

MINUTES

OF THE

South Grand River Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1976



PROCEEDING OF THE

83rd ANNUAL SESSION



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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS—

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator

Rev. Howard Gage, Assistant Moderator

Rev. Charles E. Black, Clerk

Susie Black, Assistant Clerk

Rev. Ray Gwartney, Treasurer

Wesley Abbott, 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 BAPTIST**

DATES TO REMEMBER OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

First Quarterly Meeting - December 17 — 18, 1976

Second Quarterly Meeting - March 18 — 19, 1977

Third Quarterly Meeting - June 17 — 18, 1977

Annual Meeting — September 15-16-17, 1977

Youth Camp — August 1 — 5, 1977

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

First CTS Rally — December 4, 1976

Second CTS Rally - March 5, 1977

Third CTS Rally - June 4, 1977

Fourth CTS Rally - September 3, 1977

Location of CTS rallies to be announced at various churches.

1976—77 Officers SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Moderator:	Rev. Charles Bigger, 712 N. Broadway Checotah, Oklahoma	473-5446
Ast.Moderator:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2 Pryor, Oklahoma	825-4919
Clerk:	Rev. Charles E. Black, Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma	785-2675
Asst. Clerk:	Mrs. Susie Black, Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma	785-2675
Treasurer:	Rev. Ray Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, Oklahoma	825-2428
Asst. Treasurer:	Wesley Abbott, Rt. 2, Box 135-D Pryor, Oklahoma	825-1764
Reporter:	Mrs. Elvie Gilbert, Haskell, Oklahoma	
Caretaker:	Lewis Maner - 1004 S.W. 3rd St. Wagoner, Oklahoma	485-3255

EXECUTIVE BOARD

7-Year:	Rev. Ray Gwartney-1220 E.Graham Ct.,Pryor, OK	825-2428
6-Year:	Rev. Richard Callison, RT.2 Box 102, Pryor, OK	825-3358
5 Year:	Rev. Wesley Abbott, Rt.2 Box 185D, Pryor, OK	825-1764
4 Year:	Rev. Berton Perry, 226 E. Jefferson, Bixby, OK	366-3286
3-Year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt.2, Box 100, Pryor, OK	825-4919
2-Year:	Rev. Jess Stepp, 126 E. Needles, Bixby, OK	366-8775
1-Year:	Rev. Bill Walker, 900 N.W. 2nd St. Wagoner, OK	485-3047

EXAMINING BOARD

5-Year:	Rev. Gary Dodson, Haskell, OK	
4-Year:	Rev. Carl Hembree, Box 183, Locust Grove, OK	479-5640
3-Year:	Rev. Cordell Coppin, Rt. 2 Box 290,Muskogee,OK	463-2249
2-Year:	Rev. Louis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose, OK	479-5935
1-Year:	Bro. Doyle Points	

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5-Year: Rev. Joe Cutler, 112 S. Ora, Pryor, OK	825-5550
4-Year: Bro Carl Lord, Star Rt. 1, Pryor, OK	825-4838
3-Year: Rev. Gary Mashburn, Rt. 1 Box 36B, Coweta, OK	486-5180
2-Year: Rev. Ronnie Smallen, Rt. 3 Box 218, Bixby, OK	369-2381
1-Year: Bro. Glenn Trimble, 324 S.E. 15th St. Pryor, OK	825-4852

MISSION BOARD

5-Year: Billye Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, OK	825-2428
4-Year: Rev. Gerald Mozingo, Box 7311, Coweta, OK	486-5156
3-Year: Rev. Bill Walker, 900 N.W. 2nd St. Wagoner, OK	485-3047
2-Year: Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2 Box 100, Pryor, OK	825-4919
1-Year Marguerite Kern, Box 41, Locust Grove, OK	479-5941

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY—THIRD ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

September 16 — Thursday Evening
Master Men Service

Friday Morning, September 17

Services opened by singing "Amazing Grace" and "Tis the Old Time Religion". Led by Rev. Joe Cutler with Sis. Wanda Gage at the Piano.

Devotion was given by Rev. Bill Walker, using as scripture St. John 21:5 & 6. Devotion concluded by prayer by Bro. Walker.

Moderators message. Moderator gave the theme of this setting and using Luke 5:1—6 challenged us launch out into the deep today in business for God.

Partial report of general Board was given which was Item No. 4. Motion was made and seconded to table until tomorrow. Carried.

Rev. Howard Gage was appointed to serve this session as assistant moderator. In absence of regular assistant.

Sister Susie Black was appointed to serve as assistant clerk in absence or regular assistant.

Church letters read by assistant clerk. Motion made and second to accept letters and seat delegates. Carried.

The assistant moderator read the rules of order.

The moderator welcomed the visitors as follows: Rev. David Bigger, Rev. C.D. Benton and Rev. Lonnie DaVault.

The moderator and assistant moderator appointed the committees as follows:

Resolutions: Gary Dodson, Jess Stepp, W. F. Rachel.
Temperance: Wanda Gage, Waythena Peters, Shirley Brown.
Literature: Violet Walker, Birdie Smith, Ronnie Smallen.
Obituary: Bill Walker, Lewis Manor, Phyllis Graves.
Finance: C. J. Stump, Billye Gwartney, Rosetta Ketchum.
Sunday School: Clydia King, Diane Groat, Jake Gage.
Evaluation of Church Property: Eva Crowls, Nancy Haynes, Jessie Maner.

Remainder of the General Board read. Motion made and Seconded to accept report and vote Item by Item. Items 1, 2, & 3 carried. Item No. 4 tabled until tomorrow.

Financial report read, Motion made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Oral report of executive board given by Rev. Ray Gwartney, Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Rev. David Bigger was given time on the program to report progress on Ponca City Mission.

Motion and second to adjourn until 1:00 O'clock. Carried.

FRIDAY 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Services opened by singing "At Calvary", led by Rev. Joe Cutler with Sister Wanda Gage at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Jake Gage. Song "The Old Rugged Cross". Special music by trio (Berton Perry, Joe Cutler, Bro. Clark) singing "Come and Dine".

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult brought the message using for scripture Luke 5:1—6. A powerful, Challenging and timely message. Very much enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 P.M.

The services were opened by singing. Special music delivered by Berton Perry, Joe Cutler, Bro. Clark and Kenneth Jones, "I'm Bound for that City".

Devotion was given by Rev. Jess Stepp using Isaiah 6:8.

Report of Sunday School Committee was given. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Report of Finance committee was given. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Election of speakers and alternates for next years annual meeting as follows:

Friday Morning: Rev. Ronnie Smallen

Rev. Berton Perry, Alternate

Memorial Service: Rev. Carl Hembree

Rev. C. D. Benton, Atternate

At this time Rev. Lonnie DaVoult was given time to speak of the state work. He gave information about the fight against "Liquor by the Drink", and the organization to give money to for this effort.

Motion made and seconded to authorize the executive board to hire the main building sprayed for termites. Carried

An oral report was given on the progress of our Masters Men organization and their program. A program was given by the New Life Singers from Hillsdale. Bro. Howard Gwartney gave this report.

Rev. Ray Gwartney was elected as the 7 year man on the Executive Board.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn business until Saturday morning at 9:30 carried.

SATURDAY MORNING — 9:30 A.M.

Saturday morning services were opened by singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Led by Rev. Joe Cutler.

Letter from the Lowery church read and Pensacola requested right to change appointed delegates for two other members who were there. Motion was made and second to accept. letter from Lowery and seat delegates both from Lowery and Pensacola. Carried.

The Hillcrest Wagoner church requested to add request to their letter for Rev. Ed. Hollie to be examined as an incoming minister. Carried.

Youth camp report was given by Sister Frances stepp. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Rev. Gary Dodson asked to be replaced on the resolutions committee. Moderator replaced Bro. Dodson with Rev. Kenneth Hones.

Motion made and seconded to remove Item No. 4 of General Board report from table, Carried.

Motion and second to accept the recommendation. Carried.

Nominations opened to elect officers for board positions being vacated by retiring officers.

Rev. Gary Dodson elected as 5 year man on the examining board.

Rev. Joe Cutler was elected as 5 year man on the Board of Christian Education.

Sister Billye Gwartney was elected as 5 year person on the mission board.

Report of committee of Evaluation of Church property given. motion and second to accept. Carried.

High Lights of treasurers report was given and also report on Hillsdale by Rev. Ray Gwartney, associational treasurer and board member of Hillsdale.

Motion made and seconded to give \$100.00 to David Bigger for the Ponca City Mission and New Life Singers Hillsdale Carried.

Ladies Auxilary report given, Motion made and second to accept. Carried.

Rev. Berton Perry gave a state mission report.

Report of the literature committee. Motion made and second to accept. Carried.

Motion made and second to buy clips to finish putting chairs together.

Motion made and second to suspend the rules and elect associational officers as follows:

Clerk — Charles E. Black

Assistant Clerk — Susie Black

Treasurer — Ray Gwartney

Assistant Treasurer — Wesley Abbott

Reporter — Elvie Gilbert

Caretaker — Lewis Maner

Assistant Moderator — Howard Gage

Moderator — Charles Bigger

Motion made and second to give associational officers a standing vote of thanks.

Motion and second to adjourn until 1:30. Carried.

SATURDAY 11:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE

SERVICES OPENED BY SINGING "Joy Unspeakable", led by Rev. Joe Cutler with Sister Clark at the piano.

Special music by Kenneth Jones, Berton Perry, Joe Cutler and Bro. Clark, singing "I'll Have A New Life" and "I'll Meet You In The Morning". The clerk read the obituary committee report, a moment of silent prayer was observed for those of our number who had been called to their reward since last year.

Memorial message by Rev. Howard Gage using for scripture Luke 5:1—6, Eccl. 12:7, Genesis 3:19 and Genesis 2:7. Subject "The Ultimate Purpose of Launching Out". A very timely message for this memorial hour was enjoyed by all. Dismissal in prayer by Rev. Curtis Linton.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Services were opened by singing "Sweetest Name I Know" led by Rev. Joe Cutler with Sister Clark at the piano. Special music by Bro. and Sister C. D. Benton singing "Give Us a Little More Time".

Devotion by Rev. Ed. Hollie using for Scripture II Timothy 4:6-8. Prayer by Bro. Hollie.

Report of the examining board was given. Motion made and second to accept report and vote item by item. Item No. 1 as recorded in examining board book concerning explanation of the word "hinderences" in questionnaire was dealt with as follows: Motion made and second to refer this item to the moderator, assistant moderator and clerk. And that they bring back their findings to the next quarterly meeting. Carried. All other items carried.

Report of the resolutions committee was given. Motion made and second to accept report, grant request and retire committee. See resolutions committee report.

Report of missions board given. Motion made and second to accept report. Carried.

Report of Christian education board was given. Motion made and second to accept. Carried.

Motion made and second that the youth camp pay \$25.00 for their part of printing of minutes.

Motion made and second to raise the honorium given to the treasurer and clerk from \$100.00 to \$110.00 per year.

Motion made and second to adjourn.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

the South Grand River Association youth camp was held at the camp grounds at Wagoner, Oklahoma on August 2—7, 1976. The theme was "How to Know and Share Christ", St. John chapter 3.

Director: Rev. Francis Berka

Assnt. Director: Rev. Berton Perry

General Sponsor: Rev. Ronnie Smallen

Youth Counselor: Rev. Ray Gwartney

Evangelist: Rev. Craig Bickle

Music Director: Rev. Joe Cutler

Missions: Marguerite Kern

Secretary & treasure: Frances Stepp

Concession Director: Rev. Jess Stepp

Recreation Director: Jerry Davis and Orville Palmer

Cooks: Alene Goines and Sue Coleman

TEACHERS:

Marguerite Kern

Billye Gwartney

Elvie Gilbert

Rev. Charles Black

Rev. Charles Bigger

Rev. Gary Dodson

There was a total enrollment of 201. 155 children and 24 teachers and new officers, 22 sponsors. This was a good camp. We sure enjoyed the girls new dormitory. We as a camp want to thank the association for it. We thank Bro. Joe Cutler, Jerry Davis and Orville Palmer for directing the recreation as they did a good job well done. Looking for all your children next August 1—5, 1977.

Sister Frances Stepp, Sec. & Treas.

HERE ARE THE SERVICES AND SUBJECTS THAT BRO. CRAIG BICKLE PREACHED ON DURING CAMP

Monday morning August 2nd found South Grand River boys and girls coming from every direction to start another week of youth camp. Monday was spent in getting unpacked and getting acquainted. Bro. Craig Bickle of Moore, Oklahoma was evangelist for the week. he did a very outstanding job.

Monday evening service — Job 25:4 question, Romans 3:24 answer. "How can a man born of woman be justified with God?"

Tuesday morning; 1 Cor. 6:19-20 Discipleship following Jesus.

Tuesday morning also found everyone assembling for classes. The theme of the classes this year were "Sharing Christ".

Tuesday evening: II Cor. 5:8—11 "Is there a Hell."

Wednesday morning: Luke 4:16 — "The young person and his church"

1. The young person should be reared in right kind of church
2. Young person should be faithful to all services of the church.
3. Young person should give church activities preference over school activities.

This was one of the most outstanding sermons because of its importance.

Wednesday evening: Isaiah 9:6 "The Wonderful Lord."

There were about 250 in services tonight. There was a special fellowship after services, when everyone had all the water-melon they could eat.

Devotion By Rev. Gary Dodson, Scripture John 14:3.

Thursday morning: Isaiah 47:1—3. "Mini Dresses."

Thursday evening: Revelation 12:12 "There is a personal Devil."
And he knows that he has but a short time to work.

Bro. Bill Jones was also present and talked about Hillsdale.

Bro. Ray Gwartney also gave everyone a very special treat by taking us on a tour of the Holy Land by way of pictures that He and Sister Gwartney had taken on a recent trip to the Holy Land.

Friday morning saw youth camp very fast coming to a close. Instead of Bro. Bickle preaching he had a testimony service, many blessings of young people and those not so young were told. Everyone so tired but yet hating so much to have to leave another wonderful youth camp.

Campers of the week were LeeAnn Graves and Terrell Dodson. Congratulations!

Susie Black, Camp Reporter

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT 1977

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

DIRECTOR..... Bro. Ron Smith
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR..... Rev. Burton Perry
GENERAL SPONSORS..... Vernie Morgan and Ronnie Smallen
YOUTH COUNSELOR..... Rev. Ray Gwartney
EVANGELIST..... Rev. Mark Barnes
MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Rev. Joe Cutler
RECREATION DIRECTOR..... Bro. Curt Gwartney
ASSNT..... Bro. Jerry Davis

MISSION DIRECTOR..... Sis. Marguerite Kern
 SECRETARY..... Sis. Francis Stepp
 CAMP REPORTERS..... Susie Black and Billye Gwartney
 CONCESSION DIRECTOR..... Rev. Jess Stepp
 COOK..... Sis. Alene Goines
 NURSE..... Sis. Sue Trimble

TEACHERS

JUNIORS Sis. Marguerite Kern
 Sis. Elvie Gilbert
 Sis. Billye Gwartney
 JUNIOR HIGH..... Rev. Charles Black
 Bro. Carl Lord
 HIGH SCHOOL..... Rev. Charles Bigger
 Rev. Ray Gwartney

SPONSORS

BOYS

JUNIOR..... Bro. Curt Gwartney & Assistant
 JUNIOR HIGH..... Bro. Darrel Nichols & Assistant
 HIGH..... Rev. Burton Perry & Rev. Charles Bigger

GIRLS

GIRLS DORM..... Sis. Violet Walker & Assistant

Report of Christian Education board was given. Motion made and second to Accept. Carried.

Motion made and second that the youth camp pay \$25.00 for their part of printing of minutes.

Motion made and second to raise the honorium given to the treasurer and clerk from \$100.00 to \$110.00 per year.

Motion made and second to adjourn.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The general board of South Grand River Association met September 16, 1976 and made the following recommendations to the association;

Item 1 Twenty five church letters were read and information was compiled to be read to this association. We recommend their acceptance and that the requests be referred to the examining board. Carried.

Item 2 The financial report was read and discussed. We recommend the acceptance.

Item 3 We recommend that we delete standing resolution No. 14 from the standing resolutions.

Item 4 We recommend that the association retire the Board of Trustees and that their duties be referred to the executive board.

Item 5 We accept the resignation of Bro. Ollie Wright as assistant moderator.

Signed: Charles Bigger, Moderator
Charles Black, Clerk
Ray Gwartney, Treasurer
Berton Perry, Assnt. Clerk
Bill Walker, Member
Jess Stepp, Member

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT — SEPTEMBER 17, 1976

The executive board had only one meeting this quarter and the meeting was by telephone. The purpose of the meeting was to respond to a telephone call received from Brother Brock pastor of the Church of God of Wagoner asking to use the camp ground for a tent revival. The board agreed that this group could use the camp grounds, electricity, and bathrooms with the folks agreeing to give an offering to at least cover utilities.

Executive Board Officers:

Chairman, Rev. Ray Gwartney
Vice Chairman, Rev. Howard Gage
Clerk: Wesley Abbott

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Annual treasurers report of the South Grand River Mission Board to the South Grand River Association, convened at the camp grounds Sept. 16—18, 1976.

Balance on hand at beginning of year \$218.28.

Received Paid Out

	Received	Paid out	Balance
First Quarter	\$406.06	\$524.84	\$ 99.50
Second Quarter	386.60	342.24	143.86
Third Quarter	411.30	328.84	226.32
Fourth Quarter	377.86	302.28	301.90
Totals for year	1,581.82	1,498.20	301.90

Breakdown of expenses:

\$316.30	Bryans account
316.30	Mileys account
316.30	Enid Mission
240.73	Claremore Mission
175.57	Ponca City Mission
200.00	Enid Land Fund
20.00	Missionary conference
8.00	Mileage
5.00	Mileage
1,598.20	Total
225.00	Pew for Enid Mission
\$1,823.20	Grand Total
	Signed:
	Howard Gage, Chairman
	Marguerite Kern, Secretary
	Billye Gwartney, Member
	Bill Walker, Member

FINANCE: We the finance committee report the following:

\$230.00 Minute Money
\$440.00 State Delegate Fee
\$670.00 Total

Signed: Rosetta Ketchum
Rev. C. J. Stump
Billye Gwartney

RESOLUTIONS: Be it resolved that we give Bro. Lewis Maner a \$10.00 per month raise.

Signed: J. D. Stepp
Kenneth Jones
W. L. Rachel

TEMPERANCE We your temperance committee wish to present the following report:

We believe in total abstinence of strong drink, that women dress modestly as becoming to a christian, that we abstain from all habits that are harmful to the body or that would be a bad example to others, not to let worldly pastimes or pleasures keep us from assembling ourselves together. We encourage the daily family altar and home training. Remember the Bible says in Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Signed: Wanda Gage
Shirley Brown
Waythena Peters

EXAMINING: We the examining board met July 22, 1976 at the Haskell Free Will Baptist church to take care of business at hand. Motion made and seconded that we refer back to body to stipulate meaning of hinderances, pertaining to Page 24 - Question No. 7 of minutes. Page 23, Question No. 12 and No. 14. Carried

Motion made and seconded to add to Item 6 of standing resolutions page 19 following statement 4. Such as evangelist, Pastor, Youth Pastor, Children's Church Pastor or any other branch of christian service. Whatever the capacity of service, ordination must be recommended by the local church of which he is a member. Carried.

We the examining board recommend that license be given to these following: Randy Wilson, Mike Rial, Willie Scoggins, David Gibson, and Bro. Ray Teague license to be extended.

We recommend that Bro. Ed Hollie and Bro. Curtis Linton be accepted into the association as ordained ministers pending their letter of recommend that James Carter and Franklin Goforth Be ordained as deacons.

Signed: Carl Hembree
Louis Maxwell
Gary Dodson
Cordell Coppin

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We recommend the use of the Bible, more and less dependence on Sunday School literature.

We recommend that Sunday School teachers be more carefully chosen, that only dedicated Christians be used.

We recommend that churches order from our Free Will Baptist Book Store in Oklahoma City.

We recommend that more teacher training classes be held.

Signed: Nancy Haynes
Jessie Maner
Eva Crowls

LITERATURE: We your committee recommend the same recommendations as last year.

Signed Violet Walker
Birdie Smith
Ronnie Smallen

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

,313,500.00	Church Property.....	\$1,313,500.00
	Associational Property.....	60,000.00
	Parsonage Property.....	205,500.00
	Grand Total.....	1,579,000.00

Signed:Nancy Haynes

Jessie Maner
Eva Crowls

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

Rose York.....	Bixby
Joe Sparks.....	Checotah
Jewell Irvin.....	Checotah
Hubert Davidson.....	Checotah
Oma Bolding.....	Greenbrier
Nola Stevens.....	Locust Grove
Ethel Gage.....	Pryor First
Clarence Ragsdale.....	Pryor First
Sarah Earnest.....	Pryor First
Ella Remington.....	Pryor First
Chester Nabors.....	Pryor First
Sister Bales.....	Salina
Grace Peterson.....	Shahan
Hailey Hifford.....	Spavinaw
Ira Russell.....	Smith Chapel
J. N. Raglen.....	Haskell
Annie Henderson.....	Haskell
Everett Riddley.....	Haskell
Rev. Oren Estes.....	Northside Broken Arrow
Cunningham.....	Northside Broken Arrow
Clessie Ferguson.....	Lowery
Lawrence McQuiatty.....	Lowery

Signed: Bill Walker
Phyllis Graves
Lewis Maner

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH GRAND RIVER WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The 18th annual meeting of the South Grand River Woman's auxiliary convened at the camp grounds at Wagoner, Oklahoma. September 16, 1976. The Vice President Dorothy Bigger presiding. Theme for the meeting was "Ancient Landmarks and the Spirit of '76". The service opened With hymn singing led by Marguerite Kern. Devotion was by Carolyn Parker from Psalms 33:12a and prayer by Nelda Gwartney.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance- Susie Black, Sue Trimble, Faye Coppin
Credentials- Nelda Gwartney, Pearl Hall, Janice Welch
Resolutions- Lena Wagaman, Pearl Reed, Velma Gilmore
Registration- Billye Gwartney

Treasurers report by Velma Moore, accepted as read.

Recording Secretary report by Wanda Gage. 13 auxiliaries with 158 members.

Missions Study Chairman, Elvie Gilbert, gave a book report for study course.

RECESS

Worship service opened with hymn singing. Special music by Mary Alice Bridgman. Rev. David Bigger, State Home Missionary in Ponca City was the speaker.

1:00 Session

Congregation Singing

Committee Reports:

Finance — Offering \$44.56

Registration — 10 auxiliaries, 48 members
20 visitors, Total 68

Resolutions:

- (1) Be it resolved we give our speaker \$25.00.
- (2) Be it resolved we give Mary Alice Bridgman \$15.00 to pay her expense.

Motion carried on both resolutions.

Credentials: Accepted petitionary letter from Tahlequah and a letter from Muskogee Trinity to disband. Accepted.

Motion carried that we send \$10.00 per quarter to the Bryans and the Ponca City accounts.

Motion carried that we give our morning offering to David Bigger.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President: Marguerite Kern
Vice-President - Elvie Gilbert
Treasurer - Wanda Gage
Recording Secretary: Sharon Gibson
Asst. Recording Secretary: Twila Tate
Field Worker: Billye Gwartney
Mission Action Chairman: Willie Gage
Mission Prayer Chairman: Vernie Morgan
Mission Study Chairman: Carolyn Parker
Pianist: Birdie Smith
Song Leader: Bobbie Chartier

Teh State Recording Secretary, Mary Alice Bridgman, installed the officers.

Dismissal Prayer by Billye Gwartney

The called meetings for District Woman's auxiliary for 1976-1977

First Quarterly — December 17, 1976

Second Quarterly — March 18, 1977

Third Quarterly — June 17, 1977

Annual Meeting — September 15, 1977

South Grand River Association

CO—OPERATIVE BREAKDOWN

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

1. Read letters from churches.
2. Reception of new Churches.
3. Invitation to visiting brethern 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 of 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 of 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 the 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

Articl 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, and 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 of 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 inteneraries.

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 officer 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 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

I. 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 Savior 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, comfortor, 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) to 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 Savior 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. Deut. 30:19; Joshua 24:1; Deut. 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. PERSERVERANCE: 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 Savior 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 personal 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; I 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; 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 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 RE—TRIBUTION:

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 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 Biblical precept contained in I Cor. 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 tht 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. Such as evangelist, pastors, youth pastor, children's church pastor or any other branch of christian service. Whatever the capacity of service, ordination must be recommended by the local church of which he is a member. 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 on 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 an 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. 9:6z-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) (ITim. 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 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 associational.

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

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

20. 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.

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

22. 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 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.

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. _____

ROLL OF MINISTERS (Indicates Pastor of Church)

BIXBY	*Rev. Berton Perry 226 East Jefferson Bixby, Oklahoma 74008	
	Rev. Ale Reynolds Rt. 3 Bixby, Oklahoma 74008	369-2820
	Rev. Tony Mize (Licensed) Rt. 1 Mounds, Oklahoma	366-3075
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CARMEL	*Rev. James B. Crow 4930 W. 1st Tulsa, Oklahoma	585-5823
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CHECOTAH	*Rev. Charles Bigger 713 North Broadway Checotah, Oklahoma 74426	473-5446
COWETA	Rev. Ben Ritter 724 Wineblood Checotah, Oklahoma 74426	473-5458
COWETA	*Rev. Gary Mashburn Rt. 1, Box 36-B Coweta, Oklahoma	486-5180
	Rev. C. L. Mashburn Coweta, Oklahoma	486-2375
	Rev. Troy McCrary Bixby, Oklahoma	369-2867
	Rev. Timothy McCrary(licensed) Coweta, Oklahoma	369-2867
DUCK CREEK	*Rev. Jess Stepp 126 E. Needles Bixby, Oklahoma 74008	366-8775

	Rev. Paul Martin Rt. 1 Bixby, Oklahoma 74008	366-3246
GREENBRIER	*Rev. Charles E. Black Rt. 1, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma 74330	785-2675
HASKELL	*Rev. Roger Harwell Haskell, Oklahoma	482-3410
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	Rev. Don Payne Tulsa, Oklahoma	
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	Rev. Frank Crouch 807 N. E. 3rd St. Wagoner, Oklahoma	485-5685
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	Rev. W. C. Condit Rt. 1, Box 200 Salina, Oklahoma	479-5538
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	Larry Gwartney (licensed) Rose, Oklahoma	479-5456
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NORTH SIDE BROKEN ARROW	*Rev. C. D. Benton 3501 Summit Sand Springs, Oklahoma 74063	251-3363
	Rev. John Wood Rt. 7, Box 98 Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012	251-9774
PENSACOLA	*Rev. Louis Maxwell P. O. Box 144 Rose, Oklahoma	479-5935
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	Rev. Joe Cutler 112 S. Ora Pryor, Oklahoma 74361	825-5550
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	Rev. Bobbie Littlefield Rose, Oklahoma	479-5948
SPAVINAW	SPAVINAW *Rev. Bill Grass P. O. Box 295 Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352	479-5902
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STATE OFFICE.....	\$58714.12
UTILITIES.....	388.35
S.G.R. MISSIONS.....	1581.82
CARETAKER.....	1222.08
SECRETARY.....	1030.75
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL SUPPLY.....	260.33
IVAN JENNINGS GROCERY.....	1.93
MABLE KELLER (tractor gas).....	66.86
SCHAEFER'S OFFICE SUPPLY.....	148.56
NATIONAL C.T.S. OFFICE.....	318.05
AMERICAN BANK (note payment).....	2851.44
PRONTO PRINT & OFFICE SUPPLY.....	571.70
POSTMASTER.....	140.96
OTASCO.....	28.43
HONORARIUMS (clerk, treasurer & c.t.s. comp.).....	275.00
MILEAGE & PHONE CALLS.....	240.70
CLAREMORE F.W.B. MISSION.....	223.35
WAGONER TRUCK STOP.....	9.53
A. B. DICK.....	68.50
MACK & T.J.'s AUTO SUPPLY.....	65.75
SADLER PAPER CO.....	24.99
WAL—MART INC.....	25.83
WAGONER LUMBER CO.....	979.09
RICHARD'S AIR CONDITIONING.....	99.64
TOP SIGNS.....	128.00
ROCKET FREIGHT LINES.....	102.84
WESTERN AUTO (Poteeau chairs).....	1648.75
DONALD CONTRELL (block laying).....	123.10
HEFNER CONCRETE BLOCK.....	119.42
SMITH READY MIX.....	348.87
WAGONER BACKHOE CO.....	745.75
TROY McCRARY (running concrete).....	100.00
CHARLES BIGGER.....	7.90
DISTRICT C.T.S. JUDGES (music).....	170.00
ROGERS WHOLESALE PLUMBING.....	616.92
THE LANDON COMPANY.....	46.00
DENBO'S JEWELRY.....	36.00
GLENN'S CAFE.....	14.04
LOCUST GROVE LUMBER CO.....	44.20
MICK TWINHAM (wiring girl's dorm).....	667.65
BOB TRAVIS (work on shower).....	25.00
MART TROPHY CO. (trophies & ribbons).....	96.55
LITTLE PLUMBING CO. (girl's dorm).....	493.44
WAGONER HOSPITAL.....	143.00

TAYLOE PAPER CO.....	188.31
DOROTHY GOINES.....	6.06
PAGE MILK CO.....	111.80
WONDER BREAD CO.....	55.09
ALENE GOINES (cook).....	300.00
REV. GRAIG BICKLE (evangelist).....	200.00
MARION SPITLER (trash hauling).....	45.00
PEPSI—COLA (pop).....	172.96
DENNIS KERN INS.....	150.00
NOBLIN WHOLESALE CO.....	265.00
C & D BUILDING MATERIAL.....	12.66
ROSSOM LUMBER & READY—MIX.....	484.95
JESSEE FOOD MARKET.....	614.96
HILLSDALE FINANCE DEPT. (scholarships).....	750.00
FRAME LUMBER CO.....	1863.32
PAT SAMPSEL INS.....	460.00
TOTAL DISBURSMENTS.....	\$80695.30
BALANCE ON HAND.....	3509.92

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT

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HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

This is a breakdown of the Association's giving to Hillsdale College.
The suggested quota was \$19,050.00 per year.

CHURCHES	SUGGESTED	
TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN		
BETHANY	240.00	10.00
BIXBY	960.00	718.00
CARMEL	420.00	420.00
CENTRAL MIAMI	240.00	140.00
CHECOTAH	1200.00	874.37
COWETA	180.00	66.00
DUCK CREEK	240.00	240.00
GREENBRIER	360.00	270.00
HASKELL	360.00	320.00
HILLCREST WAGONER	240.00	50.00
HITCHITA	240.00	264.89
KEEFTON	240.00	232.00
LITTLE ROCK	180.00	120.00
LOCUST GROVE	1920.00	2651.00
LOWERY	240.00	
N.S. BROKEN ARROW	180.00	
PENSACOLA	240.00	126.93
PORTER	180.00	
PRYOR	1920.00	3087.02
SALINA	120.00	
SHAHAN	240.00	240.00
SHELLENBARGER	960.00	1019.70
SMITH CHAPEL	240.00	110.00
SPAVINAW	120.00	28.00
TAHLEQUAH	180.00	
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	180.00	100.00
VALLEY HEIGHTS	180.00	5.00
WAGONER FIRST	180.00	115.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	300.00	170.13
S.G.R. ASSOCIATION	1800.00	2294.56
S.G.R. CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUC.		250.00
EVERETT PEACE		4.00
TO BE ALLOCATED	4770.00	
TOTALS	\$19050.00	\$13926.60
SUGGESTED QUOTA	\$19050.00	
QUOTA FOR THE YEAR	\$13926.60	
UNDER QUOTA	5123.40	

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JIMMY ALDRIDGE	5.00
BOBBY AYCOCK	43.85
ROBERT BRYAN	3715.22
JERRY BANKS	20.00
DAVID BIGGER	1127.50
BOB CARR	195.76
WESLEY CALVERY	20.00
FRANK COUSINEAU	1175.51
DOCK CATON	141.00
JIM COMBS	472.40
DAN CRONK	16.00
E. B. CONDIT	205.00
EARNIE DEEDS	289.52
BUDDY DRAKE	2242.75
WALTER ELLSION	60.00
ENID MISSION	828.74
ENID LAND FUND	628.28
ENID FURNITURE	280.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS	2176.33
FOREIGN MISSIONS PROJECT 5,000	30.00
HOWARD FILKINS	55.26
BILL FULCHER	69.00
HOWARD GAGE	998.46
HILLSDALE ACCOUNTING MACHINE	292.00
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	13926.60
JOE HAAS	1109.01
LELAND HORTON	736.43
CHARLES HARRIS	318.53
TOM HUGHES	14.00
INSCOES	64.96
MASTER'S MEN (LAYMAN's DAY)	48.50
MEXICO—CULBERTO HERREA	451.70
JIM McLAIN	35.00
LYNN MILEY	410.88
TONY MIZE — HILLSDALE STUDENT	87.08
MONTANA MISSION	5.00
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	2232.78
NATIONAL BUILDING DEBT	100.00
NATIONAL EXPENSE	120.00
OKLAHOMA C.E.P.	717.45
OKLAHOMA STATE MISSIONS	667.46
PUERTO RICO	971.75
PONCA CITY MISSION	98.89
EDDIE PAYNE	93.00
LARRY POWELL	231.70

BOBBY POOLE	60.00
LONNIE PALMER	2055.00
JERRY PINKERTON	35.45
LARRY RUSSELL	569.05
PAUL REID	10.00
ROBIN RAY — HILLSDALE STUDENT	50.00
PAUL ROBINSON	70.00
LONNIE SPARKS	60.00
JUDY SMITH	517.29
DENNIS TEAGUE	87.00
BOB THOMAS	859.45
TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME	101.52
GARY WATSON	179.00
TOM WILLEY, JR.	108.84
ARILLA WODE	23.00
 TOTAL DESIGNATED	 \$42313.90
STATE CO—OP	\$15820.22
STATE DELEGATE FEES	580.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$58714.12

INFORMATION

BALANCE ON BANK NOTE	\$1561.62
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RECEIPTS

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

\$2942.32

CHURCHES	CO—OP			
Churches	Co-Op	Designated	Association	Totals
BETHANY	880.65	423.00		1303.65
BIXBY	4056.15	3564.00		7620.15
CARMEL	1147.79	699.00		1846.79
CENTRAL MIAMI	238.75	280.00		518.75
CHECOTAH	1554.06	1605.67		3159.73
CLAREMORE F.W. B. MISS.		10.00		10.00
COWETA	112.75	136.50	10.00	259.25
DUCK CREEK	240.00	449.45	36.00	725.45
GREENBRIER	110.00	1287.57	110.00	1507.57
HASKELL	1543.92	3551.48	10.00	5105.40
HILLCREST WAGONER	1308.90	195.00		1503.90
HITCHITA	639.68	621.15		1260.83
KEEFTON	2642.02	3467.00		6109.02
LITTLE ROCK	559.50	575.00	120.00	1254.50
LOCUST GROVE	3136.00	9547.40	36.00	12719.40
LOWERY	1517.00	1271.02		2788.02
N.S. BROKEN ARROW	253.00	139.00		392.00
PENSACOLA	206.44	441.67		648.11
PORTER	50.00	50.00	10.00	110.00
PRYOR	4047.99	5647.08	62.40	9757.47
SALINA	763.54	121.77		885.31
SHAHAN	180.00	740.14	36.00	956.14
SHELLENBARGER	1359.90	2845.26		4205.16
SMITH CHAPEL	520.12	274.86		794.98
SPAVINAW	927.98	595.83		1523.81
TAHLEQUAH	1087.90			1087.90
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	1302.18	157.00		1459.18
VALLEY HEIGHTS		81.50	10.00	91.50
WAGONER FIRST	1073.63	569.50		1643.13
WEST SIDE PRYOR	180.00	898.40		1078.40
GIRLS DORM		4500.00		4500.00
S.G.R. AUXILIARY		25.00		25.00
S.G.R. YOUTH CAMP		2360.60		2360.60
MISSION BOARD		1473.44		1473.44
OFFERING		94.56		94.56
MISCELLANEOUS		34.00	49.48	83.80
SALE OF OLD SEATS			400.00	400.00
SUB TOTAL	31639.85	48732.85	890.20	\$81262.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS				\$84205.22
Bal. Brd. Christ. Ed.	581.55	y.c.763.03	2031.34	
Designated (Minutes & St. Del. Fees)		134.00		

	NO. RECEIVED	NO. DISMISSED	NO. DECEASED	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	MINUTE FUND	PAID PASTOR
BIXBY	66	6	1	254	20.00	10180.10
CARMEL	9	6	0	67	20.00	3180.00
CHECOTAH	13	0	3	384	20.00	8840.00
DUCK CREEK						
COWETA	4	0	0	27	10.00	1200.00
DUCK CREEK	2	0	0	36	15.00	1720.00
GREENBRIER	3	1	1	139	20.00	6500.00
HASKELL	11	4	3	199	20.00	8743.00
HILLCREST	2	1	0	97	10.00	2870.50
HITCHITA	18	0	0	62	10.00	2220.00
KEEFTON	25	0	0	197	10.00	3970.00
LITTLE ROCK	9	11	0	14	10.00	1020.00
LOCUST GROVE	32	7	1	256	20.00	7950.00
LOWERY	0	2	2	66	10.00	6043.96
NORTHSIDE	9	0	2	71	10.00	3500.00
PENSACOLA	±	°	°	= =		
PENSACOLA	2	0	0	55	4.00	2404.38
PORTER	4	1	0	42	20.00	
PRYOR FIRST	15	9	5		20.00	9620.00
SALINA	15	1	1	42	15.00	470.00SHL
SHAHAN	4	2	1	86	10.00	3707.24
SHELLENBARGER	12	28	0	109	15.00	9150.00
SMITH CHAPEL	5	2	2	78	6.00	2495.00
SPAVINAW	28	10	1	68	10.00	5204.00
TAHLEQUAH	30	3	0	179	10.00	8400.00
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	19	6	0	107	15.00	6885.00
VALLEY HEIGHTS	2	1	0	25	5.00	1040.00
WAGONER FIRST	41	0	0	112	10.00	5968.30
WEST SIDE PRYOR	7	1	0	69	15.00	3063.74
	387	102	23	2780	360.00	126345.22

PAID EVANGELIST	CO-OP PLAN & ASSOCIATION	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	LITERATURE & EDUCATION	BUILDING & REPAIRS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
1866.99	4056.15	728.31	1956.96	2657.50	22839.70	232000.00
79.02	1149.53	195.00		700.24	3905.51	50000.00
878.68	3089.45	98.55	495.25	3555.04	11796.46	160000.00
60.00	187.75	40.50		78.71	60.00	8500.00
20.00	240.00	90.00	89.45	785.34	6317.92	1200.00
365.00	120.00	1061.11	56.93	880.15	2458.40	9000.00
323.25	1743.07	1782.10		2088.28	1536.85	80000.00
514.27	1491.90	50.00		862.35	4184.02	41000.00
399.81	528.69	179.19	129.08	682.79	15439.65	25500.00
350.00	3440.00	2710.00	20.00	640.00	700.00	50000.00
	579.00		385.00	304.47	793.48	6000.00
260.00	3136.00	2661.00	4267.00	4847.00	7653.00	55000.00
162.60	1517.00		1270.49	1009.26	785.96	37000.00
	199.75	109.00		307.98	351.55	48000.00
150.00	24.00	87.34	53.44	390.89	549.27	20000.00
						10000.00
678.76	4047.99	1373.16	957.90	2455.39	9954.67	63500.00
167.82	770.54	61.77		239.60	3747.82	25000.00
362.00	165.00	433.25	83.00	521.49	73.00	20800.00
550.80	2717.00	330.80	542.10	1460.32	1160.58	60000.00
	520.12	90.00	107.36	201.38	1770.28	21000.00
330.00	1332.71			568.53	3706.96	
240.00	1570.17	180.80	139.03	611.31	3573.36	70000.00
19.19			37.26	224.42		35000.00
440.00	1073.63	50.00	261.50	758.11	34854.33	150000.00
280.00	240.00		193.27	455.54	65.70	20000.00
8479.00	33958.64	12310.88	11045.02	27296.09	138278.47	1298000.0

