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Opening Session

The Forty-ninth annual session of the State Association of Free Will Baptists opended with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves," Power in the Blood" and "Sweet Hour of prayer." The Rev. Jack Dodson gave the devotonal "Cur Challenge Comes Through the World." The Choir sang "Bringing in the Sheves after which the Clerk called the 49th session to order and introduced Rev. Harry E. Staires the Moderator and Rev. Ed. S. Sunday the Assistant moderator of the State Association of Free Will Baptist of the State of Oklahoma.

Our Moderator gave us a very informative messege using Jn. 15:16 then he introduced Dr. Willard C. Day, host pastor, who greeted us from the Ministerial Alliance of the Free Will Baptist Church of Tulsa.

An offertory prayer was given by Rev. D. A. Yandell. The offering was taken in the amount of \$23.69.

Special music was given by a duet from the Turley Church, "Down on My Knees" then the Charles Hinsley's sang "I know I'm Born again. A trio, Delbert Akins, Homer and Waldo Young sang "How Great Thou Art."

A prayer of consecreation was given by Rev. Homer Willis, Promotional Secretary for the National Association of Home Missions.

The Introductory Message: "Bearing the Standard Through Evangelism."

The Messenger: Rev. Wade Jernigan, using Mt. 28:19-20.

A motion made and properly sustained that the Moderator and Assistant Moderator apoint a Committee on Committees as follows:

Jack Dodson Melvin Bingham Lonnie DeVoult Clarence Shepherd Jim Cearley

Benediction: Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

WEDNESDAY 9:15

The congregation joined in singing "Send the Light under the direction of Delbert Akin. Laverne Lee organist and Cleo Pursell pianist. The morning devotions were given by Rev. James Murry "Pray Ye The Lord of the Harvest" Mt. 9:38. The Congregation sang "Come Thou Fount." The Moderator admonished the delegation to

always keep the Spirit of Christ in our midst and then we would have a great State Association. The Rules of order were read by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ed. S. Sunday.

Motion carried to receive the Partial Report of the General Board and Seat the Delegates. (see Report).

Motion made and properly sustained to accept the committees on committees report as follow:

PULPIT

Willard Day, Linnie Sparks, Amy Manning, Rosa Flowers, Cora Bruce.

RESOLUTIONS:

L. A. Yandell, Wade Jernigan, W. V. Wood, A. L. McAffrey, Ernest Harrison.

TEMPERANCE

John West, Jack Dodson, Delbert Akin, James Murry, N. R. Smith.

OBITUARY

Tippye Shade, Howard Gage, Bob Bailes, Manual Priest, Jim Christian.

Rev. Reford Wilson, representing Board of Foreign Mission, spoke to us, using Phillippians 4:3 as his topic.

Mr. Pete Conner, Napa California, gave us a report from the State of California.

A special number was rendered in song by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, "O What A Saviour" then the congregation led by Rev. Kennedy sang "Amazing Grace."

The Moderator introduced the mayor of Tulsa, the Honorable George E. Norvell, who gave the welcome address to the State Association. Prayer by Ernest Harrison.

11:00 A. M.

Organ Meditation by Mrs. Laverene Lee. Rev. Akin led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers' 'prayer by Rev. Charles Flynn. A duet was arranged by Homer and Waldo Young "Then I'll Settle Down." "Then I Met the Master" was sung by Rev. Delbert Akin.

The Message: By Rev. James Murray

Scripture: Isaiah 6:5-9

Subject: "Go and Tell This People"

Invitation Hymn: "I Can Hear My Savior Calling"

Benediction: Clarence Shedard.

Wednesday 1:30

Bearing a Standard in Song: "Blessed Assurance" and then Rev. L. A. Yandell read the Devotional from Matt. 13:1-13. Prayer by Carl Henry. Special Number by Rev. Marvin Dalton 'Jesus Passed By.'
Dr. Stanley D. Niles, from the United Dry Association of the

State of Oklahoma spoke to us concerning the vote on Local Option December 3, 1957.

Report of General Board was read and the Recommendation was accepted item by item. (see report)

Recommendation from Hopewell: No. 2 association was read and motion made and seconded this be referred to Resolution committee.

Motion passed to adopt the report of the Sunday School Boards report (see report)

Motion adopted to receive the Coordinating Boards report Item by Item. A motion was made that paragraph No. 4 o fcoordinating Board report be set aside until after the report of Superannuation Boards Report.

Motion made and seconded that paragraph No. 5 of the coordinating boards report be referred to the business committee. Item six passed.

Report on Service Rendered by National Sunday School Board by Rev. Wn. Mishler.

The National Executive Office wishes to serve you. Rev. W .S. Mooneyham the National Executive Secretary.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

The Choir director of the Lewis Avenue Church, Raymond Lee, let the congregation in singing the chorus "Every Day With Jesus" prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham. The next songs were "He Lives" and "He Keep's Me Singing", were sung by the delegation.

A Quartet from the Trinity Temple Free Will Baptist Church sang "Marching on the Kings Highway." The devotion was given by Rev. Alvis McAffrey using II Tim. 4:2 the Chior sings "What A Friend". The offertory prayer by Rev. Harry E. Staires was given and an offering of \$54.00 was taken. The quartet from Trinity Temple Church sang "Heart to Heart Talk with Jesus." Bro and Sister Kennedy sang "I'm Looking For a Stone" then the choir sang "Grace Greater than Our Sins."

Our Souls were drawn very near to God as the choir from the Lewis Avenue Church sang "How Great Thou Art:" Duet Bargara and Gilbert Pixley "Then I'll Settle Down.'

The Message-Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Scripture—II Tim 2:3-4.

Subject-"A Good Soldier."

Invitational Hymn-"Just As I Am"

Benediction—Doyle Depboye.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M. Come St. Commence of the commence of the

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The Thursday morning session began by Mrs. Laverne Lee, organist, playing an organ prelude. As the Theme "Bearing The Light in Praise to Him was carried out Rev. Delbert Akin led the congregation in Singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burninging" then Rv. Retes Hunsucker Gave the devotion from Eph 6:10. The congregation sang "Stepping in The Light".

The report of the Mission Board was read and motion accepted to recommend that the Report along with its Budget be Adopted. (see reports Session)

Motion made to receive the League report and adopt the recommendation. (see Reports Section)

Motion made and accepted to received Resolution No. (one) and (two) of the Resolutions Committee report. Motion carried to table these resolutions.

Rev. Charles Thigpen, representing the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tenn. gave us a very challenging and enlightning message concerning the expansion program of the Bible Colelge.

Rev. Mahlon L. Macy, of the National Association of Evangelicals, told of the importance of N. A. E.

Intermission

Prayer: Rev. Ernest Kennedy.

THURSDAY, 11:00 A. M.

The congregation, for the opening hymn of the worship service, sang "When The Battle's Over." Delbert Akins directing. Laverne Lee, Organist, Leta Cain painest. Prayer by Rev. Ed .S. Sunday.

Duet-Shirley and Carolyn Roberts "Have You Heard".

Solo—Fern Ray. "Will It Do Precious Lord".

Messenger-Rev. Homer Willis, Nashville, Tenn.

Scripture—Acrs 12:10

Subject—The Gates of the Bible."

Song—Amazing Grace."

Prayer-Waldo Young.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Song—"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
Pianist—Leta Cain

Organist—Laverne Lee Devotional—Rev. Howard Gage. Matt. 5:1-6

Prayer—Carl Pollard

Motion properly sustained to take from the table Resolution (one) and (two) of the Resolution Committee report. Motion carried to amend article (two) (see Committee Reports)

Supplement motion to amend Resolution No. 1 By addin gthe words "only at a regular session. (see reports

Our National Home Missions make progress, Dr. Homer Willis, Promotional Secretary for National Home Missions.

Motion made and seconded to accept the Executive Board report.

Motion properly sustained to accept the report of the Christian Education Board.

Motion carried to accept the State Executive Secretary Report.

Motion accepted to give Bro. and Sis. E. M. Kennedy a rising vote of Thanks for the splendid work done in the Executive Office.

Motion properly sustained to receive the Superannuation Board Report and adopt it item by Item. Items No. (one) and (Two) adopted.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 4 of the Coordinating Boards report.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Cleo Pursell was read and adopted.

The election of all board members were elected. (see boards)

Ajourned:

Benediction: Delbert Akin.

The Evening service opened with the choir singing "It want Be Very Long" under the direction of Raymond Lee. Mrs. Laverne Lee, organist. Shirley Day pianist. The prayer was offered by Fred Kirby.

The Choir sang "When All of God's Singers Get Home," "All Alone," and "When God Dips His Love in My Heart." A solo was was given by Mrs. Ray accompanied by Leta Cain. "Pearly Wihte City." Rev. Major Followell conducted an old fashioned testimony meeting which was great enjoyed by all. A Solo by Raymond Lee "What Can He Do"

Message—Rev. Ernest Harrison.
Scripture—Exodus 3:4
Text—Standard Bearing Through Missions."
Invitation meditation—"I can Hear my Saviour Calling."
Benediction—Clay Richey.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Let us start the day out right by singing "Wonderful Peace" directed by E. M. Kennedy Rev. Joe Slayton read for a devotional from 1 Cor. 13:1-13.

Report of ministers conference was read and motion accepted to adopt the report with its recommendations (see report)

Motion caried to adopt the report of Masters Men Organization. (see reports)

Motion to accept the reports of the Obituary, Temperance and Resolutions committee (see committees reports.)

Motion to elect a United Dry Board was passed as follows: W. V. Wood, Delbert Akin, Bob Duncan, Weldon Wood, Jack Dodson.

Motion made and accepted to give the Moderator and Assistant moderator power to select the National Delegates after they arrive at the national Association.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Wade Jernigan by acclamation to represent Oklahoma on the General board of the National Association.

Motion carried to go To Ada Oklahoma for 1958 session of the State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Motions properly sustained that the officers of the State Association be the program committee and select all the speakers.

The Election of the officers were as follows: Moderator, Harry E. Staires, Assistant Moderator, Wade Jernigan, Clerk, Woldon Wood Assistant Clerk, Bob Duncan, Parliamentarian Clay Richey.

Motion accepted to give a rising vote of thanks to E. S. Sunday for his splendid work as assistant moderator.

Notion Made to Adjourn until October 21, 1958, at Ada Oklahoma. Benediction: Rev. E. S. Sunday.

Committees Reports

1957 SESSION

Obituary

We the obituary committee reports the following deaths in the various association of Free Will Baptists in the state of Oklahoma: Dibble 7, Eureka 19, Grand River 5, Northwest 7, Canadian 10, First Mission 32, Roberts McGee 5, Hopewell No. 27, First Oklahoma 9 Center 8, Southeastern 3.

Signed: The Committee:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1:

Be it resolved that \$9,000.00 received from the sale of the Children Home be put in a reserve fund for an educational program, to be used only by the vote of the State Associatoin when in regular session.

Resolution No. 2:

Be is resolved that the remainder of the money from the sale of the Children's Home be put in the Home Missions Treasurer to be used at their discretion.

Resolution No. 3:

Be it resolved that the State minutes be sent only to associational clerks and that the name and address of clerks be sent to the Executive office. We further recommend that this resolution be printed in the next issue of the Promoter.

Resolution No. 4:

After reading the letter from the manager of the Aldridge Hotel of Ada, Oklahoma and learning that the Center association voted to invite the State Association to convene in 1958 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Ada, Ckla.: Be it resolved that we accept the invitation as a nomination. The nomination was received by Acclamation.

Resolution No. 5:

Be it resolved that the State Association elect a Parliamentarian each year alone with the election of officers.

Resolution No. 6.

Be it resolved that the clerk be paid mileage expense along with the voted amount which he already receives, seeing that he has to be at all sessions and stays the entire week.

Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved that w egive a standing vote of thanks to the church, host pastor, and all who have assisted in making the convention feel at home during this session of the State Association

GENERAL BOARD -

The General Board of the State Association of Free Will Baptist of Oklahoma met at the Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monday October 21, 1957 opened with prayer by Rev. John H. Wes, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The following items were accepted and we recommend them to the State Association for approval.

Item No. 1:

Motion carried to accept the convention program leaving the time element flexible.

Item No. 2:

Motion passed to accept Delbert Akin as proxey on the General Board to fill the vacancy of F. M. Wood.

Item No. 3

Motion carried that the State association recommend to the churches of the State of Oklahoma to cooperate with the National Sunday School Board in buying the Sunday School Literature through the National Association.

Item No. 4:

Motion passed to receive the reports from the following standing boards: Executive Scretary, Christian Education, and League. Motion passed to accept the Superannuation Board Report and receive it item by item.

Adjourned for lunch.

Opened with prayer by N. R. Smith.

Item No 5:

Motion carried thta item No. 4 of the Superannuation Board report be tabled.

Item No. 6 Motion passed to accept coordinating Board Report, Then a motion carried to withold the vote on Paragraph No. 5 of the Cooordinating Board report until after the reading of the letters.

Item No. 7:

Motion made and accepted that we recommend the subordinate association to send in the remainder of their money for the delegate fees.

Item No. 8: Motion carried to receive Article IV of the General Boar dof the National Association as information and that the matter be printed in the minutes as follows:

Whereas, The General Board was appealed to hear the grievances and complaints of two groups with the Grand River Association of Oklahoma; and Whereas, a special committee appointed from the General Board received a great mas of correspondence: the printed minutes of the actions of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists; of the Oklahoma State General Board of Free Will Baptists and the two groups each of which claim to be the Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists in Oklahoma: and

Whereas, They heard the personal testimonies of men representing the two aforesaid groups of the Grand River Association involved in the grievances of the aforesaid Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists; and

Whereas, In the light of the facts revealed by the aforesaid correspondence printed minutes of the various bodies, and the testimonies of the above mentioned groups; We therefore recommend:

- 1. That since each local Free Will Baptist Church is a soverign body; therefore, the churches of the Grand River Association of Oklahoma Free Will Baptists, that have or may vote to abide by the rulings of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists, in this matter; be declared and is herewith recognized as the legal Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist of Oklahoma.
- 2. Since this matter has been handled by the constituent bodies of Free Will Baptist is Oklahoma; viz., the Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists and the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists according to. Article VI of the Constitution of the National Associaton of Free Wll Baptists. therefore, the action in the matter, by the State Association of

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Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma, is declared legal and is herewith approved.

Whereas, We would advise and counsel the legal and recognized Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma, as designated and defined in recommendation one (1), pay to the dissenting churches for their equipt., a faitr and equiable amount for the Grand River Association Camp Ground Property. This amount to be determined by a committee of three (3), said committee to be mutually agreed upon by the aforesaid two groups, viz., the legal and recognized Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists and the disenting churches.

Item No. 9:

Motion carried that the Moderater and Clerk appoint a special committee to act in behalf of the General Board to take care of any late letters or reports that might come in. The Committee:

Ernest Harrison
Jack Dodson
Melvin Bingham
Delbert Akin
Richard Shade

Item No. 10:

Motion passed that we adopt Paragraph No. 5 of the Coordinating Board Report and pass the information on to the State Association.

Item No. 11:

Motion accepted to adopt Article No. 4 of the Superannuations Board report and pass the same on to the State Association.

Item No. 12:

The letters from the district association were read and received from the following associations and we recommend to the State Association that their delegates be seated:

Association	Number of De	elegates Money Receive	d
Southeastern			
Progressive	7	45.0	0
Grand River	17	95.0	0
Gaines Creek			
Canadian	8	50.0	0
Roberts McGee			
Hopewell No. 2	7	35.0	0
Union Association	7	20.0	0
Hopewell No. 1	2	15.0	0
Northeast	9	45.00	0
First Oklahoma	13	65.00	0
Center	11	55.00	0
First Mission	19	95.00	0
Eureka	7	35.0	0

Report of General Board Special Committee: Motion carried that May Lee and Bertha Satterwhite be seated as delegates from Center Association.

Motion that check in amount of \$15.00 be received as delegate fees from the Union Association accepted.

Motion that Dibble Letter be received and delegates be seated Delegate fees of \$50.00 received.

SUPPLEMENT REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD:

We, the Executive Board, acting as the Auditing Committee, having examined the books belonging to the Woman's Auxiliary, the State Missions Board, the Superannuation Board the League Board, the League Board, the Executive Office, the Sunday School Board and the Christian Education board, herewith submit the following report:

. That said book have been audited and found in a satisfactory condition.

Ed. S. Sunday, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The State Sunday School Board held six (6) training courses through out the State this year. They were as following; Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City; Norman; Clinton; Holdenville; Claremore; and Stigler.

The members of the Board have taught ten more schools on their own in other churches throughout the State.

We plan to have four institutes and five training courses this coming year, We plan to have one member of the Board at every Quarterly Meeting and Annual Association this coming year.

These are the four areas we plan to have our institutes; Duncan, Clinton, Collinsville, and McAlester. We have promoted the Master's Teacher's certificate in most of the churches in the state and we urge every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent to promote a training program in their Sunday School, so that teachers might earn one of the fine certificates.

Financial Report: Oct. 18, 1957 — Sept. 15, 1957

RECIEPTS

Nov. 19, 1956
Dec. 17, 1956
Jan. 23, 1957 Co-operative Plan
Feb. 16, 1957 Co-operative Plan 58.25
March 25, 1957
April 15, 1957 Co-operative Plan
April 26, 1957 Co-operative Plan b1.41
May 20, 1957 Co-operative Plan 53.37
June 26, 1957 Co-operative Plan
July 26, 1957
Aug. 22, 1957
May 20, 1957 Co-oerative Plan 53.37
April 19, 1957Claremore Institute
April 19, 1957Holdenville
Payment on loan
Total Received
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EXPENDATURES
Ernest Harrison (Milage, stamps envlopes, letter heads)\$ 86.55
Evert Brown (Milag,e & Stamsp.) 41.88
N. R. Smith (Schools, Milage, Telephone calls.) 235.30
Ed Wilson (Milage)
Ernest M. Kennedy (Fidelity Bond)
Ernest M. Kennedy (Stamps & Envelopes.)
Allen Church (Telephone Bill) 10.04
Hoffman Printers
Rev Bill Mishler (For Institute)
Evangelical Teacher Training Association (Book) 59.66
Total\$618.38
Balance on hand 64.89
Respectively Submitted; Ernest Harrison, Treasurer

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The results of the efforts of the mission board in the past year have been very gratifying. We wish to thank each one who had had part in making this a successful year for this board.

In the past twelve months we have met thirteen times. A regular monthly meeting day on the third Tuesday has been observed. A total of 6458 miles have been traveled on Mission Board business, including survey work, establishing new organization, and to Board meetings.

We are very happy to report that five new churches have been established and have received assistance from our Board. These churches includes include Guymon, Clinton, Sayre, Pensacola, and Purcell. All of these are now self supporting and are showing good signs of progress.

The Guymon Church was organized on December 19, 1956, with 25 charter members after a revival effort sponsored by this Board and conducted by Rev. Wade Jernigan. The first effort made in Guymon was in August 1956 when a prayer meeting was established in the home of Bro. and Sis. Fred Keiffer, who were charter members of the organization. The Board employed Bro. Jernigan in November 1956 to do the necessary survey and ground work. After the organization, the Church called Bro. Jernigan as Pastor and voted to unite with the Union Association, Since that time the attendance has increased with an average attendance in Sunday School of over 50. The Church has purchased property for a parsonage at 1411 No. Beaver Street and at the present time is building a new church house. The Guymon Church was the first church to receive assistance from the New Church Clubs and received a total of \$485.00.

The Clinton Church was organized on January 25, 1957, with 17 charter members after a revival conducted by Rev James Murray. The first effort made was the holding of prayer services in the home of Bro. and Sis. Ralph Hutchison, who were charter members. The Board employed Bro. Murray on the first of January, to do the ground work and survey. After the organization, Bro. Murray was rtetained as Pastor, and the group voted to unite with the Union Association. The Church has progressed well and is now meeting in a temporary location on Frisco Street in an abandoned lumber yard office. The group plans to secure lots and start a new church building in the near future. The Church received \$445.00 from the New Church Club membership.

The Sayre Church was organized as a result of efforts made by Rev. Clyde Hamar on May 31, 1957. There were about 20 charter members. The Church called Bro. Hamar as Pastor and voted to join the Union Association. A number of these who were charter members of this Church were former members of a disbanded rural church that had been affiliated with a Texas Free Will Baptist Association. The Board granted the group \$100.00 from the General Fund.

The Pensacola Church was organized on February, 9,1957, in the home of Bro. Frank Brixy by Bro. Howard Gage of Pryor. There were between 15 and 20 charter member of the group which called Bro. Luther Jones as full time Pastor. The Church united with the Grand River Association. The Church is reported to be in good condition and progressing. The Board sided the group by granting them \$100.00 from the General Fund.

The Purcell Church was organized on June 14,1957, with 17 charter members. The organization, sponsored by our Board, was a result of efforts made by Bro. Major Followill and Rue Dell Smith. Since the organization the Church has progressed with an increase in attendance and has also purchased church property for worship at 128 Eol River St. The group joined the First Oklahoma Association and called Bro. Major Followill as Pastor. The Church has received \$335.00 thus far from the New Church Club.

Currently the Board is sponsoring efforts in the cities of Stillwater and Enid. A Mission was organized in March of 1957 at Stillwater after a revival held by Bro. E. M. Kennedy and by Bro. Homer Young. The Board felt the number too small to establish a church and has since maintained the work as a Mission.

The group is meeting in a rented house located at 1124 S. Main. Bro. Conn Saddler of Cushing was in charge of the work until the first of September when he resigned. Snice that time there have been a number of ministers who have supplied the preaching. The Board is now searching for the right man to take the work over and establish it is a self supporting work. The mission work in Enid was established in June by Bro. Fred Kirby. Bro. Kirby is at present holding mission resvices in his home at 126 West State Street. The Board has promised support and is now sponsoring the effort which Bro. Kirby started on his own. Plans are in the making to perfect the organization by October 17th. We are hoping that both of these missions will soon become prospering churches in these key cities that have no Free Will Baptist Churchs.

The success of the "New Church Membership Club" plan to aid newly organized churches has been good. At present we have two complete clubs of 100 members each and a third club has been started with over 50 members to date. Club No. 1 has been assessed twice this year, for Guymon and Purcell, while Club No. 2 has been assessed once for Clinton. Present plans are to assess Club No. 2 for Enid, unless Club No. 3 is completed at the State Convention. The aim of the Board has been to use the aid of these clubs to help establish churches in towns and cities where there are no Free Will Baptist Churches. Also to be eligible for aid from these clubs, a new work must be sponsored by the Board. When a new church is organized without the sponsorship of our Board, aid will be given, if warranted, from the General Fund, but not from the New Church Membership clubs. The purpose for this can be seen in the fact that there are over 100 towns and cities in Oklahoma with 1000 population or over that do not have one Free Will Baptist Church.

The projected goal for the coming year is to have 200 Free Will Baptist Churches in Oklahoma by the convention of the Golden Anniversary session in October 1958. This means that approximately 20 churches will have to be organized by this board, the different District Mission Boards and by the individual churches themselevs, in the coming year. This means a new church will have to be organized every 18 to 20 days. Our goal is to establish these churches in the heaviest populated cities in Oklahoma where there are no Free Will Baptist Churches. These cities will include: Ponca City, over 20,000 population; Altus, Blackwell, Durant, El Reno, Guthrie, Midwest City with population between 10 and 20 thousand; Alva, Anadarko, Edmond, Elk City, WFrederick, Hobart, Hugo, Idabel, Pauls Valley, Pawhuska, Perry Vinita, Waggoner, and Woodward, population between 5 and 10 thousand.

We wish to thank every Church and individual who sent an offering in support of our Home Mission Month Emphasis program in June of 1957. The total amount of this offering was appraximately \$225.00.

We have recommended to the Budget committee a budget of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

The following is our Treasurer's Report.	
Bal. Brought Forward	\$1,283.02
Received:	
State Association	1.144.39
Loan Repaid By Ex. Office	150.00
Fellowship Church McAlester	
New Church Club Assessments	1,275.00
Emphasis Month Offering	,220.48
Miscl. Offerings	59.21
Total Received	
Amount Brought Forward	
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Total Received and Forwarded	\$4,167.10
Less Paid Out	3,549.72
On Hand Sept. 12, 1957 in Ada State Bank	\$ 617.38
DISBURSEMENTS	,
Travel and Telephone	\$ 368.20
Revivals, Salaries, Survey	1,164.50
Pensacola Church	100.00
Sayre Church	
Advertising	
Supplies and Postage	
Guymon (New Church Club)	
Clinton (N. C. C.)	
Purcell (N. C. C.)	
Rent on Buildings	430.00

Total Paid Out \$3,549.72 Signed:

Lonnie Davoult, Chairman

Delbert Akin, Clerk & Treas.

Harry E. Stanres, Member

L. A. Yandell, Member

Arthur Yandell, Member.

FOOTNOTE: The Owasso Church, was organized under the Direction of First Mission Home Mission Board. This is the reason this church did not appear with Missions report.

Superannuation Board Report

We, the Superannuation Board met twice this year, Nov. 19, 1956 and Sept. 24, 1957. At the meeting held in November, it was voted to discontinue the payments of \$5.00 per month to Rev. I. W. Yandell and Rev. W. D. McCready due to outside interference. Due to action of the State Association last year, we have received no funds this year. We have been working on a plan, and at the last meeting devised the following recommendations:

- 1. Whereas the President of the United States has extended the time limitation until April 15, 1959 for participation of ministers in U. S. Social Security, and whereas we the Superannuation Board feels that this is the best insurance plan, we recommend that each minister avail himself of this opportunity.
- 2. Wt recommend that each church pay Social Security on their pastor's salary and Executive Secretary.

Rev. Roy Hearon, Chairman: Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Clerk:

Report of the State Education Board of Free Will Baptist of Oklahoma

The Board met in Tulsa at the First Free Will Baptist Church, on November 12, 1956. They looktd over the Ross Public School building and agreed to let Brothers John H. West and Melvin Bingham investigate further into the possibilities of purchasing same, should the State Association desire it for use as a Junior College.

We contacted the Extension Department of our Free Will Baptist Bible College, concerning a course to be taught at our next Institute, but it could not be arrainged. The first Minister's Institute of this associational year was held in January, 1957 at the Central Avenue F. W. B. Church in Oklaohma City. There were 20 students present and God blessed each one who attended. The Board met again on February 14, 1957 at the Tulsa First Church for the purpose of making plans for our next Institute. At a later meeting in Okmulgee, plans were completed for the May 7-11 Institute which was held in the First F. W. B. Church in Tulsa. This Institute was a success but we were

disappointed in the attendance. The Ministers Conference was combined in this meeting and we feel that both efforts were at a disadvantage by having them together.

We want to express our appreciation for the fine work of each teacher and each student. We trust that Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma will ever look to our Master and strive to exalt Him more.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God . . . 11 Tim. 2:15.

Respectfully submitted, John H. West, Chairman E. A. O'Donnell, Member Marlin Bivens, Member Fred Kirby, Sec. and Treas.

Financial Report:	PAID OUT
Brought Twd 9 20 88	Travel Exp. For Board\$ 34.63
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RECEIVED	Printing 29.50
	Teaching (Two Institutes) 242.00
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Allocation	Total\$328.97
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Total\$329.76	Indebtness\$34.62

Report of the State Executive Board

This has been a very busy year for the State Executive Board.

In the 1956 session of the State Association at Sulphur, Oklahoma it was voted to sell the Children's Home at Ringling, Oklahoma and place the children of the home in private homes. This has required numerous meetings and extensive driving. A number of the meetings were to sign documents, and investigative purposes, which required only the services of the Chairman and Cler kof the Board.

The following are the major transactions of the board.

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- 1. At the close of the 1956 session of the State Association in Sulphur, Okla. the board met to organized. Rev. E. S. Sunday was elected as Chairman and Rev. Bob Duncan was elected as Clerk of the State Executive Board.
- 2. The Board met at the Children's Home October 21, 1956 to make plans for placing the children from the Home; also, to set a date for the farm sale and the selling of the Children's Home.
 - 3. The Board voted to sell the Home's assets at public auction.
- 4. The Board voted to secure Rev. Clay Richey, Rev. W. E. Wilson as auctioneers, and Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Rev. Bob Duncan as clerks for the sale.
- 5. The Board voted to advertise the Children's Home in the Ardmore Ardmorite, The Oklahoma City Times and The Dallas Morning News to be sold by sealed bids. The Board held the right to reject any and all bids.

 The Board voted to terminate the services of James Minor as Superintendent of the Children's Home to become effective Nov. 5, 1956.

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- 7. The Board elected Rev. Bob Duncan as treasurer and employed Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Bean as Superintendent and Matron of the home. Rev. and Mrs. Bean's services to terminate the day of the sale.
- 8. The Board voted to notify the relatives of the children that had expressed an interest in obtaining custody of them, to meet with the Board November 8, 1956 at the Children's Home.
- 9. The Board voted to increase the milage rate of the Board and the Executive Secretary from 3c to 5c per mile.
- 10. The Board met with the Grand River Association as an advisory committee for the purpose of reorganizin gthe Association.
- 11. The Board voted to present charges against James Minor to the Hopewell No. 2 Association.
- 12. The Board voted to meet with the Coordinating Board to discuss selling the Children's Home.
- 13. The Board voted to sell the Children's Home to C. E. Poge for \$17,500.000 the State Association of Free Will Baptist withholding ½ of all mineral rights. \$1,750.00 was placed in escrow at the Security National Bank in Duncan, Okla. until the necessary legal matters were completed at which timt the remaining \$15,750.00 was to be paid.

All children of the Home were placed in homes of their relatives with the exceptino of one (1); that one was adopted into a private home.

Statement of Recepts and Disbursements

Balance in farm account October 29, 1956	\$ 83.52
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State Coop, Check	
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G. R. Folsom (Payment for livestock) 85.00	
S. R. Grant (Payment for livestock) 38.00	
C. E. Pogue (Escrow money) 1,750.00	
C. E. Pogue (Payment for Home) 15,730.00	
C. E. Pogue (Payment for Home) 15,730.00	\$22,212.95
Grand Total	\$22,366.54
DISBURSEMENTS	
James Minor (Salary)	\$ 168.75

Leonard Bean (Salary)

Executive Board Expense (Milege, Phone, Etc	
W. E. Wilson (Payment of money borrowtd)	. 50.00
Outstanding bills of Children's Home	. 2.698.83
Bank Note	•
Expense of sale	
Sale of Children's Home	. 608.61
Ringling Bank	. 60.20
Ringling Bank (Change For Auction Sale)	. 100.00
E. M. Kennedy (Insurance on Home)	. 224.60
Lavally & Lavally (Lawyer Fee)	. 51.00
Lavally & Lavally (Lawyer Fee) Total Expense	.\$7,270.75
Total Income	22,366.54
Total Expense	7,270.75
Balance In Bank	S15,095.79

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY For The Year Ending Oct. 15, 1957

To The Forty-Ninth Annual Session Of The Oklahoma State Association Of Free Will Baptists, Greetings:

The year has passed so swiftly that it reminds us that, what we do, we must do quickly. There has been much accomplished this past ytar, I have held eleven revivals, many week-end appointments, preached about forty eight Sundays out of the year. I have been able to visit every District, and feel that a better spirit of cooperation is prevailing than at any time since I have worked in the position I now hold. Many of our Churches have built new facilities throughout the State, we as Free Will Baptist should be proud of our Church Buildings.

Mrs. Kennedy has stayed at the office and taken care of the work thert while I have been away, Mrs. Lorene Borden has helped in the typing of the material for the Promoter. We sent out 1450 copies during the month of September. I want to thank all the Churches, The State Auxiliary, The State League, The Mission Board, The Sunday School Board, and individuals that have sent in material to be published. All these groups deserve the greater part of the credit for the success of the Promoter.

I have been able to cooperate with each standing board when needed this year. The Executive Board has been very busy in handling the affairs of the state and have done a splendid work. The Mission Board has been very active, and perhaps had the greatest year in organizational work in the history of our State work. I have helped in the efforts of the Sunday School Board, and the Christian Education Board in their Institutes and Courses.

I would recommend that we prtface our Golden Anniversary with Prayers and Plans for greater things for God.

- 1. By recommending that each church give at least 10 percent of their income, (through their District where they have a co-operaive plan) or direct to the State Office otherwise, to be used to further the Cause.
- 2. That the State Executive Secretary be invited to each Church, for the purpose of assisting in the raising of their allocation.
- 3. That we urge all money to any phase of our work be directed through the office, so we may have an accurate account of the State's giving.
- 4. That we unite in an effort to increase our subscriptions to the Promoter, with 2,000 as a goal to reach by our Goldtn Anniversary, and the second section of the second Oct. 1958.

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Balance \$936.93

This balance is to run the office

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Humbly Submitted Ernest M. Kennedy, Executive Secretary

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Union District\$	1,158.31	\$ 1,600.00
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Southeast	206.90	732.00
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Eureka	532.17	4,800.00
Roberts McGee	60.14	884.00
First Oklahoma	3.970.82	6.500.00
Center Progressive	1,536.10	4,046.00
Progressive	2,813.43	4,412.00
Hope Well No. 2	672.14	
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The Board met October 7, 1957 at Bristow to compile a report for the State Association.

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The State League Convention was held at the First Oklahoma Association Camp Grounds June 19-21, 1957. We are happy to report five conversions wert witnessed during the Convention. The officers elested were as follows:

Lewis Perry	President
Gerald Chester	Vice-President
Wilfred Lee	Treasurer
Kathleen Perry	
Sue Foster	Corresponding Secretary
Bill Barber	Sponsor

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Gerald Chester, and Rev. Wade Jernigan were elected as a program planning committee for the 1958 session of the State League Convention. The Convention will be held at the First Mission Association Camp Ground, 12 miles east of Drumright on Highway 33.

We recommed the minutes of the League Convention be printed in the State Minutes. We include \$25.00 for the printing of the same.

Paul Pursell, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CO-ORINATING BOARD TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

We the Co-ordinating Board met two times this past year. These meetings were held on March 5, 1957 at Wewoka and July 1, 1957 at the Central Avenue Church in Oklahoma City. We feel, that at these meetings, much good was accomplished both for our Lord and the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

In our March meeting, we were called upon to help the State Executive Office. At this time the State Executive Office was in a financial crisis. Not though money was coming in for the Office to operate on it's allocated percentage. In this meeting we voted that the 12½ per cent which had been allocated to the Children's home, be given over to the State Executive Office until the Executivt Office until the emergency be met.

In our meeting of July 1st, Bro. Kennedy invited all the Moderators of the various Associations to meet with us. At this meeting the work of the State in general was discussed. Each Moderator present was called upon to report, from his Association. The Moderators reporting were from the following Associations: Canadian, Hoptwell No. 2, Southeast, First Oklahoma, First Mission, and the Progressive. We were happy to hear that progress is being made in each of these Associations and we pray that other Associations are progressing in like manner.

At this meeting each of the Boards were ask to submit their perposed budget for the year 57-58. These are the proposed budgets: Missions, \$3,000.00; Suneay National Extcutive Office (Cooperative Plan)

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\$12,000.00; State Executive Office, \$11,000.00; Miscellaneous, \$2,000.00 making a State budget of \$30,000.00. The Board voted to accept, and rerommend this Budget.

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In this meeting, the usage of the proceeds from the Children's home was discussed at length. After much discussion a motion was made and carried, that we recommend to the State meeting that: \$10,000.00 be placed in a "savings fund" to be used for an educational program, at such time as the State feels it is ready to start such program. The remainder of the proceeds to go to the State Mission Board, and out of this amount, a tent and chairs are to be purchased for use in organizing new churches in Oklahoma under the direction of the Mission Board.

It was voted at this metting, to extend the length of our State Association by adding one-half day to the business session. We trust that by doing this we will not have to rush through our reports, business, and most of all our Worship Services.

We trust that as this board continues to function that we may be of greater service to our Blessed Lord and our Great Denomination. We ask the prayers of every preacher, deacon, and layman that we will be lead of the Spirit in all our meetings. May God Richly Bless each of us as we come together at this Great Associational Meeting to carry on the work of our Lord and our great Denomination.

Respectfully Submitted: Ernest M. Kennedy, Chairman Lonnit E. DaVoult, Secretary.



Free Will Baptist League Rally

The Cklahoma State League Rally of the Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday, June 19th, 1957, in the 15th annual convention at the First Oklahoma Association Camp Ground at Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Services were opened with singing led by Bobbie Sue Voyles with Shirley Day at the piano. Prayer by Wilford Lee. The opening address was given by Rev. Lewis Perry, President, Scripture was taken from I Timothy 1:15.

Rev. Billy Ray Wood of the First Oklahoma Association gave the welcome address. The response was given by Kathleen Perry: Bobbie Voyles and Norma Bratcher sang "In My Father's House". The president introduced Rev. Willard Day, the introductory speaker. His text was Jeremiah 3:4, "Thou art the guide of my youth". Benediction by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Services were opened by singing led by Rev. Wade Jernigan. Devotion was given by Bobbie Sue Voyles. Her scripture was Ephesians 6:11. Prayer by Bobbie Voyles.

Letters were called for. The letters were read and accepted.

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Appointment of the Pulpit Committee was as follows: Trop Daniels, Roberts McGee, Shirley Walker, Eureka and Norma Thompson, First Oklahoma.

Appointment of the Auditing Committee was as follows: Rev. Lonnie DaVault, Progressiye; Louise Burden, Eureka; and Sue Foster, Canadian.

Business Committee is follows: Rev. Billy Woods, First Oklahoma; Coleta Howel, Canadian; Sis. Marie Burden, Eureka.

Resolution Committee was as follows: Bill Barber, Eureka; Oneta Burgess, Eureka; Bobbie Voyles, Center. Program judges appointed were Rev. Wade Jernigan, Gerald Chester, and Fern Duncan.

Special music was rendered by the Happyland Church of the Center Association. They sang "I'll Be A Friend." Dibble Association Trio sang "Supper Time" Gerald Chester sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus." Rickey Duncan sang "I Need No Mansion Here Below."

Programs were presented by Eureka Association, "A Mother's Prayer"; Center Association, "The Field Is Ripened Unto Harvest"; Dibble Association, "Just As I Am Without One Plea"; First Mission Association, "The Devil's Pawnshop" A Duet from Dibble Association sang a special. Dismissed in prayer by Norma Bratcher.

WEDNESDAY 7:30

The services were opened with singing led by Rev. Weldon Wood. Led in prayer by Rev. Delbert Akin. Testimony service was led by Rev. Gerald Mangum. Special music by Sue Foster, "Hide Thou Me." Gerald Mangum sang "I Don't Know About Tomorrow." Trio from Dibble sang "I've Got a Mansion." "My Desire" was sung by Rev. Delbert Akin. Rev. Wade Jernigan brought the evening message. His text was Heb. 4:5. There was one conversion. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Billy Coe Cosby.

THURSDAY 7:30

The prayer service was opened with singing of choruses led by Rev. Wade Jernigan. The service was closed with as altar of prayer.

THURSDAY, 9:30

The service was opened with singing. Special music "I've Got That Old Time Religion." by Louise and Margaret Burden. Devotion was given by Juanita Mills. Her scripture was Psalm 23. Prayer by Juanita Mills.

Judges appointed for the Sword Drill were Rev. Lonnie DaVault, Rev. Homer Young, and Sister Nettie Lou Fernigan. There was a poem "My Bible" by Nelda Tipton. Junior Sword Drill contestants were Francis Sparks, Eugene Cation, Carol Painter, and Mary Ann Smith. The winner was Mary Ann Smith. from Canadian Association.

Intermediate Sword Drill contestants were Glendon Chester, Claude Sumner, Norma Thompson, Juanita Mills, Jo Ann Painter, Nelda Tipton. The winne rwas Nelda Tipton from Progressive Association.

There was a run-off between last years winner, Paulette Chaffin, and this years winner Nelda Tipton, to determine who would go to the National contest. The winner was Nelda Tipton. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Smith.

THURSDAY 11:00

The services were opened with singing directed by Rev. Delbert Akin. Led in prayer by Rev. Gilbert Pixly. A quartett sang "Heavenly Love." Ricky Duncan sang "I Need No Manson Here Below." Rev. Gerald Chester brought the message. His text was I Samuel 2:30, "To Honor Him." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young.

THURSDAY 1:30

Services were opened with singing led by Rev. Wade Jernigan. Prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVault. Devotion by Brother Bill Barber. His scripture was Romans 8:1. Brother Bill Barber led in praytr.

Special music was rendered by Haskel quartet, Ardmore Trio, and an arranged quartet.

Programs were presented by Hopewell Association, "Where Love Is." A skit was given on alcohol. Motion was made and carried that we accept a late letter. Canadian Association presented "The People Versis the Pharsie." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Billy Ray Wood.

THURSDAY 7:30

The services were opened with singing directed by Rev. Homer Young. Prayer by Brother Barney Mangum. Testimony services led by Mary Lankford.

A Quartet sang, "Glad Reunion Day," Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Weldon Wood sang a duet. The Duncan boys sang "I'm a Millionaire." Rev. Delbert brought the evening message. His text was I Timothy 6:11-12. There was one consersion. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Weldon Wood.

FRIDAY 7:30

The services were opened with singing directed by Louise Burden. Services were dismissed in altar prayer.

FRIDAY 9:30

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The services were opened with singing directed by Rev. Delbert Akin. Prayer by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

The devotion was given by Mary Alice Bond. Scripture reading was Matthew 28:18-20.

The president then declared business in session.

Motion made and carried that the convention receive the business report and vote on them item by item.

- 1. Motion made and carried that we appoint a program committee to select the next place for the League Rally.
- 2. Motion made and carried that we set a \$3 registration fee for the needs of those who register to stay for entire convention.
- 3. Motion made and carried that the Program committee be responsible for advertising.
- 4. Motion made and carried that the Program committee be in charge of entertainment.
- 5. Motion made and carried that we receive the auditing committee's report.
- 6. Motion made and carried that we receive the business committee's report.
- 7. Motion made and carried that we pay \$10 for camp ground expense.
- 8. Motion made and carried that we pay \$25 for printing of minutes.
- 9. Motion made and carried that the program committee be instructed to choose the place of meeting in time to go into the minutes.

The Program committee selected was Rev. Wade Jernigan. Rev. Gerald Chester, Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Lonnie DaVault, Rev. Bob Duncan.

Motion made and carried that the League pay the expenses of meals and gas for two meetings for this committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President		Lewis Perry							
Vice President					Gerald Chester				
Recording Se									
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Treasurer									
Sponsor		4 V			E	Bill Ba	rber		
Introductory									

Introductory speaker elected for next League Rally was Rev Billy Ray Wood.

Motion made and carried that the sponsors and president appoint the Dormitory Sponsors. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jimmy Ray Nichols.

FRIDAY 11:00

Opening with singing led by Rev. Delbert Akin. There were two special numbers. Rev. Lonnie DaVault brought the morning message. Dismissed in altar of prayer.

President Lewis Perry,

Recording Secretary Mary Alice Bond.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Registration began at 7:15 p.m. at the Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 21, 1957 .Services were opened in song led by Bro. Raymond Lee, Hymn, "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Raymond Lee at the Organ. Both from Lewis Ave. Church. After which Dr. Willard Day, Pastor of the Lewis Ave. Church led in prayer. Bro. Lee then led the good old hymns, "Leaning on the ever lasting Arms," and "There is Power in the Blood." The chairman of the board then introduced Bro. Ted Shipley of the Wewoka Church who brought the devotional from Luke 18:28. Bro. Shipley read a beautiful poem which had a wonderful meaning. Offering then was taken in the amount of \$37.44. Rev. Delbert Akin arranged a men quartett composed of Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Weldon Wood, and Rev. Delbert Akin and the song they sung was entitled "Try Jesus." Rev. Akin then introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Robert Hill who is chairman of the Layman Committee, Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Hill took his scripture reading from Genesis 35:1-4. Bro. Hill's message was a great challenge to waken the men in the ranks of the Free Will Baptist. His Theme was to "arise and go and continue in well doing." The message was enjoyed by all. After the message, Rev. Akin then opened this session in business to transact business that might come before it. Bro. Raymond Lee was then elected to moderate this session. The proposed constitution was then read and adopted with a few minor changes.

Bro. Lynn Hamilton was then elected as president of the State Master's Men. Bro. Don Campbell was then elected vice president. Bro. Bill Brock from Wewoka was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Bill Brock, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MINNISTER'S CONFERENCE

The 7th Semi-annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Minister's conference will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncan, Nov. 4-5, 1957.

We have had two meetings since the State Association last year: One at Lawnwood Church, Tulsa, Nov. 5-6, 1956, and the other one was held in connection with the Institute sponsored by the Christian Education Board, May 1957, in the First Church of Tulsa.

The membership of the Minister's Conference is 62.

The requirements for membership are as follows:

- 1. You must be an ordained minister.
- 2. You must appear before the Credential Committee of the Conference.
- 3. You must have a letter of recommendation from your Church stating that you are a member in good standing.
- 4. A membership fee of \$1.00 per year is charged for the expense of the Conference. A new card is issued each year. To renew your

card a \$1.00 fee and your old card is presented to the Clerk of the Conference.

We have two recommendations as follows:

1. That our churches recognize the Minister's Conference Cards.

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2. That the minutes of the Conference be printed in the State Minutes.

> Willard Day, President. Homer Young, Clerk.

SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the

Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference When Convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

MAY 6, 1957—2:30 P. M.

Song Service: Rev. Weldon Wood.

Pianist: Rev. Waldo Young.

Opening Song: "I Love To Tell The Story."

Prayer: Rev. Jake Gage.

Business session opened by Dr. Willard C. Day, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion carried to receive the report as read. An oral report was given from the committee that was elected to meet with Rev. Russell D. Allen. They reported that he had left the denomination. An oral rport was given from the committee concerning the purchasing of the John Ross School. The school had been sold.

Motion carried that the president appoint temporary members to serve on the Credential Board in absence of the regular members. Rev. Roy Hearon and Rev. Earnst Harrison were appointed.

Song: "At The Cross."

The President introduced Rev. Mahlon Macy, regional director of National Association of Evangelicals as the speaker. Bro. Macy brought greetings from the N. A. E. His message told the objectives of the organization. Credential Committee dismissed. Business session dismissed.

MAY 7, 1957

The Conference was called together by Rev. H. E. Staires in the absence of the president.

Song Service: Rev. Weldon Wood.

Pianist: Rev. Homer Young.

Song: "Leaning On Jesus."

Prayer: Rev. Robert E. Duncan.

Credential report reed 15 Credential report read. Motion carried to received the report and adopt the recommendations seperately.

Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, were adopted.

Motion carried that all visitors be seated and be given the privileges of discussion but not allowed to vote. The visitors were: L. T. Woodal, license minister, Mrs. Pauline Shephard, Mrs. James Murray, Rev. Hal Thompson, Methodist Minister, and Don Payne, license minister. Rev. Thompson was invited to give a few words of testimony. He told of his service in the army, also a personal testimony concerning the "Word Of God."

Credential Committee was dismissed.

Rev. Gilbert Pixley gave information on a book that he and Rev. Leonard Crowder wrote. The book was "Hell and the Grave" and "What is Hell". Motion carried that the Minister's Conference endorse this book. Motion carried that Credential report No. 5 and 6 be adopted.

The invitation to the Duncan Church was accepted for the next meeting. The date of the meeting to be November 4-5, 1957.

Motion carried that this conference select the introductroy speaker. Rev. Rober E. Duncan was elected as the speaker with Rev. N. R. Smith as alternate. Motion carried that officers be the program committee for the next meeting. Motion carried that a man be elected from this conference to aid Ministers desiring Churches and Churches desiring Ministers. Dr. E. M. Kennedy, State Executive Secretary, was elected. Motion carried that a rising vote of thanks be given this Church for their hospitality. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. We recommend Rev. Don Payne and Rev. Joe E. Payne to membership in this conference after their ordination May 19, 1957, and upon receipt of a letter in good standing from their local Church.
- 2. We recommend Rev. William Stevenson be given Lifetime membership since he has a card and is over 65.
- 3. We recommend Rev. Joe Smith as a member of the Ministers Conference.
- 4. We recommend Rev. Joe Slaten for membership on the promise of a letter of good standing from his local Church.
- 5. We recommend Rev. Paul Argo and Rev. James Murray for membership upon receipt of a letter of good standing from their local Church and \$1.00.
- 6. We recommend Rev. J. W. Gage be given Life time Card. Six Ministers renewed their card at this session.

MINUTES

of the

SEVENTH CEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference When Convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncan, Oklahoma.

NOVEMBER 4, 1957—7:30 p. m.

Rev. Delbert Akin, presiding.

Song Service led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley with Sis. Pixley at the piano.

Songs were "Jesus Saves" and "Rescue the Perishing" followed with prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

Devotional led by Rev. Jim Cearley reading Luke 19:20 for scripture.

Special song was rendered by a quartet arranged by Rev. Gilbert Pixley singing "A Glimpse of Calvary".

Motion carried that chairman appoint a temporary Credential Committee to act on Ministers who would not be able to attend Tuesday service. Rev. Doyle Dipboye was appointed.

Rev. J. A. Russell, Field Secretary of United Dry Association of Oklahoma, was introduced as the speaker. Rev. Russell used as a theme "Every Man in His Place" using Judges 9 as a text. Rev. Russell brought some stirring thoughts in behalf of the Local Option Crusade against beer. An offering of \$16.56 was taken at the close of the service for United Dry Campaign. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carl Walters.

NOVEMBER 5, 1957-9:30 a.m.

Song Service: Rev. Delbert Akin.
Pianest: Rev. E. M. Kennedy.
Song: "He Keeps Me Singing"
Prayer: Rev. Doyle Dipboye.

The session was called to order by Rev. Earnest Harrison, Vice-President, in the absence of the president.

Devotional: Rev. Jerry Rhoades read 1 Timothy 6:17-21 and then led in prayer.

Business session:

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Temporary appointments to the Credential Committee were Rev. Roy Hearon and Rev. W. V. Wood. The Committee was dismissed.

Motion carried that program be adopted, with time to be changed as necessary.

Rev. W. V. McPhail, Hobbs, New Mexico, was introduced to bring a message on "Keeping Thy Trust Through the Great Commission". He read Matthew 28:18-20 fo rscripture text. He concluded the message with prayer. The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lewis Perry.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

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Song Service: Rev. Delbert Akin. Pianest: Rev. Waldo Young. Song: "The Glory Land Way."

Prayer: Rev. Carl Shivers.

A Special Son, "I'm Bound for the Kingdom" was sung by Rev. Delbert Akin and Rev. Homer Young with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano.

Rev. Robert E. Duncan was introduced to bring the messago. He used as a subject "Keeping Thy Trust". The scripture reading was I Timothy 1:11 and 6:20. Rev. Earnest Harrison read an article on "Modernism" after the message. Dr. E. M. Kennedy brought greetings from the State Executive office, Dr. I. W. Yandell dismissed the service in prayer. Lunch was served by the Duncan Church.

1:30 P. M.

Song Service: Rev. Delbert Akin. Pianist: Rev. Waldo Young.

The opening song was "Send the Light" followed with prayer by Rev. Roy Hearon. The devotional was given by Rev. Charles Flynn reading Ezekiel 2:6-8, St. John 15:16, and 2 Cor. 4:5-11.

A special song "The Old Time Preacher Man" was sung by Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Weldon Wood, Rev. Wade Jernigan ,and Rev. Homer Young with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano.

The officers were elected as follows:

President Rev. Earnest Harrison
Vice-President Rev. W. V. Wood
Clerk-Treas Rev. Waldo Young
107 East Merrick, Henryetta, Oklahoma
Acet Clerk

The Credential Committee was elected as follows: Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Rev. Robert Duncan and Rev. Weldon Wood.

Motion carried that Credential Committee report be received and voted on item by item. Item 1, 2 and 3, were adopted as follows:

- 1. We recommend that Rev. Noah R. Smith, Rev. Curtis Hogue, Rev. Muril Wilson, Rev. Lewis Woodall, Rev. Lewis Perry, Rev. Jim Cearley, and Rev. Carl Shivers be received into the Ministers Conference on a promis of a letter of good standing from their local Church.
- 2. We Recommend Rev. Charles Flynn as a member of the Ministers Conference.
- 3. We recommend Rev. W. L. Dunlap as a Lifetime member of the Ministers Conference.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Motion carried to set the place of May 5-6, 1958, meeting. The invitations were called for. The invitation from the First Free Will Baptist Church, McAlester, Oklahoma was accepted.

Rev. N. R. Smith was introduced to bring a message on "Keeping Thy Trust Through Christian Education". Scripture 1 Timothy 6:20 was read as text. A letter was read from Rev. Joe Slaen stating that he could not be present for the meeting. A letter was read from the Hopewell No. 2 Association stating that Credentials of James Minor and Rev. Russell Allen had been annulled.

Motion carried to send Rev. Ross Hamar a card.

Motion carried to give host Church a rising vote of thanks for hospitality shown during this meeting.

Motion carried that officers be program committee for next meeting.

Motion carried that 1957 members be carried in the minutes as members during 1958 with the addition of the new members.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Clyde Hamar.

TREASURER'S REPORT May 6, 1957 to Nov. 4, 1957

Receipts

Balance Forward\$	8.80					
May 6, 1957, Tulsa Meeting						
Rev. Don Payne, Rev. Joe E. Payne, Rev. Billy Ray						
Wood, Rev. James Murray and Rev. Paul Argo						
paid \$1.00 by mail	5.00					
Total receipts	22.80					
Disbursements:						

Cushing Church, telephone\$	2.00
Christian Book Store, program bulletins	9.00
Total Disbursements\$	11.00
Receipts of \$22.80 less Dishursements of \$11.00 leaves a	halance

of \$11.80.

YEAR OF 1958

- 1. Rev. Delbert Akin, Ada, Oklahoma.
- 2. Rev. Paul Argo, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 3. Rev. Melvin Bingham ,Tulsa, Oklahoma .
- 4. Rev. Leroy Bowers, Shawnee ,Oklahoma.
- 5. Rev. Ralph Brown, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 6. Rev. W. H. Carter, Bristow, Oklahoma, (Lifetime).
- 7. Rev. Jim Cearley, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
- 8 Rev. Jim Christian, Stroud, Oklahoma.
- 9. Rev. E. B. Condit, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- 10. Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, Holdenville, Oklahoma.
- 11. Dr. Willard C. Day, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 12. Rev. Doyle Dipboye, Turley, Oklahoma.
- 13. Rev. Jack R. Dodson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 14. Rev. Robert Duck, Oilton, Oklahoma.

- 15. Rev. Robert E. Duncan, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 16. Rev. W. L. Dunlap, Duncan, Oklahoma, (Lifetime)
- 17. Rev. W. W. Fellabaum, Ratliff, Oklahoma
- 18. Rev. Charles Flynn, Weleetka, Cklahoma.
- 19. Rev. O. H. Foust, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
- 20. Rev. Howard Gage, Pryor, Oklahoma.
- 21. Rev. J. W. Gage, Pryor, Oklahoma.
- 22. Rev. Clyde Hamar, Sayre, Oklahoma.
- 23. Rev. Ross Hamar, Arapaho, Oklahoma.
- Rev. Lonnie Hall, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. 24.
- Rev. Earnest Harrison, Allen, Oklahoma. 25.
- Rev. Julian Hawkins, Lawton, Oklahoma. 26.
- Rev. Roy Hearon, Drumright, Oklahoma. 27.
- 28. Rev. Carl Hembree, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- 29. Rev. Curtis Hogue, Ada, Oklahoma John A.
- 30. Rev. Grady Hudson, Seminole, Oklahoma. 31. Rev. Wade Jernigan, Guyman, Cklahoma.
- Rev. Don Jones, Nashville, Tennessee. 32.
- 33. Rev. Fred Jones, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.
- 34. Dr. E. M. Kennedy Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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- 35. Rev. Bill Ketchum, Muskogee, Oklahoma .
- Rev. L. P. King, McAlester, Oklahoma. 36.
- 37 Rev. Fred Kirby, Enid, Oklahoma.
- 38. Rev. Bill Little, Claremore, Oklahoma.
- 39. Rev. Leona Mayfield, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 40. Rev. James Murray, Clinton, Oklahoma.
- 41. Rev. Hattie Newman, Jennings, Oklahoma.
- 42. Rev. Don Payne, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 43. Rev. Joe E. Fayne, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 44. Rev. Lewis Perry, McAlester, Oklahoma.
- Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Duncan, Oklahoma. 45.
- 46. Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Tecumseh, Oklahoma.
- 47. Rev. W. T. Roberts, Owasso, Oklahoma.
- 48 Rev. Odis Robinson, Okemah, Oklahoma.
- 49. Rev. W. C. Rupp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Rev. J. R Shade, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 51 Rev. Clarence Shepherd, Butler, Oklahoma.
- 52. Rev. Carl Shivers, Duncan, Oklahoma.
- 53. Rev. Joe Smith, McAlester, Oklahoma.
- Rev. N. R. Smith, Wewoka, Oklahoma. 54.
- 55. Rev. Noah R. Smith, Healdton, Oklahoma.
- Rev. J. J. Slaten, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 56.
- 57. Rev. H. E. Staires, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 58. Rev. William Stevenson, Henryetta, Oklahoma (Lifetime).
- 59. Rev. Ed S. Sunday, Stigler, Oklahoma.
- 60. Rev. Roy Vanzant, Prague, Oklahoma.
- Rev. Carl Walters, Miami, Oklahoma . 61.
- 62. Rev. John H. West, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Rev. C. C. Wilson, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- 64. Rev. E. J. Wilson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

- 65. Rev. Muril Wilson, Ada, Oklahoma,
- 66. Rev. W. E. Wilson, Holdenville, Oklahoma,
- 67. Rev. Billy Ray Wood, Stratford, Oklahoma.
- 68. Rev. Lewis Woodall, Lawton, Oklahoma.
- 69. Rev. Weldon Wood, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 70. Rev. W. V. Wood, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 71. Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Checotah, Oklahoma.
- 72. Rev. I. W. Yandell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Lifetime).
- 73. Rev. J. E Yandell, Red Oak, Oklahoma
- 74. Rev. L. A. Yandell, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 75 Rev. Homer Young, Cushing, Oklahoma.
- 76. Rev. Waldo Young, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Associational Letters

FIRST OKLAHOMA:

Delegates:Lillian Murry, Cora Bruce, Lizzie Patton, Clarence Bruce, Henry O'Donnell, Lela Rose, Hallie Lewis, Oriene McDonald, Orela Kennedy, Fern Duncan, Lena Wood, Daisy Davis, Mildred Cash.

Moderator: Bob Duncan, 716 Tiffin, Norman, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Mrs. Fern Duncan, 716 Tiffin, Norman, Oklahoma.

HOPEWELL NO. 2:

Delegates: Ono Lee Cearley, Opal Pixley, Chester Bailey, N. C. Ballew, Carl Shivers, Velma McAffrey, Ellen Denney.

Moderator: Eual Gorman, 219 South 6th, Healdton, Oklahoma. Clerk: Vivian Lewis, 615 Douglas Blvd., Ardmore, Oklahoma.

ROBERTS McGEE:

Delegates: Tom Anderson, L. P. King.

Moderator: W. T. Daniel, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Clerk: Maggie Yandell, Red Oak, Oklahoma.

HOPEWELL NO. 1:

Delegates: W. T. Waggoner, Hattie Williams.

Moderator: W. D. White, Route No. 4, Atoka, Oklahoma. Clerk: Hattie Williams, Roue No. 4, Atoka, Oklahoma.

PROGRESSIVE:

Delegates: Lucille Jones, Nona Mae Meadows, Mary Beth Arnold, Kathleen Perry, Mamie Burden, Mrs. Lois Grace, W. W. Evans

Moderator: Lonnie DaVoult, 120 West Scott, Holdenville, Oklahoma. Clerk: Waldo Young, 107 E. Merrick, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

FIRST MISSION:

Delegates: Jessie Hall "Mary Halliburton, Bessie Prock, Lela Dipboye, Ethel Armstrong, Mirl Harndon, Nancy Hancock, Bessie Staires, June Young, Ethel Renegar, Cherry Fipps, Charles Hinesley, Mary Walker, Nettie Berryhill, Eula Mae Yocham, Olive Wardlow, Bertha Rushing, Virginia Christian, Marie Roberts.

Moderator: Harry E. Staires, 516 South 61st, West Ave., Tulsa, Okla. Clerk: H. L. Young, Box 1283, Cushing, Oklahoma.

UNION:

Delegates: Marie Murry, Pauline Shepherd, Albert Adair, Pearl Hamar, Eddie Klein, Mrs. Clyde Hamar, Nettie Lou Jernigan.

Moderator: Clarence Shepherd, Butler. Oklahoma.

Clerk: Pauline Shepherd, Butler, Oklahoma.

NCRTHEAST:

Delegates: Tippye Shade, Joyce Hunsucker, Dorothy Brazeal, Jewel Peck, Mrs. Pope, Labena Kendall, Bud Beck, Francis Allen, Eula McLaughlin.

Moderator. Retes Hunsucker, 1616 W. Main, Collinsville, Oklahoma.

EUREKA:

Delegates: Vera Prentice, Alma Lou Barber, S. A. Lemley, Gene Medlock, Bob Bailes, eDssie Carter, Hester Claunch.

Moderator: E. S. Sunday, Stigler, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Fred Duncan, Stigler, Oklahoma.

CANADIAN:

Delegates: Ida Berry, Irma Smith, Roy Roberts, Mavyce Chisum, Emily Bevan, Raymond Cole, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. S. H. Webb.

Moderator: Olen Bevan, Route 2, Okemah, Oklahoma. Clerk: Mrs. Albert Collier, Route 2, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

CENTER:

Delegates: Lois Gray, Mary Kee, Helen Turner, Dessie Light, Lennie Sparks, Dorothy Akin, Lovie Chism, Jewel Wilson, Mrs. Saterwhite, Mrs. Lee Christine Barnes.

Moderator: Scott W. Jones, Route 2, Ada, Oklahoma. Clerk: James L. Barnes, Box No. 23, Vanoss, Oklahoma.

GRAND RIVER:

Delegates: Ulyss James, Roy Christian ,Bob Mercer, Lee Tuttle, Riley Gage, Jay Bell, Nellie Fletcher ,Wanda Eaton, Zula Terry, Ruth Peterson, Barbara Pollard, Peggy Dobbs, Edith Bowen, Lexie Palmer, Sybil Pulliam, Norma Davidson and Mrs. Ted Turner.

Moderator: Bill Ketchum.

Clerk: Carl Pollard.

GAINES CREEK:

Delegates: Buster Stacy, Mollie Myers, Mary Nelson, Electa Clifton, and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Moderator: John Smith. Clerk: Lela White.

SOUTHEASTERN

Delegates: Orane Goode, Edna Mantooth, Sam Harbuck, Guy Roden, Rosa Flowers, Tessie Williams, Betha Stovall, Walter Arnold, Pansy Arnold, Lillie Mae Arnold.

Moderator: Arvil Arnold, Farris, Oklahoma. Clerk: Frankie Herman, Soper, Oklahoma.

DIRRLE:

Delegates: Anna DaVoult, Thomas Browning, Iva Alsup, Zora Mills,
Jewel Richey, Maud Bronch, Amy Manning, Opal Hear-

ron, Effie O'Donnell, Opal Kirby,

Moderator: Rev. B. T. Kirby, 2212 S. W. 31, Oklahoma City, Okla,

Clerk: Alma York, Box 35, Dibble, Oklahoma,

MINUTES OF THE 17th ANNUAL SESSION of the

OKLAHOMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met October 22, 1957 at the Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Convention Theme: "More Like the Master."

Watchword: "But everyone that is perfect shall be as his Master."
Luke 6:40.

Convention Hymn: "More Like the Master."

Convention Pianist: Dean Tipton. Organist: Laverne Lee.

Song Director: Helen Day.

10:00: Organ Prelude.

Hymn, "More Like The Master". Prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

The program with the necessary changes was adopted as the order of business for the day.

Welcome address was given by Lela Crow of Tulsa. Response was given by Erma Dodson of Oklahoma City.

Meditations from Luke 6:40 "More Like the Master", by Cleo Purcell the state president.

The report of the Credential Committee was read and partially accepted with the recommendation that Progressive and Hopewell No. 2 Districts make adjustments in their dues with the Credential Committee. (See Reports Petitionary letters from Felker Church Auxiliary and Center Association Auxiliary were read and accepted into the convention.

The Executive Committee report was read and accepted with the recommendations being submitted to the resolutions committee (See Reports) Appointment of Committees as Follows:

Obituary
Ethel Armstrong
Zelma Ward
Wanda Murphy
Kathleen Perry

Registration
Melba Spears
Opal Lee
Jo West

Finance Cherry Fipps Velma McAffery Dean Tipton

Appreciation Violet Swaffer Jo Ann Young Nora Gordon

Resolution
Mary Halliburton
Mildred Cash
Marguriete West
Orelia Kennedy
Catherine Smith

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted along with the Auditing Committee's report. (See Reports).

Hymn, "I Would Be Like Jesus".

Declamation Contest under the direction of Noma Mae Meadows, Youth Chairman. Judges for the contest were Cherry Fipps, Alice Wood and Bessie West. Timekeeper: Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. Hymn, "He Hideth My Soul". Presentation of Awards to Declamation winners as follows: G. T. A. first place winner, Charlene Long. Second place winner, Charlotte Stevenson. Y. P. A. winner was Linda Simpson.

11:20 Worship Hour.

Hymn, "There is a Fountain". Prayer by Rev. Jack Dodson. Hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Solo, "Is Not This The Land of Buleah?" by Mildred Cash accompanied by Leta Cain.

Message by Rev. Weldon Wood of Oklahoma City. Text Luke 6:39-44.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ernest Kennedy.

1:30 Singspiration.

Hymns, "Shall We Gather At The River," "Amazing Grace", and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin". Prayer b yRev. James Cearly.

Credential Committee report was given and accepted. A visiting Auxiliary from the Stigler Free Will Baptist Church was organized by the president. Slides of our Missionary work in Africa was shown by Rev. Reford Wilson. Highlights of the National Convention was brought to us by Crelia Kennedy. An offering of \$62.32 was taken and the Offertory prayer by Dean Tipton. The Personal reports of the State Officers was given as information. The Annual report of the Recording Secretary was given and accepted.. Annual report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Obituary Committee report was read and accepted. (See Reports)

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of those deceased. Mary Hallibrton closed the prayer.

Finance Committee report was read and accepted Item by Item. (See Reports).

Appreciation Committee report was given and accepted (See Reports).

Registration Committee report was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Resolution Committee report was read and accepted Item by Item. Item 1 thru 12 was accepted. Item 13 was tabled until the committee revised the resolution.

National Delegates were chosen as follows: 1. Eula Mae Youkem, 2. Marie Roberts, 3. lenera Staires, 4. Mrs. Charlie Long, 5. Nancy Hancock, 6. Mrs. Willard Day, 7. Mrs. John West, 8. Jo Slaten, 9. Kathleen Perry, 10. Alice Wood.

A motion carried to clear the table of business. Item 13 of the Resolution Committee report was accepted.

Nominating Committee for 1958 was elected as follows: Joy Yandell, Nancy Snow, Irene Collings, Jo Ann Young, Violet Swaffer.

The Nominating Committee report was read and accepted as
follows:
PresidentBertha Mae Keifer
1230 N. Braden, Tulsa
Vice-President Dodson
1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City
Recording Secretary
Route 1, Seminole
Ass't. Recording SecretaryMildred Cash Shownee
Corresponding SecretaryOleta Pate
1000 W. 14th, Ada
Field SecretaryLela Crow
1401 E. Admiral Place, Tulsa
Treasurer
2415 E. Marshall, Tulsa
Youth Chairman
Box 763, Henryetta
Study Course Chairman
120 W. Scott, Holdenville
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman
535 W. Russell. Seminole
Personal Service ChairmanVivian Lewis
105 E. Elm, Duncan
Installation of the new officers was conducted by Catherine
Smith of Wewoka.
Dedicatory Prayer by Cleo Purcell.
The minutes of the convention was read and accepted.
Benediction by Rev. Hattie Newman,
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REPORTS

Resolution Committee

- 1. We recommend that we accept the W. N. A. C. allocation of \$1,000.00 for the African Mission Project
- 2. We recommend that we pay from State funds \$25.00 each for declamation contestant's expense to the National Convention.
- 3. We recommend that each local auxiliary send a written report of study courses to State Study Course Chairman prior to State Workshop.
- 4. We recommend that the State Workshop be held the first Tuesday in March at Shawnee First Church.
- 5. We recommend that our Women support County Option by prayer and by vote on Dec. 3.
- 6. Whereas the State Executive Committee audits all books we recommend that we discontinue the auditing committee.
- 7. We recommend that the State Auxiliary Convention send \$2.00 per month to the Promoter, and encourage subscription to the Promoter.

- 8. We recommend that the corresponding secretary be responsible for news for the Promoter.
- 9. That thenames of all state declamation contestants should be sent to the sate Youth Chairman not later than October 1 each year.
- 10. That the Women's State Auxiliary Convention encourage all District Conventions to sponsor a special meeting sometime during the year for all youth auxiliaries and that: (a) The name "Youth Auxiliary Fellowship" be given such meetings in accordance with W. N. A. C. resolutions. (b) That the purpose of such meetings be for inspiration and fellowship for the youth auxiliary members. (c) That he programs be supervised by the District Youth Chairman but feaure youth participation.
- 1. We recommend that the State officers names and addresses be printed in the minutes.
- 12. We recommend that names of local presidents and two delegates be sent to the state in the letter wih the names of District presidents and delegates.
- 13. We recommend that the Literature on display be under the supervision of the corresponding secretary.

Signed, Committee.

Obituary Committee

We are sorry to report the passing from this life Sister Grady Hudson from Seminole, also Sister Audrey Morris from Richmond, California, who was once well known in our State. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Signed Committee

Appreciation Committee

We the appreciation committee wish to express our thanks to the Lewis Ave. Free Will Baptist Church of Tulsa for their hospitality and the beautiful flowers which were provided by the North Lewis Avenue flower shop and church. We wish to thank the retiring officers and the program committee for their cooperation in the success of this program.

We recommend that the convention give a rising vote of thanks to all who have labored in this convention.

Signed Committee

Registration Committee

We the committee report that we have registered Ministers 30; Delegates 56. Visitors 91; Total 177.

Auditing Committee Oct. 22, 1957

We, the Executive Board, acting as an auditing committee have examined the Woman's Auxiliary treasurer books and find them to be in order.

Signed: Ed Sunday
Bob Duncan,
Gilbert Pixley.
Finance Committee

We the Finance committee recommend the African Mission Project be allocated as follows:

Felker		. 8	members	\$ 12.00
	y de la companya de	. 30	members	45.00
Hopewell No. 2	- Cathalla, Ash	83	members	124.50
Progressive	ing parameters of the second o	88	members	132.00
First Oklahoma	i da i jari et i saartaa gile.	.117	members	175.50
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- 2. We recommend that the Auxiliary Convention pay \$25.00 to the State Executive Office for printing of program also \$11.85 for convention badge.
 - 3. We recommend that the convention pay \$25.00 for printing of State minutes.

Signed Committee

Executive Committee

Woman's State Auxiliary Executive Committee met at the Free Will Baptist Church at Bristow, Oklahoma, August 13, 1957 with the following members present: Cleo Purcell, Cherry Fipps, Nona Meadows, Glenera Staires, Cora Bruce and proxy Doris Vulgamore.

The meeting was called to order by the president after which Cora Bruce led in prayer. Glenera Staires brought a very inspiring devotional using John 1:1-5. Prayer by Cherry Fipps.

Motion carried:

- 1. That we cooperate with State Ass'n, in having the programs printed with others in booklet form.
- 2. That we have 300 convention badges printed as recommended by the State Executive Committee.
- 3. That we assist the State Association in the sale of "Calendar of Acivities" to be printed.
- 4. That Youth Chairman be given \$7.50 to purchase awards for youth.
- 5. That the treasurer order \$50.00 of miscellaneous literature for sale and display table at State Convention and the treasury be reimbursed from sale of same.
- 6. That the president appoint 2 members to the nomination committee to fill the vacancy of Mae Walker and Effie Wood who have moved from the state.

The program was planned.

Dismissed in prayer by Doris Vulgamore.

Signed Committee.

We, the Credentials Committee wish to report the following:

Central Dist—30 members dues paid \$6.00

Hopewell No. 2—83 members dues paid 16.60

Progressive—88 members dues paid 17.60

First Oklahoma—117 members dues paid 23.40

First Mission—32 members dues paid 65.80

Felker Auxiliary—8 members dues paid 1.60

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Show, Cherry Tipps, Osie Higgins.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONVENTION YEAR 1956-57.

Annual Report

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to Missions 472. Number of Tithers on roll at beginning of convention year 297. Number of Tithers as result of Stewardship Study Courses 17. Present number of Tithers 320.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount of offering sent to W. N. A. Co. Co-Laborer Fund \$659.43 Amount of Easter offerings for Foreign Missions \$159.72.

Amount of Thanksgiving offerings, State Home Missions \$106.10. Amount of Christmas offering, National Home Missions \$112.52 Cash gifts to Orphanage \$21.33.

Value of boxes to orphanage none.

Cash gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College \$115.88.

Total gifts to Missions sent to W. N. A. C. Treasurer this convention year: by Women's Auxiliary \$552.71; by G. T. A. \$13.97; by Y. P. A's \$10.00; cash gifts toaged ministers \$42.50.

Total per capita fee sent to W. S. A. C. Treasurer this convention year: by Women's Auxiliary \$114.60: by Y. P. A's none.

Total amount spent for Auxiliary literature \$471.19; Total amount spent this convention year for local church activities \$5,231.13.

Respectfully submitted, Cherry Tipps, Treasurer. 2415 E. Marshall, Tulsa.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptised upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a church: and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination with us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

Article I

Name: This organization shall be known as the OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

Article II

PURPOSE: The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various bodies composing this State Association, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various bodies in the Association, or that may hereafter be represented therein.

Article III

REPRESENTATION: Section 1: This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons with membership in some local church which is a member of a district association with membership in the State Association.

Section 2: Each District Association shall be entitled to a number of elected delegates equal with the number of churches composing said association. These delegates may be recommended by the local churches and shall be endorsed by their district association.

Articlue IV

FINANCE: Each association shall send Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each elected delegate.

Article V

DISCIPLINE: This State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practices that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing said organization, furthermore if there be any question of discipline, doctrine or practices on the part of a subordinate association, delegates of that association shall not be seated until these quesions have been settled to the satisfaction of the Credential Committee.

Secion 2: Decisions of the Credential Committee may be appealed. All Appeals coming before the State Association when sitting in a Committee as a whole. (2) By a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

Article VI

OFFICERS: The officers of the state association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Secretary each of whom shall be elected at the close of each regular session, except the Executive Secretary at the close of each regular session, except the Executive Secretary who shell be elected every two years.

Section 2: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the moderator, unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

Article VII

BOARDS: All standing boards shall be composed of Five (5) members who shall serve terms of 5, 3, 3, 2, 1 year, exclusive of the General Board which shall be composed of one member from each subordinate association and the chairman of each standing board. The standing board shall include the Executive Board, Mission board, Sunday School Board, and the League Board. The Co-ordinating Board which shall be composed of the Executive Secretary and the Chairman from each standing board.

Article VIII

DUTIES AND RULES OF STANDING BOARDS: 1. Executive Board. To this board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one meeting to another for said Association, and shall have power and authority to select such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body. To this Executive Board is further designated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best,

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and the means on hand may warrant. They shall deliver Oil and Gas leases upon any real property owned by the association, for such bonuses and rentals as in the discretion of the said board.

This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the regular meeting of the association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey any property entrusted to said State Association.

The chairman and secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the state association is to become legally held.

The board shall have the power to call the association in conference by notifying each subordinate association at least ten (10) days prior to conference.

- 2. General Board: It shall be the duty of this board to meet with he executive board one day preceding the State Association to hear the repors of the standing boards and to make recommendations to the state associations. They shall also serve as credential committee.
- 3. Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to work in connection with the national foreign and home mission boards, and to promote an active missionary program in and for the state of Oklahoma. They shall elect a treasurer who shall handle all mission money.

It will also be their responsibility to investigate and assist, if necessary any new church. This board should thorough investigate the ability of a church to support an organization before assistance is pledged.

- 4. Christian Education Board: It shall be the duty of this Board to promote and encourage and plan Workers' Institutes. They shall be charged with the responsibility of raising funds to promote Christian Education.
- 5: League Board: It shall be the duty of the state league board to plan and assist in every way possible the League work throughout the state. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active league work in each subordinate association and to encourage League Rallies.
- 6. Sunday School Board: Their duties shall include the planning and operation of the State Sunday School Conventions, and the encouragement of the organization of district conventions. They may carry through any plans they think wise to actively promote Sunday school work in the State.
- 7. Superannuation Board: This board, working in cooperation with the National superannuation board and district boards, shall provide a definite program of support for retired ministers.
- 8. Publication Board This board shall have under their direction the printing of tracts, papers, books, pamphlets, etc., and shall encourage proper advertising in the local church.

- 9. Co-ordinating Board. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating and promoting the work of the other standing boards. The Executive Secretary shall serve as chairman and the board shall meet at his discrtion.
- 10. Working agreement between the state association and the Executive Secretary of the State association: That the Executive Secretary be paid a set salary and mileage and a two week paid vacation and all money received by him for speaking engagements, revivals and etc., shall be turned in by him to the Executive Office for the support of this office.

· Article IX

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Sate Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be present in writing to the body one day in advance.

FREE WILL BAPTIST Articles Of Faith

- 1. THE BIBLE—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament wre given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and proctice.
- 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 creaures aret 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 ou 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 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 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 ni Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
- 13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES—Baptist, 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." I Cor. 16:2.
- 15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
- 16. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUT-ION—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 teernal 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 not be discussed.

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- 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.

BY-LAWS

- 1. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior ministers in years shall call the Association into conference, and if a quorum is present the mederator, or in his absence, the assistant moderator shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the delegates to the Association, who shall present themselves with proper evidence of heir rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the Association.
- 3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association, reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work, and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this Association, which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions, may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.
- 4. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
- 5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.
- 6. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religous bodies.
- 7. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.
- 8. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission from the moderator.
- 9. It shall be the duty of all the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.
- 10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

- 11. The moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.
- 12. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator.
- 13. No member of this association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator.
- 14. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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