

MINUTES
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WEST FORK ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Convening with the
Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Wichita Falls, Texas

August 30-September 1, 1960

The next session will meet with the Gartmans View Church,
Comanche, Texas, August 29-31, 1961

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF WEST FORK ASSOCIATION

Moderator	R. E. Connor
Assistant	H. Z. Cox
Clerk	C. J. Hearron
Assistant Clerk	Naomi Stom
Treasurer	Mrs. Troy Woolf

The seventy-first annual session of the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, August 30-September 1, 1960.

Tuesday Night

Services opened with singing led by E. L. Maricle. Scripture reading (Mt. 28:16-20) and welcome by the moderator, Rev. R. E. Connor. Prayer by Rev. Roy Norie, Jr. Devotional by Rev. J. E. Maricle, Psalms 23. Quartet by host church.

Evening message by Rev. Bud Parr, "No Other Gods," Ex. 20:16.

Wednesday Morning

Singing led by E. L. Maricle. Welcome by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. A. L. Hudson. Devotional by Sis. Fitzpatrick, Psalms 33. Special prayer for Sis. Tiff Covington. Rev. Gower was welcomed into the association and made a few remarks.

Report of credentials committee adopted (see reports) and delegates seated.

Election of Officers

Moderator—Rev. R. E. Connor
Asst. Moderator—Rev. H. Z. Cox
Clerk—Rev. C. J. Hearron
Asst. Clerk—Mrs. Naomi Stom
Treasurer—Wilburn Covington
Asst. Treasurer—Rev. Bud Parr

In the absence of the clerk, C. J. Hearron was asked to assume the clerks duties.

Motion carried that the officers of the association act as a committee to revise the constitution and to report to the association at their convenience.

Rev. Tiff Covington was elected as parliamentarian.

Easleys Chapel, Comanche, was selected as the site of the next yearly meeting.

A congregational song was followed by a prayer by Bro. Colby and a short message by Rev. A. L. Hudson, Psalms 67. Special song by Sis. Catherine Simons and Rev. C. J. Hearron. Dismissed for recess by Rev. H. Z. Cox.

Reconvened with singing by E. L. Maricle. Prayer by Bob Pack. Piano solo by host pianist.

Morning message by Rev. H. Z. Cox. Scripture: Acts 6:1-4, "The Message and Work of the Ministry." Prayer by Rev. Cox. Dismissed for lunch by Charles Toomb.

Wednesday Afternoon

Singing led by E. L. Maricle. Prayer by Rev. Bud Parr. Devotional by Sis. Montie Brinson, Psalm 23, recited in unison by congregation. Concluded with a short testimony service. Duet, "Hide Thou Me," by Mmes. Lillian White and Lola Dixon. Mmes. Juanita Hearron, Lorene Cozart, and Jewel Prince appointed as committee on committee. Their report adopted.

Foreign Mission report adopted.

Sunday School report adopted.

Motion carried to authorize the clerk to purchase necessary letter forms for churches to use reporting to the association.

Individual reports of leagues given.

Resolution on constitutional amendment accepted to lay on the table overnight. Resolution is as follows: RESOLVED, That our constitution be amended as follows: Change Art. 3, Section 6 to read, "The officers of the association shall be elected by vote of the body." Change Art. 4 to read, "This association shall meet four times a year with one annual meeting Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday, before the first Sunday in September; and three quarterly sessions Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday in March, June, and December."

Delegates to the State Association were Mmes. Artelle

Cox, Murl Jackson, Jewel Kerley, Lorene Medley, Miriam Parr, J. E. Marecle, Katherine Guthrie, Norie, Montie Brinson, Illene Jenkins, Connor, Walley, Nolls, and Mr. A. J. St. John, and Mr. Perley Samples.

Dismissed by Rev. Huey Gower.

Wednesday Evening

Service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by John Newberry. Trio, "Heaven." Devotion by Rev. John Brooks, Ruth 1:14-17. Ladies quartet from host church.

Message by Rev. C. J. Hearron, "Cooperation." Assignment of homes. Dismissed by Fred Thomas.

Thursday Morning

Convened with singing. Prayer by J. A. Brooks. Resolutions committee report adopted. Womans Auxiliary report adopted. Temperance report adopted. Motion carried to leave resolution on revision of constitution on table until next session, 1962. Congregational song, "Send the Light." Devotional by Rev. Roy Norie, Jr., "The Fire of God," Mt. 3:10-12. Dismissed by Rev. Welsh of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Song service led by Bro. Maricle. Prayer by Rev. H. Z. Cox. Minutes read and approved. Ladies quartet of Easleys Chapel and Faith Churches, "Bound For That City." Message by Rev. Huey Gower, "The Perseverance of the Saints," I Thess. 3:1-13 and Col. 1:21-23. Adjourned.

LETTERS

FIRST CHURCH, DALLAS, 3419 Michigan

Total membership 251; received 22; statement 5; letter 10; baptisms 7; dismissed 6; services 156; revivals 1; prayer meetings 52; total collections \$16,612.62; paid pastor \$8,280; building and repair \$178.28; stationery and supplies \$141.30; Foreign Missions 90.00; Home Missions \$50.00; miscellaneous \$97.87; literature \$375.73; total expense \$16,505.12; balance \$3,232.00; value of property \$150,000; co-op \$624.24; janitor \$520.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 240; new members 20; departments 6; classes 20; officers 7; teachers 20; average attendance 140; offerings \$1,200; visits 5,600.

WOMENS AUXILIARY LEAGUE

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 60; number league 3, officers 3; average attendance 36; offering \$104.62.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 25; active 24; meetings 12; dues \$112.50; received from other sources \$316.71; paid out \$298.72; balance \$14,692; visits 417; phone calls 230; cards and letters 245.

Sunday School Superintendent F. E. Walling, Jr., 2826 Fernwood.

League Director, Wayne Waggoner, 3419 Michigan.

W. A. President, Mrs. F. E. Walling, 3044 S. Polk.

Pastor, H. Z. Cok, 3312 Michigan.

Clerk, Betty Morrison, 2327 Stovall.

Treasurer, O. H. Simons, 1602 Maywood.

Ministers: Bob Morrison, 2327 Stovall; A. J. Fielding, 1602 Vilbig.

Deacons: F. E. Walling, O. H. Simons, Joe Fielding, E. A. Walton, J. M. Spikes, L. L. Walling.

\$10.00 included.

FIRST CHURCH, BOWIE, Strong Street

Members gained 2; average Sunday School 37; average offering \$45.00.

Deacons: Troy Woolf, A. J. St. John, W. A. Woods.

FIRST CHURCH, DENISON, Hull Street

Membership 57; members received 17; letter 8; statement 6, baptisms 5; dismissed 5; death 1; services 163; prayer meetings 52; total receipts \$3,479.25; paid pastor \$1,675; evangelist \$80.00; building and repair \$871.59; stationery and supplies \$34.50; Foreign Missions \$326.74; miscellaneous \$422.23; literature \$73.82; total expense \$3,418.46; balance \$60.79; value of church property \$16,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 65; new members 10; added to church from Sunday School 5; classes 5; officers 2; teachers 5; average attendance 40; offerings \$708.70; visits 1,909.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 10; active 6; meetings 24; dues \$12.00; received from other sources \$135; paid out \$123.85; balance \$23.15.

Sunday School Superintendent, C. W. Jenkins, 606 E. Murray.

W.A. President, Mrs. Juanita Norie, 317 Texas.

Pastor, Roy Norie, Jr., 317 Texas.

Clerk, Mrs. Alton Franks, 811 W. Woodard.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Feath, 406 W. Monterey.

Ministers: A. D. Marchant, 1309 W. Bond.

Deacons: Alton Franks, W. L. Fulce, W. A. Sampson, C. W. Jenkins.

\$10.00 enclosed.

EASLEYS CHAPEL, COMANCHE, DeLeon Highway

Membership 152; members received: letter 3; dismissed 2; deaths 2; services 179; revivals 2; prayer meetings 52; total collections \$2033.58; paid pastor \$1171; paid evangelist \$125; building and repair \$8.50; incidentals \$41.99; Foreign Missions \$55.00; Home Missions \$40.00; literature \$61.20; miscellaneous \$284.04; Bible College \$74.00; total expense \$1860.73; balance \$362.76; value of property \$12,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 113; new members 3; added to church from Sunday School 3; classes 5; officers 4; teachers 5; average attendance 42; offerings \$2,033.58; visits 397; phone calls 158; cards and letters 153.

LEAGUE

Enrollment 8; leagues 1.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 14; active 9; meetings 8; dues \$18; paid out \$66.62; balance \$26.12; visits 208; phone calls 81; cards and letters 54.

Sunday School Superintendent, R. V. Lesley, Rt. 1.

League Director, Mrs. Huey Gower, Belt Line Road, Irving, Texas.

W.A. President, Mrs. Montie Brinson, Rt. 1.

Pastor, Huey Gower, Belt Line Road, Irving.

Clerk, Mrs. Lessie Mae Wilson, Rt. 1.

Treasurer, Ted Patton, Rt. 1.

Minister: Dred Nelms, Rt. 1.

Deacons: Ted Patton, W. B. McGuire, C. B. McGuire,
P. J. Easley, W. A. Irby, Homer Williams.
\$10.00 enclosed.

NEW SALEM, DECATUR

Average Sunday School attendance 25.

Average offering \$25.00.

Clerk, W. D. Phillips, Rt. 1, Decatur.

Deacons: W. D. Phillips, R. J. Fitzpatrick, Fred Anderson.

FIRST CHURCH, COMANCHE

Membership 86; received 7; baptisms 3; dismissed 5;
paid pastor \$669.49; paid evangelist \$80.95; average Sunday School attendance 46; officers 5; teachers 4.

Ministers: Marion Gaines, Comanche.

Pastor, C. C. Almond, 3222 Montague, Ft. Worth.

Clerk, Raymond Lane, Comanche.

FIRST CHURCH, JACKSBORO, Brook Street

Average Sunday School attendance 21; value of property \$3,900.

Pastor, B. R. Nall, 1010 Garfield, Lawton, Okla.

Clerk, Mrs. Jerry M. Brooks, 527 N. 7th St.

LIBERTY CHURCH, COMANCHE, 504 E. College

Membership 46; received 10; letter 6; baptisms 4; services 114; revivals 1; prayer meetings 50; total collections \$3485.39; paid pastor \$1698.50; evangelist \$100.00; building and repair \$739.71; incidentals \$76.90; stationery and supplies \$20.44; foreign missions \$15.85; miscellaneous \$225.83; literature \$24.52; total expense \$3,011.32; balance \$590.85; value of property \$10,000; Co-op. \$109.52.

SUNDAY SCHOOL....

Enrollment 40; added to church by baptism 2; classes 4; officers 3; teachers 4; offering \$3,407.60.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 10; active 10; meetings 12; dues \$28.00; other sources \$8.22; paid out \$17.02; balance \$19.00; visits 137; phone calls 15; cards and letters 36.

Sunda School Superintendent, Floyd Brawley, Comanche.

W.A. President, Mrs. Alton Kirkland, Comanche.

Pastor, Clarence J. Hearron, 2118 Market, Ft. Worth.

Clark, Mrs. Jean Jones, Rt. 1, Comanche.

Treasurer, J. D. Hicks, Rt. 1.

Ministers: Alton Kirkland, Box 374; Floyd Brawley, Box 904.

Deacons: Robert Harbour, J. C. Hicks, Edward Isham.

FIRST CHURCH, WICHITA FALLS

Membership 112; received 29; letter 13; baptisms 16; dismissed 4; deaths 2; services 156; revivals 1; prayer meetings 50; total receipts \$4,748.18; paid pastor \$2,600; evangelist \$227.50; building and repair \$373.53; incidentals \$76.25; Foreign Missions \$95.38; Home Missions \$55.00; miscellaneous 1,136.75\$; superannuation \$24.00; literature \$55.88; balance \$125.04; value of property \$15,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Membership 72; officers 2; classes 5; teachers 5; average attendance 61.

WOMANS AUXILIARY

Active members 7; meetings 8; receipts \$160; paid out \$122; balance \$38; cards and letters 100.

Sunday School Superintendent, O. C. White, 3015 Abbott.

W.A. President, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Iowa Park Rd.

Pastor, Tiff Covington, Bowie.

Clerk, Mrs. O. C. White, 3015 Abbott.

Treasurer, G. W. Covington, 3200 Cumberland.

Deacons: Frank Lovelady, Lawton Medley, Cleo W. Jackson, O. C. White.

Invitation.

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FAITH CHURCH, WICHITA FALLS, 1202 36th Street

Membership 151; received 18; letter 5; statement 4; baptisms 9; services 164; revivals 2; total receipts \$5,023.26; paid pastor \$2,500; evangelist \$233.53; building and repair \$620.70; incidentals \$118.25; stationery and supplies \$120.81; Foreign Missions \$54.06; miscellaneous \$127.24; total expense \$4,936.39; balance \$66.58; value of property \$20,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 105; classes 8; officers 2; teachers 8; average attendance 74.

WOMANS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 27; active 21; meetings 10; dues \$111.12; paid out \$55.56; balance \$32.52; visits 456; phone calls 835; cards and letters 66.

Sunday School Superintendent, John Newberry, 2506 Ave. G.

W.A. President, Mrs. R. E. Connor, 3313 Garfield.

Pastor, R. E. Connor, 3313 Garfield.

Clerk, Mrs. Vera Hutson, 2000 Grant Ave.

Treasurer, C. H. Ford, 1622 Best St.

Minister: John Newberry.

Deacons: Jess Jones, Riley Mills, R. L. Hutson, C. H. Ford, W. C. Brooks, Leroy Dixon, Clem Hudson, C. R. Toombs, Chas. Jones.

PLEASANT MOUND, BUFFALO SPRINGS

Membership 72; received 20; letter 6; statement 1; baptisms 13; dismissed 12; deaths 2; services 144; revivals 1; prayer meetings 42; total receipts \$3,590.45; paid pastor \$1,950 evangelist \$144.12; incidentals \$360; Foreign Missions \$77.70; Home Missions \$24.50; youth camp \$90; miscellaneous \$667.55; Bible College \$20; total expense \$3,490.44; balance \$408.86; Co-op \$106.58; Jacksboro church \$50; value of property \$12,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 92; new members 10; added to church 17; baptisms 13; letter 3; statement 1; classes 9; officers 5; teachers 9; average attendance 65.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 17; active 12; meetings 10; dues \$79.69; other \$684.52; paid out \$750.32; balance \$107.39; visits 105; phone calls 60; cards and letters 75.

Sunday School Superintendent, James Stell, Bellevue, Rt. 2.

W.A. President, Mrs. Eula Fuller, Bellevue, Rt. 2.

Pastor, T. J. Parr, 204 Edith, Bowie.

Clerk, Mrs. L. E. Cozart, Bellevue, Rt. 2.

Treasurer, L. E. Cozart, Bellevue, Rt. 2.

Deacons: J. W. Broom, J. S. Treadwell, J. M. Inman, Ben White, Arnold Reeder.

Invitation.

FIRST CHURCH, WACO, 1901 S. 12th Street

Membership 150; received 13; letter 3; statement 3; baptisms 7; dismissed 12; services 106; revivals 1; prayer meetings 51; receipts \$4,147.88; paid pastor \$3,380; evangelist \$156.71; building and repair \$257.90; incidentals \$148.55; stationery and supplies \$87.70; Foreign Missions \$203.70; Home Missions \$59.86; miscellaneous \$520.25; literature \$70.43; total expense \$4,885.10; balance \$314.19; value of property \$6,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 90; new members 17; added to church 9; baptisms 7; letter 2; classes 6; officers 2; teachers 7; average attendance 66; offering \$2,295.55; grade 68; visits 935; phone calls 643; cards and letters 569.

WOMANS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 19; active 19; meetings 23; dues \$62.75; other \$215.51; paid out \$242.31; balance \$35.95; visits 352; phone calls 309; cards and letters 434.

Sunday School Superintendent, E. L. Marecle, 4335 Memorial Dr.

W.A. President, Mrs. Irene Crosby, Box 119-K, Rt. 2.

Pastor, J. E. Marecle, 217 Ave. G.

Clerk, Mrs. Albert Fisher, 2507 S. 26th St.

Treasurer, William Crosby, Box 119-K, Rt. 2.

Ministers: J. E. Vaughn, S. M. Parton.

Deacons: O. M. Martin, Ellis Calvary, B. L. Conaway,

Albert Fisher, Edward Murphy, Layton Marecle, I. M. Marecle.

FIRST CHURCH, WEATHERFORD

Membership 85, received 6; baptisms 2; letter 4; dismissed 10; services 170; revivals 1; total receipts \$2,631.20; paid pastor \$1,069.30; evangelist \$158; incidentals \$185.81; miscellaneous \$1,027.41; literature \$11.53; total expense \$4,925.25; balance \$241.36; value of property \$10,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment 47; new members 2; classes 6; teachers 6; officers 2; average attendance 36; grade 55; offering \$411.72; visits 104; phone calls 102; cards and letters 2.

WOMANS AUXILIARY

Enrollment 6; active 6; meetings 12; dues \$10; other \$100; paid out \$80; balance \$20; visits 12; phone calls 30.

Sunday School Superintendent, Claude Jackson, 1301 Vine St.

W.A. President, Mrs. Murl Jackson, 1301 Vine St.

Ministers: Verde Walker, Wayne Estes (licensed).

Deacons: Claude Jackson, Charles Stanley, Bill Stone.

PETITIONAR LETTERS

FIRST CHURCH, FORT WORTH, 2001 Prairie

and FIRST CHURCH, AZLE

REPORTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bowie Church	\$ 5.15
Buffalo Springs Church	57.00
Denison Church	326.74
Faith, Wichita Falls	40.00
First, Wichita Falls	18.00
Gainesville Church	245.00
Liberty, Comanche	15.85
Waco Church	73.00
	\$781.43

Roy Norie, Jr., Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Number Schools 15
Enrollment 1164
Added to church 157
Offering \$28,287.76

Mrs. J. R. Fitzpatrick

CAMP GROUND BOARD OF EDUCATION

The camp began its 1960 session June 13 with a revival meeting. The Encampment began June 20 and went through June 25. Total enrollment 102. Decisions 28. Full time workers 11. Total receipts \$326. H. Z. Cox, Chairman

Temperance Committee presented the same report as last year (See 1959 minutes).

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials: Bud Parr, A. L. Hudson, Huey Gower.

Resolutions: Mmes. C. J. Hearron, Mary Simons, Otis Jones.

Obituary: Mmes. Andrew Stom, Cora Cozart, Vera Hudson.

Temperance: Mmes. Gracie Jackson, Ola Fitzpatrick, H. Z. Cox.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that Free Will Baptists oppose the election of a Catholic to the Presidency of the United States.

Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church for entertaining this association.

Mrs. J. E. Marecle, Chairman

CAMP GROUND PLANNING BOARD

Expense

Electric Pump	\$200.00
Well Drilled	\$300.00
Recepits	\$570.00
Balance	\$ 70.00

CALLED MEETING

September 10, 1960

The executive board of the West Fork Association met to receive the First Church of Odessa into the Association on promise of a letter.

Mrs. Troy Woolf was appointed to the office of treasurer in the place of Wilburn Covington who resigned.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST FORK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Revised by order of the Association, August 29, 1951.
Preamble.

From long experience we, the members of the Church of God, denominated Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the expedience of an association of churches to better perpetuate our union, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better government.

Article 1—Name

The name of this organization shall be, The West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

—Article 2—Membership

This association shall be composed of delegates duly elected, or appointed by, and from the membership of the various churches in Texas which have entered into, and which shall hereafter enter into, the agreements set forth in the constitution.

1. Each church shall have equal representation, the number of delegates not exceeding five.

2. Each church shall have the right to refrain from participating in any part of the associational program which it deems detrimental to its work and welfare.

3. Each church shall have the right to withdraw its membership from the association, but shall not have the right to reenter the association without examination.

4. The association shall have the right to discipline any church holding membership in it for unsound doctrine or disorderly conduct; and may, when reasoning and persuasion fails, withdraw the hand of fellowship, but in no case shall it have the right to reverse the decisions of any church.

5. No question of dispute from any church shall be considered in this association except to council and then only when the church extends an invitation in writing signed by the moderator and church clerk.

6. All regularly ordained ministers who are members in good standing of the churches of this association are by virtue of their office, members of this association. Visiting ministers may be made honorary members and accorded every privilege of the association except making motions and voting.

7. Each delegation shall be qualified upon presenting to the association, through the credentials committee, an authorized statistical letter signed by the pastor (or moderator) and church clerk, together with the stipulated associational dues. Failure to present the proper credentials shall disqualify the delegation.

8. New churches wishing to become members of this association shall present such petitionary letters as shall be authorized by this body.

9. Upon the adoption of the report of the credentials committee the moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship in the name of the association to the delegates, and new and honorary members, and invite them to sit with us.

—Article 3—Officers

The officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to call the association to order and to preside over all sessions thereof. In the absence of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall preside, or in his absence the clerk or the senior minister shall preside until the election of a moderator pro tempore. Between sessions the moderator is chairman of the executive committee.

2. It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to assist the moderator in maintaining order and preside over the association in his absence, or at his request. Between sessions he is a member of the executive committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep accurate records of all sessions of the association, to have copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches, comprising this association, to make and keep good and accurate records of all meetings of the executive committee, and to enter the same in the minutes of the next session of this association. Between sessions the clerk is secretary of the executive committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds paid or donated to the association and to make duly

authorized disbursements; to make and keep a good and accurate record of all funds received and disbursed, and to report the same to the association at the annual session. Between sessions he is a member of the executive committee.

5. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to familiarize himself with the parliamentary law recognized by the association, and be ready to dispose of any point of order that may be referred to him. Between sessions he is a member of the executive committee.

6. The officers of the association shall be elected by ballot at the beginning of each annual session and shall assume office at the close of the session at which they were elected. No person may be elected to succeed himself more than once.

—Article 4—Meetings

The association shall meet in regular session on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in September each year. The place of meeting shall be selected by majority vote of all members present; however, no invitation will be accepted by the association unless it is written into the church letter by authority of the church. The delegation from three member churches shall constitute a quorum. All meetings of the boards and committees must be called by their respective chairmen.

Article 5—Finance

Each church shall send with its letter \$5.00 for each hundred members of fractional part thereof. In case of emergency the association may access each church proportionately to meet the emergency. The association may also, when deemed expedient, ask the churches for a special free will offering.

Article 6—Committees and Boards

1. The session committees of the association are Committee on Committees, Temperance, Abituary, and Resolution. There also may be need for special session committees.

2. The standing committees are Executive, Credential, Program, and Children's Home. Other standing committees may be added as necessity arises.

3. The boards of the association are Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Sunday School, Free Will Baptist League, and Woman's Auxiliary, or any other that may become needful.

4. All committees shall be composed of three members each except the executive committee which shall be composed of the general officers of the association and three additional members elected by the body. The moderator shall appoint the committee on committees.

5. All boards shall consist of three members each except the Home Mission Board which shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be laymen. The moderator shall appoint all board members and present his appointment to the body before end of the session for conformation.

6. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act for and in behalf of the association between sessions in matters of business that cannot be held over till the next regular session. It shall be the duty of the standing committees to make a thorough study of the department of work assigned to them and make such recommendations to the association as they deem expedient. It shall be the duty of the session committee to perform the work assigned to them before session adjourns.

7. The Boards of the association shall be charged with the promotion and oversight of the work of their departments. If, and when the work of two or more boards overlap they shall work together in this particular.

—Article 7—Parliamentary Authority

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall serve as parliamentary authority for this association unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present. The parliamentarian shall be furnished with a copy of the work which he shall hold as property of the association.

—Article 8—Amendments and Revisions

This constitution may be amended or revised at any regular session of the association provided, however, that notice has been put in writing, along with the proposed amendment or revision, and placed on the table at the last previous session. The rules of order may be amended or revised at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members present.