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The
First Mission Association
Of
Free Will Baptists

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1945

Proceedings of the
18th Annual Session

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CONVENED AT

Old Ministers' Home—Camp Ground

Drumright—Sapulpa Highway

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Associational Officers

Rev. C. C. Hood, moderator Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. G. H. Johnson, assn't. moderator Drumright, Okla.
Rev. F. A. McCage, clerk Bristow, Okla.
Sis. Margie Weatherman, assn't. clerk Sapulpa, Okla.

Executive Board

Rev. C. D. Benton Drumright, Okla.
Rev. W. H. Carter Bristow, Okla.
Rev. W. E. Warner. Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. D. B. Hellard. Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. R. G. Lane Bristow, Okla.

Mission President

Rev. Alfred Coursey Collinsville, Okla.

League Evangelist

Rev. Everet Hellard Sapulpa, Okla.

Auxiliary Officers

President: Ida Hamilton Tulsa, Okla.
1st. Vice Pres.: Hattie Newman Jennings, Okla.
2nd. Vice Pres.: Bessie Staires Tulsa, Okla.
3rd. Vice Pres.: Lenoa Mayfield Dawson, Okla.
4th. Vice Pres.: Loreca McCage Bristow, Okla.
5th. Vice Pres.: Alma Gamons Wewoka, Okla.
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Cor. Sec.: Helen Estep Bristow, Okla.

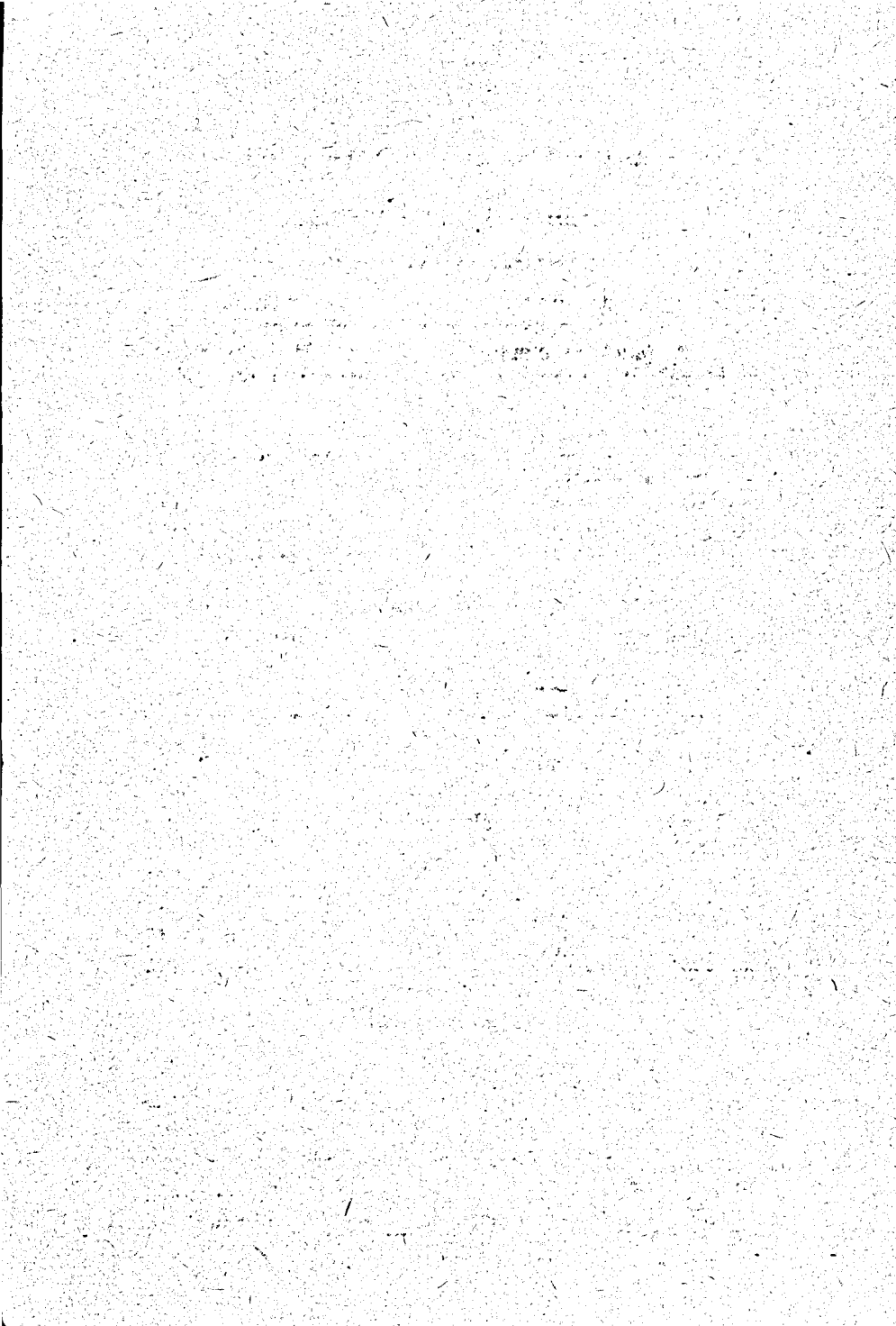
YOUTH CAMP AND CAMP MEETING

The Youth Camp and Camp Meeting was conducted on the Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site.

The day services were conducted under the auspices of the Youth School.

Night services were conducted by the Camp Meeting Evangelists, Rev. C. C. Hood and Rev. F. A. McCage.

Nineteen souls were saved.



To the first Mission Association when convened at the Camp Grounds, August 15, 1945.

We the League send greetings. The interest in our league are fine, and we need your prayers, that we will always put, "*The Kingdom of God First.*"

Our average attendance for the year was 205.

Number of leagues — 21.

Amount of money received	\$163.43
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Amount paid out	160.15
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Total in treasure	3.33
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We elected our officers for the coming year.

Sponsor	Strautner Yocham
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President	Austin De Jarnett
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Vice President	Margrette West
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Recording Sec.	La Verne Lee
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Corresponding Sec.	Ava Hillard
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We had our yearly Youth Camp and Camp Meeting just preceeding the association.

There were 19 precious souls saved.

Enrollment for the Youth Camp — 69.

Sponsor for Junior and Intermediate girls dormitory — Mrs. Rex Weatherman.

Sponsor for Senior girls dormitory — Mrs. Hattie Newman.

Sponsor for the boys dormitory — Bro. Charlie Wilson.

Education Committee—Ferne McCage, Daddie Reese and Margarette West.

Resolution Committee—Beulah Oliver, Barbetta Flowers, Jackie Sheridan, Darvin Tipton and Troy Hellard.

Inspirational lessons were taught by Sister Bessie Staires and Rev. John West.

We are looking forward to doing bigger and greater things for the Lord, and ask an interest in your prayers.

Recording Sec.

Mrs. La Verne Lee

Auxiliary Report

The Women's Auxiliary met August 14th, 9:30 a. m.

with Vice President Rev. Hattie Newman in charge. Devotionals by Rev. F. A. McCage. Scripture reading, Psalms 1; Sec. and Treas. report read and approved.

A united prayer was offered to God led by Rev. John H. West asking God for divine guidance in the election of officers and through all the meetings.

Election of Officers

President Sis. Ida Hamilton
1st Vice Pres. Sis. Hattie Newman
2nd Vice Pres. Sis. Bessie Staires
3rd Vice Pres. Sis. Leona Mayfield
4th Vice Pres. Sis. Loreca McCage
5th Vice Pres. Sis. Alma Gamons
Recording Sec. and Treas. . . Sis. Margie Weatherman
Corresponding Sec. Sis. Helen Estep

Installation services for the new officers was given by Sis. Ida Hamilton. God wonderfully blessed in this service.

Delegates elected to represent this convention in the Oklahoma State Meeting was Sisters—F. A. McCage, Alma Gamon, R. W. Weatherman, Bessie Staires and J. H. West.

A special number in song, *Just A Rose Will Do* was rendered by Rev. F. A. McCage, Sister F. A. McCage and Lenora Hill.

Dedicated to the memory of Sister Opal Bingman.

The sermon at the 11 o'clock worship hour was delivered by Rev. O. H. Doss. Text 1 Cor. 3-9. Subject *Laborers Together With God*. This good message was enjoyed by all present.

Benidiction by Rev. W. H. Carter.

Mission Report

Missions of the Free Will Baptist met on the afternoon of August 14 at the Camp ground.

Prayer by Sister Hellard.

A special by Brother and Sister Mayfield.

Scripture reading by Bro. Covcie.

The president took charge.

Report of yearly work of the Missions by Sec. was given and accepted.

General treasure report given and accepted.

Report of Bro. Hellard (field worker) given and accepted.

Report of field worker fund given and accepted.

Report of orphanage fund given and accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. Coursey was elected by acclamation as president.

Sister Hellard elected as Vice President.

Sister Sherry elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Sister Berdie Benten elected as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. Hellard elected as Field Worker.

Rev. C. D. Benten elected as Field Worker fund treasurer.

Rev. Sadie Fincher elected as Orphanage treasurer.

New President took charge.

Motion carried that the rally meet every month on the second Friday.

Next meeting to be held at the Drumright church is the second Friday in September.

Rev. Talbert was elected to bring the introduction sermon followed by Bro. Hood.

Brother Talbert gave a short, but inspiring talk on missions, followed by a play from the Lawn Wood Church.

"The Great White Way." A fine play, was well received by our people.

Adjourned with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Song Service

Rev. F. A. McCage

Norma Hutson

Prayer

Rev. G. H. Johnson

Special Singing: Sisters—Marjorie Weatherman, Hattie Newnan, Leona Mayfield, Sis. F. A. McCage and Pianist La Verne Lee.

Testimony Service

Rev. W. V. McPhail

Special Song: Doris McLain, Faye McLain, Wanda, Keller, and Charline Kidd.

Introductory Message

Rev. C. C. Hood

Scripture

St. John 4:6

Subject

"Wells"

A play "*The Great Judgement Morning*" was given by the Lawn Wood Church.

Dismissed by

Rev. F. A. McCage

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Song Service

Charles Smith

Scripture (23rd Psalm)

Rev. Ova Stalcup

Invocation

Rev. O. H. Doss

Declared in Conference

Rev. W. H. Carter

Motion carried that we accept letters and seat delegates.

Motion carried that Moderaor appoint Temporary Pulpit Committee.

Committee as follows: Sister T. J. Cope, Sister Charley Smith and Brother Smart.

Report of Pulpit Committee.

Rev. O. H. Doss and Rev. Alfred Coursey to bring message at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried that we accept report of Credential Committee — "See Reports".

Election of Officers

Rev. C. C. Hood Moderator

Rev. G. H. Johnson Assn't. Moderator

Rev. F. A. McCage Clerk - Treasurer

Sis. Margie Weatherman Assn't. Clerk Treas.

Motion carried to adjourn Conference

Benediction

Rev. B. T. Kirby

11:00 A. M.

Song Service

Rev. Delmar Seroggins

Prayer

Rev. C. C. Wilson

Special Song: Rev. Irvin Florence, Rev. Paul Whitten, and Rev. R. V. Whitten.

Special Song: Lanora Hill, Norma Hutson, and Kathryn Hill.

Sermon

Rev. Alfred Coursey

Scripture

Gal. 5:14

Text

"*God Forbid That I Should Glory.*"

Sermon

Rev. O. H. Doss

These messages were enjoyed by all the congregation.

Benediction

Rev. Ralph Brown

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Singing

Brother Ed Mayfield

Scripture (23rd Psalm)

Rev. B. T. Kirby

Prayer

Rev. Will Bean

Motion carried that Moderator appoint a committee to audit the clerk & treasurer's books. Rev. Rex Weathermand and W. V. McPhail.

Motion carried that we pay clerk \$25.00 for past years service.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint a committee on committee.

COMMITTEE

Committee on Committees

Rev. A. B. Talbert, Rev. Virgil Bradford, Rev Orbin Doss, Bro. Everett Inman, and Rev. B. T. Kirby.

The committees were appointed as follows by the committee on committees.

Committee On Divine Service

Bro. W. G. Smart

Sis. Norma Coke

Sis. Gladys Allsup

Sis. Mamie Sparks

Bro. G. W. Cunningham

Resolution

Rev. A. A. Coursey

Rev. Rex Weatherman

Rev. W. V. McPhail

Rev. C. C. Wilson

Rev. Orval Thurman

Sunday School

Bro. Charles Smith, sr.

Bro. T. S. Shoopman

Sis. Norma Hutson

Sis. Verna Ashton

Sis. Charley Dresler

Temperance

Rev. Ova Stalcup

Bro. Bob Shuey

Bro. E. P. Tipton

Bro. George Cairnes

Sis. Shipley

Finance

Rev. Virgil Bradford

Sis. Maggie Thomason

Sis. Lola Briggs

Rev. Clyde Hill

Rev. Paul Whitten

League

Bro. S. P. Yocum
Sis. Libby Collins

Bro. Ted Shipley
Sis. Kathrine Hill

Sis. Estelle McClain

Education & Publication

Rev. J. H. West
Rev. Will Bean

Rev. R. G. Lane
Bro. L. E. Turley

Rev. Neely Huff

Mission

Rev. A. B. Talbert
Sis. D. B. Hillard

Sis. Alfred Coursey
Sis. Orval Thurman

Sis. F. A. McCage

Orphanage

Rev. S. Fincher
Bro. Warren
Sis. Jack Jones

Bro. C. D. Benton
Sis. Leona Mayfield
Sis. Nancy Yocum

Sis. Pearl Williams

Obituary

Rev. Hattie Newman
Sis. Anna Warren

Sis. Elsie Kellar
Sis. Marie Smart

D. G. Trotter

Motion was carried that all Free Will Baptist ministers belonging to the First Mission Association register giving their full post office address.

Rev. W. H. Carter was elected to fill the unexpired term of (4 years) of Rev. Melvin Bingham on the Executive Board.

Rev. C. D. Benton was elected to a 5 year term on the Executive Board.

Report of foreign missions given by Rev. B. F. Rogers.

Mission report read and received.

Ladies Auxiliary report read and received.

Motion that each Quarterly Meeting of the year be placed and preacher elected to preach Introductory Sermon.

First Quarterly Meeting in November to be held with the Bristow Church.

Rev. Will Bean to preach Introductory Sermon. Rev. J. A. Sadler, alternate.

Second Quarterly Meeting to be held with Jennings Church. Rev. W. V. McPhail to preach Introductory Sermon. Rev. Alfred Coursey, alternate.

Third Quarterly Meeting to be held with Turley Church. Rev. Clyde Hill to preach Introductory Sermon. Rev. Rex Weatherman, alternate.

Motion carried to adjourn until Thursday morning.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Warner.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Opened with singing led by C. P. Rice, with Wanda Hester at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Leona Mayfield.

Special number in song arranged by Charles Smith, Fern McCage, Norma Hutson, and Austin DeJarnett, with Patty Reese at the piano.

Special number by Bristow Harmonetts.

Prayer by Rev. L. C. Worley. Special number by Drumright Quartet.

Testimony service led by Rev. B. T. Kirby.

Rev. Noah Tuttle took the stand using the subject: "*How We Shall Become Christians*" Romans 8-3.

Followed by Rev. B. F. Rogers using Plip 4-14, "*I Can Do All Things Through Jesus Christ.*"

Very able messages were delivered by both ministers.

Benediction by Rev. Virgil Bradford.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing

Bro. Charles Smith, jr.

Prayer

Rev. R. G. Lane

Scripture (Psalm 37)

J. A. Franklin

Moderator took charge and read by laws.

Minutes of Wednesday evening session read and approved.

Letters called for Vance Chapel and Allen received.

Motion was carried to accept letters and seat delegates.

Rev. B. T. Kirby elected to preach the Introductory Message at the next Association.

Rev. Rex Weatherman, alternate.

Rev. John H. West and Rev. Orbin Doss elected as Evangelists for Camp Meeting in 1946.

Delegates to the State Association elected as follows:

DELEGATES—Sisters, D. B. Hellard, C. D. Benton, Rex Weatherman, Carl Hood, and J. H. West.

ALTERNATES—Sister, F. A. McCage, Ted Shippley, Y. M. Yocum, Marie Smart, and Brother R. B. Tipton.

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

Dismissed by Rev. Virgil Bradford.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing

Bro. Arthur Herrin

Prayer

Rev. H. E. Stairs

Special number by Oklahoma City Quartet. "*I Was Lost But Jesus Found Me.*" There was shouting in the camp.

Rev. Will Bean took the stand using for a text, Ezk. 13-8.

Rev. G. H. Johnston followed using for a text, 1st Tim. 4-16.

Benediction by Bro. George Cairnes.

THURSDAY EVENING

Singing

Bro. Ed. Mayfield

Scripture (Psalm 1)

Rev. W. V. McPhail

Prayer

Rev. Clint Fincher

Moderator took charge.

Proceeded with business.

Letter from North Height Church of Sapulpa read and accepted and delegates seated.

Motion carried that charges brought by Rev. Ova Stalcup be referred to the Credential Board.

Report of general Sunday School superintendent read and excepted. (See reports)

Motion carried to elect a general Sunday School superintendent for another year.

Rev. W. H. Carter elected General Sunday School superintendent for another year.

Motion carried that the Association purchase a United States flag and a Christian flag for the Camp Ground.

An offering was taken of \$37.74, while the Oklahoma City Quartet sing *"Forever On His Hand."*

Motion carried that the offering be turned to Executive Board and they buy the flags.

Prayer of thanks by Rev. O. Doss.

Motion carried to empower the clerk to have the minutes printed where he can get the best job done.

Motion carried that each church register with the Clerk the number of minutes desired.

Report of Orphanage committee read and received.
(See committee reports)

A talk on the Orphanage by Rev. E. Staires was enjoyed by all.

An offering was taken of \$727.13 in cash and \$874.87 in pledges.

Motion carried to adjourn to 9:00 a.m., Friday morning.

Benediction by Rev. D. B. Hellard.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Singing

Rev. Arthur Heron

Prayer

Rev. D. B. Hillard

Duet rendered by Drumright.

Special number in song by Bristow Harmonetts.

Prayer by Rev. Hattie Newman.

A special number in song by Charles Smith, jr., Fern McCage, Norma Hutson, Austin DeJarnett.

Three special numbers by Oklahoma City Free Will Baptist Quartet.

There was much rejoicing through all of the special numbers.

Rev. Reford Wilson was presented as the first speaker using as his text, Lam. 3-22.

Rev. H. E. Staires followed.

These brethren delivered messages under the power of the Holy Spirit.

Three souls were saved.

Benediction by Rev. O. H. Doss.

FRIDAY MORNING

Singing

Rev. B. T. Kirby

Scripture Matt. 6)
Prayer

Rev. W. E. Warner
Rev. C. D. Benton

Motion carried to accept the written statement of Rev. O. Stalcup that he renounce all rights and privileges as an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist organization and to accept his certificate of ordination.

Motion carried to accept the resignaion of Rev. J. H. West from the Executive Board.

Rev. W. E. Warner was elected to fill the unexpired (3 years) time of Rev. J. H. West on the Executive Board.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. D. B. Hellard from the Credential Committee.

Rev. Rex Weatherman was elected to fill the unexpired time (1 year) of Rev. D. B. Hellard on the Credential Committee.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the Associational officers and every one had a part in the operation of the Cafe.

Motion carried to give Sister S. Fincher and Sister Ethel Armstrong \$25.00 each as a love offering for their work at the Cafe.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint a program committee for the next Quarterly Meeting.

They are Rev. L. N. Vail, Brother Bob Shuey, and Rev. Hattie Newman.

In as much as Rev. W. H. Carter felt hurt a motion carried for the Association to apologize to Brother Carter.

Motion carried to refrain from making a difference between any of our elder ministers who are working in the field.

We the examing committee ask that this Associat'ion take action in regard to our inactive ministers, notifying them that they are not in good standing with the association.

Retired or disabled ministers excepted.

Motion carried to acept this report.

Report of all committees was read received and adopted.

(See reports elsewhere)

Motion carried that the Executive Board take care of the business of hiring a care taker for the Camp Grounds.

Moion carried to Adjourn until Tuesday Night before the third Sunday in August 1946.

Benediction by Rev. Rex Weatherman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION — Resolution No. 1: Resolved that where as we feel that it would be better for the progress of the work we recommend that the Mission and also he Auxilliary transact their business as some place before coming to the Association and Quarterly Conferences and that they make their reports by letter or when reports are called for.

No. 2: Be it resolved that this Association refrain from electing or appointing a member of the delegation on more than one Board or Committee.

Signed Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL — We the Sunday School Committee recommend that all Free Will Baptist Schools adopt and promote the sixpoint system and use Free Will Baptist literature as far as possible. We commend the work that Rev. W. H. Carter as General Superintendent, has done in the past year.

Signed Committee

MISSIONS — We find that God has blessed our mission work both in the foreign field and at home. We recommend that we make a greater effort to reach the foreigners who live among us. And while we make this united effort to reach the lost we ask this Association to petition the State Association to receive seperate reports of he Auxilliary and Mission work.

Signed Committee

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — We the Credential Committee beg leave to report as follows.

We find the Rev. F. A. McCage, Orbin, Doss and Clyde Hill sound in doctrine.

We recommend that license be extended for one year to the Rev. Everett Hellard, Irvin Florence, L. C. Worley, Sarah Ross, J. A. Sadler, Alford Brocks, and Noah Tuttle.

We also recommend for ordination as deacons, Brot-

hers Bob Hill, and Pete Dobson of the Bristow Church.

We desire to postpone decision on the examination of Rev. F. M. Crouch for three months.

We have examined Rev. O. Stalcup at his request and find him doctrinary sound according to the treatise.

We find that Rev. Will Hays is not qualified for license.

We recommend that the Credentials of Cleo Ary be revoked.

Signed Committee

OBITUARY — God in the loving kindness and wisdom has called the following beloved brethern and sisters.

Sister Opal Bingham Florence McKinze, Brother Jack D. Renegar, Tulsa; Carl Porter, killed in action, Allen; R. Alcorn, Bristow; H. C. Thompson a deacon, L. Taylor, killed in action, Oklahoma City; P. Harrison, Drumright; Iran Casey, killed in action, Jennings; George Miller, Olive; Rufus Turnbow, Cushing Kate Caward, Isabell Griggs, Johnnie Beasely, killed in action, Lawnwood; J. C. Rowe, D. S. Dodd, Lenn Mitchell, killed in action, Wewoka; Robert Holtzenger, Louis Ave. Tulsa.

Lucinda Forber, New Home; J. D. McAnulty, Luther Alexander; Blue Bell; and two from Collinsville.

Signed Committee

AUDIT — We the auditing committee have audited the clerk & treasurer books and find them in excellent shape and recommend a standing vote of thanks to the retiring clerk.

Signed Committee

ORPHANAGE — We the orphanage find the unpaid balance of \$2953.63 on the orphanage and we recommend that the First Mission Association raise \$500.00 with in thirty days.

Signed Committee

TEMPERANCE — We the temperance committee believe all lawlessness is sin.

Sin is rebellion toward God. Rebellion is as the sin

of witch craft which God says is punishable with death.

All sin or rebellion before God is intemperance in one form or another so we recommend that we adhere strictly to the restrictions provided in our church covenant as regards interperance that all abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Tha all strive diligently to lay aside all filth of the flesh to grow in grace and knowledge of God.

Signed Committee

EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION — We find that our Associational board has cooperated with our national program. We find this to be a great work and recommend that we continue to encourage our churches to respond with their aid. We recommend the use of Free Will Baptist literature in all departments of our churches. We also recommned that a Bible School be sponsored in each church of our Association once a year. We recommend that each church furnish one or more good books to help build a Christian library for the Camp Grounds.

Signed Committee

DIVINE SERVICE — We the committee on Divine Service report as follows.

Rev. Alfred Coursey and Rev. O. H. Doss, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Noah Tuttle and Rev. B. F. Rogers, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Will Bean and Rev. G. H. Johnson, Thursday 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Reford Wilson and Rev. H. E. Stairs, Thursday 8:30 p. m.

Signed Committee

Report of the General Superintendant of Sunday Schools.

I beg leave to report that during the first half of the year my health wouldn't permit me to go and work, but in the last part of the year I visited several Sunday Schools in our Association and some in other Associations. Seventeen in all finding all in fair condition and some gained over the previous year. I traveled 1320 miles, received \$269.16, paid tithes \$26.82, expences

\$65.00, preached 26 sermons, witnessed 14 conversions.

Signed Rev. W. H. Carter

Credentia] Committee

Rev. G. H. Johnson . . .	5 Years . . .	1945-50
Rev. Ralph Brown . . .	4 Years . . .	1945-49
Rev. John West . . .	3 Years . . .	1945-48
Rev. B. T. Kirby . . .	2 Years . . .	1945-47
Rev. Rex Weatherman . . .	1 Year . . .	1945-46

Executive Board

Rev. C. D. Benton . . .	5 Years . . .	1945-50
Rev. W. H. Carter . . .	4 Years . . .	1945-49
Rev. W. E. Warner . . .	3 Years . . .	1945-48
Rev. D. B. Hellard . . .	2 Years . . .	1945-47
Rev. R. G. Lane . . .	1 Year . . .	1945-46

Report of Churches

VANCE CHAPEL — State of religion good; members received 2; number dismissed 18 total membership 63; condition of prayer meeting good; Sunday School good; average attendance 36; paid pastor \$600.00; Foreign Mission \$51.07; General fund \$36.00; Janitor \$36.00; Utilities \$28.00; building and repair \$35.45; orphanage \$60.00; literature \$23.28; miscellaneous \$172.44. We send \$10.20 for Foreign Mission; \$9.00 General fund; \$2.00 for Minutes; \$2.00 for evangelist; \$1.00 for clerk. Home Mission \$10.00.

Link Vickers, moderator

Elva Haley, clerk

LIBERTY — State of religion, good; number of members dismissed 5; total membership 31 condition of prayer, meeting good; Sunday School good; average attendance 52; paid pastor \$450.00; Evangelist \$30.00; incidentals \$100.00; Home Mission \$70.38 publication \$40.00. We send \$2.00 General fund; \$2.00 for evangelist; and \$2.00 for minutes:

Nealy Huff, moderator

Gladys Alsup, clerk

ALLEN — State of religion, good; number dis-

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missed 1; number deceased 1 total membership 102; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance 38; paid pastor \$495.75; Evangelist \$26.00; education and publication \$38.53. We send \$1.50 for minutes.

James Franklin, moderator

Mrs. George Mathews, clerk

PRETTY WATER — State of religion, good members received 2; total membership 47; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday School, good; average attendance 40; paid pastor \$570.00; Evangelist \$11.70; Home Missions \$8.09; building and repair \$126.60 janitor \$48.00; orphanage \$25.10; miscellaneous \$58.57. We send \$1.50 for minutes; \$2.00 for Evangelist; \$1.00 for clerk; \$3.00 General fund; and \$5.10 for orphanage.

C. C. Wilson, moderator

Vida Underwood, clerk

COLLINSVILLE — State of religion, good members received 12; baptised 3; number deceased 2; total membership 38; condition of prayer meeting, poor; Sunday School, good; average attendance 45; paid pastor \$340.00 Evangelist \$65.25; Home Mission \$115.00; building and repair \$145.11; education \$35.00 publication \$2.00. We send \$1.50 for minutes; \$3.00 for Evangelist; and \$5.00 for General fund.

Alfred Coursey, moderator

Rosie Brazeal, clerk

WEWOKA — State of religion, good; members received 33; baptised 12; dismissed 6; deceased 3; total membership 164; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday School, good; average attendance 100; auxiliary fair; paid pastor \$2295.00; Evangelist \$85.00; building and repairs \$1122.92 incidentals \$1187.39; foreign missions \$134.56; Home Missions \$35.00; education \$115.00 publication \$117.74; orphanage \$536.80; budget \$241.50. We send \$5.00 for minutes; \$5.00 for Evangelist.

O. H. Doss, moderator

E. L. Floyd, clerk

OKLAHOMA CITY — State of religion, good mem.

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bers received 22; baptised 8; number dismissed 4; deceased 2; total membership 165; condition of prayer meeting and Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 127 paid pastor \$2600.00; building and repair \$1000.00; education \$360.00. We send \$2.00 for minutes; and \$3.00 for Evangelist.

B. T. Kirby, moderator
Mrs. W. F. Long, clerk

SAPULPA — State of religion, good; members received 10; baptised 3; dismissed 4; total membership 68 condition of prayer, good; Sunday School, fair; average number pupils 60; paid pastor \$1262.08; Evangelist \$63.58; pianist \$13.00; building and repair \$141.97; orphanage \$50.00 janitor \$79.20; General fund \$39.45; flowers \$28.00; publication \$58.48; miscellaneous \$180.53. We send \$4.00 for minutes; \$3.00 for Evangelist; and \$2.00 for clerk.

W. E. Warner, moderator
Doris Bean, clerk

LAWNWOOD — State of religion, good members received 45; baptised 31; dismissed 8; deceased 3; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 80 paid pastor \$987.00; Evangelist \$186.24; building and repairs \$327.57. We send \$3.00 for minutes.

O. D. Scroggins, moderator
N. H. Sherrell, clerk

CUSHING — State of religion, fair; members received 11; dismissed 3; deceased 1; total membership 63 condition of prayer meeting, fair; Sunday School, fair; average number of pupils 60; paid pastor \$740.00; Evangelist \$130.21; foreign mission \$21.00; building and repair \$122.03. We send \$2.00 for minutes; \$2.00 Evangelist and \$20.00 orphanage.

O. Thurman, moderator
J. A. Sadler, clerk

TURLEY — State of religion, good; members received 14; dismissed 4; total membership 95; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 60 paid pastor \$690.50; Evange-

list \$106.00; building and repair 382.59; miscellaneous 238.76; utilities \$56.93; literature \$38.10; General fund \$10.00; janitor \$214.00. We send \$3.00 for minutes.

O. H. Staires, moderator
Paul Whitten, clerk

BLUE BELL — State of religion, good; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good, paid foreign missions \$49.16. We send \$3.00 for minutes.

Virgil Bradford, moderator
Dorothy Marlin, clerk

OLIVE — State of religion, good; members received 2; dismissed 1; deceased 1; total membership 16; condition of prayer meeting, good Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 24; paid pastor \$120.00, Home Missions \$125.00; publication \$25.00. We send \$2.00 for minutes; \$2.00 Evangelist; and \$1.50 for clerk.

George Johnson, moderator
Mildred Inman, clerk

JENNINGS — State of religion, good; members received 14 baptised 5; deceased 1; total membership 42; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 50; paid pastor \$410.00; Evangelist \$138.10 Home Mission \$74.00; foreign mission \$38.09; building and repairs \$110.00; publication \$36.00. We send \$2.00 for minutes; \$6.00 for General fund \$2.00 for Evangelist; and \$1.00 for clerk.

Hattie Newman, moderator
Mamie Casey, clerk

DRUMRIGHT — State of religion, good; number of members dismissed 20; deceased 1; total membership 300; condition of prayer meeting, good Sunday School good; average number of pupils, about 150; paid pastor \$2025.00; Evangelist \$85.00 General fund \$69.90; orphanage \$26.71; building and repairs 233.38; publication \$142.53; janitor \$195.00 incidentals \$390.54. We send \$3.00 for minutes; \$2.00 for Evangelist; and \$1.00 for clerk.

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C. D. Benton, moderator
Jack Hill, clerk

ZION HILL — State of religion, good members received 2; baptised 1 condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 30; paid pastor \$178.76; Evangelist \$14.50; foreign missions \$40.73; orphanage \$50.00; publication \$30.00 building and repairs \$30.00. We send \$1.00 for minutes; \$2.00 for Evangelist; and \$2.00 for clerk.

R. V. Whitten, Moderator
Lottie Plumer, clerk

SILVER CITY — State of religion, good; members received 3; baptised 1; total membership 58 condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 21; paid pastor \$295.00. We send \$2.00 for minutes; \$2.00 for Evangelist and \$4.00 for General fund.

Sadie Fincher, moderator
Cora Coonrod, clerk

NEW HOME — State of religion, good; members received 35; baptised 13; dismissed 13; deceased 1; total membership 129 condition of prayer meeting, fair; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 125; paid pastor \$1,340.00; Evangelist \$184.71; Home and foreign missions \$32.58; building and repair \$558.16 miscellaneous \$92.65; utilities \$170.27; janitor \$180.00. We send 2.50 for minutes; \$3.00 for clerk; \$3.00 for Evangelist; and \$20.00 General fund.

C. C. Hood, Moderator
L. A. Woolridge, clerk

NORTH HEIGHTS — State of religion, good; members received 2; total membership 35 condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; paid pastor \$576.17; Evangelist \$40.00; foreign mission \$9.00; publication \$44.88. We send \$1.50 for minutes \$2.00 for Evangelist; and \$1.00 for clerk.

T. A. Rogers, moderator
Opal Gober, clerk

TUSKEGEE — State of religion, good; members received 2; dismissed 3; total membership 40; condi-

tion of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good average number of pupils 30; paid pastor \$385.00; publication \$60.00; orphanage \$73.00; incidentals \$33.24. We send \$1.00 for minutes; \$1.00 for clerk; and \$2.00 for Evangelist.

W. V. McPhail, moderator

Mrs. Henly Brewer, clerk

LEWIS AVENUE — State of religion, good; members received 26 baptised 6; deceased 1; total membership 78; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 78; paid pastor \$775.00; Evangelist \$257.15; building and repairs \$2,400.00 education and publication \$20.22. We send \$2.00 for minutes; and \$2.00 for Evangelist.

Ralph Brown, moderator

Helen Seaton, clerk

BRISTOW — State of religion, good; members received 15; dismissed 1; total membership 120; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good average number of pupils 53; paid pastor \$1640.00; building and repairs \$896; incidentals \$135.00; Home Missions \$12.00; education and publication \$74.00. We send \$3.00 for minutes; \$2.00 for Evangelist; and \$1.00 for clerk.

F. A. McCage, moderator

E. E. Greer, clerk

TULSA — State of religion, good; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; paid pastor \$2055.00; Evangelist \$189.11; building and repair \$1253.64; foreign mission \$125.20 Home Missions \$10.00; education \$93.80 publication \$174.60; budget \$113.00; incidentals \$1170.77; janitor \$487.12; pianist \$135.00; utilities \$248.72; orphanage \$310.52. We send \$3.00 for minutes and \$2.00 for Evangelist.

J. H. West, moderator

T. J. Cope, clerk

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Rev. O. Thurman—103½ E. Walnut—Cushing, Okla.

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 Alford Brocks
 Noah Tuttle Cushing, Oklahoma

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

To the _____ of Free Will Baptists when
convened with the _____ church at _____

19 _____. We send as delegates our beloved brethern;

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 _____
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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, _____

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. 22:13; 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 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 Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table.—1 Cor. 1:1, 11, 27, 28.

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 fall 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 and 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 of 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.

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 of 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 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.
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MINISTER'S REPORT

	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Professions Witnessed	Baptized	Additions to Church	Churches Organized	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Marriages
B. T. Kirby	107	1	0	41	8	22	0	11		\$2,600.00	0
B. F. Rogers	150	1	7	166	0	12	0	18	15,000	3,422.00	0
J. H. West	143	1	0	61	3		0	18	11,079	2,519.00	6
F. A. McCage	126	1	2	20	4	12	0	2	4,000	1,490.00	1
C. C. Hood	58	1	0	37	32	36	0	10		1,813.36	0
O. Thurman	95	1	0	2	0	11	0	1		\$ 844.00	0
C. D. Benton	165	1	3	111	40	62	0	5	40,090	1,008.33	0
H. Newman	98	1	3	45	0	14	0	6			0
G. H. Johnson	50	1	0	10	0	5	0	7			0
W. H. Carter	32	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	1,320	268.16	0
N. Huff	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	750.00	0
C. C. Wilson	43	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	1,500	105.00	0
T. A. Rogers	46	1	0	6	0	2	0	0		120.00	0
W. V. McPhail	150	1	2	15	0	0	0	1	3,000	500.00	0
R. G. Lane	85	1	1	0	0	0	0	10		990.00	0
L. N. Vail	45	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	500	550.00	0
V. Bradford	47	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	1,000	2.50	0
D. B. Hellard	64	1	1	7	0	4	0	10		595.50	0
F. Test	140	1	2	8	2	0	0	1		500.00	0
W. E. Warner	150	1	2	10	3	0	0	6		1,300.00	0
L. C. Worley	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	458	9.77	0
W. Underwood	50	0	0	8	0	0	0	0			0
L. Mayfield	50	0	1	14	0	0	0	0		25.00	0
S. Ross	38	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	150		0
L. Gebhart	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	806	44.00	0
I. Dressler	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	120.00	0

