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Assistant Moderator	-----	Rev. B. T. Kirby
Clerk	-----	Sister Maggie Roberts
Assistant Clerk	-----	Sister L. B. Steele
Treasurer	-----	Rev. Elmer Steelman

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The next session of the Dibble Association will meet at the Camp Ground on Thursday night before the second Sunday in September, 1962. Rev. Elmer Steelman speaker, Rev. G. E. Judd Alternate.

First Quarterly meeting will be in October. Introductory speaker Rev. Charles Haas, alternate, Rev. Ramond Rutledge.

Second Quarterly meeting will be in December. Introductory speaker, Rev. Orvel Romine, alternate Rev. Ira Smithy.

Third Quarterly meeting will be in April, Rev. L. B. Steele speaker, alternate Rev. Charlys Hanna.

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. Alternations 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 Association met at the Camp Ground Thursday evening September 6, 1961 continuing until Saturday afternoon Sept. 9, 1961.

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday Evening session came together with singing, "Have You Really Been A Friend To Him", led by Rev. Elmer Steelman, Bro. Randell Steelman at the piano. Devotion by Rev. Charles Hanna using scripture from the 13th chapter of Hebrews.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur Hearron, special music by Sis. Hearron. After prayer, led by Rev. Orvel Romine, Rev. B. T. Kirby brought the evening message. Scripture taken from the 51st Psalms. Dismissed by Bro. Buck-Roath.

FRIDAY MORNING

Came together with singing "I Know I Have Religion" led by Rev. E. O. O'Donnel, Devotional by Rev. Ira Smithy, Scripture, 1 John 3rd Chapter.

Reading of Church Letters as following:

Iron Chapel, Blanchard, Bryant, St. Clair, Lindsay, Bridge-Creek, First Church, Chickasha and Dibble.

Motion carried to receive letters as read and seat the Delegates. Right hand of fellowship extended to Delegates while singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. RueDell Smith, Chickasha	Moderator
Rev. B. T. Kirby, First Church, Okla. City	Ass. Moderator
Sister Maggie Roberts, Dibble	Clerk
Sister L. B Steele, Bridge Creek	Ass. Clerk
Rev. Elmer Steelman, Bryant	Treasurer

Right Hand of Fellowship given to visiting Brethren by Ass. Moderator, Rev. B. T. Kirby.

Report of Divine Service Committee — Rev. E. E. Morris speaker, Devotional Rev. L. B. Steele. Friday night speaker Rev. Charlys Hanna, Devotional, Rev. Elmer Steelman.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Came together singing, led by Rev. Arthur Hearron, Sister Ozella Smith at the piano. Devotional by Rev. L. B. Steele scripture 139 Psalm, prayer by Rev. B. T. Kirby. Special by Ladies Quartet, also special arrangement by Bro. Luther Hudson. Message delivered by Rev. Morris, subject, each letter in the Word KINGDOM. Dismissed by Rev. Ira Smithy.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Came together singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," led by Rev. Elmer Steelman.

Appointment of committees by Moderator and Ass. Moderator.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Divine Service Committee — Bro. Thomas Browning, Sister Edith Allen, Bro. Richar Clagg, Sister Winnie Alsup, Sister Louise Wornack.

Resolution Committee — Bro. A. E. Mills, C. L. Hudson,

Dormie Mills, Rev. Walter Jennings and Rev. John Alsup.

Credential and Business Committee — Rev. Arthur Hearron, Rev. Robert Kirby, Rev. L. B. Steele, Rev. Charlys Hanna and Rev. Ira Smithy.

Home Mission Committee — Sister Nora Lee Corley, Alta Gibson, Rachel Wells, Ola Smithy, Eva Howeth.

Finance Committee — Bro. Tommie Allen, Bro. Cash Roberts, Rev. Charles Haas, Sis. Mattie Haley, Sis. Louise Womack.

Temperance Committee — Sisters Ida Gibson, Fay Bragg, Jennie Browning, Mary Bell Cash.

League Committee — Morene Clagg, Bobbie Hooker, C. E. Howeth, Bill DaVault.

Sunday School Committee — Sis. Ozella Smith, Bro. Burkley, Bro. Ray Clagg, Bro. Mac Clagg, Sis. Alpha Nichols.

Obituary Committee — Rev. G. E. Judd, Sis. Bally, Bro. L. D. Bagwell, Bro. Jack Davis, Rev. Denver Wynn.

Unfinished Business

Motion carried that we accept all Quarterly meetings and work of the Executive Board during the year of 1961.

Motion carried that this Associational Body send three Ministers to Dale Munkus in regards to his Ministers ordination certificate. Ministers elected: Rev. RueDell Smith, Rev. Elmer Steelman, Rev. Arthur Hearron.

Motion carried that we plan a Youth encampment this year. Left in the hands of executive board to make report by the 2nd Quarterly meeting.

Rev. Kennedy gave report of State office. Adjourned for ten minutes came together singing "I'll Fly Away."

Report of Credential Committee — Motion carried to accept report as read. Motion carried that we license Bro. Threllkel as a minister for one year.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Came together with singing. Prayer by Bro. Frank Young. Devotion by Rev. Ramond Rutledge with scripture taken from John 10th chapter. Prayer by Rev. Elmer Steelman. Special music by Bro. C. L. Hudson. Another special arrange-

ment by Sister Carol Roath. Alter prayer led by Rev. Walter Jennings. Rev. Charyls Hanna from Lindsay brought the message, Scripture, St. Luke 10:29,. Dismissed by Bro. Orvil Romine.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Came together with singing. Rev. Elmer Steelman read the devotional from 3rd chapter of Phillipians, prayer by Rev. Charles Haas.

Brockland and Hawkins letters read and accepted with right hand of fellowship given by Rev. B. T. Kirby.

A report given on the Freewill Baptist College at Oklahoma City by Rev. Parker.

New Business: Motion carried that we refer revision of resolutions to the Business Committee. Motion carried that we adjourn until the afternoon session. Dismissed by Rev. G.E. Judd.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Came together singing led by Rev. Charley Hanna, devotional by prayer by Rev. Scott Jones. Special singing arranged by Rev. Elmer Steelman. Rev. L. B. Steele brought the morning message, 1 Cor., 10th chapter. Dismissed by Bro. Luther Hudson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Charley Hanna led the singing with devotional by Bro. Bobby Hooker. Reading of Committee reports. Motion carried to accept all reports. Motion carried to elect Sunday School Board members from 1 to 5 year tems. Those as follows:

Bro. Bobby Hooker for five yiear term, Bro. Jack Davis four year term, Bro. L. D. Bagwell three year term, Bro. Charley Hanna two year term, Bro. Roy Booker one year term, State General Board member, Rev. B. T. Kirby.

Motion carried that next Fellowship meeting be at the First Church at Oklahoma City, in Oct.

Motion carried to receive Executive Board report. Motion carried to receive Resolution Committee report, thanking the Dibble Churct for their work at the Camp Ground. Motion carried to change the reading in Art. 1 and Art. 4 of the

Constitution. Motion carried to omit the resolutions that are carried from year to year. Motion carried to elect a Leauge Board. Those are as follows: Bro. Orvil Romine five year term. Bro. Tommie Allen four year term, Bro. Vern Davis three year term, Bro. David Carrol two year term, Bro. Myrl Kellitt one year term.

Motion carried to adjourn association to meet Thursday night before the second Sunday in September 1962. Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Charles Haas.

Board Members

Executive Board — Bro. Luther Hudson, Chickasha, Rev. B. T. Kirby, First Church, Okla. City, Rev. Elmer Steelman Bryant, Rev. Jim Haas Brockland, Bro. Tommie Allen, Bridge Creek; Bro. Bryan Stacy, Blanchard; Bro. Luther Corley, Dibble.

Credential and Business Committee — Rev. Arthur Hearron, Rev. L. B. Steele, Rev. Robert S. Kirby, Rev. Charley Hanna, Rev. Ira Smithy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee offer the following report for your consideration. This report has been made from information contained in the Church letters. Value of properties, \$145,000.00. Total salaries of Ministers undetermined because of incomplete reports of letters. The Finance Committee reminds you of Church pledges made last year to improve campground conditions. State money received at this session to be paid delegates and minutes \$150.00. Chairman Tommie Allen.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the temperance committee believe in being temperate in strong drinks and being temperate in our daily life, criticism and speech as well as in eating in excess are most important. Chairman Ida Gibson.

HOME MISSION REPORT

We our Home Mission Committee wish to report 6 Churches active in Home Mission work and on Auxilliary Chairman Nora Lee Corley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Average Attendance	Enrollment
First Church -----	221	368
Blanchard -----	20	20
Bryant -----	31	65
St. Clair -----	45	50
Lindsay -----	57	75
Bridgecreek -----	45	62
Chickasha -----	65	103
Dibble -----	60	124
Hawkins -----	78	89
Brockland -----	70	70
	692	1026

This makes a total attendance of 692 compared with 531 of last year. Total enrollment 1026. Chairman Ozella Smith

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your credential committee after examining Bro. Orvil Romine recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. May the Lord bless and prosper his efforts is our prayer. Chairman Arthur Hearron

We the Credential committee have examined Bro. Ramond Rutledge to preach the Gospel for one year, we found him sound in doctrine and in faith. Rev. Arthur Hearron.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Reports of the passing of our beloved Bros. and Sisters in Christ. Chickasha — Bro. Orvil Chapman, Sister Leona Ward; Bro. Sam Pybas; Hawkins — Sister Janey Giser; Blanchard— Rev. Clay Richey; Bridgecreek — Bro. Buster Wynn; Dibble— Bro. Frank Kunhart and Sister Gnavalt and Bro. Bill Roberts. Chairman, G. E. Judd

League Report

Due to the fact that election of new officers has not been held; we will have to wait until the next Quarterly to give a full report of the new League officers.

The League revival was a great success with many of the youth taking part each evening of the ten nights services. Rev. Ralph Hampton was the evangelist. Our League rallies

the last year have been fruitful altho our facilities are limited. We urge all of the leagues members to attend all league business meeting also to bring suggestions that will cause the league to grow.

We urge every Church to encourage their youth, never ceasing from fellowship. We have a big year ahead and God will help us if we help ourselves. We have a youth encampment coming up so lets shoulder the load and make it for the glory of God and the advancement of youth. Chairman
Bobbie Hooker

Treasurer Report 1961

Balance -----		\$20.24
Offerings -----	\$338.00	358.24
Opel Hearron, pd -----	15.00	343.24
C. L. Roberts pd -----	39.00	304.24
State Minutes, pd -----	45.00	259.24
St. Clair Church -----	15.00	274.24
FWB Book Store, pd -----	2.75	271.49
L. L. Roberts, pd -----	82.15	189.37
REA, pd -----	25.40	163.93
F D Bank, pd -----	159.00	4.93
C. L. Hudson, -----	50.00	54.93
Blanchard News pd -----	72.96	17.57
C. L. Hudson -----	17.46	.11
St. Clair Church -----	15.00	15.11
Dibble Church -----	20.00	35.11
C. L. Hudson -----	17.46	17.54
First Church -----	50.00	67.54
McClain Co., Propane pd -----	22.47	45.07
Campground offering -----	37.00	82.07
L. L. Roberts, pd -----	59.20	21.87
First Church Home Mission -----	25.00	51.87
Dibble Home Mission -----	25.00	76.87
St. Clair Church -----	15.00	91.87
Bryant Church -----	15.00	106.87
REA, pd -----	8.00	99.86
Ramsey, Lp Gas pd -----	9.00	90.86
C. L. Roberts, pd -----	30.91	60.86
Iron Chapel Church -----	13.91	74.77
Sale of Water hose -----	10.00	84.77
Bryant Church -----	15.00	99.77
REA -----	4.00	91.71
St. Clair Church -----	15.00	100.71
REA, pd -----	4.00	102.71
Maggie Roberts, clerk pd -----	25.00	77.71
Sister L. B. Steele, ass. clerk pd -----	15.00	62.71
Elmer Steelman -----	50.00	112.71

PLEDGES

	Balance 112.71
September 9, 1961, amount received at Association	580.00
September 14, 1961, amount pd Fidelity Nat'l Bank	374.63
September 14, 1961, B. T. Kirby pd	12.72
On Deposit September 14, 1961	361.91
Rev. Elmer Steelman, Treasurer	

Pledges Received at the Campground for 1962.

Rev. RueDell Smith	\$100.00
Elmer Steelman	100.00
Bryant Church	50.00
First Church	200.00
Bro. and Sis. Kirby	50.00
Chickasha Church	50.00
Bro. and Sis. Hearron	50.00
Bro. and Sis. Hooker	25.00
Bro. and Sis. Steele	25.00
Bro. and Sis. C. Clagg	50.00
Sister Heavern	10.00
Bro. and Sis. Hass	25.00
Bro. and Sis. Allen	25.00
Sister Campbell	10.00
Sister Howeth	10.00
Chickasha Home Mission	10.00
First Church Home Mission	15.00
Matty Jones	10.00
Linnie Allen	10.00
L. D. Bagwell	10.00
Billie Bailly	5.00
Lonnie Womack	5.00
Jack Hopkins	10.00
	\$855.00

CHURCH REPORTS

St. Clair Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground Sept. 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Ola Smithy, Jinney Browning and Mattie

Haley whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of Religion good, members received 2, dismissed 5. Sunday School enrollment 45, deacons 4, paid Pastor \$1440.00 Litirature \$96.00. Value of church property \$10,000.00. Amount for minutes \$10.00, \$5.00 for state delegate. Number of ministers 3. Moderator Rev. Ira Smithy, Clara Threllkild, clerk.

Iron Chapel Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961, We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Winnie Alsup, Rachel Wells and Mary Bell Cash, whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received none, dismissed 4, condition of Sunday School good, average attendance 30. Paid Pastor \$240.00 paid Evangelist \$165.000. Insurance on building \$46.00. Paid \$15.00 for youth revival. Paid to Campground and association treasurer \$13.91. Inclosed for minutes \$10.00. Moderator Rev. John Alsup, Clerk Bessie Alsup

Bridgecreek Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Edith Allen, Ida Gibson and Alpha Nichols whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 1 baptised 2, deceased 1. Sunday School enrollment 45, league 40. Paid Pastor \$11115.00 Building and repairs \$1158.73, litature \$76.41, Misc., \$58.43, janitor \$94.00. Foreign missions \$136.61, Home Mission \$10.00 Value of Church property \$6000. Amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00. Moderator Rev. L. B. Steele, Clerk Mary Voyles.

Brockland Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved brethren James Jarrel, Sis. Billie Baily and Sis. Reatha Hass whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of Religion good, members received 6, by profession of faith 1, by letter 5, deacons 5. Total given the church \$3163.10. General offering \$2168.18. Pastors salary \$412.39, Evangelist work \$104.68. Building and

repairs \$713.57, literature \$159.46, radio program \$9.00, misc., \$40.00, other \$1715.00. Total outside expenditures \$3147.39, value of church property \$85000.00 value of parsonage \$1125.00 Amount for minutes \$10.00, \$5.00 for state delegate. Pastor Rev. Jimmie Hass, Clerk Sis Wanda Kellett.

Lindsay Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Louise Jackson, Louise Womack and Fay Bray whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 9, by profession of faith 1, by letter 4, by state 4. Members dismissed 2, by letter 2. Sunday School enrollment 75, auxiliary 12, total offerings received \$4546.59. Pastors salary \$60.00 per week. Literature \$140.00. Value of Church property \$8000.00 Value of parsonage \$7,000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00, deacons 5, ministers 3. Moderator Rev. Charley Hanna, Clerk Leona Rutledge.

Hawkins Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved brethren Manuel Pearson, Joyce Joy and Bonnie Learry whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 6, by profession of faith 5, by letter 1. Sunday School enrollment 89, average 78, league 50. deacons 4. Pastors salary \$1275.00. Evangelist work \$150.00. Ministers 1, Value of church property \$9000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$10.00 Pastor Rev. G. E. Judd, Clerk Roy True.

Bryant Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Brethren C. E. Howeth, Roy Clagg and Eve Howeth whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 2, by letter 1, number of deacons 3. Pastors salary \$1020.00, Evangelist work \$210.00, total expense \$129.19. Association pro-

jects \$30.00 Amount for minutes \$10.00. Pastor, Rev. Elmer Steelman, Clerk Sister Jennie Clagg.

First Church, Oklahoma City. Oklahoma

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when meeting at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Rosa Porter, Joe Allott and Opel Kirby, whom we pray to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 26, dismissed 12. Sunday School enrollment 221, league 68, Home Missions 56, deacons 7, ministers 5. Total given to the church \$14,143.65. Pastors salary \$52000.00, Evangelistic work \$175.00 building and repairs \$3310.00, literature \$347.00, Misc., \$725.00 foreign missions \$89.50, Home Missions \$410.00, Association projects \$100.00 Value of church \$40,000.00 amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00 Pastor Rev. B. T. Kirby, Clerk Rev. Robert S. Kirby.

Chickasha Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Alta Gibson, Ozella Smith and Maureen Clagg whom we pray to sit in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 6, by profession of faith 2, by letter 1, statement of faith 3; members dismissed 5, by letter 2, excluded 3. Sunday School enrollment 100, league 25, Home Mission 175, Ministers 5, deacons 7. Pastors salary \$1805.00, Evangelist \$150.00 building and repair \$2271.48, literature \$99.19, radio programs \$113.00, misc., and flowers \$21694, total local expenses \$4655.61. Value of church property \$30,000.00, amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00. Pastor Rev. RueDell Smith, Clerk Inez Bagwell.

Blanchard Church

To the Dibble Association of Freewill Baptist when convened at the Campground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Jar, Oglesby and Hackney whom we pray to sit with in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 3, dismissed 4, total membership 36. Sunday enrollment 20, Ministers 2, value of church \$10,000.00. Pastor Rev. Denver Wynn, Clerk Mattie Bowser.

Dibble Church

To the Dibble Association when convened at the Camp-ground September 7, 8, 9, 1961. We send as delegates our beloved Brethren Cash Roberts, Sister Nora Lee Corley whom we pray you to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received 2, baptised 1, dismissed 5. Total membership 124, number in Sunday School 60. Insurance \$124.66. Pastors salary \$1820.00 Evangelist \$100.00. Other expenses \$148.58, amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00, Ministers 1, deacons 6. Pastor Rev. Arthur Hearron, Clerk Zora Mills.

CHURCH PASTORS

Dibble — Rev. Arthur Hearron — 4601 Melrose, Okla. City
Blanchard — Rev. Denver Wynn — Blanchard, Okla.
Chickasha — Rev. RueDell Smith 714 Arizona, Chickasha
First Church — Rev. B. T. Kirby 2212 SW 31st, Okla. City.
Iron Chapel — Rev. Copeland — Chickasha
Brockland — Rev. Jimmy Haas — 403 53rd Lawton
St. Clair — Rev. Ira Smithy — 4309 S. Agnew, Okla. City.
Hawkins — Rev. G. E. Judd Rt. 12 Box 576, Okla. City.
Bryant — Rev. Elmer Steelman Rt. 2, Chickasha
Bridgecreek — Rev. L. B. Steele — Box 96, Blanchard, Okla.
Lindsay — Rev. Charley Hanna — 704 SW 3rd, Lindsay, Okla.

CHURCH CLERKS

Dibble — Zora Mills Starr Route, Alex, Okla.
Blanchard — Mattie Bowser — Blanchard, Okla.
Bridgecreek — Mary Voyles Rt. 2 Blanchard, Okla.
Bryant — Jenny Clagg — Rt. 2, Lindsay, Okla.
Chickasha — Inez Bagwell — 1701 Arizona, Chickasha, Okla.
First Church — Robert Kirby 1605 SW 68, Okla. City.
Iron Chapel — Bessie Wells Rt. 1 Purcell, Okla.
Brockland — Wanda Kellett 2603 A. Avenue, Lawton, Okla.
St. Clair — Clara Threldkild — 3513 S St. Clair, Okla City.
Hawkins — Ray True Star Rt. Alex Okla.
Lindsay — Leona Rutledge — 209 E. Quapaw, Lindsay, Okla.

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. RueDell Smith — 1714 Arizona, Chickasha
Rev. E. O. O'Donnel 1305 Ohio Chickasha
Rev. Clifton Stump 715 Utah, Chickasha

Rev. A. A. Copeland 1608 S 18th, Chickasha
 Rev. Lonnie Johnson, 1826 Idaho, Chickasha
 Rev. Orvil Romine 725 Ill, Chickasha
 Rev. B. T. Kirby 2212 SW 31st Melrose 2 4839 Okla. City
 Rev. Robert S. Kirby, 1608 68th, Okla. City.
 Rev. J. W. Ferguson, 2433 SW 31st, Okla. City.
 Rev. Charlys Buck 2508 SW 36th, Oklahoma City
 Rev. Walter Jennings 3917 SW 24th, Oklahoma City.
 Rev. L. B. Steele Box 96, Blanchard
 Rev. Denver Wynn, 208 S. Main Blanchard
 Rev. Bryan Stacy, 221 Van Buren, Blanchard Okla.
 Rev. Charles Hanna, 7048 W 3rd, Lindsay
 Rev. Gene Womack, Lindsay
 Rev. W. F. Lee, Lindsay
 Rev. Elmer Steelman Rt. 2, Chickasha
 Rev. G. E. Judd Rt. 12 Box 579, Okla. City.
 Rev. Ira Smithy, 4309 S. Agnew Okla. City.
 Rev. Roe Lewis 3821 SW 27th, Oklahoma City.
 Rev. Albert Reynolds Oklahoma City
 Rev. Jimmie Haas, 403 N. 53rd Lawton
 Rev. John Alsup, Rt. 1 Purcell
 Rev. Authur Hearron, 4601 Melrose, Oklahoma City .

MINISTERS REPORT

To the Dibble Association Campground,
 I respectfully submit this Ministers report of the past year for Rev. Clay Richey, who passed from this life September 3, 1961. He was the only Minister who has submitted a report of his work each year since 1946. During the past year Rev. Richey preached 17 sermons and this was against the orders of his doctors. Please pray for the family and friends.
 Rev. Clyde Cain

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP — Be it resolved that we amend Art. 1 to read all ordained Ministers, deacons, church clerk, and association clerks shall comprise the membership of the association.

OFFICERS — Art. 4. The association shall have a moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, assistant clerk, a treasurer and an executive board composed of one member from each church in the association.

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.

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 Association 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 Sc-

riptures 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.

