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of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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**Proceedings of the
19th Annual Session**

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CONVENED AT
Old Ministers' Home — Camp Ground
Drumright — Sapulpa Highway
At Sub Station

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Associational Officers

Rev. John H. West, moderator-----Tulsa, Okla.
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Rev. W. N. Huff-----Drumright, Okla.
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 Rev. W. E. Warner-----Sapulpa, Okla.
 Rev. D. B. Hellard-----Sapulpa, Okla.

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 Sis. Ida Dressler-----Vice-President
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 Bro. Raymond Lee-----Vice-President
 Sis. Laverne Lee-----Recording Secretary
 Donna Gail Tipton-----Corresponding Secretary
 Sis. Wanda Keller-----Treasurer
 Rev. Jesse Stepp-----League Evangelist

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President-----Sis. Lynn Hamilton
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 Recording Secretary-Treasurer-----Sis. Myrl Wilson
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 Field Worker-----Sis. Leona Mayfield

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 Youth School, night services were conducted by the camp meeting evangelists, Rev. John H. West and Rev. O. H. Doss. Twenty-eight precious souls were saved and every one received a good spiritual blessing. Youth school classes were taught by Sis. Bessie Staires and Sis. Charlie Wilson and God wonderfully blessed them in their efforts for him.

To the First Mission Association when convened at Camp Ground, August 13, 1946, we the League send greetings.

The interest in our League work is fine and we need your prayers that we will always put the Kingdom of God first in all our work.

Our average attendance for the year was 250.

Amount of money received, \$112.48.

Total money paid out, \$61.15.

Total balance in treasury, \$51.33.

We elected our officers for the coming year:

Sponsor _____ Rev. Harry E. Staires.

President _____ Bro. Charles Smith

Vice-President _____ Raymond Lee

Recording Secretary _____ Laverne Lee

Corresponding Secretary _____ Donna Gail Tipton

League Evangelist _____ Rev. Jesse Stepp

We had our yearly youth camp and camp meeting just preceding the association. There were 28 precious souls saved.

Enrollment for youth camp, 74.

Sponsor for Girls' Dormitory — Sis. Bertha Mae Keifer (Intermediate Girls).

Senior Girls' Dormitory — Sis. Hattie Newman.

Boys' Dormitory — Bro. B. P. Smith.

Education Committee — Sis. Bertha Faye Tuttle, Sis. Bertha Mae Keifer, Sis. Helen Seaton.

Resolution Committee — Sis. Ruby Wilkerson, Mary Lou Merchant, Viola Warner, Donna Gail Tipton, Mrs. Velma Howerton.

Entertainment Committee — Sis. Eula Mae Yocum, Rev. John H. West, Rev. O. H. Doss, Rev. Virgil Bradford, Sis. Jackie Sheridan.

Inspirational lessons were taught each day by Sis. Bessie Staires and Sis. Charlie Wilson. We truly believe that they were in the center of God's will in teaching these classes. The Lord wonderfully blessed. We are pressing onward and upward toward the mark of the High Calling in Christ Jesus, and ask an interest in your prayers.

Sis. Laverne Lee,
Recording Secretary.

Auxiliary Report

Women's District Auxiliary convention met August 1, 1946 at First Mission Association Camp Ground. Opening song by Sis. Hattie Newman. Prayer, Rev. Harry Staires. Scripture reading, 23rd Psalms, Sis. Laura Gebhart. Prayer by Sis. Ethel Armstrong. Welcome address by Sis. Bessie Staires. Response by Sis. Myrl Wilson. A message from our president, Sis. Lynn Hamilton, using as her scripture, Text 1, Kings 18-1. A letter was read and accepted from Lewis Avenue Church of Tulsa.

Election of officers:

President	Sis. Lynn Hamilton
Vice-President	Sis. Glenna Staires
Second Vice-President	Sis. Bessie Staires
Third Vice-President	Sis. Hattie Newman
Fourth Vice-President	Sis. Audry Dalton
Fifth Vice-President	Sis. Alma Gammon
Recording Secretary and Treasurer	Sis. Myrl Wilson
Corresponding Secretary	Sis. Bertha Keifer
Field Worker	Sis. Leona Mayfield

Installation services by Rev. W. V. McPhail.

Delegates elected to represent this convention in Oklahoma State meeting: Sis. Ethel Armstrong, Sis. Ethel Armstrong, Sis. Ethel Renegar, Sis. Doris Henley, Sis. Freda Hill.

Eleven o'clock message by Rev. Harry H. Staires, followed by Rev. Thad Taylor.

Closing song: "I Want To Be A Worker," led by Sis. Hattie Newman.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. R. G. Lane.

Mission Report

To the First Mission Association, when convened at Camp Ground, August 14, 1946. We, the Mission, really send greetings.

We held our annual meeting at the Camp Ground August 1, 1946.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. W. E. Warner.....President

Sis. Ida Dressler.....Vice-President

Sis. Birdie Benton.....Secretary-Treasurer

Rev. Sadie Fincher.....Field Worker

Rev. A. B. Talbert.....Corresponding Secretary

Rev. Talbert gave a report of our year's work. General report given and accepted. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in our work and we desire your prayers. Closed with prayer.

Sis. Berdie Benton,
Secretary.

TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13, 1946.

Song Service.....Rev. Marvin Dalton, Director

Pianist.....Sis. Gene Lane

Prayer.....Rev. A. B. Talbert

Solo.....Rev. Marvin Dalton

Prayer.....Rev. Hattie Newman

Special Song.....Rev. and Mrs. Delmar
Scroggins, Sis. Avery.

Solo.....Rev. Everett Hellard

Sis. Berdie Benton, pianist

Testimonial Service.....Led by Rev. Delmar
Scroggins.

Introductory Message.....Rev. Rex Weatherman

Scripture Reading, Jer. 6-13. Subject "The Bad Way."
One precious soul saved.

Benediction.....Rev. Pete Coffman

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1946

House Called to Order.....Rev. C. C. Hood

Song Service.....Rev. J. H. West

Pianist Sis. Alveta Hancock

Scripture Reading—Gal. 6

Chapter.....Rev. Virgil Bradford

Prayer.....Rev. Delmar Scroggins

Declared in Conference letters read. Motion that we receive letters and seat delegates.

Songs-----Directed by Rev. Delmar Scoggins
Pianist, Sis. C. D. Benton

Election of officers:

Rev. John H. West-----Moderator
Rev. W. V. McPhail-----Assistant Moderator
Rev. Virgil Bradford-----Clerk
Sis. Lula Moore-----Assistant Clerk

Motion carried that moderator appoint pulpit committee. Sis. Laverne Lee, Edna Rouloud, Sis. Eula Mae Yocum, Rev. W. V. McPhail, Bro. Saul Yeager.

Motion carried to elect men to fill vacancy on credential board. Elected Rev. A. B. Talbert for five years. Report of pulpit committee for 11 o'clock service. Rev. J. A. Franklin followed by Rev. J. E. Phillips. Executive Board, Rev. W. N. Huff, five years. Motion carried that moderator appoint committee.

Resolution Committee

Rev. H. E. Staires, chairman. Rev. W. E. Warner, Rev. Delmar Scroggins, Rev. Floyd Test, Rev. R. G. Lane.

Sunday School Committee

Sis. Pearl Beshare, Sis. Lily Hutson, Sis. Daisy King, Sis. Verna Ashton. Rev. W. H. Carter, chairman.

Mission Committee

Rev. Flossie Perkins, Sis. Norma Cope, Sis. Maude Moore, Bro. Louis Smith, Sis. Sally Letterall.

Education and Publication

Rev. Everett Hellard, Rev. Hattie Newman, Sis. Irene Cruse, Patricia Bishop, Sis. Doris Bean.

Motion carried that auxiliary and mission presidents be given voice in conference. Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Tim Rogers.

WEDNESDAY — 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing_____Directed by Rev. Everett Hellard
Pianist, Sis. Verna Ashton

Prayer_____Rev. Faye Bookout

Rev. J. A. Franklin took stand, using as subject:
Broken Cisterns, Jer. 2-16.

Rev. J. E. Phillips followed, using as subject: Bro-
ken Cisterns, Phil. 2-5.

Both delivered wonderful sermons and the Lord
really blessed.

Song_____Rev. W. N. Huff

Benediction_____Rev. Floyd Test

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 O'CLOCK

Song Service_____Directed by Rev. Everett Hellard
Pianist, Sis. Laverne Lee

Prayer_____Rev. E. E. Morris

Scripture Reading—Rev. 20th
chapter_____Rev. Orval Thurman

Rules of Order—Read by
Moderator_____Rev. John H. West

Hand of Fellowship_____Given by Rev. E. E. Morris

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Divine Service

Sis. Laverne Lee, Sis. Edna Rauloud, Sis. Eula Mae
Yocum, Rev. W. V. McPhail, Bro. Saul Yeager.

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. H. E. Staires, chairman, Rev. W. E. Warner,
Rev. Delmar Scroggins, Rev. Floyd Test, Rev. R. G.
Lane.

Sunday School Committee

Sis. Pearl Beshare, Sis. Lily Hutson, Sis. Daisy
King, Rev. W. H. Carter, chairman, Sis. Verna Ash-
ton.

Mission Committee

Rev. Flossie Perkins, Sis. Norma Cope, Sis. Maud
Moore, Bro. Louis Smith, Sis. Sally Leterall.

Education and Publication

Rev. Everett Hellard, Rev. Hattie Newman, Sis. Irene Cruse, Patricia Bishop, Sis. Doris Bean.

Auditing and Finance

Rev. C. C. Wilson, Sis. Vida Underwood, Sis. Ethel Reneger, Sis. Berdie Benton, Sis. Alveta Hancock.

League Committee

Rev. Leona Mayyfield, Sis. Mary Lou Marlhant, Sis. C. C. Wilson, Sis. Bertha Mae Keifer, Sis. Glenna Staires.

Obituary Committee

Sis. Ollie Lane, Sis. Inez Thurman, Sis. Lula Cairns, Sis. Inabelle Hamilton, Evva De Jarnett.

Temperance Committee

Bro. M. N. Cruise, Rev. Faye Bookout, Rev. D. B. Hellard, Bro. T. R. Montgomery, Sis. Ida Dressler.

Minutes read of third quarterly meetings by Clerk.

New Business: Resignation of Rev. C. C. Hood from Orphanage Board, because of his leaving the State. Read and accepted, with regrets. Motion carried to give Bro. Hood a standing vote of thanks for his service. Rev. R. G. Lane elected to fill the four years vacancy of Rev. C. C. Hood on Orphanage Board.

Rev. Virgil Bradford elected five year man on Orphanage Board.

Partial report of Credential Board. We, your committee, have examined Bro. H. P. Boswell, and find him sound in faith and doctrine, and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

League report read. Motion carried to accept report.

League recommendations 1 and 4 read and motion carried to accept recommendations. They were as follows: We the league recommend to the association that each church donate groceries and that each youth attending youth camp, be given their meals free. Also that showers be placed in all our dormitories.

Report of Ladies Auxiliary read. Motion carried to accept report. (See reports.)

Motion to elect delegates to State Association. Delegates: Sis. Berdie Benton, Sis. Lula Moore, Rev. D. B. Hellard, Sis. Audry Dalton, Sis. Bessie Staires. Motion carried to elect delegates by acclamation.

Delegates to National Association, 1947, Detroit, Michigan. Sis. Eula Mae Yocum.

Sunday School report read, and motion carried to accept report.

Motion carried to give Rev. A. B. Talbert a two weeks' vacation with pay.

Motion carried to accept report of Credential Committee. (See reports.)

Song by congregation. Good talk by Rev. E. E. Morris, enjoyed by all.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Benediction by Rev. C. D. Benton.

Services in Charge of

Moderator-----Rev. J. H. West

Pianist, Sis. Alveta Bingham

Song-----Directed by Rev. John H. West

Song-----Directed by Bro. Clarence Mitchell

Prayer-----Rev. Melvin Bingham

Song-----Directed by Rev. Charlie Jones

Special song arranged by Bro. J. A. Sadler, Bro. Charlie Jones, Sis. Letha Saddler, Bro. Charles Smith. Title of song: "You Never Mentioned Him To Me."

Talk by Rev. C. D. Benton on Finance—to help on expenses.

Song-----Bro. Charles Smith

Offering taken \$32.82.

Special Song—"Got A Lot Of Heaven

In My Soul"-----Drumright Quartette

First speaker took stand—Rev. O. D. Scroggins. Subject: "A Tried Religion." A wonderful message, followed by Rev. E. E. Morris, whose subject was "Church Unity." Romans 9-9. A wonderful message by both ministers. One saved. Dismissed with good old time handshake

Report of Churches

✓ **PRETTY WATER** — State of religion, good; members received, 14; members baptised, 7; members deceased, 1; total membership, 54; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 40; condition of league, good; paid pastor, \$570; value of church property, \$2,000; paid evangelist, \$51.76; building and repairs, \$36.06; incidentals, \$148.42; foreign mission, \$3.00; janitor, \$76.00; education-publication, \$46.00; minutes, \$1.50; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$3.00; orphanage, \$482.

C. C. Wilson, Moderator.
Vida Underwood, Clerk.

✓ **COLLINSVILLE** — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 3; total membership, 45; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 50; paid pastor, \$372.00; evangelist, \$36.46; paid home mission, \$23.00; building and repair, \$666.34; education and publication, \$130.00; enclosed for minutes, \$1.50; clerk, \$1.50; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$2.00;

Rev. Alfred Coursey, Moderator
Rosie Brazel, Clerk.

✓ **TURLEY** — State of religion, good; members received, 9; baptized, 4; dismissed, 3; deceased, 1; total membership, 90; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 65; paid pastor, \$600.00; evangelist, \$75.00; building and repair, \$450.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$8.00.

Rev. Ralph Brown, Moderator.
Paul Whitten, Clerk.

✓ **BRISTOW** — State of religion, good; members received, 8; baptized, 2; deceased, 1; dismissed, 11; total membership, 117; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 55; paid pastor, \$2,050.00; evangelist, \$166.00; building and repairs, \$150.00; education, \$97.90; janitor, \$136.00; utilities, \$94.82; miscellaneous, \$59.67; general fund, \$36.00; orphanage, \$102;

super annuation, \$53.26; unified fund, \$23.64; send for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

Rev. Marvin P. Dalton,
Moderator.

Ernest E. Greer, Clerk.

✓ **LIBERTY** — State of religion, good; members received, 2; dismissed by letter, 2; total membership, 35; condition of prayer meeting, very good; condition of Sunday School, good; condition of league, good; league membership, 20; condition of mission, good; value of church property, \$2,000.00; paid pastor \$486.00; building and repair, \$84.80; amount for incidentals, \$42.85; home missions, \$361.59; publication, \$28.00; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$2.00. Have purchased one and one-eighth acres of ground on which the church is located.

Rev. Nealey Huff, Moderator.
Gladys Alsup, Clerk.

✓ **LEWIS AVENUE** — State of religion, good; members received, 39; baptized, 4; dismissed, 9; total membership, 109; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 98; paid pastor, \$1,905.00; evangelist, \$87.03; home mission, \$39.00; building and repair, \$5,609.21; publication, \$71.95; enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$9.00.

Rev. Harry E. Staires,
Moderator.
Mrs. Helen Seaton, Clerk.

✓ **NEW HOME** — State of religion; members received, 8; baptized, 3; dismissed, 1; deceased, 1; total membership, 134; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 85; paid pastor, \$1,450.00; evangelist, \$208.50; missions, home and foreign, \$216.28; building and repair, \$546.53; janitor, \$180.00; utility, \$137.19; miscellaneous, \$106.29; for minutes, \$3.00; clerk, \$3.00; general fund, \$20.00.

Rev. W. V. McPhail,
Moderator.
L. A. Woolridge, Clerk.

✓ **BLUE BELL** — State of religion, good; members received, 1; dismissed, 1; total membership, 63; condition of prayer meeting, fair; condition of Sunday School, very good; average attendance, 35; paid pastor, \$480.00; evangelist, \$225.00; janitor, \$96.00; general fund, \$60.00; orphanage, \$100.00; foreign mission, \$15.00; Bible school, \$30.00; publication, \$23.26; building and repairs, \$312.48; miscellaneous, \$47.10; total paid out, \$1,132.84; valuation church property, \$3,000; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$3.00.

Rev. D. B. Hellard, Moderaator.
Ruby B. Wilkerson, Clerk.

✓ **TUSKEGEE** — State of religion, good; members received, 8; baptized, 4; dismissed by letter, 2; total membership, 62; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; paid pastor, \$402.50; publication and education, \$50.00; amount for minutes, \$1.00; clerk, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00.

Rev. Luther Vail, Moderator.
Mrs. Henry Brewer, Clerk.

✓ **VANCE CHAPEL** — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 5; dismissed, 22; membership, 46; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 36; paid pastor, \$600.00; foreign mission, \$36.30; paid evangelist, \$60.00; repairs and fixtures, \$149.39; general fund, \$36.00; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$9.00; foreign mission, \$10.51.

Rev. G. H. Johnston,
Moderator.
H. R. Sylvester, Clerk.

✓ **SILVER CITY** — State of religion, good; members received, 7; baptized, 0; dismissed, 0; total membership, 61; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 45; paid pastor, \$200.00; paid evangelist, \$30.00; general fund, \$2.50; minutes, \$1.50.

Bro. R. D. Shuey, Moderator.
Sis. Cora Coonrod, Clerk

✓ **NORTH HEIGHTS, SAPULPA** — State of religion, good; members received, 15; dismissed, 2; total membership, 45; condition of Sunday School, good; paid pastor, \$313.57; paid evangelist, \$26.70; minutes, \$1.50; evangelist, \$1.00.

Rev. T. A. Rogers, Moderator.
Sis. Opal Gober, Clerk.

✓ **JENNINGS** — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 3; dismissed, 4; total membership, 43; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 35; paid pastor, \$425.00; evangelist, \$69.73; home mission, \$48.40; foreign mission, \$32.13; building and repair, \$170.10; publication, \$49.42; minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$3.00; general fund, \$6.00; foreign mission, \$7.64.

Rev. B. H. Perkins, Moderator.
Mamie B. Casey, Clerk.

TULSA FIRST CHURCH — State of religion, good; members received, 50; dismissed by letter, 10; deceased, 17; resident members, 350; non-resident members, 239; total membership, 589; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 164; condition of league, good; average league attendance, 40; condition of women's auxiliary, good; value of church property, \$20,000.00; paid building and repair, \$806.17; paid pastor, \$2,860.00; paid evangelist, \$62.00; for incidentals, \$321.17; foreign mission, \$135.50; home mission, \$60.17; education, \$116.74; publication, \$446.62; amount for camp ground, \$105.00; state orphanage, \$444.60; janitor, \$585.04; paid pianist, \$165.00; utilities, \$277.72; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$5.00.

Rev. John H. West, Moderator.
Ethel Renegar, Clerk.

✓ **OLIVE** — State of religion, good; members received, 2; baptized, 2; dismissed by letter, 1; total membership, 17; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 46; condition of home mission, good; value church property, \$1,200.00; paid pastor, \$120.00; building and repair, \$36.00; home missions, \$40.00;

publication, \$20.00; enclosed for minutes, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00.

Sis. Ida Dressler, Moderator.
Sis. Mildred Inman, Clerk.

✓ ALLEN — State of religion, good; members received, 10; baptized, 7; dismissed, none; active membership, 32; condition of prayer meeting, fair; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 49; paid pastor, \$720.00; paid evangelist, \$30.00; education and publication, \$38.52; enclosed for minutes, \$1.25.

Rev. James Franklin,
Moderator.

Sis. Geo. Mathews, Clerk.

WEWOKA — State of religion, good; members received, 17; baptized, 13; dismissed by letter, 4; number excluded, 4; deceased, 1; resident members, 119; non-resident members, 60; total membership, 179; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 104; league membership, 45; women's auxiliary, good; value church property, \$10,000.00; paid pastor, \$2,420.00; evangelist, \$306.12; building and repair, \$1,108.33; incidentals, \$1,204.00; foreign mission, \$95.00; publication, \$152.65; minutes, \$5.00; superannuation, \$95.00; general fund, \$177.27; orphanage, \$547.21; Sunday School bus., \$815.00; evangelist, \$5.00.

Rev. O. H. Doss, Moderator.
T. J. Jones, Clerk.

✓ DRUMRIGHT — State of religion, good; number dismissed, 16; deceased, 2; total membership, 300; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 150; paid pastor, \$1,998.86; paid evangelist, \$143.68; general fund, \$89.00; orphanage, \$100.00; building repairs, \$330.22; flowers an dambulance, \$47.50; Sunday School supplies, \$125.87; incidentals and utilities, \$275.81; janitor, \$180.00; minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

Rev. C. D. Benton, Moderator.
Charles Smith, Clerk.

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FIRST CHURCH, SAPULPA — State of religion, good; members received, 19; baptized, 5; dismissed, 0; deceased, 2; total membership, 85; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 63; paid pastor, \$1,282.00; paid evangelist, \$50.00; revival pianist, \$25.00; publication, \$37.31; building and repair, \$144.68; flowers, \$124.97; utilities, \$31.96; orphanage, \$164.00; general fund, \$49.00; miscellaneous, \$145.52; minutes, \$3.00; clerk, \$2.00; evangelist, \$3.00; general fund, \$9.00.

Rev. W. E. Warner, Moderator.
Sis. Doris Bean, Clerk.

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CUSHING — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 2; dismissed, 1; deceased, 0; total membership, 42; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 60; paid pastor, \$840.00; paid evangelist, \$187.36; home missions, \$18.00; building and repairs, \$726.67; education and publication, \$63.08; minutes, \$2.00; utilities, \$123.12; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; paid orphanage, \$78.00.

Rev. B. F. Rogers, Moderator.
J. A. Sadler, Clerk.

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LAWNWOOD — State of religion, good; received, 18; baptized, 15; deceased, 2; total membership, 94; average Sunday School attendance, 85; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; paid pastor, \$1,800.00; paid evangelist, \$150.00; general fund, \$4.00; minutes, \$3.00.

Rev. O. D. Slorggins,
Moderator.
L. C. Trent, Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1946
House Called to Order — By Moderator Rev. J. H. West
Singing ————— Led by Rev. Marvin Dalton
Pianist, Sis. Alveta Hancock
Prayer ————— Rev. O. H. Doss
Devotional Service — Psalms 13 ————— Rev. W. N. Huff
Quarterly report of Executive Board on July 12,
1946. Met with the Board on the Butane Gas System and to finish the wiring on the grounds and

finish buildings. On July 18, 1946 the Board was called together while attending the National Association to get someone to care for the cafe. The Board authorized Bro. D. B. Hellard to hire someone to care for the cafe during the camp meeting. We also authorize clerk to pay all unpaid bills. Motion carried to accept report.

Credential committee (See reports.)

Letter read and delegates seated from Silver City church. Motion carried to have only one minister for the 11 o'clock message, due to ordination services. Rev. Marvin Dalton to bring the message at the 11 o'clock hour. Letters read and delegates seated from Collinsville Church.

Education and Publication committee report. (See reports.)

Obituary reports (See reports.)

Rev. Marvin Dalton gave his time to Rev. J. R. Dalton, business manager of our college at Nashville. Rev. J. R. Davidson to bring the 11 o'clock message. Be it resolved that a program committee of three be elected to arrange program for quarterly meeting and association for the coming year. Motion carried to accept report and moderator to appoint committee.

Auditing and finance reports. (See reports.)

Motion carried to accept ministers' reports. Motion to adjourn until 1 o'clock. Carried.

Benediction-----Rev. W. E. Warner

THURSDAY — 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing-----Directed by Rev. Marvin Dalton

Pianist, Sis. Alveta Hancock

Prayer-----Bro. Curtis O'Donnell

Ordination Services-----Rev. Everett Hellard

Ordination Council—Rev. D. B. Hellard, Rev. W. H.

Carter, Rev. O. H. Doss, Rev. J. H. eWst, Rev. H. E. Staires.

Deacons ordained were: Bro. H. P. Boswell, O. R. Hopkins, J. M. Hill, M. L. Keller.

Rev. J. R. Davidson took stand at 11 o'clock hour. Topic: "The Church." Acts 4: 35-37. A very inspirational and timely message ably delivered and enjoyed by all. We thank God for sending Bro. Davidson our way.

Benediction..... Rev. W. N. Huff

THURSDAY — 1 P. M.

Called to Order.....by Assistant Moderator W. V. McPhail.

Song Service..... Directed by Rev. A. Coursey

Prayer..... Rev. G. H. Johnston

Devotional—Rom. 8..... Bro. Clarence Hastings

Motion made and seconded for First Quarterly meeting at Wewoka.

Introductory message, Rev. James Franklin and Rev. Delbert Scroggins, alternate.

Second Quarterly meeting, Lewis Avenue Church, Tulsa. Introductory message, Rev. D. B. Hellard, Rev. Marvin Dalton, alternate.

Third Quarterly meeting, Drumright Church. Introductory message, Rev. W. V. McPhail, Rev. A. Coursey, alternate.

Association meeting, introductory message, Rev. J. H. West, Rev. W. N. Huff, alternate.

Camp meeting evangelists for 1947 will be Rev. W. V. McPhail and Rev. C. D. Benton.

Rev. W. H. Carter turned in his resignation as Sunday School superintendent. Motion carried to accept resignation.

The Executive Board met, and elected Rev. W. N. Huff, chairman, Rev. O. H. Doss, clerk. Motion carried to accept report.

A nice talk on the college at Nashville, Tenn., was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Motion carried to take offering for F. W. B. College. \$40.00 received.

Song..... Rev. W. V. McPhail

Benediction..... Bro. Geo. Shipley

Pulpit Committee Report

Rev. A. Coursey and Rev. Marvin Dalton, evening message. Motion carried to let Executive Board hire caretaker. Motion carried to have a Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Virgil Bradford elected for coming year.

Associational Program Committee

Rev. H. E. Staires, Rev. Marvin Dalton, Rev. C. C. Wilson. Motion carried to elect Library committee.

Bro. Robert Shuey, Rev. Everett Hellard, Rev. Hattie Newman, Sis. Bessie Staires, Sis. C. D. Benton. Motion carried to buy desk and chair for clerk.

Motion carried to have a standing auditing committee elected. Sis. Bertie Benton, Rev. C. C. Wilson, Sis. Audry Dalton. Minutes read. Motion carried to accept. Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction _____ Rev. G. H. Johnston
Moderator _____ Rev. J. H. West, Tulsa
Assistant Moderator _____ Rev. W. V. McPhail,
Tulsa
Clerk _____ Rev. Virgil Bradford,
Kiefer, Okla., Box 698
Assistant Clerk _____ Sis. Lula Moore,
Sapulpa, Okla.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened _____ By Rev. W. N. Huff
Singing _____ In charge of Rev. Everett Hellard
Sis. Bertie Benton, Pianist
Prayer _____ Rev. R. G. Lane
Reading "Child of Mine" _____ Sis. Bessie Staires
Special Song _____ Mixed Quartette
Devotional _____ Rev. L. C. Worley
Special Song _____ Drumright Quartet
Rev. Marvin Dalton took stand, using as his text,
Jer. 32-33, "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."
Good message enjoyed by all.
Dismissed in Prayer _____ By Rev. O. Thurman

Credential Committee

We recommend that Bro. D. F. Moses apply himself to the study of God's word.

We have examined Bro. G. R. Hopkins and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination as a Deacon.

We, the committee, have examined Rev. Everett Hellard and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination for the ministry. Motion carried to accept report.

We have examined Bro. J. A. Saddler and find him sound in word and doctrine and recommend him for ordination to preach the Gospel of Christ. Motion carried to accept report.

We. the committee, have examined Bro. Jack Hill of Drumright Church and find him sound in faith and doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as a Deacon. Motion carried to accept report.

We. the committee, recommend that Sis. Sarah Ross of Tulsa, have license extended one year to preach the Gospel. Motion carried to accept report.

We. the committee, have examined Bro. Murry Keller of Drumright, and found him sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination as a Deacon. Motion carried to accept report.

We. the committee, have examined Bro. Charlie Jones of Drumright and found him sound in the word and doctrine and recommend him for ordination to preach the Gospel. Motion carried to accept the report.

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that Tuesday, before the Association be set aside and used as Sunday School Convention day. Motion carried to accept the resolution.

Be it resolved that all canned goods on hand at the cafe be sent to our State Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Ringling, Oklahoma and the Association pay expense of transfer. Motion carried to accept resolution.

Be it resolved that we have a Christian Workers Institute during youth camp, and camp meeting that is offered by the National Association. Motion carried to accept resolution.

Sunday School Report

By Rev. W. H. Carter. Visited 22 churches. Traveled 1,300 miles. Received \$213.46. Preached 36 sermons. Four conversions.

League Committee

We recommend that each church have a standard league and that each league have a series of study from the League Manual once each year, and that the pastor encourage the Junior and Intermediate League as well as Senior League work, as this is the thraining service of the church. Motion carried to accept.

Education and Publication Committee

We find that the recommendation recommending that each church donate one or more good books, to help build a good Christian library for the camp grounds. We therefore recommend that the Association appoint a standing committee to see that the library be ready for next camp meeting. Motion carried to accept report and moderator appoint committee.

We also recommend that there be some instructions given in music and voice training in our youth courses. Motion carried to accept. Report to be turned over to Executive Board and young people's committee to act upon.

Mission Report

We find that God has blessed our mission work both at home and abroad. We recommend that we make a greater effort to reach the foreigners who live among us and win them to God; while we make this effort to reach the lost we ask the prayers of God's people. Motion carried to accept report.

Finance Committee

We, your finance committee, recommend that we raise \$350.00 at this session to pay for Butane system. Cash or pledges to be paid within 15 days. Motion carried to accept report. Offering taken and pledges in the amount of \$377.99. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

We, the finance committee, have examined the cemetery records and find them in order. Motion carried to accept report.

We, the finance committee, recommend that each pastor stress the importance of the general fund and cooperate to the fullest extent. Motion carried to accept report.

Orphanage

Report by Rev. Virgil Bradford, clerk of Board. We, the Orphanage Board of First Mission Association, have in the past year checked on four families of children finding only two children that were eligible for the home, and we have them placed in the home where they are happy. We desire your prayers

as we do this work for the Lord and His needy children. Motion carried to accept report.

Obituary Report

God in his loving kindness and wisdom has called the following beloved brethren and sisters: Sister Martha Futrell from New Home; Rev. F. M. Williams, Cushing; Bro. Geo. W. Roberts, Bristow; Rev. Ben Byers, Pretty Water; Bro. J. G. Mobley, Pvt. Walter Zim, Sister Mary Jackson, Sapulpa First Church; Bros. Geo. W. Miller, Willie Meek, O. N. Melton, Jake Ware, Ronald Burdick, Noel J. Miller, D. C. Taliferro, Johnnie Dale Underwood, Sisters Dessie Mary Gipson, R. S. Brown, Minnie Atkinson, Opal Lirely, Hattie Sanders, and Jean Vandever from Tulsa First Church; Bros. George Peevler, George Hyatt, Sister Stella Brown, Drumright; Bro. Freddie Watkins, Lewis Avenue; Sister Githrie, Sister Whitley, Lorene Holmes, Viola Warner, Bro. Tom Shelton, North Heights; Sister Loria Phillips, Wewoka; Bro. Will Sidwell, Bro. Morgan Reed, Lawnwood; and one from Turley.

(Signed) Committee.

Names And Addresses of Ordained Ministers Belonging to This Association

Rev. O. Thurman—Box 584, West Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. C. C. Hood—Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. O. D. Scroggins—Tulsa 15, Route 9, Box 195.
Rev. T. A. Rogers—Route 1, Box 329, Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Leona Mayfield—Box 665, Dawson, Okla.
Rev. Hattie Newman—Jennings, Okla.
Rev. A. B. Talbert—Drumright, Okla.
Rev. R. G. Lane—207 E. 5th, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. B. H. Perkins—Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
Rev. Flossie Perkins—Box 304, Jennings, Okla.
Rev. Everett D. Hellard—Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. D. B. Hellard—604 So. Oklahoma St., Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Floyd Test—Route 5, West Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. James Franklin—Route 8, Box 656, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Faye Bookout—Route 1, Drumright, Okla.

Rev. J. E. Phillips—Route 1, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Virgil Bradford—Box 698, Kiefer, Okla.
Rev. Harry E. Staires—1922 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. W. E. Warner—Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. C. D. Benton—139 E. Drumright St.,
Drumright, Okla.
Rev. W. N. Huff—Route 1, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Ida Dressler—Route 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. L. N. Vail—Route 2, Box 72, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. W. L. Bean—Box 486, Ripley, Okla.
Rev. O. H. Doss—401 Patton St., Wewoka, Okla.
Rev. John H. West—333 N. Utica St., Tulsa 6, Okla.
Rev. Marvin P. Dalton—Box 997, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. C. C. Wilson—6801 E. Pine St., Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. G. H. Johnston—Box 418, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Sadie Fincher—Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Clint Fincher—Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. W. V. McPhail—Route 9, Tulsa 15, Okla.
Rev. A. Coursey—Collinsville, Okla.
Rev. Rural Enlow, N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Laura Gebbart—1036 N. Florence Place,
Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Daisey Marchant—Route 8, Box 493, Tulsa,
Tulsa, Okla.

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

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

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 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 \$ _____; amt. enclosed for minutes \$ _____.

Pastor's 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 an 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 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. The 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 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 ydevotions, 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 brothers 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.
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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 seat 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 REPORTS

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