

MINUTES OF THE

**NINTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

Arkansas Valley  
Association

OF

**Free Will Baptist**

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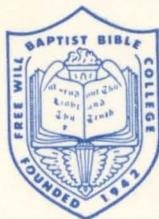
**Convened at Camp Grounds Near  
Peggs, Oklahoma**

**on Thursday Night before the Fourth Sunday in  
July, 1969**

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OFFICERS

Rev. Bill Mann, Moderator  
Rev. Arnold Hubbard, Asst. Moderator  
Rev. Marvin Mann, Clerk  
Sis. Thelma Mann, Asst. Clerk



FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE

*Presented By*

Rev. W. S. Isbell

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## OFFICERS

Moderator.....Bill Mann  
Route 3, P. O. Box 263, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 75006-2525

Assistant Moderator.....Arnold Hubbard  
Box 486, Oakhurst, Oklahoma, HI 6-7876

Clerk.....Marvin Mann  
7715 E. Pine, Tulsa, Oklahoma, TE 5-0055

Assistant Clerk.....Thelma Mann  
7715 E. Pine, Tulsa, Oklahoma, TE 5-0055

Associational Field Evangelist.....Rev. Arnold Hubbard  
Box 486, Oakhurst, Oklahoma, HI 6-7876

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bill Mann	5 year	Doyle Murray	4 year
Ancil Mashburn	3 year	Marvin Mann	2 year
Arnold Hubbard	1 year		

## EXAMINING BOARD & CREDENTIAL BOARD

H. S. Martin	3 year	Bill Mann	2 year	Troy McCrary	1 year
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## TRUSTEE BOARD

Arnold Hubbard	3 year	H. S. Eslick	2 year
Kenneth Cowan	1 year		

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Read letters from churches.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reception of new churches.
4. Invitation to visiting brethren to take seats.
5. Call for Correspondence.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Appointment of Correspondents.
8. Election of ministers to preach the opening message.
9. Call for reports of Committees.
10. Adjournment of Association.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and conducted by prayer, by the Moderator or whosoever he may request.
2. Ministers and their wives, deacons and their wives and church clerks present have seats and are allowed to take part in the discussions on all subjects and vote.
3. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator, personal reflections shall be avoided in all discussions.
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes the discussion, the Moderator shall put the question: "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall not be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under discussion contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any question without special leave of the Moderator.
9. All questions decided by a majority of members present.
10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of Moderator.
11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.
12. In future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons each day, or other equivalents.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.
14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.
15. At every quarterly meeting the moderator has the power to appoint the temporary committees.

## CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as churches: and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination with us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

## ARTICLE (1)

This shall be called the Arkansas River Valley Association.

## ARTICLE (2)

This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

### ARTICLE (3)

The acting members of this association shall be the Ordained Ministers and wives and Deacons and wives, Church Clerks belonging to any church composing the body, also three delegates from each church chosen by the members of their respective churches.

### ARTICLE (4)

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, a Cler, and Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and an Executive Board composed of five members, elected so as to require one member to be elected each year and a Trustee Board composed of these members elected so as to require one member to be elected each year. The Trustee Board shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association, and shall sign legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so.

### ARTICLE (5)

The property of any church in this Association that should degenerate until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of the Association and the Executive Board shall have power to execute legal papers for the property.

### ARTICLE (6)

This Association shall meet annually at such times and places as shall be decided upon by the Association, also shall meet in regular Quarterly Meetings, and shall at such quarterly meetings have power to transact business of the Association except to change the Constitution.

### ARTICLE (7)

This Association may be called together by the Moderator by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.

### ARTICLE (8)

This Constitution may be changed at any Yearly Meeting by a two-thirds majority of members voting.

### ARTICLE (9)

The officials of the Association shall be elected at the close of each regular session.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. God. There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.
6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are:
  1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
  2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
  3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. Freedom of the Will. The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23-23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16-2a).
15. The Christian Sabbath. The devine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eteranal life."

#### ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Arkansas River Valley Association was on June 17, 1961 at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. It proceeded as follows: Pianist, Sister Joan Richmond; Song Director, Rev. Marvin Mann.

Services opened by singing number 196, "He Did It All For Me." Executive Board members present: Moderator, Rev. Robert Duncan, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. W. V. Wood, and Rev. John West proxy for Rev. Reford Wilson. Rev. Delbert Akins read I Cor. 12: 1-30, followed by prayer.

Churches present for organization: Haskell Free Will Baptist, Liberty Free Will Baptist, and Barnsdall Free Will Baptist.

Letters called for and read. Delegates examined as to Christian character.

The Delegates voted to accept the doctrines of Free Will Baptist as stated in the Treatise.

The prayer of Consecration was prayed by Rev. John West and then the right hand of fellowship extended.

The officers elected were as follows: Moderator, Rev. Oron Estes, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bill Mann, Clerk, Sister Rosa Estes, Assistant Clerk, Sister Delores Mann.

Executive Board elected: Rev. Marvin Mann, 5 years; Brother Jack Harrell, 4 years; Rev. Bill Mann, 3 years; Rev. Oron Estes, 2 years; and Brother Willard Peck, 1 year.

Examining Board Elected: Rev. Oron Ester 3 years; Rev. Marvin Mann, 2 years; and Rev. L. D. Self, 1 year.

Committee for drafting a constitution for this association was elected: Rev. Bill Mann, Rev. Oron Estes, Rev. Marvin Mann, Brother Willard Peck and Rev. L. D. Self.

Resolution Committee Elected: Brother F. F. Mann, Brother G. L. Combs, and Brother Jack Harrell.

A Devotional Committee was elected: Brother Fate Morris, Sister Laura Arnold and Sister Fred Scott.

Rev. Gilbert Pixley brought the 11:00 o'clock message. Scripture, Acts 11:26. Services closed by prayer by Rev. T. H. Dixon.

The afternoon session met at 1:30. Congregation called together by singing. Rev. Marvin Mann read the scripture Romans 6:1. Followed by prayer. Time was devoted to election of officials. Motion carried to adjourn Conference.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your committee on resolutions, beg to report as follows: Taking into consideration each of the several churches and considering the surrounding circumstances and seeing the necessity of a rule governing the ministry and members.
2. Be it resolved that any of our preachers or churches found to be tolerating the doctrine of unknown tongues shall be considered guilty of heresy and shall be required to make acknowledgments to this body or stand suspended.
3. Be it resolved that the doors of all church property belonging to the Free Will Baptist be open to all ministers in good standing with the association.
4. Be it resolved that the deacons and clerks of the several churches urge up on their members the need of finance and urge that each member assess him or herself what they feel able to be paid into the church treasury.
5. Be it resolved that we license our ministers for one (1) year before ordination.
6. Be it resolved that the churches set aside deacons for one (1) year before ordination.
7. Be it resolved that the examining board be the credential committee.
8. Be it resolved that the Association elect a committee of three (3) men to examine all ordained persons wishing to come into our association from another association and denominations and also to pertain to our members who are eligible to be ordained.
9. Be it resolved that we buy camp grounds and build necessary facilities.
10. Be it resolved: (1) That we decide the number of officers and teachers needed for our youth encampment next year. (2) and such officers and teachers be elected at the association. That the officers elected at this conference be told before hand what the theme for the camp will be. All churches sending children send sponsors.



11. Be it resolved that the moderator of our Association serve as member of the General Board of the State Association.
12. Be it resolved that the Association obtain a charter through the State Department.
13. Be it resolved that ministers coming from other Associations to the Arkansas Valley Association furnish the association a letter of Commendation from the Association from which he is a member.
14. Be it resolved that if officers or teachers of Youth Camp are unable to attend, they are to obtain a substitute.
15. Be it resolved that we receive members into our churches as follows: Renewed or new converts by evidence of their acceptance of faith in Christ; members from churches of other denominations, who do not grant letters of commendation to their members going to other denominations, by examination or statement; members coming from other Free Will Baptist Churches by letter of commendation.
16. Be it resolved that all churches who wish a quarterly meeting in the coming year ask for it in their yearly letters that they send to the Association when convened in July.
17. Be it resolved that our Senior minister in preaching years, preach our opening service on Thursday Night.
18. Be it resolved that we have an Associational Field Evangelist.

OPENING SESSION  
THURSDAY NIGHT -7:30

Services opened with prayer by Rev. Arnold Hubbard.

Singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Carolyn Points.

Songs: "Power in the Blood", "The Lily of the Valley", "When We All Get to Heaven", and "My Lord Grows More Precious To Me".

Prayer by Rev. Floyd Huelsenbeck.

Specials by: Debbie Daniels

Rev. H. S. Martin

Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Cowen

Rev. Bill Haynes

Prayer by Rev. Marvin Mann.

The message was brought by Rev. Kenneth Cowen. Text Ecclesiastes 11-7.

Theme: "The Sweet Life".

Closed with Handshake and prayer by Rev. Bill Mann.

FRIDAY MORNING--10:00

Services opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. Martin.

Singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Deloris Mann

Songs: "I Will Not Be a Stranger", "I Know That God is Real".

Association called into official session by Clerk Rev. Bill Mann.

Devotional was read by Bro. Jack Eslick using Psalms 91.

Rev. Arnold Hubbard read the Rules of Order.

Letters from the various Churches were read: Central, Liberty,

Welcome Home, Clear Creek, and 1st of Sand Springs.

Motion carried to accept the letters and seat the Delegates.

Motion carried that we start with this year and elect our Moderator & Clerk at the beginning of each yearly meeting on Friday morning.

Elections were as follows:

Moderator: Rev. Bill Mann  
Assist. Moderator: Rev. Arnold Hubbard  
Clerk: Rev. Marvin Mann  
Assist Clerk: Sis. Thelma Mann

Motion carried to dismiss until 1:30 Business Meeting.  
Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Bill Haynes.

#### FRIDAY MORNING-11:00

Services opened with Rev. Arnold Hubbard taking charge.

Singing was led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Deloris Mann.

Motion carried to grant power to the Moderator and Assist. Moderator to appoint Committees.

Devotional: Sis. Alma Harless, Bro. Jerry Sellers, Bro. J. W. Bird.

Resolution: Rev. Bill Haynes, Rev. H. S. Martin, Rev. Doyle Murray.

Literature: Sis. Lola Thompson, Sis. Myrtle Medlin, Sis. Deloris Mann.

Temperance: Bro. Howard Sellers, Bro. Willie Harless, Sis. Maxine Murray.

Obituary: Sis. Lena Rutherford, Sis. Freda Cowen, Sis. Ruby Eslick.

Lord's Day: Sis. Carol Mann, Sis. Jane Daniels, Rev. Billy Mann.

Finance: Bro. Jack Eslick, Rev. Doyle Murray, Sis. Pauline Sellers.

Specials Rendered by Sis. Maxine Murray and Debbie Daniels.

Prayer by Bro. Howard Sellers.

The message was brought by Rev. Bill Mann. Scripture reading  
1 John 1:5-7.

Theme: "Message From on High".

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON-1:30

Services opened with prayer by Sis. LaVerne Tucker.

Singing led by Bro. Willie Harless.

Pianist: Sis. Deloris Mann.

Devotional by Rev. Ancil Mashburn reading verses from chapters  
73rd and 27th Psalms.

The letter from Tree of Worship Church was read.

Motion carried to accept the letter and seat the delegates.

Motion carried to accept this resolution, "Be it resolved that  
we have an Associational Field Evangelist".

Rev. Arnold Hubbard was elected as Associational Field Evangelist  
by acclamation.

Motion carried to discontinue resolutions 7, 8, 10, 13, 18, last  
part 19, 21, 22, and 23.

Motion carried to number the Resolutions.

Motion carried to bring off the table the changing of our name from  
Arkansas River Valley Association to Arkansas Valley Association.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Bill Mann as 5 year man on the  
Executive Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. H. S. Martin for 3 year man on  
Examining Board.

Motion carried to drop Church Policy Committee from our minutes.

Motion carried to list the Associational Field Evangelist under  
the list of officers.

Motion carried to elect our officers and teachers for Youth Camp:

Director:.....Rev. Arnold Hubbard  
Assistant Director.....Rev. Ancil Mashburn  
Recreational Director.....Rev. Marvin Mann

Music Director:.....Sis. Deloris Mann  
Pianist:.....Bro. Mark Murray  
Sec. & Trea.:.....Sis. Thelma Mann  
Evangelist:.....Rev. Bill Haynes  
Assistant Evangelist:.....Rev. Oral Thompson

Teachers:

Senior Class.....Rev. Bill Mann  
Intermediate Class.....Sis. Freda Cowen  
Junior Class.....Sis. Pauline Sellers  
Primary Class.....Sis. Lena Rutherford

Motion carried to adjourn business meeting until 10:00 o'clock  
Saturday morning.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Doyle Murray.

FRIDAY NIGHT-7:30

Services opened with prayer by Bro. Howard Sellers.

Singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Terry Konkler.

Specials rendered by: Jr. Choir of Liberty Church  
Rev. & Mrs. Doyle Murray of Central Church  
Rev. & Mrs. Bill Mann and Rosemary of Liberty  
Youth Quartet of various churches.  
Rev. Marvin Mann and daughters.

Testimony services was led by Rev. Arnold Hubbard and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Doyle Murray brought the message using Scripture Gal. 2:16-21.

Theme: "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard". Invitation was given.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Bill Ewton.

SATURDAY MORNING-10:00

Services opened with prayer by Rev. Bill Ewton.

Songs led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Bonnie Ewton.

Devotional reading by Rev. Billy Mann: St. John 1:1-12.

The Moderator declared Business Meeting back in session.

Motion carried to let the Devotional Committee choose the speakers  
to speak at Yearly Meeting with exceptions of Memorial Sermon  
Saturday morning.

Speaker to bring Memorial Sermon will be Rev. Marvin Mann.

Motion carried to have only one man as Youth Camp Promoter instead  
of a committee of two men.

Youth Camp Promoter:.....Rev. Oral Thompson.

Motion carried to place our Quarterly Meetings.

1st---Sept. 1969 .....Liberty Church of Broken Arrow, Okla.

2nd---Dec. 1969.....1st Freewill of Sand Springs, Oklahoma

3rd---March 1970.....Tree of Worship of Tulsa, Okla.

4th---June 1970.....Liberty Church of Broken Arrow, Okla.

5th---Sept. 1970.....Central Church of Muskogee, Okla.

6th---Dec. 1970.....1st Freewill of Sand Springs, Okla.

Motion carried to place Youth Rallies.

1st---Oct. 1970.....Tree of Worship of Tulsa, Okla.

2nd---Jan. 1970.....Central of Muskogee, Okla.

3rd---April 1970.....Welcome Home of Oakhurst, Okla.

The Financial report was read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 business meeting.

SATURDAY MORNING-11:00

Services opened with singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Deloris Mann

Prayer by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Specials rendered by various churches.

Rev. Marvin Mann took the stand and read the Obituary Committees

Report. Those deceased were Bro. Charley Conley of Clear Creek Church of Peggs, and Sis. Ilene Godsey of Tree of Worship of Tulsa.

Scripture Reading Psalms 116:12-15.

Theme "Precious Are the Saints Which Die in The Lord".

Service enjoyed by all.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

Services opened with prayer by Rev. Kenneth Cowen.

Singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Deloris Mann

Moderator declared meeting back in session.

Devotional Reading by Rev. Bill Ewton: Romans 6:18-23.

Motion carried to the Clerk also Treasurer of the Association.

The General offering was received: \$38.20.

Examining Committee Reports as follows:

We the Examining Committee wish to report we find Bro. Johnny Sellers sound in doctrine and recommend him for license to preach the Gospel.

We the Examining Committee wish to report we find Bro. Willie Harless sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as a Deacon.

Motion carried to accept these reports.

Rev. Arnold Hubbard was elected to preach the Friday night sermon at September Quarterly Meeting at Liberty Church at Broken Arrow.

Motion carried to read reports from Committees, Temperance, Obituary, Literature, Finance, and Sabbath Day.

Motion carried to accept reports and dismiss committees.

Motion carried to retain our Building Committee from last year,

Rev. H. S. Martin, Bro. Jack Eslick, and Rev. Marvin Mann.

Motion carried to change the name Sabbath Day Committee to Lord's Day Committee.

Motion carried that if anyone who wishes to go to another Association Meeting from our Association they are to contact the Clerk and he will give them a letter to go to that Association for their Association Meeting.

Sis. Lola Thompson was elected to go to the National Association in 1970.

Motion carried to order Literature for our Youth Camp teachers.

Motion carried to raise our fee from \$5.00 to \$7.50 for our Youth Camp entry fee.

The floor was given to Rev. Bill Haynes to represent the O. B. C. at Norman of which he attended. Enjoyed by all.

Motion carried to adjourn business meeting until next Quarterly Meeting.

Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY NIGHT-7:30

Opened with prayer by Rev. Bill Ewton.

Songs led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist: Sis. Carolyn Points.

Then we had a seasonal prayer led by Rev. Doyle Murray, Bro. Howard Sellers and Sis. LaVerne Tucker.

The Points Family sang "Lord I Cannot Walk Alone". The Tucker Family and Bro. Jack Eslick sang "I Will Not Be a Stranger" and "Psalms of Victory". Rev. Doyle Murray and family sang "The Great Judgment Morning" and Bro. and Sis. Adair sang "Heavenly Sunlight". The Coplin Family sang "My Lord and I".

Then the service was turned to Rev. H. S. Martin. Scriptures Reading from St. John 14th chapter and Exodus the 12th chapter.

We had 43 attending services. There were 15 women and 18 men taking part in communion and Feet Washing Services.

Dismissed with prayer after everyone testified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We the Committee on Finance, reports as follows: Total for minutes sent in with letters, \$50.00, total for co-op, \$15.00, total for State Delegates, \$10.00, General Offering, \$38.20.

Jack Eslick, Chairman

We the committee on Obituary reports as follows: It is with sadness of heart we submissively bow to call of our Heavenly Father who removed from our midst:

Bro. Charley Conley - Clear Creek Church

Sis. Irene Godsey - Tree of Worship Church

Lena Rutherford, Chairman

We the Committee on Literature suggest that we study our Bible, first; then our Free Will Baptist Literature and good books.

Lola Thompson, Chairman

We your Temperance Committee beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that Association members be temperate in all things, as commanded by the Bible. We especially urge that all members actively appose the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Howard Sellers, Chairman

ROLL OF CHURCHES

CENTRAL

F. and Hamilton Sts., Muskogee Oklahoma

Pastor---Rev. Doyle Murray---230 E. Dallas St., Broken Arrow, Okla.

Rev. Leslie Fitzpatrick---407½ So. 8th St., Muskogee, Oklahoma

CLEAR CREEK

R.R. 2,

Hulbert, Oklahoma

Pastor---Rev. H. S. Martin.....Peggs, Okla.

Rev. Ardell Stephens.....Pryor, Okla.

FIRST FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS, 614 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla.

\* Pastor---Rev. ~~Arnell Mashburn~~, 108 Grant St., Sand Springs, Okla.

Rev. Virgle Huelsenbeck....803 N. Grant, Sand Springs, Okla.

Rev. Floye Huelsenbeck.....6539 W. 3rd, Sand Springs, Okla.

Rev. Fred Fedfearn.....6142 W. 10th, Sand Springs, Okla.

Rev. Dennis Mashburn.....Route 1, Mounds, Oklahoma

LIBERTY

1100 North Fifth

Broken Arrow, Okla.

Pastor---Rev. Bill Mann.....Box 263, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Rev. Bill Ewton.....R. R. 2, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Rev. Troy McCrary.....R. R. 2, Box 101, Bixby, Okla.

# TREE OF WORSHIP

1224 North Trenton Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pastor----Rev. Ancil Mashburn.....12 W. 7th St., Sand Springs, Ok.  
 Rev. A. E. Coffman.....R. R. 3, Atkins, Arkansas  
 Rev. Joe Ragge.....2112 N. Atlanta Ct., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Carl Arnett.....R. R. 3, Broken Arrow, Okla.  
 Rev. Bill Haynes.....1327 N. Rockford, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Reese Murray.....5922 E. Newton, Tulsa, Okla.

# WELCOME HOME

6224 S. 63rd W. Ave., Oakhurst, Okla.

Pastor----Rev. Marvin Mann.....7715 E. Pine St., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Arnold Hubbard.....Box 486, Oakhurst, Okla.  
 Rev. Oral Thompson.....411 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Walter ~~Exall~~.....220 N. 30th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Arthur ~~Rice~~.....3717 W. 43rd St., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Jerold Sellers.....2044 E. 12th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

# ROLL OF DEACONS

## CENTRAL

Bro. Harvey Eslick.....906 So. Cherokee, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Bro. Orlen Ritter.....816 Louisiana St., Muskogee, Okla.

## CLEAR CREEK

Bro. J. W. Bird.....R. R. 2, Hulbert, Okla.  
 Bro. Chester Points.....R. R. 2, Hulbert, Okla.  
 Bro. R. D. Rice.....Locust Grove, Okla.

## LIBERTY

Bro. Leroy Martin....506 Galveston Dr., Broken Arrow, Okla.  
 Bro. John Jones.....519 West El Paso, Broken Arrow, Okla.

# TREE OF WORSHIP

Bro. Perry Godsey.....1226 No. Trenton, Tulsa, Okla.

# WELCOME HOME

Bro. Howard Sellers.....4908 So. Boston Pl., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Bro. Cecil Rose.....403 So. 37th West Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

# ROLL OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH CLERKS

CENTRAL.....Sis. Ruby Eslick, 906 So. Cherokee, Muskogee, Okla.

CLEAR CREEK----Sis. Lena Rutherford, R. R. 2, Hulbert Oklahoma

FIRST FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS

Jean Albert, 507 So. 46th West Ave., Sand Springs, Okla.

LIBERTY----Sis. Alma Harless, 617 No. Elm St., Broken Arrow, Okla.

TREE OF WORSHIP----Sis. Florence Summers, 1624 No. Xanthus St.  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma

WELCOME HOME---Sis. Pauline Sellers, 4908 So. Boston Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

# DELEGATES

CENTRAL---Bro. Jack Eslick, Bro. Charles Payne, Bro. Maxi Adair.

CLEAR CREEK---Sis. Carolyn Points, Sis. Linda Martin, Bro. Simon Dearduff.

FIRST FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS

Bro. Ed Daniels, Sis. Patty Williams, Sis. Jane Daniels.

LIBERTY---Bro. Bryan McCrary, Bro. Willie Harless, Sis. Myrtle Medlin.

TREE OF WORSHIP---Sis. Hazel Martin, Sis. Bessie Phillips,

Bro. Carl Arnett, Jr.

WELCOME HOME---Bro. Gene Konkler, Bro. Jerry Sellers, Sis. Bonnie Hubbard.

# FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call church in conference.
2. Call for peace of the church.
3. Reading minutes of previous session.
4. Call visiting brethren to seats in Council.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New Business.
7. Are any sick or in distress?
8. Invitation for members.
9. Adjournment.

Letter from a church to a quarterly meeting, yearly meeting, or association.

To the \_\_\_\_\_ of Free Will Baptist when  
convened with the \_\_\_\_\_ church at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. We send as delegates, our beloved  
brother \_\_\_\_\_ whom we pray you receive to sit  
with you in deliberations.

State of religion \_\_\_\_\_

Members received this year \_\_\_\_\_

No. Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ No. Dismissed \_\_\_\_\_

No. Died \_\_\_\_\_ Total Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of pupils \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Officers \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Pastors \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Missions Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For building and repair \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For education \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for minutes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Evangelist \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of ministers belonging to our church. \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of Deacons. \_\_\_\_\_

Del. to State Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Value of our church property. \_\_\_\_\_

Done by order of \_\_\_\_\_ church

assembled in conference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator  
Clerk

## DEACONS LETTER

This is to certify that Brother \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
worthy deacon of our church and we recommend him as being worthy of  
his calling.

Done by order of church in conference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator  
Clerk

LETTER OF DISMISSAL

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
member in good standing of the Free Will Baptist Church at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and as such we recommend him to the  
following of God's people: \_\_\_\_\_

Done by order of church in conference this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk



