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- 4 1988 Fred Humburg 465-5328
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REV. ARTY JOE HEAROD

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4	1988	Gary Smith	423-6232
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RANDY DURANT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 18-19, 1985 — Canadian Shores

April 19-29, 1985 — Lone Grove

June 28-29, 1985 — North McAlester

ANNUAL MEETING

October 4-5, 1985 — Crowder

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 21-24, 1985 — Tulsa, Okla.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 21-25, 1985 — Nashville, Tenn.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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| 1. House called to order. | 6. Reading of minutes of previous meeting. |
| 2. Letters called for, read, and seating of delegates. | 7. Treasurer's report. |
| 3. Petitionary letters called for. | 8. Report of Committees. |
| 4. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council. | 9. Old or unfinished business. |
| 5. Appointment of committees. | 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 without 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 regular 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 church).

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
- ② examine all candidates by a set of questions approved by the Association, and if the examination proves satisfactory, recommendation is made to the body.
 - ③ 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:

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 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. \$ 35.00

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

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the 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 far 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 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 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."

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 1978

That Kiamichi Association increase our outside giving by 5%, and this be designated to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. This will make our giving 90% to Co-Op with 25% designated to Hillsdale and 10% to stay in the association.

January 19, 1980

Each church in our Association should support and back The Master's Men and promote the Master's Men in their church to develop a closer relationship between the men of the Kiamichi Association.

June 28, 1980

The Christian Education Board of the Kiamichi Association in co-operation with S.A.N.E. organization, begin to work with each church in the Association to recommend ways and means to appose legislation to legalize "Liquor by the drink" and "Parimutual Betting". Also that each church in the Kiamichi Association agree to accept the challenge to engage in active and open campaign toward defeating these two state questions.

April 18, 1981

That each church send a list of the people deceased each quarter in their letter to the association.

October 4, 1981

That \$30.00 be paid to the General Board Member to help with expenses for State Association.

June 26, 1982

We resolve that we keep 20% of the Co-Op monies in the Kiamichi Association for the purpose of promoting Youth Camp, and that the added 10% be put in a separate account to be used by the Christian Education board for youth purposes.

October 1, 1983

Whereas the time allowed on the mornings of our quarterly meetings is limited and whereas the duty preformed by the Examining Board is of such importance to our association, as well as our denomination, that decisions should not be rushed, be it resolved that any petitionary letter, or any request for examination be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the Quarterly Meeting so the Examining Board may meet with candidates prior to our Saturday Business session. Also all men to be examined must be present during the examination.

QUARTERLY MEETING

January 20-21, 1985 at North McAlester

Friday Night 7:30 PM

The Friday night services were held at the North McAlester Church. The service was called to order by host church pastor, Rev. Earl Hood. Rev. Jerry Pilgrim led the opening prayer. Bro. Roy Justice led the congregation in singing "He keeps me singing as I go". The program consisted of special music presented by The Johnsons, The Clagg family, and the mens trio from the North McAlester Church. Dismissable prayer was led by Rev. Joe Zumner. All six churches were represented.

Saturday morning 9:30 AM Services

Service was called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith. Prayer was led by Charlie Christian. Congregational singing was led by Roger Ballard accompanied by Sis. Sheppard. Phil. chapter 2 was chosen by Moderator Jerry Pilgrim for the Morning devotion.

Letters from all six churches were read and delegates were seated. Committees were appointed; Pulpit — R. C. Clayburn, Preston Means, Mamie Brewster. Resolution — Rocky Barlow, Earl Folson, David Case. Obituary — Fred Humburg, Joe Zumner, Jackie Zumner.

The October, 83 minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented and approved. There was a ten minutes break to allow the committees to meet. Committee reports were given: Resolution — None, Pulpit — Rev. Roger Ballard to preach 11:00 AM message. Obituary — Sis. Hester Turney from Lone Grove.

Visitors were recognized: Rev. Lonnie DeVault, State Executive secretary, Rev. Burton Perry, State Mission Board. Sis. Pilgrim gave a report from the Kiamichi Ladies Auxiliary.

There was no old or new business. Business session was adjourned.

11:00 AM Service

Rev. Earl Hood opened the service with prayer. Bro. Wayne Clagg accompanied by Sis. Sheppard, led the congregational singing. Special music was presented by: Jennye Hickman, Jerry Pilgrim, and Shelia Clagg. Rev. Roger Ballard, Pastor of the Wilburton Church took his message from Hebrews 12:1-2. The message theme was "I run a race". Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Albert Jarett.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 20-21, 1984 at Crowder

Friday Night — 7:30 PM Service

Service was called to order by host church pastor, Leon Sheppard. Prayer was led by Bro. Charlie Eldridge. Following the congregational singing special music was presented by members of the

Crowder church. The Friday night program was presented by Rev. Burton Perry, newly appointed director of the State C.E.P. Board. Rev. Perry presented a slide show concerning the mission churches established by the C.E.P. Mission Board. Rev. Perry expressed a desire to show this slide show in each church in the Kiamichi Association. Rev. Perry also preached the Friday night service message. Dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Clayborn.

Saturday Morning — 9:30 AM Service

Session was called to order by Clerk Gary Smith with an altar of prayer. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Sis. Wilma Sheppard. Welcome to the service was given by Moderator Jerry Pilgrim. The morning devotion was given by Asst. Moderator Earl Hood from Hebrews 13:1-3.

Letters from all six churches were read by Clerk Gary Smith and delegates were seated. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit — Charles Buxbaum, Mary Smith, Bill Kirk, Resolution — Paul Humburg, Leon Sheppard, Tracy Eldridge, Obituary — Floyd Wingo, C. L. Bess, Jr., Evelyn Clayborn. There was a ten minute break to allow the committees to meet.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurers were presented and approved. Committees reports were given: Resolution — None; Pulpit — Rev. Jerry Pilgrim to preach 11:00 AM message. Obituary — Three deaths reported, Gene Stidley, George Christian, Jennye McClellan. Following a moment of silent prayer. Rev. Bill Kirk Led in prayer.

The Examining board Recommended that Bro. Fred Humburg be ordained as a deacon in the Wilburton church, and that C. I. Bess, Jr. and Allen Bernhardt be licensed to preach for one year. These recommendations were approved.

Old business — None; New Business — Youth Camp date set for June 18-22. Alternate date to be set by Christian Education board. Motion made to give Denese Brown \$125.00 to help pay her expenses as a delegate to the National Youth Conference. Motion passed, and business session adjourned.

11:00 AM Service

Service opened with prayer by Asst. Moderator Earl Hood. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Wilma Sheppard. Special music was presented by Gary Smith accomplished by Mary Smith, also Jennye Hickman. Rev. Pilgrim preached the morning message from II Kings 2:1-4. Dismissal prayer was led by Bill Kirk.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 29-30, 1984 at Wilburton

Friday Night — 7:30 PM Service

The Friday night service of the Kiamichi Association was hosted by the Wilburton Church. Service was called to order by Milton

Ford. Following congregational singing, special music was presented by members of the Wilburton Church. A dramatic story was presented by Joyce McBride a story which she had written. Other special music was presented by Gary and Mary Smith. Mark Smith presented a trumpet solo. Rev. Bill Kirk delivered the evening devotion.

Saturday Morning — 9:30 AM Service

Services called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith, Opening prayer was led by Bro. Finas Hickman. The morning devotion was given by Asst. Moderator, Earl Hood. After the congregational singing letters from all six churches were read and delegates were seated. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit — Dewey Lott, Mary Smith, Charlies Christian; Resolution — David Case, Patty Tubbs, Dencise Brown; Obituary — Milton Ford, Lela White, Mae Davidson.

Minutes of the April Quarterly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was presented and approved. There was a ten minute break to allow the committees to meet.

Committee reports were given: Pulpit — Rev. Earl Hood to preach 11:00 AM message. Obituary — Happy to report no deaths. Resolution — That we consider a constitutional change to eliminate the Friday night services of the Quarterly Meeting. This resolution to be voted upon at the October Annual Meeting. The resolution was approved. (NOTE — This motion was defeated at the October Annual meeting.)

A report about Youth Camp was given by camp director Earl Hood. Report of district Ladies Aux. given by Jennye Hickman.

Old business — None. New Business — Motion to give \$450.00 to Youth Camp Fund and \$450.00 to Hillsdael Building Fund. Motion passed. Motion made to write a letter to the Pittsburg County Court Clerk to declare Leroy Davenport's Ordination Credentials Void. Motion passed. Motion passed to adjourn business.

11:00 A MService

Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith accompanied by Patty Tubbs. Special Music was presented by Jennye Hickman. Rev. Earl Hood brought his message from Act 2:1-9, the message theme was "The Holy Spirit". Bro. Fred Humburg led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 5-6, 1984 at McAlester First

Friday Night — 7:30 PMService

Service called to order by Host Church Pastor, Rev. Jerry Pilgrim. Opening prayer by Clarence Wright, New pastor of the Crowder church. Congregational singing led by Jerry Pilgrim accompanied by Miriam Pilgrim. A testimony service was led by Rev. Harry Lee. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman. The message was delivered by Rev. Earl Hood from II Timothy. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Bill Kirk.

Saturday Morning 9:30 AM Service

Called to order by Clerk Gary Smith. David Taylor led the opening prayer. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Moderator, Jerry Pilgrim gave the morning devotion from Gen. 6: 13-14.

Church letters were read and delegates were seated. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit — Charles Buxbaum, Rick Ramsey, Floyd Wingo. Resolution — Robert Scroggins, Bill Kirk, Sylvia Folson. Obituary — Fred Humburg, Joe Mitchell, Judy Allen. Session was dismissed for ten minute break, to allow committees to meet.

The minutes of the June Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented and approved. Committees reports were given: Resolution — None: Pulpit — Rev. David Taylor to preach 11:00 message. Obituary — Bro. Earl Eldridge.

The Christian Education Board gave a report of "Thanks" for Youth Camp. Examining Board report — Rev. David Taylor accepted into the Kiamichi Association as a licensed minister and approved for Ordination. Recommendation approved. Clarence Wright and Robert Scroggins to be examined for expectionce at the January Meeting. Rev. Burton Perry, C.E.P. Director gave a report. New Business Motion to send letters of recommendation to First Oklahoma Assoc. for Roger Ballard. Motion passed. Motion made to give \$300.00 to State C.E.P. program, Motion passed.

Officers Elected for 1985: Moderator — David Taylor, Asst. Moderator — Earl Hood. Treasurer — Imogrene Lee, Asst. Treasurer — Jennye Hickman, Clerk — Gary Smith, Asst. Clerk — Clarence Wright. General Board Member for 1985 — Charlie Christian.

Dates and ocations for 1985 meetings were announced. The following board members were elected — Christian Education Board, one year term — Rick Ramsey, 5 years term — Jack Mouser, Examining Board, 5 year term — Charlie Eldridge. Executive Board, 5 year term — C. L. Bess. Motion made and passed to adjourn business session.

11:00 AM Service

Service called to order by Asst. Moderator, Earl Hood with prayer led by Robert Scroggins. Congregational singing was led by Jerry Pilgrim accompanied by Jennye Hickman and BeBe Taylor. Rev. Taylor delivered the message from Gen. 22:1-14. His theme was The Test of Faith. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Burton Perry.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

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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 McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5914	Homer Young 2914 S. Hardy Spring: McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3225	Nell Christain 2001 N. B McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-4462
North McAlester 500 W. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-0904	Earl Hood 1604 E. Comanche McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-4834	Oakie Smedley 1105 E. Osage McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5176
Wilburton 214 W. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2285	David Taylor 801 W. Durant Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-3768	Tommie Humburg Route 2, Box 77 Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-5328

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

Name	Address	Church	Telephone
Bernhardt, Larry	600 N. 5th McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-426-5047
Conn, Don	1211 W. Stonewall McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-7459
Hearod, Arty Jo	Rt. 1, Box 214 Holdenville, OK 74848	Lone Grove	<u>405-379-6124</u>
Henson, Jess	Route 6 McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-389-4503
Hood, Earl	1604 E. Comanche McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-4834
Kirk, Bill	Rt. 2 McAlester, OK 74501	Canadian Shores	918-823-4636
Lee, Harry	Route 6, Box 5 McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	<u>918-423-6646</u>
Scroggins, Robert	2013 N. 13th McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-0245
Taylor, David	801 W. Durant Wilburton, OK 74578	Wilburton	918-465-3768
Wright, Clarence	Gen. Del. Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder SAND SPRINGS	918-334-6723 <u>918-245-8459</u>
Young, Homer	2914 S. Hardy Spring: McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-3225
Zummer, Joe	2615 N. Lost St. McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-3855

KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Co-op plan	\$ 9,409.12	
Gifts to foreign missions	1,835.68	
Gifts to home missions	726.08	
Gifts to state Missions	3,157.00	
Hillsdale (earmarked)	6,302.00	
Hillsdale (Co-op %)	2,688.32	
Youth camp fund (Co-op %)	1,344.16	
State dues (1983)	210.00	
Balance on deposit October 1, 1983	\$	803.78
Total	\$	26,475.95

EXPENDITURES

State association (Co-op %)	\$ 8,064.97	
Foreign missions (earmarked)	1,835.48	
Home missions (earmarked)	726.08	
State missions (earmarked)	3,157.00	
Hillsdale (Co-op %)	2,688.32	
Hillsdale (earmarked)	6,302.00	
District minutes	230.00	
Paped	14.45	
State dues (210.00 for 1983, 210.00 for 1984)	420.00	
General board member	30.00	
Youth camp fund (Co-op %)	1,344.16	
Gift to youth camp	700.00	
Gift to Hillsdale	250.00	
Hillsdale building fund	450.00	
Denese Brown (National youth delegate) ..	125.00	
Total	\$	26,337.45
Total on deposit September 30, 1984	\$	138.50

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.

Date

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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