

MINUTES
of the
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
of the
WEST FORK ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
held with
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
in
Fort Worth, Texas

August 30th to September 1st 1934

OFFICERS

Rev. Tommie Newsom, Moderator
W. D. Phillips, Clerk
Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Clerk Protem

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with the New Salem Free Will Baptist Church at Decatur, Texas., which convenes on the first Tuesday night in September, 1935.

PROCEEDINGS OF

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of Free Will Baptist Churches of the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist of the State of Texas, convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Thursday night, August 30th. 1934.

Introductory sermon: Rev. C. J. Turrentine. Text, 2 Chron. 7:14.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song service led by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Devotional: Sister Belle Easley, reading 1 John 4. Altar prayer by Rev. E. C. Morris. Song, "Love Lifted Me." Clerk read church covenant. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Sutton, Moderator. Reading of By Laws and Constitution by moderator.

At this time Rev. Tommie Newsom was elected moderator, Rev. E. C. Morris, vice-moderator. Delegates of old churches were seated. Motion carried that moderator be seated as much as possible. Forty-fourth annual minutes read and accepted.

Bro. W. D. Phillips elected clerk.

Bro. J. T. Reeder elected treasurer.

Letters from the various churches were called for and the following responded:

First Free Will Baptist	Fort Worth	\$3.00
" " " "	Weatherford	None
Faith " " "	Fort Worth	\$3.00
Unity " " "	Silver Creek	Verbal report
New Salem Free Will Baptist	Decatur	None
Van Dyke " " "	Comanche	None
Pleasant Valley	Buffalo Springs	None

Rebuilding Unity Church, Parker County

Motion carried that a credential committee be appointed to investigate the new churches seeking admittance.

Motion carried there be five on committee, which is composed of the following: Bro. W. D. Phillips, Bro. Jim Collins, Rev. Tiff Covington, Rev. C. J. Turrentine and Bro. R. L. White.

Motion carried that the pulpit committee elect someone to preach at the morning service.

Rev. J. H. Brooks brought the message reading from 2 Tim. 4.

Motion carried that business be adjourned until 1:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song service led by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Devotional service by Rev. W. V. McPhail, James 1:19.

Prayer by Bro. H. H. Killough.

Report of Credential Committee read and accepted, each church to be acted upon separately.

At this time the following church letters were received:

New Hope Free Will Baptist, Parker County	None
First Free Will Baptist, Oak Cliff, Dallas	None
First Free Will Baptist, Field City, Dallas	\$1.00
Grace Free Will Baptist, Weatherford	None

On motion that motion be reconsidered as relative to Grace church. After discussion the first motion carried.

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Motion carried that the Trinity report be referred back to Credential Committee. At this time there was an altar service, and all delegates came to the altar.

Former motion and second withdrawn. Motion carried to receive Trinity church letter and seat delegates.

Another altar service and consecration of First Church of Weatherford and Grace Church.

Motion carried to publish account of proceedings of Friday afternoon in the next issue of the Trumpet.

Address by Chas. B. Wier, editor of the Trumpet on corrections and positive neutrality with regard to taking any part with any factitious argument and to refrain from circulating any such propaganda through the columns of the Trumpet, a periodical devoted to Christ and His kingdom.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES: J. C. Hodges, H. H. Killough and J. L. Brandon.

Motion carried that the association endorse Rev. Lee Crosley as evangelist, with credentials but without remuneration.

MINISTERS REPORTS

Reports read and accepted.

Rev. Lee Crosley's verbal report received.

Motion carried that credential committee meet and examine Bro. John Brooks for restoration of credentials.

Report of committee on committees received. (see reports)

Motion carried that we adjourn until night, Rev. Tiff Covington to bring the message.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Song service by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Prayer by Rev. E. J. Vaughn.

Motion carried that the credential committee report be received and accepted as to Bro. John Brooks. (see reports)

Report received from ordaining council and accepted.

Motion carried that the ordaining of J. H. Lucas be carried out at this time.

Motion carried that we adjourn to meet again at 9 A. M. Saturday.

Devotional at this time brought by Sister Verda Walker of Weatherford, reading the first Psalm. Special message in song by Bro. L. H. Davis.

Preaching service by Rev. Tiff Covington, text; Psalms 118: 21-24, and Mark 12:10-11. "This is the Lord's doings."

Dismissed by Rev. C. J. Turrentine.

SATURDAY MORNING

Song service by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Devotional by Bro. L. W. Miller, of Springtown.

REPORTS

Sunday School supplies and literature report read and accepted.

Temperance report read and accepted.

Motion carried that this report be published in all denominational papers and our daily papers if possible.

Obituary read and accepted.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Hodges.

Missions report read and accepted.

Minutes read and adopted.

Resolutions read and adopted. (see reports)

Program report read and adopted. (see reports)

Motion carried that we adjourn for preaching service.

Sermon at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. Tommie Newsom. Matt. 6:1-16.

Prayer by Bro. L. W. Miller, and Sis. Bell Hodges. There was great joy manifested amid handshaking and shouting.

Closing remarks by Rev. E. C. Morris of Waco, Texas. Handshake. Dismissed by Rev. Johnnie Brooks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Song service by Rev. M. L. Sutton.

Prayer by Rev. Tiff Covington.

Motion carried that we leave off devotional service in order to catch up on business.

Motion carried that this association accept the invitation of New Salem Church to hold the next session with them beginning Tuesday night before the first Sunday in September, 1935.

Motion carried that delegates to State Convention be elected the candidates being nominated from the floor.

Motion carried to grant request of Grace Church to examine Bro. A. W. Brashier and if found worthy to recommend him for license.

Motion carried that the report of examining council on Bro. Brashier be received and he be licensed to preach for one year through his church.

Motion that each church take care of it's own donations carried.

Resolution of thanks read and adopted. (see reports)

Reports of Resolution Committee, read and adopted.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. M. L. Sutton.

Rev. Tommie Newsom, Moderator

W. D. Phillips, Clerk

Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Clerk Protem

DELEGATES to State Convention: Chas. B. Wier, Bell Easley, Clara Turrentine, Carrye Covington, A. W. Brashier, H. H. Killough, Ada Davis, J. L. Brandon, Maud Wier, Fay Killough, and Eva Cosby.

COMMITTEES

Committee of Committees; offer the following for the year 1934-35 Resolutions; Mrs. Bell Hodges, Mrs. Bell Easley, and Mrs. Maud Wier.

Sunday School Supplies and Literature; Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Chas. B. Wier and Rev. Verda Walker.

Temperance; Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. M. L. Sutton and Rev. L. W. Miller.

Missions, Home and Foreign; Rev. Lee Crosley, Miss Martha Morris and Mrs. R. L. White.

Obituary; Rev. John A. Brooks, Rev. Lem Davis and Mr. Fred Carter.

Minutes; Rev. M. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Clara Turrentine and Mr. H. H. Howard.

Program; Rev. J. A. Lemmons, Rev. Tiff Covington and Mr. Jim Collins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions; we, your committee on resolutions approve all of the resolutions that have come before us and we believe that they are for the best of our association and denomination in general.

Committee; Mrs. Bell Hodges, Mrs. Bell Easley, Mrs. Maud Wier.

Sunday School Supplies and Literature; we your committee on Sunday School Supplies and Literature, beg leave to report as follows; 1st. we urge every church to use the bible only in their Sunday school, but when literature must be used, we urge the use of Free Will Baptist Literature; 2nd. that every church adopt the six point record system in their Sunday schools and Free Will Baptist Leagues; 3rd. we also recommend that you support and subscribe to the Free Will Baptist Trumpet as it takes care of our work in this section also to send in all of your reports for publication that all our churches will know what we are doing. Committee; Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Rev. Verda Walker and Mr. Chas. B. Wier.

Temperance; we, your committee on temperance, offer the following report: 1st. Realizing that there is much intemperance in the land today that we recognize the fact and deplore the conditions. 2nd. That we, as christians stand firm against every form of worldliness and teach others the evils thereof. 3rd. That we urge our ministers to be an example to the flock, that they live grave and sober lives in speech and actions. 4th. That we use our vote and influence whenever opportunity is afforded against the liquor traffic, horse racing and every form of gambling and against all politicians who favor this traffic in any form. 5th. That we preach and teach the evils of the dance, horse racing, gambling, drinking, mixed bathing, and the abbreviated costumes of the bathers, athletes and all forms of worldly conformity, 6th. That we teach our people, both young and old, to be clean in body, mind and soul. Committee; Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. M. L. Sutton and Rev. L. W. Miller.

Missions; we, your committee, on missions beg leave to submit the following: we urge that each church stand behind their home mission work with all their means and encourage this with all their young ministers for the promotion of new churches, reviving old churches that have gone down. We would offer this suggestion that each church designate a certain amount of their income to Home Mission Work. And lay away a certain amount each month for our Foreign Missionary

who will go to foreign fields soon. Committee; Rev. Lee Crosley, Miss Martha Morris and Mrs. R. L. White.

Obituary; we, your committee, submit the following report: As all the churches have not mentioned in their church letters of their loved ones that have departed this world, this report is not complete and if any ones name is not listed here, it is because we do not know of them. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the loved ones of the following: Sister L. W. Miller of Springtown, Sister Harmon and Bro. Oscar Moore of Fort Worth, Bro. J. C. Thomas of Alvarado, Grandma McBride of Colorado, Grandma Doyle of Weatherford, Sister Mary Sparks, Sister Pauline Godfrey and Bro. John Barnett of Buffalo Springs, Sister Davis of Decatur. Sister L. W. Miller was in the organization of the West Fork Association and also her husband, Rev. L. W. Miller.

We commend these departed lives and faith to those that remain and urge them to press on till we shall join them around the great white throne and reap our reward where there will not be any more partings or any more breaking of our associations. We also urge more earnestly that each church give our editor of the Free Will Baptist Trumpet a full and complete report of each death in our churches with promptness. Committee; Rev. John A. Brooks, Rev. Lem Davis and Mr. Fred Carter.

Minutes: We, your committee on minutes, beg leave to report as follows: We will endeavor to get the lowest price possible on the printing of our minutes and urge that every church with less than 100 members send in \$3.00 for minutes and every church with over 100 members send in \$5.00, also that every church send in minute money this year as printing costs are greatly advanced this year over any previous year. May we hear from you promptly and generously. Committee; Rev. M. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Clara Turrentine and Mr. H. H. Howard.

Program: We, your committee on program, beg to submit the following:

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:30 Song service and prayer. Reading of Church Covenant.

7:45 Devotional J. T. Reeder

8:00 Introductory Sermon Rev. John Lucas

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00	Song service	
9:15	Devotional	Mrs. Belle Hodges
9:30	Associational Business	
11:00	Sermon	Rev. M. L. Sutton
12:00	Lunch	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Song service	
1:45	Devotional	Rev. C. J. Turrentine
2:00	Associational Business	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:30	Song service	
7:45	Devotional	Mr. H. H. Killough
8:00	Sermon	Rev. J. C. Hodges

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00	Song service	
9:15	Devotional	Mrs. Bell Easley
9:30	Associational Business	
11:00	Sermon	Rev. J. A. Lemons
12:00	Lunch	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Song service	
1:45	Devotional	Rev. Verda Walker
2:00	Associational Business and Testimonial Services	

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30	Song service	
7:45	Devotional	Rev. Lee Crosley
8:00	Sermon	Rev. L. J. Davis
Committee; Rev. J. A. Lemons, Rev. Tiff Covington and Mr. Jim Collins.		

Credentials: We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to submit the following: That after examination of the applicants letters for membership in this Association, we recommend that the following new church letters be received and the delegates be seated; First Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas; First Free Will Bap-

tist Church, Field City, Dallas, Texas; Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas; Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, of Fort Worth, Texas. Committee; Mr. W. D. Phillips, Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Rev. Tiff Covington, Mr. Jim Collins and Mr. R. L. White.

Credential Report No. 2. After a careful examination of Rev. John A. Brooks and his acknowledgement to this committee and the Association we beg to submit the following: That we, the West Fork Association, receive Bro. Brooks back into full fellowship on the condition that he surrender his Nazarene credentials to the Association clerk and that the Buffalo Springs Church of which he is a member will grant him his Free Will Baptist credentials. Committee; Mr. W. D. Phillips, Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Rev. Tiff Covington, Mr. Jim Collins Mr. R. L. White.

Ordaining Council: After examining Bro. John H. Lucas we find that he is sound in doctrine and answers all questions to the satisfaction of this council. We recommend that he be ordained to the ministry. Council: Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rev. C. J. Turrentine and Rev. E. J. Vaughn. This same council ordained this minister at the night session.

Ordaining Council Report No. 2. We, your ordaining council beg leave to report that after duly examining Bro. A. W. Brashier we find him sound in doctrine and do therefore recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel for one year. Council; Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rev. E. J. Vaughn and Rev. J. C. Hodges.

Resolutions, No. 1. Because of the inconsistency of our present rule of electing our officers at the beginning of the Association to hold office through the current session; Be it resolved that all officers and committees retain their places through the next session and at the close of the next session new officers and committees be installed to succeed them. Submitted by, Rev. M. L. Sutton.

Resolutions, No. 2. Because of the increasing duties of our pastors and because of hardships it makes for all who attend our Associations to convene on Thursday night; Be it resolved that our meeting date be changed to Tuesday night before the first Sunday in September of each year. Submitted by, Rev. M. L. Sutton.

Resolutions No. 3. We believe that by doing away with some of the things now practiced by this Association, we can grow in grace and be a help to all concerned; Be it resolved that we abolish the

resolution committee and that all resolutions be handed in to the clerk in writing and be read and acted upon from the floor.

Resolution No. 4. Be it resolved, that the Moderator and Officers of this Association must be residents of this Association or be members of some church belonging to the Association. Submitted by, Rev. C. J. Turrentine.

Resolution No. 5. Be it resolved, that this Association heartily thank the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, and its pastor and all others who have had a part in furnishing the splendid entertainment for this Association in its forty-fifth annual meeting. Submitted by, Mrs. Belle Hodges, Mrs. Bell Easley and Mrs. Maud Wier; Committee.

Resolution No. 6 Be it resolved, that we urge the pastor or minister conducting services at any Free Will Baptist Church in our Association, read or have read our Church Covenant at least once each month at such time as he sees fit. Submitted by, Mrs. Belle Hodges.

Resolution No. 7. Because so many of our people have come into our churches who have never heard our Church Covenant; Be it resolved that this Association urge that the same be read to each member received or that each new as well as old member be presented with a printed copy of our covenant. Submitted by, Mrs. Eatha Hamilton.

MINISTERS REPORTS

This is to certify that I have preached 70 sermons and held 60 prayer meetings; held three funerals; helped organize two churches one with 14 and one with 34 members; pastored one church for four months; received 18 members into the church and baptised 16. Rev. J. C. Hodges.

I have traveled 445 miles; preached 13 sermons; held 9 prayer meetings. Cash received, \$1.25. Rev. John H. Lucas.

I have traveled 2700 miles; preached 44 sermons; baptised 14; held 12 prayer meetings. Received for my labors, \$4.46. Rev. M. Frank Bennett.

I beg to submit the following: Traveled 900 miles; preached 20 sermons; held 4 funerals; performed 2 marriages; held 20 prayer meetings. Cash received, \$8.00. I am open for revivals. Rev. J. A. Lemons, Route 2. Crowley, Texas.

I have traveled 1600 miles; preached 111 sermons; conversions 10; baptised 8; marriages 1; prayer meetings 47; church organizations 2. Cash received, \$8.50. Rev. L. J. Davis.

I have traveled 1348 miles, preached 32 sermons, 2 conversions, church organizations 1, prayer meetings 8. Received for labors, \$26.63. Rev. Allie Ferguson.

I have pastored 2 churches, conducted and assisted in 4 revivals, conversions 13, marriages 3, funerals 15. I have preached 150 sermons and held numerous prayer meetings. Miles traveled, 4000. Received for my services \$270.00. Rev. Tiff Covington.

Miles traveled 2222, sermons 52, revivals 2, conversions 10, marriages 3, prayer meetings 6, church organizations 3. Received for my labors, \$16. 86. Rev. Will V. McPhail.

Miles traveled 4895, sermons preached 235, revivals 9, conversions 85, baptised 35, additions to churches 158, funerals preached 6, marriages 4, prayer meetings 55, church organizations, none. Received for my labors, \$265.00. Rev. E. J. Vaughn.

Miles traveled 3570, sermons preached 157, revivals 2, conversions 47, baptised 7, additions to churches 42, funerals preached 3, marriages 1, prayer meetings 57, church organizations 1. Received for my labors \$67.50. Rev. C. J. Turrentine.

GRACE CHURCH REQUEST

To the West Fork Association: We the, Grace Free Will Baptist Church, of Weatherford, recommend Rev. A. W. Brashier, of the Grace church, for license to preach as he came from the Holiness church. We ask the council to examine him and if found worthy, to grant him license. Rev. E. J. Vaughn, Pastor

CHURCH LETTERS

The church of God, known as the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, 3301 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, Texas: to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches when convened with the Faith Church, Fort Worth, Texas, August 30th. 1934.

GREETINGS: Brethren, we count it a joy to send to you our beloved Bro. John H. Lucas and Sisters Virgie Coffman, Martha Morris and Ines Morris; whom we pray you will seat as messengers from our church to aid you in your deliberations. Following is a report of our work for the past year.

THE CHURCH: State of religion, good. Members received this year 37. Baptised 7. Dismissed 17. Membership 40. Membership last session 20. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Paid evangelist \$5.50. Foreign missions \$2.65. Orphanage \$7.00. Building and repairs \$115.00. Miscellaneous \$30.45. Total income \$235.44. Total expenditures \$230.10. Balance \$5.34. Services full time. We send \$3.00 for minutes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Condition of school, fair: Enrolled, 31. Officers and teachers, 5. Enrolled last session, 55. Additions to church from Sunday school, 2. Offerings for year, \$195.31 which was transferred to church treasurer. Bro. Cecil Vowell, Superintendent, 3512 Wayside, Fort Worth.

LEAGUE: Condition of league, fair. Enrolled, 20. Officers and teachers, 3. Enrolled last session, 24. Offering, \$40.13 which was paid to church treasurer. Bro. Raymond Coffman, Superintendent; 3512 Wayside, Fort Worth.

LADIES' AUXILIARY: Enrolled, 8. Average attendance, 6. Condition of work, fair. Calls made, 25. Scripture reading, first 13 chapters of Acts. Mrs. C. J. Turrentine, President. Mrs. Othella Davis, Secretary-Treasurer.

Names and addresses of ordained ministers belonging to this church: Rev. C. J. Turrentine, 2804 W. 25th. Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. J. H. Lemons, Route 3. Crowley, Texas.

Brethren, we request that an ordaining council examine and ordain Bro. John H. Lucas of Fort Worth, to the ministry if he is found to be sound in doctrine and is moral. Done by order of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Worth when assembled in conference August 9th. 1934. Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Pastor. Ines Morris, Clerk.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT WORTH

To the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches when convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, August 30th. 1934.

We send as delegates our beloved brethren, H. H. Killough, Gee Moore and Sister Leona Carter; whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. Alternates; Sisters Dovie Curry, Belle Hodges and Bro. Jim Eudy. State of religion, good. Present enrollment, 154. Members received this year, 35. Baptised, 13. Dropped from roll, 51. Died, 2. Condition of mid-week prayer meeting, good. Condition of weekly cottage prayer meeting, good. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Average attendance, 75. Teachers and officers, 8. Our League is progressing fine. Paid pastor, \$705.32. Paid evangelist, \$64.00. Paid on property, \$331.50. Paid extension worker, \$12.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Ministers belonging to church, Rev. J. C. Hodges, 2908 8th. Ave.

Pastor supply; Rev. Allie Ferguson, West 26th. St. Rev. Ray Stanford. West 26th. St. Rev. M. F. Bennett, Loving Ave. and Rev. J. Roberts.

Done by order of First Free Will Baptist Church assembled in conference this 1st. day of August, 1934. Rev. J. C. Hodges. Moderator. D. F. Carter. Clerk.

FIELD CITY, DALLAS

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Field City. Dallas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches of Texas when convened at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas August 30th. 1934. Greetings:

Brethren, we send to you our beloved, Bro. Walter Cotton, Bro. W. L. Pruitt and Rev. Lee Crosley, whom we ask you to seat in your council to aid you in your deliberations for the furtherance of the Gospel. Our articles of faith are the same as those adopted by the Co-operative General Association, Dec. 29th. 1917 at Pattonburg, Mo. and the report of our work is as follows:

State of religion, good. Number received this year by baptism, 45. By letter, 10. Dismissed, none. Died, none. Total membership, 55 Condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday school, good. Average number of pupils, 70. Number of officers, 3; Teachers, 5. Amount enclosed for minutes \$1.00. Elder Lee Crosley, Pastor. William Lee Pruitt, Clerk.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OAK CLIFF

To the West Fork Association when convened with the Faith Church of Fort Worth, Texas, Greetings:

We send as delegates; Bro. S. C. Brewer and Sisters S. C. Brewer and I. N. Alderman, whom we pray to receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. We organized March 4th. 1934 with 14 charter members having as council, Rev. J. C. Hodges and Rev. L. J. Davis of Fort Worth and Rev. J. Walker of Weatherford.

Since the Lord has blessed us with ten conversions and we have received sixteen others into the church, seven by baptism and nine by statement. Dismissed 7. Enrolled in Sunday school, 30; Home Department, 2; League, 32. We have received \$49.43 in tithes and offerings. General church expense, \$35.71, Home mission work. \$10.50

Done by order of regular church conference, August 19th. 1934. Rev. L. J. Davis, Pastor-Moderator, Fort Worth, Texas. Virginia Mae Davis, Clerk.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WEATHERFORD

To the West Fork Association, when convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

We submit the following report: State of religion, fair. Unity in church, good. Condition of Sunday school, good. Membership, 51.

We send as delegates, J. L. Brandon, Mrs. Elizabeth Brandon,

and Homer Lankford. Alternates; Mrs. Mamie Crow, Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Verda Walker [Pastors]. Done by order of church in conference Sunday August 26th. 1934. Rev. J. M. Walker, Moderator, Winton Harley, Clerk.

NEW SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

To the West Fork Association when convened with the Faith Church, Fort Worth, Texas; Greetings:

We send as delegates, W. D. Phillips and G. W. Taylor whom we pray you to seat to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion, good; Sunday school, good; Prayer meeting, good. Number received this year, 1; Baptised, 1. Paid pastor, \$99.38. Incidental \$20.00. Repaired the church. We ask for the next session of the Association to meet with us. Pastor for the coming year, Rev. Tiff Covington, Buffalo Springs, Texas. Done by order of the New Salem Church August 12th. 1934. Rev. Tiff Covington, Moderator. W. D. Phillips, Clerk.

EASLEY'S CHAPPEL, VAN DYKE

To the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptists convening with the Faith Church of Fort Worth, Texas. Greetings:

We send Bro. C. C. Bowers and Sisters Belle Easley and Grace Collins as delegates. Membership, 220. Active membership, 40. Received by baptism, 6. Dismissed by letter, 1. Sunday school attendance, 30. We use Free Will Baptist literature. Superintendent, Ellis Morphew, Comanche, Texas. Ordained ministers, R. B. Easley and M. R. Gaines. Licensed minister, Ted Patton. The church has extended the call to Rev. David F. Pelt as pastor. Done by order of conference. Rev. E. C. Morris, Moderator. J. W. Collins. Clerk.

TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT WORTH

To the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches when convened at the Faith Free Will Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas August 30th. 1934. Greetings:

Brethren, we send to you our beloved, Sisters Maud Wier, Verna Lucas and Edna Howard, whom we ask you to seat in your council to aid you in your deliberations for the furtherance of the Gospel. Our articles of faith are the same as those adopted by the Co-operative General Association at Pattonburg, Mo. December 29th. 1917, and our report is as follows:

State of religion, good. Members received this year by baptism,

9; by letter, 59; dismissed, 2. Total membership, 66. Condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday school, good. Average number of pupils 88. Officers, 2; teachers, 7. Paid pastor, \$255.00. For building and repairs. \$528.39. For education, \$27.70. Amount enclosed for minutes \$3.00. Condition of league, good; Number of pupils, 42; officers, 5. Total offering, \$41.25 which was transferred to general church fund Willing Workers report for May through August, 1934. Number enrolled, 20; average attendance, 12. Amount on hand when re-organized \$11.00, funds gathered, \$14.25. Disbursements, \$16.87. Balance, \$8.38. Name and addresses of ministers belonging to our church; Rev. W. V. McPhail, Post Oak, Texas.

Done by order of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church when in regular conference this 1st day of August 1934. Rev. M. L. Sutton, Pastor. Mr. Chas. B. Wier, Clerk.

GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WEATHERFORD

To the West Fork Association when convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas, August 30th. 1934.

Greetings: Brethren, we pray you will receive our church into the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches and will seat our delegates with you in your deliberations. We send as delegates, Sisters Florine Withers, Eather Hamilton and Leona Measures. As alternates, Rev. A. W. Brashier, Sister A. W. Brashier and Bro. J. A. Martin. Our church was organized Feb. 6th. 1934 with 14 baptised believers. The organizing council being, Rev. M. L. Sutton as chairman, Rev. C. J. Turrentine, Rev. W. V. McPhail and Rev. Allie Ferguson. Since the church was organized we have received 19 members and dismissed one, leaving a total membership of 32. Rev. E. J. Vaughn has served as pastor and was unanimously called as pastor for another year. We have 42 enrolled in Sunday school and 48 enrolled in league. We ask the prayers of the Association that we may carry on as the Lord would have us to. Rev. E. J. Vaughn, Pastor. Sister Eather Hamilton, Clerk. Sister Florine Withers, Treasurer.

PLEASANT VALLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

We, the Free Will Baptist Church worshipping at Buffalo Springs and New Liberty, send christian greeting to the West Fork Association when convened with the Faith Church, August 30th. 1934. State of religion, fair; unity in the church is good; Sunday school, good; Number of resident members, 61; non-resident, 29. New members 5, died

3, excluded 1. We send as delegates, Brothers J. W. Broom, J. T. Reeder and Sister Lillie White, whom we trust to council with you and pray that you will seat them and that they may aid you in the work of our Lord. We have called Rev. Tiff Covington for our pastor this coming year and he has accepted our call. We have paid our pastor this past year \$85.00. Names and addresses of ministers having their membership with our church; Rev. J. A. Brooks, Shannon, Texas, Rev. Clyde Shults, Clovis, New Mexico. Done by order of the church this 24th. day of August 1934. Rev. Tiff Covington, Moderator. Mrs. Maggie Cox, Church Clerk.

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

To the West Fork Association when convened with the Faith Church Fort Worth, Texas; Greetings:

State of religion, good; Sunday school, good. We have an interesting league. Delegates Bro. and Sister Jeff Hemphill and Sister R. L. White. Alternates; Bro. and Sister Bill Duvall and Bro. R. L. White. Additions to church, 1; dismissed, 3; died, 1. Resident membership 62. Value of church property, \$1,000.00. Pastor's support, \$58.00. We have no pastor at present. R. L. White, Clerk.

