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Oklahoma State Association

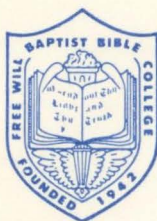
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FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The next session of the State Association will
be held in McAlester on Tuesday night, before
the Third Sunday in October, 1964.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

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OFFICERS

Moderator	Lonnie Da Vault
2713 S.W. 33rd, Okla. City	
Assistant Moderator	Jerry Rhoades
501 15th N.W., Ardmore	
Clerk	Howard Gage
712 N. Broadway, Checotah	
Assistant Clerk	Waldo Young
Box 997, Bristow	
Parliamentarian	Don Payne
6509 S. Miller, Okla. City	
Executive Secretary	N. R. Smith
4301 S. Walker, Okla. City	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Cearley, Clerk	5 Years
Clarence Shepherd, Chairman	4 Years
Roy Bingham	3 Years
L. A. Yandell	2 Years
Howard Gage	1 Year

LEAGUE BOARD

Albert Collier	5 Years
Burton Perry, Chairman	4 Years
Major Followill	3 Years
Waldo Young, Clerk	2 Years
Danny Farmer	1 Year

MISSION BOARD

Homer Young	5 Years
Delbert Akin, Clerk	4 Years
Jerry Rhoades	3 Years
Lonnie Da Vault	2 Years
James Murray, Chairman	1 Year

COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles Hinesley, Clerk	5 Years
Walter Mantooth	4 Years
Howard Gwartney	3 Years
Paul Inbody	2 Years
J. B. Fletcher, Chairman	2 Years
Wade Jernigan	1 Year
Bob Followill	1 Year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Jack Ritchie	5 Years
Ernest Harrison, Chairman	4 Years
Ray Gwartney	3 Years
Kenneth Elledge	2 Years
Joe Haas, Clerk	1 Year

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Joe Payne, Clerk	5 Years
Clyde Cain	4 Years
Carl Shivers	3 Years
Doyle Dipboye, Chairman	2 Years
W. V. Wood	1 Year

GENERAL BOARD

Canadian	Sherman Webb
Roberts McGee	Buddy Biggs
Center	Earl Judd
South Grandriver	Jesse Stepp
Progressive	J. B. Fletcher
Hopewell #2	Jerry Rhoades
Southeastern	Arvill Arnold
Union	Don Jones
Gaines Creek	Ernest Harrison
Northeast	Dick Shade
Hopewell #1	D. L. White
Eureka	Doyle Dipboye
Dibble	Rue Dell Smith
First Mission	Clarence Campbell
First Oklahoma	Jack Ritchie
Arkansas River Valley	Oron Estes

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Motion carried to accept letters from 15 associations as read, referring invitations for convention to placement committee.

Motion sustained to receive report of Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to receive Executive Board report.

Motion sustained to receive League Board report.

Motion sustained to receive report of College Trustee Board.

Motion sustained to receive letter from First Oklahoma Association with recommendation concerning Article 13 of the Articles of Faith.

Motion sustained to receive report of Mission Board.

Motion sustained to receive report of Coordinating Board.

Motion sustained to receive Superannuation Board report with the following changes: Cooperative allocation 5 to 4%, and total budget from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Motion sustained to receive report of Executive Secretary.

Motion sustained to receive Loan Commission report.

Chairman of General Board appointed a committee to study an item of business that was presented after the board was adjourned.

Motion that we receive recommendation of Loan Commission for permission to dissolve their Commission.

Present Commission would stay in operation until all items of business have been seen through to a successful completion.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Opening Hymn—"Stand Up For Jesus"

Director—Harold Dillard

Organist—Catherine Layton

Pianist—Clara Staggs

Prayer by Rev. Delbert Akin

Hymn "Standing on the Promises" and "Heavenly Sunlight"

Quartet from Southwest Church sang "It's Alright Now"

Association called into official session by Clerk, Rev. Roy Bingham

Moderator's Message given by Rev. Wade Jernigan

Minister's quartet sang "I Am Too Near Home to Turn Back Now" and "I Have Been to Calvary"

Welcome address given by Rev. Lonnie Da Vout

Response given by Rev. Bill Ketchum

Introductory Message by Rev. Dick Shade using the theme "Steadfastness in the Apostles Doctrine" using Acts

2:42

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Rev. John West presiding

Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing"

Prayer by Rev. John H. West

Hymn "Joy Unspeakable"

Rev. West brought a devotion using Acts 15:25-40

Ministers Quartet sang "It's Different Now" and "What A Day That Will Be"

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Yocham sang "A Glad Reunion Day"

Rev. Clyde Cain sang "Jesus Use Me"

Personal testimonies were given in regard to answered prayer

The Rev. Lunsford and family sang "Lord Teach Me To Pray"

Service concluded by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening Hymn—"Amazing Grace"

Opening Prayer by Rev. Bill Ketchum

Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers"

Devotion given by Rev. Doyle Cox, using Philemon 1:27-30

Moderators admonition given by Rev. Wade Jernigan

Partial report of General Board given. Letters read from all 16 associations and motion sustained to accept letters and seat delegates

Visiting Ministers recognized were as follows:

Harold Harrison—Nashville, Tenn.

Rufus Coffey—Nashville, Tenn.

Gilbert Pixley—Van Buren, Ark.

Leonard Crowder—Ft. Smith, Ark.

Wayne Bookout—Coffeyville, Kans.

Motion sustained to adopt program leaving the time element flexible.

Moderator and assistant moderator appointed the following committees:

RESOLUTION: Ray Gwartney, Adrain Condit, Jerry Rhoades, De Arthur Yandell and S. P. Yochum

TEMPERANCE: Homer Young, J. B. Fletcher, Clyde Hamar, Doyle Dipboye and Roger Harwell

OBITUARY: Lennie Sparks, Lela Crow, Mildred Cash, Willie Gage, and A. A. Williams

Rev. Wayne Bookout gave a verbal report on the work in the state of Kansas.

Rev. Leonard Crowder gave a report on the state of Arkansas.

A Telegram was received from Rev. Eddie Payne informing us of their sailing date on October 23, 1963. A special prayer was offered in behalf of the Paynes led by Rev. Joe Haas.

Motion sustained to adopt report of General Board holding the item concerning the loan commission until the Loan Commission report is given.

Motion sustained to adopt Sunday School Board Report.
Greetings were received from the state of California from
Rev. J. E. Yandell.

Motion sustained that we ratify the action of the National
Association regarding the election of Rev. E. E.
Morris as our member on the General Board.

A placement committee was appointed as follows: Connie
Cariker, Rome Stewart, Curtis Hogue, Major Follo-
will and Noah Smith.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Rome Stewart presiding

Prayer by Rev. L. A. Yandell

Hymn "Send the Light"

A duet composed of Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Waldo
Young sang "I Would Like to Settle Down"

Prayer by Rev. Jerry Rhoades

Hymn "Rescue the Perishing"

Sermon by Rev. E. E. Morris using the theme "Steadfast-
ness in Personal Witnessing" using Acts 2:46

Benediction by Rev. DeArthur Yandell

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Prayer by Rev. Homer Young

Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord"

Devotion given by Rev. Noah Smith using I Cor. 15:58

Motion sustained to adopt recommendation from First
Oklahoma Association concerning Article 13 of our
Articles of Faith.

Rev. Harold Harrison gave a report on the National Sun-
day School Work.

State Mission Board Report given by Rev. James Murray.
Motion sustained to adopt same.

Rev. Mark Vandivort gave a report on the work of the
National Home Missions Board.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Loan Commission.

The General Board Recommendation concerning the dissolving of the Loan Commission adopted. Said Loan Commission to be retained until all items of business are seen through to a successful completion.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Executive Board.

Rev. Rufus Coffey gave a report from the National Foreign Mission Office.

Motion sustained to allow Ministers past the age of 65 to participate in the program provided by the State Superannuation Board.

Motion sustained that the State Association pay the premiums on insurance carried by ministers 65 years or older.

Benediction by Rev. Billy Melvin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Hymn "Biessed Assurance"

Prayer by Rev. Bob Duncan

Rev. Connie Cariker presiding

Devotion given by Rev. Kenneth Elledge using Joshua 1:6-8

Hymn—"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Rev. Clyde Cain sang "When God Dips His Love In My Heart"

The Lunsford family sang "I Found a Friend"

Rev. Don Payne gave a report on O.B.C.

Rev. Baily Thompson sang "Until Then"

Sermon by Rev. Bob Duncan using the theme "Steadfastness in Teaching" using Acts 5:42

Benediction by Rev. Earl Lunsford

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Hymn "Tis the Grandest Feeling"

Prayer by Rev. Ray Gwartney

Hymn "Telling and Singing the News"

Devotion given by Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, using Pro. 4:23-27

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Motion sustained to adopt report of League Board.

Samuel Johnson gave a report of the work of the National League Department.

Motion sustained to adopt report of College Board of Trustees.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Coordinating Board.

Motion sustained to adopt report of Superannuation Board.

Election of Board Members as follows:

Executive Board—5 years—Jim Cearley

League Board—5 years—Albert Collier

Mission Board—5 years—Homer Young

College Board of Trustees—5 years—Charley Hinesley

College Board of Trustees—2 years—J. B. Fletcher

Sunday School Board—5 years—Jack Ritchie

Superannuation Board—5 years—Joe Payne

Motion sustained to accept resignation of Bailey Thompson from the Sunday School Board as the 2 year member. Kenneth Elledge elected to fill the unexpired term.

Adrain Condit elected as General Board Member to the National Association

Benediction by Ralph Hutchinson.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ray Gwartney Presiding

Opening Hymn "Jesus Saves"

Prayer by Rev. H. Z. Cox

Hymn "There Is A Fountain"

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Chester sang "What A Day That Will Be"

Kenneth Beatty sang "Looking Up to the Cross"

Sermon by Rev. Rue Dell Smith, using the theme "Steadfastness in Stewardship", II Cor. 8:5

State Ministers Quartet sang "Save the Lost at Any Cost" and "Bread Sent From Heavyn"

A Missions Offering was taken in the amount of \$263.45
Benediction by Rev. Joe Grizzle

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

National Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy Melvin, gave a report on the work of his department.

Motion sustained to adopt report of State Executive Secretary.

Greetings were given from the State of Texas by Rev. H. Z. Cox.

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

Motion sustained to receive as information report of Masters Men.

Motion sustained to adopt report of special committee concerning duties of standing boards.

Motion sustained to table above report.

Motion sustained to elect another committee to study the duties of standing boards and that their recommendation be mimeographed and distributed at the next state convention. The following committee was elected: Jerry Rhoades, James Murray, Ray Gwartney, John West, Ernest Harrison, Lonnie DaVoult, and Harry Staires.

Motion sustained that all boards share alike in the expense incurred by this special committee.

Motion sustained to adopt report of obituary committee.

A memorial prayer was offered by Rev. Albert Collier.

Motion sustained to adopt report of temperance committee.

Motion sustained to adopt resolution #1, that a Policy Committee be elected.

Policy Committee elected as follows: Rue Dell Smith, Rome Stewart, DeArthur Yandell, Don Payne, and Ed Morris.

Motion sustained to adopt report on placement committee that convention go to Ardmore in 1965.

Motion sustained to receive report of State Ministers Conference as information. A \$50.00 gift was presented to O.B.C. by president of Ministers Conference. Rev. Paul Inbody gave a report on Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Election of Officers as follows:

Parliamentarian—Don Payne
Assistant Clerk—Waldo Young
Clerk—Howard Gage
Assistant Moderator—Jerry Rhoades
Moderator—Lonnie DaVoult

Motion sustained to give standing vote of thanks to outgoing officers.

Motions sustained to give Host Church and local Ministerial Alliance a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Motion sustained to accept resignation of Rev. E. E. Morris as General Board Member for 1964 to the National Association. Rev. Albert Collier elected to fill this vacancy.

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?
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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?
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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 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 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.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The State Sunday School Board has had a very good year. We have conducted seven institutes throughout the state this past year. We hope to conduct as many this year.

The National Sunday School Board will have a man on the field who will be teaching institutes from December through April. We would like to arrange for this man to teach some institutes in some of our associations in the state. If you would like to make arrangements for one of these institutes, please let any member of the board know.

We have operated this past year without any cooperative money, and we feel that we will be able to operate again this coming year on the \$2,742.94 balance in our treasury.

We have printed the doctrine hand book of Rev. E. S. Morris; it is for sale in the bookstore for \$1.25. We urge everyone to buy a copy of this study course book. We desire your prayers and cooperation for the coming year.

Ernest Harrison, Chairman

Joe Haas, Clerk

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

INCOME:

Balance brought forward	\$3,352.08
From State Office Literature Program....	352.51
From Sunday School Institute	22.58
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,727.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

For seven Instituted	455.00
Mileage to Board Meeting	93.82
Telephone	23.06
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
To State Office for overpaid accounts....	44.96
Partial Payment on printing of book	500.00
Oklahoma Bible College	2,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$3,121.84

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1963 **605.33**

**ON SAVINGS WITH HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

On Deposit **\$4,000.00**

Interest earned	137.61	
TOTAL		\$4,137.61
DISBURSEMENTS		
Oklahoma Bible College	2,000.00	
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1963	\$2,137.61	
STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD'S TOTAL FUNDS:		
Balance in Checking Account	805.33	
Balance on Savings	2,137.61	
TOTAL FUNDS		\$2,742.94

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The following report covers the period from September 1962 to September 1963.

The Board has held eight regular meetings the past year and traveled a total of 9,385 miles. A regular meeting date is scheduled each month, but some meetings have to be cancelled.

A large amount of effort has gone into the working out of itinerant services for missionaries that have come into the State. Missionaries who have held itinerant services which were arranged by the Board include Earnie Deeds, Eddie Payne, Lonnie Sparks, Lee Whaley, Jimmy Aldridge, Lewis Perry and Luther Sanders. The increase in missionary giving can largely be attributed to the efforts of these workers who have come into the State to appeal for funds and present the Missionary challenge. The workers have held services in a number of missionary conferences sponsored by the different associations and churches of the State. The Board wishes to express deep appreciation to all the churches and associations over Oklahoma that have opened their doors to admit these workers and to let them challenge the hearts of their people with their message.

The continued increase of Foreign Mission and National Home Mission giving is encouraging. These gifts showed a substantial increase in 1962.

The "Vehicle for Palmer" drive sponsored by the Board in 1962 resulted in the presentation of a \$3,000.00 check to Rev. Reford Wilson, Foreign Mission Director, at the last Association in Tulsa. The Board has sponsored a follow-up project this year by raising funds for a vehicle for the Lonnie Sparks family. The response has been

gratifying and it is hoped that the goal of \$3,000.00 can be raised by the date of the Association in October. The Sparks family has recently returned to Ivory Coast, West Africa for a new four year tour of duty.

The Board sponsored the organization of one Church the past year. This was at Ponca City. Bro. Allen Moore was employed as mission worker in August of 1962. An organizational revival was conducted in February 1963 by Bro. Delbert Akin and the Church was organized on February 15, 1963. The Church petitioned the First Mission Association for membership.

At the present time the Board is jointly sponsoring mission organizations at Tahlequah and Marietta. The Tahlequah mission is a joint effort with the South Grand River Association. Bro. Gerald Chester was employed in June of 1963 to serve as mission worker. The group is now meeting at 115 East Choctaw, Tahlequah.

The Marietta mission is a joint effort with the Hopewell No. 2 Association. Bro. James Deatherage is serving as the director of the work which held first services in June 1963. The mission is meeting at 504 S.W. 4th St. in Marietta. It is the hope of the Board that these two missions can soon be organized into new Free Will Baptist Churches.

Funds for use in State Missions have held fairly steady the past year. However giving to the New Church Club fund has not been as good as in the past. It is the hope of the Board that this very effective means of giving support to new organizations can receive new vitality in the coming year. New members are urgently needed who will pledge at least \$10.00 for the purpose of helping new organizations buy property and buildings.

A number of churches and associations are showing great interest in assisting in the establishment of churches by designating funds to mission churches and by sponsoring mission churches in their areas. The Board wishes to encourage more activity by the larger established churches in this great field of church extension. This need is evident in the heavily populated areas. More

attention is expected to be given to these needs in this field as increased funds are available and the demand decreases for churches in cities and towns where there are no Free Will Baptist Churches.

In the next year efforts will be directed around Woodward and Hugo. A preliminary survey of Woodward has already been authorized. These plans are always subject to change when evident needs arise in other cities or towns where there is opportunity to establish missions and mission workers seem directed of the Holy Spirit to work.

The month of December is again to be designated as State Mission Month with Sunday, December 22 designated as State Missions Sunday. Every church is urged to receive a special offering during this month to be used in establishing new churches over Oklahoma for Free Will Baptists and for promoting the missionary challenge and message.

We are asking for seven (7) percent of the Cooperative budget with an \$8,700.00 overall budget.

James Murray, Chairman

Delbert Akin, Clerk

STATE MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD _____ \$ 2,343.59

RECEIPTS:

Coop Fund	\$2,378.32	
General Fund	1,743.60	
Palmer Vehicle Fund	3,293.47	
Noble Mission (received from		
Norman First Church)	1,000.00	
Designated Funds	842.54	
New Church Club Funds	1,365.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED:		\$10,622.93
TOTAL RECEIVED AND BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$12,966.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage paid	\$ 469.25
Telephone	189.99
Services to Mission Workers	2,873.26
Rent	830.00
Postage	81.50
Printing and Supplies	72.58

Advertising	40.80	
Moving Expense or Workers	59.00	
Altus Land Fund	65.00	
Bartlesville (New Church Club)	435.00	
Altus (Advance on NCC Funds)	1,000.00	
Noble Mission	1,000.00	
Palmer Vehicle	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	57.03	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$10,173.41
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963		\$ 2,793.11
CHURCH EXTENSION AND LOAN SERVICE REPORT		
BANK BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		
JULY 1, 1962		\$ 2,998.39

INCOME:

Collected Payments		
Interest	\$ 648.18	
Principle	3,287.46	
TOTAL COLLECTED PAYMENTS:	\$3,935.64	
Deposits made with Loan Commission	1,450.00	
Total amount o loans paid in ull	1,450.00	
TOTAL INCOME:		\$15,240.89
TOTAL:		\$18,239.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Amount of Dividends paid	\$ 135.50	
Withdrawals	6,609.54	
Loans	6,000.00	
Expenses	90.79	
Bank box rent	5.00	
TOTAL DUSBURSEMENTS:		\$12,840.83
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1963		\$ 5,398.45

INFORMATION:

Total amount on loan July 1, 1963	\$17,198.64	
Loans made during the year	6,000.00	
Total amount on loan	23,198.64	
Principle paid during the year	3,287.46	
	19,911.18	
Total amount of loans paid in full	9,855.25	
Leaving a total amount on loan to		
Churches July 1, 1963	10,055.93	
Plus bank balance June 30, 1963	5,398.45	
Total amount of money accounted for	15,454.38	
Total Assets of Loan Commission	15,454.38	
Total Liabilities (money on deposit		
with the Loan Commission)	13,766.20	
TOTAL GAIN		\$ 1,688.18

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We held 10 meetings this past year.

The insurance sales in the executive secretary's office were discontinued this past year. The accounts are still with the same brokerage firm. Your correspondence should be directly with the General Agent.

The Executive Board subscribed for a page in the College annual.

The Board purchased an equity in a home at 4301 S. Walker for the residence and office of the Executive Secretary.

The Board voted to buy a camera for the state office so that we can give better service in the PROMOTER with more pictures.

We met with the Red Oak Church regarding an internal matter and recommended that the district meeting handle the case.

We recommend that each district clerk send a copy of their annual minutes to the state office.

We are now keeping separate records on the book store and executive office and each department is operating independently of the other.

The Board has discussed the possibility of building a nursing home with the profit of the institution going into an endowment fund for Oklahoma Bible College.

We recommend that each board pay their chairman's expense to the coordinating board meetings.

Clarence Shepherd, Chairman
Roy Bingham, Clerk

STATE LEAGUE BOARD REPORT

The State League has had a busy and successful year in the work of the Lord. The first meeting of the board was November 30, at the Sunnyside Church, Oklahoma City. At this meeting plans were made for the State Youth Camp. These plans were completed in a meeting at Altus, Oklahoma, January 10, 1963.

The State Youth Camp was held at Robber's Cave State Park, June 17-21, 1963. The theme of the camp was "Growing as Jesus Grew," taken from Luke 2:52.

The teachers for the camp were: Rev. L. A. Yandell, teaching on the them; Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, teaching "How to Study the Bible"; Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Rev. James Murray, and Rev. Homer Young teaching missions. These taught Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, State Missions and Local Missions.

Rev. Major Followill served as Camp Director, Rev. Don Jones was Camp Counsellor. Many others served as sponsors, recreational directors, cook and other positions. We especially appreciate having Dr. and Mrs. Hulan as Camp Doctor and Nurse. Rev. Jerry Rhoades was the evangelist.

The enrollment was approximately 220 with many others coming for services.

The Board has contracted for the Robber's Cave State Park for the State League Camp, June 15-19, 1964.

The Board also sponsored one study course on the League Manual. The course was taught in the Ada church in May, 1963. Rev. Burton Perry was the teacher.

We had four meetings, November 30, 1963 at Sunnylane; January 10, 1963 at Altus; April 5, 1963 at Ada and June 20, 1963 at Wilburton State Park.

We request 1% of the Cooperative receipts for the coming year.

From Cooperative Fund	\$ 300.00
State Camp	2,400.00
District Tithes and Offerings	300.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00

STATE LEAGUE BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1963

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1962 \$ 202.55

INCOME:

Cooperative Plan 1%	\$ 297.29
Other Sources (State Camp & Dist. Tithes 1,968.55	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,265.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies for Youth Camp:	
Boyd's Grocery, McAlester.....	\$ 544.73
Raymond Wilson Agency,	
Locust Grove, Insurance	103.95
Gorman Wholesale,	
Concession Supplies	92.00

Colvert Dairy, Milk	81.84
Colvert Dairy, Ice Cream	40.60
W. G. Shipley Bakery	41.60
Coca Cola	72.15
Coca Cola (1962 Camp)	17.49
Recreation Equipment	25.88
Southern Ice Co.	26.30
Wilburton Super Market	32.09
Free Will Baptist Book Store	
(Sword Drill Awards)	7.90
McAlester Frozen Food Co.	13.12

Total Supplies for Youth Camp \$1,099.65

Salaries, Fees, Etc.

Clyde Cain, Cooks Salaries	\$275.00
Planning and Resource	
Board, for use of Camp	209.10
Board, Rental of 2 cabins	85.68
Jerry Rhoades, Evangelist	80.00
Major Followill, Camp Dir.	25.00
Burton Perry, Teaching	
Study Course at Ada	25.00
Gift for Dr. & Mrs. Hulen	10.00
Lonnie DaVoult, Teaching	10.00
L. A. Yandell, Teaching	10.00
Wade Jernigan, Teaching	2.50
James Murray, Teaching	2.50
Paul Inbody, Teaching	2.50
Homer Young, Teaching	2.50

Total Salaries, Fees, Etc. \$ 739.78

Miscellaneous Items:

Manuel for Workshop	\$.55
State Association, Sparks	
vehicle Offering	164.28
Printing Posters and	
enrollment cards	37.75
Postage and Telephone	12.18
Major Followill, mileage	55.00
Waldo Young, mileage	37.25
Berton Perry, mileage	32.00
Danny Farmer, mileage	13.40

Total Miscellaneous: \$ 352.41

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$2,191.84

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963 \$ 276.55

COLLEGE TRUSTEES BOARD REPORT

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

GENERAL FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1962 \$ 196.95

Receipts:

Cooperative plan	\$3,864.79
Designated funds	4,560.67
Tuition and Books	2,035.07
Other General fund gifts	2,110.57
Record sales	342.20
Library gifts	623.45
Teen retreat	251.21
Furniture reimbursement (Payne)	225.00
Year Book	250.00
Total Receipts	\$14,262.96

Funds Available \$14,459.91

Disbursements:

Teachers salaries	\$7,715.00
Travel:	
Teachers	1,556.88
Board Members	267.38
Text Books	968.80
Library books and supplies	318.78
Advertising	157.28
Administration and accounting exp.	1,016.66
Furniture and equipment	732.22
Record cost	753.43
Yearbook	250.00
Bible Conference speakers	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$13,936.43

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1963 \$ 523.48

BUILDING FUND:

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1962 \$ 337.51

Receipts:

Gifts, pledges, etc.	\$9,683.40
Transfer from Sunday School Board	4,000.00
Loan Fund withdrawal and interest	1,035.28
Total Receipts	\$14,718.68

Funds Available \$15,056.19

Disbursements:

Payment on property	\$13,500.00
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1963 \$ 1,556.19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July - 1963

General Fund Building Fund

Balance July 1, 1963	\$ 523.48	\$1,556.19
Receipts for July	752.36	380.00
Total Receipts	\$1,275.84	\$1,936.19
Disbursements for July	705.41	1,000.00
Balance August 1, 1963	\$ 570.43	\$ 936.19

OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE BUDGET

1963 - 1964

GENERAL FUND:

Expenditures:

Administrative	Monthly	Annually
Salaries	\$266.66	\$ 3,200.00
Public Relations	150.00	1,800.00
Office Expense		
(Postage & Supplies)	50.00	600.00
Printing	50.00	600.00
Equipment	50.00	600.00
Textbooks		2,000.00
Harvesetr		1,000.00
	\$566.66	\$ 9,800.00

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Library

Equipment	\$ 20.83	\$ 250.00
Books	125.00	1,500.00
Subscriptions (Magazines)	4.17	50.00
	\$150.00	\$ 1,800.00

\$ 1,800.00

Faculty

Salaries	\$793.33	\$ 8,330.00
Equipment & Supplies	100.00	1,200.00
Honorariums	100.00	1,200.00
	\$993.33	\$10,730.00

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Miscellaneous	\$ 89.16	\$ 1,070.00
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\$ 1,070.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$23,400.00

Income:

Cooperative Plan of Support	\$ 4,000.00
Heritage Foundation (Designated Giving)	6,000.00
Tuition & Student Fees	5,000.00
Other General Fund Receipts	5,000.00
Harvester	1,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,070.00
Textbooks	330.00

\$23,400.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND INCOME: \$23,400.00

PLANT FUND:**Expenditures:**

Building & Grounds	\$350.00	\$ 4,200.00
Dormitories	100.00	1,200.00
Equipment	50.00	600.00
Salaries	50.00	600.00

\$550.00 \$ 6,600.00

TOTAL PLANT FUND EXPENDITURES: \$ 6,600.00

Income:

Gifts (Building, Ground) ..	\$350.00	\$ 4,200.00
Dormitories	200.00	2,400.00

\$550.00 \$ 6,600.00

TOTAL PLANT FUND INCOME: \$ 6,600.00

LAND FUND:**Expenditures**

Balance	\$20,000.00
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Income Improvement Campaign	\$20,000.00
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TOTAL BUDGET FOR O. B. C. 1963 - 1964:

General Fund	\$23,400.00
Plant Fund	6,600.00
Land Fund	20,000.00

\$50,000.00

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL ALLOCATIONS:

Arkansas River Valley	\$ 150.00
Canadian	150.00
Center	500.00
Dibble	250.00
Eureka	250.00
First Mission	3,600.00
First Oklahoma	2,500.00

Hopewell No. 1	100.00
Hopewell No. 2	250.00
Northeast	500.00
Progressive	1,000.00
Roberts McGee	50.00
Southeastern	150.00
South Grand River	500.00
Union	500.00
Gains Creek	500.00
Other Source	9,050.00

TOTAL GIFTS \$20,000.00

OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

O B C has opened for its sixth academic year of operation. The opening is an ominous one as our world and our society is a chaotic confused one in 1963 facing disaster from within and without. Indeed this is a strategic, pivotal year for O B C. We must recognize our identity as a Bible college, a religious school with undergraduate theological training with a core curriculum of general education in the arts. In this year of operation our Bibliocentric philosophy of education must be kept uppermost.

The structure of O B C has emerged with 7 faculty members and 26 course offerings. Programs and structures do not make an institution and we must strengthen our internal procedures from within in this year of operation.

Our institutional objectives were not come upon accidentally, but were developed with a particular type of service to Christ in view. In general: Quality education, academic excellence, second to none was our stated goal. Not stressed academics, but emphasizing scholarship in TRUTH. In particular: a two-fold goal: Firstly: strengthen our curriculum, develop faculty organizations, administrative procedures defined. This is internal strengthening. Secondly: The goal of retiring the debt on the college site in 63. This stands foremost because it is needful and necessary before O B C can proceed further in its program.

The attainment of these goals must be in 1963, this sixth year of operation. In 1964 our student flow will increase with heavier demands of service, this is a most strategic year of preparation for O B C.

Our task in this sixth academic year is to confront the student with the truths of the classroom and transmit this into service at the foot of the cross. "Christian Education should hold up before inquiring minds a vision of greatness, a true North Star for the soul, a confrontation with God and His Word. A true polarization of our life with the life of God in Christ." The task of O B C is to produce Christian leaders to meet the challenge of our times. May this sixth academic year be a full chapter in the continuation of a story of faith and venture predicated upon the command of God to teach and equip our people for service. The story of O B C is a demonstration of the power of the life giving power of God. The world for whom Christ died needs to know the transforming message of the gospel. The church needs to hear prophetic voices from the pulpit to call it in obedience to its Lord. The man of God can only be shaped in heart and mind by an experimental knowledge of the will of God revealed in the word. O B C is indispensable in the preparation of servants to carry out the range of the Christian mission and present Christ to a chaotic, confused age.

May this year be one of service to Christ, yet may these be preparatory for a greater future. May all of these noble ideals be fully attained for Him.

Don W. Payne, President, OBC

LIBRARIANS REPORT

BOOKS

Volumes received as Gifts	817	
New Volumes purchased	461	
Used	713	
Volumes Not Catalogued	415	
Total Volumes for Year		1991

MAGAZINES

Subscriptions as Gifts	12
Subscriptions Purchased	3

EQUIPMENT

12 Units of Standard Shelving, Charging Desk,
Cataloguing Equipment

THE COORDINATING BOARD REPORT

The Coordinating Board convened at Capitol Hill Church on September 5, 1963. The following members were present: Major Followill, League Board; Clarence Shepherd, Executive Board; Doyle Dipboye, Superannuation Board; Ernest Harrison, Sunday School Board; James Murray, Mission Board and N. R. Smith, Executive Secretary.

Motion was made to have Bro. Charles Hinesley to represent the College Board of Trustees.

Motion was made to meet on November 1, 1963, 10:00 A.M., for the next Coordinating Board meeting.

1. We recommend that the Cooperative Budget be disbursed with the following percents:

League	.....	01 %
Superannuation	.....	04 %
Missions	.....	07 %
O. B. C.	.....	12 %
Executive Dept.	.....	33 %
National Ass'n.	.....	43 %

2. We recommend the Cooperative Budget show the following amounts:

League	..... ( 01 %)	\$ 330.00
Superannuation	.. (04 %)	1,320.00
Missions	..... ( 07 %)	2,310.00
O. B. C.	..... ( 12 %)	3,960.00
Executive Dept.	.. (33 %)	10,890.00
National Ass'n.	.. (43 %)	14,190.00
TOTAL	..... (100 %)	\$33,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Coordinating Board will meet 10:00 A.M. November 1, 1963 at the Headquarters Building.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Your Superannuation Board met several times during the year. There were 19 members dropped from the roll in November 1962 and 2 new members were added to the roll in May 1963. Our membership now stands at 70. Our membership goal for the next year is 100. Please help us reach this goal by paying your dues on time and telling others about our insurance program. We are asking that our allocation remain the same for the coming year and

are setting our budget at \$3,000.00.

Doyle Dipboye, Chairman

Bob Gillea, Clerk

SUPERANNUATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1963

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1962	\$ 592.96
TOTAL INCOME JULY 1, 1962-JUNE 30, 1963	\$2,369.62
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND AND INCOME	\$2,962.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage for Board	\$ 94.36
Telephone	13.34
Returned Checks	22.32
Office Supplies	21.96
File Cabinet	30.00
Clerical Work	5.00
Postage	12.00
New York Life Insurance Co.	1,544.96
Deposited in Savings Account	1,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:	\$2,743.94
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963	\$ 218.64

ASSETS NOW ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

On deposit in Savings Account with the North Side State Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma	\$1,000.00
Checking Account with the North Side State Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma	218.64
TOTAL ASSETS JUNE 30, 1963	\$1,218.64

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Report of the Executive Secretary to the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Oklahoma State Association when convened at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

As I end the first year as your Executive Secretary, I am thankful for the good response of the people across the State of Oklahoma. We have set a new record in our giving this past year. May we set a new record in our giving again this year. We ask your help in making the Executive Office a blessing to the Lord as well as to Oklahoma Free Will Baptists.

The insurance sales in the executive secretary's office were discontinued this past year. The accounts are still with the same brokerage firm. Your correspondence should be directly with the General Agent.

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 your support for the Cooperative Plan. The Cooperative Plan makes it possible for our missionaries to have a clear field in raising Designated Funds for their account. Also we ask your support for the Book Store and the PROMOTER. May be band together in a spirit of unity to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

N. R. Smith, Executive Secretary

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1962 (in red) ----- \$ 298.01

RECEIPTS:

State Ex. Office (gifts, speaking & etc.)	\$ 6,399.002
Oil Lease	148.79
Book Store	28,858.84
Promoter	1,476.85
Insurance	3,627.22
Coop	29,051.20
Delegates Fees	631.40

Designated Funds:

State Missions	\$ 8,138.92
State Sunday School	146.06
O. B. C.	16,667.03
Mat. Home Missions	7,108.71
Foreign Missions	13,286.05
Nat. Ass'n.	518.22
F.W.B.B.C.	2,578.39
Nat. League	13.14
Total Designated	\$48,456.52

Miscellaneous	1.49
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TOTAL RECEIPTS (July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963)----- \$118,651.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS BALANCE IN RED ----- \$118,353.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Executive Secretary	\$5,200.00
Christmas Bonus	100.00
Social Security	216.43
Total Executive Secy.	\$5,516.43
Office Help	\$2,599.57
Christmas Bonus	25.00
Withholding	588.81
Total Office Help	\$3,213.38
Total Salaries	\$ 8,729.81

Headquarters Building:

Payment	\$6,890.33
Maintenance	649.72
Total Headquarters Building	\$ 7,540.05

Executive Secretary House:

Saving for House	\$ 300.00
Payment	216.00
Total Executive Secy. House	\$ 516.00
Mileage (Executive Secy., Ex. Board and Coordinating Board)	\$ 1,838.87

Insurance:

Associated Insurance	\$3,380.75
Bond	40.00
Total Insurance	\$ 3,420.75

Printing (Book Store & Ex. Office)	\$ 3,472.32
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Telephone	\$ 524.94
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Utilities	\$ 641.61
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Supplies	\$ 170.18
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Book Store:

Book Store Purchases	\$19,949.58
Advertising	252.64
Equipment	452.98
Freight	269.28
Postage & Postage Machine	649.76
Sales Tax	208.61
Total Book Store	\$21,782.85

Refunds (Book Store & Insurance)	\$ 433.73
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Miscellaneous	\$ 1,636.62
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Designated Funds:

State Missions	\$ 8,138.92
State Sunday School	146.06
O. B. C.	16,667.03
Nat. Home Missions	7,108.71
Foreign Missions	13,286.05
National Association	518.22
F.W.B.B.C.	2,578.39
National League	13.14
Total Designated	\$48,456.52

Cooperative:

National Association	\$11,039.46
Superannuation	1,452.55
Oklahoma League	290.51
O. B. C.	3,776.67
State Missions	2,324.09
Total Cooperative	\$18,883.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$118,047.53
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BALANCE IN BANK, JUNE 30, 1963	305.79
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CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1963	100.00
SAVING FOR HOUSE, Oklahoma National Bank	300.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, CASH ON HAND & SAVINGS	705.79

FOR INFORMATION:

Accounts Receivable:

Book Store	\$ 3,846.12
Promoter	312.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,158.12
Total Accounts Receivable and Total Cash	\$ 4,863.91

Accounts Payable:

Book Store	\$ 3,843.83
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 3,843.83
BALANCE	\$ 1,020.08

BOOK STORE INVENTORY	\$22,246.30
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BOOK STORE BUDGET:

Receipts:

Sales	\$35,000.00
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Disbursements:

Book Store Purchases	\$24,000.00
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Salaries	4,400.00
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Hearquarters Building:

Payment	\$3,000.00
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Maintenance ...	700.00
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Total Headquarters	3,700.00
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Utilities	650.00
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Telephone	500.00
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Supplies	100.00
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Equipment	200.00
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Freight	250.00
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Postage	650.00
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Sales Tax	250.00
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C. B. A. Conventions	300.00
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Total Disbursements	\$35,000.00
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NOTE: BALANCE DUE ON

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING	\$22,500.00
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET:

Receipts:

Gifts	\$ 700.00
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N. R. Smith:

Teaching	\$ 450.00
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Speaking	2,050.00
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Total N. R. Smith	\$ 2,500.00
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Coop	10,410.00
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Lease	150.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 13,760.00
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Disbursements:**Salaries:**

Executive Secretary	\$5,460.00	
Social Security	230.00	
Total Executive Secretary		\$ 5,690.00
Secretarial Help		\$ 600.00

Executive House:

Payment	\$1,296.00	
Maintenance	300.00	
Loan Payment	1,100.00	
Total Executive House		\$ 2,696.00
Mileage (Exec. Secy. & Exec. Board)		2,500.00
Printing		200.00
Telephone		325.00
Utilities		350.00
Supplies		100.00
Miscellaneous		699.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 13,160.00

PROMOTER BUDGET:**Receipts:**

Total from Promoter Subscriptions	\$ 1,700.00
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Disbursements:

Printing	\$ 2,200.00
Postage	50.00
Plates	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,300.00
TOTAL INCOME (Ex. Office & Promoter)	\$ 15,460.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Ex. Office & Promoter)	\$ 15,460.00

REPORT OF**OKLAHOMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE**

BALANCE FORWARD \$ 404.28

RECEIPTS:

Book Store Cash Sales	\$2,115.03	
Book Store Accounts	4,147.89	
Total Book Store Cash and Sales		\$6,262.92
TOTAL BOOK STORE RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD		\$6,667.20

DISBURSEMENTS:**Book Store Purchases:**

Publishing House Purchases	\$4,045.89	
Printing	185.70	
Total Book Store Purchases		\$4,231.59

Headquarters Building:

Building Payment	\$ 750.00
Maintenance	42.00
Insurance	133.47

Total Headquarters Building	\$ 925.47
Equipment:	
Purchases	\$ 23.76
Salaries:	
Orville J. Hood	\$ 483.08
State and Federal	
Withholding Tax	126.82
Total Salaries	\$ 609.90
Utilities	184.98
Telephone	99.55
Printing	24.50
State Sales Tax	37.15
Refunds	65.79
Petty Cash	20.00
Postage	100.00
Advertising	52.20
Freight	31.60
Supplies	19.68
Total Disbursements	\$6,426.17
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 241.03
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
(Over \$1.00—\$2,317.05)	
(Under \$1.00—\$28.63)	\$2,345.68
Total Accounts Receivable and Cash	\$2,586.71
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (Billing of Christmas—\$731.92)	\$2,790.64
BALANCE	In Red \$ 203.93

GIVING BY DISTRICTS

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

ASSOCIATION	COOP	DESIGNATED	TOTALS
Arkansas River Valley	\$ 249.02	\$ 80.91	\$ 329.93
Canadian	216.97	584.91	801.88
Center	1,768.73	580.50	2,349.23
Dibble	73.03	7.02	80.05
Eureka	1,309.38	351.25	1,660.63
First Mission	10,835.98	13,257.74	24,093.72
First Oklahoma	7,906.77	14,028.67	21,935.44
Gaines Creek	835.51	2,301.30	3,136.81
Hopewell No. 1	86.56	26.86	113.42
Hopewell No. 2	380.44	1,566.61	1,947.05
Northeast	1,722.31	964.98	2,687.29
Progressive	1,175.68	5,923.57	7,099.25
Roberts McGee	38.13	29.40	67.53
Southeast	106.83	55.50	162.33
South Grand River	766.44	2,189.61	2,956.05
Union	1,579.42	871.23	2,450.65
Misc.	0	5,636.46	5,636.46
TOTALS	\$29,051.20	\$48,456.52	\$77,507.72

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the State Association include a Polity Committee among the list of standing committees.

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. Inasmuch 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 harmful.

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

In the light of public interest we reaffirm our stand on 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 courtesies in our Cities.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the obituary committee report 155 deceased from our State Association. We ask this convention to pause for prayer in memory of brothers and sisters who have departed this life during the past year.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the placement committee recommend that the 1965 session of the State Association be held in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S OKLAHOMA STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The twenty-third annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of Oklahoma met October 22, 1963 at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Theme: The Need of the Hour—Magnify the Lord.

Scripture: Psalms 34:3 "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Aim: To teach and support missions.

Convention Hymn: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

Music Director: Farrell Prater.

Organist: Kathryn Layton.

Pianist: Leta Cain.

The session opened by singing "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Fern Duncan.

President's welcome by Fern Duncan.

Devotional and prayer by Barbara Haas, using the theme from Psalms 34:3.

A plaque was presented to the oldest woman present. This was Grandmother Branch from Lindsay, who is eighty-six years old.

Motion made and carried to adopt program with time flexible.

Minutes of State Executive Committee meeting were read.

Credential Committee Report read with two petitionary letters from Eureka Association and Weatherford Auxiliary. (See report).

Motion carried to accept petitionary letter from Eureka Association.

Motion carried to accept petitionary letter from Weatherford.

Appointment of committees by President. The following were appointed:

Resolution—Lela Crow, Beverly Jones, Dean Kaase, Pat Elledge, Catherine Smith.

Finance—Peggy Royal, Ruth Hawkins, Velda McCumber.

Appreciation — Lois Hood, Helen Inbody, Patsy Roberts.

Declamation contest of Y.P.A. was held under the direction of Joyce Bohuslavicky, Youth Chairman. First place, Marilyn Williams from Norman First Church, entitled "You Ask Me Why". Second place was Charlene Hinesley from New Home Church, Tulsa.

Songs "What a Friend" and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

Special music by State Minister's Quartet, "I'm Too Near Home", and "Win the Lost at Any Cost."

Introduction of Rev. Ken Eagleton, missionary on furlough from Brazil, as speaker. He used our theme and Exodus 4:1-3.

Offering received. Prayer by Ruth Hawkins.

Benediction by Rev. Major Followill.

1:30 Afternoon Session

Opened by song, "Glory to His Name."

Declamations of G.T.A. First Place Winner—Doris

Handley from New Home Church, Tulsa; second place, Susan Peters from Capitol Hill Church, Oklahoma City.

Registration report read and accepted. (See reports).

Special feature, chalk drawing, by Helen Chaffin, Seminole, as Mildred Cash, Shawnee, sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer by Sister Hattie Newman.

Presentation of essay awards to Doris Hamby, G.T.A. and Charlene Hinesley, Y.P.A.

Special from Southwest Church, Oklahoma City, "I've Been to Calvary."

Rev. Don Payne, President of O.B.C., spoke briefly challenging the auxiliaries.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, National League Director, spoke about the total training program for youth the National League Board is working on.

Rev. Harrold Harrison, Promotional Secretary of National Sunday School Department, spoke concerning literature.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Director of Missionary Conferences for the Foreign Mission Board, spoke on the mission program.

Treasurer's report read by Peggy Royal. (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.)

Nominating committee report read and the following officers were elected:

President—Edna DaVoult, 2715 S.W. 33rd, Oklahoma City.

Vice-President—Mildred Cash, 536 North Douglas, Shawnee.

Recording Secretary—Dorothy Akin, 625 E. Frank, Norman.

Assistant Recording Secretary — Marguerite Kern, Box 141, Locust Grove.

Corresponding Secretary—Dean Kaase, 7520 East Woodrow, Tulsa 1, Oklahoma.

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

Study Course—Glenera Staires, 139 E. Drumright, Drumright, Okla.

Stewardship Prayer — Helen Inbody, 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Personal Service—Lennie Sparks, Box 176, Sulphur Oklahoma.

Youth Chairman—Fern Duncan, 8517 N.E. 25th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Field Secretary—Lela Crow, 148 N. Lewis Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Nominating committee for 1964 elected as follows: Willie Gage, S. Grand River, 712 N. Broadway, Checotah; Oleta Pate, Center, 1000 W. 14th, Ada; Tippy Shady, Northeastern, 6438 N. Victor, Tulsa; Mrs. Jim Cearley, Progressive, 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka; Ruth Franklin, Hopewell No. 2, 313 N. A, Duncan; Ann Ketchum, First Mission, 4324 N. Iroquois, Tulsa; Hallie Lewis, First Oklahoma, 932 S.W. 2nd, Moore; Lela Dipboye, Eureka, 301 N.W. D, Stigler.

Motion carried that state president appoint delegate to W.N.A.C.

Installation of officers by Willie Gage, using a beautiful bouquet.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Fern Duncan.

State Workshop will be at Shawnee First Church the second Tuesday in March.

CREIDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Association	Members	Dues	Paid
Center	53	10.60	10.60
First Oklahoma	181	36.20	42.36
First Mission	324	64.80	64.40
Hopewell No. 2	42	8.40	19.17
South Grand River	101	20.20	20.20
Northeast	37	7.40	7.40

Lindsay	8	1.60	1.60
Guymon	13	2.60	3.60
Eureka	14	2.80	1.80
Weatherford	7	1.40	2.10

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Total present, 277.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful hospitality shown by the host church, for the attractive posters on display, the nurseries available, and for the beautiful flowers.

Signed, Lois Hood, Helen Inbody, Patsy Roberts.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1. We recommend that we give Ken Eagleton one hundred dollars on his expense to this convention.

Item 2. We recommend that we give twenty-five dollars to each declamation winner on her expense to W.N.A.C. Motion carried to amend to read fifty dollars.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1. Be it resolved that a state workshop be held the second Tuesday in March and place be set by executive committee. Carried.

Item 2. Be it resolved that the declamation contest be conducted as the National Declamation. Carried.

Item 3. Be it resolved we have a class at our next state workshop on Etiquette for Christian Women, taught by June Young. Motion carried to refer this to Study Course Chairman.

Item 4. Be it resolved our state Project be \$4.00 per member—with \$2.00 for Land Fund for OBC and \$2.00 for the Lonnie Palmer's account.

Item 5. That each District President have her corresponding secretary send in a list of their officers' names and addresses to the State Corresponding Secretary; and in turn, she will send these names to each state officer. Carried.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 1962-1963

Number of auxiliaries reporting: 7 districts, 3 locals.
Amount representation fee sent treasurer—\$173.23.

I. Enlistment Department

1. Enrollment at beginning of convention year	730
Present enrollment	790
Number new members	145
Number lost	85
Average attendance	469

II. Youth Department

1. Number of Youth Organizations: GTA, 26; YPA, 25; BA, 4; Missionary Midgets, 15.
2. Total membership: GTA, 262; YPA, 268; BA, 17; MM, 150.
3. Number Mission Declamation Contests held—3.
4. Number active church libraries—14.
5. Number Vacation Bible Schools assisted—46.
6. Number Bible College students assisted—16.
7. Number essay contests held—2.
8. Other activities—10.

III. Study Course Department

1. Courses conducted	Attendance
Missions—37	332
Stewardship—32	329
Manual—26	225
Evangelism—26	290
Prayer—32	306
2. Reading Circles—25	
3. Number Daily Bible Readers—284.	

IV. Program Prayer Department

1. Number special programs held—88.
2. Number weeks of Prayer conducted—117.
3. Total amount self denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer—\$543.24.
4. Total number family altars—271.
5. Total members observing prayer fellowship—318.

V. Personal Service Department

1. Number making soul winning efforts—431.
2. Number souls won—78.
3. Number active in community missions—461.
4. Total value of contributions to Children's Homes—\$29.96.

VI. Publicity Department

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers—539.
2. Number articles written for publication—222.
3. Other publicity work done—65.

WOMAN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 20, 1962 to October 19, 1963

RECEIPTS

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 885.16
Literature and Postage	410.26
Student Loan Fund	91.50
Representation Fees	206.91
Woman's Auxiliary State Convention Offering	72.78
State Workshop Offering	26.34
Tithes	57.56
Oklahoma Bible College	54.80
Oklahoma Bible College Library (State Project)	1,130.61
Eddie Payne's Vehicle (State Project)	2,011.29
Lonnie Palmer's Vehicle	58.00
Lonnie Spark's Vehicle	95.70
State Home Missions	199.85
National Home Missions	366.18
Foreign Missions	271.56
Missions	128.34
Cuban Refugee Fund	36.50
Hawaiian Land Fund	210.71
Earmarked Missionaries and Missionary Objectives	738.24
Miscellaneous	20.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,072.99
Balance Brought Forward	216.59
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,289.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 885.16
Literature and Postage	413.05
Student Loan Fund	91.50
Representation Fees	81.00

Mary Tuttle—G.T.A. Declamation Contestant	50.00
Dianne Young—Y.P.A. Declamation Contestant	50.00
Rev. Reford Wilson—State Convention Speaker	50.00
Mrs. Lee Whaley—Missionary	
at State Convention	50.00
Oklahoma Bible College	54.80
Oklahoma Bible College Library	1,130.61
Eddie Payne's Vehicle	2,011.29
Lonnie Palmer's Vehicle	58.00
Lonnie Sparks Vehicle	95.70
State Home Missions	199.85
National Home Missions	366.18
Foreign Missions	271.56
Missions	128.34
Cuban Refugee Fund	36.50
Hawaiian Land Fund	210.71
Earmarked Missions and	
Missionary Objectives	738.24
Oklahoma F.W.B. State Convention for	
Badges and State Programs	64.00
Miscellaneous	82.38
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,118.87
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT,	
COMMUNITY STATE BANK, TULSA	\$ 170.71

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Royal, State Treasurer
320 South 41st West Ave.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127

OKLAHOMA STATE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT

The Autumn Conference met at the Poteau Church, in November, 1962. There was a great time of fellowship enjoyed during the meeting with the highlight messages delivered by Rev. Ernest Harrison on Monday night, and Rev. DeArthur Yandell at the 11:00 hour on Tuesday. Special music was enjoyed by the State Minister's Quartet, and the Poteau Quartet.

A real warmth of welcome and hospitality was shown by the host church and pastor, as they provided for lodging of the ministers in their homes, and served a bountiful

noon meal on Tuesday, as well as a real supply of refreshments for the time of fellowship after the Monday night session.

This being our annual conerence, the election of officers was held, with the following elected: President, Homer Young; Vice-President, C. E. Campbell; Clerk, Jimmy R. Nichols; Assistant Clerk, Wilford (Bill) Cathey.

A motion carried to discontinue the Monday night session in the future.

Motion carried to change the date of the annual meeting from the date in November to convene on Tuesday during the State Association, and joining with the Women's Auxiliary Convention at the 11:00 hour for worship together.

The Spring conference met in May 1963, at the Enid church. This truly was a day of real blessing and fellowship, with Rev. L. A. Yandell, Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, as highlight speakers. Rev. Adrain Condit, who was to speak, being moved by the holy spirit, led the group to united alter of prayer following a missionary message.

A special offering was received for the Lonnie Sparks Vehicle fund amounting to \$95.00. A special Mission song "So Send I You," by Rev. Homer Young and "A Child of the King" by Rev. Don Dake. Other special music during the conference was enjoyed by the Ministers Quartet.

The conference also voted during this session to contribute \$25.00 to the Oklahoma Bible College to pay for the ad of the Ministers Conference placed in the "Harvester," the first Year Book Annual published by the college and dedicated to the oldest known minister living who helped to organize the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist; Rev. J. E. Yandell.

The body also voted to sponsor a \$25.00 scholarship at O.B.C. in memory of Dr. I. W. Yandell for the school year of 1963-1964 term.

The Autumn Conference of 1963 met in October at the Capitol Hill Church in Oklahoma City.

This session was a full day of fellowship and inspiration with Bro. Sam Johnson of the National League department, Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School department, Rev. Mark Vandivort of the National Home Mission department, as guest speakers.

Special music was enjoyed by the Ministers Quartet.

There has been about 50 ministers who have paid their dues of \$2.00 per year for a ministers card for the coming year during this session. We would like to see 100 ministers paid up by the next conference.

Motion carried to give the new officers authority to approve the preceding minutes and treasurers report, and to decide how to use the money on hand.

The Spring Conference will be held at the Free Will Baptist Church in Weatherford, Oklahoma on Tuesday, May 12, 1964.

The Autumn Conferences will convene in McAlester on Tuesday, October 13, 1964.

Officers for 1964 are:

President Delbert Akin

Vice President Floyd Vulgamore

Clerk Louis Wickham

725 North Findlay, Norman, Oklahoma

Assistant Clerk Curtis Hogue

TREASURER'S REPORT

1963

Balance on Hand Nov., 1962 \$ 23.84

RECEIPTS

Received for Ministers Cards \$ 58.00

Received for sale of Ethics Books 1.00

Special Missionary Offering 95.00

Miscellaneous 1.10

TOTAL BALANCE

BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIPTS \$179.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Special Offering for Sparks	\$ 95.00
O.B.C. Scholarship	25.00
O.B.C. Harvester (School Annual)	25.00
Postage	1.00
Supplies	2.00
Total Disbursements	148.00
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	179.44
LESS TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	148.00
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 22, 1963	31.44

Respectfully submitted
 Rev. Jimmy Ray Nichols
 Clerk, Treasurer, 1963

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
Akin, Delbert	Norman First	625 E. Frank, Norman	First Okla.	JE 6-0823
Argo, Perry	Dibble	Route #3, Norman	Dibble	J. E. 4-7609
Arvil, Arnold	Hall	Farris	Southeast	T. V. 9-3984
Bean, Leonard	Stuart	617 E. Porter, Wetumka	Gaines Creek	
Bingham, Roy	Bethany	Rt. 1, Box 371, Broken Arrow	S. Grand River	
Blair, Joe	Moore First	1326 Nail Parkway, Moore	First Okla.	S. W. 4-4074
Blevins, Ray	Northside B. A.	312 West Dallas, Broken Arrow	S. Grand River	
Brown, James L.	Spencer Road	1020 N. E. 27, Okla. City	First Okla.	GA 4-1560
Bruce, Clarence A.	Norman	412 N. Findley, Norman	First Okla.	
Cain, Clyde	Locust Grove	Locust Grove, Okla.	S. Grand River	
Campbell, Clarence E.	Allen	P. O. Box 1292, Sapulpa	First Mission	BA 4-4500
Carender, A. H.	Capitol Hill	2405 SW 32, Okla. City	First Okla.	
Cariker, Connie D.	West Tulsa	922 West 23rd Place, Tulsa	First Mission	IU 5-8094
Cearley, James	Wewoka	401 Patton Ave., Wewoka	Progressive	AL 7-3484
Cearley, Jimmey	Wewoka	401 Patton Ave., Wewoka	Progressive	AL 7-3484
Chester, Gerald	Tahlequah	421 York St. Tahlequah	S. Grand River	GI 6-4888
Clark, Wilburn	Wagoner	P. O. Box 412, Wagoner	S. Grand River	HU 5-3507
Collier, Albert	Sunnylane	4220 S. E. 41st, Okla. City	First Okla.	OR 74259
Condit, Adrian	Airport	1229 N. 94th E. Ave. Tulsa	First Mission	TE 8-7619
Cornett, Cecil	Bixby	Box 546, Bixby	S. Grand River	PI 6-3286
Cox, Donald	Blanchard	Box 182, Blanchard	Dibble	HU 5-3601

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
Cox, Doyle	Healdton	219 S. 6th, Healdton	Hopewell #2	EA 9-0397
Craven, Jack	Spring Hill	Route #2, Lexington	First Okla.	820 F21
Dayoult, Lonnie	Capitol Hill	2713 SW 33, Okla. City	First Okla.	MU 1-2624
Deatherage, James	Marietta First	504 SW 4th, Marietta	Hopewell #2	CR 6-2575
Dipboye, Doyle	Stigler	301 N. W. D., Stigler	Eureka	
Dixon, Thomas H.	Haskell	925 W. Knisley Ave., Checotah	Ak-River Valley	5538
Duncan, Robert E.	Spencer Road	8517 N. E. 25, Okla City	First Okla	SM 9-4173
Duncan, William Ricky	Spencer Road	8517 N. E. 25, Okla City	First Okla	SM 9-4173
Ellledge, Kenneth	Locust Grove	Box 183, Locust Grove	S. Grand River	GR 9-5631
Farmer, Dan L.	O. B. C.	2317 S. W. 40th, Okla. City		
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