

MINUTES
OF THE
FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1948

Proceedings of the
21st Annual Session

Convened at
OLD MINISTERS' HOME - CAMP GROUND
Drumright - Sapulpa Highway
At Sub Station

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Bro. Curtis O'Donald Sis. Lorena Peachey
 Sis. Anna Osborn Bro. T. S. Shutman
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Divine Service Cocmittee

(For Camp Meeting of 1949)

Bro. R. B. Condry Bro. Charlie Smith
 Sis. Hancock Bro. L. Y. King
 Sis. Mildred Mounce

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 Rev. Everett Hellard

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Rev. O. H. Doss

Rev. A. B. Talbert

Rev. Elda Crane

Rev. Cleo Persell

Sis. Alfred Coursey

YOUTH CAMP AND CAMP MEETING

The Youth Camp and Camp meeting were conducted on the Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground Site. The day services were conducted under the auspices of the Youth School teachers, Rev. Noah Tuttle and Rev. Cleo Persell. Rev. Tuttle taught the seniors and Rev. Persell taught the intermediates. Classes were held in the morning and afternoon. The evangelistic services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Franklin and Rev. G. E. Winfrey. The total enrollment during the Youth Camp Meeting was 110. The dormitories were under the supervision of Rev. Harry Staires.

Sis. J. A. Franklin Small Girls' Dormitory

Sis. Lynn Hamilton Large Girls' Dormitory

Rev. James Hamilton Boys' Dormitory

Lewis Free Will Baptist Church In charge of Cafe

Bro. Phillips Caretaker of Grounds

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Night Service

August 10, 1948

Song service led by Bro. Charles Smith.

Pianist, Sis. Cleo Persell.

Prayer by Bro. W. E. Wilson and Rev. W. C. Hastings.

Testimonial service led by Sis. Elda Crane.

Special song by Sis. Hattie Newman and W. S. Day;
Sis. Elda Crane and Sis. C. D. Benton.

Introductory Message by Rev. Gene Winfrey; scripture
reading, I John 2:15.

Benediction.

Wednesday Morning Session

House called to order by Rev. B. F. Rogers.

Song service led by Rev. E. Hellard.

Pianist, Sis. A. Hellard.

Prayer by Rev. Will Bean.

The twenty-first session of the First Mission Association was declared in conference by Moderator, Rev. B.

F. Rogers.

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

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Election of officers:

Moderator, Rev. B. F. Rogers.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. H. E. Staires.

The election of the Clerk was tabled until the afternoon session.

Motion carried that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all committees.

Divine Service Committee appointed.

Special song, I'm Going Through, by Rev. Marvin Dalton.

Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. Ralph Brown and Rev. Elda Crane would bring the messages at 11:00 a.m.

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

Benediction by Rev. Marvin Dalton.

Eleven O'clock Service

Service called together by congregational singing and prayer.

Moderator introduced Rev. Elda Crane as first speaker followed by Rev. Ralph Brown.

Bro. ministers brought wonderful messages.

Service closed with handshake and a prayer.

Afternoon Session

Song service led by Rev. Everett Hellard, Sis. Elda Crane, pianist.

Devotional service led by Rev. E. J. Wilson.

Prayer by Rev. W.E. Warner.

Rev. Gene Winfrey elected as Clerk. Rev. E. J. Wilson elected as assistant.

Committees appointed by Moderator and Assistant Moderator. (See Committees).

Motion carried to retain temporary Divine Service Committee. Bro. T. S. Shutman and Bro. Curtis O'Donald appointed to fill vacancies in committee.

Motion carried to elect an Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Committees).

Moderator called a recess for one hour for committees to work.

Association called together by Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Marvin Dalton.

Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. Marvin Dalton and Rev. John West would bring the messages for the evening service.

Report of League Committee.

Motion carried to receive League Report for discussion.

Motion carried to receive League Report. (See Reports).

Report of Auditing and Financing Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to give retiring Clerk and Ass't. Clerk a vote of thanks and pay them for their work.

Report of Sunday School Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to elect Bro. M. W. Kykendall as General Sunday School Supt. of First Mission Association.

Report of Credential Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Obituary Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Mission Committee read and accepted. Wonderful talk by Rev. A. B. Talbert. (See Reports).

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Prayer by Rev. George Johnson.

Wednesday Evening Service

Song service led by Rev. Everett Hellard.

Pianist, Sis. Strickland.

Devotional service led by Rev. H. E. Staires.

Specials:

Solo by Wayne Walker (The Children's Home).

Quartet number by Drumright Quartet.

Solo by Rev. Marvin Dalton.

Rev. Marvin Dalton brought the evening message, using Psalms 47:7. A wonderful message.

Song of invitation, Rev. E. Hellard.

Prayer by Rev. Hasting.

Thursday Morning Session

Song service led by Bro. R. B. Condry.

Pianist, Sis. Betty Watkins.

Prayer by Rev. Ed. Morris.

Devotional (Eph. 2:10) by Rev. A. Corsey.

House called to order by Moderator.

Rules of Order read by Assistant Moderator.

Letters from North Heights, and West Tulsa read and accepted and delegates seated.

Report of Executive Board read and accepted. (See Reports).

Mission report read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Temperance Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Educational and Publication Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

The Moderator called recess for committees to work.

Called back into session by Moderator.

Report of Credential Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Resolutions Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report by Rev. John West on plotting of Camp Ground.

Motion carried to table report until afternoon session.

Petitionary letter from New Hope Church read.

Motion carried to accept the letter and turn it to the Credential Committee. (See Reports).

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

Closed by prayer.

Eleven O'clock Service

Song service led by Bro. R. B. Condry.

Pianist, Sis. Betty Watkins.

Prayer by Rev. Carl Hood.

Quartet, West Tulsa Church.

Rev. A. B. Talbert introduced Rev. Ed Morris as guest speaker. Rev. Morris used John 8:51-52 for his subject. A wonderful message.

Closed by handshake and prayer by Rev. Gene Winfrey.

Afternoon Session

Song service led by Bro. Condry. Pianist, Sis. Teddy Brown.

Devotional (Psa. 1) led by Rev. W. C. Day.

Prayer by Rev. Ralph Brown.

House called to order by Moderator.

Reports of Resolution Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

Moderator called a 15 minute recess for committees to work.

Called back into session by Moderator.

Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. R. G. Lane and Rev. C. G. Hastings would bring the evening messages.

Resignation of Rev. R. G. Lane from the Orphanage

Board was offered and accepted.

Report of Plotting Committee read.

Motion carried to table report until next quarterly meeting.

Motion carried to send Executive Board as committee to New Hope Church.

Election of Credential Committee. (See Committees).

Executive Board elected. (Same as above. See Committees).

Motion carried to elect a Divine Service Committee of five members to be in charge of all services during the next Cp. meeting.

Divine Service Committee elected. (See Committees).

Cp. meeting for next year to begin on Monday after the 1st Sunday of August, 1949.

Rev. D. B. Hellard and Rev. W. E. Warner elected as members of Orphanage Board.

Bro. M. W. Kykendall elected as delegate to National S. S. Convention.

Sis. Cleo Persell elected to preach Introductory Message at next Association; Rev. Everett Hellard, Alternate.

Rev. W. C. Day elected to preach memorial service at next Association. Alternate, Rev. A. B. Talbert.

The District Auxiliary Report read and accepted. (See Reports).

Delegates elected for State Association: Sis. Mounce, Sis. Everett Hellard, Sis. Ed. Wilson, and Sis. H. E. Staires.

Alternates to State Association elected: Sis. C. D. Benton, Sis. John West, Sis. B. F. Rogers, Sis. Leverage Lee, Sis. O. Thruman.

Sis. Elda Crane elected to preach Introductory Message at 1st Quarterly Meeting. Alternate, Rev. Carl Hood.

Minutes of 3rd Quarterly Meeting read.

Motion carried to pay Bro. J. E. Phillips, \$20.00 a week until Sept. 15, 1948 and the right to live in the care-taker's house until May, 1949, with electric bill paid.

Received from the following churches and individuals on ice box for Cafe: Turley, \$5.00; Lawn Wood, \$5.00; Bro. Phillips, \$5.00; Vance Chapel, \$5.00; Bro. Kykendall, \$5.00; Cushing, \$5.00; Liberty, \$5.00; First F. W. B. C. of Tulsa, \$5.00; New Home, \$5.00; Zion Hill, \$4.00; Bristow, \$5.00; Bro. Underwood, \$5.00; Sapulpa 1st., \$5.00; Bro. Thruman, \$5.00; Picher League, \$5.00; Sis. Dressler,

\$5.00; Blue Bell Mission, \$5.00; Rev. A. B. Talbert, \$1.00; Drumright, \$5.00; West Tulsa, \$5.00; S. Pitcher, \$5.00; Lewis Ave. \$5.00.

Bro. L. Y. King re-elected on Board of Trustees.

Motion carried to let Board of Trustees and Executive Board handle enclosing of tabernacle.

Motion carried to turn Minister's reports to Clerk to be put in Minutes.

Minutes of Association read.

Report of Trustees read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to begin Association on Tuesday night, August 9th, 1949 and continue until all business is complete.

Motion carried to received minutes as read. (With Corrections).

Motion carried to adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. D. B. Hellard.

Thursday Evening Service

Service opened by singing, followed by prayer, and devotional.

Rev. Clarence Hastings and Rev. R. G. Lane brought the messages.

Service closed with handshake and prayer.

REPORTS

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Temperance—

We, your committee on temperance, report the following:

We find it makes our Camp Grounds more sacred since we forbid the use of tobacco. We want to recommend that our denomination abide by the resolution that was made in February Quarterly Meeting to stay away from any place that sells intoxicating beverages.

Signed: Committee.

Education and Publication—

We, your committee on education and publication, submit the following:

Whereas a new college site has recently been purchased in Nashville, Tenn. to meet the increasing demands of our prospective student body, we recommend that each church subscribe to their proportionate part of the total indebted-

edness which is approximately \$35,000.00.

We also recommend that our churches patronize F. W. B. presses in purchasing Sunday School and League Literature.

We futhur recommend that all our churches support and subscribe to the Oklahoma State paper, The Small Voice.

Committee:

O. H. Doss, Chairman

League—

We, your League Committee, recommend:

1. That each leaguer tithe into their home church treasury.
2. That each pastor encourage their leaguers to attend conference annually; also Youth Encampment.

Signed:

Committee.

Obituary—

We, the Obituary Committee, find that God in His loving kindness has called from us our beloved brothers and sisters:

Sis. Alma Masek, Tulsa First; Sis. Bradford, Sauplpa First; Sis. Sarah Beveler, Drumright; Bro. Josn Brooks, Tulsa First; Rev. W. N. Beaty, Tulsa First; Sis. Paul Collinsville; Rev. R. L. Oliver, Wewoka; Bro. Nance, Sapulpa First; Bro. Welch, Bristow; Bro. H. H. Haffman, Drumright; Bro. Buck, Drumright; Sis. Blouir, Lawⁿ Wood; Junior Nightengale, North Heights; Sis. Virginia Wallis, North Heights; Bro. Higgins, North Heights.

Signed

Committee.

Auditing—

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books and found them in order.

Signed:

Committee.

Surday School—

We, the Sunday School Committee recommend:

1. That all Sunday Schools use the Six Point System.
2. That the First Mission Association appoint a General Sunday School Supt.

Signed:

Committee.

Mission—

We, the committee on missions, are happy to say that the Lord has wonderfully blessed our work. Our mission work is spreading as other churches are asking our help. We see the need of recommending to the State that a man be placed on the field for this work. We ask your

prayers in our great work.

Signed: Committee.

Trustees—

The Trustees have met and elected Rev. D. B. Hellard, Chairman and Bro. Willard Day Clerk.

Credential—

We, the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Paul Whitten from the Turley F. W. B. Church, and find him sound in the doctrine, and recommend him for ordination as a deacon.

Signed: Committee.

2. We, the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Wilson as deacon in the Liberty F. W. B. Church and find him sound in doctrine.

Signed: Committee.

3. We the Credential Committee, have examined L. Y. King of the Liberty F. W. B. Church, and find him sound in doctrine.

Signed: Committee.

4. We, the Credential Committee find that the New Hope Church has not complied with the treaties, and recommend that a council be sent to complete the organization of the church.

Signed: Committee.

5. We, the Credential Committee, have read the report of the Blue Front Church at Treere, Kan. and recommend that the Executive Board investigate and deal as they see the need.

Signed: Committee.

Resolution—

1. Be it resolved that we sell the wire we have, and use cyclone fence and pay it out in payments.

Signed: Committee.

2. Be it resolved that we elect the Executive Board each year.

Signed: Committee.

3. Be it resolved that we be informed the duty of the Executive Board.

Signed: Committee.

4. Be it resolved that we enclose Tabernacle and entertain all conferences.

Signed: Committee.

5. Be it resolved that the First Mission Association elect

and pay expenses of one delegate to National Sunday School Association next year.

Signed: Committee.

6. Be it resolved that we buy the electric ice box at the cafe for the amount of \$130.00 as the Leaguers have agreed to pay \$60.00 on the box.

Signed: Committee.

7. Be it resolved that this Association elect the Credentials Committee yearly.

Signed: Committee.

Executive Board—

Met at Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground. Rev. A. B. Talbert led us in prayer. Board called to order by Chairman, Rev. B. F. Rogers.

Business as follows:

Motion carried to put composition (gree) shingles on cartaker's house.

Motion carried for Rev. W. N. Huff to see about buying shingles.

Motion carried for Rev. G. H. Johnson to get a surveyor to survey Camp Ground.

Motion carried to put off building fence around Camp Grounds until it is settled as to how the buildings would be arranged on Camp Ground.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Rev. B. F. Rogers, Chairman
Rev. G. H. Johnson Clerk

Cafe Report—

Camp enrollment fee	\$190.00
Cash received from churches for groceries	30.75
Cash received for meals, pop and candy	163.40
Total received	\$341.81
Paid out (for groceries, ice, pop, candies)	\$341.81
Balance	\$ 42.34

Signed: Sponsor, Harry E. Staires

RESOLUTIONS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS (From 1947-1948)

First Quarterly Meeting—

1. Be it resolved that we fence Camp Ground across the front with two gates consisting of 4 or 5 ft woven wire and the west side with barbed wire.

Signed C. D. Benton

2. Be it resolved that we take an offering at evening service for general fund.

Signed: Committee.

Second Quarterly Meeting—

1. That we have the minutes of our quarterly meetings put in our association minutes.

Signed: Committee.

2. That since the National Association has recommended that we do not buy groceries and other commodities where they sell beer that we go on record as favoring same.

Signed: Committee.

3. That By-Law number 11 be stricken from our minutes.

Signed: Committee.

Third Quarterly Meeting—

1. Be it resolved that we have a surveyor to establish corners for the fence at the Camp Ground.

2. Be it resolved that the pastors of this Association have a meeting before each quarterly meeting. Preferably one month before for the purpose of fellowship and discussion of problems relating to pastoral work. Dates and places of meeting to be set.

3. Be it resolved that we draw plans and have blue prints made of some of the Camp Ground to establish streets and building sites.

Signed: Committee.

MISSION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947

Cottage prayer meetings	195
Bible Chapters read	1099
Service hours	674
Sick calls	2316
Meals in bereaved homes	20
Flowers for sick (sprays)	21
Pajamas for Orphanage (pairs)	17
Paid orphanage	\$ 99.71
Fruit and vegetables for Orphanage	55.00
Paid field worker	100.00
Radio Broadcast	17.53
Associational minutes	10.00
Cleaning Tabernacle	5.00
Total paid out	172.24
Money received	132.29
Amount in treasury	168.74

Mission President, Rev. Gene Winfrey
 Vice President, Rev. Sadie Fincher
 Field Worker, Rev. A. B. Talbert
 Sec'y.-Treas., Sis. Berdie Benton
 Enclosed for minutes \$ 5.00

THE DISTRICT AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's District Auxiliary Convention met at the Camp Ground July 29, 1948.

Theme, "Friends of God".

Watchword, "Ye are my Friends if you do whatsoever I command you", John 15:14.

Song Director, Mrs. Eula McLaughlin; Pianist, Mrs. Laverne Lee.

Invocation by Mrs. Kathleen Johns.

Devotional service by Mrs. Ethel Renegar.

Welcome by President, Rev. Leona Mayfield.

Appointment of Committees:

Registration: Mrs. Cherry Phipps; Mrs. Ella Johns.

Finance: Myrtle Rieberg, Morie Woolridge, Bulah Sizemore.

Resolutions: Mrs. Cunningham, Eula McLaughlin, Mildred Mounce.

Standard of Achievement: Inabelle Hamilton, Hazel Slaybough, Mrs. Phillips.

Song, Wonderful Jesus.

Prayer by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Duet by Mrs. Myel Wilson and Mrs. Mildred Elles.

Sermon by Rev. Harry E. Staires. Text: "A Friend of God". (A wonderful sermon).

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Afternoon Session

Song, I'll be a Friend to Jesus.

Prayer, Rev. Hattie Newman.

Devotional, Mrs. Johns.

Yearly Reports—

Treasurer, Mrs. Myrl Wilson—

Paid to Orphanage	\$116.29
Paid to Foreign Mission	98.58
Paid to Bible College	85.75
Paid to Co-Labor	12.00
Superannuation	19.00

Silverware for F. W. B. College offering	6.25
1st Vice President, Mrs. Helen Day—	
Number of Auxiliaries	6
Total membership	128
Number new members	37
Increase in membership	37
Enlistment work done	
Members making phone calls	79
Personal visits	112
Mailing cards and letters	49
Leaflets and papers distributed	768
Programs on attendance	7
2nd Vice President, Mrs. John H. West—	
Number of young people 16-25 years in District	57
Number of junior and intermediates 8-16	23
Total membership in Y.W.A.	12
Number of Auxiliaries sponsored by Young Women ..	1
Number of study classes conducted for young people	18
Mission Studies	10
Stewardship Studies	2
Manual Studies	13
Number of Vacation Bible Schools	5
Students assisted at F. W. B. College	9
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Bessie Staires—	
Number mission Study classes	25
Number attending classes	123
Mission reading circles held	12
Books read	8
Stewardship study classes held	17
Total number of tithers in Aux. District	78
4th Vice President, Rev. Cleo Persell—	
Number subscribers to F. W. B. papers	79
Number of articles sent to church papers	11
Number of Standard "A" Auxiliaries	4
Number of Standard "B" Auxiliaries	2
Number of special Missionary Programs held	5
Number of special Stewardship Programs held	13
Number of special prayer programs held	10
Week of prayer programs held	6
Amount of self-denial offerings resulting from week of prayer	\$ 15.87
Other special programs given to promote Aux. plan of work	9
5th Vice President, Mrs. Lula Kukyendall—	

Members assisting in personal service and calls	235
Cottage prayer meetings held	126
Number of garments given	263
Number of Trays and Baskets given	323
Members helping in Red Cross, W.C.T.U., and community mission work	85

Motion carried to receive reports.

Standard Achievement Award went to New Home Auxiliary. Gift, Stewardship Book.

Report of Nominating Committee:

President, Mrs. Cleo Persell.

1st Vice President, Mrs. Leona Mayfield.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Helen Day.

3rd Vice President, Mrs. Cleo Doss.

4th Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Richberg.

5th Vice President, Mrs. Eula McLaughlin.

Sec'y.-Treas., Mrs. Myrl Wilson.

Motion carried to elect these officers by acclamation.

Installation of officers by State President, Mrs. Melvin Bingham.

Consecration prayer by Mrs. Glenna Staires.

Motion to adjourn.

Delegates to State Association: Mrs. Norma Cope, Mrs. Beulah Sizemore, Mrs. Nora Bingham, Mrs. Bessie West, Mrs. Mildred Mounce.

Signed:

Mrs. Charles Wilson
Dist. Sec'y-Treas.

THE F. W. B. LEAGUE BUSINESS DAY

Singing led by Carolyn Franklin.

Pianist, Donna Tipton.

Minutes of last Business Day were read and accepted.

Letters from Wewoka, Drumright, Bristow, Cushing, Lewis Ave., Tulsa First, and Blue Bell were read.

Motion carried to accept letters.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

A letter from the State League President was read and accepted.

Reports read and accepted from Youth Camp Teachers and Dormitory Sponsors.

Adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Benediction by Rev. O. H. Doss.

Eleven O'clock Service

Song service led by Carolyn Franklin.

Pianist, Donna Tipton.

Solo by Rev. Everett Hellard.

Devotional by Rev. Everett Hellard.

Sermon by Rev. O. H. Doss.

Benediction by R. B. Tipton.

Afternoon Service

Song service led by Barbara Hancock.

Pianist, Mary Alice Weatherman.

Invocation by Jeanne Weaver.

Devotional by Bessie Staires.

Report from President, Corresponding Secretary, and Sponsor read and accepted.

Officers elected. (See Officers).

Installation of officers, Sis. Cleo Persell presiding.

Report of League Board read and accepted. (See Boards).

The next rally placed at Wewoka Church.

Rev. Noah Tuttle to preach the morning message and Rev. Everett Hellard as Alternate.

Rev. E. J. Wilson to bring message at next Business day and Rev. Paul Persell, Alternate.

Motion carried to give each dormitory sponsor \$5.00 and a standing vote of thanks.

Sponsors of dormitories were elected:

Small girls Sis. Willard Day Sponsor
Sis. McDonald, Assistant

Large girls Sis. Lynn Hamilton, Sponsor
Sis. Cleo Persell, Assistant

Boy's Dormitory Rev. Willard Day, Sponsor
Rev. Paul Persell, Assistant

Sis. Leona Mayfield will be Installation Officer next Business Day.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Dismissed with the League Benediction.

We send \$5.00 for printing of the minutes.

The following resolutions were offered and accepted by the Association:

1. Be it resolved that we pay our Youth Camp Teachers \$30.00 each.

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. We recommend that the enrollment of the Youth Encampment be from past 11½ years to 30 years.

5. Be it resolved that we have two sponsors to each dormitory.

6. Be it resolved that our annual Youth Camp commence on the Monday following the first Sunday of July and close Saturday at noon.

7. Be it resolved that all children enroll with a \$2.00 enrollment fee.

8. Be it resolved that our July League Rally permanently be assigned to the Old Ministers' Home and Camp Grounds.

9. Be it resolved that all leaguers have a recommendation from the pastor of their church.

11. Be it resolved that the rules governing the Youth Camp be in the hands of the League Board and posted on the grounds.

12. We recommend that each League or Leaguer contribute what he is able and feels the leadership of God to give through our league Rally for paying for the new college property near Nashville, Tenn.

13. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Lewis Ave. for supervising the Cafe during our Youth Camp by a standing vote of thanks.

Treasurer's Report—

Received from former treasurer Aug. 17, 1948	\$ 74.97
Total amount received	208.41
Total amount paid out	168.25
Balance in Treas. July 1, 1948	\$115.13

REPORT OF CHURCHES

Allen—

State of religion, good; members received, 15; baptized 4; dismissed, 3; total membership, 55; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 74; number of officers, 4; number of teachers, 5; paid pastor \$856.22; paid evangelist, \$37.85; paid Orphanage, \$55.15; general fund, \$37.46; for building and repair, \$15.00; amount for janitor, \$48.00; for minutes, \$2.00; for Clerk, \$2.00; for general fund, \$2.00.

Rev. L. W. Vail, Moderator
Peggy Ruth, Clerk

Blue Bell—

State of religion, good; members received, 16; baptized, 11; dismissed, 1; total membership, 138; condition of prayer meeting fair; Sunday School, average; number of pupils, 35; officers, 3; teachers, 3; paid pastor, \$1200.00; paid evangelist, \$206.28; foreign missions, \$40.00; building and repair, \$44.67; for education, \$74.50; value of church property, \$3500.00; paid janitor, \$104.00; Orphanage,60.00; Ass'n. General Fund, \$80.00; enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelists, \$2.00; Clerk, \$1.00.

Rev. D. B. Hellard, Moderator

Eula Mae Yockom, Clerk

Bristow—

State of religion, good; members received, 21; baptized, 12; dismissed, 2; died, 1; total membership, 91; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 84; number of officers, 5; condition of league, good; league membership, 20; condition of auxiliary, excellent; membership, 18; value of church property, \$7000.00; paid pastor, \$2080.00; paid evangelist, \$232.24; building and repairs, \$138.30; incidentals, \$352.39; foreign missions, \$18.20; home missions, \$43.20; education, \$40.00; publication, \$106.45; amount of budget money paid, \$661.81; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

Rev. Paul Persell, Moderator

E. E. Greer, Clerk

Collinsville—

State of religion, good; deaths, 1; total membership, 22; condition of prayer meeting, fair; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 34; number of officers, 2; number of teachers, 5; paid pastor, \$420.00; paid evangelist, \$133.44; home mission, \$60.80; foreign mission, \$40.30; building and repair, \$90.43; education, \$98.53; publication, \$10.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$3.00.

Rev. A. Coursey, Moderator

Mrs. Oma Clark, Clerk

Cushing—

State of religion, good; number converted, 28; members received, 34; baptized, 20; dismissed, 1; total membership 91; condition of prayer meeting good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 95;

number of officers, 2; number of teachers, 7; paid pastor, \$2060.00; paid evangelist, \$171.87; home mission, \$39.52; foreign mission, \$30.00; Orphanage, \$18.00; building and repairs, \$898.28; education, \$182.65; publication, \$14.50; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; Clerk, \$2.00.

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

Drumright—

State of religion, good; total membership, 166; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good, average number of pupils, 145; number of officers, 14; teachers, 12; paid pastor, \$2400.00; paid evangelist, \$163.60; paid First Mission Association, \$90.00; Orphanage, \$288.16; building and repairs, \$841.21; telephone, \$102.80; gas, \$55.00; water, \$64.41; electricity, \$156.83; janitor, \$170.00; General Fund, \$95.00; value of church property, \$8500.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$5.00; clerk, \$2.00.

Rev. C. D. Benton, Moderator
Jack Hill, Clerk

Jennings—

State of religion, good; members received, 6; baptized, 4; dismissed, 1; total membership, 45; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 30; officers, 3; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$193.00; evangelist, \$64.93; building and repairs, \$37.40; publication, \$36.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$2.00; General fund, \$12.00.

Rev. Lonnie Hall, Moderator
Mamie Casey, Clerk

Lawnwood—

State of religion, good; members received, 29; baptized, 18; dismissed, 3; died, 1; total membership, 135; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 101; number of officers, 4; teachers, 8; paid pastor, \$2254.40; paid evangelist, \$100.00; building and repairs, \$450.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$1.00; clerk, \$2.00; evangelists, \$2.00.

Rev. Gene Winfrey, Moderator
Noah Sherrell, Clerk

Lewis Avenue—

State of religion, good; members received, 46; baptized,

12; dismissed, 9; total membership, 204; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 133; number of officers, 10; teachers, 11; paid pastor, \$2600.00; evangelist, \$257.80; home mission, \$27.29; foreign mission, \$44.73; janitor, \$240.00; education, \$120.47; publication, \$28.70; value of church property, \$20000.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

Rev. H. E. Staires, Moderator
Glenn Seaton, Clerk

Liberty—

State of religion, good; members received, 10; baptized, 7; dismissed, 4; total membership, 44; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 40; number of officers, 7; condition of league, good; league membership, 15; condition of Home Mission, good; membership, 10; value of church property, \$2500.00; amount paid pastor, \$720.00; evangelist, \$68.61; for building and repairs, \$148.19; incidentals, \$229.35; foreign missions, \$21.01; home mission, \$80.70; publications, \$30.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$5.00.

Rev. W. N. Huff, Moderator
Gladys Alsop, Clerk

New Home—

State of religion, good; members received, 12; baptized, 5; total membership, 89; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 136; paid pastor, \$1940.00; paid evangelist, \$165.00; orphanage, \$65.00; building and repairs, \$1256.82; publication, \$176.50; general fund, \$80.00; utilities, \$264.70; janitor, \$187.50; incidentals, \$146.41; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$4.00; general fund, \$20.00.

Rev. W. C. Day, Moderator
M. W. Kykendall, Clerk

North Heights—

State of religion, good; members received, 1; dismissed, 2; died, 2; total membership, 50; condition of Sunday School, good; number of pupils, 35; number of officers, 4; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$530.14; building and repairs, \$32.85; publications, \$28.70; paid evangelist, \$84.78.

Rev. Sam Gober, Moderator
Opal Gober, Clerk

Olive—

State of religion, good; members, received, 13; baptized, 20; excluded, 1; total membership, 25; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 40; number of officers, 9; condition of home mission good; membership, 18; value of church property, \$1500.00; amount paid pastor, \$120.00; paid evangelist, \$69.00; building and repairs, \$150.00; paid Home Missions, \$144.15; publications, \$26.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$3.00.

Sis. Ida Dressler, Moderator
Loretta Smith, Clerk

Pretty Water—

State of religion, good; members received, 7; baptized, 5; total membership, 60; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 37; number of officers, 7; value of church property, \$2500.00; amount paid pastor, \$420.00; building and repair, \$45.63; incidentals, \$60.00; foreign missions, \$12.79; orphanage, \$50.00; amount for flowers, \$22.50; publications, \$25.00; janitor, \$24.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelists, \$2.00; for clerk, \$2.00; for upkeep of Camp Ground, \$15.00; for orphanage, \$15.00.

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

Sapulpa First—

State of religion, good; members received, 7; baptized, 5; died, 2; total membership, 85; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 60; number of officers, 4; teachers, 5; paid pastor, \$1538.87; insurance, \$31.50; education, \$23.50; home mission, \$514.04; general fund, \$45.00; building and repairs, \$1291.18; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.... evangelist, \$3.00; clerk, \$2.00.

Rev. W. E. Warner, Moderator
Bessie Whitehead, Clerk

South Picher—

State of religion, good; members received, 10; baptized, 4; dismissed, 3; total membership, 59; conditions of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 55; number of officers, 3; teachers, 7; paid pastor, \$625.91; paid evangelist, \$69.38; home missions, \$24.70; building and repairs, \$197.27; amount

enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelist, \$1.00; Clerk, \$1.00.

Sis. F. E. Crane, Moderator
Lorretta Noble, Clerk

Tulsa First—

State of religion, good; members received, 40; dismissed by letter, 3; number excluded or dropped, 25; died, 1; total membership, 593; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 191; number of officers, 11; teachers, 18; condition of league, good; average number of pupils, 55; condition of woman's Auxiliary, good; value of church property, \$20,000.00; amount paid pastor, \$3445.00; paid evangelist, \$317.75; orphanage, \$137.16; camp ground, \$89.00; building repair, \$363.92; Nat'l. Unified Budget, \$328.52; Sunday School and League, \$255.48; publications, \$199.86; utilities, \$298.42; janitor, \$620.08; pianist; total paid out, \$7,925.52; amount, enclosed for minutes, \$5.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00.

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

Turley—

State of religion, good; condition of prayer meeting, good; Sunday School, good; members received, 18; baptized, 24; total membership, 112; paid pastor, \$1200.00; paid evangelist, \$80.00; home mission, \$100.00; foreign mission, \$47.00; building and repairs, \$6400.00; education, \$48.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00; evangelists, \$2.00; General Fund, \$15.00.

Rev. Ralph Brown, Moderator
Paul Whitten, Clerk

Tuskegee—

Members received, 2; dismissed, 3; total membership, 30; condition of Sunday School, fair; average number of pupils, 30; number of officers, 3; teachers, 4; paid pastor, \$504.21; paid evangelist, \$60.00; education, 23.00; publication, \$65.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$10.00.

Rev. E. J. Wilson, Moderator
Mrs. H. C. Brewer, Clerk

Vance Chapel—

State of religion, good; members received, 3; dismissed, 6; total membership, 31; condition of prayer meeting,

good; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 21; number of officers, 6; amount paid pastor, \$942.57; incidentals, \$58.39; publications, \$14.44; amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00; clerk, \$1.00; general fund, \$3.00.

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

West Tulsa—

Members received, 7; baptized, 5; dismissed, 2; total membership, 29; condition of Sunday School, fair; average number of pupils, 40; number of officers, 2; teachers, 4; paid evangelist, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$5.00; building & repair, \$4.00; paid evangelist, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$5.00; building and repair, \$195.00; publication, \$102.50; amount enclosed for minutes, \$1.00; clerk, \$1.00; evangelist, \$2.00; general fund, \$5.00; foreign mission, \$1.00.

Rev. O. Thurman, Moderator
Faye Dalton, Clerk

Wewoka—

State of religion, good; members received, 12; baptized, 5; dismissed by letter, 7; excluded, 3; died, 1; total membership, 173; condition of prayer meeting, fair; condition of Sunday School, fair; average number of pupils, 93; number of officers, 10; condition of league, good; membership, 45; ladies auxiliary, good; value of church property, \$10,000.00; paid pastor, \$2660.00; paid evangelist, \$395.00; building and repairs, \$668.16; incidentals, \$626.10; foreign missions, \$120.00; home missions, \$70.10; education, \$164.85; publications, \$187.61; orphanage, \$334.41; custodian, \$325.00; bus expenses, \$170.66; flowers, \$48.33; Nat'l. Headquarters, \$10.00; Total income for the year, \$5,753.41; total expenses for the year, \$5,911.12; amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00; evangelist, \$5.00; clerk, \$2.00; paid First Mission Association, \$110.00.

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

Zion Hill—

State of religion, good; members received, 5; condition of Sunday School, good; average number of pupils, 40; number of officers, 2; teachers, 4; building and repair, \$75.00; amount enclosed for minutes, \$1.00; clerk,

\$2.00; evangelist, \$2.00.

Rev. Lester McDonald, Moderator
Lottie Plumer, Clerk

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF ORDAINED MINISTERS
BELONGING TO THIS ASS'N.**

Bean, Rev. W. L., Box 486, Ripley, Okla.
Benton, Rev. C. D., 139 E. Drumright St., Drumright,
Okla.
Bookout, Rev. Faye, Rt. 1, Drumright, Okla.
Bradford, Rev. Virgil, Box 967, Wetumka, Okla.
Brown, Rev. Johnny, Collinsville, Okla.
Brown, Rev. Ralph, Box 592, Turley, Okla.
Carter, Rev. W. H., 615 E. 2nd St., Bristow, Okla.
Coursey, Rev. Alfred, 320 N. 12th St., Collinsville, Okla.
Crane, Rev. Elda, 18 A St. N. W., Miami, Okla.
Crane, Rev. F. E., 18 A St. N. W., Miami, Okla.
Dalton, Rev. Marvin, Nashville, Tenn.
Doss, Rev. O. H., 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.
Dressler, Rev. Ida, Rt. 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.
Dunn, Rev. P. L., 1832 N. Atlanta Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
Enlow, Rev. R. E., Gen. Del., Sapulpa, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Clint, Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Sadie, Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
Franklin, Rev. J. A., 1032 E. Walnut St., Cushing, Okla.
Gober, Rev. Sam, Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
Hall, Rev. Lonnie, Drumright, Okla.
Hastings, Rev. Clarence, 1311 S. Cinn., Tulsa, Okla.
Hellard, Rev. D. B., 604 S. Oklahoma St., Sapulpa, Okla.
Hellard, Rev. Everett, 604 S. Oklahoma St., Sapulpa, Okla.
Hill, Rev. James, 117 Hickory St., Sapulpa, Okla.
Hood, Rev. C. C., Rt. 9, Tulsa, Okla.
Huff, Rev. W. N., Drumright, Okla.
Johnson, Rev. G. H., Drumright, Okla.
Jones, Rev. Charlie, Drumright, Okla.
Lane, Rev. R. G., Bristow, Okla.
Lemons, Rev. Hurley, Gen. Del., Sapulpa, Okla.
Lemons, Rev. Jim, Sapulpa, Okla.
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Perkins, Rev. B. F., Jennings, Okla.

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Perkins, Rev. Flossie, Jennings, Okla.
Phillips, Rev. J. E., Rt. 2, Box 187, Bristow, Okla.
Persell, Rev. Cleo, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.
Persell, Rev. Paul, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.
Rogers, Rev. B. F., Cp. Ground.
Rogers, Rev. T. A., Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
Staires, Rev. H. E., 1920 N. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, Okla.
Talbert, Rev. A. B., Tulsa, Okla.
Test, Rev. Floyd, Rt. 5, West Tulsa, Okla.
Thurman, Rev. O., 2127 S. Phoenix, Tulsa, Okla.
Underwood, Rev. Wilbur, 731 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla.
Vail, Rev. L. N., Rt., Sapulpa, Okla.
Warner, Rev. W. E., 915 Ridgeway St., Sapulpa, Okla.
West, Rev. John, 833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
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Wilson, Rev. E. J., Tulsa, Okla.
Wilson, Rev. W. M., Collinsville, Okla.
Winfrey, Rev. G. E., 724 N. Boston, Tulsa, Okla.

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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 a quorum is present.

4. Visiting brothers are invited to seats as advisory.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken separately.

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.

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 arrangement 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 seat in council
9. Appointment of committees
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business
12. Reports of committees
13. Miscellaneous business.

RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Article 1

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

Article 2

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 3

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 transact 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 therefor.

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 executed or done by the association.

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 all 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 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ''.

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, 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.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to keep the unity of 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 principles 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.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions and the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.—II Tim. 3:16,17; II 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; I John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by 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. 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 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.—I Cor. 15:28; I 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; I Tim. 2:5,6; John 3:14-16; I 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; I Peter 3:21.

13. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and, therefore, should be one at His table.—I Cor. 1:1, 11, 27, 28.

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

To the of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Church at 19..... We sent as delegates our beloved brethren:

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

State of religion,; members received this year,; No. baptized; No. dismissed,; No. died,; total membership,; condition of prayer meeting,; condition of Sunday School,; average 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,

MINISTERS' REPORTS

	Benton, Rev. C. D.	Day, Rev. W. C.	Doss, Rev. O. H.	Gober, Rev. Sam	Hellard, Rev. D. B.	Johnson, Rev. G. H.	Lane, Rev. R. G.	Lemons, Rev. Hurley	Rogers, Rev. B. F.	Val, Rev. L. N.	West, Rev. J. H.	Winfrey, Rev. G. E.
Sermons Preached	161	110	142	50	104	114	106	32	138	114	130	200
Churches Pastored	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Money Received	\$2,500.00	2,382.55	2,908.00	5	1,220.00	1,024.08	34.15	16.8	1,834.00	896.00	3,697.32	64.18
Professions Witnessed	55	19	24	5	15	20	15	8	93	19	66	64
Baptized	6	12	5	13	9	4	15	1	15	28	18	29
Additions to Church	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Churches Organized	2500	1	8600	1	6000	1	1	1	5000	13262	1	1
Miles Traveled	2	1	3	3	7	2	2	1	9	1	16	1
Revivals Held	2	1	3	3	7	2	2	1	3	2	1	4
Marriages	14	6	1	3	3	4	4	8	12	2	13	5
Funerals	6	6	3	3	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	5

