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OF THE

GAINES CREEK

ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August 15-16, 1975

at the

TABERNACLE

Northwest of McAlester, Oklahoma

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GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	David McDougal Stuart, OK	546-2401
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Clarence Campbell 731 W. Jackson, McAlester	423-3225
CLERK	Milton Ford 122 Jensen, Wilburton	465-3403
ASSISTANT CLERK	Joel Kircher 503 W. Ashland, <i>resign.</i>	423-0904
TREASURER	Judy Botts Route 1, Indianola	823-4449
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Charlie Eldridge Indianola, OK	823-4534
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	1975—Rev. Joel Kircher <i>resigned.</i> 1976—Rev. Albert Jarrett	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office

No.	Expires		
1	1976	Bob D. Smith, McAlester	423-3947
2	1977	Finas Hickman, McAlester	
3	1978	Rev. Albert Jarrett, 603 W. Taylor, McAlester	423-1269
4	1979	Milton Ford, 122 Jensen, Wilburton	465-3403
5	1980	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	1978	Rev. Cliff Myers	826-4691
4	1979	Joel Kircher	423-0904
5	1980	Lloyd Linton, Hoyt 74440	967-2948

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

1	1976	Jack Mouser, Box 348, Krebs, OK	423-0863
2	1977	Leo Shelton, Box 299, Crowder	334-3512
3	1978	Leroy Davenport, Indianola, OK	823-4424
4	1979	Artie Hearod, 216 W. 3rd, Holdenville	379-6124
5	1980	Wayne Clagg, 350 W. Taylor, McAlester	423-6159

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 14, 15	1975	Wilburton
February 13, 14	1976	McAlester First
May 21, 22	1976	Crowder

ANNUAL MEETING:

August 13, 14	1976	Tabernacle
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ANNUAL REVIVAL:

August 9-14	1976	Tabernacle <i>Evangelist, Bro. Hershel Hickman</i>
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YOUTH CAMP:

August	1976	<i>State - June</i>
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STATE ASSOCIATION:

October	1975	Norman, Okla.
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

July	1976	Tulsa, Okla.
July	1977	Detroit, Mich.
July	1978	Kansas City, Mo.

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 privilege of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session as deemed necessary by the Moderator.
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 delegate 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 \$30.00 plus 10¢ a mile for one round trip will be set aside for the Revival and the offering taken will be placed in the general fund to assist in the Revival expenses. Also \$50.00 will be allowed to assist to defray expenses of lodging and meals for Evangelist.
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.
9. Be it resolved that we elect or appoint a program committee for the Friday night services.
10. Be it resolved that we adopt and support the State Association Resolution that each Association be required to pay \$20 per member church per year as State Expenses. This money to accompany Association Letter (Report) to the State Association so that delegates may be seated at the State 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.

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

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.

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 \$20.00 to the May Quarterly Meeting for the Associational Revival Fund and local minutes. At the August Annual Meeting another \$20.00 is due for state expenses.

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 and February, with May the fourth Sunday. 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 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 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. **PERSEVERANCE**—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 it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16:2.
 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 15, 16, 1974 AT LONE OAK CHURCH

Friday Night

Service opened at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Earl Jenson with 40 present representing ten churches and Kiowa. Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Lonnie DaVoult and Dusty Cooksey were guests.

Following congregational singing, prayer was led by Dusty Cooksey. Bro. DaVoult gave a good report of the State Association in October and recognized five persons present who attended the state meeting. Bro. Jerry Rhoades reported on enrollment, progress, and other features of Hillsdale. An explanation was given and materials left for each church on the "10 x 10 Project."

Special music was by Melva Davenport and Judy Botts. Rev. Curtis Butler gave a very inspiring message on "Christian Morals" using Luke 1:5-17 and discussing how Christians get morals confused. A point to remember: "If no conviction is worth dying for then none are worth living for."

Saturday Morning

10:00 A.M. SESSION

Service called to order by Clerk who made announcements about Annual Association Minutes and Yearly Letter due December 31, 1974. Devotion by Rev. Myers, Eccl. 11 followed by prayer by Rev. Jenson, Moderator.

Assistant Clerk, Arta Smalley, read letters from 13 of 15 churches with Hartshorne and Pittsburg missing. Report showed 33 new members and average Sunday school attendance 43. Motion passed to accept letters and seat delegates, Rev. Campbell assisted Moderator Rev. Jenson.

One petitionary letter from Hilltop Church, request to be dismissed from Gaines Creek Association to join Progressive Association. Motion passed to grant request with Hilltop Church in good standing.

No visiting brethren present.

Resolution Committee appointed: David McDougal, Charlie Christian, Cliff Myers.

Minutes of August meeting read, motion passed to accept. Reading of Treasurer's Report; motion passed to accept as read with amendment to pay well drilling out of Building Fund and include other repairs, remodeling out of Building Fund.

Motion passed to adjourn business until 1:15 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Lee.

11:15 A.M. SERVICE

After congregational singing, prayer was led by Rev. Albert Jarrett. Special music by a group of women from various churches followed by Jackie Allen. The informative message was given by Rev. Joel Kircher on "What Free Will Baptists Believe About and Should Practice About Tithing." Many scriptures were used in a very good sermon.

The dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal was given by Bro. Medart.

1:25 P.M. SESSION

Following announcements, prayer was led by Rev. Campbell.
Report of Committees:

Resolution—One presented and received a passed motion to adopt. "That Gaines Creek Association purchase a full-page ad in the "HAR-VESTER YEARBOOK" and to mention all phases of Association work and that this be a yearly project." Motion passed that Clerk prepare ad.

Examining: Recommend that Lem Hodges be granted a license to preach. Motion passed to accept recommendation.

Ministers-Deacon Meeting: Recommendation that 6 names be placed before Association with other nominations for selection of Annual Evangelist: Rex Hester, Don Payne, Ernest Harrison, Jr., Leonard Crowder, Tommy Breshear, Roma Stewart, and Herchel Hickman were nominated from the floor. Tommy Breshear selected with Herchel Hickman, Ernest Harrison, Jr., as alternates.

Larry Bernhardt selected to replace Larry Tuttle on Temperance Committee.

Motion passed to send Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Project IV \$550, with amendment to give Treasurer authority to use the \$200 Reserve Money as needed for current expenses.

A good report from Woman's Auxiliary was read.

Motion passed to *not* have combined Thanksgiving program.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Shipley of the Hoyt Church.

QUARTERLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 1975 AT NORTH McALESTER CHURCH

Friday Night

Moderator called session to order, followed by congregational singing led by host church. Prayer was given by Rev. Francis Boyle. Special song by Rev. Joel Kircher. Approximately 75 present to hear message by Rev. Albert Jarrett, pastor of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church on "What the Free Will Baptists Teach About the Three Gospel Ordinances: Baptism, Lord's Supper, Washing Saints' Feet." Many scriptures were used and a good message enjoyed by those present. Dismissal prayer was given by Lem Hodges.

Saturday Morning

10:00 A.M. SESSION

Meeting called to order by Association Clerk and turned to Moderator for congregational singing led by Wayne Clagg. Devotion given by Cliff Myers from Psalms 100 and followed in prayer by Leon Sparks.

Letters read by Asst. Clerk Arta Smalley from 13 of 14 churches with Hartshorne missing. Seven churches reported receiving new members and average Sunday School attendance was 53 from the eleven churches showing their average. Four churches report Sunday School average over 70 with two more over 50. Motion passed to accept letters and delegates were seated with right hand of fellowship from Moderator Earl Jenson and Asst. Moderator Clarence Campbell.

There were no petitionary letters.

Rules of Order were read by Asst. Moderator.

Visitors recognized were Rev. Francis Boyle and wife Lucille from Hillsdale College.

Resolution Committee appointed: Curtis Butler, Jackie Allen, Bill Kirk, Eddie Jarrett, Donald Shields.

Minutes of November meeting read and clerk gave up-to-date report on items included about annual evangelist and yearbook ad.

Treasurer gave detailed report and explained meaning of Total on Deposit and Working Balance.

Motion passed to adjourn until 1:15 p.m. and dismissed in prayer by Bill Slover.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Congregational singing led by Wayne Clagg with Phylis McDougal at the piano. Prayer was led by Buster Stacey. Special songs from North McAlester men and a group of women from various churches.

The morning topic, "What Free Will Baptists Teach on Justification and Sanctification" was interesting and informative by David McDougal, pastor of Stuart Free Will Baptist Church.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal was given by Rev. Harry Lee. A song and handshake followed as persons prepared for lunch.

1:15 P.M. SESSION

Association Clerk gave progress report as noted from church letters read earlier.

Devotion given by Rev. Bill McClellan from Hebrews 13:8. Prayer was led by Rev. Leroy Davenport and special music by Curtis Linton who also expressed his appreciation to Gaines Creek Association Churches for inviting him to preach at their church.

Reports: Examining Committee—Recommend that Bill Kirk be ordained as Deacon by his local church. Motion passed.

Resolution Committee—None presented.

Rev. Francis Boyle, Business Manager of Hillsdale, explained current building-financial status, the "10 x 10 Card" program, anticipated enrollments, and general information needed by Free Will Baptist members.

Motion passed to install water meter on Tennehill Water Company line.

Motion passed to elect person to get this done.

Motion passed to elect Bill Slover.

Motion passed to give \$400 to Hillsdale from working balance.

Letter read from Buddy Drake concerning the beginning of Free Will Baptist work at Enid, Oklahoma.

A good report from Woman's Auxiliary was read.

Motion passed to dismiss and so done in prayer by Leo Shelton.

QUARTERLY MEETING

MAY 23, 24, 1975 AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

Friday Night

Moderator Rev. Earl Jensen called session to order at 7:30 p.m. Congregational singing was followed by special music arranged by the host church. Rev. Larry Bernhardt, pastor of the Wilburton Church brought the message on the "Importance of Doctrine."

Saturday Morning

10:00 A.M. SESSION

At 10:00 a.m. the Association Clerk called the session to order, made some announcements, and turned the services to the Assistant Moderator C. E. Campbell. Congregational singing was led by Melba Davenport accompanied by Sharon Clagg. Prayer by Leon Sparks.

Morning devotion given by Lem Hodges from Luke 5:18 and ended in prayer for greater faith.

Assistant Moderator referred to Rules of Order, page 4 and requested reading of letters from churches with 11 of 14 reporting (Hartshorne, Pittsburg, and Wilburton missing).

Motion passed to receive letters, seat delegates, and refer requests to appropriate Committees. (Request for examination for ordination)
Selection of Committees:

Resolution—Larry Bernhardt, Harry Lee, LeRoy Davenport.

Nominating—Charlie Christian, C. E. Campbell, Don Bigger, David McDougal, Joel Kircher.

Motion passed to elect by acclamation.

Visitors recognized: Lonnie DaVoult, Executive Secretary and Jerry Rhoades of the Hillsdale staff.

Report given by Jerry Rhoades about the ending of the school year and prospects for the 1975-76 year. An encouraging report and request to do three things:

(1) PRAY THAT GOD TOUCHES YOUNG PEOPLE

(2) PRAY THAT GOD TOUCHES CHURCHES

(3) PRAY THAT GOD TOUCHES COLLEGE TEACHERS AND LEADERS.

Congregation led in prayer by Leroy Davenport.

Minutes of February meeting read and approved. Prayer by Albert Jarrett and dismissed until 1:15 p.m. business session.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Moderator Earl Jensen arrived and in charge of session. After congregational singing, prayer was led by Curtis Linton.

Special singing was given by a Mixed Quartet and from the Hoyt group. Rev. H. D. Shipley brought the morning message on "Origin and Identity of the Church." Dismissed by a song and handshake given to Rev. and Mrs. Shipley followed by prayer and blessing on noon meal by Lem Hodges.

1:15 P.M. SESSION

Congregational singing was followed by prayer by David McDougal. Jennye Hickman sang a special song. Lonnie DaVoult reported on the progress of Free Will Baptist work both statewide and worldwide. Treasurer gave a detailed report and motion passed to receive report.

Committee Reports:

Resolution—None.

Examining—One Report—Recommend that Curtis Linton be approved for Ordination. Motion passed.

Executive Board—MARCH 22 MEETING.

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Also discussed what progress had been made on securing bids for rest rooms at the Camp Grounds. With no further business meeting was adjourned.

Woman's Auxiliary—Progress reported on projects and interesting District meetings conducted.

Master's Men—District now organized with four churches represented—Crowder, New Hope, North McAlester, McAlester First.

Motion passed that back payments on Hartshorne property to come from Building Fund. Amendment passed that proceeds from later sale of property to go into Building Fund.

Announcement made concerning 1976 National Association to be in Tulsa and reminder of church fees and obligations for this August 1975 meeting.

Session dismissed in prayer by Finas Hickman.

ANNUAL GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION

TABERNACLE, AUGUST 15-16, 1975

Friday Night

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Earl Jensen. The Associational Revival was in progress and the message was brought by Evangelist, Rev. Tommy Brashears of Russellville, Arkansas.

Saturday Morning

9:00 A.M. SESSION

The session was opened by Associational Clerk with announcements about the Clerk's meeting at the National Association and prayer was led by Harry Lee. Attendance was 70-75 persons.

Moderator Earl Jensen called for congregational singing led by Joel and Carol Kircher.

Moderator gave devotion from Psalm 12, with Unity and Harmony as the theme.

Motion passed for Moderator to appoint Asst. Moderator in the absence of C. E. Campbell. David McDougal appointed.

Letters called for and twelve of thirteen churches reported. (Pittsburg missing). Letters read by Arta Smalley and motion passed to accept and seat delegates. All delegates stood at front of building and received handshake from entire congregation.

There were no petitionary letters other than requests for quarterly meetings.

Visiting brethren recognized: Rev. Reford Wilson of Hillsdale; Rev. Tommy Brashears, Russellville, Ark.; Fred Poe of Tishomingo.

Committees appointed:

Resolution: Joe Knight, Melba Davenport, Wilson Clifton, Cliff Myers, Joe Mitchell.

Obituary: Don Bigger, Wayne Clagg, Oleta Sparks, Bill Lee, Lois Hairrod.

Temperance: Only for this meeting in place of Bob Patterson—Curtis Butler.

Minutes of May Quarterly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report given, questions answered, and motion passed to accept.

Motion passed to begin Associational Revival on August 9, 1976.

Motion passed to table until November Quarterly: the election of the annual evangelist and to present a list of available ministers.

Reford Wilson of Hillsdale discussed plans for the 1975-76 school year, announced some new college employees, and gave his personal testimony and joy of returning to Oklahoma with his pledge of loyalty to Free Will Baptists.

Motion passed to dismiss business session until 1:00 p.m. and prayer led by Charlie Christian.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Congregational singing led by Wayne Clagg accompanied by Carol Kircher. Prayer led by Leon Sparks and special music rendered by Jeeny Hickman and a men's trio from North McAlester.

Morning speaker was Rev. Arty Hearod, pastor of Lone Grove Free Will Baptist Church on topic of "What Free Will Baptists Teach About the Trinity or God Head." A soul stirring message with thoughts and relating scripture from Doctrine of Free Will Baptists in Treatise of Free Will Baptists, concluded in prayer by Rev. Hearod.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on noon meal given by Lem Hodges.

1:00 P.M. SESSION

Assistant Moderator C. E. Campbell called session to order and congregational singing led by Joel and Carol Kircher.

Devotion given by Curtis Butler from Luke 17 and ended in prayer.

Report of Committees:

Temperance Committee submitted request that a stand against liquor-by-the-drink issue be taken and to vote against the issue in any forthcoming elections. Motion passed to accept the report.

Obituary Report—Twelve (12) names obtained of deceased members the past year:

Crowder—Cirdie Henderson
 Eufaula—Pink Haird
 Fellowship—J. M. Snowden, Letha Petty, Hailey Cowell
 Hoyt—Andrew Holdirdge, Alice Ponder
 Lone Oak—W. C. Ratledge
 McAlester First—Jess Simmers, Flora Whitfield, W. E. Blevins, Sr.
 Wilburton—Della Queen

A period of silent meditation was concluded in prayer by Rev. C. E. Campbell.

Resolution—No resolutions submitted.

Examining—No examinations.

Woman's Auxiliary—Good reports from Hoyt, Crowder, and Gaines Creek District listing accomplishments of past year.

Christian Education Board—Oral report given by Leroy Davenport outlining problems of acquiring site for youth camp.

Motion passed that Clerk send FCC a letter commending the denial of Lansman-Milam Petition which would have banned religious broadcasts.

Motion passed to take "love offering" during Association Revival to go directly to Evangelist, effective 8-16-75.

Nominating Committee report read and a motion passed to elect by individual office.

	<i>Nominated</i>	<i>Elected</i>
Moderator	David McDougal Curtis Butler	David McDougal
Asst. Moderator	Clarence Campbell	Clarence Campbell
Clerk	Milton Ford	Milton Ford
Asst. Clerk	Joel Kircher	Joel Kircher
Treasurer	Charles Christian	Judy Botts
Asst. Treasurer	Charlie Eldridge	Charlie Eldridge
General Board Member (1976)	Albert Jarrett	Albert Jarrett
Executive Board No. 5	Harry Lee	Harry Lee
Examining Board No. 5	Lloyd Linton	Lloyd Linton
Christian Ed. Board No. 5	Wayne Clagg	Wayne Clagg

Temperance Committee Elected: Frank Medart, Lem Hodges, Jr., Bill Lee, Gary Smith, Kenneth Crawley.

Program Committee Elected: Charlie Christian, Larry Bernhardt, Roy Phipps, Bill Kirk.

Motion passed for Association Clerk to inquire for explanation for using a Southern Baptist speaker at HILLSDALE graduation.

Motion passed to allow Association Treasurer to take care of bills.

Motion passed to adjourn and dismissed in prayer by Association Clerk, Milton Ford.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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The Gaines Creek District Woman's Auxiliary wish to report a good year.

We have Auxiliaries in six churches and an enrollment of 39 ladies in the Gaines Creek Association.

In the past year we have given as follows:

Home Missions	\$ 15.10
Foreign Missions	77.36
Hillsdale Project 4	136.00
Hillsdale Four-Plex Housing	60.00
Hillsdale Library	68.95
State Project	130.00
Dues	48.75
	\$536.16

New officers were elected for the coming year on May 15 and were installed August 7 with Sis. Vera Campbell as Installing Officer. She challenged our hearts for a greater work in our district.

Sis. Clariece Christian is our District Field Worker and would be glad to help organize an Auxiliary in any church that does not have one at this time.

Several good Bible schools have been reported in the district, being sponsored by the Auxiliaries.

Many projects have been in progress throughout the year to raise money for needs in different churches.

Pray for our new officers in the coming year and also each member that greater things might be accomplished for the Lord through us.

Yours in Christ,
Nell Christian

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 by credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church _____

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. How long have you been serving as a minister? _____
14. What is God's plan for financing the work? _____
15. Do you tithe? _____
16. What is tithing? _____
17. If you are licensed, will you teach tithing? _____
18. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____
19. What are the Bible qualifications for a minister? _____
20. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of minister? _____
21. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a minister according to the Treatise, page 42, Section 2? _____
22. Name some of the duties of a minister _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Age _____
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

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church

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? _____
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor, Address, Telephone	Clerk, Address, Telephone
CROWDER Crowder, OK 74430	CURTIS BUTLER Box 282 Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3513	LELA WHITE Box 211 Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3574
EUFAULA Eufaula, OK 74432	EARL JENSEN Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4443	BECKY DAVIS Eufaula, OK 74432 918-689-5077
FELLOWSHIP 9 & Delaware McAlester, OK 74501	ALBERT JARRETT 603 W. Taylor McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-1269	OLETA LOTT 2613 No. 4th McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-6307
HOYT Hoyt, OK		VEVA BIGGER Route 4, Box 311 Stigler, OK 74462 918-967-2970
LONE GROVE Star Route Haywood, OK	ARTY HEAROD 414 So. Echo Holdenville, OK 74848 405-379-6124	KAY O'DANIEL 505 E. Fillmore McAlester, OK 74501
LONE OAK Indianola, OK 74442	JOE ZUMMER 527 E. Krebs McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3855	JUDY BOTTS Route 1 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4449
McALESTER FIRST McAlester, OK 74501	CLARENCE CAMPBELL 731 W. Jackson McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3325	ALMA BRYANT 620 No. C St. McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-4399
NEW HOPE Indianola, OK 74442	LEROY DAVENPORT Route 1 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4424	EDITH YOUNG Route 2 McAlester, OK 74501 918-823-4351
NORTH McALESTER Ash & Ashland McAlester, OK 74501	JOEL KIRCHER Ash & Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-0904	SHARON CLAGG 350 W. Taylor McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-6159
PITTSBURG Pittsburg, OK 74560	BILL McCLELLAN Route 2 McAlester, OK 74501	MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON Box 88 Pittsburg, OK 74560 918-432-5736
STUART Stuart, OK 74548	DAVID McDOUGAL Stuart, OK 74570	GLENDA BLEVINS Star Route Haywood, OK 74548
TANNEHILL Route 1 McAlester, OK 74501	LEON SPARKS 45 W. Townsend McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-1051	MRS. BILL SLOVER Rt. 1, Box 19 McAlester, OK 74501
WILBURTON 208 West Ash Wilburton, OK 74578	LARRY BERNHARDT 409 Kiley Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2095	DARLENE MOUSER Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2226

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

Name	Address	Church	Telephone
Bernhardt, Larry	409 Kiley Wilburton	Wilburton	918-465-2095
Butler, Curtis	Box 282 Crowder	Crowder	918-334-3513
Campbell, Clarence	731 W. Jackson, McAlester	McAlester First	918-423-3225
Conn, Don	1211 W. Stonewall, McAlester	Lone Grove	918-423-4256
Davenport, Leroy	Route 1, Indianola	New Hope	918-823-4424
Fassio, Cecil	Route 2, Wilburton	Wilburton	918-465-5054
Hearod, Arty	414 So. Echo, Holdenville	Lone Grove	405-379-6124
Henson, Jess	Route 6, McAlester	N. McAlester	918-546-2462
Jarrett, Albert	603 W. Taylor, McAlester	Fellowship	918-423-1269
Jensen, Earl	Indianola	Eufaula	918-823-4443
Kircher, Joel	504 W. Ashland, McAlester	N. McAlester	918-423-0904
Lee, Harry	Haywood	McAlester First	918-546-2587
Linton, Curtis	Hoyt	Hoyt	
McClellan, Bill	Route 2, McAlester	Pittsburg	
McDougal, Davis	Stuart	Stuart	
Medart, Frank	W. Polk, McAlester	Fellowship	918-426-1870
Myers, Cliff	Star Route, Haywood	Lone Oak	918-823-4681
Petty, Ed	16 E. Monroe, McAlester	N. McAlester	918-423-5981
Shelton, Leo	Box 299 Crowder	Crowder	918-334-3512
Sparks, Leon	45 W. Townsend, McAlester	Tannehill	918-423-1051
Zummer, Joe	527 E. Krebs, McAlester	Lone Oak	918-423-3855
Hodges, Lem Jr. (L)	510 E. Van Buren McAlester	Fellowship	918-423-5332

RECORD OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF PAST YEARS

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GAINES CREEK ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1974—July 31, 1975

INCOME:

Co-op Plan	\$ 7,540.99
Gifts to Missionaries	1,514.25
Project IV, 10 x 10	3,128.09
Gifts to Hillsdale	2,166.82
Revival, St., Natl. Ex. Min. Del. Fees ..	540.00
Use of Tabernacle	10.00
Oil Lease Payments	20.41
TOTAL	\$14,920.56

EXPENDITURES:

Kiamichi Electric	\$ 36.00
State & National Expenses	390.00
Minute & Delegate Fees	260.00
Tabernacle Insurance	201.00
Rev. Tommy Brashears	260.00
General Board Member	25.00
Indianola School (Financial Copies) ..	40.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent	4.50
Hillsdale (Co-op %)	1,121.08
State Assn. (Co-op %)	3,690.46
Christian Ed. Board (Co-op %)	376.98
Missionaries (Earmarked)	1,514.25
Project IV, 10 x 10 (Earmarked)	3,128.09
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	2,166.82
Tannehill Water Co. (Tabernacle)	205.00
Gifts to Four Plex	3,180.00
Carter Drilling Co.	500.00
Chas. Christian (Evangelist Ex.)	50.00
Mont. Ward (Paint & Mat. for Tab.)	241.58
Advertising	19.00
T. H. Rogers Lbr. Co.	23.29
White Electric Co.	6.27
McAlester Hdw.	6.29
Bill Thompson Typewriter	
(Paper & Supplies)	25.50
Bank of Haileyville (Back Pymts.)	169.02
Miscellaneous	7.45
TOTAL	\$17,647.58

Total on Deposit including Building Fund and Res. \$ 1,166.16

CHURCH STATISTICS, August 1975

MEMBERSHIP

	Number Received	Number Dismissed	Number Deceased	Membership Total	Offering Total	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Cooperative Plan	Missions Home and Foreign	Literature and Education	Bible College	Building and Repair	Value of Church Property
Crowder	5	5	1	55	\$ 15,651	\$ 4,695	\$ 342	\$ 1,264	\$ 1,276	\$ 539	\$ 815	\$ 39,735	\$ 96,500
Eufaula	8	3	1	43	4,830	2,388	—	480	50	142	—	214	20,000
Fellowship	21	4	3	74	14,548	5,780	120	511	—	397	—	155	10,000
Hoyt	—	4	2	61	7,833	3,040	400	611	—	128	—	2,559	15,000
Lone Grove	3	0	0	98	8,317	2,385	175	509	—	162	—	84	8,000
McAlester First	6	6	3	118	30,311	7,280	475	100	—	158	—	852	32,000
Lone Oak	5	1	1	45	2,141	1	—	2,087	538	1,299	6,131	2,493	90,000
New Hope	3	4	—	59	15,767	5,720	200	1,449	—	260	60	5,639	75,000
N. McAlester	11	7	1	110	17,406	6,240	240	100	315	551	367	364	75,000
Pittsburg	NO REPORT												
Stuart	5	1	—	38	4,833	2,680	95	392	118	205	770	1,193	16,000
Tannehill	9	4	—	27	1,843	750	—	180	—	118	—	215	Leased
Wilburton	16	3	1	54	11,174	4,500	200	1,100	200	600	400	4,000	30,000
TOTALS	92	42	13	782	\$134,654	\$45,459	\$2,247	\$8,783	\$2,497	\$4,559	\$8,543	\$57,503	\$467,500

128,00

