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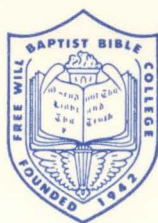
Sixteenth Annual Session

Convened at

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP CENTER

Oologah, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell

Northeast Oklahoma Association of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August 11-12, 1967

MODERATOR

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The seventeenth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August 12 and 13, 1967, 7:30 p. m. at the camp ground, Oologah, Okla.

The first Quarterly meeting will convene November 11 and 12, 1967, 7:30 p. m., Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Okla.

The second Quarterly meeting will convene February 10 and 11, 1967, 7:30 p. m., First Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla.

The third Quarterly meeting will convene on May 12 and 13, 1967, 7:30 p. m., Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Turley, Okla.

Youth Camp will begin June 25, 1967

Youth Camp Evangelist Waldo and Homer Young

Youth Camp Director T. T. Deere

Assistant Director Herman Wood

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 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

Floyd Hudson	5 yr.
T. T. Deere	4 yr.
Jack Metcalf	3 yr.
George Francis	2 yr.
Amos Peace	1 yr.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Clyde Huey	5 yr.
Lloyd Hudson	4 yr.
Willard Sample	3 yr.
Charles Brazeal	2 yr.
James Haas	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Herman Wood	5 yr.
S. O. Johnson	4 yr.
Clayton Moore	3 yr.
Tommy Roberts	2 yr.
Fred Leonard	1 yr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Clarence Harper

Waldo Young

LeRoy Corbett

MISSIONARY BOARD

Clayton Moore Bob Duck Norma Haas
Charles Brazeal Kale Denton

STATE GENERAL BOARD

James Haas

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Charles Brazeal



PROCEEDINGS

Annual meeting convened at Camp Grounds, Oologah, Okla.
August 12 and 13, 1966

Meeting called to order by Moderator Brother Jim Haas. Song leader, Brother Samples. Pianist Sister Norma Jean Haas. Songs: "Stepping in the Light", "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", "I Would not be Denied", "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer, Brother Raymond McMillian.

Special songs: "After the Roll Call", by Sister Woods. "Jesus Opened Up the Way" by Brother and Sister McDonald. "Sorry I Never Knew You" by Brother Duck and family.

Testimony service — Brother Haas, Brother Woods, Brother Deere, many, many more testified of God's goodness and His mercies to them.

Prayer, a united prayer.

Speaker, Brother Bob Duck speaking from James 2:14-20. He talked on the purpose of faith and faith and works in the church, local and associational. A very inspiring message.

Invitational song, "Where He Leads, I Will Follow."

Selection for the speaker for the 11 o'clock service "Memorial Service" tomorrow. Brother McMillian, nominated. Brother Young withdrew his name. Motion made and sec-

onded that we elect by acclamation. (carried). Announcements made. Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. (carried). Benediction prayer by Brother Johnny Brown.

August 13, 1966 — Morning Service

Service opened by Moderator Brother Jim Haas. Song leader, Brother Moore, pianist, Brother Brazeal. Song: "There's An All Seeing Eye." Prayer, Brother Young.

Devotion message, Brother R. C. Kisse, reading Titus 2:11. Prayer, Brother Smith.

Reading of minutes from the following churches: Northside, Miami First, Bethel, Collinsville, Nowata First, East Tulsa, New Hope, Zion Hill, Dawson, Claremore First, Vera, Picher First, Miami First, Miami Central. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we seat the delegates. (carried).

Right hand of Fellowship given the delegates by Assistant Moderator Brother Tommy Roberts. Invitation to visiting ministers to seats in advisory council, by the Moderator. Reading of the Rules of Order. Appointing of committees.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Brother T. T. Deere, Brother Tommy Roberts, Brother Prentice.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Brother Clyde Shade, Brother R. C. Kisse, Brother Charles Brazeal.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to elect. (carried).

Speaker, Brother N. R. Smith, state secretary. "The Need of Giving."

State Association meeting October 18-20, 1966

Brother Farmer spoke on Oklahoma Bible College. Opening Sept. 6, 1966. Special "Harvest Day" buckets for offering and also information on all aspects of the school.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to one o'clock. (carried).

11 a. m. Memorial Service

Service opened by Assistant Moderator Brother Roberts. Prayer by Brother Clyde Shade. Pianist, Brother Brazeal. Song leader, Charles Gann. Songs: "Standing On The Promises of God." Prayer by Brother Pollard. Special songs: "How Great Thou Art", Charles Gann. "This Is Everything To Me", "The Wonder" by the men's quartet. Brothers Waldo, Homer Young, Brother Cariker.

Speaker: Brother Raymond McMillian, speaking from Revelation 14. "Surrender Your Life To Christ." Invitation given. Dismissed in prayer. Blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Roberts.

1 p. m. Service

Service opened by Brother Haas, Moderator. Prayer by

Brother Huey. Pianist, Sister Haas. Song leader, Brother Samples. Song: "Some Day."

Devotion, Brother Haas, reading the book of Jude. "Earnestly Counted For the Faith." Prayer, Brother Farmer.

Obituary Report: We, your obituary committee, with sadness of hearts, although our loss is Heaven's gain, report that Brother Everheart, Vera; Sister Rowe, Vera; Brother Mullens, Claremore; Brother Stokes, Claremore; Sister Ausborn, Picher; Sister Annabell, Picher; have departed from our midst. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. (carried).

Credential Board: Recommend that Brother Bob Duck and Brother Hermon Wood be received into the Association in full fellowship as Ordained Ministers. Motion made and seconded to accept. (carried).

Unfinished Business: None.

Brother Smith talked on the balance of the bonds that are for sale at Oklahoma Bible College.

Resolution Report (voted on item by item).

Resolution No. 1 — Be it resolved that few moments of prayer be observed with the reading of the Obituary report each year, and be it further resolved that the morning service of the Annual Association meeting not be designated as a memorial service, but that the minister selected will be free to preach on whatsoever he feels is God's will. Motion made and seconded that it be adopted (carried). No. 1A — Motion made and seconded to repeal part two of resolution No. 1 (carried by majority). Motion made and seconded to divide the resolution (carried). No. 1 to have the memorial service.

Resolution No. 2 — Be it resolved that we engage Brother Reford Wilson for the 16th of Sept., 1966, for a speaking engagement. Motion made and seconded that it be adopted (carried). Motion made and seconded that we go to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Claremore, Okla. Date, 15th day of Sept., 1966, Thursday night (carried).

Resolution No. 3 — Be it resolved that it be a policy that the ladies wear dresses that are at least knee length. (died without a motion).

Resolution No. 4 — Be it resolved that the Youth Camp be set for the month of June, 1967. Motion made and seconded to accept (carried). No. 4A — Amendment of the motion No. 4 to read 25th day of June, 1967 (carried).

Missionary Board — Report by Brother Clayton Moore, who spoke on the need for each church to send the \$8.00 support in for Brother Garcia.

Youth Camp Report — Brother T. T. Deere and Brother Tommy Roberts. Brother Roberts gave a rundown on the Camp funds. Motion made and seconded that we adopt these reports (carried).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Brother James Haas elected
Assistant Moderator	Brother Waldo Young elected
Clerk	Brother Jack Metcalf elected
Assistant Clerk	Brother Charles W. Gann elected
Trustee Board	Brother Floyd Hudson elected 5 yr. man
Executive Board	Brother Clyde Huey elected 5 yr. man
Credential Board ..	Brother Hermon Wood elected 5 yr. man
Church Training Board	Brothers Corbett, Young and Harper elected
Missionary Board	Brothers Brazeal, Duck, Moore, Kenton and Sister Norma Haas elected
State General Board	Brother James Haas elected
Parliamentarian	Brother Charles Brazeal elected
Youth Camp Directors	Director, Brother T. T. Deere elected
	Asst. Director, Brother Herman Wood elected
Evangelist for Youth Camp 1967 .. .	Brother Homer Young and Brother Waldo Young elected

Having a special music class — leave to camp directors.

Motion made and seconded that we retain the three “cooks” we had this year, Sisters Haas, Pease and Roberts (carried).

Motion made and seconded that the clerk send a letter of thanks to the Pepsi Co. and the Verdigris Valley Electric Corp. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that the quarterly meetings be assigned as follows:

First quarterly meeting, Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Okla., November 11 and 12, 1966;

Second quarterly meeting, First Free Will Baptist Church in Miami, Okla., February 10 and 11, 1967;

Third quarterly meeting, Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Turley, Okla., May 12 and 13, 1967.

Annual meeting, Youth Camp Grounds, Oologah, Okla., August 11 and 12, 1967.

Motion made and seconded that the financial statements be put in the minutes (carried).

Motion made and seconded that the meeting adjourn (carried). Adjourned in prayer.

Ministers and Deacons attending this session include:

Ministers: Willard C. Sample, Herman Wood, Raymond McMillian, John Brown, James H. Taylor, Waldo Young, Tommy Roberts, Jim Haas, Clayton Moore, T. T. Deere, Charles Brazeal, Clyde Shade, Robert E. Buttram. Deacons: Clyde Huey, Lloyd C. Hudson, Herbert Powell, Floyd Hudson, Troy Sanders, Edwin Lee, Walter Vamm, Joe Hudson.

Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD
AUGUST 27, 1965 to AUGUST 11, 1966

Bank Balance Aug. 27, 1965	\$0,000.00
Operating Income	\$9,490.91
Total Income	\$9,490.91

EXPENSES —

Payment on Loan	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	132.28
Lease on Land	25.00
Printing of Minutes	128.00
Camp Insurance (fire)	303.00
Taxes of the Youth Camp	43.26
Miscellaneous	204.31

Total Local Expenditures \$2,035.85

Cooperative Plan	\$1,683.42
Oklahoma Bible College	1,448.25
Foreign Missions	214.01
Home Missions	224.81
Wade Jerigan	161.14
Jimmy Aldridge	711.53
Thomas Willey Jr.	160.91
Thomas Willey Sr.	21.82
Dick Shade	126.02
Native Pastor No. 37	420.00
Estenio Garcia	511.61
Arthur Billows	201.41
Fabian Guzman	205.00
Lonnie Palmer	11.27
Rufus Coffey	11.25
Bobby and Sue Aycock	25.36
Eddie Payne	20.00
John E. Mochlman	15.04
Calvary	10.00
Special Designated	201.75
Free Will Baptist	
Home For Children	4.58

Total Outside Expenditures \$6,389.18

Total Expenditures \$8,425.03

Youth Camp Expenses (to date) \$ 319.03

Camp Maintenance (to date) ... 463.63

TOTAL \$9,207.67

Bank Balance - August 11, 1966 \$ 300.11

Respectfully submitted, Jack Metcalf, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF YOUTH CAMP

August 11, 1966 (to date)

Enrollment	\$ 260.00	
Pop Money	85.11	
Northside	16.00	
Nowata	10.00	
Total		\$ 371.11
EXPENSES —		
Jim Haas	\$ 139.20	
Diehl's	7.04	
Mynettes	3.52	
Johnston Dairy	4.50	
DX, Oologah	3.00	
OK Food Market	1.45	
LeRoy Corbett	5.45	
Brochouls	6.00	
Eastside Service Station	5.30	
Connie Cariker	100.00	
Church Training Service	18.27	
Paul E. Neely	22.50	
Total		\$ 319.03
Balance		\$ 52.08
Bills to be paid —		
Pepsi-Cola (approx.)	\$ 56.75	
Monies to come in —		
Collinsville Church	\$ 15.00	
New Hope Church	6.00	
East Tulsa Church	1.00	
		\$ 22.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE

COMMITTEE, August 11, 1966 (to date)

House Rent	\$ 240.00	
Tommy Roberts (repairs)	\$ 70.00	
Oologah Lumber Co.	103.75	
ABC Plumbing	48.69	
		\$ 17.56
Northeast Association	\$ 100.00	\$ 117.56
Roberts Building Supply	\$ 40.07	
American Concrete	16.50	
		\$ 60.89
Special Offering	\$ 123.11	
Women's Aux. Northeast Okla. .	20.00	
Mrs. Clayton Crafton	16.50	
Burnside & Heinrichs	\$ 5.00	
United Plumbing Supply	95.19	
Oologah Lumber Co.	11.26	
Burnside & Heinrichs	1.05	
Oologah Lumber Co.	53.88	
Cash	3.00	
Roberts Building Supply	8.16	
Bumgarner Hdw. & Appliances	7.08	
Balance of August 11, 1966		\$ 40.38

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

November 12, 1966

Friday night meeting opened in prayer by Brother Bales. Congregational songs led by Sister Woods: "That's a Long Way", "I'll Be Satisfied". Special songs by Bethel Church, Picher. Brother Crafton, Brother Bales and family, Sister Bonitie Roberts and the host church. Message by Brother Raymond McMillian reading from Psalms 133:1, titling his message "Unity." A very inspiring message.

Brother Bales elected to bring the 11 o'clock message tomorrow, November 13.

Saturday Morning

Session opened in prayer by Brother Fletcher. Pianist Brother Brazeal, song leader, Brother Woods: "From the Message." Prayer by Brother Brazeal.

Letters called for and read from the following churches: East Tulsa, Northside, New Hope, Picher First, Nowata First, Claremore, Miami First, Zion Hill, Collinsville, Vera, Bethel, Miami Central. Petitionary letter to accept Brother Warren H. Bales as an Ordained minister from Miami, Oklahoma. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters and seat the delegates (carried). Right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates and alternates. Invitation to Brother Smith to sit in conference with us. Appointment of committees:

Brother Huey, chairman; and Brothers Prentice, Woods, Kisse, Deere. Motion made and seconded that we elect by acclamation (carried). Brother Smith talked to the association on the giving to the state, giving to Home Missions, State and to National Missions. Also spoke on O.B.C. the giving and buying of bonds. Spoke on the "Every Family Plan" buying the Promoter. 35c per quarter; Our state paper.

OLD BUSINESS —

Motion made and seconded to bring this motion from the table. "Motion, for the Association to sell the Youth Encampment." Discussion, vote (lost). Motion made and seconded that we have a district workshop "CTS" (carried). Motion made and seconded that the date be set and the board set the place for the workshop (carried). Motion made and seconded that the date be Feb. 17, 1966. Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1 o'clock (carried).

Brother Sam Johnson, National C. T. S. Director to hold the associational workshop Feb. 17, 1966. The place to be announced later. Churches interested should contact the Sunday School Board.

11 o'clock Service

Opening prayer, Brother Sample. Pianist, Sister Deere. Songs: "He Bore It All", "There Be Shouting On The Hills". Special songs, Sister Deere, Brother Crafton, Brother and Sister Johnson: "I'll Never Be Sorry." Speaker, Brother Bales, reading 2 Chronicles 2:17 and Phillipians 3:13. Text admonishing us to let our "Light Shine", Working and Laboring in the Kingdom of God. Invitational song: "Must Jesus

Bear the Cross Alone?" Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Smith.

1 o'clock Service

Opening prayer, congregational singing led by Brother Crafton. Pianist, Brother Brazeal. Devotion by Brother Moore, reading Micah 6:6. Motion made and seconded that it be resolved we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the dinner (carried).

Motion made and seconded that it be resolved that the monies from the rent house be put into a separate fund for the maintenance of the camp grounds (carried). Motion made and seconded that Brother Bales be accepted into the association as an Ordained minister (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we accept Brother Lee as deacon (reinstalled) (carried). Motion made and seconded that the financial statement be read (carried). Motion made and seconded that we accept it as read (carried). Motion made and seconded that the financial statement be mimeographed one for each church (carried).

Executive Board recommends that we change the insurance from the present insurance company to the Union Insurance Company. Motion made and seconded that we so change the insurance on the buildings at the camp grounds (carried). Motion made and seconded that we get the same amount of insurance on the camp grounds from Brother Moore (carried). Motion made and seconded that we appoint a committee to take care of the Camp grounds, consisting of three members (carried).

Motion made and seconded that the nominations cease and we elect by acclamation. Brothers Floyd Hudson, Roberts and Deere being nominated (carried). Motion made and seconded that we adjourn (carried).

Ministers and deacons registering for conference:

Ministers: Herman Wood, Jim Haas, Raymond McMillian, Warren H. Bales, Clayton Crafton, Clayton Moore, Tommy Roberts, Clyde Shade, J. B. Fletcher Jr., Willard C. Sample, T. T. Deere. Deacons: Lloyd C. Hudson, Floyd J. Hudson, Clyde Huey, S. O. Johnson, Walter Vamm, Edwin Lee, Roy E. Millard, Harold W. Jones.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Friday Night, February 11, 1966

Service opened by Moderator Brother Haas. Song leader Brother Sample, pianist Brother Brazeal. Songs: "Fill My Way With Love", "Amazing Grace". Prayer by Brother Brown, Sapulpa. Praise service, Brother Haas, very good and inspiring testimonies. Special singing: "I'm Depending on Jesus", Brother Metcalf and Sister Nichols. "I Know He Heard My Prayer", Brother and Sister Samples and Brother Harper. "Far Above the Starry Skies" by the Miami duet. Altar of prayer.

Speaker Brother Fletcher, Sister Judy Fletcher sang "Saved By Grace". Prayer by Brother Hudson. Text taken

from Romans chapter 5 and Titus 2-11. His subject, "How To Be Saved" admonishing us all to believe there is victory in Jesus. Closing song, "I Must Tell Jesus." Dismissed in prayer by Brother Roberts.

Selection of speaker for the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Nominations, Brothers Brazeal and Wood. Motion made and seconded to proceed to elect (carried). Brother Brazeal was elected.

February 12, 1966

Service called to order by Moderator Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Moore. Songs: "I Want To Know More About My Lord", "Come Unto Me." Devotion by Brother Wood, reading from Genesis, exhorting us to be steadfast in faith and in the Lord. Prayer by Brother Clyde Shade.

Letters called for and read from the following churches: Claremore First, Zion Hill, Miami First, East Tulsa, Vera, New Hope, Nowata First, Picher First, Collinsville, Bethel, Northside, Miami Central. Motion made and seconded that we accept the letters and seat the delegates (carried).

Pianist playing the right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by assistant moderator Brother Roberts. Invitation to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of By-laws by Assistant Moderator Brother Roberts also reading the Church Covenant.

Appointment of the Resolution Committee. Nomination of Brothers Crafton, Deere and Floyd Hudson. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation (carried). Petitionary letters called for (none).

Brother Fletcher talked on the bond sales at Oklahoma Bible College. Stating they had sold approximately \$60,000 and have about \$90,000 to go. Recessed until 11 o'clock in prayer by Brother Fletcher.

11 o'clock Service

Prayer by Brother Pollard. Pianist Brother Crafton. Song leader, Brother Moore, singing "Praise Him." Special singing: "I Need Jesus" by Sister Hale; "Amazing Grace" by Brother Crafton. Speaker, Brother Brazeal, reading Genesis 3 chapter, 14-16 verses. Seven results of sin. Inspiring message points each of us should omit. Invitation given. Song, "Is Thy Heart Right With God." Benediction until 1 o'clock. Blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother McMillian.

1 o'clock Session

Meeting called to order by Moderator Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Crittenden. Song leader, Brother Moore. Pianist, Brother Crafton. Songs: Onward Christian Soldiers." Special: "I'll Stroll Over Heaven" by Brother Crafton. Devotion, Brother Hale, reading from the scriptures and exhorting us to feed the spiritual man. Prayer by Brother Hale.

Brother Wood sends his resignation as Youth Camp director. Motion made and seconded that we accept (carried). Brother Wood sends his resignation as member of the credential board. Motion made and seconded that we

accept (carried). Vacancy, Youth Camp Director, Brother Deere nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation (carried).

Vacancy, Credential Board, Brother S. O. Johnson nominated. Motion made and seconded that the nominations cease and elect by acclamation (carried). Brother Fletcher offers his resignation as Mission Board and Assistant Youth Camp director and parliamentarian. Motion made and seconded that we accept (carried). Chairman of Missionary Board: Brothers Roberts, Moore, Crafton, nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Brother Moore elected.

Assistant Youth Camp Director: Brother Roberts nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation (carried). Parliamentarian: Brothers Pollard, Crafton, Brazeal, nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and proceed to elect (carried). Brother Brazeal elected. Point of information: to order the literature right away for youth camp. Notify Brother Cariker of the date of the Youth Camp. Motion made and seconded that we give the ladies of the Church a standing vote of thanks for the dinner (carried).

Executive Board: Brothers Hudson and Huey nominated. Brother Hudson declined. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation (carried).

Credential Board Report: Motion made and seconded that we accept this report.

Report No. 1 — We recommend that Brother Charles W. Gann be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report (carried).

Report No. 2 — We recommend that Brother Sam Colli-son be ordained as a Deacon. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report (carried).

Report No. 3 — We recommend that Brother Ernie Hale be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. Motion made and seconded that we accept this report (carried).

Report No. 4 — We recommend the extension of Brother Harper's license for one year. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report (carried).

Miscellaneous Business — Thank you letters from missionaries for offerings. Motion made and seconded that we adjourn (carried).

Ministers and Deacons registering for this conference:

Ministers: Charles Brazeal, Willard Sample, Robert W. Brown, Jim Haas, Tommy Roberts, Warren H. Bales, T. T. Deere, Herman Wood, Clarence G. Harper, J. B. Fletcher Jr., John H. Brown, Robert E. Buttram, Carl H. Pollard, Raymond McMillian, Clyde Shade, Ernie Hale. Deacons: Elvin Jantzen, L. G. Fields, J. F. Crittenden, Perry Bishop, Lloyd C. Hudson, Herbert Powell, Charlie Kays, Joe Hudson, Fred Leonard, Floyd Hudson, Clyde Huey, Walter Vann, Edwin Lee, S. O. Johnson.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

May 6, 1966

Service called to order by Moderator Brother Haas. Brother Crafton, pianist. Brother Moore, song leader. Singing "I Love My Savior, Too", "I'll Fly Away", "Victory In Jesus", "I Love To Walk With Jesus." Prayer by Brother Pollard. Special songs: Brother Crafton, "I've Just Begun To Live"; the Moore Sisters, "There Is Coming A Day". Altar of prayer.

Speaker, Brother Coffey asked a word from Brother Vandivort. Then singing "Send The Light". Reading Acts 16:9, "Cry in the Dark." Challenging each of us to do more for the cause of Christ. A call to prayer given.

Nomination for speaker at the 11 o'clock service. Brother Vandivort. Motion made and seconded to elect by acclamation (carried).

Credential Board to examine Brother Young and Brother Prentice. Brother Coffey spoke on giving to the challenge.

Benediction prayer by Brother Vandivort.

May 7, 1966

Brother Haas, moderator, called the service to order. Brother Brazeal at the piano; Sister Pollard at the organ; Brother Moore as song leader sang "At Calvary", "Glory To His Name." Moderator admonished the conference to do more for God. Brother Pollard read Psalms 1 brought the devotion, "The Way To Live Righteously."

Letters called for and read from the following churches: Zion Hill, Vera, Claremore First, Bethel, East Tulsa, Picher First, Collinsville, Northside, Miami First, Miami Central, New Hope. Motion made and seconded that we accept the letters and seat the delegates (carried). Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by Brother Roberts.

Invitation to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the bylaws by Brother Haas. Appointment of the Resolution Committee. Motion made and seconded that this be done by the moderator (carried). Brothers Brazeal, Pollard and Sister Haas, named.

Petitionary letters called for (none). Service turned to Brother Shade. He talked on home missions, his work in and on the church in Salina, Kansas, to encourage giving and to give thanks for offerings given in support.

Service then turned to Brother Vandivort, who talked on the school at Nashville, Tenn., and the need for more room and bigger, nicer buildings. Also Oklahoma Bible School need much prayer and support, also need prayer for the forthcoming message.

Brother Roberts talked on the Youth Camp. July, 1966 both camps will be combined. Will use the literature from the national CTS program. He has samples for your inspection. Reading of the rules of the camp. Stating it is the duties of the pastors to instruct the persons to come to the camp about them. The need for much help and prayers. Motion made and seconded to change the order of business

to receive the reports of committees (carried).

Credential Board Report: Report No. 1 — We recommend that Brother Prentice be ordained as a Deacon (carried).

Report No. 2 — We recommend that Brother Young be received into the Association as an ordained minister (carried).

Brother Moore brought a report on the mission board with the talk by Brother Coffey that church take a single missionary and give him his salary. This is over and above that monies already given.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn business until 1 o'clock. Be back for the 11 o'clock service (carried). Prayer by Brother Huey.

11 o'clock Service

Service opened singing "When We All Get To Heaven", "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "I'll Be There", with Brother Young at the piano and Sister Pollard at the organ. Special singing by Moore sisters: "Heavenly Love" and Brother Metcalf, "Without Him." Prayer by Brother Kissee.

Speaker, Brother Vandivort, asked the people to put him on their prayer list, also the people in the national offices. Reading Nehemiah 1:2-3, "The evils facing this nation." Invitation to those of us to respond to the call of God. Benediction and blessing asked on the noon meal. Adjourned until one o'clock in prayer by Brother Johnson.

One o'clock Service

Opening prayer; Brother Young, pianist; Sister Pollard, organist; song leader, Brother Moore, singing: "Come Unto Me", "There Will Be Showers of Blessings." Brother Haas brought the devotion, reading the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Brother Hudson. Unfinished business (none).

New business — Treasury report read and motion made and seconded to accept the report as read (carried).

Women's Auxiliary report made by Sister Roberts, stating that they were trying to buy an ice box for the Youth Camp. The churches are to have the desserts for the meals during the Youth Camp.

Resolution Committee Reports — Be it resolved that the Northeast Association adopt a missionary, to sponsor him. Missionary to be chosen by the body. Motion made and seconded that we accept resolution — discussion — (carried). Nominations of Brother Garcia, Panama and Brother Plumer, Ivory Coast. Motion made and seconded that the nominations cease and proceed to elect (carried). Brother Garcia elected. Motion made and seconded that this be placed in the hands of the missionary board (carried). Ruling: Brother Moore to be the promotional secretary. Monies to be sent to the clerk earmarked for this purpose. Eight dollars per month from each church in the association.

Recommendation from the ministers and deacons meeting. Recommending the week of the 17th of July be set for the Youth Camp. Motion made and seconded that July

17-22, 1966, be set for the Youth Camp and notify Brother Cariker (carried). Information: Work Day at the Youth Camp. Send letters to the churches to bring tools to work on the camp with, May 21, 1966.

Motion made and seconded that a standing vote of thanks for the dinner and hospitality of the host church (carried). Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until August 12 and 13 at the Camp Grounds (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Young.

Ministers and Deacons registering for May conference:

Ministers: Carl H. Pollard, Raymond C. Wood, Waldo Young, T. T. Deere, Rufus Coffey, William Bitnes, Mark Vandivort, J. R. Shade, Tommy Roberts, Clayton Crafton, Clayton Moore, Jim Haas. Deacons: S. O. Johnson, Roy E. Millard, Floyd Hudson, Lloyd Hudson.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

July 8, 1966

Meeting called to order by Moderator Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Woods. Brother Brazeal, pianist; Brother Young, song leader, singing "The Way of the Cross." Devotion by moderator, reading Romans chapter 5. Prayer by Brother Buttram. Opening of the Business Session:

Motion made and seconded to seat the delegates, three delegates from each church and the right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the assistant moderator. Petitionary letters from Dawson Free Will Baptist Church read. Motion made and seconded that we accept the church into full fellowship into the Northeast Association of Free Will Baptists (carried).

Credential Board to re-examine Brother Woods and all the ordained people in the church. Motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned (carried).

Ministers and Deacons registering for the meeting:

Ministers: Clayton Moore, Tommy Roberts, T. T. Deere, Herman Wood, James H. Taylor, Waldo Young, Robert E. Buttram, Charles Brazeal. Deacons: Clyde Huey, Floyd Hudson, Lloyd Hudson, Roy E. Millard.

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Vera, Oklahoma

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Pastor — ~~Rev. Jim Haas, 206 E. 12 Pl., Claremore, Okla.~~

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Pastor — ~~Herman Wood, 205 W. Broadway, Owasso, Okla.~~

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12th and Walnut, Collinsville, Oklahoma

Clerk — Mary Brazeal, Route 1, Collinsville, Okla.

Pastor — Rev. Charles Brazeal, Rt. 1, Collinsville, Okla.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

408 So. Normal, Claremore, Oklahoma

Clerk — Etta Crittenden, RR2, box 102, Inola, Okla.

Pastor — Rev. Bob Duck, 408 S. Norman, Claremore

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63rd Street North and Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Clerk — Jack Metcalf, box 727, Owasso, Okla.

Pastor — Rev. Waldo Young, 6438 N. Victor, Tulsa, Okla.

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Time covered in this report: from Aug. 1, 1965 to Aug. 1, 1966.

**NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATISTICS**

Number of Churches	13
Number of Parsonages	5
Number of Ordained Ministers	23
Number of Licensed Ministers	5
Number of Ordained Deacons	21
Number of the following auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools	13
C. T. S.	6
Woman's Auxiliaries	7
Prayer Meetings	12
Church Membership	530
Resident	336
Non-Resident	53
Members Received	64
By Profession of Faith	11
By Letter	18
By Statement of Faith	
Members Dismissed	35
By Letter	29
Excluded	6
Deceased	6
Sunday School Enrolment	720
C. T. S. Enrolment	126
Woman's Auxiliary membership	53

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches	\$52,585.74
General Offering	\$16,951.72
Building Fund	1,115.68
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary	\$10,888.77
Evangelistic work	1,533.74
Building and repair	5,773.88
Literature	1,311.54
Advertising	
(radio programs, etc) ...	43.90
Miscellaneous	4,467.81
Other	1,097.67
Total Local Expenditures	\$25,117.31
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan	
or Unified Program	\$ 2,571.62
Foreign Missions	853.77
Home Missions	747.63
Education	346.25
Association Projects	54.17
State and National Projects	123.88
Other	155.00
Oklahoma Bible College	825.23
Total Outside Expenditures	\$ 5,677.55
Value of Associational Property	50,000.00
Value of Church Property	176,600.00
Value of Parsonage Property	25,500.00

	Wade Hill	Bethel	Col	Newtge	Petke	ET	Charmade	North Side	mm	Norstar	Dannson	Vera
GO	584	25	398	311	120	444	523		362			
FM	478	24	126	169	87	90		468	96			
HM	300	50	120	70	87	100	52	881				
OBC	222		81	155		120	70	273	42			
\$	2,069.00	119	726	707	390	780	646	1600	520			
				Other Boys	Wood	Deere						

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