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# MINUTES

Of The

## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

Gaines Creek Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists

**August 13-14, 1971**

at the

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Northwest of McAlester, Okla.

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## GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Curtis Butler Box 282, Crowder	334-3513
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charles Bigger 731 W. Jackson, McAlester	423-3225
Clerk	Milton Ford 122 Jensen, Wilburton	455-3403
Assistant Clerk	Arta Smalley Star Rt., Haywood	546-2594
Treasurer	Jack Womack Box 175, Crowder	
Assistant Treasurer	Leroy Davenport, Route 1, Indianola	823-4424
General Board Member	Rev. Charles Bigger 731 W. Jackson, McAlester	423-3225

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1976	Rev. Loyd Higgins, Crowder	
2	1972 x	Charles Christian, 1210 E. Seminole McAlester	423-3217
3	1973 *	Rev. Albert Jarrett, 603 W. Taylor McAlester	423-1269
4	1974	Milton Ford, 122 Jensen, Wilburton	465-3403
5	1975	Rev. Harry Lee, Star Route, Haywood	

### EXAMINING (CREDENTIALS) BOARD

1	1976	Fred Clifton, 1301 E. Kiowa, McAlester	423-8853
2	1972 *	Rev. Cliff Myers, Star Rt., Haywood	823-4681
3	1973	Rev. Leroy Davenport, Indianola	823-4424
4	1974	George Christian, 2001 N "B", McAlester	423-4462
5	1975 x	Rev. Charles Biggers, 731 W. Jackson McAlester	423-3225

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

1	1976 *	Jack Mouser, Box 348, Krebs, Okla.	423-0863
2	1972	Leo Shelton, Route 2, McAlester	
3	1973	Bill Cathey, Indianola, Okla.	
4	1974 x	Don Bryan, Box 48, Stuart, Okla.	
5	1975	Curtis Butler, Crowder, Okla.	334-3513

\* Denotes Chairman of Board  
x Denotes Secretary of Board

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order.
2. Letters called for, read, and seating of delegates.
3. Petitionary letters called for.
4. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
7. Treasurer's report.
8. Report of Committees.
9. A. Old or unfinished business.  
B. New business.  
(1) Election officers or plan for next meeting.
10. Adjourn.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Quarterly Meetings:

November 19, 20	1971	—	Fellowship
February 18, 19	1972	—	Lone Oak
May 19, 20	1972	—	McAlester First

#### Annual Meeting:

August 18, 19	1972	—	Tabernacle
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#### Annual Revival:

August 7—16,	1972	—	Tabernacle
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#### Youth Camp:

July 31 - Aug. 4	1972	—	Camp Hudgens
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#### State Association: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

October 16—19	1972		
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#### National Association: Ft. Worth, Texas

July 10—13	1972		
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## RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

1. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference. If a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator, shall take charge. 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 be seated therein. In the case of questionable representation, however, the cases under question shall be referred to the Credentials (Examining) Board.  
It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
3. Each sitting of the Associational meetings shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer. And it shall be closed with prayer.
4. Those who speak shall rise, address and be recognized by the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
5. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
6. 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 be dismissed.
7. If any proposition as motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
8. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
9. No one shall speak more than twice on any subject without special permission of the Moderator, nor more than 10 minutes.
10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the delegates voting, except it shall take a two-thirds vote of all delegates present to over-rule a ruling of the Moderator.
11. The "Yeas" and "Nays" may be counted on any question by request of any of the delegates present.
12. No member shall absent himself without special permission of the Moderator.
13. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.
14. The evangelist for the Annual Revival shall be elected at the yearly meeting and the evangelist shall be allowed two weeks for a reply after notification of selection. A nightly allowance of \$20.00 will be set aside for the Revival and the offering taken will be placed in the general fund to assist in the Revival expenses.
15. Alterations may be made in these rules and by-laws at any annual session of the Association.
16. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit; or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

### RESOLUTIONS:

1. Be it resolved that all resolutions be recorded in the minutes, year after year.
2. Be it resolved that the delegate to the General Board be paid the sum of \$25.00 for expenses.
3. Be it resolved that all churches of the Association pay 10% to the Cooperative Plan and it is due to the Association Clerk by the 10th of the following month.

4. Be it resolved that we take the qualifications given in the Holy Bible (1 Tim. 3) into serious consideration before ordaining men into the ministry or deaconship; also that all new deacons designated by the local church be set aside for one year and ministers be licensed for one year prior to being ordained.
5. Be it resolved that a person shall not serve on more than one standing board at a time in the Association.
6. Be it resolved that each Board or Committee submit a written report to the Annual Association of their work for the past year.
7. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons coming into the Gaines Creek Association must submit their credentials and themselves for examination by the Credentials (Examining) Board; also that ministers must be members of the church that they pastor and must join the Gaines Creek Association of Ministers.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION

### PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Gaines Creek Association, being regularly baptized upon a profession of 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 cooperation among us, do therefore ordain this constitution for our government, and general welfare. We do hereby adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists as revised in 1969 at the National Association.

**Article 1. NAME:** This yearly meeting or Association shall be called, "Gaines Creek Association of Free Will Baptists of Oklahoma."

**Article 2. COMPOSITION:** This Association shall be composed of such duly organized Free Will Baptist Churches agreeing to abide by this constitution.

#### **Article 3. REPRESENTATION:**

**Section 1:** The acting members or standing delegates of this body shall be: Ordained and Licensed Ministers and their wives, Deacons and their wives, and church clerks belonging to any church composing this Association.

**Section 2:** The regular meetings of this association shall also consist of three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the respective churches composing this body and properly seated by the standing delegates.

**Section 3:** Each church shall be expected to represent by letter, with or without delegates. Such reports should meet the requirements of the Association, using the forms provided by the Association.

**Article 4: OFFICERS AND DUTIES:** The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer. These shall be elected by the body at the close of each session.

The Moderator shall be in charge of each session of the Association and shall moderate the services at the Annual Revival Meetings. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of standing boards.

The Clerk shall keep minutes of each session of the Association. The Clerk shall enroll the delegates, correspond for the Association, keep records and make required reports for the Association.

The Treasurer shall receive and expend finances as directed by the Association. The Treasurer shall keep adequate records and make regular reports, as required by the Association.

The Assistant to each officer shall be delegated responsibility and will serve in the absence of the officer as regulated by the Association.

#### **Article 5. BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES:**

**Section 1: Standing Boards** — These shall consist of five (5) elected members.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD:** This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of 5 members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session.

It shall have authority to elect such officers as might be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plan and undertakings of the Association. It shall have authority to act on any business submitted by any other board or church between sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signatures to any and all papers concerning properties, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this association. This board shall not incur indebtedness, sell, or convey real property without the express direction of this association.

It shall be the duty of this board to establish and assist Missions and Churches within the bounds of this Association wherever needed, and responsibility for preparing for the Annual Revival, including grounds, building, piano, and provision for the evangelist.

This board shall keep a record of all work done, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to all regular meetings of this body.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** This Association shall have a Board of Christian Education, consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years.

It shall be the duty of this board to promote Christian education in every church of this Association. Every available means should be used to promote Sunday School Clinics, Seminars, and Institutes either on a Church or area basis. It shall assist in sustaining a strong Church Training Service in each church, and help plan and promote C.T.S. rallies in this Association when called upon. This Board shall also plan and conduct the annual Youth Camp.

This planning will consist of arranging for director, teachers, and other workers as needed. It shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

**EXAMINING BOARD:** This Association shall have an Examining Board, consisting of five ordained men elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. It shall be the duty of this board to meet with all Ministers and Deacons desiring either ordination, license, or membership into the Association; request having been made by the Church of which the candidate is a member. They shall examine all candidates by a set of questions approved by the Association, and if the examination proves satisfactory, recommendation is made to the body.

This board shall act on all matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches.

**Section 2. Non-Standing Committees (Boards) —** These shall consist of three (3) members appointed as follows:

**PULPIT COMMITTEE:** Appointed at each meeting with responsibility to select persons to bring morning message and the afternoon devotioh.

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:** Appointed at each meeting with responsibility to handle resolutions and make recommendations thereof to the afternoon business session.

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:** Appointed annually with responsibility to bring before Association any reports or recommendations concerning known violations of temperate conduct.

**OBITUARY COMMITTEE:** Appointed annually with the responsibility to obtain a list of deceased members of the past year of Association Churches.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Appointed (or elected) at May meeting to screen and recommend officers to be elected at the annual meeting in August; other nominations may also be made from the floor.

#### **Article 6. MEMBERSHIP:**

**Section 1.** Newly organized churches may petition for membership by letter and delegates. Upon examination, if they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received in the Association by vote of the majority present. The Moderator may give the right hand of fellowship.

**Section 2:** Any Church coming from another Association or quarterly meeting, may upon examination and vote of this Association become a member, provided a letter of recommendation is furnished by the Association or quarterly meeting from which they come, or upon approval and recommendation of Examining Board.

**Article 7. DISCIPLINE:** This Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice, that properly comes before it from any church of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly conduct if labor proves unsuccessful; but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

**Article 8. FINANCE:** The Association operations shall be financed through the Cooperative Plan. In addition, each local church shall send \$10.00 to the May Quarterly Meeting for the Associational Revival Fund; and at the annual meeting, \$20.00 is due for Minute and Delegate fees.

**Article 9. TIME:** The regular annual meetings of this Association shall be on Friday night and Saturday before the third Sunday in August each year. The quarterly meetings shall begin on Friday night before the third Sunday of November, February, and May. The annual begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday and the Quarterly at 10:00 a.m., Saturday.

**Article 10. BUSINESS:** The business of the Association, while in session, shall include questions and topics as may be referred to it by

the churches in their letters, resolutions and recommendations presented by its boards, committees, or individual members.

**Article 11. PREROGATIVE:** This yearly meeting or Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

**Article 12. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE:** The questions or deliberations shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

**Article 13. AMENDMENTS:** This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present at any regular yearly meeting of this Association.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works, endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and, as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one in divine essence, power and glory. Romans 1:20, John 1:17, 17-21.
2. We believe that the scripture of the old and new Testament is the word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16, Matt. 5:18.

3. We believe that God created man good and gave him Holy Commandments whereby he should live, but man voluntarily disobeyed the commandments of God, transgressed the law of God and fell under just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall. And that man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for the suffering of death crowned with glory, that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. Gen. 3:17, Heb. 2:9.
4. We believe Christ by His death, suffering and resurrection purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon the principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent. Therefore He sayeth, "Look unto me and be saved all ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else". Matt. 4:17, Isa. 45:22, Acts 20:20-21.
5. We believe adult persons must be regenerated and born of the spirit of God. Jonah 4:11, Mark 10:14, Deut. 1:39.
6. We believe all Christians must persevere in grace and be faithful to the end if they inherit eternal life, for blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life and enter through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14, Matt. 24:13.
7. We believe that baptism by immersion is the apostolic mode, even the burial of the believer in water, and that Christ who is our life, showed His humble example to His children and bids us walk therein. John 3:22, Romans 6:34, Matt. 28:19-20, Matt. 3:16.
8. We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Ghost and by the instruction of His word to go forth and proclaim life and salvation without price. He bids us freely come and nothing prevents the salvation of any, but their stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come. I Cor. 12:13, Rev. 22:17.
9. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Washing the Saints Feet are Divine ordinances, and should be observed by all His children. Mark 24:22-23, John 13:4-14, Matt. 28:19-20, I Tim. 5:10.
10. We believe that none have a right to baptism, only those who have a living home in the Lord Jesus Christ. And that none have the right to administer baptism only those who have come under the hands of the presbytery of elders.
11. Each church ought to have a pastor, deacons and clerk chosen by the church, to hold office during the good pleasure of the church.
12. In dealing with disorderly members:
  - (a) Reference should be made to the 16th Chapter of Matthew, and other scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members.
  - (b) In all cases a majority shall rule.
  - (c) Except in receiving members, and then it must be unanimous. Titus 1:5, Acts 14:23, II Cor. 6:6.
13. We believe that it is the duty of each church to assemble themselves once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church when setting forth the Lord's Supper and Washing the Saints Feet to let a man "examine himself and so let him eat." I Cor. II:28, John 13:14.
14. We believe that the sanctification and holiness is a Bible doctrine, that immortality is God's dwelling in the light, so that when this

corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall it be brought to pass that is written, "Death swallowed up in victory." That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate one to another and to study the happiness of the people of God in general and to be singly engaged to promote the honor and glory of God. Gal. 3:10, I John 2:9.

15. We believe in the resurrection of the dead of both the just and unjust, the resurrection of the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God, the unjust to the everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God. Matt. 25:31, I Cor. 15:45-45, Thess. 1:10, Rev. 20:12-13.

#### MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING AT EUFAULA NOVEMBER 13-14, 1970

The Quarterly Meeting of the Gaines Creek Association convened at Eufaula Free Will Baptist Church, Friday, November 13, 1970.

The Moderator, Bro. Curtis Butler, was in charge and the message was brought by Bro. Leroy Davenport. The message was "The Church". Five churches were represented with attendance of . . . . An invitation was made with no response. Meeting adjourned until Saturday morning.

#### Saturday Morning. 10:00 A.M.

The meeting called to order by Association Moderator. The opening prayer by Bro. Harry Lee. Congregational singing led by Sis. Irene Jarrett, accompanied by Sis. Elaine Jarrett.

Letters called for; eleven received and read by Sis. Arta Smalley. Absent delegates replaced and delegates given right hand of fellowship and seated by Moderator and Ass't. Moderator, Rev. Chas. Bigger.

Assistant Moderator read "Rules of Order" from Page 1 of Minutes. Petitionary letters called for. None presented. Invitation for visiting brethren to sit in council:

Delegation from Wewoka recognized.  
Bro. Beam from Wetumka recognized.

Pulpit committee appointed: Bro. Charlie Clifton, Sis. Margie Higgins and Sis. Lela White. Seven ministers recognized and this committee dismissed for deliberations. The following committees appointed by Moderator and Assistant Moderator:

Resolution: Sis. Judy Botts, Bros. Harry Lee, George Christian;  
CTS: Sis. Irene Jarrett, Sis. Eldridge, Bro. Joe Knight; Temperance:  
Bro. Kenneth Crawley, Sis. Webster, Sis. L. Cathey; S. School:  
Bros. Davis, Earl Folsom, Sis. L. Dassler; Obituary: Sisters Tillie  
Oliver, M. Myers, Bro. Fred Krueger.

#### New Business Considered:

Report of Pulpit Committee: 11:00 Message — Rev. Cecil Fassio

Devotion: Bro. Don Bryant or Rev. Harry Lee, Alternate.

Motion carried to sponsor OBC students to Association for program. Time set as Jan. 30, 1971, 7:00 p.m., McAlester First Church. Motion carried to adjourn conference until 1:15 p.m. following morning service and lunch period.

11:00 a.m. services opened in prayer by Bro. Bean, devotion given by Rev. Harry Lee, 2 Peter 3:9-11. Special songs by Bell Children, "Just Inside the Gate" and Sis. Jarrett, "Too Much to Gain to Lose." Bro. Cecil Fassio took his text from 1 John 3:1-3, and following sermon, prayer was made for noon meal and evening business session.

#### 1:00 p.m. Service

The afternoon session was called to order by Moderator and Devotion given by OBC student Bro. Jerry Myers from Isa. 12.

Reports from Committees were called for, read, and accepted as follows:

CTS, Sunday School, Temperance, and Obituary. A period of silent prayer concluded by . Examining committee report read and all three parts accepted. (see reports)

Resolution committee presented two resolutions: (see reports)

No. 1 carried with amendment to add words "and themselves" after the word credentials.

No. 2 Not passed.

Evangelist for 1971 Revivals was selected earlier, no date set. Announcement that Youth Camp be August 2nd-6th. Motion carried for Annual Revival to be August 8th-August 18th.

Bro. Loyd Higgins gave fine report from 1970 Youth Camp. Sis. M. Myers gave good report on camp cook supervisor. Motion carried to receive these as information.

Jerry Myers expressed appreciation of Scholarship from Interest on Bond Money.

### REPORTS

#### Examining Board:

1. We, the Examining Board, have examined Bro. Don Bryan and find him sound in doctrine. He has carried license for three years. We recommend him for Ordination to preach the Gospel.

2. We, the Board, recommend to the Association Churches that they make request on church letters (when a minister or deacon joins their church from another association) that he be examined.

3. We recommend Bro. Harry Lee to be accepted into the Gaines Creek Association as an Ordained Minister.

Charles Bigger, Chairman

#### CTS

We commend our CTS and fine leaders for the work they are doing. The last year the CTS has increased to average attendance of 150. We encourage all churches to support this and grow in Christ and that our attendance will increase to 200 plus.

#### Sunday School

We recommend all churches give attendance pins and help young people in Junior and Teen departments to teach other classes to develop their understanding. Encourage others to come to Sunday School. Encourage Church Pastors to recognize classes which have the most attendance or is growing in Sunday School.

**Temperance:**

We, the Temperance Committee, adopt the following:

That as Christians we should be prayerful and temperant in the discussion and all phases of God's work and to remember there is a recording session going on in Heaven of all we say and do.

**Obituary:**

We report the loss of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Wilburton: Sis. Ollie Manley, Church Treasurer.

McAlester First: Sis. Effie Lamb

Eufaula: Bro. Granville Ceazer, Church Treasurer

Our loss is Heaven's gain. We beg your prayers for the bereaved families.

**Resolutions:**

We present two resolutions as:

- (1) Be it resolved that we exclude the two words "Executive or" from Resolution No. 21.\*
- (2) Be it resolved to change Resolution No. 15 to read: No person shall serve on more than one Board, Office, or Committee at one time in the Association.

\*Note: Amendment to add — "and themselves", after word credentials.

**MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING AT MCALESTER  
FEBRUARY 19-20, 1971**

The Quarterly Meeting of the Gaines Creek Association convened at McAlester First Free Will Baptist Church, Friday, February 19, 1971 with 65-70 present. The Moderator Bro. Curtis Butler was in charge and singing was led by Bro. Eldred Moore. Opening prayer by Bro. Albert Jarrett. Special singing by Bro. Moore, "Master of Blue Galilee", and three Crowder girls, Faith, Cathy, and Cheryl, "My Lord Grows More Precious to Me". The message was brought by host pastor, Rev. Charles Biggers, from Deut. 2:1-6, "A Personal Matter". An invitation was given with no response. Meeting adjourned until Saturday morning.

**Saturday Morning - 10:00 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator with opening prayer given by Bro. Cliff Myers.

Letters called for with 9 of 11 churches responding. (Eufaula, Wilburton excepted). Petitionary letters from Hartshorne and Hilltop Churches. Letters read by Sis. Arta Smalley with absent delegates replaced and seated.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Biggers, read "Rules of Order" from Page 1 of Minutes.

Pulpit Committee appointed: Bro. Bill Lee, Bro. Cathey, Sis. Lula Dassler.

Ten ministers recognized and this committee dismissed for deliberations.

The following committees appointed by Moderator and Assistant Moderator:

**Resolutions:** Bro. Charlie Christian, Sis. Judy Botts, Rev. Cecil Fassio,  
 Rev. Leo Shelton, Rev. Don Bryan  
**Obituary:** Sis. Ruby Eldridge, Jean Bussey, Mable Miller,  
 Joe Knight, David Higgins  
**CTS:** Rev. Albert Jarrett, Rev. Leroy Davenport, Carrol Culver,  
 Wynona Eldridge, Debby Prince  
**S. School:** Bro. Mantooth, Danny Zummer, Trent Myers,        ✓  
 Tommy Fletcher, Inez Jameson  
**Temperance:** Rev. Cliff Myers, Rev. Harry Lee, Charlie Clifton,  
 Nancy Petty, Lou Cathey

The two petitionary letters were read. Rev. Myers made a motion to receive the letters and postpone action until afternoon session and consider each separately. Motion carried.

Pulpit Committee reported: Bro. Joe Wilson, 11:00 sermon and Bro. Earnest Harrison, Jr., the morning devotion.

Bro. Harry Lee asked for a reading of the recommendations from the "Minister-Deacon Meeting" concerning new churches and to place these recommendations with the Resolution Committee. (See reports)

11:00 a.m. services began by congregational singing led by Sis. Evelyn Bryan. Prayer by Dr. J. D. O'Donnel, OBC President. Special by Petty children, "There is Coming a Day". Rev. Harrison gave devotion from John 20:30-31. Rev. Joe Wilson took text from 2 Kings 7:1-4, "Why Sit We Here Until We Die?" Prayer for noon meal made by Rev. Cecil Fassio.

1:15 p.m.

Bro. Loyd Higgins gave a devotion from Phillipians 3:13-14. Bro. Earnest Harrison representing Sunday School Dept. as Board Member gave a report and left a challenge for each. Dr. O'Donnel, President OBC, gave report on OBC activities and encouraging FWB growth.

Reports from Committees were called for, read, and accepted as follows: Temperance, Sunday School, CTS, and Obituary. A period of silent prayer concluded by Bro. Leroy Davenport.

Examining Board Report read and accepted. (See reports)

Resolution Committee presented 4 resolutions: ( See reports)

No. 1	Passed
No. 2	Not passed
No. 3	Discussed only (pertained to Robert's Rules of Order)
No. 4	Passed (adopted)

Motion carried that Hilltop Church be accepted for full fellowship subject to earlier passed resolution of the Association.

Motion carried that Hartshorne Church be accepted as a new church into the Association.

Motion carried to accept regrets from Lynn Wood being unable to conduct Annual Revival and to go to alternate list until acceptance received for conducting revival.

Rev. Harry Lee selected to bring message at Crowder next Quarterly Meeting, May 14th.

Rev. Joe Wilson elected to fill vacancy on Executive Board due to Rev. Higgins going to another Association. Rev. Leroy Davenport elected as Youth Camp treasurer and given authority to obtain supplies to perform duties.

Minutes of previous Quarterly meeting read.

Financial (Treasurer's report) Report given of funds.

Motion carried to give OBC \$200 and the Youth Camp \$100 from the Association Funds.

Report given by Committee to purchase P.A. system and that cost will exceed \$200.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned in prayer led by Bro. Charlie Christian.

## REPORTS

**TEMPERANCE:** That as Christians, we should be more temperant in all our business meetings and discussions on things pertaining to God's work. Remember that there is an all seeing eye watching us.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We recommend all churches give Attendance Pins and encourage the young people to take an active part in all Sunday School classes.

**C.T.S.:** Church Training Service — We report that the CTS organization is going forward and should be recommended highly for the fine work they are doing. We want all the churches in the Association to be participants, not only at Rallies, but also, at the Youth Fellowships.

We recommend that all churches leave every fourth Saturday night open for our Fellowship services, because we feel that our youth are very important and recognize the crisis that they are facing today. We ask our adults to take more interest in the youth and to encourage them in youth work.

**OBITUARY:** We regret to report the loss of two members during the past quarter: Frank Davis of Stuart Church; Frank Fassio of Wilburton Church, father of Rev. Cecil Fassio.

**EXAMINING:** (1) We recommend that Bro. Joe Wilson be received as an ordained minister as we find him sound in doctrine. (2) We recommend that Bro. Gaines and Bro. Harrington be accepted as ordained deacons as we find them sound in doctrine.

**RESOLUTIONS:** This committee presented three resolutions and endorsed the fourth, or one presented this morning: (See reports)

1. Concerned writing of minutes and how to state Resolutions; Be it resolved or Resolved.
2. Not passed.
3. Discussed only. Concerning number on floor and being recognized before speaking.
4. Concerning Church Membership in the Association. A church from another Association petitioning this Association for membership be accepted, subject to the receiving of a letter of recommendation and good standing by the former Association.

## MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING AT CROWDER MAY 14-15, 1971

Friday, May 14, 1971

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles Bigger and prayer by Bro. Cliff Myers.

Congregational singing was led by Sis. Davenport. Special singing, "The Old Rugged Cross", by Rev. Charles Bigger and "In Times Like These" by a New Hope quartet.

Message by Rev. Leo Shelton was from Matt. 20:1-16, "The Wage We Receive".

Approximately 35 were present. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Leroy Davenport.

#### **Saturday Morning, 10:00 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, with opening prayer by Bro. Harry Lee. Approximately 75 had arrived on time and delegates had registered and given letters to Asst. Clerk, Arta Smalley. Singing led by Sis. Davenport, accompanied by Sis. Debby Bigger.

Letters called for with 10 of 13 reporting. (Eufaula, Fellowship, Wilburton not reporting). Letters were read, accepted and corrections made. McAlester First Church requested that Kenneth Majors be licensed to preach for one year.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger, read "Rules of Order" from Page 1 of the minutes.

Bro. Cliff Myers made motion which was seconded and passed that Moderator and Asst. Moderator appoint Committees.

Visiting brethren were welcomed to our Association. Nine ministers were recognized and Pulpit Committee dismissed for deliberations.

<b>PULPIT:</b>	Bros. David Higgins; George Christian; Sis. Wilson
<b>OBITUARY:</b>	Sis. Mollie Myers; Evelyn Bryan; Bro. Sorrels
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>	Bro. Bill Kirk; Sis. Anita Qualls, Nancy Petty
<b>TEMPERANCE:</b>	Sis. Judy Botts; Sis. Ethridge; Sis. Gaines
<b>CTS:</b>	Sis. Lee; Mary McAlester; Lela White
<b>RESOLUTION:</b>	Bro. Charlie Christian; Don Bryan; Sis. Hickman

Clerk read minutes of last meeting and report accepted.

Pulpit Committee reported: Bro. Joe Wilson morning devotion to be followed by message by Bro. Leroy Davenport.

Treasurer gave report and report accepted.

A partial report was given by the Credentials (Examining) Board. (see reports.)

Bro. Jerry Myers dismissed in prayer for a short recess period.

#### **11:00 a.m. — Service**

Congregational Singing and specials by Faith Partridge and Nancy Butler.

Bro. Joe Wilson presented devotion from Acts 26 and Bro. Davenport delivered the message. Text was Psalms 133, "Unity — One For Another".

Bro. Botts dismissed in prayer, asking blessing on the noon meal.

#### **1:10 p.m. — Service**

Congregational Singing was followed by Devotion by Bro. Albert Jarrett, 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 4:1-5.

Reports from committees received and accepted as follows: Temperance, Sunday School, CTS, and Obituary. A period of silent prayer of Thanksgiving concluded by Bro. Loyd Higgins.

Credentials Board report read and accepted. (See Reports). Resolutions Committee presented one resolution. (See Reports).

No 1 — Passed

Motion passed to conduct Sunday Night Service during Revival following Saturday-Sunday Program by The Ledbetters and for Clerk to arrange for Speaker. (Bro. Gentry earlier given permission by Executive Board to not be here on Sunday night.)

Motion passed to pay expenses of "lodging", "food" for Ledbetters while they are in Gaines Creek Association area.

Motion passed that Churches accept responsibility for Bro. Gentry with schedule acceptable to him during time he is in the area. (Moderator and Asst. Moderator to work schedule with him.)

Motion passed that Bro. Cliff Myers take care of campground for Annual Revival; amendment passed to add two other men: Bro. Harry Lee, Bro. Finas Hickman.

Motion passed to set August 7th to clean Association Campgrounds.

Report given on purchase of Bogen P.A. system, 35 watt amplifier, \$247.00.

Motion passed that churches of this Association be allowed to use and be responsible for damages, repair, etc. on P.A. system; this amended for use in church revivals.

Forthcoming events were announced.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. in prayer by Rev. Leo Shelton.

## REPORTS

**TEMPERANCE:** We as Christians should be more temperant in all things especially in our mode of dress, conversation, and acts one to another, bearing in mind always that we are the children of God.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We urge all churches to promote attendance and endorse using attendance awards to encourage participation in classes to gain interest.

**CTS:** We endorse the last Quarterly Report and recommend that Church Officials acquaint their congregations with CTS activities.

**OBITUARY:** We are happy to report no deaths occurring during the past quarter in the Association.

**EXAMINING:** We the Credentials Board have examined Bro. Kenneth Majors and recommend him to be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

**RESOLUTIONS:** (1) We recommend to place with committee on Constitution Review for their study and report to Annual Association that this May Quarterly be changed to first Friday night and Saturday in June for future times, due to Armed Forces Day, graduations, and decorations which seem to interfere.

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING AT TABERNACLE AUGUST 1971

Friday Night, August 1971 — The Annual Meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Curtis Butler, Association Moderator in charge. Rev. Billy Joe Gentry continued as Evangelist. Announcement was made that Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, would be our Sunday night speaker.

### Saturday Morning: 9:00 A.M. Session

The Annual Meeting of the Gaines Creek Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Tabernacle west of Tannehill for the first business session, with Moderator Curtis Butler in charge. Singing was led by Bro. Smith and Sis. Davenport, accompanied by Sister Carman. Approximately sixty present on time on a rainy, cool morning. The delegates were registered by Asst. Clerk-Treas., Sis. Arta Smalley.

Scripture reading from Galatians 5:1 and prayer offered by the Moderator.

Letters called for with 11 of the 13 churches reporting. (Eufaula and Hilltop excepted). Letters read by Sis. Smalley with absent delegates replaced and seated by "Right Hand of Fellowship" from Moderator and Asst. Moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger. Visiting brethren Jerry Rice, Poteau and Rev. Billy Joe Gentry, Missouri invited to sit with us.

Assistant Moderator read "Rules of Order", page 1 of Minutes.

Pulpit Committee appointed: David Higgins, Mildred Clifton, Finas Hickman

The Ministers recognized and Pulpit Committee dismissed for deliberation.

Petitionary letters called for; none presented. Fellowship Church requested November Quarterly and sends Bro. Bob Smith for Deacon examination; Lone Grove sends Bro. Charlie Clifton for Deacon examination; New Hope requests W. D. Prescott be examined to serve as a deacon.

The following committees appointed by Moderator and Assistant Moderator:

RESOLUTIONS:	Leroy Davenport, Albert Jarrett, Joe Zummer.
OBITUARY:	Bill Kirk, Betty Cordell, Ruth Lee
TEMPERANCE:	Harry Lee, Judy Botts, Lorene Stacy
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	Charlie Clifton, Opal Hickman, Jane Bussey
CTS:	Buster Stacy, Bobby Smith, Alan Prescott

Letter from Rev. Joe Wilson read, requesting "Letter of Recommendation" from the Gaines Creek Association to First Mission Association, as he has been called to pastor Highland Park FWB Church, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Motion passed to send recommendation from this Association.

Pulpit Committee reported: Bro. Jerry Rice, morning Devotional and Rev. Harry Lee, Message.

Constitution Revision Committee report on work assigned to them a year ago. Reading was made of the approximately eleven (11) page report including a revised letter for Quarterly and Annual meetings. After a short question-answer period, Bro. Davenport made a motion to set aside until afternoon session. Motion carried and business adjourned until 1:15 P.M. Many more have arrived and a large congregation present.

### 11:00 A.M. Services

Carolyn Higgins accompanied Sis. Davenport as she led congregational singing. Prayer was led by Bro. Joe Zummer and Bro. Jerry Rice gave Devotional from Mark 5:25-34, "Faith is the Key". A prayer was given by Bro. Albert Jarrett. Message by Bro. Harry Lee from Hebrews 2:1-4 which both admonished and encouraged those listening.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal given by Bro. Jack Mouser.

**Afternoon Session: 1:20 P.M.**

Business session re-convened with Devotion offered by Rev. Leo Shelton, Romans 6:19-23, followed by prayer by Rev. Cliff Myers.

More question-answer and interpretation made of the Revised Constitution being offered. This report accepted as amended and motion passed to adopt for the Association with notation that some revisions go into effect immediately.

Credentials (Examining) Report read and accepted. (See reports)

Resolutions Committee presented two (2) resolutions. (See reports)

No. 1 Passed

No. 2 Not passed

Reports from other committees called for, read, and accepted as follows: Temperance, Sunday School, C.T.S., and Obituary. A period of silent prayer concluded by Rev. Loyd Higgins.

Motion made and carried to distribute Cooperative Plan offering as follows: 50% to State Association, 5% to new Board of Christian Education in Gaines Creek Association, 15% to Hillsdale College and 30% remain in Gaines Creek Association.

Motion carried to elect Annual Revival Evangelist, but not to set date until Youth Camp date confirmed and to follow the Youth Camp as this year. Order of selection to contact Evangelist: Rev. Jack Ledbetter, Rev. Billy Joe Gentry, Rev. Lynn Wood.

Quarterly Meeting places set: November — Fellowship  
February — Lone Oak  
May — McAlester First

Rev. Loyd Higgins selected as Friday night speaker at November meeting with Host Pastor as alternate.

Motion carried to obtain Singing Ledbetters for Saturday night session of Revival next year. Motion carried to postpone selecting a Friday night speaker until date set as may not need speaker.

**Election of Officers:**

Executive Board: Rev. Loyd Higgins to Office No. 1 to expire 1976.

Examining Board: Fred Clifton to Office No. 1 to expire 1976.

Christian Education Board:

Jack Mouser Office No. 1 to expire 1976

Curtis Butler Office No. 5 to expire 1975

Don Bryan Office No. 4 to expire 1974

Bill Cathey Office No. 3 to expire 1973

Leo Shelton Office No. 2 to expire 1972

Executive Board: Harry Lee to replace Curtis Butler in Office No. 5 to expire 1975.

Moderator: Curtis Butler

Asst. Moderator: Charles Bigger

Clerk: Milton W. Ford

Asst. Clerk: Arta Smalley

Treasurer: Jack Womack

Asst. Treasurer: Leroy Davenport

General Board Member for 1972 — Rev. Charles Bigger

Financial Report distributed and explanation given concerning entries for each church.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**TEMPERANCE:** We recommend:

1. As an Association we stand opposed to tobacco, harmful drugs, and alcoholic beverages and urge as Christians we refrain from their use.
2. more temperate approach to our dress as becomes a Christian,
3. that letter be written by Clerk to proper authorities voicing our opposition as a Christian Association to the bill (and/or petition) proposing liquor by the drink or a write-up in the paper voicing our opposition to liquor by the drink.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We recommend that we continue giving Sunday School pins, encourage everyone to be more active in Sunday School, and to invite (tell) others to come.

**CTS:** We recommend that each church organize a CTS, that each CTS participate in Youth Fellowships — Rallies, competitive activities, and use best method of teaching and materials, and to encourage youth in their work.

## BOARD REPORTS

Written reports from Standing Boards will begin this year and be in print in minutes of the following year.

## QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scriptures of both the old and the new Testaments are the infallible word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice? . . . . .
2. Do you believe that there are three persons in the God Head? . . .
3. Name the God Head.. . . .
4. Is salvation obtained only through the blood of Christ? . . . . .
5. Name the conditions of salvation.. . . .
6. Do you believe in a second work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and a part of regeneration? . . . . .
7. Do you believe in the doctrine of the unknown tongue as is taught and practiced today? . . . . .
8. What composes the body of Christ? . . . . .
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized church on this earth? . . . . .
10. Do you believe that baptism is a Gospel ordinance? . . . . .
11. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? . . . . .
12. What is the Bible mode of baptism? . . . . .
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Gospel ordinances and should be observed perpetually? . . . . .
14. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? . . . . .
15. Do you believe that a believer could so apostatize that he would be lost? . . . . .
16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? . . . . .
17. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all men will be judged according to their works? . . . . .
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? . . . . .

19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world? . . . .
20. I pledge myself to preach 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 . . . . .

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

- DATE. . . . .
- NAME. . . . .
- ADDRESS. . . . .
- Member of. . . . .
1. How long have you been a Christian? . . . . .
  2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? . . . . .
  3. Is your wife a Christian? . . . . .
  4. Is your wife a member of the church? . . . . .
  5. How many times married? . . . . .
  6. How many times has your wife been married? . . . . .
  7. Do you or your wife have former companions living? . . . . .
  8. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as a minister? . . . . .
  9. How many children do you have? . . . . .
  10. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? . . . . .
  11. Are your children members of the church? . . . . .
  12. Do you use tobacco? . . . . .
  13. Does your wife use tobacco? . . . . .
  14. How long have you been serving as a minister? . . . . .
  15. What is God's plan for financing the work? . . . . .
  16. Do you tithe? . . . . .
  17. What is tithing? . . . . .
  18. If you are licensed, will you teach tithing? . . . . .
  19. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? . . . . .
  20. What are the Bible qualifications for a minister? . . . . .
  21. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of minister? . . . . .
  22. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a minister according to the Treatise, page 42 Section 2? . . . . .
  23. Name some of the duties of a minister. . . . .
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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED**

**DATE** . . . . .

**NAME** . . . . . **AGE** . . . . .

**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 another denomination, give name of each and length of time with each.. . . .
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? . . . . .
17. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? . . . . .
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? . . . . .
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? . . . . .
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? . . . . .
21. How much education do you have? . . . . .
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? . . . . .
23. Have you had any courses 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? . . . . .

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

- DATE . . . . .
- Name . . . . .
- Address . . . . .
- Member of . . . . .
1. How long have you been a Christian? . . . . .
  2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? . . . . .
  3. Is your wife a Christian? . . . . .
  4. Is your wife a member of the church? . . . . .
  5. How many times married? . . . . .
  6. How many times has your wife been married? . . . . .
  7. Do you or your wife have former companions living? . . . . .
  8. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as deacon? . . . . .
  9. How many children do you have? . . . . .
  10. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? . . . . .
  11. Are your children members of the church? . . . . .
  12. Do you use tobacco? . . . . .
  13. Does your wife use tobacco? . . . . .
  14. How long have you been serving as a deacon? . . . . .
  15. What is God's plan for financing the work? . . . . .
  16. Do you tithe? . . . . .
  17. What is tithing? . . . . .
  18. If you are ordained, will you teach tithing? . . . . .
  19. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? . . . . .
  20. What are the Bible qualifications for a deacon? . . . . .
  21. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of deacon? . . . . .
  22. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a deacon according to the treatise Page 42 Section 2? . . . . .
  23. Name some of the duties of a deacon . . . . .  
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# INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church Name & Address	Pastor's Name and Address	Clerk's Name & Address
1. Crowder FWB Crowder, Okla. 74430	Curtis Butler Crowder, Okla.	Jack Womack Box 175 Crowder, Okla. 74430
2. Eufaula FWB Eufaula, Okla.	None	Eulene Davis Route One Eufaula, Okla.
3. Fellowship 9th and Delaware McAlester, Okla. 74501	J. M. Snowder 202 West Polk McAlester, Okla.	Oleta Lott 3426 N. 8th McAlester, Okla.
4. Hartshorne First 109 N. 10th Hartshorne, Okla.	Bill McClellan 2104 Northgate McAlester, Okla.	Louise Zachary Alderson, Okla.
5. Hilltop FWB Route One Wewoka, Okla.	Floyd Ferguson Wewoka, Okla.	Barbara Gann Route One Wewoka, Okla.
6. Lone Grove FWB Star Route Haywood, Okla.	None	Mildred Clifton 352 E. Van Buren McAlester, Okla. 74501
7. Lone Oak Route One Indianola, Okla.	C. G. Myers Star Route Haywood, Okla.	Judy Botts Route One Indianola, Okla.
8. McAlester First 332 W. Carl Albert Pkwy. McAlester, Okla. 74501	Charles Bigger 731 W. Jackson McAlester, Okla.	Alma Bryant 620 N. C Street. McAlester, Okla.

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| 9. New Hope  | Leroy Davenport  | Edith Young   |
| Indianola, Okla.   | Indianola, Okla.                                       | Route 2   |
| 10. North McAlester<br>Ash and Ashland<br>McAlester, Okla. 74501 | Albert Jarrett<br>603 W. Taylor<br>McAlester, Okla.    | McAlester, Okla.  |
| 11. Stuart   | Donald Bryan<br>Box 48<br>Stuart, Okla.                | Lola Fletcher<br>524 East Lincoln<br>McAlester, Okla.           |
| Stuart, Okla.  | Joe Zimmer<br>527 E. Krebs<br>N. McAlester, Okla.      | Glenda Blevins<br>Route 6<br>McAlester, Okla.                   |
| 12. Tannehill FWB<br>Route One<br>McAlester, Okla. 74501         | Cecil Fassio<br>101 W. Caddo<br>Wilburton, Okla. 74578 | Lillian Slover<br>Route One<br>McAlester, Okla.                 |
| 13. Wilburton FWB<br>214 W. Ash<br>Wilburton, Okla. 74578        |  | Barbara Manley<br>Box 73, E. O. S. C.<br>Wilburton, Okla. 74578 |

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTER'S ROLL

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION	TELEPHONE
1. Bigger, Charles	McAlester First	731 W. Jackson, McAlester	Gaines Creek	423-3225
2. Boyd, Walter	Fellowship	402 E. Park, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
3. Bryan, Donald	Stuart	Box 48, Stuart, Ok.	Gaines Creek	
4. Butler, Curtis	Crowder	Crowder, Ok.	Gaines Creek	334-3513
5. Davenport, Leroy	New Hope	Route 1, Indianola	Gaines Creek	
6. Fassio, Cecil	Wilburton	101 W. Caddo, Wilburton	Gaines Creek	465-3528
7. Henson, Jess	North McAlester	Route 6, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
8. Higgins, Loyd	Crowder	Crowder, Ok.	Gaines Creek	
9. Jarrett, Albert	North McAlester	603 W. Taylor, McAlester	Gaines Creek	423-1269
10. Lawrence, Gilbert	Stuart	Haywood, Ok.	Gaines Creek	
11. Lee, Harry	Lone Grove	Haywood, Ok.	Gaines Creek	
12. Majors, Kenneth	McAlester First		Gaines Creek	
13. McClellan, Bill	Hartshorne	2104 Northgate, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
14. Myers, Cliff	Lone Oak	Star Rt., Haywood	Gaines Creek	823-4681
15. Myers, Jerry	Lone Oak	Star Rt., Haywood	Gaines Creek	823-4681
16. Petti, Ed.	North McAlester	McAlester	Gaines Creek	
17. Zummer, Joe	Tannehill	527 E. Krebs, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
18. Shelton, Leo	Crowder	Route 2, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
19. Snowder, J. M.	Fellowship	202 W. Polk, McAlester	Gaines Creek	
20. Sparks, Leon	Fellowship	45 W. Townsend, McAlester	Gaines Creek	

MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH INFORMATION

	Number Received	Number Dismissed	Number Deceased	Membership Total	TOTAL OFFERING	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELIST	COOPERATIVE PLAN	MISSIONS HOME AND FOREIGN	LITERATURE AND EDUCATION	BIBLE COLLEGE	BUILDING AND REPAIR	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
1. Crowder	34		1	126	7,600.00	2,015.00	80.00	499.01		400.00	125.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
2. Eufaula					No Report								
3. Fellowship	2	7		65	2,367.32	895.00	95.00	124.00		106.09	46.50	381.38	
4. Hartshorne	4			10	1,870.26	0.0	100.00	36.99		50.00			7,500.00
5. Hilltop	14	4	1	82	7,063.00	4,060.00	65.00	321.00		190.00	100.00	2,236.00	
6. Lone Grove	11	1		91	2,838.04	962.50	300.00	283.74		119.94	150.00		
7. Lone Oak	13	4		53	1,098.07	1.00	45.00	51.41		125.00	<del>3,150.00</del>	3,150.00	
8. McAlester First	13	10	3	152	20,926.61	7,021.96		360.00	776.08	811.18	1,640.37	1,086.68	
9. New Hope	16	2	1	80	5,781.83	1,195.00	160.00	300.50		128.35		6,650.16	10,000.00
10. N. McAlester	18	3		119	7,782.15	2,000.00	235.00	387.60	375.85	510.04	150.00	601.10	45,000.00
11. Stuart	2	2	1	32	4,550.61	1,700.00	185.00	368.33	88.41	129.32	252.90	94.00	14,000.00
12. Tannehill	7	1		33	1,263.43	510.00	70.00	126.30		117.29		186.45	
13. Wilburton			1	12	2,556.54	1,600.12	60.00			121.22	20.00	641.10	10,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>65,697.40</b>	<b>21,960.58</b>	<b>1,395.00</b>	<b>2,858.88</b>	<b>1,240.34</b>	<b>2,683.43</b>	<b>2,609.77</b>	<b>17,026.87</b>	<b>98,500.00</b>

