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The
First Mission Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1942

Proceedings of the
15th Annual Session

Convened at
Old Ministers' Home - Camp Ground
Drumright - Sapulpa Highway

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Associational Officers

~~Rev. Melvin Bingham, Moderator~~ Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. W. V. McPhail, Assistant Moderator Bristow, Okla.
~~Rev. Bert F. Rogers, Clerk~~ Wewoka, Okla.
Miss Lulu Moore, Assistant Clerk Drumright, Okla.

Executive Board

~~Rev. Melvin Bingham, Chairman~~ Tulsa, Okla.
~~Rev. Bert F. Rogers, Clerk~~ Wewoka, Okla.
~~Rev. H. E. Staires~~ Drumright, Okla.
~~Rev. D. B. Hillard~~ Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. W. V. McPhail Bristow, Okla.

Association Mission President

Rev. A. B. Talbert 2422 W. 41st St., Tulsa, Okla.

League Evangelist

Rev. Leona Mayfield Oklahoma City, Okla.

The next annual session of this association will be held at the Old Ministers Home and Camp Ground Site, on the Drumright-Sapulpa Highway, beginning on Tuesday morning before the fourth Sunday in August, 1943.

Free Will Baptist Gem, 211 Bond St., Monett, Missouri



PROCEEDINGS

YOUTH CAMP

August 3-7, 1942, The Second Youth Camp of the First Mission Association convened on the Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site, with Rev. H. E. Staires and Rev. Hattie Newman as camp directors.

"The Free Will Baptist League Manual," "The History of the Bible" and "The Life of Jacob and Joseph" were taught by Rev. V. L. Wilson.

Evangelistic services were conducted each night under the auspices of the Youth Camp Council. Every unsaved enrollee was converted ere the camp closed. Altogether 22 precious young folk were regenerated. On the last night 80 were granted League diplomas.

CAMP MEETING

August 8-17, 1942, The Ten Day Annual Camp Meeting was conducted on the Old Ministers Home and Camp Ground Site. The evangelists were Rev. Melvin Bingham of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Rev. R. G. Lane of Bristow, Oklahoma. The musical director was Rev. Bert F. Rogers of Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Four precious souls were saved.

LEAGUE PROCEEDINGS

The Free Will Baptist young people's League met in their second yearly rally Tuesday morning August 18, 1942.

Song service was directed by Billie Thompson of Oklahoma City.

The devotional period was conducted by Charles Smith of Drumright; scripture lesson 23rd Psalms.

Invocation by Wanda Lee Rogers.

Rev. H. E. Staires, Sponsor, called the session into conference.

Welcome Address by Rev. Oval Stalcup.

Response by Norma Hutson.

Letters were received from the following churches: Oklahoma City, Bristow, Wewoka, Tuskegee, Drumright and Tulsa.

Motion carried to accept letters as read.

Verbal reports received from Liberty and Cushing.

The following League officials were elected: Sponsor,

Rev. H. E. Staires; President, Harold Hancock; Vice President, Dale Smart; Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Bell Crane; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Elva Tuttle; Corresponding Secretary, Norma Jean Sheridan; League Evangelist, Rev. Leona Mayfield.

Rev. W. V. McPhail had charge of installation service.

While singing a song the hand of fellowship was given to the new officers.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Benediction given by Rev. Leona Mayfield.

TUESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service conducted by Ora Manning.

Invocation by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

The devotional service was led by Bro. J. C. Hutson.

Special song by Norma Hutson and Wanda Rogers.

Message delivered by Rev. Leona Mayfield. Subject, "Going Before."

Benediction by Rev. Nealy Huff.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service directed by Ora Manning.

Invocation by Rev. Bert F. Rogers.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Rev. Melvin Bingham was elected to give the welcome address at the next rally. Kathryn Kirby was elected to give the response.

A special song was rendered by the Oklahoma City quartett.

Motion was carried to accept the League Board's report. (See Report.)

The following League Board was elected: Rev. V. L. Wilson, Rev. B. T. Kirby, Rev. W. V. McPhail, Rev. E. E. Murray and Rev. W. E. Warner.

Motion carried to have a Youth School next year. Rev. Leona Mayfield was elected sponsor of the girl's dormitory; Rev. A. B. Talbert was elected sponsor of the boy's dormitory.

Rev. Elva Tuttle was elected to deliver the first message at the Youth Camp in 1943. Rev. E. E. Murray was elected alternate.

Rev. Will Bean was elected to deliver the introductory message. Rev. A. B. Talbert was elected alternate.

Motion carried to elect an educational committee to compile subject matter for the school. Those elected

were: Sarah Belle Crane, Alveta Bingham, and Norma Jeane Sheridan.

Motion carried to accept treasurer's report. (See report)

Motion carried to elect another sponsor to take care of girl's dormitory. Sister Opal Bingham was elected.

Motion carried that all churches elect delegates and alternates for next yearly meeting; the number to be three delegates and three alternates.

Motion carried that all league officers, pastors, sponsors and delegates have a right to vote.

Motion carried that each league send two dollars with delegates.

Motion carried that each leagues enroll with one dollar to help build another girl's dormitory.

Motion carried that each League take pledges on the new dormitory.

Motion carried to give standing vote of thanks and appreciation to retiring officers.

Motion carried that all young people's rallies be held at the camp ground.

Motion carried to adjourn until next yearly meeting.
Benediction by Rev. R. G. Lane.

ASSOCIATIONAL SERVICES

August 18, 1942, 7:30 p. m., the association convened for the introductory services with the moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham, presiding.

The song service was directed by Raymond Lee.

Invocation by Rev Clint Fincher.

Devotional conducted by Rev. Elda Crane.

Special singing by Tulsa Quartet.

Duet by Rev. B. T. Kirby and daughter Kathryn.

Rev. B. T. Kirby of Oklahoma City was introduced as the speaker to deliver the introductory message. He used as a text, Psalms 126:3, "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad."; alternate, Rev. G. H. Johnson. Four precious souls were saved.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The association reassembled at the appointed time and engaged in a devotional period conducted by moderator.

Song service was directed by Rev. Bert F. Rogers.

Invocation by Rev. Jack Edens.

Letters from the following churches were received: Zion Hill, Oklahoma City, North Heights, Olive, Blue Bell, Silver City, Tulsa, Cushing, Drumright, Turley, Northwest Pieher, Tuskegee, Wewoka, Vance Chapel, Jennings, Shawnee, Liberty, Collinsville, Pretty Water, Bristow, Sapulpa First Church, New Home, and Allen.

By a motion the letters were accepted.

A song was sung by the congregation and the right hand of fellowship was extended the delegated body.

By a motion the assembly proceeded with the the election of officers.

Election of Officers

Rev. Melvin Bingham, Moderator - - - Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. W. V. McPhail, Ass't. Moderator - - - Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Bert F. Rogers, Clerk - - - Wewoka, Okla.
Miss Lula Moore, Ass't. Clerk - - - Drumright, Okla.

The moderator (empowered) appointed the following on a committee of committees: Rev. A. B. Talbert, Rev. Susie Pruitt, Rev. W. E. Warner, Bro. George Smith, and Sister D. B. Hellard.

The moderator (empowered) appointed the following on a Committee of Divine Service: Rev. W. V. McPhail, Susie Gray, Marie Smart, Opal Cruce, and Vina Hancock.

Committee on Divine Service reports that Rev. Jack Williams and Rev. Jack Edens will deliver the eleven o'clock messages.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service directed by Sister Elva Haley. Invocation by Rev. Ralph Brown. Rev. Jack Williams used for his text, Matthews 5:13, "Ye Are The Salt Of The Earth;" Jack Edens followed, using the same text. Wonderful messages were delivered. Benediction by Sister Taylor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service directed by Rev. Hattie Newman.

Scripture reading by assistant moderator, Rev. W. V. McPhail.

Invocation by Rev. G. H. Johnson.

The Committee on Committees reported the following appointments:

Sunday School—Bro. Rube Simpson, Sister Pauline Williams, Sister Emmitt Tipton, Bro. Melvin Hensley, and Sister Marjorie Weatherman.

Resolutions — Rev. D. B. Hellard, Bro. George Smith, Rev. V. L. Wilson, Rev. Floyd Test, and Bro. Curtis O'Donnell.

Temperance — Sister Mary Rogers, Sister Tinnie Feeback, Sister Lorene Brunner, Sister Valaria Varner, and Sister Helen Cunningham.

League — Sister Sarah Belle Crane, Sister Ethel Armstrong, Sister R. G. Lane, Sister Norma Cope, and Bro. Carl Hutson.

Obituary — Sister Mary Bush, Bro. W. L. Easterly, Sister Ruby Worley, Sister Effie Hulsey, and Sister Celia Posey.

Mission — Rev. Hattie Newman, Sister Martha Hellard, Rev. Susie Pruitt, Sister Opal Kirby, and Rev. Ralph Brown.

Publication and Education — Rev. A. B. Talbert, Rev. Oval Stalcup, Rev. R. G. Lane, Rev. Nealy Huff, and Rev. G. H. Johnson.

Examining Committee Elected

Rev. B. T. Kirby	5 Years	1942-47
Rev. Harry E. Staires	4 Years	1942-46
Rev. W. H. Carter	3 Years	1942-45
Rev. Ralph Brown	2 Years	1942-44
Rev. Jack Edens	1 Year	1942-43

Executive Board Elected

Rev. D. B. Hellard	5 Years	1942-47
Rev. H. E. Staires	4 Years	1942-46
Rev. B. F. Rogers	3 Years	1942-45
Rev. Melvin Bingham	2 Years	1942-44
Rev. W. V. McPhail	1 Year	1942-43

By a motion the letter was accepted from the retiring clerk, Sister Elnora Gilbert.

We recommend that Thursday afternoon be given to Ladies' Auxiliary for the work. Signed, Executive Board.

By a motion the recommendation of the board was accepted.

The committee on divine service reported that the devotional service would be led by Rev. Susie Pruitt, and the messages to be delivered by Rev. Elda Crane and Rev. Bert F. Rogers.

Motion carried that we sell a portion of land for the highway by the camp ground and that the price be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Motion carried to adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song service directed by Bro. Ed Mayfield of Oklahoma City.

Invocation by Rev. Rex Weatherman.

Praise Service conducted by Rev. Susie Pruitt.

A collection of \$41.76 was taken for Old Ministers on the Camp Ground.

Special song by Girl's Quartet: Lois Mae Carpenter, Kathryn Kirby, Norma Hutson, and Wanda Rogers.

Duet by Bro. Ed Mayfield and wife.

Rev. Elda Crain used as her text, 2 Chron. 7:14; followed by Rev. Bert F. Rogers using for his subject, "The Ensign." One soul came to an altar of Prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Song service directed by Bro. George Smith.

Scripture reading by modreator, Rev. Melvin Bingham, 2 Thess. 2.

Invocation by Rev. Calvin Benton.

Committee on Divine Service reports that Rev. Rex Weatherman and Rev. Calvin Benton are to deliver messages at the eleven o'clock service.

The following committee reports were read and approved: Finance, Temperance, Associational, Mission, Sunday School, Credential, Executive Board, League Board, League, Obituary, Education, and Statistician Report.

Verbal report was given by Rev. A. B. Talbert, Associational President.

West Side Mission President, Rev. Nealy Huff, gave a verbal report.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service directed by Sister Mildred Cash.

Invocation by Rev. Orval Thurman.

Rev. Rex Weatherman took the stand. Subject, "Willingness"; followed by Rev. Calvin Benton using same topic.

Benediction, Rev. V. L. Wilson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service directed by Bro. Lacey.

Scripture reading, Psalms 1:1, by Ass't Moderator.
Rev. W. V. McPhail.

Invocation by Rev. Wilbur Underwood.

Rev. A. B. Talbert was elected Associational Home Mission President.

Motion carried that we have a Home Mission Board. The following Home Mission Board was elected by acclamation: R. G. Lane, V. L. Wilson, Delbert Hellard, Curtis O'Donnell, W. E. Warner. Rev. Ralph Brown was elected President of Missions for East Side. Rev. Faye Bookout was elected President of Missions for West Side.

LADIES AUXILIARY WORK

Report from Tulsa church was read and accepted.

Election of Officers

President	- - - - -	Sister Opal Bingham
First Vice President	- - - - -	Sister Mary Rogers
Second Vice President	- - - - -	Rev. Elva Tuttle
Third Vice President	- - - - -	Sister Velva Edens
Fourth Vice President	- - - - -	Sister Sarah Belle Crane
Fifth Vice President	- - - - -	Sister Lula Moore
Field Worker	- - - - -	Rev. Hattie Newman
Recording & Corresponding Secy.,		Marjorie Weatherman
Treasurer	- - - - -	Rev. Elva Haley

A lecture was given on the outline of the national work by Sister Opal Bingham.

Motion carried that we co-operate with national work.

Treasurer's report accepted. Amount in treasury, \$11.36

State president, Rev. Hattie Newman, gave a short talk on the auxiliary work.

State treasurer, Rev. Sadie Fincher, gave a financial report of the state work.

District delegates were elected to state auxiliary. The delegates were as follows: Sister Libbie Collins, Sister Ethel Armstrong, Sister Marjorie Weatherman.

Motion carried that auxiliary pay out of their treasury eight dollars into the general fund of the association.

Motion carried to send Sister Elnora Gilbert a card of thanks for her assistance in our work.

Motion carried to partition the association to allow

Monday afternoon preceding the association for the auxiliary work.

Motion carried to elect a program committee to take care of the associational auxiliary meeting. Those elected were: Sister Marjorie Weatherman, Sarah Belle Crane and Rev. Elva Tuttle.

Ordination Service

Ordination service for Rev. Orval Thurman. Ordaining Council, Rev. Bert F. Rogers, Rev. H. E. Staires, Rev. A. B. Talbert, Rev. W. N. Huff, and Rev. Ralph Brown. Rev. Bert F. Rogers giving the charge, used 1 Timothy 3:1-7. Invocation by Rev. H. E. Staires and Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Benediction by Rev. Orval Thurman.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song service directed by Bill Fincher.

Invocation by Bro. Robinett of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Special number in song by a quartet composed of Bro. Ed Mayfield, Bro. B. T. Kirby and son, and Melvin Bingham, Jr.

Praise service conducted by Sister Cash of Shawnee.

Bro. Bill Fincher and Rev. Elda Crain sang a duet, "Love Took It Away."

An offering was taken for the expense of the association. Amount received, \$16.35.

Ass't. Moderator, Rev. W. V. McPhail, introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Dennis O'Donnell. He used for his text, Matthew 3:3. He was followed by Rev. Ralph Brown, using the same text. The messages were delivered in a very forceful manner; they were also logical and convicting. One precious soul was saved.

Benediction by Rev. Virgil Bradford, Bristow, Okla.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing directed by Rev. Hattie Newman.

Scripture reading by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. W. V. McPhail. He used Rev. 21:1-5.

Invocation by Bro. Emmit Tipton.

Motion carried to accept the report of the league committee. (See report.)

Motion carried that this association represent at the National Association with five dollars (\$5.00).

Motion carried that this association send five dollars

(\$5.00). to the State Association for minute fund.

The following delegates were elected for the state association: Sisters Libbie Collins, Marie Smart, Hattie Hater, Ethel Armstrong, Mary Rogers, and Martha Hellard.

Motion carried that the repairing of the tabernacle be left in the hands of the executive board.

Motion carried that the Young People's School be held one week preceding the Camp Meeting.

The following ministers were elected for evangelists for the next camp meeting: Rev. V. L. Wilson and Rev. B. T. Kirby.

Rev. Jack Edens was elected to deliver the introductory message at the First Quarterly Meeting; Rev. Jack Williams, alternate.

Rev. H. E. Staires was elected to deliver the introductory message of the association in 1943; Rev. Bert F. Rogers, alternate.

Motion carried to accept Mission report. (See report.)

Motion carried to give Monday to League and Tuesday to Auxiliary and Missions.

Motion carried for Auxiliary to have Tuesday morning and Missions Tuesday afternoon.

Executive Board Report

We, the executive board, met together Thursday afternoon at Camp Grounds for the election of officers. Rev. Melvin Bingham was elected chairman; Rev. Bert F. Rogers, clerk.

Report of League Board

We, the League Board, met together for the election of our officers. Rev. V. L. Wilson was elected chairman; Rev. B. T. Kirby, clerk.

Rev. Bert F. Rogers asked that the association accept his resignation as a member of the Credential Committee as he was elected clerk of the association. By a motion the resignation was accepted and Rev. Ralph Brown was elected to fill the vacancy.

Committee on Divine Service reports that Rev. Nealy Huff and Rev. W. L. Easterly will deliver the eleven o'clock messages. Motion carried to give clerk authority to have checks printed with the name of the association.

Rev. C. D. Benton was elected to deliver the Mission sermon; alternate, Rev. Will Bean.

Motion carried that the Blue Bell church have charge of the cafe during the Camp Meeting and Association.

Motion carried that the Liberty church have charge of the cafe during the First Quarterly Meeting.

Motion carried to adjourn with special prayer for the infant of Bro. Billy Rice and others who were ill.

Benediction, Rev. Bert F. Rogers.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing directed by Brother L. E. Worley.

Invocation by Rev. Ida Dressler.

Special song by the Oklahoma City Quartet.

The speakers of the hour were introduced by the moderator. Rev. W. N. Huff used as his subject, "The Cry for Help," Acts 16:6-9. Rev. W. L. Easterly followed using for his subject, "The Call," Matthew 19:16.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing directed by Bro. L. E. Worley.

Scripture by moderator.

Invocation by Rev. Ida Dressler.

Motion carried to accept a report of Credential Committee. Report was as follows: We, the Business Committee, having investigated the complaint laid before us by 22 of the South Picher church, do hereby recommend that this association send the Executive Board to investigate.

Motion carried that the Executive Board take care of this September 3, 1942.

Motion carried that the League Board would see to the building of the new dormitory.

Motion carried that the association pay the repair bill on the loud speaker.

Motion carried that the association pay Rev. W. H. Carter \$25.00 per month as caretaker.

Motion carried that the executive board would buy the tools for the camp ground.

Motion carried to pay Rev. A. B. Talbert \$15.00 per month pension.

Motion carried that all groceries left from cafe to be given to Rev. A. B. Talbert and W. H. Carter.

Motion carried that all money be sent to general fund.

Motion carried that association clerk receive \$15.00 and the assistant clerk \$10.00.

Motion carried to thank Rev. E. E. Murray for the donation of 15 seats to the Association and also the Liberty church for the use of their pews.

Motion carried to give a vote of thanks to Sister Weatherman, Sister Bingham, and Sister Armstrong, also their co-workers for services rendered during the Camp Meeting and Youth Camp in the Cafe work.

Motion carried to pay Currell Lumber Company \$7.12.

Motion carried to give a vote of thanks to the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and the assistant clerk.

The committee on divine service reports that Rev. V. L. Vickers and Rev. W. H. Carter will deliver the messages in the night service.

Motion carried to accept minutes as read.

Meeting adjourned until next session.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Carter.

Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Ass't. Moderator, Rev. W. V. McPhail

Clerk, Rev. Bert F. Rogers.

Ass't. Clerk, Sister Lula Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend to the First Mission Association that we as Christians teach against the use and sale of intoxicating beverages in any form and that we impress on the minds of our intoxicating beverages in any form and that we impress on the minds of our younger people the evil of intoxicating drinks.

— Mary Rogers, Chairman.

FINANCE—We, the Finance Committee, report as follows: We have examined the book of the past year and have the books to be as the clerk reported.

— Floyd E. Massey, Chairman.

OBITUARY—God in his loving tenderness has called these beloved children home:

Ida Ann May of First Sapulpa Church; Elden Lacey of Olive church; Bro. Straughn of Shawnee church; Mother McQuaid, Sister Lily Hodges, Rev. J. T. Polston, infant of Bro. Bill Cook, all of Wewoka church; Thomas Massey, Gladys Belsher, Grandmother Wimsett, George Hawkins, Viola Meskimen, all of Drumright church; Larry Higgins, Mary Jane Wilson, Martha Teel,

Mother McClough, Infant Kidd, Euton, Klomah Jean, Anna Joyce, Harry, all of Tulsa. J. C. Thomason, Zion Hill. Floyd Harrington, Allen.

—Ruby Worley, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—We, the Committee on Sunday School, find that attendance in general is off due to war and defense schools; however we should not be discouraged but be more determined to put out a greater effort in this great branch of service. Let us pray that God will give us more God-called Sunday School workers.

—Signed: Committee.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION—We wish to express our appreciation of the work done by our National Board of Education in securing the property for a school at Nashville, Tenn. Also we most heartily endorse local Bible training schools.

We recommend the use of Free Will Baptist literature in all departments of the church and the consistent study of the Bible by every member of the church. We earnestly intreat every family in our association to subscribe for one or more of our Free Will Baptist papers.

—Rev. A. B. Talbert, Chairman.

LEAGUE—We, your Committee on Leagues, feel that league work is very important as it is the training service of the church. We recommend that Free Will Baptist League literature be used and also that the league manual be taught. We are asking that each league stand behind the league evangelist.

In order to do this the support of the pastor must be had. We ask that each league keep records of their meeting so a yearly report may be made.

—Sarah Bell Crane, Chairman.

YEARLY REPORT OF LEAGUE

Number of Leagues	20
Average attendance	341
Amount paid out by individual leagues	\$252.46
Amt. paid through collections and tithes during the rallies	\$102.35
Paid out through the League Rally	\$77.82
Balance in Treasury	\$24.53

—Sarah Bell Crane, Secretary.

MISSIONS—We your committee on missions report as follows: finding our mission is divided (some have missions, some auxiliary) we suggest that we all work together as best we can for the time of his redemption draweth nigh and the night cometh

when no man can work. We find several auxillarys organized in our association. Most of them in the larger churches. We heartily endorse Foreign Mission work and ask that we as the First Mission Association encourage Rev. Stalcup in going before the National Board as worker in the Fareign field from the Mission Association.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—We the Committee reccommend Rev. E. E. Murray of North Heights Church for ordination as minister. We the Committee by his request reccommend that Bro. Hulseys Liscense be extended for one year. We reccommend Bro. Floyd Massey of Tuskegee for ordination as deacon. We reccommend that the request of Sis. Elnora Gilbert be granted and that her credentials be null and void. We reccommend Rev. Orval Thurman of Silver City Church for ordination as minister. We recommend Rev. Tim Rogers of Blue Bell Church for ordination as minister. We reccommend that the liscense of Rev. Dennis O'Connell of Wewoka Church be extended for three months as he requested. We recommend Rev. Virgil Bradford of Bristow for ordination as minister. We reccommend that the credentials of Henry Dickson be revoked. We reccommend that the license of Bro. Gilbert Sleighbaugh be deferred one year. We reccommend that Bro. Billy Rice be licensed to preach for one year.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—We recommend that Rev. W. H. Carter be retained as caretaker of Old Ministers' Home, Camp Ground Site, and cemetery, and that the salary be set by the association.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Five meetings held. The work completed by the board this year is as follows:

Building of A. B. Talbert's cabin	\$ 97.50
Wiring of main electric line to Tabernacle	8.00
Building of Cafe	278 73
Wiring of Camp Ground	24.00
Raising ceiling and placing rods through Tabernacle.	
\$50.00 worth of lumber taken from the Tabernacle in building the Cafe.	
Expense for long distance calls	3.00
Chairman of Board, Rev. H. E. Stalres, traveled 1,000 miles, expenses	10.00
Rev. B. F. Rogers traveling expense	2.00
Vacancy of Rev. John West and F. C. Zinn to be filled.	
The retiring member, Rev. H. E. Stalres.	

— Signed: Board.

STATISTICIAN REPORT—Total churches, 28; membership, 2,315; valuation of church property, \$65,750.00; Sunday School attendance, 1,672; pastors' salaries, \$8,707.08; exangelists \$1,143.34; League membership, 652; ordained ministers, 65; ordained deacons, 54; licensed preachers, 22.

—Evert Brown, Statistician.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

TULSA—State of religion, Good; members received, 25; Baptized, 6; deceased, 8; total membership, 329; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 175; number of teachers and officers, 19; paid pastor, \$1,240.00; paid evangelist, \$122.00; home missions, \$56.21; foreign mission, \$136.46; amount paid to association, \$61.04; national program, \$111.61; pianist, \$60.00; janitor, \$230.50; flowers, \$59.77; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; associational expenses, \$10.00; benevolences, \$56.63; education, \$137.35; value of church property, \$10,000.00

Melvin Bingham, Pastor.

Carl Phelps, Clerk.

DRUMRIGHT—State of religion, good; members received, 40; baptized, 32; deceased, 5; total membership, 400; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 185; number of officers, 18; condition of league, good; league membership, 70; amount paid pastor, \$1,320.00; evangelist, \$200.00; building and repair, \$277.85; incidentals, \$856.62; value of church property, \$7,000.00; amount for home missions, \$75.15; publication, \$207.51; enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, 2.00; general fund, \$6.00.

Harry Staires, Pastor.

P. R. Armstrong, Clerk.

WEWOKA—State of religion, good; members received, 40; baptized, 27; dismissed, 7; deceased, 4; total membership, 161; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 100; number of officers and teachers, 17; paid pastor, \$1,080.00; evangelist, \$138.50; foreign mission, \$66.25; home mission, \$29.40; building and repair, \$567.00; publication, \$94.50; Utilities, \$226.79; education, \$2.00; floral offering, \$29.00; amount for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00;

general fund, \$6.80; cafe, \$5.00; value of church property, \$20,000.00.

B. F. Rogers, Pastor.

G. C. Rowe, Clerk.

CUSHING—State of religion, good; members received, 25; baptized, 5; number dismissed, 6; total membership, 63; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 40; number of teachers and officers, 7; paid pastor, \$67.10; evangelist, \$41.90; foreign mission, \$4.19; building and repair, \$1,529.13; amount for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$5.00; building expense of cafe, \$5.00.

J. D. Williams, Pastor.

George Hyatte, Clerk.

TURLEY—State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 6; total membership, 55; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average number of pupils, 60; number of teachers and officers, 6; paid pastor, \$125.00; evangelist, \$61.86; home mission, \$59.00; building and repair, \$325.15; education, \$34.00; minutes, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00.

Ralph Brown, Pastor.

Frank Ellis, Clerk.

NORTHWEST PICHER—State of religion, good; members received, 6; baptized, 2; dismissed, 3; total membership, 20; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 40; teachers and officers, 8; paid pastor, \$75.00; evangelist, \$14.00; building and repair, \$10.00; amount for minutes, \$1.50.

F. E. Crain, Pastor.

Elsie Dunn, Clerk.

TUSKEGEE—State of religion, good; members received, 2; baptized, 2; dismissed, 2; total membership, 71; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 50; number of teachers and officers, 10; paid pastor, \$341.50; home mission, \$99.26; publication, \$100.00; building and repair, \$12.39; unified budget program, \$30.00; general fund, \$17.20; lights, \$25.89; janitor, \$15.00; minutes, \$1.00; clerk, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00; value of church property, \$750.00.

Nealy Huff, Pastor.

Sara Bell Crane, Clerk.

VANCE CHAPPEL—State of religion, good; members received, 8; baptized, 5; dismissed, 1; total membership, 80; con-

dition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; paid pastor, \$550.00; evangelist, \$122.86; janitor, \$18.00; utilities, \$64.25; literature, \$27.90; miscellaneous, \$84.93; building and repair, \$43.62; caretaker fund, \$14.73; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; value of church property, \$2,000.00.

W. V. McPhail, Moderator.

Elva Haley, Clerk.

JENNINGS — State of religion, good; members received, 5; dismissed, 4; total membership, 36; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average number of pupils, 35; teachers and officers, 7; paid pastor, \$28.00; evangelist, \$39.66; building and repair, \$210.64; publication, \$25.00; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

B. H. Perkins, Pastor.

Mamie Casey, Clerk.

SHAWNEE — State of religion, good; members received, 17; baptized, 9; dismissed, 4; deceased, 1; total membership, 41; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 30; paid pastor, \$180.00; minutes, \$2.00.

A. B. Epperson, Pastor.

Lee Guinn, Clerk.

LIBERTY — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 1; dismissed, 4; total membership, 57; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average no of pupils, 60; teachers and officers, 7; paid pastor, \$216.00; evangelist, \$50.00; building and repair, \$88.00; incidentals, \$30.00; value of church property, \$750.00; publication, \$25.00; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; cafe, \$5.00; clerk, \$1.00.

R. G. Lane, Pastor.

Gladys Alsup, Clerk.

COLLINSVILLE — State of religion, good; total membership, 32; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 35; number of teachers and officers, 10; paid pastor, 170.00; home mission, \$15.00; building and repair, \$76.48; unified fund, \$4.00; minutes, \$1.00; clerk, \$1.00; for license blank, 10 cents.

L. G. McDonald, Pastor.

Earnie Brazeal, Clerk.

PRETTY WATER — State of religion, good; members received, 27; baptized, 16; total membership, 66; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average number of

pupils, 65; number of teachers and officers, 8; paid pastor, \$338.02; evangelist, \$65.85; building and repair, \$290.00; minutes, \$1.50; evangelist, \$2.00.

Rex Weatherman, Pastor.
Vida Underwood, Clerk.

BRISTOW—State of religion, good; members received, 6; baptized, 2; total membership, 103; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average number of pupils, 70; number of teachers and officers, 8; paid pastor, \$745.81; evangelist, \$50.00; foreign mission, \$7.00; building and repair, \$218.90; minutes, \$2.50; evangelist, \$2.00.

W. V. McPhail, Pastor.
Pauline Tudor, Clerk.

OLIVE—State of religion, good; members received, 4; deceased, 1; total membership, 41; condition of Sunday School and prayer meeting, good; average number of pupils, 30; teachers and officers, 8; paid pastor, \$80.00; evangelist, \$30.00; building and repair, \$50.00; incidentals, \$15.00; value of church property, \$1,500.00; home mission, \$50.00; education, \$29.00; minutes, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$1.55.

G. H. Johnston, pastor.
Grace Markan, Clerk.

OKLAHOMA CITY—State of religion, good; members received, 55; baptized, 14; dismissed, 32; total membership, 155; condition of Sunday school and prayer meeting, good; average number of pupils, 110; number of teachers and officers, 9; paid pastor, \$336.00; evangelist, \$50.00; home mission, \$135.34; building and repair, \$267.08; education, \$176.50; publication, \$17.50; minutes, \$1.50; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$5.00.

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

NORTH HEIGHTS—State of religion, good; members received, 2; baptized, 6; dismissed, 4; deceased, 1; total membership, 45; number of teachers and officers, 5; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils 45; paid pastor, \$300.00; evangelist, \$37.00; building and repair, \$51.25; incidentals, \$29.00; value of church property, \$650.00; home mission, \$25.00; publication, \$20.78; minutes, \$1.50; clerk, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.50; general fund, \$1.37.

Floyd Test, Pastor.
Opal Gober, Clerk.

BLUE BELL—State of religion, good; members received, 15; baptized, 6; dismissed, 3; total membership, 81; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average Number of pupils, 40; number of officers and teachers, 10; paid pastor, \$212.50; evangelist, \$90.17; home missions, \$41.00; building and repair, \$15.00; education, \$128.00; minutes, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.

D. B. Hellard, Pastor.

Dick Yocham, Clerk.

SILVER CITY—State of religion, good; members received, 4; baptized, 6; dismissed, 2; total membership, 47; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 40; number of officers and teachers, 8; paid pastor, \$240.00; evangelist, \$25.00; home mission, \$30.00; building and repair, \$25.00; minutes, \$1.00; evangelist \$2.00.

Sadie E. Fincher, Pastor.

Cora Conrod, Clerk.

ZION HILL—State of religion, good; members received, 1; deceased, 1; total membership, 33; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of students, 60; number of teachers and officers, 9; paid pastor, \$96.00; building and repairs, \$25.00; education, \$30.00; minutes, \$1.00.

Johnnie Parks, Pastor.

Raymond McMiller, Clerk.

ALLEN—State of religion, good; members received, 12; baptized, 9; dismissed, 2; deceased, 1; total membership, 98; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; paid pastor, \$300.00; evangelist, \$28.43; minutes, \$1.00; unified fund, \$6.50.

Cleo Aery, Pastor.

Vinita Vickers, Clerk.

SAPULPA FIRST CHURCH—State of religion, good; members received, 19; baptized, 9; dismissed, 2; deceased, 2; total membership, 96; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 50; teachers and officers, 10; paid pastor, \$182.50; evangelist, \$53.00; building and repair, \$38.32; miscellaneous, \$49.01; utilities, \$12.83; publication, \$17.34; minutes, \$2.00.

John Brock, Pastor.

Hazel Bradford, Clerk.

NEW HOME—State of religion, good; members received, 36; total membership, 170; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday school, good; paid pastor, \$742.50; evangelist, \$40.00; foreign

mission, \$38.00; building and repairs, \$195.77; publication, \$72.93; miscellaneous, \$61.48; janitor, \$80.75; utilities, \$132.36; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00.

C. D. Benton, Pastor.

W. W. Kuykendall, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. W. H. Carter Route 2, Box 187B, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. W. E. Warner Bowden, Okla.
Rev. Nealy Huff Route 2, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Ralph Brown Turley, Okla.
Rev. Floyd Test Route 5, West Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. R. G. Lane Bristow, Okla.
Rev. V. L. Wilson Cushing, Okla.
Rev. D. B. Hellard Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. T. A. Rogers Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Bert F. Rogers Wewoka, Okla.
Rev. W. V. McPhail Bristow, Okla.
Rev. R. L. Mounts Cushing, Okla.
Rev. Oval Stalcup 517 S. Quincy, Enid, Okla.
Rev. Melvin Bingham 833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. G. H. Johnston Drumright, Okla.
Rev. A. J. Edens Route 6, 964 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. B. T. Kirby Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rev. W. M. Bingham 6104 W. 9th, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. H. E. Staires Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Sadie Fincher Drumright, Okla.
Rev. A. B. Talbert Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Wilbur Underwood 731 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Hattie Newman Jennings, Okla.
Rev. J. D. Williams Cushing, Okla.
Rev. Susie Pruitt Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. B. H. Perkins Jennings, Okla.
Rev. W. L. Bean 918 E. Main, Cushing, Okla.
Rev. Leona Mayfield Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rev. Faye Bookout Route 1, Manford, Okla.
Rev. Flossie Perkins Jennings, Okla.
Rev. Elda Crain Miami, Okla.
Rev. W. L. Vickers Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Rex Weatherman Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. John H. West Earlsboro, Okla.
Rev. Virgil Bradford Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Orval Thurman Pryor, Okla.
Rev. E. E. Murray Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. W. L. Easterly Miami, Okla.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Ida Dressler	Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Elva Haley	Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Ray Hulsey	Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Clara J. Taylor	Picher, Okla.
Rev. Sarah Ross	Tulsa, Okla.

RESOLUTIONS

Wewoka Quarterly Meeting

No. 1.—Be it Resolved, That we charge the same price, \$2.00 for a single grave and \$5.00 for a lot of three, to members of this Association and \$10.00 for opening of graves. For people not members of this Association we charge \$5.00 a grave, or \$15.00 for lots of three graves, with the same price for opening graves to all.

No. 2—Be it Resolved, That the third quarterly meeting extend to the Wewoka church, their good pastor and his companion, our appreciation for their kindness and hospitality toward us during this conference.

Tulsa Quarterly Meeting

No. 1—Be it Resolved, That we as a district Auxiliary convention make our annual report to the National Association at the Quarterly meeting in May.

No. 2—Be it Resolved, That our annual Sunday School rally be held the following Sunday after our State League Rally which convenes on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in June.

No. 3—Be it Resolved, that the second quarterly meeting extend to the Tulsa Church, their good pastor and his companion, our appreciation for their kindness and hospitality toward us during this conference.

Drumright Quarterly Meeting

No. 1—Be it Resolved, That the Executive Board be empowered to build a new cafe.

No. 2—Be it Resolved, That a picture and a cut be made of the sexton's house and Rev. Talbert's cottage, with Rev. and Sister Carter's and Rev. Talbert's portrait.

No. 3—Be it Resolved, That the Ladies have Wednesday afternoon before each quarterly meeting for their work with an Introductory message at eleven o'clock a. m.

No. 4—Be it Resolved, That the first quarterly meeting extend to the Drumright Church, their good pastor and his com-

panion; our appreciation for their kindness and hospitality toward us during this conference.

No. 5.—Be it Resolved, That we the committee recommend that Rev. Elnora Gilbert, Rev. H. E. Staires and Rev. Bert F. Rogers act as a committee to formulate plans for a school to be presented at the next quarterly meeting.

Fifteenth Annual Session

No. 1.—Be it Resolved, That we enclose our Tabernacle and also place stoves in it that we might have all meetings here.

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 saint's 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 Thess. 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 toward 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 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 evan-
gelist \$.....; Missions, home \$....., foreign \$.....;
for building and repair \$.....; for education \$.....;
publication \$..... Amount enclosed for minutes \$.....

Pastors name and address

Names and addresses of ministers belonging to our
church

Done by order of.....church assembled
in conference this.....day of..... 19.....

Moderator,

Clerk,

Remarks:

MINISTERS' REPORTS

Money Received	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Professions Witnessed	Baptized	Additions to Church	Churches Organized	Funerals	Marriages	Miles Traveled
Melvin Bingham	78	1	61	6	25	20	29	*	\$1,423.00	
Harry Staires	158	1	4	101	32	40	14	8	*	1,320.00
Bert F. Rogers	145	1	3	55	24	40	9	2	*	1,324.00
Virgil Bradford	45	3	25					1550		24.35
J. D. Williams	76	1	5	5	25		1	1300		70.05
Elda Crain	35	3	20					*		125.00
Bob Mounts	30	2						406		25.00
Floyd Test	160	1	26	7	15	1	1200			2.00
Calvin Benton	158	1	4	45	20	36	4	900		805.50
R. G. Lane	106	1	5	25	6		7	*		225.51
W. E. Warner	40	1	14	6	2	2	*			300.00
D. B. Hellard	48	1	1	10	6	15	5	*		122.50
Wilbur Underwood	31	28					*			
Cleo Aery	80	1	32	6	16	3	5	3000		350.00
Ralph Brown	157	1	32	6	5	4	1400			210.00
Johnnie Parks	53	1	3			2	2100			35.99
Faye Cookout	28	1	10				950			18.75
W. L. Easterly	50	8	1			2	1000			
Nealy Huff	104	1	1	10	2	2	8864			300.00
B. H. Perkins	85	1	9	5	3	100				28.00
Hattie Newman	85	5	53		3	875				133.00
B. T. Kirby	97	1	61	14	55	7	*			455.00
Leona Mayfield	45	1	18			800				
W. V. McPhail	156	1	3	30	6	7	*			710.50
T. A. Rogers	48	15				*				68.50
G. H. Johnson	107	1	1	15	4	4	2220			90.00
Clara J. Taylor	41	1	10			300				
Orval Thurman	45	2				2000				8.00
V. L. Wilson	129	4	50			*				290.00

* Unknown.

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.

