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ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists
1973

Proceedings of the
Twenty-Third Annual Session
Convened at
COLLINSVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Collinsville, Oklahoma

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The First Quarterly Meeting — Vera Free Will Baptist Church,
Vera, Oklahoma, November 9 and 10, 1973.

The Third Quarterly meeting — Prairie Grove Camp Ground,
Oologah, Okla. May 10 and 11, 1974.

The 24th Annual Session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist will convene August 9 and 10, 1974, at Dewey Free Will Baptist Church, 7th and Osage, Dewey, Okla.

Youth Camp June 24 - 28, 1974

Youth Camp Evangelist Ronald E. Carner

Youth Camp Director Hermon Wood

Assistant Director Hank Waller

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

Hermon Wood	5 yr.
Jim Haas	4 yr.
Lloyd Hudson	3 yr.
Raymond McMillen	2 yr.
T. T. Deere	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Wesley Summitt	5 yr.
Hurshel Miller Jr.	4 yr.
Monroe McMillen	3 yr.
Bob Pendergraff	2 yr.
Claude McLaughlin	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Leon Hargrove	5 yr.
	4 yr.
Floyd Hudson	3 yr.
Dale Long	2 yr.
Melvin Tyson	1 yr.

MISSIONARY BOARD

Gene Hester	3 yr.
Richard Bridgman	2 yr.
C. E. Pope	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Leon Hargrove

STATE GENERAL BOARD

Jim Haas

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jim Haas Hermon Wood Troy Sanders

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

John Redfearn Hurshel Miller Jr. Jim Haas

DISTRICT C.T.S. DIRECTOR

Cliff Goines

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Tyson Dale Long John Redfearn

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Hermon Wood Jim Haas Lottie Plummer

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 stately 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 10, 1972

Services were opened by moderator Bro. John Redfearn and Bro. Jimmy Haas led in prayer.

Song leader: Bro. Rutledge

Pianist: Sis Mitchell

Songs: "I Would Not Be Denied"

"I'll Fly Away"

"I'm Bound For The Kingdom"

Special Singing - Picher Quartet - "Build My Mansion Next Door to Jesus."

Several verses of songs as an instrumental by Sis. Mitchell, on piano, Br. Rutledge on guitar, everyone singing chorus to "What A Day That Will Be."

The Redfearn Family "I've Been Adopted."

Moderator introducing Clerk and Treasurer, Jimmy L. Gray.

Floor opened for nomination to elect speaker for 10:00 o'clock worship service. Elected Rev. Herman Wood.

Testimony service led by moderator and closing with an altar of prayer.

Speaker: Vernon Maggard from Nowata Free Will Baptist Church. Title of message, "That God is Able", Matt. 9:27-29.

Dismissed in prayer by Eddie Miller.

Saturday morning, November 11, 1972

Service opened by moderator, John Redfearn leading in prayer.

Song leader: Clifford Goines, Skiatook, Free Will Baptist Church

Pianist: Sis. Mitchell, Picher Free Will Baptist Church

Songs: "Standing on the Promises"

"Love Lifted Me"

Devotion - Bro. Leon Hargrove, closing in prayer by Bro. Jim Haas.

Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read and seat the delegated. (carried).

Resolution Committee appointed by moderator and assistance moderator. Chairman: Herman Wood

Gene Hester

Leon Hargrove

Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report as read. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to accept quarterly letter as read and seat the delegates. (carried).

Dismissed in prayer by Gene Hester for a short recess.

The 11:00 o'clock worship service opened by moderator: John Redfearn and Richard Rust leading in prayer.

Song leader: Cliff Goines

Pianist: Sis. Mitchell

Songs: "Come and Dine"

"I'm Redeemed"

Specials: "The Night Before Easter" by Jack Metcalf
"Heavenly Love" by Cliff and Carole Carner.

Speaker: Herman Wood, Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church

Title: Sacrifice and Service, Romans 12:1-21, closing in prayer.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 1:00. (carried).

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on noon meal by Ronald E. Carner.

Service opened by moderator, John Redfearn with John Bullard leading us in prayer.

Song leader: Cliff Goines

Pianist: Sis. Mitchell

Songs: "At The Cross"

"A Beautiful Life"

Devotion given by Rev. Lester Nutting, reading from the book of Isaiah.

Time was given to Bro. Herrin from Hillsdale College and progress of the new buildings, students can apply for Federal loans and not to start paying back loan until nine months after graduation. Need 3,000 men to help support \$100. a year for three years.

Motion made and seconded to accept this contract on renting the campground. (carried)

Motion made and seconded for the Executive committee to draw up guide lines and rules (who and how) for renting campground. (carried).

Motion made and seconded to adopt these resolutions.(carried)

No. 1 - Motion made and seconded that this Association be responsible for \$20. per year per church to State Association. (\$10. delegate fee and \$10. for State convention expense. Each church will be responsible to this association to pay \$20. per year.) (carried)

No. 2 - Motion made and seconded to elect a committee to study the use of college funds. (carried)

Motion made and seconded for the Trustee Board be this committee. (carried)

No. 3 - Motion made and seconded to elect a Historical committee to gather information on Northeast Association. (carried)

Nominations: Herman Wood, Jim Haas, and Richard Rust.

Motion made and seconded for nomination to cease and proceed to elect by acclamation.

Motion made and seconded for these men to serve on this committee until the next annual meeting and at that time to re-elect a committee. (carried)

Report from the Christian Education Board on progress of school that is being held at Calvary Free Will Baptist Mission at Claremore.

Motion made and seconded to present each student a certificate and paid for by this association. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation from Credential Board to license Vernon E. Fowler for at least one (1) year to preach the gospel. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to center Credential Board meeting at Collinsville for purpose of examining candidates. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to notify chairman of Credential Board of candidates.

Amendment - to be notified two weeks before the quarterly or annual meeting. (carried)

Report from Chairman of Missionary Board. Richard Rust encouraged each church to help support Calvary Mission at Claremore.

Motion made and seconded to accept report from the Missionary Board. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to give a standing vote of thanks to the ladies of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Picher for the fine dinner. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Sterling Messer.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oologah, Oklahoma

February 9 & 10, 1973

Service was called to order by moderator, John Redfearn. Pianist was Faye Rust. Songleader was John Redfearn. Songs were "I Am Resolved", "Joy Unspeakable", & "Where The Soul Never Dies".

Testimony service led by Bro. Leon Hargrove. Several gave inspiring testimonies. Closing in prayer by Bro. Leon Hargrove. Song: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".

Speaker: Rev. Richard Rust reading from Matt. 5:10-16.

Title: "Salt". Sermon closed in prayer by Bro. Richard Rust.

Nomination opened for the 11:00 o'clock service Saturday. Bro. Bob Penderfraff nominated.

Motion made and seconded for nominations to cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. (carried)

Time was given to Bro. Lonnie DeVolt (State Secretary) speaking on the progress of the work at Jenks and the special need at Hillsdale College.

Services turned back to moderator.

Dismissed in prayer by John Redfearn.

Saturday Morning

Meeting called to order by moderator John Redfearn. All standing for prayer led by Bro. Gene Hester. Songleader, Bro. Cliff Goines. Pianist, Faye Rust. Song: "Victory in Jesus".

Morning devotion by Bro. Melvin Tyson. Acts 18:26.

Moderator called meeting into conference and read the By-Laws.

Letters read:	Paid Fees
Barnsdall	\$10.00
Vera	\$10.00
Zion Hill	Host
North Side	\$10.00
Dawson	\$10.00
Calvary	\$10.00
Nowata	\$10.00
Dewey	\$10.00
New Hope	\$10.00
East Tulsa	\$10.00
Skiatook	\$10.00
Collinsville	\$10.00
Picher	Not Reporting

Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. (carried)

Visiting Brethren, Bro. Bill Jones from Hillsdale College and ask to sit in on advisory councils.

Appointment of the Resolution Committee by moderator and assistant moderator. Appointed: Melvin Tyson, Hermon Wood, and Jim Haas.

Report from the Christian Education Board on the good turn out for the school which was held at the Calvary Church.

Historical Committee report by Jim Haas, encouraging the congregation to help find old minutes and give them to the committee. They want three (3) complete sets, one for National, one for State, and one for our Association.

Credential Board Report: They examined Bro. William Phillips and found him sound in doctrine to preach the Gospel.

Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation from Credential Board and grant Bro. Phillips a license to preach. (carried)

Trustee Board Report asked for continued time to study college student support until next quarterly meeting.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report and extend time. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report as read. (carried)

Dismissed for a short recess in prayer by Bro. John Bullard.

11:00 Worship-Service

Meeting called to order by moderator John Redfearn. Song-leader: Cliff Goines. Pianist: Faye Rust. Songs: "I'll Fly Away", "Amazing Grace". Bro. Messer leading in prayer.

Special songs; Collinsville Quartet: Jack, John Metcalf, Bonita Hanes, and Elena Wood: The King Is Coming. Dewey, Phyllis Hester: Somebody Bigger Than You and I. East Tulsa, Carol Carner: It Was For You He Died.

Service turned to Bro. Bob Pendergraff. Reading from John 21:15-17. Education Within Our Churches. Closing in prayer by Bro. Bob Pendergraff.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on noon meal by Bro. Bill Jones.

Afternoon Business

Called to order by moderator. Bonita Hanes and Elena Wood sang "There Is A River". Carol Carner sang, "He Did It All For Me".

Afternoon devotion brought by Bro. T. T. Deere: I Corinthians; James; Ephesians 4:14.

Time was given to Bill Jones. Feb. 26, Extension program being held at Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church 7:00 P.M. Tulsa. He spoke on the progress and the great need at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Motion made and seconded to bring Resolution No. 1 to the floor now.

We recommend that we give Hillsdale \$500.00; \$150.00 from the College Fund; \$350.00 from General Fund to be given to Bro. Jones today.

Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation. (carried)

Time was given to the Mission Board: Herman Wood spoke on the progress at Calvary Church.

We recommend to continue to support Calvary and Dewey Churches indefinitely.

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation to support the Calvary and Dewey Free Will Baptist Churches indefinitely. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adopt the resolutions as read and vote on them item by item. (carried)

Resolution No. 2: We recommend that we transfer \$850.00 from the General Fund to the Mission Fund to take care of the needs for the next 3 months. (carried)

Resolution No. 3: Be it resolved we hire Bro. Ron Curtis (East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church) to start an audit system with this quarter and submit to us a written report at the annual meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter. (carried)

Resolution No. 4: Be it resolved we elect a nominating committee to serve from the Quarterly meeting in May through the annual meeting.

Motion made and seconded to give old adding machine to District Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer.

Amendment to motion to give them both machines. (adding typewriter) (carried)

Time was given to Bro. Richard Rust encouraging help for Youth Camp.

Motion made and seconded to pay delegate fee anyway. (carried)

Each church is supposed to bring sandwiches, Kool-aid & chips for their delegates.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jimmy Haas.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Prairie Grove Campground, Oologah, Oklahoma

Friday night, May 11 & 12, 1973

Service called to order by moderator, Bro. John Redfearn. Pianist, Penny Gray, Song Leader, Cliff Goines led in four congregational songs.

All men gathered in the altar for prayer.

Testimonial service led by Bro. Claude McLaughlin from Barnsdall.

Vernon Fowler, brought the evening message from Mark 16:14-16 and I Cor. 1:17-18.

Moderator opened service for nominations for speaker for the 11:00 o'clock service Saturday. Nominated: Bro. Jim Haas.

Motion made and seconded for nomination to cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Pendergraff.

Saturday Morning

Meeting called to order by moderator Bro. John Redfearn, led in prayer by Bro. Roy Bingham.

"Are You Washed In The Blood", led by Bro. Cliff Goines, Pianist, Penny Gray.

Moderator read the By-Laws and devotional brought by Bro. Richard Bridgman reading from Psalms 51.

Churches that reported were,	Paid Fees
New Hope	\$10.00
East Tulsa	\$10.00
Nowata	\$10.00
Zion Hill	\$10.00
Dawson	\$10.00
Skiatook	\$10.00
Calvary	\$10.00
Dewey	\$10.00
Collinsville	\$10.00
Vera	\$10.00
Barnsdall	\$10.00
Northside	\$10.00

Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read and seat the delegates. (carried)

Moderator and Assistant Moderator appointed resolution committee, Chairman Melvin Tyson, Hermon Wood and Melton Henderson.

Moderator invited visiting brethren to sit in as an advisory council member.

Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report as read. (carried)

Credential Board Report:

We recommend that Eual Davis be ordained as a deacon, Richard Bridgman to be accepted as an ordained deacon, Troy Sanders to be reinstated as an ordained deacon.

Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation and vote on one by one. (carried)

Motion is to elect a nominating committee to serve from Quarterly meeting in May through Annual meeting. (carried)

Nominated, Chairman, Jim Haas; Troy Sanders and Ronald Carner.

Motion made and seconded for nomination cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. (carried)

Dismissed for short recess.

The 11:00 o'clock worship service called to order by moderator and Bro. Hermon Wood led in prayer. Congregational singing led by Cliff Goines, pianist Penny Gray.

Speaker: Bro. Jim Haas reading from Hebrews 10:23-31.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on noon meal by Bro. Leon Hargrove.

Afternoon Business

Afternoon service opened by singing "Take My Precious Lord" led by John Redfearn, Pianist Penny Gray.

Devotion brought by Bro. Raymond McMillian, II Peter 1:1.

Motion made and seconded to discontinue support to Dewey church of \$50.00. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to change Calvary's support from \$500.00 to \$400.00 a month. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept the resignation of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Picher, Oklahoma. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adopt this resolution: Be it resolved that the Clerk have authority to transfer money from General Fund to Mission Fund to cover red indebtedness for present and future needs. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to place \$100.00 a month in college fund for scholarship fund for student tuition fee to be applied for by application to board elected by association. (carried)

Amendment to give Christian Education Board to have power to screen the applications. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to allow ladies to wear slacks to activity time only during camp. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to put delegate fee this time into maintenance fund. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to change rule number 13 of camp rules to delete the slacks and add rule number 18 (the previous motion.) (carried) (Ladies can wear slacks only to activity period.)

Motion made and seconded to give Credential Board authority to get necessary papers from court house. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to put name on Associational records. (carried) Name: Vernon Maggard, Nowata.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Floyd Hudson.

ANNUAL MEETING

August 10 & 11, 1973

Friday Night

Service opened by John Metcalf leading congregation in "Amazing Grace", pianist Betty Tyson.

Prayer by Bro. Leon Hargrove.

Special songs by Bro. and Sis. Brown from Collinsville, "Too Much To Gain To Loose", and "Stroll Over Heaven".

Group from Vera singing "There's A Light Guiding Me", and "Give Me a Double Portion", and "My Soul Is A Witness".

Service turned back to moderator Bro. John Redfearn.

Speaker, Bro. Charles Brazil preaching from John 13:1-17, "Lord's Supper" and "Feet Washing". Those who took part in the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing received a blessing. Closing of service by Bro. and Sis. McDonald singing, "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone".

Called to order by moderator by John Redfearn to elect speaker for the 11:00 o'clock worship tomorrow.

Motion and seconded to elect Bro. Charles Brazil for the speaker. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Spencer.

August 11, 1973

Saturday Morning

Meeting opened in prayer by moderator, John Redfearn. Pianist, Mary Bridgman and song leader Cliff Goines, leading in "Draw Me Nearer, Nearer".

Devotion brought by Bro. Amos Peace, reading from Luke 17:11-19.

Declared into conference by moderator, John Redfearn. Moderator reading the By-Laws, and thanking the people of North-east Association for helping him do his job as moderator.

Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read and seat the delegates. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept petitionary letter from Bartlesville Free Will Baptist Church and to accept them into full fellowship. (carried)

Appointment of committees by moderator and clerk.

Resolution Committee, Chairman, Richard Bridgman, Gene Hester and Cliff Goines.

Obituary Committee, Chairman, Emily Goines, Dale Long and Amos Peace.

Motion made and seconded to table election of officers until after lunch. (carried)

Time was given to Bro. David Sutton to report on progress of the Jenks Work.

Report from the Christian Education Board on plans of extension course to be held this fall.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gene Hester for short recess.

11:00 O'clock Worship Service

Worship service opened by Cliff Goines leading hymn, "He Hideth My Soul", "Saved, Saved, Saved", pianist Mary Bridgman. Special song from Jack Metcalf, "The Night Before Easter".

Speaker Bro. Charles Brazil from the Allen Free Will Baptist Church, taking text from Ephes. 5:15-21.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on noon meal by Bro. Bob Spencer.

Afternoon Business

Service opened by Bro. John Redfearn leading in a hymn, pianist Mary Bridgman, led in prayer by Bro. Melvin Tyson.

Devotion brought by Bro. Floyd Ferguson, Psalms 116, closed in prayer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Moderator	John Redfearn
Assistant Moderator	Hurshel Miller Jr.
Clerk and Treasurer	Jimmy L. Gray
Assistant Clerk	Penny Gray

Motion made and seconded to lift the rule this meeting concerning being present if they have been contacted by nomination committee. (carried)

Parliamentarian	Leon Hargrove
State General Board	Jim Haas
District C.T.S.	Cliff Goines

BOARDS

Executive Board, 5 yr.	Hermon Wood
Trustee Board, 5 yr.	Wesley Summitt
Credential Board, 5 yr.	Leon Hargrove
2 yr.	Dale Long
1 yr.	Melvin Tyson
Missionary Board, 3 yr.	Gene Hester
2 yr.	Richard Bridgman
1 yr.	Charles Pope

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jim Haas	Hurshel Miller Jr.	John Redfearn
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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Tyson	Dale Long	John Redfearn
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jim Haas	Hermon Wood	Troy Sanders
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Lottie Plumer

Hermon Wood

Jim Haas

Motion made and seconded to have youth camp June 24 thru 28, 1974. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to have Bro. Ronald E. Carner as youth camp evangelist. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to have Bro. Hank Waller as an assistant youth camp director.

Time and places for Quarterly Meetings

First Quarterly Meeting Vera, Nov. 9 and 10, 1973

Second Quarterly Meeting Nowata, Feb. 8 and 9, 1974

Third Quarterly Meeting Prairie Grove Campground,
May 10 and 11, 1974

Annual Meeting Dewey, Aug. 9 and 10, 1974

Report from Obituary Committee given and time of silent prayer.

Motion made and seconded to buy clerk an adding machine and a four drawer legal file cabinet and the executive board purchase them. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal. (carried)

Credential Board Report

Motion made and seconded to license to preach, James A. Ward and Jimmy Herron. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's Report as read. (carried)

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. (carried)

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Raymond McMillen.

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCES

Ministers	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Brown, John H.		X	X	X
Bullard, John D.	X	X		
Carner, Ronald E.	X	X	X	
Davoult, Lonnie E.		X		
Deere, T. T.		X	X	
Ferguson, Floyd				X
Fowler, Vernon E.		X	X	
Gann, Charles Jr.		X		
Haas, Jim	X	X	X	X
Hargrove, Leon	X	X	X	X
Hester, Gene	X	X		X
Jones, Bill M.		X		
McDonald, Lester				X
McMillen, Raymond		X	X	X
Miller, Hurshel Jr.	X	X	X	X
Peace, Amos		X		X
Penderfraff, Bobby J.		X	X	
Rust, Richard	X	X	X	
Shade, Clyde		X	X	
Spencer, Robert E.				X
Tyson, Melvin J.	X	X	X	X
Wood, Hermon		X	X	X
Deacons				
Brown, Dale	X		X	X
Boyd, Robert L.		X	X	
Bridgman, Richard			X	X
Davis, Eual D.			X	X
Frauenberger, Olan			X	X
Goines, Cliff	X	X	X	X
Gray, Jimmy L.	X	X	X	X
Henderson, Melton V.	X	X	X	X
Hudson, Floyd J.		X		X
Hudson, Lloyd C.		X	X	X
Huey, Clyde			X	X
Leanard, Fred			X	
Locke, C. L.		X		X
Long, Dale			X	X
McLaughlin, Claude		X	X	X
McMillen, Ray M.	X	X		
Millard, Roy	X			
Pope, C. E.	X	X		X
Redfearn, John	X	X	X	X
Sanders, Troy			X	X
Wendell, Carvan		X		

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Number of Churches	13
Number of parsonages	5
Number of Ordained Ministers	21
Number of Licensed Ministers	9
Number of Ordained Deacons	25
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	654
Resident	591
Non-resident	63
Members Received	138
By Profession of Faith	92
By Letter	31
By Statement of Faith	15
Members Dismissed	43
By Letter	25
Excluded	13
Deceased	5
Sunday School Enrollment	720
League Enrollment	255
Women's Auxiliary Membership	95

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the Churches	\$131,670.43
General Offering	\$131,670.43
Spent for local causes —	
Pastor's Salary	50,513.34
Evangelistic Work	1,645.65
Bldg. & Repair	17,487.73
Literature	4,757.97
Advertising (radio programs, etc.)	128.64
Miscellaneous	25,510.72
Total Local Expenditures	\$100,044.05
Spent for outside causes —	
Cooperative Plan or	
Unified Programs	10,601.30
Foreign Missions	2,744.89
Home Missions	5,684.86
Education	3,863.32
Other	8.93
Total Outside Expenditures	22,903.30
Value of Associational Property	50,000.00
Value of Church Property	242,600.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$ 21,300.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FROM AUG. 1, 1972 TO AUG. 1, 1973

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 670.54
Income	Barnsdall	delegate fee \$ 50.00
	Calvary	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	930.61
	State delegate	10.00
	Collinsville	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	2,224.83
	Dawson	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	344.23
	Dewey	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	856.32
	East Tulsa	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	2,548.51
	State delegate fee	10.00
	New Hope	delegate fee 40.00
	C.E.P.	10.00
	Co-op	196.61
	Northside	delegate fee 40.00
	Co-op	628.32
	State delegate	10.00
	Nowata	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	401.00
	Skiatook	delegate fee 50.00
	Co-op	1,399.23
	Vera	delegate fee 40.00
	Co-op	220.00
	Zion Hill	delegate fee 40.00
	Co-op	1,240.69
	Picher 1st	delegate fee 20.00
	Co-op	164.98
Total Income		\$11,775.33
Paid out		
	College Fund	Student Tuition 950.00
	E. Tulsa Office	
	Supply	Supplies 130.03
	College fund	gift Hillsdale 350.00
	Mission Fund	Red Debt 1,557.30
	Ok. Association	Co-op 5,642.68
		Hillsdale 1,579.95
		CEP 132.87
		Delegate fees 60.00
	Zion Hill	Lunch 110.00
	U.S. Post Office	Stamps 24.00
	1st State Bank	Checks 6.82
	T G & Y	Office supplies 1.95
		Camp supplies 5.51
	Picher First	Lunch 120.00
	B.B.C.	clean typewriter 31.35
	A.B. Dick	Stencils 3.65

National CTS	camp literature	89.76
Wal-Mart	Camp candy	23.83
Collinsville News	Paper	18.00
	Minutes	202.50
Jack Metcalf	Sec. Pay	75.00
	Closing Acc.	2.71
Mary Dirickson	Camp Lease	25.00
Barnsdall	Refund delegate fee	20.00
Collinsville H. Sch.	Typewriter	95.00
Jim Haas	Phone & Mileage	25.00
Hermon Wood	Phone	6.00
	State General Board	25.00
Maintenance Fund	Water & Electric	45.03
	Camp needs	120.00
F.W.B. Bookstore	License Cert.	4.76
Loy C. Boyd	Camp Taxes	63.73
Burkhart Office		
Supply	School Certificates	41.00
Bill Scarth	Attorney Fees	30.00
Total Paid Out		\$11,738.44
Balance of General Fund		707.43
COLLEGE FUND		
Balance Brought Forward		325.00
Income		
Picher First	Hillsdale	34.54
East Tulsa	Hillsdale	394.48
	Project IV	180.00
Zion Hill	Hillsdale	220.00
District C.T.S.	Hillsdale	120.00
Skiatook	Hillsdale	361.89
	Project IV	185.00
Calvary	Hillsdale	250.82
	Project IV	155.05
Collinsville	Nashville College	556.23
	Hillsdale	1,112.40
	Project IV	831.50
General Fund	Student Tuition	950.00
	Gift-Hillsdale	350.00
Dawson	Hillsdale	145.00
Northside	Hillsdale	448.27
Total Income		6,295.18
Paid Out		
Okla. F.W.B.	Hillsdale	3,249.90
	Project IV	1,351.55
	Nashville Col.	556.23
Mission Fund	Bob Carr	162.50
Hillsdale	Student Tuition	575.00
	gift	500.00
Total Paid Out		6,395.18
Balance College Fund		225.00

MISSION FUND

Balance Brought Forward		2,068.87
Income		
Calvary	Dock Caton	296.31
	Johnie Hale	71.00
	Larry Powell	18.00
	Howard Gage	25.00
Collinsville	Home Missions	145.30
	Foreign Missions	1,017.54
	Calvary Church	967.10
	Johnie Hale	108.00
	Ernie Deeds	84.88
	Dock Caton	47.43
	Larry Powell	42.69
Dawson	Bob Carr	135.00
Dewey	Calvary Ch.	16.00
	Furn. (Africa Dorm)	36.06
East Tulsa	Tom Willey Jr.	394.48
	Mack Owens	145.24
	Johnie Hale	157.55
	Larry Powell	305.97
	Calvary Church	1,091.50
	Bob Carr	95.73
	Fred McCoy	90.00
	Robert Bryan	50.00
	Jenks Work	2.00
First of Picher	Ernie Deeds	88.00
N New Hope	Ernie Deeds	120.00
	Johnie Hale	127.00
	Calvary Church	50.00
	C.E.P.	50.00
Northside	Bob Carr	198.27
	Larry Powell	51.00
	Johnie Hale	174.50
	Ernie Deeds	74.40
	Eddie Payne	56.56
	Howard Gage	16.20
	Kalongo Bible	53.05
Skiatook	Johnie Hale	510.44
	Calvary Church	460.00
	Home Missions	20.00
	Bob Carr	38.00
Zion Hill	Joe Haas	90.00
	Bob Carr	128.00
	Johnie Hale	56.00
	Mexico Missions	10.00
	Ernie Deeds	40.00
	Tenn. Children's	
	Home	8.93
College Fund	Bob Carr	162.50
General Fund	Calvary Church	1,557.30
Total Income		\$ 9,512.52

Paid Out

Dewey	Support	500.00
Calvary	Support	5,800.00
Okla. F.W.B.	Johnnie Hale	1,241.38
	Ernie Deeds	407.28
	Foreign Missions	1,017.54
	Bob Carr	668.77
	Dock Caton	344.14
	Larry Powell	417.66
	C.E.P.	50.00
	Joe Haas	80.00
	Tom Willey, Jr.	394.48
	Mack Owens	147.24
	Fred McCoy	90.00
	Robert Bryan	50.00
	Mes. Missions	10.00
	Home Missions	165.30
	Eddie Payne	56.56
	Howard Gage	41.20
	Jenks Work	2.00
	Africa Dorm. Furn.	36.06
	Kalongo Bible	53.05
	Tenn. Child. Home	8.93
Total Paid Out		\$11,581.39
Balance		000000000

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance Brought Forward	(In red)	1,597.19
Note red debt was cleared by association Aug. 12, 1972		
Balance		000000000

Income

From General Fund		165.03
Gary Juckleby	Rent	316.00
Camp Fees & Etc.		927.33
Women's Aux.	Camp	61.30
Bud Standfield	Rent	60.00

Total Income 1,529.66

Paid Out

Rural Water Dist. No. 4		
	Water	197.94
Verdigris Valley Electric		
	Electric	110.65
Wodes	Supplies	15.33
Retha Haas	Camp Food	200.00
Emily Goines	Camp Food	75.00
Richard Rust	Camp Supplies	91.30
Bill Jones	Camp Evangelist	150.00
Rainbo Bread	Bread	23.26
John Redfearn	Mowing	20.00
	Paint for house	26.70
Paul Neely Ins.	House Ins.	66.00
	Camp Ins.	25.00

Beverage Prod. Corp.	
Pop	181.20
I.K. Mitchell Lumber	
Lumber	33.81
Clark's Feed Store	
Camp Supplies	14.01
Total Paid Out	\$1,230.20
Balance	\$ 299.46

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