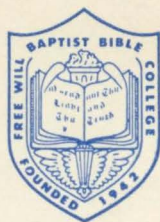


MINUTES
OF THE
First Mission Association
OF
Free Will Baptists

1951

Proceedings of the
24th Annual Session

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



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

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FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, convenes at the Lawn-wood Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of November, 1951.

Introductory Message, by Rev. Melvin Bingham, and Rev. Joe R. Shade, Alternate.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, convenes at the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of February, 1952.

Introductory Message, by Rev. James Franklin, and Rev. Carl C. Hood, Alternate.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, convenes at the New Home Free Will Baptist Church, on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of May, 1952.

Introductory Message, by Rev. John H. West, and Rev. Gene E. Winfrey, Alternate.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION, will hold its next session at the Old Ministers Home Camp Ground, August 19, 20, 21, 1952. Introductory Message by Rev. Ralph Staton, and Rev. Melvin Bingham, Alternate.

CAMP MEETING, will begin August 9, 1952.

Evangelists will be, Rev. Ralph Staton, and Rev. Harry E. Staires.

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT, will begin enrollment on Sunday, August 10, 1952.

LEAGUE DAY, will be Sunday, August 17, 1952.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, will be Monday, August 18, 1952.

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OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Ethel Renigar, Sis. Beaula Owens, Sis. Sizemore, Sis. Maud Moore.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. D. B. Hellard, Rev. Alfred Coursey, Rev. C. C. Wilson, Rev. Charlie Jones, Rev. Ross Brown.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION

Rev. John H. West, Rev. Cleo Pursell, Rev. Everett Hellard, Sis. Ann Thrasher, Sis. Stella Hill.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. E. Warner, Rev. Worley, Bro. Grady Cunningham, Sis. Violet Pierce, Sis. Ella Capper.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe R. Shade, Sis. Knapp, Sis. James Johns, Sis. Wanda Nordyke, Sis. Marie Nightengale.

YOUTH CAMP

The Youth Camp of the First Mission Association began on August 5, 1951. Classes were enrolled at 9 o'clock Monday. One hundred and twenty-two (122) were enrolled. Classes were arranged by Rev. Willard C. Day, General Director of the Youth Encampment.

Activities were as follows:

1. Devotional Period at 8:45 A. M.
2. Christian Growth, by Donna Tipton.
3. Doctrine of Salvation, by Rev. Everett Hellard.
4. Music, by Rev. R. B. Condry.
5. The 11 o'clock Services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Day.

Evangelistic services were conducted by Rev. Willard Day, Sis. Cleo Pursell, Rev. Paul Pursell, Rev. Ed. Sunday, Rev. James Franklin, Rev. E. J. Wilson.

There were seven conversions during the six day Meeting.

The meals for the youth were very good. Sis. Anna Belle Hamilton, Sis. Helen Day, Sis. Mabel Franklin, and Sis. Amy Belle Wilson, were very faithful in working to prepare these meals.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the youth were inspired with a message by Bro. Carl Peacock, an eleven year old Minister.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

August 21, 1951

Introductory Service to the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened at the Old Ministers Home Camp Ground, August 21, 1951.

Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham took charge of service.

Music was directed by Bro. Charlie Jones.

Pianist: Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Invocation: Rev. W. H. Carter.

Specials: It Is No Secret, by McArthur Franklin.

Praise Service: Led by Rev. Alfred Coursey.

Solo: Ship A Hoy, by Rev. Everett Hellard, accompanied by his wife, Sis. Ava Hellard at the piano.

Rev. Harry E. Staires took the stand to bring the Introductory Message, Reading from Mark the 9th chapter, beginning at the 17th verse.

Using for the text this portion of the 23rd verse: "All things are possible to him that believeth."

This was a wonderful message of Faith, and was enjoyed by all present.

Benediction by: Rev. Everett Hellard.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Services opened by Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Music Directed by Rev. John H. West.

Pianist: Sis. Laverne Lee.

Devotional Reading: Galatians the 5th Chapter; by the Moderator.

Prayer led by: Sis. Hattie Newman.

Conference called to order by Moderator.

Reading of Constitution by Moderator.

Letters called for and read.

Motion sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Delegates were welcomed with a hand shake, while all stood together and sang.

Motion sustained for Moderator to appoint a Temporary Committee on Divine Worship.

Committee Appointed: Grady Cunningham, T. S. Shoopman, Charlie Smith, Bro. Sherrill, Bro. Coleman.

Report of Divine Worship Committee for morning service. Rev. Ross Brown to be followed by Rev. Ralph Staton.

Motion sustained to adjourn until afternoon session.

This Session of Business was then closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with singing directed by: Bro. Charlie Jones.

Pianist: Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Prayer by Rev. C. C. Wilson.

Special Prayer by Dona Gale Tipton: No One Ever Cared Like Jesus.

Rev. Ross Brown takes the stand using for his text, Jeremiah 16:6. "Seek Ye the old paths and walk therein." Everyone enjoyed this fine message.

Rev. Ralph Staton took the stand following this message, using for his subject, "What Are The Old Paths?" This was a wonderful message, keeping continually the interest of all the people.

Benediction by Dona Gale Tipton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Services opened with singing directed by Bro. Charlie Jones.

Pianist: Sis. Wanda Nordyke.

Scripture reading by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Prayer by Rev. Floyd Test.

Session called to order by Moderator.

Election of Officers:

Rev. Melvin Bingham, Moderator.

Rev. Harry E. Staires, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. E. J. Wilson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Sis. Eula Mae Yocham, Assistant Clerk.

Petitionary letter from Skiatook read and turned to Credential Board for examination.

By-Laws read by the Moderator.

Credential Committee elected. (See Committee)

Motion sustained that Ministers' wives be given vote in Association, and this be put into our constitution.

Motion sustained that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all Temporary Committees.

Resolution Committee: (See Committee)

Divine Service Committee. (See Committee)

Obituary Committee: (See Committee)

Education and Publication Committee (See Committee)

Temperance Committee: (See Committee)

Auditing Committee: (See Committee)

Rev. D. B. Hellard elected by acclamation as 5 year member of Trustee Board, succeeding himself.

Sunday School Report read by Rev. Everett Hellard.

Motion sustained to accept report. (See Reports)

League Report read and accepted. (See Reports)

Motion sustained to have League Day on Sunday preceding the Association.

Motion sustained to have Youth Encampment begin enrollment on first Sunday after Camp Meeting begins.

Credential Committee Report Nos. 1, 2, 3 read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Board of Trustees: (See Reports)

Report of Divine Worship Committee for evening service.

Rev. Retes Hunsucker to be followed by Rev. Paul Pursell.
Motion sustained to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.
Closing Prayer by Rev. Retes Hunsucker.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Services opened by Moderator.
Singing directed by Bro. Raymond Lee.
Pianist: Sis. Laverne Lee.
Prayer by Bro. Orville Johnson.
Specials:
Duet by Ed and Earl Wilson, with Accordion. "Now I Lay Me
Down To Sleep."
Liberty Trio: "He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me."
Drumright Quartet: "Salvation Has Been Brought Down";
"I've Got That Old Time Religion."
Testimony service enjoyed by all.
Drumright Quartet: "Since I Put My Feet On Solid Ground".
Rev. Retes Hunsucker took the stand using for his text: 1 John
2:15.
Rev. Paul Pursell followed, using as his text Romans 5:21.
One precious soul was saved.
Benediction by Sis. Hattie Newman.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Services called to order by Moderator.
Singing directed by Bro. Charlie Jones.
Scripture reading by Moderator. (Acts. 15: 7-11)
Prayer by Rev. Kelley Mathis.
Reading of Rules by the Rules to Govern Camp Ground Com-
mittee. Rules Number 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 were accepted. Rules
Number 4, 7, 10, 12 were rejected.
Motion sustained to table remainder of the rules until new
plot for Camp Grounds is submitted.
Motion sustained that the Board of Trustees and the Executive
Board make plans through the proper procedure for governing the
camp ground.
Motion sustained to adjourn until 1:30 P. M.
Session dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Service called to order by Rev. Harry E. Staires.
Singing directed by Bro. Charlie Jones.
Pianist: Sis. Berdie Benton.
Prayer by Rev. Ross Brown.
Trio: Rev. C. D. Benton, Sis. Berdie Benton, Bro. Charlie
Jones. "I Been Awaiting".
Special Prayer for the boys upon the Battle Field.
Rev. Gene E. Winfrey took the stand to deliver the Memorial
Message. Reading from the 8th chapter of Romans, beginning at
the 36th verse.
All bowed in a moment of silent prayer, which was concluded
by Rev. John H. West.

Bro. Winfrey, used for his subject, "Assurance of the Resurrection!"

This was a wonderful message of the Resurrected Christ. Giving to those in Christ, a knowledge, with hope, to be resurrected in his likeness.

Closing prayer by Rev. C. D. Benton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Services opened by Moderator.

Prayer by Sis. Pruitt.

Motion sustained to accept the following Credential Committee reports. Number 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. (See Report)

Report of Home Mission Board read and accepted. (See Report)

Home Mission Board elected. (See Boards)

Motion sustained to accept reading of Executive Board reports. (See Reports)

Executive Board elected. (See Boards)

Orphanage Board elected. (See Boards)

Motion sustained to accept the following Credential Committee Reports, Number 11 and 12. (See Reports)

Motion sustained to grant the Prairie Grove Church, upon their request, a letter of dismissal from this Association to another Association.

The following were elected as Delegates to the State Association: Sis. Bessie West, Sis. Richard Shade, Sis. Harry Staires, Sis. Cherry Fipps, and Sis. Collins.

As Alternates the following were elected: Sis. Eula Mae Yocham, Sis. Hughes, Sis. Armstrong, Sis. Loraine White, and Sis. Ross Brown.

Motion was sustained to place the Quarterly Meetings according to invitations given through Church letters to the Association.

First Quarterly Meeting to be at Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church.

Introductory Message by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Alternate: Rev. Richard Shade.

Second Quarterly Meeting to be at Bristow Free Will Baptist Church.

Introductory Message by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Alternate: Rev. C. C. Hood.

Third Quarterly Meeting to be at New Home Free Will Baptist Church.

Introductory Message by Rev. John H. West.

Alternate: Rev. Gene E. Winfrey.

Rev. W. H. Carter was elected to deliver the Memorial Message at the Next Association. Rev. Harry E. Staires was elected as Alternate.

Motion sustained that the hiring and firing of Caretaker be placed in the hands of the Executive Board.

Motion sustained to accept Ministers reports as turned in.

Reports of the Resolution Committee read and accepted, as follows: Number 1, 2, 3. (See Reports)

Offering taken for Camp Meeting Evangelist: \$42.42.

The following Credential Committee Reports were read and accepted. Number 13 and 14. (See Reports)

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

Obituary Report read and accepted. (See Reports)

Auditing Committee report read and accepted.

Motion sustained to accept the report of W. C. Day, and grant him a letter of recommendation from this Association.

Standing vote of thanks was given Rev. Willard Day for his efforts put forth in the past year as General Director of our youth.

Auxiliary Report read and accepted. (See Reports)

Mission report read and accepted. (See Reports)

Motion sustained to accept and revoke the ordination papers of Faye Bookout.

Rev. Ralph Staton was elected to bring the Introductory message to the Association when convened in 1952.

Rev. Melvin Bingham was elected as Alternate.

The Evangelists elected for our Camp Meeting in 1952 were, Rev. Ralph Staton and Rev. Harry E. Staires.

Motion sustained that the hiring and firing of the Caretaker be turned to the Executive Board.

Motion sustained to accept Ministers Reports as turned in.

Motion sustained to pay the Clerk of the Association \$25 yearly and the Assistant Clerk \$15.

Motion sustained to give standing vote of thanks to Rev. E. J. Wilson and those assisting in the work at the Cafe during the Camp Meeting and Association.

Motion sustained to buy treaties and give one to each minister when licensed to preach.

Report of Divine Service Committee for Evening Worship Service. Rev. D. B. Hellard followed by Rev. Tom Roberts.

Minutes read and accepted.

One of the greatest spirits of cooperation we have ever known was demonstrated by our people as an offering was taken to pay off the indebtedness of the Association.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Closing Prayer by Bro. Rennigar.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS REPORTS

Obituary—

We the Obituary Committee find that God in his loving kindness has called home our Brothers and Sisters.

TULSA FIRST CHURCH: S. L. Hancock, Joseph S. Keith, and Vera Hensley.

OILTON CHURCH: Homer Posey.

LAWNWOOD CHURCH: Sis. George Blourir, John Puckett, and Wood Puckett.

BRISTOW CHURCH: Bro. Pink King.

LEWIS AVE. CHURCH: Joe Turley, Sis. A. McGuire, Rev. P. L. Dunn and Leroy Peterson.

DRUMRIGHT CHURCH: Pearl Freals, Mother Trenthan, and Allie Mae Condry.

WEST TULSA: Albert D. Cook and Elizabeth Baker.

ALLEN CHURCH: Franklin Vail.

PICHER CHURCH: Art Kirk.

BLUE BELL CHURCH: Slista Bolin and Robert Bolin.

COLLINSVILLE CHURCH: Bro. Hearn.

WEWOKA CHURCH: (Three) Names not given.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

Temperance—

We the Temperance Committee recommend that our Preachers and Teachers, preach and teach that people abstain from everything that seems to be unbecoming a Christian.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

Caretakers Report—

To The First Mission Association:

First we want to thank you for trusting your property in our hands another year. We appreciate it very much. We have turned in \$50.00 from the cemetery up to the month of August.

Signed, E. S. HILL

Executive Board Report—

The Executive Board of the First Mission Association met at the First Church in Sapulpa with all members present. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Coursey. Bro. Ed. Wilson, The Associational Clerk, called the meeting to order. Bro. Ed. Wilson was elected chairman of the Board. Bro. Coursey was elected Clerk. The Budget was the first item of business discussed. Motion to adopt the same Budget as that of last year. Carried.

Motion that the Association pay the telephone flat rate and the Caretaker collect and pay for all long distance calls made or received. Carried.

Motion made that the Association buy a Post Card size mimeograph machine for Clerk's use. Carried.

Motion that all cabins or homes using butane from Association tank install meter and pay bills monthly or quarterly. Carried.

The Executive Board met at the Blue Bell Church February 9, 1951. Meeting called to order by the Chairman Bro. E. Wilson. Prayer by Bro. L. N. Vail. Three members present.

We discussed the work Bro. Day has done on the Camp Ground and feel that he has made a wonderful improvement.

We were asked about the location of the New Cafe and would like to suggest it be put on the present location.

We find that most of our churches are cooperating very nicely, but would like to urge the others to send in what they can as the year is half gone and our budget is not half met.

There are only five churches that have not sent in their offering and we hope they will be able to do so during the last half of the year.

The Executive Board of the First Mission Association met at the West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church July 14, 1951 with four members present.

Rev. E. J. Wilson, (Chairman) called the meeting to order. Bro. Vail led us in prayer. The well was the first item of business.

A motion was made to leave the well as it was and secure a truck or other means of hauling water for the Camp Grounds until after the Association. Motion carried to appoint Bro. Coursey and Bro. Vail to purchase a lawn mower for the Camp Ground. Motion to suggest to the Association that the Budget be set for 1951-52 year at \$1,488.00; to be paid by the churches as follows: So. Picher \$3.00. No. Heights \$3.00, Silver City \$3.00, Olive \$4.00. Liberty \$5.00. Sapulpa First \$5.00, Blue Bell \$5.00, Collinsville \$5.00, Pretty Water \$5.00, Allen \$6.00, West Tulsa \$5.00, Bristow \$6.00, Oilton \$6.00, Cushing \$8.00, New Home 8.00, Tulsa First \$8.00, Drumright \$8.00, Wewoka \$8.00, Lewis Avenue \$8.00, Lawnwood \$8.00, Turley, \$8.00, Tuskegee —. These are monthly payments.

The Executive Board met at the West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church with three members present. Bro. E. J. Wilson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Bro. Vail led the prayer. We found on the eighth day of June Bro. Day offered his resignation as Camp Meeting Evangelist. Motion carried to accept his resignation. Bro. Melvin Bingham was nominated to take his place. Motion carried to elect him by acclamation. Motion carried to turn the Cafe over to Bro. E. J. Wilson during the Camp Meeting and Association. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. J. Wilson.

The Executive Board met at the Vance Chappel Church, August 20, 1951, and made a deal with Rev. Lonnie Campbell for which we received a check for \$155.00 for seats in the building. We were to keep the Piano Pulpit Stand, and window fan. We gave Rev. Campbell a Bill of Sale for the seats and also written possession of the building. We have copies in our possession. On August 21st we were informed the check had been held up. On August 22nd the Board met again with the Church Body and they accepted our offer of \$200.00 for the benches, piano, pulpit stand and window fan.

The Executive Board met at Skiatook, March 10, 1951 for the purpose of organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. Services opened by singing several songs and hearing several prayers. Bro. Retes Hunsucker brought a wonderful message. It was enjoyed by all.

Bro. E. J. Wilson, Executive Board Chairman, took charge with a few words of encouragement and read the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith. Eight people presented themselves for church membership. Rev. Wilson presented the Bible as our only guide of faith and practice.

Sis. Earlene Smith was elected Church Clerk and Treasurer. Bro. Clarence Hastings was elected Pastor. The Church voted to extend Charter Membership thirty days. The name of the Church is to be The Free Will Baptist Church of Skiatook.

REV. E. J. WILSON
Chairman

REV. ALFRED COURSEY
Clerk

Home Mission Board—

We the Home Mission Board report one meeting since organization. This was with the State Board and members of the National Board in September, 1950. We go on record as endorsing their program.

Charles C. Wilson
Clerk

Trustees Board—

There were no called meetings of this Board during the past year other than the organization at the last Association. We have had no business to transact.

D. B. Hellard
Chairman
E. J. Wilson
Clerk

Auditing Committee—

We the Auditing Committee have examined the books and find them in good order.

Joe R. Shade
Mrs. Ira Knapp
Mrs. Ellen Johns

Education and Publication Committee—

We your Committee on Christian Education recommend:

1. That during our camp meeting we provide a Christian Training period for Ministers and Adult Laymen.
2. That our Churches have at least one Sunday School Teachers Training Course during the year.
3. That our Churches subscribe to our Church Papers, especially our state paper "THE SMALL VOICE."

Resolution Committee—

1. Be it resolved that this body take an offering for the evangelist in the preceding Camp Meeting.
 2. Be it resolved that the churches of this Association have a week's prayer meeting for our Service Men and for the soon coming of peace. To be held next week.
 3. Be it resolved that each church of this Association send an extra monthly payment in their yearly letter for payment of Evangelist in our Camp Meeting.
- Quarterly Meetings:
1. Be it resolved that a set of rules be made in a separate book to govern the Camp Ground.
 2. Be it resolved that we give \$150.00 out of the general fund to help build our Cafe at the Camp Ground.

Credential Committee—

1. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Lonnie Hall and we recommend that he be received into full fellowship in this Association.
2. We the Credential Committee have examined the letter of recommendation and ordination papers of Bro. Ralph Staton and we recommend that this Association receive him in full fellowship.

3. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. John Peterson and we recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel.

4. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Gordon Pierce, and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

5. We the Credential Committee recommend that Bro. R. G. Lane be received in full fellowship by this Association.

6. We the Credential Committee have examined the ordination papers of Bro. Retes Hunsucker and we recommend that this Association receive him in full fellowship.

7. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Ray Warren and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

8. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Raymond Hinsley and recommend that he be ordained as a Minister.

9. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. LeRoy Holmes and we recommend that he be ordained to preach the Gospel.

10. We the Credential Committee have examined the Petitionary letter from Skiatook Church, and we recommend that this body receive this church in full fellowship with the exception of the two ordained Deacons and that they be put on trial for one year as they have no record of their ordination.

11. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Rupert Furr and recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel.

12. We the Credential Committee recommend that Bro. Ira E. Knapp have his license extended for one year.

13. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. J. E. Johnson and we recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel.

14. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. C. A. Enbody and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

Quarterly Meetings:

1. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Tommy Roberts' Credentials and find them satisfactory.

2. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Delman Woolsey, and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

3. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Jess Johnson, and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

4. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Andy Ruth and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

5. We the Credential Committee recommend that we accept the letter from the Claremore Free Will Baptist Church to join a new Association that was formed last month.

6. We the Credential Committee have found J. R. Shade sound in doctrine and faith and recommend him for ordination to preach the Gospel.

1. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. J. F. Hooper's Ordination papers and letters of recommendation from the Center Association, and recommend that we accept same.

2. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Orville Johnson, and his ordination papers, and recommend that we accept him into our Association.

3. We the Credential Committee recommend that the Association receive the ordination papers of Rev. F. M. Crouch and that Associational Clerk notify Tulsa County Court Clerk.

4. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. J. D. Jackson 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. Ira E. Knapp, and found him sound in doctrine and recommend that the Association license him to preach the Gospel.

6. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Joe Ragge, and recommend that we receive him into our Association from Zion Hope No. 2, of Arkansas.

7. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Willard Feeback, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend that we license him to preach the Gospel.

8. We the Credential Committee have examined Bro. Wayne Williams, and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon.

1. We the Credential Committee recommend that this body grant the request of the Cushing Free Will Baptist Church and seat the delegates.

2. We the Credential committee recommend that this body grant the Zion Free Will Baptist Church a letter of dismissal to join the Northeastern Oklahoma Association.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

MISSION REPORT

Our Mission Rally met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sapulpa on the second Friday of July for our regular meeting and general election of officers for the following year.

Bro. Vail President, Bro. Shad, Vice-president, Verna Ashton, Secretary and Treasurer. New Mission Board members are Rev. D. B. Hellard, Rev. Sadie Fincher and Rev. Ida Holman. Chapters read 5888, Sick Calls 1236, Service Hours 1000, Hospital Calls 261, Prayers in Homes 90, Quilts quilted 35, Clothing to needy 98 garments, Grocery Showers 10, Baskets of Food given value \$20.00, Pink and Blue Showers 10, Bible Schools sponsored 1, Insurance on Church and Parsonage \$80.00, Chicken dinners 1, Dinners in Bereaved Homes 25, Get Well Cards 39, Sprays and Bouquets to ill and funerals 25, Money paid Home Mission Fund \$37.67. Money in extension Fund \$55.55. Money paid on Song Books \$20.00. Love Offerings \$45.00. Money given \$20.00. White Elephant Sales \$18.15. Money received from Sale \$400.00. Money sent Orphanage \$28.00. Money paid on New Cafe at Camp Ground \$50.00. Paid Field Worker \$52.00. Balance on hand in Treasury at this time \$140.52. We have seven (7) Active Missions at this time. Inclosed \$5.00 for printing of minutes. Skiatook Church organized through our Field Worker, Rev. Clarence Hastings.

VERA ASHTON

Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT AUXILIARY REPORT

Women's Mission District Auxiliary Report:

Number of Auxiliaries	9	Manual of Method Classes ..	97
Number of New Auxiliaries	1	Sub. to Year Book	182
Number of Active Members	228	Sub. to F. W. B. Papers	104
Number of New Members	62	Stewardship night Prog.	2
Papers and Leaflets Dist.	100	Week of Prayer Preceding	
Y. W. A. Auxiliaries	3	Easter	8
G. A.	3	Special Prayer Services	4
Membership	47	Evangelism Classes	2
Vacation Bible Schools	18	Special Orphanage Prog.	1
Mission Study Classes	29	Other Programs	14
Books Studied	8	Members assisting in	
Stewardship Study Classes	27	Cottage Prayer Meetings	189
Manual of Methods Studies	8	Members engaged regular	
Evangelism Classes	13	in Personal Service	196
Books Studied	2	Members making Soul	
Other Study Courses	8	Winning Efforts	155
Members Distributing Trays		Members Helping in Red	
and Baskets	228	Cross, W. C. T. U., & etc. 40	

Paid to Orphanage \$230.25, College \$179.25, Foreign Missions \$101.50, Missions \$103.38, Co. Labor \$27.86, Ministerial Relief \$3.00, Offering to Churches \$28.00, Cafe on Camp Ground \$50.00, Literature \$102.05, State and National Dues \$30.00, Superannuation \$31.00, Opal Bingham Memorial for College \$100.00.

Enclosed \$5.00 for printing of minutes.

MRS. MYRL WILSON
Secretary and Treasurer

LEAGUE BUSINESS DAY

Election of officers: (See Officers)

Election of League Board. (See Boards)

Resolution Number 1:

That the League Board and General Sponsor meet and make a set of rules for the Youth Camp and that a copy be sent to each Pastor.

Resolution Number 2:

That there be more lights placed around the Camp Ground.

The next League Rally will be at the Wewoka Church October 19, 1951.

Motion carried that all Rallies begin at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School Report:

To the Annual Association which will convene at the Camp Ground, August 22nd through August 24, 1951.

The following report is submitted for your information from the Sunday School Board of the First Mission Association of F. W. B. in Oklahoma. We the Board: Rev. Everett D. Hellard, Rev. John H. West, Rev. Harry E. Staires are happy to report our activities, our successes and failures to the said conference.

Total Number of miles traveled, 1722. Total number of Board Meetings, 6. Dates of Meetings: November 6, 1950, December 26, 1950, January 22, 1951, June 20, 1951, August 4, 1951, August 21, 1951.

District Rally Nights: 1 Bristow—January.

Local Sunday School Nights: 1. Tulsa First Church; 2. Cushing Church; 3. Oilton Church; 4. Allen Church; 5. West Tulsa Church.

Total Paid Outs: \$27.20

Telephone Calls	\$ 6.28
Telephone Calls	1.50
Bus Fare	2.97
Programs & Registration Cards	16.45

Total Received: \$25.14

Annual Sunday School Convention August 20, 1951

Total Enrollment, 222. The Convention was a real success, and comments by many declared it to be the best ever.

Highlights of our Convention: 9:30 Enrollment.

10:00 Singing conducted by Everett Hellard.

Pianist: Dona Gale Tipton.

Rev. John H. West presiding over session.

Devotional: Sis. Cleo Pursell.

Prayer by: Sis. Staires.

Reading of Letters:

Business:

Recess:

Rev. Ralph Staton was the featured speaker for the eleven o'clock worship service.

Bro. Staton is now Pastor of The Wewoka Free Will Baptist Church. All of our people should have heard this wonderful message.

12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Chorus Time.

Different speakers and their topics:

Mary Lou Pilgrim	Nursery Department
Ava Hellard	Beginners Department
Sis. Hancock	Primary Department
Sis. Staires	Junior Department
Sis. Pursell	Intermediate Department
Sis. B. Staires	Secretary

3:00 P. M.: Information Please.

"The Sunday School Convention was a wonderful success."
The Theme, "Seeking The Lost Through The Sunday School."

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The following general report is submitted for your information from the Sunday School Board of the First Mission Association. We the Board: Rev. John H. West, Rev. Harry E. Staires and Rev. Everett Hellard are happy to report from every Sunday school in our Association.

General Enrollment for this year 2569
 Average Attendance each week 1958
 Average Offering each week \$320.04

Number of Sunday Schools submitting reports to the Board 21
 Number of Sunday Schools with Departmental Work 5
 Number of Sunday Schools with Teachers and Officers Meeting 8
 Number of Sunday Schools with Teacher Training Course 3
 General Goal for Attendance in 1951-52 is 2807

Respectfully Submitted
 Everett D. Hellard, Clerk

MINISTERS GIVING NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS REPORT	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Churches Organized	Funerals Conducted	Weddings Performed	Baptized	Number Held	Professions Witnessed	Miles Traveled
Rev. Melvin Bingham	1	99	0	13	7	5		56	
Rev. Alfred Coursey	1	86	0	1	0	2	0	9	
Rev. J. A. Franklin	1	116	0	7	6	10	1	25	
Rev. Ida Holeman	1	64	0	1	1	8	0	10	1,500
Rev. D. B. Hellard (9 mo.)	1	149	0	5	6	7	2		15,000
Rev. L. R. Holmes (9 mo.)	0	42	0	0	0	5	1	14	1,586
Rev. C. C. Hood	0		1	5	4			6	
Rev. Orville Johnston	1	90	0	7	1	14	0	38	
Ira Knapp (Licensed)	0	37					1		400
Rev. R. G. Lane	0	37	0	5	2	3	1	9	
Rev. Kelley Mathes	1	60			1	18	1		
Rev. Hattie Newman (9 mo.)	0	22	0	1				5	
Rev. Paul E. Pursell	1	228	0	6	4		2	75	
Rev. Cleo Pursell	0	30	0	1	0	0	1	15	
Rev. L. N. Vail	1	125	0	2	1	1	1	13	4,000
Rev. John H. West	1	202	0	15	10	15	5	62	21,088
Rev. E. J. Wilson	1	145	0	3	0	0	0	3	14,500
Rev. C. C. Wilson	1	100	0	1	1	4		15	
Rev. L. A. Wooldridge	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Rev. C. C. Benton	0	146	0	3	3	28	8	97	2,350

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Allen—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 6. Number Baptized, 1. Number dismissed, none. Total Membership, 64. Number died, 1. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Excellent. Average number of pupils, 87. Number of Officers, 3. Number of Teachers, 6. Paid Pastor, \$1,442.26. For Education and Publication, \$52.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. Evangelist, \$1.00. Clerk \$2.00.

Done by order of Allen Free Will Baptist Church assembled in conference this 2nd day of July, 1951.

Moderator (Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.) Rev. L. N. Vail

Clerk Peggy Ruth

Bristow—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 12. Number Baptized, 18. Number dismissed by letter, 5. Number converted, 52. Number deceased, 1. Resident Members, 82. Non-Resident Members, 25. Total Membership, 107. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number of Pupils, 90. Number of Officers, 11. Condition of League, Fair. League Membership, 20. Condition of Auxiliary, Good. Auxiliary Membership, 16. Value of Church Property, \$10,000.00. Amount Paid Pastor, \$2,600.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$379.64. Amount for Building and Repairs, \$2,184.25. Amount for Incidentals \$825.18. Amount for Foreign Missions, \$30.00. Amount for Home Missions, \$72.08. Amount for Education, \$121.94. Amount for Publications \$135.88. Amount of Budget Money paid, \$6,349.80. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For Clerk \$1.00.

Moderator (P. O. Box 997 Bristow, Okla.) Rev. Paul E. Pursell
Clerk M. M. Bowles

Blue Bell—

State of Religion, Good. Members received, 6. Baptized, 4. Dismissed, 2. Died, 1. Active Members, 70. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number of Pupils, 45. Number of Officers, 3. Number of Teachers, 4. Paid Pastor, \$950.00. Paid Evangelist \$70.00. Orphanage \$60.00. Foreign Missions \$48.00. Building and Repairs, \$72.78. For Education, \$34.00. For Publication, \$34.94. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. For Clerk, \$1.00. Insurance \$48.48.

Moderator (609 S. Oklahoma, Sapulpa) Rev. D. B. Hellard
Clerk Mary Mae Myrick

Collinsville—

Failed to receive duplicate of letter which was lost. \$5.00 was enclosed in letter to Association for minutes.

Moderator (Collinsville, Okla.) Rev. Kelley Mathes
Clerk Mary Berg

Cushing—

State of Religion, Excellent. Number Baptized, 6. Total Membership, 222. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Excellent. Condition of Sunday School, Excellent. Average number of Pupils, 145. Number of Officers, 15. Number of Teachers, 15. Paid Pastor, \$2,400.00. Missions \$120.00. For Building and Repairs, \$8,000.00. For Education, \$48.00. Condition of Ladies Missionary Society, Excellent. Condition of League, Good. Paid Janitor, \$192.00.

During the past year the two Free Will Baptist Churches of Cushing were united into one Body and are progressing in a new building program. Due to the merger of the two churches in this current year it is impossible to say what the yearly record of this church is; because its origin is only since last April. Most of these figures are only present conditions or since April.

Moderator _____ (P. O. Box 11, Cushing, Okla.) Rev. E. D. Hellard
Clerk _____ Willis Walker

Drumright—

State of Religion, Good. Total Membership, 130. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Attendance, 130. Number of Teachers and Officers, 15. Condition of Mission, Good. Number of Conversions, 15. Baptized, 10. Additions to Church, 23. Paid Pastor, \$2,450.00. Orphanage, \$150.00. First Mission Association \$92.00. Education or Literature \$112.00. Janitor, \$250.00. Evangelist \$228.00. Insurance \$216.00. Utilities \$145.00. Building Fund paid out \$51.00. We send \$5.00 for minutes. \$2.00 for Evangelist. \$2.00 for Clerk.

Moderator ____ (139 E. Drumright, Drumright) Rev. James Franklin
Clerk _____ E. L. Mc

Lewis Avenue—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 14. Number Baptized, 5. Number dismissed, 12. Number died, 3. Total Membership, 237. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Fair. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of pupils, 170. Number of Teachers, 12. Paid Pastor, \$3,020.00. Janitor, \$480.00. Building and Repairs, \$1,886.90. Literature, \$257.98. Home Mission \$61.00. Foreign Mission, \$120.73. College, \$214.83. Camp Ground, \$96.00. Children's Home \$60.00. Publications \$12.50. Singing School, \$100.00. Evangelist, \$85.00. Vacation Bible School, \$82.75. Broadcast \$265.09. Utility Bills, \$326.38. Flowers, \$112.83. Miscellaneous, \$811.22.

Value of Church Property _____ \$30,000.00

Moderator _____ (1922 No. Lewis, Tulsa) Rev. Melvin Bingham
Clerk _____ Arnold Dethrow

Lawnwood—

Failed to receive duplicate of letter which was lost. Received in letter to the Association, \$1.00 for College Fund, \$2.00 for minutes, \$3.00 for Clerk.

Moderator ____ (515 So. 57th W. Ave., Tulsa) Rev. Gene E. Winfrey
Clerk _____

Liberty—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 3. Resident Members, 27. Non-Resident Members, 17. Total Membership, 44. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number of pupils, 50. Number of Officers and Teachers, 9. Condition of League, Good. Value of Church Property, \$3,500.00. Amount paid Pastor, \$570.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$69.11. Amount for Building and Repairs, \$186.94. Amount for Incidentals \$46.07. Amount for Missions, \$20.06. Amount for Education, \$17.50. Amount for Publications, \$54.86. Amount of Budget money paid, \$60.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Moderator (P. O. Box 361, Drumright) Rev. Lonnie Hall
Clerk Nadean Wheler

New Home—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 25. Baptized, 12. Dismissed, 5. Total Membership, 132. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number of Pupils, 138. Number of Officers, 4. Number of Teachers, 10. Paid Pastor, \$3,120.00. Paid Evangelist \$375.00. Paid Home Missions, \$17.50. Paid Foreign Missions, \$60.00. Paid for Education, \$77.00. Paid for Publication, \$225.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. Enclosed for Clerk, \$3.00.

Moderator (Rt. 9, Tulsa, Okla.) Rev. W. T. Roberts
Clerk Charles Hinesley

North Heigths—

State of Religion, Good. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average Number of Pupils, 50. Number of Officers, 8. Number of Teachers, 5. Building and Repairs, \$45.00. Home Missions, \$55.33. Paid Pastor \$343.79. Miscellaneous, \$30.00. Members received, 9. Utilities, \$45.00. Sunday School Literature, \$40.00.

Moderator (Rt. 1, Sapulpa) Rev. Sam Gober
Clerk Opal Gober

Oilton—

State of Religion, Good. Baptized, 7. Dismissed, 1. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 83. Number of Officers, 7. Number of Teachers, 8. Paid Pastor, \$2,590.00. Paid Evangelist, \$167.00. Home Missions, \$15.52. Foreign Missions, \$15.00. Building and Repairs, \$2,869.52. Utilities, \$104.36. For Education and Publication, \$172.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. General Fund, \$60.00. Incidentals and Miscellaneous, \$156.86.

Moderator (Oilton, Oklahoma) Rev. Harry E. Staires
Clerk H. R. Sylvester

Olive—

State of Religion, Good. Members received, 6. Baptized, 6. Total Membership, 23. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 35. Number of Officers, 4. Number of Teachers, 5. Paid Pastor, \$120.00. Paid Evangelist, \$90.23. Home Mission, \$10.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Moderator _____ (Drumright, Oklahoma) Rev. G. H. Johnson
Clerk _____ Mrs. Frank Osburn

Pretty Water—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 6. Baptized, 2. Dismissed, 2. Total Membership, 44. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 40. Number of Officers and Teachers, 7. Condition of Auxiliary, Excellent. Auxiliary Membership, 18. Paid Pastors, \$500.00. Paid Janitor, \$96.00. Paid Evangelist, \$55.02. Orphanage, \$166.24. General Fund, \$135.00. Building and Repairs, \$150.00. Missions, \$57.72. Bible College, \$54.50. Student Aid, \$17.50. Memorialize the Church on Plaque at Bible College, \$100.00. Miscellaneous, \$191.30. Value of Church Property, \$2,750.00. For Education and Publication, \$40.02. Amount enclosed for Clerk, \$2.00. For minutes, \$3.00.

Moderator _____ Rev. C. C. Wilson
Clerk _____ (P. O. Box 1325, Sapulpa) Gladys Cutsinger

Sapulpa First—

State of Religion, Good. Membership received this year, 12. Dismissed by Letter, 1. Total Membership, 75. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 70. Officers and Teachers, 9. Paid Pastor, \$1,571.00. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$65.61. Building and Repairs, \$60.70. Amount for Incidentals, \$231.22. For Home Missions, \$12.21. Amount for Education \$10.69. Amount for 3 Publications, \$56.04. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00, for Clerk, \$2.00.

Pastor, Rev. W. E. Warner, (915 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla.)
Moderator _____ Rev. E. J. Wilson
Clerk _____ Bessie Whitehead

Silver City—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 13. Baptized, 15. Dismissed, 29. Total Membership, 34. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 49. Number of Officers, 3. Number of Teachers, 4. Paid Pastor, \$247.00. Paid Evangelist, \$112.47. Home Mission, \$171.58. Building and Repairs, \$56.99. For Education, \$48.95. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Moderator _____ Rev. B. F. Perkins
Clerk _____ (Jennings, Oklahoma) Cora Coonrod

South Picher—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 38. Number Baptized, 14. Dismissed, 1. Died, 1. Total Membership, 66. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 60. Number of Officers, 3. Number of Teachers, 5. Paid Pastor, \$1,680.00. Paid Evangelist, \$176.50. Paid Janitor, \$104.00. Miscellaneous, \$112.42. Literature \$66.34. Flowers \$56.82. Orphanage, \$12.24. Building and Repair, \$781.72. Amount enclosed for Minutes, \$3.00. For Clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator (715 So. College, Picher, Okla.) Rev. Orville Johnston
Clerk Beulah Owens

Skiatook— (Petitionary Letter)

We The First Free Will Baptist Church of Skiatook, Oklahoma, organized March 10, 1951, petition the First Mission Association for membership in that Body.

Examining Council: Rev. E. J. Wilson (Chairman of the Executive Board), Rev. Alfred Coursey (Clerk), and Rev. L. N. Vail, (Member).

Members received, 20. Dismissed by Letter, 5. Ordained Deacons, 2; Appointed Deacons, 2.

Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School Good. Average number of Pupils, 18.

Moderator Rev. L. C. Worley
(Tulsa, Oklahoma)

Clerk Earlene Smith

Tulsa First—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 45. Baptized, 15. Dismissed by Letter, 32. Dropped by request, 5. Deceased, 3. Resident Members, 340. Non-Resident, 42. Other Members, 241. Total Membership, 623. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Excellent.. Average number of Pupils, 220. Number of Teachers and Officers, 46. Total Enrollment, 419. Condition of Auxiliary, Excellent. Auxiliary Membership, 63. Condition of League, Good. League Membership, 60. Value of Church Property \$45,000.00. We enclose \$5.00 for minutes.

Moderator (833 No. Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma) - Rev. John H. West
Clerk

Turley—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 51. Baptized, 31. Dismissed, 11. Total Membership, 142. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Very Good. Condition of Sunday School, Very Good. Average number of Pupils, 156. Number of Officers, 4. Number of Teachers, 7. Paid Pastor \$2,900.00. Paid Evangelist, \$113.80. Building and Repair, \$2,791.35. For Education, \$195.90. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00. For Clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator Rev. Ross Brown
Clerk Floyd Hudson

Tuskegee—

This Church does maintain a Sunday School, but is without a Pastor. No Letter was sent to the Association.

Deacon in Charge Ralph Mounce
(Rt. 4, Bristow, Oklahoma)

West Tulsa—

State of Religion, Good. Sunday School growing. Active members, 32. Members, 32. Members received this year 10. Dismissed by letter, 5. Deceased 2. Baptized, 2. Paid Pastor, \$750.87. Literature, \$42.19. Building and Repairs, \$436.55.

Moderator Rev. Alfred Coursey
(5401 No. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.)

Clerk Nora Sanford

Wewoka—

State of Religion, Good. Members received this year, 7. Dismissed by Letter, 16. Deceased, 1. Total Membership, 202. Condition of Prayer Meeting, Good. Condition of Sunday School, Good. Average number of Pupils, 108. Number of Officers, 25. Condition of League, Good. League Members, 35.

Value of Church Property, \$50,000.00 Amount paid Pastor, \$2,560.51. Amount for Evangelistic Work, \$180.00. Amount for Building and Repair, \$1,333.28. For Incidentals, \$1,183.49. For Missions, \$65.00. For Education, \$81.00. For Publication, \$135.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Moderator Rev. Ralph Staton
(401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.)

Clerk Willard W. Evans

TOTAL OF CHURCH REPORTS

ITEM	TOTAL	REPORTING NUMBER OF CHURCHES
Number of Churches	23	22
Church Parsonage	15	23
Total Membership	2,597	20
Members Received	327	17
Number Baptized	173	16
Number Dismissed	126	13
Number Deceased	25	9
Sunday School Average	89	22
Paid Pastors	\$ 37,865.37	21
Paid Evangelists	\$ 2,827.38	18
Building & Repairs	\$ 25,767.05	17
For Education	\$ 1,809.26	17
For Publication	\$ 1,664.33	17
Value of Property	\$283,750.00	19

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month	Year	Receipts	Paid	Outs
August	1950	\$ 186.50	\$	105.81
September	1950	104.46		268.49
October	1950	125.00		95.44
November	1950	276.55		210.05
December	1950	143.43		63.84
January	1951	133.87		161.48
February	1951	301.44		190.44
March	1951	64.32		101.33
April	1951	98.75		111.60
May	1951	230.82		338.58
June	1951	137.48		258.93
July	1951	329.65		222.67
TOTAL		\$2,129.27	TOTAL	\$2,128.66
Balance brought FWD		192.73		
		\$2,322.00		
Total Paid Outs		2,128.66		
Balance on Hand		\$ 193.34		

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, and 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 forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and 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 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 words 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 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 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 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 everyone 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. 15:29; 1 Thess. 4:16.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of this divine benefit only by his repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21; 1 Tim. 2:5,6. John 3:14,16; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; Romans 5:15.

12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the door into the Church, that Baptism is a duty in answer to a good conscience. John 10:7; 1 Peter 3:21.

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

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

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

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

State of religion _____; members received this
year _____; No. Deceased _____; No. Professions _____;
No. Baptized _____; No. Dismissed _____; Total Membership
_____; Condition of Prayer Meeting _____; Con-
dition of Sunday School _____; Average No. of
Pupils _____; No. of Officers _____; No. of Teachers _____;
Paid Pastor, \$ _____; Paid Evangelist, \$ _____; Missions:
Home, \$ _____; Foreign, \$ _____; For Building and Re-
pairs, \$ _____; For Education, \$ _____; For Publication,
\$ _____; Value of Church Property: Church, \$ _____;
Parsonage, \$ _____; Amount enclosed for Minutes, \$ _____.
Pastor's Name and Address: _____

Names and Addresses of Ordained Ministers belonging to our
Church: _____

Names and Addresses of Ordained Deacons belonging to our Church: _____

Done by order of _____ Church assembled
in Conference this _____ day of _____, 19____.
Moderator _____
Clerk _____ Add. _____

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our union 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, ministers' wives, 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 Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board composed of five members. The board members to be elected each year. A Board of Trustees to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. 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 the 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 sit 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 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 two-thirds 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

Binghani, Rev. Melvin, 1922 No. Lewis	Tulsa, Okla.
Benton, Rev. C. D.	Tulsa Okla.
Brown, Rev. Ralph	Turley, Okla.
Brown, Rev. Ross, P. O. Box 432	Turley, Okla.
Brown, Rev. A.	Skiaotook, 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.
Coursey, Rev. Alfred, 5401 No. Utica	Tulsa, Okla.
Carter, Rev. W. H., 721 So. Chestnut	Bristow, Okla.
Dalton, Rev. Marvin P.	Bristow, Okla.
Enlow, Rev. R. E.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Franklin, Rev. J. A., 139 E. Drumright	Drumright, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Client	Cushing, Okla.
Fincher, Rev. Sadie	Cushing, Okla.
Florence, Rev. Herod	Drumright, Okla.
Gebhart, Rev. Lura	Tulsa, Okla.
Gober, Rev. Sam, Rt. 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
Hollman, Rev. Ida, Rt. 2	Bristow, Okla.
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Holmes, Rev. Lee Roy	Tulsa, Okla.
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Hastings, Rev. Clarence, 1924 E. Marshall	Tulsa, Okla.
Hellard, Rev. Everett D.	Cushing, Okla.
Hawkins, Rev. Ed.	Drumright, Okla.
Hood, Rev. Carl C., Rt. 9	Tulsa, Okla.
Hill, Rev. J. C.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Hood, Rev. Billy, Rt. 9	Tulsa, Okla.
Jones, Rev. Charlie	Drumright, Okla.
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Johnson, Rev. Orville, 715 So College	Picher, Okla.
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Kirk, Rev. Art	Treece, Okla.
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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 of 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.

