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OFFICERS

MODERATOR:

Rev. Allen Moore, 1131 W. Owings,
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Rev. Clyde Gillentine, 1330 Rutherford
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Mr. Jim Williams, 3526-D Midwest Dr.,
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STANDING BOARDS

Missions - Church Extension Board

Rev. J. E. Marecle	1974
Bro. Charles Denman	1974
Bro. A. V. Jennische	1975
Rev. Roy Norie, Jr.	1975
Rev. H. Ray Berry	1976
Bro. Bob Harless	1976

Christian Education Board

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis	1974
Rev. Glen Hood	1974
Rev. Bob Scott	1975
Rev. Earl Scroggins	1976
Rev. Thurman Murphy	1976

Retirement and Insurance Board

Rev. Leroy Cutler	1974
Rev. Keith Woody	1975
Rev. Harold Teague	1975
Bro. Dave Wilkes	1976
Bro. J. Leroy Scudder	1976

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Evening, June 7, 1973

The fifty-ninth annual session of The Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the West Fork District at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dallas with the Moderator, Rev. Allen Moore, presiding.

Rev. Clyde Gillentine was elected Clerk pro-tem due to the absence of the Clerk.

Rev. Keith Woody led the congregation in singing "My Savior's Love". Rev. Malcolm Fry led in prayer. Rev. Woody then led the congregation in singing "Have Faith in God", "He Brought Me Out", and "Send The Light". Rev. Bob Shockey led in prayer.

Presentation of State C.T.S. competitive activities awards was conducted by Rev. Glen Hood, State C.T.S. Director.

Rev. Allen Moore delivered a short Moderator's message from James 2: 17-18. He then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee

Bro. Ed Pedigo, Chairman
Rev. Herbert Richards
Rev. Bob Scott

Committee on Committees

Bro. Leo Hyman, Chairman
Rev. Troy Dobbs
Rev. Eugene Richards

Special music was rendered by Rev. Malcolm Fry with Rev. Herman Hersey at the piano. He sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

Rev. Moore introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Leroy Welch of Detroit, Michigan, who spoke concerning "The Unity of the Spirit" from Ephesians 2: 1-12.

Following announcements, Rev. Jerry Rhoades dismissed in prayer.

Friday Morning, June 8, 1973

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. The meeting began with Rev. Woody leading the congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings". The Moderator introduced Rev. Roy Norie who brought the morning devotional.

A partial report from the credentials committee was accepted and the delegates were seated. (see report # 1)

Bro. Charles Denman gave the Missions-Church Extension Board report which was accepted. (see report # 3)

Rev. Malcolm Fry, National C.T.S. Director, brought us greetings from the National C.T.S. Department and spoke to the body concerning this realm of the work.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades brought greetings from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and informed the body of the progress of the school and the opportunities it now offers in the field of education.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Rev. Glen Hood and was accepted. (see report # 4)

Rev. Roger Reeds brought greetings from the National Sunday School Department and informed the body concerning the work of the department.

The report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance was made by Rev. Leroy Cutler and was accepted. (see report # 5)

Rev. Herman Hersey, National Director of Retirement and Insurance, spoke concerning the opportunities offered by this ministry.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sister Clary and was accepted. (see report # 6)

The Executive Office report was given by Rev. Bobby Ferguson and was accepted. (see report # 7)

The report of the General Board was read and accepted as information with recommendation to be acted upon item by item. All items carried. (see report # 8)

Rev. Bob Shockey, National Home Missions Director, spoke concerning the Home Missions Department.

The session was recessed. Rev. Moore led in prayer.

The meeting reconvened in singing "His Way With Me" led by Rev. Hood. Prayer by Bro. Jim Williams. Rev. Woody led the congregation in singing "Sunlight".

Rev. Moore introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Fred Warner, Executive Secretary for the State of Arkansas, who brought greetings from his state and delivered the message "Every Man Stood in His Place" using Joshua 7: 17-21.

Following announcements, Bro. Charles Denman dismissed in prayer.

Friday Afternoon

Rev. Woody led the congregation in singing "There is Power in the Blood". Rev. Orville Hood led in prayer. Bro. Jim Williams delivered the afternoon devotion from Matthew 16: 13-19.

Bro. Ed Pedigo gave the report of the Nominating Committee which was accepted to be acted upon item by item. The following officers were elected:

Moderator: Rev. Allen Moore
Ass't. Moderator: Rev. Lionel Cooksey
Clerk: Rev. Bob Thornburgh
Ass't. Clerk: Rev. Thomas Marberry
Parliamentarian: Rev. Raymond Getz
Executive Secretary: Mr. Jim Williams

Motion carried that Rev. Ferguson make preparations to relinquish the Executive Office to Mr. Williams on or about July 1, 1973 and perform the duties of that office until then.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Bobby Ferguson for his years of faithful service as our Executive Secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Executive Committee for their diligent labors in obtaining a full-time man for this office.

Motion carried authorizing the Executive Committee to decide constitutional changes necessary to describe the duties of the full-time Executive Secretary, and also to make decisions concerning his salary and duties until such constitutional changes can be made.

The Obituary report was read by Bro. John Brooks and was accepted. (see report # 9)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Cutler and was accepted to be acted upon item by item. All items carried. (see report # 10)

Motion carried that we go to the Midessa District for our next annual session.

Motion carried to record a list of the districts in proper rotation concerning their privilege of entertaining the State meeting in the State Minutes each year.

Rev. Clyde Gillentine's resignation from the Board of Retirement and Insurance was accepted.

Motion carried that each Pastor be requested to assist and cooperate with the new Executive Secretary in every way.

Mr. Jim Williams was elected to serve as the Texas representative to the National General Board.

The session recessed. Rev. Lionel Cooksey dismissed in prayer.

Friday Night

Bro. Bobby McLain led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Hersey prayed the invocation.

The Dallas First Church choir, led by Bro. Leroy Scudder, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Send Me To Show Thy Light". The congregation sang "Send a Great Revival". A special offering was taken for the Executive Office. Offertory prayer by Bro. Dave Wilkes. Bro. Bobby McLain sang "Redemption Draweth Nigh".

Rev. Moore introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, Executive Secretary for the State of Oklahoma, who spoke on the subject, "Faith Is The Answer" from Jude 20.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Co-op disbursements remain the same as last year, and that the budget for the Executive Office, which is to consist of gifts, be set at \$ 12,000. The recommendations passed.

Rev. Clyde Gillentine gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. The report was accepted.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Earl Guinn.

REPORTS

Credentials Committee (report # 1)

West Fork District - letter and \$ 25.00 dues - 9 delegates
Central Texas District - letter and \$ 15.00 dues - 6 delegates
East Texas District - letter and \$ 15.00 dues - 1 delegate
Midessa District - letter and \$ 15.00 dues - 3 delegates
Northwest Brazos District - letter and \$ 10.00 dues - 2 delegates
High Plains District - no letter, no dues, no delegates
Mission District - letter and \$ 10.00 dues - 2 delegates

The Mission District petitioned the State Association of Texas for membership and asked that their delegates be seated. The Credentials Committee recommends their acceptance.

There were 35 churches reporting with letters and fees. These churches listed 35 delegates.

Committee on Committees (report # 2)

Temperance

Resolutions

Bro. John Brooks
Sis. Artelle Cox
Sis. Frances Fayles

Rev. Keith Woody
Rev. Leroy Cutler
Rev. Charles Reeves

Obituary

Mrs. Nadine Hood
Mrs. Everett Hellard
Mrs. H. Ray Berry

Missions—Church Extension Board (report # 3) Treasurer's Report 1972

Balance on hand January 31, 1972		\$ 840.64
Receipts during 1972:		
Co-op	\$1,534.59	
Northwest Brazos	.78	
Offering	125.50	
State Woman's Auxiliary	68.45	
First Church Henderson	15.00	
Central Texas District	36.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,780.32
Balance on hand plus receipts		\$ 2,620.96
Disbursements:		
National F.M. (gen)	\$ 41.83	
National H.M. (gen)	41.83	
Ken Eagleton	300.00	
Wesley Calvery	300.00	
Sammy Wilkerson	300.00	
Rev. Roy Norie		
(travel to Amarillo)	7.48	
Total disbursements		\$ 991.14
Balance on hand December 31, 1972		\$ 1,629.82

Missions - Church Extension Board Report (con't)

Submitted by,

Charles Denman
Sec.-Treas.

Christian Education Board (report # 4)

Treasurer's Report for 7-1-72 through 5-10-73

Balance on hand 7-1-72 \$ 547.30

Youth travel \$ 1.27
General 546.03

Receipts: 690.18

Youth travel \$ 205.00
First Houston \$24.00
Pine Prairie 27.00
Faith Wichita 30.00
Denison 27.00
First Waco 36.00
Northcrest
(Victoria) 36.00
Central Texas
C.T.S. 25.00

Co-op \$ 485.18

Total to account for: \$1,237.48

Expenditures: \$135.94

Board travel \$ 128.80
Telephone 7.14

Balance on hand May 10, 1973 \$1,101.54

Youth travel \$ 206.27
General 895.27

Submitted by,

Bobby Joe Davis
Treasurer

Insurance and Retirement Board (report # 5)
July 1972 - June 1973

Balance on hand July 1972	\$ 732.04
Received from State co-op	234.55
Total to account for	966.59
Paid to recipients:	\$ 260.00
10% of yearly co-op to National	23.46
Total paid out	283.46
Balance on hand June 1, 1973	683.13

Submitted by,

Leroy Cutler, Chairman
Clyde Gillentine, Treasurer

Woman's Auxiliary (report # 6)

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary convention convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dallas on June 7, 1973 with the President, Mrs. Asa Berry, presiding. The theme of the meeting was "Rejoice in the Lord". After a time of rejoicing in song and testimony, the State Officers presented a short skit.

Brenda Spurrill, W.N.A.C. Field Worker was guest speaker.

We voted to have an annual retreat with plans to be worked out by the Executive Committee. The project for another year is to continue the giving of \$5.00 per member to the State Missions Board to establish new churches within our state. We raised \$627.48 toward this last year with total receipts for the year of \$ 2,266.51.

Respectfully submitted,
Lela Clary, Secretary
Asa Berry, President

Executive Secretary's Report (report # 7)

Giving through the State Office 1972

Foreign Missions		Coop Plan	
West Fork District	\$3,458.84	West Fork District	\$ 1,659.57
Central Texas Dist.	2,458.91	Central Texas Dist.	2,243.20
Midessa District	561.36	Midessa District	1,813.03
East Texas District	548.97	East Texas District	420.55
N.W. Brazos Dist.	9.75	N.W. Brazos Dist.	62.91
High Plains Dist.	-0-	High Plains Dist.	154.61
Total	\$7,037.83	Total	\$ 6,353.87

National Home Missions		Bible College	
West Fork District	\$ 420.00	West Fork District	\$636.52
Central Texas Dist.	399.02	Central Texas Dist.	724.73
Midessa District	-0-	Midessa District	110.00
East Texas Dist.	125.60	East Texas Dist.	46.62
N.W. Brazos Dist.	-0-	N.W. Brazos Dist.	-0-
High Plains Dist.	-0-	High Plains Dist.	-0-
Total	\$ 944.94	Total	\$ 1,517.87

Hillsdale		Other	
West Fork District	\$2,451.51	West Fork District	\$ 178.00
Central Texas Dist.	72.86	Central Texas Dist.	225.00
Midessa District	1,026.78	Midessa District	104.00
East Texas Dist.	-0-	East Texas Dist.	30.00
N.W. Brazos Dist.	4.88	N.W. Brazos Dist.	4.88
High Plains Dist.	-0-	High Plains Dist.	-0-
Total	\$3,556.03	Total	\$ 541.88
Total giving through State Office for 1972		\$ 19,952.42	

Submitted By,
Rev. Bobby Ferguson
Secretary

State Office Account (report # 7 con't) 1972

Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 213.86
Deposits for the year	8,773.46
Balance on hand plus amount received	8,987.32

Disbursed:

Channelled giving	\$ 1,169.91
National office	1,836.58
State missions	1,535.37
Christian education	612.05
Retirement and insurance	285.44
Challenge	416.75
Secretary's salary	650.00
Supplies & phone	114.28
Travel	892.62
National meeting expense	120.06
Publicity committee	356.24
Gifts & honorarium	260.00
Minutes & Digest	143.45
National dues	50.00

Total disbursed	8,442.75
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Balance on hand December 31, 1972	544.57
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Submitted by,
Rev. Bobby Ferguson
Secretary

General Board (report # 8)

1. We the General Board recommend that the program be accepted.
2. We recommend the acceptance of the Missions - Church Extension Board report.
3. We recommend the acceptance of the Christian Education Board report.

4. We recommend the acceptance of the Retirement and Insurance Board report.
5. We recommend the acceptance of the Executive Secretary's report.
6. We recommend that the position of Trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from Texas be declared an office within our State Association and that this office and its duties be listed in the constitution.

The duties of this office are:

The Trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from the state of Texas is to act at the board meetings of the college in behalf of the state of Texas. He is to give an annual report to the State Association of Texas on the progress of the college.

7. We recommend that each District challenge each Church in that District to give \$ 200.00 each year for the support of a full time Executive Secretary.
8. We recommend that Mr. Jim Williams be employed by the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists as full time Executive Secretary.

Obituary Committee (report # 9)

West Fork District:

Karen Lawson, Sam McDonald, O.F. Shirtliff, Claude Maxwell, Jess Peavyhouse, H.S. Lamb, H.S. Brooks, Frances Atha, Claude Smirl, J.L. Burgess, Rob Easley, Randall Holland, Doris Wilson Shirp, Rupert Hale, Betty Didway, Debbie Didway, Ross Light Sr., Rev. John Brooks, and Rev. J.W. Arnold

Midessa District:

Pete Wiggins

Obituary Committee (report # 9 con't)

East Texas District:

Mr. Flanagan

Central Texas District:

John Kankey, Mrs. D.E. Jarnett, Rhodes Rice, Josephine Massey, Bro. Carter, Elmer Casey, Marion Jones

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

Mrs. Nadine Hood
Mrs. Ava Hellard
Mrs. Asa Berry

Resolutions Committee (report # 10)

1. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host Church and to the West Fork District for their hospitality and good facilities for this meeting.
2. Be it resolved that we warn our people against the dangers of the present charismatic movement.

Rev. Keith Woody
Rev. Leroy Cutler
Rev. Charles Reeves

Temperance Committee (report # 11)

We the Temperance Committee wish to submit the following recommendations:

Whereas abortion has become such a tremendous problem in our state, be it resolved that we be united against this issue, and that we as Christians accept our responsibility to be temperate in all things as stated in I Timothy 4:12. Let us be an example of the believers "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity".

Bro. John Brooks, Sis. Artelle Cox, and Sis. Frances Fayles

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., Mes-
quite, Texas 75149

Promotional Secretary: same as Clerk

Delegates: to be appointed by Moderator at State meeting

Number of District Associations	1
Number of Churches	23
Church membership	1750
Number of parsonages	6
Number of ordained ministers	42
Number of licensed ministers	10
Number of ordained deacons	65
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	1250
Average attendance of Sunday Schools	993
Enrollment of C.T.S.	468
Average attendance of C.T.S.	348
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	104
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliary	74
Enrollment of Master's Men	10
Average attendance of Master's Men	6
Average attendance of mid-week service	513

Financial Report

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$ 87,000.00
Evangelistic work	2,597.00
Building & repair	64,181.71
Literature	5,621.75
Other	8,241.25

Total spent for local causes \$ 167,641.71

Spent for outside causes:

Co-operative plan	\$ 10,504.64
Foreign missions	4,424.14
Home missions	1,116.85

(con't)

Education	\$ 3,968.52	
Orphanage	100.00	
Associational, State, & National projects	854.50	
Other	701.19	
Total spent for outside causes		\$ 21,669.84
Total expenditures		189,311.55
Value of associational property		16,000.00
Value of church property		759,554.00
Value of parsonage property		66,500.00
Amount enclosed for fee		25.00

CHURCH

CLERK

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Comanche, Tx.

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ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

from

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

Moderator: Rev. Leroy Cutler, 1912 Carter Creek Pkwy.,
Bryan, Texas 77801

Clerk: Mrs. Charlene Denman, 6507 Texas Av., Houston,
Texas 77011

Delegates: (10) to be appointed later

Number of District Associations	2
Number of Churches	21
Church membership	965
Number of parsonages	6
Number of ordained ministers	25
Number of ordained deacons	51
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	598
Average attendance of Sunday Schools	437
Enrollment of C. T. S.	217
Average attendance of C. T. S.	139
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	58

Financial Report

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$ 40,506.82
Evangelistic work	1,799.00
Building and repair	7,110.42
Literature	2,661.97

Total spent for local causes \$ 52,078.21

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative plan	\$ 2,015.44
Foreign Missions	1,833.82
Home Missions	2,691.04
District encampment	782.73
Bible College	754.91
District Superannuation	153.75
Associational, State, & National projects	556.54
Other	217.50

Total spent for outside causes \$ 9,005.73
(con't)

Total expenditures	\$ 61,083.94
Value of Church property	456,000.00
Amount enclosed for fee	15.00

CHURCH	CLERK	PASTOR
Bayshore Grand Ave. Bacliff, Tx	Mrs. Jeff Steed Box 105 Bacliff, Tx	Mack Humbles Box 20 Bacliff, Tx 77518
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CHURCH

CLERK

PASTOR

Fellowship
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CHURCH	CLERK	PASTOR
Northcrest Glasgow & Kelly Victoria, Tx	Jackie Lehr 402 Dover Victoria, Tx	Bobby Joe Davis Box 3914 Victoria, Tx 77901
Zion 1126 Stone Corpus Christi, Tx	Elaine Martin 1851 Waldron Corpus Christi, Tx	M. L. Crosby 78418

Other Ministers:

E.M. Kennedy, 1314 Beck, Bryan, Tx 77801
 Mrs. Tommie Franklin, 807 E. 26th, Bryan, Tx 77801
 C.B. Thompson, 1206 Pinewood, Pasadena, Tx
 E.J. Vaughn, Rt. 2 Box 251, Kirbyville, Tx 75956
 Fred Stansbury

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
 from
 EAST TEXAS DISTRICT

Moderator: Rev. Harold Teague, 501 Russell St., Henderson,
 Texas 75652
 Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Berry, Rt. 1 Box 144, Laneville, Tx 75667
 Promotional Secretary: Mr. Elbert Nations, Rt. 1, Beckville, Tx
 Delegates: to be appointed at meeting

Number of district associations	1
Number of Churches	9
Church membership	482
Number of parsonages	2
Number of ordained ministers	7
Number of licensed ministers	1
Number of ordained deacons	27
Enrollment in Sunday School	278
Average attendance in Sunday Schools	196
Enrollment in C.T.S.	162
Average attendance in C.T.S.	145
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	31
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliary	27

Financial Report

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$ 14,266.20
Evangelistic work	434.61
Building & repair	6,859.84
Literature	1,273.56
Other	14,266.20
Camp	764.88

Total spent for local causes \$ 29,344.49

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative plan	\$ 916.77
Foreign missions	1,259.87
Home missions	117.00
Education	752.83
Orphanage	85.00
Associational, State, & National projects	396.06

Total spent for outside causes \$ 3,527.53

Total expenditures 32,872.02

Value of associational property (camp) 35,000.00

Value of church property 103,000.00

Value of parsonage property 25,000.00

Amount enclosed for fees 15.00

CHURCH

CLERK

PASTOR

Good Hope Henderson, Tx	Nan Green Rt. 4 Box 24 Henderson, Tx	L.K. Brashier Rt. 4 Henderson, Tx 75652 214/836-4497
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Youngblood Rt. 1 Beckville, Tx	Mrs. Claude Tompkins Rt. 1 Beckville, Tx	Clyde Tucker 1204 Jones St. Henderson, Tx 75652 214/657-9293
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Mt. Union Rt. 2 Garrison, Tx	Gladys Lunsford Rt. 2 Garrison, Tx	Leroy Anderson Rt. 3 Carthage, Tx 75633
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First Carthage Carthage, Tx	Mrs. Elbert Nations Rt. 1 Beckville, Tx	Bob Scott Rt. 1 Beckville, Tx 75631
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CHURCH	CLERK	PASTOR
Mt. Olive Rt. 1 Laneville, Tx	Mrs. Joe Fergerson Rt. 1 Box 137 Laneville, Tx	H. H. Tumbleson Rt. 1 Laneville, Tx 75667 214/854-2186
First Henderson Henderson, Tx	Patty King Rt 2 Box 50 Henderson, Tx	Harold Teague 501 Russell Henderson, Tx 75652 214/657-5729
Stewart Rt 4 Henderson, Tx	Paul Kramer Rt. 4 Box 162 Henderson, Tx	William Housely Rt. 3 Box 395R Longview, Tx 75601
Union Arbor Rt. 1 Beckville, Tx	Inez Weaver Rt. 1 Box 285 Beckville, Tx	Mace Perry Rt. 2 Box 472 Shreveport, La. 71109
Buncombe Rt. 1 Carthage, Tx	L.D. Ritter Rt. 1 Carthage, Tx 75633	

Other Ministers:

Rev. Lee Fears, Rt. 1, Laneville, Texas 75667

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
from
MIDESSA DISTRICT

Moderator: Rev. Lionell Cooksey, 2205 West 7th, Odessa, Tx
Clerk: Neva Woody, 4506 - 45th, Lubbock, Tx 79414
Delegates: Pat Cates, Mrs. James Reddick, Nadine Hood
Alternate delegates: Greeta Cooksey, Neva Woody, Deleen
Huston

Number of district associations	1
Number of churches	7
Church membership	582
Number of parsonages	4
Number of ordained ministers	10

Number of licensed ministers	3
Number of ordained deacons	18
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	423
Average attendance of Sunday Schools	48
Enrollment in C.T.S.	188
Average attendance of C.T.S.	40
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	62
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliaries	13
Mid-week service average attendance	35

Financial Report

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$ 23,073.26
Evangelistic work	1,167.08
Building & repair	12,350.91
Literature	2,369.59
Other	2,475.56

Total spent for local causes \$ 41,436.40

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative plan	\$ 2,051.73
Foreign missions	334.08
Education	2,411.28
Associational, State, & National projects	50.00
Other	80.00

Total spent for outside causes \$ 4,927.09

Total expenditures \$ 46,363.49

Value of church property \$225,000.00

Value of parsonage property \$ 37,000.00

Amount enclosed for fees \$ 15.00

CHURCH

CLERK

PASTOR

Westside
4031 W. Illinois
Midland, Tx

Glenn Hood
4726 Leisure Dr.
Midland, Tx 79701
694-0794

First Kermit
1015 W. Campbell
Kermit, Tx 79745

James Reddick
915/586-2594

Bible
Bryan Rd.
Odessa, Tx

Troy Dobbs
915/333-2289

First Lubbock
4424 35th
Lubbock, Tx

Keith Woody
1311 41st. St.
Lubbock, Tx
806/797-2556

First Odessa
7th & Vine St
Odessa, Tx

Lionel Cooksey
2205 W. 7th
Odessa, Tx
915/332-4173

Seminole
504 N. W. Ave. F
Seminole, Tx

Jack Markland

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
from
NORTHWEST BRAZOS DIST.

Moderator: Rev. E.H. Roberts, 2115 Mesquite, Vernon, Tx
Clerk: Mrs. Mae Rogers, Box 343, Vernon, Tx
Promotional Secretary: same as clerk
Delegates: Mrs. Juanita Roberts, Mrs. Sue Rudolph

Number of district associations	1
Number of churches	4
Church membership	220
Number of parsonages	2
Number of ordained ministers	9
Number of ordained deacons	8
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	179
Average attendance of Sunday Schools	92
Enrollment of C.T.S.	67
Average attendance of C.T.S.	41
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries	21
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliaries	12
Mid-week service average attendance	54
Number of members received	21
Number of members dismissed	16

Financial Report

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$ 7,464.35
Evangelistic work	264.00
Building & repair	815.85
Literature	493.89
Other	1,390.46
Utilities	1,800.98
Flowers	95.10

Total spent for local causes \$ 12,324.63

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative plan	\$ 70.00
Foreign missions	14.00

Total spent for outside causes \$ 84.00

Total expenditures \$ 12,408.63

Value of church property \$ 60,500.00

Value of parsonage property \$ 12,500.00

Amount enclosed for fees \$ 10.00

Ordained ministers:

Rev. Edd A. Abbott, 900 N. Johnson, Amarillo, Tx
806/373-2471

Rev. Floyd Burdette, Skellytown, Tx 79080

Rev. G.G. Garrett, 1300 Gordon, Vernon, Tx 76384
817/552-7426

Rev. H.H. Haston, Guthrie Rt. Box 48, Paducah, Tx 79248
894/596-2148

Rev. Alton Hickey, 2320 Violet, Vernon, Tx 76384 817/552-
2826

Rev. E.H. Roberts, 2115 Mesquite, Vernon, Tx 76384

Rev. Bob Rudolph, Box 13, Crowell, Tx 79227

Rev. Robert W. Witt, Plainview, Tx 79072

Obituary list:

Mrs. Ara Williams

Mrs. Naomi Pierce

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 organization 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 the world to Christ.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section I: 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 the Free Will Baptists". All churches belonging to this State Association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association. Any church or association conforming to the above regulations must 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 the 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 a 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, of 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 not 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 the 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, Hillsdale trustee, 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 trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible

College from the State of Texas is to act at the board meetings of the college in behalf of the State of Texas. He is to give an annual report to the State Association of Texas on the progress of the college.

Section 6: 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 the 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 7: 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, Mission-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 the Executive Committee.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, parliamentarian, Hillsdale trustee, and executive secretary. It shall act in behalf of the Association when not in session and shall have the 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: The 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 the 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 one 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.

