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Free Will Baptists

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Proceedings of the 20th. Annual Session

Convened at

Old Ministers' Home - Camp Ground
Drumright - Sapulpa Highway
At Sub Station

## FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

#### OF

### FREE WILL BAPTIST

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Rev. C. D. Benton	Drumright, Okla.
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APPOINTED COMMITTEES	
Credentials Committee	
Rev. John H. West-five years	Tulsa, Okla:
Rev. H. E. Staires—four years  Rev. Paul Persell—two years  Auditing Committee	Bristow, Okla.
Auditing Committee	
Sis. Berdie Benton, chairman	
Sis. Cleo Pursell, Member	
Sis. Doris Bean, member	Drumright, Okla.
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Bro. Curtis O'Donnell	
Bro. Tommie Montgomery	Mombor
Bro. Everett Inman	Member
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Bro L Y King	Member
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Rev. Orbin Doss	
Rev. Virgil Bradford	Member
Rev. W. E. Warner	Member
Rev. C. D. Benton	Member
Rev. W. H. Carter	Member
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Sunday School Committee	
Bro. Mayfield	Chairman
Sis. L. Y. King	Member
Sis. Alexander	Member

Bro. Wilson .... Sis: Lula Moore

#### Obituary Committee

Sis. Ollie Lane — Bro. Charles Smith — Sis. Ida Dressler Sis. Peggy Ruth — Sis. Hater

#### Temperance Committee

Rev. Will Bean — Rev. Elda Crain — Sis. Herod Florence Rev. O. Thurman — Rev. Fay Bookout

#### Mission Committee

Sis. Flossie Perkins — Sis. Maude Moore — Sis. Gladys Shuey Sis. Minnie Warner — Rev. D. B. Hellard

#### League Committee

Sis. Helen Seaton — Rev. James Franklin — Rev. C. C. Wilson Sis. Helen Day — Rev. John West

Committee on Education and Publication

Rev. Hattie Newman — Rev. Leona Mayfield — Rev. R. G. Lars

Rev. Carl Hood — Rev. W. N. Huff

#### LEAGUE COMMITTEES

#### Program Committee

Bro. Charles Smith	1	Chairman
Bro. Raymond Lee		Member
Sis. Mary Lon Dos	ss	Member

## Membership Committee

Bro.	Billy H	ood				Chairman
Bro.	Morris 1	Moore		********		. Member
Sis.	Beatrice	Bishop .		• • • • • • • • • •		. Member
		Missiona	rty Com	mittee		S. March
Bis.	Donna Ga	il Tipton	- Be	tty Sadler	- Barbar	a Hancock

# Service Committee

Jackie Sheridan - Orpha Conley - Barbara Arnold

#### YOUTH CAMP AND CAMP MEETING

The Youth Camp and Camp Meeting were conducted on the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground site. The day services were conducted under the auspices of the Youth School teachers, Rev. R. B. Crawford and Sister Jean Lane. Brother Crawford taught the seniors and Sister Jean Lane taught the intermediates. Classes were held in the morning and afternoon. The evangelistic services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Benton and Rev. W. E. Warner. The total enrollment during the Youth Camp was 127. The number saved during the Youth Camp and Meeting was 43. The dormitories were under the supervision of Rev. Harry Staires.

Sis. Leona Mayfield — Small Girls' Dormitory Sis. Hattie Newman — Large Girls' Dormitory Bro. N. B. Smith — Boys' Dormitory Sis. Fincher — In charge of Cafe Bro. Talbert took care of the Camp grounds.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song service directed by Charles with Cleo Pursell at the piano.

Invocation, Rev. Paul Pursell.

Special song by The Preachers' Choir.

Prayer W. H. Carter.

The Drumright Quartet sang, "The Glory Train".

Trio Barbara Arnold, Barbara Hancock and Jean Lane.

Devotional by Rev. H. E. Staires.

Scripture Reading, Gal. 2:20.

Introductory Message by Rev. John West.

Topic, "Christ Liveth in Me". Benediction, Rev. B. F. Rogers.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

The twentieth session of the First Mission Association was declared in conference by Moderator Rev. John H. West. Song service directed by Carolyn Franklin. Pianist Sis. Layern Lee.

Devotional, Rev. E. J. Wilson. Scripture, Mark 9:42-

51.

Prayer by Rev. O. Thurman.

Letters from churches were called for and read by the clerk.

Motion and second to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Moderator gave the delegates the right hand of fellow-ship.

Sis. Crane gave verbal report of the Picher Church.

#### Election of Officers

mittees (See Committees).

Rules of Order were read by the Moderator. The Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. E. J. Wilson and Rev. Orbin Doss would bring the message at 11:00 a.m. The Association voted to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

### ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Moderator introduced Rev. E. J. Wilson as first speaker. Rev. Wilson read the scriptural lesson from Titus 2:14, and offered for a subject, "A Peculiar People". Rev. Doss followed using the same subject. This was enjoyed by all, and closed with handshaking and prayer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The resignation of Rev. A. B. Talbert as member of the Credential Committee was offered and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that we elect the Credential Committee from the floor Carried. (See Committees).

The resignation of Orbin Doss from the Executive Board was offered and accepted Rev. D. B. Hellard was elected to serve five years and Virgil Bradford was elected to serve two years on the Executive Board.

The Divine Service Committee reported Rev. C. C.

Hood to bring the message Wedensday evnening.

Motion made and properly sustained that we, the Association, allow a scout meeting to be established on the camp grounds.

The minutes of the third quarterly meeting were read

by the clerk.

Motion made and properly sustained that we print the minutes of the mission and also the minutes of the District Auxiliary Convention in our Associational minutes.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports were read and adopted by the Association.

League — We recommend that each church have a league and that each pastor encourage all league work; also, that the leagues be encouraged to attend league rallys with planned programs.

Auditing — We, the Auditing Committee, have exam-

ined the books and find them to be in order.

Temperance — We your Committee on Temperance, recommend:

1. That we abstain from the use and sale of all intoxicating beverages and from all places of worldly amusements that will injure our influence and hinder us from winning the lost to Christ.

2. Since we know that these camp grounds are holy, having been dedicated to God, we recommend that the use of tobacco be forbidden on these grounds and that

signs be posted forbidding same.

—Signed, Rev. W. L. Bean Credential — We, the Credential Committee, recomend the ornination of Bro. Lloyd Johnston as deacon. —Clerk, Rev. H. E. Staires

2. We, the Credential Committee, after finding Sarah Ross has been licensed for eight years and having not complied with the requirements of the Association, and also finding her not having applied herself to the Free Will Baptist doctrine, we reject her request for license for another year.

-Signed, The Committee

Obituary — God in His loving kindness and wisdom has called from us our beloved brothers and sisters: Sis. Miller, Pretty Water Church; Sis. Mary Masengale, Wewoka Church; Bro George Cairns, Sis. Martha Futrell, Sis. Melba Baker, New Home; Bro. David Whitten, Bro. Palmer Turley, Bro. Sherman Whitehead, Sapulpa First Church; Bro. Jess Mcquire, Bro. R. S. Gregory, Bro. Charlie Richardson, Rev. W. W. Bingham, Bro. Melvin Riddle, Sis. Delores Mickle, Sis. Goldie Cummings, Sis. Alice Reed, Tulsa First Church.

#### Resolutions

No. 1 — Be it resolved that we have one hour in the mornings and one hour in the afternoons for committee work and that no other business be transacted during this time.

- Signed, Committee,

No. 2 — Be it resolved that the camp meeting start on Monday night following registration of the young people.

- Signed, Committee,

No. 3 — Be it resolved that any minister licensed for the period of three years shall not have his license extended and that this become a by-law to our constitution.

- Signed, Committee,

No. 4 — Be it resolved that a memorial sermon be preached for our deceased at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at our Association. We also recommend that a mimister be selected at this setting of the Ass'n for this message.

— Signed, Committee,
 —Virgil Bradford, Clerk

These resolutions were accepted by the Ass'n.

A talk on Home Missions was given by Bro. Talbert, Home Mission Field Worker.

The Ass'n voted to convene on Wednesday and Thursday and class out Thursday of tarroom

day and close out Thursday afternoon.

Minutes of Sunday School were read and accepted.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:00 Thursday morning.

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Song Service ...... Bro. Jones

..... Bro. Weatherman Special Number .... Bro. Bill Fincher and Sis. Elda Crane Duet ...... Doris Bean and Mary Fowler A talk on the Orphanage, Bro. Bradford.

Recitation, "Mother and Home", three children from the Orphanage.

Special Number, the Vail family.

Sermon, Bro Hood, "God's Investment In Man"; Scripture, 1st John 3:1.

Bro. Rogers followed using the same subject.

A wonderful service.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hellard.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Service called together by singing, directed by Carolyn Franklin; pianist, Jean Lane. Prayer by Rev. W. V. McPhail.

Devotional by Hattie Newman, reading the 23 Chapter of Psalms.

Our Moderator took charge of the business session, and Rev. John West read the Statistician's report. The report was accepted.

The Divine Service Committee reported Bro. Huff and Bro. Johnston to preach at the eleven o'clock service.

The report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. The Mission report was read and accepted

The First Quarterly Conference will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Tulsa, and Rev. John H. West will preach the introductory message with Rev. Geo. Johnston as alternate. The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Drumright Free Will Baptist Church, with introductory message by Rev. Willard Day, and Bro. Warner as alternate. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at the Drumright F. W. B. Church. Rev. Doss preaching the introductory message, and Sis. Crain as alternate.

Motion carried to accept the report of the Education and Publication Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. C. D. Benton.

Service called together by singing.

Prayer by Bro. Will Bean.

First speaker was introduced by the Moderator. Rev. Huff used for scripture James 1:25. Bro. Johnston followed Bro. Huff. Service was closed with singing, and altar of prayer. Dismissed by Bro. Williams

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Service called together by singing. Devotional by Rev-Gene Winfrey, Philippians 4th Chapter. Prayer by Rev-Ernest Hastings. Letter from the Turley Church was read and delegates seated.

A Well Committee reported they lack \$38.17 to pay for

the pump, and an offering of \$23.00 was given.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Ass'n:

Sis Wilson — Sis. Perkins — Sis. West — Sis. Moore Sis. Staires;

Alternates:

Sis Ash'ton — Sis. Alexander — Sis. Cairns — Sis. King — Sis. Daisy O'Donnell.

The introductory message at the next Ass'n will be delivered by Rev. Gene Winfrey, Rev. James Franklin Alternate.

Rev. Gene Winfrey and Rev. James Franklin were elected as evangelists for the next Camp Meeting.

The Divine Service Committee reported that Bro Williams and Bro. Day would preach at the evening service.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. The congregation stood in silent prayer which was closed by Rev. Talbert.

Motion carried to elect someone in the house to take care of the grounds.

Rev. A. B. Talbert was elected to preach the memorial message at the next Ass'n-

Motion carried that we have a group of additional rules governing the Board of Trustees.

The members of the Board of Trustees were elected by acclamation. (See Boards).

The rules governing the Trustees were read by the clerk.

The report of the Free Will Baptist College was given by Jean Lane.

Bro. R. B. Tipton was elected as delegate to the National Ass'n.

Bro. Hellard, Bro. West, Bro. Bradford, Bro. Staires, Bro. Carter, Sis. Newman, and Sis Dressler paid \$100 each for electric bills on cabins.

### THURSDAY, EVENING SERVICE

Service was called together by singing, Assistant Moderator in charge. Song service was directed by Bro. Mitchell: pianist. Sis. Berdie Benton. Prayer by Bro. Enlaw.

An offering was taken for Bro. Enlaw who recently

had a burnout. \$50.00 was received.

Bro. Williams took the stand using as his text, "They That Are Not For Me Are Against Me".

Service closed with a handshake; prayer by Rev. R. G. Lane.

### Additional Resolutions

Be it resolved that no deacon be ordained until he has approved himself for one year, and that this resolution become Article No. 13 of the Constitution.

### Mission Report For The Year 1946

Cottage prayer meetings	
Charter read	(
Service calls	
Sick calls	7
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Hospital calls	*********
Meals in bereaved homes	
Flowers for the sick	\$ 4
Quilts made	
Money received	14
Paid out to Woodward Relief Fund	2
Paid Foreign Mission	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Paid Orphanage	8
Total amount paid out	22
Total amount paid out	
Total amount in treasury	
Mission President Rev W	J. E. Wai
Vice President Rev.	Ida Dres
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Five dollars enclosed for minutes.	

### ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mission — In making this report, we are happy to say that the Lord has wonderfully blessed our work. Our mission work is spreading out as other churches are asking our help. We ask your prayers in our great work.

Signed, Mission Committee

Education and Publication — We your Committee on Education and Publication, report our findings of ten churches reporting to the Ass'n. For Publication we have \$582.35; for Education \$1,044.59.

We recommend that all churches, when filling out their letter forms, insert the amount which has been spent for Publication and Education.

Signed, Chairman

These reports were accepted by the Association.

### The Sunday School Report

The First Annual Sunday School Convention of the First Mission Ass'n met at the Old Ministers' Camp Ground August 12, 1947.

Song service directed by Sis. Jean Lane; pianist, Sis. Cleo Pursell Devotional reading by Rev. R. G. Lane, Scripture reading, Psalms 178:1-8. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Talbert.

Rev. Virgil Bradford in charge of business session. Rev. John H. West gave a talk on the organization of the National Sunday School Convention.

### **Election of Officers**

Rev. Virgil Bradford President
Sis. Jean Lane Sec'y-Treas
Adjourned until 1:30 p.m.
Prayer by Rev. Hattie Newman.

### ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song service directed by Sis. Jean Lane; pianist, Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Pursell.

Rev. Elda Crain brought the message using First Corinthians 1:22.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Song service directed by Rev. J. H. West; pianist, Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Devotional reading by Rev. W. H. Carter, using First John 3:1-9.

Prayer by Rev. E. J. Wilson.

Motion carried that one Sunday School Board of five members be elected with these five members responsible for the five departments of the Board of Directors.

The Board is as follows:

Bro. Floyd Hudson, Tulsa

Bro. Ted Shipley, Wewoka

Bro. Clarence Mitchell, Drumright

Rev. Elbert Mayfield, Tulsa

Rev. E. J. Wilson, Tulsa

Letters read and accepted from the Lewis Ave. Free Will Baptist Sunday School of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Talks were given as follows on Sunday School work: "Teachers' Training in Sunday School", by Jean Lane "Evangelism in the Sunday School", by Rev. J. H. West.

"Department Organization of Sunday School", by Rev. H. E. Staires

Rev. A. B. Talbert also talked about Sunday Schools Motion carried to adjourn until next Sunday School Convention.

Dissmised with prayer by Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Signed, Virgil Bradford

### THE DISTRICT AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies District Auxiliary met at the Camp Grounds, July 25, 1947.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Curtis.

Prayer by Mrs. Cherry Phipps

The "Welcome Address" was given by Sis. Glenna Staires: "Response" by Mrs. Tom Alexander.

Skit from the Tulsa First Church," A Wonderful and

a True Example to Each Auxiliary".

A 11:00 o'clock message by Rev. Hattie Newman; the theme, "The Permanent Pillars".

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Willard Day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional service conducted by Isabelle Hamilton Prayer by Rev. Orbin Doss.

### BUSINESS SESSION

Reading of minutes and Treasurer's Report

### Reports From Officers

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1st. Vice Pres. — Publication and Literature —	Mrs
Glenna Staires.	3
Number of Auxiliaries 7	
Total members 115	4.1
Amount of Temperance leaflets dis 14	
Programs given 2 Tracts distributed 199	
Tracts distributed199	
Work done to bring	25年
in new members	
53 cards and letters	
98 personal visits	الرائدية
Tracts and Literature dis 608	
Organized one Auxiliary in Mt. Grove, Mo-	
2nd. Vice Pres. — Education — Mrs. Bessie Stair	es.
Institutions 9 Students assisted 2	
Students assisted 2	
Vacation Bible Schools conducted	Spirit.
No. of special studies of manual	
No. of study classes conducted 50	
No. of study classes conducted	
3rd. Vice Pres. — Foreign Mission — Rev. Hattie	New
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Boxes to India 2	
Boxes of food to Cuba (total value \$65) 10	
Mission study hooks hought	100
Bibles for Japan \$35. Tracts on Missions dis 648 Special Missionary programs held 28 Special Official from shown and 207 85	
Tracts on Missions dis	
Special Missionary programs held	
Special Offerings from above programs \$207.85	
Weeks of prayer conducted	
Weeks of prayer conducted	
Mission study classes conducted 24	
Mission study classes conducted	
Paid to Cuban Girls' Dormitory\$100.	

4th. Vice Pres. — Stewardship — Rev. Cleo P	
Stewardship reading circles con.	12
Books read	41
Books read	85
Number tracts given	298
Stewardship study classes con	9
Stewardship study classes con	15
Talks	48
Number of Tithers	. 50
New Tithers	14
100% members	65
5th. Vice Pres. — Benevolence — Mrs. Alma	Gonim
Special orphanage programs	3
Amount paid to orphanage\$25	51.68
Ministerial relief \$ 3	35.00
Members regularly engaged in	
personal service	468
Cottage prayer meetings	131
Members assisting in soul winning efforts	204
Conversions	35
Members visiting the sick	. 772 🖓
Members giving Bibles	62
Members giving garments	. 340
. Members giving tracts and booklets	. 318
Members helping in work for foreigners,	1000
negros and prisoners	. 3
Service hours	82
Love Offerings\$10	)3.89
Flowers\$	29.57
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Bertha Kie Number of subscribers to the Free Will	fer.
Number of subscribers to the Free Will	
Baptist papers	52
Work done to welcome visitors	
cards and calls 7 Stork Sho	
	cials
42 le	tters
Treasurer — Mrs. Myrl Wilson.	
Paid to Foreign Mission 22 Paid to Bible College 22	18 58
Paid to Bible College	32.09
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Superannuation
Delegates to State Aux. Meeting appointed by Pres.
Pearl Kennedy — Altha Shipley — Beula Sizemore
Ruby Rogers — Myrtle Richburg.
Installation of new officer by Rev. Cleo Pursell.
A fellowship handshake was given.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Staires. Signed, Myrl Wilson, Rec. Sec'y
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THE F. W. B. L. BUSINESS DAY
Singing Carolyn Franklin Pianist Batrece Bishop
Invocation Sis. Jean Lane
Invocation Sis. Jean Lane Scripture lesson, Psalms 27 Rev. Everett Hellard
Minutes of last Business Day were read and accepted.
Letters from various churches (Lewis Ave., Wewoka,
Cushing and Dumright) were read.
Motion carried to accept them.
Petitionary letter from the New Home F. W. Baptist
Report from Sponsor of Dormitory, Sis. Hattie New-
man; other sponsors were absent.
Minutes of the Youth Camp were read and accepted.
Letter of report from the Bristow League was read and
accepted.
Report of the year's work from General League Spon-
sor, Rev. H. E. Staires.
Adjourned until 1:30 p.m.
Benediction by R. B. Tipton.
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ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE
Song service
Invocation Rev. R. G. Lane
Devotional Betty Sadler Special Number Bro. Watkins and daughter
Special Number Bro. Watkins and daughter
Sermon
Benediction Rev. Doss
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Song service ...... Barbara Arnold —16—

A Committee of the Comm					
Pianist				Jean	Lane
Scripture, Psalr	ns 34		Nancy	Harri	ngton
Invocation					
Solo	*************		Rev. Eve	erett H	ellard
Song, "Onward	Christia	n Leaguer	rs'' (	Congreg	ation
Letter from					
cepted.					

Officers elected (see Officers).

Motion carried that we have a League Board consisting of 5 members serving for one year each (see Boards).

Motioned carried that the President appoint all committees (see Committees)

Sponsors of Dormitories were elected. Rev. R. G. Lane for Boys' Dormitory; Sis. R. G. Lane for Girls' Dormitory.

Next Rally was placed at Bristow Church; Rev. E. J. Wilson was elected to preach the morning message there with Rev. Doss as alternate.

Motion carried that we give a standing vote of thanks and \$5 to the Dormitory Sponsers who stayed through the Camp Meeting, this including the General Sponsors.

We, the League Board, elected Bro. Paul Pursell as Chairman and Bro. Day as Clerk.

Motion carried that we purchase double army cots for use in the dormitories.

Motion carried that we buy a new crochet set to replace the State set

Rev. James Franklin to bring message at next Busi-

ness Day with Rev. O. H. Doss as alternate.

The meeting was then adjourned; benediction by Rev. H. E. Staires.

Amount in Treasury	\$95.31
Amount paid to sponsors	15.00
Balance in Treasury	

The following resolutions were offered and accepted by the Association:

- 1. Be it resolved that the enrollment of the Youth Camp be from the ages of 13 to 30.
- 2. We recommend that the League Board have the care of the Cafe during the Youth Camp.

- 3. Be it resolved that all sponsors and the League Board be encamped on the grounds throughout the Youth Camp.
- 4. Be it resolved that all young people enroll Monday morning 10.00 a.m. and that the Youth Camp extend throughout the following Monday.
- 5. Be it resolved that certificates be given at the end of Business Day.
- 6. Be it resolved that all children enroll with a \$2.00 enrollment fee.
- 7. Be it resolved that all churches furnish groceries for the Youth Camp.
- 8. Be it resolved that all leagues have a recommendation from the paster of their church.
- 9. Be it resolved that the rules governing the Youth Camp be in the hands of the League Board and posted on the grounds

#### THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

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Active churches	24
Inactive churches	1
Parsonages	11
Resident members	1,583
Nonresident members	790
Total membership	2,273
Average S. S. attendance	1,545
Average for each church	68
Leagues	13
Average attendance	237
Average for each league	18
Ladies Auxiliaries	7
Mission circles	12
Preachers	80
	107,250.00
Total paid for pastorial work/	29,749.00
Paid Evangelist	2,328.00
Paid for building and repair	829.85
Christian education	2,105.76
Home Missions	1,950.80
Signed, Rev. Joh	the second second second

#### CAFE REPORT

#### August 16, 1947

Received from Bro Staires, regular fe	e <b>e</b>		\$ 191.00
	\$	1.60	
	_^	4.89 5.00	
		20.00	
Bro. Benton Awards	\$	8·75 40.24	
After all bills paid amount given to cl	ler	k	\$ 17.27
Signed	l,	Sadie E	. Fincher

### RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Article I.

This corporation shall be known as The First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### Article II.

The principle place of business shall be at Tulsa, but branch churches may be maintained at such other places as the trustees may from time to time determine.

#### Article III. — Directors

The control of this association shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, composed of five members, each of whom hold membership in said association

Section 1. The trustees shall be elected by the congregation and shall serve for a period of five years, and until their successors are elected, one of whom shall be elected each year.

Section 2. The trustees shall have general control of the property and business of the Association. They shall elect from their number the following officers to serve one year and until their successors are chosen: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; provided, that the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The trustees may appoint such managers of branch churches and departments as may become necessary from time to time.

Section 3. Meetings of the trustees shall be held annually immediately after the annual congregational meeting. At such meetings the trustees shall elect officers for the ensuing year, receive reports of officers, and trans-

act such other business as may come before them. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum, and the votes of a majority of those present shall constitute a binding act of the corporation. Meetings of the trustees may be held either at the principle place of business or at any branch office.

Section 4. The compensation of the officers shall be fixed by the trustees. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees or in any office may be filled by the Board. The Board shall have power to remove an officer by a two-thirds vote of the trustees.

Section 5. Trustees, as such, shall not receive any stated salary for their services, but by resolution of the Board a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the board; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any trustee from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 6. In addition to the powers and authorities' by these by-laws expressly conferred upon them, the Board may exercise all such powers of the Ass'n and do all such lawful acts and things as are by statute, or by the certificate of incorporation, or by these by-laws directed or required to be exercised or done by the association.

### REPORT OF CHURCHES

IIAWNWOOD — State of religion, good; total membership 122; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils 100; number of officers, 3; number of teachers, 7; paid pastor, \$1800; for building and repair, \$300; for evangelist, \$2; for minutes, \$2; for elerk, \$1

Rev. Gene Winfrey, Moderator Jess McGee, Clerk

JENNINGS — State of religion, good; members received 3; dismissed 3; total membership 40; state of prayer meeting, good; state of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 35; number of officers, 3; number of teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$210.83; paid evangelist,

\$135.06; Home Mission, \$68.70; Foreign Mission \$50.55; value of church property, \$2400; for publication, \$36; for minutes, \$2; for Foreign Mission, \$5; for evangelist, \$2; for clerk, \$2; for general fund, \$6.

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

ALLEN — State of religion, good; members received, 2; members dismissed, 4; total membership, 40; state of prayer meeting, good; state of Sunday School, fair; average number of pupils, 44; number of officers, 6; paid pastor, \$425; paid Orphanage, \$120; general fund, \$65.81; building and repairs, \$500; for minutes, \$2; for evangelist, \$2; for clerk, \$2.

Rev C. C. Hood, Moderator Peggy Ruth, Clerk

Silver City — State of religion, good; state of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 30; number of officers, 2; number of teachers, 3; paid pastor, \$300; paid evangelist, \$25; Orphanage, \$12; Foreign Mission, \$10; building and repair, \$10; for education \$18; publication, \$2; minutes, \$2; for evangelist, \$2.

Rev. C. J. Fincher, Moderator Floyd Coonrod, Clerk

SAPULPA FIRST CHURCH — State of religion, good; members received, 13; baptized, 5; dismissed, 1; died, 1; total membership, 85; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 75; number of officers, 4; number of teachers, 5; paid pastor, \$1501.65; paid evangelist \$100.82; pianist, \$25.08; Home Mission, \$182.92; utilities, \$38.37; publication, \$44.80; general fund \$45; Camp Ground, \$25; Orphanage, \$47; insurance, \$31.50; misc., \$37.32; amount enclosed, general fund, \$9; evangelist, \$3; clerk, \$2; minutes, \$3.

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

NORTH HEIGHTS — State of religion, good; baptized, 7; dismissed, 3; total membership, 35; prayer meet-

ing, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 56; number of officers, 4; teachers, 4; paid pastor \$458.24; paid evangelist, \$73.82; Home Mission, \$8.25; Foreign Mission, \$6.35; building and repairs, \$58.13; publications, \$48; enclosed for minutes, \$1; general fund, \$1.50; for minutes, \$1.50.

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

VANCE CHAPEL — State of religion, good; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average attendance, 40; officers, 2; teachers, 5; paid pastor, \$620; general fund, \$36; Foreign Mission \$48.81; Home Mission, \$100.50; education, \$27.90; building repair \$14.61; minutes, \$2; evangelist, \$2; clerk, \$1; general fund, \$9.

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

PRETTY WATER — State of religion, good; members received, 6; dismissed, 4; resident members, 34; nonresident members, 4; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 55; officers,7; condition of league, good; league membership, 29; paid janitor, \$96; incidentals, \$86.64; value of church property, \$2500; paid pastor, \$532.20; evangelist, \$21.50; repair, \$54.38; heating system, \$362.50; Orphanage, \$39.67; flowers, \$25; Foreign Mission, \$44; education, \$49; publication, \$34; minutes, \$2.

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

**ZION HILL** — State of réligion, good; members received, 2; baptized, 2; died, 1; total membership, 30; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 30; offciers, 2; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$300; education, \$100; minutes, \$2.

Rev. Lester McDonald, Moderator Lottie Plumer, Clerk

BLUE BELL — Sate of religion, good; members received, 23; baptized, 19; resident members, 62; nonresident members, 57; total membership, 119; condition of

prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 40; officers, 3; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$690; evangelist, \$149.61; Home Mission, \$15; Foreign Mission, \$27.50; education, \$30; publications, \$26.55; general fund, \$120; Orphanage, \$85; janitor, \$112; misc., \$94.59; building repair; \$63.05; value of church property, \$3,000; enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2; clerk, \$1.

Rev. D. B. Hellard, Moderator Eula Mae Yocham, Clerk

TURLEY — State of religion, good; members received, 14; died, 2; baptized, 16; membership, 102; Sunday School, good; average attendance, 75; officers, 4; teachers, 6; paid pastor, \$900; paid evangelist, \$160; education, \$168; amount enclosed: for minutes, \$3; pledge on Camp Ground, \$15.

Rev. Ralph Brown, Moderator W. P. Whitten, Clerk

WEST TULSA — State of religion, good; members received, 13; baptized, 1; total membership, 23; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 30; number of officers, 2; teachers, 4; Foreign Mission, \$11; building and repair, \$830.14; publication, \$27.11; minutes, \$2; evangelist, \$2; clerk, \$1; total amount taken in, \$980.41; paid out, 863.70.

Rev. O. Thurman, Moderator N. B. Dalton, Clerk

BRISTOW — State of religion, good; members received, 9; baptized, 1; dismissed by letter, 5; excluded, 2; resident members, 60; nonresident members, 10; total membership, 70; state of prayermeeting, excellent; state of Sunday School, good; average attendance, 62; condition of league, good; league membership, 10; ladies' auxiliary, good; number of members, 12; value of church property, \$5,000; paid pastor, \$2,080; paid evangelist \$190; building and repair, \$194; Foreign Mission, \$54.40; education, \$103.49; S. S. literature, \$45.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.; for evangelist, \$2; for clerk, \$1.

Rev. Paul Pursell, Moderator Ernest Greer, Clerk

WEWOKA — State of religion, good; members received, 9; baptized, 3; dismissed by letter, 14; excluded, 4; deceased, 1; resident members, 110; nonresident members, 54; total membership 164; condition of prayer meetpils. 93; number of officers, 11; cond. of league, good; pls, 93; number of officers, 11; condition of league. good; league membership, 45; auxiliary, good; value of church property, \$10,000; paid pastor, \$2,650; paid evangelist, \$145.25; building and repairs, \$1,507.50; incidentals, \$39.60; Foreign Mission \$198; Home Mission, \$109; amount for education \$336.90; publication, \$219.26; paid Orphanage, \$529.37; superannuation, \$120; to ass'n, \$185; custodian, \$300; flowers, \$69.94; supplies for pastor's study \$55.55; income for the year, \$6,461.99; total expenses \$6,902.24; amount in building fund, \$1300; for evangelist, \$5; for clerk, \$1.

Rev. Orbin Doss, Moderator G. C. Rowe, Clerk

LIBERTY — State of religion, good; members received, 10; baptized, 4; dismissed, by letter, 2; deceased, 1; resident members, 31; nonresident members, 8, total members, 39; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, very good; number of pupils, 40; officers, 7; league, good; league membership, 20; Home Mission, good; Home Mission membership, 12; value of church property, \$2,000; paid pastor, \$530; paid evangelist, \$50; building and repairs, \$77; incidentals, \$240.45; Home Mission, \$155.33; publication, \$28; minutes, \$2; evangelist, \$3; for general fund, \$5

Rev. Nealy Huff, Moderator Gladys Alsup, Clerk

NEW HOME — State of religion, good; members received, 7; dismissed by letter, 3; deceased, 3; total membership, 136; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; paid pastor, \$1680; evangelist, \$124.98; Home Mission, \$80.55; Foreign Mission, \$7.12; building and repairs, \$27.78; paid for piano, \$650; enclosed: for minutes, \$3; Ass'n Evangelist, \$5; general fund, \$20.

Rev. Willard Day, Moderator M. W. Kuykendall, Clerk

TUSKEGEE — Members received, 1; dismissed by letter, 2; resident members, 15; nonresident members, 40; total membership, 55; paid pastor, \$395; evangelist, \$50; building and repairs, \$172; publication, \$50; minutes, \$1; evangelist, \$2; clerk, \$2.

Rev. R. J. Mounce, Moderator Sarah Belle Brewer, Clerk

DRUMRIGHT — State of religion, good; members received, 12; No. dissmised, 1; total membership, 213; average number of pupils, 128; number of officers, 6; teachers, 12; paid pastor, \$2400; evangelist, \$10; Home Mission, \$149.05; Foreign Mission, \$42.57; building and repairs, \$383.88; enclosed: for minutes, \$3; for evangelist, \$2; for clerk, \$1; for well pledge, \$20.

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

LEWIS AVENUE — Members received, 54; baptized, 12; number dismissed, 10; total membership, 153; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 113; number of officers, 5; teachers, 10; paid pastor, \$2,245; evangelist, \$120; Home Mission, \$43; Foreign Mission, \$41.19; minutes, \$3; evangelist, \$2; for well pledge, \$10; general fund, \$9; clerk, \$1.

Rev. H. E. Staires, Moderator

Glen Seaton, Clerk

CUSHING — State of religion, good; members received, 5; baptized, 3; dismissed, 2; died, 1; total membership, 54; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 65; officers 2; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$1,000; evangelist, \$196.72; Home Missions, \$32.25; building and repair, \$464.09; education, \$113.65; publication, \$18.94; amount enclosed: for minutes, \$2; for clerk, \$1

Rev. J. A. Franklin, Moderator Conn J. Sadler, Clerk

OLIVE — State of religion, good; deceased, 1; resident members, 11; nonresident members, 4; total membership, 15; prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; number

of pupils, 30; number of officers, 4; Home Mission, good; Home Mission membership, 8; value of church property, \$1200; paid pastor, \$120; building and repairs, \$30; Home Mission, \$25; publication, \$20; amount enclosed: for minutes, \$1; for evangelist, \$2; clerk \$1.

Rev. Ida Dressler, Moderator Mildred Inman, Clerk

TULSA FIRST — State of religion, good; members received, 33; dismissed by letter, 18; excluded, 6; deceased, 8; resident members, 314; nonresident members, 268; total membership, 582; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 166; number of officers, 8 teachers, 16; condition of league, good; average number of pupils, 60; condition of women's auxiliary, good; value of church property, \$20,000; paid pastor, \$2,924; evangelist, \$92; Orpanage, \$321.24; general fund, \$155; building and repair, \$784.62; missions, \$208.73; education, \$320.85; Sunday School, \$201.96; publication, \$138.49; utilities, \$291.03; janitor, \$657.50; pianist, \$195; Vacation Bible School, \$73.71; misc. \$910.89; enclosed: for minutes, \$5; clerk, \$1; evangelist, \$2.

Rev. John West, Moderator Ethel Renegar, Clerk

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. R. G. Lane	Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Willard C. Day	Rt. 9, Box 498, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. O. Thurman	. Box 594, West Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. C. C. Hood	Rt. 9, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. O. D. Scroggins	Rt. 9, Box 115, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. T. A. Rogers	
Rev. Leona Mayfield	Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Hattie Newman	Jennings, Okla.
Rev. A. B. Talbert	
Rev. B. H. Perkins	Jennings, Okla.
Rev. Everett Hellard	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. D. B. Hellard	. 604 S. Okla, Sapulpa, Okla.

Rev. Floyd Test	Rt. 5, West Tulsa, Okla.
	Cushing, Okla.
Rev. H. E. Staires	1922 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okia.
Rev. W. E. Warner	Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Virgil Bradford .	Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. J. E. Phillips	Rt. 1, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Faye Bookout	Rt. 1, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. C. D. Benton	139 E. Drumright St., Drumright, Okla.
Rev. W. N. Huff	Rt. 1, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Ida Dressler	Rt. 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. L. N. Vail	Sapulpa, Okla.  Box 486, Ripley, Okla.  401, Retton, St., Wornelse, Okla.
Rev. W. L. Bean	Box 486, Ripley, Okla.
Rev. O. H. Doss	401 Patten St., Wewoka, Okla.
Rev. John H. West	833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Marvin P. Dalton	Nashville, Tenn.
	6801 E. Pine, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev G. H. Johnson	Box 418, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. Sadie Fincher	Box 244, Dumright, Okla.
Rev. Clint Fincher	Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. A. Coursey	Collinsville, Okla.
Rev. Rural Enlow	Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Laura Gebhart	Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Daisy Marchant	Rt. 8, Box 493, Tulsa, Okla.
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### 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 deprayed creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by an ability we posses by nature. Eph. 5:1-19.
  - 4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification and Redemption are by the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascention 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. The Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the saints' feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is Immersion. Mark 1:4, 9, 10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.
- 8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in 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. 15:28; 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 this 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.

#### 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 adstain 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 education and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of/Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of sours, 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 permission from 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 this conference and we will not seat any minister in this Association who teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or birth of the Holy 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 ensure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercices each day.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

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- 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 of delegates.
- 5. Election of officers.
- 6. Petitionary letters called for.

Reading Rules of Order. 7. Invite visiting brethern to seat in council. 8. Appointment of committees. 9. Unfinished business. 10. 11. New business. Reports of committees. Miscellaneous business. 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 recieve 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, \_\_\_\_; con. of Sunday School, \_\_\_\_; average No of pupils, -; No. of officers, -; No. of teachers, ---; paid pastor, \$---; paid evangelist, \$---; Missions: Home, \$---; Foreign, \$----; 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,

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