

*Minutes*  
of the  
**Fifty-Second Annual Session**  
of the  
Oklahoma State Association  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

October 17-20, 1960

When Convened with  
**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The next session of the State Association will be held in Duncan,  
Oklahoma, on Tuesday night, before the Fourth Sunday in  
October, 1961

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## OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Wade Jernigan
321 W. Mosier, Norman, Oklahoma	
Assistant Moderator .....	Bill Ketchum
Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Clerk .....	Roy Bingham
Box 373, Allen, Oklahoma	
Assistant Clerk .....	Howard Cage
712 N. Broadway, Checotah, Okla.	
Executive Secretary .....	E. M. Kennedy
5520 S. Penn Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Parliamentarian .....	Don Payne

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Reford Wilson .....	5 years
Holdenville, Oklahoma	
Robert Duncan, Chairman, .....	4 years
408 S.61st West Avenue, Tulsa Okla.	
Gilbert Pixley .....	3 years
305 S. 1st., Duncan, Okla.	
Clarence Shepherd .....	2 years
W. V. Wood .....	1 year

## LEAGUE BOARD

Waldo Young .....	5 years
Box 997, Bristow, Oklahoma	
Danny Farmer .....	4 years
Wagoner, Oklahoma	
Homer Young .....	3 years
Stillwater, Oklahoma	
Bailey Thompson .....	2 years
Route 1, Poteau, Oklahoma	
Roy Bingham, Chairman .....	1 year
Box 373, Allen, Oklahoma	

## MISSION BOARD

Lonnie DaVoult .....	5 years
2714 S. W. 33, Oklahoma City, Okla.	
James Murray, Chairman, .....	4 years
Henryetta, Oklahoma	

Harry Staires .....	3 years
139 E. Drumright, Drumright, Okla.	
Delbert Akin .....	1 year
420 S. Ash, Ada, Oklahoma	
L. A. Yandell .....	1 year
1904 S. Central, Oklahoma City, Okla.	

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Charles Hinesley .....	5 years
Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Ralph Hampton .....	4 years
Shawnee, Oklahoma	
John West, Chairman, .....	3 years
822 N. Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Melvin Bingham .....	2 years
1636 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Wade Jernigan .....	1 year
321 W. Moier, Norman, Oklahoma	

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Bailey Thompson .....	5 years
Route 1, Poteau, Oklahoma	
N. R. Smith, Chairman, .....	4 years
Route 9, Box 412, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Carl Pollard .....	3 years
Salina, Oklahoma	
Ernest Harrison .....	2 years
Wewoka, Oklahoma	
Ray Gwartney .....	1 year

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Doyle Dipboye, Chairman, .....	5 years
5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
W. V. Wood .....	4 years
Stratford, Oklahoma	
Jim Cearley .....	3 years
Bethany, Oklahoma	
Bob Mantooth .....	2 years
Lindsay, Oklahoma	
Jerry Rhoades .....	1 year
Ardmore, Oklahoma	

## CHURCH LOAN EXTENSION SERVICE BOARD

Bill Ketchum .....	5 years
Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Clyde Cain .....	4 years
McAlester, Oklahoma	
John West, Chairman, .....	3 years
822 N. Utica, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Harry Staires .....	2 years
Drumright, Oklahoma	
Roy Bingham .....	1 year
Allen, Oklahoma	

## GENERAL BOARD

Hopewell #1 Association .....	P. H. Coffman
Eureka .....	Major Followill
Dibble .....	Bob Mantooth
Robert's McGee .....	W. L. Stanfield
Center .....	F. M. Wood
Northeast .....	Richard Shade
Gaines Creek .....	Clyde Cain
Canadian .....	Floyd Vulgamore
First Oklahoma .....	L. A. Yandell
South Grand River .....	Howard Gage
First Mission .....	Adrian Condit
Southeastern .....	Arvil Arnold
Hopewell #2 .....	Billy Ray Wood
Union .....	Clarence Shepherd
Progressive .....	Ernest Harrison

Minutes of General Board Meeting of October 17, 1960.

Rev. Bailey Thompson elected as chairman.

Received resignation of clerk, Rev. Homer Young.

Received resignation of assistant clerk; Rev. E. B. Condit.

Rev. Roy Bingham elected as clerk to serve until election of officers.

Rev. Howard Gage elected as assistant clerk.

Accepted letters from the following associations:

First Oklahoma, Southeastern, Canadian, Roberts McGee, Dibble, South Grand River, First Mission, Hopewell #1, Union, Gaines Creek, Hopewell #2, Eureka, Northeast, Center, Progressive,

All 15 districts in the state reported by letter.

Rev. Reford Wilson, Rev. Roy Bingham, Rev. N. R. Smith appointed as a committee to accept late letters.

Received Superannuation Board report.

Received Mission Board report.

Received Christian Education Board report.

Referred Loan Commission report back to board for more information.

Received Loan Commission report back to board for more information.

Received Executive Secretary's report.

Received Executive Board report and recommend adoption of the one item.

Received Sunday School Board report.

Rev. L. A. Yandell, Rev. Adrian Condit, Rev. Don Payne appointed to present the combined proposed budgets of the boards.

Motion that a study committee be appointed to study a working agreement of all boards and Executive Secretary in relation to the State Association.

Amended by insertion to read: Said committee to be guided by a listing of each standing board's duties and activities which is to be submitted by the standing boards to the committee.

Loan commission report approved.

Motion to refer invitation of Duncan church for 1961 meeting to placement committee.

Motion to accept proposed over all budget of \$187,300.

Motion that Executive Board study the feasibility of securing a promotional man for all phases of the work and be given the authority to hire such a person.

Motion that all boards be consulted before hiring above named person.

## OPENING SESSION

Opening song "Jesus Saves".

Raymond Lee - Director.

Laverne Lee - Organist.

Mrs. Farrell Prater - Pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Raymond MacMillan.

Song "I am Resolved".

Prayer by Rev. Charles Thigpen.

Song "To the Regions Beyond".

Introduction of state officers.

Moderators message - Rev. Wade Jernigan, Using as his text "Contending for the Faith".

Rev. Doyle Dipboye gives a welcome from Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Danny Farmer gives response.

Visitors were recognized.

Rev. Roger Reeds spoke in regard to our National Sunday School work.

A trio consisting of Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Homer Young, sang "The Touch of His Hand."

Dr. Laverne Miley, medical missionary appointee, to Africa gave a personal testimony as to how God had supplied his needs.

An offering was received while singing "Showers of Blessings".

Rev. Ralph Hampton brought the message "The Day Is At Hand" using Romans 13:11-14.

Rev. J. F. Fletcher prayed the dismissal prayer.

Tuesday night prayer meeting:

Rev. Gilbert Pixley in charge.

Rev. Jesse Stepp directed the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Rev. Waldo Young at the piano.

Rev. Gilbert Pixley read a portion of the 8th chapter of Revelation.

A quartet was formed consisting of Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Bailey Thompson, and Rev. Kenneth Brandon, with Sis. Melvin Batson at the piano, singing "If I But Ask".

Rev. Gilbert Pixley sang "My Child You're Home At Last".

Rev. Gilbert Pixley sang "I'll Stroll Over Heaven With You".

A time for testimonies was given with many testimonies given of God answering prayer.

Rev. Bailey Thompson sang "Let Me Be Worthy".

Closed services with an altar of prayer.

Wednesday Morning Session:

Song "Sweet By and By"

Prayer offered by Rev. Carl Shivers.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Reading of letters and seating of delegates.

Visitors recognized by Moderator.

Welcome address given by President and Clerk of the Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Doyle Dipboye and Rev. Joe Payne.

Program adopted with time element left flexible.

Rev. Charles Thigpen gave an oral report on the Free Will Baptist College at Nashville.

Placement committee was appointed as follows:

Rev. Major Followill, Rev. Jim Cearley, Rev. Bailey Thompson, Rev. Adrian Condit, Rev. Richard Shade.

Obituary committee appointed as follows:

Sis. Linnie Sparks, Sis. Irene Welch, Sis. Eva Hicks, Sis. Wanda Burnett, Bro. Audie Rice.

Resolution committee was appointed as follows:

Rev. Vard Wood, Rev. Clarence Shepherd, Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Retes Hunsucker, Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Temperance committee appointed as follows:

Rev. Hattie Newman, Sis. Lavenia Bingham Rev. Jimmy Ray Nichols, Rev. Kenneth Brandon, Rev. Fred Kirby.

Oral report given by National League Director, Ray Turnage.

Song — "Sunlight".

Prayer by Rev. Winston Laws.

A quartet number by Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Rev. Tommy Roberts with Rev. Clayton Crafton at the piano, singing "I'm Bound For That City".

Congregational singing "My Jesus I Love Thee".

Rev. & Mrs. E. M. Kennedy sang "Jesus Wonderful Lord".

Rev. Reford Wilson brought the morning message using the theme "Our Responsibility", John 4:31-37.

Benediction by Rev. I. L. Florence.

Wednesday Afternoon Session:

Song — "Glory To His Name".

Devotion given by Rev. V. B. True using Matthew 7:13-14 & Luke 13:24.



Motion to receive General Board report and adopt item by item.

All items adopted.

Combined proposed budget read and approved.

Motion that a study committee be appointed to study a working agreement of all boards and Executive Secretary in relation the State Association. Said committee to be guided by a listing of each standing board's duties and activities which is to be submitted by the standing boards to the committee.

Study committee appointed as follows:

Bro. Edmond Wanner, Rev. A. L. McAffery, Rev. Danny Farmer, Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Bailey Thompson.

Motion that Executive Board study the feasibility of securing a promotional man for all phases of the work and be given the the authority to hire such a person.

Motion that all boards be consulted before hiring above named person.

An oral report was given by our National Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy Melvin.

Motion to give standing vote of thanks to National Executive Secretary for a job well done.

Sunday School Board report adopted.

Mission Board report adopted.

An oral report was given by our National Home Missions Director, Rev. Homer Willis.

Benediction by Rev. Ira Smithey.

Wednesday Evening Services:

Song — "Sweeter Than The Day Before"

Prayer by Bro. Bob Bales.

Song by the Lewis Avenue quartet "Standing By The River".

Song — "Revive Us Again"

Solo by Rev. Marvin Dalton, "Bread Sent From Heaven".

Song — "Place Your Hand In The Nail Scarred Hand".

Personnal testimony given by Rev. Roy Thomas, Missionary to Denver, Colorado.

Duet by Rev. & Mrs. Roy Thomas, "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You".

Message by Dr. Homer Willis using Mark 14:8.

A Missions offering was received.

Offertory prayer by Rev. Bill Ketchum.

Motion that offering be placed in the Roy Thomas fund for work in Denver.

Benediction by Rev. Vard Wood.

Thursday Morning Session:

Song — "At The Cross".

Prayer by Rev. Clearence Shephard.

Devotional given by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Loan Commission report adopted.

Christian Education Board report adopted.

Executive Board report received.

Request that report be adopted item by item.

Item one adopted.

Item two adopted.

The cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City nominated as locations for our state headquarters.

Oklahoma City was the city selected.

Motion that action be unanimous. Vote received.

Motion that as soon as possible, Oklahoma Bible College be located in the Oklahoma City area.

Superannuation Board report adopted.

Prayer by Rev. Tommy Roberts.

Song — "When We All Get To Heaven".

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Brandon.

Devotional given by Rev. Retes Hunsucker using Matthew 25:31.

Prayer by Rev. Ed Wilson.

Duet by Rev. & Mrs. Kennedy singing "Looking For The Stone".

Song — "Bring Them In".

Duet by Rev. Rupert Pixley and Rev. Gilbert singing "I'm Too Far Out On My Journey".

Message by Rev. Clarence Shephard using Luke 21:25-28. His theme was "Then shall they see the Son of Man coming . . .

Song — Amazing Grace.

Benediction by Rev. Leonard Crowder.

Thursday Afternoon Session:

Song — "Tis So Sweet To Trust Him".

Solo by Raymond Lee "What A Day That Will Be".

Devotion by Rev. Adrian Condit using Ephesians 5:14.

Oral report of League Board given by Rev. Roy Bingham.

Coordinating Board report adopted.

Information report given on Woman's Auxiliary by Sis. Bessie Staires.

Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report on the Foreign Missions department.

Rev. Lonnie Palmer, missionary appointee to Africa, gave a personal testimony.

Bro. Charles Hinesley gave an oral report on the "Master's Men".

Executive Secretary's report adopted.

Rev. Reford Wilson elected to Executive Board for 5 years.

Rev. Lonnie DaVault elected to Mission Board for 5 years.

Bro. Charles Hinesley elected to Christian Education Board for 5 years.

Rev. Bailey Thompson elected to Sunday School Board for 5 years.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye elected to Superannuation Board for 5 years.

Rev. Bill Ketchum elected to Loan Commission for 5 years.

General Board Members elected are as follows:

Hopewell #1

Eureka

Dibble

Robert's McGee

Center

Northeast

Gaines Creek

Canadian

First Oklahoma

South Grand River

First Mission

Southeastern

Rev. P. H. Coffman

Rev. Major Followill

Rev. Bob Mantooth

Rev. W. L. Stanfield

Rev. F. M. Wood

Rev. Richard Shade

Rev. Clyde Cain

Rev. Floyd Vulgamore

Rev. L. A. Yandell

Rev. Howard Gage

Rev. Adrian Condit

Rev. Arvil Arnold

Hopewell #2  
Union  
Progressive

Rev. Billy Ray Wood  
Rev. Clarence Shephard  
Rev. Ernest Harrison

Thursday Afternoon Session continued:

Temperance committee report adopted.

The Board of Christian Education recommends that this body vote the \$8,000 plus interest which has been designated for college property be released (upon request) to the Christian Education Board to be used in the purchasing of property for the college.

Above recommendation adopted.

The placement committee makes 3 recommendations as follows:

#1 — That the 1961 session be held with the Duncan church.

#2 — That the 1962 session be held with the New Home Church with the Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance being the sponsoring host.

#3 — That the church or association that invites the State Meeting take under consideration the number of attendance and make necessary arrangements for overflow crowd.

Obituary committee report adopted.

Song — "Angels Rock Me To Sleep" in honor of Dr. I. W. Yandell and all the families of deceased over our state.

Prayer by Rev. John West.

Motion to list ministers names in our minutes that past away in the past year.

Motion that we send telegram to Rev. Clyde Cain expressing our prayers and best wishes.

Resolution #1 adopted.

Resolution #2 tabled until last item of business.

Resolution #3 adopted.

Motion that delegates to State Association be retained for standing delegates for special called meetings.

Motion that above item be tabled until 1961 session.

Motion that we go on record that J. R. Welch of Ardmore does not now hold Free Will Baptist credentials.

Motion that this State Convention go on record that we are opposed to the election of a catholic for president of the United States.

Motion to ammend by addition that the local papers be notified of this action.

Rev. Howard Gage elected as Assistant Clerk.

Rev. Roy Bingham elected as Clerk.

Rev. Bill Ketchum elected as Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Wade Jernigan elected as Moderator.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy elected as Executive Secretary.

Rev. Don Payne elected as Parliamentarian.

Rev. Adrian Condit elected to be the introductory speaker for the 1961 session.

Rev. Harry Staires elected to be the alternate.

Motion that standing vote of thanks be given host church and the Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance.

Motion that standing vote of thanks be given to the musicians.

Motion that clerk write letter to Bro. Charles Vance expressing our thanks for the sign that was made for the state meeting.

Motion that Resolution #2 be referred to Executive Board.

Song — "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Benediction by Bro. Bill Mann.

## RESOLUTIONS

#1 — Be it resolved that this body go on record "as recommending to our leagues that they tithe 10% of their offerings to the National League Board.

#2 — Since opposition in a printed letter, to the State Association has been expressed by Rev. M. L. Caton, C. H. Fletcher, Wm. Liles, and Lee Hayes.

Be it resolved that these men be placed in question until formal apology is made to the State Association.

#3 — Be it resolved that the State Moderator be paid throughout the year his expence in connection with the State Associational work.

## TEMPORANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Temperance wish to present the following report. In noting the ever increasing scenes of intemperance among church people of moral character, in the appearance of dress, habits, time, activities and service; we recommend the following items be taught, preached, and practiced as

well as be dealt with to a greater degree by our local churches and pastors in the receiving of members and the various fields of service or auxiliaries within the church. In as much as we are taught to let our light so shine before men that they might see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

1. We recommend the temperate use of all things good, and the total abstinence from all things harmful.

2. That our churches cooperate with the Sooner alcohol and Narcotic Education Inc.

3. The total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That our State body recognize and uphold the standard which has been passed by the National Convention of F. W. B. (that we go on record as being opposed to the use of tobacco in any form among christians everywhere.

5. That a more modest dress be observed both by women and men.

6. A more temperate use be made of television, in view of a greater need for home and family devotion with encouragement for more family altars.

7. That we be more temperate in our outside activities especially during spare time and more so, the appointed time of worship. That we may live, walk, and be led in and by the Holy Spirit, and not to satisfy the lust of the flesh. That we may devote more earnest time to the work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In as much as we as Christians should be lovers of God more than lovers of pleasure.

I Cor. 6:19 again teaches us that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost. Let us remember we are our brothers keeper, and if we be blind both shall fall in the ditch.

Signed, Committee

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the obituary committee sadly report 56 deceased. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT FOR

OCTOBER 1, 1959 .....to.....October 1, 1960

#### Board Members,

Rev. Doyle Dipboye ..... Chairman

Rev. Jerry Rhoads ..... Clerk

Rev. Jim Cearley ..... Member

Rev. Vard Wood ..... Member

We have had several meetings during the year after contacting a number of insurance companies we came to an agreement

with the New York Life Insurance Company for a group insurance for our Ordained Ministers belonging to the State Ministers Conference of Oklahoma Free Will Baptist, 65 years and under. A copy of the agreement is attached to this report.

### Financial Report

Bank Bal. October 1, 1959 .....	\$ 44.70
With drew from Loan Commission .....	713.91
Receipts during year .....	784.06
Bal. According to checks written and Deposit Slips \$	1,542.67
Paid out during the year .....	424.68
	\$ 1,117.99
Bank Correction on acct. ....	10.90
Bal. in Bank October 1, 1960 Bank of Drumright Oklahoma	
.....	\$ 1,128.89

We wish to say thanks to the Ministers and Churches of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist for their Cooperation.

### Signed Your Superannuation Board.

Rev. Doyle Dipboye ..... Chairman  
Rev. Jerry Rhoads ..... Clerk

Accepted by Executive Board

Robert Duncan                  Gilbert J. Pixley

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF OKLAHOMA

### Your Life Insurance Benefit

\$2,000.

The amount of group life insurance for which you are insured will be paid to your beneficiary in the event of your death from any cause.

### YOUR BENEFICIARY

Your beneficiary may be any person or persons you name. You may change your beneficiary at any time by making a written request upon forms furnished to us by New York Life.

### COVERAGE WHILE DISABLED

If while insured, you should become totally disabled prior to age 60, so as to be unable to engage in any business or occupation for remuneration or profit, your insurance will be continued without any further payment of premiums so long as you remain totally disabled. The full amount of your insurance will be paid to your beneficiary if total disability continues until the date of death. You will be required to submit proof of continued total disability from time to time.

## CONVERSION PRIVILEGE

If your employment terminates or if you leave the classes eligible for any reason, your group life insurance will be continued and is payable in the event of death for a period of 31 days.

During this 31 day period, you have the right to obtain an individual policy to replace your group life insurance coverage without having to pass a medical examination. You may choose any type of individual policy then being issued by New York Life, other than a policy containing term insurance or disability benefits. However, at your option, your selection of the individual policy may be preceded by single premium term insurance for a period of one year. The premium cost to you will be based upon your class of risk and your age at the time of conversion.

The total cost of the program is \$22.32 per year. One half of this figure will be paid by the State Organization.

## CHARTER MEMBERS

Dalton D. Beene  
Roy W. Bingham  
Ezra K. Brandon  
Everett Buchanan  
Clyde C. Cain  
James Cearley  
Adrian B. Condit  
Alfred A. Coursey  
Hollie C. Crouch  
Marvin P. Dalton  
Lonnie E. DaVoult  
Doyle D. Dipboye  
Danny Farmer  
Howard Gage  
Eual German  
Walter R. Gwartney  
Clyde A. Hamar  
R. C. Hampton  
Retes Hunsucker  
Paul W. Inbody  
J. D. Jackson  
Wade Jerigan  
Kenneth E. Jones  
Luther M. Jones  
E. M. Kennedy  
Bob L. Ketchum  
Richard O. Ketchum

Paul Martin  
Charles H. Moyers  
James E. Murray  
Jimmy R. Nichols  
Donald W. Payne  
Gilbert V. Pixley  
Carl H. Pollard  
Jerry Rhoades  
William C. Richey  
Eugene W. Riddle  
Odis Robinson  
Conn J. Sadler  
Joe R. Shade  
N. R. Smith  
Robert E. Spencer  
Harry E. Staires  
Troy Staires  
J. D. Stepp  
Rex Weatherman  
John W. West  
Charles C. Wilson  
J. Reford Wilson  
L. A. Wooldridge  
L. A. Yandell  
Homer L. Young  
Waldo Young



## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Date .....

ADDRESS .....

MEMBER OF ..... CHURCH

1. Do you have license? .....
2. If you have license, how long have you carried them? .....
3. By what Association were they issued ? .....
4. How many sermons have you preached? .....
5. Where are you preaching now? .....
6. Why do you want to be ordained? .....  
.....
7. Are you married? ..... How many times? .....
8. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living? .....
9. How many children do you have? .....
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? .....
11. How long have you been a Christian? .....
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? .....
13. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? .....
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? .....
15. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each. ....  
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16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? .....  
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17. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? .....
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? .....
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? .....
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? .....

21. How much education do you have? .....
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? .....
23. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? .....
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? .....
25. If so, what are your plans? .....
26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the Ministry? .....
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best? .....
28. Have you completed the Ministers' Preparation Course? .....

### QUESTION ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the Old and New Testament, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? .....
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? .....
3. Name the God Head .....
4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? .....
5. Name the condition of salvation? .....
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? .....
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration? .....
8. What composes the body of Christ? .....
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible Church on this earth? .....
10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel Ordinance? .....
11. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? .....
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper method of water Baptist? .....

13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? .....
14. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? .....  
B. Do you practice the ordinances at night? .....
15. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? .....
16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men?  
.....
17. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all will be judged according to their works? .....
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? .....
19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world?  
.....
20. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender by credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed .....

## BY-LAWS OF MINISTOR'S CONFERENCE

### ARTICLE 1

The, clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in years, shall call the ministers into conference. If a quorum is present the President or in his absence the Vice president shall moderate the meeting. If neither of these are present, the senior minister in years shall be in charge.

### ARTICLE 2

It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the ministers of the conference. Ministers shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the conference. In case of questionable representation the case under question shall be referred to the Credential Committee.

### ARTICLE 3

It shall be the duty of each minister belonging to this conference, to be active in pastoral or evangelistic services (disabled

and retired ministers excepted). Any minister belonging to this conference shall report in each session in person or by letter, and failing to do so for two successive sessions shall be subject to discipline.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

Each conference shall be opened by reading a portion of God's word and prayer, and each session shall be closed with prayer.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

By a two-thirds vote of the members present a ruling of the President may be overruled.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

This conference shall sit with open doors, except when it shall go into a committee as a whole.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

No member shall absent himself from the conference during its meeting without permission from the President.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of a committee, unless person nominated is not elected.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

The President shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the President by the appellation, "Brother President", but shall not speak further until recognized.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

No member of this conference shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes, nor twice on the same subject without permission from the President.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

### **CONSTITUTION OF MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

This Minister's Conference shall be called The Oklahoma State Free Will Baptist Minister's Conference, and shall be composed of Ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers who are regular

members of some Orthodox Free Will Baptist church in the state of Oklahoma.

## ARTICLE 2

The officers of this conference shall be President, Vice-President, Clerk, Asst. Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

## ARTICLE 3

This conference shall have the power to discipline its members.

## ARTICLE 4

Every ordained minister in the State of Oklahoma should be a member of this conference and is required to report in each session in person or by a letter. Every member shall be required to carry a card of identification, and recommendation from this conference, and said card to be issued annually.

## ARTICLE 5

This conference shall meet Semi-Annually.

## ARTICLE 6

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH OF STATE ASSOCIATION

1. **THE BIBLE** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD** — There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe, and in the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

3. **CHRIST** — Christ is God manifest in the flesh: in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified and is our ever - present Saviour and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT** — The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD** — God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of Grace, not otherwise provided for as highest welfare of man requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN** — Man was created inno-

cent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

**7. THE WORK OF CHRIST** — The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

**8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION** — The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord, with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

**9. ELECTION** — God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men become His elect.

**10. FREEDOM OF WILL** — The Human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.

**11. SALVATION FREE** — God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

**12. PERSEVERANCE** — All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

**13. GOSPEL ORDINANCE** — Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

**14. TITHING** — God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23: 23) and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16:2.

**15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH** — The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

**16. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION** — The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resur-

rection of damnation: then the wicked shall "go-away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

## **RULES OF ORDER**

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers and deacons present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion has been made and seconded.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall not be discussed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all Members present.

## **BY LAWS OF STATE ASSOCIATION**

1. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior ministers in years shall call the Association into conference, and if a quorum is present the moderator, or in his absence, the assistant moderator shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the delegates to the Association, who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the Association.

3. It shall be the duty of every District belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association, reporting in the same, spiritual condition, benevolent work, and its statistics. Any District belonging to this Association, which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions, may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.

6. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

7. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

8. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission from the moderator.

9. It shall be the duty of all of the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

11. The moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

12. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator.

13. No member of this association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator.

14. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

## CONSTITUTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION

**PERAMBLE:** From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist denominations, being regularly baptised upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a church: and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination with us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better deominational government.

### ARTICLE I

**Name:** This organization shall be known as the OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.

### ARTICLE II

**PURPOSE:** the object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various bodies composing this State Association, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various bodies in the Association, or that may hereafter be represented therein.



### ARTICLE III

**REPRESENTATION:** Section 1: This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons with membership in some local church which is a member of a district association with membership in the State Association.

Section 2: Each District Association shall be entitled to a number of elected delegates equal with the number of churches composing said association. These delegates may be recommended by the local churches and shall be endorsed by their district association.

### ARTICLE IV

**FINANCE:** Each association shall send Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each elected delegate.

### ARTICLE V

**DISCIPLINE:** This State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practices that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing said organization, furthermore if there be any question of discipline, doctrine or practices on the part of a subordinate association, delegates of that association shall not be seated until these questions have been settled to the satisfaction of the Credential Committee.

Section 2: Decisions of the Credential Committee may be appealed. All Appeals coming before the State Association when sitting in a Committee as a whole. (2) by a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

### ARTICLE VI

**OFFICERS:** The officers of the state association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Parliamentarian, and an Executive Secretary, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each regular session, except the Executive Secretary, who shall be elected every two years.

Section 2: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the moderator, unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

### ARTICLE VII

**BOARDS:** All standing boards shall be composed of Five (5) members who shall serve terms of 5,3,3,2,1 year, exclusive of the General Board which shall be composed of one member from each subordinate association and the chairman of each standing board. The standing board shall include the Executive Board, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Superannuation Board, Sunday School Board, and the League Board. The Co-ordinating Board which shall be composed of the Executive Secretary and the Chairman from each standing board.

## ARTICLE VIII

**DUTIES AND RULES OF STANDING BOARDS:** 1 Executive Board. To this board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one meeting to another for said Association, and shall have power and authority to select such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body. To this Executive Board is further designated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. They shall deliver Oil and Gas leases upon any real property owned by the association, for such bonuses and rentals as in the discretion of the said board.

This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings, held and make a full and complete report to the regular meeting of the association and shall further receive, hold manage, use, control, and convey and property entrusted to said State Association.

The chairman and secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the state association is to become legally held.

The board shall have the power to call the association in conference by notifying each subordinate association at least ten (10) days prior to conference.

2. General Board: It shall be the duty of this board to meet with the executive board one day preceeding the State Association to hear the reports of the standing boards and to make recommendations to the state associations. They also serve as credential committee.

3. Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to work in connection with the national foreign and home mission boards, and to promote an active missionary program in and for the state of Oklahoma. They shall elect a treasurer who shall handle all mission money.

It will also be their responsibility to investigate and assist, if necessary any new church. This board should thoroughly investigate the ability of a church to support an organization before assistance is pledged.

4. Christian Education Board. It shall be the duty of this board to promote and encourage and plan Worker's Institutes. They shall be charged with the responsibility of raising funds to promote Christian Education.

5. League Board: It shall be the duty of the state league board to plan and assist in every way possible the League work throughout the state. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active league work in each subordinate association and

to encourage. League Rallies.

6. Sunday School Board: Their duties shall include the planning and operation of the State Sunday School Conventions, and the encouragement of the organization of district conventions. They may carry through any plans they think wise to actively promote Sunday school work in the state, and publishing any literature deemed advisable.

7. Superannuation Board. This board, working in cooperation with the National superannuation board and district boards, shall provide a definite program of support for retired ministers.

8. Publication Board. This board shall have under their direction the printing of tracts, papers, books, pamphlets, etc., and shall encourage proper advertising in the local church.

9. Co-ordinating Board: This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating and promoting the work of the other standing boards, and shall also act as Budget Committee. The Executive Secretary shall serve as chairman and the board shall meet at his discretion.

10. Working agreement between the state association and the Executive Secretary of the State association: That the Executive Secretary be paid a set salary and mileage and a two week paid vacation and all money received by him for speaking engagements, revivals and etc., shall be turned in by him to the Executive Office for the support of this office. He shall be ex-officio member of all standing boards.

## ARTICLE IX

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

### GIVING BY DISTRICTS

FIRST MISSION	\$10,338.47
First Oklahoma	6,276.16
Progressive	3,064.70
Grand River, South	1,400.39
Center	1,315.49
Union	1,092.34
Eureka	772.56
Gaines Creek	556.34
Hopewell #2	332.82
Northeast	136.09
Dibble	104.72
Canadian	100.88
Hopewell #1	81.23
Roberts McGee	27.65
Southeast	NONE

## MISSION BOARD REPORT

The activities of the Mission Board for the year of 1959-60 are as follows.

Two new churches at Durant and Pauls Valley have been organized through the efforts of our Board. Bro. Ira Smithey was employed by the Board in January of 1960 to work at Durant as a Mission Worker along with our State Missionary to do the necessary ground work and survey.

After a revival conducted by the State Missionary, Bro. Paul Inbody, the church was organized with 15 chapter members and elected Bro. Smithey as the first Pastor. The group voted to petition the Hopewell #1 Association for membership. Since the organization the church has purchased property at 12th and Arkansas in Durant and at the present worshipping there, Bro. P. H. Coffman of Denison, Texas is now serving the church as pastor.

Bro. Burnett Lunsford was employed by the Board as a Mission worker for the Pauls Valley Church, which was organized on July 22, after a revival conducted by Bro. Delbert Akin. Most of the ground work for this organization was done by the State Missionary. The church was organized with 19 charter members and called Bro. Lunsford as the first pastor. The group united with the Center Association. Property has been purchased and has continued to grow.

Two other churches have been organized at Moore and Jones, Okla. in the past year, which have not been under the direction of the Board but have been given assistance by the Board. Bro. Blair is pastor of the Moore Church which was a mission of the First Church of Norman. Bro. Muril Wilson is the pastor of the Jones Church. Both churches are progressing and are strong organizations.

In January of 1960, Bro. Paul Inbody was employed to serve as a State Missionary. The State Association voted to give this Board authority at the 1959 session. After six months, in July Bro. Inbody resigned to return to the pastorate and a successor has not been employed by the Board. However, the Board wishes to express its deep appreciation to the individuals, churches and associations who rallied to the support of this program and proved its success.

As a State Missionary Bro. Inbody served to promote Missions over all of Oklahoma and is to be commended for the fine work he did. His efforts in securing contacts, doing survey and ground-work, and promoting the New Church Club membership were invaluable. It is the desire of the Board to continue this program as it is practical and helpful to the entire program of Missions and the State Assn.

Along with the new organizations the past year a great deal

of survey and groundwork has been done, especially in the city of Bartlesville, and in Weatherford and Tishimingo. The Board reports contacts have also been made in Ponca City, El Reno and Anadarko. The Board voted in August to employ Bro. Harry Beatty of Missouri to direct the work at Bartlesville. He is to move at his earliest convenience. A church will be organized as soon as possible and is to be assisted through the New Church Club in securing property.

Our projected plans and efforts for the coming year are centered around Bartlesville, El Reno, Altus, Weatherford, Woodward, Tishimingo, Madill and Anadarko. The work survey and groundwork are completed and workers are available for the churches. We are praying still for the Lord to send forth laborers who are willing to make the sacrifice and pay the price to help establish new churches in these cities and towns where we have no Free Will Baptist Churches.

The New Church Club has continued to prove a great blessing in assisting new churches to secure property. The Durant and Pauls Valley churches have received assistance so far this year with Bartlesville yet to be assisted when the church is organized. We now have 564 members, which is far short of what will supply the need. We had hoped to have 1000 members by the meeting of this Association. A few changes have been made this year in the club operation. Each member now contributes \$10.00 for each church when notified, instead of the previous amount of \$5.00. Also each member is only notified once during the calendar year instead of the previous twice annual notification. The number of members asked to contribute to a newly organized church is left to the discretion of the Board which gives consideration to the particular needs of each organization. The money given to the new churches can only be used to purchase lots or property for the new organization. It has not been possible to give every new church that has been organized assistance through this plan since the number of members in the club has been limited and the number of churches organized, and projected to be organized, have been greater than the number of members possible to contribute. We sincerely hope that this program shall grow and receive continued support from the entire State Association to help in our efforts to assist new churches through contributing this \$10.00 per year to Missions.

The slogan of our Board has been and shall remain "A Free Baptist Church in every town". There yet remains much to be done before this goal is accomplished. We shall continue to labor as the Lord leads and as the State Assn. directs.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 15, 1960

### RECEIPTS

Cooperative Plan .....	\$ 1847.20
New Church Club Dues .....	2926.50

Earmarked Funds .....	1656.48
Loan Repaid (Stillwater Church) .....	2000.00
Loan Repaid (State Executive Office) .....	500.00
Total Receipts .....	8930.00
Balance Brought Forward .....	2550.88
Total to Account for .....	\$11481.06

## DISBURSEMENTS

Loan to State Office .....	\$ 500.00
Loan to Jones Church .....	300.00
Paid to New Churches from New Church Club Dues (Comanche, Idabel, Wagoner, Blackwell, Sand Springs, Durant, Pauls Valley Churches) .....	3560.00
Moore Church (From Gen. Fund) .....	100.00
State Missionary (Salary and Exp.) .....	2950.00
Rent on Buildings and Office Space .....	480.00
Salaries to Mission Workers .....	1710.00
Telephone .....	101.07
Moving Expense (Mission Worker) .....	64.80
Address Machine for Office .....	99.58
Mileage Expense (6623 Miles @ 5¢) .....	331.64
Miscellaneous Expense (Postage, Office Supplies, Office Equipment, etc.) .....	311.64
Total Disbursements .....	\$10508.24
On hand in Oklahoma State Bank as of September 15, 1960 .....	972.82
	\$11481.06

Note: The Board

LOAN to Jones Church .....	\$ 300.00
Due from Advance on Church Club Dues .....	1134.00
Total Due Board .....	\$ 1434.00

## BOARD of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We the Board of Christian Education wish to report a good year for the Oklahoma Bible College. Our thanks goes to the Grandriver Association for a nice building to house the school, however the time has arrived when we need to locate permanently, and this we hope to do before the 1961 fall semester.

The school has twenty-one students enrolled in the fall semester with the following subjects being offered:

Bible-Free Will Baptist Doctrine

Techniques of a Working Church—Taught by Rev. N. R. Smith

The Art and Science of Preaching

Speech-English —Taught by Rev. John H. West

We urge every church to send their Pastor and Christian Workers.

We urge every church to place the College in their Budget.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

From Loan Fund .....	\$ 1000.00
1958-59 Balance .....	186.99
Cooperative Plan .....	1451.57
Tuition .....	285.00
Sale of Text Books .....	226.75
Earmarked Funds .....	225.00
League Offering .....	33.44
Total .....	\$ 3408.75

### Disbursements:

Text Books .....	\$ 240.00
Teachers Honorariums .....	2035.00
Travel Expense .....	238.45
Printing .....	80.57
Equipment .....	65.00
Office Expense .....	92.49
Miscellaneous Expense .....	25.06
Total .....	\$ 2776.57
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1960.....	\$ 632.18

Charles Hinesley—Treasurer

## CHURCH EXTENSION AND LOAN COMMISSION REPORT

September 15, 1960

Total amount on loan to us at present time.....	\$22,932.12
(of above amount \$1,093.90 is accumulated interest)	
Cash assets on hand:	
In Okla. Natl. Bank .....	\$ 2,012.50
Undeposited checks .....	234.24
	2,246.76

### Amount on loan to the following churches:

Straight Street, Norman, Oklahoma (\$2500.00) .....	13.75
Stillwater .....	7,000.00
Guymon .....	6,000.00
Henryetta .....	5,000.00
Sallisaw .....	3,000.00
Comanche .....	2,500.00
Repayment has been made as follows: (inc. prin. & int.)	
Straight Street (Paid) balance still owing after re-	
figuring payoff statement. ....	13.75
Stillwater .....	2,153.36
Guymon .....	1,995.80
Henryetta .....	1,369.76
Sallisaw .....	791.06
Comanche .....	146.74

Income for year:

Loan—First National Bank of Tulsa .....	2,000.00
Loan Fees .....	150.00
Cooperative Plan .....	219.86
Expenses for year:	
Mileage .....	125.90
Phone, Box rent, etc. ....	47.42
Repayment of bank loan .....	2,030.00
Withdrawal of deposits .....	4,350.00
Interest Paid .....	212.17

John West, Chairman  
Ernest M. Kennedy, Treasurer  
Roy Bingham, Clerk

## STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, Greetings in the name of our Lord:

This has been a profitable year in many standpoints, our giving in general is up, our book store has increased, most every phase of our work exceeds last years report.

Last year we received through the general fund, \$22,455.22, this year we have received \$25,093.26. The C.O.O.P. brought in last year \$17,562.42 this year we received \$18,990.49. Up to July 15th of this year we had only received \$14,021.04, during the same period of time last year we received \$15,294.27, so if this is any indication of what we are to look for, we should reach far above our income of this year during the next twelve months. A new District has been added to the C. O. O. P. of giving for next year, the Dibble Association.

The promoter subscriptions continues to climb, we now send out near 1900 each mailing. If more of our churches would push the Church Family Plan we would be able to increase at least 500 by next year. I have traveled 31,000 miles in behalf of all our work of the State.

I would like to challenge our people to help us extend our work to the many Cities of Oklahoma that do not have Free Will Baptist Churches. Let me urge you to support our missionaries that are on the fields, and those that are going soon. Stand by our National work as a whole, and also your State work.

Our literature program is still growing and I'm expecting it to continue to increase, both in orders, and quality. We have some of the best writers in our denomination. By combining the S. S. work and the office we operated in the clear last year. We need to operate in the same manner this year.

(Following is our financial report)



# EXECUTIVE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT

General Funds	Earmarked	COOP	TOTAL
State Ex. Office	\$5,477.04	\$6,836.33	\$12,313.74
National Ass'n.	230.00	7,178.23	7,408.23
Foreign Missions	4,107.62		4,107.62
National H. Missions	744.54		744.54
Bible College (Nat).	531.00		531.00
State Missions	4,182.96	1,872.34	6,055.30
State College	175.00		175.00
Christian Education		1,553.53	1,553.53
State Super Annuation		219.86	219.86
State Loan Commission		219.86	219.86
General Fund		219.86	219.86
Promoter	1,544.72		1,544.72
Total COOP		\$18,990.49	Total \$35,093.26

\$2,000.00 of the earmarked in the Exec. Office is a loan from the executive board to book store, \$500.00 was a loan from Mission Board to office.

The Promoter cost \$2,340.00 to print.

Proposed Budget for Executive Office:

Salaries	\$10,700.00
Mileage	2,512.50
Printing	4,750.50
Supplies	500.00
Phone and Stamps	2,300.00
House Rent & Utilities	1,500.00
Religious Drawings	100.00
Miscellaneous	637.00
	\$23,000.00
Insurance Budget	18,000.00
Book Store Budget	20,000.00

## TOTAL INCOME

C. O. O. P. Earmarked	\$12,313.48
Insurance	8,959.48
Promoter	1,544.72
Books	10,133.50
Refund Sunday School. (Sal. Postage, Miles ect.)	3,122.94
Refund Mission Board (Rent, Ph. Stamps)	136.54

TOTAL INCOME \$36,210.55

Less Expense	35,284.28
Total Bal.	\$ 942.47
Bal. FWD	1,227.77
Total Bal. FWD	\$2130.04

## FOR INFORMATION: Bookstore report

Cash received on books for year	\$10,133.54
Stock on shelves	7,667.81

Accounts Receivable	722.18
Total Paid out	7,753.78
Total Liabilities: \$2,000.00 borrowed from Ex. Board	
Accounts on insurance:	\$969.02

#### EQUIPMENT OWNED BY STATE:

Two typewriters	Valued at	\$500.00
Adding Maching		75.00
Six folding chairs		20.00
Three Folding tables		30.00
1 Desk		45.00
Office Chairs 4		35.00
Book shelves, tables etc.		100.00

We need to increase our stock to at least \$12,000.00 and to do this it will take a larger place. Our book store and insurance can become a great asset to our state. We ship to most every state in the U. S. that has Free Will Baptist Churches in them. The Sunday School Literature goes to most every State in the movement. We now have 308 accounts at this time in the Literature Department.

Minutes of Coordinating Board meeting September 22, 1960

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

Motion carried to receive report of Executive Secretary for digest of reports with necessary changes.

Motion carried to receive Sunday School Board report and ask that salaries be listed seperately on their financial report.

Received Sunday School Board report with proposed budget.

Received Superannuation Board report and proposed budget.

Received Loan Commission Board Report and proposed budget.

Received Christian Education Board Report and proposed budget.

Received Mission Board Report and proposed budget.

Received oral report of League Board.

We recommend a state cooperative budget of \$20,000.00.

We recommend the division of this budget by the following percentages.

National Executive Office .....	38%
State Executive Office .....	36%
Mission Board .....	9%
Christian Education Board .....	8%
Superannuation Board .....	5%
Sunday School Board .....	3%

Ernest M. Kennedy, Chairman  
Roy Bingham, Clerk

## OKLAHOMA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The State Executive Board has held several meetings this year. A number of these meetings were of an investigative nature. The board investigated property in Tulsa, and Oklahoma City for a possible state headquarters and book store location. At the called session of the State Association in Oklahoma City it was voted to buy property for the State Headquarters Building in Oklahoma City. The property is located on South Shields. Due to the fact that the State executive office could not borrow the needed money to purchase the property before the dead line set by the owner it was necessary to abandon the project. The items of business are as follows:

1. The State Board met with the Keefton Free Will Baptist church, Keffton, Oklahoma, December 8, 1959. At this time Rev. E. S. Sunday was re-elected as chairman and Rev. Robert Duncan was re-elected as clerk of the board. The purpose of the meeting was to carry out the wishes of the 1959 session of the State Association in regard to the ownership of the Keefton church property. Motion was made and accepted that Rev. Sunday take the deed and all available information and consult a lawyer for a final decision as to the legal ownership of the church property.

2. Motion made and accepted that the Keefton church be asked to bear the expense that would occur in obtaining such legal advice.

3. Rev. Sunday reported to the State Executive Board that the lawyers opinion in regard to the ownership of the Keefton church property is, that the members that worship at the church property and any members of the said church are the rightful owners.

4. The State Board met at the state Executive Office in Oklahoma City. Motion made that the State Executive borrow \$500.00 from the State Mission Board for the State Office.

5. The State Executive Board met at the State Executive Office to consider ways to meet a financial need at the State Executive Office. This financial need was due to inadequate funds to maintain the book store. Motion was made and accepted that the State Executive Board with-draw \$2,000.00 of the board's money from the loan commission. Five hundred dollars to be used to repay the State Mission Board and the remainder used in the State Executive Office.

6. Motion was made and accepted that the Executive Board recommend to the other boards of the State Association that they pay a part of the expense of maintaining the State Headquarters Building.

7. Motion made and accepted that the State Association borrow an air-conditioner from Rev. Kennedy for the State Headquarters Building and that the association pay the installation expense.

8. Motion made and accepted that the State Executive Board grant the request of the State Sunday School Board that their budget be raised from \$25,000.00 to \$32,000.00 because of the greater success of the state Sunday School literature.

9. Motion made and accepted that the state Executive Secretary have 500 associational calenders printed for the coming year.

10. The state Executive Board audited the following treasurer books and found them to be in order.

State Executive Office, Loan Commission, Woman's Auxiliary, State Mission, State Sunday School, and State League.

11. Motion made and accepted that the State Executive Board recommend to the 1960 session of the State Association that the Association decide what city that the State Headquarters Building be located in.

## STATE SUNDAL SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Period Sept. 15, 1959—Sept. 1, 1960

We, the State Sunday School Board feel that this year has marked one of the most successful years that we have ever had. Also, it has been a year when the Board had had to make some important decisions. We are thankful to the Lord and to the Free Will Baptist churches from the four directions of our nation for standing by us in buying our literature. We thank the Lord for our good writers, and the good quality of our literature. We would also like to thank Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy, our editor, for the fine job he has done for us, and others who helped to distribute the literature in the first few quarters. We are looking forward to seeing our literature program grow even larger than it was in the past.

We desire your prayers and your continued support in buying the literature. We were able to pay \$500.00 on the National Sunday School Board debt, and in the very near future, we hope to be able to pay some more. We have been able to operate in the black, and to pay our bills when they are due.

At this writing, the Board has taught two of our proposed institutes, and will begin the other two the last two weeks in this month (Sept.) It is the opinion of the Board that these institutes have been a great help to our Sunday Schools throughout the state. Everywhere we have been with these institutes, the people have been attentive and eager to know more about Sunday School work. Some of our District Associations have begun a teacher's training program. We thank the Lord for this.

The following is our proposed budget for coming year.

Budget .....	\$45,000.00
To come from the C. O. O. P. Plan .....	\$ 1,500.00
Propose to pay State Office .....	2,500.00

Financial report of our co-operative money of the past year:

Receipts:	
Co-operative Plan .....	\$726.89
Sale of books and certificates .....	07.75
Ernest Harrison, deposit .....	5.50
	\$820.14
Balance Brought Forward .....	24.98
	\$845.12
Expenses .....	645.40
Balance on Hand .....	\$199.72
Expenses:	
Mileage .....	\$428.41
Books and Certificates .....	97.32
Telephone .....	38.69
Literature Bond .....	25.00
Printing Programs .....	12.98
Bond for Treasury .....	5.00
Rev. E. B. Condit, teaching institute .....	30.00
Stamps and mailing programs .....	8.00
	\$645.40

Respectfully Submitted,  
N. R. Smith, Chairman  
Ernest Harrison, Clerk-Treasurer

#### TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION OF LITERATURE

Publishers' .....	\$ 9,474.30
Printing .....	9,148.19
Writers .....	1,275.00
Permits .....	157.77
Grand Total .....	\$20,055.26

#### Salaries:

Nadine Borden .....	\$ 251.75
James Clearley .....	88.95
Charles Moyer .....	3.50
Elizabeth White .....	355.00
Wanda Barnett .....	201.50
Darell Goodman .....	11.00
Grand Total .....	911.70

Postage .....	698.47
Advertising (Space for National Booth & miles to Mis- souri Display) .....	89.00
Supplies (Near \$150. supplies on hand-paper boxes .....	527.78
Freight .....	118.31

Refunds (Some refunds on literature, most of this is made to state for rent@ \$60. per month, Secretary salary @ \$140. per month and Postage purchased by the state.) .....	3,553.36
Gifts National Association .....	\$ 500.00
Orela Kennedy .....	50.00
(Gift of Appreciation for shipping .....	550.00
Equipment (Postage Machine, Thermo-fax, shelving, etc.) .....	651.51
Miles .....	168.60
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$27,321.99</b>
<b>TOTAL SALES .....</b>	<b>\$30,494.29</b>
<b>GIFTS .....</b>	<b>708.42</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$31,202.71</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>27,321.99</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,880.72</b>
<b>STOCK (not dated) .....</b>	<b>1,262.20</b>
<b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE .....</b>	<b>3,629.82</b>
<b>OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANK .....</b>	<b>1,295.76</b>

All literature and supplies are paid for that we have received statements on.

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**OKLAHOMA WOMAN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION**  
**OCTOBER 18, 1960**  
**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

**THEME; "TEACH" "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children". Isaiah 54:13.**

**Aim of the Auxiliary: "To help the churches, "TEACH AND SUPPORT MISSIONS".**

**Thought for the day: "Teach through Precept and Example".**

**Tuesday Morning**

Session opened by singing, "Jesus Saves", directed by Ray Turnage, of Nashville, Tennessee, Organist, LaVerne Lee, Pianist, Farrell Prater. Prayer by State President, followed by hymn "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

Devotional, which touched our hearts, Dr. LaVerne Miley, Appointed to Africa, reading Matt: 28:18-20.

Presentation of check of Fifty dollars to Dr. Miley from Masters Men and Woman's Auxiliary of First Church of Tulsa

by host pastor, Rev. John H. West.

Hymns "Follow On" and "Rescue the Perishing" directed by Mr. Turnage.

Special Feature Nona Mae Meadows, Chalk Talk, and "Peace Like a River", by quartette composed of Delbert Akin, Gilbert Pixley, Waldo Young and Kenneth Brandon, very inspirational.

Session opened for business by president as Executive Committee Report was read by Lavenia Bingham (See Report).

Motion carried to receive report with recommendations.

Declamation Contest under direction of Youth Chairman, Joyce Bohuslavicky. One contestant, G. T. A., Sherry Sylvester from Oilton, and one Y. P. A. contestant, Sue Hancock, Lawnwood.

Awards presented by Youth Chairman. Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell To The Nations". Offertory prayer by Helen Inbody and Offertory received by Finance Committee. Partial Report of Credential Committee was read and accepted.

Congregational Hymns "To the Work" and "Lead Me To Some Soul Today." Prayer by Rev. Hattie Newman. Special number in song, "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus" by Jean Wilson, with Rev. Waldo Young at the piano.

President introduced, Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of WNAC, as speaker of the hour. Mrs. Edwards using Isaiah 54:3 - 45:11-21-49:6, 52.10, using as Text: "Teach and all Thy Children shall be taught of the Lord." Prayer by Mrs. Edwards. After a heart searching message, the Hymn, "Ready" was sung by congregation. Announcements and Benediction by Rev. John H. West.

#### Tuesday Afternoon

Service opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us". We were led in prayer by Rev. Roy Thomas. Rev. Paul Inbody sang "Follow Me". We were led in prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham. Recommendation #2. of Credentials Committee Report was read and motion carried to adopt it. (See Report)

Petitionary letter read from Guymon, Okla. Motion carried to accept Woman's Auxiliary from this church into our State Convention. (See Report)

Secretary report was read and approved.

Registration Committee Report read and accepted (See Report).

Special Song by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy "Each Step I Take". Prayer by Bertha Keiffer.

Chorus directed by Jean Wilson, "God Can Do Anything But Fail".

Mrs. Eunice Edwards taught us on the subject "Teaching Missions Through Precept and Example."

Appreciation Committee Report read and received. (See Report).

Finance Committee Report read and motion carried that we adopt the report (See Report).

Resolution Committee Report read and motion carried to adopt report (See Report).

Treasurer's Report read and motion carried to adopt report (See Report).

Motion carried that we give \$50.00 dollars into the Missionary Fund of Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley.

Nominating Committee report read, motion carried to receive report.

Motion carried to elect officers by acclamation. (See Report).

Motion carried that president be given authority to supply Recording Secretary if Mildred Cash is unable to serve.

Installation Service under direction of Helen Inbody. Jean Wilson led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me" Rev. Paul Inbody sang, "In The Garden". Eunice Edwards Special number in song by Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, "His Fellowship of Peace".

Motion carried that Executive Committee appoint delegates to W. N. A. C.

Nominating Committee for 1961.

Center - Effie Wood

First Oklahoma - Hallie Lewis

Hopewell #2 - Mrs. Gilbert Pixley

First Mission - Opal Lee

Gainescreek - Leta Cain

Northeastern - Lavinia Kendall

South Grand River - Mrs. Howard Gage

Progressive - Dean Moyer

Motion carried that we elect nominating committee by acclamation

Announcements

Recognition of visitors

Benediction by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.



## THE EXECUTIVE OKLAHOMA STATE AUXILIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee Meeting was opened with prayer led by Cherry Fipps. The forty-sixth division of the Psalms was read for devotional by president. We were led in prayer by Idurah Horton.

Motion carried that every person belonging to a local or district Auxiliary be a delegate to this State Convention.

Cherry Fipps spoke to us on the promotional Department of First Mission District.

Our president presented the project suggested by the WNAC. A motion was made to adopt the project with the suggested quote.

A letter of appreciation from Rev. E. M. Kennedy, State Executive Secretary and the staff at our State Office was read, expressing their thanks for the file cabinet the Woman's State Auxiliary Convention purchased last year.

We were led in prayer by Eunice Edwards.

Refreshments were served by the host Auxiliary.

Registration Committee: Fern Duncan, Geraldine Kaase and Peggy Royal.

Credentials Committee: Dorothy Akin, Cherry Fipps and Helen Seaton, First Mission, Idurah Horton Oklahoma, Lavenia Bingham, Progressive, Dorothy Akin, Center, Linda Sparks, Center, Joy Yandell, First Oklahoma, Eunice Edwards, WNAC Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee. Sherrian Johnson, Northeastern, Blanche Messer, Northeastern, Elizabeth Miller, Northeastern.

Acting Recording Secretary - Lavenia Bingham

Assistant Recording Secretary - Dorothy Akin.

Motion was made and seconded to send a get well Card to Mildred Cash.

Finance Committee: Helen Seaton, Beatrice Haas, Erma Lee Beene.

Resolution Committee: Idurah Horton, Tippy Shade, Jean Wilson, Nell Davis, and Mrs. Ross Davis.

Appreciation Committee: Eula Youcham, Oletha Pate and Lennie Sparks.

We were dismissed in prayer by Idurah Horton.

Those present were;

Bessie West, First Mission, Fern Duncan, First Mission, Vada McElory, South Grand River. Cherry Fipps, First Mission, Peggy Royal, First Oklahoma, Billye Gwartney, South Grand River,

Betty Sadler, First Mission, Bessie Staires, First Mission, Helen Seaton.

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

OKLAHOMA CITY CAPITOL HILL

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 1960

Oklahoma State Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 10:30 Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church October 30, 1960 with seven State officers present. President read John 14-27. and Luke 22:32.

Fern Duncan led us in sentence prayer with each officer praying for guidance of Holy Spirit as Edna DaVault closed the prayer.

Motion made and carried that we have Eunice Edwards (our National Executive Secretary and Treasurer of WNAC) come to Oklahoma State Auxiliary Convention and bring 11:00 O'Clock Message and teach Missions in the afternoon session.

Tentative Program was planned and plans made for State Executive Committee meeting before the State Convention, also requested that our promotional work be present.

Motion to adjourn.

Closed in prayer by State President.

### Registration Committee

Fern Duncan - 1st Mission  
Peggy Royal - 1st Okla.  
Geraldine Kaase - 1st Mission

### Credentials Committee

Dorothy Akins - Center, Chairman  
Cherry Fipps - 1st Mission  
Helen Seaton - 1st Mission

### Finance Committee

Helen Seaton - Chairman - 1st Mission  
Bea Haas - 1st Okla.  
Erma Beene - South Grand River

### Resolution Committee

Idurah Horton - Chairman - 1st Okla.  
Tippy Shade - Northeastern  
Jean Wilson - Progressive  
Nell Davis - Poteau  
Mrs. Ross Davis - Lindsay

## Appreciation Committee

Melba Sparks - 1st Okla.  
 Oleta Pate - Center  
 Ossie Higgine - Hopewell #2.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Dis. No.	Mem.	Reported	Dues	Rec. Amount	Dues O.	Paid U.	Paid
Poteau Church	.....	21	4.20				
First Oklahoma	.....	93	23.00	18.60	4.40		
Center	.....	40	8.00				
Northeastern	..	49	8.40				1.40
South Grand River	..	127	17.00	25.40			8.40
Hopewell Number 2	..	90	18.00				
Gaines Creek	.....	15	12.30	3.00	9.30		
First Mission	.....	370	74.80	74.00	.80		
Lindsay	.....	20	3.20	4.00			.80
Progressive	.....	74	14.80				

#### Additional Recommendation,

We recommend that the districts or locals who overpaid dues be refunded as follows; First Oklahoma \$4.40, Gaines Creek \$9.30, First Mission \$.80.

And the district or local who underpaid send the following; Northeastern \$1.40, South Grand River \$8.40, and Lindsay Church \$.80

Signed Committee,

Credential Committee;

Dorothy Akin, Cherry Fipps, Helen Seaton.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Resolution Committee present the following resolutions:

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Inasmuch as #5 Resolution adopted by the WNAC which reads as follows; "That the Co-Laborer Magazine to be published quarterly be recommended for use by the Auxiliary for their Monthly and Special Programs, beginning in January 1961 and the magazine to serve in the place of the Year Book and the Newsletter. The subscription price of the magazine to be set at \$1.00 each per year when ordered in groups of five (5) or more and \$1.25 for individual subscriptions. We urge the Auxiliaries to order their magazines as soon as possible.

2. That every member of a local Woman's Auxiliary be a delegate to this Convention.

3. That each District Convention be urged and or utilize field

workers to promote the W. N. A. C. plan of work in their locality.  
Signed; Idurah Horton, chairman, Tippy Shade, Jean Wilson.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the nominating committee wish to submit the slate of officers that have served us this past year, we recommend that we retain the same State Officers:

President — Bessie Staires  
Vice President — Fern Duncan  
Recording Secretary — Mildred Cash  
Assistant Recording Secretary — Dorothy Akin  
Corresponding Secretary — Idurah Horton  
Treasurer — Helen Seaton  
Field Secretary — Betty Sadler  
Study Course Chairman — Peggy Royal  
Stewardship Prayer — Edna Davault  
Personal Service Chairman — Lennie Sparks  
Youth Chairman — Joyce Bohuslavicky

### Finance Committee Report

1. We the finance committee, recommend that upon receipt of statement from Rev. E. M. Kennedy, that we pay the State Office for printing the programs, badges, cards and minutes.

2. We recommend that we pay \$25.00 to each declamation Awards.

4. We recommend that each auxiliary pay \$1.50 toward the National Project, African Medical Facilities.

5. We recommend the following allocations from each District to reimburse the State Treasurer for the expense of the WNAC Executive Secretary to this State Convention.

First Mission — \$6.00  
First Oklahoma — 6.00  
Progressive — 6.00  
South Grand River — 6.00  
Hopewell # 2 — 6.00  
Gaines Creek — 2.00  
Center — 2.00  
Northeastern — 2.00  
Lindsay — 1.00  
Poteau — 1.00

Signed,

Helen Seaton, First Mission, Bea Haas, First Mission, Erma Beene, South Grand River.

### Petitionary Letter

October 18, 1960.

We, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Guymon, Okla-

homa petition the Oklahoma State Woman's Auxiliary for Membership. We organized October 13, 1960 with (14) fourteen charter members. Officers names will be sent later to State Office.

Respectfully submitted;

J. B. Fletcher Jr. Pastor, and Woman's Auxiliary of Guymon Church.

**WOMANS STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

**OCTOBER 23, 1959 TO OCTOBER 12, 1960**

**RECEIPTS**

Literature .....	\$ 913.98
Postage .....	32.73
Co-Laborer Fund .....	883.95
Foreign Missions .....	765.59
National Home Missions .....	521.52
State Home Missions .....	214.65
Missions .....	27.76
Mexico Missions Project .....	1,419.24
College Student Aid .....	213.60
Student Loan Fund .....	154.42
Oklahoma Cooperative .....	27.76
Station Wagon .....	52.00
Offerings .....	83.76
State Fund .....	2.00
Orphanage .....	5.00
African Project .....	2.00
State College .....	6.00
Printing Press (Masters Men Project) .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,408.24</b>
Balance Brought Forward .....	264.36
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,672.60</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Literature .....	\$ 913.98
Postage .....	32.73
Co-Laborer Fund .....	883.95
Foreign Missions .....	765.59
National Home Missions .....	521.52
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Orphanage .....	5.00
African Project .....	2.00
State College .....	6.00
Printing Press (Masters Men Project) .....	10.00
Oklahoma State Association .....	80.00
Representation Fees .....	82.20
Declamation Contestants .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	135.29
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,499.69</b>
Balance on deposit, Community State Bank, Tulsa, ...\$	175.91

Respectfully Submitted  
Helen Seaton, Treasurer  
246 E. 35th St.

## STATE RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT

(For 1959,1960)

### FREE WILL BAPTIST AUXILIARY OF STATE OF OKLA.

President Bessie Staires, 467 N. St. Louis, Tulsa, Okla.

Treasurer Helen Seaton, 246 East 35th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Number of Auxiliaries reporting 8 Districts and 2 locals:

Amount per Capita Dues sent to Treasurer.

### ENLISTMENT WORK:

1. Enrolment at beginning of year 812  
Present Enrolment 899  
Number of new members  
Average Attendance

### 2. YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- Membership G.T.A. 312, Y.P.A. 146, B.A. 13  
Number of Youth Organizations G.T.A. 30, Y.P.A. 15, BA 3  
Number Missions Declamation Contests held 2  
Number Vacation Bible School assisted in 12  
Number Active Church Libraries 41  
Number Bible College students assisted 5  
Number Essay Contests held 0  
Other Activities 34

### 3. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

1. Courses conducted Attendance  
Mission 72  
Stewardship 56  
Manual 40  
Evangelism 58  
Prayer 62  
Total 288  
Reading Circles 72  
Number Daily Bible Readers 271

#### 4. PROGRAM PRAYER DEPARTMENT

1. Number Special Programs held	62
2. Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted	101
3. Total amount Self Denial Offering Resulting from weeks of prayer \$ 572.61	
4. Total Number Family Alters	139
5. Total Members Observing Prayer Fellowship	141

#### 5. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Making Soul Winning Efforts	367
2. Number Souls Won	70
3. Number Active in Community Missions	335
4. Total Value of all Contributions to Children's Home	\$16.29

#### 6. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Subscriptions to Free Will Baptist Papers	518
2. Number Articles written for publication	207
3. Other Publicity work done	19

#### 7. PERSONAL GIFTS:

Special Offerings;	( ) \$1,266.95
Free Will Baptist Bible College	341.47
Children's Home	( ) \$ 16.00
Superannuation	( ) \$ 5.00
Other	( ) \$ 390.35
Mildred Cash Recording Secretary	
536, Shawnee, Oklahoma.	

### DISTRICT YOUTH AUXILIARY REPORT

#### FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Membership at the beginning of quarter.	32
New Members	22
Members lost	5
Present Membership	49
Study Courses	Attendance
Missions	17
Stewardship	15
Prayer	15
Evangelism	15
Other	6
Special Offerings Given	Amount
Missions	8.00
Co-Laborer	1.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	_____
National Project	_____
Number of Tithers	_____
Number Study Program	_____
Number Daily Bible Readers	_____
Number Making Soul Winning Efforts	_____
Other Auxiliary Activities Participated in:	_____

Auxiliary YPA or GTA      YPA  
Church      First Mission Association  
Sponsor      Joan Young Youth Chairman  
Address      Bristow, Oklahoma

## DISTRICT YOUTH AUXILIARY REPORT

### FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Membership at the beginning of quarter	24
New Members	9
Members lost	1
Present Membership	32
Study Courses	Attendance
Missions	16
Stewardship	12
Prayer	6
Evangelism	6
Other	6
Special Offerings Given	Amount
Missions	2.59
Co-Laborer	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	
National Project	
Number of Tithers	6
Number Study Program	20
Number Daily Bible Readers	3
Number Making Soul Winning Efforts	4
Other Auxiliary Activities Participated in.	
Auxiliary YPA or GTA      First Mission GTA	
Church      First Mission Association	
Sponsor      Joan Young Youth Chairman	



NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
Akin, Delbert	Ada	420 S. Ash, Ada	Center	FE 2-3119
Arnold, Herman	Center Point	Rt. 1 Farris	Southeastern	
Arnold, Orvil	Hall	Rt. 1 Farris	Southeastern	Atoka 416R3
Batson, Melvin	Webb	Rt. 2 Camargo	Union	
Beatty, Harry	Bartlesville	1426 S. Maple	First Mission	
Benton, C. D.	Sapulpa First	211 Summit Sand Springs	First Mission	CI 5-5391
Bingham, Melvin	Trinity Temple	1636 E. Jasper Tulsa	First Mission	
Bingham, Roy	Richmond Ave.	Box 373, Allen	Progressive	UL 7-2501
Blair, Joe	First	Gen. Del, Moore	First Okla.	
Brandon, Kenneth	Shellanbarger	Bixby	So. Grand River	
Brown, Ralph	West Tulsa	922 W. 23rd Pl. Tulsa	First Mission	PI 6-8423
Brown, Ralph	Keifton	712 S. 59th W. Ave. Tulsa	Eureka	
Cain, Clyde	First	336 W. Grand McAlester	Gaines Creek	CI 5-6749
Carpenter, Orville	Straight Street	722 Highland, Norman	First Oklahoma	GA 3-5914
Caton, Marion	Shady Nook	Rt. 9 Box 331, Okla. City	Canadian	JE 4-4438
Cearley, James	North West	4625 N. W. 36th Okla. City	First Okla.	WH 7-8738
Coffman, P. H.	Durant	1212 S. 5th Denison, Tex.	Hopewell # 1	GL 8-3192
Collier, Albert	Sunny Lane	4220 SE 41st Okla. City	First Okla.	8848
Condit, Adrian	Airport	6915 E. Tyler, Tulsa	First Mission	OR 7-4259
Crafton, Clayton	Blue Bell	Sapulpa, Okla.	First Mission	TE 5-6898
Cramer, Dale	Lowery	Gen. Del. Twin Oaks	So. Grand River	
Craven, Jack	Spring Hill	Rt. 2 Lexington	First Okla.	805F21
Duncan, Robert	Lawnwood	422 S. 60th W. Ave Tulsa	First Mission	CI 5-5432
Dipboye, Doyle	Madison Ave	5903 N. Madison, Tulsa	First Mission	FI 5-1156
Duck, Bob	First, Okmulgee	110 N. Griffin	First Mission	1059

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
DaVoult, Lonnie	Capitol Hill	7213 SW 33rd Okla. City	First Okla.	ME 2-6424
Essman, F. S.	First	Lawton	Hopewell #2	EL 3-8173
Farmer, Danny	First	503 W. Cherokee, Wagoner	So. Grand River	HU 5-3507
Fletcher, J. B.	First	1411 Beaver, St. Guymon	Union	981M
Florence, I. L.	Muldrow	401 College, Poteau	Eureka	767
Followwill, Mayor F.	Stigler	301 N. W. "D" Stigler	Eureka	YO 7-2453
Gage, Howard	Chcotah	712 N. Broadway, Chcotah	Grand River	153R
Greeson, Shelby	Prague	3604 S. Woodward, Okla. City	First Okla.	GA 5-4208
Gwartney, Ray	Bixby	P. O. Box 666 Bixby	So. Grand River	PI 6-3286
Hale, Johnie	Nowata	633 S. Pine St. Nowata	Northeastern	1914
Harman, Clyde	Weatherford	217 W. Huber, Purcell	First Okla.	GE 2-2268
Hampton, R. C.	Shawnee First	1111 E. 11th St.	First Okla.	4455
Harrison, Ernest	Wewoka	401 Patton Ave.	Progressive	484
Haskins, Earlin	Cedar Grove	Rt. 2 Ada	Center	FE 2-6157
Henderson, Delbert	Chandler	3308 S. W. 39th Okla. City	First Okla.	MU 5-5054
Henson, Jess	Tennehill	Rt. 6 McAlester	Gaines Creek	
Hunsucker, Retes	Purcell	418 W. Washington	First Okla.	
Inbody, Paul	Lewis Ave.	4514 N. Hartford, Tulsa	First Mission	FI 5-0261
Jackson, J. D.	First	115 Jackson St. Coffeyville	First Mission	CL 1-0425
Jernigan, Wade	First	321 W. Moiser, Norman	First Okla.	JE 6-0823
Jones, Kenneth	First, Porter	1 So. Bailey, Pryor	So. Grand River	VA 5-0654
Jones, Omer	Lone Oak	E. & Jefferson, Eufaula	Gaines Creek	
Judd, G. E.	Hawkins	2309 SE 12, Okla. City	Dibble	OR 7-4650
Kennedy, Ernest M.	Central Ave.	5520 S. Penn, Okla. City	First Okla.	MU 5-4389
Kendall, M. O.	New Hope	Rt. #3 Claremore	Northeastern	1508

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
Ketchum, Bill	Central	Rt. #2 Bixby	First Mission	PI 6-3562
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