

M I N U T E S
of the
FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1964

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
67th ANNUAL SESSION

convened at
FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMPGROUND
9 Miles West of Tecumseh
(On Highway 9)

MINUTES
of the
FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
when convened at CAMPGROUND
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MODERATOR

Rev. James Murray.....3716 N. Barr
Okla. City, Okla.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Jack Richey.....629 Monroe
Purcell, Okla.

CLERK

Mrs. Helen Chaffin.....1421 N. Eureka
Seminole, Okla.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Mrs. Mildred Cash.....536 N. Douglas
Shawnee, Okla.

EXECUTIVE TREASURER

Rev. L. A. Yandell.....29 S. E. 57th St.
Okla. City, Okla.

CONFERENCES

First Quarterly Meeting.....Nov. 14, 1964

Auxiliary Meeting...Nov. 12....Tecumseh

Second Quarterly Meeting.....Feb. 20, 1965

Auxiliary Meeting...Feb. 18.....S.W.

Third Quarterly Meeting.....May 15, 1965

Auxiliary Meeting...May 13....Sunnylane

Annual Association.....Aug. 13-14, 1965

Auxiliary Meeting.....Norman First

Youth Encampment.....Aug. 2-6, 1965

Registration.....Aug. 1, 1965

Evangelist...Pre-Teen...Rev. Roma Stewart

Teen.....Rev. Jack Richey

Pre-Teen Camp.....July 26-30-65

Registration.....July 26, 1965

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ralph Hampton, 1111 E. 11th, Shawnee, 1961-62
L. A. Yandell, 29 S.E. 57, Ok. City, 1961-62
Dennis O'Donnell, 1420 S. Okfuskee, ..
MAJOR Followwill Wewoka, Okla.....1964-65
~~Ross Stewart~~, 108 S. Rangeline,.....
Tecumseh, Okla.....1963-64
Lawton Hurst, Rt. 3, Norman.....1962-63

PLANNING BOARD

Floyd Cash, 536 N. Douglas, Shawnee...1960-61
Charley Furgeson, 1620 SW 52, Ok. City, 1961-62
Lowell Bates, Norman.....1964-65
Cecil Blair, Moore.....1964-65
Lawrence Venis, Seminole.....1963-64

CREDENTIAL BOARD

E.E. Morris, 1353 SW 63, Ok. City...1964-65
Robert Duncan, 8517 NE 25 Ok. City...1963-64
Lonnie DeVault, 2713 SW 33, Ok. City, 1962-63
Joe Blair, 336 NW 2nd, Moore.....1963-64
Clyde Argo, Rt. 3, Norman, Okla.....1963-64

LEAGUE BOARD

Kermit Argo, Box 22, El Reno.....1962-63
Floyd Vulgamore, Box 841, Seminole...1964-65
Bob Followwill, Norman, Okla.....1960-61
Jack Richey, 629 Monroe, Purcell....1963-64
~~Loy Shivers~~, Norman, Okla.....1962-63
RUDEN SMITH

MISSION BOARD

Albert Collier, 4220 SE 41, Ok. City, 1961-62
Kermit Argo, Box 22, El Reno.....1960-61
Delbert Akin, 625 E. Frank, Norman...1964-65
John Williams, Box 2, 111 1st, Tecumseh, 1963-64
M.B. Lunsford, 234 SE 42, Ok. City...1962-63

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Eugene Hawkins, Okla. City.....1965

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Bill Bratcher, Rt. 3, Box 32, Shawnee, 1962-66
Lester Maynard, Okla. City.....1962-65
Ed Warner, 936 SW 2nd, Moore.....1964-69
L. D. Yandell, 2605 SW 34, Ok. City...1963-68
Jack Cravens, Rt. 2, Lexington.....1962-67

MASTER'S MEN BOARD

Duane Wilson....5 year.....1964-69
Jimmy Miller....4 year.....1964-68
J. W. Baker....3 year.....1964-67
Marvin Hawkins..2 year.....1964-66
Allen Straughn..1 year.....1964-65

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. N. R. Smith, 4801 S. Walker, Okla. City

CAMP GROUND OFFICERS

Sponsors..... Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Hawkins
Pre-Teen Director.....Rev. Delbert Akin
Pre-Teen Asst. Director....Rev. James Murray
Teen Director.....Rev. Floyd Vulgamore
Teen Asst. Director.....Rev. Joe Blair

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President..Ruth Hawkins, 2927 SW 54, Ok. City
V. Pres....Fern Duncan, 8515 NE 25, Ok. City
Rec. Sec..Melba Spears, 3121 SE 21, Ok. City
Treasurer....Joy Yandell, 29 SE 57, Ok. City
Cor. Sec..Mildred Cash, 536 N Douglas, Shawnee
Personal Service...Marie Davis, 2513 SW 45th
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Youth Chairman.....Edna DaVoult, 2713 SW 33,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Study Course Chairman.....Helen Chaffin,
1421 N. Eureka, Seminole

Program Prayer Chair.....Ruth Womack, Norman

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Moderator.....Rev. James Murray
Chairman of Ex. Board.....Rev. L.A. Yandell
Executive Treasurer.....Rev. N. R. Smith

~~EUGENE HAWKINS~~ BUSINESS COMMITTEE
~~Rosa Stewart~~ J.D. Williams Shelby Greeson

OBITUARY COMMITTEE
Vivian Williams Eunice Lunsford Marie Murray

DIVINE SERVICE
Othel Runyan Ray Martin Lawton Hurst

AUDITING
Allen Straughn Bob Followwill Jack Jones

STATE DELEGATES
Tecumseh-Linnie Sparks...Norman 1st*- Cora
Bruce...Sunnylane- Juanita Collier...Wolf-
Ollie Howell...NE Shawnee- Dalton Layton...
Pleasant Hill- Lou Williams...N. W. - Marie
Murray...Springhill- Luther Scott...Purcell-
Mona Richey...Trinity- Ruth Morris...S. W. -
Phil Mescall...Shawnee 1st.- Mildred Cash...
Moore 1st- Phyllis Blair...Seminole- Herman
Wilson...Glendale- Dovie Yandell... Central
Ave.- Ed Warner...Spencer Rd.- Fern Duncan..
Noble- Bonnie Hawkins...Liberty- Eunice Luns-
ford. No delegates reported from the other
Churches.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEETING
Central Ave...Earl Spears, Norman Ray, Don
Huffstutlar
Glendale....Billie Redford, Gaile Woodruff,
Freda Woodruff
Liberty...Delpha Duncan, Pat Stuckey, Linda
Lunsford
Noble...Mary McAlister, Pauline Guttery,
Bonnie Hawkins
Norman 1st...Cora Bruce, Jim Click, J.D.
Wilson
Lexington.... Lucille Craven, Virgie Coles,
Earl Coles
Straight St....Daisy Edgman, Gene Morris,
Shiela McCorthick
Springhill....Dessie Scott, Agnes Hinkle,
Pearl Fry

LOCAL DELEGATES CON'T

Sunnylane...Bro. Seabolt, Sis. Seabolt, ...
 Juanita Collier
 Moore 1st...Marie Vaughn, Bonnie Murphy, ...
 Eunice Rice
 Purcell...Gladys Straughn, Lizzie Dunn,
 Grace Smith
 Capitol...George Plunkett, Tom Pexton,
 Hill.. Malcolm McPherson
 Northwest...Bill Sanders, Goldie Sanders,
 Marie Murray
 Tecumseh...Willie Isaacs, Allie Bristow,
 Mabel Rider
 Shawnee 1st...Lucille Hampton, Larry Hampton
 L. A. McMurray
 Southwest...Helen Russell, Leveta Mescall,
 Irene Warren
 Wolf...Fern Holick, Myrtle Kiker, Ollie
 Howell
 N. E. Shawnee...Harold Haas, Martin Tague,
 J. D. Layton
 Minneha...Elvina Harmon, Gladys Sparks,
 Ella Baldwin
 Trinity...Sis. Glenn Staggs, Barbara Chappel
 Ann Evans
 Seminole...Mae Goodman, Theresa Roberts,
 Doris Vulgamore
 Spencer Rd...Ruby Jones, Fern Duncan, Bill
 Starts
 Pleasant Hill...Bill Cartwright, Martha Lou,
 Williams, Nancy Gresson
 Okla. City First...Judy Thompson, Shirley
 Day, Bernice Sanders

CHURCH CLERKS

Okla. City 1st.....Robert S. Kirby
 Central Ave. Melba Spears, 3121 SE 21, Ok.Cy.
 Glendale.....Freda Woodruff
 Liberty..Dorothy Leathers, 15 SW 56, Ok. Cy.
 Noble..Mary McAlister, 115 Ash, Norman, Okla.
 Norman 1st..Martha Miller, 527 E.Rich,Norman
 Lexington..Medena Coskey
 Straight St...Ada Garner, 1509 S. Berry Road
 Norman
 Springhill...Dorothy Murnan, Rt. 2, Lexington

Sunnylane...Mildred Lobdell, 2103 S. Missouri
Okla. City, Okla.
Moore 1st...Sharon Wootten, 1810 Nail Park-
way, Moore, Okla.
Purcell...Pauline Murray, Wayne, Oklahoma
Capitol Hill...Jacqueline Peters, 6005 NW 56
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Northwest...Mrs. Doyl Dickson, 5420 N.W. 42,
Okla. City, Okla.
Tecumseh...Vivian Williams, Box 2, Tecumseh
Shawnee 1st...Milderd Cash, 536 N. Douglas,
Shawnee, Okla.
Southwest...Ruth Hawkins, 2927 S. W. 54th St
Okla. City, Okla.
Wolf... Oriece McDonald, Rt. 2, Maud, Okla.
NE Shawnee...Vera Williams, Rt. 1 Box 14 Shaw.
Minneha.....Ella Baldwin, McCloud, Okla.
Trinity...Jeannie Perkins, 7204 S. Douglas,
Okla. City, Okla.
Seminole...Veta Choate, Gen. Del. Seminole
Spencer Rd.....Delores Brinkley, Okla. City
Pleasant Hill...Georgia Hurst, Rt. 3, Norman

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING Friday August 14, 1964

Services began with singing "Sunlight",
led by Rev. James Murray with Sis. Cora Bruce
at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. J.D.
Williams. The song "Blessed Assurance" then
was sung followed by the Devotional with Rev.
Clyde Argo taking his scripture from Heb. 12:
1&2. Rev. Roma led in prayer.

Letters from the churches was called for &
read as follows: SW Okla. City, Norman 1st, NE
Shawnee, Tecumseh, Wolf, Seminole, Purcell, -
Trinity, Moore 1st, (with promise of letter
Sat. Morning) Glendale, NW Okla. City, Noble,
Central Ave., Capitol Hill, Pleasant Hill, 1st
Shawnee, Spencer Rd. Springhill, Sunnylane, -
Minneha, Oklahoma City 1st. Motion carried to
receive letters and seat delegates. Motion -
Carried to seat delegates from Moore 1st with
promise of their letter on Sat. morning. Mo-
tion carried to accept the Petitionary letter

from Oklahoma City 1st Church and seat their delegates. Visitors were welcomed by Moderator as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Jim Combs missionaries to Brazil, Hohn Montgomery, Antioch, Calif., Roger Harwell, Home Missionary to Pueblo Colo.

Rules of Order was read by Rev. Albert Collier moderator. Vacancies on committees were filled for the day. Rev. N. R. Smith State Executive Secretary spoke on the State Book Store-Promoter, and state work. Motion Carried to dismiss for a 15 minute recess. Bro. Straum dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.

Worship Hour began with singing, "At Calvary." Led by Bro. Murray with Sis. Jackie Warner at the piano. Songs "Jesus Saves" & "He Lives" were sung. Rev. Roger Harwell - voiced prayer. The song "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" was then sung. Rev. E. E. Morris brought the morning message from Jer. 8th chap. titled "What Have I Done With My Obligation To God"? An altar of prayer by all Ministers and Deacons with the dismissal and blessing ask on the noonday meal by Bro. J. D. Williams.

FRIDAY 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon services opened with singing - "There Is Power In The Blood", by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Warner at the piano. Bro. Earl Stevenson led in prayer. Rev. Lonnie Davoult spoke on missions and introduced our missionary to Brazil Rev. Jim Combs.

Motion carried to accept Items I, II, III, IV, & V of Business Committees report. (To Table Item IV until Sat. August 15, (See Reports))

Motion carried to grant Bro. Misner one months vacation from his duties at the Camp-ground.

Motion carried that steps of investigation be taken and if necessary to secure the property at the Earlsboro Church.

Treasurer's Report called for read and approved. (See Reports)

Rev. Roger Harwell home missionary to Pueblo Colo.

An offering was taken to be divided between the Home and Foreign Missions represented while Rev. Akin led "Amazing Grace". Amt. was \$37.00. Rev. Floyd Vulgamore led in prayer.

Divine Service Report read and approved. (See Reports)

Credential Board Report given and accepted Item by Item. Items I, II, III, IV, & V. (See Reports)

Motion carried that Item V become part of the By-Laws.

Motion carried to accept Obituary Report & stand for a moment of silent prayer. Rev. Roma Stewart closing prayer.

Report of Master's Men given and accepted.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9 A.M. Sat. morning. Rev. Akin dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th
9:00 A.M.

Services began with singing, "Living By Faith". led by Rev. Delbert Akin, with Sister Qualls at the piano. Rev. Redfearn led the opening prayer. Rev. Roma Stewart brought the Devotional taken from Eccl. 2nd chapter. Rev. James Murray voiced prayer.

Letters were called for. Moore 1st, Straight St. and Glendale reported. Motion carried to accept letters and seat delegates. A Petitionary letter was read from Lexington and a motion carried to accept it and seat their delegates.

Motion carried that Items III and IV be taken from the table to be discussed and voted on. Item III carried. Item IV carried.

Executive Board Report given and accepted.

League Board Report given and accepted as read. Motion carried to hold report until further information from the League Board.

Visitors welcomed from Eureka were Rev. Raymond Qualls & family. From Muldrow Aubrey Wilbanks.

Women's Auxiliary Report was read and accepted as information. Songs "Rescue the Perishing" and "Glory to His Name", was then sung. Bro. Lawton Hurst led in prayer.

Jack Richey, Othel Runyan, and Delbert Akin was appointed on a committee for Master's Men changes.

Rev. James Murray spoke on State Missions.

Rev. Don Payne spoke on Okla. Bible College. Reporting 272 souls won over the past year.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult gave some details on the sending of Missionaries and their needs.

Rev. E. E. Morris gave a challenging talk on education.

Letter from Liberty Church read, accepted, and Delegates seated.

Motion carried to accept Items VI, VII, & VIII of the Credential Board report.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1 P.M. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

SATURDAY 11:00 A.M.

Worship Hour began with singing, "He Keeps Me Singing" & "He Abides", led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Eunice Lunsford at the piano. The Qualls family sang a Special Song titled, "I Mean To Go Thru". A Quartet number, "Til The Storm Passes By", was sung by Rev. Jack Richey, Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Jack Cravens, & Sis. Lynda Lunsford. Sis. Mildred Cash then sung, "Homecoming Week". Rev. Joe Blair brought the Message taken from Heb. 7:22, II Peter 1:6- titled "The Joy of a Risen Saviour". Bro. Qualls dismissed in prayer asking the blessing on the noonday meal.

SATURDAY 1:00 P. M.

Services began with singing "Lord Plant My Feet On Higher Ground", Rev. James Murray led singing with Sis. Jackie Warner at the piano. Rev. L. A. Yandell led in prayer.

Our Association needs was given by the -- Chairman of the Executive Board & Treasurer of the Assn., Rev. L. A. Yandell.

Motion carried to pay outstanding bills in

the amount of \$539.10 out of the operational treasure.

Motion a drive be within the next 45 days to retire the debts of \$1,000.00 on dormitories.

Item VI of Business Carried. (See Reports)

Revised report of the League Board given and accepted. Item I of League Board carried.

Motion carried that nominations begin for Boards and Officers of the Association.

Master's Men Board was elected first. See pg.

3. Directors and Assistant Directors were elected for Youth Camp. Teen Director was Rev. Floyd Vulgamore and Asst. Director was Rev. Joe Blair. Pre-Teen Director was Rev. Delbert Akin and Asst. Pre-Teen Director was Rev. James Murray. Sponsors were Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.

Motion carried that the two Directors and the League Board formulate the policy for the Campground Directors and report at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Master's Men Committee Report given & recommendations accepted.

Motion Moderator appoint committees carried. (See Committees Pg. 4)

Officers were then elected. (See Pg. 1).

Motion that the Clerk give notice to all Churches in the Association to be represented by ministers, deacons, and delegates and with proper credentials at our meetings and to support the enterprises of the Association. Carried.

Motion carried to use same method in the printing of the minutes.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Albert Collier.

Rev. Albert Collier, Moderator
Helen Chaffin, Clerk

PETITIONARY LETTER

We the First Free Will Baptist Church, 2nd and Beech St., Lexington Okla. petition the First Oklahoma Association for membership.

Our Church was organized Aug. 9, 1964 by

Rev. Jack Craven and Rev. Wade Jernigan and Rev. Don Payne conducting the service.

At present we have a membership of 31, with charter still open. The mission was - started in Dec. 1963.

Therefore we pray that you may receive us into your fellowship at this time. We send as delegates: Sis. Lucille Craven, Sis. Virgie Coles, and Bro. Earl Coles.

Jack Craven, Moderator
Medena Coskey, Clerk

PETITIONARY LETTER

First Free Will Baptist Church, located 2300 S.W. 30th, Oklahoma City, Okla. petitions this association for active membership. This requirement is made by action taken while the church was in conference on Weds. Aug. 12, 1964. The conference action taken was based upon recommendation made by the church board. We seek to be a part of your group in full fellowship and understand that we would be governed by your by-laws & constitution in associational matters.

Rev. B T. Kirby, Pastor

Rev. Robert S. Kirby, Clerk

MINUTE MONEY AND DELEGATE FEES

SW Okla. City..	\$20.00	Pleasant Hill..	\$20.00
Norman Lst...	20.00	Shawnee 1st...	20.00
NE Shawnee...	20.00	Liberty.....	20.00
Tecumseh.....	20.00	Spencer Rd....	20.00
Wolf.....	20.00	Springhill....	20.00
Seminole.....	20.00	Sunnylane.....	20.00
Purcell.....	20.00	Noble.....	20.00
Trinity.....	20.00	Minneha.....	15.00
Moore 1st....	20.00	Minneha Co-op.	10.00
Glendale.....	20.00		<u>\$445.00</u>
NW Okla. City	20.00		
Central Ave..	20.00		
Capitol Hill.	20.00		
Straight St..	20.00		
TOTAL TURNED TO ASSN TREASURER.....	\$445.00		
Helen Chaffin Clerk			

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The executive Board of First Oklahoma Association submit the following report to the annual meeting.

The board met in a joint meeting with the mission board early in February, to hear a report on the financial needs of the El Reno Church. We recommended the Association give them some assistance, which was granted in the February meeting. In this meeting the board also discussed the possibility of obtaining a loan for the purpose of building dormitories.

Upon receiving a directive from the Feb. Quarterly meeting we met again and obtained a \$10,000.00 loan from Exchange National Bank of Moore Okla. This entailed some bit of time and expense as we had to have an abstract made.

In regular meeting the board agreed that Rev. L. A. Yandell be given the authority to negotiate with other groups who might wish to rent the Camp Ground.

The board met again July 28th to decide on a solution to the problem of paying some outstanding bills incurred in building the dormitories, as the loan money had been depleted before construction was finished. The solution we agreed upon was to borrow another \$1,000.00 from the Moore Bank and report the same to the annual meeting.

We are happy to report that we have not been called on by any church to aid in a church problem of any mature.

Executive Board.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

ITEM I: We recommend that Bro. Bill Sanders be ordained as a deacon.

ITEM II: The credential board examined Bro. Fred Redfearns credentials and found them in order and recommend him into the fellowship of the First Oklahoma Association.

ITEM III: We recommend that Bro. Clarence

Bruce be given a one year extension of his license to preach the gospel.

Item IV: We recommend Bro. Kenneth Seikman be given a one year extension of his license to preach the gospel.

ITEM V: Be it resolved that all ministers coming to the 1st Okla. Association come by a letter of recommendation from which they are members.

ITEM VI: We recommend that Bro. Clint Argo, Ray Martin, Donald Huffstutler and Raymond Murray be ordained as deacons.

ITEM VII: We recommend Bro. John H. Ballard and Farrel Gene McCage be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

ITEM: VIII: We recommend Bro. Floyd Harris license be extended for one year.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

LEAGUE BOARD REPORT

We have had 10 meetings this past in the planning of League Rallies & two youth-encampments. There were 123 children enrolled in the pre-teen camp held July 26th through 31st and 78 enrolled in the teen camp held Aug. 27th. A total of 42 adults assisting in the camps. Approximately 40 first time decisions and rededications were witnessed. We accepted a bid of \$250.00 for cooking for both wks. from Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Item I: We recommend that the association select both Evangelist and set the salary for youth encampments.

Item I: We recommend that Article VI of the constitution be amended to include the following:

MASTER'S MEN BOARD

This Board shall work in co-operation with the State Board and National Men's Organizations in the promotion of Local Master's Men Chapters in the churches of 1st Oklahoma Assn.

It shall be the duty of this Board to promote and maintain a District Master's Men Organization in the co-operation with the officers of said organization. Master's Men Comm.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Rep Report of First Oklahoma Association District Master's Men. We have had four meetings with good attendance and good fellowship. To our knowledge we have 8 active chapters. We encourage each church who does not have a chapter to feel free to call on district officers for help.

Allen Straughan, Sec. & Treas.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM I: We request that the present Auditing Committee or the New Committee be permitted to wait until the first Quarterly Meeting to give the Auditing Report on the books as the time is insufficient.

ITEM II: Be it resolved to print 100 more copies of our 1964 minutes.

ITEM III: Motion to change the name of League to C. T. S. and League changes to comply with the national regulations.

ITEM IV: Be it resolved that a committee be appointed to create a board of Master's Men to comply with National changes. Motion to table until Sat.

ITEM V: Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to those who donated work and materials for the new dormitories. Prayer of thanks by Rev. N. R. Smith.

ITEM VI: Be it resolved that each church give a full and complete report to the annual meeting on annual letter forms.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary committee are sad to report these deaths in our association. This is our loss but heavens gain. Tecumseh: Sis. Sally Ann Edward, Sis. Mary Littleton, Bro. Willis Karr, Bro. Ben. Maxwell, Bro. Benjamin Littleton, Sis. Anna Akin, Sis. Lizzie Tolson. Southwest: Leroy Warren. Central Ave: Sis. Tommy Davis. Shawnee 1st: Bro. O. N. Vaughn. Liberty: Sis. Lou Butcher. We request the congregation stand in a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these our brothers & sisters in Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We the Divine Service Committee report the following speakers for our Association for the coming year. Rev. Roma Stewart Nov. 14, 1964. Rev. Robert Duncan Feb. 20, 1965. Rev. Delbert Akin May 15, 1965. Rev. L. A. Yandell Aug. 13, 1965. Rev. Albert Collier Aug. 14, 1965.

MINUTES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

AUGUST 13, 1964

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Okla. Association met Thursday Aug. 13, 1964 for their Annual District Convention at the 1st Church at Moore, Okla.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Sis. Edna DaVoult. The theme was "The Homeward Journey". Opened with singing "This is My Story" and "Jesus Saves" led by Sis. Juanita Wells with Pam Wells at the piano. Prayer by Sis. Ruth Hawkins.

Devotion was given by Sis. Wynonna Cottengen, reading from Heb. 13:14.

Topic I "God's Highway" was given by Sis. Esther Price.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Finance - Joy Yandell, Helen Chaffin, Ida Stewart, Wynonna Cottengen, Sis. Bill Bratcher.

Resolution - Cora Bruce, Veta Choate, Hal - lie Lewis, Ruth Morris, Juanita Collier.

Obituary - Pat Pritchard, Odessa Robinson, Marie Murray, Mona Richey, Phyllis Blair.

Appreciation - Ruth Hawkins, Ruth Gill, Fern Duncan, Dorothy Akin, Doris Vulgamore.

Divine Service - Esther Price, Irene Warren, Vivian Williams, Jo Wiley, Mrs. Ivan Layton.

Dismissed for recess with prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

WORSHIP HOUR

Worship Hour began with singing. A Spe -

cial song "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth it All", rendered by Cora Bruce, Esther Price, Ruth Womack, and Bro. Jack Richey. Morning Message was delivered by Rev. Bob Duncan, reading from Matt. 25:10-13, using the thought "Heaven is a Prepared Place for a Prepared People". Dismissed for noon lunch with prayer by Rev. James Murray.

1:00 Service

Service opened with singing. Offering received. Offeratory prayer by Sis. Ruth Morris.

Declamation Contestants presented by the Youth Chairman, Sis. Hallie Lewis: Paula Price from Norman 1st Church GTA and Susan Peters from Capitol Hill GTA. Paula Price won the declamation contest and will represent our District at the State Meeting at McAlester.

Rev. & Mrs. Roger Harwell was presented. They spoke concerning their call to work in Pueblo, Colorado.

Highlights of the National Association - was given by Sis. Edna Davoult.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Report of Committees were accepted and adopted as follows:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE * Motion to stand for a moment of silent prayer in honor of these 2 Sisters in Christ who have gone on to be with the Lord this year: Sis. Anna Akin of Tecumseh and Sis. Tommie Davis, formerly of Central Ave. Ending in prayer voiced by Sis. Fern Duncan.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE * We want to express our thanks to all the officers who have so faithfully served the past year. We also want to thank Rev. Delbert Akin for mimeographing our programs. Rev. Bob Duncan for the morning Message, the Host Church for the hospitality, beautiful table arrangements, and lapels, for nursery provisions and the wonderful luncheon.

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE * We recommend Rev.

L. A. Yandell as speaker of the next Dist. Auxiliary Meeting and Rev. Roma Stewart as alternate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE * 1. We recommend that we reimburse and purchase new supplies for mailing minutes in the amount of \$14.79 to Melba Spears. 2. We recommend that all local auxiliaries make a special effort to raise the rest of our state project money within the next two weeks. 3. We recommend that if the project is not reached - we take up to \$100.00 from the District Treasurer to supplement it. Each item was voted on separately. Each motion carried.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE * 1. Be it resolved that the District President obtain copies of the State Project for each local President: so as to keep it before the Auxiliary members. 2. Be it resolved that the District send to the State Association a recommendation that the Treasurer, Secretary, and Individual Report Blanks be revised. 3. Be it resolved that we as Auxiliary members use the avenues of volunteer work (Hospitals, Nursing Homes, etc.) open to us and fill our responsibility to witness and work for Christ in loving compassion. Each recommendation voted on separately. Each carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE * report was received and officer voted on separately with opportunity for nominations from the floor. No nominations came from the floor. The following officers were elected by acclamation for the year 1964-65:

President..Ruth Hawkins 2927 SW 54, Ok. Cy.

V. Pres...Fern Duncan 8515 NE 25, Okla. Cy.

Rec. Sec..Melba Spears 3121 SE 21, Ok. Cy.

Treas....Joy Yandell 29 SE 57, Okla. City

Corr. Secç..Mildred Cash 536 N. Douglas,...
Shawnee, Okla.

Personal Service...Marie Davis 2513 SW 45,
Okla. City, Okla.

Youth Chair...Edna DeVoult 2713 SW 33, Ok. Cy.

Study Course Chairman..Helen Chaffin 1421-
N. Eureka, Seminole, Okla.

Program Chairman...Ruth Womack, Norman
Sis. Hallie Lewis presented the Charge
in the Installation of officers. Services
were dismissed in prayer by Mildred Cash.
Edna DaVoult, Pres. Moderator
Melba Spears, Recording Sec.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The first Quarterly Meeting of the 1st.
Oklahoma Association convened Nov. 16, 1963
at the Campground.

Services began with singing, "Heavenly -
Love". Rev. Delbert Akin as song leader &
Sis. Gail Bratcher at the piano. Bro. Ran-
dal Johnson led the opening prayer. The
song "Sweetest Name I Know" was then sung.
Rev. Jack Craven brought the devotional ta-
ken from Psa. 116th chapter.

Sis. Ruth Hawkins was appointed by the
moderator as Asst. Clerk pro-tem.

Letters from the churches called for read
and accepted from the following churches :
Shawnee 1st, Wolf, Capitol Hill, Seminole,
Spring Hill, Purcell, Sunnyside, Norman 1st,
Tecumseh, Glendale, NW Okla. City, SW Okla.
City, Pleasant Hill, Southside Moore, 1st
Moore, Straight St., Spencer Rd., Central-
Ave., NE Shawnee, Liberty, & Trinity. Mo-
tion carried to receive letters and seat
the delegates. Moderator and Asst. Moder-
tor extended the right hand of fellowship
to the delegates.

The rules of order were read by the As-
sistant Moderator, Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Appointment of Committees: Replacements
were J. D. Wilson to replace Chad Russ on
the Business Committee.

Bro. Don Payne, President of Oklahoma
Bible College gave a report on the progress
of the college.

Rev. N.R. Smith State Executive Secre-
tary gave a report on the Executive Office.

Song "Love Lifted Me", led by Bro. Akin.
Motion carried to adjourn until 1 p.m. Dis-
missed in prayer by Bro. Pettyjohn.

WORSHIP HOUR....11 a.m.

"Heavenly Sunlight", led by Rev. Burnett Lunsford with Sis. Eunice Lunsford at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. Roma Stewart. The Songs "There's Power in the Blood" & "When we all get to Heaven", were sung. Prayer by Rev. L. D. Yandell. Rev. Delbert Akin sang a solo titled "Unworthy". Rev. Floyd Vulgamore brought the morning message "Graces of God", taken from II Pet. 1st chapter. Dismissed in prayer with blessing ask on the noonday meal by Rev. N. R. Smith.

AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:00 p.m.

Bro. Lunsford led singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On", with Sis. Lunsford at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Lawton Hurst. Altar of prayer by all ministers present, for the moving forward of our denomination.

Old Business called for. Motion carried to take Article 11 of the By-Laws from the table.

Motion carried that we receive Art. 11 of the By-Laws as is in the 1963 minutes.

Motion carried to accept report of the Auditing Committee.

New Business called for: Motion carried to accept the information concerning the Association Ad in the Year Book of O. B. C.

Motion carried to purchase ad in the Harvester.

Motion carried to accept report of the Business Committee. Item I. Motion carried that a committee be formed for the purpose of zoning building or building sites for the Association Camp Ground.

Treasurer's Report read by Rev. L. A. Yandell and accepted as read.

Mission Board Report: Report on Missionary Conference was given by Rev. Albert Collier. Rev. L. A. Yandell gave a District Report.

Sis. Ruth Hawkins gave a short talk on

the Sunday School Teacher's Training Course held at OBC.

Planning Board Report given and accepted.

League Report given and accepted.

Motion carried to give the League Board authority to select the Evangelist for the P re-teen Youth Camp.

Auditing Committee reported to have looked over the books and find the books in order.

Motion carried to accept Item I of the Credential Board Report.

Item I: We recommend the following to be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

1. Ricky Duncan 2. James Parry 3. Earl E. Irwin 4. Milburn Wilson 5. James S. Brown 6. Harold Haas 7. Olen Woodruff

For Re-license: 1. Daryl Goodman 2. Harold Owens.

Item II: 1. We recommend the following be ordained for the ministry. Eugene Hawkins.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Harold Haas.
\$90.00 turned to treasurer.

Albert Collier, Moderator
Helen Chaffin, Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes of the Second Quarterly Conference when convened at the campground, Feb. 15, 1964.

Services began with singing, "Trust & Obey", led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Cora Bruce at the piano. John Skaggs led the opening prayer. Rev. Bob Duncan read the devotional taken from Luke 18:25.

The Moderator Rev. Albert Collier declared the Association open for business.

Letters from the churches were read as follows: Glendale, Moore 1st, Sunnyside, Purcell, Seminole, N. E. Shawnee, Wolf, Straight St., Spring Hill, Tecumseh, Norman 1st, N.W. Okla. City, Pleasant Hill, Liberty.

S.W., SHAWNEE 1st, Spencer Rd. Trinity, Central Ave. & Capitol Hill. A Petitionary letter was read from the Noble Free Will Baptist Mission. Motion carried to accept all letters and seat the delegates. Moderator and Asst. Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to all delegates. Visiting Brethren were seated.

Rev. Roma Stewart was appointed to serve in Rev. Joe Blair's place on the Credential Board for this session.

Rev. Jack Richey and Rev. John Skaggs was appointed to serve on the Business Committee pro-tem.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Rev. James Murray gave a report on the State Mission Work.

Rev. Dennis O'Donnell gave a report on the Dist. Mission Work. Report accepted.

Rev. Jack Richey dismissed in prayer for recess.

WORSHIP HOUR 11 a.m.

The song "I am Resolved", led by Bro. Alfred Wilkins with Sis. Eunice Lunsford at the piano opened our worship hour.

Rev. Ed Morris led the opening prayer. The songs, "He Hideth My Soul", and "Are You Washed in the Blood", were sung. Bro. Lawton Hurst led prayer. A Quartet number, "What a Day That Will Be", was sung by Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Joe Grizzle, Rev. Jack Richey, and Dee Wells. Rev. Delbert Akin sang a solo, "My God Is Real".

Rev. James Murray brought the morning message taken from Rom. 1:18-22, titled "Man Without Excuse".

Rev. L. A. Yandell dismissed in prayer and ask the blessing on the noonday meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m.

Opened with singing, "Love Lifted Me"-led by Rev. O'Donnell with Sis. Eunice Lu Lunsford at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Letter from the El Reno Church was read and accepted and delegates seated.

Executive Board Report was given and accepted as information by Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Mission Board: ITEM I- We the Mission Board and Executive Board recommend that the Association give the El Reno Church \$150.00 to help them in their financial need. Motion carried.

Rev. Jack Richey gave a report on the Sunday School Board.

Planning Board Report given by Rev. Orville Carpenter. Rev. Ed Morris made the motion to accept the report and plans and authorize the plan on the construction on this building. Rev. Delbert Akin seconded the motion.

Motion to amend to build two dormitories instead of one. Amendment carried one hundred percent.

Motion by Rev. Robert Duncan and second by Rev. E.E. Williams to give the Executive Board the power to encumber the property to borrow \$10,000.00 to build the two dormitories. Motion carried one hundred percent.

League Board Report was given and accepted by Rev. Jack Richey.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Item I: Be it resolved (that the delegate fees each quarter) the amount left over from the cost of food and paying the cook be used to buy utensils and necessities for the kitchen this year. Carried.

Item II- Be it resolved that the Association purchase and add machine for the Assn. Treasurer. Motion carried to buy a small electric Victor adding machine.

Item III- Motion made to buy a filing cabinet for Treasurer's Office. Carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Bro. Harold Haas dismissed in prayer.
\$100.00 turned to treasurer by clerk.

Rev. Albert Collier, Moderator
Helen Chaffin, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes of the Third Quarterly Meeting when convened at the Campground May 16, 1964.

Opened with singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Rev. Jack Richey - with Rev. Kermit Argo at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. E. E. Morris. Rev. Roma Stewart brought the devotional taken from - John chapter 15. Closed with prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton. Rev. Ralph Hampton presided over the meeting in the absence of our Moderator. Rev. Hampton is Asst. Moderator.

Letters were called for and read from the following churches: Wolf, N.E. Shawnee, Seminole, Purcell, Trinity, Moore 1st, Glendale, N. W. OKLA. City., Central Ave., Capitol Hill, Straight St., South Side Moore, El Reno, Pleasant Hill, Tecumseh, S. W. OK. City, Shawnee 1st, Liberty, Spencer Rd., Noble, Norman 1st, Springhill, and Sunnyslane. Motion carried to accept letters and seat the delegates. Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Jack Richey was elected Asst. Moderator pro-tem for the session.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint two to fill the vacancy on the Credential Board for this session. Rev. Kermit Argo and Rev. Delbert Akin was appointed.

Business Committee appointments was Bro. Alvin Ballard and Bro. John Greenson to serve pro-tem.

Letters from missionaries Sparks, Jones, and Moehlman's were read.

Missionary Conference with the Joneses on May 24th at the Norman 1st Church was - announced.

Rev. Don Payne, President of OBC spoke - about the college work.

Rev. Kermit Argo expressed thanks for - the gift the Association gave the El Reno Church in Feb.

Rev. Wade Jernigan spoke of his going to Idaho as home missionary to that part of the country.

Motion carried to adjourn until afternoon session. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Argo.
WORSHIP HOUR 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Argo at the piano and Rev. Joe Grizzle leading singing began the service with the songs "At the Cross", and "In the Sweet By and By". Rev. James Murray led in prayer. Rev. Delbert Akin sang a solo-"I'm A Millionaire".

Rev. Bill Bratcher brought the morning message titled-"Confidence", taken from John 14:1-14. Rev. Wade Jernigan voiced the prayer. The song "Just as I Am" Was sung at the invitation.

Rev. Lonnie DeVoult dismissed in prayer & ask the blessing on the noonday meal.

AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:00 p.m.

Opened by singing "Standing on the Promises", with Sis. Lunsford at the piano and Kenny Lunsford leading. Prayer led by Rev. - Floyd Vulgamore. Reading of the By-Laws by Asst. Moderator pro-tem Rev. Jack Richey.

League Board Report read and accepted.
Item I- Motion accepted that the League Rally be held on the Friday night following the Quarterly Meeting.

Item II- Motion accepted that Rev. Delbert Akin be Evangelist for Junior Encampment and we pay him \$50.00.

Woman's Auxiliary report read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Motion carried the \$400.00 designated money in the treasure be used in the general fund since the building of our dormitories - which it was designated for.

Motion carried the Credential Committee Report be accepted.

Item I- We recommend that Wilford Lee be ordained as a deacon. (Spencer Rd.)

Item II- We recommend that Richard Foster be

licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
(Glendale)

Motion carried to adjourn.

Song "I Am Resolved", was sung by the
congregation.

Rev. Delbert A kin dismissed in prayer.

Rev. Ralph Hampton, Moderator

Helen Chaffin, Clerk

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S

YEARLY REPORT

AUG. 1, 1963 to July 31, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Campground Rent	\$445.00	Capitol Hill	17,185.08
Youth Camp	2,636.44	Central Ave.	2,564.23
Delegate Fees	603.00	Straight St.	164.00
League Rally	212.16	Wilkerson	5.00
Minneha	54.00	Murphy	5.00
Sunnylane	416.82	N.E. Shawnee	412.14
S.S. Moore	59.45	El Reno	65.11
Tecumseh	1,025.67	Wilkins	5.00
Springhill	277.05	Miss. Conf.	62.06
Spencer Rd.	929.30	Dis. M. Men	11.25
Northwest	820.34	Wilson	107.00
Southwest	657.00	Farrand	2.00
Noble	495.00	Hampton	10.00
Norman 1st	3,654.87	Meissner	30.00
Moore 1st	857.14	Liberty	20.82
Purcell	993.67	Potts Royl. Co.	10.00
Wolf	406.79	Williams Ed-	10.00
Pleasant Hill	659.48	Shawnee 1st	18.25
Seminole	348.15	Trinity	111.00
Royal Crown(Re.)	4.38	Glendale	112.00
		TOTAL	\$26,466.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Mr. Meissner		Vandaveer Oil	60.05
(Salary) \$	1,498.14	Beacon Pub. Co.	14.55
State Assn.		Meyer Pump	
(Allocations)	9,183.91	Service	300.00
Central Ave.		Joe Blair	12.21
Ex. Bd. phone	23.35	M&P Grocery	63.26
Okla. Elec. Coop	163.93	Mrs. Cain	200.00
Condon Hardware	6.84	Roma Stewart	125.00

Albert Collier (Mileage, etc.)	26.70	State Assn. (delegate Fees)	95.00
M Mildred Cash Asst. Clerk	10.00	OBC (pg. in Har- vester)	40.00
Helen Chaffin Clerk	10.00	Melba Spears (typing Mins.)	60.00
Dorothy Meissner (cooking, gro.)	377.68	El Reno Church (Love Offering)	150.00
Albert Collier Moderator	10.00	L.A. Yandell (Ex. Bd. Mi.)	6.95
Hartford Acci- dent Indemnity Co.	93.50	Del City Type- writer Co.	
Tecumseh Ice Co.	69.52	(Add. Machine)	150.00
City Packing Co.	217.99	Wards (filing cabinet)	12.99
State Assn. (Sup.)	57.18	Pioneer Ab- stract Co.	100.00
Prague Whlse.	184.67	Jack Richey League Bd. Mi.	17.42
Neal Harwell (Bread)	47.64	Harris Impl. Co.	51.27
RC COLA Btl. Co.	38.19	Exchange Htl. Bank-Moore	1,333.06
Jack Cravens Asst. Mod.	10.00	Floyd Vulgamore (League Bd. Mi.)	30.00
Gilt Edge Farms	133.84	Roma Stewart (Ex. Bd. Mi.)	10.70
Coca-Cola Co.	68.64	Ralph Hampton (Ex. Bd. Mi.)	10.50
Dr. Pepper Co.	49.69	Dugan Ins. (Campground)	172.55
Sullivan Whlse.	79.90	Humpty Dumpty (Chickens-camp)	29.30
George's Bakery	22.10	Ntl. League Bd.	37.75
Pepsi-Cola Co.	50.47	Postmaster	5.00
O. L. Sparkman	73.17	Delbert Akin (Evangelist)	50.00
Kernit Argo (Mission Bd. Mi.)	26.00	TOTAL DISBURSED	\$25,712.33
Dennis O'Donnel (Miss. Bd. Mi.)	19.70		
John Williams (Miss. Bd. Mi.)	6.90		
Sears. (Youth Camp Equip.)	15.12		
		Balance Forward-----	\$ 587.75
		Income for Year-----	26,466.55
			\$27,054.20
		Disbursement for Year**-----	\$25,712.33
		Balance at end of Year-----	\$ 1,341.87

CONSTITUTION

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be com-
posed of Free Will Baptist Churches which
maintain Gospel order and agree with denomi-
national doctrine and practices; and favor
the enterprises that have been endorsed by
the 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 the Association, Officers of
the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the As-
sociation. Officers of the Sunday School
Convention of the Association, Church clerks
and three lay delegates from each local
church in the Association, which shall be
seated with proper credentials. There must
be a majority of the member churches present
for a quorum to be constituted. A written re-
cord shall be made of all transactions.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association
shall be a moderator, assistant moderator,
clerk, assistant clerk, and a treasurer,
which shall be elected at the annual session.

ARTICLE V

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free
Will Baptist Church, (Treatise Page 42, 1947)

who desires to unite with the First Oklahoma Association may be received by letter and elected delegates.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS: The following standing boards shall be elected in the annual session. Each Board shall consist of five members elected so as to have one member retiring each year.

EXECUTIVE: 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 the 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 the First Oklahoma Association. The board shall have to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

To this board is further delegates 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 property. 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 the First Oklahoma Association is to become legally responsible. It shall be the duty of this board to meet as often as may be necessary and any member absenting himself from three successive meetings may be dropped from the board and his successor elected. No member of the Executive Board shall del-

egate authority to any other member of said board to cast his vote for him in anything. The Executive Board shall have power to call all the Association in conference by notifying each church ten (10) days prior to the conference and they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or Association if the place where said quarterly meeting or Association is to meet is not able to care for the meetings, and their decisions shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church. No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least three members are present.

PLANNING BOARD: It shall be the duty of this board to review and supervise all future building programs and other improvement programs on the campground. This does not mean, however, that they are the building committee in said programs. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the needs of the camp.

CREDENTIAL BOARD: The Credential Board shall examine ministers for license and ordination. They shall, also, examine deacons sent to the Association by the member churches. This board will furnish report blanks to each minister of the Association appraised of the failure of ministers to make an annual report.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: It shall be their duty to plan Church Training rallies of the Association. This board shall, also, plan the annual youth encampment appoint cooks, dormitory sponsors, and teachers at their conveniences for the encampment at the campground.

MISSION BOARD: The Mission Board will assist any worthy mission work within the bounds of the First Oklahoma Association. The annual Missionary Conference of the Association will be planned and supervised by the Mission Board. The mission program of the denomination shall be kept before the

First Oklahoma Association and special drives shall be presented by them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Association will be planned by the Sunday School Board. Sunday School Institutes will be taught by the board upon request by the churches of the Association. A record of courses completed by those enrolled in the institutes will be kept by this board.

MASTERS MEN BOARD: This board shall work in cooperation with the State and National Masters Men Organizations in the promotion of Local Masters Men Chapters in the churches of First Oklahoma Association. It shall be the duties of this board to promote and maintain a District Masters Men organization. In cooperation with the officers of said organization.

ARTICLE VII

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

ARTICLE VIII

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE: Any church that is a member of the First Oklahoma Association that fails to have pastor for two (2) 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 would not be the boards duty to take charge of this property.

ARTICLE IX

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examine 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 and unless they are answered scripturally and satisfactorily to the approval of the board, they will not be licensed or ordained:

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Date-----

Name-----Age-----

Member of-----Church

1. Do you have license?-----
2. If you have license, how long have you carried them?-----
3. By what Association were they issued?-----
4. How many sermons have you preached?-----
5. Where are you preaching now?-----
6. Why do you want to be ordained?-----
7. Are you married?-----How many times?-----
8. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living?-----
9. How many children do you have?-----
10. Is you wife a member of Free Will Baptist Church?-----
11. How long have you been a Christian?-----
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist?-----
13. Is you wife willing that you be Ordained?-----
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry?-----
15. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each.-----
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work?-----
17. Do you tithe to the Church you are a member of?-----
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry?-----
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry?-----

20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church?-----
21. How much education do you have?-----
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology?-----
23. Have you had any courses of study in homiletics?-----
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry?-----
25. If so what are your plans?-----
26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry?-----
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best?-----
28. Have you completed the Minister's preparation course?-----

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the scripture, the old and new Testament, are the infallible word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice?-----
2. Do you believe in the trinity?-----
3. Name the God Head?-----
4. Is salvation obtained through the blood of Christ?-----
5. Name the condition of salvation.-----
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?-----
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration?-----
8. What composes the body of Christ?-----
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible Church on this earth?-----
10. Do you believe that baptism is a Gospel ordinance?-----
11. Who are the proper subjects for baptism?-----
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper method of water baptism?-----

13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Divine Ordinances and should be observed repeatedly?
14. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances?-----
B. Do you practice the ordinances at Night?-----
15. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy?-----
16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men?-----
17. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all will be judged according to their works?-----
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of punishment?-----
19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify his saints, and judge the world?-----
20. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed-----

ARTICLE X

PROVISIONS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided amendment or alteration is presented in writing and laid on the table one day in advance.

ARTICLE XI

F. S: Each church in the Association is to send \$10.00 minute fee, \$5.00 State Delegate

fee, annually; \$5.00 local delegate fee quarterly.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the scripture of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 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. 17:1-1 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 Saviour, 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 believer 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; Acts 8:36,39; Col 2:12. Lord's Supper Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:34; I Cor. 11:23, 24. Feet Washing: John 13:4,5; John 13:12, 13.
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; Levit. 5:14; Matt. 12:12.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the body both the just and the unjust, buy 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 Thos. 4:16.
 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 the 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 infants excepted. Acts 21:21; 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. A majority of the 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 shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of 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 two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any minister opposed to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist as set forth in the Free Will Baptist Treaties will not be entitled to a seat in conference.

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 this 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 ministers, ordained deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of the Association, Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Association, Officers of the Sunday School Convention for the Association, three (3) lay delegates from each local church in the Association, which shall be seated with proper credentials, and Church Clerks who are Members of the Free Will Baptist Church of said Association in good standing.

16. These by-laws may be amended at any annual Association by two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

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 all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all Sanctions of use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works, endeavor to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinance 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 bond of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to 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 the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise 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 education and denominational enterprise, the support of Missions, the success of Sabbath 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. Petitionary Letters called for.
6. Reading Rules of Order.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats in Council.
8. Appointments of Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Report of Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Election of Officers.

CHURCH STATISTICS

Churches, Pastors, Addressed	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Paid out for Denominational Work	Property Value
Capitol Hill 18 Rev. Lonnie DaVoult 2713 SW 33rd Okla. City, Okla.	30		381	\$7,149.37	\$159,000
Central Ave. 24 Rev. L. A. Yandell 29 SE 57th St. Okla. City, Okla.	18		377	2,689.92	66,500
El Reno Rev. Kermit Argo Box 22 El Reno, Okla.	4	0	13		10,000
Shawnee 1st Rev. R. C. Hampton 1111 E. 11th St. Shawnee, Okla.	6	5	74	246.20	40,000
Seminole Rev. Floyd Vulgamore Box 841 Seminole, Okla.	22	5	108	426.42	28,000
Purcell Rev. Major Followwill 629 Monroe Purcell, Okla.	14	0	75	1,045.20	28,000
Pleasant Hill B Rev. Shelby Greason Rt. 3 Norman, Okla.	12		73	663.70	5,000

NW Okla. City 35 2 90 \$1,105.30 \$75,000
Rev. James Murray
3716 N. Barr
Okla. City, Okla.

NE Shawnee 10 0 99 388.57 23,000
Rev. Bill Bratcher
Rt. 3 Box 32
Shawnee, Okla.

Norman 1st 35 36 248. 3,952.36 90,000
Rev. Delbert Akin
625 E. Frank Box 873
Norman, Okla.

Moore First 18 0 82 1,088.54 42,000
Rev. Joe Blair
1326 Nail Parkway
Moore, Okla.

Sunnylane 10 6 169 418.45 38,500
Rev. Albert Collier
4220 SE 41st St.
Okla. City, Okla.

Straight St. 28 10 110 121.00 49,200
Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Norman, Okla.

Springhill 4 19 53 298.05 10,000
Rev. Fred Redfearn
Rt. 2
Lexington, Okla.

Spencer Rd. 13 5 81 1,019.26 38,500
Rev. Robert Duncan
8517 NE 25th St.
Okla. City, Okla.

SW Okla. City 39 5 191 1,294.00 50,000
Rev. J. R. Hall
1333 SW 61st St.
Okla. City, Okla.

Southside 0 0 37 15,000
Moore, Okla.

Minneha	2	0	9	54.00	3,000
Rev. E. L. Staggs					
1513 SW 35th					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Wolf	3	2	43	402.75	11,000
Rev. Dennis O'Donnell					
1420 S. Okfuskee St.					
Wewoka, Okla.					
Tecumseh	44	9	276	1,135.62	42,000
Rev. Jack Richey					
108 S. Range Line					
Tecumseh, Okla.					
Trinity	45	0	114	148.00	85,000
Rev. E. E. Morris					
1353 SW 63rd					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Glendale	0	0			
Rev. L. D. Yandell					
2605 SW 34th					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Liberty SE	4	0	74	130.00	17,000
Rev. Burnett Lunsford					
234 SE 42nd					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Lexington	31	0	31		
Rev. Jack Craven					
Lexington, Okla.					
Noble	40	0	40	266.00	17,000
Rev. Eugene Hawkins					
Box 398					
Noble, Okla.					
Okla. City 1st					
Rev. B. T. Kirbey					
2300 SW 30th					
Okla. City, Okla.					

