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of the
NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists
1965

Proceedings of the
Fifteenth Annual Session

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

Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August 12-13, 1966

MODERATOR

Rev. James Haas 206 East 12th, Claremore

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CLERK

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ASSISTANT CLERK

Lewis Kircher

The sixteenth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August 12 and 13, 1966, 7:30 p. m. at the camp ground, Oologah, Okla.

The first Quarterly meeting will convene November 12 and 13, 7:30 p. m., 1965, First Free Will Baptist Church, Picher, Okla.

The second Quarterly meeting will convene February 11 and 12, 1966, 7:30 p. m., Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Turley, Okla.

The third Quarterly meeting will convene on May 6 and 7, 1966, 7:30 p. m., Central Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla.

Youth Camp will begin July, 1966

Youth Camp Evangelist Connie Carliker

Youth Camp Director Herman Wood

Assistant Director J. B. Fletcher

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Invite visiting brethren to seats in councils
5. Reading Rules of Order
6. Appointment of Committees
7. Petition 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 rise 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 discussion when not carried on in the 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 bylaws 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 to 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 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 Savior 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 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 education 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.

TRUSTEE BOARD

T. T. Deere	5 yr.
Jack Metcalf	4 yr.
George Francis	3 yr.
Amos Peace	2 yr.
Emery Jenkins	1 yr.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Floyd Hudson	5 yr.
Willard Sample	4 yr.
Charles Brazeal	3 yr.
James Haas	2 yr.
Glen Baney	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Herman Wood	5 yr.
Clayton Moore	4 yr.
Tommy Roberts	3 yr.
Fred Leonard	2 yr.
Lester McDonald	1 yr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Clarence Harper

Clyde Huey

Raymond McMillen

MISSIONARY BOARD

J. B. Fletcher Joe Kircher Norma Haas
R. C. Kisse Kale Denton

STATE GENERAL BOARD

James Haas

PARLIAMENTARIAN

J. B. Fletcher



PROCEEDINGS

Yearly Association Meeting convened at the camp grounds, Oologah, Oklahoma, August 6, 1965

Service opened by Brother Haas, Moderator. Prayer by Brother Herman Wood. Songs led by Brother Willard Sample, "From The Cross to The Crown," "What a Gathering That Will Be," "I'll Live in Glory," "Heavens Jubilee." Pianist, Norma Jean Haas. Prayer by Brother Clayton Crafton.

Special: "I've Just Began to Live," by Brother Crafton; "He Lifted Me Out," by Brother Jimmy Haas and Norma Jean.

Altar of Prayer. There were several prayer requests made.

Message by Brother Charles Brazeal, Mathew 12:38-41, a greater than Jonas is here. Prayer by Brother Charles. Invitation given with songs, "Jesus is Passing This Way," "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Announcements made. Dismissed in prayer by Brother J. B. Fletcher.

August 6, 1965 — Morning Service

Service opened by Moderator, Brother Jimmy Haas. Singing led by Clayton Moore. Pianist, Norma Jean Haas. Songs,

"Walking You," "In The Sweet For Ever." Prayer by Brother Warren Bales.

House called to order by Brother Jimmy Haas. Letters called for. Letters read. Motion made and seconded that we receive the letters and seat the delegates, (carried).

Delegates given right hand of fellowship by Moderator and Assistant Moderator. Song, "When The Roll is Called up Yonder." Visiting brethren invited to join us as advisory council. Brother O'Donnell given right hand of fellowship by Moderator and Assistant. Rules of Order read by Moderator. Devotion by Brother J. B. Fletcher. Scripture, Phil. 3:1-10. Prayer by Brother J. B. Fletcher.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Motion made and seconded that Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint all committees, (carried).

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Amos Peace, Chairman

Leard Thomason

Lewis Kircher

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Clayton Crafton

Clayton Moore

George Francis

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Warren Bales,

R. B. Kisse

Vera Lee

Obituary Committee and Pulpit Committee, excused for deliberations. Petitionary letters called for, there were none. Brother O'Donnell spoke to us concerning our Bible college.

Pulpit Committee Report

Brother Clayton Crafton will bring the memorial message at the 11 o'clock hour. Dismissed in prayer until 11 a. m. by Brother Raymond McMillen.

11:00 a. m. Memorial Service

Opened by Brother Carl Pollard. Songs led by Brother Clayton Moore. Pianist, Brother Charles Brazeal. Songs: "What a Friend;" Specials: "I'm Bound For That City," by Leann and Betham Moore and Linda Ramsey; "How Long Has It Been," by Brother S. O. Johnson and wife; "I'm Depending on Jesus," by Jack Metcalf and Lillie Nichols.

Song, "Precious Memories," prayer by Brother Clyde Shade. Special by Brother Clayton Crafton, "Oh, Come Angel Band." Scripture, Hebrews 9:27, it is appointed unto man once to die. Invitation given with song, "Jesus is Calling Today." Dismissed until 1 p. m. Blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother R. C. Kisse.

1 p. m. Service

Service opened with prayer by Brother Tommy Roberts. Singing led by Brother Willard Sample. Pianist, Patty Deere. Songs: "Where We'll Never Grow Old;" Specials: "Without Him," by Brother Jack Metcalf, "My Thanks to Him," by Joyce Herd and Elaina Wood.

Devotion given by Brother Warren Bales. Scripture I Peter 5:1-4. Prayer by Brother Willard Sample. Unfinished business called for, there was none. New business called for.

Resolution Report (Voted item by item)

Resolution No. 1 — Be it resolved that this Association elect the speaker for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Friday night service. Preaching for Saturday morning. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 2 — That the Association pay Brother Harper \$75.00 a week for cooking for the Youth Camp. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 3 — Be it resolved that we use C. T. S. Literature in the Youth Camp next year. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 4 — Be it resolved that the Youth Camps be combined next year. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 5 — Be it resolved that a committee of three women have charge of the kitchen of the Youth Camp next year. (Carried.)

Motion made and seconded to except those who have volunteered: Reatha Haas, Dorothy Peace, Bonita Roberts. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 6 — Be it resolved that there be a copy of a letter form to the association be put in the minutes. (Lost.)

Resolution No. 7 — Be it resolved that extra 10% voted to the state be allotted to go to the Bible College, 50% State, 40% Association, 10% Bible College. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 8 — Be it resolved that no pastoring minister be considered for office of clerk. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 9 — Be it resolved that the office of treasurer and Clerk be made two (2) offices. (Lost.)

Resolution No. 10 — Be it resolved that the Clerk write a letter to each church two (2) weeks prior to each quarterly meeting and associational meetings. (Carried.)

Resolution No. 11 — Be it resolved that the treasurer make a complete financial report each quarter and annual report to each associational meeting. Mimeographed copies to be available to each church. (Carried.)

Obituary Report

We, your Obituary Committee, with sadness of hearts although our loss is Heaven's gain, report that: Sister Mary Pauvis, First Free Will Baptist Church, Picher, Okla.; Brother Courtney, First Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla.; Brother Ernie E. Brazeal, Free Will Baptist, Collinsville, Okla. and Brother Aubrey McMillen, Zion Hill Free Will Baptist, Oologah, Okla., have departed from our midst.

Motion made and seconded that we give the East Tulsa Church ladies a standing vote of thanks for the nice dinner. (Carried.)

ELECTION OF BOARDS

Trustee Board

Brother Herman Wood offered his resignation from the Trustee Board. (Accepted.)

Nominations: Brother Ted Deere, 5 year man. Motion made and seconded nomination cease and proceed to elect. (Carried.)

Brother Jack Metcalf, 4 year man. Motion made and seconded, nomination cease and proceed to elect. (Carried.)

Brother Amos Peace nominated for 2 year man. Motion made and seconded. (Carried.)

Executive Board

Brother Lloyd Hudson nominated for 5 year man on the executive board. (Voted and passed.)

Credential Board

Brother Herman Wood nominated for 5 year man on the credential board. (Voted and passed.)

Sunday School Board

Brother Clarence Harper, Brother Clyde Huey, Brother Raymond McMillen. (Voted and passed.)

Youth Camp Directors

Brother Herman Wood nominated, voted and passed as Camp Director.

Brother J. B. Fletcher nominated, voted and passed as Assistant Camp Director.

Youth Camp Evangelist

Brother Connie Cariker was nominated, voted and passed as next year's youth evangelist.

Brother Jack Richey was nominated, voted and passed as alternate. Brother Kenneth Elledge nominated, voted and passed as second alternate.

Motion made and properly sustained the Camp Committee choose a starting date for camp and report to next quarterly meeting. (Passed.)

Mission Board

Motion made and properly sustained we elect a mission board composed of five persons to promote missions and missionary conference. (Accepted.)

Nominations made to fill this board. The following were nominated, voted and passed: Brother J. B. Fletcher, Brother R. C. Kissee, Brother Joe Kircher, Brother Kale Denton, Sister Norma Haas.

Motion made and properly sustained that the Sunday School Board name be changed to the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD. (Voted and carried.)

Motion made and properly sustained that the pastors council with those children coming to the youth camp about their dress length. (Lost.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Brother Jimmy Haas nominated, voted and passed as Moderator. Brother Tommy Roberts nominated, voted and passed as Assistant Moderator.

CLERK

Brother Jack Metcalf nominated, voted and passed as Associational Clerk. Brother Lewis Kircher nominated, voted and passed as Assistant Clerk.

Motion made and seconded to buy an adding machine for the treasurer. (Accepted.) Amendment that this be put into the hands of the Executive Board. (Carried.)

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Brother Jimmy Haas will serve as General Board member. Nominated, voted and passed.

Motion made and properly sustained to sell youth encampment to be tabled until next quarterly meeting. (Accepted.)

Motion made and properly sustained, the association raise \$600 for O.B.C. by next quarterly meeting. (Accepted.)

QUARTERLY MEETING

Motion made and seconded First Quarterly Meeting to First Free Will Baptist Church, Picher, Okla. Second Quarterly meeting go to Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Turley, Okla. Third Quarterly Meeting go to Central Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla. Annual Associational Meeting, camp grounds, Oologah, Okla. (Voted and passed.)

Motion made and properly sustained that Brother J. B. Fletcher be reinstalled as Parliamentarian. (Passed.)

Motion made and properly sustained the Executive Board audit the Clerk's books before turning them to the new Clerk. (Accepted.)

Motion made and properly sustained that the Executive Board write down the resolutions in the book and catalog them in some manner. (Accepted.)

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Passed.) Dismissed in prayer by Brother Amos Peace.

Ministers and Deacons registering for the Annual Conference:

MINISTERS —

Herman Wood
Roy Millard
Tommy Roberts
Jim Haas
T. T. Deere
Clyde Shade
Clayton Moore
Raymond McMillen
Clarence Harper
Willard Sample
John Brown
J. B. Fletcher
Carl Pollard
Clayton Crafton
Ollie Heaton

DEACONS —

F. L. Thomason
Lawson Fields
S. O. Johnson
George Francis
Walter Vann
Clyde Huey
Johnny Crittenden
Elvin Jantzen
Russell Heaton
Joe Hudson
Lloyd Hudson

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

November 6, 1964

Friday night when convened with First Church, Picher, Okla. Services opened by Moderator, Brother Jim Haas. Song-leader, Brother Clayton Moore. Song numbers 176, 6, 145, 228 were sung. Prayer led by Brother J. B. Fletcher. Special songs, girls trio, "Build Me a Cabin;" quartet, "I Need The Prayers of Those I Love;" Duet, "Tell Them I was On My Way;" trio, "What A Day That Will Be," solo, Donna Peace, "This World Is Not My Home."

Testimony service led by Moderator. Prayer led by Brother Tommy Roberts. Message brought by Brother Paul Inbody, pastor of Lewis Avenue Church of Tulsa. Reading from Matthew 28:16-20 charge Christians to go and teach. A call for God's chosen to use the purpose intended for each life and use it for God's Glory. Call to altar to all that felt they had neglected their calling for teaching, ministry or missionary. Some answered the call. Testimony given after message. Two testified their need of studying for the ministry with a determination to trust God for their physical and spiritual needs. Testimonies of faith given.

Motion made and seconded to appoint two members to replace absent members of the Credential Board. Decision made to bypass the appointment and use quorum of three who are present to examine Brother J. B. Fletcher, who is the new pastor of Northside Church.

Meeting adjourned until morning. Benediction by visiting brother, Bill Johnson.

Saturday morning

Session opened with prayer by Brother Clayton Crafton. Brother Carl Pollard led the congregation in singing "Oh How I Love Jesus" with Brother Crafton at the piano. Devotion given by Brother Ted Deere, reading from I Peter, 2:1-10. Letters read from Picher, Northside, Claremore, New Hope, Zion Hill, East Tulsa, Sapulpa, Nowata and Vera. Motion made and seconded to accept the reading of letters and seat the delegates while singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Delegates were given the right hand of fellowship. Rules of order and bylaws were read by Moderator. Credential Board reports having examined Brother Fletcher and moved that Association accept him into full fellowship, seconded and passed. Moderator welcomed Brother Fletcher into the Association. Motion made and seconded that Moderator appoint all committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Brother Hermon Wood, chairman, Picher; Harrison Hemphill, Claremore; Sister Ruth Frauenberger, Nowata; Brother Jones (Bethel), Picher; Brother Feback, Sapulpa. Pulpit Committee dismissed to select preacher for 11:00 worship hour.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Brother George Francis, chairman, New Hope; Brother Ted Deere, East Tulsa; Brother Clayton Moore, Bethel, Picher; Brother Floyd Hudson, Northside. Petitionary letters called

for. None were reported.

Pulpit Committee reports Brother J. B. Fletcher was chosen to bring the 11:00 message.

Brother Don Payne gave a talk on O.B.C. Showed plans of future building on college land, Moore, Okla. Reading from Ezk. 12:21-25 encouraging people of the Association to give liberally for this work which will benefit our young people and all who attend the college for years to come.

Motion made and seconded that we send an Association at least \$500.00 by December 6 for "Operation Liquidation," a project to eliminate the land debt for the college.

Committee of three men, Brother Clayton Moore, chairman, Brother Herman Wood and Brother Lloyd Hudson to figure membership of churches and set an allotted amount according to the said membership. Recess of ten minutes.

Session resumed with 11:00 worship hour, host church led in singing, "He Set Me Free." Brother Willard Sample led in prayer. Two specials, by request, Brother Clayton Crafton, "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You" and "What A Savior." Prayer led by Brother Otis Kendall. Service turned over to Brother Fletcher reading Luke 9:57-62 using as his subject "The Call of Christ." Invitation was given as Brother Crafton played "Just As I Am." Brother Fletcher challenged the hearts of the people to give their all to God. Several came with needs. Prayer led by Brother Jim Haas. Blessing asked on the noonday meal by Brother Tommy Roberts.

Afternoon — Brother Harper led the singing, Brother Crafton at the piano, songs, "It's Really Surprising," "Down On My Knees" and "Let Me Live Closer to Thee." Led in prayer by Brother W. E. Warner. Brother Raymond McMillen brought the afternoon devotional reading Psalms 15, also led in prayer.

Letter read from Bethel Church at Picher. Motion made and seconded to receive the letter and seat the delegates.

Motion made to contact former insurance agency, Dugans of Oklahoma City and repay any coverage that might be due.

Report read by the committee on allocation for the 12 churches of the North East Association District concerning "Operation Liquidation:" Sapulpa, 53 members; First Picher, 47 members; Nowata, 40 members; Zion Hill, 46 members; Claremore, 60 members; Bethel, 17 members; Northside, 100 members; Collinsville, 38 members; East Tulsa, 45 members; New Hope, 25 members; Vera, 35 members; Miami, 40 members. Total membership 546 with members to be assessed \$1.00 each.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

1. We recommend that Brother Harper study further on Free Will Baptist Doctrine and come before the board at next conference. (Passed.)

2. Recommend that Brother Joe Hudson be reinstalled into the Association. (Passed.)

3. Recommend that Brother Larson Fields be ordained as deacon. (Passed.)

4. Recommend that Brother Jones be reinstalled into the Association. (Passed.)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that no business come before the body until it has been introduced to the proper committee for discussion. (Lost.)

2. Be it resolved, providing there isn't a similar ruling already on record, that no one have a voice in the Association that advocates or teaches anything contrary to the Free Will Baptist doctrine according to our treatise and association. (Lost.)

Motion made to get a work day at camp grounds for repairs, 21st day of November, 1964 and again four weeks before Youth Camp.

Motion made and seconded to table Credential Report number 4 until next association meeting.

Motion made and seconded that Youth Camp begin 18th day of July, 1965 and second week, 25th day of July.

Motion made and seconded to have more land cleared for playground supplemented by giving Brother Raymond McMillen authority to see about clearing the land.

Motion entertained to adjourn, seconded by rising to the feet. Benediction given by host pastor, Brother Herman Wood.

Ministers registering for conference:

Clayton Moore
J. B. Fletcher
Tommy Roberts
Jim Haas
Herman Wood
M. O. Kendall
Charles Brazeal
T. T. Deere
Robert E. Buttram
Raymond McMillen
W. E. Warner
Robert W. Brown
Carl H. Pollard
Sister Ollie Heaton
Willard Sample
Clayton Crafton
Lloyd Robertson

Deacons Registering: Clyde Huey, Joe Hudson, Willard Feeback, George W. Francis, Olan Frauenberger, Roy Millard.

2nd Quarterly Meeting, February 12, 1965

Meeting opened by Moderator, Brother Jim Haas. Prayer led by Brother Cecil Bowen. Song leader, Brother Willard Sample with Brother Charles Brazeal at the piano. Songs sung were "Blessed Assurance" and "Try Jesus." Brother Clayton Crafton sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." Donna Peace sang "I'm Bound For That City." Brother and Sister McDonald sang "Looking For You." Testimony service was led by Brother Richard Shade. The Hudson family quartet sang "After the Sunrise."

Brother Connie Cariker, pastor of the West Tulsa Church brought the introductory message using as his text Eph. 5:14,

Awake thou that sleepest, also Romans 13:11. The message was a challenge to sleeping Christians to awaken and get about the Father's business. We appreciate having young ministers that will still cry aloud in the streets and declare the destruction from the Almighty for our neglect of His work.

Brother Dick Shade gave a detailed report of his labors in Kansas. We also commend Brother Dick for his vision of the lost, enough to go, for the Lord, even in the face of hardships for him and his family. We need to pray always for our missionaries that God might bless them with spiritual and physical needs. Benediction by Brother J. B. Fletcher.

February 13, 1965

Conference opened at 9:30 a. m. by Moderator, Brother Jim Haas. Prayer by Brother Clyde Shade. Song leader, Brother Clayton Moore with Sister Edith Johnson at the piano. Songs, "I'll Be Satisfied," "Come and Dine," were sung.

Reading of letters by Sister Barbara Pollard from the following churches: Zion Hill, Vera, Collinsville, Claremore, Picher, First Bethel, New Hope, Nowata, Miami First, Northside, East Tulsa, Sapulpa. The delegates were seated and given the right hand of fellowship. Motion was made and seconded to receive the letters as read. Motions made to accept the request from Collinsville as follows: "We the Free Will Baptist Church of Collinsville do send Brother Amos Peace to be examined for license to preach the Gospel." (Carried.)

The East Tulsa Church sends the message, Brother Harper wishes to be excused from this meeting due to ministerial duties. Motion made and seconded, carried, to grant this request.

Right hand of fellowship given to visitors. Bylaws were read by Assistant Moderator. Motion made and carried that the Moderator be empowered to appoint committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Host pastor, Brother Tommy Roberts, chairman; Brother George Francis of New Hope; Brother S. O. Johnson, Miami First; Sister Ruth Frauenberger, Nowata and Floyd Hudson, Northside.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Brother M. O. Kendall, chairman; Brother J. B. Fletcher and Brother Tommy Roberts.

Petitionary letter read from the Central Free Will Baptist at Miami. Motion made and seconded, carried, that we accept this petitionary letter as read.

The Moderator read for a devotional, Eph. 6:10-24 after which Brother Haas offered prayer to God that he would lead this group with His Divine Spirit.

Report of Pulpit Committee, Rev. Clyde Shade to deliver the 11 o'clock message.

Letter read from Central Church of Miami, motion carried to receive the letter and seat delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given them by the Moderator.

Rev. N. R. Smith, State Executive Secretary, gave a report on state work.

Rev. Don Payne reported of Oklahoma Bible College. In "Operation Liquidation" we went over the amount we needed.

Dismissed for a five minute recess by Rev. Clayton Moore.

11:00 O'clock Worship

Sister Barbara Pollard at the piano. Brother Pollard leading songs "Come Unto Me," and "I'll Meet You By The River." Brother and Sister McMillen sang "I Need The Prayers of Those I Love." Prayer by Brother Alfred Coursey. Brother Clyde Shade took the stand and first thanked the committee for selecting him to bear God's message at this hour. Ezekiel 37:1-14 was read by Brother Raymond McMillen who also offered prayer for the message bearer. Invitation song "Try Jesus" was sung at the close of the inspiring message. Dismissed and blessing asked upon the noonday meal by Brother Amos Peace.

1 p. m. Session

Pianist, Brother Clayton Crafton. Song leader, Brother Clayton Moore. Songs "God Is Calling The Prodigal" and "Heavens Jubilee" were sung. Brother Carl Pollard read St. John 14:1-7. Motion carried that we accept the resolution which was tabled at the last quarterly meeting. Resolution read, we recommended the decision on Lloyd Robertson be tabled until Feb. 13, 1965.

Credential Board report was read concerning this matter. Motion carried to accept the Credential Boards' decision. Credential Board report read concerning Bob Buttrum. Motion carried to receive the report.

NEW BUSINESS —

Youth Camp Report

Proposed teaching Syllabus for 1965. Teens, I, Inspiration of the Bible. In Nature and fall of man; II, Regeneration and Redemption; III, Gospel, Christ, His Son; IV, Justification, Adoption; V, Sanctification, Future Things.

Motion carried to accept the report. Pre-teens report incomplete at this time, but will be presented at next quarterly meeting. Motion carried that the Association have a Vacation Bible School Workshop. Voted to have the workshop at Zion Hill. Motion carried. We have the workshop Saturday morning, April 10, 1965.

Motion carried that Association buy one page adv. in the Oklahoma Bible College "Harvester" Annual. Motion carried that picture of the Youth Camp Tabernacle, Church names and Pastor's names be on the page of the Year Book. Motion carried that the moderator appoint a committee to take picture and get the available material for the year book adv. Appointed were Brother Floyd Hudson, Northside; Brother Amos Peace, Collinsville; Brother Tommy Roberts, Zion Hill.

Motion made and seconded that we buy a French fryer for the youth camp kitchen. Motion carried. Also to refer the

above motion to the Executive Board, that they may consult whom soever they desire to find out about the French fryer and report back to the next quarterly meeting. Carried.

Resolution No. 1 — Be it resolved that the Northeast Association increase the amount of Co-Op to 60 per cent instead of the 50 per cent now being sent. Carried.

Resolution No. 2 — Be it resolved that no one be ordained to the office of Minister or Deacon who has more than one (1) living wife, or the wife has more than one living husband. Carried.

Resolution No. 3 — Be it resolved that Ministers not be ordained until the need arises, such as Pastoring a Church, or full time Christian Service. Carried.

Resolution No. 4 — Be it resolved that the minutes be printed by The Collinsville News. Carried.

Resolution No. 5 — Be it resolved that all churches send those to be examined, to the Ministers and Deacons meeting, or call the board to their Church. Carried.

Resolution No. 6 — Be it resolved that the office of Parliamentarian be created and filled for the Northeast Oklahoma Association. Carried.

Brother J. B. Fletcher, appointed to serve as Parliamentarian for this association.

Motion made and seconded that all resolutions be signed by author and signatured by the resolutions committee that it has been through their board. Lost.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORTS

Number 1 — We, the credential board have voted to reinstate Brother Herbert Powell into the Association as deacon. Motion carried to adopt this report.

Number 2 — We, the credential board, have examined Brother Kayes from Nowata church and do recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Motion carried to adopt this report.

Number 3 — We, the credential board, have duly examined Brother Amos Peace and recommended to this association that he be licensed to preach the Gospel. Motion carried to adopt this report.

Number 4 — We, the credential board, recommend that Brother Harper be licensed to preach the Gospel. Motion carried to adopt this report.

A check for \$60.00 was presented to the host church ladies for the noon day meal.

Miscellaneous Business — Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until the Association meeting at Claremore for the May 7, 1965 session. Benediction by Elder Brother Hudson.

Ministers and Deacons reporting at Feb. 12 and 13, 1965 Conference:

MINISTERS
Jimmy Haas
Cecil Bowen
Willard C. Sample
Clayton Crafton

DEACONS
Lloyd C. Hudson
L. H. Fields
Clyde Huey
Joe Hudson

J. B. Fletcher
Charles Brazeal
Tommy Roberts
M. O. Kendall
Dal Pollard
John H. Brown
Herman Wood
W. E. Warner
Clyde Shade
J. R. Shade, visitor
Clayton Moore
T. T. Deere
Harper, excused

Floyd Hudson
Olan Frauenberger
Perry Bishop
George W. Francis
F. L. Thomason
Johnnie Crittenden
Troy Sanders
Walter Vann
S. O. Johnson
Elvin Jantzen
Fred Leonard

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE — May 7, 1965
FRIDAY EVENING - 7:30

Moderator opened the session. Prayer was led by host pastor, Brother Clayton Crafton. Songs were led by Brother Samples. Pianist was Brother Charles Brazeal.

Offering for Bible College at Nashville was taken, \$16.96.
Special songs, Brother and Sister Hinesley: "Jesus Use Me."
Brother Clayton Moore: "Sin Drove the Nails."

Prayer led by Brother Paul Inbody. Message by Brother O'Donnel of Nashville, 2 Peter 1:1-11. A wonderful message on experiences with God. Admonishing us to go out and put into effect these attributes of a Christian such as brotherly love, virtue, faith, etc. Teaching us to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Invitation given, while singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Johnnie Hale. Meeting dismissed until morning session.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE — May 8, 1965
SATURDAY 9:30 a. m. SESSION

Called to order by moderator. Opened by singing: "Just Over In the Glory Land." Pianist, Charles Brazeal. Singing led by Linda Hudson. Devotional given by Brother Clayton Crafton, reading Psalm 133. Prayer by Brother Clyde Shade.

Letters were read from the following churches: Claremore, Collinsville, Miami, New Hope, Zion Hill, Central, Picher, Vera, Bethel, Northside, East Tulsa, Nowata. Motion made and seconded to accept letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates.

Invited visiting brethren to sit with us in council. Brother Johnnie Hale visiting from Kansas.

Bylaws were read by assistant moderator. Motion carried that moderator be empowered to appoint committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

S. O. Johnson, Harold Jones, Lloyd Hudson, Lester McDonald.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Floyd Hudson, Clayton Moore, and Ruth Frauenberger.
Letter read and accepted from Claremore Church.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother M. O. Kendall selected to preach 11 o'clock message.

Executive Board oral report given by Reverend Charles Brazeal, concerning retraction of credentials of two ministers

Motion carried to send the following letter to Brother Robertson and also one to the court house where the credentials are recorded.

NEW BUSINESS — Motion carried to grant Sapulpa Church request for dismissal and send a letter of recommendation to the district clerk of Central District, First Mission Association. Also to notify Sapulpa Church of our actions.

Report of Program for Pre-Teen Youth Camp by Brother Tommy Roberts. Theme for Pre-Teen, Subject — Becoming acquainted with your Bible. Schedule: Monday, Get acquainted, Old Testament and its sections. Tuesday, Study characters of Old Testament. Wednesday, Books of New Testament and its sections. Thursday, Story of Salvation. Friday, General Analysis. Motion carried to adopt this report.

Report given by Brother James Haas for Brother George Francis, stating that a large French fryer could be installed at the youth camp for a maximum of \$125.00. Motion carried to receive this report as a source of information.

Motion carried to empower the Executive Board to purchase a French fryer for the camp.

Motion carried we grant Brother James Timbrook a letter of recommendation to the Central District of First Mission Association.

Motion carried we hire a cook for the Youth Camp and the Youth Camp committee take care of this.

11:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregation called to order by moderator. Service opened with singing: "When I See the Blood," led by Brother Carl Pollard. Pianist, Barbara Pollard. Prayer by Brother Bud Jantzen. Special singing, the Harper Family sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer by Brother Haas.

Message by Brother M. O. Kendall. Topic: "Launch Out Into the Deep", from Luke 5:1-5. Invitation song: "Only Trust Him."

Brother Tommy Roberts gave a report on Youth Camp, July 18, 1965, Pre-Teens first. Read Youth Camp rules for both teachers and youth.

Dismissed and blessing asked on the food by Brother Herman Wood.

1:00 O'CLOCK SESSION

Service called to order by moderator. Opened by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," led by Brother Carl Pollard with Brother Clayton Crafton at the piano. Specials "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You," by Brother Crafton. Devotional by Brother Herman Wood, reading from 2 Tim. 1:9. Matt. 25:15. Prayer by Brother Clayton Moore.

Motion carried that full responsibility of and amount of pay to the cook be left to the Camp Committee.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

We, the credential board, have met with Brother Buttrum and recommended that the decision of February to take Brother Buttrum's credentials be reversed. Motion carried that this be granted.

Number 2 — We, the credential board, recommend we accept Brother Raymond Wood as an ordained Minister in this association. Motion carried to accept this.

Motion carried to write a letter of information on Wayne Patton to the Clerk of First Mission Association, Central District (Lawnwood).

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Sister Kendall, as clerk of Northeast association, as they are leaving on missionary work.

Elected as Clerk was Brother Charles Brazeal, who will finish the end of the year in her place.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Brother Charles Brazeal as Assistant Youth Camp Director of the Pre-Teens.

Elected to fill this vacancy was Brother Joe Kircher.

Motion made and carried we accept the letter of resignation from Brother Wade Jernigan as Teen Camp Evangelist.

Elected — Brother Connie Cariker, as Evangelist for Teen Camp, if available. Motion made that Brother Bob Ketchum be contacted if some reason hinders Brother Cariker. The motion carried.

Motion carried we have a work day at the Camp ground on June 26 with alternate day July 3, 1965.

Motion carried to give the Claremore Church, host of the quarterly conference, a rising vote of thanks for the food and hospitality.

Motion carried we raise the Camp fee from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per person per week.

Motion carried that each church send \$1.00 per child to the Youth Camp to go into the general fund.

Motion carried to give the Kendalls and Sister Johnson the right hand of fellowship and wish them God's Blessings on their missionary journey.

Motion carried we make arrangements to let the Collinsville Bible Baptist Church use our Camp on the date they desire it. (Amendment - Place this in the hands of the Executive Board. Carried).

Motion carried we adjourn until the next associational conference.

A wonderful handshake all around with farewells to the Kendalls.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Bob Buttrum.

Ministers and Deacons attending the May conference were:

MINISTERS
Clayton Moore
Charles Brazeal
Willard C. Sample
Cecil Bowen
Tommy Roberts
Clayton Crafton
Jimmy Haas

DEACONS
Floyd Hudson
Troy Sanders
Herbert Powell
Johnny F. Crittenden
Lawson Fields
Lloyd C. Hudson
Joe Hudson

Robert W. Brown
Herman Wood
Carl Pollard
Robert Buttram
M. O. Kendall
Clarence G. Harper
Clyde Shade
Raymond McMillen (excused
because of illness

Walter Vann
Elvin Jantzen
Harold W. Jones



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Time covered in this report: from Aug. 1, 1964 to Aug. 1, 1965.

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATISTICS

Number of Churches	12
Number of Parsonages	3
Number of Ordained Ministers	20
Number of Licensed Ministers	2
Number of Ordained Deacons	23
Number of the following Auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools	12
C. T. S.	5
Woman's Auxiliaries	6
Master's Men	2
Prayer Meetings	12
Church Membership	468
Resident	411
Non-Resident	57
Members Received	60
By profession of faith	32
By letter	17
By statement of faith	11
Members Dismissed	35
By letter	12
Excluded	23
Deceased	4
Sunday School Enrolment	650
League Enrolment	128
Woman's Auxiliary membership	56

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the churches	\$45,563.83
General Offering	\$30,254.26
Building Fund	1,160.02
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary	\$17,955.00
Evangelistic work	972.01
Building and Repair	8,213.18
Literature	1,663.72
Advertising (radio programs, etc.)	7.50
Miscellaneous	8,565.47
Other	802.41
Total local expenditures	\$69,593.30
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or Unified program	\$ 3,565.36
Foreign missions	1,474.10
Home missions	1,319.58
Education	437.01
Assoc. projects	407.36
State and national projects	171.00
Oklahoma Bible College	389.00
Total outside expenditures	\$ 7,763.30
Value of associational property	\$25,000.00
Value of church property	\$128,600.00
Value of parsonage property	\$23,000.00

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