

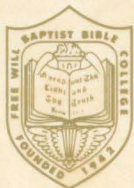
Minutes
of the
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 40TH ANNUAL SESSION

WHEN CONVENED AT

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Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma



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BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee

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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 15-17, 1968, 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.

Monday night, August 12, 7:30 p.m.—District Master's Men Convention
Thursday, August 15, 9:30 a.m.—District Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Thursday night, August 15, 7:30 p.m.—Introductory Message to Assoc.
Friday, August 16, 9:30 a.m.—Association in Conference
Friday night, August 16, 7:30 p.m.—Mission Service
Saturday, August 17, 9:30 a.m.—Association in Conference

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

July 28-August 2, 1968, Ages 9-12—Pre-teen Camp
August 5-August 9, 1968, Ages 13 up—Senior Camp

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be held on the Sunday before Memorial Day with Rev. John West bringing the message and Rev. C. C. Wilson 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. J. R. Proctor, Rev. Conn Sadler, Rev. Floyd Vulgamore.

Central Area Representatives—Rev. Everett Keiffer, Rev. Rex Hester, Rev. S. P. Yocham

Tulsa Area Representatives—Harold Hancock, Richard Reiman, Jerry Kaase.

Executive Committee of the General Board—Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Kenneth Elledge, and Rev. Everett Keiffer

Trustee Board

Ray Hays — Clerk	1972
Everett Keiffer	1971
Jim Rice	1970
Floyd Wilson — Chairman	1969
Willard Day	1968

Credential Board

Willard Day — Chairman	1972
Eugene Hawkins — Clerk	1971
Bob Ketchum	1970
Wayne Bookout	1969
S. P. Yocham	1968

NOTE: The Associational Clerk is an ex-officio member of this Board.

Mission Board

Bob Ketchum	1972
J. B. Fletcher — Chairman	1971
Rex Hester	1970
Kenneth Beatty — Clerk	1969
Homer Young	1968

Christian Education Board

Connie Cariker — Clerk	1972
Wayne Bookout — Chairman	1971
Jerry Kaase	1970
Rex Hester	1969
J. B. Fletcher	1968

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

Cemetery Committee

Elda Bingham	1970
Floyd Wilson	1969
Eula Mae Yocham	1968

Budget Committee

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

MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION MEETING

THURSDAY EVENING—AUGUST 17, 1967

The Introductory Services of the Fortieth 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 17, 1967. The theme for the Associational meeting was "A Spiritual Awakening." Associational Assistant Moderator, Rev. Homer Young, was in charge of the service, with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum as Music Directors.

The service was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Revive Us Again." Congregation was then led in prayer by Rev. Willis Walker. Congregation then sang the hymn, "Glory To His Name," followed by the hymn, "There Is Power In The Blood." Opening remarks were made by the Associational Assistant Moderator. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Jim Christian, "The Roll Call," and Cushing First Trio sang two songs, "Then I Met The Master," and "What A Day That Will Be." Congregation was then led in singing the chorus of "What A Day That Will Be."

The messenger for the Introductory Message was Rev. Sam Gober. His text was Romans 13:8-10 and the theme of his message was "Awake To Love." The service was concluded by the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young.

FRIDAY MORNING—AUGUST 18, 1967

The Friday morning session of the First Mission Association's Annual Meeting was opened with singing of the hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The opening prayer was led by Rev. Wayne Bookout. Following the opening exercises the Associational Assistant Moderator brought the Moderator's message. His text was from Proverbs 17:27-28. Following the message the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Clarence Campbell.

Friday Morning's Business:

1. Motion carried to adopt the program.
2. Due to the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Rev. J. B. Fletcher was elected to serve as Assistant Clerk for this meeting.
3. Due to the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator served as Moderator, and Rev. Connie Cariker was elected Assistant.
4. Motion carried to receive partial report of Letters from the Quarterly Meetings and seat the delegates. Motion carried to seat the delegates of the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting due to the absence of that Quarterly Meetings letter.

5. Motion carried to grant voting privileges to those ministers who have not yet been received into the Association. Letter from Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting read as matter of information. Motion carried to receive this letter.

6. Motion carried to receive the report of the General Board and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See reports) Motion carried to postpone the vote on the General Board Report until after the Treasurer's Report was given.

7. Motion carried to receive the Treasurer's Report.

8. Item No. 1 of General Board Report received.

Friday Morning Worship Service:

Service opened with the singing of the hymn, "He Lives" led by the music director, Rev. Bob Ketchum. Prayer led by Rev. Ralph Brown. Congregation led in singing, "At Calvary." Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinesley. They sang, "Follow Me." Following the special music the speaker for the worship hour was introduced by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Connie Cariker. The speaker was Rev. J. B. Fletcher. His text was Romans 13:13 and the theme of the message was, "Awake To Holiness." After the message the congregation was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

Friday Afternoon's Business:

Service opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "At The Cross." The devotional was given by John Williams, using as his text I Corinthians 13:1-3. He then led congregation in prayer.

Items of Business Transacted:

9. Appointment of Committees:

Resolution: Eugene Hawkins, Willard Day, Ken Beatty, Frank Kitchen and Kenneth Elledge

Obituary: Helen Cook, Lura Gebhart, Bertha Rushing and Wanda Bookout.

10. Item No. 2 of the General Board Report received.

11. Item No. 3 of the General Board Report received.

12. Item No. 4 of the General Board Report received.

13. Part II of the General Board Report was laid on the Table until the next Session.

14. The report of the State Executive Secretary, Rev. N. R. Smith, was received as a matter of information.

15. Motion carried to ammend the Budget Committee Report as follows: Blackwell changed from \$400.00 to \$700.00. Motion carried to receive Budget Committee Report.

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

17. The following were elected to serve on the Christian Education Board: Connie Cariker. . . .term expires 1972, Wayne Bookout. . . .term expires 1971, Rex Hester. . . .term expires 1970.

18. Motion carried to receive the report of the Credential Board as a matter of information.

19. Rev. John West gave report on Tulsa Institute. Report received as matter of information. Gene Workman gave report from Oklahoma Bible College. Report received as matter of information.

20. Motion carried to receive the report of the Trustee Board as a matter of information.

21. The following were elected to serve on the Trustee Board: Ray Hays. . . .term expires 1972, Rev. Willard Day. . . .term expires 1968.

22. Motion carried to receive the report of the Mission Board as a matter of information.

23. The following were elected to serve on the Mission Board: Bob Ketchum. . . .term expires 1972, Kenneth Beatty. . . .term expires 1969.

24. Motion carried to receive the report and adopt the recommendations of the Cemetery Committee.

25. The following was elected to serve on the Cemetery Committee: Elda Bingham. . . .term expires 1970.

26. Motion carried to elect Rev. John West as speaker for Memorial Day Services and C. C. Wilson as alternate.

27. Motion carried to dissolve the Scholarship Committee.

28. Motion carried to receive the report of the Resolutions Committee and adopt the recommendations item by item. (See report)

29. Motion carried to adjourn business until Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Willard Day.

Friday Evening Mission Service:

Service opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "Bring Them In," led by the music directors, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum. Congregation then led in prayer by Rev. Harry Staires, after which the congregation sang another hymn, "Send The Light." Remarks made by the Moderator, Rev. Homer Young, who was in charge of the service. Churches were recognized and attendance estimated at about 200.

Congregation led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Fletcher. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Connie Cariker. They sang, "I See Jesus." Special music rendered by Chesley Campbell. He sang, "Dear Jesus, Abide With Me."

The Moderator introduced Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary to Africa, as the speaker. Brother Sparks took his text from Romans 12:11-12. The

theme of his message was, "Awake To Lost Souls." An offering was received at the close of the service in the amount of \$100.00. Dismissed after announcements.

Saturday Morning Business:

Service opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," after which Rev. Kenneth Elledge led in prayer. Rev. Homer Young brought the morning devotional.

Items of Business:

30. Motion carried to receive the report of the Master's Men and adopt their recommendation.

31. Motion carried to receive the report of the Woman's Auxiliary as an item of information.

32. Rev. Everett Keiffer was elected to serve as the Associational Treasurer.

33. Motion carried to take from the table resolution No. 1 from the Resolutions Committee Report. Motion carried to close debate and vote on resolution No. 1. Resolution No. 1 lost.

34. Motion carried to take from the table Item No. 6 of Part II of the General Board Report. Ammendment to Item No. 6 Part II of General Board Report in relationship to Article 3, Item No. 5, that each Quarterly Meeting elect its Credential Board respectively was carried. Main motion lost.

Motion that we receive the action of the main motion of Item No. 6 Part II of the General Board Report. Lost.

35. Motion carried to receive the report from the General Board as to changes in the Associational permanent Resolution.

36. Motion carried to adjourn business until after the Morning Worship Service. Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday Morning Worship Service:

Service opened with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Bob Ketchum. Wayne Payne led in prayer, after which the congregation sang the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Special music was rendered by Bro. Wayne Payne, who sang "Until Then." The Moderator introduced the speaker for the morning service, Rev. Rex Hester. Bro. Hester took his text from Romans 13:13-14. The theme of his message was, "Awake To Stewardship." Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Charles Hinesley.

Saturday Afternoon Business Session:

Service was opened with congregational singing after which Rev. Bob Ketchum brought the morning devotion.

Items of Business:

37. Motion made to reconsider Item No. 6 Part II of General Board Report. Motion ruled out of order.

38. Resolution No. 3 of the Resolution Committee Report carried.

39. Motion carried to receive the report of the Obituary Committee as a matter of information.

40. The following were elected to serve on the Credential Board: Willard Day. . . term expires 1972, Bob Ketchum. . . term expires 1970, Wayne Bookout. . . term expires 1969.

41. Motion carried that the Association Clerk become an ex-officio member of the Credential Board.

42. The Credential Board was appointed as a study committee on requirements for deacons and pastors coming into the Association.

43. Motion carried that delegates be approved by this Association for the State Association.

44. The following were elected as officers for the First Mission Association:

Moderator	Rev. Homer Young
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Connie Cariker
Clerk	Rev. Kenneth Elledge
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Eugene Hawkins

45. Rev. Bob Ketchum was elected to serve as General Board Member to the State Association.

46. The Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS FROM THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: (1) Lost. (2) Be it resolved that a Committee be appointed to study and recommend to the Association any revisions necessary concerning the examination used by the Credential Board. (Carried). (3) Be it resolved that the following items be purchased for the girls dormitory: Screen door, screen on window of rest room, six waste baskets, windows replaced that are broken, and all necessary repairs be kept up better than in the past. (Carried).

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: The Memorial Service for 1967 was held on the Sunday afternoon before Memorial Day at the Free Will Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Charles Rutland bringing the message. Two lots were sold to the Mannings and C. E. Manning was buried. One lot was sold to Charles Gagnon and an infant was buried. \$40.00 was received for the lots. We recommend the speakers for Memorial Services be elected from the floor.

MISSION BOARD: The Board has had several meetings this year as well as many telephone conversations in regard to our annual Missionary Conference and the work in Southeast Tulsa.

The Larry Powell's, appointees to the Virgin Islands, were with us this year from the Home Missions Department. Representing the Foreign Missions Department were: The John Stewart Crafts, appointees to Brazil; the Fred Herseys, Japan; and the Norman Richards, appointees to Africa. We praise God for the good response. The total amount of money going from this Association to the State and National this year was \$45,697.99.

We are working on Missionary Conference plans for next year. It is our desire for the coming year to promote the idea of a Missionary Revival in each Church. This way a church would have four services with one missionary instead of a different speaker each evening. However, for the churches that desire more than one speaker we will have at least two available. Contact has been made with the Lonnie Sparks, Africa. Other contacts will be made soon.

Another project, in cooperation with the State Mission Board, has been the Southeast Tulsa Church. They completed the purchase of the 10 acre tract of land at 1801 So. Garnett Road early last year. The Church launched a \$55,000.00 Bond program to pay for the land and build the first unit of their building. They still have some of the bonds for sale. If you are interested, contact Clifford Inbody or Kenneth Beatty.

Rev. Kenneth Walker, pastor of the church since its beginning, has resigned. The Mission Board expresses our appreciation to Rev. Walker for the good job he has done. Pray for the church in their effort to locate another pastor. We agree with the Budget Committee to continue supporting the church with \$100.00 per month from this Association. We are also requesting \$75.00 monthly from the State Mission Board. The church will assume the rest of the responsibility for a full time pastor.

MASTER'S MEN

To the First Mission Association when convened at the campgrounds August 19, 1967. The Master's Men met August 14, 1967 with 32 members present. The program consisted of a business session, election of annual officers, and the speaker for the service was Brother Marvin Hawkins, President of the State Master's Men.

We request that due to the division of the Quarterly Meetings the condition of the First Mission Association Master's Men Organization is not progressing. We hereby request permission to re-unite our meetings so that all such meetings will be held together. (Recommendation carried)

Master's Men District Officers for 1967-1968

President—Charlie Smith	Drumright
Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Norrid	Trinity Temple
Program Chairman—Howard Brown	New Home
Promotion Chairman—Raymond Hughes	Trinity Temple

Activities Chairman—Clarence Brown New Home
 Reporter—Richard Reiman Central
 Choirister—Wayne Payne Stroud
 Executive Committee—Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. John West, and Rev.
 Melvin Bingham

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Annual Woman's Auxiliary District Convention met at the campgrounds Thursday, August 17, 1967. There were 140 registered with 25 auxiliaries represented.

A wonderful message was brought by Sister Anita Sparks, missionary to Africa. We voted to contribute \$250.00 to the Sparks' account from our district treasury. We had five A-1 auxiliaries and five B auxiliaries in district.

Officers for the coming year are: President—Mary Keiffer; Vice President—Bertha Keiffer; Recording Secretary—Bertha Rushing; Asst. Recording Secretary—Sue Upton; Corresponding Secretary—Glo Cariker; Study Course—Thula Fletcher; Treasurer—Virginia Galloway; Stewardship Prayer—Helen Day; Field Worker—Opal Rogers; Historian; Personal Service—Faye Bookout; Missions—Lura Gebhart.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the campgrounds August 18-19, 1967. The Trustee Board has met four times this year and the following items of business were transacted: (1) Allocation of work projects to the Quarterly Meetings Concession Stand, Tulsa Area; Wiring, Central Area; Sewer and concrete work, Northern Area. (2) On July 9, 1967, it was called to the attention of the Board that the insurance rates had been raised. The Board checked into the reason for the increase and was satisfied as to the reason for the raise in premium. Due to the raise in premium each cabin owner was notified by mail as to the increase per cabin and was asked to remit the premium by the 20th of August 1967. (3) The Trustee Board rented our campgrounds this year to the following groups: Arkansas River Valley for \$175.00; Christian Union for \$100.00; Christian for \$350.00. We extend a note of thanks to the Rev. Charles Wilson family for the donation of drapes for the Associational Cabin.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the campgrounds August 19, 1967. Our Board has met five times during the year. We feel that the Associational Youth Project was a success this year as it raised \$2694.66 for the Oklahoma Bible College Library Fund. Competition in the Church Training Service activities was very good this year. We encourage each Church to promote these competitive activities among their young people this coming year.

Our Youth Camps this year were again very successful, with several

decisions being made for salvation and also for full time Christian service. Missionary Earnie Deeds was the evangelist for both the Junior and Intermediate camps. Brother Charles Murphy, Oklahoma Bible College student was the evangelist for the Senior Camp. We had 95 enrolled in Junior Camp, 74 enrolled in Intermediate Camp, and 49 enrolled in Senior Camp.

The Board thanks everyone who helped in our Youth Camps this year. We make the following recommendations:

- (1) That we have two Youth Camps, Pre-Teen for ages 9-12, and Teen for ages 13 up. (Carried)
- (2) That the Youth Camps be under the control of the Christian Education Board. (Carried)

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists: Subject: Credential Board Report for year 1966-1967. We the Credential Board have met five times during the past year. We have examined the following men on the dates following their names and have reported the following recommendations to their Quarterly Meetings.

TO THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING: (1) Individuals carried on minutes from the Trinity Temple Church as ordained was investigated and we recommended that the Quarterly Meeting deal with them according to Section III, Paragraph 3 of the Quarterly Meetings, in our National Treastise, August 26, 1966. (2) Ray J. Hamby be ordained as deacon, Sept. 30, 1966. (3) J. E. Collier not recommended to be received into our Association, Sept. 30, 1966. (4) Rev. Wayne Wagner be received into our Association on receipt of letter from Golden Gate Association, December 30, 1966. (5) Gloster Glenn Caton be licensed to preach one year, March 31, 1967. (Eldon E. Pittser ordained in California and we recommend his recognition as a Free Will Baptist deacon in this Association, March 31, 1967. (7) John L. Woods be received into our Association on receipt of letter from the Northeast Association, June 30, 1967. (8) Willard D. Day be received into our Association on receipt of letter from the Arkansas River Valley Association, July 3, 1967. (9) Garner DeDnton be ordained as deacon, July 3, 1967. (10) Leonard Pirtle be licensed for one year, July 3, 1967. (11) Ray A. Hopkins be ordained as deacon, July 3, 1967. (12) Joel Dean Kircher be licensed for one year, July 3, 1967.

CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING: (1) A. P. Evan license be extended one year, Sept. 30, 1966. (2) Dovel C. Gaston be ordained as deacon, Dec. 30, 1966. (3) Loyd J. Johnson be ordained as deacon, Dec. 30, 1966. (4) Harold Butler be licensed to preach one year, Dec. 30, 1966. (5) George L. Wood be ordained as deacon, March 31, 1967. (6) Millard McGuire be accepted into our association on receipt of letter from the association in New Mexico, June 30, 1967. (7) Wayne Bookout be accepted into our Association on receipt of letter from the First Kansas Association.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING: None

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting

Tulsa First: Matthew Duniphin, Bessie Norma Lattimore, Maggie Ann Gregory, Arthur Sisemore, Elizabeth Teel, Marcella Walden, Leola McGuire, Alice J. Cannody, Lester B. Hill.
Trinity Temple: Winnie Bickle
Airport: Allene Monroe, Goerge Wiseman
Central: Dovie Gray
Lawnwood: C. E. Manning

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Allen: Wilbur D. Slaybaugh, Ruth Slaybaugh
Cushing First: Bob Mounts, Lula Thomas, Joe Myers, E.A. Nichols Sr.
Drumright: Mary Moss, Laura Schrimsher, Elmer Shoemate, Ethel Armstrong
North Heights: J. L. Johnson
Sapulpa First: Chloe Evans
Silver City: Hattie Newman
Blackwell: Bertha Vermillion, H. G. Bookout
Oilton: Mart Casey, Jennie Ausbrook

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Annual Meeting August 17-19, 1967. From the General Board of the First Mission Association: The General Board has met nine times in the past year and we handled the following items of business:

Part I

(1) In September of 1966 the Executive Committee met with the representatives of the Faith Tabernacle Church, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and agreement was reached as to the sale of the property and building of the Ponca City Free Will Baptist Church. The Faith Tabernacle Church agreed to assume the note on the Ponca City property and building and to pay us \$1000.00 for our equity. The \$1000.00 was accepted and turned over to the First Mission Associational Treasurer.

(2) On July 3, 1967, the General Board along with the Budget Committee met for the purpose of formulating the proposed yearly Associational Budget. At this meeting a motion carried that a committee of three make a study of the Associational General Fund and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

(3) On July 27, the General Board and the Budget Committee met at the Campground for the purpose of planning the Associational Program and working on the Associational Budget.

(4) On August 17, 1967, the General Board along with the Budget Committee met at the Campground for the purpose of finalizing the Associational Budget and the reading of Associational reports.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ALLOCATIONS 1967-1968

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>
Airport	\$6,000.00	Okmulgee	\$ 400.00
Central	2,500.00	Pretty Water	000.00
Cincinnati	200.00	Sapulpa 1st	350.00
Lawnwood	4,000.00	Silver City	200.00
Lewis Ave	4,000.00	Stroud	500.00
Madison Ave	400.00	West Side	400.00
New Home	6,000.00	Flackwell	200.00
Owasso	1,500.00	Lone Chimney	300.00
South East Tulsa	2,000.00	Stillwater	250.00
Trinity Temple	900.00	Trinity...	200.00
Rogers Hts	500.00	(Cushing)	
Tulsa First	5,000.00	State Mission	
West Tulsa	3,000.00	Board	900.00
Allen	1,200.00	Youth Camp and	
Blue Bell	500.00	Cafe	3,000.00
Bristow	1,500.00	Cabins	200.00
Cushing	1,000.00	Tulsa Q.Meeting	400.00
Drumright	1,300.00	Central Q.Meeting	200.00
Garden Hts	600.00	Northern Q.M.	100.00
Liberty	125.00	Woman's Auxiliary	100.00
North Hts	300.00	Master's Men	100.00
Oilton	400.00	C.T.S.	100.00
		Misc:	500.00

Total.....\$51,525.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1967-68

Cooperative and		
Designated	\$41,190.00	
Trustee Board		
Loans	\$1,500.00	
Utilities	650.00	\$4,550.00
Bld and Repairs	1,500.00	
Insurance	900.00	
General Board		
Treasurer and Clerks	\$175.00	
Travel Expense	200.00	
Delegate Fees	210.00	\$985.00
Printing	400.00	
Christian Ed Board		
Youth Camp and Cafe	\$3,000.00	
Mission Board		
Southeast Tulsa	\$1,500.00	(Note: \$400.00 for August and then \$100.00 for the next 12 months)
Misc:	\$800.00	

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Treasurer's Report — Aug. 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967
 Rev. C. E. Campbell, Treas., P. O. Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.

R E C E I P T S

CHURCHES:	ALLOCATION	FOURTH QUARTER	CHURCH TOTALS	AUX. TOTALS	GRAND TOTALS	BALANCES ALLOCATION
Airport	6,000.00	1,312.65	5,910.09	194.67	6,104.76	+ 104.76
Central	2,500.00	526.70	2,365.93	124.65	2,490.58	- 9.42
Cincinnati	200.00	-0-	-0-	44.40	44.40	- 155.60
Lawnwood	3,500.00	1,294.82	4,397.21	251.82	4,649.03	+ 1,149.03
Lewis Ave.	4,000.00	1,280.50	4,200.65	70.25	4,270.90	+ 270.90
Madison Ave.	300.00	74.53	364.88	109.30	474.18	+ 174.18
New Home	6,000.00	2,604.50	8,935.77	194.63	9,130.40	+ 3,130.40
Owasso	1,000.00	1,111.30	3,094.17	83.50	3,177.67	+ 2,177.67
Roger Heights	-0-	256.67	492.59	71.00	499.59	+ 499.59
Southeast Tulsa	2,000.00	572.97	2,481.77	761.28	2,558.05	+ 558.05
Trinity Temple	600.00	180.00	641.60	262.30	903.90	+ 303.90
Tulsa First	5,000.00	1,380.00	4,047.27	552.90	4,600.17	- 399.83
West Tulsa	3,000.00	1,139.97	3,373.19	151.00	3,524.19	+ 524.19
Allen	1,200.00	637.78	1,959.16	153.03	2,112.19	+ 912.19
Blue Bell	500.00	112.00	479.48	111.87	591.35	+ 91.35
Bristow	1,200.00	456.02	1,599.87	197.30	1,797.17	+ 597.17
Cushing First	800.00	364.65	910.56	115.56	1,026.12	+ 226.12
Drumright	1,300.00	467.18	1,361.09	229.31	1,590.40	+ 290.40
Garden Heights	600.00	169.07	757.14	34.36	791.50	+ 191.50
Liberty	125.00	2.00	40.00	58.25	98.25	- 26.75
North Heights	300.00	110.52	391.52	-0-	391.52	+ 91.52
Oilton	400.00	83.32	548.32	74.29	622.61	+ 222.61
Okmulgee	400.00	130.63	592.09	137.28	729.37	+ 329.37
Pretty Water	100.00	-0-	5.00	-0-	5.00	- 95.00
Sapulpa First	300.00	118.20	502.44	146.39	648.83	+ 348.83
Silver City	350.00	238.90	532.00	66.50	598.50	+ 248.50
Stroud	250.00	145.00	559.00	-0-	559.00	+ 309.00
West Side	400.00	226.34	249.34	-0-	249.34	- 150.66
Blackwell	500.00	201.32	739.49	36.00	775.49	+ 275.49
Lone Chimney	350.00	68.98	308.06	-0-	308.06	+ 41.94
Stillwater	100.00	92.50	349.44	58.96	408.40	+ 308.40
Trinity (Cushing)	378.00	-0-	52.35	72.60	124.95	- 253.05
State Mission Bd	1,820.00	315.00	1,680.00	-0-	1,680.00	- 140.00
Youth Camp	2,750.00	879.49	2,606.58	-0-	2,606.58	- 143.42
Cabins	100.00	38.00	91.00	-0-	91.00	- 9.00
Tulsa Qr. Meeting	-0-	-0-	427.85	-0-	427.85	+ 427.85
Central Qr. Meet.	-0-	15.00	138.22	-0-	138.22	+ 138.22
Northern Qr. "	-0-	-0-	84.80	-0-	84.80	+ 84.80
Misc.	500.00	587.02	664.21	-0-	664.21	+ 164.21
Woman's Aux.	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
Master's Men	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
C. T. S.	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 100.00
C.T. S. Rally	-0-	-0-	27.25	-0-	27.25	+ 27.25
Ponca City Church	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	+ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	49,123.00	17,193.53	58,961.38	3,614.40	62,575.78	+13,452.78

NOTE! + Amount received above the allocation.

- Amount received less than the allocation

Bank Balance Explained:

Cash in Bank Aug. 1, 1966 1,522.71
 Plus Total Receipts 58,961.38
 Total Cash Available 1966-67 60,484.09
 Less: Total Disbursements 1966-67 59,738.23
 Cash in Bank July 31, 1967 \$ 745.86

General Fund 535.43
 Aux. Dish Fund 19.55
 S. E. Tulsa (585.11)
 State Delegate Fees 40.00
 Dist. Minutes 37.50
 Youth Camp 698.49
\$745.86

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Treasurer's Report — Aug. 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>ACCOUNTS:</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>FOURTH QUARTER</u>	<u>TOTAL 1966-67</u>	<u>BALANCE ALLOCATION</u>
Cooperative and Designated	34,388.00	13,828.82	45,697.99	+ 11,309.99
Loans	1,500.00	375.00	1,500.00	-0-
Utilities	575.00	63.53	581.54	+ 6.54
Building and Repairs	1,500.00	-0-	113.78	- 1,386.22
Youth Camp & Cafe	2,750.00	181.00	2,811.21	+ 61.21
Treasurer and Clerks	175.00	50.00	175.00	-0-
Travel Expenses	125.00	8.90	39.20	- 85.80
Delegate Fees	210.00	-0-	150.00	- 60.00
Insurance on Buildings	400.00	200.00	200.00	- 200.00
Scholarship	1,500.00	-0-	200.00	- 1,300.00
Printing	300.00	289.43	363.78	+ 63.78
S. E. Tulsa	5,200.00	1,300.00	5,300.00	+ 100.00
Misc.	500.00	161.18	801.18	+ 301.18
Ponca City (Church sold proceeds to Southeast Tulsa)	-0-	-0-	1,670.55	+ 1,670.55
Central Quarterly Meeting	-0-	71.00	134.00	+ 134.00
Tulsa Quarterly Meeting	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Totals	<u>49,123.00</u>	<u>16,528.86</u>	<u>59,738.23</u>	<u>+ 10,615.23</u>

Note # 1 - Martha Jennings
 Balance owed Aug. 1, 1966 6,071.55
 Paid Interest for one year \$415.22
 Paid on Principle 669.10
 Balance July 31, 1967 \$5,402.45

Note # 3 - Martha Jennings
 Balance owed Aug. 1, 1966 1,970.47
 Paid Interest \$204.32
 Paid on Principle 211.36
 Balance owed July 31st, 1967 \$1,759.11

Part II

From the above meetings the General Board submits the following recommendations:

(1) That the Associational Treasurer be authorized to take from next months Associational Cooperative Giving receipts (August 1967 receipts), sufficient funds to satisfy the deficit in the Associational General Fund.

(2) That the Associational Treasurer be authorized to take from the Associational Treasury the money to operate within our Associational Budget as pertains to local expenses.

(3) That the First Mission Association support the Southeast Tulsa Church \$100.00 per month for one year.

(4) That we have a standard minute fee of \$10.00 per church.

(5) That we add to our Constitution Article 3, Item No. 6, and it to read "All Associational Boards to be paid traveling expenses at the rate of five (5) cents per mile.

(6) Lost

At the meeting on August 17 the General Board received and accepted the resignation of Rev. Clarence Campbell from his positions as Associational Treasurer, Trustee Board member, and Credential Board member. Also at this meeting, the Associational Treasurers books were audited and found to be in order.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

First Mission Tulsa Area Officers—1967-68

President	-----	Pat Elledge
	4178 North Elgin, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Vice-President	-----	Marguerite Hinesley
	6125 West 37th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Recording Secretary	-----	Lois Hood
	3340 West Archer, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Assistant Recording Secretary	-----	Mabel Brown
	1816 South Olympia, Tulsa Oklahoma	
Corresponding Secretary	-----	Twyla Norrid
	8951 East 14th, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Treasurer	-----	Virginia Higdon
	6148 South 34th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Stewardship Prayer	-----	Kathryn Johnson
	3720 South 61st West Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Study Course	-----	Zetta Rose
	1910 So. 109th E. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma	

Personal Service Linda Grounds
 3815 E. 92nd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Field Worker Joy Biggs
 1208 N. 92nd East Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Missions Peggy Kitchen
 1005 North Elm, Owasso, Oklahoma

Historian Bessie West
 822 North Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma

First Mission District Officers—1967-68

President Mary Keiffer
 Route 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Vice-President Bertha Keiffer
 724 North Irvington, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Recording Secretary Bertha Rushing
 Route 1, Box 58, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Assistant Recording Secretary Sue Upton
 Route 2, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Corresponding Secretary Glo Cariker
 922 West 23rd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Treasurer Virginia Galloway
 5366 West 2nd, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Stewardship Prayer Helen Day
 2733 East Ute, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Study Course Thula Fletcher
 1229 No. 94th E. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Personal Service Faye Bookout
 223 College, Blackwell, Oklahoma

Field Worker Opal Rogers
 Phone CA 5-4424, Box 13, Cushing, Oklahoma

Missions Lura Gebhart
 1036 No. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Historian Eula Mae Yocham
 Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

First Mission Central Area Officers—1967-68

President Eula Mae Yocham
 Route 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Vice-President Ruby Hester
 Route 2, Jennings, Oklahoma

Recording Secretary Norma Wilson
1512 East 9th, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Assistant Recording Secretary Mrs. Lamar Kendall
601 South Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Corresponding Secretary Mary Keiffer
Route 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Treasurer Nadean Wheeler
Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma

Stewardship Prayer Mildred Nichols
Route 3, Cushing, Oklahoma

Study Course Myrl Wilson
821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Personal Service Dorothy Rutland
Route 2, Bristow, Oklahoma

Field Worker Opel Rogers
Box 13, Cushing, Oklahoma

Missions Bertha Rushing
Route 1, Box 58, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Historian Freda Waltrip
Box 27, Kellyville, Oklahoma

YEARLY REPORT FROM TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Old Ministers Home and Campground on August 18-19, 1967, from the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Association Meeting: Pearl Wimer, Carl Galloway, Leonard Pirtle, Edmon Hollie, and Frank Kitchen.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: John H. West, 822 North Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma, LU 2-4014.

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

Executive Board Members: Harold Hancock, Richard Reiman, and Jerry Kaase.

Period of time covered in this letter: From June 1, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	31
Number of Licensed Ministers	7
Number of Ordained Deacons	39
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	3
Total Church Membership	2689
Total Sunday School Enrolment	2559
Total Deceased	16
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	218
Total Master's Men Membership	28

Financial Report:

Total Offerings Received	\$186,770.39
General Offerings	100,282.39
Building Fund	40,557.75

Spent For Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	48,515.70
Evangelistic Work	2,114.77
Building and Repair	32,174.72
Literature	5,235.45
Advertising	1,298.72
Miscellaneous	13,727.94
Other	12,975.33
Pastor's Expense and Trips	1,648.01

Total Expenditures	\$145,375.72
Cooperative Giving	26,767.49
Foreign Missions	9,246.18
Home Missions	3,801.09
Education	3,704.61
State and National Projects	1,575.15
Associational Projects	533.05

Value of Church Property	\$567,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	72,000.00
Amount enclosed for State delegate fees	30.00
Amount enclosed for Minutes	40.00

DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Airport: Sheila Ratliff, Lorene Wiseman, Roy Wells and Alternates:
Shirley Bryant and Ruth Owens

Central: Virginia Higdon, Ada Phillips, Lily Taylor and Alternates:
Sterling Messer and Tom Robinson

Cincinnati: Jim Hardesty, Jean Higgins, Maye Dill

Tulsa First: Ethel Walden, Nancy Hancock, Leonard Pirtle.

Lawnwood: Helen Cook, Lon Chambers, Virginia Galloway

Lewis Ave.: Mary Hayes, Shari Hayes, Raymond Hayes

Madison Ave.: Mary Frailey, Lona Brooks, Eugene Curtis

New Home: Charles Hinesley, M. W. Kuykendal, R. B. Condry

Owasso: Gail Stephens, Willodean Stephens, Fleeta Sunday and Alternates: Peggy Kitchen, Judy Boston, Velma Webb

Trinity Temple: Bob Norrid, Selma Dunnegan, Wanda Summit and
Alternates: Twyla Norrid, Delphia Langston, Effie Morris
West Tulsa: Edmond Holly, Jerry Holly, Florine Colburn and Alternates: Pearl Wimer, Dean Garland, Jean Garland
Southeast: Sonny Rose, Zetta Rose, Maurine Beatty

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Lawnwood: R. V. Armstrong
New Home: Kathryn Johnson
Owasso: Gayle Stephens
Lewis Ave: Luella Cherry
West Tulsa: Evelyn Chism
Southeast: Sonny Rose
Airport: Thula Fletcher

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:

C. G. Askins, 218 S. Victor, Tulsa, Okla. LU 4-3095

Eddie Payne, Ivory Coast Africa

Ordained Deacons:

Carl Payne, 7143 E. Young Pl., Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-1376

H. D. Ratliff, 17191 E. Newton St., Tulsa, Okla.

Ray Hopkins, 1330 No. 155th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Otto Bryant, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Central:

Pastor—Ken Elledge, 4178 No. Elgin, Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-2195

Clerk—Carolyn Trimble, 6230 N. Quincy, Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-3712

Ordained Ministers:

David Rogers, 7413 North Victor, Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-4534

Marvin Dalton, 114 Xanthus, Tulsa, Okla.

Lura Gebhart, 1036 No. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

Susie Pruitt, 1710 E. 54th St. N., Tulsa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Elbert Taylor, 1313 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Okla.

Charles Mattix, 1603 E. 51st St. N., Tulsa, Okla.

Arthur McAfee, 4618 N. Iroquois, Tulsa, Okla.

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. 60th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. CI 5-5432

Clerk—Frank Hargrove, 15 Garden Dr., Sand Springs, CI 5-4892

Ordained Ministers:

Ronnie Royal, Rt. 1, Box 368, Sand Springs, CI 5-4993

Orville Hood, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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—Willard Day, 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, Okla. WE 9-4650

Clerk—Lois Gunnells, 3142 E. Youngs St., Tulsa, Okla., WE 6-8415

Ordained Deacons:

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

Garner Denton, 6332 East Archer, Tulsa, Okla.

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

Madison Avenue:

Pastor—Ralph Brown, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-2339

Clerk—Charlene Curits, 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. 47th St. 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:

Bill Ketchum, Bixby, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

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

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

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

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

New Home:

Pastor—J. B. Chism, 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 Gillean, 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 N. 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.

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

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

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

Southeast:

Pastor—None

Clerk—Maurene Beatty, 5926 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa, Okla., TE 5-9355

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—Billie Wood, 1341 No. Denver, Tulsa, Okla., LU 2-5937

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, Illinois

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

Ordained Deacons:

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 St. N., Tulsa, Okla., FI 5-3640

William Pitts, 100 Willellen St., Longview, Texas

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:

Emil Colburn, 2126 E. Oklahoma, 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

Loyd 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 17-19, 1967, from the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

General Information

Moderator's name and address: Floyd Vulgamore, 1402 East 6th, Stillwater, Okla., FR 2-6721.

Clerk's name and address: Doris Vulgamore, 1402 East 6th, Stillwater, Okla., FR 2-6721.

Executive Board Members: J. R. Proctor, Floyd Vulgamore, and Conn Sadler.

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	5
Number of Licensed Ministers	1
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	260
Total Sunday School Enrollment	323
Total Deceased	1
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	26

Financial Report:

Total Offerings Received	\$19,317.52
General Offerings	\$9,024.50
Building Fund	\$131.16

Spent For Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	\$7,234.89
Evangelistic Work	\$419.09
Building and Repair	\$8,442.62
Literature	\$536.11
Advertising	\$34.94
Miscellaneous	\$1,737.42
Other	\$100.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,132.51
Cooperative Giving	\$1,129.36
Foreign Missions	\$123.12
Home Missions	\$17.00
Education	\$26.63
State Projects	\$29.20
Value of Church Property	\$59,500.00
Value of Parsonage Property	\$15,000.00
Amount enclosed for State Delegate fees	\$5.00
Amount enclosed for Minutes	\$18.00

DELEGATES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Blackwell: Ina Haas, Fay Bookout, Louise McFarlin and Alternates:
Viola Richardson, Verla Bookout, Sharon Steelman
Stillwater: Lela Ernst, Frieda Evans, Karen Vulgamore and Alternates:
Bertha Bundy, Shirley Akins, Orvill Akins
Lone Chimney: Dewey Mash, Carmelita Fuss, Leona Robinson and
Alternates: Pearl Creager, Karen Robinson and LaWanda Keeton
Trinity Cushing: Edna Rowland, Grace Riggs, Jerrie Ann Taylor and
Alternates: Fronzie Tuttle, Huletta Sadler, C. Sadler

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Blackwell: Jack Bookout
Stillwater: Doris Vulgamore

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE NORTHERN AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Cushing Trinity:

Pastor—Conn Sadler, Rt. 2, Cushing, Okla. CA 5-1691
Deacons—E. P. Tipton, 512 S. Howerton, Cushing, Okla.
Ordained Ministers: Edgar Beavers, 437 N. Luella, Cushing, Okla.

Highland Park of Stillwater:

Pastor—Floyd Vulgamore, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla., FR 2-6721

Blackwell:

Pastor—J. R. Proctor, Box 336, Blackwell, Okla., EM 3-4073
Ordained Deacons:
L. D. Bookout, 217 E. Padon, Blackwell, Okla.
Jack D. Bookout, 822 Chestnut, Blackwell, Okla.

Lone Chimney:

Pastor—J. A. Sadler, 114 E. Greenlee, Cushing, Okla.

YEARLY REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened
at the campgrounds on August 18-19, 1967, from the Central Area Quar-
terly Meeting.

Delegate to Associational Meeting: Wanda White

General Information

Moderator's name and address: Jim Christian, Route 2, Cushing,
Okla. CA 5-3299

Clerk's name and address: C. E. Campbell, Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.
BA 4-4500

Executive Board Members: Everett Keiffer, Rex Hester and S. P.
Yocham

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1966 to July 31,
1967.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	27
Number of Licensed Ministers	10
Number of Ordained Deacons	50
Number of Churches	15
Number of Parsonages	12
Number of Sunday Schools	15
Number of Prayer Meetings	14
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	11
Number of Church Training Services	8
Number of Master's Men	1
Total Church Membership	1710
Total Sunday School Enrollment	1375
Total Deceased	16
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	135
Total Master's Men Membership	25

Financial Report:

Total Offerings Received	\$81,908.74
General Offerings	\$74,633.52
Building Fund	\$7,275.22

Spent For Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	\$31,352.45
Evangelistic Work	\$1,645.03
Building and Repair	\$11,279.40
Literature	\$3,010.61
Advertising	\$145.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,248.48
Other	\$13,830.79

Total Spent For Local Causes \$64,511.76

Total Expenditures \$7,159.89

Cooperative Giving	\$3,738.63
Foreign Missions	\$953.41
Home Missions	\$808.52
Education	\$493.54
Superannuation	8.00
State Projects	\$142.21
Associational Projects	\$295.00
Other	\$720.58

Value of Church Property \$241,800.00

Value of Parsonage Property \$65,500.00

Amount enclosed for State delegate fees \$50.00

Amount enclosed for Minutes \$38.50

DELEGATES FROM THE CENTRAL AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Allen: Leo Warner, Lyda Warner, Wanda Slaybaugh and Alternates:

Orville Slaybaugh, Gertie Jackson and Ethel Prater

Blue Bell: Elizabeth Frazier, Freda Waltrip, Jerry Banks and Alternates:

Margie Ennis, Sue Upton, Delores Pridmore

Bristow: Juanita Dobson, Lille Wool, Les Wood

Cushing: Murray Belveal, Truman Nichols, R. J. Greiner and Alternates Henry Walker, H. P. Boswell

Drumright: Viola Conley, Elsie Keller, Elsie Hopkins and Alternates:
 Nell Cox, Virginia Semler, Rose Nichols
 Garden Heights: Edna Varner, Donna Robinson, Mayme Mozarko and
 Alternates: Opal Wilson, Linnie Applegate, Helen Varner
 Liberty: Gladys Peacock, Jessie Rossander, Lena Pounds
 No. Heights: Freda Butler, Mildred Ellis, Ethel Mears and Alternates:
 Ava Landers, Mary Meek, George Meek
 Oilton: Violet Tyree, J. D. Tyree, Velma Lomerick and Alternates:
 Deanna Barnes, Cecil Kinney, Carol Christian
 Okmulgee: Bessie Ennis, Norma Wilson, Dolores Riggs and Alternates:
 Bill Wade, Gaylon Wade, Rachael Walters
 Sapulpa First: Leona Brock, Jeanie Blevins, Gwen Goad and Alternates
 Sue Lee, Mary Gaston, Lou Wahl
 Silver City: Nell Cobb, Nellie Snell, Louise Haskins and Alternates:
 Cleva McBroom, Geneva Mainus, Virgil Mainus
 Stroud: Pauline Johns, Stella Hightower, Judy Cochran and Alternates:
 Essie Sprague, Estelle Rains, Gertrude Quigg
 West Side: Louella Miller, Mary Layne, Shirley Alred and Alternates:
 Violet Robinson, Darrell McGuire, Ivaree Chalks

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen: Vera Campbell	North Heights: Freda Butler
Blue Bell: Freda Waltrip	Oilton: Cecil Kinney
Bristow: Bonnie Hawkins	Okmulgee: Bessie Ennis
Cushing First: Wanda Bookout	Sapulpa First: Eula May Yocham
Drumright: Glennera Staires	Silver City: Ruby Hester
Garden Heights: Myrl Wilson	West Side: Violet Robinson

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen:

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

Ordained Ministers:

Floyd Mears, 120 W. Page, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

George Mathews, 66 W. Mary Lynn Drive, Sapulpa, Okla.

Clark Vickers, Rt. 13 Box 327, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Arvel Bishop, 652 S. 30th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Gail Langston, 304 W. Monterey, Sapulpa, Okla.

Farrell Mathews, 3747 W. 45th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

Lionel D. Bilby, Route 1, Kellyville, Okla.

Blue Bell:

Pastor—Everett R. Keiffer, Rt. 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Roy Waltrip, Box 32, Kellyville, Okla.

Lee Tuttle, Route 1, Kellyville, Okla.

Billy Wayne Pridmore, Route 1, Kellyville, Okla.

Bristow:

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

Ordained Deacons:

George Dotson, No. of Bristow, Bristow, Okla.

E. L. Dobson, 501 E. Washington, Bristow, Okla.
Carl Hill, E. of Bristow, Okla.
George Wood, Bristow, Okla.
R. C. Keeling, Bristow, Okla.

Cushing:

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

Ordained Ministers:

Retus Hunsucker, Cushing, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Truman Nichols, Rt. 3, Cushing, Okla.
H. B. Walker, 1137 E. Walnut, Cushing, Okla.
H. P. Boswell, 917 N. Noble, Cushing, Okla.
R. J. Griener, SE of City, Cushing, Okla.
M. L. Belveal, 212 W. Katy, Cushing, Okla.

Drumright:

Pastor—Harry Staires, 139 E. Drumright, Drumright, Okla., FL2-2666

Ordained Ministers:

George Johnson, 508 S. Ohio, Drumright, Okla.
Perry Smith, 117 S. Skinner, Drumright, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Charley Smith, 312 So. Skinner, Drumright, Okla.
Floyd Wilson, Route 2, Bristow, Okla.
Ivan Semler, Route 1, Drumright, Okla.
Otis Hopkins, 900 No. Noble, Drumright, Okla.
Wiley Nichols, 220 E. Dale, Drumright, Okla.

Garden Heights:

Pastor—James Timbrook, 4207 Maple Dr., Sand Springs, Okla.,
CI 5-5382

Ordained Ministers:

C. C. Wilson, 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Alvin Applegate, 708 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.
Norval Robinson, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
S. W. Varner, 121 East Davis, Sapulpa, Okla.
Herman Wren, 204 Bassett, Sand Springs, Okla.

Liberty:

Pastor—Charles Rutland, Route 2, Bristow, Okla., FI 2-2910

Ordained Deacons:

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

North Heights:

Pastor—Sam Gober, 1120 No. Main, Sapulpa, Okla., BA 4-1117

Ordained Ministers:

Bill Patrick, 1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla.
Floyd Test, 4531 W. 55th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Harold McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Okla.
Alvin Mears, 513 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla.
Gary Stephens, 1207 E. 29th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
Sterling Mears, 505 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla.
J. C. Brock, 925 No. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla.

Oilton:

Pastor—Jim Christian, Rt. 2, Cushing, Okla., CA 5-3299

Ordained Deacons:

George Poston, Oilton, Okla.

Okmulgee:

Pastor—Lamar Kendall, 601 S. Okla., Okmugee, Okla., SK 6-5014

Ordained Deacons:

Lee Ennis, Rt. 1, Box 175, Okmulgee, Okla.

Sapulpa First:

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

Ordained Deacons:

Dovel Gaston, 702 N. Brown, Sapulpa, Okla.

Silver City:

Pastor—Rex Hester, Route 2, Jennings, Okla., 865-4411

Ordained Ministers:

Neeley Huff, Yale, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Walter McBroom, Jennings, Okla.

J. D. Mills, Route 2, Jennings, Okla.

Bill Null, Oilton, Okla.

Bob Haskins, Route 2, Jennings, Okla.

Cleon Linton, Route 2, Jennings, Okla.

Stroud:

Pastor—Willis Walker, Route 1, Stroud, Okla., 968-2782

West Side Sapulpa:

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

Ordained Ministers:

James C. Hill, 117 S. Hickory, Sapulpa, Okla.

Robert W. Brown, 928 N. Brown, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Bill Layne, 6121 West 40th, Tulsa, Okla.

Claude Robinson, Jenks, Okla.

Paul Johns, Route 3, Stroud, Okla.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1966—July 31, 1967

**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	63
Number of Licensed Ministers	18
Number of Ordained Deacons	92
Number of Churches	31
Number of Parsonages	23
Number of Sunday Schools	31
Number of Prayer Meetings	30
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	26
Number of Church Training Services	18
Number of Master's Men	4
Total Church Membership	4659

Total Sunday School Enrollment	4257
Total Deceased	33
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	379
Total Master's Men Membership	53
Total Offerings Received	\$287,996.65
Cooperative Giving	\$31,635.48
Foreign Missions Giving	\$10,322.71
Home Missions Giving	\$4,626.61

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 our Churches not send any Minister up for Ordination until he has been licensed for one year from date of examination.
3. That the examination of candidates for Ordination and License question and answer be recorded and filed with the Associational Clerk.
4. That no person can be an active Deacon or Minister in the Association who does not pay and teach tithes.
5. That the letter of all Quarterly Meetings be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least one week before conference convenes.
6. The churches having candidates for ordination or license or ratification send request to Quarterly Conference in session prior to examination.
7. That all of our Churches use the letter forms furnished by our Clerk.
8. 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.
9. That no Minister be received into the Association from another Denomination or Association unless accompanied by a letter or recommendation.
10. That the Moderator with his Assistant appoint all committees.
11. That the Treasurer be in charge of all insurance business.
12. That the Associational Moderator be Chairman of the General Board.
13. That no ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in the Association until they have appeared before the Credential Board.
14. That the First Mission Association have a printed program.
15. That the Associational Officers serve as the Associational Program Planning Committee.

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; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table. I Cor. 1:1-11, 27-28; John 17:11.

CONSTITUTION 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. (6) All Associational Boards to be paid traveling expense at the rate of five cents per mile.

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 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.

