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**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

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## OFFICERS

Moderator	Wade Jernigan
	321 W. Mosier, Norman, Okla.
Assistant Moderator	Bill Ketchum
	Bixby, Oklahoma
Clerk	Roy Bingham
	2003 East Haskell, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Assistant Clerk	Howard Gage
	712 N. Broadway, Checotah, Okla.
Parliamentarian	Don Payne
Executive Secretary	N. R. Smith
	4801 South Walker, Oklahoma City

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Clarence Shepherd	5 Years
Roy Bingham	4 years
L. A. Yandell	3 years
Howard Gage	2 years
Jim Cearley	1 year

## LEAGUE BOARD

Burton Perry	5 years
Major Followwill	4 years
Waldo Young	3 years
Danny Farmer	2 years
Albert Collier	1 year

## MISSION BOARD

Delbert Akin	5 years
Jerry Rhoades	4 years
Lonnie DaVault	3 years
James Murray	2 years
Bob Ketchum	1 year

## COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Walter Mantooth	5 years
Howard Gwartney	4 years
Paul Inbody	3 years
Wade Jernigan	2 years
Bob Followwill	2 years
Charles Hinesley	1 year
J. B. Fletcher	1 year

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Harrison	5 years
Ray Gwartney	4 years
Bailey Thompson	3 years
Joe Haas	2 years
Carl Pollard	1 year

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Clyde Cain	5 years
Carl Shivers	4 years
Doyle Dipboye	3 years
W. V. Wood	2 years
Bob Gillean	1 year

## CHURCH LOAN EXTENSION SERVICE BOARD

Harry Staires	5 years
Roma Stewart	4 years
Bill Ketchum	3 years
John West	2 years
Adrian Condit	1 year

## GENERAL BOARD (1963)

Canadian	Harry Lee
Eureka	Kenneth Elledge
Hopewell No. 2	A. L. McAfrey
Dibble	Roger Harwell
First Mission	Adrian Condit
Center	B. R. Wood
Northeast	Richard Shade
Hopewell No. 1	Murray Pritchard
Progressive	Curtis Hogue
Gains Creek	Ernest Harrison
South Grandriver	Howard Gage
Roberts McGee	Buddy Biggs
Southeastern	A. A. Williams
Union	Don Jones
First Oklahoma	Ralph Hampton
Arkansas River Valley	Oron Estes

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Minutes of General Board Meeting of October 22, 1962.

Motion sustained to receive letters and refer the requests of Ada, Henryetta, McAlester and Pryor to the placement committee.

Motion sustained to receive report of Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Mission Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of Co-Ordinating Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of Executive Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of League Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of College Trustee Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of Executive Secretary and give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring Executive Secretary, Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Motion sustained to receive report of Superannuation Board.

Motion sustained that chair appoint a credential committee to receive letters.

Committee consists of Ernest Harrison, Don Jones and Delbert Akin.

## OPENING SESSION

Service began by singing Directed by Rev. E. M. Kennedy, accompanied by Rev. Waldo Young at the organ and Sister Leta Cain at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. Jim Cearley.

Introduction of State officers by clerk, Rev. Roy Bingham.

Moderator's Message by Rev. Wade Jernigan "Faith for the task at hand," I Cor. 12:1-14.

Rev. Roger Reeds gave report from National Sunday School Board.

Welcome address by host pastor, Rev. Joe Haas.

Response by Rev. Bill Ketchum.

Visitors recognized.

Special music rendered by State Ministers Quartet "He is my All in All" and "Teach me Lord to Wait."

Rev. Roger Reeds sang "It Took a Miracle."

Message by Rev. Albert Collier "Revival in our times," II Chron. 7-14.

Benediction by Rev. Bill Mann.

## TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Rev. Jake Gage in charge.

Opening prayer by Rev. Bob Ketchum

State Ministers Quartet sang "Bread Sent from Heaven" and "Amazing Grace."

An hour of prayers, singing, and testimonies was enjoyed by all.

Benediction by Rev. Bill Ketchum.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotion by Rev. Don Jones using John 6:20-29.

Moderators Admonition given.

Partial report of General Board read.

Letters from all 15 associations were read and the delegates seated.

Welcome address given from Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance by Rev. John West.

Motion sustained to adopt program with time element flexible.

Appointment of committees.

**RESOLUTION**—Major Followwill, Kenneth Elledge, Bob Ketchum, Joe Payne, A. A. Williams.

**TEMPERANCE**—Albert Collier, Ruth Hawkins, Clyde Hamar, Russell Reynar, Roger Harwell.

**OBITUARY**—Fern Duncan, Helen Inbody, Willie Gage, Glo Cariker, Joan Harrison.

**PLACEMENT**—Jess Stepp, Jerry Rhoades, Marvin Hawkins, Clifford Inbody, Bailey Thompson.

All items in General Board report carried except item No. 6.

Rev. Paul Kettelman gave a report on Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Retes Hunsucker.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SESSION

Prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Solo by Rev. Baily Thompson, "The Master of Blue Galilee."

The State Ministers Quartet sang "Because of Him."

Message by Rev. Harry Staires, "Faith Evidenced by Works" James 2:1-23.

Benediction by Rev. Allen Moore.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Rev. Clarence Hastings.

Devotion given by Rev. Kenneth Elledge, Heb. 11:1-3.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Sunday School Board.

Motion to ammend by addition that \$4,000 be transferred to the College Board of Trustees, and \$2,000.00 to the Executive Board.

Motion sustained that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Sunday School Board.

Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report on our Foreign Missions Program.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Mission Board.

Report of National Home Missions Department given by Rev. Wade Jernigan. Motion sustained to accept as information.

Motion sustained to adopt report of loan commission.

Report of Executive Board given. Motion sustained to return the report to the board for adjustment of figures.

Placement committee recommends that our 1964 convention be held in Pryor, Oklahoma.

The City of McAlester was nominated from the floor.

The body elected McAlester as the site of our 1964 convention.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy gave a report from the National Superannuation Board. Motion sustained to receive as information.

Motion sustained that Executive Board report be adopted.

Benediction by Rev. Charles Moyers.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Devotion by Rev. Bob Ketchum, Eph. 6:1-6.

Special music by the Rev. Clarence Campbell family "How Great Thou Art."

The New Home Church Quartet sang "Child of the King."

This session was a missions program directed by Rev. James Murray. Missionaries and Missionary candidates recognized were Miss Pat Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Wickham, Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Deeds, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Payne, Sister Ethel Whaley and Rev. Allen Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones sang "The Unveiled Christ."

Message by Rev. Jerry Rhoades, "Faith for the Harvest," John 4:35.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Prayer by Rev. Richard Shade.

The Rev. Batson and family sang "Keys to the Kingdom."

Devotion by Rev. Curtis Hogue, John 3:14-18.

Motion sustained to adopt League Board report.

Motion carried to adopt report of College Board of Trustees.

Motion sustained to reconsider above action.

Motion sustained to table until afternoon session.

Benediction by Rev. Joe Payne.

## THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prayer by Bro. Clifford Davis.

State Ministers Quartet sang "Peace Like a River."

Solo by Rev. Paul Inbody, "I'm Too Far Out On My Journey."

Message by Rev. Ed Sunday, "Faith, Assurance of Eternal Life." I John 5:13.

Benediction by Rev. Waldo Young.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Rev. Vard Wood.

State Ministers Quartet sang "Peace Like a River."

Discussion continued on report of College Board of Trustees.

Motion sustained to ammend report by adding that this body go on record as approving purchase of property as recommended by the board.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Colloge Board of Trustees with amendment.

Motion sustained that a committee of three be elected to study duties, responsibilities, authority of the various boards and bring a recommendation to this body at the next annual session.

Committee Harry Staires, Don Payne and Wade Jernigan.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Coordination Board.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Superannuation Board.

Election of Board Members.

Executive Board—Clarence Shepherd—5 years.

League Board—Burton Perry—5 years, Albert Collier—1 year.

Mission Board—Delbert Akin—5 years, Bob Ketchum—1 year.

College Board of Trustees—Walter Mantooth—5 years, Bob Followwill—2 years.

Sunday School Board—Ernest Harrison—5 years, Joe Haas—2 years.

Superannuation Board—Clyde Cain—5 years, Bob Gillean—1 year.

Loan Commission—Harry Staires—5 years, John West—2 years.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Executive Secretary, Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Motion sustained to give Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy a rising vote of thanks.

Report of Executive Secretary, Rev. N. R. Smith, report given covers period from July 1 thru September 30, 1962. Motion sustained to receive as information.

Motion sustained to receive Woman's Auxiliary report as information.

Motion sustained Masters Men report as information.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Temperance Committee.

Motion sustained to ammend by substitution of the word people instead of ministers.

Motion sustained to adopt report with amendment.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Obituary Committee.

A period of silent meditation was held in memory of our departed loved ones.

Motion sustained to adopt resolution No. 1.

Motion sustained to invite the 1964 National Convention to Oklahoma. Executive Board and Executive Secretary are to initiate this action.

Election of officers:

Assistant Clerk, Howard Gage.

Clerk, Roy Bingham

Parliamentarian, Don Payne.

Assistant Moderator, Bill Ketchum.

Moderator, Wade Jernigan.

Executive Secretary, N. R. Smith.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Congregation sings "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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 practise? .....
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 baptism? .....
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 my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.  
Signed .....

## BY-LAWS OF MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

### Article 1

The clerk or asistant 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 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

### 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 is our ever-present Saviour and Lord.

**4. THE HOLY SPIRIT** — The Scriptures assigns 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 innocent, 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 to 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 resurrection 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 rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion may be discussed until 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 minister 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 denominational 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. Five delegates from the League, Women's Auxiliary, and Master's Men.

### Article IV

**FINANCE:** Each elected delegate shall be represented with a fee of Five dollars.

## 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 members who shall serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 years, exclusive of the College Board of Trustees. The General Board shall be composed of one member from each subordinate association and the chairman of each standing board and the state officers. The College Board of Trustees shall be composed of seven members who shall serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 1 years. The standing boards shall include the Executive Board, Mission Board, College Board of Trustees, Superannuation Board, Sunday School Board, League Board and Church Loan Extension Service Board. The Coordinating Board 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 an-

other 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 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 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 any property entrusted to said State Association.

The chairman and secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds, bonds and notes, etc., and any other papers by which the State Association is to become legally responsible, exclusive of those documents pertaining to Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Bible College which shall be signed by the College Board of Trustees.

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 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. College Board of Trustees: It shall be the duty of this board to supervise and promote the Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Bible College.

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 and 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 ministers.

8. 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.

## Article X

Elected delegates to State Association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

## MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board submits the following report of its activities for the year 1961-1962.

We have held thirteen meetings during the year and traveled a total of 12,481 miles during the period from September, 1961, to June, 1962. The members of the Board have been very co-operative in giving their time to the work necessary to promote the activities of the Board. We praise the Lord for the opportunities and the blessings that have been afforded us.

We have sponsored the organization of three new churches in the past year. These include El Reno, Bartlesville and Altus.

The El Reno church was organized in December 14, 1961, with 15 charter members. The Board worked with the First Oklahoma Association Mission Board in this organization and the new church known as the First Free Will Baptist Church of El Reno, united with that association. Rev. Orville Carpenter of Norman, Oklahoma, was called as the first pastor. He has served as the mission worker prior to the organization. The church purchased property that formerly was owned by another denomination, which is located at the corner of London and Williams Streets in El Reno. Funds contributed through the New Church club were used to help purchase the property.

The Bartlesville Mission was organized on February 22, 1962. The organization climaxed some 16 months of effort by the Board, which first began in September, 1960, under the direction of Rev. Harry Beatty. Bro. Beatty left the work to go to Missouri as State Promotional Secretary, in September, 1961. No other full time worker was employed from this time until the organization. The church was organized with 25 charter members and voted to petition the Arkansas Valley Association for membership. Rev. Arnold J. Fannings was elected as the first pastor.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Altus was organized on August 24, 1962, with 20 charter members. The organization was the result of an effort began on April 1, 1962, by Rev. Major Followwill, who was employed by the Board to serve as a mission worker. Services were first held in the IOOF Lodge Hall and organizational meeting was held during the week of August 19-24, 1962, with Bro. Followwill as the speaker. The Church elected

Bro. Followwill as the speaker. The church elected Bro. Followwill as the first pastor and voted to petition the Union Association for membership.

On August 3, 1962, the Board voted to employ Rev. Allen Moore as a full time mission worker to work in Ponca City. Bro. Moore moved to Ponca City the last week in August and first services were held on September 3, 1962. The Board is hoping to organize a new Free Will Baptist Church there in the near future.

### MISSION BOARD

The effort of the Board for 1962-1963 will be centered around Ponca City, Woodward, Anadarko and Hugo. We hope to see new organizations, in these towns and cities as well as in other places where the opportunity might arise.

Mission giving in Oklahoma took another step upward in 1961-1962, with a total of \$12,771.94 given to Foreign Missions and a total of \$7,090.24 given to National Home Missions. State Mission giving totaled \$5,563.00 for the year. This is a grand total of \$25,425.18. The Board wishes to thank all the churches and individuals in the State who have given to make this amount possible. We are thankful for the work of the missionaries representing our National Boards and have been happy to work in cooperation with them to work out itinerate services in State churches.

We praise the Lord also for the increase in Missionary Conferences being held throughout the State which is a strong indication of an increased missionary vision and zeal. We stand ready to assist in any way possible in conducting these missionary conferences held in any church or association in the State.

A special project adopted by the board in July of this year was the "Pick-up for Palmer" fund which was a goal of \$3,000.00 was set to be raised by the time of the State meeting in October. The moneys raised will be be channelled through the Foreign Mission Department to be used in the purchase of a vehicle for the Lonnie Palmer family now on duty in the Ivory Coast section of Africa. We hope to be able to sponsor more of these special projects in the future in order to stimulate giving to the missionary program.

We again wish to express our appreciation to all the churches and individuals who gave special offerings during the State Mission month program last December. These funds were used to support mission workers who go under the direction and employment of the Board. We urge each church to consider this

opportunity again this year and receive an offering for State Missions some time during the month of December. Sunday, December 23, 1962, was designated as State Mission Sunday.

We are asking for eight percent of the Cooperative Budget with a budget as follows:

### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### Expenses:

New Church Club .....	\$ 4,000.00
Salaries .....	2,700.00
Rent .....	750.00
Mileage .....	650.00
Telephone .....	200.00
Postage & Supplies .....	150.00
Miscellaneous .....	250.00

TOTAL EXPENSES .....	\$ 8,700.00
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#### Income:

Cooperative plan .....	\$ 2,400.00
Earmarked Funds .....	2,300.00
New Church Club .....	4,000.00

TOTAL INCOME .....	\$ 8,700.00
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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward

#### Income:

Cooperative Plan .....	\$ 1,660.02
Designated Funds .....	2,578.05
New Church Club .....	1,325.00

TOTAL INCOME .....	8,424.59
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

AND RECEIVED .....	8,424.59
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#### Disbursements:

Salaries for workers .....	\$ 1,642.50
Moving expense for workers .....	209.97
Mileage for workers & board .....	624.05
Rent for workers .....	490.00
Rent on buildings .....	45.00
Building allocation for headquarters .....	300.00
Advertising .....	15.87

Telephone .....	182.14	
Postage and Supplies .....	56.47	
Miscellaneous .....	5.00	
New church club, El Reno.....	780.00	
New church club, Weatherford .....	930.00	
New church club, Madill .....	700.00	
Earmarked for El Reno .....	100.00	
TOTAL .....		\$ 6,081.00
Balance on Hand, Oklahoma State Bank		
Ada, Oklahoma, June 30, 1962 .....		\$2,343.59

## REPORT OF COLLEGE TRUSTEE BOARD

The College Trustee Board met five times since the State Association, October, 1961 and through June 30, 1962.

We now have a full time President-teacher and five part time teachers. Correspondence courses are now offered through Oklahoma Bible College—five writers are working in this department.

After much prayer, and consideration it was decided that we should seek new property for the College site. Under God's leadership, we located thirty-nine acres approximately three miles south of Moore, Oklahoma, which seems suitable for future building and expansion of Oklahoma Bible College. On September 12, 1962, the contract was signed for this property.

Prayerfully submitted—College Trustee Board:

Rev. Wade T. Jernigan, Chairman, Norman First.

Rev. Paul W. Inbody, Vice-Chairman, Lewis Avenue, Tulsa.

Charles H. Hinesley, Clerk-Treasurer, New Home, Tulsa.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher, member, Holdenville.

Walter Mantooth, member, McAlester.

Bob Followwill, member, Norman First.

Howard E. Gwartney, member, Locust Grove.

## REPORT OF COLLEGE TRUSTEE BOARD

### College Fund

#### Income:

Balance September 16, 1961 .....	273.00
Co-Operative plan .....	2,377.02
Offering State Ass'n., 1961 .....	77.50
Designated .....	1,548.25

Tuition, Books .....	533.55
State Woman's Auxiliary .....	239.50
Miscellaneous Cash .....	302.69
<b>TOTAL Receipts June 30, 1962 .....</b>	<b>5,351.51</b>

#### Disbursements:

Teacher's salaries .....	\$2,905.00
Travel .....	1,050.55
Advertising .....	111.00
Books .....	265.64
Miscellaneous (office, utilities, phone) .....	822.37
<b>TOTAL Disbursements, June 30, 1962 .....</b>	<b>\$5,154.56</b>

### COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

#### Receipts:

Balance September 16, 1961 .....	\$ 812.51
Paid in (pledges, etc.) .....	525.00
<b>TOTAL Receipts June 30, 1962 .....</b>	<b>\$1,337.51</b>

#### Disbursements:

Oklahoma Loan Commission .....	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
Balance June 30, 1962 .....	337.51

#### Proposed Budget, 1962-1963

	Monthly	Annually
Salaries (Administrative, Faculty & Plant) .....	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00
Public Relations .....	150	1,800.00
Library (Improvement, subscriptions) .....	100.00	1,200.00
Postage & Office Supplies .....	50.00	600.00
Building and Grounds .....	300.00	3,600.00
Equipment (desks, maps, blackboards, etc.) .....	100.00	1,200.00
(Future Buildings) .....	300.00	3,600.00
Future Improvement Campaign .....		
Miscellaneous .....	83.33	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,083.00</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>

**THE COLLEGE TRUSTEE BOARD  
OF THE OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
September 16, 1961, to June 30, 1962

**General Fund:**

Balance, September 16, 1962: \_\_\_\_\_ 273.00

**Receipts**

Co-Operative Plan .....	\$2,377.02
Designated Funds .....	1,548.25
Tuition and Books .....	533.55
State Woman's Auxiliary .....	239.50
Offering at State Ass'n., 1961 .....	77.50
Miscellaneous .....	80.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS \_\_\_\_\_ 4,856.71

Funds Available \_\_\_\_\_ 5,129.71

**Disbursements:**

Teachers Salaries .....	2,905.00
Travel—Teachers .....	864.75
Board Members .....	185.80
Text Books .....	265.64
Utilities .....	400.00
Advertising .....	111.00
Administration and Acct. Exp. ....	106.06
Telephone .....	60.01
Desk .....	19.95
Taxes .....	13.95

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ 4,932.76

Balance, June 30, 1962 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 196.95

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance, September 16, 1961 .....	\$ 812.51
Receipts, pledges, etc. ....	525.00
Funds Available .....	1,337.51
Disbursements, Oklahoma Loan Commission .....	1,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1962 .....	337.51

## Anticipated Income

Heritage Foundation .....	\$ 1,000.00
State Cooperative .....	300.00
Student Fees .....	300.00
Building Fund .....	300.00
Individuals .....	100.00
Christian Worker's Institute, Extension, etc. ....	83.00

Anticipated Monthly Total ..... \$ 2,083.00

## Proposed Associational Allocation

Grand River .....	500.00
Canadian .....	150.00
Center .....	500.00
Dibble .....	150.00
Eureka .....	500.00
First Mission .....	3,600.00
First Oklahoma .....	2,500.00
Gaines Creek .....	250.00
Hopewell No. 1 .....	150.00
Hopewell No. 2 .....	150.00
Northeast .....	500.00
Progressive .....	1,000.00
Roberts-McGee .....	150.00
Southeastern .....	150.00
Union .....	500.00
Arkansas Valley .....	100.00

TOTAL ..... \$10,850.00

Church Heritage Foundation

Church Auxiliary Groups ..... \$ 1,150.00

TOTAL ALLOCATION ..... \$12,000.00

## OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE

Report to the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists  
Report from Registrars Office:

	Sept.	Feb.	Sept.
Total Enrollment for year .....	84	31	9
New Students .....	63	22	9
Returning Students .....	19	9	0
Male Students .....	64	24	5
Female .....	20	7	4
Ministerial Students .....	47	14	5

Missionary Candidates .....	7	4	1
CWI Students .....	0	4	0
Associate of Arts Candidates.....	12	0	0

Our Students are from the following states, association:  
States: Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Associations: Dibble, Canadian, Eureka, First Mission, First Oklahoma, Northeast, Gaines Creek, Hopewell No. 2, Progressive and Union.

This report precludes the Extension Department and the Correspondence Department which has an enrollment of 61.

## LIBRARIANS REPORT

### Books:

Volumes received as gifts .....	527
New Volumes Purchased .....	47
Used Volumes Purchased .....	0
Volumes Not Catalogued .....	128
Total .....	702
Magazine Subscriptions (gifts) .....	5
Magazine Subscriptions Purchased .....	0

### Equipment Received:

Standard Shelving, Charging Desk, Catalogue Equipment and Cabinet, Magazine Cabinet, Magazine Holders.

\*\*Note when meeting with the State Agency for recognition this was our Critical need. A list of projects and needed books and equipment is available at the Bible College Display if you would like to share in this ministry.

## AN INTRODUCTION TO OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE

**LOCATION**—In Metropolitan Oklahoma City area affording the student ample employment opportunity. As well as cultural advantages. In the heart of the Free Will Baptist work there is a tremendous avenue of Christian service.

**HISTORY**—Voted into existence by the Oklahoma State Association in 1958 while in session at Ada, Oklahoma. Our people have accepted the college and are enthusiastic about its program.

**GOVERNING POLICY**—A seven man board of trustees with two elected annually while the state meeting is in session, comprise the ruling body. A president operates the school under the board.

**DOCTRINE**—Free Will Baptist as it is owned and operated by the State Association of Free Will Baptists. As to fundamental principles, the college unreservedly endorses the fundamental position.

**PURPOSE**—"To know Him and make Him known" . . . . OBC has one basic purpose and that is to help its students know God's will and serve it.

**PROGRAM**—We operate a basic two year curriculum at the present with departments in English, Bible, Social Science, Science, Pastoral Training, Missions, Christian Education, and History. We offer an Associate of Arts Degree.

**FACULTY**—In our resident school our faculty is composed of men with accredited degrees in their field. As to administration procedures, we comply with state and regional criterion to date. All of our faculty members have been Free Will Baptist ministers.

**FEES**—These are kept low, the national figure is \$22.00 per semester hour and OBC operates at \$2.00 per hour. Plus scholarships are available. It is our stated policy that none should be denied education because of financial problems.

**SUPPORT**—The students fees account for approximately 20 percent of the income. Thus the local church group accounts for 80 percent. We must depend on you for our support. The State Cooperative program contributes 13 percent annually. This provides a basic undergirding of the educational ministry of OBC.

**CALENDAR**—We operate on a 16-18 week semester with the fall semester beginning in September and the spring semester beginning in January and ending in May. The class periods are 50 minutes in length.

**FUTURE PLANS**—At the present they are many. 1. To develop fully our curriculum. 2. Gain state recognition. 3. Build on the campus property in Moore, as God leads OBC will follow in this new area of service.

### THE CO-ORDINATING BOARD REPORT

The Co-ordinating Board met in Oklahoma City on September 10, 1962 at 10:00 a. m. The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. N. R. Smith, State Executive Secretary, Rev. N. R. Smith was chairman by virtue of his office. Rev. Waldo Young was elected clerk.

The Board passed to you the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Sunday School Board not be included in the Co-operative receipts this year, but they be permitted to operate with the finance which they now have on hand.

2. We recommend that we show in our minutes a Co-operative budget and its distribution and an overall budget and its disbursements.

3. We recommend that the Co-operative budget be disbursed with the following per cents:

League .....	01 percent
Missions .....	08 percent
O. B. C. ....	13 percent
Executive Department. ....	35 percent
Superannuation .....	05 percent
National Association .....	38 percent

4. We recommend the Co-operative budget show the following amounts:

League (01 percent) .....	300.00
Missions (08 percent) .....	2,400.00
O. B. C. (13 percent) .....	3,900.00
Executive Department (35 percent) .....	10,500.00
Superannuation (05 percent) .....	1,500.00
National Association (38 percent) .....	11,400.00
Total (100 percent) .....	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

5. We recommend the following Overall Budget:

Executive Department .....	\$ 54,000.00
Sunday School .....	7,352.41
O. B. C. ....	25,000.00
Missions .....	8,700.00
League .....	2,500.00
Superannuation .....	3,000.00
Loan Commission .....	50,000.00
National Association .....	<u>27,400.00</u>
TOTAL .....	<u>\$177,952.41</u>

## STATE LEAGUE REPORT

We praise the Lord for a successful year in the State League work. At the first meeting of the board, Major Followwill was elected chairman, and Waldo Young, clerk-treasurer of the board.

The board sponsored a State League Workshop an the Central church, Tulsa, on March 2, 1962. At this workshop the members of the board taught classes on the individual Leagues, and Mr. Ray Trurnage was present to present information concerning the work of the National League Board and the new League literature program. Approximately 100 people attended the workshop.

The next major item was the planning and sponsoring the State League Camp. We faced many disappointments, but again God was victorious. Early in the year it was discovered that Greenleaf State Park was not available for our meeting, as was previously planned. The board investigated other possible sites, and we feel that God provided the Robber's Cave State Park north of Wilburton, a beautiful place for the camp.

The Oklahoma State League Camp was held June 18-21, at Robbers Cave. The enrollment was 240, with 13 of the Associations represented. Subjects taught were: Fundamentals of the League by Rev. N. R. Smith; Missions by Rev. Wade Jernigan; and the Cooperative Program by Rev. E. M. Kennedy. Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mountain Grove, Mo., was the evangelist. Several conversions and other decisions were made.

Plans are for a bigger and better camp next year. The camp will be held in the same location, with one day added to the time. Pray that it will be an even greater success..

Homer Young resigned from the board in March, and Albert Collier was selected to serve the rest of the year.

We request 1 percent of Co-op.

League Board Members: Major Followwill, chairman, Waldo Young, clerk; Berton Perry, Danny Farmer, Albert Collier.

## FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JUNE 30, 1962

### Receipts:

Cooperative Plan, 1 percent, 7 months.....	\$	153.08
Received at State League Convention from Registration fees, tithes and gifts, and income from concession stand .....		1,610.03
Total Receipts .....	\$	1,763.11

## Disbursements:

### Supplies for League Camp:

Ivy Boyd Grocery, McAlester, food, camp	\$ 338.16
Gorman Wholesale, McAlester	39.73
Colvert Dairy, Milk and Ice Cream	63.85
W. G. Shipley, Bread	36.64
State Association, resale items	23.66
Insurance for camp	46.62
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	71.60
Southern Ice Co.	31.20

Total for Supplies .....\$ 651.46

### Salaries, Fees, etc.:

Cooks Salaries	225.00
Evangelist	130.00
Cabin for Evangelist	26.01
Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board	170.85
State Association, Missions Offering	101.42
Wade Jernigan, teacher	10.00
E. M. Kennedy, teacher	10.00
N. R. Smith, teacher	10.00

Total for salaries, fees ..... 683.28

### Miscellaneous Items:

Major Followwill, mileage	83.00
Waldo Young, mileage	11.50
Burton Perry, mileage	19.50
Danny Farmer, mileage	15.00
Homer Young, mileage	5.00
Postage and Freight	8.92
Telephone calls	10.40
Enrollment Cards	2.80
Posters for League Camp	17.50
Recreation Equipment for camp	49.61
First Aid Supplies	2.59

Miscellaneous Total ..... 225.82

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....\$1,560.56

BALANCE ON HAND .....\$ 202.55

## ESTIMATED BUDGET

### Estimated Income:

Cooperative plan, 1 percent .....	\$ 300.00
Enrollment fee at State League Camp .....	1,750.00
Income from camp concession stand .....	350.00
District tithes and gifts .....	100.00

Total Estimated Income .....\$2,500.00

### Estimated Disbursements:

Supplies for camp (groceries, pop, candy, ice, insurance, etc.) .....	\$1,000.00
Salaries and fees (cooks, Evangelist, Rental on Park, etc.) .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous items, (mileage, postage telephone, publicity, etc.) .....	500.00

Total Estimated Disbursements .....\$2,500.00

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

We the State Sunday School Board feel that this year has been a great year for our Sunday School Program. We have been able to operate the literature program and continue our training program through our institutes through out the State without any co-operative allocation since the first of the year, for which we thank God and you who stood behind your literature program. We were able to give to the National Sunday School Board a preserved Free Will Baptist literature program and we know that you will give the National Sunday School Board the same cooperation you gave to us.

We have had seven Sunday School Institutes in seven different Associations this year and we plan to have more by the State Association.

The following is our financial report for the past year.

### Income:

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 240.05
Co-op receipts .....	145.17
From State Office Literature Program .....	5,000.00
From State Office for phone calls .....	10.52

# From State Office for Literature Program

June 30, 1962 ..... 2,538.73

TOTAL INCOME .....\$7,934.47

## Disbursements:

For seven Institutes ..... 455.00

Mileage to Board Meetings ..... 51.99

Bond for Treasure ..... 10.00

Telephone ..... 61.07

Stamps and Cards ..... 4.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....\$ 582.06

BALANCE ON HAND .....\$7,352.41

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We the superannuation board would like to report we held four meetings during the year, and received twelve new members also during the year. Bro. James Cearley resigned from the board and Bro. Curtis Hogue was elected to fill his unexpired term on the board. Bro. Bobby Gillean was elected as clerk and treasurer. We have had a very successful year and are happy to report that none of our members have passed away during the year. We now have 89 members, and hoping to receive eleven more during the association to make our number 100. Our insurance policy now reads 178,000. Pray for us that our program may continue to grow. We are asking that our allocation remain the same, and are setting our budget at \$2,232.00.

Rev. Doyle D. Dipboye, chairman

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Superannuation Board

#### Receipts:

Brought Forward, Sept. 1, 1961.....\$ 824.10

Ins. Premium, Sept. 11 1961.....\$ 78.12

Ins. Premium, Sept 20, 1961..... 178.56

Ins. Premium, Sept. 28, 1961 ..... 22.32

Cooperative Plan, Sept. 28, 1961..... 111.74

Ins. Premium, Oct. 1, 1961 ..... 22.76

Ins. Premium, Oct. 9, 1961 ..... 66.96

Ins. Premium, Oct. 10, 1961 ..... 37.82

Ins. Premium, Oct. 23, 1961 .....	334.94	
Ins. Premium, Oct. 31, 1961 .....	44.64	
Cooperative Plan, Oct. 31, 1961 .....	130.17	
Ins. Premium, Nov. 29, 1961 .....	51.65	
Cooperative Plan, Dec. 12, 1961 .....	130.50	
Cooperative Plan, Jan. 10, 1962 .....	111.81	
Cooperative Plan, Feb. 12, 1962 .....	102.83	
Cooperative Plan, March 9, 1962 .....	129.28	
Cooperative Plan, April 3, 1962 .....	104.82	
Ins. Premium Plan, March 30, 1962 ....	65.56	
Ins. Premium Plan, March 30, 1962 .....	11.20	
Cooperative Plan, June 13, 1962 .....	112.07	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,847.75</b>	<b>\$2,671.85</b>

Disbursements:

Post Master, postage, September 5, 1961 .....	\$ 4.00	
D. D. Dipboye, mileage, Sept. 11, 1961 .....	15.10	
D. D. Dipboye, telephone, Sept. 20, 1961 .....	9.14	
D. D. Dipboye, postage, Sept. 28, 1961 .....	5.00	
D. D. Dipboye, mileage, Oct. 1, 1961 .....	15.10	
Scott-Rice Co., Record Book & Stamp, Sept. 9, 1961 .....	5.04	
North Side State Bank, charges, Oct. 31, 1961 .....	4.97	
New York Life Ins. Co., Nov. 29, 1961 .....	871.64	
D. D. Dipboye, telephone, Nov. 29, 1961 .....	12.22	
D. D. Dipboye, mileage, Nov. 29, 1961 .....	14.60	
N. W. Free Will Baptist Church, phone, Dec. 4, 1961 .....	3.26	
Charles Wilson, Ret. Check, Dec. 7, 1961 .....	11.16	
North Side State Bank, charges, Dec. 20, 1961 .....	.30	
Bob Gillean, mileage, March 1, 1962 .....	14.10	
James Cearley, mileage, March 1, 1962 .....	15.20	
D. D. Dipboye, post., tele., March 1, 1962 .....	12.40	
James Cearley, mileage, March 27, 1962 .....	12.00	
D. D. Dipboye, post., tele, May 1, 1962 .....	27.18	
Doris Young, typing, May 1, 1962 .....	5.00	
New York Life Ins. Co., May 1, 1962 .....	1,007.48	
Carl Shivers, mileage, May 26, 1962 .....	14.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$2,078.96</b>	
<b>BALANCE JULY 1, 1962</b> .....	<b>\$ 592.96</b>	

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

February 6, 1962

The motion was carried that we direct the Executive Secretary to write to all individuals and churches whose accounts are more than 90 days past due stating that if same is not paid by June 30, 1962, that action will be taken at the State Annual meeting in regard to the accounts.

January 8, 1962

The motion sustained, that since the special committee appointed by the State Association to meet with the Arkansas River Valley Association, did not function that the executive board recognize the Association as being a member of the State Association.

May 10, 1962

Motion carried to accept resignation of Rev. E. M. Kennedy as Executive Secretary effective July 10, 1962.

Motion carried to have appreciation dinner in honor of our retiring Executive Secretary, Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Motion carried to elect Rev. N. R. Smith to fill unexpired term of Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Motion sustained that the Executive Department's co-operative budget be 35 percent.

### ESTIMATED BUDGET

#### Estimated Disbursements:

Salary of Executive Secretary .....	\$ 5,200.00
Office Secretary .....	3,120.00
Mileage .....	2,000.00
Printing .....	3,000.00
Supplies .....	500.00
Office phone and postage .....	700.00
Payment on building .....	8,000.00
Utilities .....	800.00
Part Time Help .....	300.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,380.00
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Total Executive Office Expenses .....	\$26,000.00
Book Store:	
Phone and Postage .....	\$ 200.00
Advertising .....	200.00

Purchases .....	20,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	600.00
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TOTAL Book Store Expense .....	\$21,000.00
Insurance .....	7,000.00
Grand Total .....	\$54,000.00
 Estimated Income:	
Co-op. ....	\$10,500.00
Book Store .....	25,000.00
Insurance .....	7,000.00
Gifts .....	7,500.00
Loan Com. ....	2,700.00
Miscellaneous (Speaking, teaching, etc.) .....	1,300.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME .....	\$54,000.00

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As I make my last report to this State Association it is with mixed emotions, happy with what the Lord and good people of the State of Oklahoma has done to make my work for you a success, yet some feeling of sorrow that comes when I realize the loss of fellowship I will suffer in not being so closely connected with you.

I came to this office in 1955, that year \$25,126.47 had been raised for all purposes, \$16,294.97 of this had gone for the children's home; \$4,786.57 to the National Association, for all purposes. In this nine and one-half months this year, we have raised \$96,200.84 with \$19,847.38 going to our National Association. Some twenty thousand of this has been raised through Insurance sales and book store income which is not all profit.

When elected to this office my goal was to see more churches on full time, a college established, many new churches organized, headquarters purchased, to some degree I have seen these accomplishments, but the credit goes to those who have stood with their prayers and finances and to God who has answered prayers in behalf of the work. You have given me some of the best and capable people to work with.

We will continue to increase if we will let God lead us in the way He would have us go. There is much work yet to be done, many goals to attain, but "Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

I have done my best to serve you well, and will continue to do my best for the State and National work. Stand by your Executive Secretary and help him as you have assisted me and through your cooperation the work will grow.

Ernest M. Kennedy.

## Executive Department Financial Report, September 16—June 30

### Income:

Delegate Fees .....	\$	687.50
Revivals (Kennedy) .....		600.75
Headquarters Building Gifts .....		155.75
State Sunday School Gifts to State Office:		
On Salaries .....	\$	1,533.75
On Postage .....		1,254.50
For Travel .....		144.20
For Telephone .....		175.05
For Rent .....		467.50
Total Sunday School Giving .....	\$	3,575.00
Co-Operative Giving .....		20,698.54
Promoter Subscriptions .....		1,298.50
Insurance Premiums .....		6,595.63
Rent & Postage (State Mission Board) .....		233.75

### Designated Funds:

Oklahoma Bible College .....	\$	2,374.90
National Bible College .....		618.47
National Home Missions .....		3,932.50
Foreign Missions .....		7,086.76
State Missions .....		3,570.06
Arizona Missions .....		26.00
National League .....		147.23
National Association .....		57.64
National Sunday School .....		10.00

Total Designated .....	\$	17,823.56
Book Store .....	\$	15,659.13
Miscellaneous .....		323.96

Sunday School (Literature) .....	26,548.77
Borrowed from State Sunday School Board .....	2,000.00

TOTAL INCOME .....	\$ 96,200.84
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Disbursements:

Office

Executive Sec. Salary .....	\$ 3,750.00
Housing Allowance .....	1,000.00
Social Security .....	170.32
Christmas Bonuses .....	50.00

Total .....	\$ 4,970.32
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Salary:

Office Help .....	\$ 2,787.77
Bonuses .....	20.00

Total .....	\$2,807.77
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Promoter Printing & Expense .....	1,510.55
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Mileage, Ex., Sec. & Ex. Board .....	1,492.20
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Headquarters Building Payment .....	\$ 2,500.00
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Maintenance and Repair .....	871.63
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Total .....	\$3,371.63
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Telephone .....	683.27
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Postage .....	1,600.98
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Utilities .....	308.93
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Supplies .....	242.61
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Equipment .....	261.66
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State Exp. (Assn.) & Nat. Fee.....	244.30
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Moving Rev. N. R. Smith .....	120.00
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Miscellaneous .....	356.93
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Total Office Expense .....	\$ 17,971.15
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Insurance (Associated) .....	\$ 5,730.80
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Refunds Ins. & Bookstore .....	532.55
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Total .....	\$ 6,263.35
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Book Store:

Purchases .....	\$ 10,875.42
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Sales Tax .....	127.64
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With-holding Tax .....	554.20
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Advertising .....	35.00	
Printing .....	1,522.75	
Freight .....	178.24	
		\$ 13,293.25

Designated Funds:

National Home Missions .....	\$ 4,061.84	
Foreign Missions .....	7,086.76	
National Bible College .....	618.47	
National League .....	165.40	
National Office .....	39.47	
National Sunday School .....	10.00	
Total .....		\$ 11,981.94

State Missions .....	\$ 3,570.06	
Oklahoma Bible College .....	2,374.90	
Total .....		\$ 5,944.96
Arizona Missions .....		26.00
Total to State and National Designated .....		\$ 17,952.90

Coop:

National .....	\$ 7,865.44	
State Offices:		
Oklahoma Bible College .....	\$ 2,560.64	
State Missions .....	1,681.91	
National Office .....	39.47	
Superannuation .....	1,034.92	
League .....	180.96	
Sunday School .....	78.10	
Extension and Loan .....	26.03	
Total State .....		\$ 5,562.56
Total Coop .....		13,428.00
Sunday School Literature .....		26,548.77

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 95,457.42

TOTAL INCOME: ..... \$ 96,200.84

Less in red at close of year ..... 1,041.44

95,159.40

Leaves in red ..... \$ 298.02

Explanation of balance in red last year:

We had collected \$1,731.60 before the year closed, and did not deposit it until after the new year begun, so to make our bank account and income balance, we transferred the above amount to show on this year income. The last check stub showed

last year \$770.60 less an error of 10.10 leaving \$690.16 in the bank so \$1,631.60 less \$690.16 leaves \$1,041.44 in the red last year.

As to why we closed in the red this year, we paid one month insurance bill for next year that amounted to \$924.50. We did this so I could take care of it before leaving the office and not burden Rev. Smith with this task the first day in the office.

#### Summary for the year ending June 30, 1962

##### Ending Balance in the bank (Oklahoma

National) in the red	\$	298.00
Petty Cash		100.00
June 30 Accounts Receivable:		
Book Store	\$	4,415.21
Promoter		242.50
Insurance		1,136.10
Total	\$	5,793.81
Less amount in the red		298.00
		<hr/> 5,495.81
Plus Petty Cash		100.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		5,595.81
Accounts Payable		3,995.53

With accounts paid would have balance 1,600.28

##### Information:

On deposit with Oklahoma Loan Commission	\$	3,832.36
Inventory of stock in book store		19,502.00
Headquarters Building valued at		30,000.00
Balance due on building (J. W. Shreves)		27,000.00
Fixtures and Equipment		2,500.00

NOTE:—We have two more cents than our books show.

We have had three different bookkeepers during this nine and one-half months reported.

Ernest M. Kennedy.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

July 1, 1962 through September 30, 1962

I am thankful for the good response of the people across the State of Oklahoma. I have had at least one service in every Association in the State during these three months that I have

been Executive Secretary. I believe that the Executive Department should be a service organization to the State and we ask your help in making the Executive Office a blessing to the Lord as well as Oklahoma Free Will Baptist.

We ask first for your prayers that God might lead us to be the blessing that He wants us to be. Pray that we might be filled with the power of God in our lives.

We ask for your support for the Cooperative Plan and your special offering to the World Wide Cause of Christ. Also we ask your support for the Book Store and the Promoter. May we band together to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we have unity of the Lord across the State.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1962—September 30, 1962

Balance on hand July 1, 1962 (in red) .....	\$	298.01
Income:		
State Ex. Office (gifts, speaking & etc.) .....	\$	1,278.63
Book Store .....		7,728.88
Promoter .....		385.00
Insurance .....		1,650.08
Coop .....		6,523.88
Delegates Fee .....		70.00
Designated Funds:		
State Mission .....	\$	1,338.14
State S. S. ....		113.50
Oklahoma Bible College .....		2,327.24
Natl. Home Mission .....		854.24
Foreign Mission .....		2,389.63
Natl. College .....		27.40
Natl. League .....		10.14
Natl. Association .....		13.00
TOTAL DESIGNATED .....		7,073.29
Misc. ....		1.49
TOTAL INCOME (July, August & Sept.) .....		24,711.25
Less Balance forward in red .....		298.01
TOTAL INCOME—less balance found in red .....		24,413.24

# Disbursements:

## Executive Office

### Salaries:

Executive Secretary .....	\$ 1,300.00	
Office Help .....	651.10	
With Holding Tax .....	139.00	
Total Salaries .....		2,090.10

### Headquarters Building:

Headquarters Building Payment .....	750.00	
Maintenance .....	284.48	
Total Hdq. Bld. ....		1,034.48

### Mileage

Executive Sec., Executive Board and Coordinating Board .....		587.92
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### Insurance:

Associated Insurance .....	1,170.32	
Bond and License .....	40.00	
Total Insurance .....	\$	1,210.32
Printing (Book Store & Promoter) .....		258.77
Telephone .....		134.85
Utilities .....		179.26
Supplies .....		109.19

### Book Store:

Books Store Purchases .....	\$ 4,056.33	
Advertising .....	16.26	
Equipment .....	40.50	
Freight .....	26.02	
Postage .....	100.00	
Sales Tax .....	38.97	
Total Book Store .....	\$	4,278.08
Refunds (Insurance and Book Store) .....		200.16
Miscellaneous .....		162.00

### Designated Funds:

State S. S. ....	\$ 113.50	
Oklahoma Bible College .....	2,327.24	
Natl. Home Mission .....	854.24	
Natl. Mission .....	13.00	
State Mission .....	1,338.14	
Foreign Mission .....	2,389.63	
Natl. College .....	27.40	
Natl. League .....	10.14	
Total Designated Funds .....	\$	7,073.29

# Cooperative Giving:

Natl. Association .....	\$ 2,479.07
Superannuation .....	326.19
Oklahoma League .....	65.25
Oklahoma Bible College .....	848.11
State Mission .....	521.91
Total Coop .....	\$ 4,240.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$ 21,558.95
BALANCE IN BANK, SEPT. 30, 1962 .....	\$ 2,854.29
CASH ON HAND .....	\$ 100.00

TOTAL IN BANK AND CASH ON HAND.....\$ 2,954.29  
FOR INFORMATION:

## Accounts Receivable:

Book Store .....	\$ 2,111.50
Promoter .....	251.74
Insurance .....	1,201.35
Total Accounts .....	\$ 3,564.59
Total Accounts and Cash .....	6,518.88

## Accounts Payable:

Book Store .....	\$ 971.62
V. B. S. ....	2,797.09
Total Accounts Payable .....	\$ 3,768.71
Balance .....	2,750.17

## GIVING BY DISTRICTS

September 16 Thru June 30

NAME	Designated	Coop	Total
Canadian .....	\$ 53.55	10.00	63.55
Center .....	1,444.56	395.09	1,839.65
Eureka .....	900.22	100.33	1,000.55
First Mission .....	8,399.73	5,100.72	13,500.45
First Oklahoma .....	4,961.17	6,505.02	11,466.19
Gaines Creek .....	666.00	134.43	800.43
Progressive .....	1,187.49	1,302.76	2,490.24
Roberts McGee .....	29.54	None	29.54
Southeast .....	85.61	20.78	106.39
Union .....	970.83	522.87	1,493.70
Ark. Valley .....	None	5.00	5.00
Northeast .....	561.37	137.00	698.37
Hopewell No. 2 .....	439.92	261.40	701.32
South Grand River .....	819.03	1,077.12	1,896.15

Hopewell No. 1 .....	None	47.28	47.28
Dibble .....	7.46	47.99	55.45
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TOTALS .....	\$20,526.47	\$15,667.79	\$36,194.26

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND LOAN COMMISSION

Bank Balance Brought Forward, Oct. 1, 1961 .....\$ 6,417.01

### Income:

Collected Payments .....\$ 4,211.48

Deposits made with loan Com-  
mission this year ..... 1,050.00

Loan Fees ..... 340.00

Borrowed from Oklahoma Natl. Bank 1,000.00

Total amount of loans paid in  
full this year ..... 3,519.06

TOTAL INCOME .....\$ 10,120.54

Total Income and Balance Brought Forward .....\$ 16,537.55

### Disbursements:

Amount of dividends paid .....\$ 178.77

Withdrawals ..... 4,279.04

Loans ..... 8,000.00

Expenses ..... 163.73

Okla. National Bank (Note) ..... 1,000.00

Interest on bank note ..... 15.00

Bank Box Rent ..... 5.00

One filing cabinet ..... 62.15

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....\$ 13,703.69

BANK BALANCE, June 30, 1962 ..... 2,833.86

(NOTE: Check book shows balance of \$2,858.31)

NOTE—Interest \$1,011.78; Principal \$3,199.70

### Information:

Total amount on loan to churches, Oct. 1, 1962.....\$ 15,917.40

### Loans made during the year:

Stuart Free Will Baptist Church ..... 3,000.00

First Free Will Baptist Church, Norman ..... 5,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ON LOAN ..... 23,917.40

Total Amount of Principle Paid This Year ..... 3,199.70

20,717.70

Total Amount of Loans Paid in full this year .....	3,519.06
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ON LOAN TO</b>	
CHURCHES as of June 30, 1962 .....	17,198.64
Plus Bank Balance of June 30, 1962 .....	2,833.86
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY Accounted For</b>	20,032.50
Amount of money on deposit with Loan Com-	
mission beginning of year .....	18,315.79
Amount of earned dividends left on deposit .....	683.56
<b>TOTAL amount of Money on Deposit with the</b>	
Loan Commission, June 30, 1962 .....	18,999.35
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	20,032.50
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	18,999.35
<b>NET GAIN</b> .....	1,033.15
Proposed Budget (Income and Disbursement) .....	\$ 50,000.00

### STATISTICS

Registration at Convention was .....	1,283
Churches .....	229
Membership .....	16,962
Sunday School Enrollment .....	17,485
League Enrollment .....	4,218

### MASTER'S MEN

Master's Men State Convention convened at New Home Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday night, October 22, 1962. Congregation sang "More Like The Master." Brother Joe Haas led in prayer. Invocation and welcome by Rev. Joe Haas, host pastor. Response by Bro. Tryman Messer, 1st Vice-President. Devotional and a report on a Masters Men Chapter organized in the State of Arkansas by Bro. J. R. Shade. Devotional Scripture reading from I Samuel, chapter 10, verses 24-25-26. Led in prayer by Rev. Ernest Kennedy.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Baily Thompson, Sis. Leta Cain, pianist. Songs: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Oh, How I Love Jesus," "A Shelter in The Time of Storm." Three special numbers by State Ministers Quartet: "Its Different Now," "Bread Sent From Heaven," "I'm Bound For That City." Two special numbers by New Home Masters Men Trio: "He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me," "Whispered Words." Bro.

Don Payne gave a wonderful and inspiring report on Oklahoma Bible College. Minutes read and treasurers report given.

Motion made and seconded to accept minutes and treasurer's report as read. Motion carried. Two districts reported by letter. Motion made by Leo Ragsdale, seconded by Odell Hibbard that we give to Oklahoma Bible College the sum of \$166.53, The total Amount in the treasury. Motion carried. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Tyman Messer, president; Bob Rowen, 1st vice president; Charles Christian, 2nd vice president.

The following nominated for secretary-treasurer, Dennis Kern and Don Allen. Dennis Kern elected by majority. Rev. Wade Jernigan installed new officers. Prayer by Rev. John H. West. An offering of \$52.52 was received. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Clifford Inbody. Total present 163.

Dennis Kern, secretary-treasurer.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

No. 1 Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the fine hospitality and the beautiful flowers and delicious refreshments.

May this expression be to the Tulsa Free Will Baptist Ministerial Alliance and especially to the New Home Church and their Pastor Rev. Joe Haas and Berryhill School.

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

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 our church. In as much as we are taught to let our lights so shine before men that they might see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven, we recommend the following:

No. 1. The temperance use of all things good and total abstinence from all things hamful.

No. 2. That our churches cooperate with the Sooner Alcoholic and Narcotic Education Inc.

No. 3. The total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages.

No. 4. That our state body recognize the standard which has been passed by the National Convention of Free Will Baptists. That we go on record as being opposed to the use of tobacco in any form among Christians everywhere.

No. 5. That a more modest dress be observed by both men and women.

No. 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.

No. 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 just to satisfy the use of the flesh. That we may devote more earnest time to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In as much as Christians should be lovers of God more than lovers of pleasure.

No. 8. That a study of Narcotic education be referred to the local associations, and that each association be encouraged to have one service during their youth encampment on the harmful effects of Narcotics. We further recommend that a qualified speaker with complete information of facts, figures and results be contacted to speak at each district and state youth encampment on this subject.

No. 9. That our people set the example of a temperate use of the Automobile, in observing all traffic regulations, especially to the speeding on the highways and courtesy in our Cities.

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee report 134 deceased from our State Association. We ask that this convention pause for prayer in memory of brothers and sisters who have departed this life during the past year.

### MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S OKLAHOMA STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The twenty second annual session of the Women's Auxiliary Convention of the State of Oklahoma met October 23, 1962 at the New Home Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.

Theme: "Rise up, ye women that are at ease and Meet the Challenge." Isaiah 32:9a.

Aim: To teach and support missions.

Thought for the day: "Woe unto ye that are at ease in Zion." Amos 6:1.

Convention Hymn: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

Music Director: Farrell Prater.

Organist: Bessie West.

Pianist: Dean Tipton.

The session opened by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

President's welcome by Fern Duncan. Song "Glory to His Name."

Devotional and prayer by Helen Inbody, using our theme, "Rise Up ye women that are at ease."

Motion carried to adopt program with necessary changes.

Reading of minutes of State Executive Committee.

Credential Committee Report read and accepted. See reports.

Appointment of committee by President. The following committees were appointed.

Resolution, Floretta Rhoades, Ruth Hawkins, Oleta Pate, Sis. J. B. Fletcher, Tippie Shade.

Finance, Peggy Royal, Leota Fincher, Erma Lee Beene, Ollie Rogers.

Appreciation, Sis. Earnest Harrison, Beverly Jones, Cora Bruce.

The Declamation Contest was held under the direction of Joyce Bohuslavicky, youth chairman G. T. A. Contestant, Mary Tuttle, First Mission; Y. P. A. Contestant, Diane Young, First Mission.

Offertory prayer by Peggy Royal.

Songs "Blessed Assurance" and "Standing on the Promises." Prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Special songs by State Ministers Quartet, "In Times Like These," and "He Will Pilot Me."

Introduction of Rev. Reford Wilson, National Foreign Missions Director, as speaker of the hour. The message was from Luke 24:1-9 and using our theme.

Prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult followed by "Amazing Grace."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Payne.

### 1:30 Afternoon Session

Service opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord," and "Trust and Obey."

Prayer by Cora Bruce.

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ketchum, "Surely I Will."

Sister Lee Whaley, Home Missionary from Alaska, was introduced. She spoke to us concerning the work in Alaska.

Rev. Don Payne, President of Oklahoma Bible College, spoke giving information on the progress of the College.

The report of the state projects for 1961-1962 given by Field Secretary Opal Lee. She reported going over our goal.

Treasurer's report accepted. (See Reports.)

Registration committee report read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Appreciation committee report read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Finance committee report read and adopted item by item. (See Reports.)

Resolution committee report received and adopted item by item. (See Reports.)

Election of a member to the Nominating Committee for W. N. A. C. Glenara Staires was elected.

Nominating committee report read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Motion carried to give Sis. Lee Whaley fifty dollars (\$50.00) for expense.

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

Nominating committee elected for 1963:

Ollie Rogers, Center.

Sis. Willie Gage, South Grand River.

Sis. Tippie Shade, Northeastern.

Sis. J. B. Fletcher, Progressive.

Ruth Franklin, Hopewell No. 2.

Jean Condit, First Mission.

Melba Spears, First Oklahoma.

A very challenging installation service using the Holy Bible was conducted by Vivian Lewis.

Motion carried that we request time to have treasurer's books audited.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Gage.

Refreshments served by the host church.

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Association	Members	Dues	Paid
Center .....	69	\$13.80	\$13.80
South Grand River .....	91	18.20	18.20
Northeastern .....	59	11.80	18.30
Progressive .....	62	12.40	12.60
Hopewell No. 2 .....	75	15.00	20.25
First Mission .....	342	68.40	71.32
First Oklahoma .....	99	19.80	16.08
Guymon .....	12	2.40	3.60
Poteau .....	12	2.40	2.40
Enid .....	15	3.00	8.10

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Delegates	Ministers	Visitors	Children	Total
225	26	71	14	336

Finance Committee.

I. We the Finance Committee recommend that we give Reford Wilson fifty dollars on his expense to this convention.

II. We recommend that we give fifty dollars to each declamation winner on her expense to the W. N. A. C.

III. We recommend that upon receipt of statement from Rev. Smith that we pay the State Office for printing of the programs, badges and minutes, and any other previous unpaid bills.

IV. The offering received was \$71.53.

Signed Peggy Royal, Leota Fincher, Ollie Rogers, Erma Lee Beene.

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

No. 1. Be it resolved that we allow each local auxiliary to be a delegate at each state convention. Carried.

No. 2. Be it resolved that we accept recommendation No. 7 from the W. N. A. C. Executive Committee as follows: "Be it resolved that we recommend to the individual state that they select someone to serve on the nominating committee and her name be listed on the state annual report. Be it further resolved that consideration be given for nominations for national officers prior to convention time". Carried.

No. 3. Be it resolved that each district get the name of the Declamation contestants into the State Youth Chairman by September 1. Carried.

No. 4. We recommend that names and addresses of all district officers be sent to the corresponding secretary, Ann Williams, 1425 E. 61st Street North, Tulsa 26, Oklahoma. Carried.

No. 5. We recommended that each GTA and YPA state winner be given \$100.00 to help pay expenses to our WNAC and that this be a state project each year to be brought in by allocations from the youth of our state. Be it further resolved that this project start this year and be under the direction of our State Youth Chairman. Motion made to amend to read \$50.00 instead of \$100.00. Motion carried to table this recommendation until next year.

No. 6. Be it resolved that our State Project for 1963 be \$1.50 per member for Oklahoma Bible College Library and \$1.50 per member for vehicle for the Eddie Paynes, missionary candidates to Ivory Coast, Africa. Carried.

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the appreciation committee recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church and auxiliary for their hospitality, the beautiful flowers from Timbrooks Greenhouse, for the three ladies who served on the Registration committee, and for the wonderful inspiring message by Rev. Reford Wilson, also each lady who helped make the program a success.

Signed, Sis. Harrison, Beverly Jones and Cora Bruce.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We submit the following officers to you:

President, Fern Duncan, 8517 N. E. 25th, Oklahoma City.

Vice President, Cora Bruce, Norman, Oklahoma

Recording Secretary, Dorothy Akin, 530 S. Johnston, Ada.

Asst. Rec. Sec., Marguerite Kern, Box 141, Locust Grove.

Corres. Sec., Ann Williams, 1425 E. 61st, Tulsa, Okla.

Treasurer, Peggy Royal, 320 S. 41st W. Ave., Tulsa.

Study Course, Vivian Lewis, 105 E. Elm, Duncan, Okla.

Stewardship Prayer, Edna DaVoult, 2714 S. W. 33rd Oklahoma City, Okla.

Personal Service, Linnie Sparks, Box 176, Sulphur, Okla.

Youth Chairman, Joyce Bohuslavicky, 101 E. Main, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Field Secretary, Lela Crew, Tulsa, Okla.

# STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1961-1962

Number of auxiliaries reporting; seven districts, three locals.  
Amount per capita dues sent to Treasurer—\$184.65.

## I. Enlistment work

Enrollment at beginning of year .....	813
Present enrollment .....	810
Number new members .....	239
Number lost .....	242
Average Attendance .....	515

## II. Youth Dept.

	Number	Members
G. T. A. ....	12	122
Y. P. A. ....	9	92
B. A. ....	1	6
M. M. ....	6	42
Number Declamation Contests .....		2
Number Vacation Bible Schools .....		28
Number Active Church Libraries .....		7
Number Bible College Students Assisted .....		6
Number Essay Contests Held .....		0
Other Activities .....		5

## III. Study Course Department

Courses Conducted	
Missions .....	47
Stewardship .....	44
Manual .....	56
Evangelism .....	51
Prayer .....	62
Reading Circles .....	28
Number Daily Bible Readers .....	654

## IV. Program Prayer Department

1. Number Special Programs held .....	147
2. Number Weeks of Prayer conducted .....	131
3. Amount of Self Denial Offering .....	\$427.89
4. Number Family Altars .....	229
5. Number observing Prayer Fellowship .....	218

## V. Personal Service Department

1. Number making soul winning efforts .....	345
2. Number of souls won .....	97
3. Number active in Community Missions .....	509

## VI. Publicity Department

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers.....	460
2. Number articles written for publication .....	245
3. Other Publicity work done .....	88

## VII. Personal Gifts:

Missions .....	\$1,303.01
College .....	524.93
Superannuation .....	2.50
Others .....	625.84

This is a partial report as the reports from the districts were not complete.

Dorothy Akin, Recording Sec., 530 S. Johnston, Ada, Okla.

## WOMAN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT

October 24, 1961 to October 19, 1962

### RECEIPTS

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$ 958.87
Literature .....	835.82
Postage .....	42.12
Student Loan .....	313.46
State Home Missions .....	367.02
National Home Missions .....	385.60
Foreign Missions .....	479.38
Missions .....	395.44
Florida Missions .....	35.00
African Medical Supply .....	60.50
Hawaii Land Fund .....	873.77
Africa Mission Project .....	4.00
Nashville College Student Aid .....	30.00
Nashville F. W. B. Bible College .....	123.50
Tithes .....	65.53
Representation Fees .....	168.15
Oklahoma Bible College .....	1,133.98
Oklahoma Bible College Library .....	10.00
Cuba Relief Fund .....	25.00
State Convention Offering .....	54.40
Gifts for Various Missionary Accounts .....	488.53
Miscellaneous .....	55.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$ 6,905.45

Balance Brought Forward ..... 259.44

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$ 7,164.89

### DISBURSEMENTS

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$ 958.87
Literature .....	832.77
Postage .....	43.35
Student Loan .....	313.46
State Home Missions .....	367.02
National Home Missions .....	385.60
Foreign Missions .....	479.38
Missions .....	395.44
Florida Missions .....	35.00
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Representation Fees .....	93.40
Oklahoma Bible College .....	1,133.98
Oklahoma Bible College Library .....	10.00
Cuba Relief Fund .....	25.00
Mrs. Eunice Edwards, State Convention Speaker .....	50.00
Gifts for Various Missionary Accounts .....	488.53
Miscellaneous .....	244.73

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 6,948.30

Balance on Deposit, Community State Bank, Tulsa ... \$ 216.59

Respectfully Submitted, Peggy Royal, Treasurer, 320 South  
41st West, Tulsa 27, Oklahoma.

### EXPLANATION FOR MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS

Anchorage, Alaska V. B. S. ....	\$ 50.00
Monterray, Mexico V. B. S. ....	50.00
Stolen Money Account for Bill Jones .....	20.76
Truck Account for Lonnie Palmers .....	52.50
Arizona-Mexico Missions .....	3.00
Cooksey Account, Lubbock, Texas .....	28.00
Lonnie Sparks Account .....	8.00
Daniel Cronk Account .....	5.00
Arthur Billows Account .....	2.00
Josephine Stevens Account .....	2.00

Lee Whaley Account .....	4.50
Bill Jones Account .....	2.00
Wesley Calvary Account .....	20.77
Lonnie Palmer Account .....	24.00
Ken Eagleton Account .....	10.00
Elizabeth Merlch (Africa) .....	2.00
T. H. Willey, Jr. ....	5.00
John Mochlman Account .....	68.47
Luther Sanders Account .....	40.00
Roy Thomas Account .....	66.99
Laverne Miley Account .....	18.84
Velona Wilson .....	5.00

TOTAL .....	\$488.53
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### EXPLANATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

State Office Duplicating Machine .....	\$ 25.00
Refund from National on Literature Order .....	1.30
State Workshop Offering .....	.29.08

TOTAL .....	55.38
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### DISBURSEMENTS

Long Distance Phone Calls regarding State Work .....	\$ 21.48
Declamation Awards .....	19.40
Stamps and Envelopes .....	10.00
Paper for State Convention Report .....	2.30
Badges for State Convention .....	24.00
Receipt Cards .....	8.01
Literature Refunds .....	3.85
Printed Checks .....	3.50
State Office Duplication Machine .....	25.00
State Workshop Programs .....	3.19
Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Expense to State Workshop .....	50.00
Lonnie and Anita Sparks, personal account .....	20.00
Jacqueta Hampton, nursery attendant at State work shop .....	4.00
Judy Borden, Y. P. A. Declamation Alternate .....	25.00
Karen Rhoades, G. T. A. Declamation Contestant .....	25.00

TOTAL .....	\$ 244.73
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Peggy Royal, Treasurer, 320 South 41st West Ave. Tulsa  
27, Oklahoma.

