

MINUTES

of the

FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1965

~~1966~~

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

68th ANNUAL SESSION

~~1966~~

convened at

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMPGROUND

9 miles West of Tecumseh

(On Highway 9)

MINUTES
of the
FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
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MODERATOR

Rev. Lonnie D. Voults 2713 S.W. 33rd.
Okla. City, Okla.

Robert Akin ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. ~~Jack Richey~~ 1 . . . 108 S. Range Line
Tecumseh, 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. 20, 1965
Straight Street

Auxiliary Meeting Nov. 18, --- Tecumseh

Second Quarterly Meeting Feb. 19, 1966
Moore First

Auxiliary Meeting Feb. 17, ---- Trinity

Third Quarterly Meeting May 14, 1966
Purcell

Auxiliary Meeting May 12 - Central Ave.

Annual Association Aug. 19-20, 1966
23, 24, 27 Trinity

Auxiliary Meeting Aug. 18 -- Spencer Road.

QUARTERLY MEETING SPEAKERS

November Carl Schivers Ed Morris

February Jack Richey Clyde Argo

May L. A. Yandell Ralph Hampton

August Alvin Murphy B.T. Kirby

Major Followwill . Milburn Wilson

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rue Dell Smith, Norman, Oklahoma 1966

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ralph Hampton, 1111 E. 11th, Shawnee	1961-66
L. A. Yandell, 29 S. E. 57th, Okla. City	1965-70
Dennis O'Donnell, 1420 S. Okfuskee, Nowoka Ok.	1964-69
Major Followwill, 629 Monroe, Purcell	1963-68
Lawton Hurst, Rt. #3, Norman, Okla.	1962-67

CREDENTIAL BOARD

E. E. Morris, 1353 SW 63, Okla. City	1964-69
Robert Duncan, 8517 NE 25, Okla. City	1963-68
Lonnie D-Voult, 2713 SW 33, Okla. City	1965-70
Joe Blair, 1326 Nail Parkway, Moore	1963-66
Clyde Argo, Rt. #3, Norman, Okla.	1963-67

C. J. S.

LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Kermit Argo, Lexington, Okla	1962-66
Alvin Murphy, Rt. #3, Norman	1965-69
Bob Followwill, Norman	1965-70
Jack Richey, 108 S. A. Range Line, Tecumseh	1963-68
Loy Shivers, Norman, Okla.	1962-67

MISSION BOARD

Robert Collier, 4220 SW 1, Okla. City.	1961-66
Sageona Hawkins, Noble, Okla.	1965-70
Delbert Akin, 625 E. Frank, Morman	1964-69
John Williams, Box 2, 111 1st, Tecumseh	1963-68
M.B. Lunsford, 40 SW 55th	1962-67

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Bill Bratcher, Rt. #3, Box 32, Shawnee	1962-66
Earl Irwin, Okla. City.	1965-70
Ed Warner, 936 SW 2nd, Moore	1964-69
L. D. Yandell, 2605 SW 34, Okla. City	1963-68
Jack Cravens, Rt. #2, Lexington	1962-67

MASTER'S MEN BOARD

Duane Wilson, Norman	1964-69
Jimmy Miller	1964-68
J. W. Baker.	1964-67
Marvin Hawkins	1964-66
M. Q. Thompson	1965-70

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President....Ruth Hawkins, 2927 SW 54th Street Ok. City
V. President...Hollie Lewis, 107 Kimberling, Moore....
Rec. Secretary...Mildred Cash, 536 Douglas, Shawnee...
Asst. Rec. Sec....Jane Underwood, 908 Woody Dr., Midwe-
st city
Treasurer...Melba Spears, 3123 SW 21, Oklahoma City...
Program Chairman...Wynona Cottingham, 602 Tiffin Ave.,
Norman
Study Course Chairman...Mona Richey, 108 Range Line,
Tecumseh
Personal Service...Marie Davis, 2513 SW 45, Ok. City.
Corresponding Sec...Irene Warren, 3513 S. Shartel, Ok.
City
Field Secretary...Fern Duncan, 8515 NE 25th, City.....

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Moderator.....Rev. Lonnie DeVoult
Chairman of Ex. Board.....Rev. L.A. Yandell
Executive Treasurer.....Rev. N.R. Smith

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Glenna -taggs Alvin Murphy M.B. Lunaford

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Ann Argo Vivian Williams Juanita Collier

DIVINE SERVICE

Henry Braisher Bob Hosker Ronald Siler

AUDITING

Clyde Argo James Redfearn Milburn Wilsonn

STATE DELEGATES

Tecumseh---Mona Ray Richey	Capitol Hill---Earl Irwin
Glendale---Davie Vandell	Lexington---Amy Manning
N. E. ---J. D. Layton	1st Shawnee---Meldred Cash
Trinity---Ruth Morris	Purell---Margaret Followill
Seminole---Herman Wilson	SW---Irma Jean Hall
Wolf---Ronnie Siler	Springhill---S. C. Carl
Gen. Ave.---E. E. Warner	Shivers
Sunnylane---James Williams	NW---Don Sells
Morman 1st---W. Ma Straugham	

LOCAL DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEETING

Central Ave.....Willie Hall, Henry Henson, Forrest Beer
Est Moore.....Eunice Rice, Johnnie Groves, Wilma Wil-

kerson

Wolf....Fern Holick, Linda Siler, Argie Parsons
1st Norman....Dorothy Ekin, Doris Garner, Gora Bruce
Sunnylane....Bell Seabolt, Alice Brewer, Juanita Sabor
Noble....Bonnie Hawkins, Dale Vandeburg, Mary McAlister
Southeast....Bulah Novels, Sis. Duncan, Kenneth Luss-
ford

Southwest....Tommy Thompson, Sarah Land, Jessie Hall
1st Okla. City....Hattie Bell, Bea Poynter, Opal Kirby
Trinity....Mary Ann Anderson, Barbara Chappel, Bob
Lewis

Tecumseh....Sis. Willie Isaacs, Linnie Sparks, Mona
Ray Richoy

Springhill....Trula Thompson, Agnes Hinkle, Pearl Fry
Spencer Ed....Helen Bryan, Bell Storts, Ellen Sate-
white

Staaight Street....Gene Morris, Ozella Smith, Doyle
Hawkins

Northwest....Marie Murray, Marie Davis, Ora Huckleby
Pleasant Hill....Louise Allen, Ed Williams, Bill Gart-
wright

Purcell....Emma Mainard, Annie Ballard, Margaret Fol-
lowwill

Seminole....Mae Goodman, Ola Clagg, Leone Kimball
Shawnee 1st....L. A. McMurray, Johnney Jones, Larry
Hampton

Capital Hill....Earl Irwin, George Plunkett, Henry
Braisher

Northeast....(Shawnee) Ann Haas, Gayla Bratcher, Mary
Beth Williams

Lexington....Anne Argo, Ken Evans, Gertie Petty
Glendale....Sis. Bonnie Malloy, Freda Woodruff, Sam
Medlin

CHURCH CLERKS

Northeast (Shawnee).....Vera Williams, Box 14, Rt#1
Shawnee

Lexington.....Vergie Coles, Lexington, Oklahoma
Glendale.....Freda Woodruff, 3935 SE 12th, Del City
Capitol Hill.....Jacqueline Peters, 6005 SW 33, Okla.
City

Shawnee 1st.....Mildred Cash, 536 N. Douglas, Shawnee
Seminole.....Veta Choate, Gen. Del., Seminole, Okla.

Purcell.....Joyce Rider, 816 W. Apache, Purcell
Pleasant Hill.....Georgia Hurst, Rt#3, Norman

Northwest....Mrs. Doyle Dickson, 5420 N. W. 42nd St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Straight Street....Ada Garner, 1509 S. Berry Road,
Norman

Spencer Road.....Deloris Brinkley, 1005, Juniper Ave.
 Midwest City
 Springhill.....Dorothy Murnan, Rt. #2, Lexington, Ok.
 Tecumseh.....Vivian Williams, Box 2, Tecumseh, Okla.
 Trinity.....Mary Ann Anderson, 7708 South Sherwood,
 Oklahoma City, Okla.
 First Church....Robert S. Kirby, 1312 SW 71st, Okla.
 City, Okla.
 Southwest.....Naomi Tucker, 1001 SW 61st, Okla. City
 Southeast.....Katherine Wilson, 2004 N. Robinson, Okla.
 City
 Noble.....Mary McAlester, Noble, Okla.
 Sunnyside.....Mildred Lobdell, 2103 South Missouri, Ok.
 City, Oklahoma
 First Norman.....Martha M. Miller, 527 E. Rich, Nor-
 man, Oklahoma
 Wolf.....Griace McDonnell, Rt #2, Maud, Okla.
 First Moore.....Sharon Wootten, 1810 Nail Parkway,
 Moore, Okla.
 Central Ave.....Melba Spears, 3121 SE 21st, Okla.
 City

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
 Friday August 13, 1965

Services began with singing "Sunlight" and "He
 Hideth My Soul" led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Gayla
 Bratcher at the piano. Rev. Bill Bratcher of the
 Northeast Church of Shawnee, gave the Devotional from
 the fourteenth chapter of John. The welcome to the
 68th Session of our Association was given by Rev. Jam-
 es Murray.

Letters from the churches was called for and read
 as follows: Central Avenue, Tecumseh, Wolf, Norman
 1st, Sunnyside, Springhill, Southwest, Pleasant Hill,
 Noble, Seminole, Shawnee 1st, Glendale, Spencer Road,
 Northwest, Capitol Hill, Straight Street, Moore 1st,
 Purcell, First Oklahoma City, Trinity, and Minneha.
 Motions carried to receive letters and seat delegates.
 Amended all churches send St to Delegates names to
 clerks within 15 days. Amendment carried. Moderator
 and Assistant Moderator gave the right hand of fellow-
 ship to the delegates. Motion carried to retain fel-
 lowship with the Minneha Church. Rules and By-
 Laws were read by Rev. Jack Richey, Asst. Moderator.

Committees appointed for this session were:
 the Business Committee, Eugene Hawkins, Kenneth
 Braishers, and L. G. Goodman; Obituary Committee,

Sis. Trula Thompson in place of Sis. Eunice Lunsford.
Divine Service-Johnny ones in place of Ray Martin.

Motion carried to bring item from the table
from the last quarterly meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion carried to accept letter of recommendation
for Rev. Cecil Harmon from the Rich Mountain
Association in Ark.

Motion carried to adjourn Business Session un-
til 1 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Hampton voiced dismissal
prayer for recess.

FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.

Worship Hour began with the singing, "Leaning
on the Everlasting Arms", led by Bro. Bob Follow-
will with Sis. Gayla Bratcher at the piano. Open-
ing prayer by Rev. Joe Blair. The song "When We
All Get to Heaven" was sung. A special titled....
"It Will Be Worth It All" was sung by Bro. Jack
Richey, Bro. Delbert Akin, Bro. Bob Followwill,
and Lillian Allen. Rev. Rue Dell Smith from the
Straight Street Church brought the very inspiring
morning message from John 1:29 entitled, "Behold
the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the
world!" He also using Romans 1st Chapter and I
Chron. 7:14. Bro. Ed Morris dismissed in prayer
and asked the blessing on the noonday meal.

The moderator appointed Bro. Albert Collier to
take the place of Bro. Lonnie DeVault on the cred-
ential Board.

FRIDAY 1:30 P.M.

The Afternoon Session began with the singing,
"Count Your Blessings" led by Rev. Delbert Akin
with Markee Lewis at the piano. The song, "The
Lilly of the Valley" was then sung. Declared in
business by the Moderator. The letter from the
Northeast Church in Shawnee was read and accepted.
The delegates were given the right hand of fellow-
ship by Rev. Jack Richey.

Report by Campground Committee was given by Rev.
Major Followwill. Motion carried to accept report
as item of information.

Item I Business Committee-Motion made by Helen
Chaffin to accept resolution, seconded by Bro.
Eugene Hawkins. Carried. (See Reports)

Obituary Report was received with all standing for a moment of silent prayer. (See reports)

Report from C.T.S. Board was made by Bro. Bob Followwill, report accepted. (See reports)

Divine Service Committee Report accepted. (See Reports)

Motion carried that the places be set for our Quarterly Meetings. There were as follows:

Nov. Straight Street Norman, Oklahoma

Feb. Moore First Moore, Oklahoma

May Purcell Purcell, Oklahoma

Aug. Trinity (Fri. & Sat) Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Motion to adjourn carried. The dismissal prayer was made by Bro. Webber.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

9:30 A.M.

Services began with the singing, "Trust and Obey" led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Rev. Kermit Argo at the piano. Rev. Ralph Hampton led the opening prayer. Rev. Kermit Argo, from the Lexington Church, brought the Devotional taken from Psalms, 19th chapter, closing in prayer.

Letter from Lexington read, approved, and delegates seated. Masters' Men report read and accepted. A Petitionary Letter read from the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Motion carried to accept the letter and seat their delegates. (See Report)

Executive Board Report given by Rev. Ralph Hampton. Motion carried to receive the report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to bring item off table from the Friday meeting. (See Reports)

Letter from Southeast read and accepted and delegates were seated. Rev. Jack Richey gave the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

A report on mission works in Edmond was given by Bro. Milburn Wilson.

The President of the Oklahoma Bible College, J.D. O'Donnell spoke on the College.

The oral Auxiliary Report was then given by Sis. Mildred Cash. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adjourn until 1 o'clock. Bro. Murphy dismissed in prayer:

SATURDAY 11:00 A.M.

Worship Hour began with the singing, "Come Unto Me" and "In the Sweet By and By"; led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Linda Oxley at the piano. Rev. Dennis O'Donnell voiced prayer. Markee Lewis sang a solo titled, "Follow Me."

Bill DeVault from the Dibble Association, and Lynn Wood from The Center Association were welcomed by the moderator.

Rev. Wood led in prayer.

Rev. Albert Collier brought the morning message taken from Jer. 8:4, 5, and 6, entitled "The Expense of Backsliding."

The dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noonday meal was voiced by Rev. Bob Duncan.

SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.

Services began with the singing "I Will Hasten to Him," led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Markee Lewis at the piano. Bro. Earl Irwin voiced prayer.

Rev. Lynn Wood spoke on State Mission Board work. Project--Billows vehicle for work in Mexico.

Motion carried to accept Credential Board Report, (See Reports) Items I, II, and III, IV, & V.

Motion carried Rev. Lonnie DeVault to read college question. Motion carried. (See Reports)

Motion to reconsider the motion to have Friday night Service before Association Meeting. Motion carried. (See Reports)

Motion carried to have preaching Friday night before Association Meeting. (See Reports)

Motion to recommend to the Association to instruct or request all ministers meet at Edmond for two (2) days each to help in the work there. Motion carried. (See Reports)

Motion to meet in an altar of prayer. Motion carried. (See Reports)

Ruling not to feed Association at Churches unless otherwise notified. (See Reports)

Motion by Bro. Ed Morris made that First Oklahoma Association send letter to state meeting that unless teaching at Nashville the backsliders are lost if he doesn't repent (to withdraw all funds from the college at Nashville). (See Reports)

Motion carried to refer back to the Credential Committee. (See Reports)

Motion to proceed to elect officers and Board
Members of the First Oklahoma Association. (See Reports)

Boards

State General Board Member----Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Executive Board-----L.A. Yandell
Planning Board (Motion Board be dissolved; Motion to
table for three (3) months. Carried)
Credential Board-----Lonnie DaVoult
C.T.S. Board-----Alvin Murphy
Mission Board-----Eugene Hawkins
S.S. Board-----Earl Irwin
Master's Men Board-----M.Q. Thompson

Officers

Moderator-----Lonnie DaVoult
Assistant Moderator--Jack Bichey
Clerk-----Helen Chaffin
Assistant Clerk-----Mildred Cash
Ex. Treasurer-----L.A. Yandell

Motion carried to accept part two of Divine
Service Committee. (See Reports)
Item II carried, Item I carried; (See Reports)
Motion to adjourn. Carried.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Charles Murphy.
Rev. James Murray, Moderator
Helen Chaffin, Clerk

PETITIONARY LETTER

We the Grace Free Will Baptist Church duly or-
ganized on June 20, 1965 by the Executive Board of
the First Oklahoma Association, does request admit-
tance to the First Oklahoma Association.

We send as delegates Leta Staggs ;
State of Religion Good ;
Members received 17 ;
Total membership 17 ;
Sunday School 29 ;
Paid pastor \$580.00 ;
Building 765.00 ;
For education 339.08 ;

Pastor's name and address:

Glenn Staggs
5601 S. Blackwelder
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Done by Order of Grace Free Will Baptist Church
assembled in conference this 11th day of August
1965.

Glenn Staggs, Moderator
Wanda June Pierce, Clerk

MINUTE MONEY AND DELEGATE FEES

SW Okla. City.....	\$20.00
Norman 1st.....	20.00
NE Shawnee.....	20.00
Tecumseh.....	20.00
Wolf.....	20.00
Seminole.....	20.00
Purcell.....	20.00
Trinity.....	20.00
Moore 1st.....	20.00
Central Avenue.....	20.00
Sunnylane.....	20.00
Pleasant Hill.....	15.00
Noble.....	20.00
Glendale.....	20.00
Spencer Road.....	20.00
NW.....	20.00
Capitol Hill.....	20.00
Straight Street.....	20.00
First Okla. City....	20.00
Lexington.....	20.00
SE Okla. City.....	20.00
Minneha.....	20.00
Shawnee Lst.....	20.00
	<u>\$445.00</u>

TOTAL TURNED TO ASSOCIATION TREASURER....\$445.00

Helen Chaffin, Clerk

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Board

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

The Executive Board has meet a number of times in regard to the El Reno Church property. However, to keep down expenses it was agreed that Bro. Yandel represent the board in special effort to des-

pose of the property, and he would keep the board advised of any progress.

The board agreed to grant letters of recommendation for members of the El Reno Church who ask for same in a reasonable length of time.

The board agreed in regular meeting that Bro. Meissner buy a larger junction box for the electrical service. Also it was agreed that we have the piano tuned before youth encampment.

The board meet twice with Grace mission to hear their request to be organized into a church. In the second meeting this request was granted. The Organizational meeting was held June 20th, with seventeen (17) presenting themselves for membership. This group was organized under the leadership of Rev. Glenn Stags.

The board meet August 9th and signed papers for the sale of the El Reno property.

Executive Board

R.C. Hampton, Clerk

CREDENTIAL BOARD

ITEM I- Be it resolved that the Credential Board meet at 6:00 Friday evenings before the quarterly meeting and 6:00 Thursday evenings before the annual Association to examine those coming for license or ordination.

ITEM II- Be it further resolved that no candidate will be examined during quarterly meetings or annual Associations.

ITEM III- We recommend that Bro. Lloyd Plunkett be ordained to preach the gospel.

ITEM IV- We recommend that Bro. John H. Ballard be ordained to preach the gospel.

ITEM V- We recommend that Bro. Ronald E. Siler be ordained as a deacon. Credential Board

C.T.S. BOARD

The C.T.S. Board in cooperation with the C.T.S. sponsors accomplished the following during the past year with and for our youth:

- I. The three regularly scheduled rallies.
- II. Eleven youth singings at the different churches that met every first Monday of each month.

- III. A Pre-teen Youth Camp-86 enrolled
A Teen Youth Camp-64 enrolled
- IV. Accompanied approximately 30 members of the First Oklahoma Association choir to the State Association at McAlester where they were received well.
- V. The Board and Sponsors recognized the continual contributions that Bro. and Sis. Meisner made each year toward our Camp grounds and youth encampments.
- IV. Bro. Roma Stewart was the elected Evangelist for the Pre-teen Camp but was unable to continue due to illness and Bro. Rich Duncan was contacted and completed the week.
- VII. Bro. Jack Richey was the elected evangelist for the Teen Camp and approximately 25 moves were made
- VIII. Bro. Jim Cearly was contacted and did the cooking for both camps.
- IX. In special session the C.T.S. Board voted to pay mileage to teachers and sponsors participating in the youth camps.

Robert Followwill, Chairman

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the committee appointed to survey the possibilities of selling the Association campground property has reported the cost of the camp to the association the past year at \$4498.83 or in excess of \$350.00 per day for use as a summer camp (more than \$200.00 per day for outside note payments);

And whereas the estimated cost of completion of the 5 year program for expansion voted in the 1963 session will require several additional thousands of dollars to complete when the present indebtedness is retired;

And whereas the facilities are available at Roman Nose State Park in Western Oklahoma at less than \$50.00 per day (these facilities and other camps operated by the State of Oklahoma are annually available) which will offer more adequate facilities for our summer camp program in the district;

And whereas the appraised value of the property is more than enough to retire the present indebtedness of approximately \$10,000.00;

And whereas the committee has reported two or three groups that are interested in purchasing the property;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this body authorize and instruct the Executive Board to offer for immediate sale the Campground Property of the Association, and to deposit any excess funds received from sale of said property above the amount necessary to retire the present mortgages in a special account to be held until the Association shall vote upon how to disburse it.

Eugen Hawkins, Chairman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee are sad to report these deaths in our association:

Oklahoma City First.....	Sis. Eunice Boozor
Tecumseh.....	Sis. Mattie Epperson, Sis. Berdie and Bro. & Larry W. Karr, Jr.
Capitol Hill.....	Mrs. Tom Pexton, Sis Eva Campbell, and Bro. Alexander
Shawnee First.....	Bro. W. I. Cluck
Purcell.....	Thomas Milliard Morris, Lizzie Dunn, and Fannie Joplin
Pleasant Hill.....	Marie Scotch, and Lillie Hodam
Spring Hill.....	Alton Wesley Garrett and Mrs. Eunice Hollowell
NW Okla City.....	Bro. Henry Warden
Seminole.....	Sis. Rosie DeHart

This is our loss but Heaven's gain. We request the congregation stand in a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these our brothers and sisters in Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We the Divine Service Committee report the following speakers for our Association for the coming year:

Nov. 20,	Rev. Ed Morris	Rev. Carl S hivers
Feb. 19,	Rev. Clyde Argo	Rev. Jack Richey
Aug. 19,	Rev. B. T. Kirby	Rev. Alvin Murphy
" 20,	Rev. Major Followwill	Rev. Milburn Wilson

MINUTES
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
AUGUST 12, 1965

The District Woman's Auxiliary of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met August 12, 1965 for their annual conference at the Norman First Church. The theme for the program was "Witnessing to the Sin Sick World."

Meeting was called to order by the President, Sis. Ruth Hawkins. Singing lead by Sis. Vicki Straughan and Sis. Nadine Followwill at the piano. Prayer by Sis. Lennie Sparks, Devotion was given by Sis. Dorothy Akin, reading from Acts 1:8. Solo presented by Rev. Delbert Akin "Born to Serve the Lord".

Topic #1 given by Sis. Nadine Followwill, reading from II Timothy 2:2. Appointment of Committees.

Fiancee: Melba Spears, Hallie Lewis, Lennie Sparks, Eunice Lunsford, Sis. Major Followwill;

Resolution: Juanita Collier, Marie Murray, Edna DaVoult, Fern Duncan, Juanita Wells;

Obituary: Vicki Straughn, Markee Lewis, Leota Wilson, Vivian Williams, Joyce Rider;

Appreciation: Phyllis Blair, Colena Huffstutlar, Linda Onley, Barbara Chappell, Pat Storts;

Divine Service: Mildred Cash, Maudie Akin, Anna Dickson, Anna Ballard, Helen Bryan.

Dismissed for recess with prayer by Rev. Albert Collier.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service.

The Worship Service was opened by a solo by Mildred Cash "God Leads His Dear Children Along." Rev. Delbert Akin brought the morning message reading from Isaiah 6, following the message a quartet sang "Win the Lost at Any Cost." Dismissed at noon by Bro. Joe Blair.

1:00 P.M.

The afternoon service was opened with congregational singing. Offertory prayer by Sis. Fern Dunca, offering received of \$16.22. A skit was presented by the Norman Auxiliary entitled "Fill the Gap." A report was given by Sis. Edna DaVoult on the National Association meeting in North Carolina.

Business session opened by reading of reports with the following recommendations accepted:

Divine Service

Rev. Albert Collier as speaker for next quarterly meeting. Rev. James Murray, Alternate.

Obituary Committee

We request that the congregation stand for a minute of silent prayer in remembrance of our beloved sister in Christ, Sis. Mirian Pexton who passed away July 30. Prayer by Sis. Ruth Hawkins.

Registration Committee

Sixty-one (61) Auxiliary members, eight (8), min. thirty-two (32) children with a total of 102 present.

Resolution Committee

1. That all local auxiliaries make a special effort to raise the rest of our State Project money within the next two weeks. That if the quota is not reached, we take up to \$100.00 from the District Treasurer to supplement it.

2. Each Auxiliary choose a project for OBC. An amendment to this motion--instead of each local having a project, it be a District project and secure silverware for OBC. Edm DeVault to make a report on what is available at the November meeting.

3. The District send \$25.00 from our District treasurer by the 1st of September, 1965, for the WNAO Headquarters Building fund.

4. Our appreciation to Bro. Delbert Akin for mimeographing of our District programs for the past year, be expressed by a love offering of a gift. Motion carried to give him \$10.00 for printing programs.

Appreciation Committee

We want to express our appreciation to the officers who have served us so faithfully this past year. The program prayer chariman and ladies who have presented these programs. To the Host Church for the lovely table arrangements, the lapels, nursery, and play room provision.

Special numbers in song and the message by Rev. Delbert Akin. We would like to express a special appreciation to Rev. Delbert Akin for mimeographing the programs for the past year.

A report from the committee on the Standard of Achievement charts by Sis. Edna DeVault, recognizing Capitol Hill, Moore 1st, Norman 1st as A-1. Central Ave. and Sunnyslane as B-1. Awards will be presented at the November meeting.

The Auxiliary meetings will be at the following churches next year:

Nov.....Tecumseh

Feb.....Trinity

May.....Central Avenue

Aug.....Spencer Road

The nominating committee submitted their report. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President.....Ruth Hawkins, 2927 SW 54th Street, Oklahoma City

Vice-President.....Hallie Lewis, 107 Kimberling, Moore, Oklahoma

Rec. Secretary.....Mildred Cash, 536 N. Douglas, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Asst. Rec. Sec.....Jane Underwood, 908 Woody Drive, Midwest City

Treasurer.....Malba Spears, 3121 SE 21, Oklahoma City

Program Chairman.....Wynona Cottingham, 602 Fiffin Ave., Norman

Study Course Chrm.....Mona Richey, 108 Range Line, Tecumseh

Personal Service.....Marie Davis, 2513 SW 45th Oklahoma City

Corresponding Sec.....Irene Warren, 3513 S. Shortel, Oklahoma City

Field Secretary.....Fern Duncan, 8515 NE 25th Oklahoma City

Sis. Cora Bruce was in charge of the installation of officers, using the theme, "The Light of the World." Prayer by Sis. Edna DeVault. Meeting adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Jack Richoy.

Sis. Ruth Hawkins, Pres.
Sis. Melba Spears, Recording Secretary

ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S
YEARLY REPORT

Aug. 1, 1964 to July 31, 1965

INCOME:

Delegate fee and minute money	\$ 788.00
Youth Camps Income	788.08
Offering for designated offer.	336.66
C.T.S. Offerings	274.34
Rent for Camp Ground	420.00
Potts Royalty	10.00
Capitol Hill	8,438.55
Central Avenue	1,805.71
El Reno	134.99
First Church Okla. City	250.00
First Church Norman	3,920.80
First Church Moore	1,586.50
First Church Shawnee	179.91
Glendale	112.00
Lexington	23.64
Grace	151.35
Minnehaha	10.00
Noble	263.74
Northwest Okla. City	1,175.73
Northoast Shawnee	576.58
Pleasant Hill	1,132.10
Seminole	639.74
Purcell	853.10
Southeast Okla. City	142.50
Southwest Okla. City	1,220.36
Southside Moore	20.50
Spencer Road	948.26
Spring Hill	355.06
Stnaight Street	12.11
Sunnylane	468.24
Tecumseh	1,555.33

INCOME (CONT.)

TriHity	\$ 39.59
Wolf	411.49
TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR-----	\$29,045.54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loan Payments	\$ 2,193.26
Utilities	326.32
Salaries	1,975.22
Mileage	141.75
Maintenance	990.80
Youth Camps.	1,519.41
Minutes	106.25
State Association	25,680.60
Camp Ground.	430.00
Association Officers Honoriams	50.00
Clerk & Treasurer Supplies	30.00
Miscellaneous	319.65
	<u>\$33,769.52</u>

BALANCE FORWARD.	585.72
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July 1964 deposit....August 1965	
checks written on....	4,545.68

INCOME FOR 1964--L965 Year	29,045.54
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	<u>\$34,176.94</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS	<u>-33,769.52</u>
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BALANCE	\$ 407.42
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FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes of the First Quarterly Meeting when convened at the Camp Ground November 14, 1964.

Services began with singing "Shelter in the time of Storms," led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Betty Roland at the piano. Song "Heavenly Sunlight" then was sung.

Rev. Joe Blair brought our morning devotional taken from I Cor. 13:1-7-13. Rev. Bob Duncan voiced the Prayer.

Letters called for with 23 churches reporting as follows:

Wolf	Shawnee First
N.E. Shawnee	Springhill
Seminole	Trinity
N.W.	Lexington
Glendale	Pleasant Hill
Tecumseh	Capitol Hill
Morman First	Purcell
Sunnylane	El Reno
Morman Straight St.	Noble
Southside Moore	S.W.
Central Ave.	
Spencer Road	
Moore First	

Letters weren't received from Minneha and Oklahoma City First. Motion carried to accept letters and seat delegates. Rev. James Murray and Rev. Jack Richey extended the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Jack Richey asst. Moderator read the Rules of Order.

Missionaries welcomed. Rev. Roger Harwell, from Pueblo, Colorado, and Rev. Bill Jones from Africa.

Business committee appointed were Marvin Hawkins, Floyd Vulgamore, Jess Clagg.

Credential Committee appointed were Albert Collier, in place of Ed Morris, Hawkins in place of Clyde Argo.

Treasurer's Report given and accepted.

Letter 24 from S.E. Oklahoma City (Liberty) was accepted and delegates accepted and seated.

Rev. Harwell spoke on the work at Pueblo Colorado. He used scripture from I Cor. 16:9.

Auxiliary report read and accepted as information.

Auditing Committee Report was given and accepted.

C.T.S. Report accepted as read.

Bro. Rue Dell Smith is to fill vacancy on board.

Motion carried to adjourn until after the noon hour.

Rue Dell Smith dismissed in prayer.

WORSHIP HOUR.....11 A.M.

Worship Hour began with singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," with Sis. Roland at the piano and with Bro. Gary Myers leading. Rev. Floyd Vulgamore voices prayer. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," then was sung. The Lexington Quartet rendered as a song titled, "Let Me Win Them One by One."

Rev. Bill Jones brought greeting from Africa. Prayer and Message taken from Eph. 6:6 titled "Consecration" (doing the will of God daily). Matthew 7th Chapter, Jos. 24:15, I Chron. 29:25, Romans 12:1, Gal. 2:20 were scriptures used.

Altar of prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Lennie DeVault. Rev. Bob Duncan asked the blessing on the noonday meal.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.....1:00 P.M.

Service opened with singing "I Feel Like Traveling On," and "I Would Not Be Denied," led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Eunice Lunsford at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

Executive Board Report given by Rev. Ralph Hampton and accepted.

Master's Men Report given and accepted.

Business Item I: Motion carried to give \$1,000.00 to Oklahoma Bible College.

Credential Board Report given as follows:

We recommend that License to preach the Gospel be extended for Ricky Duncan, Olen Woodruff, Earl Irvin, Harold Hags, and Milburn Wilson.

That license to preach for one year to Alvin Murphy.

We recommend Preston Mcalester be ordained as a deacon.

We recommend James Brown's license be extended.

Rev. Delbert Akin, State Mission Board representation spoke on behalf of State Missions. He requested prayer for the Durant Church.

Milburn Wilson was welcomed as a visitor.

Rev. Lonnie DeVault spoke about Oklahoma Bible College.

Rev. Jack Richey spoke for the State Sunday School Board.

Rev. Bob Duncan voiced the offeratory prayer. Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung.

Motions carried to adjourn. Rev. Roger Harwell dismissed in prayer.

\$108.00 was turned to treasurer by clerk.

Helen Chaffin, Clerk

James Murray, Moderator

Minutes of the First Oklahoma Association Second Quarterly Meeting when convened at the Camp ground February 20th, 1965.

Services began with singing, "I am Resolved" and "I Would Not Be Denied," Led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Sis. Gayla Bratcher at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. Fred Redfearn.

Rev. Major Followwill brought the Devotional taken from Luke 12:42-48 ending in prayer.

Declared in conference by our Moderator Rev. James Murray. Motion carried to accept the church letters and seat the delegates. Moderator and Assistant Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to delegates from the following churches:

Seminole
Capitol Hill
N.E. Shawnee
Wolf
Central Avenue
Norman First
Purcell
NW Oklahoma City
Southwest Oklahoma City
Southeast Oklahoma City
Shawnee First

Tecumseh
Springhill
Pleasant Hill
Glendale
Trinity
Moore First
Sunnylane
Spencer Road
Lexington
Noble
Oklahoma City First

Assistant Moderator Rev. Jack Hichey read the Rules of Order and By-laws.

Business Committee replacements were Rev. Rue Bell Smith, Ivan Van Winkle, and Roy Peterw.

Rev. N.R. Smith, State Executive Secretary, spoke on our state work in the past seven months.

Motion carried that Rev. Charles Meyers be granted a letter of recommendation to St. Louis, Missouri District.

Rev. Don Payne spoke on Oklahoma Bible College.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m.

Bro. West dismissed in prayer.

WORSHIP HOUR:

The worship hour began with singing "Still Sweeter Every Day," and "Revive Us Again," led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Sis. Eunice Lunsford at the piano. Rev. Albert Collier led in prayer. The song, "Amazing Grace" was then sung. Bro. Allen Straughn led in prayer.

Rev. Robert Duncan brought the morning message using Hebrews 3:2.

Dismissed for lunch asking blessing on noonday meal by Rev. N.R. Smith.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

The song, "When We All Get To Heaven" opened our afternoon session. Rev. Floyd Vulgamore voiced the opening prayer.

Bro. Bob Followwill spoke on C.T.S. Board (Meetings to be held Friday following Association meeting).

Business Committee

Item I--We recommend a sympathy card to be sent to Sis. Winnie McLain in Selma, California. Carried.

Rev. Roma Stewart was replaced by Rev. Eugene Hawkins on the Business Committee.

Rev. Albert Collier gave District Mission Board Report.

Rev. Ralph Hampton gave the Executive Board Report.

Rev. Delbert Akin gave the State Mission Board Report, on the El Reno work and State Mission Work.

Motion to assume responsibility and handle financial needs of the El Reno Church as the

Executive Board sees fit. Carried.

Treasurers' Report read and accepted.

Credential Board Report adopted Item by Item.

Item I

We recommend that Bro. Ronald Ballard be licensed to preach the gospel. Accepted.

Item II

We recommend Bro. Harry Collins worth be ordained as a deacon. Accepted.

Item III

We recommend that Bro. Floyd Harris be ordained to preach the gospel. Accepted.

Item IV

We recommend that Bro. Marvin G. Fletcher licensing be deferred. Accepted.

Auxiliary Report read and accepted as information.

Motion carried to buy page in Oklahoma Bible College Harvester.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Williams.

Turned \$205.00 to Treasurer.

Helen Chaffin, Clerk

James Murray, Moderator

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes of the First Oklahoma Association, Third Quarterly Conference when convened at the Camp Ground May 15, 1965 at 9:30 A.M.

Service began with singing "I Must Tell Jesus", led by Rev. Delbert Akin with Sis. Fay Hawkins at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Rev. Eugene Hawkins. Song, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm".

Sis. Ruth Hawkins appointed Clerk Pro-teen for the Session.

Rev. Albert Collier brought the Devotional taken from Eph. 2:4-10. Closing in prayer.

Motion carried to accept letters and sent the delegates from the following churches:

Wolf	Springhill
N.E. Shawnee	Tocumseh
Seminole	N.W. Oklahoma City
Norman First	Straight Street
Central Avenue	Sunnylane
Glendale	S.W. Oklahoma City
Lexington	Capitol Hill
Pleasant Hill	Moore First
Shawnee First	Spencer Road
Noble	Trinity
Purdcell	S.E. Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City First,	

with Minneha and S.S. Moore not reporting.

Moderator and Assistant Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to delegates.

Ray Peters was replaced on Business Committee by Bro. Jack Jones.

Rev. Jack Richey read the Rules of Order and By-laws.

Auxiliary Report read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Bro. Bob Followwill gave the report on C.T.S. Board.

Rev. Bob Duncan gave report on State Mission Board. The Board accepted a vehicle project for the Billows.

Rev. Ralph Hampton gave the Executive Board Report.

Rev. Lonnie DeVault, National Home Missions Board member spoke about the mission work.

Rev. Eugene Hawkins was appointed to replace Rev. Lonnie DeVault on the Credential Board for this session.

Motion to recess until 1 o'clock. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Bratcher.

WORSHIP HOUR

Bro. Bob Followwill opened our Worship Hour with Sis. Fay Hawkins at the piano. Also sung "I Would Not Be Denied" and "He Hideth My Soul".

A Quartet with Bro. Bob Followwill, Bro. Akin, Bro. Richey, and Sis. Linda Lunsford sung, "Redeemed".

Rev. Delbert Akin brought the morning message, "Daily Care a Responsibility" using II Cor. 11:18-28, Gal. 1:1-6, and II Cor. 10:14-16.

Dismissed for lunch and blessing ask on the noon-day meal by Rev. Floyd Vulgamore.

1:00 P.M. SESSION

"When We All Get to Heaven" was led by Bro. Followwill with Sis. Fay at the piano.

Rev. Major Followwill led the opening prayer for the afternoon session.

Master's Men Report accepted as information.

Business called for:

Item I Business Committee. Carried.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of disposing of the Camp Ground property and supplying receipts to the Oklahoma Bible College.

Committee appointed as follows: Chairman, Rev. Major Followwill, Rev. Robert Duncan, Bro. Earl Irwin, Rev. Delbert Akin, and Bro. Marvin Hawkins.

Item II (A)

Motion that the Directors and Evangelist for the Youth Camp be the responsibility of the C.T.S. Board. Carried.

(B) Motion to lay motion on the table until the next session. Carried.

The district Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Albert Collier.

Progress Report on O.B.C. was given by Bro. Bob Followwill.

State C.T.S. Board Report was given by Rev. Major Followwill.

Item III

Business--Motion carried to given \$50.00 to Bill and Joy Jones. Accepted.

Offering taken for new work at Edmond. Rev. Fred Redfearn asked the blessing an the offering.

Credential Board report. Motion carried to accept report and vote on it item by item.

Item I

We recommend the Richard Foster's license be extended until he is called to pastor a church at which time he is qualified to be ordained.

Item II

We recommend that R. L. West be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

Item III

We recommend that Horace D. Vanderburg be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

Item IV

We recommend that Alvin Murphy be ordained to preach the gospel.

Item V

We recommend that Edd Tickers request to be licensed deferred.

Motion carried to adjourn. Rev. Ralph Hampton dismissed in prayer.

\$95 turned to Treasurer.

Helen Chaffin, Clerk
James Murray, Moderator

CONSTITUTION

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 Association 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 which maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational 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 Womens' Auxiliary Convention of the Association. 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 record 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 desired to unite with the First Oklahoma Association may be received by letter and selected 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 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 this 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 delegate 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 to assemble ten (10) days prior to the conference and they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or associa-

tion 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 business 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 to 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. This 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.

MASTER'S 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 such said organizations.

ARTICLE VII

QUESTIONS: No questions from any church shall come under the consideration 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 (2) 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 the property.

ARTICLE XI

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license of ordination, it should 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

Name _____

Date _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church _____

1. Do you have a license? _____
2. If you have a 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 to you have? _____
10. Is your 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 your 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 have you had? _____
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, state 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 in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Separate and apart from regeneration? _____
7. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? _____
8. What composes the body of Christ? _____
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an unorganized 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? _____
14. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
B. Do you practice the ordinance 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 men's probation will close forever then and 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 Free Will Baptist 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 a \$10.00 minute fee, \$5.00 State Delegate fee, annually; \$5.00 local delegates fee quarterly.

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. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:20-21)
2. That there is but one true and living God and in the God Head of Divine Presence, Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. (Gen. 17:1-14) and (John 5:7)
3. That we are fallen and depraved Creatures and can

not tetricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. (Eph. 5:1-19)

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are by life death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5)
5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the world shall be eternal. (Matt. 25:46)
6. All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation. (Mark 13:13; Rev. 2:10)
7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water), the Lord's Supper, and Foot Washing, are ordinance 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 Foot Washing, which teaches humility, of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. (Baptism: Matt. 28:19; Acts 8:36-39; Col 2:12. Lords' Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:34; I Cor. 11:23-24. Foot 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 rest from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. (Ex. 31; Deut 5:18; Matt. 12:12)
9. We believe in the resurrection of the body both the just and the unjust, by every one in his own order, those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation; and that God has appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. (I Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; I Thes. 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; 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.

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 to start.
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 a 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 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 Sunday School Convention of 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 Association in good standing.

16. These by-laws may be amended at any annual Association by a 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 Savior, 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 speak 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 principals sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influences 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 Lord of Peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of the 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 the delegates
5. Petitionary letters called for
6. Reading Rules of Order
7. Invite visitors to seat in Council
8. Appointments of Committees.
9. Unfinished business
10. New business
11. Report of Committees
12. Miscellaneous business
13. Election of Officers

CHURCHES, PASTORS, ADDRESSES	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS DISMISSED	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	PAID OUT FOR DENOM- INATIONAL WORK	PROPERTY VALUE
Capitol Hill 28 Rev. Lonnie DeVault 2713 S.W. 33rd Oklahoma City, Okla.	27		382	\$8,628.04	\$159,000.00
Central Ave. 8 Rev. L. A. Yandell 29 S.E. 57th St. Oklahoma City, Okla.	13		372	2,845.15	\$6,500.00
Shawnee Ist 0 Rev. R. C. Hampton 1111 E. 11th St. Shawnee, Okla.	0	0	68	178.16	30,000.00
Seminole 6 Rev. Roger Harwell P. O. Box 841 Seminole, Okla. 74868	12		103	684.39	35,750.00
Purcell 0 Rev. Major Followwill 629 Monroe Purcell, Okla.	0	0	64	848.10	35,000.00
Pleasant Hill 10 Rev. Alvin Murphy Rt. 3 Norman, Okla.	5		79		4,000.00
NW Okla. City 20 Rev. James Murray 3716 N. Barr Okla. City, Okla.	10		98	1,367.29	75,000.00

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Rev. Albert Collier
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Rev. Delbert Akin
Box 873
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Wolf 0 0 43 11,000.00
Rev. Dennis O'Donnell
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Wewoka, Okla

1st Church, Moore	17	5	93	\$ 1,654.03	\$ 52,000.00
Rev. Joe Blair					
1326 Nail Parkway					
Moore, Okla.					
Tecumeseh	8	10	272	2,095.52	42,000.00
Rev. Jack Richey					
108 S. Range Line					
Tecumseh, Okla. 74873					
Trinity	28	28	127		107,000.00
Rev. E.L. Morris					
1353 S.W. 63rd Street.					
Okla. City, Okla.					
First Church	37	7	318		75,000.00
Rev. B.T. Kirby					
2212 S.W. 31st St.					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Glendale	19	10	72	588.00	15,000.00
Rev. L.D. Yandell					
4200 S. Agnew					
Okla. City, Okla.					
Lexington	8	1	36	190.64	5,673.50
Beach & 2nd St.					
Rev. Kermit Argo					
Lexington, Okla.					
Minneha	2	0	9	54.00	3,000.00
Mrs. Ella Baldwin					
Gen. Del.					
McLoud, Okla.					
Grace	17	0	17	339.08	
Rev. Glenn Staggs					
5601 S. Blackwelder					
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