

MINUTES
Of
88th Annual Session
of the
EUREKA
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

When convened at the permanent home of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association, four miles east of Stigler or seven miles west of Keota, Ok., on Thursday night before the First Sunday in September, 1996 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, 1997 A.D.

7:30 P.M.
Thursday evening
OPENING MESSAGE
Rev. Kenneth Turpin

Alternate
Bro. Mark Woodall

Friday, 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON
Rev. Lonnie Williams

Alternate
Rev. Luther Brown

Rev. Dale Wendlandt, Moderator
Rev. James Williams, Assistant Moderator
Sis. Joyce Wendlandt, P.O. Box 595, Stigler, Ok. 74462, Treas/Clerk
Sis. Lola Williams, Rt. 2, Box 1329, Stigler, Ok., Assistant

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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 the Association.

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 others, 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.

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.

PLACING OF

PREACHERS AND DEACONS MEETINGS

FIRST:	LONE ELM	21 SEPT 1996
SECOND:	PERRY	21 DEC 1996
THIRD:	FISH CREEK	22 MARCH 1997
FOURTH:	TAMAHA	21 JUNE 1997

PLACING OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

FIRST:	LONE ELM	27-28 SEPT 1996
SECOND:	PERRY	27-28 DEC 1996
THIRD:	FISH CREEK	28-29 MARCH 1997
FOURTH:	TAMAHA	27-28 JUNE 1997

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING YEAR

- SEPTEMBER 1996: Sat. 21st - PREACHER & DEACONS MEET-
ING- Lone Elm Free Will Baptist Church
Fri. 27th-Sat. 28th FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
-Lone Elm Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. 28th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Lone Elm FWB
- OCTOBER 1996: Sat. 26th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- NOVEMBER 1996: Sat. 23rd - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
- DECEMBER 1996: Sat. 21st - PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
-Perry Free Will Baptist Church
Fri. 27th -Sat. 28th FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
- Perry Free Will Baptist Church
- JANUARY 1997: Sat. 25th YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
- FEBRUARY 1997: Sat. 22nd YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- MARCH 1997: Sat. 22nd PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
- Fish Creek Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. 22nd - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
Fri. 28th -Sat. 29th FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
- Fish Creek Free Will Baptist Church
- APRIL 1997: Sat. 26th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- MAY 1997: Sat. 24th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- JUNE 1997: Sat. 14th-THOMPSON REUNION SINGING -
Tabernacle
2nd or 3rd Week in June-YOUTH CAMP -
Tabernacle
Sat. 21st-PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
- Tamaha Free Will Baptist Church
Fri. 27th - Sat. 28th - FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
- Tamaha Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. 28th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tamaha FWB
- JULY 1997: Sat. 26th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- AUGUST 1997: Sat. 9th-FOUR COUNTY SINGING
CONVENTION - Tabernacle
Sat. 23rd YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- SEPTEMBER 1997: Thur. 4th - Sat. 6th -ASSOCIATIONAL
MEETING - Tabernacle
Second Sunday - Pastor Appreciation Day

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

House called to order by Assistant Moderator Rev. James Williams. Opened with singing "Land Where Living Water Flows," directed by Bro. Mack Kinsey with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano.

Sang "I'll Meet You by the River," "Everybody Will Be Happy," and "When We All Get to Heaven." Called for altar of prayer. Testimony service led by Bro. Doug Honeycutt. Read St. John 21:22.

Congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him." Special singing: Rev. James and Sis. Lola Williams sang "I Wasn't There but I Know." Rev. Delmon and Sis. Ina Eakle, Bro. Mack Kinsey, and Sis. Theresa Ross sang "I'm Redeemed." Prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

Service turned to Rev. Larry Palmer for message, reading II Timothy 3:10-17, St. John 5:6-8, 15-16, St. John 8:4-11, St. Matthew 23:23, and Acts 17:16-17. Text: "Persecution." Prayer by Bro. Jack Perdue.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ivan Royce.

FRIDAY MORNING

Opened with singing "Surely Goodness and Mercy," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Rev. James Williams at the piano.

Devotional reading by Bro. Ivan Royce reading I Peter 1:3-9. Prayer by Bro. Mark Woodall.

Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Rev. Odis Farries.

Called for letters. Received 12. Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Rev. N.L. Craig, to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt, and Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Williams.

Election of officers: Moderator: Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Assistant Moderator: Rev. James Williams. Clerk: Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. Assistant Clerk: Sis. Lola Williams.

Rules of Order were read by Assistant Moderator Rev. James Williams. Called for Petitionary Letters. Received one from Brooken. Motion by Rev. Odis Farries, seconded by Bro. Keith Burgess, to send this letter to the Examining Council for recommendation. Motion carried. Motion by Rev. Odis Farries, seconded by Bro. Keith Burgess, to dismiss conference until 1:00 p.m. Prayer by Rev. Tommy Brown.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Leadership of service turned to Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Williams.

Opened with singing "In the Garden," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano. Sang "Standing on the Promises."

Called for united prayer. Testimony service directed by Rev. James Williams, reading Hosea 10:12.

Congregation stood and sang "The Family of God." Had a handshake.

Service turned to Rev. Delmon Eakle for the message, reading II Corinthians 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:2, Romans 8:34-35, Galatians 6:7-9, I Peter 4:16-19. Text: "Positive Thinking."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Luther Brown, also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "A Hill Called Mount Calvary," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano.

Devotional reading by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, reading Acts 9:1-6.

Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Sis. Diane Eaton, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Bro. Claude Royce.

Report of Examining Council. See Report. Motion by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Rev. Odis Farries, to receive report and act accordingly. Brooken Church was extended the right hand of fellowship by congregation.

Called for letters. Received one. Motion by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, to receive letter and seat delegates. Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship was extended delegates by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

Visiting brethren invited to sit in council.

Appointing of Committees: See Committees.

Body declared in recess while committees were meeting..

Body declared out of recess.

Report of Pulpit Committee: See reports

Report of Query and Request Committee. See reports.

Motion by Rev. Odis Farries, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to receive report for discussion. Motion carried.

Report of Resolution Committee: See reports.

Motion by Sis. Helen Blaylock, seconded by Rev. Odis Farries, to receive report. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Bro. Ivan Royce, to table this report until Saturday. Motion carried.

Finance report read by Clerk, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Sis. Diane Eaton, to receive the report. Motion carried. Standing vote of thanks was given treasurer.

Motion by Rev. Odis Farries, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to dismiss conference until 10:00 Saturday morning. Motion carried.

Prayer by Sis. Helen Blaylock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE

Leadership of the service turned to Assistant Moderator Rev. James Williams.

Opened with singing "He Set Me Free," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Sang "Where Could I Go?" Prayer by Rev. N.L. Craig. Devotional service turned to Sis. Shirley Royce. Rev. Delmon and Sis. Ina Eakle sang "Sweet Beulah Land."

Service turned to Rev. Tommy Brown. Reading: II Kings 20:1-3. Text: "Set Your House in Order."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Turpin.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with singing "He Set Me Free," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, with Sis. Lois Kinsey at the piano. Sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "I Shall Not Be Moved," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Called for united prayer.

Service turned to Sis. Zelma Brigrance for devotional service.

Rev. James and Sis. Lola Williams sang "He Washed My Eyes with Tears ."

Service turned to Rev. A.J. Robinson for the message. Reading: St. Mark 9:43-48, II Corinthians 7:1, Galations 5:17-21, Romans 7:18 and 8:5-8, 13. Text: "The Flesh."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Mack Kinsey.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "Victory in Jesus," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Rev. James Williams at the piano.

Devotional reading by Rev. Lonnie Palmer, reading II Corinthians 10:3-6.

Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Rev. Lonnie Williams.

Called for letters. Received two.

Motion by Bro. Billy Joe Long, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship was extended delegates by Moderator Rev. Dale Wendlandt and Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Williams.

Committees were dismissed to bring in reports. Body declared in recess.

Body declared back in session.

Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Ivan Royce, to dismiss conference until 1:00 Saturday afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. Delmon Eakle.

SATURDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opened with singing "When We All Get to Heaven," directed by Bro. Mark Woodall, Rev. Delmon Eakle, and Sis. Helen Fowler, with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano. Sang "I'll Fly Away."

Had an altar of prayer.

Service turned to Sis. Helen Fowler for testimony service. Service turned to Rev. James Williams for the message.

Names of the deceased were read by Rev. James Williams. Had a moment of silence in memory of those who have gone on.

Rev. James Williams read Jude 14, Revelations 7:9-10, I Corinthians 15:1-4, I Thessalonians 4:14. Text: "The Resurrection."

Had song and handshake.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "He Touched Me," directed by Bro. Mark Woodall, with Sis. Debra Freeman at the piano.

Devotional reading by Bro. Billy Joe Long, reading I John 3:1-3. Prayer by Bro. Mark Woodall.

Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Bro. Lowell Nolen, to enter conference. Motion carried.

Prayer by Bro. Lowell Nolen.

Called for letters. None received.

Committees dismissed to bring in reports. Body declared in recess while waiting on committees.

Body declared back in session.

Report of Missionary Work in Africa was given by Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

Election of committee members. See Committees.

Body declared in recess while Examining Council met.

Body declared back in session.

Report of Examining Council (2).

Motion by Bro. Jay Gay, seconded by Rev. Luther Brown, to receive reports and act accordingly. Rev. James Williams resigned from Executive Committee. Motion to accept resignation made by Rev. Kenneth Turpin, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay. Motion carried.

Report of Examining Council. See Reports. (3)

Motion to accept report made by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Rev. James Brown. Motion carried. Bro. Lawrence Palmer was extended the right hand of fellowship.

Report of Query and Requests Committee (2).

Motion by Rev. James Brown, seconded by Bro. Nolan Mainus, to receive report for discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. A.J. Robinson to take up an offering and the clerk finish the amount out of the Association treasury. Seconded by Bro.

Rayford King. Motion carried. Offering totaled \$1165.02.

Motion by Bro. Jay Gay, seconded by Rev. Delmon Eakle, to donate excess of amount to Bro. Lonnie Palmer Missionary Account.

Motion by Bro. Nolan Mainus, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to bring back up report number one from Query and Requests Committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Nolan Mainus to recommend to our churches that they send in money (\$350 each) to buy lawn mower. Seconded by Rev. Stanley Smith. Motion carried.

Report of Resolution Committee #2. See Reports.

Motion by Rev. James Brown, seconded by Bro. Donald Wilson, to receive report for discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Nolan Mainus, seconded by Rev. Luther Brown, to change Resolution #18 accordingly. Motion carried.

Report of Resolution Committee #1. Motion by Rev. Luther Brown, seconded by Sis. Shirley Royce, to receive for discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Rev. Delmon Eakle, to send this matter back to the churches. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Kenneth Turpin, seconded by Bro. Ivan Royce, to allow clerk to have Treatises reprinted. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. James Ray Brown, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Long, to dismiss committees and thank them for their service. Motion carried.

Report by Sis. Lucille Kelton on Minutes Collection.

Men gave ladies a rising vote of thanks for serving dinner.

Motion by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Sis. Diane Eaton, to dismiss conference. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Beulah Cordle.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Service opened with singing "That Glad Reunion Day," led by Bro. Mack Kinsey, with Sis. Lois Kinsey at the piano. Also sang "Oh I Want To See Him," "Living by Faith," and "Looking for a City."

Prayer by Bro. Nolan Mainus. Then had an altar of prayer. Turned devotional service to Sis. Lois Gay.

Special song "Victory in Jesus" by Rev. Larry Palmer and son Bro. Lawrence Palmer, with Sis. Debra Freeman at the piano. Solo by Sis. Debra Freeman. Special "Just for Me" by Bro. Lowell and Sis. Josie Nolen, Bro. Mack Kinsey, and Rev. Delmon Eakle, with Sis. Lois Kinsey at the piano. Special "Speak to the Mountain" by Neal, Carol, and Chandel Lewis.

Service turned to Rev. N.L. Craig for the message, reading from Psalms 51:12, Revelations 2:1-7, II Timothy 4:1-4, Psalms 51:1-12. Prayer by Rev. Delmon Eakle. Text: "Restore Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation." Gave an altar call. Several came and prayed for a closer walk.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie Palmer

DELEGATES

BROOKEN: Sis. Edith Bedford, Sis. Dessie Rouse. Alternate: Sis. Shirley Smith. Pastor: Rev. Tommy Brown. Clerk: Sis. Edith Bedford, Rt. 3, Box 4970. Stigler, Okla. 74462.

CASS: Sis. Lucille Kelton, Sis. Artie Lee Nolan. Pastor: Rev. Delmon Eakle, Clerk: Sis. Bernice Bisby, Rt. 2, Box 2025. Stigler, Okla. 74462 967-4024.

CROSSROADS: Letter sent. No delegates seated. Pastor: Rev. Carl Reeves. Clerk: Sis. Melba Turner, Route 3 Box 70, Stigler, Ok. 74462 967-8785.

FISH CREEK: Bro. Ron Tucker, Bro. Jack Tucker, Bro. Kenny Kirkland. Alternate: Sis. Penny Kirkland. Pastor: Rev. Lonnie Williams. Clerk: Sis. Brenda Tucker, Rt. 1 Box 1870, Kinta, Ok. 74452.

IRON BRIDGE: Bro. Rayford King, Sis. Flora King, Sis. Zelma Brigance. Alternate: Bro. Redmon Brigance. Pastor: Rev. A. J. Robinson. Clerk: Sis. Freeda Doss, Rt. 2, Box 1970, Stigler, Ok. 74462 967-4483.

KEOTA: Bro. Keith Burgess, Sis. Debra Freeman, Sis. Ethel Neldon. Pastor: Rev. Stanley Smith. Clerk: Sis. Lora Tabor, P. O. Box 275, Keota, Okla. 74941 966-3458.

LAFAYETTE: Bro. Leslie Johnson, Sis. Evelyn Johnson, Sis. Estell Anderson. Alternate: Bro. Doug Honeycutt. Pastor: Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Clerk: Sis. Helen Fowler, Rt. 2, Stigler, Ok. 74462 967-4231.

LONEELM: Sis. Dora Randal, Sis. Alice Tabor, Sis. Beth Woodall. Alternate: Bro. Mark Woodall. Pastor: No pastor. Clerk: Sis. Freda Moore, Keota, OK 74941. 966-3461.

MC CURTAIN: Sis. Freda Arnwine, Sis. Dixie Coffey, Sis. Helen Blaylock. Alternate: Bro. Eddie Cooper. Pastor: Rev. Nathaniel Craig. Clerk: Sis. Margaret Porter, Rt. 1, Box 107, McCurtain, 74944. 945-7464.

NORTHSIDESALLISAW: Bro. Wendell Norrid, Sis. Hazel Clough, Sis. Ellen Wilson. Alternate: Bro. Donald Wilson. Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Goines. Clerk: Sis. Evelyn Mainus, HC 61 Box 188, Sallisaw, Ok. 74955 775-9533.

PERRY: Sis. Ann Doss, Sis. Sally Smith, Sis. Lucille Tyler. Pastor: Rev. Ward Fellabaum. Clerk: Sis. Freda Kelley, Rt. 1, Box 4145, Stigler, Ok. 74462 967-4951.

PIONEER: Bro. Ivan Royce, Sis. Gerry Royce, Sis. Gladys Horton. Alternate: Sis. Bertice Horton. Pastor: None at present time. Clerk: Sis. Linda Smith, P.O. Box 113, Stigler, OK 74462.

QUINTON FIRST: Bro. Johnny Adcock, Sis. Gayla Adcock, Bro. Jason Brown. Alternate: Sis. Tina Tucker. Pastor: Rev. James Williams. Clerk: Sis. Mary Tucker, Rt. 1 Box 1465, Kinta 74552.

ROCKFORD: Bro. Foster Johnson, Sis. Anna Wagner, Sis. Beatrice Long. Alternate: Sis. Teresa Williams. Pastor: Rev. John Maxwell Jr. Clerk: Sis. Frances Long, Rt. 2 Box 251, Keota, Ok 74941.

ROSE HILL: Sis. Diane Eaton, Sis. Ginger Minor, Sis. Shirley Roye. Alternate: Bro. Claude Roye. Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Turpin, Clerk: Sis. Judy Hulsey, 105 S.E. 6th, Stigler, OK 967-2730.

TAMAHA: Sis. Lois Gay, Sis. Mary Shouse, Bro. Jay Gay. Alternate: Sis. Marla Breedlove. Pastor: Rev. Luther Brown. Clerk: Sis. Alma Ward, Rt. 1, Box 2710, Stigler, Ok. 74462 967-4402.

VISITING MINISTER

Rev. Lonnie Palmer

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Sis. Joann Craig	Bro. Dale Apple
Sis. Shirley Turpin	Sis. Edith Bedford
Bro. Roy Perryman	Bro. Mark Woodall
Bro. Keith Burgess	Sis. Beth Woodall
Sis. Dessie Rouse	Sis. Ann Doss
Sis. Freda Kelly	

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 1997

Rev. N.L. Craig

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5 YEAR MAN:	Rev. James Brown
4 YEAR MAN:	Rev. N.L. Craig
3 YEAR MAN:	Bro. Roy Perryman
2 YEAR MAN:	Rev. A.J. Robinson
1 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Dale Wendlandt

EXAMINING COUNCIL

5 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Luther Brown
4 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Kenneth Turpin
3 YEAR MAN:	Rev. James Williams
2 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Delmon Eakle
1 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Ward Fellabaum

1. We, the Examining Council, recommend that we accept Brooken Free Will Baptist Church in the Eureka Association in full fellowship.

2. We declare the seat of the 4-year man on the Examining Council vacant.

3. We recommend that Lawrence Palmer be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

YARD COMMITTEE

3YEAR MAN: Bro. Nolan Mainus
2YEAR MAN: Bro. Doug Honeycutt
1YEAR MAN: Bro. Billy Joe Long

HONORARY MEMBERS: BRO. RAYMOND PATTON, BRO. JOHNNIE BRATTON.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Sis. Dora Randal, Sis. Flora King, Sis. Estell Anderson

THURSDAY EVENING, OPENING MESSAGE: Rev. Larry Palmer.
Testimony Service: Bro. Doug Honeycutt.

FRIDAY MORNING, INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Delmon Eakle. Testimony Service: Rev. James Williams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MESSAGE: Rev. Tommy Brown. Testimony Service: Sis. Shirley Roye.

FRIDAY EVENING, MESSAGE : Rev. A.J. Robinson. Testimony Service: Sis. Zelma Brigrance.

SATURDAY MORNING, MEMORIAL MESSAGE: Rev. James Williams. Testimony Service: Sis. Helen Fowler.

SATURDAY EVENING MESSAGE: Rev. N.L. Craig. Testimony Service: Sis. Lois Gay

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Ginger Minor, Sis. Alice Tabor, Bro. Les Johnson

CROSSROADS: Sis. Myrtle Cones

IRON BRIDGE: Rev. Norman Woodruff

LAFAYETTE: Bro. Louis Forrester
Bro. Lois Leadford
Sis. Irene Monks

PERRY: Bro. Loyd LaFave

ROCKFORD:: Sis. Eunice Blaylock

ROSEHILL: Sis. Pansy Brown

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

**Bro. Ivan Roye, Bro. Jay Gay,
Rev. Odis Farries/Bro. Nolan Mainus**

1. We the Resolution Committee recommend that the Eureka Association adopt this Questionnaire on Ministers and Doctrine:

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF _____ CHURCH

1. Do you have a license?
2. If you have a license, how long have you carried them?
3. By what Association were they issued?
4. Where are you preaching now?
5. Why do you want to be ordained?
6. Are you married? How many times?
7. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living?
8. How many children do you have?
9. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church?
10. How long have you been a Christian?
11. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist?
12. Is your wife willing that you be ordained?
13. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each.
14. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in the ministry?
15. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry?
16. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church?
17. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry?
18. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best?

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the Old and New Testament, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you believe in the Trinity?
3. Name the God Head.
4. Is salvation obtained through the blood of Christ?
5. Name the condition of salvation.
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration?

8. Do you believe in having prayer lines or laying on of the hands for the healing of the body in the church?
9. What composes the body of Christ?
10. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on the earth?
11. Do you believe that Baptism is a gospel Ordinance?
12. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism?
13. Do you believe that Immersion is the proper method of water baptism?
14. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly?
15. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances?
B. Do you practice these ordinances at night?
16. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy?
17. Do you believe Homosexuality is a sin and abomination to God?
18. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men?
19. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever, and then all will be judged according to their works?
20. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment?
21. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world?
22. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

2. Add the following to Resolution #18 on page 18 of the 1995 Minutes: or ministers after the word church.

QUERY AND REQUEST COMMITTEE

**Bro. Mark Woodall, Sis. Lora Tabor,
Sis. Anna Waggoner / Bro. Rayford King**

1. We recommend that a special fund be set up to collect donations to purchase a larger lawnmower for the Associational Campgrounds. Let this fund be administered by the Associational Treasurer. Query and Request Committee have accepted this request. We recommend that the Association deliberate.

2. We the Query and Request Committee recommend that a special fund be established to accept donations to purchase an airline ticket for Bro. Lonnie Palmer to return to Africa. The cost of this ticket is \$1100.00. This price is an early purchase ticket which is at a special price.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sis. Diane Eaton, Sis. Lucille Kelton, Sis. Lois Gay

CHURCH	MINUTES	YARD	DELEGATE	TOTAL
BROOKEN	0	0	50.00	50.00
CASS	15.00	35.00	50.00	100.00
CROSSROADS	12.00	50.00	50.00	112.00
FISHCREEK	30.00	50.00	0	80.00
IRONBRIDGE	20.00	75.00	50.00	145.00
KEOTA	75.00	75.00	50.00	200.00
LAFAYETTE	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
LONE ELM	12.00	50.00	50.00	112.00
McCURTAIN	50.00	250.00	50.00	350.00
NORTHSIDE SALLISAW	20.00	130.00	50.00	200.00
PERRY	20.00	145.00	35.00	200.00
PIONEER	15.00	50.00	35.00	100.00
QUINTONFIRST	10.00	90.00	0	100.00
ROCKFORD	20.00	20.00	50.00	90.00
ROSEHILL	30.00	35.00	50.00	115.00
TAMAHA	18.00	100.00	50.00	168.00
TOTALS	397.00	1205.00	670.00	2272.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer and Clerk of The Eureka Association, I bring you my yearly report. Time covered, Sept. 1995 to Sept. 1996. Had in treasury at the end of 1995, \$4,579.91.

INCOME:

Yard, Minute and Delegate money turned in at Association	\$1,979.00
U.M.C. Productions (Gas Check)	49.50
REC Refund	4.27
Church Mutual-Insurance Refund	30.00
Crossroads State Delegate Fee	50.00
Thompson Reunion Singing Donation	82.00
Four County Singing Convention Donation	25.00
Lafayette Church	2,307.94
YOUTH CAMP INCOME	2,990.00
Brooken	100.00
Cass	200.00
Crossroads	250.00
Iron Bridge	250.00
Keota	250.00
Lafayette	250.00
Lone Elm	200.00
Mc Curtain	250.00

Northside Sallisaw	250.00
Perry	100.00
Pioneer	150.00
Rock Ford	200.00
Rose Hill	250.00
Tamaha	100.00
Concession Stand	190.00
MONEY SENT IN FOR AFRICAN MISSIONARY BIBLE PRINTING .. 705.00	
Clarence Thompson	50.00
Kenneth Kelly	60.00
Kenneth Ward	60.00
James Williams	100.00
Tamaha Church	15.00
Rayford King	60.00
Lone Elm Church	60.00
John Adcock	60.00
Dale Wendlandt	60.00
Agnes Mooneyham	10.00
Sally Smith	50.00
Lucille Kelton	60.00
Ward Fellabaum	60.00
Donation from A.J. Robinson Lawn Mower Repair	116.00
TOTAL INCOME 1995-96	<u>\$8,222.71</u>
EXPENSES:	
Oklahoma State Association/State-National Delegate Fee	\$750.00
Oklahoma State Association/Co-Op Plan	816.15
Haskell Co. Water Co	593.23
Cookson Hills Electric Co	1,114.21
Insurance	1,893.00
Kinko's/ Printing 300 Minutes	322.06
Joyce Wendlandt/ Clerk Duties	50.00
Lola Williams/ Assistant Clerk Duties	35.00
James Williams/Piano Tuning	90.00
African Missionary Bible Printing	705.00
Johnson Lumber Company / material repair campgrounds	154.09
Stigler Lumber Company / light repair material	8.00
D&R Electric, Inc. / light repair	25.00
J.W. Holt/Lawn Mower Repair	116.86
Doug Honeycutt/Repair	30.71
Sam's /Supplies	14.89
Okla. Free Will Baptist Book Store/Deacon&Minister Papers.....	47.16
YOUTH CAMP EXPENSE	1,419.94
Lola Williams / Teacher Supplies	49.76
Nolan Mainus / Recreation Supplies	68.60
Hope Bratton/Teacher Supplies	56.83
Rhonda Barnett /Teacher Supplies	48.48

Rhonda Hurst/Teacher Supplies	40.16
Shelton's Supermarket / Groc. Camp	352.85
Sam's / Camp Supplies	480.00
Restaurant Supply / gloves	20.00
Rev. Tommy Honeycutt /Evangelist	130.00
Chris Bullard/day Evangelist	70.00
Lawrence Palmer/day Evangelist.....	70.00
Lola Williams/charcoal	19.40
Nolan Mainus/repair	13.86
TOTAL EXPENSE 1995-1996	\$8,185.30
Balance forwarded from 1995	4,579.91
Add total income	8,222.71
Less Total Expenses	8,185.30
Leaves a Balance Sept. 1, 1996 of	\$4,617.32

Prayerfully submitted by your Association Treasurer, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt, and Assistant Clerk, Sis. Lola Williams.

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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 the 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 Baptists, being composed of sundry churches in the Eureka Association--the association having no power to lord it over God's heritage nor to have an 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. No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

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

7. 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 the discretion of the association.

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

9. 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.

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

11. Be it resolved that an ordaining council for the ministers and deacons be composed of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing in association.

12. Be it resolved that all money be sent to the treasurer of the association.

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

14. The Examining Committee shall examine at the end of one year, licensed ministers and deacons for ordination at the request of the church of which the minister and deacon is a member. Request shall be made to association or the fifth Sunday meeting.

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

16. Be it resolved that we adopt the old original Free Will Baptist Treatise as our rule, faith and practice.

17. Be it resolved that we adopt the Church Covenant found in our old original Free Will Baptist Treatise.

18. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter and that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference.

RESOLUTIONS--1961

1. 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.

2. Be it resolved that we adopt 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.

3. Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended giving Executive Board control over the Youth Camp

RESOLUTIONS--1963

4. As we are 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 elects its own delegate.

RESOLUTIONS--1964

5. Be it resolved that our Clerk receive an honorarium of \$50.00 and our Assistant Clerk \$35.00 (Revised 1976, Resolution Committee).

RESOLUTIONS--1965

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

7. We, the Resolution Committee, suggest that the names of the ministers not found to be orthodox or who have moved or are deceased, be removed from the list of ministers in the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS--1966

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

RESOLUTIONS--1967

9. Be it resolved that the teachers from the Youth Camp be elected a month at least, before the camp time, so they will have more time for preparation.

RESOLUTIONS--1968

10. Let us resolve that Eureka Association go on record that we do not believe or teach that Christ will set up a literal kingdom on the earth which is known as pre-millennial reign of 1000 years

RESOLUTIONS--1970

12. Be it resolved that no new minister serve on an association board until he is a member for one year.

13. Removed 1978.

RESOLUTIONS--1973

14. Be it resolved that any minister refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers' and deacons' meetings and the association, by letter or person, shall be subject to discipline, unless providently hindered.

15. Be it resolved that when a minister comes from another association to pastor a church in the Eureka Association that he be referred to the Examining Council for examination.

16. Be it resolved that we abstain from preaching or teaching from the Living Word Bible.

17. Newly organized churches may petition for membership by letter upon an examination by the Examining Council. If found orthodox and orderly they may be received into the association by majority vote present. The Moderator may give the right hand of fellowship.

18. Any church or minister coming from another association may become a member of this association upon examination by the Examining Council and vote of the association, provided a letter of recommendation is furnished by the association from which they come.

RESOLUTIONS--1976

19. We, your Committee, request that our association send in the \$320.00 to the State Association Treasurer and that each church pay the \$20.00 into the Association Treasurer. If a church is not willing or able, let it be known and the Association will take care of it.

RESOLUTIONS--1978

20. Be it resolved that Article No. 14 be changed to read that any minister or deacon refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers' and deacons' meetings and the association by letter or person shall be subject to discipline unless providently hindered.

21. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter. And that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference. We recommend that this be added to our constitution.

22. Be it resolved that all deacons' names, addresses and phone numbers be placed in our minutes.

23. Be it resolved that we strike Resolution No. 13 from our resolutions, and that we make a resolution that we do not believe in having prayer lines or the teaching of laying on of the hands for the healing of our bodies in our churches.

24. Be it resolved that the executive board have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the ministers and deacons meeting. Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man serve as secretary. Let the secretary of the executive board report the board members' attendance of these meetings to the secretary of the

Eureka Association. Let the position or place of any member who does not attend at least two of these four regularly scheduled meetings be declared vacant. These regularly scheduled meetings are not to prevent the board from meeting at its own discretion.

25. Be it resolved that the Examination Council have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Associational Meeting and each Saturday afternoon of the fifth Sunday meeting. Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man serve as secretary. Let the secretary of the examination council report the board members' attendance of these meeting to the secretary of the Eureka Association. Let the position or place of any board member be declared vacant who does not attend at least three of the regularly scheduled meetings. These regularly scheduled meetings are in no way to infer or insinuate that the board cannot meet at other times at the bidding of the Eureka Association or the fifth Sunday meetings.

RESOLUTIONS--1982

26. Be it resolved that no member of the Association shall be elected to more than one office on the standing boards of Association.

RESOLUTIONS--1989

Bro. Cleburn Shepherd, Bro. Kenneth Turpin, Sis. Diane Johnson

27. Be it resolved no business shall be voted on during the Associational meeting, until all the committees are present.

28. Be it resolved, that when a preacher or deacon dies, the wife no longer has a standing vote in the Association.

CHURCH COVENANT

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

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things. To avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay, according to our ability, for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity

of the spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the successes of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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; 1 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. II 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 saith, "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; I 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 persevere 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. We believe God's grace is sufficient so long as they walk in the path of duty, but those who wilfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty would backslide and if persist continually would be eternally lost. I Peter 1:4-5; I Cor. 10:1-13; Hebrews 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Hebrews 6:6; II Peter 2:20.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance of 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. Heb. 11:6; II Peter 3:9.

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 at night by all believers, 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 I Timothy 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 a 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; Rom 10:9-13.

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; I Tim. 6:16.

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; I Cor. 15:42; I Thes. 1:10; Rev. 20:12-13.

1996 YOUTH CAMP MINUTES

17-21 JUNE 1996

MONDAY-Campers assembled. Keith Craig led prayer. Dale Apple went over rules of the camp. Officers were elected: Youth Leader: Shane Norrid. Assistant Youth Leaders: Keith Craig and Marcus Burgess. Secretary: Jaymie Perryman. Assistant Secretary: Brandi Johnson. Piano Player: Shawna Fowler. Assistant Piano Player: Corey Kemp. Song Leaders: Brenda Wendlandt and Liz Bratton. Classes met.

Worship service began with prayer by Bro. Johnny Bratton. Songs: "I Will Call Upon the Lord," "Heaven Came Down," "Victory in Jesus." Bro. Dale Apple read John 3:16. Had a testimony service. Special singing: "Put Your Feet Under God's Table," by Bro. James, Sis. Lola, and Bro. Rick Williams. Service was turned to Bro. Lawrence Palmer, reading Luke 4:16-21. The story of Jesus healing the woman. John 3:16, crucifying of Christ. Song: "I Surrender All." Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Theresa Ross.

Monday night service began with prayer by Bro. Billy Blaylock. Song: "Joy Unspeakable," "Praise Him." Altar of prayer. Service was turned to singing group Sweeter Rain. Service was turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt and he read Romans 6:16-23.

TUESDAY-Morning service was opened with prayer by Sis. Debbie Freeman. Songs: "This Is the Day," "Jesus Hold My Hand." Altar of prayer was held. Testimony service was led by Bro. Bo Engle. Special songs: Boys: "Unclouded Day." Girls: "Heaven's Jubilee." Service was turned to Bro. Chris Bullard to bring the word. Read Romans 3:10-18, Matthew 15:19, John 3:16-17. Song of invitation was given. Then another song was sung: "In My Life." Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Perryman.

Tuesday night service opened with prayer by Bro. Billy Joe Long. Sang songs: "I Want To Know More," "Gloryland Way," "Just a Little Talk with Jesus," "Majesty." Testimony service was led by Bro. Delmon Eakle. Special singing: Cass Church. "It Will Be Worth It After All," by Delmon Eakle, N.L. and Joann Craig, and Theresa Ross. "In the Light," by Chris and James and Keith. Special by Melinda and helpers. Service was turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt to bring the message: Romans 8:24-29, Ephesians 2, John 14:15, 20-24.

WEDNESDAY-- Worship service began with prayer by Bro. Keith Craig. Singing: "Family of God," "I Love You Lord," "Majesty." Bro. Dale Apple read Galatians 5:16. Had united prayer. Testimony service. Special singing: Girls: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Boys: "I'll Meet You in the Morning." Prayer led by Bro. Bo Engle. Service was turned to Bro. Lawrence Palmer. Key verses: Daniel 1:8, I John 3:1-3, 6. Sang a few praise songs. Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Ramona Shaffer.

Wednesday night service: Welcome by Bro. Dale Apple. Prayer by Rev. A.J. Robinson. Congregational songs: "I Shall Not Be Moved," "Just over in Glory Land." Bro. Dale Apple read John 14:27. Altar of prayer. Devotional service led by Sis. Tami Gonzalez. Special singing: Boys: "Victory in Jesus," "I'll Fly Away." Girls: "Heaven's Really Gonna Shine." B.J. Johnson, Willie Balunas, Lory Balunas sang special songs. Service turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt. John 11:6-7, 11, 20-27, Mark 4.

Thursday night service started with prayer led by Bro. Mike Eaton. Songs: "Love Lifted Me," "In Times Like These," "I'm Redeemed." Bro. Dale Apple read I Kings 18:21. Had an altar of prayer. Testimony service was led by Sis. Liz Bratton. Special singing by boys and girls: "We've Got the Power," "I Wish We'd All Been Ready." Service turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt, who read from Matthew 28:16-20.

YOUTH CAMP PERSONNEL 1995

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**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PERSONNEL
1996-97**

Moderator: Bro. Mike Eaton
Assistant: Bro. Keith Craig
Secretary: Sis. Diane Eaton
Assistant: Sis. Melissa Ross
Song Leader: Sis. Tami Gonzalez
Assistants: Sis. Elizabeth Bratton, Bro. Brian Wendlandt
Pianist: Sis. Theresa Ross

EUREKA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ANNUAL REPORT

26 Active Members

MONIES SENT TO STATE TREASURER

Memorial Student Loan	\$61.00
Provision Closet Offering	75.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	11.00
Co-Laborer Offering	11.00
Endowment Fund	11.00
Emphasis Month Offering	11.00
AL FWB Children's Home	50.00
<u>State Project</u> - Home Missions	83.00
Darrell & Sandy Smith, Oregon	
<u>State Project</u> - Foreign Missions	83.00
Dennis & Carol Teague, France	
<u>State Project</u> - Hillsdale College	105.00
Video Projector	
<u>State Project</u> - Host Fund National Association	25.00
<u>State Project</u> - Return Airfare	110.00
Nichols, Midget & Combs	

MONIES SENT DIRECTLY TO ORGANIZATIONS

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc.	50.00
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tennessee	
Rejoice Ministries International	136.00
New Life Children's Home	
Jim & Shirley Combs, Araras, SP Brazil	
Youth Camp Project	100.00
Meal for Cleanup Day	
Local Auxiliary - Lafayette Youth	50.00
District Auxiliary Projects	280.00
Lafayette Youth	100.00
Tabernacle Microwave	100.00
'95 & '96 Electricity	80.00
College Students	400.00
Missionary Speaker	25.00
Deleen Cousineau	

TOTAL \$1,677.00

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