## **MINUTES**

of the

# FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

OF

## FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1963

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

36th ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT

OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND

AUGUST 19-22, 1963

HIGHWAY 33, TEN MILES EAST OF DRUMRIGHT, OKLAHOMA

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## THE NEXT SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 17-20, 1964 will be held at the OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND (between Drumright and Sapulpa on Highway 33.) Telephone Fl 2-2979

The Introductory Service for the Association, and all programs of the Quarterly Meetings will be planned by the Program Planning Committee which consists of the Chairmans of each Board and Standing Committees, Moderator and Host Pastor.

There will be no service at the Camp Ground on Wednesday evening of the Association.

Monday, August 17th, Master's Men District Convention, 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, August 18th, Woman's District Auxiliary Convention, 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, August 18th, Introductory Service to the Association, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, August 19th, Business Session of the Association, 9:30 A. M. Thursday, August 20th, Continued Business Session, 9:30 A. M.

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

The Second Quarterly Conference convenes with the Tulsa First Church, 835 North Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February 1964. (February 20-21.)

The Third Quarterly Conference convenes with the Airport Church, 1190 North Mingo Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in May, 1964, (May 21-22)

Memorial Service will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery at the First Mission Association Camp Ground on Sunday afternoon before Memorial Day, May 24, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Millard McGuire will be the principal speaker.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Harry E. Staires - Chairman	1968
Homer Young . Clerk	1967
John H. West	
Doyle Dipboye	1965
Adrian Condit	1964
TRUSTEE BOARD	
Clarence Campbell	1968
C. A. Inbody - Chairman	
James Carman - Clerk	
A. F. Fipps	
Jack Prater	
CREDENTIAL BOARD	
S. P. Yocham	1068
Connie Cariker	
John H. West - Chairman	
Clarence Campbell - Clerk	
Retes Hunsucker	
MISSION BOARD	
Homer Young - Cerk	1968
Carl Hembree _ Chairman	1967
Melvin Bingham	1966
Bill Ketchum	1965
Willis Walker	1964
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD	
Waldo Young	1968
Harry E. Staires	
Bob Ketchum - Clerk	1966
Joe R. Haas - Chairman	1965
Everett Ray Keiffer	1964
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	
Joe R. Haas	1968
Helen Inbody - Clerk	1967
Connie Cariker	1966
Charles Snow	
John H. West - Chairman	1964
CEMETERY COMMITTEE	
J. B. Dunn	
Eula Mae Yocham - Chairman	
Elda Bingham - Clerk	<b>1</b> 2 <b>4</b> 4

#### ASSOCIATIOAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty Sixth Annual Session of First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground, August 20, 1963 for the Introductory Service with the Moderator, Rev. Harry E. Staires, in charge.

Rev. Carl Hembree gave the invocation.

Music director was Raymond Lee and Ray Lee was pianist.

The Theme of the Convention was, "The Power of God", Romans 1:16.

After congregational singing, C. A. Inbody led in prayer.

Special music was a duet by the Young Sisters "I'm a Child of the King" accompanied by Rev. Waldo Young and solo by Wayne Payne "Then I Met the Master" accompanied by Ray Lee.

Visitors recognized were Rev. Johnny Postlewaite from Vancouver,

Washington and Rev. Bert Rogers from Houston, Texas.

Message by Rev. John H. West, "The Source of Power", Romans 1:16 A. Announcements by the moderator and benediction by Rev. Johnny Postlewaite.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened with singing, "Draw Me Nearer" and "Count Your Blessings" directed by Jim Rice with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano.

Scripture and Prayer was by Rev. Clarence Campbell using Phil. 3:10-14. The Thirty Sixth Annual Session was declared into conference by the Moderator. Rev. Harry E. Staires.

A partial report of the General Board and letters from twenty nine churches was read and motion carried to adopt the report and seat the delegates. See Reports.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Rev. Harry E. Staires as moderator.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Rev. Bob Ketchum as Assistant Moderator.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Rev. Clarence Campbell as treasurer.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Cherry Fipps as clerk.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Bertha Rushing as assistant clerk.

Rev. Homer Young was appointed Parliamentarian for the session.

The By-Laws were read by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Visitor recognized was Rev. Richard Shade from the Northeast Association.

Committees appointed:

Resolution—Rev. Carl Hembree, Rev. Clarence Campbell, Rev. Retes Hunsucker, Rev. Melvin Bingham, and Ray Webb.

Temperance—George Smith, Jim Rice, Rev. John Peterson, —Rev. Hattie Newman, and June Young.

Obituary—Rev. Sadie Fincher, Jean Condit, Fleda Snow, Imogene Shoe-

mate and Rev. Elda Bingham.

meal.

Tabled item from last Quarterly Conference concerning Item #3 of the Constitution was brought from the table and motion carried to insert the word "Ordained" before the words "ministers" and deacons."

Motion carried to adjourn business session until 1:30 P. M. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bert Rogers.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Connie Cariker with Ann Ketchum as pianist. James Carman led in

Special music was a solo by Ada Malernee form the Cushing Church.

Parver was offered by Rev. Lonnie Sparks, Missionary to Africa.

Message by Rev. Homer Young. "The Power of Faith", Romans 1::16 A. Rev. Johnny Postlewaite gave the benediction and blessing for the noon

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with singing "The Haven of Rest" and "Rescue the Perishing." Devotion and prayer was given by Rev. Jim Christian using St. John 1:1-13.

Rev. Johnny Postlewaite, Home Missionary in the Northwest, spoke on the progress there.

Report of the Credential Board was read and motion carried to accept the report and vote item by item. All items No. 1 through No. 16 adopted. See reports.

The Planning Board report was given by Rev. Harry E. Staires and motion carried to accept the report. See reports.

The treasurer's report was read and motion carried to adopt the report. See reports.

Motion carried to give a standing vote of thanks to Rev. Homer Young for his work as treasurer the past year.

Rev. Lonnie Sparks brought greetings from Africa and spoke on the progress of the work there and concluded with prayer.

The report of the Trustee Board was read and motion carried to accept the report and adopt item by item. All items No. 1 through No. 5 adopted. See reports.

Motion carried to adopt the Budget Committee report. See reports.

Motion carired to adopt resolution #1. See resolutions.

Motion carried to adopt resolution #2. See later action.

Motion and second that resolution #2 be made retroactive.

Motion carried to table motion indefinitely.

Motion carried to adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:30.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Peterson.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" directed by Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Elda Bingham at the piano.

Devotion and prayer was given by Rev. C. C. Wilson using II Timothy 1:1-8.

Special praper requests were made and Rev. Bill Ktechum led in prayer. The letter from the Okmulgee Church was read and motion carried to accept the letter and seat the delegates.

Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Rev. Waldo Young and motion carried to adopt the report. See reports.

Resolution #3 was read and motion carried to amend to read, First Sunday in October. Motion carried to adopt the resolution with the amendment. See resolutions. (This resolution becomes #2 in reports.)

The Cemetery Committee report was given and motion carried to adopt the report. See reports.

Visitors recognized were Rev. N. R. Smith, State Executive Secretary, and Rev. Don Payne, President of Oklahoma Bible College.

Master's Men report was given and motion carried to adopt the report. See reports.

Motion carried to adopt the Woman's Auxiliary report and refer their resolution to the Resolution Committee. See reports.

Motion carried to go to Tulsa First Church for the Second Quarterly Meeting. February 20-21, 1964.

Motion carried to go to Airport Church for the Third Quarterly Meeting. May 21-22, 1964.

Motion carried to rescend the action of last annual session of going to the Madison Avenue Church for the First Quarterly Meeting.

Motion carried to go to Drumright Church for the First Quarterly Meeting. November 14-15. 1963.

Rev. N. R. Smith, State Executive Secretary, gave a report of the State work.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:15 p. m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Paul Inbody.

#### THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service opened with the congregation singing, "There Is Power in the Blood" and "How Firm a Foundation" with Rev. Homer Young directing and Rev. Elda Bingham at the piano.

Rev. Clarence Campbell led in prayer.

Solo by Farrell Prater, "This I Know", Ann Ketchum at the piano. Message by Rev. Carl Hembree, "The Need of Power", I Cor. 2:1-5, II Timothy 4:1-8, II Timothy 3:1-5.

Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Retes Hunsucker.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Service began by singing, "There's A Cross" directed by Ed Mayfield and Wanda Bingham at the piano.

Devotion and prayer by Rev. R. D. Hester using Romans 13:1-5.

Motion carried to go to Bristow Church for the first League Rally. Nov. 14, 1963, 7:30 p. m.

Motion carried to go to Lawnwood for the second League Rally. Feb. 13, 1964, 7:30 p. m.

Motion carried to go to the Allen Church for the third League Rally. May 14, 1964, 7:30 p. m.

Motion carried to adopt the Mission Board report. See report.s

Scholarship Committee report was given by Rev. John H. West and motion carried to accept the report. See reports.

Motion carried that we, The First Mission Association, underwrite the \$3,000.00 needed for the Eddie Payne Fund, and that we borrow the \$3,000.00 immediately for this puurpose, with each church in the association endeavoring to raise at least \$100.00 within the next six months.

Motion carried that the Trustee Board borrow this money.

Rev. Harry E. Staires was elected by acclamation to serve the five year term on the Executive Board.

Rev. Clarence Campbell was elected by acclamation to serve the five year term on the Trustee Board.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Roy Bingham on the Trustee Board. Motion carried that Jack Prater fill the unexpired term of Rev. Roy Bingham. Term expires 1964.

Motion carried that James Carman fill the vacancy of Melvin Tyson on the Trustee Borad.

Motion carried to elect by acclamation, Rev. S. P. Yocham to serve the five year term on the Credential Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Retes Hunsucker to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Roy Bingham on the Credential Board.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Adrian Condit from the Credential Board.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Bob Ketchum from the Credential Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Clarence Campbell to serve the unexpired term of Rev. Adrian Condit on the Credential Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Connie Cariker to serve the unexpired term of Bob Ktchum on the Credential Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Homer Young as five year man on the Mission Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Waldo Young as five year man on the Christian Education Board.

Motion carried to clect Rev. Joe Haas as five year man on the Scholarship Committee.

Motion carried to elect J. B. Dunn as three year member of the Ceme-

tery Committee.

Rev. Don Payne brought greetings from the Oklahoma Bible College.

The Obituary Committee report was given and motion carried to adopt

The Obituary Committee report was given and motion carried to adopt and have a moment of silent meditation and prayer. The prayer was offered by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Motion carried that we purchase a ledger to record the names of the deceased and that it be filed with the clerk.

Motion carried to adopt the Temperance Committee report. See reports. Motion carried to adopt resolution #5. See reports.

State delegates elected: Betty Burge, James Carman, Lela Dipboye, Bessie West and Glenara Stairs.

Motion carried that tabled item from Wednesday be brought from the table. Motion carried that the item not be discussed. (Iitem lost )

Motion carried to rescend action taken on Resolution #2.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that Chairman of Scholarship Committee and Cemetery Committee meet with the Program Planning Committee.

Motion carried that we give a standing vote of thanks to all the outgoing officers in appreciation of their services.

Motion carried that the Medorator call the National Foreign Mission Chairman concerning the action of the Association for the Eddie Payne account.

Motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by Ray Webb.

#### REPORTS

#### GENERAL BOARD

The General Board met August 20, 1963 at the Camp Ground. The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. Harry E. Staires, in charge. Prayer was by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Letters were read from the following churches: Madison Avenue, West Tulsa, Lawnwood, Lone Chimney, Bristow, North Heights, Cushing, Central, Silver City, Airport, Trinity Temple, Allen, Blue Bell, Tulsa First, Sand Springs, Blackwell, Cincinnati, Garden Heights, Oilton, New Home, Owasso, Lewis Avenue, Sapulpa First, Stroud Ponca City Drumright, Liberty, Pretty Water and Stillwater. Motion carried to accept the letters and turn examination requests to Credential Board.

First Quarterly Conference: The General Board met at the Airport Church, November 15, 1962. Moderator, Rev. Harry E. Staires, was in charge. Rev. C. C. Wilson led in prayer. Letters were read from the following churches: Lewis Avenue, Bristow, Stroud, Sand Springs, Silver City Okmulgee, Tulsa First, Allen, Blackwell, Drumuright, Lawnwood, Trinity Temple, West Tulsa, Bethany, Garden Heights, North Heights, Blue Bell, Oilton, Cincinnati, Liberty, Pretty Water, Airport, Central, New Home and Madison Avenue.

The requests for examinations were turned to the Credential Board.

Motion carried to accept the letters as read.

We recommend the following:

1. That each church in this district buy one or more shares at \$50.00 per share, in purchasing the new National Headquarters building in Nashville, Tenn. This is to be done in the next ten months.

2. That First Mission Association underwrite the rent for Ponca City Missioon work for the next six months. (This can be done by each church giving as much as \$5.00 per month.

3. That we borrow an additional \$1000.00 to pay off \$800.00 loan at Drumright, paint the buildings at the Camp Ground and build lower cabi-

nets in the Camp Ground kitchen.

Rev. Adrian Condit and Rev. Homer Young were appointed to care for late letters.

Second Quarterly Conference: The General Board met at the Drumright Church February 21st with the following ministers present: Rev. Harry E. Staires, Rev. Adrian Condit, Rev. Bob Ketchum, Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Clarence Campbell, Rev. Homer Young and Rev. C. C. Wilson.

Rev. Harry E. Staires, moderator, was in charge of the meeting. Prayer was by Rev. C. C. Wilson.

Letters were read from twenty nine churches. Motion carried to accept the letters for information.

The following churches voted in favor of keeping the Camp Ground property: Sand Springs, Madison Avenue, Cincinnati, North Heights, Trinity Temple, Blue Bell, Stroud, Liberty, Allen, Oilton, Drumright, Okmulgee, Bristow, Blackwell Tulsa First, Lone Chimney, Pretty Water, Lawnwood, Cushing, Sapulpa First and West Tulsa. The Airport church discussed the Camp Ground but because of such short notice, did not make any decision.

The following churches made no comment concerning the Camp Ground: Silver City, Bethany, Lewis Avenue, Central, Garden Heights, Owasso and

New Home.

A partial report of the Credential Board was read and accepted as information.

We recommend that the Trustee Board compile a list of the needs of the Camp Ground property and give our churches, or some auxiliary of the church, an opportunity to adopt some need as their project.

Third Quarterly Conference: The General Board met at the Lawnwood chuurch May 23, 1963. Rev. Harry E. Staires, moderator was in charge of the meeting. Rev. C. C. Wilson led in prayer. Letters were read from twenty five churches with three letters being added later for a total of twenty eight churches. The requests were turned to the Credential Board.

The report of the District Master's Men was read for information.

We recommend the following:

1. We recommend that the First Mission Association underwrite the rent for the Ponca City Church for another three months at \$60.00 per month.

2. We further recommend that the delegates be given the opportunity to pledge and present this need to their home church.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

The Executive Board met February 1, 1963 at the Madison Avenue Church. At this meeting a decision was made to compile a letter and send to each church in the Association asking them to vote their decision concerning keeping or selling the Camp Ground property.

The Executive Board approved paying the interest on the \$800.00 loan at the Drumright Bank and retaining the loan at the bank for another six

months.

The Executive Board met December 13, 1963 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tulsa. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John H. West.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve the annual minutes. Motion carried to grant letter from Kellyville disbanded church for Jack Skipps and Pauline Wolfforth to North Heights Church. Benediction by Rev. Doyle Dipboye.

Since the selling of the Camp Ground has been in question and due to the response of the letters sent out by the Executive Board, we urge each church in the Association to fill their responsibility in support of the Camp Ground.

Since the Executive Board has been asked to sponsor a revival in the Stillwater Church, we ask the cooperation of the entire Association, their prayers and moral support. The speakers are scheduled as follows:

Monday Night, February 25th, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Norman.

Tueusday Night, February 26th, Rev. Harry E. Staires, Drumright.

Wednesday night, February 27th, Rev. Carl Hembree, Cushing.

Thuursday night, February 28th, Rev. Adrian Condit, Airport, Tulsa.

Friday night, February 29th, Rev. Delbert Akin, Ada. Saturday night, March 2nd, Rev. Orville Hood, Tulsa.

The State Ministers' Quartet will be helping some in the song service. The First Mission Association Chuurches are encouraged to bring singers with them.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the Association purchase a large mirror for the girls restroom and one for each dormitory.

2. Whereas the account of Eddie Payne still is lacking approximately \$3,000.00 and will delay his departure until the first of the year, be it resolved that we recommend that the churches of the First Mission Association set aside First Sunday in October for Eddie Payne Sunday and receive an offering above present giving to his account.

3. Be it resolved that the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention recommend to the First Mission Association that all monies be paid to the District Auxiliary Treasurer and an annual report be compiled for the Associational Treasurer.

#### FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

1. Whereas Rev. Eddie Payne is a member of our First Mission Association and he and his wife shall soon be representing us in Africa, be it re-

solved that the First Mission Association underwrite their monthly support of \$165.00 and raise as much of the \$10,000.00 that is needed to get them to the field as possible.

- 2. Be it resolved that we dispense with reading of the minutes except busines transactions and this to be done at the end of the convention.
- 3. Be it resolved that each delegate urge their church to accept the responsibility of at least one eighth acre of ground \$(125.00) for the Oklahoma Bible College to be paid in 1963.

#### SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

1. Be it resolved that we recommend that each church have a class of instruction for new members and new converts and that each be given a Treatise when becoming a christian or joining the church.

#### THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

- 1. Whereas there is a need of \$50,000.00 for land in our Free Will Baptist work in Hawaii and whereas, Rev. Luther Sanders, Missionary to Hawaii, is visiting Oklahoma as well as other states in an effort to raise this money by the end of 1963, and whereas, Missionary Sanders has suggested Oklahoma accept \$5,000.00 as their share of this \$50,000.00, therefore be it resolved that we accept \$1,500.00 as our share of this need for Hawaii and recommend that each church raise what they can toward this item in the remaining part of 1963. (Note': Suggested amount from our churches is \$50.00 to \$100.00 depending on the size of the church.)
- 2. Whereas, the State Mission Board is raising \$2,300.00 to complete the needed amount for a vehicle for the Lonnie Sparks, and whereas, First Mission Association is approximately 33% of the State, financially, Therefore, be it resolved that we set \$800.00 as our Association goal and recommend that each church in this association send in an offering to this project. (Note: A suggested amount for each church \$50.00 for the larger churches and \$25.00 for the smaller churches.)
- 3. Whereas, First Mission Association has underwritten \$165.00 per month to Eddie and Sandra Payne and Whereas, we are only receiving about \$125.00 to \$130.00 per month for this support and Whereas, there is yet a need of approximately \$2,500.00 for their account before they can go to Africa, Therefore be it resolved that our delegates present this need to our churches and ask the church to accept the responsibility of regular monthly support to the Payne's account and to help raise the immediate need of \$2,500.00.
- 4. Whereas, many of our churches are sending at least 10% of their income to the cooperative plan of support and Whereas, the expansion of our Mission and Educational programs are requiring an increased support from our churches, Therefore be it resolved that we recommend to our churches that they begin or continue their support to the Cooperative Plan and that each church set aside a monthly offering (Sunday School, Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, etc.) to give our people an opportunity to respond to the extra needs as they arise.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We, the Scholarship Committee report as follows: We have not functioned as we would have liked to, but some of our churches have contributed to this phase of our work. Lewis Avenue, \$200.00; Bristow \$430.00; New Home, Lawnwood and Tulsa First has this in their program. We hope that you will pay your money through the associational treasurer.

#### TEMPERANCE CONMMITTEE

We, your committee on Temperance, wish to present the following report. In noting the ever increasing scenes of intemperance 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 Free Will Baptists (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.
  - 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 oppointed time of worship. That we may live, walk, and be led in and by the Holy Spiirt, 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

During the past year we have endorsed, and helped the State Mission Board, in this area, also the Annual Missionary Conference held at the

#### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Memorial Service was held on Sunday before Memorial Day at Camp Ground. Eula Mae Yocham was in charge of the service. Singing was led by Rev. S. P. Yocham, pianist was Bessie West. Opening prayer was by Rev. Harry E. Staires.

Rev. John H. West read 69 names, from the Cemetery record book, that are buried in our cemetery. Motion carried to purchase a new Cemetery Record Book. Rev. West volunteered to bring the book up to date.

Memorial Service nxet year will be in the Cemetery. Each one is asked to bring flowers and a folding chair.

Rev. Millard McGuire will bring the message in 1964.

#### TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

- 1. We, the Trustee Board, would like to express our gratitude for the fine cooperation of the churches of the association in completing many of the projects of the Camp Ground.
- 2. We recommend that the money received from the two groups who used our Camp Ground, (\$575.00) be paid on the note at the Drumright Bank.
- 3. We recommend that there be additional lights installed on play-grounds north of cabin area.
- 4. We recommend that the wellhouse be repaired so that seep-water will not run into the well.
  - 5. We recommend that a new roof be placed on the Caretaker's House.

#### CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

We, the Credential Board have examined the following men and wish to report the following:

- 1. We recommend that R. W. Brown be deferred for three months to complete Ministerial preparation course. He is from Sapulpa First church.
- 2. We recommend that Odell Nunley continue to preach under license.

  He is from the New Home Church.
- 3. We recommend that Orvel Ennis be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Blue Bell Church.
  - 4. We recommend the acceptance of Odis Robinson into the fellowship of our association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Canaidan Association. He is from the Blue Bell Church.
  - 5. We recommend that Raymond Eugene Lee be licensed to preach the g ospel. He is from Tulsa First Church.
  - 6. We recommend that Glen T. Hood be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from the Tulsa First Church.
- 7. We recommend that C. R. Fletcher not be accepted into our association as an ordained minister.
- 8. We recommend that Bob Norrid not be ordained as a deacon.

- 9. We recommend that Ervin Ray Price be given a license to preach the gospel. He is from the Stroud Church.
- 10. We recommend that Alvin Hightower be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Stroud Church.
- 11. We recommend that Raymond Ford be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Madison Avenue Church.
- 12. We recommend that Orvile R. Yandell be ordained as a deacon. He is from the Madison Avenue Church.
- 13. We recommend that Andrew Moreau not be licensed to preach the gospel. We found him to be uunsound in doctrine.
- 14. We recommend that Norvel Robinson be ordained as a deacon. He is from Garden Heights Church.
- 15. We recommend that Sterling Mears not be ordained as a deacon. We found him to be unsound in doctrine.
- 16. We recommend that Loyd Robertson not be ordained to preach the gospel.

#### FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

- We recommend that Rev. Joe R. Haas be accepted into First Mission Association. Rev. Haas is from Tennessee.
- 2. We recommend that Rev. Clarence Campbell be accepted into First Mission Association. He is from Arkansas.
- 3. We recommend that Rev. Roy Bryant be accepted into First Mission Association. He is from South Grand River Association.
- 4. We recommend that Orville J. Hood's license be extended until such time he is called into full time service.
- 5. We recommend that the license of Lewis Sadler and Randall Johnson be extended at the request of the New Home Church .

#### SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

- We recommend that Loyd Robertson's license be extended. He is from Sapulpa First Church.
- 2. We recommend that R. W. Brown's license be extended. He is from the Blue Bell Church.
- 3. We recommend that Jack Bookout be ordained as a deacon. He is from Blackwell Chuurch.
- 4. We recommend that Oral Thompson's license be extended. He is from Central Church.
- 5. We recommend that H. A. Higdon's license be extended. He is from Central Church.
- We recommend that R. A. Coombs be ordained as a deacon. He is from Sand Springs Church.
- 7. We recommend that Charles Rutland be ordained to preach the gospel. He is pastoring the Pretty Water Church.
- 8. We recommend that Loyd C. Martin be orained as a deacon. He is from West Tulsa Church.

- We recommend that James Carman be licensed to preach the gospel.
   He is from Bristow Church.
- We recommend that Rev. Allen Moore be seated in this association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from Hopewell No. 2 Association.
- We recommend that we receive the Ponca City Church into the fellowship of First Mission Association and that their delegates be seated.

#### THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

- We recommend that Jake Wimer be ordained as a deacon. He comes from West Tulsa Church.
- 2. We recommend that Clyde Humble be ordained as a deacon. He is from Cincinnati Chuurch.
- 3. We recommend that John F. Moss be ordained as a deacon. He is from New Home Church.
- 4. We recommend that Joe Braddy be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from Blue Bell Church.
- 5. We recommend that Fred McCoy be licensed to preach the gospel. He is from Airport Church.
- 6. We recommend that Edwin Shaddox be ordained as a deacon. He is from New Home Church.

The Credential Board has examined the above and found them sound in doctrine and has expressed the convictions of the Board as to the use of tobacco and have received the promise from those using tobacco that they will abstain from the use of such.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Board met to organize after the Annual Association of 1962. Rev. Waldo Young was elected Chairman and Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer was elected Clerk of the board.

The work of the board has been centered around two projects ,the Daily Vacation Bible School Workshop and the Youth Camps.

The DVBS Workshop was conducted at the New Home Church in March 1963. Rev. N. R. Smith, our State Executive Secretary, was in charge of the workshop. The attendance was approximately 100.

Plans were started early to assure success in the Youth Camps. The Preteen camp started August 4, 1963, with Rev. Connie Cariker serving as director, and Rev. Joe Haas as Evangelist. Teachers were: Rev. Clarence Campbell teaching Bible Characters, Mrs. Barbara Haas teaching Pre-teen Actions, and Mrs. Farrell Prater teaching Missions. Sponsors were: Mrs. Florence Fields, Miss Pat Palmer, Mrs. Betty Sadler, Mrs. Peggy Royal, Mrs. Patsy Roberts and Mr. Jack Prater. The enrollment was 131 students plus teachers and workers.

The Teenagers camp started August 11, 1963. Rev. Homer Young was the director, and Rev. Herbert Waid was the evangelist. The enrollment was 111. Teachers were: Rev. Bob Ketchum teaching the book of Philippians.

Mrs. Herbert Waid teaching Missions, Mrs. June Young teaching Teenage problems to the girls and Rev. Adrian Condit teaching Teenage Problems to the boys. The following served as sponsors: Mrs. Margie Collins, Mrs. Opal Lee, Mrs. Ann Ketchum, Mrs. Jean Condit, Mrs. Bertha Rushing, Rev. Clarence Campbell and Rev. Randall Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Young served as cooks for the camps, with the help of many ladies from the churches of the association.

We, the Christian Eduucation Board have authorized the Treasurer to pay out the following: Rev. Joe Haas, \$50.00 for being the Evangelist for the Pre-Teen camp; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid \$218.00 which was received in offerings; Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Young \$200.00 for cooking for the two camps and for the three days of Association meeting.

The League Rally which was to meet in August at the Camp Ground was omitted because of Youth Camp Services. The election of officers will be held in November. We recommend that the Association set the places for the League Rallies to meet.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board is happy to report on the Associational projects for the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground.

The Liberty Church painted the outside of cafe, at a cost of \$26.00 paid for by their church. The Lawnwood Church painted the outside of the Boys' Dormitory at a cost of \$26.00 paid for by their church. The Cushing Church painted one half of the inside of the cafe at a cost of \$50.00 paid by their church. The Garden Heights Church painted the other half of the cafe at a cost of \$25.00 paid for by their church. The Tulsa First Church built the cabinets in the cafe at a cost for material \$138.00, also a dish washing sink was made by one of their members at a cost of \$16.00 making a grand total of \$154.00 paid by their church. The Madison Avenue Church installed the public address system at a cost of \$25.00 paid by their church. The Central Church painted the gables and cornish of the cafe at a cost of \$26.00 paid by their church. The Airport Church painted the gables and cornish of the boys' dormitory at a cost of \$26.00 paid by their church. The Silver City Church helped in running cement floor in East Teaching shed at a cost of \$40.00. The West Tulsa Church helped in running cement floor in East Teaching shed at a cost of \$40.00 paid by their church. The Allen Church helped in running cement floor in the West Teaching shed at a cost of \$40.00 paid by their church. The Trinity Temple Church helped in running cement floor in West Teaching shed at a cost of \$40.00 paid by their church. The Sand Springs Church painted the gables and cornish on the girls' dormitory and rest rooms at a cost of \$25.00 paid by their church. The New Home Church made and erected back stops for the East Ball Diamond at a cost of \$30,00 paid by their church. The Lewis Avenue Church made and erected a back stop at the West Ball Diamond at a cost of \$44.65. The Oilton Church erected new faucets, one double sink and did the plumbing of the cafe.

The Associational sign is still to be painted by the North Heights Chuurch

and will be done as soon as it is moved, because of the new road.

The new road that is to run back of cafe and back of cabins on the north of camp grounds will be built by the Drumright Church, the Bristow Church and the Blue Bell Church very soon after the Association.

The Planning Committee wishes to express our sincere thanks to all the churches for their fine help and cooperation in getting these needed projects done.

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

Allen: Bishop Infant and David Wayne Schulte. Blackewll: Harry Keller. Bristow: A. R. Lankford, Nancy Lawrence, Montie Nolan, Laula Banks and Edith Berry. Cushing: Floyd Murry, Nora Neal, May Harper and Eva Bell Kile. Drumright: Noma Dale Morphew, Etta Mae Nichols, Rebecca Jane Meadors and Murry Keller, Lawnwood; M. T. Bryant and Cora Puckett Lewis Avenue: Rev. Ira Knapp and William C. Ballard. New Home: Sherman Miller. North Heights: Bob Warren and Sally Brock. Oilton: William Alsip, Sara Rookstool and William Brandon. Ponca City: Fred Summers. Sapulpa First: Janie Pack, Elmer Morris and Lula Mae Rose. Tulsa First: Ronald Weatherman, Harold Tomlinson, Walter Grubb and Maggie Crawford. West Tulsa: L. C. McLaughlin.

We recommend that all churches list the full name, of those deceased, in their church letter to the Association.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

	August 1,	1962 to	July 31, 1	963	
Church	Allocation	Receipts	4th Quart	er Over	Under
Tulsa First	\$ 3800.00	\$ 3275.10	\$ 607.28	\$	\$ 524.90
Lewis Avenue	3000.00	3799.70	760.34	799.70	
New Home	2500.00	4585.82	1276.68	2085.82	
Airport	2400.00	3533.46	1299.12	1133.46	
Bristow	1100.00	1741.52	430.45	641.52	
Cushting	1000.00	804.05	229.00		195.95
Central	1000.00	1531.00	470.36	531.99	
Drumright	900.00	889.02	295.85		10.98
Allen	700.00	1286.25	506.91	586. <b>25</b>	
West Tulsa	600.00	786.40	181.77	186.40	
Owasso	600.00	459.02			140.98
Bethany	600.00	89.23			510.77
Olton	400.00	425.19	164.74	25.19	
Lone Chimney	400.00	250.41	54.62		149.59
Garden Heights	400.00	801.37	229.70	401.37	
Blue Bell	300.00	329.00	104.00	29.00	
Blackwell	300.00	407.81	100.82	107.81	

Trinity Temple	300.00	287.45	90.18		12.55
Stillwater	200.00				200.00
Stroud	200.00	23.00	5.00		177.00
Liberty	200.00	155.10	57.26		44.90
Sand Springs	200.00	25.00	5.00		175.00
North Heights	150.00	145.00	35.00		5.00
Okmulgee	150.00	127.06	80.41		22.84
Sapulpa First	100.00	18.00	5.00		82.00
East Tulsa	100.00				100.00
Silver City	100.00	192.44	63.01	92.44	
Cincinnatti	100.00	150.00	35.00	50.00	
Madison Avenue	75.00	170.65	33.65	95.65	
Pretty Water	75.00	23.00	5.00		52.00
Ponca City		40.00	20.00	40.00	
Youth Camp & Ca	fe 2300.00	2339.30		39.30	
W. D. A. C.	100.00	98.71	38.75		1.29
District League	100.00				100.00
District Master's	Men 100.00	53. <b>88</b>	53.88		46.12
Cabins	100.00	75.50			24.50
Miscellaneous	850.00	948.81	597.58	98.81	
Loan		800.00		800.00	
Totals	\$27,000.00	\$33,875.06	\$ 8,763.66		

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid to	Allocation	Fourth	Quarter	1692-63 Disb.
Loan	\$ 1500.00		\$ 375.00	\$ 1500.00
Utilities	500.00		65.61	421.50
Building and Repair	850.00		40.00	1686.77
Treas. and Clerks	125.00		15.00	60.00
Travel Expense	100.00			
Printing	200.00		11.00	200.13
Youth Camp and Cafe	2000.00			1884.74
Delegate Fees	600.00		150.00	575.00
Insurance	700.00		402.19	704.47
Miscellaneous			57.03	452.27
Scholarship				<b>364.</b> 00
Outside giving	20,425.00	Cooperative	2726.14	10,811.14
		Designated	4048.60	14,336.31
W. D. A. C .			572.60	814.10
Totals	\$27,000.00		\$ 8463.17	\$33,819.43

### Budget August 1, 1963 to July 31, 1964

Church	Total Allocation	Camp Ground Allocation Monthly
Tulsa First	\$ 4000.00	\$15.00
Lewis Avenue	4000.00	<b>15.00</b>

New Home	3500.00	15.00
Airport	3500.00	15.00
Lawnwood	3000.00	15.00
Central	1250.00	10.00
Bristow	1200.00	12.50
Drumright	1200.00	15.00
Cushing	1200.00	15.00
West Tulsa	1200.00	10.00
Allen	1000.00	10.00
Owasso	500.00	10.00
Garden Height	500.00	10.00
Trinity Temple	500.00	10.00
Blue Bell	400.00	10.00
Blackwell	400.00	7.50
Lone Chimney	300.00	7.50
Okmulgee	300.00	5.00
Stroud	200.00	5.00
Liberty	200.00	7.50
Sand Springs	200.00	5.00
North Heights	200.00	5.00
Silver City	200.00	5.00
Cincinnati	200.00	5.00
Madison Avenue	200.00	5.00
Stillwater	100.00	5.00
Sapulpa First	.100.00	5.00
Pretty Water	100.00	5.00
Ponca City	100.00	5.00
Youth Camp & Cafe	2300.00	
W. D. A. C.	100.00	
District League	100.00	
District Master's Men	100.00	
Cabins	100.00	
Miscellaneous	850.00	
Total Budget	\$33,800.00	
Loan		\$ 2300.00
Utilities Building and Repai		500.00
Building and Repai	r	15000.00
Treas. and Clerks		125.00
Travel Expanse		100.00
Printing		200.00
Youth Camp and C	Cafe	2000.00
Delegate Fees		600.00
Insurance		400.00
Miscellaneous		200.00
Scholarship		500.00
Coop. and Designa	ted Giving	25,375.00
Total		\$33,800.00

(Note: 1500.00 of the Loan Allocation will be paid to Martha Jennings and the other \$800.00 will pay off the indebtedness at the Citizen's Bank, Drumuright.)

#### DISTRICT MASTER'S MEN REPORT

To the First Mission Association when convened at the Camp Ground, August 22, 1963.

The Master's Men met August 19, 1963 with eleven chapters reporting. The attendance was 88 members and 16 visitors.

The men voted that each member pay forty cents for the District work and fifty cents for the State work, this to be paid annually.

An offering was taken for Hawaii Missions and a total of \$29.82 was received. This offering plus that already given by some of the Chapters made a total of 183.92 given to this cause.

A tota lof \$77.88 was given to the Association this year and the men voted to pay \$100.00 allocated by the Association for the year of 1964.

Balance in the treasury to date \$27.45.

The Cushing Chapter and the Airport Junior Master's Men won the Attendance Banners.

The guest speaker was Dr. R. D. McCullough, speaking on the subject, "Youth for Christ."

A very cooperative and dedicated group of officers are hoping to see a great up-surge in the District Master's Men.

Harold Hancock - President Raymond Hughes - Secretary - Treasurer Jimmy Bean <sub>-</sub> Reporter.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I. I	ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:	
1.	Enrollment at beginning of convention year	308
	Present enrollment	324
2.	Average Attendance	176
III.	YOUTH DEPARTMENT:	
1.	Number of Youth Organizations: GTA	13
	YPA	12
	Missionary Midgets	8
2.	Total Membership: GTA	127
	YPA	135
	YPA Missionary Midgets	95
3.	Number of Declamations held	8
4.	Number of Vacation Bible Schools assisted in	16
5.	Number active Church Libraries Number Bible College students assisted	5
6.	Number Bible College students assisted	8
	Other activities	
III.	STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT::	
1.	Courses Conducted;	
	Youth—5—Attendance	43

	Missions—12—Attendance	146
	Stewardship—13—Attendance	158
	Manual—11—Attendance	88
	Evangelism—15—Attendance	176
	Prayer—11—Attendance	
	2. Reading Circles	2
	3. Number Daily Bible Readers	124
IV	PROGRAM - PRAYER DEPARTMENT  1. Number special programs	39
	2. Number weeks of prayer conducted	39
	3. Total number Family Altars	
	4. Total members observing Prayer Fellowship	137
v.	PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:	
	1. Number making Soul-Winning efforts	175
	2. Number Souls won	16
	3. Number active in Community Missions	205
VI	PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:	
	1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers	234
	2. Number articles written for Publication	65
	3. Other Publicity work done	
	There were 16 Auxiliaries reporting.	
	Double Desired	
	Bertha Rushing - Recording	Secretary
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Beb L. Ketchum - Pastor - 4324 North Iroquois Lura Gebhart - Minister - 1036 North Florence Place Susie Pruitt - Minister - 1712 East 54th Street North	WE FI	5-6040 9-1983 5-1986
Robert Hidde - Minister - 325 West Fairview Marvin P. Dalton - Minister - 114 North Xanthus Bill Ketchum - Minister - Route 2, Bixby, Okla.		3-2953 3-2900
Jerry Kaase - Deacon - 7520 East Woodrow		5-9853
Charles Mattix, Jr Deacon - 1603 East 51st North		5-6129
Otis Welch - Deacon - 5621 North Gillette Elbert Taylor - Deacon - 1313 North Delaware Johnny Crittenden - Deacon - Route 1, Inola		5-5798 9-1375
CINCINNATI - 5900 North Cincinnati, Tulsa		
Troy Staires - Pastor - 4247 North Kenosha Roy Staires - Minister - 4657 North Cheyenne		5-7951
John McHenry - Minister - 901 North Quincy		3-0412
Clyde Humble - Deacon - 317 West 47th Street North Harold Fraley - Deacon - 2742 North Denver		5-4517 2-0000
CUSHING - 1148 East Main	CA5	-2907
Carl Hembree - Pastor - 1148 East Main		5-2907
J. A. Sadler - Minister - 114 Greenlee		5-0548
Conn J. Sadler - Minister - Route 2		<b>5-1</b> 691
DRUMRIGHT - 309 North Ohio	FL 2	-2666
Harry E. Staires - Pastor - 139 East Drumright		2-2666
George H. Johnson - Minister - 508 South Ohio Perry Smith - Minister - 117 South Skinner		2-2225 2-3104
O. R. Hopkin - Deacon - 322 South Jones		2-3104 2-3426
Ivan Semler - Deacon - Route 1		2-2977
Floyd Wilson - Deacon - Route 2, Bristow	FL	2-2042
C. F. Smith - Deacon - 312 South Skinner	FL	2-3794
GARENN HEIGHTS - 209 Suummit, Sand Spi	ings	
S. P. Yocham - Pastor - Route 1, Sapulpa	-	4-4123
Alvin Applegate - Deacon - 708 South 59th West Ave., Tulsa		5-3962
Frank Hargrove - Deacon - 11 Garden Drive, Sand Springs		5-4892
Worley Varner - Deacon - 121 East Davis, Sapulpa Herman Wren - Deacon - 204 Bassett Ave. Sand Springs		4-5435 5-3289
Termon with Deacon - 201 Dassett Ave, band springs	CI	<b>⊍</b> -0203

#### HIGHLAND PARK - 1402 East 6th - Stillwater Larry Montgomery - Pastor - 810 South West Street

Larry Montgomery - Pastor - 810 South West Street	
LAWNWOOD - 6021 West 7th, Tulsa CI	5-5432
Homer Young - 4225 6th West. Ave., Tulsa Ronnie Royal - Minister - 320 South 41st West Avenue	CI 5-5432 LU 4-0108
Roy Bryant - Minister - 712 South 59th West Avenue Albert Boggs - Deacon - 7513 West 17th Albert Cook - Deacon - 114 North 36th West Avenue Fred Seawright - Deacon - 434 South 50th West Avenue	CI 5-6749 CI 5-1557 LU 7-1352 LU 7-9038
LEWIS AVENUE - 1928 North Lewis, Tulsa LU	4-6696
Paul Inbody - Pastor - 2733 East Ute Gail Stephens - Deacon - 1114 East 50th Street North Kenneth Beatty - Deacon - 1505 North Vandalia A. O. Davis - Deacon - 5952 East Latimre J. C. Light - Deacon - 2720 East 56th Clifford Inbody - Deacon - 6339 East 4th Place	WE 6-7935 FI 5-8782 TE 5-9355 TE 5-2019 RI 3-4320 TE 5-4391
LIBERTY - Route 2, Bristow	
Ida Dressler - Minister - Route 2, Bristow J. B. Dunn - Deacon - Route 2, Bristow L. Y. King - Deacon - Route 2, Bristow Jimmy Wheeler - Deacon - Route 2, Bristow Jim Pounds - Deacon - 517 South Linden, Sapulpa	
LONE CHIMNEY - Route 1, Maramec	
John Peterson - Pastor - Drumright, Oklahoma	
MADISON AVENUE - 5900 N. Madison, Tulsa FI	5-1156
Doyle Dipboye - Pastor - 5903 North Madison Dallis Young - Deacon - 334 West 47th Place North W. A. Cravines - Deacon - 333 West 47th Place North Bob L. Martin - Deacon - 5620 North Gillette Jess Staley - Deacon - Sperry, Oklahoma	FI 5-1156 FI 5-5041 FI 5-1186
NEW HOME - 3110 S. 65th West Avenue, Tulsa HI	6-0758
Joe R. Haas - Pastor - 3110 South 65th West Avenue L. A. Woolridge - Minister - 3144 South 61st West Avenue Bob Gillean - Minister - 3505 West 41st George Smith - Deacon - 2201 South 61st West Avenue Harvey Oberg - Deacon - Route 1 James Partin - Deacon - 5911 West 22nd Ed Shaddox - Deacon - 2613 South 67th West Avenue Johnnie Moss - Deacon - 6131 West 39th	HI 6-758 HI 6-7749 HI 6-4320 HI 6-5306 HI 6-0324 HI 6-5176 HI 6-5643 HI 6-9177

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#### CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Delegates - Margaret Ratliff, Wanda Hopkins, Allene Monroe. Members received 43, number dismissed 15, total membership 194; Sunday School enrolment 308, average attendance 202; League enrolment 122, Average attendance 82; Master's Men enrolment 19, average attendance 14; Women's Auxiliary enrolment 27, Average attendance 16; G. T. A. enrolment 14, average attendance 8; Y. P. A. enrolment 9, average attendance 6; Missionary Midgets enrolment 22, average attendance 21; Prayer meeting average attendance 75. Clerk: Nadine Jones, 704 North Hudson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ALLEN: Delegates - Betty Burge, Louise Newell, Helen Bean. Members received 21; nuumber dismissed 7; total membership 248; Sunday School enrolment 197 average attendance 102; League enrolment 63, average attendance 39; Master's Men enrolment 10, average attendance 7; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 16, average attendance 11; G. T. A. enrolment 8, average attendance 6; Y. P. A. enrolment 12, average attendance 7; Prayer meeting average attendance 45. Clerk - Bertha Rushing, Route 1, Box 58 Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

BLACKWELL: Delegates - Paul Glass, Fay Bookout, Mable Proctor. Members received 5; number dismissed 8; deceased 1; Sunday School enrolment 73; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 10. Clerk - Jack Bookout, 223 East College, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

BLUE BELL: Delegates - Vinita Tuttle, Freeda Waltrip, Darlene Banks. Members received 8; number dismissed 10; total membership 77; Sunday School enrolment 115; average attendance 95; league enrolment 32, average attendance 23; Master's Men enrolment 11, average attendance 5; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 9, average attendance 7; G. T. A. enrolment 7, average, attendance 7; Prayer meeting average attendance 35. Clerk - Orvil Stout, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

BRISTOW: Delegates - Ellen Johns, Ruby Dotson, Mildred Mounce. Members received 9; number dismissed 7; total membership 154; Sunday School enrolment 194; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 12; Clerk - Mary Halliburton, 421 South Hickory, Bristow, Okla.

CENTRAL: Delegates - Fleda Snow, Velma Webb, Ray Webb. Members received 32; number dismissed 5; total membership 164, Sunday School enrolment 200. Clerk - Velma Webb, 523 East 49th North, Tulsa, Okla.

CINCINNATI: Delegates - Mary Fraley, Jane McHenry and Lena Hamilton. Total membership 67; Sunday School enrolment 99; Woman's Auxiliary 17. Clerk - Barbara Humble, 317 West 47th North, Tulsa, Okla.

CUSHING: Delegates - Buna Ray, Mildred Nichols, Vireane Bohannon. Members received 18; number dismissed 8; deceased 4; Total membership 200; Sunday School enrolment 248; Woman's Auxiliary 10. Clerk - Ronald Adkins, Route 3, Cushing, Okla.

DRUMRIGHT: Delegates - Mary Holeman, Imogene Shoemate and Ruby Hoggatt. Members received 14; dismissed 5; deceased 4; total membership 336; Sunday School enrolment 339, average attendance 166; Woman's Auxil-

iary enrolment 41. Clerk - Roy Shoemaker, 312 East Dale, Drumright, Okla. GARDEN HEIGHTS: Delegates - Lonnie Applegate, Donna Robison and Edna Varner. Membbers received 14; dismissed 5; deceased 4; total membership 75; Sunday School enrolment 82; Woman's Auxiliary 16. Clerk - Anna May Wren. 204 Bassett Avenue, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

HIGHLAND PARK: Members received 5; dismissed 5; total membership 48; Sunday School enrolment 50. Clerk - Lela Ernest, 1623 North Washington, Stillwater, Okla.

LAWNWOOD: Delegates - Virginia Bryant, Bessie Mangrum, and Ruby Bryant. Members received 35; dismissed 13; deceased 2; total membership 246; Sunday School enrolment 267, average attendance 149; league enrolment 60, average attendance 35; Master's Men enrolment 13, average attendance 9; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 26, average attendance 18; G. T. A. enrolment 5, average attendance 4; Y. P. A. enrolment 6, average attendance 5; Missionary Midgets enrolment 10, average attendance 8; prayer meeting average attendance 65. Clerk - Bill Cook, 114 North 36th West Avenue ,Tulsa, Okla.

LEWIS AVENUE: Members received 69; dismissed 35; deecased 2; total membership 323; Sunday School enrolment 349; league enrolment 90; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 26. Clerk - J. C. Light, 2720 East 56th, Tulsa, Okla.

LIBERTY: Delegates - Mrs. Majores, Nadine Wheeler and Mrs. Cottrell. Members received 4; dismissed 2; total membership 57. Clerk - Don Campbell, P. O. Box 934, Bristow, Okla.

LONE CHIMNEY: Delegates - Dewey Mash, Franklyn Fuss and Ella Davis. Members received 7; dismissed 8; total membership 65; Sunday School enrolment 72, average attendance 55; G. T. A. enrolment 7, average attendance 6; Y. P. A. enrolment 6, average attendance 4; prayer meeting average attendance 30. Clerk - Virginia Boyles, Route 1, Maramec, Okla.

MADISON AVENUE: Delegates - Gene Curtis, H. R. Salyer and Opal Bishop. Members received 19; dismissed 3; total membership 118; Sunday School enrolment 136; league enrolment 54; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 16. Clerk - Mrs. Eugene Curtis, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NEW HOME: Delegates - Don Hamby, M. W. Kuykendall and Randall Johnson. Members received 11; dismissed 8; deceased 1; total membership 260; Sunday School enrolment 410; league enrolment 89; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 18. Clerk - Daisy Hibbard, 6340 West 37th, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NORTH HEIGHTS: Delegates - George Meek, Ethel Mears and Mary Meek. Members received 12; deceased 2; total mmbership 104; Sunday School enrolment 150, average attendance 82; league enrolment 16, average attendance 10; prayer meeting average attendance 29. Clerk - Wanda McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

OILTON: Delegates - Lottie Posten, Velma Lomineck and Violet Robinson. Members received 9; dismissed 1; deceased 3; total membership 149; Sunday School enrolment 117; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 16. Clerk - H. R. Sylvester, Box 57, Oliton, Oklahoma.

OKMULGEE: Delegates - Rachel Walters, Ruby Parker and H. L. Parker.

Members received 23; dismissed 3; total membership 78; Sunday School enrolment 90, average attendance 79; league enrolment 48, average attendance 26; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment, 10, average attendance 6; prayer meeting average attendance 35. Clerk - Carolyn Kailey, 212 South Taft, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

OWASSO: Delegates - Sherion Smith and Judy Boston. Members received 3; number dismissed 13; total membership 36; Sunday School enrolment 55; league enrolment 27; Woman's Auxiliary 6. Clerk - Mrs. F. J. Testerman, Box 191, Owasso, Oklahoma.

PONCA CITY: Delegates - Zella DeArmon, Karen Hess and Savena Altman. Membership 16; Sunday School enrolment 30. Clerk - Ernest Nichols, Jr., 434 South Osage, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

PRETTY WATER: Delegates - Ike Hudson, Gerald Jones and Martha Napier. Membership 41; Sunday School enrolment 70; league enrolment 20. Clerk-Doris Satterwhite, Route 1, Box 181, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

SAND SPRINGS: Delegates - Millie Perkins, Nan Hulsenbeck and Freda Hulsenbeck. Members received 6; dismissed 3; total membership 55; Sunday School enrolment 51. Clerk - R. A. Coombs, 200 North Industrial, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

SAPULPA FIRST: Delegates - Claude Mayberry, Phyllis Mayberry and Brenda Hill. Members received 15; dismissed 12; deceased 3; total membership 47; Sunday School enrolment 78. Clerk - Mrs. R.W. Brown, 2 North Mission, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

SILVER CITY: Delegates - Melvina Mills, Gladys Skaggs and Guy Newman. Members received 3; total membership 43; Sunday School enrolment 60; Master's Men enrolment 11, average attendance 8; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 14, average attendance 6; prayer meeting average attendance 25. Clerk - Cleva McBroom, Route 2, Box 36, Jennings, Okla.

STROUD: Delegates - Eloise Price, Pauline Keeling and Essie Sprague Members received 10; dismissed 1; total membership 54; Sunday School enrolment 65; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 10. Clerk - Mildred Williams, Stroud. Oklahoma.

TRINITY TEMPLE: Delegates - Joyce Langston, Libby Collins and La-Wanda Bingham. Members received 52; dismissed 6; total membership 119; Sunday School enrolment 168, average attendance 80; Master's Men enrolment 17, average attendance 13; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 22, average attendance 12; prayer meeting average attendance 40. Clerk - Ada Roberts, 1205 South 173rd East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

TULSA FIRST: Delegates - Martha Biggs, A. J. Lewis and Nancy Hancock. Members received 51; dismissed 25; deceased 4; total membership 734; Sunday School enrolmen t729; League enrolment 61; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 48. Clerk - Linda Amos, 4801 North Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.

WEST TULSA: Delegates - Pauline Blagg, Patricia Martin and Ann Wimer. Members received 26; dismissed 9; deceased 1; total membership 127; Sunday School enrolment 150, average attendance 11; League enrolment 21, average attendance 18; Master's Men enrolment 15, average attendance 10; Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 13, average attendance 7; G. T. A. enrolment

4, average attendance 2; Y. P. A. enrloment 8, average attendance 7; prayer meeting average attendance 73. Clerk - Esther Williams, 1625 North Delaware Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

#### 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 Churuchs 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 Ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in the Association 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 Committees 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 conference, 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 afflicetd, 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 Timothy 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, satisfaction, 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 righeous, 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 premise of eternal salvation. Mark 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 obilgation to be practiced by all believers. Baptism: Mat. 28:19; Col. 2:12. Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 36:34; I Cor. 11:23, 34; Feet Washing: John 13:4, 5; I Timothy 6:10.
- 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 restrection 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; 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 Ordained Ministers, Ordained Ministers' Wives, Ordained 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 re-

quire one to be elected each year. The Trustees shall be elected by and be suubject 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.
- 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 the 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 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 of Order.
- 8. Inviting visiting brethren to seat in council.
- 9. Appointment of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished business.
- 11. New business.
- 12. Report of Committees.
- 13. Miscellaneous business.

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