

MINUTES
of the
First Oklahoma Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1959

●
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
62ND ANNUAL SESSION

●
Convened At
FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP GROUND
9 Miles West of Tecumseh
(On Highway 9)

M I N U T E S

Of The

FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENED AT CAMPGROUND

9 Miles West Of Tecumseh On Highway 9



MODERATOR

Rev. Wade Jernigan ----- 321 Mosier, Norman

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Charles Moyers ----- Box 292, Tecumseh

CLERK

Mrs. George Haas ----- 516 N. Elm, Shawnee

ASSISTANT CLERK

Mrs. Francis Wilson ----- Seminole

First Quarterly Meeting ----- November 13, 14, 1959

Second Quarterly Meeting ----- February 19, 20, 1960

Third Quarterly Meeting ----- May 13, 14, 1960

Annual Association Meeting ----- August 19, 20, 1960

Auxiliary Day ----- August 18, 1960

Youth Encampment Date ----- August 8-13, 1960

Registration ----- August 7, 1960

Evangelist ----- Rev. Wade Jernigan

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BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Executive Board

Weldon Wood, 2713 S.W. 33rd, Oklahoma City	1959-64
Jim Cearley, 4625 N.W. 36th, Oklahoma City	1958-63
Lawton Hurst, Norman, Okla. C. R.	1957-62
DENIS - O'DONELL Charles Moyers, Tecumseh, Box 292	1956-61
L. A. Yandell, 1815 S. Central Ave., Oklahoma City	1955-60
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Planning Board

H. L. Parker, Norman R. R.	1959-64
John Williams, Box 2, 111 First St., Tecumseh, Okla.	1958-63
Luther Scott, Lexington, Okla.	1958-62
Lowell Bates, 804 Alameda, Norman, Okla.	1958-61
Floyd Cash, 536 N. Douglas, Shawnee	1958-60

SYR-MAN

Credential Board

L. A. Yandell, 1815 S. Central, Oklahoma City	1959-62
LESTER-MANARD Odus Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 31B, Shawnee, Okla.	1958-61
Jim Cearley, 4625 N. W. 36th, Oklahoma City	1958-60

5YR-MAN

League Board

JOE-BLAIR	
James Murray, P. O. Box 841, Seminole, Okla.	1959-64
Albert Collier, 4220 S. E. 41st, Oklahoma City	1958-63
Clyde Argo, Rt. 1, Moore, Okla.	1957-62
KARNEY-MANUM Bob Duck, 716 Tiffin, Norman, Okla.	1956-61
BOB-FOLLOWELL Orville Carpenter, 722 Highland, Norman, Okla.	1955-60

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Mission Board

Dennis O'Donnell, 1240 S. Okfuskee, Wewoka, Okla. ----- 1959-64
 John S. Williams, Box 2, Tecumseh, Okla. ----- 1959-63
 Odis Robinson, Rt. 3, Shawnee, Okla. ----- 1-1959-62
 WADE - JENIGAN
 Albert Collier, 4220 S. E. 41st, Oklahoma City ----- 1959-61
 BH Lewis, 3520 S. Young, Oklahoma City ----- 1959-60
 BRO-WADE-J-SYR

Sunday School Board

Edd Warner, 1416 S. Lenora, Oklahoma City ----- 1959-64
 L. A. Yandell, 1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City ----- 1959-63
 Jack Cravens, Rt. 2, Lexington, Okla. ----- 1959-62
 Jim Cearley, 4625 N. W. 36th, Oklahoma City ----- 1959-61
 Bob Duck, 716 Tiffin, Norman, Okla. ----- 1959-60
 BRYAN - PERRY - SYR-MAN -
 State General Board Member ----- Edd Warner

State Executive Secretary

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, P. O. Box 4365, 5520 S. Penn., Oklahoma City

League Officers

General Sponsors ----- Rev. And Mrs. James Murray
 Camp Ground Director ----- Barney Mangham
 Assistant Camp Ground Director ----- Charles Moyers
 President ----- Junior Wiggins
 Vice-President ----- Bob Warner
 Recording Secretary ----- Doris Garner
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Judy Lillard
 Treasurer ----- Shirley McClellan
 Pianist ----- Odean Haley
 Song Leader ----- Wayne Roberts
 Evangelist ----- Wade Jernigan

Dormitory Sponsors

Senior Boys ----- Wade Jernigan, James Murray
 Junior Boys ----- Teddy Davis, James Cearley
 Senior Girls ----- Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Wilson
 Junior Girls ----- Peggy Davis, June Duck

Auxiliary Officers

President ----- Mrs. James Murray
 Vice-President ----- Mrs. Charles Moyers
 Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Earl Spears
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. Jim Cearley
 Treasurer ----- Mrs. George Haas
 Study Course Chairman ----- Mrs. Floyd Cash
 Personal Service Chairman ----- Mrs. Clarkier Richter
 Youth Chairman ----- Mrs. John S. Williams
 Program Chairman ----- Mrs. Bob Chaffin
 Pianist ----- Mrs. Francis Wilson
 Song Leader ----- Mrs. Bob Duck

Finance Committee

Teddy Davis Robert Duck, L. A. Yandell Clyde Argo
 Wade Jernigan Weldon Wood

Business Committee

Carl Shays *Bruce Parker* *Webber*
 John S. Williams Jack Gravens Dennis O'Donnell

Obituary Committee

Helen Chaffin *Anna Allen* *Laith Hurst*
 Daisy Pierce Veta Choate Mrs. Lawton Hurst

Anna Akin
Anna Akin

Divine Service
Mildred Cash
Mildred Cash

Mary Miller
Mary Miller

LaBeth Myers
LaBeth Myers

Auditing Committee
James Murray
James Murray

Trula Thompson
Trula Thompson

Refreshment Committee

W. J. Meisner
W. J. Meisner

Mary Palmer
Mary Palmer

Irene Carpenter
Irene Carpenter

James Murray
James Murray

Sarah Robinson
Sarah Robinson

Betty Malone
Betty Malone

Dale Lewis
Dale Lewis

Lucille Cronin
Lucille Cronin

State Delegates

Church—Delegate

Alternate

Central Avenue—Mrs. Edd Warner

Wolf—Dave Palmer _____ Willie Gilliland

North East Shawnee—Mrs. Don Wolfe

Sunny Lane—Mrs. Albert Collier

Spring Hill—Mrs. Jack Cravens

N. W. Oklahoma City—Ida Sapp _____ Sue Reeves

Shawnee First—Mrs. Floyd Cash

Pleasant Hill—Hubert Parker

Straight Street—Lou Glover _____ Doris Garner

Norman First—Ruby Jones

Local Delegates To District Meeting

Minneha _____ Gilbert Archer, Lula Cox, Foy Cox

Central Avenue _____ Edmond Warner, LaBeth Myers, Jackie King

Wolf _____ Ronnie Siler, Lois O'Donnell, Dave Palmer

Tecumseh _____ Barbara Harmon, John S. Williams, Dean Moyers

N. E. Shawnee _____ Alpha Conner, Daisy Pierce, Sarah Robinson

S. W. Oklahoma City _____ Bonnie Hawkins, Velma Halley, Helen Owens

Purcell _____ Margaret Followwill, Corene Fleeming, Norma Tucker

Sunnylane _____ Edwin Green, Mrs. Tabor, Anna Akin

Spring Hill _____ Lizzie Vanwinkle, Dessie Scott, Pearl Fry

Seminole _____ Marie Murray, Veta Choate, Francis Wilson

N. W. Oklahoma City _____ Mary Lou Peters, Sue Reeves, Lillian Wade

Shawnee First _____ Sharon Upton, Lucy Donaldson, Peggy Davis

Pleasant Hill _____ Lea Ann Nance, Dorothy Miessner, Louise Allen

Straight Street _____ Nettie Lou Jernigan, Louise Wiggins, Floyd Harris

Norman First _____ June Duck, Gorda Price, Mary Miller

Capitol Hill _____ Darrell Goodman, Robert Sherry, C. A. Jones

PROCEEDINGS

The 62nd Annual Session of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist, convened August 13, 14 and 15, 1959, at the Associational Camp Grounds.

Thursday Evening

Services were opened with congregational hymns, "Higher Ground" and "He Keeps Me Singing." Led in prayer by Bro. Clarence Bruce. Duet by Bro. and Sis. Gary Myers, "What God Has Promised." Solo by Barbara Million, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Devotional and testimony services led by Bro. Lawton Hurst. Scripture St. John 15:1-6. Chorus "Every Day With Jesus."

Introductory message to the Annual Association was brought by Rev. L. A. Yandell. Scripture: Ex. 14; 15. His Text: "Go Forth."

Congregational hymn, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."
Benediction by Bro. Will Fry.

Friday Morning

Services were opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. Bob Duck, leader: Sharon Upton, pianist. Led in prayer by Sis. Peggy Davis. Devotional and prayer by Rev. Bob Duck. Scripture I Cor. 15:57-58. Francis Wilson was appointed as assistant clerk. Letters were called for. Churches reporting by letter were: North East Shawnee, South West Oklahoma City, Tecumseh, Purcell, Wolf, Sunny Lane, Capitol Hill, Norman First, Norman Straight Street, Pleasant Hill, Shawnee First, Seminole, North West Oklahoma City, Spring Hill, Central Avenue and Minneha. Motion carried that we give Bro. Dennis O'Donnell right to appoint a delegate. Bro. Dave Palmer was appointed from Wolf, Sarah Robinson, North East Shawnee, and Dean Moyers, Tecumseh. Motion carried that we accept letters and seat the delegates.

Congregational hymn, "Sunlight" as right hand of fellowship was given.

Motion carried that we adopt program with necessary changes. Visitors were recognized. Rev. N. R. Smith, Tulsa.

Motion carried we grant Rev. Weldon Wood privilege of giving his report and have auditing committee check books early. (see reports).

Motion carried that Moderator appoint auditors (see committees).

Meeting was turned to our Sunday School Commission Board. Bro. Edd Warner took charge. Congregational hymn, "At Calvary" as love offering was taken. Bro. Warner spoke to us on the progress that our Sunday School Commission has made. Dismissed for recess by Rev. Charles Moyers.

11:00 O'Clock

Services were opened by singing "I Love To Tell The Story," "Heavenly Sunlight," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Solo by Sis. Mildred Cash "Each Step I Take." Bro. Warner introduced the speaker of the Hour, Rev. N. R. Smith. His scripture, Luke 9:57-62. His Text "Looking Forward." Benediction and blessing on noon day meal by Rev. Dennis O'Donnell.

1:30 O'Clock

Congregational hymns, "The Lily of the Valley", "Living by Faith." Led in prayer by Rev. Major Followwill. Devotional by Bro. Warner. His scripture, Isaiah 54. Rev. N. R. Smith spoke to us on the "Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Sunday School Literature Program" and "Sunday School Visitation." Rev. L. A. Yandell spoke to us on the importance of "Sunday School Records." Rev. Teddy Davis spoke on "Sunday School Teachers Qualifications."

2:30 O'Clock

Association business reconvened. New officers for the year were elected. They are: Moderator, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Moyers, Clerk, Mrs. George Haas; Assistant clerk, Mrs. Francis Wilson and Treasurer, Rev. Weldon Wood.

Reading of the By-Laws of Association by Moderator, Rev. Wade Jernigan. Visiting Brethren were recognized. Motion carried that the chair appoint necessary committees (see committees).

Treasurer's report was given and motion carried we accept report (see reports).

League Minutes were read and motion carried that we accept the report as information and that recommendations be dealt with one at a time. (See League Minutes).

Items 1 and 2 of League report accepted (see League Minutes)

Motion carried that we receive the report of the League and accept the officers as suggested by League and League Treasurer will forward all monies to Associational Treasurer, who will pay all the bills.

Motion carried that we receive the League report as given.

Motion carried we accept Auxiliary report as information (see reports).

Minutes of previous meeting were read and motion that we accept them carried.

Divine Service report given (see reports).

Moment of Silent Prayer. Motion carried we adjourn until 9:30 A.M. Saturday. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.

Services were opened by singing "Draw Me Nearer." Led in prayer by Rev. James Raper. Congregational hymn, "There Is Power In The Blood." Sharon Upton was pianist; Weldon Wood, leader. The Men's Quartet: Dennis O'Donnell, Ted Davis, Charles Moyers and Wade Jernigan sang "When I Make My Last Move." Congregational hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Solo, "Jesus Lead Me All The Way," by Sis. Gary Myers. Congregational hymns, "At the Cross, Amazing Grace," and "There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood." Rev. Arbra Nance led in prayer. Solo by Mildred Cash, "God Leads Us Along." Rev. Wade Jernigan introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. James Murray. His scripture, Luke 24:49-53. Acts 1:12-14. His text, "To Remember In Our Remembrance." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gary Myers.

Saturday Morning

Opening Hymns, "The Lily of the Valley," and "My Sins Are Gone." Rev. E. M. Kennedy, pianist; Rev. Weldon Wood, leader. Devotional by Bro. Dave Palmer. Scripture, Heb. 4:1-2. New Business was called for. Motion carried we elect State General Board Member. Bro. Edd Warner was elected.

Motion carried that we elect by acclamation, Rev. Weldon Wood as five (5) year man on Executive board. (see Boards and Committees).

Motion carried we elect by acclamation, Bro. H. L. Parker as five (5) year man on Planning Board (See Boards and Committees).

Motion carried we elect Rev. L. A. Yandell as three (3) year man on Credential Board. (see Boards and Committees).

Motion carried we elect by acclamation Rev. Orville Carpenter as member on League Board. (see Boards and Committees)

Motion carried we accept resignation of Rev. Ted Davis from League Board.

Motion carried we elect Rev. James Murray to replace Rev. Davis on League Board. (See Boards and Committees)

Motion carried we accept resignation of Rev. Major Followwill as member of League Board. Motion carried we elect Bro. Albert Collier to replace Rev. Followwill on League Board (see Boards and Committees).

Motion carried that we have a Sunday School Board and that they be elected 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. Motion carried that we elect members one at a time, in the years they will serve on the Sunday School Board. (See Boards and Committees).

Introductory speaker for our Annual Association is Rev. E. M. Kennedy. Rev. Bob Duck is alternate.

Motion carried we have a Mission Board. Motion carried we pay travel expenses of Mission Board at \$.05 (five cents) a mile. Motion carried that Moderator appoint members of the Mission Board. (see Boards and Committees).

Recommendation from Credential Board presented and motion carried that we table recommendation until First Quarterly meeting. (see item seven of Credential Board report, Boards and Committees)

Motion carried we adjourn business until 1:00 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Floyd Cash.

11:00 O'Clock A.M.

Services were opened by singing "Rescue The Perishing," with Weldon Wood, leader and E. M. Kennedy, pianist. Led in prayer by Bro. Floyd Harris. Choruses, "My Lord Knows The Way" and "The Windows of Heaven are Opened." The Quartette: Dennis O'Donnell, E. M. Kennedy, Weldon Wood, and Wade Jernigan sang "I'm A Millionaire," and "The Darkest Day." Rev. Albert Collier was speaker of the hour. His scripture and text Phil. 3:13, "Pressing Forward and the Prize." Congregational hymn, "When the Saints Go Marching In." Benediction and blessing on the noonday meal by Bro. Owen Conner.

1:00 O'Clock P.M.

Congregational hymn, "Higher Ground." Led in prayer by Bro. Major Followwill, Devotional and prayer by Bro. Shelby Grieson. Scripture I Peter 4:16-19.

Motion carried we accept Finance Committee report as read (see reports).

Motion carried we receive League Treasurer's report. (see reports). Congregational hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, our State Executive Secretary, spoke to us on the State Office, supplies, and Sunday School Literature Program.

Obituary report given and motion carried the accept report (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Finance Comm. report read (see repts.)

Motion carried we accept Auditing Committee report. (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Item I of the Credential Board report. (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Item II of the Credential Board report. (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Item III of the Credential Board report (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Item IV of the Credential Board report (see reports).

Motion carried we accept Item V of the Credential Board report. (see reports)

Motion carried we buy a \$100 certificate for our Sunday School Literature program.

Motion carried we receive Mission Board report (see reports).

Sunday School Board report received (see reports).

Women's Auxilliary announced they would buy a \$25.00 certificate for our Sunday School Literature Program.

Motion carried that the Executive Board get someone to take charge of the kitchen during Meetings.

Motion carried that we tithe that we should have.

Our Moderator, who is also our State Moderator, spoke to us on the Oklahoma Bible College at Tulsa, urging all who could, to attend.

Motion carried we accept Item VI of Credential Board report. (see reports).

Motion carried that this body elect three Quarterly meeting speakers today.

Speakers elected were: First Quarterly meeting, Rev. Charles Moyers; Second Quarterly meeting, Rev. Dennis O'Donnell; and the Third Quarterly Meeting, Bro. Leon Koonce.

Testimonies were given by those examined for license to preach the gospel.

A rising vote of thanks was given to those ministers who have labored with us this past year and who are leaving our Association.

Motion carried we adjourn. Congregational hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A vote of thanks was given to our caretaker and wife, Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Weldon Wood.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, Moderator
Mrs. George Haas, Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Divine Service Committee

"We, the Committee on Divine Service, recommend Bro. James Murray for tonight and Bro. Albert Collier for Saturday morning service."
Signed, Committee

Auditing Committee

"We find the Association books sound as the treasurer has them."
The Auditing Committee

Obituary Committee

"We, the Obituary Committee, report the following deaths in our Association: Pleasant Hill—Bro. Johnny Putman; Norman First—Bro. Burly Wilson; Capitol Hill—Sis. Thelma Clark, Sis. Verbie Morrison, Sis. Bonnie Sanders, and Bro. E. J. Kinsey; Purcell—Rev. Frank Haggard; Tecumseh—Bro. Orville Poole, Bro. Preston Chaffin; Central Avenue—Sis. Mildred Lindsay, Bro. Omer King; Wolf—Sis. Oakes.

We regret the loss of these our laborers in Christ, but our loss is Heaven's gain. May we stand in silent prayer in remembrance of them."
Signed, Committee

Finance Committee

"We, the finance committee, wish to report two (2) meetings have been held. The first meeting was held in conjunction with all standing boards of Association in June. At this time all standing boards of Association agreed to submit proposed budget to the finance committee to enable us to comply with instructions of Association in compiling and presenting a proposed Associational Budget for adoption or rejection.

The second meeting held for the purpose of formulating Associational Budget; however, only one Board (League) presented a budget. Thus, we were unable to prepare Associational Budget.

We now ask that each board present us with a budget and we will in turn, compile and present to the Association a six (6) month budget at our next Quarterly Meeting." Signed, Committee

Credential Board Report

ITEM I—"We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Floyd C. Harris, and have found him sound in doctrine. We recommend him to be ordained as a deacon."

ITEM II—"We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Shelby Grieson, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year."

ITEM III—"We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Robert R. Sharry, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year."

ITEM IV—"We the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Gary Myers, and have found him sound in doctrine. We recommend him to be ordained to preach the Gospel where ever God, in His Providence, shall call."

ITEM V—"We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. L. D. Yandell, and have found him sound in Doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year."

ITEM VI—"We, The Credential Board, have examined Bro. Leon Koonce, have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year."

ITEM VII—"Be it resolved that those coming to this Association for examination by the Credential Board be examined in accordance to the following written questionnaires.

1. Questionnaire for a deacon.
2. Questionnaire for a licensed minister
3. Questionnaire for a minister to be ordained."

Signed, Committee

Minute Money And Delegate Fees

Spring Hill -----	15.00
Seminole -----	10.00
North West Oklahoma City -----	15.00
Shawnee First -----	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	15.00
Wolf -----	10.00
Straight Street, Norman -----	15.00
Capitol Hill -----	15.00
Sunny Lane -----	15.00
South West, Oklahoma City -----	10.00
North East, Shawnee -----	15.00
Tecumseh -----	15.00

Turned to Associational Treasurer for minutes and delegates' fee \$155.00.

Mrs. George Haas, Clerk

Sunday School Board Report

"Board met and elected officers. They are: Edd Warner, chairman and Jack Cravens, secretary."

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board has met several times throughout the year to carry out the business of the Association. Two times we met to plan the programs for the quarterly meetings. Our first meeting was held on October 3, 1958, at the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church. The first item of Business was to elect a Chairman. Rev. E. E. Morris was elected. It was at this meeting we took the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church into the First Oklahoma Association.

On November 14, 1958, met at the Camp Grounds and this meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris. A motion was made to run gas lines from the large Butane tank to the tabernacle and Kitchen.

Motion carried that we ask Mr. Meisner to paint the kitchen.

Motion carried that there be no more services conducted on the Camp ground other than services sponsored by churches of the association without written permission of the Executive Board.

The Meeting of the Executive Board of the First Oklahoma Association February 27, 1959 at the Tecumseh Church, with a com-

joined meeting of all standing boards. This meeting was opened with singing "The Old Rugged Cross," prayer by Lowell Bates, Rev. L. A. Yandell, chairman of the Executive Board was in charge of the meeting. There were 14 members of the standing boards present. Two items of business were read by the clerk of the Association for our consideration. Motion carried to take from table Item No. 2 of the Quarterly meeting of February 14 as follows: "Motion made that when the Standing Boards meet they take into consideration the old care takers house to be fixed as a nursery and a place for cook to stay during youth encampment."

Motion made and accepted that the report of Planning board be referred back to the planning board for further study and be brought up at our annual Association.

Motion carried that the planning committee work out special plan and specifications for girls' Dormitory and they be presented to the Next quarterly meeting prior to the quarterly meeting the planning board meet with the finance committee and have plans for financing said building.

A Joint meeting of all standing boards of the First Oklahoma Association met at the Camp Ground, Monday night, June 1, 1959. Opened with scripture by Rev. L. A. Yandell. It was at this meeting that the duties of each Standing Board was worked out. The Executive Board's duties are defined in Article 4, of the Constitution. The League Board: 1. Plan League Rallies, 2. Plan Youth Encampment. The Finance Committee: 1. To study income and expenditures of the association, 2. In cooperation with all standing boards prepare Associational budget. 3. Present Budget to association for adoption or rejection. 4. Promote the association budget. 5. Give a written monthly report to the churches of the association.

The Executive Board met May 18, 1959. Opened with prayer by Bro. Hurst. It was agreed at this meeting we have a work day May 30 and June 6.

Work to be done as follows:

1. Tearing out and disposing of old walls and ceiling in two rooms of the old caretaker's home.
2. Preparing other walls.
3. Repair the front porch.
4. See about liability insurance.
5. Repair playground equipment.

Materials needed:

1. Flooring and studding for porch.
2. Sheetrock
3. Paint
4. Pipe water into house

Motion carried that we have John Williams make a new sign for the Camp Grounds at the highway.

Motion carried that Charles Moyers be in charge of purchasing materials.

Motion made to purchase paint and paint the kitchen on outside.

Motion made to plan budget for the Executive Board.

Motion made that the Executive Board call a joint meeting of all standing boards Monday night June 1, at the Camp Grounds.

There were about two other meetings in which I was not present and do not have the minutes of those meetings. I hope that each of us will work harder for a greater year in First Oklahoma Association in 1960. My prayer is that every church in our Association will support cooperatively.

Financial Report of First Oklahoma Association

R E C E I P T S

Minneha	\$ 13.00
Southwest, Oklahoma City	67.31
Pleasant Hill	126.77
Wolf	422.94
Tecumseh	691.57
Northeast, Shawnee	273.67
Shawnee, First	366.66
Northwest, Oklahoma City	620.43
Sunny Lane, Oklahoma City	160.05
Central Avenue, Oklahoma City	1,803.14
Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City	1,825.09
Purcell	244.87
Spring Hill	117.73
Seminole	
Norman, First	139.33
Norman, Straight Street	485.43
Northwest, Prague	
Balance Brought Forward	171.02
Archie Stith, Rental on Camp Ground	75.00
Delegate Fee	79.00
W. J. Meisner (money for church at Camp Ground)	38.40
Lola Guidry, Foreign Mission	8.00
Check No. 572, returned (did not owe)	3.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,722.72

P A I D O U T

Kitchen Supplies	\$ 12.99
Clerk and Moderator Fees	40.00
E. M. Kennedy, Cooperative Plan	4,995.68
E. M. Kennedy, Insurance on Camp Ground	171.16
E. M. Kennedy, Ordination Certificates	8.00
E. M. Kennedy, Insurance on Pump	2.47
E. M. Kennedy, Foreign and Home Mission	194.08
Phone Bill, Weldon Wood	2.08
State Association Fee	85.00
H. O. Lloyd Lumber Company	104.85
W. J. Meisner, Salary	1,200.00
Davidson and Case Lumber Company	91.43
Standard Printing Company	75.00
Condon Hardware	27.54

Postmaster, envelopes -----	4.76
R. L. Epple, Gas Pipe -----	74.96
TOTAL PAID OUTS -----	\$7,080.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$7,722.72
TOTAL PAID OUTS -----	7,080.00
BALANCE -----	\$ 642.72
BALANCE ON BOOK -----	\$ 641.20

LEAGUE MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual business meeting when convened at the Camp Ground August 7, 1959. Opening hymn, "Sunlight," Odean Haley, pianist, Dale Munkus, directing. Led in prayer by Bro. Collier.

The following were appointed as a business committee: Robert Kinnamon, Irene Carpenter, and Lorraine Wilkins.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee: Bob Warner, Judy Borden and Wanda Davault.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Business Committee report:

(1) Be it resolved that the action taken in the last rally on the League rally of November be rescinded and that the League rallies meet on Friday night of Quarterly meeting.

(2) Be it further resolved that the Youth for Christ meet twice a Quarter on the third Saturday night, thus giving the Leaguers three meetings a quarter.

Resolutions accepted.

Letters were read from the following churches and accepted:

Straight Street, Norman -----	17.70
Pleasant Hill -----	15.00
Central Avenue -----	
Shawnee First -----	3.50
Northwest, Oklahoma City -----	5.00

Motion made that the secretary write to those who have written letters requesting money back, explaining that there are still plans for dormitories to be built in the future. Then if they still want the money back, the treasurer shall send it. Carried.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows:

President -----	Junior Wiggins
Vice President -----	Bob Warner
Recording Secretary -----	Doris Garner
Corresponding Secretary -----	Judy Lillard
Song Leader -----	Wayne Roberts
Pianist -----	Odean Haley
Treasurer -----	Shirley McClellan
Camp Ground Director -----	Barney Mangum
Assistant Camp Ground Director -----	Charles Moyers
Evangelist -----	Wade Jernigan

Doritory Sponsors:

Senior Boys ----- Wade Jernigan, James Murray

Junior Boys ----- Teddy Davis, James Cearley
Senior Girls ----- Mrs. James Murray, Sister Wilson
Junior Girls ----- Peggy Davis, June Duck
General Sponsors ----- Rev. and Mrs. James Murray

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Parker.

Junior Wiggins, President

Doris Garner, Recording Secretary

LEAGUE BOARD REPORT

The League Board of the First Oklahoma Association met at a regularly called meeting on the 5th of September at the Norman Free Will Baptist Church. One member was absent. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teddy Davis. The first item of business discussed was concerning the program for the first Youth for Christ meeting.

Motion carried that we elect a Youth for Christ director; an assistant director, clerk, treasurer and a three member program committee. (This committee's duties are to work with said officers and League Board to set up the programs for the Youth for Christ Meetings.

Motion carried that we contact Bro. Wilford Lee of Ada to speak for the first meeting.

Motion carried that if Lee is not available, that Chair be authorized to contact anyone that would fill this need.

Motion carried that Seminole provide the choir director.

Motion carried that North West Oklahoma City provide the pianist and that Capitol Hill and Central Avenue provide one quartette each.

Motion carried that we pay speaker \$.05 (five cents) a mile round trip.

Motion carried that we serve lemonade and cookies as refreshments.

The second item of business was the planning for the Youth Camp for 1959.

Motion carried that we have a music class.

Motion carried that we have a class taught on the "History of Free Will Baptists."

Motion carried that six classes be in operation at our next session

A—INTERMEDIATES. 1. Boys and 2. Girls

B.—JUNIORS 1. Boys and 2. Girls

C.—SENIORS 1. Boys and 2. Girls

Motion carried that we teach personal soul winning.

Motion carried that we teach missions.

Motion carried that the class time be the same as the morning last year but the evening classes take up at one o'clock. There will be two classes in the evening, getting out at 2:20.

Motion carried that we meet at 7:00 p.m., September 27th at the Camp Grounds for our next meeting.

Motion carried we adjourn.

November 15, 1958

Met at the Camp Grounds. Two members absent.

Moved and carried that we give a permanent program and attendance banner each Rally Day.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary contact the prospective teachers for Youth Camp and report to next regular meeting.

Moved and seconded that we have our next meeting on November 30th at the Camp Grounds at 1:00 o'clock.

Moved and seconded that we have joint meeting with Executive and Planning Boards as soon as possible for the purpose of:

1—Discussion of Concession stand

2—Discussion of Dormitory

Moved and seconded we adjourn.

November 30, 1958

Met at the Camp Ground.

Meeting called to order by Major Followwill. Prayer by Dan Parker.

Those present were Carl Chesslier, Clyde Argo, Dan Parker, Major Followwill.

Established some motives for the next meeting. That would be the approval of teachers and officers of the Youth Camp. Next meeting to be held at the Purcell Church. Meeting adjourned.

January 5, 1959

The League Board convened at the Purcell Church with all members present but one. The League treasurer's books were audited and turned over to Mrs. Peggy Davis, our new treasurer.

Motion carried that we approve list of teachers for Youth Camp.

Motion carried that we adopt time schedule for classes, allowing 35 minutes for each class and six classes each day.

Motion carried that we accept same list of rules as used last year.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

January 30, 1959

Meeting was called to order by Major Followwill. Those present were Bob Duck, Major Followwill, Teddy Davis, Clyde Argo, and Barney Mangham.

The cooks for the Youth Camp were hired. They are: Vera Rudell, Lela Rose and Hallie Lewis.

Moved and seconded that we hire cooks at the same price as last year.

Recommend to the next general or Executive Board meeting that we build the concession stand for this encampment.

Moved and seconded that we propose a budget of \$1,550.00 for the coming year.

Moved and seconded that we pay each car that travels to board meetings, five cents (\$.05) a mile.

Moved and seconded that we take out insurance on the Camp.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.

July 28, 1959

Meeting called to order by Major Followwill. Those present were Bob Duck, Major Followwill, Clyde Argo, and Teddy Davis. Meeting in Shawnee.

Motion made and seconded that we accept this list of teachers and officers: Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duck, Dale Munkus, Rev. James Cearley, Bob and Nadeen Followwill, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moyers, Rev. James Murray.

Dormitory sponsors: Mrs. Loraine Wilkins, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. James Cearley, Mrs. James Murray, L. A. Yandell, Major Followwill, Wade Jernigan and James Murray.

Moved and seconded that we set the enrollment fee at \$6.50. This to include insurance.

Moved and seconded that all those officially active in the camp be allowed to stay and eat free, but all others pay 50c per meal.

Moved and seconded we adjourn.

August 3, 1959

Camp Grounds. Major Followwill called the meeting to order. Those present were: Major Followwill, Bob Duck, Clyde Argo and Teddy Davis.

Motion made and seconded that we borrow seats for youth camp classes if possible. (Seats obtained from the Tecumseh Lumber Yard.)

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn.

LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance On Hand	\$ 533.86
February Rally	109.94
Blocks	60.48
May Rally	68.55
Old Checks	8.00
TOTAL	\$ 780.83

DISBURSEMENTS

David C. Cook for banner	\$ 11.00
Davidson & Case	3.28
W. J. Meissner, for kitchen supplies	8.51
W. J. Meissner, for gas	13.74
Butane Gas	52.22
Oklahoma Electric	65.76
Sinclair Refining	29.49
Total Disbursements	\$ 184.00
Balance in treasury, August 2, 1959	\$ 596.83

YOUTH CAMP August 2-7, 1959

Registration Fees	\$ 688.50
Offerings	112.79
Pop Stand	251.35
Meal Money	13.44
Total Received	\$1,066.08

Disbursements	
C & H Sports Shop	36.02
Programs	18.00
Jack Bell Lumber Co.	19.32
Piano Tuned	8.00
Smith & Grider Co.	56.08
Osborne Produce	9.35
Martha Ann Bread	8.40
Pop Stand Change	20.00
Food Supplies	31.92
Tecumseh Ice Co.	29.90
Wonder Bread	34.04
Meissner for gas	4.39
Barney for Food	3.64
First Aid Kit	3.00
Gilt Edge Dairy	49.72
Tom Coffey Drug	7.50
Stout Candy Co.	31.70
Dr. Pepper Co.	66.30
Safeway Food	185.36
Coca Cola Co.	30.84
Cook's Salaries	215.00
Evangelist's Salary	122.00
F. W. Woolworth	18.74
Total Paid Out	\$1,009.22
Total Received	1,066.08
Leaves Balance	56.86
August League Rally	43.20
Balance Brought Forward	596.83
Balance on Hand	\$ 696.89

Out of this \$696.89: 150.98 is for Blocks, and \$250.00 is for the Building Fund. We have clear in our Treasury \$295.91.

AUXILIARY MINUTES

The First Oklahoma Association District Women's Auxilliary met at the Camp Ground August 13, 1959. Services were opened by singing "Send the Light". Led in prayer by Sister Luna Bowers, Truckee, Calif. Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Motion carried that we accept the program. Led in prayer by Rev. Charles Moyers.

"Meet Your Missionaries," was given by Helen Chaffin. Rev. and Mrs. Arturo Villalobos, were the missionaries. Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duck, "Each Step I Take." Greetings from Sister Louise Womack, California, was given by our President. A talk was given by Sis. Joy Yandell, "Mexico Emerging." A poem, "God's Call," was read by Mildred Cash.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Business—Melba Spears, Cora Bruce and Peggy Davis.

Appreciation—Wilda Earp, Lucille Stark, and Dean Moyers.

Obituary—Vivian Williams, June Duck and Veta Choate.

Divine Service—Lela Rose, Lena Armstrong and Mrs. C. F. Cotton.

Auditing—Bro. Bob Duck, Francis Wilson and Zora Wilson.
Dismissed for recess by Rev. Albert Collier.

Eleven O'Clock services were opened by singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Led in prayer by Rev. L. A. Yandell. Hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye." Visitors were recognized. Mrs. Herron from Norman was introduced by Sis. June Duck. Solo, "Follow Me," by Sis. Cash. Rev. James Murray brought the morning message. Scripture Ecc. 11:1-6. His text, "Cast Thy Bread Upon The Waters." Benediction by Sis. Lela Rose.

One o'clock services were opened by singing "My Redeemer," and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Led in prayer by Rev. Ted Davis. Personal Testimonies given to Rev. Villilobos from the Mexican People, were given by Mildred Cash. Hymn, "Trust and Obey."

Topic I—"A Day In Thy Courts", was given by Sis. June Duck. Poem, "A Gift," was given by Sis. Cash. Topic II—"An Open Door," was given by Sister James Murray. Special offering was taken for the work in Mexico, \$18.95. Committee reports were as follows:

Business—"We the Business Committee recommend that the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer's offices be separated."

Motion carried that we accept the recommendation.

Registration—Reports sixty registered.

Obituary—"We the Obituary committee, report that there have been no deaths in our District Auxiliary for the past year. We thank God for this."

Divine Service—"We the Divine Service Committee, wish to recommend Bro. Albert Collier as speaker for our next meeting. Bro. Jim Cearley as alternate."

Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Auditing—"We the Auditing Committee, have checked the treasurer's books and find them in order with correction of .78 noted on page 46 of the treasury book."

Motion carried that we accept this report.

Appreciation—"We the appreciation committee, wish to express our appreciation for the reports on our Missionaries from Mexico, and the inspiring message from Bro. Murray. We wish to thank First Shawnee for lapels and table arrangements. Thank you to all who had part in preparing and presenting the program, the hand posters, pictures, and table of Mexican exhibits which brought the program closer to our hearts." Motion carried that we accept this report.

Nominating Committee reported—New officers are: President, Mrs. James Murray; Vice president, Dean Moyers; Recording Secretary, Melba Spears; Treasurer, Bea Haas; Study Course chairman, Mildred Cash; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Clarkier Richter; Youth Chairman, Vivian Williams; Song leader, June Duck; and pianist, Francis Wilson; Program chairman, Helen Chaffin; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jim Cearley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion carried we accept them. Treasurer's report was read and motion carried we

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State delegates elected are: Cora Bruce, Helen Chaffin, Lela Rose, Dean Moyers, and June Duck. Motion carried that we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Peggy Davis.

Mildred Cash, President

Bea Haas, Recording Secretary

AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts July 1958 to July 1959

Co-Labor	\$ 212.00
Tithes	176.53
Convention Dues	41.40
Japanese Housing Project	108.00
African Mission (to stay in Treasury)	8.00
Literature	100.20
Foreign Missions	68.60
State Home Missions	34.80
National Home Missions	2.29
Contact	2.50
Collections at quarterly meetings	32.10
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 786.98
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 74.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 860.99

Disbursements

Kitchen Equipment for Camp Ground	\$ 23.62
Postage	4.68
Co-Labor	212.56
Association for Minutes	5.00
State Home Missions	34.80
National Home Missions	2.29
Foreign Missions	68.60
Aged Ministers for Christmas	10.00
Arizona-Mexico Building Fund	25.00
Japanese Housing Project	108.00
Printing of Programs	30.14
Contacts	2.50
Convention Dues	27.60
Miscellaneous	73.35
Literature	99.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 727.24
Balance in treasury with .78 mistake corrected	\$ 134.53

Mrs. George Haas, Treasurer

M I N U T E S

Of The First Quarterly Meeting Of The FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION When Convened At Camp Grounds

NOVEMBER 14, 15, 1958

Friday, 7:30 P.M.

Introductory services to our Quarterly Meeting were opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Led in prayer by Rev. Major Follow-will, Congregational hymn, "At The Cross." Rev. Ted Davis, leader; Cora Bruce, pianist. Trio by Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duck and daughter, "I'm Feeling Mighty Fine." Duet by Bro. and Sis. Clarence Bruce, "I Cannot Find My Way Alone."

The evening message was brought by Rev. Jim Cearley. His scripture and text, 2nd Samuel 5:22-25, "Be Stir Thyself for the Lord Shall Go Out Before Thee." Benediction by Rev. Bob Duck.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by singing "Victory in Jesus." Scripture reading by our Moderator, Rev. Vard Wood, Psalms 123. Devotional and prayer by Rev. Bob Duck. I Cor. 13.

Letters were called for and read from the following churches: Tecumseh, Minneha, Wolf, Sunny Lane, Central Avenue, Purcell, Norman Straight Street, Shawnee First, Norman First, North Side Prague, Seminole, Spring Hill, North East Shawnee, Capitol Hill, Pleasant Hill, North West Oklahoma City, and South West Oklahoma City. Motion carried that we accept letters and seat the delegates. The right hand of fellowship was given as the congregation sang "Draw Me Nearer," and "Power in The Blood." Odean Haley, pianist, Trula Thompson, leader.

Committees appointed were:

Pulpit—Dessie Scott, Kenneth Mooney, and Odean Haley.

Rev. E. E. Morris was appointed to replace Rev. A. B. Epperson on the Credential Board

Associational Treasurer's report was given and motion carried that we accept the report.

Motion carried that the moderator and assistant moderator appoint a business committee. Committee appointed: P. W. DeWebber, Everett Smith, Dennis O'Donnell, Bob Duck, and L. A. Yandell. Rev. O'Donnell to serve as chairman.

Report from Pulpit Committee: "Rev. L. A. Yandell is to bring the morning message." Signed, Committee.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave report on the Supplies in the State Office and on the Student Loan Fund.

Visiting Brethren were invited to seats in council.

Motion carried to adjourn business session until 1:00 o'clock. Dismissed for recess by Sis. Dessie Scott.

11:00 O'Clock

Services were opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Rev. Lester Maynard, leader; Sis. Maynard, pianist. Led in prayer by Trula Thompson. Congregational hymn, "When The Saints Go Marching In." Quartette, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," by Dennis O'Donnell, Weldon Wood, E. M. Kennedy and Charles Moyers. Also "He'll Understand and Say Well Done." Anita Wilkens, pianist. Rev. L. A. Yandell brought the morning message. His text, "God's plan for me." Scripture, Job 7:17-18.

Benediction and blessing on the noonday meal by Rev. Elmer Dye.

1:00 O'Clock P.M.

Services were opened by singing "Living By Faith." Rev. Weldon Wood, leader; Odean Haley, pianist. Led in prayer by Rev. Dennis O'Donnell. Hymn, "Heavenly Sunlight." Devotional by Rev. Lester Maynard reading Proverbs 28. Led in prayer by Rev. Major Foll-owwill.

Partial report of Credential Board.

ITEM I—"We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Fred Garner, and recommend him to be ordained as deacon."

ITEM II—"We the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Harold Owens, and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year.

Motion carried we accept items one and two of the Credential Board's report.

Camp Ground Planning Committee Report

"The Camp Ground Committee met Oct. 13, 1958 at the Camp Grounds, to study plans of constructing a girl's Dormitory. This Committee recommends: That a single story concrete block structure 24 x 60 feet be erected between the two girl's dormitories. Plans and specifications will be drawn up for approval by the next Quarterly Meeting." Signed, Committee.

Motion carried we accept report. Motion carried that we rescind the recommendation of the Planning Committee and vote on building of dormitory at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Business Committee Report

Item I—"Be It resolved that this Association elect a Finance Committee of four (4) elected members and three (3) ex-officio members, the ex-officio members being, the moderator, treasurer and the chairman of the Executive Board, for the purpose of studying the Associational financial status, determining as nearly as possible, the income and expenditures of the Association; and also ways for increasing our Associational income through the promotion of the co-operative program." Signed Association Committee.

Motion carried we accept report. Motion carried the moderator appoint a nominating committee for the finance committee. Those on Nominating Committee are: L. A. Yandell, Weldon Wood and Jim Cearley.

Item 3—Credential Board Report. "We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. P. W. DeWebber and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of one year."

Motion carried we accept Item 3 of Credential Board report.

Report Of Sunday School Planning Committee

Item I—"We recommend that our association adopt a district Sunday School Organization to encourage and inspire our Sunday School in a more definite plan of work and to co-ordinate our efforts for a more successful program for teaching God's Word.

Item II—"We further recommend that this Organization be under the direction of the Sunday School Commission of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist." Signed, Committee

Motion carried we accept report and vote on each item separately Both items accepted.

Report Of The Nominating Committee For The Finance Committee

"We recommend Teddy Davis, Robert Duck, L. A. Yandell, and Clyde Argo to be on the Finance Committee for Camp Ground."

Motion that we elect committee by acclamation carried.

The League Board report was given and motion carried we accept the report.

Motion carried we accept resignation of Bro. Edd Warner from the Camp Ground Planning Committee. Motion carried that the Moderator appoint one to fill vacancy of unexpired term of Bro. Warner. Bro. Lowell Bates was appointed.

Motion carried we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

Rev. Vard Wood, Moderator
Mrs. George Haas, Clerk

M I N U T E S
Of The Second Quarterly Meeting Of The
FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
When Convened At Camp Grounds

February 13, 14, 1959

Friday, 7:30 P.M.

Services were opened by singing "Love Lifted Me" and "Bringing In The Sheaves." Led in prayer by Bro. John Williams. Quartette from Norman sang, "I'm Feeling Mighty Fine," and "Jesus Knows Just What I Need." Rev. and Mrs. Gary Myers sang "Precious Hiding Place." Congregational Hymn, "He Hideth My Soul." Rev. and Mrs. Bob Duck sang "Till The Storm Passes By." Rev. Duck was the speaker of the hour. His text, "That Thou Mayest Know How To Behave Thyself In The House of God." His scripture: I Tim. 3:15. Congregational hymn, "Take The Name of Jesus With You." Benediction by Rev. Weldon Wood.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by singing "At Calvary." Rev. Gary Myers, leading and Mrs. Myers at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Clarence Bruce. Meditations and prayer by Rev. Myers.

Letters were called for and delegates names read. Motion carried we accept the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Motion carried that we accept program with time element of change.

Churches represented by letter were Minneha, North West, Oklahoma City, Norman Straight Street, Shawnee First, Norman First, Central Avenue, Purcell, Tecumseh, North East Shawnee, Sunny Lane, Wolf, Seminole, Spring Hill, South West Oklahoma City, Pleasant Hill, North Side Prague, and Capitol Hill.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Business—As Mildred Cash was only member of standing business committee present, Dennis O'Donnell, John Williams, Jim Cearley and Lela Rose were appointed to serve with her.

The treasurer's report was read and motion carried we accept report.

Motion carried that we accept Rev. E. E. Morris' resignation from the Executive Board, as he is leaving the state.

Motion carried we elect by acclamation, Rev. Jim Cearley, to fill the vacancy on Executive Board.

Bro. Edd Warner reported on the Sunday School Commission.

Motion carried that we accept his report.

Motion carried we accept, with regret, resignation of Rev. Weldon Wood, as Camp Ground Director. Motion carried we elect Rev. Teddy Davis to fill vacancy of Camp Ground Director.

Partial report of Credential Board.

Item 1—"We the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Daniel W. Parker and have found him sound in Doctrine and Faith and recommend him to be ordained to preach the gospel where ever God in His Providence shall call him." Signed, Credential Board.

Motion carried we accept this item of credential report.

Motion carried we give Rev. Weldon Wood and Rev. E. E. Morris a standing vote of thanks inappreciation of services rendered in the past. Led in prayer by Rev. Morris.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave a report for State Executive office on work and supplies.

Motion carried we adjourn business until 1:00 o'clock. Dismissed in prayer.

11:00 O'Clock

Services were opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Led in prayer by Rev. Dennis O'Donnell. Hymn "I Am Resolved." Solo by Rev. Gary Myers, "Oh, How Much He Must Have Loved Us."

Rev. Jack Cravens was speaker of the hour. His scripture, St. John 7:16-17. His text, "Know Thy Doctrine." Benediction and blessing on noonday meal by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

1:00 O'Clock P.M.

Services were opened by singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Devotional and prayer by Rev. Orville Carpenter. Scripture St. John 6:27-58.

Visiting brethren recognized were Bro. Hiram Biggs, Tulsa, and Bro. O'Donnell, from Progressive Association.

Our State Moderator, Rev. Wade Jernigan, spoke to us on the Educational Institute at Tulsa and the advancement of Free Will Baptist in the State.

Motion carried we accept the League Board report as information.

Planning Board report was given by Bro. H. L. Parker. Motion carried that we receive report of planning Board and refer it to all Standing Boards of this Association in a joint Meeting and work out plans for Camp Grounds improvements and expansion and give Executive Board authority to act to go ahead.

Motion carried that when boards meet they take into consideration old caretaker's house to be fixed and lined up as a nursery and a place for cooks to stay during Youth Encampment.

Item II of Credential Board report—"We the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Roy B. Peters and found him sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained as a deacon."

Motion carried we accept report.

Executive Board report—"We, the Executive Board, request that all standing Boards of this Association meet at the Tecumseh Free Will Baptist Church February 27, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. for a joint meeting on Camp Ground improvement. We invite others that are interested in Camp Ground improvement be present." Signed, Committee

Motion carried we accept recommendation of Executive Board.

Motion carried we adjourn. Benediction by Sister Orela Kennedy.

Rev. Vard Wood, Moderator

Mrs. George Haas, Clerk

M I N U T E S
Of The Third Quarterly Meeting Of The
F I R S T O K L A H O M A A S S O C I A T I O N

When Convened At Camp Grounds

May 15, 16, 1959

Friday, 7:30 P.M.

Introductory services to our Quarterly meeting were opened by singing, "At The Cross." Rev. Charles Moyers, leader; Mrs. Bob Duck, pianist. Rev. James Murray, led in prayer. Congregational hymn, "Higher Ground." The devotional led by Bro. Dan Parker. His scripture was a portion of the 15th chapter of Exodus. Norman First Church rendered the specials, "How Long Has It Been," and "He's Every Where." Congregational Hymn, "More About Jesus." Rev. Orville Carpenter brought the Introductory Message. His text, "Love That Never Faleth." Scripture, Numbers 16:46. Invitational hymn, "I Must Tell Jesus." Benediction by Bro. John S. Williams.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by singing, "Draw Me Nearer," Led in prayer by Rev. Ode Robinson. Hymn, "Come Unto Me," led by Rev. Charles Moyers; Linda Landers, pianist. Devotional by Darrel Goodman. Scripture reading, Ez. 37:1-14. Led in prayer by Rev. Billy Ray Wood.

Rev. Vard Wood, Moderator, read Psalms 133. Motion carried we accept program with the necessary changes. Motion carried we accept resignation of Margarette West as assistant clerk. Motion carried we elect Sis. Gary Myers as assistant clerk for this meeting.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats in council. Rev. James Murray, Rev. Billy Ray Wood, and Rev. Albert Collier.

Letters were called for. Churches represented by letter were: Wolf, Shawnee First, Seminole, Capitol Hill, North East Shawnee, Sunny Lane, Pleasant Hill, Spring Hill, North West Oklahoma City, Tecumseh, Norman Straight Street, Central Avenue, South West Oklahoma City and Norman First.

Delegates' names were read and motion carried that we accept letters and seat the delegates. Congregational hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," as right hand of fellowship was given.

Associational Treasurer's report was given and motion carried we accept report. Bro. Edd Warner gave a report on the Sunday School Commission. Received as information. Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Calendar and Loan Fund.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion carried we accept them. Motion carried we adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Omar Fiddler.

11:00 O'Clock

Services were opened by singing "Jesus Saves." Led in prayer by Bro. Burnett Lunsford. Hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Duet, "In Times Like These," by Rev. and Mrs. Gary Myers. Trio, "Do You Know My Jesus," by Sis. Dean Moyers, Carol Moyers, and Linda Landers. The Lunsford family sang, "Let Me Be Worthy," and "The King and I." Rev. Ode Robinson brought the morning message. His text, "Love That Will Build." Scripture, St. John 3:16-17. Congregational hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Appointments were made on the Business Committee. Rev. Clyde Argo and Fred Garner were appointed. Rev. L. A. Yandell was appointed to the Credential Board. Benediction and blessing on the noon day meal by Rev. James Murray.

1:30 O'Clock P.M.

Services were opened by singing "Blessed Assurance," led by Rev. Dennis O'Donnell; Francis Wilson, pianist. Devotional and prayer by Rev. Albert Collier. Scripture, Phil. 2:1-10. Welcome to new pastors in our Association by our moderator, Rev. Albert Collier and Rev. James Murray recognized.

Partial report of the Credential Board:

Item I—"We, the Credential Board, recommend Bro. Burnett Lunsford be licensed to preach the Gospel." Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Item II—"We, the Credential Board, recommend that Bro. Kenneth Elledge be licensed to preach the Gospel." Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Miscellaneous business called for:

Motion carried we accept resignation of E. C. Ketchem from the League Board. Motion carried we elect Rev. Bob Duck to replace E. C. Ketchem on League Board.

Item III—"We, the Credential Board, recommend Bro. Bill Giles be ordained as a Deacon." Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Item IV—"We, the Credential Board, recommend Bro. Jack Kieffer continue studying qualifications of deacon and doctrine of Free Will Baptist, and serve his church at their pleasure." Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Rev. L. A. Yandell gave an oral report on the Executive Board meeting.

Congregational hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story." Led by Rev. O'Donnell; Linda Lunsford, pianist.

Item V—"We, the Credential Board, recommend Bro. Omar Fiddler to continue studying the qualifications of a deacon, the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist, and continue serving his church at their pleasure." Motion carried we accept recommendation.

Motion carried we adjourn. Led in prayer by Rev. James Murray. Rev. Murray brought an inspiring and challenging message on "Witnesses For Christ." Scripture, Acts 1:8.

Benediction by Rev. Jim Cearley.

*Rev. Vard Wood, Moderator
Mrs. George Haas, Clerk*

C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a group of churches, do hereby ordain this constitution for our progress and to perpetuate better associational government.

Article I

NAME: This Association shall be known as the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

Article II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of Free Will Baptist Churches who maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational doctrine and practices; and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by this Association.

Article III

DELEGATES: Voting members of the Association shall be ministers, deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of Association, Officers of Women's Auxiliary Convention of Association, Officers of Sunday School Convention of Association, church clerks, and also three delegates from each local church in the Association, which shall be seated with proper credentials. There must be a quorum of at least five churches present and a written record shall be made of all transactions. No member of the executive board shall delegate authority to any other member of said board to cast his vote for him in anything. The board shall have the power to call all the Association in conference by notifying each church ten days prior to conference and they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or association if the place where said quarterly meetings or associations is to meet is not able to care for the meeting, and their decisions shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church.

Article IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and executive board consisting of five members. The board members to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. To this board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for the First Oklahoma Association from one meeting to another of said Association, and shall have power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of First Oklahoma Association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

To this executive board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. They shall have power to convey or mortgage any real estate or associational prop-

erty. This executive board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the next regular meeting of the Association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey any property entrusted to said Association for any purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donor or donors and in no case divert it from its original object.

The chairman and treasurer of said executive board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which First Oklahoma is to become legally held. It shall be the duty of this executive board to meet at each regular or adjourned session and as often as may be necessary, and any member absenting himself from the meetings three times may be dropped from the board and his successor elected. No meeting of the executive board be legal unless at least three must be present.

Article V

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church, (Treatise Page 42, 1947,) who desires to unite with First Oklahoma Association may be received by letter and elected delegates.

Article VI

QUESTIONS: No questions from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church.

Article VII

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE: Any church that is a member of the First Oklahoma Association that fails to have a pastor for two years becomes the property of said Association; however, that at anytime during this two years it will be the business of the executive board to assist such a church in securing a pastor or if need be, in finance; or if a condition should arise that it would not be advisable for this church to continue its work, it would be the board's duty to take charge of this property.

Article VIII

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license or ordination, it shall be the duty of the council in the examination to find out as nearly as possible if the candidate is qualified.

The candidate is to be examined by a set of questions. We recommend these questions and unless they are answered scripturally and satisfactory to the approval of the board, they will not be licensed or ordained.

A:—

1. Are you in regular church attendance?
2. How many times have you been in church this year?
3. Do you attend prayer meetings?
4. Do you support the church with tithes and offerings?
5. How many have been saved under your ministry?
6. How many times have you preached in the past six months?
7. Do you have regular appointments?
8. How much time do you give to study of the Gospel?
9. What are your convictions and purposes as a minister?

B:—REPUTATION.

1. This information shall be learned from the delegates from his respective church.
2. As to the report from within and without the church, this should consist of kindness, meekness and love.
3. Is GOD first and above all in your life?

C:—DOCTRINE—Consisting of Doctrine:

1. Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.
2. Divine Government and Providence.
3. Primitive state of man and fall.
4. Atonement.
5. Call to the ministry.
Question: How do you know that GOD called you to the ministry?
6. Bible Repentance.
7. Justification and Sanctification.
8. Faith and Regeneration.
9. Perseverance of the saint.
10. Lord's Day.
11. The Church.
12. Tithing.
13. Ordinances of the Gospel.
 - a. Lord's Supper.
 - b. Baptism.
 - c. Feet Washing.
14. Death.
15. Second Coming of Christ.
16. The Judgment.
17. Duties of the Minister.

CHURCH STATISTICS

Churches—Pastors—Addresses	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Paid out for Denom. Work	Property Value
Minneha ----- Rev. Gilbert Archer Rt. 1, McCloud	1		25	\$ 59.13	
Central Avenue ----- Rev. L. A. Yandell 1904 S. Central, Okla. City	30	18	317	\$1,993.34	\$ 45,000.00
Wolf ----- Rev. Dennis O'Donnell 1420 S. Okfuskee, Wewoka	5	1	59	399.02	7,500.00
Tecumseh ----- Rev. Charles Moyers Box 292, Tecumseh	10	9	208	691.00	34,000.00
North East, Shawnee ---- Rev. Odis Robinson Rt. 3, Box 318, Shawnee	15	9	74	270.68	21,005.00
South West, Okla. City -- Rev. Lester Maynard 3207 S.W. 27th, Okla. City	33		33	67.31	
Purcell ----- Rev. Major F. Followwill 714 S. Second, Purcell			47		
Sunny Lane, Okla. City -- Rev. Albert Collier 4220 S.E. 41st, Okla. City	24	44	151	138.05	22,000.00
Spring Hill ----- Rev. Jack Cravens Rt. 2, Lexington	6		80		7,000.00
Seminole ----- Rev. James Murray P. O. Box 841, Seminole	13		121		21,000.00
North West, Okla. City -- Rev. James Cearley 4625 N.W. 36th, Okla. City	32	2	62	741.39	40,000.00
Shawnee First ----- Rev. Teddy Davis 1111 East 11th, Shawnee	12	10	63	366.66	45,500.00
Pleasant Hill ----- Rev. Arbra Nance Rt. 3, Norman	8	2	65	184.99	5,500.00
Straight Street, Norman -- Rev. Orville Carpenter 722 Highland, Norman	29	2	48	216.77	18,000.00
Norman First ----- Rev. Robert Duck 716 Tiffin, Norman	6	6	168	104.83	48,000.00
Capitol Hill ----- Rev. Weldon Wood 2713 S.W. 33rd, Okla. City	61	12	372	1,825.00	55,000.00

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 Tim. 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

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. That he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.

7. That baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the Saint's feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and None but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion. Mark 1:4-9-19; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.

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 the 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 the 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 Thess. 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 towards 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.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call the Association into 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 modeator. 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 shall 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 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 Spirit 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.

14. When a church has died (had no pastor for two years), the Association has the power to take possession of that church property to protect the welfare of the denomination.

15. The voting body of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists, shall be ordained minister, ordained deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of Association, Officers of the Sunday School Convention of the Association, regularly elected delegates, which shall be seated only with proper credentials, and church clerks who are members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of said Association in good standing.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 the appearance 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 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, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations 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.

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 forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the business of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. House called to order by the Moderator.
3. Letters called for, read, and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating delegates.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Petitionary Letters called for.
7. Reading Rules of Order.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. New Business..
12. Reports of Committees.
13. Miscellaneous Business.

