

Minutes
of the
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 41ST ANNUAL SESSION

WHEN CONVENED AT

Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground
Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma

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OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF OKLAHOMA

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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 14, 15, 16, 1969, 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 11, 7:30 p.m. - District Master's Men Convention
Thursday, August 14, 9:30 a.m. - District Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Thursday night, August 14, 7:30 p.m. - Introductory Message to Assoc.
Friday, August 15, 9:30 a.m. - Association in Conference
Friday night, August 15, 7:30 p.m. - Mission Service
Saturday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. - Association in Conference

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

July 27 - August 1, 1969, Ages 9-12 - Pre-teen Camp
August 4 - August 8, 1969, Ages 13 up - Senior Camp

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be the last service of the First Mission Association Annual Meeting, Saturday, August 16, 11:00 a.m.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

General Board

This Board is composed of the Association Officers the Chairman of each Quarterly Meeting Board, and the Chairman of the Association Boards.

Executive Committee of the General Board...Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Joe Braddy, Rev. E.R. Keiffer, Rev. Harry Staires, and Rev. Jerry Rhoades.

Trustee Board

Willard Day	1973
Ray Hays-Clerk	1972
Everett Keiffer	1971
Jim Rice	1970
Floyd Wilson - Chairman	1969

Budget Committee

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

Youth Committee

Rev. Charles Brazeal	1973
Rev. Willard Day	1972
Rev. Ed Beaver	1971
Rev. Joe Braddy	1970
Rev. Wayne Bookout	1969

(Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this Committee.)

MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday Evening — August 15, 1968

The introductory service of the Forty-First Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground on Thursday evening,, August 15, 1968. Theme for the association meeting was "Hear that Prophet," taken from Acts 3:23. Rev. Homer Young, Moderator, was in charge with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fincher in charge of themusic. The service opened with singing **When We All Get To Heaven**, then led in prayer by Earl Askens from the Central Association. Congregational singing consisted of **Stepping in the light and Come Unto Me**. Testimony Service was led by Rev. Roma Stewart, paster of the Bristow Church. Special music was rendered by the New Home Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Charles Hinesly. Songs were **Heaven Came Down** and **He Keeps Me Singing**.

* Attending churches and visitors were recognized by the moderator. Bro. Wayne Bookout, Chairman of the District Christion Education Board presented the competitive activities awards to the associational winners and runner-ups. Special music again by the New Home Youth Choir, **How Great Thou Art**.

Evening worship hour began with Rev. Bob Ketchum as speaker. His theme "Hear that Prophet Speak to the Youth" was taken from Matthew 19: 16-26. After his message, invitation was given by singing **Calling Today**. After the invitation, announcements were made and dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roy Bryant, Pastor of the Grant Avenue Church.

Friday Morning — August 16, 1968

The Friday morning session of the First Mission Association's Annual Meeting was opened by the moderator. Music was directed by Ken Beatty and he was assisted by Mrs. Elda Bingham at the piano. Moderator, Rev. Homer Young, called on Rev. Jerry Rhoades to lead in prayer. The Congregational singing consisted of **Jesus Saves** and **Amazing Grace**. Following the congregational singing Rev. Melvin Bingham led in prayer. The moderator's message was taken from Duet. 13:15-19, and Acts 3:22-23. Following the message, business began.

The Session was called into conference by the moderator. M. S. C. Program was adopted as guide for Session. Nomination for clerk was made, Rev. Joe Braddy elected. A nomination for assistant clerk was made; Wayne Bookout was elected. Following the election of clerk and assistant clerk, the song **Tell Me the Old Old Story** was sung.

1. Motion was made and carried to grant voting privileges to the ministers present who had not yet been received into the association.

2. Motion made and carried to accept the reading of church letters and to seat the delegates.

3. Recognized the visiting brethern, Rev. N.R. Smith and Dr. J.D. O'Donnell. Rev. N.R. Smith, State Executive Secreatary, reported on the State work.

4. Committees appointed: **Resolution Committee**, consisting of Rev. John West, Chairman, Rev. James Timbrook, Rev. Jim Christian, Rev. Roy Bryant, and Rev. Herbert Rogers. **Obituary Committee**: consisting of Sis. Elda Bingham, Chairman, Sis. Pearl Weimer, and Sis. Wanda Book-out.

5. Motion made and carried to receive the report of the General Board and adopt recommendations, item by item. (See reports)

6. Item No. 1 of General Board Report carried.

7. Item No. 5, Part A, of General Board report carried.

8. Item No. 5, Part B, of General Board report carried.

9. Motion made and carried to post-pone Item No. 5, Part C until 1:30 p.m..

Friday Morning Worship Service

Called to worship by Rev. Connie Cariker. Opening song was **Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**, led by Bro. Beatty. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Jim Christian. The message titled "Hear That Prophet Speak Concerning Discipleship" was given by Rev. Wayne Book-out, taken from Luke 14:25-33. The meeting was adjourned for lunch; dismissed in prayer by Rev. John West, pastor of the Tulsa First Church.

Friday Afternoon's Business

This service was opened by the congregation singing **When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**, directed by Bro. Ken Beatty, and assisted by Elda Bingham, pianist. Devotion was given by Rev. Jim Christian, taken from Hebrews 10:19-33. After Bro. Christian's devotion, Rev. Ray Price led in prayer and the afternoon business began.

10. Motion made and carried to have Item 5, part C of the General Board Report brought from table.

11. Item 5, part D of General Board Report carried.

12. Item 2 of General Board Report laid on Table.

13. Item 3 of General Board Report Carried.

14. Item 4 of General Board Report Carried.

15. Report of Oklahoma Bible College was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, President of O.B.C..

16. Partial report of the Resolution Committee was given. Motion made and carried to accept Resolution Committee Report and adopt, item by item. (See Reports)

17. Motion made and carried to table Item 2 of the Resolution Committee's report indefinitely.

18. Motion made and carried to table Item 3 of the Resolution Committee's report indefinitely.

19. Motion made and carried to receive Item 4 of the Resolution Committee's report.

20. Motion made and carried to receive the Trustee Board's report.

21. Motion made and carried to receive the report of the Mission Board.

22. Motion made and carried to receive the report of the Christian Education Board.

23. Motion made and carried to receive the Treasurer's report.

24. Motion made and carried to receive the Budget Committee's report.

25. Motion made and carried to receive the Obituary Committee's report.

26. Motion made and carried to adjourn for Evening service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. N.R. Smith.

Friday Evening Service-7:30 P.M.

The evening service was called into order by Rev. Homer Young. Prayer was given, led by Rev. Ed Beaver. Bro. Jim Christian lead the singing with Sis. Elda Bingham at the piano. **Since Jesus Came into My Heart, and Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** was sung by the congregation. Brother Ray Hamby, President of the Masters Men, gave a talk encouraging the Masters Men organizations. Installation service for the District Masters Men Officers was given by Rev. Connie Cariker. Prayer of dedication led by Rev. Harry Staires was offered. Another song titled, **Follow On** was sung by the congregation. A missionary offering was taken for the Eddie Payne vehicle; the offering totaled \$1,407.97. Special music by Rev. and Mrs. Jim Christian followed the missionary offering. They sang **At the Roll Call**. Bro. Eddie Payne, Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, brought the evening message, using the theme, "Hear that Prophet concerning the Great Commission." His scripture lesson was taken from Matthew 28: 18-20. The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

Saturday Morning Session, August 17, 1968, 9:30 A.M.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the congregation singing **Love Lifted Me**; Bro. Jim Christian leading; Sis. Cheryl Higdon at the piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Fletcher. A devotion was given by Rev. Charles Brazeal. The session was called into conference by Rev. Homer Young, Moderator.

27. Motion made and carried to take Item 2 of the General Board report from table.

28. Motion made and carried to adopt the report of the Masters Men.

29. Motion made and carried to adopt the report of the Women's Auxiliary.

30. Motion made and carried to adopt permanent resolution No. 16 of the Resolution Committee. (See report)

31. Motion made and carried to make the last service of association the annual memorial service.

32. The Youth Committee for the coming year was chosen; elected were:

5-Year Man - Rev. Charles Brazel

4-Year Man - Rev. Willard Day

3-Year Man - Rev. Ed Beaver

2-Year Man - Rev. Joe Braddy

1-Year Man - Rev. Wayne Bookout

33. Motion made and carried to make the Association Treasurer an ex-Officio member of the Youth Camp Committee.

34. Nomination made and carried to elect Rev. Willard Day as the 5-year man for the Trustee Board.

35. Motion made and carried to discontinue the Cemetary Committee.

36. Motion made and carried to make Rev. Bob Ketchum the State General Board member to represent First Mission Association.

37. Motion made and carried to received as state delegates those who were chosen by the Quarterly Meetings; and if any church was not represented now, they could send the names of their delegates along with \$10.00 to the Association Clerk.

38. Motion made and carried to have local associational expenses taken from the Co-operative Fund.

39. Motion made and carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m. . Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young.

Saturday Morning Worship Service

The service opened by singing **My Redeemer**, led by Bro. Jim Christian. Prayer was offered by Rev. Willis Walker. Another song titled, **Praise Him, Praise Him** was sung by the congregation . Rev. Harry Staires brought the message, using the theme, "Hear that Prophet on the Promise of His Second Coming, taken from John 14:1-5. Dismissed for lunch.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The Saturday afternoon Business Session was opened by the congregation singing **Stand Up For Jesus**, led by Rev. Jim Christian. Led in prayer by Rev. Floyd Test.

49. Motion made carried that Associational General Board compile a **Questionare** for each Quarterly Meeting Credential Board. This question-

aire is to be used for the examination of Deacons and Minsters, and to be returned to the Quarterly Meeting as soon as possible.

41. Motion made and carried that we have a camp meeting begining next year during the week of the First Mission Association's Annual Meeting.

42. Motion made and carried that we have a committee of three (3) men to plan the above camp meeting. Elected were:

Rev. Roma Stewart
Rev. Millard McGuire
Rev. Harry Staires

43. Nominations for First Mission Association Officers were made; Elected were:

Moderator: Rev. Homer Young
Asst. Mod. : Rev. Jim Christian
Clerk: Rev. Joe Braddy
Asst. Clk. : Rev. Connie Cariker
Treasurer: Rev. E.R. Keiffer

44. Motion made and carried to adjourn until next appointed or called conference. Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. Jerry Rhoades.

REPORTS FROM THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Resolution Committee: 1. Be it resolved that Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting and Central Area Quarterly Meeting be recommended to completely reunite. Defeated. 2. That quarterly meetings and etc. be held at the Camp Ground Tabernacle. Tabled Indefinitely. 3. That the tablernacle be enclosed, heated, and air conditioned. Tabled indefinitely. 4. That a study be made by the General Board and report back at tthe December Quarterly Meeting on possible improvement such as clearing trees and brush for park and recreation area, swimming pool, fishing pond,, and other camp facilities. Carried. 5. Resolved as permanent resolution No. 16; "That no one be licensed or ordained by the First Mission Association who uses tobacco and no one will be accepted as a deacon or minister into this as-sociation who uses tobacco. Carried.

Cemetary Committee: NONE

Christian Education Board: The Christian Education Board met six (6) times this year. The Association Youth Project of new bunks and dormitory was needed and enjoyed during youth camp. The C.T.S. competition was good this year and appears to be growing. We encourage each church to promote C.T.S. , Sunday School, and Youth Camps this coming year. The Youth Camps grew this year with 125 attending Pre-Teen Camp, and 148 attending Teen Camp. They were like revival, with many saved, renewed, and acknowledging calls from God. Rev. Howard Hensley and Rev. David Rogers were evangelists for the camps. Your Board thanks the pastors, parents, and all who helped in the camps.

Mission Board: The Mission Board planned and co-ordinated our annual Missionary Conference. We were privileged to have as speakers, Bro. Bob Shockey, Bro. Roy Thomas, Bro. Homer Willis, Bro. Eainie Deeds, Bro. Lonnie Sparks, and Bro. J.D. O'Donnell.

We were challenged by each of these speakers. The actual result of this conference remains to be seen in the coming year. The work at South-east Church in Tulsa is continuing to progress. A building is going up now with a projected completion date within two months.

We are planing to raise support for Eddie Payne for the purpose of buying a vehicle. Please designate all contributions to the Eddie Payne Fund.

MASTER'S MEN

The District Master's Men are having some good services since they united their efforts. We have had meetings at the Blue Bell Church, Central, and regular annual meetings at the camp grounds. The attendance has not been large, but services were enjoyed by all.

We had one project during the year. We sent some needed equipment to the Gages and Mileys in Africa. We plan greater things in the next year and hope to get more chapters organized.

We have only the following churches which have Master's Men organizations: Drumright, New Home, West Tulsa, Trinity Temple, First Church of Tulsa.

Master's Men District Officers for 1968-1969

President	Ray Hamby
Secretary-Treasurer	John Mahan
Membership Chairman	Bob Sides
Program Chairman	Charles Hinsley
Activities Chairman	Charley Smith
Choirster	Harold Hancock
Reporter	Richard Reiman
Advisory Committee	Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Melvin Bingham and Rev. John West

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Mission District Woman's Auxiliary met August 15, 1968 at the camp grounds. The theme for the day was "Jesus Christ, the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever," Hebrews 13:8. Our speaker was Sister Cleo Purcell, National Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary. Number of auxiliaries reporting: 21; Number "A" auxiliaries: 6; Number "B" auxiliaries: 7; Present enrollment: 312; Number daily Bible readers: 145; Promoting church libraries: 41; Number seasons of Prayer held: 65; Number engaged in personal service: 204; Making soul-winning efforts: 180; Number souls won through auxiliary this convention year: 50; Personal gifts contributed through other channels other than auxiliary treasurer: Missions, \$3,556.44; Bible Colleges, \$774.56; Children's

Home, \$261.37; Supernuation, \$25.00; Other, \$67.31; Total receipts of the treasurer, \$4,288.59; Disbursements, \$4,146.86; Balance July 31, 1968, \$141.73. The offering for the day was \$23.56. We voted to pay Sister Purcell \$150.00 for her expenses. A committee was elected to set the date for a work retreat at the camp grounds before our next youth camp. A total of 123 registered. We wish to say thank you to the men of our association who helped in the kitchen in order that we might enjoy the blessings of the convention.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

First Mission Central Area Officers-1968-69

President	Bertha Rushing
Route 1-Box 58, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066	
Vice-President	Vinita Tuttle
Route 1, Kellyville, Okla.	
Recording Secretary	Eva Estes
722 South Steele, Cushing, Okla.	
Asst. Recording Secretary	Duranda Kendall
601 So. Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Okla.	
Corresponding Secretary	Wanda Bookout
Box 304, Cushing,, Oklahoma	
Missions Chairman	Opal Rogers
Box 13, Cushing, Okla.	
Treasurer	Nadine Wheeler
Route 2, Bristow, Okla.	
Stewardship/Prayer Chairman	Mary Brazeal
P.O. Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.	
Study Course Chairman	Eula Mae Yocham
Route 1-Box 243, Sapulpa, Okla.	
Personal Service-Evangelism	Faye Bookout
217 East Padon, Blackwell, Okla.	
Field Worker	Mary Keiffer
Rt. 1 Box 251B, Sapulpa,Okla.	
Historian	Charlene Beaver
Route 2-Box 96E, Bristow, Okla.	

First Mission Tulsa Area Officers-1968-69

President	Linda Grounds
3815 South 92nd East Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Vice-President	Lela Crow
148 North Lewis Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Recording Secretary	Darla Sue Lane
5545 East Fourth Terrace, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Asst. Recording Secretary	Mabel Brown
1816 So. Olympia, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Corresponding Secretary	Fletta Sunday
110 West 9th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma	

Missions Chairman Sheliah Ratliff
 17191 East Newton Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Partimentarian Helen Day
 2733 East Ute, Tulsa, Olahoma
 Treasurer Rose Lee Farris
 6557 West 35th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Stewardship/Prayer Chairman Kathryn Johnson
 3720 South 61st West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Study Course Chairman Floretta Rhodes
 1632 South 123rd East Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Personal Service-Evangelism Ruth Rattler
 1801 E. 75th No., Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Field Worker Joyce Johnson
 4538 West Eight, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Historian Laura Gebhart
 1036 North Florence Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

First Mission District Officers. 1968-69

President Mary Keiffer
 Route 1, Box 251-B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Vive-President Bertha Keiffer
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 Recording Secretary Bertha Rushing
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 Study Course Chairman Thula Fletcher
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 Personal Service-Evangelism Faye Bookout
 223 College, Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Field Worker Opal Rogers
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 Missions Lura Gebhart
 1036 No. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
 Historian Eula Mae Yocham
 Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the camp grounds August 15-17, 1968. The Trustee Board met August 18, 1967 for the election of officers for the coming year. Floyd Wilson was elected chairman, and Ray Hayes was elected clerk.

On September 12, 1967, the board met at Blue Bell Church with all members present. Items discussed were: Raise in insurance permiums, propane lines tested and repaired, have Quarterly Meetings on work projects which they are assigned. Business as follows:

1. Motion made and carried to have the Association pay the increase on the insurance for cabins, and that cabin owners be notified the amount of increase so they could reimburse the Association.
2. Motion made and carried to allow Bro. Day to be in charge of Retreat at the camp grounds (for young people) in near future, date to be set by Bro. Day. The Retreat was held in October.

On March 3, 1968, the board met at the camp grounds with all members present. Items discussed were: propane lines not inspected, electrical wiring, (some wiring had been completed); Central Quarterly Meetings to put wires on poles to cabins; Christian Education Board to take care of items at camp grounds such as: windows, screens, etc..

1. Motion made and carried that the Christian Education Board be given the authority to use Youth Project Money on camp grounds as needed.
2. Motion made and carried that Bro. Dunn be allowed to move Bro. Cox's cabin off camp grounds. (Bro. Cox gave him the cabin)
3. Motion made and carried that Bro. Wilson be given the authority to have several items fixed, such as south end of Tabernacle, pews, etc..
4. Motion made and carried that Mr. Scribbling be given opportunity to bid on insurance. (insurance due June 21, 1968.)

On June 9, 1968, the board met at camp grounds. Items discussed were:

Wiring and insurance, (all insurance dropped except for association property):

1. Motion made and carried to give Bro. Wilson the authority to hire someone to complete wiring.
2. Motion made and carried that the Christian Education Board be allowed to add on to the Girls Dormitory.
3. Motion made and carried that Bro. Wilson and Bro. E.R. Keiffer be allowed to handle the insurance policy for the coming year.

The camp grounds were rented to Mr. Louis Aree for a family reunion; and also, the Arkansas River Valley Association, for \$175.00 per week.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

A motion was made and carried to have each Quarterly Meeting Clerk send a report of Credential Board Action for the past year to the First Mission Association Clerk, due to circumstances. The reports are as follows:

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting

Ministers received into this Quarterly Meeting from another association: John L. Woods, Lewis Avenue Church from Northeast Association. (Okla.); Willard C. Day, Lewis Avenue Church from Arkansas River Association. (Okla.); Donald Cox, Rogers Heights Church from Progressive

Association. (Okla.); James B. Chism, Jr., New Home Church from Tidewater Association. (Virginia); Ralph Brown, Madison Avenue Church from West Coast Association. (Calif.); and Jerry Rhoades, Southeast Church from Hopewell no. 2 Association. (Okla.).

Ministers recommended for Ordination: Leon Hargrove, Lawnwood Church.

Ministers recommended for License: Leonard Pirtle, Tulsa First Church; (going to school in Nashville); Joel Dean Kircher, Madison Avenue Church, going to O.B.C.; Edmon E. Holly, West Tulsa Church; and Robert Dean Hidde, West Tulsa Church.

Deacons recommended for Ordination: Garner Denton, Lewis Avenue Church; Ray A. Hopkins, Airport Church; Charles H. Hinesley, New Home Church; J.J. Rhoades, New Home Church; and Bill Rosencutter, New Home Church.

Deacons received from another association: Lawson Fields, Rogers Heights Church; and Albert R. Kircher, Madison Avenue Church from Northeast Association. (Okla.)

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

August 1, 1967 — July 31, 1968

September Report: 1. The Credential Board has examined Millard McGuire and has found him sound in the faith and practices; therefore, we recommend that he be received on receipt of letter of recommendation from the association in New Mexico from which he is coming.

2. Wayne Bookout was examined and found sound in the faith and practices; therefore we recommend that he be accepted upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the First Kansas Association.

December Report: Ministers: 1. Edgar Beaver: We recommend that his credentials be ratified upon receipt of a letter from the Canadian Association. Deacons: 1. Orvil Akins has been examined and found sound in doctrine and we recommend that he be ordained as a deacon. 2. Alva Bundy has been examined and we recommend that the church extend Bro. Bundy's trial period as a deacon for an additional six (6) months period for the purpose of his status of his wife's former companion. 3. Ed Aaron has been examined and we recommend that Bro. Aaron not be ordained as a deacon. 4. James Evans has been examined and we recommend that Bro. Evans be ordained as a deacon. We find him sound in doctrine.

March Report: 1. We have examined Harry Staires and find him sound in doctrine and in good standing with the association from which he came. We welcome him into our association. 2. We have examined Roy Bryant and find him sound in doctrine and in good standing with the association from which he came. We welcome him into our association. 3. We have examined Leroy Scott and find him sound in doctrine and in good standing with the association from which he comes. However, we cannot feel that he should be accepted into our association because

he has the tobacco habit. 4. We have examined Deacon Robert Hall and find him sound in doctrine, but we feel that he cannot be accepted in our association because he has the tobacco habit. 5. We have examined Ed Florence of the Trinity Cushing Church and find him sound in doctrine and recommend him for license to preach the Gospel. 6. We have examined Leon Grove from North Heights and found him sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination as a deacon. 7. We have examined Charles Brazeal and find him sound in doctrine and we recommend that he be received into the association.

June Report 1. Having examined the following, we recommend they be received into fellowship of the Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Joe B. Braddy....Ordained....Another Association

Rev. David Bigger....Ordained....Another Association

Rev. Leroy Scott....Ordained....Another Association

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The names of those who have gone on to meet the Lord are listed below in Quarterly Meeting Groups:

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting

Charles Clark
Mrs. Dovie Gray
W.L. Collins
Ruth Reed
F.G. Hutchinson
Charles Helt
Sarah Horton
Angela Mahan
Sarah Ross
Shelley Denley
John M. Hutton
Rebecca Ann Bear
Julia Sanders
Lisa Dawn Mickel
Charles Lunkley
George Wright
Mary Palmer

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Thelma Walters
Sgt. Gene Frazer
Dennis Rice
Rose James
Rev. George Johnson
Laura Lee Johnson
L.A. Ladd
Walter O'Brine
Jewel O'Brine
Fay Roberts
Orlina McSchele
Ida McLaine
Melvin Ferguson
R.B. Head
May Clark
H.A. Hayter
Nola Posey
Jim Jones

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Annual Meeting August 15-17, 1968.

1. On September 12, 1967, the General Board met at the Blue Bell Church for the purpose of auditing the Woman's Auxiliary books. The books were found to be in order. The 1967 Associational Minutes were read and approved. Homer Young, Ken Elledge, and Everett Keiffer were elected to be the Associational Executive Committee. Motion made and carried to bond the Associational Treasurer.

2. The Associational General Board met at the Camp grounds August 15, 1968 for the purpose of discussing Associational business and finalizing the budget. This service was opened in Prayer by Bro. Wayne Bookout. A report was read from the Central Area Quarterly Meeting and it was moved to accept the report and present it to the Associational with amendments. (See report)

The General Board recommends to the Association the following Constitutional changes:

A. Article 3, Item No.1: As is.

Item No.2: Delete first sentence and insert the following:

"The Associational General Board shall be composed of the Associational Officers, the Chairman of each Quarterly Meeting Board, and the Chairman of the Associational Boards."

"The Associational Moderator, Clerk, and three members to be elected from the General Board shall compose the Associational Executive Committee."

Item No. 3. As is.

Item No. 4: Delete.

Item No. 5: Delete.

Item No. 6: As is.

3. The General Board recommends to the Association the following item: "The establishment of a Youth Camp Committee for the purpose of being completely in charge of the youth camps.... This committee to consist of five members so elected as to require one to be elected each year."

4. The Executive Committee of the General Board has audited the Associational Treasurers Books and have found them to be in order.

5. From the Central Area Quarterly Meeting to the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists in Conference August 16-17, 1968. At the June session of the Central Area Quarterly Meeting the following resolution was adopted and was approved to present to the Annual Session of the First Mission Association: "Whereas the need for co-ordinating the Quarterly Meeting activities has been seen and whereas we are divided into two separate Quarterly Meetings in the First Mission Association: Therefore, be it resolved that we as a body recommend to the Annual Meeting of the First Mission Association that each Quarterly Meeting composing of said Association be granted the right to elect it's own (1) Missions Board, (2) Christian Education Board, (3) Credential Board, (this board to use the requirements set forth by the Associational Body), (4) and any board or committee that it deems necessary to carry out its functions. The Chairman of each Quarterly Meeting Board along with other Associational Boards, and the Associational Officers composing the Associational General Board."

**First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists
ALLOCATIONS 1968-1969**

<u>Central Area</u>		<u>Tulsa Area</u>	
<u>Church</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Allen	\$1,500.00	Airport	\$6,000.00
Blackwell	800.00	Central	2,000.00
Blue Bell	500.00	Lawnwood	5,000.00
Bristow	1,000.00	Lewis Avenue	4,000.00
Cincinnati	200.00	Madison Avenue	500.00
Cushing First	1,000.00	New Home	7,000.00
Drumright	1,000.00	Owasso	3,000.00
Garden Heights	600.00	Rogers Heights	500.00
Grant Avenue	200.00	Southeast	2,500.00
Liberty	125.00	Trinity Temple	1,000.00
North Heights	300.00	Tulsa First	3,000.00
Oilton	400.00	West Tulsa	3,000.00
Oklmulgee	500.00		
Pretty Water		State Mission Board	600.00
Sapulpa First	350.00	Tulsa Quar. Meeting	400.00
Silver City	200.00	Master's Men	100.00
Stread	500.00	Central Quar. Meeting	200.00
West Side	400.00	Youth Camp	3,000.00
Lone Chimney	300.00	Cabins	200.00
Stillwater	250.00	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Trinity Cushing	200.00	Woman's Auxiliary	3,500.00
		Total Receipts	\$56,925.00

**Disbursements for First Mission Association
of Free Will Baptists
1968-69**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget Appropriation</u>	
Coop and Des	\$47,070.00*2	
Loans	1500.00	(Martha Jennings, Muskogee, Okla)*1
Utilities	700.00	
Bldg and Rpr.	1000.00	
Treas and Clerk	375.00	(25/mon Treas 50/yr Clerk 25/yr Ass't)
Travel Expense	200.00	(Associational Boards 5¢ mile)
Delegate Fees	330.00	(Delegates to the State Meeting)
Printing	400.00	(Minutes, programs etc.,)
Youth Camp	3000.00	
S.E. Tulsa	650.00	(100.00 August 50/mon after August)
Misc:	800.00	
Insurance	900.00	

Total Accounts	\$56,925.00	

- *1. This note is paid at the rate of \$125.00 per month.
 *2. This is the only item that does not have a limit as to expenditures.

First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists
TREASURER'S REPORT — Aug. 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968
Rev. E. R. Keiffer, Route 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

RECEIPTS

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Church Total</u>	<u>Auxiliary Totals</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>Balances Allocation</u>
Airport	\$6,000.00	\$6,604.54	\$146.26	\$6,750.80	\$ 750.80
Central	2,500.00	1,498.45	133.98	1,632.43	867.57
Cincinnati	200.00	5.00			195.00
Lawnswood	4,000.00	3,831.69	358.46	4,190.15	190.15
Lewis Avenue	4,000.00	3,408.46	160.60	3,569.06	430.94
Madison Avenue	400.00	647.09	79.75	726.84	326.84
New Home	6,000.00	7,410.32	260.96	7,671.28	1671.28
Owasso	1,500.00	2,843.94	80.25	2,924.19	1424.19
Regers Heights	500.00	695.80		695.80	195.80
Southeast Tulsa	2,000.00	1,559.45	55.90	1,615.35	384.65
Trinity Temple	900.00	915.70	308.50	1,224.20	324.20
Tulsa First	5,000.00	2,200.00	499.25	2,699.25	2,300.75
West Tulsa	3,000.00	3,294.99	114.14	3,409.13	409.13
Allen	1,200.00	1,811.09	219.85	2,030.94	830.94
Blue Bell	500.00	554.89	90.30	645.19	145.19
Bristow	1,500.00	664.74	134.73	799.47	700.53
Cushing First	1,000.00	772.11	100.67	872.78	127.22
Drumright	1,300.00	869.00	113.44	982.44	317.56
Garden Heights	600.00	663.04	132.25	795.29	195.29
Liberty	125.00	10.00	37.25	47.25	77.75
North Heights	300.00	325.00		325.00	25.00
Oilton	400.00		73.21	73.21	326.49
Okmulgee	400.00	553.32	60.91	614.23	214.23
Pretty Water					
Sapulpa First	350.00	95.00	108.75	203.75	146.25
Silver City	200.00	240.00	57.75	297.75	97.75
Strend	500.00	396.85		396.85	103.15
West Side	400.00	565.46		565.46	165.46
Blackwell	700.00	876.40	33.00	909.40	209.40
Lene Chimney	300.00	336.02		336.02	36.02
Stillwater	250.00	266.74		266.74	16.74
Cushing Trinity	200.00	5.00	83.14	88.14	111.86
Grant Avenue		23.98		23.98	23.98
State Mission Board	900.00			1,240.00	340.00

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Church Total</u>	<u>Auxiliary Totals</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>Balances Allocation</u>
Tulsa Quar. Meet.	400.00			297.17	102.83
Master's Men	100.00			33.59	66.41
Central Quar. Meet.	200.00			134.00	66.00
Youth Camp	3,000.00 (Note 1)*			2,288.33	711.67
Cabins	200.00			188.35	11.65
Miscellaneous	500.00			836.01	336.01
TOTALS	\$91,825.00	\$43,944.07	\$3,443.60	\$52,405.12	\$ 580.12

Note 1. Youth Camp Income \$1,601.33 Intermediate & Senior Last Year
879.49 Jr. Camp last year
4.00 Central Quarterly Meeting
20.00 Tulsa Quarterly Meeting
687.00 Jr. camp this year

Total Youth Camp Income \$3,191.82

TOTAL CASH in Bank Aug. 1, 1967 \$ 745.86
Plus Total Receipts 52,405.12
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$53,150.98
Less Auxiliary Income 3,443.60
\$49,707.38
Less Total Disbursements 49,111.83
TOTAL CASH in Bank July 31, 1968 \$ 595.55

BALANCE EXPLAINED:

Minutes & Delegates Fees: \$102.00
Gen. Fund & Youth Cp. 493.55
TOTAL BANK BALANCE \$595.55

First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists **TREASURER'S REPORT — Aug. 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968**

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Cooperative and Designated	\$40,000.00	\$36,712.89	\$3,377.11
Loans	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-
Utilities	650.00	578.44	71.56
Building & Repairs	1,500.00	955.45	544.55
Insurance	900.00	452.00	448.00
Treasurer and Clerk	175.00	150.00	25.00
Travel Expenses	200.00	101.80	98.20
Delegate Fees	210.00	105.00	105.00
Printing	400.00	311.25	88.75
Youth Camp	3,000.00	2,229.23	770.77
S. E. Tulsa	1,500.00	2,600.00	140.00 (note 2)*
Misc.:	800.00	586.51	353.49
Victoria Texas	-0-	250.00	-0-
C.T.S. Competition	-0-	17.31	-0-
C.T.S. Project	-0-	2,168.00	-0-
Aux. Dishes	-0-	19.55	-0-
Lonnie Sparks	-0-	100.00	-0-
Tulsa Radio	-0-	20.00	-0-
Citizens Bank	-0-	185.40	-0-
(Close out Account)			
Central Q. M.	-0-	69.00	-0-
	<u>\$51,825.00</u>	<u>\$49,111.83</u>	<u>\$2,713.17</u>

Total Income:	\$53,150.98	
	-3,442.60	Auxiliary Income
	-89,707.38	Basic Income from Churches
	-49,111.83	Disbursements
	<u>\$5,995.55</u>	Balance in Bank as of 7-31-68

Balance Explained: Minutes and Delegates fees \$102.00
General Fund/Youth Camp 483.55
\$585.55

Note 2. Southeast Tulsa Income.	State Mission Board	\$1,240.00
	Designated	387.00
	First Mission Coop.	<u>973.00</u>
	Total.....	<u>\$2,600.00</u>

Martha Jennings Loan Information:

<u>Note #1.</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principle</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	\$1,030.00	\$ 365.70	\$ 714.30	\$4,688.15
" #2	<u>420.00</u>	<u>130.26</u>	<u>289.74</u>	<u>1,469.37</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 495.96</u>	<u>\$1,004.04</u>	<u>\$6,157.52</u>

Amount held from Cooperative Giving to be used for local expenses: \$5,099.39.

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 16-17, 1968, from the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Association Meeting: R.V. Armstrong, Lillie Taylor, Sonny Rose, Lavon Melton, Ray Hayes, and Howard Brown.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: Rev. Homer Young, 4115 West Edison, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 585-9005.

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

Executive Board Members Names and Addresses: 3 year. - Rev. J.B. Chism, 3110 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma; 2 year - Harold Hancock, 1023 N. New Haven, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and 1 year Richard Reiman, 410 W. 48th North, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Period of time covered in this letter: From June 1, 1967 to May 31, 1968.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	38
Number of Licensed Ministers	17
Number of Ordained Deacons	57
Number of Churches	12
Number of Parsonages	10
Number of Sunday Schools	12
Number of Prayer Meetings	12
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	11
Number of Church Training Service's	9
Number of Master's Men	4
Total Church Membership	2728
Total Sunday School Enrollment	2160
Total Deceased	17
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	191
Total Master's Men Membership	54

Financial Report:

Total Offering Received	\$212,934.50
General Offerings	115,802.22
Building Fund	130,677.68

Spent for Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	\$ 52,795.10
Evangelistic Work	2,345.76
Building and Repair	102,755.02
Literature	8,290.79
Advertising	1,031.66
Miscellaneous	17,532.57
Other	31,858.25

Total Expenditures:

Local	\$135,576.53
Outside	37,759.53
Cooperative Giving	9,700.22
Foreign Missions	11,669.97
Home Missions	2,927.36
Education	5,817.07
Project 500	170.00
CTS Youth Project	481.67
State and National Projects	722.11
Other	446.98
Associational Projects	919.13
Associational General Fund	180.00
Value of Church Property (9 reporting)	\$602,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property (9 reporting)	95,150.00
Amount Enclosed for State Delegate Fees	120.00
Amount Enclosed for Minutes	120.00

Remarks:

One new church was organized and received into the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting....Rogers Heights; Claremore, Oklahoma.

Pastor - Rev. Don L. Cox

Quarterly Meetings have been Placed as follows:

September 6-7, 1968 - Lawnwood

December 6-7, 1968 - Southeast

March 7-8, 1968 - Owasso

June 6-7, 1968 - Tulsa First

DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Airport: Chris Vire, Joy Biggs, and Charles Johnson and Alternates: Virginia Johnson, Ann Brewer, and Carolyn Timmons.

Central: Lillie Taylor, Ada Phillips and Alternates: Luther Dunegan, Buster Mattix, and Cecil Lane.

Lawnwood: Nova Hargrove, Lou Chambers, and Grace Seawright.

Lewis Avenue: Mary Hays, Ethel Renegar and Priscilla Wood.

Madison Avenue: Ferry Kircher, Lona Brooks, Wilda Crouch and Alternates: Ruth Rattler and Mary Frailey.

New Home: Marguerite Hinesley, Betty Brannon, Betty Moss, and Alternates: Katheryn Johnson.

First - Owasso: Judy Boston, Ronald Wilson, Nadine Wilson, and Alternates: Sherian Smith, Etta Marie Crittenden, and Etta Crittenden.

Rogers Heights: Grace Reed, Cora Davis, Rebecca Reed, and Alternates: Florence Feilds and Clara Whitney.

Southeast: Kenneth Cherry, Joyce Rider, Eddie Wilson, and Alternates: Geraldine Whitten, LaDonna Wilson, and Sonny Rose.

Trinity Temple: Selma Dunnegan, Libbie Collins, and Effie Morris.

Tulsa First: John Mahan, Susie Mahan, and Martha Biggs.

West Tulsa: Pearl Wimer, Mabel Brown, Clara Crussel, and Alternates:
Weda Harwell and Florence Colburn.

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Airport: Carolyn Timmon
Central: Opal Rogers
Lawnwood: Helen Cook
Lewis Avenue: Helen Day
New Home: Katheryn Johnson
Rogers Heights: Cora Davis
Southeast: Mrs. Jerry Rhoades
Trinity Temple: Effie Morris
Tulsa First: Bessie E. West
West Tulsa: Esther Williams
Madison Avenue: Ruth Rattler
Owasso: Mrs. Gayle Stephens

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Airport:

Pastor - Rev. J.B. Fletcher; 1229 North 94th E. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. TE
8-7619

Clerk - Betty Wells; 346 South 119th E. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers;

C.G. Askins; 218 South Victor; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Eddie Payne; Missionary to Ivory Coast Africa

Ordained Deacons:

Otto Bryant; Route Two; Inola, Oklahoma

Ray Hopkins; 1330 North 155th East Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Carl Payne; 7143 East Young Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

H.D. Ratliff; 17191 East Newton Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Central:

Pastor - Rev. Herbert Rogers; 4178 North Elgin; Tulsa, Oklahoma; FI
5-7022

Clerk - Jean Robinson; 4422 North Detroit; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers;

Lura Gebhart; 1036 North Florence Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Susie Pruitt; 1710 East 54th Street North; Avlon, Oklahoma

Herbert Rogers; 4178 North Elgin; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Arthur McAfee; 4618 North Iroquois; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elbert Taylor; 1313 North Delaware; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Charles Mattix; 1603 East 51st Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma

L.E. Turley; 2815 East 46th Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lawnwood:

Pastor - Rev. Homer Young; 4115 West Edison; Tulsa, Okla. 585-9005

Clerk - Frank Hargrave; 15 Garden Drive; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Ronnie Royal; Route One; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Albert Boggs; 7513 West 17th; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Albert Cook; 114 North 36th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Fred Seawright; 434 South 50th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Donald Cook; 4938 West 2nd; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Nolan Haworth; 5311 Weest 11th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lewis Avenue:

Pastor - Rev. Willard Day; 2733 East Ute; Tulsa, Okla.; WE 9-4650
Clerk - Mrs. Lois Gunnells; 3142 East Young; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Ordained Ministers:

John L. Wood; 1509 East 52nd Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Art Davis; 5952 East Latimer; Tulsa, Oklahoma
J.E. Henegar; 1725 North Jamestown; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Warren Nelson; 3219 East Woodrow; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Garner Denton; 6332 East Archer; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Andy Fipps; 2421 East Marshall; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bob Curtis; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Madison Avenue:

Pastor - Rev. Ralph Brown; 5903 North Madison; Tulsa, Okla.; FI5-2339
Clerk - Mrs. Charlene Curtis; 1639 East 71st North; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Ordained Ministers:

J.D. McHenry; 901 North Quincy; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Clyde C. Humble; 317 West 47th Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma
J. Harold Frailey; 6409 North Victor; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Ray Kircher; 815 North Delaware Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Perry Bishop; 1507 East 72nd Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Eldon Pittser; 2738 East 44th Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma

New Home:

Pastor - Rev. J.B. Chism; 3110 South 65th West Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma;
HI 6-0758

Clerk - Mrs. John Moss; 6131 West 39th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Bob Gillean; 3523 South 71st West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Joe R. Hass; Missionary to France
Lewis Sadler; 3304 South 63rd West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
L.A. Woodridge; 3144 South 61st West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

John Moss; 6131 West 39th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Clarence Johnson; 3720 South 61st West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
James Partin; 5911 West 22nd Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Ray Hamby; 3171 South 59th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Charles Hinesley; 6125 West 37th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bill Rosencutter; 7836 South College; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Jim Rhoades; 3188 South 57th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Harvey Oberg; 3308 South 63rd West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Odell Hibbard; 6842 West 35th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Waymon Ray; 3705 South 65th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
George Smith; 2201 South 61st West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
R.M. Thames; 2204 South 65th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Owasso:

Pastor - Rev. Bob Ketchum; 1004 North Dogwood; Owasso, Oklahoma;
CR 2 - 5468

Clerk - Mrs. F.J. Testerman; R.R. No. 1 - Box 185T; Owasso, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Bill Ketchum; Route No.; Bixby, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Harold Boston; Route One - Box 191A; Owasso, Oklahoma

Ray Webb; Route One - Box 350X, Collinsville, Oklahoma

Wayne Smith; Route One - Box 29A; Owasso, Oklahoma

Gale Stephens; 5628 North Garrison; Owasso, Oklahoma

Jerry Kaase; Route One; Owasso, Oklahoma

F.J. Testerman; Route One - Box 185T; Owasso, Oklahoma

Johnny Crittenden; 110 West 9th; Owasso, Oklahoma

Rogers Heights:

Pastor - Rev. Donald Cox; 1521 North 66th E. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma;
TE 8 - 3452

Clerk - Florence Fields; R.R. No. One - Box 103; Claremore, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Lawson H. Fields; Route One - Box 103; Claremore, Oklahoma

Southeast:

Pastor - Rev. Jerry Rhoades; 1632 South 123rd E. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla.
GE 7 - 4514

Clerk - Maurene Beatty; 5926 East 4th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Clifford Inbody; 9528 East 9th; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kenneth Beatty; 5926 East 4th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Trinity Temple:

Pastor - Rev. Melvin Bingham; 514 North Irvington; Tulsa, Oklahoma;
TE 8 - 5309

Clerk - Wesley Summit; 720 North Irvington; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Elda Bingham; 514 North Irvington; Tulsa, Oklahoma

F.E. Crain; 327 D. Street; N.E. Miami, Oklahoma

Leona Mayfield; 519 North Irvington; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wilbur Underwood; 731 North Wheeling; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Harold Hancock; 1023 North New Haven; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Hiram Roberts; 1205 South 173rd East Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Alvin Dunnegan; 6128 East 17th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Tulsa First:

Pastor - Rev. John West ; 822 North Utica; Tulsa, Okla.; LU 2 - 4014

Clerk - Mary Jo Bridges; 816 North Oswego; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Floyd Barnes; 4331 South Yale; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robert Duck; Route No; Porter, Oklahoma

Oliver Lindle; 1612 North Yorktown Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

J.H. Prock; 11310 E. Independence; Tulsa, Oklahoma

L.C. Warley; 107 East Elm; Skiatook, Oklahoma

E.J. Wilson; 308 North Rosedale; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Guy Tomlinson; 3103 North Owasso; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Harry Watt; 3722 East 27th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

West Tulsa:

Pastor - Rev. Connie Cariker; 930 West 23rd Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma;
LU 5 - 8094

Clerk - Ester Williams; 1625 North Delaware Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Sadie Chase; 4719 East 22nd; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Robert Hiddle; 715 South Columbia; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Carl Hood; 6126 1/2 West 31st; Tulsa, Oklahoma
E.D. Williams; Cushing, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Loyd Martin; 6337 West 22nd; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Clayton Cariker; 1436 East 50th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Emil Colburn; 2126 East Oklahoma Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Leo Chism; 4630 South 30th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Robert C. Sides; 832 North Trenton; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Jake Wimer; 3634 South Phoenix; Tulsa, Oklahoma

YEARLY REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Old Ministers Home and Campground on August 16-17, 1968, from the Central Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Association Meeting: Twyla Matthews, Lou Whal, Cecil Kinney, and Freda Butler.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Modérator's Name and Address: Rev. Retes Hunsucker; Cushing, Okla..

Clerk's Name and Address: E.R. Keiffer; Rt. 1, Box 251B; Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Name and Addresses of Executive Board Members: H.E. Staires, Drum-right, Oklahoma; Sam Gober, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; and S.P. Yocham, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	33
Number of Licensed Ministers	16
Number of Ordained Deacons	57
Number of Churches	21
Number of Parsonages	13
Number of Sunday Schools	21
Number of Prayer Meetings	20
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	13
Number of Church Training Service's	12
Number of Master's Men	1

Total Church Membership	2016
Total Sunday School Enrollment	1648
Total Deceased	19
Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership	147
Total Master's Men Membership	?

Financial Report:

Total Offering Received	\$118,685.96
General Offerings	75,263.13
Building Fund	23,210.55

Spent For Local Causes:

Pastor's Salaries	44,283.14
Evangelistic Work	3,348.41
Building and Repair	27,970.01
Literature	6,176.36
Advertising	251.56
Miscellaneous	7,791.69
Other	10,112.62

Total Expenditures:

Local and Outside	\$117,238.32
Cooperative Giving	6,737.07
Foreign Missions	1,202.85
Home Missions	742.38
Education	756.16
State Projects	235.20
Associational Projects	347.47
Value of Church Property	367,500.00
Value of Parsonage Property	125,000.00
Amount Enclosed for State Delegate Fees	160.00
Amount Enclosed for Minutes	160.00

DELEGATES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Allen: Zona VanArsdale, Peggy Ruth, Orville Slaybaugh, and Alternates: Eleine Bilby, Wanda White, and Leo Warner.

Blackwell: Fay Bookout, Viola Harris, Ida Mae Barnes, and Alternates: Ina Hass, Verlea Bookout, and Navada Scott.

Blue Bell: Orvil Stout, Nita Tuttle, and Freda Waltrip.

Bristow: Andy Hurst, Lula Wiley, and Mary Hiatt.

Cincinnati: Louis Adams, Jim Hardesty, Charles Himme, and Alternates: Buddy Welch, June Smith and Maye Dill.

Cushing: John Stamback, Sena Stamback, Wilma Lambert, and Alternates: A.J. Robinert, A.J. Rovinert, and Mable Stringer.

Cushing Trinity: Johnnie, Grace Riggs, Buel Turner, and Alternates: Leo Hubbard, Edwina Williams, and Dock Pierce.

Drumright: Elsie Keller, Viola Conley, Elsie Hopkins, and Alternates: Alta Hicks, Virginia Semler, and Marie Potts.

Garden Heights: Mayme Marzarko, Lois Godeon, Ens Harris and Alternates: Linnie Applegate, Marvis Duvall, and Edna Varner.

Grant Avenue: Betty Crow, Irene Owens, and Lucky Dechamp.

Liberty: Dandi Spires, LaDonna Wheller, Jessie Rossander and Alternates: Gladys Peacock, Vera Lang, and Evie Dunn.
 Lone Chimney: Dewey Mash, Bonnas Keeton, Virgil Boyles and Alternates: Franklyn Fuss, Calvin Buchanan, and Lawanda Keeton.
 North Heights: Freda Butler, Ethel Mears, Mary Meek, and Alternates: Pat Groves, George Meek, and Mary Mears.
 Okmulgee: Lydia Robinson, Marion Robinson, and Bessie Ennis.
 Oilton: Cecil Kenny, Alma Kenny, Velma Lomenick, and Alternates: Darrell Chrisbon, Pam Sylvester, and Carol Christian.
 Sapulpa First: Ivory Fox, Gwen Goad, Twla Rogers, and Alternates: Norma Zinn, and Janice Dickens.
 Silver City: Kathy Linton, Geneva Meinus, Melvina Mills, and Alternates: Colleen Mills and Pauline Matherly.
 Stroud: Pauline Johns, Stella Hightower, Floyd Brown, and Alternates: Essie Sprague, Estelle Rains, and Judy Cochran.
 West Side: Lou Wahl, George Wahl, Sue Lee, and Alternates: Marland Armitage, Darrell McGuire, and Mary Gaston.

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen: Mary Brazeal	Liberty: Mrs. Ed Beavers
Blackwell: Fay Bookout	North Heights: Opal Gober
Blue Bell: Mary Keiffer	Oilton: Cecil Kenney
Bristow: Ida Stewart	Okmulgee: Bill Wade
Cushing First: Wanda Bookout	Sapulpa First: Mary Brock
Cushing Trinity: Johnnie Williams	Stroud: Eloise Price
Drumright: Glenara Staires	West Side: Mary Lou McGuire
Grant Avenue: Oleta Bryant	

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen:

Pastor - Rev. Charles Brazeal; Box 1292; Sapulpa, Oklahoma; BA4-4500
 Clerk - Pat White; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Floyd Mears; 120 West Page; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Lionel Bilby; Route One; Kellyville, Oklahoma
 Arvel Bishop; 652 S. 30 West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Charles Kennut; 219 Grant; Sand Springs, Oklahoma
 Gail Langston; 304 West Montgomery; Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Farrell Matthews; 3747 W. 45th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma
 George Matthews; 66th West Mary Lynn Drive; Sapulpa, Oklahoma
 Clark Vickers; Route 13 - Box 327; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Blackwell:

Pastor - Rev. J.H. Proctor; Box 336; Blackwell, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Jack Bookout; 822 Chestnut; Blackwell, Oklahoma
 Lester Bookout; 217 East Padon; Blackwell, Oklahoma

Blue Bell:

Pastor - Rev. Everett Keiffer; Route One - Box 251B; Sapulpa, Okla. ;
247 - 2876

Clerk - Mrs. Ann Nora Waltrip; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

S.P. Yocham; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Billy W. Pridmore; Route One; Kellyville, Oklahoma

Lee Tuttle; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Roy Waltrip; Box 32; Kellyville, Oklahoma

Bristow:

Pastor - Rev. Roma Stewart; 434 North 2nd; Bristow, Okla.; 367-3755

Clerk - Virginia Johns; 302 West 7th; Bristow, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Roy Barry; 819 South Oak; Bristow, Oklahoma

Pete Dobson; 501 E. Washington; Bristow, Oklahoma

George Dotson; North of Bristow; Bristow, Oklahoma

Carl Hill; Route 4; Depew, Oklahoma

R.C. Keeling; 401 West First; Bristow, Oklahoma

George Wood; Depew, Oklahoma

Cincinnati:

Pastor - Rev. Troy Staires; 2216 East 5th; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Clerk - Jean Higgins; 201 West 49th Street North; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Cushing First:

Pastor - Rev. Wayne Bookout; Box 304; Cushing, Oklahoma; CA5-2907

Clerk - Ronald Adkins; Route Two; Cushing, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

J.H. Sadler; 114 East Greenlee; Cushing, Oklahoma

Willis Walker; Cushing, Oklahoma

Johnnie Williams; Cushing, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Murry Belveal; 212 West Katy; Cushing, Oklahoma

H.P. Boswell; 917 North Noble; Cushing, Oklahoma

R.J. Griener; 305 South Kings Highway; Cushing, Oklahoma

Truman Nichols; Route 2; Cushing, Oklahoma

H.B. Walker; 1137 East Walnut; Cushing, Oklahoma

Drumright:

Pastor - Rev. Harry Staires; 139 East Drumright St.; Drumright, Okla.

Clerk - Dale Hockett; Route One; Drumright, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Elda Pressler; Route One; Bristow, Oklahoma

P.B. Smith; Drumright, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Claude Hicks; 127 West 2nd; Drumright, Oklahoma

Otis Hopkins; 912 West Noble; Drumright, Oklahoma

Wiley Nichols; 220 East Dale; Drumright, Oklahoma

Ivan Semler; Route One; Drumright, Oklahoma

Charley Smith; 312 South Skinner; Drumright, Oklahoma

Floyd Wilson; Route 2; Bristow, Oklahoma

Garden Heights:

Pastor - Rev. James Timbrook; 4207 Maple Drive; Sand Springs, Okla.
CI5 - 5382

Clerk - Merla Spiller; 5 East Ray; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

C. C. Wilson; 821 Henshaw; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Alvin Applegate; 708 South 59th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Narval Robinson; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Herman Wren; 204 Bosset; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

S. W. Varner; 121 East Davis; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Grant Avenue:

Pastor - Rev. Roy Bryant; 523 North Grant; Sand Springs, Oklahoma;
CI5 - 6749

Clerk - Laquita Crow; 4930 West First; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Merle Levin; 4518 Zyler; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Leroy Scott; 712 South 59th West Avenue; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Highland Park:

Pastor - Rev. Joe Braddy; 1402 East 6th; Stillwater, Okla.; FR2 - 6721

Clerk - Bertha Bundy; 223 South West Street; Stillwater, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Orvil Akins; Route Four; Stillwater, Oklahoma

James Evans; 610 Northeast 3rd; Perkins, Oklahoma

Liberty:

Pastor - Rev. Edgar Beaver; Route 2 - Box 96E; Bristow, Oklahoma;
FL2 - 2910

Clerk - Nadine Wheeler; Route Two - Box 192; Bristow, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Bryant Dunn; Route Two; Bristow Oklahoma

L. Y. King; Route Two; Bristow, Oklahoma

Jim Pounds; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Lone Chimney:

Pastor - Rev. Johnny Williams; Cushing, Oklahoma

Clerk - Virginia Boyles; Route One; Maramoc, Oklahoma

North Heights:

Pastor - Rev. Sam Gober; 1120 North Main; Sapulpa, Okla.; BA4-1117

Clerk - Wanda McGuire; 314 West 45th; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Bill Patrick; 1804 South Ridgeway; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

J. C. Brock; 925 North Ridgeway; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Clifford Groves; Route One; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Lloyd Johnson; 209 West 39th; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Harold McGuire; 314 West 45th; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Alvin Mears; 513 Franklin; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Sterling Mears; 505 Franklin; Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Gary Stephens; 1207 East 29th Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

Oilton:

Pastor - Rev. Jim Christian; Route Two; Cushing, Oklahoma; CA5-3299

Clerk - Virginia Christian; Route Two; Cushing, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Dave Foust; Oilton, Oklahoma

Okmulgee:

Pastor - Rev. Lamar Kendall; 601 South Oklahoma; Okmulgee, Okla.;

SK 6 - 5014

Clerk - Mary Green; Route Two - Box 101A; Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Sapulpa First:

Pastor - Rev. C. D. Benton; 211½ Summit Blvd.; Sand Springs, Okla.

Clerk - Mary Brock; 923 North Ridgeway; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

Buford Zinn; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Silver City:

Pastor - Rev. David Bigger; Route Two; Jennings, Oklahoma; 865-3816

Clerk - Louise Haskins; Route Two - Box 54; Jennings, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Bob Haskins; Route Two; Jennings, Oklahoma

Cleon Linton; Route Two; Jennings, Oklahoma

Bill Null; Oilton, Oklahoma

J. D. Mills; Route Two; Jennings, Oklahoma

Walter McBroom; Route One; Drumright, Oklahoma

George Pastem; Route One; Bristow, Oklahoma

Stroud:

Pastor - Rev. Ray Price; Route One; Stroud, Oklahoma; 968 - 2782

Clerk - Joan Douglass; 403 West 3rd; Stroud, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Paul Johns; 205 South 3rd; Stroud, Oklahoma

Trinity:

Pastor - Rev. Retus Hunsucker; 905 East Moses; Cushing, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

William Huff; Yale, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

E. P. Tiptou; 1206 East 6th; Cushing, Oklahoma

West Side Sapulpa:

Pastor - Rev. Millard McGuire; Box 12; Kellyville, Oklahoma

Clerk - Marland Armitage; 634 South Popular; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers:

R. W. Brown; 928 North Brown; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

James Hill; 117 South Hickory; Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ordained Deacons:

Bill Layne; Rural Route; Bixby, Oklahoma

Claude Robinson; Jenks, Oklahoma

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1967 - July 31, 1968

Number of Quarterly Meetings in the First Mission

Association of Free Will Baptists

(1) Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting (2) Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Number of Ordained Ministers	71
Number of Licensed Ministers	33
Number of Ordained Deacons	104
Number of Churches	33
Number of Parsonages	23
Number of Sunday Schools	33
Number of Prayer Meetings	32
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	24
Number of Church Training Services	21
Number of Master's Men	5
Total Church Membership	4744
Total Sunday School Enrollment	3808
Total Deceased	36
Total Woman's Auxiliaries Membership	338
Total Master's Men Membership	54
Total Offering Received	\$331,620.46
Cooperative Giving	16,437.29
Foreign Missions Giving	12,872.82
Home Missions Giving	3,669.74

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.
16. That no one be licensed nor ordained by First Mission Association who uses tobacco and no one will be accepted as a Deacon or Minister into this Association who uses tobacco.

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. 11:23-26; 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) The Associational General Board shall be composed of the Associational Officers, the Chairman of Each Quarterly Meeting Board, and the Chairman of the Associational Boards. The Association Moderator, Clerk, and three members to be elected from the General Board shall compose the Associational Executive Committee. (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) 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 enterprises, 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.

~~John Bishop~~
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Ray P. P.

