

MINUTES

of the

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1960



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
33RD ANNUAL SESSION



Held At

Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground

August 23, 1960

OFFICERS

MODERATOR _____ Rev. Harry E. Staires
139 East Drumright, Drumright, Oklahoma

ASSISTANT MODERATOR _____ Rev. Adrian Condit
6903 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Clerk _____ Rev. E. J. Wilson
P. O. Box 304 Cushing

Assistant Clerk _____ Rev. Waldo Young
P. O. Box 997, Bristow, Oklahoma

PARLIAMENTARIAN _____ Rev. Don Payne

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 21-24, 1961.

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE _____ Rev. Harry E. Staires
Alternate _____ Rev. Everett Buchanan

MONDAY, August 21 Christian Education Day

MONDAY, August 21 Master's Men

TUESDAY, August 22 Woman's Auxiliary Convention

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the Madison Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, 5900 North Madison, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the Third Sunday in November, 1960 (November 17-18, 1960)

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Jerry Rhoades with Rev. Waldo Young as alternate.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the Drumright Free Will Baptist Church, 139 East Drumright, Drumright, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February, 1961. (February 23-24, 1961)

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Bill Ketchum with Rev. Adrian Condit as alternate.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE Convenes with the Bristow Freewill Baptist Church, 118 East 3rd, Bristow, Okla. Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in May, 1961.
(May 25, 26, 1961)

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. N. R. Smith with Rev. E. J. Wilson as alternate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery, May 21, 1961, Rev. Adrian Condit, speaker.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Doyle Dipboye, Clerk	1965
Adrian Condit	1964
Harry E. Staires, Chairman	1963
N. R. Smith	1962
Melvin Bingham	1961

TRUSTEE BOARD

Andy Fipps, Clerk	1965
Charles Hinesley,	1964
L. Y. King	1963
Bob Duncan	1962
E. J. Wilson Chairman	1961

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Adrain Condit, Clerk	1965
W. T. Roberts	1964
N. R. Smith	1963
Harry E. Staires	1962
Doyle Dipboye, Chairman	1961

MISSION BOARD

Bill Ketchum	1965
Willis Walker	1964
C. C. Wilson, Chairman	1963
Don Payne, Clerk	1962
Alfred Coursey	1961

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Jerry Rhoades	1965
Don Payne, Chairman	1964
Waldo Young, Clerk	1963
John H. West	1962
Bob Duncan	1961

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Willis Walker	1963
Sadie Fincher	1962
Iva Rossander	1961

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-third annual session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists met Tuesday evening August 23, 1960 at the Old Ministers Home and Camp Ground for the introductory service. The service opened with Mrs. Fronzie Tuttle at the piano, Rev. Waldo Young leading the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." Rev. Sam Gober led in the opening prayer, followed by opening remarks by Rev. N. R. Smith, clerk, who was in charge since the Moderator and Assistant Moderator were not present. The congregational singing continued with "We're Marching to Zion," "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Whosoever Will." A special solo entitled "My Lord Grows More Precious to Me" was rendered by Mr. Wayne Payne of Drumright.

The congregation then sang "At Calvary," followed by a praise service conducted by Rev. N. R. Smith.

Special singing continued with a quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Shirley Roberts, and Rev. Waldo Young singing "One Touch of His Hand," accompanied by Mrs. Tuttle at the piano. A quartet composed of Rev. Jim Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tuttle, and Rev. Waldo Young sang "I Need No Man-sion Here." Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and daughter sang "I Can-not Find My Way Alone."

Rev. Smith introduced the speaker, Rev. Willis Walker, pastor of Liberty. He delivered the message on "A Solemn Warning," reading Revelation 3:1-5.

Invitation hymn "Just As I Am," was sung. Benediction by Rev. Jerry Rhoades.

Wednesday, August 24, 1960

Morning services opened with singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," directed by Rev. Bob Ketchum, Mrs. Melvin Bingham, pianist. Prayer by Rev. E. J. Wilson. The congregation then sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. N. R. Smith called the yearly Association into conference. He read II Timothy for the devotion, and called on Rev. John H. West to lead in prayer.

The letters from the churches were read by the Assistant Clerk. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations for moderator were called for. Rev. Harry E. Staires was elected to this position. Other officers elected were; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Adrain Condit; Clerk, Rev. N. R. Smith; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Waldo Young.

Motion carried that one parliamentarian be elected. Rev. Don Payne was elected.

Petitionary letters were called for. A letter from the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, was read. Motion made to accept the letter and receive the church into the Association with Item No. 2 of the Credential Board report which concerned this motion. Motion carried.

The by-laws of the Association were read by the Assistant Moderator.

The Divine Service committee was appointed, as follows; Mr.

Henry Ruth, Jean Myers, Mrs. L. E. Devary, Opal Lee, and the Assistant Moderator who is chairman by virtue of his office.

The report of the General Board was read. Motion made to adopt the report and place it on the table until the afternoon session. Carried.

The report of the Divine Service was read. They report Rev. Herb Wutzke and Rev. Bill Ketchum to bring the 11:00 a.m. message.

The meeting was adjourned, and the benediction prayed by Rev. Tommy Roberts.

Morning Worship

The Morning Worship Service was opened by singing "Higher Ground," directed by Rev. Waldo Young, Peggy Royal as pianist. Rev. Floyd Test led in the prayer of Invocation.

The congregation sung the hymn "Stepping in the Light."

Special Song "What a Day That Will Be" by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yocham.

Rev. Herbert Wutzke brought a message on "Boldness," using Acts 4:13-21 as the text. After this message, Rev. Bill Ketchum led in singing "I am Bound for the Promised Land." He then brought a message "These All Died in the Faith," using Hebrews 11:13-15 as the Scripture reading.

An invitation to accept Christ was given. Announcements were made, and the benediction was prayed by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session opened with singing, "I Am Resolved," directed by Rev. E. J. Wilson, with Mrs. Melvin Bingham as pianist. Rev. J. A. Sadler led in prayer.

The congregation then sang, "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

The Devotion was given by Rev. Conn Sadler. He read II Corinthians 5th chapter and led the congregation in prayer.

The General Board report was taken off the table. Item No. 1 adopted. Item no. 2 adopted, Item no. 3 adopted, Item no. 4 adopted, Item no. 5 was amended to read "That we buy a public address system, and ask the League to pay for it." It was adopted after the amendment. Item no. 6 adopted.

The report of the Credential Board was read. Item no. 1 adopted. Item no. 2 was adopted with the petitionary letter from Central church. Items 3 through 21 were adopted. Item no. 22 was read, and Motion to defer this item unless a letter from this church is received during this Association. The motion carried. Item no. 23 was received for information. Item no. 24 adopted. Item no. 25 was adopted.

A motion was made that churches who need to, be allowed to insert requests in their church letter for the Credential Board.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Committees were appointed as follows; Resolution Committee, Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Rev. John H. West, Rev. Melvin Bingham, Rev. E. J. Wilson, and Rev. Perry B. Smith. Temperance Committee; Rev. Mrs. Susie Pruitt, Mrs. Cherry Fipps, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Mildred Mounce, and Rev. Mrs. Hattie Newman.

Obituary Committee; Mrs. Edna Rowland, Mrs. Peggy Royal, Mrs. Cathern Smith, Mrs. Loretta Payne, and Miss Shirley Roberts.

The report of the Trustees Board was read and accepted for information.

The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Rev. N. R. Smith. The report was adopted.

The Divine Service Committee reported that Rev. Don Payne would bring the evening message.

The resignation of Rev. Bob Ketchum from the Executive Board was read and accepted.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Trustee Board, Mr. Andy Fipps, 5 year man. Credential Board, Rev. Adrian Condit as 5 year man. Mission Board, Rev. Bill Ketchum as 5 year man. Christian Education, Rev. Jerry Rhoades as 5 year man, and Rev. Bob Duncan as 1 year man. Cemetery Committee, Willis Walker as 3 year member.

Motion made to adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Thursday. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Mr. Charlie Smith.

Wednesday Evening

The Wednesday Evening Service opened by singing directed by Rev. Waldo Young, Doris Jean Whitten, pianist. "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung followed by prayer led by Mrs. Burl Halliburton. Songs, "He Hideth My Soul," and "Jesus I Love Thee." Rev. James Cearley led in prayer. After singing "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," Rev. H. E. Staires led in a testimony service.

The special songs were a solo by Mr. Wayne Payne, "I Was Here When It Happened," and a solo by Mrs. Don Payne, "He'll Understand and Say Well Done."

The message was delivered by Rev. Don Payne. He read Matthew 27:39 and used for his subject, "Cards of the Cross." "Softly and Tenderly" was sung for the invitation.

Announcements were made. Benediction by Rev. Jim Christian.

Thursday Morning, August 25, 1960

"Count Your Blessings" was the opening song directed by Rev. Waldo Young with Mrs. Peggy Royal as pianist. "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" was also sung. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Opal Rogers and Rev. Jerry Rhoades sang "How Often the Times."

The Devotion was given by Rev. Jerry Rhoades reading I Corinthians 15 Chapter. He then led in prayer.

The church letter from the Sand Springs church was read and received. The delegates from this church were seated in conference.

Motion was made that Item no. 22 of the Credential Board, which was formerly deferred, be read. The item was read and adopted.

The resignation of Rev. Doyle Dipboye on the Trustee Board was read, and accepted. Rev. E. J. Wilson was elected to this board as the 1 year member.

The Executive Board report was read and accepted.

Item no. 1 of the Resolution Committee report was read and accepted.

Election of Executive Board members was held. Rev. Doyle Dipboye was elected as 5 year man. Rev. N. R. Smith was elected as 2 year man.

Item no. 26 of the Credential Board report was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read. Motion carried to accept the report and give the committee a rising vote of thanks.

Motion made that the camp meeting and the Youth Camp be combined and that they be held just preceding the Association. Motion tabled.

The Christian Education Board report was read by the chairman Rev. Don Payne. Motion carried to accept the report and adopt it item by item. Item no. 1 adopted. Item no. 2 adopted. Item no. 3 adopted. Item concerning having two youth camps carried. Item no. 4 adopted. Item no. 5 lost.

The motion concerning the camp meeting and youth camps was brought from the table. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

Services were opened by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," directed by Waldo Young, Ernest Kennedy at the piano. Song "Glory to His Name."

Rev. Ray Gwartney read from Psalm 51:7 and brought a message "Purge Me with Hyssop and I Shall Be Clean." Rev. Roy Bingham followed him with a message, "Wash Me and I Shall be Whiter Than Snow."

Announcements were made. Benediction by Rev. John H. West.

Thursday Afternoon

Services were opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Adrain Condit, Waldo Young at the piano.

Bro. Andy Fipps led in prayer.

The devotion was given by Rev. E. J. Wilson. He read Romans 15:1-7 and called on Mr. E. D. Williams to lead in prayer.

Resolution no. 2 adopted Resolution no. 3 adopted. Resolution no. 4 adopted. and Resolution no. 5 adopted.

A letter from South Grand River Association was read, and received.

The District Woman's Auxiliary Report was read and accepted.

The Temperance Committee Report was read and accepted.

The report of the Cemetery Committee was read and accepted. Rev. Adrain Condit was elected to bring the Memorial Message on May 21, 1961.

The Obituary Committee Report was read and accepted by standing and being led in prayer by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

The proposed budget was read and adopted.

ELECTION OF INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS

The introductory speakers for the Association and Quarterly Meetings were elected as follows; Yearly Association, Rev. H. E.

Stairs with Rev. Everett Buchanan as alternate. First Quarterly Meeting; Rev. Jerry Rhoades with Rev. Waldo Young as alternate. Second Quarterly Meeting; Rev. Bill Ketchum with Rev. Adrain Condit as alternate. Third Quarterly Meeting; Rev. N. R. Smith with Rev. E. J. Wilson as alternate.

Rev. Adrain Condit was elected as the State General Board Member.

STATE DELEGATES: The list of the Delegates to the State Association was read. Those churches who did not include the name of their State Delegate in the church letter was asked to give the name of their delegate. If no delegate had been elected, the body elected one for that church. They were as follows; Trinity Temple, Nancy Hancock; Stillwater, June Young; Cushing, Amy Wilson; Airport, Nora Mae Dobson; Tulsa First, Duenna Wooldridge; Allen, Loretta Payne; Oilton, Florett Rhoades; Garden Heights, Edna Varner; Kelleyville, Nadine Mayberry; Sapulpa First, Birdie Benton; West Tulsa, Esther Williams; Central, Jessie Ketchum; Liberty, Mary Walker; Owasso, Mary Yvonne Brown; Lawnwood, Opal Lee; Silver City, Vesta Peterson; Lone Chimney, Goldie Sadler; Madison Avenue, Doyleene Estep; Coffeyville, Mrs. J. D. Jackson; Stroud, Pauline John; Blackwell, Faye Bookout; New Home, Charles Hinesley; North Heights, Opal Gober; Bristow, Kathleen Johns; Drumright, Glenara Staires; Pretty Water, Myrle Wilson; Okmulgee, Norma Roberts; Lewis Avenue, LaVerne Lee; Blue Bell, Eula Mas Yochum, and Sand Springs, Jean Albert.

The motion that was tabled concerning Item no. 3 of the General Board Report, Second Quarterly Meeting was brought from the table. Motion failed.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave a report of the work of the State.

Rev. H. E. Staires gave a report concerning Rev. Harry Beatty going to Bartlesville, and called on the congregation to assist Rev. Beatty. Motion was made that we raise the money from our churches to pay the first 3 months rent, for a place of worship at Bartlesville. Amended to read, "permit the Association Mission Board to raise the money." Motion carried. The total amount raised in pledges was \$314.00.

Nominations were opened for the Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee. Rev. John H. West was elected.

Motion was made that the reports be on a calendar year basis, the Quarterly meetings be left as they are. This motion was tabled.

Motion made that the minutes be allotted according to the amount of money sent in by the churches. This motion carried.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion was made to adjourn.

The Association was dismissed with prayer.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION:

The meeting of the General Board of the First Mission Association opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Staires.

1. Motion carried that we refer the following men to the Credential Board in accordance to Article 2 of the General Board report, First Quarterly meeting 1958, page 7 of the minutes. Paul Inbody, and J. D. Jackson.

2. Motion carried that since no other churches requested Quarterly meetings in their letters, we recommend that they be placed as follows; First Quarterly meeting, Madison Avenue, Tulsa; Second Quarterly Meeting, Drumright; and Third Quarterly Meeting, Bristow.
3. Motion carried to leave out Article 2 of the Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Board Report from the permanent resolutions.
4. Motion carried to buy an adding machine to be used by the Associational clerk.
5. Motion carried that we present the League with the project of buying a permanent Public Address system.
6. Motion carried that we recommend to the District Woman's Auxiliary to accept the project of buying tables and chairs for the cafe.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Motion carried to accept the Petitionary letter from the Kellyville First Free Will Baptist Church and turn it over to the Credential Board for examination. Adopted.
2. Motion carried to recommend that the Executive Board compose a letter for Petitionary Letters and send them to the churches. Adopted.
3. Motion carried to recommend Rev. N. R. Smith as a nomination for Associational Clerk to fill the vacancy of Rev. Homer Young. Adopted.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Motion carried that a filing cabinet be bought for the keeping of the records of the Associational Clerk and the Credential Board. Adopted.
2. Motion carried that the Association buy a small cafe cook stove from the Drumright Church for \$25.00 for the Camp Ground. Adopted.
3. We recommend that the Yearly Business Month of the Association be changed from August to February. Tabled until the Association.
4. Motion carried that the Mission Board be given the power to make up rules and regulations governing mission work and they be in effect upon approval of this Body. Adopted.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Motion carried that the former resolution be placed in the Permanent Resolutions that \$5.00 Delegate Fee be charged per Church. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION:

Our board was called together three times. We met one time for the purpose of talking with the prospective pastor for the Blackwell church. This man was later called as pastor.

We met at Kellyville for the purpose of organizing a church and did so with 22 charter members.

We met with the group known as the Central Church of Tulsa and organized a church with 45 charter members.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

- I. We have examined the Associational Treasurer's books and find them in order.

II. We have examined the manuscript of the minutes and permit the printing of same.

III: The Executive Board and Credential Board met Sept. 18, 1959 for a joint meeting at the Camp Ground. A petitionary letter from the Blackwell church was read.

A. Motion carried that the letter be received and turned to the Credential Board and if they find the church in order that they be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.

B. Motion carried to grant Myrtle Pearson a letter from the Olive church to Bakersfield Church, Calif.

C. Motion carried that since we received \$650.00 from the Olive Church property that we pay 2 years payment to Jack Kaiser (\$1,200 plus \$360.00 interest) on the \$4,500.00 loan.

IV. The Executive Board met at Kellyville, Okla., Oct. 23, 1959 to help organize a Free Will Baptist Church. The services were opened by Gene Mayberry. Roy Bingham led in prayer. H. E. Staires, chairman, read Matthew 6:13-19 and spoke on "Christianity and the Church." He also read one section of "Organization" from the Treatise and called for members to come forward.

Twenty-two (22) names and addresses were received by Homer Young, Clerk, to become charter members. Motion carried by the board to receive them in full fellowship.

Roy Bingham read II Timothy 2:12-15 and presented the Bible which was accepted by the church. Adrian Condit read the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant which was accepted by the church.

Melvin Bingham prayed the prayer of consecration and the hand of fellowship was extended by the Board.

Officers were elected as follows:

Pastor—Gene Mayberry

Clerk—Josett Holman

Deacon—Henry A. Holman

Deacons on trial—Claude Mayberry and Jim Cleghorn.

"First Free Will Baptist Church of Kelleyville" was selected as the name.

The church voted to unit with the First Mission Association. The charter was left open until the First Sunday in November.

Dismissed in prayer by Melvin Bingham.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We have examined Bro. Evert L. Kuns from Turley and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
2. We have examined Bro. Troy Staires from the West Tulsa Church and recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel.
3. We have examined Bro. Bobby E. Gillean from New Home and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
5. We have examined Bro. Nuel Brown from Owasso and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
6. We have examined the First Free Will Baptist Church of Blackwell and recommend it be accepted into the First Mission Association.
7. We have examined the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kelleyville, and recommend it to be accepted into the First Mission Association.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We the Credential Board have examined Buford Zinn, Kelleyville, and recommend that he be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.
2. We the Credential Board recommend Bro. Strauther Youcham, Blue Bell, to be licensed to preach for one year.
3. We the Credential Board recommend Bro. Nuel Brown, Owasso, to be ordained as a minister.
4. We the Credential Board recommend Bro. Jerry Kasse, Lewis Ave., to be ordained as a deacon.
5. We the Credential Board recommend Bro. Wayne Patton, Lawnwood, for ordination as a minister.
6. We the Credential Board recommend that the license of Bro. E. L. Kuns be revoked by the request of the Turley Church.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. We recommend that we accept Bro. Gale L. Stephens as an ordained deacon. Bro. Stephens is a member of the Lewis Ave. church.
2. We recommend that Bro. Connie D. Cariker, West Tulsa, be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
3. We recommend that Bro. Olen Hinesley, Lawnwood, be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
4. We recommend that Bro. Charles A. Bigger, West Tulsa, be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
5. We recommend that Bro. Lee Ennis, Okmulgee, be ordained as a deacon.
6. We recommend that Bro. Tom F. Anglin, Okmulgee, be deferred for three months.
7. We recommend that Bro. Robert Leonard not be licensed to preach on the basis of Article 8 of the constitution of the Association. Bro. Leonard is a member of the West Tulsa church.
8. We have examined Bro. Herbert Wutzke, Blackwell, and find him sound in doctrine. We recommend that since he has license from the First Baptist church, Nardin, Oklahoma, and upon his surrender of them to the Clerk of this Association, that he be granted license to preach the gospel for one year.

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

1. We the Credential Board have met with the Garden Heights Church and recommend that they be authorized to call Bro. S. P. Yochum as pastor, and that he be authorized to pastor the church under the direction of the Executive Board from August 25, 1960 to March 1, 1961.
2. We recommend that the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.
3. We have examined Rev. Bill Ketchum and recommend that he be received and seated in this association. Rev. Bill Ketchum is the pastor of the Central Church of Tulsa, and comes to us from South Grand River Association.
4. We have examined Rev. Robert Hidde of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.
5. We have examined Rev. Susie A. Pratt of the Central Church and recommend that she be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.

6. We have examined Bro. Clifton Z. Bales of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
7. We have examined Bro. Oti Welch of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
8. We have examined Bro. Charles Mattix Jr. of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
9. We have examined Bro. Leon Borum of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
10. We have examined Bro. Elbert Taylor of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
11. We have examined Bro. Millard McGuire of the Blue Bell Church and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
12. We have examined Bro. Marvin Odel Nunley of the New Home Church and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
13. We have examined Bro. Bobby Wayne Bookout of the Blackwell Church and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
14. We, the Credential Board, upon request of the Owasso Free Will Baptist Church, recommend that the ordination of Bernice Nichols be revoked upon the basis of misconduct.
15. We have examined James L. Thompson of the Owasso Free Will Baptist Church and recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
16. We have examined Bro. Verl Eugene Cochran of the New Home Free Will Baptist Church and recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.
17. We the Credential Board have examined Bro. Rayburn Jones of the Airport church and recommend that he be ordained as deacon.
18. We have examined Bro. Carl E. Bales of the Airport church and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.
19. We have examined Bro. Clayton D. Cariker of the West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church, and recommend that he be ordained as deacon.
20. We have examined Bro. Carl Payne of the Airport Church and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.
21. We have examined Bro. Vernon Wayne Smith of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Owasso, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.
22. We have examined Bro. Amos Baker of the Sand Springs Church, and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.
23. We wish to report that Thomas Johnson has completed his Minister's preparation course.
24. We have examined Thomas Johnson of the New Home church and recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel.
25. We have examined Bro. Johnney F. Crittenden of the Central Church and recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association as an ordained deacon.
26. We have examined Rev. Bob Duck and recommend that he be seated in the Association. He comes to us from First Oklahoma Association.

RESOLUTIONS

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

1. Be it resolved that the Associational Clerk be an ex officio member of the Executive Board.
2. Be it resolved that the Wednesday evening service of the yearly Association meeting be designated as an annual Missionary Service to promote the cause of Missions among First Mission Association churches.
3. That we make the caretakers home modern this year. Most of the material is being donated by the First Church, Tulsa.
4. That the clerk notify each member of the budget committee of the date and place of committee meeting previous to the meeting.
5. That we use whole milk in our encampment instead of powdered milk. We can purchase individual cartons and sell it instead of so much pop.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Be it resolved that we take our yearly letter a form to be used for our quarterly meetings; and that this form be left in the hands of a special committee.
2. Be it resolved that we give the Turley church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.
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4. Be it resolved that this Association buy a 30-gallon hot water heater for the camp ground cafe.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING :

1. Be it resolved that we will not seat in conference any deacon opposed to any enterprise endorsed by this Association or that teaches the baptism of the Holy Spirit separate from regeneration of the birth of the Spirit.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. Be it resolved that all treasurer's books be audited by the Executive Board.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

We the Mission Board report that we have given the following love offerings; Blackwell \$25.00, Kelleyville \$25.00.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

As this Association is composed of duly organized Free Will Baptist Churches and representation to this Association is based on delegations from said churches. For missions to have representation to this body it must come through the following channels:

1. A mission sponsored by one of the churches of Association. Represents through that church.
2. A mission sponsored by the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Board can represent them in the Association.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

We your committee on Evangelism wish to report on the simultaneous revival sponsored by this Association. This was a new ven-

ture for the First Mission Association, but we feel that it was a worthwhile effort. We are sure that all of the churches did not enter into the revival wholeheartedly because of lack of understanding but we have a good report.

Sunday School Attendance 15,837, Church Attendance 37,399, Decisions 183, New Members 110, New members for the Sunday Schools 230, and Baptisms 65.

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

We your committee on Evangelism wish to report that we labored hard to have an old time Camp Meeting, but the response was not so good. The services at night were fairly well attended, but day services were not well attended. We wish to thank all of our churches that cooperated in this effort.

Signed: John H. West, Chairman

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

We, the Cemetery Committee, appreciated the cooperation shown from the various church at last year's memorial service.

We urge each pastor to announce the services in his church and to bring or send flowers with which to decorate graves that have no flowers.

We recommend that Bro. Adrain Condit be the speaker for our next service.

The next memorial service will be held on Sunday before Memorial Day week end May 21, 1961 at 2:30 p.m.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

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 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 and that we adhere to the church covenant.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Bristow, Lillie Wright; Kelleyville, Henry Holman; Okmulgee, W. F. Kailey; North Heights, Herbert O'Shields, W. H. Hensley, and Charles Stephens; Drumright, Etta Lesco, Mary Buck, Ethel Bookout, George Cox, Ernest McLain, and Russell Green; Blue Bell, Johnie Banks; First Church Tulsa, Frank A. Smith, John E. Dick, Melissa Johnson, Dellar McDonald, and Mollie Miller; Trinity Temple, Nancy Bowdle, Cushing, Effie Holland, Tommie M. Montgomery, James Clark, and Moses Linn's baby girl and little boy; West Tulsa, Nancy Jefferson and Florence Noble; Oilton, Mrs. Grover Davis; Lewis Avenue, Richard Selson; Pretty water 1; Sapulpa First, 6.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

Installed three hot water tanks, Concrete slab in front of cafe. Installed lateral lines for kitchen sink. Bought new compressor

for ice box and new lawn mower. Cleared up deed for property for Garden City church. Cleared additional play ground area north of the girls dormitory.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

We, the Christian Education Board wish to report the following activities for the past Associational year.

1. Conducted a Vacation Bible School Workshop for the personell of the First Mission Churches. The workshop was successful with a total registration over 100 and 19 churches were represented.

2. YOUTH CAMP REPORT: The Youth Camp of First Mission Association began June 26, 1960 with the total enrollment reaching 215. Charlie Smith was the General Director. Activities beginning Monday morning were as follows: Devotional services each morning at 8:45, classes assembled at 9:00 into the Senior Division; History and Doctrine taught by Rev. Don Payne, Personal Soul Winning taught by Rev. Roy Bingham; Junior Division; Christian Conduct, taught by Rev. Bob Ketchum, Stewardship taught by Rev. Bob Duncan. Morning devotional services were presented by Ricky Duncan, Raymond Lee Jr, Lela Dipboye, Sue Hancock, and Opal Rogers.

The following preached at the 11:00 A.M. services; Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Everett Buchanan, Rev. Roy Bingham, Rev. Don Payne, and Rev. Bob Ketchum.

The following preached at the 7:45 p.m. services; Rev. Roy Bingham, D. D. Dipboye, Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Retus Hunsucker. Rev. Waldo Young was in charge of music each evening. We thank the Lord for the number of young people who accepted Christ.

Some unique features of the 1960 session were the talent program held the last day, and the Prince and the Princess from the Junior Division, (Ricky Duncan and Sandra Payne), King and Queen from the Senior Division (Raymond Lee Jr. and Sue Hancock).

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in making the Youth Camp a success. Particularly those who worked so faithfully in the kitchen and fed the camp so well.

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY: Conducted the Christian Education Day activities. Rev. L. A. Yandell, pastor of Central Avenue Church of Oklahoma City, was the speaker. Attendance was nominal with 19 churches reporting by letter and report. These are summarized below:

A. 1. Departmentalized Sunday School 12, Teachers with Oklahoma State Certificates 62, Training Courses held for teachers 20, Churches with Six Point Record System 11, Sunday Schools with absentee System 8, School with teachers and officers meetings 5, and Church Libraries 2.

B. Nine churches have Leagues with an enrollment of 359.

C. Thirteen churches held Vacation Bible Schols with an enrollment of 961.

4. The Christian Education Board is now publishing a monthly newspaper entitled "VISION", Rev. Don Payne is the editor, address all articles to Don Payne, Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.

5. LEAGUE RALLIES: The first League Rally will be held November 10 at Bristow, Oklahoma.

The second League Rally will be February _____ at Airport Church.

The third League Rally will be held May ____ at Drumright Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that a Sunday School clinic be held in the fall.

2. A ministers Workshop be conducted by the Board.

3. Article I of the Christian Education Board Report at Yearly Meeting 1959 be brought from the table.

4. The needs of the camp grounds be kept in mind throughout the year and remembered with gifts.

5. Christian Education Day of the Yearly Association be changed to another date. (failed)

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

The next League rally will be April 21st at Lewis Avenue Church.

There will be a Daily Vacation Bible School Workshop held at the New Home church on March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tentative date for the youth camp this year is June 26th thru July 1st. Courses to be taught as follows; Juniors, Stewardship by N. R. Smith, Christian Conduct by Jerry Rhoades. Seniors, Evangelism by Roy Bingham, and Doctrine and History by Don Payne.

Same rules as last year will be used. The theme of the camp to be, "Christian Growth." We recommend Charles Smith as Camp Director. We recommend an allocation of \$250.00 to be made for entire supervision and labor needed for cafe operation.

We recommend a different speaker to be used at each service.

Don Payne as recreational director.

We recommend the following dormitory sponsors: Senior Girls, June Duck; Junior Girls, Opal Dodgers, and Mary Holman. Junior Boys, Clayton Crafton and Everett Buchannon. Senior Boys, Adrain Condit.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the Cooperative money be divided 80% to the State, and 20% to the Association.

2. We recommend that we establish bank credit.

3. We recommend that allocations for receipts be as follows:

Tulsa, First	\$3,600.00
New Home	1,600.00
Lewis Avenue	1,400.00
Lawnwood	800.00
Cushing	1,000.00
Bristow	800.00
Drumright	700.00
Airport	600.00
Owasso	300.00
Stillwater	200.00
West Tulsa	300.00
Madison Avenue	300.00
Garden Heights	250.00
Trinity Temple	200.00
Oilton	600.00
Blue Bell	275.00
Allen	350.00

Lone Chimney	250.00
Sand Springs	100.00
Liberty	100.00
North Heights	150.00
Sapulpa, First	100.00
Okmulgee	150.00
Pretty Water	100.00
Silver City	100.00
Coffeyville	150.00
Stroud	100.00
Blackwell	150.00
Kelleyville	100.00
Central	300.00
Youth Camp	1,200.00
W. D. A. C.	100.00
Master's Men	100.00
Misc.	75.00
Cabins	45.00
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	16,600.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIVED FROM	TOTAL
Tulsa, First	\$2,213.00
New Home	1,881.49
Lewis Avenue	1,452.32
Bristow	775.63
Lawnwood	680.00
Cushing	1,183.94
Drumright	550.00
Airport	492.75
Owasso	187.69
Stillwater	127.46
West Tulsa	357.83
Madison Avenue	516.00
Garden Heights	317.75
Trinity Temple	80.00
Oilton	302.59
Blue Bell	270.00
Allen	415.75
Lone Chimney	256.48
Sand Springs	17.00
Liberty	111.34
North Heights	150.00
Sapulpa, First	65.00
Okmulgee	178.65
Pretty Water	19.34
Silver City	43.00
Coffeyville	244.86
Stroud	28.00
Youth Camp	1,185.24
W. D. A. C.	220.00
Master's Men	40.00
Blackwell	176.43
Kelleyville	15.00
Cabins	35.00
Misc.	217.09
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$15,110.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

State, Cooperative	\$6,541.20
State, Ear Marked	3,534.78
Christian Education	1,077.74
Delegate Fee	565.00
Utilities	319.82
Building and Repair	659.59
New Equipment	159.50
Insurance	354.52
Printing	127.20
Office	119.18
Travel Expense	144.25
Loan (To Savings)	960.00
(on Note)	864.00
Camp Meeting	244.84
Misc.	272.40
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	15,943.18

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 314.63
Receipts	15,110.45
From Savings	870.00
Total Received	16,295.08
Disbursements	15,943.18
Bank Balance	351.90

SAVINGS FUND

Total Savings and Interest	877.35
Withdrawn	870.00
Paid Jack Kaiser	864.00
Total In Savings	7.35

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1. Enlistment Dept: Enrollment at beginning of year 281; Present enrollment 370. Number new members 94; Number lost 62; Average Attend 191; Number A-1 Auxiliaries 7.

2. Youth Department: Youth Organizations; GTA 8; YPA 5; Membership YPA 70; GTA 103; Declamation Contests held 1; Bible Schools assisted in 12; Active Church Libraries 4; Bible Students Assisted 4; Other 15;

3. Study Course Dept: Missions 17, attendance 119; Stewardship 19, attendance 170; Manual 15, attendance 148; Evangelism 21, attendance 233; Prayer 16, attendance 164; Youth 5, attendance 67. Reading circles 3; Number Daily Bible Readers 131;

4. Program Pray Dept: Special Programs 33; Weeks of Prayer 35; Self Denial Offering \$299.80; Family Alters 64; Members observing prayer fellowship 42;

5. Personal Service Dept: Soul Winning efforts 153; Souls won 11; Number active in community Missions 169.

6. Publicity Dept: Subscribers to Free Will Baptists papers 224; Articles written 141; Other 10.

7. Special Offerings: \$687.67. Missions \$600.55; Co-Laborer \$248.00; Student Loan Fund \$884.42; Other \$242.50.

YPA REPORT

Membership at the beginning of Quarter 32; New Members 22; Members lost 5; Present Membership 49.

Study Course Dept: Missions 2, attendance 17; Stewardship 2, attendance 15; Prayer 2, attendance 15; Evangelism 2, attendance 15; Manual 1, attendance 6. Special Offerings: Missions \$8.00; Co-laborer: \$1.00.

GTA REPORT

Membership at the beginning of Quarter 24. New Members 9; Members lost 1; Present membership 32.

Study Course Dept: Missions 2, attendance 16; Stewardship 2, Attendance 12; Prayer 1, attendance 6; Manual 1, attendance 6.

Special Offerings given: Missions \$2.59; Number of tithers 6; Number study program 20; Daily bible readers 3; Soul Winning Efforts 4.

Women's First Mission District Auxiliary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts fro August 1, 1959, to August 17, 1960:

Convention offerings	\$ 56.50	
Tithes	152.65	
Lunch fund from local auxiliary	45.00	
Convention dues 331 members @\$30 ea.	99.30	
Covention dues Y.P.A.	3.30	
Convention Dues Y.P.A.	3.00	Year 1959
Literature	392.35	
Co-labor	524.06	(\$15.25 GTA and YPA)
National Home Missions	217.04	(\$5.00 YPA)
National Foreign Missions	198.20	(\$23.57 GTA and YPA)
Foreign Missions	196.29	(Waids \$75.00 GTA \$8.25) Esther Rhuble \$10.00
State Home Missions	100.25	
Home Missions	44.05	(Blackwell \$10 Kellyville \$10)
College-Student Loan	106.62	(\$20.20 YPA and GTA)
College (Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones)	11.30	
College (Rev. and Mrs. Tom Johnson)	101.30	
Missions GTA	5.59	
Ken Eagleton	12.78	
Station Wagon Project	43.00	(\$26.00 GTA \$17.00 YPA)
Mexico project	642.54	
Hot water tank	122.25	from local auxiliary
Work-shop offering	10.17	
TOTAL	\$3,277.45	
Balance brought forward 8-1-59	5.01	
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,282.46	

Local auxiliaries to their local Churches \$1,944.92

32—late members.
 331 + 32 TOTAL 363
 7 new members = 370 Total

Disbursements from August 1, 1959 to August 17, 1960

Convention dues to State YPA	2.00	(Year 1959)
Convention dues to State	\$ 66.20	
Convention dues to State YPA	2.20	
Tithes to State Auxiliary Treasurer	20.52	
Tithes to State Auxiliary Treasurer	8.80	(Year 1959)
Lunch fund to host auxiliaries	45.00	
Lunch fund to host auxiliaries from Dist. Treas.	30.00	
Literature	392.35	
Co-labor	524.06	
National home mission	217.04	
National foreign mission	198.20	
Foreign Mission	196.29	
State Home Missions	100.25	
Home Missions	44.05	
Missions	88.91	
College-Student loan	106.62	
College (Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones)	11.30	
College (Rev. and Mrs. Tom Johnson)	101.30	
Missions (GTA)	5.59	
Ken Eagleton	12.78	
Station Wagon Project	43.00	
Mexico Project	642.54	
Hot water tank—association cafe	100.00	
Declamation contestants (Ricky Duncan and Ronnie Cook)	10.00	
Co-Operative Association budget (quilt)	80.00	
Work-shop expense (Lavenia Bingham)	6.30	
State Sunday School Board	10.00	
Accurate Printing Company for programs	66.15	
Lelia Crow, Dist. President, telephone call	1.65	
Mailing Expense	17.21	
Total Disbursements for Year	\$ 3,251.31	
Total Receipts for Year	3,282.46	
	\$ 31.15	

Balance, August 17, 1960, Security National Bank, Sapulpa \$ 31.15
 Myrl R. Wilson, Treasurer

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

Alexander, John	Sapulpa, Okla.
Askins, C. G.	Tulsa, Okla.
Benton, C. D., 211 Summitt Blvd.	Sand Springs, Okla.
Bingham, Elda, 1636 East Jasper	Tulsa, Okla.
Bingham, Melvin, 1636 East Jasper	Tulsa, Okla.
Brown, Nuel	Owasso, Okla.
Brown, Ralph, 930 W. 23rd Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
Buchanan, Everett	Thayer, Missouri
Christian, J. E., 623 North 7th Ave.	Stroud, Okla.
Condit, Adrian, 6903 East Tyler	Tulsa, Okla.
Corsey, Alford	Tulsa, Okla.
Crafton, Clayton	Sapulpa, Okla.
Dalton, Marvin	Tulsa, Okla.

Dipboye, Doyle, 5903 North Madison	Tulsa, Okla.
Dressler, Ida, Route 2	Bristow, Okla.
Duck, Bob, 1110 North Griffin	Okmulgee, Okla.
Duncan, Robert, 322 S. 60th West Ave.	Tulsa, Okla.
Fincher, Clint, 826 East 2nd.	Cushing, Okla.
Fincher, Sadie, 826 East 2nd.	Cushing, Okla.
Gebhart, Lura, 1036 N. Florence Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
Gober, Sam, 1120 North Main	Sapulpa, Okla.
Hidde, Robert, 699 East 61st. North	Tulsa, Okla.
Huff, W. N.	Tulsa, Okla.
Johnson, George 508 South Ohio	Drumright, Okla.
Jones, Charley, 600 South Ohio	Drumright, Okla.
Ketchum, Bill	Bixby, Okla.
Ketchum, Bob	Nashville, Tenn.
Kieffer, Everett Ray, 3609 Richland Ave.	Nashville, Tenn.
Kieffer, E. W., 1230 N. Braden	Tulsa, Okla.
Lindle, Oliver, 1612 N. Yorktown Pl.	Tulsa, Okla.
Mayberry, Gene	Sapulpa, Okla.
Mayfield, Leona, 1162 N. Sandusky	Tulsa, Okla.
Newman, Hattie, Route 2	Jennings, Okla.
Patrick, Bill, 105 South Ridgeway	Sapulpa, Okla.
Patton, Wayne	Tulsa, Okla.
Payne, Don, Route 1	Sapulpa, Okla.
Payne, Joe	Tulsa, Okla.
Peterson, John, 313 N. Penn	Drumright, Okla.
Pruitt, Susie, Route 14, Box 404	Tulsa, Okla.
Rhoades, Jerry, Box 596	Oilton, Okla.
Roberts, W. T., P.O. Box 198	Owasso, Okla.
Royal, Ronnie	Seminole, Okla.
Sadler, Conn J.	Cushing, Okla.
Sadler, J. A., 114 East Greenlee	Cushing, Okla.
Smith, N. R., Route 9, Box 412	Tulsa, Okla.
Smith, Joe	Tulsa, Okla.
Smith, Perry B.	Drumright, Okla.
Spencer, Robert	Tulsa, Okla.
Staires, H. E., 13 East Drumright	Drumright, Okla.
Staires, Troy	Tulsa, Okla.
Test, Floyd	Tulsa, Okla.
Underwood, Wilbur, 731 N. Wheeling	Tulsa, Okla.
Walker, Willis, Route 2	Bristow, Okla.
Warner, W. E.	Sapulpa, Okla.
West, John H., 822 North Utica	Tulsa, Okla.
Wilson, C. C., 821 Henshaw	Sapulpa, Okla.
Wilson, E. J. P. O. Box 304	Cushing, Okla.
Wood, John	Tulsa, Okla.
Worley, L. C., 107 Etst Elm	Skiatook, Okla.
Young, Homer	Stillwater, Okla.
Young, Waldo, Box 997	Bristow, Okla.

DEACONS WHO BELONG TO THIS ASSOCIATION

Newby, James	Coffeyville	Baker, Amos	Sand Springs
Nichols, Truman	Cushing	Bales, Clifton Z.	Central
Posten, George	Oilton	Boswell, H. P.	Cushing
Rains, L. R.	Stroud	Berry, Roy	Bristow
Robinson, Claude	Oilton	Boggs, Albert	Lawnwood
Senler, Ivan	Drumright	Borum, Leon	Central

Smith, Charley	Drumright	Brock, J. C.	North Heights
Smith, Wayne	Owasso	Brown, Homer	Owasso
Staley, Jess	Madison	Crittendon, Johnny	Central
Taylor, Elbert	Central	Dobson, Pete	Bristow
Testerman, F. J.	Owasso	Dotson, George	Bristow
Tidwell, Olen	Madison	Ennis, Lee	Okmulkee
Tipton, E. P.	Cushing	Estep, Mack L.	Madison Ave.
Walker, H. B.	Cushing	Frailey, Harold	Madison Ave.
Warren, Bob	North Heights	Halliburton, Burl	Bristow
Welch, Otis	Central	Hancock, Harold L.	Trinity Temple
Wilson, Floyd	Drumright	Hargrove, Frank	Lawnwood
Wolf, Raymond	Owasso	Hill, Carl	Bristow
Hibbard, Odel	New Home	Hood, J. G.	Cushing
Ray, Walmon	New Home	Hopkins, Otis	Drumright
Jones, Jimmy	New Home	Johns, Paul	Stroud
Sadler, Lewis	New Home	Keeling, R. C.	Bristow
Gwartney, Howard	New Home	Kirtcher, Ray	Owasso
Oberg, Harvey	New Home	Light, Cleve	Trinity Temple
Jones, Bob	New Home	Martin, Bob. L.	Madison Ave.
Dobson, T. D.	Airport	Mattis, Charles Jr.	Central
Bales, Carl	Airport	McGuire, Harold	North Heights
Payne, Carl	Airport	Morrow, Uriah	Coffeyville
Jones, Rayburn	Airport		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Airport	\$40,000.00	298	48	18	209	\$3,650.00
Allen	35,000.00	202	40	3	210	2,685.00
Blackwell	600.00	36	11	4	24	1,175.00
Blue Bell	6,000.00	112	9	5	76	3,570.00
Bristow	20,500.00	198	14	1	156	3,570.00
Coffeyville	12,500.00	75		17	64	
Central		110	76		76	
						\$75. per wk.
Cushing	50,000.00	314	9	2	204	3,900.00
Drumright	26,000.00	305	38	5	357	5,200.00
Garden Heights	18,000.00	62	10	3	103	1,740.00
Kellyville	2,500.00	50	10	1	38	1,075.00
Lawnwood	51,000.00	300	32	17	230	4,759.00
Lewis Avenue	99,000.00	284	21	19	299	4,680.00
Liberty	20,000.00		5		63	675.00
Lone Chimney		70	20		61	984.00
Madison Ave.	60,000.00	208	53	83	199	3,900.00
New Home	90,000.00	510	23		280	4,940.00
North Heights	14,500.00	155	21	2	92	1,200.00
Oilton	15,000.00	119	19	2	156	3,445.00
Okmulgee	10,000.00	66	7	6	57	265.00
Owasso	15,000.00		18	4	87	
Pretty Water	3,750.00	40		5	25	100.00
Sand Springs	8,000.00	67	6	6	31	
Sapulpa, First	6,000.00	45	7	25	50	1,769.00
Silver City	5,000.00	50	1	1	28	

Stillwater	13,600.00	79	16	38	820.00	
Stroud	18,000.00	70	3	3	52	720.00
Trinty Temple	25,000.00	118	20	13	90	3,640.00
Tulsa, First	138,000.00	762	83	21	710	6,500.00
West Tulsa	40,000.00	112	16	11	124	3,024.00

CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Delegates, Mary Brown, Nora Dobson, Berneice Sample, Total years receipts \$11,814.90. Years total paid out \$11,695.84. State Deleplate, Nora Mae Dobson.

Pastor, Adrian Condit; Clerk, Nora Mae Dobson

ALLEN: Delegates, Emma Bingham, Henry Ruth. Years Total receipts, \$11,543.27. Years total paid out \$10,504.20. State Delegate Loretta Payne.

Pastor, Don Payne; Clerk, Bertha Ruhing

BLACKWELL: Delegates, Fay Bookout, Shirley Wutzke, Wanda Bookout. Total years receipts \$2,324.66. Years total paid out \$2,677.43. State Delegate, Fay Bookout.

Pastor, Herb Wutzke; Clerk, Jack Bookout

BLUE BELL: Delegates, Gertie Banks, Freda Waltrip, and Eula Mae Yocham. Years receipts \$6,061.32. Years total paid out \$5,881.67. State Delegate, Eula Mae Yocham.

Pastor, Clayton Crafton; Clerk, Jimmy Dale Bean

BRISTOW: Number of Ordained Ministers 1. Number of active deacons 6. Delegates Ellen Johns, Ruby Dotson, and Mildred Mounce. Total years receipts \$10,142.39. Years total paid out, \$9,105.78. State Delegate, Kathleen Johns.

Pastor, Waldo Young; Clerk Kathleen Johns.

COFFEYVILLE: Number of ordained minsters 1, licensed ministers 1, Ordained deacons 2. Church membership 64. Pastor, J. D. Jackson; Clerk, Wilvia Pugh.

CENTRAL: Number of ordained ministers 3, ordained deacons 6. Delegates, Elsie McAfee, Gene Marrs, Capatolia Bean. Total receipts this year \$2,041.22. Total paid out \$972.14.

Pastor, Bill Ketchum; Clerk, Geraldine Mills.

cons 5. Delegates Opal Rogers, Frank Fisher, and Mable Stringer. Total years receipts \$9,008.49. Years total paid out, \$8,802.83. State

CUSHING: Number of ordained ministers 4. Ordained dea- Delegate Mrs. E. J. Wilson.

Pastor, E. J. Wilson; Clerk, Ronald Adkins.

DRUMRIGHT: Number of ordained ministers, 4. Number of ordained active deacons 4. Delegates, Elsie Keller, Imogene Shoemaker, and Jo Ann Nickols. Total receipts for year, \$15,543.01. Years paid out, \$13,748.68. State Delegate, Glenara Staires.

Pastor, H. E. Staires; Clerk, Morris Moore.

GARDEN HEIGHTS: Delegates, Linnie Applegate, Lillian Varner and Edna Varner. Total years receipts, \$2,437.80. Total years paid out, \$2,331.72. State Delegate, Edna Varner.

Pastor, S. P. Yocham; Clerk, Merla Spiller.

KELLYVILLE: Delegates, Norma Zinn, Laura Brown, and Hazel Slaybough. Total years receipts, \$1,912.34. Total years paid out, \$1,320.33. State Delegate, Nadene Mayberry.

Pastor, Gene Mayberry; Clerk, Cora Shippis.

LAWNWOOD: Number of ordained deacons 2. Delegates, Opal Lee, Margie Collins, and Essie Puckett. Total years receipts

\$13,008.72. Total years paid out \$12,900.00. State Delegate, Opal Lee.

Pastor, Robert Duncan; Clerk, Bill Cook.

LEWIS AVENUE: Number of ordained ministers, 4. Number of ordained deacons 6. Delegates, Mary Hayes, Willa Spencer, and Geneva Hurt. Years total receipts, \$14,950.00. Years total paid out, \$13,670.00. State Delegate, Laverne Lee.

Pastor, Paul Inbody; Clerk, Ray Hayes.

LIBERTY: Delegates, Lois Thompson, Nadean Wheeler, and Sister Cottrell. State Delegate, Mary Walker.

Pastor, Willis Walker; Clerk, John Campbell.

LONE CHIMNEY: Delegates, Ella Davis, Pearl Creagor, and Virginia Boyles. Total years receipts, \$1,970.08. Years total paid out, \$2,531.56. State Delegate, Goldie Lee Sadler.

Pastor, Conn Sadler; Clerk, Virginia Boyles.

MADISON AVENUE: Number of ordained ministers 1. Number of ordained deacons 5. Delegates, Lois Summer, Walter Bishop, and Opal Bishop. Total years receipts \$15,311.30. Years total paid out, \$15,547.75. State Delegate, Mrs. Doyleene Estep.

Pastor, Doyle D. Dipboye; Clerk, Cecil Dallis Young.

NEW HOME: Delegates, Lela Smith, Betty Sadler, and Verla Oberg. Total years receipts, \$17,499.00. Years total paid out, \$17,208.74. State Delegate, Charles Hinesley.

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

NORTH HEIGHTS: Number of ordained ministers 3. Number of ordained deacons 3. Delegates, Jo Degraffenreed, Nellis Mears, and Agnes Cowen. Years total receipts, \$4,624.41. Years total paid out, \$3,827.63. State Delegate, Opal Gober.

Pastor, Sam Gober; Clerk, Wanda McGuire.

OILTON: Delegates, Nola Posey, Velma Lomenick, and Emma Rickner. Total years receipts, \$6,400.72. Years total paid out \$6,125.35. State Delegate, Floretta Rhoades.

Pastor, Jerry Rhoades; Clerk, Walter Posey Jr.

OKMULGEE: Number of ordained ministers 1. Number of ordained deacons 1. Delegates, Mrs. L. E. Devary, Carol Nunn, and Rachel Walters. Years total receipts \$2,438.12. Years total paid out, \$2,437.16. State Delegate, Norma Roberts.

Pastor, R. E. Duck; Clerk, Bessie Ennis.

OWASSO: Number of ordained ministers 3. Number of ordained deacons 5. Delegates, Alene Wolf, Bertha Locust, and Virgie Smith. State Delegate, Mary Brown.

Pastor, W. T. Roberts; Clerk, Gerald R. Worley.

PRETTY WATER: Delegates, Amanda Haney, Mike Bock, and Martha Sellers. Years total receipts, \$233.89. Years total paid out, \$208.02. State Delegate, Myrle Wilson.

Pastor, C. C. Wilson; Clerk, Goldie Duck.

SAND SPRINGS: Number of ordained ministers. 1. Number ordained deacons, 1. Delegates, Millie Perkins. State Delegate, Jean Albert.

Pastor, Troy Staries; Clerk, Ora Williams.

SAPULPA, FIRST: Number of ordained ministers, 1. Number of ordained deacons, 2. Delegates, Brother Nightengale, Marie Nightengale, and Vera Napier. Years total receipts, \$1,910.53. State Delegate, Birdie Benton.

Pastor, C. D. Benton; Clerk, Ethel Prater.

SIVER CITY: Number of ordained ministers, 1. Number of

ordained deacons, 2. Years total receipts, \$1,730.24. State Delegate, Vesta Peterson. Delegates, Gradis Skaggs, Velma Null, and Evelyn Odle.

Pastor, John Peterson; Clerk, Lillian McBroom.

STILLWATER: Number of ordained ministers, 1. Years total receipts, \$6,594. 67. (loan \$2500.). Years total paid out, \$6,482.93; Delegates, Marie Long, Betty Daughtery, and Nelie Longworth. State Delegate, June Young.

Pastor, Homer Young; Clerk, Lela Ernst.

STROUD: Number ordained ministers, 1. Number ordained deacons, 2. Delegates, Sylvia Brown, Essie Sprague, and Pauline Johns. Years total receipts, \$2,704.50. State Delegate, Pauline Johns.

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

TRINITY TEMPLE: Number of ordained ministers, 8, Number of ordained deacons, 2. Delegates, Nancy Hancock, Hattie White, and Roy White. Years total receipts, \$5,749.61. State Delegate, Nancy Hancock.

Pastor, Melvin Bingham; Clerk, Ada Roberts.

TULSA, FIRST: Number of ordained ministers, 8. Number of ordained deacons, 8. Delegates, A. J. Lewis, Owen Johnson, and Cherry Fipps. Total years receipts, \$70,802.80. State Delegate, Mrs. Duena Wooldridge.

Pastor, John H. West; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Staires.

WEST TULSA: Delegates, Evelyn Chism, Geraldine Brimer, and Dorothy Biggers. Years total receipts, \$9,138.76. Years total paid out, \$8,717.10. State Delegate, Esther Williams.

Pastor, Everett Buchanan; Clerk, Esther Williams.

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 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 is 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 provisionally hindered.

1. That the Credential Board be urged to act as quickly as possible on candidates for license or ordination. Be it further re-

solved 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 be set at a date between sessions of the quarterly conference by the Credential Board.

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 effective only as vacancies are filled.

15. That we give the Credential Board 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.

19. That the Clerk be in charge of all Insurance Business.

20. That all boards submit expense in writing to be approved by the Executive Board before being paid.

21. That the Associational Moderator be chairman of the General Board.

22. That no ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in the Assn. until they have appeared before the Credential Board.

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 week, 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. II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21.

2. That there is but one true and living God and in the God Head of 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 by life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

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

6. All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation. Mk. 13:13, Rev. 2-10.

7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water), the Lord's Supper, and Feet Washing are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers at night, is followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility, of universal obligation, to be practiced by all Believers. Baptism: Matt. 28:19; Acts 8:36,39; Col. 2:12. Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:34; I Cor. 11:23, 34; Feet Washing; John 13: 4, 5; John 13: 12-13.

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 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. ~~23:33~~

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust, but every one 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. 15:34; John 5:28; I Thes. 3:16.

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 singly engage to promote the honor of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by grace of God, tasted

at the last day.

death for every man; yet none can partake of His divine benefit only by His repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; 1 Peter 3:21:.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at his table. 1 Cor. 1:1-11; 27-28; John 17:11.

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 Assistand 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 in to 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 seats 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 separately.

7. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of moderator.

9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by the 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 or the birth of the Spirit.

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

13. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure 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 or 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.

