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ASSOCIATION
OF
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OFFICERS FOR 1983

Moderator — Rev. Jerry Pilgrim	423-3225
507 S. 15th, McAlester, Okla.	
Asst. Moderator — Rev. Earl Hood	423-4834
2013 N. 13th, McAlester, Okla.	
Clerk — Garry Smith	423-6232
501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Okla.	
Asst. Clerk — Wayne Clagg	423-6159
Rt. 2, Box 41AA, McAlester, Okla.	
Treasurer — Imogene Lee	423-6646
Rt. 6, Box 5, McAlester, Okla.	
Asst. Treasurer — Jennye Hickman	826-4672
Star Rt. Box 82, Haywood, Okla.	
General, Board Member — Rev. Jerry Pilgrim	423-3225
507 S. 15th, McAlester, Okla.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1983	Rev. Jess Henson	389-4503
		Rt. 6 McAlester, Okla.	
2	1984	Rev. Leroy Davenport	823-4424
		Rt. 1, Indianola, Okla.	
3	1985	Randy Higgins	423-8234
		2815 N. Vine, McAlester, Okla.	
4	1986	Robert Eldridge	823-4297
		Box 163, Indianola, Okla.	
5	1987	Bob Hardcastle	465-5455
		Rt. 2, Box 84A, Wilburton, Okla.	

EXAMINING BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1983	Buster Stacey	826-4671
		Star Rt. Haywood, Okla.	
2	1984	Charlie Eldridge	823-4534
		Box 206, Indianola, Okla.	
3	1985	Rev. Arty Jo Hearod	379-6124
		Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Okla.	
4	1986	Rev. Earl Hood	423-4834
		2013 N. 13th, McAlester, Okla.	
5	1987	Milton Ford	465-3403
		122 Jenson, Wilburton, Okla.	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1983	Gary Smith 501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Okla.	423-6232
2	1984	Jack Mouser 206 N.E. 5th, Wilburton, Okla.	465-3094
3	1985	Rev. Leon Sheppard Gen. Del., Crowder, Okla.	334-3513
4	1986	Don Shields 1507 S. 4th, McAlester, Okla.	423-7708
5	1987	Keith Majors 2813 N. Vine, McAlester, Okla.	423-6756

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 14-15, 1983 — Wilburton

April 15-16, 1983 — McAlester First

June 24-25, 1983 — Canadian Shores

ANNUAL MEETING

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1983 — Lone Grove

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 10-13, 1983 — Ada, Okla.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 17-21, 1983 — Columbus, Ohio

July 15,19, 1984 — Little Rock, Arkansas

July 21-25, 1985 — Nashville, Tennessee

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. Old or unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Adjourn.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

1. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years of service 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 is present, the senior minister in years of service 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 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 setting of the Associational meetings shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer. And it shall be closed with a 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 ten 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 overrule 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 with out special premission 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. Alterations may be made in these rules and by-laws at any annual session of the Association.
15. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit; or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.
16. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at a time in the Association.
17. No women shall be licensed or ordained as a minister or allowed to preach in our Association.

CONSTITUTION IF THE KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION

Preamble

We, the members of the Kiamichi Association, being regulary 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 Baptist as revised in 1969 at the national Association.

ARTICLE 1—NAME: This yearly meeting or Association shall be called, "Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist 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: Pastor, assistant Pastor, and their wives, Five (5) 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 (delegates limited—total 18 each year).

Section 3: Each church shall be represented 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 annual session.

The Moderator shall be in charge of each session of the Association.

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 a maximum of five (5) elected members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of a maximum 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 undertaking 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 signature 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.

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. **NO MEETING WILL BE CALLED WITHOUT NOTIFYING EVERY BOARD MEMBER.**

EXAMINING BOARD: This Association shall have an Examining Board, consisting of a maximum of 5 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 matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches as invited by the local church and to make recommendations.

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 at each meeting with the responsibility to obtain a list of deceased members of the past quarter of Association Churches.

ARTICLE 6—MEMBERSHIP:

Sectoin 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 regulations.

ARTICLE 8—FINANCES: The Association operations shall be financed through the Cooperative Plan. At the annual meeting \$20.00 is due for state expenses from each local church.

ARTICLE 9—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 10—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 11—PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE: The question or deliberations shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order.

ARTICLE 12—AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any regular yearly meetings 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 sinfull 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 referrence to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel or 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 for as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principal 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 everpresent Savior 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 exercizes 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 rewarded 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 became 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, 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

January 15-16, 1982 at Canadian Shores
Friday Night - 7:30 p.m. Service

The Friday night services were opened by Moderator Jerry Pilgrim with prayer by Rev. Harry Lee. Welcome to Canadian Shores Church was given by Pastor, Rev. Leroy Davenport. Congregational singing was led by Melva Davenport accompanied by Francis Eldridge. Special music by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim accompanied by Sis. Pilgrim. Testimony service was led by Gary Smith, Rev. Harry Lee suggested the slogan "What are you going to do in 82". The evening message by Rev. Leroy Davenport was taken from Matthew 14:22-31, Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Leon Sheppard. There were 35 present.

Saturday Morning - 9:30 a.m. Service

The Saturday Morning business session was called to order by Moderator Jerry Pilgrim, Congregational singing was led by Melva Davenport accompanied by Rev. Danny Hester. Devotion was given by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim from John 1:40.

Letters were read from all five churches by Clerk, Gary Smith. Delegates were seated with right hand of fellowship given by Moderator, Jerry Pilgrim and Assit. Moderator Danny Hester.

The following committees were appointed:

Pulpit Committee - Jack Hance, Earl Folsom, Duke Eldridge
Resolution Committee - Joe Zummer, Ruth Simmer, Sylvia Folsom
Obituary Committee - Harry Lee, Chuck Solway, Melva Davenport

Visiting guest were welcomed from the Wilburton Church, and Rev. Wade Jernigan from the Way of the Cross Church, Salisaw, OK.

Minutes from the October Annual meeting were read by Asst. Clerk Wayne Clagg, minutes were accepted as read. The treasures report was given by Sis. Lee, Motion was passed to accept the report as presented.

The following committee reports were given:

Pulpit - Rev. Wade Jernigan to preach 11:00 A.M. message
Resolution - None
Obituary - None

Reports were given by Rev. Wade Jernigan Concerning The Way Of The Cross Church, Rev. Lonnie DaVoult from the State Office, and Rev. Danny Hestor Member of the State Sunday School Board.

BUSINESS SESSION

Old Business — None

New Business - Rev. Leon Sheppard was elected to replace Chester Denny on the Christian Education Board. Rev. Sheppard will fill the four year term.

Motion was made, seconded and passed, to send \$200.00 to the Way Of The Free Will Baptist Church. to go toward the air conditioning equipment.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn business session. Business session dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Danny Hester.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

The 11:00 a.m. service was opened by Asst. Moderator Rev. Danny Hester, Prayer was led by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult. Testimony was led by Danny Hester. Congregational singing was led by Wayne Clagg, accompanied by Sheila Clagg. Special Music was provided by Sheila Shawn, and John Clagg and also by Melva and Leroy Davenport and Wayne Clagg.

Rev. Wade Jernigan brought the morning message from Luke 17:10. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Mike Fields, Pastor of the Wilburton Free Will Baptist Church.

Special Note - The weather conditions were, Cloudy, with a temperature of 11 degrees with a wind chill factor of 24 to 35 below zero. The weather was cold but the Church and the Spirit was very warm.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 16-17, 1982 at Lone Grove

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The Friday night service of the April Quarterly Meeting was moved to the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAlester to join them in revival services. Rev. Jack Richie was the Evangelist.

The service was called to order by Moderator and host church Pastor Rev. Jerry Pilgrim, opening prayer was led by Rev. Leroy Davenport, Congregational singing was led by Bro. Bob Miller accompanied by Sis. Miriam Pilgrim. Special music was presented by Mike and Diana Fields from the Wilburton Church, Doug Christian and C. D. Bess accompanied by Sis. Pilgrim. Testimony service was led by Rev. Pilgrim. More special music was then presented by Jerry Pilgrim. Bob Miller, Elrod Moore, and Miriam Pilgrim accompanied by Lisa Moore. Rev. Pilgrim then presented a solo accompanied by Sis. Pilgrim.

Due to a death in the family Rev. Jack Richie had been called home Rev. Pilgrim asked that we remember Rev. Richie and his family during this time of sorrow.

Rev. Pilgrim then preached the Friday Night message from John 6:53-60. The theme of the message was "The Blood Covenant". The attendance for the Friday night service was very good, with representation from all five churches in the Kiamichi Association, and the Wilburton Church.

Saturday Morning — 9:30 A.M. Service

The Saturday Morning business session at the Lone Grove Church was called to order by Clerk Gary Smith opening prayer was led by Rev. Leon Sheppard. Moderator Jerry Pilgrim welcomed everyone. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Jennye Hickman.

Rev. Danny Hestor read the morning devotion from Acts 3:1-8.

As the first item of business a letter petitioning membership into the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist was accepted from The First Free Will Baptist Church of Wilburton. After a recommendation from the examining Board, the Wilburton Church was voted on and accepted into Kiamichi Association. The ministers and deacons of the Wilburton Church were examined and approved during a special examining session at the Wilburton Church on Sunday, April 11, 1982.

Visitors including Don Elkins from Hillsdale College were invited to sit in conference.

Letters were read from all six churches by Clerk, Gary Smith. motion was made and passed to seat the delegates with the right hand of fellowship. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit Committee - Joyce Solway, Walter Mantooth, Jennye Hickman. Resolution Committee - Jack Mouser, Lela White, Chuck Solway. Obituary Committee - Ruth Simmers, Mae Davidson. Melva Davenport Session dismissed for a ten minute break.

Reports were given concerning the death in the Jack Richie family, and a thank you card was read asking for continued prayer for Wade Jernigan.

Minutes from the January Quarterly Meeting at Canadian Shores were read by Clerk, Gary Smith. Reading of the minutes were approved. The Treasurers report was given by Sis. Lee, motion was passed to accept the treasurers report as presented.

The following committee reports were given:

Pulpit - Rev. Mike Fields to preach the 11:00 A.M. message.

Resolution - Two resolutions were presented. 1. recommend that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist continue to stand against the forces who promote gambling and liquor by the drink, thte resolution was passed. 2; We recommend that the Kiamichi Association send to Hillsdale College any monies not already designated to other causes, up to the amount of \$375.00 for the reupholstery of furnitures. Motion was made and passed to table this resolution untill the June Quarterly Meeting.

The examining board recommended that Fred Womack and Randy Durants license to preach be extended for another year. Recomen-dation voted on and approved.

Rev. Don Elkins gave a report from Hillsdale College.

Old business called for - None.

New Business - Motion was made and passed to appoint a board to look into the possibility of the Kiamichi Association sponsoring a youth camp. They were to report back to the association. The pastors of all six churches in the Kiamichi Assn. were appointed to serve.

Business adjourned.

11:00 A.M. Service

The 11:00 A.M. worship service was opened by Asst. Moderator Danny Hestor. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser ac-

accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Prayer was led by Bro. Milton Ford. Special music was presented by Chris and Kim Hestor, and Jennye Hickman.

Rev. Mike Fields brought the morning message from 11 Peter: 3:1-4, The Message theme was "God's way is always right". Dismissal prayer was given by Chuck Solway.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 25-26, 1982 at North McAlester
Friday Night 7:30 P. M. Service

The Friday night service was called to order by Asst. Moderator Rev. Danny Hestor. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Leroy Davenport. Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith accompanied by Kathy Higgins. Prayer was led by Rev. Harry Lee. Testimony service was led by Randy Durant, prayer was led by Rev. Arty Jo Hearod.

Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman and Melva Davenport. The evening message by Rev. Danny Hestor, was taken from Rev. 20:11-15. The theme of the message was "Three things God will not do. Overlook sinners. Over work the saint, or Over pay the servant." Dismissal prayer was led by Bob Benson.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A.M. Service

The Saturday morning business session was called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Jack Hance. Moderator Jerry Pilgrim welcomed everyone to the quarterly meeting. Congregational singing was led by Wayne Clagg accompanied by Kathy Higgins. Rev. Jerry Pilgrim brought the morning devotion from Acts 11:22-26.

Letters were read from all six churches by Asst. Clerk Wayne Clagg. Delegates were seated with the right hand of fellowship. Two visitors were recognized, Rev. Earnest Harrison and Rev. N. R. Smith.

The following committees were appointed.

Pulpit - Joe Zummer, Don Shields, and Bob Hardcastle
Resolution - Earl Folsom, Jennye Hickman, and Mary Wilson
Obituary - M. L. Bogen, Charles Bouxbon, and Millie Viex

Minutes of the April Quarterly Meeting were approved as read by Clerk Gary Smith. The treasurers report was given by Sis. Lee, motion was passed to accept the report as presented. Business session dismissed for a ten minute coffee break.

The following committees reports were given:

Pulpit - Rev. Earnest Harrison to preach 11:00 a.m. message.
Obituary - Happy to report no deaths the past quarter.

The resolution committee presented the following resolution:

"We resolve that we keep 20# off the Co-Op monies in the Kiamichi Association for the purpose of promoting youth camp." Motion was made to ammend the resolution to include "That the added 10# be

put in a separate account to be used by the Christian Education Board for youth purposes." Both the amendment and resolution passed.

Reports were given by Rev. N. R. Smith, Promotional Director from Hillsdale College and Rev. Earnest Harrison representing the Board of retirement.

BUSINESS SESSION

Old Business - Moderator Jerry Pilgrim ask for a motion to bring the resolution tabled from the April Meeting back to the table. No motion was made. Tabled motion considered dead.

New Business - Report given by Youth Camp Committee: Date chosen July 19-23, Location - Robers Cave State Park. Director - Jack Mouser.

Motion made and passed to give \$135.00 to help sponsor youth camp. Report concerning Wade Jernigan given by Milton Ford.

Motion made and passed to adjourn business session. Report given

11:00 A.M. Service

The 11:00 a.m. service was opened by host church Pastor Rev. Danny Hestor. Congregational singing was led by Wayne Clagg. accompanied by Sheila Clagg. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman and Danny Hestor.

Rev. Earnest Harrison brought the morning message from Psalms 111. Report was given concerning State C.T.S. Competition in Tulsa. Service was dismissed by prayer led by Charlie Christian.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 1-2, 1982 at Crowder Church

Friday Night - 7:30 p.m. service

The Friday night service was opened by Rev. Leon Sheppard, host church pastor. Prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim. Congregational singing was led by Rick Ramsey accompanied by Wilma Sheppard. Special singing presented by the Crowder Church included the youth, and solos by Lisa Banks, Mary Trolinger, and Sarah Bowerman all accompanied by Wilma Sheppard. The service was turned over to Rev. Burton Perry, Pastor of the Murry Spur Free Will Baptist Church, and Evangelist for Crowders revival. His message came from II Chronicles 20-12. Service was dismissed by giving the right hand of fellowship to those who were saved and rededicated during the revival. There were 3 conversions and 2 rededications. All six churches were represented at the service.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A.M. Service

The Saturday morning business session was called to order by Clerk Gary Smith, with prayer by Milton Ford. Congregational singing was led by Melva Davenport accompanied by Jennye Hickman.

The morning devotion was given by Moderator Jerry Pilgrim. Rev. Harry Lee was appointed to serve as temporary Assistant Moderator. Letters from all six churches were read by Clerk Gary Smith, letters were approved and the delegates were seated. Visitors welcomed - Rev. Earl Hood new pastor of the North McAlester Free Will Baptist Church.

The following committees were appointed:

Pulpit - Mary Trolinger, Jack Mouser, and Keith Majors

Resolution - Jennye Hickman, Randy Higgins, and Ruth Simmers

Obituary - Duke Eldgidge, Linda Winningham, and Charles Bauxbam

Bro. Milton Ford and Bro. Charlie Christian were appointed to fill temporary position on Examining Board.

Minutes of the June Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was given by Sis. Imogene Lee, motion was passed to except the treasurers report as presented. Session dismissed for a ten minute break to allow committees to meet.

The following committee reports were given:

Pulpit - Rev. Earl Hood to preach 11:00 a.m. message

Resolution committee - One resolution was submitted, it was defeated.

Obituary committee - Happy to report no deaths the past quarter.

The Examining Board presented the following recommendations 1. That Don Shields be ordained as a deacon in the First McAlester Free Will Baptist Church at the end of his trial year. Recommendation approved

2. We recommend that Rev. Earl Hood be accepted as Ordained Minister into the Kiamichi Assoc. upon receiving a letter of good standing from the Center Association. The motion was ammended to read That Rev. Hood be accepted into the Kiamichi Association on promise of a letter of good standing from the Center Association. Both the amendment and motion were approved. 3. We would like to recommend that we require a letter of recommendation for each minister coming into our Association, from the Association that they are coming from. This Recommendation was also approved.

The following officers were elected for 1983.

Moderator - Jerry Pilgrim

Assistant Moderator - Earl Hood

Clerk - Gary Smith

Assistant Clerk - Wayne Clagg

Treasurer - Imogene Lee

Assistant Treasurer - Jennye Hickman

The following Board members were elected:

Executive Board - 5 year, Bob Hardcastle

Examining Board - 5 year, Milton Ford, 4 year, Earl Hood

Christian Education Board - 5 year, Keith Majors, 2 year, Jack Mouser

General Board Member - Jerry Pilgrim

The following meeting dates and locations were set for 1983.
January 14-15. Wilburton Church

April 15-16, McAlester First Church
 June 24-25, Canadian Shores Church
 September 30 - October 1, Lone Grove Church
 Business session adjourned.

11:00 A.M. Service

Congregational singing was led by Melva Davenport accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman and Jerry Pilgrim accompanied by Mirian Pilgrim. Rev. Earl Hood brought the message from II Peter 3:18. His theme was "Grow in grace and knowledge".

Dismissal prayer, Charlie Christian.

**KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT**

INCOME:

Co-op Plan	\$ 9676.52	
Gifts to Foreign Missions	1514.01	
Gifts to Home Missions	628.94	
Gifts to State Missions	1971.47	
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	7184.43	
Hillsdale (Co-op %)	2801.74	
State Minutes 1981	80.00	
State Minutes 1982	210.00	
Youth Camp Fund	348.85	
Balance on Deposit Oct. 1, 1981	\$	368.29
TOTAL	\$	24,784.25

EXPENDITURES:

State Association (Co-op %)	\$ 8393.75	
State Missions (Earmarked)	1971.47	
Foreign Missions (Earmarked)	1514.01	
Home Missions (Earmarked)	628.94	
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	7184.43	
Hillsdale (Co-op %)	2801.74	
State Minutes	210.00	
District Minutes Printed	213.40	
Bank Service Charge	15.00	
Paper	5.50	
Wade Jernigan Fund	750.00	
Way Of The Cross Church	450.00	
Phone Calls	7.57	
National Delegate (Danny Hestor)	30.00	
Youth Camp	135.00	
TOTAL	\$	24,310.81
Total on Deposit Sept. 30, 1982		473.44
Youth Camp Fund		348.85
Association Balance		124.39

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Clerk
Canadian Shores Indianola, OK 7442	Leroy Davenport Rt. 1 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4424	Robert Eldridge Box 163 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4297
Crowder Crowder, OK 74430	Leon Sheppard Gen. Del. Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3513	James Davidson Box 323 Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3753
Lone Grove St. Route Haywood, OK 74548	Arty Jo Hearod Rt. 1, Box 214 Holdenville, OK 74848 405-379-6124	Jennye Hickman Star Rt., Box 82 Haywood, OK 74548 918-826-4672
McAlester First 332 W. Carl Albert Pkwy. McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5914	Jerry Pilgrim 507 S. 15th McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3225	Marcella Bess 2013 N. 14th McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-6183
North McAlester 500 W. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-0904	Earl Hood McAlester, OK 74501 2013 N. 13th 918-423-4834	Sharon Clagg Rt. 2, Box 41AA McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-6159
Wilburton 214 N. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2285	Roger Ballard Rt. 2 Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-5434	Linda Hardcastle Rt. 2, Box 84A Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-5455

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

Name	Address	Church	Telephone
Ballard, Roger	Rt. 2 Wilburton. OK 74578	Wilburton	918-465-5434
Conn, Don	1211 W. Stonewall McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-7459
Davenport, Leroy	Route 1 Indianola, OK 74442	Canadian Shores	918-823-4424
Hearod, Arty Jo	Rt. 1, Box 214 Holdenville, OK 74848	Lone Grove	405-379-6124
Henson, Jess	Route 6 McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-389-4503
Hood, Earl	2013 N. 13th McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-4834
Lee, Harry	Route 6, Box 5 McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-6646
Pilgrim, Jerry	507 S. 15th McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester Frist	918-423-3225
Sheppard, Leon	Gen. Del. Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder	918-334-3513
Zummer, Joe	2615 N. Lost St. McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-3855

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 judgement 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 judgement the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment?
19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation. glorify His saints, and judge the world?
20. I pledge myself to 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.

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Date

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Signature

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

NAME _____ (_____) DATE _____
Age

ADDRESS _____

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. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as a minister? _____
6. How many children do you have? _____
7. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
8. Are your children members of the church? _____
9. How long have you been serving as a minister? _____
10. What is God's plan for financing the work? _____
11. Do you tithe? _____
12. What is tithing? _____
13. If you are licensed, will you teach tithing? _____
14. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____
15. What are the Bible qualifications for a minister? _____
16. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of minister?

17. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a minister according to the Treatise? _____
18. Name some of the duties of a minister. _____

19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

NAME _____ (_____) DATE _____
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. How many children do you have? _____
8. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
9. How long have you been a Christian? _____
10. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
11. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
12. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
13. If you have belonged to another denomination, give name of each and length of time with each. _____

14. What is God's plan for financing his work? _____
15. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
16. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in the ministry? _____
17. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____
18. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
19. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? Explain. _____
20. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
21. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

NAME _____ (_____) DATE _____
Age

ADDRESS _____

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. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as deacon? _____
6. How many children do you have? _____
7. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
8. Are your children members of the church? _____
9. How long have you been serving as a deacon? _____
10. What is God's plan for financing the work? _____
11. Do you tithe? _____
12. What is tithing? _____
13. If you are ordained, will you teach tithing? _____
14. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____
15. What are the Bible qualifications for a deacon? _____
16. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of deacon? _____
17. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a deacon according to the Treatise? _____
18. Name some of the duties of a deacon _____

19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your work as a deacon? _____

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