

MINUTES
OF THE
South Grand River Association
of
Free Will Baptists
1979



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
86th ANNUAL SESSION



When convened September 13-15, 1979 at
South Grand River Association Grounds
Wagoner, Oklahoma

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator
Rev. Howard Gage, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Don Bieberdorf, Clerk
Rev. Ron Smallen, Assistant Clerk
Rev. Keith Burden, Treasurer
Marguerite Kern, Reporter
Lewis Maner, Caretaker

INCLUDES PROCEEDINGS OF—

South Grand River Association
South Grand River Woman'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 — December 14 - 15, 1979

Second Quarterly Meeting — March 14 - 15, 1980

Third Quarterly Meeting - June 13 - 14, 1980

Annual Meeting - September 18 - 20, 1980



Youth Camp:

Examining Board Meeting Dates:

December 8, 1979 at 7:00 P.M.

March 8, 1980 at 7:00 P.M.

June 7, 1980 at 7:00 P.M.

September 13, 1980 at 7:00 P.M.

All of these meetings will be at the camp grounds, one mile North of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

First C.T.S. Rally — December 1, 1979

Second C.T.S. Rally — March 1, 1980

Third C.T.S. Rally — June 7, 1980

Fourth C.T.S. Rally — September 6, 1980



Location of C.T.S. Rallies will be announced at various Churches.

1979 — 80 OFFICERS
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Moderator:	Rev. Charles Bigger 712 North Broadway Checotah, Oklahoma 74426	473-5446
Asst. Moderator:	Rev. Howard Gage Rt. 2, Box 100 Pryor, Oklahoma 74361	825-4919
Clerk:	Rev. Don Bieberdorf Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma 74330	785-2675
Asst. Clerk:	Rev. Randolph Smallen Rt. 3, Box 281 Bixby, Oklahoma	369-2381
Treasurer:	Rev. Keith Burden P.O. Box 183 Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352	479-5640
Asst. Treasurer:	Dennis Kern P.O. Box 141 Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352	479-5941
Reporter:	Mrs. Elvie Gilbert City 1 Coweta, Oklahoma 74429	486-2270
Caretaker:	Lewis Maner 1004 S.W. Third St. Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467	485-3255

EXECUTIVE BOARD

7-year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, Ok.	825-4919
6-year:	Rev. R.D. Hester, 1107 N. 159 E. Ave., Tulsa, Ok.	438-0291
5-year:	Rev. Jim Mertz, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Ok.	825-2428
4-year:	Rev. Ollie Wright, 1003 E. Cherokee, Wagoner, Ok.	462-7521
3-year:	Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2, Box 102, Pryor, Ok.	825-3358
2-year:	Wesley Abbott, Rt. 2, Box 185-D, Pryor, Ok.	825-1764
1-year:	Rev. Gary Dodson, 419 S. Bluff, Tahlequah, Ok.	772-2963

EXAMINING BOARD

5-year:	Rev. Cordell Coppin, Rt. 2, Box 290, Muskogee, Ok.	463-2249
4-year:	Rev. Lewis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose Ok.	479-5941
3-year:	Rev. Kenneth Jones, 753 S. Bluff, Tahlequah, Ok.	456-3749
2-year:	Rev. Bob Bewley, Rt. 1, Box 126-B, Locust Grove,	479-5524
1-year:	Rev. Carl Hembree, Box 584, Haskell, Ok.	482-3410

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5-year:	Rev. Don Bieberdorf, Rt. 2, Box 124, Adair, Ok.	785-2675
4-year:	Rev. Jim Mertz, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Ok.	825-2428
3-year:	Rev. Ollie Wright, 1003 E. Cherokee, Wagoner, Ok.	462-7521
2-year:	Les Kern, Locust Grove, Ok.	479-8603
1-year:	Carl Lord, Star Rt. 1, Box 61, Pryor, Ok.	825-4838

MISSION BOARD

5-year:	Tom Williams, Box 293, Salina, Ok.	434-5585
4-year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, Ok.	825-4919
3-year:	Marguerite Kern, Box 141, Locust Grove, Ok.	479-5941
2-year:	Charles King, 1303 N.E. 4th, Pryor, Ok.	825-0398
1-year:	Rev. Gerald Mozingo, Box 9011, Coweta, Ok.	486-5156

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY SIXTH
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF THE
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 14, 1979-9:30 A.M.

Services opened by singing and prayer. Devotion was given by Casey Adams from II Timothy 2:15. Moderators comments were then given by Rev. Charles Bigger, taking various thoughts from Roman 12.

Reading of church letters: Motion, second and carried to seat the delegates. Partial report from the General Board read. Motion, second, carried to receive report and refer business to the various committees. Rules of order were read by Rev. Howard Gage and the following committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS: R.D. Hester, Jess Stepp and Casey Adams.

TEMPERANCE: Willie Gage, Johnny Moyer and Rachel Pegg.

LITERATURE: Sis. Brown, Velma Moore and Pearl Osborne.

OBITUARY: Eva Langford, Leveta Sparks and Lewis Maner.

FINANCE: Wanda Gage, Joyce Smith and Sis. Adams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sis. Maner, Sis. Stepp and Lucille Littlefield.

CHURCH PROPERTY: Sis. Graves, Pam Garrison and C.O. Goines

Reading of the Treasurer's Report by Keith Burden. Motion, second and carried to accept the Treasurer's report. Reading of the General Board Report. Motion, second and carried to accept the report and adopt it item by item:

Item# 2-Carried

Item # 3-Carried

Item # 4-Motion, second and carried to table

Item # 5-Carried

Item # 6-Carried

Item # 7-Motion, second and carried to table

Motion, second and carried to remove from the table Item # 4 from the General Board Report. Vote taken and was carried.

Motion, second and carried to remove Item # 7 from the table from the General Board Report. Vote taken and carried.

Letter read from First Mission Association of Tulsa. Motion, second and carried to grant a letter of recommendation to Rev. Don Cox who has moved to First Mission Association of Tulsa.

Motion, second and carried to adjourn until 1:00 P.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE — FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 14, 1979-11:00 A.M.

Services opened by singing led by Rev. Keith Burden, followed by prayer, by R.D. Hester. Rev. Don Bieberdorf brought the sermon from Romans 8:1. Service was dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON — SEPTEMBER 14, 1979-1:00 P.M.

Began with singing led by Keith Burden. Devotion by Rev. Ollie Wright from I Corinthians 9:19-25. Prayer led by Rev. Carl Hembree. Special music rendered by the Hichita Church. In the Absence of the Moderator (due to funeral), the assistant moderator assumed Moderator's position for the session. Rev. Carl Hembree appointed as Assistant Moderator for the session.

Bro. Don Elkins, new President of Hillsdale College, was recognized and reported from the college.

Rev. Lonnie DeVoult was recongnized as representing the Executive Department of the State.

Temperance Report read. Motion, second to accept the report and dismiss committee. Carried.

Sunday School Report read. Motion, second to accept the report and dismiss committee. Carried.

Literature Report read. Motion, second to accept the report and dismiss committee. Carried

Motion, second and carried to adjourn, until 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 14, 1979-Mission Service

Began with singing led by Dennis Kern. Service opened with prayer. Special music rendered by Bro. and Sis. Kern from Locust Grove. Rev. Howard Gage officiated and introduced Home Missionary, Gary Thomas, missionary to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Service was dismissed in prayer following the receiving of an offering for Gary Thomas.

SATURDAY MORNING — SEPTEMBER 15, 1979-9:30 A.M.

Opened with singing led by Keith Burden. Devotion by Bob Bewley from Hebrews 11:1. Late church letters were read. Motion, second and carried to receive them and seat their delegates.

Report from the Executive Board read.

Item #1-Motion, second and carried

Item #2-Motion, second and carried

Motion, second and carried to elect R.D. Hester to fill the 6 year term vacated by the resignation of Jess Stepp.

Motion, second and carried to elect Howard Gage to a 7 year term on the Executive Board.

Report from the Mission Board read by Gerald Mazingo. Motion, second and carried to accept. Motion, second and carried to elect Tom Williams to a 5 year term on the Mission Board.

Report from the Youth Camp read by Ollie Wright. Motion, second and carried to accept.

Report from the Christian Education Board read by Ollie Wright. Motion, second, and carried to accept. Motion second and carried to elect Don Bieberdorf to a 5 year term on the Christian Education Board.

Report from the Woman's Auxiliary read by Sis. Ollie Wright. Motion, second and carried to accept.

Motion, second and carried to suspend the rules and elect officers. New officers are as follows:

Moderator	Charles Bigger
Assistant Moderator	Howard Gage
Treasurer	Keith Burden
Clerk	Don Bieberdorf
Assistant Clerk	Ron Smallen
Reporter	Marguerite Kern
Camp Caretaker	Lewis Maner

Report from the Examining Board read. Motion, second and carried to accept. Motion, second and carried to elect Cordell Coppin to a 5 year term on the Examining Board. Motion, second and carried to accept the resignation of Gary Dodson from the Examining Board.

Motion, second and carried to elect Bob Bewley for a 2 year term to the Examining Board to finish out the term of Gary Dodson.

Report from Value of Church Property read. Motion, second and carried to accept the report and dismiss the committee.

Report from the Finance Committee read. Motion, second and carried to accept the report and dismiss the committee.

Motion, second and carried to give a \$200 honorium both the Treasurer and Clerk of the Association.

Motion, second and carried to dismiss the Resolutions Committee and adjourn the Association following lunch.

SATURDAY - MEMORIAL SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 15, 1979-11:00 A.M.

Opened with singing led by Kenneth Jones. Report from the Obituary Committee given by Clerk. All stood for a moment of prayer.

Sermon given by Rev. Charles Bigger from I Corinthians 15:22-26 and Genesis 50:24-26. Service and Association was dismissed in prayer.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the moderator or whomever 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 the Moderator.
11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.

RULES OF ORDER

12. In future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons each day, or their 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 Baptists."

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.

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 it's 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.

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 by the officers to 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. **PEROGATIVE:** 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 regulation 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 forsake 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 Sunday 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; 1 John 5:7; 1 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 the Trinity. The scriptures assign to the Holy Ghost all the attributes of God. He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of all men. Heb. 9:14; Psalms 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; 1 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; Psalms 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; Psalms 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. 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, I 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; 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; 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 prerogative and duty of every duty of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 14:1-16

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 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 Thess. 2:13; John 17:17; Heb. 12:14; I Thess. 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; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Acts 2:47; Eph. 2:20-22; I Thess. 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; Rev. 1:19.

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; 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:

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 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; 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 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 proven, then ordained to the offices 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 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 unite 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 examinations 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. 23:2; 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) (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 (Romans 12:1-2).

11. Be it resolved that all boards 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 pro-

videntially 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.

15. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons register at each quarterly meeting and annual associational.

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

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

18. 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.

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

20. 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 Ordained and Incoming

- *1. Are you licensed or ordained?_____
2. If licensed, how long have you carried your license?_____
- *3. What church recommended you for license? _____
4. What Association granted you license?_____
- *5. What church are you a member of now?_____
6. Have you previously belonged to other denominations beside Free Will Baptist?_____
7. If so, what denominations?_____
8. How long were you affiliated with this denomination?_____
9. How long have you belonged to the Free Will Baptist denomination?_____
10. Are you married?_____ How many times?__
11. Do you have a former companion living?____ Does your wife?__
12. Does your wife belong to the Free Will Baptist Church?_____
- *13. If you are ordained, what church recommended you for ordination?_____
- *14. What Association granted your ordination?_____

- *15. How long have you been ordained?_____
- *16. Are you pastoring anywhere now?_____
- *17. Are you familiar with the doctrine and practice of this Association?_____
- *18. Are you in agreement with the doctrine and practice of this Association?_____
- 19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry?_____
- *20. Does your ministry have first priority in your life or is it just a side line?_____
- 21. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be necessary in the ministry?_____
- 22. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your ministry?_____
- 23. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church?_____
- 24. Have you ever taken bankruptcy?_____
- 25. How much education do you have?_____
- 26. Have you ever had any special training in pastoral and doctrinal theology?_____
- 27. Have you ever had any courses of study in Homiletics?_____
- 28. Do you have any plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry?_____
- 29. If so, what are your plans?_____
- 30. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry?_
- 31. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this board should think it best?_____
- 32. Read Above --- If this Board should refuse to recommend your membership into this association, what would you do; would you go on preaching anyway or would you give up and quit?

*New Questions Added

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

1. Do you have a license? _____
2. If you have a license, how long have you carried it? _____
3. By what Association was your license issued? _____
- *4. By what church was your license issued? _____
5. How many sermons have you preached? _____
6. Where are you preaching now? _____
- *7. Is it your idea to be ordained, or is it the churches idea? _____
8. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
9. Are you married? _____ If so, how many times? _____
10. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
11. How many children do you have? _____
12. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
13. How long have you been a Christian? _____
14. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
15. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained? _____
16. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry?

17. If you have belonged to another denomination, give the name of each
and the length of time you were with each one. _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice necessary in the ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder
your ministry? _____
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral
care of a church? _____
21. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? _____
22. How much education do you have? _____
23. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
24. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? _____
25. Do you have any plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry?

26. If so, what are your plans? _____
27. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
- *28. Are you familiar with the Doctrine and Practices of this Association?

- *29. Are you in agreement with the Doctrine and Practices of this Association?

30. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this board
thought it best for you and all concerned? _____

*New Questioned added.

REPORTS

1979 DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The total enrollment for the 1979 Youth Camp was 162. The Camp Evangelist was Rev. Dennis Cariker. The Camp Director was Ollie Wright. There were several first time decisions for Christ made during the encampment. Receipts for the camp were \$2,280.54. Expenditures were \$2,654.23. We incurred a deficit of \$373.89. This was covered by money in the Youth Camp Fund.

Ollie Wright
Board of Christian Education

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Motion, second and carried to retain Howard Gage as Chairman.

Motion, second and carried to elect Ollie Wright as Clerk of Executive Board.

Discussion on Insurance for Camp Grounds.

Motion, second and carried to go to Burrus Insurance Agency and get a bid using the preferred risk bid as a basis.

Motion, second and carried for local (Pryor) Executive Board members to plan programs. Next Meeting, October 1, 1979-7:30 P.M. at Wagoner Campgrounds.

Motion, second and carried that these following committees: Literature, Sunday School, Temperance be entered into minutes as Standing Resolutions and that the Clerk compile and read the Obituary report followed by a moment of silent prayer for deceased.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This past year the Board of Christian Education met 3 times. There were 6scholarshipsawarded to young people from this association who attend Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in the amount of \$150.00 each for a total of \$900.00.

Ollie Wright
Board Of Christian Education

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Balance Brought Forward			\$181.43
	Received	Paid Out	
Received form Co-Op	\$590.21		771.64
Bryans Account		\$ 118.02	653.62
Mileys Account		118.02	535.60
Enid Mission		118.02	417.58
Ponca City Mission		118.02	299.56
			Balance
Total for 1st Quarter	\$590.21	\$ 472.08	\$299.56

Balance Brought Foward			\$299.56
	Received	Paid Out	
Received from Co-Op	\$471.21		770.77
Bryans Account		\$ 94.24	676.53
Mileys Account		94.24	582.29
Enid Mission		94.24	488.05
Ponca City Mission		94.24	393.81
Mileage to Board Meeting		12.30	381.51
Total for 2nd Quarter	\$ 471.21	\$ 389.26	381.51

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$381.51
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	Received	Paid Out	
Received from Co-op	\$ 356.83		738.34
Bryans Account		\$ 71.35	666.99
Mileys Account		161.35	505.64
Enid Mission		71.35	434.29
Ponca City Mission		71.35	362.94
Caton		90.00	272.94
Banks		90.00	182.94
Thomas		90.00	92.94
Total for 3rd Quarter	\$ 356.83	\$ 645.40	\$ 92.94

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 92.94
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	Received	Paid Out	
Received from Co-op	\$ 379.19		472.13
Bryans Account		\$ 75.84	396.29
Mileys Account		75.84	320.45
Enid Mission		75.84	244.61
Ponca City Mission		75.84	168.77
Total for 4th Quarter	\$ 379.19	\$303.36	168.77

Balance Brought Forward			\$ 181.43
	Received	Paid Out	
Received from Co-op	\$1797.44		\$1978.87
Bryans Account		\$359.45	1619.42
Mileys Account		449.45	1169.97
Ponca City Mission		359.45	810.52
Enid Mission		359.45	415.07
Caton		90.00	325.07
Banks		90.00	235.07
Thomas		90.00	145.07
Mission Board Mileage		12.30	132.77
Total for the year	\$1797.44	\$1810.10	\$1168.77

	No. Received	No. Dismissed	Total Membership	No. Deceased	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Co-op Plan And Association	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Bixby	13	17	270	1	20.00	10,457.71	882.25	2,171.59	611.30	482.50
Carmel	7	6	62	0	20.00	4,330.00	275.00	1,418.58		320.00
Checotah	10	11	348	5	25.00	10,340.00	455.00	1,929.80	226.13	577.80
Greenbrier	5	5	146	1		7,770.00	246.66	120.00	1,473.91	486.45
Haskell	2	1	208	1	10.00	9,971.99	475.60	1,202.07	2,573.09	2,573.09
Hillcrest	11	2	65	0	10.00	9,308.00	487.00	451.14	919.39	901.83
Hitchita	5	40	33	1	10.00	3,412.50	200.00	343.00	100.00	300.00
Keifton	13	1	235	1	20.00	6,400.00	450.00	5,550.20	200.00	600.00
Little Rock	0	3	12	1	8.00	1,455.00		431.15	100.00	100.00
Locust Grove	14	3	285	0	30.00	11,395.00	1,161.00	4,307.00	4,808.00	7,827.00
Lowery	0	0	65	0	10.00	7,862.07	250.22	1,970.00	28.29	703.29
North Side	4	1	65	0	10.00	4,945.00		8,650.00		
Pensacola	2	3	51	0	9.00	2,238.28	250.00	459.90	215.05	144.86
Pryor First	7	4	395	2	20.00	11,900.00	250.00	4,471.31	2,550.36	74.00
Salina	9	0	59	2	15.00	2,360.00	180.25	865.16	351.00	130.00
Shahan	6	0	92	0	10.00	3,569.73	465.00	198.00	677.36	253.71
Shellenbarger	39	5	135	1	20.00	13,750.00	401.00	1,781.00	361.00	729.00
Smith Chapel	2	2	42	2	10.00	1,700.00	470.00	828.95	370.00	325.00
Tahlequah	4	3	79	0	40.00					
Trinity Muskogee	8	7	148	0	40.00	8,407.50	375.50	610.53	270.05	120.30
Valley Hieghts	8	0	56	0	5.00	3,225.00	200.00	1,181.57	58.30	378.72
Wagoner First	0	6	60	0	20.00	300.00		147.00		58.20
West Side Pryor	10	0	72	0	35.00	3,967.74		240.00	252.70	

	Literature & Education	Building & Repair	Value of Church Property
Bixby	1,319.52	13,381.12	232,000.00
Carnel	240.78	1,695.20	80,000.00
Checotah	2,654.09	6,949.24	183,000.00
Greenbrier	1,669.80	1,816.76	70,000.00
Haskell	1,925.31	22,883.51	89,000.00
Hillcrest	1,158.89	4,473.39	40,000.00
Hitchita	533.61	1,518.20	25,500.00
Keeton	540.00	300.00	300,000.00
Little Rock	543.86		6,000.00
Locust Grove	7,179.00	4,452.00	100,000.00
Lowery	1,353.90	25,610.49	70,000.00
North Side	167.80	712.00	35,000.00
Pensacola	212.39	110.89	12,000.00
Pryor First	3,222.14	8,701.33	100,000.00
Salina	628.25	287.58	35,000.00
Shahan	637.31	1,074.60	20,800.00
Shellenbarger	1,379.00	1,946.00	150,000.00
Smith Chapel	101.29	3,098.50	50,000.00
Tahlequah			
Trinity Muskogee	1,015.72	1,492.23	250,000.00
Valley Heights	523.04	147.92	8,000.00
Wagoner First	491.63	4,800.00	100,000.00
West Side Pryor	550.05	690.80	45,000.00

ROLL OF MINISTERS
(*Indicates Pastor of Church)

Bixby	*Rev. John Ballard Rt. 1, Box 225 Bixby, Ok. 74008	366-8975
	Rev. Ale Reynolds Rt. 3, Box 428 Bixby, Ok. 74008	369-2820
Carmel	*Rev. R.D. Hester 1107 N. 159 E. Ave Tulsa, Ok.	438-0291
Checotah	*Rev. Charles Bigger 712 N. Broadway Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-5446
Greenbrier	*Rev. Don Bieberdorf Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2675
	Rev. Charles Black 311 Kentucky Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-5392
Haskell	*Rev. Carl Hembree Box 584 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3410
	Rev. Eugene Riddle Box 284 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-5431
	Rev. Earl Cope Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3431
	Rev. W.W. Rupp Tulsa, Ok.	
	Rev. Don Payne Tulsa, Ok.	

Hillcrest	*Rev. Ollie Wright Rt. 1, Box 211 Wagoner Ok.	462-7521
	Rev. F.M. Crouch 807 N.E. 3rd Wagoner, Ok.	485-5685
Hitchita	*Rev. Casey Adams Star Rt., Box 81 Castle, Ok. 74833	623-1374
Keefton	*Rev. Cardell Coppin Rt. 2, Box 290 Muskogee, Ok. 74401	989-5250
Little Rock	*Rev. Bob Bewley Rt. 1, Box 126-B Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	479-5524
Locust Grove	*Keith Burden Box 183 Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	479-8743
	W.C. Condit Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	
	Ray Teague Pryor, Ok. 74361	
	Doug Parker Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	
	Curt Gwartney Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	
	Mike Rial Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	
Lowery	*Rev. Francis Berka Star Rt. Box 21 Leach, Ok. 74351	868-2719

North Side	*Rev. James B. Crow 4930 W. 1st Tulsa, Ok.	585-5823
Pensocola	*Rev. Louis Maxwell Box 144 Rose, Ok. 74364	479-5935
Pryor First	*Rev. Jim Mertz 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-2428
	Rev. Tony Smith 1313 N.E. 4th Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-3553
	Rev. Randy Wilson Pryor, Ok. 74361	
	Rev. Howard Gage R.R. 2, Box 100 Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-4919
	Rev. Jake Gage Box 440 Meadowbrook (N.H.) Chouteau, OK.	476-5569
Salina	*Rev. Kenneth E. Jones Sr. 753 S. Bluff Ave. Tahlequah, Ok. 74464	456-3749
	Rev. Warren Bales 206 S. Mayes Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-4458
Shahan	*Rev. Gerald Mozingo Box 9011 Coweta, Ok. 74429	486-5156
	Rev. Thurlow Schaffler Rt. 1 Coweta, Ok. 74429	486-5592

Shellenbarger	*Rev. Randolph Smallen Rt. 3, Box 218 Bixby, Ok. 74008	369-2381
	Rev. Johnny Walker Rt. 1, Bixby, Ok. 74008	366-3876
	Rev. Virgil Reynolds Rt. 3 Bixby, Ok. 74008	369-2988
	Rev. Timothy McCarary 11663 S. 73rd E. Bixby, Ok. 74008	369-2867
	Rev. David Gibson Rt. 1 Mounds, Ok.	366-3356
	Rev. Ray Blevins Broken Arrow, Ok.	251-4810
Smith Chapel	*(vacancy now) since May Bro. Calvin Morgan Rose, Ok.	479-8619
Tahlequah	*(vacancy at this time)	
	Rev. Gary Dodson Hulbert, Ok. 74441	772-2963
	Rev. Alfred Coursey Tahlequah, Ok. 74464	
Trinity	*Rev. Jess Stepp 509 S. 24th Muskogee, Ok. 74401	683-5436
	Rev. Richard Puckett 545 Paradise South Muskogee, Ok. 74401	687-1730
	Rev. Melvin Burns 2205 Tull Ave. Muskogee, Ok. 74401	683-3409

Valley Heights	*Rev. Berneil Rogers Loop Rt. Tahlequah, Ok.	456-5585
	Rev. Steve Olson Salina, Ok.	434-2916
Wagoner First	*Rev. Jimmy Goines 705 Church St. Wagoner, Ok.	485-4641
	Rev. C.J. Stump 1619 S. Oberdem Muskogee, Ok. 74401	687-8795
West Side Pryor	*Rev. Richard Callison R.R. 2, Box 102 Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-3358

ROLL OF DEACONS AND CLERKS

Bixby	Ray Tate Rt. 2, Box 347 Bixby, Ok. 74008	366-3832
	Bro. Coy McElroy Rt. 3 Broken Arrow, Ok.	369-2966
	Bro. Earl Fine Rt. 1 Bixby, Ok. 74008	366-8708
	Bro. Glen McClain Rt. 1 Bixby, Ok. 74008	366-3181
Carmel	Bobbie Chartier Rt. 9, Box 527-E Tulsa, Ok.	245-2850
	Bro. Paul Palmer 3500 S. 26 W. Ave. Tulsa, Ok.	446-4168

ROLL OF DEACONS AND CLERKS

	Bro. Bob Chartier Rt. 9, Box 527-E Tulsa, Ok.	245-2850
	Bro. Pill Ragle Rt. 1, Box 527-E Mannford, Ok.	
Checotah	Norma Davidson West Star Rt. Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-5464
	Bro. Harlie Bias Rt. 3 Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-6776
	Bro. Leon Dixon Rt. 1 Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-2172
	Bro. Clinton Foster Lakeland Addition Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-6395
	Bro. Sidney Mackey Rt. 1 Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-5055
	Bro. Donald Luke Rt. 1 Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-5790
	Bro. Herbert Smith 415 N.W. 4th Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-6264

Bro. Walter Wood
Cedars (N.H.)
Checotah, Ok. 74426

Bro. John Waller
West Star Rt.
Checotah, Ok. 74426

Greenbrier	Zelma Reynolds Rt. 2, Box 41 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2604
	Bro. Adam Gay Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2628
	Bro. Flan Harris Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2586
	Bro. Don Kinion Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2661
	Bro. Jeff Harris Rt.2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2676
	Bro. Leo Ragsdale Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	825-1847
	Bro. Rick Happer Rt. 2 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2257
Haskell	Bonita Sparks Box 586 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-5702
	Bro. Robert Points Rt. 1, Box 256 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3386

	Bro. Doyle Points Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3396
	Bro. Williw Brown Rt. 1 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-5604
	Bro. Richard R. Taylor Box 114 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3634
	Bro. Gilbert Enkey Rt. 2, Box 192-A Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3335
	Bro. C.B. Hargove Rt. 2 Haskell, Ok. 74436	482-3748
Hillcrest	Edith Harqis 1402 S.E. 2nd Wagoner, Ok.	485-5793
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	Bro. Cecil Regan 807 N. State Wagoner, Ok.	485-4102
	Bro. Lewis Maner 1004 S.W. 3rd Wagoner, Ok.	485-3255
	Bro. Larry Welch 404 N. Buchanan Wagoner, Ok.	485-2458
Hitchita	Hazel J. Bogges Box 83 Hitchita, Ok. 74438	466-3518

	Bro. Leonard Kirby Checotah, Ok. 74426	473-5842
	Bro. Richard Barnes Hitchita, Ok. 74438	474-3759
Keefeton	Stella Kilpatrick Rt. 2, Box 258-A Muskogee, Ok. 74401	989-5234
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	Bro. Wilburn Carter Rt. 2, Box 238-B Muskogee, Ok. 74401	989-5272
	Bro. Eugene Smithson Rt. 2, Box 229 Muskogee, Ok. 74401	989-5425
	Bro. Ken Lowe Rt. 2, Box 162 Muskogee, Ok. 74401	989-5425
Little Rock	June Griffin Rt. 2, Box 479 Salina, Ok. 74365	479-5452
	Bro. H.C. Littlefield Star Rt. East Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	479-5560
	Bro. Claude Rowbotham Star Rt. South Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	479-8227
Locust Grove	Nelda Gwartney P.O. Box 127 Rose, Ok. 74364	
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Broken Arrow, Okla.

Bro. Willie Harless
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Broken Arrow, Ok. 74012

Pensocola	Billye McDaniel Rt.1 Big Cabin, Ok. 74332	785-2840
	Bro. Lize Gay Rt.1 Big Cabin, Ok. 74332	785-2732
	Bro. Louis Clapper Rt. 1 Big Cabin, Ok. 74332	785-2495
	Bro. Johnny Moyer Rt. 2, Box T-10 Adair, Ok. 74330	785-2405
Pryor First	Sherian Davis P.O. Box 891 Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-2445
	Bro. Wesley Abbott Rt. 2, Box 185-D Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-1764
	Bro. Joe Roberts 302 S.E. 11th Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-0891
	Bro. Glenn Trimble 505 S.E. 12th Circle Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-4852
	Bro. Melvin Wallace Rt. 2, Box 64-B Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-4818
	Bro. Raymon Washam Rt. 2, Box 77 Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-0132
Salina	Charon Back Rt. 2, Box 248 Salina, Ok. 74365	434-5722

	Bro. Cleo Jones 207 N. Orphan Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-2136
	Bro. Dalph Morgan P.O. Box 22 Salina, Ok. 74365	434-5475
	Bro. Dan Lasley Box 544 Salina, Ok. 74365	825-5668
Shahan	Norma Davis Rt. 2, Box 12 Broken Arrow, Ok. 74012	
	Bro. Wesley Faught Rt. 1 Coweta, Ok. 74429	486-2209
	Bro. Bob Kelley Rt.2 Coweta, Ok. 74429	486-5310
	Bro. Ron Garrett 201 E. Richmond Pl. Broken Arrow, Ok. 74012	251-8138
Shellenbarger	James Waugaman 11607 S. 75th East Bixby, Ok. 74008	369-2938
	Bro. Tommy Gibson Rt. 3, Box 228 Bixby, Ok.	369-2787
	Bro. Eugene Green Box 395 Bixby, Ok.	369-2831
	Bro. Walter Hilton Rt. 2, Box 29 Bixby, Ok.	369-2406

	Bro. Olysses James Box 580 Bixby, Ok.	366-8259
	Bro. Leroy Roberts 27 W. Stadium Rd. Bixby, Ok.	366-8368
	Bro. Tom Cox 12775 S. 121st St. East Bixby, Ok.	369-2845
	Bro. Ronnie Gibson Rt. 2, Box 334 Bixby, Ok.	366-3836
	Bro. Albert Dorris Rt. 3, Box 209 Bixby, Ok.	369-2468
	Bro. Kenny Gibson Box "B" Bixby, Ok.	366-3943
	Bro. Cloyd Wright 542 N. Elm Jenks, Ok.	299-5820
	Bro. Leonard Terry Rt. 2, Box 3-C Bixby, Ok.	369-5847
Smith Chapel	Janace Fogleman Rt. 1, Box 39 Rose, Ok. 74364	479-5703
	Bro. Troy Gwartney Rt. 1 Rose, Ok. 74364	479-5347
	Bro. Bob Thomas Rt. 1 Rose, Ok. 74364	479-5728

	Bro. Clement Milner Rt. 1 Rose, Ok. 74364	479-5319
	Bro. Walter Strader Rt. 1 Rose, Ok. 74364	868-2780
Tahlequah	Laueta Layne 900 Owens Ave. Tahlequah, Ok.	456-3135
	Bro. Henry C. Dill Rt. 2, Box 233 Hulbert, Ok. 74441	772-2980
	Bro. Walter Horn Park Hill, Ok. 74451	456-6575
Trinity	Faye Armstrong Rt. 2, Box 354 Muskogee, Ok. 74401	683-5919
	Bro. V.E. Moses Rt. 4, Box 31 Muskogee, Ok. 74401	682-0118
Valley Heights	Roma Williams Box 293 Salina, Ok. 74365	434-5585
	Bro. Arthur Merryman Box 273, Rt. 2 Locust Grove, Ok.	479-8446
	Bro. Lawerance Hicks Box 172 Spavinaw, Ok. 74366	
Wagoner First	Nillie Bays 703 N. Gertrude Wagoner, Ok.	485-5760
	Bro. Albert Jones Jr. 804 N.W. 5th Wagoner, Ok. 74467	485-3754
West Side Pryor	Rosa Lee Silkey R.R. 2, Box 148 Pryor, Ok. 74361	825-2780

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
FOURTH QUARTERLY TREAS. REPORT
June 12, 1979 to Sept. 10, 1979

RECEIPTS

BALANCE BROUGHT FOWARD		\$ 3320.45	
Churches	Co-op Designated	Assoc.	Totals
Bixby			: 711.64
Carmel	: 414.64	297.00	
Central Miami			: 758.43
Checotah	: 472.93	260.50	: 25.00 : 690.64
Greenbrier	: 30.00	: 630.64	: 30.00 : 361.51
Haskell		: 361.51	: 579.72
Hillcrest	: 95.93	: 483.79	: 337.00
Hitchita	: 220.00	: 117.00	: 1,586.50
Keefeton	:1,381.50	: 205.00	: 174.00
Little Rock	: 99.00	: 45.00	: 30.00 : 5,269.00
Locust Grove	:1,147.00	: 4,083.00	: 39.00 : 856.00
Lowery	: 659.00	: 197.00	
North Side			: 332.64
Pensacola	: 157.00	: 176.64	: 2,563.59
Pryor	:1,062.72	: 1,350.87	: 150.00 : 375.41
Salina	: 224.41	: 151.00	: 319.00
Shahan	: 45.00	: 265.00	: 9.00 : 1,522.70
Shellenbarger	: 512.45	: 1,010.25	: 124.50
Smith Chapel	: 89.50	: 35.00	: 772.73
Tahlequah	: 513.83	: 258.90	: 116.14
West Side Pryor		: 116.14	: 306.44
S.G.R. Mission Board		: 306.44	: 2,280.54
Misc. Youth Camp		2,280.54	:20,950.83
Subtotal:	:7,584.14	:10,798.15	2,568.54 :24,271.28
Total receipts			
Balance B. of C.E.	: 761.08	:YC 485.56	808.50
Dist. Min. Acct.	: 357.00		
Delegate Fees	: 20.00		

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office	\$15,340.28
S.G.R. Mission Board	379.19
Caretaker	330.00
Secretary	350.76
American Bank (Loan)	971.82
Mable Keller (gas & oil)	30.96
Utilities & campground upkeep	235.47
Postmaster	15.00
Double J & E Printing (covers for 1978 minutes)	41.00
Schaefer's Office Supplies	16.74
Ivan Lopez	10.00
Double J & E Printing (annual program)	34.06
Pryor First FWB Church (phone calls CTS competition)	1.65
Mileage	109.20
Roof repair (materials)	295.87
Postmaster (B. of CE.)	27.42
Louis Wickham (YC)	140.00
Child Evangelism Fellowship	20.00
Bank Of Locust Grove (YC concession change)	40.00
Rev. Jess Stepp (roof repair materials)	75.55
Greenbrier Church (YC)	128.09
Rev. Ollie Wright (YC mileage)	36.00
Rev. Dennis Cariker (YC evangelist)	320.00
Rev. Don Bieberdorf (YC)	6.80
Marion Spirler (refuse pickup YC)	50.00
R.L. Pierce (YC)	208.17
Foodtown (YC)	183.80
Alene Goines (YC)	300.00
Wonder Bread (YC)	71.20
Piggly Wiggly (YC)	758.46
Kern Insurance (YC)	83.60
Page Mild (YC)	86.42
Gospel Outreach Films (YC)	219.69
Misc. (YC)	22.00
Hillsdale College (scholarships)	900.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$21,839.14
Balance on hand September 10, 1979	2,432.14

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HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

Churches	Suggested	July	August	Sept.	TOTAL
	\$ 100.00	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----
Bixby	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Carmel	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Central Miami	100.00	-----	50.00	110.00	160.00
Checotah	50.00	40.00	80.00	30.00	150.00
Greenbrier	50.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Haskell	25.00	31.50	41.92	37.51	110.93
Hillcrest	30.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
Hitchita	50.00	-----	40.00	20.00	60.00
Keefeton	15.00	-----	30.00	15.00	45.00
Little Rock	300.00	320.00	389.00	288.00	997.00
Lowery	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Side	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pensacola	25.00	14.50	-----	8.60	23.10
Porter	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pryor	275.00	223.55	280.08	208.96	712.59
Salina	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shahan	25.00	35.00	25.00	35.00	95.00
Shellenbarger	100.00	127.80	77.18	-----	204.98
Smith Chapel	20.00	10.00	10.00	-----	20.00
Tahlequah	25.00	17.91	38.44	22.08	78.43
Trinity	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00
Valley Heights	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
Wagoner First	30.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Westside Pryor	40.00	-----	55.76	-----	55.76
S.G.R.A.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00
TOTALS	\$1,620.00	\$1,125.26	\$1,422.38	\$1,080.15	\$3,627.79

This is a New Allocation of the Association's giving to Hillsdale College. The suggested quota is now \$1,620.00 per month.

SUGGESTED QUARTERLY QUOTA	\$4,860.00
TOTAL FOR THIS QUARTER	<u>3,627.79</u>
UNDER QUOTA	1,232.21

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Sept. 11, 1978 to Sept. 10, 1979

Receipts				
Balance Brought Forward				\$2109.35
Churches	Co-op	Designated	Association	Totals
Bixby	: 2,171.59	: 784.00	: 40.00	: 2,995.59
Carmel	: 1,415.05	: 416.00	: 40.00	: 1,871.05
Central Miami	: 100.00	: 100.00	: 60.00	: 260.00
Checotah	: 1,848.53	: 1,805.85	: 65.00	: 3,719.38
Duck Creek	: 100.00	: 1,158.86	: 38.00	: 1,296.86
Greenbrier	: 120.00	: 2,888.01	: 160.00	: 3,168.01
Haskell	: 1,380.59	: 2,920.48	: 50.00	: 4,351.07
Hillcrest	: 458.31	: 2,489.19	: 30.00	: 2,977.50
Hitchita	: 893.00	: 495.90	: 30.00	: 1,418.90
Keefeton	: 5,154.30	: 1,864.00	: 30.00	: 7,048.30
Little Rock	: 413.31	: 280.00	: 78.00	: 771.31
Locust Grove	: 4,307.00	: 15,701.45	: 236.00	: 20,244.45
Lowery	: 1,970.00	: 532.00	: 30.00	: 2,532.00
North Side	: 76.50	: -----	: 20.00	: 96.50
Pensacola	: 488.00	: 304.51	: 29.00	: 821.51
Pryor	: 4,471.31	: 5,557.93	: 290.00	: 10,319.24
Salina	: 857.42	: 401.00	: 20.00	: 1,278.42
Shahan	: 180.00	: 1,457.57	: 66.00	: 1,703.57
Shellenbarger	: 1,855.35	: 3,020.15	: 50.00	: 4,925.50
Smith Chapel	: 496.15	: 311.60	: -----	: 807.75
Tahlequah	: 1,584.33	: 1,016.31	: 30.00	: 2,630.64
Trinity	: 562.53	: 259.05	: 40.00	: 861.58
Valley Heights	: 1,188.57	: 622.77	: 5.00	: 1,816.34
Wagoner First	: 147.00	: 99.20	: 30.00	: 276.20
Westside Pryor	: 180.00	: 404.91	: -----	: 584.91
S.G.R. Mission Board	: -----	: 1,709.80	: -----	: 1,709.80
Misc. Bank Loan	: -----	: -----	: 10,000.00	: 10,000.00
Scholarship Refund	: -----	: -----	: 150.00	: 150.00
Woman's Auxiliary	: -----	: -----	: 25.00	: 25.00
Youth Camp	: -----	: -----	: 2,280.54	: 2,280.54
SUBTOTALS:	: 32,418.84	: 46,663.54	: 13,922.54	: 93,004.92
Total Receipts	: -----	: -----	: -----	: 95,114.27
Bal. B. of C.E.	: 761.08	: YC 485.56	: 808.50	: -----
Dist. Min. Acct.	: 357.00	: -----	: -----	: -----
Delegate Fees	: 20.00	: -----	: -----	: -----

DISBURSEMENTS

State Office	\$65,873.25
S.G.R. Mission Board	1,620.80
Caretaker	1,320.00
Secretary	1,282.61
American Bank	2,569.96
Utilities & Campground Upkeep	754.63
Postmaster	107.15
C.T.S. Competition	619.65
Double J & E Printing (Minute Covers)	41.00
Double J & E Printing (Annual Programs)	34.06
Scheafer's Office Supplies	63.67
Ivan Lopez (Ind. donation)	10.00
Youth Camp	2,654.23
Mileage	213.82
Roof repair (Materials)	295.87
Labor on roof repair	5,479.50
Fram Lumber Company (roof repair)	6,167.28
Child Evangelism Fellowship (Ind. donation)	100.00
Rev. Jess Stepp (reimbursement for materials for roof)	75.55
Hillsdale College (scholarships 750.00 & 900.00)	1,650.00
Oklahoma School Supply (paper)	480.00
Pronto Print (programs)	36.75
Kelly Printing (programs)	42.10
Hillsdale College (Harvester Ad)	70.00
State Delegate Fees	520.00
Sampsel Burrus Ins.	51.00
Camp Materials	34.44
Honorarium	220.00
Hillsdale College (Pryor scholarship)	100.00
Hillsdale College (Pryor scholarship)	100.00
Janice Banks (Ind. donation)	50.00
A.B. Dick Company (ink)	63.68
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Mayes County Chronicle	42.00
Ricketts Piano	20.00
Shellenbarger (refund due to error on financial report)	10.00
Bank of Locust Grove (checks)	9.13
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$92,682.13
BALANCE ON HAND	2,432.14
Balance on bank note	\$10,366.08
Keith Burden, Treasurer	
Locust Grove, Ok. 74352	

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HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

CHURCHES	SUGGESTED	TOTAL AMT. GIVEN
Bixby	1,200.00	74.00
Carmel	600.00	150.00
Central Miami	120.00	50.00
Checotah	1,200.00	910.65
Duck Creek	360.00	330.00
Greenbrier	600.00	692.66
Haskell	600.00	400.00
Hillcrest	300.00	648.59
Hitchita	360.00	260.00
Keefeton	600.00	240.00
Little Rock	180.00	180.00
Locust Grove	3,600.00	4,108.50
Lowery	240.00	-----
North Side	180.00	-----
Pensacola	300.00	87.07
Porter	180.00	-----
Pryor	3,300.00	2,998.87
Salina	240.00	-----
Shahan	300.00	460.00
Shellenbarger	1,200.00	742.18
Smith Chapel	240.00	100.00
Tahlequah	300.00	296.10
Trinity	180.00	180.00
Valley Heights	180.00	225.00
Wagoner	360.00	30.00
Westside Pryor	480.00	162.21
South Grand River Assn	2,400.00	2,400.00
TOTALS	\$19,800.00	\$15,725.83
SUGGESTED QUOTA	\$19,800.00	
TOTAL GIVEN THIS YEAR	15,725.83	
UNDER QUOTA	4,074.17	

