

MINUTES
OF THE
South Grand River Association
of
Free Will Baptists
1975



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
82nd ANNUAL SESSION



When Convened September 18-20, 1975 at
South Grand River Association Grounds
Wagoner, Oklahoma

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS—

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator
Rev. Ollie Wright, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Charles E. Black, Clerk
Rev. Burton Perry, Assistant Clerk
Rev. Ray Gwartney, Treasurer
Wesley Abbot, Assistant Treasurer
Sister Elvie Gilbert, Reporter
Lewis Maner, Caretaker

INCLUDES PROCEEDINGS OF—

South Grand River Association
South Grand River Women's Auxiliary
South Grand River Youth Camp

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER OF STATE
AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

DATES TO REMEMBER OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

First Quarterly Meeting—Dec. 19-20, 1975
Second Quarterly Meeting—March 19-20, 1976
Third Quarterly Meeting—June 18-19, 1976
Annual Meeting—September 16-18, 1976
Youth Camp August 2-6, 1976

All of these meetings will be at the Camp Ground, one mile north of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

First CTS rally—December 6, 1975
Second CTS Rally—March 6, 1976
Third CTS Rally—June 5, 1976
Fourth CTS Rally—September 4, 1976

1975-1976 OFFICERS

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Moderator:	Rev. Charles Bigger, 712 N. Broadway Checotah, Oklahoma	473-5446
Asst. Moderator:	Rev. Ollie Wright, Rt. 3, Box 218 Bixby, Oklahoma, 74008	369-2381
Clerk:	Rev. Charles E. Black, Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma 74330	785-2675
Asst. Clerk:	Rev. Berton Perry, 226 E. Jefferson Bixby, Oklahoma 74008	366-3286
Treasurer:	Rev. Ray Gwartney 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, Oklahoma 74361	825-2428
Asst. Treasurer:	Wesley Abbot Rt. 2 Box 135-D Pryor, Oklahoma 74361	825-1764
Reporter:	Sis. Elvie Gilbert Haskell, Oklahoma 74336	
Caretaker:	Lewis Maner 1004 S. W. 3rd St. Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467	485-3255

EXECUTIVE BOARD

7-Year:	Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2 Box 102, Pryor, Ok	825-3358
6-Year:	Bro. Wesley Abbot, Rt. 2 Box 185-D, Pryor, Okla.	825-1764
5-Year:	Rev. Berton Perry, 226 E. Jefferson, Bixby, Okla.	366-3286
4-Year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, Okla.	825-4919
3-Year:	Rev. Jess Stepp, Gen. Del., Salina, Okla.	434-5867
2-Year:	Rev. Bill Walker, 900 N.W. 2nd St.-Space 2, Wagoner Ok.	485-3047
1-Year:	Rev. Ray Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Okla.	825-2428

EXAMINING BOARD

5-Year:	Rev. Carl Hembree, Box 183 Locust Grove, Okla.	479-5640
4-Year:	Rev. Cordell Coppin, Rt. 2 Box 290, Muskogee, Okla.	463-2249
3-Year:	Rev. Louis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose, Okla.	479-5935
2-Year:	Bro. Doyle Points,	
1-Year:	Rev. Oren Estes, 344 S.E. 16th, Pryor, Okla.	825-5974

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year:	Rev. Ollie Wright, Rt. 3 Box 218, Bixby, Okla.	369-2381
4-Year:	Bro. V. E. Moses, Rt. 4 Box 31, Muskogee, Okla.	682-0118
3-Year:	Bro. Jim Wilson, 512 S. W. 1st St., Pryor, Okla.	825-0797
2-Year:	Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2 Box 102, Pryor, Okla.	825-3358
1-Year:	Bro. Lewis Maner, 1004 S. W. 3rd St., Wagoner, Ok.	485-3255

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5-Year:	Bro. Carl Lord, Star Rt. 1, Pryor, Okla.	825-4838
4-Year:	Rev. Gary Mashburn, Rt. 1 Box 36-B, Coweta, Ok.	486-5180
3-Year:	Rev. Ronnie Smallen, Box 250, Tahlequah, Okla.	456-4613
2-Year:	Bro. Glen Trimble, 324 S. E. 15th St., Pryor, Okla.	825-4852
1-Year:	Rev. Francis Berka, Twin Oaks, Okla.	868-2719

MISSION BOARD

5-Year:	Rev. Gerald Mozingo, 1242 S. 120th E. Ave, Tulsa, Ok.	437-5471
4-Year:	Rev. Bill Walker, 900 N.W. 2nd St., Space 2, Wagoner, Ok.	485-3047
3-Year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2 Box 100, Pryor, Okla.	825-4919
2-Year:	Marguerite Kern, Box 41, Locust Grove, Okla.	479-5941
1-Year:	Billye Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Okla.	825-2428

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18

Master Men Service

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19

Services opened by congregational song 'When we all get to Heaven'.

Led by Rev. Burton Perry. Piano played by Phyllis Wright.

Devotion by Rev. Keith Burden. Using 1 Peter 2:9 for Scripture.

Closed by prayer by Bro. Keith.

Moderators message: Scripture Acts 11:26 & Titus 2:14 & 1:16

Assistant moderator reads rules of order.

Assistant clerk read church letters

Motion made & seconded to receive the letters and seat the delegates -- carried.

Visitors welcomed and instructed as to their rights.

Motion made to give the moderator the right to appoint committees.

Seconded and carried.

Resolutions committee: Bro. Howard Gage, Shirley Brown,

Bro. Doug Parker.

Temperance Committee: Bro. Ulmont Farmer, Electra Morgan, Glenda Johnson.

Literature Committee: Billye Gwartney, Waythena Peters, Phillis Wright.

Obituary Committee: Louis Maner, Ben Williams, Bro. Stump.

Finance: Velma Moore, Harold Bible, Coy Williams.

Sunday School: Susie Black, Birdie Smith, Stella Bias

Evaluation of Church Property: Bill Walker, Tim McCreary, Don Ham.

The requests that were sent in on the Church letters were read.

Motion was made and seconded to refer these to the examining board - - - Motion carried.

Partial report of the executive board read. Motion made and seconded to accept report - - - carried.

Item No. 1: Petitionary letter from Claremore Church read. Motion made and seconded to accept.

Item No. 2: Of General Board report accepted. An oral report was given by Bro. Roberts, Pastor of the Claremore Church.

A late church letter from Hillcrest Wagoner was read. Motion made and seconded to receive the letter as representation.

Item No. 1 of the General Board report (Petitionary letter from the Valley Heights church) was read. Motion made and seconded to refer this item to the executive board for study and bring back information to the next Quarterly meeting - - - carried.

Item No. 3 of the General board report was read. Motion made to accept. Seconded & Carried.

Ladies auxiliary report was given by Phillis Wright. Motion made and seconded to accept report--carried.

Letter of appreciation from Sister Nelda Gwartney read. Motion made and seconded to accept--carried.

Treasurer report given by Bro. Ray Gwartney. Motion made and seconded to accept report--Carried. Dismissed for a short recess.

Prayer by Bro. Burton Perry.

FRIDAY 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Services opened by singing 'At Calvary'. Led by Burton Perry with Phyllis Wright at the Piano. Song No. 2 'Standing on the Promises' Special music: Phyllis Wright sang 'Because He Lives'. Also a trio consisting of Keith Burden, Burden Perry & Marguerite Kern sang 'What a Day That Will Be'.

The Message: Rev. Charles Black. Subject: "Christians are the Children of God". Acts 11:26 Thesis Statement: "Born children with power to become sons". Dismissed in prayer for the noon hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.

Services opened by singing "Victory In Jesus" & "To God Be The Glory", Led by Burton Perry with Phyllis Wright at the piano. Devotion by Rev. Ray Gwartney using John 17: 18-19. Prayer by Bro. Gwartney.

Election of Speakers for next annual meeting in September 1976 Friday morning at 11:00 - Rev. Lonnie DaVault - Speaker Rev. Rev. Doug Parker - Alternate.

Saturday morning (Memorial service) at 11:00 - Rev. Howard Gage - Speaker. Rev. Louis Maxwell - Alternate.

Visiting brethren asked to speak at this time were Bro. Wade, the new dean of men at Hillsdale and Bro. Lonnie DaVault Partial report of the examining board was read. Motion made and seconded to accept the report - Carried.

Report of temperance committee read. Motion made and seconded to accept the report - Carried.

Partial report of the resolutions committee read. Motion made and seconded to accept the report - Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until tomorrow morning. Carried.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 18

Services opened by singing, "Send the Light", led by Keith Burden. Rev. Howard Gage took charge of the services, calling on Bro. Ulmont Farmer to lead in Prayer. Another song, "Rescue the Perishing. The Message was brought by Rev. Fred McCoy. Scripture: 1 Peter 4:14. An interesting message was enjoyed by all. An offering was taken for missions in the amount of \$36.10. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Carl Hembree.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 20

Services opened by singing "At The Cross" led by Bro. Keith Burden with Phyllis Wright at the Piano. Devotion by Rev. Louis Maxwell. Using for Scripture reading Gal. 4-7.

Reading of late letters. Motion made and second to receive letters and seat the delegates and refer the requests to the examining board - Carried.

Late letter from Central Miami was read. Motion made and second to accept the letter and seat the delegates - Carried.

In agreement with the request, Barbara Pollard was replaced on the Christian education board by Rev. Randy Smullen as 3 Year man. Report of the Trustee board read. Motion made and second to accept the report - Carried. Rev. Ollie Wright was elected as 5 Year man on the Trustee board.

Partial report of the General Board was read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

Report of the Sunday School Committee was read. Motion made to and seconded to accept the report - Carried.

Motion was made and second to refer to the planning of this to the the Board of Christian education and for them to bring back information to the next quarterly meeting - Carried.

Report of the finance committee read. Motion was made and second to accept - Carried.

Treasurer report of the missions board was read. Motion made and second to accept the report - Carried.

Partial report of the Youth camp board was read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

7 Year man on the executive board - Rev. Richard Callison

5 Year man on the examining board - Rev. Carl Hembree

5 Year man on the Board of Christian education - Rev. Keith Burden.

4 Year man on the Missions board - Rev. Keith Burden replaced by Rev. Bill Walker.

Bro. Don Jones requested permission from the association to give his lot at the youth camp to the Hillcrest Wagoner church.

Motion was made and second to grant permission - Carried.

Motion was made and second to suspend the rules and elect officers at this time - Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Clerk - Rev. Charles Black.

Assistant Clerk - Rev. Berton Perry

Treasurer - Rev. Ray Gwartney

Assistant Treasurer - Wesley Abbot

Reporter - Elvie Gilbert

Caretaker - Lewis Maner

Assistant Moderator - Rev. Ollie Wright

Moderator - Rev. Charles Bigger

Motion was made and second to adjourn business for the Eleven O'Clock services until 1:15 - Carried.

SATURDAY 11:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Services opened by singing "I Am Bound For The Promised Land", Led by Bro. Keith Burden with Phyllis Wright at the Piano, also "Amazing Grace" was sang at this service.

The Obituary report was read by the clerk. Prayer was offered for all of those who had gone on to their reward.

Special music was offered by a quartet consisting of Kenneth Jones Berton Perry, Delbert Akin, and Bro. Clark; singing "I Will Meet You In The Morning" and "There is a City Of Light". This was a very inspirational type of singing and it was enjoyed by all.

The Message: Rev. Earnest Harrison Jr. used for a Scripture Romans 8:14-18 and Revelation 21 and 22. A wonderful message and a great time of rejoicing was had by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES:

Service opened by the quartet singing "Looking For A City". Devotion by Rev. Joe Gibson using Col. 1:13 for Scripture.

Bro. Delbert Akin gave a report of the State Missions work.

Motion was made and second to accept the report for information - Carried.

Report of committee on the evaluation of church property was read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

Report of the examining board read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

Report of the Board of Christian education was read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

A report of the missions board was read. Motion was made and second to accept the report - Carried.

An oral report was given by the youth camp board. Motion was made and second to give the board authority to appoint youth camp workers at their October meeting - Carried.

Recommendation from the examining board read. We recommended that each candidate come before the examining board for license or to be ordained, be examined first by their pastor and their church as to doctrine and other matters pertaining to their office. Motion was made and second and carried to accept the recommendation and placed it in standing resolutions.

A report from the committee on girls dormitory at the youth camp Motion was made and second to accept (only as information) the report. Motion was made to proceed with the building of a 24x60 girls dormitory. A Substitute motion was made and second to refer this action to the board of trustees and that they bring back information to the next quarterly meeting - Carried.

Motion was made and second to change resolution No. 17 of the standing resolutions to read: "Be it resolved that we pay the amount needed from the Associational Treasury for printing of the minutes - Carried.

Motion was made and second to adjourn - Carried.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The South Grand River Association youth camp was held at the campgrounds at Wagoner, Oklahoma on August 4-8, 1975. The theme for the camp was Christian Behavior, taken from 1 Peter 3: 8 & 9.

DIRECTOR: Rev. Ernest Harrison

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Rev. Berton Perry

GENERAL SPONSOR: Rev. Francis Berka

YOUTH COUNSELOR: Rev. Ray Gwartney

EVANGELIST: Rev. Ronnie Carner

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Rev. Keith Burden

RECREATION DIRECTOR: Rev. Berton Perry

MISSIONS DIRECTOR: Marguerite Kern

SECRETARY-TREASURE: Francis Stepp

COOK: Alene Goines

ASSISTANT COOK: Jewel Young

TEACHERS:

Elvie Gilbert

Marguerite Kern

Billye Gwartney

Rev. Charles Black

Rev. Charles Bigger

Rev. Ray Gwartney

Rev. Gary Dodson

BOYS SPONSORS:

Rev. Francis Berka

Rev. Charles Black

Rev. Berton Perry

Rev. Ollie Wright

There was a total enrollment of 210: 178 students and 32 officers and teachers and sponsors. The Old Testament studies was taught to the Juniors. Christian Conduct was taught to the Junior and Senior High Grades.

This was a good camp with the highest attendance in quite some years. I recommend that all churches start now to get your youth ready for camp this year. Camp time is August 9 - 13, 1976.

Sister Francis Stepp
Secretary and Treasurer

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**YOUTH ENCAMPMENT
1976**

Officers and Teachers

DIRECTOR	Rev. Ollie Wright
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Rev. Francis Berka
GENERAL SPONSOR	Rev. Ronnie Smallen
YOUTH COUNSELOR	Rev. Ray Gwartney
EVANGELIST	Rev. Craig Bickle
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Rev. Howard Ray Gwartney
RECREATION DIRECTORS	Bro. Jerry Davis
	Bro. Orville Palmer
MISSION DIRECTOR	Sis. Marguerite Kern
SECRETARY	Sis. Francis Stepp
CAMP REPORTER	Sis. Susie Black
CONCESSION DIRECTOR	Rev. Jess Stepp
COOK	Sis. Alene Goines

TEACHERS

JUNIORS	Sis. Marguerite Kern
	Sis. Elvie Gilbert
	Sis. Billye Gwartney
JUNIOR HIGH	Rev. Charles Bigger
	Rev. Charles Black
SENIOR HIGH	Rev. Ray Gwartney
	Rev. Gary Dodson

**HERE ARE THE SERVICES AND
SUBJECTS THAT BROTHER RON CARNER
PREACHED ON DURING CAMP**

8-4-75	Monday Evening	Mark 5: 25 - 34 (Before and After)
8-5-75	Tuesday Morning	John 15: 8 - 17 (Being a Friend To God)
8-5-75	Tuesday Evening	Luke 16: 19 - 31 (The Discoveries of the Rich man)
8-6-75	Wednesday Morning	John 10: 10 (The Man of Opportunity)
8-6-75	Wednesday Evening	2 Peter 3: 1 - 4 (What Manner Of Person Ought You Be).
8-7-75	Thursday Morning	Mark 12: 28 - 34 (Why Should Men Love God)
8-7-75	Thursday Evening	Luke 8: 22 - 25 (The blowing wind & pounding waves)
8-8-75	Friday Morning	2 Timothy 3: 1 - 11 (My Life Is Known)

The services were the best ever experienced at South Grand River Youth Camp. There were many saved for the first time - several called for full-time Christian service. And many, many others challenged to surrender their all to Christ. The preaching was God sent as Brother Ron Carner was lead fervently of the Spirit of God. The recreation program was the best ever and well planned to help get every camper involved in some kind of competition. Brother Keith Burden and Brother Berton Perry were the ones responsible for such a fine recreation program. The music was also at its best under the direction of Brother Keith Burden and his wife Debbie. We also thanked the Lord for such fine food and our cook: Sis. Aleine Goines and her helpers.

The classes were a challenge to all the campers: The teens were

taught courses on "Christian Behaviour". And the Juniors were taught courses on the Old Test. Mr. Leroy Forlines of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was on campus for a couple of days and shared his thoughts on Christian Behaviour to many of the teen classes. He also gave us information on the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Brother Bill Jones also came down to visit for a day and shared with the camp the ministry of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

The enrollment was over 210 total campers and workers. This was the largest group ever to attend a South Grand River Youth Camp. We thank God for his Blessings in our 1975 South Grand River Youth Camp. Plans are being made for another fine Youth Camp in 1976.

Sincerely,
Youth Camp Director
Ernest Harrison Jr.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Sept. 20, 1975

We recommend that the roof on the concession stand be replaced.

We recommend that the roofs on the other buildings be replaced.

We recommend that a portion of the sewage line be replaced.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Sept. 20, 1975

We the mission board met at the camp grounds during the annual meeting of South Grand River Association and voted as follows:

No. 1 We voted to give 80% of the coop money received each month to each of the following works.

A. 20% to the Bryans account.

B. 20% to the Milleys account.

C. 20% to the Enid mission.

D. 20% to the Claremore mission.

Treasurer report of Mission board.

On hand	Received	Paid out	Balance on hand
9/14/1974			9/20/75
\$62.43	\$1442.59	\$1286.74	\$218.28

Organized elected board members as follows:

Chairman - - - - - Rev. Howard Gage

Clerk & Assistant Treasurer Marguerite Kern

Treasurer - - - - - Rev. Gerald Mozingo

Member - - - - - Billie Gwartney

Member - - - - - Rev. Bill Walker

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

We the General board met Sept. 18, 1975 at the camp ground. We read 28 church letters and compiled the information from them. We make the following recommendations to this body:

1 - We recommend that the request from the Valley Heights church be referred to the executive board and that they bring back a report to the next quarterly meeting.

2 - The executive board report was given by Rev. Ray Gwartney. Motion was made and second to accept the report and deal with the request of the Claremore mission. - - Carried.

A. We recommend that the request of the Claremore mission be referred to the mission board and that they meet and work out a procedure of operation of this mission with the South Grand River Association.

3 - We recommended that the association pay the clerk and treasurer a honorarium of one hundred (100.00) dollars per year each, plus travel expense in compiling reports and etc.

4 - We recommend that the officers of the association be given authority to revise the present annual letter forms to meet the requirements.

Charles Bigger - Moderator
Charles Black - Clerk

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

September 20, 1975

The executive board met and organized, electing the following officers:

Chairman	Rev. Ray Gwartney
Vice-Chairman	Rev. Howard Gage
Clerk	Bro. Wesley Abbot

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

September 20, 1975

No. 1 We recommend that Bro. Doug Parker be granted license to preach.

No. 2 We recommend that Bro. Tony Smith license be extended for one year and that then a new license be granted.

No. 3 We recommend that Bro. James Crow be accepted into the South Grand River Association as a Minister.

No. 4 We recommend that Bro. Don Lasley be ordained as a deacon

No. 5 We recommend that Bro. Timothy McCreary be granted license to preach the Gospel.

No. 6 We recommend that Bro. Gary Mashburn be accepted into the South Grand River Association as a Minister.

No. 7 We recommend that Bro. Lawrence Hicks be accepted into the South Grand River Association as a ordained deacon.

No. 8 We recommend that Bro. Loy (Tobe) Sperry be ordained as a deacon at the pleasure of the church to which he belongs.

No. 9 We recommend that Bro. Leonard Kirby be accepted into the South Grand River Association as a ordained deacon.

Signed: Carl Hembree
Louis Maxwell
Orem Estes
Cordell Coppin
Ernest Harrison, Jr.

FINANCE: We your committee on finance report the following: September 20, 1975: Money received for minutes; \$296.00. Money received for State delegate fee: \$430.00. Money received for National expense; \$100.00. Total received; \$826.00.

Signed: Velma Moore
Harold Bible
Coy Williams
Kenny Gibson

CHURCH PROPERTY: We the committee on estimate of Church property wish to report the following information:

Church Property	\$1,502,100.00
Association Property	\$55,000.00
Grand Total	\$1,557,100.00

RESOLUTIONS:

We your resolutions committee submit the following:

No. 1 We recommend that resolution No. 11 be changed to read (- - - be paid a milage fee of 12 cents per mile!) Instead of the 10 cents per mile now given.

No. 2 We recommend that each church and pastor examine each candidate, whether for deacon or minister, before sending to the association for examination. This examination should be on both doctrine and questions found in the minute book.

Signed: Howard Gage
Shirley Brown
Doug Parker
Donna Gibson

TEMPERANCE: We your temperance committee wish to report the following: We believe in the total abstinence from strong drink and that women dress modestly as becoming to christians. Also that we abstain from all habits that are harmful to the body or that would be a bad example to others. And not to let worldly pleasers and pastimes keep us from asse-keep us from assembling ourselves together. We encourage family alters and home training. We believe the Bible when it said "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We believe that all Ministers and Deacons should live so we could be an example seven days a week.

Signed: Electra Morgan
Glenda Johnson
Ulmont Farmer

LITERATURE: We your committee on literature recommend the following:

No. 1 We recommend that we "Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed: rightly dividing the word of truth. (11 Tim. 2:15)

No. 2 We recommend that families have daily devotions using the Bible or some devotional material for spiritual guidance.

No. 3 We recommend that our churches patronize our Bookstores for supplies as much as possible.

No. 4 We also recommend that our National publications; such as Contact, Heartbeat, and Missions Grams and out State Publications the promoter and Insight be brought into our homes.

No. 5 We recommend purchasing and teaching of our Free Will Baptist Treastise in our churches.

Signed: Billye Gwartney
Phyllis Wright
Waythena Peters

OBITUARY: We your obituary committee report that God in His infinite wisdom has called the following brothers and sisters to be with Him.

Lester Brown	Checotah
Jack Weaver	Greenbrier
Harold McCall	Greenbrier
Bessie Riddle	Haskell
Saddie Duncan	Locust Grove
Ray Packard	Pryor First
Earl Proctor	Pryor First
Jane Boyd	Pryor First
Marie Mahan	Shahan
Roy Green	Shellenbarger
Troy Jones	Shellenbarger
Jack Grass	Spavinaw

Charlie Sasser	Spavinaw
Barbara Wisely	Tahlequah
Dick Manes	Tahlequah
John Smith	Tahlequah
Berttie Morrell	Tahlequah
Lanie Clark	Trinity
Waldow Webster	Wagoner First
Florance Forman	Wagoner First
Charlie Center	Wagoner First
David (Bubba) Callison	Westside Pryor
Marie McElroy	Bixby
Harold Lloyd	Central Miami
Hugh Pollard	Salina First

Signed: Lewis Maner
Ben Williams
C. J. Stump

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We the Sunday School committee recommend that all churches order Sunday School literature from our Free Will Baptist book store in Oklahoma City.

We also recommend that the South Grand River Association ask the State Sunday School board to have a Sunday School Seminar and workshop in our South Grand River Association.

Signed: Susie Black
Carl Lord
Harley Bias

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH GRAND RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The 17th annual meeting of the South Grand River Woman's Auxiliary convened at the camp grounds at Wagoner, Okla. Sept. 18, 1975. The President, Phyllis Wright presided the meeting.

Service opened by singing led by Marguerite Kern, and accompanied by Sue Wilcox. Prayer was offered by Willie Gage. A devotion was given by Viola Carter from Luke 21:28.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance -- Velma Moore, Ruby Turner, and Wanda Gibson.

Registration --- Dorothy Bigger

Credentials --- Wanda Gage, Nadine Voss, Sue Wilcox.

Resolution --- Susie Black, Vernie Morgan, Birdie Smith

The Recording Secretary Report was given by Wanda Gage, and was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Velma Moore and was accepted as read.

The Field Secretary report was read by Marguerite Kern, accepted as read.

The total membership of all auxiliaries reporting was 169.
Adjourned for recess.

The worship service opened with hymn singing. Special music by Sue Wilcox, singing "Here is my life".

The message was given by Billye Gwartney, using as scripture Phil. 4:4.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Carl Hembree.

The one O'Clock service was opened by hymn singing followed by a devotion by Sue Burns from John 4:35, 36. Sis. Vernie Morgan led in prayer.

Committee reports was given as follows:

Finance: The morning offering was \$37.00

Registration - - - There was 52 members present at this meeting and 12 visitors.

Credentials - - - Petitionary letters from Wagoner First and Bixby churches were read. Both of these churches were accepted into full fellowship.

The resolutions committee gave the following report:

No. 1 Be it resolved that we pay our speaker \$25.00 each meeting.

No. 2 Be it resolved that we continue sending to the Bryan's and Porto Rico accounts but send \$10.00 per quarter instead of \$5.00. Motion carried on all resolutions.

The election of officers was as follows:

President: Phyllis Wright

Vice President: Dorothy Bigger

Recording Secretary: Wanda Gage

Assistant Recording Secretary: Susie Black

Treasurer: Velma Moore

Field Worker: Marguerite Kern

Mission Study Chairman: Elvie Gilbert

Mission Prayer Chairman: Vernie Morgan

Mission Action Chariman: Willie Gage

Pianist: Wanda Gibson

Song Leader: Sue Wilcox

These officers were installed with a prayer of dedication led by Phyllis Wright.

The called meetings for the District Auxiliary for 1975-1976 as follows:

The first meeting will be December 19, 1975

The second meeting will be March 19, 1976.

The third meeting will be June 18, 1976.

The annual meeting will be September 16, 1976.

**South Grand River Association
CO-OPERATIVE BREAKDOWN**

State Association	- - - - -	50%
District Association	- - - - -	40%
Dist. Bd. of Christian Ed.	- - - - -	5%
Dist. Mission Board	- - - - -	5%

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Read letters from Churches.
2. Reception of new Churches.
3. Invitation to visiting brethren to take seats.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Appointment of Correspondents.
7. Call for reports of Committees.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Adjournment of Association.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and conducted by prayer by the Moderator or whosoever he may request.
2. Ministers and their wives, Deacons and their wives, and church clerks belonging to any church composing this association have seats and are allowed to take part in the discussions on all subjects and vote.
3. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator, personal reflections shall be avoided in all discussions.
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes the discussion, the Moderator shall put the question: "Shall it be discussed?" If negative the question shall not be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under discussion contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any question without special leave of the Moderator.
9. All questions decided by a majority of the members present.
10. No member shall absent himself without leave of Moderator.
11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.
12. In future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons each day, or other equivalents.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.
14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- I. Call church into conference.
- II. Read minutes of previous meeting.
- III. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
- IV. Call for business items in the following order:
 1. Treasurer's Report
 2. Report of all standing boards in the church
 - a. Trustees Board
 - b. Deacon Board
 - c. Christian Education Board
 - d. Mission Board
 - e. Other Standing Boards
 3. Unfinished Business
 4. New Business

V. The reading of the minutes for correction.

VI. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

Article 1. NAME: This yearly meeting of Association shall be called, "South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist."

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: Ordained and Licensed Ministers and their wives, 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 delegates from each church chosen by the respective churches composing this body and properly seated by the standing delegates.

Section 3: Each church shall be expected to represent 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: The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, and a Reporter. These shall be elected by the body at the close of each session.

Article 5. STANDING BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES:

EXECUTIVE BOARD: This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members elected to serve terms of 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years. It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session.

It shall have authority to elect such officers as might be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plan and undertaking of the Association. It shall have authority to act on any business submitted by any other board or church between sessions of the Association.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: This Association shall have a board of trustees consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years. 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 and as authorized by this Association. It also shall report to the Association any need for building, repair, or general maintenance.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: 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 this board to promote Christian education in every church of this Association. Every available means should be used to promote Sunday School Clinics, Seminars, and Institutes either on a Church or area basis. 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 on. This board shall also serve as a nominating committee for youth camp teachers, workers, and officers.

EXAMINING BOARD: This Association shall have an examining board consisting of five 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 all matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches.

MISSION BOARD: This Association shall have a Mission Board consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years.

It shall be the duty of this board to establish and assist Missions and Churches within the bounds of this association wherever needed, and according to means provided by the Association.

It shall also promote Missionary conferences and assist Missionaries in their itineraries.

GENERAL BOARD: This Association shall have a General Board consisting of the officers of the Association and a representative from each church composing the body.

This Board shall meet before the regular meetings of the Association and quarterly meetings to compile the reports, lay out a suggested plan of work, or make any recommendations for the betterment of the Association. In the absence of the Moderator, any officer of the Association may preside, and three shall constitute a quorum.

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 body become a member providing a letter of recommendation is furnished by the Association or quarterly meeting from which they come. Such a letter shall be required before they are considered a full-fledged member with all the rights and privileges thereof.

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 internal regulations.

Article 8. TIME: The regular annual meetings of this Association shall begin on Thursday night before the third Sunday in September each year. The quarterly meetings shall begin on Friday night before the third Sunday of December, March and June.

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. AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular yearly meeting of this Association, and such alteration lay on the table at least one day.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanctions 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 references 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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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 enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion 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:** We believe the Bible to be composed of both the Old and New Testament scriptures and were given by the inspiration of God, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Tim. 3:14-17; Dan. 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21:42.

II. THE TRINITY:

A. **GOD:** We believe in one true and living God; and He is represented in the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost equal in divine essence, power and glory, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey. John 1:1; John 10:30; I John 5:7; I Cor. 8:6.

B. **CHRIST:** We believe Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. He is the Mediator between God and Man, and is our ever-present Saviour and Lord. John 10:30.

C. **THE HOLY GHOST:** We believe the Holy Ghost (Spirit) to be the Third person of Trinity. The scriptures assigns to the Holy Ghost all the attributes of God. He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of all men. Heb. 9:14; Psa. 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; I Cor. 2:10-11.

III. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD:** We believe that God by His wise and benevolent acts exercises 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.

IV. **MAN:** We believe that God created man innocent, and gave him the power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong, but by his disobedience he fell into a state of sin and condemnation. With all his posterity (future generations) under the just penalty of the same, and were unable, of their own power to extricate (set free) or save themselves from the great dilemma onto which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ. Gen. 1:27; Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 11:11-35; Psa. 37:23-34; Heb. 2:9-10.

V. **THE WORK OF CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, life, suffering, death, burial and resurrection purchased for all a free redemption from sin that is full and is the ground of salvation by faith. Matt. 1:21; Luke 2:10-11.

VI. THE TERMS OF SALVATION: We believe the conditions of salvation are:

1. Repentance and sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or the complete submission of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with the purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
4. When the lost person acts upon these terms he passes through the ordeal of regeneration, they are washed in the blood of the lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ.
5. We also believe that all persons dying in infancy and all persons who have been mentally incompetent from birth are safe by the atoning merits of the Son of God without any acts on their part. John 3; Matt. 10:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:16-17; Psa. 98:3; Col. 1:13.

VII. ELECTION: We believe that it was not, and is not God's will that any should be lost. II Peter 3:9, Romans 10:11-13. Therefore we believe that God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect.

VIII. FREEDOM OF WILL: We believe God created man innocent, and gave him the power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong, therefore the Human Will is free and self controlled having power to submit to the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish. Deuteronomy 30:19; Joshua 24:1; Deuteronomy 30:15.

IX. SALVATION FREE: We believe Salvation is not obtained by the Merits of a person, but is the free gift of God. Eph. 2:8-9. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, and the Holy Spirit strives with all. Rev. 22:17.

X. PERSEVERANCE: We believe that all true believers in Christ, who through the divine grace and in the knowledge of the truth that God's grace is sufficient to help them overcome all the obstacles of life, persevere in holiness to the end, have the promise of eternal salvation. I Peter 1:4-8, Romans 8:35-39. Tim. 4:12. See appendix to chapter xiii, pages 41 and 42 of the National Treatise adopted July 1969.

XI. GOSPEL ORDINANCES:

A. BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. In which is represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of the Christian to the world, and is administered by an ordained minister and may be assisted by ordained deacons. Matt. 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21; John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

B. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the Lord's Supper was instituted by our Saviour to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world, and to show our remembrance of Him until He comes. It is the privilege and duty of all who have spiritual union with Christ to commemorate His death and no man has a right to forbid it. Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:20-29; Matt. 26: 26-29.

C. FEET WASHING: We believe that feet washing was also instituted by our Lord at the same time that the supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other. It is the happy prerogative and duty of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 14:1-16.

XII. THE MINISTRY: We believe in a divine call of ministry, that God in His goodness and power of grace impresses His ministers with the burden of lost souls, to the extent the call becomes irresistible with per-

sonal conviction so that they yield to the call and exercise their native gifts according to the scriptures with a full reliance upon Him. He accompanies them in the person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and bless their labors according to His purpose. Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 13:42-48; Matt. 28:19. This is also a call to preparation.

XIII. JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

A. JUSTIFICATION: We believe justification is a change in a person's relation or standing before God. In justification, all our sins are forgiven, and the guilt and punishment thereof removed. Acts 13:38; Romans 8:1. God sees the Christian as without sin and guilt in Christ. Romans 8:33-34.

B. SANCTIFICATION: We believe that sanctification is the work of God's grace by which the soul is cleansed from all sin and wholly consecrated to Christ. It is the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. It takes place in regeneration. I Cor. 6:11; II Thes. 2:13; John 17:17; Heb. 12:14; I Thes. 5:19-23; II Tim. 2:20.

XIV. THE CHURCH: We believe that the invisible or spiritual Church is composed of all the truly redeemed Christians of every congregation from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. Scripturally the visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained proper relationship with the Lord and fellowship with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rule of the Gospel. Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Acts 2:47; Eph. 2:20-22; I Thes. 1:1; Acts 16:5; John 1:10; Matt. 18-17.

XV. TITHES AND OFFERINGS: We believe that God has a financial plan for the Church, this is tithes and offerings. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel. Gen. 14:20; Gen. 28:22; Lev. 27:30-34; Numbers 18:21; Neh. 12:44; Neh. 13:12; Mal. 3:7-10; Matt. 23:23; Luke 18:12; I Cor. 16:2; Heb. 7.

XVI. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH: We believe the scriptures teach that one day in seven should be set apart from secular employment and amusements, for sacred rest and holy service. Under the Gospel teaching this is the first day of the week. It is a time to refrain from our secular labor and devote ourselves to personal worship and service of God. Gen. 2:2; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6; Acts 2:1; Acts 20:8; I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:19.

XVII. THE SOUL: We believe the soul is endless, hence it does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery according to the spiritual character here possessed. Phil. 1:23, Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:8; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

XVIII. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION:

A. THE RESURRECTION: We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the righteous and the unrighteous; they that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and be with God forever, but those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation with everlasting punishment. John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; I Cor. 15:22-58; Rev. 20:15; Mark 9:43-44.

B. THE JUDGMENT: We believe that there will be a judgment, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works. Acts 17:31; Rev. 10:6; Rev. 22:11; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36-37.

C. RETRIBUTION: Immediately after the judgment the righteous shall enter into eternal happiness (life) and the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment. Matt. 25:46; II Thess. 1:7-9; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 14:7-11; Matt. 13:41-43.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that this association reaffirm its belief in God calling laborers for a particular task and when this calling is to a wider field of endeavor, such as evangelism, missions, christian education, etc. the association shall endeavor to assist and support the candidate with whatever means that are essential to insure his success in this calling.

2. Be it resolved that the Association suggest to the saints of God who comprise the membership of the churches of the association that they engage in leisure time pursuits which would become followers of Christ. All activities that bear the imprint of Satan should be carefully avoided. It is suggested that the Biblical precept contained in I Corinthians 10:31 serve as a guide for individual conduct.

3. Be it resolved that since a minister who accepts the pastoral care of a church in South Grand Association assumes obligations of a divine nature which makes service primary and remuneration secondary, the local church which calls him should minister to his financial support in accordance with their ability to do so. It is suggested that the church consider such items as health insurance, retirement funds, social security tax, and car expense as part of its financial responsibility to the pastor.

4. Be it resolved that since the South Grand River Association is a fellowship of believers of like faith who have joined together to promulgate the gospel, our churches should call those ministers to labor with them who adhere to the principles and beliefs which Free Will Baptists endorse and uphold.

5. Be it resolved that the South Grand River Association follow the Biblical precept contained in I Timothy 3:2 & 11 and refuse ordination to any person, whether candidate to the deaconship or the ministry, if he or his wife has a former living companion.

6. Be it resolved that we follow the Biblical precept contained in I Timothy 3:10 wherein the deacon is first be proved, then ordained to the office of deacon after being found blameless. Accordingly, the candidate to the deaconship shall serve a period of trial service to the local church for a period of one year. It is further recommended that each candidate to the ministry be issued a ministerial license upon the recommendation of the candidate's local church and the recommendation of the Associational Examining Board. This ministerial license shall be in full force and effect until the ministerial candidate is called into a capacity of service which requires ordination to the ministry. However, when under license, the candidate's status shall be reviewed annually by the Examining Board of the association. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the local church to request this annual examination for the candidate. The purpose of this annual review is to extend the license for the ensuing year.

7. Be it resolved that any one member of the South Grand River Association shall not serve on more than one standing Board or committee at any one time; the above is exclusive of the Executive Board.

8. Be it resolved that when an ordained Free Will Baptist minister unites with a member church coming from a church outside the fellowship of the association, the minister must be examined by the Examination Board of the South Grand River Association before he is received as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister and carried on the ministerial rolls of the South Grand River Association. It is understood that the responsibility for recommending the incoming ministers examination rests with the local church. Also, all Free Will Baptist deacons who unites with

member churches shall comply with the above. It is expressly understood that an ordained deacon who unites with a member church does not become active in the local church as a deacon until the church votes him active, recommends his examination by the association. Be it further understood that these men pass the examination questions for ordination to their perspective office.

9. Be it resolved that all examination which pertain to ministers and deacons be reproduced in each annual published edition of the minutes.

10. Be it resolved that our association reaffirm its position on tithing as Biblical precept contained in both the Old (Gen. 14:20; Gen. 28:22; Deut. 14:22; Mal. 3:7-10) and the New (Matt. 23:23; I Cor. 16:22; I Cor. 9:9-14; Heb. 7:9-17; II Cor. 9:6-8) Testaments. It is further recommended, however, that the local church teach the tithe as God's financial plan in a manner that is in keeping with Biblical precepts, e.g. as a measure of stewardship (I Cor. 4:1-2) (I Tim. 1:11); as a revelation of love for Christ (I John 4:16-18); as a means of participating in the promulgation of the gospel (Matt. 28:19-20) and as a manifestation of the consecration of the believers total life to Christ (Rom. 12:1-2).

11. Be it resolved that all board and officers who travel on official business for the association be paid a mileage fee of 12 cents per mile.

12. Be it resolved that our Moderator represent South Grand River Association in the State Association's General Board.

13. Be it resolved that we designate Friday night of each Association as Missionary Night, with a missionary speaker and provide the finance.

14. Be it resolved that a Credentials Committee for Letters be formed; said committee shall consist of all elected officers of the association and a representative from each church who shall meet on the evening prior to the Quarterly Meeting and the Annual Meeting to examine the church letters and report on their contents (either in written or verbal form) to the body at the opening of the business session the next day.

15. Be it resolved that we recommend that all pastors attend at least one service of the annual associational meeting unless providentially hindered. This will be handled by registration and each pastor will be reminded by letter yearly at the 3rd quarterly meeting from the associational clerk.

16. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons register at each quarterly meeting and annual association.

17. Be it resolved that we pay whatever is needed, from the association treasury for printing of the minutes.

18. Be it resolved that any business except the election of annual officers can be taken care of at the Quarterly meeting.

19. Be it resolved that all churches act upon request for letters from other churches as soon as possible and this be done by calling a special church conference if necessary.

20. Be it resolved that all boards present their written reports to the clerk as soon as they are read and accepted.

21. Each Candidate to be examined by the examining board must be first examined by their Church and Pastor about doctrine and other related subjects.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Questionnaire For Ministers To Be Ordained and Incoming

1. Do you have a license? _____
2. If you have a license, how long have you carried it? _____
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. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
8. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
11. How long have you been a Christian? _____
12. How long have you been a member of the Free Will Baptist? _____
13. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained? _____
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
15. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and the length of time with each one. _____

16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
17. Do you tithe to the church you belong to? _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be necessary in the ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____ Have you ever taken bankruptcy? _____
21. How much education do you have? _____
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____

23. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? _____
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
25. If so, what are your plans? _____
26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee should think it best? _____
28. Have you completed the ministers preparation course? _____
I _____ pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any 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.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the Old and New Testament are the infallible word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? _____
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? _____
3. Name the God Head. _____
4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? _____
5. Name the conditions of salvation. _____
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the baptism of the Holy Ghost? _____
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of grace or baptism of the Holy Ghost separate and apart from regeneration? _____
8. What composes the body of Christ? _____
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on this earth? _____
10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel ordinance? _____
11. Who are proper subjects for baptism? _____
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper mode of water baptism? _____
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and feet washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? _____
14. (a) Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
(b) Do you practice these ordinances at night? _____
15. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
16. Do you tithe to the church in which you are a member? _____
17. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
18. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
19. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all will be judged according to their works? _____
20. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
21. Do you believe that Christ, at his second coming, will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world? _____
22. I pledge myself to teach 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. _____

Signature _____

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ORDINATION
OR INCOMING DEACONS**

1. Are you ordained? _____ If not, how long have you been on trial? _____
2. Are you married? _____ If so, how many times? _____
3. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
4. Give the name of the church that placed you on trial? _____
5. Do you understand that God made the pastor the overseer? _____
6. Do you believe that you could work the average pastor as a deacon? _____
7. Do you assist the pastor in Baptismal Services, The Lord's Supper, and in Feet Washing? _____
8. If the pastor should fail in Doctrine, Practice, or in Character would you be willing to stand with the church and protect its interest? _____
9. Are you in complete agreement with Free Will Baptist Practice? _____
10. Are you aware of the law that you, even though you are ordained, you are an active deacon in your church only as the church votes for you to be? _____
11. Are you in agreement with the above mentioned law, stated in the Standing Resolutions of the 1974 minutes page 24, article 8? _____
12. Do you or your wife have any habits that might hinder your work? _____
13. Do you have any financial problems that might hinder the influence of yourself or your church as a part of its leadership? _____
14. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? _____
15. How much education do you have? _____
16. Can you name the three qualifications in Acts 6:3, of the seven men chosen there?
_____ 1. _____
_____ 2. _____
_____ 3. _____

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS DESIREING LICENSE

1. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
2. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
3. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
4. How long have you been a Christian? _____
5. How long have you been a member of the Free Will Baptist? _____
6. Is your wife willing for you to be licensed? _____
7. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
8. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
9. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
10. How much education do you have? _____
11. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
12. Do you believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and of practice? _____
13. Do you believe in the Trinity? _____
14. Name the God Head. _____
15. Is Salvation obtained through the Blood of Jesus Christ? _____
16. Name the conditions of Salvation. _____
17. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? _____
18. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace, or Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate and apart from regeneration? _____
19. What composes the body of Christ? _____
20. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on this earth? _____
21. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel Ordinance? _____
22. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? _____
23. Do you believe that immersion is the proper mode of water baptism? _____
24. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Divine Ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? _____
25. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____ At night? _____
26. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
27. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men. _____
28. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all will be judged according to their works? _____
29. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
30. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation glorify His Saints, and judge the world? _____

I _____, pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any 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.

ROLL OF MINISTERS
 (* Indicates Pastor of Church)

BIXBY	*Rev. Berton Perry 226 East Jefferson Bixby, Okla.	366-3832
	Rev. Ale Reynolds Rt. 3 Bixby, Okla.	369-2820
	Rev. Tony Mize (Licensed) Rt. 1 Mounds, Okla.	366-3075
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	Rev. Faye Green	
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	Rev. Ben Ritter 724 Wineblood Checotah, Okla.	473-5458
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	Rev. Don Payne Haskel, Okla.	
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HITCHITA	*Rev. Cassey Adams Star Route Castle, Okla.	623-1374
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	Curt Gwartney (Licensed) Rose, Okla.	479-5456
	Ray Teague (Licensed)	
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	Steven Lamberson Coweta, Okla.	
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	*Rev. J. D. Stepp 1619 South Aberdene Muskogee, Okla.	687-8795
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	Glen McClain	
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	Bixby, Okla. 74008	
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	J. O. Buchanan	
	Paul Palmer	
	Bobbie Chartier, Rt. 9 Box 527-E	245-2850
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	Miami, Okla.	
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	Jess Ferguson	
	Ellery Lemley	
	Hervie Lemley	
	Oscar Dunlap	
	Phi Voss	
	Hubert Davidson	
	John Waller	
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	Leo Ragsdale	
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	Doyal Points	
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	No. Received	No. Dismissed	No. Deceased	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor
BETHANY	10	2	0	104	20.00	7650.00
BIXBY	8	10	1	193		10078.00
CARMEL	21	7	0	61	10.00	5700.00
CENTRAL MIAMI	1	1	0	25		60.00
CHECOTAH	32	3	1	376	60.00	8511.64
COWETA	2	0	0	23		400.00
CLAREMORE MISSION	Recognized as a Mission affiliated with our association.					
DUCK CREEK	4	0	0	39	10.00	1410.00
GREENBRIER	28	5	2	137	10.00	6225.00
HASKELL	11	2	1	218	10.00	8580.00
HILLCREST	25	10	0	96	10.00	1720.24
HITCHITA	7	0	0	43		2070.00
KEEFTON	6	0	0	171	20.00	3520.00
LITTLE ROCK	2	0	0	29	10.00	1225.00
N. S. BROKEN ARROW	16	2	0	64	10.00	2700.00
LOWERY	7	0	0	66	10.00	6357.28
LOCUST GROVE	22	1	1	230	20.00	8169.00
PENSACOLA	3	1	1	51	3.00	1468.26
PORTER	No Report					
PRYOR FIRST	19	9	3	369	20.00	8554.00
SALINA	9	1	1	22	6.00	1868.86
SHAHAN	5	1	1	87	10.00	2645.88
SHELLENBARGER	13	5	2	135		9175.00
SMITH CHAPEL	0	2	0	80		2668.50
SPAVINAW	15	2	2	40	10.00	3178.63
TAHLEQUAH	46	7	1	156		6300.00
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	20	4	1	138	15.00	6215.00
VALLEY HEIGHTS	5	3		33	15.00	5950.00
WAGONER FIRST	20	3	3	73	10.00	1795.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	13	1	1	66	15.00	2502.15

Paid Evangelist	Co-op Plan & Association	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Literature & Education	Building & Repairs	Value of Church Property
200.00	2663.00	909.77	244.50	1708.47	688.61	40,000.00
1792.00	3062.41	635.11	1449.71	2921.26	68160.31	155,000.00
100.00	1409.04	206.26	73.00	661.01	3437.67	50,000.00
	587.65	240.00	100.00	136.41	2018.75	3,500.00
400.00	2728.62	105.92		6030.44	3300.16	16,000.00
130.00	202.44	1142.82		380.80	742.87	8,500.00
150.00	240.00	200.88	229.65	766.02	77.91	
402.00	120.00	495.93	18.33	957.25	121.08	9,000.00
497.04	753.53	616.48	616.48	1229.11		80,000.00
247.44	1579.98			919.69	9102.46	41,000.00
85.80	284.20	148.86	162.17	605.81	1999.90	10,500.00
300.00	2548.00	670.00	18.56	1148.00	387.00	50,000.00
94.35	470.00	336.00	290.00	217.80	45.77	14,000.00
554.00	205.00			232.70	3900.00	40,000.00
173.51	1251.00		482.55	1179.25	3370.31	37,000.00
36.00	2160.00	2860.00	2588.00	3473.00	3712.00	50,000.00
125.00	165.00	98.19	55.71	332.93	1091.43	25,000.00
511.00	3471.88	1497.80	796.13	1979.97	8097.58	63,200.00
122.90	365.38		26.00	105.78	632.71	10,000.00
345.00	180.00	452.00	158.00	779.00	1447.19	2,800.00
500.00	1440.50	1099.76	1370.85	1950.40	25000.00	90,000.00
281.72	544.20	173.41		414.62	152.13	20,000.00
173.95			173.95	282.16	283.16	18,000.00
	1247.02	142.78		438.03	1015.93	28,000.00
90.00	1082.10	217.52	32.00	653.99	4111.38	40,000.00
83.58	672.00			400.00	4940.00	50,000.00
285.00	745.57		152.40	595.63	5796.25	36,000.00
333.02	240.00	201.50	27.00	687.18	297.40	20,000.00

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
Sept. 9, 1974 to Sept. 10, 1975**

I would like to begin my report with "PRAISE THE LORD!" With the increase in the giving, by you, our Churches, we have set an all time high this year. Our total receipts for last year were \$57,558.46 compared to our giving this year of \$72,990.29 giving us an increase of \$15,431.83.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD **\$ 2,464.95**

Churches	Co op	Designated	Assoc.	Totals
BETHANY	2,663.66	1,570.78	- - -	4,234.44
BIXBY	3,062.44	3,154.39	- - -	6,216.83
CARMEL	1,372.49	764.26	- - -	2,136.75
CENTRAL MIAMI	519.08	611.85	10.00	1,140.93
CHECOTAH	854.07	1,679.86	- - -	2,533.93
CLAREMORE	253.32	50.00	- - -	303.32
COWETA	220.72	1,388.74	- - -	1,609.46
DUCK CREEK	240.00	629.73	36.00	905.73
GREENBRIER	130.00	1,018.96	30.00	1,178.96
HASKELL	1,377.16	2,388.92	- - -	3,766.08
HILLCREST WAGONER	1,584.91	62.00	- - -	1,646.91
HITCHITA	173.21	532.49	- - -	705.70
KEEFTON	2,404.88	1,268.56	- - -	3,673.44
LITTLE ROCK	321.75	729.36	120.00	1,171.11
LOCUST GROVE	2,160.00	7,286.37	36.00	9,482.37
LOWERY	1,251.00	647.85	- - -	1,898.85
N. S. BROKEN ARROW	157.75	160.00	- - -	317.75
PENSACOLA	146.48	322.41	30.00	498.89
PORTER	- - -	143.00	52.00	195.00
PRYOR	3,603.40	5,337.42	- - -	8,940.82
SALINA	365.38	73.00	12.00	450.38
SHAHAN	180.00	917.50	36.00	1,133.50
SHALLENBARGER	1,440.50	3,788.68	36.00	5,265.18
SMITH CHAPEL	544.20	340.91	- - -	885.11
SPAVINAW	- - -	126.76	- - -	126.76
TAHLEQUAH	1,273.99	172.78	- - -	1,446.77
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	1,209.20	278.00	- - -	1,487.20
VALLEY HEIGHTS	432.00	391.00	- - -	823.00
WAGONER FIRST	651.19	246.42	- - -	897.61
WEST SIDE PRYOR	240.00	599.50	- - -	839.50
S. G. R. AUXILIARY	- - -	25.00	25.00	50.00
S. G. R. YOUTH CAMP	- - -	2,555.85	- - -	2,555.85
MISSION BOARD	- - -	1,774.76	- - -	1,774.76
OFFERING	- - -	123.45	- - -	123.45
REIMBURSEMENT	- - -	- - -	75.00	75.00
EVERETT PEACE	- - -	34.00	- - -	34.00

SUBTOTAL 28,832.78 41,194.56 498.00 70,525.34

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$72,990.29**

BAL. BOARD CHRISTIAN ED. 801.40 Y.C.535.26 1,497.66

DESIGNATED (MINUTES & ST. DEL. FEES) 108.00

DISBURSEMENTS

STATE OFFICE	\$55,696.62
UTILITIES	325.06
SOUTH GRAND RIVER MISSION BOARD	1,441.51
CARETAKER	1,200.00
RAY KELLER (Tractor Gas)	64.68
SECRETARY	735.00
SCHAFER'S OFFICE SUPPLY	100.63
AMERICAN BANK (Note Payment)	2,857.41
WAL-MART (Anti-Freeze)	52.18
OTASCO	19.90
CLERK & TREASURER (Honorarium - \$50.00 Each)	100.00
MILEAGE & PHONE CALLS	176.82
HARVEY AUTO SUPPLY	8.20
PRATER PLUMBING (Sewer Line Work)	80.00
KELLEY PRINTING CO.	482.85
POSTMASTER	178.00
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL SUPPLY	254.69
ROGERS PLUMBING SUPPLY	19.86
HILLSDALE (HARVESTER - \$50.00 & Scholarships - \$750.00)	800.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4.13
MACK & T. J. AUTO SERVICE (Tractor Overhaul)	335.04
EDGAR MOORE (Trimming Trees)	110.00
HERB TECHAU (Tractor Tire)	15.00
JACK'S T. V. (P. A. System)	773.30
A. B. DICK	30.73
DARRELL NICHOLS	50.00
SAFEWAY	29.70
BOB JEFFERY CO.	32.00
HONORARIUM (Judges C.T.S. COMP.)	75.00
FRANCIS STEPP	5.00
REV. LONNIE DA VOULT	25.00
CLELAND 66 STATION	22.56
PAT SAMPSEL INS.	405.00
WAGONER LUMBER CO.	25.87
PRONTO PRINT	52.40
DON ALLEN (Electrical Work)	112.00
REV. RICHARD CALLISON FAMILY (Love Offering)	1,033.24
DENNIS KERN INS.	150.00
WONDER BREAD CO.	57.64
BUCK'S SPORTING GOODS	92.35
MART TROPHY & HOBBY CO.	55.00
TAYLOE PAPER CO.	153.01
REV. BERTON PERRY	5.16
NOBLIN WHOLESALE CO.	281.90
REV. RONALD CARNER - EVANGELIST	200.00
ALENE GOINES - COOK	300.00
REV. GARY DODSON	10.00
REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR.	28.00
MARION SPITLER (Trash)	30.00
PEPSI COLA CO.	174.90
PAGE MILK CO.	108.50

JESSIE FOOD MARKET

672.13

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$70,047.97

BALANCE ON HAND

2,942.32

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE OFFICE BREAKDOWN
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JIMMY ALDERIDGE	\$ 25.00
ROBERT BRYAN	6,779.38
JERRY BANKS	60.00
JERRY BARRON	5.00
BOB CARR	357.50
DAN CRONK	26.00
DOCK CATON	101.00
WESLEY CALVERY	111.70
FRANK COUSINEAU	115.00
CHILDREN'S HOME TENN.	47.50
DAVE COCHRANE (Mexico)	100.00
ERNIE DEEDS	231.00
BUDDY DRAKE	997.34
WALTER ELLISON	80.00
ENID MISSION	389.92
FOREIGN MISSIONS	1,484.30
FOREIGN MISSIONS PROJECT 5,000	90.75
FILKINS	27.00
BILL FULCHER	20.00
F. W. B. BIBLE COLLEGE (Tenn.)	32.89
HOWARD GAGE	1,269.51
HILLSDALE ACCOUNTING MACHINE	218.88
HILLSDALE LIBRARY FUND	500.00
HILLSDALE STUDENT LOUNGE	1,844.25
HILLSDALE	\$10,216.28
HILLSDALE PROJ. IV (10x10)	4,645.26
JOE HAAS	721.97
LELAND HORTON	337.50
TOM HUGHES	25.00
JENKS MISSION	40.00
FRED McCOY - PUERTO RICO	3,034.44
MEXICO - CULBERTO HERREA	446.69
DR. MILEY	5.00
LYNN MILEY	189.92
JERRY MIZE - HILLSDALE STUDENT	216.07
TONY MIZE - HILLSDALE STUDENT	71.53
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EXPENSE (1976)	80.00
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	1,046.85
NATIONAL LITERATURE	18.00
OKLA. C. E. P.	766.71
EDDIE PAYNE	81.50
BOBBY POOLE	60.00
LARRY POWELL	263.65

PAUL ROBINSON	100.00
LARRY RUSSELL	211.73
ROBIN RAY - HILLSDALE STUDENT	25.00
STARLETT SHIPP - HILLSDALE STUDENT	90.00
LONNIE SPARKS	953.00
SNACK-FUND - MISSIONARY CHILDREN	20.00
STATE DELEGATE FEES	580.00
CHARLOTT TALLENT	5.00
BOB THOMAS	1,243.00
DENNIS TEAGUE	453.25
GARY WATSON	396.00
JOHN YSIDA	22.70

TOTAL DESIGNATED	\$41,279.97
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STATE CO-OP	\$14,416.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$55,696.62
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INFORMATION

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1964	9,522.85		
1973	48,999.00	INCREASED	11,762.72
1974	57,558.46	INCREASED	8,559.46
1975	72,990.29	INCREASED	15,431.83

BALANCE ON BANK NOTE	\$ 4,202.56
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