

Minutes

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

Proceedings
of the
Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

1983-84

**Convened at the
Newcastle Free Will Baptist Church
Newcastle, Oklahoma**

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BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1984-85-----Rev. Waldo Young

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1984-89-----Rev. Delbert Akin, Rt. 7, 2905 Franklin Dr., Shawnee 74801

1983-88-----Rev. Mark Barnes, 4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071

1982-87___Rev. DeArthur Yandell, 1317 SW 60th, Oklahoma City 73159

1981-86-----Rev. James Cearley, 613 E. Washington, Tecumseh 74873

1980-85-----Rev. Gary Dodson, Rt. 1, Lexington 73051

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1984-89-----Rev. Jerry Dudley, Box 897, Nicoma Park 73066

1983-88-----Rev. Michael Wade, 4710 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071

1982-87-----Rev. Jim Shepherd, 1201 N.E. 22nd, Moore 73160

1981-86-----Rev. Bill Pitts, 8517 N.E. 25th, Spencer 73084

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

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1984-89-----Kevin Bookout, 1217 W. Gladys Way, Mustang 73064

1983-88-----Bob Hudson, 5116 Oakcliff Dr., Oklahoma City 73135

1982-87-----Don Guthrie, 3700 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160

1981-86-----Rev. Joe Grizzle, 627 E. Frank, Norman 73071

1980-85-----Garry Richey, 904 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160

MISSION BOARD

1984-89-----Rev. Jack Richey, 3716 N. Baar, Oklahoma City 73122

1983-88-----Rev. Keith Woody, 2721 SW 33, Oklahoma City 73119

1982-87-----Rev. Homer Young, 1517 NE 1st, Moore 73160

1981-86-----Rev. Frank Wiley, 5112 Oakcliff, Oklahoma City 73135

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

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

May 19—Yukon

November 17—Capitol Hill

August 18—Brookside

February 16—Northwest

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, May 14, 1983—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The May quarterly meeting convened at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church with Steve Beam leading the congregation in singing *Heavenly Sunlight*. After prayer by Rev. Shelby Greeson the host pastor, Rev. Mike Wade extended a welcome to the churches of the association.

Kerry Gandy from the Capitol Hill Church brought the morning devotion from Dan. 3:16-18 and then led in prayer.

The assistant clerk, Rev. Frank Cope read the letters from the churches. MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The standing delegates were given the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Mike Wade.

Churches represented were: Earlsboro, Calvary, Southern Oaks, Grace, Tecumseh, Northwest, Southwest, Oklahoma City First, Spring Hill, Noble, Capitol Hill, Norman First, Pleasant Hill, Spencer Road, Straight Street, Choctaw and Westgate.

MSC that the congregation have special prayer for Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Dale Vanderburg, Rev. Reford Wilson and Rev. Connie Cariker.

Rev. Earnie Deeds, missionary to Brazil was recognized as a visitor.

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board.

A special Executive Board meeting was called to receive a verbal request from Rev. Mike Wade to have Bro. George Naumann examined by the Credential Board for ordination. MSC to have Bro. Naumann examined that night and the matter was referred to the Credential Board.

Executive Board member elected for the years 1981-86 to replace Rev. James Murray who had moved was Rev. Gary Dodson.

Executive Board member elected for the years 1980-85 to replace Rev. Tandell Hall who had moved was Rev. Jack Richey.

Hillsdale report given by Rev. Edwin Wade. He reported a graduating

class of 36 (20 BA, 16 AA). Also plans are being considered for the building of a library-classroom building.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's report as given. (See Reports)

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

MSC to accept the CTS report. State Competition, May 21; Junior Youth Camp, July 10-15; Senior Youth Camp, July 31-Aug. 5.

MSC to receive the Mission Board report and adopt the recommendations. (See Reports)

MSC that the requests from the Westgate and Northwest Churches concerning the ordained be referred to the Credential Board: Westgate—We request Bro. Johnny Conyers be examined by the Credential Committee and received into the association as an ordained minister upon receiving a letter of recommendation from his home association; Northwest—We request that you receive our pastor, Rev. Jack Richey, into full fellowship in the association.

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

MSC to present a plaque to Rev. E. E. Morris on July 8 commemorating his 60th year in the ministry.

Rev. Doug Little spoke concerning the work of the Christian Education Committee. MSC to receive as information.

Rev. Earnie Deeds, missionary to Brazil spoke concerning our work in that country.

MSC to recess until the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Shelby Greeson.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The 11:00 a.m. worship began with Steve Beam leading the congregation in singing *My Anchor Holds* with Rev. Doug Little, pianist. After prayer by Rev. Waldo Young the congregation continued the service by singing *It Is Well With My Soul*. Rev. Doug Little concluded the song service by singing a solo *When He Reached Down for Me*.

Rev. Mark Barnes brought the morning message, "Spirit and Truth," taking his text from John 4:20-25.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Delbert Akin.

REPORTS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we give \$500.00 to the Earnie Deeds account.
2. We recommend that we give \$500.00 toward purchasing choir robes for the Hillsdale choir.
3. That we give a standing vote of thanks to Calvary Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this meeting.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. George Naumann, a member of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church has accepted the pastorate of the Mustang Free Will Baptist Church, thus

the need for ordination becomes apparent. Having been licensed by the First Oklahoma Association and renewed annually, he is known in this association and requests ordination come from this association. The time required for normal procedure would require another three (3) months before ordination would be possible. The need for immediate ordination prompted the Calvary Church to request the Executive Board to hear the request. The members of the Executive Board consulted recommended that the Credential Board proceed to examine Brother Naumann and refer their findings with the request to the Association. We the Credential Board find George Naumann sound in doctrine and practice and recommend him as worthy of ordination.

2. Richard Frazier, Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, was examined for ordination as a deacon. We find him eminently qualified and recommend him as worthy of ordination.

MISSION BOARD

The District Mission Board continues with the work delegated to it. We appreciate your confidence, cooperation, and continued support.

1. Westgate Church, Shawnee, is still on schedule in the program to become self supporting. If we stay on this schedule, that church will no longer depend on us for support as of the end of 1983. Continue to pray for this work.

2. We are considering the possibility of beginning the work in Harrah sooner than expected. We are presently paying \$300.00 monthly payments on the land there. Tentatively we plan to break ground for the new building in May of 1984, employ Don Guthrie then to help with the building while at the same time he can do itinerant work to raise support. We average approximately \$1,500.00 per month income now from co-op and designated gifts. The board will need approximately \$4,000.00 per month for a while when this new church begins. We will be paying a land payment, building payment, and pastor's salary for a few weeks until a congregation begins to be built. Please consider placing District Missions in your church budget soon.

3. We are again planning to sponsor the Missions Conference in November, following the conference at Hillsdale College. Along with the Foreign and Home Missionaries, any of our board members or workers (former, present, or future) will make ourselves available to present District Missions to your church. In no way do we want to take from Home and Foreign Missions, but we do want to push District Missions along with the other programs. Please consider scheduling one of us to present this program to your church.

Our only expenditures for the quarter have been for Harrah land payments and our support of the Westgate Church, Shawnee. Since we give a detailed report at the annual meeting, we will simply share with you now that our balance in the treasure is \$1,003.44, as of today.

Recommendation:

The Choctaw Church is filled to capacity. They want to build. However,

the property is in the name of the First Oklahoma Association, so this association must approve and sign for any additional loans.

There are two choices they have. They can either borrow enough to pay off their indebtedness and build, thus have one loan, or they can borrow on a second mortgage to build. We are talking of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

We recommend that we authorize the officials of this association to sign for a loan in the amount mentioned above, which ever way the church chooses to borrow. (Amended that power be given to the Executive Board to turn the property over to the Choctaw Church. Amendment carried. Main motion carried as amended.)

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, August 20, 1983—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The business session began with Steve Beam leading the congregation in singing *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Joe Blair the congregation continued singing *There Is Power In the Blood*.

Rev. Steve Shaw, pastor of the host church, Shawnee Northeast, extended a welcome to those present.

MSC to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates, referring the requests to the proper boards.

Bro. Johnny Conyers from the Westgate Church brought the morning devotion from Ex. 3:9-12; Jere. 1:6-7; I Cor. 15:10.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. James Puckett, Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Gary Dodson.

Visitors were recognized: Rev. Frank Breeden, Rev. George Naumann.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave the report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College along with Rev. Jim Shepherd who encouraged pastors to come to the school and speak during the chapel services.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates of the following churches: Noble, Newcastle, Western Avenue, Straight Street.

MSC to receive the report from the Credential Board. All items were approved. (See Reports)

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

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board and pay the \$1200.00 due for the expenses of the youth camp. (\$1,000.00 if paid now)

MSC to refer the question about continuing youth camp to the CTS Board and let them return with a recommendation.

Rev. Frank Breeden, FWBBC; Mike Cousineau, missionary from Ivory Coast; and Lynn Midgett, missionary appointee to Spain spoke to the congregation about their needs and expressing their appreciation for what the association has done in each area.

MSC to receive the petitionary letter from the Mustang Church. MSC as amended the Executive Board would meet with the church and the Credential Board would meet with those ordained who have not been

examined by our Credential Board and request a letter of recommendation from the Canadian Association.

MSC to dismiss business session and begin worship service at 11:00 a.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The conclusion of the business was taken care of before the morning worship. Rev. Bill Pitts led in singing and after prayer by James Puckett the Business Committee gave their report. MSC to receive the report and all items were adopted. (See Reports)

MSC to appoint the Buisness Committee today for the next session: Rev. Joe Blair, Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. Steve Shaw.

MSC to purchase a new seal for the association and the treasurer will keep it in the safe deposit box.

The morning worship began with the chorale group from Capitol Hill singing three songs.

The message was brought by Rev. Jack Richey taking his text from Hosea 10:12—Break Up, Plant, Pray Showers, Pluck Sheaves.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

REPORTS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. For clarification, we recommend \$1,000. be given to the CTS Board from the First Oklahoma treasury.
2. That \$500. be given to Lynn Midgett's account from First Oklahoma Association.
3. That pastors be asked to encourage their churches to participate in the Missions Banquet sponsored by the District Mission Board.
4. That our next district meeting be at Southern Oaks Church, with the annual meeting to be at Newcastle.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met August 9, 1983 at the Shawnee Northeast Free Will Baptist Church and makes the following recommendations:

1. Rev. Jack Richey from the Dibble Association be accepted as an ordained minister upon receiving of a letter of recommendation.
2. Rev. John Conyers be received as an ordained minister from the Polk-Bayou Association, Ark., upon receiving a letter of recommendation.
3. Rev. Jim Shepherd from the Indian Creek Association, Mo., upon receiving a letter of recommendation.
4. Frank Cope was a licensed minister in Mo. and we recommend that a license be granted to preach the gospel.
5. That Danny Koon, Straight Street, be granted a license to preach the gospel.
6. That James Miller, Capitol Hill be ordained as a deacon after completing a year on trial.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, November 19, 1983—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The November business session began with Rev. Doug Little leading the congregation in singing *Lily of the Valley*, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Rev. Keith Woody, moderator, greeted the delegates and Rev. James Cearley led the congregation in prayer.

After Rev. James Puckett, host pastor extended a welcome, Bro. Danny Woody brought the morning devotion from Gal. 5:22-23 about the characteristics of a fruitful Christian.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell made a presentation of a plaque to Rev. E. E. Morris honoring him for his sixty years in the ministry.

Rev. Joe Blair led the congregation in prayer in behalf of Rev. Jack Richey and his wife Mona. Sister Richey's father had passed away and they were attending his funeral.

MSC to receive the letters from the churches, seat the delegates and give the requests on the letters to the proper boards. The moderator had the standing delegation to stand and then requested the delegates named in the letters to stand with them so that they may be seated in conference.

Rev. Frank Breeden and a group of singers from the FWBBC were introduced as visitors.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report as read.

MSC to receive the Business Committee report and vote on it item by item: After discussion, MSC to table Items 1, 2 and 3 until the February meeting. Items 4, 5 and 6 carried. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the Credential Board Report as written and vote on it item by item. All items were approved. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board and receive the Mustang Free Will Baptist Church into our Association. (See Reports)

Rev. Frank Breeden brought greetings from FWBBC. He had brought a trio with him and they blessed the congregation as they sang four songs.

MSC to receive the report from the Mission Board. Rev. Delbert Akin thanked the Association for support in finances and prayer. A mission meeting is scheduled for December 14 at the Sunnyslane Church. (See Reports)

MSC to receive and adopt the CEC Report.

MSC to receive the CTS Board Report as information.

Rev. N. R. Smith gave the report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Plans were disclosed concerning the new Library-Classroom Building which was approved at the state meeting and April 8 has been designated as Hillsdale Day for the churches to raise funds for the project.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation for Rev. Terry Van Winkle who has moved to Tulsa and is now a member of the Greater Tulsa Assn.

MSC to express a vote of appreciation to Rev. Frank Breeden and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

MSC to recess until the morning worship hour. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

The conclusion of the business session opened with the congregation singing *Redeemed* and prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley.

The following committees were appointed for the next session:

Business—Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. James Puckett, Rev. James Cearley.

Finance—Steve Beam, Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Doug Little.

Auditing—Ivan VanWinkle, Rev. Dan Farmer, Rev. Frank Wiley.

Scholarship—Officers of the Association.

Obituary—Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. Bill Pitts, Rev. George Naumann.

MSC to table the CEC report and bring it back at the annual session.

MSC that Kevin Jackson, Lakeside, be examined by the Credential Board as an ordained minister.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The morning worship began with the congregation singing *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*. After prayer by Rev. Bill Pitts the worship service was continued with the New Life Singers from Hillsdale providing the special music.

Rev. N. R. Smith brought the morning message from Luke 5:1-11 "Thou Shalt Catch Men."

The Thanksgiving service for the area churches to be held at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

MSC to give FWBBC at Nashville \$250.00 from the general fund.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

REPORTS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Jerusalem Church chose and set aside Deacons;

Whereas Deacons serve at the pleasure of the local church;

1. Be it resolved, that First Oklahoma Association allow the local churches to ordain Deacons without coming to the Association;

2. Be it resolved, that Deacons not have a standing vote in the Association;

3. Be it resolved, that Church Clerks not have a standing vote in the Association;

4. Be it resolved, that we furnish finance for the Sunday School Fair as needed;

5. Be it resolved, this Quarterly meeting, give Hillsdale Building Program \$500.00.

6. Be it resolved, We give the host church, a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board of First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met November 8, 1983 at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College with Dan Farmer, James Puckett, Mike Wade and Jerry Dudley present.

We examined the following persons referred from the Association and make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Dan Deskin be received into this Association as an ordained minister pending receipt of a letter from South Grand River Association of Oklahoma.

2. We recommend that Tom Bush be received into this Association as a licensed minister and his license be extended for one year.

3. We recommend that Tim Wood be granted a license to preach the gospel for one year.

4. We recommend that Bill Pitts be received into this Association as an ordained minister upon receipt of a letter from Progressive Association of Oklahoma.

5. We recommend that John Maxwell be granted a license to preach the gospel for one year.

6. We recommend that Larry Capps be ordained as a deacon at the pleasure of the Westgate Church.

7. We recommend that Michael Walker's license be extended for one year.

8. We met with Dallas B. Davis, an ordained deacon ordained in this Association, and Harvey Phillips, Jr., an ordained minister and student at Hillsdale FWB College and find them sound in doctrine and practice and recommend that they be received into the Association with the Mustang Church. In the case of Harvey Phillips, Jr., upon the condition that we receive a letter from Saline-Ouchita Association of Arkansas.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

We the Executive Board have met with the Mustang Church and recommend that they be accepted into full fellowship of the First Oklahoma Association upon receiving a letter of recommendation from Canadian Association.

MISSION BOARD

The Missions Fair on October 29, at the Southern Oaks Church was attended by approximately 140 people representing 14 churches, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, and District Missions. We express appreciation to the Southern Oaks Church for hosting such an event.

The area Missions Conference featured eight foreign missionaries, one home missionary, and one service for our future District Missions worker. Twenty-two churches participated. We are in the process of collecting information which will indicate results from the conference.

Shawnee Westgate Church will be going self-supporting very soon. Over the next four months we will give them approximately \$1500.00 support and then they will be on their own.

Don Guthrie will be working for the association through the mission board on a part-time basis beginning March 1, 1984. For March, April, and May, while he is completing his education and working for the board part time, Don will be available for services in our churches on Sundays, Wednesdays, or any other night of the week. Please begin scheduling him for those services. He may also be having in home Bible studies in Harrah,

will be locating a suitable place to begin services, and may be doing some survey work in the area.

The Guthries will be moving to Harrah probably in May, and as a suitable place is found in which to worship, will be beginning services in Harrah. When they are moved to Harrah, probably the first week of June, Don will be a full-time employee of the mission board.

We are beginning to look for another suitable site for a church. We seem to be impressed to look in far southwest Moore area. Land is very expensive and our funds, or lack of funds, will determine what we do. Please pray for God's direction on our activities.

Our present balance, as of this date, is \$2,605.85.

ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday, February 18, 1984—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The annual meeting of the First Oklahoma District Association convened with the congregation singing *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* led by Steve Beam, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. Perry brought the morning devotion from I John 1:1-7.

After the reading of the letters from the assistant clerk, Frank Cope, MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates, and refer the requests to the proper boards.

Rev. Richard Gallant, pastor of Poteau Free Will Baptist Church was recognized as a visitor.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report as given by Steve Beam. (See Reports).

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

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

Rev. Richard Gallant, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hillsdale gave the report of the college challenging the association in the raising of monies of the new Library-Classroom building.

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

Kevin Bookout elected to CTS Board for the years 1984-89.

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

Rev. Jack Richey elected to the Mission Board for the years 1984-89.

Rev. Jerry Dudley elected to the Credential Board for the years 1984-89.

MSC to accept the resignations of Rev. Dan Harper and Rev. Dan Farmer from the Credential Board.

Rev. Jim Shepherd elected to the Credential Board for 1982-87.

Rev. Bill Pitts elected to the Credential Board for 1981-86.

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board and vote item by item. Both items were approved. (See Reports).

MSC to accept the CEC Board Report. MSC to take from the table the CEC Committee Report from the previous meeting and give the clerk the privilege to change the constitution. (That a standing board known as the

Christian Education Committee be organized consisting of five elected members on a rotating basis of one to five years. The five year term to be elected at the annual meeting). CEC committee members elected: Rev. Russell Ray, Tommy Allen, Rev. Doug Little, Donna Richey, Rev. Roger Ballard.

MSC that Rev. Delbert Akin be placed to the Executive Board for the years 1984-89.

MSC that Rev. James Cearley be placed on the Executive Board for the years 1981-86.

MSC that Rev. Waldo Young serve as General Board member for the years 1984-85.

MSC to receive the Business Committee report and vote on it item by item. (See Reports). Item No. 1—MSC that item 1 is out of order.

Item Nos. 2 and 3 carried.

Dismissed for worship by Rev. Richard Gallant leading in prayer.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The morning worship began with Ed Pack leading the congregation in singing *Whosoever Meaneth Me*. After prayer by Rev. Steve Shaw the congregation sang *I Stand Amazed*.

Ed Pack brought the special music by singing *Seeking for Me*.

Rev. Bill Pitts brought the message for the morning using several scriptures: John 4:9, 15, 19, 29, 23, 24; Luke 4:8; Phil. 3:3.

12:00 Noon Business Session

At the conclusion of the worship service the business of the association was continued.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Silent prayer by the congregation and then Rev. James Cearley led in prayer.

MSC to remove from the table items proposed by the Business Committee at the last quarterly meeting.

Item No. 1—After much discussion, item lost; Item Nos. 2, 3—MSC to table indefinitely. Items 4, 5, 6 carried.

MSC that the following churches act as hosts for the quarterly meetings during the coming year: Yukon, May 19; Brookside, August 18; Capitol Hill, November 17; Northwest, February 16.

Officers for the coming year were elected:

Assistant Treasurer—Rev. Jerry Dudley.

Treasurer—Steve Beam.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Frank Cope.

Clerk—Ivan Van Winkle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Mike Wade.

Moderator—Rev. Keith Woody.

MSC that the clerk write the President expressing our dismay with the jailing of the men in Nebraska and asking that they be freed. Copy to be sent to the governor of Nebraska.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mike Wade.

REPORTS

TREASURER

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1983

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1982 ----- \$ 1,994.90

RECEIPTS:

Southern Oaks -----	\$ 40,300.21
Tecumseh -----	15,560.92
Noble -----	15,544.75
Southwest -----	14,201.08
Norman First -----	14,127.04
Capitol Hills -----	12,940.48
Moore First -----	11,442.16
Spencer Road -----	8,240.74
Calvary -----	6,901.43
Sunnylane -----	6,731.77
Pleasant Hill -----	5,620.27
Springhill -----	4,629.10
Trinity -----	3,907.00
Shawnee Northeast -----	3,903.42
Westgate -----	3,848.52
Northwest -----	3,663.82
Grace -----	3,629.35
Choctaw -----	2,347.36
Delegate & Minute fees -----	1,840.00
Newcastle -----	1,507.50
Mustang First -----	340.00
Western Avenue -----	260.00
Brookside Chapel -----	195.34
Earlsboro -----	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$181,782.26
TOTAL FUNDS TO BE ACCOUNTED -----	\$183,777.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office -----	\$156,798.16
District Mission Board -----	19,829.08
District C.T.S. Board -----	2,526.46
Hillsdale Scholarships -----	1,200.00
World Vision -----	550.00
Hillsdale Choir Robes -----	500.00
Van's Printing Service -----	439.20
District Treasurer -----	400.00
District Clerk -----	200.00
Superior Trophy -----	45.70
New Checks -----	24.10
Free Will Baptist Bookstore -----	18.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$182,531.35
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1983 -----	\$ 1,245.81

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Whereas, we in 1983 experienced an increase of some four percent (4%) in cooperative giving and five percent (5%) in designated giving, and whereas the same increase for 1984 would approximate the following budget, we therefore recommend that we adopt a cooperative plan budget for 1984 of \$72,000.00 to be distributed as follows:

State Association -----	60%	\$ 43,200.00
District Mission Board -----	22%	15,840.00
Hillsdale F.W.B. College -----	10%	7,200.00
Associational General Fund -----	6%	4,320.00
C.T.S. Board -----	2%	1,440.00
	100%	\$ 72,000.00

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The members of the Audit Committee appointed last Quarterly meeting met and examined the following boards treasurer's reports and records:

The CTS Board,

The Mission Board and

District Treasurer's Records.

In the case of the CTS and Mission Board we had little way of knowing what the expenses were except by canceled check.

We did not understand the method one board is using but did not find any reason to suspect anything wrong, we just did not understand their method of keeping their balances.

We spent considerable time with Bro. Steve Beam, and he was kind enough to show us how he keeps his books from receipting gifts to the break down and disbursements. Since he is now handling so much money annually we talked to him about putting the records on his home computer but at this time it would not be an advantage to him or save much time.

We commend each board and pray for them to be wise stewards in the expenditures of monies entrusted to them.

CTS BOARD

Balance Brought Forward ----- \$ 2,786.48

INCOME:

Coop and General ----- \$ 1,727.39

Interest on Checking Account ----- 142.91

Youth Camp Deposits ----- 4,189.39

Designated from District Association ----- 1,000.00

Total Received ----- \$ 7,059.69

Balance Brought Forward ----- \$ 2,786.48

Total to be Accounted for ----- \$ 9,846.17

EXPENDITURES:

Competition Expenses ----- \$ 309.58

Phone, Postage, Printing ----- 36.53

Check Printing and Service Charge on Account ----- 21.83

Youth Camp Expenses	8,882.97
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,250.91
Total To Be Accounted for	\$ 9,846.17
Expenditures	\$ 9,250.91
Balance (December 31, 1983)	\$ 595.26

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 5—District Youth Workers Meeting (7:00 Southern Oaks)

April 28—District Competition

May 19—State Competition

State Youth Camps:

Senior High—June 4-June 8

Junior High—June 11-June 15

Junior—July 2-July 6

MISSION BOARD

As of the end of March, 1984 the Westgate Church, Shawnee, will be on a self-supporting basis. We are pleased with the progress of this church. We commend the church and the pastor for the progress made.

We are in the process of scheduling itinerate services for Don Guthrie, our worker who is soon going to Harrah to establish a church. He is available for March, April, and May to be in our churches.

We plan to purchase a site for another new church during 1984. The location is still undecided. Extreme Southwest Moore or far Northwest Oklahoma City are being considered, but other locations are still possibilities too. Pray for God's direction on present and future projects.

We are considering the system of supporting Foreign Missions on a regional basis, but as of now we have nothing to propose.

Our treasurer's report for 1983 is as follows:

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1983\$ 2,112.40

INCOME during the year

Cooperative Plan	\$15,024.94	
Designated for District Missions	2,054.17	
Designated for Choctaw	265.94	
Designated for Westgate, Shawnee	3,050.35	
Designated for Harrah	821.83	\$23,329.64

PAID OUT during 1983

Supplement to Westgate, Shawnee	13,876.25	
Payments on land in Harrah	3,300.00	
Printing	271.92	
Sign for Harrah	165.00	
Taxes for Harrah land	89.65	
Postage, Telephone, etc.	70.00	\$17,772.43

BALANCE IN TREASURY, December 31, 1983\$ 5,557.21

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that Nelson Henderson and Randy Wilson meet with the Credential Board without the normal three month waiting period because of unusual circumstances.

2. We recommend that one hundred dollar scholarships be given to Frank Gregory, Becky Gregory, Johnny Conyers, Tim Wood, Jimmy Kiser, Janet Gandy, Allen Warlick, Dennis Tackett, Jack Keena, Dana Partin, Jackie Davis and to Don and Elwen Guthrie.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the Ordained Deacons of our churches have a standing vote at our State Association,

And, whereas the examination by our Credential Board is a safe-guard of Doctrine and an encouragement to faithfulness,

Be it resolved that we continue the practice of examining our deacons for ordination according to Article II of our Constitution,

And that they continue to have a vote as standing delegates, according to Article 3 Section II of said Constitution.

2. Be it resolved that we encourage the churches of First Oklahoma District to be involved in setting goals and raising funds for the building project at Hillsdale and that we pledge \$2,500.00 over the next three (3) years from our Association funds.

3. Be it resolved that we give Newcastle Church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

OBITUARY

Capitol Hill—Bonnie Hill

Grace—Mamie Dixon, Varon Bigham

Moore—William "Bill" Lewis

Newcastle—Royell Duke

Norman First—Byron Wilson

Southwest—Shirley Harris

Spencer Road—Bertha Satterwhite

Tecumseh—Pamela Curtsinger

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 of the Association is to send \$75.00 to the annual session of this association. This will be divided in this manner: \$20.00 for the District Association, \$25.00 for the State Association, \$10.00 for the National Association, and \$20.00 for the Wilford Lee Scholarship Fund.

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 a two-thirds 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, treasurer, and an assistant 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.

Christian Education Board: The Christian Education Board shall be to provide the churches of the district updated information regarding trends and materials in Christian education, to sponsor training sessions for the district, to assist individual churches in their training programs, and to seek ways to evaluate and enhance the educational ministries of the various churches of the district.

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 or 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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Harper, Daniel	Noble	Box 371, 208 N. 8th, Noble 73068	872-3367
Henderson, M. Nelson	Grace	712 N.W. 1st, Moore 73160	794-8113
Hart, Ralph	Shawnee Northeast	24425 Midlothian Rd., Chandler Lookeba, OK	258-2427
Hicks, Jake	Spencer Road	785 NW 1, Moore 73160	799-2715
Hobbs, Robert	Southern Oaks	Box 75, Dale 74838	964-2584
Hollie, Ed	Westgate	673 N.W. 15, Moore 73160	794-9624
Holman, Garry	Brookside	4008 S.E. 45th Terr., Oklahoma City	670-6994
Horton, Leland	Sunnylane		
Jennings, Walter	Southwest	705 SW 69th, Oklahoma City 73139	631-6950
Johnson, J. B.	Capitol Hill	3404 S. Stultz, Oklahoma City 73119	685-5855
Kirby, B. T.	Southwest	2212 SW 31st, Oklahoma City 73119	632-4839
Klusmeyer, Steve	Southwest	2629 S.W. 86th, Oklahoma City 73159	685-7659
Little, Douglas R.	Southern Oaks	1512 SE 6th, Moore 73160	793-9601
Lunsford, Burnett	Brookside	1604 Cherrylane, Del City 73115	672-5963
Lunsford, Kenneth	Brookside	3720 Del Rode, Del City 73115	672-4732
Mullendore, W. E.	Earlsboro	Rt. 3, Box 246, Tecumseh 74873	598-3838
Naumann, George J.	Mustang	1130 W. Gladys Way, Mustang 73064	376-5196
Parrott, Mike	Trinity	3710 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	793-8638
Perry, James	Capitol Hill	4925 S. Drexel, Oklahoma City 73159	685-1668
Pettyjohn, George	Trinity	2501 Eagle Dr., Del City 73115	677-2266
Pitts, Bill	Spencer Road	8517 N.E. 25th, Spencer 73084	769-3549
Phillips, Harvey M.	Mustang	3714 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	793-8708
Puckett, James R.	Southern Oaks	313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160	794-0179
Richey, Jack	Northwest	3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122	789-2046
Sanders, Cecil	Moore First	1500 S.E. 8th, Moore 73160	794-9040
Sharry, Robert	Southern Oaks	300 S.W. 32nd, Moore 73160	793-8437

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Shaw, Steve	Shawnee Northeast	1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801	273-6359
Shepherd, Jim	Southern Oaks	1201 NE 22nd, Moore 73160	794-6998
Smith, Lynn	Southern Oaks	204 SE 2nd, Moore 73160	794-7575
Smith, N.R.	Calvary	401 S. Avery, Moore 73160	793-7429
Sparks, Lonnie	Tecumseh	Apartado 207, Alcala DeHanares, Madrid, Spain	
Staggs, John	Southwest	1004 Easthills, Moore 73160	799-2142
Stephens, Vernon	Newcastle		
True, V. B.	Trinity	4009 Aveneda, Oklahoma City 73119	685-9487
Wade, Edwin	Calvary	3600 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	799-2610
Wade, Michael	Calvary	4710 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071	329-8173
Wallis, Jessie	Grace	2312 S. Anderson Rd., Midwest City 73130	769-2375
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	4401 N.E. 48th, Norman 73071	329-4612
Wilson, Charles	Grace	1420 SW 61st Terr., Oklahoma City 73159	681-1926
Wilson, Muriel	Grace	2412 SW 34, Oklahoma City 73119	631-6248
Woody, Keith	Capitol Hill	2721 SW 33, Oklahoma City 73119	681-2660
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	509 N.E. 21, Moore 73160	799-7481
Young, Waldo	Yukon	Box 455, Yukon 73099	799-1564

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Allen, Tommy Dean	Pleasant Hill	209 Woodcrest, No. 6, Norman 73071	364-6108
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Bush, Tom	Norman First	816 E. Frank, Norman 73071	366-8507
Cope, Frank	Southern Oaks	1105 Whispering Ct., Moore 73160	794-1319
Filkins, Dave	Calvary	1501 S. Howard, Moore 73160	799-2691
Guzman, Steve	Grace	5712 Epperly Dr., Oklahoma City 73135	677-0692
Hess, Mark	Spencer Road	3716 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	799-9208
Keathley, Bob	Southern Oaks	6528 Odessa, Bel Aire, KN 67226	744-0870
Lairmore, Ron	Brookside	1101 "D" NW 10, Moore 73160	799-1301
Lawrence, Aaron	Grace	7501 S. Sherwood, Oklahoma City 73159	682-6062
Maxwell, John	Norman First	816 E. Frank, Norman 73071	366-8507
Stafford, Terry	Southern Oaks	7736 Ontario Way, Oklahoma City 73139	631-2759
Tackett, Dennis	Southern Oaks	909 City Ave., Apt. 164, Moore 73160	794-9497
Thurston, Tom	Brookside	703 SW 13, Moore 73160	799-1136
Walker, Michael	Northwest	4 S.W. 26th, Oklahoma City 73109	232-9569
Wood, Tim	Norman First	1201-A N.W. 11th, Moore 73160	794-7134

STATISTICS — FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION — 1983

	MEMBERS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS DISMISSED	S.S. ENROLLMENT	S.S. AVG. ATTENDANCE	CTS ENROLLMENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	MASTERS MEN	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	TOTAL OFFERING	PASTOR'S SALARY	BUILDING & REPAIR	COOP	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY
BROOKSIDE	120	20	6	100	70	-	-	-	4	2	3	\$ 40,000	\$ 22,190	\$ 1,799	\$1,685				\$ 150,000
CALVARY	34	2	92	68	-	-	22	-	4	1	3	\$2,619	\$ 22,190	\$ 1,799	\$1,685				\$ 320,000
CAPITOL HILL	260	10	6	160	126	96	25	-	4	-	5	75,189	22,380	920	6,751	\$ 2,632	\$ 400	\$ 3,805	\$ 320,000
CHOCTAW	105	9	10	181	-	-	20	-	2	-	3	47,748	14,072	-	1,015	1,811	340	215	278,856
EARLSBORO	43	4	4	23	16	-	-	-	1	-	3	3,572	3,308	-	-	100	-	-	25,000
EDMOND																			
GRACE	308	35	6	210	103	-	16	-	4	2	8					5,430	5,713		550,000
LAKESIDE																			
MOORE FIRST	199	11	3	114	72	-	10	-	3	-	-	59,128	26,118	7,090	3,705	3,815	185	5,283	200,000
MUSTANG	40	18	-	36	26	-	-	-	2	1	1								70,000
NEWMCASTLE	135	25	4	320	118	-	-	-	4		3	80,000	20,800	100,000			1,000	3,000	600,000
NOBLE																			
NORMAN FIRST	400	50	25	325	140	50	20	-	4	3	5	115,000	16,000	2,000	4,000				350,000
NORTHWEST	125			85	52	-	8	-	1	1	-								400,000
OKLA. CITY FIRST																			
PLEASANT HILL	94	21	10	90	65	50	16	-	3	1	2	50,214	11,550	1,897	4,479	2,100		2,400	250,000
SHAWNEE NORTHEAST	90	16	5			-	20	-	3	-	-								150,000
SOUTHERN OAKS	466	48	36	442	270	70	22	-	9	4	8	419,717	19,500	-	17,258	14,431	2,336	11,156	1,127,000
SOUTHWEST	307	6	8	121	75	-	-	-	5	-	4								386,000
SPENCER ROAD	161	6	2	120	85	-	17	-	3	1	1	62,700	18,000	5,000	1,920			3,500	650,000
SPRING HILL																			
STRAIGHT STREET	9	1	45	42	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	14,215	8,200	-	-	357	-	-	1,450,000
SUNTLANE	220	8	10	297	101	-	-	-	2	-	4	66,342	14,025	-	5,207	5,789	205	2,501	316,500
TECUMSEH	292	22	5	200	132	-	-	-	6	-	7	65,548	18,906	9,301	-	2,016	500	600	285,000
TRINITY																			
WESTERN AVENUE																			
WESTGATE	69	10	-	75	41	-	-	-	3	-	4	30,711	12,480	-	2,558	386	298	378	175,000
YUKON	28	4	5	29	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	22,867	11,575	-	-	-	-	496	200,000
TOTALS	3,462	366	148	2,980	1,630	266	202	0	69	16	63	\$1,215,570	\$227,554	\$128,007	\$48,578	\$38,867	\$10,977	\$33,334	\$6,803,356

