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OFFICERS

Rev. Willard Day Moderator
401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Oklahoma

Rev. Clay Richey Assistant Moderator
Box 97, Blanchard, Oklahoma

Mrs. Verdun Bingham Clerk and Treasurer
1922 North Lewis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Rev. Wade Jernigan Assistant Clerk
Norman, Oklahoma

The next session of the State Association will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 4th and Patton streets, Wewoka, Oklahoma, on the Tuesday night, before the Fourth Sunday in October. (October 23, 25, 1951).

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. F. A. McCage	5 years, Clerk
Box 241, Healdton, Okla., Phone 509-M	
Rev. Willard Day	4 years
401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.	
Rev. E. E. Morris	3 years, Chairman
2528 SW 33rd street, Oklahoma City, Okla., Phone 626951	
Rev. W. E. Wilson	2 years
Box 103, Holdenville, Okla.	
Rev. H. E. Staires	1 year
Oilton, Okla.	

ORPHANAGE BOARD

Jack Hopkins	5 years
Route 2, Blanchard, Okla.	
Fred Baker	4 years
Route 5, Ada, Okla.	
N. C. Ballew	3 years
Box 69, Healdton, Okla.	
W. W. Hunt	2 years
Oklahoma City, Okla.	
P. R. Armstrong	1 year
Drumright, Okla.	

LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. E. E. Morris, 2528 SW 33rd street, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Rev. Reford Wilson, 1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Rev. Lenard Crowder, Stigler, Okla.
 W. A. De Hart, Box 71, Healdton, Okla.
 Rev. Paul Pursell, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Ed. Sunday	5 years, Chairman
Box 313, Bixby, Okla.	
Rev. Will Bean	4 years
Rev. Rex Weatherman	3 years
Ringling, Okla.	
Rev. D. B. Hellard	2 years, Clerk and Treasurer
604 S. Oklahoma street, Sapulpa, Okla.	
Rev. D. H. O'Donnell	1 year

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Bert Rogers	5 years, Chairman
Francis, Okla.	

Rev. L. C. Crowder	4 years
503 SE 8th street, Stigler, Okla.	
Rev. J. A. Franklin	3 years
139 E. Drumright street, Drumright, Okla.	
C. C. Higgins	2 years
Box 803, Duncan, Okla.	
Rev. W. T. Roberts	1 year
Route 9, Box 412, Tulsa, Okla.	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Reford Wilson	5 years
1904 South Central, Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Rev. Wade Jernigan	4 years
Norman, Okla.	
Rev. Everett Hellard	3 years
1032 E. Walnut street, Cushing, Okla.	
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham	2 years
1302 West 13th street, Sulphur, Okla.	
Rev. John West	1 year
833 North Utica, Tulsa, Okla.	

GENERAL BOARD

Claud Chisem	Canadian Association
John West	First Mission Association
Bob Bailes	Eureka Association
Virgil Florence	Grandriver Association
Lowell Bates	1st Oklahoma Association
Weldon Woods	Center Association
Elza Yandell	Robert McGee Association
T. H. King	Hopewell No. 1 Association
Rex Weatherman	Hopewell No. 2 Association
Clay Richey	Dibble Association
Earl Jensen	Gaines Creek Association
Oma Viles	Eastern Association
I. N. Pate	Southeastern Association

This board will meet with the executive board one day preceding the state association, October 23, 1951.

Committees appointed for the 1950 session of the association.

Resolution Committee

Rev. L. N. Vail
 Rev. Vard Wood
 Rev. Eugene Riddle
 Bro. T. O. Dunn
 Rev. Leonard Crowder

Temperance Committee

Rev. Paul Pursell
 Sis. Laverda Mooneyham
 Rev. J. R. Hall
 Sis. J. W. Littlefield
 Miss Oweta Mitchell

Music Committee

Sis. Cleo Pursell
Sis. Mildred Cash
Rev. Bert Rogers
Sis. Helen Day
Sis. Eula Mae Ewing

Obituary Committee

Sis. Lizzie Dunn
Sis. Ethel Armstrong
Sis. Lamar Howell
Sis. Mouser
Sis. Scott

Committee on Divine Service

Rev. John West
Bro. Carl Spriggs
Bro. C. C. Higgins
Bro. W. L. Roberts
Bro. R. C. Cox

Auditing Committee

Rev. H. E. Staires
Rev. C. C. Wilson
Rev. John West

OPENING SESSION

The Forty-Second Annual Session of the State Association of Free Will Baptist, meeting October 17-19, 1950, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., was opened with singing the hymn, "Sunshine In the Soul", led by Raymond Lee, Tulsa. Mrs. Raymond Lee was the pianist.

Invocation by Rev. Weldon Wood, Ada. Congregation sang "Since the Fullness of His Love Came In". Prayer by Rev. George McClain, Richmond, Calif.

Congregation sang the chorus, "Safe Am I". Prayer by Bro. L. E. Turley, Tulsa. Hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven".

An old fashioned testimony service was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa.

Special number was rendered by Raymond Lee, Tulsa, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". "We Must Obey," by Bro. R. B. Condry, and Miss Beverly Robinson, of Tulsa. "I'd Rather Have Jesus," by Mrs. Elsie Hargis, accompanied by Glen Hargis, Tulsa.

Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening. Rev. Willard Day, Wewoka. Scripture for the message was Romans 10:8. Subject, "As We See It."

He used Paul as the example. He gave a great challenge to the Free Will Baptist, to arise to the need of the hour. To preach the true word. He stressed how "Jesus saves abundantly". "The Free Will Baptists' greatest need of the hour is a revival in our own churches," he added.

Announcements were made by the host pastor, Rev. John West, Tulsa. Benediction, Rev. M. Guinn, Boonville, Ark.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opened by singing, "Trust and Obey", led by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Sulphur. Pianist, Rev. Cleo Pursell, Bristow.

Prayer by Rev. Rex Weatherman, Ringling, Okla.

Hymn, "Revive Us Again", by congregation. Scripture, Philippians 2:1-16, read by Rev. Reford Wilson, Oklahoma City. Prayer, Rev. Henry Melvin, Nashville, Tenn.

Associational letters were called for and read. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Motion carried to give the 11 o'clock service to Rev. Henry Melvin, Business Manager of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

Election of officers were as follows:

Rev. Willard Day, Moderator, 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka.
Rev. Clay Richey, Assistant Moderator, Blanchard, Box 97.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the retiring moderator, Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa.

Motion carried to elect Mrs. Verdun Bingham, Tulsa, clerk and treasurer, by acclamation.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, assistant clerk.

Motion carried to adopt the printed program outline as order of business.

Moderator appointed divine service committee. (See committees).

Hand of fellowship was given delegates. Rules of order was read by the assistant moderator, Rev. Clay Richey.

Visiting brethren invited to seat in council.

Letter of greeting from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ketchem, Shawnee.

Telegram was read and received with gratitude which read:

"The Ringling Chamber of Commerce extends congratulations to this convention upon the selection of leadership for your Children's Home in our community.

"We express our appreciation for the true christian training given these children." Signed: Joy Morris, secretary.

Business adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. Vard Wood, of Shawnee.

11:00 A. M. Service

Hymn, "Glory to His Name", led by Bro. R. B. Condry, Tulsa. Mrs. Cleo Pursell, pianist.

Prayer, Rev. F. A. McCage, Healdton.

Moderator introduced Rev. Henry Melvin as the speaker.

Host pastor in charge.

Scripture, Ezekiel 22:30. Subject, "I Sought For a Man".

Greetings were given from the students now attending the Bible College, in Nashville.

"God is looking for a Yielded Vessel", "A Consecrated Life Is What God Wants; A Man to Stand in the Gap", he added. "We must train our own ministers, they belong to us; we can not depend on other denominations to train our leaders". He concluded his message with prayer.

Benediction, Bro. Bob Carner, Mounds.

1:30 P. M. Service

Opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing", led by Rev. Reford Wilson; pianist, Mrs. W. S. Mooneyham.

Prayer, Rev. C. C. Wilson, Tulsa.

Letters from the Dibble Grand River and Hopewell No. 1 associations read and accepted, also delegates seated.

Welcome address, Rev. John West, host pastor, Tulsa.

Response, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Sulphur.

Motion carried for moderator and assistant moderator to appoint all committees. (See committees).

Report of Executive Board, by Rev. Harry Staires, Oilton.

Motion to receive report.

Recommendation No. 1, carried. (See board report).

Recommendation No. 2, carried. (See board report).

Recommendation No. 3, carried. (See board report).

Recommendation No. 4, carried. (See board report).

Motion carried to amend recommendation No. 5. (See board report).

Motion carried to amend recommendation No. 4. (See board report).

Rev. F. A. McCage was elected to executive board for five years.

The resignation of Rev. Willard Day from the Mission Board was accepted.

Report of divine service committee.

Rev. Bert Rogers, Francis; Rev. George McLain, Richmond, Calif.

Motion to adjourn until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Benediction, Rev. W. H. Carter, Bristow.

7:30 P. M. Service

Opened by singing "All Hail the Power". Led by John West,

Jr. Miss Barbara Hancock, organist; Mrs. Margaret Staires, Pianist. Hymn, "Love Found a Way". Prayer, Rev. W. H. Carter.

Special singing by the choir of Host church, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

Special number, "God Leads Us Along", Mrs. Mildred Cash, Shawnee. Pianist, Miss Eula Mae Ewing, McAlester.

Testimony service led by Rev. Weldon Wood, Ada.

Special number by Cushing quartet, "May God Depend On You". Rev. Everett Hellard, Mr. Conn Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Christian. Pianist, Miss Faye Tuttle.

Rev. W. M. Guinn, Arkansas; Mrs. Grace Oller, Tulsa, sang special number.

Moderator introduced the first speaker, Rev. Bert Rogers. Scripture, Revelation 1:1-9. "A wonderful Spiritual uplift, stay true to the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ," he added.

Rev. George McLain took the stand using Scripture Deuteronomy 8:11. Subject, "How Big Is Big"? A very good message. He challenged the congregation to launch for God.

Hymn, "Jesus I come". Alter call was given.

Benediction, Mr. James Christian, Cushing.

9:00 A. M. Thursday

Opened by singing, "Tell Me the Story". Led by Rev. Everett Hellard. Pianist, Mrs. Laverda Mooneyham.

Scripture by Rev. Weldon Wood, 1 Corinthians 13.

Prayer by Rev. James Franklin, Drumright.

Declared in business by the moderator.

Motion carried for the moderator to appoint assistant moderator. Rev. Melvin Bingham was appointed assistant moderator.

Motion to accept Rev. Edd Sunday to mission board by acclamation carried.

Rev. Rex Weatherman was elected to mission board. (See boards).

Report of League Board by Rev. E. E. Morris. Oral report was accepted.

Report of Orphanage Board was accepted. (See reports).

Bro. Jack Hopkins was elected to the orphanage board. (See board).

Report of divine service committee. Rev. Hattie Newman, Jennings, Okla.

Rev. F. A. McCage, Healdton, for the 11:00 o'clock service.
 Orphanage treasurer's report. (See reports). Accepted.
 State association treasurer's report. (See report). Accepted.
 Report of publication committee accepted.
 Motion carried to elect publication board by acclamation.
 Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, 1302 West 13th, Sulphur, Okla.
 Rev. Weldon Wood, 420 Ash street, Ada, Okla.
 Rev. Reford Wilson, 1904 South Central Ave., Oklahoma City.
 Report of statistician accepted. (See report).
 Report of the State Executive Secretary accepted. (See report).
 Rev. W. S. Mooneyham was elected as the State Executive Secretary.
 Report of the Foreign Mission Itinerary, by Rev. Bert Rogers, accepted.

REPORT OF ITINERATE WORK FOR STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN INTEREST OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, AUGUST 21 TO OCTOBER 30, 1949

85 services.

7,523 miles traveled.

Total offerings received	\$2,271.68
85 services @ \$7.00	595.00
Gas, oil, room and meals	412.57
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Total salary and expenses	\$1,007.57
Total offerings	\$2,271.68
Less salary and expense	1,007.57
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Total net to Board	\$1,264.11

MAURICE & VERA ROACH
 Rev. and Mrs. Maurice W. Roach
 Box 1201
 Durham, North Carolina

In studying this report please look at your total offerings for the year as a result of the above itinerary.

Motion to adjourn business session until 1:30 p. m., carried.
 Recess.

11:00 A. M. Service

Opened by singing "Love Lifted Me". Led by Rev. Reford Wilson. Pianist, Mrs. Reford Wilson.

Prayer, Rev. Willard Day, moderator.

Moderator introduced the first speaker, Rev. Hattie Newman. Subject, "Getting the Pitch". A marvelous message.

Hymn, "I'm Going Home". Rev. F. A. McCage took the stand. Scripture. Hebrews 12:1-2. Subject, "Christ Is the Answer to All Our Needs". A very good message. Benediction, Rev. Ed. Wilson, Bristow.

1:30 P. M. Session

Opened by singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", Led by Mrs. Mildred Cash, Shawnee. Pianist, Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Bristow. Prayer, Rev. Leonard Crowder, Stigler.

Motion carried to retire the present supperannuation board

Special number—Mrs. Reford Wilson, pianist. Mrs. W. S. Mooneyham, "The Love of God".

Auxiliary report was given by State President, Mrs. Bessie Staires. Motion carried to receive report of Auxiliary.

Motion carried to adopt the "Bible Correspondence Course" As presented by Rev. Willard Day, box 868, Wewoka, Okla.

Motion to elect Christian Education board. (See boards).

Report of Sunday School convention. (See Sunday School minutes).

Motion carried to adopt the report of Sunday School convention with recommendations.

Motion to meet Monday and Monday Evening before the state association for Sunday School convention. Carried.

Motion carried to accept the recommendation of Rev. Edd. Sunday as field worker in the interest of missions.

Home Mission Board report. (See reports).

Motion and second, that the moderator appoint a committee to formulate plans for Home Mission board, to be presented to this body for approval.

(The vote on this motion was not taken).

Motion that the state Home Mission board use the same rules as set by the National Home Mission board.

Motion to table this motion temporarily.

(This motion: That the State Home Mission board use the same rules as set by the National Home Mission board, was not taken from the table).

Motion carried that the clerk of the state association be authorized to pay the expense occurred by Bro. John West, in purchase and printing of the ribbons used during the state association.

(Amount: Ribbon \$2.14; printing, \$5.40. Total \$7.54).

Report of temperance committee accepted. (See reports).

Report of the organization of the executive board. (See board).

Report of the Obituary committee accepted. (See reports).

Report of Music committee accepted. (See reports).

Motion carried to elect Rev. Bert Rogers, by acclamation for music director of state association.

Report of the resolution committee accepted. (See reports).

Motion carried to adopt the report of the auditing committee. (See reports).

Motion carried that the registration fee for the state association be \$2.00.

Motion carried to accept resolution No. 6. (See reports).

Motion carried to accept the invitation of the Wewoka church for the next state association.

Rev. F. A. McCage, Healdton, was elected to bring the introductory message.

Rev. Harry Staires, alternate.

A rising vote of thanks was given to host church for their fine hospitality.

Delegates to National association were elected as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Mooneyham, Mrs. Reford Wilson, Mrs. Willard Day, Mrs. Carl Spriggs, Mrs. F. A. McCage. Alternates: Mrs. Bert Rogers, Mrs. Wade Jernigan, Mrs. Melvyn Bingham, Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. Bessie Staires.

Motion carried for the associational officers to be the program committee.

Motion carried that the executive board approve the minutes.

Motion carried that each church supplement the state treasury with \$1.00 each, to help bear expense.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

An offering was taken to send flowers to the two sick ministers. Namely, Rev. P. L. Dunn, Tulsa; Rev. Dixon Gurley, Prior, Okla.

Offering was \$8.26.

Benediction, Rev. Bert Rogers, Francis, Okla.

The next State Association will meet on Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 23-25, 1951. At Wewoka, Okla., 4th and Patton streets.

MINISTERS REGISTERING AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

- Rev. Ross Brown, Box 432, Turley, Okla.
Rev. Joe Blair, Route 1, Lexington, Okla.
Rev. Melvin Bingham, 1922 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. W. H. Carter, 721 South Chestnut, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. L. C. Crowder, 503 S. E. 8th, Stigler, Okla.
Rev. Ida Dressler, Route 2, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Willard Day, 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka, Okla.
Rev. Sadie Fincher, Box 97, Drumright, Okla.
Rev. J. A. Franklin, 139 E. Drumright street, Drumright,
Okla.
Rev. M. Guinn, Booneville, Ark.
Rev. G. R. Garner, Mounds, Okla.
Rev. J. R. Hall, Box 445, Stratford, Okla.
Rev. Everett Hellard, 1032 E. Walnut, Cushing, Okla.
Rev. E. C. McIntire, Morris, Okla.
Rev. Wade Jernigan, Norman, Okla.
Rev. E. E. Morris, 2528 S. W. 33rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rev. Henry Melvin, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. F. A. McCage, Box 241, Healdton, Okla.
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, 1302 West 13th, Sulphur, Okla.
Rev. Hattie Newman, Route 1, Jennings, Okla.
Rev. Paul E. Pursell, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Cleo Pursell, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Clay Richey, Box 97, Blanchard, Okla.
Rev. Bert Rogers, Francis, Okla.
Rev. W. T. Roberts, Route 9, Box 412, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Edward Sunday, Bixby, Okla.
Rev. Harry Staires, Oilton, Okla.
Rev. Bailey Thompson, Route 1, Lexington, Okla.
Rev. L. N. Vail, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
Rev. Rex Weatherman, Ringling, Okla.
Rev. Weldon Wood, 420 Ash street, Ada, Okla.
Rev. L. V. Wood, 522 E. Washington street, Tecumseh, Okla.
Rev. W. V. Wood, 129 Draper street, Shawnee, Okla.
Rev. W. E. Wilson, Box 103, Holdenville, Okla.
Rev. E. J. Wilson, Route 2, Bristow, Okla.
Rev. Reford Wilson, 1904 South Central, Oklahoma City,
Okla.
Rev. John West, 833 North Utica, Tulsa, Okla.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

We, the executive board, make the following report:

We have held six meetings during the year, traveled three thousand miles. The state executive board and the State Home Mission board, with the Executive Secretary, met in special session September 7, 1950, at Wewoka, Okla. We submit the following recommendations:

(1) That the State of Oklahoma have a promotional field worker to raise funds for the National Foreign Missions, National Home Missions and the State Home Mission.

(2) We recommend that the goal be set at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000).

(3) That all monies collected be sent through the State Mission Treasurer.

(4) We recommend that thirty-three and one-third per cent of all monies collected be given to National Foreign Missions, thirty-three and one-third per cent to National Home Missions and thirty-three and one-third per cent be given to State Home Missions.

(Amendment). After field worker is paid his percentage.

(5) We recommend that the promotional field worker be paid forty per cent of all monies collected.

(Amendment). The word (He) was inserted, made to read:

We recommend that the promotional field worker be paid forty per cent of all monies he collected.

Signed: EXECUTIVE BOARD

STATE ORPHANAGE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash received during the year	\$9,033.32
Salaries	2,720.00
Groceries and feeds	3,080.20
Car payments	546.81
Ice box payments	224.40
Butane	408.00
Gasoline and car expense	436.80
Utilities, telephone and electricity	482.00
Insurance, taxes, clothing, shoes, drugs, school supplies and miscellaneous supplies	1,086.34
Total expenditures	\$8,984.55
Balance	\$ 48.77

Signed,

REX WEATHERMAN, Treasurer.

STATE ORPHANAGE BOARD REPORT

We, the State Orphanage Board wish to submit the following. We feel we have had the best year yet at our Childrens' Home. More co-operation from our people than any year passed. We know that God has had his approval upon our work there. We see a greater future for our Home than ever before.

The Board held four meetings during the year. We have had the best of co-operation with our Superintendent and Matron.

At present there are 25 children in the Home. During the year we have purchased a hay baler and buck rake which is of greater advantage in taking care of our hay.

We have 37 head of cattle; 10 head of hogs; 100 chickens.

Enough hay to care for our cattle. We covet your prayers as we endeavor to help carry on this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE ORPHANAGE BOARD,

FRED BARKER, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

(1) Be it resolved that the state association elect a General Board composed of one member from each subordinate association, and it shall be the duty of this board to meet with the Executive Board one day preceding the state association.

(2) Be it further resolved, that a representative from each standing board, bring a report of the year's work and plans for the coming year to this meeting.

(3) Be it resolved that all associations send their letters to this board meeting, so they can act as a credential committee.

(4) Be it resolved that after this year, each subordinate association recommend their member of the board.

(5) Be it resolved that this body give this church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

(6) Be it resolved that this Association pay the Oklahoma State Associational clerk \$25.00.

Signed: COMMITTEE.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee find that God in His Infinite Wisdom called from us the following:

Center Association	6
Canadian Association	6
Robert McGee Association	1
First Mission Association	11
Old Eureka Association	23
First Oklahoma Association	11
Dibble Association	3
Grandriver Association	7
Total	68
Our loss is Heaven's gain.	

Signed: COMMITTEE

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

(1) We recommend that every church sponsor a music class at least once a year.

(2) We recommend that a music director be elected for the State association, to work with the program committee.

(3) We recommend that each church have regular Choir practice.

Signed: COMMITTEE

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the temperance committee recommend that every Christian pray that God will give us National Prohibition, and exhaust every effort to educate our people in regard to the evil of strong drink.

We also recommend that our people refrain from patronizing any firm or business that sells intoxicating beverages.

We ask each member to read the covenant of our church, and to take the admonition of Paul, "to be more temperate in all things".

Signed: COMMITTEE

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Mission board report was rescinded, see executive board report.

PUBLICATION BOARD REPORT

(1) We have held two meetings this year, jointly with the Texas members of the board.

(2) The SMALL VOICE is now in its third year of publication and the list of subscribers is growing daily, although it still is far from the 3,000 subscribers we set as a goal for this year.

(3) The Paper is enlarging its scope of influence since the state of California has adopted it as their official paper. We are deeply appreciative for this support from California and feel that it will do much to increase the circulation of the paper this year.

(4) The circulation at this time stands between 800 and 900 copies monthly, which is far less than one-tenth of our prospective subscribers. We urge every individual and church to acquaint themselves with the paper and to promote its cause throughout our state.

Respectfully submitted: PUBLICATION BOARD

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the financial records of the Childrens' Home and find them in order.

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the financial records of the Treasurer of the State Association and find them in order.

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the financial records of the Executive Secretary and find them in order.

Signed: AUDITING COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Received from State Association	\$ 17.29
Received from individuals and churches	57.50
Received as loan from State Home Mission Board	150.00

Total	\$224.79
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Disbursements:

Telephone calls, postage, stationery	\$ 38.98
Payment on typewriter	\$ 8.00
Secretarial work	2.50
Beacon supply	4.73

Total	\$ 54.21
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Balance (deposited with Oklahoma Nat'l bank)	\$170.58
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Offerings from 13 churches and one individual.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Associations	13
Number of churches	143
Number of parsonages	28
Number members (resident and non-resident)	11,563
Number enrolled in Sunday school	7,982
Number enrolled in league	1,346
Women's Auxiliaries	20
Number of ministers	263
Number of deacons	413
Value of church property	\$580,100.00
Total paid for all phases of work	\$164,645.86
Number of new churches	13

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Total receipts for general fund	\$399.93
Total disbursements for general fund	\$387.93
Balance in general fund	\$12.00
Total receipts for Bible college	\$558.89
Total disbursements for Bible college	\$558.89

No balance.

(Total offerings from all sources to the Bible college from
Oklahoma from October 1, 1949, to October 11,
1950\$1,812.53)

Total receipts for Foreign missions	\$985.03
Total disbursements for Foreign missions	\$985.03
No balance.	

(Total offerings from all sources to Foreign missions from
Oklahoma, from October 1, 1949, to October 13,
1950\$4,077.79).

Total receipts for Home missions	\$464.34
Total disbursements for Home missions	\$280.00
Balance	\$184.34
Total receipts for Superannuation	\$523.83

Total disbursements—none.

Total receipts for all funds for year, through the treasurer	\$2,932.02
Total disbursements for all funds paid out by treasurer	\$2,211.85
Balance on hand	\$720.17

Signed: MRS. VERDUN BINGHAM,
1922 North Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.

LETTERS FROM THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

The Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist, sends greetings to the forty-second annual session of the Oklahoma State Association.

We send as delegates: Sister Scott, Sister Standifer and Sister J. W. Littlefield, whom we pray you to receive to aid you in your deliberations.

Statistics: Number of churches, 23; Ordained ministers, 45; membership approximately 1,514. Number enrolled in Sunday School, 676. Number of deaths this year, 7. Total paid out \$13,-252.30.

We are sending \$25.00 for associational expense.

The Grand River Association will convene Thursday night before the third Sunday in August, 1951, at its permanent home, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Coweta, Okla.

May God's blessings be upon this session of the state association.

Moderator, REV. EDD. SUNDAY,

Clerk: SISTER ROSA ESTES.

OLD EUREKA ASSOCIATION

To the State Association, we send greetings:

We, the Old Eureka Association Denominated Free Will Baptist, while in our regular session on Sept. 2, 1950, elected the following delegates to represent us in the State Association whom we pray you to seat to aid you in all your deliberations, to-wit: Rev. Leonard Crowder, Brother Bob Bailes, Brother W. M. LaFave and Brother Bill Apple.

Statistical report: The association consists of 30 churches, approximately 2,217 members, 29 ordained ministers, 95 ordained deacons. Sunday school good in most all the churches. Greater interest is being shown by the participation in the Sunday school program and rallies.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday or Sunday night in majority of the churches that make up the association. League and Young People's work is carried on, in a very successful manner in many of our churches. We have one new addition, (The Church at Star) to our association.

The valuation of the Eureka Association (in property) is approximately \$68,000.

There have been 23 deaths reported from the various churches

since the last session of the Association. The next session of the Old Eureka Association will meet on Wednesday night before the 1st Sunday in September, 1951, A. D., at its permanent home, one mile south and one mile west of Keota, Okla.

Our Youth Camp meeting will begin on Wednesday night before the 3rd Sunday in June, 1951, A. D.

We pray God's richest blessings upon this session of the State Association. We send \$10.00 Minute money, \$10.00 General Fund and \$5.00 for National Association fee.

REV. LEONARD C. CROWDER,

Moderator.

BROTHER FRED DUNCAN, Clerk.

CENTER ASSOCIATION

To the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the Tulsa 1st Church, 835 North Utica, Tulsa, Okla., October 17 to 19, 1950. We send as delegates: Bro. Matthews, Sister Irene Collins, Sister LaVerda Mooneyham, Brother Jimmy Nichols and Sister Velma Chandler, whom we pray will sit with you and aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good, members received this year 98, number dismissed by letters 25, number deceased 6, resident members 810, non-resident members 195, total membership 1,005, number of prayer meetings 10, number of Sunday Schools 10, average number of pupils 708, number of officers 25, number of leagues 10, League membership estimated 550, number of auxiliaries 6. Amount paid pastors \$7,273.69, amount for evangelistic work \$1,027.38. Amount for building and repairs, \$6,976.39. Amount for incidentals \$961.59, value of church property \$28,500.00. Amount for Foreign Missions \$426.73, amount for Home Missions \$133.62. Amount for education \$140.39. Amount for publication \$530.00. Paid out for all phases of work \$17,000.00.

We send \$25.00 for minute money and National entry fee.

Moderator, REV. F. M. WOOD.

Clerk, FRED BARKER.

GAINS CREEK ASSOCIATION

To the State Association we send greetings:

We, the Gains Creek Association, of Free Will Baptist met in regular session August 5, 1950, to revive our association, and elect delegates to represent us in the state association, when convened. Delegates are as follows: Brother Bud Gray, Brother

Harry Tork and Sister Eula Mae Ewing. Alternates: Sister Tilley Oliver and Brother Harry Lee.

Statistical report: Number of churches 4, approximately 200 members, value of church property \$4,000.00, church buildings 3, number of ministers 8, number of deacons 12.

We send \$15.00 for minute money and expense money. As you see by our report we are weak and stand in need of prayer.

Moderator, CLARENCE SANDERS.

Clerk, GOLDA JENSON.

HOPEWELL No. 2 ASSOCIATION

To the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the 1st church of Tulsa, Okla., October 17th-20, 1950.

We send as delegates our beloved Sister Lamar Howell, Sister Noah Smith, Sister Myrtle Ballew, Sister Margie Weatherman, Sister Edna DeHart.

Alternates: Sister Versie Ledbetter, Sister Lois McClanahan, Sister Williams, Sister Mary Ellen Williams, Sister Mary Alice Weatherman, whom we pray will sit with you and aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good. Members received this year 27. Number dismissed by letter 5. Total membership approximately 375. Number of prayer meetings 3, number of Sunday schools 4, average number of pupils 140, number of league membership 35, amount paid pastor \$3,450.00, amount for evangelistic services \$460.00, amount for building and repair \$790.45, amount for incidentals \$880.00. Value of church property \$14,000.00. Amount for foreign missions \$30.00. Amount for Home Missions \$30.00. Amount for education \$60.00. Amount for Publication (S. S. lit., etc.) \$94.95. Orphanage \$599.37.

We enclose \$25.00 for associational expense. Done by order of Hopewell No. 2 Association assembled in conference this 1st day of September, 1950.

Moderator, REV. A. A. WILLIAMS,

Lone Grove, Okla.

Clerk, GRACE BRANDON,

Wirt, Okla., Box 275.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the First Free Will Baptist church at Tulsa, Okla., October 17-19, 1950.

We send as delegates, our beloved brethren and sisters: Sis-

ter Helen Day, Sister O. Mitchell, Sister Ethel Armstrong, Sister James Franklin, Sister Martha Hellard.

Alternates: Sister Alfred Coursey, Sister L. N. Vail, Sister Grady Cunningham, Brother Charles Hinsley, Sister Light.

Whom we pray you will receive to sit with you and aid you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good. Members received this year 453, Number baptized 191. Number dismissed by letter 106. Number excluded 2. Number deceased 11. Resident members 2212. Non-resident members 374. Total membership 2,586. Number of prayer meetings 23. Number of Sunday schools 24. Average number of pupils 1,825. Number of officers and teachers 287. Number of Leagues 16. Number of Auxiliaries 6, or Missions 12—18. Auxiliary membership 150.

Amount paid pastors \$34,408.30. Amount for evangelistic work \$2,795.71. Amount for building and repairs \$21,536.52. Amount for incidentals \$5,534.26. Value of church property \$201,000.00. Amount for Foreign Missions \$662.48. Amount for Home Missions \$232.94. Amount for Education \$1,247.86.

Done by order of First Mission Association assembled in conference, this 22 day of August, 1950.

Moderator, REV. MELVIN BINGHAM

1922 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.

Clerk, REV. E. J. WILSON

Rt. 2 Sub Station, Bristow, Okla.

Enclosed \$25.00 for entry.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

To the State Association when convened with the First church at Tulsa, Okla., October 17-19, 1950.

We send as delegates Sister Clara Caton, Sister Ethel Mouser, Sister Leola Williams whom we pray you will receive to sit with you and aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good. Members received this year 190. Number dismissed by letter 6. Number excluded 4. Number deceased 6. Resident members 576. Non-resident members 276. Total membership 874. Number of prayer meetings 10. Number of Sunday schools 11. Number of officers 33. Number of leagues 8. Amount paid pastors \$2,396.84. Amount for evangelistic work \$1,304.48. Amount for building and repairs (incomplete) \$524.81. Value of church property \$16,000.00. Amount for Foreign Mission (incom-

plete) \$75.00. Amount for home missions \$199.58. Amount for publication \$85.00. \$25.00 included.

Done by order of the Canadian Association assembled on conference this 15th day of August, 1950.

Moderator, MARION L. CATON
Holdenville, Okla.

Clerk, CLARA CATON,

HOPEWELL NO. 1

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the First Free Will Baptist church of Tulsa, October 17-20, 1950.

We send as delegates: Sister A. D. Marchant, Bro. Murry Prichard, Sister Hattie Williams, whom we pray you will receive to sit with you and aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good. Members received 10. Number baptized 20. Number dismissed by letter 3. Resident members 253. Non-resident members 80. Total membership 333. Number of prayer meetings 4. Number of Sunday schools 4. Average number of pupils 25. Number of officers 12. Number of leagues 1. Amount paid pastors (incomplete) \$366.45. Amount of evangelistic work \$117.50. Amount for building and repair \$300.00. Amount for incidentals \$72.00. Value of church property \$7,000.00.

Done by order of the Hopewell Association assembled in conference this 17th day of August, 1950. We send \$25.00.

Moderator, THOMAS KING,

Durant, Okla.

Clerk, HATTIE WILLIAMS,

Atoka, Okla.

ROBERT McGEE ASSOCIATION

To the State Association we send greetings.

We, the Robert McGee Association denominated Free Will Baptist send as delegates Elder J. E. Yandell, J. C. Newby, Bro. Willie Daniel whom we pray you to sit with and aid you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good. Members received 45. Deceased 1. Number of churches 9. Sunday school good. Number of ordained ministers 10. Number of licensed ministers 4. Number of ordained deacons 18. Active members 392.

We had a wonderful association held with the Norris church this year, near Red Oak, Okla. A free will offering was given to Elder J. A. Wilson, who has been ill—(\$35.00).

The next association will be held with the Spring Hill church, near Howe, Okla. We send \$10.00 minute money.

Moderator, ELDER J. R. ROPER.

Clerk, SISTER PAULINE KEENY.

FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the First church of Tulsa, Okla.

We send as delegates: Clarence Bruce, Joe Blari, E. C. Ketchem, J. A. Pierce, Sister Mildred Cash. Alternates: Lillian Tipton, Daisy Pierce, Sister Wynn, Cora Bruce, Mrs. George Ray, whom we pray you will sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good. Members received this year 245. Number baptized 72. Number dismissed by letter 25. Number deceased 11. Resident members 1,029. Non-resident members 139. Total membership 1,268. Number of prayer meetings 11. Number of Sunday schools 13. Number of pupils 840. Number of officers 34. Number of leagues 6. Membership in league 143. Number of Auxiliaries 3. Amount paid pastors \$14,455.82. Amount for evangelistic work \$11,104.70. Amount for building and repairs \$3,257.03. Amount for incidentals \$575.75. Value of church property \$137,500.00. Amount for Foreign Missions \$824.67. Amount for Home Missions \$1,306.78. Amount for education \$724.40. Amount for Publication \$825.00. We enclose \$25.00. A newly organized church at Norman. We have purchased a caretaker's home and another Girls Dormitory for camp ground.

Moderator, J. REFORD WILSON,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Clerk, MILDRED CASH, Shawnee, Okla.

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the First church of Tulsa, Okla.

We send as delegates: Sister Gordia Price, Brother Dalton Underwood, Sister Lizzie Dunn whom we pray will sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations. State of religion good. Members received this year 94. Number baptized 39. Number dismissed by letter 50. Number excluded 2. Number deceased 3. Resident members 780. Non-resident members 214. Total membership 994. Prayer meeting good. Sunday school good. Average number of pupils 493. Number of officers 93. Condition of league good. League membership 283. Condition of

Auxiliary good. Auxiliary membership 96. Value of church property \$31,000.00. Amount paid pastors \$4,946. Amount for evangelistic work \$1,005.85. Amount for building and repairs \$3,133.28. Amount for incidentals \$986.98. Amount for Foreign Missions \$172.00. Amount for Home Missions \$67.16. Amount for publication \$700.41. Amount enclosed for minutes \$25.00. Amount to orphanage \$664.37. Amount in treasury including 4 \$100.00 bonds, \$908.64.

We have 9 churches in our association, four new churches this year. We have 16 ministers and 32 deacons.

Moderator, REV. CLAY RICHEY,
Blanchard, Okla.
Clerk, SISTER VICIE HOPKINS,
Blanchard, Okla.

THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the First church at Tulsa, Okla., October 17-19, 1950.

We send as delegate, our beloved brethren, Rev. I. N. Pate, whom we pray you will receive to sit with you, and aid you in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good. Members received this year 27. Number deceased 3. Resident members 224. Total membership 224. Number of prayer meetings 8. Number of Sunday schools 8. Average number of pupils 37.1. Number of officers 24.

Amount paid pastors \$863.42. Amount for evangelistic work \$468.85. Amount for building and repairs \$79.00? Amount for Publication (S.S. Lit., etc.) \$64.00.

Done by order of Southeastern Association assembled in conference, this 26 day of August, 1950.

Moderator, ELD. C. B. BUMPUS
Soper, Okla.
Clerk, WALTER ARNOLD
Antlers, Okla.

MINUTES OF STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Oklahoma State League Rally of Free Will Baptist met on Wednesday, June 21-22-23, 1950, in the 9th annual convention at the First Oklahoma Association Camp Ground, Shawnee, Okla.

Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.

Called to order by Sponsor E. C. Ketchem.
Song Service: Rev. Delbert Akin.

Pianist: Mary Alice Weatherman.

Prayer, Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Welcome Address: Mary Bell Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Response: Dorothea DeHart, Hopewell Association No. 2.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, president, in charge. Prayer by Rev.

Reford Wilson, Oklahoma City, Okla. Scripture: Rev. Wade Jernigan, Lam. 3:27.

Sisters W. A. DeHart and Rex Weatherman were elected by acclamation as sponsors for the girls dormitories.

Mary Bell Smith was elected by acclamation as assistant secretary.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Warren Barnett.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.

Song Service: Rev. Delbert Akin.

Pianist: Mary Alice Weatherman.

Prayer: Sister Agnes Oliver.

Special song by Mary Alice Weatherman, Delbert Akin, Ray Martin and Donald Ketchum, "All Upon the Altar". Jean and Reford Wilson sang "The Shepherd of Love".

Prayer: Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Rev. Bailey Thompson brought the Introductory Message, using as a text, Joshua 24:14-15. Subject: "Serve the Lord". Followed by Rev. Wade Jernigan using as a text Matt. 4:19. Subject: "Fishers of Men". Benediction: Wayne Walker, Ringling, Okla.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Song Service: Rev. Weldon Wood.

Pianist: Jean Wilson.

Prayer: Rev. Jack Dodson.

Devotional: Rev. J. R. Hall, reading Psalms 90.

Letters read and approved from the following districts: Hopewell No. 2 and First Oklahoma.

A petitionary letter, read and accepted from Eureka Association right hand of fellowship given to the members of the Eureka Association.

All Leaguers present introduced themselves.

League presidents report read and accepted.

Unfinished business called for; Altar of Prayer before the business session.

Motion carried we table the election of a State League Evangelist until later in the meeting.

Motion carried president, sponsor and secretaries appoint the various committees.

The committees were appointed as follows:

Business Committee: Donald Ketchem, J. R. Hall, Mary Alice Weatherman.

Pulpit Committee: June Jones, Doris Borden, Wayne Walker.

Auditing Committee: Jean Wilson, Ann Green, Weldon Wood.

Talk by Rev. E. E. Morris which was enjoyed by all the Leaguers.

Report by Mary Bell Smith of the National League Conference at Norfolk, Va.

Talks were given by: Wade Jernigan, Sister Rex Weatherman which were enjoyed by all.

Special Song: Mignon Priest, Lissie Chaudoin, Bailey Thompson, Wade Jernigan.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Report of Pulpit Committee.

Rev. J. R. Hall was elected to bring the introductory message next year with Rev. Weldon Wood as Alternate.

Motion carried president appoint leaders for Grove service.

The following were appointed: Boys, Rev. Warren Barnett. Girls, Sister Agnes Oliver.

The following delegates were elected to the State Association: Sisters Eula Mae Ewing and Doris Borden and Brother E. C. Ketchem.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Albert Hunt.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

In the 7:00 p. m. Grove service one soul was saved.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Song Service: Rev. Reford Wilson.

Pianist: Lissie Chaudoin.

Prayer: Rev. Orbin Doss.

Special song: Mary Sue Doss, "Then Jesus Came".

A wonderful song service was enjoyed by all.

Prayer: Rev. John Priest.

Praise Service: Wayne Walker.

Offering: \$36.18.

Special Song: Clyde Cain, "When God Dips His Love in My Heart".

Message: Rev. Joe Blair. Text Acts 8:21. Subject: "Thou Hast No Part With Christ". Followed by Rev. E. E. Morris. At the close of the message four souls were reclaimed for service for the Lord.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Donald Ketchem.

Thursday, 6:30 A. M.

Sunrise Service: Bro. Bill Anderson.

Song Service: Weldon Wood.

Pianist: Mary Alice Weatherman.

Prayer: Wade Jernigan.

Devotional: Bailey Thompson reading Psalm 23.

Altar of Prayer.

Dismissed by Sister Lessie Bailes.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Song Service: Bobby White.

Pianist: Joyce Tatum.

Prayer: Rev. Paul Pursell.

Devotional: Sister Mignon Priest reading Gen. 28:10-21.

Prayer: Rev. Cleo Pursell.

New business called for.

The next State League Rally will be held at the First Mission Association camp ground on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in June, 1951.

Motion carried we elect two State League Evangelists.

The following were elected: Rev. Bailey Thompson, Rt. 1, Lexington, Okla., and Rev. Jack Dodson, Box 72, Non, Okla.

Report of Pulpit committee.

Letter read and accepted from Canadian Association.

Report of Business committee accepted as follows:

Resolution No. 1. We recommend that this body reimburse the president the amount (\$25.00) borrowed to help pay the expenses of the State contestant to the National Sword Drill.

Resolution No. 2. We recommend that this body reimburse to E. C. Ketchem the amount (\$7.70) for the State League Program Banner and postal expenses.

Resolution No. 3. We recommend the Treasurer send \$5.00 to the State Association for minute money.

Resolution No. 4. We recommend that the Sponsor be responsible for the purchase of the Program Banner.

Resolution No. 5. We recommend this body pay the First Oklahoma Association \$2.50 for Utility Bills.

Motion carried to refer Resolution No. 6 back to the Business committee.

Declamation contestants: Imogene Gannon from Center Association and Thelma Lister, First Mission Association. Imogene Gannon chosen as winner.

Intermediate Sword Drill: Zora Mae Elliott, Canadian Association and Georgia Mae Owens, Center Association. Georgia Mae Owens chosen as winner, and to be the contestant to the National League Conference.

Motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Burley Wilson.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M.

Song Service: Ray Martin.

Pianist: Charles Sapp.

Prayer: Bob Duncan.

Special Song: Leonard Crowder and Lavanna Greenmyer, "There's a Bridge Over the River".

Message: Rev. Jack Dodson, text, Isaiah 4:10, followed by Rev. Orbin Doss. Text, Mark 10:17. At the close of the service one soul was saved.

Benediction: Bro. Ray Martin.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Song Service: Doris Bordon.

Pianist: Yvonne Clark.

Special Song: Mary Sue Doss, "Stranger of Galilee".

Devotional: Rev. Leonard Crowder, reading 1 Cor. 13.

The following program judges were selected: Willard Day, Barbara Hancock, Leonard Crowder, Mignon Priest and Eula Mae Ewing.

Program by Hopewell No. 2: "It Is More Blessed."

Special Songs: Barbara Hancock and Barbara Burns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Fern Ray, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee". Jean Wilson, "The Love of God".

First Oklahoma Association, Central Avenue Church. "The Good Soldier." At the close of this play two rededicated their lives to God.

Center Association, Happyland Church, "It Is More Blessed".

The Program Banner was awarded to the Central Avenue League.

Special Songs: Wayne Walker, "I'll Go Where He Wants Me to Go". Mildred Cash, "Stand by Me".

Letter from First Mission Association read and accepted.
Report of Pulpit committee.
Dismissed in prayer.

Thursday, 7:00 P. M.

Grove Service.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

Song Service: Delbert Akin.

Pianist: Mary Lou Dighten.

Prayer: Lonnie Hall.

Prayer: Willard Day.

Special Songs: Oklahoma City Male Quartet, "Looking For a City", and "The Land of Perfect Day".

Praise Service: Lynn Wood.

Special Song: Jean Wilson and Fern Ray, "Pearly White City".

Special Song: Oklahoma City Male Quartet.

Message: Rev. Warren Barnett. Text, Col. 2:1-14. Subject: "Growing Up in Christ". Followed by Rev. J. R. Hall. Text 1 Kings 20:35. Subject: "Too Busy". One soul was saved.

Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Bill Hunt.

Friday, 7:00 A. M.

Song Service: Bailey Thompson.

Pianist: Mary Alice Weatherman.

Prayer: Sister Rex Weatherman.

Praise Service: Bailey Thompson.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Weldon Wood.

Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Song Service: Eula Mae Ewing.

Pianist: Jean Wilson.

Prayer: E. E. Morris.

Devotional: Zora Mae Elliott, Psalms 100.

Prayer: Joe Blair.

Resolution No. 6. We recommend the District Association from which the winner of the State Intermediate Sword drill comes be responsible for transportation to and from the National League Conference.

Resolution No. 7. We recommend the corresponding secretary send the names and addresses of the two State League Evangelists to each League in the State.

The following sponsors were elected for next year:

Girls: Verdun Bingham and Cleo Pursell.

Boys: Weldon Wood and Bailey Thompson.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Sponsor: E. C. Ketchem, 1342 E. Whittaker, Shawnee, Okla.

President: Wade Jernigan, Rt. 1, Lexington, Okla.

V-President: Weldon Wood, 420 S. Ash, Ada, Okla.

Recordnig Secretary: Eileen Melton, Box 218, Atoka, Okla.

Corresponding Secretary: Doris Bordon, 2508 SW 32nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Treasurer: Don Ketchem, 1342 W. Whittaker, Shawnee, Okla.

The following members were elected to the State League Board:

E. E. Morris, 2528 SW 23rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reford Wilson, 1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leonard Crowder, Stigler, Okla.

W. A. DeHart, Box 71, Healdton, Okla.

Paul Pursell, Box 997, Bristow, Okla.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Auditing committee and dismiss the committee.

Report by W. S. Mooneyham on the National League Conference.

Installation of Officers: Rev. Reford Wilson.

Dismissed in prayer by W. S. Mooneyham.

Friday, 11.00 A. M.

Song Service: W. S. Mooneyham.

Pianist: La Verda Mooneyham.

Prayer: Minister From the Church of God.

Song: "I Am Thine O Lord."

Prayer: W. S. Mooneyham.

Message: Leonard Crowder. Text, Mark 2:1-3. Subject: "Determination". Followed by Rev. Weldon Wood at the end of message a payer of dedication was offered.

Dismissed with old fashioned hand shake.

WADE JERNIGAN, President,

EILEEN MELTON, Recording Secretary,

DORIS BORDON, Corresponding Secretary.

AUXILIARY MINUTES

Tenth Annual State Women's Auxiliary Convention met to-

gether with First Free Will Baptist church of Tulsa, Okla., October 17, 1950.

Theme: "Working Together to Make Christ Known".
Watchword, "Co-Laborers Together With God". Convention hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee".

9:00 a. m., registration and executive meeting.

9:30 a. m., Song Service. Rev. John H. West singing, "Showers of Blessing" and "To The Regions Beyond". Pianist, Mrs. Reford Wilson. Devotional, Mrs. Willard Day reading Luke, 4th chapter, 14th verse.

Invocation, Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Welcome address was given by Mrs. John H. West.

Response, Mrs. June Crumb.

Whose and What Did You Come For? Directed by Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, which was enjoyed by all.

Greetings from 1st Mission district convention by Mrs. Everett Keiffer, president. President's message, Mrs. Ralph Staires, followed by prayer.

Motion carried that president and 1st vice president appoint committees, which were:

Registration: Mrs. Glen Seatin, Mrs. Glen Armstrong.

Resolution: Mrs. Gladys Cutsinger, Mrs. Kathaleen Johns, Mrs. June Crumb.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Melvin Bingham, Rev. Hattie Newman, Mrs. Georgia Reynold.

Finance: Mrs. Juanita Warner, Mrs. DeHart, Mrs. Rex Weatherman.

Appreciation: Mrs. Louise West, Mrs. Mable Wooldridge.

Obituary, Mrs. Lula Wiley, Mrs. Myrl Wilson, Mrs. Ethyl Armstrong.

Credential: Mrs. Everett Kieffer, Mrs. Nettie Barnett, Mrs. Myrtle Richburg.

Letters were read from our National President, Mrs. A. B. Sloan, sending to us greetings and to put on the Whole Armor of God that we may go forward together. Dismissed by Rev. Willard Day for recess.

Rev. Reford Wilson opened the 11:00 o'clock service by singing "Praise Him", and "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story".

Prayer, Rev. W. C. Day. Special music, Bristow church.

Trio: "Can He Depend On You"?

Convention message was brought by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. Message, "Our Adequate Gospel", which was inspirational to all.

Benediction, Rev. Paul Pursell. After enjoying a fine lunch

prepared by host church Auxiliary, afternoon session was opened by Organ Meditations, Mrs. Harold Hancock.

Scripture, 6th chapter, 2 Corin. Rev. J. R. Hall.

Duet, Mrs. Reford Wilson.

Reading of minutes by secretary. Report of year's work by vice presidents. Enlistment, Mrs. Cleo Pursell. Our Youth, Mrs. Reford Wilson. The second week in February be designated for special efforts in organizing Y. P. A. and G. A.

Study course, Mrs. Fred Barker. Absent, proxy Mrs. Crumb and Helen Day from 1st Mission.

Programs: Mrs. Daisy O'Donnell. Special song by Mrs. Georgia Reynolds.

Personal Service: Nettie Barnett. Report from Children's Home, Mrs. Rex Weatherman. Finance: Mrs. Everett Keiffer, Motion carried we accept report.

Highlights of our National Convention: Mrs. Melvin Bingham.

Special Music: New Home Church, "Jesus Is Leading Me".

Committee reports.

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that each 3rd Vice President of District and Local be responsible for promoting the cause of selling the book, "His Name Among All Nations", to help raise funds for Foreign Mission Board. Contact Mrs. Melvin Bingham. Carried.

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that local and district secretaries send a list of names and addresses of all local and district officers to the State Secretary and be further resolved, State Secretary compile a directory of these names and addresses to be used by State Officers. Carried.

Resolution No. 3. Be it resolved that the state Auxiliary Convention pay the expense of the literature for Vacation Bible school at Children's Home. The Matron suggest this be done through our State Vice President. Second: Who is over our youth. Carried.

Resolution No. 4. Be it resolved that the convention pay the host church \$10.00 to help defray expenses of lunch. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. Be it resolved this convention reimburse the amount our president spent for the printing of Welcome Ribbons. Carried.

Registration: Delegates 21. Districts represented 5. Officers—local, 32; District, 11; State, 6; National, 3; Visitors, 41; Ministers, 14. Total number registered, 98. Out-of-State Visitors, 2. Rev. and Mrs. George McClain, Richmond, Calif.

Plan of Work: 1. We recommend that each officer present

their plan of work for the office they hold with their report at the next convention.

2. We recommend that each auxiliary pay close attention to page 54, topic 1, which is prayer in our National Plan of Work.

Finance. 1. We, the finance committee, find the secretary's books complete in every way.

Appreciation: 1. We, the appreciation committee, recommend a standing vote of recognition to our out-of-tate visitors.

2. We, the appreciation committee, recommend that this state convention give a standing vote of thanks to this church in appreciation for the fine lunch and wonderful hospitality and beautiful floral offering.

Obituary: 1. We, the obituary committee, are happy to report no deaths have occurred during past year.

Credential: 1. Active members 207. Convention dues: Center, 31, \$6.20; 1st Okla., 27, \$5.40; 1st Mission, 150, \$30.00; Wilburton, 5, \$1.50. Overpaid 50c. We, the Credential Committee, find the number of active members sent to be correct.

Hymn, "The Light of The World Is Jesus". Motion carried we pay \$10.00 for minutes.

Election of Officers: President, Mrs. Ralph Staires, 1347 East 8th, Apt. 1, Tulsa. 1st Vice-President, Paul Pursell, Bristow, Okla. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Reford Wilson, 1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City. 3rd Vice-President, Edna DeHart. 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa. 5th Vice-President, Nettie Barnett, Oklahoma City. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Richburg, Tulsa.

Installation of New Officers and Appreciation of Retiring Officers and Dedication Prayer, Leona Mayfield.

Reading of Minutes. Offertory Prayer, Rev. Vard Woods.

Delegates to National Convention: Helen Day, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mildred Cash, Myrl Wilson, LaVerda Mooneyham, Ava Hillard, Violet Vaught, Bessie West, Marie Roberts, Leona Mayfield.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts\$782.15

Disbursements

Dues to National Convention	\$ 21.30
Bible College	123.17
Foreign Mission	188.33
Home Mission	37.00
Superannuation	42.50
Children's Home	135.10

Other expenses	54.86
Minutes and Literature	39.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$724.76</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 58.39

MINUTES OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OCTOBER 6, 1950

The Fourth Oklahoma State Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church, 15th and Ash street, Ada, Okla, October 6, 1950.

In the absence of the president and vice president Rev. Vard Wood took charge.

The session opened with singing led by Rev. Weldon Wood accompanied by Sister Mary Lou Digton. Prayer offered by Rev. F. A. McCage. Rev. Vard Wood opened nominations for president and vice president. Rev. Vard Wood was elected president. Rev. E. E. Morris was elected vice president. Nomination was opened for secretary-treasurer. Sister Oleta Pate was elected secretary-treasurer.

Letters were read and delegates were given the right hand of fellowship and seated. The following churches were represented: First church, Sulphur. Wolf church by letter Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City; Garr Corner, Bristow; Shawnee, First Mission association, Stratford; First church, Ada; Spring Hill, Healtown; Central Avenue, Oklahoma City; Bixby church, by letter.

The President and Vice President were empowered to appoint the finance committee and resolution committee. Finance committee: Rev. J. R. Hall, Bro. Doyle Baker, Bro. N. C. Ballew, Bro. Jimmy Nickols. Resolution committee: Rev. F. A. McCage, Sis. Doris Tate, Bro. Underwood and Sis. Trula Thompson.

A motion was carried to adjourn until the eleven o'clock service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rex Weatherman.

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing led by Rev. F. A. McCage. Prayer offered by Rev. J. R. Hall. The speaker of the hour was Rev. Edna Buckelew of Ada. Scripture Reading: Gen. 4:1-10. Subject: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" An inspirational message was given.

Dismissal and Thanksgiving Prayer for the lunch hour was offered by Rev. W. A. Carter.

Afternoon session opened with singing led by Rev. Weldon

Wood, accompanied by Sis. Ollie Milton. Devotional by Rev. J. R. Hall. Scripture reading 101st Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Weldon Wood.

Rev. E. E. Morris gave an inspirational talk on enlistment and advancement through Sunday School superintendent, teachers and officers.

"The greatest need of the world is the Gospel and the responsibility of getting the gospel to the world belongs to the Church."

Report of Resolution Committee: The following resolutions were made and passed:

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that the State Sunday School convention recommend that district Sunday School conventions be organized in each subordinate association, and be it further resolved that representation to the State Sunday School Convention be from the district association convention.

We further recommend that each district be allowed five delegates and that the president and secretary of each district be a standing delegate.

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that the Sunday School Board composed of five members; one for five years, one for four years; one for five years; one for three years; one for two years; one for one year.

The following Sunday School Board members were nominated and elected.

Rev. F. A. McCage	Five years
Bro. John Straughton	Four years
Rev. J. R. Hall	Three years
Rev. W. A. Carter	Two years
Bro. Brak Chaffin	One year

The board met and after prayer elected Rev. F. A. McCage as chairman and Rev. J. R. Hall as secretary.

Resolution No. 3. Be it resolved that the State Sunday School Convention meet in conjunction with the State association.

Resolution No. 4. Be it resolved that this delegation give a vote of thanks to the First Church of Ada for their hospitality and the way they have cared for this delegation while in session.

Dismissed for ten minute recess.

Report of the Finance Committee was accepted and committee dismissed.

Finance Report

Balance on hand October 7, 1949\$ 82.17

Receipts

Dollar a month pledge from individual churches 50.00

Convention dues 24.00

Gross income from Oct. 7, 1949, to Oct. 6, 1950\$ 74.00

Grand Total\$156.17

Disbursements

10-7-49 to 10-7-50

October 20 paid for printing minutes\$ 40.00

November 8 paid for samples of graded literature 7.80

November 8 paid for miscellaneous supplies 3.37

September paid mailing State Minutes\$ 16.07

Total paid out\$67.24

Cash on hand October 6, 1950\$89.93

We, the finance committee, checked the above report and found it to be correct.

A motion was made and carried to retain Rev. Vard Wood as president and Rev. E. C. Moore as vice president for ensuing year.

A motion was made and carried to give the Sunday School Board power to draw on the treasury, for expense for printing of State Sunday School Minutes in State Minutes.

The minutes of the convention were read and approved.

A motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by President Rev. Vard Wood.

REV. WARD WOOD, President,
SISTER OLETA PATE, Secretary-Treasurer,
507 W. 19th Street, Ada, Okla.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE**—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament 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 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 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 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 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 endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:33) 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, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RE-TRIBUTION**—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.

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 vote of all members present.

