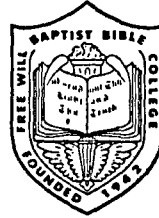


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Presented By

Rev. Jim Williams

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The next session will be held with
the Northwest Brazos District
Association.

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1970-71

OFFICERS

MODERATOR:

Rev. Allen Moore, 1131 W. Owings, Denison, Texas

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

Rev. G. E. Judd, 2205 W. 7th, Odessa, Texas

CLERK:

Rev. Eugene Richards, 149 Fairwood Village, Plano, Texas

ASSISTANT CLERK:

Rev. Raymond Getz, 7420 Ashville Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, 835 Center Street, Bryan, Texas

EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY:

Rev. Bobby Ferguson, 7731 Schneider Road, Houston, Texas

BOARDS

Missions-Church Extension

Rev. H. Ray Berry (Chairman)	1972
Mr. Sherman North	1971
Mr. Bob Harless	1973
Rev. Herbert Richards	1973
Mr. Charles Denman	1971
Mr. A. V. Jennische	1971

Christian Education

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis	1971
Mr. I. C. Ferguson	1972
Rev. W. H. Bostic	1971
Rev. Maurice Hampton	1972
Rev. Thomas Marberry	1973

Superannuation

Rev. Harold Teague	1971
Rev. Elvis Fielding (Chairman)	1973
Rev. Homer Tumbleson	1972
Rev. L. C. Lynch	1972
Rev. Larry Hampton	1973

MINUTES
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Proceedings

Tuesday Evening, July 28, 1970

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Texas Association of Free Will Baptists opened with a welcome from the pastor of the host church, Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

The moderator, Rev. Everett Hellard, appointed the committee on committees and nominating committee. (See reports.)

The youth service began with David Hellard directing the music, Marilu Richards playing the organ, and Jane Morris playing the piano. The congregation joined in singing "Revive Us Again" and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story". Rev. Herbert Richards led in prayer. The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing". The ministers, ministers' wives, deacons and deacons' wives were recognized. An offering was taken. Special message in song was brought by David Hellard, "The Saviour Is Waiting". Rev. Raymond Getz brought the evening message from Luke 15. An invitation hymn was sung. Rev. Thomas Marberry made youth announcements. The congregation was dismissed with "To God Be The Glory". After an intermission, the film "The Paul Carlson Story" was shown.

Wednesday Morning, July 29, 1970

The Association was called to order by the moderator, who proceeded in leading the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art". Rev. G. E. Judd led in prayer. The officers of the Association were introduced, and the clerk opened the session for business.

The committee on committees' report was presented and adopted.

Motion passed to accept the program with any necessary changes.

Rev. Everett Hellard brought the moderator's message, using for a text Malachi 3:7. The title of his message was "I Will". Bro. Hellard then introduced Bro. N. R. Smith from the National Sunday School Department. Mr. Smith presented special information from his Department.

The Credentials Committee recommended that we accept its report and seat the delegates from the various districts and churches. The report was adopted. The ministers, deacons, and delegates were asked to stand and were charged with voting responsibilities. Guests were recognized: Bro. Lynn Wood of Oklahoma Bible College, Bro. Paul Kettelman of FWBEC, and Bro. Don Ellis of FWB Children's Home, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Bro. Charles Denman gave the Mission-Church Extension Board report. (See reports.) Motion passed to accept this report.

The Christian Education Board report (see reports) was presented by Rev. Bobby Ferguson. Motion passed to accept this report. A letter from the Bible Bowl team of the First Church Houston thanking the Association for help in sending them to the National Association was received by the clerk. A report from the State C.T.S. director, Bro. I. C. Ferguson, was also read to the body as information.

A motion passed to accept the Superannuation Board Report given by Rev. Bobby Ferguson. (See reports.)

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Lela Clary. Motion passed to accept this report. (See reports.)

After a short recess, Rev. Dean Burpo led in congregational singing with Mrs. Charlene Denman at the piano and Mrs. Raymond Lee at the organ. Rev. Leroy Culter led in prayer, followed by the congregation singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder". Rev. and Mrs. Burpo sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus". Rev. Charles Hampton brought the message of the hour. "Is Our Teaching-Predaching Ministry What It Ought To Be?", II Timothy 3:14. Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave instructions concerning the noon meal and asked the blessing on the food. Lunch was provided by the host district.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 29, 1970

The afternoon session was opened with singing and prayer. Rev. George Stitt brought a devotion on Ephesians 2:1-10. Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy brought a special in song, "I Am Looking For The Stone."

The Executive Secretary's report was given from the Digest of Reports. Motion made to accept this report with the exception of the statement that a State Bookstore had been established. (See reports.)

The Nominating Committee gave its report which was received, and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Allen Moore; Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. E. Judd; Clerk, Rev. W. E. Richards; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Raymond Getz; Parliamentarian, Rev. E. M. Kennedy; Mission-Church Extension Board, Bro. Bob Harless and Rev. Herbert Richards; Christian Education Board, Rev. Thomas Marberry and Rev. Maurice Hampton, the latter to fill unexpired term of Rev. Roy Norrie; Superannuation Board, Rev. Larry Hampton and Rev. Elvis Fielding.

The Obituary Committee report was given as a matter of information. (See reports.) The Association paused for a moment of prayer in memory of those who had passed on.

Resolutions Committee gave a report which was received and acted upon item by item. (See reports.)

Temperance Committee gave a report which was accepted. (See reports.)

General Board report was received to be acted upon item by item. Items I, III, and IV carried. Motion carried to accept the invitation from the Northwest Brazos District Association to convene with them for the 1971 session. (See reports.)

Rev. Paul Kettelman brought a word from the Bible College in Nashville.

Motion carried to adjourn, and the body was dismissed with special prayer for Bro. C. F. Goen who had been injured.

Wednesday Night, July 29, 1970

Service opened with Rev. Dean Burpo leading the congregation in singing, Mrs. Burpo playing the piano, and Mrs. Everyl Getz at the organ. Rev. H. Ray Berry was in charge of the service. Announcements were made, and a special prayer was made for Elisia Willey, daughter of Tommy and Emma Ruth Willey, who is seriously ill and Bro. C. F. Goen, suffering from an illness received in an accident.

Rev. G. E. Judd presented plaques to layman of the year, Bro. Raymond Lee, and minister of the year, Bro. James Sturgill.

After more congregational singing, Rev. Berry introduced Rev. Wesley Calvary who had charge of the service. Bro. Calvary introduced his family and John Yasyda, a Japanese student attending Oklahoma Bible College. The family and John sang "Go Tell The Story", a song written by Bro. Calvary, in both English and Japanese. John brought his testimony. Bro. Calvary delivered the evening message. Rev. E. M. Kennedy prayed the consecration prayer for those who came. A foreign missions offering in the amount of \$389.87 was taken.

The congregation joined in singing the doxology, and Rev. Berry dismissed the meeting with prayer.

After a break Rev. Don Ellis showed a film on the Free Will Baptist Home For Children in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Thursday Morning, July 30, 1970

The service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. James Sturgill and prayer by Rev. D. H. Rudd. Rev. Sturgill gave his testimony and a devotion from Luke 15.

Motion carried to take off the table Resolution No. 1. Resolution No. 1 was defeated. Motion made and seconded that the State Association date be changed to Tuesday before the third Sunday in June. Motion tabled. Motion made and carried to take off the table Resolution No. 3. Resolution No. 3 was defeated.

Motion carried that the editor of the CHALLENGE insert an article pointing out that \$3.00 is needed per month from each church in order to send the State C.T.S. winners to the National Association. Also that the State clerk write letters to the pastors in the State.

Rev. Thomas Marberry gave a youth report, and it was accepted by the body.

Bro. Lynn Wood brought a few words from Oklahoma Bible College.

Motion carried to adjourn business hour. Rev. Herbert Richards dismissed in prayer.

After recess, the service commenced with Rev. Burpo directing the song service, Mrs. Burpo at the piano, and Rev. E. M. Kennedy playing the organ. Bro. Lynn Wood led the body in prayer.

Rev. Everett Hellard brought a special in song, "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know". Rev. Paul Myer brought the message of the hour, using as a text Luke 14:23.

The moderator led in prayer, and Rev. Burpo led the congregation in singing "Blest Be The Tie".

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Texas State Association met at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan on July 28, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Everett Hellard, the moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. E. M. Kennedy led in prayer. Those present were recognized as to their office and seating on the Board. The executive secretary gave his report which was received. He also spoke about the possibility of a full-time executive secretary. Two problems were discussed, geographics and finances. It was recommended that we concentrate on having strong districts with State as co-ordinator. The General Board recommended to the body the following items:

Item I - That the executive secretary serve on the board of the Oklahoma Bible College. Carried.

Item II - That the invitation to the Midland Church be accepted provided that delegates and visitors be responsible for their food and lodging. Defeated.

Item III - That we continue the executive secretary position on basis as is now. Carried.

Item IV - That we write a letter to the National Association reaffirming our support of the National Association in view of action taken at the National Convention at Fresno. Carried.

We recommend that the percentage of the co-operative money remain the same, 30% to State Office, 30% to National Office, 25% to Missions-Church Extension, 10% to Christian Education and 5% to Superannuation.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees: Alvin Halbrook, Leroy Cutler, Charles Denman
Nominating Committee: W. H. Richards, Allen Moore, Ed Morris
Credentials Committee: George Stitt, Maurice Hampton, Larry Hampton
Resolutions Committee: Dean Burpo, J. E. Marecle, Bobby Ferguson
Obituary Committee: Mrs. Everyl Getz, Mrs. Juanita Burpo, Eleanor Cutler
Temperance Committee: A. J. Keech, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. George Stitt

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the scripture teaches in that temperance is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, we therefore recommend that this body adopt temperance as meaning a way of "Christian Life". This meaning a full surrender of the body and mind to Christ, abstaining from jealousy, all appearances of evil, separated from the world, and avoiding strife among the brethren as recorded in Galations 5:22, 23. "But the

fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Your temperance,
Mrs. Raymond Lee
George Stitt
A. J. Keech

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that we stand in a moment of silent prayer in loving memory to those who have gone on to be with the Lord, after which we would ask Bro. H. Ray Berry to lead aloud. Central District: O. E. Fulton, Joe Banjo, Mrs. G. M. Terry; East Texas District: Mrs. Leslie Godwin, Buddy Welch; Northwest Brazos: Lessie Brannum, Lydia Beesinger, Tom Polk; West Fork District: Ogal Baker, Rita Maples, John Newberry, Jim Graham, Jack Powell, W. D. Phillips, Dora Anderson, David Weaver, Austin Taylor, Sis. Richey, Laura Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Effie Lawless, Robert Elliott, Floyd Elliott, Carrie Phillips, Charlie Gordon, Shilia Sampson, Lilia Fulce, James Robert Childers, Sara Davis, John Brand.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Everyl Getz
Mrs. Juanita Burpo
Mrs. Eleanor Cutler

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that we change our Constitution Article VII, Section I to read, "This Association shall convene at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night of the first week of June". Tabled. Brought from table on Thursday morning, July 30th, and resolution was defeated.
2. Be it resolved "that the 5% of State Co-op going to State Superannuation be transferred to State Christian Education earmarked for youth travel fund". Resolution defeated.
3. Be it resolved "that the officers and board members and committee members of this State Association always be chosen from among the ranks of those persons who have been members of member churches for at least one (1) year prior to election". Tabled.

Submitted by,
Dean Burpo
Bobby Ferguson
J. E. Marecle

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

CHURCHES

First, Conroe	Proper Dues	Delegates
First, Odessa	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Rayenell, Dallas	Proper Dues	No Delegates
First, Denison	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Fellowship	Proper Dues	Delegates
No. Amarillo	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Wichita Falls	Proper Dues	Delegate
Concord	Proper Dues	Delegate
North Zulch	Proper Dues	Delegates
First, Garland	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Mt. Olive	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Westside	Proper Dues	Delegates
Christ's	Proper Dues	No Delegates
First, Houston	Proper Dues	Delegates
Pampa	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Faith	Proper Dues	Delegate
Oakdale	Proper Dues	No Delegate
Cross	Proper Dues	Delegates
Rock of Ages	Proper Dues	Delegate
Pine Prairie	Proper Dues	Delegates
Evergreen	Proper Dues	Delegates
First, Waco	Proper Dues	Delegate
Calvary	Proper Dues	Delegates
First, Bryan	Proper Dues	Delegates
North Crest	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Blue Lake	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Pleasant Mound (late letter)	Proper Dues	No Delegates

DISTRICTS

Central Texas	Proper Dues	Delegates
East Texas	Proper Dues	No Delegates
Midessa	Proper Dues	Delegates
Northwest Brazos	Proper Dues	Delegates
West Fork	Proper Dues	No Delegates

Submitted by,
George Stitt
M. R. Hampton
Larry Hampton

TEXAS STATE
MISSION-CHURCH EXTENSION
BOARD

1969 Financial Report

Balance on hand December 31, 1968 \$1,738.20

Receipts During Year:

Co-op	\$1,245.46	
Central Texas District	24.27	
East Texas District	25.00	
Spec. Missions Offer. St. Meet.	141.74	
Northwest Brazos	23.94	
State Woman's Auxiliary	880.63	
Philadelphia Church Aux.	22.00	
First, Wichita Falls Aux.	3.00	
Mt. Olive (Dave Cochrane)	20.00	
Central Tex. Aux. (Austin Project)	14.25	
Fellowship (Austin Project)	7.00	
Mission Quarterly (Austin Project)	5.00	
Cofers Chapel Ch. (Harvey Aguirre)	5.00	
Total receipts during the year		\$2,417.29

Balance on hand plus amount received \$4,155.48

Disbursements During Year:

Salary (Rev. Rashie Kennedy)	\$2,437.50	
Travel, Telephone, & Misc.	222.28	
Austin Project	154.36	
Houston Spanish Mission (Building Rent)	400.00	
Dave Cochrane	20.00	
National Foreign Missions	71.87	
Ken Eagleton	50.00	
Total Disbursements		\$3,359.01

Balance on hand December 31, 1969 \$ 796.48

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Denman
Treasurer

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 7-1-69 THROUGH 7-1-70

On Hand 7-1-69		\$ 157.44
Receipts During Year		<u>1042.02</u>
Statewide CTS Tour Offerings	80.23	
Designated CTS Competitors	460.26 (less \$5 channeled)	
Other Offerings	16.35	
State Co-op	485.18	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$1199.46
Expenditures:		
Board Members' Travel	\$138.19	
Office supplies, telephone & postage	67.58	
Statewide CTS promotional tour	202.97	
Channeled to National CTS	5.00	
Trophies	96.96	
Nat. Youth Conference team registrations	28.00	
Competitors Travel to Nat. Conference		
9 @ \$50.00	450.00	
State CTS Director-travel to National	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$1188.70</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 7-1-70		\$ 10.76

Rev. B. J. Davis

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT FOR 1969

The State Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with a very inspiring meeting. Our speaker was to be Mrs. Calvary, but since she was unable to attend, we had a good testimony service. A total of 31 registered.

We, as a State Convention, are sending \$100.00 worth of tupperware and a set of melmac to the missionary provision closet. Our State project this coming year will be the Austin Mission, and our goal is \$900.00 which will be \$4.00 per member. Our State project this past year was the Bible College Expansion Program, and we raised \$793.02. Our total giving this year \$2,851.92

Enrollment	202
Attendance	277
Study Courses Conducted	40
Special Programs Held	17
Seasons of Prayer	50
Observed Prayer Fellowship	31
Family Altars	20

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT CONTINUED:

Engaged in Personal Service	127
Soul Winning Efforts	71
Souls Won	17
Daily Bible Readers	86
Tithers	144

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

GIVING THROUGH THE STATE OFFICE

FOREIGN MISSIONS

West Fork District	\$4,041.28
Central District	2,651.39
Midessa District	None
East Tex. District	325.00
N.W. Brazos Dist.	91.89
Total	<u>\$7,109.56</u>

CO-OP PLAN

West Fork District	\$1,575.15
Central District	1,738.61
Midessa District	1,690.16
East Tex. District	402.44
N.W. Brazos Dist.	207.82
Total	<u>\$5,614.18</u>

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

West Fork District	\$ 430.02
Central District	110.87
Midessa District	None
East Tex. District	75.00
N.W. Brazos Dist.	None
	<u>\$ 615.89</u>

BIBLE COLLEGE

West Fork District	\$ 568.85
Central District	1,148.10
Midessa District	111.00
East Tex. District	15.00
N.W. Brazos District	None
	<u>\$1,842.95</u>

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West Fork District	\$1,428.99
Central District	112.23
Midessa District	375.00
East Texas Dist.	None
N.W. Brazos Dist.	34.70
Total	<u>\$1,950.92</u>

TOTAL GIVING

West Fork District	\$8,480.10
Central District	5,413.25
Midessa District	1,976.74
East Texas District	838.34
N.W. Brazos Dist.	359.90
Total For State	<u>\$17,068.33</u>

A total of \$2,100.00 was transferred to the Latin work in Houston from Bro. Aguirre's account with the National office of Home Missions.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT

RECEIVED:

Bank Balance August 1, 1969	\$ 305.06
Co-op and Designated Giving	6,825.17
Total to Account For	<u>\$7,130.23</u>

DISEBURSED:

National Office	\$1,749.00	Designated Gifts	\$641.41
Texas Missions	1,401.26	Miscellaneous	398.80
Christian Education	559.38	Moving Office	18.00
Superannuation	279.76	Youth Activities	60.80
Secretary's Salary	600.00	Clerk's Salary	50.00
Travel	713.47	Asst. Clerk Sal	10.00
Phone Calls & Supplies	150.82	Minutes	210.00
Challenge	437.52	National Dues	50.00

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED:

Total Disbursed	\$6,931.42
Bal. on Hand July 27, '70	<u>198.81</u>
Total Accounted For	<u>\$7,130.23</u>

Serving as Executive Secretary for the State has been at times an enjoyable experience. At other times it has been a frustrating experience. We have tried to do a good job, sometimes succeeding, sometimes failing. My greatest efforts have been in putting out a better State Paper. There is yet room for improvement in our State Paper and we invite your suggestions and need your co-operation in sending in news articles from your church. We have encouraged our State to be faithful in the support of missions and our other denominational programs.

We are happy that we were also able to establish a State Bookstore and hope this will be a great help to our churches.

I have traveled as much as expense would allow. One of our greatest problems in Texas is geographical. Our churches are so far apart, it is impractical to try to visit all the churches. We do well just to make the district meetings.

If you have any suggestions how we may better serve you, please let us know.

In Christ's service,
Rev. Bobby Ferguson
Executive Secretary

ANNUAL SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	\$650.00
Received from Texas Co-op from Jan. 69 - Dec. 69	<u>186.27</u>
Balance to account for	<u>\$837.09</u>

Expenditures for 1969:

Returned Check from Sis. Tom Smith	\$35.00
Sis. Smith passed away in Aug. 1969. Notified by letter and returned check in September	

National Association 10% of Total Receipts for 1969	<u>\$18.63</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$53.63</u>

Balance on Hand	\$783.46
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Rev. Elvis Fielding

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Brother Ed Morris, 1311 E. 29th Street, Bryan, Tex. 77801
CLERK: Mrs. Charlene Denman, 6507 Texas Avenue, Houston, Tex. 77011

Number of Quarterly Conferences	2	Number of Ministers	30
Number of Churches	20	Number of Deacons	56
Number of Missions	1		
Sunday School Enrollment	889	CTS Enrollment	378
Average Attendance	626	Average Attendance	269
Total Offerings	\$9,304.44	Total Offerings	\$4,259.70
Woman's Auxiliary Members	88	Master's Men Members	11
Total Offering	\$1,022.73	Total Offering	\$46.50
Resident Members	1,065	Total Income	\$99,605.82
Non-Resident Members	165	Paid Pastor	39,430.97
Conversions	62	Paid Evangelist	2,424.51
Received by Baptism	48	Co-operative Plan	3,402.07
Received by Letter	77	Foreign Missions	3,509.98
Received by Statement	29	Home Missions	1,782.80
Members Transferred	72	Bible Colleges	1,378.11
Members Deceased	7	Denominational Work	193.75
Revivals Held	18	Evaluation of Properties	\$425,500.00

The Conroe Mission was organized into a church in March, 1970.

FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Bayshore Grand Avenue Bacliff, Texas 77518	Rev. Everett Smith Box 20 Bacliff, Texas 77518	Mrs. Billie Smith Box 20 Bacliff, Texas 77518
Blue Lake Church	Rev. Leroy Cutler 312 Laurel Street Bryan, Texas 77801	W. K. O'Brien Rt. 1 Anderson, Texas 77830
Bonami Church	Rev. R. E. Sheffield Box 173 Roganville, Tex. 75971	Mrs. Barbara Brown Rt. 2, Box 249A Kirbyville, Tex. 75956
Bright Light Bryan, Texas 77801	None	Mrs. Glen Hyden Rt. 3, Box 250A Bryan, Texas 77801
Calvary 815 Count Street Houston, Tex. 77028	Rev. Ned Graham 4522 Cedar Bayou- Lynchburg Road Baytown, Texas 77520	Mrs. Jack Nimmo 2823 Bennington Houston, Tex. 77016

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Cedros Del Libano 1220 Beck Bryan, Texas 77801	Rev. Bill Zamora 807 Boulevard Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Olga Cortinas 404 Dunn Street Bryan, Texas 77801
Conroe Church Conroe, Texas	Rev. Everett Hellard P. O. Box 1472 Controe, Texas 77301	Mrs. Jewell Gregory 113 Chambers Conroe, Texas 77301
Cross Church Iola, Texas 77861	Rev. Gaston Clary Rt. 1 Iola, Texas 77861	Mrs. Melvin Nevill Rt. 1 Iola, Texas 77861
Evergreen Church Iola, Texas 77861	Rev. Keith Phipps Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861	Mrs. C. E. Dudley Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861
Fellowship Church 1406 Ursuline Ave. Bryan, Texas 77801	Rev. E. M. Kennedy 835 Center Street Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Lyndel Beene 1212 Garden Lane Bryan, Texas 77801
First Bryan 30th & Parker Bryan, Texas 77801	Rev. Leroy Cutler 312 Laurel Street Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. N. T. Kinne P. O. Box 667 Bryan, Texas 77801
First Houston 7719 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016	Rev. Bobby Ferguson 7731 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016	Mr. Charles Denman 6507 Texas Avenue Houston, Texas 77011
Huntsville Huntsville, Texas 77340	Rev. Danny Davis Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Mollie Edinburgh 211 Avenue K Huntsville, Texas
North Zulch North Zulch, Texas	Rev. Alvin Halbrook Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Carrie Casey Rt. 1 North Zulch, Tex. 77872
Pasadena 2232 Strawberry Pasadena, Tex. 77501	Rev. Doyle Shepherd 3305 Earl Pasadena, Tex. 77503	Mrs. Irene Adams 8253 Baker Drive Houston, Texas 77017
Pine Prairie Huntsville, Texas	None	Mrs. Linda Clements Rt. 3, Box 331A Huntsville, Tex. 77340

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. J. L. Bounds, 307 Laurel Street, Bryan, Texas 77801
 Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, 7210 Dearborn, Houston, Texas 77055
 Miss Tommie Franklin, 807 E. 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77801
 Rev. Larry McKay, Houston, Texas
 Rev. C. B. Thompson, Pasadena, Texas
 Rev. E. J. Vaughn, 2303 Sandy Lane, Bryan, Texas 77801

MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Austin Austin, Texas	Rev. Paul C. Meyers 8002B Forestwood Road Austin, Texas	
Christ's Church Corpus Christi, Tex.	Rev. W. H. Richards Box 476 Fulton, Texas 78358	Mrs. Tom Gibson 10519 Sky Ray Corpus Christi, Texas
Faith 704 W. Gerald Ave. San Antonio, Tex.	Rev. Larry Hampton 704 W. Gerald Ave. San Antonio, Texas 78220	Mrs. H. Ray Berry 6918 Tallahassee Dr. San Antonio, Texas
North Crest Victoria, Texas	Rev. Bud Keech Victoria, Texas	Mrs. Jackie Lehr 402 Dover Victoria, Tex. 77901
Zion Corpus Christi, Tex.	Rev. Charles Reeves 3031 Pimlico Corpus Christi, Texas 78418	Mrs. Elaine Martin 1851 Waldron Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Nick Baker, Gulley's Trailer #52, 8225 Hwy. #9, Corpus Christi, Tex.
 Rev. H. Ray Berry, 6918 Tallahassee Dr., San Antonio, Tex.
 Rev. Jimmy Brown, San Antonio, Texas
 Rev. Sandord Davis, Jr., 2501 Lone Tree Rd., #33, Victoria, Tex. 77901
 Rev. W. A. Gray, Rt. 4, Box 796, Fayetteville, North Carolina
 Rev. Charles E. Hampton, 4510 So. 3rd Street, Austin, Texas

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Rev. Harold Teague, 501 Russell, Henderson, Tex. 75652
 CLERK: Mrs. Bill Berry, Rt. 1, Laneville, Texas 75667
 PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY: Mr. Elbert Nations, Carthage, Texas 75633

Number District Associations	1	SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES:	
Number Churches	8	Pastors' Salaries	\$16,129.46
Number Membership	572	Evangelistic Work	745.00
Number Parsonages	2	Building & Repair	7,718.53
Number Ordained Ministers	8	Literature	1,138.60
Number Licensed Ministers	8	Other	2,290.81
Number Ordained Deacons	28	Total Local Causes	\$28,022.40
		SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES:	
Sunday School Enrollment	323	Co-operative Plan	896.74
Average Attendance S.S.	30	Foreign Missions	869.83
		Bible College	572.71
C.T.S. Enrollment	129	Home Missions	371.10
Average Attendance C.T.S.	20	Orphanage	28.00

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT CONTINUED

Woman's Aux. Enrollment	38	Assoc., State, Natl. Projects	96.00
Average Attendance W.A.	30	Total Outside Causes	\$ 2,834.38
Mid-Week Service Ave. Att.	20	Total Expenditures	\$30,856.78
Value of Assoc. Property	\$10,000.00	Value of Church	
Value of Parsonage Prop.	\$22,500.00	Property	\$64,500.00

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Good Hope Henderson, Texas	No Pastor	Mrs. Bill Burns Rt. 5 Henderson, Tex. 75652
Youngblood	Rev. Leroy Anderson Rt. 3 Carthage, Texas 75633	Mrs. Claude Thompkins Rt. 1, Box 172 Beckville, Tex. 75631
Mt. Union Garrison, Tex. 75946	No Pastor	Mrs. Gladys Lunsford Rt. 2 Garrison, Texas 75946
First Carthage Carthage, Tex. 75633	Rev. J. M. Goode 707 W. Holly St. Carthage, Texas 75633	Mrs. J. M. Goode 707 W. Holly St. Carthage, Texas
Mt. Olive Laneville, Texas	No Pastor	Mrs. Joe Ferguson Rt. 1, Box 137 Laneville, Tex. 75667
First Henderson Henderson, Texas	Rev. Harold Teague 501 Russell Henderson, Texas 75652	Mrs. Patricia King Rt. 2 Henderson, Texas
Stewart	Rev. L. K. Brashier Rt. 4 Henderson, Texas 75652	Mrs. Elmer Hampton Rt. 4 Henderson, Texas
Union Arbor	Rev. Lee Fears Rt. 1 Laneville, Texas 75667	Mrs. Clifford Weaver Rt. 1, Box 285 Beckville, Texas

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Ivan Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 211, Carthage, Texas 75633
 Rev. D. H. Rudd, Rt. 2, Box 347, Carthage, Texas 75633
 Rev. C. F. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Laneville, Texas 75667 - retired

MIDESSA DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Rev. George I. Stitt, Box 5057, Midland, Texas 79701
 CLERK: Mrs. Sherman North, Box 903, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735
 TREASURER: Sherman North, Box 903, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735

MIDESSA DISTRICT CONTINUED

Number Churches	5	Value Church Prop.	\$170,000.00
Missions	1	Value Parsonages	8,000.00
Ordained Ministers	7	Co-operative Plan	1,724.05
Licensed Ministers	1	Pastors' Salaries	20,335.22
Ordained Deacons	15	Paid Evangelists	502.00
Sunday School Enrollment	226	Building & Repairs	4,703.38
Ave. Attendance S.S.	175	Literature	858.97
		Other	5,148.08
C.T.S. Enrollment	137	Total Local Causes	\$28,659.34
Average Attendance C.T.S.	112	Foreign Missions	895.15
		Home Missions	208.15
Woman's Aux. Enrollment	39	CTS Youth Fund (Chan.)	72.00
Average Attendance W.A.	33	CTS Youth Fund	36.00
		Oklahoma Bible College	175.00
Total Membership of Churches	391		

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Bible Church 4700 Bryan Road Odessa, Texas	Rev. Gene Jackson 600 N. Graham Odessa, Texas 79760	Doris Rousseau P. O. Box 6782 Odessa, Texas
Faith 409 S.E. Avenue "C" Andrews, Texas		Wilma Rogers 710 N.W. 5th Andrews, Tex. 79714
First (Kermit) 1015 W. Campbell Kermit, Texas 79745	Rev. Dean Thompson 1015 W. Campbell Kermit, Texas	Majorie Castello 1018 Altman Kermit, Texas
First (Odessa) 7th & Vine St. Odessa, Texas 79760	Rev. G. E. Judd 2205 W. 7th St. Odessa, Texas 79760	Mrs. Weldon Huston 4500 Redbud Odessa, Texas
Seminole Mission 504 N.W. Avenue F Seminole, Texas	Rev. James Sturgill 803 N.W. Avenue K Seminole, Texas 79360	Eugene McCown Route 3 Seminole, Texas
Westside 4031 West Illinois Midland, Texas 79701	Rev. George Stitt Box 5057, Midland, Texas 79701	Mrs. Bill Harmon #4 Keenland Midland, Tex. 79701

NORTHWEST BRAZOS DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Rev. Mack Humble, P. O. Box 1713, Amarillo, Tex. 79105
 CLERK: Mae Rogers, P. O. Box 343, Vernon, Texas 76384
 PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY: Same as Clerk

Number District Associations	1	Spent for local causes:	
Number Churches	5	Pastors' Salaries	\$ 6,785.00
Church Membership	330	Evangelistic Work	595.13
Number Parsonages	1	Building & Repair	2,985.27
Number Ordained Ministers	10	Literature	807.78
Number Licensed Ministers	1	Other	1,887.39

NORTHWEST BRAZOS DISTRICT CONTINUED

Number Ordained Deacons	10	Publications	42.16
Sunday School Enrollment	247	Miscellaneous	2,349.76
Ave. Attendance S.S.	129	Total Local Causes	\$15,452.49
C.T.S. Enrollment	111	Spent for Outside Causes:	
Average Attendance C.T.S.	53	Co-operative Plan	786.60
Woman's Aux. Enrollment	11	Foreign Missions	156.60
Average Attendance W.A.	11	Other	268.99
Mid-Week Service Ave. Att.	59	Bible Colleges	46.00
		Total Outside Causes	\$ 1,258.19
		Total Expenditures	\$16,710.68
		Value Church Prop.	\$68,000.00
		Value Parsonages	\$ 5,000.00

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Crowell First Avenue D Crowell, Tex. 79227	Rev. M. L. Crosby Box 224 Crowell, Texas 79227	Mrs. Deann Dunn Route 1 Crowell, Texas 79227
North Amarillo 2502 N. Mirror St. Amarillo, Tex. 79106	Rev. Mack Humble P. O. Box 1713 Amarillo, Tex. 79105	Mrs. Helen Kilman 1303 E. 14th Street Amarillo, Tex. 79107
Oakdale 2501 S. Vernon St. Amarillo, Tex. 79104	Rev. M. R. Hampton 1017 Inman St. Amarillo, Tex. 79104	Mrs. Opal Allison 1620 Pierce Street Amarillo, Tex. 79102
Pampa First 326 N. Rider St. Pampa, Texas 79065	Rev. L. C. Lynch 821 N. Dwight St. Pampa, Texas 79065	Mrs. Letty J. Lynch 821 N. Dwight St. Pampa, Texas 79065
Vernon First 800 Mansard St. Vernon, Texas 76384	Rev. G. G. Garrett, Sr. 1300 Gordon St. Vernon, Texas 76384	Mrs. Mae Rogers P. O. Box 343 Vernon, Texas 76384

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Sis. J. B. Estes, % Joe H. Baten, Box 365, Clarendon, Tex.
79226 - Retired
Rev. Don Conn, McAlister, Oklahoma
Rev. Troy Harp, Fort Worth, Texas
Rev. H. H. Haston, Guthrie Rt., Box 49, Paducah, Texas 79248
Rev. Robert W. Witt, 1701 S. Highland St., Amarillo, Texas 79107

WEST FORK DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Rev. Elvis Fielding, Rt. 3, Box 327B, Grapevine, Texas
CLERK: Rev. Raymond D. Getz, 7920 Ashville Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas

Number Churches	23	Total Giving	\$150,708.00
Number Church Members	1,606	Pastors' Salaries	63,610.50
Dismissed from Churches	149	Evangelistic Work	1,985.06
Additions to Church	212	Building & Repairs	11,043.48

WEST FORK DISTRICT CONTINUED

Sunday School Enrollment	1,296	Literature	3,832.32
Ave. Attendance S.S.	875	TOTAL SPENT LOCAL CAUSES	\$ 80,471.36
Number of CTS	10	Co-operative Plan	9,326.95
Number Ordained Ministers	34	Foreign Missions	6,521.14
Number Licensed Ministers	7	Home Missions	3,080.89
Number Deacons	53	Bible College	1,130.18
Number Woman's Auxiliaries	13	Value Church Prop.	434,604.00
Master's Men Chapters	2	Value Parsonages	16,500.00
Number Prayer Meetings (church)	52	TOTAL SPENT OUTSIDE CAUSES	\$ 20,059.16
		TOTAL EXPEND.	\$100,530.52

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Arlington First 421 Truman St. Arlington, Texas	Rev. Major Followwill 1913 E. Abram Arlington, Texas 76010	Rev. Major Followwill 1913 E. Abram Arlington, Texas
Bowie First Strong Street Bowie, Texas	Rev. Wayne Polk	Mrs. Doris Lawson 1100 Sanders Bowie, Texas 76230
Comanche First 208 E. Oak St. Comanche, Texas	Rev. Floyd Brawley Route 1 Comanche, Texas 76442	Mrs. Kenith Steele 703 E. Oak Comanche, Texas
Concord 829 W. Danielddale Dallas, Texas	Rev. Fred King	Mrs. S. D. Hale 7839 Olusta Drive Dallas, Texas 75217
Dallas First	Rev. H. Z. Cox 918 Highfall Dallas, Texas 75232	Mrs. Juanita Adams 755 Goldwood Dallas, Texas 75232
Denison First 416 W. Hull Denison, Texas 75020	Rev. Allen Moore 1131 W. Owings Denison, Texas 75020	Mrs. Mary Jones 728 S. Andrews Sherman, Tex. 75090
Faith 1202 36th Street Wichita Falls, Tex.	Rev. Randall Johnson 4114 Alpine Wichita Falls, Tex. 76302	Mrs. Murel Ford 1522 Best Blvd. Wichita Falls, Texas
Friendship 3054 Schadt St. Ft. Worth, Texas	Rev. Owen Barger 7432 Mohawk Ft. Worth, Texas 76116	Mrs. Jack Bankhead 2812 Roosevelt St. Ft. Worth, Texas 76106
Easley Chapel Comanche, Texas	Rev. Homer Tumbleson Route 1 Comanche, Texas 76442	Mrs. Jean Jones Route 3 Comanche, Tex. 76442
Gainesville First 937 Rice Gainesville, Tex. 76240	Rev. H. H. Hurt	Mrs. Phyllis Hart

WEST FORK DISTRICT CONTINUED

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
Garland 2317 Kingsley Garland, Texas 75040	Rev. Eugene Richards 149 Fairwood Village Plano, Texas 75074	Mrs. Jean Pennington Rt. 1, Box 492C Irving, Texas 75060
Grace 7800 Corina Drive White Settlement, Tex.	Rev. W. H. Bostic 7408 Willis Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116	Mrs. Francis Jenkins 810 Meadowpark Dr. Ft. Worth, Tex. 76108
Grapevine Mission	Rev. Elvis Fielding Rt. 3, Box 327B Grapevine, Texas 76051	
Liberty 504 E. College Comanche, Texas	Rev. Ken Willimon Comanche, Texas 76442	Mrs. Dorothy Abbey Rt. 3, Box 213 Comanche, Tex. 76442
New Salem Route 1 Decatur, Texas	Rev. J. T. Horner 201 South Trenchard Decatur, Texas 76234	Mr. George M. Burns Route 1 Decatur, Tex. 76234
Philadelphia 1408 Lexington St. Weatherford, Tex. 76086	Rev. Glenn Hubbard	Mrs. Sue Hamilton 319 N. Brazos Weatherford, Texas
Pleasant Mound Route 2 Bellevue, Texas	Rev. Tiff Covington Route 2 Bellevue, Tex. 76228	Mrs. Jim Cantrell Route 2 Bellevue, Texas
Rayenell 608 Rayenell Dallas, Texas	Rev. Bob Morrison 6925 Antler Avenue Dallas, Tex. 75217	Mrs. Betty Morrison 6925 Antler Avenue Dallas, Texas
Rock of Ages 7413 Calmont Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116	Rev. Raymond Getz 7420 Ashville Avenue Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116	Mrs. Katherine Guthrie 3408 Eastridge Ft. Worth, Tex. 76117
Trinity 3715 Flory St. Ft. Worth, Tex. 76118	Rev. Bob Duvall 3701 Rogene Ft. Worth, Tex. 76117	Mrs. D. W. Wilkes 904 Gregory Bedford, Tex. 76700
Waco First 1901 So. 12th St. Waco, Texas	Rev. J. E. Marecle 217 Avenue G Waco, Texas 76705	Mrs. Leroy Rancher 3513 Ferndale Dr. Waco, Texas 76706
Weatherford First 109 Line St. Weatherford, Texas	Rev. Alton Kirkland 712 S. Lamar Weatherford, Tex. 76086	Mrs. Eunice Stanley Cherokee St. Weatherford, Texas
Wichita Falls First 3615 Arthur Wichita Falls, Tex.	Rev. Dean Burpo 3613 Arthur Wichita Falls, Tex. 76308	Mrs. Grace Jackson 1116 Fell Lane Wichita Falls, Texas
OTHER MINISTERS: Rev. J. T. Parr, Box 764, Bowie, Texas 76230 Rev. Billy Joe Aulds, 2900 Gordon Ave., Monroe, La.		

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I. Name

This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to enlist the co-operation of all Free Will Baptists in Texas in sending the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all quarters, both near and far, in winning the lost through the preaching of the Gospel, and in teaching and training those who are saved to be holier and more efficient members of the body of Christ, thus advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God.

This Association shall produce literature, and establish and maintain such educational and benevolent institutions as needed to accomplish its purpose of winning this world to Christ.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of the District Associations and the churches of Texas which are known to be orderly, duly organized, and conforming to the faith and usages of the Free Will Baptist Denomination as set forth in the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, "A Treatise of the Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptists." All churches belonging to this State Association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized District Association. And church or Association conforming to the above regulations make proper application for membership in this Association, and, after satisfactory examination and recommendation by the Credentials Committee, be elected to membership in this State Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the body.

Section 2. All regularly ordained ministers and deacons, who are members in good standing of a local church belonging to this Association, are members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV. Representation

Section 1. Each District Association shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or fractional part thereof.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to two delegates regardless of the number of its membership.

Section 3. Regularly ordained ministers and deacons who are qualified members of this Association shall be entitled to vote in all sessions of the Association.

Section 4. Elected delegates to the State Association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

ARTICLE V. Finances and Statistics

Section 1. It shall be required of all District Associations that they represent themselves by delegates, and communicate by letter their standing, prospects, and statistics at each annual convention of this Association. Any District Association belonging to this Association, which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions, may be dismissed from the Association by two-thirds majority vote of the members present in a regularly constituted session.

Section 2. It shall be required of all churches belonging to this Association that they communicate by letter of greeting, naming their delegates. It is strongly urged of each church that it represent itself by delegates.

Section 3. The letter of each District Association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of ten dollars for the first five hundred members, or fractional part thereof, and five dollars for each additional five hundred members, or fractional part thereof.

Section 4. The letter of each church shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five dollars.

ARTICLE VI. Discipline

Section 1. The State Association shall investigate any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may come before it from any of the bodies comprising this Association and make recommendations to correct such erroneous views.

Section 2. In the event of any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice on the part of an associate Association, delegates of that Association or church shall not be seated until such error or erroneous views have been corrected.

Section 3. Decisions of the Credentials Committee may be appealed: (1) to the State Association sitting as a committee of the whole, or (2) to a special committee.

Section 4. The State Association cannot discipline a local church, churches, or members of a local church except to discipline the District of which they are members. The Association does have the right to refuse to seat ministers or churches against whom charges are pending.

Section 5. This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any member District until such time as this Association is satisfied that discipline, doctrine, and practices are in conformity with the doctrine and practices of this Association; but in no case shall the Association assume authority to reverse the decisions or abrogate the autonomy of local churches or District Associations.

ARTICLE VII. Date and Location of the Annual Convention

Section 1. This Association shall convene at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in August, and continue through noon on Thursday.

Section 2. Each District shall have the privilege of entertaining the State Association according to the length of time since it last entertained it, according to the orderly revolving list of all the Districts. Any new Association becoming a member of this State Association shall automatically be placed at the bottom of the list. If the District next in turn to entertain this Association does not desire to exercise its privilege, it may voluntarily forfeit its privilege until its next regular turn to entertain.

ARTICLE VIII. Officers

Section 1. The officers of this State Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Parliamentarian, and Executive Secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected at each regular annual session of the Association except the Executive Secretary, who shall be elected every two years.

Section 3. The election of officers shall become the first item of business of the afternoon session of the second day.

ARTICLE IX. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over all sessions of the State Association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall work to promote the general welfare of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint committees as provided for in this constitution.

Section 2. The Assistant Moderator shall serve in all capacities of the Moderator in his absence, or upon the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. The Clerk shall make a legible, complete, and accurate record of all proceedings of the Association, and prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes. He shall make and keep on file minutes of all regular or called sessions of the Association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall proof-read any minutes recorded by himself prior to relinquishing this responsibility to any duly elected successor.

Section 4. The Assistant Clerk shall work with the Clerk in every capacity when called upon to do so by the Clerk or Moderator.

Section 5. The Executive Secretary shall assist in the co-ordinating of the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as State Treasurer. He shall promote, through his office, both the State and National denominational programs, and arrange or assist in the arranging of itineraries for State and National workers. He shall also assist, as far as is practical, in the establishing of new churches and missions within the State. Furthermore, it shall be his duty to edit and publish our State paper, The Texas Challenge.

He shall receive, hold, and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the State Association.

He shall present a complete written report of all work done to each annual session of this Association with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed to each board, National programs, etc.

The work of the Executive Secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Executive Board.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to thoroughly acquaint himself with good and accepted parliamentary rules that he may be prepared to rule on the order of any business procedure being transacted at any session of the Association. It shall be the privilege of the Chair to call for ruling from the Parliamentarian when he deems it necessary.

ARTICLE X. Standing Boards

Section 1. The standing boards of the State Association shall include the Executive Board, General Board, Missions-Church Extension Board, Superannuation Board, and Christian Education Board.

Section 2. Unless provided for elsewhere, all standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members each, who shall be elected to serve for terms of three (3) years.

Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year, and to be elected at the close of each annual State Convention.

The election of board members shall be the next item of business following the election of the State officers, and by the same procedure.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of all boards to receive, disburse, and account for all monies allocated to them from the State, or provided from any other sources. Each board shall keep a record of all meetings, all activities, and all work done under its jurisdiction, and shall make a full and complete report in writing to the annual convention of the State Association. No board shall purchase or sell any real estate property without the approval of the State Association, or except by approval of Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Assistant Clerk, and Executive Secretary. It shall act in behalf of the Association when not in session, and shall have power to receive funds, to report and superintend such work for the State as may seem best and the means at hand may warrant, in order to fulfill the plans and undertakings of the State Association.

The Moderator and Executive Secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the State Association is to become legally responsible.

The Executive Board shall have the power to call the Association into conference by notifying each Associate District Association at least ten (10) days prior to conference.

Minutes of all meetings are to be recorded and reported to the Association in the next regular convention, and the report of the Executive Board shall be printed in the minutes of the Association.

Section 5. The General Board shall consist of each duly elected Moderator and one member from each Associate District Association; the chairman of each State standing board, and the State officers. The Moderator shall moderate at all meetings of this board.

It shall be the duty of this board to meet on Tuesday morning preceding the State Convention to hear reports of the standing boards and to make recommendations to the State Association. This board shall also serve as the Credentials Committee, and shall recommend a budget for adoption by the State Association.

Section 6. The Mission-Church Extension Board shall promote an active home and foreign missions program in and for the State of Texas. It shall correlate the work of the National Association for the extension of the Gospel. It shall arrange itineraries for missionaries, missions conferences, etc.

Section 7. Christian Education Board shall promote any phases of Christian Education through the Sunday school, Church Training Service, workshops, institutes, and Free Will Baptist related schools and colleges.

Section 8. The Superannuation Board shall, in co-operation with our National Superannuation Board, and our Associate District Associations, provide and execute a definite program of superannuation for qualified Free Will Baptist ministers.

ARTICLE XI. Committees

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees and a Nominating Committee during the first business session of the first day of each annual convention.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the following committees, consisting of three members each: Resolutions, Temperance, and Obituary.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall present nominations for the State officers, standing boards, and the Texas representative to the General Board of the National Association by the provisions of this constitution; but the Association shall in no wise prevent members from exercising their democratic privilege of nominating candidates from the floor.

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint other committees as necessary, or unless otherwise provided for, which shall hold office until their assigned work is completed, or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE XII. Alterations and Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided the proposed alteration or amendment has been read before the body and has been placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, 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 an adopted program.

Section 2. Each meeting of each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and praying and shall be closed with prayer.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. Delegates from corresponding bodies, and brethren invited to seats in the Association, shall be entitled to all privileges of the Association except voting.

Section 5. 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 permitted to speak without first facing and addressing the chair by the appellation, "Brother Moderator", and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the Chair.

Section 6. The business of the Association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Section 7. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any office, board, or committee, provided the person nominated be elected. No person shall hold more than one office in the State at any time.

Section 8. This Association shall sit with open doors, except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

Section 9. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator may be overruled.

Section 10. Minutes of each session shall be carefully read and corrected before final adjournment by the Clerk, Moderator, and the Executive Secretary.

Section 11. These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a 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.