

MINUTES

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Hopewell Association *No. 2*

Church of God Denominated

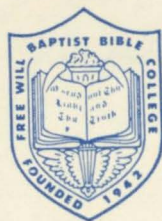
Free Will Baptist



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
27th SESSION

1959

Convened At The Camp Grounds



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

**MINUTES OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
HOPEWELL No. TWO ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held At The Associational Camp Ground
Beginning Thursday Night, August 13, 1959**



— OFFICERS —

Moderator

REV. EDD SUNDAY ----- 219 South 6th, Healdton

Assistant Moderator

REV. WARD FELLABAUM ----- Box 63, Ratliff City

Clerk

VALMA McAFFREY ----- 1302 W. 13th, Sulphur

Assistant Clerk

OSIE HIGGINS ----- 702 W. 10th, Sulphur

Treasurer

MARLIN BIVINS ----- Wirt

Assistant Treasurer

CHARLENE INGRAM ----- Healdton

**The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session Will Convene
THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 1960.**

The Quarterly meetings will convene at Clemscott Friday Night and Saturday, November 20, 21, 1959. Second meeting at County Line, Friday Night and Saturday, February 26, 27, 1960. Third meeting at Healdton, Friday night and Saturday, May 20-21, 1960.

— DISTRICT OFFICERS —

Executive Board

MARLIN BIVINS	1 Year
OTHAL KYLE	2 Years
A. L. McAFFREY	3 Years
JULIAN HAWKINS	4 Years
BILLY RAY WOOD	5 Years

Credential Board

REX WEATHERMAN	1 Year
A. L. McAFFREY	2 Years
J. O. HUDSON	3 Years

Board of Trustees

REX WEATHERMAN	1 Year
GENE JOHNSON	2 Years
EDD SUNDAY	3 Years

League Board

JOHN GILMORE	1 Year
HERMAN HOOD	2 Years
BILL HULL	3 Years
MARLIN BIVINS	4 Years
WARD FELLABAUM	5 Years

PROCEEDINGS

The 27th Annual Conference of the Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Campground beginning Thursday night, August 13 through 15.

This session was opened with Congregation singing, led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley with Sis. Opal Pixley at the piano.

Special arrangement in song by Rev. Pixley.

Devotional was by Rev. Rex Weatherman, acting as moderator.

Introductory message by Rev. J. R. Welch using Deut. 3:25-28.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Billy Ray Wood.

FRIDAY 9:30

Friday morning session was opened by the Congregation singing led by Rev. Dale Munkus with Sis. Munkus at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Devotional read by Rev. Billy Ray Wood using James 1:19.

Letters called for and read from eleven (11) churches.

Delegates seated by fellowship handshake.

Motion carried to elect officers for ensuing year those elected were as follows:

MODERATOR	Rev. Edd Sunday
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Ward Fellabaum
CLERK	Valma McAffrey
ASSISTANT CLERK	Osie Higgins
TREASURER	Marlin Bivins
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Charlene Ingram

Motion carried that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Herb Welch Sis. Wanda Kellett Sis. Floy Reed

LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Rev. Dale Munkus Bro. Gene Johnson Sis. Leota Holokahi

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. A. L. McAffrey Rev. J. O. Hudson Rev. Rex Weatherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sis. Donna Woodall Bro. N. C. Ballew Bro. C. C. Higgins

OBITUARY

Sis. Frankie Fellabaum Sis Neomi Smith Sis. Bessie Talley

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sis. Emily Palmer Sis. Alice Spurgin Sis. Wanda Ingram

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Sis. Tinnie Glasspy Sis. Alvis Christian Sis. Gertrude Long

Rev. E. M. Kennedy spoke on State Work.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. O. Hudson from business meeting.

Message at 11:00 was brought by Rev. Wade Jernigan using the Scripture from Matt. 17:1-8.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. R. Welch.

FRIDAY 1:30

Friday afternoon session was opened by congregational singing.

Devotional by Rev. L. T. Woodall, Scripture from John 3.

Prayer by A. L. McAffrey.

Rules of order read by moderator.

Report given by Rev. Gilbert Pixley on revising the constitution.

Motion carried this report be laid on table until 1:30 Saturday afternoon then to be received or rejected.

Elected to serve on the Executive board for 5 years was Rev. Billy Ray Wood. Rev. Ward Fellabaum to serve on the League board for 5 years.

Credential board was Rev. J. O. Hudson 3 years and Rev. Rex Weatherman for one year.

To serve on the Camp ground board of trustees is Bro. Gene Johnson for 2 years and Rev. Edd Sunday 3 years.

Rev. A. L. McAffrey was elected to serve as a member of the State General Board.

The report of the Credential board was read and accepted (see report).

The report of the Ladies Auxiliary was read and accepted. (see report).

The report of the Camp ground director was read and accepted. (see report).

Motion carried to send delegates to State Association, State delegates are as follows:

Duncan First Church	Sis. Violet Smith
Clemson Church	Sis. Ora Smith
Ardmore Church	Sis. Leota Holokahi
Lone Grove Church	Sis. Lessie Bell Stanley
Santa Fe Church	Sis. Nora Winters
Stobtown Church	Sis. Margie Weatherman
Comanche Church	Sis. Donna Woodall
Sulphur First Church	Sis. Valma McAffrey
Healdton Church	Sis. Charlie Truitt
County Line Church	Bro. George Nail
Lawton Church	Bro. Roscoe Spires

Motion carried that Hopewell Association No. 2 recommend to the State Association that the Bible College be governed by a Board of Trustees, one trustee being elected from each association.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night services opened by congregational singing led by Rev. Dale Munkus, Brenda McAffrey at the piano.

Altar Prayer with young people in altar, Rev. McAffrey beginning prayer and Bro. Dehart closing the prayer.

Special number in song by different groups.

Message was brought by Rev. Rex Weatherman using II Peter 1st chapter.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Wood.

SATURDAY 9:30 a.m.

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Dale Munkus with Sis. Munkus at the piano.

Devotional read by Bro. Edd Sunday using I Cor. 4:12.

Prayer by Rev. Dale Munkus.

Body declared in conference for business by Moderator.

Visiting Brothers and Sisters were invited to seat with us in council.

Minutes of previous day was read by clerk and approved.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Woodall were elected by acclamation for Youth Camp Director for the year 1960.

Motion carried that we have (2) two evangelists for our youth revival in 1960.

Rev. A. L. McAffrey and Rev. Billy Ray Wood were elected to be the evangelists.

Rev. Allen Moore was elected to bring the Introductory message at the yearly meeting in 1960. Rev. L. T. Woodall was alternate.

The report of the Ministers and Deacons meetings was read and accepted (see report).

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and accepted. (see report).

A moment of silent prayer was given in memory of those who have passed on with Rev. J. O. Hudson closing the prayer.

The report of the Education Committee was read and accepted (see report).

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and accepted (see report).

The report of the annual League rally was read and accepted (see report).

Motion carried that we adjourn business session until after noon.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. O. Hudson.

Memorial service was opened with singing led by Rev. Dale Munkus. Message was by Rev. Billy Ray Wood using John 14: for starting Scripture.

Service dismissed in prayer by Bro. N. C. Ballew.

Saturday evening service was opened by singing.

Devotional by Rev. Noah Smith using scripture from Romans 12:1-8. Prayer was by Bro. Gene Johnson.

The committee appointed to revise the Constitution reported.

Motion carried the revised Constitution be read and discussed one by one.

Amendments to and substitution of articles were discussed and approved accordingly.

The revised constitution with amendments to, and substitution of articles was accepted by the majority. (see constitution)

The Executive Board report was read and accepted (see report).

Motion carried the Executive Board go see Bro. Bill Hull concerning the shortage in the treasury. If he does not make restitution, take action concerning this.

Motion carried we table the rest of our business until next Quarterly meeting or special called session. Amendment: that the Executive Board take care of all outstanding bills due now.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Edd Sunday.

August 29, 1959, the Association was called in session to finish business left over from yearly meeting.

Session called to order by moderator.

Devotional reading by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

Motion carried we go through business session omitting preaching service. Minutes of previous meeting read by clerk.

The report of the League Board was read and accepted (see reports).

Report of Dietitian read and accepted. A rising vote of thanks was given to all who worked at camp.

Motion carried the Association buy the articles listed as needed in kitchen (see dietitian report).

The report of Sunday School Board was read and accepted. (see reports).

Resolution No. 1 read and adopted (see resolutions)

Resolution No. 2 read and accepted (see resolutions).

Resolution No. 3 read and accepted (see resolutions).

Resolution No. 4 read and accepted (see resolutions).

Motion carried that chairman of Executive Board go to bank and authorize Bank to clear checks already written with one signature.

Motion carried that after all outstanding bills are paid, the remaining money be divided as allocated in minutes with 50% in Camp Ground Fund, 30% in Associational Home Missions and 20% in the General Fund.

Motion we print 500 Minutes.

Rev. Billy Ray Wood was elected to bring introductory message at first quarterly meeting.

Motion carried that the Youth Camp begin seven (7) days before the Associational Youth Camp beginning August 10, 1960.

Report of Credential board was read and discussed.

Motion carried we accept first part of report, but table the last part of the report until next Quarterly meeting.

Motion carried that Treasurer buy the supplies he needs to carry on the duties of the Treasurer.

Motion carried we anchor the tabernacle at each end, not to exceed six feet from each corner.

Motion carried we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

REPORTS

----- Dietitian Report -----

From the bottom of my heart I wish to thank all the ladies of Hopewell No. 2 Association for the splendid help and cooperation in the kitchen through the Youth Camp and Association.

I also want to thank the various Churches for the equipment added in the kitchen.

There are a number of small things that are still needed. I have listed them if the ladies of your Church would like to furnish them for the coming year.

Thanks for everything

Your Sister in Christ,
Juhree McClain

ARTICLES NEEDED: 2 heavy 4-gallon pots, 4 syrup pitchers, 1 sifter, 1 pint measuring cup, 1 quart measuring cup, ice tongs, funnel, 4 paring knives, 2 butcher knives, 2 big slotted spoons, 2 big solid spoons, 2 dust pans, tea glasses, plungers, 2 dish scrapers, 2 sets of food tongs, spray gun, 2 covered garbage can, 1 new tub, 2 tubs on stand mop bucket with wringer and rolling pin.

LEAGUE REPORT

League of Hopewell Association No. 2 met at the Camp Grounds August 9, 1959.

The meeting was opened by singing led by Donna Pixley with Murna Spurgin at the piano.

Morning Devotional given by Bobby Higgins.

Charles Leming, league president, called the League into business session. Letters were called for, read and accepted.

Treasurer report read and accepted. Reporting \$85.90 in the treasury.

Officers elected for the coming year as follows:

Eddie Woodall	President
Rev. Claudius Mullins	Vice President
Sharron McAffrey	Recording Secretary
Phyllis Reed	Corresponding Secretary
Brenda McAffrey	Treasurer
Murna Spurgin	Pianist
Donna Pixley	Song Leader
Tinker Bivins And Doyle Worstell	Ushers
Bobby Higgins and Billy Swafford	Assistant Ushers
Charles Leming	Parliamentarian
Mr. and Mrs. Mural Kellett	Sponsors
Osie Higgins	Sword Drill Leader

Motion carried to adjourn business.

Morning message was brought by Rev. Claudius Mullins.

Afternoon service was opened by congregational singing.

Keith Day led the afternoon Devotion.

Motion carried our League Rally be on Saturday.

Rev. Edd Sunday was chosen to bring the message. The Lawton Church selected as the place to meet.

The theme chosen was "Jesus of Nazareth The King of the Jews."

Motion carried we send a recommendation to the Association that each League take a project to improve the Camp Ground. Projects chosen as follows:

County Line: Trim trees, whitewash trees and destroy poison ivy.

Sulphur: Build a Dining Room and Kitchen if the Association would give them the old Kitchen Building.

Duncan: Build Boys modern restroom and shower.

Santa Fe and Comanche: Fix water tank for boys shower, Fix baseball field, basketball field and volley-ball court.

Healdton: Build open classrooms.

Duncan won the attendance banner with 73% of their leaguers present. Motion was made to have a hayride the 21st of August for all leaguers over 12 years of age. Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCES

The minister and deacons conferences of Hopewell No. 2 Association met for their yearly conference at the Stobtown church February 7, 1959, with Bro. Carl Shivers presiding. The Devotional was given by Bro. Allen Moore. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	Bro. Carl Shivers
Assistant Moderator	Noah Smith
Secretary and Treasurer	Loray Spurgin
Examining Committee	Bro. Fellabaum—1 year
	Bro. Ballew—2 years
	Bro. Higgins—3 years

We held three conferences this year.

Stobtown 17 Ministers and Deacons present; Clemscott 28 Ministers and Deacons present; County Line 8 Ministers and Deacons present.

At the County Line meeting we elected Bro. John Woods as assistant Moderator as Bro. Shivers had left the Association.

Bro. Noah Smith, Moderator
Loray Spurgin, Secretary and Treasurer

WOMENS AUXILIARY REPORT

The Women's Auxiliary of Hopewell No. 2 Association met with the Duncan Church July, 1959, for their annual meeting.

Services opened with congregational singing. Prayer was by Sis. Carl Shivers.

Churches reporting were: Santa Fe, Lawton and Duncan and several ladies visiting from Clemscott Church. Bro. Gilbert Pixley brought the morning message using 2nd Chron. as the text.

Afternoon session opened by singing and prayer. Devotion given by Sis. Bille Bailey of Lawton. Officers elected were:

President—Vivian Lewis	105 E. Elm, Duncan
Vice President—Marjorie Carroll	Route 3, Duncan
Assistant Secretary—Violet Smith	511 Pine, Duncan
Recording Secretary—Bille Bailey	1608 East Ave., Lawton
Youth Chairman—Wanda Kellet	2603 A Ave., Lawton
Study Course Chairman—Opal Pixley	305 S. 1st, Duncan
Personal Service—Donna Woodall	317 N. "A", Duncan
Treasurer—Osie Higgins	702 W. 10th, Sulphur
Assistant Treasurer—Emily Palmer	1324 W. 18th, Sulphur

Next meeting will be held at Lawton Church the second Friday in October.

We send as State Delegates: Sis. Nora Winters, Sis Osie Higgins, Sis. Wilma Spiers, Sis Violet Smith and Sis. Lessie Welch.

No. on roll beginning of yr.	71	Family Altars	29
Present enrollment	74	No. Making Soul-Winning	
New Members	13	Efforts	74
Members Lost	10	Souls Won	9
Avg. Attendance	49	No. Active in Community	
No. Youth Organizations	2	Missions	64
Total Memberships	37	Subscribers to FWB Papers	34
No. Vac. Bible Schools	3	Articles Written for Publ.	36
Church Libraries	2	Tithers beginning of year	23
Reading Circles	29	Tithers as result of Study	
Daily Bible Readers	29	Courses	5
Weeks of Prayer Conducted	15	Present No. Tithers	28

—Gertie Long, Recording Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

Co-Labor -	\$ 9.00
Tithes -	1.48
Total for Missions -	101.39
Convention Dues -	18.30
Amount for Literature -	71.70

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY—We are sorry to report the passing of: Rev. Willis Dunlap and Bro. Monroe Kennon from Duncan. Sis Marquette Burke and Bro. Herring from Stobtown. Bro. Jim Smith from Sulphur. These have passed from our midst but by the Grace of God we hope to join them in Heaven.

LEAGUE—We recommend that the League sponsors promote two (2) social gatherings of leaguers at the Camp Grounds yearly.

We have had four (4) League rallies with good attendance.

Our youth encampment was a blessing to the Leagues and the Churches. We had 25 saved during our youth encampment with 2 boys accepting the call to the Ministry.

Our average attendance in League was 92.

EDUCATION—We the committee of Education recommend the following:

(1) Each Church use literature from the Oklahoma press in their Sunday School.

(2) That each Church urge their Minister to attend any and all schools held in the State of Oklahoma for the advancement of the Free Will Baptists.

(3) That all teachers be members of the Free Will Baptist Church.

(4) We also recommend that each Church endeavor to have at least 10 days training in gospel singing each year.

TEMPERANCE—We ask that all Church members abide by our Church Covenant and abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to be temperate in all things at all times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—We recommend that all teachers and officers of the Sunday School, be tithers, members of Free Will Baptist Church. We also recommend that each Church in Hopewell Association No. 2 purchase literature through our state office. We recommend that at the yearly meeting each Church include their average attendance in Sunday School in their report. The Associational average for Sunday School is 671.

CREDENTIAL BOARD—We, your Credential Board, find Bro. Claudius Mullins sound in doctrine and recommend he be licensed

to preach for one year. We also find Rev. Edd Sunday and Billy Ray Wood sound in doctrine.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT—The Executive Board has conducted seven meetings and called one special session of the Association during the past year.

First meeting at Santa Fe Church to discuss the request of Bro. Welch for immediate ordination.

At Ardmore Church we met with the Deacons of Ardmore Church and agreed to place the matter in the hands of Ardmore Board of Deacons.

Third meeting at Comanche Church to examine the prospective Church there when it was organized.

Fourth meeting at Comanche Church at request of Bro. Welch to renew discussion of his request to be ordained. Request referred to the Association.

Fifth meeting at Duncan Church to undertake to determine the condition of our treasury, outstanding bills, etc. Investigation requested by Quarterly meeting not completed.

Sixth meeting at Duncan Church, to pursue our efforts to learn the true state of our treasury, and accounts payable.

Seventh meeting at Duncan Church in final effort to establish favorable facts concerning the financial status of the Association. Mission not accomplished. Special session of the Association requested and notices mailed to all standing delegates.

Eighth meeting, the Association met at the Camp Ground. Report of Executive Board was read and request for the Association to take action in the matter.

Association requested board to audit treasury book.

Board was unable to make treasury book balance, however, our inspection of the books is completed.

We have travelled approximately 2500 miles and made many telephone calls endeavoring to carry out our duties.

We wish to thank the members of this Association for their patience and their cooperation in our work.

Resolutions In Quarterly Meetings

(1) Be it resolved that our Association set up a membership club to assist our Association Home Mission in financing new churches. This is to be a local Associational project, separate to that of the State Club.

(2) Be it resolved that each standing board of the Association elect its own chairman each year.

(3) Be it resolved this Association empower the Executive Board to find out why the Association treasurer has not paid for the lumber that was put in the dormitories at the Camp Ground, and to take whatsoever steps necessary to secure payment of this account or any other account due.

(4) Be it resolved that the Executive Board audit books at the end of the Associational year.

(5) Be it resolved the associational treasurer be put under bond at the time of election.

RESOLUTIONS IN YEARLY MEETING

(1) Because we feel that there are no other youth more important to us than our own in Hopewell No. 2; Be it recommended that all Patots of Hopewell No. 2, leave the 2 weeks that our Camp convenes open and if at all possible come to camp and help with the teaching.

(2) Be it resolved that the association recommend that each Church conference be moderated by an Ordained Free Will Baptist Minister or deacon in good standing in the association.

(3) Be it resolved that any person holding office in Hopewell No. 2 Association who absents himself from meetings three times in succession shall automatically be dismissed from office.

(4) Be it resolved that any Minister coming to our Association from any other Association or State shall be examined and passed and must preach in Hopewell No. 2 for one year before he can hold specific office in said Association.

STATISTICS OF HOPEWELL No. 2 (1958-59)

Churches Reporting	11
Resident Members	968
Non Resident Members	23
Ordained Ministers	15
Licensed Ministers	1
Deacons	41
Paid Pastors	\$ 28,076.12
Paid Evangelists	812.53
Building and repairs	8,940.68
Publication and Literature	1,612.52
Cooperative Fund	1360.10
Mission	80.00
Miscellaneous	8,507.68
Total Expenses	\$ 49,389.63
Value of Church Property	\$163,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$ 17,000.00

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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 JOHN BULLARD, Sulphur ----- (retired)
 DALE MUNKUS, 2328 Cornell Ave., Lawton -----
 CLAUDIUS MULLINS, Ratliff City ----- (licensed)

DEACONS

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DONNA WOODALL ----- 317 North "A", Duncan
FRANK W. CALLENDER ----- 810 W. Bdwy., Ardmore
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VIVIAN LEWIS ----- 105 E. Elm, Duncan

CHURCH REPORTS

FROM DUNCAN CHURCH

To the Annual Associational meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Camp Grounds on August 13 and 14, 1959.

Delegates: Bro. James Green, Sis. Gertie Long, Sis. Veta Cathey.

Address of the church: First Free Will Baptist, 1st and Elm, Duncan, Okla.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. Gilbert Pixley, 301 South First, Duncan, Oklahoma

Clerk's name and address: Mrs. Hershel Lewis, 105 East Elm, Duncan, Oklahoma.

The Church has the following Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, GTA, Prayer Meeting.

Statistics: Church membership, 236; members received 16, by Profession 1, by letter 13, by statement of faith 2; Sunday school enrolment 232.

Financial report: Total offerings received \$10,794.29, Pastor's salary, 4,415.00; Evangelistic work, \$120.00; Building and repair, \$3,220.00; Literature, \$265.52; Advertising (radio programs etc.) \$396.00; Miscellaneous, \$2,377.77; Total local expenditures \$10,794.29.

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative plan, \$202.19; Total outside expenditures, \$202.19; Value of Church Property, \$40,000.00; Value of parsonage property, \$8,000.00; Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fee, etc. for State Delegates; \$5.00. Delegate: Violet Smith.

SANTA FE CHURCH

To the Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at the Camp Ground on August 13 and 14, 1959.

Delegates: Sis. Ollir Hurst, Alice Spurgin, Peggy McCartney.

Alternates: Sis Myrtle Norton, Bro. Bob Winters, and Sis. Nora Winters.

Church and address: Santa Fe, Route 3, Duncan.

Pastor's name and address: Billy Ray Wood, Rt. 3, Duncan

Clerk's name and address: Mrs. Captola Cox, Rt. 3, Duncan.

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Billy Ray Wood, Rt. 3 Duncan; Deacons, Bro. Roy Spurgin, Loco, Floyd Carroll Rt. 3, Duncan, Forest Cox Rt. 3, Duncan, Loray Spurgin, Rt. 3, Duncan and Less Dunn, Ringling.

Number of ordained deacons: 5.

This Church has the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting.

Statistics: Church membership 51, resident 42, non resident 9; Members received 5, by profession of faith 4, by letter 1; Members dismissed 9, excluded 1; Sunday School enrolment 50; Leagus enrolment 14, Woman's Auxiliary membership 10.

Financial report: Total offerings received \$3,401.34; General offerings \$280.00; Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary, \$2,099.00, Evangelistic work \$85.00, Building and repair \$59.52, Literature \$32.85 and Miscellaneous \$1,092.39; Spent for outside causes: Association \$32.60. Value of church property \$7,000.00; Value of parsonage property \$4,000.00; Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, \$15.00; State delegate Nora Winters; Delegate fee, \$5.00.

HEALDTON CHURCH

To the Annual Association of Free Will Baptiss meeting at the Camp Ground on August 13 and 14, 1959.

Delegates: Sis Claudine Armstrong, Sis Wanda Ingram, Sis Effie Hampton. Alternates: Bro. Charlene Ingram, Bro. George Armstrong.

Address of the church: Free Will Baptist, 219 S. 6th, Healdton.

Our pastor's name and address: Rev. Edd Sunday, 219 S. 6th, Healdton.

Clerk's name and address: Mrs. P. B. Truitt, Box 457, Healdton.

Names and addresses of ordained Ministers: Rev. Bill Ritter, Ringling.

Statistics: Church membership, members received 109, by statement of faith 4; members dismissed by letter 4; Sunday school enrolment 58; League enrolment 28; Women's Auxiliary 12

Financial Report: Pastor's salary, \$3,090.00; Evangelistic work, \$110.00; Building and repairs, \$359.17; Miscellaneous \$1,554.89; Total local expenditures, \$6,285.79; Cooperative plan \$581.73; Value of the Church property, \$15,000.00.

Names and address of ordained deacons: Bro. Jay Crisp, Wirt; Marlin Bivins, Wirt; N. C. Ballew, Ringling; W. A. DeHart, Healdton; J. E. Slate, Healdton.

Clerk: Mrs. P. B. Truitt.

COMANCHE CHURCH

To the Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptis meeting at the Camp Ground August 13 and 14, 1959.

Delegates: Bro. Jones, Sis. Graham, Alternate: Bro. Farney.

Address of Church: 6th and Wilson, Comanche.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. L. T. Woodall, 317 North "A", Duncan.

Ministers belonging to our Church: Rev. T. Maynard, Comanche. Rev. Julian Hawkins, 2612 "B" Ave., Lawton.

Number of ordained deacons: 1.

The Church has the following Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting.

Statistics: Church membership, 12; Sunday School enrolment, 25.

Financial report: Total offering received, \$161.52; Pastor's salary, \$60.00; Building and repair, \$3.50; Literature, \$6.10; Miscellaneous, \$14.00 Other expense, \$24.16; Total local expenditures \$107.76.

Value of Church Property: \$4,000.00.

COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Letter from the County Line Church to the Hopewell No. 2 Association when convened at the Camp Ground on August 14, 1959.

We send as delegates our beloved Sis. Louise Mullins, Sister Mildred Morgan, Sister Tinnie Glasspy, and Alternates Sis. Nail, Sis. Oxford and Sis. Dorothy Harris.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. Ward Fellabaum, Box 63, Ratliff, City, Phone Pike 38J7.

Clerk's name and address: Jewel Chaudoin, Box 92, Velma.

This church has the following Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Women's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting.

Statistics: Church membership 27; No. ordained deacons 3; We organized Sept. 18, 1958 with 13 charter members. We have received 14 since; State of religion, good; Prayer meeting, good; Enrolment of Sunday School, 40; League, 18; Woman's Auxiliary 11.

Financial report: total offerings \$1,923.22, general offering is \$11,017.78; Paid pastor \$240.00; Evangelistic work, \$90.00; Building and repairs, \$926.81; Literature \$76.09; Cooperative plan, \$75.90; Miscellaneous, \$295.88; Light and gas, \$67.00; Insurance on church, \$67.77 Total expenditures, \$1,739.24.

We the County Line Free Will Baptist Church ask that Bro. Claudius Mullins be licensed to preach the Gospel.

We send as delegate to the State Association Bro. George Nail. We send \$10.00 for Evangelist, \$5.00 for minutes, \$5.00 for State Delegate.

Deacons name and address: Zelous E. Chaudoin, Box 92, Velma, Johnnie McEllvain, Gen. Del., County Line, and Ralph Mullins, Rt. 1, Box 92, Alma.

LONE GROVE CHURCH

To the Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at the Camp Ground On August 13, 1959.

List of delegates: Sis. Walter Smith, Sis. Margie Caswell, Bro. Burjue.

Church and address: Lone Grove, Okla.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. Allen Moore, Gene Autry, Okla.

Clerk's name and address: Etta W. Welch 500 12th S.E., Ardmore.

Number of licensed ministers: 1, number of ordained deacons, 1.

The Church has the following auxiliaries: Sunday School and Prayer Meeting.

Statistics: Church membership 45; Members received 12, by baptism 5, members dismissed 1 by letter 1; Sunday school enrolment, 35.

Financial report: Building and repair, \$700.00; Miscellaneous, \$25. Spent for outside causes: Foreign missions \$35.00; Value of Church property \$35.00; Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$8.00.

ARDMORE CHURCH

To the Annual meeting of the Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Camp Ground on August 13 and 14, 1959.

Delegates: Sis Myrtle McComber, Sis Leota Holokahi, Sis Lola Green, Sis. Oma McCumber, Bro. George McCumber, Bro. Elmer Buck State Delegate: Leota Holokahi.

Church and address: Ardmore First Free Will Baptist, Grand Ave, Ardmore.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. J. R. Welch, 810 W. Bdwy, Ardmore.

Clerk's name and address: Frank W. Callendar, 1614 Mt. Washington Road, Ardmore.

Ordained Ministers belonging to our Church: Rev. O. H. Foust, 108 S. Mill.

Number of licensed ministers, 2; ordained deacons, 5.

Auxiliaries of this Church: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary and Prayer Meeting.

Church Membership, 154; Members received 21, by profession of faith 6, by statement 15, members dismissed to join another church 11; Sunday School enrolment 154; League enrolment 40; Woman's Auxiliary membership 20.

Total offering received \$7,549.28, general offering \$5,911.96, building fund \$1,637.32; Pastor's salary \$3,010.77, Evangelist work \$32.53; Building and repairs \$1,329.00; Literature \$22.00; Miscellaneous expense \$2,283.69; Total local expenditures \$6,875.99. Value of church property, \$50,000.00; enclosed for State Delegate \$10.00 for minutes, \$12.00.

CLEMSCOTT CHURCH

Letter from Clemscott Church denominated Free Will Baptist

to the Hopewell No. 2 Association, when convened at the Camp Ground.

We send as delegates our beloved Sis. Frances Lewellen, Beth May, and Bro. Jene Johnson. Alternates Bro. and Sis. Jim Higgins and Sis. Ellen Williamson whom we pray you will receive to sit with you in all your Godly deliberations.

State of religion: good, members received this year by statement of faith, 2; dismissed by letter 1; Church membership 103.

Average Sunday School attendance 55; teachers and officers 7; Condition of prayer meeting good;

Financial: Paid pastor \$2,400.00, Evangelist \$100.00; Miscellaneous, \$416.45; Literature \$103.83; Cooperative \$75.00; Value of Church property, \$6,000.00.

Ministers belonging to our Church: Rev. J. O. Hudson, Pastor, Clemscott, Phone 18J4, Pike City; Rev. Noah Smith, Healdton, Box 398, Phone 7J15.

Deacons: E. L. Griffin, Ardmore, John Wood, Healdton.

Done by order of Church when assembled in conference this 30 day of July, 1959.

Moderator J. O. Hudson

Clerk—Mrs. John Wood

LAWTON CHURCH

The First Free Will Baptist Church, Lawton, Okla., sends greetings to the Annual Conference of Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground August 13 and 14, 1959.

We send as delegates Roescoe Spiers, Mrs. Roscoe Spiers, and Mrs. Myrl Kellet whom we pray you will receive to sit with you and aid in your deliberations.

In the past year we have received 11 members, baptized 6 and dismissed none for a total active membership August 1, 1959 of 53.

The state of religion good. We have the following auxiliaries: League, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, and Sunday School which has 3 officers and 7 teachers. The Sunday School average for the past 12 months was 39.

The total Church offering was \$2,993.11 and the expenditures were as follows: Pastor, \$1,372.04; Evangelist, \$75.00, Cooperative program, \$44.27; Building and repair, \$1,285.46; Education \$163.99; and miscellaneous, \$52.35; value of Church property is \$5,000.00.

We are enclosing \$23.85 for the cooperative program, \$10.00 for the camp revival, \$5.00 for the State Delegate and \$5.00 for minutes.

Pastor's name and address Rev. Dale Munkus, 2328 Cornell Ave., Lawton. Done by order of Church when assembled in conference this 5th day of August, 1959.

Chester M. Bailey, Moderator
Mrs. Roscoe Spiers, Clerk.

STOBTOWN CHURCH

The Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptis meeting at the Camp Ground on August 14, 1959.

We send as delegates Bessie Tally; Alvis Christon and Lillian Hunter. Alternates are Shirley Kyle, Jane Ellis and Melba Dennis. Name and address of the Church: Stobtown Free Will Baptist, Route 3, Ardmore.

Pastor's name and address: Rev. Rex Weatherman, 1713 Tower Drive, Ardmore.

Clerk: Ruth Balthrop, Rt. 3, Box 154, Ardmore.

Number of ordained deacons 7, Church membership 89, members received this year 8, by statement 4, by letter 2, by faith 2; dismissed none; Sunday School enrolment 85; League enrolment 20; Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Financial report: total offerings received \$2,319.65; building fund, \$134.19; pastor's salary \$1,678.46; Evangelist \$100.00; building and repair, \$15.16; Literature 66.26; Miscellaneous \$487.65; Value of church property, \$3,000.00.

Names of ordained deacons, James Adams, Troy Morris, Joe Balthrop, Orbie Butler, Guy Denny, Henry Christian and Othal Kyle.

State delegate: Margie Weatherman. Enclosed for state delegate \$10.00; for minutes \$3.00; June, July and August Camp Ground fund, \$15.00.

Ministers belonging to our Church: Rev. Allen Moore, Gene Autry, Okla.

SULPHUR CHURCH

To the yearly association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground August 14, 1959.

We send as delegates Sis. Emily Palmer, Bro. Glen Leming, Sis. Bertha Lowthers and alternates Bro. Glen Diacon, Bro. Hershel Higgins, and Bro. Duvall Williams.

Whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good.

Members received past year 12, dismissed 4, baptized 6, Total membership 112; Condition of prayer meeting good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average attendance 114; Officers 3; Teachers number 10.

Ministers belonging to our Church are Bro. A. L. McAffrey, Sulphur; Bro. John Bullard, retired, Sulphur.

Pastor's name: A. L. McAffrey, 1302 W. 13th, Sulphur.

Deacons belonging to our Church, Bro. G. O. Palmer, Sulphur; Bro. A. L. Worstell, Sulphur; Bro. C. C. Higgins, Sulphur; and Bro. C. L. Lemings, Sulphur.

We recommend Sis. Valma McAffrey as delegate to the State Association.

Pastor's salary \$3,870.00; Building \$1,042.56; Cooperative plan, \$348.41, Literature \$281.88; Miscellaneous, \$940.48; Evangelist \$100.00 and Missions \$45.00.

Done by order of First Free Will Baptist Church of Sulphur assembled in conference this 12th day of August, 1959.

A. L. McAffrey, Moderator
Beulah Leming, Clerk

ARTICLES OF FAITH

(1) We believe in one true and living God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these are equal in Divine essence, power and glory—Romans 1:20, I John 1:7, John 17:21.

(2) We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice—Matt. 5:8, II Tim. 3:16.

(3) We believe that God created man good and gave him holy commandments whereby he should live holy, but man voluntarily disobeyed the commandments of God, transgressed the law and fell under the just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners; not by constraint, but by choice; being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall, and that man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for the suffering of death, crowned with glory, that He, by the Grace of God, should taste death for every man—Gen. 3:7-17; Heb. 2:9.

(4) We believe that Christ, by His death, burial and resurrection, purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon the principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent, therefore He saith: "Look unto me and be saved all ye ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else"—Matt. 4:17; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 20:2-21; Acts 17:30.

(5) We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God if they inherit eternal life—John 3:3.

(6) We believe that infants are saved by the merits of the Son of God—John 4:11; Deut. 1:39; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16.

(7) We believe that all Christians should persevere in grace and be faithful to the end, if they inherit eternal life; for blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates of the city—Matt. 24:13; Rev 22:14.

(8) We believe that Baptism by immersion is the Apostolic mode, even the burial of the believer in water; and that Christ, who is our life, showed this humble example to His children, and bids us walk therein—John 3:22; Matt. 3:16; 28:19-20; Romans 6:2-5.

(9) We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Ghost, and by the instructors of His blessed Word, to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. He bids us freely to come, and nothing prevents the salvation of any but their own stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come—I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 3:7; Rev. 22:17; Isaiah 55:1.

(10) We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saint's feet are Divine ordinances and should be observed by all His children—Mark 14:22; John 3:4-14; Matt. 28:19-20; I Timothy 5:10.

(11) We believe that none have a right to Baptism only those who have obtained a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, and none have the right to administer the same only those who are called of God and have come under the hands of the Presbytery of Elders; and each church ought to have a pastor, deacons, and clerk, chosen by the church and continuing in office during the good pleasure of the same; and in dealing with disorderly members, reference should be had to the 18th chapter of Matthew, and other Scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members. In all cases, a majority shall rule, except in receiving members, which shall be unanimous—Tit. 1:5; Acts 14:23; II Cor. 6:6.

(12) We believe it to be the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church when setting forth the Lord's Supper to "let a man examine himself, and so let him eat"—I Cor. 11:28; John 13:14; Heb. 10:25.

(13) We believe that Sanctification and Holiness is a Bible doctrine, that immortality is God dwelling in the light so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 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 and glory of God—Gal. 6:10; I John 2:9.

(14) We believe in the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of the damnation, then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator or whosoever he may request.

2. Ministers and deacons present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote.

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

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

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

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. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.

12. At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to assure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce, just before adjournment, who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.

13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after organization.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCHES

The local church is an independent body so far as relates to its own government, the transaction of its own business, the choice of its officers, and the discipline of its members.

Persons who give evidence of piety are received to membership by a vote of the church; and if not baptized, on condition of being baptized. If objections are made, they should be stated to the church; and if objections are judged valid, the candidate should not be received into fellowship. The right hand of fellowship is given all persons by the church.

Persons expelled from sister churches for any cause or for immorality, should not be received until first giving satisfaction.

Letters of dismissal and commendation are granted to members in good standing, by a vote of the church, on their removal from its limits. Ministers are received and dismissed by letter, as other members are, except when they come or go to other denominations, in which case a council of ministers should be called respecting the action.

It is the duty of the church to unite with some Association and represent itself regularly by delegates and letter.

No person shall be a delegate from a church, unless he or she is a member and appointed by the church he or she claims to represent.

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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Called to order by the Moderator.
2. Called into conference, or vote to go into conference.
3. Call for peace of the church (All who are at peace with God and each other, hold up your right hand.)
4. Visiting brethren invited to seat in council (Visiting members from other Free Will Baptist churches allowed).
5. Reading of minutes of last church conference.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Reports of delegates to Association or Quarterly meeting.
9. Are there any sick or in distress?
10. Support of ministry and other expenses.
11. Call for confession.
12. Invitation for members.
13. Adjournment.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

From long experience, the members of the Church of God denominated Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptized upon a profession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches to perpetuate a Union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better Church government.

ARTICLE 1: MEMBERSHIP—This Association shall be compos-

ed of members chosen by the different Churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each Church, and upon producing letters they shall be entitled to seats. All ordained Ministers, their wives, Deacons, and their wives and Church Clerks of said union shall be regular members present, by virtue of their office.

ARTICLE 2: NAME—The members thus chosen and assembled with the Ministers and Deacons of the Quarterly or Annual Association of Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist being composed of the several Churches of our Union, the association having no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor having any ecclesiastical power over the Churches, reserving the right of withdrawing from any Church becoming disorderly.

ARTICLE 3: LETTERS—Each church may represent by sending three delegates who will bring Church Letters on the authorized letter form furnished by the association.

ARTICLE 4 Section 1: OFFICERS—The association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and youth camp director.

ARTICLE 4, Section 2: BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—The standing board of Hopewell No. 2 association shall be the Executive Board, League Board, Credential Board, and Board of Trustees. Committees as needed will be appointed by the Moderator and they will serve until their work is completed or their successor is appointed.

ARTICLE 5: NEW CHURCHES—Newly Constituted Churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to be petitioned by letter and delegates, and if upon examination, they are to be found orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 6: QUESTIONS—No questions from any Church shall come under the consideration of the association, unless it has first been considered in its own Churches.

ARTICLE 7: DISCIPLINE—Each ordained Minister shall be a member of a Church in the bounds of said association, and if the Church should hold his letter in question for a period of three months, he must surrender his Credentials to the quarterly meeting, or make restitution. In the event a Church does not abide by this article the association can deal with the Church.

ARTICLE 8: BUSINESS—The annual Association shall supercede the quarterly meetings, in its business. No printed matter can be changed by the quarterly meetings that appear in the yearly associational minutes (Exception: Should the need arise to change the printed matters in the minutes, it can be done by a called meeting of the association, by the Executive Board. Resolutions passed in the quarterly meeting shall be in force as long as it does not conflict with the printed matter in the minutes.)

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENTS—Amendments to this constitution may be made when necessary, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, providing the amendment be presented in writing one day in advance.

ARTICLE 10 Section 1: FINANCE—The work of this association shall be financed by the cooperative program, and such special appeals for funds as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 10 Section 2—Each Church shall send \$5.00 annually for minutes, which will be distributed by the Clerk to the Churches, unless the Church supports cooperatively.

ARTICLE 10—Section 3—Each Church shall send \$5.00 annually for the State Delegate.

