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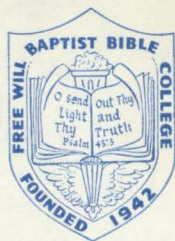
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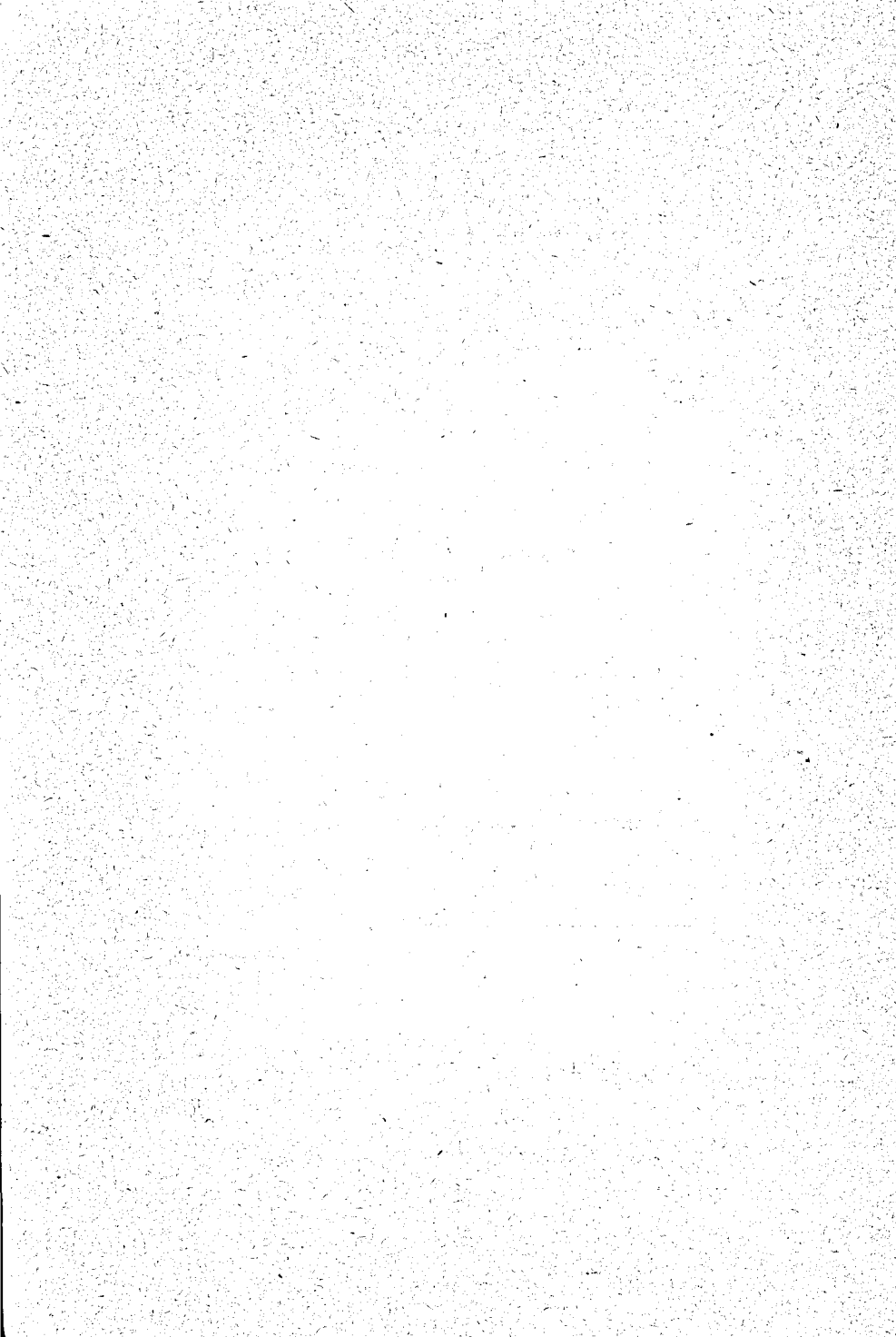
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Ass't-Mod. Eld. John H. West, R5 B117, Bristow, Okla.
Clerk Mrs. Mae Graham Drumright, Okla.
Ass't-Clerk Miss Delma Walker, R2, Cushing, Okla.

Executive Board

Eld. Harry E. Staires, Chairman Drumright, Okla.
Eld. John H. West, Clerk R5, B117, Bristow, Okla.
Eld. Bert F. Rogers, 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.
Eld. George H. Johnston, Box 1533, Drumright, Okla.
Eld. D. B. Hillard R 1, B. 273, Sapulpa, Okla.

Mission Officers

Superintendent West Side Circle No. 1.

Eld. J. D. Williams R3, Cushing, Okla.
Elva Haley, Secretary-Treasurer, Oilton, Okla.

Superintendent East Side Circle No. 2.

Eld. Cleo Aery, 4816 S. Victor, Tulsa, Okla.

Associational Evangelist

Eld. Hattie Newman, Box 721, Drumright, Okla.

Associational S. S. Superintendent

Eld. Wilbur Underwood, 1336 E. 12th Street, Tulsa, Okla.

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

.....Church of Okla., County of
date, P. O. Address,
Church sends greetings to the Annual Session of
the brethren composing the First Mission Association
of Free Will Baptist, to let you know of our love and
fellowship and our zeal for the cause of Christ.

Statistics are as follows: Pastor's salary for the
coming year \$..... Meeting days are on the
Sunday in each month. We have received by confes-
sion; by letter dismissed by letter
.....; excluded; withdrawn;
died; resident members; non-resi-
dent members; total in full fellowship
value of church property \$.....; contribution for
minutes \$.....

We have chosen (Brothers and Sisters)

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as our delegates to represent us in the Annual Session
when convened with Church.
(Here ask for the next Ass'n. if wanted)

..... Pray for us.
Done in conference on the day of 19.....

..... Moderator
..... Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

The Twelveth Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist was held at Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground Site, August 22 to 25, 1939.

After a ten days' camp meeting conducted by the Elders Melvin Bingham of Tulsa, Okla., and Bert F. Rogers of Wewoka, Okla., in which 12 souls were saved, the Association convened on Tuesday night August 22, 1939, beginning with a song service led by F. S. Yocham and prayer by Eld. O. H. Staires.

Specials in song were rendered by the Fincher sisters, Bluebell trio, and Walker trio.

The Introductory message was brought by Eld. Harry E. Staires of Drumright, Okla., using for text Acts 5:20, "Go, and stand and preach in the Temple to all the people all the words of this life." Eld. J. H. Williams of Cushing, Okla., followed, using 1 Cor.2:12. Highly commendable messages; closed with a general handshake.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened at 9:30 with singing, moderator in charge. Scripture reading from 1 Peter 2nd chapter by Eld. B. F. Rogers.

Prayer by Eld. Bert F. Rogers.

Letters called for and the following churches responded by letters and delegates: Tulsa, Cushing, Vance Chapel, Silver City, Wewoka, Drumright, Olive, Liberty, Jennings, Sapulpa, Zion Hill, Turlev, Oklahoma City, North Heights, Bluebell, Antioch, Tuskegee, New Home, Collinsville and Picher.

Petitionary letter from Bristow read, received, and delegates seated and given hand of fellowship.

Election of Officers

Moderator Eld. Harry Staires, Drumright, Okla.

Ass't-Mod Eld. John H. West, Bristow, Okla..

Clerk Mae Graham, Drumright, Okla.

Ass't-Clerk Miss Delma Walker, Cushing, Okla.

Motion carried a standing vote of thanks be given

the retiring Moderator, Eld. Melvin Bingham, Assistant Clerk, Miss Velma Walker and executive board.

Reading of Rules of Order and By Laws by Ass't Moderator, Eld. John H. West.

Motion carried that the Committee on Committees be appointed.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Committees — Elders Melvin Bingham, B. T. Kirby, Willard Day, B. F. Rogers, Drew Marchant.

Pulpit — Gladys Shuey, Ola Hooker, Cora Treece, Ivan Burdick and Stella Rush.

Credential — Elders John H. West, W. M. Bingham, Drew Marchant, B. F. Rogers, and G. H. Johnston..

Resolutions — Elders J. D. Williams, C. C. Wilson, Wilbur Underwood, Lester Judd and Willard Day.

Finance — Eld. B. T. Kirby, Mae Graham, Herrod Florence, D. B. Hillard and Cleo Aery.

Missions — Hattie Newman, Martha Hillard, Elva Walker, Susie Pruitt and Audrey Dalton.

Obituary — Elva Haley, Bro. Huff, H. M. Biggs, Flossie Perkins and Ida Dressler.

Publication and Education — Melvin Bingham, Elnora Gilbert, Dewie Hudson, Walter Warner and Davie Huston.

Temperance — J. L. Waltman, A. B. Talbert, Sadie Fincher, R. D. Byers, and Gladys Shuey.

Sunday School — Wilbur Underwood, Leona Mayfield, Sister Kirby, Evelyn Miller and Bro. Rosebrough.

Pulpit Committee reported for 11:00 o'clock hour, Elders A. B. Talbert and Hattie Newman..

Executive Board report given and \$7.78 expense account granted.

Motion carried for adjournment. Dismissed in prayer by Eld. W. H. Carter.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Devotional and song service.

Eld. A. B. Talbert filled the stand using St. Luke 38: followed by Eld. Newman using "Hold on" Heb. 4:14. Good messages were delivered; service closed with a general handshake.

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Clerk

2811
minutes

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with song service.

Scripture read from Acts 5 by Eld. John H. West who followed in prayer.

Motion carried to retain executive board. Eld. W. H. Carter resigned from the board. Resignation accepted and Eld. D. B. Hillard was elected to fill his place.

Eld. John H. West gave verbal report on arrangement of cafe on ground. Committee on Cafe reported and gave \$16.00 percent on cafe. Report received.

Pulpit Committee appointed Elders C. C. Wilson and B. T. Kirby for the evening service.

Motion carried that we have Committees to draw up by-laws to govern our campground.

Collection taken to pay on water well. \$22.15 was received.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Prayer by Eld. O. H. Staires.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Came to order by song service.

Specials in song rendered by the McLain sisters a quartette arranged by Edd Mayfield and a solo by Bill Fincher.

Eld. C. C. Wilson chose Jer. 1:4 for his text; followed by Eld. B. T. Kirby who used Gen. 13. Wonderful messages were delivered.

Eld. Melvin Bingham took an offering to raise debt from the tabernacle. A total of \$76.44 was received.

Closed in prayer by Eld. G. H. Johnston.

THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opened by singing.

Lesson read from John 15 by Eld. Susie Pruitt.

Prayer by Eld. B. T. Kirby.

Previous minutes read for approval.

Service turned over to mission workers; Moderator in charge. Good reports were read from east and west side mission circles. Reports were received and mission officers were elected.

Motion carried that the former officers be given a standing vote of thanks.

Motion carried that the East and West side Mission Circles meet in a joint quarterly meeting alternately. First meeting to be at New Home church in November. Business suspended by motion until one o'clock. Closing prayer by Eld. A. B. Talbert.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service and devotional led by Eld. Esther Miller. Eld. J. D. Williams brought a message from Matt. 21:14; Eld. Cleo Aery followed using Job 23:13. Both messages were enjoyed by all, after which Eld. Melvin Bingham gave a talk on the orphanages in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Dismissed in prayer by Eld. Arthur Downs.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Came to order by singing.

Devotional service led by Eld. Ralph Brown from Psalms 15 and 17.

Prayer by Eld. A. B. Talbert.

Pulpit Committee reported Elders W. M. Bingham and W. H. Carter for the evening service.

The evening was spent in programs, rendered by the various churches. A love offering of \$18.15 was given to Eld. A. B. Talbert.

Motion for adjournment carried. Closed with a song and a handshaking.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened by song service, prayer by Eld. Lester Judd.

Specials in song rendered by: Bristow Duet, Quartet arranged by Eld. Newman, Solo by Eld. B. F. Rogers, Solo by Sister Light, Lindsey Duet and Hill Duet.

Prayer by Eld. Carl Hood.

Eld. W. M. Bingham used "Honor to Whom Honor is Due." Eld. W. H. Carter followed with an inspiring dedication message in which the grounds, tabernacle, and the well were wholly dedicated to God. The note was burned. Closed in altar prayer, Eld. Melvin Bingham leading.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with song, prayer by Bro. Tom Montgomery. Lesson read, Matt. 11., by Eld. Lester Judd.

Resolutions No. 1-2-3-4-5 & 7 carried.
Partial Credential report received.
Motion carried for adjournment. Closing prayer
by Bro. Bob Mounts.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service and prayer by the Moderator.
Eld. Elnora Gilbert used Matt. 11:28 for a text; followed by Eld. Willard Day with Isa. 45:22. Inspiring messages. Closed in prayer by Eld. Melvin Bingham.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service. Lesson read from 1 Peter 5 and prayer by Eld. Wilbur Underwood.

Motion carried that Resolution No. 3 be turned to the Executive Board.

Clerk's report read and accepted.

Reports of various committees (see reports).

By motion, the Tulsa Church will entertain the first quarterly meeting in November. Elders B. T. Kirby and Willard Day, alternate, for the introductory messages.

Motion carried that we send as delegates to the State Association: Dorie Hudson, Earnest Nichols, Sister Day, Marie Smart and Mary Rogers. Also we send \$3.00 for State minutes.

By Motion Eld. B. F. Rogers with Eld. Hattie Newman as alternate, were elected to bring the introductory message at the next annual session in August, 1940. Elders H. E. Staires and John H. West, evangelists for camp meeting.

✓ Motion carried that we receive the young peoples Rally as members of our Association and they be given the morning of mission day which is Thursday. Eld. Everett Brown and Eld. Everett Keifer are to bring the message of that hour.

✓ Elders B. T. Kirby and Marvin Dalton are to bring messages for the mission service in the afternoon.

For reason of disbandment, motion carried we drop Daisy church from our roll.

Motion carried each church send \$2.00 to Wewoka church to help defray expenses of the State Meeting.

Eld. Hattie Newman elected Association Evangelist.

By motion, minutes were read and approved.

Motion for adjournment.

Closed with a general handshake.

Eld. H. E. Staires, Moderator
Mae Graham, Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that the First Mission Association go down in history as against strong drink in any form. We further recommend that we be temperate in all things as becomes Christians. We find that since 3-2 beer came in that crime and drunkenness, we believe, has increased 90 per cent. It's destroying the youth of our land as well as the adults. We are against it with both voice and vote. We ask that our churches have a special service showing the evil of strong drink.

Eld. J. L. Waltman, Chairman

EDUCATION—We, your Committee on Education, recommend that each church take an offering each month for the support of the national school and that loyal consideration be given our "Gem" paper at Monett, Missouri, and the "Free Will Baptist" at Ayden, North Carolina. It is our sincere desire that all literature be purchased from our Free Will Baptist publishing house.

Melvin Bingham, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL—We, your Sunday School Committee, find that the on coming youth in our Sunday school is to be our future church. We desire that our churches use a greater effort through their teachers to advance the saving of souls as well as Sunday school attendance, and each church lend a greater effort toward the Sunday School Rally.

Wilbur Underwood, Chairman

FINANCE—We, your Finance Committee, report at this session we received as follows:

Minute fund	\$49.80
Evangelists	39.00
Water Well	31.15
Tabernacle	159.94
Collections	24.63
Collection for Eld. A. B. Talbert	18.15

We also audited the clerk's records and we thank God for the splendid service rendered.

Eld. B. T. Kirby, Chairman

OBITUARY—Whereas, God in his supreme ruling has called the following loved ones from our midst the past year:

Elisha Stevens and Patricia Hamilton, Infant of Tulsa church; Isabelle Perkins Todd and baby of Cushing church; Vivian Davis, infant child of Bro. and Sister John Andrews of Oklahoma City church; Cla Cooper and Floyd Young of Liberty church; J. D. Florence and Earnest Renfro of Dumright church; Bro. Joe McBrown and Sister Lillie McBrown of Silver City church; and Bro. Epperly of Wewoka church.

Elva Haley, Chairman

CREDENTIAL—We, your Credential Committee, recommend that Eld. Evert Brown, of Dumright; Ida Dressler, of Liberty, and Leona Mayfield, of Sapulpa be licensed to preach for one year.

We further recommend, that Eld Elva Haley's license be extended another year—until August, 1940.

We also recommend, that Sister Ross first prove herself a minister of the Gospel before license be granted.

COMBINED REPORT OF EAST AND WEST SIDE MISSION CIRCLES—Totaling 16 missions, 24 monthly meetings and 12 mid-monthly meetings; Bible chapters 23,893; Sick calls, 4,351; quilts quilted 38; ice cream socials, 2; chicken dinners, 1; Bazzars, 1; Bakesales, 3; Extract sold, 144 bottles; Pictures sold, 8; wall mottos, 100; song books bought, 75; quilts given, 4; Built and paid for one Class Room; New Testaments given, 1; Sunshine boxes, 5; quilt scrap shower, 1; shut-in showers, 4; grocery showers, 36; miscellaneous showers, 40; dinners served in bereaved homes, 12; observed one week of prayer.

Financial report. Carried forward, \$22.86. Total received, \$400.39 Total paid out, \$414.43 Balance on hand \$8.82

Willa Hallman and Lura Gibharts, Secretaries.

EXECUTIVE BOARD — We, the Executive Board report as follows:

This has been a very busy year for us but, with the help of our churches, we have built the tabernacle and drilled the water well. We have set aside one acre of our property for a cemetery (northeast corner).

Many things have risen that have caused us sorrow, but we feel that everything is progressing in a spiritual way as well as in a material way. We have spent \$7.78 cash and traveled 3,493 miles in serving the association this year.

Eld. John H. West, Clerk

HOME MISSION — We, your Committee on Missions, find that our mission work has made a great progress in the last year and a great spirit has been felt in each one of our Rallies.

We are hoping that each church will put forth a greater effort in the next year than we have in the past. May we do God's will and set our goal for lost souls.

Eld. Hattie Newman, Chairman

YOUNG PEOPLES RALLY — Organized February 24, 1936. Eld. H. E. Staires, sponsor, with Tulsa, Drumright, Vance Chapel, Cushing, Tuskegee, Liberty and Wewoka as charter members. Total membership 215; cash received \$76.03; paid out \$61.36; balance on hand \$14.67.

Eld. Everett Kiefer, President

CLERK'S REPORT

Associational Fund

Carried forward	\$21.00
Receipts	461.03
Total	\$482.03
Paid out	434.29
Balance on hand, August 22, 1939	\$47.74

RESOLUTIONS

Tulsa Quarterly Meeting

No. 2. — Be it Resolved, That the Credential Committee be retained until our next annual session in August, 1940.

Drumright Quarterly Meeting

No. 3. — Be it Resolved, That we give our heart felt thanks to the Drumright church and their pastor and wife and mothers and workers for their wonderful work and hospitality shown our Association. Also our thanks to our moderator, clerk, and assistant.

Cushing Quarterly Meeting

No.1. — Be it Resolved, That we the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Mission Association, reject the demands of the stae board concerning Eld. E. A. O'Donnell's credentials, because they acted without authority from the state and that we consider the Eld. E. A. O'Donnell's case closed and that the State Association be informed of said action.

No. 2. — Be it Resolved, That we instruct the executive board to borrow the sum of \$110.00 for a peroid of 3 months to cover indebtedness on the tabernacle.

No. 3. — Be it Resolved, That we extend a standing vote of thanks to the Cushing church, pastor and wife, for the hospitality shown while with them in the Third Quarterly Session.

Twelveth Annual Session

No. 1. — Be it Resolved, That any minister leaving this Association and coming back to this denomination be licensed and prove themselves before receiving ordination papers.

No. 2. — Be it Resolved, That we set a day apart for cleaning cemetery ground and planting grass.

No. 3. — Be it Resolved, That we place a fence around our cemetery and camp ground.

No. 4. — Ba it Resolved, That all ministers wives be standing delegates at all meetings.

No. 5. — Be it Resolved, That we recomend each church to send \$1.00 per month to the support of Eld. A. B. Talbert.

No. 7. — Be it Resolved, That we give our associational clerk \$10.00 and our assistant clerk \$5.00.

CHURCH REPORTS

✓ **SAPULPA** — Meeting days each Sunday in the month. Members received 40; total membership 65; value church property \$800.00; paid out for repairs \$48.00; amount for minutes \$2.30.

Eld. W. M. Bingham, Pastor;
Gertrude Philyanno, Clerk.

✓ **LIBERTY** — State of religion, good. Members received 7; total membership 60. League membership 20. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Paid pastor \$143.64; Evangelist \$35.00. Building and repairs \$17.50; incidentals \$20.00. Value church property \$1,000.00. Paid home mission \$20.00; publication \$28.00; minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. W. H. Carter, Pastor,
Gladys Alsop, Clerk.

✓ **NORTH HEIGHTS** — State of religion, good. Members received 30; total membership 50. Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Amount for building and repairs \$350.00. Minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. Walter Warner, Pastor,
Susie Baxendale, Clerk.

✓ **VANCE CHAPEL** — State of religion, good. Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Paid pastor, \$403.94; evangelist, \$7.95; incidentals, \$47.00; publication \$38.27; foreign mission, \$1.89; home mission, \$82.00; building and repair, \$35.00. Total membership, 63; value church property, \$2000.00. Paid \$25.00 on Camp ground; \$5.75 on the well; enclosing \$2.00 for minutes.

Eld. J. L. Waltman, Pastor,
Elva Haley, Clerk.

✓ **ZION HILL** — Members received, 1; total membership, 42. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Paid pastor, \$107.42; evangelist, \$13.11, building and repair, \$358.14; education, \$24.60.

Lottie Plumer, Clerk.

✓ **TUSKEEGEE** — State of religion, good. Members received this year, 12; total membership, 64. League membership, 50. Paid pastor, \$360.00, evangelist, \$100.00; building and repair, \$250.00; incidentals, \$158.34; value of church property, \$600.00; paid to foreign missions, \$24.00; home mission, \$3.00; publication, \$72.00; janitor, 84.00. For minutes, \$2.50.

Mrs. W. E. Deaver, Clerk.

— SILVER CITY — State of religion, good. Members received this year, 4; total membership, 70. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Paid pastor, \$155.00; evangelist, \$65.00; building and repair, \$39.00; light plant, \$85.00; value of church property, \$2600.00. Paid foreign mission, \$10.00, home mission, \$45.00; publication, \$30.00; minute fund, \$2.00

Eld. Drew Marchant, Pastor,
Elvin F. Shuey, Clerk.

✓ OKLAHOMA CITY — State of religion, good. Members received, 39; total membership, 111. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, fine. Paid pastor, \$99.75; for tabernacle, \$8.50; water well, \$5.00; evangelist, \$32.61; building and repair, \$232.32; minute fund, \$1.50

Eld. B. T. Kirby, Pastor,
Flossie Gruson, Clerk.

— CUSHING — State of religion, good. Members received 35; total membership 132. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Paid pastor \$720.00; Evangelist \$65.00; Janitor \$50.00; camp ground \$21.00; building repairs \$114.00; on parsonage 125.00; education \$3.00; publication \$3.00; amount for minutes \$2.00.

Eld. Lester Judd, Pastor,
Truman Nichols, Clerk.

✓ DRUMRIGHT — State of religion, good. Members received 43; total membership 284. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; League membership, 30. Amount paid pastor \$1,020.00; evangelist \$158.18; building and repair \$404.87; incidentals \$408.72. foreign mission \$10.00; home mission \$245.21; publication \$183.11. Value of church property \$7,000.00. Amount included for minutes \$2.50; camp ground \$10.00.

Eld. H. E. Staires, Pastor,
George Hyatle, Clerk.

✓ TULSA — State of religion, good. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Members received 29; total membership 267. Paid pastor \$960.00; pianist \$60.00; janitor \$168.00; on parsonage \$150.00; foreign mission \$49.38; home missions \$44.64; evangelist, \$124.51; insurance, \$16.93; paving tax \$33.71; utility bills \$143.57; floral offerings \$11.58; publication \$86.68; pastor's traveling expense, \$39.25; miscellaneous

\$78.90. Paid on building fund \$256.11; camp ground \$49.00.
Amount inclosed for minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. Melvin Bingham, Pastor,
Eld. Marvin Dalton, Clerk;

✓ NEW HOME — State of religion, good. Members received 12,
total membership 94. Paid pastor \$660.00; evangelist \$25.00;
janitor \$48.00; building and repair \$185.00. Value church pro-
perty \$3,500.00 — free from debt. Minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. Willard Day, Pastor
M. W. Kuykendall, Clerk

✓ ANTIOCH — Average number in attendance 22. Paid pastor
\$10.00. Minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. C. C. Wilson, Pastor,
Ethel McIntosh, Clerk.

PICHER — State of religion, good; Sunday school and
League interest, good. Total membership 43. Paid evange-
list and pastor \$125.17; incidentals \$44.47. Value church pro-
perty \$1,000.00. Minute fund \$1.00

Eld. Elda Crane, Pastor,
Marie Layton, Clerk.

✓ BLUE BELL — Total membership 48. Value church property
\$1,500.00. Pastors salary for coming year \$300.00.

Eld. D. B. Hillard, Pastor,
Cleo Banks, Clerk.

✓ TURLEY — State of religion, good; Sunday school, good
Total membership 68. Value church property \$500.00. Paid
pastor \$156.00; incidentals \$300.63.

Eld. Cleo Aery, pastor.

COLLINSVILLE — Full time services. Members received 13;
total membership 25. Value church property \$1,000.00. State of
religion fair. Amount for minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. Lester McDonald, Pastor,
Mary Berg, Clerk.

✓ OLIVE — State of religion, good. Members received 10;
Total membership 52. Condition of Sunday school and prayer

meeting, good. Paid pastor \$117.08; evangelist \$8.42; building and repair \$221.50. Minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. Sadie Fincher, Pastor,
Etta Howell, Clerk.

~~✓~~ JENNINGS — State of religion, good. Members received 9; total membership 43; Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. League membership 10. Paid pastor \$114.55; evangelist \$34.36; incidentals \$40.75. Value church property \$750.00. Paid on foreign mission 75c; home mission \$65.70; education \$1.00; publication \$35.00; minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. B. F. Perkins, Pastor,
Mamie Casey, Clerk.

✓ WEWOKA — State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday school, good. Members received 31; total membership 159. Pay pastor \$90.00 per month. Paid for building and repairs \$7,053.43; utility bills \$162.33; publication \$123.94; floral offering \$19.51; pianist \$50.00; evangelist \$45.00. Value church property \$15,000.00. Amount for minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. B. F. Rogers, Pastor,
Irvin Tate, Clerk.

~~✓~~ BRISTOW — Organized August 15, 1939 with 14 charter membership; petition for membership. Value church property \$5,000.00.

Eld. Jno. H. West, Pastor,
Dovie Hudson, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REGISTER

Eld.	Sadie Fincher	Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
"	Hattie Newman	Box 721, Drumright, Okla.
"	G. H. Johnston	Box 1533, Drumright, Okla.
"	Herrod Florence	Gen. delivery, Drumright, Okla.
"	H. E. Staires	Drumright, Okla.
"	Judge Cuzick	Box 1298, Drumright, Okla.
"	W. M. Bingham	6104 West 9th, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Melvin Bingham	833 North Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Wilbur Underwood	1336 E. 12th, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Lura Gibhart	1633 E. Independant, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Willard Day	Route 9, Box 374, Tulsa, Okla.
"	A. B. Talbert	2422 West 41st., Tulsa, Okla.
"	F. M. Crouch	Box 34, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Cleo Aery	4816 South Victor, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Susie Pruitt	Route 8, Box 696, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Hiram Biggs	Route 4, Box 125, Tulsa, Okla.
"	C. C. Wilson	1540 North Rockford, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Ralph Brown	1129 S. Florence, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Marvin Dalton	726 N. Atlanta Avenue, Tulsa, Okla.
"	B. T. Kirby	Box 4577, Oklahoma City, Okla.
"	J. L. Waltman	Route 2, Yale, Okla.
"	Walter Warner	Bowden, Okla.
"	W. H. Carter	Route 3, Box 20A, Bristow, Okla.
"	John H. West	Route 5, Box 117, Bristow, Okla.
"	B. F. Rogers	401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.
"	J. D. Williams	Route 2, Cushing, Okla.
"	Lester Judd	1124 E. Maple, Cushing, Okla.
"	Everett Kiefer	1634 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Okla.
"	Drew Marchant	Oilton, Okla.
"	Elnora Gilbert	Box 194, Jennings, Okla.
"	D. B. Hillard	Route 1, Box 273, Sapulpa, Okla.
"	Esther Miller	2611 E. Independence, Tulsa, Okla.

Licensed Ministers

Eld.	Flossie Perkins	Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
"	R. D. Byers	Bowden, Okla.
"	Elva Haley	Oilton, Okla.
"	Ida Dressler	Route 2, Box 251, Bristow, Okla.
"	Everett Brown	Route 1, Box 5, Drumright, Okla.
"	Connie Pickett	6109 W. 9th., Tulsa, Okla.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

MINISTERS	Sermons preached	Revivals held	Conversions	Number baptized	Additions to church	Funerals conducted	Marriages solemnized	Miles traveled	Money received
H. E. Staires	150	4	91	28	43	16	6		\$1,104.50
B. F. Rogers	123	2	60	22	37	4	4		1,433.92
Melvin Bingham ..	90		55	20	29	16	13		1,059.16
John H. West	123		50	8		6	1	6998	381.70
B. T. Kirby	107		34	18	39	4		7000	240.00
Lester Judd	120		37	27	35	5	7	2500	737.00
Willard Day	166	1		4	12	3	7		700.00
Judge Cuzick	72	1	2					2271	13.59
Elnora Gilbert	20	2	3				2	84	9.50
Frank Vaden	12	1	2					150	1.04
Hattie Newman ..	104	2	46			6	4		275.00
J. L. Waltman	83		6			4	1	5679	284.16
Herod Florence	20		12					300	10.00
C. C. Wilson	35	1	10					2500	30.00
Lura Gibhart	17	1	5					1200	
Homer Vaughn	20								
Faye Bockout	30		11						

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 the 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 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.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

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

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice.—2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20,21.

2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God-Head or Divine Essence, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.—Gen. 17:1; 1 John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature.—Eph. 5:1, 19.

4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification and Redemption are by the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.—Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

5. That he that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved.—Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.

6. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.—Matt. 25:46.

7. That Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the saints' feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of Baptism is Immersion.—Mark 1:4,9,10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God, and that on it we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy.—Ex. 31:15; Deut. 5:12; Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and the unjust, but every one in his own order; those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; 1 Thes. 4:16.

10. 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 be singly engaged to promote the honor of God.—John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of his divine benefit only by his repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted.—Acts 20:21; 1 Tim. 2:5,6; John 3:14-16; 1 Cor. 15:20,22; Romans 5:15.

12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the door into the church, that Baptism is a duty in answer to a good conscience.—John 10:7; 1 Peter 3:21.

13. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table.—1 Cor. 1:1, 11, 27, 28; John 17:11.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

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 separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator.

9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat in conference and we will not seat any minister in this Association that teaches the baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or the birth of the Spirit.

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

13. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. House called to order by the Moderator.
3. Letters called for, read and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating delegates.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Reading Rules of Order.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. New Business.
12. Reports of Committees.
13. Miscellaneous Business.

Order of Business for Missions

1. President in charge.
2. Song or songs.
3. Prayer.
4. Leader read Scripture, have prayer and turn the meeting back to the president.
5. Reading minutes of the previous meeting.
6. Treasurer's Report.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. New Business.
10. Report of sick and needy.
11. Suggestions for good of the Mission.
12. Song and offering.

