

Minutes

**First Oklahoma
District Association
OF
Free Will Baptists**

1973

**Proceedings of the
76th Annual Session**

**Convened at
CAPITOL HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

August 16, 17, 18, 1973

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Rev. Homer Young ----- 2721 SW 33rd, Oklahoma City 73119

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ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Charles Hampton ----- Rt. 1, Box 468, Noble 73068

TREASURER

Ray Martin ----- 1001 NE 5th St., Moore 73160

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1973-74 ----- Rev. Louis Wickham

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1973-78 ----- Rev. Bob Duncan, 909 NW 104, Oklahoma City 73114

1972-77 ----- Rev. Dan Farmer,† 617 SW 3rd, Moore 73160

1971-76 ----- Rev. James Cearley, Box 6343, Moore 73160

1970-75 ----- Rev. Roma Stewart,* 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873

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1973-78 ----- Rev. O. T. Dixon,* Box 873, Norman 73069

1972-77 ----- Rev. Bill Jones, 1321 Sunrise Dr., Moore 73160

1971-76 ----- Rev. Wilbur Schultz,† 4921 S. Drexel, Oklahoma City 73119

1970-75 ----- Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr., 1019 Raleigh Circle, Norman 73069

1969-74 ----- Rev. Homer Young, 2721 SW 33rd, Oklahoma City 73119

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1973-78 ----- Ivan K. Van Winkle,* 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73069

1972-77 ----- Rev. Jerry Woods, 1756 MacLaren, Moore 73160

1971-76 ----- Rev. Daniel Harper,† 1615 Westbrooke Terrace, Norman 73069

1970-75 ----- Rev. Frank Wiley, 4220 SE 41, Del City 73114

1969-74 ----- Rev. Rick Duncan, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

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1971-76 ----- Rev. James Murray,† 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122

1970-75 ----- Rev. Charles Hampton,* Rt. 1, Box 468, Noble 73068

1969-74 ----- Rev. J. R. Hall, 1413 SW 149th, Moore 73160

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MASTER'S MEN

1973-78	Larry Oxley, 3821 NW 58, Oklahoma City	73112
1972-77	Harold Hawkins, 117 SW 10th, Moore,	73160
1971-76	Wyman Straughan, 725 SW 4th Pl., Moore	73160
1970-75	Gene Buchanan, Edmond	73034
1969-74	Lecile Johnson, 3605 S. Parkview, Oklahoma City	73119

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult 1004 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160

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President	Vicki Straughan, 725 SW 4th Pl., Moore	73160
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Mission Study Chrmn.	Darlene Miller, 820 SW 67th, Oklahoma City	73139
Mission Action Chrmn.	Linda Oxley, 3821 NW 58, Oklahoma City	73112

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

First Quarterly Session	November 16, 17—Tecumseh
Second Quarterly Session	February 15, 16—Yukon
Third Quarterly Session	May 17, 18—Southern Oaks
Annual Session	August 14, 15, 16—Norman First

STATE DELEGATES

Capitol Hill	Ruth Hawkins	Shawnee First	Gertie Conn
Earlsboro	Leila Mullendore	Shawnee Northeast	Mavyce Chism
Edmond	Pat Duncan	Southern Oaks	Joy Jones
Glendale	Charlene Cozens	Southwest	Irma Jean Hall
Grace	Norma Bieberdorf	Spencer Road	Jesse A. Wallis
Lexington	Sandra Conn	Spring Hill	Fern McAlister
Liberty	Lou Williams	Straight Street	Randy Lack
Moore	Marvin Keeler	Sunnylane	Linda Wiley
Noble	Louise Harper	Tecumseh	Ida Stewart
Norman First	Virginia Van Winkle	Western Avenue	Fern Duncan
Northwest	Ross Southard	Wolf	Sister Orice McDonald
Oklahoma City First	Anagene Bean	Yukon	Frank Giles
Pleasant Hill	Linda Woods		

CHURCH LETTERS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Capitol Hill	Mary Lou Davis	Shawnee First	Edna Lou Brazeal
Earlsboro	Bob Strong	Shawnee Northeast ..	Phyllis Gilliland
Edmond	Opal Roth	Southern Oaks	Melba Spears
Glendale	Freda Woodruff	Southwest	Naomi Tucker
Grace	Wanda Pierce	Spencer Road	Maudie Akin
Lexington	Mary Evans	Spring Hill	Trula Thompson
Liberty	Wanette Browning	Straight Street	Anne Argo
Moore	Phyllis Brown	Sunnylane	George Seabolt
Noble	Ruby McAlister	Tecumseh	Vivian Williams
Norman First	Sandra Hawkins	Trinity	
Northwest	Sis. Doyl Dickson	Western Avenue	Shirley Burnett
Oklahoma City First ..	Robert S. Kirby	Wolf	Weldon R. Siler
Pleasant Hill	Norma L. Williams	Yukon	Carol Thompson

MINUTE MONEY AND DELEGATE FEE

Capitol Hill	30.00	Shawnee First	30.00
Earlsboro	30.00	Shawnee Northeast	30.00
Edmond	30.00	Southern Oaks	30.00
Glendale	30.00	Southwest	30.00
Grace	30.00	Spencer Road	30.00
Lexington	30.00	Spring Hill	30.00
Liberty	30.00	Straight Street	30.00
Moore	30.00	Sunnylane	30.00
Noble	30.00	Tecumseh	30.00
Norman First	30.00	Trinity	
Northwest	30.00	Western Avenue	30.00
Oklahoma City First ..	30.00	Wolf	30.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00	Yukon	30.00

Minutes of the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session First Oklahoma District Association Free Will Baptists

Thursday, August 16, 1973—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church with the District CTS Board in charge of the opening service.

The service was opened with Rev. David Parish leading the congregation in singing *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* with Sharon Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Daniel Harper, Rev. Jerry Woods brought the devotion for the evening using Hebrews 12:13-17.

Specials were presented by several young people of the Association as follows:

A duet from Capitol Hill; a duet and trio from Spencer Road; a mixed group composed of young people from Southwest, Spencer Road, Northwest,

and Norman First. The youth choir from the Norman First Church concluded the special music for the evening.

The message of the evening was presented by Rev. Charles Murphy, taking his text from Romans 6:23, entitling his sermon "Sin." During the invitation, three young people came forward rededicating their lives to His service.

The attendance plaque was given to the Norman First Church for having the most in attendance. There were approximately 190 in the service representing 14 churches.

Dismissed in prayer by Ivan Van Winkle, followed by a period of fellowship and refreshments.

Friday, August 17, 1973—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session of the seventy-sixth annual session of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists began with Ray Martin leading the congregation in singing *The Cleansing Wave*, Sharon Young, organist; Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. James Murray, the congregation continued song service by singing *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*.

Rev. Homer Young, the moderator, brought the morning devotion, using Proverbs 13:1-25. After the devotion Rev. Young read the list of standing delegates and the by-laws.

MSC to accept the letters from the churches of the association, seat the delegates and refer items in the letters requesting action to the proper Boards or Committees.

Sister Ruth Hightower received a telephone call that her sister had passed away. The congregation was requested to pause for a moment and Rev. Jerry Dudley led the congregation in prayer in behalf of Sister Hightower.

The delegates sent by churches were seated with the voting body with the standing delegates extending to them the right hand of fellowship while the congregation sang *Amazing Grace*.

The visitors were recognized: Rev. David Sutton, pastor of the new mission in Jenks, and Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary to the Ivory Coast.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Business—Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Bob Thompson, Rev. Daniel Harper; Divine Service—Brother Alfred Wilkins, Rev. James Murray, Brother Ray Martin; Auditing—Rev. Louis Wickham, Rev. Charles Hampton, Rev. Bob Duncan; Obituary—Rev. Harold Haas, Rev. Frank Wiley.

Rev. David Sutton gave a report on the mission work at Jenks. He was very enthused about the prospects for the work. He reported an average attendance in Sunday School of twenty-five, excellent Sunday evening and Wednesday night attendance and offerings of \$792.00 for the month.

MSC that the Quarterly Treasurer's report be accepted. (See Reports)

MSC that the Annual Treasurer's report be accepted. (See Reports)

MSC that the report of the Budget Committee be accepted. (See Reports)

MSC that a proposed change in constitution (Article VIII) as presented by the Business Committee, be laid on the table and a vote be taken tomorrow in accordance with the Constitution.

MSC that Rev. Jerry Dudley serve as historian of the association.

Rev. Roma Stewart read an article from "The Morning Star," a newspaper of several years ago, concerning Free Will Baptists.

MSC that congregation be recessed for 15 minutes for refreshments and fellowship prior to the morning worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Jesse A. Wallis.

Friday, August 17, 1973—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Rev. Roma Stewart, assistant moderator, opened the morning worship service by asking Rev. Daniel Harper to lead the congregation in prayer. After prayer, Ray Martin led the congregation in singing *My Saviour's Love* and *At Calvary*.

Gerri Ross and Sharon Young sang a special, *No Greater Love*.

The message was brought by Rev. Bob Duncan using Habakkuk 3:2 as his text.

Dismissed in prayer by Lionel Cooksey.

Friday, August 17, 1973—1:30 p.m. Business Session

The business session opened with the congregation singing *He Brought Me Out*, with Ray Martin leading; Sharon Young organ; Rev. Waldo Young, piano.

After prayer by Rev. W. E. Mullendore, the congregation sang *The Solid Rock*.

Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary to Africa brought greetings to the association and the afternoon devotion using John 4:31-38. Rev. Sparks informed the association that he would probably be going to Spain during his next term on the mission field.

Rev. Lionel Cooksey, missionary to Midessa Association in Texas, brought greetings and asked that our association consider giving help in establishing the work at Abilene.

Rev. Bill Jones led the congregation in prayer, then gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, reporting that last year was the greatest year the college had known.

MSC to accept the report from the Divine Service Committee naming Rev. Charles Murphy as our speaker for the Saturday morning worship service in November.

MSC to accept the report of the Credential Board and vote on it item by item. (See Reports)

MSC to table Item No. 1, until body determines the policy of ordaining ministers.

MSC that the Credential Board meet and bring back a recommendation with a clear policy as to the qualifications which determine when a minister will be permitted to be ordained by tomorrow.

MSC that Item No. 2 be adopted.

MSC that Item No. 3 be adopted.

MSC that Item No. 4 be referred back to the Credential Board after hearing from Rev. Waldo Young, his pastor.

MSC that Steve Koonce from the Northwest Church be examined by Credential Board for license to preach the Gospel.

The following churches were selected for our associational meetings:

November 16-17—Tecumseh.

February 15-16—Yukon.

May 17-18—Southern Oaks.

August 15, 16, 17—Norman First.

MSC that Rev. Louis Wickham serve as General Board member for the year 1973-74.

The following Board members were elected:

Executive Board—Rev. Bob Duncan, 1973-78.

Credential Board—Rev. O. T. Dixon, 1973-78.

CTS Board—Ivan K. Van Winkle, 1973-78; Rev. Frank Wiley, 1970-75; Rev. Jerry Woods, 1972-77.

Mission Board—Rev. Bob Thompson, 1973-78.

Master's Men—Larry Oxley, 1973-78.

MSC that state delegates as listed on the church letters be approved and that the Executive Board be allowed to fill the vacancy for those churches which failed to name a state delegate.

MSC that a letter of recommendation be sent to the clerk of the Center Association, as requested, for Rev. Curtis Hogue.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart..

Friday, August 17, 1973—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The evening service opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing *Heavenly Sunlight*. After prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult the congregation sang *Send the Light* and *Amazing Grace*.

Rev. Jerry Dudley led the congregation in a testimony service after which he sang a solo, *How Great Thou Art*, with the congregation joining him on the chorus. The congregation then sang *To God Be the Glory*.

Rev. J. D. Williams brought the message of the evening using II Corinthians 5:1-10, "The Hope of the Righteous." After his message the congregation sang *When the Battle's Over*.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Bieberdorf.

Saturday, August 18, 1973—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. Rick Duncan leading the congregation in singing *Blessed Assurance*; Sharon Young, organ; Rev. Waldo Young, piano.

After prayer by Rev. Ronnie Lyles, the congregation sang *My Saviour's Love*.

MSC that letters from Straight Street, Moore and Edmond be received and their delegates seated.

Prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, State Executive Secretary, gave a report covering several items: National Convention, State Association, Youth Camps around the state, pastor's insurance and Hillsdale-Free Will Baptist College.

MSC that the body receive the report from the Credential Board and vote on it item by item. (See Reports)

MSC that Item No. 1 be accepted.

After hearing discussion about our policy of ordaining a minister to preach MSC that Item No. 2 be accepted.

MSC that Item No. 1 in the report presented by the Credential Board on Friday be removed from the table.

MSC that Jerry Woods from the Pleasant Hill Church be ordained to preach the Gospel.

MSC that the Credential Board re-examine Daniel Harper and ordain him at the earliest date possible due to the fact that he has accepted the pastorate of the Noble Church.

MSC that the financial statement of the Mission Board and the oral report concerning our missionary conference the first full week of November be accepted. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the oral report of the Executive Board.

MSC to accept the CTS Board report and financial statement. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the Woman's Auxiliary report. (See Reports)

MSC to take item from the table concerning the changing of Article VIII of the Constitution.

MSC that Article VIII be approved as presented.

MSC to accept report from the Auditing Committee. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the report from the Business Committee and vote on it item by item. (See Reports)

MSC to accept Item No. 1.

MSC to accept Item No. 2 with the amendment that this item be referred to the Mission Board, which should inform the Midessa Association of Texas as to what help they might receive from the National Home Mission Department. The Mission Board is also to contact churches in this district with respect to giving aid to this project.

MSC that Item No. 3 be accepted.

MSC that Item No. 4 be accepted.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee and that the congregation stand for prayer in memory of those who have passed away during the past year. Prayer was led by Rev. Clarence Hearron. (See Reports)

Saturday, August 18, 1973—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service began with Rev. Roma Stewart in charge. G. L. Hurst led the congregation in prayer and then the congregation sang *He Hideth My Soul*, Rev. Rick Duncan leading; Sharon Young, organist; Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Dennis O'Donnell the congregation sang *We'll Work till Jesus Comes*.

A special number, *He Touched Me*, was sung by Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young, and Sharon Young.

The message of the morning was brought by Rev. Dan Harper, "The Wicked Shall Be Destroyed Forever; But the Righteous Shall Bring Forth Fruit In Old Age." Psalms 92:7, 12-14.

After the message another verse of *We'll Work till Jesus Comes* was sung by the congregation before concluding the worship service.

Saturday, August 18, 1973—12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to accept letter from the Grace Church and seat the delegates.

Report given by Rev. Jerry Dudley concerning Lynn Miley, who was in our association the past two years and is now doing his missionary internship in Michigan.

Election of officers for the next year as follows:

Treasurer—Ray Martin.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Charles Hampton.

Clerk—Ivan K. Van Winkle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Roma Stewart.

Moderator—Rev. Homer Young.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

Rev. Homer Young *Moderator*

REPORTS

NOVEMBER

Credential Board:

As the result of the meetings of this board, and the work of its members, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that James Perry from the Capitol Hill Church of Oklahoma City be relicensed as a minister.

2. We recommend that Daniel Ray Harper from the Norman First Church be licensed as a minister.

3. We recommend that Donald Bieberdorf of the Grace Church be received and welcomed in full fellowship in the First Oklahoma Association as an ordained minister.

Divine Service:

1. Friday night service, February 16 has been put under the direction of the CTS Board.

2. Saturday worship service, February 17, we recommend Dr. Charles Hampton as the speaker.

Business Committee:

We recommend that each local church support the Oklahoma State Association with a gift of \$10.00 per year to help pay cost of the state association.

FEBRUARY

Credential Board:

As the result of the meetings of this Board, and the work of its members, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Frankie Lee Giles be licensed to preach the gospel.

2. We recommend that Jerry Leroy Woods be licensed to preach the gospel.

3. Motion made and carried that Steve Klusmeyer be approved for licensing upon acceptance by the First Oklahoma District Association of pending letter by his respective church.

4. Motion made and carried that Rick Young be approved for ordination upon acceptance by the First Oklahoma District Association on pending letter by his respective church.

MAY

Executive Board:

We, the Executive Board, met at the college campus. Members present were Roma Stewart, Frank Wiley, Dan Farmer, Ray Martin, and Jim Cearley.

The purpose of meeting was to award a \$100.00 scholarship to a Hillsdale student from First Oklahoma Association.

After much consideration the award was made to Miss Janet Miller of the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

We, the Executive Board, recommend that this scholarship be placed with the administration of Hillsdale College, to be awarded to a student of First Oklahoma Association with available matching funds, making this a \$200.00 Scholarship instead of \$100.00.

Divine Service:

The Divine Service recommends the following speakers for the annual meeting: Friday morning, Rev. Bob Duncan; Friday evening, Rev. J. D. Williams; Saturday morning, Daniel Harper.

AUGUST

Budget Committee:

We the Budget Committee members prayerfully submit the following proposed budget for 1973-74:

In the light of the fact that we exceeded our budget last year by several thousand dollars be it resolved that the amount of \$27,000.00 be set as our working budget for 1973-74 with the following percentage breakdown:

State Association Co-op	\$20,250.00	75%
Hillsdale FWB College	2,700.00	10%
General Fund	1,890.00	7%
Mission Board	1,350.00	5%
CTS Board	810.00	3%
	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

Credential Board:

As the result of the meeting of this board August 14, 1973 and the work of its members, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Jerry Woods from Pleasant Hill be ordained to preach. (This item tabled until recommendation presented by the Credential Board on its policy of ordaining ministers)

2. We recommend that Elmer Dye from Glendale be ordained as a deacon.

3. We recommend that Bob Warner from Sunnyslane be ordained as a deacon.

4. We have examined Jesse A. Wallis who was presented to this body by a letter from Glendale. Since at this time he is a member of Spencer Road, we therefore take no action as to him being licensed to preach. (This item to be reconsidered after hearing from his present pastor, Rev. Waldo Young)

The Credential Board met August 17, 1973. We present to the body the following recommendations:

1. In light of the recommendation from his present church, Spencer Road, we recommend Jesse A. Wallis be licensed to preach the gospel.

2. We recommend to the body that no minister be ordained until he be called as a pastor of a church. Exception may be made for evangelist, missionary, etc.

Mission Board Treasurer Report:

Balance, August 1, 1972	573.45
Income for 1972-73	1,011.32

Total Money to Account	<u>\$1,584.77</u>
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Paid Outs:

Phone Calls	25.45
Western Avenue	1,200.00

Total Paid Outs:	1,225.45
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Balance to Carry August 17, 1973	359.32
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In Savings in Edmond Bank	<u>\$1,176.94</u>
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* Missionary conference to be first full week in November. Will call pastors to complete schedule.

Auditing:

We the auditing committee have audited the books of the Mission Board, CTS Board and District Treasurer and find them in order.

Business:

ITEM I:

Recommend Article VIII of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Each church in the association is to send \$30.00 to the annual session of this association for the following purposes: \$10.00 minute costs; \$10.00 delegate fee; and \$10.00 state association costs. If any church desires more minutes they shall consult the associational clerk and pay estimated cost of additional minutes.

ITEM II:

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS it has been observed that judges for the Church Training Service Board have been difficult to obtain; and

WHEREAS judges and quiz masters need to be knowledgeable of CTS competition rules; and

WHEREAS our youth spend months preparing themselves for the competition, and we should make every effort to provide them with the most equitable program possible;

THEREFORE be it resolved that we support the Church Training Service Board in a program that would require it to appoint the qualified quiz masters, timekeepers, and judges prior to the day of the competition, and that those chosen be given a set of rules used in the National Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a similar resolution be presented to the State Association at the 1973 meeting.

ITEM III:

WHEREAS, we have received and heard the messenger, Rev. Lionel Cooksey, from the Midessa District Association of Texas, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the Texas field is fertile mission soil, and

WHEREAS, we desire to be of assistance to mission endeavors everywhere,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we:

1. Instruct our clerk to write to the Midessa District Association of Texas informing them of our concern, and 2. Encourage each church within this association to support in any manner they feel the Holy Spirit would guide them through announcements, prayer and monetary gifts.

ITEM IV:

WHEREAS, the General Officers and members of all boards and committees have functioned very well this past year in giving of their time and talent with Christian concern to each area of our endeavors,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep appreciation by a standing vote of confidence and thanks.

ITEM V:

WHEREAS, The Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church has been so very gracious in providing facilities, fellowship and refreshments,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we give expression to our warm appreciation by a standing vote of thanks.

CTS Board:

We, the CTS Board want to praise God for His blessings this past year. Our first youth rally was held in conjunction with the monthly youth sing in December. The remaining youth rally's (Feb., May, and Aug.) were held on the first night of the associational meetings. We know that the attendance has increased and we believe that most of the youth services have been a blessing to the District Association. The Norman First Church will be presented the attendance plaque for the year 1972-73. The Spencer Road Church placed second.

The monthly youth sings have been a blessing to those who have attended. Several of our churches have not been active in the youth work at the district level. We ask your prayers and support for this work by encouraging your young people to attend.

We wish to congratulate those who participated in our district competition this past year. First place district winners were: Lou Ann Lane, Sword Drill; Terry Van Winkle, Shelly Morrison, Beth Shivers, Laura Harper, Bible Tic Tac Toe; Debbie Lane, Tina Van Winkle, Darlene Ashley, Marva Franks, Bible Bowl; Lisa Morrison, Herald Declamation. The district winners will receive a \$25.00 scholarship and the state winners are to receive a \$50.00 scholarship. Special congratulations are in order for two of our youth who won state and competed at the national. Lisa Morrison, Herald Declamation and Lu Ann Lane, Sword Drill. Lou Ann Lane placed second at the national. We are very proud of the youth in our association who take time to study God's

Word. It is our desire that more of our churches will become active in this competition.

Youth camp was a blessing for all who attended. Rev. Harold Haas was Junior camp evangelist and Rev. Roma Stewart served as evangelist for Senior camp. Some were saved and many of our young people rededicated their life to Jesus. There was an enrollment of 109 in Junior Camp and 102 in Senior Camp. We wish to say "thank you" to all who helped to make this year's camp a real success.

CTS TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for Associational Year August 1, 1972-July 31, 1973

Balance Brought Forward, August 1, 1972	-----	\$ 89.79
Youth Camp Fees and Candy Sales	-----	3,053.41
District Cooperative	-----	1,010.70
Rick Duncan to Correct Previous Bank Error	-----	37.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-----	\$4,101.11
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	-----	\$4,190.90

CTS Disbursements for Associational Year August 1, 1972-July 31, 1973

Evangelist, 1972 Youth Camp	-----	250.00
Campers Fee 1972 Tiger Mountain	-----	1,295.00
Cooks for Youth Camp	-----	450.00
Campers Insurance	-----	142.00
Groceries 1972 Youth Camp	-----	1,074.62
Candy, 1972 Youth Camp	-----	230.69
Soft Drinks, 1972 Youth Camp	-----	271.80
CTS Competition Expenses	-----	63.56
Youth Sing Expenses 1972-73	-----	189.29
Attendance Plaque	-----	9.40
Campers Insurance 1973 (Deposit)	-----	50.00
Camp Fee 1973 (Deposit)	-----	112.50
Miscellaneous (Stamps, Envelopes, Camp Equip., etc.)	-----	57.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	-----	\$4,190.27
BALANCE, AUGUST 1, 1973	-----	\$.18

Obituary:

We the obituary committee report the following deaths during the past year:

Moore—Malcom A. Clagg.

Norman First—Etta Mae Coley, Stella Smith.

Oklahoma City First—Clifford Day, Mary Knipp, Sherman Pullen.

Shawnee Northeast—Emma Fry.

Southern Oaks—Ollie Fletcher, F. A. McCage, James Payne, Orval Ray, Clara Smith.

Southwest—Lillie Short.

Spring Hill—E. J. Mollock.

Straight Street—Sister Robert Duffield.

Sunnylane—Sister Hersey Domaree.

Tecumseh—P. W. DeWeber, Beatrice Bates.

Woman's Auxiliary:

The First Oklahoma District Woman's Auxiliary met August 14, 1973, at the Norman First Free Will Baptist Church for their annual convention.

The theme of the program was "For In Him We Live" with scripture reading from Acts 17:28a.

Margaret Dixon, District President, presided over the meeting. Service opened with congregation singing *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* and *He Keeps Me Singing*, led by Bea Dudley, with Linda Oxley at the piano and Cora Bruce at the organ.

A welcome was extended to the assembly by Doris Garner, President of the Norman Auxiliary. Devotion was given by Gertie Conn of the Shawnee First Church.

Committees were appointed as follows: Appreciation—Bea Dudley, Sue Tune, Ruth Hightower; Credentials—Etta Jone, Onalee Cearley, Melba Spears; Obituary—Sue McAlister, Fern Duncan, Wynona Cottingem; Registration—Vicki Straughan; Resolution and Finance—Colena Huffstutlar, Floretta Rhoades, Joy Jones.

Mrs. Floretta Rhoades gave a report of the National Convention.

Invitations were received from the floor for meetings for 1973-74: November—Capitol Hill; February—Shawnee First; May—Straight Street; August—Southern Oaks.

Worship service began with singing *My Redeemer* and *Jesus Is All the World to Me*. Prayer by Bro. Bill Jones. Special music by Sue McAlister of Norman singing *Never Alone*. Message was brought by Rev. Jerry Dudley, using the theme "In Him We Live."

Dismissed for noon by Rev. Bob Duncan.

The afternoon service began with singing *Blessed Assurance*. Prayer by Wynona Cottingem. Devotion was given by Fern Duncan of Western Avenue.

Business session began with reading of previous minutes by secretary. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Committee reports read and accepted as follows:

Appreciation Committee: Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality, the delicious desserts, table decorations. That we show our appreciation for the fine message brought by Bro. Dudley. Also the special music presented at this meeting. Approved by standing and prayer by Joy Jones.

Credentials Report:

<i>Church</i>	<i>No. Enr.</i>	<i>Dues Paid</i>
Capitol Hill	10	\$12.50
Moore	10	12.50
Norman First	18	22.50
Northwest	16	21.25
Shawnee First	7	8.75
Shawnee Northeast		
Southern Oaks	10	12.50
Straight Street	7	8.75
Sunnylane	10	12.50
Tecumseh		
Western Avenue	8	10.00
10 Auxiliaries Reporting	<u>105</u>	<u>\$127.50</u>

Obituary: As far as we can determine, there has been no deaths among our auxiliary members in the past year. We thank the Lord for His mercy.

Business and Resolution: 1. That we continue to support Project 5000. 2. That we adopt a District Project to help purchase furniture for Student Lounge at Hillsdale College. That we have the offerings in by October 1. Floretta Rhoades, Joy Jones, Margaret Dixon elected as committee to assist in the purchase of this furniture. 3. That we purchase a one-half page ad in the Harvester Yearbook.

Registration Committee: Capitol Hill, 1—Norman First, 12—Northwest, 2—Shawnee First, 3—Southern Oaks, 6—Straight Street, 6—Sunnylane, 2—Western Avenue, 1. 33 members, 6 ministers. Total 39. Southern Oaks and Straight Street tied for the attendance banner. Both to receive it one-half of the quarter.

The Nominating Committee report was read and the officers listed on page 3 were elected to serve the auxiliary for August 1973, 74, 75.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon had charge of the installation of officers, using the theme "The Wheel Must Keep Turning," followed by song of dedication sung by Sue McAlister, *Ready*.

Offering received. Dismissed in prayer by Vicki Straughan.

Melba Spears, Recording Secretary
Margaret Dixon, President Presiding

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Balance Forward	\$ 728.87
Total Receipts	1,294.20
Total Money	\$2,023.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Project 5000	\$ 10.00
Charles Hampton, Speaker	5.00
Hillsdale General Fund	1,120.10
Bank Service Charge	.39
Total Disbursed	\$1,135.49

Balance on Hand August 15, 1973 \$887.65

Colena Huffstutlar, Treasurer

Treasurer:

RECEIPTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1972-73

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 1973		.26
Capitol Hill	\$ 3,150.05	
Southern Oaks	1,916.08	
Norman First	1,402.56	
Northwest	1,303.88	
Moore First	1,186.98	
Tecumseh	1,092.18	
Northeast Shawnee	936.20	
Straight Street	841.00	
Sunnylane	809.66	
Spencer Road	782.12	
Pleasant Hill	647.25	

First Oklahoma Mission Board -----	600.00	
Western Avenue -----	490.85	
Lexington -----	228.60	
Spring Hill -----	195.06	
Wolf -----	139.33	
Glendale -----	69.00	
Liberty -----	60.00	
Yukon -----	50.00	
Total Receipts -----	\$15,980.00	
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward -----		<u>\$15,980.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1972-73

State Office -----	\$15,222.28	
District Treasurer -----	100.00	
First Oklahoma Mission Board -----	140.93	
First Oklahoma CTS Board -----	84.58	
Richard Lunsford -----	45.00	
Total Disbursements -----	\$15,592.79	
Balance in Treasury, August 1, 1973 -----		<u>\$ 387.47</u>

RECEIPTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR AUGUST 1, 1972 TO AUGUST 1, 1973

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1972 -----		<u>\$ 4,494.79</u>
Southern Oaks -----	\$11,912.67	
Capitol Hill -----	8,415.81	
Norman First -----	6,309.31	
Moore First -----	4,217.51	
Northwest -----	4,168.65	
Tecumseh -----	3,976.01	
Northeast Shawnee -----	3,770.24	
Sunnylane -----	3,763.68	
Straight Street -----	3,096.50	
Spencer Road -----	2,498.92	
Western Avenue -----	1,394.26	
Pleasant Hill -----	1,379.50	
Lexington -----	912.23	
Southwest -----	910.12	
Spring Hill -----	818.55	
Wolf -----	467.49	
Glendale -----	275.00	
Yukon -----	187.37	
Liberty -----	187.14	
Shawnee First -----	110.53	
Pleasant Hill Sunday School -----	10.00	
First Oklahoma Mission Board -----	1,200.00	
Delegate Fee and Minute Money -----	400.00	
Interest from Scholarship Bond -----	60.00	
Seminole Pott Royalty Co. -----	10.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$60,451.49	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR -----		<u>\$64,946.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
AUGUST 1, 1972 TO AUGUST 1, 1973

State Office	\$60,785.98
First Oklahoma CTS Board	987.56
First Oklahoma Mission Board	1,011.32
Hillsdale Direct	773.45
District Treasurer	300.00
Transferred to Savings	300.00
Van's Printing (Minutes)	245.00
Miscellaneous	155.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$64,558.81

BALANCE IN TREASURY, AUGUST 1, 1973\$ 387.47

Ray Martin, *District Treasurer*

FOREIGN MISSIONS ALLOCATION

Deeds	\$ 3,400.31
Sparks	2,899.51
Kulango Bible Translations	838.38
Operation Fund	787.93
Richards	557.78
Dr. Miley	542.05
Combs	411.00
Calvary	342.00
Eagleton	204.50
Sexton	192.50
Palmer	160.00
Poole	160.00
Payne	130.00
Call-A-Thon	125.17
Bryan	117.85
Gage	119.19
Caton	105.63
Haas	100.00
Cronk	95.40
Project 5000	80.00
Willey, Jr.	75.00
Hughes	65.00
Franks	50.90
Merkh	25.00
Mayhew	22.00
Lynn Miley	15.00
Ellison	9.00

Total To Foreign Missions\$11,631.10

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS ALLOCATION

McDaniel	\$ 943.71
General Fund	356.68
Powell	303.50
McCoy	176.00

Mexico -----	60.00
Institute of Gold -----	50.00
Carr -----	15.00
Nason -----	11.00
New Mexico -----	5.00
Billows -----	5.00
Total To National Home Missions -----	\$ 1,925.89

STATE MISSIONS ALLOCATIONS

Western Avenue -----	\$ 1,386.62
C. E. P. -----	581.96
Duncan -----	457.83
Total To State Missions -----	\$ 2,426.41

HILLSDALE ALLOCATION

General Fund -----	\$17,676.76
Project IV (Building) -----	9,492.50
SOS (Elimination Day) -----	398.41
Students -----	371.00
Miscellaneous -----	191.50
Alumni Library -----	30.40
Total To Hillsdale -----	\$28,160.57

Minutes—First Quarterly Session

Friday, November 17, 1972—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The introductory service for the First Quarterly Session was opened with Rev. Dan Farmer, host pastor, extending a welcome to those in attendance.

Rev. Waldo Young led the congregation in singing *All Hail the Power* and *We're Marching to Zion* with Sister Lunsford, pianist; Linda Oxley, organist.

Requests were made for prayer in behalf of Rev. Jerry Dudley, pastor of Southern Oaks, and Marie Murray, wife of Rev. James Murray, pastor of Northwest.

Churches which were present on the opening night were recognized: Capitol Hill, Lexington, Moore, Noble, Norman First, Northwest, Pleasant Hill, Southwest, Spencer Road, Sunnyside and Yukon.

Before the speaker of the evening was introduced, the congregation sang *Since I Have Been Redeemed* and *Higher Ground*. Rev. Frank Wiley, pastor of the Sunnyside Church was introduced as speaker with Rev. O. T. Dixon leading in prayer in behalf of the message which was to be preached. Rev. Wiley spoke from John, using several verses from chapters 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Testimonies and prayer requests were given from those present, after which the congregation sang *I Love to Tell the Story*.

Dismissed in prayer by Wyman Straughan.

Saturday, November 18, 1972—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Clarence Hearron

leading the congregation in singing *To God Be the Glory* and *At Calvary* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Dan Farmer extended a welcome to the churches of the First Oklahoma District Association.

Rev. Homer Young, moderator, brought the devotion of the morning, using John 1:40, 41, after which Rev. Bob Duncan led in prayer.

By-Law number 14 was read, stating the standing delegates of the association, after which the letters from the churches were read and MSC that the delegates be seated as requested by letter. These delegates were asked to stand and standing delegates extended to them the right hand of fellowship, seating them in the associational meeting.

MSC that Larry and Barbara Briscoe be included as delegates representing the Northwest Church.

Minutes were read from the previous meeting and approved as read.

MSC to receive letter from Shawnee First Church and seat the delegates.

MSC that items from Pleasant Hill and Southern Oaks be given to the Credential Board and their report be given at the next Quarterly Meeting.

MSC that the petitionary letter from the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church be referred to the Executive Board to be handled according to Article IV of the Constitution.

By-Laws were read by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. David Sutton.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business: Rev. Joe Blair, Rev. Frank Wiley, Rev. Louis Wickham.

Divine Service: Don Jacobs, Ed Warner, Lecile Johnson.

MSC to set aside the rule in Article IV of the Constitution and accept the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church into the Association for this session.

Rev. Bob Duncan, pastor of the Western Avenue Church, gave a report on the church and also on the work of the Mission Board about work which is being done in Jenks, Okla.

MSC that the report from the Treasurer be approved.

Dr. Charles Hampton gave a report on Project IV at Hillsdale in which the college is seeking 1,000 persons to give \$300.00 each to pay off the debt of the all-purpose building which has been constructed on the campus.

The congregation was asked to pause for prayer in behalf of several who were ill: Rev. Jerry Dudley, Marie Murray, Rev. F. A. McGage, Lowell Bates, W. D. Cargill, Barney Mangham and Orville Ray. Prayer was led by Rev. James Cearley.

MSC that the Credential Board report be received and voted on item by item. All items were approved. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the report from the CTS Board with thanks to this Board for the work they are doing. The next CTS rally will be combined with the monthly youth sing to be held at the Norman First Church, December 4.

MSC that the Friday night service of the February Quarterly Meeting will be youth night and have the CTS Rally in conjunction with the Quarterly Meeting.

MSC to receive the oral report given by Dr. Charles Hampton on the missionary conference.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young for recess before the morning worship service.

STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

	Church Members	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sun. School Enrollment	Avg. Sunday School Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Women's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	No. Ordained Ministers	No. Licensed Ministers	No. Ordained Deacons	Total Offerings
Capitol Hill 2701 SW 33rd Oklahoma City	411	47	3	316	240	100	12	12	X	2	2	5	\$ 43,816.78
Earlsboro Box 125 Earlsboro	34	7	6	42	17					1	1		1,240.35
Edmond 4306 S. Jordan Edmond	NO REPORT												
Glendale 10908 E. Reno Oklahoma City	78	7	1	70	44	35			X	3	1	3	5,333.76
Grace 4309 S. Agnew Oklahoma City	50	8	2	41					X	1			
Lexington NW 2nd & Beech Lexington	35	8	4	35	33				X	2			10,115.40
Liberty 5520 S. Santa Fe Oklahoma City	63	6	6	74	64				X	4		1	8,912.31
Moore 507 E. Main Moore	116	13	7	137	104	73	13	14	X	2	2	1	23,397.00
Noble Box 104 Noble	90	13	4	72	56	57	15		X	1		4	12,605.00
Norman First Box 873 Norman	383	32	7	267	172	86	26	18	X	5	1	6	46,911.05
Northwest 4625 NW 36th Oklahoma City	130	29	37	134	127	80	10	9	X	4	1	4	39,974.89
Oklahoma City First 2300 SW 30th Oklahoma City	351	42	9	234	167		54	32	X	4		9	20,000.00
Pleasant Hill Route 3 Norman	96	11	6	60	48	40			X	3		3	11,894.23
Shawnee First 9th & Shawnee Shawnee	45	3	3	50	30		10		X	1	1	2	6,223.98
Shawnee Northeast 1101 E. Cammack Shawnee	131	12	3	144	105	25	8		X	3		5	20,825.68
Southern Oaks 7201 S. Santa Fe Oklahoma City	341	48	14	371	198	45	12		X	6	6	6	62,477.93
Southwest 925 SW 60th Oklahoma City	205	15	4	140	98	50	9		X	2		4	24,456.97
Spencer Road 8515 NE 25th Spencer	181	26	22	220	151	80			X	3		3	27,884.39
Spring Hill Route 2 Lexington	63	1	1	56	42				X	1		3	7,377.40
Straight Street 24th & Brooks Norman	80	15	14	92	75	50	10		X	2		2	17,500.00
Sunnylane 41st & Sunnylane Oklahoma City	181	26	7	123	85	71	10		X	4	1	3	19,320.05
Tecumseh Park & Range Line Tecumseh	255	17	4	126	88	30			X	2		2	20,533.01
Trinity 5400 S. Blackwelder Oklahoma City	NO REPORT												
Western Avenue 12607 N. Western Oklahoma City	39	39		61	40		8		X	2		2	20,734.26*
Wolf Route 3 Maud	44	2	1	35	21				X	1	1	3	4,876.85
Yukon 928 W. Main Yukon	50	5	15	42	28	24			X	1			9,000.00
TOTAL	3452	425	174	2901		821	197	85	X	60	17	70	\$465,411.29

*\$9,686.00 income from State Mission Board included in this figure.

Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Advertising	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
\$ 8,060.00		\$ 2,434.58	\$ 2,653.41		\$ 3,136.43	\$ 983.80		\$ 4,295.58	\$ 140,000.00
641.15			103.24					8.61	1,500.00
120.00	150.00	539.33	260.80	37.88	275.00	74.19		220.00	15,000.00
3,000.00									48,000.00
5,387.50	125.00	1,169.71	193.71		464.69	110.00		220.00	35,000.00
2,055.00	174.98	2,787.45	396.57			187.14			50,000.00
8,650.00	285.00	1,774.00	1,813.00	25.00	2,112.00	487.00	392.00	1,217.00	75,000.00
5,200.00		250.00	323.04			447.48		1,240.00	100,000.00
9,275.00	100.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	352.50	2,469.45	711.50	71.00	2,971.36	250,000.00
8,320.00	320.00	640.00	1,462.46	160.00	498.00	1,480.00	330.65	1,860.00	208,500.00
	250.00	2,500.00	750.00						80,000.00
3,270.00	139.57	2,118.14	40.62		85.50	636.00		608.00	100,000.00
2,500.00	120.00	118.99	143.37	15.40		110.53		422.27	40,000.00
6,680.00	648.16	1,939.86	1,195.83	336.82	915.33	477.83	567.96	1,611.52	65,000.00
6,890.00	400.00	9,474.64	1,856.88	217.09	3,121.00	3,554.00	596.00	4,359.00	318,860.00
5,500.00	635.24	706.20	527.10		434.12	130.50		400.00	182,500.00
7,330.00	282.50	546.11	1,131.36		1,467.67	315.12	135.00	556.59	140,000.00
3,120.00		1,204.87	170.00		651.97	174.00		455.52	13,000.00
5,200.00	250.00		600.00	240.00	750.00	1,200.00	300.00		120,000.00
5,500.00	230.00	312.00			1,714.08	932.40		1,176.78	88,000.00
5,720.00	300.00	825.26	855.06		1,502.38	1,112.83	116.00	1,594.70	52,000.00
6,500.00	150.00		225.00		970.00	220.00	41.85	207.41	115,000.00
2,080.00		2,151.01	176.03		336.07	90.00		90.00	15,000.00
2,400.00	125.00	300.00	180.00			125.00		125.00	55,000.00
\$114,898.65	\$4,685.45	\$36,432.15	\$16,457.48	\$1,384.69	\$20,903.89	\$13,559.32	\$2,540.46	\$23,419.34	\$2,307,360.00

Saturday, November 18, 1972—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Clarence Hearron leading the congregation in singing *When We All Get to Heaven* and *Purer in Heart*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Frank Wiley, Dr. Charles Hampton sang a special, *I Will Pilot Thee*, with the congregation joining on the chorus.

Rev. Rick Duncan brought the message of the morning using II Peter 1:20, 21 as his text.

The worship service was concluded with the congregation singing *I Am Bound for the Promised Land*.

Saturday, November 18, 1972—12:00 Noon Business Session

The business session continued with the report from the Divine Service Committee being adopted. (See Reports)

MSC that report from the Business Committee be adopted. (See Reports)

MSC that report from the Auditing Committee that the books of the CTS Board are in order.

MSC to express thanks to the Moore Church for their hospitality during the Associational Meeting.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer.

Rev. Homer Young, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

Minutes—Second Quarterly Session

Friday, February 16, 1973—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

With the consent of the Association during the November meeting, the request of the CTS Board that the Friday night service of the Quarterly Meeting and the CTS Rally for the month of February was combined.

The service was opened with Dr. Charles Hampton leading the congregation in singing *Onward, Christian Soldiers*; Debbie Dudley, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Joe Blair, Ivan Van Winkle extended a welcome to the churches of the Association who were in attendance.

Rev. David Sutton read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and led the congregation in prayer.

Dr. Charles Hampton had a choir composed of young people who attend the monthly youth sing which sang four special numbers. The young people of the Northwest Church sang *You Can't Live the Life Until You Know the Man*, followed by a trio of girls from the Norman First Church singing *Yes, He Did*.

Rev. David Sutton, chairman of the CTS Board introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. Homer Young brought the message from Isaiah 53:2, speaking on "Root Out of Dry Ground." An invitation was given and there were those who came to pray.

Churches present were recognized: Moore, Capitol Hill, Noble, Southwest, Spencer Road, Trinity, Western Avenue, Lexington, Southern Oaks, Sunny-

lane, Straight Street, Shawnee Northeast, Northwest, Norman First, Edmond and Pleasant Hill. A total of approximately 145 were present, one of our largest attendances at a Friday night service.

The congregation was dismissed after singing *Amazing Grace*.

Saturday, February 17, 1973—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. Rick Duncan leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing*; Sharon Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Louis Wickham, Rev. David Sutton, Assistant Moderator, introduced Ivan Van Winkle, who extended a welcome to the churches of the Association.

The Moderator, Rev. Homer Young, requested special prayer for the family of Rev. T. H. Dixon. Rev. T. H. Dixon had passed away during the week. Prayer was led by Rev. James Murray.

Rev. Rick Duncan led the congregation in another number, *Standing On the Promises* after which James Perry brought the morning devotion from Psalms 51:1-13.

Rev. Homer Young read Article 14 of the by-laws, which state the standing delegates of the Association.

Letters from the churches were read. MSC to receive the letters, seat delegates and take action as requested on the letters for those who need to be examined by the Credential Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator read the by-laws of the Association.

Rev. Earnie Deeds, missionary from Brazil, brought greeting from the missionaries who are in Brazil.

Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary from Africa, expressed thanks to the Association for the support given him, especially in helping finance the printing of the translation of the New Testament.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business: Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Harold Haas.

Divine Service: Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Robert Duncan, John Riedel.

The report of the Executive Board was given and a motion was made to receive the report and receive Western Avenue Church into full fellowship of the First Oklahoma Association with all privileges of the Association.

Rev. Robert Duncan, pastor of Western Avenue, orally requested that the church be seated in the Quarterly Meeting. MSC that this request be granted.

Bro. Duncan gave a report from the State Mission Board on the three acres of land purchased near Jenks, Oklahoma.

MSC to accept the report from the Credential Board. (See Reports)

Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, brought greetings from the college, speaking about Project IV, various needs of the school and a Bible conference which will be held there April 4-6. Rev. Roma Stewart led the congregation in prayer in behalf of Hillsdale.

MSC that the letter from Wolf Church be received and the delegates seated.

MSC that the Treasurer's report be approved.

Dr. Charles Hampton gave a report from the Mission Board which was approved.

MSC that CTS Board report be approved. Dan Harper, reported that there were seventeen (17) churches present for the CTS rally.

MSC to continue having the CTS rally in conjunction with the Friday evening service of the Quarterly Meeting.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report. Special emphasis in this report was on the \$500.00 the Auxiliary will be raising for Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

MSC to receive the Master's Men report.

The Moderator declared a recess before the worship hour and asked the blessing on the refreshments.

Saturday, February 17, 1973—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with the congregation singing *My Savior's Love*, Rev. Rick Duncan leading, Sharon Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. J. R. Hall, the congregation sang *I Am Thine O Lord*.

The congregation was blessed as Gerri Ross sang a special number, *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

The message of the morning was brought by Dr. Charles Hampton, using the book of Hosea to show the relationship of God with His people.

The morning worship service was concluded with the congregation singing *O How I Love Jesus*.

Saturday, February 17, 1973—12:00 Noon Business Session

Rev. Earnie Deeds opened the business session by telling of the work that he would need to do in Brazil as he returned to the mission field, followed by Rev. Lonnie Sparks giving a report of the progress being made in the printing of the New Testament in the Kulango language.

The Yukon Church requested that their delegates be seated and this request was granted.

MSC that the Divine Service report, requesting that Dennis O'Donnell bring the morning message at the May Quarterly Meeting, be approved.

It was brought to the attention of the body that the dates as listed in the printed minutes for the May Quarterly Meeting were in error. The dates should be May 18 and 19.

Reports from the Business Committee were approved. Reports were as follows:

No. 1—We recommend when a group desires to be organized into a church with the intent of uniting themselves with this Association that the procedure outlined in our Treatise be followed in Sec. III, Article B. We recommend the same procedure to the State Association.

No. 2—Approved as amended: Whereas, the printed minutes are usually in the hands of the delegates by the first quarterly meeting, be it resolved that the minutes not be read when they are in the hands of the delegates in printed form. Amended—That minutes will be printed and given to delegates for all quarterly meetings.

MSC to express standing vote of thanks to the Norman First Church for their fine facilities and hospitality shown during the Quarterly Meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Ray Martin.

Rev. Homer Young, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

Minutes—Third Quarterly Session

Friday, May 18, 1973—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Third Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Sunnyslane Church. The service opened with Rev. Charles Hampton leading the congregation in singing *How Firm A Foundation* and *Standing On the Promises*, Kathleen Sutton, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Louis Wickham, Rev. David Sutton extended a welcome to all churches who were present on the opening night. There were 89 in attendance with twelve churches represented as follows: Moore, Liberty, Noble, Sunnyslane, Pleasant Hill, Western Avenue, Straight Street, Spencer Road, Shawnee Northeast, Norman First and Northwest.

Rev. Hampton led the congregation in one stanza of *O How I Love Jesus*. The youth choir of the Northwest Church presented a musical program, "Love," under the direction of Rev. Hampton.

Rev. O. T. Dixon spoke at the conclusion of the presentation by the Northwest Church about how Christ is the answer, concluding with prayer.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Saturday, May 19, 1973—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. Charles Hampton leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* and *Joy Unspeakable*, Kathleen Sutton, pianist.

The morning devotion was brought by Jerry Woods, using Luke 14:26, 27 and concluding with prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. Homer Young extended greetings to the churches of the Association, after which the letters presented were read.

MSC that letters be received, delegates seated and requests on the letters which pertain to the Credential Board be given to this Board. The standing delegates were recognized by the Moderator and the right hand of fellowship was extended to those delegates designated in the letters.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business—Rev. James Murray, Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Joe Blair; Divine Service—Rev. Roma Stewart, Gene Reid, Rev. Louis Wickham; Budget—Rev. O. T. Dixon, Ray Martin, Rev. Dan Farmer, Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Frank Wiley.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Rev. David Sutton gave a report on the work he will be doing in connection with the new Free Will Baptist Church which has been started in Jenks, Oklahoma.

Rev. Bob Duncan gave a report on the status of Western Avenue. They are hoping to be able to quit receiving support from the Home Missions Department June 1. It is believed that what the State Missions Board will do in supplementing funds will be sufficient to fulfill obligations.

Rev. Jerry Dudley spoke concerning the missionary work of Rev. Lynn Miley and his wife. They will begin internship in August. Bro. Miley spoke in response, expressing his appreciation to the First Oklahoma District Association and the state of Oklahoma for their kindness and encouragement during their stay here.

Rev. James Murray, member of the National Foreign Mission Board gave a report on the work of the missions at the national level.

Rev. Charles Hampton brought greetings from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College telling of the success of the Bible Conference, Junior-Senior Day, a record graduating class (17 received A.A. degrees), the expected enrollment for fall semester, and the financial situation, expressing thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for their help in raising funds for Project IV. Bro. Hampton expressed regret that two of the faculty members, Rev. Lynn Miley and Rev. Ted Wilbanks, will be leaving.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the National Layman's Board encouraging each church to support the Master's Men and those churches who are without a Master's Men to give prayerful thought to the possibility of organizing.

MSC that the report from the Executive Board along with recommendation be approved. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the report from the CTS Board giving the results of the District Competition, the CTS Rally and plans for the annual youth camp.

MSC to honor the request of the Credential Board to extend the license of Carl Jackson, Southern Oaks Church.

The Pleasant Hill Church requested that the Credential Board be given the authority to ordain Jerry Woods. Since Bro. Woods does not have full-time ministerial duties nor a pastorate, after hearing discussion, MSC that the Credential Board follow usual procedure in ordaining Bro. Woods.

MSC to receive letter from Wolf Church and seat the delegates.

After report by Rev. Louis Wickham concerning State Youth Camp and reports from the District Master's Men and the Woman's Auxiliary, the congregation was recessed prior to the worship service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

Saturday, May 19, 1973—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service opened with Rev. Charles Hampton leading the congregation in singing *Christ Receiveth Sinful Men* and *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*, Kathleen Sutton, pianist.

A trio consisting of Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Charles Hampton sang *He Hideth My Soul*, after which Rev. David Sutton introduced the speaker for the service, Rev. Dennis O'Donnell. Bro. O'Donnell used as his text Psalm 78:55; Isaiah, chapters 52, 53, and 54, and Jeremiah 18.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Rev. Sutton led the congregation in one verse of *We'll Work Till Jesus Comes*.

Saturday, May 19, 1973—12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC that the CTS Board have their Quarterly CTS Rally on the opening night of the Annual Meeting, Thursday, August 16.

MSC to accept Rev. David Sutton's resignation as assistant moderator and as a member of the CTS Board. Rev. Sutton has accepted the pastorate of the mission work being done in Jenks, Oklahoma.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Ted Wilbanks as a member of the CTS Board because of his accepting a position in Nashville, Tenn. (Requested by Rev. Jerry Dudley, his pastor).

MSC that Rev. Roma Stewart be elected Assistant Moderator, by acclamation.

MSC that Jerry Woods be elected to CTS Board, replacing Rev. Ted Wilbanks.

MSC that Rev. Frank Wiley be elected to CTS Board, replacing Rev. David Sutton.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Frank Wiley from the Executive Board because of his being elected to the CTS Board.

MSC that Rev. Bob Duncan be elected, replacing Frank Wiley on the Executive Board.

MSC that Divine Service report be accepted. (See Reports)

MSC that the Association express their thanks to Rev. Frank Wiley and the Sunnyside Church for their hospitality during the meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Sutton.

Rev. Homer Young, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

CONSTITUTION

FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, 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. It shall meet four times each year with the August session designated as the annual session. Each quarterly conference shall possess the same authority as the annual session except the election of officers and Board members.

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.

Voting representation, at any session, shall be as described in Article 14 of the by-laws.

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 III

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

ARTICLE IV

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church, (Treatise pp. 41, 42), desiring to unite with the Association may do so by presenting a petitionary letter and being examined by the Executive Board. A majority vote is necessary for their acceptance into the Association.

ARTICLE V

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for the First Oklahoma Association from one meeting to another; 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 power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

This Board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. It shall have power to convey or mortgage any real estate or associational property. This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work

done, monies 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 Clerk 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 the Association into conference by notifying each church ten (10) days prior to the conference; and, they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or association if the place where said quarterly meeting or Association is to meet is not able to care for the meetings; and, their decisions shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church. No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least three members are present.

CREDENTIAL BOARD: The Credential Board shall examine ministers for license and ordination. It shall, also, examine deacons sent to the Association by the member churches. In case of discipline this board shall have the authority to labor with the ordained of this association.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD: The Church Training Service Board shall plan Church Training Rallies and youth activities of the Association. This Board shall also plan the annual youth encampment with the authority to appoint and employ necessary personnel.

MISSION BOARD: The 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. The mission program of the denomination shall be kept before the First Oklahoma Association and special drives shall be presented by this Board.

MASTER'S MEN BOARD: The Master's Men Board will work in cooperation with the State and National Master's Men Organizations in the promotion of local Master's Men Chapters in the churches of First Oklahoma Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to promote and maintain a district Master's Men organization, cooperating with the officers of such said organizations.

ARTICLE VI

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE: Any church that is a member of the First Oklahoma Association that fails to have a pastor for two (2) years becomes the property of said Association; however, at any time during this two (2) years it will be the business of the Executive Board to assist such church in securing a pastor and helping it to maintain services that would prohibit the Board need to take charge of the property.

ARTICLE VII

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license or ordination, it shall be the duty of the council in the examination to determine the candidates' qualifications. This Board shall also examine ordained ministers and deacons coming into this body from other associations.

The candidate is to be examined by a set of questions and if they are answered Scripturally and satisfactorily to the approval of the Credential Board, he will be recommended to the body for license or ordination. A majority vote of the body shall be the final authority.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LICENSING OR ORDAINING A MINISTER

I Timothy 3:2-7—"A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. (These are Scriptural Qualifications)

Name _____ Date _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Free Will Baptist Church.

1. Do you have a license? _____ If so, how long have you carried them? _____
2. By what association were they issued? _____
3. How many sermons have you preached? _____
4. Where are you preaching now? _____
5. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
6. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
7. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living? _____
8. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
9. How long have you been a Christian? _____ How long a Free Will Baptist? _____
10. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
11. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
12. If you have belonged to any other denomination, give name of each and length of time with each. _____
13. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? _____
14. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
15. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
16. Will you make it a practice to live within your financial means? _____
17. How much education do you have? _____
18. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
19. Have you had any courses in the study of Homiletics? _____
20. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
21. If so, state your plans. _____
22. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
23. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt it was best? _____
24. Will you agree to take a strong stand for the moral issues such as decent dress and clean habits, and against the use of alcohol and narcotics? _____
25. Do you attend your church regularly (except when preaching elsewhere) on Sunday morning? _____ Sunday night? _____ Wednesday night? _____
Do you visit for the church regularly? _____ If not, why? _____

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? _____ Name the Trinity. _____
3. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? _____
4. Name the conditions of Salvation. _____
Give scriptural references. _____
5. When does a person receive the Holy Spirit? _____
Do you believe in speaking in the unknown tongue? _____
6. What composes the body of Christ? _____
7. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on the earth? _____
8. Do you believe that baptism is a gospel ordinance? _____
9. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? _____
10. Do you believe that immersion is the proper method of water baptism? _____
11. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and feetwashing are divine ordinances? _____
12. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____ Do you practice them at night? _____
13. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
14. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
15. 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? _____
16. Do you believe that immediately after the judgement the righteous will enter eternal life, and the wicked into a state of punishment? _____
17. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify his saints and judge the world? _____

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 VIII

Each church in the Association is to send \$30.00 to the Annual Session of this Association for the following purposes: \$10.00 Minute costs; \$10.00 delegate fee; and \$10.00 State Association costs. If any church desires more minutes, they shall consult the associational clerk and pay estimated cost of additional minutes.

ARTICLE IX

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.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. WE BELIEVE: That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. (II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21).
2. That there is but one true and living God in the God Head of Divine Presence, Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. (Gen. 17:1-4; I John 5:7).
3. That we are fallen creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. (Ephesians 2:1-19).

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are the life, death, resurrection, ascension, intercession and the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5; Romans 8:22, 23).
5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the world shall be eternal. (Matthew 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. 2:11).
7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost), the Lord's Supper, and the Feet Washing, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers at night, is followed by the ordinance of Feet Washing, which teaches humility of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. (Baptism: Matt. 28:19; Acts 8:36-39; Col. 2:12; Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:34; I Cor. 11:23-24; Feet Washing: John 13:1-17).
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 on this day, we should rest from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. (Exodus 31; Deut. 5:18; Matt. 12:12).
9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust but every one in his own order; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation, and 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 the amillenium view of the Second Coming of Christ. (Chapter XX National Treatise; I Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; I Thess. 4:16).
10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to singly engage to promote the honor of God. (John 15:35; 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 except by his repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; infants and idiots excepted. (Acts 20:21; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:4-16; 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 sinless Heaven in such a backslidden condition. The following Scriptures explain: Jer. 2:21; Jer. 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matt. 6:24; Heb. 10:38-39; Heb. 3:12-14; Ezek. 18:24; I John 1:9; Rev. 21:27.
- A. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord

Jesus Christ as Savior and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation depends on human works or merit.

B. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.

C. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner"), must be judged by that evidence to be lost should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest the pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim Heaven as his eternal home.

D. We believe that any regenerated person who has sinned, (again, whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner"), and in whose heart a desire arises to repent, may do so and be restored to favor and fellowship with God. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that when a Christian sins he cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

"And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

"And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

"And to godliness brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness charity.

"For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."—II Peter 1:4-10.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant, 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 rise 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 Treatise 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. The voting body of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist shall be ordained ministers, deacons who are actively serving a church, members of all standing boards, church clerks, officers of the Woman's Auxiliary District Convention, officers of the Master's Men District Convention, officers of the District Association and three (3) lay delegates from each local church in the association, which shall be seated with proper credentials.
15. 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 sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and, as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday

Schools, and evangelistic efforts, for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the 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 of the delegates.
5. Reading of Minutes.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Reading Rules of Order.
8. Invite visitors to seat in Council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Report of Committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Election of Officers.

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