

MINUTES OF THE
Thirtieth Annual Session
of the
Hopewell No. 2 Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONVENED AT CAMP GROUND
AUGUST 16-17-18, 1962

OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Jerry Rhoades
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219 So. 6th, Healdton ----- 397

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Treasurer: Rev. Jack Richie
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Assistant Treasurer: Rev. Noah Smith
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Parliamentarian:: Rev. Ward Fellabaum
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DISTRICT OFFICERS

Executive Board

C. C. Higgins	5 years
Ward Fellabaum	4 years
Mike McCumber	3 years
Marlin Bivens	2 years
Lamar Howell	1 year

Credential Board

A. L. McAffrey	3 years
Allen Moore	2 years
Rex Weatherman	1 year

Camp Ground Board

Ward Fellabaum	3 years
Marlin Bivens	2 years
Corbit Higgins	1 year

League Board

Jack Richie	5 years
Noah Smith	4 years
Troy Lewellen	3 years
Terrell Holland	2 years
Marlin Bivens	1 year

The 30th Annual Session of the Hopewell No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Camp Ground beginning Thursday night, August 16 through 18, 1962.

Service opened by singing "Send The Light" led by Bro. Othel Kyle with Sandra Davenport at the piano.

A united prayer was called for by the Assistant Moderator, who was in charge.

Special music was brought by the County Line trio: "I Need No Mansion Here."

A devotional service was led by Bro. Troy Lewellen.

A solo was given by Bro. Othel Kyle, "Take My Hand Precious Lord."

Introductory message was brought by Bro. A. L. McAffrey using 1st Timothy 4:13 as text, "Preacher Save Thyself."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Noah Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning session opened with singing led by Bro. Doyle Cox, "Standing On The Promises," with Mary Fellabaum at the piano.

Devotional was given by Bro. Ward Fellabaum from John 14:15-27. Prayer by Bro. Jerry Rhoades.

Letters from 10 church were read and delegates were seated by a fellowship handshake.

Officers were elected (see page one).

Motion was made and seconded that chair appoint all committees for this session.

Pulpit Committee: Hershel Higgins, Nora Winters, Vita Cathey.

League Committee: Jehree McClain, Doris Deathredge and Noah Smith.

Sunday School Committee: P. B. Truitt, Mildred Morgan, Vivian Moore.

Temperance Committee: Jewell Chaudion, Caroll Harris, Dale Howell.

Obituary Committee: Bertha Worstell, Vivian Lewis, Ruby Brown.

Education Committee: Beryle Blair, A. H. Corender, C. C. Higgins.

Resolution Committee: Jack Richie, Sybol Oxford, Ward Fellabaum.

Letter was read from the Stobtown Church and the delegates seated with a handshake from the Assistant Moderator.

Youth Camp Director elected for 1963 was Rev. Doyle Cox.

General board member, Rev. A. L. McAffrey.

Report from the Ministers and Deacons conference read, and accepted for discussion.

Recommendation from the Ministers and Deacons Conference that we call our evangelist from the National Association was not accepted.

Rules of order read by the clerk at the request of the Moderator.

Dismissed for the Divine services by Rev. A. H. Corender.

11:00 Service was opened by singing led by Bro. Doyle Cox, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus."

Report from the State Executive Secretary Bro. N. R. Smith.

Special singing arranged by Bro. Jack Richie, "Jesus Hold My Hand."

Message by Bro. N. R. Smith using Phil. 2:5 as text, "The True Meaning of Christianity."

FRIDAY EVENING

Services opened with singing led by Bro. Doyle Cox, "Send The Light."

Devotional by Bro. Noah Smith using Psalms 23. Prayer by Bro. Noah Smith.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Jack Richie be accepted for license. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Beryl Blair be accepted into the association. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that we only have one evangelist for our Associational revival in 1963. (Carried) Bro. DeArthur Yandell was elected for the evangelist. Bro. A. L. McAffrey as alternate.

Election of District Officers.

Executive Board: C. C. Higgins, 5 years; Marlin Bivens, 2 years; Credential Board: A. L. McAffrey, 3 years; Camp Ground Board, Ward Fellabaum, 3 years; League Board, Jack Richie.

Motion made and seconded that we accept Bro. A. N. Corender into full fellowship of the Association on the recommendation of the Credential Committee.

Resolution No. 1 read & accepted (see resolution)

Resolution No. 2 " "

Resolution No. 3 " "

Resolution No. 4 " "

Resolution No. 5 " "

Resolution No. 6 " "

Resolution No. 7 " "

Resolution No. 8 " "

Resolution No. 9 " "

Resolution No. 10 " "

Resolution No. 11 " "

Motion made and seconded that keys be made and given to each pastor of the Association. (Carried) Motion made and seconded that the Camp Ground Board be responsible for having the keys made and given to the pastors. (Carried)

Pulpit Committee report read and accepted. (See report)

Sunday School Report read and accepted. (See Report)

Woman's Auxiliary Report read and accepted. (See report)

Education Report read and accepted. (See report)

League Report read and accepted. (See report)

Obituary Report read and accepted. (See report)

Financial report of the Camp Ground Director read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that a minimum of \$110.00 be paid the evangelist for the Associational revival. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that the report from the Youth Camp Improvement Committee be recommended to the Camp Ground Board. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ward Fellabaum.

SATURDAY MORNING

Services opened with singing led by Bro. A. L. McAffrey, "I Must Tell Jesus" with Myrna Spurgin at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Ward Fellabaum.

The devotional was given by Bro. Beryl Blair, Acts 17:22, 23. Prayer by Bro. A. L. McAffrey.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Wade Jernigan teach a course in Free Will Baptist Doctrine. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator contact Rev. Jernigan as to when he will be available. Motion made and seconded that the course be taught at the Clemscott Church. Motion

made and seconded that the length of the course be left to Bro. Jernigan.

Motion made and seconded that the chair appoint a committee to carry out the request of the Sunday School Board concerning the Sunday School Institute. (Carried) The committee appointed were Bro. Bill Cathey, Vivian Lewis, and Nora Winters.

Motion made and seconded that our Quarterly meetings go back to the churches requesting them.

Church	Speaker	Alternate
November—		
County Line;	Bro. Jack Richie—	Bro. Bill Cathey
February—		
Duncan;	Bro. Beryl Blair—	Bro. Ward Fellabaum
May—		
Clemscott;	Bro. A. N. Corender—	Bro. D. Yandell

Motion made and seconded that the Youth Camp begin on Wednesday and continue through Friday of the following week, ten days. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn business service until 1:00 o'clock. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. B. A. Smith.

11:00 Worship service opened with singing with Sister Cathey at the piano. Special music by led by Bro. Gilbert Pixley, "There Is A Fountain," the Duncan quartet, "Bread Sent From Heaven," and "Because of Him."

The message was brought by Bro. Beryl Blair, reading 1st Thess. 5:5-7.

SATURDAY EVENING

The evening business service opened with a song led by Bro. Jack Richie, "Praise Him, Praise Him," with Sister Corender at the piano. Devotional given by Bro. A. L. McAffrey, 1st Cor. 13. Prayer by Bro. A. L. McAffrey.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion made and seconded that it be accepted as read and turned to the auditing committee for auditing. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that we print 300 minutes. (Carried)

Obituary report read and accepted with a moment of silence and prayer in memory of those passed on. Rev. Gilbert Pixley led the prayer.

Motion made and seconded that 65 percent of the associational Co-op receipts be given to the Camp Ground treasurer. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that the treasurer pay Sister Jehree McClain for boarding expense of C. C. Stafford. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that our associational revival begin at the same time the Youth Camp begins. (Carried)

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Ward Fellabaum.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that there be a separate treasurer for the camp ground.
2. Be it resolved that the camp ground board select sponsors, teachers, and subjects to be taught at the Youth Camp.
3. Be it resolved that all money spent on the camp ground facilities and youth encampment be handled by the camp ground board.
4. Be it resolved that the books of the Association be closed and in the hands of the executive board before the fifth day of August each year.
5. Be it resolved that the camp ground board give a report on who will be the teachers, sponsors and the complete program for the 1963 youth encampment at the first quarterly meeting.
6. Be it resolved that each church in the Association send \$10.00 each year for the camp evangelist.
7. Be it resolved that our quarterly meetings be placed back in the churches.
8. Be it resolved that the 1963 youth camp of Hopewell No. 2 Association start on Wednesday before the third Sunday in June, with enrollment on Tuesday and start the camp officially Wednesday.
9. Be it resolved that this Association recommend

to each church in the Association that they sponsor one song concert or money making project for the youth camp.

10. Be it resolved that the camp ground board submit a written financial report at each quarterly meeting and a yearly report to the annual Association.
11. Be it resolved that we resume the \$5.00 for feeding of delegates. To be sent in the letters and to go to the host church.

RESOLUTIONS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1. Be it resolved that the Moderator and Clerk sign all documents, papers, and so forth from the Association.

REPORTS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary of Hopewell No. 2 met at the Ardmore Church for their yearly meeting. Morning message was brought by Sister Stella Scott using text from Psalms 96:3, "Declare His Glory" which was the Theme for the meeting.

Officers were elected for the following year:
President:

Floretta Rhoades, 501 15th N.W. — Ardmore
Vice President:

Margie Weatherman, 1713 Tower Dr., Ardmore
Stewardship Prayer Chairman:

Romona Kyle, Route 3 Ardmore

Personal Service Chairman:

Odessa Walden, 300 E. Elm Duncan

Study Chairman:

Vivian Lewis, 703 North 13 Duncan

Treasurer:

Sue Miller

Sue Miller, Route 3, Box 17 Ardmore

Asst. Treasurer:

Betty Wood, 420 Elm Ardmore

Recording Secretary:

Osie Higgins, 702 W. 10 Sulphur

Corresponding Secretary:

Geneva Williams, Route 2 Sulphur

A very impressive installation service was
given by Sue Miller, "The Garden of Service."

Number on Roll 75

Number Churches Reporting 5

Average Attendance 53

Youth Organizations 5

Youth Enrollment 45

Number Church Librarys 1

Bible School Assisted In 3

Bible College Students Assisted 1

Study Courses Held 18

Average Att. in Study Courses 35

Number Daily Bible Readers 31

Reading Circles Held 2

Number Special Programs Held	15
Number Weeks of Prayer	10
Total Amount of Offering (Weeks of Prayer)	\$43.88
Number Family Altars	28
No. Making Soul Winning Efforts	53
No. Souls Won	2
No. Active in Community Missions	46
Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Paper	42
Articles Written for Publication	32

We now have two new Auxiliaries organized since our yearly meeting, Healdton and Comanche.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS REPORT

The Ministers and Deacons Conference of Hopewell No. 2 Association have held four regular meetings this year with sixteen ministers and twenty-eight deacons on roll, with an average attendance of 20.

Officers are: Moderator, Rev. Jerry Rhoades; Asst. Moderator, Bro. John Wood; Sec. & Treas., Wayne Howell; Asst., J. E. Chaudion; Examining Committee, Ward Fellabaum, A. L. McAffrey, Allen Moore.

This Conference recommends to the Hopewell Association No. 2 that we call our evangelist from the National Association in the future. (Recommendation not accepted.)

YOUTH CAMP IMPROVEMENT COM.

To the Hopewell Association No. 2 when convened at the Camp Ground for their yearly conference, we the youth camp improvement committee recommend the following resolutions:

1. Build new shower room for the boys, close to their dormitory.

2. That each family donate \$.25 a month for each member of the family attending church to hire a caretaker for the camp ground, the money to be given to the church treasurer once a month and sent to the Association.

3. Cement floor under the tabernacle.

4. More activity and games provided at youth camp.

5. Better water facilities. (Drinking Fountain.)

6. Water heaters for the showers.

7. Another pump for the showers.

8. Classes to be taught at youth camp: Music, Cults, Missions, Personal Evangelism. We ask for 30-minute classes.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We find Bro. A. H. Corender sound in Doctrine and recommend to the Association that he be accepted into full fellowship.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We recommend to the Association that we have a course on Free Will Baptist Doctrine in the

near future and the teacher, length of course and the location be selected by the body.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Seven churches reported Leagues with an average attendance of 154. Four League Rallies were held. There were 68 children enrolled in camp with sveral souls saved and some re-dedications with two surrendering their lives for Missionary work. Each pupil in youth camp seemed to show more interest than in the years before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend that this Association sponsor three Sunday School Institutes. Each church make teacher's training courses available for their teachers and that each teacher strive for the State Sunday School Master's Worker's Certificate.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We are sorry to report the death of the following members: Cister W. J. Walker, Bro. H. A. Trichel, Sister Ida Trichel, Sister Ada Drury, Bro. Arno Warstell, Rev. John Lewis, Sister Anna Lewis, Sister Stella Hanks, Bro. R. O. Graham, Bro. B. F. Farney, Sister Eunice Burton, Sister Grace McHeuston. Our loss is heaven's gain. May we meet them to rejoice in heaven together.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

No report.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Speakers elected for Quarterly Meetings:

	Alternate
November: Rev. Jack Richie	Rev. Bill Cathey
February: Rev. Beryl Blair	Rev. Ward Fellabaum
May: Rev. A. N. Corender	Rev. D. Yandell

STATISTICS

Churches Reporting	11
Total membership	1,076
Ordained Ministers	22
Licensed Ministers	2
Deacons	42
Paid Pastors	\$24,638.56
Paid Evangelists	\$1,226.55
Building and Repair	13,748.73
Publications and Literature	1,869.17
Cooperative Fund	1,450.06
Mission	1,034.48
Miscellaneous	9,717.17
Value of Church Property	183,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	38,000.00

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A. L. McAffrey,	132 W. 13, Sulphur	526W
Gilbert Pixley,	305 S 1st, Duncan	1789
J. O. Hudlson,	Clemscott	PIke 18J4
Noah R. Smith,	Rt. 4, Elmore City	788 4345
A. H. Corender Jr.,	2328 Cornell, Lawton	
Beryl Blair,	Rt. 3, Duncan	
Terrell Holland,	Duncan	
Stella Scott,	Duncan	
J. H. Hill,	116 E. 2nd, Sulphur	
Troy Dobbs,	316 5 Ave., Ardmore	CA 3-2300
O. H. Foust,	108 Mill St., Ardmore	CA 3-8092
Bill Ritter,	Ringling	2-2332
Allen Moore,	Box 179, Lone Grove	OLive 7-4564
C. B. Russ,	Comanche	
Jerry Rhoades,	501 15th N. A., Ardmore	
Claudius Mullins,	Ratliff City	
T. Maynard,	Comanche (Retired)	
Jasper Bunnell,	Comanche	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bill Cathey, Duncan

Jack Richie, 907 Spruce, Duncan AL 5-8515

DEACONS

Wayne Howell, 615-15th, N.W. Ardmore 7159
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 M. M. Bivens, Wirt ----- 638
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 Jay Crisp, Wirt ----- 753W2
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 LoRay Spurgeon, Rt. 3, Duncan ----- 56K71
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 Herman Hood, Alma

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