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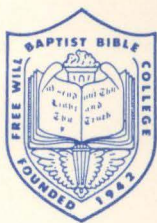
Free Will Baptists

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1959

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Proceedings of the
Ninth Annual Session

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Convened at

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP CENTER
Oologah, Oklahoma

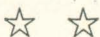


FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Mr. Jim Haas

Northeast Oklahoma Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
August 6-7-8, 1959



OFFICERS

Rev. Edd Hobbs ----- Moderator
Route 9, Box 294, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Rev. E. E. Jenkins ----- Assistant Moderator
409 No. 10th, Collinsville, Oklahoma
Sis. Dorothy Brazeal ----- Clerk
521 So. 13th, Collinsville, Okla., Phone BR 4-2893
Sis. Tippy Shade ----- Assistant Clerk
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The tenth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists shall convene at the "Youth Camp Grounds," beginning Thursday, August 11, 1960 at 7:30 p. m.

The introductory message for all quarterly and yearly meetings are to be doctrinal sermons, to be delivered by ministers well versed in Free Will Baptist Doctrine. They will be chosen by the Moderators.

The first quarterly conference will convene Friday, November 6, 1959 at 7:30 p. m. at the Carmel F. W. B. Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The second quarterly conference will convene Friday, February 12, 1960 at 7:30 p. m. at the Collinsville F. W. B. Church in Collinsville.

The third quarterly conference will convene Friday, May 13, 1960 at 7:30 p. m. at the Picher F. W. B. Church in Picher, Oklahoma.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by the Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council
5. Reading Rules of Order
6. Appointment of Committees
7. Petitionary letters called for
8. Election of Officers
9. Unfinished business
10. New business
11. Reports of committees
12. Miscellaneous business

BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members.

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

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

7. The Association may be called together by the Moderator, by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.

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

9. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the Moderator may be over-ruled by a two-thirds majority of the members voting.

11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

12. At each Association session, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent in devotional exercises each day.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our union and to maintain a correspondence among our churches.

Therefore, we have adopted the following constitution and by-laws for our government:

1. This association shall be called the Northeast Oklahoma Association.

2. This association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

3. The acting members of this association shall be the ministers and their wives. Deacons and Church Clerks belonging to any church composing this body, also three delegates from each church chosen by the members of their respective churches.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board of five members. They shall be elected by and subject to the Association; they shall act as a committee to promote peace and harmony among the Ministers and Churches belonging to this Association; they shall also act between sessions of the Association to carry out the program

of the Association. Also a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members. The Trustees shall be elected by and be subject to the Association. They shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association, and shall sign all legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so. All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

5. The property of any church in this Association that should go down until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of this Association.

6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association, also meet in regular quarterly meetings and at such quarterly meetings, shall have power to transact all business of the Association except to change the Constitution.

F. W. B. CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works, endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinance of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor and all its benevolent work.

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

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

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Rev. E. E. Jenkins - 5 yr.	Collinsville
Rev. Raymond McMillian - 4 yr.	Zion Hill
Rev. James Haas - 3 yr.	Claremore
Rev. J. R. Shade - 2 yr.	Northside
Rev. M. O. Kendall - 1 yr.	New Hope

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Johnnie Hale - 5 yr.	New Hope
Rev. M. O. Kendall - 4 yr.	New Hope
Rev. J. R. Shade - 3 yr.	Northside
Rev. Rets Hunsucker - 2 yr.	Progressive
Rev. Raymond McMillian - 1 yr.	Zion Hill

TRUSTEE BOARD

Bro. George Fransis - 5 yr.	New Hope
Bro. Leard Thomas - 4 yr.	Zion Hill
Bro. C. E. Pope - 3 yr.	Barnsdall
Bro. Emery Jenkins - 2 yr.	Zion Hill
Bro. Russell Heaton - 1 yr.	Collinsville

MISSION BOARD

Sis. Tippye Shade	Northside
Sis. Sue Jenkins	Collinsville
Sis. Dorothy Brazeal	Zion Hill
Sis. Pearl Welder	Zion Hill
Sis. Lottie Plummer	Zion Hill

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Bro. Johnnie Brown	Vera
Bro. Clyde Shade	Zion Hill
Bro. Loren Mayfield	Zion Hill

LEAGUE BOARD

Sis. Lottie Plummer	Zion Hill
Sis. Anne Williams	Northside
Sis. Myra Mayfield	Zion Hill
Bro. Loren Mayfield	Zion Hill
Bro. Raymond McMillian	Zion Hill

FIELD EVANGELIST

Rev. Johnnie Hale	New Hope
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MEMBER STATE GENERAL BOARD

Rev. E. E. Jenkins	Collinsville
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PROCEEDINGS

The ninth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Youth Camp Grounds, Thursday, August 6, 1959 at 7:30 p. m., for worship services.

Assistant Moderator Rev. J. R. Shade called the meeting to order. Prayer led by Bro. Leard Thomason. Congregational songs, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "Tell It To Jesus." Song leader Bro. Don Jones, pianist Sis. Roberts. Evening offering taken. Blessing asked on the offering by

Rev. Raymond McMillian. Congregational song, "It Won't Be Very Long." Special song, "The Prettiest Flower" by Sis. Tippy Shade. A heart-warming talk by Rev. J. R. Shade concerning a Polio patient living in Turley. Offering taken to buy a record player and some religious records for this patient. Congregational song, "The Gloryland Way." Special songs, "I'll Have A New Home", "Getting Ready To Live On That Day," by Marvin Winton and wife, Mr. Bearce, Mr. Stinson. Songs, "I've Gotta Cross That Lonely River", "Looking For A City", "Remember Me" by Bro. Don Jones and wife, Bro. Kenneth Jones. Special song, "Heavenly Sunlight," by Elizabeth Williams, Cheryl Roberts. Prayer led by Johnnie Hale. Rev. Kenneth Jones takes the pulpit to bring the evening message. Scripture Acts Chap. 1, vrs. 10-11, First Thes. Chap. 4, vrs. 13-16. A stirring message was enjoyed by all. Invitation given. Song, "Lord, I'm Coming Home." Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Edd. Hobbs.

Friday, August 7, 1959 — 9:30 a. m.

The Friday morning session opened with prayer and scripture reading by Bro. Edd Hobbs. Letters called for and read from Picher, Collinsville, Carmel, Northside, Barnsdall, Zion Hill, Vera, New Hope, Miami, Claremore. Letters accepted. Congregational song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm." Delegates seated. Sis. Dorothy Brazeal resigns as clerk. Resignation accepted. Election of officers. Motion made and carried that Bro. E. E. Jenkins' take office immediately. Selection of Committees.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. Tryman Messer
 Bro. Clyde Shade
 Bro. Johnnie Hale
 Bro. Johnston
 Bro. Raymond McMillian

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Fraunberger
 Sis. Woody
 Bro. Mac Thomason

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Leard Thomason
 Bro. White
 Sis. Hill
 Sis. Sharon Carey
 Sis. Johnston

Pulpit Committee reports Rev. Johnnie Hale to bring the eleventh hour message.

Credential Board's 5 yr. man elected to replace out-going man (see boards). Executive Board's 5 yr. man elected to replace out-going man. Replacements for Rev. Retes Hunsucker and Rev. Raymond Allen elected (see boards). Trustee Board elected (see boards). Letter read and accepted from Nowata. Delegates seated. Election of Sunday School Board, League

Board, Mission Board, Field Evangelist, Member State General Board (see boards).

Petitionary letter called for and read from the Progressive F. W. B. Church of Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Motion made and carried that if the pastor of new churches coming into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. by petitionary letters are not accepted into the Association, the churches have the privilege to withdraw their membership from the Association. Petitionary letter accepted as read, delegates seated. Business tabled until one o'clock. Recessed.

Eleventh Hour Services

Services opened with congregational songs, "Stepping In The Light", "Have Faith In God." Prayer led by Bro. Clyde Shade. Special song, "The Home Of The Soul" by Bro. Leard Thomason, Bro. Mac Thomason. Special song, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by Bro. Edd Hobbs, Sis. Kendall. Bro. Johnnie Hale takes the pulpit to bring forth the eleventh hour message. Scripture 2nd Tim., vrs. 6-17, Titus chap. 2. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Raymond McMillian.

One o'Clock

Congregational song, "Gloryland Way." By-laws read by Assistant Moderator Rev. E. E. Jenkins. Credential Board reports read and accepted (see reports). Rev. J. R. Shade resigns as Moderator. Resignation accepted. Rev. Edd Hobbs elected as Moderator. Motion made and carried to appoint an auditing committee. Committee appointed: Rev. Retes Hunsucker, Bro. Leard Thomason, Bro. Raymond McMillian. Bro. E. E. Jenkins resigns as 2. yr. man on the Executive Board. Bro. Retes Hunsucker elected to replace him. Motion made and carried to elect a committee to work out a plan to change the Order of Business. Committee elected: Bro. Retes Hunsucker, Bro. E. E. Jenkins, Bro. J. R. Shade. Bro. Fred Jones selected to bring the memorial message Saturday morning. Placement of quarterly and yearly meetings (see page one). Motion made and carried to table business until Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Johnnie Brown.

Friday Evening Services

Services opened with prayer led by Bro. Edd Hobbs. Congregational songs, "When The Saints Go Marching In", "When I See The Blood." Prayer led by Bro. Joe Eddings. Congregational song, "The Unclouded Day." Special song, "Job's God Is True" by Sis. Dorothy Brazeal. Special song, "I Need The Prayers Of Those I Love" by Bro. Edd Hobbs. Special song, "I Saw Jesus When I Prayed Last Night" by Sis. Gladys Hudson. Songs, "I'll Meet You In The Morning", "Salvation Has Been Brought Down", "Remember Me", "Feed Me Jesus" by Bro. Don Jones and wife, Bro. Kenneth Jones. Offering taken for minister and helpers. Blessing asked on offering by Rev. E. E. Jenkins. Congregational song, "Oh Happy Day." Bro. Kenneth Jones takes the pulpit to bring the evening message. Text "You're Without Excuse." Scripture, Isa. 46,

chap., vrs. 12-14. Invitation given. Song, "Where Could I Go" Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

Saturday, August 8, 1959 — 9:30 a. m.

Services opened with congregational song, "From The Cross To The Crown." Song leader, Sis. Rose Brazeal, pianist, Bro. Leard Thomason. Scripture reading by Bro. Retes Hunsucker, Eph. chap. 6, vrs. 10-17. Prayer led by Bro. Raymond McMillian, Rev. J. R. Shade calls the body into conference. Credential Board reports read and accepted (see reports). Visiting brethren recognized, Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Rev. Kenneth Stephens, Rev. Bernice Nichols.

Motion made and carried that a Committee for the Youth Encampment for the coming year be appointed. Committee appointed: Rev. Retes Hunsucker, Rev. J. R. Shade, Rev. E. E. Jenkins. Youth Camp Director elected, Bro. Tryman Messer. Assistant Director elected, Bro. Edd Hobbs.

Sis. La Vena Kendall resigned as Association Clerk. Resignation accepted. Sis. Dorothy Brazeal elected as Clerk. Report on District Auxiliary and Mission. Report accepted. Open discussion on State College. Rev. J. R. Shade reads the plan for changes in Order of Business. Plan accepted (see Order of Business). Rev. E. M. Kennedy makes a talk on the Sunday School Institute and the loaning of money by the State loan fund. Placement of Sunday School Institute at the Northside Church. No date set.

Motion made and carried that the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. send a petitionary letter to the state, recommending that we have a Trustee Board for the Oklahoma State F. W. B. College. Letter to be delayed until the next quarterly meeting.

Elected as a member of Trustee Board from N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. if and when we have one, Rev. E. E. Jenkins. Business tabled until one o'clock. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Nichols. Recessed.

Eleventh Hour Services

Congregational songs, "In the Sweet By And By", "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Special song, "Heaven" by Edd Hobbs, Dorothy Brazeal, La Vena Kendall, Grady Cunningham. Bro. Fred Jones takes the stand to bring the Memorial message. Four reported deceased the past year. Scripture Rev. chap. 21, vrs. 1-7. Prayer also read Rev. chap. 21, vrs. 14-15. Old fashioned handshake. Dismissed with prayer and blessing asked on food by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

One o'Clock

Congregational song, "Heavenly Sunlight." Devotional and prayer by Bro. Johnnie Hale. Credentials Board reports read and accepted (see reports).

Motion made and carried that we withdraw fellowship from the Dawson F. W. B. Church due to the fact they have not attended Ass'n. meetings the past year.

Motion made and carried to give Comm. power to select the minister for the revival next year during the Youth Encampment and Ass'n. (1960).

Motion made and carried that Comm. select teachers for Youth Encampment (1960).

Motion made and carried that Comm. select sponsors for Youth Encampment (1960).

Motion made and carried that a standing vote of thanks be given to the workers during the Youth Encampment (1959). Business tabled until the next quarterly meeting. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Saturday Evening Services

Services opened with congregational song, "Victory in Jesus." Song leader Bro. Don Jones, pianist Sis. Roberts. Prayer led by Bro. Clyde Shade. Songs, "I Must Tell Jesus", "There's A Beautiful Home", "If We Never Meet Again." Special song, "Follow Me" by Sis. La Vena Kendall. Special song, "That's Why I Love Him So" by Finis Hill, Ona Hill, Ruby Brazeal. Special song "Amazing Grace" by Leard Thomason, Luther Jones, Elsie McMillian, Father Hudson. Prayer led by Bro. M. O. Kendall. Song, "What A Friend" by Elizabeth Williams, Cheryl Roberts. Songs, "Ready", "When He Reached Down For Me", "We Shall Meet" by Bro. Don Jones and wife. Rev. Luther Jones takes the pulpit to bring the evening message. Prayer led by Bro. J. R. Shade. Text "Blessed Are The Pure In Heart For They Shall See God." Scriptures St. John chap. 7, vrs. 37-38, Psalms, chap. 15. Invitation given. Song, "Only Trust Him." Old fashioned handshake with Evangelist and wife, song leader and wife, and pianist. Altar of prayer for Rev. J. R. Shade. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Raymond McMillian.

REPORTS

TREASURY REPORT

In treasury August 7, 1959 -----	\$1,478.13
Total amount received this year -----	\$1,764.99
Total amount borrowed this year -----	\$1,800.00
Total expenses for this year -----	\$4,569.11
Total amount send Co-Op Plan -----	\$ 76.00
Total amount in treasury 8-8-59 -----	\$ 398.01

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

We, the Credential Board have examined Bro. Edd Hobbs and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board have examined Bro. Retes Hunsucker and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Loren Mayfield and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Tryman Messer and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained deacon.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Fred Jones and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Joe Ed-

dings and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Hollie Crouch and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Gale Stephens and recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. A. of F. W. B. as an ordained deacon.

OBITUARY REPORT

Lee Rotrammel -----	Collinsville
Bro. Combs -----	Barnsdall
Bill Sappington -----	Collinsville
Unknown -----	Barnsdall

Northeast Association of Women's Auxiliary Letter

Northeast Association of Women's Auxiliary to the Northeast Ass'n. of F. W. B. when convened at the Youth Encampment 8-7, 8-59.

The Women's Auxiliary met the 6th of August at the Camp Grounds for their district meeting. We are proud of the progress the Auxiliaries are making.

We organized a district Auxiliary. Sis. Crow installed officers, and delegates were appointed for the state conference the 19th of October. Since organizing in September the ladies took projects for improving the camp grounds. With the several churches combined, the things that have been done are partly as follows: purchasing stoves, icebox, linoleums for the kitchen and tables, hot water heater, paint, hamburger grill for kitchen. The Auxiliary has been tithing to the Womens Association, and we hope to go through with several different projects that have come to mind concerning the youth encampment.

President Sis. Tippiye Shade
Recording Sec. Juanita Johnson

LETTERS FROM CHURCHES

NOWATA—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 15; Baptized, none; Dismissed, none; Total membership, 16; Condition of prayer meeting, fair; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 30; Record attendance, 51; Number of teachers, 5; Number of officers, 3; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Jack Jackson; Clerk Bro. Olen Frauenberger

VERA—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 7; Baptized, 1; Dismissed, none; Died, none; Total membership, 31; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number pupils, 48; Number of officers, 2; Number of teachers, 6; Paid pastor, \$145.00; Paid evangelist, \$42.75; Building and repairs, \$185.00; Education, \$25.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Pastor Rev. Shirley Stout; Clerk Sis. Pauline Lawrence

NEW HOPE—

State of religion, good; Dismissed, 3; Total membership, 30; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 35; Number of officers, 2; Number of teachers, 4; Paid pastor, \$725.00; Paid evangelist, \$170.00; Building and repairs, \$633.00; Education, \$186.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. M. O. Kendall; Clerk Sis. La Vena Kendall

BARNSDALL—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 6; Baptized, 1; Dismissed, 1; Died, 2; Total membership, 36; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 32; Number of officers, 2; Number of teachers, 4; Paid pastor \$452.00; Paid evangelist, \$136.19; Home mission, \$104.98; Co-Op and State Ass'n., \$103.83; Building and repairs, \$1,723.31; Education, \$105.04; Publication, \$25.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$10.00.

Pastor Rev. Hollis Crouch; Clerk Sis. La Wanah Smith

ZION HILL—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 9; Dismissed, 1; Total membership, 60; Condition of prayer meeting, fair; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 65; Number of officers, 2; Number of teachers, 6; Paid pastor, \$1,860.00; Building and repairs, \$79.73; Education, \$91.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Raymond McMillian; Clerk Sis. Anna Plummer

CLAREMORE—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 17; Baptized, 3; Total membership, 63; Condition of prayer meeting, fair; Condition of Sunday School, fair; Average number of pupils, 39; Number of officers, 5; Number of teachers, 4; Paid pastor \$720.00; Building repairs, \$880.00; For education, \$94.85; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Joe Eddings; Clerk Bro. Leland Worley

NORTHSIDE—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 9; Baptized, 26; Total membership, 103; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 109; Number of teachers, 9; Number of officers, 5; Paid pastor, \$4,045.00; Paid evangelist, \$300.15; Ass'n., \$60.00; Foreign mission, \$52.23; Building repairs, \$2,208.01; For education, \$186.51; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Richard Shade; Clerk Gordon Stokes

CARMEL—

State of religion, good; Members received past 3 months, 12; Baptized, 4; Dismissed, 1; Total membership, 77; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 75; Number of officers, 8; Number of teachers, 10; Paid pastor, \$1,855.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Edd Hobbs; Clerk Sis. Helen Cunningham

MIAMI—

State of religion, good; State of Sunday School, fair; State of prayer meeting, good; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Moderator S. O. Johnson; Clerk Georgia Johnston

COLLINSVILLE—

State of religion, good; Members received past year, 14; Baptized, 8; Dismissed, 13; Died, 2; Total membership, 39; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 50; Number of officers, 2; Number of teachers, 7; Paid pastor, \$1,525.00; Paid evangelist, \$204.00; Co-Op Plan, \$60.00; Building and repairs, \$1,734.80; Education, \$10.00; Publication, \$134.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00; Dues on Y. C. Loan, \$150.00.

Pastor Rev. Edward Jenkins; Clerk Sis. Ollie Heaton

PICHER—

State of religion, good; Members received past 3 months, 2; Baptized, 3; Dismissed, 1; Total membership, 50; Condition of prayer meeting, good; Condition of Sunday School, good; Average number of pupils, 48; Number of officers, 5; Number of teachers, 5; Paid pastor, \$419.40; Paid evangelist, \$73.92; Home mission, \$120.00; Building repairs, \$539.41; Education, \$103.49; Publication, \$9.00; Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Jerald Herd; Clerk Violet Millard

PETITIONARY LETTER

PROGRESSIVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH—

August 6, 1959. To the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists. We the Progressive F. W. B. Church of Collinsville are sending a Petitionary letter to join with the Northeast Oklahoma Association.

We are sending as our delegates (Sis. Peggy Douglas, Sis. Opal Messer, Bro. Bobby Buchanan). Alternates are (Bro. Retes Hunsucker, Bro. Gale Stephens; Bro. Tryman Messer).

We send Bro. Retes Hunsucker, Bro. Tryman Messer, and Bro. Gale Stephens to be examined by the Credential Board.

Done in order by the Progressive F. W. B. Church of Collinsville on August 2, 1959. Enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Retes Hunsucker; Clerk Sis. Willodene Stephens

MINISTERS OF NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

Ordained Ministers—

Rev. Johnnie Brown	-----	Vera
Rev. Bob Buttram	-----	Northside
Rev. Hollie Crouch	-----	Barnsdall
Rev. Joe Eddings	-----	Claremore
Rev. Arnold Fanning	-----	Barnsdall
Rev. Charles Gann	-----	Northside
Rev. Jim Haas	-----	Claremore
Rev. Johnnie Hale	-----	New Hope
Rev. Ollie Heaton	-----	Collinsville
Rev. Jerald Heard	-----	Miami

Rev. Edd Hobbs	Carmel
Rev. Retes Hunsucker	Progressive
Rev. Jack Jackson	Nowata
Rev. E. E. Jenkins	Collinsville
Rev. Fred Jones	Carmel
Rev. Lamar Kendall	Carmel
Rev. M. O. Kendall	New Hope
Rev. Hurley Lemon	Claremore
Rev. Colledge Manes	Northside
Rev. Raymond McMillian	Zion Hill
Rev. Lester McDonald	Collinsville
Rev. Richard Shade	Northside
Rev. Clyde Shade	Zion Hill
Rev. Shirley Stout	Vera
Rev. R. H. Sykes	Carmel
Rev. James Timbrook	Carmel
Rev. W. L. Vickers	Vera
Rev. Riley Whitten	Northside
Licensed Ministers—	
Rev. M. H. Garret	Northside
Rev. Charles Brazeal	Collinsville
Rev. Ira Owens	Vera
Rev. Loren Mayfield	Zion Hill

ORDAINED DEACONS OF NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

Bro. George White	Barnsdall
Bro. Charles Pope	Barnsdall
Bro. W. O. Cook	Barnsdall
Bro. Willard Peck	Barnsdall
Bro. Troy Sanders	Claremore
Bro. Leroy Simmons	Claremore
Bro. Walter Vann	Claremore
Bro. Gale Stephens	Progressive
Bro. Tryman Messer	Progressive
Bro. Russell Heaton	Collinsville
Bro. Richmond Hattabough	Picher
Bro. R. M. Thames	Carmel
Bro. W. A. McLaughlin	Carmel
Bro. Baxter Hill	Carmel
Bro. G. W. Cunningham	Carmel
Bro. Lloyd Hudson	Northside
Bro. Floyd Hudson	Northside
Bro. Joe Hudson	Northside
Bro. Perry Bishop	Northside
Bro. Clyde Huey	Northside
Bro. Kenneth Penner	Zion Hill
Bro. Emery Jenkins	Zion Hill
Bro. Carson Mendall	Zion Hill
Bro. Leard Thomason	Zion Hill
Bro. Henry Carpenter	Zion Hill
Bro. Edwin Lee	New Hope
Bro. Olgie Woody	New Hope
Bro. Wilson Peace	Vera

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