

Minutes
of
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1978

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 51ST ANNUAL SESSION

When Convened At
OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND
Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma

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GENERAL BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

This board is composed of the Associational Officers, the chairmen of each Quarterly meeting Board and the Chairman of the Associational Board. The Executive Committee of the General Board is composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the State General Board Member.

TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FRIST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

J. L. VanWinkle	1983
Leon Sheppard	1983
Gene Bishop	1982
Charles Brazeal	1982
Orvel Romine	1981
Frank Monks	1981
Ed Jenkins	1980
Everett Keiffer	1980
Mervin Ramer	1979
Ernest Harrison, Chairman	1979

YOUTH CAMP BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Don Patton	1983
Jack Bookout	1982
David Bigger	1981
Larry Tuttle	1980
Doyle Baker	1979

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Junior Camp	June 10-15, 1979
Teen Camp	June 17-22, 1979
Association Camp Meeting	July 29 - August 4, 1979
Association Yearly Meeting	August 9-11, 1979

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

This committee is composed of the Pastors of First Mission Churches, and the Chairmen of each Assoc. Board or Committee. Date and time of the budget meeting will be announced through the mail.

TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Doyle Baker, Moderator	425-2339
Rev. Glen Hood, Assistant Moderator.....	835-3717
Cherry Fipps, Clerk-Treasurer	584-1255
Charles Mattix, Member at large	425-6129
Warren G. Nelson, Member at large	939-0462

MISSION BOARD:

Harold Hancock, Chairperson	936-8480
Bertha Keiffer, Secretary	835-3760
Rev. Lura Gebhart	939-1983
Jim Haynes	936-8307
W. O. Bewley	836-4219

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Rev. Don Jones	582-5311
Don McCullar	437-6705
Bill Campbell	
Rev. Larry Tuttle.....	932-3080
Jim Lesko	743-8674

TRUSTEE BOARD:

Bill Campbell, Chairperson	
Rev. Lura Gebhart, Secretary	939-1983
Rev. Joe Wilson	425-2319

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Larry Tuttle, Chairperson	932-3080
Rev. Glen Hood, Secretary	835-3717
Rev. Joe Wilson	425-2319
A. F. Fipps.....	584-1255
Rev. Doyle Baker	425-2339

BOARD MEMBERS OF CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING:

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Gene Bishop
Rev. Jim Christian
Rev. Don Patton
Rev. Earnest Harrison, Sr.
Rev. Harry Staires

MISSION BOARD:

Charley Davidson
Curtis Austin
Rev. David Bigger
Rev. Mike Kirby
Rev. C. D. Benton

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Orvel Romine
Rev. E. E. Jenkins
Rev. J. L. VanWinkle
Rev. Gene Jackson
Rev. Leon Sheppard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Rev. Earl Judd
Rev. Clifton McGuire
Rev. Fred Redfearn
Bob Steward
Rev. Verson Smith

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INTRODUCTORY SERVICE, THURSDAY EVENING

August 10, 1978, 7:30 p.m.

Service was called to order by Rev. Joe Wilson, with Rev. Larry Tuttle at the piano, Rev. Gene Jackson led the congregation in the singing of "Oh How Sweet to Trust In Jesus", and "Learning to Lean On Jesus".

Prayer was led by Rev. Earnest Harrison. Congregation sang "Standing On The Promises".

Special Music was rendered by the Lone Chimney Church. Songs sung were, "Let's All Go Down To The River", "The Love Of God", "Stepping On The Clouds", and "Touring That City".

Rev. Rex Hester was recognized as visiting minister.

Rev. Leon Sheppard, pastor of Garden Heights, was introduced to bring the evening message. Introducing the theme for the Associational meeting of "Remove Not The Ancient Landmarks", Bro. Sheppard considered the subject of the: "Landmarks Concerning Jesus Christ".

Announcements concerning the following services were made and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rex Hester.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

August 11, 1978, 9:30 a.m.

Service called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Earnest Harrison. Rev. Larry Tuttle played the piano as Rev. Gene Jackson led the singing "Learning To Lean O Jesus". Prayer was led by Rev. Glen Hood, after which we sang, "Ring The Bells Of Heaven".

For the Moderator's message Bro. Harrison spoke from his heart his desire that all the business be conducted in a Christian manner.

Items of Business:

1. Motion carried to adopt the printed program as a guide for our business.
2. Reading of Church Letters,

(Since We have no Credential Board for the First Mission Association the request from First Church Cushing, for Joe Kee as Deacon will need to be submitted to the next quarterly meeting of Central Area.

From the Garden Heights letter, R. L. Parnell is listed as an ordained minister, however, he has never been received into our association as such.

From the Blackwell letter, Wayne Bookout is listed as ordained minister, however, since he did leave our association, he should come before the Credential Board of the Central Area Quarterly Meeting before being recognized.

Motion was made that we accept the letters, with these exclusions, and seat the delegates.

The Pastor of Okmulgee Church noted that A. P. Evans had not been examined by the Central Area Quarterly Meeting Credential Board and should not be seated.)

Motion carried to seat the delegates.

3. Petitionary Letters were called for. There were none.
4. Associational By-Laws were read by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. J. L. VanWinkle.
5. Appointment of Committees:

Resolution: Rev. Willis Walker, Chairman
Rev. Gene Bishop
Rev. Glen Hood
Rev. Clifton McGuire
Sis. Faye Bookout

Obituary: Rev. Don Jones, Chairman
Sis. Pat Keeton
Rev. Danny Hester

6. Genreal Board Report given. (Accepted)
7. Rev. Lonnie Hall, pastor in Sand Springs, and his wife were recognized as visitors.
8. Treasurer's Report and 1979 proposed Budget given.
9. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Call to worship was given by Rev. Orvel Romine, Rev. Charles Braseal at the piano, Rev. Gene Jackson led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Prayer was led by Rev. David Archer after which we sang "Sunlight".

Special music was rendered by Sis. Faith Ramer singing: "How He Loves".

Rev. Don Jones, pastor of Tulsa First Church, was introduced to bring the morning message using the topic: "The Landmarks Of The Ministry".

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the meal by Rev. David Archer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 P.M.

Service opened with congregation singing: "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus". Prayer was led by Rev. Jim Christian. We then sang: "At The Cross" after this our afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Harry Staires using Scripture from I Peter 1:1-9.

Items of Business:

10. Motion carried to pay off \$15,000.00 note if money is available at the end of the year.
11. Motion carried to continue using the \$30.00 per month to pay off the \$20,000.00 note.
12. Trustee Board report given by clerk Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Motion carried to accept the report. (See Reports)
13. Youth Camp Board report given by chairman, Rev. Don Patton Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports)
14. Women's Auxiliary report given by president, Sis. Bertha Kieffer. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports)
15. Resolution Committee report given. (Partial)
Motion carried to vote on report item by item.
 1. Carried (See Reports)
 2. Carried (See Reports)
 3. Motion carried to place on the table. (See Reports)
16. Resignation of Vernon Smith as 1981 year man on the Trustee Board was accepted.
17. Motion carried to suspend the rules in order to elect an individual who was not present.

18. Frank Monks was elected as 1981 man on Trustee Board.
19. J. L. VanWinkle and Leon Sheppard was elected as 1983 Trustee board members.
20. Don Patton was elected as the 1983 Youth Camp Board member.
21. Motion carried to be adjourned until Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Rev. Glen Hood, pastor of Trinity Temple, called upon Rev. Harry Staires to begin the service with prayer. With Rev. Charles Brazeal at the piano, Rev. Clifton McGuire led the congregation in singing: "Amazing Grace," "Love Lifted Me" and "Send The Light". Led in prayer by Rev. Gene Bishop.

Special Music was brought by The Redeemers, from Garden Heights church singing: "He Will Set Your Fields On Fire", "I'm So Glad He Found Me.", "I've Come Too Far To Look Back", "Then I'll Settle Down and "Thank You Lord."

Rev. David Archer, pastor of Cushing First, was introduced to bring the evening message. His subject was: "The Landmarks Of The Church". Invitation was extended by Bro. Hood.

Missionary offering of \$110.25 was received.

Announcements were made.

Benediction prayer was led by Rev. Millard McGuire.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:30 A.M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator. Rev. Charles Brazeal at the piano, and Rev. Gene Bishop leading the singing of "Standing On The Promises". Prayer was led by Mervin Ramer. We then sang "To The Work".

Devotion was given by Rev. W. T. Roberts using Scripture from Jer. 6:16. Led in prayer by Bro. Roberts.

Items of Business Continued

22. Motion carried to bring Resolution #3 from the table and act upon it.
23. Resolution #3 carried. (See Reports)
24. Obituary Committee report given. Motion and second to accept. Carried. (See Reports)
25. Motion carried to send the Friday Night Missions Offering of \$110.25 to Rev. Dale Bishop, Missionary to Japan.
26. Motion carried to set dates for Associational Meeting Aug. 9, 10, 11, 1979.
27. Motion carried that the Moderator be able to substitute or name people to serve as State Delegates to give us delegates equal to the number of our churches.
28. Motion carried to accept item #4 from Resolution committee report and that it become a permanent resolution. (See Reports)
29. Motion carried that the income from camp rental be divided:
 $\frac{1}{3}$ for upkeep in addition to regular upkeep allocation.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ toward debt retirement.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ to go to Co-Op.
30. Report from Hillsdale was given by Rev. Bailey Thompson.

31. Motion carried to rescind that part of Resolution #1 which said: "For any future Camp Meeting \$200.00 be paid per Evangelist".
 32. Motion carried to give the offering of \$23.37 received during the last Camp Meeting to the Choir Director and Pianist.
 33. Election of Officers: Rev. Earnest Harrison, Moderator
Rev. J. L. VanWinkle, Ass't. Moderator
Rev. K. L. Sheppard, Clerk-Treasurer
Rev. Doyle Baker, Ass't. Clerk-Ass't. Treas.
 34. Election of 1979 State General Board Member, Rev. Gene Bishop was elected.
 35. Motion carried that we be adjourned.
- Adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Bailey Thompson.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Larry Tuttle called the congregation to worship, with Rev. Charles Breazeal at the piano and Rev. Gene Bishop leading the singing of "In The Sweet By and By".

We were led in prayer by Rev. Ed Jenkins, after which we sang "When We All Get To Heaven."

Special music was rendered by Sis. Cindy VanWinkle, a quartet sang "I'll Meet You In The Morning", and Sis. Elsie Staires sang "The Pearly White City." Rev. Larry Tuttle introduced Rev. S. L. Gober, pastor of North Heights Church, to bring the morning message. Taking his text from Prov. 22:28 Bro. Gober preached on the subject: "Remove not the land mark of memorail which they fathers have set".

Announcements were made.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Christian.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

Meeting was called October 1977, to organize the Executive Committee of the Board. Three members present, no meeting was conducted.

Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Clerk met at Drumright Free Will Baptist Church on June 30 to plan the program for the Yearly Meeting.

Budget committee met August 5, 1978 at the Campground to hear the Treasurer's report for 1977 and propose a budget for 1979.

Rev. K. L. Sheppard, Clerk

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Trustee Board met 7 times this year, taking care of the upkeep of the campground.

We met August 13 and organized: Bro. Harrison elected as chairman, Bro. Raimar as vice-chairman, Bro. Jenkins as clerk; other members were given charge of particular area of the campground.

Many items of business for the improvement of the campground were discussed and approved.

Some items of interest to all may be:

1. Having a memorial service for the deceased each year during our yearly meeting.
2. Motion to set electric rates for cabins at \$14.00 annually for a minimum: plus \$1.00 per day for each day over 14 days. Trailers and campers that use electric \$1.00 per day.
3. Motion anyone wanting to install septic tank or sewer system must meet state and county health regulations regarding the same.

BOOSTER CLUB REPORT

Most all the churches were visited during the year, we appreciate the cooperation and response which we have received. We praise God for the souls saved in these services. A grand total of \$2,504.00 has been given this year.

OBITUARY REPORT

BLACKWELL — Noveline Junkins, Ransom Stout

BRISTOW — Cora Cruce, Nancy Fraizer, Lester Barnes, Minta Head.

DRUMRIGHT — Bill Pixley, Anna Pixley, Estell Morrow, Pearl Rader, Della Rollins, Ed Taylor, C. M. Barlo, Harry James.

FIRST OF TULSA — Norma Cope.

GARDEN HEIGHTS — Margrette Duncan.

LEWIS AVENUE — Julia Walker, Dollie Harsen, George Manus.

LIBERTY — Fannie Shoopman.

OILSON — Noveline Braswell, Cora Jones.

TRINITY OF CUSHING — Merle Lee.

TRINITY TEMPLE — L. L. Collins, Daisy Merchant, Rev. F. E. Crain, Rev. Preston Johnson.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that those ministers who have preached at the Associational Camp Meeting for the years of 1977 and 1978 be given an honorarium of \$100.00 each. (Be it further resolved that for any future meeting \$200.00 be given per evangelist.) Carried. (However the portion concerning future meetings was rescinded, see item of business #31.)

2. Be it resolved that we elect a Camp Meeting Committee of three members, giving them the power to make all arrangements and set the date for the Camp Meeting for 1979. A new committee to be elected annually to make future arrangements. Carried.

3. Be it resolved the Executive Committee of our General Board be comprised of: the Moderator, Ass't. Moderator, Clerk, Ass't. Clerk, Treasurer, and the State General Board Member. Carried.

4. Be it resolved that no two persons from the same church be elected to serve on the same board of this association, and that this become a permanent resolution. Carried.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

The Youth Camp Board has met several times throughout the year to organize itself, plan youth retreats, and to plan and organize the youth camps.

After consulting with the youth, sponsors, teachers, and directors of the camps as well as other interested individuals the Youth Camp Board decided to set the time of the youth camps for the last two weeks of June rather than the last week of July and first week of August. We hoped to increase enrollment by scheduling the camps in the early part of the summer before vacations, high temperatures, and summer jobs began.

Enrollment for our Junior camp was 110, down 16 from last year. Enrollment for the Teen Camp was down about 30, to 96 this year. This reduced attendance has been experienced in most church camps this year regardless of the time of the encampments. We are not sure why the enrollments decreased but ask each of our pastors and churches to promote and encourage attendance at our youth camps.

We were able to maintain the camp fee at \$15 again this year. Due to the reduced enrollment and higher food costs the budget was much tighter this year than last. We have had to raise the cost of visitors and yearly meeting meals to \$2. Consideration of next years fees will have to be made after reviewing the effects of inflation at a later date. We know of no Free Will Baptist Camp anywhere with a lower fee.

We praise the Lord for the spiritual atmosphere of our camps this year. Our camp directors Rev. Glenn Hood, Junior Camp, and Rev. Orville Romine, Teen Camp, did outstanding jobs in keeping the camps running so smoothly. Our evangelists, Rev. Doyle Baker, Junior Camp and Rev. David Archer, Teen Camp brought challenging, spiritual messages. Fourteen first time decisions for Christ were made in Junior Camp. Two first time decisions were made in Teen Camp. Many young people rededicated their lives in both camps. We encourage and ask that the pastors and youth workers of our churches continue to work with and encourage these young people in their spiritual lives.

We wish to thank all the sponsors, teachers, directors, evangelists, cooks, and others who gave of their time and effort to help make our camps successful. We also would like to thank those ladies from the various churches who came to help serve during the youth camp and this meeting. We would like to stress the importance of these volunteers in keeping the cafeteria costs down. We had 3 churches who did not come to help on their designated days. Only one of these let us know they weren't coming and that was only a 12 hour notice. Pastors, please let us know as early as possible if you cannot possibly send help on your designated day.

We wish to thank the Longworth family, owner of teh Sonic Drive-In of Stillwater for their donation of the Icemaker. We also thank the Women's Auxiliary for the purchase of the grill and Ice Cream Box. We sincerely appreciate the continual interest and generosity of our Women in our youth camp. A Hood and Vent Fan have been donated also by a gentleman in Drumright. We thank Rev. Harrison and his trustee Board for their untiring efforts and labor to make these facilities possible.

Please pray with and for us as we seek God's leadership in our responsibilities.

Rev. Don Patton, Chairman

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

There were 62 present representing 14 local auxiliaries. The theme for our meeting was: "For a Great Door and Effectual Is Opened Unto Me." I Cor. 16:9a.

Rev. Gene Bishop, Pastor of Highland Park, brought a good message for our worship time.

During our business session we voted to:

1. Give \$100.00 to the "Contacto" project.
2. Encourage our women to support a Uganda Student as the W.N.A.C. has proposed.
3. Accepted the proposal of the Trustee Board that we pay for the Grill and Ice Cream box in the amount of \$235.00.
4. Reimburse Sis. Bertha Kieffer \$10.40 for buying spoons for the kitchen.
5. Apply the balance of \$165.91 left over from kitchen project toward the purchase of a commercial mixer for the kitchen.
6. Ask each Auxiliary to send \$25.00 this year to purchase kitchen equipment.
7. That we have 2 Executive meetings a year, one in Central Area and one in Tulsa Area.
8. Support petition for more decency and Bible morality in America.

Total receipts were \$4,765.82 and disbursements were \$4,433.65.

Officers and their Addresses are:

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*Note: * Indicates the pastor at the time of the printing of the minutes.*

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 PASTOR - Rev. Joe Wilson, 1534 E. 48th St. N., Tulsa 74126425-2319
 CLERK - Myrtle Mattix, 1603 E. 51st St. N., Tulsa 74126425-6129
 ORDAINED DEACONS - Charles Mattix, Jr., Elbert Taylor, Arthur McAfee
 DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ada Phillips, Virginia Bryan, Roy Bryan,
 Lillie Taylor

CINCINNATI AVE.- 5900 N. Cincinnati, Tulsa, Okla. 74126
 PASTOR - Rev. Danny Hester, Rt. 2 Box 228-7, Owasso 74055272-1259
 CLERK - Mary Lou Flatt, 6323 N. Trenton, Tulsa, Okla. 74126425-5609
 ORDAINED MINISTER - W. T. Roberts
 ORDAINED DEACONS - Chester Ferguson
 DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Danny Hester, Chester Ferguson, Jim
 Pigeon, Shirley Hester, Shiela Ash, Donald Flatt

COMMUNITY - Box 502, Kiefer, Okla. 74041

PASTOR -

CLERK - Brenda Oliver, Box 145, Kiefer, Okla. 74041.....321-3340

ORDAINED DEACON - Charles W. Davidson

DRUMRIGHT - 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla. 74030

PASTOR - Rev. Earnest Harrison, Sr., 309 N. Ohio,

Drumright, Okla. 74030352-2821

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Euel Gorman, Bert Rogers, Harry Staires

**ORDAINED DEACONS - C. F. Smith, Ivan Semler, Wiley Nickols,
Kenneth Wilson**

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Sis Keller, Sis. Viola Conley, Owen Lewis

FELLOWSHIP - 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR - Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, 74074 ..372-9248

CLERK - Doris Vulgamore, 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, 74074372-9248

ORDAINED DEACONS - Max Lucas

**DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Buddy Blasier, Cheryl Blasier, Charles
Brake, Jerry White, Shirley Lucas, Jean Hoffman**

FIRST OF CUSHING - 1148 E. Main, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - David Archer, 708 Wiley Post Dr., Cushing 74023225-0088

CLERK - Ronald Adkins, Rt. 2, Cushing 74023225-3332

ORDAINED MINISTERS - J. A. Franklin, J. A. Sadler

**ORDAINED DEACONS - Murray Belveal, Joe Kee, Howard Matherly,
Truman Nichols**

**DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Lewis Bohannon, Virene Bohannon, Mable
Stringer, Lucille Sheridan**

FIRST OF OKMULGEE - 601 S. Okla., Okmulgee, Okla. 74447

PASTOR - Rev. E. E. Jenkins, 601 S. Okla., Okmulgee, 74447756-5014

CLERK - Goldie Adams - P. O. Box 337, Okmulgee, 74447.....756-5258

ORDAINED MINISTERS - J. A. Haynes

ORDAINED DEACONS - Frank Roberds

**DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Betty Roberds, Brenda Buckley, Maxine
Haynes, Bruce Mathis, Maureen Mathis, Shirley Beasley**

FIRST OF TULSA - 835 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla. 74110

PASTOR - Rev. Don Jones, 112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, 74110582-5749

CLERK - Betty Creech, 10641 E. Admiral Blvd., Tulsa, 74116437-4479

**ORDAINED MINISTERS - John West, Floyd Barnes, Marvin Dalton, L. C.
Worley**

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harry Watt, Orel Creech

**DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Hallie Vaughn, Elsie Dolan, Rena Lesko
Mary Vaughn, Lela Crow, Jim Tandy**

GARDEN HEIGHTS - 3415 S. Summit, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063

PASTOR - Rev. Leon Sheppard, 3411 S. Summit,

Sand Springs, Okla. 74063.....245-5572

CLERK - Jean Albert, 507 S. 46th W. Ave., Tulsa, 74127584-7510

ORDAINED MINISTERS - C. D. Benton

ORDAINED DEACONS - Alvin Applegate, Norval Robinson, Lee Younger

**DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Mary Kirby, Linnie Applegate, LaVaughn
Kirby, Mike Kirby, Wayne Bryant, Charley Kirby**

HIGHLAND PARK - 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR - Rev. Gene Bishop, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, 74074372-6721
CLERK - Beulah Clary, 1307 W. 4th, Stillwater, 7404
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Vera Aaron, Eula Mae Yocham, Lela Ernst,
Glenda Treat, Ken Fauchier, Christine Riley.

LAKE AREA - Rt. 1, Cleveland, Okla. 74020

PASTOR - Rev. Don Patron, 4534 S. Kingston, Tulsa, 74135622-0376
CLERK - Zonelle Houston, Rt. 1, Box 399, Mannford, 74044865-3883
ORDAINED DEACONS----- Bob Norrid, Frank Monks, Errol Houston, Dale
Norrid
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Floyd Hignite, Forrest Vaught, Sharon
Patton, Alice Hignite

LEWIS AVENUE - 1928 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla. 74110

PASTOR - Rev. Larry Tuttle, 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, 74110932-3080
CLERK - Cherry Fipps, 2421 E. Marshall, Tulsa, 74110584-1255
ORDAINED MINISTERS - Susie Pruitt
ORDAINED DEACONS - J. E. Renegar, A. F. Fipps, Warren G. Nelson,
W. O. Bewley
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Daphene Bewley, Marquette Chastain,
Ethel Renegar

LIBERTY - Rt. # 2, Mannford, Okla. 74044

PASTOR - Charles Rutland, Rt. 1, Box 280, Kellyville 74039247-6430
CLERK - Nadean Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 192, Mannford, 74044352-2964
ORDAINED DEACONS - Jimmy Wheeler
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ruby Cox, Jessie Farmer, Gladys Peacock,
Ola McFarlin, Sunshine Neal

LIBERTY HEIGHTS - Rt. 1, Bixby, Okla. 74008

PASTOR - Rev. Orvel Romine, Rt. 1, Bixby, 74008.....366-3553
CLERK - Audie Willhite, Rt. 5, Box 148, Broken Arrow, 74012251-4519
ORDAINED MINISTERS - Levi Self
ORDAINED DEACONS - Bill Layne, Junior Mulkey
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ruby Bridges, Anna Mae O'Field

LONE CHIMNEY - Rt. 1, Pawnee, Okla.

PASTOR - J. L. VanWinkle, Glencoe, Okla. 74032669-2595
CLERK - Pearl Creager, Rt. 1, Box 191, Glencoe, 74032669-2509
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Marjorie Keeton, Banetha Buchanan, Pearl
Creager

MADISON AVE. - 5900 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR - Rev. Doyle Baker, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, 74126.....425-2339
CLERK - Ferry Kircher, 1409 E. 61st N. Tulsa, 74126425-7220
ORDAINED DEACONS - Perry Bishop, Harold Frailey, Bill Cravins, Ray
Kircher
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Gloria Haynes, Pat Keeton, Ruth Rattler,
Jessie Jones

NORTH HEIGHTS - Elgth and Fern, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR - Rev. S. L. Gober, 1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, 74066224-1117

CLERK - Wanda McGuire, 408 W. 45th, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063

ORDAINED MINISTERS - C. L. Groves, James Timbrook

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harold McGuire, Alvin Mears, Sterling mears,
Loyd Johnson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Leona Gatewood, Roxie Ruth, Mildred
Whitaker, Bobby Ellis, Sue Ellis

OILTON - Box 61, Oilton, Okla. 74052

PASTOR - Rev. Willis Walker, 820 E. Moses, Cushing, 74023225-3843

CLERK - Violet Robinson, Box 135, Oilton, 74052862-3456

ORDAINED DEACONS - Claude Robinson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Phyllis Alsip

PONCA CITY (MISSION) - 1900 Resthaven Rd., Ponca City, Okla. 74601

PASTOR - Rev. David Bigger, 204 W. Fresno, Ponca City, 74601 ..765-2793

ORDAINED DEACON - Curtis Austin

STROUD - 925 W. Central, Stroud, Okla. 74079

PASTOR - Rev. Ray Price, Rt. 1, Box 99, Stroud, 74079968-2782

CLERK - Jimmie Wilcher, Gen. De., Stroud, 74079968-2884

ORDAINED MINISTER - W. L. Wallace

ORDAINED DEACONS - Paul T. Johns, Sr., Alvin Hightower

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Betty Landrum, Sally Mykel, Stella High-
tower, Essie Sprague, Virginia Wilcher, Debbie Hightower

SILVER CITY - Rt. 2, Box 63a, Jennings, Okla. 74038

PASTOR - Fred Redfearn, Rt. 2, Box 63a, Jennings 74038865-3816

CLERK - Louise Haskins, Rt. 2, Box 54, Jennings, 74038865-4331

ORDAINED DEACONS - Bob Haskins, Gerald Mills, Dick Mills, Walter
McBroom, George Posten

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Colleen Mills, Betty Brooks, Ann Wren,
Kaye Davenport

TRINITY CHSHING - 409 N. Luella, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - Rev. Jim Christian, Rt. 2, Cushing, 74023225-1014

CLERK - Jackie Robinson, Rt. 2, Cushing, 74023225-4897

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Retes Hunsucker, Conn Sadler, Edgar Beaver

ORDAINED DEACON - Emmitt Tipton

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Everett Easley, Charlotte Easley, Ronny
Hunsucker

TRINITY TEMPLE - 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa, Okla. 74115

PASTOR - Rev. Glen Hood, 7316 E. Newton, Tulsa, 74115836-3855

CLERK - Bertha M. Keiffer, 520 S. 101 E. Ave., Tulsa, 74128835-3760

ORDAINED MINISTERS - E. W. Keiffer, Elda Bingman, Leona May-
field, Lura Gebhart, Randy Hood, Jack Markland

ORDAINED DEACON - Harold Hancock

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Nadine Hood, Nancy Hancock

WESTSIDE - Box 158, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR - Rev. Millard McGuire, Box 254, Kellyville, 74039247-6332

CLERK - Kenneth G. Akers, 829 S. Water, Sapulpa, 74066224-4848

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES -Horace Bean, Marcie Bean, Donnie Bickham

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1 1977 Thru Dec. 31, 1977

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1/1/77 thru 12/31/77	DISBURSED 1/1/77 thru 12/31/77	PROPOSED BUDGET 1978	PROPOSED BUDGET 1979
Co-Op /	\$43,685.00	\$22,569.74 (1) <u>24,746.57 (2)</u>	\$ <u>47,840.00</u>	\$ <u>59,450.00</u>
Utilities	1,500.00	2,587.05	1,500.00	3,000.00
Bldg/Repair	3,000.00	2,263.92	3,150.00	3,500.00
Treas/Clerk	900.00	900.00 (3)	900.00	900.00
Printing	500.00	323.31 (4)	500.00	500.00
Youth Camp	2,800.00	4,321.66	4,000.00	4,000.00
Misc.	200.00	206.75	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,428.33	1,200.00	1,200.00
Milage	400.00	301.10	400.00	600.00
Postage	-0-	91.27	100.00	150.00
Loan Payment	-0-	3,171.72 (5)	3,200.00	7,100.00
Camp Meeting	-0-	319.00 (6)	-0-	400.00
Savings Account	-0-	See Notes 1 & 2.	5,500.00 (7)	2,500.00
Sub. Total Disb.	(\$11,440.00)	(\$15,914.71)	(\$21,210.00)	(\$24,050.00)
GRAND TOTAL	\$55,125.00	\$63,231.02	\$69,050.00	\$83,500.00

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

(1) Includes;

\$3,141.93 into savings for June Payment

\$6,479.17 From savings for June 77 Payment.

60.00 For State Del. Fees.

(2) Includes \$ 460.00 State Del. Fees.

\$4,645.13 Into Savings for June 78.

(3) Payable \$75.00 per month

(4) Includes cost of printing Dist. Asso. Minutes.

(5) \$20,000.00 Loan payable \$264.31 per month.

(6) P. A. System purchased with offerings from
Camp Meeting.

(7) Savings account established for annual payment
due June 1 on \$15,000.00 loan for camp
remodel.

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*\$ 1,579.88 Bal. Carried 12/31/76

*\$63,291.00 Tol. Income 1977

*\$64,870.88 Tol. Monies 1977

*\$63,231.02 Less Tol. Disb.

*\$ 1,639.86 Bal. Carried 12/31/77

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Rev. K. L. Sheppard Clerk/Treas.

First Mission Association

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Treasurer's Report for 1977 Associational Year, Budget for 1978 and Budget for 1979.

CHURCH	BUDGET 1977 ALLOCATION 1/1 thru 12/31	TOTAL GIVEN 1/1/77 thru 12/31/77	BUDGET FOR 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	BUDGET FOR 1/1/79 thru 12/31/79
Central	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 781.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Lewis Ave	2,700.00	3,642.81	4,500.00	4,500.00
Madison Ave.	200.00	194.40	200.00	500.00
Trinity Temple	1,800.00	1,360.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Tulsa First	1,800.00	2,582.64	3,000.00	3,500.00
Allen	6,500.00	6,464.18	6,800.00	7,000.00
Blackwell	2,000.00	2,935.99	3,000.00	3,000.00
Blue Bell	3,500.00	2,854.56	2,500.00	4,000.00
Bristow	4,500.00	5,416.40	6,000.00	6,500.00
Cincinnati Ave.	800.00	898.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community	-0-	75.00	-0-	200.00
Cushing First	3,000.00	805.15	3,000.00	3,000.00
Drumright	2,000.00	2,469.90	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fellowship	300.00	-0-	300.00	300.00
Garden Heights	3,500.00	2,606.83	3,500.00	3,500.00
Highland Park	1,700.00	3,014.37	2,500.00	3,500.00
Lake Area	800.00	1,709.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
Liberty	150.00	280.00	300.00	300.00
Liberty Heights	100.00	30.00	500.00	500.00
Lone Chimney	600.00	610.00	600.00	800.00
North Heights	500.00	720.00 (1,000.00)	500.00	500.00
Oilton	1,200.00	231.48	500.00	500.00
Okmulgee	1,800.00	2,363.19	2,500.00	3,000.00
Ponca City	-0-	1,020.27	1,200.00	2,000.00
Pretty Water	800.00	360.00	300.00	300.00
Sapulpa First	100.00	-0-	-0-	---
Silver City	3,500.00	2,470.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Trinity Cushing	1,000.00	1,253.83	1,500.00	1,500.00
Westside	500.00	900.53	1,000.00	1,500.00
Sub-Total	\$46,850.00	\$48,050.16	\$55,200.00	\$62,900.00
Additional Inc.				
Tulsa Area Q.M.	500.00	1,951.39	2,500.00	2,500.00
Central Area QM	500.00	133.72	1,000.00	1,500.00
First Mission:				
Misc.	350.00	(\$ 8,218.37)	1,000.00	(6,250.00)
From Savings.....		6,500.00		5,500.00
From Y. C. Booster.....		953.73		-0-
From Camp Meeting.....		360.42		400.00
From Other.....		404.22		350.00
Youth Camp	2,000.00	2,345.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
Concessions	500.00	1,296.22	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cafe	300.00	291.00	300.00	300.00
Y-M Offering	125.00	75.59	200.00	200.00
Teen Retreat	-0-	338.55	350.00	350.00
Camp Rental	-0-	156.00	500.00	1,000.00
Woman's Aux.	4,000.00	435.00 (4,118.79)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tot. Add. Inc.	\$ 8,275.00	\$15,240.84	\$13,850.00	\$20,600.00
Balance Carried	-0-	\$ 1,579.88	-0-	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	\$55,125.00	\$64,870.88	\$69,050.00	\$83,500.00
LESS DISBURSEMENTS		\$63,231.02		
		\$ 1,639.86		

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 12/31/77*

*Balance Carried was for:
 \$832.88 Youth Camp
 230.00 Printing of Minutes
 576.98 For Upkeep

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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CHURCH LETTERS:																						
Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School	Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	C. T. S. Enrollment	Prayer Meeting	Conversions	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Disbursed	Total Offering Received	Spent For Local Causes	Spent For Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Own Parsonage						
Central	1	3	0	69	6	0	30	27	60	4	2	\$ 10,656.40	\$ 9,622.00	\$ 1,033.00	\$ 75,000.00	No						
Lewis Ave.	5	4	0	263	20	27	25	4	323	9	9	32,967.00	22,262.00	4,989.00	200,000.00	Yes						
Madison Ave.	1	4	0	242	11	15	25	18	83	9	2	12,805.00	8,497.93	265.32	100,000.00	Yes						
Trinity Temple	7	1	0	71	23	31	20	0	152	15	5	18,654.07	14,660.00	3,061.50	125,000.00	Yes						
Tulsa First	5	2	0	132	16	60	50	8	316	6	6	39,890.66	35,040.66	4,850.00	243,000.00	Yes						
Total Tulsa Area	19	14	0	777	76	133	150	57	934	43	24	114,973.13	90,082.59	14,197.82	743,000.00							
Allen	-	8	0	154	20	0	35	10	140	11	7	39,014.00	27,423.00	7,610.00	100,000.00	Yes						
Blackwell	1	3	0	64	10	0	4	12	116	9	6	14,925.40	10,879.25	3,111.05	100,000.00	Yes						
Blue Bell	1	3	0	113	13	0	40	12	122	11	7	22,841.00	17,844.00	4,094.00	95,000.00	Yes						
Bristow	2	8	1	189	24	25	75	20	278	11	3	69,840.20	58,675.68	5,376.17	251,000.00	Yes						
Cincinnati Ave.	1	1	1	45	94	0	20	25	7	17	5	9,729.96	4,425.00	1,013.86	60,000.00	No						
Community	1	1	1	94	0	55	55	4	59	4	4	23,976.73	24,396.26	2,049.20	85,000.00	Yes						
Drumright	4	4	1	40	11	50	50	9	60	4	0	4,822.95	3,944.27	15.00	115,000.00	Yes						
Fellowship	1	1	0	40	0	0	0	2	60	4	0	4,822.95	3,944.27	15.00	115,000.00	Yes						
First of Cushing	3	4	0	232	12	0	51	20	248	15	5	33,499.34	32,184.00	10%	150,000.00	Yes						
First of Okmulgee	2	1	1	62	0	28	25	0	58	9	2	18,252.00	14,294.00	1,791.00	80,000.00	Yes						
Garden Heights	2	3	1	110	12	0	20	5	105	8	33	21,025.50	19,872.22	2,540.11	175,000.00	Yes						
Highland Park	1	0	0	74	11	35	21	9	54	6	5	28,274.00	15,523.00	3,399.00	82,000.00	Yes						
Lake Area	1	4	0	-	-	-	40	12	127	32	0	26,055.00	21,934.00	2,203.00	35,000.00	No						
Liberty	1	1	0	32	-	-	15	2	34	4	4	3,107.00	2,500.00	360.00	80,000.00	Yes						
Liberty Heights	3	3	0	-	11	-	-	8	69	7	5	6,928.05	5,746.23	920.67	80,000.00	Yes						
Lone Chimney	1	0	2	31	0	0	25	15	34	3	1	13,616.00	11,880.00	1,560.00	150,000.00	No						
North Heights	3	4	0	100	16	0	25	15	143	6	1	13,616.00	11,880.00	1,560.00	150,000.00	No						
Oilton	1	1	0	103	10	19	25	16	134	9	2	12,061.40	10,011.59	319.05	150,000.00	No						
Ponca City (Mission)	1	1	0	68	11	0	25	16	36	36	0	14,907.19	14,900.00	1,200.00	150,000.00	No						
Pretty Water	NO REPORT																					
Silver City	1	1	0	113	11	0	40	0	104	7	3	26,500.00	24,431.00	2,970.00	80,000.00	Yes						
Stroud	2	2	0	40	0	20	12	65	43	8	1	8,132.75	5,656.23	422.00	62,000.00	Yes						
Trinity of Cushing	4	1	0	110	0	0	20	12	95	8	3	33,528.91	25,311.44	870.53	124,000.00	No						
Westside Sapulpa	3	1	1	155					217	22	8	33,528.91	25,311.44	870.53	124,000.00	No						
Total Central Area	41	51	8	1929	161	177	647	136	2301	242	119	426,277.38	364,482.83	41,078.47	2,019,000.00							
Total First Mission	55	63	8	2706	237	310	797	193	3235	285	143	\$541,250.51	\$454,565.42	\$ 55,276.29	\$2,762,000.00							

Constitution and By-Laws

of the

Ministers and Deacons Conference

of

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

Article 1

This conference shall be called the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist, Ministers and Deacons Conference, it shall be composed of ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers and Deacons who are regular members of Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the First Mission Association, and who have paid their annual dues of \$2.00.

Article 2

The Officers of this conference shall be: President, Vice President, Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, all who shall be elected annually in November.

Article 3

This Conference shall have the power to discipline its members.

Article 4

Every Ordained minister and deacon should be a member of this conference and report at each session in person or by letter. Every member shall be required to carry a card of identification from this conference, this card shall be issued annually.

Article 5

This Conference shall meet quarterly in November, February, May, and July, on the first Thursday night of the month.

Article 6

The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually, they shall serve with the Officers of the Conference and the Pastor of the host church to plan the program for the meeting.

Article 7

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Article 1.

The clerk or assistant clerk or in their absence the senior minister in years shall call the ministers and deacons into conference. If a quorum of 15 is present the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall moderate the meeting. If neither of these is present, the senior minister in years shall be in charge.

Article 2

It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the ministers and the deacons of the conference. Ministers and Deacons shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the conference. In case of questionable representation the case under question shall be referred to the credentials committee.

Article 3

It shall be the duty of each minister and deacon belonging to this conference, to be active (disabled and retired.) Any minister or deacon belonging to this conference is expected to report at each session in person or by letter.

Article 4

Each conference shall be opened by reading a portion of God's word and prayer, and the session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 5

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all business procedure.

Article 6

These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this conference by a two-thirds vote of members present.



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.

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 one board 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 two persons from the same church be elected to serve on the same board of this association.

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, sanctification, 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 of association shall consist of all Ordained Ministers, Ministers wives, Ordained Deacons, Church Clerks and three elected delegates from all duly organized Free Will Baptist's Churches from each Quarterly Meeting of the First Mission Association. Each church shall represent by letter.

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 Trus-

tee Board so elected as to require two 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 ten members. This Board shall also serve as planning board. (4) All Associational Boards to be paid traveling expense at the rate of fifteen 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 or churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the practices of the demonination, but such as may in their 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. Let it be known also, that any ordained personel in the Association who shall remarry and have two living companions shall forfeit his credentials. Let it also be known, if they marry someone with a living companion, they forfeit their credentials.

Article 9. This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-third (2/3) majority vote of members present and voting, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

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, C. T. S., 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 of 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.

