EXERCISE 45  NAME ______________________


Correct the errors in handling quotations in these sentences. Also fix any errors in word usage, grammar, AP style and so on. Not all sentences have mistakes.

1. The coach said he will not start Williamson in the home opener.
2. Williamson said “my arm feels great. I’m ready to go.”
3. The trainer, however, said, “I don’t think he’s ready.” “We don’t want to lose him for the season.”
4. According to university records O’Hara never attended the school.
5. “Why did you lie about where you went to college” the prosecutor asked O’Hara.
6. “You had to have a degree to get a job with Consolidated Airlines. I knew I could fly the planes. So I just told them I had a degree. I didn’t think it would matter in the long run,” O’Hara answered.
7. The prime minister said the agreement could lead to ‘peace in our time’.
8. The mayor said she decided to run again “after months of soul-searching and talks with my family.”
9. “Why would anyone want to ride a bike without a helmet. We have people in the emergency room every week with severe head injuries that could have been prevented” the doctor said.
10. “Either the legislature gives us more money or we cut programs,” NSU Pres. Richard Aster responded. “We can not continue as we are. We have raised student fees as high as the law allows and we’ve slashed the budget every way imaginable. I can’t tell you all the ways that those cuts have effected the quality of our programs.”
11. “The legislators must find more money for higher education, especially for NSU. If they don’t we’ll begin dropping whole areas of study.”