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OF

Free Will Baptists

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The next session of the First Mission Association will be held at the Old Ministers' Home Camp Ground, on August 21-22-23, 1951.
Introductory Message, Rev. Harry E. Staires and Rev. Alfred Coursey as alternate.
CAMP MEETING, will begin August 11, 1951, just preceeding the Association.
YOUTH ENCAMPMENT, begins August 5, 1951.
FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, convenes at the Turley Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of November, 1950. Introductory Message, Rev. James Franklin and Rev. Wil-
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SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, convenes at the Drumright Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in February, 1951. Introductory Message, Rev. Willard C. Day and Rev. Elda Crane as alternate.
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YOUTH CAMP

The Youth Camp of The First Mission Association began on June 26, 1950. Classes were enrolled at ten o'clock Monday.

One Hundred and Forty Four were enrolled. Classes were arranged by Rev. John H. West, General Director of The Youth Encampment.

Activities were as follows:

- 1. Devotional Period at 8:45 A. M.
- 2. Doctrine, was taught by Willard C. Day.
- 3. Sunday School Administration, by John H. West.
- 4. The Church, by Sis. Cleo Pursell.
- 5. The Challenge of Christ, by Rev. Wade Jernigan.
- 6. 11 A. M. Service (If I Were Young) by J. H. West.

Evangelistic Services were conducted by Willard C. Day, Harry E. Staires, James Franklin, Wade Jernigan, W. H. Carter and L. N. Vail.

We had 17 conversions.

At 2 o'clock Donna Gale Tipton lead the youth in youth singing.

Sis. Gladys Kutsinger and Sis. Myrl Wilson were very faithful in working in the cafe, and preparing the meals; which were very good.

On Wednesday Sis. Hamilton and the youth put on a play. "The Youth Around The World".

She worked very faithfully with the youth.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

August 22, 1950

Tuesday Evening Services

Rev. John H. West takes charge.

Services opened with singing under the direction of Rev. Everett Hellard with Rev. Cleo Pursell, pianist.

Invocation by Rev. Clarence Hastings.

Specials in Song:

Duet: Bro. and Sis. Raymond Hinsley.

Quartet: Sis. Moore, Bro. C. Mitchell, J. Christian and Carolyn Hinsley. Singing, "Looking For A City."

Duet: Sis. Light and Sis. Casey of Oilton. Singing, "A Home Up In Heaven".

Solo: Rev. Everett Hellard, singing "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus".

Rev. Melvin Bingham took the stand using for his Text Psalms 90:2.

His subject: "God Dealing With Men on the Road to Everlasting."

This was a wonderful message from the Lord, and enjoyed by everyone.

Benediction by Rev. Noah Tuttle.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Opened conference with singing, directed by Rev. John H. West, and Sis. Helen Day, pianist.

Scripture reading by the Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham. Reading Psalms 100: 1-5.

Prayer led by Rev. W. H. Carter.

The 23rd session of the First Mission Association was declared in conference by the Moderator.

Letters were called for and read.

Motion carried to receive all letters as read and refer Silver City letter to Credential Committee.

Delegates were seated and Christian hand of fellowship extended.

Election of officers for coming year.

Rev. Melvin Bingham elected Moderator, Rev. W. C. Day, elected Assistant Moderator.

Motion carried to give Moderator and assistant authority to appoint committee for Divine Services.

(See Committees).

Rev. E. J. Wilson elected Treasurer and Clerk, and Sis. Eula Mae Yocham, Assistant Clerk.

Report of Divine Committee for Wednesday morning service. Rev. Elda Crane and Rev. Gene E. Winfrey.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30.

Closing prayer by Rev. F. E. Crain.

Eleven O'clock Services

Singing directed by Rev. Everett Hellard and Sis. Eula Mae Yocham, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Willard C. Day.

Sis. Elda Crain took the stand using as her text, "My King-dom Is Not of This World".

Rev. Gene Winfrey took the stand following this message using for his text, "The Two Lions".

Both were inspiring messages and enjoyed by those privileged to hear.

Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. C. C. Hood.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service led by Sis. Helen Day and Sis. Teddy Brown, pianist.

Scripture reading by Rev. Willard C. Day, Ezra 9:1-5.

Credential committee report. (See Reports).

Credential committee appointed for 1950-51. (See Committees).

A standing vote of thanks given to the out-going credential committee for their efforts and work done the past year.

Motion carried for Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all committees.

Resolution Committee Appointed. (See Committees).

Obituary Committee Appointed. (See Committees).

Temperance Committee Appointed. (See Committees).

Motion carried to elect a Home Mission Board.

Report of Divine Committee for evening service.

Rev. Paul Pursell and Rev. Harry E. Staires.

Home Missions Board elected. (See Boards).

Appointment of Publication and Education Committee.

Appointment of Auditing committee. (See Committees).

Dismissed for Committee work.

Session called together with singing led by Rev. L. N. Vail and Sis. Helen Day, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. D. B. Hellard.

Report of the Home Mission Board. (See Reports).

Resolution No. 1. (See Resolutions).

Motion Carried that each minister, licensed or ordained, give a report of his work at each quarterly meeting and association.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Talbert.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Services opened with special prayer for those upon the battle front. This prayer was led by Rev. Virgil Florence.

Song Services under the direction of Bro. Bill Fincher with Sis. Leota Fincher at the piano.

Specials: Quartet—Bro. C. Mitchell, Bro. Bill Fincher, James Christian and Charlie Jones.

Trio: Bro. Charles Hinsley, Grady Cunningham and Leon Florence.

Duet: Sis. Elda Crane and Bro. Bill Fincher singing, "Love Took It Away".

Rev. Paul Pursell took the stand taking for his text, "What Would It Profit a Man If He Gain the Whole World and Lose His Soul?"

Rev. Harry Staires took the stand following this wonderful message and concluded using the same text. This message was a wonderful conclusion of a wonderful beginning.

The services were closed with a great altar service in which one precious young mother gave her life to God.

Benediction by Rev. Clyde Shade.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing led by Sis. Helen Day with Sis. Elda Crain at the piano.

Prayer was given and Scripture was read by the Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Prayer by Rev. Wilbur Underwood.

Mission report read and approved. (See Report).

Credential Committee report No. 2. (See Report).

Rev. George Smith elected to succeed Rev. G. H. Johnson as a member of the Board of Trustees.

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

Women's First Mission District Auxiliary report read and accepted. (See Reports).

Executive Board report read and accepted. (See Reports).

Credential Committee Report No. 4 accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to go to Turley for the First Quarterly conference. Rev. James Franklin elected to deliver introductory message and Rev. W. C. Day, alternate.

Motion carried to go to the Tulsa First Church for the third Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Everett Hellard to deliver introductory message and Sis. Hattie Newman, alternate.

Delegates elected to State Association: Sis. Helen Day, Sis. Mitchell, Sis. Ethel Armstrong, Sis. James Franklin and Sis. Martha Hellard.

Alternates: Sis. Alfred Coursey, Sis. L. N. Vail, Sis. Grady Cunningham, Bro. Charles Hinsley, Sis. Light.

Sister Bessie West elected as delegate to the National Association.

Rev. Gene E. Winfrey elected to deliver Memorial message at the Yearly Association 1951. Rev. John H. West alternate.

Resolution No. 2, accepted. (See Resolutions).

Special prayer for God's leadership in nominating and electing our evangelist for Camp Meeting for 1951.

Prayer was concluded by Rev. W. C. Day after a moment of silent prayer.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30.

Prayer by Rev. B. A. Perkins.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened service by singing led by Rev. Wade Jernigan, with

Sis. Helen Day at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. Ed Sunday. Quartet: Bro. Paul Whitten, Bro. Geo. Smith, Bro. R. B. Condry and Sis. Elda Crain.

Memorial Messages:

Sis. Hattie Newman took the stand reading from the Book of 1 Thess.

Congregation stood for one moment in silent prayer in memory of those gone on. This prayer was concluded by Rev. John H. West.

Sis. Newman used as her subject: Hope!

Rev. W. C. Day took stand following this message using same subject.

Both were wonderful messages. Services closed with hand

shake and prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Session opened with singing under direction of Rev. John H. West.

Prayer by Rev. D. B. Hellard.

Letter from Grand River Association read and accepted.

Resignation of Rev. Everett Hellard as member of the Executive Board. Rev. Gene E. Winfrey elected to succeed him.

Report of Temperance Committee read and accepted. (See

Reports).

Organization of the Board of Trustees read and accepted. (See Reports).

Orphanage Board Report read and accepted.

Education and Publication report read and accepted. (See Reports).

Credential Committee reports No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 read and accepted. (See Reports).

Rev. Willard C. Day and Rev. Gene E. Winfrey were elected as Evangelists for our Camp Meeting for 1951.

Rev. Harry E. Staires was elected to preach introductory message at the Association 1951. Rev. Alfred Coursey was elected alternate.

Motion carried to begin Camp Meeting August 11, 1951.

Report of Divine Committee for evening service. Rev. Alfred Coursey and Rev. W. H. Carter.

Motion carried that the youth camp begin Aug. 5, 1951.

Motion carried for each church who can and will send \$1.00 each quarter to the quarterly meeting for Oklahoma students at our Bible College at Nashville.

Motion made and carried that the Evangelists have full charge of activities at camp meeting.

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

Motion made and carried that we end our year's work August 1st.

Motion made and carried that we retain Bro. Hill as caretaker.

Motion carried that we retain our same budget plan as last year.

Resolution:

Be it resolved that we the First Mission Association make some arrangements to cover doctor bills and expenses of Sis. Hill, since she has been hurt on our premises.

Signed: COMMITTEE

Motion made and carried to give them (Bro. Hill) \$15.00 to help on Sis. Hill's doctor bills. This to be taken out of the treas-

Motion made to retain Orphanage Board. Carried. Bro. Franklin resigned from Board. Bro. Ross Brown elected to his

place.

Bro. Shipley resigned and Bro. Turley elected to his place. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. George Smith.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

Services opened with singing, led by Bro. James Christian and Sis. Cleo Pursell, pianist.

Specials: Accordion solo by Eddie Wilson.

Trio from Wewoka church singing, "Only One Saviour".

Hinsley Brothers sang, "Looking for a City". Bro. and Sis. James Christian sang, "He Is My Guide". Quartet No: "I Want to Know More About My Jesus." Hinsley Brothers sang, "God Dips His Love In My Heart". Prayer by Bro. Ted Shipley.

Rev. Alfred Coursey took the stand using for his text, John 3-17.

Rev. W. H. Carter followed using same text.

Both were wonderful messages. The Association closed with a good crowd at the closing service.

Closing prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORTS

Obituary—

We, The Obituary Committee find that God in his loving kindness has called from us our beloved Brothers and Sisters:

Sis. Clara Grissom, Sis. Sarah Tapp, Sis. Lillie Bell, Tulsa First Church; Bro. Earl Tyson, Bros. James Arnold, Lewis Ave.; Bro. Homer Posey, Oilton; Bro. Charles Smith, Jr., Sis. Charity Hoffman, Drumright; Bro. Albert Guess, Wewoka.

Signed. COMMITTEE.

Temperance---

We, your Temperance Committee submit the following:

1. We recommend that every member of our First Mission Association pray that God will give us National prohibition, and exhaust every effort to educate the youth in regard to the evil of strong drink.

2. We also ask all our ministers to preach and teach the necessity of citizenship, and the importance of supporting men in

elections that are honest.

3. We also ask each member of our association to read the covenant of our church, and to take the admonition of Paul to

be more temperate in all things.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

Caretakers—

To The First Mission Association:

First, we want to thank you folks for trusting your property

in our hands for the past two seasons.

I have worked this last year, nine and one-half months for which I have been paid \$60.00 per month.

I have taken in \$10.00 for cemetery property.

Signed: E. S. HILL.

Executive Board—

We, the Executive Board of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists report as follows:

We have held 15 meetings during the year. Assisted in the

organization of the Oilton and Prairie Grove Churches.

We have traveled 4000 miles in these meetings. We have done our best for our association the past year and pray that you will accept this humble report. The Association owes \$25.00 for cleaning of well which we authorized.

Signed:

REV. H. E. STAIRES, Chairman.

REV. I. H. WEST.

Clerk.

Home Mission Board—

We, the Home Mission Board of the Mission Association, have met and organized with Rev. Willard Day as chairman, and Rev. C. C. Wilson as clerk.

We endorse and recommend to the Association, the National

Home Mission Board's membership card.

Signed: BOARD.

Orphanage Board-

We, the Orphanage Board have met three times since our quarterly meeting at Drumright.

All of our meetings concerned two Roberts children from Tulsa. We okayed their entrance into our Children's Home.

We also okaved their release from the Home when the father asked that they be released to him. Signed: ORPHANAGE BOARD.

Auditing Committee-

We, the Auditing Committee find the Clerk's Books in good order as of August 1, 1951.

Balance in treasury at this time, \$28.73.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

Education and Publication Committee —

1. We recommend that our churches support our College in Nashville; also further recommend that we provide some financial support for our own students, quarterly.

2. We recommend that our churches have at least one Sunday School Teacher's Training Course during this next year.

3. We recommend that during our Camp Meeting that one or more hours be provided for Christian Training School. Signed: COMMITTEE.

Resolution Committee-

1. Be it resolved that we rescind our resolution No. 3, in our 1947 minutes in licensing our Ministers, and require them to carry license until they prove themselves, before being ordained.

2. Be it resolved, that no one person hereafter be elected to serve on two standing committees and that this resolution be-

come article 14 in our by-laws.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

3. Be it resolved, that we do not use Host Pastor on Pulpit Committee.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

1. Be it resolved, that we elect two Ministers to preach our Camp Meetings.

2. Be it resolved, that we eliminate the restrictions as to

acting on just one Board of Committee.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

Credential Committee-

1. We the Credential Committee recommend Bro. Everett Hellard and welcome him to our Association.

2. We the Credential Committee recommend that Bro. W.

L. Sanford be ordained as deacon.

3. We the Credential Committee, after conferring with the Pastor of the Silver City Free Will Baptist Church, recommend that the letter of the Silver City Church be tabled.

4. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Lee Roy Holmes, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel.

5. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. R. M.

Thames and have found him sound in doctrine, and we recom-

mend him to be ordained as a Deacon.

6. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Raymond Hinsley and have found him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel.

7. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Mayo

We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Bob McDonald, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

Maxwell and we find him sound in doctrine, and welcome him to our Association.

9. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro, George Dotson and recommend him for ordination as Deacon.

Quarterly Meetings-

1. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. L. A. Wooldridge and recommend him for License to Preach the Gospel. 2. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Walter

E. Whitehead, and recommend his ordination as Deacon.

3. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Charles Gann, and recommend him for ordination to Preach the Gospel.

4. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Joe R.

Shade and recommend him for license to Preach the Gospel.

5. Since the Association agreed to Rescind By-Law No. 3, we recommend Mary Lou and Daisy Marchant to retain their license as Ministers.

6. We the Credential Committee find Bro. Raymond Mc-

Millen sound in faith and recommend him for ordinations to Preach the Gospel.

MISSION

Drumright, Okla., August 23, 1950. We, the Mission, send greetings to the Association when convened at the Camp Ground, with a partial report as some of our missions failed to get in their report.

At our last meeting we elected Bro. L. N. Vail president, Sis. Ashton secretary and treasurer, Sis. Moore assistant, Bro. Clarence Hastings, fields worker, and Sis. Fincher, Sis. Dressler, Bro. Warner, board members.

Sick calls 1451, Service hours 1199, Bible chapters 4766, Hospital calls 315, Wreaths for Funerals 2, Chicken Suppers 3, Prayer Meetings, 54, Meals in Bereaved Homes, 18, Garments for Needy 23, Grocery Showers 6, Given to Needy—1 bed, 2 mattresses, 1 table, 4 chairs. Treasurer's Report: Orphanage \$50.00; Brother Talbert \$10.00; tuning piano at Camp Ground \$17.00. Inclosed for printing of minutes, \$5.00. Balance in treasure \$126.39. Paid out on building repairs \$368.21.

We need your prayers.

MRS. MAUD MOORE Asst. Sec. & Treasurer.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY REPORT FOR 1949-50

Women's First Mission Distr	rict Auxiliary Report:
Number of Auxiliaries 6	Sub, to Aux, Manual 70
Number of New Auxiliaries 1	Sub, to Year Book 83
Number of Members150	shrdlu c
Number of New Members 50	Sub. to F.W.B. Papers 72
Number Making phone calls 93	
Number making personal calls 87	
Number cards and letters109	
Leaflets, tracts distributed147	
Go Tell Bands for Girls 2	Stewardship Programs 10
Vacation Bible schools6	Weeks of Special Prayer
Vacation Bible schools 6 Young Women's Auxiliaries 1	held5
Mission Study classes 21	Members assisting in cottage
Books Studied 11	prayer meeting255
Mission Reading Circles 3	Members making Soul Win-
Books Read5	ning Efforts256
Stewardship Classes 14	Members Engaged in Per-
Books Studied9	sonal service work386
Manual of Methods Studied _ 22	
Evangelism Classes9	
Books Studied (The Bible)	
Other Study Courses 12	

Treasurer's Report for August, 1949, to August, 1950: Paid to College \$93.17. Love offerings to Foreign Mission, \$116.65. District Churches \$25.00. Orphanage \$146.60. Declamation Award \$5.00. Home Mission \$20.00. Super Annuation \$35.00. Aged Ministers \$5.00. Literature \$65.15. State and National Dues \$19.20. State Tithes \$20.50. District League \$10.00. Total paid outs \$570.27.

Officers For The Year: (See Officers). Myrl Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

LEAGUE BUSINESS DAY

Election of officers: (See Officers).

Resolution Number 1:

We have six days only, Youth Camp in 1951.

Resolution Number 2:

Be it resolved that General Director have complete charge of Youth Camp, and The League Board have charge of Cafe and Grounds.

League Board: (See Boards).

League rally changed from Second Friday night to the third Friday night. The next Rally will be at Wewoka Church.

We recommend that dormitories be moved to a better location. Adjourned,

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the First Mission Association convened at the Camp Ground, August 21, 1950.

Meeting opened with singing directed by Sis. Myrl Wilson. Pianist, Betty Watkins.

Scripture reading: Psalms chapter 24, and prayer by Rev. Carter.

Reading of letters from Sunday Schools: Accepted.

Motion carried that each one present should have a voice.

Election of officers for the year.

Motion carried we have a board to carry on Sunday School Convention as the State has.

Board of three elected: Bro. Harry E. Staires, Bro. John H. West and Bro. Everett Hellard.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Vail for a few minutes intermission.

Called back at eleven o'clock, with congregational singing. The speaker of the hour, Bro. James Franklin, was absent. Bro. Everett Hellard was elected from the floor to bring the message. His subject, "Let Us Teach Our Youth These Things".

Benediction for lunch by Bro. Ed. Wilson.

The afternoon session was called back at 1 o'clock by singing by the Sunshine Quartet from New Home Free Will Baptist church.

Devotional: Sis. Hattie Newman. Prayer: Bro. Paul Pursell.

Reading minutes of last Sunday School Rally: Approved as read.

Love offering was taken for the President, Bro. Underwood— (\$14.16). Bro. Warner offered thanks for the offering. We were favored with another good song by the Sunshine Quartet.

An interesting talk on Six Point System was given by Bro. John West.

Motion carried we send a letter and delegates to the State Convention: Bro. Underwood, Bro. Carter and Sis. Underwood, elected.

Adjourned for a few minutes intermission.

Gathered again with singing.

An interesting talk was given by Sis. Cleo Pursell, "Value of Sunday School to the Church".

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clyde Shade.

REPORTS OF MINISTERS

Rev. John H. West from August 1, 1949, to August 1, 1950.

Sermons preached 183, Professions Witnessed 95, Members Received into Church 52, Marriages 13, Funerals 14, Baptized 24, Traveled 16,921 miles.

This report humbly submitted to my association, and requesting prayer that I will be permitted to do more in the coming year. Rev. John H. West.

Sermons preached 109, Conversions Witnessed 49, Baptized 10, Members Received 58, Funerals 9, Couples Married 10, Salary \$2,800.00. Rev. Melvin Bingham.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Allen---

State of Religion, good. Members received this year, 5. No. Baptized, 2. Total membership, 59. Condition of prayer services and Bible study, Good. Condition of Sunday School, "Excellent". Average number of pupils, 81. No. of officers, 9. Paid Pastor, \$1,135.61. Paid Evangelist, \$57.15. Education and publication, \$52.00. General Fund, \$60.00. Orphanage, \$25.00. Building and Repair, None. Pastor's Name and Address, Rev. L. N. Vail, Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla. Enclosed is \$2.00 for minutes and \$1.00 for Clerk.

Bristow---

State of Religion, Good. Members Received this year, 9. Number Baptized, 12. Number excluded, 2. Resident Members, 77. Non-Resident Members, 21. Total Membership, 98. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. League Membership, 15. Condition of Auxiliary, Good. Auxiliary Membership, 15. Value of Church Property, \$10,000.00. Amount Paid Pastor, \$2,090.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$198.53. Amount for Building and Repairs, \$5,081.74. Amount for Incidentals, \$646.54. Amount for Foreign Missions, \$45.17. Amount for Home Missions, \$78.09. Amount for Education, \$20.55. Amount for Publication, \$97.43. Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$5.00. Pastor's name and address: Rev. Paul E. Pursell, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.

Moderator Rev. Paul E. Pursell
Clerk N. M. Bowles

Blue Bell-

State of religion, Good. Members received this year, 14. Baptized, 8. Dismissed, 4. Total Membership, 73. Condition of prayer meeting, Fair. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Total No. of pupils, 40. No. of Officers, 3. No. of teachers, 4. Paid Pastor, \$1,180.00. Paid Evangelist, \$120.24. Orphanage, \$60.00. Foreign Mission, \$38.00. Building and Repair, \$1,062.92. For Education, \$56.57. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. For Clerk, \$1.00.

Moderator Rev. D. B. Hellard

Clerk Eula Mae Yocham

Claremore-

Condition of Church and Sunday School is Good. Number of members received, 38. Number Baptized, 12. Total Membership, 53. Paid Pastor \$15.00 per week. Send \$5.00 for minutes and clerk.

Collinsville-

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 7. Total membership, 43. Prayer meeting good. Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 50. No. officers, 3. No. Teachers, 5. Paid Pastor, \$225.02. Paid evangelist, \$175.75. Foreign Mission, \$21.80. Home Mission, \$8.55. Building and repair, \$885.31. Janitor, \$31.75. Enclosed for Minutes, \$5.00.

Moderator Rev. Lester McDonald

Clerk Mary Berg

Cushing-

State of Religion, Good. Number converted this year, Members received this year, 7. Number Baptized, 4. Number Inactive Members, 44. Active Members, 52. Total Membersh 96. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number Pupils, 107. Number of officers, 3. Number of Teachers, Amount paid Pastor, \$2,437.50. Amount paid Evangelists, \$239.6 Foreign Missions, \$47.51. Building and Repair, \$174.36. Public tion, \$12.00. Enclosed for Minutes, \$3.00. For Clerk, \$2.00. Moderator Rev. Everett Hella	8. 67. :a-
ClerkWillis H. Walk	er
Drumright-	
State of religion, Good. Number Dismissed, 5. Additio to Church, 11. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Avera number of pupils, 94. Number of Teachers, 12. First Missi Association, \$20.00. For Building and Repair, \$2,658.70. Su day School Supplies, \$129.90. Utility Bills, \$248.90. Janite \$150.00. Men's Brotherhood, Good. Number Died, 1. To Membership, 250. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Numb of officers, 14. Paid Pastor, \$2,400.00. Paid Evangelist, \$115.40 Orphanage, \$180.00. Utility Bills, \$248.90. College, \$30.70 Misc. exp., \$71.69. We send \$8.00 to Association. \$5.00 Georgian and \$3.00 for minutes.	on in- or, tal er 43.
ModeratorRev. James Frank	lin
ClerkE. L. McLa	
Lewis Avenue—	
State of religion, Good. Members received this year, Number baptized, 10. No. Dismissed, 20. No. died, 2. To membership, 243. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 172. No. officers, 14. No. of teachers, 13. Paid pastor, \$2,930.00. Pa For building and repairs, \$2,350.00. For education, \$106.0 evangelist, \$93.14. Missions: Home, \$20.00. Foreign, \$61.0 Publication, \$594.57. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.	tal
ModeratorRev. Melvin Bingha	ını
Clerk	on
Lawnwood—	
State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, No. Baptized, 16. Total Membership, 170. Condition of pray meeting, Fair. Condition of Sunday School, Fair. Average No f pupils, 127. No. of Officers, 3. Amount paid Evangeli \$330.00. Amount for Foreign Missions, \$25.00. Amount for Homassion, \$25.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$1.00. \$3.00 for cles \$21.00 for Gen. Fund.	ver lo. ist, me rk.
Moderator Rev. Gene Winfr	
ClerkN. H. Sher	rel

Liberty—

State of religion, Good. No. dismissed by letter, 3. Resident Members, 26. Non-Resident Members, 17. Total membership, 43. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of Pupils, 40. No. of Officers and Teachers, 7. Condition of League, Good. League Membership, 10. Value of Church Property, \$3,000.00. Amount paid Pastor, \$515.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$50.00. Amount for Building and Repairs, \$42.86. Amount for Publication, \$26.93. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Moderator Rev. E. J. Wilson
Clerk Nadean Wheeler

North Heights-

State of Religion, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. Pupils, 35. No. of Officers, 5. No. of Teachers, 4. Paid Pastor, \$281.75. Paid Evangelist, \$25.00. Publication, \$63.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. General Fund, \$5.00. Clerk, \$1.00.

Moderator _____Sam Gober Clerk _____Opal Gober

New Home-

State of Religion, Good. Members Received this year, 26. No. Baptized, 20. No. Dismissed by letter, 25. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 138. No. of Officers, 15. Condition of League, Fair. League membership, 26. Condition of Auxiliary, Good. Value of Church Property, \$18,000.00. Amount Paid Pastor, \$2,700.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$375.00. Amount for Building and Repairs, \$299.63. Amount for Foreign Missions, \$85.00. Amount for Education, \$60.00. \$3.00 enclosed for minutes, and \$2.00 for Clerk.

Moderator Grady Cunningham

Clerk Charles Hinsley

Oilton-

State of Religion, Good. Members Received this year, 76. Baptized, 9. Dismissed, 2. Died, 1. Total Membership, 73. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of Pupils, 65. No. of Officers, 7. No. of Teachers, 7. Paid Pastor, \$1,770.00. Paid Evangelist, \$90.00. Gen. Fund, \$25.00. Building and Repairs, \$1,986.75. For Publication, \$76.97. Enclosed for Minutes, \$3.00. This Church was organized in October, 1949. This report is for 9 months.

Moderator Rev. H. E. Staires

Clerk H. R. Sylvester

Olive---

Dismissed none Total Member	embers Received, 1. Baptized, 5. rship, 26. Condition of Sunday or meeting, Good. Average No. 3. No. of Teachers, 4. Paid t, \$18.50. Home Mission, \$25.04. closed for minutes, \$3.00.
Moderator	Sis. Ida Dressler
Clerk	Monsarretta Osburn
Prairie Grove—	
Number Baptized, 2. Total men meeting, Good. Condition of Su of Pupils, 35, No. of officers, 2.	Members received this year, 9. abership, 29. Condition of prayer nday School, Good. Average No. No. of Teachers, 4. Building \$2.00 for Minutes and \$5.00 for
Moderator	Rev. Robert Maxwell, Jr.
Clerk	Louise Roberts
Pretty Water-	
Baptized, 4. Total membership, good. Condition of Sunday Scho 35. No. of officers and teachers janitor, \$96.00. Paid Evangelis General Fund. \$66.00. Building	mbers received this year, 4. No. 40. Condition of prayer meeting, sol, good. Average No. of pupils, 7. Paid Pastor, \$395.00. Paid st, \$53.00. Orphanage, \$100.89. and Repairs, \$267.91. Foreign \$152.21. Value of Church pro-\$25.00. For education and pubd for clerk, \$2.00. Minutes, \$3.00.
Moderator	Rev. C. C. Wilson
Clerk	Gladys Cutsinger
South Pitcher—	
State of religion, Good. Me Baptized, 9. No. dismissed, 1. ship, 30. Condition of prayer Sunday School, Good. Average cers, 3. No. of Teachers, 7. P. gelist, \$152.48. Paid janitor, \$1 Building and Repair, \$355.93. tion, \$27.00. Enclosed for min Pastor for coming year, Rev. O	mbers received this year, 9. No. No. died, none. Total Membermeetings, Good. Condition of No. of Pupils, 55. No. of Offiald Pastor, \$645.81. Paid Evan-04.00. Foreign Mission, \$24.41. For Education, \$77.99. Publicates, \$3.00. For Clerk, \$2.00. rville Johnson.
Moderator	Elda Crain
Clerk	

Sapulpa First-

State of religion, Good. Members received this pear, 10. No. Baptized, 10. No dismissed, none. Total membership, 80. Condition of prayer meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 60. No of officers, 4. No of teachers, 6. Paid Pastor, \$1,526.36. Paid Evyangelist, \$229.57. Mission, \$76.25. Building and repairs, \$203.23. For Publication, \$46.46. For Insurance, \$29.53. For misc., \$54.55. For General Fund, \$45.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00. For clerk, \$2.00. \$3.00 for G. F.

Tulsa First-

State of religion, Good. Members Received this year, 52. Number Baptized, 25. No. Dismissed by Letter, 32. No. Deceased, 6. Resident Members, 330. Non-Resident Members, 60. Total Membership, 612. Unknown, 222. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Excellent. Condition of Sunday School, Excellent. Average No. of pupils, 200. No. of Officers, 38. Condition of League, Fair. League Membership, 39. Condition of Auxiliary, Excellent. Auxiliary Membership, 51. Value of Church Property, \$35,000.000. Amount paid Pastor, \$3,640.00. Amount paid evangelist, \$182.25. Amount for Missions, \$300.00. Free Will Baptist Bible College, \$120.00. Camp Ground, \$96.00. Children's Home, \$234.00. Janitors Salary, \$729.50. Tulsa Council of Churches, \$180.00. United Drys, \$60.00. Sunday School Literature, \$350.00. League Literature, \$150.00. Building and repair, \$1,496.26. Publications, \$109.54. Utilities, \$328.27. Miscellaneous, \$1,014.18. Total, \$8,990.00. Enclosed for Minutes, \$5.00.

Moderator Rev. John H. West

Clerk Susie Lee Lindle

Turley ---

State of Religion, Good. Members received, 40. No. Baptized, 22. No. dismissed, 7. No. died, 0. Total Membership, 106. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 121 for 34 weeks. Lost past records. No. officers, 3. No. of Teachers, 8. Paid Pastor, \$2,600. Paid Evangelist, \$100.00. Missions, Foreign, \$21.00. Building and repairs, \$756.00. For Education, \$88.00. Publication, 0. Enclosed for Minutes, \$2.00.

Moder:	atorRev.	Ross	Brown
Clerk			i

West Tulsa—

State of religion, Good. Prayer Meeting, Fair. Members received this year, 11. Baptized, 4. Dismissed by letter, 5. Total Membership, 56. Condition of Sunday School, Fair. Average No. of Pupils, 31. No. of Officers, 2. Orphanage, \$3.00. Teachers, 5. Paid Pastor, \$543.00. Paid Evangelist, \$120.00. Building and Repair, \$829.70. Education, \$77.50. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. Enclosed for Clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator _____Rev. Alfred Coursey Clerk _____Nora Sanford

Wewoka-

State of religion good. Members received this year, 23. Baptized, 17. Dismissed by letter, 3. Members Deceased, 2. Total tized, 17. Dismissed by letter, 3. Members Deceased, 2. Total Membership, 203. Condition of prayer meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 112. Officers, 25. Condition of League, Good. Membership, 70. Value of Church property, \$35,000.00. Paid Pastor, \$2,800.00. Paid Janitor, \$175.00. Paid Evangelist, \$150.00. Paid on Parsonage, \$3,000.00. Publication, \$200.00. Paid to General Fund, \$96.00. Flowers, \$50.00. Orphanage, \$240.00. For incidentals, \$250.00. Enclosed, \$3.00 for minutes.

Moderator Willard C. Day

Clerk _____Arogon, S. M.

Zion Hill-

State of Religion, Good. Members, Received this year, 8. Total membership, 55. Condition of Prayer meeting, excellent. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average No. of pupils, 40. Officers, 2. Teachers, 4. Paid Pastor, \$595.00. Paid Evangelist, \$26.00. Building and Repair, \$63.70. Enclosed for Evangelist, \$3.00. Enclosed for Evangelist, \$3.00.

Moderator Raymond McMillen Clerk _____Walter Platt

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Paid Outs
August\$		
September	12.50	92.16
October	125.00	144.75
November	131.35	111.30
December	52.50	26.33
January	38.00	91.16
February	161.55	
March	100.50	
April	97.50	86.82
May	332.53	268.06
June		
July		
,	1,706.42	\$1,677.69

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28.73 Balance on Hand\$

Cash with Letters to the Association:	
For Minutes\$	78.00
For Clerk	31.00
For General Fund	44.00
Electric & Insurance For Cabins	
From Collinsville Mission for Children's Home	
Balance on Hand	28.73
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Total\$	164.00
Cash at close of Association\$	192.73

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 the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ".

We will not foresake 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.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meckness, and to watch over one another in love, endavoring 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 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, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation 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 Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. 11 Tim. 3:16;11 Peter 1:20, 21.
- 2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God Head or Divine Essence, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1. 1 John 5:7.
- 3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Eph. 5:1-19.
- 4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification and Redemption are by the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.
- 5. That he that shall endure to the end, the same shall be sayed. Matt. 22:13; Rev. 2:10.
- 6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.
- 7. The Baptism and the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and none but true believers are proper subjects and the only proper mode of baptism is Immersion. Mark 1:4, 9, 10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.
- 8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in 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 concience. 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.

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

To the	of Free Will Baptists when
convened with the	Church at
	delegates our beloved brethren:
State of religion,; No. baptized No. died; To. prayer meeting,	eive to sit with you in your deliberations. ; members received this year, ; No. dismissed, ;; Cotal membership, ; condition of ; condition of Sunday School ;; ; No. of officers, ; No. ; paid pastor, \$; paid evangelist, Home, \$; Foreign, \$; ; For education, \$; amount enclosed for minutes, \$; address:
	f ministers belonging to our church:
Done by order of	Church assembled day of , 19

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our upion and to maintain a correspondence among our churches.

Therefore we have adopted the following Constitution and By-Laws for our government.

- 1. This shall be called the First Mission Association.
- 2. This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, maintaining Gospel Order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this Association.
- 3. The acting members of this Association shall be the ministers, deacons, and the church clerks belonging to any church composing this body, also three delegates from each church chosen by the members of their respective churches.
 - 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an

Assistant, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board composed of five members. The board members to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. A Board of Trustees consisting of five members. The Trustees shall be elected by and be subject to The Association. They shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association, and shall sign all legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so. All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

- 5. The property of any church in this Association that should go down until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of this Association and the Executive Board has power to execute legal papers for the property.
- 6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association, also meet in regular quarterly meetings and at such quarterly meetings shall have power to transact all business of the Association except to change the Constitution.
- 7. This Association may be called together by the Moderator, by giving the churches ten days' notice of such meetings.
- 8. This Constitution may be changed at any yearly meeting by a two-thirds majority of members voting.

BY-LAWS

- 1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.
 - 2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.
 - 4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members.
- 5. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections 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.
 - 7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
- 8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
- 9. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit.
- 10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a twothirds majority of the members voting.

- 11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by this Association will not be entitled to a seat in Conference, and we will not seat any minister in this Association that teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or the birth of the Spirit.
- 12. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.
- 13. At each Association arrangements shall be made to ensure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

Benton, Rev. C. D., 5701 So. 33rd. W. Ave	Tulsa, Okla,
Bean, Rev. W. L. Box 486	Ripley, Okla.
Bean, Kev. W. L. Box 486	Tulsa, Okla,
Bookout, Rev. Fav	Oilton, Okla.
Brown, Rev. Ralph, Gen. Del.	Turley, Okla.
Brown, Rev. A.	Skiatook, Okla.
Brown, Rev. A. Brown, Rev. Ross, Box 432	Turley, Okla.
Bell, Rev. J. E.	Tulsa, Okla.
Biggs, Rev. Hiram	Tulsa, Okla,
Crain, Rev. F. E., 18 A. St. N. W.	Miami, Okla.
Crain, Rev. Elda, 18 A. St. N. W	Miami. Okla.
Crouch, Rev. F. M. Coursey, Rev. A., 2127 So. Phoenix	Turley, Okla.
Coursey, Rev. A., 2127 So. Phoenix	Tulsa, Okla.
Carter, Rev. W. H., 721 So. Chestnut	Bristow, Okla.
Day, Rev. Willard C., Box 868	
Dressler, Rev. Ida, Rt. 2	
Dalton Rev Marvin P	Bristow Okla
Dunn, Rev. P. L., 1923 No. Lewis Enlow, Rev. R. E. Franklin, Rev. J. A., 139 E. Drumright	Tulsa, Okla.
Enlow, Rev. R. É.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Franklin, Rev. J. A., 139 E. Drumright	Drumright, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Client, Box 97	Drumright, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Sadie, Box 97	
Florence, Rev. Herod	Drumright, Okla.
Gebhart, Rev. Lura	Tulsa, Okia.
Gann, Rev. Charles	Tulsa, Okla,
Gober, Rev. Sam, Rt. 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
Hellard, Rev. D. B., 604 So. Oklahoma	Sapulpa, Ok!a.
Hastings, Rev. Clarence	Tulsa Okla.
Hellard, Rev. Everett, 1032 E. Walnut	Cushing, Okla.
Hawkins, Rev. Ed	Drumright, Okla.
Hood, Rev. Carl C., Rt. 9	Tulsa, Okla.
Hood, Rev. Carl C., Rt. 9 Hill, Rev. J. C.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Hood, Rev. Billy, Rt. 9 Jones, Rev. Charlie	Tulsa, Okla.
Jones, Rev. Charlie	Drumright, Okla.
Jernigan, Rev. Wade	
Johnson, Rev. George	Drumright, Oklà.
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Jackson, Rev. Levy	Washington
Keiffer, Rev. Everett	
Kirk, Rev. Art	Treece, Kan.
Lemons, Rev. Hurley	Sapulpa, Okla.
Lindle, Rev. Oliver M.	
Lemons, Rev. Jim	Sapulpa, Okla.
McDonald, Rev. Lester	Collinsville, Okla.
McDonald, Rev. Lester Mears, Rev. Floyd, Rt. 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
Maxwell, Rev. Robert, Jr., 2229 So. Quannah	Tulsa, Okla.
McMillen Rev Rav. Rt 1	Talala Okla.
Newman, Rev. Hattie, Rt. 2	Jennings, Okla.
Pruitt, Rev. Susie	Tulsa, Okla.
Newman, Rev. Hattie, Rt. 2 Pruitt, Rev. Susie Pate, Rev.	Skiatook, Okla.
Pursell, Rev. Paul, Box 997	Bristow, Okla.
Pursell, Rev. Cleo, Box 997	Bristow, Okla.
Perkins, Rev. B. A.	
Perkins, Rev. Flossie	
Rogers, Rev. T. A.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Rice, Rev. Billy	Tulsa, Okla.
Staires, Rev. Harry, E.	
Smith, Rev. Loretta	Bristow, Okla.
Shade, Rev. Clyde	Talala, Okla,
Talbert, Rev. A. B., 119 So. Florence	Claremore, Okla.
Timbrook, Rev. James	Tulsa, Okla.
Test. Rev. Floyd. Rt. 5	Tulsa. Okla.
Taylor Rev. Clara I.	Pitcher, Okal.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Introductory Sermon.
- 2. House called to order by the Moderator.
- 3. Letters called for, read and received.
- 4. Right hand of fellowship and seating delegates.
- 5. Election of officers.
- 6. Petitionary letters called for.
- 7. Reading Rules of Order.
- 8. Invite visiting brethren to seat in council.
- 9. Appointment of committees.
- 10. Unfinished business.
- 11. New business.
- 12. Reports of committees.
- 13. Miscellaneous business.

