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ASSOCIATION

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Free Will Baptists

1972

Proceedings of the

Twenty-second Annual Session

Convened at

COLLINSVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Collinsville, Oklahoma

Northeast Oklahoma Association of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The First Quarterly meeting — First Free Will Baptist Church, 711 So. College, Picher, Okla., Nov. 10 and 11, 1972.

The Second Quarterly meeting — Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Route No. 1, Oologah, Okla., Feb. 9 and 10, 1973.

The Third Quarterly meeting — Prairie Grove Camp Ground, Oologah, Okla., May 11 and 12, 1973.

The 23rd Annual Session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist will convene August 10 and 11, 1973, at Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church, 320 North 12th St., Collinsville, Okla.

Youth Camp June 25-29, 1973

Youth Camp Evangelist Bill Jones

Youth Camp Director Richard Rust

Assistant Director Leon Hargrove

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 overruled 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.

13. This body shall be governed by the Roberts Rule of Order.

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 of 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 as 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

Jim Haas	5 yr.
Lloyd Hudson	4 yr.
Raymond McMillen	3 yr.
T. T. Deere	2 yr.
Melvin Tyson	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Hershell Miller	5 yr.
Monroe McMillen	4 yr.
Bob Pendergraff	3 yr.
Claude McLaughlin	2 yr.
Melton Henderson	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

John Bullard	5 yr.
Floyd Hudson	4 yr.
Ronald Carner	3 yr.
Lester Nutting	2 yr.
Leon Hargrove	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Leon Hargrove

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Jim Haas

MISSIONARY BOARD

Hermon Wood	Clyde Huey	Richard Rust
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jack Metcalf	Gene Hester	Jim Haas
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DISTRICT C.T.S. DIRECTOR

Richard Rust

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Tyson	Bob Pendergraff	John Redfearn
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ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE I THE BIBLE

We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

Matt. 22:29; Mark 15:28; John 2:22; John 5:39; John 7:38; Acts 1:16; Acts 8:35; Acts 18:28; Rom. 15:4; Gal. 1:8; Second Tim. 3:16-17; Second Peter 1:12, 20, 21.

ARTICLE II GOD

We believe there are three persons in the God head, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that all things were created by them.

First John 5:7; Gen. 1st and 2nd Chapters; Exo. 20:9-11; Psa. 33:6; Jer. 51:15; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:14-17; First Cor. 8:5, 6; Eph. 3:8-10; Col. 1:9-17; Rev. 4:9-11.

ARTICLE III MAN

We believe that God created Man innocent, but by disobedience he fell into a state of sin and death. His posterity therefore inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.

Gen. 2:15-17; Gen. 3:14-19; Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:9-26; Rom. 5:12-15; First Cor. 15:21, 22; Gal. 3:22; First John 1:10.

ARTICLE IV CHILDREN SAVED

We believe that children are born in a saved state and we must become like unto them if we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matt. 18:2, 3; Luke 18:16, 17.

ARTICLE V GENERAL ATONEMENT

We believe that Christ died for all and whosoever will may be saved.

Matt. 28:19, 20; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; First Tim. 2:1-6; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; Second Peter 3:9; First John 2:1, 2; Rev. 22:17.

ARTICLE VI TERMS OF SALVATION

We believe the terms of Salvation are:

1st. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and a hearty renunciation of it.

2nd. Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to

God through faith in Christ with purpose to love and obey him in all things.

Luke 13:3-5; Luke 14:25-27; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; Acts 10:43; Acts 15:8, 9; Acts 16:31; Rom. 5:1, 2; Rom 10:8-13; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 2:8, 9; Heb. 11:6.

ARTICLE VII

DIVINE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

We believe that God in his wisdom and goodness displays his power of Grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying his servants by the teaching of the Holy Spirit to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. Yet those who are called are commanded to study to show themselves approved unto God, etc.

John 5:39; John 1:16, 17; Acts 3:22; Acts 13:1-4; Acts 18:27, 28; Acts 20:28; Acts 22:14, 15; Rom. 10:14, 15; Gal. 1:11-23; Second Tim. 2:15; Titus 1:7-9.

ARTICLE VIII

THE CHURCH

We believe that the Church of God, or Christ is the whole body of Christians throughout the world. Matt. 16:18.

Acts 2:46, 47; First Cor. 12:13-20; Eph. 1:22, 23; Eph. 4:4-6; Col. 1:18-24; First Tim. 3:14, 15; Heb. 3:6.

ARTICLE IX

A CHURCH OF GOD

We believe that a Church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who statedly assemble to worship God and keep the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the scriptures. Matt. 18: 15-17.

Matt. 28:18, 20; Acts 8:1; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:23; Rom. 16:1-5; First Cor. 11:12; First Cor. 11:23-28; First Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15, 16; Titus 1:5; First Peter 5:13; Rev. 1:11.

ARTICLE X

ORDINANCES

We believe that Baptism, Communion and feet washing are Gospel Ordinances and should be observed by the people of God.

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:18, 20; John 13:4-17; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:35-38; Acts 9:18; Acts 10:47, 48; Acts 16:33; First Cor. 11:23-26; First Tim. 5:9, 19.

ARTICLE XI

BAPTISM

We believe that immersion is the scriptural mode of baptism.

Matt. 3:5, 6; Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:5-11; John 3:22, 23; Acts 8:36-39; Rom. 6:3, 4.

ARTICLE XII

OPEN COMMUNION

We believe that the Lord's people are one in him therefore should be one at His table.

John 15:5; John 17:11-21; First Cor. 11:23-29; First Cor. 12:13-21; Gal. 3:26-29.

ARTICLE XIII

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the Divine Law requires that one day in seven be set apart for the worship of God and that no work of worldly nature should be done on that day. Work of piety, mercy and necessity excepted.

Mark 16:1, 2; John 20:1, 19, 26; Acts 13:27; Acts 16:13; Acts 20:7; First Cor. 16:1, 2; Rev. 1:10, 11.

ARTICLE XIV

APOSTASY

We believe that only those Christians who through grace and patience endure unto the end have promise of Eternal Salvation.

Ezek. 18:24-26; Matt. 10:22; Matt. 24:12, 13; Matt. 24:48-51; Matt. 25:14-30; Mark 13:13; Luke 12:45, 46; John 15:1-6; Rom. 11:21; First Cor. 10:11, 12; First Cor. 15: 1, 2; First Thes. 3:4, 5; Heb. 3:1-6; Heb. 6:4-6; Heb. 10:24-30; Second Peter 1:9-11; Second Peter 2:12-16; Second Peter 2:20-22; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3: 5.

ARTICLE XV

RESURRECTION

We believe in the resurrection of all men. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation.

John 5:28, 29; Acts 4:1, 2; Acts 17:18; Acts 23:6; Acts 24:14; 15; Acts 26:6-8; First Cor. 15:12, 22; First Thes. 4:15-17; Rev. 20:12-15.

ARTICLE XVI

THE JUDGMENT

We believe that there will be a general or universal judgment when all nations will be gathered before the Judgment Seat of Christ, to be judged according to their works. The wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Eccl. 11:9; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 12: 36, 37; Matt. 13:37-43; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28, 29; Acts 10:42; Acts 17:30, 31; Rom. 14:10-12; Second Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27, 28; Rev. 20:12-15; Rev. 21:7, 8; Matt. 25:31-46.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

First Free Will Baptist Church, Picher, Oklahoma

Friday night, November 12, 1971

Service opened by moderator. Singing led by Brother Cliff Goines. Pianist, Sister Nutting. Songs: "Power In The Blood," "Love Lifted Me." Welcome by the host pastor, Brother Nutting. Prayer by Brother Hermon Wood. The speaker elected for the 11 O'clock service, Brother Hermon Wood. Specials: "Hold My Hand Precious Lord," "The Old Rugged Cross," by Sister Nutting and daughters.

Speaker, Brother Jerry Rhodes, message from Matthew 10:24-26, "When Is It Enough; When Can We Say It's Enough?" Very good and inspiring. Also talked some on the Hillsdale College. Invitation by moderator, dismissed by Brother Goines.

Saturday morning, November 13, 1971

Opening by the moderator; pianist, Sister Jo Hudson; song leader, Brother Brown; songs: "Happy All The Days"; "Footprints of Jesus." Devotion by Brother Gene Hester, talking about putting God's business first.

With 13 churches reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to receive the letters and seat the delegates. (carried)

Visiting Brethren asked to seats in council. Reading of the bylaws by Assistant Moderator.

Resolution Committee: Melvin Tyson, T. T. Deere and Vernon Brown.

Time given to Brother Jerry Rhodes, promotional Secretary of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College. After prayer he spoke on the state association and his new job. Time given to Jo Hudson and Jeannette Herd for their testimonies about the college. He told about the new additions to the school, the new activities building, project No. 4, the setting up of church clubs to build this building, example 10 persons \$10 a month for 10 months. The teaching of children and their education and doctrine of Free Will Baptist. Encouraging each to send their children to the Hillsdale school.

Petitionary letter from the Calvary Mission, Claremore, read. Motion made and seconded to receive them in full fellowship accepting their letter. (carried)

Letter of resignation: Brother Allen Wood, from the Executive Board, 4-year man, Christian Education Board and Assistant Clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept his resignation. (carried)

Elected to fill vacancy: Executive Board, 4-year, Raymond McMillen; Christian Education Board, Gene Hester; Assistant Clerk, Vernon Brown. All elected by acclamation; each carried.

Credential Board report: I. We, the Credential Board, recommend that Brother Johnny D. Bullard be accepted into the association in full fellowship as an ordained minister.

II. We, the Credential Board recommend that the Association reinstall in full fellowship, Monroe McMillen and Melton Hender-

son as ordained deacons in good standing.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report and vote item by item, both carried.

11 O'Clock Worship Service

Opening by Brother Haas with prayer; pianist, Sister Jo Hudson; song leader, Brother Richard Rust; songs: "Nearer Nearer, At The Cross, Cleanse Me." Prayer by Brother Allen. Specials: Sister Carner, "Take My Hand Precious Lord," "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Sister Ary, "I See Jesus on the Other Side."

Speaker, Brother Wood. Text: Daniel 9:16-19, "How Long." Speaking on the church giving support sharing. How long to reach a community. Think about people . . . They want to be saved. How long to establish a church. Invitation given, dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Hargrove.

1 O'clock Business Session

Called to order, Brother Wood; pianist, Sister Rust; song leader, Brother Goines. Song, "Come and Dine." A special by Brother Metcalf, "The Cross Made the Difference." Prayer by Brother Black. Devotion, Brother Bullard from Hebrews 1:5 Brother Floyd Hudson leading in prayer.

Unfinished business. Motion made and seconded to bring the motion from the table. Question: adoption of the new form for ordination?

Motion made and seconded to table this motion and bring it back to the next quarterly meeting. With more study and explanation of same. (carried)

Question: Mission board on the Dewey Church. \$100 a month support. Motion made and seconded to extend the \$100 a month support indefinitely and the mission board will tell the association when to stop said monies. (carried)

Credential Board: Ronald Carner, talking on the registration of pastors and deacons at each quarterly meeting; a must, if you are to be in good standing.

Mission Board: Brother Wood, we met with the members of the Calvary Mission. We will try to support them with what we can and will help anyway we can in getting a loan for them.

Sent a letter to the Calvary Mission stating that they have joined the Association and are in good standing and in full fellowship.

Resolution Committee report:

I. We, the mission board recommend that \$1,000 be transferred from the general fund to the mission fund to be used to loan to our new mission, without interest. (carried)

Amendment to resolution No. I to transfer \$1,000 from the maintenance fund to the mission fund. Monies so designated for repairs on the youth camp. (carried)

II. Be it resolved that the association consider some sort of payment for travel expenses while on association business, such as so much a mile or a flat rate such as payment for gas. Included also is phone calls for association business. (carried)

7 cents per mile.

III. Be it resolved that the Association considers contributing more toward the tuition of Christian education. (carried)

Amendment to resolution No. 3: Add \$50 to the \$25 a month in the college fund, making it \$75 a month. (carried)

Motion made and seconded that this money be used for students going to Free Will Baptist schools. Christian Education Board to study who is allocated said monies. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the very good dinner. (done)

Dedication of the Dewey Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn; dismissed in prayer by Brother McMillen.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Nowata First Free Will Baptist Church

February 11 and 12, 1972

Friday night cancelled, very bad snow storm

Saturday

Opening by the moderator; pianist, Sister Gray, with Brother Goines leading song, "Standing on The Promises." Devotion given by Brother Bingham.

With seven churches reporting — Dewey, Skiatook, Collinsville, First Picher, Nowata, Calvary, East Tulsa and letter from the former church at Inola. Letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept. (carried) Seated the delegates.

Resolution Committee: Melton Henderson, Gene Hester, and Melvin Tyson. Speaker for the 11 O'clock worship service was Brother Black. Zion Hill: Motion made and seconded to receive their letter and seat the delegates. (carried)

Unfinished business: Tabled motion . . . Motion made and seconded to bring forth said motion and place before the meeting. Motion made and seconded to retable the motion. (carried)

Reports: Credential Board, having examined Charles Black, minister, Hershel Miller, minister, and Dale Long, deacon. Brother Black and Brother Miller be accepted in full fellowship and Brother Long be ordained as deacon. Motion made and seconded to accept their report. (carried)

Treasury report given and explained by Jack Metcalf. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. (carried)

Question: Larry Glance for the board to see if he is a member of any church.

Lonnie DeVolt, State Executive Secretary, speaking on the churches around the state; the giving to and thru cooperative plans; Hillsdale College. The multi-purpose building going up at the college; Project No. 4; The school is now accredited junior college; Sunday school, March 9, 10, 11 at Norman First; "Outreach"; women's auxiliary; master's men; national association; pray and support it. Prayer by Brother Bingham, recess to 11.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Moderator opening; pianist, Sister Carner; song leader, Brother Goines. Song: "Victory in Jesus". Specials by Sister Carner and Brother Goines, "Heavenly Love"; Sister Carner, "The Eastern Gate".

Speaker was Rev. Charles Black, Soul Sick "heart", Jer. 17:9 and Eccl. 7:1, heart sick. The soul to spend eternity . . . some place, Rom. 10:8, the word. Faith believing in thy heart, unto salvation. Party worship, the god's over silver and gold; the hand writing on the wall; getting to the heart of the matter; prayer; invitation; dismissed in prayer. Blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 O'clock Business Session

Pianist, Sister Carner; song leader, Brother Goines. Song: "Amazing Grace." Opening devotion, Brother Tyson; text, I Thess., third chapter, "Stand Fast in All Cases — Win Souls to God."

Opening by moderator. Mission report on the mission boards work in the association, the state mission board, the work at Claremore and Calvary Mission. Record attendance of 53.

Motion made and seconded to give the \$1000 loan as a gift. Calvary Church, Claremore, was awarded this. (carried)

Executive Board report given by Brother Haas.

Resolution Committee Report:

I. Be it resolved to change the association giving from 50% to the state, 10% to Hillsdale, 40 % to the association. To the following: 50% to the state, 14% to Hillsdale, 1% to the Church Extension Program, and 35% to NE Association. (carried)

II. Be it resolved that we limit the \$75 per month to the college fund, divided equally among each of the students from our association and a limit of \$25 per month to each student in case of less than three students. (carried)

Reminder — Credential Board — pastors, deacons, to sign the registration book.

Motion made and seconded to give the ladies of the church a standing vote of thanks for the fine dinner . . . done.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn . . . carried . . . dismissed in prayer.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Youth Camp Grounds, Oologah, Oklahoma

May 12, 13, 1972

Roy Bingham, Moderator

Pianist, Sister Caton; Brother Goines leading songs: "When We all Get to Heaven"; "Just Over in the Glory Land." Moderator opened the services and prayer by Brother Deere.

Election of the speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service. Doc Caton by acclamation.

Cliff Goines leading "Amazing Grace." An offering was taken for Johnny Hale (\$19.03). Dist. Women's Auxiliary, special song, "Night Before Easter." Jack Metcalf, speaker; Rev.

Wayne Wagnor, Southeast Church, Tulsa, led. "Local Church" important as an outward manifestation of God. Thru believers in the local church. God ordained the local church to preach, teach, work, put forth the gospel thru faithfulness, be a home base for preachers, deacons, pastors, laymen. Closed with prayer.

Moderator — tomorrow will be his last day in this association. He is going into another association and joining the Southeast Church, Tulsa.

Saturday, May 13, 1972

Moderator, Bro. Bingham; pianist, Sister Carner; Brother Goines leading, "Standing on the Promises"; devotion, Brother McMillen from II Peter, Chapter 1.

With 13 churches reporting, the letters were called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read and seat the delegates. (carried)

Reading of rules of order by the moderator.

Resolution Committee: Wesley Summit, Melvin Tyson, Cliff Goines.

Information: Reading of a letter from Arilla Wode, missionary to Japan.

Treasury report given. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. (carried)

Mission Board, oral report by Brother Wood. Brother Hester, Dewey church, requested that their support be cut 50% from \$100 to \$50. Motion made and seconded to grant their request. (carried.)

Unfinished business: Tabled motion: To adopt a new form for the credential board. Motion made and seconded to bring the tabled motion to the floor. (carried) Motion made and seconded to adopt this form. (carried) Reading of the form by Brother Hargrove. The board is to put these new forms together.

New business: Youth camp, Brother Rust, oral report. Work day for the women's auxiliary, June 22. Motion made and seconded to leave the dress code to the camp director and back him up. (carried)

Recessed till 11 o'clock; dismissed in prayer by Brother Nutting. Note: saved in 3 months, 118 in the churches.

11 O'clock Worship

Sister Carner, pianist; Brother Goines leading, "Victory in Jesus"; special song, "Anywhere is Home", the Hesters. Doc. Caton, speaker; text, "Great Commission", Matt. 28:18-20; the local church, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47-48, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, home missions, foreign missions. The local church and the missionaries must work together. Question — Who, what, when, where and why? Everyone is a missionary, live it; go forth to tell others. Closed with prayer. Blessing asked on the noon meal by Brother Hargrove.

1 O'clock Business Session

Pianist, Sister Carner; song leader, Brother Goines; song: "Kneel at the Cross"; special: "Lord Have I Done My Part" by Sister Hester. Devotions.

Resolution Committee Report: I. Be it resolved that we raise the delegate fees for the quarterly meetings to the same amount as for the annual, \$10.00. Motion made and seconded to accept this resolution. (carried)

Credential Board: I. We, the Credential Board, recommend that we accept Brother Bob J. Pendergraft in full fellowship in the association. Motion made and seconded to accept him. (carried)

Question: Camp maintenance ask of what authority they have to spend the monies in their account . . . They're able to spend all in their account.

Motion made and seconded to transfer \$1000 from the general fund to the maintenance fund. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to empower the mission board to investigate the situation of property, etc., in starting work in Cleveland. (carried)

Resignation: Moderator, Brother Roy Bingham. He is associate pastor of the Southeast Church, Tulsa. Motion made and seconded to accept the resignation. (carried)

Motion made and seconded that the assistant moderator fill this vacancy. (carried)

Congregation gave Brother Bingham a standing vote of thanks.

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

Question of renting the camp grounds. Motion made and seconded to give the Executive Board the power to rent and set standards for renting the camp grounds.

Amendment: That the Executive Board submit the rules for renting the camp grounds to the body.

Amendment: Between now and the next meeting the board has power to rent the grounds.

Amendment to the amendment (carried). Amendment (carried). Question (carried).

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by the moderator, Brother Bingham.

ANNUAL MEETING

August 11 and 12, Barnsdall, Oklahoma

Friday Night

Service opened by moderator, Bro. Wood and prayer was given by Brother Rhoades. Pianist, Sister Rust; song leader, John Metcalf, "He Lives," "To God Be The Glory"; prayer, special request, and united prayer. "Jesus Saves". Special songs: "This Love is Mine" by Barnsdall duet. "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," by John Metcalf; "I'll Tell the World" by Barnsdall trio.

Speaker, Bro. Hester, Dewey, Okla., Free Will Baptist. What's wrong with Romans 10:14-15; "Pastor should have to work"; rock throwing — what color rocks — stone the pastor — "Causes". Business meetings, Pastor and Deacons should head the church. "Luke Warmness"; "Pastor's got to learn to stay put"; "To run the church the Bible way."

Bro. Jerry Rhoads of Hillsdale, speaking on the needs of the college buildings and their progress. Last Sunday "Clean up day for the College." Bill Jones elected by acclamation. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Pendergraff.

Saturday morning, August 12

Opened by moderator, Bro. Hermon Wood; prayer, Bro. Henderson; pianist, Sis. Hester; song leader, John Metcalf, "Tell Me The Story."

Devotion by Bro. Miller, John 21, "Hear (give ear) to the Voice of God"; closing in prayer.

Letters called for and read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read. (carried)

Reading of Rules of Order, by moderator. Invitation to visiting brethren to seats in council.

Resolution Committee: Jim Haas, Bob Pendergraff, and Wesley Summit. Obituary Committee: Melvin Tyson, Georgia Johnston and Retha Haas.

Alternate to speak at 11 o'clock, nominated Bro. Leon Hargrove, and Jim Haas. Motion made and seconded to cease nomination and elect. (carried) Elected Leon Hargrove.

Motion made and seconded to have the moderator and clerk appoint these committees. (carried) Resolutions and Obituary committees.

Time given to Bro. Carr to speak on his going to Alaska as a missionary, his needs and burden. Green Stamps for their airplane. They need about 13,000 books at \$2.00 a book. Remember them in prayer and support. Psalm 2, reading scripture.

Unfinished business; reports of committees.

Executive Board is renting camp grounds.

Motion made and seconded to accept as read. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to have an attorney to draw up the papers within the guide lines put forth in this meeting. (carried)

Mission Board report: Bro. Wood. Motion made and seconded to accept the report.

Vote on recommendation. (tabled till afternoon). (carried)

Motion made and seconded to take from table. (carried)

Vote taken and carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read, by Jack Metcalf. (carried)

Adjourned business till 1 o'clock. Closing prayer by Bro. Redfearn.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Pianist, Sister Carner; song leader, John Metcalf; songs: "Sunlight" and "Power in the Blood"; prayer; special, "Heavenly Love" by Dewey Trio.

Speaker, Bro. Bill Jones, II Tim. 3:16; prayer. Make the way plain to whom you are talking to, no good will come of the witness if they can't understand. Attitude shows what you feel, everyday, what's in your heart. Proclaim the word of God — be what God wants you to be. Preach the word, urgently. The

word of God is practical — do the will of God. The spirit of God — the anointing of the Spirit, II Cor. 2:15-16. "Smell of Death or of Life". Prayer by Bro. Deere and blessing asked on the noon meal.

1 O'clock Business Session

Opened by moderator; prayer by Bro. Hester; special prayer for Eva Maynor; special by Sis. Carner, "He Did It All For Me".

Devotion by Bro. Hargrove, Acts 12 and 15 chapters. "Worry" Word of God, carry the gospel — a man of God. Closed with prayer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	John Redfearn
Assistant Moderator	Ronald E. Carner
Clerk and Treasurer	Jimmy L. Gray
Assistant Clerk	Penny Gray
Parliamentarian	Leon Hargrove
State General Board, 1973	Jim Haas
District C.T.S. Director	Richard Rust

BOARDS

Executive Board, 5 yr.	Jim Haas
Executive Board, 1 yr.	Melton Henderson
Trustee Board, 5 yr.	Hershel Miller
Trustee Board, 3 yr.	Bob Pendergraff
Credential Board, 5 yr.	John Bullard
Missionary Board, 3 yr.	Richard Rust

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jim Haas	Gene Hester	Jack Metcalf
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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

John Redfearn	Melvin Tyson	Bob Pendergraff
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ELECTION OF PERSONNEL AND SETTING OF DATES

Youth Camp	June 25-29, 1973
Evangelist	Bill Jones
Director	Richard Rust
Assistant Director	Leon Hargrove

Motion made and seconded to elect these officers. (carried)

First Quarterly Meeting	Picher, Nov. 10 and 11, 1972
Second Quarterly Meeting	Zion Hill, Feb. 9 & 10, 1973
Third Quarterly Meeting	Camp Grounds, May 11 & 12, 1973
Annual Meeting	Collinsville, Aug. 10 & 11, 1973

Time given to Bro. Jones from Hillsdale. Hillsdale — special school. Bible based education. Two things — praise items, enrollment, 125 possible, Project No. 4 — the need of balance of monies, Cleanup Sunday, last Sunday in August. School starts Monday, August 14, 1972.

First week in October, soul winning and Sunday school given by Rodger Reed and Tramon Messer at Hillsdale College.

Resolution Committee

I. Be it resolved that we transfer \$800 from the general fund and \$800 from the mission fund to the camp maintenance.

Amendment: II. Be it resolved that we equally divide the \$325 that is in the college fund, between Project No. 4 and Bob Carr. \$162.50 each. (carried)

III. Northeast Oklahoma Association sponsor a college extension course at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports. (carried)

We, the Obituary Committee, respectfully submit the following names of those deceased: Zion Hill, Bro. Emery Jenkins, Bro. Leard Thomason, Sis. Elsie Haynes and Bro. Kenneth Penner; Vera, Mrs. Jackson; Barnsdall, Miss Elizabeth Summerfield; Collinsville, Bro. Jim Duncan, Sis. Mattie Yost and Bro. Don Gillespie.

Motion made and seconded to rescind the previous motion prayer by Bro. Haas.

Take all monies out of General Fund balance out of mission fund to clear the books. (carried)

A \$10.00 registration \$15.00 per hour (college credit hour). 2 hours of teaching Bible doctrine, 2 hours music. He will come up and teach 13 weeks, one night a week, Thursday night, starting August 24, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

Letter from Northside Church. Motion made and seconded to receive the letter as read. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adopt the sign, Maintenance concerning a pastor holding the clerk position. (Lost)

Motion made and seconded to start camp, June 25 through 29, 1973, (carried). Amendment start camp 9 a.m. Monday morning and close noon Friday. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adopt and sign, Maintenance Committee be in charge of erecting and building sign on the highway. (carried)

Ministers and Laymen retreat last week in September.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn; prayer by Melvin Tyson.

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCES

Ministers	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Black, Charles	X	X		
Bingham, Roy	X	X		
Brown, John H.			X	
Bullard, John D.	X		X	X
Carner, Ronald E.	X	X	X	X
Deere, T. T.	X		X	X
Gann, Charles Jr.			X	
Haas, Jim	X	X	X	X
Hargrove, Leon	X	X	X	X
Heaton, Ollie			X	
Hester, Gene	X	X	X	X
McMillen, Raymond	X		X	
Miller, Hershel		X	X	X
Nutting, Lester	X		X	
Peace, Amos			X	
Pendergraff, Bobby J.			X	X
Rhoades, Jerry				X
Rust, Richard	X			X
Tyson, Melvin	X		X	X
Vickers, W. L.	X			
Wagnor, Wayne			X	
Wood, Hermon		X	X	X
Deacons				
Brown, Dale	X		X	
Frauenberger, Olan		X	X	X
Goines, Cliff	X	X	X	
Gray, Jimmy L.	X	X	X	X
Heaton, Russell			X	
Henderson, Melton V.	X	X	X	X
Hudson, Floyd J.	X			X
Hudson, Lloyd C.	X		X	X
Huey, Clyde			X	X
Kays, C. W.		X		
Leanard, Fred			X	
Locke, C. L.	X	X	X	X
McCloud, Bill		X	X	X
McLaughlin, Claude			X	X
McMillen, Monroe	X	X		X
Millard, Roy	X			X
Pope, C. E.	X		X	X
Redfearn, John	X	X	X	X
Sanders, Troy	X	X		
Stewart, Ray C.			X	
Wendell, Carvan			X	

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Number of Churches	13
Number of parsonages	6
Number of Ordained Ministers	25
Number of Licensed Ministers	4
Number of Ordained Deacons	28
Number of the following Auxiliaries	
Sunday Schools	13
Women's Auxiliary	7
C. T. S.	8
Master's Men	1
Prayer Meeting	13
Church Membership	569
Resident	524
Non-resident	45
Members Received	92
By Profession of Faith	41
By Letter	27
By Statement of Faith	24
Members Dismissed	16
By Letter	9
Excluded	3
Deceased	4
Sunday School Enrollment	687
League Enrollment	214
Women's Auxiliary Membership	46

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches	\$ 89,411.73
General Offering	\$87,694.45
Building Fund	\$ 1,717.28
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's Salary	\$38,579.56
Evangelistic Work	1,793.42
Bldg. & Repair	16,866.71
Literature	3,335.70
Advertising (radio programs, etc.)	139.19
Miscellaneous	18,946.35
Total Local Expenditures	\$ 79,661.00
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or	
Unified Programs	\$ 7,636.41
Foreign Missions	1,969.14
Home Missions	1,106.66
Education	2,887.48
Other	104.00
Total Outside Expenditures	\$ 13,703.69
Value of Associational Property	\$ 50,000.00
Value of Church Property	\$256,100.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$ 22,800.00

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Financial Statement for the Period

August 1, 1971 through July 31, 1972

Balances of August 1, 1971

General Fund	\$ 854.97
Maintenance Fund	1,091.75
College Fund	50.00
Mission Fund	299.06
	<u>\$ 2,295.78</u>

Income from August 1, 1971 to July 31, 1972	\$ 22,008.85
	<u>\$ 24,304.63</u>

Local Expenses

Dinners	\$ 352.50
Secretary Pay	76.00
Dewey Church	1,050.00
Youth Retreat Insurance	25.00
Office Supplies	49.60
Lease on Youth Camp	25.00
State Board Member	25.00
State Delegates & Minutes	100.00
Electric	115.10
Taxes on Youth Camp	60.86
Youth Camp Maintenance	3,284.31
Minute Books	202.80
Credential Board	1.12
Mission Board	58.96
Calvary Church	1,000.00
Water	42.87
District Women's Auxiliary	19.03
Records	45.00
Insurance on Rent House	66.00
Youth Camp	656.10
	<u>\$ 7,255.25</u>

Outside Expenses

Cooperative Plan	\$ 5,065.98
Hillsdale College	3,413.39
Home Mission General Fund	692.55
Foreign Mission General Fund	55.97

Church Extension Plan	86.35
Project No. 4	518.30
Tom Willey Jr.	360.00
Joe Haas	120.00
Mack Owens	155.00
Arthur Billows	120.00
Arilla Wode	1,254.47
Ernie Deeds	180.00
Nashville F.W.B. College	846.27
Howard Gage	322.62
Larry Powell	26.00
Eddie Payne	43.01
Pam Orr	26.58
Fred McCoy	20.92
Johnnie Hale	10.00
Native Pastor No. 37	370.35
Doc Caton	52.50
Jerry Griffith	10.00
Jo Hudson	191.66
Jeannette Herd	116.66
Larry Glance	141.66
Tommy Hughes Jr.	537.23

Total Expenses	\$ 14,765.89
	<u>\$ 22,021.14</u>

Balances of July 31, 1972

General Fund	\$ 857.83
Maintenance Fund	0
College Fund	\$ 325.03
Mission Fund	2,519.06

Total Balance	<u>\$ 2,283.49</u>
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Respectfully submitted

Jack Metcalf, Secretary and Treasurer

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