

MINUTES
OF THE
Youth Assembly
GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

When Convened
AT THE ASSOCIATION GROUNDS
August 14th through 17th, 1950

**The next Assembly will convene at the
Association Grounds, August 6 to 10, 1951**

ACTS 2:7

. . . , and your young men shall see visions,—

OFFICERS

General Sponsor—Rev. Edward S. Sunday

PresidentRev. Bill Ketchum

Vice President Rev. Dixon Gurley

ClerkSis. Jesse Ketchum

Treasurer Sis. Geraldine Shoftler

MONDAY, 8:30 A. M.

The first youth camp of the Grand River Association began August 14, 1950, in the camp grounds located three miles west of Coweta, Oklahoma.

Enrollment began at 8:30 p. m., and by 9:00 o'clock one hundred nine young people had come from their churches and were enrolled in our camp.

Rev. Ed Sunday read a scripture reading.

Theme song entitled: "I Shall Not Be Moved."

Another congregational song led by Rev. Jess Stepp.

Pauline Hamilton was elected clerk.

Motion and second was made that President Rev. Bill Ketchum and general sponsor Rev. Ed Sunday be given the power to appoint the devotional committee.

Devotional committee:

Larrel Kirk, Haskell Church.

Marie Bird, Clear Creek Church.

Yovenne Daugherty, Cushing Church.

Youth camp by-laws read by our president, Rev. Bill Ketchum.

Short talks were made by Rev. Carl Hembree, Rev. Ed Sunday and Rev. Bill Ketchum concerning our camp.

Devotional committee report:

Rev. Virgil Florence will bring the 11:00 o'clock message.

Service was closed by handshake, and prayer by Rev. H. S. Martin.

MONDAY MORNING—11:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing: "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There."

Prayer by Eugene Riddle.

Another song: "When The Saints Go Marching In."

Special song by Rosa Lee Florence, Emma Rutherford, Nancy Rutherford, and Fonda Evans.

Preaching by Rev. Virgil Florence, Tulsa,
Subject: "Youth."

Altar call was given.

Song: theme song and Rev. Virgil Reynolds
led the closing prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing "Praise Him, Praise
Him," led by Rev. Ed Sunday. Class began.

TUESDAY MORNING — 9:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing theme song.

Prayer by Rev. Carl Hembree.

Class began.

After class, altar call was given.

Prayer by Shirley Eslick, Bixby, Okla.

Devotional Committee report:

Rev. H. S. Martin will bring the 11:00 o'clock
message.

TUESDAY MORNING—11:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by song led by Rev. Carl Hembree,
"Praise Him, Praise Him."

Prayer by Bro. Chester Points, Oktaha.

Another song, "Camping in Canaan's Land,"
led by Carrol Wayne Florence.

Special song by Foreman duet.

Preaching by Rev. H. S. Martin. Text: Dan-
iel 2:44.

Prayer by Rev. Jake Gage.

Altar call.

Closing prayer by Rev. Eugene Riddle.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing, "Just a Closer Walk with
Thee," led by music teacher, Rev. Dixon Gurley.

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Martin.

Class began.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by theme song led by Velma La
Bass, Bixby, Okla.

Prayer by Rev. Lonzo Florence.

Another song led by Velma La Bass, "When Morning Comes."

Class began.

Closed by prayer by Bible teacher, Rev. Carl Hembree.

Devotional Committee report:

Rev. John Reel will bring 11:00 o'clock message.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—11:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing "Some Day," led by Rev. Ed Sunday.

Prayer.

Another song, "I'll Live in Glory," led by Rev. Ed Sunday.

Special song by the Foreman Quartet.

Congregational song, "Amazing Grace."

Preaching by Rev. John Reel. Subject: "Articles of Faith."

Closing prayer by Rev. John Reel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," led by Rev. Dixon Gurley.

Prayer by Bro. Chester Points.

Class.

THURSDAY MORNING—9:00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing theme song: "I Shall Not be Moved," led by Wilma Hammonds.

Prayer by Rosa Lee Florence.

Class.

Altar call was given and twenty-three were converted. It was indeed a marvelous service.

No 11:00 o'clock service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2.00 O'CLOCK

Opened by singing, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Prayer by Rev. Virgil Florence.

Class.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—3:00 O'CLOCK

General Sponsor, Rev. Ed Sunday reported the expenses.

Report:

\$25.00—each to Bible teacher, Rev. Carl Hembree, Cushing, Oklahoma.

\$25.00—and Music teacher, Rev. Dixon Gurley, Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

\$ 5.00—for lights.

\$20.00—for minutes.

\$75.00—Total.

Motion and second asked for, to set a date for the next Youth Camp. Suggestion was made that it begin at ? ? ? ?

Motion and second asked for that the standing committee be granted permission by the children to send the surplus canned food in glass jars to the F.W.B. Orphanage. Motion carried.

Motion and second made to grant the above expenditure by the Youth Assembly. Motion carried.

THE BEGINNING OF THE HOME COMING REVIVAL

Vote was taken on the length of the camp. One week or 10 days. 10 days carried. Motion was made and seconded that we begin at the beginning of the Home Coming Revival with 10 days in mind, but it be left to the standing committee to set the definite date for the closing day. Motion carried.

Standing vote of thanks given to the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen.

Short talk by Rev. Ed Sunday.

All officers and sponsors were asked to come forward and take the parting hand.

Rev. Virgil Florence made a short talk. Closed with prayer.

YOUTH CAMP OFFICERS

President Elder Bill Ketchum
Vice President Elder Dixon Gurley
Clerk Sister Jessie Ketchum

COMMITTEE

Elder Carl Hembree
Elder Howard Gage

Elder John Reel
Elder Ed Sunday

COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met in the home of Bro. Dixon Gurley, Friday, 10:45 a.m., March 24, 1950.

Opening prayer was worded by Bro. Bill Ketchum.

Members of the committee present were: Bro. John Reel, Bro. Carl Hembree, Bro. Dixon Gurley, Bro. Bill Ketchum, Bro. Ed Sunday, with Bro. Virgil Florence (Moderator of the Grand River Ass'n of Free Will Baptists meeting with us as an advisory counsellor.) Bro. Ketchum was elected Chairman and Bro. Sunday acting clerk.

The purpose of this meeting was to formulate plans and work out rule for the Youth Camp, which will convene on Monday, August 14, through August 17.

We have thus far worked out six articles which are contained in the constitution. Some members of the committee had to go home early, due to previous arrangements. We adjourned our session to meet again in the home of Bro. Carl Hembree April 10, to discuss by-laws for our Youth Camp.

We, your committee, feel that God is with us in our work, for the youth of our association. We covet your prayers in behalf of this work that it will prosper in the name of the Lord.

Chairman—Elder Bill Ketchum
Acting Clerk—Elder Ed Sunday.

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Eld. Howard Gage

Eld. John Reel
Eld. Ed. S. Sunday

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall be called the Youth Camp of the Grand River Association of Freewill Baptist.

ARTICLE II

The object and purpose of this assembly shall be for the intellectual and Spiritual improvement of our youth; the exegetical and Doctrinal study of the Scriptures.

ARTICLE III

This assembly shall be composed of all officers duly elected by the association or quarterly meeting; and any person from the ages of 11 to 25 years being subject to the by-laws of the said assembly.

ARTICLE IV

Finance: It shall be the duty of each church in the Grand River Association to co-operate in the financing of the said Youth Camp as may be designated in by-laws or by a finance committee.

ARTICLE V

This assembly shall have a set of by-laws (approved by Q. M. & Ass'n) to settle all questions pertaining to teaching, practice and conduct of any person or persons for duration of each session.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of quarterly meeting or Association.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Youth Camp Committee met in the Cushing Freewill Baptist Church for further study on rules and regulations for the Youth Camp.

The meeting began at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m. April 10, 1950. The committee met again in conference at 8:30 a.m. April 11. Before

we began our meeting we had a season of prayer and we felt the presence of God.

The members of the committee present throughout the session were: Eld. Bill Ketchum, Eld. Carl Hembree and Eld. Ed S. Sunday.

God has truly blessed in our efforts thus far. In God's love and fellowship, we, your committee, present these rules and regulations in this quarterly meeting (or Association) for your study and approval.

We extend our thanks to the Cushing Church and its pastor, Bro. Hembree and members for the hospitality shown us during this session.

Chairman: Eld. Bill Ketchum

Acting Clerk: Eld. Ed Sunday

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall have a Sponsor for boys and a Sponsor for girls—as many as needed to be chosen by committee. And a General Sponsor shall be elected by the quarterly meeting or Ass'n.

ARTICLE II

All young people coming to this assembly shall be enrolled and placed in the care of his or her sponsor.

ARTICLE III

Bible Doctrine and Gospel Music shall be taught in this assembly; There shall be two teachers; one for Doctrine; one for music. There shall be two classes daily divided into two age groups.

ARTICLE IV

The morning classes shall be held at 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A.M. There shall be worship service at 11:00 A.M. Afternoon classes will be held from 2:00 P.M. til 3:30 P.M. The age group for each class shall be from 11 to 15, and from 16 to 25. Hours for meals and retirement will be posted in camp rules.

ARTICLE V

The president of this assembly shall see to it that there is a roll call at the sitting of each class and it shall be the duty of each to report in person; if not, his or her sponsor must report why.

ARTICLE VI

All Sponsors with the president, Vice President and Clerk shall constitute a standing committee to promote order, activity and promptness. This committee shall also act as a program committee. The General Sponsors shall sit as Chairman.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the privilege of any officer-sponsor or teacher to appeal to this, committee to settle any question. The decision of the committee shall be final—so long as it does not conflict with the constitution or by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Finance: No one shall be enrolled in this youth camp until registration fee (\$2.00) is paid or satisfactory arrangements are made with proper officials; it shall be the duty of each church to see to it that these requirements are met for those coming from its ranks.

ARTICLE IX

The registration fee (\$2.00) shall cover the expenses of meal ticket, support of teachers, and any incidental expense which may occur.

ARTICLE X

No one shall leave the assembly ground without written permission of his-her sponsor and counter signed by General Sponsor.

ARTICLE XI

These and all other rules and regulations prescribed by a committee for the better government of its youth must be obeyed by all attending this assembly.

ARTICLE XII

No babies or children under age specified in Article IV will be allowed to stay in dormitories;

should any registrant have small children they will be expected to lodge outside the dormitories.

ARTICLE XIII

Rules of this assembly shall be furnished for each church and shall be posted in conspicuous places on Association Grounds.

RULES FOR YOUTH CAMP

- RULE 1. Ages 11 to 25 years.
- RULE 2. No babies or children under league age will be allowed to stay in dormitories.
- RULE 3. Everyone to keep their bunks made and places clean.
- RULE 4. Inspection will be made each morning after 9:00 A.M.
- RULE 5. No one to leave camp grounds without permission of the sponsor, and signed by general sponsor.
- RULE 6. 30 minutes after the services each evening the bell will ring, and all must retire to their places of encampment.
- RULE 7. At the sound of the second bell all lights must be out.
- RULE 8. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 A.M. Lunch at 12:00 noon. Supper at 6:00 P.M.
- RULE 9. Devotions and classes at 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
- RULE 10. Worship service 11:00 A.M., 7:30 P.M.
- RULE 11. Devotions and classes 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
- RULE 12. All leaguers are expected to be in all services.

1. Laurel Kirk	16
2. Geraldine Kirk	14
3. Leora Ketchum	15
4. Phyllis Forbes	14
5. Shirley Ridley	15
6. Yvonne Ridley	14
7. David Hamilton	12

8. Wanda Walker	14
9. Imogene Forbes	11
10. Norva Lee Harrell	16
11. Vivian Moore	16
12. Pauline Hamilton	17
13. Charlene Christian	14
14. Donald Christian	12
15. Virginia Morris	13
16. Barbara Ruth Roberts	13
17. Betty June Hembree	13
18. Yovenne Daugherty	13
19. Joyce Holcomb	14
20. Louise Turner	13
21. Genevieve Carr	14
22. Velma La Bass	15
23. Rose Mary Morgan	13
24. Hazel Hand	12
25. Delphia Copeland	11
26. Alice Mashburn	12
27. Gail Mashburn	11
28. Velma Hicks	16
29. Georgia Rice	14
30. Marie Bird	20
31. Fonda Evans	15
32. Joanna Conner	15
33. Joyce Hood	15
34. Nancy Rutherford	17
35. Ray Cox	11
36. Pauline Hand	21
37. Erma Hand	16
38. Myrna Schauffler	12
39. Ralph Mahan	16
40. Cookie Stepp	15
41. Bobby Ketchum	14
42. Jimmie Ketchum	11
43. Joe Lemarre	14
44. Florine Claxton	14
45. Josephine Bryan	13
46. Betty Schilt	15
47. Linda Owens	14
48. Leta Kinion	15
49. Orville Palmer	12
50. Shirley Eslick	15

51. Loueen Watkins	13
52. Austin Mann	19
53. Elouise Garrett	16
54. Ronald Garrett	14
55. Travis Falls	16
56. Billy Smith	12
57. Evertt Falls	13
58. Dwayne Smith	14
59. Betty Jo Rush	12
60. Bernice Reynolds	13
61. Carrol Wayne Florence	12
62. Rosa Lee Florence	17
63. Gene Clay	14
64. Bob Peterson	13
65. Charles Branam	16
66. Nathan Anderson	15
67. Dale Connor	13
68. Gary Stephens	13
69. Eldie Able	12
70. Betty Raby	13
71. Barbara Hatfield	15
72. Bernice Horn	15
73. Shirley Stephens	16
74. Ann Mahan	13
75. Emma Rutherford	18
76. Barbara McMillan	12
77. Hellen Points	16
78. Doyle Points	18
79. Paul Points	20
80. Chester Points	25
81. Barbara Cotner	13
82. Jackie Carter	12
83. Dona Hayden	15
84. Wilma Woods	15
85. Anna Marie Falls	14
86. Janie Reel	13
87. Ardis Reel	17
88. Paul Reynolds	16
89. Patsy Reynolds	14
90. Norma Butler	13
91. Shirley Rosamond	10
92. Junior Rosamond	15
93. Alice McLaughlin	13

94. John Marney	13
95. Mary Martha Bump	16
96. Velda Pilant	18
97. Patty Sharp	12
98. Wanda Caldwell	13
99. Wilma Hammons	13
100. Lena McLaughlin	12
101. Troy Gurley	11
102. Cordelia Hayes	16
103. Myrtle Foreman	16
104. Marlene Foreman	14
105. Patsy Foreman	12
106. Elouise Foreman	11
107. Jerry Lee Inman	12
108. Albert Williams	14
109. Grant Jr. Clay	19

