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Free Will Baptists

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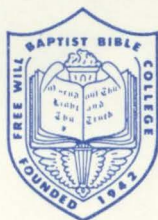
Proceedings of the

Nineteenth 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 first Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist
Church, Bartlesville, Okla., Nov. 7, 8, 1969.

The second Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist
Church, Barnsdall, Okla., Feb. 6, 7, 1970.

The third Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist
Church, Miami, Okla., May 8, 9, 1970.

The 20th annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma
Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August
7, 8, 1970 at the camp ground, Oologah, Okla.

Youth Camp ----- June 21, 1970

Youth Camp Evangelist ----- *Will Come* ----- Lynn Wood

Youth Camp Director ----- Cliff Goines

Assistant Director ----- T. T. Deere

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.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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

T. T. Deere	5 yr.
Wayne Patton	4 yr.
Jim Haas	3 yr.
Clyde Huey	2 yr.
Lloyd Hudson	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Claude McLaughlin	5 yr.
Hollie Crouch	4 yr.
Cliff Goines	3 yr.
Floyd Hudson	2 yr.
Harol Jones	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Andrew Newton	5 yr.
Cecil Bowen	4 yr. ✓
Otho Boyd	3 yr. ✓
Herman Wood	2 yr.
S. O. Johnson	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Robert Spencer

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Wayne Patton

MISSIONARY BOARD

Allen Wood Herman Wood Frank Johnson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jack Metcalf Charles Fritts Ed Wood

DISTRICT C. T. S. DIRECTOR

Herman Wood *Resigned*

Elected Bro^s Ed Wood.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Convened at Picher, Okla. — Nov. 8 and 9, 1968

Friday night service opened by Brother Jim Haas. Prayer, Brother Bob Herd. Song leader, Brother S. O. Johnson. Pianist, Sister Johnson. Hymns "Send the Light," "Redeemed," "Jesus Hold My Hand," "Come Unto Me." Special singing, Sister Prentice and Sister Pittman, "Getting Ready to Leave This World," "In the Shelter of His Arms." Brother Jim Haas, "He Lifted Me Out." Sister Hensley, pianist. Altar of prayer. Speaker, Rev. Richard Shade, "Doctrine of Heartfelt Salvation." 1 Samuel 10 chapter, verses 6 through 9, "God gave him another heart." Nomination for the 11 o'clock speaker, Rev. Raymond Allen, elected.

Saturday, November 9, 1968

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Brother Haas. Prayer, Brother Floyd Hudson. Pianist, Sister Hensley. Brother Sample leading the singing of hymns, "Count Your Blessings." Devotion, Brother Spencer, 1 Cor. 13 chapter. Prayer, Brother Boyd. With 14 churches reporting, the letters were called for and read: New Hope, Vera, First Picher, First Miami, Collinsville, Bethel, Picher, Dawson, Zion Hill, Northside, Nowata, First Claremore, Bartlesville, East Tulsa, Skiatook Mission. Motion made and seconded to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates. (Carried). A petitionary letter from the Skiatook Mission read. Accepted and seat the delegates.

Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Assistant Moderator. Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. The reading of rules of order by Moderator. Motion made and seconded to appoint the committee by the Moderator. (Carried). Resolution Committee: Brother Spencer, Brother Prentice, Brother Peace, Brother Gray, Brother Jones.

Petitionary letter called for. Motion made and seconded to accept the Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church into the Association and seat the delegates by giving the right hand of fellowship to them. (Carried).

Brother Roades given time to speak on the new buildings at Oklahoma Bible College. Program, November 22, 23, 1968, \$214,000 dormitory to start in coming January; \$12,000 a month expenses. Speaking on the operation participation, the need of 2,000 persons to give \$100 to pay for the balance of the building fund. Advertisement for the year book at \$40 per page. Motion made and seconded to adjourn business until 1 o'clock. (Carried).

11 o'clock Worship Service

Call to worship by Moderator. Pianist, Sister Hensley. Brother Boyd leading the congregation in singing, "Way Down in My Soul," "Oh I Want to See Him," "Bound For That City," "Love to Tell the Story." Special singing, Brother

Boyd, Brother and Sister Johnson, "Need no Mansions Here Below." Prayer, Brother Deere. Brother Goines, "Follow Me." Speaker, Rev. Raymond Allen sang "Will It Do." Prayer, text, Amos 8:12-18, Proverbs 13. A message to the saved and others such as pastors as well as the laymen of the church. The power from God will help each one of us do their job as God will see fit for you to do. Invitation given while singing. Prayer for those to have a vision. "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" urging all to have the vision of Jesus. Dismissed in prayer. Blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Ferguson.

1 o'clock Business Session

Opening by Brother Haas. Pianist, Shayl Stracener. Song leader, Brother Sample, leading the congregation in singing "I'll Live on," "The Glory Land Way." Prayer, Brother Goines. Devotion, Brother Ferguson, I Cor. 13:13 verse. Then reading the chapter, closing with prayer.

Election of officers: The resignation of Waldo Young from the Assistant Moderator, Christian Education Board, Youth Camp director, District C. T. S. director. (Carried); Assistant Moderator, Robert Spencer; Christian Education, Bob Herd; Youth Camp Director, Cliff Goines; District C. T. S. director, T. T. Deere. Motions duly made and seconded, all carried.

Unfinished business: Report on the mission in Vinita, Brother Johnson. Average 19 people, 6 to 29 in church, report on the work there. Brother Wheeler help and support the mission. Motion made and seconded to accept the information. (Carried). Report on the Skiatook work. Brother Haas and Sister Haas and their vision about the work in Skiatook.

Mission Board Report: Motion made and seconded to recommend to the association that we send the \$75 to the Vinita mission that previously went to the Skiatook mission a month from the association. (Carried). Amendment: Motion made and seconded to send Brother Raymond Allen to the work in Vinita until God sends someone else. (Carried).

Credential Board Report: (1) Recommend that Brother Floyd Ferguson be accepted into the association as an ordained minister. Motion made and seconded to accept. (Carried). (2) Recommend that Brother Cliff Goines be accepted as an ordained deacon. Motion made and seconded to accept. (Carried). (3) Recommend that Brother Bill Herron be ordained as a deacon. Motion made and seconded to ordain Brother Herron. (Carried). (4) Recommend that Brother Amos Peace be ordained as a minister. Motion made and seconded that he be ordained. (Carried). (5) Recommended that the Credential Board draw up a new set of questions for deacons and ministers. Amendment, that these questions be brought back before this body. Motion made and seconded, both carried.

Resolution Committee: None.

Youth Camp business: Motion made and seconded to give the person who rents the house, to have the first month's rent for painting and the cleaning up of the place. Motion made and seconded to give the maintenance committee power to spend \$50 to have the house cleaned and painted. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to have the association give \$1,000 to operation participation over and above what they are already giving. (Carried). *for B. B. C. # 548, 24*

Treasury report: Motion made and seconded to accept the report as read. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to give the ladies who prepared the noon meal a standing vote of thanks. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Convened at Northside Free Will Baptist Church

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 8 and 9, 1969

Friday night services opened by Moderator with congregation singing, "Just Over the Stars," "My Sins are Gone," "We Shall See the King," "T'will be Glory by and by." Held a united prayer with the congregation. Speaker for the night, Rev. Cecil Bowen text from Acts 1, verses 1 to 9, John 3-17, John 15-16 and from 15th chapter of the Treaties. He who came to seek and to save them that was lost. Other scripture references, Proverbs 17, Mathew 10, Hebrews 1:1-9. Closing with prayer and invitation given to the lost in the service.

Election of the 11 o'clock speaker. Nominations of Herman Wood, Floyd Ferguson, T. T. Deere, Cliff Goines, J. R. Shade. J. R. Shade elected. Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 9, 1969

Opening song, "Victory in Jesus." Prayer, Brother Allen Wood. Brother Allen Wood brought the devotion from I Cor. 13, admonishing us to do God's business. All of us to be up doing His work and be united in this work. Closing with prayer and invitation given. With 11 churches and one mission reporting, Brother Herman Wood read the letters. Those reporting: Collinsville, East Tulsa, New Hope, Northside, Nowata, Skiatook, Zion Hill, Vinita Mission, Miami First, Dawson, Picher First, Claremore. Motion made and seconded to accept the letter as read and seat the delegates. (Carried). Right hand of fellowship given by the Moderator. Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the rules of order by Moderator. Appointment of the resolution committee—Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and Assistant appoint them. (Carried). They are T. T. Deere, Jimmy Gray, F. B. Leonard.

Time given to Brother Connie Caraker to speak from the State General Board. Speaking on the cooperative budget to the state 43% sent to National Association, 31% to the exe-

cutive secretary department, 16% to Oklahoma Bible College, 6% to state mission board, 1% to state C. T. S. department with 3% balance. State budget is running short on their budget. Information that Brother Homer Young will come to your church upon request.

Resignation: Brother Howard Hensley from Assistant Clerk, 5 year man on Credential Board, 4 year man on the Trustee Board. Motion made and seconded to accept. (Carried). Vacancy: Assistant Clerk, Herman Wood, 5 year Credential Board; Cecil Bowen, 4 year Trustee Board; Cliff Goines. Motion made and seconded to cease nominations and elect. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn business till 1 o'clock. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer, Brother Amos Peace.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opened by Moderator. Prayer, Brother Bowen. Brother Floyd Hudson leading the congregation in singing "Living By Faith." Speaker, Dick Shade, asking a prayer request for his work, a full time evangelist. Text from Galatians 6:7-8, "what a man soweth, so shall he reap." Need to preach the word of God admonishing all to be soul winners for Christ. Help each of us to be concerned of the "souls" being lost. To see the condition of the "world." Invitation given while singing "Just as I am" given to all to be soul winners and to the sinners lost without God. Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Connie Caraker.

1 o'clock Business Session

Opening, Brother Haas. Prayer, Brother Test. Congregation song, "Send the Light." Pianist, Sister Johnson. Song leader, Brother S. O. Johnson. Special song, the Deere sisters, "Cleanse Me." Devotion, Brother Gary Breese, reading John 3, admonishing us all to be prepared "to help someone" to be saved. Don't be afraid to step out on faith. Closed with John 3:16, prayer, Brother Patton.

Reports of Committees:

Credential Board recommended that Brother Allen Wood be accepted into full fellowship in the association. (Carried). Credential Board report on the preacher and deacons form sheet to the body. Motion made and seconded to table this report until next quarterly meeting. (Carried).

New business: Motion made and seconded to give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the fine dinner. Missionary conference — Motion made and seconded that we have a missionary conference. (Carried). Foreign missionaries.

Information: Brother Wood spoke on the work at Vinita Mission. Asking all to encourage people to support the work there. Brother Sample is starting work in Inola, Okla. Report on the work at Skiatook Work. April the 18th, 1969, the preachers and deacons meet at the Vinita Mission. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer, Brother Ferguson.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church

Miami, Okla., May 9 and 10, 1969

Friday night service called to order by Brother Haas. Pianist, Sister Johnson. Song leader, Brother Johnson leading the congregation in singing hymns "I am Resolved," "The Fight is on," "He Included Me," "Victory in Jesus." Prayer, Brother Boyd. Special singing, Allen family, "After All." Girls duet, "He Lives." Duet from Miami, "In the Shelter of His Arms." Brother Boyd, "Solid Rock." Brother Metcalf, "Not My Will." Sister Wood, "Follow Me." Prayer was united prayer. Speaker, Brother Herman Wood from chapter one of Treaties, "Holy word of God," II Peter, chapter 1 verse 8, "prophets of old," chapter 2, "false prophets." Nothing to hide from the eyes of God. Each to stand before God someday, all of us! Remember! Invitation given singing "Just as I am." Closed with prayer. Speaker for 11 o'clock service, Brother Raymond Allen elected. Missionary Conference, Collinsville, Eddie Payne, Miami First, Howard Gage, East Tulsa, Howard Gage. Dismissed in prayer, Brother Coursey.

Saturday Morning, May 10, 1969

Opening by Moderator. The congregation singing hymns, "Near the Cross," "He Leadeth Me." Devotion by Brother Coursey, host pastor, from I Timothy, first five verses. With 14 churches and two missions reporting, the letter 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. Reading of the rules of order by Moderator.

Appointment of the resolution committee. Motion made and seconded to have the Moderator and Assistant appoint this committee. (Carried). 1. Amos Peace, 2. Hollis Crouch, 3. Cliff Goines. Time given to Brother Eddie Payne, missionary to Africa to speak. He brings us greetings from them and the others from Ivory Coast, West Africa. Concerning the things we have done for them and for their future needs. Salvation to all parts of the world. Time given to Brother Lynn Wood from Oklahoma Bible College. Speaking on the needs of the college. They stand between the church and the fields. Need of our participation. Balance on the pledge for operation participation brought by the treasury. Resignation, Youth Camp Evangelist, Rev. Howard Hensley. Motion made and seconded to accept the resignation. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that the executive board find a evangelist for the Youth Camp. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn business till 1 o'clock. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer, Brother Prentice.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Called to worship by Brother Haas. Prayer, Brother Lynn Wood. Pianist, Sheryl Stracemer. Song leader, Charles

Gann, singing hymns, "There Within My Heart a Melody," "Solid Rock." Special singing, Brother Goines, "He Touched Me." Brother Gann, "All the Way He Leads Me." Prayer, Brother Eddie Payne. Speaker, Rev. Raymond Allen. The Allen family singing, "When We Reach Heaven." Text, Acts 1:8, Power of the Holy Ghost can be and should be done with it. United prayer. Question about the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:38, John 16:18. Power of the Holy Ghost. Spirit bear witness that we are children of God. Power to call upon . . . for us. Invitation given singing "Just As I Am." Prayer, Brother Herman Wood. Blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Business Session

Call to business by Moderator. Prayer, Brother Allen Wood. Pianist, Sheryl Stracener. Song leader, Brother Charles Gann. Hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Devotion, Brother Sterling Messer. Spoke on the subject, "Ye have chosen me." Prayer, Brother Wayne Patton.

Unfinished Business: Brother Goines talked on the forthcoming youth camp, their need of four girl sponsors, four boy sponsors, three teachers; also other needs of the camp. Questionnaire: A tabled motion brought to the floor, a new set has been drawn up by the credential board. Motion made and seconded to accept this report of the questionnaire, Moderator reading the forms with the questions, each to be put with the doctrine forms, the doctrine forms to be each of the other forms, ordination preachers, deacons and licensed ministers. Amendment — motion made and seconded to delate the question of how many children do you have? (Carried).

Reports of Committees:

We the credential board recommend that Brother Alfred Coursey be of sound doctrine and he be accepted into full fellowship into the association.

We the credential board recommend that Brother Olen Frauburg be reinstalled in full fellowship as an ordained deacon.

Motion made and seconded to accept these reports. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to accept both men into the association. (Carried).

Brother Charles Gann spoke on his going to Oklahoma Bible College and thanks for the support given him. Work day at the youth camp, everyone is invited. May 24 for the women. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer, Brother Robert Spencer.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Convended at the Youth Camp Grounds

Oologah, Olka., August 8 and 9, 1969

Meeting called to order by Moderator. Pianist, Sister Arilla Wode. Brother Otto Bryant led the congregation in singing hymns "Victory in Jesus," "Stepping in the Light," "Heavens Jubilee," "I'll Live on." Prayer, Brother Coursey. Time given to Brother Homer Young, Oklahoma State Executive Secretary. He talked on the forthcoming revival to be

held in Tulsa. The promoter, the State Association and its meeting in Tulsa, Okla. The giving per churches, the Association in total giving and the cooperative plan. Special singing, youth choir from Collinsville, "All My Sins Are Gone," "Jesus Friend Divine," "Neither do I Condemn Thee." Quartet, Brother Johnson, Donna Deere, Donna Heron, Nona Goines, "Feeling Fine." Brother Metcalf, "Remind Me Dear Lord." Prayer for the speaker of the hour. Brother Allen Wood, text from 23 chapter of Ezekiel verse 23 "Sins of Jerusalem." All named here verse 30. God sought for a man, found men such as Abram, Moses, John the Baptist, Annias, women of the church. Invitation given while singing "Just As I Am." Election of a speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service. Brother Frank Johnson, elected. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed with prayer, Brother Patton.

August 9, 1969

Meeting opened by the Moderator. Pianist, Larry Don Shade. Brother Goines leading the hymns of "Kneel at the Cross," "Draw Me Nearer." Devotion, Dick Shade. Prayer, Brother Boyd. With 14 churches and one mission reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by Brother Spencer. (Carried). Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the rules of order by the Moderator. Appointment of committies. Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and Assistant appoint these committees. (Carried). Obituary Committee: Otho Boyd, Sister Coursey, Sister Peace; Resolution Committee: Floyd Hudson, Troy Sanders, T. T. Deere.

Time given to Brother Lynn Wood from Oklahoma Bible College, he spoke on their plans to branch out in their teaching scope of their help for individual roles for their life. Asked for prayers daily for them and the support for the school. The need of pastors, young people for the work of pastors and deacons in the state today. Motion made and seconded to adjourn business till 1 o'clock. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer, Brother Johnson.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Call to worship, Brother Spencer. Prayer, Brother Shade. Pianist, Sister Benton. Brother Haas leading the people in singing "I Must Tell Jesus," "I Am Going That Way," "Gloryland Way." Special singing, Brother Wayland "How Great Thou Art." Brother and Sister Benton, "Bound For That City," "For My Lord." Speaker, Brother Frank Johnson, text, Romans 10 verse 1-3. The need of righteousness in hearts of the believers that he might witness not only to the foreign or to higher learned, but even to our neighbors a challenge to give the word of God. to the starving people of our communities. For us to see where we have failed in witnessing for the cause of Christ. Invitation given while singing "Just As I Am."

Prayer, Brother Coursey with the blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Business Session

Opened with the moderator. Prayer, Brother Lynn Wood. Pianist, Brother Brazeal. Brother Boyd leading hymns "Just Over in the Glory Land," "There are Days I Like." Devotion, Brother Allen, "Jesus said be zealous therefore and repent." Prayer Brother John Brown. Petitionary letters for Inola Free Will Baptist Church and Barnsdall Free Will Baptist Church. Motion made and seconded to accept them into the association and seat delegates. (Carried).

Credential Board report: We the credential board have examined the following men and recommend them into full fellowship in the association: Charles Gann Jr., minister; Frank Johnson, minister; Carl Bales, deacon; Otto Bryant, deacon; A. J. Newton, deacon; Gary Breese, deacon (ordination); Monroe McMillen, deacon (ordination); Melton Henderson, deacon (ordination). Motion made and seconded to accept this report as read. (Carried).

Resolution Committee report: I. Be it resolved that minutes be kept of all meetings of the executive board and placed in the official minutes. That the minutes be read at the Association or quarterly meeting following action of the board. Motion made and seconded, that this be adopted. (Carried.) II. Be it resolved that the Moderator and Clerk be standing members of the executive board and their assistants in their absence. Motion made and seconded to adopt. (Lost). Motion made and seconded that the Moderator and Clerk be exofficio members of the executive board. (Carried).

Obituary Committee report: Brother Boyd, in sadness of heart we note that these three have departed our midst, Alvin James, Nowata, Eula McLaughlin, Northside, Lola Maude Shuck, Picher First. These be remembered with a moment of silent prayer.

Reports of boards: Executive Board, report by Brother Sample. June the Inola Church was organized by them. Vinita, is to have someone to take over there. June 25 Brother Shade is to go to Vinita to work as pastor there with the salary of \$300 a month. Motion made and seconded to accept this report. (Carried). Trustee report, Brother Metcalf. Only one item of business to sign the papers over to the Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church.

Unfinished business: None.

New business: Motion made and seconded that the association pay for the mimeograph machine and the machine be kept in the use of the clerk. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that the clerk write out a check from the treasury for the full amount. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to pay for this out of the maintenance fund. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to continue to support Brother Shade at Vinita Mission with \$300. a month. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that the clerk send a letter to each church of how the monies and progress of the Vinita Mission is doing (Carried).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator -----	Jim Haas
Assistant Moderator -----	Hermon Wood
Clerk and Treasurer -----	Jack Metcalf
Assistant Clerk -----	Allen Wood
5 year Executive Board -----	T. T. Deere
5 year Trustee -----	Claude McLaughlin
1 year Trustee -----	Harold Jones
Credential Board -----	Andrew Newton
Parliamentarian -----	Robert Spencer
General Board -----	Wayne Patton
Mission Board -----	Allen Wood, Frank Johnson, Hermon Wood
Christian Education -----	Jack Metcalf, Charles Fritts, Ed Wood
Maintenance Committee -----	Cliff Goines, Sterling Messer, Ray Kircher

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Youth Camp Date, June 21 to 26, 1970. Evangelist, Lynn Wood. Motion made and seconded to elect an evangelist at time if he couldn't come. (Carried). Director, Cliff Goines. Assistant Director, T. T. Deere. Motion made and seconded that the directors select the cooks for the camp. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that the churches that send children to camp also send a sponsor too. (Lost).

First Quarterly Meeting ----- Bartlesville, Nov. 7-8, 1969
 Second Quarterly Meeting ----- Barnsdall, Feb. 6-7, 1970
 Third Quarterly Meeting ----- Miami, May 8-9, 1970
 Annual Meeting ----- Camp Grounds, Aug. 7-8, 1970

Youth Retreat: Motion made and seconded to have a youth retreat, Aug. 29 & 30, 1969. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that Brother Frank Johnson direct this youth retreat. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (Carried). Dismissed in prayer by Brother R. C. Kisse.

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCES

Ministers	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Howard Hensley -----	X			
Jim Haas -----	X	X	X	X
Willard C. Sample -----	X		X	
Frank Johnson -----	X			X
R. E. Spencer -----	X		X	X
Raymond Allen -----			X	
Clayton L. Moore -----	X			
Cecil Bowen -----	X	X	X	X
Otho A. Boyd -----	X		X	X
T. T. Deere -----	X	X	X	X
F. D. Johnson -----	X			
Herman Wood -----	X	X	X	X
John Brown -----		X	X	X
Allen Wood -----		X	X	X
Floyd Ferguson -----		X	X	X
Clyde Shade -----		X		X
Hollie Crouch -----		X	X	
Amos Peace -----		X	X	X
Alfred Coursey -----			X	
Eddie Payne -----			X	

Deacons	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Lloyd Hudson -----		X	X	X
Floyd Hudson -----	X	X	X	X
Claude McLaughlin -----				X
Jimmy Gray -----	X	X	X	
Bill McCloud -----		X		
Roy Millard -----	X		X	
Orville Nail -----		X		
Harold W. Jones -----	X		X	X
Bill Herron -----		X		X
S. O. Johnson -----	X		X	
Troy Sanders -----		X		X
D. Wendell Prentice -----	X		X	
C. J. Newton -----				X
C. R. Goines -----	X	X	X	X
Joe Hudson -----		X		X
Clyde Huey -----		X		X
F. B. Leanard -----		X		

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Number of Churches -----	16
Missions -----	1
Number of Parsonages -----	5
Number of Ordained Ministers -----	32
Number of Licensed Ministers -----	1
Number of Ordained Deacons -----	27
Number of the following auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools -----	17
Woman's Auxiliaries -----	6
C.T.S. -----	4
Prayer Meetings -----	17
Church Membership -----	728
Resident -----	418
Non-Resident -----	89
Members Received -----	143
By Profession of Faith -----	37
By Letter -----	63
By Statement of Faith -----	29
Members Dismissed -----	31
By Letter -----	22
Excluded -----	0
Deceased -----	2
Sunday School Enrolment -----	878
C.T.S. Enrolment -----	109
Woman's Auxiliary Membership -----	50

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches -----	\$ 66,174.46
Building Fund -----	\$ 7,676.78
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary -----	\$ 18,084.18
Evangelistic work -----	1,810.07
Bldg. & Repair -----	24,435.98
Literature -----	2,691.00
Advertising (radio programs, etc.) -----	100.06
Miscellaneous -----	9,445.83
Other -----	6,116.51
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$ 77,206.25
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or	
Unified Program -----	\$ 5,011.60
Foreign missions -----	1,521.77
Home missions -----	1,517.91
Education -----	996.31
Association projects -----	555.00
State & National Projects -----	18.14
Other -----	299.00
Okla. Bible College -----	709.36
Total Outside Expenditures -----	\$ 7,957.52
Value of Associational Property -----	50,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property -----	38,800.00
Value of Church Property -----	229,000.00

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Financial statement for the period

August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969.

Bank Balances of July 31, 1968 -----	\$	338.88
Maintenance Fund -----		301.07
College Fund -----		50.00
Skiatook Load Fund -----		76.88
Total -----	\$	<u>766.93</u>
Income (giving) this year -----	\$	<u>10,371.61</u>
Total -----	\$	<u>11,130.34</u>
Local Expenses		
Office Supplies -----	\$	25.60
Printing Minutes -----		141.75
Executive Expense -----		8.50
General Board 1968 -----		25.00
Quarterly Dinners -----		265.00
Secretary Pay -----		25.00
State Minute Fee -----		25.00
Flowers (McLaughlin) -----		6.18
Cooks (Youth Camp) -----		100.00
J. R. Shade -----		25.00
Youth Retreat -----		92.59
Skiatook Loan -----		148.12
Skiatook (Help Monies) -----		51.56
Vinita Work -----		1,275.16
Youth Camp 1969 -----		598.19
Camp Prop. Ins. -----		303.00
Camp Maintenance -----		147.45
Camp Taxes -----		46.15
Camp Lease (2 yr. pd.) -----		50.00
Electric -----		76.28
Camp Mowing -----		60.00
Total -----	\$	<u>3,495.53</u>
Outside Expenses — Oklahoma State		
Association as follows		
Cooperative Plan -----	\$	2,362.59
Okla. Bible College -----		1,185.31
O.B.C. Harvest Day -----		13.16
S.O.S. -----		38.89
General Fund -----		67.67
Students: Arilla Wode -----		310.05
Charles Gann -----		150.05
Operation Participation -----		473.52
Foreign Mission Deficit -----		66.67
Home Mission Gen. Fund -----		122.85
Estenio Garcia -----		5.00
Howard Gage -----		30.00
Eddie Payne -----		210.14
Jonell Billows -----		30.00
Arthur Billows -----		420.53

Ernie Deeds -----	643.81
Larry Powell -----	229.00
Jimmy Aldridge -----	50.95
Jim Mason -----	261.65
Missions -----	25.78
Native Pastor No. 37 -----	473.92
Total -----	\$ 7,183.75
Total -----	\$ 10,679.28
Bank Balances of July 31, 1969 -----	\$ 451.06
Maintenance Fund -----	449.77
College Fund -----	50.00
Vinita Mission (work) -----	000.00
Total Balances July 31, 1969 -----	\$ 959.03
Respectfully Submitted	
Jack Metcalf, Treasurer	

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