

MINUTES
of the
FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1961

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
34TH ANNUAL SESSION

Held At
Old Ministers' Home and Camp Ground
August 22 - 24, 1961

Hampock

OFFICERS

MODERATOR ----- REV. BILL KETCHUM
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THE NEXT SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 20-23, 1962 will be held at the OLD MINISTERS HOME CAMP
GROUND (between Drumright and Sapulpa on Highway 33).

THE INTRODUCTORY SERVICE for the Association, and all programs
of the Quarterly Meetings will be planned by the Program Committee;
which consists of the Chairmans of each Board, Moderator and Host Pas-
tor.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE at the Camp Ground on Wednesday
evening of the Association.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th. will be CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th. THE MASTER'S MEN will have the evening
service.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st. THE WOMAN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY CON-
VENTION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st. INTRODUCTORY SERVICE to the Assn.-P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd. Begins the BUSINESS SESSION OF ASSN.
THE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the OILTON
CHURCH at Oilton, Okla. Thursday night before the Third Sunday in
November, 1961. (November 16-18, 1961)

THE SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE covenes with the NEW
HOME CHURCH, 3110 So. 65th. W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma (Berryhill),
Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February 1962. February 25-
26, 1962.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE convenes with the LEWIS
AVENUE CHURCH, 1928 No. Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night
before the fourth Sunday in May, 1962. (May 24-25, 1962)

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery
at the First Mission Assn. Camp Ground on Sunday Afternoon before
Memorial Day at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Bill Ketchum The Speaker.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

BOB DUNCAN	1966
DOYLE DIPBOYE	1965
ADRIAN CONDIT	1964
HARRY E. STAIRES-CHAIRMAN	1963
N. R. SMITH-CLERK	1962

TRUSTEE BOARD

E. J. WILSON	1966
ANDY FIPPS	1965
CHARLES HINESLEY-CLERK	1964
L. Y. KING	1963
CLIFFORD INBODY-CHAIRMAN	1962

CREDENTIAL BOARD

DOYLE DIPBOYE-CHAIRMAN	1966
ADRIAN CONDIT-CLERK	1965
W. T. ROBERTS	1964
N. R. SMITH	1963
CLAYTON CRAFTON	1962

MISSION BOARD

MELVIN BINGHAM	1966
BILL KETCHUM	1965
WILLIS WALKER	1964
C. C. WILSON-CHAIRMAN	1963
DON PAYNE-CLERK	1962

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

BOB DUNCAN-CHAIRMAN	1966
PAUL INBODY	1965
DON PAYNE	1964
WALDO YOUNG	1963
EVERETT RAY KIEFFER-CLERK	1962

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

DON PAYNE	1966
CHARLES SNOW	1965
N. R. SMITH	1964
PAT ROBERTS	1963
HELEN INBODY	1962

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

CLAYTON CRAFTON	1964
WILLIS WALKER	1963
SADIE FINCHER	1962

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THE THIRTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST'S met Tuesday Eve., August 22, 1961 at the Old Ministers Home and Camp Ground, Drumright, Oklahoma.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye serving as Clerk Protem was in charge of the services. Chas. Snow; Youth Director of the Lewis Ave. Church was in charge of Music, and Mrs. Jim Christian, Pianist.

Prayer was led by Rev. Wayne Patton; followed by songs by the congregation.

Specials in song were given by: Wayne Payne: "I Will Not Be a Stranger"; Rev. and Mrs. Yochum: "I See Jesus."

The congregation was again led in song; followed in prayer led by Glenara Staires.

The introductory message was then brought by Rev. Harry E. Staires. Reading Acts 27:1-33. His subject; "Knowing and Showing".

Dismissed in Prayer by Otis Hopkins.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1961

The morning session was opened by moderator H. E. Staires. Charles Snow led the congregation in singing; with Rev. Clayton Crafton as Pianist. Rev. Alfred Coursey led the session in its opening prayer; followed by congregational singing.

Morning Devotional was given by Rev. Adrian Condit, using Mark 11:11-14.

The house was then called to order by moderator and the reading of Church Letters was called for. All 29 Churches were represented. Partial report of the General Board was read, and the Motion was made and carried to accept the report which was to amend the East Tulsa Letter to include the recommendation of the General Board.

Motion and second carried for the Moderator to appoint a Pulpit Committee. Appointed was: Sis. Edna Varner, Lon Lewis, Wade Gazaway, Sis. Alene Wolf and Rev. Adrian Condit, Asst. Moderator served as Chairman.

Report of the pulpit committee for the morning messages: Rev. Wayne Bookout to be followed by Rev. Everett Ray Kieffer.

Motion and second carried to recess business until 1:15.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Charles Snow led the singing for the morning service, and Rev. Clayton Crafton was Pianist.

Rev. Robert Spencer led in prayer and was followed by the congregation being led in song.

Ministers visiting the Association were recognized by the Asst. Moderator. Those recognized: Rev. Dan Parker of Norman and Rev. Joe Blair of Bixby.

Rev. Wayne Bookout the First Speaker used for the theme of His message, "Sowing and Reaping." Reading 2 Cor. 9:1-6. Rev. Keiffer used the Theme, "Salvation". Reading John 3:14-16.

Benediction and blessing for noon meal was prayed by Rev. Dan Parker.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Charles Snow directed singing; Rev. C. Crafton, Pianist. Prayer was then led by Rev. Ancil Mashburn; followed by song.

Quartet: A. Condit, C. Snow, P. Inbody and C. Crafton, singing: "Redeemed". Sis. Timmons, Pianist.

Devotion by Rev. N. R. Smith; Rom. 11:33-38, and Prayer.

Conference called in to business and election of Officers asked for by Moderator.

OFFICERS ELECTED: Moderator, Rev. Bill Ketchum; Asst. Moderator, Rev. Adrian Condit; Clerk, Rev. E. J. Wilson; Asst. Clerk, Rev. Bob Duncan; Parliamentarian, Rev. Don Payne.

By Laws of the Association were read by Asst. Moderator.

Motion and second carried to adopt partial report of General Board.

Motion and second carried to table item in regard to cafe repair, until First Quarterly Meeting.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Ralph Brown, P. Inbody, C. Crafton, C. C. Wilson and S. P. Yocham.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Everett Keiffer, Hattie Newman, Dottie Falls, Lura Gibhart, Lela Smith.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Flossie Hellard Bertha Barada, Duena Wooldridge, Freda Waltrip, Dale Zonzavanass.

TREASURERS REPORT was read and accepted. See Reports.

BUDGET COMMITTEE READ AND RECEIVED ITEM BY ITEM. See Reports.

Request for the item of business in regard to changing the date of Quarterly Meetings be Brought from table. "Voted Down".

Rev. Harry Beatty was chosen to bring the Wednesday Eve. Message.

MASTERS MEN REPORT read and accepted. See Reports.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT read and accepted. See Reports.

Charles Hinesley, Clerk of the Okla. State Christian Education Board; Gave a report from the State College. He introduced Rev. Dan Parker, President of the Okla. Free Will Baptist College, who informed the Assn. of the plans for the school.

BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED: Credential Board, Rev. Doyle Dipboye; Executive Board, Rev. Bob Duncan; Trustee Board, Rev. E. J. Wilson.

Motion second and carried to accept resignation of Rev. J. H. West from Christian Education Board. Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer was elected to fill unexpired term. Rev. Bob Duncan was elected as 5 year member, Mission Board, Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Motion second and carried to accept resignation of Rev. Bob Duncan from Trustee Board. Clifford Inbody was elected to fill this unexpired term. Cemetery Committee, C. Crafton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Rev. H. E. Staires turned the service to Rev. J. R. Proctor for the song service, with Sue Ann Hinesley as Pianist.

Prayer was led by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Specials In Song: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinesley, "Vision Of The Window"; Wayne Payne, "I Was There When It Happened", Quartet from the Liberty Church.

Rev. Harry Beatty was introduced as the Speaker for the evening, using for his Theme; "God's Ultimatum To Man." Using Matt. 28:19-20.

An Offering for State Home Missions of \$26.88 was taken.

Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. Elda Bingham.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Service opened with singing led by Rev. Jim Christian, and Rev. C. Crafton, Pianist.

Prayer was led by Rev. Tommy Johnson of Clarksville, Tenn.

Devotional by Rev. E. R. Keiffer reading Exodus 21:2-6.

Motion and second carried to accept Credential Committee Report and receive it Item by Item. See Report.

Motion and second carried to accept report of Camp Meeting Committee. See Report.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy reports on State and National work.

Placement of Quarterly Meetings: Motion second and carried to accept invitation to Lewis Avenue for First Quarterly Meeting.

Motion second and carried to accept invitation to New Home in Feb. for Quarterly Meeting. 1962.

Motion carried to rescind action on Meeting in November.

Motion second and carried to go to Oilton for Quarterly Meeting in November, 1961.

Motion second and carried to go to Lewis Avenue for the Quarterly Meeting in May, 1962.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT was read and accepted.

Rev. Adrian Condit was elected Camp Ground Revival Chairman.

Motion second and carried to recess until 1:15 P. M.

Dismissed in Prayer by Sis. Marie Roberts.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Rev. Adrian Condit directed the song service and Rev. C. Crafton, Pianist.

Prayer was led by Sis. Eula Mae Yochum and congregational singing resumed.

Specials In Song: Rev. and Mrs. Millard McGuire, "His Fellowship Of Peace," and "Their Title To Heaven."; Nadine Jones and Mary Brown, "I'm Looking For Jesus To Come." Quartet: Elda Bingham, E. J. Wilson, A. Condit, Chas. Hinesley, "Looking For A City." Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ketchum, "Welcome Home My Child".

Rev. Tommy Johnson took the stand reading Matt. 18:1-6 and from this the message; "First Things First."

Rev. Jim Christian Followed reading Matt. 8:27, stressing the thought "What Manner Of Man To Have Such Power".

The Benediction and blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Hattie Newman.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service was under the direction of Rev. Millard McGuire and Clayton Crafton, Pianist.

Devotional by Rev. Ralph Brown, reading the 24th Psalm, and leading in prayer.

Motion second and carried to accept partial report of the Executive Board in acting as auditing committee and auditing the Woman's Auxiliary books and finding them in order.

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

Resolution Committee Report read and Accepted item by item.

Executive Board report read and accepted.

Mission Board report read and accepted.

Cemetery Report read and accepted.

Obituary Committee Report read and accepted. Rev. Adrian Condit led Prayer in behalf of those deceased.

Motion second and carried to accept the resignation of Rev. H. E. Staires from Credential Board. Rev. Clayton Crafton was elected to fill this unexpired term.

Motion second and carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Adrian Condit as Associational Revival Committee Chairman.

Rev. E. R. Keiffer was elected as Camp Ground Revival Chairman.

Partial report from Credential Board was read and accepted.

Motion was made and second that we elect a Scholarship Committee for the purpose of assisting, counseling and encouraging our Free Will Baptist Youth to further their Christian Education at Free Will Baptist Institutions of Higher Learning. Also the Committee would be in charge of raising funds and distributing same.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ELECTED: Rev. Don Payne, Charles Snow, N. R. Smith and Pat Roberts and Helen Inbody.

Associational Revival Committee Appointed: Rev. Elda Bingham, Charles Snow, and Lura Gibhart.

Camp Ground Improvement Committee Organization: Rev. H. E. Staires, chairman, Clifford Inbody, clerk.

Motion made to allow the delegates of churches that failed to elect State Delegates; to appoint their Delegate.

Motion to give Bro. George Francis, the cook, a standing vote of thanks for a job well done, and instruct the Board to secure him for cook next year if possible.

State Delegates to represent the Association were elected: Mary Lou McGuire, Ethel Armstrong, Charles Snow, Lelia Smith, and Edna Varner.

Motion second and carried to reaffirm our actions of accepting the National Treaties, and our Belief In Congregational Government, that the Christian Education Board be directed to conduct a personal discussion on the subject in the near future.

Motion second and carried to adjourn this session.

Dismissed in Prayer.

REPORTS

GENERAL BOARD:

Annual Assn: The General Board met August 21, 1961 at the Camp Ground. Motion second and carried to receive the letters read from 26 churches; with the exception of Joe Ragge as Minister of East Tulsa Church since he has not as yet been accepted into the Association.

We recommend that the Association adopt the recommendation of the executive board to build an eight foot room on the south of the cafe, and sheet rock all walls and paint. Move cabinet to outside wall, level floor and build solid foundation on south side of building. Build four serving tables, replace siding on west end of building with new material and paint building. Install porch across front of building. Install exhaust fan.

Rev. N. R. Smith and Rev. Doyle Dipboye were appointed to take care of the late letters coming in. This report was tabled until First Quarterly Meeting.

First Quarterly Meeting: Recommend the adoption of the Executive Board Report. Recommend the Acceptance of the Church letters and the delegates be seated, and that the matter of the Kellyville Church be placed in the hands of the Executive Board. We recommend that it be placed in the permanent resolutions that cabin fees be due at the Annual Association. We recommend that we accept the resignation of Rev. N. R. Smith as Clerk of The Association, and we recommend that Rev. E. J. Wilson be placed in nomination for Clerk Treasurer.

Second Quarterly Meeting: Motion made that the letters be accepted and the recommendations be held for discussions. We recommend the recommendation from the New Home Church be tabled. A letter from the Coffeyville Church concerning their uniting with the Northeastern Assn. was read. Motion was made to recommend the Assn. grant a letter to the Coffeyville church. Motion made that the camp ground insurance be left to the Executive Board. The General Board accepted a report of the Executive Board concerning the disbanding of the Kellyville Church. Partial report of the executive board was read and accepted.

Third Quarterly Meeting: We recommend that all folding chairs which have been loaned by the Assn. be returned. Letters from 28 churches read and accepted. We recommend that the Okla. Free Will Baptist Ministerial Ethics Book which our ministers Conference adopted, be included in the subjects in the First Mission Ministerial Preparation Course.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

Annual Association: We make the following recommendations.

1. That Bro. Verl Cockran from the New Home Church, License be extended for one year.
2. That Bro. Albert Cook from the Lawnwood Church be ordained as Deacon.
3. That Bro. Millard McGuire from the Blue Bell Church be ordained to Preach the Gospel.
4. We wish to report that Bro. McGuire has completed the Ministers Preparation Course.
5. That Bro. Odell Nunley from New Home, License be extended for one year.
6. That Bro. Richard Treat from the Sand Springs Church be licensed to Preach the Gospel.
7. That Rev. J. R. Proctor from the Blackwell Church be seated in the First Missn. Assn. He comes to us from the Zion Hope Assn. in Ark. on the promise of a letter.
8. That Bro. Wayne Bookout from the Blackwell Church who has passed his prep. course, be ordained a Minister of Gospel.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. That Rev. Ralph Brown from the West Tulsa Church be accepted as an ordained Minister into the Assn. He comes from the State of California.
2. That Robert C. Curtis from the Lewis Ave. Church be ordained as a Deacon.
3. That Kenneth Beatty from the Lewis Ave. Church be ordained as a Deacon.
4. That A. O. Davis from Lewis Ave. Church be ordained as a Deacon.
5. That Rev. Paul Inbody be accepted from the Lewis Ave. Church into the fellowship of the Assn. as an ordained Minister. He comes from the First Okla. Assn.
6. That Bobby Gillean from the New Home Church be ordained as a Minister.
7. That Lee Tuttle from the Blue Bell Church be ordained as a Deacon.
8. That Rev. Harry Beatty from the Owasso Church be accepted into the fellowship of the First Missn. Assn. as an ordained Minister. He comes from the State of Missouri.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. That W. A. Cravines from the Madison Ave. Church be ordained as Deacon.
2. That Roy C. Staires from Madison Ave. Church be licensed to Preach the Gospel.
3. That Bro. Dallis Young from the Madison Ave. Church be ordained as a Deacon.

4. That Lionel D. Bilby from the Allen Church be ordained as Deacon.
5. That Donald Farrel Matthews from the Allen Church be ordained as deacon.
6. That Rev. S. P. Yochum from Garden Heights Church be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel.
7. We wish to report that Rev. Yochum has received his certificate in completion of the Ministers Preparation course.
8. That Elbert J. Reid from Blue Bell Church be accepted as an ordained deacon in First Missn. Assn. He comes from Hopewell Assn. No. 2.
9. That Gail Langston from Allen Church be accepted as a Deacon.
10. That Rev. Ancel Mashburn from the Grand River Assn. be accepted as ordained Minister into First Missn. Assn.
11. That Paul Applegate from Allen Church be ordained as a Deacon.
12. That A. G. Bishop from Allen Church be ordained as a Deacon.
13. That the East Tulsa Church be accepted into the First Mission Association.
14. That Hermon R. Wood from the East Tulsa Church be licensed to Preach the Gospel for one year.
15. That Billy Johndrow from the Airport Church have his license to preach extended for six months.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING :

1. That Holly Crouch be accepted into the fellowship of the First Mission Assn. He comes from North Eastern Assn.
2. That we refer Joe Ragge back to the East Tulsa Church for letter of recommendation from the North Eastern Assn.
3. That Connie Carriker be ordained as an ordained Minister in the First Mission Assn. He is from West Tulsa Church.
4. That Charles A. Bigger from West Tulsa Church be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel.
5. That J. C. Hicks be licensed to preach the Gospel. He is from the Lawnwood Church.
6. That A. A. Mears be ordained as a Deacon. He is from the North Heights Church.
7. That Melvin James Tyson be licensed to preach the Gospel. He is from the Lewis Ave. Church.
8. That Hiram Roberts be Deferred for three months or to the Assn. He is from the Trinity Temple Church. His request.
9. That Fred Henry Redfearn be licensed to preach the Gospel. He is from the Sand Springs Church.
10. That Richard Leon Treats License to Preach be deferred until he can meet with the Credential Board. He is from the Sand Springs Church.

RESOLUTIONS

YEARLY ASSOCIATION:

1. That the Wednesday night service be dismissed during the Assn. at the Camp Ground.

2. That the First Mission Assn. send the following resolutions to the Okla. state meeting when convened at Duncan.

A. Whereas there is need for expansion, and whereas the present location of the Okla. Bible College does not provide the possibilities for expected expansion, be it resolved that the present location not be considered permanent.

B. Since the objective of our churches is to further the world wide program of Christ, be it resolved that not more than 50% of the Coop. Money reaching the State Office be retained for State use.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. That the conference give a vote of thanks to the North Lewis Flower Shop and the Argie Lewis Flower Shop for the nice Flowers Furnished for the Quarterly Meeting.

2. That the First Mission Assn. and Quarterly Meetings in the future have a Printed Program.

3. That the Chairmen of the standing boards and the Pastor of the Church where the conference is being held be the Program Committee. Their duties to be: Plan and print Programs, secure speakers and other Program Personalities for each session.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING:

1. That we accept the Program of the State and recommend Each Church Raise \$100 for the State Head Quarters Building. Ammended to read, "Or one dollar per member".

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We recommend any area or locality that has a potential for a Free Will Baptist Church and can maintain a work, please contact the Home Mission Board, and we will do the survey work and work with the State Mission Board.

We recommend that the First Mission Association set a goal of Two Churches organized in the coming year.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Churches of First Mission Association for their Cooperation in the Camp Meeting this year.

The meeting began Sunday August 6, and the Revival spirit was prevalent from the very beginning. The committee was elated that the crowds increased each evening and were larger than in former years.

There were near 100 people who moved for Christ in the services, first time professions, rededications, calls to special service, and others.

We recommend that the words Camp Meeting be changed to Camp Grounds Revival and that special emphasis be given to this revival by each of our churches in the year 1962.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Cemetery Committee appreciated the cooperation shown by the various churches at last year's Memorial Services. We urge each Pastor to announce the service in his Church and to bring or send flowers with which to decorate graves which have no flowers.

We recommend that Rev. Bill Ketchum be the speaker for our next service; which will be held on Sunday, May 27, 1962 at 2:30 P. M. on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Allen; Jerry Leon Langston. Bristow; Bob Hill, Addie Seney, Drum-right; T. J. Trenton. Lawnwood; Jim Perry. Lewis Ave; Carl Phelps. Madison Ave; Mary Ruth Capps. West Tulsa; Nancy Jefferson, Minnie Fuller. Tulsa First; Lois Light, Bertha Wagoner, Eugene Amos, Morgan O'Dell, Ruful Brown, Lila Watkins. Raymond Kirk, Meredith Wassar. Central; Cuma McCaslin. No. Heights; Nellie Mears. Pretty Water; Johnny Weaver, Helen Kimmel, Ben F. Hamilton. Stroud, Mrs. John Cagle. Cushing;

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Caretakers Home was made modern at a nominal cost since we had used material donated for much of the needs, and all labor was donated. We wish to thank the men of the Liberty Church who labored so faithfully on this job.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

We the Christian Education Board wish to report the following activities for the past year:

LEAGUE RALLY: Our Rallies are in excellent attendance, averaging over 400. Our officers elected at the last Rally are as follows: President, Raymond Lee Jr.; Vice President, Ronald Cook; Treasurer, Linda Nolte; Choirster, Mary Jane Halliburton; Corresponding Secretary, Charlene Hinesley; Recording Secretary, Pat Palmer.

At the Last Rally, the dates for the coming year and the locations were voted as follows: November, Lewis Avenue; February, New Home; May, at the Tulsa First Church.

LEAGUES: The Board sponsored a League Workshop for all League Workers at the Allen Church and the workshop was well attended. Registration 120 with 21 Churches cooperating.

Concerning our league enrollment and average attendance Banner: The Christian Education Board has a recommendation at the conclusion of this report.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: A workshop was held at Tulsa First Church for the second year and the response was excellent. Total registration exceeded 100, with 21 churches represented. If your Church has not completed this part of the Christian Education report we urge you to do so.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY: The Speakers for this day were local Pastors and they challenged our workers with their dedication and desire to further the cause of Christ through Christian Education of our First Mission Churches. The registration was normal (71) with 19 churches represented. The Theme was, "Sunday School Enlargement." Based on Isaiah 54:2 and Rev. Paul Inbody was our speaker at the eleven o'clock hour.

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT: It is our pleasure to report that the Camp this year was an outstanding one. This is true in every respect. The dividing of the sessions into the Pre-Teens, and the Teens worked marvelously. The children felt more a part of the Camp activities as the camp was geared to the level of their comprehension and interest. The teaching Preaching, and Recreational activities were by age levels. Several new innovations were added such as the registration card in advance, the camper evaluation sheet which returns to the local Pastor informing him of the spiritual decisions and progress made by the camper, and informing him in private counseling as to Church Membership and Baptism. There was approximately 95 decisions for the Lord. Also 2 ministers acknowledged the call, 4 Missionaries, and 4 stepped out by faith to further their education at a Free Will Baptist College, either Nashville or Okla. City, and let God lead and hold their lives. In times such as these with much Chaotic Dissipation of the morals of our youth we need to praise God for such a work as this.

PRE-TEENS: Subjects, taught by Fern Duncan; Prayer by Rev., Robert Duncan; Missions, by Bertha Rushing. Evangelist, Rev. Robert Duncan.

Sponsors: girls, Edna Varner, Farel Prater, Willa Spencer; Boys, Bob Spencer, Jack Prater and Bob Duncan. 82 enrolled and 29 decisions.

TEENS: Subjects, Missions, taught by Rev. J. Reford Wilson. Church Goals, by Rev. N. R. Smith; Church Structure, By Rev. Don Payne. Evangelist, Rev. J. Reford Wilson.

Sponsors: Girls, Willa Spencer, Francile Hamby, Betty Sadler, Verla O'Berg. Boys: Bob Duncan, Bob Spencer, Don Payne.

GENERAL SPONSOR: Both Groups, Rev. Adrian Condit. Enrollment 159, Decisions 66. Camp Cook: George Francis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that a certificate of recognition be awarded to Sunday Schools that comply with the Standard of Excellence as outlined by the First Mission Association.

2. We recommend that a certificate of award be given the leagues that maintain the National Standard of Excellence.

3. We recommend that a Sunday School Clinic on the theme of Sunday School Enlargement be held at the Lewis Avenue Church on Friday, September 15, 1961.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the proposed Camp Ground Budget be Adopted by the Association.

2. We recommend that we set our Budget for the coming year for the Association at \$23,000.00.

3. We recommend to the Association the election of a committee to submit plans for the Future Development of the Camp Grounds.

TREASURERS REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS

Cooperative Giving	\$8,429.25
Earmarked	5,498.58
Clerks	115.00
Building & Repair	1,374.95
Camp Cafe	191.02
D. D. Dipboye	295.00
Utilities	378.34
Loan Savings	800.00
Board Expense	71.68
Office Expense	66.32
Delegates Fees-Local	445.00
Min. Prep. Course	62.84
Wilson Grocery	24.95
Printing of Minutes	144.00
Insurance	243.85
Note for Lawn Mower	257.50
Advertising Camp Meeting	44.50
Miscellaneous	112.12
P. A. Speaker	25.00
State Delegates	150.00
	\$18,729.90

Receipts Are Shown In The Statistics on previous page.

CASH SUMMARY

Balance Brt. Fwd.	\$ 351.90
Total Received	18,632.88
Total	18,984.78
Disbursements	18,729.90
Total	254.88
Check returned	3.00
Balance on hand	251.88
Bank Balance	251.88

SAVINGS REPORT

Balance Brt. Fwd.	\$ 7.35
Total Deposited	800.00
Accumulated interest	3.75
TOTAL SAVINGS	811.10
Trans. to Reg. Acct.	811.10
BALANCE	xxx xx

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

PRESIDENT—Helen Inbody, 4514 No. Hartford—Tulsa, Oklahoma

TREASURER—Virgie Wilson, Rt. 2—Bristow, Oklahoma

Church Statistics and Assn. Yearly Receipts

	Total Members	S. S. Mem. Avg.	Mem. Rec.	1961-62 Allocation	Pastor's Salaries	Camp G Budget	Total Rec. For Year	Value of Property	Assn. Receipts
Lewis Ave.-Tulsa	401	178	122	4,000.00	5,125.00	15.00	19,695.00	90,000	2,754.16
Tulsa First	714		49	3,600.00	6,500.00	15.00	48,440.93	105,000	2,708.00
New Home-Tulsa	267	221	13	2,500.00	5,240.00	15.00	17,681.95	90,000	2,438.76
Airport - Tulsa	157	188	26	1,500.00	4,280.00	15.00	12,959.31	60,000	996.89
Cushing	217	161	20	1,450.00	3,900.00	15.00	15,915.17	50,000	1,387.06
Lawnwood - Tulsa	236	144	10	1,200.00	4,750.00	15.00	13,321.00	53,000	705.00
Bristow	165	113	9	1,000.00	3,626.00	12.50	9,423.51	20,500	920.62
Drumright	330	174	24	800.00	5,200.00	15.00	11,967.40	35,000	585.24
Central - Tulsa	113	95	37	750.00	3,900.00	7.50		63,000	453.23
Allen - Sapulpa	221	128	16	700.00	3,740.00	10.00	7,138.17	35,000	582.13
West Tulsa	127	85	44	600.00	3,700.00	7.50	9,400.00	40,000	295.83
Oilton	151	86	5	400.00	3,380.00	7.50	5,359.57	10,000	499.15
Lone Chimney	66	60	12	350.00	1,362.06	6.00	2,224.24		307.69
Owasso	87		2	300.00	3,186.34	5.00	6,845.88	25,000	25.00
Blue Bell	75	92	20	300.00	1,450.00	6.00	4,581.83	8,000	327.70
Garden Heights	108	55	16	300.00	1,800.00	6.00	3,519.00	18,000	361.99

Stillwater	46	49	9	300.00	220.00	5.00	5,431.95	13,000	63.13
Trinity Temple - Tulsa	85		4	300.00	3,315.00	6.00	3,892.50	25,000	55.00
No. Heights - Sapulpa	96	82	9	150.00	1,200.00	5.00	5,431.95	17,000	199.25
Oklmulgee	90	65	42	150.00	2,504.00	5.00	4,641.54	10,000	158.51
Madison Avenue, Tulsa	131	122	47	120.00	3,120.00	7.50	9,908.52	60,000	354.84
Blackwell and Mission	65	88	45	150.00	1,495.00	5.00	4,071.34	12,000	107.28
Stroud	44	39	6	100.00	785.00	5.00	2,656.19	12,000	63.94
Liberty	60	59	5	100.00	600.00	5.00			187.50
Sapulpa First	57		36	100.00	1,400.00	5.00	2,313.75	6,000	36.78
Sand Springs First	55			100.00		5.00	1,885.51	10,000	15.00
East Tulsa	21	46	9	100.00	561.00	5.00	1,090.17		25.00
Pretty Water	36	50	9	100.00		5.00	628.88	4,000	10.00
Silver City	48	40	10	60.00	720.00	5.00	2,166.08	5,900	37.50
Youth Camp				1,200.00					
W. D. A. C.				100.00					97.50
Master's Men				100.00					
Miscellaneous				20.00					1,873.20
TOTALS	4,110			23,000.00	76,164.40	241.50	230,152.70	1,000,000	18,637.88

1. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT: Enrollment at beginning of year 312; Present enrollment 348. New members 86, Lost 52; Average Attendance 197. A-1 Auxiliaries 2.

2. YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

3. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT: Course Conducted; Missions 15, Stewardship 15, Manual 11, Evangelism 12, Youth 9, Prayer 12, Total 74. Courses conducted with total attendance of 842. Reading Circles 23, and 110 daily Bible readers.

4. PROGRAM PRAYER DEPARTMENT: Special Programs held 34, number weeks of prayer conducted 36, Total self denial offering \$503.84. 116 family altars and 62 observing prayer fellowship.

5. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT: Soul winning efforts 236, number souls won 10, active in community missions 177.

6. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT: Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers, 175, articles written for publication 69 avg., other publicity done, 103 posters, local papers and cards and letters.

AUXILIARY TREASURERS REPORT

1. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to missions 360.

Number of Tithers on roll at beginning of convention year 159.

Number of Tithers as result of Stewardship study courses 167.

Number of new Tithers this convention year 25.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount of offering sent to W. N. A. C. Co-Laborer fund	\$422.95
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Amount of Easter offering for Foreign Missions	266.20
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Amount of Thanksgiving offering for Nat. Home Missions	305.31
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Christmas offering for Nat. Home Missions	184.11
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Value of Boxes to Orphanage (Sparks)	15.00
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Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist College	151.49
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African Medical Project	790.09
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Total Gifts to Missions sent to W. N. A. C. Treasurer this year by Woman's Aux. \$400; By Y. P. A. \$59; By G. T. A. \$10.50. Total per capita representation fee sent to W. N. A. C. Treasurer convention year: By Woman's Aux. \$113.70; By Y. P. A. \$6.00. Total amount spent for Aux. Literature \$413.34. Total amount spent this convention year for local church activities \$733.26.

MASTERS MEN REPORT

The Masters men wish to report that we have met four times this past year with an average attendance of 82.

We now have a total of 15 chapters in our association. This year we have seen a Junior Master's Men organization organized in the majority of our chapters. Two new Charters were formed during the year. At each meeting, an excellent program was presented and enjoyed by all. At the Aug. Meeting it was voted to accept an allocation of \$100 to the Assn. Budget, and this allocation for the next year would be distributed to the local chapters by the President and his staff.

PRESIDENT: Clifford Imbody

SECRETARY: Don Cook

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CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Delegates, Mary Brown, Carolyn Timmons, Dottie Falls.
Members Received 26; Dismissed 15; League Av. 58; Master's Men 11;
Auxiliary 20; GTA 10; YPA 5. Clerk, Nadine Jones-704 N. Hudson.

ALLEN: Delegates—Zona Van Arsdale, Twilla Mathews, Roxie Bishop.
Members Rec. 16; Dismissed 1. League Avg. 40; Masters Men 9; Jr.
Masters Men 6; Aux. 8; GTA 5; Clerk—Bertha Rushing, R-1, Sapulpa.

BLACKWELL & MISSION: Delegates—Joyce Terry, Verlea Bookout,
Beulah Hartley; Mem. Rec. 45; Dismissed 6; Aux. Avg. 13. Church Clerk,
Jack Bookout, 449 E. College, Blackwell.

BLUE BELL: Delegates—Freda Waltrip, Ann Waltrip, Bertie Banks.
Mem. Rec. 20; Dismissed 3; League Avg. 28; Masters Men 7; Aux. 7;
GTA 9. Clerk, Jim Bean, 121 So. Hickory, Sapulpa, Okla.

BRISTOW: Delegates—Kathleen Johns, Freeda Hill, Ellen Johns;
Mem. Rec. 24; Dismissed 2; League Avg. 31; Aux. 8; Church Clerk—
Mary Halliburton, 421 So. Hickory, Sapulpa, Okla.

CUSHING: Delegates—Frank Fisher, Emma Fisher, Wade Gazaway.
Mem. Rec. 20; Dismissed 5; Masters Men 12; Auxiliary 11; GTA 5. Clerk—
Ronald Adkins, 415 E. Cherry, Cushing, Oklahoma.

CENTRAL: Delegates—Capitola Bean, Flossie Wooden, Bernice Horn.
Mem. Rec. 37; Dismissed 3; Woman's Aux. 20. Church Clerk, Geraldine
Mills, 813 E. 56th. St. No., Tulsa, Okla.

DRUMRIGHT: Delegates—Eula Frame, Ethel Armstrong, Elsie Keller.
Mem. Rec. 24; Dismissed 2; League Avg. 15; Masters Men 13; Jr.
Masters Men 8; Aux. 24; GTA 10; YPA 6. Clerk—Morse Moore, Box 825,
Drumright.

EAST TULSA: Delegates—Joyce Phillips, Thelma Simpson, Helen Phillips; Mem. Rec. 9; League Avg. 12; Church Clerk, Claud Booth Jr., 19533 E. 2nd., Tulsa, Okla.

GARDEN HEIGHTS: Delegates—Linnie Applegate, Mayme Mozarko, Edna Varner; Mem. Rec. 16; Dismissed 6; League Avg. 30; Masters Men 5; Aux. 8; Clerk—Merla Spiller, 5 E. Ray St., Sapulpa, Okla.

LIBERTY: Delegates—Delia Wheeler, Patty Collins, Eva Coutrell. Mem. Rec. 5; Dismissed 8; Clerk, Don Campbell, Box 934, Bristow.

LAWNWOOD: Delegates—Mildred Hicks, Lois Hood, Margie Collins. Mem. Rec. 10; Dismissed 4; League Avg. 40; Masters Men 12; Jr. Masters Men 10; Aux. 17; GTA 7; YPA 10. Clerk—Bill Cook, Tulsa, Okla.

LEWIS AVE.: Delegates—Mary Hayes, Chas. W. Snow, Melvin Snow. Mem. Rec. 122; Dismissed 18; League Avg. 85; Masters Men 17; Aux. 18; GTA 8; YPA 9. Clerk—Ray A. Hayes, 5501 E. Apache, Tulsa, Okla.

LONE CHIMNEY: Delegates—Elia Davis, Margie Keeton, Pearl Cregar. Mem. Rec. 47; Dismissed 17; League Avg. 30; GTA 8. Church Clerk—Mrs. Virginia Boyles, Rt. 1, Maramec, Okla.

MADISON AVE: Delegates—Opal Bishop, Lorene Sanders, Mary Frailey. Mem. Rec. 47; Dismissed 17, League Avg. 51; Womens Auxiliary 11; YPA 17. Clerk—Mrs. C. D. Young, 334 W. 47th. Pl. No. Tulsa, Okla.

NORTH HEIGHTS: Delegates—Ora Kirby, Geneva Johnson, Louise Duval. Mem. Rec. 9; Dismissed 4; League Avg. 12; Mission 14. Church Clerk, Gerald Worley, Box 32, Owasso, Okla.

NEW HOME: Delegates—Verla Aberg, Pauline Pierce, Chas. Hinesley. Mem. Rec. 13; Dismissed 9; League Avg. 38; Masters Men 21; Auxiliary 14; GTA 9; YPA 9. Clerk—Daisy Hibbard, Rt. 9, Box 335, Tulsa, Okla.

OWASSO Delegates—Shirley Roberts, Nell Roberts, Ferry Kircher. Mem. Rec. 2; League Avg. 16; Masters Men Enrol. 11; Church Clerk, Gerald Worley, Box 32, Owasso, Okla.

OILTON: Delegates—Velma Lamenich, Nola Posey, Emma Rickner. Mem. Rec. 5; Dismissed 10; Woman's Auxiliary 14; GTA 7; Church Clerk—Emma Rickner, Box 136, Rt. 1, Drumright, Okla.

OKMULGEE: Delegates—Anita Howell, Carol Nunn, Norma Roberts. Mem. Rec. 42; Dismissed 5; League Avg. 20; Woman's Aux. 10; Clerk, June Duck, Box 230 A, Okmulgee, Okla.

PRETTY WATER: Delegates—Amanda Haney, Betty Fisher, J. D. Fisher; Mem. Rec. 9. Clerk, Golda Bock, Rt. 1, Keystone.

STROUD: Delegates—Pauline Johns, Essie Sprague, Maggie Williams. Mem. Rec. 7; Dismissed 4; Woman's Aux. 9. Church Clerk—Stella Hightower, Box 401, Stroud, Okla.

SAND SPRINGS: Delegates—Richard Treat, Joyce Treat, Freda Huelsenbeck. Clerk—Ora Williams, 405½ Industrial, Sand Springs.

SILVER CITY: Delegates—Nell Cobb; Cleva McBroom, Hazel Huff. Mem. Rec. 10; Dismissed 3; Woman's Aux. 12; Church Clerk—Nell Cobb, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Jennings, Okla.

STILLWATER: Delegates—None. Members Rec. 9; Dismissed 3. Church Clerk, Mrs. Lela Ernst, 1623 No. Washington, Stillwater.

SAPULPA FIRST: Delegates—Patsy Brody, W. R. Prater, Ethel Prater. Mem. Rec. 36; Dismissed 5; Clerk, Jerry Redfearn, 4836 So. Lawton, Tulsa, Okla.

TULSA FIRST: Delegates—Louvene Nelson, Lon Lewis, Duena Woolbridge, Norma Cope. Mem. Rec. 49; Dismissed 45; League, Auxiliary GTA; YPA; Masters Men. Clerk—Mrs. Ralph Staires, 1633 E. Ind., Tulsa.

TRINITY TEMPLE: Delegates—Libby Collins, Delphia Langston, Pearl Beatty. Mem. Rec. 4; Dismissed 6. Clerk—Raymond Hughes, 5245 So. Delaware Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

WEST TULSA: Delegates—Minnie Chapman, Nora Sanford, Florene Colburn. Mem. Rec. 44. Dismissed 10; League 22; Masters Men 8; Woman's Aux. 7; GTA 6. Clerk—Ester Williams, 1625 N. Delaware, Tulsa.

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 Nov. 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 the examination of Candidates for Ordination and License 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 Letter of all Churches be in the hands of the Assn. 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 Assn., 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 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 or required to serve on more than two boards at any 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 or Association 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.

23. That the Wednesday night service of the Association at the Camp Ground be dismissed.

24. That the First Mission Association and Quarterly Meetings have a Printed Program.

25. That the Chairman of the Standing Boards and the Pastor of the Host Church be the Program Committee. Their Duties to be: Plan and Print Programs, secure Speakers and other Program Personalities for each session.

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. 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. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and 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 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; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21.

12. 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; 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 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 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.

