

MINUTES

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District Association
OF
Free Will Baptists**

1976-77

**Proceedings of the
80th Annual Session**

**Convened at
Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church**

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Rev. Joe Blair, 3020 SW 68th, Oklahoma City 73159 ----- 682-2101

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Rev. Roma Stewart, Box 179, Lexington 73051 ----- 527-2756

CLERK

Ivan K. Van Winkle, 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071 -- 329-0509

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. James R. Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160 ---- 794-0179

TREASURER

Ray Martin, 708 SW 45th, Oklahoma City 73109 ----- 631-4737

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1977-78 ----- Rev. Dan Farmer

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1977-82 ----- Rev. DeArthur Yandell, 932 NW 2nd, Moore 73160

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

1975-80 ----- Rev. Ralph Hampton, 1048 E. Wayne, Shawnee 74801

1974-79 ----- Jerrel Puckett, 5555 Spring Mill Rd., Norman 73069

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

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1977-82 ----- Rev. Daniel Harper, Box 371, Noble 73068

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. Joe Blair, 3020 SW 68th, Oklahoma City 73159

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1977-82 ----- Rev. Harold Haast 4433 SE 41st, Del City 73115

1976-81 ----- Rev. Frank Giles, Rt. 1, Box 458, Newcastle 73065

1975-80 ----- Roger Jones, 3409 N. Service, Moore 73160

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

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

MISSION BOARD

1977-82 ----- Rev. Homer Young,* 2721 SW 33rd, Oklahoma City 73119

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

1975-80 ----- Rev. Roma Stewart, Box 398, Lexington 73051

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

1973-78 ----- Rev. Reford Wilson, 4213 S. Walker, Oklahoma City 73109

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, 1004 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160 ----- 799-4254

*Chairman

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President -----	Rachel Bess, 2109 Henderson Dr., Edmond	73034
Vice-President ----	Floretta Rhoades, 309 Wewoka Dr., Norman	73071
Secretary -----	Linda Cooper, 2129 SW 77th Pl., Oklahoma City	73159
Treasurer -----	Edith Lane, 407 State Dr., Norman	73071
Missions Prayer -----	Jan Haynes, 6832 SE 3rd, Midwest City	73110
Missions Study ----	Betty Batts, 4312 Sunnyslane Circle, Del City	73115
Missions Action ----	Jean Wilson, 4213 S. Walker, Oklahoma City	73109

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President -----	Jimmy Crabtree, 1220 E. Brooks, Norman	73071
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Secretary-Treasurer ----	Ed Bigheart, 2840 Dogwood, Edmond	73034
Chorister -----	Clarence Hearron, 604 SW 8th, Moore	73160

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

• May 13, 14—Straight Street	November 18, 19—Tecumseh
August 19, 20—Pleasant Hill	February 17, 18—Southwest

STATE DELEGATES

June Young	Wilburn Hurst
Donnie Pruitt	Lucille Hampton
Audrey Wallis	Mavyce Chism
Barbara McArthur	Edna DaVoult
Lucy Boyle	Geri Ann Ross
Bill Dunn	Fern McAlister
Louise Harper	Ann Argo
Danny Adams	Ida Stewart
Kenneth Lane	Richard Drake

MINUTE MONEY, STATE DELEGATE FEE

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

Minutes—First Quarterly Meeting

Friday, May 14, 1976—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The May quarterly meeting of the First Oklahoma District Association opened with Rev. Jerry MacArthur extending a welcome to the churches. After prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer, Bob Followwill led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Standing on the Promises," Homer Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. MacArthur, the congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable." Rev. MacArthur recognized the churches present: Capitol Hill, Shawnee Northeast, Trinity, Newcastle, Moore, Norman First, Straight Street and Faith.

Bro. Darrel Nichols was introduced to bring the message of the evening and after prayer by Rev. Muril Wilson, Bro. Nichols preached from Psalm 16:11.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Young.

Saturday, May 15, 1976—9:00 a.m. Business Session

Rev. Jack Richey, moderator, extended a welcome to the churches attending the May quarterly meeting:

Bob Followwill led the congregation in singing "There Is Power in the Blood" with Mary Evans at the piano.

After prayer by Rev. Lonnie McAlister, Rev. James Murray brought the morning devotion using Hebrews 4:12-16 and then led the congregation in prayer.

The assistant clerk, Howard Gwartney read the letters from the churches and after MSC to seat the delegates the moderator led in prayer asking God to lead in the activities of the day.

MSC to seat delegates from Western Avenue who were late arriving.

MSC that the requests on the letters be referred to the Credential Board.

Visitors recognized: Jesse Roland, Fresno, California, Memorial Free Will Baptist Church and Rev. David Bigger, home missionary to Ponca City.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. Joe Blair, Rev. Waldo Young.

MSC to receive the CTS Board report given by Bob Followwill.

Woman's Auxiliary report read as information.

Mission Board report given by Rev. Homer Young. Rev. David Bigger, missionary to Ponca City reported on the work in that city in connection with the mission report. Vote taken item by item. Items No. 1 and 2 carried. (See Reports)

MSC Rev. Roma Stewart be placed on the Mission Board for the years 1975-80 to replace Rev. Richard Robinson who moved from the association.

MSC that Rev. Reford Wilson be placed on the Mission Board for the years 1973-78 to replace Rev. Ed Hollie who moved from the association.

MSC to adopt the Treasurer's report as read. (See Reports)

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

Rev. Bill Jones gave report on Hillsdale College. He talked about graduation, amount association has contributed to the school, faculty, home study program the school offers and other areas concerning the progress the school is making.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult gave a report on the work of Free Will Baptists throughout the state.

The morning business session was recessed and dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Saturday, May 15, 1976—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Jack Richey and Bob Followwill singing "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" and "My Anchor Holds." After this singing, the assistant moderator, Rev. Frank Wiley introduced Rev. Jack Richey to sing "There's A Sweet, Sweet, Spirit In This Place."

The speaker, Rev. Jerry MacArthur, was introduced and after prayer by Rev. David Bigger, Rev. MacArthur brought the morning message using Ecclesiastes 3:1 and Luke 14:15-23.

Saturday, May 15, 1976—12:00 Noon Business Session

Due to officers of the association being on the executive board when they are automatically a member of the executive board because of their office, the following were elected to serve on the board:

Rev. Ralph Hampton for the years 1975-80 to replace Rev. Jack Richey.

Jerrel Puckett for the years 1974-79 to replace Ray Martin.

Motion made and seconded that the last sentence of Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution be amended to read: No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least five members are present.

MSC to lay this on the table until the August meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bob Craig.

Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

Rev. Jack Richey, *Moderator*

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met with those recommended to us on two occasions this quarter and make the following recommendations:

1. Motion carried to recommend we accept Muril Wilson, Joe Blair and Bailey Thompson as we have already received letters of recommendation on them and that we also accept into our association Edwin Wade, Reford Wilson and Francis Boyle who are ministers working at Hillsdale College.
2. Motion carried that Allen Crosby's ordination as minister be recognized in our association.
3. Motion carried that we recommend Bob Haynes from Sunnyslane Church be passed for deacon ordination at the churches' convenience.
4. Motion carried to recommend that as Jerry Pilgrim has been licensed for 3 years, that we acknowledge the churches request for his ordination in that we find him sound in doctrine and that as he is presently serving as an associate of the Sunnyslane Church this is grounds for his ordination.
5. Motion carried that we recommend Rev. M. B. Lunsford be recognized as a minister in good standing in our association upon receiving a letter from the association from which he comes back to this association.
6. Motion carried that we renew Abraham Oommen license.
7. Motion carried that Ken Lunsford be accepted into our association in good standing upon receipt of a letter from the association from which he comes.
8. Motion carried that Guy Keys be licensed as a minister in this association.

9. Motion carried to recommend for ordination as a deacon Jimmy Dale Redford at the convenience of the Grace Free Will Baptist Church.
 10. Motion carried that we recommend Jimmy Yandell be licensed to preach for one year from the Trinity Church.
 11. Motion carried that we recommend to the Association, upon the receipt of a letter of recommendation, Rev. Mace Perry as an ordained minister of the gospel in good standing.
- Item of information—The Credential Board has met with Bro. Jess Wallace and it continuing to work with him. A report will be forthcoming.

MISSION BOARD

The District Mission Board met three times this past quarter in trying to determine the best direction for the board to follow.

We discussed the possibility of carrying through the idea presented a few years ago for a "mission work" in downtown Oklahoma City. The board also considered the possibility of sponsoring a "Church Extension" work in some area where we do not presently minister. The needs of our State, National Home and Foreign Mission Boards were also considered.

Although none of these projects were rejected and may be possibilities for the future, we saw the need to place emphasis in one area at a time. We have the following proposal for this quarterly meeting:

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Russell are in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the National Home Mission Board. The "Cash for Cajun Country" project adopted by the National Youth Conference in Dayton, Ohio, is only reaching about half of its \$10,000 goal toward the purchase of 2½ acres of land under contract. The money was to be presented to the Home Mission Department at the National in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt the project of raising \$5000 in cash or pledges (cash hopefully) for the "Cash for Cajun Country."
2. This would be \$200 per church approximately. Of course, the larger churches could raise more and the smaller churches less.
3. That the board have liberty, within its own funds, to assist in whatever amount we can afford at that time.

The following plans are made to promote the project:

1. Banks are available for each church.
 2. We plan to bring Larry to this area on the weekend preceding the National Association for the following services:
 - a. A Mission Rally at Northeast Shawnee on July 9, 7:30 p.m. Churches are asked to bring their money to this service.
 - b. A Children's Rally at Capitol Hill on Saturday morning, July 10. Larry and "Cajun" will be present.
 - c. A Children's Church-Bus Seminar at Moore First on Saturday night, July 10, under the direction of Larry.
 - d. He will be at Edmond for the Sunday Morning Worship Service.
- We also recommend giving \$500 from the Mission Fund to assist the work of David Bigger and the State Mission Board in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION— FIRST QUARTER 1976

Balance Brought Forward December 26, 1975 ----- \$ 1,499.35

Capitol Hill -----	\$ 3,842.91
Southern Oaks -----	3,838.64
Tecumseh -----	1,959.17
Northwest -----	1,953.85
Norman First -----	1,826.00
Moore First -----	1,559.57
Straight Street -----	1,368.00
Noble -----	1,244.00
Sunnylane -----	1,103.12
Edmond First -----	865.70
Spencer Road -----	842.75
Yukon First -----	830.55
Shawnee Northeast -----	739.94
Southwest -----	438.18
Trinity -----	400.00
Spring Hill -----	316.51
Lexington -----	251.75
Newcastle -----	242.15
Pleasant Hill -----	230.00
Grace -----	125.43
Faith -----	91.75
Glendale -----	79.00
Shawnee First -----	63.38
Liberty -----	60.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$24,272.35

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BAL BROUGHT FWD ----- \$25,771.70

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER 1976

State Office -----	\$23,399.33
First Oklahoma Mission Board -----	303.52
S.A.N.E. -----	200.00
First Oklahoma CS Board -----	182.12
District Treasurer -----	75.00
District Clerk -----	15.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$24,174.97

BALANCE IN TREASURY MARCH 25, 1976 ----- \$ 1,596.73

Ray Martin, *District Treasurer*

Minutes—Second Quarterly Meeting

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

The Friday evening service was opened with Rev. Frank Giles leading the congregation in singing *To God Be the Glory*, *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*, and *The Rock That Is Higher Than I*, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Don Brewer extended a welcome to the churches of the association and then a special offering was taken which would be divided between the mission work at Enid and Ponca City.

Rev. Buddy Drake sang a special *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* and Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Jack Richey sang *O What A Savior*.

Rev. David Bigger, missionary to Ponca City gave a report on the work at Ponca City and then brought the message of the evening from Luke 8:22-25, "Faith in the Lord."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Joe Blair.

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

The business session was opened in prayer by Rev. Leon Koonce followed by Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing *Heavenly Sunlight*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Don Brewer, host pastor, extended a welcome to the delegates from the churches of the association.

MSC that the letters as read by the clerk be accepted, their delegates seated and the requests on the letters be referred to the proper boards.

MSC to include the following letters and seat the delegates of those coming in late: Yukon, Northwest, Straight Street, Pleasant Hill, Western Avenue, Southern Oaks, Glendale.

Rev. Jack Richey, moderator, read the by-laws and recognized Rev. Buddy Drake, missionary to Enid who was visiting.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Joe Blair, Rev. Charles Wilson, Danny Adams.

The Executive Board reported of its scheduling Rev. David Bigger and Rev. Buddy Drake, missionaries to Ponca City and Enid to speak at the quarterly meeting. Also work which was needed concerning the scholarship our association awards to a student attending Hillsdale College from our association.

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

MSC to receive the CTS report and approve the \$200.00 the CTS Board needs to help operate because the expense of the youth camp had depleted their funds.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Mission Board. (See Reports) (The Mission Board was given a plaque at the National Association in Tulsa in appreciation of the gift given in behalf of the Cash for Cajuns work in Louisiana.)

The Business Committee recommended that \$500.00 be given from the general fund to the Enid mission to help in the purchase of their pews. MSC to accept this recommendation.

MSC to take from the table the amendment to the constitution, Article VI, Section 4.

MSC that this amendment be approved and to read: "No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least five members are present.

Motion made that the administration of Hillsdale College provide scholarship awards that this association has set up and that previous agreements be the guidelines. Motion referred to the Executive Committee to check the minutes for agreements and report back at the next quarterly meeting. MSC.

MSC that those delegates as requested by local churches to represent the association at the state meeting be approved.

MSC that the moderator be given the authority to appoint state delegates from our association to equal the number we are entitled to have.

MSC that a letter of recommendation be sent to the Center Association in behalf of Rev. Jerry Dudley.

MSC that in the future all requests for letters of recommendations must come from the association which needs the recommendation and no individual requests will be honored.

MSC that Rev. Daniel Harper be placed on the Credential Board replacing Rev. Jerry Dudley for the years 1972-77.

Rev. Keith Woody gave a report from the ministerial alliance concerning a Sunday school seminar to be held September 13-17 at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Harrison in charge of the seminar.

Rev. Francis Boyle gave a report from Hillsdale College. He noted several items, some of which were: the giving of the First Oklahoma District Association, the accounting machine purchased by the state CTS, the new sidewalk from the girls dormitory to the kitchen, the new TV monitor, the annual Revival Crusade to be held August 29 through September 1 with Rev. Connie Cariker from Tulsa serving as evangelist.

MSC that the resolution from the Business Committee giving the Edmond Church a vote of thanks for their hospitality during the quarterly meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harold Haas.

Saturday, August 14, 1976—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Joe Blair moderating at the request of the moderator.

The congregation sang *Love Lifted Me* and *At Calvary* with Rev. Frank Giles leading and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. At the conclusion of the congregational singing an offering was taken which would be divided between the mission work at Enid and Ponca City.

Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Jack Richey sang a special number, *Something Worth Living For*. After this special, Jeanie Hall and Sharon Barentine from the Southwest Church sang *That I Could Still Go Free*.

Rev. Blair introduced the messenger of the hour, Rev. Buddy Drake, missionary to Enid, and he took his text from Acts 11:19-21, 26 with his subject, "The Ideal Church," and using as points, "Preaching the Word," "Soul Winning," "Taught," "Giving," "Missionary Vision," "Praying."

At the conclusion of the message a prayer request was made for the churches in the association without pastors.

Announcements were made and the service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Reford Wilson.

REPORTS

MISSION BOARD

The District Mission Board met two times the past quarter trying to accomplish what we had set out to do in our "Cash for Cajun Country" and develop future plans.

Although we did not reach our goal, appreciation is expressed to the churches in First Oklahoma Association for raising \$1,000 to \$1,500 toward "Cash for Cajun Country" project. The Board sent \$1,000 out of its treasury. Also, thanks to NE Shawnee, Moore First, Edmond First and Capitol Hill for opening your doors to Larry Russell, missionary to the "Cajuns" in Baton Rouge, La.

We have plans for a Missionary Conference the weekends of October 24th and 31st. Some of the missionaries will have extra time during the week. Joe Haas, France and Eddie Payne, Africa, with the possibility of Chaplain Gerald Mangham and Summer Missionaries Mike and Deleen Cousineau. Our Oklahoma State Missionaries at Ponca City and Enid are also possibilities. Pastors should contact Homer Young if you have a preference.

The undesignated Missionary Conference offerings will be divided among the participating missionaries with the exception of those who have no active accounts. Honorariums and/or travel expense will be allowed for them. Churches are encouraged to begin now to raise money toward this Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1976		
Balance Brought Forward March 20, 1976		\$ 1,596.73
Southern Oaks	\$4,473.28	
Moore First	2,300.56	
Northwest	2,215.69	
Tecumseh	2,184.38	
Norman First	1,794.00	
Spencer Road	1,321.57	
Straight Street	1,188.00	
Sunnylane	1,084.24	
Shawnee Northeast	900.31	
Yukon	888.70	
Noble	804.65	
Edmond	620.54	
Trinity	565.00	
Southwest	316.82	
Pleasant Hill	294.00	
Lexington	257.00	
Springhill	202.57	
Newcastle	172.53	
Faith	109.62	
Shawnee First	102.61	
Liberty	85.00	
Glendale	78.00	
Grace	75.00	
First Oklahoma Mission Board	1,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$23,034.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD		\$24,630.78

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 1976		
State Office	21,919.10	
First Oklahoma Mission Board	807.63	
First Oklahoma CTS Board	480.56	
Van's Printing	348.00	
District Treasurer	75.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
District Clerk	7.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$23,662.79
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD		\$24,630.78
BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 20, 1976		\$ 967.99
Ray Martin, <i>District Treasurer</i>		

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board, recommend the following:

1. Hershell O'Donnell from the Edmond Church for ordination as a deacon.
2. Jim Fields from the Edmond Church for license to the ministry.
3. Alvin McMahon from Straight Street Church for license to the ministry.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma District Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 10, 1976 at the Edmond Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the program was "Chosen to Bring Forth Fruit," John 15:16. Meeting was called to order by President Floretta Rhoades. Pianist: Mary Brewer; Song Leader, Dorothy Harris. A petitionary letter was read from Edmond Auxiliary and was accepted. We now have a total of 14 auxiliaries in the First Oklahoma District Association. Welcome from Isis Martinez. The ladies enjoyed a puppet show on "What an Auxiliary is NOT!" Business session: Secretary and Treasurer Reports read and approved. Barbara McArthur, Lexington, was elected as our national delegate for 1977. We had a total of eight auxiliaries represented and a total of 41 present. Straight Street won the attendance banner. Melba Spears was elected to bring our state report in the November meeting. Special music from the Edmond Church. Program was given on "The Fruits of the Spirit," by Patsy Mitchell.

Dismissed in prayer by Isis Martinez.

MASTER'S MEN

The District Master's Men met Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Edmond Church. Bro. Alton Franks presented a program on Thailand. Sixteen people were in attendance. Norman First Church took both banners.

Election of officers:

Jim Crabtree, Norman—President.

Larry Hawkins, Noble—Program Chairman.

Ed Bigheart, Edmond—Secretary, Treasurer.

Clarence Hearron, Norman—Chorister.

Balance in Treasury, \$102.71.

Minutes—Third Quarterly Meeting

Friday, November 19, 1976—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening worship service began with the Moderator, Rev. Jack Richey welcoming those present. After prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart, the congregation sang *Joy Unspeakable, More About Jesus* and *At the Cross*, with Fern McAlister, pianist and Mary Evans, organist.

Rev. Dale Vanderburg, pastor of the Hansford Free Will Baptist Church in California was recognized as a visitor and he brought greetings to the association.

The service was continued as the congregation sang *I Will Trade the Old Cross for a Crown* and *I Want to Be a Worker*.

Mary Evans, Sandra Conn and Betty Rowland sang two special numbers, *Hallelujah Square* and *My Son, You're Home at Last*.

The message of the evening was brought by Rev. Charles Wilson, pastor of the Grace Church, taking his text from Matthew 16:24 with the following points: "Love," "Consecration," "Spiritual Power," "Involvement," and "Spiritual Satisfaction."

Prayer requests were given for Rev. James Perry and Rev. Melvin Batson. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Joe Blair.

Saturday, November 20, 1976—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday business session began with Rev. Waldo Young leading the congregation in singing *His Way With Thee*, Fern McAlister, pianist; Mary Evans, organist.

After prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton, Rev. Orville Hood brought the morning devotion from Romans 1:28-32 and then led the congregation in prayer.

MSC to receive the letters from the churches and refer the requests to the proper boards.

Visitors were recognized by the moderator: Rev. Roy O'Dell, Friendship Church, Texas; Tom Thurston, Capitol Hill; Rev. Joe Grizzle, new pastor at Norman First.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Business—Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Don Brewer, Rev. Leon Koonce.

Auditing—Rev. Daniel Harper, Rev. Joe Blair, Rev. Waldo Young.

Budget—Rev. James Murray, Rev. Roma Stewart, Rev. Charles Wilson.

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

MSC to receive the Credential Board report and vote on it item by item. Items 1 through 6 approved. Item No. 7 MSC to table until next session. (Five copies of guidelines for questioning candidates for ordination to be sent to each church before annual meeting) (See Reports)

MSC to send letter of recommendation for Rev. Ed Hollie to the South Grand River Association.

MSC to accept the CTS Board report.

MSC to place Roger Jones on the CTS Board to replace Bob Followwill who has moved to Arkansas.

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

MSC that the scholarships from the First Oklahoma District Association for two students of the association who are attending Hillsdale College full time be awarded to Raline Adams and Tina Van Winkle.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, State Executive Secretary gave a very informative report concerning the work around the state.

Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale College gave a report on the college concerning the progress which has been made and projects which are now in the process of being done.

MSC to recess until the worship hour. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

Saturday, November 20, 1976—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Rev. Homer Young led the congregation in singing *All Alone*, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist; Mary Evans, organist, Rev. Lonnie McAlister led the congregation in prayer.

The moderator informed the association there was no further business which needed to be handled during the meeting. MSC to adjourn business.

A duet from the Southwest Church, Jeanie Hall and Sharon Barentine, sang a special number *The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me* to begin the worship service.

Rev. James Murray led in prayer and then introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. Frank Giles, pastor of the Newcastle Church. Rev. Giles took his text from Genesis 7:1, 15, 23.

The moderator expressed appreciation to the Lexington Church for their hospitality.

Prayer requests were made for Rev. Charles Bigger's family. His dad had been in a fatal accident. Also prayer requested for June Young who was scheduled for surgery.

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

Rev. Jack Richey, *Moderator*
Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward June 20, 1976	\$	967.99
Southern Oaks	\$3452.32	
Capitol Hill	3253.82	
Moore First	2301.45	
Tecumseh	1970.38	
Northwest	1847.60	
Straight Street	1843.00	
Norman First	1354.00	
Noble	1222.00	
Sunnylane	1161.12	
Spencer Road	971.15	
Trinity	862.40	
Edmond First	848.62	
Shawnee Northeast	586.86	
Southwest	515.71	
Springhill	363.83	
Pleasant Hill	265.00	
Western Avenue	212.00	
Lexington	173.66	
Newcastle	160.00	
Glendale	158.80	
Faith	142.58	
Shawnee First	116.43	
Liberty	111.00	
Grace	75.00	
Yukon	50.00	
Mustang	20.00	
Special Offering	91.29	
Total Receipts	\$24,130.02	
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	\$25,098.01	

Disbursements for Third Quarter 1976

State Office	\$23,249.53	
Kansas State Mission	500.00	
First Oklahoma CTS Board	454.10	
First Oklahoma Mission Board	423.50	
Hillsdale College	250.00	
District Treasurer	75.00	
District Clerk	7.50	
Free Will Baptist Book Store	18.50	
Total Disbursements	\$24,978.13	
Balance Brought Forward Sept. 20, 1976	\$	119.88

MISSION BOARD

We scheduled Eddie Payne, Africa, Joe Haas, France, and Chaplain Gerald Mangham in recent missionary services in cooperation with Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

The Board is recommending our churches encourage "\$10.00 per family" be given to the Ponca City Land Fund. This would make a good Christmas project since December is state missions month.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board, recommend the following:

1. James Bengé from the Mustang Church, for ordination as a deacon.
2. Mike Garner from the Norman First Church, to be licensed to preach.
3. Orville Hood from the Yukon Church, for acceptance into the First Oklahoma Association from another association.
4. Doyle Hood from the Southern Oaks Church, for ordination to the ministry since he has been called to pastor the Hilltop Church at Wewoka.
5. Warren Ballard and Craig Bickle from the Southern Oaks Church, Gary Tune from the Straight Street Church, and Tandell Hall from the Southwest Church, for renewal of license.
6. Based on the action of the National Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at Tulsa, Oklahoma, July, 1976, concerning the plurality of marriage and our interpretation of Holy Scripture relating to the ordained, we do not recommend Bro. Jesse Wallis for ordination to the ministry. This judgement and recommendation is not intended to question the Christian testimony of Bro. Wallis. It only questions his qualification for Bible ordination.
7. That the association adopt the guidelines to be distributed to this association for candidates coming for ordination to the ministry or as a deacon.

Minutes—Annual Meeting

Friday, February 18, 1977—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The Friday evening service of the annual session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Rev. Jack Richey, moderator, extended a welcome to the churches present.

Rev. Clarence Hearron led the congregation in singing *At Calvary*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. After prayer by Rev. James Murray, the congregation continued singing *To God Be the Glory*, *The Cleansing Wave* and *Christ Returneth*.

Rev. Jack Richey, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Homer Young sang a special number, *A Child of the King*.

Rev. Richey introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Ralph Hampton, and he brought the message from Romans 13:11-14.

The moderator declared the session in order and appointed the following committees:

Business: Rev. Keith Woody, Rev. Bob Duncan, Rev. James Murray.

Obituary: Rev. Harold Haas, Ivan Van Winkle.

Announcements were made concerning missionaries who would be in the area: Don Robirds, March 6; Jim, Nancy Sturgell, April 24-28; Joe Haas, March 31, April 1, 2.

Visitors were recognized and the service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Wiley.

Saturday, February 19, 1977—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The Saturday morning business began with Rev. Frank Giles leading the congregation in singing *Faith Is the Victory*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Dan Harper the congregation continued singing *I Am Thine O Lord*.

Rev. Jack Richey welcomed the churches to the annual meeting and then brought the morning devotion using Philippians 2:14-16 as the scripture.

MSC that the letters from the churches be approved, the delegates seated and the requests on the letters referred to the proper boards. Rev. Frank Wiley led the congregation in prayer and the moderator declared the delegates were seated in conference.

New pastors of the association were recognized: Rev. Jim Puckett, Southern Oaks; Rev. James Cearley, Tecumseh; Rev. Joe Grizzle, Norman First.

Visitors were recognized: Rev. Buddy Drake, Rev. David Biggers, Rev. Olen Woodruff.

MSC that the clerk send another letter to the churches who did not report all the statistics in their annual letter encouraging them to provide the needed information so our reports can be as accurate as possible.

MSC that the report of the Executive Board be received as information. (See Reports)

Executive Board member elected for 1977-82: Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

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

Credential Board members elected: 1977-82, Rev. Daniel Harper; 1973-78, Rev. Joe Blair.

Rev. Dan Farmer presented the questionnaire which the Credential Board had proposed at the last quarterly meeting. After discussion MSC for the previous question. MSC that the Credential Board use the questionnaires for ministers and deacons in addition to the regular questionnaire.

MSC that letter from Oklahoma City First be received, delegates seated, and the request on the letter be referred to the Credential Board.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave a report of Hillsdale College: Bible Conference, March 7-9; Jr.-Sr. Day, April 29, 30; Dormitory Project and other items of interest to the association.

Ray Martin, district treasurer, gave the quarterly and annual treasurer reports. MSC that both reports be accepted by the association.

MSC that the association give \$500.00 to the dormitory project at Hillsdale College.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Mission Board as given by Rev. Charles Wilson.

Mission Board member for 1977-82 elected: Rev. Homer Young.

Gary Tune gave a report of the work he has begun in San Angelo, Texas. Rev. Buddy Drake, missionary to Enid and Rev. David Biggers, missionary to Ponca City reported on their work.

MSC to accept the CTS Board report.

CTS Board member elected for 1977-82: Rev. Harold Haas.

MSC that the Master's Men report be received as information. (See Reports)

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

Rev. Keith Woody reported on the Sunday School campaign and Ed Warner gave a report of the work of the state Sunday School Board.

The session was recessed and dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

Saturday, February 19, 1977—11:15 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship was opened with Tandell Hall leading the congregation in singing *Nothing But the Blood*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. After prayer by Rev. Charles Wilson the congregation continued singing *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*.

Steve Beam from the Spencer Road Church sang a special, *I've Got a Mansion*.

Rev. Joe Blair, pastor of the Southwest Church, brought the message of the morning, using Jeremiah 32:13-15, entitled "Victory Someday."

Saturday, February 19, 1977—12:00 Noon Business Session

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

MSC that the treasurer's books be audited annually by a professional accountant. MSC that the Executive Committee secure the auditor.

MSC that those churches not submitting a state delegate do so by the August quarterly meeting.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee and that the congregation stand in prayer in remembrance of those who had passed on from our association. (See Reports)

MSC that the budget as proposed by the Budget Committee be adopted. (See Reports)

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

Placements for the quarterly meetings for following year are:

May 13, 14, 1977—Straight Street.

August 19, 20, 1977—Pleasant Hill.

November 18, 19, 1977—Tecumseh.

February 17, 18, 1978—Southwest.

MSC that Rev. Dan Farmer serve as General Board member for the remainder of Rev. James Murray's term and also for the next year.

Election of officers for following year:

Treasurer—Ray Martin.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. James Puckett.

Clerk—Ivan K. Van Winkle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Roma Stewart.

Moderator—Rev. Joe Blair.

MSC that the clerk be given \$25.00 quarterly to take care of expenses of printing and mailing minutes each quarter.

MSC that the association express appreciation to Western Avenue Church for their hospitality during the annual meeting.

MSC to give a standing vote of thanks to the officers for their work during the past year.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Brewer.

Rev. Jack Richey, *Moderator*

Ivan K. Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. We recommend Jerry Rice of the Mustang Church be relicensed to preach the gospel.

2. We recommend Dwayne Durham of the Noble Church, Gary Ussery of the Edmond Church, Steve Shaw of the Northwest Church, and Darrell Percy of the Southern Oaks Church, be licensed to preach the gospel

3. We inform the association that the Credential Board met with Gene Godby of the Spencer Road Church who requested ordination, but no action could be taken since his license are valid in Florida but not yet recognized in this association.

4. We recommend that this association refuse to recognize the ordination of Johnny Sing of the Liberty Church since he stated that he believes in speaking in tongues and says that he has spoken in tongues.

5. We inform the association that Rev. O. T. Dixon submitted his resignation to the Credential Board and requested that he be replaced by the association since he has united with the Purcell Church of the Dibble Association.

6. We, the Credential Board, have received the ordination certificate of Rick Duncan who stated that he wishes to relinquish his papers until the time when he is again actively preaching the gospel. We recommend they be retained in the permanent files of the association.

7. We recommend the acceptance of James Puckett of the Southern Oaks Church into the First Oklahoma Association upon receiving a letter of good standing from his former association.

8. We recommend Gary Tune of the Straight Street Church for ordination to preach the gospel since he is establishing a new home mission work in San Angelo, Texas.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. We have checked the accuracy of the District Treasurer and find that the books are kept accurately, in order, and balanced.

2. We want to make the association aware that the District Treasurer handles almost a hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) annually. If the association wants the books actually audited, then a professional auditor should be hired. A committee such as we are can do no more than check accuracy of figures.

3. We have checked the District CTS Treasurer's books for accuracy and find them balanced and in order.

4. We have checked the bank statements and paid outs of the District Mission Board and find them balanced.

We recommend that the treasurer of the Mission Board get a book and keep a record of the treasure that can be checked and balanced. We had nothing to work from except the bank statements.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma District Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday morning, February 15, 1977 at the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. Services opened with song and prayer. Sis. Floretta Rhoades read our theme from I Samuel 10:9. Janet Bigheart gave a welcome from the home church along with a brief history of that church.

Motion made and carried that Melba Spears be acting secretary for the meeting.

Devotion was given by Judy Puckett of Southern Oaks.

Business meeting opened with the secretary's report read and accepted. A petitionary letter from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church Woman's Auxiliary was read and accepted. Treasurer's report given by Sis. Rhoades. Motion was made to authorize the treasurer to send \$124 (\$1 per member) to Hillsdale for the Dorm Complex matching funds as our District project with each auxiliary assuming responsibility for monies to cover its members.

Report and details given on retreat scheduled April 22 and 23 at Lake

Texhoma Lodge. District treasurer appointed to collect money for retreat.

Motion made and accepted to receive the nominating report for officers by acclamation. (See page 3 for officers.)

Motion made and approved that at each district meeting the home church provide pianist and song leader.

Motion made and approved to include state project in district minutes along with officers.

Motion made and approved to have all district auxiliary meetings at night rather than alternating day and night meetings.

Dismissed for refreshments.

Opened with responsive reading of Psalm 1 followed by prayer and singing.

Report given by Rhonda Giles of Auxiliaries attending with Straight Street receiving the banner for most members in attendance.

Offering received.

Skit given by home church "What's Most Important."

Dismissed in prayer.

STATE PROJECT

\$2.00 per member to go towards purchasing a meat tenderizer and commercial deep-fat fryer for Hillsdale with the balance of the money to pay off the remaining debt on the commercial mixer.

\$1.00 per member to go towards the purchase of a car for missionary Eddie Payne.

\$1.00 per member to go towards the Ponca City Land Fund—David Biggers, pastor.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Whereas homosexuality is not a natural function of the human body, and, whereas homosexuality is and has always been described as sin against both the human body and God: Genesis 18 and 19, see 19:5; Romans 1:26-27; and Judges 19 and 20, see 19:22; and whereas homosexuality tends to destroy the basic society in which we live and worship, and

Whereas some homosexuals seek to display their unnatural relationships in educational institutions without restraint,

Be it resolved:

That we the people of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist go on record in support of the Oklahoma University Board of Regents to refuse recognition and use of facilities to the Gay Society.

Be it further resolved:

That the clerk of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist send a copy of this resolution to the Oklahoma University Board of Regents commending them for their decision in this matter.

Be it further resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Norman Transcript, Oklahoma City Times and The Oklahoma Journal to be published.

(Amended to send a copy to Judge Alma Wilson of Cleveland County who will be hearing the case.)

MASTER'S MEN

The district meeting of the Master's Men was held February 15, 1977 at the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. There were 23 in attendance. Norman First received the percentage banner and Oklahoma City First received the attendance banner. Voted and approved donation of \$112.04 to Hillsdale. Balance in treasury, \$18.33.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met December 28 to discuss the request from the Maranatha Church, Ardmore, asking that they be examined and set their church in order so they may become a part of our association. Rev. Murray and Rev. Richey met with the church and recommended they go to the Arbuckle Association. The State Executive Board is working with the church in helping them make their decision.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee presents the following proposed cooperative budget for the associational year of 1977 to be \$30,000.00.

State Co-op	75%	\$24,000.00
Hillsdale College	10%	3,000.00
General Fund	7%	2,100.00
District Mission Board	5%	1,500.00
District CTS Board	3%	900.00
	100%	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

OBITUARY

The obituary committee reports the following deaths in our association during the past year:

- Southern Oaks—T. H. Robinett.
- Glendale—Ethel Tidwell.
- Trinity—Jesse Holliday.
- Capitol Hill—Minnie Davis.
- Spencer Road—Mary Sue Senters.
- Springhill—Agnes Burchfield, Phillip Simpson.
- Pleasant Hill—W. J. Meisner, Clara Bonham.
- Tecumseh—Elizabeth Boyd, Allie Bristow, Lester O. Lemmons, Effie Pope, Elkanah Smith.
- Noble—Ray Miller, Mae Blair.
- Shawnee Northeast—Blaine Hopper.
- Oklahoma City First—M. Q. Thompson, G. C. Byerly, Elsie Norris, Bennie Collins, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 1976

Balance Brought Forward September 20, 1976	\$	119.88
Southern Oaks	\$3,250.21	
Capitol Hill	2,436.43	
Moore First	2,298.77	
Tecumseh	2,007.23	
Noble	1,886.40	
Norman First	1,837.01	
Straight Street	1,499.00	
Northwest	1,477.50	
Sunnylane	1,193.62	
Edmond First	857.40	
Spencer Road	795.41	
Shawnee Northeast	726.24	
Lexington	342.02	
Pleasant Hill	280.00	
Trinity	270.00	
Springhill	248.81	

Southwest -----	246.10
Faith -----	152.43
Shawnee First -----	100.75
Liberty -----	100.00
Glendale -----	84.00
Grace -----	75.00
Yukon -----	30.00
Earlsboro -----	20.00
Interest from Bond -----	180.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	<u>\$22,394.33</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD --	<u>\$22,514.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 1976	
State Office -----	\$20,514.38
District Mission Board -----	420.62
Kansas State Missions -----	300.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College -----	275.00
District CTS -----	252.38
District Treasurer -----	75.00
District Clerk -----	17.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$21,854.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD --	<u>\$22,514.21</u>
BALANCE IN TREASURY DECEMBER 31, 1976 --	<u>\$ 659.33</u>

RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION	
January 1, 1976 To January 1, 1977	
Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1976 -----	\$ 1,499.35
Southern Oaks -----	\$15,014.45
Capitol Hill -----	9,533.16
Moore First -----	8,460.35
Tecumseh -----	8,121.16
Northwest -----	7,494.64
Norman First -----	6,811.01
Straight Street -----	5,898.00
Noble -----	5,157.05
Sunnylane -----	4,542.10
Spencer Road -----	3,930.88
Edmond First -----	3,192.26
Shawnee Northeast -----	2,953.35
Trinity -----	2,097.40
Yukon -----	1,799.25
Southwest -----	1,516.81
Springhill -----	1,131.72
Pleasant Hill -----	1,069.00
Lexington -----	1,024.43
Newcastle -----	574.68
Faith -----	496.38
Glendale -----	399.80
Shawnee First -----	383.17
Liberty -----	356.00
Grace -----	350.43
Western Avenue -----	212.00

Mustang -----	20.00	
Earlsboro -----	20.00	
Interest from Bond -----	180.00	
District Mission Board -----	1,000.00	
Special Offering -----	91.29	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR 1976		\$93,830.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>\$95,330.10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1976		
State Office -----	\$89,082.34	
District Mission Board -----	1,955.27	
District CTS Board -----	1,369.16	
Kansas State Missions -----	800.00	
Van's Printing -----	348.00	
District Treasurer -----	300.00	
Hillsdale College (CTS Scholarships) -----	525.00	
S A N E -----	200.00	
District Clerk -----	47.50	
Miscellaneous -----	25.00	
Book Store -----	18.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$94,670.77	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD ..		\$95,330.10
BALANCE IN TREASURY JANUARY 1, 1977		<u>\$ 659.33</u>

BREAKDOWN OF HILLSDALE COLLEGE GIVING		
General Fund -----	\$27,903.86	
Project 4 -----	2,808.25	
Project 55 -----	32.00	
Walk-A-Thon -----	125.00	
TOTAL TO HILLSDALE		<u>\$30,869.11</u>

BREAKDOWN OF STATE MISSIONS GIVING		
Enid Land Fund -----	\$ 1,563.25	
Enid Pews -----	1,475.61	
Enid -----	925.17	
C.E.P. -----	829.51	
Ponca City -----	828.94	
Drake -----	666.32	
Bigger -----	210.66	
Ponca City Land Fund -----	120.00	
State Missions Fund -----	78.00	
TOTAL TO STATE MISSIONS		<u>\$ 6,697.46</u>

BREAKDOWN OF NATIONAL HOME MISSION GIVING		
General Fund -----	\$ 1,581.19	
LA Land Fund -----	808.69	
Russell -----	482.74	
Powell -----	317.00	
Mexico -----	255.00	

Frank Cousineau -----	245.00
Puerto Rico -----	219.00
Horton -----	125.00
Dale Smith -----	89.00
Barron -----	60.00
McDaniel -----	50.00
McCoy -----	38.00
Charles Harris -----	20.00
Dunn -----	10.00
Carr -----	10.00
TOTAL TO NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS -----	\$ 4,310.62

BREAKDOWN TO FOREIGN MISSIONS GIVING

Deeds -----	\$ 3,882.58
Sparks -----	2,508.78
Caton -----	2,502.73
Palmer -----	2,134.56
General -----	1,635.48
Lynn Miley -----	1,532.16
Haas -----	1,348.09
Payne -----	651.44
Mayhew -----	550.00
Inscoc -----	511.48
*Mike Cousineau -----	497.62
Webb -----	450.00
Banks -----	410.00
Richards -----	360.82
Bryan -----	265.00
Eagleton -----	198.00
*Paula Coffman -----	177.15
Dr. Miley -----	172.00
Franks -----	164.50
Wilkinson -----	145.15
Hughes -----	145.00
Combs, Personal -----	139.50
Sexton Land Fund -----	100.00
Crowson -----	99.25
Sexton -----	92.00
Calvary -----	60.00
Filkins -----	40.00
Poole -----	40.00
Project 5000 -----	40.00
Call-A-Thon -----	35.77
Wiley, Jr. -----	15.00
Coscia -----	11.25
Van Hook -----	11.00
Teague -----	2.00
TOTAL TO FOREIGN MISSIONS -----	\$20,928.31

*Summer Missionaries

Ray Martin
District Treasurer

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 five 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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	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrolment	Avg. Sunday School Attendance	CTS Enrolment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	No. Ordained Ministers	No. Licensed Ministers	No. Ordained Deacons	Total Offerings	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repair	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
Capitol Hill	429	45	32	470	204	150			X	4		5	\$ 55,092	\$ 7,800	\$ 7,164	\$ 4,509	\$ 1,230		\$ 3,784	\$ 200,000
Earlsboro	30	2	17		20					1		4	1,439	663						1,500
Edmond	191	23	2	165	110	50	18		X	1	1	3	41,694	9,325	2,817	424	1,109	1,196	565	250,000
Faith	52	8		48	20	45	10		X	2	1		7,318	780	3,888	476				8,000
Glendale	75	8	6	60	45	30			X	2	1	5	6,716	1,820			200	300		15,000
Grace	116	40	7	120	65				X	2	1	2	11,200	7,200	1,500					60,000
Lexington	42	8	7	42	38		16		X	1		1	9,648	4,866	1,000	633	120		240	50,000
Liberty	75	6	4	39	30				X	3		2	8,916	245		3,832	305	31		50,000
Moore	157	21	10	149	104	70	15		X	4	1		42,102	10,820	10,078	3,330	3,571	1,997	2,048	135,000
Mustang	62	9	4	40	35				X	3		3	11,605	3,600	11,500		20	50		40,000
Newcastle	65	17	4	97			13		X	2		2	18,270	5,910	5,558		100	25	592	116,000
Noble	199	11	10	185	115	60			X			4	34,885	8,050	1,406	3,265	1,632			125,000
Norman First	300	25	5	230	150	85	20	18	X	9	1	8	56,200	8,150		3,359	770		2,687	250,000
Northwest	215	19	7	165	138	67	13		X	2	1	3	64,014	12,750		100	4,200	1,800	3,876	247,500
Okl. City First	311	28	4	178	150	48		30	X	4		8		4,500	4,800					125,000
Pleasant Hill	58	2	6	45	25	30			X	2		2	12,807	3,710			1,062		856	100,000
Shawnee First	46	2		24	20		7		X	3		3	11,109	4,420	371				493	50,000
Shawnee NE	114	5	7	103	51	64	9		X	2		3	20,133	6,817		815	410	603	982	66,000
Southern Oaks	317	22	112	275	157	35	14		X	4	3	7	70,802	9,341	5,457	2,896	658	7,625	526,500	225,000
Southwest	217	20	3	104	78		12	13	X	3	1	3	28,760	7,800		1,198	491	225		225,000
Spencer Road	132	15	12	180	93	30			X	2	1	1	31,285	8,050	1,372	818	290	1,062	175,000	150,000
Spring Hill	74	2	2	80	60				X	1		2	16,999	3,120		1,219	120		180	25,000
Straight Street	109	31	6	130	97	110	19		X	2	2	2	30,806	8,715		1,344	2,660	800	1,818	170,000
Sunnylane	136	28	5	270	170		18		X	2	4	5	37,445	8,625	43,030	1,618	760	757	1,495	220,000
Tecumseh	178	11	5	158	110		10		X	2		2	33,473	7,910	6,865	2,877	3,158	305	2,185	120,000
Trinity	272	17	3	175			12		X	3		6	59,328	10,400	30,000		840	592	240	150,000
Western Avenue																				
Yukon	72	10	5	69	51				X	1			15,300			737		851	261	120
TOTAL	4044	435	285	3601	2136	874	206	61		67	18	86	\$737,346	\$165,597	\$129,987	\$36,565	\$27,523	\$8,990	\$30,858	\$3,502,500

