

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
First Mission Association
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

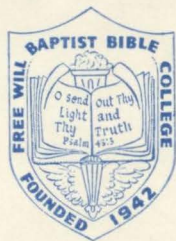
HELD WITH
Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site
August 21, 22, and 23, 1940.

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Ass't. Mod., Eld. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.
Clerk, Mrs. Mae Graham, Drumright, Okla.
Ass't. Clerk, Miss Lulu Moore, Drumright, Okla.

The next Annual Session of this Association will be held at Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site on Drumright-Sapulpa road, beginning on Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in August, 1941.

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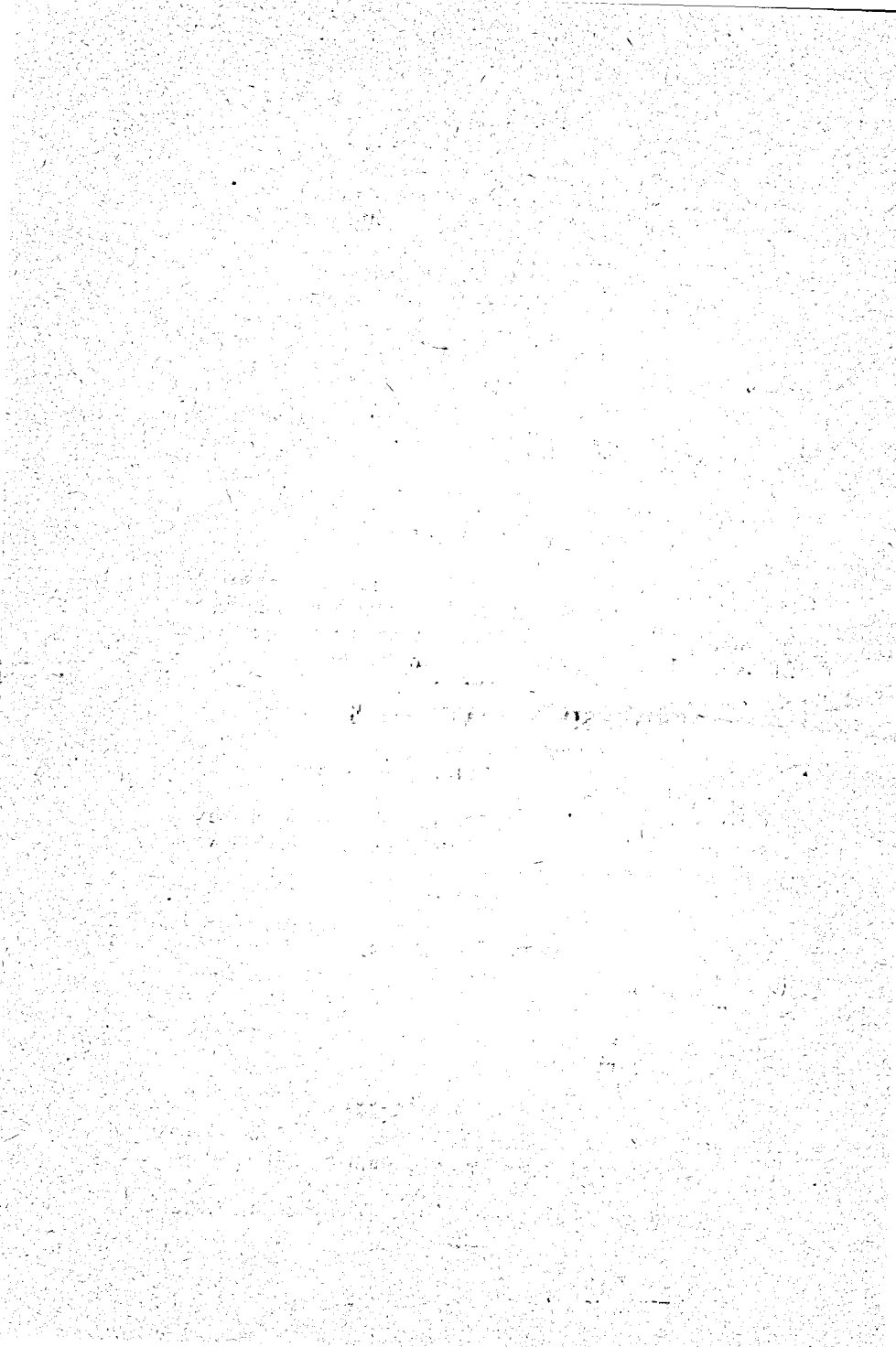
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PROCEEDINGS

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists was held at Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site, August 21 -23, 1940.

After a ten days' camp meeting under the sponsorship of Elders Harry E. Staires, of Drumright, Okla., and John H. West, of Bristow, Okla., as evangelists and Eld. F. C. Zinn, of Bristow, as general manager of music and singing; in which 33 souls were saved and a wonderful spirit of co-operation, love, and fellowship built up: on Tuesday night, August 21, 1940, all assembled under the tabernacle with Bill Fincher, of Drumright, in charge of the song service.

Devotional service led by Eld. A. B. Talbert.

Specials in song rendered by R. C. Howell, the Door Sisters and the Lindsey's.

Eld. B. F. Rogers took the stand for the introductory message, using James 1:22 "Be ye Doers of the Word." A wonderful service in which four souls were saved. Closed with altar prayer and handshake.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened at 9:30 with singing; Moderator in charge.

Scripture reading from Phillipians second chapter by Moderator.

Prayer by Eld. A. Coursey and Eld. B. T. Kirby.

Letters called for and the following churches responded by letters and delegates:

Oklahoma City, Wewoka, Olive, New Home, Tulsa, Turley, Cushing, Drumright, North Heights, Sapulpa, Bluebell, Bristow, Silver City, Pleasant Valley, Vera, Zion Hill, Antioch, Liberty, Vance Chapel, Tuskegee, Pretty Water, Jennings, Collinsville, and S. Pitcher.

Letters received, delegates seated and given hand of fellowship.

Election of Officers

Moderator,	Eld. John H. West,	Bristow, Okla.
Ass't. Mod.,	Eld. Melvin Bingham,	Tulsa, Okla.
Clerk,	Mrs. Mae Graham,	Drumright, Okla.
Ass't. Clerk,	Miss Lulu Moore,	Drumright, Okla.

Rules of Order and By-laws read by Clerk.

Visiting brethren welcomed, Eld. and Mrs. W. L. Bean from Canadian Association, Eld. and Mrs. O. H. Staires and Eld. and Mrs. Paul Purcell of First Oklahoma Association, Eld. E. E. Morris of Dibble Association.

Election of Committees

Pulpit — H. E. Staires, Ruby Hillard, T. J. Cope, Monroe Hudson and Sister Bacon.

Resolution — Elva Walker, D. B. Hillard, Belva Zinn, W. N. Beaty and Geo. Johnston.

Credential — Bert F. Rogers, F. C. Zinn, H. E. Staires, Melvin Bingham and Ralph Brown.

Finance — Dennis O'Donnell, Neely Huff, Hays Henry, Geo. Smith, and Opal Bingham.

Sunday School — R. G. Lane, Willard Day, Sara Belle Crane, Lucille Simpson, and Wilbur Underwood.

Obituary — Bernice Gammon, Nell Cox, Lulu Currents and Florine Coburn.

Missions — Hattie Newman, Susie Pruitt, Ida Layton, Sadie Fincher, and Jessie M. Coursey.

Temperance — Bessie West, W. H. Carter, Alfred Coursey, B. T. Kirby, and Gleneria Staires.

League — Evert Brown, Elnora Gilbert, Eva Connor, Inez Castleberry, and E. E. Murry.

Publication and Education — Mary Rogers, Floyd Text, Ester Miller, Daisy Marchant, and Mrs. B. T. Kirby.

Pulpit Committee reported for the eleven o'clock hour; Elders Alfred Coursey and Ralph Brown to fill the stand.

Motion carried for adjournment.

Dismissed with song and handshake.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service and devotional.

Prayer by Dennis O'Donnell.

Special by quartette arranged by Eld. F. C. Zinn.

Eld. Alfred Coursey took the stand, text Jer. 20:9; followed by Eld. Ralph Brown. The messages were very inspirational.

Closing prayer by Eld. R. G. Lane.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with song service.

Eld. B. F. Rogers read Scripture lesson from 1 Peter 3.

Prayer by Eld. D. B. Hillard.

The Pulpit Committee reported Elders Drew Marchant and W. H. Carter to fill the stand for the evening service.

The resignation of Eld. J. L. Waltman as secretary-treasurer of Cemetery Fund, read and accepted; Eld. D. B. Hillard elected as secretary-treasurer.

Eld. Melvin Bingham gave a report on the National Educational movement and was retained as secretary.

Past quarterly meeting minutes read and received.

Adjournment motion carried.

Closed in prayer by Eld. B. H. Perkins.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened by singing.

Prayer by Eld. Willard Day.

Devotional led by Eld. W. L. Bean.

Specials in song; quartette arranged by Eld. F. C. Zinn and a duet by the Hudsons.

Eld. Drew Marchant used as his text, Timothy 4:16; followed by Eld. W. H. Carter. At the close, four souls surrendered their lives to God.

Closed with song and general handshake.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened by singing; called to order by Moderator.

Moderator read for Scripture lesson I Thess. 4.

Prayer by Eld. Irvin Florence.

Service turned to Eld. Harry E. Staires, sponsor of young peoples' league work.

Special song by mixed quartette.

Welcome Address by Edith Smith of Drumright, Okla.

Response by Eld. Bert F. Rogers of Wewoka, Okla.

Floyd Hudson, league president, took charge.

Election of League Officers

Eld. Harry E. Staires, sponsor; Strauter Youcom, president; Floyd Hudson, vice president; Sara Belle Crane, sec'y-treas.; Elva Walker, ass't. sec'y; Hattie Smith, corresponding secretary; Eld. Evert Brown, evangelist.

Letters read from Drumright, Tecumseh, Bluebell, Bristow, Vance Chapel and Tuskegee with petitionary letters from Sapulpa and Pretty Water.

Motion carried to send delegates to Missouri State

Association. Edith Smith, Lucille Simpson, Evert Brown, Elva Walker and Ruby Hillard were elected.

Motion carried that the Young Peoples' League Rallies be held every three months; the first one being the first Sunday in October.

A good talk on young peoples' work was made by Eld. E. E. Morris.

A standing vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

Eld. Elva Walker elected to bring the message next year, August, 1941.

Motion carried to adjourn until the next rally in October; Strauter Youcom to be in charge of the program.

A quartette from Tecumseh and Earlsborough was enjoyed.

Devotional service led by John West Jr.

Eld Evert Brown, of Drumright, brought a wonderful message using Eccl. 12:21. Four souls were saved in the altar service.

Closing prayer by Eld. D. B. Hillard.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by Moderator; song service.

Lesson read from Gal. 6:1-9 by Moderator.

Prayer by Eld. A. B. Talbert.

Mission session was turned to Eld. A. B. Talbert, assistant president. Reports of No. 1 and No. 2, east and west side, read and received.

Motion carried to disband the east and west side and consolidate.

Motion carried that the Mission Rallies meet on Friday, before each fifth Sunday.

Election of Mission Officers

Eld. D. B. Hillard, President Sapulpa, Okla.

Eld. Sadie Fincher, Ass't. President, Drumright, Okla.

Margie Weatherman, Sec'y-Treas. Sapulpa, Okla.

Eva Connor, Ass't. Sec'y-Treas. Sapulpa, Okla.

Motion carried that the next rally meet with Pretty Water church. Eld. A. B. Talbert was elected to preach the mission sermon at the next yearly meeting in August, 1941; Eld. A. Coursey, alternate.

Pulpit Committee reported Elders A. H. Staires and F. C. Zinn to bring the evening messages.

Special duet by the Lindseys.

Reading by Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

Eld. B. T. Kirby brought the message, text Luke 10:42.

Song and general handshake.

Clerk's report read and recieved.

Evangelist's report read and received.

Evangelists elected for Camp Meeting in August, 1941; Elders Bert F. Rogers of Wewoka, Oklahoma and F. C. Zinn of Bristow, Oklahoma.

Adjournment motion carried.

Prayer by Eld. F. C. Zinn.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with song service.

Assistant Moderator, Eld. Melvin Bingham, called the house to order for some special business.

Prayer by Eld. Wilbur Underwood.

A special in song by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mayfield.

Special prayer for the sick.

Ordination service for Eld. Leona Mayfield; A. B. Talbert giving the charge and prayer, led by F. C. Zinn.

Ordination service for Eld. Evert Brown; Eld. Harry E. Staires gave the charge and prayer was led by Eld. Melvin Bingham.

A choir of 129 young people conducted the song service.

Eld. O. H. Staires Chose as his text Acts 16:30; followed by Eld. F. C. Zinn. Very interesting messages were delivered; two souls surrendered to God.

Closing prayer Eld. Hankins.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order with song service and prayer by Eld. Rex Weatherman.

Lesson read by Moderator from Romans 2.

Executive Board report read and received.

Motion carried to pay their expenses.

Executive Board elected as follows: Elders Melvin Bingham, Bert F. Rogers, F. C. Zinn, W. N. Beaty and Alfred Coursey. A standing vote of thanks was given the retiring board.

Partial Credential report was recieved.

Pulpit Committee reported that Elders Elda Crane of Pitcher and Willard Day of Tulsa bring the message for the eleven o'clock service.

Reports of Finance, Evangelist, League, Publication and Education, Mission, Obituary, Temperance and Sunday School Committees read and received.

Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 carried.

Ministers' reports read and received.

Motion carried we give Clerk ten dollars and Assistant Clerk five dollars this year and next year each church send \$1.00 for Clerk service.

By motion, Eld. Hattie Newman, with Eld. R. G. Lane as alternate, will bring the Introductory message at next annual session in August, 1941.

By motion, Vance Chapel church will entertain First Quarterly Meeting in November, 1940; Elders Floyd Text and Rex Weatherman to bring the Introductory message.

Motion carried to send as delegates to the State Association Bro. T. J. Cope, Hattie Collins, Belva Zinn, Opal Bingham, Margie Weatherman, Gleneria Staires, and Jesse M. Coursey.

Motion carried we pay their enrollment fee and send \$3.00 minute fund.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Prayer by Eld. B. T. Kirby.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service and prayer by Eld. Melvin Bingham.

Special in song by Bro. Feeback.

Eld. Elda Crane used for her text Jer. 31:34; followed by Eld. Willard Day, using Deut. 32:2.

Service closed with song and handshake.

Prayer by Eld. Sadie Fincher.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with song service.

Lesson read from Isaiah 41 by the Moderator.

Prayer by E. E. Murry.

Eld. Evert Brown elected as statistician.

Motion carried that a contract be granted Bro. Hayter as cemetery caretaker.

A standing vote of thanks given Eld. R. G. Lane and Tuskegee church for the use of chairs.

Eld. Wilbur Underwood elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

A talk was made and a collection taken on the press work at Wewoka; \$7.02 was received.

Pulpit Committee reported Elders Geo. Johnston and Carl Hood to preach for the evening service.

By motion, each church is to take an offering next Sunday for Cushing church and send the money to Eld. Melvin Bingham.

Motion carried that some one be placed at the Camp Ground as caretaker.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with song and handshake.

Forty-nine conversions were reported throughout the Camp Meeting and Association.

Eld. John H. West, Moderator,
Mae Graham, Clerk.

CLERK'S REPORT

Carried forward	\$ 47.74	
Received	384.98	
Total		\$432.72
Total Paid out		432.26
Balance, August 1, 1940		.46

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE—We, the Finance Committee, report as follows:

Received for minute fund	\$36.09
Received for evangelist fund	43.00
Collection on lumber	27.50

We also audited the Clerk's record and found it correct.

We also recommend to the Association that we fix a specified amount of money to be paid each year for the services of our clerk.

Dennis O'Donnell, Chairman.

OBITUARY — God, in His supreme ruling has called the following from our midst:

An infant child of Bro. and Sister Richard Metzger of Oklahoma City; Sister Bowlin from Wewoka; Bro. W. C. Robinson, and Sister Vivian Davis from New Home; Eld. D. C. Jones and Grandma Gardner from Sapulpa, First; Bro. Squires of Turley; Billie Taylor, infant son of Bro. and Sister Dewey Crowder and an infant of Bro. and Sister Charles Bookout of Drumright; Grandma Groom of Tuskegee; Sister Jackson, Sister Lively, Myrtle Harner, and Bill Chatman of Tulsa; Charlie Landreth of South Pitcher; and W. J. Bowling of Wewoka.

Nell Cox, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — We, your Committee on Sunday School, find that there are organized Sunday Schools in each of the 24 churches that are represented. We have a total membership of 1573, with 68 officers and 117 teachers. We find that the Sunday School is the first great step of the youth.

We recommend that all Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist literature, as was passed by the General Conference.

We ask that all Sunday Schools give the number of pupils, teachers and officers in letters to the Association.

Eld. R. G. Lane, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE — We, your Committee on Temperance, demand that the First Mission Association go down in history, that we abstain from any use or support of intemperance of any kind and any members of this body violating this compact shall be dealt with and expelled from this body, and that we use our influence against this question that is confronting us of intemperance.

W. H. Carter, Chairman.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION — We, your Committee on Education and Publication, recommend that each church put forth more effort for the support of the *Gem* paper and the *Free Will Baptist* of Ayden, North Carolina, and we urge that each church purchase all their literature from the Free Will Baptist Publishing house. We also urge that each church continue to work to greater interest for a school and each one work for the publishing house in our own state.

Mary Rogers, Chairman.

LEAGUE — We, the Committee on League, feel that the young people of today are the church of tomorrow. We suggest that each pastor encourage league work and the activities of the young people. We also recommend that the Free Will Baptist doctrine be taught to all young people.

Elnora Gilbert, Chairman.

LEAGUE STATISTICS

14 leagues; average attendance 500; amount paid in \$206.66; paid out \$120.99; balance in treasury \$85.67.

Sara Belle Crane, Sec'y-Treas.

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

We feel we have done our best, under the circumstances, to take care of the business of our Association, and feel that we have made progress, especially in regard to the cemetery and Camp Ground. Total miles traveled 3595; total expenses paid out \$26.52.

MISSION — We, your Committee on Missions, find that our Mission work has made a great progress this last year. But now as the East and West side have united in one Rally and the meeting days being set for Friday before each fifth Sunday, we suggest that each church make a great effort to be present that we might sponsor a greater work. May we set our goal for lost souls and work to that aim.

Eld. Hattie Newman, Chairman.

Combined Reports of Missions

Circle dues \$57.75; donations to home churches \$404.83; Old Ministers' Home fund 84.40; grocery showers 52; miscellaneous showers 130; service hours 1140; flowers \$75.77 (16 sprays); orphans home \$8.38; on cemetery \$15.38; 354 garments to needy; sick calls made 1,866; Bible chapters read 11,373; paid on Eld. A. B. Talbert's salary \$37.00; love offering \$145.26; 133 quarts of fruit to the needy; 244 quarts of vegetables canned; 4 boxes of clothing, 17 pairs shoes, 1 suit, 1 quilt to needy; paid on Camp Ground equipment \$9.67.

Sisters Melvin Bingham and Elva Haley, Sec'y-Treas.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — We, your Credential Committee, recommend for Ordination as Ministers of the Gospel: Eld. Evert Brown and Eld. Leona Mayfield.

We recommend the following be given license to preach one year: Virgil Bradford, James L. Kelly, I. D. Ashmore, Irvin Florence, Dennis O'Donnell, T. A. Rogers and E. E. Murry.

We recommend the following license be extended one year: Eld. Elva Haley to August 1941 and Arthur McClure to August 1941.

We recommend the clerk give Eld. Louis A. Lawson a new form of Credentials, also his old ones.

We recommend the Credentials of the following be revoked: Elders Judge Cuzick, Frank Vaden and F. M. Crouch.

We recommend Frank Moher for ordination as deacon. We find M. M. Cruse not qualified for a deacon.

We find the Tulsa church is justified in their action against Lura Gibheart.

We find the Credential Committee of last conference recommended that Connie Pickett apply herself to the study of God's word for one year.

We recommend the Association abide by the Treatise, page 55. The Yearly Meeting or Association cannot reverse the decisions of Quarterly Meetings.

RESOLUTIONS

Drumright Quarterly Meeting

No. 1 — Be it Resolved, That the Moderator be empowered to express our appreciation and thanks to this church and community for the hospitality shown us during this conference.

Wewoka Quarterly Meeting

No. 1 — Be it Resolved, That we make an investigation to see if a telephone may be installed in the home of Eld. J. L. Waltman, secretary of cemetery fund, and all bills to be paid from said funds.

No. 2 — Be it Resolved, That all ministers be given annual ministers' blanks to be turned in at the Association with their annual reports.

Thirteenth Annual Session

No. 1 — Be it Resolved, That we, the First Mission Association, let it be known to all churches, now members of our Association, and all churches coming in hereafter that their property is the property of this Association until dismissed by letter from this Association.

No. 2 — Be it Resolved, That this Association take immediate steps to assume its obligations as contained in our Treatise,

giving full support and financial aid to First Free Will Baptist church of Cushing, Oklahoma of which we are the custodians of said property.

No. 3—Be it Resolved, That the First Mission Association adopt the form of Associational letters as contained in our Treatise.

No. 4—Be it Resolved, That we give \$5.00 for the use of the loud speaker which has been used throughout our Camp Meeting and Association.

No. 5—Be it Resolved, That the clerk of each church write the given name of each delegate sent to the Association.

No. 6—Be it Resolved, That each church include in their letters to the Association the number and name of all deaths, to aid the Obituary Committee.

No. 7—Be it Resolved, That the large churches buy 10 folding chairs and the small churches buy 5 folding chairs for the tabernacle during the next year.

No. 9—Be it Resolved, That we elect a Statistician for the First Mission Association.

No. 10—Be it Resolved, That all ministers in good standing be placed in minutes.

CHURCH REPORTS

SAPULPA—State of religion, good. Resident members 74; received new members 8; dismissed 1. Value of church property \$1650.00. For minute fund \$2.00.

Eld. Drew Marchant, Pastor,
Mary Bush, Clerk.

VANCE CHAPEL—State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday School, good. Average Sunday School attendance 75; teachers and officers 10. Members received 23; withdrawn 5; total membership 75. Paid pastor \$350.52; building and repair \$10.60; evangelist 46.00; incidentals \$68.08; minute fund \$2.00. Value of church property \$2,000.00.

Eld. Hattie Newman, Pastor,
Elva Haley, Clerk.

PRETTY WATER—State of religion, good. Members received 34; total membership 37. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday School, good. Average Sunday School attendance 55. Paid pastor \$25.00; evangelist \$14.00; minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. Rex Weatherman, Pastor,
Joyce Rayburn, Clerk.

ANTIOCH—State of religion, good; Sunday School, prayer meeting and league, good. Membership 15; received 9. Value of church property \$1,000.00. Paid for building and repair 53.65; pastor \$15.00; evangelist \$6.50; minute fund 50c.

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

ZION HILL—State of religion, good. Members received 20; dismissed 1. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good. Average number of Sunday School pupils 52; officers and teachers 7. Paid pastor \$168.00; mission \$10.00; new piano \$20.00; education \$30.00; building repair \$29.20; minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. Alfred Coursey, Pastor,
Lottie Plummer, Clerk.

VERA—State of religion, good. Members received 1; dismissed 2; membership 16; average Sunday School attendance 25.

Eld. W. M. Bingham, Pastor,
Beulah Peace, Clerk.

TULSA—State of religion, good; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good. Average Sunday school attendance 175; teachers and officers 22. Members received 47; deceased 3; total membership 295. Paid pastor \$932.66; pianist \$53.00; evangelist \$145.24; janitor \$161.00; on parsonage \$150.00; Foreign mission \$52.67; insurance \$16.93; utility bills \$151.62; floral \$1.50; publication \$129.16; miscellaneous \$36.87; building and repair \$147.33; Camp Ground \$16.00; education \$43.55; minute fund \$2.00.

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

SOUTH PICHER—State of religion, good. Members received 9; dismissed by letter 1; deceased 1; resident members 45. For minute fund \$2.00. Value church property \$1,000.00.

Eld. Elda Crane, Pastor,
Anna Osborn, Clerk.

LIBERTY—State of religion, good; condition of Sunday school, prayer meeting and league, good. Members received 1; dismissed by letter 5; total membership 48. Average Sunday Sunday attendance 50; teachers and officers 7. Condition of home mission, fair. Paid pastor \$120.00; evangelist \$25.00; incidentals \$20.00; publication \$21.00. Value of Church property \$500.00. Minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. Jack Williams, Pastor,
Gladys Alsup, Clerk.

PLEASANT VALLY — State of religion, good; state of Sunday school, fair. Paid for building and repair \$37.00; evangelist \$7.00; piano \$20.00; education \$1.80; Camp Ground \$6.00; minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. Susie Pruitt, Pastor,
Dorothy Biggers, Clerk.

BLUEBELL — State of religion, good; Sunday School, good. Members received, 18; dismissed by letter 3; total membership 62. Paid pastor \$180.00; evangelist \$72.15. Value of church property \$1,500.00.

Eld. D. B. Hillard, Pastor,
Edd Johnson, Clerk.

OKLAHOMA CITY — State of religion, good. Members received 17; dismissed 13; total membership 114. Condition of Sunday school, good; average number pupils 92; officers and teachers 8. Paid pastor \$237.12; evangelist \$45.50; home mission \$144.53; building and repair \$141.42; minute fund \$1.50.

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

WEWOKA — State of religion, good. Members received 17; died 1; dismissed 12; total membership 128. Condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; officers and teachers 12. Paid pastor \$1080.00; building and repair \$813.27; publication \$153.06; utilities \$225.51; evangelist \$96.25; foreign mission \$23.80; education \$1.50; minute fund \$2.00; floral offering \$25.17. Value of church property \$15,000.00.

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

DRUMRIGHT — State of religion, good. Members received 35; dismissed by letter 10; excluded 1; deceased 1; total membership 328; condition of prayer meetings and Sunday school, good. Average attendance 200; Sunday school officers 17; league members 70; home mission, good. Paid pastor \$1025.00; evangelist \$113.25; building and repair \$50.09; incidentals \$674.79; home mission \$265.11; education \$43.50; publication \$162.10. Value of church property \$7,000.00.

Eld. Harry E. Staires, Pastor,
Geo. Hyatt, Clerk.

BRISTOW — State of religion, good. Members received 65; total membership 79. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 75; officers 8; league work, good. Paid pastor \$377.50; evangelist \$61.60; building and repair \$293.33; publication \$53.47; foreign mission \$5.50; minute fund \$2.50. Value of church property \$2,000.00.

Eld. F. C. Zinn, Pastor,
Dovie Hudson, Clerk.

COLLINSVILLE—State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday school, fair. Members received 11; total membership 26. Value of church property \$1,000.00. For minute fund \$1.00.

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

TUSKEGEE—State of religion, good. Members received 24; dismissed by letter 13; deceased 1; total membership 62. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 55; officers 10. Paid Janitor \$84.00; pastor \$263.00; evangelist \$50.94; home mission \$120.00; foreign mission \$16.00; flower fund \$18.62; building and repair \$103.30; publication \$80.00; rally and conferences \$11.00; minute fund \$2.00. Value of church property \$600.00.

Eld. R. G. Lane, Pastor,
Velma Dever, Clerk.

NORTH HEIGHTS—State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday school, good. Members received 16; dismissed by letter 2; total membership 60. Value of church property \$600.00. For minute fund \$2.00. Paid pastor \$300.00.

Eld. Walter E. Warner, Pastor,
Stella Rush, Clerk.

NEW HOME—State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday school, good. Members received 17; deceased 2; total membership 117. Paid pastor \$676.73; janitor \$48.00; utility bills \$127.00; repair \$26.00; publication \$152.00; minute fund \$2.00.

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

JENNINGS—State of religion, good. Members received 10; excluded 13; total membership 40; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 50; officers 7; league work, good; home mission, good. Paid pastor \$15.40; evangelist \$18.53; building and repair \$144.51; incidentals \$20.64; publication \$50.00; minute fund \$1.50.

B. H. Perkins, Pastor,
Mamie Casey, Clerk.

CUSHING—State of religion, good; prayer meeting and Sunday school, good. Paid pastor \$95.55. Received in tithes and offerings \$370.87; paid out \$364.87.

Eld. W. N. Beaty, Pastor,
A. J. Robinell, Clerk.

OLIVE—State of religion, good. Members received 15; dismissed by letter 2; excluded 1; total membership 31. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 36; officers 6. League attendance, fair; home mission, good.

Paid pastor \$190.00; evangelist \$44.00. Value of church property \$1,000.00. For minute fund \$1.00.

Eld. G. H. Johnston, Pastor,
Audrey Davis, Clerk.

TURLEY—State of religion, good. Members received 15; excluded 8; deceased 1; total membership 68. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 60; officers 6. Paid Pastor \$121.10; evangelist \$24.00; home mission \$15.00; building and repair \$75.00; education \$13.00; publication \$5.00.

Eld. Ralph Brown, Pastor,
Frank Ellis, Clerk.

SILVER CITY—State of religion, good. Members received 11; dismissed by letter 9; total membership 62. Condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average attendance 50; officers 8; home mission, good. Paid pastor \$213.84; evangelist \$37.70; building and repair \$169.57; incidentals \$40.36; home mission \$182.00; publication \$37.21; minute fund \$1.00. Value church property \$2,600.00.

Eld. Nealy Huff, Pastor,
Sister Perry Tattershall, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REGISTER

Eld. Melvin Bingham	833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
" Willard Day	R. 9, Box 374, Tulsa, Okla.
" Susie Pruitt	R. 8, Box 655, Tulsa, Okla.
" Ralph Brown	1048 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
" C. C. Wilson	1540 N. Rockford, Tulsa, Okla.
" W. M. Bingham	6104 W. Ninth, Tulsa, Okla.
" Floyd Text	West Tulsa, Okla.
" H. Biggs	R. 4, Box 125, Tulsa, Okla.
" Wilbur Underwood	1336 E. 12th Street, Tulsa, Okla.
" A. B. Talbert	2422 W. 41st. St., Tulsa, Okla.
" Ester Miller	811 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
" B. H. Perkins	Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
" Evert Keifer	1634 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Okla.
" Marvin Dalton	726 N. Alanta, Tulsa, Okla.
" Cleo Aery	4816 S. Victor, Tulsa, Okla.
" Connie Pickett	6109 W. Ninth St., Tulsa, Okla.
" Oliver Lindell	2205 E. Reading, Tulsa, Okla.
" Carl Hood	Route 9, Box 385, Tulsa, Okla.
" J. H. Prock	Rural Route, Tulsa, Okla.
" Harry E. Staires	Drumright, Okla.
" Sadie Fincher	Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
" C. J. Fincher	Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
" G. H. Johnston	Box 1533, Drumright, Okla.

Eld. Evert Brown Route 1, Box 5, Drumright, Okla.
 " Herod Florence General Delivery, Drumright, Okla.
 " Hattie Newman Box 721, Drumright, Okla.
 " John Montgomery Drumright, Okla.
 " W. N. Beaty Cushing, Okla.
 " J. D. Williams Cushing, Okla.
 " B. H. Perkins Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
 " Elnora Gilbert Box 194, Jennings, Okla.
 " Bert F. Rogers 401 Patton Avenue, Wewoka, Okla.
 " Lee Oliver Wewoka, Okla.
 " Linnie Oliver Wewoka, Okla.
 " Paul Purcell Wewoka, Okla.
 " F. C. Zinn 700 S. Hickory, Bristow, Okla.
 " Nealy Huff Route 2, Box 129, Bristow, Okla.
 " W. H. Carter Route 3, Box 20A, Bristow, Okla.
 " John H. West Route 5, Box 117, Bristow, Okla.
 " Drew Marchant Route 1, Box 89, Sapulpa, Okla.
 " D. B. Hillard Route 1, Box 273, Sapulpa, Okla.
 " Rex Weatherman 1409 S. Main, Sapulpa, Okla.
 " B. T. Kirby Box 4577, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 " L. A. Lawson Oklahoma, City, Okla.
 " Walter E. Warner Box 25, Bowden, Okla.
 " Leona Mayfield Dawson, Okla.
 " R. G. Lane Tuskegee, Okla.
 " Alfred Coursey Route 1, Box 164, Sperry, Okla.
 " C. E. Hensley Vera, Okla.
 " J. L. Waltman Cushing, Okla.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Eld. Faye Bookout Drumright, Okla.
 " Edmond Montgomery Drumright, Okla.
 " Clarence Hastings Drumright, Okla.
 " Dennis O'Donnell Box 824, Wewoka, Okla.
 " Elva Walker Cushing, Okla.
 " Bob Mounts Cushing, Okla.
 " Connie Pickett 610 W. Ninth, Tulsa, Okla.
 " Sarah Ross 919 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
 " Virgil Bradford Route 4, Bristow, Okla.
 " James L. Kelly Oklahoma City, Okla.
 " T. A. Rogers Sapulpa, Okla.
 " Irvin Florence Bristow, Okla.
 " I. D. Ashmore Sapulpa, Okla.
 " E. E. Murry Sapulpa, Okla.
 " Homer Vaughn Sapulpa, Okla.
 " Elva Haley Oilton, Okla.
 " Flossie Perkins Jennings Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
 " Ida Dressler Route 2, Box 251, Bristow, Okla.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

MINISTER	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Conversions	Baptized	Additions to Church ..	Churches Organized ..	Funerals Conducted ..	Marriages Solemnized ..	Miles Traveled	Money Received
H. E. Staires	171	1	4	103	37	35	..	14	8	.....	\$1,148.00
B. F. Rogers	157	1	5	97	11	17	..	4	4	.....	1,320.25
John H. West	111	..	3	33	1	..	1	7	..	10,906	163.75
Melvin Bingham ..	85	1	2	82	43	47	..	18	24	.....	1,113.45
D. B. Hillard	126	1	3	18	9	17	..	3	..	5,000	200.00
W. H. Carter	96	1	2	44	20	..	..	1	..	.....	183.50
R. G. Lane	114	1	2	32	31	23	..	10	..	.....	322.00
F. C. Zinn	199	1	8	191	19	33	..	..	..	8,000	698.29
B. T. Kirby	109	1	..	39	9	18	..	2	..	.....	875.00
W. N. Beaty	53	1	..	7	..	2	..	1	4	.....	.95.55
Drew Marchant	127	..	3	42	28	12	..	3	..	11,000	530.00
Hattie Newman	119	..	5	102	..	25	..	3	..	2,000	93.54
Sadie Fincher	48	..	..	15	11	12	..	2	..	.....	110.00
Walter Warner	150	..	2	25	21	16	..	12	..	3,000	250.00
Ralph Brown	179	..	7	69	17	21	..	2	..	10,000	217.00
Evert Brown	40	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	.....	24.50
G. H. Johnston	100	1	2	10	5	2	..	4	..	.....	75.00
Floyd Text	80	..	2	12	..	..	..	1	..	1,000	30.00
Rex Weatherman ..	73	1	1	35	17	10	..	2	..	900	31.00
Nealy Huff	40	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1,000	45.00
W. Underwood	38	..	4	33	7	..	..	..	..	.....	15.00
B. H. Perkins	40	1	..	..	3	10	..	2	..	.....	.....
I. E. Dressler	54	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	300	.....
Lura Gibheart	20	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	840	.....
W. M. Bingham	40	..	2	40	7	7	..	3	..	600	.....
Leona Mayfield	30	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	600	.....
J. D. Williams	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	30.00
Faye Bookout	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Elva Walker	21	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	.....	11.40
Elnora Gilbert	40	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	178	20.00
Connie Pickett	40	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	600	.....
C. C. Wilson	30	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	..	1,500	25.00
Willard Day	98	..	..	..	5	17	..	5	5	.....	720.85
Cleo Aery	50	..	..	2	38	2	..	2	3	.....	130.00

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.—Ac.s 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; 1Cor. 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.

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.

*Case Letter, to be elected
Report, in full.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*Special
Committee*

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.

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

To the of Free Will Baptists when
convened with the church at
19..... We send as delegates our beloved brethren;

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whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your
deliberations.

State of religion Members received this year
.....; No. baptized; No. dismissed; No.
died; total membership Condition of
prayer meeting Condition of Sunday School;
average number of pupils; No. of officers; No.
of teachers Paid pastor \$.....; paid evangelist
\$.....; Missions, home \$....., foreign \$.....; for
building and repair \$.....; for education \$.....;
publication \$..... Amount enclosed for minutes \$.....

Pastor's name and address

Names and addresses of ministers belonging to our church
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Done by order of church assembled
in conference this day of 19...

Moderator,

Clerk,

Remarks:

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