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OFFICERS FOR 1986

- 1 Moderator — Rev. David Taylor 465-3768
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- 2 Asst. Moderator — Rev. Harry Lee 423-6646
Rt. 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma
- 3 Clerk — Gary Smith 423-6232
501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Oklahoma
- 4 Asst. Clerk — Rev. Clarence Wright 334-6823
Gen. Del., Crowder, Oklahoma
- 5 Treasurer — Imogene Lee 423-6646
Route 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma
- 6 Asst Treasurer — Jennye Hickman 826-4672
Star Route, Box 82, Haywood, Oklahoma
- 7 General Board Member — Rev. Homer Young 423-3225
2914 S. Hardy Springs, McAlester, Oklahoma

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
8 1	1986	Robert Eldridge Box 163, Indianola, Okla.	823-4297
2	1987	Charlie Christian 1210 E. Seminole, McAlester, Okla.	423-3217
3	1988	Fred Humburg Route 2, Box 77, Wilburton, Okla.	465-5328 74578
4	1989	C. L. Bess 2013 N. 14th, McAlester, Okla.	423-6183
5	1990	Rev. Harry Lee Rt. 6, Box 5, McAlester, Okla.	523-6646

EXAMINING BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
9 1	1986	Rev. Homer Young 2914 S. Hardy Springs, McAlester, Okla.	423-3225
2	1987	Milton Ford 122 Jenson, Wilburton, Okla.	465-3403
3	1988	Charlie Clifton 505 E. Filmore, McAlester, Okla.	423-2902 74501
4	1989	Charlie Eldridge Box 206, Indianola, Okla.	823-4644
5	1990	Rev. Arty Hearod Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Okla.	379-6124

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Office No. Expires

10	1	1986	Don Shields	423-7708
			1507 S. 4th, McAlester, Okla.	
	2	1987	Keith Majors	423-6756
			2813 N. Vine, McAlester, OK 74501	
	3	1988	Gary Smith	423-6232
			501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Okla. 74501	
	4	1989	Jack Mouser	426-5907
			Rt. 1, Box 27E, McAlester, Okla.	
	5	1990	Randy Durant	465-3096
			157 Sunset, Wilburton, Okla.	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 17-18 1986 — Wilburton

April 18-19, 1986 — McAlester First

June 27-28, 1986 — Canadian Shores

October 3-4, 1986 — Lone Grove (Annual Meeting)

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 13-16, 1986 — Oklahoma City, Okla. •
CAPT. L. DAY HILLSDALE 5 - NIGHT
20-24

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 13-17, 1986 — Tulsa, Okla.

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 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 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 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 cooperation with S.A.N.E. organization, begin to work with each church in the Association to recommend ways and means to oppose 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 18-19, 1985 at Canadian Shores

Service was called to order by host church Pastor, Rev. Bill Kirk. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Harry Lee. A program of special music was presented by the Scott Sisters from the Briar Town Free Will Baptist Church. A testimony service was included in the program. Dismissal Prayer was led by Charles Christian.

Saturday Morning - 9:30 AM Service

Service called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith with the opening prayer was given by Bill Kirk. Moderator David Taylor gave the Morning Devotion from Psalms 32:7.

Letters from all six churches were read and delegates were seated, with prayer by Ack Mouser. The following committees were appointed. Obituary — Joe Zummer, Patty Tubbs, and Clarence Wright. Resolution — Ruth Simmers, Debe Taylor, and Earl Folson. Pulpit — Jennye Hickman, Charles Bauxbaum, and Sylvia Folson. Minutes of the October Annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was presented and approved. Dismissed for ten minute break after prayer by Arty Jo Heard.

Committee reports were given, Pulpit — Rev. Arty Heard to preach 11:00 AM message. Resolution — Resolution passed that each church to host the Quarterly Meeting to notify other churches concerning the program for the Friday night service. Obituary — Those deceased since last meeting — Sis. Evelyn Clayborn, Bro. Ralph Smalley and Bro. Charley Smith. Prayer was led by Rev. Joe Zummer.

Examining Berar recommended that Rev. Charles Wright be accepted as a ordained minister in the Kiamichi Association. Motion Passed.

Bro. Burton Perry gave a report from the state C.E.P. program. Old Business called for — there was none.

New Business Called for — there was none.

Business session adjourned with prayer by Fred Humburg.

11:00 AM Service

Service opened by Assit. Moderator Rev. Earl Hood. Congregational singing was led by Christy Pearce accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove and Amy Taylor from Wilburton. Rev. Arty Heard brought the message from Psalms 106:44. His theme was "Prayers."

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was led by Charley Eldridge.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 19-20, 1985 at Lone Grove

Friday Night 7:30 PM Service

The Friday night service was called to order by Host Church Pastor, Rev. Arty Heard. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Charlie Clifton. Following congregational singing, Rev. Homer Young

led in prayer. Opportunity was given for all present to give their testimony. Special music was presented by a Quartet from McAlester 1st. Church.

The Friday night message was delivered by Rev. Bill Adcock, Pastor of the Non Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Adcock read his text from St. John 4:35-57. His Theme was "The Fields our White to Harvest - Has the Church Lost its Vision".

Saturday Morning — 9:30 AM Service

Call to order was given by Associational Clerk, Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Buster Stacey. The meeting was turned over to Moderator, David Taylor. Rev. Arty Hearod, host church Pastor welcomed everyone to the Lone Grove Church. Congregational singing was led by Opel Hickman accompanied by Jenaye Hickman. The morning devotion was given by Assit. Moderator Earl Hood. Letters were read from all six churches and delegates were seated. Two petitionary request were read: That Rev. Homer Young, Pastor of the First Church, be examined for exceptance into the Kiamichi Association. That C. L. Bess, Jr. be examined for ordination to preach the gospel. Motion was made seconded and passed to give Rev. Young voting privileges for this meeting, and that Rev. Young and C. L. Bess Jr. meet with the examining board prior to the June quarterly Meeting.

The following committees were appointed; Pulpit - Charlie Christian, Arty Hearod, and Debe Taylor. Resolution - Neoma Bowen. Allie Mae Davidson, and Mark Smith. Obituary - Lela White, Earl Folson, and Ruth Simmers. A ten minute break was given to allow committees to meet. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Sis. Lee gave the treasurers report, it was also approved. Committee reports were given; Pulpit - Rev. Homer Young to preach 11:00 AM message. Resolution - None Obituary - Happy to report no death.

Christian education board report. Consider having Youth Camp July 15-19 at Drumright, evangelist to be Arty Hearod. Balance in youth fund \$1261.00.

Motion was made to give \$800.00 to youth fund, seconded and passed.

Old business called for there was none. New business called for there was none. Rev. Taylor read a letter from Burton Perry concerning scheduling Missionary Conferences. Business session was adjourned.

11:00 AM Service

Worship service opened by Asst. Moderator Rev. Earl Hood, after congregational singing, special music was presented by David and Debe Taylor from Wilburton, Jennwe Hickman from Lone Grove and Gary, Mary, and Mark Smith from North McAlester. Rev. Homer Young read his message text from I Peter 5:7. His theme was "Casting Your Cares On Jesus For He Cares For You". Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Clarence Wright.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 28-29, 1985 at North McAlester

Friday Night 7:30PM Service

Service called to order by Gary Smith; opening prayer was led by Rev. Clarence Wright. Following congregational singing a testimony service was led by Rev. Robert Schrogins. The service was then turned over to the "Circuit Riders" who presented the gospel message thru songs. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Don Conn. Following the service everyone was invited to stay for homemade ice cream and good Christian Fellowship.

Saturday Morning 9:30 AM Service

Service called to order by clerk, Gary Smith. Opening Prayer led by Don Conn. Welcome to the service was given by Moderator David Taylor. Congregational sing was led by C. L. Bess Jr. accompanied by Jennye Hickman. The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Clarence Wright. His scripture text was II Tim. 1:7. Letters from all six churches were read and delegates were seated. Rev. Lonnie DaVoult was welcome to our service.

The following committees were appointed: Pulpit - R. C. Clayborn, Charlie Christian, and Charley Eldridge. Resolution - Jack Mouser, Clarence Wright, and Debe Taylor. Obituary - Charles Bauxbaum, Don Conn and Christi Pearce. Minutes of the April Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented and approved. Dismissed for ten minute break.

The following committee reports were given: Pulpit - Rev. Lonnie DaVoult to preach morning message. Resolution - None presented. Obituary - Happy to report no deaths.

Christian Education Board report: There will be a retreat at Robbers Cave Camp #2, Aug. 23-25.

Examining Board report: We recommend that Rev. Homer Young and Rev. Robert Schrogins be accepted into the Kiamichi Association as Ordained Ministers upon receipt of a letter of good standing from their previous associations. We recommend that C. L. Bess, Jr. be ordained to preach the gospel and be recognized as an ordained minister in the Kiamichi Association. All recommendations were approved.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult gave a report from the State Office.

Old business called for - There was none.

New Business called for - There was none.

Business session was dismissed by prayer, led by Rev. Homer Young.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Assit. Moderator, and Host Church Pastor Rev. Earl Hood opened the service. Following congregational singing special music was presented by David and Debe Taylor from Wilburton, C. L. Bess Jr. from McAlester First, and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. Rev. DaVoult chose his text from Col. 2:6-13. His theme was "Walkinlg in Jesus." Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was led by Charley Eldridge.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 4-5, 1985 at Crowder

Friday Night 7:30 PMService

The Crowder Church was in Revival with Rev. Homer Young as Evangelist. Rev. Clarence Wright called the service to order by reading from Psalms, "I was glad when he said let us go into the house of the Lord." Following congregational singing prayer was led by Gary Smith. Special music was presented by a group from the Crowder church. Rev. Wright led the congregation in prayer. The service was turned over to Rev. Homer Young who brought the evening message from Rev. 22:17. His theme was "A Continual Invitation". Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. David Taylor. Refreshments were served after the service.

Saturday Morning 9:30 AM Service

Call to order was given by Clerk Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Rex. Robert Scroggins. Rules of order were read by Moderator Rev. David Taylor. Rev. Clarence Wright welcomed everyone to the Crowder Church. following congregational singing Rev. Taylor brought the morning devotion from I Kings 18.

Letters from all six churches were read and delegates were seated. Minutes of the June Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented and approved. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit - R. C. Clayborn, Earl Folsom, and Imogene Lee. Resolution - Christi Pearce, Clarence Wright, and Jim Maxwell. Obituary - Sis. Clifton, Sis. Folsom, and Sherry Eldridge. Session dismissed for ten minute break.

Committee reports were given - Pulpit - Rev. Beryle Breakbill, New Pastor at Canadian Shores Church, to preach 11:00 message. Resolution - None Obituary - Sorry to report to deaths, Fern Ragen - McAlester First and Ida Barlow - Lone Grove. Prayer was led by Earl Folsom.

Christian Education Board Report - Report on Youth Retreat held Aug. 23-25. Robbers Cave Camp reserved for June 29-July 3, 1986. Approved.

Examining Board report: Recommend that Rev. Beryle Breakbill be accepted as Ordained Minister Upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Canadian Association. Passed. Recommend that Oren Bartlett member of McAlester First Church and recently transferring from another denomination of which he was an Ordained Minister, be granted a yearly license to preach the Gospel in Free Will Baptist Churches. Passed.

Old Business called for - there was none.

New Business Called for - there was none.

Rev. Edwin Wade give areport from Hillsdale.

Officers and Board Members were elected' Moderator - David Taylor. Assit. Moderator - Harry Lee, Clerk - Gary Smith, Assit. Clerk - Clarence Wright, Treasurer - Imogene Lee, Assit. Treasurer - Jenñye Hickman, General Board Member for 1986 - Homer Young.

Examining Board - 1 Year position, Homer Young, 5 year position,

Arty Heard. Executive Board - 2 Year position - Charlies Christian, 5 Years position - Harry Lee, Christian Education Board - 5 year position, Randy Durant. Dates and locations were given for 1986 meetings. Business was adjourned.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Following congregational singing special music was presented by a Ladies Quartet from Crowder, Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove, and Debe Taylor from Wilburton. Rev. Beryle Breakbill brought the message from Phil. 1:1-6. His theme was "Gospel Fellowship" Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was given by Robert Scroggins.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Clerk
Canadian Shores Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4461	Beryle Breakbill Indianola, Ok. 74442 918-823-4461	Ruby Eldridge Box 163 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4297
Crowder Crowder, OK 74430	Clarence Wright Gen. Del. Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-6823	Lela White Box 211 Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3574
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 Springs 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	Allen A. Moore 1103 E. Fleming McAlester, OK 74501 918-426-4405	Mary Smith 501 E. Tyler McAlester, Ok. 74501 9118-423-6232
Wilburton 214 W. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2285	David Taylor 801 W. Durant Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-3768	Tommie Humburg Roue 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
Bess, C. L., Jr.	2013 N. 14th McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester First	918-423-6183
Breakbill, Beryle	Gen. Del. Indianola, Ok. 74442	Canadian Shores	918-823-4461
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	405-379-6124
Henson, Jess	Route 6 McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-389-4503
Lee, Harry	Route 6, Box 5 McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-6646
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	918-334-6723
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

KIAMICH ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Co-op plan	\$ 9,498.27
Gifts to Foreign Missions	2,033.84
Gifts to Home Missions	997.24
Gifts to State Missions	4,877.10
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	5,363.50
Hillsdale (Co-Op %)	2,713.83
Youth Fund (Co-Op %)	1,356.87
State dues (1984 and 1985)	535.00
Balance on deposit October 1, 1984	138.50
TOTAL	\$27,514.15

EXPENDITURES

State Association (CO-OP)	\$8,141.36
Foreign Missions (Earmarked)	2,033.84
Home Missions (Earmarked)	977.24
State Missions (Earmarked)	4,877.10
Hillsdale (Co-Op %)	2,713.83
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	5,363.50
District Minutes	230.00
State Dues 1985	390.00
General Board Member	30.00
Youth Fund (Co-Op)	1,356.87
Youth Fund Gifts	800.00
Ordination Certificates	16.50
Bank Charge	9.00
Gift to C.E.P.	300.00
TOTAL	\$27,259.24
Balance on Deposit September 30, 1985	\$254.91

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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