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OFFICERS FOR 1989

Moderator - Rev. David Taylor.....	465-3768
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Clerk - Jennye Hickman.....	826-4672
Star Route, Box 82, Haywood, Oklahoma 74898	
Asst. Clerk - Milton Ford.....	465-3403
122 Jenson, Wilburton, Oklahoma 74578	
Treasurer - Imogene Lee.....	423-6646
Route 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma 74501	
Asst. Treasurer - Susan Zummer.....	826-4741
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1989	C. L. Bess.....	423-6183
		2013 N. 14th, McAlester, Oklahoma	
2	1990	Rev. Harry Lee.....	423-6646
		Rt. 6, Box 5, McAlester, Oklahoma	
3	1991	Rev. Ronnie Drake.....	689-7504
		Route 2, Box 299B, Eufaula, Oklahoma	
4	1992	Charlie Christian.....	423-3217
		1210 E. Seminole, McAlester, Oklahoma	
5	1993	Rev. Ray Phillips.....	
		Route 1, Box 434, Red Oak, Oklahoma	

EXAMINING BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1989	Rev. Leon Sheppard.....	334-6823
		General Delivery, Crowder, Oklahoma	
2	1990	Rev. Arty Heard.....	379-6124
		Rt. 4, Box 260, Holdenville, Oklahoma	
3	1991	Rev. Homer Young.....	423-3225
		2914 Hardy Springs, McAlester, Oklahoma	
4	1992	Milton Ford.....	465-3403
		122 Jenson, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
5	1993	Charlie Clifton.....	423-2902
		505 E. Filmore, McAlester, Oklahoma	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Office No.	Expires		
1	1989	Jack Mouser.....	426-5902
		Route 1, Box 27E, McAlester, Oklahoma	
2	1990	Rev. Ronnie Gibson.....	823-4278
		P. O. Box 85, Indianola, Oklahoma	
3	1991	Margurite Heard.....	379-6124
		Rt. 4, Box 260, Holdenville, Oklahoma	
4	1992	Rick Ramsey.....	334-6268
		Gen. Del., Crowder, Oklahoma	
5	1993	Gary Smith.....	423-6232
		501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Oklahoma	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

- 19,20 January 20-21, 1989 -- Crowder Church
 20,21 April 21-22, 1989 -- Wilburton Church
 22,23 June 30-July 1, 1989 -- Eufaula Church
 5,6 October 6-7, 1989 -- Salonia Church (Annual Meeting)

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 16-19, 1989 -- Tulsa, Oklahoma

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 16-20, 1989 -- Tampa, Florida

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 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: This Association shall have a board of Christian Education, consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. "It shall be the duty of the board to promote christian education in every church of this Association. It shall assist in sustaining a strong church training service in each church, and help plan and promote C.T.S. Rallies in this association when called upon. This planning will consist of arranging for Director, Evangelist, Teachers and other workers as needed. It shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

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, JUDGEMENT, 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 15-16 at McAlester First

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the McAlester First Free Will Baptist church in the Family Life Center. Travis Scoggins served as the Master of Ceremonies. Welcome to the service was given by Rev. Homer Young, host church pastor. Prayer was led by Rev. Arty Jo Hearod. Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith. The attendance from each church was counted and the Wilburton church was awarded the attendance banner. Prayer was led by Jack Mouser. Special music was presented by the Wilburton church youth. A skit was presented by the McAlester First church youth. Special music was presented by the Lone Grove church youth. Testimony service was led by Bryan Smith, prayer was led by Rev. David Taylor. Rev. Earl Hood, Guest speaker for the evening delivered a message about "Forgiveness." Refreshments were served after the service.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Service called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith with opening prayer led by Rev. Leon Sheppard. Congregational singing was led by Wayne Clagg accompanied by Kathy Higgins. A devotion was given by Jack Mouser from Mark 1: 14-20. Prayer was led by Moderator David Tayloe. Letters from all seven churches were read and approved. Delegates were recognized and seated with prayer led by Rev. Arty Hearod. A motion was made and passed to give Rev. Ronnie Gibson, new pastor of the Canadian Shores church, voting privilege for this meeting, before going before the examining Board. Committees were appointed; Pulpit-Arty Hearod, Ruth Zimmers, and Rusty Clifton. Resolution-Jan Cramer, Oscar Lamb, and Shelly Morison. Obituary-Rick Ramsey, Lynn Eldridge, and Fred Humberg.

Minutes of the October Annual 1987 meeting were read and approved. Imogene Lee presented the Treasurers report. It was approved. Session was dismissed for a break. Committee reports were given,: Pulpit-Rev. Ronnie Gibson to preach Morning message. Resolution-That copies of the minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting be provided and available for those wishing to have them for individual church record. Passed. Obituary-Bro. Bill Mitchell and Olene Graham from the Eufaula church. Prayer was led by Bro. Charlie Christian.

A Christian Education Board report was given by Jack Mouser. Examining Board report-Whereas the Canadian Shores Free Will Baptist has called Rev. Ron Gibson as Pastor and, whereas we received the request for examination late and snow covered the roads and whereas Ron Gibson needs to be ordained to Pastor the church, therefore we recommend the Association approve Ron Gibson to be ordained upon the appr-

oval of the Examining Board. The recommendation passed. A report was given by Rev. Robert Scroggins. Associational Youth Director. Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, gave a report from the State Office.

Old business called for - there was none.

New business - Motion to give Treasurer authority to purchase endorsement stamp for checks. Passed. Motion to pay the speaker for the quarterly Youth Rally \$50.00 (fifty dollars) if the speaker lives within 100 mile radius. Nomination to elect an Assistant Moderator to fill the position of Rev. Allen Moore. Rev. Ronnie Drake was elected. Nomination to elect Examining Board 2 year member position, to take the place of Rev. Allen Moore. Rev. Leon Sheppard was elected. Motion made to adjourn, passed.

11:00 A.M. Service

Congregational singing was led by Wayne Clagg accompanied by Kathy Higgins. Special music-Canadian Shores church youth group & Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. Rev. Ron Gibson used Acts 9:31 as his text. Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was led by Rev. Leon Sheppard.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 15-16, 1988 at Canadian Shores

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The April Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the Canadian Shores Church. Travis Scroggins served as Master of Ceremonies and called the service to order. Rev. Ron Gibson welcomed the congregation to the Canadian Shores Church. Congregational singing was led by Ronnie Zummer. The church count was taken with 53 under 30 and 47 over 30 years old. McAlester First church won the attendance banner. Special music was presented by the Lone Grove youth. Bible memorization was presented by the Crowder youth. A skit was presented by the Wilburton youth. Special music was presented by the Canadian Shores youth. The special guest for the evening was Dwain Young who preferred balloon twisting, ventriloquist gospel illustrations and illusions. Refreshments were served after the service.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Service called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith with the opening prayer led by Bro. Buster Stacey. Welcome was given by host church Pastor, Ron Gibson. Congregational singing was led by Ilene Pearce accompanied by Francis Eldridge. The morning devotion was given by Charley Eldridge from Mark 4:14. Prayer was led by Bro. Russel Lowe. Church letters were read and approved and delegates were seated with prayer led by Jack Mouser. Assit. Moderator Ronnie Drake read some of the rules of order. There were two petitionary letters, one from North McAlester requesting that their pastor, Rev. Russel Lowe be accepted into the Association as an ordained minister. The Salonia Free Will Baptist church petitioned our Association for acceptance as a member. The following recommendations from the Examining Board were acted upon

- (1) Recommend that Russell M. Lowe, Ordained Minister coming from South Central Missouri Association be accepted into the Kiamichi Association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the previous Association. Passed.
- (2) Recommend that the Salonia Church be accepted into the Kiamichi Association with rights and responsibilities as granted by the Constitution. Passed.

(3) Recommend that Ray Phillip, Ordained Minister coming from Green Country Association of Free Will Baptist, be accepted in Kiamichi Association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from Green Country Association.

(4) Recommend that Ordained Deacons, Norman Stephens, James Brooks, and Steve Moore be accepted in the Kiamichi Association with privileges according to the Constitution. Passed.

Delegates from the Salonia church were recognized and seated. Burton Perry, State C.E.P. Director was welcomed. Committees were appointed as follows: Pulpit-Roger Gray, Mike Sennett, & Milton Ford. Abituary - Freddy Morrison, Allie Mae Davidson, & Jennye Hickman. Resolution - Robert Scroggins, Sylvia Folsom, & Laura Mitchell. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was presented & approved. Session was dismissed for a break. After the break committee reports were given: Pulpit-Rev. Russell, Pastor of North McAlester, to preach morning message. Obituary-Hazel Lee & Ola Blevins from Lone Grove, Oleta Buttler from Crowder & Clifford Reynolds from McAlester First. Prayer was led by Rev. Ray Phillip. Christian Education report was given by Jack Mouser. Two other recommendations were presented by the Examining Board:

(1) Recommend Ordination as Minister of Ron Gibson, Member & Pastor of the Canadian Shores church, as he selects his Ordaining Council. Approved.

(2) Recommends to April Quarterly meeting that Jake Mabry be Ordained as Deacon in the North McAlester Free Will Baptist church at their convenience. One resolution was presented: Be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association give \$250.00 each Quarterly meeting that remains in 1988 or \$750.00 toward the pay off of the remaining \$12,000.00 on the land of the Hugo project. Be it resolved also that the Clerk immediately notify the State Missions Board by letter of the Kiamichi Associations intended support. Passed

Sis. Imogene Lee gave a report from the District Ladies Aux. Rev. Burton Perry gave a report on the Hugo and Woodward Missions. Old business called for-there was none. New Business-Request was made that Randy Durant be contacted concerning his intentions to serve on the Christian Education Board. Business session was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Leon Sheppard.

Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Ilene Pearce accompanied by Frances Eldridge. Special music was presented by Rev. & Mrs. Ray Phillip from Salonia. Frances Eldridge & Alene Pearce from Canadian Shores, Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove, Gary & Mary Smith from McAlester First. Rev. Russell Lowe brought the message from Phil. 1:1-11. Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was led by Rev. Homer Young.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 24-25, 1988 at Lone Grove
Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Youth Rally

The service was called to order by Associational Youth Director, Rev. Robert Scroggins. Prayer was led by Charlie Christian. Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith accompanied by Jennye Hickman, and a great youth choir. Welcome to the Lone Grove church was given by Rev. Arty Hearod, host church pastor. A skit about the three Hebrew children was presented by the youth of the Lone Grove church. Rev. Robert Scroggins led the congregation in prayer followed by testimonies of past Youth Rallies. The church count was taken. There was 36, 30

and under and 32 over 30, the attendance banner was won by McAlester First. The guest speaker was Rev. Earl Scroggins. His message text was taken from I Cor. 6:19-20. Special music was presented by the youth of the Saalonia church. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Ray Phillips.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Session was called to order by Associational Clerk, Gary Smith with prayer led by Rev. Joe Zummer. Welcome to Lone Grove was given by Paster, Arty Hearod. Congregational singing was led by Lorene Stacy accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Charlie Clifton brought the morning devotion from Rev. 2:1. Moderator, Rev. David Tayler called for church letters to be read. Letters were read and approved and delegates were seated with prayer by Rev. Ray Phillip. Some of the rules of order were read by Moderator, David Taylor. Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, was welcomed to the service. Committees were appointed: Pulpit-Debie Clifton, Joe Zummer, & Rick Ramsey. Resolution - Shelly Morison, Carl Strickland & Fat Lyons. Obituary-Ruth Zimmers, Mae Davidson & Vestal Borden. Minutes of the April, 1988 Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was presented and approved. Business session was dismissed for break. Committee reports were given: Pulpit-Rev. Connie Cariker to preach morning message. Resolution-None presented. Obituary-Bro. G. W. Gawf, Eufaula First church. Prayer was led by Rev. Homer Young. Christian education Board report was given by Rev. Arty Hearod. District Ladies Aux. report was given by Clarice Christian. Old Business called for, there was none. New Business-information was given about the needs of the Free Will Baptist churches in Old Mexico. Motion was made and seconded and passed to buy a three inch by three inch add on the Hillsdale College calendar poster, the names of the churches in the Kiamichi Assoc. will be listed in the ad. The Executive Board will be in charge of preparing the ad. The cost will be \$140.00. Business was dismissed with prayer by Charlie Christian.

Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Lorene Stacy, accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman & the Lone Grove youth choir. Jack & Darlene Mouser, Gary & Mary Smith from McAlester First church. Rev. Connie Cariker brought the message from I Tim 3:1-9. His title was "Tragedies of the Church." Service was dismissed with an alter of prayer. There was 71 in attendance.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 1988 at North McAlester

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The October Associational Youth Rally was hosted by the North McAlester church. The service was divided into two separate services. The younger children met in the fellowship hall, & the teens & adults met in the auditorium. The childrens service was directed by Robert Scroggins, and Jennye Hickman. Congregational singing was led by Robert and Jennye using taped music. Mo the Clown was the special guest. Special music was presented by a duet from Lone Grove. A puppet program was presented by the North McAlester Puppeteers. Mo the Clown did magic tricks. The service for the teens & adults was called to order by Rev. Homer Young. Host church Pastor, Rev. Russel Lowe welcomed the Youth Rally to the North McAlester church. Special music was presented by North McAlester & McAlester First. The program was presented by the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College music & Drama dept. The attendance banner was won by the Canadian Shores church.

Service was called to order by Associational Clerk, Gary Smith. Opening prayer was led by Danny Zumner. Welcome to the North McAlester church was given by Rev. Russell Lowe. Congregational singing was led by Rick Ramsey accompanied by Jennye Hickman. The morning devotion was given by Wayne Clagg from Mark 8: 36-38. Letters from the churches were read and approved and delegates were seated with prayer led by Rev. Homer Young. Moderator, Rev. David Taylor read some of the rules of order. Guest recognized and welcomed were Rev. Burton Perry, State C.E.P. Director and Rev. Allen Mabra, Pastor of the Woodward, Oklahoma Mission Church. Committees were appointed; Pulpit-Freddy Morison, Barbara Sickik and Kerwin Williams. Resolution-Ronnie Zumner, Charles Christian, and Jack Hance, Obituary-Steve Moore, Bill Muse, and Rene Sheppard. Minutes of the June Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was presented and approved. Session was dismissed for a break. Committee reports were given: Pulpit-Rev. Ray Phillip to preach the morning message. Resolution-(1) Be it resolved that we give \$100.00 to Hillsdale go with the already designated amount & offering for their program at the Youth Rally last night. Passed. Rev. Burton Perry & Rev. Allan Mabra were given time to give their reports before the other resolutions were voted on. (2) Be it resolved that we give the Allen Mabra account \$150.00 per month for 12 months starting November, 1988. He is our Missionary to Woodward, Ok. Passed. (3) Be it resolved that we plan a Missionary Conference the week before Thanksgiving. Passed. The dates of November 16-20 were set & Rev. Homer young, Rev. Russell Lowe, Debie Taylor, Kathy Higgins, & Jennye Hickman were nominated to a planning committee. Obituary-Happy to report no deaths during the past quarter. Executive Board Report - The ad has been sent in for the Hillsdale calendar. District Ladies Aux. report was given by Jennye Hickman. Old Business-motion was made to bring tabled Christian Education Board job description off the table to be voted on. Passed. Motion made to accept the job description and add to Article 5, Section 1 of the Kiamichi Association Constitution. Passed. New Business-Motion made to send a letter to the Progressive District Association for Rev. Allen Moore. Passed. Officers were elected for 1989: General Board member - Rev. Homer Young, Moderator - Rev. David Taylor, Assit. Moderator - Rev. Russel Lowe, Clerk - Jennye Hickman, Assit. Clerk - Milton Ford, Treasurer - Imogene Lee, Assit. Treasurer - Sussie Zumner. Five year Executive Board member - Ray Phillip, 5 year Examining Board member - Charlie Clifton, 5 year Christian Education Board Member - Gary Smith, 2 year Christian Education Board Member - Rev. Ronnie Gibson. Motion made to continue Friday night service as Youth Rallies with Rev. Robert Scroggins as Youth Director. Passed. Motion made to adjourn. Passed.

Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Rick Ramsey accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Prayer was led by Rev. Burton Perry. Special music was presented by Sue Bradley from Canadian Shores, Jennye Hickman, Sussie & Ronnie Zumner from Lone Grove, Pat Lyons, and LaVern Blankenship from Salonia. Rev. Ray Phillip, pastor of the Salonia Church took his message text from II Tim. 4: 1-5. Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the noon meal was led by Bill Muse.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Churches	Pastor	Clerk
Canadian Shores	Rev. Ronnie Gibson	Alene Pearce
Indianola, Ok. 74442	P. O. Box 85	Box 295
918-823-4461	Indianola, Ok. 74442	Indianola, Ok. 74442
	918-823-4278	918-823-4527
Crowder First	Rev. Leon Sheppard	Lela White
Gen. Delivery	Gen. Delivery	Box 211
Crowder, Ok. 74430	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 Hearod	Jennye Hickman
Star Route	Rt. 4, Box 240	Star Rt. Box 82
Haywood, Ok. 74898	Holdenville, Ok. 74848-1182	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. Russell Lowe	Gracie Lowe
500 W. Ashland	705 E. Ashland	705 E. Ashland
McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester, Ok. 74501
918-423-0904	918-426-5622	918-426-5622
Salonia	Rev. Ray Phillip	LaVern Blankenship
Rt. 1, Box 273	Rt. 1, Box 434	Rt. 1, Box 273
Red Oak, Ok. 74563	Red Oak, Ok. 74563	Red Oak, Ok. 74563
		918-753-2301
Wilburton First	Rev. David Taylor	Carol Stanford
214 W. Ash	208 W. Blair	Rt. 2, 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
Bess, C.L. Jr.	310 E. Miami	Shawnee First	405-799-6265
	Moore, Ok. 73160		
Christian, Doug	2001 N. B.	McAlester First	918-423-4462
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Drake, Ronnie	Rt. 3, Box 299B	Eufaula First	918-689-7504
	Eufaula, Ok. 74432		
Gibson, Ronnie	P.O. Box 85	Canadian Shores	918-823-4272
	Indianola, Ok. 74442		
Hearod, Arty Jo	Rt. 4, Box 240	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		
Lowe, Russell	705 E. Ashland	North McAlester	918-426-5622
	McAlester, Ok. 74501		
Phillip, Ray	Rt. 1, Box 434	Salonia	
	Red Oak, Ok. 74563		
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	801 W. Durant	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, 1987 to September 30, 1988

Income

Co-Op Plan.....	\$15,749.21
Gifts to Foreign Missions.....	2,703.31
Gifts to Home Missions.....	4,039.17
Hillsdale (earmarked).....	6,565.39
Hillsdale (Co-Op %).....	3,948.22
Mission Conference Offering.....	188.86
Mission Conference Church Gifts.....	1,134.75
Special Hillsdale Alumni Gift.....	5.00
Balance on Deposit October 1, 1987.....	1,090.90
TOTAL.....	\$38,617.53

EXPENDITURES

State Association Co-Op.....	\$11,809.87
Gifts to Foreign Mission.....	2,703.31
Gifts to Home Missions.....	2,947.72
Gifts to State Missions.....	4,039.17
Hillsdale (earmarked).....	6,565.39
Hillsdale (Co-Op %).....	3,948.22
Youth Fund (Co-Op).....	2,969.67
Association Gift to Mission Conference.....	800.00
Mission Conference Offering.....	188.86
Mission Conference Church Gifts.....	1,134.75
Mission Conference Expense.....	44.86
Hugo Land Fund.....	500.00
District Minutes.....	240.00
State Dues for Eight Churches.....	280.00
Youth Rally Supplies.....	11.89
Youth Rally Speakers.....	250.00
Paper.....	16.37
D&B Publishing Co., Posters/Calendars.....	140.00
Endorsement Stamp.....	10.85
Name Badges.....	2.40
TOTAL.....	\$37,603.33
Balance on Deposit September 30, 1988.....	\$979.20

Mission Conference offerings and gifts were given to Ken Stevens (Vinita), Larry Haggard (Elk City), Robert Bryan (Ivory Coast), and Jerry Banks (Japan). Each received \$530.90

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? _____

