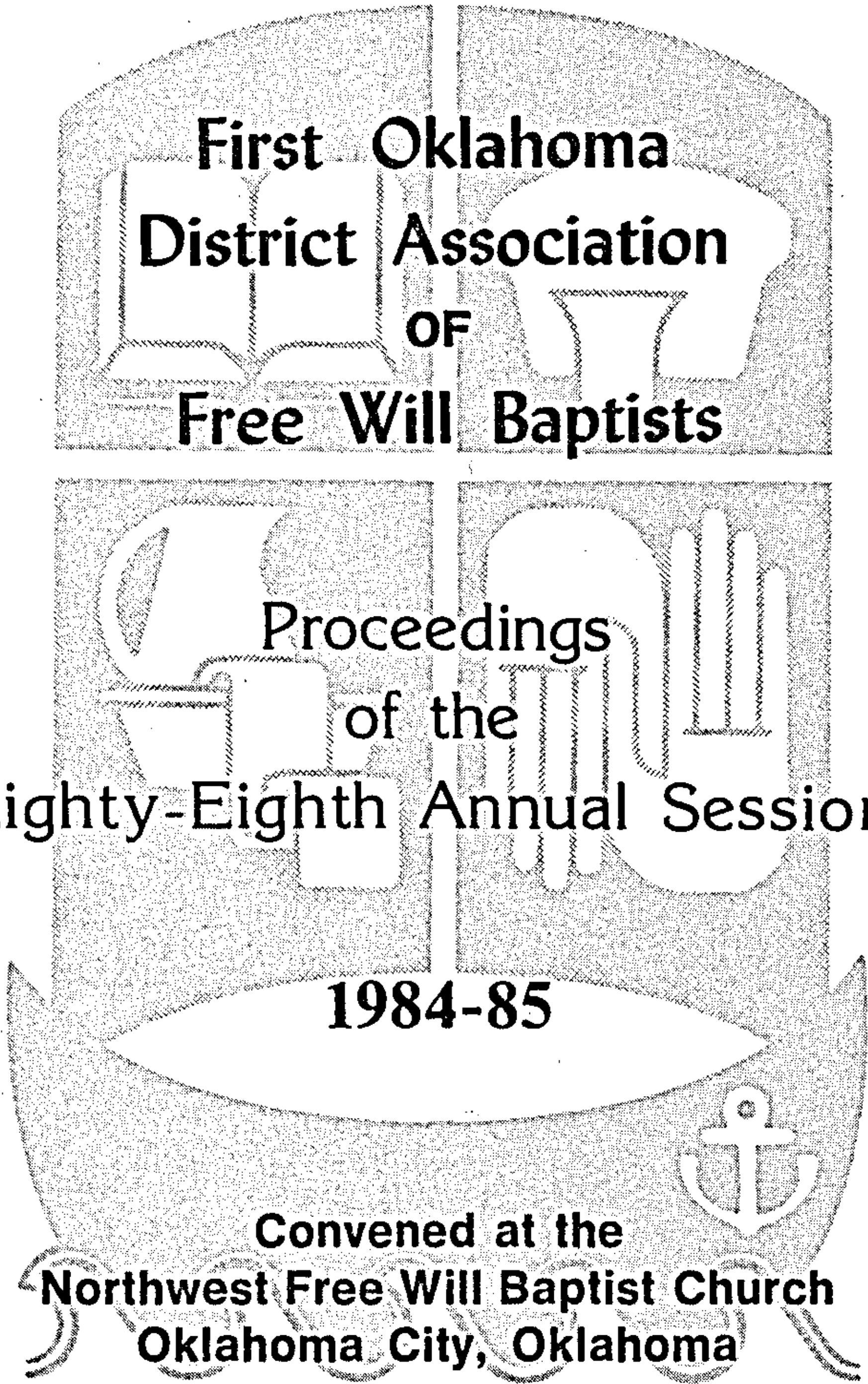


Minutes



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

**Proceedings
of the
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session**

1984-85

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

February 16, 1985

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BOARDS

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1985-86 ----- Rev. Joe Blair

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1985-90-----Rev. Frank Giles, Rt. 1, Box 458, Newcastle 73065

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

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1985-90-----Rev. James Puckett, 10108 Gee Dr., Oklahoma City 73165

1984-89-----Rev. Jerry Dudley, 1013 Bronze Medal Rd., Moore 73160

1983-88----Rev. Michael Wade, 2433 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071

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

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

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1985-90-----Garry Richey, 904 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160

1984-89-----Rev. Johnny Conyers, 1212-B NW 11, Moore 73160

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

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

1981-86-----Gary Hayes, 720 Jacquelyn, Noble 73068

MISSION BOARD

1985-90-----Rev. Waldo Young, 605 Conestoga, Yukon 73099

1984-89-----Rev. Jack Richey, 208 N. Hickory Ln., Moore 73160

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

1982-87-----Rev. Mike Wade, 2433 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071

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

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1983-88_____Tommy Allen, 221 Woodcrest, No. 7, Norman 73071
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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

May 18—Tecumseh
August 17—Trinity

November 16—Pleasant Hill
February 15—Harrah

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, May 19, 1984—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The first quarterly convened May 19, 1984 at the Yukon Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Wade, Assistant Moderator in charge. Rev. Bill Pitts led the congregation in singing *Sweetest Name I Know* followed by Rev. James Cearley leading in prayer.

Rev. Waldo Young, host pastor extended a welcome to the delegates.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Russell Ray from Proverbs 29:18 and then led in prayer.

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

Business Committee appointed: Rev. Gary Dodson, Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Charles Wilson.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Credential Board and vote item by item. (See Reports).

Rev. Jim Shepherd and Rev. Richard Gallant gave reports on Hillsdale College concerning the recent graduation and the progress of money and commitments received toward the Library-Classroom building.

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult gave a report about the activities of Free Will Baptists around the state: State Sunday School convention to be held in Septem-

ber, Rev. Berton Perry, Mission Director, and the CTS Board is planning to have a three week youth camp next year.

MSC to receive the Mission Board report. Rev. Don Guthrie gave a report on the progress of the Harrah Church.

MSC to accept the Christian Education Board report. (See Reports).

MSC that the CEB Board choose the 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year terms of their members and report back at the next quarterly meeting.

MSC that letters of recommendation be sent for Rev. Joel Greeson and Rev. Louis Wickham.

Prayer requested for the daughter of Rev. Curtis Linton.

MSC to recess until 10:30. Dismissed by Rev. Dan Harper.

10:30 a.m. Worship

Rev. Bill Pitts led the congregation in singing *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* as the morning worship began. After prayer by Mark Hess the congregation continued the service by singing *More About Jesus*.

Rev. Waldo Young sang a special number *Precious Jesus*.

Rev. George Naumann brought the morning message using Psalm 1 as his text.

11:30 a.m. Business

The business continued by accepting the report of the Business Committee and approving both items. (See Reports).

Business Committee appointed for the next quarterly meeting: Rev. Dan Harper, Rev. Shelby Greeson, Rev. Waldo Young.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Jim Shepherd.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met Tuesday, May 8, 1984, examined the following candidates and make the following recommendations:

ORDAINED MINISTERS COMING INTO THIS ASSOCIATION:

1. Lewis Cox, Newcastle Church, be accepted upon receipt of a letter from the Progressive Association of Oklahoma.
2. Roger Ballard, Choctaw Church, be accepted upon receipt of a letter from the Kiamichi Association of Oklahoma.
3. V. B. True, Trinity Church, be accepted upon receipt of a letter from the Canadian Association of Oklahoma.
4. George Pettijohn, Trinity Church, be accepted upon receipt of a letter from the Canadian Association of Oklahoma.

ORDINATION TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY:

David Filkins, Calvary Church. We find him sound in faith and doctrine and recommend that he be ordained to the gospel ministry.

ORDINATION AS A DEACON:

Mike Wisener, Newcastle Church. We recommend that he be received into this Association as an ordained deacon.

The following were not able to meet with the Board and we recommend that they meet with the Board at its next meeting prior to the next quarterly conference:

David Brawley, John Hayes, Mark Brawley, Ralph Hart, Robert Sharry, and Gene Reid.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The First Oklahoma District Association Sunday School Fair was held April 14, 1984 at Southwest Free Will Baptist Church with an attendance of 107. Eighteen churches of this District were represented along with two visiting churches: West Tulsa of the Greater Tulsa Association and Shadynook of the Canadian Association.

The members of the Christian Education Board would like to express appreciation to Brother Joe Blair and the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality and the use of their facilities. We also would like to express our sincere appreciation to Brother Jerry Dudley for his help in planning the first Sunday School Fair.

Tentative plans are to have another Sunday School Workshop on October 6, 1984. Further details will be given at a later date.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the State Treasurer now closes his books on the 20th of the month, and

Whereas, it seems feasible to send funds through to their intended cause as rapidly as possible,

Therefore be it resolved that we instruct our District Treasurer to close his books each month in time to get the funds to the state treasurer by the 15th of the month.

Whereas the Liquor by the Drink is coming to a vote September 18 we urge every individual, every church, to support SANE by finance and active work and vote to defeat this measure and that the association give \$250.00 to SANE. (as amended).

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

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

The second quarterly meeting of the year convened at the Brookside Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Little leading the congregation in singing *The Lily of the Valley* followed with Rev. Waldo Young leading in prayer.

After Rev. Homer Young, pastor, welcomed those in attendance Rev. Joe Blair brought the morning devotion using Acts 16:6-10.

The letters from the churches were read and MSC to seat the delegates and give the requests to the proper boards.

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

MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates from Western Avenue and Grace churches.

Rev. Richard Gallant gave the Hillsdale report with emphasis being on the General Fund and the Library-Classroom Building.

Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Don Guthrie gave the Mission Board Report. MSC to receive and vote item by item. All items were adopted. (See Reports)

Rev. Homer Young, pastor of Brookside informed the association that their church had voted to sell their property and turn the assets over to the District Mission Board and help with the establishing of a new church on property which was available on S. May.

MSC to commend the Mission Board for their vision in establishing new churches and commend Bro. Young and the Brookside church for their willingness to turn the assets from the sale of their property to the District Mission Board.

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

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board.

The Christian Education Board report was given. The next seminar to be at the Southern Oaks Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 6. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee. MSC to receive the report.

MSC to place Rev. Bill Pitts on the Board replacing Rev. Russell Ray who had moved to California.

MSC to give the Christian Education Board \$300.00 for expenses.

Sister Melba Spears gave the Woman's Auxiliary report. The women will have their retreat at Southern Oaks November 9, 10. They had voted to give Hillsdale \$250.00.

Information was given to the association about plans being worked on to begin a Sunday morning radio program.

A letter from the Earlsboro church concerning their new pastor was voted to refer the matter to the Credential Board.

Rev. Jerry Dudley expressed the appreciation of their family to the association for the help given them during their time of need.

MSC to dismiss for break. Dismissed by Rev. James Cearley.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The morning worship service began with Danny Woody leading in singing *Victory in Jesus* with Rev. Shelby Greeson leading in prayer.

Rev. Connie Cariker from the Home Mission Department gave a brief report asking that the association set a goal for Roll Call Sunday in March of 3500 for 1985.

MSC to accept the recommendation from the Business Committee setting up a scholarship fund in the amount of \$200.00 in honor of Geri Ann Hull.

The congregation was blessed as the Minister's Quartet sang *Jesus Is Mine*, *Canaan Land Is Just In Sight* and *Prodigal Son*.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Cariker from Nehemiah 1: 3, 4 on the subject "What Stands in the Way?"

At the conclusion of the morning worship MSC to set a goal of 3500 on Roll Call Sunday for the First Oklahoma District Association.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Steve Shaw.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met at the State Office August 8 and again on August 14, 1984. As a result of these meetings, we have examined the following and make these recommendations:

ORDAINED COMING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

1. Robert Sharry, Southern Oaks: We recommend that he be received into this association pending a letter from the St. Louis District Association of Missouri.
2. Kevin Jackson, Lakeside: We recommend that he be received into this association pending a letter from the Cardinal Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C.

TO BE ORDAINED AS DEACON

3. Randy Bartlett to be ordained as deacon at the Sunnyslane Church.

FOR LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

4. Steven J. Williams, Spencer Road: We recommend that his license be extended for one year.
5. John Hayes, Southern Oaks: We recommend that he be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

NOTE FOR INFORMATION

The Credential Board wishes to make note that Gary Holman, Brookside Church, has not received a letter from Harmony Association of Arkansas.

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board meets at least once each month in doing the work delegated to us. The following report is a result of these meetings and our activities.

1. Regular services began in Harrah on June 3, and they have averaged 32 in morning worship, and good attendance in the other services. People have been saved, baptized, and lives rededicated to the Lord both in visitation and in services.
2. We have located a five-acre tract at 140th and S. May. We have contracted to purchase this land for \$53,000 contingent on the approval of the association. The First National Bank of Del City has agreed to finance the purchase at 13.75% adjustable rate for ten years. The payment will be \$815.00 per month. The bank requests some churches to co-sign for the loan.
3. The Missions Banquet is set for November 3, at the Southern Oaks Church with Laura Bell Barnard as the speaker. Speakers for the missions conference will include Miss Barnard, Dale Bishop from Japan, Dennis Teague going to France, Russell Wright from Lincoln, Nebraska, Berton Perry representing State Missions, and Don Guthrie

will be available to be in those churches which did not have him in his spring itinerant. These will be available from Sunday November 4, through Sunday November 11.

Keep District Missions in your prayers. Place us in your church budget. When you plan your 1985 budget increase what you are giving if at all possible. With the purchase of the new site our responsibilities will increase. As soon as possible and practical we will be placing another worker on the field to build that church.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, November 17, 1984—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The third quarterly meeting of the First Oklahoma Association convened at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Richey leading the congregation in singing *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*. After prayer by Rev. Charles Wilson the congregation sang *Jesus Saves*.

Rev. Keith Woody, host pastor, extended a welcome to those present.

Rev. Shelby Greeson brought the morning devotion from Romans 10:9 "Jesus Is Lord," and led in prayer.

Rev. Frank Breeden and a group of singers from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN were recognized as visitors.

MSC to accept the letters as read, seat the delegates and refer the requests on the letters to the proper boards.

MSC to adopt the Treasurer's Report as read.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave the report on Hillsdale. Items reported on: Progress of Library-Classroom building; encourage students to enrol next semester; Scholarshare Program; Partner Card. MSC to receive the report.

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

MSC to authorize the Mission Board to secure loan up to \$120,000 to build a church in Harrah.

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

MSC to receive the report of the CE Board on the activities of the Second Biannual Christian Education Workshop. Ninety attended representing thirteen churches. The next workshop is tentative scheduled for April 13, 1985. MSC to elect Tim Wood as board member to replace Rev. Bill Pitts since he had resigned.

MSC to accept the CTS Report and elect Johnny Conyers as Board member to replace Kevin Bookout who had moved.

MSC that the CE Board be given 1% of the CTS Board budget.

Rev. Frank Breeden gave a report concerning the activities of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion and second that No. 7 of the Articles of Faith be reworded from the present which reads "... the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of the death of Christ and is open to all believers and should be observed at night;" rewording to change the word "should" to "shall."

MSC to table until the annual session.

Motion and second to change Article V of the constitution to read: "The Associational books are to be closed on the 15th of each month."

MSC to table until the annual session.

Rev. Reford Wilson sent greetings and thanked the association for their prayers during his illness.

The annual Association Thanksgiving service to be held at the Grace church November 20 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The moderator appointed Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. James Cearley and Rev. Waldo Young on the Business Committee.

The business session was recessed in prayer by Rev. Edwin Wade.

11:00 a.m. Worship

After the recess the business continued.

MSC to accept the Business Committee Report. All items passed. (See Reports).

Committees appointed for the annual session:

Business: Rev. Don Guthrie, Rev. Mike Wade, Rev. Thomas Baine.

Auditing: Rev. Frank Wiley, Rev. Bill Pitts, Rev. Jack Richey.

At the conclusion of the business the congregation began the worship service by singing *Victory in Jesus* led by Rev. Bill Pitts. After prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley the congregation sang *Christ the Solid Rock*.

The quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented the special music.

Rev. Jerry Pilgrim brought the morning message from James 2:14-26. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mike Wade.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met at the State Office November 13 and November 14. As a result of these meetings, we have examined the following and make these recommendations:

For License to Preach the Gospel:

Johnny Eversole, Earlsboro Church, license for one year.

Veachel Arnold, Choctaw Church, license for one year.

David Brawley, Norman First, license extended for one year.

Tim Wood, Norman First, license extended for one year.

Mark Hess, Yukon Church, license extended for one year.

Gary Weaver, Calvary Church, license for one year.

Tom Bush, Norman First, license extended for one year.

MISSION BOARD

1. MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Approximately 200 people attended the Missions Banquet at the Southern Oaks Church. We express thanks to the Southern Oaks Church, Mrs. Martin, the Foreign Missions Fellowship of Hillsdale, and participating churches for the success of the banquet.

Sixteen churches participated in the Missions Conference by having a missionary or missionaries in their churches. Laura Bell Barnard, Dale Bishop, and Dennis Teague represented the Foreign Missions Dept. We also had Russell Wright, home missionary to Lincoln, Nebraska and State Missions Director Berton Perry.

2. THE HARRAH PROJECT

Progress continued toward establishing a self-supporting church in Harrah. Attendance is now in the forties in Sunday school and worship. Preliminary building plans are complete. Income from the church is now sufficient to pay their local expenses plus make a payment on a loan for a building. This will mean that the Mission Board will continue to pay the worker's salary and the church can pay all other expenses.

We recommend that the association authorize the Mission Board to secure a loan of up to \$120,000.00 for the purpose of building the church building in Harrah.

3. EARLYWINE PROJECT

The five acres of land on S. May and 140th has been purchased. In our October meeting the board voted to call Jerry Pilgrim as the mission worker for this project. He will begin working for the board December 1, 1984. We hope he can schedule itinerant services during Dec., Jan., Feb., and March, after which he will serve full time as the pastor of the mission which will probably be called the Earlywine Free Will Baptist Church.

4. OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS

As of December 1, the Mission Board will be responsible for the salaries of two mission workers plus \$800.00 per month land payment on the S. May property. We need an income of \$4,500 to \$5,000 per month to meet these expenses. We need an increase of over \$2,000 per month. Would you encourage your church to place district missions in your budget for 1985?

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we authorize the transfer of title of the Westgate Shawnee Church to the Church from the Association when the new loan is negotiated.
2. We recommend that we give \$1,500 to the District Mission Board from the general fund.
3. We recommend that we give \$500.00 to Free Will Baptist Bible College toward traveling expenses for the group here today.

ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday, February 16, 1985—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The Eighty-eighth annual session of the First Oklahoma Association convened at the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing *Victory In Jesus*. After a welcome by

the moderator, Rev. Keith Woody and prayer by Rev. Wade Jernigan, the service continued by singing *I Would Not Be Denied*.

Rev. Jack Richey, host pastor greeted the delegates and Rev. Frank Cope brought the morning devotion from Neh. 1:3, 4.

MSC to receive the letters as read with the statistics to be printed in the minutes and the requests referred to the proper boards.

Visitors present were recognized: Rev. Ron Carner, Rev. Dale Vanderburg, Alan Franklin.

MSC to have each church in the association to pay an additional \$30.00 this year to help with the expenses of the National Association which will be held in Oklahoma in 1986.

Obituary committee appointed: Rev. Steve Shaw, Rev. Charles Wilson, Bob Hudson.

MSC to accep the Treasurer's report as given for the quarter and annual. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the Auditing and Budget committee. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Mission Board report and vote item by item. All items carried with amendments. (See Reports)

Mission Board members elected: 1982-87, Rev. Mike Wade; 1985-1990, Rev. Waldo Young.

Rev. Ron Carner gave a report concerning state missions: Walk-a-thon being planned to raise \$100,000 for land project; Woodward surveyed with the prospect of beginning a Free Will Baptist church there in the summer of 1985; Glenpool expecting to be self-supporting in one year; Lawton expected to be self-supporting by the end of 1985; Bartlesville averaging about fifty in Sunday School.

MSC to receive the petitionary letter from Christ Chapel Church in Blanchard and turn the request to the proper boards.

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

Credential Board member elected for years 1985-90: Rev. James Puckett.

MSC to recess until 11:10 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Worship

The morning worship was opened with the congregation singing *All The Way My Savior Leads Me* followed by Rev. Frank Giles leading in prayer.

The special music for the service was provided by the minister's quartet singing *O What A Saviour* and *What A Beautiful Day* and Rev. Jerry Pilgrim singing *God Leads Us Along*.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Shelby Greeson taking his text from Romans 5:1-11.

12:00 Noon Business

Rev. Richard Gallant gave the report from Hillsdale College informing the association that there was approximately a \$50,000 deficit last semester

and encouraging more students to come to Hillsdale. Also On Campus Days to be March 29, 30, 1985.

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

Executive Board member elected for the years 1985-90: Rev. Frank Giles.

MSC to receive the CTS report as given. (See Reports)

CTS Board members elected: 1985-90, Garry Richey; 1981-86, Gary Hayes.

MSC to accept the report of the CEC Board. MSC that the rotation of the members of the CEC Board be as listed in their report. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Straight Street letter and seat the delegates.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary committee. Prayer was led by Rev. Waldo Young.

The association was informed that Rev. Wilburn Schultz had passed away February 15.

MSC to receive the report of the Business committee and vote item by item. Items 1 and 3 approved; item 2 placed on the table until the May meeting.

MSC to send letters of recommendation for Rev. Russell Ray and Rev. Frank Gregory who have moved from the association.

Placement of Quarterly Meetings: May 18, Tecumseh; August 17, Trinity; November 16, Pleasant Hill; February 15, Harrah.

MSC to take item from the table changing Item No. 7 of the Articles of Faith to read "... and shall be observed at night; ..." instead of should. After much discussion MSC to put the item back on the table until the May session.

MSC to remove the item concerning the treasurer's books to be closed on the 15th of each month. MSC that the treasurer's books be closed on the 15th of each month.

Associational officers elected for the year 1985-86:

Treasurer—Rev. Jerry Dudley

Assistant Treasurer—Steve Beam

Clerk—Ivan Van Winkle

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Steve Shaw

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Mike Wade

Moderator—Rev. Joe Blair

State General Board Member—Rev. Joe Blair

MSC to give a rising vote of appreciation to Steve Beam for his excellent work as treasurer of the association.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that \$500.00 be given to the general fund at Hillsdale College.
2. We recommend that Article III, Section 2, (Para. a) of the constitu-

tion be amended to read: standing delegates composed of officers of the Association, ordained ministers, deacons actively serving on the deacon board of the local church, and ordained ministers and deacons actively serving in district mission works, members of all standing boards, church clerks, full-time associates of churches serving as pastoral assistants and b) . . .

3. We recommend that the host church be given a standing vote of appreciation for their fine hospitality.

MISSION BOARD

1. THE HARRAH PROJECT:

Progress continues toward a self supporting church in Harrah. Attendance has exceeded fifty people. A loan of \$120,000 has been approved from the National Retirement Department. The interest rate will be whatever the going rate is at the time of permanent financing. A construction loan is being secured from the First National Bank of Del City. Groundbreaking was held last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10. Dozer work has begun this week.

2. THE EARLYWINE PROJECT:

This group is meeting in the building of Brookside Chapel, at least until March 1. On that date the Brookside Chapel building will be sold, and the Earlywine group will have the option of finding other temporary facilities or renting those facilities from the new owner. This group is also financially capable of meeting a building payment.

The assets of the Brookside Chapel Church include a contract for the sale of the property for \$150,000.00. The contract calls for the buyer to pay for the property in monthly payments of \$2,027.24 per month for 12 years, at which time the building would be paid off. Then the buyer will continue for three more years paying \$677.24 which will pay off the equity.

Assets also include a van, tables, chairs, and miscellaneous items.

Liabilities of the church include a note to Hall Ranch for approximately \$101,612.20. This note is payable at \$1,350.00 per month and has 12 more years to go.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the First Oklahoma Association receive the assets and liabilities of the Brookside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, and delegate the oversight thereof to the Mission Board. (Amended to read "Effective at completion of closing.")
2. We recommend that the Mission Board be authorized to negotiate a loan of up to \$120,000.00 to build the first phase of the building for Earlywine Church on the location at 140th and South May.
3. We recommend that ordained ministers, approved by the association, working in associational projects, be given a standing vote.
(Note: See Business Committee report).
4. Homer Young has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Mc-

Alester, and has therefore resigned from the mission board. We request he be replaced at this meeting.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the following boards financial records and found them to be in balance.

The District Treasurer's Records

The Mission Board

The C.T.S. Board

Since the Christian Education Board has just started receiving monies, we did not examine their books.

Due to the time necessary to properly and efficiently take care of the Treasurer's job, we recommend the monthly honorarium be raised to \$50.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since we did not enjoy an increase in Cooperative gifts in 1984, we recommend that the 1985 Cooperative Budget again be set at \$72,000.00 and be distributed as follows:

State Association -----	52%	\$37,440.00
District Missions -----	30%	21,600.00
Hillsdale FWB College -----	10%	7,200.00
Association General Fund -----	6%	4,320.00
District CTS Board -----	1%	720.00
Christian Education Board -----	1%	720.00
	100%	\$72,000.00

OBITUARY

Capitol Hill—Lorene Bryson

Grace—Leonard Rice, Billie Norman, Pete Malicott

Noble—Bob and Ruby McAlister

Southwest—Margie Hunter, Lydia Russell

Spencer Road—Geri Ann Hull, Mary Beam

Tecumseh—Abbie Bray

We recommend a time of prayer in remembrance of these who have preceded us in death.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary met February 12, 1985 at the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church.

The theme for the program was taken from Eph. 3:20, 21, "Unto Him Be The Glory" with Sister Donna Wade as the speaker.

Emphasis was placed on the "Student Loan Fund" with a student from Hillsdale telling how the fund had helped her continue her college education. The New Life Singers from Hillsdale presented four songs.

Fifty-five ladies present with ten auxiliaries represented.

The Woman's State Retreat has been set for May 10-11 at Tulsa. All the women are urged to be a part of this organization.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the state office building Tuesday evening February 12, 1985 and examined the applications for scholarships for Hillsdale students and recommend the following students for \$150.00 scholarships. Jimmy Kiser, Dana Partin, Elaine Brannies, Craig Shaw, Steve Loveless, Dennis Tackett, Brenda Conyers, Johnny Conyers, Jeff Sloan, Tana Bray, Toby Youngblood.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Board of Christian Education was established at the 1984 Annual Meeting for the purpose of promoting excellence in Christian education in our district churches. During its first year of service, the Board has sponsored two district-wide workshop conferences for teachers, administrators, and pastors.

The spring workshops were held at the Southwest Church on April 14, 1984. Twenty-four different workshop sessions were attended by a total registration of 116. The fall workshops, held at Southern Oaks on October 6, offered sixteen workshops and registered eighty-nine.

The Board is presently planning a spring conference of workshops to be held at the Sunnyside Church on April 13, 1985. The workshops are designed for workers of all ages in any of the various educational agencies our churches use.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The First Oklahoma Association Credential Board met February 12, 1985. We examined the following and make these recommendations:

1. Johnny Eversole, for ordination to the gospel ministry from the Earlsboro Church. The Earlsboro Church appealed to the Credential Board to examine their pastor for ordination. With the approval of the Executive Board we examined this brother and recommend that he be approved for ordination.
2. Terry Stafford, for ordination to the gospel ministry from Southern Oaks Church. Terry is going to pastor in Yakima, Washington Free Will Baptist Church and will assume his duties March 1, 1985. With the approval of the Executive Board we examined this brother and recommend that he be approved for ordination.
3. Frank Cope, for ordination to the gospel ministry from Southern Oaks Church. Frank is going to pastor the United Free Will Baptist, Bryan, Texas. We recommend that he be approved for ordination.
4. Robert Dalby, for ordination as a deacon in the Southern Oaks Church. We recommend that he be approved for ordination.

We recommend that the following be licensed to preach for one year:

5. Steve Loveless from the Capitol Hill Church.
6. Larry Brake from the Sunnyside Church.
7. Chris Clay from the Sunnyside Church.
8. Reed Resinger from the Sunnyside Church.
9. Craig Shaw from the Shawnee Northeast Church.
10. Toby Youngblood from the Sunnyside Church.

TREASURER

Balance brought forward December 31, 1983 ----- \$ 1,245.81

RECEIPTS:

Southern Oaks -----	\$ 44,116.08
Norman First -----	19,899.25
Southwest -----	17,002.23
Noble -----	14,901.49
Calvary -----	14,855.08
Tecumseh -----	14,722.15
Capitol Hill -----	14,189.90
Moore First -----	13,837.11
Sunnylane -----	12,447.75
Spencer Road -----	7,135.17
Grace -----	7,013.00
Northwest -----	6,629.63
Pleasant Hill -----	5,172.00
Westgate -----	4,576.49
Spring Hill -----	3,977.41
Shawnee Northeast -----	3,648.51
Mustang First -----	3,308.85
Harrah -----	2,377.71
Choctaw -----	2,189.20
Trinity -----	2,160.82
Delegate Fees -----	1,585.00
Yukon First -----	1,547.93
Newcastle -----	982.60
Oklahoma City First -----	950.00
District Woman's Auxiliary -----	185.00
Earlsboro -----	100.00
CE Board -----	70.00
Edmond First -----	48.22
Brookside Chapel -----	27.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$219,656.46
BALANCE RECEIPTS -----	\$220,902.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office -----	\$182,461.18
District Missions -----	28,607.33
District CTS Board -----	1,552.74
District Missions (Voted) -----	1,500.00
Hillsdale Scholarships -----	1,200.00
Delegate Fees -----	980.00
World Vision -----	807.13
CE Board -----	690.30
Van's Printing -----	531.00
FWBBC Choir Tour -----	500.00
District Treasurer -----	400.00

District Clerk -----	200.00	
Connie Cariker -----	50.00	
Jerry Pilgrim -----	50.00	
FWB Bookstore -----	1.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$219,531.58	
BALANCE IN TREASURY DEC. 31, 1984 -----	\$	1,370.69

DISBURSEMENTS DETAILED:

State Office -----		\$182,461.18
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 59,837.78	
60% Co-op -----	46,561.29	
Hillsdale plus 10% Co-op -----	45,549.77	
Hillsdale Building Fund -----	13,355.19	
Home Missions -----	10,687.31	
Miscellaneous Accounts -----	3,572.04	
State Missions -----	2,897.80	
Accounted -----		\$182,461.18
District Missions -----		\$ 28,607.33
22% Co-op -----	15,505.01	
Guthrie Account -----	9,356.19	
General Fund -----	3,215.71	
Akin Account -----	530.42	
Accounted -----		\$ 28,607.33
Miscellaneous Accounts -----		\$ 3,572.04
Metcalf Memorial -----	1,115.02	
S.A.N.E. -----	570.00	
State Executive Building -----	425.00	
Geri Hull Memorial -----	400.00	
T. Youngblood -----	275.00	
FWBBC Choir -----	219.36	
Ministers Insurance -----	115.00	
FWBBC Alumni -----	112.00	
M. Daniels -----	105.00	
Nat. Radio Ministry -----	86.00	
Laura Barnard -----	47.66	
FWBBC -----	45.00	
Harrell Account -----	38.00	
National Master's Men -----	10.00	
B. Bell -----	9.00	
Accounted -----		\$ 3,572.04
District CTS -----		\$ 1,552.74
2% Co-op -----	1,377.62	
General Fund -----	175.12	
Accounted -----		\$ 1,552.74
Co-Op for 1984 -----		\$ 70,896.02

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, as-

sistant 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 15th 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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Atteberry, Clyde	Trinity	3906 Shields, Oklahoma City 73129	632-7990
Baine, Thomas	Straight Street	219 NE 1st, Moore 73160	799-1281
Ballard, Roger	Choctaw	1401 N. Choctaw Rd., Lot 33, Choctaw 73020	390-2125
Barnes, Mark	Pleasant Hill	4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071	360-3439
Blair, Joe	Southwest	1113 SW 62, Oklahoma City 73139	632-0903
Brewer, Don	Edmond	4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034	341-6623
Cearley, James	Tecumseh	613 E. Washington, Tecumseh 74873	598-6641
Coffman, Doyle	Calvary	3715 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	793-9320
Conn, Joe	Norman First	Box 7208, Moore 73153	799-6338
Conyers, Johnny	Westgate	1212-B N.W. 11th, Moore 73160	794-2641
Cook, Ed	Southern Oaks	1616 Hoods Creek Pike, Ashland, KY 41101	
Cousineau, Mike	Norman First	B.P. 141, Bouna, Ivory Coast, West Africa	
DaVoult, Lonnie	Moore	745 Wood Hollow Ln., Moore 73160	799-4254
Deskin, Dan	Newcastle	Rt. 1, Box 352-H, Newcastle 73065	387-4797
Dodson, Gary	Spring Hill	Rt. 1, Lexington 73051	527-3665
Dudley, Jerry	Southern Oaks	1013 Bronze Medal Rd., Moore 73160	799-0715
Duncan, Robert E.	Sunnyslane	21 S. Bridlewood, Edmond 73034	348-6694
Durham, Dwayne	Noble	501 Crestdale, Noble 73068	872-5970
Eversole, Johnny	Earlsboro	1723 Rhode Island Ave., Seminole 74868	382-8069
Farmer, Dan	Moore	217 N. Ramblin Oaks, Moore 73160	794-3881
Filkins, Dave	Calvary	1501 S. Howard, Moore 73160	799-2691
Gallant, Richard	Norman First	1704 Windchime Dr., 73071	321-4862
Giles, Frank	Newcastle	Rt. 1, Box 458, Newcastle 73065	387-5755
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Guthrie, Don	Harrah	5475 W. Lakeview Dr., Harrah 73045	454-6692
Haas, Harold	Western Avenue	32 Bainbridge, Oklahoma City 73114	751-7012
Hampton, Ralph	Shawnee NE	529 N. Louisa, Shawnee 74801	275-3748
Hargrove, Leon	Choctaw		
Harper, Daniel	Noble	Box 371, 208 N. 8th, Noble 73068	872-3367
Henderson, Nelson	Grace	1600 SW 51, Oklahoma City 73119	681-6408
Hicks, Jake	Spencer Road	Lookeba, OK	
Hollie, Ed	Westgate	9801 S. Shartel, Apt. 104, Moore 73139	691-7761
Horton, Leland	Sunnylane	4008 S.E. 45th Terr., Oklahoma City	670-6994
Jennings, Walter	Southwest	705 SW 69th, Oklahoma City 73139	631-6950
Jernigan, Wade	Noble	Pecan Tree Estate No. 2, Lexington 73051	872-8097
Johnson, J. B.	Capitol Hill	3404 S. Stultz, Oklahoma City 73119	685-5855
Keys, Guy	Calvary	1606 Southern Heights Ave., Norman 73069	364-0887
Klumsmeier, Steve	Southwest	2629 S.W. 86th, Oklahoma City 73159	685-7659
Little, Douglas R.	Southern Oaks	1412 SE 6th, Moore 73160	793-9601
Naumann, George J.	Mustang	1130 W. Gladys Way, Mustang 73064	376-5196
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	10108 Gee Dr., Oklahoma City 73165	794-0179
Richey, Jack	Northwest	208 N. Hickory Ln., Moore 73160	793-7010
Sanders, Cecil	Moore First	1500 S.E. 8th, Moore 73160	794-9040
Sharry, Robert	Southern Oaks	3021 Broadway Terr., Moore 73160	793-8437

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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	Sunnyslane	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
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Brawley, Mark	Mustang	Box 7208, Moore 73153	794-8031
Bush, Tom	Norman First	816 E. Frank, Norman 73071	366-8507
Cope, Frank	Southern Oaks	717 Cottonwood, Moore 73160	794-1319
Guzman, Steve	Grace	5712 Epperly Dr., Oklahoma City 73135	677-0692
Hays, John	Southern Oaks	1201 NW 11, Apt. B, Moore 73160	
Hess, Mark	Spencer Road	858 Brookwood Dr., No. 202, Oklahoma City 73139	
Keathley, Bob	Southern Oaks	3522 So. Osage, Wichita, KS 67217	
Loveless, Steve	Capitol Hill	Box 7208, Moore 73153	794-5661
Stafford, Terry	Southern Oaks	7736 Ontario Way, Oklahoma City 73139	631-2759
Tackett, Dennis	Southern Oaks	Box 7208, Moore 73153	794-8996
Walker, Michael	Northwest	4 S.W. 26th, Oklahoma City 73109	232-9569
Williams, Steven J.	Spencer Road	3514 Rosco Ross Rd., Spencer 73084	771-5525
Wood, Tim	Norman First	636 SW 14, Moore 73153	794-7134

STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION—1984

	MEMBERS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS DISMISSED	S. S. ENROLLMENT	S. S. AVE. ATTENDANCE	CTS ENROLLMENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	TOTAL OFFERING	BUILDING & REPAIR	COOP	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY
CALVARY	88	13	5	110	77	-	17	5	1	4	84,899	7,584	1,994	7,665	1,651	4,873	300,000
CAPITOL HILL	195	26	12	190	126	90	25	3	1	5	83,661	400	6,720	2,816	1,200	3,828	260,000
CHOCTAW	139	29	1	130	74	55	20	3	1	-							
EARLSBORO	43	1	3	32	20	-	-	1	-	2	5,307	-	-	100	-	-	35,000
EDMOND																	
GRACE	335	26	15	220	131	-	-	4	1	7	90,529	4,374		4,171	614	225	600,000
LAKE SIDE																	
MOORE FIRST	197	2	10	120	73	-	15	4	-	-	67,218	85	4,446	4,442	48	5,556	350,000
MUSTANG	44	12	1	50	34	-	9	1	-	-	22,564	1,500	2,120	1,208	741	-	80,000
NEWCASTLE																	
NOBLE	368	18	8	298	155	65	11	3	-	5	115,425	48,000	14,883				230,000
NORMAN FIRST	450	45	10	300	160	75	20	4	3	8	125,000	3,000	6,000	12,000		7,000	400,000
NORTHWEST																	
KC FIRST	85	24	2	85	52	-	-	1	-	-	42,000	35,000	1,500	-	-	-	150,000
PLEASANT HILL	89	10	15	100	70	60	15	3	1	2	60,000	1,050	4,838	555	-	2,418	395,000
SHAWNEE NORTHEAST	160	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-							300,000
SOUTHERN OAKS	484	39	23	509	259	68	25	7	5	9	202,924	-	16,903	13,721	2,518	546	1,127,000
SOUTHWEST	308	5	6	120		-	-	3	-	4	106,135	-	8,881	-	5,400	1,220	386,000
SPENCER ROAD	152	14	18	100	65	-	15	1	1	1		-		-	-	-	-
SPRING HILL																	
STRAIGHT STREET	62	14	2	-	44	-	7	1	-	-	17,262	-	-	365	43	185	
SUNNYLANE	264	60	18	470	235	-	-	3	-	3	154,898	-	-	2,518	3,100	3,516	700,000
TECUMSEH	229	10	4	253	99	-	15	2	-	4	74,425	37,997	6,119	5,472	610	2,553	316,500
TRINITY	319	8	11		125	-	-	5	-	6	79,335	6,150		1,700	-	834	500,000
WESTERN AVENUE																	
WESTGATE	84	8	-	83	50	-	-	3	-	3	39,063	-	3,270	-	-	-	175,000
YUKON	40	7	-	40							28,049	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
TOTAL	3503	319	138	2457	1659	348	183	55	14	55	\$898,507	\$145,140	\$62,791	\$52,515	\$12,825	\$28,404	\$5,574,500