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ASSOCIATION

of

Free Will Baptists

1970

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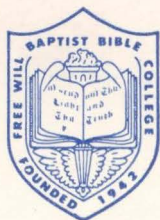
Twentieth Annual Session

Convened at

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP CENTER

Oologah, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Mr. Jim Haas

Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Collinsville, Okla. 74021

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The first Quarterly meeting — Northside Free Will Baptist Church, 1724 E. 63 St. North, Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 6, 7, 1970.

The second Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist Church, Nowata, Okla., Feb. 12, 13, 1970.

The third Quarterly meeting — Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, May 7, 8, 1971 at the camp ground, Oologah, Okla.

The 21st annual session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS will convene August 6, 7, 1971, First Free Will Baptist Church, 408 So. Normal, Claremore, Okla. 74017.

Youth Camp ----- June 20, 1971
Youth Camp Evangelist ----- Jerry Rhoades
Youth Camp Director ----- Cliff Goines
Assistant Director ----- Hermon Wood

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Invite visiting brethren to seats in councils
5. Reading Rules of Order
6. Appointment of Committees
7. Petition Letters called for
8. Election of Officers
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Reports of Committees
12. Miscellaneous Business

BYLAWS

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall rise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.

7. The Association may be called together by the Moderator, by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in the Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the Moderator may be over ruled by a two-thirds majority of the members voting.

11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

12. At each Association session, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent in devotional exercises each day.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our 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.

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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

Allen Wood	-----	5 yr.
T. T. Deere	-----	4 yr.
Nick Huntley	-----	3 yr.
Jim Haas	-----	2 yr.
Clyde Huey	-----	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Floyd Ferguson	-----	5 yr.
Claude McLaughlin	-----	4 yr.
Hollie Crouch	-----	3 yr.
Cliff Goines	-----	2 yr.
Floyd Hudson	-----	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Ronnie Carner	-----	5 yr.
Andrew Newton	-----	4 yr.
S. O. Johnson	-----	3 yr.
Otho Boyd	-----	2 yr.
Hermon Wood	-----	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Raymond Allen

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Hermon Wood

MISSIONARY BOARD

Allen Wood Hermon Wood Frank Johnson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jack Metcalf Jim Haas Jimmy Gray

DISTRICT C. T. S. DIRECTOR

Cliff Goines

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Tyson Dale Long Hermon Wood

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

November 7, 8, 1969, Bartlesville, Okla.

Friday night

Moderator opened the service. Prayer, Brother Spencer. Pianist, Sister Frauburger. Song leader, Brother Sample leading the congregation in hymns "The Rock That is Higher Than I," "Count Your Blessings," "No Not One." Prayer, Brother Allen Wood. Special singing, Brother Rust, "Remind Me Dear Lord." Allen family, "I've Changed My Mind." Prayer, Brother Powell. Speaker of the hour, Rev. Hermon Wood speaking on the doctrine subject from the fourth and the last paragraphs of the covenant. Text from James 4:1-4, Eph. 4:18 and from Malachi. Preaching on giving, working. Ten per cent over and above this amount our service as we are able. Use what God has given us first, before asking for more. Reading verse four in closing. Invitation given singing the hymn "Footprints of Jesus."

Two items of business: Speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service. Brother Allen was elected. Credential Board, motion made and seconded that the moderator have the power to appoint the two men to fill the vacancies tonight. (Carried). Frank Johnson, Robert Spencer. Dismissed in prayer, Brother Richard Rust.

Saturday morning

Service opened by the Moderator. Sister Johnson led in prayer. Pianist, Sister Johnson with Brother Johnson leading congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." Devotion from Hebrews 13 "Let Brotherly Love Continue." Prayer, Brother Coursey.

Letters called for and read with the following churches reporting: Zion Hill, New Hope, Collinsville, Skiatook, Inola, Bartlesville, Claremore, East Tulsa, First Miami, Nowata, Northside, Barnsdall, Vinita Mission, First Pitcher, Dawson in December. 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. Reading of the rules of order by the Assistant Moderator.

Motion made and seconded, the Moderator and Assistant Moderator appoint the resolution committee. (Carried). Frank Johnson, Raymond Allen, Orville Nail.

Petitionary letters called for, none. Report on the Vinita Mission Brother, Raymond Allen, on the building and the organization meeting Nov. 11, 1969 at 7 p. m.

Unfinished business: Finances of the Vinita Mission discussed. Motion made and seconded that business be adjourned till 1:30 p. m. (Carried).

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opening, Brother Hermon Wood. Prayer, Brother Clyde Shade. Pianist, Sister Ames with Brother Patton, song leader. Hymns "He Keeps Me Singing," "Victory in Jesus," "He Lives." Special singing, Brother Rust and Brother Johnson, "Not My

Will." The Allen family, "At the Crossing," "What Heaven Means to Me."

Speaker, Brother Allen. Prayer, Brother Homer Young. His text from II Tim. 4:6, Paul took a downward, a backward, an upward look. His time was up. I Sam. 20:3, Job 14:1-2, Phil. 1:1, II Cor. 5:6-9, I Cor. 15:51-57. Invitation given singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Jim Haas.

1 o'clock Business Session

Opened by the Moderator. Devotion by Brother Robert Spencer from Psalms 23 included in prayer with special prayer for the Rubble family whose brother had passed away.

Time given to Brother Homer Young, Oklahoma state secretary. Talked on the state minister quartet. They have made a new recording. Information given on the condition of Dr. O'Donnell who was injured in a plane wreck. Thanks to the association for their giving through the coop. Brother Young is available for services at your church. You should contact him if you want him to come to your church.

Confirmation: Brother Lynn Wood sends word that he will be here for our Youth Camp. He is our evangelist.

Credential Board reports: We, the Credential Board, recommend that Orville Nail, Dale Brown, Bill McCloud, Ed Wood, be ordained as deacons. We the Credential Board recommend that Brother Lester Nutting, being of sound doctrine, be accepted into full fellowship into the Association.

Motion made and seconded to accept these reports and vote them individually. (Carried). All passed.

Be it resolved that the Association clerk send the salary check to the Vinita Church clerk instead of directly to Brother Shade. (Carried).

Be it resolved that the name Vinita Mission fund be changed to Mission Fund. (Carried).

Be it resolved that a special offering be taken up for this mission fund once a month in each local church. (Lost).

Motion made and seconded that we accept these and vote item by item. (Carried).

Executive Board report read by Brother Haas and entered into the minutes. Motion made and seconded to accept this report. (Carried).

The Executive Board met Aug. 30, 1969 at the camp grounds to discuss a building program at Vinita, Okla. We, as a board, endorsed a loan in the amount of \$12,000.00 to purchase a lot and buy material for the building.

The Executive Board met on Oct. 7, 1969 and agreed to write a letter to the State Missions Board requesting financial support in the Vinita work. The following is a copy of the letter. "The Executive Board of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met Oct. 7, 1969 and would like to meet with the State Mission Board to discuss financial support for the Free Will Baptist Mission in Vinita. The Northeast Association has sponsored this mission since its start and the mission with the association has borrowed monies to buy property and

to build a church building. July 1, 1969, the association pledged full support to Brother Richard Shade and since that time the mission has showed a very marked increase in attendance and finances. We would like to meet with the State Mission Board at your earliest convenience."

The Executive Board met on Oct. 15, 1969 at which time Brother Shade requested that the mission be organized into a church, the same time we had meeting with the State Mission Board. The State Mission Board will meet with us on Nov. 11, 1969 at 12 noon to discuss support of the mission and an organizational meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11, 1969 in the p. m.

Mission Board reported on a possibility of a work in Pawhuska, Okla. They sought a church building which was to sell out, but they have backed out. There is a possibility of a work there, for the Lord and the Free Will Baptist.

Resignation: Brother Hermon Wood resigned from the District C.T.S. director. Motion made and seconded to accept the resignation. (Carried).

Vacancy: Brother Ed Wood elected to District C.T.S. director post.

Miscellaneous business: The fulfilling of the obligation to the pledge that was made to the college and to pay to this pledge in full.

Motion made and seconded to have the number saved and the average of the Sunday school be included on the church letter. (Carried).

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

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

February 7, 1970, Barnsdall, Okla.

Opening of service, Brother Jim Haas. Prayer, Dick Shade. Pianist, Sister Allen. Song leader, Brother Allen. Hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "I Would Not be Denied." Prayer, Brother Floyd Hudson. Devotion, Brother Roy Bingham. Text: 1 Chapter Hebrew, verses 1-2, Running the Christian race.

Letters called for and read. With 15 churches reporting, motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegats. (Carried).

Right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Assistant Moderator Hermon Wood reading of the rules of order and the bylaws by the Moderator.

Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council.

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

Resolution Committee: Eddie Miller, Floyd Ferguson, Otto Bryan.

Petitionary letters called for Vinita Church. Motion made and seconded to accept. (Carried). Vacancy on the Credential Board for today only, Brother T. T. Deere elected.

Recommend that the churches in the association be responsible for a building at the camp grounds. Materials will be purchased by the camp maintenance committee, buildings to be appointed by them. Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation. (Carried).

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

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opened by singing "Jesus There," with Sister Allen, pianist. Brother Allen, song leader. Hymns "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Prayer, Brother Ferguson. Special singing, Allen family, "Thank God I'm Free." Prayer, Brother Crouch. Speaker of the hour, Brother Wood, Oklahoma Bible College promotional secretary.

Speaking of the greatest time on earth is "Now." The denomination of Free Will Baptist. For us to identify ourselves. We need GLUE—Growth, Loyalty, Unity, Enthusiasm. Very inspiring message. Invitation given by Brother Haas. Prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Business Session

Opening by the Moderator. Pianist, Sister Allen. Song leader, Brother Allen. Hymns, "Blood Stained the Old Rugged Cross," "Where He Leads I Will Follow." Devotion, Brother Haas from Hebrew 12, also the prayer.

The Christian workers conference recommends that the kitchen be moved to the rock building and that the present building be used as a girls dorm. Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation. (Lost). Motion made and seconded to leave the kitchen where it is and build a shed roof on the south side. (Carried). Motion made and seconded that the maintenance committee put some type of gate on the north road. (Carried).

Credential Board reports: Recommends that Brother Tyson be received into full fellowship in the association; recommends that Brother Shade be received into full fellowship in the association; recommends that Brother Maggard be ordained, to preach; recommends that Brother Glekhorn be ordained as deacon. Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendations. (Carried).

Vinita Work: Oral report on its progress and a charge to take the burden back to your local church. Motion made and seconded that we receive this report and read the churches and the amount they gave the past three monhs. (Carried).

Brother Lynn Wood, speaking on Christian education for prayer for the school that they will teach, train, place them on grounds where God may lead them and giving to the school.

Resolution Committee report: 1. Be it resolved that the association pick both Friday night and the 11 o'clock speakers from one quarter to the other. (Lost).

Executive Board report read: Christian Education Board report read. Oral report on camp maintenance. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer, Brother Clyde Shade.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

May 8, 9, 1970, Miami, Okla.

Friday night service

Opening, Brother Haas. Pianist, Sister Mitchell. Brother Boyd, song leader. Speaker, Brother Alfred Coursey, pastor of the First Church of Miami.

Brother Roy Bingham elected speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service. Opening service by the Moderator. Prayer, Brother Kendall. Pianist, Sister Allen. Song leader, Brother Allen. Songs, "Old Time Religion in My Heart," "After While." Devotion, Brother Ronnie Carner from I Cor. 2nd Chapter 9th verse.

With 14 churches reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and corrected. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to receive and seat the delegates and the right hand of fellowship given to the delegates by the Moderator. (Carried). Invitation given to visiting brethren to seats in council. Reading of the rules of order by the Moderator. Vacancy for today, assistant moderator, J. R. Shade, elected. Credential Board: Melvin Tyson, T. T. Deere, Amos Peace. Resolution Committee: Lester Nutting, Otho Boyd, S. O. Johnson. Motion made and seconded to cease nominations and proceed to elect. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn business to 1 o'clock. (Carried).

11 o'clock Worship Service

Opening by Brother Haas. Prayer, Brother Dale Brown. Song leader, Brother Allen with pianist, Sister Allen. Singing: "He Whispers Sweet Peace," "Jesus Said It All," "Glad Reunion Day." Special singing, Goines family, "Heavenly Love" and Allen family "You Must Believe." Speaker, Roy Bingham. Text, Matthew, 13, 14. Bible says it, you can count on it. Narrow minded savior, 23 Psalms, tolerant Christian unnatural to be a Christian, one road to heaven. Invitation time given. Dismissed in prayer, Brother Shade and blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Business Session

Moderator, opening service and prayer. Pianist, Sister Allen with Brother Allen song leader, singing, "I Would Not Be Denied. Devotion from 1st Psalms by Brother Nutting.

Reports of committees:

I. Be it resolved that this body encourage each local church of this association to draw the attention of the public by newspaper ads the protests campaign of Madelene Murry O'Hare against the astronauts reading the Bible in space and that they

support them by writing the National Aeronautical and Space Administration, Manned Spacecraft Center, Astronauts Office, Houston, Texas 77058. In support of Bible reading publicly in space or anywhere else without fear or censure. Motion made and seconded to accept this report. (Carried).

II. Be it resolved that the yearly officers be elected in the morning session of the meeting "while everyone is present." Motion made and seconded to accept this report. Motion made and seconded to table this report until the next meeting. (Carried).

Credential Board: 1. We recommend Brother Ronnie Carner to be ordained. 2. We recommend Brother Roy Bingham acceptance into the association Ordained Minister. 3. We recommend Brother Kendall acceptance into the association as Ordained Minister. 4. We recommend Brother Kissea acceptance into the association as Ordained Minister. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. (Carried).

Youth Camp: Insurance of the youth camp. Motion made and seconded to not take out insurance on the camp grounds. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to purchase insurance on the rent house for one year (fire, theft and windstorm, etc.) (Carried).

Letters read from the First Church in Picher and Arilla Wode concerning herself and Judy Smith who are going as summer missionaries to Africa. Motion made and seconded to give \$300 from the association general fund to her account and take the burden back to your home church to raise and take up an offering for her and to take an offering here this evening. (Carried). \$105.12 taken.

Motion made seconded to give Brother Goines \$50 for recreation equipment for the youth camp. (Carried).

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Prayer, Brother Gray.

ANNUAL MEETING

August 7, 8, 1970, Youth Camp, Oologah, Okla.

Friday night

Opening by the Moderator. Pianist, Sister Wode. Sister Carner, song leader. Congregational songs: "Just Over in Glory Land," "Kneel at The Cross," "Living by Faith" and "Oh, I Want to See Him." Testimonial service, very good and informative. Prayer led by Brother Dick Shade. A special song, Sister Arilla Wode, "It's Real." Speaker, Brother Ronnie Carner. Text from Ephesians 4th chapter, verses 1-13. Speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service. Brother Hermon Wood, elected.

Saturday, August 8

Opening by the Moderator. Pianist, Sister Wode. Song leader, Brother Boyd. Congregational songs, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "I'm in the Gloryland Way" and "Heaven's Jubilee." Devotion, Brother Nick Huntley from Ezekiel, chapter 3.

With 16 churches reporting the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. (Carried). The right hand of fellowship given the delegates by the Assistant Moderator. 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 appoint these committees. (Carried). Resolution Committee: Frank Johnson, Floyd Ferguson, Shirley Johnson; Obituary Committee: Clyde Shade, Emily Goines, Leonard Gable.

Time given to Arilla Wode for a talk on her trip to Africa this summer and the work there. She also read from the Bible, 15th chapter of John. Motion made and seconded to adjourn business till 1 o'clock. (Carried).

11 o'clock Worship Service

Brother Haas opening service with Sister Wode, pianist. Brother Boyd song leader. Congregation singing "Farther Along," "I Feel Like Traveling On." Brother Clyde Huey led in prayer. Special singing "Till the Storm Passes By," quartet from East Tulsa; "It's in Your Hand," Sister Haley; "One Day Nearer Home," Allen family; "Ship Ahoy," Brother Haas.

Speaker, Brother Hermon Wood. Text from II Timothy 3-10. My life is known both private and public. The word of God in our lives. The type of life we live is important—everything has a purpose. Invitation given singing "I Can Hear My Savior Calling." Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 o'clock Business Session

Moderator opened service. Prayer, Brother Finis Riggs. Devotion, Brother Gray, Heb. 4.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Roy Bingham
Assistant Moderator	Hermon Wood
Clerk and Treasurer	Jack Metcalf
Assistant Clerk	Allen Wood
Executive Board 5 yr.	Allen Wood
3 yr.	Nick Huntley
Trustee Board 5 yr.	Floyd Ferguson
3 yr.	S. O. Johnson
Credential Board 5 yr.	Ronnie Carner
Parliamentarian	Raymond Allen
State General Board 1970-1971	Hermon Wood
Missionary Board	Allen Wood, Hermon Wood, Frank Johnson
District C.T.S. Director	Cliff Goines
Christian Education Board	Jack Metcalf, Jim Haas,
	Jimmy Gray
Camp Maintenance	Melvin Tyson, Dale Long, Hermon Wood

Resolution called for that was tabled the last meeting. Motion made and seconded to take the motion tabled. (Lost).

New business: None.

Reports of committees: Resolution Committee:

I. Be it resolved that at Brother Shade's request that he terminate his support salary of August 10 and 30 day notice to Sept. 10, 1970.

II. Be it resolved that the May meeting be held at the camp grounds and the annual meeting to be held in one of the churches.

III. Be it resolved that an offering be taken at the Youth Camp and a clerk be elected to take care of the monies and other to district clerk for maintenance fund.

IV. Be it resolved that the building be assigned to churches for maintenance and a plaque with the names on them be placed on the buildings.

Motion made and seconded to have the churches work with them. They will assign the buildings. (Carried). All of the above resolutions carried.

Credential Board: We, the Credential Board, recommend Brother Huntley for ordination. Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation. (Carried).

Obituary report: Brother Leonard Gable, with sadness of heart and heavens gain. The following have departed our midst: Hazel Stephens, Uncle Tom Pierce, Bertha Richmond, Collinsville; Bill Fields, Northside; Brenda Dowell, Barnsdall; Edwin Lee, New Hope; Judy Bryant, Inola; Bill Henshell, Zion Hill; Minnie Vaughn, Skiatook; Ella Capran, Anna Cartwright, Picher. These remembered in a moment of silent prayer.

Treasurer's report given by Jack Metcalf.

Motion made and seconded to give authority to transfer from the general fund, the amount to cover the deficit in the camp maintenance fund. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to take an offering to put in the camp maintenance fund. Brother Huntley asked the blessing on this offering, \$48.06. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to have the youth camp fee set at \$9.00 per camper. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to give the ladies who prepared the noon meal a standing vote of thanks. (Done).

Election of personnel and setting of dates:

Youth Camp	June 20, 1971
Evangelist	Jerry Rhodes
Director	Cliff Goines
Assistant Director	Hermon Wood
First Quarterly Meeting	Northside, Nov. 6, 7, 1970
Second Quarterly Meeting	Nowata, Feb. 12, 13, 1971
Third Quarterly Meeting	Camp Grounds, May 7, 8, 1971
Annual Meeting	Claremore, Aug. 6, 7, 1971

Motion made and seconded to have a youth retreat. (Carried). Brother Frank Johnson to be the director. (Carried). Dates to be announced and sent to all the churches. Motion made and seconded to have the youth camp committee given the authority to put the rock building in the proper state of repair by next youth camp. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to give a standing vote of thanks for five years of service by Brother Jim Haas as Moderator. (Carried). Letters of recommendations: Robert Spencer, Frank Johnson. Motion made and seconded to grant these letters. (Carried). Bartlesville Church. Motion made and seconded to put this in the hands of the executive committee. (Carried). Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Dismiss in prayer, Brother Johnson.

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCES

Ministers	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Jim Haas -----	X	X	X	X
Willard C. Sample -----	X			
Frank Johnson -----	X	X		X
R. E. Spencer -----	X			
Raymond Allen -----	X	X	X	X
Cecil Bowen -----				X
Otho A. Boyd -----		X	X	X
T. T. Deere -----		X	X	X
Hermon Wood -----	X	X		X
John Brown -----		X		X
Allen Wood -----	X	X		X
Floyd Ferguson -----	X	X	X	X
Clyde Shade -----	X	X		X
Hollie Crouch -----		X		X
Amos Peace -----			X	
Alfred Coursey -----	X	X	X	
Charles Gann -----	X			
M. O. Kendall -----			X	
Arnold Fannings -----	X			
Richard Rust -----	X			
Lester Nutting -----	X		X	X
Vernonn Maggard -----		X		
Melvin J. Tyson -----		X	X	X
J. R. Shade -----		X	X	X
Wayne Patton -----		X		
Lynn Wood -----		X		
Ronald E. Carner -----			X	X
R. C. Kissee -----			X	
Roy Bingham -----			X	X
John Mahn -----			X	
Deacons	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Lloyd Hudson -----	X	X	X	X
Floyd Hudson -----	X	X		X
Claude McLaughlin -----	X	X		X
Jimmy Gray -----		X	X	X
Bill McCloud -----		X		
Roy Millard -----		X		
Orville Nail -----	X			
Harold W. Jones -----		X	X	
Bill Herron -----	X			
S. O. Johnson -----	X	X	X	X
Troy Sanders -----				X
D. Wendell Prentice -----		X		
C. J. Newton -----	X	X		
C. R. Goines -----			X	X
Clyde Huey -----		X		X
F. B. Leanard -----	X			
Herbert Powell -----	X			X
Otto Bryant -----		X		
Ed Wood -----		X		
Dale Brown -----		X	X	
James A. Gleghorn -----		X		
Cau Kays -----	X			
Melton W. Henderson -----	X			

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Number of Churches -----	16
Number of Parsonages -----	7
Number of Ordained Ministers -----	30
Number of Licensed Ministers -----	33
Number of Ordained Deacons -----	22
Number of the following auxiliaries:	
Sunday Schools -----	16
Woman's Auxiliaries -----	7
C.T.S. -----	4
Prayer Meetings -----	13
Church Membership -----	651
Resident -----	479
Non-Resident -----	66
Members Received -----	115
By Profession of Faith -----	26
By Letter -----	47
By Statement of Faith -----	36
Members Dismissed -----	69
By Letter -----	59
Excluded -----	0
Deceased -----	8
Sunday School Enrolment -----	788
C.T.S. Enrolment -----	105
Woman's Auxiliary Membership -----	58

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches -----	\$ 91,318.50
Building Fund -----	\$ 2,740.62
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's salary -----	\$ 26,255.09
Evangelistic Work -----	1,512.39
Bldg. & Repair -----	14,791.11
Literature -----	3,285.94
Advertising (radio programs, etc.) -----	209.88
Miscellaneous -----	13,222.59
Other -----	5,156.05
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$ 69,712.54
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or	
Unified Program -----	\$ 7,477.68
Foreign missions -----	1,615.13
Home missions -----	2,178.08
Education -----	1,270.63
Association projects -----	1,091.00
State & National Projects -----	75.00
Total Outside Expenditures -----	\$ 13,287.86
Value of Associational Property -----	50,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property -----	36,800.00
Value of Church Property -----	216,100.00

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Financial statement for the period

July 31, 1969 to August 1, 1970

Balances of July 31, 1969

General Fund -----	\$ 459.26
Maintenance Fund -----	449.77
College Fund -----	50.00
Mission Fund -----	000.00
	\$ 959.03

Income from Aug. 1, 1969 to July 31, 1970 -----	\$ 16,388.52
	\$ 17,347.55

Local Expenses

Maintenance -----	\$ 983.62
Vinita Church -----	4,400.00
Dinners -----	290.00
Office supplies -----	150.45
Youth Retreat -----	58.69
Campers Insurance -----	25.00
Memo Machine & supplies -----	108.11
Secretary pay -----	25.00
Executive Board expense -----	32.33
Printing Minutes -----	151.20
Mission Board expense -----	10.71
State delegate -----	25.00
Skiatook Church -----	45.00
Youth Camp -----	808.67
Camp Insurance -----	294.00
Camp Taxes -----	46.70
Insurance (rent house) -----	57.00
	\$ 7,508.47

Outside Expenses

State delegate fee -----	\$ 40.00
Cooperative plan -----	3,744.73
Oklahoma Bible College -----	1,770.45
National C.T.S. Dept. -----	5.00
Jim Nason -----	197.35
Earnie Deeds -----	405.67
Arthur Billows -----	220.13
Howard Gage -----	280.12
Larry Powell -----	95.00
Eddie Payne -----	309.83
Native Pastor No. 37 -----	288.91
Arilla Wode -----	1,189.92
Wesley Calvary -----	30.50
Robert Bryan -----	149.05
Dan Cronk -----	2.52
Molly Barker -----	5.00
Mexican students -----	20.00

Missions -----	27.25
Foreign Missions -----	83.24
Home Missions -----	47.83
Casineaus -----	20.00
Robirds -----	10.00
Call-a-thon -----	62.16
O.B.C. College day -----	348.18

\$ 9,362.70

Total Expenses -----	\$ 16,874.18
	\$ 473.37

Balances of July 31, 1970

General Fund -----	\$ 414.23
Maintenance Fund (in the red) -----	128.18
College Fund -----	75.00
Mission Fund -----	00.00
	\$ 489.23

Respectfully Submitted

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