

Minutes
of the
First Mission
Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1964

Proceedings of the
37th Annual Session
Held At
Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground
August 17-20, 1964

Highway 33, Ten Miles East of
Drumright, Oklahoma



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THE NEXT SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 16-19, 1965 will be held at the OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND (between Drumright and Sapulpa on Highway 33.) Telephone Flanders 2-2979.

The Introductory Service for the Association and the program of the convention will be planned by the Program Planning Committee which consists of the Chairmans of each Board and Standing Committee. There will be service at the Camp Ground on Wednesday evening of the Association.

Monday, August 16th, Master's Men Convention, 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, August 17th, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday, August 17th, Introductory Service, 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 18th, Business Session, 9:30 A.M.

Thursday, August 19th, Business Session Continued, 9:30 A.M.

Memorial Service will be held in the Cemetery or at the CAMP GROUND on Sunday, 2:30 P.M. before Memorial Day. (May 23rd). Rev. Melvin Bingham will be the principal speaker and Rev. Harry E. Staires the alternate.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Adrian Condit	1969
Harry E. Staires - Chairman	1968
Homer Young - Clerk	1967
John H. West	1966
Carl Hembree	1965

TRUSTEE BOARD

Floyd Wilson	1969
Clarence Campbell	1968
C. A. Inbody - Chairman	1967
Everett Ray Keiffer - Clerk	1966
A. F. Fipps	1965

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Retes Hunsucker - Chairman	1969
S. P. Yocham	1968
Connie Cariker	1967
Jim Christian	1966
Clarence Campbell - Clerk	1965

MISSION BOARD

Joe R. Haas - Clerk	1969
Homer Young - Chairman	1968
Carl Hembree	1967
Melvin Bingham	1966
Bill Ketchum	1965

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Donald Cox	1969
Walod Young	1968
Harry E. Staires	1967
Bob Ketchum - Chairman	1966
Joe Payne - Clerk	1965
Mary Keiffer	1965
Helen Inbody	1965

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

John H. West - Chairman	1969
Joe R. Haas	1968
Helen Inbody - Clerk	1967
Connie Cariker	1966
Charles Snow	1965

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Elda Bingham - Clerk	1967
J. B. Dunn	1966
Eula Mae Yocham - Chairman	1965

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Pastors of all churches and Chairmen of all Boards

CAMP GROUND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Harry E. Staires - Chairman
 Adrian Condit
 Carl Hembree
 C. A. Inbody
 A. F. Fipps

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty Seventh Annual Session of First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground, August 18, 1964, for the Introductory Service. The theme, "Laborers Together With God" I Cor. 3:9. Moderator: Rev. Harry E. Staires, in charge.

The service opened with singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Homer Young was music director and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Invocation by Rev. Ray Lee.

The moderator introduced Danny Farmer from O.B.C. who showed a film of O.B.C. after which Rev. Connie Cariker, Rev. Donald Cox, and Rev. J. C. Morgan gave evaluations of the training received at O.B.C. Howard Gwartney, trustee, brought greetings from the College. Special music was a trio, Howard Gwartney, Denis and Marguarite Kern, singing "He Knows Just What I Need," and "Till the Storm Passes By," with Leta Cain at the piano.

The moderator introduced Rev. Don Payne who delivered the introductory message using I Cor. 9:1-9, after which he led in prayer.

Hymn: "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

Benediction by Rev. Hattie Newman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The service was opened with Congregational singing "Praise Him," and "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story," directed by Rev. Homer Young with Rev. Elda Bingham at the piano.

Special prayer was offered by Rev. Melvin Bingham for Sister Dressler in the death of her sister.

Rev. Harry Staires used Acts 3:2-12 for the moderator's message after which Rev. E. J. Wilson led in prayer.

The Thirty Seventh Annual Session was declared into Conference by the moderator and the first item of business was a motion carried to accept the printed program.

A partial report of the General Board, (the reading of letters from thirty Churches) was given and motion carried to accept the report and seat the delegates. (See General Board Report.)

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

Visiting Ministers recognized were: Rev. Doyle Dipboye, pastor of Stigler Church and Rev. Wayne Bookout, pastor of Wellington, Kansas Church.

Motion carried to elect Rev. John H. West as moderator.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Joe R. Haas as assistant moderator.

Motion carried to elect Cherry Fipps by acclamation as clerk.

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

Motion carried to retain Rev. C. E. Campbell as treasurer.

John Shaddox dismissed with prayer for recess.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Congregation sang, "Showers of Blessings," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Rev. Wayne Bookout led in prayer.

"I'll Go Where He Wants Mo to Go" sung by Betty Payne, Rev. Waldo Young pianist.

Rev. Adrian Condit, pastor of Airport Church of Tulsa, delivered the morning message reading from Eph. 4:1-6; his subject was "Unity."

Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. John Peterson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven" and Rev. Wayne Bookout brought the devotional using Ezekiel 11:16 and led in prayer.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Resolution: Rev. Harry E. Staires, Rev. Bill Ketchum, Rev. S. P. Yocham, Rev. E. J. Wilson and Rev. Connie Cariker.

Obituary: Eula Mae Yocham, J. B. Dunn and Rev. Elda Bingham.

Temperance: Rev. Hattie Newman, Nancy Hancock, Vera Campbell, Jessie Ketchum and Lelia Smith.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye, Chairman of State Superannuation Board, gave information concerning that department.

We heard by tape recording the voice of Rev. Eddie Payne, our Missionary to Africa, speaking from Switzerland, thanking First Mission Association for their support in finance and prayers.

Part two of General Board report was read and voted on item by item. Motion carried to adopt items No. 1, 2, and 3. Motion carried

to amend item No. 4 to read Christian Education Board instead of Youth Committee.

Motion carried to adopt item No. 4 with the amendment. (See General Board Report, Part II)

Credential Board Report No. 1 was given and voted on item by item. Items No. 1, 3, 4 and 5 carried. (See Credential Board Report No. 1)

Motion carried to accept resignation of Rev. John H. West as member of Credential Board.

Motion carried that Credential Board take care of, during this session, all requests for license and ordination that came in letters for this session.

Motion carried to adopt Christian Education Board Report (See reports)

Cemetery Committee report was read and items No. 1 and 2 carried. (See reports)

These elected to Boards and Committees were as follows:

	Term expires
Credential Board—Rev. Retes Hunsucker	1969
Rev. Jim Christian	1966
Executive Board—Rev. Adrain Condit	1969
Trustee Board—Floyd Wilson	1969
Mission Board—Rev. Joe Haas	1969
Christian Education Board—Rev. Donald Cox	1969
Helen Inbody	1965
Scholarship Committee—Rev. John H. West	1969
Cemetery Committee—Rev. Elda Bingham	1967
Motion carried to adjourn	
Benediction by Rev. Joe Payne	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Rev. Homer Young directed the Congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" with Rev. Waldo Young as pianist.

Invocation by Rev. Willis Walker.

Special Music: "Until Then," by Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Yocham; "I'd Rather Have Jesus," by George Miller; "I Was Born to Serve the Lord," Hinesley Quartet; and "To My Mansion in the Sky" by Wayne Payne.

Prayer by Rev. Harry E. Staires.

Rev. Bill Ketchum delivered the message, reading from Heb. 12:1-2 basing his remarks on the subject "Looking to Jesus."

Invitation Hymn was "Just as I Am" and "Now I'm Coming Home."

A great number rededicated their lives at the close of the service.

Benediction by Rev. Retes Hunsucker.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congregation sang "Are You Washed in the Blood" with Mary Ann Walker at the piano.

Rev. S. P. Yocham used Phil. 4:13 for the devotional and led in prayer.

Motion carried to adopt the Budget Committee report. (See Reports)

Rev. N. R. Smith, State Executive Secretary and Rev. Virgil Florence from South Grand River Association were recognized as visitors.

Motion was carried to accept report of Woman's Auxiliary. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt Mission Board Report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to refer Rev. E. B. Condit to the Credential Board so that he may have a voice in the association.

Motion carried to adopt Master's Men report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt Executive Board report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt Temperance Committee report. (See Reports)

Rev. N. R. Smith brought greetings from the State Executive Office and its progress.

State delegates elected were: Jesse Ketchum, Guy Newman, Cherry Fipps, Bertha Rushing, and Jean Condit.

Motion carried to adopt Scholarship Committee report. (See Reports)

Motion carried that the purchase of mirrors for dormitories, girls and boys, and rest rooms be referred to the Trustee Board.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint a Chairman in each Quarterly Meeting district to set date for first meeting. Those appointed were: Rev. Bob Ketchum, Tulsa district; Rev. Retes Hunsucker, Central district; Rev. Joe Payne, Northern district.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Joe R. Haas as member of the Christian Education Board.

Motion carried to elect, by acclamation, Rev. Joe Payne to fill this vacancy.

Rev. Richard Shade, National Home Missionary to the State of Kansas spoke to us concerning the new work to begin in Salina, Kansas.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:15 p.m.

Benediction by Rev. Sadie Fincher.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Congregation sang, "Sunlight," "I Am Resolved" and "Power in the Blood."

Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Waldo Young sang, "Lead Me Back."

Rev. Clarence Campbell read Phil. 3:1-14 and led in prayer. He used the subject "Reaching Forth" for the message.

Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Robert Spencer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

The devotion was given by Rev. Connie Cariker reading I Cor. 15:58, and led in prayer.

Motion carried to adopt Planning Board's report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt items No. 1 through No. 5 of Trustee report. (See Reports)

Rev. Roger Harwell, Home Missionary, to Pueblo, Colorado, gave information concerning the work there.

Motion carried to adopt Obituary Committee's report. (See Reports)

Rev. Carl Hembree offered prayer in memory of the departed Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Rev. Don Payne, President of O.B.C., brought greetings from the College.

Motion carried to adopt report of Executive Board and Committee on Quarterly Meetings. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt resolution No. 1 (See Resolutions)

Credential Board Report No. 2 was read and voted item by item.

Motion carried to adopt items No. 1 through No. 6. Motion carried to divide item No. 7 into three parts. Motions carried to adopt part 1 and 2 of item No. 7. Motion carried to postpone indefinitely Part

3a of item No. 7. Motion carried to adopt part 3b of item No. 7.

Motion carried that we authorize the Credential Board to examine Mr. Wood from Dawson Church since his name was presented at the last Quarterly Conference.

Those elected on the Committee to study the feasibility of a swimming pool: Rev. Joe R. Haas, C. A. Inbody, Rev. Harry E. Staires, Rev. Adrian Condit, Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Motion carried that the Executive Board set date for Camp Meeting and notify the Churches.

Motion carried that the Executive Board approve the minutes.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Harry E. Staires as General Board member to the State Association.

Motion carried that top 10 names be the big Churches; next 10 names, middle size; and last 10 names be the smaller. (See General Board Report)

Motion carried to adjourn.

The Congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Benediction by Rev. John H. West.

REPORTS GENERAL BOARD

Part I

The General Board met August 19, 1964 at the Camp Ground.

Prayer was by Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer.

Letters were read from 28 churches and motion carried to accept the letters and approve the State Convention delegates.

Motion carried to adjourn for the worship service of the Woman's Auxiliary. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carl Hembree.

Part II, Item No. 1

Motion carried that we recommend that we borrow \$3,000.00 to be used as follows: \$1,000.00 to pay off the Eddie Payne note, and to improve Camp Grounds (sewer, lights, etc.); \$1,000.00 for OBC, and \$1,000.00 for Brazil Bible Institute.

Part II, Item No. 2

Motion carried that we recommend that an adding machine be purchased for the Association Treasurer.

Part II, Item No. 3

Motion carried that we recommend that churches raise \$50.00, \$100.00, or \$150.00 per church to pay off the loan according to their ability.

Part II, Item No. 4

Motion carried that we accept recommendation by Woman's Auxiliary pertaining to the Youth Program. (Recommendation: We recommend that our new youth chairman (Mary Keiffer) work with the associational Christian Education Board in establishing the new Youth Program and suggest that the Association elect another woman during the Annual Convention.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Joe E. Payne

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board has experienced a good year and would like to submit the following report:

The pre-teen camp had an enrollment of 135 with several being saved. Special appreciation is given to Brother Cariker, the director and all the personnel that worked so willingly to make the camp a success. The teen camp had 155 enrolled with a number of young people being

saved and several dedicated their lives to Christ for special service. The evangelists for the camps were Rev. Joe Haas and Rev. Gerald Chester.

The Christian Education Board submits the following recommendations:

1. Whereas the National Association has adopted a new youth program, namely "Church Training Service," we recommend that we meet for a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting date will be November 6th, (Friday Night).

2. We recommend that we have three weeks of camp next year and they be divided according to the following age groups:

a. The first camp to be July 25-30 for the ages of 9-11.

b. The second camp to be August 1-6 for the ages of 12-14.

c. The third camp to be August 8-13 for the ages of 15 years old and up.

3. We recommend that each church send a sponsor with their young people. (Both men and women).

4. We recommend that the following men be directors for the camps next year:

a. First Camp — Bob Ketchum

b. Second Camp — Adrian Condit

c. Third Camp — Clarence Campbell

We have contacted Brother Kenneth Riggs, National director of the new youth program to be the evangelist for the last two weeks of camp next year.

Signed, Christian Education Board

CREDENTIAL BOARD NO. 1

We, the Credential Board, met June 15th at the Tulsa First Church and examined the following men and make the following recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1. That Brother A. P. Evans from the Okmulgee Church be approved as deacon.

Recommendation No. 2. That Brother Leon Hargrove be licensed to preach for one year.

Recommendation No. 3. That Brother Odell Nunley be ordained into the gospel ministry.

Our Board also met with the Executive Board in the Tulsa First Church on July 2nd.

Recommendation No. 4. That we receive Rev. Donald L. Cox into our Association from the Dibble Association upon the promise of a letter.

Rev. John H. West, Chairman

Rev. C. E. Campbell, Clerk

CREDENTIAL BOARD NO. II

We, the Credential Board met during our annual association and have examined men for license, ordination, and receiving from other association and make the following recommendations:

1. That we extend the license to preach for Brother Raymond Eugene Lee for a period of one year.

2. We also recommend the extension of license for one year for Brother Ray Price.

3. We recommend that Brother Otto Bryant of the Airport Church be ordained as deacon.

4. We also recommend that Brother Bob Rowan of Airport Church be ordained as deacon.

5. We recommend that Brother Elmer Nolte from the Airport Church be licensed to preach for one year.
6. That Brother Kenneth Leon Shepherd's license to preach be extended for a period of one year. He is from the Central Church.
7. **Part 1.** We recommend that all ministers who are now licensed and their license expires this year, that the Credential Board be authorized to renew them until the next Association.
Part 2. Also that all new requests for license or ordination be brought through the Quarterly Meeting from their local church and presented to the next Annual Association.
Part 3A. Also that this board be empowered to receive Rev. E. B. Condit into our Association if passed by the Credetinal Board (Tabled indefinitely.)
Part 3B. Also that we be authorized to license Brother Donald Sills, from the Garden Heights Church, to preach the gospel for one year.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

We, your Credential Board report as follows:

We have had two official meetings since the Annual Association in August. These meetings have been for planning the work of the committee for the future, and the examining of Ministers and Deacons for license and ordination.

A report of the findings of each of these persons is enclosed with this report, which we ask you to carefully consider our recommendations.

Our records show that we have 69 Ordained Ministers, 4 Licensed Ministers, and 101 Ordained Deacons.

It is our sincere desire and plans to keep an accurate file of the names of our Ministers and Deacons so that we will be better equipped to serve our Ministers as well as the Association to the best of our ability.

We recommend that permanent resolution No. 10 in the Annual Minutes be discontinued as it conflicts with resolution No. 7.

In the future we plan to adhere to Resolution No. 7.

1. We have examined Brother Lewis Sadler and find him sound in the Doctrine of our denomination, and recommend that he be ordained to preach the Gospel. We recommend further that he continue to apply himself in Ministerial preparation. He is from the Madison Avenue Church.
2. We have investigated the case of Rev. Orla F. Thompson from Central Church and find that he was ordained to preach the Gospel in the Old Grandriver Association, December 31, 1939. We recommend that the preceeding action of this Association in giving him a license be rescinded and he be recognized as an ordained minister of the First Mission Association.
3. We recommend that Brother Kenneth Leon Sheppard be given license to preach the Gospel for a period of one year. He is from the Central Church.
4. We recommend that Brother Sterling Mears be ordained as a deacon. He is from the North Heights Church.
5. We recommend that Brother Gary Stephens be ordained as a deacon. He is from the North Heights Church.
6. We recommend that the Minister's License of Brother Orville Hood be extended. We did not get to talk to Brother Hood as he was

away at school. He is from the Lawnwood Church.

7. We have examined Rev. Gene White of the Blue Bell Church and recommend that he be accepted into the Association, pending a letter of recommendation from the Saline Association of the State of Arkansas.
8. We recommend that the Minister's License of Brother Randall Johnson be extended. We did not get to talk to Brother Johnson as he was away at school. He is from the New Home Church.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

We the Credential Board met Thursday night, February 6th, in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tulsa with the following members present: Rev. John H. West, Rev. Connie Cariker, Rev. Retes Hunsucker, and Rev. C. E. Campbell and made a survey of 1963 minutes. We found that we have 65 ordained ministers and 90 ordained deacons listed. We are anxious to help each of them to perform an active work in the Free Will Baptist Churches; therefore we are submitting a report form to be filled out by each church, showing the status of each ordained or licensed person.

We recommend that we accept the Dawson Church into the Association on the promise of a letter from the North East Association, the examination of the Ministers and Deacons will be at a time set by the Credential Board.

We recommend that Rev. J. D. Williams be received into the Association on the promise of a letter from the First Oklahoma Association.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

We, the Credential Board met March 13, 1964, at the Tulsa First Church with all members present and one visitor, Rev. J. D. Williams. We examined the following men and found them sound in our doctrine and meeting the qualification of our board, therefore we make the following recommendations:

1. That Brother H. L. Parker, deacon in the Okmulgee Church, be accepted into our association.
2. That Brother Bill McClellan, in the Okmulgee Church, be ordained as deacon.
3. That Rev. Robert Spencer, Pastor of Dawson Church, be received into our association upon the promise of a letter from the North East Association.
4. That Rev. Herman R. Wood, member of Dawson Church, be accepted into our association from the North East Association upon letter of recommendation.
5. We also recommend that the credentials of all ministers and deacons of the First Mission Association bear the First Mission seal.
6. We, the Credential Board, have examined the petitionary letter of the Enid Free Will Baptist Church and find them in order. We therefore recommend that this church be accepted into the fellowship of the First Mission Association. We recommend that the church send all of their ordained ministers and deacons before the Credential Board for examination.

This Board will be meeting June 15th at 7:30 P.M. at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tulsa, 835 North Utica.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Service was held on May 24th in the Free Will Baptist Cemetery.

Rev. John H. West brought the message. Flowers were placed on the graves by several of the churches. There was about thirty five or forty in attendance.

The Memorial Service for 1965 will be held in the Cemetery or at the Camp Ground, according to the weather, on Sunday afternoon, 2:30 P.M. before Memorial Day, (May 23rd.) Rev. Melvin Bingham will bring the message and Rev. Harry E. Staires will be the alternate. Item No. 1. We recommend that the Cemetery Book be turned over to Virgie Wilson for keeping the records.

Item No. 2. We recommend that the Cemetery sign be repaired and painted, also that the brush be cut along the road leading to the Cemetery.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ALLOCATIONS

Church Name	Annual Total	Monthly Camp Ground
Tulsa First	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 15.00
Lewis Avenue	4,500.00	15.00
New Home	4,500.00	15.00
Airport	4,000.00	15.00
Lawnwood	3,500.00	15.00
Central	1,850.00	10.00
Bristow	1,000.00	12.50
Drumright	1,300.00	12.50
Cushing	1,200.00	12.50
West Tulsa	2,000.00	15.00
Allen	1,200.00	10.00
Owasso	1,300.00	5.00
Garden Heights	600.00	10.00
Trinity Temple	600.00	10.00
Blue Bell	450.00	10.00
Blackwell	500.00	7.50
Lone Chimney	350.00	7.50
Okmulgee	400.00	5.00
Stroud	250.00	5.00
Liberty	250.00	7.50
Sand Springs	200.00	5.00
North Heights	300.00	5.00
Silver City	250.00	5.00
Cincinnati	200.00	5.00
Madison Avenue	300.00	5.00
Stillwater	100.00	5.00
Pretty Water	100.00	5.00
Ponca City	100.00	5.00
Enid	400.00	5.00
Dawson	400.00	5.00
Oilton	700.00	5.00
Youth Camp and Cafe	2,500.00	
W. D. A. C.	100.00	
District League	100.00	
District Master's Men	100.00	
Cabins	100.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Loan	3,000.00	
Total	\$42,100.99	

DISBURSEMENTS

Loan	\$ 5,100.00
Utilities	575.00
Building and Equipment	1,500.00
Treasurer and Clerks	125.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Printing	250.00
Youth Camp and Cafe	2,500.00
Delegate Fees	310.00
Insurance	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
District Missions	5,200.00
Scholarship	1,500.00
Cooperative Fund & Designated Funds	24,040.00
Total	\$42,100.00

MISSION BOARD

The work of the Mission Board the past year has been primarily centered around two projects. Number 1. A successful Missionary Conference was reported in our report at the last Quarterly Meeting. The date of the Conference for next year has been set for the last week in April and the first week in May. Our churches are to be commended for their missionary giving the past year. We would also like to commend you for your response to the Eddie Payne loan. Approximately \$2,700.00 was received on this project the past year. Number 2. The Mission Board has worked with the Executive Board in securing a pastor for Ponca City. Rev. E. B. Condit, California, has been contacted and is available. The State Mission Board is working with First Mission Association by paying \$35.00 per week of the \$100.00 per week on the pastor's salary. If Rev. Condit is approved by this body the State Board will also pay \$100.00 on his moving expense. He can be in Ponca City the last of August. As reported by our Association Treasurer, we have a balance of \$795.78 in the District Mission Fund. Receipts for the past quarter are as follows:

Tulsa First	\$60.00	Allen	\$ 30.00
Lewis Avenue	30.00	Blue Bell	5.00
New Home	60.00	Blackwell	15.00
Airport	45.00	Okmulgee	15.00
Lawnwood	45.00	Liberty	10.00
Bristow	30.00	Silver City	5.00
Central	30.00	Cincinnati	10.00
Cushing	45.00	Madison Avenue	15.00
Drumright	60.00	Ponca City	55.00
West Tulsa	30.00	Total	\$595.00

Our recommendations are as follows:

Item No. 1. We recommend this Association endorse Rev. E. B. Condit for the Ponca City pastor.

Item No. 2. We recommend paying \$100.00 from our District Mission fund on his moving expense.

Item No. 3. We recommend allocating \$5.00 per month to the Enid and Dawson Churches for Ponca City.

MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men met August 17, 1964 with eleven chapters reporting. There were sixty eight members in attendance and five visitors. The men discussed ways of raising money for Oklahoma Bible College. Motion carried to have local chapters raise as much money as possible toward a goal of \$3,000.00.

Motion carried to continue to pay forty cents to association work and fifty cents to State Work, per member, annually.

Balance in the treasury as of August 17, 1964 is \$32.25.

Trinity Temple won the attendance banner, with 59 percent present. Brother R. C. Sides, West Tulsa, Brother Bob Rowan, Airport, Brother Bob Norrid, Trinity Temple, gave talks on Christian Obligations and Rewards.

The 1964 Officers: President _____ Richard Reiman
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ Waymon Ray
 Program Chairman _____ Harold Hancock
 Activities Chairman _____ Raymond Hughes
 Membership Chairman _____ Bob Norrid
 Chorister _____ George Miller
 Reporter _____ George Miller

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board has met three times the past quarter. We Met in a joint meeting with the Credential Board and Mission Board at the Tulsa First Church on July 2nd. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the work in Ponca City and the report of the Credential Board. We were asked to meet with the Pretty Water Church on July 23, 1964. They were without a pastor and needed some help in getting their records in order.

On August 4th we met with two pastors from the Progressive Association to discuss the possibility of them forming a Quarterly Meeting and becoming a part of the First Mission Association.

Harry E. Staires, Chairman

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to present the following report:

1. 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 every where).
2. That a more temperate use be made of television for greater need of family altars and family devotion.
3. That our churches cooperate with the Sooner Alcohol and Narcotic Education Inc.
4. That all christians be more temperate in our outside activities, that we may live, walk and be led in and by the Holy Spirit, and that we devote more time to the work of our Lord, for study and prayer. That all christians abstain from and discourage excessive use of all harmful and habit forming drugs. Signed Committee

PLANNING BOARD

We, the Planning Board, wish to thank all of the churches for the cooperation that has been given in our Camp Ground projects as follows: The Airport Church has furnished ten light poles, price of \$30.00 and labor. The Drumright Church, Bristow Church, and Allen

Church have built the new road at a cost of \$100.00. The Central Church constructed the Camp Ground sign at a cost of \$40.00 and labor. The Cushing Church and the Oilton Church installed septic tank and lateral line for cafe at a cost of \$56.00. The Allen Church wired the girls old Dormitory at a cost of \$25.00. The Liberty Church installed windows in girls old Dormitory at a cost of \$15.00. The Lawnwood, Tulsa First, Lewis Avenue, New Home, West Tulsa, and Garden Heights Churches installed new roof on small girls dormitory at a cost of \$125.00. The North Heights Church painted Camp Ground sign at a cost of \$50.00. Blue Bell, Silver City, Trinity Temple, and Sand Springs Churches installed pipe post under the tabernacle at a cost of \$125.00. The remaining churches helped in general cleaning of grounds. Signed Harry E. Staires, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The following churches have paid for aid to college students: Lewis Avenue \$754.25; New Home \$97.00; Airport \$259.00 and Lawnwood \$300.00. Total \$1411.15

TRUSTEE BOARD

The Trustee Board met August 10, 1964 at Allen Free Will Baptist Church with four present.

We recommend the following:

1. Install 500 gallon Propane tank at Camp Ground.
2. Build one teaching shed same size and design as others.
3. Elect a committee to study the feasibility of a swimming pool, to check with Health Department concerning safety and sanitation requirements, figure approximate cost, allowing Trustee Board to draw up a set of rules and regulations concerning use of pool.
4. To use rental money to pay off note at Citizen Bank at Drumright.
5. Trustee Board be given permission to draw up a set of rules governing the maintaining, building of cabins, and houses on Camp Grounds. These rules are to be brought back next yearly meeting.

Reminder: Cabin owners, please pay your light and insurance premiums. There will be special work projects for the coming year.

C. A. Inbody, Chairman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

God in his divine wisdom has called from our midst thirty six souls. We submit the following names:

Airport: Pearl Loy, Coy Knight. **Bristow:** Agnes Penn. **Cushing:** Samantha Redus, Robert Lewellan and Elizabeth Lewellan. **Drumright:** Vera Alma Wood, Rev. Charley Jones, L. E. Wade, Norma Dale Morphew, Lydia Gertrude Nichols and Alma M. Sweet. **Lewis Avenue:** Luella Pence. **Lone Chimney:** Nellie Fitzpatrick. **New Home:** C. C. Wayland. **North Heights:** Helen Byers. **Oilton:** Beatrice Lachary, Anna J. Wooden, Georgia Jane Creekmore, Grover Davis, Neoma Endicott and Floyd White. **Okmulgee:** Erma Davis, George Repsher. **Tulsa First:** L. E. Lister, Stella George, M. M. Moon, J. L. McLaughlin, Mattie Moon, May Thompson, Bessie Chapman, Albert Valentine, Ted R. Stroup and Sam Courtney. **West Tulsa:** Rev. Clint Fincher, Dorothy Hobbs.

We recommend a moment of silent prayer in memory of these and their families. Signed Committee.

QUARTERLY MEETING COMMITTEE

Organization dates — **Tulsa District:** November 13-14, 1964, Central Church Message by Rev. Carl Hembree. **Central District** — Drumright Church, November 19-20, 1964, Message by Rev. Adrian Condit. **Northern District** — Enid Church, November 27-28, 1964, message by Rev. Harry E. Staires.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. Be it resolved that the First Mission Association have a week to ten day Camp Meeting at a time set by said Association.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

We recommend that we express our thanks and appreciation to the churches of First Mission Association for the good response to the Eddie Payne Fund and that the delegates return with this report and urge their churches to continue their support until this indebtedness is taken care of.

No. 1. Be it resolved that permanent resolution No. 17 in the annual minutes be rescinded.

No. 2. Whereas the National Association Treatise makes provision for an association to be made up of more than one Quarterly Meeting and, Whereas the outreach of First Mission Association can be extended, be it resolved that First Mission Association be organized according to the Treatise of the National Association into more than one Quarterly Meeting. Be it further resolved that a committee be elected to work out the details and report to next Quarterly Meeting.

No. 3 Be it resolved that this Quarterly Meeting adopt proposed Allocation for the land project of OBC for First Mission Association.

No. 4. Be it resolved that we give the church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful meal provided for this Quarterly Meeting.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

No. 1. Be it resolved that the Association send flowers to Mrs. Carl Hembree who is in the Cushing Hospital.

No. 2 Whereas Brother Jernigan will be going to Idaho as a Home Missionary, and whereas his time is limited for Itinerate work, therefore be it resolved that we receive an offering in this assembly for his work and urge each church to support his account regularly.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Church	Allocation	Auxiliary	Total	Due	Over
Tulsa First	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 672.26	\$ 4,148.79	\$	\$ 148.79
Lewis Avenue	4,00.00	144.59	5,079.31		1,079.31
New Home	3,500.00	257.92	5,396.66		1,896.66
Airport	3,500.00	309.20	4,118.03		618.03
Lawnwood	3,000.00	445.84	4,365.85		1,365.85
Bristow	1,200.00	175.00	1,353.77		153.77
Central	1,250.00	280.63	2,673.66		1,425.66
Cushing	1,200.00	99.61	1,410.29		210.29
Drumright	1,200.00	402.09	1,476.12		276.12
West Tulsa	1,200.00	236.12	2,226.65		1,026.65
Allen	1,000.00	295.94	1,509.27		509.27
Owasso	500.00		390.41	109.59	
Oilton	500.00	99.76	779.00		279.00
Garden Heights	500.00	109.00	977.75		477.75
Trinity Temple	500.00	172.26	882.26		382.26

Blue Bell	400.00	121.10	538.00		138.00
Blackwell	400.00	----	494.56		94.56
Lone Chimney	300.00	----	407.14		107.14
Okmulgee	300.00	45.75	523.08		223.08
Stroud	200.00	----	314.00		114.00
Liberty	200.00	45.00	278.29		78.29
Sand Springs	200.00	----	76.18	123.82	
North Heights	200.00	----	227.55		27.55
Silver City	200.00	81.14	372.35		172.35
Cincinnati	200.00	67.88	229.88		29.88
Madison Avenue	200.00	87.80	233.59		33.59
Sapulpa First	100.00	----	3.00	97.00	
Stillwater	100.00	----	15.00	58.00	
Pretty Water	100.00	----	15.00	85.00	
Ponca City	100.00	----	260.06		160.06
Dawson	----	----	172.67		172.67
Enid	----	----	40.17		40.17
Youth Camp	2,300.00		2,930.22		630.22
W. D. A. C.	100.00		100.00		
District League	100.00			100.00	
Dist. Master's Men	100.00		11.60	88.40	
Cabins	100.00		75.35	24.65	
Miscellaneous	850.00		3,568.92		2,718.92
Total	\$33,800.00	\$4,149.80	47,701.43	\$686.46	\$14,587.89

DISBURSEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Accounts	Allocations	Total	Left	Over
Loans	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 5,011.990	\$	\$ 2,711.90
Utilities	500.00	575.99		75.99
Building & Equip.	1,500.00	566.44	933.56	
Treas. & Clerks	125.00	125.00	----	----
Travel Expense	100.00	79.60	20.50	
Printing	200.00	226.65		26.65
Youth Camp & Cafe	2,000.00	2,456.87		456.87
Delegate Fees	600.00	555.00	45.00	
Insurance	400.00	202.19	197.81	
Miscellaneous	200.00	1,499.85		1,299.85
District Missions		423.18		423.18
Scholarships	500.00	1,411.15		911.15
Coop. & Designated	25,375.00	30,043.14		4,668.14
Totals	\$33,800.00	\$43,176.96	\$1,196.77	\$10,573.73
Bank Balance August 1, 1963		\$ 506.88		
Plus Receipts \$47,689.83				
Less Aux. Report 4,149.80		43,540.03		
Total Cash		\$44,046.91		
Less Disbursements		43,176.96		
Cash on hand July 31, 1964		\$ 869.95		
Cash Ear Marked District Missions		795.78		
Total Cash Available Gen. Fund		\$ 74.17		
Total Receipts for District Missions		\$ 1,218.96		
Less Disbursements		423.18		
Balance on hand July 31st		\$ 795.78		
Balance on Note No. 1 August 1st 1963		\$ 9,002.56		

Less payments on Principal	880.48	Interest \$169.52
Balance we owe July 31st, 1964	\$ 8,122.08	
Eddie Payne Note	\$ 3,000.00	
Less payment on principle	2,617.28	Interest \$ 94.62
Balance still owed	\$ 382.72	
Note with Citizens Bank	\$ 200.00	

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Mission District Woman's Auxiliary met August 18, 1964, at the Camp Grounds, for their annual meeting. The theme of the day was: "Stretch Forth: Spare Not; Lengthen: and Strengthen", using the scripture text of Isaiah 54:2.

The Lord richly blessed that convention as the prayers, singing and message by Rev. Connie Cariker were offered unto God in the morning program. The youth declamations in the afternoon were a real challenge lenge to each heart also.

The District Auxiliary welcomed the Enid Auxiliary into the Convention as a new auxiliary to help us promote the work of Christ. There were 168 attending the convention with 21 churches represented. The projects this year were the "Home for Palmers" with a total of \$789.51 and also many more dollars added to designated missionarie's accounts. The other project was for O.B.C. and a total of \$686.30. The Youth Auxiliaries had as their projects the "Brazil Bible Institute" and gave \$1,335.83 towards this worthwhile project. "To God be the Glory, great things He Hath done"!

CHURCH LETTERS

AIRPORT: Delegates - Wanda Hopkins, Emit Owens and Brother Malcolm. Members received 30, dismissed 19, total membership 208. Sunday School enrolment 303, league enrolment 129, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 15. Clerk - Allene Moore 1229 North 94th East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ALLEN: Delegates - Twilla Mathews, Lida Warner and Helen Beañ. Members received 18, dismissed 3, total membership 263. Sunday School enrolment 182, League enrolment 61 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 20. Clerk - Bertha Rushing, Route 1, Box 58, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

BLACKWELL: Delegates - R. C. Kissee, Sharon Kissee and Fay Bookout. Members received 9, dismissed 6, total membership 56, Sunday School enrolment 96. Clerk - Jack Bookout, Box 223 East College, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

BLUE BELL: Delegates - Vinita Tuttle, Freda Waltrip and Ann Nora Waltrip. Members received 16, dismissed 13, total membership 114. Sunday School enrolment 127, League enrolment 54, and Woman's Auxiliary 11. Clerk - Mary Mae Myrick, P. O. Box 322, Kellyville, Okla.

BRISTOW: Delegates - Ruby Dotson, Freda Hill and Mary Mounce. Members received 6, dismissed 4, total membership 156. Sunday School enrolment 212 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 14. Clerk - Imogene Dawson, 208 East Eighth, Bristow, Oklahoma.

CENTRAL: Delegate - Winifred Carlton, Mae Neil Harrison and Na-

dine Hidde. Members received 15, dismissed 12, total membership 163. Clerk - Carol Williams, 1328 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CINCINNATI: Delegates - Jean Higgins, Janet Higgins and Naomi Farley. Members received 11, dismissed 27, total membership 55. Sunday School enrolment 86, League enrolment 31 and Woman's Auxiliary Enrolment 9. Clerk - Wanda Adams, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CUSHING: Delegates - Frank Fisher, C. Jones and Virine Bohannon. Members received 12, dismissed 11, total membership 160. Sunday School enrolment 248 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 10. Clerk - Mildred Nichols, Route 3, Cushing, Oklahoma.

DAWSON: Delegates - Doris Cook, Rosetta Franklin and Ruth Windom. Members received 14, dismissed 7, total membership 30. Sunday School enrolment 32. Clerk - Elsie Spencer, 6943 East Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

DRUMRIGHT: Delegates - Marie Potts, Viola Conley and Elsie Keller. Members received 14, dismissed 12, total membership 359. Sunday School enrolment 330, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 38. Clerk - Roy Shoemaker, 312 East Dale, Drumright, Oklahoma.

ENID: Delegates - Vivian Lockamy, Barnie Brown and Betty Payne. Members received 32, dismissed 17, total membership 91. Sunday School enrolment 164, League enrolment 59 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 18. Clerk - Betty Kating, 809 S. Independence, Enid, Oklahoma.

GARDEN HEIGHTS: Delegates - Mavis Duvall, Donna Robison and Edna Varner. Members received 12, dismissed 3, total membership 84. Sunday School enrolment 84, League enrolment 21 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 12. Clerk - Anna May Wren, 204 Bassett Avenue, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

HIGHLAND PARK: No delegates. Members received none, dismissed 3, total membership 48. Sunday School enrolment 54. Clerk - Mrs. Orvil Akins, Route 4, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LAWNWOOD: Delegates - Fay Rice, Helen Cook and Grace Seawright. Members received 22, dismissed 5, total membership 253. Sunday School enrolment 282, League enrolment 85, Master's Men enrolment 22, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 25, Clerk - Bill Cook, 22 North 38th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LEWIS AVENUE: Delegates - Willodene Stevens, Pat Cherry and Lunda Wood. Members received 42, dismissed 15, total membership 350. Sunday School enrolment 388 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 19.

LIBERTY: Delegates - Audrey Vann, Vera Lang and Hilma Hammond. Members received 5, dismissed 8, total membership 39. Sunday School enrolment 73, League enrolment 20, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 16. Clerk - Nadine Wheeler, Route 2, Box 192, Bristow, Oklahoma.

LONE CHIMNEY: Delegates - Mary Facht, Pearl Creager and Ella Davis. Members received 10, dismissed 5, total membership 68. Sunday School enrolment 72 and League enrolment 20. Clerk - Virginia Boyles, Maramec, Oklahoma.

MADISON AVENUE: Delegates - Cleo McAfee, Lona Brooks and Bertha Barada. Members received 40, dismissed 12, total membership 146. Sunday School enrolment 94 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 23. Clerk - Mrs. Charlene Curtis, 1639 East 71st North, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NEW HOME: Delegates - M. W. Kuykendall, John Shaddox and Roy Hamby. Members received 25, dismissed 12, total membership 272. Sunday School enrolment 410, League enrolment 83, Master's Men enrolment 20, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 24. Clerk Daisy Hibbard, 6340 West 37th, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NORTH HEIGHTS: Delegates - Ora Kirby, Freda Butler and Ethel Mears. Members received 17, dismissed 4, total membership 115. Sunday School enrolment 150, League enrolment 92, Woman's Mission enrolment 18. Clerk - Wanda McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

OILTON: Delegates - Lottie Poston, Nola Posey and Violet Tyree. Members received 7, dismissed 6, total membership 151. Sunday School enrolment 136, League enrolment 30 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 17. Clerk - H. R. Sylvester, Box 57, Oilton, Oklahoma.

OLMULGEE: Delegates - Bessie Fay Ennis, Alta Hicks and Juanita McClellan. Members received 15, dismissed 9, total membership 83. Sunday School enrolment 66, League enrolment 41, Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 10. Clerk - Carolyn Kailey, 212 South Taft, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

OWASSO: Delegates - Nell Roberts and Helen Smith. Members received 12, dismissed 5, total membership 43. Sunday School enrolment 48, League enrolment 25. Clerk - Mrs. F. J. Testerman, P. O. Box 191, Owasso, Oklahoma.

PONCA CITY: Delegates - Hope Foster, Elsie Foster and Vida Walker. Members received 12, dismissed none, total membership 28. Sunday School enrolment 25, League enrolment 12. Clerk - Ernest Nichols, 201 North Stephen, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

PRETTY WATER: No report.

SAND SPRINGS: Delegates - Millie Perkins, Jean Albert and Joyce Jamison. Members received 15, dismissed 6, total membership 74. Sunday School enrolment 80. Clerk - Joyce Jamison, 6142 West 10th, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SILVER CITY: Delegates, Gladys Skaggs, Guy Newman and Russell Snell. Members received 5, dismissed none, total membership 54. Sunday School enrolment 60 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 10. Clerk - Carolyn Matherly, 131 South Santa Fe, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

STROUD: Delegates - Pauline Johns, Pauline Keeling and Eloise Price. Members received 5, dismissed none, total membership 59. Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 12. Clerk - Mildred Williams, 114 West 4th, Stroud, Oklahoma.

TRINITY TEMPLE: Delegates - Hattie White, Roy White and Margaret Andrews. Members received 13, dismissed none, total membership 132. Sunday School enrolment 161 and Woman's Auxiliary enrol-

ment 20. Clerk - Ada Roberts, 1205 South 173rd East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

TULSA FIRST: Delegates - Nancy Hancock, A. J. Lewis and Lela Crow. Members received 67, dismissed 42, total membership 759. Sunday School enrolment 701, League enrolment 65 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 45. Clerk - Linda Amos, 6762 East Haskell Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WEST TULSA: Delegates - Doris Arthur, Pearl Wimer and Hazel Borgus. Members received 40, dismissed 8, total membership 156. Sunday School enrolment 201 and Woman's Auxiliary enrolment 14. Clerk - Esther Williams, 1625 North Delaware Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

STATE DELEGATES TO OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION

District Delegates: Jesse Ketchum, Guy Newman, Cherry Fipps, Bertha Rushing and Jean Condit.

Church Delegates: **AIRPORT**, Elmer Nolte; **ALLEN**, Vera Campbell; **BLACKWELL**, Fay Bookout; **BLUE BELL**, Vinita Tuttle; **BRISTOW**, Freda Hill; **CENTRAL**, Mrs. Jack Prater; **CUSHING**, Roberta Hembree; **DRUMRIGHT**, Glenara Staires; **ENID**, J. B. Kating; **GARDEN HEIGHTS**, Eula Mae Yocham; **LAWNWOOD**, Opal Lee; **LEWIS AVENUE**, Helen Inbody; **LIBERTY**, Nadine Wheeler; **MADISON AVENUE**, Dru Cox; **NEW HOME**, George Smith; **NORTH HEIGHTS**, Myril Wilson; **OILTON**, Frankie Posey; **OKMULGEE**, Carolyn Kailey; **OWASSO**, Mrs. F. J. Testerman; **SAND SPRINGS**, Jim Jamison; **SILVER CITY**, Joyce Hunsucker; **STROUD**, Mary Walker; **TRINITY TEMPLE**, Bertha Keiffer, **TULSA FIRST**, Ettamae Burdickand; **WEST TULSA**, Glo Cariker.

Church	Value of Property	Received	Pastor's Salary	Local Expenditures	Outside Expenditures	Total Paid Out
AIRPORT	\$110,000.00	\$20,318.35	\$4,770.00	\$15,172.63	\$4,238.81	\$19,411.44
ALLEN	35,000.00	10,226.05	4,002.18	9,268.77	1,285.64	10,554.41
BLACKWELL	9,000.00	4,457.50	1,820.00	3,515.29	508.99	4,024.28
BLUE BELL	8,000.00	5,104.49	2,160.00	4,671.11	429.90	5,101.01
BRISTOW	20,000.00	9,511.09	4,056.00	6,589.22	1,456.79	8,046.01
CENTRAL	75,000.00	17,692.73	4,640.00	5,233.50	2,356.96	7,590.46
CININNATI		3,384.04	1,975.10	2,385.85	181.40	2,567.25
CUSHING	20,000.00	9,769.65	4,160.00	5,066.40	1,129.43	6,195.83
DAWSON	8,000.00	3,349.92	780.00	7,344.88	443.98	7,788.86
DRUMRIGHT	53,000.00	14,442.39	5,200.00	12,110.00	1,571.05	13,681.05
ENID	19,000.00	5,728.30	2,210.00	4,431.47	170.36	4,601.83
GARDEN HEIGHTS	25,000.00	7,096.17	2,600.00	6,248.12	848.05	7,096.17
HIGHLAND PARK		2,363.40	955.00	2,538.73	88.65	2,627.38
LAWNWOOD	50,000.00	2,400.00	5,500.00	18,930.16	4,569.72	25,000.00
LEWIS AVENUE	108,000.00	23,449.88		1,400.74	206.36	23,499.88
LIBERTY	20,000.00	1,511.00	900.00			1,607.10
LONE CHIMNEY						
NEW HOME	49,000.00	21,583.16	5,200.00			8,636.07
MADISON AVENUE	23,000.00	6,205.87	5,200.00			3,025.72
NORTH HEIGHTS	35,000.00	5,411.21	1,200.00		675.84	4,481.35
OLTON	20,000.00	4,025.52	1,690.00	2,349.88		3,919.97
OKMULGEE	10,000.00	4,481.35	189.00	3,574.86	354.11	1,710.02
OWASSO	25,000.00	4,274.30	630.00	1,637.96	72.06	
PONCA CITY		2,023.85	575.00			
PRETTY WATER						
SAND SPRINGS	10,000.00	1,508.86	190.00	1,515.96	29.00	1,544.96
SILVER CITY		4,294.64	1,800.00	4,138.27		
STROUD	20,000.00	2,811.15		2,960.05	338.87	3,289.92
TRINITY TEMPLE	75,000.00		4,354.20	5,284.15	891.30	6,175.45
TULSA FIRST	131,000.00	30,468.09	6,625.00	25,206.34	3,887.71	29,094.01
WEST TULSA	50,000.00	15,556.03	4,160.00	13,738.05	1,681.31	15,419.3

MINISTERS AND DEACONS BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION

AIRPORT - 1190 North Mingo Road TE 5-6898
 Adrian Condit - Pastor - 1229 N. 94th E. Ave. TE 8-7619
 C. C. Askins - Minister - 218 South Victor LU 4-3095
 Eddie Payne - Missionary to Brazil
 Rex Hester - Minister - 6932 East Newton Place TE 5-8177
 Carl Payne, Deacon, 7143 East Young Place TE 8-1376
 Otto Bryant, Deacon, 9169 East Marshall TE 5-4127
 Bob Rowan 1205 North 154th East Avenue AM 6-3178

ALLEN - Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla. P. O. Box 1292, Sapulpa BA 4-4500
 Clarence Campbell, Pastor, P. O. Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4500
 Floyd Mears, Minister, 120 West Page, Sapulpa, Okla.
 Don Payne, Minister, 6905 South Miller, Oklahoma City MU 5-2366
 George Mathews, Deacon, 66 W. Mary Lynn Drive, Sapulpa BA 4-3475
 Clark Vickers, Deacon, Route 13, Box 327, Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-8042
 A. G. Bishop, Deacon, 652 South 30th W. Ave. Tulsa HI 6-8996
 Gail Langston, Deacon, 304 W. Monterey, Sapulpa BA 4-4538
 Farrell Maghews, Deacon, 3747 W 5th, Tulsa HI 6-5395
 L. D. Bilby, Deacon, Route 1, Kellyville, Okla.

BLACKWELL - 6th and Oklahoma, Blackwell, Okla. EM 3-4073
 J. R. Proctor, Pastor, Box 336, Blackwell EM 3-4073
 Eual Gorman, Minister, California
 Lester D. Bookout, Deacon, 217 Padon, Blackwell EM 3-0829
 Jack Dean Bookout, Deacon, 223 College, Blackwell EM 3-4462

BLUE BELL, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Gene White, Pastor, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Roy Waltrin, Deacon, Route 1 Kellyville Oklahoma BA 4-4125
 Lee Tuttle, Deacon, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Bill Layne, Deacon, Tulsa, Oklahoma

BRISTOW - 118 East 3rd, Bristow, Okla., P. O. Box 997 EM 7-3612
 Waldo Young, Pastor, P. O. Box 997 EM 7-4670
 George Dotson, Deacon, Route 3, Bristow, Oklahoma EM 7-3989
 Pete Dotson, Deacon, 501 Washington, Bristow, Oklahoma EM 7-4632
 Carl Hill, Deacon, Route 4, Bristow, Oklahoma EM 7-3987
 Roy Berry, Deacon, 819 S. Oak, Bristow, Oklahoma EM 7-3446

CENTRAL - 835 East 46th Street North, Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-1111
 Bob Ketchum, Pastor, 4324 North Iroquois FI 5-6040
 Bill Ketchum, Minister, Route 2, Bixby, Oklahoma PI 6-3562
 Lura Gebhart, Minister, 1036 North Florence, Tulsa WE 9-1983
 Susie Pruitt, Minister, 1710 East 54th Street North, Tulsa FI 5-4196
 Bob Hidde, Minister, 325 W. Fairview, Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-2953
 Oral Thompson, Minister, 411 South 59th W. Ave. Tulsa CI 5-5215
 Marvin P. Dalton, Minister, 114 North Xanthus, Tulsa LU 3-2900
CINCINNATI - Rev. Troy Staires, 4247 North Kenosha, Tulsa, FI 5-7951

CUSHING - 1148 East Main, Cushing, Oklahoma CA 5-2907
 Carl Hembree, Pastor, 1146 East Main, Cushing, Okla. CA 5-2907
 J. A. Sadler, Minister, 114 East Greenlee, Cushing CA 5-0546
 Conn Sadler, N. E. of City CA 5-0399
 Truman Nichols, Deacon, Route 3, Cushing, Okla. CA 5-0399
 Murray Bilveal, Deacon, 212 W. Katy, Cushing CA 5-4398

H. P. Boswell, Deacon, 917 North Noble, Cushing	CA 5-2668
DAWSON - 2044 N. Darlington, Tulsa	
Robert Spencer, Pastor, 124 North Toldeo, Tulsa	TE 8-8318
John Wood, Minister, 1509 East 52nd North, Tulsa	FI 5-9547
DRUMRIGHT - 309 North Ohio, Drumright, Oklahoma	FL 2-2665
Harry E. Staires, Pastor, 139 East Drumright	FL 2-2666
George Johnson, Minister, 508 South Ohio	FL 2-2225
Ida Dressler, Minister, Route 2, Box 252, Bristow, Okla.	
<u>Perry B. Smith, Minister, 117 East Skinner</u>	FL 2-3104
Charley F. Smith, Deacon, 312 South Skinner	FL 2-3794
Floyd Wilson Deacon, Route 2, Bristow, Okla.	FL 2-2042
Otis Hopkins, Deacon, 900 West Noble	FL 2-3426
Ivan Semler, Deacon, Route 1	FL 2-2977
ENID - 128 West Wabash, Enid, Oklahoma	AD 7-6455
Joe R. Payne, Pastor, 101 Wabash	AD 7-6455
<u>Don Dake, Minister, Route 1, Lenior, Tennessee</u>	
Thomas Snow, Deacon, 1701 Mimaso Drive	AD 4-6460
GARDEN HEIGHTS - 209 Summit, Sand Springs, Oklahoma	CI 5-5572
S. P. Yocham, Pastor, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma	BA 4-4123
Alvin Applegate, Deacon, 7-8 S. 59th West Ave. Tulsa	CI 5-3962
Frank Hargrove, Deacon, 15 Garden Drive, Sand Springs	CI 5-4892
Norval Robinson, Deacon, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.	BA 4-2054
Worley Varner, Deacon, 121 East Davis, Sapulpa, Okla.	BA 4-5435
Hermah Wren, Deacon, 204 Bassett Sand Springs Okla.	CI 5-3289
HIGHLAND PARK - Route 1, Stillwater, Oklahoma	FR 2-6721
Larry Montgomery, Pastor, 1301 West 3rd, Stillwater	FR 2-9079
LAWNWOOD - 6021 West 7th, Tulsa, Oklahoma	CI 5-5432
Homer Young, Pastor, 422 South 60th West Ave. Tulsa	CI 5-5432
Ronnie Royal, Minister, 320 South 41st W. Ave. Tulsa	LU 4-0108
Roy Bryant, Minister, 712 South 59th West Ave. Tulsa	CI 5-6749
<u>Albert Boggs, Deacon, 7513 West 17th, Tulsa</u>	CI 5-1557
Albert Cook, Deacon, 114 North 36th West Ave., Tulsa	LU 7-1352
W. F. Seawright, Deacon, 434 South 50th West Ave.	LU 7-9038
LEWIS AVENUE - 1928 North Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma	LU 4-6696
Paul Inbody, Pastor, 2733 East Ute, Tulsa	WE 6-7935
<u>Gate Stephens, Deacon, 1114 E. 50th North, Tulsa</u>	FI 5-8782
Kenneth Beatty, Deacon, 5926 E. 4th Place, Tulsa	TE 5-9355
Art Davis, Deacon, 5952 East Latimer, Tulsa	TE 5-2019
C. A. Inbody, Deacon, 6339 East 4th Place, Tulsa	TE 5-4391
LIBERTY - Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma	FL 2-2910
<u>Everett Ray Keiffer, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma</u>	FL 2-2910
Jim Pounds, Deacon, 517 South Linden, Sapulpa, Okla.	
L. Y. King, Deacon, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma	FL 2-3967
Jimmy L. Wheeler, Deacon, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma	FL 2-2964
Bryant Dunn, Deacon, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma	FL 2-2979
LONE CHIMNEY - Route 3, Pawnee, Oklahoma	
<u>John Peterson, Pastor, 313 Pennsylvania, Drumright, Okla.</u>	

MADISON AVENUE - 5900 North Madison Ave., Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-1156
 Donald Cox, Pastor, 5903 North Madison Ave., Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-2339
 John McHenry, Minister, 901 North Quincy, Tulsa, Okla. LU 3-0412
 Raymond Ford, Deacon, 324 W. 47th North, Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-5044
 W. A. Cravines, Deacon, 333 W. 47th North, Tulsa FI 5-1186
 Clyde Humble, Deacon, 317 W. 47th North, Tulsa FI 5-4517
 J. H. Frailey, Deacon, 2742 North Denver, Tulsa LU 2-0000
 Ray Yandell, Deacon, 621 E. 57th North, Tulsa FI 5-7461
 Jess Staley, Deacon, Route 1, Sperry, Oklahoma

NEW HOME - 3110 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma HI 6-0758
 Joe R. Haas, Pastor, 3110 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa HI 6-0758
 L. A. Wooldridge, Minister, 3144 South 61st W. Ave. Tulsa HI 6-7749
 Bob Gillean, Minister, 3505 West 41st, Tulsa HI 6-4320
 George Smith, Deacon, 2201 S. 61st West Ave. Tulsa HI 6-5306
 Harvey Oberg, Deacon, Route 1, Tulsa HI 6-0324
 James Partin, Deacon, 5911 West 22nd, Tulsa HI 6-5176
 Ed Shaddox, Deacon, 2613 S. 67th W. Ave. Tulsa HI 6-5643
 Johnnie Moss, Deacon, 6131 West 39th, Tulsa HI 6-9177
 Wayman Ray, Deacon, 3705 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa HI 6-0206
 Odell Hibbard, Deacon, Route 9, Box 335, Tulsa HI 6-7530

NORTH HEIGHTS - 817 North 8th, Sapulpa
 S. L. Gober, Pastor, 1120 North Main, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-1117
 Bill E. Patrick, Minister, 1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa BA 4-3942
 Floyd Test, Minister, 4531 West 55th, Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-8709
 C. C. Wilson, Minister, 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-5204
 John Alexander, Minister, 1132 East Morman, Sapulpa BA 4-3797
 Harold McGuire Deacon, 314 W. 45th, Sand Springs Okla. CI 5-4831
 Alvin Mears, Deacon, 513 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-1809
 Gary Stephens, Deacon, 1445 E. Denton, Sapulpa, Okla. BA4-0293
 Sterling Mears, Deacon, 505 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-6932
 J. C. Brock, Deacon, 925 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-2778

OILTON UN 2-3591
 Jim Christian, Pastor, Box 357, Oilton, Oklahoma UN 2-3591
 Claud Robinson, Deacon, Box 135, Oilton, Oklahoma UN 2-3549
 George Posten, Deacon, Box 187, Oilton Oklahoma UN 2-3113

OKMULGEE - 11th and Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
 Lamar Kindell, Pastor, 704 North Oklahoma SK 6-5014
 Lee Ennis, Deacon, 1821 North Collins, Okmulgee SK 6-5872
 Bill Gene McClellan, Deacon, 1325 N. Collins SK 6-3954
 H. L. Parker, Deacon, 813 S. Cedar Lane SK 6-0380

OWASSO - 708 N. Atlanta, Owasso, Oklahoma
 E. J. Wilson, Pastor, 308 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-3404
 Wayne Smith, Deacon, Route 1, Owasso, Oklahoma CR 2-5532
 F. J. Testerman, Deacon, Box 191, Owasso, Oklahoma CR 2-3167

PONCA CITY - 409 South Pine, Ponca City, Oklahoma

PRETTY WATER - No report

SAND SPRINGS - 614 Franklin, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
 A. E. Mashburn, Pastor, 415 Industrial, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-3817
 Virgil Hulsenbeck, Deacon, 803½ Grant, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-2694

SILVER CITY - Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma

Retes Hunsucker, Pastor, Route 2, Jennings, Okla. (Mannford 8653344)
 Hattie Newman, Minister, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma UN 2-3105
 Nealy Huff, Minister, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma
 Walter McBroom, Deacon, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma
 Bill Null, Deacon, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma
 D. J. Mills, Deacon, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma ;

STROUD - 925 West Central, Stroud, Oklahoma

Willis Walker, Pastor, Route 1, Stroud, Oklahoma 968-2782
 L. R. Rains, Deacon, Route 1, Stroud, Oklahoma 968-2695
 Paul Johns Deacon, Route 3, Stroud, Oklahoma 968-2153
 R. C. Keeling, Deacon, Depew, Oklahoma

TRINITY TEMPLE - 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Melvin Bingham, Pastor, 514 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-8309
 Elda Bingham, Minister, 514 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-8309
 Leona Mayfield, Minister, 516 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-7747
 Wilbur Underwood, Minister, 731 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-3616
 F. E. Crane, Minister, Miami, Oklahoma
 Hollie Crouch, Minister, 5914 E. Newton, Place, Tulsa TE 5-1620
 C. R. Fletcher, Minister, 5620 E. 21st, Tulsa, Okla.
 Everett Keiffer, Sr., Minister, 520 S. 101st E. Ave. TE 5-3760
 Cleve Light, Deacon, 1937 E. Oklahoma Place LU 5-5833
 Harold Hancock, Deacon, 1023 N. New Haven, Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-8480
 Hiram Roberts, Deacon, 1205 S. 173rd E. Ave., Tulsa AM 6-2960
 Bob Norrid, Deacon, 8951 E. 14th, Tulsa, Oklahoma TE 5-0877

TULSA FIRST - 835 North Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma

John H. West, Pastor, 822 North Utica, Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-5749
 Floyd Barnes, Minister, 1633 Independence, Tulsa LU 2-4014
 Oliver Lindle, Minister, 1612 N. Yorktown Place, Tulsa LU 4-1825
 L. C. Worley, Minister, 107 E. Elm, Skiatook, Okla. LU 7-0738
 J. H. Prock, Minister, 11310 E. Independence, Tulsa BU 3-1544
 Robert Curtis, Deacon, 1643 E. 55th Place, Tulsa GE 7-2525
 A. F. Fipps, Deacon, 2421 East Marshall, Tulsa RI 2-2254
 J. C. Grounds, Deacon, 7330 E. Virgin Place, Tulsa LU 4-1255
 Warren G. Nelson, Deacon, 3219 E. Woodrow, Tulsa TE 6-2143
 Homer Pilgrim, Deacon, 243 E. 52nd North, Tulsa WE 9-0462
 William J. Pitts, Deacon, 10546 E. 4th, Tulsa FI 5-2640
 J. E. Renegar, Deacon, 1725 N. Jamestown, Tulsa TE 8-0829
 Guy Tomlinson, Deacon, 3103 N. Owasso, Tulsa WE 6-9757
 Harry Watt, Deacon, 3722 E. 27th Place, Tulsa FI 5-3818
 RI 3-3169

WEST TULSA - 930 West 23rd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Connie D. Cariker, Pastor, 922 West 23rd Place LU 5-8094
 Sadie Fincher, Minister, 4919 E. 22nd Place, Tulsa LU 5-8094
 W. C. Hastings, Minister, 9705 W. 61st, Tulsa WE 6-8670
 E. D. Williams, Minister, 1625 N. Delaware, Tulsa HI 6-8021
 W. L. Sanford, Deacon, 3609 W. Admiral, Tulsa WE 6-0073
 Emil Colburn, Deacon, 2126 E. Oklahoma, Tulsa LU 2-0607
 Leo Chism, Deacon, 4639 S. 30th W. Ave., Tulsa LU 2-0519
 Clayton Cariker, Deacon, 1436 E. 50th Place, Tulsa HI 6-7146
 R. C. Sides, Deacon, 832 North Trenton, Tulsa RI 7-6117
 Loyd Martin, Deacon, 609 S. 71st W. Ave., Tulsa LU 2-6869
 Jacke Wimer, Deacon, 3634 S. Phoenix, Tulsa CI 5-4798
 HI 6-7213

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. The 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 no Minister be received into the Association from another Denomination or Association unless accompanied by a letter or recommendation.
11. That the Moderator with his Assistant appoint all committees.
12. That the Clerk be in charge of all Insurance business.
13. That all Boards submit expense in writing to be approved by the Executive Board before being paid.
14. That the Associational Moderator be Chairman of the General Board.
15. That no Ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in the Association until they have appeared before the Credential Board.
16. That the First Mission Association and Quarterly Meetings have a printed program.
17. 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 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 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 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. 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 obligation, to be practiced by all believers. Baptism: Mat. 28:19; Col. 2:12. Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:26-28; I Cor. 11:23, 24; 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 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; 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 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 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.

