# **MINUTES**

OF THE

## 54th 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, 1962, 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, 1963.

Wed. Evening
OPENING MESSAGE
Rev. Kenneth Elledge
followed by
Rev. P. E. Lambert

Thurs., 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON
Rev. Hercel Hickman
followed by
Rev. Raymond Qualls

Rev. Norman Woodruff Rev. Kenneth Elledge

Bro. Fred Duncan

Sis. Lessie Bailes

Moderator

Assistant Moderator

Clerk and Treasurer

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.

#### MINUTES OF THE EUREKA ASSOCIATION

#### When Convened at the Tabernacle, 4 Miles East of Stigler

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Our State Secretary and editor of the Promoter, N. R. Smith, made a short talk on the progress of the Free Will Baptist College and the organization of new FWB Churches throughout Oklahoma, after which the worship service got underway with congregational singing led by Bro. Lon Mabray and Bro. James Williams. Prayer by Bro. N. R. Smith.

Specials: Duet, "I See Jesus," by Bro. James and Sis. Lola Williams. Quartette, arranged by Bro. Lon Mabray. Prayer by Bro. Robert Carter.

Bro. Bailey Thompson sang a solo: "Bread From Heaven," then preached the opening message, scripture reading from Matthew, second chapter. Subject: "Who Is He." The message was enjoyed by all present. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Williams.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The moderator, Bro. Norman Woodruff, called the congregation to order and had united prayer. Hymns No. 96, "I'm Going That Way," and No. 132, "Beyond The Sunset,' were conducted by Bro. Abb Wallen. Devotional reading from John, 3rd chapter, beginning with the 14th yerse, by Bro. Kenneth Elledge.

The body entered conference to transact any business to come before the association. Letters were called for, with 13 being received and the delegates seated by the moderator, and assistant moderator extending the right hand of fellowship, while singing "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There," conducted by Bro. Abb Wallen.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Bro. Norman Woodruff was nominated and elected as moderator and Bro. Kenneth Elledge the assistant moderator for the ensuing year.

The Rules of Order were read by Bro. Kenneth Elledge, assistant moderator.

Fred Duncan and Lessie Bailes were nominated and elected by acclamation back to their old posts as clerk-treasurer and assistant clerk.

Motion was moved and seconded to dismiss conference in favor of the 11:00 o'clock Service.

#### 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opening song: "We Never Will Part," also "Down On My Knees," and "I Love My Savior Too," conducted by Bro. Wallen. Prayer by Bro. Hercel Hickman.

Special: Duet, "Peace Like A River" by Bro. and Sis. James Williams. Bro. Thomas H. Dixon of Muskogee came on the stand to bring the Introductory Sermon, reading from 1st John. Prayer was offered on behalf of the message. Text: 23rd verse, 2nd chapter of 1st John. A good message was delivered. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clifford Myers until 1:15 P.M.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session opened by singing "Home of the Soul," and "Remember Me," led by Bro. Abb Wallen. Devotional and prayer by Bro. Charles Hanna.

The moderator declared the body back in conference, and proceeded by calling for other letters of representation. One received and the delegates seated.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEES: See Committees.

Treasurer's Report read, accepted and approved on the collections and expenditures for the past associational year.

Sister Ruby LaFave conducted song No. 172, "Some Day We Know." Bro. Lambert, pastor of the Porum church delivered a short message. Reading scripture from St. Luke, chapter 6, verse 48, then offered up a prayer for the leadership of the Holy Spirit while expounding upon the word of God. Subject, 'Solid Foundation."

COMMITTEE REPORT: The Credentials Committee made request to the association that the body give a decision as to the licensing of Bro. Harold Morris to preach the Gospel. After open discussion the moderator called, question. A motion was moved and seconded that Bro. Morris be granted license to preach the Gospel for one year. A vote was cast and unanimously carried.

Motion moved and seconded to adjourn conference until Friday morning at 9:45 A.M.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening songs were led by Bro. James Williams. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Robinson. Another song and then prayer by Bro. Robert Carter.

Special singing: Iron Bridge quartette, "We'll Tour The Golden City," also Cross Roads quartet. "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." Sister Violet Oliver conducted Testimonial and Devotional service.

More special singing, "When We Sing Around the Throne Eternal," arranged by Sister Rusha Gideon. Solo, "Tis The Old Time Religion," by Bro. Melvin Brazeal. Bro. Hercel Hickman delivered the message. Scripture from St. Luke the 19th chapter. Invitation song: "Sorry, I Never Knew You," soloed by Bro. James Williams. Also "Just As I Am," by congregation. Prayer by Bro. Hercel Hickman. Dismissed.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening hymn: "I Know I Have Religion." Prayer by Bro. James Williams, another song, "There Is A Fountain." Bro. A. J. Robinson read the devotional scripture from Revelations 22nd chapter, and beginning at the 11th verse. Prayer by Bro. Redman Brigance.

The moderator gave thanks and appreciation for the good conduct in transacting the business coming before the body on Thursday, and expressed hope that it would continue throughout

this session.

Letters called for. Six received and the delegates seated by extending the right hand of Fellowship. Motion moved and seconded that we adjourn conference until 1:15 P.M. Friday afternoon. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clifford Myers.

Called to order by the moderator. Opening hymn, "Beyond The Sunset." also "Way Down Deep In My Soul." led by Sister Ruby

LaFave.

#### 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Devotional conducted by Sis. Letha Few. A good spiritual service was enjoyed by all. Prayer by Bro. Clark Cariker. Bro. Glyn Dipboye to bring the message. Scripture: 18th chapter and 21st verse of First Kings. Subject: "False Gods, and The God of Heaven." Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Raymond Qualls.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening hymns: "When He Blessed My Soul," and "It's An Unfriendly World," led by Sis. Ruby LaFave. Devotional reading by Bro. Clifford Myers. Scripture from Revelations 2nd chapter and 24th verse.

Bro. Kenneth Elledge, assistant moderator declared the body

back in conference.

Letters were called for, 1 received and the delegates seated.

Motion moved and seconded to approve the recommendations by Poteau, Stigler, and Hoyt churches as delegates to the  ${\bf S}$  tate Association.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES to other Associations. See other Associations.

A motion was moved and seconded that we purchase the cabin just west of well house from Bro. Bill Apple, to be used for store house and concession stand during Youth Encampments. Purchase price. \$125.00.

A discussion was brought up from the floor concerning fencing the north side of the association ground, and placing a gate with lock at the entrance. After which a motion was moved and seconded that the yard committee build the fence and place the gate with lock at entrance, as discussed. Motion moved and seconded to table the report of Minister's Character committee until Saturday, since the rain storm almost caused hearing the moderator to be nil.

SONG BOOK COMMITTEE: A committee, composed of James Williams, Lon Mabray and Ruby LaFave to investigate and pur-

chase new song books for the association.

Specials: Two Quintettes were sung by Bro. Raymond Qualls and his four sons, with Sis. Qualls at the piano.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gene Medlock until 9:45 Saturday morning.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song service was directed by Bro. James Williams, with Sis. Williams at the piano, and prayer by Bro. Otho Williams. Specials by Bro. Raymond Qualls and sons, also by Bro. James Williams. The Devotional service was conducted by Sis. Zelma Brigance. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Robinson. Bro. Raymond Qualls brought the message, reading scripture from St. Luke, 10th chapter, 19th and 20th verses, using as theme, "God's Hall of Fame."

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening hymns: "We Never Will Part," and "It's An Unfriendly World," led by Bro. Mabray. Devotional reading by Bro. Robert Carter. Scripture: St. John, 13th chapter, 33rd verse. Prayer by Bro. Snowden Robinson.

The body was declared back in conference by the moderator, and a call for letters given, with 2 being received, and delegates seated by extending the right hand of fellowship from the modera-

tor and assistant moderator.

MINISTER'S REPORTS: read, received and approved for pub-

lication in the Minutes.

Motion was moved and seconded to adjourn conference in favor of the 11:00 o'clock Memorial Service. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Glen Cordle.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opening hymns: "If We Never Meet Again," and "I Would Not Be Denied," led by Bro. Lon Mabray.

Specials: "Gone Home," in memory of Bro. Hubert Brown, also "Heaven's Window," by James Williams, Glyn Cordle and Bro. and Sis. James Hartwell.

Bro. Kenneth Elledge read the names of deceased during the

past year, and Bro. Ernest Harrison led the prayer.

Bro. Norman Woodruff was God's instrument to deliver the sermon in memory of all the loved ones who have passed from this life during the past year. Scripture: St. John, 24th chapter, beginning at the 12th verse. Had song and handshake. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Carl Pugh until 1:15 P.M.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening hymn: "I'll Carry the Load." Prayer by Bro. Otho Williams. Song: "I'll Live In Glory," led by Bro. Abb Wallen.

Devotional reading from Psalms, 1st chapter, by Bro. Norman Woodruff. Special: Quartette, "What A Day That Will Be," by Bro. Glyn Cordle, Bro. James Hartwell and Bros. James and Ralph Williams, with Sis. Williams at the piano. Also "It's Different Now," "He'll Go With Me," and "He'll Claim Us As His Very Own, by the same group.

Final reports given and committees discharged.

Motion moved and seconded for the Executive Committee to contact Free Will Baptist Ministers who are not attending the Fifth Sunday Meetings or the Eureka Association and see why or what is the reason, then report their findings to the next Fifth Sunday Meeting which will convene at the Murry Spur Church, September 27, 1962.

Since there is no other business to come before the Associational body a motion is moved and seconded to adjourn conference until on Thursday morning before the First Sunday in September, which will be August 29, 1963.

Dismissed in prayer by the assistant moderator, Bro. Kenneth Elledge pastor of Stigler church.

#### TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUREKA ASSOCIATION

As treasurer of the Eureka Association, I beg leave to report as follows: The balance, collections, etc. made by the churches, individuals and organizations during the past Associational year, beginning August 30, 1961, and ending August 28, 1962.

#### COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS			
Balance from last report\$	530.48		
Brooken Church	20.00		
Christian Grove Church	39.97		
Cass Church	20.00		
Cross Roads Church	10.00		
Fish Creek Church	8.00		
Hoyt Church	25.00		
Iron Bridge Church Keota Church	36.00		
Keota Church	15.00		
Lafayette Church	30.00		
Lone Elm Church	15.00		
Murray Spur Church	161.00		
McCurtain	20.00		
Muldrow Church	15.00		
Poteau Church	700.44		
Panama Church	175.54		

Porum Church	17.00
Perry Church	
Rose Hill Church	60.00
Rock Ford Church	9.00
Stigler Church	
Sallisaw Church	5.00
Tamaha Church	20.00
Robertson Reunion	16.75
Pleasant Hill Church (Weldon)	5.00
Personal Contribution TOTAL: Balance & Collections	1.00
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DISBURSEMENTS	
Norman Woodruff, Teacher's fees & Ins., Y.C.	\$ 130.00
State Ass'n of F.W.B. delegate fees	
Lessie Bailes, Clerk fees	
Stigler News-Sentinel, printing of Minutes	
Fred Duncan, Clerk fees	
Clifton Few, stove sup. lines	
W. D. Hargis, Ins. on Bldgs.	80.00
Morris Fowler, mowing ground	20.00
Wallace Grocery, G.Y.C.	75.15
Stigler Bakery, B.Y.C.	
Stigler Ice Co., I.Y.C.	9.60
Boyd's Grocery, G.Y.C.	4.84
Lassiter Dairy, M.Y.C.	7.20
O. F. Wilson, tuning piano	12.50
Stigler Lbr. & Sup. Co. (Recreation)	
Stigler News-Sentinel, supplies	
F.W.B. Book Store, Edu. SupState F.W.B. (Co-op Plan)	
State F.W.B. (Home Mis.)	
State F.W.B. (Foreign Mis.)	
Cookson Hills Electric Co-op, service for 1 year	
TOTAL Disbursed	
TOTAL Balance and Collections for year	
ending 8-28-62	\$2,770.65
TOTAL Disbursements for same period	1,885.11
Making a Balance of	\$ 885.54
PLUS an excess of \$87.39 in Bank Balance, over and	
above this Report balance, which will equal the Bank Balance as of the above date	
Bank Balance as of the above date	\$ 972.93

Prayerfully Submitted:

Fred Duncan, your Association Treas.

DIVINE COMMITTEE—Sis. Lola Williams, Bro. Floyd Coffey, Sis. Lora Tabor. The message bearers are as follows: Wednesday night, Rev. Bailey Thompson; Thursday morning, Rev. Thomas Dixon; Thursday night, Sister Violet Oliver conducted Devotional services and Rev. Hercel Hickman brought the message. Friday morning Sis. Letha Few to conduct devotional and Rev. Glyn Dipboye to bring the message. Friday night, Sis. Zelma Brigance to conduct devotional services, Rev. Raymond Qualls to bring the message. Saturday, the quartet sang two special numbers. Rev. Norman Woodruff brought the Memorial message. Saturday night was youth night, Rev. A. J. Robinson brought the message. Bro. Ralph Williams conducted the devotional services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Sis. Beulah Williams, Sis. Sallie Smith, Sis. Violet Oliver. We your committee on Sunday School beg leave to report as follows: That we adopt 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, and urge all parents to take their children to Sunday School instead of sending them.

MINISTER'S CHARACTERS—Bro. Glyn Cordle, Bro. Abb Wallen, Sis. Pet Wallace. We your committee on Minister's Characters do recommend that the Executive Committee, or board, contact each minister who has his name on the roll in the Eureka Association, and does not attend our quarterly meeting and association. Report was accepted and the executive board agreed to contact them and report to the first quarterly meeting at Murry Spur Church.

DEACON'S CHARACTERS—Sis. Ruby LaFave, Sis. Imogene Kelly, Bro. Buddy McGuire. We your committee on Deacon's Charactors, wish to adopt the 1961 Report as we find this report is satisfactory. OLD REPORT—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.

QUERY AND REQUEST—Bro. Henry Roye, Bro. Dock Lowe, Bro. Gene Medlock. We your committee on Query and Request beg leave to report as follows: That we buy the building west of the well house for the purpose of a store room, and concession stand for the Youth Encampment. This is our final report for 1962.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT—Following is a list of the deceased as to churches of the Eureka Association, for the associational year.

Muldrow, Bro. John Rogers; Old Panther, Sister Dee Arnold; Bro. Meb Atkinson, McCurtain; Sis. Nath Gibson, Poteau; Sis. Anna Dennis, Perry; Sis. Margaret Ann Bond, Cora Mae Livesay, Christian Grove; Bro. Manuel Ridenour, Bro. Ship Gregory, Sis. Clemmie Lowry, Gary Lowell (4 months old). Rock Ford: Bro. Jack Davis. Panama: Sis. Tamer Madewell, Bro. George Hendrix. Iron Bridge; Rev. Hubert Brown, Keota; Sis. Laura Ruth, Bro. Glyn Tabor, Porum; Bro. Lon Arnett (Deacon), Bro. B. Coleman, Sis. Rhoda Byrd. Lone Elm: Sis. Nora Mooneyham. Stigler: Sis. J. H. Greenmyer, Sis. Florida Scoggins, Sis. Ollie Bailes; Sis. Ella Wallace, member of old Oak Ridge Church and Bro. W. B. Elledge, father of Rev. Kenneth Elledge, pastor of Stigler F.W.B. Church. Lafayette: Sis. Ethel Honeycutt.

We know our loss is Heaven's gain.
Sis. Edgar Cole, Bro. James Williams, Bro. A. J. Robinson,
Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Bro. Snowden Robinson, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. George Fowler. We your committee on finance beg leave to report. There have been 23 churches reported with finance in the amount of \$312.50. We had one new church, Union Church from Tulsa. Pastor, Rev. Paul Duncan, 9143 East Latimer. (Clerk), Mrs. Zada Vern Hyder, 4008 So. Zenith.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER—Rev. Bailey Thompson of Poteau Free Will Baptist Church was nominated and elected as General board member to represent the Eureka Association at the state association of Free Will Baptist.

STATE DELEGATES—Sis. Pat Elledge, Stigler church; Sis. Barbara Thompson, Poteau church; Bro. John Gideon, Hoyt church.

DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS—Zion-Hope No. 2: Arkansas on Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in September. Delegates that volunteered to go are as follows: Sis. Beulah Williams, Sis. Zelma Brigance, Sis. Lessie Bailes, Sis. Rebekah Conrad Sis. Bell Viles. To Roberts-McGee—Rev. Robert Carter, Bro. Floyd Coffey, Bro. Bob Bailes.

#### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st—Fifth Sunday meeting at Murry Spur Church, Sept., 1962. Rev. Norman Woodruff to bring the message. Rev. Robert Carter, alternate.

2nd—Fifth Sunday meeting at McCurtain, Dec., 1962. Opening message by Rev. James Williams. Rev. Robert Carter, alternate.
3rd—Fifth Sunday meeting will meet at Porum church in March, 1963. Opening message by Rev. Kenneth Elledge. Rev. Walker Wood, alternate.

4th—Fifth Sunday meeting will meet with the Panama Church in June, 1963. Opening message by Rev. A. J. Robinson, Rev.

Norman Woodruff, alternate.

#### 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 correspondence 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 sufferage 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.
- 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 per-

cent to Co-op Plan and 25 percent 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.

#### 1961 SESSION

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.

20. 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.

21. Be it resolved that we adopted the rule that when a church selects deacons, that they be set aside on trial for 12 months, before being ordained. The deacon acting during the 12 months. But not ordained before the 12 months are up.

22. Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended giving the Executive Board control over the Youth Camp. This resolution was adopted, 1961. Rev. C. E. Kennedy, Rev. Major Followwill, Bro. Leamon Harrell, Bro. Vanis King, Bro. Abb Wallen, Committee.

23. Motion made and seconded, that the Eureka Association go on record in its 53rd session as adopting the national Association, Free Will Baptist treatise, officially and that the association go on record as reaffirming our unalterable stand, and our belief in Congregational Church Government.

The resolution committee recommended a committee be appointed to investigate the buying or trade of piano, and that the committee report to the first Fifth Sunday meeting. Committee was appointed by moderator. They are as follows: Bro. Riley Wallace, Sis. Ruby LaFave, Bro. Oscar Wilson.

#### 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 Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are 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 commandments whereby he 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. Jonah 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; Mat. 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 dominion 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 instruction 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; Math. 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 orders, 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 instruction 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.

#### 1962 CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- 1. ROSE HILL—Bro. George Fowler, Henry Roye. A. W. Reading, and Sis. Lula Reading as alternates. Clerk: Sis. Joy Roye, McCurtain, Okla.
- 2. POTEAU—Bro. Dave Worley, Sis. Rosa Worley, Sis. Nancy Rice. Pastor, Rev. Bailey Thompson, Poteau, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Ivt Smith, 504 Conser, Poteau, Okla.
- 3. PERRY—Bro. Claud Boothe, Sis. Ruby LaFave, Sis. Sally Smith. Sis. Etta Peck, alternate. We called Rev. Rufus Harp for our pastor, Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Pearl Cole, Route, Stigler, Okla.
- 4. CHRISTIAN GROVE—Sis. Liddie Perkins, Sis. Melba Mathis, Sis. Neomi Pipkins, Bro. Nick Pipkins as alternate. We called Rev. Gene Thomas of Fort Smith, Ark., Rt. 3. Clerk, Lena Greenwood, Route 3, Box 364, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 5. MURRY SPUR—Sis. Hood, Sis. Rebecca Conrad. Sis. Meda Morris, and Bro. Harold Morris, alternates. We called Bro. Clifford Myers, Fort Smith, Ark., pastor, Clerk, Sis. Alva Swift, Spiro, Okla.
- 6. CROSS ROADS—Bro. John Bailes, Sis. Ella Bailes, Sis. Alta Rogers. Bro. Irvin Reid, alternate. We called Rev. Hercel Hickman as our pastor. Address, Stigler, Okla., Route 3. Clerk's name and address: Sis. Laverne Wickersham, Stigler, Okla., 311 N. Broadway.

- 7. ROCK FORD—Sis. Alberta Smith, Sis. Anna Dunkin. Bro. Walter Blaylock, and Sis. Beatrice Long as alternates. We called Rev. James Williams as our pastor. Address, Route 2, Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Alice Hendrix, Keota, Okla.
- 8. PANAMA—Sis. Viola Harlow, Sis. Dessie Carter, Bro. Curtis Butler. Sis. Nettle Stankewitz as alternate. We called Rev. Charles Hanna for our pastor. Sis. Nettle Stankewitz, asst. clerk, Panama, Okla.
- 9. IRON BRIDGE—Bro. Redman Brigance, Sis. Estella Shepherd, Bro. Raymond Shepherd. Sis. Nellie Kates, alternate. We called Rev. Rufus Harp for our pastor this year. Address, Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Zelma Brigance, Keota, Okla.
- 10. KEOTA—Sis. Alice Tabor, Sis. Ritta Keller, Bro. Oliver Davis, Sis. Plinnia Davis, alternate. Rev. Robert Carter is our pastor for this year. Address, Keota, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Lora Tabor, address: Keota, Okla.
- 11. PORUM—Sis. Lida Mullins, Sis. Sadie Hicks, Sis. Esther Bailey, Bro. Lewis Hoose, alternate. We called Rev. P. E. Lambert for our pastor, Address, Route 2, Porum, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Pauline Stephens, Route 2, Porum, Okla.
- 12. LONE ELM—Bro. K. C. Randall, Sis. Dora Randall, Sis Julia Nelson. Sis. Agness Mooneyham, alternate. We called Rev. Curtis Maxwell as our pastor for this year. Address, Route 3, Keota, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Dorsie Medlock, Route 1, Keota, Okla.
- 13. STIGLER—Sis. Marie Cleveland, Sis. Bessie Duncan, Sis Maggie Ragle. Sis. Barbara Hillhouse, alternate. We called Rev. Kenneth Elledge as our pastor for this year. Address, 301 NW D St., Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Mollie Kennedy, Rt. 3, Stigler, Okla.
- 14. LAFAYETTE—Bro. W. H. Powell, Sis. Gertie Powell, Sis. Faye McSpadden. Sis. Lucille Holt, alternate. We called Rev. James Williams for our pastor. Address, Rt. 2, Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Alva Patton, Rt. 3, Stigler, Okla.
- 15. FISH CREEK—Bro. Ponder Patterson, Sis. Ida Patterson, Sis. Mary McSpadden. Sis. Grovie Pugh, alternate. We called Rev. Walker Wood for our pastor this year. Address, Porum, Okla. Sis. Marie Kasiner, clerk, Rt. 1, Kinta, Okla.

16. HAVANA — Sis. Lucy Lefler, Sis. Margaret Jean Neal, Bro. Gene Robertson. Sis. Julia Speer, alternate. We called Rev. Norman Woodruff as our pastor for the coming year. Address, Lequire, Okla. Clerk, Allie Robertson, Rt. 3, Stigler, Okla.

17. HOYT — Bro. James Linton, Sis. Evelyn Linton, Sis. Elaine Bigger. Sis. Wanda Holdridge, alternate. We called Rev. Charles Bigger, 1055 N. Canton Ave., Tulsa 15, Okla. Clerk, Sister Rusha Gideon, Hoyt, Okla.

- 18. McCURTAIN—Bro. and Sis. Billy Blaylock, Sis. Billie Dean Blaylock, Sis. Nell Davis. Sis. Bill Petty, alternate. We called Rev. A. J. Robinson for our pastor. Address, Rt. 2, Stigler, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Ruby Hartwick. McCurtain. Okla.
- 19. BROOKEN—Bro. Mack Woods, Sis. Esther Westbrook, Sis. Alba Fitzer. Bro. Earl Powell, alternate. We called Rev. Clark Cariker for our pastor. Address, Hoyt, Okla. Clerk, Eliza Prince, Stigler, Okla. Star Route.
- 20. CASS—Bro. Buster Cones, Sis. Myrtle Cones, Bro. Buddy Mc-Guire. Bro. Charley Kates, alternate. Clerk, Sis. Bertha Robinson, 805 NE A St., Stigler, Okla.
- 21. MULDROW—Sis. Elizabeth Viles, Sis. Pearl Ramsey, Bro. Gene King. Sis. Bonnie King, alternate. We called Rev. Bob Campbell for our pastor. Address, Rt. 3, Van Buren, Ark. Clerk, Sis. Bell Viles, Muldrow, Okla.
- 22. SALLISAW—Bro. Marion Calhoun, Bro. Albert Watie, Sis. Vera Calhoun, Sis. Mildred Mattlock. Sis. Tiny Watie, alternate. We called Rev. Raymond Qualls for our pastor. Address, Route 3, Muldrow, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Esther Smith, Rt. 4, Sallisaw, Okla.
- 23. UNION—Bro. Jack Spradling, Bro. James Hartwell, Bro. Willard Cordle, alternate. We called Rev. Paul Duncan as our pastor. Address, 9143 East Latimer, Tulsa, Okla. Clerk, Sis. Zeda Vern Hyder, 4008 So. Zenith, Tulsa 7, Okla. This is a new church that came into our association in 1962.

#### MINISTER'S REPORT-1962

To the Eureka Association: I have been pastor of the Rock Ford Church the past year. I held an appointment once a month at Cass Church; also held appointment at the Alsuma Free Will Baptist Church, which I helped organize. Moved to Stigler from Tulsa, April 28, 1962, and have preached every weekend since. I will be pastor at Rock Ford and Lafayette this comming year, with an appointment at McCurtain. I certainly need your prayers. May the Lord bless our association and keep it low and humble. Rev. James Williams, Stigler, Okla.

To the 54th Session of the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist: I send this report. I pastored the Panama Church the last 27 months, with souls being saved at the church, and one in the hospital. Baptized 2, preached 175 sermons, preached 10 funerals, married 7 couples, made a lot of hospital calls, held services in the rest home at Panama. When you pray, remember us. Rev. Carl Pugh, Panama, Okla.

To the Eureka association of Free Will Baptist. I would like to report for the year of 1962. My work as follows: I have had nine conversions. Have baptized seven. I am now pastoring two churches, Tamaha and McCurtain. I am pleased to report progress at both

churches. We are now in the progress of building a new church house at Tamaha. I ask your prayers that I will continue to let God lead in my life. Rev. A. J. Robinson.

My report for year 1962. I have held three revivals, there has been 28 souls saved, married 4 couples, preached 9 funerals and pastored one church. The Lord has greatly blessed ever effort I have put forth. Your brother in Christ, Rev. Robert Carter.

To the Eureka association's 54th session. I have pastored one church, preached for several other churches, baptized several. Pray for me that I might be able to do more next year. Rev. Norman Woodruff.

To the 54th session of the Eureka Association. The Lord has truly blessed in our ministry this past year. The first nine months of the year I pastored the Spencer Road F.W.B. Church, Oklahoma City, of the First Oklahoma Association, and for the past three months, I have been pastor of the Stigler F.W.B. Church. We have had eleven saved, baptized 2, had 16 unite with the church, assisted in one funeral, and married two couples during the past year. I need and request your prayers. Rev. Kenneth Elledge, Stigler, Okla.

#### EXAMINING COUNCIL:

5-year man—Rev. A. J. Robinson.

4-year man—Rev. Curtis Suttles.

3-year man-Rev. James Williams.

2-year man—Rev. Raymond Qualls.

1-year man-Rev. Norman Woodruff.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

5-year man—Rev. Robert Carter.

4-year man-Rev. Hercel Hickman.

3-year man—Rev. Curtis Maxwell.

2-year man—Rev. Norman Woodruff.

1-year man—Rev. Bailey Thompson.

#### YARD COMMITTEE:

3-year man-Bro. Bob Bailes.

2-year man-Bro. Otho Williams.

1-year man-Bro. Snowden Robinson.

Bro. Will LaFave an honorary member.

To the Moderator, and Brothers and Sisters of the Eureka Association: I don't think I will be able to come to the association this time. You will note in our minutes of the association, that my time expires at this session as a member of the Examining Council; Also as a member of the Executive Board, so please do not consider me for either post any more. May God bless you all. Rev. C. E. Kennedy.

### ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

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. C. J. Stump	
6.	Rev. Junior Easton	
7.	Rev. Bailey Thompson	Poteau, Okla.
8.	Rev. Noah Edwards	Muldrow, Okla.
9.	Rev. Harold Schuler	Fort Smith, Ark.
10.	Rev. Clark Cariker	Hoyt, Okla.
11.	Rev. Hercel Hickman	
12. 13.	Rev. James Williams	Keota, Okia.
	Rev. Rufus Harp	
14. 15.	Rev. A. J. Robinson	Stigler, Okla.
16.	Rev. C. A. BrownRev. L. B. Clark	Eniro Oldo
17.	Rev. Edgar Cole	
18.	Rev. I. L Florence	
19.	Rev. B. E. Hickman	
20.	Rev. A. A. Holdridge	
21.	Rev. Wilbur Clark	Poteau Okla
22.	Rev. C. E. Kennedy	
23.	Rev. Henry Long	McCurtain, Okla.
24.	Rev. U. C. Purdom	
25.	Rev. Curtis Maxwell	
26.	Rev. L. T. Brown	Keota, Okla.
27.	Rev. John Morris	Stigler, Okla.
28.	Rev. J. E. Smith	Stigler, Okla.
29.	Rev. Norman Woodruff	Lequire, Okla.
30.	Rev. Paul Duncan	Tulsa, Okla.
31.	Rev. C. I. Edwards	
32.	Rev. Walker Wood	Porum, Okla.
33.	Rev. Hugo Smith	Stigler, Okla.
34.	Rev. Raymond Qualls	Arkoma, Okla.
35.	Rev. Kenneth Elledge	
36.	Rev. Robert Carter	Keota, Okla.
37.	Rev. Charles Hanna	
38.	Rev. P. E. Lambert	

## 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.
- 6. Petitionary Letters cance 20.
  7. Introductory Sermon to be preached. 8. Inviting visiting brethern to seat in council.
  - 9. Appointment of Committees.
  - 10. New Business.
- 11. Miscellaneous Business.

Eighty-five registered this year with seventy-five spending at least one night on the Camp Grounds. There were 16 conversions. Churches represented by letter were: Christian Grove, Panama, Hoyt, and Lone Elm. Small churches represented that didn't contribute to food were: McCurtain, Perry, Lafayette. Tamaha. and Porum.

#### CAMP GROUND RULES

- 1. A bell will ring 5 minutes before bedtime.
- 30 minutes after lights go out, talking will stop.
   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. Girls shall not wear shorts, slim jims, or peddle pushers while at camp. Jeans shall be permitted during recreation.

#### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Youth Camp's first session was called to order by Bro. Pete Butler.

Due to unavoidable circumstances we had to wait till the afternoon to go into the business conference. But Bro. Crowder led us in two songs and then Bro. Richard Rust led the devotional and testimony service. Then Brother Hercel Hickman brought the morning message. Bro. Norman Woodruff led in prayer. Lunch was served.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. Pete Butler, 1961 Youth Camp President, took charge. Motion made and seconded to enter into conference. Letters were called for and received. Election of officrs: President, Bro. Pete Butler; Vice-President, Bro. Bailey Thompson; Clerk, Sis. Lois Purdom; Asst. Clerk, Sis. Betty Morris; Song Leader, Sis. Linda Tucker; Asst. Song Leader, Sis. Joyce Butler; Pianist, Sis. Linda Hartwick; Asst. Pianist, Sis. Lois Purdom; Devotional Committee: Richard Rust, Iris McKinney, and Pat Mooneyham. Sponsors: (Girls' Dormitory) Sis. Melba Mathis, Sis. Elizabeth Dolan. (Boys' Dormitory) Bro. Pete Butler, Bro. O. W. Mize.

Rules and By-Laws, set up by the Youth Camp Board, were read by the President. They are as follows:

1. At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded by

prayer by the President or whomsoever he may call on.

2. Visiting league members 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 president. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debate.

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 president 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 President.

9. The President shall have the authority to object to any dis-

cussion 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 President.

- 12. All persons in good standing and members of an active Free Will Baptist Church shall be entitled to vote.
- 13. The Youth Camp shall have a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, assistant secretary and treasurer, song leader, assistant song leader, planist, assistant planist, devotional committee, and sponsors for dormitories.

14. The Youth Camp shall begin on Tuesday, enrollment starting at 10:00 o'clock and close Friday at 3:00 o'clock.

15. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after organization of the Youth Camp Meeting.

16. Alterations shall be made in these rules at any regular session of their Youth Camp.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rules of order were read by President and motion made and seconded we adjourn conference to have the lesson of music taught by Bro. Wilson. We were dismissed by Bro. Crowder at 3:00 o'clock. RECREATION—GROVE SERVICE

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Congregational singing led by Sis. Linda Tucker. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Robinson. Sister Linda Hartwick gave the devotional from Revelation 21:4. The trio from McCurtain sang "I Can Call Jesus Anytime," and "I've Been With Jesus." Then Brother Leonard Crowder brought the message from the 2 Chronicles 34:1-3. Had song and altar prayer and 1 soul was saved. We were dismissed by Bro. Wellington.

BEDTIME PRAYER SERVICE

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

House called to order by President. Opened with song "I Love My Savior Too. "Then Sis. Joyce Butler led us in prayer. Then Bro. Crowder took charge of the classes and opened with 2 Timothy 3:14-17. The first lesson was getting familiar with the Bible. Dismissed for 10 minute recess by instructors. Congregational singing led by Sis. Linda Tucker. Prayer by Bro. James Williams. Our second class was conducted by Brother Norman Woodruff. Brother Bailey Thompson led in closing prayer.

At 11:00 we had two songs and Bro. Kennedy led in prayer. Brother Hercel Hickman led in devotional from I John 4:7-8. Then a trio from McCurtain sang, "I Can Call Jesus Any Time." Bro. James Williams brought the message from Galatians 6:7. A song and an altar call was given and there were 3 conversions. Bro. Crowder led in closing prayer and then we had lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by President. Classes re-assembled. Bro. Oscar Wilson started our music lesson.

RECREATION—GROVE SERVICE

#### - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Congregational singing led by Sis. Linda Tucker. Prayer by Bro. Bill Barber. Devotional given by Sis. Rhonda Dolan, taken from John 3:16. A quartett from McCurtain sang, "Sorry I Never Knew You." A trio from Poteau sang "Jesus Holds The Keys." The Purdom quartett sang "I've Been Waiting." Then we were led in United Prayer. Then a quartett composed of Brother Crowder,

James Williams, Rita Barkley and Bailey Thompson sang "Standing By The River." Then Brother Crowder spoke on "Jesus Is Knocking At Your Door." We were dismissed by Bro. Charles Ragle.

House called to order by President. Congregational singing led by Sis. Linda Tucker. Prayer by Bro. Crowder. The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art." Dismissed by instructor for 10 minute recess. Classes resumed and Bro. A. J. Robinson led in prayer. Bro. Crowder taught the ABC's of salvation and Bro. Bailey dismissed us. At 11:00 we started our worship service and had three songs and prayer by Bro. Otho Williams. Special singing by Hoyt Quartett, "Everywhere He Went," and the McCurtain trio sang "Do You Know My Jesus," and Bro. Ed Sunday led us in prayer and Bro. A. J. Robinson preached on Proverbs 11:18. His topic was "The Wicked Shall Not Go Unpunished." Song and an altar call and there were 5 conversions.

#### LUNCH

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by President. Bro. James Williams took Charge of our music service and Linda Tucker led in congregational singing. Then the Hoyt quartet, Trio from McCurtain and Murry Spur duet sang special songs. Dismissed by instructors. Devotion by Linda Butler from the 23 Psalms.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Congregational singing led by Sis. Linda Tucker. Prayer by Bro. Bob Bailes. Sister Joyce Butler led in testimony service and then we had special singing by Lone Elm duet. "This Life Is Hard To Understand." Ridenour Sisters sang "Farther Along." McCurtain quartet sang "Sorry I Never Knew You," and "I Can Call Jesus Any Time."

The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art." Then Bro. Leonard Crowder's text was 2nd chapter of Hebrews 1-3. Song and an altar call and one soul was saved. Bro. Harold Dodson led us in Closing prayer.

#### BEDTIME PRAYER

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

House was called to order by President. Classes was assembled. Text of the class was Proverbs 11:30. Trio from McCurtain sang "He Was Doing Good." Dismissed for a 10 minute recess by instructor. Class reassembled, Bro. Crowder taught on "Soul Winning." Dismissed by Bro. James Williams.

Our regular worship service started at 11:00. Linda Tucker led in congregational singing. Then Bro. Sammy Westbrooks led in testimonial service. Bro. Pete Butler brought the message on "A Soldier For Christ."

After service we entered into business and the reading of the funds that had come in. Then Bro. Norman Woodruff spoke on "Obeying of Rules and Regulations." At 12:15 we were dismissed by Bro. Weldon until the following year, 1963.

#### 1962—DONATIONS TO YOUTH CAMP

1.	Tamaha	\$ 5.00
2.	Porum	6.00
3.	McCurtain	10.00
4.	Lafayette	20.00
5.	Perry	
6.	Hoyt	10.00
7.	Murry Spur	
8.	Keota	5.00
9.	Lone Elm	5.00
10.	Muldrow	5.00
11.	Christian Grove	24.97
12.	Rose Hill	26.00
13.	Brooken	5.00
14.	Iron Bridge	26.00
15.	Rev. Weldon from Pleasant Valley Church	5.00
16.	Cass	
17.	Bro. Norman paid insurance on the children	
	for 4 days, which cost	25.00
	and was a gift to Youth Camp.	

#### SPONSORS FOR YOUTH CAMP-1963

CHRISTIAN GROVE—Sis. Elizabeth Dolen, Rt. 3, Fort Smith, Ark. MURRY SPUR—Sis. Betty McKinney, Spiro, Okla., Route 2. HOYT—Sis. Rusha Gideon, Hoyt, Okla. ROSE HILL—Sis. Joye Roye, McCurtain, Okla. LAFAYETTE—Sis. Lucille Holt.

#### FOR THE BOYS

ROSE HILL—Bro. Claud Roye. LAFAYETTE—Bro. Roy Holt. IRON BRIDGE—Bro. Raymond Shepherd. STIGLER—Bro. Doc Kirk. CASS—Bro. Buster Cones.

Rebekah Conrad of Murry Spur will have charge of concession stand

