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

Northeast Oklahoma Association of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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The first Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist Church, 711 S. College, Picher, Okla., Nov. 8-9, 1968.

The second Quarterly meeting — Northside Free Will Baptist Church, 63rd St. North and Utica, Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 6-7, 1969.

The third Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist Church, 2336 N. Main, Miami, Okla., May 7-8, 1969.

The nineteenth annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August 6-7, 1969 at the camp ground, Oologah, Okla.

Youth Camp ----- June 22, 1969

Youth Camp Evangelist ----- Rev. Howard Hensley

Youth Camp Director ----- Rev. Waldo Young

Assistant Director ----- Rev. Frank Johnson

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 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 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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Wayne Patton -----	5 yr.
Jim Haas -----	4 yr.
Clyde Huey -----	3 yr.
Lloyd Hudson -----	2 yr.
Willard Sample -----	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

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

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Howard Hensley -----	5 yr.
Otho Boyd -----	4 yr.
Herman Wood -----	3 yr.
S. D. Johnson -----	2 yr.
Frank Johnson -----	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Wendell Prentice

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Frank Johnson, 1969

MISSIONARY BOARD

Herman Wood T. T. Deere Bob Herd

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

T. T. Deere Barbara Corbett Waldo Young

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Convened at Collinsville, Okla. November 10, 1967

Services opened with prayer. Brother Haas, Moderator. Sister Ruper, pianist. Song leader, Brother Sample lead congregational singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On," "Stepping In The Light," "Try Jesus," "I Choose Jesus." A united prayer, then a special prayer for Brother Deere.

Special singing: "Heavenly Home," Collinsville duet; "Remind Me Dear Lord," Brother Metcalf and "In His Likeness," Brother Johnson, Picher.

Speaker, Brother Brazeal, taking his text from Luke 12:13-15. The teachings of Jesus. To remind ourselves of the tasks ahead of us. Reading also from the treaties. Admonishing us to do what we can and to fear God. Invitation given while singing "Do Not Pass Me By."

Election: 11 o'clock speaker, Nov. 11, 1967. Nomination: Brother Wade Jernigan. Question: Ruling of the past.

Motion made and seconded to suspend the rules for this night only, that the pastor must be present. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. (Carried).

Saturday, November 11, 1967

Prayer opened the services. Brother Haas, Moderator. Brother Young, pianist. Brother Boyd, song leader, leading congregation in "Victory In Jesus" and "Revive Us Again."

Devotion brought by Brother Hensley. He admonished us all to receive God into our hearts.

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

Petitionary letter: Letter called for and read. From the First Free Will Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Okla. Motion made and seconded to accept the letter and seat the delegates and present the Ordained to the Credential Board.

Right hand of fellowship given to all the delegates by the Assistant Moderator. Invitation to visiting brethren to seats in council.

Leave asked of the Credential Board that they might examine Brothers Hensley, Johnson, Test, Bowan. Permission granted.

Question: Brother Wade Jernigan cannot be here for the 11 a. m. service. Nominations of Brother Brazeal, Brother Johnson, Brother Spencer. Motion made and seconded to cease nomination and proceed to elect. (Carried). Brother Brazeal to bring the 11 a. m. message.

Reading of the rules or order by the Moderator.

Appointing of the Resolution Committee. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and the Assistant appoint the committee. (Carried). Brother Brauburger, Brother Harper, Brother Billok.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn business until 1 o'clock. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Test. Fifteen minute recess.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Service called to order by Moderator and prayer by Brother West. Pianist, Brother Young. Song leader, Brother Harper leading singing, "Tell Me The Story," "No Tears In Heaven," "What A Day That Will Be." Special singing, Brother Johnson, "Born To Serve The Lord."

Speaker, Brother Brazeal, taking his text from Matthew 25:14-31. Admonishing us to do a good work using the talent that God has given to us. We all have the opportunity to be great or small, it's up to us—all of us. Prayer, Brother Brazeal. Invitation given while singing "I Must Tell Jesus."

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 O'clock Business Session

Prayer opening the service. Pianist, Brother Young. Song leader, Brother Boyd leading, singing "Glad Reunion Day." Special song, "I'm Bound For That City."

Devotion by Brother Johnson from the book of Joshua.

Motion made and seconded to give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the fine meal they prepared. (Carried and done).

Old business: None

New business: Skiatook report, read by Brother Brazeal, letters attached in the record book. Motion made and seconded to accept the report as read (Carried).

Motion made and seconded that each church be asked to raise 50c per member. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to take up a special offering today for the work in Skiatook. (Carried). Total \$153.06.

Credential Board Report: We, the Credential Board have found the following to be acceptable and recommend the following to be accepted into the association with full fellowship: Brother Frank Johnson, Brother Howard Hensley, Brother Cecil Bowen, Brother Floyd Test, Brother Robert Spencer. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report as read (Carried).

Resolution Committee Report:

I. Be it resolved that the Northeast Oklahoma Association require a letter of "standing from the association which they are leaving" to accompany their petitionary letters.

II. Be it resolved that licensed and ordained ministers preach at least 12 messages a year to hold a card of standing in this association.

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports as read. (Carried).

Amendment to I. "By letter or promise of letter." Motion made and seconded to accept this amendment. (Carried).

Amendment to II. "That he should do this if he is providentially hindered." Motion made and seconded to accept this amendment. (Lost).

Vote on No. I. (Carried). Vote on No. II. (Lost).

Executive Board Report given by Brother Brazeal.

Maintenance Report given by Brother F. Hudson.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Dismissed in prayer by Brother S. O. Johnson.

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCE

Registering for the conference: Ministers: John H. Brown, Charles Brazeal, Lester McDonald, Frank Johnson, Willard C. Sample, Raymond McMillen, Clarence G. Harper, Clyde Shade, Jim Haas, Waldo Young, Otho A. Boyd, John West, Floyd Test; Deacons: Herbert Powell, Charlie W. Kays, Joe Hudson, Russell Heaton, Clyde Huey, Floyd J. Hudson, Lloyd C. Hudson, S. O. Johnson, Thomas.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

At Northside, Turley, Okla., February 9 & 10, 1968

Services opened with prayer, Brother Johnson. Brother Haas, Moderator. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas. Brother Rick Young, organist. Brother Floyd Hudson leading the congregation in singing "Sunshine In The Soul," "My Redeemer," "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," "Saved, Saved."

Special singing, "Not My Will," Brother Metcalf; "He Touched Me," "Born To Serve The Lord," Brother Ronnie Johnson; "Little Is Much If God Is In It," Northside Trio, Brothers Waldo, Rick Young and Goines.

Testimonial service: Very inspiring, encouraging.

Prayer: General prayer, unspoken request for tonight's speaker; Special prayer for Melvin Bingham, Jr. Leading in the prayer service, Brother Brown.

Speaker, Brother Herman Wood reading from treatise, page 17. His text, Hebrews 2:3. How shall we escape God? Admonishing us to accept the gospel that Christ bought for us. Tell all to carry the gospel to others. Many are called, but few are they that heed the call. Stop and listen to that small voice. Invitation given while singing "Softly and Tenderly."

Election of 11 o'clock speaker Saturday. Nominations of Brother Johnson, Brother Hensley, Brother Young, Brother Wheeler. Motion made and seconded to cease nominations and proceed to elect (Carried). Brother Hensley, speaker, Brother Rick Young, the devotions.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday, February 10, 1968

Opening the conference, Brother Haas, Moderator, with prayer (united) led by Brother Moore. Pianist, Brother Young. Brother Boyd leading the congregation in singing "Lift Me Up Above The Shadows," "Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand."

Devotion brought by Brother Rick Young from First Peter 2:21.

With Collinsville, Bartlesville, Zion Hill, Vera, Northside, Nowata First, Miami First, Picher First, Bethel, Claremore, New Hope, Dawson and Skiatook Mission all reporting; the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. (Carried).

Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Moderator.

Appointment of committees. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator appoint the committees. (Carried).

Resolution Committee: Brother Crouch, Brother Jones, Brother Wood.

Resignation of Brother Brazeal from Assistant Clerk, Executive Board and Christian Education Board. Motion made and seconded to accept. (Carried).

Vacancy — Assistant Clerk: Brother Hensley elected. Executive Board, Brother Spencer elected. Christian Education Board, Brother Johnson elected.

Brother O'Donnell from the Oklahoma Bible College given time to speak to us. He talked to us on the enrollment and God's blessings on the school. The school's bond program for the new dormitories.

Credential Board to meet and examine Brother Maggard to preach and Brother McLaughlin as a deacon in one of the classrooms.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business until 1 o'clock. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded that the Association grant a letter of recommendation for Brother Brazeal to the First Mission Association. (Carried).

11 O'clock Worship Service

Pianist, Brother Brazeal. Organist, Brother Young. Brother Young leading the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name," "Come Unto Me." Special singing was Brothers Frank and Ronnie Johnson singing "I've Been To Calvary," "Beyond The River."

Speaker, Brother Hensley taking his text from Ez. 22:30. Titling his sermon "The Lord Is Looking For You." The need — "A Man To Stand In The Hedge." Preacher like Paul, fathers like Abraham, mothers like Hanna. Preachers and laymen to fill the gap. "Looking For You." Invitation given while singing "Where He Leads I Will Follow."

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked upon the noon meal, Brother Johnson.

1 O'clock Business Session

Opening prayer and meeting called to order by Moderator, Brother Haas. Quartet from Picher, "I'm Free Again," "When I Got Saved." Trio from Collinsville "There Is Coming A Day," "Inside The Gate."

Devotion, Brother Maggard from Psalms 100 admonishing us all to serve God with all our hearts, soul and body.

Brother N. R. Smith talking on the forthcoming National Association meeting; the youth activities; the state youth camp at Robber's Cave State Park and the state youth activities at the Bible College in May. Brother Smith talked on the hospitalization for pastors in the state. Pastors who work and have this provided for on the job are not eligible. Only pastors full time and don't have any insurance. He states he has catalogs from the book store.

Motion made and seconded to send \$100 from the Association to the state association for the national expenses. (Carried). How to raise the monies?

Motion made and seconded that the clerk write each church asking for \$8.00 per church. (Carried).

Unfinished Business:

Report on the Skiatook work. Information on and concerning the work there.

Motion made and seconded that we grant the use of our property there and that the churches of this association support the work as much as possible. (The Free Will Baptist Mission of Skiatook, Okla.) (Carried).

New Business: Reports of Committees

Credential Board: We, the Credential Board recommend that Brother W. A. McLaughlin be received into the association as an Ordained Deacon. Motion made and seconded that we accept this report. (Carried).

We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Vernon Maggard be licensed to preach the gospel for one year. Motion made and seconded that we accept this report. (Carried).

Resolution Committee: Be it resolved that the delegate fees be raised from \$5 to \$10 per quarterly meeting and from \$15 to \$20 for the Annual Meeting.

Amendment to have this to read \$5 per quarter and \$20 per Annual Meeting.

Be it resolved that the Youth Camp Director be allowed to spend \$25 from the maintenance fund for recreational equipment for the Youth Camp.

Be it resolved that we give our mission committee authority to contact the Home Missions and organize a missionary conference in our association in this next quarter.

Be it resolved that the monies that the association has been sending to Brother Estenio Garcia, send it to Brother Ernie Deeds account. He is from Oilton, Okla.

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports vote item by item. (All carried).

Motion made and seconded that the Northeast Association appoint Brother Haas as pastor of the Skiatook Mission. This would make the parties involved feel and to have the direct approval going ahead with his work. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Brother Spencer.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Zion Hill Church, May 10, 11, 1968, Cologah, Oklahoma

Opening service Friday evening, May 10, 1968.

Opening by Moderator, Brother Haas. Prayer, Brother Spencer. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas. Song leader, Brother Sample leading the congregation in "When They Ring The Bells Of Heaven," "Try Jesus," "Maybe It's You, Maybe It's Me."

A praise service followed by special singing: "What A Day That Will Be," Jack and Sister Nichols; "Lord I Need You Again Today," Brother Gann and Richard Rust; "So Send I You," Brother Rick Young.

Speaker, Brother Jim Nacen, prayer, Brother Hensley. His text from Romans 1:13-16. Testimony from Sister Nacen, using quote from I Peter, "So Send I You." He talked on the mission field, both foreign and home mission fields. "Go Ye," asking prayer for the Northeast field. Invitation given while singing "Where He Leads Me." A special offering taken for this account.

Election of speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service.

Nominations: Brother Rufus Coffey, Brother Rhodes, Brother Gann and Brother Rust. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and proceed to elect. (Carried). Brother Gann and Brother Rust elected. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Adjourned in prayer.

May 11, 1968

Prayer by Brother Bowen. Meeting called to order by Brother Haas, Moderator. Pianist, Sister Bowen. Song leader, S. O. Johnson leading the singing of "Stepping In The Light," "When We All Get To Heaven." Devotion by Brother Crouch, Acts 27. He gave the devotion and closing prayer.

Opening of business session: Letters called for and read. Churches reporting: Nowata, New Hope, Northside, Bartlesville First, Collinsville, Claremore First, Vera, Picher First, Zion Hill, Miami First, East Tulsa and Skiatook Mission. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. (Carried). Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Moderator.

Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. The reading of the rules of order. Appointment of the resolution committee. Nomination of Brother Johnson, Brother Wood, Brother Spencer. Motion made and seconded to cease nomination and elect by acclamation. (Carried).

Petitionary letters called for. None.

Brother Rhodes from the Southeast Church in Tulsa given time to speak. Speaking on Oklahoma Bible College, building program, enrollment, programs and the bond sales for the new buildings. Also May 19, special offering.

Credential Board to examine Brother Leonard Gable for deacon, Brother Charles W. Gann for minister. Vacancy on the Credential Board. Brother Bob Spencer nomination. Motion made and seconded to cease nomination and elect by acclamation. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn business till 1 o'clock and recess till the 11 o'clock worship service. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother Clyde Shade.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Opening, Brother Haas, prayer by Brother Frank Johnson. Pianist, Brother Young. Song leader, Brother Rick Young leading congregation in singing "Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus," "Victory In Jesus."

Speakers, Brother Gann and Brother Rust. Singing, "Remind Me Dear Lord." Brother Rust reading his text, Col. 1-18, entering into his sermon with prayer "Pre-eminence of God In Our Lives." Example of legion possessed of devils. "Christ First In Our Lives." Brother Gann, II Timothy 4:4. If God doesn't have first place in our lives, it's because of "Lovers of pleasures." "Trouble in Christian land is living in a situation age." Take the 13th verse to your heart. Invitation given while playing "Just As I Am." Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Herman Wood.

1 O'clock Business Session, May 11, 1968

Opening, Brother Haas, prayer by Brother Rick Young. Pianist, Sister Hensley. Song leader, Brother Gann, singing "Onward Christian Soldier." Devotion by Brother McMillen reading from II Peter 3 and 1.

Brother Rufuas Coffey, National Executive Secretary, time given for him to speak. "The World Is On Fire." Need for the church to catch on fire again. Speaking on the magazine "Contact" the need of it to be in your home. \$2 per year. Sunday School Workshop, May 25, 1968, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Unfinished Business: To raise the balance of the \$100 pledge to and for the National Association. Balance being \$16.

Credential Board Report: We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Leonard Gable be ordained as deacon. (Carried).

We, the Credential Board, having given due consideration to the letter of recommendation and to his daily life, recommend that Brother Charles Gann be accepted for ordination. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded that we accept the reports and vote separately. (Carried).

Resolution Committee Report: Be it resolved that the mission board be changed from a five person board to a three person board and only ordained persons to serve on this board, beginning at the next associational meeting.

Be it resolved that we abolish the ruling of requiring the speaker for the 11 o'clock service to be present at the Friday night service.

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports and vote separately. (Carried).

Amendment to resolution No. 1. To strike the last sentence from the resolution requiring that only ordained persons serve on this board. (Carried). No. 2 voted and carried

New Business:

Resignation: I, Bob Duck, do hereby resign from the Credential Board and the Sunday School Board. Bob Duck.

Motion made and seconded to accept same. (Carried).

Vacancy: Credential Board, Brother Frank Johnson elected; Christian Education, Brother T. T. Deere elected.

Challenge to the Association to support Brother Jim Nacen with \$50.00 a month, given by the Moderator.

We, the Credential Board request that Rev. Robert Buttrum appear before the Credential Board. (Carried).

Brother Waldo Young speaking on the forthcoming youth camp. Need to have two more teachers. He has two, Brother Spencer and Brother Hensley. Sister Haas and Sister Goines as cooks. Brother Frank Johnson as recreational director. Fees for camp, \$6.00 per child. \$1.00 per child from their church.

Work Day, June 8, 1968. Women's Work Day, June 20, 1968.

Motion made and seconded to give the women a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer.

Registering for the conference: Ministers — Clyde Shade, Frank Johnson, John W. Brown, Willard C. Sample, Raymond McMillen, Howard Hensley, Vernon Maggard, Robert E. Spencer, Floyd Ferguson, Herman Wood, Hollie Crouch, T. T. Deere James Taylor, Charles Gann, Jim Haas, Jerry Rhodes, Rufus Coffey. Deacons — Floyd Hudson, Clyde Huey, Lloyd Hudson, Herbert Powell, W. W. Kays, Sam Callison, Carson Mendell, Troy Sanders, S. O. Johnson, F. B. Leonard.

PROCEEDINGS

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

August 9, 1968

Opening by Moderator. Prayer by Brother Finis Johnson. Pianist, Sister Norma Jean Haas. Song director, Frank Johnson leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven," "Living By Faith," "Looking For A City."

Special singing: "Jesus Holds The Keys," Brother Jack Metcalf. "I'm Feeling Mighty Fine," Sister Haas and Brother Katon.

Speaker, Rev. Bob Ketchum of Owasso, Okla. Text, the book of Jude verse three. Earnestly contend for the faith. The need for repentance. "True repentance." A need for healing of the soul. The need for the Holy Spirit to move through us. First John and Romans also used. Invitation given while singing, "Just As I Am."

Speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service, Brother Wayne Patton.

Motion made and seconded that the Moderator appoint men to fill the credential board: Brothers Young, Sample, Wood, Frank Johnson.

A testimony service, very good and inspiring. Dismissed in prayer.

August 10, 1968

The Moderator called the service to order with an opening prayer. Pianist, Sister Haas and Brother Frank Johnson leading the congregation singing "Where He Leads I Will Follow," "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

Devotion, Rev. Jim Haas.

With all 13 churches and Skiatook Mission reporting, the church 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 and the right hand of fellowship given by Brother Young.

Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council.

Reading of the rules of order by the Moderator.

Appointment of committees: Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint these committees. (Carried).

Resolution Committee: Brother Bowen, Brother Deere, Brother Gable, Brother Huey, Brother Prentice.

Obituary Committee: Brother Johnson, Brother Breese, Sister Corbett.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of Oklahoma Bible College given time to speak, speaking on the building of the new dormitory, also on the support for the college. Also on the paying of the teachers at the college and the need for urgent prayer and support for them.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn business until 1 o'clock and recess until the 11 o'clock worship service. (Carried). Prayer by Brother Allen.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Opening, Brother Haas and prayer by Brother Ferguson. Pianist, Brother Young. Song leader, Brother Allen leading "Jesus Opened Up The Way," "Living By Faith," "Heaven's Jubilee" and "What A Gathering That Will Be." Prayer by Brother Herd.

Speaker, Brother Patton from the Claremore Free Will Baptist Church. Singing "He Will Understand And Say Well Done," before taking his text from II Kings 4:38-39. "Pot," "Christian faith," "Salvation," liken to the church, all receive from it. The Lord . . . All need Him for more power. Death . . . for the sinner . . . there is death in the world for you. Answer . . . God is the answer to all trouble. Invitation given while singing "Just As I Am."

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Hensley.

1 O'clock Service

Opening with prayer by Moderator. Pianist, Brother Young. Song leader, Brother Young leading in singing "Take It To The Lord In Prayer."

Devotion, Brother Hollie Crouch reading from the 14th chapter of John. Closing with prayer.

Unfinished Business: None.

Reports of committees and boards:

Resolution Committee: Be it resolved that the association for one more year or as such time the Skiatook Mission can establish a loan, continue to pay on the loan there.

Be it resolved that our Friday services start at 8 p. m. due to travel.

Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be extended to the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal.

Credential Board: We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Jimmy Gray be ordained as a deacon in this association.

We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Wayne Patton be received into the association in full fellowship as an ordained minister.

Motion duly made and seconded on the above items voted item by item and carried.

We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Clyde Ruble appear before the Credential Board at the next quarterly meeting.

Obituary Report: We, your Obituary Committee, with sadness of hearts, although our loss is Heaven's gain, wish to express our sincere sympathy to those in the loss of loved ones: Brother Hattebaugh, Sister Robinson, Sister Heron, Brother Brazeal, Brother Payne, Sister Pendergraft, Brother Hanes.

A standing moment of silent prayer in their honor and closing prayer by Brother Raymond McMillen.

Report from the Christian Education Board on the planned youth retreat, Aug. 30, 31, 1968. Motion made and seconded to back and support the retreat after a talk on having this retreat by Brother Young. (Carried).

Report from the District C.T.S. Next meeting September 5, Collinsville. Mentioned in this report that we should elect a district C.T.S. director. Brother Waldo Young elected to this post.

Trustee report read and accepted as information.

Motion made and seconded that the association take a love offering for the Home Mission general fund to go with the \$30 raised by the Christian Workers meeting. (Carried). Offering taken \$30.00.

Motion made and seconded that we take \$50.00 from the maintenance fund for this also. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded that we put a security light up at the camp grounds. (Carried).

Mission Board Report: Motion made and seconded that we receive this report and a challenge to \$5 per church and \$1 per month for support of a new work in Vinita (mission). Time given Brother Finis Johnson to talk on the work in Vinita.

Amendment: That the newly elected Mission Board work with Brother Johnson on this mission work and do the best thing they see for this work. (Carried).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Jim Haas
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Waldo Young
Association Clerk & Treasurer	Bro. Jack Metcalf
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Howard Hensley
Trustee Board — 5 yr.	Rev. Hollie Crouch
Executive Board — 5 yr.	Rev. Wayne Patton
Credential Board — 5 yr.	Rev. Howard Hensley
Christian Education Board	Rev. Waldo Young

Rev. T. T. Deere, Sister Barbara Corbett
Missionary Board ----- Rev. Herman Wood,

Rev. T. T. Deere, Bro. Bob Herd	
Parliamentarian -----	Bro. Wendell Prentice
State General Board 1969 -----	Rev. Frank Johnson
Date for Youth Camp -----	June 22, 1969
Youth Camp Director -----	Rev. Waldo Young
Assistant Director -----	Rev. Frank Johnson
Youth Camp Evangelist -----	Rev. Howard Hensley
First Quarterly Meeting -----	First Free Will Baptist Church, Picher, Nov. 8 & 9, 1968

Second Quarterly Meeting ---- Northside Free Will Baptist
Church, Tulsa, Feb. 6 & 7, 1969.

Third Quarterly Meeting -- First Free Will Baptist Church,
Miami, May 7 & 8, 1969

Annual Conference ---- Youth Camp Center, Oologah, Okla.
Aug. 6 & 7, 1969

Camp Maintenance Committee ----- Bro. Floyd Hudson,
Rev. T. T. Deere, Rev. Herman Wood

District C.T.S. Director ----- Rev. Waldo Young

Motions made and duly sustained, voted item by item.
All carried and elected on all the above items.

Motion made and seconded to pay the Youth Camp cooks \$100 for their work. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to send on to the state association, a protest letter against the way the Chaplain Services are held in our Armed Services.

Motion made and seconded to refer this motion to the Executive Board. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). With closing announcements, we closed in prayer.

Registering for the annual conference: Ministers: John H. Brown, Vernon Maggard, Cecil Bowen, Finis Johnson, Robert E. Spencer, Jim Haas, Frank Johnson, Howard Hensley, Bob eKtchum, J. D. O'Donnell, Hollie C. Crouch, Floyd Test, Waldo Young, Willard C. Sample; Deacons: Joe Hudson, Herbert Powell, Lloyd Hudson, Clyde Huey, Floyd Hudson, S. O. Johnson, Leonard E. Gable, Jr., Troy Sanders.

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATISTICS

Number of Churches -----	15
(2 Missions)	
Number of Parsonages -----	4
Number of Ordained Ministers -----	25
Number of Licensed Ministers -----	1
Number of Ordained Deacons -----	21
Number of the following auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools -----	15
Woman's Auxiliaries -----	6
C.T.S. -----	4
Prayer Meetings -----	15
Church Membership -----	627
Resident -----	444
Non-Resident -----	75
Members received -----	85
By Profession of Faith -----	29
By Letter -----	36
By Statement of Faith -----	10
Members Dismissed -----	37
By Letter -----	26
Excluded -----	8
Deceased -----	6
Sunday School Enrolment -----	571
C.T.S. Enrolment -----	75
Woman's Auxiliary Membership -----	55

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches -----	\$ 59,892.76
General Offering -----	\$ 7,491.86
Building Fund -----	1,886.03
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary -----	\$ 18,300.62
Evangelistic work -----	1,147.02
Bldg. & Repair -----	14,268.47
Literature -----	2,253.44
Advertising (radio programs, etc.) -----	48.15
Miscellaneous -----	8,389.07
Other -----	5,329.29
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$ 44,500.37
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or	
Unified Program -----	\$ 4,210.09
Foreign missions -----	2,122.36
Home missions -----	1,329.74
Education -----	898.01
Association projects -----	315.47
State & National projects -----	460.54
Total Outside Expenditures -----	\$ 8,359.16
Value of Associational Property -----	25,000.00
Value of Church Property -----	202,100.00
Value of Parsonage Property -----	33,500.00

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