

MINUTES
of the
FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1958

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Proceedings of The
61st Annual Session

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Convened At
Free Will Baptist Camp Ground
9 Miles West of Tecumseh
(On Highway 9)

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Moderator..... Rev. Vard Wood
 Stratford, Okla.

Asst. Moderator..... Rev. Charles Moyer
 Tecumseh, Okla. Box 292

Clerk..... Mrs. George Haas
 516 N. Elm—Shawnee, Okla.

Ass't. Clerk..... Mrs. Margarette West
 Oklahoma City, Okla.

First Quarterly Meeting..... November 14-15, 1958

Second Quarterly Meeting..... February 13-14, 1959

Third Quarterly Meeting..... May 15-16, 1959

Annual Association Meeting..... August 14-15, 1959

Auxiliary Day..... August 13, 1959

Youth Encampment Date..... August 2-8, 1959

Registration..... August 2, 1959

Evangelist..... Rev. Wade Jernigan

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Executive Board

E. E. Morris, 4526 N.W. 36th, Okla. City, Okla.....	1958-63
Lawton Hurst, Norman, Okla. C. R.....	1957-62
Charles Moyer, Tecumseh, Okla., Box 292.....	1956-61
L. A. Yandall, 1815 S. Central Ave., Okla. City, Okla.....	1955-60
Weldon Wood, 2713 S.W. 33, Okla. City, Okla.....	1954-59

Planning Board

John Williams, Box 2, 111 1st., Tecumseh, Okla.....	1958-63
Luther Scott, Lexington, Okla.....	1958-62
Edd Warner, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1958-61
Floyd Cash, 536 N. Douglass; Shawnee, Okla.....	1958-60
H. L. Parker, Norman, R. R.....	1958-59

Credential Board

Odis Robinson.....	1958-61
Jim Cearly.....	1958-60
A. B. Epperson.....	1958-59

League Board

Teddy Davis, 1111 E. 11th., Shawnee, Okla.....	1958-63
Major Followwill, 303 W. Commanche, Purcell, Okla.....	1957-62
Clyde Argo, Rt. 1, Moore, Okla.....	1955-61
E. C. Ketchem, 1342 E. Whittaker, Shawnee, Okla.....	1955-60
Jery Rhodes, Tecumseh, Okla., Box 233.....	1954-59

League Officers

General Sponsors.....	Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moyer
President.....	Donald Ketchem
Vice President.....	David Cranfield
Recording Secretary.....	Darlene Vaughn
Corresponding Secretary.....	Pat Gustin
Treasurer.....	Aneta Wilkins
Pianist.....	Nadine Followwill
Song Leader.....	Bob Followwill
Campground Director.....	Weldon Wood
Asst. Campground Director.....	Barney Mangham

Dormitory Sponsors

Senior Boys.....	Teddy Davis and Wade Jernigan
Junior Boys.....	L. A. Yandall and Jerry Rhodes
Senior Girls.....	Sis. Mangham and Nadine Followwill
Junior Girls.....	Lorraine Wilkins and Sis. Carpenter

Auxiliary Officers

President.....	Mildred Cash
Vice President.....	Alice Wood
Recording Secretary, Treasurer.....	Bea Haas
Corresponding Secretary.....	Melba Spears
Program Chairman.....	Helen Chaffin
Asst. Program Chairman.....	Cora Bruce
Study Course Chairman.....	Margarette West
Youth Chairman.....	Peggy Davis
Personal Service Chairman.....	Vivian Williams
Pianist.....	Francis Wilson

Business Committee

L. C. Scott—Mildred Cash—Margaret Followwill

Obituary Committee

Ada Garner—Nora Gordon—Betty O'Donnell

Divine Service Committee

Edd Warner—H. L. Parker

Auditing Committee

L. A. Yandall—Vivian Williams—Everett Smith

Refreshment Committee

Weldon Wood—Gorda Price—Trula Thompson
W. J. Missner—Oriece McDonald

Sunday School Planning Committee

Edd Warner—Teddy Davis—Jim Cearly
L. A. Yandall—Everett Smith

State Delegates

Willie Gilliland.....	Wolfe
Vivian Ketchum.....	Shawnee, First Church
Billie Smith.....	Seminole
Gorda Price.....	Norman
Lizzie Patton.....	Shawnee, North East
Robbie Ketner.....	Purcell
Donna Cartwright.....	Pleasant Hill
John S. Williams.....	Tecumseh
Lela Mullendore.....	North Side Prague
Mary Cluck.....	Northwest Oklahoma City
Alice Wood.....	Capitol Hill, Okla. City
Trula Thompson.....	Spring Hill
Fern Ray.....	Central Avenue, Oklahoma City
Irene Carpenter.....	Straight Street, Norman

District Delegates To State Meeting

Melba Duvall—Mildred Cash—Cora Bruce
James Evans—Vivian Williams

Local Delegates To District Meeting

Wolfe.....Willie Gilliland; Betty O'Donnell; Barbara Barlow
Shawnee, First.....Lola Stanfield; Darlene Vaughn; Della Cluck
Seminole.....Ola Clagg; Eunice George; Cora Bruce
Norman, First.....Gorda Price; Mrs. Stevens; Mrs. Cargill
Shawnee, Northeast.....Tom Anglin; Leona Anglin; Lizzie Patton
Purcell.....Glen Ketner; Robbie Ketner; Margaret Followwill
Pleasant Hill.....Cecil Argo; Dorothy Miessner;
Cele Mae Ridenour
Tecumseh.....John Williams; Melba Duvall; Mrs. Issacs
North Side Prague.....Della Coleman; Ruth Baird Maggie Jagers
Northwest Okla. City.....Ada Belle Sapp; Ann Munkus;
Roy Peters
Capitol Hill, Okla. City.....E. A. Jones; James Evans; Mrs. Jones
Spring Hill.....Delaine Mixon; Sue Mixon; Geneva Blackwell
Sunny Lane, Okla. City.....Onalee Cearley; Mary Ann
Underwood; Lela Testerman
Straight Street, Norman.....Ada Garner; Lillian Rider;
Irene Carpenter
Minneha.....Ella Baldwin; Gladys Sparks; Emma Summers
Central Avenue, Okla. City.....Ray Martin; Barney Mangham;
Margarette West

PROCEEDINGS

The 61st Annual Session of The First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist, convened August 14-15-16, 1958 at the Associational Campgrounds.

Thursday Evening

Services opened by singing "Sweet By And By" Mildred Cash, directing and Cora Bruce, Pianist. Led in prayer by Rev. Odis Robinson. A solo by Mildred Cash, "I Need Jesus."

The introductory speaker, Rev. Carl Sharp, brought the message. Using as his text, "God's Husbandry." Dismissed in prayer by Cora Bruce.

Friday Morning

Services were opened by singing "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Led in prayer by H. L. Parker.

Devotional by Rev. Major Followwill. His scripture, Psalms 131.

Letters were called for and those reporting were as follows:

Sunny Lane; Central Avenue; Capitol Hill; Northwest Oklahoma City; Northside Prague; Wolfe; Tecumseh; Pleasant Hill; Purcell; Minneha; North East Shawnee; Norman; Seminole; First Shawnee; and Spring Hill.

The letters were read and accepted and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship as we sang "Sweet By and By" and "Standing On The Promises." Trula Thompson, song leader and Phylis Thurman, pianist.

The Petitionary Letter from the Straight Street Free Will Baptist Church of Norman was read and Church received into our Association by acclamation.

The election of officers for the year are: Moderator, Rev. Vard Wood; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Moyer; Clerk, Mrs. George Haas; Assistant Clerk, Margarette West.

Reading of Roberts' Rules of Order, by Rev. Bob Duncan.

Appointment of committees. (See Committees)

Friday 11:00 A.M.

Services were opened with congregation singing "Send The Light" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Special number "I Don't Know Who Holds Tomorrow" by Charles Moyer, Jr.

A very uplifting message brought by Rev. Charles Moyer, Sr., reading from Song of Solomon 4:1-4, "Be Over Come by God," and Philippians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you as was also in Christ Jesus."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Teddy Davis.

Friday 1:00 P.M.

Services opened by singing "Blessed Assurance", led in prayer by Rev. Major Followill.

Associational Treasurer's report was read by Rev. Weldon Wood and motion carried we accept report. (See reports)

Business committee report was read and accepted item by item. (See reports. Items I thru VI)

The League Convention report was read and accepted. (See reports)

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Orville Carpenter.

Friday 2:30 P.M.

Services were opened by singing "At Calvary", "I Am Resolved", and "Power In The Blood." Led in prayer by Rev. Everett Smith. A special number by Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duncan, "A Home Up In Heaven."

Rev. Teddy Davis read scripture, Acts 9:3. Led in prayer by Rev. Odis Robinson. Rev. Davis brought the message, using as his text, "What Would You Have Me Do." Motion carried we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Weldon Wood.

Friday 7:45 P.M.

Opened services singing "The Lily Of The Valley" and "Wonderful Peace." Rev. Weldon Wood, leader; Fern Duncan, pianist. A special by the Seminole quartet. Devotional by Rev. Odis Robinson. The Seminole trio sang "I Cannot Find My Way Alone." (Bro. and Sis. Wilson and Tommy Snow) Rev. Everett Smith, Seminole, brought the evening message.

Saturday 9:30 A.M.

The morning session opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," and "He Lives." David Cranfield, leading. Phyllis Thurman at the piano. Prayer by Clarence Bruce.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint someone to fill the place of Rev. A. B. Epperson, on the Credential Board, in his absence. Rev. Charles Moyer was appointed.

Motion made that Quarterly Meetings be held at the Camp Grounds. The amendment, that the Quarterly Meetings to optional and set at each Quarterly Meeting. Carried.

Auxiliary report read and accepted. (See reports)

Motion made and properly sustained that Rev. E. E. Morris replace Rev. Bob Duncan. (Executive Board)

Introductory speaker for our next Quarterly Meeting is Rev. Jim Cearley. Alternate, Rev. W. L. Stanfield.

Introductory speaker for our Annual Association is Rev. L. A. Yandall. Alternate, Rev. Weldon Wood.

Motion made and properly sustained that the Association recommend to the local churches to send \$10.00 minute money and \$5.00 for their State Delegate's Fee.

Motion made and properly sustained that we recommend to the local churches that they order letter forms from Rev. E. M. Kennedy, whose address is P. O. Box 4844, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Motion made and properly sustained that the caretaker buy barrel and spiket and send the bill to Associational Treasurer.

Motion made and properly sustained that we adjourn until 1:00 P.M. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. L. Stanfield.

Saturday 11:00 P.M.

Opened services by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "I Am Resolved." Ray Martin, leading, Phyllis Thurman at the piano. Led in prayer by Willie Fry. Solo by Mildred Cash, "Do You Know My Jesus." Cora Bruce, pianist.

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Gary Myers, "It Took A Miracle." Rev. Gary Myers brought the message, reading John 1:1-5. His subject, "Christ The Word."

Benediction by Mrs. Major Followwill.

Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Opening song, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You."
Rev. Bob Duncan leading, Phyllis Thurman, pianist. Led in prayer by Willie Fry.

Motion carried to accept the report of the Credential Board. (See committee reports.)

Motion carried to adopt item 7 and 8 of the Business Committee report. (See committee report)

Motion carried we pay for the gas and oil for the Camp Ground Caretakers' equipment for work on the camp ground.

Delegates were elected to the State Meeting. (See committees and boards)

Motion carried to reimburse Mrs. W. J. Meissner for kitchen supplies in the amount of \$5.00.

Motion carried we adjourn.

Benediction: Alter prayer by officers of Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business Committee

Item No. I—Be it resolved that this Association elect a standing committee for the purpose of planning the camp grounds. For the erection of future buildings, including materials to be used and size of buildings to be erected. After these plans have been formulated they would be presented to this Association for adoption. This Board be composed of five men, serving 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 year terms.

Item No. II—Be it resolved that we send 75% of the Association receipts to the cooperative program, keeping 25% in our local treasury for local expenses.

Item No. III—Be it resolved that our Credential Board be elected by the Association, and that they serve the Association on the 3, 2, 1 year basis.

Item No. IV—We recommend that a committee be appointed to take care of the ice, drinks, sugar, and paper plates for our Annual Meetings.

Item No. V—Be it resolved that this Association organize a Sunday School Convention, allowing some time during each quarterly session for promotion and reports of Sunday School Activities of the churches in this association. (Training; Organization; and Promotion)

Item No. VI—Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to Seminole, Wolfe, and Prague for kitchen help.

Item No. VII—Be it resolved that the Camp Ground Committee be authorized to study plans for the construction of a permanent type girls dormitory and report findings to our next Quarterly meeting.

Item No. VIII—Be it resolved that the Camp Ground Committee study plans to finance the construction of said dormi-

tory and report plans to the First Quarterly Meeting.

Credential Board

- I—"We, the credential board, have examined Bro. Luther Scott and have found him sound in Doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as a deacon.
- II—"We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. M. H. Williams and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as deacon.
- III—"We the credential committee, have examined Bro. George Haas and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as deacon.
- IV—"We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. W. J. Meissner and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as deacon.
- V—"We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. David J. Choate and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as deacon.
- VI—"We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. W. L. Stanfield and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for a period of one year.
- VII—"We, the credential committee, have examined Bro. Gary Myers and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for a period of one year."

Auditing Committee

"We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the Treasurer's Books and found them to be correct."

Signed Committee,

J. E. Smith: L. A. Yandell
Vivian Williams

Obituary

"WE, the obituary committee, report the following deaths in our association: Mrs. Tomy of Seminole; C. L. White, Wolfe; Ann Mainard, C. S. Mainard, of Purcell; Della Moore, Shawnee, First; Frank Dodson, Tecumseh; Mrs. Agnes Sturman, North Side Prague; Mrs. W. V. Roberts, Sunny Lane; Will VanWinkle, Mrs. Bullard, and Sarah Robinson, of Spring Hill.

We regret the loss of these our laborers in Christ, but our loss is Heaven's gain. May we stand in silent prayer in remembrance of them."

LEAGUE BOARD REPORT

August 18, 1958 at the Campground

Motion carried that the first League Rally be on November 30, 1958 at the campground.

Motion carried that Pleasant Hill, Spring Hill, Seminole, Wolfe, and Prague present the programs at the November 30 League Rally.

Motion carried that the second League Rally be on February 22, 1959. Motion carried that the second League Rally be held at the campground.

Motion carried that the Capitol Hill, Central Avenue, Shawnee First, Norman, and Minneha present the programs at the February 22 Rally.

Motion carried that the third League Rally be on May 3, 1959. Motion carried that the third Rally be held at the campground.

Motion carried that the Sunny Lane, North East Shawnee, Northwest Oklahoma City, Tecumseh, Purcell, and Straight Street Norman present the program at the May 3rd League Rally.

Motion carried that we refer to the churches as groups 1, 2, and 3;

Group 1—Pleasant Hill, Spring Hill, Seminole, Wolfe, and Prague.

Group 2—Capitol Hill, Central Avenue, Shawnee First, Norman, and Minneha.

Group 3—Sunnylane, North East Shawnee, Northwest Oklahoma City, Tecumseh, Purcell, and Straight Street Norman;

and that Group 3 be in charge of the kitchen on November 30, 1958; Group 2 be in charge of kitchen on February 22, 1959; and that Group 1 be in charge of kitchen on May 3rd, 1959.

Major Followwill, Chairman
Darlene Vaughn, Secretary

LEAGUE REPORT

Minutes of the Yearly Business Meeting

When Convened at the Campground

AUGUST 8, 1958

Opening Hymn, "Every Day With Jesus", Odean Haley at the piano, David Granfield leading. Song "Praise Ye The Lord". Special prayer led by Rev. Clyde Argo.

Letters were read from:

Shawnee First	\$ 8.50
Norman	20.00
Pleasant Hill	17.00
Central Avenue	5.00

An oral report was given for the Wolfe League by Dennie O'Donnell. Letters and oral report were accepted. Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Petitionary letters from the Northwest Oklahoma City and

the Straight Sreet Norman leagues were read and accepted.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows:

President Don Ketchem
Vice-President David Crainfield
Recording Secretary Darlene Vaughn
Corresponding Secretary Pat Gustin
Song Leader Bob Followill
Pianist Nadine Followill
Treasurer Anneta Wilkins
General Sponsors Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moyer
Evangelist Rev. Wade Jernigan
Dormitory Sponsors: Senior Girls—Mrs. Mangham and
Mrs Nadine Followill
Junior Girls—Mrs. Loraine Wilkins and Mrs. Carpenter
Senior Boys—Rev. Teddy Davis and Rev. Wade Jernigan
Junior Boys—Rev. L. A. Yandell and Rev. Jerry Rhodes
Campground Director Rev. Weldon Wood
Assistant Director Rev. Barney Mangham
Chorus "Give Me Oil In My Lamp", David Cranfield,
leading and Odean Haley, pianist.

Rev. Teddy Davis was elected 'on the League Board.

Business Committee Report:

Be it resolved that the evangelist's salary be permanently set up with a minimum of \$20.00 per night, plus .05 per mile transportation cost round trip. Accepted with the ammendment that it go into effect immediately.

Motion made and accepted that the League Board be given permission to prepare the programs, set campground fee, and secure cooks and teachers for the following Youth Camp.

Recommendation from the Business Committee that all money left over and above expenses above \$50.00 be transferred to a permanent building fund for the Camp Ground. Accepted.

Motion made and accepted that we adjourn.

Vote of thanks for Campground caretakers, cooks, teachers, directors, and sponsors.

Dismissed in prayer.

Motion carried that our youth camp begin on the first Sunday in August, registration to begin on Sunday afternoon and the business on the following Saturday morning.

Don Ketchem, President
Darlene Vaughn, Secretary

LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

August, 1957 Youth Camp Balance	\$127.28
February Rally	\$ 34.30
May Rally	\$103.34
Total	\$264.92

DISBURSMENTS

Services Charges	\$ 1.79
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Kunkels Plumbing	\$ 2.25
State Tithes	\$ 42.16
Programs	\$ 15.00
Camp Ground Table	\$ 24.77
Total	\$ 85.97
Balance August 3, 1958	\$178.95

AUG. 1958 YOUTH CAMP

Registration Fees	\$571.00
Offerings	\$129.96

CAMP GROUND UPKEEP & TITHES

Norman Church	\$ 20.00
Pleasant Hill	\$ 17.00
Tecumseh	\$ 10.00
Wolfe	\$ 10.00
Shawnee First	\$ 8.50
Central Ave.	\$ 5.00
North West Okla. City	\$ 5.00
Straight Street, Norman	\$ 5.00
Profits, Pop, Candy, Visitors meals, etc.	\$362.32
Total	\$1,322.23

DISBURSMENTS 1958 CAMP

Groceries	\$308.84
Evanglist	\$122.00
Cooks	\$215.00
Programs	\$ 18.60
Ice	\$ 61.50
Bread	\$ 39.76
Butane & Gas	\$ 20.95
Pop, Candy	\$167.58
Misc.	\$ 20.99
Total	975.22
Balance In Bank August 11, 1958	347.01

YEARLY REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

The Executive Board of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists, met in a call meeting at the Sunnyslane Free Will Baptist Church, Tuesday November 19, 1957. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. V. Wood.

Rev. Bob Duncan was elected as Chairman of the First Oklahoma Association Executive Board.

Motion made and properly sustained that we sell to Mr. Fred Scott, Wanette, Oklahoma, the property known as: Lot Thirteen (13) and the West Half of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Ten (10) in the Town of North Wanette, Oklahoma. (Sometimes described as the town of Wanette, Oklahoma).

Motion carried that Billy Ray Wood be responsible for moving benches from the Sunnyslane Church to the Campground.

Motion made and carried that \$.05 per mile be paid to the Board Members who make the trip to Shawnee, in regard to fixing the deed for the lots sold at Wanette.

The second meeting of the Executive Board was May 17, 1958 at the Central Avenue Free Will Baptist church and at this meeting a motion carried to employ Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meissner as campground overseers and that they move by the First of August, if possible.

Motion carried that we rent the Camp Ground to The Church of God providing they will be through with their camp meeting by July 26, 1958 and that they pay the fee of \$20.00 per day.

The Executive Board met at the Camp grounds on August 6, and voted 100% to rent the Campgrounds to Rev. Stiff for a family reunion at the rate of \$25.00 per day.

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 167.12
Minute Money	85.00
Tecumseh Church, Cooperative Plan,	415.41
Capitol Hill Church, Cooperative Plan	1,895.39
Capitol Hill Church, Mission Field	96.73
Central Avenue Church, Cooperative Plan	893.98
Central Avenue Church, Mission Field	252.90
Wilma Potter (Foreign Mission)	15.00
Primary Dept. Central Avenue Sunday School, (Lonnie and Anita)	15.52
Wolfe Church, Cooperative Plan	356.16
Norman Church, Cooperative Plan	150.00

Norman Church, State Delegate Fee	5.00
Pleasant Hill and Norman churches for (missions)	35.16
Spring Hill Church, Cooperative Plan,	106.76
Seminole Church, Cooperative Plan	38.30
District Auxiliary	5.00
Northeast Shawnee, Cooperative Plan	25.15
Minneha Church, Cooperative Plan,	55.00
Pleasant Hill Church, Cooperative Plan	246.73
Purcell Church, Cooperative Plan,	150.24
Straight Street Church, Norman Cooperative Plan	11.12
Fred Scott, Payment for Lot, Wanette, Okla.	52.50
First Oklahoma Associational League Refund for Groceries	153.78
Pentacostal Church of God, Rental on Campgrounds	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,277.95

Paid Outs

Green Florist, Spray for Mrs. Hudson Funeral	\$ 6.42
E. M. Kennedy, Cooperative Plan	4,000.00
Moderator, Asst. Moderator, and Clerk Fees	30.00
R. L. Epple, Butane	9.50
Oklahoma Electric Cooperative	74.56
Associated Insurance, Insurance on Campgrounds	171.16
John Shamblin, Labor	37.00
Foreign Mission	352.34
State Association, Delegate Fees	65.00
Shawnee American, Printing of Minutes	74.25
Milage, Bob Duncan and Weldon Wood	7.60
Alaskan Mission Field	47.45
Condon Hardware	22.68
Billy Ray Wood, Hauling Benches to campground	10.00
Capitol Hill Postmaster, Satmps	2.30
Weldon Wood, Bulletins for Third Quarterly Meeting	4.08
National Association of Free Will Baptist (100 Song Books)	35.00
Smith-Grider, Groceries for Youth Camp	153.78
TOTAL PAID OUTS	\$5,103.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,277.95
TOTAL PAID OUTS	\$5,103.12
BAL. IN TREASURER	\$ 174.83
Balance In Capitol Hill State Bank	\$ 175.99
Plus	\$ 1.16

I trust that every church will start supporting, by the co-operative plan. You see what could be done if every church in our association would do their part. There are some churches who have not sent in *anything* through this office and it has been voted to pay our caretakers \$100.00 per month. It is NOT FAIR for just a few churches to bear the burden of the entire association. I urge you to go back to your church and support your association. Thanking you very much.

Your Associational Treasurer,

Weldon Wood,
2713 S. W. 33
Okla. City, Okla.

Auxiliary Report

The First Oklahoma Association District Women's Auxiliary Convention met at the Camp Ground, August 14, 1958.

Services were opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Led in prayer by Sister Orela Kennedy.

The morning panel was called forward. Sisters Eunice George, Melba Spears, and Alice Wood. The pledge to our Bible was given. Class song, "Stepping In The Light."

Our theme for our meeting "The Wonder Of His Word." Scripture Psalms 119-105.

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy. "When Jesus Comes."

Topics were given by the panel members as follows: 1—"Miracle of Survival", Eunice George; 2—"Demonstration of Power," Melba Spears; 3—"The Proof of Prophecy," Alice Wood.

Appointment of Committees:

Obituary and Appreciation: Sisters Hallie Lewis, Darlene Miller, and Jewel King.

Pulpit: Sisters Cora Bruce, Leona Anglin, and Nora Gordon.

Business and Finance: Sisters Bea Haas, Helen Chaffin, and Billie Smith.

Auditing: Sisters Mildred Cash, Floretta Rhodes, and Fern Duncan 11:00 A. M.

Services were opened by singing "Trust and Obey." Led in prayer by Bro. Clarence Bruce. Class song, "Victory In Jesus." "Leaves of Gold" was read by our president, Nancy Snow. Solo by Mildred Cash, "How Great Thou Art."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Bob Duncan. Scripture, Isaiah 34:16. His text, "The Wonders of God's Word."

Dismissed for lunch and blessing on noon day meal by
Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

1:30 P.M.

Services were opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Offeratory prayer by Sister Josephine Scott. Class song "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Special song by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kenedy, "Jesus Passed By."

The evening panel was called forward and topics were given as follows: 1—"The Evidence Of Universal Appeal", Vivian Williams; 2—"The Source Of America's Greatness", Veta Choate; 3—"The Profundity Of Content", Bea Haas.

Duet by Cora Bruce and Helen Chaffin, "I Cannot Find My Way Alone."

Committee reports:

Registration: 64 present

Pulpit: "We recommend that Rev. Teddy Davis bring the message at our next meeting." Motion carried that we accept recommendation.

Auditing: "We find the books in order," signed committee. Motion carried we accept the report.

Appreciation: Be it resolved:

- 1—That we wish to express our appreciation for the program and the posters given by Sister Cora Bruse and those who helped.
- 2—That we express our thanks to the Seminole ladies who took care of the kitchen and to the Tecumseh ladies for the table arrangements and lapels.
- 3—That we express our appreciation to each officer for their services the past year.
- 4—And that we express our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duncan for their work in our association.

Motion carried we accept report.

Business and Finance:

"Be it resolved:

- 1—That the District Auditing Committee audit the Auxiliary books along with the Associational Treasurer's books.
- 2—That the Auxiliary buy offering plates for Campground.

Motion carried we accept resolutions.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Nominating committee report given and motion carried we vote on each officer separately.

New Officers are:

President	Mildred Cash
Vice President	Alice Wood
Recording Secretary and Treasurer	Bea Haas
Program Chairman	Helen Chaffin
Assistant Program Chairman	Cora Bruce
Study Course Chairman	Margarette West
Youth Chairman	Peggy Davis
Personal Service Chairman	Vivian Williams
Corresponding Secretary	Melba Spears

Installation services were by Shawnee First Auxiliary.
Installation prayer was by Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy.

Sister Francis Wilson was elected by acclamation as pianist.

Delegates to our State Meeting are: Cora Bruce; Gorda Price, Vivian Williams, Alice Wood and Billie Smith.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Cearley.

Nancy Snow, President

Bea Haas, Secretary

Auxiliary Treasurer's Report 1957-58

RECEIPTS:

Co-Labor	\$185.76
Tithes	104.81
Convention Dues	29.90
Literature	51.60
Home Missions	33.53
Foreign Missions	178.86
Offerings at Quarterly Meetings	26.68
Total receipts	\$611.14
Balance brought forward	\$770.40

DISBURSMENTS:

Co-Labor	\$185.76
Association for Minutes	5.00
Convention Dues	23.40
Literature	53.35
Home Missions	68.53
Aged Ministers for Christmas	10.00
Foreign Missions	281.41
Groceries	9.62
Flowers and sprays	5.00
Love Offerings to speakers at our meetings	20.00
Brother and Sisters E. M. Kennedy—Christmas	5.00
Programs and Supplies	29.32
Total disbursements	\$706.39
Balance in treasury	\$ 64.01

**Minutes Of First Quarterly Meeting
Of First Oklahoma Association
When Convened At Campgrounds
On November 16, 1958**

Minutes of the First Quarterly meeting of First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at campgrounds on November 16, 1958.

Services opened by singing "When The Redeemed Are Gathering In." Led by Sister Trula Thompson, Pianist, Leta Cain. Devotional and prayer given Bro. Gene Womack reading from Matthew 5:1-12. Letters called for and read from following churches First Shawnee, Minneha, Norman, Capitol Hill, Wolfe, Sunnyslane, Tecumseh, Seminole, Central Avenue, N. E. Shawnee, Spring Hill, and Pleasant Hill. Letters approved and delegates seated.

Reading of Robert Rules of Order by Asst. Moderator. Visiting brethren invited to seat in council as advisory members.

Bro. Weldon Wood gave treasurers report. (Accepted) Motion to have our quarterly meeting at our churches. (Carried) The Second Quarterly Meeting at Tecumseh Church. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Bruce.

11:00 A.M.

Services opened with singing "Just Over In The Glory Land," and "I'm Not Ashamed." Devotional by Bro. Carl Chesler reading Gal. 6:19. Quartet number rendered by Bro. Weldon Wood, Jerry Rhoades, Starling Ingle, and Sister Luna Bowers. Message by Bro. Jack Dodson reading Rev. 21:1-7. Subject, "The Over Comers." Dismissed in prayer and blessing ask on noon day meal by Bro. Land.

1:00 P.M.

Song services, "Some Glad Day." and "A Home Up In Heaven." Devotional by Bro. Earl Guinn reading Psalms 103.

Business Committee:

Be it resolved that our association buy 100 song books from the National Association to be used during youth camp. (carried) Motion to employ caretaker to clean up around campgrounds. (Carried)

Obituary Committee:

Moment of silent prayer in memory of Sister Tonie of Seminole Church and Bro. Will Van Winkle of Spring Hill.

Introductory speaker for Second Quarterly Meeting at Tecumseh is Bro. Gene Womack, Alternate Bro. Vard Wood. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Rhoades.
Moderator, Bob Duncan
Clerk, Fern Duncan

**Minutes Of Second Quarterly Meeting
Of First Oklahoma Association
When Convened At Campground
On February 15, 1958**

The Second Quarterly Meeting of First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Tecumseh Church February 15, 1958. Services opened with scripture reading Romans 12: 1, 3 by Bro. Clyde Argo. Prayer by Bro. E. E. Morris.

Letters from the following churches read and accepted Central Avenue, First Shawnee, N. E. Shawnee, Tecumseh, Purcell, Norman, Wolfe, Sunnyslane, Pleasant Hill, Minneha, Capitol Hill and Seminole. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates. Song service directed by Bro. Bob Followwill, singing "Footprints of Jesus." Reading of By Laws by Asst. Moderator Bro. Jerry Rhoades.

Bro. Weldon Wood gave treasurers report. (Accepted) State Executive Secretary Bro. E. M. Kennedy gave information concerning the Sunday School Convention March 4, at McAlester Church; Also our State Association's 50th Golden Anniversary, October 21, 24 at Ada Church. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Edd Warner.

11:00 A.M.

Services opened with singing "He Lives, "I Would Not Be Denied," and "When We All Go To Heaven." Special songs "The King And I." by Lunsford Trio. Quartet number "I'd Rather Have Jesus." by Bro. Weldon Wood, E. M. Kennedy, Bob Followwill, and Dennis O'Donnell. Bro. L. A. Yandell brought the morning message, reading his text from St. Matt. 20:1, 6. "Why Stand Ye Here All The Day Idle?"

1:00 P.M.

Congregation singing "The Haven Of Rest." Devotional by Bro. Thomas Snow reading St. Luke 35:3.

Business Committee

Be it resolved that this quarterly meeting elect a committee of five, excluding all ministers to study the possibilities of hiring a caretaker for our campgrounds, with fifty percent of salary to be paid by the leagues. This is to be brought up before or at our next quarterly meeting. (Carried) The Committee of five

are Bro. H. L. Parker, Floyed Cash, Bill Lewis, Thomas Snow, John Williams, Bro. E. E. Morris reports the organization of a church in North-west Okla. City.

Credential Committee

Recommends Bro. Barney Mangham be ordained to the ministry.

Evening services opened with song "Blessed Assurance." Led in prayer by Bro. John Williams. Special singing by DEMP Lunsford family, "Getting Ready To Leave This World." Message by Bro. Major Followwill reading Acts 10: 9-10 "What God Has cleansed Call Thou Not Common or Unclean."

Third Quarterly Meeting to meet with Central Avenue Church. League Board reports work day at campgrounds March 1. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Roades.

Moderator, Bro. Bob Duncan

Clerk, Fred Duncan

Minutes Of Third Quarterly Meeting Of First Oklahoma Association When Convened At Campgrounds May 17, 1958

Song: "At The Cross."

Leader: Bro. Weldon Wood.

Pianist: Bro. E. M. Kennedy.

Devotional and prayer led by Bro. Ricky Duncan, reading Psalms 100.

Reading of by laws by Asst. Moderator, Bro. Jerry Roades.

Letters from thirteen churches read and accepted, with seating of delegates.

Petitionary letter from Northwest Oklahoma City, requests membership in the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist. (Accepted)

Visiting Brethern invited to seat in council were Bro. Clarence Shepherd, Bro. James Murry, and Bro. Clyde Hamer from Union Assn.

Motion to accept program for the Association. (Carried)

Bro. Weldon Wood Associational Treasurer's report read and accepted.

11:00 A.M.

Songs: "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You." and "Jesus Saves." Led in prayer by Bro. Bailey Thompson.

Quartet number, "My Jesus I Love Thee, "by Bro. Weldon Wood, Bro. Bailey Thompson, Bro. Dennis O'Donnell,

and Sister Leta Cain.

Message brought by Bro. Mullendor, reading Malachi 3:6; "For I Am The Lord, I Change Not."

1:00 P.M.

Song: "Sweeter Than The Day Before."

Prayer: by Bro. Charles Moyer. A wonderful message by Bro. Bailey Thompson using I Kings 1:5, "Are You There?"

Business Committee

Recommends the following items of business. Item I that each pastor here of our association encourage their people to support the Co-operative Plan, and send money to Bro. Weldon Wood, Associational Treasurer.

Item II. We recommend that any vacancy of any standing board be filled for duration of Associational year.

Credential Committee

Recommends that Bro. Steele be ordained to preach the gospel in the Free Will Baptist Denomination (Accepted)

League Board

Be it resolved that the Association hire a caretaker for the campgrounds. (Carried)

That the caretaker be paid \$100 per month out of Co-operative plan. (Carried)

Each league send \$5.00 per month to league treasurer to be set aside to be used for repairs and upkeep of campgrounds.

We recommend in event some one wants to rent our campground, we rent only to church groups and they make application to Executive Board, this board secure proper contract forms for them to sign holding them responsible for all equipment, dishes, silverware and etc. that is lost or damaged.

We recommend immediately that the Executive Board get in touch with caretaker which is a member of Pleasant Hill Church, to occupy campgrounds as soon as possible, to get our campground in shape for our youth camp.

Business Committee

Letter of recommendation to the fellowship of our Association for Rev. Charles Moyer from St. Francis Co. Quarterly Meeting of Farmington Missouri.

For the evening message Bro. Clarence Shepherd and Bro. James Murry Bro. Clarence Shepherd message taken from Acts 5:34, 42; "Are You Able, said the Master." followed by Bro. James Murray reading II Kings 7:4, 5; "Why Sit We

Here Until We Die?" Greatly inspired messages.

Motion made and second that the First Okla. Assn. adopt the original King James version as the Word of God. (Carried)
Motion made and second that we dismiss until our Annual Assn. meeting in August.

Moderator, Bob Duncan
Clerk, Fern Duncan

CONSTITUTION OF THE FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a group of churches, do hereby ordain this constitution for our progress and to perpetuate better associational government.

Article I

NAME: This Association shall be known as the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

Article II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of Free Will Baptist Churches who maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational doctrine and practices; and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by this Association.

Article III

DELEGATES: Voting members of the Association shall be ministers, deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of Association, Officers of Women's Auxiliary Convention of Association, Officers of Sunday School Convention of Association, church clerks, and also three delegates from each local church in the Association, which shall be seated with proper credentials. There must be a quorum of at least five churches present and a written record shall be made of all transactions. No member of the executive board shall delegate authority to any other member of said board to cast his vote for him in anything. The board shall have the power to call all the Association in conference by notifying each church ten days prior to conference and they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or association if the place where said quarterly meetings or associations is to meet is not able to care for the

meeting, and their decisions shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church.

Article IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and executive board consisting of five members. The board members to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. To this board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for the First Oklahoma Association from one meeting to another of said Association, and shall have power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of First Oklahoma Association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

To this executive board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. They shall have power to convey or mortgage any real estate or associational property. This executive board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the next regular meeting of the Association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey any property entrusted to said Association for any purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donor or donors and in no case divert it from its original object.

The chairman and treasurer of said executive board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which First Oklahoma is to become legally held. It shall be the duty of this executive board to meet at each regular or adjourned session and as often as may be necessary, and any member absenting himself from the meetings three times may be dropped from the board and his successor elected. No meeting of the executive board be legal unless at least three must be present.

Article V

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church, (Treatise Page 42, 1947, who desires to unite with First Oklahoma Association may be received by letter and elected delegates.

Article VI

QUESTIONS: No questions from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church.

Article VII

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE: Any church that is a member of the First Oklahoma Association that fails to have a pastor for two years becomes the property of said Association; however, that at anytime during this two years it will be the business of the executive board to assist such a church in securing a pastor or if need be, in finance; or if a condition should arise that it would not be advisable for this church to continue its work, it would be the board's duty to take charge of this property.

Article VIII

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license or ordination, it shall be the duty of the council in the examination to find out as nearly as possible if the candidate is qualified.

The candidate is to be examined by a set of questions. We recommend these questions and unless they are answered scripturally and satisfactory to the approval of the board, they will not be licensed or ordained.

A:—

1. Are you in regular church attendance?
2. How many times have you been in church this year?
3. Do you attend prayer meeting?
4. Do you support the church with tithes and offerings?
5. How many have been saved under your ministry?
6. How many times have you preached in the last six months?
7. Do you have regular appointments?
8. How much time do you give to study of the Gospel?
9. What are your convictions and purposes as a minister?

B:—REPUTATION.

1. This information shall be learned from the delegates from his respective church.
2. As to the report from within and without the church, this should consist of kindness, meekness and love.
3. Is GOD first and above all in your life?

C:—DOCTRINE—Consisting of Doctrine.

1. Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.
2. Divine Government and Providence.
3. Primitive state of man and fall.
4. Atonement.
5. Call to the ministry.

Question: How do you know that GOD called you to the ministry?

6. Bible Repentance.
7. Justification and Santification.

8. Faith and Regeneration.
9. Perseverance of the saint.
10. Lord's Day.
11. The Church.
12. Tithing
13. Ordinances of the Gospel.
 - a. Lord's Supper.
 - b. Baptism.
 - c. Feet Washing.
14. Death.
15. Second Coming of Christ.
16. The Judgment.
17. Duties of the Minister.

CHURCH STATISTICS

	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Paid Out For Denominational Work	Property Value
Central Avenue, O.K.....	52	15	299	\$1,440.69	\$55,000.00
Rev. L. A. Yandall-Pastor					
1904 S. Central, O.K. C.					
North East Shawnee.....	9	2	61	108.73	16,505.00
Rev. Odis Robinson-Pastor					
129 S. Draper, Shawnee, Okla.					
Seminole	9	6	119	119.92	
Rev. Everett Smith-Pastor					
Seminole, Oklahoma; Box 841					
Capitol Hill, Okla. City	51	31	326	2,250.20	40,000.00
Rev. Weldon Wood, Pastor					
2713 S.W. 33rd. Okla. City					
Pleasant Hill,					
Rt. 3, Norman.....	2	6	49	206.63	5,000.00
Rev. Clyde Argo, Pastor					
Route 2, Moore, Okla.					
Wolfe, Oklahoma.....	4	4	46	381.29	5,500.00
Rev. Dennis O'Donnell, Pastor					
Wewoka, Oklahoma					
Spring, Hill					
Lexington, Okla.....	6	8	74	46.80	6,000.00
Rev. Charles Moyer, Pastor					
Lexington, Okla., Rt. 2					
Tecumseh	4	4	211	415.41	34,500.00

Rev. Jerry Rhodes, Pastor Box 292, Tecumseh, Okla. Minneha				55.00	
Rev. Cecil Harmon, Pastor Oklahoma City, Rt. 11, Box 473 Norman First Church ..17	11	169	200.00	48,000.00	
Rev. Bob Duncan, Pastor 716 Tiffin, Norman Shawnee First	17	4	80	31,000.00	
Rev. Teddy Davis, Pastor 1111 E. 11th. Shawnee, Okla. Sunny Lane, Oka. City 24	12	166		43,000.00	
Rev. James Cearley, Pastor 4220 S.E. 41st. Okla. City North Side Prague.....	8	32		7,000.00	
Rev. W.E. Mullendore, Pastor McLoud, Okla., Rt. 1 Purcell	17	40			
Rev. Major Followwill, Pastor 714 S. Second; Purcell, Okla. Northwest, Okla. City....	6	32			
Rev. E. E. Morris, Pastor Rt. 10, Box 50; Okla. City Straight Street Norman..	5	21		10,000.00	
Rev. Orville Carpenter, Pastor 722 Highland; Norman, Okla.					

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. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21.

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

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are by life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.

6. That he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.

7. That 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 1:4-9-19; 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 the public-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 the just and the unjust, but every one in his own order; those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; I Thess. 3:16.

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 singly engage 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 His divine benefit only by his repentance towards 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 Peter 3:21.

12. 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; John 17:11.

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 seats 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 separately.

7. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator.

9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat in

Conference 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 been first discussed in its own church.

13. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

14. When a church has died (had no pastor for two years), the Association has the power to take possession of that church property to protect the welfare of the denomination.

15. The voting body of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists, shall be ordained minister, ordained deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of the Association, Officers of Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Association, Officers of the Sunday School Convention of the Association, regularly elected delegates, which shall be seated only with proper credentials, and church clerks who are members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of said Association in good standing.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and the "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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

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

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of

ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

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 souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

