

Minutes

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

1979-80

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION**

**Convened at the
Southwest Free Will Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

February 16, 1980

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ASSISTANT CLERK

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TREASURER

Steve Beam, 1599 N. Henney Rd., Choctaw 73020390-2111

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1980-81Rev. Bill Jones

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1980-85 Rev. Jay Tilson, 2630 Richardson, Norman 73071

1979-84 Rev. Homer Young, 9301 S. I-35, Moore 73160

1978-83 Rev. Don Brewer, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

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

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

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1980-85 . Rev. James R. Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160

1979-84 Rev. Jerry Dudley, Box 897, Nicoma Park 73066

1978-83 Rev. James Cearley, 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873

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

1976-81 Rev. Dan Farmer, 217 Ramblin Oak, Moore 73160

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1980-85 Garry Richey, 1435 Homeland, Norman 73069

1979-84 Cody Freeman, 4220 SE 41, Del City 73115

1978-83 . . Dan Deskin, 3014 Cragg Drive, Oklahoma City 73150

1977-82 Rev. Harold Haas,† 32 Bainbridge, Okla. City 73114

1976-81 Rev. Joe Grizzle,* 627 E. Frank, Norman 73071

MISSION BOARD

1980-85 Rev. Waldo Young, 8517 NE 25th, Spencer 73084

1979-84 Rev. Don Brewer, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

1978-83 Rev. Bill Jones, 1618 Telstar Ct., Norman 73069

1977-82 Rev. Homer Young,* 9301 S. I-35, Moore 73160

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

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, 1519 Hollow Oak, Moore 73160 . . 799-4254

*Chairman

†Secretary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Judy Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore	73160
Vice-President	Viann Tilson, 2630 Richardson, Norman	73071
Secretary	Linda Cooper, 2129 SW 77th Pl., Oklahoma City	73159
Asst. Secretary	Gina Scott, 2614 Cedar Lane, Moore	73160
Treasurer	Edith Lane, 407 State Dr., Norman	73071
Missions Prayer	Joyce Farmer, 217 Ramblin Oaks, Moore	73160
Missions Study	Onalee Cearley, 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh	74873
Missions Action	Jean Wilson, 4213 S. Walker, Oklahoma City	73109

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

June 7—Edmond
August 16—Choctaw

November 15—Brookside
February 14—Lakeside

STATE DELEGATES—1979

Erol Hill
Marvin Hawkins
Lela Mullendore
Paulette Wilson
Irma Jean Hall
Tommie Sharry
Dan Adams
Louise Harper
Kenneth Lane

Larry Wetwiska
Steven Shaw
Earlene Perry
Edmond Warner
Jeanie Berglan
Geri Ann Hull
Anne Argo
Linda Wiley
Ona Lee Cearley

MINUTE MONEY, STATE DELEGATE FEE

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

BUSINESS SESSION—SATURDAY, MAY 19—9:00 A.M.

The May quarterly meeting was opened with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing*, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Rev. Dan Farmer brought the morning devotion from I Peter 1:3 and then presented Sunday School awards to the churches winning first place in the Sunday School campaign. Sunnyside was first in Division A and Choctaw placed first in Division B. This was concluded with Rev. James Cearley leading in prayer.

MSC that the letters from the churches be received, the delegates seated, and the requests on the letters be given to the proper boards.

The delegates were asked to stand and Rev. Don Brewer led in prayer to seat them.

New pastors of the association were recognized: Rev. Presnell from Capitol Hill and Rev. Sharry from Lexington.

MSC to receive the letter from the Mission meeting at Hillsdale for the purpose of organization.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Daniel Harper, Rev. Charlie Murphy, Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

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

MSC to adopt the report of the Mission Board.

Motion and second to receive the letter from Norman First concerning Rev. Cooksey. After discussion, motion and second that charges be presented and a trial be conducted (with a minimum of 15 on the jury) conforming to the request of the Norman First Church. A simple majority is all that will be necessary to convict or exonerate. The decision of the jury will be ultimate and final. (See Reports)

MSC the previous question.

MSC to recess until after the worship service.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Rev. Homer Young led the congregation in singing *Power in the Blood* to begin the worship service. After prayer by Marv Hawkins, the congregation sang *Saved By the Blood*.

Rev. Presnell brought the message of the morning.

12:00 NOON BUSINESS

The business session continued with a motion and second to have the following to act as jury for the trial of Rev. Cooksey:

Rev. Joe Blair, moderator of the association would act as moderator. E. E. Morris, James Puckett, Dan Farmer, Harold Haas, Reford Wilson, Joe Grizzle, James Murray, DeArthur Yandell, Burl True, Edwin Wade, J. R. Hall, Dan Harper, Wyman Straughan, Jerry Dudley, Frank Wiley, Bill Jones and Frank Giles.

MSC to accept these as the committee. The time to be June 9, 1979, at the Norman First Church, 9:00 a.m.

A report to be returned to the First Oklahoma Association in August. Charges to be presented by the Credential Board to all the committee.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report as given by Steve Beam.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave a report from Hillsdale College.

Business Committee recommended that the association give \$1,200 to Hillsdale. MSC.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was read and approved.

Rev. Joe Grizzle gave the CTS Board report concerning competition and camp dates. Junior Camp, July 29-August 3; Senior Camp, August 5-10.

MSC to allow an oral report from Lexington to examine Rev. Robert Sharpy as an ordained minister coming into the association.

The next meeting to be at the Spencer Road Church. Services will convene at 3:00 p.m. Friday as planned by the Mission Board.

MSC to adjourn.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board of First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met on March 2, 1979 at the Southern Oaks Free Will Baptist Church of Oklahoma City with Board members Dan Farmer, James Cearley and Jerry Dudley present.

1. The Board met with Steven Shaw from Shawnee First FWB Church and examined for ordination to the gospel ministry. We recommend that Steven return with a fully developed, written statement of Biblical doctrine and further examination.

2. The Board examined William H. LaValley for license to preach the gospel. We recommend that he be granted a license.

3. The Board examined Roy Nolen for ordination as a Deacon from the Sunnyslane FWB Church. We recommend that he be ordained.

The Credential Board met May 15, 1979 at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College with Board members Dan Farmer, James Puckett and Jerry Dudley present.

4. The Board examined Kent Hubbard for license to preach the gospel. We recommend that he be granted a license.

5. The Board examined Terry Rowland for license to preach the gospel. We recommend that he be granted a license.

SPECIAL REQUEST—NORMAN FIRST CHURCH

WHEREAS, the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists at the last Quarterly Meeting, February 14, 1979, voted to refuse to ratify the credentials of REV. DUSTY COOKSEY; and,

WHEREAS, the same association voted to refer him back to the FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORMAN to allow him opportunity to voluntarily relinquish his credentials; and,

WHEREAS, he has not chosen to do so; we, the NORMAN FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, request the following:

That a committee of fifteen (15) persons be selected to examine MR. DUSTY COOKSEY regarding his doctrinal beliefs at a hearing to convene at the FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH in Norman at a time convenient to the parties concerned.

That the committee submit a written report to the next quarterly meeting of the FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION precisely specifying their findings and their conclusions; that this report is to be examined by the local association and voted upon with the final conclusion being either exoneration or suspension of MR. COOKSEY'S credentials.

That the examination by the committee be conducted by the moderator of this local association.

BUSINESS SESSION—SATURDAY, AUGUST 18—9:00 A.M.

The business session opened with Rev. Leroy Welch leading the singing *He Hideth My Soul* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Bill Jones from Jeremiah 33:1-3 and then he led the congregation in prayer.

The Business Committee for the session appointed by the moderator: Rev. James Murray, Rev. James Puckett, Rev. Jay Tilson.

MSC that the letters be received, delegates seated and the requests on the letters be given to the Credential Board.

The Executive Board report was given. MSC to receive and vote on it item by item. All three items carried. (See Reports)

The report from the Mission Church meeting at Hillsdale was read and MSC to accept the petitionary letter as a church in the association.

MSC that the Executive Board check into the loan being investigated by the new church and sign papers if necessary.

Rev. Bailey Thompson, Public Relations Director from Hillsdale gave the report on Hillsdale which informed the association that they had contributed \$62,000 to the school during the past year.

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

MSC to adopt the report from the Mission Board given by Rev. Reford Wilson and Rev. Waldo Young. Rev. Wilson resigned from the board due to the fact that he would be leaving the association.

Rev. Harold Haas gave the CTS Board report and motion and carried that it be accepted.

MSC that the report from the Credential Board be received and vote on it item by item. All items carried. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information.

MSC to adopt the report of the Committee concerning Archie Joe (Dusty) Cooksey. (See Reports).

MSC to adopt the Treasurer's Report.

MSC to receive the report of the Business Committee and vote on it item for item. Both items carried. (See Reports)

MSC to place Rev. Bill Jones on the Mission Board replacing Rev. Reford Wilson.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jay Tilson.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

The morning worship service was conducted by the Mission Board with Rev. Reford Wilson in charge. After prayer by Rev. Leroy Welch, Steve Beam led the congregation in singing *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* and *The Banner of the Cross*.

A special offering was taken for the Mission Board.

The Ladies Trio from Spencer Road sang two special numbers followed by Rev. James McAlister, Farmington, Missouri bringing the morning message from Galatians 6:14.

The service was closed by singing *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?* and dismissed in prayer by Tandell Hall.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met June 1, 1979 with member Joe Blair, James Murray, Frank Giles, Don Brewer, Ivan VanWinkle, Doyle Hood and guests Dan Farmer and Larry Haggard present.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ordination of Stan Bunch and Mike Cousineau. After discussion the board recommends the ordination of Stan Bunch as a Free Will Baptist minister.

The board recommends that Mike Cousineau be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Foreign Missionary Pastor effective while employed as a missionary.

MSC that request be given to Credential Board to bring a recommendation on ordination of different areas of ministry.

Meeting June 24, 1979.

The Executive Board met with the mission meeting at Hillsdale College for the purpose of organization. After information from Rev. Homer Young and questions from the Board, motion, second and carried to organize.

The Bible and Church Covenant was presented by Rev. James Murray. The prayer of dedication was by Rev. James Puckett.

Request that churches not naming delegates and paying minute and state delegate fee be sent a letter by September 1 with a reply to be received by September 15 in order to get information to the state clerk by October 1.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. MSC to extend license of Tandell Hall.
2. MSC to receive Larry Haggard as an ordained minister.
3. MSC to receive Richard Presnell as an ordained minister.
4. MSC to receive Robert Sharpy as an ordained minister.

5. MSC to license C. L. Thomas as a minister.

6. MSC to license Joel Greeson as a minister.

All these were questioned on specific doctrines and personal morals. The statement on the inspiration of the Scripture was presented to each and accepted.

Board members present were: Dan Farmer, Dan Harper, James Puckett.

7. Stanley R. Meyer was examined for ordination as a deacon of the Pleasant Hill Church. MSC to recommend him for ordination as deacon.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend \$500.00 be given to the District Mission Board from the general treasury to help with expenses of the August program of the First Oklahoma Association.

2. We recommend \$500.00 be given from the treasury to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College for air conditioner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO HEAR THE CREDENTIAL BOARD'S REPORT RELATING TO ARCHIE JOE (DUSTY) COOKSEY

The committee met at First Free Will Baptist Church of Norman, Oklahoma on June 9, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. with fifteen (15) members present.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Joe Blair, who read I Corinthians 13 and from this gave the Moderator's admonition and led in prayer.

The Credential Board's report was read by the Moderator. Motion carried to make final decision by secret ballot. A lengthy discussion and full explanation by Dusty Cooksey of his doctrinal and ethical views was conducted in a good Christian manner.

The committee by a vote of ten (10) to six (6) found Archie Joe (Dusty) Cooksey in error in his doctrinal and ethical persuasion.

The committee recommended that he surrender his credentials to his church.

Jerry Dudley, Clerk of Committee
Joe Blair, Moderator

BUSINESS SESSION—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17— 9:00 A.M.

The service was opened with Terry VanWinkle leading the congregation in singing, *He Keeps Me Singing* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. The singing was followed by a devotion given by Rev. Jerry Dudley from Romans 12:3-13, and ended with prayer.

The business session began and a MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates with the requests on the letters being given to the proper boards.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Frank Giles, led in prayer as the delegates were seated.

Visitors at the meeting were recognized.

The business committee for the session included Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Bill Jones, and Rev. Robert Sharpy.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report as read.

Missionaries present at the meeting were Richard Kennedy, home missionary to Stockton, California, and Robert Bryan, giving a greeting from the Ivory Coast.

Don Elkins, president of Hillsdale, gave a report on Hillsdale, and looked forward to an increase in the spring semester enrollment. Bro. Elkins shared three needs: prayers, finances, and students.

MSC to receive the Mission Board report, in which Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Jerry Dudley gave a report on Choctaw, and vote on it item by item. Items 1 and 2 approved. Items 3 and 4 were for information only. (See Reports)

MSC to seat the delegates from Northwest Church.

MSC to receive Credential Board report and vote on it item by item. All items approved except number 4, which is to be taken care of at the annual meeting. (See Reports)

MSC for recess. The meeting was recessed by Rev. James Murray.

The meeting resumed with Terry VanWinkle leading the congregation in singing *I Am Thine O Lord* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Richard Presnell led in prayer.

The Audit and Budget Committee included Rev. James Murray, Rev. Frank Wiley, and Rev. James Puckett.

MSC to grant request from the Credential Board concerning Cecil Fassio.

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

MSC to adjourn business and move into the worship service.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

The morning worship began with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing *I'll Be Satisfied* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Rev. E. E. Morris led in prayer.

Revs. Delbert Akin, Homer Young, and Waldo Young sang a special message in song, *All Alone*.

Rev. Mace Perry brought the morning message from II Peter 3:1-3.

The service was dismissed with the congregation singing *Amazing Grace*.

REPORTS

MISSION BOARD

We recommend that Choctaw proceed to organize into a church, thus we are requesting the Executive Board to meet with

them for this purpose. Their ordained are all already members of this association.

2. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Shawnee, which has very small attendance, approached the board about the possibility of the church disbanding and becoming a mission under the supervision of the board.

We recommend that establishing a church in Shawnee be the next project of this board. The following information outlines the steps toward this project if you approve.

A. The Church property there will be sold. A potential buyer has been found. If this deal goes through, the buyer will give \$10,000.00 as a down payment and a note would be carried for \$60,000.00. The note would be carried in the name of the First Oklahoma Association.

B. If this deal does not go through, the church would deed the property to the association and the mission board would proceed to sell the property.

C. As it becomes possible, the board would:

1. Hire a worker, arrange an itinerate for him to raise support, and move him to Shawnee.
2. Search for and purchase a suitable site for a church, and purchase it.
3. Proceed to have plans drawn for the first building.
4. Secure a loan and build the building.

As you know, all property, titles, debts, etc., would be in the name of the association until such time as the church could assume all its obligations.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Business from our October 27, 1979 meeting:

Motion carried to renew the license of Tommy Allen.

Motion to receive Steve Reeves as an ordained minister from the state of Missouri.

Motion to receive George Naumann as a licensed minister from the state of Missouri.

Motion to request $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of cooperative giving to pay for postage, phone calls, safety deposit box and incurred expense.

We have a request from Center Association for a letter for Cecil Fassio. We recommend that we write to Center Assn. and inform them that Cecil Fassio was a member of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City but was never examined by the Association as an ordained minister of the gospel.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we give \$500.00 to District Missions from the general fund.

2. That we give \$200.00 to Hillsdale College for a special project of their choosing.

3. We recommend that the Credentials Committee turn in their mailing expenses to the District Treasurer and that the treasurer be authorized to pay such.

BUSINESS SESSION—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16— 9:00 A.M.

The morning business session began with Rev. Frank Giles leading the congregation in singing followed by Rev. DeArthur Yandell leading in prayer.

Rev. Frank Wiley brought the morning devotion from Luke 2:49.

MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates and give the requests on the letters to the proper boards. The delegates were asked to stand and prayer by Rev. Frank Giles.

MSC to receive petitionary letter from Brookside Free Will Baptist Church and receive them into our association.

Visitors recognized: Rev. Delbert Akin, new worker at Shawnee Mission. The moderator extended a welcome to all who were at the annual meeting.

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

The Executive Board met with the Choctaw Church December 16 and voted to organize the group into a Free Will Baptist Church.

By telephone conference the Executive Board accepted the request from Sunnyside Church to ordain Kent Hubbard. This was referred to the Credential Board and upon their recommendation the Executive Board approved the action.

MSC to approve the Treasurer's Report and a special commendation was given to Steve for the excellent work he had done during extreme illness in the family.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave the report on Hillsdale College and he reported 150 students were enrolled for the second semester.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. Charles Murphy, Rev. Jay Tilson.

The obituary committee consisted of: Rev. Bill Jones, Rev. Jerry Dudley and Rev. Waldo Young.

The Mission Board report was given by Revs. Waldo Young, Jerry Dudley, Delbert Akin. MSC to adopt as given. (See Reports)

Mission Board member for 1980-85: Rev. Waldo Young.

The CTS Board report was given with motion and second to adopt. District competition to be May 10 at the Northwest Church, state competition May 31 at West Tulsa Church. The board recommends that the district discontinue our annual youth camp and encourage our youth to attend the state camp. Two retreats per year are being discussed. Carried.

CTS Board Member for 1980-85: Garry Richey.

Executive Board Member for 1980-85: Rev. Jay Tilson.

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

Credential Board Member for 1980-85: Rev. James Puckett.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information.

MSC to receive the Auditing and Budget Committee report and vote on it item by item. All items approved except item 5 which had already been completed. (See Reports)

Meetings scheduled for next year are at the following churches: May 17, Edmond; August 16, Choctaw; November 15, Brookside; February 14, Lakeside.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Wilson.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Jerry Pilgrim leading the congregation in singing. After prayer by Rev. John Staggs Rev. Pilgrim sang *Trade the Cross for a Crown*.

Rev. Staggs brought the morning message from Acts 2:41-47.

At the conclusion of the worship service the conference continued with its business.

The obituary report was approved with Rev. Bill Jones leading the congregation in memory of those who had died during the past year from our association.

The following officers were elected for the year 1980-81:

Treasurer—Steve Beam.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. James Puckett.

Clerk—Ivan VanWinkle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Charles Wilson.

Moderator—Rev. Joe Blair.

State General Board Member for 1980-81.

MSC that the awarding of the First Oklahoma scholarship from our association at Hillsdale be referred to the Executive Board.

MSC that the Executive Board look into the feasibility of establishing a scholarship at Hillsdale College in memory of Wilford Lee who was killed in an auto-train accident.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. R. Hall.

REPORTS

MISSION BOARD

The Choctaw Church averaged approximately 80 in Sunday School during the past year. They have erected a 5,000 square feet building and it is fully furnished. The church was organized December 16, with 56 members.

The board has just employed Rev. Delbert Akin as a mission worker for Shawnee. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Shawnee has been disbanded, and the property deeded over to the First Oklahoma Association. When the building sells, a new building site

will be purchased, and as soon as possible a new building will be built on the new site.

Financial report for 1979:

Balance January 1, 1979	\$ 2,111.35
Total Received during 1979	15,811.49
Total Balance and Receipts	\$17,922.84
Total Expenditures during 1979	\$16,607.49
Balance December 31, 1979	\$ 1,315.35

AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. We have examined the building fund books of the Choctaw Church and find them in order, all funds accounted for according to the records presented.

2. We have examined the Missions Boards books and find them in order, all funds accounted for according to the records presented.

3. We have examined the CTS Boards books and find them in order, all funds accounted for according to the records presented.

4. We recommend that all accounts of the association be kept in a ledger book and a business check book.

5. We recommend that the association books be audited by a professional auditor.

6. We recommend a \$60,000 Co-op budget for the 1980 year and that it be dispersed ...

60% State	\$36,000.00
20% Local Missions	12,000.00
10% Hillsdale	6,000.00
6% General Fund	3,600.00
4% CTS Board	2,400.00
100%	\$60,000.00

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1978\$ 1,931.49

RECEIPTS: ..

Capitol Hill	\$ 21,838.56
Southern Oaks	20,282.49
Norman First	15,469.19
Noble	14,714.31
Tecumseh	13,991.30
Sunnylane	10,115.79
Moore First	9,937.29
Northwest	7,171.62
Spencer Road	6,593.24
Edmond First	4,629.94
Straight Street	4,488.00
Calvary	3,241.80
Southwest	3,030.73
Newcastle	2,938.50

Choctaw	2,663.96	
Shawnee Northeast	2,618.44	
Spring Hill	2,579.29	
Lexington	2,506.55	
Trinity	2,349.00	
Pleasant Hill	2,008.50	
Brookside Chapel	1,897.18	
Grace	870.00	
Lakeside	839.00	
Shawnee First	600.03	
Western Avenue	469.25	
Glendale	391.20	
Holdenville	96.00	
Yukon	90.00	
Seminole	30.00	
Wewoka—the DeHarts	30.00	
Total Receipts	\$158,481.16	
Receipts plus Balance		\$160,412.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office	\$141,208.20	
District Mission Board	13,950.61	
District CTS Board	2,515.88	
State Delegate Fee	580.00	
Hillsdale for A/C Repair	500.00	
Van's Printing	300.00	
District Treasurer	300.00	
Hillsdale—Special Projects	200.00	
Joe Govreau, Personal Acc't	137.10	
District Clerk	100.00	
Electronic Printing Calculator	50.00	
Free Will Baptist Book Store	1.88	
Total Disbursements	\$159,843.67	
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1979	\$	568.98

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. Motion carried to receive John Staggs as an ordained minister.
2. Motion carried to ordain Kent Hubbard as requested by Sun-nylane Church.
3. Motion carried to license Arley Gene Atchley from Calvary Church to the ministry.
4. Motion carried to recommend for ordination as a deacon, Erol Hill from Calvary.
5. Motion carried to extend the license of Terry VanWinkle, from Calvary.
6. Motion carried to receive Rev. Ed Cook as an ordained minister upon receipt of a letter.
7. Motion to extend the license of David Filkins from Calvary.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

These are reported to have departed the living this year:

Trinity—Elmer Ramsey, Vernie Molock

Northwest—Fern Warden, Homer Howard

Grace—J. A. Roberts, Grace Malicott, Harley Patterson, Ruth Doty

Tecumseh—Ruth Long, Lee Washburn, Ellen Bourland

Pleasant Hill—Sarah Grizzle

Southern Oaks—Edith Miller

Capitol Hill—Clifford Stewart

Southwest—Roy Ramsey

Shawnee First—Doyle Hood

Noble—Alton Cossey, Mildred Williams.

We, the Obituary Committee recommend that we stand in honor of these who have preceded us to our eternal reward and that we have a prayer of dedication of ourselves to serve valiantly that we may lay hold of that eternal prize.

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 Executive and 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

NEW CHURCHES: Any group of believers desiring to be organized, may present a petitionary letter and upon majority vote of the association, the Executive Board shall be instructed to examine for organization. Upon examination by the Executive Board, and $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of said board, a group may be organized into a local Free Will Baptist church. This church may then become affiliated with the First Oklahoma District Association by petitionary letter and majority vote of the body.

ARTICLE V

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 VI

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

ARTICLE VII

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 VIII

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.

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 IX

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 X

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 XI

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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Parish, David	Norman First	617 Smalley Dr., Norman 73071	364-4539
Perry, James	Southwest	4925 S. Drexel, Oklahoma City 73159	685-1668
Perry, Mace	Shawnee NE	1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801	273-6359
Pressnell, Richard	Capitol Hill	2721 SW 33, Oklahoma City 73119	681-0813
Puckett, James R.	Southern Oaks	313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160	794-0179
Reeves, Steve	Calvary	Box 6343, Moore 73153	794-4843
Rhoades, Jerry	Norman First	309 Wewoka Dr., Norman 73071	329-7966
Scroggins, Robert	Choctaw	Box 670, Choctaw 73020	390-9131
Sharry, Robert	Lexington	Box 398, Lexington 73051	527-2756
Smith, Lynn	Spencer Road	204 SE 2nd, Moore 73160	794-7575
Smith, Roy Dale	Calvary	Ft. Worth, TX	
Sparks, Lonnie	Tecumseh		
Staggs, John	Pleasant Hill	1004 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160	799-2142

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Thompson, Bailey	Sunnylane	1049 NW 7, Moore 73160	794-7541
Tilson, Jay	Straight Street	2630 Richardson, Norman 73071	360-0678
True, V. B.	Capitol Hill	4009 Aveneda, Oklahoma City 73119	685-9487
Tucker, Clyde	Southern Oaks	900 Nebraska, Norman 73069	360-1142
Waddle, Carl	Glendale	1207 SW 51st, Oklahoma City 73159	634-0398
Wade, Edwin	Norman First	2311 Belaire Dr., Moore 73160	799-2610
Walters, Carl	Straight Street	2809 S. Dewey, Apt. 393, Norman	
Welch, Leroy	Southern Oaks	220 S. Morgan, Moore 73160	794-6559
Wickham, Louis	Southern Oaks	725 N. Findlay, Norman 73071	321-5460
Wiley, Frank	Sunnylane	5112 Oakcliff, Oklahoma City 73135	672-5483
Williams, J. D.	Pleasant Hill	Rt. 3, Norman 73071	329-4612
Wilson, Charles	Grace	1420 SW 61st Terr., Oklahoma City 73159	681-1926
Wilson, J. Reford	Moore	209 Briar Lane, North Aurora, IL 60542	(312) 892-8928
Wilson, Muriel	Grace	1915 NW 12th, Oklahoma City	524-7783
Yandell, DeArthur	Trinity	1317 SW 60th, Oklahoma City 73159	681-8225
Yandell, L. D.	Trinity	4200 S. Agnew, Oklahoma City 73109	685-0564
Young, Homer	Brookside	9301 S. I-35, Moore 73160	799-2291
Young, Waldo	Spencer Road	8517 NE 25th, Spencer 73084	769-3498

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Allen, Tommy Dean Atchley, Arley	Pleasant Hill Calvary	Rt. 3, Box 85B, Norman 73071 Box 6343, Moore 73153	321-3989
Bowden, Richard Bunch, Stan	Southern Oaks Moore	Box 6343, Moore 73153 Rt. 2, Liberal, MO 64762	(417) 843-5815
Drake, Thomas	Glendale	Rt. 2, Box 366-R, Choctaw 73020	390-8541
Filkins, Dave Free, Don Freeman, Cody	Calvary Grace Sunnyslane	Nashville, TN 3308 S. Stults, Oklahoma City 4220 SE 41st, Del City 73115	682-4912 677-7598
Greeson, Joel	Southwest	5308 S. Monte Pl., Oklahoma City 73139	685-5675
Hall, Tandell	Southwest	309 N. English, Moore 73160	794-3625
Jones, Roger	Southern Oaks	Dallas, TX	
Koonce, Stephen Kruger, John	Southern Oaks Norman First	2809 Regency Blvd., Moore 73160 807 W. Hughbert, Norman 73069	799-7928 364-0214
LaValley, William	Moore	118 NE 23rd, Apt. 54, Moore 73160	799-8994
Smith, Lynn	Southern Oaks	204 SE 2, Moore 73160	
Thurston, Tom	Brookside	809 NW 18, Moore 73160	794-5329
Van Winkle, Terry	Calvary	2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071	329-0509

STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

	Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	Avg. Sun. School Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Total Offerings	Pastor Salary	Bldg. and Repair	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Value of Church, Parsonage Property
BROOKSIDE	40	40		120	55				X	4	1		\$ 21,112	\$ 4,226	\$ 22,172					\$ 100,000
CALVARY	37	11	9	70	30				X	3	3	1	31,695	6,100	2,035	\$ 330	\$ 2,092	\$ 157		95,000
CAPITOL HILL	314	5	160			35			X	6		4	66,238	7,314	10,418	8,060	1,753		\$ 7,670	320,000
CHOCTAW	56	56		96	58		10		X	3	2	1	21,946		103,577	1,895	992	80	600	240,000
EARLSBORO	38	6			17					1		2	1,901	1,340	868			75		1,800
EDMOND	205	12		180	96		11		X	1			53,420	11,275	10,092	340	2,100	2,228		277,750
GLENDAL																				
GRACE	249	58	4	270	128		13		X	2	1	8	65,000	13,000	5,000		490	140		125,000
LAKE SIDE	30	6			40				X	1			38,000	900	30,000	600				120,000
LEXINGTON	39	9	5				11		X	1	1	1	20,611	6,310	2,876	1,643		65	375	150,000
MOORE	178	8		147	92	50			X	4	2		44,984	14,090	1,200	3,375	3,564	1,295	3,947	175,000
MUSTANG																				
NEWCASTLE	80	14	2	218	90	65	15	18	X	1			37,000		1,000	1,410	980		700	250,000
NOBLE	308	46	6	356	196	90	12		X	1	1	4	74,000	12,920	2,000	11,899				200,000
NORMAN FIRST	325	14	11	265	145	65	20		X	6		5	75,000	12,500		5,000	7,000		5,500	550,000
NORTHWEST	117	14	101		128		11		X	3		2	82,772	17,160	50,000	1,200	4,200	430	2,960	300,000
OKC FIRST																				
PLEASANT HILL	72	5	3	67	48	25	14		X	4	1	2	19,585	3,960	222		2,530		1,841	120,000
SHAWNEE NE	63	9	4	66	43		12		X	2		4	24,267	7,475	833	1,040	449	413	1,184	135,000
SOUTHERN OAKS	362	27	22	356	204		21		X	7	1	7	100,789			8,972	3,750	3,273	8,463	667,000
SOUTHWEST	281	50	4	133	84				X	5	2	3	42,807	9,100	1,638	3,891	100	1,187	185	266,000
SPENCER ROAD	189	33	3	180					X	2		1	42,783	10,400		1,703	1,313	168	2,272	200,000
SPRING HILL	78	4	2	80	75				X	2		3	21,682	9,650	4,023	2,168	362	30	280	80,000
STRAIGHT ST.	100	4	11	75	56		14		X	1		1	24,000	7,250	100	1,200	1,920	200	240	170,000
SUNNYLANE																				
TECUMSEH	215	19	10	213	114	30	12		X	2		4	46,733	11,470	2,598	4,145	5,521	930	3,068	120,000
TRINITY	269	11	11	144	93				X	2		7	32,385	13,000			1,849		360	150,000
WESTERN AVE.	42	12			39				X	1		2								
YUKON																				
TOTALS	3797	473	366	3066	1831	360	173	18		64	15	62	\$988,710	\$179,440	\$260,652	\$58,871	\$40,965	\$10,671	\$38,645	\$4,812,550