

MINUTES
OF THE
61st
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GAINES CREEK
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
August 18-19, 1972
at the
TABERNACLE
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. Bill McClellan 2014 Northgate, McAlester	
CLERK	Milton Ford 122 Jensen, Wilburton	465-3403
ASSISTANT CLERK	Arta Smalley Star Rt., Haywood	546-2594
TREASURER	Judy Botts Route 1, Indianola	823-4449
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Jewell Wilson Stuart, Oklahoma	546-2591
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	1972—Rev. Curtis Butler 1973—Charles Christian 1210 E. Seminole, McAlester	423-3217

Office

No.	Expires	EXECUTIVE BOARD	
1	1976	Bob D. Smith, McAlester	
2	1977	Rev. Muril Wilson, Stuart	546-2591
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	546-2587

EXAMINING (CREDENTIALS) BOARD

1	1976	Fred Clifton, 1301 E. Kiowa, McAlester	423-8853
2	1977	Rev. Earl Jensen, Indianola	823-4443
3	1973	Rev. Leroy Davenport, Indianola	823-4424
4	1974	George Christian, 2001 N "B," McAlester	423-4462
5	1975	Charlie Clifton, 505 E. Fillmore, McAlester	423-

Office

No.	Expires	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD	
1	1976	*Jack Mouser, Box 348, Krebs, Okla.	423-0863
2	1977	†Leo Shelton, Box 834, McAlester	423-3819
3	1973	Bill Cathey, Indianola, Okla.	823-4453
4	1974	Artie Hearod, 216 W. 3rd, Holdenville	379-6124
5	1975	Curtis Butler, Crowder, Okla.	334-3513

* Denotes Chairman of the Board

† Denotes Secretary of the 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 of officers or plan for next meeting.
10. Adjourn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Quarterly Meetings

November 17, 18	1972	Eufaula
February 16, 17	1973	Hilltop at Wewoka
May 18, 19	1973	Stuart

Annual Meetings

August 17, 18	1973	Tabernacle
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Annual Revivals

August 19-25	1973	Tabernacle
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Youth Camps

July or August	1973	Camp Hudgens
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State Associations

October 16-19	1972	Oklahoma City, Okla.
October	1973	McAlester, Okla.

National Associations

July 9-12	1973	Macon, Georgia
July	1974	Wichita, Kansas
July	1975	Dayton, Ohio

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 (I 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.
8. Be it resolved that we stand opposed to the licensing or ordination of women as ministers or allowing women to preach in our Association.

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 devotion.

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 Coöperative 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 Saviour 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 enterprise 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. **THE BIBLE**—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rules 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, suffering, 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 WORK OF SALVATION**—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciations 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. **PERSEVERENCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
13. **BACKSLIDING AND APOSTASY**—A person who has been regenerated or born again and is living in unconfessed, unforgiven sin, is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

and therefore is a backslider in a lost condition who must repent and be restored to the right relationship with God or be eternally lost.

We recognize, according to Hebrews 6:4-6, that it is possible for a person to get in the condition that he could never return to Christ. This, we believe, is Apostasy; However, we also recognize that a regenerate person can fall into sin, be in a lost condition and still not be an Apostate. This person, through repentance, can be reconciled to God.

14. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES**—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.
15. **TITHING**—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorsed 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.
16. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH**—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from the secular employment and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
17. **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."

QUARTERLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 19-20, 1971

Friday Night Session

At 7:30 p.m., Moderator Curtis Butler called the House to Order. Singing was led by Gail Bussey, accompanied by Debby Bigger. Prayer was led by Rev. Harry Lee. Rev. Lonnie DeVault, Executive Secretary of the State Association was introduced to the congregation. He discussed the work in Oklahoma by Free Will Baptists and presented interesting ideas about future efforts. He closed with thoughts from Psalm 133.

A very challenging and penetrating message came from Rev. Loyd Higgins, with his text from II Chronicles 31:20-21.

Announcements were made and dismissed in prayer by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger.

Saturday Morning

At 10:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Association Clerk and the announcement of the previous night concerning minutes was repeated. The Moderator, Curtis Butler took charge with singing led by Bro. Bob Smith, accompanied by Sis. Oleta Lott. Prayer was given by Bro. Medart.

Letters were called for with ten (10) being presented. (Eufaula, Harts-horne, Lone Grove missing). Letters read and delegate changes made. Motion passed that letters with changes be received and delegates seated with the Right Hand of Fellowship from the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

All voting delegates were seated together for ease in conducting business.
Visiting brethren invited to sit in council.

Appointment of Committees: *Pulpit*

Sis. Womack
Bro. Prescott, Sr.
Sis.

Resolution

Bro. Don Bryan
Bro. Mantooth
Bro. Charlie Christian

Treasurer's Report called for; read and questions answered. Motion passed to receive report.

Report of Pulpit Committee: 11:00 a.m. Message—Rev. Charles Bigger

1:15 p.m. Devotion—Rev. Leroy Davenport

A Youth Camp Report given by Rev. Leroy Davenport. A fine, detailed accounting was received by unanimous vote.

A recess was called and prayer of dismissal given by Rev. C. R. Fassio.

11:00 A.M. Services

Singing led by Bro. Bob Smith accompanied by Sis. Lott. Prayer by Bro. Ferguson of Hilltop. Special singing by a group from Fellowship Church and an extra special by 91-year-old Bro. Smith who gave an inspiring testimony.

Bro. Bigger brought the message from Matt. 9:35-38, "Formula for a Growing Church." Service was dismissed and blessing on the meal asked by Bro. Leroy Davenport.

1:15 P.M. Service

Congregational singing led by Bro. Bob Smith, accompanied by Sis. Lott. Devotion given by Leroy Davenport from John 15. Prayer was led by Harry Lee.

Reports called for: Received Credentials, Resolutions, Ministers-Deacons, Executive Board Report.

Credentials (Examining) Board:

1. We recommend that Bro. Bill Cathey be ordained as a deacon after Jan. 1, 1972.
2. We recommend that Bro. Allen Davidson be ordained as a deacon at his convenience.
3. We recommend that W. D. Prescott be accepted as an ordained deacon.
4. We recommend that Bro. Fred Ferguson be received as an ordained minister from the Northeast Association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Northeast Association.

Motion made, seconded, passed to accept the four (4) men as recommended by the Credentials Committee.

Resolution:

1. Letter from Oklahoma Retail Merchants to area ministers read pertaining to Question 478. Motion passed to adopt this, but not as part of permanent resolutions and to place an article in newspaper listing all Gaines Creek Churches as supporting this question at voting time.

Minister-Deacon's Report:

1. That we authorize the Christian Education Board to give \$50 scholar-

ships to applicants from this association attending Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

2. That we use the interest from the present \$1,000 bond for the scholarships, turning it over to the Christian Education Board for these scholarships.

Request made that this resolution be divided into two parts. Part No. 1—carried. Part No. 2—carried.

Executive Board:

The Executive Board met Sept. 20, 1971. Request was made that the 1973 State Association be placed at McAlester. Result: Tentative Assignment for 1973 Annual Association.

Present were: Bro. Albert Jarrett, Milton Ford, Bro. Pete Higgins, and Bro. Charlie Christian.

Motion passed to accept the State offer for placement and a 5-man Planning Committee was appointed:

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| 1. Charlie Christian | 4. Albert Jarrett |
| 2. Curtis Butler | 5. Bobby Smith |
| 3. LeRoy Davenport | |

Motion passed that cards be prepared for Ministers-Deacons and that churches send names to the Association as active.

Motion passed that Associational Baptizing be conducted at the McAlester First, Wednesday night before Thanksgiving.

Motion passed to amend Constitution, Article 8, FINANCE to read \$20, instead of \$15.

Meeting adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Walter Mantoath.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT LONE OAK CHURCH

Friday, February 18

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Curtis Butler, Moderator in charge. Singing was led by Sis. Judy Botts and the message was brought by Lone Grove Pastor, Bro. Heard, who was introduced by Rev. Cliff Myers, Pastor of the Host Church. A good congregation of approximately 50 enjoyed a fine message. Service was dismissed until Saturday morning.

Saturday, February 19th, 10:00 A.M.

Services were opened at 10:00 a.m. by the Clerk with announcements about Minutes and call for Church Letters.

The Moderator asked for singing to begin, led by Sis. Judy Botts, accompanied by Sis. Electa Clifton. Prayer was given by Bro. Fred Clifton.

Ten letters were received and read from the 13 churches (except Eufaula, Hartshorne, Wilburton), stating that a total of 12 had been baptized, 25 new members received, and 520 was the average Sunday School attendance for the past quarter. Seven of the 10 reporting churches had received new membership the past quarter.

Changes made with delegates and motion passed to seat delegates. Moderator and Assistant Moderator accomplished this task.

There were no petitionary letters.

Visiting brethren were recognized: Bro. Jerry Rhoades, Bro. Medart, Bro. Bean.

The following Committees appointed:

Pulpit: Allen Davidson, W. D. Prescott, Fred Clifton

Resolution: Harry Lee, Cecil Fassio, Leroy Davenport

The Pulpit Committee dismissed and reports from Clerk and Treasurer called for.

The Minutes of the November meeting were read, corrections made, and motion carried to receive the report.

The Treasurer's report was given, questions answered, and motion carried to receive the report as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Report from the Executive Board read by Clerk. (See Executive Board Reports) A lengthy discussion and explanation of procedures followed. Special permission was given to individuals to speak more than twice for clarification of action taken by the Executive Board.

Pulpit Committee reported: Morning Message—Bro. Bean, and Afternoon Devotion by Bro. Medart.

11:15 A.M. Services

Services reconvened with singing led by Sis. Botts, accompanied by Sis. Clifton. Prayer was given by Bro. Cliff Myers.

The Message by Bro. Bean, Wetumka was, "Behold What Manner of Love Hath He Bestowed Upon Us."

The service was dismissed and blessing on the noon meal given by Bro. Harry Lee.

1:00 P.M. Services

Congregational singing again led by Sis. Botts and Sis. Clifton at the piano. The devotion by Bro. Medart was "Benefits of Charity (Love)", I Cor. 13:1-13. Prayer was given by Bro. Bill McClellan.

Business re-opened:

Bro. Jerry Rhoades was introduced to share ideas about Hillsdale College. A very interesting report given and plans for future growth outlined.

Reports:

Resolution—None to present to the Association. Motion passed to receive report and dismissed committee.

Questions asked about cards for Ministers and Deacons. Report given of small reply from churches, but will send out what has been received. Also report on "new idea" to get information for Bulletin. Assistant Clerk, Sis. Smalley to send notices to churches to send her the church news.

Motion passed to appoint 5-man Committee to Revise "Articles of Faith" and bring recommendations to the May Quarterly for consideration at the Annual Association.

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| 1. Milton Ford | 4. Leroy Davenport |
| 2. Cecil Fassio | 5. Charles Bigger |
| 3. Charlie Christian | |

Received present status report on Revival Evangelist for August, 1972.

Received Christian Education Board's selection for Camp Co-Directors Harry Lee and Leo Shelton. An appeal was made to plan to be available for work during camp time.

Speaker selected for Friday night of May Quarterly meeting. Bro. Floyd Ferguson elected by acclamation.

Motion made to send \$200 to Hillsdale Bible College, amendment offered to add \$100. Both amendment and motion carried.

Motion passed to adjourn and so done in prayer by Bro. Wayne Clagg.

GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION

McAlester Church—May 18, 19, 1972

Friday Night Session

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. with Assistant Moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger in charge. Singing was directed by Bro. Eldred Moore, accompanied by Sis. Majors, piano and Sis. Kay Lee, organ. Prayer was led by Rev. Leroy Davenport and special music presented by Sis. Kay and Imogene Lee. The message was brought by Bro. Ferguson of the Hilltop Church, with text from II Timothy 2:15. This session was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Fred Clifton of the North McAlester Church.

Saturday Morning Session

At 10:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by the Association Clerk and following some announcements the Moderator, Rev. Curtis Butler took charge.

A devotion was given by Bro. Bigger from Titus 2 after which he led in prayer.

Letters were read from eight (8) churches. (Eufaula, Hartshorne, North McAlester, Tannehill, Wilburton missing. North McAlester sent letter in p.m. session and Tannehill mailed letter later.) Changes made in delegates present and Right Hand of Fellowship extended after delegates were seated in special section for voting conveniences.

Petitionary letter from Hoyt Church read asking to join Gaines Creek Association of Free Will Baptists. Motion passed to accept petition and to assign to Credentials (Examining) Board.

Committees appointed as follows:

Pulpit: Bro. Botts, Bro. Lawson, Bro. Hickman.

Resolution: Bro. Davenport, Bro. Lee, Bro. Jess Henson.

Reports called for:

Clerk read Minutes of February meeting. Motion passed to receive as read.

Treasurer read financial report of income and expenses. Motion passed to receive as read.

Committee on revising printing of "Articles of Faith" gave following:

On April 15, 1972, four members of the Committee met at McAlester at 9:00 a.m. (Bro. Bigger, Cecil Fassio, Charles Christian, Milton Ford) After lengthy discussion of various items in Articles of Faith and a comparison with State Minutes and Treatise the following decision made: To recommend to May Quarterly for action in August to either delete the printing of Articles

of Faith in our minutes due to repetition or use State Minutes as printed on pages 49-50, 1970 minutes.

Pulpit Committee reported: Bro. Ed Hollie, morning message; Bro. Jess Henson, afternoon devotion.

Ministers-Deacons report: "A recommendation that Bro. Jack Richey, Jerry Rhoades, Lonnie DaVoult be contacted as to availability for Association Revival and to receive other nominations from the floor to secure Evangelist." Motion passed to receive report and Moderator ruled that motion can be tabled for decision until p.m. session. A ten minute recess was declared until 11:00 a.m. session.

11:00 A.M. Services

Congregational singing led by Bro. Bob Smith, accompanied by Sis Carolyn Higgins. Prayer was led by Fred Clifton. Message was from II Timothy 4:1-8, "Doctrine Needed" by Rev. Ed Hollie, Hoyt Church.

Bro. Charlie Clifton appointed to Examining Board for this business session to fill in for George Christian.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal given by Bro. John Clifton.

1:15 P.M. Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Bob Smith, Fellowship, accompanied by Faith Partridge, Crowder. Devotion was given by Bro. Jess Henson, Luke 15:4.

North McAlester letter presented, read, and motion passed to seat delegates.

Clerk reports that the nine churches show that during the past quarter 26 members have been received, 20 baptized, 604 total membership, and 459 average Sunday School attendance.

Reports: Examining Board had six (6) items, all passed.

Item No. 1—We recommend that when an ordained is deceased that the spouse no longer have a standing vote in the Association.

Item No. 2—We recommend that we accept the Hoyt Church (Free Will Baptist) into full fellowship and seat their delegates.

Item No. 3—We recommend that Loyd Linton be accepted as an ordained deacon.

Item No. 4—We recommend that Ed Hollie be accepted as an ordained minister.

Item No. 5—We recommend that Bro. Kenneth Majors be ordained at his convenience.

Item No. 6—We recommend that Bro. Artie Hearod be accepted as an ordained minister.

Resolution Committee Report:

We present a resolution and recommend that it not be printed in standing permanent resolutions: Be it resolved that the Saturday night offering at the Revival be given to the Ledbetter's in addition to the \$250 from the General Fund of Gaines Creek Association. Motion passed to accept Resolution and dismiss the committee.

Selection of Revival Evangelist:

Report given that Lonnie DaVoult not available and names of Herschel

Hickman and John Clifton added to Jack Richey and Jerry Rhoades for consideration. Rev. Jack Richey was selected to conduct the revival.

Letter from Donald Bryan stating that he is moving and resigning from the Christian Education Board was read. Motion was passed to fill vacancy by appointment until the August meeting. The Moderator appointed Eddie Jarrett.

Motion passed to fill vacancy on Executive Board until August meeting and not to elect from a church that already has a member on the Board. Bob Smith of Fellowship Church was elected to the Executive Board.

A Nominating Committee was elected to contact, screen, and present willing candidates for officers to be elected in August. Also, additional nominations can be made from the floor. Those elected were: Fred Clifton, Jack Hance, and Ed Hollie.

Bro. Harry Lee elected to bring the message at the Friday night session, August 18th.

Report given by Christian Education Board on progress of Summer Camp scheduled for July 31-Aug. 4 and appeal made to churches for assistance in getting adult sponsorship.

Meeting adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ferguson of the Hilltop Church.

ANNUAL GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION

Tabernacle—August 18-19, 1972

Friday Night Session

The meeting was opened by Leo Shelton and prayer was led by Earl Jenson. Congregational singing was led by Melva Lou Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. Eldridge. A special number, "Remind Me Dear Lord" was given by LeRoy and Melva Lou Davenport.

A testimonial service was conducted by Muril Wilson.

The message was brought by Harry Lee with the subject: "Not Inspirational but Educational" using Romans 14 and I Corinthians 13 as a text.

Dismissal prayer was led by Jess Henson.

Saturday Morning Session—9:00 A.M.

Session opened by Leo Shelton, singing led by Melva Davenport, accompanied by Sis. Eldridge. Prayer was led by Rev. Cliff Myers. Services were turned to the Moderator Curtis Butler who declared the session in Conference.

Letters called for and 13 received (Stuart letter came later). Scripture reading presented by Rev. Earl Jenson I Timothy 2:1-8 and then led in prayer.

Letters read by Assistant Clerk, Arta Smalley, changes made, and delegates seated in separate voting section.

Petitionary Letters from Hilltop requesting quarterly meeting; Lone Oak if quarterlies not requested; Eufaula to examine Earl Jenson; Stuart to examine Muril Wilson.

Jack Mouser elected Assistant Moderator for this session only and read Rules of Order, Page 4 of Association Minutes.

Late letter from Stuart read and the following visitors recognized: Rev.

Earnest Snowden, Yakima, Washington; Bro. and Sis. Jerry Rhoades, Hillsdale College; Bro. Charles Bigger, Checotah; Bro. Bean, Wetumka.

Following Committees appointed:

Pulpit: (1) Jerry Jones, (2) Bob Smith, (3) Kenneth Crawley.

Obituary: (1) Charlie Clifton, (2) Lela Bernhardt, (3) Craig Myers.

Resolution: (1) Pam Bussy, (2) Rev. Ferguson, (3) Alan Prescott.

Temperance: (1) Mary Trolinger, (2) Melva Davenport, (3) Kathy Lott.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report given, questions answered and report received.

Pulpit Committee reported: Morning message—Rev. Earnest Snowden; Afternoon Devotion—Rev. Muril Wilson.

Letter from Executive Board—special meeting of 7-22-72 concerning election being conducted at Tabernacle facilities.

Letter read from Bro. Charles Bigger resigning from positions in Gaines Creek Association and requesting "Letter of Recommendation" to South Grand River Association. Unanimous acceptance and Clerk instructed to send letter as requested.

Motion carried to pass to Examining Board for consideration of acceptance of Bro. Earl Jensen into Association Activities. (Eufaula Church had not officially requested).

A ten minute recess called before 11:00 a.m. services.

The 11:00 a.m. singing led by Melva Davenport accompanied by Sis. Eldridge. Prayer was led by Bro. Ferguson.

Appointments were made to Examining Board because of absence of regular members: Bro. Botts, Bro. Ferguson and Bro. Albert Dickerson.

Bro. Snowden, Yakima, Washington used Scripture, Joshua 14:7-12 for his message.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal given by Bro. Bill McClellan.

1:15 P.M. Session

Devotion was given by Bro. Muril Wilson from II Cor. 8:1-6 after which he led in prayer.

Bro. Jerry Rhoades spoke on behalf of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Moderator declared session in Conference and called for reports from Committees.

Resolution Committee—presented 2 resolutions and both were rejected, but substitute motions made from floor as follows: (1) Motion carried to set 3rd week of August for Annual Revival and to contact Evangelist immediately and get reply. (2) Motion carried to have only a week (7 night) revival and to begin on Sunday night; end on Saturday night.

Temperance Committee—Motion carried to accept report: "That we The Gaines Creek Association go on record that we do not support the liquor by the drink issue."

Examining Board—Recommended that both Earl Jensen and Muril Wilson be accepted into the Gaines Creek Association. Motion carried.

Obituary Report—The Committee had obtained the following names as those deceased during the past year:

North McAlester—John Bernhardt, Lewis Ott, Orville Hefley;
Lone Oak—Howard Cox;
Crowder—Lloyd Higging;
Fellowship—Foster Sparks;
Tannehill—John Sorrels;
McAlester First—W. T. White, Sis. Dials;
Hilltop—Sis. Page, Sis. Cook, Sis. Weaver, O. F. Harrington, T. A. Smith.
A period of silent meditation was concluded in prayer by Bro. Charles Bigger.

Rev. Connie Cariker was selected to conduct the Annual (1973) Revival with Billy Joe Gentry and Curtis Maxwell as alternates.

A lengthy discussion on each of two motions that lost when paced to a vote.

Christian Education Board

In the absence of the Secretary of this Board, Leo Shelton summarized activities of the past year:

Three (3) scholarships were given to students at Hillsdale and two (2) has already been requested for this year. Youth Camp was well attended with 112 campers and 30 workers. Trophies and awards were given to outstanding workers. Appreciation extended to those who made the Camp such a worthwhile event.

Motion carried to put \$25 monthly into Building Fund account for upkeep of Tabernacle and grounds.

Lengthy discussion on a couple more motions which lost when put to a vote.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: A partial report was presented and is as follows:

Moderator:	Earl Jensen
Assistant Moderator:	Bill McClellan
Executive Board:	Bob Smith and Finas Hickman
Examining Board:	Cliff Myers and Charlie Clifton
Christian Education Board:	Eddie Jarrett
Other offices:	None

Nominations from the floor and voting resulted in these officers:

Moderator:	Curtis Butler
Assistant Moderator:	Bill McClellan
Clerk:	Milton Ford
Assistant Clerk:	Arta Smalley
Treasurer:	Judy Botts
Assistant Treasurer:	Jewell Wilson
General Board Member:	(1972) Curtis Butler
	(1973) Charlie Christian

Executive Board:

Office No. 1—1976—Bob Smith; Office No. 2—1977—Muril Wilson

Examining Board:

Office No. 2—1977—Earl Jensen; Office No. 5—1975—Charlie Clifton

Christian Education Board:

Office No. 2—1977—Leo Shelton; Office No. 4—1976—Artie Joe Heard

The Quarterly Meetings were assigned as follows:

November 17-18, 1972	Eufaula
February 16-17, 1973	Hilltop at Wewoka
May 18-19, 1973	Stuart

The speaker at the Friday night session, November 17 at Eufaula is to be Muril Wilson with Bro. Ferguson and Bro. Leo Shelton as alternates.

Announcements were made and dismissal prayer was given by Leo Shelton. Meeting adjourned.

BOARD REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD—July 22, 1972

The Executive Board met in Special Called Session with Albert Jarrett, Harry Lee, Bob Smith, Charles Christian and Association Moderator, Curtis Butler present. Motion carried that the County Election Board be allowed to use the Campground facilities for voting purposes.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

.Other reports are included as printed in the Minutes.

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 proba-

tion 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? _____
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 _____

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 _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Treasurer
Crowder FWB	Curtis Butler	Lela White Box 211	Same
Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder, OK 74430	
Eufaula FWB	Earl Jensen Route 1	Clark Davis Route 1	Lona Hairrod
Eufaula, OK	Indianola, OK 74442	Eufaula, OK	Eufaula, OK
Fellowship 9th & Delaware McAlester, OK 74501	J. M. Snowden 202 West Polk McAlester, OK 74501	Oleta Lott 2613 N. 4th McAlester, OK 74501	Bob D. Smith 303 E. Electric McAlester, OK 74501
Hartshorne First 109 N. 10th Hartshorne, OK	Bill McClellan 2104 Northgate McAlester, OK 74501	Carolyn S. Bradley 410 W. Seminole McAlester, OK 74501	Same
Hilltop FWB Route One Wewoka, OK 74884	Floyd Ferguson Box 23A, Rt. 1 Wewoka, OK 74884	Mone Rae Harrington Route 1, Box 353B Wewoka, OK 74884	Clara Jo Lawrence Rt. 2, Box 13 Wewoka, OK 74884
Hoyt FWB Gen. Del. Hoyt, OK	Ed Hollie Gen. Del. Hoyt, OK	Veva Bigger Gen. Del. Hoyt, OK	Carleta Finney Hoyt, OK
Lone Grove FWB Star Route Haywood, OK	Arty Joe Hearod 216 W. 3rd Holdenville, OK	Mildred Clifton 505 E. Fillmore McAlester, OK 74501	Same
Lone Oak Route One Indianola, OK	C. G. Myers Star Route Haywood, OK	Judy Botts Route One Indianola, OK 74442	Same
McAlester First 332 W. Carl Albert Pkwy. McAlester, OK 74501	Clarence E. Campbell 731 W. Jackson McAlester, OK	Alma Bryant 620 N. C Street McAlester, OK 74501	Charles Christian 1210 E. Seminole McAlester, OK 74501
New Hope FWB Indianola, OK	Leroy Davenport Route 1 Indianola, OK	Edith Young Route 2 McAlester, OK 74501	Rena Dickerson Route 2 McAlester, OK 74501
North McAlester Ash and Ashland McAlester, OK 74501	Albert Jarrett 603 W. Taylor McAlester, OK 74501	Sharon Clagg 350 W. Taylor McAlester, OK 74501	Lenora Hance 21 W. Walker McAlester, OK 74501
Stuart Stuart, OK	Muril Wilson Stuart, OK	Glenda Blevins Route 6 McAlester, OK 74501	Arta Smalley Star Route Haywood, OK
Tannhill FWB Route One McAlester, OK 74501	Joe Zummer 527 E. Krebs McAlester, OK 74501	Mary S. McAlester Route 1 McAlester, OK 74501	Lillian Slover Route 1 McAlester, OK 74501
Wilburton FWB 214 W. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578	Cecil Fassio 101 W. Caddo Wilburton, OK 74578	Barbara Manley Route 1, Box 72 Wilburton, OK 74578	Curtis Manley Route 1, Box 72 Wilburton, OK 74578

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTER'S ROLL

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
Boyd, Walter	McAlester First	402 E. Park, McAlester	
Butler, Curtis	Crowder	Crowder, OK	334-3513
Clifton, John	Fellowship	Route 6, McAlester	
Davenport, Leroy	New Hope	Route 1, Indianola	823-4424
Fassio, Cecil	Wilburton	101 W. Caddo, Wilburton	465-3528
Ferguson, Floyd	Hilltop	Rt. 1, Box 23A, Wewoka	257-5351
Hearod, Floyd	Lone Grove	216 W. 3rd, Holdenville	379-6124
Henson, Jess	North McAlester	Route 6, McAlester	
Hollie, Ed	Hoyt	Box 6, Hoyt, OK	
Jarrett, Albert	North McAlester	603 W. Taylor McAlester	423-1269
Jensen, Earl	Eufaula	Indianola	823-4443
Lawrence, Gilbert	Stuart	Haywood, OK	
Lee, Harry	McAlester First	Haywood, OK	546-2587
Majors, Kenneth	McAlester First		
McClellan, Bill	Hartshorne	2104 Northgate, McAlester	
Myers, Cliff	Lone Oak	Star Rt., Haywood	823-4681
Petti, Ed	North McAlester	McAlester	
Shelton, Leo	Crowder	Route 2, McAlester	423-3819
Snowder, J. M.	Fellowship	202 W. Polk, McAlester	
Sparks, Leon	Fellowship	45 W. Townsend, McAlester	
Wilson, Muriel	Stuart	Stuart	546-2591
Zummer, Joe	Tannehill	527 E. Krebs, McAlester	

CHURCH INFORMATION, August, 1972

MEMBERSHIP

	Number Received	Number Dismissed	Number Deceased	Total Membership	Total Offering	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Cooperative Plan	Missions Home and Foreign	Literature and Education	Bible College	Building and Repair	Value of Church Property
Crowder	15	1	1	136	\$11,527.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 120.00	\$1,048.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 697.00	\$ 827.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Eufaula	2		20	20	2,651.00	1,238.00	87.00			292.00		200.00	10,000.00
Fellowship	1	11	2	57	2,030.00	1,060.00	50.00	129.00		90.00	64.00	188.00	5,000.00
Hartshorne	3		18										10,000.00
Hilltop	5	10	76	76	8,343.00	4,200.00	170.00	379.00		270.00		4,674.00	26,000.00
Hoyt	11		90	90	5,975.00	2,765.00	443.00	444.00	76.00	216.00			13,000.00
Lone Grove	6	3	94	94	3,698.00	1,315.00	300.00	322.00		147.00			5,000.00
Lone Oak	7	3	1	40	1,932.00		196.00	82.00		142.00		3,336.00	8,000.00
McAlester First	16	8	159	259	25,083.00	7,068.00	369.00	2,290.00	350.00	940.00	1,399.00	1,076.00	102,000.00
New Hope	21	33	72	72	7,179.00	2,500.00	125.00	545.00		229.00		1,334.00	16,000.00
N. McAlester	18	4	116	116	13,082.00	2,600.00	400.00	130.00	1,237.00	340.00	75.00	4,200.00	59,900.00
Stuart	3	2	32	32	4,556.00	1,500.00	225.00	386.00		138.00	182.00	1,245.00	14,500.00
Tannehill	8	2	1	20	1,563.00	675.00	100.00	156.00		96.00		295.00	
Wilburton	6		35	35	2,903.00	1,696.00				168.00		1,041.00	10,000.00
TOTALS					\$90,524.00	\$30,018.00	\$2,585.00	\$5,911.00	\$1,988.00	\$3,765.00	\$2,547.00	\$24,589.00	\$321,400.00

