

E. E. Morris

MINUTES
of the
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION
of the
CHURCH OF GOD
Denominated
Free Will Baptist

**Convened with Tulsa Church
at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 22-25, 1940.**

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. E. E. Morris, Okla. City, Okla.
Ass't. Mod., Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.
Clerk & Treas., Winnie McClain, Okla. City, Okla.
Ass't. Clerk, Rev. H. E. Staires, Drumright, Okla.
Statistician, Rev. H. E. Staires, Drumright, Okla.

The next Annual Session of this Association will be held with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, 1815 South Central Ave., Okla. City, Okla. The State League work convenes Tuesday morning, the State Mission work Tuesday afternoon, and the Association convenes Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in October 1941.

FREE WILL BAPTIST NEWS, 401 PATTON AVE. WEWOKA, OKLA.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Thirty Second Annual Session of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist held with Tulsa Church, October 22-25, 1940.

Tuesday Night Service

Opened with singing followed with prayers by Eld. J. A. Davidson and E. E. Morris. Elder E. A. O'Donnell led an inspirational devotional service after which Rev. Melvin Bingham introduced the clerk, Sister Winnie McClain who called the association to order. The Clerk then introduced the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Dearmore. The elected minister and alternate being absent, the Moderator with the Executive Board, elected Elders M. M. McKee and J. A. Davidson to bring the Introductory message. Their subject was "The Doctrine of Christ." Temporary Committee on Divine service, appointed by Moderator, were Rev. Melvin Bingham, T. A. Priest and E. D. Phillips. Dismissed by Rev. Paul Purcell.

Wednesday Morning Session

Called to order by Moderator. Rev. W. H. Carter read Gal. 6 followed with prayer. A Quorum Committee, appointed by Moderator, were Elders E. E. Morris, W. N. Beaty and Brother T. A. Priest. Committee reported a quorum present. Welcome address was given by Rev. Melvin Bingham. Response Rev. E. E. Morris. Letters from the following associations were called for, read, accepted separately, and delegates seated as follows: First Mission, Center, Canadian, First Oklahoma, Eureka and Southern. A song was sung and an old fashioned handshake was given. Prayer by Rev. T. H. Dixon.

Election of Officers

Moderator Rev. E. E. Morris, 227 E. 21 st., Okla. City, Okla.
Ass't. Mod., Rev. Melvin Bingham, 833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
Clerk & Treas. Winnie McClain, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ass't. Clerk, Rev. H. E. Staires, Drumright, Okla.

Rules of order were read. Motion carried that Moderator appoint the committees. Adjourned until 1.00 P. M. Dismissed by Rev. W. N. Beaty.

Eleven O' clock Services Wednesday Morning

Opened with singing. Prayer by Elders W. L. Bean and Sadie Fincher. Special song was sung by quartett arranged by Rev. E. A. O'Donnell. Elders H. C. Turner and E. A. O'Donnell brought the message. Text Ezekial 22:30.

Appointment of Committees

Divine Service Melvin Bingham, T. A. Priest and E. D. Phillips
Business W. E. Dearmore, Clay Ritchie, H. C. Turner, George McClain and W. L. Bean.

Resolution M. M. McKee, H. E. Staires, T. H. Dixon, Paul Purcell and Bill Rush.

Publication B. F. Rogers, E. A. O'Donnell and F. C. Zinn.

Education W. N. Beaty, Everett Brown and Oliver Lindle.

✓ Temperance Frank Purser, B. R. Hisaw, Minnie Wrinkle and Mrs. O. H. Staires.

Obituary Glenara Staires, Zora Wilson, Irene Hunt, Nevada Harkley and Bessie Rush.

⊕ Sunday School Sadie Fincher, Wilbur Underwood, Joy McClain, Cleo Pursell and Ollie Dunn.

Home Mission Hattie Newman, Shay Richey, Belva Zinn, Valeta Hileman and Jane Ellen Land.

Finance W. H. Carter, Richard Clagg, Opal Bingham, W. E. Wilson and Susie Pruitt.

Dismissed by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Called to order by Moderator. Rev. Cleo Purcell read Psalms 103. Prayer by Sister Winnie McClain. Letter from the Dibble Association was read, accepted and delegates seated. Business Committee report concerning Home Missions was read and accepted. Elders E. A. O'Donnell, Hattie Newman and Sister Glenara Staires were elected to compile a manuscript to govern Home Mission work. Report of State Statistician was read and accepted. Resolution No. 1 was read and accepted. Rev. H. E. Staires was re-elected statistician. Report of State Evangelist was read and accepted.

Report of Brother Jack Hopkins, treasurer of Publication fund was read and accepted. Committee on Divine Service reported that Elders Bert F. Rogers and E. E. Morris would bring the message at the night service and Rev. Minnie Wrinkle would lead the devotional.

Delegates to National Association were elected as follows: T. A. Priest, B. R. Hisaw, T. O. Dunn, Will Yeager, B. F. Mann, Valeta Hileman, L. E. Turley, Belva Zinn, Maurice Holmes, and E. A. Nichols.

Delegates appointed to Missouri Association were F. C. Zinn, Belva Zinn, and Melvin Bingham.

Delegates appointed to Arkansas Association were T. H. Dixon, W. H. Carter, and Mrs. W. H. Carter.

Delegates appointed to Texas Association were M. M. McKee, J. A. Davidson, and J. H. Burr.

Adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

Dismissed by Elder A. B. Talbert.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with singing.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring Moderator for his untiring service. Prayer by Elder E. E. Morris. Prayer by Elder Clay Richey for the sick and unsaved.

Elder Minnie Wrinkle led the devotional service.

Elder B. F. Rogers brought the message on "God's Investment in Man" using as his text Psalm 8; followed by Elder E. E. Morris preaching on the "Offspring of God."

Elder M. P. Holly of Texas was introduced.

Dismissed by Elder M. P. Holly.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by all the Christian Women led by Sister Belva Zinn.

Elder E. E. Morris read Psalms 23 followed by prayer by the Christian men.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

Reports of Home Mission President was read and accepted.

Committee on League Work was appointed as follows: Everett Brown, Richard Clagg, Paul Pursell, M. M. McKee, T. H. Dixon, H. O. Turner, B. R. Hisaw, and Earlin Haskins.

Elders George W. Scott, C. J. Smith, and Oliver Letterman of Missouri were introduced.

Elder Hattie Newman was re-elected Home Mission President.

Motion carried that \$5.00 be given out of state Home Mission Treasury to Sister Newman to help with her expense to the National Association. She was also given \$7.45 by the congregation.

Report of State Home Mission Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted.

Sister Mary Rogers was elected State Home Mission Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of clerk was read and accepted.

Report of Obituary and Education Committees was read and accepted.

The next State Association was placed with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, 1815 South Central Ave., Oklahoma City.

Elder H. E. Staires was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at the next Association and Elder Clary Richey the alternate.

Elder W. H. Carter was elected to preach the Memorial Sermon and Elder T. H. Dixon the alternate.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed by Elder George W. Scott.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing. Prayer by Elder E. E. Morris followed by a special song "I Would Not Miss It, Would You?" by a quartet arranged by Elder E. A. O'Donnell. A special song "This World Is Not My Home" was sung by Elder R. L. Wright. After which Elder George McLain brought the Memorial message using as his text Rev. 14:13.

Dismissed by Elder Melvin Bingham.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by Moderator.

Elder F. A. McCage read Phillipians 2:1-12 followed with prayer.

Report No. 2 of Business Committee was read and accepted.

Letter from Grand River Association was read and accepted.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Elder George W. Scott and Elder F. A. McCage would bring the message at the night service and Elder H. E. Staires would lead the devotional.

Report of State Executive Board was read and accepted. \$11.65 was given by the congregation for traveling expense of State Executive Board.

Report No. 3 of Business Committee was read and accepted.

Resolution No. 2 was read and accepted.

Executive Board was elected as follows: W. E. Dearmore (chairman), H. E. Staires (clerk,) W. L. Bean, George McLain, and E. E. Morris.

Resolution No. 3 was read and accepted.

Bill Rush, T. A. Priest, and W. E. Dearmore were appointed by the Moderator as a committee to interview prospective State Evangelists.

Resolution No. 4 was read and accepted.

Report of Publication Committee was read, received, and tabled until next session.

Adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday.

Dismissed by Elder E. E. Morris.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with singing.

An offering of \$13.65 was given by congregation for associational expense.

Prayer by Elder C. J. Smith.

Elder H. E. Staires led the devotional service. Then the Oklahoma City quartet sang a special song. Sister Bessie Staires gave a reading on prohibition.

Elder George J. Scott brought the message using as his text Hebrew 12:2.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Elder Cleo Pursell and Elder M. P. Holly would bring the message Friday morning.

Dismissed by Elder Oliver Letterman.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order by the Moderator.

Elder Melvin Bingham read a portion of Acts 9.

Prayer by Elder F. C. Zinn.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of Publication Committee was read and accepted.

Resolution No. 5 was read and accepted.

Motion carried for Home Mission President to be given power to appoint delegates to National Women's Auxiliary Convention.

Report of Committee on League Work was read and accepted.

Delegates appointed to National Women's Auxiliary Convention were Sadie Fincher, Marjie Weatherman, Opal Bingham, Belva Zinn, Elsie Gilliam, Rachel Walters, Mrs. Lee Burden, Bessie Rush, Mrs. B. F. Mann and Mrs. O. H. Staires.

Elder Hattie Newman was elected to preach the Mission sermon at next State Association and Elder Clay Richéy as alternate.

Elder Paul Pursell was elected to preach the league sermon at the next State Association and Elder Everett Brown as alternate.

Elder F. C. Zinn was elected President, and Elder Everett Brown clerk of State League Work.

Motion carried that the manner of collection of Publication Fund pledges be left in hands of State Executive Board.

Reports of Committees on Temperance, Home Mission, and Finance were read, accepted, and committees dismissed.

Adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

Dismissed by Elder Melvin Bingham.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eldér J. H. Burr.

Elder Cleo Pursell brought the message using as her subject "What Have Ye in Your Cup?" Elder M. P. Holly concluded the service.

Dismissed by Elder H. E. Stires.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the Moderator.

Elder E. E. Morris read a portion of Romans 12.

Prayer by Elder W. L. Bean.

Elder George McLain was elected State Evangelist.

Motion carried that Home Mission Committee have an extended time for compiling of Home Mission Book.

Report of Sunday School Committee was read, accepted, and committee was dismissed.

Motion Lost that boundary lines of subordinate associations be established.

Resolution of thanks was read and accepted. Prayer by Moderator.

Adjourned until next session on Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 1941.

Dismissed by prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions: No. 1—Be it resolved, that each subordinate association elect a Statistician and that he report to the state association before July 1, 1941.

No. 2—Be it resolved, that no subordinate association be allowed more than one member on the state executive board.

No. 3—Be it resolved, that the state association put one state evangelist in the field and that he be paid \$75.00 per month for the time he works; also that he have his collections and that he be requested to go into new fields as far as possible and not into organized churches.

No. 4—Be it resolved; that every pastor collect one dollar from his church each month for the support of the state evangelist and that this money be sent to the state clerk. Be it further resolved, that each church pay their \$12.00 before January 1, 1941 if possible.

No. 5—Be it resolved, that the Home Mission be given a half day for its work; and that day be Tuesday afternoon before the association meets.

Business—Having been requested by the Mission Workers of Center Association, We ask that this association elect a committee to compile a booklet for Mission Work in this state and that said manuscript be presented to this association for its approval as the booklet now in use governing Mission Work is practically out of print and does not serve the needs of present Mission Work.

No. 2—We your Committee suggest that this body receive the Grand River Association letter and seat the delegates then we will be in a position to make a further report.

No. 3—We your Committee, having examined the condition of the Grand River and First Mission Associations, recommend that the Grand River Association rescind the business of accepting the Cushing Church since we find that they accepted it contrary to the treatise.

Publication—We your Committee on Publication submit the following: The State Association seeing the great need of establishing a publishing house for the purpose of creating a greater interest among our people in the great state of Oklahoma, did under date of our annual association in the year of our Lord 1938, originate a plan whereby the State Association could sponsor such publishing house. The State Association on the above date set in order a plan, and stipulated in that plan a minimum capital in the aggregate of \$2500.00, no maximum was stipulated. As the report shows that many of the pledges are delinquent and unpaid, and whereas new pledges have been made and are paid; we therefore recommend that the publishing plans be repeated at this session of the Association and that the campaign be reopened to accept new pledges, and that those who have already pledged be urged to pay their pledges at this sitting of the Association or as soon thereafter as possible.

We further recommend that a representative be elected and authorized by the State Association to contact each church and individual who has pledged to this fund. Also that this representative be paid \$50.00 per month and traveling expenses and that all money collected for expenses and pledges be sent directly to the State Treasurer with a written report specifying the amount collected for each fund, and that a correct record be kept of each item of expenditure. Expenses will include gas and oil for the operation of the car driven to and from points of contact.

We also recommend that a subscription campaign be opened immediately and that subscriptions be solicited by pastors and evangelists all over the state; that subscriptions, and all job work be used as salary for the editor in charge. But that no other funds be used as salary, unless it be commission of books, or other written matter agreed upon by the editor and the agency of said literature.

We would further recommend that an editor be selected by the State Association, to serve indefinitely; or as long as he walks uprightly, and his services are rendered satisfactorily. That he shall be in the employ of the State Executive Board during the adjourned session of the State Association.

We recommend that a committee be appointed, this committee to be known as a purchasing committee, and that the editor automatically be a member of said committee. The editor will not be permitted to purchase any equipment without the full knowledge of the purchasing committee. That the editor in charge will purchase all stock required for the job at hand by revenue received for said job.

Temperance—We your committee submit the following: we believed that a majority of the crimes are caused by the sale and use of intoxicating drinks, whether sold lawfully or unlawfully. We believe it is detrimental to the cause of Christianity, morality and decency. It clouds the mind and corrupts the morals of both young and old. As the officials of our National Government are encouraging its sale and use, we urge this session to go on record opposing sale of intoxicating drinks. We believe our ministers should preach one or more sermons on this important subject during each year.

Education—We your committee recommend that a Bible study be maintained in each subordinate association composed of ministers in order to help our young ministers in rightly dividing the word of Truth. We

further recommend that our ministers in each association strive to stimulate an interest in our National Educational Program.

Obituary—We your committee wish to report that God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst the following: 11 from the Canadian, 1 from the Southern, 1 from the First Oklahoma, 5 from the Dibble, 12 from Eureka, and 15 from the Grand River Associations.

We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved, for we believe our loss was heavens gain. We know he does all things well.

Sunday School—We recommend that we adopt the National Movement of Sunday School work.

Home Missions—We your committee recommend that each subordinate association shall elect or appoint a Mission President of their respective associations whose duty it shall be to organize and advise in the Mission Work, and to arrange a Mission Rally to meet once each month or as often as they deem necessary, as we see the great need of the Mission spirit in the various churches that have no Mission Circles, also seeing the great things that are being done by those who have Missions. We also recommend that all Preachers and deacons help to carry on this great work.

Finance—We your committee report as follows: Amount paid in for minutes: Hopewell \$3.00; Canadian \$5.00; Eureka \$2.00; First Oklahoma \$5.00; Center \$5.00; First Mission \$5.00; Southern \$5.00; Dibble \$6.00; Grand River \$5.00; Amount paid in for Executive Board and other expense \$25.30.

League—Be it resolved that the State Association begin one day earlier and that the state league work be given Tuesday morning for its work. We also recommend that a state league president and clerk be elected and that they visit each subordinate association to organize the state work. We recommend that each subordinate association report their league work to the State Association.

Report of State Mission President—I wish to report that God has blessed our Mission Work. I helped to organize two local missions and one Mission Rally and visited the Center and Dibble Association Rallies. I was called to two churches where there were no missions and talked on our by-laws.

HATTIE NEWMAN, Mission President.

Report of State Mission Sec.-Treas.—I received from the Graham church \$1.10, Dibble church \$4.35, making a total of \$5.45.

SADIE FINCHER, Mission Sec.-Treas.

Publishing Fund Treasurer's Report—I have received \$116.00 for the Publishing Fund.

JACK HOPKINS, Treasurer.

Statistical Report—Finding it impossible to give a complete report, I wish to recommend that each subordinate association elect a Statistician and that he report to State Statistician one month before each session of the State Association.

HARRY STAIRES, Statistician.

Clerk's Report—\$35.00 was given for State Minutes; \$25.00 was paid out for printing of minutes, \$5.00 for clerk's service, \$3.50 for paper, postage and mailing expense of minutes.

WINNIE McLAIN, Clerk.

State Evangelist Report—I have not held so many revivals this year as my work was to be to organize and establish churches. Most of my work has been in Oklahoma City where I have established a church with a membership of approximately 100 and have acquired \$10,000 worth of property. I have witnessed about 100 conversions. I received \$71.00 from the State Evangelist fund.

E. E. MORRIS, State Evangelist.

FREE WELL 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 the 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 God, in His human 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, inherited 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 the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal 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 becomes 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 Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, 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 the 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, of 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. War. War destroys the lives of the innocent, and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

16. 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 shall "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

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| Bert Rogers | 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla. |
| E. E. Morris | 227 S. E. 21 St., Okla. City, Okla. |
| W. N. Beaty | 1047 E. Main, Cushing, Okla. |
| F. C. Zinn | Bristow, Okla. |
| J. D. Williams | Route 3, Cushing, Okla. |
| W. H. Carter | Bristow, Okla. |
| George McLain | 420 S. Ash, Ada, Okla. |
| Wilber Underwood | 1336 E. 12 St., Tulsa, Okla. |
| M. M. McKee | Soper, Okla. |
| Floyd Test | Route 5, West Tulsa, Okla. |
| W. L. Bean | Box 472, Wetumka, Okla. |
| W. M. Bingham | 6104 W. 9 St., Tulsa, Okla. |
| Virgil Florence | Route 8, Box 70, Tulsa, Okla. |
| Sadie Fincher | Box 244, Drumright, Okla. |
| Hattie Newman | Box 721, Drumright, Okla. |
| Paul Pursell | Box 675, Tecumseh, Okla. |
| Cleo Pursell | Box 675, Tecumseh, Okla. |
| H. O. Turner | Stigler, Okla. |
| Evert Brown | Route 1, Box 5, Drumright, Okla. |
| Oliver Lindle | 2205 E. Reading, Tulsa, Okla. |
| Ova Stalcup | 207½ S. Ohio, Drumright, Okla. |
| Esther Miller | 811½ N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla. |
| J. A. Davidson | Sobol, Okla. |
| Willard Day | Tulsa, Okla. |
| J. H. Burr | Comanche, Okla. |
| W. E. Warner | Bowden, Okla. |
| Sarah Ross | 917 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla. |
| E. C. Murray | Sapulpa, Okla. |
| T. A. Sammons | Ada, Okla. |
| Connie Pickett | 22 N. Del. Place, Tulsa, Okla. |
| Geo. W. Scott | Mountain Grove, Mo. |
| Claud Smith | Macomb, Mo. |
| Oliver Letterman | Ava, Mo. |
| Earlin Haskins | Stratford, Okla. |
| R. L. Wright | Indianola, Okla. |
| C. C. Wilson | Tulsa, Okla. |
| Alferd Coursey | Route 1, Box 164, Sperry, Okla. |
| Susie Pruitt | Route 8, Box 655, Tulsa, Okla. |
| Luther Vail | Route 1, Wewoka, Okla. |
| E. A. O'Donnell | Route 1, McLoud, Okla. |

Minnie Wrinkle ----- Miller, Okla.
 Melvin Bingham ----- 833 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla.
 Hinson Beggs ----- Route 11, Box 125, Tulsa, Okla.
 T. H. Dixon ----- Checotah, Okla.
 Clay Richey ----- Route 4, Blanchard, Okla.
 Chas. W. Thompson ----- Route 6, Tulsa, Okla.
 D. B. Hellard ----- Route 1, Box 370, Sapulpa, Okla.
 C. E. Hensley -----
 W. F. Lee ----- Route 4, Lindsay, Okla.
 John H. Brown ----- Box 56, Collinsville, Okla.
 F. A. McCage ----- Box 54, Sulphur, Okla

DEACONS

E. D. Phillips ----- Stigler, Okla.
 T. A. Priest ----- Non, Okla.
 W. E. Wilson ----- Holdenville, Okla.
 G. W. Smith ----- 2607 N. Peoria, Tulsa, Okla.
 J. S. Loftis ----- Route 2, Cushing, Okla.
 J. C. Brock ----- Route 1, Box 719, Sapulpa, Okla.
 W. J. Rush ----- 700 S. E. 21 St., Okla. City, Okla.
 T. O. Dunn ----- Maysville, Okla.
 R. E. Clagg ----- Route 4, Lindsay, Okla.
 E. P. Tipton ----- Route 2, Cushing, Okla.
 M. L. Belveal ----- General, Cushing, Okla.
 T. R. Montgomery ----- Drumright, Okla.
 Chas. Smith ----- Route 3, Box 128, Bristow, Okla.
 Alfred Underwood ----- Box 275, Sand Springs, Okla.
 Lee Burden ----- Weleetka, Okla.
 H. B. Walker ----- Cushing, Okla.

DELEGATES

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| Zora Wilson | Ada, Okla. |
| Shay Richey | Blanchard, Okla. |
| Frank Purser | Non, Okla. |
| Belva Zinn | Bristow, Okla. |
| B. R. Hisaw | Holdenville, Okla. |
| Irene Hunt | Tecumseh, Okla. |
| J. J. Cope | Tulsa, Okla. |
| Mrs. O. H. Staires | Earlsboro, Okla. |
| Nancy J. Downum | , Ada, Okla. |
| Bessie Rush | Okla. City, Okla. |
| Jane Ellen Land | Dale, Okla. |
| Glenara Staires | Drumright, Okla. |
| Irby Burden | Weleetka, Okla. |
| Opal Bingham | Tulsa, Okla. |
| Joy McLain | Ada, Okla. |
| Lee Burden | Weleetka, Okla. |
| Nevada Harkley | Miller, Okla. |
| Jessie M. Coursey | Sperry, Okla. |

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

| ASSOCIATIONS | No. of Members | No. of Churches | No. of Ministers | Value of Property | Paid Pastors | Paid Evangelists |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Center | 1,036 | 20 | 35 | \$10,100.00 | \$1,792.58 | |
| Canadian | 458 | 11 | 23 | 4,000.00 | | |
| First Mission | 1,834 | 26 | 69 | 52,500.00 | 7,466.99 | \$807.66 |
| Eureka | 2,100 | 31 | 30 | 6,000.00 | | |
| First Oklahoma | 439 | 7 | 23 | 20,000.00 | 1,206.66 | 180.72 |
| Southern | 300 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Dibble | 709 | 8 | 16 | 15,250.00 | 728.15 | 222.25 |
| Grand River | 966 | | | | | |
| Hopewell | 372 | 9 | 12 | 2,100.00 | 444.42 | 112.90 |

Unreported: Roberts McGee, Hopewell No. 2, Southeastern, Washita, and Gaines Creek.

1. At every sitting the meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer by the moderator, or whomsoever he may request.
2. Ministers and deacons who are in good standing, who belong to, and are recommended by their Subordinate Association-in their letter to State Association are invited to seats, allowed to take part in the debates on all subjects, and to vote.
3. Those who speak shall rise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without first being seconded.

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.

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

10. No member shall be absent while in session without leave of the moderator, and if so his name shall be left off the minutes.

12. Arrangements shall be made at each session of the Association for two or more sermons or equivalent devotional exercises during each day.

14. Alteration may be made in these rules at any regular session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by the Moderator.
2. Letters called for, read and received.
3. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates.
4. Reading rules of order (By-Laws.)
- ✓ 5. Election of officers.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
- ~~7. Introductory Sermon.~~
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
9. Appointment of Committees. ✓
10. Unfinished Business.
11. New Business.
12. Reports of Committees.
13. Miscellaneous Business.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

This is to certify that..... is a member in good standing of the Free Will Baptist Church at..... and as such we recommend him (or her) to the fellowship of God's people, and is dismissed from us when united with another church.

Done in Church Conference this..... day of..... 19.....
..... P. O.

County, Oklahoma

..... Pastor
..... Clerk

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 use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all 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 conference, 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 the Spirit" in the bond of peace, to be carefull of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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 educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

1 Gambel's Quail
nest on, Walnut Street