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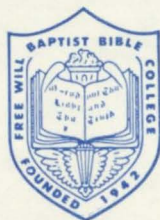
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RULES OF ORDER

- 1—At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer, by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.
- 2—Ministers present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in the debates on all subjects, and to vote.
- 3—Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
- 4—No motion shall be discussed without a second.
- 5—When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed? If negative, the question shall be discussed.
- 6—If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
- 7—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
- 8—No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the moderator.
- 9—All questions shall be decided by a majority of all members present.
- 10—No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.
- 11—Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association.
- 12—At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons, or the equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before adjournment who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.
- 13—These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.
- 14—Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1—House called to order by the moderator.
- 2—Letters called for and adopted.
- 3—Right hand of fellowship given.
- 4—Reading of Rules of Order.
- 6—Petitionary letters.
- 7—Introductory sermon.
- 8—Invite visiting brethren to seats in Council.
- 9—Appointment of committees.
- 10—New business.
- 11—Report of committees.
- 12—Miscellaneous business.

OFFICERS OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION

Elder W. E. Dearmore, Moderator.....Wanette, Okla.
 Elder Melvin Bingham, Asst. Moderator.....Tulsa, Okla.
 Sister Winnie McLain, Clerk.....420 South Ash, Ada, Okla.
 Elder B. F. Rogers, Asst. Clerk.....Wewoka, Okla.

Executive Board

Elder E. E. Morris, Chairman.....Blanchard, Okla.
 Elder George McLain, Clerk.....Ada, Okla.
 Elder Melvin Bingham.....Tulsa, Okla.
 Elder I. W. Yandell.....Asher, Okla.
 Elder F. A. McCage.....Wirt, Okla.

~~Home Mission Officers~~*State Evangelists*

Elder E. E. Morris.....Blanchard, Okla.
 Elder W. H. Carter.....Bristow, Okla.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS MET WITH DIBBLE CHURCH AT DIBBLE,
OKLAHOMA, TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 18, 1938.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Association was called to order by Elder I. W. Yandell, Moderator. After the song service Elder Hattie Newman led in prayer. Devotional was conducted by Elder W. E. Dearmore. A special song, "Whisper My Name In Prayer," was sung by a quartet at the request of Elder F. R. McCage and dedicated to every minister's wife in Oklahoma. Elder F. A. McCage brought the Introductory Sermon, using as his subject, "Essentials To Prevailing Prayer." Text Luke 18:1. Prayer by Elder Scott Jones. Elder Clay Richey, Brother F. F. Mann, Brother W. H. Brown, Brother C. L. Hudson and Brother Tom Priest were appointed on a committee on Divine Service. That committee announced that Elder T. H. Dixon would bring the message at the eleven o'clock service Wednesday. Dismissed by Elder W. M. Coggins.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Meeting opened with singing. Devotional was conducted by Elder Gene Chance. Scripture reading Psalms 23. Prayer by Elder H. E. Staires. Letters from various associations were called for, read, accepted, and delegates seated as follows: First Mission, First Oklahoma, Hopewell No. 2, Dibble, Canadian and Center. A verbal report from the Gaines Creek and Roberts McGee Associations was accepted. A song was sung and an old-fashioned handshake was given.

Election of Officers

Moderator—Elder W. E. Dearmore.....Wanette, Okla.
Assisant Moderator—Elder Melvin Bingham.....Tulsa, Okla.
Clerk and Treasurer—Sister Winnie McLain.....Ada, Okla.
Asst. Clerk and Treasurer—Elder B. F. Rogers.....Wewoka, Okla.
Statistician—Elder H. E. Staires.....Drumright, Okla.

Officers were introduced. Prayer by Elder Melvin Bingham. Rules of Order were read. Body was declared in thir-

tieth annual session. Visiting brothers and sisters were invited to seats in Council as advisory members.

Welcome address was given by E'der E. E. Morris. Response by Elder I. W. Yandell. During an intermission for appointment of committees a song service led by Elder Earlin Haskins was enjoyed by all. Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned until one o'clock. Dismissed by Elder B. C. Munkus.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened by singing. Prayer by Elder John Montgomery. Devotional service was conducted by Elder Melvin Bingham. A special song, "I Just Can't Keep From Crying," was sung by a quartet. Elder T. H. Dixon brought the message, using as his subject, "Departure." Text I Tim. 4:6-7-8.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Elder J. E. Yandell would bring the message at the evening service. Dismissed by Elder Thomas Christian.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing. Elder G. W. Hanks led the devotional by reading Titus 2. Prayer by Brother Tilford Davis.

Executive Board was elected as follows: Elders E. E. Morris, F. A. McCage, I. W. Yandell, Melvin Bingham and George McLain.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Divine Service—Clay Richey, F. F. Mann, Tom Priest, C. L. Hudson, W. J. Jenkins.

Business—M. M. McKee, W. L. Bean, George McLain, I. W. Yandell, G. W. Hanks.

Resolution—E. E. Morris, G. H. Johnston, F. A. McCage, Harry Staires, T. H. Dixon.

Mission—Hattie Newman, Elsie Gilliam, B. C. Munkus, Earlin Haskins, Florence Priest.

Temperance—Gene Chance, Jack Hopkins, W. M. Coggins, J. E. Yandell, Claud Pursell.

Sunday School—J. O. Hudson, Quincy Moore, W. H. Carter, T. C. Christian, Lester Judd.

Finance—Charles Taylor, M. L. Bonds, Joe Gwin.

Education—Fred Hooper, B. F. Stacy, B. T. Kirby.

Publication—B. F. Rogers, Winnie McLain, Mrs. O. D. Wade.

Music—M. L. Bonds, B. C. Wilson, C. L. Hudson.

Obituary—Sadie Fincher, D. E. Mills, R. G. Lane.

Ministerial Standing—T. O. Dunn, Quincy Moore, John Woods.

Motion carried that poems on tithing be read by Elder John Bean and Elder George McLain.

Letters in regard to O. C. Deskin and J. O. Owens were read. Motion carried that O. C. Deskin's charge be left in hands of Executive Board. Motion carried that clerks report in regard to J. O. Owen be accepted.

Letter from Canadian Association was read, accepted, and delegates given hand of fellowship.

Dismissed for committee work by Elder R. L. Right.

Called together by Moderator. After the song service Brother A. J. Hudson led in prayer.

Report of Publication Committee was read and accepted.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and accepted.

Report of Temperance Committee was read and accepted.

Conference adjourned until 9 A. M. Thursday.

Dismissed by Brother T. O. Dunn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Brother R. G. Lane. Several special songs were sung. Elder George McLain conducted the devotional service. A collection was taken for the funeral expense of Elder I. W. Yandell's son. \$27.61 was given. Elder J. E. Yandell brought the message. His subject "The Lost." Text Job 21:28.

Dismissed by Elder W. M. Coggins.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Elder I. W. Yandell would bring the message at eleven o'clock service Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with singing. Sister Mae Graham led the devotional by reading Psalm 133. Prayer by Elder B. F. Rogers. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of clerk was read and accepted and a standing vote of appreciation was given. Prayer by Elder B. C. Munkus.

Motion carried that dissolution of Western Conference be discussed.

Motion lost that delegates be instructed to vote against dissolution of Western Conference. (Written by request of Elder E. E. Morris, who made the motion.)

Motion carried that Moderator be sustained in appointment of committees.

Conference adjourned until 1:00 P. M. Dismissed by Elder W. H. Carter.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Elder W. P. Scott. Elder I. W. Yandell brought the message. His subject was a "Minister's Charge." Text 2 Tim. 4:1-2. Dismissed by Elder Sadie Fincher.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with singing. Elder T. C. Christian conducted the devotional by reading Ephesians 4:1-16. Prayer by Brother Jack Hopkins.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of Mission Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted.

Report of Education Committee was read and accepted.

Motion carried that Elder B. F. Rogers bring the Memorial Message Friday at the eleven o'clock service.

Report of Music Committee was read and accepted.

Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) was given for National Minutes.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Elder Hattie Newman would bring the message at Thursday afternoon, Elder George McLain Thursday night, and Elder G. W. Hanks at eleven o'clock Friday as Elder B. F. Rogers would not be present.

The next annual session of the State Association was placed at Wewoka, Oklahoma. Elder I. W. Yandell was elected to preach the introductory sermon next year. Elder E. E. Morris, alternate. Elder Melvin Bingham was elected to preach the Memorial Sermon and Elder B. C. Munkus, alternate.

Elder W. E. Dearmore was elected State Home Mission President.

Report of State Evangelist, Elder Sadie Fincher read and accepted.

Elder E. E. Morris and Elder W. H. Carter were elected State Evangelists.

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted. Prayer by Elder Melvin Bingham.

Elder Sadie Fincher was elected State Home Mission Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Home Mission Committee was read and accepted.

Brother B. C. Wilson and Brother F. F. Mann were

appointed on Ministerial Standing Committee as some who were on the committee had gone home.

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Elder Melvin Bingham's oral report of State Executive Board of past year was accepted.

Conference adjourned. Dismissed by Elder E. A. O'Donnell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Sister Elsie Gilliam. Elder Hattie Newman preached. Her subject was "Encourage." Text Jer. 8:14.

Report of Executive Board was read and accepted. Motion carried to adopt Executive Board's plan for publishing house. Pledges to the amount of \$25.15 were given.

Elder Melvin Bingham was elected President and Brother Jack Hopkins secretary-treasurer of Publishing House fund.

Adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Friday. Dismissed by Elder J. E. Yandell.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Elder G. W. Hanks. Elder Sadie Fincher led the Devotional Service. A lot of shouting was heard throughout the service. Several special songs were sung. Prayer by Sister Joy Walls. Elder George McLain brought the message, using as his subject "The Meeting In The Air." Text I Thes. 4:16-18. Six souls were saved. Dismissed by Brother Quincy Moore.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with singing. Devotional was conducted by Elder Melvin Bingham. Scripture reading a portion of Rev. 3. Prayer by Elder John Montgomery.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Moderator appointed Brother C. L. Hudson as an assistant clerk.

Second report of Executive Board was read and accepted.

Letter from Hopewell Association was read and accepted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Standing was read and accepted.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint a committee to act with the Business Committee of Mission Association to settle trouble with the Oklahoma City Church and the decision reached be final. Executive Board was the committee appointed.

Report of Sunday School Committee was read and accepted.

Motion carried that the body empower the Moderator to appoint an assistant during Elder Bingham's absence with a committee. Elder T. H. Dixon was appointed.

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Motion carried to have two services Friday morning. Committee on Divine Services reported that Elder B. C. Munkus would preach. His subject was "Laying the Foundation for Doctrines."

Report of Executive Board and Business Committee of Mission Association was read and accepted.

Adjourned until 1:00 P. M. Dismissed by Brother Tom Frye.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Elder M. M. McKee. By the request of Elder G. W. Hankus two special songs were sung and dedicated to Fathers and Mothers. Elder G. W. Hanks brought the message. Dismissed by Elder D. M. McGehee.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with singing. Prayer by Brother Tilford Davis. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Motion carried that greetings be extended to Elder B. W. Fields and wife, who were absent because of ill health.

Motion carried to pay clerk five dollars (\$5.00) for her service.

Motion carried to elect delegates to the National Conference. The following were elected: Jack Hopkins, Winnie McLain, Tom Priest, Mrs. Melvin Bingham, C. L. Hudson, Mrs. B. C. Munkus, Mrs. O. F. Gibson, Mrs. H. E. Staires, T. O. Dunn, Shay Richey. Sister E. E. Morris was elected a delegate to take Brother B. F. White's place.

Motion carried to adopt the resolution of vote of thanks to Dibble Association and Dibble Church for their hospitality.

The Association expressed their thanks to the school board and janitor for their kindness shown the association.

Elder O. H. Doss of New Hope Association of Arkansas was extended a welcome by the body.

Elder Clay Richey was elected a corresponding messenger to Arkansas and Elder W. E. Dearmore to Missouri.

Motion carried that minutes be accepted as read.

Adjourned until next session at Wewoka.

Dismissed by Elder Clay Richey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLICATION: We recommend that each church in the State Association recommend our Free Will Baptist Publications to each of their members. We also recommend that the clerk be given authority to have the minutes printed where she desires.

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved, that hereafter any paper published in the State of Oklahoma under the name or connected with the Free Will Baptist, that the publisher shall be bonded twice the amount of subscriptions.

TEMPERANCE: We believe that the majority of crimes are caused, either directly or indirectly, by the use of intoxicating liquors. We, as a body of Free Will Baptists, stand against it and we do not patronize any business who handle it unless forced to, for we feel it is an enemy to men, women and children. It deprives them of the necessities of life. We pray earnestly that the good people of our country will consider the danger and work against its very appearance.

EDUCATION: We recommend that each sub-ordinate association maintain a Bible School so that our young ministers may be better prepared for the ministry.

OBITUARY: We find that God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst the following: Nine from First Mission, six from Hopewell No. 2, seven from Canadian, three from Dibble, and thirteen from First Oklahoma.

We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved for we believe our loss was Heaven's gain. We know He does all things well.

MUSIC: We report that we feel the inefficiency of Gospel singing in our churches and we recommend that each church have at least one singing school annually to promote better Gospel singing in our churches.

MINISTERIAL STANDING: We find that E. A. O'Donnell, John Bean, Lee Oliver and Linnie Oliver have been dealt with by the Mission Association. They are holding E. A. O'Donnell's credentials and have asked for John Bean's credentials but as yet he hasn't surrendered them. Also they have Lee and Linnie Oliver's credentials.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We recommend that our pastors and deacons together with all ministers who have no churches, give more attention to our Sunday School work, for in our

youth lies the hope for more peaceful cooperation among church leaders, therefore we urge that a careful and prayerful consideration be given our youth. We advise that our more advanced leaders condescend to the simple truths of our Saviour more often.

MISSION: We submit the following report: We find many churches have no Mission work. We recommend each church have one and that the pastors encourage the work, for we believe that the sheep will follow the shepherd. We believe a mission rally once a month will encourage any church. For the Mission work is a good way to reach lost souls and to advance the Kingdom of God.

FINANCE: We beg leave to report as follows: Amount paid in for minute money—First Mission \$5.00; Hopewell No. 2 \$5.00; Dibble \$3.00; First Oklahoma \$5.00; Center \$5.00; Canadian \$4.65; Hopewell No. 1 \$3.17; Gaines Creek \$5.00. Amount given for national minutes was \$11.00.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, DEACONS AND DELEGATES

Elder I. W. Yandell	Asher, Okla.
Elder W. H. Carter	Bristow, Okla.
Elder J. O. Hudson	Clemscott, Okla.
Elder Lester Judd	Cushing, Okla.
Elder E. E. Morris	Blanchard, Okla.
Elder Scott W. Jones	Ada, Okla.
Elder R. G. Lane	Tecumseh, Okla.
Elder B. T. Kirby	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Elder G. H. Johnston	Drumright, Okla.
Elder John Montgomery	Drumright, Okla.
Elder B. C. Munkus	Lexington, Okla.
Elder R. I. Right (licensed)	Wesley, Okla.
Elder B. F. Rogers	Wewoka, Okla.
Elder F. A. McCage	Wirt, Okla.
Elder George McLain	Ada, Okla.
Elder Gene Chance	Clemscott, Okla.
Elder Thomas Christian	Shawnee, Okla.
Elder W. L. Bean	Wetumka, Okla.
Elder H. E. Staires	Drumright, Okla.
Elder Hattie Newman	Drumright, Okla.
Elder Sadie Fincher	Drumright, Okla.
Elder G. W. Hanks	Wilson, Okla.
Elder Earlin Haskins	Stratford, Okla.
Elder J. F. Hooper	Stratford, Okla.
Elder D. McGehee	Ada, Okla.
Elder J. E. Yandell	Red Oak, Okla.
Elder T. H. Dixon	Hoffman, Okla.
Elder W. M. Coggins	Blanchard, Okla.
Elder B. F. Stacy (licensed)	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. Russel Wells	
Mr. D. E. Mills	Alex, Okla.
Mr. G. A. Troutt	Blanchard, Okla.
Mrs. E. A. Nichols	Cushing, Okla.
Mr. Jack Hopkins	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. W. H. Devoult	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mr. Claud Pursell	Wewoka, Okla.
Mr. W. G. Jervis	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. J. Q. Moore	Oakland, Calif.
Mr. A. J. Hudson	Ada, Okla.
Mr. A. C. Troutt	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. F. F. Mann	Eufaula, Okla.
Mr. Elmer Stillman	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. T. A. Priest	Non, Okla.

Mr. Tilford Davis.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mr. B. J. Peters.....	Blanchard, Okla.
Mr. C. H. Manning.....	Lindsay, Okla.
Mr. K. C. Bowser.....	Tuttle, Okla.
Mr. B. C. Wilson.....	Lexington, Okla.
Mr. M. L. Bonds.....	Wirt, Okla.
Mrs. Drew Marchant.....	Oilton, Okla.
Mrs. Edd Gilliam.....	Clemscott, Okla.
Mrs. N. B. Martin.....	Clemscott, Okla.
Mrs. M. L. Anderson.....	Ada, Okla.
Mrs. Dessie Light.....	Ada, Okla.
Mrs. Mae Graham.....	Drumright, Okla.
Mrs. Olive Reger.....	Tecumseh, Okla.
Elder E. J. King.....	McLoud, Okla.
Elder W. P. Scott.....	Calvin, Okla.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

Associations	Members	Churches	Minister	Value of Prop.	Pd. Pastors	Pd. Evang's
First Oklahoma	500	10	20	\$20,000.00	\$1,194.67	\$169.70
First Mission	2025	28	65	35,000.00	7,485.94	610.54
Hopewell No. 2	530		11	1,150.00	1,356.00	140.00
Dibble	333	7	12	3,050.00		
Canadian	515	12	20	3,000.00		
Center	906	18	34	13,000.00		
Hopewell	184	6	11	1,000.00		

Verbal report of Roberts McGee and Gaines Creek.

Unreported—Southern, Southeastern, Grand River, Washita and Eureka.

Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith

1—THE BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2—GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

3—CHRIST. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4—THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

5—THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

6—THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

7—THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8—THE TERMS OF SALVATION. The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved commitment of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and become a child of God. (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9—ELECTION. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ, men become His elect.

10—FREEDOM OF THE WILL. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11—SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12—PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life have promise of eternal salvation.

13—GOSPEL ORDINANCES. BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility or universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

14—THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

15 — RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

