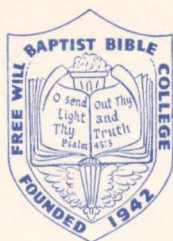


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ASSOCIATION
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Free Will Baptists
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Proceedings of the
Seventeenth Annual Session
Convened at
NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP CENTER
Oologah, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

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The eighteenth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August 9 and 10, 1968, 7:30 p. m. at the camp grounds, Oologah, Okla.

The first Quarterly meeting will convene November 10 and 11, 1967, 7:30 p. m. Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church, Collinsville, Okla.

The second Quarterly meeting will convene February 9 and 10, 1968, 7:30 p. m., Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.

The third Quarterly meeting will convene May 10 and 11, 1968, Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Okla.

Youth Camp June 23, 1968

Youth Camp Evangelist Dick Shade

Youth Camp Director Waldo Young

Assistant Director Jo Ann Young

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read nad 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 nation 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 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

Will McLaughlin	5 yr.
Floyd Hudson	4 yr.
T. T. Deere	3 yr.
Jack Metcalf	2 yr.
Hollie Crouch	1 yr.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Otho Boyd	5 yr.
Herman Wood	4 yr.
S. O. Johnson	3 yr.
Bob Duck	2 yr.
Raymond McMillian	1 yr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bob Duck	Charles Brazeal	Waldo Young
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MISSIONARY BOARD

Herman Wood	T. T. Deere	Lottie Plumer
Elsie McMillian		Sister Gann

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Jim Haas

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Bob Duck

PROCEEDINGS

Annual meeting convened at the camp grounds, Oologah, Okla.

August 11, 1967

Services opened by Moderator, Brother Hass with prayer. Sister Norma Jean Haas, pianist and Brother Fraburger, song leader. Congregational singing "Heaven's Jubilee," "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," "Living By Faith." Prayer by Brother Crouch. Special singing: "Jesus Shed Tears," by Sister Arilla Wode, Sister Wood and Sister Roberts; "Jesus Opened Up The Way," by Brother and Sister McDonald. Prayer by Brother Raymond McMillian.

Speaker, Brother Young from the Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church. His text II Timothy, Chapter Four, the entire chapter. Prayer by Brother Wayne Chapman. Speaking on the doctrines of the Bible and the authority as in the Bible. Invitation given by Brother Haas with the song "Kneel At The Cross."

Speaker at the 11 o'clock service, Brother Waldo Young.

August 12, 1967

Service opened with prayer by Brother Shade. Brother Waldo Young, pianist. Brother Otho Boyd, song leader. Con-

gregational singing, "An Old Account Settled Long Ago." Brother Herman Wood bringing the morning devotion from I John 1-11, admonishing all to be fully Christians. Prayer by Brother Harper.

Zion Hill, Bethel, Picher, Collinsville, New Hope, East Tulsa, Claremore, Northside, Miami First and Vera Churches reporting letters called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to seat the delegates. (carried). Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Assistant Moderator.

Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the Bylaws by Moderator, Brother Haas. Appointing of committees.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Sister Gann, Brother Duck, Brother Huey, Brother Boyd.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Brother Clyde Shade, Brother Lester McDonald, Brother Charles Brazeal.

Time given to Brother O'Donnell, president of Oklahoma Bible College. He gave a run down on the expense of O.B.C. project extra. Owes less than \$1,000.00. Last year it was \$8,000.00. The challenge of giving and expanded education at Oklahoma Bible College for broader education for the students. Also a challenge to all for a burden for Oklahoma Bible College.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn the business session until 1 o'clock. (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Crouch.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opened by Moderator, Brother Haas with prayer. Brother Brazeal, pianist and Brother Harper, the song leader. Congregational singing "Heavens Jubilee," "Some Glad Day," "Where We Never Grow Old." Prayer by Brother Prentice. Special singing, "Have I Pleased The Lord," "Whisper A Prayer," "Jesus Use Me," by Brother Leslie from Muskogee.

Brother Young, speaker, text from Ruth Chapter Two. A spiritual application to this text. Prayer, Brother O'Donnell. "Reaping and Gleaning," a very inspiring message. Urging all of us to do the gleaning and bringing in the lost. It is up to us using all the methods we have at hand. Prayer, Brother Young. Invitational song, "Amazing Grace." Dismissed in prayer Brother Larry Thomas. Blessing asked on the meal.

1 o'clock Service

Opened by Moderator, Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Huey. Pianist, Sister Duck. Song leader, Brother Duck with congregation singing "When We All Go To Heaven." Special song, "Without Him," by Brother Metcalf. Brother Otho Boyd brought the devotion from II Peter, "The Christian Walk." Very inspiring.

Unfinished Business: Letter of recommendation for

Brother John L. Wood.

New Business: Camp paid off, balance of \$64.00 paid this month. Leaving a \$100 per month that we had been spending. Motion made and seconded to put this into a work. (carried). Question of sending money to O.B.C. Start or support a work in Skiatook, Okla. Motion made and seconded to support a work in Skiatook. Explaining the position of the starting work in Skiatook. Report from Northside Church.

Questions: How much? How long? Motion made and seconded to put \$25.00 a month into a scholarship fund divided equally to the students from Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist who are going to Oklahoma Bible College and Nashville Free Will Baptist College and \$75.00 a month into the work at Skiatook. (carried). Amendment, \$75.00 a month for one year. (died without a second).

Motion made and seconded that the Executive Board and the Northside Church Board work together in overseeing the work in Skiatook. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to give the ladies who prepared and served the dinner a standing vote of thanks. (carried).

Obituary Report: We, your obituary committee, with sadness of hearts, although our loss is Heavens gain, report that Brother Waley Stacy, Picher, Okla. and Sister Taylor and Sister Hattabaugh, both of Picher, Okla., have departed our midst.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report. (carried). A standing silent moment of prayer in their honor and closing prayer by Brother Clyde Shade.

Credential Board: We, the credential board, recommend that Brother Boyd be accepted into the Association as an ordained minister in full fellowship. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to grant a letter of recommendation to Brother John L. Wood. (carried).

Resolution Report: voted on item by item.

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that the rent be raised to \$50.00 per month on the house at the camp grounds. Rent due first of the month, if not paid by the tenth of the month, a notice be given by the clerk for them to move. Renter to be notified of the resolution. Motion made and seconded to accept this report. (carried).

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that a concise report be given on the Church Letter. Compiled of basic information since the entirety of contents of letters are published in the minutes eliminating time consuming reading of the letters. Motion made and seconded to adopt this report. (lost).

Motion made and seconded that the Northeast Oklahoma Association adopt a card of standing for the ministers and have them printed as per example of Brother Boyd. (carried). Motion made and seconded to give the Clerk authority to have them printed up. (carried).

Maintenance Report: Brother Floyd Hudson, thanks for all the help and the support with the new rest room for the

boys and all the other improvements around the camp.

Motion made and seconded that all boards be given reports in writing and be read before the body. (carried).

Information report on the rent house and the information of the Executive Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Brother Jim Haas
Assistant Moderator	Brother Waldo Young
Clerk	Brother Jack Metcalf
Assistant Clerk	Brother Charles Brazeal
Trustee Board	Brother Will McLaughlin 5 yr.
Executive Board	Brother Jim Haas 5 yr.
Credential Board	Brother Otho Boyd 5 yr.
Church Training Board	Brother Bob Duck, Brother Charles Brazeal, Brother Waldo Young
Missionary Board	Brother Herman Wood, Brother T. T. Deere, Sister Lottie Plumer, Sister Elsie McMillian, Sister Gann
State General Board 1968	Brother Jim Haas
Parliamentarian	Brother Bob Duck
Youth Camp Director	Brother Waldo Young
Assistant Director	Sister Jo Ann Young
Date for Youth Camp	June 23-28, 1968
Camp Evangelist	Brother Dick Shade
First Quarterly Meeting	Collinsville — Nov. 10, 11, 1967
Second Quarterly Meeting	Northside — Feb. 9, 10, 1968
Third Quarterly Meeting	Zion Hill — May 10, 11, 1968
Annual Conference	Camp Grounds — Aug. 9, 10, 1968
Camp Maintenance Committee	Brother Floyd Hudson, Brother T. T. Deere, Brother Herman Wood

Motion made and seconded that we retain the three men on the camp maintenance committee. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we accept the financial statements as printed. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we pay the ladies who cooked for the Youth Camp \$100 between them. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that each church send a delegate to the state association. If not notify the clerk so that we can get someone else to go. (carried).

Work day, August 26, 1967. Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Crouch.

Registering for the conference: Ministers — John H. Brown, T. T. Deere, Waldo Young, Charles Brazeal, Clyde Shade, Herman Wood, Jim Haas, James H. Taylor, J. D. O'Donnell, Hollie Crouch, Clarence Harper, Otho A. Boyd, Bob Duck. Deacons — Herbert Powell, Clyde Huey, W. A. McLaughlin, Lloyd Hudson, Joe Hudson, Troy Sanders, Floyd Hudson, Jimmy Gray, Fred Leonard, Wendell Prentice.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Friday night meeting was opened by Moderator, Brother Haas. Opening prayer was by Brother Duck; pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas; song leader, Brother Sample. Songs: "Since He Gave Me This Heart Of Love," "When The Saints Go Marching In," "When We All Get To Heaven." Special singing, Sister Hale and Sister Haas, "Give You Him Your Best," "Just For Me;" Sister Sharon Young, "Born To Serve The Lord;" Brother Metcalf, "What Have You Done."

Very good testimonies heard from all during the testimonial service, also a song by Sister Nichols and Brother Metcalf, "I'm Depending On Him," followed by an altar of prayer.

Speaker, Brother Ernie Hale. Scripture, Acts 11:22-23. During his message he admonished each of us to purpose in our hearts to serve God, closing with an altar of prayer and singing "Oh How I Love Jesus."

Speaker for the 11 o'clock service, Brother Waldo Young. Benediction by Brother Johnny Brown.

Saturday Morning

Opened with prayer by Moderator, Brother Haas. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas; song leader, Brother Young. Songs: "Revive Us Again." Brother Herman Wood brought the devotion from Romans Chapter 12; closing prayer by Brother Monroe. Northside, East Tulsa, Miami First, Picher First, Vera First, Dawson, Collinsville, Claremore First and New Hope Churches reporting the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates, (carried). Right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates by Brother Young. Reading of the Rules of Order by the Moderator. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator appoint the members of the resolution committee. (carried). Appointed Brother Bob Duck, Brother Floyd Hudson, Brother R. C. Kisse. Nominations to fill the vacancies on the credential board were T. T. Deere, Charles Brazeal, Clyde Shade, Raymond McMillian. Motion made and seconded that the nomination cease and elect by acclamation. (carried). Treasury report given and explained. Motion made and seconded monies in the youth camp fund be put into the camp maintenance fund. (carried).

Christian Education Board made the following recommendation:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recommend that the Churches of our Association participate in the competition activities of Bible Bowl for high school grades 10 through 12, Bible Tic Tac for grades 7, 8 and 9, Sword Drill for 4th, 5th and 6th graders and in the Declamation Contest for Crusaders, Heralds and Adventurers for Christ, and that there young people begin studying immediately for these activities. Information and question to be used in the district, state and national competition are available from the National C.T.S. Department.

Official Sword Drill Bibles will be used at the district, state, and national level of competition. We also recommend that our young people also be encouraged to participate in the essay contests which is held on a national level only.

We recommend that on Saturday, March 4, 1967, these competitive activities for the Northeast Association be held at the Northside Church, Tulsa, at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of the District Christian Education Board.

We also recommend that the district purchase the awards from the national office to be presented to the winners in each contest.

Only those churches with C.T.S. organizations are eligible to enter these contests, therefore we encourage those who do not have a C.T.S. to organize one.

Motion made and seconded that we accept this recommendation. . (carried).

Report from the Women's Auxiliary: 35 persons present, 28 adults and the rest children. Brother Steele gave the message from the John 3:16 Mission. They voted to give \$4 a month as follows: \$2 to O.B.C., \$1 to the Howard Gage account to buy a camper for their truck, \$1 to the Larry Powell fund, they are going to the Virgin Islands, also gave \$25 to Oklahoma Bible College.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn business until 1 o'clock. (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Corbett.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Called to order by Moderator, Brother Haas. Opening prayer by Sister Deere; pianist, Sister Duck; song leader, Brother Duck. Songs: "That Gold Reunion Day," "I'll Live On," "Nothing But The Blood." Prayer by Brother McQuitty. Special singing by Brother and Sister Duck, "There Is Coming A Day." Brother and Sister Young, "Oh What A Wonderful, Wonderful Day."

Speaker, Brother Waldo Young, text I Samuel 2:30, admonishing us to honor God with ourselves. Honor works both ways. God will honor us, the place of honor in service is "The word of God." Prayer by Brother Young. Invitation given by Brother Haas exhorting us all to do more for Christ. Benediction by Brother Clyde Shade and blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Service

Opened by Moderator with prayer. Pianist, Sister Deere; song leader, Brother Young. Songs: "I Would Not Be Denied," "When The Battle's Over." Devotion brought by Brother T. T. Deere. Text Jeremiah Chapter Seven. Challenging us to serve God with both faith and substance. Prayer, Brother Brazeal.

Credential Board Report: We the credential board recommend that Brother R. C. Kissebe be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. Motion made and seconded to sustain the report as read. (carried).

We, the credential board recommend that Brother John L. Wood be seated in this Association as an ordained minister

in full fellowship. Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation. (carried).

Resolution Committee report: None.

Information: Brother Homer Willis will be in the Claremore Church November 17, 1967.

Brother T. T. Deere admonishing the churches of the association to help and encourage the ones to preach and called to the missionary fields. Help in any way.

Motion made and seconded that the offering Thursday night go to the Dick Shade account. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we take an offering today for this account of Dick Shade for those who can't attend the meeting. (carried). \$40.65.

Motion made and seconded to have Brother Sam Johnson here to hold a C.T.S. Workshp, February 19, 1967, 7:30 p. m. at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Okla.

Motion made and seconded that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the fine dinner. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Wood.

Registering for the conference: Ministers — John H. Brown, Bob Duck, Herman Wood, T. T. Deere, Charles Gann Jr., Willard C. Sample, Ernie Hale, Jim Hass, Waldo Young, Charles Gann, R. C. Kisse, Clyde Shade; Deacons — Lloyd C. Hudson, Edwin — antzen, Herbert Powell, Charlie Kays, Sam Collinson, Joe Hudson, Troy Sanders, Floyd Hudson.

(Claremore Free Will Baptist Church)

November 17, 1966

Meeting called into session by Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Young. Group singing and a special by Brother Metcalf "Without Him."

Brother Haas introduced Brother Smith, Oklahoma State Secretary and after speaking, he introduced Brother Homer Willis of the National Home Missions Board at Nashville, Tennessee.

Speaking on the subjects of Home Missions were Brother Jerrigan, Brother Aguirre, Brother Powell and Brother Shade.

Monies taken up in the offering went to the Dick Shade account, total \$53.78.

Motion made and seconded to have Brother Rodger C. Reeds of the National Sunday School Department, Thursday, January 26, 1967, 7:30 p. m. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to have the meeting at Northside Free Will Baptist Church. (carried).

(Northside Free Will Baptist Church)

January 26, 1967

Brother Young opened the meeting with prayer and songs.

Brother Smith, our state secretary made the introduction of Brother Rodger Reeds, chairman of the National Sunday School Department from Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother Reeds talked on the literature program of the Free Will Baptist, its printing and using its own program, not the international Sunday schools. Reading Exodus 14:15 "Building a Sunday School With I's." Matthew 29:37 . . . questionnaire, place for talent as a teacher, check places like VBS teachers rolls and helpers, Sunday school class records, you may be overlooking a gem. II Timothy 2:15.

Bible based and Christ centered teachers to rightly divide the Word. Luke 16, Acts 5:34, Witnessing personnel.

Sales are good for the new literature. Coming next quarter, Evolution, theory or fact. Prices on some student and teacher books are some higher than before, but we have our own.

The next expositor, they are going to try to give a per value to equal or above its competition.

Question of visitor leaflets for the Young Teens down? If the demand for them keeps increasing.

Talked on a graded Sunday school. Semi graded has 1, 2, 3 levels. Graded had by age groups or by school grades, etc.

Dismissed with prayer. A time of visiting followed.

Brother Reeds gave out books to those who were there and asked for them. They were very informative to all who were interested in Sunday school.

(Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church)

February 9, 1967

Service opened by pastor, Brother Crouch; song leader, Brother Young; singing, "Bringing Them In," "More About Jesus."

Prayer by Brother Spenser from Bartlesville. Brother Crouch introduced Brother Smith, our state secretary.

Brother Smith asked of those present, who had CTS's in their churches. Of the five present, three had a CTS in their church. When introducing Brother Johnson, he stated that he and Brother Reeds were brought to this area by means of the state promotional budget. Brother Smith needs the names of all the families of our churches so that they might get the Promotor. This is free, all you do is to send him your name and address. Monies for all this comes from the Co-operative Plan that we all send in each month. He urges all to cooperate in this field.

Brother Samuel Johnson, National CTS Director, speaking on the needs of the church is to enlarge its training ministry, more people to teach. We are not keeping up with the pace (population explosion) only in Brazil. The challenge to the church is tremendous. A shortage of trained workers, men (full time) pastors, need of persons for full time workers in the state and national headquarters. Opportunities have never been greater. Needs of the local church is the need of trained workers. CTS can make a valid contribution to the church for the training of these personnel for your church. The job is not ours, but the persons in the classroom. The teacher of the CTS class is the one who is to lead the pupils into the ministry of teaching and preaching. How small the percentage of the ones who are in a Bible college compared

to the ones who graduated from school last term "Attendance Challenge," CTS directors who meet the challenge will get a free note pad book with his name on it in gold letters. To meet the challenge, you take the average for January, February and March, then in a six weeks period in April, May and June, you must increase your CTS by 25%.

Ambassadors is a new department coming next quarter. Their book the "Envoy" will be with the Adult Focus books. Teens will have a new book also, called "Teen Action." For the teens this is where the action is.

General discussion followed over all. Free Will Baptist has the talent to do anything that God wants us to do.

Turned service back to Brother Crouch. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Floyd Hudson. Fellowship followed. Friendly.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Friday Night, February 10, 11, 1967

(First Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla.)

Moderator called the service together. Brother Joe Brady gave the introduction prayer. Brother Johnson directed the song service. Songs sang: "Gloryland Way," "Down On My Knees," "He Set Me Free." Special singing: "I Saw A Man," by Charles Gann; "Higher Grounds," by Virginia Deere; "He Touched Me," and "Stroll Over Heaven" by Brother Crafton; "I've Been To Calvary," by Ladies Trio; "Amazing Grace," Brother Crafton. Altar prayer. Sermon by Brother Judd, "Doctrine That Christ Taught," II Timothy 4. Select preacher to preach the 11 o'clock sermon. Nominations: Brother Crouch, Brother Gann. Brother Crouch to preach the 11 o'clock sermon.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Moderator called the churches into conference. With prayer by Brother Floyd Hudson; pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas; song director, Brother Sample. Songs: "Beautiful," "Bearing The Cross to Win The Crown." Morning devotion by Brother Joe Bradley from Ecc. Chapter 7.

With Northside, Bethel, Picher, Collinsville, East Tulsa, Nowata First, First Picher, First Miami, New Hope, Zion Hill, Claremore First Churches reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to seat the delegates. (carried). Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Assistant Moderator. Invitation given to the visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the bylaws by the Moderator.

Appointment of committees: Resolution Committee — Brother R. C. Kisse, Brother Floyd Hudson, Brother T. T. Deere; Credential Board, need three to fill the vacancy for today. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint three. (carried) — Brother Clyde Huey, Brother Bob Duck, Brother Prentice.

Brother Dan Farmer from Oklahoma Bible College talked

to our association on the progress of O.B.C. Also spoke on the Project Extra. Talked on trying to set up something of scholarship for our young people.

Letter from Central Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Okla. read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read and seat the delegates.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1 o'clock. (carried).

11 o'clock Service

Prayer by Brother Hester. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas; song leader, Brother Harper. Songs: "Down On My Knees," "Where Could I Go But To The Lord." Special singing quartet from New Hope Church. Prayer, Brother Young. Speaker, Brother Hollie Crouch taking his text from I John 2:15. Titling his sermon "Getting Off The Beam," the Bible is our beam and guide. The need of the preachers to go out and some of them to pastor these churches that don't have a pastor. Urging us to try the Spirit to flush out the devil.

Benediction, Brother Farmer also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Service

Prayer by Brother Wood. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas. Song leader, Brother Bob Duck. Singing, "I've Got That Old Time Religion In My Heart." Devotion by Brother Hester from Proverbs chapter 22, verse 21. "Bring up your children in the way they should go and they will not depart there of."

Special singing: "Without Him," Brother Metcalf; "How Great Thou Art," Brother Charles Gann, followed by prayer by Brother Clyde Huey, also prayer for the following business session.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Motion made and seconded that we have the reports before the new business. (carried).

Credential Board Reports:

1. We recommend that Brother R. C. Kissee is ready for ordination. Motion made and seconded that he be ordained. (carried).

8. We recommend that Brother Crouch be accepted into the Association with full fellowship as an ordained minister. Motion made and seconded that he be accepted. (carried).

3. We recommend that Brother Joe Braddy be accepted into the Association with full fellowship as an ordained minister. Motion made and seconded that he be accepted. (carried).

4. We recommend that we extend Brother Charles Gann license for one year. Motion made and seconded that this be done. (carried).

5. We recommend that we extend Brother Harper's license for one year. Motion made and seconded that this be done. (carried).

6. We recommend that Brother Hester be licensed to

preach the Gospel for one year. Motion made and seconded that he be licensed. (carried).

There reports were accepted and approved one by one.

Resolution Committee Reports:

Motion made and seconded that we accept the reports item by item. (carried).

1. We the resolution committee recommend that our Brother George Francis be replaced as a two year man on the Trustee Board. Because he has been absent from our midst for three quarterly meetings. Motion made and seconded that we accept this report and he be replaced. (carried).

Nomination: Brother Hollie Crouch. Motion made and seconded that he be elected by acclamation as two year man on the Trustee Board. (carried).

2. Be it resolved to amend the ruling of licensing ministers. All ministers be licensed for an indefinite time, and only appear before the Credential Board when the need arises for ordination or upon request of the Credential Board or the Association. Motion made and seconded that we accept the resolution. (carried).

3. Be it resolved that the moderator succeed himself by one year only. Motion made and seconded to accept this resolution. (lost).

4. Be it resolved that ordained ministers complete and sign the questionnaires as prepared by the Association.

Amendment No. 1 This to include that these be used by the Credential Board in examining ministers coming before the Association and these be on file indefinitely. Amendment No. 2 This also to be used for ordaining a deacon and signed. They are to be kept on record indefinitely for future information. The parts applicable to a deacon.

Motion made and seconded that we adopt this resolution Explained by reading of the entire paper. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that all these be filled out and returned to the Associational clerk by the next Associational meeting, May, 1967. (carried).

New Business: Northeast Oklahoma Association's Missionary Conference, Thursday, April 20 to Sunday, April 23, 1967, with Brother Fred Hersey from Japan and Brother Larry Powell going to the Virgin Islands.

Motion made and seconded to have the conference. (carried). Motion made and seconded to appoint a committee to handle it. (carried). Brothers Young, Haas, Kisse nominat and elected.

Paul Kettleman from Nashville, Tennessee to be here on March 23, 1967 for one night service. Motion made and seconded to have him at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Oklahoma, 7:30 p. m. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to have a ½-page advertisement in the "Harvester," Oklahoma Bible College year book. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we out the Associational churches and addresses with pastors names. (carried).

Letter from "Grand River Association" that the Central Free Will Baptist Church has joined their association upon promise of a letter. Motion made and seconded that we grant this letter. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we give a standing vote of thanks for the fine meal and hospitality. (carried and done).

Reminder to All: Keep up the promotion for the Youth Camp and help in the building of a modern restroom for the boys.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. (carried). Benediction by Brother Joe Braddy.

Registering for the quarterly conference were: Ministers — Clarence G. Harper, Carl H. Pollard, Willard C. Sample, T. T. Deere, R. C. Kisse, Charles W. Gann, Herman Wood, Clyde Shade, Joe B. Braddy, Jim Haas, Hollie Crouch, Charles Brazeal, Waldo Young; Deacons — Floyd Hudson, S. O. Johnson, Lloyd C. Hudson, D. Wendell Prentice, Harold W. Jones, Clyde Huey.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

(Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.)

May 12, 13, 1967

Brother Young opened the service Friday night. Prayer by Brother Deere. Song leader, Brother Samples. Pianist, Sister Haas. Organist, Brother Rickey Young. Congregational singing: "If Jesus Goes With Me," "Wonderful Words of Life," "I Want To Be a Worker," "His Way With Thee."

Brother Braddy taken the prayer request. Special singing: "Remind Me Dear Lord," Jack Metcalf; "In The Shelter of His Arms," Northside Men's Quartet; chorus, "Amazing Grace," "Oh How I Love Jesus."

Speaker, Brother N. R. Smith talked on the promotor. About sending in names and address so that they could get the promotor. Taking his text in Genesis 4:1 "Am I my Brother's Keeper." "None Liveth to Himself." Giving . . . money. Giving . . . a chance. Service back to Brother Young.

Nomination for the speaker at 11 o'clock service. Brother Sample, Brother Braddy. Motion made and seconded to cease and elect Brother Sample to be the 11 o'clock speaker.

Executive board to meet following service. Dismissed in prayer, Brother Gereal Whitten.

Saturday Morning

Meeting called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Brother Joe Braddy. Song leader, Brother Harper. Pianist, Sister Johnson. Congregation sang two songs. Brother Haas brought the devotion from Phillipians, chapter 2. Also the closing prayer.

With Vera, Collinsville, Zion Hill, Dawson, Nowata, Miami First, First Picher, Northside, East Tulsa, Claremore First and New Hope Churches reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters and set the delegates. (carried).

Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Assistant Moderator. Invitation to visiting brethren to seats in council. The reading of the rules of order by the Moderator, Brother Haas. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator appoint the committees. (carried).

Resolution Committee: Brother McMillen, Brother Sample, Brother Huey

Credential Board: Brother Crouch, Brother Deere, Brother F. Hudson.

Petitionary letters called for: None.

State secretary, Brother Smith, given time to speak. Announcements of things around the state. Graduation at Oklahoma Bible College. State Youth Camp. National convention to be held at Jacksonville, Florida, July 10-12, 1967. He challenged all to give and give to the best we can and to preach Christ and Him crucified to a lost and dying world. He also talked on VBS foreign missions. Challenged all to help keep and send and supply the needs.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn business till 1 o'clock. (carried). Recess till 11 o'clock worship service.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opened by Brother Haas. Prayer by Brother Duck. Pianist, Brother Charles Brazeal. Brother Harper, song leader, singing "Heaven's Jubilee." Special singing: the Hudson family, "Now I'm Walking." Speaker, Brother Sample, text Daniel, chapter 6. Prayer by Brother Test. Speaking on the basic doctrines of our belief. Spoke on failure to teach the new converts the Bible doctrines. Teaching of doctrines, clothing, wearing and living in our communities. "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion." Admonishing us that we might live a life before the world that might exalt Christ. Invitation given with Brother Harper singing and Brother Brazeal at the piano "Amazing Grace." Challenging all to accept Christ. Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother McMillan.

1 o'clock Service

Brother Haas, the Moderator opened the service. Prayer by Brother Brazeal. Pianist, Sister Deere. Song leader, Brother Harper. Singing, "Victory In Jesus," "Do You Ever Think To Pray." Devotion by Brother John Wood using the scripture, Romans, chapter 12. Prayer by Brother Stokes.

Credential Board Reports:

1. We the credential board recommend that Brother Perry Bishop be reinstated as an ordained deacon.

2. We the credential board recommend that Brother Fred Leonard be reinstated as an ordained deacon.

Motion made and seconded that we accept the recommendation and reinstall both men. (carried).

Unfinished Business: None.

Resolution Committee Report:

1. Be it resolved when a pastor resigns or leaves the

church by vote, the executive board is to be notified immediately by the church clerk. Motion made and seconded that this be done. (carried).

Financial statement read. Motion made and seconded that it be accepted as read. (carried).

Missionary Report by Brother Young concerning the missionary conference we had with Brother Fred Hersey and Brother Larry Powell. These men were a real blessing in the meetings and he encouraged the churches who did not have one of them to try to do so the next missionary conference.

Executive Board Report: Resignation: I, Tommy Roberts would like to submit my resignation as chairman of the Credential Board. I, Tommy Roberts, do submit my credential of the ministry to the Association. The Executive Board recommends that the Association accept the credentials and the resignation of Tommy Roberts. Motion made and seconded that we accept this recommendation from the Executive Board. (carried).

Youth Camp Report: Brother Deere gave out the instruction sheets for each church. Motion made and seconded that the churches pay \$1.50 per child coming to camp instead of \$1.00 last year. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that Brother Duck be elected as three year man on the Credential Board. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that Brother McMillian be elected as a two year man on the Credential Board. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that Brother Joe Braddy be elected to the Missionary Board. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal. (carried and done).

Motion made and seconded that Brother Herman Wood replace Tommy Roberts on the camp maintenance committee. (carried).

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. (carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Clyde Shade.

Ministers and Deacons at the May conference were: Ministers — Joe B. Braddy, Jim Haas, Willard C. Sample, T. T. Deere, Charles Brazeal, Herman Wood, Waldo Young, Floyd Test, Clarence Harper, Raymond McMillen, John L. Wood, Bob Duck, R. C. Kisse, Clyde Shade, Hollie Crouch. Deacons — Lloyd C. Hudson, Floyd J. Hudson, Sam Callison, Joe C. Hudson, Perry Bishop, Clyde Huey, F. B. Leonard, S. O. Johnson.

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATISTICS

Number of Churches	12
Number of Parsonages	4
Number of Ordained Ministers	23
Number of Licensed Ministers	3
Number of Ordained Deacons	20
Number of the following auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools	12
C.T.S.	4
Woman's Auxiliaries	7
Prayer Meetings	12
Church Membership	585
Resident	388
Non-Resident	74
Members Received	80
By Profession of Faith	25
By Letter	34
By Statement of Faith	21
Members Dismissed	14
By Letter	12
Excluded	0
Deceased	3
Sunday School Enrolment	698
C. T. S. Enrolment	95
Woman's Auxiliary Membership	72

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches	\$ 49,019.71
General Offering	\$ 47,611.95
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary	\$ 15,805.85
Evangelistic work	618.08
Building and repair	7,332.32
Literature	1,778.14
Total Local Expenditures	\$ 40,679.72
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan	
or Unified Program	\$ 3,709.31
Foreign Missions	1,539.22
Home Missions	1,808.04
Education	966.03
Association Projects	96.00
State and National Projects	45.95
Total Outside Expenditures	\$ 8,494.55
Value of Association Property	25,000.00
Value of Church Property	158,600.00
Value of Parsonage Property	37,500.00

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