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The New Mexico State Association of Free Will Baptists opened their first annual session with the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Wonderful Words of Life," at the First Church in Hobbs on May 24-25, 1969.

Prayer: Bro. Jim Lauthern

Song: "I'm Going That Way"

Moderator's Message: "Now is the Time" (2 Corin. 6:1-4) Rev. Muril Wilson

Call to Order by the Moderator, Rev. Muril Wilson

Seating of the delegates with right hand of fellowship and singing "Amazing Grace."

Appointing of Committees:

Resolution: Rev. Bill McClintock
Bro. Robert Ellis
Rev. Paul Billings

Auditing: Rev. Garland Davidson
Rev. Boyd Seawell
Rev. Bill McClintock

Executive Secretary's Report: Bro. Harold Sexton

The Executive Board recommends the following distribution of the state money:

10% of the co-operative go to National
50% of the co-operative go to the General Fund
30% of the co-operative go to the Home Mission Fund
5% of the co-operative go to the Oklahoma Bible College
2-1/2% of the co-operative go to the C. T. S. Board
2-1/2% of the co-operative go to the Sunday School Board

Motion made to accept first recommendation from the Board on the distribution of funds.
Seconded and it carries.

The Board recommends that each local church make provisions for meals and lodgings for all delegates.

Motion made to accept this recommendation. The motion was seconded and it carried.
Report discontinued until afternoon session.

Motion made to recess. Seconded and it carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Garland Davidson

Morning worship songs: "I Want to Know More About My Lord"
"I'll Meet You in the Morning"

Prayer: Bro. Paul Billings

Song: "Come Unto Me"

Message: "Now is the Time — Why Sit We Here Till We Die?"
(2 Kings 7) by Bro. Boyd Seawell

Dismissed for noon meal with prayer and blessing for food by Harold Sexton.

Afternoon Session:

Songs: "When He Put a Little Sunshine In"
"Heavenly Sunlight"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Prayer: Sister Joyce McClintock

Song: "I've Never Been Sorry"

Special Music: "In The Shelter of His Arms" by Harold Sexton
"How Long Has it Been" by Mr. & Mrs. Benny Garner

Devotion: "Now is the Time" (Psalm 95) Rev. Bill McClintock

Reading of the Minutes and the By-Laws by Doris Heard.

Motion made to accept the minutes and by-laws as read. Seconded and carried.

Mission Board Report:

Eight families in Roswell needing a church.
\$900.00 in the bank we could have after six months.
Plenty of empty buildings.
Rev. A. L. McAffery recommended we hold Sunday School to see
how interested the people really are.

Motion made to accept report of Mission Board. Seconded and it carried.

Bro. Robert Ellis agreed to start work in Roswell.

Motion made to give them \$50.00 for first months rent and necessary arrangements.
Seconded and unanimously carried.

Executive Board Report (continued):

Recommended that we have a state paper or newsletter and that
the Executive Secretary be responsible.

Motion made to accept the Executive Board Report. Seconded and it carried.

Auditing Committee Report: We the Auditing Committee have checked the books and
found them in excellent condition.

Garland Davidson
Bill McClintock
Boyd H. Seawell

Motion made to accept the Auditing Committee's report. Seconded and it carried.

Motion made for 10 minute recess. Seconded and it carried.

Reassembled:

Report from the National C.T.S. Department by Jim Lauthern.

Motion made to adjourn until we come together and worship at 7:00 PM

Evening Session:

Special songs by The Hobbs Youth Choir — congregational singing
"Deeper, Deeper"
"When We All Get to Heaven"

Testimony Service conducted by Bro. Jim Lauthern of C. T. S. Department.

Song: "There Shall be Showers of Blessings"

Sermon: Bro. Paul Billings (Hebrews 12: 1-2)

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. A. L. McAffery

Friday Morning:

7:30 AM — Fellowship Breakfast attended by all brethren

Call to Order at 9:30 by Moderator

Song: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Prayer: Bro. Warren Bell

Devotion: Bro. Boyd Seawell (Hosea 10:12)

Progress Report of New Mexico giving to Foreign Missions.

Election of Boards:

C.T.S.	Jim Cook, 3 years
	Dave Hardaway, 2 years
	Paul Billings, 1 year
Sunday School:	Freddy Sparger, 3 years
	Benny Garner, 2 years
	Bill McClintock, 1 year

State Youth Camp Director elected for 1970: Bro Boyd Seawell

Motion made for the clerk be informed to petition the Nation to recognize our state.
Seconded and carried.

Delegates elected to	Mrs. Boyd Seawell
National:	Mrs. A. L. McAffery
	Mrs. Warren Bell
	Mrs. Muril Wilson
	Mrs. Garland Davidson

Motion made for the state to pay the \$25.00 representation fee. Seconded and carried.

Motion made recommending each District pay their delegates' fees. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to adjourn until worship. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Wilson.

Opened Worship Hour with altar of prayer.

Songs: "That Glad Reunion Day"
"Power in the Blood"

Specials: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" by Sister Mary Lu Seawell
"I Can Tell You the Time" by Garland Davidson, Boyd Seawell,
Benny Garner, Bill McClintock

Message: A. L. McAffery (Romans 13: 11-14)

Dismissed with blessing for noon meal by A. F. Pierce.

Afternoon Session:

Songs: "Sunshine In My Soul"
"Redeemed"

Specials: "Building a Bridge" by Mr. & Mrs. Garland Davidson
"He Cared for Me" by Mr. & Mrs. Benny Garner
"God Still Lives" by Mr. & Mrs. Davidson and Benny Garner
"Make Me A Blessing" by Arlene Hinton

Devotion: Psalms 147: 1-7 by Bro. Garland Davidson

May 18, 1969 set for organization State Womans Auxiliary in Carlsbad at 10:00 AM

State Youth Camp Report: Sister Irene Woods

Motion made to place Bro. and Sis. Boyd Seawell as teachers for senior class. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to elect Buelah Lyles to teach Intermediates. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to elect Sis Hardaway as Intermediate Assistant. Seconded and carried.

Bro. Dave Hardaway nominated to replace Bro. Robert Ellis if Bro. Ellis can't go to camp.

Motion made for nominations to cease and proceed to elect. Seconded and carried.

Motion made that Bro. Wilson take Bro. Davis' place if he can't come, or work with him if he does come. Seconded and carried.

Camp Director Report:

Motion made that each District put 1/3 of basic expense of \$250.00 to Executive Secretary, then he gives check to Irene Woods to buy groceries. Motion seconded. Amendment made to recommend this motion to each District. Seconded. Amendment carried. Motion carried.

Motion made to contact Bro. V. E. Moses, Sr. to teach music at camp. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to pay 10¢ per mile car expense if Bro. Moses comes. Seconded and carried.

Election of Officers:

Moderator: Muril Wilson

Assistant Moderator: Paul Billings

Clerk: Mrs. Arnold Heard

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. A. L. McAffery

Parliamentarian: Bill McClintock

Executive Board: Warren Bell elected for 5-year man

Church Extension and Mission Board: A. L. McAffery for 3 years

Motion made to start with first man nominated for 3 year man and on down for Sunday School and C. T. S. Boards. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to present cards to ministers in good standing with each local Association in State. Seconded and it carried.

Motion made that any minister coming in the state go before the Credential Board for examination before getting a card. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to get minutes printed of the first state meeting. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to make 500 copies of the minutes. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to organize State Ministers' Conference on June 11, 1969 at Youth Camp. Seconded and carried.

Recommendation made to contact Bro. Jim Lauthern to make bid on how much it would cost to print a state paper. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to have next State meeting on Friday and Saturday. Seconded and carried.

Bro. Bill McClintock invited next meeting to Albuquerque.

Bro. Paul Billings invited next meeting to Faith Fellowship in El Paso.

Motion made to vote on which place to go. Seconded and carried to go to Albuquerque.

Gave two churches in Hobbs standing vote of thanks.

Motion made to adjourn this session until we meet in Albuquerque next year. Seconded and carried.

**Program of New Mexico
State Association of
Free Will Baptists**

1st. ANNUAL SESSION

APRIL 24 & 25, 1969



HOST CHURCH —

1st. Church of Hobbs, New Mexico

Rev. A. L. McAffery — Pastor

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 23, 1969

7:30 P. M.

1st. ANNUAL SESSION
NEW MEXICO
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1969

Theme: "Now Is The Time"

- 9:00 A. M. — Registration
- 9:30 Music and Moderator's Message - 2nd Cor.
6:1 and 2 — Rev. Muril Wilson
- 10:00 Call to Order and Seating of Delegation
- 10:15 Recognition of Visiting Ministers
- 10:20 Welcome Address by Guest Speaker
- 10:45 Appointing of Committees
- 10:55 Recess
- 11:00 THE HOUR OF WORSHIP Brother
Warren Bell, 2nd Kings, Chapter 7. (NOW
IS THE TIME — WHY SIT WE HERE TILL
WE DIE!)

- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Congregational and Special Singing
- 1:35 DEVOTION Psalms 95, Rev. Bill McClintock
- 1:45 Reading of Minutes, By-Laws and Constitution
- 2:15 Report of Boards — Church Extension and Mission Board, Executive Board
- 2:35 Jim Lauthern, CTS Dept., Nashville, Tennessee
- 3:30 Dismiss
- 7:00 Congregational and Special Singing. Executive Secretary Report — Harold T. Sexton. NOW IS THE TIME TO WITNESS — Hebrews 12:1 and 2, Brother Billings

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 1969

- 7:30 A. M. — FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
- 9:00 Congregational and Special Singing
- 9:05 DEVOTION — Hosea 10:12, Brother Boyd Seawell

- 9:15 Business Session
- 11:00 NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE CHURCH
Romans 13:11-14, Brother A. L. McAffery
- 12:00 Dismiss For Lunch
- 1:30 Congregational and Special Singing
- 1:45 Devotion — Psalms 147:1 - 7, Brother Garland Davidson
- 2:00 Report of Coordinating Board
- 2:10 Report of Women's Auxiliary
- 2:20 Report From State Youth Camp Board, Sister Irene Wood
- 2:30 Election of Officers
- 3:15 Unfinished Business
Vote of Thanks to Host Church
- 3:30 Adjournment