MINUTES

of the

First Mission Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1969

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 42nd ANNUAL SESSION

When Convened at

Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground

Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma

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OFFICERS OF THE

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF OKLAHOMA

MODERATOR Rev. Bob Duncan 4115 West Edison; Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127						
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ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Jim (Route 2; Cushing, Oklahoma 74023	Jiristian					
CLERK Rev. Joe	Braddy					
1402 East Sixth; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074	,					
ASSISTANT CLERK J	ack Bess					
Route 4, Box 55; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074						
TREASURER Rev. Everet	t Keiffer					
Route 1, Box 251-B; Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066						
GENERAL BOARD						
- 1	. Ol :					
This Board is composed of the Association Officers, the						
man of each Quarterly Meeting Board, and the Chairman of sociation Boards.	r the As-					
Executive Committee of the General Board —						
Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Joe Braddy, Rev. Everett Keiffe	r,					
Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Jim Christian.						
TRUSTEE BOARD						
Retus Hunsucker	1974					
Willard Day, Chairman	- 1973					
Ray Hays	- 1972					
Everett Keiffer, Clerk	- 1971					
Jim Rice	1970					
BUDGET COMMITTEE						
This committee is composed of the Pastors of the chur	ches and					
the Chairman of each Association Board or Committee.						
YOUTH COMMITTEE						
Rev. Harry Staires	- 1974					
	- 1973					
Rev. Willard Day	- 1972					
Rev. Willard Day -	- 1971					
Rev. Ed Beaver Rev. Joe Braddy	- 1970					
(Association Treasurer is ex-office member of this Comm						
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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

This committee is elected by the body at the Associational Meeting. Those serving are: Rev. Willard Day, Rev. Sam Gober, and Rev. Roma Stewart. Rev. Willard Day is the Camp Meeting Evangelist.

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

The next session of the Annual Association will be held August 13, 14, 15, 1970, 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 10, 7:30, District Master's Men Convention.

Thursday, August 13, 9:30 a.m., District Women's Auxil. Convention.

Thursday night, August 13, 7:30, Introductory Message to Assoc.

Friday, August 14, 9:30 a.m., Association in Conference.

Friday night, August 14, 7:30, Mission Service.

Saturday, August 15, 9:30 a.m., Association in Conference.

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

July 26 - July 31, 1970, Ages 9-12 — Pre-Teen Camp.

August 2 - August 7, 1970, Ages 13 up — Teen Camp.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be the last service of the First Mission Association Annual Meeting, Saturday, August 15, 1970, 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION MEETING

Friday Morning — August 15, 1969

The introductory service of the Forty-Second Annual Session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the Old Minister's Home and Campground on Friday morning, August 15, 1969. Theme for the Association Meeting was "Ministry of Unity" taken from Ephesians 4:4-6. Rev. Jim Christian, Moderator, was in charge with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum in charge of the music. The service was opened with singing "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus", then led in prayer by Bro. Wood from the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church. Congregational singing consisted of "Jesus Saves" and "When I See the Blood." The Moderator's message was taken from Ephesians 4:4a; theme being "One Body". Prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham.

- Session called into conference by moderator, motion made, seconded, and carried. Nomination for assistant moderator: Rev. Bob Ketchum was elected. Motion made and seconded that we adopt the Association Program as guide for this session motion carried.
- 2. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept the reading of the church letters and to seat the delegates.
- 3. Recognized the visiting brethren, Rev. James Franklin from Missouri.
- 4. Reading of the Constitution and By-Laws of the First Mission Association by the Moderator.
- 5. Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive the Report of the General Board.
- 6. Committees appointed: Resolution Committee, consisting of Rev. Retus Hunsucker, Rev. Charles Brazeal, Rev. J. B. Chism, Jr., Rev. Ray Price, and Rev. Lamar Kindall. Obiturary Committee, consisting of Sis. Colleen Matherly, Sis. Marguerite Hinesley, and Sis. Mary Keiffer.
- 7. Associational Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Everett Keiffer and adopted.
- 8. Meeting was then adjourned until 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Worship service opened with congregational singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Bob Ketchum with Sis. Ketchum as pianist. Special music was presented by the Rev. Jim Christian Family singing "Love Is Why", followed by congregational singing "Brethren We Have Met Together". Special song was then presented by Bro. and Sis. Charles Hinseley from New Home singing "He Touched Me". Message title "The One Spirit" was presented by the Rev. Willard C. Day reading from I Corinthians 12:11-13.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS

Service opened with congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" followed by prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham. Devotion was given by Rev. Retus Hunsucker on "One Lord" taken from Ephesians 4:5a.

- 9. The Budget Committee Report was given by Rev. Everett Keiffer. The report was adopted.
- 10. Report of Oklahoma Bible College was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, President of Oklahoma Bible College.
- 11. Motion was made that we receive the Resolution Committee and adopted items one by one. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 12. The Campground Committee Report was given; motion made, seconded, and carried that we accept the report. Rev. Harry Staires was elected as five year member on the Youth Camp Committee.
- 13. The Trustee Board Report was given; motion made, seconded, and carried that we accept the report. Rev. Retus Hunsucker was elected as the five year member on the Trustee Board.
- 14. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we receive the Women's Auxiliary Yearly Report and that they be entered into our minutes.
- 15. Rev. Willard C. Day was elected as Evangelist for next year's Old Time Camp Meeting. Rev. Everett Ray Keiffer was elected as the assistant to the evangelist of next year's Camp Meeting.
- 16. Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Sam Gober, and Rev. Roma Stewart were elected as the Camp Meeting Committee.
- 17. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we adjourn for the Evening Service.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service was opened at 7:30 p.m. with prayer led by Rev. Willard Day. Congregational singing opened with "Send The Light". Music Director was Rev. Bob Ketchum. Theme for the evening was "One Faith" with Don Robirds, Missionary from Brazil, bringing the message. At the close of the service an offering was taken for Bro. Don Robirds.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 16, 1969

Session opened with singing "Heavenly Sunlight" followed with prayer by Bro. Clarence Johnson. Congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Devotion was given by Rev. Damon Cariker with his topic being "One Baptism". Scripture reading from Romans 6:1-5. The session was called into conference by Rev. Jim Christian, Moderator.

- 18. Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive the Obiturary Committee's Report.
- 19. Our State Executive Secretary, Rev. Homer Young, spoke to the Assembly concerning our part in the State and world-wide work for our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 20. Nominations for State General Board Member. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we elected Rev. Willard Day to represent the First Mission Association on the State Board.
- 21. Resolution Committee Report: Resolution No. 1 Motion made, seconded, and carried that we have the Annual Association meeting the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the Youth Camp.
- 22. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we be dismissed until 1:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Service opened by congregation singing "I'm Bound for the Promised Land" and "Are You Washed In The Blood." The singing was conducted by Rev. and Sis. Bob Ketchum. Special music by Bro. Kenneth Beatty singing "His Eye On The Sparrow". The morning message was then presented by Rev. Bob Duncan. The theme of his message being, "One Hope" taken from Secripture Ephesians 4:4. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tipton for the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS

Meeting opened with congregation singing "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Bob Ketchum. Congregation also sang "When We All Get To Heaven". The devotion was given by Rev. Edmon Hollie on "One God". Prayer by Bro. Charles Hinesley.

- 23. Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive Rev. Harry Staires resignation from Camp Meeting Committee. Rev. Willard Day was then elected to serve on the Camp Meeting Committee.
- 24. Motion made, seconded, and carried to place item concerning ordination of ministers as permanent resolution.
- 25. Motion made, seconded and carried to allow the General Board to seek for an Associational Treasurer. Nominations for the First Mission Association officers were as follows:

Moderator	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. Bob Duncan
Assistant Mod	lera	tor	-	-	-	-	Rev. Jim Christian
Clerk -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Rev. Joe Braddy
Assistant Cler	k	-	-	-	-	-	- Bro. Jack Bess

- 26. Motion made, seconded, and carried to give Rev. Everett Keiffer a standing vote of "Thanks" for his work as Associational Treasurer.
- 27. Motion made, seconded, and carried to have the Associational Executive Board to call a meeting of all pastors concerning the financial plan of support for First Mission Association.
- 28. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn being dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. B. Fletcher.

REPORTS FROM THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BOARD: This meeting on October 3, 1968 was called to order by Rev. Homer Young, Moderator. Opened with prayer, led by Rev. Wayne Bookout.

Items of Business

1.	Motion made and carr	ried	to ele	ect th	е Ех	cecuti	ive C	Committee of
	the First Mission Assoc	ciatio	n. T	hese (elect	ed ar	e as f	follows:
	*Rev. Homer Young	-	-	_	-	-	-	Moderator

*Rev. Joe Braddy - - - - - Clerk
Rev. E. R. Keiffer - - - - - Elected Member
Rev. Jerry Rhoades - - - - Elected Member
Rev. Harry Staires - - - - Elected Member

- 2. Motion made and carried to refer the Minister and Deacon credential "Questionnarie" to the Quarterly Meetings.
- Motion made and carried to delegate the investigation and pricing of the lake on the campground to the campground's Trustee Board, with a report to be submitted to the Associated Meeting in December.
- 4. Motion made and carried to allow Rev. E. R. Keiffer to examine the Minutes prior to publishing.
- 5. Motion made and carried to buy a typewriter for the Associational Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned; dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Rhoades.

^{*}Moderator and Clerk are automatic members of the Executive Committee.

A special meeting of the General Board was called to discuss the painting of the Youth Camp. The question was whether or not to allow the paint contractor to continue painting or to cease due to inadequate funds. 1. The motion was made and carried to pay the man up to that time and to have him discontinue painting. Dismissed in prayer.

A meeting of the General Board was called by the Moderator on Friday, July 25, 1969. This meeting was called to discuss the Associational Program and the Camp Meeting Program.

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Jim Christian, Moderator. Opened in prayer by Rev. Jerry Rhoades. Seven Members present. Business was: 1. Motion made, second, and carried to move the Introductory Message to Friday Morning and give Thursday evening to the evangelist of the Camp Meeting. Dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Millard McGuire.

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT: We the youth camp committee, would like to express our appreciation to the youth that attended our camp this year. Also, we would like to express our appreciation to the directors, sponsors, teachers, and ministers who gave of their time and ability to help in this youth camp. We would like, also, to express our appreciation to the ones who prepared the meals each day and to the women of our churches who helped in the kitchen each day.

We feel that we had a good and profitable camp this year with a total of 125 enrolled the first week and 111 enrolled the second week in which we are thankful for this good number that attended our camp this year.

The Apostle Peters says add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ this is the purpose of our Youth Camp to add knowledge unto knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, that our young people can know the will of the Lord and produce this kind of fruit.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that the present Camp Meeting date be moved away from the Associational Meeting and the evangelist for the Camp Meeting be elected by this body. 2. Be it resolved since the offering for Bro. Robirds was \$29.98, we supplement the offering from the Treasury to make the offering \$50.00. 3. Be it

resolved that no individual church delegate to the State Association Meeting be sent without a delegate fee.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT: Given verbally

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT: The names of members of our churches who have gone on to meet the Lord are listed as follows:

Tulsa Area Quarterly

AIRPORT - Ruth Rush.

LAWNWOOD - Frank Maher, Della Mae Wimmer.

OWASSO - Alicia Richardson.

TRINITY TEMPLE - Rev. Wilbur Underwood, Roy White, Rosa Owens.

TULSA FIRST — Iva James Barnes, Jennie Brooks, Cecil Crow, Charles Campbell,
Barney N. Guinn, Mary Lou Hatfield, Guy Tomlinson,
Lizzie Surrett.

WEST TULSA — Flora Ann Fennell, Arthur K. Crocker, Edith Grace Douglas, Thelma Hurst.

Central Area Quarterly

DRUMRIGHT — Charles Hart, Curtis Brown, Minnie Brown, Nellie Patterson, Tom Broadston.

LIBERTY - L. Y. King, Minnie Trueblood.

OKMULGEE - Homer Reid.

STROUD - Beulah Duncan, R. B. Head.

Also, listed but not members of their church, are the following names which we have been requested to please list in the obituary report since they were closely related or connected with the church by close relatives belonging:

TULSA FIRST — George Lee Markland, Lattie Casey, Allen Wade Clavar, Mattie Thompson.

OILTON - Jimmie Christian.

If there are other names not listed here, we apologize for the ommission, but they have not been given to us.

Signed: Committee — Pauline Matterly, Marguerite Hinesley, Mary Keiffer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT: The First Mission District Auxiliary met August 14, 1969 at the Camp Ground. The theme for the day was "The Greatest of These Is Charity" I Corinthians 13:13. Our speaker was Sis. Joy Jones returned Missionary from Africa. Offering for the day was \$27.07. We voted to give Sis. Jones \$50.00 and to show our appreciation for our President Sis. Mary Keiffer we voted to give \$40.00 and she in turn presented it also to Sis. Jones. We also voted to give \$50.00 towards improvement on the Youth Camp and \$50.00 to Rev. Howard Gage toward the purchase of a new suit to help replace those damaged in shipping. Towards the close of the

service a motion was made and carried to give the outgoing President a Bible. A total of 81 were present.

Total Disbursements \$3,886.16 Tulsa area has a membership of - 173 Total Income 4,175.69 Central area a membership of 116
Balance August 1, 1969 \$ 289.53 Total Membership 289
New Officers elected to serve for the next two years are as follows:
President Floretta Rhoades 1632 S. 123 E. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128
Vice President Fern Duncan 4115 W. Edison; Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127
Recording Secretary Zetta Rose 1910 S. 109 E. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma 14128
Assistant Recording Secretary Betty Saddler 3304 S. 63 W. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Corresponding Secretary Bertha Keiffer 724 North Irvington; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Treasurer Lovella Cherry
2611 E. Newton Court; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Stewardship-prayer Nadine Wheeler
Route 2; Box 192; Bristow, Oklahoma 74010
Field Worker Bertha Rushing Route 1, Box 58; Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066
Mission Chairman Lura Gibhart
1036 N. Florence Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma 74110
Personal Service-Evangelism Opal Rogers Box 13; Cushing, Oklahoma 74123
Historian Eula Mae Yocham
Route 1, Box 243; Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066 Study Course Effie Morris
4928 E. Latimer Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115

Delegates names to National Association were Bertha Keiffer and Zelma Dunnegan.

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 311; present enrollment 289; number new members 36; number lost 58; average attendance 202; number making contacts to enlist new members 123; to bring back absentees 122; number special programs held 19; number seasons of prayer observed 63; and number observing Prayer Fellowship 108; number engaged in personal service 219; number making soul-winning efforts 105; number souls won 27; Personal Gifts contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury: Missions \$2,437.91, Bible Colleges \$648.50, Children's Homes \$96.63, Supernuation \$87.50, Other \$382.41.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

First Mission Central Area Officers — 1969-1970

President Duranda Kendall 601 South Oklahoma; Okmulgee, Oklahoma SK 6-5014
Vice President Bertha Rushing Route 1, Box 58; Sapulpa, Oklahoma BA 4-4038
Recording Secretary Eva Estes 722 South Steele; Cushing, Oklahoma CA 5-3266
Assistant Recording Secretary Kathy Lenton Route 2, Box 133; Bristow, Oklahoma
Corresponding Secretary Mary Brazeal Box 1292; Sapulpa, Oklahoma BA 4-4500
Missions Chairman Opal Rogers Box 13; Cushing, Oklahoma CA 5-4424
Treasurer Nadine Wheeler Route 2; Bristow, Oklahoma FL 2-2964
Stewardship - Prayer Chairman Pat White Route 1, Box 70A; Sapulpa, Oklahoma BA 4-2423
Study Course Chairman Eula Mae Yocham Route 1, Box 243; Sapulpa, Oklahoma BA 4-4123
Personal Service — Evangelism Faye Bookout 217 East Padon; Blackwell, Oklahoma EM 3-0829
Field Worker Louise Haskins Route 2, Box 54; Jennings, Oklahoma 865-4331
Historian Charlene Beaver Route 2, Box 96E; Bristow, Oklahoma FL 2-2910
First Mission Tulsa Area Officers — 1969-1970
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

1816 South Olympia; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Corresponding Secretary Fletta Sunday 110 West 9th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Missions Chairman Sheliah Ratliff 17191 East Newton Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Parliamentarian Helen Day 2783 East Ute; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Treasurer Rose Lee Farris 6557 West 85th Street; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Stewardship — Prayer Chairman Kathryn Johnson 3720 South 61st West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Study Course Chairman Floretta Rhoades 1632 South 123rd East Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Personal Service — Evangelism Ruth Rattler 1801 East 75th North; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Field Worker Joann Schooley 2833 East 42nd Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma
Historian Lura Gebhart 1036 North Florence Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma

First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist ALLOCATION 1969-1970

CENTRAL AR	EA	TULSA AR	EA
Church	Allocation	Church	Allocation
Allen	\$ 1,800.00	Airport	- \$ 8,000.00
Blue Bell	500.00	Central	- 2,000.00
Blackwell	1,000.00	Lawnwood	- 5,500.00
Bristow	1,200.00	Lewis Avenue	- 4,000.00
Cincinnati	200.00	Madison Avenue -	- 500.00
Cushing First	1,000.00	New Home	- 10,000.00
Drumright	1,300.00	Owasso	- 3,000.00
Fellowship	250.00	S. E. Tulsa	- 3,000.00
Garden Heights	1,000.00	Trinity Temple -	- 1,500.00
Grant Avenue	300.00	Tulsa First	- 3,000.00
Highland Park	500.00	West Tulsa	- 4,000.00
Liberty	125.00	Youth Camp	- 2,500.00
Lone Chimney	350.06	Miscellaneous	- 500.00
North Heights	400.00	Cabin Insurance -	- 125.00
Oilton	500.00	Woman's Auxiliary	- 4,000.00
Okmulgee	800.00	Central Quart. M	- 200.00
Pretty Water	200.00	Tulsa Quart. M	- 200.00
Sapulpa First	100.00		
Silver City	400.00	Total Budget -	\$64,750.00
Stroud	200.00		
West Side	100.00		•
Trinity	200.00		

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS — 1969-1970

Account	Budget Ap	propriation
Coop and Designated Giv	ving \$56,300.00	
Loans	- 1,500.00	(\$125.00 per month)
Utilities	- 700.00	
Building and Repair	- 1,000.00	
Travel Expense -		(5c per mile for Assoc. Boards)
Treasurer and Clerk	- 520.00	(Treas. 35/mon Clerk 100/year)
Delegate Fees	- 330.00	
Printing	- 400.00	(Minutes of the yearly meeting)
Youth Camp and Cafe	- 2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	- 800.00	
Insurance	- 800.00	

Total Disbursements - \$64,750.00

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT — August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969 Rev. E. R. Keiffer, Route 1, Box 251B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066

Church	Allocation	Total	Aux. Total	Total Given
Airport	\$6.000.00	\$ 7,204.43	\$ 227.35	\$ 7,431.78
Central	2,000.00	1,039.37	222.18	1,261.55
Lawnwood	5,000.00	4,875.60	474,34	5,349.94
Lewis Avenue	4,000.00	3,667.15	252.30	3,919.45
Madison Avenue	500.00	598.53	78.51	677.34

New Home	7,000.00	10,231.39	300.63	10,532.02	
Owasso	3,000.00	2,775.10	115.50	2,890.60	
Rogers Heights	500.00	113.08		113.08	
S. E. Tulsa	2,500.00	2,457.13	73.72	2,530.85	
Trinity Temple	1,000.00	1,190.85	272.82	1,463.67	
Tulsa First	3,000.00	.,	-, -,	2,540.00	
West Tulsa	3,000.00	3,635.36	163.86	3,799.22	
T. G. M.	400.00	494.38		494.38	
Allen	1,500.00	2,545.26	240.70	2,785.96	
Blue Bell	500.00	504.11	116.30	620.41	
Blackwell	800.00	958.39	181.25	1,139.64	
Bristow	1,000.00	1,035.26	129.90	1,165.16	
Cincinnati	200.00	10.00		10.00	
Cushing First	1,000.00	620.12	95.18	715.30	
Drumright	1,000.00	1,060.49	155.00	1,215.49	
Garden Heights	600.00	835.60	7.50	843.10	
Grant Avenue	200.00	279.69		279.69	
Highland Park	250.00	502.07		502.07	
Liberty	125.00	5.00	72.25	77.25	
North Heights	300.00	263.96		263.96	
Oilton	400.00	328.51	92.24	420.75	
Okmulgee	500.00	667.84	85.80	753.64	
Pretty Water	(100.00)	110.31		110.31	
Sapulpa First	350.00	51.55	18.00	69.55	
Silver City	200.00	270.00	75.64	345.64	
Stroud	500.00	113.00		113.00	
West Side	400.00	75.00		75.00	
Lone Chimney	300.00	320.31		320.31	
Trinity	200.00	42.00	78.97	120.97	
C. Q. M.	200.00	87.29		87.29	
State M. B.	600.00	625.00		625.00	
M. M.	100.00				
Youth Camp	3,000.00	1,763.11		1,763.11	*1
Woman's Aux.	3,500.00		4,006.69		
Misc.	1,000.00	(125,12)		125.12	
Cabins/Ins.	200.00	(109.37)		109.37	
TOTALS	\$56,925.00	\$54,211.03			
Aux. Giving		4,006.69			
Total Giving 1968	R-1969	•		\$58,217.72	
Balance C/Forth 8				595.55	
Total Ass/For 196	68-1969			\$58,813.27	
Less Allocation				56,925.00	
Over Allocation is	n Giving			1,888.27	

NOTE *1 Youth Camp Income: Total \$1,763.11

493.55 from Jr. Camp '68

\$2,256.66 Cost of Youth Camp \$2,121.28

BALANCE \$ 135.38

Cooperative Money	Withheld for local Expenses: \$.	5,516.14		
Money Breakdown	:Average withheld per month	459.50		
	Martha Jennings Loan	125.00		
	S. E. Tulsa	50.00	S. E. Inco	me:
	Utilities	46.19	S.M.B.	\$ 625.00
	Building and Repair *2	83.13	Church	15.00
	Treasurer and Clerk	29.00	Coop	635.00
	Travel Expense (5c per mile)	7.75		
(\$235.00)	Del Fees	3.75	Total	\$1,275.00
(\$272.00)	Printing	3.91		
(\$125.12)	Miscellaneous	51.80		
(\$109.37)	Insurance	58.97		

The loan payback is for money borrowed from Martha Jennings to put Eddie Payne on the field, to help establish the Brazil Bible Institute, to help Oklahoma Bible College and to help with the Mercury lights on the campground.

NOTE *2 Building and Repair was New Pump, Remodel 1 room C/H, New Wiring

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED AND ACCOUNTED FOR:

Account	Amount to be	unt to be used		Amount used or sent on			
Coop and Designated	\$47,070.00	Соор	\$15,705.49	\$45,282.93			
•		Des	29,578.44	•			
Loans	1,500.00 *3		1,500.00				
Utilities	700.00		540.26				
Building and Repair	1,000.00		997.45				
Treas, and Clerk	375.00		350.00				
Travel Expense	200.00		92.85				
Delegate Fee	330.00		280.00				
Printing	400.00		318.97				
Youth Camp	3,000.00		2,121.28	See Note *1			
Southeast Tulsa	650.00		1,275.00	See Income S.E.			
Miscellaneous	800.00		746.74				
Insurance	900.00		897.00	•			
SUB TOTAL	\$56,925.00		\$54,728.48				
Victoria, Texas	-0-		(325.00)) Included in			
Tulsa Q. M.	-0-		10.00	\$54,728.45			
Central Q. M.	-0-		18.00	•			
Pretty Water	-0-		15.00				
Total Disbursements	\$56,925.00		\$54,771.48				
Total Income	58,813.27		•				
Disbursements	56,771.48						
Balance	\$ 4,041.79						
Less Woman's Aux.	4,006.69						
Balance on Books	\$ 35.10	Held for T.	Q. M. Conces	sion Stand.			
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NOTE *3 Loan information: Note payable to Martha Jennings a \$125.00 per month
Paid: \$1,500.00 Interest \$ 418.76

Principal 1,081.24 Balance 5,076.28

Looking back at First Mission Coop and Designated Giving:

1963	\$ 25,147.45
1964	30,043.14
1965	37,761.57
1966	34,886.00
1967	45,697.99
1968	36,712.89
1969	45,283.93
	\$255,532.97

Projects of First Mission 1968-1969 Eddie Payne Car Fund \$1,624.41 Youth Projects 2,779.33

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 15-16, 1969, from the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to the Association Meeting: Pat Cherry, Pearl Wimer, Sandra Duck, Howard Brown, and LaDonna Inbody.

General Information

Moderator's Name and Address: Rev. Bob Ketchum; 1004 North Dogwood; Owasso, Oklahoma.

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

Executive Board Members Names and Addresses: Rev. J. B. Chism; 3110 South 65th West Avenue; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Harold Hancock; 1023 North New Haven; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Richard Rieman; 410 West 48th North; Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Period of time covered in this letter: From June 1, 1968 to May 31, 1969.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	-	-	-	· _	_	_	_	36
Number of Licensed Ministers	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	7
Number of Ordained Deacons	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	54
Number of Churches	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	11
Number of Parsonages -	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	11
Number of Sunday Schools -	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	11
Number of Prayer Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	11
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	11
Number of Church Training Se	ervice	's	-	-	-	-	-	9
Number of Master's Men -	-	_	-		-	_	-	4
Total Church Membership -	-	-		_	-	_	_	2,540
Total Sunday School Enrollment	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	2,172
Total Deceased	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	23
Total Woman's Auxiliary Mem	bersh	ip	-	-	-	-	_	173
Total Master's Men Membership	-	· -	_	_	_		_	37

Financial Report:

Total Offerings Received	-	-	-	\$236,526.92
General Offerings	-	-	-	114,304.07
Building Fund	-	-	-	2,389.66
Spent for Local Causes:				
Pastor's Salaries	-	_	-	\$ 55,204.67
Evangelistic Work	-	-	_	3,762.83
Building and Repair	_	-	-	103,036.95
Literature	_	_	-	8,013.56
Advertising	-	-	-	474.90
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	25,597.60
Other	-	-	-	23,401.65
Total Expenditures:				
Local	_	-	-	\$219,792.16
Cooperative Giving	-	-	-	12,745.96
Foreign Missions	_	-	-	12,190.25
Home Missions	-	-	-	3,358.04
Education	-	-	-	4,897.31
Other Outside Expenditures	-	-	-	5,455.94
Value of Church Property	_	_	_	\$747,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	_	_	_	101,150.00
Amount enclosed for State Delegate Fees	_	_	_	110.00
Amount enclosed for Minutes	_	-	_	110.00
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Quarterly Meetings are placed as follows for the coming year:

September 12 - 13, 1969 — Trinity Temple

December 12 - 13, 1969 — Lewis Avenue

March 6 - 7, 1970 — Madison Avenue

June 12 - 13, 1970 — Lawnwood (Annual Meeting)

DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Airport — Dannie Monroe, Carolyn Timmons, and Ed Partin.

Central — Lillie Taylor, Ada Phillips, and Darla Lane and

Alternates: Luther Dunegan, Josephine Dunegan, and C. B. Mills.

Lawnwood — Royce Puckett, Essie Puckett, and Helen Cook and Alternates: Bill Cook and Raymond Armstrong.

- Lewis Avenue Ethel Renegar, Louella Cherry, and W. J. Cherry.
- Madison Avenue Wilda Crouch, Mary Frailey, and Sandi Duck, and Alternates: Lona Brooks, Chris Clark, and Ruth Rattler.
- New Home Marguerite Hinesley, Katheryn Johnson, and Elsie Hargis, and Alternates: Betty Brannon.
- Owasso John Eddings, Peggy Kitchen, and Helen Smith; and Alternates: Bill Lisenbee, Judy Boston, and Velma Webb.
- Southeast Don Wagner, Ronnie Conrow, and Jane Woolridge; and Alternates: Louise Wagner, Faye Conrow, and Sue Woolridge.
- Trinity Temple Zelma Cunegan, Libbie Collins, and Effie Morris; Alternates: George Miller, Alveta Hancock, and Kathy Summit.
- Tulsa First Judy Chartier, John Mahan, and Aletha Stiger.
- West Tulsa Gladys Bender, Shirley Bender, and Mabel Brown; Alternates: Bertha Bell and Pearl Wimer.

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Airport: Betty Wells New Home: Marguerite Hinesley

Central: Richard Reiman Owasso: Ed Sunday

Lawnwood: Fern Duncan Southeast: Mrs. Jerry Rhoades

Lewis Avenue: Ethel Renegar Trinity Temple: Wanda Summit

Madison Avenue: Mary Frailey Tulsa First: Carl Guevara

West Tulsa: Mable Brown

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 S. 119th E. Ave.; Tulsa Okla. GE 7-1426 Ordained Ministers:

C. G. Askins; 218 S. Victor; Tulsa, Oklahoma; LU 4-3095 Donald Cox; 1521 N. 66th E. Ave.; Tulsa, Oklahoma; TE 8-3452 Eddie Payne; Ivory Coast; Africa; Missionary

Ordained Deacons:

Carl Payne; 7143 E. Young Place; Tulsa, Oklahoma TE 8-1376 Ray Hopkins; 1330 N. 155th E. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. GE 7-2588 H. D. Ratliff; 17191 E. Newton; Tulsa, Okla. AD 4-3654

Central —

Pastor — Rev. Bill Ketchum; 8339 E. 117th St. So.; Tulsa, Okla. 887-2444

Clerk — Mrs. Jean Robinson; 4422 N. Detroit Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-2398

Ordained Ministers:

Lura Gebhart; 1036 N. Florence Place; Tulsa, Okla. WE 9-1983 Susie Pruitt; 1710 E. 54th St., No.; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-4196 Marvin P. Dalton; 114 N. Xanthus; Tulsa, Okla. LU 3-2900

Ordained Deacons:

Arthur McAfee; 4618 N. Iroquois; Tulsa, Okla. 446-3219 Elbert Taylor; 1313 N. Delaware; Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-2402 Charles Mattix, Jr.; 1603 E. 51st. No; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-6129 L. E. Turley; 2815 E. 46th St. No; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-6647

Lawnwood —

Pastor — Rev. Robert E. Duncan; 4115 W. Edison; Tulsa, Okla. 585-9005

Clerk — Frank Hargrove; 15 Bassett; Sand Spring, Okla. CI 5-4892 Ordained Ministers:

Ronnie Royal; Route 1; Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-4993

Ordained Deacons:

Albert Boggs; 7513 W. 17th; Tulsa, Okla. CI 5-1557 Fred Seawright; 434 S. 50th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-9038 Nolan Haworth; 5311 W. 11th Place; Tulsa, Okla. LU 4-0297 Albert Cook; 714 N. 36th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-1352 Wayne Roberts; Route 1; Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-9956 Donald Cook; 6500 W. Edison; Tulsa, Okla. CI 5-7272 Frank Hargrove: 15 Bassett Ave.: Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-4892

Lewis Avenue ---

Pastor — Rev. Willard C. Day; 2733 Ute; Tulsa, Okla. WE 9-4650 Clerk — Lady Marie Barnes; 603 N. 26th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-6942

Ordained Ministers:

John Wood; 1509 E. 52nd N.; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-9547

Ordained Deacons:

Garner Denton; 6332 E. Archer; Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-0415 Andy Fipps; 2421 E. Marshall; Tulsa, Okla. LU 4-1255 J. E. Renegar; 1725 N. Jamestown; Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-9757 Warren G. Helson; 3219 E. Woodrow; Tulsa, Okla. WE 9-0462

Madison Avenue —

Pastor — Rev. Robert Duck; 5903 N. Madison; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-2339

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

Clyde Humble; 317 W. 47th N.; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-4517 Perry Bishop; 1507 E. 72nd N.; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-1806 Eldon Pittser; 2748 E. 44th N.; Tulsa Okla. FI 5-9483 Ray Kircher; 815 N. Delaware Place; Tulsa, Okla. 936-2968 Harold Frailey; 6409 N. Victor; Tulsa, Okla. FI 8-1342

New Home —

Pastor — Rev. J. B. Chism, Jr.; 3110 S. 65th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-0758

Clerk — Betty Moss; 6861 W. 35th Place; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-9177 Ordained Ministers:

Lewis Sadler; 3304 S. 63rd W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-4244 L. A. Woolridge; 3144 S. 61st W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7749 Bob Gillean; 3523 S. 71st W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-4320 Joe R. Haas; CH-1806 St. Legier, Sur Vevey, Suisse (Missionary)

Ordained Deacons:

John Moss; 6861 W. 35th Place; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-9177 Clarence Johnson; 3720 S. 61st W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7409 James Partin; 5911 W. 22nd St.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-5176 Ray Hamby; 3171 S. 59th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7443 Charles Hinesley; 6125 W. 37th St.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-5107 Bill Rosencutter; 110 E. "G" St.; Jenks, Okla. CY 9-3084 Jim Rhodes; 3188 W. 57th W. Ave.; Tulsa Okla. HI 6-9856 Harvey Oberg; 3308 S. 63rd W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-0324 Odell Hibbard; 6842 W. 35th Place; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7530 Waymon Ray; 3705 S. 65th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-0206 George Smith; 2201 S. 61st W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-5305 R. M. Thames; 2204 S. 65th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-8522

Owasso —

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

Clerk — Mrs. F. J. Testerman; Route 1, Box 977; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-3167

Ordained Deacons:

F. J. Testerman; Route 1, Box 977; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-3167 Harold Boston; Route 1, Box 1153; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-3410 Wayne Smith; Route 1, Box 225; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-5532 Jerry Kaase; Route 1, Box 437; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-5173 Gale Stephens; 5628 N. Garrison; Tulsa, Okla. FI 5-8782 Ray Webb; Route 1, Box 304; Collinsville, Okla. BR 4-3909 Johnny Crittenden; 310 W. 3rd; Owasso, Okla. CR 2-5093

Southeast —

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

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

Ordained Deacons:

C. A. Inbody; 9528 E. 9th; Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-4391 Kenneth Beatty; 5926 E. 4th Place; Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-9355

Trinity Temple -

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

Clerk — Wesley Summit; 720 N. Irvington; Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-1521 Ordained Ministers:

Elda Bingham; 514 N. Irvington; Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-8309 Leona Mayfield; 519 N. Irvington; Tulsa, Okla. TE 8-7747 F. E. Crain; 3270 Street N.E.; Miami, Okla.

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

Ordained Deacons:

Harold Hancock; 1023 N. New Haven; Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-8480 Alvin Dunnegan; 6128 E. 17th; Tulsa, Okla. TE 5-7917 Hiram Roberts; 1205 S. 173 rd E. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. AD 4-3860

Tulsa First —

Pastor — Rev. John H. West; 822 N. Utica; Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-5749 Clerk — Mary Jo Bridges; 816 N. Oswego; Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-4014 Ordained Ministers:

E. J. Wilson; 308 N. Rosedale; Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-3404

L. C. Worley; 107 E. Elm; Skiatook, Okla. BU 3-1544

J. H. Prock; 11310 E. Independence; Tulsa, Okla. GE 7-2525 Oliver Lindle; 3318 E. Easton; Tulsa, Okla. 936-5947

Floyd Barnes; 4331 S. Yale; Tulsa, Okla. NA 2-1303

Ordained Deacons:

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

West Tulsa -

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

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

Ordained Ministers:

Robert Hidde; 715 S. Columbia; Tulsa, Okla. WE 9-2916 Sadie Chase; 4719 E. 22nd Place; Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-8670 Carl Hood; 6126½ W. 31st Street; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-3611 E. D. Williams; 1625 N. Delaware Place; Tulsa, Okla. WE 6-0073

Ordained Deacons:

Loyd Martin; 6337 W. 22nd Street; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-5240 Clayton Cariker; 1436 E. 50th Place; Tulsa, Okla. RI 7-6117 Emil Colburn; 2126 E. Oklahoma; Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-0519 Leo Chism; 4630 S. 30th W. Ave.; Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7146 Robert Sides; 832 N. Trenton; Tulsa, Okla. LU 2-6869 Jake Wimer; 3634 S. Phonix Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-7213

YEARLY REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

To the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist when convened at the Old Ministers Home and Campground on August 15-16, 1969, from the Central Area Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to Association Meeting: Jim Bishop, and Kay Pope.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Clerk's Name and Address: Rev. David L. Bigger; Route 2, Box 63A; Jennings, Oklahoma.

Name and Addresses of Executive Board Members: Roy Bryant, Harry Staires, Sam Gober, Charles Brazeal, and Ray Price.

Period of time covered in this letter: From August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969.

Statistical Report:

Number of Ordained Ministers	39
Number of Licensed Ministers	11
Number of Ordained Deacons	57
Number of Churches	22
Number of Parsonages	13
Number of Sunday Schools	22
Number of Prayer Meetings	22
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	14

Number of Church Training Service's Number of Master's Men Total Church Membership Total Sunday School Enrollment Total Deceased Total Woman's Auxiliary Membership Total Master's Men Membership	-	11 2 2,169 1,951 13 156 22
Financial Report: Total Offerings Received Building Fund	<i>-</i>	\$141,251.43 5,557.67
Spent for Local Causes: Pastor's Salaries - </td <td></td> <td>\$ 53,623.00 3,847.17 31,933.00 7,185.00 208.19 6,445.00 9,309.55</td>		\$ 53,623.00 3,847.17 31,933.00 7,185.00 208.19 6,445.00 9,309.55
Total Expenditures: Local		\$112,550.91 6,603.81 995.41 1,901.19 440.05 \$580.500.00 125.00 165.00

DELEGATES FROM THE CENTRAL AREA CHURCHES TO THE YEARLY ASSOCIATION

Allen: Wanda White, Peggy Ruth, and Leo Warner; and alternates: Sue Hembre, Pat White, and Orval Slaybough.

Blackwell: Liley Willey and Faye Bookout.

Blue Bell: Freda Waltrip, Tom Pope, Imagean Watkins; and alternates: Terry Waltrip, Margie Ennis, and Annora Waltrip.

Bristow: Lula Wiley, Lilie Wood, and Amy Hurst; and alternates: Norma Holland and Fredia Hill.

Cincinnati: Charles Himmo, Ethel Himmo, and Mary Lou Flatt; and alternates: Bro. and Sis. Mamye Mede.

Cushing First: Pat Matherly, Opal Rogers, and Mabel Springer; and alternates: Pat Day and Eva Estes.

- Cushing Trinity: Eve Haskins, Grace Riggs, and Leo Hubbard; and alternates: Richard Whalen, Sue Burnett and Harvey Baker.
- Drumright: P. R. Armstrong, Viola Conley, and Elsie Keller; and alternates: Clarence Mitchell, Owen Lewis, and Mamie Hastings.
- Garden Heights: Helen Varner, Opal Wilson, and Louise Gideon; and alternates: Marie Nitingal, Edna Varner, and Earl Hill.
- Grant Avenue: Bob Hall, Rachel Hall, and Bob Haines.
- Liberty: Chester McFarland, Curtis Peacock, Evie Dunn; and alternates: Gladys Peacock and Lena Punds.
- Lone Chimney: Pearl Creager, Cheryl Creager, Dewey Mash; and alternates: Margie Keeton, Calvin Buchanon, and Carmaleth Fuss.
- Highland Park: Jack Bess, Rachel Bess, and Glenna Huff.
- North Heights: Ava Landers, Ethel Mears, and Mildred Ellis; and alternates: Bessie Whitehood, Mary Mears, and Janice Johnson.
- Okmulgee: Kathy Faust, Bessie Ennis, Bro. Robinson, and alternates: Sis. Long, Sis. Robertson, and Sis. Walters.
- Oilton: Bob Sylvester, Vonnie Sylvester, Velma Lomenick, and alternates: Frankie Posey, Vilot Robertson, and Phylis Alsip.
- Sapulpa First: Norma Zinn, Ivory Fox, and Aeta Stockton.
- Silver City: Colleen Mills, Pauline Matherly, and Kathy Linton; and alternates: Nellie Snell and Heen Geyer.
- Stroud: Bufford Stevens, Pauline Johns and Essie Sprague; and alternates: Alvin Hightower, Sylvia Price, and Helen Magar.
- West Side: Norma Wright, Barbara Burnett, and Tommy Burnett: and alternates: Mary Layne, Mary Dale Johnson, and Marzetta Armitage.
- Pretty Water: Danny Oliver, Pat Oliver, and Doyle Baker; and alternates: Donna Robertson, Debra Bryant, and Betty Sellars.

STATE DELEGATES FROM THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen: Mary Brazeal Highland Park: Jack Bess Blackwell: Mable Proctor Liberty: Charlene Beaver North Heights: Opal Lee Gober Blue Bell: Freda Waltrip Bristow: Mildred Mounce Okmulgee: Duronda Kendall Cushing First: Wanda Bookout Sapulpa First: Mary L. Brock Drumright: Jlenora Staires Silver City: Gleon Linton Garden Heights: Edna Varner

Stroud: Eloise Price

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Allen —

Pastor — Rev. Charles Brazeal; Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4500

Clerk — Bertha Rushing; Route 1, Box 58; Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4038

Ordained Ministers:

Floyd Mears, 120 W. Page, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-2782

Ordained Deacons:

Lionel Bilby, Route 1, Kellyville, Okla. EM 7-2888 Arvel Bishop, 4652 S. 30 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-8996 Charles Kennett, 219 Grant, Sand Springs, Okla. Gail Langston, 304 W. Monterrey, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4538 George Mathews, 66 W. Mary Lynn Drive, Sapulpa, Okla., BA 4-3475

Clark Vickers, Route 13, Box 327, Tulsa, Okla. HI 6-8042 Johnny Beller, Route 2, Sapulpa, Okla.

Blackwell ---

Pastor — Rev. J. H. Proctor, Box 336, Blackwell, Okla.

Clerk — Jack Bookout, Box 605, Blackwell, Okla.

Ordained Ministers:

Wayne Bookout, 522 North Main, Blackwell, Okla. EM 3-2398 Chad Russ, West Harvey, Wellington, Kansas

Ordained Deacons:

Jack Bookout, Box 605, Blackwell, Okla. Lester Bookout, 217 East Padon, Blackwell, Okla.

Blue Bell —

Pastor — Rev. E. R. Keiffer, Route 1, Box 251 B, Sapulpa, Okla. 247-2876

Clerk — Bill Pridmore, Gen, Delivery, Kellyville, Okla. 247-3492 Ordained Ministers:

S. P. Yocham, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Bill Pridmore, Gen. Del., Kellyville, Okla. 247-3492 Lee Tuttle, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 247-3315 Roy Waltrip, Gen. Del., Kellyville, Okla. 247-2081

Bristow -

Pastor — Rev. Roma Stewart, 434 W. 2nd., Bristow, Okla. 367-3755 Clerk — Mildred Mounce, 301 W. 7th, Bristow, Okla. 367-3204

Ordained Deacons:

E. L. Dobson, 501 E. Washington, Bristow, Okla. 367-6632

R. C. Keeling, Depew, Okla. 324-5249

George Dotson, Route 3, Box 293, Bristow, Okla. 367-3989

George Wood, 218 W. 2nd, Bristow, Okla. 367-6327

Roy Berry, 819 S. Oak, Bristow, Okla.

Carl Hill, Route 4, Bristow, Okla. 367-3987

Cincinnati —

Pastor — Rev. C. D. Benton, 211 Summit Blvd., Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-1415

Clerk — Jean Higgins, 201 W. 49th St. N, Tulsa Okla.

Cushing First -

Pastor — Rev. James Franklin, 1148 E. Main, Cushing, Okla. 225-2907

Clerk — R. G. Adkins, Route 2, Cushing, Okla. 225-3332

Ordained Ministers:

Rev. J. A. Sadler, 114 E. Greenlee, Cushing, Okla. 225-3473 Rev. Willis Walker, 715 E. Maple, Cushing, Okla. 225-3843

Ordained Deacons:

Truman Nichols, Route 3, Cushing, Okla. 225-0399

H. B. Walker, 1137 E. Walnut, Cushing, Okla. 225-1648

H. P. Boswell, 917 N. Noble, Cushing, Okla. 225-2668

R. J. Greiner, 305 S. Kings Highway, Cushing, Okla. 225-1778

M. L. Belveal, 212 W. Katy, Cushing, Okla. 225-4398

Drumright —

Pastor — Rev. Harry Staires, 139 E. Drumright, Drumright, Okla. 352-2666

Clerk — Richard Larkin, Route 1, Drumright, Okla. 352-2053 Ordained Ministers:

Perry Smith, 117 S. Skinner, Drumright, Okla. 352-3104 Ila Dressler, Route 2, Bristow, Okla. 352-2922

Ordained Deacons:

Otis Hopkins, 912 W. Noble, Drumright, Okla. 352-3549 Wiley Nichols, 220 E. Dale, Drumright, Okla. 352-2819 Ivan Semler, Route 1, Drumright, Okla. 352-2977 Charley Smith, 312 S. Skinner, Drumright, Okla. 352-3794 Floyd Wilson, Route 2, Bristow, Okla. 352-2053

Fellowship —

Pastor — Rev. Gene Hester, 1519 S. Chester, Stillwater, Okla. 372-9248

Clerk — Vera Aaron, 509 S. Pine, Stillwater, Okla. 372-8829

Garden Heights —

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

Clerk — Vera Hill, 1039 N. Douglas, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-4741

Ordained Ministers:

Charley Wilson, 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-5204

Ordained Deacons:

Alvin Applegate, 708 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. CI 5-3962 Worley Varner, 121 E. Daviset, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-5435

Grant Avenue ---

Pastor — Rev. James Crow, 4930 West First, Tulsa, Okla.

Clerk — Laquita Crow, 4930 West First, Tulsa, Okla.

Ordained Ministers:

Merle Lewis, 4518 Zyler, Tulsa, Okla.

Leroy Scott, 712 South 59th West Avenue, Sand Springs, Okla.

Highland Park -

Pastor — Rev. Joe Braddy, 1402 East Sixth, Stillwater, Okla. 372-6721

Clerk — Bertha Bundy, 223 South West Street, Stillwater, Okla. 372-9350

Ordained Deacons:

Wilford Lee, 801 East Tyler Street, Stillwater, Okla. 377-3741

Liberty —

Pastor — Rev. Edgar Beaver, Route 2, Box 96E, Bristow, Okla. 352-2910

Clerk — Nadean Wheeler, Route 2, Bristow, Okla. 352-2964

Ordained Deacons:

Jim Pounds, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 247-2782 Jimmy Wheeler, Route 2, Bristow, Okla. 352-2964 Bryant Dunn, Route 2, Bristow, Okla. 352-3979

Lone Chimney -

North Heights ---

Pastor — Rev. Sam Gober, 1120 North Main, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-1117

Clerk — Wanda McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-4831

Ordained Ministers:

Bill Patrick, 1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-3942

Ordained Deacons:

Harold McGuire, 314 West 45th, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-4831 Alvin Mears, 513 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-1809 Sterling Mears, 505 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-6932 Gary Stephens, 1207 East 29th Place, Tulsa, Okla. RI 3-5441 Loyd Johnson, 209 West 39th, Sand Springs, Okla. CI 5-5585 Leon Groves, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-2460 J. C. Brock, 925 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-2778

Oilton -

Pastor — Rev. Jim Christian, Route 2, Cushing, Okla. CA 5-3299 Clerk — Virginia Christian, Route 2, Cushing, Okla. CA 5-3299 Ordained Deacons:

Claud Robinson, Box 135, Oilton, Okla. 862-3227 Dave Foust, Box 508, Oilton, Okla. 862-3631

Okmulgee ___

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

Clerk — Maxine Haynes, Rural Route, Beggs, Okla.

Ordained Ministers:

Havner Reid, 810 West 8th, Okmulgee, Okla.

J. A. Haynes, Rural Route, Beggs, Okla.

Pretty Water -

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

Clerk — Oleta Bryant, 712 S. 59th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. CI 5-6749 Ordained Ministers:

Danny Oliver, 5354 W. 2nd St., Tulsa, Okla. LU 7-8619

Ordained Deacons:

Norval Robinson, Box 91, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-2054

Sapulpa First —

Pastor — Rev. Alfred Brock, 923 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4900

Clerk — Mary Brock, 923 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-4900 Ordained Ministers:

Buford Zinn, 916 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. BA 4-3408

Ordained Deacons:

Harley Lemons, General Delivery, Kiefer, Okla. Charles Rubard, General Delivery, Kellyville, Okla.

Silver City ___

Pastor — Rev. David Bigger, Route 2, Jennings, Okla. 865-3816 Clerk — Louise Haskins, Route 2, Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 865-4331 Ordained Deacons:

Bob Haskins, Route 2, Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 865-4331 George Posten, Route 1, Mannford, Okla. 865-3546

Walter McBroom, Route 1, Drumright, Okla. 352-3028
Jerry Mills, Box 255, Oilton, Okla. 862-3137
Cleon Linton, Route 2, Box 133, Bristow, Okla. 865-4248
Dick Mills, Route 2, Box 81, Jennings, Okla. 862-3189

Stroud ___

Pastor — Rev. Ray Price, Route 1, Box 5, Stroud, Okla. 968-2782 Clerk — Ellen Magar, Route 3, Box 230, Stroud, Okla. 968-2856 Ordained Deacons:

Paul Johns, 205 S. 3rd Ave., Stroud, Okla. 968-2782

Trinity —

Pastor — Rev. Retus Hunsucker, 905 East Moses, Cushing, Okla.

Clerk — Florine Neal, General Delivery, Cushing, Okla.

Ordained Ministers:

Conn Sadler, Route 2, Cushing, Okla.

West Side Sapulpa —

Pastor — Rev. Millard McGuire, Box 12, Kellyville, Okla.

Clerk — Marland Armitage, 634 South Poplar, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ordained Ministers:

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

Ordained Deacons:

Bill Layne, Rural Route, Bixby, Okla. Claude Robinson, Jenks, Okla.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1968 — July 31, 1969

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

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting — Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Number of Ordained Ministers	7 5
Number of Licensed Ministers	18
Number of Ordained Deacons	111
Number of Churches	33
Number of Parsonages	24
Number of Sunday Schools	33
Number of Prayer Meetings	33
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	25
Number of Church Training Services	20
Number of Master's Men	6
Total Church Membership	4,709
Total Sunday School Membership	4,123

Total Deceased	-	-	-	-	36
Total Woman's Auxiliaries Membership	-	-	-	-	329
Total Master's Men Membership	-	-	-	-	59
Total Offerings Received	-	-	-	-	\$377,778.35
Cooperative Giving	-	-	-	-	19,349.77
Foreign Missions Giving	-	-	-	-	13,185.66
Home Missions Giving	_	-	_	_	5.259.23

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.
- That the letter of all Quarterly Meetings be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least one week before conference convenes.
- 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.
- 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.
- 17. That no Minister shall be ordained into this Association unless he is in full-time pastoral, evangelistic, or Christian Education work.

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, secreat prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeaver 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 infalliable Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21.
- 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.
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- 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. 36:34; I Cor. 11:23,34; Feet Washing: John 13:4,5; I Timothy 6:10.
- 8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in public worship of God, and that on it, we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases 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. 1 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 early meeting or Association shall be called the First Mission Association, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Fee 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 Quartely Meetings whi 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 Quar-

terly 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 constitue 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 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.

