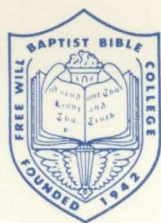


MINUTES
of the
FIRST MISSION
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
1962

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
35TH ANNUAL SESSION

Held At
OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND
AUGUST 21-23, 1962
HIGHWAY 33, TEN MILES EAST OF
DRUMRIGHT, OKLAHOMA



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Melvin Bingham

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THE NEXT SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 19-22, 1963 will be held at the OLD MINISTERS HOME AND 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 Pastor. There will be no service at the Camp Ground on Wednesday evening of the Association.

Monday, August 19th. The Master's Men will have the evening service.

Tuesday, August 20th. The Woman's District Auxiliary Convention.

Tuesday, August 20th. Introductory Service to the Association. P. M.

Wednesday, August 21st. Begins the Business Session of the Association.

The First Quarterly Conference convenes with the Airport Church at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the Third Sunday in November, 1962. (November 15-16, 1962)

The Second Quarterly Conference convenes with the Drumright Church, 139 East Drumright, Drumright, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February 1963. (February 21-22, 1963.)

The Third Quarterly Conference convenes with the Lawnwood Church, 6021 West 7th. Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in May, 1963. (May 23-24, 1963.)

Memorial Service will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery at the First Mission Association Camp Ground on Sunday afternoon before Memorial Day at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Carl Hembree will be the speaker.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

HOMER YOUNG—CLERK	1967
JOHN H. WEST	1966
DOYLE DIPBOYE	1965
ADRIAN CONDIT	1964
HARRY E. STAIRES—CHAIRMAN	1963

TRUSTEE BOARD

C. A. INBODY—CHAIRMAN	1967
MELVIN TYSON	1966
A. F. FIPPS	1965
ROY BINGHAM—CLERK	1964
RETES HUNSUCKER	1963

CREDENTIAL BOARD

BOB KETCHUM—CLERK	1967
JOHN H. WEST	1966
ADRIAN CONDIT—CHAIRMAN	1965
ROY BINGHAM	1964
S. P. YOCHUM	1963

MISSION BOARD

CARL HEMBREE—CLERK	1967
MELVIN BINGHAM	1966
BILL KETCHUM	1965
WILLIS WALKER	1964
C. C. WILSON—CHAIRMAN	1963

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

HOMER YOUNG	1967
BOB KETCHUM	1966
PAUL INBODY	1965
EVERETT RAY KEIFFER—CLERK	1964
WALDO YOUNG—CHAIRMAN	1963

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

HELEN INBODY—CLERK	1967
CONNIE CARIKER	1966
CHARLES SNOW	1965
JOHN R. WEST—CHAIRMAN	1964
PAT ROBERTS	1963

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EULA MAE YOCHUM—CHAIRMAN	1965
ELDA BINGHAM—CLERK	1964
WILLIS WALKER	1963

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THE THIRTY FIFTH SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS met August 21, 1962 at the OLD MINISTERS HOME and CAMP GROUND for the introductory service with the moderator, Rev. John H. West, in charge.

Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Waldo Young were in charge of music and led the congregation in singing "Praise Him."

Rev. Willis Walker gave the invocation followed by congregational singing.

A minister's quartet composed of Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Bob Ketchum and Rev. Adrian Condit, sang "What a Day That Will Be" with Mrs. Bob Ketchum at the piano. George Miller sang "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Roy Bingham brought the message using 1 John 5:13 and spoke on "Personal Assurance Through the Word."

The Invitation Hymn was "Just As I Am."

Benediction by Rev. Robert Sharry, Home Missionary to Kansas.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1962

The Wednesday morning session opened with singing under the direction of Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Prayer was by Rev. W. E. Warner.

Morning devotion and prayer by Rev John H. West.

The session was declared into conference and the first item of business was a partial report of The General Board. Letters were read from thirty churches and motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried to accept item #1 of Executive Board report. See report.

Visitors recognized were: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sharry of Kansas; Rev. Don Payne, Oklahoma Bible College and Rev. Ernie Deeds from Conway, Ark.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: Moderator, Rev. Harry E. Staires; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bob Ketchum; Clerk, Cherry Fipps; Assistant Clerk, Bertha Rushing; Treasurer, Rev. Homer Young; Parliamentarian, Rev. Roy Bingham.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:15 P. M. Rev. Mrs. Hattie Newman gave the Benediction.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Homer Young directed the congregation in singing with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. S. P. Yochum. Special music by Patricia Bingham singing "Follow Me" with Rev. Elda Bingham at the piano and ministers quartet, Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Bob Ketchum and Rev. Carl Hembree, singing "Love Is Why". Ann Ketchum was pianist.

The message was delivered by Rev. Melvin Bingham using for a subject, "The Word of God A Light Unto My Path." Psalm 119-105.

Benediction and blessing for noon meal by Rev. Robert Sharry.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation was led in singing by Rev. Homer Young with Ann Ketchum as pianist.

Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer gave the devotional using a portion of the twenty second chapter of Exodus after which he led in prayer.

Partial report of Credential Board was read and motion carried to adopt items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. See report.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolution Committee—Rev. Roy Bingham, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Carl Hembree, Rev. Melvin Bingham and Rev. S. P. Yochum.

Temperance Committee—Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer, Rev. Jim Christian, Rev. Adrian Condit, Rev. Sadie Fincher and June Young.

Obituary Committee—Rev. Lura Gebhart, Rev. Hattie Newman, Opal Lee, George Smith and A. F. Fipps.

Rev. Robert Sharry of Kansas brought information of the Mission work in that state and led in prayer. Mrs. Sharry assisted her husband in singing "Teach Me Lord."

Motion carried to accept partial report of General Board and vote item by item. Motion carried to adopt item # II part 1. See report. Motion carried to adopt item #II part 2. See report. Motion carried to adopt item #V part 3. See report. Motion carried to adopt item #II part 4. See report. (Items No. II parts 5 and 6 lost). (Item III part 1 lost)

Motion carried to rescind action on item II part 5 of General Board report. See report.

Treasurer's report was read and motion carried to adopt report. See report.

The President of Oklahoma Bible College, Rev. Don Payne, brought greetings and informed the Convention of the progress of the College.

State Executive Secretary, Rev. N. R. Smith, brought greetings from the office and informed the convention of the progress of the Book Store.

Partial report of Executive Board was read and motion carried to adopt item by item. Item #16 of Executive Board adopted. See report. Motion carried that Trustee Board and Moderator be responsible for rules and regulations concerning item #16.

Rev. Ernie Deeds, Missionary appointee to Brazil, gave testimony of his work.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen Estes of Arkansas River Valley Association were recognized and Rev. Estes brought greetings from the Association.

Motion carried to adopt resolution #1. See report.

Motion carried to adopt resolution #2. See report.

Motion carried to adopt items #2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Executive Board report. See report.

Motion carried to amend item #7 of Executive Board report. Amended to read \$150.00. Motion carried to adopt item #7 with the amendment. See report.

Motion carried that the Lewis Avenue Church be permitted to withdraw their request concerning item #8 of Executive Board report.

Motion carried to adopt items #9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Executive Board report.

Motion carried to amend item #14 of Executive Board report. Amended to read \$59.38. Motion carried to adopt item #14 with the amendment. See report.

Motion carried to adopt item #15 of Executive Board report. See report.

Motion carried that First Mission Association refrain from ordaining any individual without any active work, either pastor, evangelist or missionary.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Benediction by Rev. Jim Christian.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The congregation was led in singing "Showers of Blessing" by Rev. Homer Young and Ann Ketchum at the piano. Rev. C. C. Wilson gave the devotion using I John 1:1, 7 after which he led in prayer.

Rev. Adrian Condit was called on to assist Rev. Bob Ketchum, Assistant Moderator, in the absence of the moderator.

Motion carried to amend the Budget Committee report. See amendment on report. Motion and second carried to adopt the Budget Committee report with the amendment. See report.

Motion carried to go to Drumright for second quarterly meeting.

Motion carried to go to Lawnwood Church for third quarterly meeting.

Motion carried to go to Madison Avenue Church for first quarterly meeting in November 1963.

Report of Christian Education Board was read and motion carried to table Recommendation #1 until first quarterly meeting. Motion carried to adopt Recommendations #2 and 3 of the Christian Education Board report. See report.

Motion carried to adopt report of Woman's Auxiliary. See report.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Iva Rossander from Cemetery Committee. Rev. Elda Bingham was elected to serve the unexpired term. Term expires 1964.

Eula Mae Yochum was elected to serve on the Cemetery Committee. Term expires 1965.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Rev. W. T. Roberts from the Credential Board. Rev. Roy Bingham was elected to serve the unexpired term which expires 1964.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Rev. E. J. Wilson from the Trustee Board and Credential Board. Rev. Homer Young was elected to serve the unexpired term on the Credential Board which expires 1966. Melvin Tyson was elected to serve on the Trustee Board, term expires 1966.

Rev. Bob Ketchum was elected to serve on the Credential Board, term expires 1967.

C. A. Inbody was elected to serve on the Trustee Board, term expires 1967.

Motion carried to accept resignation of L. Y. King from the Trustee Board. Rev. Rets Hunsucker was elected to serve on the Trustee Board, term expires 1963.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Don Payne from the Christian Education Board, Mission Board and Scholarship Committee. Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer was elected to serve on the Christian Education Board, term expires 1964. Rev. Carl Hembree was elected to serve on the Mission Board, term expires 1967. Rev. Connie Cariker was elected to serve on the Scholarship Committee, term expires 1966.

Rev. Homer Young was elected to serve on the Christian Education Board, term expires 1967.

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

Benediction by A. F. Fipps.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service was opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven" directed by Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer and Ann Ketchum as pianist. Prayer was by Rev. Rets Hunsucker. Rev. and Mrs. Yochum sang "I Am Bound for That City". Pianist was Edna Varner.

Rev Paul Inbody delivered the message using a portion of the 28th Chapter of Matthew. His subject, "The Word of God to the Whole World in Missions." Rev. Homer Young gave the offertory prayer. Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Services opened with singing "Showers of Blessing" directed by Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer with Rev. Elda Bingham at the piano.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye gave the devotion using the twenty third Psalm after which he led in prayer.

Helen Inbody was elected to serve on the Scholarship Committee, term expires 1967.

Rev. Homer Young was elected to serve on the Executive Board, term expires 1967.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Homer Young from the Credential Board. Rev. John H. West was elected to the Credential Board, term expires 1967.

Motion carried to accept the Trustee Board report and adopt it item by item. All items adopted. See report.

Motion carried that the chair rule on item #4 of the Trustee Board report. The ruling of the chair was that the Trustees meet with other bodies desiring the use of Camp Ground facilities.

Motion carried to accept Home Mission Board report. See report.

Motion carried to adopt Cemetery Committee Report. See report.

Motion carried to adopt Obituary Committee report. See report. The congregation stood for a moment of silent meditation after which Rev. Bingham led in prayer.

Motion carried to accept Scholarship Committee report. See report.

Motion carried to adopt Temperance Committee report. See report.

Motion carried to adopt final report of Credential Board. See reports.

Resolution tabled at the second quarterly meeting was read and motion carried to adopt same. See resolutions, number 4.

Motion carried to elect Opal Lee, Lela Dipboye, Mary Keiffer, Eula Mae Yochum and Bessie West as State Delegates.

Motion carried to amend resolution #3 to read next session instead of twenty four hours and that the words "next session" be interpreted to mean, afternoon session, morning session or first session of next convention. Motion carried to adopt resolution #3 with amendment. See resolutions.

Motion carried that we give a standing vote of thanks to our cook, Mrs. Dovie Young and helpers.

Motion carried to send the morning offering of \$69.17 to the Lonnie Palmer Transportation fund and take from the treasury enough to raise it to \$100.00.

Minutes of the Convention were read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until next Quarterly Meeting.

Benediction by Rev. John H. West.

REPORTS GENERAL BOARD

First Quarterly Meeting: Meeting was called to order by moderator Rev. Bill Ketchum. Prayer was led by Rev. H. E. Staires. Letters were read from 26 churches and accepted. Special prayer was led by Rev. Adrian Condit for the morning service and the speaker, Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer. Special prayer was also prayed for Rev. Bob Ketchum. Motion carried to accept petitionary letter from the Bethany Free Will Baptist church of Tulsa. Motion carried to appoint a committee of two to take care of late letters. Rev. H. E. Staires and Rev. E. J. Wilson were appointed. Closing prayer led by Rev. Bob Spencer.

Second Quarterly Meeting: Letters read from thirty churches. Motion carried to accept the recommendations made by the Executive Board that the recommendation made by the Lewis Ave. Church in regard to change in permanent resolutions and constitutional changes be referred to the Executive Board for further study, and report be made at the Annual Association.

Third Quarterly Meeting: Assistant Moderator Rev. Adrian Condit was in charge of the meeting. Prayer was led by C. C. Wilson. Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Bill Ketchum as moderator of the Association. Motion carried to accept letters from 28 churches. Rev. E. J. Wilson and Rev. Don Payne appointed to receive any late letters. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Item #1

The General Board met at the Camp Ground, Thursday, August 16, 1962. Rev. John H. West, Moderator, called the board in session and Rev. Waldo Young led in prayer.

The General Board completed the proposed budget for the coming year. Letters were read and the recommendations for examination for license or ordination were turned to the Credential Board.

The Board made the following recommendations concerning the permanent resolutions:

1. That permanent resolutions #2, 7, 10, 16 and 23 not be printed in the minutes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

August 21, 1962 Meeting:

1. We recommend that the words "and Treasurer" be added to item #4 of the Constitution.
2. We recommend that we pay the treasurer \$60.00, Clerk \$50.00 and assistant clerk \$15.00, per year.
3. That Cabin fees be set at \$4.00 per year on one room cabins.
4. We have audited the Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer's books and find them in order.
6. We recommend that we pay George Frances \$100.00 for cooking the first week of the Youth Camp.
7. That we pay Mrs. Dovie Young \$150.00 for cooking for the second week of the Youth Camp and the Association.

Concerning Lewis Avenue's Resolutions:

8. See action in adoption of this report.
9. That the word, enterprise, in Article 11 of the By-Laws be named: Organized Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, League and Master's Men.
10. That permanent resolution #6 be stricken from the minutes.
11. Their resolution #4 has been withdrawn.
12. Rev. Waldo Young was selected to be in charge of the kitchen.
13. Registration fee for youth camp was set at \$5.50.
14. Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer was given permission to spend \$25.00 on recreation equipment for youth camp. (Amended to read \$59.38.)
15. Rev. Homer was elected to fill unexpired term of Rev. E. J. Wilson as clerk of the Association.
16. We recommend that we let the Christian Churches of Stillwater and Oklahoma City have the Camp Ground the month of July 1963 for Youth Camp and Camp Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Due to the fact that our delegates have difficulty in getting a report from the letters, be it resolved that all letters be sent in at least fifteen days early and that a compiled report be made by the clerk and that only the names of the delegates be read.
2. Be it resolved that a period of six months be granted as a period of time for those examined and passed for ordination to be ordained. Those failing to comply with this should reappear before the Credential Board.
3. That no change in permanent resolutions or amendment to them be made until it has layed on the table 24 hours and then voted on by standing vote. (Amended to read, next session instead of 24 hours and next session be interpreted to mean afternoon session, morning session or first session of next convention.)
4. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons examination papers be filed with the chairman of the Credential Board so that they may be referred to from time to time as the need arises.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that this association endorse the National League literature program, and recommend that our churches order their league literature from the League office. Be it further resolved that this association endorse the recommendations that passed at the district league rally, that our churches receive an offering on January 21, for the National League Work.
2. Be it resolved that this association sponsor a missionary conference, in conjunction with Lewis Avenue March 3 thru April 1 and that it be annual following our conference in May.
3. Be it resolved that we set our First Quarterly Meeting in 1962 so our associational year can be advertised in the state calendar.
4. Be it resolved that Rev. Bob Ketchum be made an honorary member of this association.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Be it resolved that the local church with which the Quarterly meeting convenes provide facilities for registration of all who attend.
2. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons examination papers be filed with the chairman of the Credential Board so that they may be referred to from time to time, as the need arises. Tabled to Annual Association.
3. Be it resolved that the clerk of the association supply the delegates with a memographed form, listing the churches of the association, and blanks for membership, Sunday School Attendance, Conversions, etc.
4. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the New Home church for the hospitality afforded us during this Quarterly Meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee has no report on work done this past year. We realize that there is a great potential in this work and definite plans will be submitted soon.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee on Temperance wish to present the following report. In noting the ever increasing scenes of temperance among church people of moral character, in the appearance of dress, habits, time, activities and service; we recommend the following items be taught, preached, and practiced as well as be dealt with to a greater degree by our local churches and pastors in the receiving of members and the various fields of service or auxiliaries within the church. In as much as we are taught to let our light so shine before men that they might see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

1. We recommend the temperate use of all things good, and the total abstinence from all things harmful.
2. That our churches cooperate with the Sooner Alcohol and Narcotic Education Inc.
3. The total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages.
4. That our District body recognize and uphold the standard which has been passed by the National Convention of F. W. B. (that we go on record as being opposed to the use of tobacco in any form among Christians everywhere.)
5. That a more modest dress be observed by women, men and youth.
6. A more temperate use be made of television, in view of a greater need for home and family devotion with encouragement for more family altars.
7. That we be more temperate in our outside activities especially during spare time and more so, the appointed time of worship. That we may live, walk, and be led in and by the Holy Spirit, and not just to satisfy the lust of the flesh. That we may devote more earnest time to the work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In as much as we as Christians should be lovers of God more than lovers of pleasure.
8. We recommend that our District Association go on record in favor of the uniform petition in circulation being sponsored by the Retail Grocer's Association to provide a uniform day of worship and rest for all people, and that our pastors and laymen give this program support.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission board report of the year was the assistance in organizing the Bethany Church of Tulsa and sponsoring the annual Missionary Conference at the Lewis Avenue Church.

We recommend that the First Mission association sponsor the Annual Missionary Conference at the Lewis Avenue Church, the details to be worked out by the Board and the host pastor.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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 their church and to bring or send flowers with which to decorate graves which has no flowers. We recommend that Rev. Carl Hembree be the speaker for our next service, which will be held on Sunday, May 26, 1963 at 2:30 p. m. We thank the Lord for our last year's services. Approximately one hundred and fifty attended the service. We hope for better next year.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Trustee Board's main activity this year has been in working jointly with the Executive Board and Planning Committee on erecting the new dormitory for boys and kitchen. We wish to thank the New Home, Drumright, Cushing, Liberty and others for their help in the above projects. We recommend that the Executive Board and Planning Committee and Trustee Board meet as soon as possible and determine size regulations on cabins. We request clarification on whether the trustee board has the authority to let other religious bodies use our camp facilities. We ask for permission to post "no smoking" signs on the camp ground. Our officers are: Chairman—Clifford Inbody; Clerk—Rev. Roy Bingham.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

1. We recommend that Bro. Retes Hunsucker be received in full fellowship in our association as ordained minister coming from First Oklahoma Association.
2. We recommend Wilburn Clarke be received in full fellowship in our association as an ordained minister coming from Roberts McGee Association.
3. We recommend Rev. Carl Hembree be received in our Association in full fellowship as an ordained minister, coming from South Grand River Association.
4. We recommend that Rev. Kenneth Wilcox be received in our association in full fellowship as an ordained minister from First Oklahoma Association.
5. We recommend Bro. Verle Cochran and Odel Nunley have their licenses extended for one year by their own request.
6. We recommend Bro. Fred Redfern be ordained as a minister.
7. We fail to ratify the Credentials of Bro. Evert Buchannon.
8. We recommend that Brother Melvin Tyson continue to preach under a license.

9. We recommend that Brother Dale Cramer be deferred for three months or until we receive a letter of recommendation from South Grand River Association.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

1. We recommend that Mr. Lester Bookout be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Blackwell church.
2. We wish to recommend that Mr. James H. Richardson be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from Okmulgee church.
3. We wish to recommend that Mr. Bill Layne be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Sapulpa First Church.
4. We recommend Mr. Lewis R. Sadler be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from the New Home church.
5. We recommend that Mr. Orville J. Hood be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from the Lawnwood church.
6. We recommend that Mr. Randall J. Johnson be licensed to preach. He is from New Home church.
7. We recommend that Mr. Marland Howell be deferred until the second quarterly meeting in order to further study the Free Will Baptist doctrine.
8. We recommend that Bro. Olen Hinseley's license be extended until the Annual Association in 1962.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

1. That William Fred Seawright from Lawnwood church be ordained as a deacon.
2. That J. C. Hicks from the Lawnwood church be ordained as a minister.
3. That Rev. Troy Staires from the Cincinnati church be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.
4. That Rev. Roy Staires from the Cincinnati church be received into the fellowship of the First Mission Association.
5. That J. H. Maxwell from the Airport Church be licensed to preach the gospel.
7. That after examination and investigation in compliance with item #8 of the Constitution of the Association in regards to former marriages we recommend that the churches request that Willard C. Sample be licensed to preach the gospel be refused. Mr. Sample is a member of the Airport Church.
8. That Melvin Tyson be deferred for three months. He is a member of the Lewis Ave. Church.
9. That after examination we find the Cincinnati Free Will Baptist church properly organized, and recommend their acceptance into the fellowship of the First Mission Association. The following ordained members of their church have been before the Credential Board: Rev. Troy Staires and Rev. Roy Staires. We recommend that their names be placed in our minutes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We report the following:

1. Four League Rallies this past year with good attendance and and spirit at each one. At the yearly league convention the youth of the First Mission Association pledged \$75.00 to the Oklahoma Bible College.

2. One Bible School workshop conducted at the Lawnwood church.

3. We had a real good youth encampment this year with a total enrolment for both camps of 237. Some 70 decisions were made for the Lord. Some dedicated their lives for mission work, others to the ministry while others yielded their lives to God for service anywhere.

Courses taught in the pre-teen camp were as follows:

Personal Relationship to God—Paul Inbody

Missions—Mrs. Helen Inbody

Bible Course in Character Study—Homer Young

Courses taught in teen camp were as follows.

Missions—Bob Ketchum

First John—Roy Bingham

Personal Relationship to God—Everett Ray Keiffer.

Rev. Fred Warner brought the messages each evening. We really appreciated this man and his messages.

We as a board submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the total youth encampment,

a. Youth camp proper

b. Associational revival

c. Selecting of all personnel

be placed under the Christian Education Board. Tabled.

2. We recommend that Christian Education Day be eliminated in preference to periodical workshops.

3. We recommend to our association that it urge each church to recognize September 9, 1962 as Oklahoma Bible College Day.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Allocation for Receipts

	Camp Ground			Ground Camp	
Tulsa First	\$3800.00	\$15.00	Bethany	600.00	10.00
Lewis Ave.	3000.00	15.00	Oilton	400.00	10.00
New Home	2500.00	15.00	Lone Chimney	400.00	10.00
Airport	2400.00	15.00	Garden Heights	400.00	10.00
Lawnwood	1500.00	15.00	Blue Bell	300.00	10.00
Bristow	1100.00	12.50	Blackwell	300.00	7.50
Cushing	1000.00	15.00	Trinity Temple	300.00	10.00
Central	1000.00	10.00	Stillwater	200.00	5.00
Drumright	900.00	15.00	Madison Avenue	200.00	7.50
Allen	700.00	10.00	Stroud	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
West Tulsa	600.00	10.00	Liberty	200.00	7.50
Owasso	600.00	10.00	Sand Springs	200.00	5.00

	Camp Ground	Ground Camp
N. Heights -----	150.00 7.50	District League -- 100.00
Okmulgee -----	150.00 5.00	Master's Men ---- 100.00
Sapulpa First ----	100.00 5.00	Assoc. Cafe ----- 300.00
East Tulsa -----	100.00 5.00	Cabins ----- 100.00
Silver City -----	100.00 5.00	Misc. ----- 852.52
Cincinnati -----	100.00 5.00	Amendment--Madison
Pretty Water ----	75.00 5.00	Avenue -- 75.00 and 5.00)
Youth Camp -----	2000.00	Total Budget \$27,7000.00
W. D. A. C. -----	100.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

Loan Payments -----	\$ 1,500.00
Utilities -----	500.00
Propane Tank -----	300.00
Iron Posts for Tabernacle -----	250.00
Flood lights -----	100.00
Roads for camp -----	200.00
Clerk Fees -----	125.00
Travel -----	100.00
Printing -----	200.00
Youth Camp & Cafe --	2,000.00
Delegate Fees -----	600.00
Insurance -----	700.00
Cop, & ear marked ----	20,425.00
Total -----	\$27,000.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

God has greatly blessed our District Auxiliary Convention this past year. God has allowed us to accomplish several major projects this yast year. We are thankful for this and know that without God's leading this could not have been accomplished. We have given \$525.00 to Oklahoma Bible College, over \$588.00 to Hawaii, \$100.00 to the Anniversary Campaign of Free Will Baptist College and \$150.00 to the District Camp Ground. We have handled thru the Auxiliary Treasury, over \$3000.00. There were 168 registered at our Annual Convention. The projects we have adopted for next year are: Oklahoma College Library, Equipment for youth camp \$100.00 and a recommendation to the Statc Convention to take as a State project "The Lonnie Palmer Station" in Africa. Pray for us in the coming year that we may do more than ever to carry out the purpose of teaching missions and training our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Inbody, President

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee submit the following names who have passed from this walk of life. We request a few moments of silent prayer in their memory and for their families.

Blue Bell; Marjorie Smith, Ila Glenn, Evelyn Smith, Sharon Smith, Toni Kale Sams. Bristow; Ralph Simons and Frank Dressler. Central Avenue; Harold Vore. Cushing; Hattie Hood, Kit Adkins and Mollie Walker. Drumright; F. F. Kelly, Dola Greer, J. T. Hawkins, T. J. Trentham and O. A. Race. Garden Heights; Faye Dalton. Lawnwood; Kemitte LaRae and Lenitte MoNae Hood. Oilton; Ted Begeman, Iva Queer and Alleyene Posey. New Home; Sister Jenkins. Okmulgee listed 2 but no name. Pretty Water: Lois Fisher. Sapulpa First: Nadine Mayberry and Sister Starns. Stroud: listed one but no name. Sand Springs: Nelly Mashburn. Trinity Temple Nora Bingham and Johnnie Cronin. Tulsa First: Wilbur Hatfield, Trenton Cope, Sid Walden, Fred Lee Staires, Clara Bunch, W. R. Smith, Bonnie Acres, Rachel Meeks, and Janet Louise Robinson. West Tulsa: Randy Cariker, Nellie Sparks and Bertie Finn.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION—1961-62

CHURCH	ALLOCATION	PAIR	OVER	UNDER
Lewis Avenue	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,179.22		\$820.78
Tulsa First	3,600.00	3,452.41		147.59
New Home	2,500.00	2,334.35		165.65
Airport	1,500.00	2,079.86	\$579.86	
Cushing	1,450.00	688.82		761.18
Lawnwood	1,200.00	1,323.29	123.29	
Bristow	1,000.00	1,108.14	18.14	
Drumright	800.00	873.36	73.36	
Central	750.00	886.16	136.16	
Allen	700.00	688.63		11.37
West Tulsa	600.00	402.70		196.30
Oilton	400.00	357.40		42.60
Lone Chimney	350.00	402.97	52.97	
Owasso	300.00	588.82	288.82	
Blue Bell	300.00	380.29	80.29	
Garden Heights	300.00	576.38	276.38	
Stillwater	300.00	46.58		253.42
Trinity Temple	300.00	84.68		215.32
North Heights	150.00	160.10	10.10	
Okmulgee	150.00	25.00		125.00
Madison Avenue	120.00	112.12		12.88
Blackwell and Mission	150.00	438.00	288.00	
Stroud	100.00	108.00	8.00	
Liberty	100.00	125.95	25.95	
Sapulpa First	100.00	18.00		82.00

Church Statistics and Assn. Yearly Receipts

	Total Members	S. S. Avg.	Mem. Rec.	1962-63 Allocation	Pastor's Salaries	Camp G Budget	Total Rec. For Year	Value of Property
Tulsa First	738	274	44	3,800.00	6,500.00	15.00	28,347.16	131,000.00
Lewis Ave.	290	144	170	3,000.00	5,200.00	15.00	22,777.90	90,000.00
New Home	300	220	40	2,500.00	5,300.00	15.00	19,090.76	
Airport	166	179	24	24,000.00	4,680.00	15.00	14,091.33	100,000.00
Lawnwood	241	139	19	15,000.00	4,970.00	15.00	14,012.01	53,000.00
Bristow	174	103	15	1,100.00	3,640.00	12.50	8,967.29	20,000.00
Cushing	226	149	17	1,000.00	4,160.00	15.00	9,643.47	50,000.00
Drumright	330	173	16	900.00	5,200.00	15.00	12,521.14	38,000.00
Allen	214	136	15	700.00	3,570.00	10.00	8,461.77	35,000.00
W. Tulsa	146		26	600.00	3,990.00	10.00	12,378.39	50,000.00
Owasso	59	55	7	600.00	2,600.00	10.00	4,250.00	28,000.00
Bethany	45	63	45	600.00		10.00		
Oilton	140	80	5	400.00	3,380.00	10.00	4,807.58	15,000.00
Stroud	50	38	9	200.00		5.00	2,610.69	14,000.00

Liberty -----	57	61	5	200.00	600.00	7.50		
S. Springs -----	72	70	16	200.00	1,040.00	5.00	6,127.30	10,000.00
Lone Chimney -----	66	55	4	400.00	2,083.11	10.00	2,734.60	
Garden Heights -----	67	70	16	400.00	1,975.00	10.00	5,571.46	25,000.00
Blue Bell -----	89	105	32	300.00	2,134.05	10.00	5,007.74	10,000.00
Blackwell -----	52	64	16	300.00	1,270.00	7.50	3,523.98	8,000.00
Trinity Temple -----	76		4	300.00	3,410.00	10.00	8,897.78	3,500.00
Stillwater -----	54	60	16	200.00	1,820.00	5.00	5,144.10	1,600.00
Madison -----	101	104	12	75.00		5.00		
N. Heights -----	95	80	2	150.00	1,200.00	7.50	15,144.89	25,000.00
Okmulgee -----	94	65	9	150.00	1,032.00	5.00	2,918.84	10,000.00
Sapulpa First -----	57	48	18	100.00	1,680.00	5.00	2,116.47	6,000.00
Silver City -----	46	52	11	100.00	910.00	5.00	3,624.59	10,000.00
Cinn. -----	52	46	52	100.00		5.00		
Pretty Water -----	41	55	8	75.00		5.00	593.14	4,200.00

CHURCH	ALLOCATION	PAID	OVER	UNDER
Sand Springs First	100.00	73.00		27.00
East Tulsa	100.00	18.00		82.00
Pretty Water	100.00	60.00		40.00
Silver City	60.00	63.50	3.50	
Bethany		140.97	140.97	
Cincinnati		20.00	20.00	
Youth Camp	1,200.00	1,642.04	442.04	
Association Cafe		374.00	374.00	
W. D. A. C.	100.00	152.50	52.50	
Master's Men	100.00			100.00
Miscellaneous	20.00	224.03	204.03	
Loan		13,000.00		
Cabins		41.00		
District League		29.00		
Offering		53.39		
Totals	\$23,000.00	36,243.68		
		13,000.00 Less Loan		
		23,243.68		

DISBURSEMENTS

Cooperative Plan	\$10,974.63
Earmarked Giving	6,504.07
Office Expense	27.47
Miscellaneous Expense	299.52
Clerk Fees	115.00
Utilities	429.71
Board Expense	64.69
Youth Camp and Cafe	1,595.77
Building and repair	8,558.56
Advertising	15.40
State and District Delegate Fees	595.00
Loan Payments (Kaiser 2916.00—Drumright 2745.00)	6,386.00
Printing (Minutes and Programs)	161.00
Insurance	317.49
TOTAL	36,044.31

CASH SUMMARY

Balance Brought Forward	251.88
Receipts	36,243.68
Disbursements	36,044.31
Bank Balance	\$ 451.25

A loan of \$10,000.00 was made with Martha F. Jennings on March 27, 1962. This is to be paid at \$125.00 per month. We have paid \$375.00 (197.05 interest and 177.95 principle.) This leaves \$9,822.05 Balance.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

AIRPORT - TULSA

Adrian Condit, 1229 North 94th East Ave.	TE 8-7619
C. G. Askins (Minister) 901 North Quincy, Tulsa, Okla.	LU 3-4012
Eddie Payne (Minister)	
Carl Bales (Deacon)	
Rayburn Jones (Deacon) 704 North Hudson, Tulsa, Okla.	TE 5-4045

ALLEN - SAPULPA

Don Payne, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Floyd Mears, 120 West Page, Sapulpa, Okla.
George Matthews (Deacon) 66 W. Mary Linn Drive, Sapulpa, Okla.
Clark Vickers (Deacon) Route 13, Box 327, Tulsa, Okla.
A. G. Bishop (Deacon) 4652 S. 30 West Ave., Tulsa, Okla.
Gail Langston (Deacon) 6850 W. 51st, Tulsa, Okla.
D. F. Matthews (Deacon) 3747 W. 45th Place, Tulsa, Okla.
L. D. Bilby (Deacon) 721 E. Lee, Sapulpa, Okla.

BETHANY

Roy Bingham (Pastor) 203 East Haskell, Tulsa, Okla.	LU 2-1283
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BLACKWELL

J. R. Proctor (Pastor) Box 4336, Blackwell, Oklahoma	EM 3-4073
Eual Gorman (Minister) Calif.	
L. D. Bookout (Deacon) 217 E. Padon, Blackwell, Okla.	EM 3-0829

BLUE BELL

Millard McGuire (Pastor) Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
Lee Tuttle (Deacon) Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Roy Waltrip (Deacon) Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
Bill Layne (Deacon)

BRISTOW

Waldo Young (Pastor) P. O. Box 997, Bristow, Okla.	EM 7-4670
Burl Halliburton (Deacon) Bristow, Okla.	
Carl Hill (Deacon) Route 4, Bristow, Okla.	
George Dotson (Deacon) Bristow, Okla.	
Roy Berry (Deacon) 819 South Oak, Bristow, Oklahoma.	
Pete Dobson (Deacon) Bristow, Okla.	

CENTRAL

Bob Ketchum (Pastor) 4324 N. Iroquois, Tulsa, Oklahoma	FI 5-6040
Robert Hidde (Minister) 699 E. 61st, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
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Chas. Mattix Jr. (Deacon) 1603 E. 51st St. North, Tulsa, Okla.	
Leon Borum (Deacon) 5629 N. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.	
Otis Welch (Deacon) 5621 N. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.	

CINCINNATI

Rev. Troy Staires (Pastor) 4247 N. Kenosha, Tulsa, Okla.	FI 5-7951
Roy Staires (Minister) 2521 N. Quaker, Tulsa, Okla.	FI 5-8662
J. D. McHenry (Minister) 901 N. Quincy, Tulsa, Okla.	LU 3-0412

CUSHING

Carl Hembree (Pastor) 1148 E. Main, Cushing	
J. A. Sadler (Minister) 114 Greenlee, Cushing	CA5-0548
Conn Sadler (Minister) Rt. 2, Cushing	CA 5-1691
E. J. Wilson (Minister) 130 North Olympia, Tulsa	
Truman Nichols (Deacon) Rt. 3, Cushing	CA 5-0391
H. P. Boswell (Deacon) 917 N. Noble, Cushing	CA 5-2668
M. L. Belveal (Deacon) 212 W. Katy, Cushing	CA 5-4398

DRUMRIGHT

Harry E. Staires (Pastor) 139 E. Drumright	FL 2-2666
George H. Johnson (Minister) 508 S. Ohio, Drumright	FL 2-2225
B. P. Smith (Minister) Rt. 1, Drumright	FL 2-3104
O. R. Hopkin (Deacon) 322 S. Jones, Drumright	FL 2-3426
Ivan Semler (Deacon) Rt. 1, Drumright	FL 2-2977
Floyd Wilson (Deacon) Rt. 2, Bristow	FL 2-2042
C. F. Smith (Deacon) 312 South Skinner, Drumright	FL 2-3794

GARDEN HEIGHTS - SAND SPRINGS

S. P. Yochum (Pastor) Rt. 1, Sapulpa	BA 4-4123
Alvin Applegate (Deacon) 708 S. 59 W. Ave. Tulsa	CI 5-3962
Worley Varner (Deacon) 121 E. Davis, Sapulpa	
Herman Wrenn (Deacon) 204 Bassett, Sand Springs	
Frank Hargrove (Deacon) 11 Garden Drive, Sand Springs	CI 5-4892
Norvel Robinson (Deacon) 1108 S. 53rd W. Ave. Tulsa	LU 3-8048

LAWNWOOD - TULSA

Homer Young (Pastor) 422 S. 60th W. Ave. Tulsa	CI 5-5432
Jake Hicks (Minister) 3518 E. Virgin Place, Tulsa	WE 6-4408
Ronald Royal (Minister) 320 S. 41 W. Ave. Tulsa	LU 4-0108
Albert Riggs (Deacon) 7513 W. 17th Tulsa	CI 5-1557
Albert Cook (Deacon) 114 N. 36th W. Ave. Tulsa	LU 7-1352
Fred Seawright (Deacon) 434 S. 50 W. Ave.	LU 7-9038

LEWIS AVE. - TULSA

Paul Inbody (Pastor) 2933 E. Ute	WE 6-7935
Marvin Dalton (Minister) 114 N. Xanthus, Tulsa	LU 3-2900
Ira Knapp (Minister) 1923 N. Atlanta St., Tulsa	LU 3-6491
Kenneth Beatty (Deacon) Tulsa	
Art Davis (Deacon)	
G. Stevens (Deacon)	

LIBERTY

Wayne Patton (Pastor) Rt. 2, Bristow
Jimmy Wheeler (Deacon) Rt. 2, Bristow
J. B. Dunn (Deacon) Rt. 2, Bristow
L. Y. King (Deacon) Rt. 2, Bristow

LONE CHIMNEY

Kenneth Wilcox (Pastor) Rt. 1, Maramec
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MADISON - TULSA

Doyle Dipboye (Pastor) 5900 N. Madison, Tulsa	FI 5-1156
B. L. Martin (Deacon)	
W. A. Cravins (Deacon) 333 W. 47th Pl. North, Tulsa	FI 5-1186
C. D. Young, 334 W. 47th Pl. North, Tulsa	FI 5-5041

NEW HOME - TULSA

Joe R. Haas (Pastor) 3110 S. 65th W. Ave. Tulsa	HI 6-0758
L. A. Wooldridge (Minister) 3144 S. 61st W. Ave. Tulsa	HI 6-7749
Bob Gillean (Minister) 3505 W 41st, Tulsa	HI 6-4320
George Smith (Deacon) 2201 S. 61st W. Ave. Tulsa	HI 6-5306
Harvey Oberg (Deacon) Rt. 1, Tulsa	HI 6-0324
James Partin (Deacon) 5911 W. 22nd., Tulsa	HI 6-5176
Ed Shaddox (Deacon) 2613 S. 67th W. Ave., Tulsa	HI 6-5643
Johnnie Moss (Deacon) Tulsa	
Wayman Ray (Deacon) 3705 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa	HI 6-0206
Odell Hibbard (Deacon) Rt. 9, Box 335, Tulsa	HI 6-7530

NORTH HEIGHTS - SAPULPA

Sam Gober (Pastor) 1124 N. Main, Sapulpa	BA 4-1117
Bill Patrick (Minister) 1804 S. Ridgway, Sapulpa	BA 4-3942
John Alexander (Minister) 1132 E. Moman, Sapulpa	BA 4-3797
Floyd Test (Minister) 4531 W. 55th, Tulsa	HI 6-8709
Flossie Hellard (Minister) 422 S. Poplar, Sapulpa	BA 4-4743
Alvin Mears (Deacon) 513 Franklin, Sand Springs	CI 5-1809
Harold McGuire (Deacon) 314 W. 45th, Sand Springs	CI 5-4831
Bob Warren (Deacon) 10 N. Mission, Sapulpa	BA 4-3804
J. C. Brock (Deacon) 925 N. Ridgway, Sapulpa	BA 4-2778

OILTON

Jim Christian (Pastor) P. O. Box 596, Oilton	UN 2-3591
Claude Robinson (Deacon) Box 135, Oilton	UN 2-3549
George Poston (Deacon) Box 616, Oilton	UN 2-3113

OKMULGEE

R. D. Hester (Pastor) 709 W. 13th, Okmulgee

OWASSO

Everett Ray Keiffer (Pastor) 108 North Atlanta, Owasso	CR 2-5956
W. T. Roberts (Minister) 1010 N. Cedar, Owasso	CR 2-5189
F. T. Testerman (Deacon) 807 N. Cedar, Owasso	CR 2-3167
Wayne Smith (Deacon) Rt. 1, Owasso	CR 2-5532

PRETTY WATER - SAPULPA

Charles Wilson (Pastor) 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa

SAND SPRINGS

A. E. Mashburn (Pastor) 1½ Franklin, Sand Springs	CI 5-3817
Amos Baker (Deacon) Sand Springs	

SAPULPA FIRST

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Gene Mayberry, (Minister) P. O. Box 55, Depew
J. W. Pounds (Deacon) 517 S. Linden, Sapulpa
W. R. Prater (Deacon) 1301 E. McKinley, Sapulpa

SILVER CITY - JENNINGS

Retes Hunsucker (Pastor) 601 E. 52nd Pl. North
Hattie Newman (Minister) Rt. 2, Jennings
W. N. Huff (Minister) Rt. 2, Jennings
Walter McBroom (Deacon) Rt. 2, Jennings
Bill Null (Deacon) Rt. 2 Jennings
Dick Mills, Rt. 2, Jennings

STILLWATER

Clark (Pastor) 420 S. Burdick, Stillwater

STROUD

Willis Walker (Minister) Rt. 1, Stroud

TRINITY TEMPLE

Melvin Bingham (Pastor) 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa	TE 5-8309
Elda Bingham (Minister) 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa	TE 5-8309
Wilbur Underwood (Minister) 721 N. Wheeling, Tulsa	
Leona Mayfield (Minister) 1162 N. Sandusky, Tulsa	TE 8-7747
Harold Hancock (Deacon) 1518 N. Columbia Pl., Tulsa	WE 6-8480
Hiram Roberts (Deacon) 1205 S. 173rd E. Ave., Tulsa	AM 6-2960

TULSA FIRST

John H. West (Pastor) 822 N. Utica, Tulsa	LU 2-5749
Oliver Lindle (Minister) 1612 N. Yorktown Pl. Tulsa	LU 7-0738
Floyd Barnes (Minister) 1633 E. Independence, Tulsa	LU 4-1825
L. C. Worley (Minister) 107 E. Elm, Skiatook	359J
J. C. Light (Deacon) 2720 E. 56th, Tulsa	RI 3-4320
Harry Watt (Deacon) 3722 E. 27th Pl., Tulsa	RI 3-3169
C. A. Inbody (Deacon) 6339 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa	TE 5-4391
Homer Pilgrim (Deacon) 243 E. 52nd St. North, Tulsa	FI 5-3640
A. F. Fipps (Deacon) 2421 E. Marshall, Tulsa	LU 4-1255
Guy Tomlinson (Deacon) 313 North Owasso, Tulsa	FI 5-3818
J. C. Grounds (Deacon) 7330 E. Virgin Pl., Tulsa	TE 6-2143
J. E. Renegar (Deacon) 1612 N. Evanston, Tulsa	
Warren Nelson (Deacon) 3219 E. Woodrow, Tulsa	WE 9-0462

WEST TULSA

Connie Cariker (Pastor) 922 W. 23rd. Pl., Tulsa	LU 5-8094
Clint Fincher (Minister) 4719 E. 22nd Pl., Tulsa	WE 6-8670
W. C. Hastings (Minister) Rt. 13, Box 569, Tulsa	
Charles Biggers (Minister) 1055 N. Canton, Tulsa	TE 5-0885
E. D. Williams (Minister) 1625 N. Delaware Pl., Tulsa	WE 6-0073
Sadie Fincher (Minister) 4719 E. 22nd. Pl., Tulsa	WE 6-8670
W. L. Sanford (Deacon) 3609 W. Admiral, Tulsa	LU 2-0607
R. C. Sides (Deacon) 822 N. Trenton, Tulsa	LU 2-6869
Emil Colburn (Deacon) 2126 E. Oklahoma, Tulsa	LU 2-0519
Damon Cariker (Deacon) 1436 E. 50th Pl., Tulsa	RI 7-6117
Leo Chism (Deacon) 4639 S. 3th W. Ave., Tulsa	HI 6-7146

CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Delegates; Carolyn Timmons, Mae Dickinson. Marian Falls. Members received 24; Dismissed 15; League Av. 75; Master's Men 15; Auxiliary 23; G. T.A. 3; Y. P. A. 5; Missionary Midgets 13. Clerk—Nadine Jones—704 N. Hudson.

ALLEN: Delegates: Betty Burge, Helen Bean, Louise Newell. Members received 15; Dismissed 4; League Av. 48; Master's Men 10; Woman's Aux. 10; G. T. A. 4; Clerk, Bertha Rushing, R. 1, Box 58, Sapulpa, Okla.

BETHANY: Delegates: Raymond Hughes, Julia Isaacs, Grace Hughes. Members received 45; Master's Men Av. 11; Woman's Aux. 12; Clerk, George Mays, 4946 S. Maybelle, Tulsa, Okla.

BLACKWELL: Delegates: Violet Tyree, Fay Bookout, Mable Proctor. Woman's Aux. Av. 8. Clerk, Jack Bookout, 214 W. Ferguson, Blackwell, Okla.

BLUE BELL: Delegates: Freda Waltrip, Margie Ennis, Nora Waltrip. Members received 32; Dismissed 8; League Av. 24; Master's Men 6; Woman's Aux. 8; G. T. A. 9; Clerk, Vinita Tuttle, R. 1, Box 280, Sapulpa, Okla.

BRISTOW: Delegates: Ruby Dotson, Mildred Fritchey, Freeda Hill. Members received 15; Dismissed 5; League Av. 28; Woman's Aux. 9; Clerk Mary Halliburton, 421 S. Hickory, Bristow, Okla.

CENTRAL: Delegates: Capitola Bean, Velma Webb, Etta Crittenden. Members received 34; Woman's Aux. Av. 12. Clerk, Geraldine Mills, 813 E. 56th St. North, Tulsa.

CINCINNATI: Delegates: Sister Frailey, Sister Tillery, Sister Mazingo. Members received 52; Woman's Aux. Av. 10. Clerk, Carol Salyer.

CUSHING: Delegates: Frank Fisher, Emma Fisher, Vireane Bohannon. Master's Men Av. 15; Woman's Aux. 10; G. T. A. 9; Y. P. A. 9. Clerk, Ronald Adkins, R. 3, Cushing, Okla.

DRUMRIGHT: Delegates: Ethel Armstrong, P. R. Armstrong, B. C. VanCleave. Members received 16; Dismissed 10; Master's Men Av. 18; Jr. Master's Men 8; Woman's Aux. 25; G. T. A. 7; Y. P. A. 5. Clerk, Morse Moore, Box 825, Drumright, Okla.

GARDEN HEIGHTS: Delegates: Charles Rutland, Dorothy Rutland, Lillian Varner. Members received 16; League Av. 25; Master's Men 8; Woman's Aux. 10. Clerk, Edna Varner, 121 E. Davis, Sapulpa, Okla.

LAWNWOOD: Delegates: Opal Lee, Lois Hood, Gladys Cook. Members received 19; Dismissed 6; League Av. 50; Master's Men 13; Woman's Aux. 18; G. T. A. 5; Y. P. A. 8; Clerk, Carl Dill, 4113 West 1st., Tulsa, Okla.

LEWIS AVENUE: Delegates: Melvin Tyson, Lunda Wood, Flossie Tyler. Members received 170; Dismissed 172; League Av. 44; Master's Men 11; Woman's Aux. 14; G. T. A. 10; Missionary Midglets 12. Clerk, Alfred Bengé, 5869 E. 21st Place, Tulsa, Okla.

LIBERTY: Delegates: Nadene Wheeler, Lois Thornton, Buford Rossander. Members received 5, Clerk, Don Campbell, Box 934, Bristow, Okla.

LONE CHIMNEY: Delegates: Ella Davis, Pearl Creager, Carmelitia Fuss. Members received 4; League Av. 25; G. T. A. 9; Y. P. A. 6. Clerk, Virginia Boyles, R. 1, Maramec, Okla.

MADISON AVENUE: Members received 12; Dismissed 42; League Av. 51; Woman's Aux. 10; Y. P. A. 12. Clerk, Mrs. Eugene Curtis, 1639 E. 71st St. North, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NEW HOME: Delegates: M. W. Kuykendall, Francille, Verla Oberg. Members received 40; Dismissed 20; League Av. 39; Master's Men 13; Woman's Aux. 10; G. T. A. 8; Y. P. A. 8. Clerk, Daisy Hibbard, 6340 W. 37th Tulsa, Okla.

NORTH HEIGHTS: Delegates: George Meeks, Mary Meeks, Ethel Mears. Members received 2; Dismissed 2; League Av. 8; Woman's Aux. 12; Clerk, Wanda McGuire, 314 W. 45th, Sand Springs, Okla.

OILTON: Delegates: Nola Posey, Alma Kenny, Maude Davis. Members received 5; Dismissed 1; Woman's Aux. Av. 12; G. T. A. 10; Clerk, Nola Posey, Box 43, Oilton, Okla.

OKMULGEE: Delegates: Bessie Ennis, Anita Howell, Mary Lou Richardson. Members received 9; Dismissed 6; League Av. 20; Clerk, Carolyn Kailey, S. Taft, Okmulgee, Okla.

OWASSO: Delegates: Virgie Smith, Karen Kauffman, Lewis Ray Kircher. Members received 7; Dismissed 1; League Av. 26; Woman's Aux. 6; Y. P. A. 6. Clerk, Odela Testerman, P. O. Box 191, Owasso, Okla.

PRETTY WATER: Delegates: Amanda Haney, Jewel Montgomery, Pamela Harper. League Av. 15; Woman's Aux. 8. Clerk, Myrl Wilson.

SAND SPRINGS: Delegates: Bethel Redford, Mollie Perkins, Kathren Coombes. League Av. 18; Clerk, R. A. Coombes.

SAPULPA FIRST: Delegates: Shirley Steeley, Naomi Wright, Lena Pounds. Members received 18; Dismissed 13; Clerk, Edna Boggs, 517 S. Linden, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

SILVER CITY: Delegates: Guy Newman, Pauline Matherly, Velma Null. Members received 11; Dismissed 9; Woman's Aux. Av. 6. Clerk, Nell Cobb, Rt. 2, Jennings, Okla.

STILLWATER: Clerk, Lela Ernst, 1623 N. Washington, Stillwater, Okla.

STROUD: Delegates: Pauline Johns, Pauline Keeling, Essie Sprague. Members received 9; Dismissed 2; Woman's Aux. Av. 8. Clerk, Stella Hightower, Stroud, Okla.

TRINITY TEMPLE: Delegates: Roy White, Hattie White, Nadine Hood. Members received 4; Dismissed 14; Clerk, Ada Roberts, 1205 S. 173 East Ave.

TULSA FIRST: Delegates: I. C. Arnold, Lela Crow, A. J. Lewis. Members received 44; Dismissed 12; League Av. 40; Master's Men 12; Junior Master's Men 3; Woman's Aux. 20; G. T. A. 7; Clerk, Linda Amos, 4801 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.

WEST TULSA: Delegates: Patricia Martin, Evelyn Chism, Pauline Blagg. Members received 26; Dismissed 8; League Av. 10; Master's Men 9; Woman's Aux. 8; G. T. A. 4; Clerk, Esther Williams, 1625 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Okla.

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 hereafter the Nov. Quarterly meeting begin Thursday night before the Third Sunday, because of Thanksgiving Holidays.

3. That our Churches not send any Minister up for Ordination until he has been licensed for one year from date of examination.

4. That the examination of Candidates for Ordination and License Question and Answer be recorded and filed with the clerk of the Association.

5. That no person can be an active Deacon or Minister in this Association who does not pay and teach Tithes.

6. That the Letter of all Churches be in the hands of the Assn. Clerk at least one week before conference convenes.

7. 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.

8. That all of our Churches use the letter forms furnished by our Clerk.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. That no Minister be received into the Association from another Denomination or Association unless accompanied by a letter or recommendation.

12. That the Moderator with his Assistant appoint all committees.

13. That the Clerk be in charge of all Insurance business.

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

15. That the Associational Moderator be Chairman of the General Board.

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

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

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

19. 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 appearances 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 ob-

ligation, 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, Treasurer, 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 will 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, organized Sunday School, League, Master's Men, Woman's Auxiliary, endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat on 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.

