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of the

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA

ASSOCIATION

of

Free Will Baptists

1961

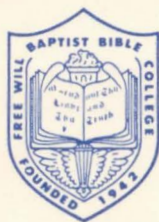
Proceedings of the

Eleventh Annual Session

Convened at

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP CENTER

Oologah, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Mr. R: E. Spencer

**Northeast Oklahoma Association
of**

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August 10-11-12, 1961

MODERATOR

Rev. Carl Pollard 2041 B.N.E., Miami, Okla.

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Rev. Dick Shade 6231 N. Utica Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

CLERK

Tippye Shade 6231 N. Utica Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Opal Messer 618 E. 55th Pl. N., Tulsa, Okla.

The twelfth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists will convene at the Camp Ground, beginning August 9, 1962, 7:30 p. m.

The first quarterly conference will convene on November 10, 1961, 7:30 p. m. at the Miami Free Will Baptist Church.

The second quarterly meeting will convene February 9, 1962, 7:30 p. m. at the Picher Free Will Baptist Church.

The third quarterly conference will convene May 11, 1962, 7:30 p. m. at the Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Youth Encampment begins July 22, 1962.

J. R. Shade—General Sponsor

Clayton Moore—Assistant

Wade Jeringan—Evangelist

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

BYLAWS

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. The 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

Leard Thomason	5 yr.
Lester McDonald	4 yr.
E. E. Jenkins	3 yr.
Raymond McMillen	2 yr.
M. O. Kendall	1 yr.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Emery Jenkins	5 yr.
R. H. McMillen	4 yr.
Johnnie Hale	3 yr.
M. O. Kendall	2 yr.
J. R. Shade	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Emery Jenkins	5 yr.
Grady Cunningham	4 yr.
George Fransis	3 yr.
Leard Thomason	2 yr.
Trymon Messer	1 yr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

E. E. Jenkins
Carl Pollard
Clayton Moore

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Carl Pollard

PROCEEDINGS

The inductory service of the Northeast Oklahoma Association convened at the Camp Ground August 10, 7:30 p. m.

Opened with congregational singing. Directed by Clayton Moore—Pianist Ethel McDonald. Songs, "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Prayer by Bro. Teddy Ray Beck. Song, "I Am Thine O' Lord."

United altar of prayer.

Devotional and prayer by Bro. Tommy Roberts. Scripture Phil. 2 chapter, verses 2-4. Testimony service rendered. Many wonderful testimonies given by the saints of God. Praising God for His goodness and mercy.

Special song by Bro. and Sis. Lester McDonald, "A Home Up In Heaven."

Services turned to Bro. J. A. Haynes to bring evening message. Singing, "I'm Bound For That City." Scripture reading, I John 5 chapter and Matt. 5:1-6. Using as his subject, "Let Your Light So Shine." Invitation given by Bro. Carl Pollard. Benediction by Dick Shade.

FRIDAY—9:30 A.M.

Session called to order by Moderator, Carl Pollard. Congregational singing, directed by Bro. Clayton Moore. Pianist, Lorene Vickers.

Devotional by Bro. R. H. McMillen, also leading in prayer. Letters called for and read from the following churches: Zion Hill, Picher, Coffeyville, Kansas, Nowata, Collinsville, Vera, New Hope, Miami, Claremore and Northside. Motion properly sustained to receive the letters as read, and to seat the delegates. Congregational song, "Amazing Grace" as the right hand of fellowship was given.

Letter read from the Carmel Church and delegates seated. Visiting ministers invited to seat in council as advisory member. New pastors recognized—Bro. Carl Hood, Carmel, and Bro. V. F. True, Coffeyville.

Reading of Rules and Order by Moderator. Resolution No. 1 brought before the body from the floor. (See Reports). Motion properly sustained to receive resolution as read.

Petitionary letters called for. Letter read from the Dawson Free Will Baptist Church. Motion properly sustained to receive letter and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship given by Asst. Moderator, Dick Shade.

Motion made that all committees be appointed by the Moderator and Asst. Moderator.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Carl Pollard, chairman

Bro. Roland

Leard Thomason

Sister Harrison

Carlene Pollard

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Clayton Moore, chairman

Lester McDonald

Bro. Courtney

Johnny Brown

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Addie Hudson

Georgia Johnston

Lottie Plumer

Pulpit Committee report given. Bro. Ed. Jenkins to bring 11:00 a. m. message. Bro. Carl Hood to preach at 7:30 p. m.

ELECTION OF BOARDS

Rules and qualification read.—(See Boards)

Motion properly sustained to dispose of the League Board until such a time, as we use a league board. Motion properly sustained to adjourn until 1:00 p. m. session.

Benediction by Clyde Shade.

11:00 A.M.

Congregational songs, "I Had Rather Have Jesus," and "I Love My Savior." Special song, "Do You Know My Jesus?" by Carlene Pollard and Diane Roland. Virginia Deere at the piano. "I Have a Mansion Over the Hilltop," by Patti and Virginia Deere.

Services turned to Bro. Carl Hood. Scripture reading, 2nd Tim. 4:1-8. Using as his text, "Fight A Good Fight." Invitation given while congregation sang, "There Is A Fountain." Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. John Wood.

1:00 P.M.

Congregational songs, "Rescue the Perishing" and "Where the Soul Never Dies." Devotion by Bro. Johnny Brown. Scripture reading, Psalms chapter 1. Also led in prayer. Resignation of Russell Heaton read as a member of the Credential Board. Resignation accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Bro. Carl Pollard
Assistant Moderator	Dick Shade
Clerk	Tippye Shade
Assistant Clerk	Opal Messer

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—

Discussion on the building of two bedroom house on the Camp Property. Motion properly sustained that this motion be tabled until a future date. Motion properly sustained that Bro. Tommy Roberts be granted the privilege to be ordained, after coming before the Board. Letter read from the Arkansas River Valley Association of Free Will Baptists, asking for a letter of recommendation for the Barnsdall Church, who has joined their association. Motion properly sustained to grant a letter of recommendation to the Barnsdall Church.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORTS

No. 1—We, the Credential Board, having examined Bro. John Wood, recommend that he be accepted into the N. E. O. Assn. in full fellowship as an ordained minister.

No. 2—We, the Credential Board, having examined Bro. C. C. Hood, recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship as an ordained minister in the N. E. O. Assn.

No. 3—Having examined Bro. True, we recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship as an ordained minister in the N. E. O. Assn.

No. 4—We recommend that Bro. James Taylor be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year.

No. 5—We recommend that Bro. Tommy Roberts be ordained to preach the gospel.

RESOLUTION REPORTS

No. 1—That the vacancy on the Credential and Executive Boards be filled with Deacons.

No. 2—That each deacon and preacher of the association

present at the quarterly meetings and association register.

No. 3—That the names, addresses and telephone numbers be printed in the minutes.

No. 4—That the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minister of the N.E.O. Assn. be printed in the minutes.

OBITUARY REPORT

Garland Robinson	Zion Hill
Beaver Johnson and Jess Horn	Vera
Claudia Highland	Northside
Grandma Skaggs	New Hope

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We conducted a Sunday School Workshop at the Collinsville church, which we feel was successful. We offered our assistance in setting up Sunday School institutes in the individual churches, but was not called upon. However, we conducted a Sunday School institute at the Claremore church. The theme was "A Working Sunday School," taught by Rev. Carl Pollard. There was an enrollment of thirty (30) with twenty-six (26) receiving certificates. We are thankful for the assistance we have gotten and for the churches that have started using state Sunday school literature.

Carl Pollard—Chairman
James Timbrook—Secretary

Letter read from the East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church, concerning Bro. Joe Ragge. Motion properly sustained to accept the letter of dismissal from Bro. Joe Ragge, and declare that he is not a member of the Northeast Oklahoma Association. Pulpit Committee reports that Bro. Clyde Shade bring the Memorial message.

Discussion on Camp Meeting. Motion properly sustained to have a camp meeting in 1962. Motion properly sustained that the Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint a committee to meet with the churches and set a date for the Camp Meeting. Committee appointed were:

Troy Isaacs

E. E. Jenkins

John Wood

Discussion on Oklahoma State College by the Moderator. Motion properly sustained to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Bro. True.

FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.

Services opened with prayer by Bro. W. L. Vickers. Congregational songs, "When I See the Blood," "I'd Rather Have Jesus," directed by Clayton Moore; pianist, Charles Brazeal. Devotion by Bro. James Taylor. Special song by Bro. and Sis. Lester McDonald, "Jesus Opened Up the Way." United Altar of Prayer.

Song, "Blessed, Jesus Loves You Too," by Charles and Mary Brazeal. Solo by Brenda Hale, "Hide Thou Me." Carlene Pollard, Clayton Moore and Diane Roland sang, "I'm Bound for the Kingdom."

Services turned to Bro. E. E. Jenkins to bring the message. Scripture reading from I Thess. 5:1-9. Speaking on the soon coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Invitation given. Dismissed by united prayer.

9:30 A.M.

Called to order by Moderator. Congregational singing directed by Clayton Moore. Pianist, Charles Brazeal. Prayer by Bro. R. H. McMillen. Devotion and prayer by Johnnie Hale. Scripture reading, I Peter 2:1-2.

Credential Report No. 4. Read and accepted. No. 5. Read and accepted—(see Reports).

Placing the Quarterly Meetings:

First Quarterly Meeting to be at Miami.

Second Quarterly Meeting to be at Picher.

Third Quarterly Meeting to be at Collinsville.

The Moderator and Assistant Moderator to get a minister to preach the Inductory messages at the Quarterly Meetings.

Election of State Delegates: Elected were Kate Shade and Tippy Shade.

Motion properly sustained to empower the Executive Board to choose others.

Sunday School Report read. Motion to accept report as read—(see Reports). Partial Report of Finance given motion to receive report as given.

Discussion on building cabins at the Camp Ground. Motion properly sustained that a minimum size of 10 x 12 and a maximum size of 12 x 14, with special permission to build larger cabins. Motion properly sustained that cabins be built as near as possible with the same material as the other buildings. Motion to adjourn till 1:00 p. m.

Benediction by Bro. Ted Deere.

11:00 A.M.—MEMORIAL SERVICE

Congregational songs, "This Is My Story." Prayer by Bro. Ed Jenkins. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Special song by Bro. and Sis. McDonald, "A Home Up In Heaven."

Carlene Pollard, Brenda Hale, Francis Pease and Diane Roland sang "Shelter From the Storms."

Bro. Clyde Shade taken stand to bring message. Scripture reading by Sister Kate Shade, I Cor. 15:48-58. Prayer by Dick Shade. Invitation given by Moderator. Old fashioned hand shake while singing "I'll Meet You In The Morning." Benediction and blessing asked on food by J. R. Shade.

1:00 P.M.

Called to order by Assistant Moderator. Prayer by Bro. Tommy Roberts. Reading of minutes. Motion to accept minutes as read. Motion properly sustained to adjourn till next meeting at Miami. Benediction by Olen Frauenberger.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Youth encampment enrollment was July 23, 1961. There were ninety-four (94) children enrolled. Teachers were Carl Pollard, Helen Cunningham, Shirley Isaacs, Freda Beck, Dick

Shade, Bud Beck, James Taylor and Barbara McCance. Sponsors over Junior Boys—Gordon Stokes and Grady Cunningham. Senior Boys—Troy Isaacs and Bud Beck. Junior Girls—Tippye Shade. Senior Girls—Verdell Stokes.

Our hearts were made glad to see that almost all the children that were saved during Youth Camp last year were still serving the Lord this year. Our Camp Evangelist was Rev. Wade Jernigan, Norman, Okla. Due to the serious illness of his brother, he had to leave after three services. Bro. Bob Duncan preached one night and Bro. Bud Beck finished the revival. Camp director was Trymon Messer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Church	Property Value	S.S. Enr'l'm't	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Member-ship	Paid Pastor
Northside	\$30,000		25	4	100	\$4,235.44
Claremore	20,000	59	16	0	56	1,040.00
New Hope	\$ 5,000	30	2	0	57	993.37
Coffeyville	\$12,500	32	4	24	26	1,046.00
Zion Hill	\$ 8,000	66	2	0	48	2,080.00
Picher	\$ 4,500	70	6	0	48	527.69
Nowata	\$ 3,500	35	7	1	25	2,366.86
Collinsville	\$15,000	100	10	8	46	1,680.00
Dawson	\$ 4,500	30	5	6	17	
Miami	\$10,000	65	6	1	43	1,300.00
Vera		60	2	1	50	780.38
Carmel		101	8	11	86	1,760.00
TOTAL	\$113,000	648	93	56	602	\$17,803.36

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

First Quarterly Meeting — November 10, 1960 — Zion Hill

Called to order by Assistant Moderator J. R. Shade. Prayer by Trymon Messer. Congregational singing, directed by Bobby Buchanan. Pianist, Gladys Hudson. Songs, "This Is My Story," and "Amazing Grace." Devotion by E. E. Jenkins. Reading Romans 10:1-11. Bro. Carl Pollard led in prayer. Letters called for and read from the following churches: Northside, Barnsdall, Zion Hill, Nowata, Picher, Collinsville, Vera, Carmel and Claremore. Motion to receive letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship given to delegates. Resignation from the S. S. Board, Executive Board and Moderator read from Bro. Retes Hunsucker. (Accepted).

Nominations to fill vacancy left on the Boards. Bro. Carl Pollard as Moderator, Bro. E. E. Jenkins on the S. S. Board, Bro. Charles Brazeal on the Executive Board. Letter read and delegates seated from New Hope. Motion sustained for Moderator and Asst. Moderator to appoint all committees. Pulpit Committee, Leard Thomason, Wilma Herron, George Fransis, Olen Frauenberger and Grady Cunningham. Resolution Committee: Clyde Shade, Trymon Messer, Johnnie Hale, M. O. Kendall and Ed Jenkins. Petitionary letters called for. Letter from the First Free Will Baptist of Coffeyville, Kansas read. Motion properly sustained to receive the church in full fellowship and seat the delegates. Report on the Union Property

by J. R. Shade. Pulpit Committee: given—Bro. Bob Bewley to preach. Motion to adjourn business session until 1:30 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. J. D. Jackson.

11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP HOUR

Congregational singing, directed by Clayton Moore, pianist Gladys Hudson. Prayer by Bro. James Timbrook. Special song, "How Great Thou Art" by Sue Jenkins and Helen Stephens. Bro. Bewley takes stand to bring message. Scripture reading, I Cor. 2:1-10. Using as his text, "The Needed Spirit." Invitation given. Benediction and blessing asked on food by Bro. Shirley Stout.

1:30 P.M.

Congregational song. Devotion by Bro. Grady Cunningham. Scripture reading, Matt. 25:1-13. Prayer by Bobby Buchanan. S. S. Report given by Bro. James Timbrook (Accepted). Bro. Harry Beatty gave a report on the Mission work at Bartlesville. Bro. Carl Pollard discusses State Sunday School work.

Credential Reports. No. 1—That we receive Bro. Bob Bewley in the association as an ordained minister. (Accepted). No. 2—That Bro. James Taylor be ordained as a deacon. (Accepted). No. 3—That action on Bro. J. D. Jackson be brought from the floor. (Accepted). Motion carried that Bro. J. D. Jackson be accepted in the association in full fellowship. Motion to give a rising vote of thanks to host church for their hospitality and good food. Auxiliary letter and accepted. Bro. Charles Brazeal nominated to bring Inductory message at next meeting. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed with song and hand shake.

Second Quarterly Meeting — February 11, 1961 — Northside

Called to order by Bro. Carl Pollard. Congregational singing, directed by James Timbrook. Pianist, Shirley Ferry. Devotion by E. E. Jenkins. Scripture reading, Galations 6:3-5. Also led in prayer. By-laws read by Moderator. Letters called for and read from the following churches: New Hope, Picher, Collinsville, Claremore, Nowata, Northside, Carmel, Coffeyville, Vera, Miami and Zion Hill. Motion to receive letters and seat delegates. Visiting ministers invited to seat as an advisory memory. Bro. Bob Duncan, visitor. Motion sustained that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all committees. Pulpit Resolution Committee: Johnnie Hale, Henry Bellah, Lester McDonald, George Fransis and James Timbrook. Pulpit Report—Bro. Duncan to preach. Invitation opened for the 3rd Quarterly Meeting as New Hope will be unable to host the meeting. Invitation from Miami accepted. Motion to adjourn till 1:30 p. m.

11:00 A.M. Session

Congregational singing, directed by James Timbrook. Pianist, Sis. Pollard. Special song by Bro. and Sis. Lamar Kendall, "God Can Do Anything But Fail." Solo by Lavena Kendall, "I Can't Find the Way Alone." Picher quartet, "Heaven's Gonna Shine," and "I'm Bound For That City." Services

turned to Bro. Duncan. Scripture reading Malachi 13:3-15. "People Arguing With God" was his text. An inspiring message to everyone present. Explanation of the Foreign Mission offering to be given at table. Dismissed and blessing asked on food by Bro. M. O. Kendall.

1:30 P.M. Session

Congregational singing, directed by James Timbrook; Duronda Kendill, pianist, organist, Sis. Pollard. Special song by Collinsville Trio. Devotion and prayer by Clyde Shade; scripture reading John 3:14-15. Bro. Bob Duncan gave an oral report on the headquarters building at Oklahoma City. Motion properly sustained that our allocation be met as set by the State. Motion properly sustained that we go on record as meeting our quota and more if possible.

Credential Reports. No. 1—That Bro. Jenson be ordained as a deacon. (Accepted). No. 2—That Bro. Scrimser be ordained as a deacon. (Accepted). No. 3—That Bro. Lamar Kindell be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year. (Accepted). No. 4—That Bro. Tommy Roberts be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year. (Accepted). Resolution Committee: Reports, No. 1—That church clerks fill out the letters near as possible. (Accepted). No. 2—That the association obtain a seal for stamping official papers and documents. (Accepted). No. 3—That a preacher or deacon be ordained within 90 days after coming before the Board. And in failing to do so, is to come before the Board again. (Accepted). No. 4—That we set a five (5) night Sunday School Institute and the S. S. Board set the place and date. (Accepted).

Executive Board Report—Due to the fact that Bro. Shade in his office as Chairman of the Executive Board, spends so much of his time, transacting associational business, and his church paying for his time and car expenses, we recommend that we give the Northside Free Will Baptist Church, the oven and burners which will no longer be used at the Camp Ground. (Accepted). Picher Quartet sang, "Serving Jesus With A Smile," and "A Cabin On The Hills." Letter read and received from the District Auxiliary. Motion properly sustained that any idea on the printing of a seal be considered. Standing vote of thanks given to the host church. Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Clayton Moore.

Third Quarterly Meeting — May 13, 1961 — Miami

Opened with singing, directed by Clayton Moore; pianist, Sister Pollard. Devotion and prayer by J. R. Shade, scripture reading from Hebrews. Conference called to order by Moderator. Letters called for and read from the following churches: New Hope, Collinsville, Zion Hill, Claremore, Northside, Carmel, Miami, Picher, Nowata and Coffeyville. Motion to receive letters and seat the delegates. Rules of order read. Motion properly sustained that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all committees. Pulpit Committee: Bro. Bellah, Clara Miller, Neva Douglas, Sis. Coplan. Resolution Committee: Tommy Roberts, Charles Brazeal, Clayton Moore, George Fransis and Bro. Johnston. Letter from the Barnsdall Church read. Asking to be dismissed from the N. E. O. Assn. Motion to table

the letter, until they unite with another association, and that the association ask for letter. Pulpit Committee: Report given Bro. Clyde Shade to preach at 11:00 o'clock. Money turned in from the following churches on the Headquarters Building: New Hope \$30.00, Zion Hill \$22.00, Northside \$85.00, Carmel \$84.00 and Picher \$48.00. Motion that the license of Bro. Bob Leonard be declared void. Motion that we appoint three men to use on the Credential Board for this meeting. Those appointed were Johnnie Hale, Charles Brazeal and Clayton Moore. Dismissed for recess by Clayton Moore.

11:00 A.M. Session

Congregational singing, directed by Carl Pollard; pianist, Charles Brazeal. Prayer by M. O. Kendall. Special song, "How Great Thou Art" by Clayton Moore. Elizabeth Miller and Blanche Bridgewater sang, "A Cabin In Gloryland." New Hope Trio sang, "Have Mercy On Me." Services turned to Bro. Clyde Shade. Scripture reading Ephesians 6:10-18. Prayer by Bro. Dick Shade. Bro. Shade used as his text, "Be Strong In The Lord." Song of invitation given. Dismissal prayer and blessing asked on food by Bro. Crouch.

1:30 P.M. Session

Congregational singing, directed by Bro. Carl Pollard; pianist, Charles Brazeal. Devotion and prayer by Bro. Tommy Roberts. Reading Psalms 33-1.

Credential Report No. 1—That Bro. J. A. Haynes be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year. (Accepted.)

Resolution Report No. 1—That the churches send ten dollars to the association for minutes, as the five dollars now being sent, doesn't pay for minutes. (Accepted). Sunday School Report—A Sunday school institute was held at Claremore with thirty-one (31) enrolled, with twenty-six receiving certificate.

Offering taken to finish out the four hundred dollars, our quota on the Headquarters Building (\$16.55).

Motion carried to give the host Church a rising vote of thanks, for their hospitality and wonderful dinner. Motion to adjourn until our association meeting at the Camp Ground.

Benediction by Bro. Johnnie Hale.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1960—August 1, 1961

Receipts From Churches		Paid Outs—State Office	
Picher	\$168.20	Co'op	\$740.39
Carmel	524.80	Home Mission	37.37
Nowata	166.00	Foreign Mission	47.64
Miami	113.15	Supplies	5.73
Northside	922.26	State Delegate Fee....	50.00
New Hope	238.91	State Headqtr. Bldg...	403.00
Collinsville	220.69	Insurance	251.81
Barnsdall	128.57	State College	15.00
Coffeyville	123.10	Total	<u>\$1,550.94</u>
Claremore	00.00		
Vera	00.00	Camp Ground	
Zion Hill	29.00	Material	\$790.05
State College	\$ 15.00	Youth Camp	375.99
Union Property	925.00	Evangelist	150.00
Minutes	50.00	Miscellaneous	81.67
Youth Camp	487.82	Insurance	50.96
	<u> </u>	Lease on Ground	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u>\$4,112.50</u>	Total	<u>\$1,463.58</u>
Balance	\$980.00		
Total Amount	\$5,092.50	Other Expenses	
Less Paid Outs	4,657.76	Note At Bank	\$666.00
	<u> </u>	Expenses From Union	872.84
Balance	<u>\$ 434.74</u>	Miscellaneous	18.95
		Minutes	60.45
		Clerks Wages	<u>25.00</u>
		Total	<u>\$1,643.24</u>
		Total Paid Outs	\$4,657.76

Association Clerk,
Tippye Shade

NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CHURCH CLERKS

Name	Church	Address	Telephone No.
Helen Cunningham—Carmel		3137 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.	HI 6-9428
Anna Sue Roberts—Collinsville		R. R. No. 1, Box 282-B, Collinsville, Okla.	
Ruby Eddings—Miami		216 N. Jefferson, Commerce, Okla.	OR 5-4369
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