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The next session will be held with the
West Fork District Association

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTIST

1972 ---- 1973

OFFICERS

MODERATOR:

Rev. Allen Moore, 1131 West Owings, Denison, Texas 75020

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

Rev. Lionel Cooksey, 2205 West 7th St., Odessa, Texas

CLERK:

Rev. Raymond Getz, 7420 Ashville Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76116

ASSISTANT CLERK:

Rev. Bob DuVall, B-11, Richland Creek Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76118

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Mr. Elbert Nations, Rt. 1, Beckville, Texas 75631

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

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

BOARDS

MISSIONS - CHURCH EXTENSION

Bro. Bob Harless	1973
Rev. H. Ray Berry	1973
Rev. J. E. Maracle	1974
Bro. Charles Denman	1974
Bro. A. V. Jennische	1974
Rev. Roy Norie, Jr.	1975

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis	1974
Rev. Johnny Jones	1975
Rev. Glen Hood	1974
Rev. Bob Scott	1975
Rev. Thomas Marberry	1973

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Rev. Elvis Fielding	1973
Rev. Leroy Cutler	1974
Bro. Charles Nicholes	1973
Rev. Keith Woody	1975
Rev. Clyde Gillentine	1975

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EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

July 25 - 26 - 27, 1972

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 25, 1972

The fifty-eighth annual session of the Texas Association of Free Will Baptists opened with Rev. Harold Teague leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "At Calvary". Rev. Bobby Ferguson led in prayer. Rev. A. F. Ferguson brought a welcome from the East Texas District. The clerk, Rev. Eugene Richards, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. Allen Moore. Rev. Moore brought a short message from Matthew 5:14.

Item No. 1 of the General Board report was introduced, and a motion was carried to table the Item. (See Report No. 6)

Rev. Harold Teague led the congregation in singing "When We Walk With The Lord". Rev. Leroy Cutler introduced the Wingers who sang "Sheltered in the Arms of God" and "Thank God I'm Free". Rev. Moore introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Paul Kettelman, who spoke on "Our Motivation For Soul Winning", using scripture from Chapters 5 and 9 of the book of I Corinthians.

After the message Rev. Moore appointed the following committees:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Glen Hood
Bro. Ed Morris
Rev. A. F. Ferguson

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Keith Woody
Rev. Herbert Richards
Rev. Lionel Cooksey

Rev. Eugene Richards dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, July 26, 1972

The Association was called to order by the moderator. Rev. Glen Hood led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Clyde Gillentine led in prayer, and the congregation sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Rev. Leroy Anderson brought the morning devotion from I Corinthians 9:22.

A motion carried to lift Item No. 1 of the General Board report off the table. (Report No. 6) The General Board's recommendation was adopted. A motion carried to adopt the program. The Credentials Committee report was given, and the delegates were seated as the report was adopted (Report No. 1) A motion carried that the clerk inform all churches that they are to report by letter and dues to each state meeting even if there are no delegates sent. All visitors were then welcomed by the moderator.

A motion carried to table Item No. 8 of the General Board report. (Report No. 6)

Bro. Harrison brought greetings from the National Association's Sunday School Department and spoke to the body concerning his work.

Rev. Bobby Ferguson submitted the Executive Secretary's report, and a motion carried to adopt it. (Report No. 4) The report of the Insurance and Retirement Board was adopted. (Report No. 1) Rev. Paul Kettelman gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Bro. Charles Denman and Rev. H. Ray Berry gave the Board of Missions and Church Extension report. (Report No. 11) This report was accepted by the body. Rev. Malcom Fry presented a report as information from the National Association's Church Training Service Department. Bro. Glen Hood gave the Christian Education Board report (Report No. 5), and the clerk read a report from Bro. I. C. Ferguson, state C. T. S. Director. Motion carried to accept Report No. 5.

A motion carried to give Bro. I. C. Ferguson a rising vote of thanks for the job he has done.

The General Board report was accepted, and Item No. 7 was adopted. Motion carried to take Item No. 8 off the table. A motion carried to re-table Item No. 8 of the General Board report.

The Committee on Committees report was given by Rev. Keith Woody. (Report No. 2)

Rev. Woody led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Rev. Ed Pedigo led in prayer, and the congregation sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus". Rev. Moore introduced Rev. Malcom Fry who sang "Win the Lost at any Cost" before bringing the message on The Mechanics of Soul Winning. Bro. Moore dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 26, 1972

Rev. Harold Teague led the congregation in singing "To God be the Glory". Rev. William Housely brought the afternoon devotion from Ephesians, Chapter 2. Rev. Glen Hood gave the Nominating Committee report. The report was accepted to be acted upon item by item.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Allen Moore; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Lionel Cooksey; Clerk, Rev. Raymond Getz; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Bob DuVall; Parliamentarian, Bro. Elbert Nations; Mission Church Extension Board, Rev. Roy Norie, Jr., and Rev. H. Ray Berry to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Herbert Richards; Christian Education Board, Rev. Johnny Jones and Rev. Bob Scott; Retirement and Insurance Board, Bro. Charles Nicholes to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Dean Burpo, Rev. Keith Woody, and Rev. Clyde Gillentine.

A motion carried that the Executive Committee study the question as to whether or not the representatives to Hillsdale College Board and the representative to the National Association General Board be considered to be an office of this body.

Mrs. H. Ray Berry and Mrs. Gaston Clary gave the Women's Auxiliary report. (Report No. 3) This report was accepted.

Rev. Roy Thomas and family sang two songs before Bro. Thomas brought greetings and a report from the National Association's Home Mission Department.

Bro. Kenneth Lane, representing the National Laymen's Board, gave a report as information.

The Resolutions Committee report was read and adopted in its entirety. (Report No. 8) The Temperance Committee report was adopted (No. 9).

Rev. Lonnie DeVault, the state Executive Secretary for the State of Oklahoma, brought greetings from Oklahoma.

A motion carried that the State go on record as supporting the home mission work that the Midessa District is sponsoring in Abilene, Tex.

A motion carried to recess. Bro. Moore dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Night, July 26, 1972

Bro. Harold Teague led in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Rev. Berry informed us of the State Home Mission work. Bro. Teague led the congregation in "Amazing Grace". A home mission offering was received.

The Harold Teague family sang "Jesus is Coming Soon" and "He Gave Me Something Worth Living For". Rev. Berry introduced Rev. Don Robirds, the speaker for the evening. Bro. Robirds preached from Isaiah 6:1-11. Bro. Teague led the invitation hymn "I Surrender All". After announcements, Bro. Bob Harless dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, July 27, 1972

Rev. Harold Teague led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing", and Mrs. Herbert Richards led in prayer. In Rev. L. K. Brashier's absence, Bro. Dave Wilks brought the devotion from Psalm 18. Bro. Moore led in prayer.

Rev. Clyde Gillentine, the Texas trustee on the Board of Hillsdale College, gave his report which was adopted. A motion carried that the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist give one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Hillsdale College and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The Obituary Committee gave its report. The body accepted by standing for a moment in silent prayer. Bro. Keith Woody led in prayer.

A motion carried to remove Item No. 8 of the General Board report from the table. (Report No. 6) The recommended constitutional change carried.

The following motion was made and tabled: Whereas it has been several years since the office of Executive Secretary and that of the office of General Board member of the National Association have been filled by the same person, and whereas we need more incentive for participation in the National Association, be it resolved that the representative on the General Board be a person recommended at each meeting of the State Association.

A motion carried to give the clerk a fifty dollar (\$50.00) honorarium and the assistant clerk a ten dollar (\$10.00) one.

A motion carried to raise the state executive secretary's salary from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) a month.

A motion carried to put into the hands of the Executive Committee the responsibility of formulating plans for putting a full time state executive secretary on the field by the next state meeting.

A motion carried to adjourn.

After a recess Rev. Teague led the congregation in "We're Marching to Zion" and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". Rev. Glen Hood led in prayer. The congregation sang "Christ Receive Sinful Men" and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". A group of ministers sang "At Calvary".

Rev. Bob Scott brought the message from the book of Nehemiah.

Bro. Lonnie DeVault dismissed the convention in prayer.

R E P O R T S

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (REPORT NO. 1)

West Fort District, Letter and \$20.00 Dues, Six Delegates

Central Texas District, Letter and \$20.00 Dues, Three Delegates

East Texas District, Letter and \$15.00 Dues, Five Delegates

Midessa District, Letter and \$15.00 Dues, Five Delegates

High Plains District, Letter and \$10.00 Dues, No Delegates

Northwest Brazos District, No Letter, No Dues, No Delegates

There were 20 churches reporting in. Seventeen churches sent proper dues. Two churches promised to send their dues later. One church reported with a letter of greeting only. These churches listed 25 delegates.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (REPORT NO. 2)

Temperance

Bro. Bob Harless
Mrs. Roy Norie
Mrs. H. Ray Berry

Resolutions

Rev. Leroy Cutler
Mrs. A. F. Ferguson
Mrs. Glen Hood

Obituary

Mrs. Johnny Jones
Mrs. Gaston Clary
Mrs. Neva Woody

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (REPORT NO. 3)

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary met July 25th with a total of 74 in attendance including a representative from the WNAC Executive Committee, Mrs. Zetta Rose from Tulsa, Oklahoma. During the year the State Auxiliary had given \$2,955.66 to denominational causes. The larger part of this went to missions. Apart from this amount we raised for our State Project \$1,076.29 to divide between entertaining the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Mack Owens' account. We exceeded our goal of \$1,000.00 by \$76.29 for which we praise the Lord. The project for 1972-73 is to raise \$5.00 per auxiliary member to go to the State Missions and Church Extension Board.

Present enrollment is 225 and the officers are: President, Mrs. Asa Berry; Vice President, Mrs. Ava Hellard; Secretary, Mrs. Lela Clary; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlene Denman; Field Worker, Mrs. Everyl Getz.

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JULY 1, 71 THROUGH JUNE 30, 72

(REPORT NO. 5)

On Hand 7-1-71 \$213.85

Receipts During Year

Co-op \$551.17
State CTS Rally Offering 73.85

Total Receipts 625.02

Total to Account For \$838.87

Expenditures:

Office Supplies \$ 5.23
Postage 8.00
Travel 120.00
State CTS Rally Expense 124.34
Team Registrations to National 34.00

\$291.57

Balance on Hand 6-30-72 \$547.30

At this time last year, several of our churches were faithfully sending \$3.00 per month to help send our teams to the National. We asked that it not be sent during the past year, since the National is being convened within our State. We hope that we did not cause you to break any good habits. Please resume sending this, effective July 1, 1972. The address of the treasurer is:

Bobby Joe Davis
Rt. 5, Box 70
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Thank you for your co-operation in service.

Bobby Davis, Treasurer

GENERAL BOARD (REPORT NO. 6)

1. We the General Board recommend that the constitutional date for this the Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists be changed for this meeting only to July 25, 26, 27, 1972.
2. We recommend that the program be accepted.
3. We recommend the acceptance of the Executive Secretary's report.
4. We recommend the acceptance of the Insurance and Retirement board report.
5. We recommend the acceptance of the Church Extension Board's report.
6. We recommend the acceptance of the Christian Education Board's Report.
7. We recommend that the Texas State Association accept the letter that the National Association has recommended for us to use in our reporting to the National and that we request that the districts use this letter in reporting to this State Association.
8. We recommend that the time of the State Meeting be changed to Thursday before the second Sunday in June.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE (REPORT NO. 7)

As a result of sin, mankind is subject to the death of the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed. We the obituary committee respectfully submit this following report. This may not be everyone, but is all the names that were available to us.

WEST FORK DISTRICT:

Mrs. Julia Jackson, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Mrs. H. Kirkland, Mr. O. L. Russell, Mr. Maury, Claude Maxwell, Mr. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Betty Didway

MIDESSA DISTRICT:

Mrs. Marie Tittle, Mrs. Monday, Mr. Calvin Clark, Mrs. Irene Tidwell

EAST TEXAS:

Rev. C. F. Ferguson

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT:

Mr. Will O'Brien, Rev. J. L. Bounds, Mrs. J. L. Bounds, Mrs. Lenard Neville, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Emily Holmes, Mrs. Josie Scott, Mrs. Cora Bullock, Mrs. Ruby Buchanan, Mrs. Leslie Hearn, Dr. H. M. Wingfield, Mrs. H. M. Wingfield, Mrs. Myrtle Pegues, Mr. Danny Diserens, Mr. W. D. Carnes, Rev. Bill Gray, Mr. Sam Patranella.

We recommend that the body stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased.

Mrs. Bernadine Jones
Mrs. Neva Woody
Mrs. Lela Clary

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (REPORT NO. 8)

1. Whereas only 216 Free Will Baptist homes in our State are receiving Contact magazine, and whereas only seven churches are using the Family plan of subscription, be it resolved that our pastors, deacons, and delegates encourage our local churches to subscribe to Contact.
2. Whereas our National Association has determined to use more laymen in the national work, be it resolved that our State encourage our local laymen to become involved in the work on the district and state level.
3. Be it resolved that we give the East Texas District a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and good facilities for this meeting.

Mrs. Nadine Hood
Mrs. Gretta Cooksey
Mrs. Everyl Getz

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE (REPORT NO. 9)

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend the following:

That we as Christians accept our responsibility to be temperate in all that we do, being careful to emphasize the spiritual aspects of life in place of the material gains our society as a whole seems to stand for these days, and let us set an example here for our young people the importance of being happy in the simple things of

life. Thinking like Paul in I Timothy 6:7-10 and like Matthew in Chapter 6:33.

Bro. Bob Harless
Mrs. Asa Berry
Rev. Roy Norie, Jr.

INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT BOARD (REPORT NO. 10)

Balance on Hand in July of 1971	\$ 805.51
Received from State Co-op 71/72 period	289.82
Total to account for	<u>\$1095.33</u>
Paid to Recipients	\$400.00
10% Yearly Co-op to National	28.98
Stamps and Envelopes	<u>1.15</u>
Total Paid Out	430.13
Balance on Hand	<u>\$ 665.20</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS - CHURCH EXTENSION (REPORT NO. 11)

Balance on Hand June 1, 1971	\$ 99.30
Receipts:	
General:	
Co-op	\$1,409.98
N. W. Brazos	22.21
Amarillo	14.00
Bayshore	35.09
Offering	151.57
First, Houston	20.00
Austin F.W.B.C.	
Texas State Woman's Aux.	249.09
Texas State Wom. Aux. Pro.	747.59
Austin Property	
Rally	731.53
Jerry Griffith	<u>20.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,401.06</u>
Balance on Hand Plus Amount Received	\$3,500.36
Disbursements	
National Foreign Missions:	
General 50% Offering	75.78
Ken Eagleton	300.00
Wesley Calvery	300.00
Sammy Wilkerson	300.00
Nat'l H.M. 25% Offering	37.89
Austin F.W.B.C.	1,626.05
Jerry Griffith	<u>20.00</u>
	<u>\$2,659.72</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1971	\$ 840.64

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Annual Executive Secretary's Report
Aug. 1, 1971 - July 31, 1972

(REPORT NO. 4)

FOREIGN MISSIONS

West Fork.....	\$ 3045.47
Central.....	2197.29
Midessa.....	736.39
East Texas.....	673.55
Brazos.....	19.87
High Plains.....	- 0 -
Total	\$6672.57

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

West Fork.....	\$ 501.57
Central.....	348.05
Midessa.....	- 0 -
East Texas.....	76.60
Brazos.....	- 0 -
High Plains.....	- 0 -
Total	\$ 926.22

NATIONAL MEETING

West Fork.....	\$ 1285.00
Central.....	1333.25
Midessa.....	341.00
East Texas.....	297.66
Brazos.....	205.00
High Plains.....	60.00
Total	\$ 3321.91

OTHER

West Fork.....	\$ 341.00
Central.....	290.00
Midessa.....	70.00
East Texas.....	7.66
Brazos.....	9.93
High Plains.....	- 0 -
Total	\$ 718.59

CO OF PLAN

West Fork.....	\$ 1500.42
Central.....	1982.68
Midessa.....	1527.23
East Texas.....	526.16
Brazos.....	74.85
High Plains.....	304.54
Total	\$ 5915.88

BIBLE COLLEGE

West Fork.....	\$ 436.52
Central.....	900.11
Midessa.....	110.00
East Texas.....	- 0 -
Brazos.....	- 0 -
High Plains.....	- 0 -
Total	\$ 1446.63

HILLSDALE

West Ford.....	\$ 1058.92
Central.....	121.96
Midessa.....	500.00
East Texas.....	- 0 -
Brazos.....	9.94
High Plains.....	- 0 -
Total	\$ 1690.82

TOTAL GIVINGS

West Fork.....	\$ 8168.90
Central.....	6973.34
Midessa.....	3284.62
East Texas.....	1581.63
Brazos.....	319.59
High Plains.....	364.54
Total	\$20692.62

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Annual Report of State Office Account
July 22, 1971 - July 24, 1972

(REPORT NO. 4)
Continued

Balance on Hand July 22, 1971	\$ 1,366.06
Deposits During the Year	<u>8,235.79</u>
Balance Plus Amounts Received	\$ 9,601.85

Disbursed During the Year:

Thomas Banquet Meals	\$ 14.00
Transferred to Savings	921.00
To Correct Previous Error	39.01
Channelled Funds	1,346 .63
National Office	1,905.96
Texas Missions	1,593.30
Christian Education	635.17
Retirement	330.44
Challenge	398.21
Travel	590.91
Secretary Salary	600.00
Office Supplies & Phone	112.44
Clerk's Honorarium	50.00
Asst. Clerks Honorarium	10.00
Extra Secretary Help	15.00
Minutes	85.00
Executive Committee Meeting	107.86
Publicity Committee	356.24
Digest of Reports	25.00
National Dues	50.00
National Meeting Expense	95.06

Total Disbursed	\$ 9,081.23
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Balance on Hand July 24, 1972	\$ 511.24
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We would like to thank all the good people of our State for your cooperation in raising the National expense money. My job was made easier through your help. We have not traveled as much this year because we were trying to save money. We have been in each district except N. W. Brazos and High Plains. Our main goal this year has been to raise the \$3500.00 expense fund. We have done some promoting of Missions, the Bible College and other phases of our work. We are always open for suggestions as to how we might better serve you. Remember to send articles for the Challenge. I am still interested in putting out a better paper.

Yours in Christ's service,
Bobby Ferguson, Secretary

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
From
EAST TEXAS DISTRICT
To
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

MODERATOR: Rev. A. F. Ferguson, Rt 1, Laneville, Texas 75667

CLERK: Mrs. Gladys Berry, Rt. 1, Laneville, Texas 75667

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY: Mr. Elbert Nations, Rt. 1, Beckville, Texas 75631

DELEGATES: Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Barbara McArthur, Mrs. O. D. Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth Tompkins, Mrs. Winnie Lunsford, Mr. Walter Graham

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Number of District Associations	1	FINANCIAL REPORT:	
Number of Churches	8	Spent For Local Causes:	
Church Membership	514	Pastor's Salaries	\$17,551.74
Number of Parsonages	2	Evangelistic Work	912.00
Number of Ordained Ministers	9	Building and Repair	4,552.11
Number of Ordained Deacons	30	Literature	1,425.52
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	330	Other	5,544.57
Average Attendance of Sunday Schools	29	Youth Camp	1,206.75
Enrolment of CTS	135	Total Spent For Local Causes	\$31,192.69
Average Attendance of CTS	22	Spent For Outside Causes:	
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliaries	30	Cooperative Plan	\$ 750.07
Average Attendance of Woman's Aux.	20	Foreign Missions	1,408.91
Mid-Week Service Average Attendance	25	Home Missions	505.20
Value of Associational Camp Property	\$30,000.00	Education	441.63
Value of Church Property	90,000.00	Associational, State and National Projects	495.72
Value of Parsonage Property	16,000.00	Total Spent For Outside Causes	\$3,601.53
Amount Enclosed For Fees Sent to Clerk	\$ 15.00	Total Expenditures	\$34,794.22

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
From
MIDESSA - DISTRICT
To
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

MODERATOR: Rev. Lionel Cooksey, 2205 W. 7th St., Odessa, Texas

CLERK: Mrs. Sherman North, Box 903, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735

DELEGATES: Ethel Sellers, Greeta Cooksey, Pat Cates, Margie Lunsford, Ila North
ALTERNATES: Nadine Hood, Marie Smart.

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Number of District Associations	1	FINANCIAL REPORT:							
Number of Churches	7	Spent For Local Causes:							
Church Membership	530	Pastor's Salaries	\$19,429.67						
Number of Parsonages	3	Evangelistic Work	709.08						
Number of Ordained Ministers	9	Building and Repair	13,648.72						
Number of Ordained Deacons	15	Literature	2,185.18						
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	425	Other	756.56						
Average Attendance of Sun. Schools	280	Incidentals	3,753.78						
Enrolment of CTS	264	Miscellaneous	6,733.83						
Average Attendance of CTS	172	Total Spent For Local Causes	\$47,216.82						
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliaries	80	Spent For Outside Causes:							
Average Attendance of Woman's Aux	-	Cooperative Plan	\$ 4,228.63						
Number Members Received	218	Foreign Missions	494.89						
Number Members Dismissed	19	Home Missions	2,030.00						
Number Members Deceased	1	State Office Expense	30.00						
Amount Enclosed For Fees		Bible Colleges	400.00						
Channeled Checks		Total Spent For Outside Causes	\$7,633.52						
Foreign Missions	\$125.10	Value of Church Property	\$200,000.00						
Hillsdale Bible College	325.00	Value of Parsonage Property	\$28,500.00						

DECEASED

Marie Tittle, Westside Church, Midland, Texas

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
From
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
To
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

MODERATOR: Rev. Leroy Cutler, 1912 Carter Creek Drive, Bryan, Texas 77801

CLERK: Mrs. Charlene Denman, 6507 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas 77011

DELEGATES: To Be Appointed

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Number of Quarterly Associations	2
Number of Churches	20
Church Membership	1,295
Number of Parsonages	6
Number of Ordained Ministers	27
Number of Ordained Deacons	53
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	925
Average Attendance of Sun. Schools	611
Enrolment of CTS	226
Average Attendance of CTS	134
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliaries	87
Average Attendance of Woman's Aux.	- - -
Enrolment of Master's Men	5
Average Attendance of Master's Men	-
Mid-Week Service Average Attendance	-
Number Members Received	123
Number Members Dismissed	47
Number Members Deceased	13
Amount Enclosed For Fees	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT:	
Spent For Local Causes:	
Pastor's Salaries	\$35,998.90
Evangelistic Word	2,248.24
Building and Repair	4,052.49
Literature	3,446.17
Other	19,178.25
Utilities	6,282.67
Flowers	-
Total Spent For Local Causes	\$71,206.72
Spent For Outside Causes:	
Cooperative Plan	\$ 2,055.00
Foreign Missions	2,217.55
Home Missions	4,641.48
National Home Missions	675.31
Bible Colleges	1,403.45
Total Spent For Outside Causes	\$10,992.79
Total Expenditures	\$82,199.51
Value of Church Property	-
Value of Parsonage Property	-

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

From
WEST FORK DISTRICT
To
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

MODERATOR: Bob Harless, 906 Singleton St. Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

CLERK: Rev. Clyde Gillentine, 1330 Rutherford Dr., Mesquite, Texas 75149

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY: Same as Clerk

DELEGATES: To be appointed at State Meeting

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Number of District Associations	1	FINANCIAL REPORT:	
Number of Churches	23	Spent For Local Causes:	
Church Membership	1669	Pastor's Salaries	\$69,461.42
Number of Parsonages	4	Evangelistic Work	2,698.68
Number of Ordained Ministers	36	Building and Repair	154,035.23
Number of Ordained Deacons	66	Literature	5,000.00
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	1247	Other	10,044.50
Average Attendance of Sun. Schools	894	Total Spent For Local Causes	\$241,239.83
Enrolment of CTS	327	Spent For Outside Causes:	
Average Attendance of CTS	248	Cooperative Plan	\$ 8,628.57
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliaries	128	Foreign Missions	3,279.46
Average Attendance of Woman's Aux.	95	Home Missions	147.19
Enrolment of Master's Men	19	Nat'l Home Missions	728.16
Average Attendance of Master's Men	11	Bible Colleges	1,650.00
Mid-Week Service Average Attendance	479	Dist., State, Nat'l. Proj.	1,369.96
Number Members Received	231	Total Spent For Outside C.	\$15,803.34
Number Members Dismissed	78	Total Expenditures	257,043.17
Number Members Deceased	6	Value of Church Property	697,000.00
Amount Enclosed For Fees	\$25.00	Value of Parsonage Property	35,000.00
		Value of Associational Prop.	14,000.00

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
FROM
HIGH PLAINS DISTRICT
TO
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

MODERATOR: None

CLERK: Mrs. Opal Allison

Aug. 1, 1971 to July, 1972

Number of Churches	2
Ordained Ministers	2
Ordained Deacons	1
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	39
Ave. Attendance	25
Enrollment of CTS	25
Ave. Attendance	18
Mid-Week Service Ave. Attendance	15
Members Received	6
Members Dismissed	2
Members Deceased	2

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Spent for Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	\$84.00
Evangelistic Work	80.00
Building and Repair	225.24
Literature	123.46
Other	109.46
Utilities	119.07
Flowers	36.75

Spent for Outside Causes:

Co-operative Plan	66.40
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Total Expenditures	\$1,239.61
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Value Church Property	\$32,000.00
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WEST FORK DISTRICT

CHURCH

CLERK

PASTOR

Arlington First
421 Truman St.
Arlington, Texas

Major Followwill
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Arlington, Texas

Rev. Major Followwill
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Comanche, Texas

Irma Reeves
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Comanche, Texas

Rev. Kenneth Steale
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Dallas, Texas

Mrs. S. D. Hale
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None

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Patsy Walling
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Denison First
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Mrs. Leota Barger
7432 Mohawk
Ft. Worth, Texas

Rev. Owen Barger
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Easley's Chapel
Comanche, Texas

Mrs. Edward Isham
Route 3
Comanche, Texas

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Donna Wages
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Gainesville, Texas

Rev. H. H. Hurt
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Garland, Texas

Mrs. Archie Mince
2317 W. Kingsley
Garland, Texas

Rev. Bob Thornburgh
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WEST FORK DISTRICT

CHURCH

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Comanche, Texas

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Comanche, Texas

Rev. Elvis Fielding
504 E. College
Comanche, Texas 76442
Area Code 915 356-3853

New Salem
Rt. 1
Decatur, Texas

George M. Burns
Rt. 1
Decatur, Texas

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Decatur, Texas 76234
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Philadelphia
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Mrs. Marie Perkins
Rt. 2
Bellvue, Texas

Rev. Tiff Covington
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Leota Turner
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Ft. Worth, Texas

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Rev. Bob DuVall
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Ft. Worth, Texas 76118
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Waco, Texas

Mrs. Leroy Rancher
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Waco, Texas

Rev. Johnny Jones
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Waco, Texas 76707
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Weatherford First
109 Line St.
Weatherford, Texas

Lorena Tate
109 Line St.
Weatherford, Texas

Rev. Jack Bankhead
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Weatherford, Tex. 76086
Area Code 817 594-2300

WEST FORK DISTRICT

CHURCH

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Mesquite Mission
Pioneer Road
Mesquite, Texas

Calvary
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Ft. Worth, Texas

CLERK

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Marie Gillentine
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Mrs. Pearl Sheppard
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PASTOR

Rev. Clyde Gillentine
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Mesquite, Texas 75149
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Rev. Albert VanDeaver
Rt. 1
Aledo, Texas
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DECEASED:

Sis. Julia Jackson
Lucille Thompson
H. Kirkland
Bro. O. L. Russell
Bro. Maury
Bro. Claude Maxwell
Elmer Wilson
Betty Didway
Debbie Didway

FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

CHURCH

CLERK

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Huntsville, Texas

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Mrs. Jackie Lehr
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

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OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Charles Reeves, Austin, Texas

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

DECEASED

Blue Lake Church: Mr. Will O'Brien, Rev. J. L. Bounds, Mrs. J. L. Bounds

Cross Church: Mr. Leonard Neville

Fellowship Church: Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. R. L. Davidson

First Church Bryan: Mrs. Emily Holmes, Mrs. Josie Scott, Mrs. Cora Bullock,
Mrs. Ruby Buchanan, Mrs. Lessie Hearn, Mr. H. M. Wingfield,
Mrs. H. M. Wingfield

First Church Houston: Mrs. Myrtle Pegues

North Zulch Church: Mr. Danny Diserens

Pine Prairie Church: Mr. W. D. Carnes, Mr. Van Carnes

Zion: Rev. Bill Gray

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT

CHURCH	CLERK	PASTOR
Good Hope Henderson, Texas	Mrs. Bill Burns Rt. 5 Henderson, Texas 75652	Rev. Jerry McArthur 308 Margaret St. Henderson, Texas 75652
Youngblood Rt. 1 Beckville, Texas	Mrs. Claude Tompkins Rt. 1 Beckville, Texas 75631	Rev. Clyde Tucker Henderson, Texas
Mt. Union Rt. 2 Garrison, Texas	Mrs. Gladys Lunsford Rt. 2 Garrison, Texas 75946	Rev. Leroy Anderson Rt. 3 Carthage, Texas 75633
First Carthage Carthage, Texas	Mrs. Elbert Nations Route 1 Beckville, Texas 75631	Rev. Bob Scott Route 1 Beckville, Texas 75631
Mt. Olive Rt. 1 Laneville, Texas	Mrs. Joe Fergerson Rt. 1, Box 137 Laneville, Texas 75667	Rev. A. F. Ferguson Rt. 1 Laneville, Texas 75667
First Henderson Henderson, Texas	Mrs. Patty King Rt. 2, Box 50 Henderson, Texas 75652	Rev. Harold Teague 501 Russell St. Henderson, Texas 75652 Phone: 214 657 5729
Stewart Rt. 4 Henderson, Texas	Mr. Walter Graham Rt. 4 Henderson, Texas 75652	Rev. William Housely 1337 Traffic Bossier City, La.
Buncombe Rt. 1 Carthage, Texas	Mr. L. D. Ritter Rt. 1 Carthage, Texas 75633	Rev. L. K. Brashler Rt. 4 Henderson, Texas 75652

OTHER MINISTERS (INACTIVE)

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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 on Thursday before the second Sunday in June.

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 proofread 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 program, 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 Thursday 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 and voting, 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 and voting, 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.

