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FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1952

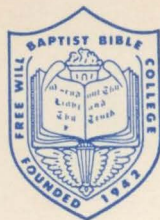
Proceedings of the

25th ANNUAL SESSION

OLD MINISTERS' HOME -- CAMP GROUND

Drumright - Sapulpa Highway

At Sub Station



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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First Quarterly Conference, convenes at the Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of November, 1952. Introductory message by Rev. Lonnie Hall, and Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite alternate.

Second Quarterly Conference, convenes at the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of February, 1953. Introductory message by Rev. James Franklin, Rev. John H. West alternate.

Third Quarterly Conference, convenes at the Cushing Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of May, 1953. Introductory message by Rev. C. C. Hood, Rev. C. D. Benton alternate.

First Mission Association, will hold its next session at the Old Ministers Home Camp Ground, August 18, 19, 20, 1953. Introductory message by Rev. Carl Hembree, and Rev. Hattie Newman, alternate.

Camp Meeting will begin August 8, 1953. Rev. C. D. Benton and Rev. James Franklin will be the evangelists.

Youth Encampment will begin enrollment on Sunday, August 9, 1953.

League Day will be Saturday, August 15, 1953.

Sunday School Convention will be Monday, August 17, 1953.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention will be Tuesday, August 18, 1953.

Executive Board

Rev. Lonnie Hall	Chairman
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Rev. Paul Purcell	Member
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Rev. Alfred Coursey (2 years)	Member
Bro. George Smith (3 years)	Member

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Rev. C. D. Benton	Member

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Rev. Harry E. Staires	Member
Rev. L. A. Yandell	Member
Rev. Raymond Hinsley	Member

Home Mission Board

Rev. D. B. Hellard	Chairman
Rev. Richard Shade	Clerk
Rev. Tom Roberts	Member
Rev. G. H. Johnson	Member
Bro. S. P. Yocham	Member

Orphanage Board

Rev. D. B. Hellard	Chairman
Rev. C. C. Hood	Clerk
Rev. Billy Hood	Member
Rev. John F. Peterson	Member
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Sis. Ida Holman Mission Board Member

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Sis. Ruth Smith Third Vice President
Sis. Mable Wooldridge Fourth Vice President
Sis. Kathleene Johns Fifth Vice President
Sis. Wana Winfréy Recording Secretary
Sis. Laverne Lee Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Myrtle Wilson Treasurer

Divine Service Committee

Sis. Gladys Cutsinger, Bro. Roy Berry, Bro. Tom
Montgomery, Bro. Jim Pounds, and Sis. Lynn Hamilton.

Obituary Committee

Sis. Anna Warren, Sis. Opal Gober, Sis. Grace Hughes,
Sis. Lovella Wiley, Sis. Ethel Armstrong.

Resolution Committee

Bro. Grady Cunningham, Rev. Richard Shade, Rev.
James Franklin, Rev. W. E. Warner, Rev. Floyd Test.

Education and Publication

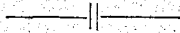
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Temperance Committee

Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite, Sis. Ida Holman, Rev. Jess
Johnson, Rev. J. D. Jackson, Rev. Hattie Newman.

Auditing Committee

Sis. Ann Thrasher, Sis. Bessie Staires, Sis. Lorene Shade, Sis. Maude Moore, Rev. Cleo Purcell.



YOUTH CAMP

The Youth Camp of the First Mission Association began on August 10, 1952. Enrollment began on Sunday afternoon, August 10. There were one hundred seventy one (171) enrolled. The dormitories were full. Classes were directed to their places by Rev. James Franklin, the General Director, on August 11.

Activities were as follows:

1. Devotional period at 8:45 a.m.
2. Sunday School Administration by Rev. John West.
3. Stewardship of Youth by Rev. Cleo Purcell.
4. Devotional period at 1:30 p.m.
5. Music by Bro. R. B. Condry.
6. The Infallible Book Called the Bible, by Rev. Ralph Staten.
7. Grove services at 7:00 p.m.
8. Evening services at 8:00 p.m.

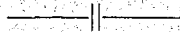
Evening evangelistic services were conducted by Rev. Harry Staires and Rev. Ralph Staten.

The 11:00 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. Richard Shade, Rev. John West, Rev. Cleo Purcell, Rev. J. D. Jackson, Rev. Lonnie Hall, and Rev. L. A. Yandall.

There were thirty four (34) conversions.

We want to, thank Sis. Tom Roberts for being head cook, and all others who took part in the cafe. Also the dormitory sponsors.

Recording Secretary, Alice Sheridan



ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

August 19, 1952

Introductory Service to the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Old Ministers Home and Camp Ground, August 19, 1952.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. H. E. Staires, took charge of the service.

Music directed by Bro. Rex Shelton and Bro. C. N. Mitchell. Pianist, Sis. Cleo Purcell.

Invocation by Rev. W. H. Carter.

Special singing, "I Gave My All to Jesus," arranged by Bro. Ed Mayfield.

Praise service led by Bro. H. E. Staires.

Quartet arranged by Sis. Tom Roberts. "Just A Little Talk with Jesus," by Drumright Quartet.

Rev. Melvin Bingham took the stand to bring the Introductory Message. Reading from Genesis, chapter 1, his text was, "And God said."

Benediction by Rev. H. E. Staires.

Wednesday Morning Business Session

Service opened with Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham, taking charge.

Rev. Gene Winfrey led in prayer.

Music directed by Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite. Pianist, Sis. Wana Winfrey.

Devotional reading, Psalm 143, by the moderator.

Rev. Elza Yandall led in prayer.

Letters called for and read.

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried that Moderator declare delegates seated.

Election of Officers:

Rev. Harry Staires	Moderator
Rev. Paul Purcell	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite	Clerk and Treasurer
Sis. Eula Mae Yocham	Assistant Clerk and Terasurer

Motion carried to elect Divine Service Committee. (See Committees.)

Motion carried to elect Credential Committee. (See Committees.)

By-Laws of Association read by Moderator.

Visiting ministers recognized and seated as advisory members.

Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite and Rev. Elza Yandall would preach in the morning service.

Motion carried to adjourn until afternoon session.

Dismissed in prayer by Moderator.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service

Opened with singing directed by Rev. Ed Wilson.
Pianist, Sis. Cleo Purcell.

Prayer led by Rev. Curtis Odonnell.

Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite took the stand, using as a text, "What we have now, and have to come," reading from II Thes., chapter 2, verses 15-17. Rev. Elza Yandell followed by using Ps. 101, and continuing along the same thought that Rev. Postlewaite had used.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Hood.

Wednesday Afternoon Business Session

Services opened by singing directed by Sis. Margarete Hinsley. Pianist, Sis. Wana Winfrey.

Devotional by Rev. W. E. Warner, I Cor., chapter 2.

Prayer by Rev. C. D. Benton.

Motion carried that we elect all committees. Resolution Committee. (See Committees.) Ob. tuary Committee. (See Committees.) Auditing Committee. (See Committees.) Temperance Committee. (See Committees.)

Report from Divine Worship Committee for Wednesday evening: Rev. L. A. Yandell followed by Rev. W. V. McPhail.

Credential Committee report No. 1 accepted (See reports).

Report of League Board read and accepted.

Report of League Business Day.

Credential Committee report No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 accepted. (See reports).

Motion carried to change Youth Business Day from Sunday to Saturday.

Motion carried that Youth choose their own sponsors.

Altar of prayer called for to help in discussion.

Board of Trustees report read and accepted.

Motion carried to table resignations of League sponsors until First Quarterly Meeting.

Motion carried to accept report of Executive Board. Executive Board elected. (See Boards.)

Rev. Richard Shade was elected to fill vacancy on Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Convention report read and accepted.

Congregational song led by Bro. Johnnie Postlewaite.
Pianist, Sis. Wana Winfrey.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye gave a short talk on his work in Arkansas.

Rev. W. V. McPhail made a short talk on his work in Henryetta.

Resolution Committee report No. 1 and 2 accepted.

Motion carried that we pay \$183.10 to the League Board for Cafe expenses.

Motion carried that we accept the Treasurer's report and give him (Bro. Ed Wilson) a standing vote of thanks.

Motion carried to adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:30. Benediction by Bro. Jess Johnson.

Wednesday Night Service

Service opened by Moderator.

Singing directed by Bro. Con Saddler. Pianist, Sis. Patsy King.

Prayer by Rev. D. B. Hellard.

Specials: Bro. and Sis. Benton; Drumright Quartet; Liberty Church group.

Rev. L. A. Yandell took the stand using as a text: "Hunger and thirst after righteousness. Rev. W. V. McPhail followed using Zech. 4:10: "Importance of little things."

Services closed by singing a song and Rev. Harry Staires dismissed with prayer.

Thursday Morning Business Session

Service called to order by Moderator.

Singing directed by Bro. Bob Wagoner. Pianist, Sis. Wana Winfrey.

Scripture reading by Moderator, 133rd Psalms.

Prayer by Rev. Doyle Dipboye.

Reading of minutes read and accepted.

Motion carried to accept Credential Committee report No. 6. (See report.)

Motion carried to accept Bro. D. B. Hellard's resignation from the Executive Board.

Bro. Lonnie Hall was elected to fill the vacancy of the Executive Board.

Motion carried that the League Board pay \$25.00 on the expense of electric bill at Youth Camp.

Motion carried that we accept the Auditing Committee report. (See report.)

Auxiliary report read and approved.

Mission report read and approved.

Motion carried to ammend the Auxiliary letter by adding the names of officers and members.

Special song, "Where Could I Go?" by Sis. Winfrey, Sis. Benton and Bro. Wagoner.

Motion carried to accept Credential Committee report No. 7, 8, 9.

Special song, "I'm Glad Jesus Came," by Bro. and Sis. Yocham.

Obituary report read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:15 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Grady Cunningham.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

Service called to order by Moderator.

Singing directed by Sis. Margaret Hinsley. Pianist, Sis. Wana Winfrey.

Prayer led by Rev. J. D. Jackson.

Special song arranged by Sis. Benton.

Special song arranged by Bro. and Sis. Yocham.

After reading 19 names of deceased, and a moment of silent prayer, Bro. Carl Hembree led in prayer. Rev. W. H. Carter, our oldest minister (76 years old), took the stand to deliver the Memorial Message. He opened with an old song. He then read from the 15th chapter of Revelation; using for a text, "The resurrection." We closed with a handshake.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Billy Hood.

Thursday Afternoon Business Session

Services opened by Rev. H. E. Staires.

Singing directed by Rev. C. D. Benton. Pianist, Sis. Berdie Benton.

Scripture reading by Rev. Jess Johnson, Romans 8:7.

Prayer by Rev. Doyle Dipboye.

Motion carried to accept reports No. 10, 11, 12, 13 of the Credential Committee.

Rev. Carl Hembree elected to bring Introductory Message to Association in 1953. Rev. Hattie Newman was elected as alternate.

Rev. C. C. Hood elected to bring Memorial Message in 1953. Rev. G. Johnson, alternate.

First Quarterly Meeting will be at the Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Lonnie Hall will bring the Introductory Message. Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite, alternate.

Second Quarterly Meeting will be at the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church. Introductory Message by Rev. Jas. Franklin. Rev. J. H. West, alternate.

Third Quarterly Meeting will be at the Cushing Free Will Baptist Church. Introductory Message by Rev. C. C. Hood. Rev. C. D. Benton, alternate.

Rev. James Franklin and Rev. C. D. Benton elected as evangelists at the Camp Meeting in 1953.

Orphanage Board elected. (See Boards.)

Mission Board elected. (See Boards.)

Two special numbers arranged by Bro. & Sis. Benton.

Motion carried that we accept the request of Rev. J. D. Jackson to live in the Caretaker's Home, and that the Executive Board draw up a contract.

Temperance Committee report read and approved. (See report.)

Resolution No. 3 read and accepted.

State delegates elected: Sis. C. D. Benton, Sis. Ethel Armstorng, Sis. Lonnie Hall, Sis. Ann Thrasher, Sis. Richard Shade.

Motion carried to send \$25.00 for State minutes.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until next association.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. A. R. Fipps.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Obituary:

We, the Obituary Committee, find that God in His loving kindness has called home our Brothers and Sisters. Blue Bell Church—Sis. Verna Ashton, Bro. Edgar Waltrip and Sis. Ralph Burden. Tulsa First Church—Bro. C. W. Beard and Bro. Ralph Baumgardner. Lewis Avenue Church—Sis. Florence Rutledge and Sis. Anna Armstrong. Sapulpa First Church—Sis. Whitehouse and Mary Jones. South Picher—Tommy Laswell and Bill Laswell. West Tulsa—Bob Justice. Drumright—Zula Pixley, Bro. Walter James, Sis. Adair and Bro. Brown. New Home Church—Bro. Wooten and Sis. Hurst.

Temperance:

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that our preachers and teachers preach and teach that people abstain from everything that seems to be unbecoming a Christian, and that our signs be put up on the Camp Ground, "No Smoking."

Signed: Committee

Executive Board Report:

The Executive Board of the First Mission Association begs to report the following meetings:

The Board met at the Camp grounds August, 1951, and organized the Board. Rev. Melvin Bingham was elected Chairman and Rev. Harry E. Staires was elected Clerk.

The second meeting of the Executive Board was at the Turley Free Will Baptist Church, at the request of the Church, on Saturday night, January 12, 1952. The Board conducted a business meeting for the church. Great progress was made in the meeting.

The Third Board meeting was at the Bristow Church, which was in joint session with the League Board. The care of the cafe for the youth camp meeting and camp meeting was turned over to the League Board, and all money from the cafe was to go to the League. This meeting was March 13, 1952.

The Fourth Executive Board meeting was held at the camp grounds March 20, 1952. Motion carried to drill well deeper and that supervision be left to Rev. Lonnie Hall. Motion carried to turn the placing of the foundation under the small boys dormitory to the League Board.

The drilling of the well deeper cost a total amount of \$172.18.

The Executive Board met at the camp grounds July 29, 1952, in special called session with the board of deacons from the Cushing Free Will Baptist Church, as the Cushing Board had requested to meet with the Board to secure advice. A great meeting was held and every one seemed to be pleased with the advice of the Board.

The Board is glad to report the floor of the Tabernacle was run with the help and co-operation of several of the young boys of the Leagues, at the cost of \$407.55.

The Board has traveled about one thousand miles for the interest of the association.

Expense to H. E. Staires, telephone calls \$8.90.

Signed: Clerk of the Board,
Rev. Harry E. Staires

Trustees Board:

There have been no meetings this year of the Board of Trustees. We have had no business to transact, therefore we have had no reason for a meeting.

/s/ Rev. D. B. Hellard, Chairman; Rev. E. J. Wilson,

Clerk; Bro. L. Y. King, member; Rev. Alfred Coursey, member; Bro. George Smith, member.

Auditing Committee:

We have audited the Treasurer's books and find them alright.

/s/ Ann Thrasher, Chairman. Bessie Staires, Maude Moore, Lorene Shade, Cleo Pursell.

Resolution Committee:

1. Be it resolved that the Association pay the evangelist \$60.00 each, which would be equal to what the churches would pay if each send in their payments, and suggest that each church who has not paid, send their payment to the Association Clerk.

2. Be it resolved that the camp meeting evangelist be sponsored from the floor next year.

3. Be it resolved that our clerk inform the state orphanage board that we have elected an orphanage board and all communication come through the board.

No. 1 (from a 1940 minute) Be it resolved that we, the First Mission Association, let it be known to all churches, now members of our Association, and all church coming in hereafter that their property is the property of this Association until dismissed by letter from this Association.

Credential Committee:

1. The committee has examined Rev. L. A. Yandell and have found him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to full fellowship in our association.

2. We have examined Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite and have found him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to the fellowship of our association.

3. We have examined Rev. Jerald Heard and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel.

4. We have examined Bro. Erwin Stanclift for deacon, and he has requested that he be allowed to serve on trial until a future date.

5. We have examined Rev. Ray Gwartney for ordination to the gospel ministry and recommend him for ordination.

6. We the credential committee have examined Bro. Jess Johnston and recommend him for ordination to the gospel ministry.

7. We have examined Rev. J. D. Jackson and find him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to be seated in this association.

8. We have examined Bro. Andy Fipps for ordination for deacon and find him sound in doctrine.

9. We have examined Rev. Richard White for license to preach the gospel and find him sound in doctrine.

10. We have examined Bro. W. H. Goodman for ordination and find that he has never been granted license.

11. We have examined Bro. G. A. Posten for deacon and recommend him for ordination.

Quarterly Meetings:

1. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. John Peterson, and we recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel.

2. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Ira E. Knapp, and we recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel.

3. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Albert Boggs, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

4. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. James Christian, and we recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel.

5. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Lloyd Hudson, and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

6. We, the credential committee, have examined the deacon credentials of Bro. Dock Hallford, and we find them in order.

1. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Walter McBroom and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.

2. We, the credential committee, have examined the certificate of Bro. Noman Green, and we recommend that this body receive him in full fellowship as a minister.

3. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Eddie Millard, and we do not recommend his ordination as a deacon, because of lack of qualification.

4. The report has reached the credential committee that the Blue Front Free Will Baptist Church is no longer an organized Free Will Baptist Church, and that the church that is there now refused to allow a Free Will Baptist minister to conduct services there. We, the cre-

dential committee, recommend that this body empower the executive board to investigate this situation.

5. We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Ray Gwartney, and we recommend that he be granted license to preach the gospel.

1. We recommend that this Quarterly Meeting receive and revoke the credentials of Ross Brown, as he has departed from the Free Will Baptist doctrine.

2. We recommend that this Quarterly Meeting receive and revoke the credentials of W. C. Hastings, as he has departed from the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist faith.

3. We, the credential committee, recommend that Bro. Ben Waltrip be ordained as a deacon.

4. We, the credential committee, recommend that Bro. Perry Smith be licensed to preach the gospel.

Mission Report

The Mission Rally met with the West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church on the fourth Friday in July for our regular meeting and general election of officers for the coming year.

Rev. Dick Shade, President; Rev. C. C. Hood, Vice President; Lorene Shade, Secretary-Treasurer; Bertha Rushing, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Mission Board members are: Rev. D. B. Hellard, Bro. Clarence Holman, and Sis. Ida Holman. Field worker is Sis. Sadie Fincher. Sick calls 746, hospital calls 317, homes visited 132, phone calls 90, service hours 579, chapters read 5,759, helped needy families 3, community sales 3, cottage prayer meetings 35, served in bereaved homes 11, cards sent 71, flowers for sick 7, funeral sprays 1, quilted 39, bake sales 5, showers 2, conversions 6, to Associational General Fund \$110.00, to Bible College \$7.00, to Missions \$72.03, love offering to needy families \$7.00. We have 8 Missions, a new Mission being organized at Stroud, Oklahoma through our field worker, Sis. Sadie Fincher. Missions with building funds \$720.00. Enclosed \$5.00 for minutes.

Lorene Shade, Sec'y.-Treas.

First Mission District Auxiliary Convention

For the Year 1951-1952

Number of Auxiliaries 9. Enlistment work done to win new members: members making phone calls and personal visits 96; members mailing cards and letters 38;

number of leaflets and tracts distributed 433. Subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 52. Subscribers to G.T.A. books 129. Subscribers to F.W.B. papers 89. Cottage prayer meetings 67. Members distributing Bibles 18. Members helping in Red Cross work, W.C.T.U., and Community Mission work 20. Number of V.B.S. conducted 8. Mission study classes conducted 25. Stewardship study classes conducted 41. Weeks of prayer observed 18. Number of special programs held: Missions 14; stewardship 17; evangelism 8; prayer 18. Subscriptions to year book 150. Subscribers to Y.P.A. books 122. Cards and letters sent to old ministers 19. Number converts 62.

Report of Treasurer of Mission District Auxiliary

Paid to: Orphanage \$184.05; Co-Laborer \$180.05; Foreign Missions \$47.33; Home Missions \$84.59; National Home Missions \$34.00; College \$77.59; Literature \$131.35; State Auxiliary Treasurer \$64.00; Superannuation \$28.50; Camp Ground for flooring of tabernacle \$115.00; Camp Ground on well \$61.00; Delegates expense \$61.00; total \$1,007.46. Enclosed \$5.00 for printing minutes.

Mrs. Kathleen Johns, Rec. Sec'y.

League Business Day

The Annual League Business Day opened with singing, devotional and prayer. Letters were read and accepted from following Leagues: Blue Bell General League, Lewis Avenue General League, Turley General League, Olive General League, New Home General League, Drumright Junior League, Drumright Adult League.

Minutes read and accepted. Audition Committee selected as follows: Marguerite Hinsley and Ruby Dunn. Resolution Committee selected as follows: Barbara Patrick, Bill Holman, Harold Brown, Johnnie Hancock and Don Hallford. Adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

The 11:00 o'clock message was delivered by Rev. Raymond Hinsley.

A fine lunch was enjoyed by all.

The 1:30 service opened by singing and prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Election of officers as follows (See Officers): Sponsors for dormitories—Junior girls, Sis. Shade and Sis. Newman; Senior girls, Sis. Franklin and Sis. Meadows; Junior boys, Bro. Franklin and Bro. Shade; Senior boys, Bro. Roberts and Bro. Yandell.

Resolution number 1. That our League Business Day should be changed from Sunday to Saturday.

Resolution number 2. That the children should get to choose their own sponsors.

Report of League Board for 1951-1952

The League Board has held three (3) meetings the past year.

It's first meeting was at the New Home Free Will Baptist Church, October 8, 1951, with four (4) members and the General Sponsor present.

The second meeting was in a joint meeting with the Executive Board at the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church, March 6, 1952. Four members and the General Sponsor were present with the Executive Board.

The third meeting was again at the New Home Free Will Baptist Church, March 24, 1952. Four (4) members and the General Sponsor were present.

The following rules were accepted as rules desired to govern the Youth Encampment.

1. ONLY LEAGUERS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 11 AND 30 YEARS WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE YOUTH CAMP.

2. NO ONE UNDER OR OVER LEAGUE AGE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN DORMITORY.

3. EVERY ONE WILL BE EXPECTED TO KEEP HIS OR HER BUNK MADE AND DORMITORY CLEAN AROUND BUNK.

4. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMP GROUND WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF SPONSOR. SIGNED BY GENERAL DIRECTOR.

5. ONE HOUR AFTER THE SERVICES EACH EVENING, ALL MUST RETIRE TO THEIR PLACES OF ENCAMPMENT.

6. ALL LEAGUERS MUST ATTEND EVERY SERVICE.

7. ALL LEAGUERS MUST SLEEP IN THEIR ASSIGNED DORMITORY.

8. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND DESTROYING PROPERTY WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY.

9. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 A.M.; LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON; AND SUPPER AT 5:30.

10. MEAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO ENROLLED LEAGUERS, DORMITORY SPONSORS, TEACHERS, AND LEAGUE BOARD MEMBERS.

Knowing the need of improvements on the Camp Ground to make it a more pleasant and more safe place for our youth, the League Board set forth to make Visions a Reality. Raising funds for this purpose was

the first step. (1) A request of One Dollar (\$1.00) per Leaguer or a collection from churches without Leagues was made. The response was fine from some Leagues. (2) The idea of a Talent Program was carried out. The results was one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for the League.

The League Board accepted the responsibility of the Cafe through the Camp Meeting and Youth Camp.

The League Board agreed to furnish a place for cooks to sleep.

The League Board made it possible for adults to obtain Meal Tickets through the Camp Meeting for \$7.50.

This report humbly submitted by the League Board to the Association.

/s/ Rev. E. J. Wilson, Clerk; Bro. Charlie Smith, Chairman; Rev. Paul Purcell, Member; Bro. Charles Hinsley, Member.

<i>Ministers report</i>	Churches pastored . . .	Sermons preached . . .	Churches organized . .	Funerals conducted . .	Weddings performed . .	Number baptized	Revivals held	Professions witnessed .	Miles traveled
C. L. Benton	219..	1..	2..	3..	14..	187..	3,000		
Melvin Bingham	76..	13..	9..	13..	..	33..			
Neman Green	1.. 112..	1..	.. 10..	1..	11..	1,200			
Ira E. Knapp	40..	..	..	..	1..	2..			
John H. West	239..	20..	12..	34..	..	58..	15,770		

Report of Sunday School Convention

Sunday School Convention of First Mission Association opened August 18, 1952 at the Camp Ground under the direction of Rev. John H. West, Chairman of the Sunday School Board.

Singing led by R. T. Riddle.

Invocation by Rev. Hattie Newman.

A very inspiring devotional was brought by Rev. W. H. Carter, using the first chapter of Psalms.

Prayer by Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite.

Sunday School reports read and received by Lynn

Hamilton.

Dismissed for short recess by Rev. John H. West.

The worship service opened by singing, "More About Jesus," led by R. T. Riddle.

The speaker of the hour was Sheriff George Blaine who brought a very inspirational message, using James 1:25, Law of Liberty or Personal Testimony, after which one soul was converted.

Dismissed for lunch by Carl Hembrey.

Afternoon session opened by "Chorus Time" led by Donna Gale Tipton. Other Sunday School reports read and received. Report of Registration Committee was given and the award was given to Lynn Hamilton, the superintendent having the largest group in attendance at the convention.

Ralph Staten, Lynn Hamilton, and Johnnie Postlewaite were elected as the Sunday School Board, to be presented to the Association.

Reading, "Heard at Sunday School," was given by Barbara Staires.

"The Value of Teacher Training," was given by Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite.

"The Value of Departments in the Sunday School," by Lynn Hamilton.

An informal discussion on Sunday School work in general was directed by Rev. John H. West.

The congregation then joined in singing an hymn.

"Can You Help Me with My Sunday School Problems?" a discussion on Sunday School Problems was led by Rev. Harry E. Staires.

Benediction by Donna Gale Tipton.

Bessie Staires, Acting Clerk

Report of Sunday School Board

The Sunday School Board sponsored the convention held August 18th. The following Sunday Schools were represented: Lewis Avenue, Turley, Tulsa First, Bristow, Wewoka, Liberty, Blue Bell, Drumright, Oilton, Cushing, Olive, New Home, Allen, Sapulpa First. There were 108 registered.

The following people were nominated for the Board for the following year: Rev. Ralph Staten, Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite, Lynn Hamilton. We recommend their election.

/s/ John H. West, Harry E. Staires, Everett Hellard.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Allen—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 12. Number baptized, 7. Number dismissed, 7. Number died, 1. Total membership, 63. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 78. Number of officers, 9. Paid pastor, \$1,473.00. Paid evangelist, \$163.00. Home missions, \$60.30. For building and repair, \$153.60. For education and publication, \$50.95. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. For clerk, \$1.00. General fund, \$18.00.

Moderator: Rev. Carl Hembree, R 1, Sapulpa
Clerk: Vinita Vickers

Blue Bell—

State of religion, good. Members received the past 3 months, 6. Baptized, 6. Dismissed, 4. Died, 2. Active membership, 69. Inactive membership, 44. Condition of prayer meeting, fair. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 46. Number of officers, 3. Number of teachers, 5. Paid pastor, \$1,080.00. Paid evangelist, \$117.00. Foreign missions, \$38.00. Building and repairs, \$86.61. For education, \$30.00. For publication, \$5.75. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. For evangelist, \$5.00. For state delegate, \$5.00.

Moderator: Rev. Everett Hellard
Clerk: Sis. Mary Myrick

Bristow—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 2. Number baptized, 15. Number dismissed by letter, 4. Number converted, 35. Total membership, 105. Condition of prayer meeting, fair. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number pupils, 88. Number of officers, 17. Condition of League, good. League membership, 38. Condition of Auxiliary, good. Auxiliary membership, 16. Value of church property, \$10,000.00. Amount paid pastor, \$2,600.00. Amount for evangelistic work, \$308.64. Amount for building and repairs, \$1,520.50. Amount for incidentals, \$409.51. Amount for missions, \$88.55. Amount for education, \$62.75. Amount for publication, \$234.33. Amount of budget money paid, \$114.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. Amount enclosed for clerk, \$1.00. Amount enclosed

for July General Fund, \$6.00.

Moderator: Rev. Paul Pursell

Clerk: Sis. Nona M. Bowles

Cushing—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 16. Number baptized, 4. Number dismissed, 2. Total membership, 92. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 126. Number of officers, 11. Number of teachers, 9. Paid pastor, \$2,214.18. Paid evangelist, \$251.92. Paid home and foreign missions, \$71.80. Orphanage home, \$27.55. General funds, \$40.00. Free Will Baptist College, \$23.95. National Sunday School Board, \$12.00. League treasury, \$20.00. Education, \$138.52. Publications, \$37.16. Building fund, \$13,278.58. Miscellaneous donation, \$76.70. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. Rev. W. V. McPhail, pastor.

Moderator: Truman Nichols

Clerk: Conn J. Sadler

Drumright—

State of religion, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average attendance, 105. Number of teachers and officers, 14. Condition prayer meeting, fair. Condition of Mission, good. Number of conversions, 18. Additions to church, 12. Paid pastor, \$2,700.00. Paid janitor, \$300.00. First Mission Association, \$96.00. FWB orphanage, \$180.00. Evangelist, \$104.00. Education, \$149.70. For utilities, \$307.39. Building and repair fund balance, \$271.00. Am't enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For evangelist, \$2.00. For clerk, \$1.00.

Moderator: Rev. J. A. Franklin

Clerk: E. L. McLain

Lawnwood—

State of religion, good. Total membership in church, 304. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Average number of pupils in our Sunday School from August 1951 to August, 1952, 259. Condition of Auxiliary, good. Enclosed for minutes, \$2.00. For clerk, \$3.00. Student Fund, \$1.00.

Moderator: Gene E. Winfrey

Clerk: N. H. Sherrell

Lewis Avenue—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 15. Number baptized, 13. Number dismissed, 4. Number

died, 2. Total membership, 197. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 156. Number of officers, 13. Number of teachers, 12. Paid pastor, \$3,120.00. Paid evangelist, \$441.20. Home Missions, \$105.15. Foreign Missions, \$31.95. Bible College, \$75.46. Publications, \$27.00. Building and repair, \$2,438.01. Camp ground general fund, \$106.00. For children's home, \$75.77. Vacation Bible School, \$76.33. Utility bills, \$371.93. Flowers, \$91.50. Miscellaneous, \$910.60. Value of church property, \$30,000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For clerk, \$2.00. For evangelists, \$8.00. Tabernacle floor, \$35.15.

Moderator: Melvin Bingham

Clerk: Ethel Renegar

Liberty—

State of religion, good. Total membership, 45. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 38. Number of officers, 9. Number of teachers, 5. Paid pastor, \$600.00. Paid evangelist, \$50.00. For building and repairs, \$153.83. For publications, \$51.25. Utilities, \$139.98. Amount of budget money, \$73.00. Incidentals and miscellaneous, \$32.32. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Moderator: Lonnie Hall

Clerk: Nadeen Wheeler

New Home—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 9. Number dismissed, 6. Number professions, 8. Total membership, 139. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 113. Number of officers and teachers, 15. Paid pastor, \$3,120.00. Paid evangelist, \$165.00. Mission, \$60.00. Building and repairs, \$194.83. Publications, \$205.87. Childrens home, \$81.70. Utility bills, \$543.50. Janitor, \$300.00. General fund, \$96.00. Bible College, \$60.00. Flowers, \$237.60. Miscellaneous, \$332.56. Val. of church property, \$18,000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For clerk, \$2.00. For evangelist, \$5.00.

Moderator: L. A. Yandell

Clerk: Mabel Davis

North Heights—

State of religion, good. Members received, 6. Baptized, 2. Total membership, 35. Condition of Sunday School,

good. Average number of pupils, 50. Number officers and teachers, 9. Paid evangelist, \$50.00. Paid pastor, \$302.38. For miscellaneous, \$76.89. Publications, \$40.51. For clerk, \$2.00. For minutes, \$3.00.

Moderator: Rev. Sam Gober
Clerk: Opal Gober

Oilton—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 15. Baptized, 7. Dismissed, 3. Total membership, 128. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number pupils, 100. Number of officers, 9. Number teachers, 11. Paid pastor, \$2,915.00. Paid evangelist, \$155.00. Orphanage, \$15.00. Foreign missions, \$38.47. Building and repairs, \$1,480.36. For Education, \$209.31. For publication, \$41.25. General fund, \$81.00. Utilities, \$150.62. Janitor, \$60.00. Incidentals and miscellaneous, \$232.01. Insurance, \$40.96. Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Moderator: H. E. Staires
Clerk: H. R. Sylvester

Clive—

State of religion, good. Members received the past 3 months, 21. Baptized, 6. Total membership, 42. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 65 to 75. Number of officers, 4. Number of teachers, 4. Paid pastor, \$245.00. Paid evangelist, \$172.76. Home mission, \$48.00. Building and repairs, \$42.00. For publication, \$10.90. For evangelists, \$4.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator: Rev. J. F. Peterson
Clerk: Odessa Osburn

Pretty Water—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 4. Total membership, 44. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 43. Number of officers, 8. Number of teachers, 7. Paid pastor, \$900.00. Paid janitor, \$96.00. Paid evangelist, \$146.50. Orphanage, \$119.31. General fund, \$85.00. Missions, \$80.20. Bible College, \$30.00. Student aid, \$30.00. Value of church property, \$2,750.00. For education and publication, \$60.33. Miscellaneous, \$305.84. Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00. For clerk, \$2.00. For evangelists, \$5.00.

Sending \$5.00 to general fund. \$7.50, student aid.

Moderator: Rev. C. D. Benton

Clerk: Gladys Cutsinger

Sapulpa First —

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 4. Number baptized, 2. Number dismissed by letter, 5. Number deceased, 2. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 70. Number of officers and teachers, 10. Orphanage, \$10.00. Amount paid pastor, \$1,780.00. Amount for building and repairs, \$314.66. Amount for incidentals, \$262.76. Amount for foreign missions, \$13.70. Amount for home mission, \$10.77. Publications, \$98.45. Insurance, \$23.03. National conference, \$25.00. Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00. For clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator: W. E. Warner

Clerk: Bessie Whitehead

Silver City—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 8. Number baptized, 1. Number dismissed, 5. Total membership, 44. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 42. Number of officers, 3. Number of teachers, 6. Paid pastor, \$428.28. Paid evangelist, \$114.16. Home missions, \$240.37. For building and repairs, \$824.03. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Moderator: Dea. Walter Conrod

Clerk: Cora Conrod

South Picher—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 12. Number deceased, 1. Number professions, 22. Number baptized, 8. Number dismissed, 9. Total membership, 53. Condition of cottage prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 78. Number of officers, 4. Number of teachers, 6. Paid resigned pastor, \$320.90. Paid evangelist, \$118.40. Paid janitor, \$156.00. Miscellaneous, \$376.09. Literature, \$71.05. Flowers, \$81.51. Orphanage, \$59.93. Building and repairs, \$953.87. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$6.00. For clerk, \$2.00.

Moderator: Rev. Noman Green

Clerk: Beulah Owens

Tulsa First—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 74. Number baptized, 34. Dismissed by letter, 8. Excluded by request, 4. Deceased, 2. Resident members, 383. Non-resident members, 66. Total membership, 449. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, very good. Average number of pupils, 245. Present enrollment, 534. Number of workers in Sunday School, 49. Condition of League, good. League membership, 68. Condition of Auxiliary, very good. Auxiliary membership, 54. Value of church property, \$50,000.00. Enclosed \$5.00 for minutes. For evangelist, \$8.00. Budget for the year 1952 and 1953 is \$17,000.00.

Moderator: John H. West
Clerk: Susie Lee Lindle

Turley—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 17. Number baptized, 4. Number dismissed, 9. Total membership, 120. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 121. Number of officers, 7. Number of teachers, 7. Paid pastor, \$2,775.00. Paid evangelist, \$200.00. Home missions, \$200.00. Foreign missions, \$50.00. Building and repairs, \$4,600.00. Education, \$400.00. Publications, \$6.50. Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00. For evangelist, \$8.00.

Moderator: Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite
Clerk: Lloyd C. Hudson

West Tulsa—

State of religion, good. Mid-week service, good. Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 50. Members received, 14. Dismissed by letter, 9. Baptized, 2. Active members, 36. Inactive members, 32. Paid pastor, \$1,161.83. Visiting pastors, \$40.00. Evangelist, \$104.00. Paid pianist, \$120.00. Paid janitor, \$144.00. Sunday School literature, \$41.80. Purchased 4 lots for new church site for \$2,500.00. The church paying \$1,381.07. Special donations, \$1,118.93. Paid home missions, \$20.00. State missions, \$5.00. Enclosing \$5.00 for evangelist. \$2.00 for clerk. \$3.00 for minutes. \$5.00 for general fund. \$3.00 to orphanage.

Moderator: Rev. C. C. Hood
Clerk: Nora Sanford

Wewoka—

State of religion, good. Members received this year, 18. Number baptized, 13. Number dismissed by letter, 13. Resident members, 133. Non-resident members, 76. Total membership, 209. Condition of prayer meeting, good. Condition of Sunday School, good. Average number of pupils, 107. Number of officers, 30. Condition of League, good. League membership, 64. Value of church property, \$50,000.00. Amount paid pastor, \$2,860.00. Amount for evangelistic work, \$250.00. Amount for building and repairs, \$1,230.72. Amount for incidentals, \$733.70. Amount for missions, \$47.91. Amount for education, \$50.00. Amount for publication, \$237.06. Amount enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Moderator: Ralph Staten
Clerk: W. W. Evans

Financial Report

Month	Year	Receipts	Paid Outs
August	1951	\$ 944.88	\$ 767.35
September	1951	254.72	154.67
October	1951	118.00	124.34
November	1951	253.94	328.86
December	1951	67.00	85.24
January	1952	127.10	138.08
February	1952	183.50	188.27
March	1952	80.50	136.05
April	1952	88.00	63.96
May	1952	286.50	369.27
June	1952	221.00	63.10
July	1952	148.50	4.45
Totals		\$2,873.64	\$2,423.64
Balance brought forward		193.34	
		\$3,066.98	
Paid Out		2,423.64	
		643.34	
November (over)		6.56	
		649.90	
Extra Cash		19.00	
CASH on hand		\$ 668.90	

Bank statement at close of year shows cash in	
bank	\$654.90
Cash on hand to be banked	14.00
Cash on hand July 31, 1952	\$668.90

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 forsake 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 meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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 evange-

listic 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. II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:20, 21.

2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God Head or Divine Essence, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1; I John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by 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 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 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. I Cor. 15:28; I Thess. 4:16.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of

God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

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

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

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

LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

To the of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Church at 19 We 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; condition of Sunday School; average No. of pupils; No. of officers; No. of teachers; paid pastor \$.....; paid evangelist \$.....; Missions: home \$.....; foreign \$.....; for building and repairs \$.....; 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:

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Done by order of Church assembled
in conference this day of, 19.....
Moderator Add.
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 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 discussion 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.

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

Bingham, Rev. Melvin	1922 N. Lewis, Tulsa
Benton, Rev. C. D.	Tulsa
Brown, Rev. Ralph	Turley
Brown, Rev. A.	Skiatook
Bell, Rev. J. E.	Tulsa
Biggs, Rev. Hiram	Tulsa
Christian, Rev. James	Cushing
Crain, Rev. F. E.	18 A St. N.W., Miami
Crain, Rev. Elda	18 A St. N.W., Miami
Coursey, Rev. Alfred	5401 N. Utica, Tulsa
Carter, Rev. W. H.	721 S. Chestnut, Bristow
Dalton, Rev. Marvin P.	Br. st. o. v
Enlow, Rev. R. E.	Sapulpa
Franklin, Rev. J. A.	139 E. Drumright, Drumright
Fincher, Rev. Sadie	Cushing
Fincher, Rev. Client	Cushing
Florence, Rev. Herod	Drumright
Gann, Rev. Charles	Tulsa
Gebhart, Rev. Lura	Tulsa
Goodman, Rev. Wilburn	Tulsa
Gober, Rev. Sam	Route 1, Sapulpa
Green, Rev. Noman	Picher
Gwartney, Rev. Ray	Tulsa
Hembree, Rev. Carl	Sapulpa
Hollman, Rev. Ida	Route 2, Bristow
Hunter, Rev. E. H.	Oilton
Hunsucker, Rev. Retes	2329 S. Phoenix, Tulsa
Hall, Rev. Lonnie	Box 361, Drumright
Hinesley, Rev. Raymond	Route 9, Tulsa
Hensley, Rev. C. E.	Tulsa
Heard, Rev. Jerald	Picher
Holmes, Rev. Lee Roy	Tulsa
Hellard, Rev. D. B.	604 S. Oklahoma, Sapulpa
Hawkins, Rev. Ed	Drumright
Hood, Rev. Carl C.	Route 9, Tulsa
Hill, Rev. J. C.	Sapulpa
Hood, Rev. Billy	Route 9, Tulsa
Jackson, Rev. Jay D.	Bristow
Jackson, Rev. Lee Roy	Sapulpa
Jones, Rev. Charlie	Drumright
Johnson, Rev. George	Drumright
Johnson, Rev. Orville	715 S. College, Picher
Johnston, Rev. Jess	Tulsa
Keiffer, Rev. Everett	Tulsa

Kirk, Rev. Art	Treece
Knapp, Rev. Ira	Tulsa
Kincaid, Rev. Larella	Bristow
Lemns, Rev. Hurly	Sapulpa
Lindle, Rev. Olive	Tulsa
Mayfield, Rev. Leona	Tulsa
Mathes, Rev. Kelley	Collinsville
Mounts, Rev. Bob	Cushing
Mears, Mrs. Floyd	Route 1, Sapulpa
Newman, Rev. Hattie	Route 2, Jennings
McClure, Rev. Wayne	Turley
Nichols, Rev. Truman	Cushing
Peterson, Rev. J. T.	Cushing
Prock, Rev. J. H.	Tulsa
Postlewaite, Rev. Johnnie	Turley
Prather, Rev. Walter	Tulsa
Pruitt, Rev. Susie	Tulsa
Pate, Rev.	Skiatook
Pursell, Rev. Paul	Box 997, Bristow
Pursell, Rev. Cleo	Box 997, Bristow
Perkins, Rev. B. H.	Jennings
Raggs, Rev. Joe	Tulsa
Roberts, Rev. W. T.	Sapulpa
Rogers, Rev. T. A.	Sapulpa
Staten, Rev. Ralph	Box 868, Wewoka
Sadler, Rev. J. A.	Cushing
Staires, Rev. Harry E.	Oilton
Smith, Rev. Loretta	Bristow
Shade, Rev. Clyde	Talala
Shade, Rev. Richard	Route 1, Sapulpa
Test, Rev. Floyd	Route 5, Tulsa
Taylor, Rev. Clara J.	Picher
Timborok, Rev. James	Tulsa
Underwood, Rev. Wilbur	Tulsa
Vail, Rev. L. N.	Route 1, Sapulpa
Vickers, Rev. W. L.	Tulsa
Wilson, Rev. C. C.	Tulsa
Whitten, Rev. R. V.	Tulsa
Williams, Rev. E. D.	Tulsa
Woolridge, Rev. L. A.	Tulsa
Wilson, Rev. E. F.	2229 S. Quannah, Tulsa
Wilson, Rev. Charlie C.	821 Henshaw, Sapulpa
Worley, Rev. L. C.	Tulsa
Warner, Rev. W. E.	915 Ridgeway, Sapulpa
West, Rev. John H.	833 N. Utica, Tulsa
McPhail, Rev. W. V.	Cushing

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. Report of committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.

