

Minutes

First Oklahoma
District Association
OF
Free Will Baptists

1974

Proceedings of the
77th Annual Session

Convened at
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Norman, Oklahoma
August 15, 16, 17, 1974

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR		
Rev. Roma Stewart, 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873		598-2233
ASSISTANT MODERATOR		
Rev. Frank Wiley, 4220 SE 41, Del City 73114		677-0631
CLERK		
Ivan K. Van Winkle, 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73069		329-0509
ASSISTANT CLERK		
Rev. Bob Thompson, 1000 Cornwell, Yukon 73099		354-7594
TREASURER		
Ray Martin, 1001 NE 5th St., Moore 73160		799-4057

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER		
1974-75	-----	Rev. Waldo Young

EXECUTIVE BOARD		
1974-79	-----	Ray Martin, 1001 NE 5th St., Moore 73160
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

CREDENTIAL BOARD		
1794-79	-----	Rev. Rick Duncan,* 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034
1973-78	-----	Rev. O. T. Dixon, Box 873, Norman 73069
1972-77	-----	Rev. Bill Jones, Box 6343, Moore 73160
1971-76	-----	Rev. Charles Murphy,† 1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801
1970-75	--	Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr., 1019 Raleigh Circle, Norman 73069

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD		
1974-79	-----	Don Jacobs, Box 175, Jones 73049
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,† Box 371, Noble 73068
1970-75	-----	Rev. Frank Wiley, 4220 SE 41, Del City 73114

MISSION BOARD		
1974-79	-----	Rev. Ted Wilbanks, 2208 Bellaire, Moore 73160
1973-78	-----	Rev. Bob Thompson, 1000 Cornwell, Yukon 73099
1972-77	-----	Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, 1004 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160
1971-76	-----	Rev. James Murray, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122
1970-75	-----	Rev. Richard Robinson, Box 398, Lexington 73051

* Chairman † Secretary

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, 1004 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160	799-4254
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Fern Duncan, 909 NW 104, Oklahoma City	73114
Vice-President	Floretta Rhoades, 309 Wewoka Dr., Norman	73160
Secretary	Linda Wiley, 4220 SE 41, Del City	73115
Treasurer	Colena Huffstutlar, Rt. 7, Box 260, Oklahoma City	73139
Mission Prayer Chairman	Joy Jones, Box 6343, Moore	73160
Mission Study Chrm.	Darlene Miller, 820 SW 67, Oklahoma City	73139
Mission Action Chm.	Jerldine Carroll, 900 Brook Forest, Edmond	73034

MASTER'S MEN OFFICERS

President	Luke Lawson, 1515 SW 28, Oklahoma City	73119
Vice-President	Garry Richey, 430 Page Circle, Norman	73069
Program Chairman	Gene Wheeler, Moore	73160
Secretary-Treasurer	Ed Bigheart, 2840 Dogwood, Edmond	73034
Chorister	Bob Followwill, 2501 SW 80, Oklahoma City	73109

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

Spencer Road—November 15, 16	Northwest—May 16, 17
Tecumseh—February 14, 15	Southern Oaks—August 15, 16

STATE DELEGATES

Capitol Hill	Bob Followwill	Shawnee First	Edna Lou Brazeal
Earlsboro	Lela Mullendore	Shawnee Northeast	Phyllis Gilliland
Edmond	Pat Duncan	Southern Oaks	Melba Spears
Glendale	Burdetta Nicely	Southwest	Naomi Tucker
Grace	Norma Bieberdorf	Spencer Road	Maudie Akin
Lexington	Thurman Owens	Spring Hill	Trula Thompson
Liberty	Sis. Marvin Fletcher	Straight Street	Anne Argo
Moore	Linda Woods	Sunnylane	Roy L. Nolen
Noble	Louise Harper	Tecumseh	Vivian Williams
Norman First	Alton Franks	Trinity	Marilyn Dodson
Northwest	Ross Southard	Western Avenue	Shirley Burnett
Oklahoma City First	Sis. B. T. Kirby	Yukon	Carol Thompson
Pleasant Hill	Ed Williams		

CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Clerk	Church	Clerk
Capitol Hill	Mary Lou Davis	Shawnee First	Lorene Wilkins
Earlsboro	Robert C. Strong	Shawnee Northeast	Mavyce Chism
Edmond	Delphia Overcash	Southern Oaks	Joy Jones
Glendale	Freda Woodruff	Southwest	Irma Jean Hall
Grace	Wanda Pierce	Spencer Road	Henry Myers
Lexington	Mary Evans	Spring Hill	Lela Rose
Liberty	Wanette Browning	Straight Street	Jerry Van Burkleo
Moore	Phyllis Brown	Sunnylane	Linda Wiley
Noble	Ruby McAlister	Tecumseh	Ida Stewart
Norman First	Sandra Hawkins	Trinity	Pat Pritchard
Northwest	Sis. Doyl Dickson	Western Avenue	Fern Duncan
Oklahoma City First	Robert S. Kirby	Yukon	Cheryl Thompson
Pleasant Hill	Norma L. Williams		

MINUTE MONEY, 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	30.00
Northwest	30.00	Western Avenue	30.00
Oklahoma City First	30.00	Yukon	30.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00		

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

Thursday, August 15, 1974—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Norman First Church with the District CTS Board in charge of the service.

The service was opened with Ivan Van Winkle giving a welcome to the churches present, and asking Rev. Bob Thompson to lead the congregation in prayer.

Brother Bob Followwill led the congregation in singing *Footsteps of Jesus*, with Steve Koonce, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Rick Duncan the congregation continued singing *He Hideth My Soul*.

Ben Ahbe from Japan, Isis Martínez from Puerto Rico and Nina Straughan from Purcell (all students at Hillsdale) brought two special numbers: *The Savior Is Waiting* and *Dolo Rolla*.

Bob Followwill had the young people who had attended senior youth camp to assemble in the choir. Led by five girls who sang together at camp, Gerri Ross, Sharon Young, Annette Young, Debbie Lane and Darlene Ashley, they sang *In the Arms of Sweet Deliverance*. Terry Van Winkle sang a solo part as the group sang *The Spirit of Jesus Is In This Place*.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. O. T. Dixon was introduced and after he had the congregation sing *Everything's All Right*, Brother Dixon brought the message of the evening using Mark 8:34 as his text with the subject, "Unconditional Surrender."

At the close of the message several young people came to the altar committing their lives to Jesus Christ. After hearing testimonies from two of them, the services were dismissed by Kenneth Lane.

Friday, August 16, 1974—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session of the 77th annual session began with Ray Martin leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* and *At Calvary*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist; Rev. Rick Young, organist.

After prayer by Rev. Frank Wiley, the congregation sang *Bringing in the Sheaves*.

Rev. Homer Young, moderator, brought the morning devotion from Acts 15: 1, 6, 12 on the thought "This Is That." Brother Young led the congregation in prayer and then declared the conference in official session.

The moderator read the order of business and the by-laws of the association. The letters from the churches were read, motion and second that they be accepted to seat the delegates and refer the items requesting action to the appropriate boards.

The delegates from the churches were asked to stand and receive the right hand of fellowship from the standing delegates as the congregation sang *Amazing Grace*.

MSC to give the three new ministers of the association a vote in the conference until they go before the Credential Board for examination.

MSC to receive the petitionary letter from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Midwest City and that this letter be referred to the Executive Board to act as a committee to examine this body for organization.

The following committees were appointed:

Business—Rev. Frank Wiley, Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Richard Robinson.
Divine Service—Alfred Wilkins, Ivan Van Winkle, John Williams.

Auditing—Rev. Bob Thompson, Rev. Don Bieberdorf, Rev. Waldo Young.

Obituary—Rev. Charles Murphy, Warren Ballard.

MSC to accept the Quarterly Treasurers report. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the Annual Treasurers report. (See Reports)

Letter was read from the Center Association requesting letter of recommendation for Rev. Dennis O'Donnell, pastor of the Wolf church. The Wolf church had united with the Center Association. MSC that this request be granted.

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

MSC to place the quarterly meetings for the coming year at the following churches: Spencer Road, November 15, 16—Tecumseh, February 14, 15—Northwest, May 16, 17—Southern Oaks, August 15, 16.

MSC to recess until 11:00 a.m. worship service. Dismissed in prayer by Bob Followwill.

Friday, August 16, 1974—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *I Am Resolved* and *We're Marching to Zion*, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist; Rev. Rick Young, organist.

Rev. Roma Stewart, assistant moderator, was in charge of the service and after prayer by Rev. James Murray, the congregation continued singing *Oh How I Love Jesus*.

Sherry Earp from the Capitol Hill church sang a solo *The Lonely Road Up Calvary's Way*.

The message of the morning was brought by Rev. Andy Pearcy using Psalms 144:15 as his text, "Happy Is That People Whose God Is the Lord."

The worship service was dismissed by Rev. Richard Robinson.

Friday, August 16, 1974—1:30 p.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* and *Jesus Paid It All*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist; Rev. Rick Young, organist.

Rev. Jesse A. Wallis brought the evening devotion speaking on "The End

of Time," II Timothy 3:1-3. Rev. Roma Stewart led the congregation in prayer after the devotion.

MSC that letters from the Moore and Western Avenue churches be accepted and the delegates seated with requests on the Western Avenue letter referred to the Credential Board.

MSC that the Credential Board report be accepted. (See Reports)

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

Item No. 1 carried.

Item No. 2 laid on Table until Saturday when the CTS Board will have a recommendation in their report concerning this item.

Item No. 3 carried.

MSC that Article IX of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: 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 from the morning session until the afternoon session.

MSC that this amendment be laid on the table until tomorrow.

MSC that Article VIII of the Constitution be amended to read \$10.00 for minutes and \$20.00 for state association expense.

MSC that this amendment be laid on the table until tomorrow.

MSC to amend Article V of Constitution by adding under Boards: Any Board member absenting himself for three consecutive meetings may have his position declared vacant and his successor elected.

MSC that this amendment be laid on the table until tomorrow.

MSC that the Divine Service committee report be accepted and that Rev. Roma Stewart will be the speaker for the Saturday morning speaker at the November session.

MSC to receive the report of the Executive Board. A motion was made to table the part concerning the Mustang church until Saturday when the delegation from Mustang will be present. (See Reports)

The election of board members were as follows:

Executive Board—Ray Martin, 1974-79.

Credential Board—Rev. Rick Duncan, 1974-79; Rev. Charles Murphy, 1971-76.

Church Training Service Board—Don Jacobs, 1974-79.

Mission Board—Rev. Ted Wilbanks, 1974-79; Rev. Richard Robinson, 1970-75.

MSC that the Master's Men Board be disposed of and the officers of the District Master's Men be listed in the Minutes instead of the board members.

MSC that this item be tabled until tomorrow since the consists of a Constitutional change.

MSC that Rev. Waldo Young serve as General Board member for the year 1974-75.

MSC that business session recess until Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Friday, August 16, 1974—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The evening worship service opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *All Hail the Power* and *Revive Us Again*, Lynda Dee (Dixon) Glenn, pianist. After prayer by Rev. James Cearley the congregation sang *Love Lifted Me*.

Rev. Keith Woody, new pastor of Straight Street was recognized. Dr.

Charles Hampton who is leaving the association to be an instructor at the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville was recognized for his contribution to Hillsdale College and as a leader of the youth of the association. Steve and Brenda Klusmeyer were recognized as new missionaries going to Fort Worth, Texas to help in the work there. Roy and Pat Thomas were recognized as the National Home Mission Director who were here enrolling their daughter in Hillsdale. Rev. Thomas brought a report on the Home Missions work.

Rev. Ted Wilbanks sang a special, *Ship Ahoy*. After this special, Rev. J. R. Proctor brought the message of the evening using Matt. 27:19-23. "Pilate's Wife." Dr. Charles Hampton gave a few words about leaving and dismissed in prayer.

Saturday, August 17, 1974—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday business session opened with Bob Followwill leading the congregation in singing *There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. After prayer by Melvin Shivers the congregation continued singing *Near the Cross*.

Rev. O. T. Dixon used the Apostle Paul's words, "I Am Crucified With Christ" in bringing the morning devotion and then extended a welcome to the churches.

The delegation from the newly organized church at Mustang were recognized.

MSC that the letter from the Trinity church be accepted and the delegates seated.

Rev. B. T. Kirby from the Oklahoma City First church called expressing regrets in not being able to attend the quarterly meeting.

The petitionary letter from the Mustang church read.

MSC to take from the table that part of the Executive Board report concerning the Mustang church. A motion was made, seconded and carried to amend the Executive Board report to include the deacons as requested by the Mustang petitionary letter to go before the Credential Board for examination.

MSC that the Mustang church be received into full fellowship of the association.

MSC that the Woman's Auxiliary report be received as information. (See Reports)

MSC to receive CTS Board report and vote on the items requiring action item by item. (See Reports)

After much discussion the previous question was called for on Item 1. Vote was taken and Item 1 lost.

After discussion the previous question called for on Item 2. Vote was taken and Item 2 carried.

Items 3 and 4 carried.

Rev. Clarence Hearron, dean at Hillsdale College brought a report from Hillsdale. The college is expecting one of the largest enrollments ever this coming year. Dan Arnold is to be the new registrar.

MSC to dismiss business session and reconvene after the morning worship service and continue business until finished.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young.

Saturday, August 17, 1974—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Roma Stewart, was in charge of the morning worship service. Bob Followwill began the service by leading the congregation in singing *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* and *Thy Word Have I Hid In My Heart*.

After prayer by Rev. Don Bieberdorf, Sister Bea Dudley sang a solo, *The Call for Reapers*.

Rev. Roma Stewart introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. DeArthur Yandell, who brought the message from Ephesians 3:5-11, "The Church of Jesus Christ."

After the message, Sister Bea Dudley sang another verse of *The Call for Reapers* and the congregation joined the assistant moderator in an altar of prayer.

Saturday, August 17, 1974—12:00 Noon Business Session

Rev. Jerry Dudley gave a report on the revival crusade to be held at Hillsdale College sponsored by the area churches during the week of August 18-23.

MSC to take Article IX of the Constitution as amended from the table. Motion made and seconded that this item be adopted. Carried.

MSC to take Article VIII of Constitution as amended from the table. Motion made and seconded that the item be adopted. Carried.

MSC to take item II of the Business Committee report from the table. This item declared out of order because of action taken earlier on the recommendation presented by the CTS Board.

MSC to adopt item IV of the Business Committee with amendment as follows: That each church be invited to send a sponsor and a youth to draw up a constitution, plan programs, etc. (See Reports)

MSC that the Chair appoint a person to contact each church to set a date for the meeting for the group to plan a youth-sponsored program. Sherry Earp appointed.

MSC that item V of the Business Committee be tabled indefinitely. (See Reports)

MSC to adopt item VI of the Business Committee report. (See Reports)

MSC to adopt the report of the Auditing Committee. (See Reports)

MSC that the supplement report of the Credential Board report be approved. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the report from the Master's Men as information. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the oral report of the Mission Board as given by Rev. Bob Thompson. (See Reports)

MSC to adopt the Obituary Committee report and the the congregation stand in memory of those who have gone on to be with the Lord during the past year. Rev. O. T. Dixon led the congregation in prayer. (See Reports)

MSC that state delegates as requested by the churches be approved with amendment that the district clerk contact those churches not submitting a delegate. If a church does not request a delegate, the moderator will have the power to appoint delegates as necessary.

MSC to take from table the item concerning the abolishing of the Master's Men Board. Motion made and seconded that this board be dissolved and the officers of the Associational Master's Men will assume the responsibility and the officers will be printed in the minutes. Carried.

The following officers of the association were elected for the coming year:

Treasurer—Ray Martin.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Bob Thompson.

Clerk—Ivan K. Van Winkle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Frank Wiley.

Moderator—Rev. Roma Stewart.

After several announcements, MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Duncan.

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

REPORTS

NOVEMBER

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The following minutes reveal the work done by the Credential Board at its first meeting after the 1973 Annual Meeting of the First Oklahoma District Association.

The following individuals were dealt with from their respective churches:
SUNNYLANE CHURCH, Frank Wiley, Pastor

Stan Konopinski recommended for re-license

NORMAN FIRST CHURCH, O. T. Dixon, Pastor

Daniel Harper recommended for ordination to preach the gospel.

SOUTHERN OAKS, CHURCH, Jerry Dudley, Pastor

Keith Burden recommended for re-license

Jerry Rice recommended for re-license

Lewis Cox recommended for re-license

David Parish recommended as minister in good standing coming into Association

MOORE CHURCH, Dan Farmer, Pastor

Ronnie Cruise recommended for re-license

Stan Pennington recommended for re-license

NORTHWEST CHURCH, James Murray, Pastor

Steve Koonce recommended for re-license

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma District Association Woman's Auxiliary met November 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Church with eight churches represented and fifty-three in attendance.

The theme of the meeting: "None of These Things Move Me," Acts 20:24. Rev. Ron Carner, speaker.

State project adopted to raise money to buy a mat for the gymnasium floor at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

DIVINE SERVICE

We recommend Rev. O. T. Dixon as speaker for the next quarterly meeting convening at the Yukon Church.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We recommend that we pay Ivan Van Winkle \$15.00 per quarter for his time in printing minutes.

FEBRUARY

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board of the First Oklahoma Association met at the Norman First Church on January 27, 1974. Members present were: Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Homer Young, and Rev. Charles Murphy.

As a result of our meeting, we would like to offer the following recommendations to the association:

1. That Bob Horn of the Norman First Church be relicensed as a minister. He comes to us as a minister in good standing from the North McAlester Church of the Gaines Creek Association where he has been licensed for about one year.

2. That Bill Midget of the Liberty Church be ordained as a deacon, as requested by his church.

3. That Mike Wade of the Norman First Church be relicensed as a minister. He comes to us from the Garden Grove, California Church of the West Coast Association, where he is a minister in good standing.

4. That Richard Robinson, pastor of the Lexington Church, be received in full fellowship in the First Oklahoma Association as an ordained minister. He comes as a minister in good standing with the Missouri State Association.

5. That Charles Murphy, pastor of the Northeast Shawnee Church, be received in full fellowship in the First Oklahoma Association as an ordained minister. He comes as a minister in good standing from the Progressive Association.

6. That we encourage Danny Dye of the Glendale Church to continue preaching the gospel. Brother Dye was very co-operative, and we will continue to work with him regarding when it will be right and needful for ordination.

MISSION BOARD

Since response to the appeal for gifts to the work in Abilene was less than anticipated, (\$108.76) the Mission Board has been rethinking its position. Accordingly, the board has voted to visit the mission and its workers to determine the status of the work. The board will then know better what investment this body should make in the Abilene work. (Dates of the visit are to be February 25, 26.)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We recommend that \$200.00 be taken from the general fund and sent to SANE (Sooner Alcoholics Narcotics Education) to be used in placing of advertising in opposition to eighteen-year-olds being allowed to purchase beer in Oklahoma. These ads are to run the week preceding the election in August.

We recommend that organizations of the First Oklahoma District Association try to arrange their schedules so as not to conflict with quarterly meeting dates.

MAY

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board make the following recommendations:

1. From Southern Oaks Church we recommend the following ministers be received into our fellowship: Ronald Carney, Larry Norrell, Andy Percy, and John Bullard.

2. No action from the request of the Yukon Church because Frank Giles has moved his membership where he is associate pastor to another association.

3. From Capitol Hill Church we recommend Steve Klusmeyer to have his license to preach extended.

4. From Trinity Church we recommend the ordination to the ministry of Brother James Perry. (Brother Perry is a fine Christian man who had no bad habits or plurality of marriages or any such thing. Since being licensed some years ago he has not been called to pastor a church, but is now in evangelistic work.)

AUGUST

TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

August 1, 1973—August 1, 1974

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1974		\$ 387.47
Southern Oaks	\$15,806.30	
Capitol Hill	10,915.44	
Norman First	6,308.45	
Northwest Oklahoma City	4,853.05	
Moore First	4,643.25	
Sunnylane	3,964.91	
Tecumseh	3,861.49	
Straight Street	3,727.75	
Shawnee Northeast	3,311.40	
Spencer Road	3,305.62	
Noble	1,734.88	
Pleasant Hill	1,456.80	
Lexington	843.91	
Western Avenue	805.15	
Springhill	709.49	
Southwest Oklahoma City	497.10	
Wolf	478.49	
Liberty	266.47	
Glendale	261.00	
Tecumseh CTS	100.00	
Shawnee First	37.50	
Minute Money and Delegate Fee	750.00	
Interest From Bond	60.00	
Seminole Pott Royalty	10.00	
Total Receipts for This Associational Year		<u>\$68,699.36</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward Aug. 1		<u>\$69,086.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

August 1, 1973—August 1, 1974

State Office	\$64,451.74
First Oklahoma Mission Board	1,258.03
First Oklahoma CTS Board	782.33
District Treasurer	300.00
Van's Printing	262.00
S. A. N. E.	200.00
Honorariums for District Officers	50.00
Free Will Baptist Book Store	59.00
Clerk and Treasurer Supplies	20.45
District Clerk	15.00
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$67,403.55</u>

Balance in Checking Account Aug. 1, 1974 \$ 1,683.28

Ray Martin

District Treasurer

BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN MISSIONS GIVING

Deeds Account	\$ 3,038.70
Sparks Account	2,468.89
Lynn Miley Account	1,275.48
Operation Fund	1,234.27
Banks Account	862.00
Patsy VanHook Account	528.53
Richards Account	469.29
Calvary Account	439.15
Charlotte Tallent Account	417.96
Combs Account	414.95
Dr. Miley Account	383.20
Caton Account	337.40
Elaine Allen Account	304.58
Eagleton Account	262.94
Poole Account	136.50
Call-A-Thon	119.03
Palmer Account	110.00
Combs Flood Relief	109.60
Payne Account	104.00
Sexton Account	99.00
Bryan Account	84.05
Tom Wiley, Jr. Account	65.00
Kulango Language Translation	62.80
Hughes Account	55.00
Aldridge Account	53.86
Denise Harris Account	50.00
Haas Account	45.00
Japan Account	41.36
Project 5000	40.00
Africa Account	33.40
Epperson Account	20.00
Gage Account	15.00
Mayhew Account	11.50
Dave Franks Account	11.00

Molly Barker Account -----	5.10	
Pinkerton Account -----	2.00	
Foreign Mission Literature -----	2.00	
Total for Foreign Missions -----		\$13,711.94

SPECIAL MISSIONS:

Derrel Clark -----	\$ 841.99	
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BREAKDOWN OF NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS GIVING

McDaniel Account -----	\$ 1,013.20	
General Fund -----	526.82	
Powell Account -----	499.00	
Mexico Account -----	441.50	
Mexico Bible Institute -----	140.00	
McCoy Account -----	138.00	
Larry Russell Account -----	15.00	
Carr Account -----	5.00	
Nason Account -----	4.00	
Total for National Home Missions -----		\$ 2,782.52

SPECIAL MISSIONS:

Abilene, Texas -----	\$ 113.76	
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BREAKDOWN OF HILLSDALE COLLEGE GIVING

General Fund -----	\$18,730.40	
Project 4 -----	7,077.37	
Others -----	1,056.79	
First Oklahoma Scholarship -----	100.00	
Total for Hillsdale -----		\$26,964.56

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee presents the following proposed budget for the associational year, 1974-75.

State Association Co-op -----	\$20,250.00	75%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College -----	2,700.00	10%
General Fund -----	1,890.00	7%
District Mission Board -----	1,350.00	5%
District CTS Board -----	810.00	3%
Total -----	\$27,000.00	100%

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We recommend the acceptance of DeArthur Yandell into the First Oklahoma Association as he is in good standing from California.

We recommend the acceptance of Rick Young into the First Oklahoma Association from the First Mission Association.

We recommend the acceptance of Jerry Myers into the First Oklahoma Association from the Gaines Creek Association.

We recommend Bill Allen of the Edmond Church for ordination as deacon. He has been on trial for three years and the church recommends he be ordained as a regular deacon.

(Supplemental Report)

We recommend the ordination of Michael L. Wade to preach the gospel. He is a member of the Norman First Church and has been licensed for two

years in California and one year in our association. He is presently serving the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, Eufaula, Oklahoma.

We recommend the ordination of Stephen R. Klusmeyer to preach the gospel. He is a member of the Capitol Hill Church and has been licensed for one and a half years. Steve has been called to serve the Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas. This work is being sponsored by the local Mission Board of that association.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

I. Whereas time is so valuable, and, whereas it appears that all work of the annual Association could be accomplished in one day, if each board and committee would be ready to report, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The annual association meet Friday evening and Saturday. (Instead of the present two days and two nights)

Item II deleted due to action taken from the request of the CTS Board.

III. BE IT RESOLVED: The By-Laws of First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists be amended to read:

Article 14. The voting body of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists 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, full time employees of churches serving as pastoral assistants, and three (3) lay delegates from each local church in the association, which shall be seated with proper credentials.

IV. Whereas, we have absolutely no place in our current structured program for the youth of this Association to give voice to or have direct participation in the planning, direction and/or presentation of a youth program of any nature;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists encourage the youth of our churches to form a district youth conference, wherein, they shall elect their own officers, plan their own programs and carry them out.

V. Being informed by the District Treasurer that near \$1,000.00 is available for disposition from the district treasury, we recommend that \$1,000.00 be placed in a Certificate of Deposit to earn maximum interest rates and the accrued interest be used to provide another \$100.00 annual scholarship to a youth from this association, with the award being made by the administration of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

VI. Be it resolved that we give Norman First Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality during this setting of the association.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met on November 30, 1973 at Hillsdale College with the following present: Jim Cearley, Ray Martin, Roma Stewart, Dan Farmer and Bill Jones, President of the College. Ray Martin opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to suggest a breakdown of the proposed allocation of \$3,600.00 per month from First Oklahoma Association to Hillsdale College. After a study of present giving by the churches, allocations were drawn up and were to be sent to the churches by the College. A

motion carried to accept these allocations as a suggested amount for each church of the association to meet the proposed allocation to the college. Motion carried to adjourn.

The Executive Board met on July 26, 1974 with the following members present: Roma Stewart, Jim Cearley, Bob Duncan and Dan Farmer. As the Board had been given by the association the request of a group at Mustang, the members drove to Mustang to study the possibility of the organization of the group into a church. The Board surveyed the building and talked with various men and with the pastor, Shelby Greeson. The possibilities of organization seemed likely and the time was left for the meeting to be set by Brother Greeson.

The Executive Board met on August 12, 1974 with the following members present: Roma Stewart, Ray Martin and Dan Farmer. They met with the group in Mustang for the organizational meeting. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by special music and a message by Brother Stewart. Then the Articles of Faith were read by Dan Farmer and the Church Covenant was read by Ray Martin. Then, in accordance with the Treatise, the Bible was presented as the only rule of faith and practice and was accepted, and the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant was adopted. Those presenting themselves for membership stood and were given the right hand of fellowship by the committee. A prayer of consecration was led by Dan Farmer. Brother Stewart led in the organization and election of a pastor. Reverend Shelby Greeson was elected.

We, the Executive Board, recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mustang be accepted into the fellowship of the First Oklahoma Association and their pastor come before the Credential Board.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Norman First Free Will Baptist Church August 13, 1974 with a total of 35 present, representing 8 churches.

The following resolutions were adopted: Purchase one-half page in the Hillsdale yearbook "Harvester"; Project 5000; help buy furniture for a new student lounge at Hillsdale College.

Message was brought by Rev. Bill Jones, using Hebrews 6:10.

MASTER'S MEN

The District Master's Men met at the Norman First Free Will Baptist Church, August 13, 1974. Six chapters were present with 30 members in attendance. Rev. Jerry Woods was the speaker.

The fiscal year 1973-74 ended with 104 chapters chartered nationally. Because of the rising costs of paper, postage, etc., the annual dues have been increased to \$3.00.

Layman's Day—GOAL '2000' has been scheduled for October 13, 1974.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have checked the books of the District Treasurer, District CTS Board, and the District Mission Board. We only checked them for accuracy in figures, and find them to be accurate.

Since we will only have one night and one day of the next annual meeting, we recommend that the auditing committee be appointed at the May Quarterly Meeting, and have access to these books between August 1, and the annual meeting, so as to have time to prepare a report.

OBITUARY

Shawnee Northeast—Rev. Arthur Downs (37 years a Free Will Baptist minister), Rosie Webb.

Tecumseh—Sarah A. Vineyard.

Edmond—Gladys Russell.

Norman First—Faye Wilson, Bud Crawford.

Sunnylane—A. C. Harrell (40 years a faithful deacon).

Spring Hill—Joe Guinn.

Southern Oaks—B. J. Peters, Sister B. J. (Faye) Peters, Frank Freeman, Barney Mangham, D. R. Smith, Jewell Watkins.

CTS BOARD

The CTS Board had a very successful year for 1973-74. We feel that our CTS rallies were very successful with challenging messages from the word of God.

Our youth camps were down some in number, yet they were the most successful camps ever in winning young people to the Lord. In the Senior camp there were eight first-time decisions for Christ, one surrendered to go to the mission field, one surrendered to preach the gospel and there were many rededications.

The CTS Board makes the following recommendations:

I. We recommend that our CTS Scholarship program be continued with awards being given in those categories which consist of Bible study: Bible Memorization, Sword Drill, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl.

II. We recommend that the monies set aside for these scholarships be given to Hillsdale College with no interest charged to be used until they are needed by the winners of the scholarships.

III. Since the youth encampment expenses were higher than anticipated and the enrollment was down, the CTS Board is asking that the First Oklahoma Association transfer enough money from the general fund to the CTS Board to take care of the expenses.

Minutes—First Quarterly Session

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

The introductory service opened with Rev. Roma Stewart, host pastor extending a welcome to the churches of the association and asking Rev. Charles Murphy to lead the congregation in prayer.

Bob Followwill, music director of the Capitol Hill Church led the congregation in singing *Look and Live*.

Ivan Van Winkle, chairman of the CTS Board, gave an outline of the program prepared by the CTS Board.

A quartet of young boys from the Grace Church sang three special numbers followed by Rev. Dan Harper giving a devotion, using Luke 5:4, 5, "What Is Necessary for Happiness and Prayer."

The Capitol Hill teen choir under the direction of Bob Followwill sang a special number, *Happiness Is the Lord*.

The message of the evening was brought by Rev. Jimmy Shepherd, taking his text from Luke 1:46-55, "God's Work Is Done by Human Beings."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie Sparks.

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

The business session opened with Bob Followwill leading the congregation in singing *Footprints of Jesus*"; Carolyn Schultz, pianist.

After prayer by Steve Klusmeyer, Rev. Roma Stewart extended a welcome to the churches present: Liberty, Norman First, Glendale, Lexington, Shawnee Northeast, Tecumseh, Pleasant Hill, Capitol Hill Shawnee First, Southern Oaks, Spencer Road, Straight Street, Sunnyslane, Edmond, Spring Hill, Western Avenue.

Rev. Homer Young, moderator, brought the morning devotion, using Acts 5:42, "Daily Preaching, Teaching—Central Theme of the Church," emphasizing the following points: Not social work; Acts 6 was for the purpose of allowing 5:42 to happen—help, not hinder emphasis of church; preachers to be relieved for soul-winning. All auxiliaries and outreaches of church should help Acts 5:42 become a reality.

Sherrie Earp sang a solo, *Harvest Time*.

The standing body of the association (as listed in the By-laws, No. 14) was recognized by the moderator.

Letters were read from the churches and MSC that delegates be seated.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Business—Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Daniel Harper, Rev. Louis Wickham.

Divine Service—I. J. Witten, Alfred Wilkins, Millard Williams.

MSC to accept Treasurer's report as read. Question concerning CTS Scholarship fund clarified.

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

MSC to accept the verbal report of the Mission Board. (Report on the Missionary Conference and request for support of Abilene work by offering November 25.)

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board. Rev. Daniel Harper, secretary of the board, urged the churches to support the CTS work—rallies, scholarships, youth camps, etc.

The moderator urged leaders of various organizations to get information to churches on meeting dates, etc. There was a mix-up in dates this quarter.

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

MSC that Rev. Charles Murphy be placed on the Credential Board replacing Rev. Wilbur Schultz who has moved out of the association.

MSC to recess business until after the worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Murray.

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

The worship service opened with congregation singing *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*; Bob Followwill leading and Carolyn Schultz, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Clarence Hearron, the New Life Singers from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College sang several numbers: *New Life in Christ, I've Discovered the Way of Gladness, He Died for Us, His Grace is Sufficient for Me, In the Arms of Sweet Deliverance, He Has Surely Borne Our Sorrows*, and *What'cha Gonna Do?*

Following the New Life Singers, Rev. Jerry Rhoades brought a message from Hillsdale College. A special offering was taken for the New Life Singers in the amount of \$54.12.

The message of the morning was brought by Rev. Charles Murphy using Colossians 1:16-18 for his text.

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

Rev. Lonnie Sparks brought greetings and a message concerning his work and future ministry in Spain.

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

MSC that Business Committee report be approved. (See Reports)

MSC that allocation made (concerning giving to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College) at the state association be adopted and a committee appointed to break down to individual church basis. (Total amount for First Oklahoma Association, \$3600.00 per month)

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

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

Minutes—Second Quarterly Session

Friday, February 15, 1974—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening service of the February quarterly meeting convened at the Yukon church with Bro. Edwin Bowden leading the congregation in prayer.

Bro. Roger Jones, student from Hillsdale College led the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing*, Shirley Bowden, pianist.

Rev. Bob Thompson, host pastor extended a welcome to the churches present.

Ivan Van Winkle brought the devotion of the evening, using Romans 12:1 and then asked Rev. Dan Farmer to lead in prayer.

Bro. Howard Gwartney, student from Hillsdale College sang a special number *O I Need Him*, followed by a piano solo by Bro. Roger Jones.

After the special solos, Bro. Gwartney brought the message of the evening using II Kings 7:3-9 as his text.

The attendance plaque was awarded to the Noble church for having the largest percentage of their CTS enrolment present.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Thompson.

Saturday, February 16, 1974—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Bob Followwill leading the congregation in singing *At Calvary*; Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Homer Young, moderator, brought the morning devotion, using I Corinthians 3:1-9 after which he asked Rev. Jerry Dudley to lead the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Bob Thompson, pastor, extended a welcome from the Yukon church to the churches which were present: Sunnyside, Shawnee Northeast, Grace, Tecumseh, Straight Street, Northwest, Southwest, Lexington, Noble, Moore, Liberty, Norman First, Earlsboro, Spencer Road, Spring Hill, Edmond, Western Avenue, Southern Oaks, Yukon, Capitol Hill and Trinity.

By-law fourteen was read by the moderator (stating the standing delegates of the association) Dr. Charles Hampton, assistant clerk, read the letters from the churches.

MSC that the letters be received, delegates seated, and requests on the letters referred to the proper committees to be handled.

The delegates elected by their churches were seated with a welcome and hand shake from the standing delegates while the congregation sang *Amazing Grace*.

Petitionary letters were called for and there were none.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Divine Service—Bob Followwill, Rusty Kirby, Kenneth Lane.

Business Committee—Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. James Murray.

MSC that the Treasurer's report be accepted after comments and questions, with explanation concerning projects at Hillsdale College and Abilene, Texas.

Dr. Charles Hampton brought greetings and a report from Hillsdale College. He was very optimistic about the giving of the First Oklahoma Association, indicating the college was operating at a higher level than ever before, with more income at the present time in comparison to the expenses. The academic spirit was great and the college had seen the most trouble-free year ever. Several dates were given concerning the activities involving the school.

Derrel Clark gave a report on the trip that he and his wife, Donna, expect to make to France in April. They will be assisting Don Sexton while in France.

Two young ladies, Elaine Allen and Charlotte Tallent, who are associate members of the Southern Oaks church and students at Hillsdale College will be serving as summer missionaries also. Elaine will be serving in the Ivory Coast, Africa and Charlotte will go to France.

A letter from the clerk was read expressing his appreciation for the vote during the November conference, approving \$15.00 a quarter for his work. However, since there is not that much expense involved, he made a motion that this be amended to read \$7.50 per quarter which was approved.

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

Mission Board report was given by Dr. Charles Hampton and was received by the body. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the CTS Board report giving information about the competitive activities and the district youth camp. There was considerable interest in the new activities related to the music and arts competition. The CTS Board will get information necessary and inform churches that are interested.

Dr. Charles Hampton gave a report on the retreat which was held at Falls Creek and was sponsored by the group which attends the monthly youth sings. There was a deficit in the amount of \$81.87. A motion was made and carried that the association take care of this deficit.

MSC to recess. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

Saturday, February 16, 1974—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The 11:00 a.m. worship service opened with Rev. Roma Stewart, assistant moderator in charge.

Rev. Daniel Harper led the congregation in prayer followed by the congregation singing *At the Cross*, Bob Followwill leading, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. The congregation then sang *There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood* with Bob singing the last stanza as a solo.

The message of the morning was brought by Rev. O. T. Dixon, "Uncleanliness and Sin," Zechariah 13:1; Colossians 2:14-15, using as thoughts, Choice, Change, Challenge.

Rev. Waldo Young played *Near the Cross* on the piano as several prayer requests were presented from the congregation. Rev. Bob Duncan led prayer in behalf of the requests. Sherri Earp sang a solo, *Near the Cross*.

Saturday, February 16, 1974—12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC that the Woman's Auxiliary report by Fern Duncan be approved.

MSC that the Master's Men report by Kenneth Lane be approved.

MSC that the report of the Divine Service committee be approved. Rev. Waldo Young was selected as speaker for the May quarterly meeting with Rev. Daniel Harper as alternate.

MSC to receive the report of the Business Committee and vote on it item by item. All items approved. (See Reports)

Rev. Jerry Dudley spoke on the opposition that the ministers and churches of the association should take on the beer issue which will be voted on in August whether 18-year-olds will be permitted to purchase beer.

After announcements the quarterly meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Bieberdorf.

Minutes—Third Quarterly Session

Friday, May 17, 1974—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Third Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists opened with Rev. Frank Giles leading the congregation in singing *Jesus Loves Even Me*, Larry Price, piano; Steve Koonce, organist.

After prayer by Rev. J. R. Proctor, the congregation continued service by singing *Victory in Jesus*.

The host church, Southern Oaks, presented a solo by Carla Dudley, *Jesus Paid It All* and a duet by Kay Dudley and Susie Muse, *Love Is a Man*, followed by the Norman First Church youth choir singing *Let the Whole World Know and Happy Am I*.

Rev. O. T. Dixon led the congregation in prayer after which Rev. Bob Thompson, pastor of the Yukon church brought the message using I Corinthians 13:1-3 as his text.

The CTS attendance plaque was awarded to the Norman First Church for having the most in attendance.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley.

Saturday, May 18, 1974—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with the congregation singing *Standing On the Promises* and *There Is Power in the Blood*, led by Keith Burden; Debbie Burden, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. J. D. Williams, Rev. Jerry Dudley, host pastor, extended a welcome to the churches of the association that were present: Spencer Road, Edmond, Noble, Western Avenue, Pleasant Hill, Southwest, Lexington, Liberty, Earlsboro, Shawnee First, Capitol Hill, Southern Oaks, Moore, Spring Hill, Grace, Shawnee Northeast, Straight Street, Norman First, Northwest, Tecumseh, Sunnyslane, Glendale, Trinity, and Yukon.

The moderator, Rev. Homer Young gave the devotion, reading from Mark 16:15 and then read By-Law 14 stating the standing delegates of the association.

MSC that the letters from the churches be received with requests on the letters given to appropriate boards for action and that the delegates from each church as requested on the letters be received with the right hand of fellowship by the standing delegates.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell was recognized as having moved here from California and accepting the pastorate of the Trinity Church. MSC that Bro. Yandell be received into the association as an ordained minister.

MSC that letter from the First Free Will Baptist Mission of Mustang be acknowledged asking that a committee be authorized to examine the group as to character, doctrine and fellowship. The committee chosen was the Executive Board of the Association.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Divine Service—Rev. Louis Wickham, Roy Van Winkle, Keith Burden.

Business—Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Frank Wiley, Rev. Bob Thompson.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report.

Rev. Clarence Hearron, Dean of Hillsdale College, gave a report on the school during the past year and how it was expected that there would be an increase during the coming year of students. Students who had graduated the past year who were present at the association meeting were recognized.

MSC that the report of the Credential Board as given by Rev. O. T. Dixon be received and voted on item by item. All items were approved. (See Reports)

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, State Executive Secretary brought greetings and informed the association of the work being done around the state. He also gave a report concerning the mission board work of the association in connection with the work in Abilene, Texas. He and Rev. James Murray visited the work in Abilene in an effort to help them in their work.

MSC to receive the CTS Board report concerning the competitive activities, youth camp and other items of interest.

MSC to receive the Master's Men report by Rev. Bob Duncan.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report by Sister Fern Duncan.

MSC that the business session be recessed until after the 11:00 worship.

Saturday, May 18, 1974—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service opened with Keith Burden leading the congregation in singing *When We All Get to Heaven*, Debbie Burden, pianist.

Special prayer request was given in behalf of the Homer Young family due to the recent loss of their young grandchild. Rev. Richard Robinson led the congregation in prayer.

The moderator asked Rev. O. T. Dixon to be in charge of the morning worship service because the assistant moderator was absent. Brother Dixon introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Waldo Young. Brother Young led the congregation in singing *O How I Love Jesus* followed by Rev. Frank Wiley leading in prayer.

Brother Waldo Young brought the message of the morning from Deuteronomy 10:12, 13, using as subject, "What Does God Expect?" After the message the congregation sang *We'll Work 'till Jesus Comes* in response. Rev. O. T. Dixon led in prayer and the morning worship was concluded with Debbie Burden singing *How Great Thou Art*.

Saturday, May 18, 1974—12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to approve the speakers recommended by the Divine Service committee for the annual session: Friday morning, Rev. DeeArthur Yandell; Friday evening, Rev. J. R. Proctor; Saturday morning, Rev. Andy Pearcy; alternate, Rev. Daniel Harper.

MSC that the recommendation of the Business Committee that we give the Southern Oaks Church a standing vote of appreciation be approved.

MSC that the moderator appoint a Budget and Finance Committee to prepare budget for the next fiscal year. Appointed were: Ray Martin, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Waldo Young.

MSC that Jerry Myers from Trinity Church be examined by Credential Board as an ordained minister in the association. (Brother Myers has been a member of Trinity for some time but never examined by Credential Board when coming into the association.)

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Murray.

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. Any board member absenting himself for three consecutive meetings without cause will have his position declared vacant and his successor elected.

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 within the bounds of the First Oklahoma Association. The Annual Missionary Conference of the Association will be planned and supervised by the Mission Board. The mission program of the denomination shall be kept before the First Oklahoma Association and special drives shall be presented by 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.

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)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LICENSING OR ORDAINING A MINISTER

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

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 footwashing 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 _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ORDAINING A DEACON

Name _____ Date _____ Age _____

1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13: "Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (These are God's qualification requirements.)

1. Do you feel that you meet these qualifications? _____ If not, where do you fail? _____
2. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____ If more than once, is the former companion living? _____
3. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
4. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained as a deacon? _____
5. How long have you been a Christian? _____ How long a Free Will Baptist? _____
6. What do you feel should be the relationship of the deacon to the pastor? _____
7. What do you feel should be the relationship of the deacon to the church? _____

8. Do you attend church regularly on Sunday morning? _____ Sunday night? _____
Wednesday night? _____ Do you visit for the church regularly? _____ If not, why? _____
9. Do you believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testaments, is the infallible rule of faith and practice? _____
10. Are there any Free Will Baptist teachings that you know of with which you do not agree? _____ If so, what? _____
11. Have you been baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? _____
12. Do you participate in the Lord's Supper and Footwashing regularly? _____
13. Do you support your church and it's work with tithes and offerings? _____
14. How can a person be saved? _____
15. What does Jesus Christ have to do with a person being saved? _____
16. Is it possible for a person to be saved, then willingly go back into sin and be lost? _____
17. Will there be a judgement when time and man's probation will close forever and all be judged? _____
18. Name the places where a person can go after death. _____
19. What is the duration of these places? _____
20. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to close the gospel dispensation, glorify his saints and judge the world? _____
21. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
22. 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, and will you support your pastor as he takes a stand for and against these things? _____

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO LIVE BY THE WORD OF GOD.

I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF AS THAT WHICH BECOMES A CHRISTIAN, AND WILL DO MY BEST NOT TO BRING REPROACH ON CHRIST OR HIS CHURCH. IF AT ANY FUTURE TIME I FAIL TO LIVE UP TO MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DEACON, OR IF I SHOULD BELIEVE OR TEACH ANY DOCTRINE CONTRARY TO THE FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH, I WILL SURRENDER MY ORDINATION CERTIFICATE TO MY PASTOR OR TO MY CHURCH AND RESIGN AS A DEACON.

SIGNED _____

NOTE: You will be serving at the option of the church, and unless you are active on the board of your local church you do not have a vote in the association.

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 for Minutes and \$20.00 for State Association expense. 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 from the morning session until the afternoon session.

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 can-

not enter into sinless Heaven in such a backslidden condition. The following Scriptures explain: Jere. 2:21; Jere. 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. Motions 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 District Association, full time employees of churches serving as pastoral assistants, 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 sales 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 Savior 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

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| 1. Introductory Sermon. | 7. Reading Rules of Order. |
| 2. House called to order by the Moderator. | 8. Invite visitors to seat in Council. |
| 3. Letters called for, read and received. | 9. Appointment of Committees. |
| 4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of the delegates. | 10. Unfinished business. |
| 5. Reading of Minutes. | 11. New business. |
| 6. Petitionary letters called for. | 12. Report of Committees. |
| | 13. Miscellaneous business. |
| | 14. Election of Officers. |

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STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

1974

	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sun. School Enrollment	Avg. Sunday School Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	No. Ordained Ministers	No. Licensed Ministers	No. Ordained Deacons	Total Offerings	Pastor's Salary	Bldg. and Repair	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
Capitol Hill	294	45	9	289	240	100	—	8	X	4	1	5	\$54,611.	\$7,225.	\$7,432.	\$4,932.	—	—	\$3,790.	\$200,000.
Editsboro	30	5	2	42	18	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	\$1,630.	\$825.	—	—	—	\$276.	—	\$1,500.
Edmond	128	10	6	128	75	28	—	X	1	1	2	—	\$23,931.	\$8,320.	\$52,034.	—	—	—	—	\$176,000.
Glenale	78	3	3	75	45	—	—	X	3	1	4	—	\$4,291.	\$1,820.	\$350.	\$261.	—	—	—	\$15,000.
Grace	33	6	3	71	42	20	—	X	1	—	—	—	\$10,531.	\$2,500.	\$2,398.	—	\$50.	—	—	\$56,000.
Lexington	43	16	8	—	36	—	—	X	3	—	—	—	\$8,138.	\$3,427.	\$852.	\$430.	\$120.	\$53.	\$240.	\$44,000.
Liberty	73	10	—	33	35	—	—	X	5	—	2	—	\$8,687.	\$2,700.	\$2,219.	—	\$266.	—	—	\$50,000.
Moore	119	10	7	141	90	60	9	10	X	3	2	1	\$25,699.	\$6,500.	—	\$2,366.	\$606.	\$517.	\$1,092.	\$125,000.
Noble	108	22	4	98	75	55	—	13	X	1	—	4	\$15,772.	\$3,745.	\$3,000.	\$1,577.	\$736.	—	\$240.	\$100,000.
Norman First	444	46	6	267	167	86	16	18	X	6	2	6	\$45,408.	\$9,100.	\$2,000.	\$2,780.	\$1,200.	\$133.	\$2,225.	\$250,000.
Northwest	144	11	—	134	124	80	14	8	X	4	1	4	\$87,498.	\$8,320.	\$640.	—	\$1,431.	\$829.	\$2,967.	\$247,500.
Oklahoma City First	258	31	46	233	167	—	—	X	4	—	12	—	\$21,000.	\$3,500.	\$4,600.	—	—	—	—	\$100,000.
Pleasant Hill	64	—	33	45	35	30	—	X	2	2	3	—	\$12,395.	\$3,120.	\$92.	\$30.	\$1,273.	—	\$1,077.	\$100,000.
Shawnee First	45	3	1	36	24	—	8	X	1	—	3	—	\$7,774.	\$2,615.	\$1,613.	—	—	—	—	\$46,500.
Shawnee Northeast	138	10	3	119	88	—	9	X	2	—	4	—	\$22,223.	\$7,350.	\$1,011.	\$990.	\$608.	\$640.	\$1,308.	\$65,000.
Southern Oaks	362	45	30	393	208	—	10	X	9	5	6	—	\$59,140.	\$8,260.	\$14,875.	\$2,471.	\$3,514.	\$673.	\$6,371.	\$475,000.
Southwest	191	11	27	109	92	50	—	X	2	—	4	—	\$29,861.	\$7,800.	\$3,500.	\$442.	\$400.	\$125.	\$500.	\$165,000.
Spencer Road	203	20	15	210	128	65	—	X	4	1	2	—	\$28,685.	\$7,510.	—	\$1,350.	\$607.	\$68.	\$997.	\$165,000.
Spring Hill	101	4	3	60	48	—	—	X	1	—	3	—	\$8,233.	\$2,220.	\$3,528.	\$819.	\$155.	—	\$220.	\$13,000.
Straight Street	65	7	4	80	65	—	—	X	2	—	2	—	\$18,800.	\$5,200.	—	\$700.	\$1,400.	\$100.	\$1,800.	\$150,000.
Sunnylane	110	22	73	134	102	72	14	X	2	1	6	—	\$22,535.	\$7,120.	\$2,676.	\$2,043.	\$532.	\$532.	\$858.	\$98,000.
Tecumseh	263	9	1	114	89	28	—	X	2	—	3	—	\$20,866.	\$5,850.	\$19,632.	\$1,600.	\$1,206.	\$78.	\$899.	\$116,000.
Trinity	90	24	7	90	40	—	—	X	3	1	4	—	\$22,100.	\$7,800.	—	—	—	—	—	\$136,000.
Western Avenue	49	14	4	90	50	35	11	9	X	2	1	2	\$14,610.	\$6,500.	—	\$1,150.	\$360.	\$100.	\$100.	\$115,000.
Yukon	NO REPORT																			

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