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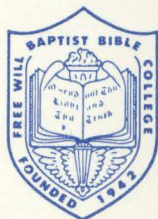
NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA
ASSOCIATION

of

Free Will Baptists 1974

Proceedings of the
Twenty-Fourth Annual Session

Convened at
DEWEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The First Quarterly Meeting — Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church, Skiatook, Oklahoma, November 8 and 9, 1974.

The Second Quarterly Meeting — Northside Free Will Baptist, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 7 and 8, 1975.

The Third Quarterly Meeting — East Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 9 and 10, 1975.

The 25th Annual Session of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist will convene August 8 and 9, 1975, at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Oologah, Oklahoma.

Youth Camp

Youth Camp Evangelist Jim Combs

Youth Camp Director R. D. Hester

Assistant Director John Metcalf

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

Richard Shade	5 yr.
Bob Spencer	4 yr.
Jim Haas	3 yr.
Lloyd Hudson	2 yr.
Raymond McMillen	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Amos Peace	5 yr.
Wesley Summitt	4 yr.
Hurshel Miller, Jr.	3 yr.
Monroe McMillen	2 yr.
Bob Pendergraff	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

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

MISSIONARY BOARD

Clifford Goines	3 yr.
Gene Hester	2 yr.
Richard Bridgman	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Richard Shade

STATE GENERAL BOARD

R. D. Hester

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Don Bryan

George Lynn

Jim Haas

DISTRICT C.T.S. DIRECTOR

Jimmy D. Herron

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Tyson

Dale Long

John Redfearn

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; Psalms 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

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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. 11:23-39; 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. 13:27-43; 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

Vera, Oklahoma

Friday Night, November 9, 1973

The Friday night opened November 9 and 10, 1973 by Moderator, John Redfearn, led in prayer by Bob Pendergraff.

Congregational singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home, Baring the Cross to Win the Crown." Special singing, trio from Dewey, "A Church, He Touched Me, Satan and the Saints, Why Worry."

Invitation given to those who wanted to come for an old fashioned Altar of Prayer.

A Praise Service led by Bro. John Redfearn.

Speaker for the night service was Rev. R. D. Hester from East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church. Scriptures taken from Matt. 22:32, Psalm 116:1-2, and Psalm 118:6-8, I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

Declared into business by moderator, John Redfearn.

Motion made and seconded for moderator to appoint three men to fill vacancy for tonight only. (carried) (pertaining to Credential Board).

Motion sustained to elect Bro. J. R. Shade for the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

Dismissed by singing "Send The Light".

Saturday Morning, November 10, 1973

Meeting called to order by John Redfearn and he also led in prayer.

Opening songs, "When The Roll is Called up Yonder", "I'll Be Satisfied", pianist Mary Bridgman.

Morning devotion brought by Rev. Gene Hester from Dewey FWB Church.

Called into conference by moderator and called for letters to be read.

Dewey-\$10.00

Skiatook-\$10.00

Calvary-\$10.00

Zion Hill-\$10.00

Dawson-\$10.00

Bartlesville-\$10.00

New Hope-\$10.00

East Tulsa-\$10.00

Nowata-\$10.00

Collinsville-\$10.00

Northside-\$10.00

Vera-Host

Motion sustained to accept letters as read.

Moderator asked visiting brethren to sit in as advisory councils.

Moderator and assistance moderator appointed resolution committee, Chairman, Leonard Goines, Melvin Tyson, Wesley Summitt.

Letter of resignation from Rev. John Bullard read. Motion

sustained to accept letter of resignation.

Motion sustained to postpone filling vacancy of Credential Board member until after Credential Board has met.

Christian Education Board report. The Lawnwood class had good attendance and lasted for eight weeks.

Maintenance Committee report. The lawn mowed once since camp and taken care of for the winter.

Woman's Auxiliary report, by Lottie Plumer. There are 788 members, 212 registered for state meeting, over Eleven Thousand dollars from all auxiliaries. District offering for last 3 months \$78.92. Auxiliary is helping camp utilities in kitchen, Bob Carr, College, Catons and McCoys.

Motion sustained to accept message from Auxiliary. Congregation standing for prayer for Woman's Auxiliary.

Time of silent prayer for Rev. Floyd Test's Family. Bro. Test went to be with the Lord, Nov. 9, 1973.

Report on Hillsdale FWB College from Ronald E. Carner. The quota from this Association is \$850.00. Last quarter the college received \$762.00 from this Association. Words of challenge, Let us therefore fear lest we come short of doing it. One Hundred twenty nien full time students, and the record attendance.

Dismissed for short recess.

The eleven o'clock worship service called to order by John Redfearn. The song leader, Charles Wayne Gann, Pianist Mary Bridgman Songs, "Joy Unspeakable", "It is Truly Wonderful", "He is Able to Deliver Thee". Special singing, Charles Wayne Gann, "The Little Boy from the Carpenter Shoppe."

Speaker of the hour, Rev. J., R. Shade, Text from Acts 15:28, Necessary Things.

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

Afternoon Business

Service opened in prayer by Bro. Jim Haas, Congregation sang "Jesus Christ is Lord", and "Hallelujah We Shall Rise."

Afternoon devotion brought by Rev. Hurshel Miller from Calvary FWB Church. Present Your Bodies as a Living Sacrifice.

Representative to State, Rev. Jim Haas, asked each church in Association be responsible for \$20.00 to state meeting for printing of minutes. Pray for this item.

Motion sustained to accept and adopt this resolution. Be it resolved that due to the obvious critical shortage of fuels, power, material of all sorts and a very possible shortage of foods, that we dedicate ourselves as an Association, as a Church, and as an individual to cooperate and support the President of this Great Land in his plea for conservative practices in our living habits.

Motion sustained to accept Treasurer's report as read.

We the Credential Board along with the Executive Board recommend to the Northeast Association that the following men

be accepted into this association as Ordained Ministers, Floyd Ferguson, J. R. Shade, R. D. Hester, Robert Spencer, Charles Wayne Gann, as an Ordained Deacon, Carl Kirkendall, Eual D. Davis license to preach. Motion sustained to accept this recommendation.

Motion sustained to elect R. D. Hester for the four year man on the Credential Board.

Missionary Board report, Lela Horton will be at Vera the 19th, Dewey 20th, Collinsville 21st. The Home Missionary Board started church in Des Moines, Iowa. Motion sustained to accept oral report from Missionary Board.

Motion sustained to accept resolution report and vote on item by item.

Be it resolved to make an official Northeast Association Seal to be used on ordination papers and etc.

Motion sustained to place in Executive Board hands and bring back report next Quarterly Meetings.

Motion sustained to change May meeting at campground to East Tulsa FWB Church, amendment to read for May 1974.

Motion sustained to adopt the state letter form for our Quarterly Meetings.

Motion made and seconded to adopt this resolution to raise delegate fee to support noon meal. (LOST)

Motion sustained to cut support for Calvary from \$400.00 to \$300.00.

Motion made and seconded to change giving of CEP from 1% to 5% (LOST)

Motion sustained to set our goal \$1000.00 per month to Hillsdale.

Motion sustained for Bro. Jim Gray to inform Churches monthly of giving to Missions and Colleges.

Motion sustained to give this church a standing vote of thanks for noon meal.

Motion sustained to adjourn until next Quarterly meeting.

Dismissed in prayer by Richard Bridgman.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Barnsdall, Oklahoma

Friday, February 8, 1974

Friday night opened by moderator, led in prayer by Rev. R. D. Hester from East Tulsa FWB Church.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Leon Hargrove from Zion Hill, pianist, Jo Sheehan. Group from Collinsville came with special speaker Bro. Fred Redfearn from Northside FWB, Sand Springs, No New Thing, Ecclesiastes 1:8-9.

Lonnie Da Voults spoke on progress at Hillsdale college.

Declared into business by moderator.

Motion sustained to elect Doc Caton for speaker at the 11:00 worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Hermon Wood.

Saturday Morning, February 9, 1974

Meeting called to order by moderator, John Redfearn, led in prayer by Tom Day.

Pianist, Penny Gray, Song leader, Jimmy Herron.

Devotion brought by Bro. Bob Pendergraff, from Dewey FWB church.

Motion sustained to accept letters as read with correction of adding Ivan Long as delegate from Calvary FWB Church and seat the delegates.

Moderator asked visiting brethren to sit in as an Advisory member and also read by-laws of this Association.

Moderator and clerk appointed resolution committee, chairman Rev. J. R. Shade, Rev. Raymond McMillen, and Richard Bridgman.

Churches that reported:

Skiatook-\$10.00

Northside-\$10.00

East Tulsa-\$10.00

Bartlesville-\$10.00

Calvary-\$10.00

Dawson-\$10.00

Vera-\$10.00

Zion Hill-\$10.00

Collinsville-\$10.00

Barnsdall-\$10.00

Motion sustained to accept letters from the Dawson and Zion Hill Churches and seat delegates.

Reports from the Maintenance Committee, District Aux. and Youth Camp Director will be given.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Melvin Tyson for short recess.

Worship called to order by John Redfearn, song leader Charles Wayne Gann, pianist Mary Bridgman, led in prayer by Rev. Jim Haas.

Special singing by David Bridgman, and Charles W. Gann.

Speaker, Doc Caton, missionary to Spain, John 11:38-44; Closed by an altar of prayer.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on lunch by Clyde

Afternoon Business

Service opened in prayer by Tom Day, song leader Charles W. Gann, pianist Mary Bridgman.

Devotion brought by Sterling Messer, Romans 8:16-17.

Motion sustained to correct Bartlesville letter by adding Velma Day as a delegate and accept the letter from Dewey and seat the delegates.

Motion sustained to accept Treasurer's report as read.

Motion sustained to drop financial support to Calvary and continue praying for them.

Credential Board recommends Bob Boyd be ordained as a deacon.

Motion sustained to ordain Bro. Bob Boyd as a deacon.

Christian Education Board recommends to pay \$50.00 a month to Angie Bradford for tuition.

Motion sustained to pay \$50.00 a month starting in Feb., March, April, and May to Angie Bradford for tuition.

Motion sustained to place letter from New Hope in the hands of the Executive and Missionary Board for Further investigation.

Motion sustained to accept resolutions and vote on item by item.

Res. No. 1 Be it resolved a \$12.00 per person charge for campers from other Associations. (lost)

Amendment: Child pay \$9.00 but church coming from be responsible for the \$3.00 other dollars. (lost)

Res. No. 2 Be it resolved the Northeast Association give the Doc Caton Account \$200.00 from the General Fund. (carried)

Motion sustained fro campers fee be turned over to the Christian Education Board for further attention and bring back in May meeting.

Motion sustained to set campers fee at \$12.00.

Motion sustained to give Barnsdall a standing vote of Thanks for noon meal.

Motion sustained to adjourn until next Quarterly Meeting.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Leon Hargrove.

Preachers and Deacons registering for meeting:

Charles W. Gann
Robert E. Spencer
Leon Hargrove
Melvin Tyson
R. D. Hester
Hermon Wood
Raymond McMillen
Jimmy D. Herron
Bob J. Pendergraff

Jimmy L. Gray
Bill McCloud
Claude McLaughlin
Monroe McMillen
Bob Boyd
John H. Redfearn
Dale L. Long
Eual Davis
Rich Bridgman

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J. R. Shade
Jim Haas
T. T. Deere

Floyd J. Hudson
Lloyd C. Hudson
C. E. Pope
C. L. Locke
Carl Kirkendall
Clyde Huey
W. W. Herron

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

East Tulsa

Friday Night, May 10, 1974

Friday night service opened by singing. Song leader Roger Hall, pianist Mary Bridgman.

Prayer by Bro. Hurshel Miller. Special singing by Mary, Steve, and David Bridgman, "I'm Free Again", "Piety the Man" Mira Bailey, "Till the Storm Passes By", George Miller.

Speaker Rev. Cab Benton, Pastor of the Cincinnati Free Will Baptist Church, Text from St. John 14:26.

Called into conference by moderator John Redfearn to elect 11:00 o'clock speaker.

Motion sustained to elect Rev. Refford Wilson by acclamation.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Doc Caton.

Saturday Morning, May 11, 1974

Services opened by John Redfearn and prayer by Bro. Melvin Tyson.

Welcome and introductory sermon by Bro. R. D. Hester, pastor of the East Tulsa F.W.B. Church.

Singing led by Cliff Goines, pianist, Mary Bridgman. Declared into conference by Moderator.

Churches reporting and fees.

East Tulsa, host, Nowata, Collinsville, Northside, Bartlesville, Calvary, Barnsdall, Dawson, Skiatook, Vera, and Zion Hill.

Motion sustained to accept letters as read and seat the delegates.

Moderator asked visiting brethren to sit in as an advisory members and seats in councils, and read the by-laws.

Moderator and clerk appointed resolution committee, chairman Cliff Goines, R. T. Deere and Gene Hester.

Reports were given from Christian Education Board and Maintenance Committee and District Auxiliary.

Motion sustained to carry on Missionary Board with two members.

Motion sustained to accept letter from Northside and seat the delegates.

Motion sustained to elect as nominating committee, Jim

Haas, J. R. Shade and R. D. Hester.

Bro. Bill Jones, president of Hillsdale college spoke about attendance and graduation at college this year.

Bro. Refford Wilson preaching from Acts 11:19-26, A Growing Church.

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

Afternoon Business

Afternoon service opened by singing, led by Charles Gann, pianist Mary Bridgman.

Devotion by Bro. Robert Rudolf from Barnsdall FWB Church, St. John 17:11-18.

Motion sustained to accept letter from Zion Hill and add delegates to Northside and seat the delegates.

Motion sustained to accept Treasurer's report as read.

Motion sustained to accept the executive boards oral report concerning letter from New Hope Church.

Motion sustained to declare New Hope disorganized to the point that they cannot transact their own business and becomes property of N. W. Oklahoma Association.

Motion sustained to accept oral report from Missionary Board.

Motion sustained to adopt resolutions and act on accordingly. Res. No. 1 We adopt Sunday School Evangelism conference and Association project, to be announced in each church and supported as well as possible. (carried)

Res. No. 2 Be it resolved that each visitor eating meals at our youth camp be charged 75¢ per meal. (lost)

Res. No. 3 Be it resolved to give \$150.00 to Hillsdale College and \$150.00 to Doc Caton Account. (carried)

Motion sustained to change camp date to June 17 thru June 21, 1974.

Motion sustained to give Bro. Hermon Wood authority to get an evangelist if Bro. R. E. Carner can't come.

Motion sustained to accept credential board report as follows: We the credential board recommends that Bro. Bob Rudolph be accepted into this Association as an ordained minister, that Bro. Jimmy D. Herron be ordained as a minister, and that Bro. Glen Bainey be reinstated as an ordained deacon, Chairman of Board, Leon Hargrove.

Motion sustained to contact all members on any said board if possible of any meetings.

Motion sustained to give a standing vote to East Tulsa Church for noon meal.

Motion to change credential examining of men back to day of Association meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn until next quarterly meeting.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bill Jones.

24th ANNUAL QUARTERLY MEETING

Dewey Church

Friday Night, August 9, 1974

Welcome to Friday night annual meeting by moderator and prayer by Bro. Bob Spencer.

Singing led by Cliff Goines, pianist, Phyllis Hester.

Bro. Jim Haas brought evening message from Gal. 4:6, Spirit Filled Life.

Declared into conference by moderator to elect speaker for morning worship.

Motion sustained to elect Bro. Don Bryan by acclamation.

Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday Morning, August 10, 1974

Service opened in prayer by Bro. Richard Bridgman. Song service led by Cliff Goines, Pianist Mary Bridgman.

Devotion and welcome brought by Bro. Gene Hester, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Dewey.

Declared into conference by moderator, John Redfearn and read By-Laws and asked visiting brethren to seats in council.

Motion sustained to accept letters as read and seat the delegates.

East Tulsa	\$40.00
Skiatook	\$40.00
Nowata.	\$40.00
Northside	\$20.00
Bartlesville	\$40.00
Dewey	\$40.00
Collinsville	\$40.00
Vera	\$40.00
Calvary	\$40.00
Zion Hill	\$20.00
Barnsdall	\$30.00

Bro. Redfearn and Bro. Hurshel Miller appointed committees. Resolution Melvin Tyson, Chairman; Leon Hargrove; Dale Long; Obituary; Mary Bridgman; Linda Hall, Reatha Haas.

Bro. R. E. Carner gave a report on the coming year at Hillsdale College.

Bro. Lonnie Davoult gave a report on how much was given to FWB of Oklahoma and how much was needed for the coming year.

Reports were given from District Woman's Auxiliary, and Christian Education Board.

Dismissed for short recess in prayer by Bro. Jim Haas.

Morning worship singing led by Cliff Goines, pianist Mary Bridgman. Speaker, Bro. Don Bryan Pastor from Collinsville, Text from Matt. 5:43-47.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on noon meal by Bro. Raymond Holler.

Afternoon Business

Afternoon service called to order by moderator.

Devotion brought by Bro. Richard Shade.

Motion sustained to accept Treasurer's report as read.

Reports were given from maintenance committee and executive board.

Motion sustained to accept oral report from executive board concerning New Hope property.

Motion sustained to pay off personal debt of \$2,400 for our missionaries to Spain, Doc and Norma Caton.

Motion sustained to place rest of money from New Hope property into Mission Fund.

Credential Board Report: We credential board recommend that Roger Hall and George Lynn be licensed to preach the gospel, and Don Bryan be accepted in the Association as an ordained minister. Chairman, Leon Hargrove.

Motion sustained to license Roger Hall, George Lynn and accept Bro. Don Bryan as an ordained Minister.

Obituary report: We regretfully report the following deaths in the past year, Bro. Stanford Wilson, Bartlesville; C. E. Pope, Dewey; and Russell Heaton, Collinsville.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion Sustained to Elect by Acclamation

Moderator	John Redfearn
Assistant Moderator	R. D. Hester
Clerk and Treasurer	Jimmy L. Gray
Assistant Clerk	Penny Gray

Time and places for Quarterly Meetings

First Quarterly Meeting	Skiatook, Nov. 8 & 9, 1974
Second Quarterly Meeting	Northside, Feb. 7 & 8, 1975
Third Quarterly Meeting	East Tulsa, May 9 & 10, 1975
25th Annual Meeting	Zion Hill, Aug. 8 & 9, 1975

Motion sustained to postpone setting of youth camp date until February.

Motion sustained to elect Bro. Jim Combs as camp evangelist and Christian Education Board contact evangelist.

Motion sustained to elect Bro. R. D. Hester and camp director and assistant director John Metcalf.

Motion sustained to contact Bro. Bob Ketchum if Bro. Combs can't come.

Executive Board, 4 yr.	Bob Spencer
5 yr.	Richard Shade
Trustee Board, 5 yr.	Amos Peace
Credential Board, 5 yr.	Melvin Tyson
Missionary Board, 3 yr.	Cliff Goines
Parliamentarian	Richard Shade
State General Board	R. D. Hester

Don Bryan Jim Haas George Lynn

Jimmy D. Herron

Melvin Tyson Dale Long John Redfearn

Motion sustained to send all material to state and this committee be disbanded.

Motion sustained to elect Richard Bridgman to set up a prayer retreat.

Motion sustained each pastor appoint a state delegate and if a church doesn't have one, someone will be given authority at state meeting to be appointed to do so.

Motion sustained to give state General Board member power to fill in an alternate if someone is absent.

Skiatook	John Merritt
Nowata	Dorothy Peace
Dewey	Raymond Holler
East Tulsa	Roger Hall
Bartlesville	Willis Spencer
Collinsville	Vernon Brown
Calvary	Ida Long
Zion Hill	Pam Hargrove
Vera	Terri Herron
Barnsdall	
Dawson	
Northside	Tippy Shade

Motion sustained to adjourn, dismissed in prayer by Bro.
Leon Hargrove.

Registering of Preachers and Deacons

Jim Haas
R. E. Spencer
Gene Hester
Melvin J. Tyson
R. D. Hester
Jimmy D. Herron
John H. Brown
Amos Peace
Hurshel Miller Jr.
Ronald Carner
Lonnie DaVoult
Leon Hargrove
J. R. Shade
Don Bryan

Jimmy L. Gray
Cliff R. Goines
John Redfearn
C. L. Locke
Richard Bridgman
Carl Kirkendall
Lloyd Hudson
Clyde Huey
Floyd J. Hudson
Dale L. Long

REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCES

Ministers	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Brown, John H.				X
Bryan, Don				X
Carner, Ronald E.				X
Caton, Doc			X	
Coursey, Alferd			X	
DaVoult, Lonnie E.				X
Deere, T. T.	X	X	X	
Gann, Charles	X			
Gann, Charles Wayne		X	X	
Haas, Jim	X	X	X	X
Hargrove, Leon	X	X	X	X
Herron, Jimmy	X	X	X	X
Hester, Gene	X		X	X
Hester, R. D.	X	X	X	X
Jones, Bill			X	
McMillen, Raymond	X	X		
Miller, Hurshel Jr.	X		X	X
Peace, Amos	X			X
Pendergraff, Bobby J.		X		
Rudolph, Robert		X		
Shade, J. R.	X	X		X
Spencer, Robert E.		X	X	X
Tyson, Melvin J.	X	X	X	X
Wood, Hermon	X	X		
Deacons				
Bainey, Glenn			X	
Boyd, Robert L.		X		
Bridgman, Richard	X	X	X	X
Davis, Eual	X	X		
Goines, Cliff	X		X	X
Gray, Jimmy L.	X	X	X	X
Henderson, Melton V.	X		X	
Herron, W. W.		X		
Hudson, Floyd J.	X	X	X	X
Hudson, Lloyd C.	X	X	X	X
Huey, Clyde	X	X		X
Johnson, S. O.			X	
Kirkendall, Carl		X	X	X
Leanard, Fred			X	
Locke, C. L.		X		
Long, Dale	X	X	X	X
McCloud, Bill		X		
McLaughlin, Claude		X		
McMillen, Monroe	X	X		
Pope, C. E.		X		
Redfearn, John		X	X	X

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
August 1, 1973 to August 1, 1974

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 707.43
Calvary - Delegate Fee	70.00
Coop	865.17
Collinsville - Delegate Fee	70.00
Coop	2,175.26
Dawson - Delegate Fee.	30.00
Coop	336.35
East Tulsa - Delegate Fee.	60.00
Coop	2,558.01
First of Barnsdall - Delegate.	50.00
Coop	150.00
First of Bartlesville - Delegate Fee	30.00
Coop	150.00
First of Dewey - Delegate Fee	70.00
Coop	1,457.04
First of Nowata - Delegate Fee	70.00
Coop	191.50
New Hope - Delegate Fee.	10.00
Coop	71.90
Northside - Delegate Fee	50.00
Coop	1,097.07
Skiatook - Delegate Fee	50.00
Coop	1,439.71
Vera - Delegate Fee	60.00
Coop	414.90
World Literature Crusade	351.65
Zion Hill - Delegate Fee	70.00
Coop	1,503.29

TOTAL INCOME \$ 13,451.85

Paid Out	
College Fund - Tuitions	1,200.00
East Tulsa Church - Dinner	110.00
Barnsdall Church - Dinner	110.00
Vera Church - Dinner	110.00
Collinsville Church - Dinner	100.00
Mission Fund - Calvary Work	1,019.00
Rev. Cab Benton- Preaching	10.00
Hillsdale - Gift	150.00
Jimmy L. Gray - Secretary Pay	75.00
Phone Calls	10.31
Burkhart's - Office Supply	78
Rev. Charles Brazell - Preaching	10.00
Tuning Piano	7.50
Globe Office Supply - Adding Machine	99.95
Jim Haas - General Board Member	25.00

Eastulsa Office Supply - Storage Cabinet . . . \$	90.48
Busy B's Flowers - Bro. Test's Flowers . . .	7.50
J. & R. Speedprint - Minutes	150.00
Letterhead and Paper	50.45
Rev. Fred Redfearn - Preaching	10.00
Rev. Herman Wood - Phone Calls & Mileage .	37.22
(N.H.P.) Draft Deed.	10.00
U. S. Post Office - Stamps	20.00
Big Country Real Estate - New Hope Property.	191.20
First State Bank - Check Charge	2.00
Oklahoma Free Will Baptist - Coop	6,339.13
Hillsdale	1,774.94
C.E.P.	126.79
License Certificates	3.60
Delegate Fee	80.00
State Expenses	80.00
World Literature Crusade.	351.65
Doc Caton Acc.	200.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$ 12,562.50

BALANCE GENERAL FUND \$ 1,596.78

COLLEGE FUND

Balance Brought Forward \$	225.00
Income	
General Fund - Student Tuition	1,200.00
Youth Camp - Offering for Hillsdale . . .	34.66
District C.T.S. - Hillsdale	120.00
Walk-a-Thon - (Carner).	45.00
Calvary - Hillsdale	205.56
Project IV	232.00
Collinsville - Hillsdale	1,189.84
Project IV.	277.00
Nashville	543.84
Hillsdale Ministerial Fellowship . . .	21.26
Dawson - Hillsdale	180.00
East Tulsa - Hillsdale	991.25
Project IV	230.00
Hillsdale Kitchen	100.00
Walk-a-Thon - (Carner).	45.00
Northside - Hillsdale	240.00
Skiatook - Hillsdale	336.79
Project IV	220.00
Zion Hill - Hillsdale	120.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 6,332.20

Paid Out
Hillsdale - Angie Bradford Tuition \$ 950.00

Oklahoma Free Will Baptist - Hillsdale	\$ 3,418.10
Project IV	959.00
Nashville College	543.84
Hillsdale Ministerial Fellowship	21.26
Walk-a-Thon - (Carner)	70.00
Hillsdale Kitchen	100.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$ 6,082.20
BALANCE COLLEGE FUND	\$ 475.00

MISSION FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 00.00
Income	
Calvary - Doc Caton	337.93
Leland Horton	54.25
Lary Powell	10.00
Johnny Hale	15.00
Call-a-Thon	10.39
Collinsville - Calvary	1,087.60
Ernie Deeds	608.84
Doc Caton	843.34
Arilla Wade	12.50
Johnny Hale	33.00
Dawson - Bob Carr	180.00
East Tulsa - Tom Willey Jr.	511.60
Calvary	615.31
Robert Bryan	110.00
Mark Owens	255.82
Fred McCay	160.84
Jenks Mission	21.00
Gary Watson	45.00
Home Missions	51.00
Ernie Deeds	32.50
Bob Carr	151.49
Johnny Hale	138.57
Larry Powell	258.51
Doc Caton	48.50
Call-a-Thon	20.25
Jim Combs	43.59
First of Dewey - Calvary	25.60
New Hope - Calvary	20.00
C. & P.	20.00
Johnny Hale	88.00
Northside - Ernie Deeds	194.30
Eddie Payne	194.28
Johnny Hale	60.00
Larry Powell	70.00
Bob Carr	55.00
Doc Caton	582.00

Jim Combs	\$ 106.87
Skiatook - Bob Thomas	32.51
Doc Caton	661.85
Johnny Hale	341.89
Call-a-Thon	23.31
Calvary	250.00
Vera - Doc Caton	364.16
Zion Hill - Ernie Deeds	143.84
Bob Carr	120.00
Tennessee Children's Home	31.91
Johnny Hale	14.00
Youth Camp - Doc Caton	34.76
General Fund - Calvary	1,019.00
Special Offerings - Doc Caton	177.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 10,287.11

Paid Out	
Calvary F.W.B. Church - Support	\$ 3,017.51
Oklahoma Free Will Baptist - Bob Thomas	32.51
Arilla Wade	12.50
Fred McCoy	160.84
Doc Caton	3,049.54
Mark Owens	255.82
Bob Carr	506.49
Robert Bryan	110.00
Ernie Deeds	979.48
Tom Willey Jr.	511.60
Leland Horton	54.25
Call-a-Thon	53.95
Eddie Payne	194.28
Home Missions	51.00
Larry Powell	338.51
Jenks Mission	21.00
Johnny Hale	690.46
Tennessee Children's Home	31.91
C. E. P.	20.00
Jim Combs	150.46
Gary Watson	45.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$ 10,287.11

BALANCE MISSION FUND \$ 00.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 299.46
Income	
Bud Standfield - Rent	240.00
Redeposit Check No. 667	6.88
Marie Hannon - House Rent	240.00

Charles Gann - Camp Groceries	\$	25.00
Youth Camp - Housing Fees		1,089.00
Concession		203.67
Special Offerings - Doc Caton		34.76
Hillsdale		34.66
Evangelist		26.70
Hermon Wood - Camp Pop		22.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	1,922.67
Paid Out		
Mary Dirickson - Camp Lease	\$	25.00
Verdigris Valley Electric - Electric		125.22
Rural Water District No. 4 - Water		132.18
Leon Hargrove - Mowing Grass		10.00
First State Bank - Return Check		60.00
Beverage Products - Pop Camp		221.44
Church Training Service - Literature		83.32
United Dollar Stores - Camp Supplies		4.00
Otasco - Camp Supplies		8.33
L. C. Boyd - Camp Taxes		66.64
Lewis Lumber Co. - Camp Repair		27.87
Wodes - Camp Repairs		16.88
Paul Neely Insurance - Campers Insurance		25.00
House Insurance		66.00
Tulsa Tabocca Co. - Candy		40.25
Charles Gann - Propane		11.24
Groceries		300.00
Hermon Wood - Camp Supplies		68.43
Ronald E. Carner - Evangelist		150.00
Offering		26.70
Clarks Feed Store - Spray Camp		20.00
Phil Pennington - Water Tank		85.00
Rainbo Bread Co. - Bread		36.57
Mission Fund - Catons		34.76
College Fund - Hillsdale		34.66
Cash Paid out for Camp - Supplies		54.37
O. L. Kindle - Mowing		20.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$	1,753.86
BALANCE MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	468.27
Balance In Bank as of August 1st, 1974	\$	2,540.05

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