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OF
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1987

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OFFICERS FOR 1988

Moderator - Rev. David Taylor.....	465-3768
208 W. Blair, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Allen Moore.....	426-4405
714 W. Washington, McAlester, Oklahoma	
Clerk - Gary Smith.....	423-6232
501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Oklahoma	
Asst. Clerk - Milton Ford.....	465-3403
122 Jensen, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
Treasurer - Imogene Lee.....	423-6646
Route 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma	
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2914 Hardy Springs Rd., McAlester, Oklahoma	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1988	Fred Humburg.....	465-5328
		Route 2, Box 77, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
2	1989	C.L. Bess.....	423-6183
		2013 N. 14th, McAlester, Oklahoma	
3	1990	Rev. Harry Lee.....	423-6646
		Rt. 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma	
4	1991	Rev. Rennie Drake.....	689-7504
		Route 2, Box 299B, Eufaula, Oklahoma	
5	1992	Charlie Christian.....	423-3217
		1210 E. Seminole, McAlester, Oklahoma	

EXAMINING BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1988	Charlie Clifton.....	423-2902
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2	1989	Rev. Allen Moore LEON SHEPPARD	426-4405
		714 W. Washington, McAlester, Oklahoma	
3	1990	Rev. Arty Hearod.....	379-6124
		Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Oklahoma	
4	1991	Rev. Homer Young.....	423-3225
		2914 Hardy Springs, McAlester, Oklahoma	
5	1992	Milton Ford.....	465-3403
		122 Jenson, Wilburton, Oklahoma	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1988	Gary Smith.....	423-6232
		501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Oklahoma	
2	1989	Jack Mouser.....	426-5902
		Rt. 1, Box 27E, McAlester, Oklahoma	
3	1990	Randy Durant.....	465-3096
		157 Sunset, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
4	1991	Margurite Hearod.....	379-6124
		Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Oklahoma	
5	1992	Rick Ramsey.....	334-6268
		Gen. Del., Crowder, Oklahoma	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 15-16, 1988 -- McAlester First
 April 15-16, 1988 -- Canadian Shores
 June 24-25, 1988 -- Lone Grove
 Sept. 30- Oct. 1, 1988 -- North McAlester (Annual Meeting)

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 17-20, 1988 -- Enid, Oklahoma

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 17-21, 1988 -- Kansas City, Missouri

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.

JAN. CROWDER 20, 21
 APR. WILBURTON 21, 22
 JUNE EUFAULA 30 7/1
 OCT. SALONIA 6, 7

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 the "nays" may be counted on any question by request of any delegate present.
12. No member shall absent himself with out special permission of the Moderator.
13. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.
14. 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 OF 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 Treaties 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 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 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:

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 \$35.00 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: 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 delegated 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 sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and 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 admiration 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 ever present 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 become His elect.
10. FREEDOM OF WILL—The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.
11. SALVATION FREE—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. PERSEVERANCE—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
13. BACKSLIDING AND APOSTASY—A person who has been regenerated or born again and is living in unconfessed, unforgiven sin, is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and therefore is a backslider in a lost condition who must repent and be restored to the right relationship with God or be eternally lost. We recognize, according to Hebrews 6:4-6, that it is possible for a person to get in the condition that he could never return to Christ. This, we believe, is Apostasy, 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, JUJEMENT, 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 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 campaigns.

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 (revised June 1986)

We resolve that we keep a total of 20% of Co-Op monies. 10% to be deposited in the district Co-Op account, and 10% to be deposited 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 listed and whereas the duty performed 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.

October 4, 1986

Whereas the time period between requesting a letter of recommendation and receiving one, from another association, for a Minister requesting acceptance into the Kiamichi Association is so uncertain, be resolved that the Examining Board call the Moderator of the candidates previous Association and report their findings with their recommendations and that Ministers be accepted on promise of a letter of recommendation.

October 3, 1987

Be it resolved that we place name tags on all that attend the associational meetings, the association will supply name tags.

October 3, 1987

Be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist, by a permanent resolution, adopt the reporting forms made available from the National Association Executive Office (forms #501, #502, #503, and #504), as the authorized reporting forms for the Kiamichi association and be it resolved that the Associational Clerk secure for each church in the Association the complete number of these forms needed for the coming calendar year from the National Executive Office, and these forms be made available at the annual meeting each year.

QUARTERLY MEETING

January 16-17 at North McAlester

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

Service was called to order with a welcome from Host Church Pastor, Rev. Allen Moore. Everyone was invited to join in an alter of prayer. The Scott Sisters presented a program of Gospel Music and Gave time for testimonies. Rev. Moore called for a church report from each church represented. Special music was then presented by James and Inez Johnson. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. David Taylor.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Meeting called to order by Association Clerk, Gary Smith. Meeting was began with an alter of Prayer. Rev. Allen Moore welcomed everyone to North McAlester for the January meeting. Congregational singing was led by Jack Meuser accompanied by Jennye Hickman. The devotion was given by Jack Hance from 11 Cor. 4:1-7. Letters from all 7 churches were read and delegates were seated. Prayer was led by Rev. Homer Young.

Moderator, Rev. David Taylor called for the appointment of committees. The following committees were appointed: Pulpit - Earl Folsom, Rick Ramsey, and Jennye Hickman. Resolution - Ronnie Drake, Milton Ford, and Charlie Eldridge. Obituary - Charley Christian, Joe Zumner, and Charlie Christian.

Minutes of the October 86 Annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by Sis. Lee, it was approved. Session was dismissed for a break to allow committees to meet.

Session was called back to order with prayer led by Rick Ramsey. Committee reports were given. Pulpit - Rev. Ronnie Drake selected to preach morning message. Resolution - be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association plan another Missions Conference this fall and elect a committee of three to make the plans. Passed, Rev. Homer Young, Sis. Debe Taylor, and Rev. Allen Moore were elected to serve on this committee. Obituary - Two deaths were reported, Bro. Issac Bullard, from Lone Grove and Sis. Grace Harlin from Wilburton. Prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Drake. The Christian education Board reported on future plans.

The District Ladies Aux. gave a report.

Old business called for, there was none. New Business - A motion was made and seconded "That a set of guidelines and job description for the Christian Education Board be submitted to the quarterly meeting in April for approval". The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded "that the Christian education Board members, the Executive Board chairman, and the Examining Board chairman draw up the guidelines." passed. Rev. Loyd Reddick was recognized as the new Pastor of the

Canadian Shores church. Business session adjourned.

11:00 A.M. Service

Congregational singing was led by Buster Jones accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Special music was presented by Canadian Shores church, Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove, Gary and Mary Smith from North McAlester, Debe Taylor from Wilburton, and Ronnie Drake from Eufaula. Rev. Ronnie Drake took his message text from John 10: 1-6. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Reddick.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 17-18, 1987 at Crowder Church

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

Service was called to order by Host church Pastor, Rev. Leon Sheppard. Opening prayer was led by Rev. David Taylor. Congregational singing was led by Leveta Leak accompanied by Jana Ramsey. Prayer was led by Gary Smith. Special music was presented by members of the Crowder church, this included a solo by Pat Wilcox, a trio by Pat Wilcox, Mary Duff, and Midge Van Houser, and a duet by Rick and Jana Ramsey. Rev. Sheppard introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Ken Stevens, Pastor of the Vanita Mission Church. Rev. Stevens took his text from II Cor. 4:1-8. His theme was "Faint Net". Following the message and a good altar service, an offering of \$91.00 was received for the Vanita Missions account. Rev. Connie Cariker gave a report from the State Office. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Drake.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Service was called to order by Associational Clerk, Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Charley Christian. Welcome was given by host church Pastor, Rev. Leon Sheppard. Congregational singing was led by Rick Ramsey accompanied by Jana Ramsey. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Rick Ramsey from Gal. 2:16-21. Letters from churches were read and delegates were seated with prayer led by Rev. Ronnie Drake. Reading of some of the rules of order was given by Asst. Moderator, Rev. Allen Moore. Visitors recognized were Rev. and Miss Ken Stevens from the Vanita Missions church. Committees were appointed: Pulpit- Ronnie Drake, Charles Bauxbaum, and Charley Christian, Resolution- Bill Muse, Randy Higgins, and Fred Humburg, Obituary- Lillian Brown, Jana Ramsey, and Pat Wilcox.

Minutes of the January Quarterly Meeting were read and approved, The treasurers report was presented and approved. Session was dismissed for a break. Session was called back to order and committee reports were given: Pulpit- Rev. Allen Moore to preach morning message. Resolution - None reported. Obituary- Bro. Benny Anderson from Lone Grove, Bro. Clarence Baker (Deacon) and Sis. Grace Henson from North McAlester, Bro. Russel Self (Deacon) from Eufaula. Prayer was led by Rev. Loyd Reddick. Moderator Rev. David Taylor gave a report of the meeting of Pastors and permanent board members held at the North McAlester church. The Executive Board gave this report:- We recommend that the Kiamichi Quarterly approve and support a Bible Conference to be sponsored by the Association. Date May 12, 1987 (Friday night and Saturday morning) Place- North McAlester FreeWill Baptist church, Theme- "Being mindful of the Word". Scripture - II Peter 3: 1-2. Speakers- Wade Jernigan, Keith Burden, and Jerry Pilgrim. Honorarium- \$75.00 for each speaker. We would also encourage all who would, to meet for lunch on Saturday at the Western Sizzlin in McAlester where

an area will be reserved for our group. This recommendation was voted on and approved.

Christian Education Board report- Youth camp Director, Rev. Ronnie Drake, Asst. Director, Rev. Arty Heard, Cook Sis. Heard, Cook, Sis. Celese Roden. Evangelist, Rev. Jerry Pilgrim. A report was also given concerning C.T.S. competition. Motion was made and seconded and passed to have District C.T.S. competition Saturday May 2nd. at 2:00 P.M. at the North McAlester Church. A job description and guidelines for the Christian Education Board was presented and a motion passed to table this item of business until the Annual Conference. Examining Board report- Recommend that Rev. Leon Sheppard be accepted as ordained Minister as transfer from First Missions Association, passed. Recommend that Don Hiatt be accepted as a ordained Deacon in North McAlester Free Will

Baptist Church, South Grand River was previous association, passed. Rev. Ken Stevens gave a report from the Vanita Missions church. There was no old business. New Business- Motion made and passed to give \$300.00 to State Missions Board for the Ken Stevens account. This was in addition to the Friday night offering of \$91.00. Business session adjourned with prayer led by Bro. Don Hiatt.

11:00 A.M. Service

Congregational singing was led by Rick Ramsey accompanied by Jane Ramsey. Special music was presented by Gary, Mary, and Bryan Smith from North McAlester and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. Rev. Allen Moore brought the morning message from Matt. 17:14 following the invitation and a good alter service. Rev. Ronnie Drake gave a report concerning Youth Camp and available literature. Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Arty Heard. There was 56 in attendance.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 26-27, 1987 at Wilburton

Friday Night 7:30 P.M.

Rev. David Taylor, Kiamichi Association Moderator and host church Pastor, welcomed everyone to the Wilburton church. He then explained the agenda of, "Song Fest" devotion, testimonies, and comments from guest, Edwin Wade from Hillsdale College.

Two congregational songs were led by Rev. Taylor accompanied by Debe Taylor. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman, from the Lone Grove church and Sheils Cecil, of the Wilburton church. David Taylor accompanied by Debe Taylor led the congregation in another song. Rev. Homer Young, Pastor of McAlester First Church, and Sherry Watkins of the Wilburton church presented special music. Rev. Edwin Wade used I Cor. 16:13-14 as his text for words of encouragement and outlook at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Collage. Sheila Cecil led the congregation in two songs. Bro. Richard Watkins brought a devotion from Matthew 6:24 and led a testimonial service. Rev. Taylor and Debe presented two special songs. Announcements were made and the service was adjourned with an alter of prayer led by Rev. Allen Moore and closed by Rev. Arty Heard.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Session was called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Arty Heard. Moderator, David Taylor welcomed the Quarterly meeting to the Wilburton church. Congregational singing was led by Doug Christian accompanied by Debe Taylor. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Fred Hunburg from Eph. 6: 13-18. Prayer was led by Rev. Homer Young. Letter from all seven churches were read and approved, and delegates were recognized and seated with prayer led by Rev. Allen Moore.

Rev. Moore read some of the rules of order. Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, was welcomed to the service. The following committees were appointed to serve: Pulpit: - Sarah Drake, Francis Eldridge, and Debe Taylor, Resolution: - Homer Young, Milton Ford, and Arty Hearod, Obituary: - Wilma Sheppard, Doug Christian, and Bryan Smith.

Minutes of the April Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by Sis. Imogene Lee, it was approved. Meeting was dismissed for a break. Meeting was called back to order, committee reports were given; Pulpit - Rev. Loyd Reddick to preach morning message, Obituary - Happy to report no deaths the past quarter. Resolution - We recommend giving the Wilburton church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this quarterly meeting, passed. Christian Education Board report - Rev. Ronnie Drake 1987 Youth Camp Director gave a report about youth camp. District Ladies Aux. gave a report about the fall Missions Conference. Examining Board Report: - Recommend that Rick Ramsey be ordained as a Deacon of the Crowder church at their arrangement, Passed. Recommend that Doug Christian be granted ordination to preach the gospel. This was postponed to allow time for questionnaire to be filled out. Connie Cariker gave a report from Hillsdale and Okla. Free Will Baptist. After turning in questionnaire the recommendation to approve Doug Christian for ordination to preach the gospel was approved.

Old Business - None, New Business- discussion concerning the youth and their needs, Business session dismissed with prayer led by Randy Higgins.

11:00 A.M. Session

Congregational singing was led by Doug Christian accompanied by Debe Taylor. Special music was presented by Tracie Maxwell from Wilburton, she played a flute solo. A special was presented by Francis Eldridge, Allen Pearce, Tracy and Shelly Eldridge and Rev. Reddick all from the Canadian Shores Church. Rev. Reddick took his message text from Jude 1-3. His theme was "Stand for the Truth". Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was led by Bro. Floyd Allen.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 2-3, 1987 at Eufaula

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

Host church Pastor, Rev. Ronnie Drake welcomed the congregation to the Eufaula church. Prayer was led by Rev. Harry Lee. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Kerwin Williams accompanied by Sis. Ella Mae Poindexter. Prayer was led by Rev. Homer Young. Special music was presented by the Eufaula Church Choir, and by Sis. Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. The guest speaker was Rev. Orville Hood, Pastor of the Checotah Free Will Baptist church. His text was from Joshua 1: 7-8, the message title was "The Path to Glory". Closing prayer was led by Bro. Rick Ramsey. There were 48 present with six churches represented.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A.M. Service

The Annual meeting of the Kiamichi Association was called to order by Associational Clerk, Gary Smith. Bro. Rick Ramsey led the opening prayer. Host church Pastor, Ronnie Drake welcomed the associational meeting to Eufaula church. Moderator Rev. David Taylor called for congregational singing which was led by Bro. Curtis Dowling accompanied by Sis. Ella Mae Poindexter. The morning devotion was given by Vestal Borden from Isaiah 6: 1-8. Prayer was led by Rev. Allen Moore.

Letters from all seven churches were read and approved. Delegates were recognized and seated with prayer led by Bro. Charlie Christian. Asst. Moderator Rev. Allen Moore read the rules of order. Rev. Burton Perry, State C.E.P. Director was recognized and welcomed. Minutes of the June Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was presented by Sis. Imogene Lee, it was approved. Committees were appointed to serve for this session. Pulpit- Mary Smith, Imogene Lee, and Jana Ramsey. Resolution- Curtis Dowling, Don Hiatt, and Herb Foster. Obituary- Sarah Drake, Jan Maxwell, and Clarice Christian. Session was dismissed for a break.

Service was called back to order. Sis. Debe Taylor gave a report about the Future Missions Conference. Committee reports were given: Pulpit- Rev. Burton Perry selected to preach morning message. Obituary- Happy to report no deaths past quarter. Resolutions- Four Resolutions were reported. 1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Eufaula church, Passed. 2. Be it resolved that we give \$800 (eight hundred dollars) from our district treasure to the Missionary Conference, to be divided equally among the Missionaries represented. Passed. 3. Be it resolved that we place name tags on all that attend the associational meetings, the association will provide the tags. Passed. 4. Be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist by a permanent resolution, adopt the reporting forms made available from the National Associational Executive Office (forms #501, #502, #503, and #504) as the authorized reporting forms for the Kiamichi Association and be it resolved that the Associational Clerk, secure for each church in the association the complete number of these forms needed for the coming calender year from the National Executive office, and that these forms be made available at the annual meeting each year. Passed.

Debe Taylor gave a report for the District Ladies Auxiliary. Rev. Burton Perry gave a report from the State C.E.P. office.

Old business was called for, their was none.

New Business- Dates and locations for 1988 Associational meetings were announced. January 15-16, McAlester First, April 15-16 Canadian Shores, June 24-25 Lone Grove, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 North McAlester. Motion made to give Moderator, David Taylor power to appoint delegates to the 1987 State meeting. Passed.

Officers were elected for the 1988 term. Moderator- Rev. David Taylor, Asst. Moderator- Rev. Allen Moore, Clerk- Gary Smith, Asst. Clerk- Milton Ford, Treasurer- Imogene Lee, Asst. Treasurer- Jennye Hickman, and General Board Member- Rev. Homer Young. Executive Board 5 year member- Charlie Christian, Examining Board member 5 year position - Milton Ford, Christian Education Board 5 year position- Rick Ramsey.

Motion was made to elect an Associational Youth Director, Amendment to elect a youth director for 1987-1988. Amendment and motion passed. Motion that the Christian Education Board set up guidelines for the Associational Youth Director office, Passed. Robert Scroggins was elected as Associational Youth Director for one year. Motion- That Friday night service of Quarterly meeting to be Youth Night for trial basis. Passed. Motion to adjourn business session passed. Session dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Arty Heard.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Curtis Dolling accompanied by Sis. Ella Mae Poindexter. Special music was presented by the Eufaula Church Choir, Debe and Amy Taylor from Wilburton and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. Rev. Burton Perry took the text from Psalms 119-126. dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was given by Bro. Milton Ford.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Churches	Pastor RONNIE GIBSON	Clerk
Canadian Shores	Rev. Lloyd Reddick	Alene Pearce
Indianola, Ok. 74442	Box 213	Box 295
918-823-4461	Indianola, Ok. 74442	Indianola, Ok. 74442
	918-823-4278	918-823-4527
Crowder	Rev. Leon Sheppard	Lela White
Crowder, Ok. 74430	Gen. Delivery	Box 211
	Crowder, Ok. 74430	Crowder, Ok. 74430
	918-334-6823	918-334-3574
Eufaula First	Rev. Ronnie Drake	Sarah Drake
N. E. St. & Duffee	Rt. 3, Box 299B.	Rt. 3 Box 299B
Eufaula, Ok. 74432	Eufaula, Ok. 74432	Eufaula, Ok. 74432
	918-689-7504	918-689-7504
Lone Grove	Rev. Arty Jo Heard	Jennye Hickman
Star Route	Rt. 1, Box 214	Star Rt. Box 82
Haywood, Ok. 74898	Holdenville, Ok. 74898	Haywood, Ok. 74548
	405-379-6124	918-826-4672
McAlester First	Rev. Homer Young	Peggy Miller
332 W. Carl Albert	Route 3, Box 361	Route 1
McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501
918-423-5914	918-423-3225	918-423-5798
North McAlester	Rev. James H. Young	James H. Young
500 W. Ashland	McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501
McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501
918-423-0904	918-426- 4005 5622	918-423-6232
Wilburton First	Rev. David Taylor	Carol Stanford
214 W. Ash	208 W. BLAIR	Rt. 3, Box 380
Wilburton, Ok. 74578	Wilburton, Ok. 74578	Wilburton, Ok. 74578
918-465-2285	918-465-3768	918-465-3913

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

Name	Address	Church	Telephone
Bernhardt, Larry	600 N. 5th.	McAlester First	918-426-5047
Bess, C.L. Jr.	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
	310 E. Main	McAlester First	405-799-6265
	Moore, Ok. 73160		
Christian, Doug	2001 N. B.	McAlester First	918-423-4462
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Drake, Ronnie	Rt. 2, Box 299B	Eufaula First	918-689-7504
	Eufaula, Ok. 74432		
Hearod, Arty Jo	Rt. 1, Box 214	Lone Grove	405-379-6124
	Holdenville, Ok. 74848		
Henson, Jess	Route 6,		
	McAlester, Ok. 74501	North McAlester	918-389-4503
Lee, Harry	Route 6, Box 5	McAlester First	918-423-6646
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Moore, Allen	714 W. Washington	North McAlester	918-426-4405
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Reddick, Loyd	Box 213	Canadian Shores	918-823-4461
	Indianola, Ok. 74442		
Scroggins, Robert	2013 N. 13th	McAlester First	918-423-0245
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Shelton, Lee	Gen. Del.	Crowder	918-334-3512
	Crowder, Ok. 74430		
Sheppard, Leon	Gen. Del.	Crowder	918-334-6823
	Crowder, Ok. 74430		
Taylor, David	208 W. BLAIR	Wilburton First	918-465-3768
	Wilburton, Ok. 74578		
Young, Homer	Route 3, Box 361	McAlester First	918-423-3225
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Zummer, Joe	2615 N. Lost	North McAlester	918-423-3855
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		

**KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT**

October 1, 1986 to September 30, 1987

Income

Co-Op Plan.....	\$13,490.33
Gifts to Foreign Missions.....	1,968.99
Gifts to Home Missions.....	5,598.27
Gifts to State Missions.....	3,069.92
Hillsdale (earmarked).....	5,598.88
Hillsdale (Co-Op %).....	3,372.40
Mission Conference Offering.....	162.12
Mission Conference Church Gifts.....	1,545.14
Eufaula Dues (1986).....	35.00
Balance on Deposit October 1, 1986.....	1,148.68
TOTAL.....	\$35,989.73

EXPENDITURES

State Association Co-Op.....	\$10,117.89
Foreign Mission (earmarked).....	1,968.99
Home Missions (earmarked).....	5,598.27
State Missions (earmarked).....	3,069.92
Hillsdale (earmarked).....	5,598.88
Hillsdale (Co-Op %).....	3,372.40
District Minutes.....	240.00
Youth Fund (Co-Op).....	1,686.22
General Board Member.....	30.00
Bulletins for Mission Conference.....	14.00
Mission Conference Offering.....	162.12
Mission Conference Church Gifts.....	1,545.14
Association Gift to Mission Conference.....	700.00
Ken Stevens Fund.....	300.00
Bible Conference.....	250.00
State Dues for 7 Churches (1987).....	245.00
TOTAL.....	\$34,898.83
Balance on Deposit September 30, 1987.....	\$1,090.90

Mission Conference offerings and gifts were given to Mike Cousineau, Earnie Deeds, Lonnie Sparks, Howard Gwartney, and State Missions. Each received \$481.45

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 my credentials to the Quarterly conference of which I am a member.

Date _____

Signature _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

NAME _____ AGE() DATE _____

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 _____ AGE(____) DATE _____

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 you 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? _____
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 _____ AGE(____) DATE _____

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 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? _____

