

The
Oklahoma State Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1942

Proceedings of the
34th Annual Session

Convened at
Wewoka Church
Wewoka, Oklahoma

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION

OF THE

Church of God
(Denominated Free Will Baptists)

HELD WITH
Wewoka Church, Wewoka, Okla.
October 20-22, 1942.

OFFICERS

Moderator, Eld. Melvin Bingham, 833 N. Utica St., Tulsa
Ass't. Mod., George McClain, 315 S. E. 17th St., Okla. City
Clerk, Winnie McClain, 315 S. E. 17th St., Okla. City
Ass't. Clerk, Eld Cleo Pursell, Route 1, Stonewall, Okla.

The next annual session of this Association will be held with Ada Church, Fifteenth and Ash Streets, Ada, Oklahoma. The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convenes Monday night and the Association convenes Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 1943.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists held with the Wewoka church, Wewoka, Okla., October 20-22, 1942.

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened by singing, followed with a united prayer by all the Christians.

A special song "When He Blessed My Soul" was sung by the Wewoka church quartett.

Eld. Clarence Sanders led the testimony service.

Prayer by Eld. Clarence Sanders.

The Wewoka church quartett sang "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me."

Eld. George McClain brought the introductory message using as his subject "The Top or the Towel." Text, Luke 22:22.

Dismissed by Eld. Paul Pursell.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Singing led by Bro. W. J. Rush.

Prayer by Eld. V. L. Wilson.

Eld. Sadie Fincher read Romans 12 for the devotional.

Letters from the following Associations were called for, read, accepted and delegates seated as follows: Center, Hopewell, Hopewell No. 2, Gaines Creek, First Oklahoma and First Mission.

Temporary pulpit committee was appointed as follows: Eld. B. F. Rogers, Bro. Carl Hutson and Bro. W. J. Rush.

Election of Officers

Moderator, Eld. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ass't Mod., Eld. George McClain, Okla. City, Okla.

Clerk, Winnie McClain, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ass't. Clerk, Eld. Cleo Pursell, Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Statistician, Eld. E. E. Morris, Ada, Oklahoma.

A standing vote of thanks was given retiring moderator.

Motion carried that Elders H. E. Staires, E. E. Morris, and George McClain send Senator Josh Lee a telegram.

saying we as Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma are 100 per cent behind him in the fight to stamp out liquor in any and all vicinities of army camps.

Rules of order were read.

All visiting brethren were invited to sit in counsel with the association.

Committee on divine service reported that Eld. M. M. McKee would preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Motion carried that Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerks appoint committees.

Telegram as written by committee was read and approved.

Adjournment until 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed by Eld. D. B. Hellard.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eld. W. H. Carter.

Eld. M. M. McKee preached using as his text 1 Cor., 15:57-58.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with singing led by Eld. F. A. McCage.

Eld. George McClain read Romans 8 for the devotional.

Prayer by Eld. P. H. Coffman.

The Oklahoma City Central Avenue Church Quartet sang "I'm Going to a Better Country" as a special song.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Divine Service—B. F. Rogers, Carl Hutson and W. J. Rush.

Business—E. E. Morris, H. E. Staires and J. H. West.

Resolution—M. M. McKee, Paul Pursell, and D. B. Hellard.

Publication—Hattie Newman, P. H. Coffman, and Clarence Sanders.

Education—V. L. Wilson, Valeta Hileman, and Bessie West.

Temperance—Jess Henson, Sadie Fincher and Lillie Wade.

Missions—B. F. Rogers, John Bean and Pearl Hayes.

Obituary—Ethel Armstrong, Gladys Shinn, and Libbie Collins.

Finance—George McClain, W. H. Carter and Aaron McCracking.

Sunday School—Sadie Fincher, Myrtle Nicholson and Mamie Stevenson.

League—Cleo Pursell, Mrs. E. E. Morris, Ida Dressler and Winnie McClain.

Music—F. A. McCage, W. J. Rush and B. F. Rogers.

Clerk's report was read and accepted.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. E. E. Morris would preach at the evening service.

Executive Board's report was accepted.

Eld. J. H. West was elected on executive board to take the place of Eld. F. A. McCage as his time had expired.

The board is as follows: J. E. Yandell (1 year), H. E. Staires (2 years), Jack Hopkins (3 years), E. E. Morris (4 years) and J. H. West (5 years).

Business committee report was read and accepted.

Report of Women's Auxiliary Session was read and accepted.

Eld. Melvin Bingham gave a report on the National Association.

Motion carried that his report be accepted and that this State co-operate in supporting the National School.

Report No. 2 of business committee was read and accepted.

Report of League committee was read and accepted.

Adjournment until 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

Dismissed by Eld. John Bean.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened by singing led by Bro. Willard Evans.

Prayer by Eld. Odis Robinson and Eld. H. E. Staires.

An offering of \$19.32 was taken for associational expense.

The Oklahoma City Central Avenue Church quartet sang two special numbers, "Come and See Me Neighbor in my New Home" and "Sing of God's Love."

Eld. W. V. McPhail led the testimony service.

The Wewoka church quartet sang a special number, "When the Sun of Life Goes Down."

Eld. E. E. Morris brought the message using for his text, "I Love Him Because," found in Psalms 119.

Dismissed by Eld. W. H. Carter.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eld. J. Bynum.

Eld. D. B. Hellard read 1 Cor. 6:1-8 for the devotional.

Prayer by Sister Ida Dressler.

Letter from Canadian Association was read, accepted and delegates seated.

Eld. B. F. Rogers gave an oral report of the committee on missions..

Report of Finance committee was read and accepted.

Petitionary letter from the Eastern Association was read, accepted and delegates seated.

Reports of obituary, temperance, education and Sunday School committees were read and accepted.

The next association was placed at the Ada Church, Fifteenth and Ash Streets.

Eld. V. L. Wilson was elected to preach the introductory message and Eld. W. H. Carter as alternate.

Eld. B. F. Rogers was elected to preach the memorial sermon and Eld. Clarence Sanders as alternate.

Adjourned until one o'clock.

Dismissed by Bro. Carl Hutson.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing led by Eld. J. H. West.

Prayer by Eld. Fred Jones.

Eld. H. E. Staires brought the memorial message. "Heavenly Recognition" was his subject. His text was 2 Sam. 12:23 and John 14:2.

Dismissed by Eld. W. E. Wilson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eld. Cecil McKenzie.

Eld. George McClain read Rev. 20:1-10 for the devotional.

Prayer by Eld. A. B. Epperson.

Report of committee on publication was read and accepted.

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 were read and accepted.

Pledges and an offering of \$77.00 was taken for the state evangelist.

Eld. F. A. McCage was elected state evangelist.

Resolution No. 3 was read and accepted.

Report of State Executive Board was read and accepted.

Report No. 3 of business committee was read and accepted.

Report of committee on boundry lines was read and accepted.

Sisters Opal Bingham, Winnie McClain, Valeta Hileman, Bessie West, Mrs. E. E. Morris, Mary Rogers, Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Brothers Jack Hopkins and Earl Jenson were elected delegates to the National Association to be held in Nashville, Tenn., July 11-16, 1943.

Report of statistician was given.

Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. V. L. Wilson would preach at the night service.

Minutes were read and approved.

Resolution No. 4 was read and approved.

Report of Music Committee was read and accepted.

Committees were discharged.

Adjournment until next session on Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in October.

A song and handshake concluded one of the greatest sessions of the Oklaoma State Associaton, the Holy Spirit having been felt throughout the Association.

Dismissed by Eld. W. H. Carter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS — No. 1: Be it Resolved, That we pay our clerk \$10.00 and our moderator \$5.00 for their services.

No. 2—Be it Resolved, That a state evangelist be placed on the field, his salary to be \$75.00 per month above his offerings, and his salary to be paid by each church paying \$1.00 per month to state executive board clerk (Eld. J. H. West, Earlsboro, Okla.) and this to be paid six months in advance if possible.

No. 3—Be it Resolved, That we express our heart-felt thanks to the church, its pastor and family for their hospitality shown this association.

No. 4—Be it Resolved, That the executive board draw a permanent map of the boundry lines of the subordinate associations to be kept by the state association.

BOUNDRY LINE—We your committee met on Dec. 9, 1941 and did set boundry lines for subordinate associations. Furthermore we did authorize clerk to make map of same which

we submit to you. Furthermore we agree that when line goes through a town where there is no church the association which establishes a church first shall be entitled to the same.

BUSINESS—We the business committee recommend that a music committee be appointed.

No. 2—We also recommend that we spend some time in a round table discussion on ways and means of keeping our churches functioning during this present crisis.

No. 3—We further recommend that each member of the State Executive Board report each year in person or by letter to the State Association. If they fail to do so, new members are elected in their places.

PUBLICATION—We your committee submit the following, we recommend that 500 minutes be printed and that we grant our clerk permission to have them printed where she thinks best. We also recommend that our clerk get some stationery with letter heading of the officers of our association. We suggest that all Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist literature as far as possible, and also subscribe for one or all of our papers. We feel that our people need to advertise our work more and how God is blessing us.

TEMPERANCE—We, your committee, submit the following:

We believe that a majority of 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 the sale of intoxicating drinks.

We believe our ministers should preach one or more sermons on this important subject during each year and that each Christian pray more about this cause.

EDUCATION—We your committee recommend that a Bible school be maintained in each subordinate association and urge our ministers to attend said school. We further recommend that God's people devote more time to the study of God's word.

We also recommend and urge our ministers and pastors of the churches in each association to endeavor 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: 3 from Hopewell No. 2, 20 from the First Mission, 6 from the First Oklahoma, 1 from the Hopewell, 7 from the Center, 3 from the Canadian, 2 from the Southern and 10 from the Dibble Associations.

We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved for we believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—We, your committee, report as follows: We see the need of more Sunday Schools and recommend that each use Free Will Baptist literature, and that all teachers and officers be Free Will Baptists. We suggest that our Sunday schools have rallies that they might grow and prosper and see lost souls saved. We recommend that each member work for a better attendance in our Sunday Schools.

MUSIC—We, your committee on music, report as follows: Seeing the need of an arranged program, we recommend that the association elect a director at each setting of the association and that the leader have charge throughout the session. Furthermore we recommend that each subordinate association encourage its churches to sponsor at least one singing school each year.

FINANCE—We, your committee, report as follows: amount paid in for minutes, Center \$10.00, Hopewell No. 2 \$5.00, Hopewell \$5.00, Gaines Creek \$10.00, First Oklahoma \$10.00, First Mission \$10.00, Canadian \$10.00, Eastern \$2.00 and Dibble \$5.00. An offering of \$25.19 was taken.

LEAGUE—We, your committee, ask that the state league rally minutes be printed in state minutes for which the rally sent \$2.50. Also that more pastors encourage their leagues to attend the state rally which will convene at the First Mission Camp Ground near Drumright on Thursday morning before the Fourth Sunday in June, 1943.

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD—We, the state executive board, report as follows: We were called to meet with the committee on boundry lines Tuesday night, Dec. 9, 1941 at Stratford church. We are also happy to report no grievance or confusion has been reported this year.

Report No. 2—We, the state executive board, have met and

organized this 22 day of October, 1942, with three members present. Officers elected as follows: chairman, Eld. E. E. Morris, 420 S. Ash St., Ada Okla; Clerk, Eld. J. H. West, Box 4, Earlsboro., Oklahoma; member, Eld. H. E. Staires, Drumright, Okla.

CLERK'S REPORT—Fifty-five dollars was paid in for minute fund and \$8.77 offering was taken for National minutes making a total received \$63.77.

Thirty dollars was paid out for printing, \$10.00 for clerk's services, \$5.00 for moderator, \$10.00 for national minutes, \$5.12 was paid out for typewriter, paper, postage and mailing expense of minutes.

Now in treasury, \$3.76.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

Melvin Bingham	833 N. Utica St., Tulsa, Okla.
John H. West	Box 4, Earlsboro, Okla.
Dennis H. O'Donnell	520 S. Seminole, Wewoka, Okla.
Winston Lawless	Eufaula, Okla.
Clarence Sanders	Box 124, Canadian, Okla.
W. E. Wilson	Box 103, Holdenville, Okla.
Paul Pursell	Route 1, Stonewall, Okla.
Cleo Pursell	Route 1, Stonewall, Okla.
P. H. Coffman	1523 W. Woodward, Denison, Tex.
E. E. Morris	420 S. Ash, Ada, Okla.
George McClain	315 S. E. 17th St., Okla. City, Okla.
W. H. Carter	Route 2, Bristow, Okla.
Hattie Newman	Route 2, Jennings, Okla.
V. L. Wilson	420 E. Pecan, Cushing, Okla.
Ida Dressler	Route 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.
Sadie Fincher	Box 244, Drumright, Okla.
M. M. McKee	Route 1, Soper, Okla.
John Bean	1621 S. W. 33d, Okla. City, Okla.
H. E. Staires	Drumright, Okla.
W. V. McPhail	211 Chestnut, Bristow, Okla.
Jess M. Henson	Star Route, Haywood, Okla.
Cecil McKenzie	400 W. Eighth, Ada, Okla.
D. B. Hollard	Route 1, Box 370, Sapulpa, Okla.
R. L. Wright	Indianola, Okla.
F. A. McCage	W. 16th and Broadway, Sulphur, Okla.
Dewey C. Sharp	Route 1, Box 359, Wewoka, Okla.
Odis Robinson	Route 2, Okemah, Okla.

Fred C
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Fred C. Jones	Haskell, Okla.
J. Bynum	Inola, Okla.
B. F. Rogers	Wewoka, Okla.
Earleen Haskins	Stratford, Okla.
A. B. Epperson	Tecumseh, Okla.
Mattie Epperson	Tecumseh, Okla.

Deacons and Delegates

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson	Wirt, Okla.
J. A. Roberts	Holdenville, Okla.
Wm. M. Glover	Sheep Creek, Okla.
H. A. Williams	Canadian, Okla.
Mrs. J. A. Roberts	Holdenville, Okla.
Gladys Shinn	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Libby Collins	1607 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. P. R. Armstrong	Drumright, Okla.
Lillie Wade	Tecumseh, Okla.
Mamie Stevenson	Earlsboro, Okla.
Valeta Hileman	Ada, Okla.
Marvin Dixon	2544 S. W. 34th., Okla. City, Okla.
Mart Fowler	Stigler, Okla.
A. R. McCracking	Indianola, Okla.
W. J. Rush	700 S. E. 21st., Okla. City, Okla.
Mrs. D. B. Hellard	Sapulpa, Okla.
Pearl Hayes	Stonewall, Okla.
Bessie West	Earlsboro, Okla.

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 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 affected 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. **TITHING** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ indorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23) and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him" 1 Cor. 16:2.

15. **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.

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT, 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."

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 and deacons present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in 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. Any member who personates, reflects, or causes a personal reflection on any member of the association shall at the very instant of reflection be seated by the moderator and shall not be allowed recognition again in that immediate session.

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

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall ask, "Any discussion or remarks?" If negative the question shall be dismissed.

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 shall be 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 vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.

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

13. These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after organization of the Association.

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

STATISTICAL REPORT

Associations	Number of Members						Value of Property	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelists
	No. of Woman's Auxiliaries ..								
	Number of Leagues								
	Number of Sunday Schools ..								
	Number of Ministers								
	Number of Churches								
First Mission * ..	2,315	28	84	28	25	17	\$65,750.00	\$8,707.08	\$1,143.34
First Oklahoma..	762	9	20	9	5	5	12,200.00	2,883.50	388.32
Gaines Creek....	450	8	17	..	..	..	500.00	225.00	.....
Hopewell No. 2 ..	476	..	..	..	..	..	3,950.00	.....	.....
Center	973	16	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Canadian	493	9	19	..	..	..	5,500.00	.....	.....
Dibble	632	..	12	..	..	5	4,850.00	468.15	149 12
Eastern	137	6	5	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Southern	400	7	9	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....

* The First Mission Association also paid out \$466.02 for home missions and \$288.90 for foreign missions.

Hopewell gave no statistics in letter.

Unreported: Southeastern, Washita, Roberts-McGee, Grand River and Eureka Associations.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMEN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OCTOBER 19-20, 1942

PROCEEDINGS

The second annual session of the Women's Auxiliary Convention of Oklahoma convened with the Free Will Baptist Church, Wewoka, Okla, October 19-20, 1942.

MONDAY NIGHT

The meeting opened with singing led by Bro. Willard Evans.

Prayer by Eld. M. M. McKee.

A special song was sung by the Wewoka church quartet.

Prayer by Eld. Melvin Bingham.

Eld. M. M. McKee led the testimony service.

Eld. B. F. Rogers, pastor of Wewoka Church, introduced the speaker, Eld. Cleo Pursell, who brought the introductory message. Her subject was, "Isaiah's Call." Scripture reading Isaiah 6.

The service was concluded with an old time handshake. Dismissed with prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING

The meeting opened with singing.

Eld. Hattie Newman, president, took charge.

Prayer by Eld. Ida Dressler.

Eld. Hattie Newman read for the devotional Psalms 23 and Luke 8.

Prayer by Eld. Cleo Pursell.

Letters from the Center and Dibble association auxiliary rallies were read, accepted and delegates seated.

A song was sung and the delegates were given the hand of fellowship.

Eld. B. F. Rogers gave the welcome address as his wife could not be present.

Eld. Sadie Fincher gave the response as Sister Margie Weatherman was not present.

Election of Officers

President Cleo Pursell, Route 1, Stonewall, Okla.
First Vice Pres. Valeta Hileman, 714 W. 17 St., Ada, Okla.
Second Vice Pres. ... Earleen Paris, 509 S.E. 19 St., Okla. City.
Third Vice Pres. .. Opal Bingham, 833 N. Utica St., Tulsa, Okla.
Fourth Vice Pres. Dovie Brown, Tecumseh, Okla.
Fifth Vice Pres. ... Ida Dressler, Route 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.
Recording Sec. ... Winnie McClain, 315 S. E. 17 St., Okla. City
Treasurer Mary Rogers, Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.
Field Worker Hattie Newman, Route 2, Jennings, Okla.

Adjournment until afternoon session.

Dismissed by Eld. George McLain.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eld. Paul Pursell.

A special song "Somebody's Watching Me" was sung

by Sisters Earleen Paris and Pat McLain.

Eld. Melvin Bingham brought the message. His subject was "Extending God's Kingdom through Women's Auxiliary." His text was Esther 4:14.

After song and handshake dismissed by Sis. Winnie McLain.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Eld. J. H. West.

The new officers were installed with an impressive rainbow installation service.

Two special songs "There is Going to be Shouting and Singing" and "I Heard From Heaven" were sung by Bro. and Sis. Willard Evans, Bro. W. J. Rush and Eld. J. H. West.

Eld. Melvin Bingham gave a report of the National Auxiliary work as Sister Bingham was not present.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Motion carried that any Auxiliary member from Oklahoma present at the National Auxiliary Convention act as delegate and notify clerk.

Eld. Hattie Newman was elected to bring the introductory message next year at the Auxiliary Convention.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Central Ave. church, Okla. City, Okla., presented a titling play, "The Prove Me Plan."

Then an offering of \$6.08 was taken.

Motion carried that \$3.00 be paid for printing of Auxiliary minutes in the state minutes.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment until next session.

Dismissed by Eld. H. E. Staires.

TREASURER'S REPORT

First Mission Association Auxiliary Convention paid in \$13.60 and the Dibble Association Auxiliary Convention paid in \$9.10. Balance left in treasury from last year was \$2.20 making a total of \$24.90 in treasury. Paid out to the National Auxiliary Convention \$11.35 and 25 cents for other expense making the total paid out \$11.60. Now in treasury \$13.30.

Winnie McLain, Secretary

Hattie Newman, President

MINUTES OF THE STATE LEAGUE RALLY

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The State League Rally convened at the First Mission Association Camp Ground near Drumright on Thursday, June 25, 1942, at 10:00 A. M. The first session was opened by the president, Eld. Paul Pursell, and singing was led by Sis. Norma Hutson, followed with prayer by Eld. R. G. Lane.

A spiritual testimony was led by Bro. Charles Smith.

As Eld. V. L. Wilson was not present, Eld. W. V. McPhail brought the introductory message, using "Making a Wise Choice" as his subject and Hebrews 11:24-25 as his text.

The service was concluded with an old-fashioned handshake.

Dismissed by Eld. F. C. Zinn.

Sister Marie Burnsed, Corresponding Secretary, acting as recording secretary in the absence of Sister Hattie Smith.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting opened with singing "Just Over in the Glory Land," led by Sister Paul Cole, and prayer by Bro. Charlie Smith.

Eld. Evert Brown read Psalm 23 for the devotional.

The minutes of the morning session were read and accepted.

First Oklahoma Association Rally's letter was read and accepted.

Election of Officers

President	Evert Brown, Tecumseh, Okla.
Vice Pres.	Paul Pursell, Route 1, Stonewall, Okla.
Recording Sec. ..	Marie Burnsed, 825 W. California, Okla City
Corresponding Sec.	Norma Jean Sheridan, Cushing, Okla.
Treasurer	Dovie Hutson Brown, Tecumseh, Okla.
Sponsor	H. E. Staires, Drumright, Okla.

Motion made and carried that the State League Board be chosen by the Sponsor, President and Vice-President.

Motion made and carried that the President and Vice-President choose a pulpit committee.

The committee was Bros. Carl Hutson, Charles Smith

and Sisters Dorothy Hendricks, Vivian Davis and June McLain.

Motion made and carried that two ministers be used.

The committee was dismissed to make the selection. Sister Joyce Boyce and Eld. Paul Pursell were chosen.

Moton made and carried that the State League Rally be held next year at the First Mission Camp Ground near Drumright, Okla., beginning on Thursday, 10:00 A. M. before the fourth Sunday in June and continuing for a two day session.

Eld. Cleo Pursell was elected to bring the introductory message and Eld. J. H. West, the alternate.

The committee selected the State League Board as follows:

Winnie McLain (chairman), Clay Richey, Hattie Newman, Dewey C. Sharp and Vivian Davis.

Brother and Sister F. C. Zinn and a quartet from Bristow rendered special songs.

An impressive program, "The Way of the Cross," was given by the Drumright young people's league under direction of Sister H. E. Staires.

Adjournment until Friday morning session.

Dismissed by Eld. W. V. McPhail.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opened with singing led by Bro. R. B. Conred.

An old-fashioned testimony service was led by Sister Marie Burnsed.

Three dollars and fifty cents was received in an offering for secretary books and other State League needs.

Special numbers were rendered by girls from Drumright and Earlsboro churches.

Sister Joyce Boyce's message "Weighed in the Balance and found wanting;" Brother Pursell followed using the same text. The service was concluded with a wonderful altar service, two persons being saved.

Dismissed by prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting opened with singing led by Bro. Charles Smith.

Sister Roland Shinn read Matthew 5 for the devotional.

Prayer by Sister June McLain and Dorothy Fern Warden.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon session were read and approved.

Pulpit committee reported that Eld. Cleo Pursell and Eld. H. E. Staires would preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Sister Roland Shinn and Elder Hattie Newman were elected sponsors for the girl's dormitory next year; Eld. H. E. Staires and Eld. Paul Pursell were elected sponsors for the boy's dormitory.

Motion made and carried that the League Manual be discussed in the afternoon.

Motion made and carried that the State Association be requested to print League minutes with State minutes.

Adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened by singing "Victory Ahead," led by Sister Norma Hutson.

Prayer by all young people, led by Sister Paul Cole. Special song by girl's quartet from Bristow.

Eld. Cleo Pursell brought a wonderful message, with her subject, "Rest," her text was Matthews 14:22-23.

Eld. H. E. Staires' inspiring subject, "The House That Wisdom Built," was found in Proverbs 9.

The service closed with an exceptionally good altar service. Two souls were saved.

Dismissed by Sister Wanda Keller.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing led by Sister F. C. Zinn.

Prayer by Eld. F. C. Zinn.

Letter of First Mission League rally was read and accepted.

Pulpit committee reported that Eld. Hattie Newman and Eld. W. H. Carter would preach at the night service.

Report of League Board was read and accepted that each League send fifty cents to the State League treasurer to take care of the expenses of using the Camp Ground, and that it be sent within ten days.

Sister H. E. Staires took charge of the discussion on the League manual.

Motion made and carried that the league officers have some kind of installation, and that appreciation be shown to the out going officers.

Motion made and carried that a standing vote of thanks be given the retiring officers.

Motion made and carried to accept the report of the league board that each league rally tithe into the State league treasury.

Adjournment until next annual session.

There were 49 girls and 9 boys registered, making a total of 58 registered at the rally.

There were six conversions in the two days service.

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. Election of officers.
5. Reading of Rules of Order.
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. Report of committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.

