

MINUTES

of the

First Mission Association

Church of God Denominated

FREE WILL BAPTIST

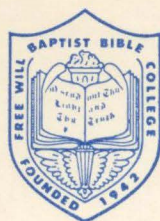


PROCEEDINGS
Of The
32nd Session

1959

Convened At

The Old Ministers' Home And Camp Ground



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

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The next session of the First Mission Association will be held at the old Minister's Home Camp Grounds (between Drumright and Sapulpa on Highway 33) August 22-25, 1960.

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE ----- Rev. Bob Duncan
Alternate ----- Rev. Willis Walker

CAMP MEETING begins 10 days before the annual Association Friday night, August 12, with Rev. Wade Jernigan and Rev. Bob Duncan as evangelists.

MONDAY, August 22 Christian Education Day

TUESDAY, August 23—Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the Turley Free Will Baptist Church, 5900 North Madison, Tulsa, Okla., Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in November, 1959. (Nov. 19-20, 1959).

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. H. E. Staires with Rev. Roy Bingham as alternate.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the Drumright Free Will Baptist Church, 139 East Drumright, Drumright, Okla., Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February, 1960. (February 25-26, 1960).

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Don Payne with Rev. Doyle Dipboye as alternate.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the Lawnwood Free Will Baptist Church, 516 South 61st W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in May, 1960. (May 19-20, 1960).

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Homer Young with Rev. Bob Ketchum as alternate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery, May 22, 1960, 2:30 p.m., Rev. Ed Wilson, speaker with Rev. Hattie Newman as alternate.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Adrain Condit	1964
Harry E. Staires, Chairman	1963
Homer L. Young, Clerk	1962
Melvin Bingham	1961
Roy Bingham	1960

TRUSTEE BOARD

Charles Hinesley	1964
L. Y. King	1963
Bob Duncan	1962
Doyle Dipboye, Chairman	1961
Melvin Bingham, Clerk	1960

CREDENTIAL BOARD

W. T. Roberts	1964
N. R. Smith, Clerk	1963
Harry E. Staires	1962
Doyle Dipboye, Chairman	1961
Adrain Condit	1960

MISSION BOARD

Willis Walker	1964
C. C. Wilson, Chairman	1963
Don Payne, Clerk	1962
Alfred Coursey	1961
Bob Ketchum	1960

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Don Payne	1964
N. R. Smith, Chairman	1963
John H. West	1962
Roy Bingham, Clerk	1961
Bob Duncan	1960

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Sadie Fincher	1962
Iva Rossander	1961
Myrl Wilson	1960

PARLIAMENTARIAN COMMITTEE

Rev. Don Payne

Rev. Roy Bingham

Rev. Doyle Dipboye

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second annual session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists met Tuesday evening August 18, 1959, at the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground for the introductory service. Since the Moderator and Asst. Moderator were not present, Rev. H. E. Staires, chairman of the Executive Board, was in charge of the service. The service opened by singing "Bring Them In" and "Sunlight" directed by Rev. Waldo Young with Betty Payne at the piano. Rev. John Peterson and Rev. Ernest Harrison led in prayer during the service. A praise service was led by Rev. Jerry Rhoades. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ketchum sang "Surely I Will Lord" and Ricky Young sang "The One Lost Sheep" for special numbers.

Rev. Waldo Young was introduced to bring the introductory message. Text: Acts 4:31. Subject: Because of Prayer. The service was dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Services opened with singing directed by Rev. Homer Young, with Waldo Young at the piano. Rev. Bill Ketchum led the congregation in prayer. Rev. E. J. Wilson gave the devotional reading from Titus 3.

Letters were called for.

Motion carried to read the statistics from the Church letters.

Letters from the following Churches were read: Tulsa First, Turley, Cushing, Garden Heights, Stillwater, Okmulgee, Liberty, Sand Springs, Oilton, Blue Bell, Stroud, Coffeyville, West Tulsa, Allen, Lawnwood, Pretty Water, North Heights, Sapulpa First, Owasso, Trinity Temple, Lewis Avenue, New Home, Bristow, Drumright and Silver City.

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The delegates were asked to stand and were seated by the moderator.

Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. N. R. Smith; Asst. - Moderator, Rev. Robert Duncan; Clerk, Rev. Homer Young; and Asst. - Clerk, Rev. Waldo Young.

By-Laws were read by Moderator. Rev. Richard Shade, North East Association, and Rev. Bill Ketchum, Grand River Association, were recognized as visiting brethren.

Motion carried to allow Tulsa First, and Sapulpa First to enter recommendations for credential board in their letters. Letter from the Airport Church was read. Motion carried to receive the letter and seat the delegates. Motion carried to grant Airport Church the privilege of entering a request on their letter.

Committees were appointed as follows: Pulpit Committee ---- Mrs. Harold McGuire, Gladys Cook, Lela Crow, Mrs. Carolyn Timmons and Rev. Bob Duncan as Chairman. Resolution Committee ---- Harry Staires, Jerry Rhoades, W. E. Warner, Andy Fipps and Alfred Coursey. Obituary Committee ---- Myrl Wilson, Mrs. Tommy Roberts, Ethel Armstrong, Mary Walker and Naomi Wright. Temperance Committee ----- Charlie Hinesley, Mrs. Harold Endicott, Clifford Inbody, Bertha Rushing and Evelyn Chism.

Motion carried to take Resolution No. 3 of the 2nd Quarterly Meeting from the table. The resolution lost.

Pulpit committee reported that Rev. Eual Gorman and Rev. Bill Ketchum were to bring the morning messages.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Dismissed by Rev. Roy Bingham.

11:00 A. M.

Song Service: Rev. Homer Young, Pianist: Jean Hood.

Prayer: Rev. Richard Shade. Trio: Duncan brothers, "Every Hour and Every Day." Prayer: Rev. Ed Wilson. Solo: "The Old Rugged Cross" by Rev. Carl Sharp. Rev. Eual Gorman brought a message on "What Meaneth These Stones." He was followed by Rev. Bill Ketchum who led us in singing "I Am Bound For The Promised Land" and brought a message on "Art Thou He That Should Come, Or Do We Look For Another." Announcements were made and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with singing "Bless be the tie that binds." Prayer by Rev. John Peterson. The Young brothers sang "Then I Met the Master." The devotional was given by Rev. Jerry Rhoades. He read Phil. 2:1-11 and led the congregation in prayer.

Report of Youth Camp was read and accepted. See report.

Items 1 through 2 of the Credential Board report were read and accepted. See report.

The report of the Committee that was elected at the 3rd Quarterly Meeting to investigate the possibility of having more than one Quarterly Meeting in this Association was read and received.

The committee reported that the majority of the pastors are in favor of two Quarterly meetings, although there is some opposition.

Items 1 and 2 of the Resolution Committee were read and accepted.

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Roy Bingham and Rev. Jerry Rhoades were to bring the Wednesday evening messages and Rev. Don Payne and Rev. Harry Staires were to preach for the 11:00 A. M. service Thursday.

The treasurer's report was read and received.

Items 1 through 5 of the Budget Committee were read and accepted.

Mrs. Myrl Wilson read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. The report was accepted.

Temperance committee report was read and received.

The Quarterly Meetings were placed as follows: First Quarterly Meeting, Turley; Second Quarterly Meeting, Drumright; and the Third Quarterly Meeting, Lawnwood. Introductory speakers are: Turley, Rev. H. E. Staires with Rev. Roy Bingham as alternate; Drumright, Rev. Don Payne with Rev. Doyle Dipboye as alternate; and Lawnwood, Rev. Homer Young with Rev. Bob Ketchum as alternate. Rev. Bob Duncan was elected as introductory speaker for the annual Association with Rev. Willis Walker as alternate. The memorial message will be delivered by Rev. Ed Wilson with Rev. Hattie Newman as alternate.

Motion carried to place the League Rallies. First, Drumright; Second, Garden Heights; and Third, Lewis Avenue.

Executive Board report was read and accepted.

Vacancies on the standing Boards were filled: Executive Board, Rev. Adrain Condit 5 years and Rev. Roy Bingham 1 year; Christian Education Board, Don Payne, 5 years; Trustee Board, Charles Hinesley, 5 years, and Bob Duncan, 3 year; Credential Board, W. T. Roberts, 5 years; Mission Board, Willis Walker, 5 years and Bob Ketchum, 1 year; Cemetary Committee, Sadie Fincher, 1 year.

Resolution from the Temperance Committee was read and received. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carl Sharp.

1:30 P. M.

Song Service: Rev. Ed Wilson led in singing with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano. Morse Moore led the congregation in prayer. Ricky Young sang "One Lost Sheep" as a special number. A praise service was led by Rev. H. E. Staires. Special song "Heaven will surely be worth it all" was rendered by Patti Dressler. Strauther and Eula Mae Yochum sang "Blessings come from Heaven Every Day" with Rev. Clayton Crafton at the piano.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades brought a message on "Faithful Stewards" reading 1 Cor. 4:1-3. Rev. Roy Bingham continued on the same theme reading 2 Cor. 5:16-21. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Tommy Roberts.

Thursday Morning

The service was opened by singing led by Rev. Homer Young with Jean Hood at the piano. Rev. Bob Ketchum read Isaiah 53:1-8 and led the congregation in prayer for the devotional.

The report of the Mission Board was read and received.

Final report of the Credential Board was read and received.

Final report of the Trustee Board was read and received.

Final report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read and received.

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The Christian Education Board report was given. Motion made and seconded that we receive the report. Motion carried to amend by adding No. 3 "The Board be given authority to get the necessary personnel for the Youth Camp." A request was made to separate items of the main motion.

Item No. 1 was tabled.

Item No. 2 was amended to read "Monday of yearly Association." Item No. 2 was accepted.

Resolution No. 4 was read and received.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and received. The Moderator asked the congregation to stand in silent prayer which was concluded by Rev. John H. West.

Motion made and seconded that we recommend the state delegates that are listed in the letters and give the Church the privilege to send their delegates name and money later. This was amended to read "give the delegates present today the authority to appoint their delegate." The motion carried.

Motion carried to appoint a committee of three to read Rules of order and report back to the afternoon session on a ruling concerning motions made and lost.

Resolution No. 5 was read and received. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Perry Smith.

11:00 A.M.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "There is a Fountain". Prayer by Rev. Roy Bingham. Special number by quartet composed of Homer Young, Waldo Young, Charles Hinesley and W. T. Roberts.

Rev. Don Payne was introduced for the morning message. He read Zech. 4:6-10 and used "Not by Might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of God" for a subject. Rev. H. E. Staires followed him using Heb. 11:1-6 and brought a message on "The Way to God". Dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the food by Rev. Adrain Condit.

1:30 P.M.

Services opened by singing "All Hail The Power" and "Jesus Saves".

Rev. Adrain Condit read Heb. 2:1 and led in prayer for the devotional.

Rev. N. R. Smith spoke concerning the Sunday School Literature that is being published by the State Sunday School Board.

Final report of the Cemetery Committee was read and received.

Resolution No. 6 submitted by the Cemetery Committee, was read and received.

Appreciation letter from the Stillwater delegates was read and received.

Motion carried to have a History of the Camp Grounds.

State delegates were read.

Motion carried that the Executive Board Audit all books.

Motion carried to have a camp-meeting. Motion carried to begin 10 days before the Association which will be August 12, 1960.

Final report of Temperance Committee was read and received.

The committee appointed concerning motions that lost being recorded, made their report that they were not to be recorded. Report received.

Item No. 12 of the credential Board was read and received.

Rev. John H. West was elected as leader of the Association revival (every church in the association being in revival at the same time) and was allowed to appoint a committee to assist him. He appointed Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Homer Young.

Motion carried to appoint a parliamentary committee. Rev. Don Payne, Rev. Roy Bingham, and Rev. Doyle Dipboye were appointed.

Motion carried to elect two evangelists to preach the camp-meeting. Rev. Robert Duncan and Rev. Wade Jernigan were elected.

Motion carried for the Moderator and asst. Moderator to provide a P. A. System for all associational meetings.

Motion carried that the Clerk be in charge of all Insurance business.

Motion carried that we have some one in charge of medical needs at the Youth camp. Motion carried to authorize the Christian Educational Board to select this person.

Motion carried to pay camp meeting evangelists \$100.00 each to be received from offerings during the meeting and the Assn. Budget.

Motion carried to place Rev. John H. West in Charge of the Camp Meeting.

The Historian Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. C. C. Wilson, Rev. H. E. Staires and Rev. Melvin Bingham.

The minutes were read and approved.

Ethel Armstrong, Nola Posey, Cherry Fipps, June Young and Lela Crow were elected as State delegates from this Association.

Motion carried to include the active deacons names in the minutes beginning next year.

Motion carried to allow the Master's Men to enter a written report in the minutes.

Motion carried to adjourn. Announcements. Dismissed in prayer by the moderator.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Motion carried that since Everett Buchannon, licensed minister, has united with another denomination, we declare his license void. Adopted.

2. Motion carried that no ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in this Assn. until they have appeared before the Credential Board. Adopted.

3. Motion carried that the letters that were read be received and read before the Quarterly Meeting, and that the Churches failing to send in the delegate fee, do so. Adopted.

4. Motion carried that since the deacons of the Garden Heights Church have requested that the Credential Board and Executive Board meet with them, that this request be granted. Adopted.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We recommend that permanent resolution number 17 be struck from the minutes. Adopted.

2. We recommend that ministers coming to us from other Associations, that have an Oklahoma State Ministers card, in good standing be accepted into this Association without examination. Adopted.

3. We recommend that a proposition concerning a building from New Home Church, be referred to the Executive Board. Adopted.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We recommend that the Sunday School Board and League Board be dissolved and elect a new Board known as the Christian Education Board. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Upon the request of the Liberty Church, the Executive Board audited their treasurer's books and finds them in order.

2. The Executive Board met with the Lone Chimney Community Church, September 18, 1958, for the purpose of organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. H. E. Staires, chairman was in charge of the service. They organized with 13 charter members and left the charter open for 30 days. Rev. Conn Sadler was called to pastor the church. The church voted to unite with the First Mission Association.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Motion carried that we receive item No. 13 of the Credential Board report and table the letter for further investigation.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Motion carried to give the Olive Church building to the Silver City church whose building was destroyed by a tornado.

2. Motion carried to put Olive Church property for sale by sealed bids, bids to be opened on June 1, 1959.

3. Motion carried to place an ad in the Drumwright paper, and a sign on the property, and that bids be sent to Rev. H. E. Staires, 139 East Drumright, Drumright, Oklahoma.

4. Motion carried to buy 12 double deck bunk beds for dormitories.

ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board met June 1, 1959, at the camp ground. Bids on the Olive Church property were opened. Motion carried to accept the bid of Willie Van Meter for \$650.00 and sell him the property: Motion carried to buy one bed from Homer Young for \$5.00.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

We have done all within our power to carry out the wishes of the Association during the past year. All buildings belonging to the Association were painted, the seats of the tabernacle were repaired and painted, and the dining hall and the kitchen were repaired and painted. However, we were unable to install the hot water heaters in baths because we did not have the money to pay for them. You have voted many things for us to do in the coming year. Pray for us that we may have the necessary money and help to comply with your wishes.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We the credential board report that we have examined Rev. Robert Duncan and find him sound in doctrine, and recommend him to be seated in the Association. Adopted.

2. We the credential board report that we have examined Rev. R. G. Lane, and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be seated in this association. Adopted.

3. We the credential board have examined bro. Troy L. Staires and recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel. Adopted.

4. We the credential board have examined bro. Reginald D. Hester and recommend that his license be extended for three months, Adopted.

5. We the credential board have examined bro. Thomas W. Johnson and recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel. Adopted.

6. We the credential board have examined Rev. Jerry Rhoades and recommend him to be accepted into this association. Adopted.

7. We the credential board have examined the organization of the Lone Chimney Free Will Baptist Church and find them in order. We recommend that they be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association. Adopted.

8. We the credential board find the Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church, Stillwater, in order and recommend them to the fellowship of the First Mission Association. Adopted.

9. We the credential board have examined Jack G. Stewart and recommend that he apply himself to the study of Free Will Baptist Doctrine for a period of one year. Adopted.

10. Report of information: Rev. Robert E. Duncan and Rev. Jerry Rhoades have completed their Ministerial Preparation Course and have received certificates for same.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We recommend that Reginald Hester be ordained as a minister. Adopted.

2. We recommend that John Martin Warren be ordained as a Minister. Adopted.

3. We recommend that we accept the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sand Springs into the First Mission Association. Adopted.

4. We recommend that we accept Rev. Ronald Royal into this Assn. Adopted.

5. We recommend that Lewis Maxwell be licensed for the Ministry. Adopted.

6. We recommend that Rev. Ed Hobbs be accepted into the First Mission Association and that the Executive Board take proper steps to reinstate his ordination certificate. Rev. Hobbs comes from the Grand River Association. Adopted.

7. We recommend that Bro. Hollie Crouch be received into this Assn. Adopted.

8. We recommend that Roy Warren be accepted as a deacon. Adopted.

9. We recommend that Everett Buchanan's license be extended for a period of 6 months. Adopted.

10. We recommend that Billy Johndrow's license be extended for one year. Adopted.

11. We recommend that Bob Bewly be accepted into our Association as an ordained Minister. Adopted.

12. We recommend that Henry Wayne Patton be licensed to preach the gospel. Adopted.

13. We, the credential board wish to recommend that the letter from the Hartly Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita Kansas, be referred to the Executive Board for investigation, as we have received written information that the pastor, Rev. Jack Ledbetter, is under question by some of the church members. Adopted.

14. We the credential board have examined Uriah Marrow, and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination as a deacon. Adopted.

15. Report for information: Bob Bewley, Kenneth Stephens, Everett Buchanan, Ronald Royal, and Reginal Hester have completed the Ministerial preparation course and have received their certificates.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Wherein Bro. John McHenry has not completed his ministerial preparation course, we recommend his license be extended for 3 months. Adopted.

2. We recommend that Rev. Ed Wilson be accepted into this Assn. Adopted.

ASSOCIATION:

1. We have examined Bro. Everett Buchanan, from West Tulsa Church, and recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel. Adopted.

2. We have examined Bro. James C. Light from the Tulsa First Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

3. We have examined Bro. Johnny Crittenden, from the Turley Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

4. We have examined Bro. Howard E. Gwartney from New Home church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

6. We have examined Bro. Waymon R. Ray, from the New Home Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

7. We have examined Bro. Harold Frailey, from the Turley Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

8. We have examined Bro. Jimmy L. Wheeler, from the Liberty Church and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

9. We have examined Bro. W. R. Prater, from the Sapulpa First Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

10. We have examined Bro. Harold McGuire, from the North Heights Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. Adopted.

11. We have examined Bro. John D. McHenry, from the Airport Church, and recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel. Adopted.

12. We the credential board wish to report that since we could not reach a decision that Bro. S. P. Yochum be deferred for six months. Adopted.

13. We have done our best to serve our Association as the Lord would have us to. We have given every consideration possible to those the Churches have sent to be examined. We ask for your co-operation in the coming year. Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

Youth camp is to be held June 14 with the following workers and teachers: Director, Charlie Smith; Senior class, soul winning Rev. Roy Bingham teacher; Junior and Intermediate classes, Stewardship, Rev. N. R. Smith, teacher; Junior and Intermediate classes; Prayer, Rev. Adrain Condit, teacher; Music, Rev. Waldo Young; and Evangelist, Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Dormitory sponsors are: Senior girls, Jean Condit and Mary -----; Junior girls, Opal Rogers and Ida Holman; Senior Boys, Jerry Rhoades and Adrain Condit; and Junior boys, Clayton Crafton and Bob Duncan. The fee to be \$5.00 per child.

ASSOCIATION:

1. That we have two youth camps this year if deemed necessary. Tabled.

2. That Monday of the Yearly Association be changed to Christian Education Day. Adopted.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

We, the Mission Board met and organized with Rev. C. C. Wilson as chairman, and Rev. Don Payne, as Tres. We are requesting your help in completing the suggested plans of the Mission Board. We feel this can be attained through the New Church club plan, and we prayerfully request new members for the plan.

ASSOCIATION:

During the last year your Mission board has written 26 letters to the Churches of this district requesting love offerings for the new Stillwater Church. The response to this request was \$245.09 received as follows:

Pretty Water	\$15.00	Bristow	21.50
Blue Bell	10.00	Lone Chimney	25.00
Liberty	36.89	Stroud	10.00
North Heights	20.00	West Tulsa	30.00
Tulsa First	25.00	Airport	8.70
Garden Heights	10.00	Cushing	33.00

We have printed cards for the Church Charter Club, these cards are \$5.00 each, good for the year of 1959. We have obtained about \$100.00 from these cards at the present time. The proceeds are for the establishing or helping in a new Church project.

It is our desire to assist the State in their work at Ponca City, feeling that this is in our area.

We urge our Churches to remember their district Mission Board on National Home Missions Sunday. Knowing that there is a great work in this area we desire your prayers that we might go forward. Rev. Don Payne is our field man and has visited 7 churches in the past year.

The Mission Board expense for printing, stationary and mailing was \$11.56 which we present to this Association at this time.

A LETTER FROM STILLWATER DELEGATES: We, the delegates of the Stillwater Free Will Baptist Church wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers and financial gifts from the Churches of First Mission Association. Signed; Jean Hood, Billie Sadler and Lela Ernst.

A LETTER FROM SILVER CITY CHURCH: We the Silver City Free Will Baptist Church wish to thank the Association for giving us a Church to worship God in, in our time of need. May God bless you.

CEMETARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the cemetery committee were very pleased with the memorial services at the cemetery May the 31st. Rev. Melvin Bingham brought the memorial message and the group singing was accompanied by Eddie Wilson on the accordion. We urge each pastor to announce the services in his Church, and to bring or send flowers, as some graves had no flowers.

The memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon 2:30, May 22, 1960.

We recommend that the price of opening and closing of graves be raised from \$20.00 to \$30.00 We have obtained J. A. Rhyne, 336 East 1st, Drumright, Phone 306-J, for this work.

We recommend that a large plaque be purchased, and the names of our deceased Ministers and their wives be inscribed on it to be displayed during our association.

RESOLUTIONS

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Be it resolved that all boards submit expense in writing to be approved by the Executive Board before being paid. Adopted.

2. Be it resolved that we extend our appreciation to the Host Church for their hospitality. Adopted.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Be it resolved that First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists establish a standing board to coordinate the educational activities of our Association, and this board be called the Christian Education Board. Adopted.

2. That when men are to be recommended for license or ordination that their church name be read as a portion of the Credential Board report. Adopted.

3. That the Association Moderator be chairman of the General Board. Adopted.

4. That the Association pay the Mission Board \$6.43 for printing and mailing expense. Adopted.

5. That the General Board dismiss during the 11:00 A.M. worship service on Woman's Auxiliary Day. Adopted.

6. That our Cooperative receipts be divided as follows: 25 per cent for the Association and 75 per cent to the State Cooperative plan. Adopted.

ASSOCIATION:

1. Be it resolved that all pastors and the Moderator of this Association, who would act as moderator, and the clerk of the Association, constitute the budget committee of the Association. Adopted.

2. That we recommend to the State Association of Free Will Baptists that an allocation be made from the cooperative plan to the support of the Oklahoma Bible College. Adopted.

3. That we sponsor an association-wide revival, with each Church in revival at the same time, in the spring of 1960. We further recommend that an evangelical chairman be elected to lead us in this campaign. Adopted.

4. That the caretaker's house be repaired this year. Adopted.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Since it has become lawful to buy and sell alcoholic beverages in our state we feel that God is still opposed to it and we should teach against it more so then ever before and that more personal work be done against the use of it.

Be it resolved that any Church affiliated with the First Mission Association, upon proof of any member being guilty of, possession of, or selling, or buying, or consuming liquor, be dismissed from the Church. Adopted.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT:

The youth camp of the First Mission Association began June 14, 1959, with the enrollment of 179. Classes were directed to their places by Charlie Smith, General Sponsor. Activities beginning Monday morning were as follows: Devotional, 8:45; classes assembled at 9:00; Worth of Prayer was taught by Rev. Adrain Condit; Soul winning was taught by Rev. Roy Bingham; and Stewardship was taught by Rev. N. R. Smith.

The 11:00 A.M. services were conducted by Rev. Clayton Crafton Rev. Robert Duncan, Rev. Doyle Dipboye, Rev. Ricky Duncan and Jerry Rhoades. Devotional and Choir practice was conducted each afternoon at 2:00 under the direction of Rev. Waldo Young.

Grove services were held each evening at 7:00, and the evening service at 7:45 with Rev. Bob Ketchum doing the preaching and Rev. Waldo Young in charge of the music.

We thank the Lord for 78 conversions and a goodly number who dedicated their lives to special work for the Lord.

We wish to thank every one who worked so hard to make this Youth Camp a success. The Christian Education Board, the sponsors, teachers, evangelist, singers and the parents, along with those that helped in the kitchen were a great help in this encampment.

Charlie Smith, General Sponsor

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the obituary committee find that God in his loving kindness has called from our midst the following brothers and sisters: Cushing, Mrs. Ross, Berneice Sprague, Alva Sprague, Elder Keller, M.B. Luallen, Bert Coy and Mr. J.W. Turnbaw; Oilton, Minnie Childress; Liberty, Rev. W. H. Carter, Hattie Hayter, and Sarah Rossander; Allen Alma Mears and Fanny Bilby; New Home, Charlie Sterling, Mrs. Ed Burleson, Nellie Bryant and Pearl Hibbard; Tulsa First, Dawd William Glass, Lena Lister, Rev. Hiram Biggs; O. L. McLaughlin, Julian S. Guevara, Otta H. Barnes, Thoy Stevenson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pennington, Elmer Harvey, Jeff Lewis, Isaac Squirrel, and Walter Helseel; Stillwater, T. R. Ernst; Okmulgee, Rev. R. G.

Lane; Owasso, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross (Joe Jr.), and Mrs. Ora Morena; Bristow, Bert Smith, Albert Meadows, Rachel Bruce, A. F. Seiler, Frank Spencer, Donnell Kelly and John Turner; Sapulpa First, Will Hoyes and John Mahul; Lewis Avenue, Mrs. Myrtle Selsor and Mrs. Lourean Reneger; Stroud, Chester Mashburn; Drumright, Mrs. Stella Heitz.

REPORT FROM THE MASTER'S MEN:

We have had four quarterly meetings this past year with much progress being made in our organization.

On August 20, 1958, we had six local chapters; Drumright, Lawnwood, Lewis Avenue, New Home, Turley and Tulsa First. Four new chapters have been organized in the past year and became members of our District. They are Bristow, Garden Heights, Owasso and West Tulsa.

We have adopted a plan whereby each chapter will be charged a fee of fifty cents for each member per year to help finance the State Master's Men work.

We voted to raise \$1.00 per month of each chapter to further the work on The Free Will Baptist Bible College of Oklahoma.

We have voted to organize a men's choral group from our District, with R. B. Condry as director.

Officers elected for 1959 are: President - Charles Hinesley, Membership Vice-President - Glenn Seaton, Program Vice-President - Howard Gwartney, Activities Vice-President - Charlie Smith, Secretary and Treasurer - Clifton Bales, and Chorister - John Shay. The three pastors elected to serve on the Executive Committee were Rev. Roy Bingham, Rev. N. R. Smith, and Rev. Robert Duncan.

MASTER'S MEN TREASURERS REPORT

Balance August 20, 1958		\$ 2.16
Offering November 17, 1958		\$ 12.33
	Total	\$ 14.49
Paid out for supplies and postage		\$ 2.60
Balance August 20, 1959		\$ 11.89

Clifton Bales
Respectfully Submitted
Treasurer

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:

Woman's Auxiliary report: To the First Mission Association from August 1, 1958 to August 1, 1959

1. Enlistment Dept: Enrollment at the beginning of the year 282. Present Enrolment 357; New Members 75; with a total of 19 Auxiliaries in the District.

2. Youth Department: Has 10 G.T.A. organizations and 3 Y. P. A. Organizations. Assisting in 11 Bible Schools and 29 Bible School students assisted.

3. Program Prayer Department: Shows 48 weeks of prayer conducted; 162 Family Alters, 24 Souls being won; Offerings from weeks of prayer \$255.21

4. Study Courses conducted: Missions 17, attendance 168; Stewardship 19, Attendance 113; Manual 14. Attendance 123; Evangelism 16. Attendance 124; Prayer 25, Attendance 104; Youth 4, attendance 35; Reading circles; Daily Bible readers 163.

5. Publicity Department: Number of subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers 200. Articles written for publication 123. Other publicity done 28.

6. Officers for the coming year: President Lela Crow, Vice President Eula Mae Yocham, Recording Secretary Lavenia Bingham, Assistant Recording Secretary Wilma Mills, Treasurer Myrl Wilson, Youth Chairman Joan Young, Study Course Chairman Peggy Royal, Stewardship and Prayer Chairman, Opal Rogers, Corresponding Secretary Doyleene Estep.

Woman's First Mission Dist. Auxiliary Treasurer report receipts Aug. 1, 1958 to July 31, 1959.

Convention Offerings	\$ 62.29
Tithes	141.16
Lunch fund from Local Auxiliaries	39.00
Convention Dues 357 Members 30 cents each	107.10
Literature	322.60
CO - Labor	352.80
National Home Mission's Mollie Barker	14.81
National Home Mission's	102.11
National Home Missions (Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, Mexico)	58.38
Club Arizona and Mexico	1.00
Missions	104.62
State Home Missions Co-Labor (Y.P.A. & G.T.A.)	12.97
State and Home Missions	84.17
Foreign Missions (Laura Barnard \$27.46)	201.08
Work Shop Offerings	7.46
College Library	5.00
College	6.00
College-Student Loan	55.35
College - Student Loan (G.T.A.)	55.35
College (Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones)	139.89
Station Wagon Project (Y.P.A. & G. T. A.)	32.14
Japan Housing Project	420.70
Total	\$ 2277.63
Balance Brought forward August 1st, 1958	120.12
Grand Total	\$ 2397.75
Local Auxiliaries to their local Churches	\$ 1491.81
Womans First Mission Dist. Auxiliary Disbursements Aug. 1, 1958 to 1959.	
Tithes to state Auxiliary Treasurer	\$ 18.91
Lunch fund to Host Auxiliaries	69.00
Convention Dues	71.40
Literature	322.60
Co-Labor	352.80
National Home Missions (Mollie Barker)	14.81
National Home Missions	102.11
National Home Missions (Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows)	58.38
Club Arizona and Mexico	1.00
Missions	104.62
Missions State Home Mission (CO-Labor Y.P.A. & G.T.A.)	12.97
State & Home Missions	84.17
Foreign Missions (Laura Bell Barnard \$27.46)	201.08
College Library	5.00
College	6.00
College Student Loan	55.35
College Student Loan (G.T.A.)	7.00
College (Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones)	139.89
Station Wagon Project (Y.P.A. & G.T.A.)	32.14
Japan Housing Project	469.20
Lelia Crow District President Phone Calls	6.78
Refund on Checks	2.91
Printing on Checks	3.75
Work Shop Expense	4.75
Mailing Expense	12.44

Associational Budget (Homer Young Clerk)	100.00
Accurate Printing Company for Programs	53.65
58 Convention Dues	2.00
Ace Typewriter Co. Adding Machine Tape	1.42
Total Disbursements For Year	\$ 2316.13
Total Receipts For Year	\$ 2397.75
Total Disbursements For Year	\$ 2316.13
Balance on hand Aug. 17, 1959 Security Nat. Bank, Sapulpa	
Myrl R. Wilson, Treas.	\$ 81.62

STATE DELEGATES

Owasso, Raymond E. Wolf; Turley, Lela M. Dipboye; Garden Heights, Amy Belle Wilson; Stillwater, Billie Sadler; Blue Bell, Eula Mae Yocham; Stroud, Virginia Christian; Pretty Water, Myrl R. Wilson; New Home, Charles Hinesley; Cushing, Ann Ketchum; Okmulgee, Leona Anglin; Airport, Jean Condie; Lawnwood, Fern Duncan; West Tulsa, Donna Buchanan; Oilton, Violet Robinson; North Heights, Flossie Hellard; Lewis Avenue, Idurah Horton, Allen, Loretta Payne; Bristow, Joan Young; Tulsa First, Bessie West; Drumright, Glenara Staires; Sand Springs, Bernice Samples; and those elected at the Association are: Ethel Armstrong, Nola Posey, Cherry Fipps, June Young and Lela Crow.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the cabin insurance be \$2.00 and the utilities \$1.00 or a total of \$3.00 per year per cabin.

2. We recommend an overall budget of \$15,000.00.

3. We recommend that we keep 25 per cent of our cooperative receipts in this association and send 75 per cent to the State, which will be allocated to the different phases of our State and National work.

4. We recommend allocations for receipts as follows:

Trinity Temple	300.00	Cabins -	42.00
Oilton -	300.00	Misc. -	208.00
Blue Bell -	275.00	Total -	\$15000.00
Allen -	240.00	Tulsa, First	\$3600.00
Lone Chimney -	200.00	New Home	1500.00
Sand Springs -	200.00	Lewis Avenue -	1400.00
Liberty -	180.00	Bristow -	800.00
North Heights -	150.00	Lawnwood -	700.00
Sapulpa, First	100.00	Cushing -	600.00
Okmulgee -	100.00	Drumright -	550.00
Pretty Water -	90.00	Airport -	400.00
Silver City -	75.00	Owasso -	350.00
Coffeyville -	60.00	Stillwater -	300.00
Stroud -	60.00	West Tulsa -	300.00
Youth Camp -	1100.00	Turley -	300.00
W. D. A. C. -	120.00	Garden Heights -	300.00
Master's Men -	100.00		

5. We recommend the following allocations for disbursements:

State Cooperative Work	\$ 8990.00
Christian Education Board	2000.00
Delegate Fee -	400.00
Utilities -	350.00
Building and Repair	1000.00

New Equipment - - - - -	700.00
Insurance - - - - -	200.00
Printing - - - - -	150.00
Office - - - - -	150.00
Travel Expense - - - - -	100.00
Loan - - - - -	960.00
Total - - - - -	\$15000.00

Received from	Total		
Tulsa, First - - - - -	\$3084.88	Coffeyville - - - - -	56.60
New Home - - - - -	1658.15	Oklmulgee - - - - -	29.00
Bristow - - - - -	884.79	Stroud - - - - -	28.00
Lewis Avenue - - - - -	764.98	Hartley - - - - -	13.00
Cushing - - - - -	678.75	Misc. - - - - -	985.88
West Tulsa - - - - -	624.48	W. D. A. C. - - - - -	60.00
Lawnwood - - - - -	534.54	Youth Camp - - - - -	1120.20
Airport - - - - -	425.00	Cabins - - - - -	11.00
Drumright - - - - -	422.50	Total Receipts - - - - -	\$13971.48
Owasso - - - - -	347.76	Disbursements	
Stillwater - - - - -	324.89	State Work, Coop. - - - - -	\$5127.63
Blue Bell - - - - -	263.00	Ear Marked - - - - -	3902.08
Turley - - - - -	244.00	Total - - - - -	9029.71
Allen - - - - -	194.99	Youth Camp - - - - -	1117.68
Garden Heights - - - - -	172.88	Delegates Fee - - - - -	385.00
Trinity Temple - - - - -	155.00	Utilities - - - - -	334.39
North Heights - - - - -	152.50	Board Expense - - - - -	85.95
Oilton - - - - -	143.69	Loan - - - - -	1450.00
Liberty - - - - -	136.72	State Delegate - - - - -	85.00
Lone Chimney - - - - -	130.03	Printing - - - - -	150.00
Pretty Water - - - - -	118.16	Insurance - - - - -	186.41
Sand Springs - - - - -	78.11	Building and Repair - - - - -	246.99
Silver City - - - - -	68.00	Office - - - - -	144.00
Sapulpa, First - - - - -	60.00	Misc. - - - - -	342.46
		Total - - - - -	\$13,557.59

Defecit Bank Balance, August, 1958 - - - - -	\$ 99.26
Receipts from August 58 to August 59 - - - - -	13971.48
Total - - - - -	13872.22
Disbursements - - - - -	13557.59
Balance in bank at Drumright - - - - -	314.63
Balance in savings at Drumright - - - - -	1450.00

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

1. Alexander, John - - - - -	Sapulpa, Okla.
2. Askins, C. G. - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
3. Benton, C. D., 211 Summitt Blvd. - - - - -	Sand Springs, Okla.
4. Bewley, Bob - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
5. Bingham, Elda, 1636 East Jasper - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
6. Bingham, Melvin, 1636 East Jasper - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
7. Bingham, Roy, 4514 N. Hartford - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
8. Brown, Ralph - - - - -	Calif.
9. Buchanan, Everett, 930 W. 23 Pl. - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
10. Christian, J. E., Route 1 - - - - -	Stroud, Okla.
11. Condit, Adrain, 6903, East Tyler - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
12. Coursey, Alfred, 5401 N. Utica - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
13. Clay, Gene - - - - -	Sapulpa, Okla.
14. Crafton, Clayton, Route 1 - - - - -	Sapulpa, Okla.
15. Crouch, Holly - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
16. Dalton, Marvin - - - - -	Tulsa, Okla.
17. Davidson, Garland N., 817 W. 10th - - - - -	Oklmulgee, Okla.
18. Deeds, Ernschaw - - - - -	Warren, Ark.

19. Dipboye, Doyle, 5903 N. Madison	Tulsa, Okla.
20. Dressler, Ida, Route 2	Bristow, Okla.
22. Fincher, Clint, 826 East 2nd	Cushing, Okla.
21. Duncan, Robert, 422 S. 60th W. Ave	Tulsa, Okla.
23. Fincher, Sadie, 826 East 2nd	Cushing, Okla.
24. Gebhart, Lura, 1036 N. Florence Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
25. Gober, Sam, 1120 North Main	Sapulpa, Okla.
26. Hastings, W. C., Route 13, Box 569	Tulsa, Okla.
27. Hembree, Carl	Sapulpa, Okla.
28. Hester, Reginald	Tulsa, Okla.
29. Johnson, George H., 508 S. Ohio	Drumright, Okla.
30. Jones, Charley, 600 S. Ohio	Drumright, Okla.
31. Keiffer, E. R., 1230 N. Braden	Tulsa, Okla.
32. Keiffer, E. W., 1230 N. Braden	Tulsa, Okla.
33. Keiling, R. C.	Kelleyville, Okla.
34. Ketchum, Bob, Box 805	Cushing, Okla.
35. Knapp, Ira	Tulsa, Okla.
36. Lindle, Oliver, 1612 N. Yorktown Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
37. Little, Bill	Claremore, Okla.
38. Mayberry, Gene, 220 S. Linden	Sapulpa, Okla.
39. Mayfield, Leona, 1162 N. Sandusky	Tulsa, Okla.
40. Mears, Floyd	Sapulpa, Okla.
41. Newman, Hattie, Route 2,	Jennings, Okla.
42. Nichals, Burnis	Owasso, Okla.
43. Patrick, Bill, 105 S. Ridgeway	Sapulpa, Okla.
44. Payne, Don, Route 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
45. Payne, Eddie	Nashville, Tenn.
46. Payne, Joe E.	Tulsa, Okla.
47. Peterson, John F. 313 N. Penn	Drumright, Okla.
48. Prock, J. H.	Tulsa, Okla.
49. Rhoades, Jerry, Box 596	Oilton, Okla.
50. Roberts, W. T., Box 198	Owasso, Okla.
51. Royal, R. L., 5329 W. 11th pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
52. Sadler, Conn J.	Cushing, Okla.
53. Sadler, J. A., 114 East Greenlee	Cushing, Okla.
54. Spencer, Bob	Tulsa, Okla.
55. Smith, N. R., Route 9, Box 412	Tulsa, Okla.
56. Smith, Perry	Drumright, Okla.
57. Staires, H. E., 139 East Drumright	Drumright, Okla.
58. Stephens, Kenneth, 115 Jackson	Coffeerville, Kan.
59. Test, Floyd	Tulsa, Okla.
60. Underwood, Wilbur, 731 N. Wheeling	Tulsa, Okla.
61. Walker, Willis, Route 2	Bristow, Okla.
62. Waltrip, Roy, Route 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
63. Warner, W. E., 513 S. Park	Sapulpa, Okla.
64. West, John H., 822 North Utica	Tulsa, Okla.
65. Williams, E. D., 1625 N. Del. Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
66. Wilson, C. C., 821 Henshaw	Sapulpa, Okla.
67. Wilson, Ed, 3144 S. 61st. W. Ave.	Tulsa, Okla.
68. Wood, John	Tulsa, Okla.
69. Wooldridge, L. A., 3144 S. 61st W. Ave	Tulsa, Okla.
70. Worley, L. C., 107 East Elm	Skiatook, Okla.
71. Young, Homer, 502 S. Stallard	Stillwater, Okla.
72. Young, Waldo, Box 997	Bristow, Okla.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Churches	Property	S.S.	Members		Total	Paid
	Value	Enrolment	Rec.	Dismissed	Membership	Pastor
Airport -- --	\$ 51,000.00	341	24	4	181	\$ 3640.00
Allen - - - -	14,000.00	137	3	6	173	2183.55
Blue Bell - - - -	12,000.00	100	7	4	77	1480.00
Bristow - - - - -	20,500.00	176	4	17	144	3335.00

Coffeyville - - -	12,500.00	75	9	0	49	130.87
Cushing - - - - -	56,000.00	363	19	9	199	4125.00
Drumright - - - -	25,000.00	285	32	6	328	4095.00
Garden Heights	18,000.00	85	24	2	97	1905.00
Lawnwood - - - -	49,000.00	256	44	41	218	4759.00
Lewis Avenue - - -	99,000.00	252	16	30	300	4470.00
Liberty - - - - -	20,000.00	100	24	12	60	600.00
Lone Chimney - - -		100	40	0	40	1003.83
New Home - - - -	48,500.00	464	34	6	257	4650.00
North Heights - -	12,000.00	150	3	0	75	955.00
Oilton - - - - -	15,000.00	114	23	20	140	3315.00
Okmulgee - - - -	5,000.00	66	4	0	56	1750.00
Owasso - - - - -	15,000.00	99	33	5	69	935.00
Pretty Water - - -	2,500.00	72	0	1	25	350.00
Sand Springs - - -	8,000.00	91	45	12	33	
Sapulpa, First - -	6,000.00	80	6	1	140	2113.00
Silver City - - - -	7,000.00	50	10	5	50	720.00
Stillwater - - - -	13,600.00	61	21	1	20	1090.00
Stroud - - - - -	18,000.00	61	4	3	49	720.00
Trinity Temple	22,000.00	149	19	5	86	3230.00
Turley - - - - -	55,000.00	361	33	42	229	5,200.00
Tulsa First - - -	100,000.00	632	49	21	662	6500.00
West Tulsa - - - -	50,000.00	145	30	8	132	2050.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$754,600.00	4865	560	261	3889	\$65,630.25

CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Number of licensed ministers, 6; ordained deacons, 2; total offerings received \$10,399.86; Pastor's salary, \$3,640.00; evangelistic work \$135.00; building and repair \$327.39; Literature and supplies \$2,052.47; Loan payment \$3,250.00; miscellaneous \$400.00; cooperative plan \$425.00; college \$83.00 and enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Adrian Condit; Clerk, Nadine Jones

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ALLEN: Number of licensed ministers, 3; ordained deacons, 2; total offerings received, \$4,902.38; paid pastor \$2,183.55; evangelistic work, \$25.00; building and repair \$123.24; literature \$183.20; janitor, \$235.88; utilities, \$406.97; misc., \$631.16 and cooperative plan \$181.99; enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Pastor Rev. Don Payne; Clerk, Bertha Rushing

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BLUE BELL: Paid pastor, \$1,480.00; evangelist \$103.00; building and repair, \$1,043.21; education \$98.99; cooperative plan \$240.00; enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Pastor, Rev. Clayton Crafton; Clerk, Mary Myrick

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BRISTOW: Number of ordained deacons, 5; total offerings received, \$10,308.75; pastor's salary \$3,335.00; evangelistic work, \$266.19; building and repair \$1,700.14; literature \$462.75; misc. \$1,050.64; cooperative plan \$688.40; foreign missions \$134.44; home missions \$48.00; other \$35.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Waldo Young; Clerk, Mildred Monroe

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COFFEYVILLE: Number of ordained deacons 3; total offerings received \$2,863.29; paid pastor \$130.87; evangelistic work \$201.18; building and repair \$53.20; literature \$115.23; advertising \$15.00; miscellaneous \$470.33; payments on church and parsonage \$1,187.62; cooperative plan \$61.60.

Pastor Rev. Kenneth Stephens; Clerk, Marlene Vaughn

CUSHING: Number of ordained deacons, 6; total offerings received \$10,244.00; paid pastor \$4125.00; evangelistic work \$364.75; building and repair \$1,368.00; literature \$400.00; advertising \$85.00; miscellaneous, \$1,137.00; cooperative plan \$600.00 foreign missions \$66.00; home missions, \$35.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Bob Ketchum; Clerk, Ernest Nichols, Jr.

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DRUMRIGHT: Number of ordained deacons, 4; total offerings received \$21,370.02; pastor's salary \$4,095.00; evangelistic work \$437.00; building and repair \$9,634.70; literature \$646.96; advertising \$224.37; utilities \$634.78; miscellaneous \$2,603.17; other \$140.00; cooperative plan, \$412.50; Home missions \$100.03; foreign missions \$126.12; and education \$362.87; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. H. E. Staires; Clerk, Wiley W. Nichols

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GARDEN HEIGHTS: Number of licensed ministers, 2; number of ordained deacons, 2; total offerings received \$2,988.71; pastor's salary, \$1,906.00; evangelistic work \$110.25; building and repair \$422.00; literature \$197.32; advertising \$4.37; miscellaneous \$242.14; cooperative plan \$154.88; home missions \$10.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Ed Wilson; Clerk, Vern Spiller

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LAWNWOOD: Number of licensed ministers, 1; number of ordained deacons, 3; total offerings received \$21,029.94; pastor's salary \$4,759.00; evangelistic work \$112.00; building and repair \$11,125.00; literature \$525.00; advertising \$205.00; misc., \$2,659.23; other \$739.00; cooperative plan \$550.00; foreign missions \$52.29; home missions \$88.48; associational projects \$58.09; state and national projects \$156.85; enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Robert Duncan; Clerk, Helen Cook

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LEWIS AVENUE: Number of ordained deacons 5; total offerings received \$17,000.00; pastor's salary \$4,470.00; evangelistic work \$100.00; building and repair \$6000.00; literature \$375.00; cooperative plan \$285.00; foreign missions \$163.00; home missions \$282.00; enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Roy Bingham; Clerk, R. A. Hayes

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LIBERTY: Pastor's salary \$600.00; evangelist, \$208.78; home missions \$24.17; foreign missions \$19.56; building and repair \$2,620.00; education \$25.00; publication \$61.96; enclosed for minutes \$2.00.

Pastor Rev. Willis Walker, Clerk Don Campbell

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LONE CHIMNEY: Pastor's salary \$1,003.83; evangelist \$40.00; home missions \$153.53; building and repair \$255.65; publication \$27.87; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Conn Sadler; Clerk Virginia Boyles

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NEW HOME: Number of licensed ministers 2; number of ordained deacons 7; pastor's salary \$4,650.00; evangelistic work \$327.84; building and repair \$2,376.00; literature \$446.05; utilities \$1,008.69; cooperative plan \$1,472.05; foreign missions \$26.40; home missions \$34.56; enclosed for minutes \$10.00.

Pastor Rev. N. R. Smith, Clerk Daisy Hibbard

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NORTH HEIGHTS: Number of ordained deacons 2; total offerings received \$3,459.45; pastor's salary \$955.00; evangelistic work \$195.42; building and repair \$1,199.47; literature \$173.16; advertising, \$15.05; miscellaneous \$318.01; cooperative plan \$127.50; Stillwater Church \$20.00; enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Sam Gober; Clerk Wanda McGuire

OILTON CHURCH: Number of ordained deacons 3; total offerings received \$4,997.57; pastor's salary \$3,315.00; evangelistic work \$120.00; building and repair \$1,531.58; literature \$201.50; advertising \$149.50; miscellaneous \$55.00; other \$175.00; cooperative plan \$121.19; foreign missions \$19.20; home missions \$8.30; education \$62.75; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Jerry Rhoades; Clerk, Walter Posey, Jr.

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OKMULGEE: Pastor's salary \$1,750.00; evangelistic work \$50.00; building and repair \$613.91; cooperative plan \$26.00; other \$15.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Garland N. Davidson; Clerk Carolyn Kailey

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OWASSO: Number of licensed ministers 4; number of ordained deacons 4; total offerings received \$3,622.41; pastor's salary \$935.00; evangelistic work \$312.00; building and repair \$5,839.72; literature, \$173.27; advertising \$11.10; miscellaneous \$3,344.21; cooperative plan \$342.27; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. W. T. Roberts; Clerk Mrs. Carl Ketchum

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PRETTY WATER: Total offerings received \$826.96; pastor's salary \$350.00; literature \$100.58; miscellaneous \$141.92; cooperative plan \$120.00; foreign missions \$10.85; home missions \$15.00; enclosed for minutes \$2.50.

Pastor Rev. C. C. Wilson; Clerk Goldie Bock

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SAND SPRINGS: Number of licensed ministers 2; Auxiliaries: Sunday School League, Woman's Auxiliary and Prayer Meeting; enclosed for minutes, \$2.00.

Pastor, Rev. R. L. Royal; Clerk Ora Williams

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SAPULPA, FIRST: Number of ordained deacons 4; total offerings received \$2,664.53; pastor's salary \$2,113.00; building and repair \$161.39; literature \$92.10; miscellaneous \$170.98; associational projects \$40.00; enclosed for minutes, \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. W. E. Warner; Clerk, Ethel Prater

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SILVER CITY: Number of licensed ministers 1; number of ordained deacons 2; pastor's salary \$720.00; Evangelistic work \$75.00; building and repair \$3,100.00; literature \$60.00; Associational projects \$60.00; enclosed for minutes, \$3.00.

Pastor, Rev. John F. Peterson; Clerk Pauline Motherly

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STILLWATER: Total offerings received \$3,550.98 (this does not include our loan and outside gifts); pastor's salary \$1,090.00; building and repair \$10,602.38; literature \$77.13; rent \$512.50; advertising \$14.70; miscellaneous \$96.66; utilities \$362.69; loan payments \$537.96; cooperative plan \$289.92; foreign missions \$13.68; home missions \$6.29; associational projects \$15.00; enclosed for minutes \$3.00.

Pastor, Rev. Homer Young; Clerk, Lela Ernst

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STROUD: Number of licensed ministers 1; number of ordained deacons 2; total offerings received \$3,199.13; pastor's salary \$720.00; evangelistic work, \$220.00; building and repair \$354.17; literature \$108.44; Janitor, \$60.00; Insurance \$45.63; loan payments \$1,566.00; home missions \$10.00; other outside projects \$185.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. J. E. Christian; Clerk Stella Hightower

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TRINITY TEMPLE: Number of ordained deacons 2; total offerings received \$5,658.28; pastor's salary \$3,230.00; evangelistic work, \$110.00; building and repair \$55.63; literature \$257.92; miscellaneous

\$398.51; other \$1,142.00; Bible College \$22.05; cooperative plan \$135.00; foreign missions, \$111.83; home missions \$28.45; education \$35.00; state and national projects \$25.65; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. Melvin Bingham; Clerk Nancy M. Hancock

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TURLEY: Total offerings received \$17,067.16; paid pastor \$5,200.00; paid associate pastor \$325.00; other Church expense \$11,409.83; total paid out during the year \$16,934.83; enclosed for minutes \$3.00.

Pastor Rev. Doyle Dipboye; Clerk, Geraldine Mills

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TULSA, FIRST: Number of ordained deacons 5; total offerings received \$28,424.45; pastor's salary \$6,500.00; evangelistic work \$319.10; building and repair \$605.77; literature \$908.04; utilities \$885.13; miscellaneous \$696.12; other \$10,919.21; foreign missions \$1,039.01; home missions \$555.08; education \$1,064.20; associational projects \$240.00; state and national projects \$625.00; other outside causes \$2,949.18; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor, Rev. John H. West; Clerk, Bessie Staires

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WEST TULSA: Number of ordained deacons 6; total offerings received approximately \$7,200.00; pastor's salary \$2,050.00; evangelistic work \$50.00; literature \$100.00; miscellaneous \$50.00; cooperative plan \$720.00; enclosed for minutes \$5.00.

Pastor Rev. Everett Buchanan; Clerk Esther Williams

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PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that all our By-Laws and Resolutions which are now in effect, be printed in our minutes.

2. That the traveling expenses of the Credential Board "While on business for the Association," be paid.

3. That hereafter the November quarterly meeting begin Thursday night before the third Sunday, because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

4. That our Churches not send any minister up for ordination until he has been licensed for one year from date of examination.

5. That in the examination of candidates for ordination and license, each question and answer be recorded and filed with the clerk of the Association.

6. That we the First Mission Association, let it be known to all churches, new members of our Association, and all churches coming in hereafter, that their property is the property of this Association until dismissed by letter from this Association.

7. That since we have grown to such proportion, we seat our delegates from the chair, without the usual lineup and hand shake.

8. That no person can be an active deacon or minister in this Association who does not pay and teach tithes.

9. That the letters of all churches be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least one week before Conference convenes.

10. That we recommend that when the Association is in the worship services all on the grounds be asked to attend unless providentially hindered.

11. That the credential board be urged to act as quickly as possible on candidates for license or ordination. Be it further resolved that if the board cannot reach a decision at the quarterly meeting or association, that they be allowed to wait three months.

12. That churches having candidates for ordination or license send request to quarterly conference in session prior to examination. Examination date to be set at a date between sessions of the quarterly conference by the credential committee.

13. That all of our Churches use the letter forms furnished by our clerk.

14. That since we have grown to such proportions, and the demands of service are heavy, that no member of this association be permitted and or required to serve on more than two boards at a time. This ruling to be effective only as vacancies are filled.

15. That we give the credential committee the privilege of examining preachers and deacons on the Woman's Auxiliary day at the quarterly meetings and the Association so that hereafter members can be present in the sessions.

16. That the assistant moderator of the association hereafter be chairman of the pulpit committee.

17. That no Minister be received into the Association from another denomination unless accompanied by a letter of recommendation.

18. That the Moderator with his assistant appoint all committees.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligation, and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sunday School and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21.

2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God Head or Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1; I John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Eph. 5:1-19.

4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification, and Redemption are the Life, Death, Resurrection Ascension and Intercession, of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

5. That he shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved. Matt. 22:13; Rev. 2:10.

6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.

7. The Baptism and the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the Church and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion. Mark 1:4-9, 10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in public or private worship of God, and that on it we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. Ex. 31:15, Deut. 5:12; Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and unjust, but everyone in his own order, those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:12; Matt. 12:12.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of this divine benefit only by his repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; I Cor. 15:20-22; Romans 5:15.

12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the door into the Church, that baptism is a duty in answer to a good conscience. John 10:7; I Peter 3:21.

13. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and, therefore, should be one at His table. I Cor. 1:1, 11, 27, 28.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our union and to maintain a correspondence among our churches.

Therefore we have adopted the following Constitution and By-Laws for our government.

1. This shall be called the First Mission Association.

2. This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

3. The acting members of this association shall be the Ministers, Ministers' Wives, Deacons, and the Church Clerks belonging to any church, composing the body, also three delegates from each church chosen by the members of their respective churches.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board composed of five members. The Board members to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. The Trustees shall be elected by and be subject to the Association. They shall act as custodians of all

property belonging to the Association, and shall sign legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so. All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

5. The property of any church in this Association that should go down until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of the Association and the Executive Board has power to execute legal papers for the property..

6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association, also meet in regular Quarterly Meetings, and at such quarterly meetings shall have power to transact business of the Association except to change the Constitution.

7. This Association may be called together by the Moderator by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.

8. This Association shall not license or ordain any person to the Ministry or as a Deacon who has more than one living companion.

9. This Constitution may be changed at any Yearly Meeting by a two-thirds majority of members voting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to sit as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.

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. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian Spirit.

10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds majority of the members voting.

11. Any Minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by this Association will not be entitled to a seat in conference, and we will not seat any Minister in this Association that teaches the baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from Regeneration of the Birth of the Spirit.

12. No questions from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

13. At each Association arrangements shall be made to ensure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.

2. House called to order by the Moderator.

3. Letters called for, read, and received.

4. Seating of delegates.

5. Election of Officers.

6. Petitionary letters called for.

7. Reading Rules of Order.

8. Inviting visiting brethren to seat in council.

9. Appointment of Committees.

10. Unfinished business.

11. New business.

12. Report of committees.

13. Miscellaneous business.

