

1966 —

MINUTES

OF THE

58th ANNUAL SESSION

OF

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, 1966, A.D.

The next Session will convene at the Eureka Association Tabernacle, four miles East of Stigler, Oklahoma, on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September, 1967

Thursday Evening
OPENING MESSAGE
Rev. P. E. Lambert
Alternate
Rev. Wayne Patton

Friday, 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON
Rev. T. H. Dixon
Alternate
Rev. Bailey Thompson

Rev. Wayne Patton, 301 N.W. D, Stigler.....	Moderator
Rev. James Williams, Rt. 2, Stigler	Ass't. Moderator
Sis. Ruby LaFave, Rt. 1, Box 160, Stigler	Clerk
Sis. Lessie Bailes, Rt. 3, Box 18, Stigler	Ass't. Clerk
Bro. Fred Duncan, 500 N.E. 3rd, Stigler	Treasurer

Ruby Salove
2/8/75

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting, 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. Personal 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.

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by 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

House called to order by Bro. Otho Williams. Singing directed by Bro. Wayne Patton. Prayer by Bro. Clifton Few. Devotional service was led by Sis. Letha Few. Service was turned to the speaker of the hour, Bro. J. C. Stump of Muskogee. Reading from Hebrews, 2 Chpt., first three verses, Hebrews 7-27, Isaiah 33 and Jeremiah 33. Text: "Plan of Salvation and the Judgment". A wonderful message. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hercel Hickman.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

House called to order by moderator, Bro. James Williams. Singing directed by Ruby LaFave, with Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Devotional reading by Bro. P. E. Lambert. Reading from 1st Psalms. United prayer. Motion made and carried to enter into conference. Moderator called for letters. Received 13. Motion was made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given by moderator and assistant moderator. Next item of business was the nomination and election of officers for year 1967. Bro. Wayne Patton was elected moderator and Bro. James Williams, the assistant. The treasurer, Bro. Fred Duncan, and the clerk, Ruby LaFave, were re-elected for another year. Sis. Lessie Bailes was elected assistant clerk. After the election of officers, motion was made to adjourn till 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Service opened by singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Prayer by Bro. Curtis Suttles. Special song, "Bread Sent From Heaven" by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Service turned to the speaker of the hour, Bro. Wayne Patton. Reading from Nehemiah 4-1. A wonderful message. Invitation song. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dewey Chitwood.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

House called to order by moderator, Bro. Wayne Patton. Singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Devotional reading by Bro. Curtis Suttles. Reading from 23rd Psalms. United prayer. The moderator declared the body back into conference. Rules of Order were read by assistant moderator, Bro. James Williams. Call for letters. Received none. Call for petitionary letters and received one from Sallisaw church. Letter was read by clerk to the Association. Motion made to table letter till one of Sallisaw members was present to make a report on their church. Appointment of committees. See committees. Motion made to remove the Sunday School, ministers' character and deacons' character reports from our association minutes.

Call for new business. A letter from the Muldrow Free Will

Baptist Church requesting to be dismissed from the Eureka Association to unite with Zion Hope No. 2 in Arkansas. Request granted. A letter from Zion Hope No. 2 Association asking for a letter of recommendation on Bro. Noah Edwards and Bro. Bob Campbell, who were joining their association. Motion made for clerk to write letter. Treasurer's report. Report accepted. See reports. Apportioning of delegates to other associations. See delegates. Motion made and carried to withdraw fellowship from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sallisaw. Motion made to adjourn conference till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Services opened by singing directed by Ruby LaFave. United prayer. Special singing. Quartet—Bro. and Sis. Hercel Hickman, Bro. James Williams, and Bro. Abb Wallen, with Rita Jane Willson at the piano—"Lord, Have I Done My Part?". Duet—"That Glad Reunion Day", by Bro. Wayne Patton and Sis Becky Hickman. Prayer by Bro. P. E. Lambert. Meeting turned to Sis. Lambert for devotional services. Prayer by Sis. Lambert. Bro. Hercel Hickman then took the stand to bring the evening message. Text "Worshipping the Lord In Spirit and Truth". Matt. 4 Chpt. A wonderful message. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Harold Barkley.

FRIDAY MORNING

House called to order by moderator, Bro. Wayne Patton. Singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. United prayer. Devotional reading by Bro. Richard Rust. Reading 18th Psalms—Proverbs 19-1 and Acts 17-13. The body was declared back into conference by moderator. Call for letters. Received four. Motion made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given by moderator and assistant moderator. Report of examining committee. See report. Bro. N. R. Smith, our executive secretary, gave a very interesting report on our State Bible College and its progress. Motion made to adjourn till 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Services opened by singing, directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Prayer by Bro. Tankersley. Special singing. Duet, "Will It Do, Precious Lord?" by Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Gideon. Quartet—"He'll Pilot Me." Bro. and Sis. Fred Duncan and Bro. and Sis. Redman Brigance. Quartet—"I Know My Redeemer Liveth." Sis. Rust, Richard Rust, Bro. L. C. Crowder and Sis. Nettle Stankewitz. Solo by Bro. Claud Winn. All accompanied by Rita Jane Willson at the piano. Services were turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. Reading from Eph. 2-13, "But Now In Christ Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Wade Jernigan. A wonderful message. Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Becky Hickman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

House called to order by moderator. Singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Devotional reading by Bro. T. H. Dixon. Reading from Hebrews 4-8, St. John 8-21, St. Luke 16-26. United prayer.

The moderator declared the body back into conference. Call for letters. Received one. Motion made to receive the letter and seat the delegate. Right hand of fellowship was given by moderator and assistant moderator. Motion made to bring the Sallisaw letter that had been tabled back to the floor to hear a report from one of its members. Bro. Davis reporting. Report of resolutions committee. See resolutions. Motion made to adjourn till 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Davis from Sallisaw.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Services opened by moderator, Bro. Wayne Patton. Singing directed by Ruby LaFave. Prayer by Bro. Billy Blaylock. Singing and united prayer. Special singing: Solos by Curtis Linton and Kathy Maidic; Trio—Bro. and Sis. James Williams and Richard Rust. "Little Is Much When God Is In It." Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Services were turned to Mrs. Rust for the leading of devotional. Quartet—"O The Glory Did Roll"—Bro. L. C. Crowder, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. James Williams and Bro. Redman Brigrance. Bro. L. C. Crowder brought the message, his text being "If a man die, shall he live again." Job. 14:14-15. A wonderful message. Invitation song. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. F. M. McCage of Checotah.

SATURDAY MORNING

House called to order by moderator. Singing directed by Sis. Pauline Stephens. Devotional reading by Bro. Melvin Reading. Reading from Hebrews 2:1-3. United prayer. Declared back into conference by moderator, Bro. Wayne Patton. Call for letters. Received one. Motion made to accept the letter and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given. Dr. J. D. O'Donnel, president of the Oklahoma Bible College, gave a report on the progress of the college and also stated the need of financial help. Motion made to adjourn conference till 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opened by singing. Directed by Sis. Pauline Stephens. Prayer by Bro. Clayton Stephens. Special singing by Bro. Raymond Qualls and family. "Touch The Hand of The Lord" and "When I Inherit My Mansion". Quartet—"I Know My Redeemer Liveth"—Bro. and Sis. Hercel Hickman, Bro. James Williams and Bro. Richard Rust. Duet: "We'll Meet A Lot of Friends and Neighbors". Bro. and Sis. Fred Duncan. Trio—"Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All"—Bro.

Wayne Patton and Bro. and Sis. Fred Duncan. Solo—"Amazing Grace" by Sue Hancock of Tulsa. Duet—"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"—Bro. and Sis. Wadie Buttrum. Services were turned to Bro. James Williams, speaker of the hour. Reading the names of the deceased by Bro. Williams. See obituary report. He then asked the Iron Bridge Quartet to sing "What A Day". Prayer by Bro. Hercel Hickman. Bro. Williams reading from St. John 6:39-40, Proverbs 4-18, Mark 13 Chpt. and Hebrews 4 Chpt. A wonderful message, with one soul surrendering her life to Christ. Closing the service with a handshake.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Services opened by singing. Directed by Ruby LaFave. Devotional reading by Bro. Gene Thomas. Reading from St. John 9:24-27. United prayer. Declared back into conference by moderator. Motion made that we revise our obituary reports. That we place the number of the deceased in place of the names of the deceased. Placing of 5th Sunday meetings. See 5th Sunday meetings. Motion made to receive the financial report. Motion made to transfer our piano fund into the general fund.

Motion made to receive all committee reports and dismiss the committees. Motion made that we recommend our churches to send \$10.00, more or less, to our association treasurer for the purpose of installing hot water tanks in the youth camp cabins.

Motion made to close this associational year's conference with a hope of re-entering conference on Sept. 1, 1967.

SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICES

Services opened by singing. Directed by Bro. James Williams. Prayer by Sis. Billie Dean Blaylock. United prayer. Special singing. Solo—"Ten Thousand Angels". By Bro. Wayne Patton. Duet—"There's Nothing My God Can't Do", by Bro. and Sis. James Hartwell. Song by Bro. U. C. Purdom and daughters. "I've Been Waitin'." Devotional service led by Sis. Sandra Godfrey. Special song—Trio, "Wasted Years", by Bro. and Sis. James Williams and Rita Jane Wilson. Prayer by Bro. Wayne Patton. Service turned to Bro. Richard Rust, speaker for the hour. Reading from John 3:16, Joshua 24-15, Exodus 19:15 and Daniel 6:20-28. The Lord wonderfully blessed with one soul being saved. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Wadie Buttrum.

VISITING MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Oklahoma City.

Rev. N. R. Smith, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Leonard Crowder, Fort Smith, Ark.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, State of Idaho.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Eufaula, Okla.

Rev. Furman McCage, Checotah, Okla.

We, the Eureka Association, always extend a welcome to our visiting ministers.

SETTING OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

1st—Panama; 2nd—Hoyt; 3rd—Rock Ford; 4th—Iron Bridge.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the obituary committee report 24 deceased from the Eureka Association. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Bro. Otho Williams, Sis. Marie Perdue and Sis. Lambert.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUREKA ASSOCIATION

As Treasurer of the Eureka Association, I bring to you my Annual Financial Report for the past year as to the balance carried forward from last year, all collections, contributions, etc., made by the Churches, Individuals and Organizations since August 25, 1965 up to August 29, 1966.

COLLECTIONS

Balance last report	\$742.31
ROSE HILL (in letter)	15.00
LAFAYETTE (in letter and Y. C.)	30.00
PORUM (in letter, Piano Fund and Y. C.)	37.00
KEOTA (in letter and Piano Fund)	21.00
PERRY (in letter and Youth Camp)	35.00
ROCK FORD (in letter)	10.00
McCURTAIN (in letter and Y. C.)	20.00
CASS (in letter and Y. C.)	40.00
CHRISTIAN GROVE (in letter and Y. C.)	50.00
CROSS ROADS (in letter, Piano Fund and Y. C.)	55.00
BROOKEN (in letter and Piano Fund)	25.00
TAMAHA (in letter)	10.00
FISH CREEK (in letter)	10.00
UNION (in letter)	10.00
LONE ELM (in letter and Piano Fund)	30.00
SALLISAW (in letter)	10.00
IRON BRIDGE (in letter and Y. C.)	36.00
POTEAU (Co-op Plan)	756.03
MURRY SPUR (Co-op Plan)	120.00
PANAMA (in letter, Co-op, and Y. C.)	342.49
STIGLER (in letter, Piano Fund, Co-op, Foreign M., Home M., O. B. C. and Y. C.)	1102.04
HOYT (in letter, N. H. M., Co-op, and Okla. Bible College)	232.77
MISCELLANEOUS (S. Conv., Dist. Aux., Con. Stand, etc.)	134.72
TOTAL Balance and Collections	\$3874.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Hub Storment (mowing ground)	\$ 15.00
Cookson Hills Co-op (electric service for 1 year)	22.45
State F.W.B. Association (Delegate Fees)	15.00
E. O. Williams (mowing ground)	10.00
Ruby LaFave (Clerking fees)	35.00
Joy Roye (assistant clerking fees)	25.00
Fred Duncan (Treasurer's fees for 1 year)	35.00
Stigler News-Sentinel (printing 650 minutes)	165.00
Farmers Union Ins. Company (Ins. all buildings 1 year)	112.00
Borum's Grocery (Groceries for Y. C. 1955)	4.03
Rev. Wayne Patton (Sup. Y. C.)	6.35
W. H. Lassiter (milk for Y. C.)	3.60
Stigler Ice Co. (Ice for Y. C.)	11.80
Davis Grocery (food for Y. C.)	75.42
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. (Soft Drinks for Y. C.)	27.40
Stigler Bakery (Bread for Y. C.)	7.70
State F. W. B. (Co-op Plan)	1648.17
State F. W. B. (Home Missions)	38.90
State F. W. B. (National Home M.)	76.46
State F. W. B. (O. B. C.)	107.55
State F. W. B. (Foreign Missions)	16.83
Banking Charge	1.30

TOTAL Disbursements \$2459.96

TOTAL COLLECTIONS less TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

equals Balance in Treasury \$1414.40

ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE

PIANO FUND	\$285.00
FLOOR FUND	35.00
TABERNACLE and GROUND FUND	1094.40

Prayerfully Submitted,

/s/Fred H. Duncan

Fred H. Duncan, Association Treasurer

OPENING MESSAGE

Wednesday Evening—Bro. J. C. Stump.

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE

Thursday Morning—Rev. Wayne Patton.

Thursday Night, Rev. Hercel Hickman brought the message.

Friday Morning, Rev. Wade Jernigan brought the message.

Friday Night, Rev. Leonard Crowder brought the message.

Saturday Morning, Rev. James Williams brought the Memorial Message.

Saturday Night Services were given to the young people.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Redman Brigrance.
Bro. Ratha Skinner.
Sis. Billie Dean Blaylock.

FINANCE REPORT

1	Brooken	\$15.00
2	Porum	11.00
3	Keota	15.00
4	Perry	15.00
5	Stigler	15.00
6	Lone Elm	15.00
7	McCurtain	10.00
8	Rose Hill	10.00
9	Iron Bridge	10.00
10	Tamaha	10.00
11	Christian Grove	20.00
12	Hoyt	20.00
13	Cross Roads	15.00
14	Fish Creek	10.00
15	Rock Ford	10.00
16	Panama	15.00
17	Lafayette	10.00
18	North Side F.W.B. Sallisaw	10.00
19	Cass	10.00
	State Delegates	10.00
	District Auxiliary	5.00
	Singing Convention	10.00
	Total	\$271.00

Sis. Etta Peck and Sis. Wanda Bush.

We, the Examining Council, recommend Bro. Kenneth Turpin be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister to preach the Gospel wherever God may lead.

COMMITTEE

Bro. James Williams, Bro. Walker Wood, Bro. Curtis Suttles.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

5-Year Man—Rev. Curtis Suttles.
4-Year Man—Rev. James Williams.
3-Year Man—Rev. Walker Wood.
2-Year Man—Rev. Norman Woodruff.
1-Year Man—Rev. A. J. Robinson.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

5-Year Man—Rev. Bailey Thompson
4-Year Man—Rev. Wayne Patton
3-Year Man—Rev. Norman Woodruff.
2-Year Man—Rev. P. E. Lambert.
1-Year Man—Rev. Walker Wood.

YARD COMMITTEE

3-Year Man—Bro. Snowden Robinson.

2-Year Man—Bro. Bob Balles.

1-Year Man—Bro. Otho Williams.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rev. Wayne Patton.

CONSTITUTION

From the long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Church of God, being regularly baptized upon a procession 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, Assistant 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 if 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 council 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 treasurer of the association.

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

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

16. 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.

17. The voting power of the association shall be ordained 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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

1963 SESSION

21. Resolutions—Rev. Bailey Thompson, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. Bernard Williamson. Articles of Faith—No. 10—to be replaced to read as follows: 1963 SESSION: We believe that baptism, (The Immersion of Believers in Water), The Lord's Supper, and Feet Washing, are divine ordinances of the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers, at night, and to be followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility of

universal obligations, to be practiced by all believers. Mark 14:22, John 13:4-14, Matt. 28:19-20, Tim. 5:10.

22. As we are all interested in our youth, and we all have a part in youth camp, be it resolved that we form a committee, composed of one delegate from each church in the association, to meet with the Executive Board, at a time and place designated by the Executive Board, to work out plans, policy, changes, etc. Each church elect its own delegate.

1964 SESSION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—Bro. Abb Wallen, Rev. P. E. Lambert, Rev. Robert Carter, Bro. Bob Bailes, Rev. Kennedy.

1964 Resolutions:

23. Be it resolved that we strike item No. 20 from our Constitution.

24. Be it resolved that we strike item No. 23 from our Constitution.

25. Be it resolved that we alter item No. 4 by adding the words, Assistant Clerk.

26. Be it resolved that our Treasurer receive an honorarium of \$35.00 for his services of our Association each year.

27. Be it resolved that the Eureka Association authorize the Yard Committee to floor the tabernacle with concrete as money is available starting at the East end.

28. Be it resolved that our Clerk receive an honorarium of \$35.00 and our Assistant Clerk \$25.00 for their services of the Association each year.

29. Be it resolved to alter item No. 17 of the Constitution by inserting the word, Ordained, before ministers.

1965 SESSION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Wayne Patton, Bro. Bernard Williamson, Sis. Etta Peck. 1965 Resolutions:

30. We resolve that the churches of our association go over church rolls once a year and keep up to date.

31. Whereas, the Free Will Baptist Church of Sallisaw, Oklahoma has requested dismissal from the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist and, whereas a minority group of that church has appealed to the Association not to grant the request, and whereas the records available to the Association show that the pastor of the Sallisaw Church to have been illegally ordained and therefore, not recognized by Free Will Baptists anywhere as being a regularly ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

Be it resolved that the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as standing with the minority group of the church, and be it resolved that the Association notify the Sallisaw Church that the calling of this minister for the Pastor of their church is out of order and illegal.

Be it further resolved that this Association notify the court clerk of Sequoyah County that this man is not recognized as a regularly ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

Be it further resolved that this Association request the Antioch Association in Arkansas, of which the men are members, who improperly ordained this man to revoke their action, and take steps to obtain the papers given to him by the illegal council.

32. We, the Resolution Committee would like to urge each Pastor, to look into, and obtain information, on the steps to incorporate their churches as Free Will Baptists.

33. We, the Resolution Committee, suggest that the names of the Ministers, who have moved or are deceased, be removed from the list of ministers in the minutes.

1966 SESSION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. P. E. Lambert, Bro. Olen Faulkenberry, Bro. Curtis Suttles.

Be it resolved, that the Eureka Association convene on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September instead of Wednesday night.

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; Duet. 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 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. To replace No. 10—In Articles of Faith, 1963 change. We believe that Baptism, (The Immersion of Believers in water). The Lord's Supper and feet washing, are divine ordinances of the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers at night, and to be followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. Mark 14:22; John 13:4-14; Matt. 28:19-20 and 1st 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, who hold 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 of the Saint's feet to let everyone 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 incorruption 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.

1966 CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. LAFAYETTE—Bro. Troy McSpadden, Bro. W. H. Powell, Bro. Wesley Fowler, Rev. Jr. Maxwell, Pastor. Sis. Alva Patton, Clerk.

2. BROOKEN—Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Turpin, Sis. Wanda Bush, Sis. Darlene Rouse, Alt., Moderator, Bro. Herman Shaw, Sis. Eliza Prince, Clerk.

3. PORUM—Sis. Watie Maples, Sis. Mullins, Bro. Floyd Christenberry, Sis. Hazel Christenberry, Alt., Rev. P. E. Lambert, Pastor, Sis. Susie Standifer, Clerk.

4. KEOTA—Sis. Retta Keller, Sis. Lora Tabor, Sis. Alice Tabor, Sis. Elsie Dewitt, Alt., Rev. Curtis Maxwell, Pastor, Sis. Alice Hendrix, Clerk.

5. MURRY SPUR—Sis. Addie Hood, Sis. Meda Norris, Sis. Bonnie Sebo, and Sis. Hilma Summerfield, Alt., Rev. Loyd Summerfield, Pastor, Sis. Alva Swift, Clerk.

6. PERRY—Sis. Etta Peck, Bro. Joe Ary, Bro. Clifford Ary, and Sis. Sally Smith, Alt., Rev. C. A. Brown, Pastor, Sis. Flora Spradling, Clerk.

7. STIGLER—Bro. Fred Duncan, Sis. Bessie Duncan, Sis. Spittler, Bro. Earnest Garland and Bro. Walter Reece, Alt., Rev. Wayne Patton, Pastor, Bro. Kenneth Hillhouse, Clerk.

8. LONE ELM—Sis. Marie Perdue, Sis. Fannie Blauvelt, Sis. Julia Nelson, Sis. Jewell Shaw, Alt., Rev. James Williams, Pastor, Sis. Dorsie Medlock, Clerk.

9. POTEAU—Sis. Maggie Wilkham, Sis. Ratha Skinner, Sis. Clark, Rev. Bailey Thompson, Pastor, Sis. Willie Poppo, Clerk.

10. McCURTAIN—Sis. Rita Wilson, Sis. Billie Dean Blaylock, Sis. Velma Wantland and Sis. Thelma Phillips, Alt., Rev. A. J. Robinson, Pastor, Sis. Jennie Wilson, Clerk.

11. ROSE HILL—Bro. A. W. Reading, Bro. Henry Royce, Sis. Lula Reading, Sis. Juanita Robertson, Alt., Rev. Earl Powell, Pastor, Sis. Joy Royce, Clerk.

12. IRON BRIDGE—Bro. Wilburn Cordle, Sis. Beulah Cordle, Sis. Clara Doss, Bro. Redman Brigrance, Alt., Rev. Norman Woodruff, Pastor, Sis. Freeda Doss, Clerk.

13. TAMAHA—Sis. Ina Eakle, Sis. Alma Ward, Sis. Myrna Robertson, Sis. Phyllis Eakle, Alt., Rev. U. C. Purdom, Pastor, Sis. Clara Ward, Clerk.

14. CHRISTIAN GROVE—Bro. Claudie Higgins, Sis. Lena

Greenwood, Sis. Aurie Lovell, Sis. Liddie Perkins, Alt., Rev. Elbert Thomas, Pastor, Sis. Lena Ward, Clerk.

15. HOYT—Mickey Holder, Sis. Elaine Bigger, Sis. Carletta Finney, Sis. Veva Bigger, Bro. James Linton, Alt., Rev. Clark Cariker, Pastor, Sis. Evelyn Linton, Clerk.

16. CROSS ROADS—Bro. Dewey Chitwood, Bro. Clarence Peck, Sis. Dovie Burton, Sis. Lillie Jones, Alt., Rev. Hercel Hickman, Pastor, Sis. Georgla Preskitt, Clerk.

17. FISH CREEK—Sis. Grovie Pugh, Sis. Sally Tucker, Sis. Stella Tucker, Sis. Mae Pugh, Alt., Rev. Earl Powell, Pastor, Sis. Marie Kasiner, Clerk.

18. ROCK FORD—Sis. Lawona Smith, Sis. Eunice Blaylock, Bro. Shorty Blaylock, Sis. Jodie Turner, Alt., Rev. Melvin Reading, Pastor, Sis. Francene Blaylock, Clerk.

19. PANAMA—Sis. Della Adams, Sis. Doneva Hensley, Sis. Fletis Rust, Sis. Viola Harlow, Alt. Had not called a pastor for the coming year at this time. Rev. Doyle Summerhill, Mod., Sis. Linda Sisco, Clerk.

STATE DELEGATES—Sis. Barbara Thompson, Sis. Faye Patton.

DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS—Zion Hope No. 2—Sis. Zelma Brigrance, Sis. Beulah Cordle, Bro. Bob Bailes, Sis. Lessie Bailes, Bro. Otho Williams, Sis. Beulah Williams.

ROBERTS MCGEE—Bro. Bob Bailes, Sis. Lessie Bailes, Bro. Otho Williams, Sis. Beulah Williams, Sis. Lena Ward.

ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

1. Rev. Clifford Myers	Fort Smith, Ark.
2. Rev. Curtis Suttles	Keota, Okla.
3. Rev. J. C. Stump	Porum, Okla.
4. Rev. Harold Schuler	Fort Smith, Ark.
5. Rev. Clark Cariker	Hoyt, Okla.
6. Rev. Hercel Hickman	Stigler, Okla.
7. Rev. James Williams	Stigler, Okla.
8. Rev. Rufus Harp	Stigler, Okla.
9. Rev. A. J. Robinson	Stigler, Okla.
10. Rev. C. A. Brown	Kinta, Okla.
11. Rev. L. B. Clark	Spiro, Okla.
12. Rev. Edgar Cole	Stigler, Okla.
13. Rev. A. A. Holdridge	Hoyt, Okla.
14. Rev. Wilbur Clark	Poteau, Okla.
15. Rev. C. E. Kennedy	Keota, Okla.
16. Rev. Henry Long	McCurtain, Okla.
17. Rev. U. C. Purdom	Hoyt, Okla.
18. Rev. Curtis Maxwell	Keota, Okla.

19. Rev. L. T. Brown	Keota, Okla.
20. Rev. John Morris	Stigler, Okla.
21. Rev. Norman Woodruff	Lequire, Okla.
22. Rev. Paul Duncan	Tulsa, Okla.
23. Rev. Walker Wood	Porum, Okla.
24. Rev. Hugo Smith	Stigler, Okla.
25. Rev. Raymond Qualls	Arkoma, Okla.
26. Rev. P. E. Lambert	Porum, Okla.
27. Rev. David Bigger	Hoyt, Okla.
28. Rev. Bailey Thompson	Poteau, Okla.
29. Rev. Wayne Patton	Stigler, Okla.
30. Rev. Earl Powell	Stigler, Okla.
31. Rev. Elbert E. Thomas	Fort Smith, Ark.
32. Rev. Dale Underwood	Poteau, Okla.
33. Rev. Troy Madewell	McCurtain, Okla.
34. Rev. Richard Rust	Shady Point, Okla.
35. Rev. Melvin Reading	McCurtain, Okla.

REPORT OF EUREKA ASSOCIATION DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—1965-1966.

The District Women's Auxiliary met at Panama, Rose Hill, and Poteau during the past year. Speakers were: Bro. Wayne Patton, Bro. Dale Underwood and Bro. Richard Rust.

Our district project was buying 100 cereal bowls for the youth camp. The State Projects were Oklahoma Bible College, Washington and Visual Aid Account.

The purpose of Auxiliary is to help the church teach and support missions. We would like to welcome any local auxiliary into the district auxiliary. You will find a wonderful fellowship together.

The meeting schedule for 1966-1967—Oct. 7. Stigler—Bro. Bailey Thompson, "Reaping Time", Gal. 6-7. Jan. 6—Panama—Bro. Wayne Patton, "In the Beginning", Gen. 1-1. April 7. Cross Roads—Bro. Lambert. "Go Ye", Matt. 28-19. July 7. Poteau—Leonard Crowder, "Obedience", Rev. 2-10.

Study course in Jan. "Manuel"—Marie Cleveland. April—Fay Patton, "Missions". July, Ivy Smith—"Stewardship".

We ask the association to pray for the auxiliary work that we may be a blessing to our Association and Denomination.

Vera Prentice, Secretary
Fletis Rust, President

MINUTES OF YOUTH CAMP

TUESDAY MORNING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President—Bro. Richard Rust.
Vice-President—Bro. James Williams.
Secretary—Janice Williams.
Assistant Secretary—Judy Robertson.
Song Leader—Joan Maxwell.
Assistant—Judy Robertson
Divine Committee—Gail Edwards, Larry Cone and Joan Maxwell.

TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CAMP

Sis. Fletis Rust—Morals. (Girls).
Bro. Wayne Patton—Morals. (Boys).
Bro. P. E. Lambert—Stewardship.
Bro. James Williams—Soul Winning.
Teaching the small children were: Sis. Fae Patton, Sis. Lola Williams and Sis. Ida Mae Madewell.
The Evangelist—Bro. Gene Thomas.

Tuesday Morning Service

Opened by singing. Devotional service led by Bro. David Bratton. Message brought by Bro. James Williams. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. P. E. Lambert.

Tuesday Night

Services opened by singing. Devotional service led by Sis. Sandra Godfrey. Special singing. Message brought by the Evangelist, Bro. Gene Thomas.

Wednesday Morning

Services opened with singing. Prayer by Sis. Annette Preskitt. Dismissed for classes. 11 o'clock service was opened by prayer by Bro. James Williams. Singing by group. Devotional service led by Janice Williams. Message brought by Bro. Troy Madewell. United prayer. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. P. E. Lambert.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opened with singing. Prayer by Kay Purdom. Dismissed for classes.

Wednesday night

Services opened with singing. Prayer by Bro. Troy Madewell. Devotional service led by Roy Morrow. Prayer by Bro. Herchel Hickman. Message by Bro. Gene Thomas. Dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning

Services opened by singing. Prayer by Bro. James Williams. Devotional service led by Sis. Kay Purdom. United prayer. Bro. Wayne Patton brought the message. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Bratton.

Thursday Night

Services opened by singing. Prayer by Bro. Mickey Holder. Devotional services led by Viola Bratton. Special by Bro. Wayne Patton and Rita Jane Wilson. Bro. Purdom and Brenda Kay. Message brought by Bro. Gene Thomas. Dismissed in prayer. There were 23 rededicated and converted during the youth encampment.

A note of appreciation is given to all those people helping to make Youth Camp possible.

