

MINUTES

of the

FIRST OKLAHOMA
ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTIST

1966

Proceedings of the
69th Annual Session

Convened At
Capitol Hill Church
Oklahoma City, Okla.

OFFICERS

Moderator

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult 2713 SW 33rd., Okla. City

Assistant Moderator

Rev. Delbert Akins Box 873 Norman

Clerk

Mrs. Mildred Cash 536 N. Douglas, Shawnee

Assistant Clerk

Mrs. Helen Chaffin 1421 N. Eureka, Seminole

Treasurer

Mr. Henry Braisher 516 S.W. 67th, Okla. City

Conferences

First Quarterly Meeting Nov. 19-20 Edmond

Second Quarterly Meeting Feb. 17-18 Sunnyslane

Third Quarterly Meeting May 19-20 Seminole

Annual at Tecumseh Date to be decided

Speakers For Quarterly Conferences

Nov. Friday Night Rev. James Murray

Saturday Morning Rev. Jim Cearley

Feb. Friday Night Rev. Danny Farmer

Saturday Morning Rev. Albert Collier

May Friday Night Rev. Lewis Wickham

Saturday Morning Rev. Ruedell Smith

Annual Session

Thursday Night Rev. Bob Duncan

Friday Morning Rev. Lonnie DaVoult

Friday Night Rev. Dennis O'Donnell

Saturday Morning Rev. Joe Grizzle

BOARDS

State General Board

Rev. Ruedell Smith—1966 Rev. Louis Wickham—1977

Executive Board

Rev. Jim Cearley Tecumseh Okla. 1966-71

Rev. Jerry Dudley 29 SE 57th 1965-70

Rev. Dennis O'Donnell Maud, Okla. Rt. 3 1964-69

Mr. Marvin Hawkins 2927 SW 54, Okla. City 1962-69

Mr. Marvin Hawkins 2927 SW 54, Okla. City 1962-67

Credential Board

Rev. Joe Blair 1326 Nail Parkway Dr., Moore 1966-71

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult 2713 SW 33rd, Okla. City 1965-70

Rev. E. E. Morris 1964-69

Rev. Robert Duncan 8417 NE 25th, Okla. City 1963-68

Rev. Clyde Argo Route 3, Norman 1962-67

C.T.S. Board

Rev. Kermit Argo Lexington, Okla. 1966-71

Mr. Bob Followwill Norman, Okla. 1965-70

Rev. Alvin Murphy Norman R.R. 3 1964-69

Mr. Ivan Vanwinkle Lexington, Okla. 1963-68

Mr. Loy Shivers Norman, Okla. 1962-67

Sunday School Board

Rev. Joe Grizzle	Noble	1966-71
Mr. Earl Irwin	1844 NW 23., Okla. City	1965-70
Mr. Ed Warner	936 SW 2nd, Moore	1964-69
Rev. L. D. Yandell	2605 SW 34th, Okla. City	1963-68
Mr. Wyman Straughn	725 SW 4th Pl. Moore	1962-67

Mission Board

Rev. Roger Harwell	Box 841, Seminole	1966-71
Rev. Milburn Wilson	14008 Jeffery Dr., Edmond	1965-67
Rev. Delbert Akin	Box 873, Norman	1964-69
John Williams	111 1st Tecumseh	1963-68
Rev. M. B. Lunsford	405 SW 55th, Okla. City	1962-67

Master's Men

Henry Braisher	1965-71
M. Q. Thompson	1965-70
Duane Wilson	1964-69
Jimmy Miller	1964-68
J. W. Baker	1964-67

State Executive Secretary

Rev. N. R. Smith	4801 S. Walker, Okla. City
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Woman's Auxiliary Officers

President	Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell
Vice President	Marie Murray
Secretary	Barbara Chappell
Assistant Secretary	Judy Plunkett
Corresponding Secretary	Coleen Hufstutler
Treasurer	Melba Spears
Mission Chairman	Ruth Hawkins
Study Course Chairman	La Beth Myers
Stewardship Chairman	Edna DaVault

Ex. Offico

Moderator	Rev. Lonnie DaVout
Executive Board Chairman	Rev. Jim Cearley
Executive Treasurer	Rev. N. R. Smith

Committees

Business

Rev. Ralph Hampton	Rev. Delbert Akin	Rev. Albert Collier
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Obituary

Louise Robinson	Trula Thompson	Juanita Collier
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Devine Service

Lawton Hurst	Wyman Straughn	Marvin Hawkins
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Auditing

Rev. Louis Wickham	Rev. Clyde Argo	Rev. Milburn Wilson
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State Delegates

Leo Gokey	Tecumseh
Betty O'Donnell	Wolf
John Layton	NE Shawnee
Eunice Lunsford	SE Okla. City
Juanita Collier	Sunny Lane
Bonnie Mullendore	Earlsboro

Betty Kating
 Bob Followwill
 Marie Murray
 Earl Irwin
 Fern Roy
 Mildred Cash
 Daniel Harper
 Amy Mannery
 Raymond Murray
 Preston McAlister

Straight Street, Norman
 Moore First
 NW Okla. City
 Capitol Hill
 Central Ave.
 Shawnee First
 Norman First
 Lexington
 Purcell
 Noble

Church Letters

Churches

Capitol Hill
 Central Avenue
 Earlsboro
 Edmond
 First Okla. City
 Glendale
 Grace
 Lexington
 Moore First
 Noble
 NW Okla. City
 Norman First
 Pleasant Hill
 Purcell
 Plaza Towers Moore
 Spencer Road
 Spring Hill
 Shawnee First
 Shawnee NE
 Seminole
 SE Okla. City
 Straight Street Norman
 Sunnyslane
 Tecumseh
 Wolf

Clerks

Jerry Vanover
 Melba Spears
 Olin Sangster
 Opal Roth
 Robert Kirby
 Fredda Woodruff
 Wanda Pierce
 Virgie Coles
 Sharon Wooten
 Mary McAlister
 Mrs. Doyl Dickinson
 Martha M. Miller
 Georgia Hurst
 Joyce Rider
 Ruby Jones
 Jean Ann Duncan
 Trula Thompson
 Mildred Cash
 Vera Williams
 Veta Choate
 Mrs. F. L. Wilson
 Ada Garner
 George D. Seabolt
 Vivian Williams
 Waldon Siler

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday Night

Introductory services opened by singing led by Jimmy Cearley. Prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley. Special in song, "How Great Thou Art" by Florence Howard and Rev. Delbert Akin. Speaker, Rev. Alvin Murphy, text taken from Psalms 5:8-12. Dismissed in Prayer.

Friday Morning

Business session of the sixty ninth annual session of Okla. Association of Free Will Baptist opened by Congregational singing led by Jimmy Cearley. Prayer by Rev. Bill Bratcher. Psalms 100 read by Rev. Clyde Argo for devotional, prayer by Rev. Delbert Akin. Letters called for, read and accepted and delegates

seated.

Rules of Order read by Moderator Rev. Lonnie DeVault. Welcome extended to visiting brothers and sisters. Rev. Clarence Herron introduced as a new member of O.B.C. faculty.

Committee replacements for this session as follows: Bus. Rev. James Murray, Rev. James Cearley and Rev. Joe Blair. Obituary—Louise Robinson, Trula Thompson. Divine Service Lawton Hurst, Wyman Straughn and Marvin Hawkins. Auditing—Rev. Louis Wickham.

Recessed for 11 o'clock service to meet back in business session at 1:30 P.M. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ruedell Smith.

Worship Service

11 O'clock

Rev. Delbert Akin lead singing of songs "He Hideth My Soul" and "He Leadeth Me". Kathryn Layton organist and Florence Howard pianist. Prayer by Rev. Clarence Herron. Special Songs "God Leads Us Along" by Mildred Cash and "I Will Pilot Thee" by Rev. Clarence Herron. Rev. Jerry Dudley introduced as speaker by Moderator. His text "Christ and the Modern Man". Matt. 19-27. Adjourned until 1:30. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. F. M. McCage.

Business Meeting

1:30 PM

Opened by singing "Redeemed" led by Delbert Akin with Florence Howard pianist. Devotional scripture reading Nehemiah 6: 3. Rev. Albert Collier led in prayer.

A report of State work was given by Executive Secretary Rev. N. R. Smith also announcing the State Meeting at Pryor Oct. 18-20, 1966 at the Graham Memorial Auditorium.

Letter of recommendation for Rev. Jerry Dudley from Calif. Association read and accepted.

Report of Credential Board read and accepted — see report of Boards. Motion to take Credential Board Item from table concerning a back slider carried. Motion carried to table same until Saturday. Motion to bring May Business item no. 1 from table carried. Motion to table same until Saturday carried. Motion to bring item two of May Business Committee from table carried. Motion carried to table same until Saturday.

Reports Called For

Credential Boards report read and accepted — see reports.

Obituary report read and accepted observing a moment of silent prayer. Sis. Lawton Hurst closing in prayer. See Reports.

Executive Board report by Rev. Ralph Hampton. See Reports.

Motion that if Executive Board receives offers on portions of the Camp ground they will be instructed to sell same if it will retire the debt. Motion to refer same to Business Committee carried.

C.T.S. Board report read and accepted.

Motion to adjourn carried. Dismissed by Rev. Delbert Akin.

Worship Service Friday Night

Singing led by Bro. Arnold Deathrow. Prayer by Rev. Robert Duncan, Special songs by Rev. Joe Grizzle. Special by Sharon Wood, Message by Rev. Dugan McDonald using for his text "Loyalty To Christ" Romans 6:16. Dismissed in prayer by Charlie Furgeson.

Saturday Morning August 27, 1966

Services opened by singing "Higher Ground" led by Bob Followwill, pianist Mary Williams, prayer by Larry Hampton. Song "Let Him Have His Way With Thee". Devotional reading Psalms 95 read by Rev. Harold Haas. Motion to take from table question concerning "Backsliding" same to be entered into Articles of Faith as Article 13 Carried. See Article 13.

(1) Motion to take item (1) from table contents of same Masters Mens district officers be allowed a standing vote in the Association Carried.

Business report read and accepted. Motion carried to discuss item by item.

Voted to postpone business until 1:15 P.M.

Worship Hour 11:00 o'clock

Singing led by Bob Followwill "When The Mist Has Rolled Away with Eunice Lunsford pianist. The song "He Leadeth Me" last verse soloed by Rev. Delbert Akin. Prayer by Ronald Siler. Special "What A Friend " by Bob Followwill. Rev. Milburn Wilson introduced as speaker Rev. Wilson used Eph. 2: 4-10. Scripture reading. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Van Winkle.

Business Session 1:15 Saturday

Opened by singing "Crown Him Lord Of All" led by Bob Followwill. Mary Peters Pianist, prayer by Bro Louis Sparks. Song "I Will Sing The Wonderous Story" Bro. James Stewart reading Psalms 100 for Devotional.

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell president of OBC introduced by Moderator bringing to us the needs and highlights of OBC. Informing us that the college would be opened in September at the new college building.

Business Committee report read and accepted both item 2 and 3. See reports.

Womans auxiliary report read and accepted as information for minutes. Masters men report read and accepted as information for minutes. see reports.

Divine Service Committee report read and accepted. See reports.

Report on Association Youth Choir by Bob Followwill, reporting first concert at Norman First Church September 12.

Motion carried that CTS Board be responsible for promoting and directing activities of the Youth Choir.

Treasurers report read and motion carried to accept same by giving Bro. Braisher a rising vote of thanks. See report.

Resignation of Rev. Major Followwill and Bro. Lawton Hurst from Executive Board accepted.

Election of officers, boards and committees. See pages 1, 2, and 3 of your minutes.

Motion to Adjourn carried. Dismissed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Minute Money and Delegate Fee

Capitol Hill	\$15.00
Central Avenue	15.00
Earlsboro	15.00
Edmond	5.00
First Okla. City	
Glendale	
Grace	15.00
Lexington	15.00
Moore First	15.00
Noble	15.00
NW Okla. City	15.00
Norman First	15.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Purcell	15.00
Plaza Towers Moore	
Spencer Road	
Spring Hill	10.00
Shawnee First	15.00
Shawnee NE	15.00
Seminole	15.00
SE Okla. City	15.00
Straight Street Norman	15.00
Sunny Lane	15.00
Tecumseh	15.00
Wolf	15.00

"\$295.00 turned to Treasurer"

REPORTS

Business

Item (1) We recommend that the Executive Board if it receives an offer on portions of Camp Ground that they will be instructed to sale same if it will retire indebttness and that sale of over all ground be not less than \$15,000.00.

(2) Be it resolved that we terminate the services of the caretaker of the Camp Ground Aug. 31, 1966.

(3) Be it resolved that our Minutes be commerically printed and that they be ready for First Quarterly Meeting.

Credential Board

We the Credential Board recommend that (1) Bro. Earl Irwin license to preach be extended.

- (2) License of Bro. Clarence A. Bruce be extended.
- (3) License of Bro. R. L. West be extended
- (4) Examined James Lee Cearley for license to preach the gospel for one year.
- (5) Bro. Ronald Bryson be ordained as deacon.
- (6) Bro. Donald Plunkett be ordained as deacon
- (7) Bro. Ivan Layton be ordained as deacon.

CTS Board

We the CTS Board report a good year. This year a new CTS program has been initiated and one has been well accepted. We had three rallies and promoted competition in Bible Bowl, Tic Tac Toe, Sword Drill and Decalamation in the district. We also promoted the Youth Camp at Roman Nose Park August 15th — 19th with Rev. Rufus Coffey of Nashville as evangelist. Total attendance 167 with sixteen conversions and twenty-six rededications. Approximate income for the Camp was \$1,050.00, approximate cash \$1150.00. We are anticipating competitive events for the coming year. List of questions and answers to be used in districts, state and national competition will be made available by the District CTS Board upon request. If you would like to have a CTS rally in your church please notify the Board.

Ruedell Smith, Chairman

Committee Reports

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

Seminole—H. A. Armstrong

NE Shawnee — Daisy Pierce, Earl Haas, Willie Fry and Louis Kinsey.

Pleasant Hill — Charley Perry, Mae Perry, Minnie Helms and Peggy Reynolds.

Central Avenue—James L. Sapp, T. H. Robinett, Emie Gill.

Norman 1st — Elmer Pence

Spring Hill — Eunice Hallowell

We feel these are our loss but Heavens gain. We request the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these our brothers and sisters.

Divine Service

We recommend for:

First Quarterly Conference Friday night - Rev. James Murray

Sat. Morning - Rev. Jim Cearley

Second Quarterly Meeting Friday Night - Rev. Danny Farmer

Sat. Morning - Rev. Albert Collier

Third Quarterly Meeting Friday night - Rev. Louis Wickham

Sat. Morning - Rue Dell Smith

Annual Session:

Thursday night

Rev. Robert Duncan

Friday morning

Rev. Lonnie DeVault

Friday night

Rev. Dennis O'Donnell

Saturday morning

Rev. Joe Grizzle

Mission Board Report

We submit the following report for information concerning the work of the Board for the year 1965-66. We sponsored a Missionary Conference during the month of October 1965. Services were held at the Tecumseh Church and the Capitol Hill Church along with special services in all the churches of the association which requested them. Missionaries who participated in these services were Rev. Arthur Billow, Mexico, Rev. Wesley Calvery, Japan, Rev. Dr. Laverne Miley, Africa, and Rev. Dick Shade, Kansas. Results from the conference were very good. We express our thanks appreciation to the churches, missionaries, and all who helped to make these services a success.

We assisted in the organization of the Edmond Free Will Baptist Church in cooperation with the State Mission Board. The church under the direction of Rev. Milburn Wilson has progressed well.

Plans for the Missionary Conference this year are now being made. The conference will be held October 23-30. We are asking every church in the association to make plans for a missionary service during this time. complete program and announcement of services will be announced soon.

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board met a number of times during the year, our first meeting was for the purpose of deciding on means or methods of offering the camp ground for sale. It was agreed we first try to sell it through classified ads in the Okla. City papers.

We met again Nov. 29, 1965 at Pleasant Hill. Since we had no offers on camp ground it was agreed we list the property with The David Mayne Realty Co. of Shawnee, with agreement for multiple listing with the Realty boards of Okla City, and Norman.

The board met Feb. 22,, 1966 at Central Ave. Church. This meeting was for the purpose of securing a \$1,000.00 loan for the Edmond mission, as directed by the quarterly meeting when convened with the Moore church. This was secured from Bro. Pexton and Bro. Hawkins. (\$500.00 each). It was agreed the loan would be repaid at \$25.00 per month to each plus any earmarked money for this project.

The board met March 3, 1966 at camp ground to discuss the sale of camp ground to some people who had expressed an interest but who were unwilling to deal through a Realty Co. It was decided to remove it from the market a few days before re-listing it. It was placed back on market April First with the Shawnee Realty Co.

May 23,, 1966 at Pleasant Hill it was agreed to rent camp ground July 12 - 13 and August 14 - 16 to the Penticostal people.

June 22, 1966 at camp ground Rev. L. A. Yandell tendered his resignation as executive board member. The resignation was accepted. Rev. Major Followwell was elected chairman of the

board to fill the office vacated by the resignation

July 29, 1966 the board met at Norman with Bro. Louis Wickham, Bro. Thurman Jones and Bro. Ernest Stuckey who were representing the group now worshipping at the South Side Moore Church. Also present was Bro. Robert Craig representing the original membership of same church. Purpose of meeting was that they might be witnesses to a verbal agreement concerning Financial obligations of the property which was being assumed by the Bro. Wickham and his people until a new loan or some agreeable method to both parties could be worked out.

Our final transaction was the relocating the Annual Association. This was done upon the request of the Trinity Church. Capitol Hill church extended an invitation which was accepted.

The Paul Brooks Realty Co. of Tecumseh now have the listing on camp ground, however it can be removed at any date.

R C. Hampton
Clerk, Executive Board

Woman's Auxiliary

The District Woman's Auxiliary of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist met August 24, 1966 for their Annual Conference at the Spencer Road Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the program was "Eyes and What They See".

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sis Ruth Hawkins Singing led by Sis Pat Stark and Sis Sue Sliger at the piano. Prayer by Bro. James Murray. Devotion given by Sis. Ruth Hawkins, reading II Chronicles 16 9.

Appointment of Committees:

Business — Sis. Melba Spears, Sis. Cora Bruce, Sis. Fern Duncan, Sis. Linnie Sparks and Sis. Marie Murray.

Obituary — Sis. Dorothy Akin, Sis. Vivian Williams, Sis. Sue Sliger, Sis. Leone Kimbel, Sis. Edna DeVault, Sis. Ruth Gill.

Appreciation — Sis. Judy Plunket, Sis Jim Cearley, Sis Bonnie Knight.

Devine Service — Sis. Ruth Womack, Sis Peggy Hoover, Sis Coleen Hufstutler, Sis Carmelita Davis.

A skit was presented by the Norman 1st Church Aux. entitled "The Eyes We Have." Special song by Rev. Delbert Akin.

Dismissed for recess.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

The Worship service was opened by singing, "Let Him Have His Way With Thee". Rev. Bob Duncan brought the morning message, reading from Psalms 33: 15. Dismissed for noon by Sis. Edna DeVault.

1:00 P.M. Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Stand Up For Jesus". Offertory prayer by Sis. Jaunita Wells. Evening topic was given by Sis. Jaunita Wells, "My Life A Mirror".

Committee Reports

Devine Service — Rev. Jerry Dudley as speaker for the November Quarterly Meeting, with Rev. Delbert Akin as Alternate.

Obituary — We request that the Congregation stand for a minute of silent prayer in remembrance of our beloved Sis. in Christ Sis. Nannie LeMarr. Prayer by Sis. Cora Bruce.

Registration Committee — 41 Auxiliary members, 6 Ministers, 31 children, 4 visitors, total of 83.

Business Committee — (1) That all local auxiliaries make a special effort to raise the rest of our State project money within the next two weeks.

(2) A committee be elected to draw up a set of rules, for judging the achievement charts. The committee selected are Sis. Coline Hufstutler. Sis. Bea Dudley and Sis Dorothy Akin.

Appreciation Committee — We want to express our appreciation to the officers who have served us so faithfully this past year. To the host church for table arrangements, labels, nursery and play room provisions.

A report from the Committee on the Standard Achievements Charts by Sis. Dean O'Donald recognizing, Capitol Hill, Moore First, Norman First and Sunny Lane as A-1 Auxiliaries. Awards to be presented at the November meeting.

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

Central Avenue in November
Seminole in February
Norman First in May

The following officers were elected:

President	Sis. J. D. O'Donnell
Vice President	Sis. Marie Murray
Secretary	Sis. Barbara Chappel
Assisant Secretary	Sis. Judy Plunkett
Corresponding Secretary	Sis. Coleen Hufstutler
Treasurer	Sis. Melba Spears
Missions Chairman	Sis. Ruth Hawkins
Study Course Chairman	Sis. La Beth Myers
Stewardship Chairman	Sis. Edna DeVoult
Personal Service Chairman	Sis. Sue Sliger

Sis. J. D. O'Donnell was in charge of the installation of officers.

Meeting adjourned.
Prayer by Sis. Marjie Workman.

President, Ruth Hawkins

TREASURERS REPORT **DISTRICT WOMANS AUXILIARY** **FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION** **AUGUST 16, 1965 — AUGUST 25, 1966**

AMOUNT RECEIVED: First Quarter	324.28
Second Quarter	337.83
Third Quarter	248.62
Fourth Quarter	661.45
Total received for Year	1,571.82
Balance Forward August 16, 1965	85.17
Total Money	\$1,656.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Delbert Akin - Speaker	5.00
Rev. Delbert Akin - Printing Programs	10.00
Rev. James Murray - Speaker	5.00
Rev. Major Followwill-Speaker	5.00
Rev. Rudell Smith - Speaker	5.00
Mrs. Jane Underwood - Secretary Supplies	6.33
Oklahoma Bible College (Ad in Harvester)	25.00
Bank Charges	1.13
Oklahoma Bible College (Silverware Fund)	167.00
State Auxiliary Treasurer	1,367.98
State Projects 1965: OBC	69.00
Africa	38.50
Brazil	38.50
Headquarters Fund - Nashville	64.50
Office Furniture - Nashville	12.00
Student Loan Fund	58.00
Co-Labor Fund	97.07
Tithes	13.62
Superannuation	16.00
Provision Linen Closet	7.75
Dr. Laverne Miley's Acct.	75.00
Rev. Lonnie Palmer Acct.	20.00
Rev. Lonnie Sparks Acct.	20.00
Rev. Earnie Deed's Acct.	20.00
Rev. Calvary Acct.	5.26
Rev. Shades Acct.	7.85
Thanksgiving Week-Of-Prayer	131.65
Christmas Week-Of-Prayer	70.28
((\$316 to Edmond Church)	
Easter Week-Of-Prayer	120.21
((\$11.19 to Palmer. Acct.)	
Dues - 1965	3.30
Dues - 1966	28.60
State Project 1965-66	464.00
OBC	232.00
Washington Land	116.00
Audio Visual Acct.	116.00

TOTAL PAID OUT	1,597.44
Balance On Hand August 24, 1966	59.55

Melba Spears, Treasurer
3121 S.E. 21, Okla. City

TREASURERS REPORT

August 1, 1965 — October 31, 1966

INCOME

Delegate Fees	415.00
Youth Camp Income	1,452.02
Designated Giving	235.00
C.T.S. Offering	14.39
Rent for Camp Grounds	225.00
Potts Royalty	10.00
Capitol Hill	2,056.66
Central Avenue	700.24
First Church, Norman	803.90
First Church, Moore	249.00
First Church, Shawnee	48.00
Grace	96.48
Noble	43.89
Northwest, Oklahoma City	304.58
Northeast, Shawnee	184.86
Pleasant Hill	99.20
Purcell	249.00
Seminole	112.27
Southwest, Oklahoma City	157.47
Spencer Road	288.64
Spring Hill	25.93
Sraight Street	45.70
Sunnylane	141.73
Tecumseh	351.65
Wolf	91.76
TOTAL	\$8,480.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loan Payments	483.06
Utilities	134.17
Salaries	537.30
Mileage	227.25
Youth Camp Maintenance	51.13
State Allocation	5,220.54
Associational Officers	55.00
Treasurer and Clerk Supplies	18.81
Miscellaneous	492.89
Youth Camp Supplies	1,598.60
TOTAL	\$8,818.75
Total Income	8,408.91
Balance Brought Forward	407.42
Total Income & Balance Forward	8,818.75
Total Disbursements	8,818.75
Balance Brought Forward	-2.42

Check Received From Brother Yandell	\$130.31
Designated Giving	1,511.68
C.T.S. Offering	39.87
Potts Royalty	10.00
Capitol Hill	6,616.20
Central Avenue	1,145.94
Earlsboro	5.00
First Church, Norman	3,074.48
First Church, Moore	189.48
Grace	52.40
Lexington	130.00
Noble	590.26
Northwest, Oklahoma City	1,040.35
Northeast, Shawnee	223.15
Plaza Towers Mission	89.00
Pleasant Hill	352.40
Purcell	449.12
Seminole	269.92
Southeast, Oklahoma City	636.96
Spencer Road	1,098.52
Spring Hill	265.68
Straight Street	225.02
Sunnylane	493.43
Tecumseh	1,554.39
Wolf	301.12
Total	\$22,103.19
Loan Payments	1,412.69
Utilities	31.89
Salaries	750.00
Mileage	109.94
Youth Camp Maintenance	18.32
Minutes	90.00
State Allocation	18,319.45
Camp Ground Insurance	201.50
Treasurer & Clerk Supplies	11.45
Miscellaneous	1,248.93
Total	\$22,194.16
Balance Brought Forward	130.31
Total Income	22,103.19
Total Income & Balance Brought Forward	22,233.50
Total Disbursements	22,194.16
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 39.34
Balance on Loan at Moore Bank	\$7,907.93
Loan Balance (Thomas Pexton)	\$232.24
Loan Balance (Marvin Hawkins)	\$232.22
OBC August 1, 1965 through July 31, 1966	\$5,512.43

Minutes First Quarterly Meeting

November 19, 1965

"Friday Night"

Introductory service was called to order by the Moderator

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult. Song "Glory To His Name" was led by Sis. Batson followed by "It Is Mine" and "He lives". Prayer was led by Bro. Lewis Sparks.

Testimony service was conducted by Rev. DaVoult. A special song "I Cannot touch the Hem of His Garment" was sung by Bro. and Sis. Batson. Jack Richey sang a special number titled, "What A Saviour". The message was brought by Rev. Carl Shivers. "The Reach of The Church". Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roger Harwell.

Business Session

Saturday November 20, 1965

Minutes of the First Oklahoma Association when convened at the Straight Street Free Will Baptist Church November 20, 1965 beginning at 9:30 A.M..

Services began with singing, "Higher Ground", and "I Will Sing of My Redeemer", led by Bob Followwill with Rev. Kermit Argo at the piano. Pete Wells led in prayer.

Rev. Clyde Argo brought the devotional taken from Romans 12: 1-5. Rev. Major Followwill closed the devotion with prayer.

Motion carried to accept letters and seat the delegates from the following churches: Trinity, Grace, Spencer Road, Norman 1st, Shawnee 1st., Moore 1s., Springhill, Noble Capitol Hill, Straight Street, Tecumseh, Pleasant Hill, SW, Sunnyslane, Lexington, Glendale, NE Shawnee and Seminole.

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

Motion carried to take from table the motion to dissolve the planning board. Motion carried to dissolve same.

Motion made to list camp ground with Realtor's. Motion carried that we postpone same until Executive Board Report.

Bro. J. D. O'Donnell gave an inspiring talk on OBC.

Motion carried to dismiss Business until 1:30 P.M. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Henry Nabors.

11:00 A.M. Worship Hour

Worship Hour began by singing "Tell it to Jesus", "Glory To His Name", and "He Hideth My Soul", led by Bob Followwill with Rev. Kermit Argo at the Piano. Special song, "Blessed Redeemer", was sung by Mary Ann Talley. A quartet, with Jack Richey, Delbert Akin, Bob Followwill and Janice Carter sang, "What A Day That Will Be", and "Jesus Use Me". Rev. Akin sang a solo. "Ten Thousand Angels". Rev. E. E. Morris was the speaker of the Hour, reading Scripture from Revelations 2nd chapter Message title was "Danger of Leaving First Love".

Dismissed and blessing asked on noon day meal by Bro. Starling Ingle.

1:30 P.M. Business Session

Service opened with singing. "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", and "Revive Us Again" led by Bro. Bob with Bro. Kermit at the piano prayer was led by Harold Haas. Devotional was by

Milburn Wilson taken from Acts 1 : 8. Special prayer was voiced for Sis. Lennie Sparks for missions. It was led by Rev. James Murray.

Treasurer Report by L. A. Yandell was read and accepted.

Woman's Auxiliary report read and accepted as information.

Partial Report of the Credential Board was read. Item I — In compliance with the request of the Association that the Credential Board bring to the body a statement concerning the definition of a backslider. We therefore submit the following statement to be read before the Association and tabled until next quarterly Conference. (A backslider is a regenerated person that has degenerated to a state of living in unconfessed and unforgiven sin. Such a person is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness and he cannot enter a sinless state.)

Motion carried to table for 3 months.

Item II—We recommend Tommy Blackburn be licensed to preach the gospel for one year. Carried.

Item III — We recommend that James Redford, Jimmy MacCosby, Hue Nabors, John Sweet, and James Williams be ordained as deacons. Carried.

Item IV—We further recommend that Harold Haas and Clarence A. Bruce license be extended for one year. Carried.

Item V — We recommend that Rev. Floyd Vulgamore be recommended to the 1st Mission Association as a Minister in good standing in the 1st Oklahoma Association. Carried.

Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Albert Collier, on missionary conference. \$1,000: in cash was given, with \$5,000. in pledges.

Report from Rev. Milburn Wilson on the Edmond work was good. Ground has been bought for the church there. Motion by Rev. Akin that each church be challenged to help pay the \$1,500. for the Edmond land. Carried.

Rev. Ralph Hampton gave the Executive Board Report

Motion carried to take item of selling the Camp Ground from the table. Motion carried to place the sale of the Camp Ground with realtors multiple listing.

Rev. L. A. Yandell submitted his resignation as treasurer. It was accepted with a rising vote of thanks by the body.

Bro. Henry Braisher was elected for Treasurer. Address — 516 SW 67th St., Okla. City, Oklahoma. Phone — ME 2-1719.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Mildred Cash — Clerk

Lonnie DaVault — Moderator

Minutes Second Quarterly Meeting

February 18, 1966

"Friday Night"

Introductory meeting to the 2nd Quarterly Association was held at the Moore 1st Church.

The songs, "In the Sweet By and By," "I'm Redeemed", and "Jesus Saves" were sung by the congregation with Bro. Bob Followwill leading. Prayer voiced by Rev. E. E. Morris.

Special song by Rev. Delbert Akin "I'm Nearer Home". A Quartet number by Rev. Jack Richey, Rev. Akin, and Bro. and Sis. Followwill "Just A Little Talk". A solo was rendered by Bro. Bob Followwill, "Everybody Needs Someone To Care".

Rev. Jack Richey brought the Message titled, "As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you", taken from John 20.

Rev. L. A. Yandell had charge of the service.

Rev. Bob Duncan dismissed in prayer.

February 19, 1966

Business Session

Minutes of the First Oklahoma Association when convened at the Moore 1st Church Feb. 19, 1966 at 9:30 A.M.

Services began with singing, "I'll Liv On" and "The Sweet By and By", led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Rev. Kermit Argo at the piano. Rev. Joe Grizzle voiced the opening prayer.

Rev. Milburn Wilson brought the Devotional taken from Phil. 1:21.

Assistant Moderator pro tem was elected as follows. Rev. James Murray.

Letters read and accepted from the following churches: Seminole, Tecumseh, SE Okla. City, Central Ave., NW Okla. City, Sunnyslane, Capitol Hill, Springhill, Lexington, Spencer Road, Moore 1st, NE Shawnee, SW Okla. City, Pleasant Hill, Purcell, Norman 1st, Shawnee 1st, Noble, Wolf, Glendale, Grace, and Trinity, and Straight Street. Moderator and Assistant Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Petitionary letters called for and read. Motion carried to accept the Edmond FWB Church into the Association.

Motion carried to accept the Earlsboro Church Letter. Delegates both churches were seated.

Rules of Order and By-Laws read by Rev. James Murray.

The Moderator and Assistant Moderator Appointed Committee replacements.

Business Committee. T. O. Dunn and Ed Warner.

Motion carried to take item from the table from the last Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried that the recommendation that this be adopted and carried over to the Annual Association to be placed in the Articles of Faith. (See page 199).

Item I Credential Board carried. We recommend that Bro. Don Sell's license be extended one year or until he is called to pastor a church. Rev. J. R. Hall dismissed in prayer for recess Business to convene at one o'clock

Worship Hour 11 A.M.

Songs, "Standing on the Promises" and "That Will Be A Glad Reunion Day". Bro. Bob Followwill leading. Rev. Rue Dell Smith led in prayer. Song "Come Unto Me" was then sung. Prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton. James and Marie Murray sung

a special song titled, "How Great Thou Art". Rev. Clyde Argo brought the morning message taken from Heb. 11:1-3, John 1:12, James 2:14 and 16, I John 5:14.

Business Session 1:00 P.M.

Rev. Kermit Argo at the piano with Bro. Followwill leading song "Living By Faith" opened the afternoon service. Rev. Dennis O'Donnell led in prayer.

Reports were called for.

Treasurers Report read and accepted.

CTS Board Report given and accepted. Announcements were CTS Rally at Lexington the following Friday Night and Youth Camp beginning August 15th at Roman Nose State Park.

Business Committee report as follows: Item I—Be it resolved that the Executive Board borrow \$1,000 to be given to the Free Will Baptist of Edmond, Okla. We recommend that the money be repaid by Free Will offerings in the Churches the 3rd of April 1966 or by monthly payments. Carried. Item II — Be it resolved that the 1st Okla Association purchase a page in the 1966 Harvester at OBC for \$40.00 and that this be done each year. Carried. Item III — Be it resolved that our Annual Association be postponed one week to convene August 25, 26 & 27 so that youth camp will not conflict with said Association. Carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Rev. Jack Richey, Moderator
Helen Chaffin, Clerk

Minutes Third Quarterly Meeting

May 13, 1966

"Friday"

Minutes of the First Okla. Association when convened at the Purcell Free Will Baptist Church.

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult moderator. Services began with singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" led by Rev. Roger Harwell with Sis. Harwell at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Major Followwill. Songs, "At Calvary" and "Love To Tell The Story"

Prayer was then voiced by Bro. Murphy.

Testimonial Service was led by Rev. DaVoult.

A special song was rendered by Bro. & Sis. Harwell, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross". Message was given by Rev. Ralph Hampton using scriptures Ezek. 2:1-5, Acts 1:1-8. Text "A Positive Message".

The speaker for Saturday morning was elected. Rev. Harwell was elected to bring the morning message

Announcing the women of the Purcell church would serve lunch for a free will offering to be given. Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Duncan.

Lonnie DeVault, Moderator

Ruth Morris, Clerk Pro Tem.

Business Session

Saturday May 14, 1966

Services began with singing, "He Lives" & "At Calvary" led by Bro. James Murray.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Grizzle.

Devotion Roman 5:15—"Have Faith In God" by Rev. Lonnie DeVault. Bro. Merle Wilson led in prayer.

The Moderator Rev. Lonnie DeVault declared us in business and called for the church letters.

Letters from the following churches were read, accepted and the delegates seated: Capitol Hill, Seminole, NE Shawnee, Spring Hill, Lexington, Sunnyside, Purcell, Central Ave., Tecumseh, Glendale, SW, Moore 1st, Earlsboro, Pleasant Hill, Shawnee 1st, Spencer Road, NW, Wolf, SE, Norman 1st, Edmond, Straight St., and Noble. Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to all delegates.

Bro. Merle Wilson was welcomed to our Associational meeting.

Order of Business was read.

Motion carried to extend the license to preach of Bro. Dale Vanderburg for one year or until such time as he is called to a church.

Motion that the Business from Straight St. be referred to the Credential Board and reported at the Annual Association. Amended that the Credential Board refer its finding to the Executive Board concerning Bro. James Stuart to be licensed to preach the gospel. Motion and Amendment carried.

Treasurer's Report called for read and accepted.

Bro. Joe Grizzle led the song, "Amazing Grace" Rev. Delbert Akin dismissed in prayer for recess.

Worship Hour 11 O'Clock

Services began with singing, "I Will Tell The Wondrous Story" & "He Lives" led by Bro. Bob Followwill with Sis. Nadine Followwill at the piano. Rev. Carl Shivers voiced the prayer.

Rev. Grizzle, Rev. Akin, Bro. & Sis. Followwill sang two special numbers titled, "I Want To Walk As Close" and "When We See Him"

Rev. Roger Harwell brought the morning message titled "What Will Ye That I Shall Do Unto You?" Luke 15:12, Matt. 20: 29-34. The Purcell Church furnished lunch with the Offering given to missions. Rev. DeVault voiced prayer with special prayer for Sis. Linnie Sparks and family and blessing asked on our noonday meal.

Afternoon Service 1 P.M.

Opened with singing, "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Home Of The Soul", led by Bob Followwill with Sis. Followwill at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Lawton Hurst.

Board reports called for.

CTS Board reporting all plans for Youth Camp are ready also the rally at Tecumseh May 20-21. Accepted Executive Board report by Rev. Ralph Hampton received as information.

New Business called for.

Item I—Be it resolved the District Officers of the Master's Men have a standing vote in the Association.

Motion carried to table until Annual Association.

Item II — Motion that the elected officers of the Assn. be made part of the standing delegation.

Motion to table until Annual Association. Carried.

Vacancies filled were Delbert Akin Asst. Moderator. Ivan Van Winkle CTS Board. Motion carried to accept. Rev. Albert Colliers resignation from the Mission Board. Rev. Roger Harwell was elected to fill his place.

Miscellaneous Business called for. Motion carried that this body instruct the clerk to formulate a letter to be sent to the Supt. of Public Schools in Okla. City and the Publishers of the Okla. Journal stating that we are in support of Bible reading & prayer in schols.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Stewart.

Lonnie DaVoult, Moderator

Helen Chaffin, Clerk

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 Baptist of the State of Oklahoma.

Articles 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.

Articles III

Delegates: Voting members of the Association shall be ministers, deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the CTS Rally of the Association, Officers of the the Sunday School Convention of the Association. Officers of Woman's Auxiliary Convntion of the Association. Officers of the District Master's Men. Officers of the District 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, 1957) 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 of said association, and shall have the power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its 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 a purpose of the donor or donors and in 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 lected. 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 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.

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 camp ground.

Mission Board: Th Mission Board will assist any worthy mission work with in 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 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 cooperaion with the officers of such said organizatons.

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 church in securing a pastor or if need in finance; or if a condition should arise that would not be the boards duty to take charge of the property.

Articles IX

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

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

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 do you have?
10. Is your wife a member of the 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 any other denominations give name of each and length of time with each?
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for refincing 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 of 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 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?
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 judgement when time and man's probation will close forever then and all will be judged according to their works?
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgement 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 of alteration is represented 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.

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

- practice. (II Ti. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21)
2. That there is but one true and living God in the God Head of Divine Presence, Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. (Gen. 17:1-4; John 5:7)
 3. That we are fallen and depraved Creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. (Eph. 5:1-19)
 4. That salvation regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are by life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5)
 5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the world shall be eternal. (Matt. 25:46)
 6. All believers in Christ, who through grace, perseveres in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation. Mark 13:13; Rev. 2:11)
 7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water), the Lord's Supper, and Feet 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 Feet washing, which teaches humility, of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. (Baptism: Mat. 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 rest from or worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy, (Ex. 31; Deut. 5:18; Mat. 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. The Lord Jesus who ascended on high sits at the right Hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel Dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world. (We hold that the foregoing statement is an a millenium view of the Second Coming of Christ). (Chapter XX National Treatise; 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. 1:1-11; 27-28; John 17:11).
13. The Definition and Condition of a Backslider:
A backslider is a regenerated person who has degenerated to a state of living in unconfessed and unforgiven sin. Such a person is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and cannot enter into a sinless Heaven in such a backslidden condition. The following scriptures explain: Jeremiah 2:21; Jeremiah 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 10:38-39; Hebrews 3:12-14; Ezekiel 18:24; I John 1:9; Revelation 21:27.

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 the moderator.
9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian spirit.
10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
11. Any minister opposed to 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 Baptist, shall be ordained ministers, ordained deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the CTS Rally of the Association. Officers of the Sunday School

Convention of the Association. Officers of the District Master's Men, Officers of the District 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 by Faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the Will of God, in this solemn covenant.

We promise by his grace to love and obey Him in all things to avoid all appearances of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all 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 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 principles 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.

Do not have a complete list of licensed ministers

Names of Ministers (Ordained)

Rev. Lonnie DeVault	2713 SW 33rd, Okla. City
Rev. J. B. Johnson—	3304 Parkview, Okla. City
Rev. Leon Koonce—	3517 S. Woodward, Okla. City
Rev. Barney Mangham —	628 SE 22nd., Okla. City
Rev. N. R. Smith	4301 S. Walker, Okla. City
Rev. Danny Farmer—	O.B.C.
Rev. Jerry Dudley	29 SE 57th, Okla. City
Rev. Gary Myers —	2828 SW 46 Terr., Okla. City
Rev. Jim Lanier—	222 Short, Nogales, Ariz.
Rev. W. E. Mullendore	Earlsboro, Okla.
Rev. Milburn Wilson	14008 Jeffry Dr., Edmond, Okla.
Rev. B. T. Kirby	2122 SW 71st., Okla. City
Rev. David Carroll—	
Rev. Walter Jennings —	
Rev. Robert Kirby	1336 SW 71st., Okla. City
Rev. J. W. Ferguson—	
Rev. L. D. Yandell	4200 S Agnew, Okla. City
Rev. L. E. Staggs	2695 SW 34th, Okla. City
Rev. Kermit Argo	Route 1, Lexington, Okla.
Rev. Joe Blair	1426 Nail Parkway Dr., Moore, Okla.
Rev. A. A. Copeland —	800 N. Arnold, Moore, Okla.
Rev. J. D. Williams—	Route 3, Norman, Okla.
Rev. Joe Grizzle	Box 104, Noble, Okla.
Rev. Gene Womack —	Noble, Okla.
Rev. James Murray	3716 N. Barr, Okla. City
Rev. Delbert Akin	Box 873, Norman, Okla.
Rev. Jim Owens —	
Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	O.B.C.
Rev. Alvin Murphy	Route 3, Norman, Okla.
Rev. Clyde Argo —	Route 3, Norman, Okla.
Rev. Carl Shivers	Lexington, Okla.
Rev. R. C. Hampton	529 N. Louisa, Shawnee, Okla.
Rev. Arthur Downs —	1196 N. Phila, Shawnee, Okla.
Rev. Charles Hampton —	Vilseck, Germany
Rev. Bill Bratcher	Route 3, Box 32, Shawnee, Okla.
Rev. Lorene Bratcher —	Route 3, Box 32, Shawnee, Okla.
Rev. Roger Harwell	Box 841, Seminole, Okla.
Rev. M. B. Lunsford	40 SW 55, Okla. City
Rev. Albert McReynolds	1165 SE 22nd., Okla. City
Rev. Curtis Hogue —	4891 S. Walker, Okla. City
Rev. R. C. Swanson —	1117 SE 18th, Okla City

Rev.. Ruedell Smith	610 Albany Place, Norman, Okla.
Rev. Albert Collier	4220 SE 41st., Okla. City
Rev. James Cearley	Tecumseh, Okla.
Rev. P. W. Deweber	Tecumseh, Okla.
Rev. Leroy Bowers	Tecumseh, Okla.
Rev. Lewis Sparks	Texas
Rev. Dennis O'Donnell	R. R. 2, Maud, Okla.
Rev. Louis J. Wickham	725 N. Findley, Norman
Rev. Robert Duncan	8517 NE 25th, Okla. City
Rev. E. E. Morris	McLoud, Okla.
Rev. J. R. Hall	SW 61st., Okla. City
Licensed	
Clarence A. Bruce	Norman, Okla.
R. L. West	Okla. City
Earl Irwin	Okla. City
James Lee Cearley	Tecumseh

CHURCH STATISTICS TOTAL

Church, Pastor & Address	Members Recorded	Members Dismissed	Total Members	Pd. out for Denominational Work	Property Value
Capitol Hill					
Rev. Lonnie DaVoult					
2713 S. W. 33rd					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12	10	384	\$8,541.49	\$161,500.00
Central Avenue					
Rev. Jerry Dudley					
1815 S. Central					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	33	14	388	2,208.11	66,500.00
Earlsboro					
Rev. W. E. Mullendore					
Route 1					
Earlsboro, Okla.	12	0	26	10.00	2,000.00
Edmond					
Rev. Milburn Wilson					
Edmond, Okla.	26	0	26	—	40,000.00
First, Okla. City					
Rev. B. T. Kirby					
2300 S. W. 30th					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	27	7	—	200.00	75,000.00
Glendale					
Rev. L. D. Yandell					
4200 S. Agnew					
Oklahoma City, Okla.					
Grace					
Rev. L. E. Staggs					
3800 S. Portland					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24	0	24	425.36	—
Lexington					
Rev. Kermit Argo					
2nd & Beach					
Lexington, Okla.	42	10	3	—	12,500.00
Moore, 1st Church					
Rev. Joe Blair					
507 E. Main					
Moore, Oklahoma	30	1	121	1,562.00	75,000.00

INCOMPLETE

Noble					
Rev. Joe Grizzle					
Noble, Oklahoma	10	6	49	620.23	31,000.00
Northwest Church					
Rev. James Murray					
4625 N. W. 36th					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	10	21	35	1,370.43	90,000.00
Plaza Towers					
Rev. Louis Wickham					
Box 291					
Moore, Okla.	8	0	18	118.00	15,000.00
Tecumseh					
Rev. Jim Cearley					
Tecumseh, Okla.	10	12	270	2,026.74	42,000.00
Wolf Church					
Rev. Dennis O'Donnell					
Route 3					
Maud, Okla.	1	9	43	504.15	2,600.00
Trinity, Okla. City					
Rev. E. E. Morris					
McLoud, Okla.				NO REPORT	
Southwest					
Rev. J. R. Hall					
Oklahoma City, Okla.				NO REPORT	
Minneha					
Ella Baldwin, Clerk					
Gen. Del.					
McLoud, Okla.				NO REPORT	

