

MINUTES

of the

HOPEWELL ASSOCIATION

NO. 2

CHURCH OF GOD DENOMINATED

FREE WILL BAPTIST

PROCEEDINGS

of the

29th Session

Convened At The Camp Ground

1961

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
HOPEWELL NO. 2 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Convened at Camp Ground
August 17-18-19, 1961

OFFICERS

Moderator
REV. A. L. McAFFREY---1302 West 13th---Sulphur---526-W
Assistant Moderator
REV. WARD FELLABAUM-Ratliff City, Okla., Box 63-38J7
Clerk
VALMA McAFFREY---1302 West 13th---Sulphur---526-W
Assistant Clerk
OSIE HIGGINS-----702 West 10th-----Sulphur-----300
Treasurer
LORAY SPURGIN-----Duncan, Okla., Route 3-----56K71
Assistant Treasurer
REV. NOAH SMITH---Healdton, Okla., Box 398--Pike 7J15

- DISTRICT OFFICERS -

Executive Board

Ward Fellabaum	-----	5 years
Mike McCumber	-----	4 years
Billy Ray Wood	-----	3 years
Lamor Howell	-----	2 years
Marlin Bivins	-----	1 year

Credential Board

Allen Moore	-----	3 years
Rex Weatherman	-----	2 years
J. P. Hudson	-----	1 year

Camp Ground Board

Marlin Bivins	-----	3 years
Corbutt Higgins	-----	2 years
Rex Weatherman	-----	1 year

League Board

Noah Smith	-----	5 years
Troy Lewellen	-----	4 years
Billy Ray Wood	-----	3 years
Marlin Bivins	-----	2 years
Allen Moore	-----	1 year

The 30th Annual Session will convene at the Camp Ground August 16-17-18, 1962.

All Quarterly Meetings will convene at the Camp Ground. First Quarterly Meeting will be in November. Speaker, Rev. C. B. Russ; alternate, Rev. A. L. McAffrey.

Second Quarterly Meeting will be in February. Speaker, Rev. Walter Collins; alternate Rev. Doyle Cox.

Third Quarterly Meeting will convene in May. Speaker, Rev. Terral Holland; alternate, Jerry Rhodes.

PROCEEDINGS

The 29th annual conference of Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground beginning Thursday night, August 17 through 19.

Service was opened by singing, prayer by Sister Charlie Truitt.

Introductory message by Rev. J. O. Hudson, Text: "The Gospel", scripture, Romans 1-16.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. O. H. Foust.

Friday morning session called to order by moderator.

Devotional given by Rev. A. L. McAffrey using 1 John, 3rd chapter.

Prayer by Sister John Wood.

Letters called for, read, and delegates seated.

CHURCH	DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
County Line	2	1
Lone Grove	3	0
Santa Fe	2	1
Duncan	3	0
Ardmore	3	0
Stobtown	2	1
Healdton	3	0
Clemsscott	3	0
Commanche	3	0
Sulphur	3	0
Lawton	2	1

Election of Officers

Moderator	A. L. McAffrey
Assistant Moderator	Ward Fellabaum
Clerk	Valma McAffrey
Assistant Clerk	Osie Higgins
Treasurer	Loray Spurgin
Assistant Treasurer	Noah Smith

Motion carried moderators appoint all committees for this session.

Pulpit Committee:

J. D. Balthrop

Doris Deatherage

P. B. Truitt

League Committee:

B. R. Wood

Allen Moore

Doyle Cox

Sunday School Committee:

Rex Weatherman

Corbutt Higgins

Jerry Rhodes

Temperance Committee:

Sybil Oxford

B. A. Smith

Elizabeth McLain

Obituary Committee:

D. E. Williams

Juree McClain

Vivian Lewis

Education Committee:

Gilbert Pixley

Charlie Truitt

Minnie Watson

Business was adjourned until one o'clock.

Eleven o'clock service was opened with singing led by Bro. Marlin Bivens. Prayer by Bro. Ward Fellabaum.

Message was brought by Rev. Doyle Cox using Ezek. 3:15, text: "I sit where they sit".

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rex Weatherman.

Friday Afternoon--

Session was opened with singing led by Gilbert Pixley.
Prayer by Bro. Paul Clark.

Devotional was read by Bro. Marlin Bivens, Rom. 12:9-21.
Prayer by Bro. Bivens.

Rev. A. L. McAffrey was elected for Camp Ground Director for 1962.

Rev. Jerry Rhodes was elected as General Board Member for 1962.

Rev. J. O. Hudson was elected parliamentarian, Rev. Noah Smith, alternate.

Rev. Jerry Rhodes and Rev. Doyle Cox was elected as Associational Evangelist for 1962.

Treasures report was read and accepted.

Rules of Order was read by Asst. Moderator, Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

Resolution #1 read and accepted (see resolution)

Resolution #2 read and accepted (see resolution)

Resolution #3 read and accepted (see resolution)

Resolution #4 read and accepted (see resolution)

Resolution #5 read and accepted (see resolution)

Resolution #6 read and accepted (see resolution)

Motion that this body pay \$10 each month to Oklahoma College.

Motion that we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. B. A. Smith.

Friday Night--

Friday night service was opened with congregational singing.

Message was brought by Rev. Allen Moore, using scripture, Acts 2:47. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Noah Smith.

Saturday Morning--

Saturday morning session was opened by singing led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Devotional was read by Rev. A. L. McAffrey, using Psalms 1 chapter. Prayer by Rev. McAffrey.

Motion and second that we grant the Camp Ground Board of Trustees the right to purchase insurance that is needed for the Camp Ground Building.

Motion and second we set this insurance on the basis of the other insurance which is \$5,000.00, which consists of \$1,000.00 on tabernacle and contents; \$1,000.00 on kitchen and contents; \$1,000.00 on boys dormitory and \$2,000.00 on girls dormitory.

Credential Report read and accepted (see report)

Temperance Report read and accepted (see report)

League Report read and accepted (see report)

Board of Trustees Report read and accepted (see report)

Womans Auxiliary Report read and accepted (see report)

Youth Camp Director Report read and accepted (see report)

League Board Report read and accepted (see report)

Executive Board Report read and accepted (see report)

League Rally Report read and accepted (see report)

Motion and second that we put the girls dormitory in condition for our Quarterly Meetings.

Motion and second each church be responsible for feeding of Quarterly Meeting, and the host church provide drinks for each session with Santa Fe the first in November, Duncan the second in February, Ardmore the third in May.

Sunday School report read and accepted (see report)

Motion and second that all who have donated things to this Association be presented a letter of thanks.

Education report read and accepted (see report)

Obituary report read and accepted (see report)

Eleven o'clock service was opened with singing led by Rev. Chad Russ, prayer by Sis. Jewel Hill.

Memorial message was brought by Rev. Gilbert Pixley using scripture Psalms 116:15.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. C. C. Higgins.

Saturday Evening—

Saturday evening services were opened with singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Devotional was read by Rev. Chad Russ using Romans 6:11-17, prayer by Rev. Russ.

Motion and second that a committee of three be appointed

for selection of time and minister of the Minister Institute. Those appointed were Rev. Chad Russ, Rev. Noah Smith, Rev. Doyle Cox.

Motion and second the keys to the Camp Ground be placed in the hands of the Executive Board.

Motion and second we have 500 minutes printed.

Motion and second we empower this board to hire someone to clean the Camp Ground.

Motion and second youth camp begin on Monday after the first Sunday in August, 6th through 11th. Associational Revival to begin the same time as youth camp.

Motion and second that all phases of our District have liberty to meet at Camp Ground.

Motion and second that we employ a professional music director to be used in our youth camp, and paid \$100.00 and board for one week of teaching. Bro. C. C. Stafford of Tyler, Texas was elected.

Dietition report was given orally by Sis. Osie Higgins. A rising vote of thanks was given the cooks of the camp grounds, which was Sis. Osie Higgins, Brenda McAffrey and Rita Hassen.

Motion we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Keith Day.

Delegates to the State Association are as follows:

Connie Morris	Stobtown Church
Jewel Hill	Sulphur Church
Velma Cox	Healdton Church
Floy Reid	Duncan Church
Frances Lewellon	Clemscott Church
Myrtle Norton	Santa Fe Church
Alice Collins	Lawton Church
Inez Howell	Ardmore Church
Sis. Walter Smith	Lone Grove Church
Sis. C. B. Russ	Comanche Church
Sis. Ward Fellabaum	County Line Church

REPORTS

League Rally report

Business Meeting opened with election of officers:

Lynn Lewis	President
Bobby Higgins	Vice-President
Mary Fellabaum	Corresponding Secretary
Yvonne Newson	Recording Sec.
Donna Pixley	Treasurer
J. D. Balthrop	Parliamentarian
Johnnie Day	Song Leader
Clarinda Leming	Ass't. Song Leader
Susan Farrell	Pianist
Vivian Lewis	Sword Drill Leader
Bro. and Sis. Mike McCumber	Sponsors
Jerry Williams, and	
Carl McCutcheon	Ushers
Doug McCumber, and	
Larry Palmer	Ass't. Ushers

Rev. Rex Weatherman and Keith Day will bring the message at the next league rally which will convene at the Camp Ground.

Santa Fe won the Junior sword drill banner.

Women's Auxiliary Report

The Women's Auxiliary of Hopewell #2 Association met with the County Line Free Will Baptist July 14, 1961, for their annual meeting.

Devotion was given by Sis. Floretta Rhodes using Auxiliary emblem. Prayer by Sis. Rhodes.

A declamation was given by Karen Buck of Ardmore, "Other Sheep I Have".

Message was brought by Bro. B. R. Wood, scripture 2 Tom. 3-16.

Delegates from church to state Auxiliary meeting are as follows:

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| 1. Rita Hassen | Sulphur |
| 2. Nora Winters | Santa Fe |

Delegates from district to state meeting are as follows:

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| 1. Beulah Leming | 2. Doris Deatherage |
| 3. Naomi Mullins | 4. Alvis Christian |
| 5. Velda McCumber | |

Election of officers are as follows:

Floretta Rhodes	President
Jewel Chaudion	Vice-President
Jewel Hill	Youth Chairman
Vivian Lewis	Study Chorus
Doris Deatherage	Program Prayer
Alvis Christian	Personal Service
Osie Higgins	Recording Sec.
Geneva Williams	Corresponding Sec.
Velda McCumber	Treasurer
Marjorie Weatherman	Ass't. Treasurer
Opal Pixley	Pianist
Valma McAffrey	Song Leader

No. on roll at beginning of year	80
Present enrollment	91
New members	11
Members lost	5
Average attendance	52
Number youth organization	3
No. on roll	38
Church libraries	3
Bible School held	4
Daily Bible readers	45
Reading Circles	12
Weeks of Prayer Conducted	14
Family altars	22
Number making soul winning effort	61
Souls won	4
No. active in community mission	80
No. subscribers to Free Will Baptist paper	27
No. articles written for publication	38
No. courses conducted	22
No. attendance	217

FINANCIAL REPORT

Missions	\$ 118.62
Co-Laborers	6.00
Tithes	13.72
Literature	99.74
Local church activities	1,140.80
Convention dues	28.80

In a called meeting of the Executive Board, it was voted to send Karen Rhodes in the Declamation Contest to the State Meeting in place of Karen Buck who moved away.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Obituary—We are sorry to report the death of the following members: Bro. Bill Dearing, Clemscott; Sister Dora Higgins, Sister Alvira Thrasher, Sister Burlie Oxley, Sulphur; Bro. and Sister Thruston, Sister Brewer, Lone Grove; Sister Lula Jennings, Santa Fe. Our loss is Heavens gain.

May we meet them to rejoice in Heaven together.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES--Bought turnbuckles and anchored tabernacle, bought pump jack and tubing for well. Bought club house and had moved to camp ground for dormitory. Bought concrete blocks for dormitory foundation, roofing to patch roof of dormitory. Set steps to kitchen door. Hired camp ground cleaned and cattle guard built. Cleaned ground at Lone Star Gas camp yard where club house was moved from.

LEAGUE--Had four league rally's this year with good attendance.

The Youth Camp was a blessing to both the children and adults.

Our average attendance in league was 95.

We ask that local league secretaries give their addresses and churches include average League attendance in their letters.

LEAGUE BOARD--League board met Feb. 25, 1960, and passed on rules to govern the Camp Ground, also recommend to pay cooks \$35.00 and have two (2) cooks.

These rules were passed on at Quarterly Meeting.
EXECUTIVE BOARD--The Executive board met at Ardmore

Sept. 2, 1960, by request of the Ardmore Church. To moderate their conference and be advisory members.

During this meeting, J. R. Welch's credentials were called for. In giving them, he stated that he was not a Free Will Baptist and never had been.

We met again in July to discuss insurance on the Camp Ground. It was voted to write Headquarters at Oklahoma City and get price on \$5,000.00 worth of insurance. We also agreed to hire three cooks at the Camp Ground and pay them \$35.00 each.

YOUTH CAMP DIRECTORS--Money received by director: \$231.89. Money paid out by director: \$231.89. We had 69 children enrolled.

CREDENTIAL BOARD--We, your credential board, find Bro. Walter Collins, Lawton, Bro. Keith Day, Sulphur, sound in doctrine and recommend them to preach the Gospel for one year. We find Bro. Dale Howell sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained for Deacon. We find Bro. Jasper Bunnell sound in doctrine and recommend his acceptance by this association as an ordained Minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL--We recommend that this association sponsor three (3) Sunday School Institutes according to geographical location.

Each church make teachers training courses available for their Sunday School teachers and each teacher strive for the State Sunday School Masters Workers Certificate.

EDUCATION--We recommend that a teachers training course on the subject of Evangelism be purchased by the association and sent to each pastor of the churches, and that they teach the subject themselves.

TEMPERANCE--We recommend that this association go on record as condemning our members who voted to license person's to sell intoxicating liquor in this state.

We recommend that all members use their influence to discourage the smoking of cigarettes by anyone, especially if done by young people because it is believed by doctors to be one of the causes of lung cancer.

RESOLUTION IN YEARLY MEETING

1. Be it resolved that all district meetings be held at the Camp Ground and the association buy stoves for the girls dormitory.

2. Be it resolved that Hopewell Association #2 give the Camp Ground Board of Trustees and the General League Director of Hopewell Association #2 the power and cooperation to raise money to be used on Camp Ground for material and labor.
3. Be it resolved that nothing be taken or borrowed from Camp Ground without the consent of the Camp Ground Board of Trustees.
4. Be it resolved that we condense our minutes pertaining to our church letters to reduce the cost of printing.
5. Be it resolved that the youth camp director be paid \$50.00 retroactive to the year just closing.
6. Be it resolved that a committee of three (3) be appointed to make inquiry among those concerned and set the time, place, and date for the minister institute. Said institute to teach courses and select teachers in accordance with finding of committee.

RESOLUTIONS IN QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Be it resolved that the pastors of each church ask their local congregation for donations to pay for building bought from Lone Star Gas Company for youth camp dormitory.
2. Be it resolved that the Executive Board and board of trustees meet at the Camp Ground to plan location for buildings.
3. Be it resolved that the Executive Board of the association make another effort to sell property at Wilson.
4. Be it resolved that a minister coming to our association from another association in the State of Oklahoma, who is in good standing with the association he is leaving, be examined by the Ministers and Deacons Conference of the Association.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT FROM QUARTERLY MEETING

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Archie Smith and find him sound in faith of the Free Will Baptist and so recommend him to be ordained for deacon.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Sister C. A. Scott and found her sound in doctrine and recommend her

to be licensed for one year.

We, your Credential Board, have examined Bro. Claudius Mullins and recommend him to be ordained to preach.

We, your Credential Board, have examined Bro. Lionel Cooksey and find him sound in Free Will Baptist doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach for one year.

We, your Credential Board, recommend we accept Bro. Doyle Cox and Bro. Jerry Rhodes into our association.

We, your Credential Board, have examined Bro. Terrell Holland and find him sound in Free Will Baptist doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach for one year.

STATISTICS

Churches reporting	11
Total membership	1,042
Ordained ministers	17
Licensed ministers	5
Deacons	40
Paid pastors	\$ 24,911.42
Paid evangelists	1,275.54
Building and repair	9,779.04
Publication and literature	1,491.69
Cooperative fund	1,018.04
Mission	109.66
Miscellaneous	1,718.80
Value of church property	186,000.00
Value of parsonage property	37,500.00

- Minister Directory -

Name	Address	Phone
Rex Weatherman	1713 Tower Drive	CA 36765
W. W. Fellabaum	Box 63, Ratliff	Pike 38J7
Noah R. Smith	Box 398, Healdton	Pike 7J15
Billy Ray Wood	Rt. 3, Duncan	23K2
Doyle Cox	219 S. 6th, Healdton	397
L. T. Woodall	317 N. "A", Duhcan	2958R
A. L. McAffrey	1302 W. 13th, Sulphur	526W
Gilbert Pixley	305 S. 1st., Duncan	1789
J. O. Hudson	Clemscott	Pike 18J4

O. H. Foust	108 Mill St., Ardmore	1702
Bill Ritter	Ringling	212
Allen Moore	Box 179, Lone Grove	Olive 7-4564
C. B. Russ	Comanche	
Jerry Rhodes	501-15th, N. A. Ardmore	
Claudius Mullins	Ratliff City	
John Lewis	Sulphur	Retired
T. Maynard	Comanche	Retired
Jasper Bunnell	Comanche	

Deacons

Wayne Howell	615-15th, N. W. Ardmore,	7159
Lamar Howell	Box 1073, Ardmore	5465
Mike McComber	909 10th, N. W. Ardmore	1190-J
Herman Green	1527 1st S. W. Ardmore	2753-W
Frank Collender	1614 Mt. Wash. Road, Ardmore	
Elmer Buck	816 Carter, S. E. Ardmore	
Jessie Justise	512 Maxwell, Ardmore	3731
R. O. Graham	Comanche	
Zelous Chaudion	Box 92, Velma	Alma 1K15
John McIlvain	Box 92, Velma	Alma 73K54
Ralph Mullins	Rt. 1, Alma	
E. L. Griffin	1415 'A' N. E. Ardmore	
John Woods	Box 398, Healdton	Pike 7J51
Troy Lewellen	Box 244, Fox	Pike 1J15
Elmer Hickman	1114-Jefferson, Duncan	Alpine 5-1699
Dorris Beers	413 N. 21st, Duncan	Alpine 5-2942
E. J. Reid	Rt. 1, Marlow	Oliver 83574
Archie Smith	2002 Main, Duncan	Alpine 5-2910
M. M. Bivens	Wirt	638
W. A. Dehart	Healdton	256
Jay Crisp	Wirt	753W2
Walter Collins	1813 Smith, Lawton	EL 38679
Herb Welch	500, 12th St, S. E. Ardmore,	2005M
Roy Spurgeon	Loco	
LoRay Spurgeon	Rt. 3, Duncan	56K71
Forest Cox	Rt. 3, Duncan	4K25
Floyd Carrall	Rt. 3, Duncan	4K15
Les Dunn	Ringling	
Herman Hood	Alma	
Troy Morres	Rt. 3, Box 155, Ardmore	Olive 7-4513

Joe Balthrop	Rt. 3, Box 154, Ardmore	Olive 7-4451
Guy Denney	Star Rt., Lone Grove	Olive 7-4277
Henry Christian	Rt. 3, Box 152, Ardmore	
Arbie Butler	Rt. 2, Ardmore	Olive 7-4572
James Butler	Rt., Ardmore	Olive 7-4513
G. O. Palmer	1324 W. 18th, Sulphur	1095R
A. R. Worstell	1411 W. Muskogee, /Sulphur	721W
C. C. Higgins	702 W. 10th, Sulphur	300
C. L. Leming	Rt. 2, Sulphur	17F4

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	and	ADDRESS	Value of Church Property	Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Members Died
Ardmore--Jerry Rhoades	Virginia Howell, 615-15 St., N.W. Ardmore				\$50,000	159	22	13	0
Clemson--J. O. Hudson	Mrs. John Woods, Box 398, Healdton				60,000	85	4	3	0
Comanche--C. B. Russ	Christine Arnold, Rt. 2, Comanche				4,000	26	6	2	1
County Line--Ward Fellabaum	Jewel Chaudion, Box 92, Velma				2,000	59	1	0	0
Duncan--Gilbert Pixley	Vivian Lewis, 105 E. Elm				66,000	302	39	6	0
Healdton--Doyle Cox	Reba Ritter, Ringling				42,000	60	4	48	0
Lawton--L. T. Woodall	Alice Colling, 1813 Smith, Lawton				17,000	47	8	6	0
Lone Grove--Allen Moore	Jean Bennett, Box 115, Lone Grove				6,500	56	25	1	3
Santa Fe--B. R. Wood	Myrtle Norton, Box 125, Velma				12,000	45	2	1	1
Stobtown--Rex Weatherman	Ruth Balthrop Rt. 3, Box 154, Ardmore				3,000	92	2	0	0
Sulphur--A. L. McAffrey	Emily Palmer, 1322 W. 18, Sulphur				40,000	111	24	3	3

