

MINUTES

OF THE

52nd ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eureka Association

THE CHURCH OF GOD DENOMINATED

FREE WILL BAPTIST

When convened at the permanent home of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association, four miles East of Stigler or seven miles west of Keota, Okla., on Wednesday night before the First Sunday in September, 1960, A.D.

The next Session Will Convene at the Eureka Association Tabernacle, four miles East of Stigler, Oklahoma on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in September, 1961.

Wed. Evening
OPENING MESSAGE
Rev. Wade Jernigan
followed by
Rev. Barb Hickman

Thurs., 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON
followed by
Rev. Curtis Maxwell
Rev. Hubert Brown

Rev. Norman Woodruff Moderator
Rev. Charles Hanna Assistant Moderator
Bro. Fred Duncan Clerk and Treasurer
Sis. Lessie Bailes Assistant Clerk

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every setting, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer, by the moderator or whosoever he may call on.

2. Visiting ministers present are invited to seat in council and allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but are not allowed to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator personally, reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put question: shall it be discussed.

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

7. A motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

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

9. The Moderator shall have the authority to object to any discussion not carried on in a Christian spirit.

10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

11. No member shall absent himself or herself without special leave of the Moderator.

12. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association.

14. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after organization of the Association.

15. Alterations shall be made in these rules at any regular session of this Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by the Moderator.

2. Letters called for and received.

3. Right hand of fellowship is extended.

4. Election of Officers.

5. Reading Rules of Order.

6. Petitionary letters called for.

7. Introductory sermon to be preached.

8. Inviting visiting Brethren to seat in Council.

9. Appointment of Committees.

10. New Business.

11. Miscellaneous Business.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The fifty-second setting of the Eureka Association opened by congregational singing led by Bro. Snowden Robinson, Sis. Beulah Williams and Sis. Dessie Menenhall.

Devotional and testimony service was conducted by Bro. Ray Alkes of Wasco, Calif. Special by Ray and Alta. Then another song, "Jesus Saves". Had united prayer, preceding the opening sermon, of which was delivered by Rev. Harold Shuler of Fort Smith, Ark. Subject: "Growing In Christ", reading scripture from the 4th chapter of Ephesians. A good message was delivered, after which the clerk conducted two congregational numbers. The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Otho Williams, until 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Moderator, Rev. Norman Woodruff, called the body to order. Session opened by singing "I'm Glad That Jesus Came", also "Beyond The Sunset", conducted by Sis. Ruby LaFave, accompanied by Sis. Williams at the piano. Devotional scripture reading by Rev. C. J. Stump, from 12th chapter, verses 1 through 8 of Ecclesiastes. Had united altar prayer.

Letters were called for, read, received, and delegates seated during an ole-time hand-shake and singing, "It Won't Be Very Long."

Motion was made and second to enter in conference and proceed with the business. First portion being election of officers. Motion was moved and second to retain Rev. Norman Wooruff, moderator; Fred Duncan, clerk and treasurer and Lessie Bailes, assistant clerk, and proceed to elect by acclamation. Rev. Charles Hanna was nominated and elected as assistant moderator. The Rules of Order was read by Rev. Hanna.

Appointment of Committees. (See Committees.)

Motion moved and second to seat all delegates present at reading of letters, also other delegates, thereafter, as long as letter had been previously read.

Motion moved and second to recess conference in favor of the Eleven o'clock sermon, to continue business at 1:30 p.m.

11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus", an "Remember Me", led by Sis. Ruby LaFave. Prayer by Bro. Bob Bailes. Testimony service conducted by Sis. Violet Oliver.

The Introductory Message bearer was Rev. C. J. Stump, the scripture reading from Isaiah, 55th chapter, first verse: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that has no money: come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Also through verse seven. Good message was delivered. Bro. Riley Wallace gave the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Declared back in conference by the moderator. Song: "A Home Up In Heaven" and "I've Got To Cross That Lonely River", led by Ruby LaFave. Devotional from Hebrews 12th chapter, verses 1 through 14, by Rev. Major Followwill. Prayer by Sis. Bertha Roberson.

Appointment of Committees. (See Committees.)

Bro. Snowden Roberson was nominated and elected as member of Yard Committee to succeed Bro. Will LaFave who was elected honorary member of committee.

Motion moved and second to table Query and Request report until Friday. (See report.)

Ministers' Reports read. (See Reports.)

Motion moved and second to receive report of Resolution Committee for discussion.

Motion moved and second to recess conference until Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Hanna.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Songs: "We Never Will Part", and "When We Sing Around The Throne Eternl." Prayer by Rev. Hubert Brown. More singing conducted by Bro. Lon Mabray. Had united prayer around altar.

Testimony service was conducted by Sis. Lora Tabor.

Special: Quartette arranged by Iron Bridge, "You Can Always Lean On Jesus."

Rev. Charles Hanna to bring the message, reading scripture from 15th chapter of Corinthians. Good message was delivered. Song: "Don't Put Off Salvation Too Long", while the invitation was given. Dismissed by Bro. Rufus Harp.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Sister Ruby LaFave conducted the opening song, "Way Down Deep In My Soul". Devotional scripture from 1st chapter and 1st verse of St. John, read by Bro. Pete Butler. Prayer by Bro. Moon. Song: "When He Blessed My Soul."

The moderator declared the body back in conference, and made another call for letters. Eight received, read, approved and delegates seated. The Moderator and Assistant extended the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Ministers Reports of Rev. C. J. Stump and Rev. Norman Woodruff read and received.

Moderator Woodruff granted Rev. C. E. Kennedy, state secretary and Rev. Wade Jernigan, state moderator, time to expound upon some of our Denominational State Business.

Reading of Reports: Motion was moved and second to receive reports and retain the committees. Motion carried.

Motion was moved and second to recess conference until 1:30 p.m., in favor of the 11:00 o'clock sermon.

11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Service opened with Sis. Ruby LaFave conducting the singing. Prayer by Rev. Beck.

Assistant Moderator Charles Hanna requested a special. A duet, "One Touch of His Gentle Hand," was rendered by Fred and Bessie Duncan.

Rev. Wade Jernigan to bring the message, reading scripture from 6th chapter Hebrews, verses 4, 5, and 6, also 4th chapter, also 11th chapter, 1st Corinthians. Subject: Falling from Grace and Eternal Security.

A wonderful message was delivered, proving from the word of God, that Man, through his own free will, can fall from Grace and be eternally lost.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. C. E. Kennedy until 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSSION

Opened by singing "A Home Up In Heaven", led by Sis. Zelma Brigrance. Devotional scripture from 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, verses 1 through 4, read by Rev. Curtis Maxwell.

Back to conference. Report of Query and Request. Report on Item No. 15 in the constitution to be discussed. After discussion a vote of 36 to strike Item 15 and 23 not to strike. Also placing Executive Board as head of Youth Encampment. Vote 30 for and 29 against.

Motion moved and second to recess conference until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. All in favor to stand and sing "Amazing Grace." Dismissed by Rev. Edgar Cole.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERMON

Service opened with congregational singing, conducted by: Sister Ruby LaFave, Bro. Ode Long. Prayer by Rev. T. H. Dixon. Song: "It's An Unfriendly World", led by Lon Mabray.

A good testimony service was conducted by Bro. Mack Kinsey. Specials, "Mansions Awaiting Yonder", and "High and Holy Way", arranged by the Haskell Youth Quartette.

Rev. Oren Estes to bring the message. Scripture taken from 16th chapter of St. John, beginning with the 7th verse. Song: "Jesus Is Calling", while the altar call was extended. Dismissed by Rev. Wayne Wagoner.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Session opened by singing, "Remember Me", led by Sister Ruby LaFave. Devotional by Rev. Bart Clark, reading from 116th Psalms, verses 1 through 5. Prayer by Bro. Will LaFave.

Business transaction got underway by the moderator, Rev. Norman Woorduff, declaring the body in session.

Letters were called for; 3 received and delegates seated by extending the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Ministers' Reports were read. (See Reports.)

Motion was moved and second to replace Rev. U. C. Purdom on the Executive Committee by appointing Rev. C. E. Kennedy to serve on the committee. A request by Rev. Purdom was made at the 1959 Association, not to place him on the committee, as he could not serve. The request was granted by removing his name. Also the clerk was requested to notify Bro. Purdom.

Motion was moved and second to place Rev. Kirk Suttles' name on the Association Minister's list.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Charles Roye in favor of the

11:00 O'CLOCK MEMORIAL SERVICE

Service opened with singing, "Way Down Deep In My Soul", and "I've Got To Cross That Lonely River."

Specials: "We Shall Rise", arranged by Rev. Roy Roberts, and "Tomorrow May Mean Goodbye", arranged by Sister Ruby LaFave, also "I'd Rather Have Jesus", by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan.

Rev. Leonard Crowder bringing the message on Memorial. Had moment of silent prayer, followed by a spoken prayer by Rev. T. H. Dixon.

Special: "I'll Meet You In the Morning", sung by Rev. Leonard Crowder, Rev. Roy Roberts, Rev. Otho Williams, Rev. Carl Pugh.

Scripture: 26th chapter, verses 21 through 28 of the Book of Acts. Text: For this thing was not done in a corner.

Song: "I Am Bound For the Promised Land", and "Shake Hands With Mother Again". Invitation and handshake. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carl Pugh.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing, "A Beautiful Life", conducted by Belle Viles. Devotional scripture from Second Corinthians, Fifth chapter, verses 1 through 10. Prayer by Bro. James Williams.

Rev. Charles Hannah, assistant moderator, declared the body back in conference.

Ministers' reports were read and received.

Motion was moved and second that this 52nd session of the Eureka Association be dismissed until the 1961 setting. Motion carried.

Song: "Won't It Be Wonderful There." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Raymond Qualls.

SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICE

Song service conducted by Bro. James Williams. Prayer by Rev. Hubert Brown. Specials: "I'm Bound For That City", "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" sung by Brothers James and Ralph Williams, Glen Cordle and James Hartwell. "Jesus Holds the Keys", soloed by Bro. Connie Cariker. Duet by Rev. Carl Pugh and daughter, Lois. "I Cannot Find The Way Alone", by Gwen and Constance Linton and Ann Purdom. "I Need No Mansion Here Below", soloed by Linda Hartwick.

Bro. A. J. Robinson in charge of the testimony service. "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", soloed by Jo Ann Schooley. Another quartette, "What A Savior", by the Williams boys, Cordle and Hartwell.

Rev. Wayne Wagoner who was to bring the message, only spoke for a short time. Song and old-time hand shake. Another quartette, "Feeling Mighty Fine", by the young men. Also "I've Been With Jesus." "I'm Bound For That Holy White City", soloed by Bro. Connie Cariker. Rev. Carl Pugh and daughter finished the duet mentioned above. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Connie Cariker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—5 year man—Bro. Curtis Maxwell; 4 year man—Bro. Norman Woodruff; 3-year man—Bro. Bailey Thompson; 2-year man—Bro. C. E. Kennedy; 1-year man—Bro. Bart Clark.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—5-year man—Bro. Charles Hanna; 4-year man—Bro. Raymond Qualls; 3-year man—Bro. Norman Woodruff; 2-year man—Bro. C. E. Kennedy; 1-year man—Bro. Hubert Brown.

YARD COMMITTEE—3-year man—Bro. Snowden Robinson; 2-year man—Bro. Bob Bailes; 1-year man—Bro. Otho Williams. Bro. Will LaFave was voted to stay on as an honorary member.

CONSTITUTION

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

1. This association shall be composed of members chosen by different churches in our union, not exceeding three delegates from each church and on producing letters shall be entitled to seats.

2. Letters from different churches are to express the number in fellowship, the number received by experience of grace, number by letter of recommendation, the number dismissed, excluded, restored, and those who have died since the association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened to be denominated the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist, being composed of sundry churches in the Eureka Association—the association having no power to lord it over God's heritage nor to have any ecclesiastical power over any church becoming disorderly.

4. The association to have a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who are to be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

5. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to the association, they are found to be orthodox and orderly they may be received into the association, the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

6. No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

7. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association, except when it is withdrawn by the member who made it.

8. The association is to endeavor to furnish the church with minutes of the association in proportion to the number of members in each church, distribution being at discretion of the association.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the association for that purpose.

10. 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.

11. Amendments to the constitution may be made when it is necessary, by a majority of the members present.

Amendments Adopted to Constitution — 1959

12. Be it resolved that an ordaining counsel for ministers be composed of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing in association.

13. Be it resolved that all money be sent to the clerk of the association.

14. Money other than allocated funds shall be divided, 75% to Co-op Plan and 25% kept in association.

16. The Examining Committee of the association shall examine ministers for license at the request of the church of which candidate is a member.

17. The examining committee shall examine at the end of one year, licensed ministers for ordination at the request of the church of which the minister is a member. Request shall be made to association or the 5th Sunday meeting.

18. The voting power of the association shall be ministers, their wives, deacons and their wives, church clerk and duly elected delegates from each church. The above shall be in good standing with the association.

19. Be it resolved that all resolutions adopted by the Eureka association, be printed in conclusion with our constitution and be carried in print from year to year as a part of our Rules and Laws.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one in divine essence, power and glory. Romans 1-2; 1st John 1-7; John 17-21.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testament is the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Second Timothy 3-16; Matthew 5-18.

3. We believe that God created man good, and gave his holy commandment whereby we should live holy, but man voluntarily fell under the just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall and that man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for suffering of death crowned with glory. That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. Gen. 3:17; Heb. 2:9.

4. We believe that Christ by His death, suffering and resurrection purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent therefore he sayeth, "Look unto Me and be saved, all ye ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." Matt. 4:17; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 20:20.

5. We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God, to inherit eternal life. John 3:3; 1st Peter 1:23.

6. We believe that infants and idiots are saved upon the merit of the Son of God. John 4:11; Mark 10:14; Deut. 1:39.

7. We believe that all Christians must preserve in grace and be faithful to the end if they may have right to the tree of life and enter through the gate into the city. Rev. 22:14; Matt. 24:13.

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 domain of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

9. We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by teaching of the Holy Ghost and by instructing of his word to go forth and nothing prevents the salvation of any but their stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come. I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 3:7; Rev. 22:17.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper and washing the Saint's feet are divine ordinances and should be observed by all His children. Mar. 14:22; John 13:4-14; Matt. 28:19-20; I Tim. 5:10.

11. We believe that none have a right to baptism only those who have a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, and none have the right to administer the same only those who have come under the hands of the presbytery of elders, and each church ought to have a pastor, deacon, and clerk chosen by the church, ought to have office during the good pleasure of same dealing with disorderly members, reference should be had to the 18th chapter of Matthew and other Scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members, and then it must be unanimous. Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; II Corinthians 6:6.

12. We believe it is the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church in the setting forth of the Lord's Supper and washing the Saint's feet or let as many examine himself and so let him eat. I Cor. 11:28; John 13:14.

13. We believe that sanctification and holiness is a Bible doctrine that immortality is God dwelling in the lives so when this corruptible shall have put on corruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and to study the happiness of the people of God in general and to singly engage to promote the honor and glory of God. Gal. 6:10; I John 2:9.

14. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, of both the just and unjust; the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God; the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God. Matt. 24:31; Cor. 16:42; Thes. 1:10; Rev. 20:12-13.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as humbly trust by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and having thus obtained justification by faith in His name, we as members of several churches that constitute the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist adopt the following as our covenant.

1. To watch over each other in love, to pray for each other as members of a common faith ever striving to keep the unit of spirit in the bond of peace.

2. We will not speak evil of each other nor will we persecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our churches; but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy. "That we will reprove, rebuke and exhort" each other as members of a common brotherhood.

3. We are commanded to do good unto all men, especially to those of the household of faith. But we should remember that our relations to each other are closer and the obligations more binding than that of a common hand of Christian charity. In adopting this covenant, we become as a family and assume in a Christian sense the care and responsibility that the members of a family shall feel for each other.

4. We will attend the stated meetings of our churches unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstances prevent us. And we will contribute of our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor and other necessary expenses of our own church to that of any other and we will pray for our pastor while he is preaching the word of God to us.

5. We will not neglect secret and public prayers and those of us who are heads of families will strive to dedicate our households to the service of God by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian religion as the only hope of happiness after death. We will adopt the Covenant of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

CHURCH ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Called to order by Moderator.
2. Called into conference, or vote, to go into conference.
3. Call for peace of the Church, (all who are at peace with God and with each other, hold up your right hand).
4. visiting brethren invited to seat in Council (Visiting members from other Free Will Baptist Churches).
5. Reading of minutes of last conference.
6. Reading of Treasurer's report.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

9. Report of Delegates to Association or Quarterly Meetings.
10. Are there any sick, or in distress?
11. Support of Ministry and other expenses.
12. Call for Confession.
13. Invitation for members.
14. Adjournment.

PLACING QUARTERLY MEETING

1st—Rose Hill—Introductory message bearer. Bro. Major Followwill. Alternate, Bro. Norman Woodruff.

2nd—Stigler—Introductory message bearer, Bro. Norman Woodruff; Alternate, Bro. Curtis Maxwell.

3rd—Introductory message bearer, Bro. Charles Hanna. Alternate, Bro. Curtis Maxwell.

4th—Introductory message bearer, Bro. Bart Clark. Alternate, Bro. Norman Woodruff.

DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

ROBERTS MCGEE—Bro. and Sis. Otho Williams; Sis. Zelma Brigance; Sis. Lessie Bailes.

ZION HOPE—Bro. Charles Hanna.

Bro. Bailey Thompson was re-elected as member to the State General Board.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Poteau _____ Barbara Thompson

Stigler _____ Rufus Harp

Rose Hill _____ Melvin Reading

DIVINE COMMITTEE—The message bearers are as follows: Wednesday night, Bro. Harold Schuler; Thursday morning, Bro. C. J. Stump brought the message. Sis. Violet Oliver conducted devotional. Thursday night, Bro. Charles Hanna brought the message, Sis. Lora Tabor conducted devotional service. Friday morning, Bro. Wade Jernigan brought the message. Friday night, Bro. Mack Kinsey conducted devotional, Bro. Oren Estes from Haskell brought the message. Saturday morning Bro. Leonard Crowder brought the Memorial Message. Saturday night, Bro. James Williams had charge of the song service. Bro. A. J. Roberson conducted devotional. Bro. Wayne Wagoner brought the message. Your committee, Bro. Leslie Johnson, Bro. Riley Wallace, Sis. Sallie Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—We your Sunday School committee endorse the old report.

OLD REPORT—We the Sunday School committee, recommend that all churches of this Association buy their Sunday School literature from the Oklahoma Press. Your Committee on Sunday School—Bro. Pete Butler, Sis. Violet Oliver, Bro. Snowden Robinson.

QUERY AND REQUEST—REPORT—

1. Should our delegates sent to Youth Camp be members of our church or can they be sent as delegates when just league members?

2. In behalf of the Association and Youth Camp, which is combined, we recommend that the Executive Committee be in charge of getting teachers—subjects—Recreation camp rules, and foods committee. Your Committee—Bro. Buster Cones, Bro. Melvin Reading, Sis. Nettie Stankewitz.

MINISTERS CHARACTERS—We recommend that the church look into their ministers characters. Then report to the Association. Your Committee—Bro. Bill Apple, Bro. Henry Roye, Sis. Stanafer.

DEACONS CHARACTER—We your committee on deacons character beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that each church encourage their deacons to attend the quarterly meetings, and the Association more regularly. And to stress the Free Will Baptist Doctrine more in our churches. Your Committee—Sis. C. J. Stump, Sis. Ruby LaFave, Sis. Myrtle Cones.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE—STIGLER—Sis. Lizzie McClain; **CASS**—Bro. John White, Sis. Susie McGuire; **LAFAYETTE**—Sis. Effie Cole; **HOYT**—Sis. Katy Holder; **ROCK FORD**—Bro. Babe Dunkin, Bro. Dock Moore; **POTEAU**—Sis. Okeva Corrouthers; **CROSS ROADS**—Sis. Pearl Stancel, Sis. John Morris; **PORUM**—Mrs. Woods; **BROOKEN**—Bro. Shaw; **PANAMA**—Sister Roxie Barlow, Sister Emma Stephens.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUREKA ASSOCIATION

Aug. 31, 1960

As Treasurer of the Eureka Association, I beg leave to report as follows: Balances, Contributions, Collections and Love Offerings made by the churches composing this association, Individuals, the Tri County Singing and the Free Will Baptist Youth Fellowship.

COLLECTIONS

Balance from last report	\$ 6.40
Balance from Co-Op. Treas.	64.00
Balance from Bldg. & Gnd. Treas.	133.31
Arkoma Church	6.00
Brooken Church	10.00
Cross Roads Church	10.00
Cass Church	51.00
Christian Grove Church	86.00
Fish Creek Church	15.00
Hoyt Church	40.00
Havana Church	10.00
Iron Bridge Church	91.00

Keota Church	10.00
Keefton Church	35.00
Lone Elm Church	40.00
Murry Spur Church	191.00
Mc Curtain Church	40.00
Muldrow Church	33.00
Oak Ridge Church	50.00
Perry Church	89.00
Prairie Grove Church	48.00
Poteau Church	332.56
Porum Church	89.94
Panama Church	320.79
Rose Hill Church	52.50
Rock Ford Church	10.00
Stigler Church	396.00
Sallisaw Church	25.00
Tamaha Church	15.00
Youth Fellowship	50.00
Tri Co. Singing Convention	10.00
Individuals	140.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Stigler News-Sentinel, Supp.	\$ 16.53
Dobyns-Lantz Hdwe. Co., Pipe Connections for Dorm.	5.94
State Association, Del. Fee	30.00
Fred Duncan, Treas. Fees	25.00
Lessie Bailes, Clerk Fees	15.00
First Natl. Bank, Note Pmt.	461.25
Stigler News-Sentinel, Printing Minutes	120.00
Mallory Funeral Home, Flowers for Yandell Funeral	5.10
W. D. Hargis, Ins. Premium	82.58
Cookson Hills Elec. Co-Op., Electric Service (6 Mo.)	12.65
First Natl. Bank, Final Pmt.	374.00
Clyde Amos, Labor	12.50
Wallace Grocery, Groceries	69.47
Stigler Bakery, Bread	11.70
Stigler Ice Co., Ice	6.95
Stigler Five & Up, Shower Curtain for Dorm.	5.12
James Kelly, Milk for Youth Camp	6.00
Bob Bailes, Reimb. for Cots	231.50
Bob Bailes, Reimb. for Well Seal	6.43
Dobyns-Lantz Hdwe. Co., Supplies for Dormitories	32.58
Otho Williams, Reimb. for Gal. Alum. Paint for Cots	4.49

State Free Will Baptist, Co-Op and Foreign Mission 749.15
 Banking Charges on Checking Account 6.53
 TOTAL COLLECTIONS for entire year, up to Aug. 31, 1960 \$2500.50
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, for same period \$2290.47
 LEAVING A BALANCE at end of Associational Year of \$ 210.03

Sincerely Submitted,
 FRED DUNCAN, Your Association Clerk

ASSOCIATION FINANCE REPORT

Churches	Minutes	Yard	State-D.
1—Stigler	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
2—Rose Hill	5.00	5.00	5.00
3—Keota	5.00	5.00	
4—Lafayette	5.00	5.00	
5—Murry Spur	10.00	5.00	
6—Porum	5.50	5.00	
7—Panama	10.00	5.00	
8—Perry	5.00	5.00	
9—Cass	5.00	5.00	
10—Lone Elm	5.00	5.00	
11—Christian Grove	10.00	5.00	
12—Fish Creek	5.00	5.00	
13—Keefton	10.00	5.00	
14—McCurtain	5.00	5.00	
15—Poteau	10.00	5.00	5.00
16—Hoyt	10.00	5.00	
17—Iron Bridge	5.00	5.00	
17—Rock Ford	6.00	5.00	
19—Tamaha	5.00	5.00	
20—Brooken	5.00	2.00	
Muldrow	8.00	5.00	

Final Report of Finance 1960 Session—Bro. George Fowler,
 Sis. Etta Peck, Sis. Bessie Duncan.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING

God has been blessing the efforts of the Ministers and Deacons meeting. We have had three wonderful meetings and a total membership of 32 ministers and deacons this year. The purpose of these meetings is to promote fellowship and understanding among the leaders of our Churches. If we can accomplish this, our churches will all prosper and grow in the work of the Lord. If not then we will fail, and rightly so. I would like to ask the people of this Association to pray earnestly that we may accomplish this that God has led us to do.—Rev. Charles Hanna, Clerk.

1959—RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we, starting next Association, 1960, placing every preacher's yearly report in the Minutes. 1959 Resolutions and Amendments of Constitution and By Laws. Bro. C. E. Kennedy, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. Charles Hanna.

1960—REPORT OF MINISTERS

MURRY SPUR—The Lord has blessed me through this year in my ministry. I have had 8 souls saved, or reclaimed, 10 baptized, 12 additions to the church. I pastored the church at Murry Spur part time for the first 2 months of this year. For the last ten months I have had the church full time. I have assisted in two revivals this year. Pray for me that I may go forward in the service of the Lord. Rev. Charles Hanna.

STIGLER—This report covers 11 months. Sermons preached—101; pastoral calls—923; hospital calls—49; baptized—15; united with church—26; funerals conducted—16; weddings—1. Yours in His service, Rev. Major Wollowill, pastor Stigler Free Will Baptist church.

IRON BRIDGE—To the 52nd Session of the Eureka Association. I beg leave to report as follows: I have not preached any revivals, but have pastored 3 churches for the first 6 months of this year, and two for the remainder part. I wish your prayers that I might do more next year. Yours in Christ, Rev. Norman Woodruff.

PORUM—I have preached 105 messages; two funerals, baptized 1. Have traveled approximately 4,000 miles. I pastor full time at Porum Free Will Baptist church. Rev. C. J. Stump.

KEEFTON—I have been full time pastor at the Keefton church. I have baptized 2; preached 1 funeral; preached 110 sermons; traveled 10,000 miles for His service. Numerous hospital calls and home calls. Rev. Roy Bryant, 712 S. 59th W., Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROSE HILL—My Report to the Association. I am pastor of the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist church. I have two monthly appointments. Preached about 140 messages; drove 36,000 miles; married 3 couples; baptized 3; had 6 conversions; and 2 rededications. Rev. Wayne Wagner, 1143 So. Utica Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

KEOTA—To the Eureka Association: I have not pastored any church this year. Have preached 80 sermons; traveled about 1500 miles; married 4 couples; witnessed 20 conversions. Please pray for me. Rev. C. E. Kennedy, Keota, Oklahoma.

PORUM—To the Association. Report of Rev. Walker Woods. Haven't been able to preach due to my health. Made a few talks; baptized one; have taught some in Sunday school. Rev. Walker Woods, Porum, Okla.

PANAMA—My report for 1960. Am glad I have been of service to the Lord. I have driven around 12,000 miles; preached 168 sermons; preached 1 revival; helped with two more. I can't recall but 6 I had to come to the Lord. Baptized 7; received 10 to our denomination; preached 10 funerals; and have married 12 couples. The Lord has been good to us in every way. Pray for us. Rev. Carl Pugh and family, Panama Free Will Baptist Church.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Credentials Committee beg leave to report as follows: We have met with Bro. A. J. Robinson, and Bro. James Williams and have found them qualified to receive a license to preach the gospel for one year. Rev. Charles Hanna, Rev. Norman Woodruff, Rev. Raymond Qualls, Rev. C. E. Kennedy, Examining Committee.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. MURRY SPUR—Sis. Betty McKinney, Bro. K. F. Conred, Sis. Mary Clark, and Sis. Anna Riggs, Alternate. Rev. Charles Hanna, Pastor. Sis. Alva Swift, Clerk.

2. PERRY—Sis. Ruby LaFave, Sis. Etta Peck, Sis. Martha Thompson, Sis. Sallie Smith, Alt. Rev. Clark Cariker, Pastor, Sis. Dorothy Ary, Clerk.

3. STIGLER—Bro. Otis Hays, Sis. Iva Reece, Sis. Bessie Duncan, Sis. Margaret Patterson, Alt. Rev. Major Followwill, Pastor. Sis. Eula Martin, Clerk.

4. KEOTA—Sis. Addie Mooneyham, Sis. Lora Tabor, Sis. Maudie Lou Hays, Bro. Glyn Tabor, Alt. Rev. Hubert Brown, Pastor. Sis. Martha Kimp, Clerk.

5. ROSE HILL—Bro. George Fowler, Bro. Henry Royce, Bro. Melvin Reeding, Sis. Imogene Kelly, Alt. Rev. Wayne Wagner, Pastor. Sis. Bessie Fowler, Clerk.

6. CASS—Bro. Buster Cones, Bro. Mack Kensey, Sis. Lois Kensey, Sis. Myrtle Cones, Alt. Rev. Curtis Maxwell, Pastor. Sis. Bertha Robinson, Clerk.

7. LONE ELM—Sis. Fannie Blauvelt, Sis. Myrtle Nelson, Sis. Marie Perdue, Sis. Dora Ranall, Alt. Rev. Curtis Maxwell, Pastor. Sis. Dorsie Medlock, Clerk.

8. PANAMA—Bro. Pete Butler, Sis. Doshie Butler, Sis. Dessie Carter, Rev. Carl Pugh, Pastor; Sis. R. N. Rust Clerk.

9. LAFAYETTE—Sis. Lucille Holt, Bro. W. H. Powell, Sis. Alva Patton, Sis. Orene Ledford, Alt. Rev. Clark Cariker, Pastor. Sis. Letha Few, Clerk.

10. PORUM—Sis. Mary Little Stump, Sis. Arley Rackley, Sis. Mullins, Bro. F. C. Mount, Alt. Rev. C. J. Stump, Pastor. Sis. Pauline Stephens, Clerk.

11. KEEFTON—Bro. James Tucker, Sis. Laverne Tucker, Bro. Gordon Blankenship, Bro. Roy Nipps, Alt. Rev. Roy Bryant, Pastor. Bro. James Tucker, Clerk.

12. FISH CREEK—Bro. Billy Colbert, Sis. Nettie Colbert, Sis. Mary McSpadden, Sis. Grovie Pugh, Alt. Rev. Chess Brown, Pastor. Sis. Marie Kasiner, Clerk.

13. IRON BRIDGE—Sis. Beulah Cordle, Bro. Redmon Brigrance, Sis. Estella Shepherd, Sis. Temper Doss, Alt. Rev. Norman Woodruff, Pastor. Sis. Zelma Brigrance, Clerk.

14. POTEAU—Bro. Dave Warley, Sis. Linda Rice, Sis. Phyllis Faulkinberry, Rev. Bailey Thompson, Pastor. Sis. Iva Smith, Clerk.

15. CHRISTIAN GROVE—Sis. Liddie Perkins, Sis. Veda Ridenour, Sis. Neomi Pipkins, Sis. Jennie Tankersley, Rev. Junior Easton, Pastor. Sis. Lena Greenwood, Clerk.

16. McCURTAIN—Sis. Dorthaulia Petty, Sis. Linda Hartwick, Sis. S. A. Lemley, Sis. Williams, Alt. Have not called pastor, at this time. Sis. Ruby Hartwick, Clerk.

17. HOYT—Sis. Jewel Heflin, Sis. Carletta Finney, Sis. Vera Biggs, Sis. Wanda Holdridge, Alt. Rev. Leroy Littlefield, Pastor. Sis. Rusha Gideon, Clerk.

18. ROCK FORD—Sis. Rose Clyma, Sis. Ebbie Brown, Bro. Walter Blaylock, Bro. Cullen, Alt. Rev. Hubert Brown, Pastor. Sis. Alice Hendrix, Clerk.

19. BROOKEN—Bro. Mack Wood, Sis. Jestie Westbrook, Sis. Ester Westbrook, Sis. Laura Green, Alt. Rev. Clark Cariker, Pastor. Sis. Eliza Prince, Clerk.

20. TAMAHA—Bro. Lester Cole, Bro. Leonard Levisy, Sis. Hester Cole, Sis. Levisy, Alt. Sis. Clara Ward, Clerk.

21. MULDROW—Sis. Elizabeth Viles, Sis. Pearl Ramsey, Sis. Mae Cutler, Sis. Hazel Rhodes, Alt. Rev. I. L. Florence, Pastor. Sis. Bell Viles, Clerk.

ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

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| 1. Rev. Clifford Myers | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| 2. Rev. Carl Pugh | Poteau, Okla. |
| 3. Rev. Dolphus Lamb | Keota, Okla. |
| 4. Rev. Curtis Suttles | Keota, Okla. |
| 5. Rev. Wayne Wagner | Tulsa, Okla. |
| 6. Rev. C. J. Stump, | Porum, Oklahoma |
| 7. Rev. Junior Easton | Fort Smith, Arkansas |
| 8. Rev. Bailey Thompson | Poteau, Oklahoma |
| 9. Rev. Noah Edwards | Muldrow, Oklahoma |
| 10. Rev. Harold Schuler | Fort Smith, Arkansas |
| 11. Rev. Clark Cariker | Hoyt, Oklahoma |
| 12. Rev. Meb Atkinson | Stigler, Oklahoma |

13.	Rev. Hubert Brown	Keota, Oklahoma
14.	Rev. C. A. Brown	Kinta, Oklahoma
15.	Rev. L. B. Clark	Spiro, Oklahoma
16.	Rev. Edgar Cole	Keota, Oklahoma
17.	Rev. I. L. Florence	Poteau, Oklahoma
18.	Rev. B. E. Hickman	Stigler, Oklahoma
19.	Rev. A. A. Holdridge	Hoyt, Oklahoma
20.	Rev. Roy Bryant	Tulsa, Oklahoma
21.	Rev. C. N. Rose	Keota, Oklahoma
22.	Rev. Gerald Chester	Poteau, Oklahoma
23.	Rev. Wilbur Clark	Poteau, Oklahoma
24.	Rev. J. W. Weldon	Keota, Oklahoma
25.	Rev. C. E. Kennedy	Keota, Oklahoma
26.	Rev. Henry Long	McCurtain, Oklahoma
28.	Rev. U. C. Purdom	Hoyt, Oklahoma
29.	Rev. Curtis Maxwell	Keota, Oklahoma
30.	Rev. L. T. Brown	Keota, Oklahoma
31.	Rev. John Morris	Stigler, Oklahoma
32.	Rev. J. E. Smith	Stigler, Oklahoma
33.	Rev. Norman Woodruff	Lequire, Oklahoma
34.	Rev. Paul Duncan	Tulsa, Oklahoma
35.	Rev. C. I. Edwards	Poteau, Oklahoma
36.	Rev. Walker Wood	Porum, Oklahoma
37.	Rev. Hugo Smith	Stigler, Oklahoma
38.	Rev. Charles Hanna	Spiro, Oklahoma
39.	Rev. Raymond Qualls	Arkoma, Oklahoma

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT MINUTES

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by the Moderator.
2. Letters called for and received.
3. Right hand of fellowship is extended.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Reading Rules of Order.
6. Petitionary Letters called for.
7. Introductory Sermon to be preached.
8. Inviting visiting brethren to seat in council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. New Business.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

One-hundred and fifty seven registered this year with one hundred and six spending at least one night one the Camp Grounds. There were 34 conversions. Churches represented by letter were: Christian Grove, Stigler, Panama, McCurtain, Cass and Lone Elm. Churches represented by statement were: Murry Spur, Perry, Rose Hill, Lafayette, Keifton and Muldrow.

CAMP GROUND RULES

1. A bell will ring 5 minutes before bedtime.
2. 30 minutes after lights go out, talking will stop.
3. No one is to leave the camp ground without a sponsor.
4. No one is to leave class or regular church service without special permission from sponsor.
5. No literature, other than the Bible or Religious material is to be brought on the camp grounds.
6. At 7:00, a bell rings; at 7:30, breakfast.
7. Each one assigned to special camp duties.
8. Someone to register each one coming on the camp ground.
9. No one staying on camp grounds allowed to smoke.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Youth Camp's first session was called to order by Bro. Norman Woodruff. Service opened with congregational singing led by Loretta Rust. Prayer by Sis. Bernice Oliver, followed by more singing.

Bro. Gerald Chester, 1959 Youth Camp President, took charge. Motion made and seconded to enter conference. Letters were called for, read and received. Three churches were received by statement.

Motion made and seconded that all Youth under the age of 30 have voting power in Youth Camp. Motion carried. Election of officers:

President—Bro. K. F. Conrad.

Vice-President—Bro. Gerald Chester.

Clerk—Sis. Bernice Oliver.

Assistant Clerk—Sis. Joyce Pugh.

Song Leader—Loretta Rust.

Assistant Song Leader—Sis. Carolyn Roberts.

Pianist—Sis. Laura Brogan.

Assistant Pianist—Sis. Pat Kinsey.

Devotional Committee: Sis. Sherri Lester, Sis. Lois Johnson and Bro. Pete Butler.

Classes were divided into age groups as follows:

Junior—12 years of age and under.

Senior—12-16 years of age.

Adult—16 years of age and over.

Each class had one period a day of the following:

Doctrine—Bro. Major Followwill.

Christ The Word—Bro. Charles Hanna.

Missions—Bro. Gerald Chester.

Dismissed to classes.

Congregational song and the morning devotional was given by Sis. Bernice Oliver. Prayer by Sis. Ruby Hartwick.

Prayer by Bro. Major Followwill. Bro. Bailey Thompson brought the morning message from John 3:14-21. Had song and altar service, with 2 conversions. Dismissed by Sis. Perkins.

LUNCH WAS SERVED.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by President. Opened with song No. 103. Prayer by Bro. Charles Hanna. Song No. 67.

Letters called for, read and received. Received two churches by statement. Classes assembled and afterwards we were dismissed for recess by Sis. Lessie Bailes.

Classes re-assembled.

Motion made and seconded to receive Muldrow by Statement.

Sis. Betty McKinney, Sis. Mary Clark, Sis. Alma Barber and Sis. Rust were nominated for girls sponsors. Sis. Bernice Oliver substituted for Sis. Barber.

Bro. Pete Butler and Bro. Charles Hanna were nominated for boys sponsors.

Motion made and seconded to allow the sponsors to take charge of seeing the dorms are cleaned. Dismissed by Bro. Weldon.

RECREATION.

GROVE SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service opened with singing led by Sis. Carolyn Roberts. Prayer by Bro. Major Followwill. Several special numbers in song were presented. Had United Prayer.

Sis. Mary Lee Roberts gave the Devotional from Psalms 97. Prayer by Sis. Bernice Oliver. Special "I Cannot Find the Way Alone" by Bro. Gerald Chester, who brought the message from Jer. 3:1-5. Had 28 conversions. Dismissed by Bro. Bill Barber.

BEDTIME PRAYER SERVICE—1 boy converted.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

House called to order. Had United Prayer. Songs. Prayer by Sis. Rust. Trio "Beyond The Sunset" by Loretta Rust, Pat Kinsey, and Joyce Pugh.

Letters called for, received and read. Report of Devotional Committee. Dismissed for classes by Bro. Bailey Thompson.

Song. Devotional from the 29th chapter of Psalms was given by Sis. Rust. Prayer by Bro. Snowden Robinson.

Bro. Charles Hanna brought the message "Responsibility" from I Cor. 4:1-3. Sis. Joyce Pugh conducted testimony service. Dismissed by Bro. James Hartwell.

LUNCH.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by President. Songs. Prayer by Bro. Major Followwill. Special Number "The Touch of His Hand" by James Williams, Joyce Pugh and Loretta Rust.

Dismissed for classes by Bro. Pete Butler. Dismissed for 10 minute recess by Sis. Alma Barber. Classes were re-assembled after recess.

Report of devotional committee. "Behavior" was discussed by president.

Motion made and seconded that no one staying on Camp Grounds be allowed to smoke and this be written as No. 9 in our Camp Ground Rules. Motion carried. Dismissed by Bro. Otho Williams.

RECREATION.

GROVE SERVICE.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Junior Eston. Song No. 96. Special by Bro. Richard Rust, "Are You Ready." Special by Sis. Linda Hartwick, "How Long Has It Been." Several more specials were presented. Had United Prayer, led by Bro. Clifford Myers.

Sis. Carolyn Roberts read the 100th Psalm and conducted Testimony Service. Prayer by Bro. Gerald Chester.

Song. Prayer by Bro. Ed Tatman. Bro. Major Followwill brought the message from Luke 14:28-30. Song and invitation. Three young people gave their lives to Christ. Had song and handshake. Dismissed by Bro. Ray Ridenour.

BEDTIME PRAYER SERVICE.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

House called to order by President. Song. Prayer by Bro. Major Followwill. Songs. Dismissed for classes by Bro. James Williams.

Song No. 136. Prayer by Bro. Charles Hanna. Testimony service led by Bro. James Mize.

Bro. Gerald Chester brought the message from I Chronicles 29:1-5. Altar service with 3 young people dedicating their lives to Christ; one in the field of music; one to missions, and one to ministry. Handshake. Dismissed by Bro. James Williams.

LUNCH.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by the President. Congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Leon Rice. Song. Special quartet number "When I Looked Up and He Looked Down."

Dismissed to classes by Bro. Weldon. Dismissed for 10 minute recess by Sis. Bernice Oliver. Classes re-assembled.

Prayer by Bro. Followwill before entering into business. Motion

made and seconded to start Youth Camp on Tuesday morning, ending on Friday afternoon, in 1961. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept financial report. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept Sis. Lessie Bailes resignation from the Foods Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we take before the Association the matter of having it set up a Board of five permanent members to be responsible for Youth Camp. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn conference until Youth Camp in 1961.

Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Rust.

RECREATION.

GROVE SERVICE.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

House called to order by Bro. Gerald Chester. Song "Looking For A City." Prayer by Bro. Junior Eston. Congregational singing led by song leader. Two special numbers in song were presented.

Bro. Pete Butler read II Timothy 2:2 after which he conducted Testimony Service.

Duet "God Is Everywhere" by Loretta and Richard Rust. Quartet number "Blessed Jesus Loves You Too."

Bro. Richard Rust, a young person who dedicated his life to the ministry, spoke to us from Psalms 117. Special "I Need No Mansions Here Below" by Bro. Gerald Chester.

Bro. Clifford Myers brought the evening message from Ephesians 6:13-17. Song and invitation. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Major Followwill.

REPORT ON FINANCES GIVEN BY DIFFERENT CHURCHES

Christian Grove	\$ 26.00
Stigler	26.00
Panama	25.00
McCurtain	15.00
Cass	26.00
Lone Elm	10.00
Poteau	10.00
Havana	5.00
Iron Bridge	26.00
Porum	7.44
Murry Spur	26.00
Perry	24.00
Lafayette	8.00
Muldrow	10.00
Keefton	10.00
TOTAL	\$254.44

