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OF
Free Will Baptists

1975-76

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Convened at
Southern Oaks Free Will Baptist Church
AUGUST 15, 16, 1975
and
79th Annual Session
Convened at
Noble Free Will Baptist Church
FEBRUARY 13, 14, 1976

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Ray Martin, 1001 NE 5th St., Moore 73160 ----- 799-4057

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1976-77 ----- Rev. James Murray

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1976-81 ---- Rev. James Murray, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122

1975-80 ----- Rev. Jack Richey,* Rt. 11, Box 450, Moore 73160

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

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

1972-77 ----- Rev. DeArthur Yandell, 740 SW 1st, Moore 73160

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1976-81 ----- Rev. Dan Farmer,* 617 SW 3rd, Moore 73160

1975-80 ----- Rev. Keith Woody,† 1328 Superior, Norman 73071

1974-79 ----- Rev. Clarence Hearron, 604 SW 8th, Moore 73160

1973-78 ----- Rev. O. T. Dixon, Box 873, Norman 73070

1972-77 ----- Rev. Jerry Dudley, 841 N. Butler, Moore 73160

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1976-81 ----- Rev. Frank Giles, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122

1975-80 ----- Bob Followwill,* 2501 SW 80th, Oklahoma City 73159

1974-79 ----- Don Jacobs, Box 175, Jones 73049

1973-78 -- Ivan K. Van Winkle, 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071

1972-77 ----- Rev. Harold Haas,† 4429 SE 41st, Del City 73115

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1976-81 -- Rev. Chas Wilson,† 1420 SW 61st Terr., Oklahoma City 73159

1975-80 ----- Rev. Richard Robinson, Box 398, Lexington 73051

1974-79 ----- Rev. Don Brewer, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

1973-78 ----- Rev. Ed Hollie, Rt. 6, Box 489-A, Shawnee 74801

1972-77 ---- Rev. Homer Young,* 2721 SW 33rd, Oklahoma City 73119

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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President	Floretta Rhoades, 309 Wewoka Dr., Norman	73071
Vice-President	Marie Murray, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City	73122
Secretary	Linda Wiley, 3408 SE 19th, Del City	73115
Treasurer	Karen Parish, 1627 Southern Heights, Norman	73069
Mission Prayer	Joyce Farmer, 617 SW 3rd, Moore	73160
Mission Study	Janet Bigheart, 2800 Dogwood, Edmond	73034
Mission Action	Etta Jane Lack, 3020 E. Lindsey, Norman	73071

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President	Luke Lawson, 1515 SW 28th, Oklahoma City	73119
Vice-President	Garry Richey, 430 Page Circle, Norman	73069
Program Chairman	Kenneth Lane, 407 State Dr., Norman	73071
Secretary-Treasurer	Ed Bigheart, 2840 Dogwood, Edmond	73034
Chorister	Bob Followwill, 2501 SW 80th, Oklahoma City	73109

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

Trinity—November 14, 15	Edmond—August 13, 14
Noble—February 13, 14	Lexington—November 19, 20
Newcastle—May 14, 15	Western Avenue—February 18, 19

STATE DELEGATES

Capitol Hill	Shawnee First	Lucille Hampton
Earlsboro	Shawnee Northeast	Bob Wood
Edmond	Southern Oaks	Tom Blackburn
Faith	Southwest	Jay Bedford
Glendale	Spencer Road	Don Jacobs
Grace	Spring Hill	Fern McAlister
Lexington	Straight Street	Betty Kating
Liberty	Sunnylane	Linda Wiley
Moore	Tecumseh	Ida Stewart
Noble	Trinity	Mildred Lobdell
Norman First	Western Avenue	Fern Duncan
Northwest	Yukon	Ora Huckaby
Oklahoma City First	Mustang	
Pleasant Hill		

CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Clerk	Church	Clerk
Capitol Hill	Mary Lou Davis	Pleasant Hill	Norma L. Williams
Earlsboro	Robert C. Strong	Shawnee First	Edna Lou Brazeal
Edmond	Delphia Overcash	Shawnee Northeast	Phyllis Gilliland
Faith	Bennie Malloy	Southern Oaks	Melba Spears
Glendale	Freda Woodruff	Southwest	Gennie Sterling
Grace	Peggy Lou Pierce	Spencer Road	Maudie Akin
Lexington	Mary Evans	Spring Hill	Trula Thompson
Liberty	Wanette Browning	Straight Street	Ann Argo
Moore	Frances Scott	Sunnylane	Roy L. Nolen
Mustang	Jean Long	Tecumseh	Vivian Williams
Noble	Ruby McAlister	Trinity	Belle Seabolt
Norman First	Sandra Walker	Western Avenue	Mary Miles
Northwest	Sis. Doyl Dickson	Yukon	Cynthia Johnson
Oklahoma City First	Robert S. Kirby		

MINUTE MONEY, STATE DELEGATE FEE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FEE

Capitol Hill -----	50.00	Pleasant Hill -----	50.00
Earlsboro -----	50.00	Shawnee First -----	30.00
Edmond -----	50.00	Shawnee Northeast -----	30.00
Faith -----	50.00	Southern Oaks -----	50.00
Glendale -----	50.00	Southwest -----	30.00
Grace -----	30.00	Spencer Road -----	30.00
Lexington -----	50.00	Spring Hill -----	50.00
Liberty -----	30.00	Straight Street -----	30.00
Moore -----	50.00	Sunnylane -----	50.00
Mustang -----	50.00	Tecumseh -----	30.00
Noble -----	50.00	Trinity -----	50.00
Norman First -----	50.00	Western Avenue -----	30.00
Northwest -----	50.00	Yukon -----	50.00
Oklahoma City First -----	50.00		

Minutes—First Quarterly Session

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

The Friday evening service of the First Quarterly Meeting opened with Ivan Van Winkle extending a welcome to those present.

After prayer by Don Jacobs, the congregation sang two numbers, *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* and *I Am Resolved*, with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Stan Pennington led the congregation in prayer and Mark Barnes, student at Hillsdale brought the devotion for the evening using Hebrews 11:14-16.

Special music of the evening was provided by a trio of girls, Laura Harper, Carla Coles, and Glenda Aubrey, all from the Noble church as they sang *God's Last Altar Call*.

Rev. Larry Norrell brought the message for the evening using Matthew 16:25, 26.

Dismissed in prayer by Gary Harper.

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

The business session of the First Quarterly Meeting began with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* and *Standing On the Promises*, Sue Mullins, piano; Rev. Rick Young, organ.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Ed Hollie, using John 9:24, 25, followed with Rev. Dan Harper leading the congregation in prayer.

The letters from the churches were read with a motion and second to receive the letters, seat the delegates and requests on the letters be given to the proper boards. Carried. The churches were: Capitol Hill, Earlsboro, Glendale, Grace, Lexington, Liberty, Moore, Mustang, Norman First, Northwest, Pleasant Hill, Spencer Road, Spring Hill, Straight Street, Trinity, Noble, Southwest, Southern Oaks, Western Avenue, and Yukon.

The delegates sent by the churches were asked to come forward and stand at the front while the standing delegates gave them the right hand of fellowship while singing *When We All Get To Heaven*.

MSC that letter from Glendale be received and delegates seated with the other delegates.

Rev. Waldo Young, host pastor, expressed appreciation to the Del City Flower shop and LaDonna Flowers for the beautiful flower arrangements provided for the quarterly meeting.

Rev. Roma Stewart requested prayer for Sister Ruth Hightower's family who had recently lost a loved one and Rev. James Murray requested prayer for his wife's family. Marie's cousin (a daughter of Walter Woods) was found dead.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades gave a report about Hillsdale College, reporting on several items. (Increase in enrollment, improvement in the newsletter, new fourplex to be built, expect 30% increase in enrollment next year.)

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Frank Wiley, appointed the following committees:

Business Committee—Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Richard Robinson.

Divine Service—Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Frank Giles, Ray Martin. MSC to receive letter from Liberty Church and seat the delegates.

MSC to acknowledge letter from Rev. David Sutton from the Jenks Church and that a letter of recommendation for Brother Sutton be sent to the First Mission Association.

MSC that the report from the Woman's Auxiliary be received as information and that the Auxiliary be commended for its fine work. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Credential Board report and vote on it item by item. Items No. 1 through 5 accepted. Item No. 6 had been referred to the Executive Board. Item No. 7 received as information. Item No. 8 accepted. (See Reports)

MSC to place Rev. Keith Woody on the Credential Board replacing Rev. Clarence A. Bruce, Jr. who resigned.

Treasurer's report given by Ray Martin. MSC to accept the report.

MSC to receive letter from the Capitol Hill Church and seat the delegates.

MSC to receive the report from the Executive Board and vote on it item by item. Item No. 1 accepted. (Item No. 2 defeated.) (See Reports)

Motion that the Credential Board examine Rev. Shelby Greeson, pastor of the Mustang Church, and handle it as they would any other candidate and bring back a recommendation as to whether he be accepted or rejected. Motion to amend that the Credential Board investigate to see if Brother Greeson has had continual membership in the Capitol Hill Church or whether he had been dismissed by the church prior to his accepting the work at the Mustang mission.

MSC to adjourn for worship service and meet back to conclude the business after worship.

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

The 11:00 a.m. worship service opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *At the Cross* and *I Am Thine O Lord* with Sue Mullins, pianist; Rev. Rick Young, organist.

Rev. Frank Giles sang a special number, *If That Isn't Love*, followed by Rev. Frank Wiley, Assistant Moderator, introducing the speaker of the hour, Rev. Roma Stewart, who brought the morning message from Romans 15:6, "For a Church To Be What It Ought To Be, It Must Be One Mind, One Spirit and One Accord."

The worship service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

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

The 12:00 business began with item concerning Brother Greeson. After

lengthy discussion, motion made, second and carried for previous question called for on amendment. Amendment carried:

After discussion on main motion as amended, motion, second for previous question which carried. Vote taken on main motion as amended. Carried.

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

The Divine Service Committee reported, recommending that Rev. Keith Woody be the speaker for the 11:00 a.m. service at the February 15 quarterly meeting. Motion, second, carried that this reported be adopted.

Offering from the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission sent to the association was recognized.

MSC that we reaffirm to the local church our belief in the personal liberty of the individual church to discipline their own members, elect their own officers, without interference from higher authorities.

MSC that the CTS report given by Rev Dan Harper be accepted.

Rev. Jerry Dudley asked that if anyone has any information concerning the First Oklahoma Association prior to 1943, that he needs it desperately in order to keep working on the history of the association.

Rev. Waldo Young, pastor of Spencer Road Church expressed thanks to the association for coming to Spencer Road for the quarterly meeting.

MSC that the association give Spencer Road a vote of appreciation by standing.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Robinson.

Rev. Roma Stewart, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met at the Sunnyslane Free Will Baptist Church on October 20, 1974. Members present were Rick Duncan, Charles Murphy, and O. T. Dixon.

The board voted to recommend the following:

1. The approval of Johnnie Martin from the Grace Church for licensing as a minister of the gospel.
2. the approval of Jessie A. Wallis from the Spencer Road Church for an extension of license as a minister.
3. the approval of Keith Woody, new pastor at Norman Straight Street Church, for fellowship in the association as an ordained minister. He comes from Texas, where he was in good standing.
4. the approval of Herbert Benge from Mustang Church to be ordained as a deacon.
5. the approval of Gerald Yandell from Mustang Church to be ordained as a deacon.
6. We have also examined Brother Shelby Greeson and have given our report to the Executive Board of the association for further disposition. This has been done because it relates to the work the Executive Board is doing with the Mustang Church.
8. November 5, 1974—The Board accepted the resignation of Clarence A. Bruce from the Credential Board. The resignation was given in good faith.

(The clerk of the Board would like to request that the churches give the complete mailing address and telephone number of all men to be examined to the clerk of the association along with their names in order to facilitate easier and less expensive contact with the men in setting up an appointment for meeting with the Credential Board.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met on September 9, 1974 after being asked to meet with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Midwest City and did so on this date. Present were Jim Cearley, Ray Martin, Roma Stewart and Dan Farmer. After a service with the church and an examination of their facilities and records we met briefly and offer the following recommendation:

We recommend upon investigation that this group be recognized as a Free Will Baptist mission by this Association and remain such for awhile. We would like to commend them for their earnest, sincere work and their financial support to the Association.

On November 5, 1974, the Executive Board met with the Credential Board at Norman First Church.

Motion carried that the Executive Board wishes to acknowledge the report given to our board by the Credential Board concerning Brother Shelby Greeson, and we hereby acknowledge that he is a minister with credentials and was a member of the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church before leaving with others to join the Mustang work.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that all Boards, Committees and auxiliaries making reports and recommendations, that their reports be submitted in duplicate, one for the moderator and one for the clerk. If possible this report should be typed.
2. Be it resolved that we instruct our treasurer to send a monthly report of the giving of each church to each college and mission department.
3. Be it resolved that we give \$1,000.00 toward Project 55 of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.
4. We recommend that First Oklahoma Association purchase a full page ad in the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College yearbook "Harvester."
5. We recommend that "Article VI" of the Constitution be amended to read: "Any church that is a member of First Oklahoma Association, being without a pastor for an extended period of time; that the Executive Board give every assistance possible to that church, to maintain the services of that church."
6. We recommend that "Article VII" be amended to read: "When a church desires one of its members be examined for license to preach or ordained to the Gospel ministry, it shall be the duty of the Credential Committee to determine the candidates' qualification."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma Association Woman's Auxiliary met November 12, at the Spencer Road Church. We had a total of 41 present with 5 churches represented and 5 visitors. Our theme was "Be Ye Thankful," Col. 3:15.

We adopted the following state projects for 1974-75: (1) \$2.00 per member to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College to purchase a sound system. (2) \$1.00 per member to purchase a sewing machine and other needful items not covered by allotted monies, for the Dennis Teague family, foreign missionary appointees to France. (3) \$1.00 per member to Bob and Rosalee

Thomas, home missionaries to Greeley, Colorado, to purchase a piano.
 Craig Bickle, a student at Hillsdale brought our message from Eph. 5:20.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974-75

Balance Brought Forward July 31, 1974	\$ 1,683.28
Southern Oaks	\$ 4,570.71
Capitol Hill	2,277.45
Norman First	1,729.00
Tecumseh	1,224.49
Shawnee Northeast	1,081.81
Straight Street	918.00
Moore First	909.86
Sunnylane	581.80
Noble	523.00
Spencer Road	410.90
Northwest	386.75
Springhill	343.04
Pleasant Hill	257.48
Southwest	186.91
Western Avenue	180.00
Lexington	177.22
Liberty	60.00
Faith Mission	74.61
Delegate Fee and Minute Money	715.00
Seminole Pott Royalty	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FIRST QUARTER	\$16,618.03
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$18,301.31

Disbursements for First Quarter 1974-75

State Office	\$15,378.19
First Oklahoma CTS	648.97
First Oklahoma Mission	331.61
District Treasurer	75.00
Honorariums for District Officers	40.00
District Clerk	7.50
Clerk Supplies	2.50
DISBURSEMENTS	\$16,483.77
Balance in Treasury	\$ 1,817.54

Minutes—Second Quarterly Session

Friday, February 14, 1975—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The second quarterly meeting opened with the secretary of the CTS Board, Rev. Daniel Harper in charge of the service.

Rev. Roma Stewart, host pastor of the Tecumseh Church, extended a welcome to all and led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Ted Wilbanks led the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* and *At Calvary*, accompanied by Kathy Cosby at the piano.

After prayer by Leon Wooten a special number was presented by Kenetta Satterwhite and Annette Young, two young girls from the Spencer Road Church.

The Southern Oaks Youth Choir, under the direction of Rev. Ted Wilbanks, presented two specials for the evening, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus and Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

The message of the evening was brought by Terry Van Winkle using I Corinthians 6:19, 20; Romans 12:1 and Daniel 1:8 as his text. At the conclusion of the message, Rev. Daniel Harper prayed and extended an invitation.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer.

Saturday, February 15, 1975—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session of the quarterly meeting began with Rev. Richard Robinson leading in prayer. After prayer, Bob Followwill, led the congregation in singing *The Light of the World Is Jesus* with Rev. Rick Young, pianist.

Rev. Ralph Hampton, new pastor of the Shawnee First Church brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 12: 1, 2 and Isaiah 26:3, "The Race We Are Running" and then led in prayer.

MSC to receive the letters, seat delegates and refer the requests on the letters to the Credential Board.

Churches present were: Shawnee First, Yukon, Shawnee Northeast, Southwest, Tecumseh, Oklahoma City First, Liberty, Noble, Capitol Hill, Norman First, Earlsboro, Spring Hill, Straight Street, Mustang, Spencer Road, Northwest, Lexington, Sunnyslane, Pleasant Hill, Western Avenue, Moore, Southern Oaks and Trinity.

Rev. Frank Wiley, Assistant Moderator, read the By-Laws.

Rev. Leon Hargrove was recognized as a visitor.

The Business Committee and Divine Service Committee was selected by the Assistant Moderator: Business—Rev. James Murray, Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Richard Robinson; Divine Service—Rev. Keith Woody, Don Jacobs, Rev. Ronnie Liles.

MSC that letters from Shawnee Northeast and Yukon be received and delegates seated.

MSC to take Item V (Article VI of Constitution) of the Business Committee report from previous meeting from the table.

MSC that Item V of Business Committee report, amending Article VI of the Constitution be approved.

MSC that new heading for Item V be suggested by the Business Committee.

MSC to take Item VI (Article VII of Constitution) of Business Committee from previous meeting from the table.

MSC that that this item would amend paragraph 1, of Article VII of the Constitution and the rest of the article would remain the same.

MSC that amendment to Article VII of the Constitution be postponed indefinitely.

MSC that the clerk of the association write for letters of recommendation for ordained coming into our association.

MSC that we give Rev. Ralph Hampton voting privileges until he meets with the Credential Board.

MSC to recess until after the worship service.

Saturday, February 15, 1975—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks leading the congregation in singing *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*, with Rev. Rick Young, pianist.

Rev. Frank Wiley, Assistant Moderator was in charge of the morning worship service and after prayer by Rev. Leon Hargrove, Gerri Ross and Annette Young from Spencer Road song, *Let's Just Praise the Lord* and *Hallelujah* with the congregation joining them in singing *Hallelujah*.

After prayer by Rev. Frank Giles the messenger of the morning, Rev. Keith Woody, was introduced and brought an inspiring message from Ephesians 1:4; 2:10; Phillipians 1:29.

The morning worship service was dismissed by Rev. Homer Young.

Saturday, February 15, 1975—12:00 Noon Business Session

The business session reconvened with Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale College giving a report on the school. The report included a report on the new four-plex being built and the enrollment record for the past four years.

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

MSC that the Credential Board report be received as three different items and vote on it item by item. All items approved. (See Reports)

MSC to place Rev. Jerry Dudley on the Credential Board to replace Rev. Bill Jones who resigned.

MSC that incoming ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with one of our churches have a vote until such a time as they have opportunity to appear before the Credential Board, not to exceed two quarterly meetings.

MSC that Rev. Ed Hollie be placed on the Mission Board, replacing Rev. Bob Thompson who has moved to Texas.

MSC to accept the CTS report.

MSC that the association send the moderator and his wife to the banquet at Hillsdale. This is an honor to the association because of a \$1,000 gift given to Hillsdale for Project 55.

The Business Committee had no recommendations for the body.

MSC that the Divine Service report be accepted and that Rev. James Murray be the speaker for the next quarterly meeting.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the Tecumseh Church for their hospitality during the quarterly meeting.

MSC that the moderator contact pastors and associate pastors (as amended) and make arrangements for a meeting to make recommendations necessary to change Constitution.

Bob Followwill asked for more information as to the needs of Robert and Judy Bryan, missionaries to the Ivory Coast.

MSC that Rev. Waldo Young be elected Assistant Clerk to replace Rev. Bob Thompson who has moved to Texas.

MSC that Robert and Judy Bryan be sent a check from the association in the amount of \$500.00.

Prayer request given for Joe and Barbara Haas, missionaries to France, whose account in \$10,000 in the Red. (This is because of property purchased with money loaned from their account by the Foreign Missions Department.)

MSC that the association send \$300.00 to the Joe Haas account.
MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Eldon Washburn.
Congregation asked to remain standing and prayer by Rev. Ed Hollie in behalf of our missionaries.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

ITEM ONE:

The Credential Board of the First Oklahoma Association met on December 8, 1974, at the Sunnyside FWB Church with the following members present: O. T. Dixon, Bill Jones, Keith Woody, and Charles Murphy.

We present the following recommendations to the association:

1. The acceptance of Frank Giles of Northwest Church as an ordained minister from the Progressive Association.
2. The acceptance of Verl Robert as ordained deacon in the Sunnyside Church coming from another association.
3. The approval of Warren Ballard of Sunnyside for license as a minister.
4. Approval of Lewis Cox for renewal of license from Southern Oaks.
5. Approval of Jerry Rice of Southern Oaks for renewal of license.
6. Approval of Craig Bickle of Southern Oaks for license.
7. Approval of Edward Richey of Southern Oaks for ordination as a deacon.
8. Acceptance of Ted Wilbanks of Southern Oaks as an ordained minister coming from another association.
9. Approval of Stan Pennington of Moore for renewal of license.
10. Acceptance of Jerry McArthur of Straight Street as an ordained minister coming from another association.
11. Acceptance of Troy Selsor of Straight Street as a licensed minister coming from another association.
12. Acceptance of Gary Tune of Straight Street as an ordained deacon coming from another association.
13. Approval of Abraham Oommen of Straight Street for license as a minister.
14. Acceptance of Ed Hollie, pastor of Liberty, as an ordained minister coming from another association.
15. Approval of Kent Konopinski of Trinity Church for renewal of license.

ITEM TWO:

WHEREAS, we have met twice with Brother Greason (Shelby), once before and once after our last quarterly meeting, and found him to be doctrinally sound . . . his doctrinal statement was thorough and complete, and

WHEREAS, the Mustang Church wishes to remain a part of this association along with its pastor, Brother Shelby Greason, and

WHEREAS, we have received a letter from the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church dated January 13, 1975, which reads as follows:

The Capitol Hill FWB Church granted a letter in good standing to Shelby Greason and his family on August 13, 1973. They asked for their letter, through the FWB Mission at Mustang, to work in the mission.

/s/ Homer Young, Pastor.

WHEREAS, Bro. Shelby Greason never associated with another organized church or district association and was not disassociated from the First Oklahoma District Association:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bro. Shelby Greason, pastor of the Mustang Free Will Baptist Church, is a member in good standing of the First Oklahoma District Association along with his church.

ITEM THREE:

Credential Board, First Oklahoma Association:

Please accept this as my resignation, effective immediately from the Credential Board. I foresee a possible conflict of interest as more and more of our students will be appearing before the board.

Sincerely,
Bill M. Jones

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward October 31, 1974	\$ 1,817.54
Capitol Hill	\$ 2,972.65
Northwest	2,314.36
Southern Oaks	2,267.50
Norman First	1,907.00
Moore First	1,188.68
Tecumseh	1,093.36
Noble	1,084.70
Shawnee Northeast	1,056.92
Straight Street	1,051.00
Spencer Road	572.00
Sunnylane	541.95
Southwest	454.22
Springhill	308.97
Lexington	218.90
Pleasant Hill	212.50
Yukon	175.00
Edmond	146.21
Glendale	137.00
Western Avenue	134.00
Faith Mission	83.05
Liberty	60.00
Transfer from Savings	327.95
Total Receipts for This Quarter	\$18,307.92
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$20,125.46

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SECOND QUARTER

State Office	\$18,028.12
Hillsdale CTS Scholarships	450.00
First Oklahoma Mission Board	313.95
Van's Printing (Minutes)	254.00
First Oklahoma CTS Board	188.37
District Treasurer	75.00
District Clerk	7.50
Total Disbursements	\$19,316.94
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$20,125.46
Total Disbursements	19,316.94
BALANCE IN TREASURY JANUARY 31, 1975	\$ 808.52

Minutes—Third Quarterly Session

Friday, May 16, 1975—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening service of the third quarterly meeting opened with Rev. James Murray, host pastor extending a welcome to the churches present and leading the congregation in prayer. Churches present were Yukon, Moore, Spencer Road, Edmond, Norman First, Capitol Hill, Northwest and Southern Oaks.

Rev. Frank Giles led the congregation in singing *I Am Resolved*, and *Revive Us Again* with Larry Price, pianist.

After prayer by Gary Tune the congregation continued singing *Can the World See Jesus In You?*

Special music was presented by Annette Young and Larry Price with piano solos and Terry Van Winkle, vocal solo.

Message of the evening was brought by Rev. Jerry Woods, using Hebrews 12:1-2.

The service was dismissed by Don Jacobs and the host church, Northwest, served refreshments and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Saturday, May 17, 1975—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday morning business session opened with Rev. Keith Woody leading the congregation in prayer and then Rev. Frank Giles led the congregation in singing *Since I Have Been Redeemed* and *I Am Thine O Lord*, Sue Mullins, pianist.

Rev. Harold Haas brought the morning devotion using Psalms 34:1-9 and led the congregation in prayer.

The assistant clerk, Rev. Waldo Young, read the letters from churches: Shawnee First, Northwest, Moore, Western Avenue, Trinity, Capitol Hill, Lexington, Straight Street, Southwest, Sunnyside, Norman First, Earlsboro, Mustang, Tecumseh, Glendale, Spring Hill, Liberty, Edmond, Spencer Road, Yukon, Pleasant Hill and Southern Oaks.

MSC that the letters be received and delegates seated.

Petitionary letter from Faith Free Will Baptist Mission read.

MSC that the Executive Board re-examine the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission to determine the possibility of it being recognized as an organized church.

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

MSC that the requests on the letters be referred to the proper boards for action.

Prayer requests were made in behalf of Rev. Jerry Dudley, the sister of Rev. Bill Jones, Linda Oxley and others. The congregation stood and remembered these in prayer.

Rev. Frank Wiley, assistant moderator, appointed the Business Committee and Divine Service Committee: Business, Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Dan Farmer, Bro. George Mitchell; Divine Service, Rev. Ron Carner, John Williams, Bro. Stan Konopinski.

MSC that Bro. Jesse Wallis, pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission be given the privilege to vote during the association business for the day.

Report was given on the meeting by the pastors of the association in relation to the constitution of the First Oklahoma Association. A committee of three (3) were chosen during the meeting to bring back recommendations

at another meeting prior to the August associational meeting. The three were: Rev. Dan Farmer, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Clarence Hearron.

Rev. Lonnie DeVault, State Executive Secretary gave a report on the activities around the state including the bookstore, cooperative giving, state mission board, Sunday school campaign, Hillsdale College and many other items of interest.

Rev. Jack Richey reported on Hillsdale College. Best year in the history of the school. A record enrollment is expected next year and the construction of a new four-plex to begin immediately.

Treasurer's report read, motion, second and carried to accept the report.

The moderator called for a 10-minute recess before the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Saturday, May 17, 1975—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with Rev. Frank Wiley, assistant moderator in charge. After prayer by Rev. Homer Young, the congregation sang *I Saw the Cross of Jesus*, led by Rev. Frank Giles with Sue Mullins, pianist.

Bro. Jerry Pilgrim, youth and music director at the Sunnyslane church sang a special, *Come on Down*.

Message of the morning was brought by Rev. James Murray, using Colossians 1:27 and Ephesians 1:18-2:6.

Saturday, May 17, 1975—12:00 Noon Business Session

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

MSC that the Divine Service Committee be approved with Rev. DeArthur Yandell to speak at the next quarterly meeting with Rev. Ed Hollie as alternate.

MSC to accept the written resignation of Rev. Charles Murphy from the Credential Board.

MSC to place Rev. Frank Giles on the Credential Board to replace Rev. Charles Murphy.

MSC to receive the CTS Board report.

MSC to receive the verbal report from the Mission Board.

Budget and Finance Committee appointed by the moderator: Ray Martin, Rev. Ted Wilbanks, Rev. Keith Woody.

Discussion followed concerning Rev. Lonnie Sparks' father who is ill.

MSC that the Foreign Mission Department be contacted about Rev. Sparks being permitted to return to be with his father and the First Oklahoma Association would pay the travel expenses.

After announcements, MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer.

Rev. Roma Stewart, *Moderator*

Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board, recommend the following:

1. Brother Stan Konopinski for ordination to the ministry.
2. Brother Lewis Cox for ordination to the ministry.
3. We recommend the following for fellowship into the association: Rev. Jack Richey, Rev. Ralph Hampton, Rev. Don Brewer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR THIRD QUARTER 1974-75

Balance Brought Forward January 25, 1975		\$	808.52
Southern Oaks		\$	5,035.37
Norman First			1,720.00
Moore First			1,293.65
Northwest			1,278.15
Tecumseh			1,217.78
Shawnee Northeast			1,051.30
Straight Street			930.68
Sunnylane			725.57
Noble			719.40
Yukon			719.40
Spencer Road			488.72
Southwest			326.16
Lexington			239.48
Edmond First			220.67
Trinity			218.00
Pleasant Hill			160.00
Spring Hill			152.40
Shawnee First			101.85
Faith Mission			82.00
Glendale			68.00
Liberty			60.00
Tecumseh, CTS			50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$16,791.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$17,599.94

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THIRD QUARTER 1974-75

State Office	\$16,752.72
First Oklahoma Mission Board	279.56
First Oklahoma CTS Board	167.73
District Treasurer	75.00
Miscellaneous	45.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$17,320.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$17,599.94

BALANCE IN TREASURY APRIL 25, 1975 \$ 279.43

Ray Martin, *District Treasurer*

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Friday, August 15, 1975—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The annual association meeting of the First Oklahoma Association opened with Rev. Ted Wilbanks, associate pastor of the host church extending a welcome. After prayer by Rev. Keith Woody, the congregation sang *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*, and *Redeemed* with Bob Followwill leading and Larry Price at the piano.

Geri Ross sang a solo, *There Is A Name* followed by Cindy Stewart singing *I Should Have Been Crucified*.

Bob Followwill led the congregation in prayer and a group of young people, Geri Ross, Mike Dinwiddie, Darlene Ashley, Tina Van Winkle, Joanna Jacobs and Kenetta Satterwhite sang *In the Arms of Sweet Deliverance*.

The youth choir from the senior youth camp sang *I Will Serve Thee*, *Something Beautiful*, and *Jesus, There Is Something About That Name*.

The congregation joined the youth choir in singing *Let's Just Praise the Lord*.

The message of the evening was brought by Rev. Stan Konopinski, youth minister at the Trinity Church from Ecclesiastes 11:9, "Let Me Do My Own Thing."

Churches present: Capitol Hill, Edmond, Straight Street, Tecumseh, Spencer Road, Liberty, Norman First, Western Avenue, Moore, Trinity, Sunnyslane, Southern Oaks, Glendale, and Noble.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

Saturday, August 16, 1975—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday morning business session opened with the assistant moderator, Rev. Frank Wiley, leading in prayer. Rev. Ted Wilbanks led the congregation in singing *Standing On the Promises* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Don Brewer brought the morning devotion from Luke 9:24 and then led in prayer.

Letters from the churches were read by the assistant clerk, Rev. Waldo Young. MSC to seat the delegates and requests on the letters be referred to proper boards.

Rev. B. T. Kirby, Oklahoma City First Church called that his wife was in the hospital and would be unable to attend the session.

Petitionary letter from Faith Free Will Baptist Mission read with requests along with a letter from the Executive Board. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the church into the association, seat the delegates, and refer the requests to the Credential Board.

Rev. Roma Stewart, moderator, appointed the auditing committee consisting of Rev. Jerry Dudley, chairman, Rev. Lewis Wickham and Rev. Dan Harper.

Rev. Frank Wiley, assistant moderator, appointed the following committees: Obituary—Rev. Jerry Woods, chairman, Rev. Harold Haas, Don Jacobs; Business—Rev. James Murray, chairman, Rev. Ralph Hampton, Rev. Homer Young;—Divine Service—Rev. DeArthur Yandell, chairman, Gene Radebaugh, Ray Martin.

Rev. Bill Jones gave a report on Hillsdale College. Several things were included in the report: First Oklahoma Association was first in giving, students now arriving, four-plex almost completed, new faculty, second

annual First Oklahoma crusade and other items were presented to the association concerning the school.

MSC that the Constitution as revised by the appointed committee be laid on the table until the afternoon session.

MSC to accept the Executive Board report which was the letter included in the petitionary letter from Faith Free Will Baptist Mission. (See Reports)

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

Credential Board members elected: 1972-77, Rev. Jerry Dudley; 1971-76, Rev. Dan Farmer; 1975-1980, Rev. Keith Woody.

MSC to recess business session until 1:00 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Saturday, August 16, 1975—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with Rev. Frank Wiley in charge.

The congregation sang *There Is A Name I Love to Hear* with Bob Followwill leading and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Edwin Wade the congregation sang *There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood* and *How Great Thou Art*.

A special number, *He Hideth My Soul*, was sung by Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Bob Followwill.

The message of the morning was brought by Rev. DeArthur Yandell, using John 14:15-23, with subject, "Heart Felt Religion."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Jones.

Saturday, August 16, 1975—1:00 p.m. Business Session

The afternoon business session began with prayer by Jessie Wallis and the congregation singing *I Am Thine O Lord* led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

MSC to accept the quarterly Treasurer's report. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the annual Treasurer's report. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the Mission Board report. (See Reports)

Mission Board members elected: 1973-78—Rev. Ed Hollie; 1975-80—Rev. Richard Robinson.

MSC to receive the Master's Men report as information.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information. (See Reports).

MSC to accept the CTS Board report with an amendment that instead of giving the board \$200.00 to help with the expense of youth camp that the association give the board \$350.00. (See Reports)

CTS Board member elected: 1975-80—Bob Followwill.

MSC to accept the Obituary Committee report and that the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer after which Rev. James Murray would lead in prayer in behalf of those who have died during the past year. (See Reports)

MSC to approve the Divine Service report with Rev. Don Brewer to be the speaker at the November meeting, Rev. Waldo Young, alternate.

MSC that Rev. James Murray be elected as the General Board member for the year 1975-76.

MSC to accept the report of the auditing committee. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the budget committee. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the state delegates as named by individual churches and those churches not reporting a state delegate by September 1, the officers of

the association will have authority to appoint the remainder of delegates for our state association.

MSC that the following churches host the quarterly meetings for the next year: November, Trinity; February, Noble; May, Newcastle; August, Edmond.

MSC that the Constitution as revised be taken from table.

MSC to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m., time being flexible.

MSC to adopt the revised constitution and vote on it item by item.

Articles I-V, VII-X of Constitution adopted as presented or amended. Article VI referred back to Committee for rewording.

MSC By-Laws and Articles of Faith be postponed until the November session. (Revised Constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Faith to be printed in annual minutes in February)

MSC to print the August and November sessions as usual and the annual minutes will be printed in February.

MSC that present officers and Executive Board retain their positions for six months and elect new officers and Executive Board members at the February meeting.

MSC that the association give thanks to those working on the revising of the Constitution.

MSC that the association give a standing vote of thanks to the Southern Oaks church for their hospitality during the meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lawton Hurst.

Rev. Roma Stewart, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee report that we have examined the books and records as follows:

(1) MISSION BOARD

In the transfer of records and replacement of members on the Board, some records are not available to audit. A study of all available records indicate that all funds are accounted for. A bank verification of a balance of \$1,099.27 as of this date verifies all available records.

(2) ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

We find the Associational Treasurer's records in excellent order and balance in all points examined.

(3) CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

We find the CTS Board's treasurers records in excellent order and balance in all points examined.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee presents the following proposed Co-operative budget for the associational year 1975-1976.

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%

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1974-75

Balance Brought Forward April 25, 1975		\$ 279.43
Southern Oaks	\$ 4,055.97	
Capitol Hill	2,415.04	
Tecumseh	2,357.61	
Norman First	1,984.00	
Northwest	1,779.28	
Spencer Road	1,443.59	
Moore First	1,374.52	
Shawnee Northeast	1,026.31	
Noble	1,010.00	
Yukon	989.62	
Straight Street	959.00	
Sunnylane	797.96	
Southwest	645.00	
Trinity	295.87	
Lexington	287.57	
Edmond	270.00	
Pleasant Hill	260.00	
Springhill	213.41	
Glendale	124.00	
Shawnee First	107.45	
Faith	96.74	
Newcastle	75.00	
Liberty	60.00	
Western Avenue	41.00	
Earlsboro	30.00	
Mustang	30.00	

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER \$22,729.73

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$23,009.16

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1974-75

State Office	\$21,573.77
First Oklahoma Mission Board	371.88
First Oklahoma CTS Board	224.48
District Treasurer	75.00
District Clerk	20.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$22,265.13

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JULY 31 \$ 744.03

CTS BOARD

The Junior youth camp was an exciting time for all who attended. There was an enrolment of 110 with Rev. Ron Carner serving as evangelist. The Senior youth camp was also very successful. The boys and girls seemed to be very enthused and the camp was one of the most spiritual ever. Rev. Jimmy Shepherd brought wonderful messages which touched the hearts of everyone and Bro. Bob Followwill did a magnificent job in the music programs.

We request that the association allocate \$200.00 to the CTS Board to help with the expenses of the camp this year.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Annual District Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 12, at Southern Oaks, with an attendance of 35, with 10 auxiliaries represented.

We recommend to purchase a commercial mixer for Hillsdale kitchen.

Officers for 1975-77: President, Floretta Rhoades; Vice-President, Marie Murray; Secretary, Linda Wiley; Treasurer, Karen Parish; Mission Prayer Chairman, Joyce Farmer; Mission Study Chairman, Janet Bigheart; Mission Action Chairman, Etta Jane Lack.

Jean Wilson was in charge of the installation of the new officers.

Rev. Frank Giles brought the message of the Great Commission.

OBITUARY

We, the Obituary Committee wish to report the following deaths in our association during the past year and ask that the congregation stand for prayer in behalf of the memory of these:

SOUTHERN OAKS—Paul Chesier, Bert E. Miller, John B. Barnett.

SUNNYLANE—Sister W. A. Gee.

NORMAN FIRST—H. V. Kline, Mattie Blair, Ethel Smith.

SPRING HILL—Joe Guinn, Luther Scott, Mrs. C. D. Smith.

TRINITY—Sister Jim Miller.

TECUMSEH—Mattie Hartoon, Grace Kieffer, Laura Willis, Lewis Sparks, Sr.

GRACE—Sister Olla Smith.

SHAWNEE FIRST—Sister Etta Eitel.

CAPITOL HILL—Kenneth Drake.

SPENCER ROAD—Mary Ainsworth, Jerry Wallace.

WESTERN AVENUE—Henry Eaton.

NORTHWEST—Linda Oxley, Sister A. B. Collins.

LEXINGTON—Eddie Nelson.

STRAIGHT STREET—Jess Clagg.

PLEASANT HILL—Tom Allen.

SHAWNEE NORTHEAST—Rosie Webb, Viola Langston, Rev. Arthur Downs.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

After the petitionary letter from Faith Free Will Baptist Mission in Del City to the May Quarterly Meeting and the motion carried to re-examine them to determine the possibility of it being organized into a church, the Executive Board met on July 7 again with them. After a service we studied the treasurers books, list of prospects and viewed the 5 acres under consideration for purchase. We felt from consideration of their progress, funds, faith and determination we should go ahead and organize them into a church.

We met on Monday night, August 11, 1975 for the organizational service. Rev. Roma Stewart preached, Rev. Dan Farmer led the organization with Bro. Ray Martin reading the church covenant. There were 24 people who presented themselves for membership. The right hand of fellowship was given by the Executive Board members. They were to meet on Wednesday night for their election. The charter was left open for 30 days.

We ask you to pray for this church.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board, recommend the following:

1. Gene Russell from the Southwest Church for ordination as a deacon.
2. Jay Bedford from the Southwest Church for ordination as a deacon.
3. Tendell Hall from the Southwest Church to be licensed to the ministry.
4. Jerrel Puckett from Pleasant Hill Church for ordination as a deacon.
5. We recommend the following for fellowship into the association:
Jerry Pilgrim, Steve Klusmeyer, Lewis Johnson, Gary Horton.

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Friday, November 14, 1975—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening service began with Rev. Joe Blair leading the congregation in prayer. Bob Followwill, chairman of the District CTS Board led the congregation in singing *I Must Tell Jesus* followed in prayer by Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Rev. Gary Thomas from the Capitol Hill Church brought the message using the following Scriptures: Acts 26: 1-2, 4, 8, 13-15, 23, 27, and 29.

After an invitation was given the congregation was dismissed by Rev. Dan Harper.

Saturday, November 15, 1975—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The 9:30 a.m. business session opened with prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton. After Jerry Pilgrim, accompanied by his wife at the piano, led the congregation in singing *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*, Rev. Clarence Hearron brought the morning devotion from Galatians 2:20.

Letters were read from the churches by the assistant clerk, Rev. Waldo Young. MSC to seat the delegates with requests on the letters being referred to the proper boards.

Standing delegation of the association was asked to stand by the moderator and then the elected delegates from the churches were asked to stand with them.

MSC that Liberty and Western Avenue letters which were late be included with the rest of the letters and that their delegates be seated.

Harold Wilson was recognized as a visitor who has been attending the Moore Church.

The assistant moderator, Rev. Frank Wiley appointed the following committees:

Divine Service: George Mitchell, Rev. Don Brewer, Rev. Dan Farmer.

Business: Rev. Keith Woody, Rev. Dan Harper, Rev. Louis Wickham.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades gave a report on his work with the State Corrections Department.

Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report on Hillsdale College. Several items were discussed including the giving of the First Oklahoma District Association, the enrollment, and the sewer problem which much be remedied.

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

Rev. Clarence Hearron was elected to the Credential Board until the annual session.

MSC to receive the report of the CTS Board.

Rev. Don Brewer elected on the Mission Board to replace Rev. Ted Wilbanks who has moved from the association.

MSC to receive the Master's Men report as information.
MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information.
MSC that Rev. Charles Hampton and Rev. Lewis Cox be given a letter of recommendation to the associations they are now associated with.
J. B. Kating dismissed in prayer for a recess before the worship hour.

Saturday, November 15, 1975—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service opened with Dallas Davis leading the congregation in singing *Wonderful Story of Love*, with Sister Jerry Pilgrim at the piano.

After prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris the congregation continued singing *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*.

Bill Polk sang a special number and then Rev. Don Brewer, Edmond, brought the message of the morning from Isaiah 37:3, "Time of Trouble," "Time of Rebuke," "Time of Blasphemy."

The worship service was dismissed and the body continued with the business of the association.

Saturday, November 15, 1975—12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to receive the recommendations from the Business Committee and vote on them item by item. All items approved. (See Reports)

Rev. Keith Woody, pastor of Straight Street Church received a telephone call that there had been a death in his church. The congregation stood and Rev. Louis Wickham led the congregation in prayer in behalf of this family.

Article VI of the Constitution, the By-Laws, Order of Business and Articles of Faith were taken from the Table to be considered for adoption.

Article VI approved with amendment.

By-Laws and Suggested Order of Business adopted.

MSC to consider Articles of Faith item by item. (No. 7 amended.)

MSC No. 8 be laid on table until February meeting.

MSC to adopt Articles of Faith with exception of No. 8 as amended.

MSC that Note included by the committee be voted on point by point.
Point No. 1 Carried. Pt. No. 2 Carried. Pt. No. 3—MSC that this be postponed indefinitely. After much debate, motion made for Previous Question on postponing indefinitely and it carried.

MSC to accept Divine Service report that Rev. Reford Wilson be speaker at the February meeting.

MSC that we express our appreciation to Trinity church for their hospitality during the meeting.

MSC that annual reports for the local churches and district be based on January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975 for the annual year.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Frank Wiley.

REPORTS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

I. We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting Business Session begin at 9:00 a.m.

II. We recommend that the Mission Board consider a mission conference on an associational basis following the state meeting each fall.

III. Whereas, We have often had no reports from some standing boards, keeping the body in the dark as to their business and finances, and

Whereas, Some sizeable gifts have been expended in some instances without the knowledge of this body,

Therefore, Be it resolved that

1. Written reports, including financial reports be given from each board to each quarterly meeting.
2. Any sizeable expenditure or gift by any board, which has not previously been approved in reports or budgets, be recommended for approval to this body before such an expenditure or gift is made.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward July 25, 1975	\$ 744.03
Capitol Hill	\$ 3,566.70
Southern Oaks	1,843.00
Tecumseh	1,747.50
Northwest	1,572.10
Norman First	1,470.00
Moore First	1,338.95
Sunnylane	1,225.47
Spencer Road	774.51
Yukon First	745.58
Shawnee Northeast	718.28
Noble	681.11
Straight Street	671.00
Southwest	418.03
Springhill	336.17
Edmond First	313.00
Pleasant Hill	260.00
Lexington	235.62
Trinity	195.00
Faith	175.00
Liberty	110.00
Glendale	109.00
Shawnee First	98.10
Newcastle Mission	65.00
Grace	64.52
Mustang First	50.00
Western Avenue	30.00
Earlsboro	30.00
Total Receipts	\$18,843.64
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$19,587.67
DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUG., SEPT., AND OCT. 1975	
State Office	\$18,267.44
First Oklahoma CTS Board	533.05
First Oklahoma Mission Board	304.57
District Treasurer	75.00
Honorariums for District Officers	50.00
Clerk Supplies	31.35
Safe Deposit Box	7.50
Total Disbursements	\$19,268.91
Balance in Treasury for Checking Account	\$ 318.76
Ray Martin, <i>District Treasurer</i>	

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. We recommend the acceptance of Dennis Horn, Norman First, into the association as an ordained deacon.
2. We recommend Gary Tune, Straight Street, be licensed to preach the gospel.
3. We recommend the following be accepted into the fellowship of the First Oklahoma Association: Harold D. Hood, Charles Wilson.
4. The Credential Board accepted the resignation of Bro. Rick Duncan and offers his resignation to the association, looking forward to the time of his return to the full-time gospel ministry.

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Friday, February 13, 1976—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening service of the annual association meeting opened with Rev. Dan Harper, the host pastor, extending a welcome to those present.

After prayer by Ivan Van Winkle, Rev. Harper led the congregation in singing *Heavenly Love* and *The Blood That Stained the Old Rugged Cross*, Beverly Womack, pianist.

Special music was presented by two young girls from the Norman First Church, Deanna Garner and Beth Shivers singing *The Way That He Loves*.

Brother Craig Bickle brought a very challenging and inspiring message using as his text, Isaiah 9:6 with the subject of "Jesus." Brother Bickle brought out seven points from the name "Wonderful" which was given to Jesus.

Dismissed in prayer by Morris Garner and a fellowship followed and was enjoyed by all.

Saturday, February 14, 1976—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday morning business session of the annual meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Muril Wilson.

Jerry Pilgrim led the congregation in singing *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* and *He Brought Me Out*, Rev. Waldo Young pianist.

Rev. Keith Woody, brought the morning devotion from Isaiah 26: 2, 3 which was concluded in prayer by Rev. Burnett Lunsford.

Rev. Waldo Young, assistant clerk read the letters from the churches. MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates and requests on the letters be referred to the proper boards.

The moderator asked the elected delegates to stand and then the standing delegates were asked to stand with them, recognizing the elected delegates as those representatives sent from their respective churches to make up the voting body.

MSC to write the churches of the association for information not included in their letters for the year 1975.

MSC to receive the petitionary letter from the Newcastle, seat their delegates and amended that their ordained be referred to the Credential Board.

Visitors recognized: John Phillips (Northwest Church) who is here from India.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Frank Wiley, appointed the following com-

mittees: Business—Rev. James Cearley, chairman; Rev. Keith Woody. Rev. Homer Young; Auditing Committee—Rev. Joe Blair, chairman, Rev. Charles Wilson, Rev. Richard Robinson; Obituary Committee—Rev. Frank Giles, chairman, Gary Tombs, Rev. Harold Haas; Divine Service Committee—Gene Reid, chairman, Louis Johnson, Rev. Dan Harper.

MSC to receive letter from Glendale church and seat the delegates.

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

Missions Board members elected: 1974-79, Rev. Don Brewer; 1976-81, Rev. Charles Wilson; 1972-77, Rev. Homer Young.

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

CTS Board members elected: 1976-81, Rev. Frank Giles; 1972-77, Rev. Harold Haas.

MSC to receive letter from Western Avenue and seat the delegates.

MSC to accept the Credential Board report and any item which is questioned will be discussed. (See Reports)

Item Eight of the Credential Board report discussed. MSC to amend item eight to read suggest instead of recommendation. (See Reports)

MSC to accept Credential Board report as amended.

Credential Board members: 1976-81, Rev. Dan Farmer; 1974-79, Rev. Clarence Hearron.

MSC that the association grant a letter of recommendation for Rev. Ted Wilbanks and Rev. James Perry. Both of these ministers have accepted pastorates in other associations.

MSC Executive Board report be accepted.

Executive Board members elected: 1976-80, Rev. Jack Richey; 1976-81, Rev. James Murray; 1972-77, Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

MSC to accept the two-month Treasurer's Report for November and December.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report August through December.

Motion made that the treasurer close his books on the 20th of each month in order to have the association monies to the state office by the 25th of each month.

MSC that this be laid on the table until the afternoon session.

Intermission called for by the moderator.

Saturday, February 14, 1976—11:30 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service began with Rev. Kenny Lunsford leading the congregation in singing *Saved, Saved* with Sister Burnett Lunsford at the piano.

After prayer by Rev. Burnett Lunsford the congregation continued singing *Revive Us Again*.

Rev. Reford Wilson brought a report from Hillsdale College and gave information concerning students who would be serving as summer missionaries.

Special music was provided by Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Jack Richey singing *He Touched Me*.

Rev. Reford Wilson brought the message of the morning from II Cor. chapters 3 and 4, entitled "Sufficiency."

Saturday, February 14, 1976—12:30 p.m. Business Session

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

MSC to take Item 8 of Articles of Faith as proposed by the Study Com-

mittee (as amended) from the table. After much discussion Item 8 was adopted as amended.

MSC to take from the table that treasurer close his books on the 20th of the month instead of the 25th.

MSC that treasurer close his books on the 20th of each month.

MSC to receive the Master's Men report as information.

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

MSC to accept the Obituary report. (See Reports) The congregation was asked to stand in remembrance of those deceased and Rev. James Cearley led in prayer.

MSC to accept the report of the Divine Service Committee with Bro. Darrell Nichols speaking at the Friday evening service, May 14 and Bro. Jerry MacArthur speaking at the Saturday morning service, May 15.

General Board member elected to serve during the 1976-77 term: Rev. James Murray.

MSC that quarterly meetings be held at the following churches: November, Lexington; February, Western Avenue.

MSC that state delegate fees be due in August.

MSC to receive the Business Committee report and vote on it item by item. Items 1, 2 and 3 carried. Item 4 amended to read that officers of the association also select the Saturday morning speakers and these officers would serve as the Divine Service Committee. (See Reports)

MSC to give a standing vote of thanks to the officers during the last 18 months and for the hospitality of the Noble Church during the annual meeting.

Rev. Louis Wickham reported on State CTS activities: Competitive activities at the Capitol Hill Church May 29, state youth rally May 28, state youth camp for teens at Robbers Cave June 7-11, camp for the juniors at Robbers Cave June 14-18.

Rev. Joe Blair requested that the Mission Board work on the Enid project, Buddy Drake is the missionary.

Officers of the association were elected:

Clerk—Ivan K. Van Winkle; Assistant Clerk—Howard Gwartney; Assistant Moderator—Rev. Frank Wiley; Moderator—Rev. Jack Richey; Treasurer—Ray Martin.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Robinson.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. We recommend the acceptance of Joe Blair of the Southwest Church and Muril Wilson of the Shawnee Northeast Church into the First Oklahoma Association upon receiving a letter of good standing from their former associations.

2. We recommend Stan Bunch of the Moore Church, Harold D. Hood of the Southern Oaks Church, and Darrel Nichols of the Yukon Church, be licensed to preach the gospel.

3. We recommend that Jesse Wallace of the Faith Church study doctrinal distinctions inasmuch as he evidences to this board some hesitations in doctrinal matters.

4. We recommend George E. Stringer and Steven R. Earp of the Capitol Hill Church for ordination to the diaconship.

5. We inform the association that James Benge of the Mustang Church was only recently set aside by his church and will serve for one year after which he will report back to the board.

6. We recommend that Allen Dwain Crosby of the Yukon Church study doctrinal distinctions and then report back to the board.

7. We recommend that Allen L. Mabra of the Grace Church return for more extensive questioning due to a shortage of time for this meeting.

8. If and when the CTS relinquishes the Friday night services, the Credential Board suggests that the young and licensed ministers of our Association be used as speakers.

9. We request that the Association extend the time until the next associational meeting that the Credential Board may more completely perfect the proper questionnaires to be used in the examination for licensing and ordaining.

10. We recommend for consideration the purchasing of the book, *Ordination to the Ministry in the Free Will Baptist Denomination*, to be sent to each pastor before the next associational meeting.

11. We, the Credential Board, having received the ordination certificates of two brethren, Bill McQuin and Ronnie R. Liles, both of whom have joined other denominations and surrendered their credentials, hereby submit them to the association and recommend they be retained in the permanent files of the association.

OBITUARY

We, the Obituary committee report the following deaths since August, 1975:

Pleasant Hill—W. J. Meissner, Tom Allen.

Trinity—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Norman First—Mary Stevens.

Sunnylane—Mrs. W. S. Gee.

Shawnee Northeast—Viola Langston.

Tecumseh—James Childers.

Northwest—Linda Oxley, Mrs. A. B. Collins.

Capitol Hill—Margie Weatherman, Ollie Cleaton.

Spencer Road—Mary Ainsworth.

Earlsboro—Buel Gibbs.

We recommend that we stand in prayerful remembrance of those who have gone on, and their families.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee find the treasurer's books, the CTS and the missions board financial records correct and in order.

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board met at Hillsdale on February 10th, with three members present. We discussed organizing, but since this was to be the annual meeting we felt it best to wait until after this meeting to do so.

Members present: Lonnie DeVault, Richard Robinson, James Murray.

The Treasurer's Report from August through January 31:

Balance to carry forward	\$ 1,099.27
November check	\$ 304.57
Total in Friendly National Bank	\$ 1,403.84

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met with the Newcastle Mission on November 17, 1975. After a fine message by Rev. F. L. Giles, the Executive Board proceeded with the organization according to the Treatise. The organizational service was led by Rev. Roma Stewart. The Treatise were accepted, Bible presented and church covenant read. There were 38 who presented themselves for membership. The charter was left open 30 days and 49 charter members were recorded. Officers were elected and Rev. Jack Richey was called as pastor. Dismissed in prayer.

Executive Board
Dan Farmer, Clerk

CTS BOARD

We, the CTS Board have reviewed reports from Board members concerning youth camp, 1976 and its location and find that Tiger Mountain at Henryetta is still most suited to meet our needs.

District competition has also been discussed and plans for this upcoming event are in the process.

We, the CTS Board offer the following resolution.

Resolved, that the First Oklahoma District Association take charge of the Friday night service of the quarterly meeting.

The CTS Board has two vacancies to be filled with the resignation of Jerry Woods and Daniel Harper who will be going off the board this year.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma District Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, February 10, 1976, at the Noble Free Will Baptist Church. We had a total of 55 members, 14 visitors, and 10 children, with a grand total of 79. A motion was made to have the District Auxiliary meetings at the same place as the District Quarterly meeting. Approved. Meeting places are as follows: May—Newcastle, 7:30 p.m.; August—Edmond, 9:00 a.m.; November—Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; February—Western Avenue, 9:00 a.m.

The following motions were made and approved:

That host church provide nursery.

To change annual Auxiliary meeting from August to February, to coincide with our District.

To give half of the offering to Deleen Cousineau and the other half to Child Evangelism.

To begin day meetings at 9:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

To have fellowship in the morning, instead of the lunch after Auxiliary meeting.

Special music was brought by the Lexington Church. We heard a fine program from the Child Evangelism, Mrs. Davidson and Paula Sleeper. Dismissed.

MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men met in the Noble Church with Bob Followwill leading in singing *Are You Washed in the Blood?* Reports of projects and activities of local chapters were given. Kenneth Lane gave highlights on national projects. Ray Martin presented the program on "The Bookstore Ministry." Rev. Homer Young led the closing prayer.

There were 29 in attendance.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Be it Resolved that we make a contribution of \$200.00 to SANE and encourage each church to inform and receive a special offering for this purpose.
2. Be it Resolved that we give \$500.00 to Operation Partnership, the project to pay off the indebtedness on the National Offices Building.
3. Whereas, Buddy Drake is actively working in the Enid Mission with substantial success, we recommend that we give \$500.00 to the Enid Land Fund out of our mission fund balance.
4. Be it Resolved that the officers of the association plan and promote the Friday evening service, also select the Saturday morning speakers and these officers would serve as the Divine Service Committee. (as amended)

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1974	\$ 1,683.28
Southern Oaks	\$ 5,795.71
Capitol Hill	5,115.68
Norman First	2,223.00
Tecumseh	1,948.09
Shawnee Northeast	1,723.31
Straight Street	1,626.00
Moore First	1,607.76
Northwest	1,409.85
Noble	1,409.85
Sunnylane	877.89
Spencer Road	750.39
Southwest	541.93
Springhill	497.28
Pleasant Hill	399.98
Lexington	300.94
Western Avenue	180.00
Faith	157.66
Liberty	100.00
Yukon	88.00
Glendale	72.00
Edmond First	50.46
Delegate Fee, Minute Money	715.00
Seminole Pott Royalty Co.	10.00
Total Receipts	\$27,432.03
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$29,115.31

DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

State Office	\$26,552.64	Honorariums, Dist. Officers	40.00
First Okla. CTS Board	648.97	District Clerk	7.50
First Okla. Mission Board	331.51	Clerk Supplies	2.50
District Treasurer	125.00		
Total Disbursements			\$27,707.94
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1974			\$ 1,407.19

STATE MISSIONS AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

C.E.P.	\$ 417.25	Jenks	12.00
Totals			\$ 429.25

NAT'L HOME MISSIONS AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

General Fund	\$ 359.28	McCoy	51.00
McDaniel	137.00	Dunn	45.82
Ron Wood	96.79	Cousineau	20.00
Powell	74.00	Russell	5.00
Totals			\$ 788.89

HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

General Fund	\$ 7,368.39	Project 55	1,375.00
Project IV	2,160.00		
Totals			\$10,903.39

FOREIGN MISSIONS AUGUST 1, 1974-DECEMBER 31, 1974

Sparks	\$ 1,082.75	Caton	102.70
Lynn Miley	956.57	Richards	85.70
Deeds	775.07	Eagleton	61.00
Operation Fund	457.15	Poole	60.00
Palmer	209.50	Payne	46.25
Banks	207.00	C. Tallent	34.00
Calvary	166.68	Literature	29.45
Dr. Miley	163.36	Hughes	25.00
Bryan	151.00	Teague	20.00
Haas	150.00	Project 5000	20.00
VanHook	120.31	Sexton	9.00
Combs	105.00		
Totals			\$ 5,037.49

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 26, 1975

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1975			\$ 1,407.19
Southern Oaks	\$15,052.91	Springhill	1,243.67
Northwest	8,265.42	Lexington	1,018.18
Norman First	8,080.00	Pleasant Hill	945.00
Capitol Hill	8,033.51	Faith	494.29
Tecumseh	7,062.48	Glendale	366.00
Moore First	5,473.17	Shawnee First	346.67
Shawnee Northeast	3,728.88	Liberty	290.00
Sunnylane	3,670.86	Newcastle	232.00
Straight Street	3,586.68	Western Avenue	205.00
Noble	3,478.71	Grace	89.52
Spencer Road	3,214.03	Earlsboro	80.00
Yukon	2,772.09	Mustang	80.00
Southwest	1,701.14	Tecumseh	50.00
Edmond First	1,406.79	Okla. City First	50.00
Trinity	1,391.87	Transfer from Savings	327.95
Total Receipts			\$82,599.13

DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 26, 1975

State Office	\$78,957.53	Van's Printing	254.00
First Okla. Mission Board	1,269.96	Miscellaneous	53.00
First Okla. CTS Board	1,113.63	Honorariums	50.00
Hillsdale CTS Scholarship	450.00	Clerk Supplies	31.35
District Treasurer	300.00	District Clerk	27.50
Total Disbursements			\$82,506.97
Balance in Treasury December 26, 1975			\$ 1,499.35

HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE JANUARY 1,-DECEMBER 26, 1975

General Fund	\$17,951.19	Project 55	5,878.95
Project IV or 10x10	6,119.54		
Totals			\$29,949.68

STATE MISSIONS JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 26, 1975

C.E.P.	\$ 796.47	Enid Land	40.00
Drake	390.55	State Mission Board	28.00
Enid	280.00	Jenks	3.00
Totals			\$ 1,538.02

NAT'L HOME MISSIONS JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 26, 1975

General Fund	\$ 1,966.07	Horton	80.00
McCoy	535.71	Mexico	31.00
Russell	255.00	Land Fund	29.83
Puerto Rico	201.00	Barron	25.00
Dunn	155.00	Ron Wood	22.00
Cousineau	152.00	Watson	21.00
Powell	125.00	Carr	10.00
McDaniel	105.00		
Totals			\$ 3,713.61

FOREIGN MISSIONS JANUARY 1, 1975-DECEMBER 26, 1975

Sparks	\$ 2,819.49	Dr. Miley	256.00
Deeds	2,369.13	Webb	240.00
Lynn Miley	1,977.84	Teague	201.00
Operation Fund	1,673.59	Poole	175.00
Palmer	1,323.26	Project 5000	110.00
Haas	1,299.58	Reeds	89.00
Calvary	940.09	Hughes	75.00
Bryan	858.93	Sexton	70.02
Caton	426.16	VanHook	51.00
Wilkinson	410.00	Inscoe	50.00
Banks	390.00	Literature Fund	22.00
Mayhew	365.22	Gage	18.00
Richards	353.91	Payne	15.00
Eagleton	290.00	Wiley Jr.	15.00
Combs	265.00	Panama	4.00
Totals			\$17,153.22

CONSTITUTION

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 District Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT: The purpose of this Association shall be to coordinate and unify the works of the member churches, to devise and execute measures for the extension of the kingdom of God, and examine for license and ordination prospective ministers and deacons.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP: Section 1—This Association shall be composed of area Free Will Baptist Churches that adopt the constitution and are accepted by the body.

Section 2—The voting body shall consist of: a) standing delegates composed of officers of the Association, ordained ministers, deacons actively serving on the deacon board of the local church, members of all standing boards, church clerks, full-time associates of churches serving as pastoral assistants and b) no more than three lay delegates selected by each local church who shall be seated upon presentation of proper credentials.

Section 3—Any area church wishing to unite with this Association upon presentation of a petitionary letter and examination by the credential board shall be accepted by a majority vote of this body. Churches coming from other Associations are expected to present a letter of recommendation.

Section 4—Each church in the Association is to send \$30.00 to the annual session of this Association (\$10.00 for Association Minutes and \$20.00 for State Association expense).

ARTICLE IV

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.

Duties:

Moderator, shall preside at all sessions of the Association and shall have power to appoint special committees.

Assistant Moderator, shall preside in the moderator's absence or at his request.

Clerk, shall keep careful records of all business sessions and handle other correspondence as directed.

Assistant Clerk, functions at the discretion of the clerk or in his absence shall do the work of the clerk.

Treasurer, shall receive, and record all monies and distribute and make regular financial report of such. The Associational books are to be closed on the 20th of each month. The terms of the officers shall begin at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS: This Association shall meet four times yearly, the Friday evening and Saturday before the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August, and November, with the February meeting being the Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Section 1—*Composition*: The officers of this Association shall constitute the Executive Board, along with five members elected by the body.

Section 2—*Duties*: The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between sessions. The Board shall be subject to the recommendations of the Association and none of its acts shall conflict with the action taken by this Association.

Section 3—*Meetings*: Meetings of the Board can be called by the Moderator who serves as its chairman. The Board shall have power to collect funds as the means on hand may warrant. It shall as directed by this association 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 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 the purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donors, and in no case divert from its original object.

Section 4—*Powers*: 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 District Association is to become legally responsible. It shall be the duty of this Board to meet as often as may be necessary. 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.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS: The following standing boards shall be elected at the annual session. Each board shall consist of five (5) members, elected as to have one member retiring each year. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting.

Credentials Board: It shall be the duty of the Credentials Board to examine the church letters and recommend the seating of such delegates as are properly certified; to examine for license and ordination prospective deacons and ministers at the request of their respective churches and make recommendations to the Association; to examine deacons and ministers coming into this body from other associations and make appropriate recommendations to this body. This board shall examine any church and its ordained requesting membership in this association and report their findings to the association.

Church Training Service: 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 shall be empowered to assist any worthy mission work within the bounds of the Association and supervise missionary activities of the Association.

COMMITTEES: Section 1—*Finance Committee*: A finance committee composed of the treasurer and two other members shall be appointed by

the moderator. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the calendar year and submit it to the Association at its regular annual meeting. The Finance Committee can from time to time submit supplements to the budget for the current calendar year.

Section 2—*Audit Committee*: An audit committee of three members shall be selected by the Association at the regular annual meeting whose duty it shall be to audit the treasurers account at the close of the calendar year and to report to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

PARLIAMENTARY: The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution can be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the body, provided the amendment is presented in writing and laid on the table from the morning session until the afternoon session.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION: Should this Association cease to function, all properties and holdings shall go to the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists after all creditors are satisfied and indebtedness cleared.

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.
4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members without voting privileges.
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. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator, or more than ten minutes at a time.
8. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit.
9. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the association unless it has been first discussed in its own church.
10. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the body.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

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| 1. Introductory Service | 6. Appointment of committees |
| 2. Letters given to Credential Board and petitionary letters called for | 7. Unfinished business |
| 3. House called to order by Moderator | 8. New business |
| 4. Seating of Delegates | 9. Report of committees |
| 5. Recognition of visitors | 10. Miscellaneous business |
| | 11. Election of officers |

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Scriptures are the Old and the New Testaments, inspired by the Holy Spirit and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. There is only one true and living Triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, three in personality, one in essence.
3. Man is a fallen creature and cannot save himself.
4. Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man and all who repent and trust Christ as Saviour will be saved.
5. All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
6. It is the duty of every Christian to unite with a visible church where through association with others he may share in the observances of the ordinances and the perpetuation of the gospel. The Lord's day is the first day of the week, commemorating the resurrection of Christ and should be spent in public and private worship and rest from secular activities. Upon this day Christians should bring their tithes and offerings into the Lord's house.
7. The Gospel Ordinances: Baptism is the immersion of believers in water by an ordained minister, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of the death of Christ and is open to all believers and should be observed at night; feet washing, which teaches humility, follows the Lord's Supper and is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer.
8. There will be the resurrection both of the just and the unjust, every one in his own order, "they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, sits at the right hand of God and will come again to close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world. Then the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal.
9. The definition and condition of the 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: 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 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 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 beside 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.

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Argo, Clyde, Rt. 3, Norman 73071 -----	321-5967
Batson, Melvin, Box 152, Nicoma Park 73066 -----	769-2277
Biggs, Buddy, Rt. 1, Newcastle 73065 -----	392-4937
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Boyle, Francis, Box 6211, Moore 73160 -----	794-3409
Brewer, Don, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034 -----	341-6623
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Cooksey, Archie Joe (Dusty), Box 6343, Moore 73160 -----	794-6446
Cox, Lewis, Ft. Worth, Texas -----	
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Duncan, Robert E., 909 NW 104th, Oklahoma City 73114 ----	751-7012
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Farmer, Dan, 617 SW 3rd, Moore 73160 -----	794-3881
Ferguson, J. W., 2425 SW 31st, Oklahoma City 73119 -----	634-3294
Giles, Frank, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122 -----	789-7046
Greeson, Shelby, 5308 S. Monte Pl., Oklahoma City 73119 ----	685-5675
Guinn, E. J., 1232 E. Edwards, Shawnee 74801 -----	273-2129
Gwartney, Howard, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122 ----	787-8547
Haas, Harold, 4429 SE 41st, Del City 73115 -----	672-1958
Hampton, Ralph, 1048 E. Wayne, Shawnee 74801 -----	275-5042
Harper, Daniel, Box 371, 208 N. 8th, Noble 73068 -----	872-3367
Hearron, Clarence, 604 SW 8th, Moore 73160 -----	794-6515
Hicks, Jake, Rt. 2, Lookeba 73053 -----	
Hollie, Ed, Rt. 6, Box 489-A, Shawnee 74801 -----	275-3841
Hood, O. J., 1017 SW 3rd, Moore 73160 -----	794-3991

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Koonce, Leon, 3517 S. Woodward, Oklahoma City 73119	685-5712
Littlefield, Bob, 5607½ S. Youngs, Oklahoma City 73159	681-5014
Lunsford, Kenneth, 1604 Cherry Lane, Del City 73115	672-5963
Lunsford, M. B., 1604 Cherry Lane, Del City 73115	672-5963
Mabra, Allen, 228 SW 15th, Moore 73160	799-3941
McAlister, Lonnie, Rt. 1, Lexington 73051	527-3665
McReynolds, Albert, 1165 SE 22nd, Oklahoma City 73129	677-6762
Marberry, Thomas, Box 6343, Moore 73160	799-4119
Maynard, Lester, 3202 SW 27th, Oklahoma City 73119	685-5606
Morris, E. E., 1325 SW 51st, Oklahoma City 73109	681-7701
Mullendore, W. E., Rt. 1, Earlsboro 74840	382-1342
Murray, James, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122	789-2046
Myers, Jerry, 2009 Avenils, Oklahoma City 73119	682-2021
Parish, David, 1627 Southern Heights, Norman 73069	364-4539
Parsons, Harlan, 19 Oak Hill, Shawnee 74801	273-1616
Perry, Mace, 3716 Rolling Lane Circle, Midwest City 73110	732-0011
Proctor, J. R., 6100 SE 15th, Midwest City 73110	733-3440
Reddick, Jim, Gen. Del., Edmond 73034	
Rhoades, Jerry, 309 Wewoka Dr., Norman 73071	329-7966
Richey, Jack, Rt. 11, Box 450, Moore 73160	799-2805
Robinson, Richard, Box 398, Lexington 73051	527-2756
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Stewart, Roma, 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873	598-2233
Thompson, Bailey, Box 6343, Moore 73160	799-3980
Waddle, Carl, 1207 SW 51st, Oklahoma City 73159	634-0398
Wade, Edwin, 913 City Dr., Moore 73160	799-2610
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STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

1975

	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	285	45		231	221	100		20	X	2	2	5	\$ 55,383.43	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 2,394.67	\$ 5,738.51	\$ 1,330.93		\$ 4,789.28	\$ 200,000
Earlsboro	21	3	5							1		3	987.76	665.48						1,500
Edmond	158	32	6	147	75	70	18	X	2		3		29,544.13	7,370.00	1,224.31	112.58	446.42	\$ 321.83	699.63	200,000
Faith	37	17	1	24	17	24		X					6,944.00	180.00		467.00				1,500
Glendale	6	1		35	35			X	3	2	4		5,526.70	1,820.00		266.00				15,000
Grace	87	29	1	65	54			X	2	1			10,000.00	2,900.00	600.00					56,000
Lexington	42	11	14	40			10	X	1	1			9,279.95	5,092.00		308.17			240.00	44,000
Liberty	65	7	6	33	35			X	3	2			8,441.26	3,905.00					240.00	50,000
Moore	135	22	7	160	113	65	9	10	X	5	2	1	33,179.37	9,246.00	1,769.95	2,841.73	601.20	314.00	40.00	125,000
Mustang	62	20	4	46	50			X	1				12,000.00	3,600.00						30,000
Newcastle	49	49						X	4											60,000
Noble	134	20		140	93			X	1		4		24,000.00	5,200.00	24,000.00	5,528.91	2,664.40		1,240.00	100,000
Norman First	460	50	5	275	173	102	28	20	X	9	1	9	52,770.00	10,400.00	716.00	3,221.00			3,000.00	250,000
Northwest	180	25	14	168	140	80	16		X	4		4	59,653.31	9,120.00			3,629.59		3,665.18	247,500
Ola City First	308	36	6	190	152	60		30	X	4	10			3,500.00	1,000.00					120,000
Pleasant Hill	56	3	3	45	30	30		X	2		3		11,667.00	3,120.00			945.09		1,358.00	100,000
Shawnee First	44	3	6	35	20			X	2		3		8,974.00	3,625.00					258.00	46,500
Shawnee N.E.	142	23	14	97	68		9	10	X	2	5		20,447.88	5,309.82		850.40	537.44	668.67	1,454.41	65,000
Southern Oaks	397	36	21	338	75	16		X	1	2			69,935.00	13,540.00		4,053.00	3,483.35	816.00	13,561.67	525,000
Southern West	224	32	4	94	77		10		X	1	2		30,249.09	12,000.00		1,822.02				225,000
Spencer Road	128	18	81		110	40		X	2				32,862.38	7,385.00		1,466.96	743.70	152.00	1,156.11	175,000
Spring Hill	73	12		63	56			X	2		2		9,264.62	2,590.00	6,947.84	926.14	120.00		619.01	25,000
Straight Street	90	30	7	91	80	85	18	X	1	1	1		21,047.17	6,986.17	696.58	955.00	1,316.50	40.68	1,365.00	170,000
Sunnylane	116	32	82	205	105			X	2	2	3		29,171.48	7,717.04	500.00	1,072.03	532.60	501.78	1,607.92	100,000
Tecumseh	173	45	139	169	121	30		X	2		2		30,664.00	6,302.00	1,402.00	2,663.00	2,251.00	189.00	2,405.00	104,000
Tinley	245	43	10	173			12	X	5		6		19,329.34	9,900.00	2,719.51				740.00	145,000
Western Avenue	69	17	2	63			12	11	X	2			8,158.15	2,760.00						
Yukon	10	7		102	56			X	1	1			16,029.04	3,005.00	1,160.00	2,855.00				
TOTALS	3780	676	446	2560	1984	796	186	101	71	16	77		\$795,509.06	\$156,238.51	\$45,130.86	\$35,167.45	\$20,314.22	\$3,003.96	\$38,180.41	\$3,181,000

