

Minutes

First Oklahoma
District Association
of
Free Will Baptists

Proceedings of the
One Hundred and First
Annual Session

1997-98

Convened at the
Windwood
Free Will Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 14, 1998

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OFFICERS

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STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1998 Mike Wade, 3900 E. Franklin, Norman, OK 73071

BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1998-2003 Dan Harper, Box 371, Noble 73068 872-3367
 1997-2002 Brad Utley, 2721 SW 33, OKC 73119 685-3795
 1996-2001 Stan Konopinski, 4200 SE 47th, Del City 73115 677-0914
 1995-2000 Kent Hubbard, 1121 NE 25, Moore 73160 634-2474
 1994-1999 Dan Farmer, 217 N. Ramblin Oaks Dr., Moore 73160 794-3881

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

1998-2003 Craig Shaw, 8515 NE 25th, Spencer 73084 769-1039
 1997-2002 Greg Lewis, P.O. Box 371, Noble 73068 872-3112
 1996-2001 Jeff Jones, 4221 SE 41st, Del City 73129 677-0637
 1995-2000 Jim Harris, 706 N. Morgan Road, Mustang 73064 745-2252
 1994-1999 Steve Mayhew, 925 SW 60th, OKC 73139 632-2579

CREDENTIALS BOARD

1998-2003 Ron Brown, 1408 Soft Wind Ave., OKC 73128 789-2046
 1997-2002 Dan Harper, P.O. Box 371, Noble 73068 872-3367
 1997-2001 Dan Farmer, 217 N. Ramblin Oaks Dr., Moore 73160 794-3881
 1995-2000 James Murray, 4401 NW 26th, OKC 73107 947-4948
 1994-1999 Shelby Greeson, 5308 S. Monte Pl., OKC 73119 685-5674

MISSIONS BOARD

1998-2003 Roger Ballard, 1308 Old Santa Fe Lake Rd, Tecumseh 74873 ... 598-1767
 1997-2002 Mike Wade, 3900 East Franklin, Norman 73071 321-8173
 1996-2001 Frank Wiley, 5112 Oakcliff, OKC 73135 672-5483
 1995-2000 Wade Jernigan, Pecan Tree Estates, #2, Lexington 73051 872-8097
 1994-1999 Delbert Akin, 8801 Oakridge, Midwest City 73110 741-0850

WNAC OFFICERS UNTIL AUGUST 1998

President.....	Joyce Farmer, 217 N. Ramblin Oaks Dr., Moore 73160	794-3881
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Study	Darlene Miller, 8205 SW 67th, Oklahoma City 73109	
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PLACEMENT OF MEETINGS

September 12, 1998—Clear Springs—Mustang

March 13, 1999 Annual Meeting—Trinity—Oklahoma City

PROCEEDINGS

The annual session of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Windwood Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, March 14, 1998. The moderator called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Delbert Akin led the congregation in singing "Surely Goodness and Mercy," to open the meeting. Jerry Woods led in prayer. Host pastor Thomas Drake welcomed those attending to the Windwood Church.

Clerk Waldo Young read the letters from the churches. Those churches representing by letter and/or delegates included Calvary, Capitol Hill, Choctaw First United, First of El Reno, First of Moore, First of Norman, First of Tecumseh, First of Yukon, Grace, Harrah, Heartland of Norman, Kingsview, Lakeside, Morgan Road (soon to be Clear Springs), Newcastle, Northeast Shawnee, Northwest OKC, Pleasant Hill, Skyridge of Noble, Southern Oaks, Southwest, Spencer Road, Springhill, Sunnyslane, Trinity, Westgate, and Windwood. A motion carried to accept the letters, seat the delegates and refer requests to the proper board or committee. Skyridge pastor Dan Harper led in prayer.

A petitionary letter from the First FWB Church of Lexington was read requesting membership in the association. A motion carried to refer the letter to the Executive Board.

The annual report from the treasurer was distributed and given by Tim Eaton, treasurer. A motion carried to accept the report.

An oral report from the Christian Education Board was given by Greg Lewis. Craig Shaw, new pastor of the Spencer Road Church, was elected to a five year term to this board.

President Carl Cheshier gave an oral report of Hillsdale FWB College, reporting an enrollment of 164, along with other information. He expressed thanks for associational support.

Executive Secretary Jack Richey gave an oral report of the progress of the work of the state.

The report of the Credentials Board was given as information. Ron Brown was elected to a five year term to this board succeeding himself.

Mike Wade gave a report of the work of the Missions Board. Dennis Cariker, worker in west Norman, gave a report of the progress of that work. State Missions Director Bill Jones gave a report, emphasizing the Total Support Program and other phases of the work in Oklahoma. Lynn Midgett, missionary to Spain who was present for the meeting also brought greetings. The announcement of the first Great Commission Conference was announced, dates are April 30-May 1, at the Calvary Church.

Roger Ballard was elected to a five year term to the Mission Board. A motion carried to approve the treasurer's report of the mission board.

Dan Harper was elected to succeed himself on the Executive Board, a five year term.

Letters requesting recommendations for three ministers were read. A motion carried to grant the requests for the following: Jerry Myers to the Northern Illinois Quarterly Meeting, Ed Cook to the Central Association of Arkansas, and Gary Dodson to the Center Association in Oklahoma.

Jim Puckett, Richard Terry, and Thomas Drake were appointed as the business committee for the next meeting which will be September 13, 1998.

The meeting was recessed for a break at 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Dan Farmer gave the rest of the Credentials Board Report as information.

Delbert Akin gave an oral report of the work of the state Christian Education Board.

The report of the business committee was read by the clerk. The committee was composed of Mike Fields, James Murray, and Delbert Akin. This committee also served as an audit committee. The report recommends that \$2,000.00 be given to Hillsdale College, \$1,000.00 to Lynn Midgett Account in Foreign Missions, and \$1,000.00 to the Total Support Program of the state mission department. The report also stated that they found the treasurer's books in excellent condition and balanced with the bank.

The election of officers was held. A motion carried to retain all officers, which include Mike Wade, moderator, Edwin Wade, assistant moderator, Waldo Young, clerk, Ron Brown, assistant clerk, Tim Eaton, treasurer, and Richard Terry, assistant treasurer.

A motion carried to adjourn. DeArthur Yandell led in prayer to close the business meeting and open the worship service.

Delbert Akin led the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" to open the worship service. The Ministers Trio, Delbert Akin, Homer Young, and Waldo Young sang "The Touch of His Hand," and "Because of Him."

Joel Greeson, pastor of the Springhill Church, read Matthew 11:1-11, and brought the message on "No Man Greater Than John the Baptist."

Carl Cheshier led in the closing prayer at the conclusion of the meeting. Dismissal was at 12:00 noon.

**First Oklahoma District Association
of Free Will Baptists
1997 Treasurer's Report**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Forward 1/1/97	\$ 1,261.68
Income from Churches	\$377,308.13
Other Income	\$ 145.34
Minus Total Expenditures	(\$375,941.91)
Net Increase for 1997	\$ 1,511.56
Balance Forward 12/31/1997	\$2,773.24

GIFT INCOME:

Income from our cooperating Churches rose from \$368,671.67 in 1996 to \$377,308.13 in 1997. This increase of \$8,636.46 represents a 2.34% increase over the previous year.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF CHRIST:

First Oklahoma received over \$111,000 into the Cooperative Plan, over \$60,000 was forwarded to the State Coop Plan. Hillsdale benefitted with over \$93,000. Missionaries were the big winners with over \$206,000 being distributed to: Foreign Missions, \$127,884.18; National Home Missions, \$32,277.76; State Missions, \$4,037.33; and the District Mission Board, \$42,234.09.

LOAN STATUS:

In December of 1997 the District Treasury paid the twenty-first of thirty-six payments on two loans secured in 1996. The proceeds totaling \$10,000 were forwarded to Hillsdale. The loans at 6% interest are currently in repayment. The principle for Loan One is \$2,631.53 and for Loan Two is \$1,754.28. The amount of the combination is \$4,385.81. The March payments will complete two years of repayment.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ITEMS:

- The District Treasury needs to be audited to comply with the by-laws.
- Approximately \$2,000 is available for disbursement at the direction of the delegates.

CHURCH GIVING REPORT FORM:

Cash Flow Report
1/1/97 Through 12/31/97

Category Description	1/1/97-12/31/97
INFLOWS	
Bank Credit	45.34
Blackwell	11,645.77
Calvary	19,628.67

Capitol Hill	8,826.66
Choctaw	6,847.90
Delbert Akin	100.00
Edmond	670.95
El Reno	3,979.39
Harrah	34,015.99
Heartland	150.00
Kingsview	1,512.00
Lakeside	2,020.78
Moore	9,662.69
Morgan Road	5,463.10
Newcastle	9,003.34
Norman First	86,127.66
Northwest OKC	11,304.80
OKC First	90.00
Pleasant Hill	19,445.52
Shawnee NE	6,705.38
Skyridge	18,415.90
Southern Oaks	45,719.81
Southwest OKC	13,532.14
Spencer Road	17,884.65
Spring Hill	5,146.19
Sunnylane	15,378.70
Tecumseh	6,465.37
Trinity	1,744.97
Victory	230.00
Westgate	11,179.92
Windwood	415.00
Yukon	4,094.88
TOTAL INFLOWS	377,453.47*

OUTFLOWS

Asst. Clerk	50.00
Asst. Moderator	50.00
Asst. Treasurer	50.00
Bank Charge	20.00
CE Board	1,178.09
Centennial	3,595.60
Clerk	400.00
Coop	60,697.39
Delegate Fees	1,400.00
Dist. Mission Board	42,234.09
Foreign Missions	127,884.18
Hillsdale:	
Coop Share	10,869.93
Gen. Fund	60,813.69

Have A Heart	18,063.76
New Life	150.00
Special	3,552.88
TOTAL HILLSDALE	93,450.26
Home Missions	32,450.26
Loan One	2,190.36
Loan Two	1,460.28
Mission Trip	350.00
Moderator	50.00
Office Supplies	289.10
Other Ministries	2,864.95
Printing	512.52
State Missions	4,037.33
Treasurer Honorarium	900.00
Uncategorized Outflows	0.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	375,941.91
OVERALL TOTAL	1,511.56

December 12, 1997

Dear Officer of the First Oklahoma District,

The Credential Board met on November 10, 1997 and would like to submit the following recommendations:

- 1) We have examined Brother Ray Sanders, from the Choctaw Free Will Baptist Church and recommend that he be accepted into our Association as an ordained Minister by way of transfer of his credentials from the Salina District in Arkansas.
- 2) We have examined Brother Andy Kester, from the El Reno Free Will Baptist Church and recommend that he be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

If you have any questions, please call Bro. Dan Farmer, Chairman (405-794-3881) or Bro. Ron Brown, Clerk (405-789-8738).

If we receive no response within 10 days, this will communicate your approval and we will act on the recommendation.

In Christ,

Ron Brown

The Credential Board met on December 29, 1997 and would like to submit the following recommendations:

- 1) We have examined Brother Jeff Myers, for the Morgan Road FWB Church and recommend that he be ordained as a Minister at the pleasure of the Morgan Road FWB Church.
- 2) We have examined Brother Brad Curry, for the Calvary FWB Church and recommend that he be ordained as a Deacon at the pleasure of the Calvary FWB Church.

If you have any questions, please call Bro. Dan Farmer, Chairman (405-794-3881) or Bro. Ron Brown, Clerk (405-789-8738).

If we receive no response by January 2, this will communicate your approval and we will act on these recommendations.

Bro. DeArthur was not able to attend.

In Christ,
Ron Brown

FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION
MONTHLY REPORT
4TH QUARTER 1997

	4th Qtr.	Year-To-Date
DEPOSITS:		
Co-op/District	9,540.49	34,905.50
Jubilee	1,673.55	6,694.20
District Missions	681.98	2,332.03
Oklahoma State Association	0.00	300.00
Mustang	412.15	1,496.56
OK Women Active for Christ	0.00	25.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	12,308.17	45,753.29
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Jim Harris:		
Salary, Expenses, Benefits	6,710.00	26,825.00
Bookkeeping	75.00	300.00
Windwood FWBC:		
\$100 @ week	1,300.00	5,100.00
Board Expenses	210.00	635.00
N.E. Shawnee Missions	0.00	200.00
Straight Street	0.00	70.00
Attorney Fees	0.00	50.00
Brotherhood Insurance	722.00	861.00
Susan Young (yd. wk.)	200.00	400.00
Hillsdale	1,000.00	1,100.00
Heartland	5,063.00	5,063.00
Rio Grande Mission	500.00	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	15,780.00	41,104.00
BEGINNING BALANCE:	24,674.37	16,553.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	12,308.17	45,753.29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	15,780.00	41,104.00
ENDING BALANCE:	21,202.54	21,202.54

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
Annual Association March 14, 1998

We recommend giving \$4,000.00 from the general fund as follows, through June 30, 1998:

1. Hillsdale FWB College	\$2,000.00
2. Lynn Midgett Account	1,000.00
3. Total Support Program	1,000.00
	\$4,000.00

Acting as an auditing committee, we have found that the treasurer's books are in excellent condition and in balance with the Fidelity Bank of Moore through December 31, 1997, and commend Bro. Tim Eaton for a job well done.

Committee
Mike Fields
James Murray
Delbert Akin

OBITUARY REPORT FOR 1998

The following members of our churches passed into eternity in 1997:

CALVARY, NORMAN
Rosemary Carver and Vicki Taylor

SKYRIDGE, NOBLE
Rachel Caron and John Fipps

CAPITOL HILL, OKC
Fred Huff

SOUTHERN OAKS
Sue Hurdle and Thelma Hurdle

FIRST CHURCH, MOORE
C. E. Howard and Marie Vaughn

SOUTHWEST CHURCH, OKC
Mattie Marie Caddell, Anna Mae Evans,
Marvin R. "Bill" Gargis,
Lois "LaDona" Kenney,
and Ivan L. Layton

FIRST CHURCH, TECUMSEH
Ida Brooks

GRACE CHURCH, OKC
Robert Kelley

SPRING HILL CHURCH, LEXINGTON
Imma Boatwright and Loula Greenwood

LAKESIDE CHURCH, Rural Norman
John B. Cupp

TRINITY CHURCH, OKC
Mildred Lea, Dorothy Myers,
Rheumelle Green and Jean Miser

NORTHEAST SHAWNEE
Cladie Johnson, George Barrett,
and Verbon Roberts

PROCEEDINGS

Semi-Annual Meeting September 13, 1997

The First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists met in the First Free Will Baptist Church, El Reno, Saturday, September 13, 1997. The moderator Mike Wade called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Steven Earp led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Wade Jernigan led in prayer.

Host church pastor Homer Young brought greetings and a welcome. Andrew Koester read I Corinthians 14:1, and brought devotional thoughts.

Letters from member churches were read by the clerk. Those churches represented by letter included Calvary, Norman, Capitol Hill, OKC, First FWBC, Blackwell, First FWBC, El Reno, First FWBC, Moore, First FWBC, Newcastle, First FWBC, OKC, First FWBC, Tecumseh, First FWBC, Yukon, First United FWBC, Choctaw, Morgan Road, Mustang, Northeast FWBC, Shawnee, Northwest FWBC, OKC, Sunnyside FWBC, Del City, Trinity FWBC, OKC, Southern Oaks FWBC, OKC, Southwest FWBC, OKC, Spring Hill FWBC, Lexington, Westgate FWBC, Shawnee, and Windwood FWBC, OKC. A motion carried to receive the letters, seat the delegates and refer any requests to the proper boards. James Harris, Morgan Road Church, led in prayer.

Treasurer Timothy Eaton gave the treasurer's report. A motion carried to adopt this report.

Moderator Mike Wade gave the report of the Executive Board. A motion carried to receive the report.

Toby Youngblood, Director of Development, gave the report for Hillsdale FWB College. He especially emphasized the "Have a Heart for Hillsdale" campaign for the spring, and gave other information about the school.

The District Mission Board report was given by Chairman Frank Wiley. Workers James Harris, Mustang, and Dennis Cariker, Norman, also shared in the report.

State Missions Director Bill Jones brought a report from this work. The new Norman work is sponsored by the state board with some support from the district mission board.

The report of the Credentials Board was given by Ron Brown. A motion carried to receive the report.

Discussion was heard concerning a mission church sending men to be examined for license or ordination, whether or not they could do that.

A motion carried that mission churches be allowed to send men for examination, that is, be treated as other churches so long as the congregation of the mission church has voiced that desire.

Roy Copeland gave information concerning a prayer service sponsored by the state Master's Men. The date is September 23, at the Sunnyside Church.

Roy Copeland led in prayer as a blessing on the refreshments, and the meeting was recessed for a 15 minute break.

Steven Earp led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," as the meeting reconvened.

Item #4, of the Credentials Committee was read recommending the approval of Steven Earp for ordination as a minister. A motion carried to adopt the item.

Nominations were made for state delegates: Greg Conner, Virginia Akin, Winnie Yandell, Linda Reeves, Marie Murray, LeAnn Cariker, Steven Earp, and JoAnn Young were nominated. A motion carried to elect these and give the moderator and clerk the privilege of appointing others at the state meeting which is October 13-16, at Fountainhead Lodge near Eufaula.

Because of his involvement as an employee, Dennis Cariker resigned from the district mission board. Wade Jernigan was elected to this board for that unexpired term.

The report of the Business Committee was read by the clerk recommending that \$1,000.00 be given to Hillsdale Have a Heart Campaign, \$500.00 to the work of completing the Seminary of the Cross in Mexico, and \$500.00 to the Windwood Church for their project of purchasing chairs for their sanctuary. The report was adopted.

James Murray, Delbert Akin and Brad Utley were appointed as the business, budget and audit committee for the next meeting which will be the annual meeting in March, 1998.

A motion carried to adjourn the business meeting. Stan Konopinski led in prayer to close the session and to open the worship service.

Steven and Christy Earp presented special music to open the worship service. Steve Reeves, pastor of the First FWB Church, Blackwell, read Acts 4:14, and brought the message on "Working in the Power of God."

At the conclusion of the message announcements were made. Mike Wade led in prayer to close the session.

Waldo Young, *Clerk*

CASH FLOW REPORT

January 1, 1997 Through June 30, 1997

Category Description

INFLOWS

Bank Credit	25.34
Blackwell	6,052.39
Calvary	9,061.95
Capitol Hill	4,643.99
Choctaw	4,554.00
Delbert Akin	100.00
Edmond	670.95
El Reno	2,138.10
Harrah	19,891.42
Kingsview	890.00

Lakeside	1,000.17
Moore	4,534.41
Morgan Road	2,995.30
Newcastle	5,382.50
Norman First	36,209.73
Northwest OKC	4,213.00
OKC First	90.00
Pleasant Hill	7,083.56
Shawnee NE	4,960.50
Skyridge	9,540.15
Southern Oaks	26,643.76
Spencer Road	11,064.98
Spring Hill	2,819.63
Sunnylane	5,565.37
SW OKC	8,888.65
Tecumseh	2,886.56
Trinity	876.33
Victory	60.00
Westgate	5,337.06
Windwood	500.00
Yukon	2,244.57
TOTAL INFLOWS	190,924.37

OUTFLOWS

Asst. Clerk	50.00
Asst. Moderator	50.00
Asst. Treasurer	50.00
CE Board	582.57
Centennial	3,595.60
Coop	29,479.79
District Mission Board	21,319.37
Foreign Missions	65,190.58
Hillsdale:	
Coop Share	4,914.62
Gen. Fund	23,822.14
Have a Heart	15,768.76
New Life	150.00
Special	268.48
TOTAL HILLSDALE	44,924.00
Home Missions	14,055.98
Loan One	1,095.18
Loan Two	730.14
Mission Trip	350.00
Moderator	50.00
Office Supplies	160.87
Other Ministries	260.00

Printing	58.62
State Missions	1,942.74
Treasurer Honorarium	450.00
Uncategorized Outflows	3,406.39
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	187,801.83
 OVERALL TOTAL	 3,122.54
Balance Forward	1,261.68
Balance June 30, 1997	4,384.22

Currently the treasury has approximately \$2,000.00 available to the District for spending.

Tim Eaton

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The First Oklahoma Association Executive Board met on June 26, 1997 at the Calvary Church, Norman. Those present were Mike Wade, Waldo Young, Stan Konopinski, Brad Utley, Tim Eaton, and Dan Farmer. We offer the following for information:

1. The Straight Street Church discontinued services, deeded the property to the association, and disbanded. The Executive Board voted to make the property available for a new work sponsored by the State Mission Board in a joint effort with district missions. The board made a commitment that proceeds from the sale of the property or the use of the property would go toward the new work that is to begin in Norman.
2. The Executive Board approved signing papers for the Mustang work to make a loan in the amount of \$175,000.00, and authorize the officers to sign the papers backing that mission work in the loan to build on property they have purchased and paid for.
3. Since the Choctaw Church is debt free and self-supporting, and since that property was never deeded to the church from the association, a motion carried to deed the property to the First United Free Will Baptist Church of Choctaw.
4. We made some follow up on the request by Victory Free Will Baptist Church to have our help in organizing into a church, but no action has been taken at this time.
5. We granted letters of good standing for two pastors who moved from our association, Chris Clay to White River Association in Indiana, and Mark Barnes to the Dibble Association of Oklahoma.
6. In regards to the Wilford Lee Scholarships for students of Hillsdale FWB College, the Board voted to take applications for such scholarships, and review such applications before granting such scholarships. Applications must be in the hands of the District Executive Board no later than October 15, of each year.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
September 13, 1997**

Members: John Martin, Harrah; Jim Harris, Mustang; Greg Lewis, Noble; Jeff Jones, Sunnylane; Steve Mathew, Southwest.

I. District Competition.

There were 38 entries for district competition because of conflicts with school activities and other church functions. A district qualifying meet was not held and all the contestants went directly to state. There were 12 students and groups that qualified for Bible competition and the CE board paid their entry fee. The other contestants paid their own fees.

Congratulations to the following First Oklahoma contestants who won first place at state:

Rachelle Bray, Calvary, 4th grade sword drill
David Gray, Norman First, 5th grade sword drill
Anthony Busick, Skyridge, stringed instrument
Westgate quartet, Westgate Shawnee
Skyridge puppets
Kings in God's Service Puppets, Sunnylane
Weaver-McDonald, Calvary, mime
Skyridge mime
Jody Lack, Westgate, drama
Benjamin Lewis, Skyridge, graphics
Zachary Tullius, Skyridge, painting

The competition will be held earlier next year to avoid conflicts. It's not too early to start putting your teams together. Check with board members about competition guidelines.

II. The Youth Pastors/Workers group is again planning a youth revival next month. The CE board has pledged to support the campaign with the financial resources we have available (see below).

III. Financial report

Balance on 3-15-97	\$487.18	
Income: Monthly stipend from District (5 months)	493.28	
	Total	\$980.46

Expenses:

Postage	\$32.00	
Competition Guideline books	30.00	
Activity packs (Randall House)	30.60	
Bible Entry Fee (state)	210.00	
Certificates, trophies for district	46.00	
	Total	\$348.60
Balance on hand (9-13-97)		\$631.46

**FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION
MONTHLY REPORT
2ND QUARTER 1997**

	2nd Qtr.	Year-To-Date
DEPOSITS:		
Co-op/District	6692.01	15973.42
Jubilee	1673.55	3347.10
District Missions	559.97	816.58
Oklahoma State Association	150.00	300.00
Mustang	120.19	929.37
OK Women Active for Christ	0.00	25.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	9195.72	21391.47
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Jim Harris:		
Salary, Expenses, Benefits	6680.00	13375.00
Bookkeeping	75.00	150.00
Windwood FWBC:		
\$100 @ week	1300.00	2600.00
Board Expenses	250.00	350.00
N.E. Shawnee Missions	200.00	200.00
Steve Reeves	75.00	75.00
Straight Street	70.00	70.00
Attorney Fees	50.00	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	8650.00	16820.00
BEGINNING BALANCE:	20579.00	16553.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	9195.72	21391.47
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	8650.00	16820.00
ENDING BALANCE:	21124.72	21124.72

***Note: June Co-Op not recorded.

CREDENTIALS BOARD REPORT

The First Oklahoma Credential Board met Monday, May 5, 1997. This meeting was attended by Bro. Dan Farmer, Bro. James Murray, and Bro. Ron Brown. As a result of this meeting the Credential Board would like to make the following recommendations. If you have any questions or comments please notify Bro. Dan Farmer (794-3598) or Bro. Ron Brown (789-8738). If there is not a response to these recommendations within ten days of May 10th, the Credential Board will assume that you agree with these recommendations.

1. We have examined Bro. Mike Barton from the Pleasant Hill FWB Church and recommend that Bro. Mike be accepted into our associa-

tion as an ordained Minister, upon receipt of a letter from the Poteau River Valley Association in OK.

2. We have examined Bro. Jeff Jones from the Sunnyslane FWB Church and recommend that Bro. Jeff be ordained to preach the Gospel at the pleasure of the Sunnyslane FWB Church.
3. We have examined Bro. Steven Earp and feel that the Church needs to recommend him for ordination after the Church has been organized.
4. The Credential Board has examined Bro. Steven Earp from the El Reno FWB Mission Church and recommend that Bro. Steve be ordained to preach the Gospel at the pleasure of the El Reno FWB Mission Church.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

September 13, 1997

We recommend the following gifts be given from the balance in the treasury:

\$1,000.00 to Hillsdale College Have a Heart Campaign.

\$500.00 to the Seminary of the Cross in Mexico for finishing of a classroom.

\$500.00 to Windwood Church to help finish the purchase of sanctuary chairs.

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, 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) 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 of the Association is to send \$90.00 to the annual session of this association. This will be divided in this manner: \$25.00 for the District Association, \$30.00 for the State Association, \$15.00 for the National Association, and \$20.00 for the Wilford Lee Scholarship Fund.

Section 5—To be considered an active member of First Oklahoma District Association, a church must send in their annual dues and annual report to the annual meeting of the association on the second Saturday in March. A church that fails to do so would be considered inactive, but state and national dues would still be paid by the association.

After the second consecutive year of inactivity, the district will not pay the national and state dues for the church and will place the church on a non-participating basis.

A church is automatically placed on the roster of active churches in the association upon receipt of the annual dues and the annual report.

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.

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 reports of such. The Association 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 the second Saturday of March and second Saturday of September for business sessions. Meetings for fellowship or missions emphasis shall also be planned for two other dates, possibly late spring and late fall. Pressing business may be conducted at these fellowship meetings when determined necessary by the executive board.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Section 1—*Composition:* The Executive Board of this Association shall be five members, elected to terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 years with one term expiring each year, plus the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association.

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 the 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 the 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 meetings 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. This Board shall 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.

Mission Board: The Mission Board shall be empowered to assist any worthy mission work within the bounds of the Association and supervise missionary activities of the Association.

COMMITTEES: Section 1—*Finance Committee:* A finance commit-

tee 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 is shall be to audit the treasurer's account at the close of the calendar year and to report to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX

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

ARTICLE X

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

1. Introductory Service
2. Letters given to Credential
Board and petitionary letters
called for
3. House called to order by
Moderator
4. Seating of Delegates
5. Recognition of visitors
6. Appt. of committees
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Report of committees
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 one 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 Savior 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: Jeremiah 2:21; Jeremiah 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 10:38-39; Hebrews 3:12-14; Ezekiel 18:24; I John 1:9; Revelation 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 regenerated person who has sinned (again, 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 be 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 fail." II Peter 1:4-10.

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Mullendore, W. E.	Lakeside Norman	Rt. 3, Box 246, Tecumseh 74873	598-3838
Murray, James	First Yukon	4401 NW 26th, OKC 73107	947-4948
Pack, Ed	Newcastle	3004 St. John, Moore 73160	793-8888
Puckett, James R.	Harrah	1110 Hickory Dr., Choctaw 73020	390-1603
Ray, Russell	First Norman	2809 Woodbriar, Norman 73071	321-4034
Richey, Jack	Windwood	5920 SE 85th, OKC 73135	741-6721
Sanders, Ray	First United	521 N. Cardinal Pl., Midwest City 73130	733-2450
Sharp, Carl	First Yukon	609 Yukon, Yukon 73099	354-5681
Shaw, Craig	Spencer Road	8517 NE 25th, Spencer 73084	769-1039
Sharry, Robert	Southwest OKC	3021 Broadway Ter., Moore 73160	794-9900
Smith, David	Lakeside	10312 E. Reno, Midwest City 73130	733-7096
Smith, Garland	Northeast Shawnee	4311 N. Pottenger, Shawnee 74801	273-5809
Sparks, Lonnie	First Tecumseh	1511 Locust St., Elkhart, IN 46514	
Terry, Richard	Southwest OKC	2205 NE 10th, Moore 73160	799-7604

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Uitley, Brad	Capitol Hill	2709 SW 33rd, OKC 73119	681-2660
Wade, Edwin	Calvary Norman	2311 Bellaire, Moore 73160	799-2610
Wade, Michael	Calvary Norman	3900 E. Franklin, Norman 73071	329-8173
Wickham, Louis	First Moore	3801 60th Ave. NE, Norman 73071	321-5460
Wiley, Frank	Sunnyslane	5112 Oakcliff, OKC 73135	672-5483
Williams, J. D.	Calvary Norman	4401 NE 48th, Norman 73071	329-4612
Wilson, Joey	First Norman	1320 E. Brooks, Norman 73071	447-7979
Womack, Gene	First Norman	3811 Dogwood Dr., Norman 73071	872-8945
Woods, Jerry	Grace OKC	521 Whispering Oaks, Moore 73160	794-9649
Yandell, DeArthur	Windwood	4036 S. Kentucky, OKC 73159	691-0761
Young, Homer	First El Reno	1118 West Oak, El Reno 73036	262-6226
Young, Waldo	Northeast	1722 N. Union, Shawnee 74801	878-0550

LICENSED MINISTERS IN FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Garner, Dustin	Trinity	Hillsdale FWB College Student	
Holbrook, Jimmy	Harrah	9220 NE 63rd, Spencer 73084	771-5461
Insko, Mark	Northwest	1410 E. Oockheed Ct., Midwest City 73110	741-5576
Koester, Andy	First El Reno	Piedmont, OK 73078	373-0028

	TOTAL TITHES	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	BAPTISMS 1997	MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	VALUE OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	WMAC ENROLLMENT	MASTERS MEN
BLACKWELL	NO REPORT	1	0	5	NOT GIVEN	—	—	—	\$500,000	200	75	12	—
CALVARY NORMAN	\$145,000	3	0	7	11	18	18	—	900,000	220	110	35	25
CAPITOL HILL OKC	60,000	1	1	3	3	5	5	65	960,000	50	0	20	0
CLEAR SPRINGS	38,100	1	0	0	2	—	—	MISSION STATUS	425,000	25	—	15	—
FIRST EL RENO	47,000	3	1	0	—	—	—	MISSION STATUS	400,000	100	—	—	—
FIRST LEXINGTON													
FIRST MOORE	79,000	2	0	0	3	13	5	135	450,000	72	—	8	—
FIRST NORMAN	650,000	5	0	7	30	50	5	800	2,300,000	350	100	20	—
FIRST OKLAHOMA CITY	45,000	2	0	3	NOT GIVEN	—	—	138	300,000	100	40	—	—
FIRST TECUMSEH	100,000	2	0	2	6	11	1	243	428,000	124	—	—	—
FIRST YUKON	33,000	3	0	0	8	18	0	60	150,000	70	—	—	—
FIRST UNITED	29,000	2	0	0	0	6	0	109	250,000	45	25	—	5
GRACE OKLAHOMA CITY	65,000	2	0	2	5	9	1	—	784,000	—	—	—	—
HARRAH	210,000	2	1	9	25	25	0	390	750,000	215	135	—	—
HEARTLAND NORMAN	3,200												
KINGSVIEW	110,000	1	0	0	17	35	20	300	500,000	150	—	30	30
LAKESIDE NORMAN	NOT GIVEN	2	2	0	0	8	2	55	NOT GIVEN	55	—	—	—
NEWCASTLE									1,400,000				
NORTHEAST SHAWNEE	42,000	2	0	2	6	8	—	90	150,000	65	—	6	6
NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY	94,000	4	1	0	12	19	13	132	641,000	72	—	12	—
PLEASANT HILL	68,000	1	0	1	0	2	0	86	400,000	60	25	20	—
SKYRIDGE NOBLE	124,000	3	0	4	13	11	7	206	250,000	243	40	—	—
SOUTHERN OAKS	201,000	4	0	9	7	16	2	192	535,000	226	—	10	—
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY	113,000	6	0	6	5	15	5	152	NOT GIVEN	120	—	—	—
SPENCER ROAD	92,000	1	0	2	—	—	—	127	700,000	80	—	—	—
SPRING HILL	34,000	2	0	2	4	1	15	55	211,000	—	—	—	—
SUNNYLANE	219,000	4	0	3	16	22	—	305	800,000	—	—	—	—
TRINITY OKLAHOMA CITY	42,000	1	0	3	1	4	7	47	880,000	32	—	—	—
WESTGATE SHAWNEE	NOT GIVEN	1	0	4	4	8	—	70	NOT GIVEN	50	—	10	—
WINDWOOD OKLAHOMA CITY	32,000	4	0	0	3	8	2	32	250,000	28	—	—	—

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