MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

CENTER ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS



Convened At Camp Ground August 7-8, 1959

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

CENTER ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened At Camp Ground August 7-8, 1959



OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Delbert Akin
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Scott W. Jones
Clerk	Bro. Lonnie Barnes
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer	Bro Virgil Hunt

CHURCH LETTER TO A QUARTERLY MEETING, YEARLY MEETING

To the A	ssociation of Free Will Baptists
when convened with the Free Wi Oklahoma. We send as delegates	ll Baptist Church at, s our beloved:
Delegates	Alternates
Whom we pray you to receive to Godly deliberations.	sit with you and aid you in your
Statistics	Finance
State of Religion Members received this year Condition of Prayer Meeting Baptised Dismissed Condition of Sunday School Avg. No. of Attendance No. Sunday School Officers No. Sunday School Teachers No. Deacons in Church	Paid Pastor Paid Evangelist Bldg. and Repairs Home Mission For Education For Publication Enclosed for Minutes
MINISTERS BELONGIN Names	G TO OUR CHURCH Addresses
Pastor's Name	
	Church assembled in
conference this Day of	
	Moderator
Remarks:	

Order of Business

- 1. Introduction Sermon.
- 2. House called to order by the moderator.
- 3. Letters called for, read, and received.
- 4. Right hand of fellowship and seating the delegates.
- 5. Election of officers.
- 6. Petitionary letters called for.
- 7. Reading Rules of Order (By Laws).
- 8. Appointment of committees.
- 9. Inviting visiting brethren to seats in council.
- 10. Unfinished business.
- 11. New business.
- 12. Reports of committees.
- 13. Miscellaneous.

LETTER OF ADMISSION

This is to certify that	is a member in
good standing of the Free Will Baptist at and as such we recommend him (her) to the people, and dismiss from us when united w	
Done in Church Conference this Da	ıy of, 19
County, Oklahoma.	Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Center Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened at Camp Ground, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, August 7-8, 1959.

Friday Morning

The Association called to order by Moderator, Rev. Scott W. Jones.

Song Service directed by Bro. Fred Barker.

Devotional: 15th Chapter of Psalms, read by Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Curtis Hogue.

Letters called for, read, and Delegates seated.

Church	Del	egates	Alternates
Ada	<u> </u>	3	0
Stratford		2	1
Stonewall		3	0
Camp Ground		2	Ŏ
Gaar Corner		2	Ŏ
Wilson		$\overline{2}$	i
HappylandCedar Grove		$\overline{2}$	1
Cedar Grove		ī	$\overline{2}$
East Sulphur		3	Ō
Asher		2	ĭ
Non		2	î
Oakman		$ar{2}$	ī

Election of Officers

New Moderator: Rev. Delbert Akin.

New Assistant Moderator: Rev. Scott W. Jones.

New Clerk: Bro. Lonnie Barnes.

New Assistant Clerk and Treasurer: Bro, Virgil Hunt.

Member to Board of Trustees: New member Bro, Virgil Hunt, Old members are: Bro, Fred Barker, and Bro, Gurley Fowler.

Old members are: Bro. Fred Barker, and Bro. Gurley Fowler.

Member to Examining Committee: New member Rev. Bill
Bratcher, old members are: Rev. Delbert Akin (replaced by Curtis
Hogue) and Rev. Earlin Haskins.

Pulpit Committee Appointed were: Bro. Fred Barker, Sis. Lennie Sparks, Sis. Bernadeen Freeman, Bro. Ed. Price, and Bro.

Claude Lee

Petitionary Letters call for. There were none.

Pulpit Committee Reports. Rev. F. M. Wood to bring the Message at 11:00 O'clock.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 1:30.

Friday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by moderator.

Song Service directed by Bro. Fred Barker, accompanied by Rev. Earlin Haskins.

Prayer by Rev. Curtiss Hogue.

Rules of Order Read by Moderator.

Visiting Brethren invited to sit in council. Three Visitors were present.

Appointment of Committees were as follows:

Resolutions

Rev. F. M. Wood

Rev. L. D. Stonecipher

Bro. Jess Berryman

Bro. Fred Barker

Rev. Curtis Hogue

League

Christine Barnes

Sis, Juanita Sawyer

Sis. Irene Collings

Sis. Marzelle Briggs

Sis. Bernadeen Freeman

Temperance

Bro. Ed Price

Sis. Velma Chandler

Bro. Tony Walker

Sis. Josie Northam

Sis. Marilla Kirkland

Obituary

Sis Dessie Light

Sis. Lola Ardrey

Sis. Mildred Current

Sis. Virgie Chandler

Sis, Jewel Wilson

Sunday School

Bro. T. G. Fowler

Sis. Lennie Sparks

Sis. Gertie Wood

Sis. Flora Carter

Sis. Laverne Scroggins

Youth Camp

Bro. J. L. Caton

Bro. Oren Mullins

Bro. Lonnie Barnes

Bro. Herman Mink

Sis. Lavelle Wallis

Sis. Lovie Chism

Sis. Ruth Standley

Bro. Wilford Lee

Bro. J. L. VanWinkle

Sis. Irene Collings

Food

Mildred Current

Bernadean Freeman

Estelle Cox

Lorene Jones

Ollie Rogers

Annie Myers

Johnnie Bird

Velma Chandler

Margorie Stewart

Sis. Ira Parker

Martha Wyrick

Y--- TTT-71

Ina Wellington

Rev. Earnest Harrison, Pastor of Allen Free Will Baptist Church, gave information concerning Sunday School Literature.

Rev. Delbert Akin resigns from Examining Board.

Rev. Curtis Hogue is elected to replace him.

General Board Member elected was, Rev. Bill Bratcher.

The Fifth Sunday Meetings are as follows: November—Stratford, January—Oakman, May—Camp Ground.

The speaker for the first Fifth Sunday Meeting will be Rev.

Delbert Akin, Alternate-Rev. Everett Pannell.

New Home Mission Board Member—Rev. Claude Freeman Jr. Introductory Speaker for next Annual Association—Rev. Vard Wood. Alternate—Rev. L. D. Stonecipher.

Memorial Speaker-Rev. Scott W. Jones, Alternate-Rev. F.

M. Wood.

Pulpit Committee reports speaker for evening service—Rev. Vard Wood.

Motion made and carried to adjourn for committee work.

Meeting called to order by Moderator. Song directed by Bro. Fred Barker.

Prayer by Bro. Baker.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until Saturday Morning.

Saturday Morning

Meeting called to order by moderator.

Song Service directed by Bro. Fred Barker, accompanied by Rev. Earlin Haskins.

Devotional by moderator-Psalm 46.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Hooper.

League Committee Reports

It is our opinion that each church should have a League to train all of the youth in our churches to active Christian service, that we may have better League Rallys, Youth Fellowship, and Youth Camp.

We recommend that all leaders and literature be Free Will Baptist. Our Rally Day is on the first Sunday of each quarter. League sponsors are Bro, and Sis. Lonnie Barnes. President-Don Collings, Vice-President-Wilford Lee, Secretary-Treasurer-Nelda Britt, Assist. Sec. and Treas.-Juanita Sawyer.

Ladies Auxiliary Reports

Officers are as follows: President-Lennie Sparks, Box 176, Sulphur, Okla.; Corres. Sec.-Oleta Pate, 1000 W. 14th St., Ada, Okla.; Treas.-Anna Hunt, 501 N. Beard, Ada, Okla.

In our meeting August 6, 1959, We voted to continue to meet on Thursday before the Association. We voted to meet at Ada October 1, 1959, and quarterly thereafter. All Pastors and their wives are especially invited to each meeting. Enclosed you will find \$10.00 to help bear the expense of minute printing.

Sunday School Reports

We, the Sunday School Committee wish to submit the following report on the Sunday School work of our Association, for which we are deeply grateful. We believe that all teachers and

officers should be Christians. We recommend that all churches of this Association buy Literature from the State Sunday School Board.

Officer, Church, & attendance are as follows:

Church	Supt.	Sec. Av.	Att.
Ada	Gaines McKaskle	Irene Collings	192
Camp Ground	J. O. Kirby	Marie Welch	62
Cedar Grove	Clarence Baulch	Agnes Scroggins	80
Gaar Corner	Ted Cox	Floetta Bratcher	45
Happyland	Robert Wyrick	Juanita Sawyer	35
Oakman	Eldridge Roddy	Mildred Current	30
Stonewall	Gerald Brown	Christine Henry	44
East Sulphur	Chuck Hassen	Ruth Standley	30
Wilson	Wilford Lee	Francis Beller	40
Asher	Gus Luster	Cynthia Mullins	18
Stratford	Leroy Ballard	Juanita Henry	76
Non	Freddie Poe	Marslene England	85
		TOTAL	677

Obituary Committee Reports

We find that from our last Association, God has called from our midst the following: Non—Sis. Ollie Barnett, Asher—Sis. Jim Henderson, Ada—Bro. Elmo Jamison, Sis. Nancy Downum, Sis. Lavinia Wood, Infant Clay Jones, Stratford—Bro. Bullock, Bro. Tom Dillon, Camp Ground—Bro. Herbert Rockwell, Bro. Jet Brecheen, Sis. Jim Stone, Bro. Jack Watts, Wilson—Sis. Sarah Deatherage. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. We recommend that this body stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 1:30.

Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by moderator.

Song Service by Bro. Fred Barker, accompanied by Rev. Earlin Haskins.

Devotional: 23rd Psalms and verse 1 of 24th by Rev. Roam Stewart.

Prayer by Rev. L. D. Stonecipher.

Temperance Committee Reports

We the Temperance Committee recommend the same report of the Temperance Committee last year, but would like to add that we urge you to recognize our church convenant and further more, anyone who would participate in the sale or use of liquor in any way, we urge their local church to take it into consideration.

Resolutions Committee Reports

Whereas the progress and previous improvements have increased the need for a more modern water system; Also, modern plumbing in the kitchen and in dormitories. Therefore, be it resolved that this body give the Board of Trustees power to take bids and make plans to be presented at our first quarterly meeting to fill these needs. Be it further resolved that we work (if they wish) with the Youth Fellowship on this project, Financial Report Given and accepted. (See Report).

The Evangelist for 1960's Camp Meeting: Rev. Homer Young

and Rev. Waldo Young.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the November Fifth Sunday Meeting at Stratford.

Report of Youth Camp Committee Meeting

The Youth Camp Committee of the Ce at the Ada Church, and held a business mee of the 1960 Youth Camp. Wilford Lee was the Committee. The following officers were mittee for the 1960 Camp to be held July 27 Superintendent of Camp Lonnie Ass't, Supt. of Camp Christine B Senior Girls' Sponsor Tren Boys' Sponsors Iren Boys' Sponsors Delbert Akin, Vernon Teachers are: Music Bible History	eting to elect officers elected Chairman of elected by the Com- August 3, 1960: Barnes, Gaar Corner Wilford Lee, Wilson arnes, Lavelle Wallis e Collings, Lois Gray Allen, Glen Wilfong,
Teachers are:	
Music	Delbert Akin
Bible History	
.10101018	vianua Ancii
Intermediates	Wanda Murphy
Seniors	Wilford Lee
Doctrine	
Juniors	Jewel Wilson
Tutowadiotes	Trov Henry
Intermediates	Coatt Tanca
Seniors	
Evangelism Juniors	
Juniors	Juanita Sawyer
Intermediates	Dorothy Akin
Seniors	The Evangelist
Stewardship	
Juniors	Lennie Sparks
Intermediate	Rebecca Lee
Seniors	
And the second of the second o	
Treasurer's Financial Repo	
August 8, 1959	
RECEIPTS	
RECEIPTS	\$1 041.89
RECEIPTS Ada	
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford	141.71
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non	141.71 338.79
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground	141.71 338.79 93.30
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 55.00 60.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 55.00 60.00 69.18
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 55.00 60.00 69.18
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 55.00 60.00 69.18 100.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship Women's Auxiliary	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 55.00 60.00 69.18 100.00 10.00
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship Women's Auxiliary Surplus from Youth Camp	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 60.00 69.18 100.00 10.00 283.98
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship Women's Auxiliary Surplus from Youth Camp	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 60.00 69.18 100.00 10.00 283.98
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship Women's Auxiliary Surplus from Youth Camp Total Receipts	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 60.00 69.18 100.00 10.00 283.98
RECEIPTS Ada Stratford Non Camp Ground Stonewall Gaar Corner Cedar Grove Happyland Oakman Wilson East Sulphur Asher Miscellaneous Collections Youth Fellowship Women's Auxiliary Surplus from Youth Camp	141.71 338.79 93.30 285.48 85.00 25.00 145.00 232.25 57.50 60.00 69.18 100.00 10.00 283.98

DISBURSEMENTS

State Association Co-op Plan	Q1 6/1 37
Jumban and Complies	820.53
Lumber and Supplies	
Labor	
REA	34.66
State Ass'n. Meeting Expense	101.00
Minutes (1958)	65.00
Insurance (1959)	88.85
Evangelist (1959)	175.00
St. Ass'n, Rep. Fee (1958)	60.00
Miscellaneous Expense	22.50
Total Disbursements	3,399.71
Balance on Hand	517.25
	\$3,916,96

Ministers' Directory

Delbert Akin	420 S. Ash, Ada, Okla.
F. M. Wood	Box 725, Stratford, Okla.
Scott W. Jones	Rt. 3, Ada, Okla.
Bill Bratcher	Rt. 1, Stratford, Okla.
L. D. Stonecipher	Rt. 1, Stratford, Okla.
Ben Pixley	Star Route, Calvin, Okla.
Muriel Wilson	710 W. 5th, Ada, Okla.
Lorene Bratcher	710 W. 5th, Ada, Okla. Rt. 1, Stratford, Okla.
Curtis Hogue	Rt. 2. Ada. Okla.
Earlin Haskins	Rt. 2, Ada, Okla.
Claude Freeman Jr	Box 264. Stratford, Okla.
Fred Hooper	Stratford, Okla. Stratford, Okla. Stratford, Okla. Stratford, Okla.
E. L. Biles	Stratford, Okla.
Lewis Wood	Stratford, Okla.
Doyle Cox	1006 N. Francis, Ada, Okla.
J. H. Hill	Sulphur, Okla,
Billy Ray Wood	Sulphur, Okla. Stratford, Okla.
Vard Wood	Stratford, Okla.
	Sulphur, Okla.
Ira Smithey	4309 S. Agnew, Okla, City, Okla,
Roam Stewart,	Star Route, Calvin, Okla.
	816 E. 8th, Ada, Okla.
	Ada, Okla.

RULES OF ORDER

- 1. At every sitting the meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer by the moderator, or whomever he may request.
- 2. Those who speak shall rise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
- 3. No motion shall be discussed without first being seconded
- 4. When a motion has been made and seconded the moderator shall ask, "Any discussion or remarks?" If none, the question shall be disposed of as usual.
- 5. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points separately, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.
- 6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered by the party making the motion.

7. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the moderator.

8. All questions shall be decided by the majority of members

present

- No member shall be absent while in session without leave of the moderator, and if so his name shall be left off the minutes.
- 10. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.
- 11. Arrangements shall be made at each session of the Association for two or more sermons and equivalent devotional exercise during each day.
- 12. Alteration may be made in these rules at any regular session.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we, the members of the Center Association being regularly baptised upon the profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of combination of churches to perpetuate a union and communion among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, we do therefore ordain this Constitution for better associational government.

ARTICLE I. Membership—This Association is composed of ordained ministers and deacons with delegates chosen by the different churches in our union not exceeding three delegates from each church upon presenting their letters shall be entitled to seats.

ARTICLE II. Letters from each church to express their number of fellowship, the number of ordained and licentiate preachers and their post office address: The number of members received upon confession of faith, by letter or recommendation, by restoration, or denominational choice, and the number dismissed by letter, excluded or died since last association.

ARTICLE III. Name—The members thus chosen and convened to be denominated the Center Association of Free Will Baptists, being composed of the sundry churches in Oklahoma.

ARTICLE IV. Officers—The Association shall have a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who are to be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

ARTICLE V. New Churches—New constituted churches may be admitted into the association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination they may be received into the association, and given the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE VI. Questions—No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association except it has first

been discussed in its own church.

ARTICLE VII. Motions—Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association, unless it

be withdrawn by the person making it.

ARTICLE VIII. Minutes—The association is to endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the association in proportion to the number of members in each church, the distribution being at discretion of the association.

ARTICLE IX. Clerk—It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the association in a book to be kept by the association for that purpose.

ARTICLE X. Signation—The minutes of the association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator

and Clerk before the close of the Association.

ARTICLE XI. Amendments—Amendments to the Constitution may be made when necessary by a two-thirds majority vote of

the members present.

Amendment No. 1. Each ordained minister shall be a member of a church in the bounds of the Association, and if he shall hold his letter for a period of three months when opportunities afford him, he shall surrender his credentials to the quarterly or yearly meeting.

Amendment No. 2. The meeting date of this Association shall be Thursday night before the second Sunday in August of each

year.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

We believe in the living God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and these are equal in the Divine Essence, power and glory, Romans 1:20; John 1:1.

Article II The Bible

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21.

Article III The Fall

Section 1. We believe God created man and gave him holy commandments. Whereby, we should live holy, but man voluntarily disobeyed the commandments of God, transgressed the law and fell under just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice. Gen. 3:1-13.

Section 2. Being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall. Romans 5:14-19.

Section 3. And that man is unable to save himself with his own power; but we see Jesus by the suffering death, crowned with glory, that He by the Grace of God, tasted death for every Man. Heb. 2:9.

Article IV

Section 1. We believe that Christ by his death suffering and

resurrection, purchased our pardon. I Cor. 15:3.

Section 2. And offers it freely to all mankind upon the principle of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 5:2, Heb. 9:28.

Section 3. He now commands all men everywhere to repent; therefore, He sayeth, "Look unto me and be saved all the ends of the earth for I am God and there is none else." Mat. 4:17, Isa, 45:22, Acts 20:21, 17:30.

Article V Regeneration

We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God if they inherit eternal life. Jno. 3:3, 1:12-13 Romans 5:1-13.

Article VI Infants

We believe that infants and idiots are saved upon the mercies of the Son of God, Jonah 4:11, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16, I John 2:12.

Article VII Apostasy

We believe all Christians should persevere in grace and be faithful to the end if they inherit eternal life. "For blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life and enter in through the gates of that city." Rev. 22:14, Gal. 5:4, Heb. 12:14-28, James 5:19-20.

Article VIII Baptism Mode

We believe that baptism by immersion is the apostolic mode, even the burial of believers in water, and that Christ who is our life showed his humble example to His children and bids us to walk therein. "Matt. 3:16, 28:19, Rom. 6:4-5. (Latin to plunge, to submerge, baptizo; Greek to dip, baptisma; Greek, a dipper, baption: Greek to wash, to dip. "Matt. 3:13-17, 28:19, Rom. 6:4-5, I Pet. 3:21.

Article IX Ministry Call

We believe that God, in His goodness, displays His power of grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Ghost and by the instruction of His blessed word to go forth and proclaim life and salvation, "Eph. 3:7. I Tim. 1:8-9, Rom. 15:15-16.

Article X Commandments

We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the Saints' feet, and keeping the Lord's day holy, and to abstain from all worldly lust and carnal cares, and to assemble ourselves together, is an ornament which prepares and beautifies the soldiers of the cross to march onward in the army of the Lord. "Matt. 26:26-29, John 13:2-17, I Tim. 5:9-10, Luke 22:7-20.

Article XI Baptismal Right

Section 1. We believe that none have the right to baptism, only those who have obtained a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 10:47.

Section 2. And none have the right to administer the same only those who are called of God and have come under hands of the presbytery of elders. Acts 13:1-4, Matt. 28:19-20. Section 3. And we shall receive none other. Matt. 3:13-17,

Titus 1:5, Acts 14:23.

Article XII Lord's Supper—Duty

We believe it the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month, and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church, when setting the Lord's Supper and washing the saint's feet to invite all Christians. I Cor. 11:27-28.

Article XIII Woman's Privilege

We believe the Bible teaches woman's privilege to preach the Gospel. Judg. 4:4, Rom. 16:12, II Kings 22:14, Acts 2:17-18.

Article XIV

We believe that nothing but death and fornication gives a lawful right to a second marriage, and a second marriage under divorce for any other cause than fornication is a sin if continued in "Matt. 19:3-11, 5:32; Luke, 16:18; Mark 10:11; Rom. 7:1-3; Prov. 5:19-20; I Cor. 7:10-11; Mal. 2:14-17.

Article XV Resurrection

We believe in the resurrection of all dead, both just and unjust John 5:28-29.

The resurrection of the just to glory and immortality in the

presence of God. Matt. 25:34. Job 19:26.

And the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God. Matt. 25:31-32, Matt. 25:41, I Cor. 15:52, II Thes. 1:4-11, Rev. 20:14-15.

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 appearances of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanctions of use and sale of intoxicating beverages; and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour,

Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinance 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 bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise 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 enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Asher—Claude Freeman Jr.	East Sulphur—J. H. Hill	Wilson-L. D. Stonecipher	Oakman—Scott Jones	Happyland—Doyle Cox	Cedar Grove—Earlin Haskins	Gaar Corner—Everett Pannell	Stonewall—Muriel Wilson	Camp Ground—Curtis Hogue	Non-Roam Stewart	Stratford—F. M. Wood	Ada—Delbert Akin	Church and Pastor
Beulah Fry—Rt. 1, Asher	V. D. Finley—503 E. Tah, Sulphur	Wilford Lee—Rt. 1, Ada	Flora Carter—Rt. 4, Ada	Willie Smith—Rt. 4, Ada	M.E. Harris-Rt. 3, Ada	Ann Hamblin—Rt. 2, Stratford	Margorie Martin—Rt. 1, Tupelo	J. O. Kirby—530 W. 18th, Ada	Lessie Hendrix—Star Rt., Calvin	Eleanor Jervis—Box 505, Stratford	Ina Nelson—Gen. Del., Ada	Clerk and Address
4,000	5,000		-	8,000	4,000	,	10,000	10,500	11,000	15,000	\$29,000	Value of Church Prop.
29	50	70	32	70	107	60	62	80	206	157	502	Membership
17	0	4	ယ	Οī	0	7	6	9	10	13	30	Members Rec'd
0	0	0	H	UT.	2	0	υī	. 7	ယ	7	18	Members Dism'd

ω Members Died

