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Moderator	-----	Rev. Bob Mantooth
Assistant Moderator	-----	Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Clerk	-----	Mrs. Maggie Roberts
Assistant Clerk	-----	Mrs. L. B. Steele
Treasurer	-----	Bro. Luther Hudson

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The next session of the Dibble Association will meet at the Camp Ground on Thursday night before Sunday in September 1961.

First Quarterly meeting will be in October. Introductory speaker will be Rev. Walter Jennings, Rev. B. T. Kirby alternate.

Second Quarterly meeting will be in January. Introductory Speaker Rev. John Stranger, Rev. Ira Smithey alternate.

Third Quarterly meeting will be in March. Introductory speaker will be Rev. Dale Munkus, Rev. Elmer Steelman alternate.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers, deacons, church clerks and assistant clerks present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects and vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

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

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association if necessary.

12. At all future sessions of the Association arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session and the chair shall announce, just before adjournment, who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.

13. Rules of order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after organization of the association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call Church in Conference.
2. Call for peace of the church.
3. call visiting brethren to seats in council.
4. reading minutes of previous session.
5. Unfinished business.

6. New business.
7. Are any sick or in distress?
8. What has been done for the support of the Ministry and other incidental expense?
9. A Call for confession.
10. Invitation for members.
11. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon.
2. House called to order by the Moderator.
3. Letters called for, read and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates.
5. Election of officers.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Reading Rules of Order.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
9. Appointment of committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Reports of committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Dibble Association met at the Camp Ground, Thursday evening Sept. 8, 1960, continuing until Saturday afternoon Sept. 10, 1960.

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening session Services were called to order by Singing "Camping in Canaan Land," led by Rev. Aubry Nance with Sister Maggie Roberts at the piano, following with singing "Precious Memories," prayer by Rev. Dale Munkus. Further singing "Getting Ready To Leave This World" and special singing by Rev. Aubry Nance, Lee Ann Nance, Mary Voyles with "The Land Of Perfect Day"; Special — "The Road That Leads To Tomorrow" by Rev. Dale Munkus, Maggie Roberts at the piano.

Message was delivered by Rev. Bob Mantooth; scripture read from Gal. 6, beginning at the 6th verse, prayer by Rev. Mantooth, text "What Soever A Man Soweth, That Shall He Reap." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. G. E. Judd. To meet Friday morning at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning session opening with singing, "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings," led by Rev. Arthur Hearron, Maggie Roberts at the piano. Devotional by Rev. Ira Smithey reading John 3, prayer by Rev. Ruedel Smith.

Divine services committee appointed by Rev. B. T. Kirby as follows: Bros. Bobbie Hooker, L. D. Bagwell, Mack Clagg and Fred Drennon.

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the Delegates

Right hand of fellowship extended while singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator — Rev. Bob Mantooth, Ass. Moderator — Rev. Ruedell Smith, Clerk — Sister Maggie Roberts, Ass. Clerk — Sister L. B. Steele, Treasurer— Bro. Luther Hudson.

Divine Service Committee report read; Dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. A. Odonnell.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Services came together with singing "Take It To The Lord In Prayer," led by Bro. Luther Hudson, Rev. Arthur Hearron at the piano.

Devotional read by Rev. Elmer Steelman, Romans 8:1-17, Prayer by Rev. Steelman. Special number by Rev. and Mrs. Mantooth, Sister Ann Munkus at the piano. Song "I'd Like To Settle Down."

The message was delivered by Rev. Dale Munkus, scripture was Acts. 4-3, Acts. 17:6.

Motion carried to ajourn for lunch. Dismissed by Rev. L. B. Steele.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Services were called to order with singing "Praise Him," led by Rev. Arthur Hearron with Sister Ruedell Smith at the piano.

Devotional scripture was read by Bro. John Stanger, I John 1:2-3, prayer by Bro. John Stanger, followed with a song, "If I Be Lifted Up", led by Rev. Arthur Hearron.

Motion carried to bring cooperative plan which was tabled back on the floor to be discussed. Motion carried to accept the cooperative plan. Motion carried that our Association Treasurer be informed, if it is earmarked, for the cooperative plan, send on to the State Office.

Motion carried that the Aassociation lay plans for building expansion this next year 1961.

Motion carried that the Moderator call for executive board meeting within the next 60 days.

Motion carried that beginning now to receive pledges for the next year.

Report of the Divine Service Committee read.

Motion carried to ajourn business until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ruedell Smith.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Divine Service Committee; Bros. Bobbie Hooker, L. D. Bagwell, Mack Clagg and Fred Drennon.

Resolution Sommittee; Rev. L. B. Steele, Rev. G. E. Judd, Bro. John Stanger, Bro. Thomas Browning and Rev. Walter Jennings also Bro. A. E. Mills.

Credential Committee; Rev. E. A. O'Donnell, Rev. Dale Munkus, Rev. Elmer Steelman, Rev. Arthur Hearron, Rev. Ira Smithy and Rev. B. T. Kirby.

Home Mission Committee; Sister Anna DaVault, Sister Mattie Jones, Sister O'Bryant, Sister Grace Chapman.

Finance Committee; Bro. Omar Pearson, Bro. Jess Clagg, Sister Betty Romine, Bro. Jim Bullock.

Temperance Committee; Rev. Bob Kirby, Sister Alice Wilson Bro. L. D. Bagwell.

League Committee; Bro. Bobbie Hooker, Sister Bob Mantooth, Sister Buck.

Sunday School Committee; Sister Ida Gibson, Sister Ann Munkus, Sister Thomas Browning, Sister Beula Clagg and DeArthur Wilson.

Obituary Committee; Sister Maureen Clagg, Sister Ira Smithy, Sister Mabel Roberts, Sister Hattie Bell, Bro. O'Bryant.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Services were called to order by singing "I've Got To Cross That Lonely River," led by Rev. Elmer Steelman, Sister Inez Bagwell, at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Arthur Hearron followed by singing "Looking Toward The Sunset". Special by Rev. Dale Munkus, "Ships Of Zion." Sister Ann Munkus at the piano. Special by Sister Alma York and Sister Carol Roath, "Whispering Hope", with Sister Maggie Roberts at the piano. Followed with special song, "Cleanse Me", by Bro.

Luther Hudson, Rev. E. A. O'Donnell, Rev. Arthur Hearron and Sister Inez Bagwell with Sister Maggie Riberts at the piano.

Devotional conducted by Rev. Rowe Lewis, song, "Don't You Want To Be Ready To Go." led by Rev. E. O. O'Donnell, with Rev. Arthur Hearron at the piano.

Rev. G. E. Judd delivered the evening message, scripture Jude 1, dismissed in prayer by Luther Hudson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Services were called to order by the moderator. Song led by Rev. E. O. O'Donnell with Sister Inez Bagwell at the piano.

Devotional scripture was read by Bro. Thomas Browning, 23 psalms. Prayer by Rev. E. O. O'Donnell.

Letter read from the Hawkins and First church, and motion carried to accept letters as read and seat the delegates, right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by assistant moderator. Recess for five minutes. Come together with singing "I'll Be A Friend" led by Rev. Arthur Hearron with Sister Bagwell at the piano followed with "Have You Really Been a Friend To Jesus."

Motion carried to adjourn business for the 11 o'clock service. Dismissed by Bro. Jack Richey.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Services came to order by singing "Camping In Canaan Land", led by Bro. Luther Hudson with Sister Inez Bagwell at the piano, prayer by Rev. Ruedell Smith.

Devotional read by Rev., B. T. Kirby from Acts. 3 chapter. Special number "Better Than Gold" by Rev. Arthur Hearron, Sister Opal Hearron, Rev. Dale Munkus, and sister Ann Munkus with Sister Inez Bagwell at the piano. Rev. John Stanger brought the message, scripture, Romans the 12th chapter. Prayer by Rev. John Stanger, subject "Squeeze, Pushing, Gabbing, Lingering, Loving, Going, Going and Gone."

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ruedell Smith.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Services were called to order with singing, "Living In Canaan." led by Rev. Elmer Steelman, Inez Bagwell at the piano.

Devotional read by Rev. Bob Kirby, John 3-16.

Rev. Walter Jennings was elected to be speaker at the first Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Bob Kirby alternate.

Rev. John Stanger was elected to be speaker at the Second Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Ira Smithey alternate.

Rev. Dale Munkus was elected to be the speaker at the Third Quarterly Meeting Rev. Elmer Steelman alternate.

Rev. B. T. Kirby was elected to be the speaker at the Association, Rev. Arthur Hearron alternate.

Rev. B. T. Kirby was elected to serve on the State General Board.

Motion carried to read Committee Reports as follows:

Sunday School, League, Home Missions, Finance, Temperance, Obituary. Motion carried to accept reports as read and dismiss all committees except standing committees.

Motion carried to have one minute of silent prayer and followed with audible prayer by Rev. L. B. Steele for those deceased from our different Churches.

Treasurer report read by Bro. Luther Hudson. Motion carried to accept report as read.

Motion carried to have Fellowship Meeting once a month at our various Churches on the 4th Saturday night beginning at Bridge Creek.

Motion carried for each church to donate cups and silverware to be used at the Camp Ground.

Motion carried for Clerk to order supplies as needed.

Motion carried to ajourn Association to meet Thursday night before the second Sunday in September 1961.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We the League Committee met and submit the following report. Our Leagues are in good accord and our activities have been many the past year. We have enjoyed many fine League Rallies and successful business meetings.

Our League Revival was fruitful and very enlighting to all our Leagues. We your League Committee would like to encourage that Churches who did not make their contribution to the Youth Revival to do so when it is convenient. In closing we would like for you to remember the League in your prayers.

Chairman,
Sister Edna Mantooth

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We the Sunday School Committee have a report from 10 of the 11 churches. The average attendance and enrollment are as follows:

	Average Attendance	Enrollment
First Church	182	260
Hawkins	69	106
Brockland	25	15
Bridge Creek	35	64
Chickasha	75	102
St. Clair	55	54
Dibble	65	130
Bryant	30	65
Iron Chapel	25	30
Lindsay	70	70
Blanchard		

This makes a total attendance of 531 compared with 634 of last year. Total enrollment is 896, total officers 28, total teachers 46.

We recommend that each Sunday School stimulate their attendance by having a contest either among it's own classes or as a whole with another Sunday Schol in the Association.
Chairman — Sister Ann Munkus

HOME MISSION REPORT

We the Home Mission are glad to report that we have 5 churches with Home Missions, 1 church with Auxiliary. We have made \$891.00.

Chairman — Sister Anna DaVault

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Temperance Committee beg you to be temperant in all things; being temperant on the drinking of wine has been stressed in former reports and definately should be, but there are other things to be included, such as being temperant in our criticism of the efforts of others in doing good. Let us first ask the question, Lord have I done my part? Let us be temperant in the way we carry tales and first ask the question, is it true? Is it helpful? and it is needful? If it passed these three gates we can feel sure we are stepping in the footsteps of Jesus.

We your committee on Temperance believe in all things,

not only in intoxicating beverages, but in our daily living as well. Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth lest I make my brother to offend 1 Cor. 8:13.

Chairman — Rev. Bob Kirby

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

After having examined the applicants sent to us by the Brockland and St. Clair churches, we make the following recommendation,

First — That the association endorse and license Bro. John Stanger for the ministry by the Brockland Church, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Second — That the association endorse the ordination of Bro. Rowe Lewis to the ministry by the St. Clair Church, Oklahoma City.

Elder E. A. O'Donnell, — Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the finance committee offer the following report for your consideration and approval. The report is made completely from letters received from member churches within your association and the amounts listed are derived from the finance columns of these letters.

Church property — \$137,500.00

Total Salaries pd. — \$21,918.61

J. O. Bullock — Chairman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee are sorry to report the death of 6 members of the Dibble Association. We as humans are grieved over the loss of our loved ones, it leaves a great void in our hearts that cannot be filled, but we read in Psalms 116:15, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.

The deceased are as follows:

St. Clair — Sister Essie Hearron, Bryant — Sister Lidia West, Dibble — Bro. Merl Hayes, Bridge Creek — Sister Anna Johnson, Hawkins — Bro. Jess Goins, Lindsay — Sister Robins.

Chairman — Moreen Clagg

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 4 — Be it resolved that the Dibble Association adopt and practice assembling for a fellowship meet-

ing to be held in various churches alphabetically. The meeting to be held on the fourth Saturday night of each month. The pastor of that church will be given authority to select the speaker for the hour.

Submitted by Rev. Elmer Steelman — Chairman

TREASURERS DEPORT 1959-60

Balance brought forward	\$1,129.80
First Church	100.00
Jack Hopkins	10.00
Lottie Moore	25.00
Dibble Church	15.00
Blanchard Church	15.00
Chickasha Church	15.00
Bryant Church	15.00
Lindsay Church	15.00
First Church	15.00
St. Clair	15.00
Hawkins Church	15.00
Iron Chapel	15.00
Midwest City	10.00
Lindsay Church	15.00
Dibble Church	18.32
St. Clair	15.00
Iron Chapel	7.53
J. A. Hearron	100.00
Bro. Kirby 1958 Pledge	30.00
Iron Chapel	14.00
Hawkins Church	25.00
Alma York	25.00
Bridge Creek	50.00
Chickasha Church	25.00
St. Clair Church	25.00
Dibble Association League	100.00
First Church	25.00
First Church	25.00
Dibble Church	69.00
Dibble Church	18.08
Luther Corley	20.00
Bobby Hooker	10.00
Rev. Bob Kirby	5.00
Lindsay Church	15.00
Dibble Church	17.33

Bank Loan	600.00
St Clair Church	15.00
Dibble Church	15.00
Dibble Church	15.00

Total Received \$2,759.06

EXPENDITURES

State Clerk	\$50.00
Kash & Balke	202.80
J. W. Ferguson	108.00
Rutherford	107.12
Carey Lumber	224.90
Okla. Electric	4.00
Pat's Trenching Service	75.00
Check Charged Back	100.00
Cash Roberts	13.00
Alma York	25.00
Blanchard News	72.50
Courts Plumbing	607.73
Harter Concrete	258.37
L. L. Roberts Plumbing	25.00
Oklahoma Farm Insurance	23.79
REA	4.00
L. L. Roberts Blumbing	100.00
A. & W. Gas Co.	12.95
REA	8.00
L. L. Roberts Plumbinnng	50.00
Jacobson Concrete	174.42
A. & W. Gas Co.	10.80
Carey Lumber Co.	21.08
Rev. Kirby	155.60
C. W. Maddy	65.80
REA	4.00
Cash Roberts	20.00
L. L. Roberts Plumbing	37.67
REA	4.00
Fidelity Bank	159.00
Pd. out — \$2,738.82	
On Deposit 20.24	

PLEDGES

Rev. Arthur Hearron	100.00
Rev. Dole Munkus	100.00
Rev. B. T. Kirby	50.00

Rev. Elmer Steeman	50.00
C. L. Hudson	50.00
Richard Clagg	25.00
Dibble Home Mission	25.00
Bryant Church	25.00
Mrs. A. A. Anderson	10.00
Jess Clagg	10.00
Ajah Ward	10.00

\$455.00

SEPTEMBER 10, 1960

First Church	50.00
Master Men, First Church	15.00
Home Mission, First Church	15.00

\$80.00

—TOTAL 535.00

MINISTERS REPORT

Report of the Rev. Clay Richey;

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist, for the year of 1960.

For reasons of ill health I have been unable to do Pastorial work this past year. Although I have preached 80 sermons, witnessed 6 conversions, preached 10 funerals, performed 2 marriage ceremonies, ordained 2 deacons and preached 3 Home coming services.

I desire your prayers that I will be used in the service of the Lord.

Prayfully submitted,
Your. Brother in Christ
Rev. Clay Richey

STATE DELEGATES

Dibble Church	Sister Opal Hearron
Bryant	Bro. Henry Hidrich
St. Clair	Bro. Thomas Browning
Lindsay	Sister Edna Mantooth
First Church	Sister Opal Kirby
Chickash	Sister Nettie Hudson
Bridge Creek	Sister Anna DaVault
Brockland	Rev. John Stanger
Iron Chapel	None

CHURCH CLERKS

Dibble Church ----- Sister Zora Mills, Blanchard Rt. 2
 St. Clair Church ----- Sister Clara Thrillkill, Okla City
 Bridge Creek ----- Sister Mary Voyles, Blanchard Rt. 1
 Lindsay Church ----- Carol York, Lindsay, Okla.
 Bryant Church ----- Jinnie Clagg, Lindsay, Okla.
 Iron Chapel ----- Sister Pearl Wynn
 Hawkins Church ---- Bro. Roy True, Star Route Lawton, Okla
 Brockland Church ----- Wanda Kellett, Lawton, Okla.
 First Church ----- Rev. Robert S. Kirby, Okla. City, Okla.
 Chickasha Church ----- Inez Bagwell, Chickasha, Oklahoma

CHURCH PASTORS

Dibble — Rev. Arthur Hearron, 4601 Melrose Lane, Okla. City
 St. Clair — Rev. Ira Smithey, 4309 S. St. Clair, Okla City
 Bridge Creek — Rev. L. B. Steele, Blanchard, Okla.
 Lindsay — Rev. Bob Mantooth, 931 W. Chackashaw Lindsay
 Bryant — Rev. Denver Wynn Box 292, Blanchard, Okla.
 Hawkins -- Rev. G. E. Judd, 2309 S.E. 12th Okla. City, Okla.
 Brockland — Rev. Dale Munkus, Lawton, Okla.
 First Church — Rev. B. T. Kirby, 2212 S.W. 41 Okla. City.
 Chickasha — Rev. Ruedell Smith 714 Arizona, Chickasha, Okla

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. John Alsup Rt. 2 Purcell, Okla.
 Rev. Denver Wynn Box 292, Blanchard, Okla.
 Rev. Elmer Steelman, Chickasha, Okla.
 Rev. Arthur Hearron 4061 Melrose Lane, Oklahoma City
 Rev. Albert McReynolds, Okla. City; 1165 SE 22nd.
 Rev. Rue Dell Smith, 714 Arizona, Chickasha, Okla.
 Rev. E. A. O'Donnell 1305 Ohio, Chickasha, Okla
 Rev. Clifton Stump 715 Utah, Chickasha, Okla
 Rev. Clay Richey, Blanchard, Oklahoma
 Rev. Bryan Stacy, Blanchard, Oklahoma
 Rev. R. S. Kirby 1605 SW 68th Okla. City Okla
 Rev. Walter Jennings 3917 SW 24th Okla. City Okla.
 Rev. Charles Buck 3000 SW 51st Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Rev. B. T. Kirby 2212 SW 41 Okla. City, Okla.
 Rev. Frank Lee Lindsay, Oklahoma
 Rev. Bob Mantooth 831 W. Chickashaw, Lindsay, Okla.
 Rev. L. B. Steele 921 N. Jackson, Blanchard, Okla.
 Rev. G. E. Judd 2309 SE 12 Okla. City Okla.
 Rev. J. R. Hall Del City, Okla.
 Rev. Dale Munkus, Lawton, Okla,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Bob Mantooth, Lindsay, Oklahoma — Chairman.
Bro. Luther Huson, Chickasha, Okla.
Rev. L. B. Steele, Bridge Creek, Blanchard, Okla.
Bro. Lonnie Roberts, Dibble, Okla.
Rev. B. T. Kirby, First Church, Okla. City.
Bro. Vernon Thomason, Bryant
Bro. Chester Bailey, Lawton.

CHURCH REPORTS

Chickasha Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960 we send as delegates our beloved Sisters Olive Chapman, Betty Romine and Maureen Clagg whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 14, baptised 3, dismissed 2, total membership 102, condition of prayer meeting, fair. Sunday school, condition good, average number of pupils 75, number of officers 4, number of teachers 5

Paid pastor \$1425.00, building and repairs \$4,719.00, education \$151.16, rent for parsonage \$520.00 enclosed for minutes \$10.00, for state delegate \$5.00

Names of ministers belonging to our church are Rev. Rue Dell Smith, pastor Rev. E. A. O'Donnell and Rev. Clifton Stump.

Done by order of the Chickasha Freewill Baptist church assembled in conference the 7th day of Sept. 1960. Rev. Rue Dell Smith moderator, Sister Inez Bagwell, clerk.

We send as State delegate Sister. Nettie Hudson. We recommend Bro. Luther Hudson as a member of the executive board.

St. Clair Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Oklahoma Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960 we send as delegates our beloved Sister Ola Smithey, Jennie Browning and Mattie Haley whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, Church membership 54, non-resident 2, members received 6, dismissed 5, deceased Essie Hearron.

Total offering \$2,400.00. Paid pastor \$980.00, evangelists \$156.00, building and repairs \$162.50, literature \$137. 85, upkeep on Camp Ground \$85.00, Cooperative plan \$40.00, Roswell N.M. Church \$5.00. Value of church property \$10,000.00.

Amount enclosed for State delegate and minutes, \$15.00
Ministers belonging to our church Rev. Ira Smithey, Rev.

Albert McReynolds. Pastor's name — Rev. Ira Smithey, 4309
S. Agnew, Okla. City.

Done by order of St. Clair Freewill Baptist Church as-
sembled in conference this 2nd day of Sept. 1960. Rev. Ira
Smithey moderator, Sister Clara Threlkeld, Clerk.

We send Bro. Rowe Lewis to be examined for ordination
for the ministry. We send Bro. Thomas Browning as delegate
to State Association.

Bridge Creek Freewill Baptist Church

To The Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when con-
vened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Okla. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960
we send as our delegates our beloved Sisters Anna DaVault
Tommie Steele and Mahalia Ladd, alternates Sisters Ada Bell
Moore, Ida Gibson and Edith Nance whom we pray to sit
with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good,
membership, residents 32, non-resident 32. Members received
6, dismissed 12, one deceased Sister Annie Johnson.

Offering received \$3,288.44. Paid pastor \$1230.00. Evange-
list \$140.00, building and repairs \$786.37, literature \$96.08
misc. \$73.81, needy \$81.66, Home Missions \$34.41, Foreign
Missions, \$12.00, education \$34.68, Association projects \$50.00,
State and National \$10.00, Arizona-Mexico Mission \$137.78.
Value of church property 08,000.00

Ministers belonging to our church, Rev. L. B. Steele and
Rev. Carl Waddle.

Done by order of the Bridge Creek Freewill Baptist church
assembled in conference this 28th day of August 1960. Rev.
L. B. Steele moderator, Mary Voyles Clerk.

Lindsay Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened
at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Oklahoma, Sept. 8, 9, 10 1960
we send as delegates our beloved Sisters Donna Rogers,
Louise Jackson and Neva June Bullock whom we pray to sit
with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good
Church membership 51, members received 2, Sunday school
enrollment 70, Womens Auxiliary membership 12.

Total offering received \$4251.85. Pastor's salary \$60.00 per
week, literature \$125.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$5.00

Names and address of minister, Rev. Bob Mantooth, Rev.
W. F. Lee, Lindray, Okla. Pastor's name Rev. Bob Mantooth,

831 W Chickashak, Lindsay.

Done by order of the Lindsay Freewill Baptist Church assembled in conference this 9th day of August 1960. Rev. Bob Mantooth, moderator. Carole York, Clerk.

We have chosen Sister Bob Mantooth as our delegate to the state association.

Bryant Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Okla. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960 we send as delegates our beloved Sister I. L. Ross, Sister Beulah Clagg, and Bro. Henry Hedrick whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations, alternates, Bro. Jess Clagg, Sister Joy Thomason and Sister Judy Garbin. State of religion good, members received this year 6, number baptised 4, number dismissed 9, total members 76.

Condition of Sunday school good average attendance 30, number of officers 4, number of teachers 4, amount paid Pastor \$785.00, evangelist \$125.00 building and repairs \$142.97, misc. \$115.83, enclosed for minutes \$10.00 for state delegate \$5.00. We send Bro. Henry Hedrick as our State delegate.

Ministers belonging to our church are Rev. Elmer Steelman, Deacons, Bro. R. E. Clagg, Bro. I. L. Ross and Bro. Vernon Thomason.

Done by the order of the Bryant Freewill Baptist Church assembled in conference the 28th day of August, 1960. Rev. Elmer Steelman moderator, Jennie Clagg, Clerk.

We recommend Bro. Vernon Thomason as a member of the executive board.

One death in our church, Lendia West.

Pastor, Rev. Elmer Steelman, Chickasha, Okla.

Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Oklahoma Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960. We send as delegates our beloved Bro. and Sister O'Bryant and Sister Iva Alsup, alternates, Sister Cesta Wells, Sister Bessie Wells whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good, condition of Sunday school good, average number of pupils, 25; number of officers 2, number of teachers, 4; total membership 30.

Paid Pastor \$470.00, evangelist \$140.00, building and repairs \$75.00, for education \$75.00/, enclosed for minutes \$10.00

Done by order of the Iron Chapel Church this 3rd day of Sept., 1960, Rev. Denver Wynn moderator, Sister Pearl Wynn Clerk.

We recommend Bro. Russell Wells to serve on the executive board.

Ministers belonging to our church are Rev. Denver Wynn, and Rev. John Alsup.

Hawkins Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Okla. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1960. We send as delegates our beloved Bro. DeArthur Wilson, Sister Alice Wilson and Sister Neva Pearson, whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, condition of Sunday School good, condition of League good, condition of prayer meeting good. Members received this year 8, deceased 1. Number f members 106.

Paid pastor \$820.00, evangelist \$100.00, building and repairs \$700.00, literature \$125.00, misc. \$50.00.
Sunday School enrollment 8, average attendance 69.

Done by the order of the Hawkins Freewill Baptist Church assembled in conference this 6th day of Sept. 1960. Rev. G. E. Judd moderator, Bro. Roy True, Clerk.

Deacons belonging to our church are Bro. Roy True, Fred Drennon, Harold Drennon and Omor Pearson.

Pastor's name and address — Rev. G. E. Judd, 1520 SE 64th Oklahoma City.

First Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble Okla., Sept 8, 9, 10, 1960. We send as delegates our beloved Bro. Harvey Ford, Sister Hattie Bell, Sister Essie Buck, whom we pray you receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received this past year 27. Number baptised 27, number dismissed 5, total members 260. condition of prayer meeting good, average number of pupils 181, condition of Sunday School good

Paid evangelist \$165.00, Home Mission \$341.00, building and repairs, \$9,000.00, for education \$350.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$10.00

Ministers belonging to our church are Rev. Charles Buck, Rev. Walter Jennings, Rev. J. W. Ferguson, Rev. Bob Kirby, and Rev. Paul Stark.

Pastors name and address, Rev. B. T. Kirby, Melrose 24839, Oklahoma City.

Done by the order of the First Freewill Baptist church assembled in conference this 5th day of Sept. 1960.

We send as our State delegate Sister Opal Kirby 2212 SW 31, executive board member Rev. B. T. Kirby, 2212 SW 31 Oklahoma City.

For Camp Ground fund \$50.00 for State Delegate \$5.00

Deacons belonging to our church are as follows:
Bro. Bobbie Hooker, Bob Bell, Bud Pullen, Arthur Carrol, Maurice Thompson, Frank Davis and Doc. W. Creel.

Brockland Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Associatioi of Freewill Baptist, convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Okla. Sept 1960, Greetings.

We, the Brockland Freewill Baptist Church, 6115 Maple Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma haveing been duly organized June 12, 1960 by a council composed of Arthur Hearron minister, Dale Munkus Minister and Chester Baily, Deacon, do hereby respectfully submit this petition for membership in the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist.

Our delegates bearing this petition are John Stanger, Billie Bailey and Ann Munkus whom we pray to sit with you in your fellowship and deliberations.

Our charter membership was 10. present membership is 15. The Sunday School average from the first Sunday is 25. Our offerings have averaged \$44.44 per week.

We have purchased property at 6115 Maple Avenue which is valued at 8,500.00. We recomend Bro. John Stanger as our delegate to the State Association. Enclosed please find \$5.00 state delegate fee, and \$3.00 for minutes.

Our pastor's name and address is Rev. Dale Munkus, 918 South 9th. Clerk's name and address is Wanda Kellett, 2603 A Avenue. Deacon's name and address, Chester Bailey, 1608 E avenue.

We ask that Bro. John Stanger be examined for license to preach the Gospel.

Done by order of the Brockland Freewill Baptist Church this 7th day of September 1960 when convened in conference. B. Dale Munkus, moderator, Wanda Kellett, Clerk.

Our executive board member is Rev. Dale Munkus.

Dibble Freewill Baptist Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground at Dibble, Okla. Sept. 8, 9, 10 1960. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Maggie Roberts Mabel Roberts and Nora Lee Corley, alternates Bro. Sonny Allgodd, Sister Nadine Mitchell and Sister Juanita Allgood, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good; members received 4; baptised 1, dismissed 1; deceased 1. Total membership 130, resident, 60. Condition of Sunday School good, average attendance 65, number of officers 4, number of teachers 6.

Paid Pastor \$1155.00, evangelist \$100.00, visting ministers \$75.00, misc. \$129.33, building and repairs \$554.33, education \$52.35, Camp Ground fund \$151.73, Insurance on Church property \$124.68, value of church property \$9,500.00

Ministers belonging to our Church are Rev. Arthur Hearron, and Rev. J. R. Hall.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. Arthur Hearron, 4061 Melrose Lane, Oklahoma City.

Done by order of the Dibble Freewill Baptist church assembled in conference this 21st. day of August 1960. Rev. Arthus Hearron moderator, Sister Zora Mills Clerk.

REMARKS: Deacons belonging to our church are Bro. Arch Mills, Dormie Mills, Buck Roath, Lonie Roberts, and Luther Corley.

We are sorry to report the loss of one of our members, Bro. Myrel Hayes who passed away the 6th of Sept.

We recommend our Bro. Lonnie Roberts as a member to the executive board and Sister Opal Hearron as State Delegate. Minute money \$10.00 State delegate \$5.00.

COMMITTEES

Resolution Committee — Rev. L. B. Steele, chairman, Bro. John Stanger, Rev. G. E. Judd, Bro. Dormie Mills, Bro. Thomas Browning and Rev. Walter Jennings.

Credential Committee — Rev. Dale Mungus, Rev. Elmer Steelman, Rev. Arthur Hearron, Rv. Ira Smithy and Rv. B. T Kirby

Home Missions Committee — Sister Anna DaVault, Bro. O'Bryant, Sister Mattie Jones, sister Grace Chapman.

Sunday School Committee — Sister Ida Gibson, Sister Beula Clagg, Sister Ann Munkus, Bro. DeArthur Wilson and Sister Browning.

Finance Committee — Bros. Jess Clagg and Pearson; sisters Betty Romine, Sister Nora Lee Corley and Bro. Bullock.

Obituary Committee — Sister Maureen Clagg, Sister Mabel Roberts, Sister Smithey, Bro. O'Bryant.

Divine Service Committee — Bro. Bill DaVault, Bro. Pearson, Bro. A. E. Mills, Bro. Bobbie Hooker.

Temperance Committee — Rev. Bob Kirby, L. D. Bagwell and sister Alice Wilson.

League Committee — Sister Buck, Bob Hooker and Sister Mantooth.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 1956 Be it resolved that one member be elected from each church to form an Evangelistic committee. That the newly elected Moderator of each session of the Association be the permanent chairman of said Evangelistic Committee that the Assistant Moderator will automatically be a member to represent his church, that this association shall elect a member from each church with the exception of the church represented by the moderator and his assistant.

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for all meetings exercises and business pertaining to the Camp meeting.

Be it further resolved;
That a qualified and competent ground keeper be selected by this association to assist campers to select proper camp sites, so they do not interfere with either traffic or meeting places for service.

That he will have complete oversight of camping, parking and dining facilities.

Also be it resolved;
That the evangelistic committee shall select the evangelist to preach the entire series of services through-out the meeting. Also the committee will select a song leader. That he shall select someone to direct in all musical exercises, however he shall have the right to call on whom-so-ever he wishes to assist him in any way to make for a better musical program. This committee shall also select a pianist, and he or she may select anyone they wish to assist them.

Be it further resolved;
That the Evangelistic Committee shall have the endorsement of this Association, to make any rules or by-laws governing this committee as a whole. That they may delete or add to this pro-

gram at any time they deem necessary such as adding a daily Bible class, a course in Sunday School teachers training, music or personal evangelism.

Be it also resolved;
That the Evangelistic Committee shall formulate some plan of financing the Camp Meeting; that this plan be worked out (if possible) before adjournment of this association.

Submitted by Rev. E. A. O'Donnell
Rev. Frank Lee, Chairman.

No. 3. — Be it resolved that the moderator appoint a lady from each church to meet sometime before the association to plan and arrange for the lunch each day. First lady to be the chairman and notify the others. This will include plates, drinks, napkins, ice, etc.

Rev. W. F. Lee, Chairman.

-- No. 5 1956. Be it resolved; that we recommend that each Church in the Dibble Association contribute each month (consistently) to a fund for the expense and up keep of the camp ground. Be it further resolved that a percent of each offering of the Church and its Auxiliary organizations be set aside for this purpose and sent to the Association Treasurer.

Rev. W. F. Lee, Chairman.

No. 2 1955 Proposed Constitutional amendment relative to Executive Board changed to read as follows; That the associational treasurer be a standing member of the Executive Board.

Submitted by Clay Richey

No. 1 1940 Be it resolved that we accept Resolution No. 1 of Fourth Quarterly Meeting which reads: Be it resolved that Associational Clerks and Church Clerks have the right to vote at the Associational and Quarterly Meetings.

No. 3 — Be it resolved that this Association elect an Executive Committee with a member elected from each church and that each church recommend a member for Executive Board in their church letter to the Association with the Moderator of our Association acting as chairman. To this board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Dibble Association from one meeting to another for said Association, and shall have the power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of Dibble Association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

To this Executive Board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the Field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. They shall not convey or mortgage any real estate or personal property unless authorized by the Dibble Association. This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised meetings held and make a full and complete report to the next regular meeting of the Association and shall further receive, hold manage, use, control, and convey and property intrusted to said Association for any purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donor or donors and in no case divert it from its original object.

The chairman and treasurer of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes etc, and any other papers by which Dibble Association is to become legally held. It shall be the duty of this Executive Board to meet at each regular or adjourned session and as often as may be necessary and any member absenting himself three times may be dropped from the Board and his successor elected. No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least three members are present and written record shall be made of all transactions. No member of the Executive Board shall delegate authority to any other member of said Board to cast his vote for him in anything. The Board shall have the power to call all the Association in conference by notifying each Church 10 days prior to conference and they shall have the authority to change. Quarterly Meeting or Association is to meet is not able to care for the meeting, and their decision shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church. This resolution is to be printed in the minutes each year.

Resolutions for 1960

NUMBER ONE

We recommend that this association study and consider the cooperative plan to help support the work of the state in furthering the cause of Freewill Baptist.

Submitted By Rev. Kirby
Chairman, Rev. L. B. Steele

NUMBER TWO

We recommend that the association lay plans for a new tabernacle and launch into expansion in the near future.

We believe in God to the extent that He is able to bless this

Great Dibble Association.

Submitted By Rev. Kirby
Chairman, Rev. L. B. Steele

NUMBER THREE

Be it resolved that we set our youh revival earlier so our youth can attend more and be it further resolved that the League choose the date and evangelist for the revival.

Chairman, Rev. L. B. Steele

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we the members of the Church of God (denotninated Free Will Baptist) being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better church government.

Art. 1. Membership. This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the churches or Quarterly Meetings of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church and upon producing letters they shall be entitled to seats. All ordained ministers and deacons of said union shall be regular members when presented by virtue of their office.

Art. 2. Name. The members thus chosen and convened in the Yearly Meeting or Association of the Church of God, denominated Free Will Baptist, being composed of sundry churches in Dibble Association, the Association having no power to Lord it over God's heritage, nor have any ecclesiastical power over the churches; reserving the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

Art. 3 Letters, Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter or recommendation, by restoration, or denominational choice; the number dismissed by letter, excluded and those having died since last Association. Churches sending their letters may send obituaries of any who died during the year that we may keep up the memorial of our dead.

Art. 4. Officers. The Association shall have a Moderator, a clerk, a Treasurer, and an Executive Board of eleven members who shall be elected at each annual session of the Associa

tion by the suffrage of the members present.

Art. 5 New Churches. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to the Association which are to petition by letter and delegates and, if upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, that they may be received into the Association the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 6. Questions. No questions from any church shall come under consideration unless it has been first considered in its own church.

Art. 7. Motions. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the members who made it.

Art. 8. Minutes. The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church, the distribution to be at the discretion of the Association.

Art. 9. 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.

Art. 10. Signatures. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected if needed, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the end of the Association.

Art. 11 Amendments. Amendments to this Constitution may be made when necessary by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

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. II Timothy 3.16.

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature at the Creator, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Yet as one God, in finitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey. I Cor. 8:6 Matt 28.19.

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God. He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord. St. John 1:1-12

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men. St. John 16:7,8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:4-6.

5. The Government of God. God exercise a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special

acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires. Ps. 22:28; 97:2.

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. Gen 2:17; 3:19

7. The Work of Christ. The son of God by His incarnation life, suffering, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation through faith. 1 John 2:2.

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 Savior 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. Continued faith and obedience until death. II Cor. 7:10; Pro. 28:13.

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. I Tim. 2:4.

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 Joshua 24: 15.

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 Rev. 22: 17.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. St. John 15:6; II Peter 2:20-22.

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 administered to all true believers Mark 16:15; II Cor. 4:5 St. John 13:14.

14. The Christian Sabbath. The divine 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, Gen. 2:3; Exod. 20:8-11.

15. War. War destroys the lives of the innocent, and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war

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 eternal life." John 5:29; Matt. 25:46.

CHURCH COVENANT

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

