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Minutes

of the

First Mission Association

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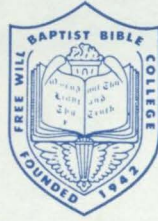
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

AUGUST 19-20, 1966

Proceedings of the 39th Annual Session

Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground

Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

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THE NEXT SESSION OF THE
FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The next session of the Annual Association will be held August 17-19, 1967, and will be held at the Old Minister's Home and Campground, located 10 miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma on Highway 33. Telephone—Flanders 2-2979 (918).

Monday night, August 14, 7:30 p.m.—District Master's Men Convention

Thursday, August 17, 9:30 a.m.—District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Thursday night, August 17, 7:30 p.m.—Introductory Message to Assoc.

Friday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.—Association in Conference.

Friday night, August 18, 7:30 p.m.—Missions Service

Saturday, August 19, 9:30 a.m.—Association in Conference.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

July 23-28, 1967, Ages 9-11—Junior Camp

July 30-August 4, 1967, Ages 12-14—Intermediate Camp

August 6-11, 1967, Ages 15 up—Senior Camp

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be held on the Sunday before Memorial Day with Rev. Charles Rutland bringing the message and Rev. J. B. Fletcher the alternate. Service will be held at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery with service beginning at 2:30 p.m.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BOARD

This Board is composed of the Executive Boards of each Quarterly Meeting, and all the First Mission Association Officers.

Northern Area Representatives—Rev. Randall Johnson, Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, Rev. J. R. Proctor

Central Area Representatives—Rev. Bill Hall, Rev. Rex Hester, Rev. S. P. Yocham

Tulsa Area Representatives—Richard Rieman, Jerry Kaase, Kenneth Beatty

Executive Committee of the General Board—Rev. Joe Hass, Rev Everett Keiffer, Rev. Bill Hall

TRUSTEE BOARD

Everett Keiffer — Clerk	1971
Jim Rice	1970
Floyd Wilson — Chairman	1969
Clarence Campbell	1968
Clifford Inbody	1967

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Eugene Hawkins	1971
Clarence Campbell — Clerk	1970
Fred McCoy	1969
S. P. Yocham	1968
Connie Cariker — Chairman	1967

MISSION BOARD

J. B. Fletcher — Chairman	1971
Rex Hester	1970
Joe Hass	1969
Homer Young — Clerk	1968
Floyd Vulgamore	1967

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Randall Johnson — Clerk	1971
Jerry Kaase	1970
Fred McCoy	1969
J. B. Fletcher	1968
Kenneth Elledge — Chairman	1967

NOTE: The Directors of the Quarterly Meeting C. T. S. Rallies are ex-officio members of this Board.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Hall	1971
Marguerite Hinesley	1970
John West	1969
Joe Hass	1968
Helen Inbody	1967

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Floyd Wilson	1969
Eula Mae Yocham	1968
Elda Bingham	1967

BUDGET COMMITTEE

This committee is composed of the Pastors of the churches and the Chairman of each Associational Board or Committee.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION MEETING

THURSDAY EVENING—AUGUST 18, 1966

The Introductory Service of the Thirty Ninth Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the Old Minister's Home and Campground on Thursday Evening, August 18, 1966. Theme for the Associational Meeting was "Are You Ready". Associational Moderator, Rev. Joe Hass, in charge with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum as Music Directors.

The Thursday Evening Introductory Service was opened with the singing of the hymn "He Lives". Congregation was then led in the opening prayer by Rev. Waldo Young. Opening remarks were made by the Associational Moderator after which special music was rendered by Cleon Linton from the Silver City Church. He sang "These Hands of Clay". The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing", after which special music was rendered by Mrs. Chuck Rogers from the New Home Church. She sang "The Love of God".

The Messenger for the Introductory Message was Rev. Kenneth Elledge. His text was I Timothy 6:17-19 and the theme for the message was "Ready to Communicate". The evening message was concluded with the singing of the invitational hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Closing remarks and announcements made by the Moderator after which the congregation was dismissed in prayer by Wayne Wagoner.

FRIDAY MORNING—AUGUST 19, 1966

The Friday Morning Session of the First Mission Association's Annual Meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace". Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum, Music Directors. The opening prayer of the

Friday Morning session was led by Rev. Connie Cariker. Following the opening exercises the Associational Moderator, Rev. Joe Hass brought the Moderator's message. He used as his text Phillipians 3:7-15. Following the message the congregation was led in singing the hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You".

Friday Morning's Business:

1. Motion carried to receive the Letters from the Quarterly Meetings and seat the delegates. (See Reports) Article read concerning the standing delegates of the Association. Those visiting our Association Meeting were recognized: They were: Wayne Wagoner from California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy from Bixby, Oklahoma.

2. Election of officers for the coming year: Assistant Clerk: Bill Hall, Clerk: Everett Keiffer, Treasurer: Clarence Campbell, Assistant Moderator: Homer Young, Moderator: Joe Hass.

3. Motion carried to receive the report of the General Board and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports). Verbal report given by Homer Young in relationship to the selling of the Enid property. Verbal report given by Kenneth Walker regarding the work of the South East Tulsa Church.

4. Appointment of committees:

Resolution: Fred McCoy, Connie Cariker, Randall Johnson
A. J. Robinett, James Timbrook.

Obituary: Rex Hester, Elda Bingham, Eugene Hawkins

5. Motion carried to accept Credential Board report as item of information. (See reports)

6. Motion carried to accept the resignation of Retus Hunsucker from the Credential Board. Fred McCoy elected to fill the unexpired term.

7. Motion carried to elect Eugene Hawkins to the Credential Board. His term to expire in 1971. Friday Morning Business closed with the singing of the hymn "Higher Ground".

Friday Morning Worship Service:

Service opened with the singing of the hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and prayer led by Clifford Inbody. Congregation led in singing the hymn "Redeemed", with Bob and Ann Ketchum as Music Directors. Special music was rendered by a minister's quartet composed of: Homer Young, Waldo Young, Bob Ketchum and Connie Cariker with Mrs. Ann Ketchum as pianist. Special music was also rendered by Mrs. Fred McCoy from the Drumright church. She sang, "It's Not An Easy Road". Following the special music the speaker for the worship hour was introduced to the Association by the Moderator. The speaker for the morning worship service was Rev. Fred McCoy. His text was Phillipians 1:14-17 and the theme of the message was "Ready To Defend". The Morning Worship service was concluded with the singing of the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" after which the congregation was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Friday Afternoon's Business:

Service opened with the congregation singing the hymn "Saved By the Blood". The devotional was given by Jerry Banks, using as his text I Corinthians 12:1-18. Following the devotional the congregation was led in prayer by Wayne Bookout.

Items of Business Transacted:

8. Motion carried to extend voting and office holding privileges to all who have appeared before the Associational Credential Board.

9. Motion carried to receive the Mission Boards Report and Adopt the Recommendations item by item. (See reports).

10. Rev. Floyd Vulgamore elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Carl Hembree on the Mission Board.

11. Rev. J. B. Fletcher elected to the Mission Board. His term to expire in 1971.

12. Motion carried to receive the report of the Cemetery Committee and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports).

13. Floyd Wilson elected to the Cemetery Committee. His term to expire in 1969.

14. Motion carried to receive the report of the Christian Education Board and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports).

15. The following were elected to serve on the Christian Education Board: Kenneth Elledge . . . Term expires 1967; J. B. Fletcher . . . Term expires 1968; Fred McCoy . . . Term expires 1969; Rendall Johnson . . . Term expires 1971.

16. Motion carried that the Christian Education Board be given the money to purchase the appropriate awards for the District C. T. S. Competitive Activities winners.

17. Motion carried that the Christian Education Board purchase appropriate awards and present them to the winners of last year's C. T. S. Competitive Activities.

18. Motion carried to adopt the Budget Committees Report (See reports).

19. Motion carried to receive the report of the Obituary Committee. (See reports). Following the reading of this report the congregation was asked to stand in silent prayer as a memorial to those who have deceased during the past year. The congregation was then led in prayer by Rev. Clarence Campbell.

20. Report of Central Area C. T. S. Rally read and accepted as Item of Information.

21. Motion carried that the Directors of the Quarterly Meetings C. T. S. Rallies be made ex-officio members of the Christian Education Board.

22. Motion carried that the Friday night service of the Annual Association be a Missions Service with a Missionary being secured as the speaker.

23. Motion carried to adjourn until Saturday Morning Session.

Saturday Morning Business:

Service opened with the congregational singing after which Rev. Clarence Campbell led in prayer. Congregation led in singing "Standing on the Promises" with Bob and Ann Ketchum as Music Directors. Rev. Homer Young brought the morning devotion using the Free Will Baptist Covenant as the devotional thought.

Items of Business:

24. Motion carried to receive the Trustee Board Report and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports).

25. Everett Keiffer elected to the Trustee Board. His term to expire in 1971.

26. Motion carried to receive the report of the Woman's Auxiliary as an item of information. (See reports).

27. Motion carried to receive the report of the Master's Men as an item of information. (See reports).

28. Bill Hall elected to the Scholarship Committee. His term to expire in 1971.

29. Motion carried to receive the report of the Resolution Committee and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports). Dr. J. D. O'Donnell spoke to the Association concerning the future of the Oklahoma Bible College and announced plans for the raising on money for the college. Rev. Joe Hass spoke concerning the Missions Project, "Project 5000".

30. Motion carried that the money in the Enid account be placed in the account of the South East Tulsa Church.

31. Motion carried that the Trustee Board be instructed to recommend to any group using or renting the campgrounds that they do not use tobacco in any form while they are here.

32. Motion carried that signs carrying out the above motion be placed over the campground.

33. Motion carried to adjourn the business session.

Saturday Morning Worship Service:

Service opened with the congregation singing the hymn "At Calvary", after which Richard Rieman led in prayer. Special music was rendered by the Minister's Quartet, singing "I've Been To Calvary". Special music was also rendered by Donna Chism from the West Tulsa church. She sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Following the special music the speaker for the morning message was introduced to the Association by the moderator. Rev. Jim Christian brought the morning message using as the text II Timothy 4:6-8, with the theme being "Ready To Be Crowned". Following the message the congregation was led in singing the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed". There were some items of business that had been overlooked and these were taken care of following the morning message. They were: The election of Bob Ketchum to serve as the General Board Member to represent the First Mission Association on the General Board of the State Association; and the election of the following to represent their respective organizations as delegates to the State Association Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Charles

Hinesley; Master's Men—Richard Rieman; C. T. S.—Sonny Rose; Delegates at Large—Faye Conroad and Effie Morris.

The Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Connie Cariker.

REPORTS FROM THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: (1) Be it resolved that the Christian Education Board notify all churches at least one month in advance of Annual District C. T. S. Rally (Carried). (2) Be it resolved that the Trustee Board install another electrical circuit in the girls dormitory (Carried) (3) Be it resolved that the Trustee Board have the electric wires transferred to the new poles that have been installed (Carried) (4) Be it resolved that the Trustee Board purchase another refrigerator for the cafe. NOTE: The refrigerator being used belonged to Rev. Homer Young. Rev. Young gave the ice box to the association and a motion was made to accept it . . . thus this resolution was taken care of. (5) Be it resolved that all Associational Officers be made standing members of the General Board. (Carried).

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: The Memorial Service for 1965-66 was held on the Sunday afternoon before Memorial Day in the Free Will Baptist Cemetery with about 25-30 in attendance. Rev. S. P. Yocham brought the message. There has been a sign put over the Cemetery and also a small sign put down on the road at a cost of \$75.00. Recommendations from the Committee: (1) We recommend that no flowers be planted on the graves (Carried). (2) We recommend the message for the memorial service next year be brought by Rev. Charles Rutland . . . Alternate, Rev. J. B. Fletcher.

MISSION BOARD: The work of the Mission Board this past year has been in connection with our annual missionary conference and the new church in South East Tulsa. Missionary Conference: The Tom Willeys Jr., Panama, Bobby Aycock, Brazil and Rufus Coffey, Missionary Conference Director, Nashville, Tennessee, represented the Foreign Missions department this year. The Home Missions department was represented by Mack Owens, Canada. Jack Paramore and Robert Picirilla were here to represent the Free Will Baptist Bible College. We praise the Lord for the good response from our people last year. Our total outside giving from this association was \$39,275.37. We encourage you to participate in the Missionary Conference that will be planned for 1967.

South East Tulsa Work: Rev. Kenneth Walker and family moved to 7147 East Young Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in September of 1965, to begin an endeavor of the First Mission Association to establish a Free Will Baptist Church in South East Tulsa, the fastest growing area in Tulsa. The State Mission Board is assisting this work by sending \$35.00 per week toward the mission workers salary. We are paying Rev. Walker \$100.00 per week, of this \$75.00 is for salary and \$25.00 is designated for housing allowance. We are in agreement with the budget committees report to continue this support for another year. The State Mission Board has already voted their support for at least six months of the year.

The church was organized on February 6, 1966, at 3:00 p.m., with 44 charter members. The organization service was held at the McArthur Elementary School, 2208 South 73 East Avenue, the temporary meeting place of the church. The Tulsa Area Executive Committee in cooperation with the State and the First Mission Boards were in charge of the organizational service. They united with the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting.

The South East Church is paying \$100.00 per month toward the support of Rev. Walker. They are also giving 10 percent of their income to the cooperative plan of support plus other missionary and Christian Education giving.

They are in process of buying a 10 acre tract of land, 1801 South Garnett Rd., for a permanent church site. Final transactions are awaiting zoning approval. The cost of the land is \$40,000. The congregation can borrow \$30,000 on the land. After adding to this amount the \$5,000 in the church building fund and the \$1,500 promised by the State Mission Board, there is still the need of \$3,500. A \$55,000 bond program is planned by the church . . . \$30,000 of this money will be used to repay the loan and the other \$25,000 to build the first unit of their building.

We express our appreciation to the churches for your support of this work the past year. Additional monthly support is needed for the coming year.

We recommend the First Mission Association set a goal of \$1,500 to be raised by the churches to apply to the South East Tulsa Land Fund. This amount plus the balance from Ponca City should almost meet the present need. NOTE: Recommendation carried.

MASTER'S MEN

To the First Mission Association when convened at the campgrounds August 19, 1966. The Master's Men met August 15, 1966 with 5 chapters reporting. There were 39 members present. The men voted to continue to pay 40 cents to Association and 50 cents to State work per member annually. The program consisted of a business session, election of annual officers and a missionary film.

Discussion was held on how to strengthen the Master's Men. In the past 3 years the Master's Men has lost 8 active chapters. If this auxiliary of the church is to grow and prosper it will take the prayerful support of every member church.

MASTER'S MEN DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1966-1967

President—Richard Reiman	Central
Secretary-Treasurer—Ray Hughes	Trinity Temple
Program Chairman—Charles Smith	Drumright
Promotion Chairman—Sam Lee	Trinity Temple
Activities Chairman—Leon Melton	Tulsa First
Reporter—Bob Norrid	Trinity Temple
Chorister—Harold Hancock	Trinity Temple
Executive Committee—Rev. Fred McCoy, Rev. John West, Rev. Melvin Bingham	

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Annual Woman's Auxiliary District Convention met at the Campgrounds Thursday, August 18, 1966 with President Mary Keiffer in charge. There were 82 registered with 25 auxiliaries represented with dues paid. Items of business transacted: (1) The convention voted to take \$100.00 from their treasury and place it in the account of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gage. (2) The kitchen committee suggested each auxiliary member bring a glass for the campground kitchen. (3) Mrs. Eula Mae Yocham was elected to the new office of District Auxiliary Historian. (4) Report was given concerning the recommendations adopted by the National Woman's Auxiliary at the National Association . . . Item concerning the raise of dues referred to the Executive Committee and they were instructed to report to each Quarterly Meeting Auxiliary Convention as to the action taken by the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in relationship to the raising of the dues. Officers for the coming year:

Officers for the coming year: President—Mary Keiffer; Vice-President—Betty Sadler; Recording Secretary—Ruby Hester; Assistant Recording Secretary—Jackie O'bar; Corresponding Secretary—Billie Inbody; Treasurer—Margurite Hinesley; Stewardship—Prayer—Vera Campbell; Study Course—Billie McCoy; Personal Service—Faye Bookout; Field Worker—Opal Rogers; Missions—Dean Kaase; Historian; Eula Mae Yocham.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the campgrounds August 18-20, 1966. The Trustee Board submits the following report for your consideration: The Trustee Board has met twice in the preceding year. It was the feeling of the Board not to have Associational work projects and as a result none were allotted for the preceding year. Work projects are planned for the coming year and each church will be notified of their project. This past year our campgrounds have been rented to the following groups: (1) The Arkansas River Valley . . . \$150.00 (2) Christian Union Group . . . \$116.00. (3) Independent Christian Group . . . \$350.00. The Board submits the following recommendations for your consideration: (a) Be it resolved that the center teaching shed be converted into a concession stand (b) Be it resolved that our monthly payment of \$125.00 to Mrs. Martha Jennings be divided thusly . . . \$95.00 being applied to note No. 1, \$30.00 being applied to note No. 3. (c) Be it resolved that any cabin owner failing to pay the insurance premium on his or her cabin for a period of one year, be dropped from the insurance coverage. (All recommendations carried).

CENTRAL AREA C. T. S. RALLY REPORT

To the First Mission Association from the Central Area C. T. S. Rally. We are happy to report that each of our C. T. S. Rallies have been well attended with an average present of 117. Our meetings were held as follows September 6, 1965—Drumright Church; December 6, 1965—Liberty Church; March 7, 1966—Drumright Church; June 6, 1966—Sapulpa First Church. At our first meeting in September we elected officers and announced that the project was to raise \$3,000.00 for the Mileys. Our meetings usually consist of general business and a program which we try to arrange to give the most variety and enjoyment for all ages. At our recent meetings we have had a Bible Bowl, Name That Tune, Tic Tac

Toe, Sword Drill, a play presented by the youth from the Cushing Church and a film entitled "Silent Witness". We pray that through the Grace of God our C. T. S. program will grow and we can reach more people through it.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP: We had 99 enrolled in the Junior Camp with several decisions made for the Lord. Brother Waldo Young was the evangelist and Brother Connie Cariker was director. INTERMEDIATE CAMP: There were 90 enrolled in the Intermediate Camp with a number of decisions made for the Lord. Brother Bobby Poole was the Evangelist and Brother Homer Young was the director. SENIOR CAMP: There were approximately 75 enrolled in the Senior Camp this year with a number of conversions and commitments of young people's lives to the Lord. Brother Bobby Poole was the evangelist and Brother Joe Hass was the director. The Christian Education Board would like to thank each sponsor, teacher and worker from each church with a special thanks to our camp evangelists. Also a good job was done by our camp cooks, Brother and Sister Waldo Young. We offer the following for the Associations consideration: (1) Whereas, it is always difficult to find a lodging place for our camp evangelist and whereas Brother Melvin Bingham has his cabin for sale, be it therefore resolved that the Association buy this cabin for the above mentioned use as well as other uses that may be deemed necessary. (2) Lost (3) Whereas the campground is being used for several weeks consecutively and the present system of sewage was not designed adequately, therefore, be it resolved that we recommend to the Trustee Board to design and have installed a sewer system that would meet health regulations and our present needs. (4) Whereas the concession stand is located in the dining hall it is totally impossible to keep the dining room in order. Therefore, be it resolved that the concession stand be moved to another area of the campground and that it be totally separate from the dining hall. This may be done by the purchase of another cabin or building a new facility. (5) We recommend that this yearly conference fill these vacancies on the Christian Education Board: Rev. Don Cox, 1969; Rev. Waldo Young, 1968; Rev. Harry Staries, 1967 and Rev. Bob Ketchum, 1966. NOTE: All recommendations passed.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists: Subject: Credential Board Report for the year of 1965-66. We the Credential Board have met seven times during the past year to examine the following men. We have reported the following recommendations: TO THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING: (1) Ray Lee be ordained to preach, August 27, 1965. (2) Rev. Kenneth Elledge, to be received into our Association, Sept. 24, 1965. (3) Brother Kenneth Leon Sheppard, license extended one year, September 24, 1965. (4) Brother Kenneth Leon Sheppard, ordained December 11, 1965, to preach the Gospel. (5) Brother Clarence M. Johnson, be ordained as deacon, December 11, 1965. (6) Nolan Ray Haworth, be ordained as deacon, February 3, 1966. (7) Donald W. Cook, be ordained as deacon, February 3, 1966. (8) Rev. Kenneth Walker to be received into our Association, February 3, 1966. (9) Brother Alvin Dunnegan, be ordained as deacon, March 28, 1966. (10) Rev.

Hermion Wood, be accepted into our Association, March 28, 1966. (11) Brother Carl Mayfield, be licensed to preach one year, March 28 1966. (12) Brother Bill E. Persall, a licensed minister from South Grand River Association, now a member of the Lawnwood Church, we recommend him to the churches of our Association. (13) Brother H. D. Ratliff, be ordained as deacon, July 1, 1966. (14) Rev. J. B. Fletcher, be accepted into our association, July 1, 1966. (15) Brother Joe B. Braddy, be ordained to preach, August 13, 1966. (16) Brother Arthur J. McAfee, be ordained as deacon, July 1, 1966.

CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING: (1) Rev. Bill Hall, be received into our Assoc., Sept. 24, 1965. (2) Brother Larry Lee Tuttle, be licensed to preach one year, September 24, 1965. (3) Brother Arthur P. Evans, be licensed to preach one year, September, 1965. (4) Brother Billy Wayne Pridmore, be ordained as a deacon, February 3, 1966. (5) Rev. Fred McCoy, be received into our Association, March 28, 1966. (6) Brother Wiley W. Nichols, be ordained as deacon, March 28, 1966. (7) Brother Bob L. Haskins, be ordained as deacon, March 28, 1966. (8) Brother Jerry Cleo Banks, be licensed to preach one year, July 1, 1966. (9) Rev. Eugene Hawkins, be received into our Association, July 1, 1966. (10) Brother Lloyd Cleon Linton, be ordained as deacon, July 1, 1966. (11) Brother Paul Morris, be ordained to preach, July 1, 1966. (12) Brother Bill McClellan, be licensed to preach one year, July 1, 1966. (13) Brother Joe Wilson, be licensed to preach one year, July 1, 1966.

NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING: (1) Rev. Floyd H. Vulgamore, be received into our Association, September 24, 1965. (2) Brother Johnny Dale Williams, be licensed to preach one year, July 1, 1966.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We humbly submit the names of our deceased of First Mission Association as follows:

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting

Airport: Mima Ashcraft, Allene Monroe

Central: Herman Higdon, John Wooden, William Merchant

Madison Avenue: Mrs. Gladys Bryan

New Home: Gordon Pierce

Trinity Temple: Elmer Slankard, Ruby M. Beauchamp

Tulsa First: Roe Ernest Ferguson, A. J. Lewis, Lottie Jame Parker,
Rhesa Wall, Juanita Owens

West Tulsa: Evans S. Mitchell, William D. Brummitt

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Allen: Larry Bilby, Henry Ruth

Drumright: Mrs. Lona Bell, Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, Oscar Hendrickson,
Laura Schrinisher, Sam Rader, Jessie Holderness

North Heights: Wesley Charles

Bristow: J. M. Colley, Mrs. Goldie Cearley, Mrs. Albert Meadows

Stroud: L. R. Rains

Oilton: Levena Matheny

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Report of the General Board of the First Mission Association when convened at the campgrounds, August 18-20, 1966. The General Board of the First Mission Association is composed of the Executive Board members of the Quarterly Meetings composing the First Mission Association. This Board has met 14 times in the last Associational year. We submit the following report for your consideration:

(1) The first meeting of the General Board was held for the purpose of organizing as a Board and was held at the Allen Church, September 20, 1965. Items of business discussed during this meeting: (a) Election of Executive Committee—Chairman, H. E. Staires; Clerk, Everett Keiffer; Member, Conn Sadler. (b) Motion carried that the Executive Committee meet with the Enid Church as it stands in need of assistance to continue as a organized body. (c) Date set to meet with the Enid Church, September 27, 1965. (d) Motion carried that the Executive Committee meet with the Ponca City Church as they are in need of a pastor. (e) Motion carried that the General Board Chairman and Clerk meet with the Associational Treasurer for the purpose of auditing the Associational books. Date set: September 30, 1965.

(2) Members of the Executive Committee met at the Allen Church for the purpose of auditing the Associational Treasurer's books—books found in order—Date of meeting: September 30, 1965.

(3) The Executive Committee and members of the General Board met on October 4, 1965, with 3 members of the Enid Church for the purpose of discussing the future of the work. Motion carried that the Executive Board and the State Mission Board meet for the purpose of discussing the future of the Enid work.

(4) On October 12, 1965, the Executive Committee and members of the General Board met with the State Mission Board in Ardmore, Oklahoma to discuss the future of the Enid work. The State Mission Board stated that they would receive the Enid work and underwrite its expenses if it was placed in their hands as a mission and not as an organized church. Motion carried that the General Board meet October 22, 1966 at the Cushing Church to discuss the disbanding of the Enid Church.

(5) October 22, 1965, the General Board met at the Cushing Church to discuss the Enid and the Ponca City work. Motion carried that we disband the Enid work and turn it over to the State Mission Board. Motion carried that the General Board meet with the Ponca City Church, October 29, 1965, to discuss the future of the work.

(6) On November 4, 1965, the General Board met with the Enid Church for the purpose of disbanding the work. Ten members of the church were present. Motion carried that the Enid Church be disbanded and placed as a mission in the hands of the State Mission Board. The papers of the Enid Church to be placed in the custody of the State Mission Board.

(7) On October 29, 1965, the General Board met with the Ponca City Church to assist in the securing of a pastor.

(8) On January 17, 1966, the General Board met at the Allen Church to discuss the securing of a pastor for the Ponca City Church. Motion carried that the General Board meet with the Ponca City Church January 24, 1966.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROPOSED BUDGET REPORT
YEAR 1966-67
PROPOSED RECEIPTS

	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>ALLOCATIONS:</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u> <u>ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>SOUTHEAST TULSA</u> <u>ALLOCATIONS</u>
Airport Church	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 15.00	
Central	2,500.00	10.00	
Cincinnati	200.00	5.00	
Lawnwood	3,500.00	15.00	15.00
Lewis Avenue	4,000.00	5.00	
Madison Avenue	300.00	5.00	
New Home	6,000.00	15.00	
Owasso	1,000.00	5.00	
S. E. Tulsa	2,000.00	5.00	100.00
Trinity Temple	600.00	10.00	
Tulsa First	5,000.00	15.00	
West Tulsa	3,000.00	15.00	
Allen	1,200.00	10.00	10.00
Blue Bell	500.00	5.00	
Bristow	1,200.00	12.50	
Cushing	800.00	12.50	
Drumright	1,300.00	15.00	
Garden Heights	600.00	10.00	
Liberty	125.00	5.00	
North Heights	300.00	10.00	
Oilton	400.00	5.00	
Okmulgee	400.00	5.00	
Pretty Water	100.00	5.00	
Sapulpa First	300.00	5.00	
Silver City	350.00	5.00	
Stroud	250.00	5.00	
Sapulpa West Side	400.00	5.00	
Blackwell	500.00	7.50	
Lone Chimney	350.00	7.50	
Stillwater	100.00	5.00	
Trinity (Cushing)	378.00	5.00	
Youth Camps and Cafe	2,750.00		
State Mission Board	1,820.00		
Cabin Insurance	100.00		
Woman's Auxiliary	100.00		
Church Training Service	100.00		
Master's Men	100.00		
Miscellaneous	500.00		
TOTALS	\$49,123.00	260.00	?

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

Cooperative & Designated (State & National)	\$34,635.00
Loans	1,500.00
Utilities	575.00
Building and Repairs	1,500.00
Youth Camps and Cafe	2,750.00
Treasurer and Clerks	175.00
Travel Expenses	125.00
Delegate Fees	210.00
Insurance on Buildings	400.00
Scholarship	1,500.00
Printing	300.00
District Missions (Southeast Tulsa)	5,200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$49,370.00

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
TREASURER'S REPORT — AUG. 1, 1965—JULY 31, 1966
REV. C. E. CAMPBELL—TREAS., P. O. BOX 1292, SAPULPA, OKLA.,

CHURCHES	ALLOCATION	FOURTH QUARTER	DIST. AUX.	DIST. ASCN.	1965-66 TOTAL	BALANCES ALLOCATION
Airport	5,000.00	1,727.51	87.70	5,133.26	5,220.96	+ 220.96
Central	3,000.00	564.84	134.09	2,214.38	2,348.47	- 651.53
Cincinnati	200.00	-0-	43.84	-0-	43.84	- 156.16
Dawson	400.00	94.90	-0-	143.85	143.85	- 256.15
Lawnwood	3,500.00	839.68	233.39	3,103.51	3,336.90	- 163.10
Lewis Avenue	5,000.00	1,070.00	49.12	6,237.00	6,286.12	+ 1,286.12
Madison Avenue	300.00	13.00	22.95	233.11	256.06	- 43.94
New Home	5,000.00	1,565.05	164.38	6,770.55	6,934.93	+ 1,934.93
Owasso	300.00	468.98	23.60	1,437.70	1,461.30	+ 1,161.30
Sand Springs	200.00	-00 -	-0-	3.00	3.00	- 197.00
Southeast Tulsa	-0-	732.74	3.60	1,621.80	1,625.40	+ 1,625.40
Trinity Temple	600.00	286.66	208.20	1,197.94	1,406.14	+ 806.14
Tulsa First	5,000.00	1,145.00	543.60	4,243.30	4,786.90	- 213.10
West Tulsa	3,000.00	699.36	154.45	2,618.16	2,772.61	- 227.39
Allen	1,200.00	491. 84	145.97	1,547.03	1,693.00	+ 493.00
Blue Bell	400.00	255.57	129.52	745.73	875.25	+ 475.25
Bristow	1,000.00	225.89	99.52	1,468.18	1,567.70	+ 567.70
Cushing	800.00	222.79	63.35	561.74	625.09	- 174.91
Drumright	1,300.00	220.25	164.26	848.75	1,013.01	- 286.99
Garden Heights	600.00	116.95	92.43	663.35	755.78	+ 155.78
Liberty	250.00	-0-	-0-	3.00	3.00	- 247.00
North Heights	300.00	75.00	-0-	308.42	308.42	+ 8.42
Oilton	700.00	66.47	59.90	276.51	336.41	- 363.59
Okmulgee	400.00	93.14	52.32	563.79	616.11	+ 216.11
Pretty Water	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
Sapulpa First	250.00	63.91	81.81	748.23	830.04	+ 580.04
Silver City	350.00	239.40	99.60	516.90	616.50	+ 266.50
Stroud	250.00	-0-	-0-	163.00	163.00	- 87.00
Sapulpa West Side	400.00	-0-	-0-	51.52	51.52	- 348.48
Blackwell	400.00	164.12	41.35	695.85	737.20	+ 337.20
Enid	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	146.00	146.00	- 1,354.00
Lone Chimney	350.00	74.18	-0-	316.75	316.75	- 33.25
Ponca City	600.00	557.79	-0-	747.79	747.79	+ 147.79
Stillwater	100.00	-0-	14.23	5.00	19.23	- 80.77
Cushing-Trinity	100.00	90.48	15.05	283.20	298.25	+ 198.25
Youth Camps & Cafe	2,750.00	1,356.86	-0-	3,530.19	3,530.19	+ 780.19
State Mission Bd. of Okla.	5,460.00	630.00	-0-	2,351.65	2,351.65	- 3,108.35
Miscellaneous	500.00	227.77	-0-	610.29	610.29	+ 110.29
Cabins	100.00	-0-	-0-	47.50	47.50	- 52.50
Woman's Aux.	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
C. T. S.	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
Master's Men	100.00	-0-	-0-	18.20	18.20	- 81.80
TOTALS	51,960.00	14,380.13	2,728.23	52,176.13	54,904.36	+ 2,944.36

Cash in Bank Aug. 1, 1965 1,215.11
 Receipts Aug. 1-July 31st. 52,176.13
 Total Cash to be Accounted for 53,391.24
 Less Disbursements 1965-66 51,868.53
 Cash in Bank July 31st. \$ 1,522.71*

BANK BALANCE EXPLAINED*
 Gen. Fund 339.77
 Youth Camp 567.70
 Aux. Dish Fund 19.55
 S. E. Tulsa (98.49)
 Ponca City 665.55
 Enid 28.63

\$ 1,522.71

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
TREASURER'S REPORT — AUG. 1, 1965—JULY 31, 1966

D-I-S-B-U-R-S-E-M-E-N-T-S

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>FOURTH QUARTER</u>	<u>TOTAL 1965-66</u>	<u>BALANCE ALLOCATION</u>
Cooperative and Designated	24,822.81	10,527.77	34,886.00	+ 10,063.19
Loans	3,600.00	375.00	1,944.00	- 1,656.00
Utilities	575.00	76.19	533.23	- 41.77
Building & Repairs	1,500.00	34.42	618.33	- 881.67
Youth Camp & Cafe	27,500.00	177.50	2,675.93	- 74.07
Treasurer & Clerks	175.00	25.00	175.00	-0-
Travel Expenses	125.00	9.40	170.03	+ 45.03
Delegate Fees	210.00	-0-	130.00	- 80.00
Insurance on Buildings	402.19	402.19	402.19	-0-
Scholarships	1,500.00	-0-	1,077.00	- 423.00
Printing	200.00	-0-	458.84	+ 258.84
Dist. Missions:				
Ponca City	5,200.00	288.07	1,209.15	- 3,990.85
Enid	5,200.00	-0-	615.00	- 4,585.00
Southeast Tulsa	5,200.00	1,300.00	6,456.00	+ 1,256.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	157.55	517.83	+ 17.83
TOTALS	<u>51,960.00</u>	<u>13,373.09</u>	<u>51,868.53</u>	<u>- 91.47</u>

Note # 1 - Martha Jennings
 Balance Owed Aug. 1, 1965 7,094.11
 Paid Interest \$477.44
 Paid Principle 1,022.56
 Balance July 31, 1966 6, 071.55

Note # 3 - Brazil Bible Institute, O.B.C. & Camp Ground:
 Balance Owed Aug. 1, 1965 2,201.86
 Paid Interest \$111.11
 Paid on Principle 231.39
 Balance Owed July 31, 1966 1,970.47

Note # 4 Ponca City Church:
 Balance Owed June 20, 1966 4,170.58
 Paid Interest \$110.14
 Paid On Principle 129.86
 Balance July 31, 1966 4,040.72

****NOTE** + designates more than the allocation.
 - designates less than the allocation.
 All Notes Payable to Martha Jennings

(9) On January 24, 1966 the General Board met with the Ponca City Church for the purpose of securing a pastor.

(10) On March 24, 1966, the General Board met with the Ponca City Church to discuss the future of the work. Motion carried that the church meet as a body to discuss the feeling of the church as to continuing as an organized body.

(11) On April 5, 1966 the General Board met for the purpose of contacting a pastor for the Ponca City work. Motion carried that we meet April 9, 1966 to discuss a pastor for the Ponca City work.

(12) On April 9, the General Board met at the Blue Bell Church. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the future of the Ponca City work.

(13) On April 14, 1966 the General Board met with the Ponca City Church for the purpose of disbanding the work. Six members of the church were present. Motion carried that the Ponca City Church be disbanded as organized with papers and finance going to the First Mission Association of the Free Will Baptists. Property to be placed for sale with the asking price to be \$8,000.00.

(14) General Board Meeting held at the campground, Thursday, August 18, 1966. Meeting opened with prayer by Kenneth Elledge. Items of business discussed by the Board: (1) Report of General Boards work for the preceding year read and motion carried that we receive the report and present it to the Association. (2) Motion carried that we recommend to the Association that the Executive Committee be authorized to accept the offer of \$5000.00 for the Ponca City property. (3) Motion carried that all monies left after the settlement of the Ponca City property be placed in the account of the South East Tulsa Church with the money being used for the purchase of property. (4) Compiled letter from the Tulsa Area Churches read and accepted as item of information. (5) The report of the Associational Credential Board read and accepted as item of information.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

First Mission Tulsa Area Officers—1966-67

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YEARLY REPORT FROM THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Old Ministers Home and Campground on August 19th and 20th, 1966, from the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Association Meeting: Mrs. Louella Cherry, Lois Hood, Lelia Smith, Virginia Higdon and Sonny Rose.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: Kenneth Walker, 7147 East Young Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Phone TE 5-5579.

Clerk's Name and Address: Marguerite Hinesley, 6125 West 37th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Name and Addresses of Executive Board Members: Richard Reiman, Jerry Kaase, Kenneth Beatty.

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	43
Number of Licensed Ministers	11
Number of Ordained Deacons	47
Number of Churches	12
Number of Parsonages	10
Number of Sunday Schools	12
Number of Prayer Meetings	12
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	12
Number of Church Training Services	9
Number of Master's Men	4
Total Church Membership	2542
Total Sunday School Enrollment	2526
Total Deceased	16
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	206
Total Master's Men Membership	67

Financial Report:

Total offerings received	\$193,315.89
General Offerings	\$ 77,189.31
Building Fund	\$ 2,058.05
Spent for Local Causes	
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 42,369.20
Evangelistic Work	\$ 2,981.63
Bldg. and Repair	\$ 18,542.47
Literature	\$ 7,638.98
Advertising	\$ 497.55
Miscellaneous	\$ 13,240.38
Other	\$ 58,661.42
Total Spent for Local Causes	\$163,772.08
Total Expenditures	\$29,543.81
Cooperative Giving	\$16,654.46
Foreign Missions	\$ 5,769.57
Home Missions	\$ 3,830.77
Education	\$ 1,913.77
Orphanage	\$ 19.00
Superannuation	\$ 12.45
State Projects	\$ 29.00
National Projects	\$ 1,099.79
Associational Projects	\$ 190.00
Delegate Fees	\$ 25.00
Value of Church Property	\$683,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$111,500.00
Amount enclosed for State Delegate Fees	\$ 45.00
Amount enclosed for Minutes	\$ 55.00

DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Central: Faye Cox, Octavia Payne, Carolyn Timmons, Tom Robinson, Richard Reiman, Ada Phillips and Alternates: Carl Cox, Charles Gebhart, Betty Chapman, Lillie Taylor

Cincinnati: Jean Higgins, Moya Dill, Gary Wilson and Alternate: Glenna Reese

Lawnwood: Johnny Johnson, Raymond Armstrong, Virginia Galloway and Alternate: Pearl Bryant

Lewis Avenue: Faye Conrow, Wilbur Richardson, Edna Richardson and Alternates Willodene Stephens and Flossie Tyler

Madison Avenue: Eugene C. Curtis, Lona Brooks, Joe Kircher

New Home: Mrs. Myrtle Condry, Doug Brown, Charles Hinesley

Owasso: Fletta Sunday, Helen Smith, Peggy Kitchen and Alternates: Jim Testerman, Judy Boston, Ed Sunday

Southeast: Darrell Inbody, Billy Inbody, Debbie Beatty

Trinity Temple: Effie Morris, Libbie Collins, Delphia Langston and Alternates: Wanda Summit, Twyla Norrid, Marjorie Crouch

Tulsa First: Lela Crow, Nancy Hancock, Mary Grounds

West Tulsa: Florine Colburn, Sandra Dodd, Pearl Wimer and Alternates: Doris Arthur, Patsy Braddy, Hazel Bargus.

**STATE DELEGATES FROM THE
TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING**

Airport: Carolyn Timmons
Central: Sterling Messer
Lawnwood: Opal Lee
Lewis Avenue: Louella Cherry
Owasso: Peggy Kitchen
Southeast: Lou Walker
Tulsa First: Norma Cope
West Tulsa: Glo Cariker

**CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE
TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING**

Airport:

Pastor—J. B. Fletcher, 1229 N. 94th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-7619
Clerk—Betty Wells, 346 S. 119th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., GE 7-1426
Ordained Ministers:
Adrian Condit, 10123 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
Elmer Nolte, 1322 N. 155th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.,
C. G. Askins, 218 S. Victor, Tulsa, Okla., LU 4-3095
Eddie Payne, Ivory Coast, Africa

Ordained Deacons:

R. L. Rowan, 1205 N. 154th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., AD 4-3778
Carl Payne, 7143 E. Young Pl., Tulsa, Okla., TE 8-1376

Central:

Pastor—Kenneth Elledge, 4178 N. Elgin, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-2195
Clerk—Carolyn Trimble, 6230 N. Quincy, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-3712
Ordained Ministers:

Marvin Dalton, 114 Xanthus, Tulsa, Okla., LU 3-2900
Lura Gebhart, 1036 N. Florence, Tulsa, Okla., WE 9-1983
Robert Hidde, 325 W. Fairview, Tulsa, Okla., LU 3-2953
Bill Ketchum, Bixby, Okla., PI 6-3562
Susie Pruitt, 1710 E. 54th St., N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-4196
Oral Thompson, 411 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., CI 5-5215

Ordained Deacons:

Elbert Taylor, 1313 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-2402
Charles Mattix, 1603 E. 51st St. N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-6129

Cincinnati:

Pastor—Troy Staires, 4247 N. Kenosha, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-7951
Clerk—Jean Higgins, 201 W. 49th St. N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-6216

Lawnwood:

Pastor—Homer Young, 422 S. 61st W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., CI 5-5432
Clerk—Bill Cook, 22 N. 38th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-6016

Ordained Ministers:

Ronnie Royal, Rt. 1, Box 363, Sand Springs, Okla., CI 5-4993

Roy Bryant, 712 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., CI 5-6749

Ordained Deacons:

Albert Boggs, 7513 W. 17th, Tulsa, Okla., CI 5-1557

Albert Cook, 114 N. 36th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., LU 7-1352

Fred Seawright, 434 S. 50th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., LU 7-9038

Don Cook, 4938 W. 2nd, Tulsa, Okla., LU 7-4736

Nolan Haworth, 5833 W. 11th, Tulsa, Okla.,

Lewis Avenue:

Pastor—Paul Inbody, 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-7935

Clerk—Derral Barnes, 3768 N. Hartford, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-4081

Ordained Ministers:

Ordained Deacons: None

Gale Stephens, 5628 N. Garrison, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-8782

A. O. Davis, 5952 E. Latimer, Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-2019

Madison Avenue:

Pastor—Everett D. Hellard, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-2339

Clerk—Charlene Curtis, 1639 E. 71st St. N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-1011

Ordained Ministers:

John D. McHenry, 901 N. Quincy, Tulsa, Okla., LU 3-0412

Ordained Deacons:

Clyde C. Humble, 317 W. 47 N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-4517

J. H. Frailey, 2742 N. Denver, Tulsa, Okla., LU 4-0982

Owasso:

Pastor—Bob Ketchum, 1004 N. Dogwood, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-5468

Clerk—Mrs. F. J. Testerman, Rt. 1 Box 185T, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-3167

Ordained Ministers: None

Ordained Deacons:

F. J. Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 185T, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-3167

Wayne Smith, Rt. 1, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-5532

Ray Webb, Rt. 1, Box 350X, Collinsville, Okla., BR 4-3909

Harold Boston, Rt. 1, Box 191A, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-3410

Jerald Kaase, Rt. 1, Owasso, Okla., CR 2-5173

Johnny Crittenden, Rt. 2, Inola, Okla., LI 3-2510

New Home:

Pastor—Joe R. Haas, 3110 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-0758

Clerk—Betty Sadler, 3304 S. 63rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-4244

Ordained Ministers:

L. A. Wooldridge, 3144 S. 61st W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-7749

Lewis R. Sadler, 3304 S. 63rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-4244

Bob Gillelan, Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-4320

Ordained Deacons:

M. O. Hibbard, Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-7530

Harvey Oberg, 3308 S. 63rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-0324

Clarence Johnson, 3720 S. 61st W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-7409

James Partin, 5911 W. 22nd St., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-5176

John Moss, 6131 W. 39th St., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-9177

Edwin Shaddox, 2613 S. 67th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-5643

Trinity Temple:

Pastor—Melvin Bingham, 514 Irvington, Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-8309

Clerk—Wesley Summit, 720 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-1521

Ordained Ministers:

Elda Bingham, 514 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-8309

Leona Mayfield, 519 N. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla., TE 8-7747

Wilbur Underwood, 731 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla., LU 7-3616

F. E. Crain, 327 D St. N. E., Miami, Okla.,

Holly Crouch, 5914 E. Newton Pl., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-1620

C. R. Fletcher, 5620 E. 21st St., Tulsa, Okla., TE 6-1134

Everett Keiffer, Sr., 520 S. 101st E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-3760

Joe Collier, 1337 E. 51st Pl. N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-3265

Ordained Deacons:

Harold Hancock, 1023 N. New Haven, Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-8480

Hiram Roberts, 1205 S. 173rd E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., AD 4-3860

Bob Norrid, 8951 E. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-0877

Sam Lee, 4423 E. Xyler, Tulsa, Okla., WE 2-2764

Alvin Dunnegan, 6128 E. 17th St., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-7917

Southeast:

Pastor—Kenneth Walker, 7147 E. Young Pl., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-5579

Clerk—John S. Hay, 9252 E. 2nd, Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-7395

Ordained Ministers: None

Ordained Deacons:

Clifford Inbody, 9528 E. 9th St., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-4391

Kenneth Beatty, 5926 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-9355

Tulsa First:

Pastor—John H. West, 822 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-4014

Clerk—Ethel Renegar, 1725 N. Jamestown, Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-9757

Ordained Ministers:

Oliver Lindle, 1612 N. Yorktown Pl., Tulsa, Okla., LU 7-0738

Floyd Barnes, 1633 E. Independence, Tulsa, Okla., LU 4-1825

J. H. Prock, 11310 E. Independence, Tulsa, Okla., GE 7-2525

Joe Payne, Rt. 6, Olney, Ill., 754-6351

Lawrence C. Worley, 107 E. Elm St., Skiatook, Okla., BU 3-1544

Ordained Deacons:

J. E. Renegar, 1725 N. Jamestown, Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-9757

Warren G. Nelson, 3219 E. Woodrow, Tulsa, Okla., WE 9-0462

Guy Tomlinson, 3103 N. Owasso, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-3818

Harry Watt, 3722 E. 27th Pl., Tulsa, Okla., RI 3-3169

Homer Pilgrim, 243 E. 52nd N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-3640

William Pitts, 100 Willellen St., Longview, Tex., PL 8-3985

A. F. Fipps, 2421 E. Marshall, Tulsa, Okla., LU 4-1255

West Tulsa:

Pastor—Connie Cariker, 922 W. 23rd Pl., Tulsa, Okla., LU 5-8094

Clerk—Esther Williams, 1625 N. Delaware Pl., Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-0073

Ordained Ministers:

Sadie Fincher, 4919 E. 22nd Pl., Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-8670

Elijah D. Williams, 1625 N. Delaware Pl., Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-0073

Ordained Deacons:

W. L. Sanford, 3609 W. Admiral St., Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-0607
Emil Colburn, 2126 E. Oklahoma St., Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-0519
Leo Chism, 4639 S. 30th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-7146
Clayton Cariker, 1436 E. 50th Pl., Tulsa, Okla., RI 7-6117
R. D. Sides, 832 N. Trenton, Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-6869
Lloyd Martin, 6332 W. 22nd, Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-5204
Jake Wimer, 3634 S. Phoenix, Tulsa, Okla., HI 6-7213
Eldon Pittser, 526 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla., LU 5-8461

YEARLY REPORT FROM THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the First Mission Campground on August 19-20, 1966, from the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: Randall Johnson, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Oklahoma, Phone MO 9-2247

Clerk's Name and Address: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Oklahoma.

Name and Addresses of Executive Board Members: J. R. Proctor, Box 336, Blackwell, Oklahoma; Floyd Vulgamore, 1402 East 6th, Stillwater, Oklahoma and Randall Johnson, Rt. 1, Glencoe, Oklahoma.

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	6
Number of Licensed Ministers	0
Number of Ordained Deacons	3
Number of Churches	4
Number of Parsonages	1
Number of Sunday Schools	4
Number of Prayer Meetings	4
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	3
Number of Church Training Services	1
Number of Master's Men	0
Total Church Membership	230
Total Sunday School Enrollment	343
Total Deceased	1
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	23
Total Master's Men Membership	0

Financial Report:

Total offerings received	\$18,699.31
General Offerings	\$17,109.39
Building Fund	\$ 1,486.08
Spent for Local Causes	
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 6,902.68
Evangelistic Work	\$ 438.00
Bldg. and Repair	\$ 2,261.80
Literature	\$ 585.23

Advertising	\$ 26.67
Miscellaneous	\$ 615.85
Other	\$ 642.77
Total Spent for Local Causes	\$11,473.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,450.68
Cooperative Giving	\$1,275.75
Foreign Missions	\$ 72.06
Education	\$ 53.87
Associational Projects	\$ 25.00
Camp	\$ 24.00
Undesignated Expenditures	\$6,137.58
Value of Church Property	\$56,500.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$13,000.00
Amount enclosed for State Delegate Fees	\$ 15.00
Amount enclosed for Minutes	\$ 8.00

DELEGATES TO THE ASSOCIATION FROM THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Trinity of Cushing: Grace Riggs, Jerrie Ann Taylor, Fronzie Tuttle and Alternates: Edna Rowland, Edwina Williams, Mrs. Connie Sadler
 Lone Chimney: Pearl Creager, Carmelita Fuss, Ina Brandon and Alternates: Leona Robinson, Mary Focht, Maxine Creager,
 Blackwell: Fay Bookout, Louise McFarlin, Verlea Bookout and Alternates: Viola Harris, Tola Sayre, Viola Richardson
 Stillwater: Lela Ernst, Karen Vulgamore, Fredia Evans and Alternates: Beverly Green, Vera Aaron, Shirley Akin

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Blackwell: Fay Bookout
 Trinity of Cushing: Virginia Christian
 Highland Park, Stillwater: James Evans

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Trinity of Cushing:
 Pastor—Jim Christian, Route 2, Cushing, Oklahoma, CA 5-3299
 Deacons—E. P. Tipton, 501 South Howerton, Cushing, Oklahoma
Highland Park of Stillwater:
 Pastor—Floyd Vulgamore, 1402 East 6th, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Blackwell:
 Pastor—J. R. Proctor, Box 336, Blackwell, Oklahoma, EM 3-4073
 Deacons—Lester Bookout, 217 East Padon, Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Jack Bookout, 822 Chestnut, Blackwell, Oklahoma
Lone Chimney:
 Pastor: Randall Johnson, Route 1, Glencoe, Oklahoma, MO 9-2247

ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Conn Sadler, Route 2, Cushing, Oklahoma

YEARLY REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the campgrounds on August 18-20, 1966, from the Central Area Quarterly Meeting.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: Fred McCoy, 139 East Drumright St., Drumright, Oklahoma, Phone FL 2-2666

Clerk's Name and Address: C. E. Campbell, Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.

Name and Addresses of Executive Board Members: S. P. Yocham, Bill Hall, Rex Hester

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	27
Number of Licensed Ministers	5
Number of Ordained Deacons	48
Number of Churches	15
Number of Parsonages	11
Number of Sunday Schools	15
Number of Prayer Meetings	14
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	14
Number of Church Training Services	10
Number of Master's Men	3
Total Church Membership	1724
Total Sunday School Enrollment	1220
Total Deceased	11
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	170
Total Master's Men Membership	43

Financial Report:

Total Offerings Received	\$82,690.01
General Offerings	\$58,208.64
Building Fund	\$13,004.43
Spent for Local Causes	
Pastor's Salaries	\$33,996.16
Evangelistic Work	\$ 1,734.08
Bldg. and Repair	\$11,722.26
Literature	\$ 4,385.89
Advertising	\$ 349.54
Miscellaneous	\$ 7,890.62
Other	\$ 6,244.05
Total Spent for Local Causes	\$66,322.60

**DELEGATES TO THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING**

Allen: Dean Bront, Peggy Ruth, Emma Bingham and Alternates: Pat Langston, Mary Carver, Helen Short
Blue Bell: Vinita Tuttle, Fredia Waltrip, Jerry Banks and Alternates: Sue Upton and Margie Ennis
Bristow: Ruby Dotson, Bill Hiatt, Mary Hiatt and Alternates: Amy Hurst and Freda Hill
Cushing: Frank Fisher, Cole Jones, A. J. Robinett and Alternates: John Stamback, Mrs. A. J. Robinett, Vireane Bohannon
Drumright: P. R. Armstrong, Elsie Keller, Pat Northcutt and Alternates: Clarence Mitchell, Goldy Mitchell, Viola Conley
Garden Heights: Marie Nightengale, Donna Robinson, Edna Varner and Alternates: Opal Wilson, Linnie Applegate, Hazel Arnett
Liberty: Gladys Rossander, Lena Pounds and LaDonna Wheller
North Heights: Fredia Butler, Ora Kirby, Mildred Ellis and Alternates: Mary Mears, George Meek, Mary Meek
Oilton: Gloria Cargill, Violet Robinson, Etta Ruth Guest and Alternates: Nola Posey, Velma Lomenick, Myrtle Casey
Pretty Water: No Delegates
Sapulpa First: Norma Zinn, Mary Gaston, Sue Lee and Alternates: Don Lee, Lou Wahl, Cloe Evans
Silver City: Melvina Mills, Cleva M. Broom, Collene Mills and Alternates: Nellie Snell and Louise Haskins
Stroud: Pauline Johns, Gertrude Quigg, Essie Sprigg and Alternates: Mildred Williams, Charlene Beavers, Stella Hightower
West Side: Claude Mayberry, Phyllis Mayberry, Jewel Brown and Alternates: Louella Miller, Ivoree Chalk, Jackie Bunch

**STATE DELEGATES FROM THE
CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING**

Allen: Vera Campbell
Blue Bell: Vinita Tuttle
Cushing: Wanda Bookout
Drumright: Billie McCoy
Garden Heights: Phyllis Timbrook
North Heights: Flossie Hellard
Oilton: Nola Posey
Okmulgee: Norma Wilson
Sapulpa First: Eula Mae Yocham
Silver City: Ruby Hester
Stroud: Mrs. Willis Walker
West Side Sapulpa: Mary Lou McGuire

**CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE
CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING**

Allen:

Pastor—Clarence Campbell, Box 1292, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, BA 4-4500

Deacons:

George Mathews, 66 W. Mary Lynn Drive, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Clark Vickers, Rt. 13, Box 327, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Arvel Bishop, 652 South 30th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Gail Langston, 304 West Monterey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Farrell Mathews, 3747 West 45th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Lionel D. Bilby, Route 1, Kellyville, Oklahoma

Blue Bell:

Pastor—Everett R. Keiffer, Route 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
CH 7-2182

Deacons:

Roy Waltrip, Box 32, Kellyville, Oklahoma
Lee Tuttle, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Billy Wayne Pridmore, Route 1, Kellyville, Oklahoma

Bristow:

Pastor—Eugene Hawkins, Box 997, Bristow, Oklahoma EM 7-6670

Deacons:

Roy Berry, 819 South Oak, Bristow, Oklahoma
George Dotson, North of Bristow, Bristow, Oklahoma
E. L. Dobson, 501 East Washington, Bristow, Oklahoma
Carl Hill, East of City, Bristow, Oklahoma

Cushing:

Pastor—Wayne Bookout, 1148 East Main, Cushing, Okla., CA 5-2907

Deacons:

Truman Nichols, Rt. 3, Cushing, Oklahoma
H. B. Walker, 1137 East Walnut, Cushing, Oklahoma
H. P. Boswell, 917 North Noble, Cushing, Oklahoma
R. J. Griener, Southeast of City, Cushing, Oklahoma
M. L. Belveal, 212 West Katy, Cushing, Oklahoma

Drumright:

Pastor—Fred McCoy, 139 East Drumright Street, Drumright, Okla.
FL 2-2666

Deacons:

Charley Smith, 312 South Skinner, Drumright, Oklahoma
Floyd Wilson, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma
Ivan Semler, Route 1, Drumright, Oklahoma
Otis Hopkins, 900 West Noble, Drumright, Oklahoma

Garden Heights:

Pastor—James Timbrook, 4207 Maple Drive, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
CI 5-5382

Deacons:

Alvin Applegate, 708 South 59th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Norval Robinson, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

S. W. Varner, 121 East Davis, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Herman Wren, 204 Bassett, Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Liberty:

Pastor—Charles Rutland, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma, FL 2-2910

Deacons:

L. Y. King, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma
Jimmy Wheeler, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma
Jim Pounds, Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Bryant Dunn, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma

North Heights:

Pastor—Sam Gober, 1120 North Main, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, BA 4-1117

Deacons:

Harold McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Alvin Mears, 513 Franklin, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Gary Stephens, 1207 East 29th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sterling Mears, 505 Franklin, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
J. C. Brock, 925 North Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Oilton:

Pastor—Bill Hall, Box 161, Oilton, Oklahoma, UN 2-3591

Deacons:

Claude Robinson, Box 135, Oilton, Oklahoma
George Poston, Oilton, Oklahoma
James Cargill, Oilton, Oklahoma

Oklmulgee:

Pastor—Lamar Kendall, 601 South Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
SK 6-5014

Deacons:

Lee Ennis, Route 1, Box 175, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Bill McCellan, 1325 North Collins, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
A. P. Evans, 411 North Sherman, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
H. L. Parker, 813 Cedar Lane, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Pretty Water:

Pastor—W. E. Warner

Sapulpa First:

Pastor—S. P. Yocham, Route 1, Box 243, Sapulpa, Okla., BA 4-4123

Silver City:

Pastor—Rex Hester, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma, 865-4411

Deacons:

Walter McBroom, Jennings, Oklahoma
J. D. Mills, Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma
Bill Null, Oilton, Oklahoma

Stroud:

Pastor—Willis Walker, 623 North 7th Avenue, Stroud, Oklahoma,
968-2782

West Side Sapulpa:

Pastor—Millard McGuire, Box 12, Kellyville, Oklahoma, CH 7-2333

Deacons:

Bill Layne, 6121 West 40th, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Floyd Mears, 120 West Page, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

George Johnson, 508 South Ohio, Drumright, Oklahoma

Perry Smith, 117 East Skinner, Drumright, Oklahoma

Ida Dressler, Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma

Charles Wilson, 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Bill Patrick, 1804 South Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Floyd Test, 4531 West 55th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Hattie Newman, Oilton, Oklahoma

Neeley Huff, Yale, Oklahoma

James C. Hill, 117 South Hickory, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Robert Brown, 928 North Brown, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Gene Mayberry, 700 West Ross, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

J. A. Sadler, 114 East Greenlee, Cushing, Oklahoma

***DELEGATES FROM THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION PROPER TO THE STATE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING**

Representing the Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. Charles Hinesley

Representing the Master's Men: Richard Reiman

Representing the Church Training Service: Sonny Rose

Delegates at Large: Faye Conroad and Effie Morris

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1965—July 31, 1966

Number of Quarterly Meetings in the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists

- (1)Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting (2) Northern Quarterly Meeting
(3) Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Number of Ordained Ministers	76
Number of Licensed Ministers	16
Number of Ordained Deacons	98
Number of Churches	31
Number of Parsonages	22
Number of Sunday Schools	31
Number of Prayer Meetings	30
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	29
Number of Church Training Services	20
Number of Master's Men	7
Total Church Membership	4496
Total Sunday School Enrollment	4079
Total Deceased	28
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	399
Total Master's Men Membership	110
Total Offerings Received	\$294,704.21
Co-operative Giving	\$ 22,025.09
Foreign Missions Giving (Designated)	\$ 7,923.47
Home Missions Giving (Designated)	\$ 4,183.55

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 the 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 Savior 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 Savior, 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: Matt. 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 toward 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 FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This yearly meeting or Association shall be called the First Mission Association, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Article 2. The conference of this Yearly Meeting or Association shall consist of all Ordained Ministers, Ministers Wives, Ordained Deacons and Church Clerks, having been duly accepted by the Association, and delegates from the different Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, each Quarterly Meeting being entitled to one delegate, each Quarterly Meeting containing five hundred members to two delegates, and one additional delegate for every additional five hundred members, each church may send three delegates which have been approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

Article 3. The Officers of this Association or Yearly Meeting shall be: (1) a standing clerk and treasurer and a moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the association, with assistants as may be found necessary. (2) A General Board which shall be composed of the executive board of each quarterly meeting. The chairman, clerk and a third member appointed will serve as an executive committee for the General Board. (3) A Trustee Board so elected as to require one to be elected each year. 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. This board shall consist of not less than five members. This board shall also serve as planning board. (4) Mission Board of not less than three members. This Board will be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. (5) Credential Board of not less than five members. This board will be elected so as for one to be elected each year. This board shall be paid traveling expense and shall meet the last Friday night of each quarter.

Article 4. Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings who will conform to the practice, endorse the enter-

prises, and prove themselves orthodox in doctrine may at any time on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

Article 5. This yearly meeting or association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Article 6. The sessions of this Yearly Meeting or Association shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association. At which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meetings, and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the practices of the denomination, but such as may in its judgment promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches and Quarterly Meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting or Association.

Article 7. This Yearly Meeting or Association shall have the power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its sessions.

Article 8. This Association shall not license, ordain or receive from any other association any person to the ministry or as a deacon who has more than one living companion.

Article 9. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Yearly Meeting or Association at any regular session: notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

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 Baptist 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.

