

# MINUTES

of the  
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the  
Oklahoma State Association

of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

October 12-14, 1965

When Convened with  
First Free Will Baptist Church  
Ardmore, Oklahoma

The next session of the State Association will be  
in Pryor on Tuesday night, before the  
Fourth Sunday in October, 1966

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## OFFICERS

Moderator	-----	Lonnie DaVoult
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Assistant Moderator	-----	Jerry Rhoades
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Clerk	-----	Waldo Young
	P.O. Box 997, Bristow, Okla.	
Assistant Clerk	-----	Clarence Campbell
	P.O. Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla.	
Parliamentarian	-----	Don Payne
	7889 E. Marshall, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Executive Secretary	-----	N. R. Smith
	4301 South Walker, Okla. City. Okla.	

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

L. A. Yandell	-----	7 Years
John H. West	-----	6 Years
Harry E. Staires, Vice Chairman	-----	5 Years
Howard Gage	-----	4 Years
James Cearley, Clerk	-----	3 Years
Clarence Shepherd, Chairman	-----	2 Years
Roy Bingham	-----	1 Year

## CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

J. C. Morgan	-----	7 Years
Roma Stewart, Chairman	-----	6 Years
Doyle Cox, Vice Chairman	-----	5 Years
Lewis Wickham	-----	4 Years
Albert Collier	-----	3 Years
Berton Perry	-----	2 Years
Major Followwill, Clerk	-----	1 Year

## CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSION BOARD

Lynn Wood, Vice Chairman	-----	7 Years
James Murray,, Chairman	-----	6 Years
Robert Duncan	-----	5 Years
Adrian Condit	-----	4 Years
Homer Young	-----	3 Years
Delbert Akin, Clerk	-----	2 Years
Joe Blair	-----	1 Year

## COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bob Followwill, Vice Chairman	7 Years
J. B. Fletcher	6 Years
Paul Inbody	5 Years
Jerry Rhoades, Chairman	4 Years
Charles Hinesley, Clerk	3 Years
Walter Mantooh	2 Years
Howard Gwartney	1 Year

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Kenneth Elledge, Clerk	7 Years
Joe Haas, Chairman	6 Years
Bailey Thompson	5 Years
Kenneth Beatty	4 Years
Jack Richey	3 Years
Ernest Harrison	2 Years
Ray Gwartney	1 Year

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Earl Collings	7 Years
Bill Ketchum	6 Years
Dennis Kern	5 Years
Eugene Hawkins	4 Years
Bob Gilliam	3 Years
Connie Cariker	2 Years
Earl Jensen	1 Year

## GENERAL BOARD FOR 1966

Arkansas River Valley	Willard Day
Canadian	Ray Price
Center	Lynn Wood
Dibble	J. D. Williams
Eureka	Wayne Patton
First Mission	Connie Cariker
First Oklahoma	Rudell Smith
Gaines Creek	Harry Lee
Hopewell No. 1	W. C. Hamilton
Hopewell No. 2	F. M. McCage
Northeast	Tommy Roberts
Progressive	Casey Adams
Roberts McGee	Ray Scroggins
Southeastern	Arvil Arnold
South Grand River	Howard Gage
Union	Clyde Hamer

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

The 57th annual session of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist convened in Ardmore, Oklahoma, October 12, 13, and 14, 1965. The convention theme was, "To Finish His Work." taken from John 4: 34b.

The introductory service opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Music Director, Rev. Homer Young; Organist, Mrs. Winnie Yandell; Pianist, Mrs. Velma Cox.

Rev. Arthur Billows led in prayer followed by two congregational songs, "Bring Them In," and "Send the Light."

In the absence of the clerk, the assistant Clerk Rev. Waldo Young called the Association in official session. He then introduced the officers of the State Association.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult brought the Moderators message based on John 16: 1-14, and led in prayer.

The pastor of the host Church, Rev. Jerry Rhoades, was presented to the congregation. He brought the welcome, speaking in behalf of the Ardmore Church and the Hopewell No. 2 Association. He then introduced Mr. Frank Thomas, Judge of Ardmore, who welcomed the Association to the City of Ardmore.

An offering was received for the expense of the Association.

The Carter County Four, a mens quartet from Ardmore, sang, "What a wonderful Savior is He," and "I Know He Heard My Prayer."

The moderator introduced Dr. Laverne Miley, Missionary from Africa, who brought the message. The subject was, "To Finish His Work Through Evangelism," reading Matthew 28: 18-20.

After an invitation hymn was sung, Rev. E. E. Morris prayed the benediction.

The Wednesday Morning session was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," and prayer by Rev. Kenneth Walker. Two other songs by the congregation, "We'll Work Till Jesus comes," and "To God Be the Glory," were sung.

The devotion was given by Rev. Doyle Cox who read Exodus 39:32 and 43. Rev. Lynn Wood led in prayer.

Rev. DaVoult brought the Moderator's Admonition from I Cor. 14:40.

The Partial report of the General Board was read. Motion sustained to accept the partial report.

Motion sustained that only the delegates and pertinent information be read from letters.

Letters were read from all of the sixteen Associations.

Motion sustained to receive the letters and seat delegates.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed to the Association.

Rev. Arthur Billows brought greetings from Old Mexico.

The Committees were appointed as follows;

Resolution Committee: Rev. H. E. Staires, Rev. Doyle Cox, Rev. Roma Stewart, Rev. Adrain Condit, and Rev. James Murray. Temperance Committee: Rev. Ken Elledge, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Jim Martin, Mr. Earl Erwin, and Rev. Clayton Moore.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Mildred Hicks, Mrs. Enola Martin, Mrs. Marguerite Hinesley,, and Mrs. Sue Jenkins.

Place Committee: Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. Ernest Harrison, Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Joe Haas, and Rev. Clarence Shepherd.

Motion sustained to adopt the program with the time flexible.

The report of the General Board was given. Motion sustained to accept the report and adopt item by item.

Motion sustained to recess business until 1:30 P.M. The Benediction was by the Moderator.

The 11:00 o'clock worship was opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." with Rev. Connie Cariker presiding. Prayer was given by Rev. Fred McCoy. The congregation sang, "I am Thine, O Lord."

The Oklahoma State Minister's Quartet sang two numbers, "Born to Serve The Lord," and "Bread Sent from Heaven."

Rev. Joe Haas was introduced to bring the Message. He read Colossians 1:19-20, and brought the message on "To Finish His Work Through Christian Growth."

The Bendiction was given by Rev. Bailey Thompson.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow," and 'Lead On, O King Eternal.'

The devotion was brought by Rev. Eugene Hawkins. He read from Luke 14: 25-33, and lead in prayer.

Business was resumed on the motion to accept the General Board report. The previous question was moved and carried. The motion carried.

Motion made that the individual reports be heard and acted upon, taking recommendations of the General Board into consideration, exclusive of the items pertaining to the budget, and these items be heard after the Coordinating Board report is given. The motion carried.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee, was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the work of the school.

The Oklahoma Bible College report was given in three parts. Part one was given by Rev. J. B. Fletcher, which was the minutes of the board. Part two was given by Rev. Danny Farmer, which was the financial report. Part three was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, which was the proposed plan for incorporation of OBC and financing the building program. Motion made by Rev. E. E. Morris and seconded by Rev. A. L. McAffrey to accept the report as corrected by the Board of Trustees, the General Board, and amended by the body. The motion carried with no opposing vote.

Because of the Constitutional change involved, Resolution No. 2 was read. Motion sustained to table Resolution No. 2 until tomorrow.

Motion made and seconded that Article VIII, No. 4, of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of this board to supervise and promote Oklahoma Bible College, Inc., and the function of this board shall be governed by

the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws adopted by the State Association of Free Will Baptists presented at the 1965 session."

Motion sustained to table the motion for one day.

The report of the Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Ernest Harrison. Motion sustained to receive the report, exclusive of the budget.

Motion sustained to recess business until 9:15 A.M. Thursday.

The Benediction was by Rev. Lynn Wood.

Rev. Delbert Akin presided at the Wednesday evening service. The service opened with congregational singing: "There Is A Name I Love to Hear," and "At the Cross" was directed by Rev. Homer Young. Rev. Don Payne led in prayer. "All Hail the Power" was sung by the congregation, followed by two specials by the Duncan Quartet, "He Can Never Fail," and "To Walk as close as I can." An offering of \$110.68 was received for Oklahoma Bible College.

The Minister's Quartet sang, "I've Been To Calvary."

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones sang, "Without Him"

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell was introduced to bring the message. He read John 12: 23-32, and brought the message on "To Finish His Work Through Christian Education." Rev. Delbert Akin led in prayer.

The closing hymn was "Amazing Grace," and the Benediction was by Rev. J. Reford Wilson.

The Moderator called the Thursday morning session to order. The congregation sang "Bring Them In," and "Work for the Night is Coming." The devotion was given by Rev. Frank Young who read Acts 20:17-24.

Motion sustained to take Resolution No. 2 from the table.

Motion sustained to amend the resolution by inserting the words, "Ex-officio members shall not have a vote."

Motion sustained to take from the table the motion pertaining to Article VIII, Section 4 of the Constitution

Motion sustained to amend the motion by substituting "adopted," in place of "presented." Motion carried as amended.

Motion sustained that board members be elected with the giving of each board's report.

Rev. Kenneth Elledge was elected as the 7 year Sunday School Board member.

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

Motion sustained to reinstate the College Board of Trustees with the exception of the member who was to go off this year.

Bob Followwill was elected as the 7 year member of the College Board of Trustees.

The report of the Church Extension and Mission Board was given by Rev. James Murray. Motion sustained to accept the report with the exception of the budget items.

Rev. Lynn Wood was elected as the 7 year member of the mission Board

Motion sustained to recess business until 1:30 P.M. Benediction by Rev. Bill Hall.

Rev. Roma Stewart presided over the Thursday Morning Worship service. The service was opened with prayer by Rev. Kermit Argo.

Rev. Homer Young directed the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves," and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Rev. James Cearlev led in prayer.

The Minister's Quartet sang, "I'm Bound for that City."

Homer, Waldo and JoAnn Young sang, "Jesus Use Me."

Rev. Lynn Wood was introduced to bring the message on "To Finish His Work Through Service." He read Matthew 25: 14-30.

The benediction was prayed by Rev. Casey Adams.

The moderator called the Thursday afternoon session to order at 1:30 P.M. Two hymns were sung by the congregation. They were, "Blessed Be the Name," and "My Wonderful Lord."

Rev. Terrell Holland brought the devotion from II Corinthians 8: 1-7.

Rev. J. Reford Wilson, General Director of the National Foreign Missions spoke to the body concerning the Foreign Missions program.

Motion sustained to send a telegram to Rev. T. H. Willey to assure him of our prayers and concern in his illness.

Rev. H. E. Staires gave a report of the National Home Mission program.

Rev. N. R. Smith gave a report of the National Sunday School Board.

The Report of the Loan Commission was given by Rev. Adrain Condit. Motion sustained that report be accepted, that the Wetumka balance be collected by the Executive office, and the net gain be given to Oklahoma Bible College for office equipment and supplies, and the board be dissolved.

Rev. Clarence Shepherd gave the report of the Executive Board. Motion sustained to adopt the report exclusive of the budget items.

Rev. L. A. Yandell was elected as the 7 year member of the Executive Board.

The report of the Church Training Service Board was given by Rev. Roma Stewart. Motion sustained to accept this partial report and grant their requests to conduct VBS workshops.

Motion sustained that this body recommend to the National C.T.S. board that the age limits on the competitive activities be changed from July 1, to October 1.

Rev. J. C. Morgan was elected as the 7 year member of the C.T.S. Board.

Rev. Doyle Cox was elected as the 5 year member of the C.T.S. Board.

Mr. Sam Johnson gave the report of the National Church Training Service Board.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Eugene Hawkins. Motion sustained that we accept this partial report as recommended by the General Board. The body stood in prayer on behalf of the election of members of this board.

Members of the Superannuation Board were elected as follows; 7 year member, Earl Collings; 5 year member, Dennis Kern; 3 year member, Rev. Bob Gilliam.

Rev. Carl Shivers offered his resignation from the Superannuation



board. Motion sustained to accept the resignation. Rev. Earl Jensen was elected to replace Rev. Carl Shivers as the 1 year member..

The report of the Executive Secretary was given by Rev. N. R. Smith. The Bookstore report was also given by Rev. Smith. Motion sustained to accept the report of the Executive Secretary and Bookstore report.

Mrs. Joan Wood gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. The report was accepted as information.

Mr. Howard Gwartney gave the report of the Master's Men, and the report was accepted as information.

A hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," was directed by Rev. Young. Rev. Kenneth Walker led in prayer.

The report of the Coordinating Board was given by Rev. N. R. Smith. Motion made to accept the report as amended by the General Board. Motion sustained to amend the report to read as it was originally made by the coordinating board.

Motion sustained that we accept the financial reports of the boards and adopt the budgets as amended.

The Obituary Committee report was read by the clerk. Motion sustained to accept the report. Prayer in behalf of the families of those deceased was led by Mrs. Marguerite Hinesly.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read by the Clerk. Motion sustained to accept the report.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read by the Clerk. Motion sustained to adopt the report item by item.

Resolution No. 1, adopted. Resolution No. 3 adopted.

The resolution committee who served during this State Association was appointed to carry out Resolution No. 3. Resolution No. 4, adopted. Motion sustained to amend Resolution No. 5 to read, "At the discretion of the board." Resolution No. 5, adopted as amended. Resolution No. 6 adopted.

The report of the Placement Committee was given by the clerk. Motion made to accept the report.

Motion sustained to amend the report to read "Ada," instead of "Tulsa."

Motion sustained to refer the Polity Committee report back to the Committee.

Rev. Joe Haas was elected as National General Board Member for 1967.

Motion sustained to give a rising vote of thanks to Hopewell No 2 Association and the Ardmore Church for their fine hospitality.

Motion sustained to elect the General Board members as submitted. (See General Board in front of minutes.)

Officers of the Association were elected as follows;

Rev. Don Payne was elected Parliamentarian.

Rev. Clarence Campbell was elected Assistant Clerk.

Rev. Waldo Young was elected Clerk.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades was elected Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult was elected Moderator.

Motion sustained that a rising vote of thanks be given to the officers.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Benediction by the moderator, Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

## **MINUTES OF THE CALLED STATE ASSOCIATION**

The called session of the Oklahoma State Association met at the Capitol Hill Church, Oklahoma City, on June 5, 1965.

Rev. Delbert Akin led the congregation in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. A. L. McAffrey led in prayer.

The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art."

The Moderator read from 2 Kings Chapter 6, brought brief remarks, and called on Rev. J. B. Fletcher to lead in prayer.

The letter stating the purpose of the meeting, and signed by the Executive Board was read by the Assistant Clerk, calling the state to assemble at the Capitol Hill Church to consider plans of the College Board of Trustees.

The special meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The rules governing a special called meeting were read by the moderator. The rules governing our College Board of Trustees were also read by the moderator.

Motion sustained to adopt the proposed statement of the state Executive Board and consider it item by item.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher introduced Kenneth Seikman, who presented the proposed plans of future Oklahoma Bible College buildings. The plans were adopted unanimously.

Rev. Paul Inbody presented the Finance plan and took faith pledges from individuals, churches, and associations. Pledges of \$1302.50 per mo. was raised.

The proposed contractor is Roy Russell of Starline Construction Co.

A vote of confidence was given the Board of Trustees in employing a contractor.

Motion sustained to adopt overall proposal of this state called meeting.

Motion sustained to give the Trustee Board a standing vote of thanks.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Benediction by Brother Wood.

## **REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD**

The General Board of the Oklahoma State Association met at the Ardmore Church October 11, 1965

The board was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Clarence Shepherd. Rev. Vard Wood led in prayer.

Letters from fifteen Associations were read. Motion sustained to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

The Sunday School Board report was given by Rev. Ernest Harrison.

The State Mission Board report was given by Rev. James Murray. This board was permitted to insert their request for 8 per cent of the co-operative receipts since it was omitted from their report by error.

The Executive Board report was given by Clarence Shepherd.

The Church Training Service Board report was given by Rev. Roma Stewart. They were allowed to insert their request of 1 per cent of the cooperative receipts. This board was also instructed to prepare a proposed budget to add to their report.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Brother Shepherd. Prayer by Rev. Roma Stewart.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Eugene Hawkins. Motion sustained to delete recommendation No. 2 of this report.

The report of the Executive Secretary was given by Rev. N. R. Smith.

Rev. N. R. Smith gave the report of the Bookstore, adding the figure of the total disbursements.

The report of the Oklahoma Bible College was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell. The resolutions, By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation, and the Pre-Incorporation, agreement was read. Several changes in these were made by the General Board. These changes will be pointed out to the body.

The report of the Coordinating Board was given by Rev. N. R. Smith.

Motion sustained to amend the report of the Coordinating Board where the cooperative percentages would read the same as last year.

Motion sustained to accept all the reports as amended and corrected, and recommend their acceptance by the State Association.

Motion sustained that the chairman appoint a committee to receive late letters. The committee appointed was: Rev. H. E. Staires, Rev. Doyle Cox and Rev. J. D. Williams.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. C. Morgan.

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The Board has conducted six institutes over the state this year. Three other areas asked for an institute but the Board could not get to them this year. They are placed first on the list for the coming year.

Our Sunday School contest was a success again this year. We will have another one beginning in March with the same three classes of Sunday Schools as follows:

0 — 85 Class A  
86 — 175 Class B  
176 — up Class C

You will be reading more about this in the promoter later on.

We are asking that our coop of 1 percent be raised to 5 percent.

Ernest Harrison, Chairman

Joe Haas, Clerk

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1964 — June 30, 1965

### INCOME:

Balance brought	-----	\$	547.69
From Institutes	-----		49.35

From State Office .....	345.81	
Transferred from savings account .....	1,233.84	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b> .....		<b>\$2,176.69</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

For six institutes .....	\$ 480.00	
Mileage to board meetings .....	193.90	
Telephone Service .....	14.10	
Sunday School Contest (Plaques & Postage) .....	87.45	
Equipment (16mm Bell & Howell Projector) .....	300.00	
Two Sunday School films (16mm) .....	300.00	
Screen .....	39.95	
Bond on Treasurer .....	5.00	
Freight .....	4.60	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b> .....		<b>\$1,425.00</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1965</b> .....		<b>\$ 751.69</b>

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand .....	\$ 1,208.17	
Interest earned .....	25.67	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$1,233.84</b>
Transferred to checking account .....		1,233.84
<b>BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b> .....		<b>\$ 0</b>

The following is our proposed budget for the coming year.

Institutes .....	\$ 800.00	
Sunday School Rallies .....	350.00	
Telephone .....	30.00	
Mileage .....	225.00	
Equipment .....	300.00	
Sunday School contest .....	100.00	
Misc. (Postage, Printing) .....	100.00	
Treasure Bond .....	5.00	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b> .....		<b>\$1,910.00</b>

## INCOME:

Balance on hand .....	\$ 751.69	
Cooperative plan .....	2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b> .....		<b>\$2,751.69</b>

## STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT 1964 - 1965

Since the last report the Board has met ten times during the year. The regular meeting date is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Bro. James Murray has served as chairman, Bro. Bob Duncan as Vice-chairman, and Bro. Delbert Akin as Clerk and treasurer.

The past year has been a period of strengthening the work of the churches that have been organized in recent years. New organizations that have faltered and suffered set backs were given further assistance. Much of this work has been done through local associations and their missions boards. There have been three churches assisted in this way. They include

Durant, Ponca City and Enid.

Rev. Noah Smith was employed by the Board to work with the Durant church in May of 1964 and served there until the decision was made by the Board to close the mission in January of 1965. A note against the property totaling \$867.01 was paid by the Board. The property was then sold for a total of \$2,993.20 and the money was placed in the treasury of the Board. A total of \$1,500.00 was placed in the permanent fund of the New Church Club.

The work at Ponca City and Enid has been aided through the First Mission Association. Rev. E. M. Kennedy is presently working at Ponca City and Rev. Carl Hembree is at Enid. The assistance to these missions has been on an indefinite basis. The Board also was contacted concerning the El Reno Church during the year and gave some assistance in seeking to sustain the church there.

Two newly organized churches were assisted through gifts through the General Fund. They were the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lexington, Oklahoma and Tower Heights Free Will Baptist Church of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Both of these churches are now operating independently. Neither was sponsored by the Board.

Two new missions have been approved for assistance in the coming months. A new mission has been established at Edmond, Oklahoma and is conducting a full schedule of services. This mission is jointly sponsored with the First Oklahoma Association. Rev. Milburn Wilson is serving as the mission director. Bro. Wilson's address is: 14008 Jeffry Drive, Route 3, Edmond, Oklahoma. A new mission is also being started in the Southeast Tulsa area which will be jointly sponsored by the Tulsa Churches, the First Mission Association and the State Board. Rev. Kenneth Walker will serve as the mission director.

Mission giving continued to rise in the past year in Oklahoma. Foreign Mission receipts for 1964 were \$32,483.74 and National Home Mission receipts were \$15,834.53 for an increase of \$2,878.29 in both departments over 1963. Quotas for these departments are as follows: Foreign Missions 1965, \$45,000.00, Foreign Missions 1966, \$45,000.00; National Home Missions 1965, \$20,000.00, National Home Missions 1966, \$20,000.00.

Itinerant services were arranged by the Board during the year for the following missionaries and missionary appointees: Authur Billows and Mexican boys from Mexico; Lloyd and Betty Plunkett, appointees to Seattle, Washington; Roger and Barbara Harwell, Pueblo, Colorado; Patsy Tyson and Ella Rae Jones, South America; Bill and Joy Jones, Ivory Coast, Africa; Lewis and Kathleen Perry, Lincoln, Nebraska; Jerry Ballard, Foreign Missions Literature Director.

A fund raising project to purchase a vehicle for the Mexican work at Monterrey, Mexico was adopted in April 1965. A goal for \$3,500.00 was set to be raised by the State Convention in October, however the project will be continued until the necessary funds have been secured.

Funds for the New Church Club have been small this year, probably due to the fact that no new churches have been aided. However, the Board is projecting plans into the new 1966 budget to raise much more money to help secure property for the new missions that are now started.

At the present time the Board has approximately 500 names on the roll. It is hoped that this can be increased to more than 1,000 in the future. Members pledge to give \$10.00 per calendar year into a permanent fund kept by the Mission Board and used only for purchase of property for newly organized Free Will Baptist Churches in Oklahoma that qualify through the Board.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the churches and individuals who cooperated in the State Mission Month offerings during the month of December, 1964. Again, December 1965 will be State Mission Month with Sunday, December 19, as State Mission Sunday. Churches and individuals are urged to help the state Mission program with a gift to this fund.

James Murray, Chairman  
Delbert Akin, Clerk

## STATE MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD ----- \$3,686.87

### RECEIVED:

Cooperative Fund -----	\$ 2,521.67
General Fund Designated -----	1,390.04
Designated to churches -----	506.31
New Church Club Fund -----	215.00
Durant Church (Salary) -----	300.00
Mexico Vehicle Fund -----	186.21
	\$ 5,119.23
Sale of Durant Mission Property -----	2,993.20
Interest earned on Savings account -----	20.89
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b> -----	<b>\$ 8,133.32</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED AND BROUGHT FORWARD</b> -----	<b>\$11,820.19</b>

### DISBURSED:

Designated to churches -----	\$ 480.36
Field Expense Salaries, housing, Moving, etc.) -----	3,105.00
New Church Club, Ponca City -----	600.00
Durant Note in Full -----	867.01
New Church Club, Tahlequah -----	600.00
Lexington Church -----	100.00
Tower Heights Church -----	100.00
Travel for board Members (6788) Miles -----	339.40
Telephone -----	109.72
Postage and box rent -----	46.00
Miscellaneous -----	21.68
<b>TOTAL DISBURSED:</b> -----	<b>\$6,369.17</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1965</b> (Deposited in Security National Bank and Okla. National Bank of Norman) -----	<b>\$5,451.02</b>

New Church Club Fund Balance -----	\$ 1,805.89	
Vehicle for Mexico Fund -----	186.21	
Total General Fund -----	3,458.92	
<b>TOTAL -----</b>		<b>\$5,451.02</b>
We request 8 percent of the Cooperative Receipts.		

### **STATE MISSIONS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966 EXPENSE:**

Field Expense & Salaries -----	\$ 6,000.00	
Travel -----	500.00	
Supplies & Equipment -----	750.00	
Postage -----	200.00	
Telephone -----	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	100.00	
Vehicle for Mexico -----	3,500.00	
New Church Club -----	10,000	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET -----</b>		<b>\$21,200.00</b>

### **INCOME:**

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 3,200.00	
Designated Funds -----	4,500.00	
Vehicle for Mexico -----	3,500.00	
New Church Club Receipts -----	10,000.00	
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME -----</b>		<b>\$21,200.0</b>

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

We the Executive Board had seven meetings this past year and are grateful to God for a good year in His service.

We established an "Every Family Plan" **PROMOTER** subscription whereby every active family in the church can have the **PROMOTER** sent to their home for \$1.40 annually. We do urge all churches to take advantage of this plan.

We also purchased a Franklin Imprint machine to be used in the bookstore for the imprinting of Bibles, Christmas Cards, and Etc.

On March 30, we met with Rev. J. B. Fletcher, chairman of the College Board of Trustees. Bro. Fletcher presented partial plans for the buildings of O.B.C. to be erected at Moore. At this meeting there was no specific date set for the special called meeting of the State Association.

On May 8, we met in a joint meeting with the College Board of Trustees in the New Home church at Tulsa. At this meeting Bro. Paul Inbody gave a report on the financing of a loan for the building of O.B.C. The note would be made for 15 years at 6% interest and must be 50 percent underwritten by Free Will Baptists or interested parties.

Mr. Kenneth Seikman presented plans and gave report of the structure of the buildings to be constructed.

The chairman of the Executive Board was given authority to call a special called meeting of the State Association at the request of the College Board of Trustees.

We contacted the Eureka Association concerning the credentials of Rev. D. D. Dipboye, former pastor of Stigler, as he had united with another denomination. We were informed by letter to our satisfaction

that his credentials had been voided.

We did request that the Executive Secretary be relieved of teaching obligations at O.B.C. that he might be able to devote full time to the promoting of all departments of our state work.

Rev. Curtis Hogue was employed August 23rd as the operator of our bookstore and has moved his family into the apartment above the bookstore. However, we feel our sales at the book store has been curtailed by the street construction in front of the store but believe when this is finished it will be a great asset to us. We would like to take this means and privilege of extending a branch bookstore to Oklahoma Bible College as a service to the students when the College is moved to its permanent buildings.

We recommend to the State Association that the Cooperative budget be disbursed at the same percentage as the previous year.

Sunday School Board -----	01%
C. T. S. -----	01%
Superannuation -----	05%
Mission -----	07%
O. B. C. -----	12%
Executive -----	32%
National Association -----	42%

Clarence Shepherd, Chairman

James Cearely, Clerk

## STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD REPORT

We are thankful to God for His blessings this past year and are happy that we were able to extend our services to the Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma in a more effective way this year than ever before. We have assumed several duties and responsibilities. Only God is able to foresee all the areas of need. Pray that we might be able to fill most of them.

This year we have begun a new program of VBS workshops. We held five workshops this past year at Zion Hill, Allen, Healdton, Chickasha and Tecumseh churches. We are aware that the program presented this year has not met the need of most of the churches, however it is the plans of this board to go into a greater and more effective training program for the VBS. We hope to have a workshop for each of the different departments of VBS.

Much emphasis was neglected this year in the program of the Sword Drill and the Declamation Contest by the board. We hope to place a much greater emphasis in these two divisions of the C.T.S. work this coming year.

We have started a greater determination to teach as much as can be taught during the State Youth Camp. We believe that you are demanding a greater and more personal teaching staff. We are happy to report that by increasing the number of teachers by seven times, we have (we believe) a much better teaching program in the camp. We feel that more of God's truth and more of God's example of Christian life has been de-



monstrated in this past youth camp than any previous camp. The enrollment of this years camp was 323. We pray that each of you will pray that the Spirit of God will prevail in each selection of teachers and officers for the coming camp.

We feel that by having a missionary such as Rev. Sammy Wilkinson as the evangelist and the Calvary family in the camp has brought each of us closer to the need of the mission field. We pray that God will direct you as He has directed the young people of the camp to give more (prayer, energy, time and moneys) in order to make each of us more effective in getting the Gospel to the entire world.

We are happy to report that since July 1, 1965 we have taken a project in the name of Oklahoma Bible College, to purchase a part of the needed press in conjunction with the Mission Board.

A contract for Robbers Cave State Camp has been signed for June 13-17, 1966.

Berton Perry, Chairman  
Major Followwill, Clerk

## STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1964 ----- \$ 538.61

### INCOME:

Cooperative receipts of 1% -----	\$ 357.49
Progressive Assn. earmarked tithes -----	7.53
Youth Camp fees & profit on cession stand --	2,480.21
<b>TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE ON HAND -----</b>	<b>\$3,383.84</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage to board members:

Waldo Young -----	\$ 53.00
Roma Stewart -----	28.50
Don Jones -----	118.80
Berton Perry -----	34.50
Albert Collier -----	40.00
Louis Wickham -----	3.70
Major Followwill -----	54.30
<b>Total Mileage -----</b>	<b>\$ 332.80</b>
Telephone -----	31.48
Paper and Postage -----	14.50
National C.T.S. Board -----	100.00
American Camping Co. -----	4.00
Checks -----	1.70
State Bookstore (literature) -----	3.10
Purcell (printing of enrollment cards) -----	8.75
State Office for cash (for purchase of Recreation equipment -----	30.00
Sammy's T.V. (rent of speaker for youth camp) -----	25.00

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson (Evang.) -----	150.00
Rev. James Cearley (cook) -----	275.00
Okla. Planning & Resources	
Board (rent-camp) -----	315.00
Gene's Supermarket (food) -----	384.25
Southern Ice Co. (ice) -----	42.50
Muir's Steak Co. (meats) -----	232.93
Louis Wickham (tents) -----	52.00
Mission (Bill Jones Acc't.) -----	116.58
Mutual Security Life Ins. Co.	
(camp Ins.) -----	\$ 110.00
Bessie Penn (Nurse) -----	25.00
Drugs (First Aid) -----	6.63
Total Paid by Check -----	\$ 2,261.22
OTASCO (trouble lights) -----	\$ 4.24
B. & L. Auto Supply (trouble light) -----	3.71
Western Auto (catchers mask) -----	5.95
Hunter's Drug (sword drill prize) -----	6.90
Total paid by cash -----	\$ 20.80
TOTL DISBURSEMENTS: -----	\$2,282.02
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 1, 1965 -----	\$1,102.32

1. We request 1% of the Cooperative receipts.
2. We request permission to conduct Vacation Bible School Workshops.

The above disbursements do not include all of the expense of the Youth Camp. Since July 1, 1965 we have paid out some \$430.64 for bills made during the Youth Camp. report of these items will be in the next yeare report.

## OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE

Due to the fact that the bank which had tentatively approved finance for the building program did not grant us the loan, the Board of Trustees has found it necessary to secure other means of finance. Since the refusal stemmed from lack of established income over an extended period and to a lack of reserves, the Board has voted to issue \$140,000.00 worth of first mortgage bonds to finance the building program. Executive Church bonds, Incorporated, of Nashville, Tennessee has been employed to issue bonds and to guide us in this program of finance. Construction of the building is expected to begin shortly.

Various means of raising the support for Oklahoma Bible College will be proposed during the year. We trust that every pastor will respond with his church in a liberal way to support this cause of Christian Education.

The new school year is off to a good start. Fourteen dormitory students are being housed in adequate lodging in rented buildings which are sufficient until the new campus is ready for occupancy.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell

**OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**Statement Of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**Year Ending June 30, 1965**

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance July 1, 1965 ----- \$ 29.36

**RECEIPTS:**

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 4,322.84
Designated Funds . . General -----	8,555.32
Tution and Books -----	4,258.21
Dormity Fees -----	1,978.11
Harvester -----	1,072.53
Honorariums -----	125.00
Student Loan -----	119.55
Schollarship Fund -----	114.30
Library -----	109.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> -----	<b>\$20,655.36</b>
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE</b> -----	<b>\$20,684.72</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Faculty Salaries -----	\$ 9,027.50
Administrative Salaries -----	2,944.93
Public Relations -----	1,214.75
Text Books -----	922.53
Harvester -----	938.13
Travel-Board Members -----	376.54
Dormitory (rent & Utilities) -----	2,771.17
Library -----	314.31
Honorariums -----	371.00
Furniture and Equipment -----	139.30
Office Supplies, printing and Misc. -----	902.71
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> -----	<b>\$19,920.89</b>
<b>BALANCE JUNE 30, 1965</b> -----	<b>\$ 763.83</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

BALANCE JULY 1, 1964 ----- \$ 1,747.10

**RECEIPTS:**

Gifts, Pledges, etc. -----	\$ 15,663.75
Sale of Right of Way -----	3,540.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> -----	<b>\$19,203.75</b>
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE</b> -----	<b>\$20,950.85</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payment on Property	
Principal -----	\$ 16,691.03
Interest -----	902.03
Architect and Geologist Fee -----	2,615.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> -----	<b>\$20,208.06</b>
<b>BALANCE JUNE 30, 1965</b> -----	<b>\$ 742.79</b>

**OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**Proposed Associational Gift Allocations**  
**1965 - 1966**

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY	\$ 400.00
CANDIAN	300.00
CENTER	1,750.00
DIBBLE	900.00
EUREKA	500.00
FIRST MISSION	7,750.00
FIRST OKLAHOMA	7,250.00
GAINES CREEK	2,000.00
HOPEWELL NO. 1	250.00
HOPEWELL NO. 2	1,600.00
NORTHEAST	2,150.00
PROGRESSIVE	1,500.00
ROBERTS McGee	350.00
SOUTHEAST	350.00
SOUTH GRAND RIVER	3,250.00
UNION	1,900.00
TOTAL	\$32,200.00

**OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE BUDGET**  
**1965 - 1966**  
**EXPENDITURES**

**GENERAL FUND**

Salaries -----	\$ 6,000.00	
Office Supplies -----	600.00	
Printing -----	900.00	
Textbooks -----	1,000.00	
Harvester -----	1,200.00	
Travel Board Members -----	200.00	
Promotion -----	1,700.00	
Scholarships -----	500.00	
Total Administrative -----		\$12,200.00
<b>LIBRARY:</b>		
Books and Supplies -----	\$ 1,500.00	
Salaries -----	600.00	
Subscriptions -----	100.00	
Total Library -----		\$ 2,200.00
<b>FACULTY:</b>		
Supplies -----	\$ 600.00	
Honorariums -----	500.00	
Salaries -----	9,600.00	
Total Faculty -----		\$10,700.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES -----</b>		<b>\$25,100.00</b>

**PLANT FUND**

Dining Hall	
Salaries -----	\$ 1,800.00

Supplies -----	4,500.00	
Total Dining Hall -----		\$6,300.00
Dormitory:		
Rent (1st September) -----	\$ 1,200.00	
Salaries (full year) -----	1,600.00	
Total Dormitory -----		\$2,800.00
Miscellaneous:		
Payment on Property -----	\$ 6,000.00	
Utilities -----	2,700.00	
Insurance -----	800.00	
Equipment -----	5,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous -----		\$14,500.00
TOTAL PLANT FUND EXPENDITURES -----		\$23,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Plant and General Fund) -----		\$48,700.00

### INCOME

#### GENERAL FUND:

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 4,800.00	
Tuition and Fees -----	3,500.00	
Books -----	1,000.00	
Harvester -----	1,200.00	
Scholarships -----	500.00	
General Gifts and Pledges -----	14,100.00	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND INCOME -----		\$25,100.00

#### PLANT FUND:

Dormitory Fees -----	\$ 4,500.00	
Dining Hall -----	6,300.00	
Designated Funds and Gifts -----	12,800.00	
TOTAL PLANT FUND INCOME -----		\$23,600.00
TOTAL BUDGET (Plant Fund and General Fund) -----		\$48,700.00
TOTAL INCOME FROM CHURCHES -----		\$32,200.00
TOTAL INCOME FROM STUDENTS -----		\$16,500.00

### ACCOUNTANT REPORT

The College Trustee Board,  
Oklahoma Bible College

Dear Sirs:

I have examined the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Oklahoma Bible College for the year end June 30, 1965. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the results of operations of the Oklahoma Bible College for the year ended June 30, 1965, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

Jimmy R. Jones  
Certified Accountant

July 24, 1965

## THE COORDINATING BOARD REPORT

The Coordinating Board met at the Headquarters building on September 2, 1965. Members present were Clarence Shepherd, James Murray, Ernest Harrison and N. R. Smith. Paul Inbody and Major Followwill were accepted as proxies.

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

Sunday School	04%
C. T. S.	01%
Superannuation	05%
Missions	07%
O. B. C.	11%
Executive Dept.	31%
National Ass'n	41%

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

Sunday School	(04%)	\$ 1,600.00
C. T. S.	(01%)	400.00
Superannuation	(05%)	2,000.00
Missions	(07%)	2,800.00
O. B. C.	(11%)	4,400.00
Executive Dept.	(31%)	12,400.00
National Ass'n	(41%)	16,400.00
TOTAL	(100%)	\$ 40,000.00

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Another one of our members, Rev. D. C. Wynn, passed away this year. This makes a total of four claims which have been paid on our insurance.

We had 128 members insured June 30, 1964. May 15, 1965 we had 13 new members added and 9 members dropped.

The board met with a representative of New York Life Insurance Co. on August 23, 1965. The insurance premiums will be increased on September 15, 1965 to \$15.24 annually per 1,000.00 compared to the present \$12.00 rate. This is about 30% increase. This is because the average age of our members is above 48 years. This rate is 19% less than the actual calculated rate.

We offer the following recommendation:

1. We recommend our allocation of coop be 6% this year.

Eugene Hawkins, Clerk

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1 1964 - June 30, 1965

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1964 \$ 549.45

### INCOME:

Premiums received from Ministers	\$ 1,584.00
Coop	1,582.25
Ministers Conference dues	129.00
Total	\$3,295.25
TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE ON HAND	\$3,844.70

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Premiums to New York Life (7 months) -----	\$ 1,603.62
Travel expense (Board) -----	318.03
Office supplies -----	16.91
Postage -----	26.70
Telephone -----	25.43
Clerical work -----	9.71
Bank service charge -----	1.60
Premiums returned -----	13.00
Retired Ministers Ins. -----	77.86
Missionaries Ins. Prem. -----	14.14
Total disbursements -----	\$2,107.00
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1965 -----	\$1,737.70

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965 - 1966****INCOME:**

Coop -----	\$ 2,400.00
Ministers Conf. dues -----	132.00
Insurance Premiums -----	1,905.48
Total Income -----	\$4,437.48

**EXPENSES:**

New York Life Ins. Co. -----	\$ 3,810.98
Ministers Conf. dues (2 years) -----	264.00
Travel -----	300.00
Misc. -----	62.50
Total Expenses -----	\$4,437.48

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT**

Report of the Executive Secretary to the Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Oklahoma State Association when convened at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

As we end another year, we are thankful that our giving is up over the previous year. Our cooperative giving is up \$6,599.75 and our designated giving is up \$12,856.23. This makes our giving up \$19,455.98 over the previous year. To this we must say "Praise the Lord." If our giving is still going to increase, we must all work harder toward this end.

I also ask your support for the Cooperative Plan, the Bookstore and the PROMOTER.

N. R. Smith, Executive Secretary

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD ----- 157.00

**RECEIPTS:****STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICE:**

N. R. Smith-speaking -----	\$ 423.20
N. R. Smith-Teaching -----	375.00
State Ass'n Delegate fees -----	781.00
State Ass'n Offering -----	74.79

Misc. ....	28.65	
Total Executive .....		\$ 1,682.64
Promoter .....		1,646.20
<b>COOPERATIVE:</b>		
Executive Office .....	\$ 11,965.28	
Other Departments .....	\$ 25,144.73	
Total Cooperative .....		\$ 37,110.01
<b>DESIGNATED:</b>		
State Missions .....	\$ 3,280.30	
O. B. C. ....	20,628.38	
National Home Missions .....	12,816.34	
Foreign Missions .....	23,273.92	
F. W. B. B. C. ....	1,331.57	
National Association .....	343.66	
National C. T. S. ....	\$ 58.54	
State Sunday School Board .....	4.50	
State Master's Men .....	21.80	
State C. T. S. ....	7.53	
Total Designated .....		\$ 61,766.54
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....		<b>\$102,205.39</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD</b> .....		<b>\$102,362.39</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel (Ex. Sec. & Ex. Board) .....	\$ 1,746.32	
<b>SALARIES:</b>		
N. R. Smith .....	\$ 5,460.00	
N. R. Smith (Social Sec.) .....	258.83	
Marie Davis .....	26.25	
Total Salaries .....		\$ 5,745.08
<b>HOUSE:</b>		
Payment .....	\$ 1,104.00	
Maintenance .....	51.43	
Total House .....		\$ 1,155.43
<b>PRINTING:</b>		
Executive Office .....	998.25	
Promoter .....	3,329.34	
Total Printing .....		\$ 4,327.59
Utilities .....	\$ 339.20	
Telephone .....	\$ 157.32	
Equipment (purchase) .....	\$ 310.00	
Promoter .....	\$ 237.25	
Supplies .....	\$ 25.15	
State Ass'n Expense .....	\$ 200.91	
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS:</b>		
State Missions .....	\$ 3,280.30	
O. B. C. ....	20,628.38	
National Home Missions .....	12,816.34	
Foreign Missions .....	23,273.92	
F. W. B. B. C. ....	1,331.57	



National Association .....	343.66
National C. T. S. ....	58.54
State Sunday School .....	4.50
State Master's Men .....	21.80
State C.T.S. ....	7.53
Total Designated .....	\$61,766.54
<b>COOPERATIVE:</b>	
National Ass'n .....	\$15,676.30
O. B. C. ....	4,453.21
State Missions .....	2,597.72
Superannuation .....	1,765.41
Oklahoma C. T. S. ....	371.08
Oklahoma Sunday School .....	281.01
Total Cooperative .....	\$25,144.73
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 403.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$101,559.02</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b> .....	<b>\$ 803.37</b>
Balance on the Executive Secretary's house .....	\$12,855.36
Balance on Bookstore Building .....	\$21,388.22

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET

#### INCOME:

N. R. Smith .....	\$ 1,000.00
Cooperative .....	12,800.00
Promoter .....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	<b>\$17,500.00</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Executive Sec. ....	\$ 5,460.00
Social Security .....	260.00
Total Ex. Sec. ....	\$ 5,720.00
Executive House Payment .....	\$ 1,128.00
Maintenance .....	300.00
Total Ex. House .....	\$ 1,428.00
Mileage (Ex. Sec. & Board) .....	\$ 3,000.00
Printing .....	350.00
Telephone .....	250.00
Utilities .....	350.00
Supplies .....	200.00
Equipment .....	250.00
State Ass'n Expense .....	1,400.00
Promoter .....	3,900.00
Miscellaneous .....	652.00
<b>TOTAL DAISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>\$17,500.00</b>

### REPORT OF OKLAHOMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOKSTORE

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b> .....	<b>\$ 30.50</b>
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**RECEIPTS:**

Bookstore cash sales -----	\$11,577.24
Bookstore accounts -----	15,592.54
Loan (Capitol Hill State Bank) -----	450.00
Total Bookstore receipts -----	\$27,619.78
<b>TOTAL BOOKSTORE RECEIPTS AND BALANCE</b>	
<b>FORWARD</b> -----	\$27,650.28

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Bookstore purchases:	
Publishing house purchases -----	\$16,305.87
Printing -----	27.50
Total Bookstore purchases -----	\$16,333.37
Headquarters Building:	
Building payment -----	\$ 3,108.36
Maintenance -----	128.95
Insurance -----	547.14
Total Headquarters Building -----	\$3,784.45
Equipment:	
Purchase -----	524.35
Maintenance -----	186.07
Total Equipment -----	\$ 710.42
Salaries:	
J. C. Morgan -----	\$ 2,475.00
Marie Davis -----	70.75
Total Salaries -----	\$ 2,545.75
Utilities -----	\$ 715.55
Telephone -----	\$ 398.11
State Sales Tax -----	\$ 233.97
Freight -----	\$ 230.46
Advertising -----	\$ 349.00
Postage -----	\$ 600.00
Supplies -----	\$ 308.62
Refunds -----	\$ 74.37
Miscellaneous:	
Return checks -----	\$ 20.00
Capitol Hill State Bank Loan -----	462.97
Capitol Hill	
Chamber of Commerce -----	25.00
Christian Book Sellers -----	388.00
Total Miscellaneous -----	\$ 895.97
Total Disbursements -----	\$27,180.04
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b> -----	\$ 470.24
<b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</b> -----	\$ 4,360.98
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b> -----	\$ 4,831.22
<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b> -----	\$ 4,341.15
<b>BALANCE</b> -----	\$ 490.07
Bookstore Retail Inventory -----	\$21,381.23
Bookstore Wholesale Inventory -----	\$12,828.74

## BOOKSTORE BUDGET

### RECEIPTS:

Sales ----- \$35,000.00

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Bookstore purchases ----- \$23,000.00

Salaries ----- 4,000.00

Headquarters Building

    Payment ----- \$3,108.36

    Insurance ----- 738.03

    Maintenance ----- 400.00

    Total Headquarters Building ----- \$4,246.39

Utilities ----- 700.00

Telephone ----- 450.00

Supplies ----- 240.00

Equipment ----- 500.00

Freight ----- 250.00

Postage ----- 600.00

Sales Tax ----- 250.00

C.B.A. Convention ----- 250.00

Miscellaneous ----- 513.61

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$35,000.00

## GIVING BY DISTRICTS

June 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

Association	Coop	Designated	Totals
First Mission -----	\$13,900.74	\$21,894.00	\$35,794.74
First Oklahoma -----	10,181.33	14,773.14	24,954.47
South Grand River -----	2,709.89	4,727.67	7,437.56
Union -----	2,118.31	3,750.13	5,868.44
Northeast -----	2,066.26	2,992.37	5,058.63
Gaines Creek -----	982.27	2,728.56	3,710.83
Hopewell No. 2 -----	846.68	2,271.36	3,118.04
Center -----	1,843.37	1,250.84	3,094.21
Progressive -----	725.10	2,357.35	3,082.45
Eureka -----	1,131.83	325.20	1,457.03
Hopewell No. 1 -----	93.15	506.83	599.98
Arkansas River Valley -----	138.25	400.31	538.56
Dibble -----	149.49	274.17	423.66
Southeast -----	122.35	161.78	284.13
Canadian -----	52.08	146.03	198.11
Roberts McGee -----	48.91	29.11	78.02
Miscellaneous -----		3,177.69	3,177.69
TOTALS -----	\$37,110.01	\$61,766.54	\$98,876.55

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND LOAN COMMISSION

July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965

	Income	Principal	Interest
Collected payments -----	\$ 591.68	\$ 504.71	\$ 86.97

Total amount of loans paid in full	877.20	812.20	65.00
Total Income	\$1,468.88		
Balance brought forward			
July 1, 1964	\$1,500.67		
Total Income	1,468.88		
Total amount to account for	2,969.55		

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Amount of depositors paid in full	\$2,479.60
Expenses	30.10
Total Expenses	\$2,509.70
Total Income	\$2,969.55
Total Disbursements	2,509.70
Bank balance June 30, 1965	\$ 459.85

### INFORMATION:

Total amount on loan October 1, 1965 Wetumka	\$ 755.97
Bank balance October 1, 1965	603.85
Net gain of the commission since its beginning	\$1,359.82

Bill Ketchum — Chairman

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that O.B.C. and the Oklahoma State Association invite the 1966 annual missionary conference to be held at O.B.C. and that the time be left flexible.

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that Article VII of the constitution be amended to read as follows: "All standing boards shall be composed of seven elected members who shall serve terms of 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years, and any ex-officio members provided for elsewhere."

Resolution No. 3. Be it resolved that the State Association request the 1968 National Association to meet in Oklahoma City.

Resolution No. 4. Be it resolved that our Polity Committee be empowered to maintain a Registry of all Free Will Baptist Ministers in the State of Oklahoma.

Resolution No. 5. Be it resolved that any standing board member who does not attend three consecutive meetings be replaced by the board until the next State Meeting, at the discretion of the board.

Resolution No. 6. Whereas our boards of the Association are operating on an unapproved budget for the period of July 1, until the time of the State Association, Be it resolved that at the 1966 session each board present two budgets, one for the year of July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967, and one for July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

Be it resolved thereafter that each board present a budget to the Association for the yearly period beginning July 1, following the annual Association.

## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee considered Ada, Oklahoma City, Tulsa.

Whereas the State Convention has met at these locations in the last three years, Oklahoma City, McAlester, and Ardmore in that order, and

whereas it will be in Pryor in 1966, it is recommended that the State Convention meet in Ada in 1967.

## **TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your committee on temperance, wish to adopt the temperance report as printed in the 1964 minutes, as the temperance report for 1965.

We your committee on temperance wish to present the following report.

No. 1. The temperance use of all things good and total abstinence from all things harmful according to the scripture in Matt. 5-16 to let your lights so shine before men that they might see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

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

No. 3. 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 Baptist. That we go on record as being opposed to the use of tobacco in any form.

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

## **OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the obituary committee report 158 deceased from our State Association. We ask this convention to pause for prayer in memory of the Brothers and Sisters who have departed this life during the past year.

## **MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE Woman's Auxiliary Convention Of Oklahoma**

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of Oklahoma met October 12, 1965 at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Theme: **REACHING FORTH**

Watchword: "Forgetting those things which are behind". Philippians 3:13-14.

Thought for the day: It would be better to forget our whole life, sins and all, than to look back with a sense of satisfaction.

Convention hymn: "To the Regions Beyond."

Music Director: Marguerite Hinesley — First Mission

Pianist: Velma Cox — Hopewell #2

Organist: Winnie Yandell — Hopewell #2

The session opened with singing "Higher Ground". Prayer led by Rev. Bill Ketchum. Song — "To the Regions Beyond."

President's welcome by Edna DaVoult.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Tommy Roberts, using Philippians 3:13-14 followed by prayer.

A motion carried to adopt the program with time flexible and changes as necessary.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings read and accepted.

Partial report of the Credential Committee read and accepted. (See Reports)

Appointment of the following committees:

Resolution — Glenara Staires, Ruth Hawkins, Bill Davidson, Billy McCoy, Fern Duncan.

Finance — Peggy Royal, Stella Harrison, Mona Richey, June Young, Velda McComber.

Appreciation — Lottie Poltson, Hattie Newman, JoAnn Young.

A skit was presented by South Grand River using the song "I Love to Tell the Story."

State auxiliary trio, composed of Marguerite Hinesley, Barbara Haas, and Farrell Prater, sang "Born to Serve the Lord" and "Win the Lost at Any Cost."

The worship service opened with song "Rescue the Perishing," Prayer led by Floretta Rhoades.

The offering was received.

The State Minister's Quartet sang "Dear Jesus, Abide With Me" and "Oh the Glory Did Roll."

The speaker for the morning session was Sister Lorene Miley, Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, who challenged us to pray for Missionaries. Announcements and prayer by Rev. Jerry Rhoades.

1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with singing "Bring Them In" and "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Barbara Haas.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, President of Oklahoma Bible College, spoke using John 2:3.

Missionary prayer requests by Edna DaVoult. A letter was read from Lonnie and Anita Sparks.

Business session opened.

The recording secretary's combined report was read and accepted. (See reports)

Treasurer's report read and accepted. (See reports)

Appreciation report read and accepted. (See reports)

Resolution committee report read and adopted item by item. (See reports)

Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell was elected as State Missions Chairman.

Finance committee report read and accepted. (See reports)

Motion carried that we ask each local auxiliary to send at least one book of trading stamps to OBC for needed items. (specially a mixer.)

Committee selected for service pins for aged ministers; Floretta Rhoades, personal service chairman of state, along with the district personal service chairmen.

Motion carried that we have the above committee act on the resolution and report at next state meeting.

Motion carried that we give one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Superannuation.

Nominating committee for 1966:

Willie Gage — 712 N. Broadway, Checotah

Anna Hunt — 501 N. Beard, Ada

Barbara Haas — 3110 S. 65th West Avenue, Tulsa  
 Ruth Hawkins — 2927 S. W. 54th, Oklahoma City  
 Velma Cox — 219 S. 6th, Healdton  
 Mrs. Tommy Roberts — Rt. 1, Oologah  
 Pauline Shepherd — 1124 Blackstone, Clinton  
 Barbara Thompson — Rt. 1, Poteau  
 Onalee Cearley — 401 Patton Ave., Wewoka

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed by Lewis Sparks.  
 197 registered.

State workshop will be at Ada on March 29, 1966.

### CREENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

District	Members	Dues	Paid
Hopewell No. 2 -----	34	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80
Center -----	58	11.60	13.80
First Mission -----	307	61.40	61.40
South Grand River -----	96	19.20	19.20
Eureka -----	29	5.80	9.90
Progressive -----	50	10.00	
Union -----	25	5.00	
First Oklahoma -----	163	32.60	20.50
Northeast -----	45	9.00	9.40

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the appreciation committee would like you to join us as we express appreciation to God for the blessing He has given today.

We express our appreciation to the host church for hospitality beyond our needs; for the donuts and coffee and nursery furnished by Hopewell No. 2, for the globe made by the young people of Ardmore 1st Church, and for the poster made by Norma Hardison and Norma Sullivan.

We appreciate having Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley present and the challenging message brought.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Offering \$79.44.

Be it resolved that we give one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Miley's for their expenses and twenty-five (\$25.00) as a personal gift to be spent as they desire.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1. Be it resolved that we adopt as our state project for 1966 the following: Two dollars (\$2.00) per member for O.B.C. (Motion for amendment to read OBC kitchen equipment. Carried.) One dollar (1.00) per member for land for Seattle, Washington church. One dollar (\$1.00) per member for deficit account of audio visuals (Foreign Mission).

Item 2. Be it resolved that we present a "service pin" for ministers sixty-five years old and over, who have been recommended by their districts.

Item 3. Be it resolved that we elect a State Mission Chairman in accordance with the W.N.A.C.

# STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

1964 - 1965

No. of auxiliaries reporting ----- 9 districts (65 local)

Amt. per capita representation to treasurer

No. "A-1" Standard auxiliaries - 6      No. "B" - 15      No. "C" - 6

## I. Enlistment Dept.

1. Enrollment at beginning of year ----- 804

Present enrollment ----- 807

2. Number new members ----- 126

Number lost ----- 123

Average Attendance ----- 482

## II. Study Course Dept.

Courses conducted: Missions - 37, Stewardship - 25, Manual - 32,

Prayer - 25, Evangelism - 26, Youth - 3, Christian Living - 13,

Reading circles - 30, Daily Bible readers - 390, Promoting Church

libraries - 24.

## III. Program Prayer Dept.

1. Number special programs held ----- 116

2. Number weeks of prayer conducted ----- 142

3. Total number family altars ----- 341

## IV. Personal Service Dept.

1. Number making soul winning efforts ----- 523

2. Number souls won ----- 86

3. Number active in Community Missions ----- 373

4. Total value contributions to children's Home ----- \$347.42

5. Number assisting in vacation Bible School ----- 43 schools

## V. Publicity Dept.

1. Number subscribers to FWB papers ----- 435

2. Number articles written for publication ----- 204

3. Other publicity work done ----- 22

## VI. Personal gifts (Through channels other than auxiliary)

Missions ----- \$1,032.43

FWB Children's Home ----- 57.97

FWB Bible College ----- 395.75

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

October 1, 1964 to October 1, 1965

## RECEIPTS

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 895.27
Literature and Postage	154.94
Student Loan	202.28
Tithes (W.A. 50.63 - Youth .25)	50.88
Representation Fees	242.67
Youth Auxiliary Offerings	38.06
O.B.C. Land (1964 Project)	159.50
Lonnie Palmers (1964 Project)	105.09



State Home Missions (Some Designated) -----	358.36
National Home Missions (Some Designated) -----	626.70
Foreign Missions -----	459.51
Woman's Auxiliary State Convention Offering (1964) -----	71.57
Earmarked Missionary Accounts -----	748.17
Africa Dormitories (1965 Project) -----	752.74
Old Mexico Dormitories (1965 Project) -----	816.08
O.B.C. Dormitory Equipment (1965 Project) -----	1,329.43
W.N.A.C. General Fund -----	165.39
Missions -----	6.94
Washing Machine for Billows (Old Mexico) -----	201.81
Off-Set Press for Bill & Joy Jones -----	100.00
Declamation Contestants Expense to National Convention --	62.00
State Work Shop Offering -----	28.07
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	63.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS -----</b>	<b>\$7,638.96</b>
Balance Brought Forward — October 1, 1964 -----	166.63
<b>GRAND TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$7,805.59</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Co-Laborer Fund (W.A. 895.27 — Youth 3.74) -----	908.20
9.19 — owed from last year) -----	
Literature and Postage -----	154.94
Student Loan (Failed to send \$18.00. Will add to Next Year) -----	184.28
Representation Fees -----	80.30
O.B.C. Land (1964 Project) -----	159.50
Lonnie Palmers (1964 Project) — Sent \$7.00 too much -----	112.09
State Home Missions (Some Designated) -----	358.36
National Home Missions (W.A. 626.70 — Youth 1.28) -----	627.98
Foreign Missions (W.A. 459.51 — Youth 1.29) -----	460.80
Earmarked Missionary Accounts (W.A. 748.17 — Youth 10.00) -----	758.17
Africa Dormitories (1965 Project) -----	752.74
Old Mexico Dormitories (1965 Project) -----	816.08
O.B.C. Dormitory Equipment (1965 Project) -----	1,329.43
W.N.A.C. General Fund -----	165.39
Missions -----	6.94
Washing Machine for Billows (Old Mexico) -----	201.81
Off-Set Press for Bill & Joy Jones -----	100.00
Declamation Expense. — Trudy Haas 50.00. —	
LaDonna Wheeler 50.00 -----	100.00
Mrs. Cleo Pursell — State Convention Speaker -----	100.00
Brazil Bible Institute — Youth -----	21.75
Miscellaneous -----	151.46
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----</b>	<b>\$7,550.22</b>
<b>BALANCE ON DEPOSIT,</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY STATE BANK, TULSA -----</b>	<b>\$ 255.37</b>

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

## STATE MASTERS MEN REPORT

State Master's Men of 1965 convened at the Ardmore Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. on October 11, 1965.

Bro. Bob Followwill lead our song program. Our speaker at this years meeting was Bro. Trymon Messer from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Salina, Kansas. Bro Messer took his text from I John 2:6, this scripture was also the source of our theme for this years meeting which was; "To Walk, Even As He Walked."

### BUSINESS

A motion was made and sustained to create a general Coordinating Board of Master's Men.

A motion was made and sustained to allocate a membership fee of fifty cents (50c) per member of each Master's Men Chapter of the State of Oklahoma. This fee is to be paid before the first of February of each consecutive year.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

President	Bob Hooker
2744 S.W. 45th, Oklahoma City, Okla.	
1st Vice President	Marvin Hawkins
2nd Vice President	LeRoy Corbett
Secretary-Treasurer	Ronald Bryson
2232 S.W. 39th, Oklahoma City, Okla.	

### GENERAL CO-ORDINATING BOARD MEMBERS

Howard Gwartney	4 Years
Wyman Straughn	3 Years
Lowell Bates	2 Years
Earl Collings	1 Year

### Resolutions Of Incorporation Of OBC

#### Resolution

Be It Resolved that the By-Laws of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc., the Pre-Incorporation Agreement of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. and the Corporate Seal of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. be and the same hereby are approved, ratified and adopted by this body politic.

#### Resolution

Be It Resolved by the Delegates of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the State Association of the Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma that the Articles of Incorporation of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. be, and they hereby are approved to be filed with the Secretary of State of Oklahoma and Brother J. D. O'Donnell is hereby instructed to file said Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Oklahoma.

#### Resolution

Whereas the Delegates to the annual State Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma, also Oklahoma Bible College, Inc., city of Norman and the state of Oklahoma met in regular conference on the 13, day of October, 1965 with Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, presiding as Moderator.

The matter of appointing a trustee for the purpose of holding a mortgage against the property of the College for the benefit of the bond holders, present and future, under bond issue resolution of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the matter of giving such a mortgage, coming on for consideration of the membership, and discussion being had, it was resolved on motion duly made and carried, as follows:

RESOLVED, that Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. name and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Trustee for the benefit of the bond holders of the bonds issued, and to be issued hereafter, under the resolution of the 13, day of October, 1965, authorizing the issuance of bonds; and the College grant a mortgage to the said Trustee for the purposes of securing the said bonds and the interest thereon: and that said mortgage be payable upon demand at any time that the said Trustee deems the security of said issue to be imperiled, either by the action or non-action of the College; and that said Trustee have all the powers provided by law; and that the said mortgage cover the following described real property:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that J. D. O'Donnell, President of the Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. and Charles Hinesley, Secretary, of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. shall sign said mortgage for the College.

## **OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE, INC. BY-LAWS**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Bible College shall be composed of nine members, as provided in the charter of the College:

**ARTICLE A. OFFICERS:** The officers of the board of Trustees shall be a Chairman, an Assistant Chairman, and a Secretary, each of whom shall be elected by the Board for a term of one year. They shall continue in office until their successors have been chosen:

**ITEM ONE CHAIRMAN:** The chairman of the Board of Trustees or his assistant shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

**ITEM TWO SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall record and preserve minutes of all meetings and acts of the Board of Trustees and countersign all deeds, conveyances, and other papers authorized by the Board. He shall have authority to call special meetings of the Trustees of the College upon the written request of two-thirds of the members of the Board; he shall mail notice of said meeting to the trustees ten (10) days in advance.

**ITEM THREE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Vice-Chairman of the Board, the Secretary of the Board. The Executive Committee shall have authority to consider and act upon all questions affecting the Bible College which may be brought before it between the stated meetings of the Board, or whenever it is deemed impractical to convene the entire Board, or a quorum of the Board fails to attend a called or regular meeting. It shall transact such business as may be committed to it

by the Board and shall act for the College on such matters as it may submit to it. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman or the President of the College.

**ARTICLE B MEETINGS:** The Board of Trustees shall meet each year at a time and place agreed upon by the Board. It shall, also, hold special meetings whenever called in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board. Such special meetings may be called by either the chairman of the Board, or the President of the College.

**ARTICLE C QUORUM:** A majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Bible College in attendance at any called or regular meeting, written notice of which has been mailed by the Secretary to each trustee, shall constitute a quorum. No proxy votes shall be permitted. No ex-officio member shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE D ELECTIONS:** In all elections held by the Board of Trustees each member present except ex-officio members shall be entitled to one vote, and the result shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Due notice of any election must be personal notice to the members, or a day on the minutes of the Board not less than one week preceding the election.

## **SECTION II**

### **OFFICERS OF THE BIBLE COLLEGE**

The officers of Oklahoma Bible College shall be a President, Vice-President, Dean, and a Business Manager, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Trustees to hold office for two year, exclusive of the President whose term of office shall be indefinite. It is provided, however, that retirement of anyone of the officers herein named may occur at any time upon the resignation of the officer or the request of the Board. In either case, notice shall be given six weeks before the date of the proposed retirement unless otherwise agreed upon by the concerned parties.

**ITEM ONE PRESIDENT:** The President shall be executive officer of the Board of Trustees and shall have general control of the College including its officers, teachers, students, and business. He shall render to the Board complete annual reports and to its chairman, Executive Committee or other committees such information as may be deemed essential to a thorough knowledge of the operation of the College and its promotion. He shall be a member of the Board of Trustees ex-officio and of the Executive Committee ex-officio and shall have all the rights and privileges of a member of the Board except voting. The President shall execute all documents, instruments, and conveyances on behalf of the College. Duties of the president and working relationship shall be further detailed in a format approved by the Board of Trustees.

**ITEM TWO VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

**ITEM THREE DEAN:** The Academic Dean of the Bible College shall, under the President, fix the hours of recitation, govern, control, and regulate the conduct of the students, have general oversight of curriculum,

student's records, and such other internal details and administrative duties as may be delegated to him by the President of the College.

**ITEM FOUR BUSINESS MANAGER:** The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all accounts of the College and shall receive and expend, as directed by the Board of Trustees and the President, all money for the expenses of the institution. He shall make an annual report to the Board and furnish the Executive Committee with such information pertaining to his office as may be requested. He shall provide bond in whatever amount the Board may require. Until such time as the Board of Trustees may deem different the Treasurer's office shall be contained within the Business Manager's Office. The Business Manager may at the direction of the administration designate this duty to a subordinate officer. The Business Manager shall have general supervision of the financial business of the College, and shall, at the direction of the President, be responsible for the upkeep of all the physical facilities and premises of the College. His detailed duties are directed in a format approved by the Board of Trustees.

### **SECTION III**

#### **FACULTY**

The faculty shall consist of the President, the Dean, and all teachers of Oklahoma Bible College. Instructors & assistant teachers shall have the privilege of sitting with the faculty in stated meetings but shall not have the right of voting.

It shall be the policy of Oklahoma Bible College to employ on its faculty those who are members of Free Will Baptist churches that are affiliated with the National Association. Emergencies, however, arising from the resignation, illness, death, or approved leaves of absence of faculty members may be relieved by the temporary employment of instructors who are affiliated with any evangelical denomination. Part-time or short-term instructors, deemed essential to the successful prosecution of a consistent education program, may be employed at the discretion of the President without respect of denominational affiliation.

The faculty, under the authority and jurisdiction of the President, shall have general charge of instruction, attendance of students, examinations, administration of curriculum, discipline, and all matters involving the spiritual, physical, and social welfare of the Bible College. The faculty shall be hired upon recommendation of the President.

In the selection of the faculty qualitative factors shall be kept in mind. All faculty members shall be urged to pursue graduate programs in their respective fields. Except in special cases no faculty member will be required to teach courses outside of his field.

### **SECTION IV**

#### **ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

The Academic Council shall consist of the President, the Dean and the heads of the departments of Oklahoma Bible College. It shall determine the curriculum and academic policy of the College, prescribe re-

uirements for admission, certificates, diplomas, and degrees, and supervise the courses of instruction offered by the various departments of the College.

## **SECTION V CONTRACTS**

The Board of Trustees shall establish the College policy involving the execution of contracts, deeds of conveyance, the determination of salaries, and employment of all officers, representatives, faculty members and essential domestic and maintenance employees. The President of the College shall negotiate agreements, execute contracts, employ representatives, and supply vacancies incurred by the termination of contracts, resignations, or death of any essential employees. All contracts for building construction shall be let only to persons or corporations posting a valid performance bond and recording the same in the Office of the County Clerk of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

## **SECTION VI ADVISORY COUNCIL**

An advisory council shall be formed which is to be composed of interested, qualified persons in the various fields which will be of value in building and maintaining a strong academic program to carry out the educational program stated in the charter.

## **SECTION VII AMENDMENT**

These By-Laws may be amended by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the qualified members of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Bible College at any meetings of the Board, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing to each Trustee one month in advance. This change to be subject to the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists.

## **SECTION VIII ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS**

The President of the Oklahoma Bible College shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, and he shall act for and on behalf of the Board in the conduct and management of the institution. He shall also be a member of the Board of Trustees ex-officio and of the Executive committee ex-officio, and his duties, powers and term of office shall be prescribed in the by-laws of the College and a format approved by the Board of Trustees.

## **SECTION IX AMENDMENTS**

This charter may be here after amended subject to the provisions contained herein and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. It is provided, however, that the trustees of the Bible College shall not propose or apply

for any amendment which has not been previously authorized by an act of the Oklahoma State Association.

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE, INC.**

Know all men by these presents, that, we, whose names are here unto subscribed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma, and for that purpose state:

### **ARTICLE ONE**

The name of this corporation shall be OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE, INC.

### **ARTICLE TWO**

The purpose of this corporation shall be the creation, establishment and maintenance of a college and institution of higher learning devoted to the promotion and impartation of higher learning, Christian education and such other education, instruction, learning, training and research as may be deemed essential for the cause of Christ and to that end prescribe courses of study and grant degrees. The doctrinal and theological position of this institution shall be that of the sponsoring denomination, Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists and the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as endorsed by the state body, and in connection therewith, in accordance with the stipulation of the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

(a) To prescribe courses of study for both resident and correspondence students, which shall include general education in the arts, Christian Ministries of Service and Biblical studies for wisdom; said courses to be taught in both a Junior College Division and a Bible College Division, and to award degrees, either graduate or post-graduate, to those persons satisfactorily completing the prescribed courses of study and to grant such other literary honors, including honorary degrees, as shall be deemed advisable.

(b) To charge and collect tuition as determined by the Board of Trustees and to create scholarships.

(c) To employ professors, instructors and other subordinate employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the college under the direction and control of the President of the College, with the advice and consent of the majority of the Board of Trustees.

(d) To institute and carry on missions and commissions for missionary purposes and investigations.

(e) To publish and distribute such pamphlets, literature or books as may be required in the conduct of such work and the general promotion of the Bible College.

(f) To sue and be sued in its corporate name and to enter into contracts of every type and nature.

(g) To solicit support, receive, collect, hold and receive by gift or

bequest personal property in any amount, money or other thing of value; to purchase real estate, to receive real estate that may be given, or devised to the college for achieving the legitimate ends of the college and to sell or mortgage the same as the need arises.

(h) To borrow money in payment of property; for erecting buildings and making improvements and for any other purpose germane to the objectives and purposes of the college.

(i) To issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness and execute mortgages, liens and other incumbrances upon the property of the corporation, real or otherwise, to secure the payment of any such evidences of indebtedness.

(j) To transact any and all business connected with said College as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of said College.

(k) To obtain under Internal Revenue Laws of the United States and of the Revenue Laws of the State of Oklahoma exemption from income, property and other forms of taxation.

### **ARTICLE THREE**

The location of this corporation shall be in Norman, Oklahoma.

### **ARTICLE FOUR**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE FIVE**

The general control of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees consisting of nine members, seven of which shall be elected by the delegates to the annual association of the Oklahoma Free Will Baptists; the elected members of said Board shall be elected to terms of seven years, six, five, four, three, two and one year respectively, provided, that each elected Trustee shall be a resident member of a regular Free Will Baptist church that is in good standing with the state association. The remaining two members, which are ex-officio, shall be the president of the College and the Executive Secretary of the State Association of Free Will Baptist of Oklahoma.

### **ARTICLE SIX**

An executive committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall possess all powers of the Board of Trustees between the stated meetings of the Board of Trustees.

### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

All contracts for building construction shall be let only to persons or corporations posting a valid performance bond and recording the same in the Office of the County Clerk of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

The College Board of Trustees shall be empowered to call special or extraordinary meetings of the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma by mailing written notice to each delegate to the previous meeting of said Association or to the delegate's sponsoring church. Such notice shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of



said meeting. At such meetings, any matter stipulated in the notice, concerning the welfare of the College may be considered, including, but not limited to, finances, new bond issues, vacancies on the Board of Trustees and approval of new construction.

## **PRE-INCORPORATION AGREEMENT**

Know all men by these presents:

WHEREAS, the undersigned are the duly elected Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Bible College, an unincorporated association sponsored by the Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists; and

WHEREAS, the advantage of incorporating a non-profit education corporation for the purposes of operating a Bible College dedicated to furthering the cause of Christ having been realized by each of us,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained we do agree as follows:

1. To incorporate under the laws of the State of Oklahoma a non-profit educational corporation to be known as "Oklahoma Bible College, Inc."

2. To file with the Secretary of State Articles of Incorporation that provide, inter alia, as follows:

(a) The corporation, as a college, shall adhere to the theological position of the Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists.

(b) The Corporation shall have a nine member Board of Trustees, consisting of the President of the College and the Executive Secretary of the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma as ex-officio members, and seven members elected by the delegates of the annual sessions of the Oklahoma State Associations of Free Will Baptists. These delegates shall be 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; the elected delegates from the various District Associations; five delegates from the Church Training Service; five delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary and five delegates from the Master's Men.

(c) An executive committee empowered to set in behalf of the Board of Directors during interim consisting of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the Secretary of the College Board of Trustees shall be created.

(d) All contracts for building construction shall be let only to persons or corporations posting a valid performance bond and recording the same in the office of the County Clerk in Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

(e) The College Board of Trustees shall be empowered to call special or extraordinary meetings of the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma by mailing written notice to each delegate to the previous meeting of said Association or to the delegates sponsoring church. Such notice shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of said meeting. At such meetings any matter stipulated in the notice concerning the welfare of the College may be considered including, but not limited to, finances, new bond issues, vacancies on the Board of Trustees and approval of new construction.

3. To adopt by-laws consistent with the aforesaid Articles of Incorporation.

4. All contracts for construction shall, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, be let only to persons or corporations that can furnish valid performance bonds and record the same with the office of the County Clerk of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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 witheach. \_\_\_\_\_
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? \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the old and New Testament, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? -----
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? -----
3. Name the God Head -----
4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? -----
5. Name the condition of salvation? -----
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? -----
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration? -----
8. What composes the body of Christ? -----
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible Church on this earth? -----
10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel Ordinance? -----
11. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? -----
12. Do you believe that Immersion is the proper method of water 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 judgement 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 judgement 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 discussion 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 who have paid their \$1.00 dues.

## Article 2

The officers for 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.

### **MINUTES OF THE 23rd SEMI-ANNUAL OKLAHOMA STATE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE HELD OCTOBER 11, 1965 AT THE TOWER HEIGHTS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

The morning worship service was shared with the Woman's Auxilary at the First Church. Sister Lorene Miley challanged and blessed our hearts and souls as she brought greetings from our mission field in Ivory Coast, Africa.

The afternoon service was called to order by Rev. Joe Haas, President. Rev. Homer Young led in congregational singing. Special music was rendered by the Minister's Quartet.

Rev. Arthur Billows brought greetings from Mexico and told of the work and school there.

Mr. Sam Johnson, Director of the National C.T.S. department, informed us of the long range literature program, discussed the competitive activities, and shared the needs of the department with us.

Visiting ministers and laymen were recognized and welcomed.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded to give a scholarship gift of \$100.00 to a

student of OBC. The receipt to be selected by the administration of OBC. The motion carried.

Rev. Ed Morris discussed the need of strict credential boards at the local level.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Rev. Jack Richey of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Vice President, Rev. James Cearley of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Louis Wickham of Norman, Oklahoma.

The next meeting will be held at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, the first Tuesday in May.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

## 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 all 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 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

**PREAMBLE:** 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 Church Training Service, 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. (1) All appeals coming before the State Association when sitting in a Committee as a whole. (2) by 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 seven elected members who shall serve terms of 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years, and any ex-officio members provided for elsewhere. **Ex-officio members shall not** have a vote. The general board shall be composed of one member from each subordinate association, chairman of each standing board, and the state officers. The standing boards shall include the Executive Board, the Church Extension and Mission Board, College Board of Trustees, Superannuation Board, Sunday School Board, and Church Training Service Board. Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year and to be elected at the close of each annual state association. The Co-ordinating Board shall be composed of the executive secretary and the chairman from each standing board.

## Article VIII

**DUTIES AND RULES OF STANDING BOARDS:** The Executive Board is elected at the discretion of the State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall act in behalf of the association when not in session, and shall have power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the state association. To this Executive Board is further delegated power to collect funds and report and superintend such work for the field as may seem best and the means on hand may warrant, exclusive of College Board of Trustees.

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 and convey any property entrusted to said state association. They shall not have the power to purchase or sell any real estate property without the voice of the association.

The chairman and the 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 College Board of Trustees.

The board shall have the power to call the association in conference by notifying each Subordinating 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 Association. They shall also serve as Credential Committee.

(3) **CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSION BOARD:** It shall be the duty of this board to work to promote an active missionary program in and for the State of Oklahoma.

It will also be their responsibility to investigate and assist, if necessary, any new church and, or, a church that cannot maintain itself. 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 Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. and the function of this board shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as adopted by the State Association of Free Will Baptists, adopted at the 1965 session.

(5) **CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD:** It shall be the duty of this board to plan and assist in every way possible the C.T.S. work throughout the state. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active C.T.S. work in each Subordinate Association and to encourage C.T.S. institutes. It shall also be the duty of this board to plan and direct a State Youth Camp or Camps.

(6) **SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:** Their duties shall include the planning and operation of the State Sunday School Conventions, Institutes, and the encouragement of the organization of district conventions. They may carry through plans they think wise to actively promote Sunday School work in the state, and the publishing of literature deemed advisable by the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

(7) **SUPERANNUATION BOARD:** This board working in co-operation with the National Superannuation Board and district boards, shall provide a definite program of superannuation for ministers.

(8) **CO-ORDINATION BOARD:** This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating the work of the standing boards, and shall also act as Budget Committee. The Executive Secretary shall serve as chairman and the board shall meet at his discretion.

(9) **FILLING OF VACANCIES:** All boards shall have power to fill vacancies that may arise between sessions of the association. Such appointment valid only until next session of association.

(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.

# MINISTERS

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
Adams, Casey	Weleetka	Box 577, Weleetka	Progressive	SU 6-2322
Akin, Delbert	Norman First	Box 873, Norman	First Oklahoma	JE 6-0823
Argo, Kermit	Lexington	Route 1, Lexington	First Oklahoma	TU 9-3984
Arnold, Arville	Hall	Rt. 1, Farris	Southeastern	TU 9-3860
Arnold, Herman	Center Point	Farris	First Oklahoma	SW 4-4074
Blair, Joe	First Church	1326 Nail Parkway, Moore	First Mission	BA 4-4500
Campbell, Clarence E.	Allen	Box 1292, Sapulpa	First Mission	LU 5-8934
Cariker, Connie	West Tulsa	922 W. 23rd Pl., Tulsa	Progressive	AL 7-3484
Cearley, James	First	401 Patton, Wewoka	Progressive	AL 7-3484
Cearley, Jimmy	First	401 Patton, Wewoka	Progressive	OK 7-4259
Collier, Albert	Sunnylane	4220 SE 41st, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	TE 8-7619
Condit, Adrian B.	Airport	1229 N. 95th E. Ave., Tulsa	First Mission	GL 6-6342
Coursey, Alfred	Bethany	Tablequah, Rt. 2, Box 80	S. Grand River	BA 9-6392
Cox, Doyle	Healdton	219 S. 6th, Healdton	Hopewell #2	MU 1-2624
DaVout, Lonnie	Capitol Hill	2713 S.W. 33, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	CR 6-2575
Deatherage, James	Marietta	503 E. Oak, Marietta	Hopewell #2	FI 5-2195
Duncan, Robert	Spencer Road	Oklahoma City	First Oklahoma	FI 5-2195
Elledge, Kenneth	Central	4323 N. Iroquois, Tulsa	First Oklahoma	FI 5-2195
Farmer, Dan	Capitol Hill	2317 S.W. 40, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	FI 5-2195
Fletcher, J. B.	Northside	6438 N. Victor, Tulsa	Northeast	FI 5-2195
Followwill, Major F.	First Church	629 W. Monroe, Purcell	First Oklahoma	527-2320
Foust, O. H.	First Church	108 S. Mill, Ardmore	Hopewell #2	CA 3-8092
Freeman, Claud Jr.	Pauls Valley	Box 123, Pauls Valley	Center	PL 9-2217
Gebhart, Lura	Central	1036 N. Florence Pl., Tulsa	First Mission	WE 9-1933
Gentry, Billy Joe	Non	Star Rt., Calvin	Center	892-3327
Gwartney, Ray	First	1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor	S. Grand River	VA 5-2428
Haas, Joe R.	New Home	3110 S. 65th W. Ave. Tulsa	First Mission	HI 6-0758
Hall, Bill	Oilton	Box 213	First Mission	MU 5-7076
Hall, J. R.	Southwest	1333 SW 61st, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	GE 2-2268
Hamar, Clyde	First	723 W. Washita, Weatherford	Union	

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	ASSOCIATION
Hamilton, W. C.	Mt. Zion	Box 141, Kenefic	Hopewell #1	EM 7-2383
Hampton, R. C.	First	1111 E. 11th, Shawnee	First Oklahoma	BR 3-4669
Harris, Floyd	Madill	Box 342, Madill	Center	
Harwell, Roger	First	Box 841, Seminole	First Oklahoma	EV 2-2825
Haskins, Erlin	Cedar Grove	Rt. 2, Ada	Center	FE 2-6157
Hawkins, Eugene	Noble	Box 398, Noble	First Oklahoma	TR 2-3512
Hester, Rex	Blue Bell	Rt. 1, Sapulpa	First Mission	CH 7-2182
Hicks, J. C.	Lone Grove	Box 137, Lone Grove	Hopewell #2	OL 7-4350
Hogue, Curtis	Southeast	4801 S. Walker, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	ME 2-7874
Holland, Terrell	Clemson	Box 106, Clemson	Hopewell #2	Pike City 18,125
Inbody, Paul W.	Lewis Ave.	2733 E. Ute, Tulsa	First Mission	WE 6-7955
Jenson, Earl	Allen	Box 324, Allen	Progressive	UL 7-2476
Jones, Don	First	1411 N. Beaver, Guymon	Union	338-3161
Jones, Scott W.	Wilson	Rt. 3, Ada	Center	FE 2-6510
Judd, Earl	Bixby	Box 546, Bixby	S. Grand River	PL 6-3286
Ketchum, Bill	Central, Tulsa	Rt. 2, Bixby	First Mission	PI 6-3562
Lunsford, Barnett	Southeast	40 S.W. 55, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	ME 2-8303
McAffrey, A. L.	Stratford	103 Church, Stratford	Center	PL 9-2985
McCage, Furman A.	First	1302 W. 13th, Sulphur	Hopewell #2	NA 2-5526
McCoy, Fred	Trinity	509 S. 24th, Muskogee	S. Grand River	MU 2-1952
McGuire, Millard	Hobbs, New Mexico	Box 12, Kellyville, Okla.	First New Mexico	CH 7-2333
Moore, Clayton	Bethel	716 N. Alta, Picher	Northeast	OR 3-1156
Morgan, J. C.	Chickasha	1405 S. 8th, Chickasha	Dibble	CA 4-4135
Morris, E. E.	Trinity	1353 SW 63rd, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	MU 1-4991
Murray, James E.	Northwest	3716 N. Barr, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	SU 9-8738
Newman, Hattie	Silver City	Rt. 2, Box 85, Jennings	First Mission	
Nichols, Jimmy R.	East Sulphur	530 N. Pine, Stratford	Center	PL 9-2374
Nunley, M. O.	Pleasant Valley	1812 Prairie Chief, Clinton	Union	FA 3-0626
O'Donnell, J. D.	First	988 Barkley Circle, Norman	First Oklahoma	JE 6-3882
Patton, Wayne	First	301 N.W. D, Stigler	Eureka	YO 7-2468
Payne, Don W.		7889 E. Marshall, Tulsa		TE 2-2004
Payne, Joe E.		Rt. 6, Olney, Ill.	First Mission	

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Perry, Berton	Tower Heights	1405 First S.W., Ardmore	Hopewell #2	CA 3-4094
Price, Ray	Prague	Prague	Canadian	
Richey, Jack	Tecumseh	108 S. Rangeline, Tecumseh	First Oklahoma	598-2233
Riddle, Eugene	Trinity, Muskogee	Box 284, Haskell	S. Grand River	HU 2-5431
Shepherd, Clarence	Clinton	1124 Blackstone	Union	FA 3-0568
Shepherd, Leon	Central	554 E. 48th St. N., Tulsa	First Mission	FI 5-3142
Shivers, Carl	Spring Hill	Rt. 2, Lexington	First Oklahoma	820F21
Smith, N. R.	Capitol Hill	4301 S. Walker, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	ME 2-7874
Smith, Noah R.	County Line	Gen. Del., Elmore City	Hopewell #2	788-4348
Staires, Harry E.	Drumright	139 E. Drumright, Drumright	First Mission	FL 2-6666
Staggs, Glenn	Grace	5601 S. Blackwelder, Okla. City	First Oklahoma	MU 5-3205
Stewart, Roma	First	800 S. Creek, Holdenville	Progressive	FR 9-2230
Thompson, Bailey	Poteau	Rt. 1, Poteau	Eureka	647-3054
Umsted, Earl	Friendship	415 East Pine, Durant	Hopewell #2	WA 7-0747
Vulgamore, Floyd	Highland Park	809 S. Burdick, Stillwater	First Mission	FR 2-2113
Walker, Kenneth M.	S.E. Mission	7147 E. Young Pl., Tulsa	First Mission	TE 5-5579
Weatherman, Rex	Stob Town	1713 Tower Fr., Ardmore	Hopewell #2	
Webb, Alvin H.	Pirtle	311 N. 11th, Durant	Hopewell #1	WA 4-0267
Wickham, Louis	Norman	725 N. Findley, Norman	First Oklahoma	JE 4-5460
Williams, A. A.	Holly Creek	Rt. 2, Box 264, Broken Bow	Southeastern	
Williams, J. D.	Dibble	Rt. 3, Norman	Dibble	JE 6-4612
Wood, Allen	First	420 Elm NW, Ardmore	Hopewell #2	CA 3-5288
Wood, F. M.	Gaar Corner	610 W. 1 St., Ada	Center	FE 2-5430
Wood, Lynn	First	530 S. Johnston, Ada	Center	FE 2-3119
Wood, W. V.	Stratford	Stratford, Okla.	Center	PL 9-2555
Yandell, DeArthur	First	Duncan, Okla.	Hopewell #2	
Yandell, L. A.	Central Ave.	28 S.E. 57th	First Oklahoma	ME 4-0316
Young, Frank	First	Lindsay, Okla.	Dibble	PL 6-3301
Young, Homer	Lawnwood	422 S. 60th W. Ave., Tulsa	First Mission	CI 5-5432
Young, Waldo	Bristow	Box 997, Bristow	First Mission	EM 7-4670

