

MINUTES
of the
Fourth Annual
Union Association
of the
Free Will Baptist
OF WESTERN OKLAHOMA



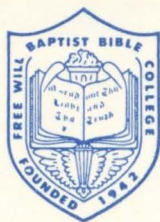
AUGUST 17
1957

WHEN CONVENED WITH
THE PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH
Custer County



OFFICERS

MODERATOR	CLARENCE SHEPHERD
ASST. MODERATOR	ROSS HAMAR
CLERK	PAULINE SHEPHERD
ASST. CLERK	FERN SHEPHERD
TREASURER	KENNETH CLINE



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Saturday Morning — 10 O'clock

1. Devotional Service.
2. Reading of the minutes of last association.
3. Call for Church letters.
4. Election of officers.
5. Invitation to any and all visiting brethren to be in our council.
6. Appointment of Pulpit Committee.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.
9. Short recess.
10. Introductory sermon.

Saturday Afternoon

1. Devotional Service.
2. Reading of minutes of morning session.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Minister's Report.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Selection of place where the next association will be held.
7. Extending a vote of thanks.

MORNING SESSION

The Union Association of the Free Will Baptist met in regular session the 17th day of August, 1957, at Pleasant Valley Church.

The meeting was opened by singing led by Sister Fern Shepherd.

Morning devotions were brought by Brother Clyde Hamar using as his scripture the first Psalms.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Church letters were called for and the following responded: Sayre, Clinton, Guymon, Antioch, Prairie Bell, German, Webb and Pleasant Valley. Letters were read and a motion made and seconded that we accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates.

Moved and seconded that the moderator be given the power to suspend the rules and that the council vote by acclimation in election of officers.

Brother Clarence Shepherd was elected moderator and Brother Ross Hamar assistant moderator.

Moved and seconded that we retain our present clerk, Pauline Shepherd.

Moved and seconded that we retain our present treasurer, Kenneth Cline.

Moved and seconded that we retain our present assistant clerk, Fern Shepherd.

Moved and seconded that the moderator be given the power to appoint the pulpit committee. Brother Roy Shepherd, Brother Paul Epperly and Brother Earnest Walker were selected for this committee.

Moved and seconded that the next Quarterly meeting be held at Sayre the first Staurday in November, the following Quarterly Meeting at Prairie Bell the first Saturday in February, and the next Quarterly Meeting at Guymon the first Saturday in May. The Yearly Association will be held at Antioch Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in August.

Moved and seconded that the minutes be sent to each church.

The pulpit committee report was given. Brother Kennedy and Brother Bowser were selected to bring the messages at the e'even o'clock worship service.

The motion was made and seconded that we dismiss our session until one o'clock Friday afternoon. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Paul Epperly.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The eleven o'clock service opened by singing "Heavenly Sun'ight" and was followed by a prayer led by Brother Jones.

Brother Kennedy and Brother Bowser delivered the message for the eleven o'clock worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother James Murray.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by Singing led by Sister Fern Shepherd.

Minutes of the morning session was read and accepted.

Devotions were brought by Brother Johnny Jones.

Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Kenneth Cline and accepted.

Ministers Reports were called for and the following responded: Rev. James Murray, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Rev. Paul Argo, Bro. Cletus Langley, Rev. Clyde Hamar, Rev. Johnny Jones, Rev. Ross Hamar, Rev. Paul Bowser, Bro. Jasper Bunnell, and Rev. Clarence Shepherd.

Motion made and seconded that we accept these reports as read.

Motion made and seconded to elect members for the Executive Board. The members that were selected were Rev. Wade Jernigan, Paul Epperly, Earnest Walker, Roy Shepherd and Albert Adair.

Motion made and seconded that each individual church elect a delegate for the State Association and send this information to the clerk.

Motion made and seconded that the Union Association elect five delegates to attend the National Association.

Motion made and seconded that the moderator be given the power to appoint these delegates.

Sister James Murray, Sister Clyde Hamar, Sister Clarence Shepherd, Sister Wade Jernigan and Sister Paul Argo were selected to attend the National Association as delegates.

Report of the Union Association allocation was given by Brother E. M. Kennedy.

Motion made and seconded that each church pay the expenses to send their pastor to the National Association.

Report of the Executive Board was given by Brother Earnest Walker, that having examined the candidate, Brother Jasper Bunnell, for Ministry and found him sound in doctrine.

Motion made and seconded that the Brush Arbor Revival be held the last Sunday night of July in 1958 and going for two weeks.

Motion made and seconded that each church send ten three to be responsible for the advertisements and the location of the Revival.

Motion made and seconded that Brother Ross Hamar appoint this committee. Bro. Ralph Hutchinson, Bro. Chester Hicks and Bro. Carl Shepherd were selected.

Motion made and seconded that the moderator be given the power to appoint the committee to secure an evangelist for our Revival. Bro. James Murray, Bro. Ross Hamar and Bro. Clyde Hamar were selected for the committee.

Motion made and seconded that we elect a Minister to bring the introductory message on Thursday night before the Association. Brother James Murray was elected to bring the message.

Motion made and seconded we extend a vote of thanks to the Pleasant Valley Church for their hospitality.

Motion made and seconded that we retain our present Home Mission Board. Brother Chuck Roush, Bro. Ralph Hutchinson and Bro. Clarence Shepherd.

Motion made and seconded that eachh church send ten dollars with their letter to each Quarterly Meeting to go to the Home Mission Board.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn to meet on Thursday night before the Association at Antioch.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Wade Jernigan	5 years	Guymon
Earnest Walker	4 years	Clinton
Paul Epperly	3 years	Webb
Roy Shepherd	2 years	Pleasant Valley
Albert Adair	1 years	Prairie Bell

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Wade Jernigan	Guymon, Okla.
Rev. Clyde Hamar	Sayre, Okla.
Rev. James Murray	Clinton, Okla.
Rev. Clarence Shepherd	Butler, Okla.
Rev. Ross Hamar	Arapaho, Okla.
Rev. Johnny Jones	Putnam, Okla.
Rev. Paul Bowser	Sickles, Okla.
Rev. Paul Argo	Arapaho, Okla.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

1.

REV. WADE JERNIGAN

Miles Traveled	35,000
Sermons preached	281
Revivals conducted	16
Churches pastored	1
Organized church	Guymon
Money received Pastoring	\$1,015.00
Money received Evangelizing	\$2,452.00

2.

REV. CLYDE HAMAR

Organized church	Sayre
Number Weddings	1

3.

REV. ROSS HAMAR

Miles traveled	3,150
Sermons preached	83
Money received from Webb	\$700.00
Money received from Friends	17.00
Funerals	3
Money received for Funerals	50.00
Traveling Expenses	\$315.00

4.

REV. JAMES MURRAY

Organized church	1
Sermons preached	70
Money received	\$650.00

5.

REV. P. F. BOWSER

Miles Traveled	600
Sermons preached	80
Money received from Sickles	\$2,275.00
Traveling expenses	60.00
Funerals	2
Money received	\$10.00

6.

BROTHER CLETUS LANGLEY

Sermons preached	15
Money received	\$30.00
Miles traveled	100

7.

REV. PAUL ARGO

Miles traveled	12,000
Sermons preached	80
Funerals	1
Weddings	1
Hospital calls	12
League Rallys attended	7
Ministers Institute attended	1
Money received from Antioch	\$1,638.00
Money received from friends	65.00
Traveling expenses	380.00

8.

REV. JOHNNY JONES

Sermons preached	5
Funerals	3
Money received	\$20.00

9.

BROTHER JASPER BUNNELL

Sermons preached	5
Money received	\$15.00

10.

REV. CLARENCE SHEPHERD

Miles traveled	5,000
Sermons preached	118
Money received from Pleasant Valley	\$1,075.00
Webb Revival	225.00
Vicksburg Revival	60.00
Weddings	2
Funerals	1
Baccalaureate	1

CHURCH LETTERS

August 11, 1957

Greetings to the Union Associations of Free Will Baptists while in session with the Pleasant Valley Church.

We send as delegates: Sister Lydia Stephenson, Sister Carrie Burton and Brother Alber Badley.

We have an average attendance at Sunday School and Church of around 45.

Our Young People's League sent three members to the Youth Camp at Tecumseh.

Communion and Foot Washing services were held on October 7th and May 19th with Rev. Ross Hamar and Deacons in charge.

We have \$2,234.00 in building fund and some pledges for this year.

We have paid Brother Hamar and Brother Shepherd \$224.00 for revival held last August and September. We have paid \$110.00 to Cooperative Fund and \$25.00 to Mission Board.

There were four conversions in meeting held by Brother Shepherd and Brother Hamar and three were baptized.

We have called Brother Ross Hamar as our Pastor for this coming year for two Sundays a month.

Done by order of the Church

August 11, 1957

Eva Hicks

First Free Will Baptist Church
Clinton, Oklahoma

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Pleasant Valley Church October 17, 1957.

We send as delegates our beloved Sisters Mattie Hutchison, Billy June Jones and Flossie Walker; Alternates are Marie Murray, Judith McKaigg and Patsy Earles.

We the First Free Will Baptist Church of Clinton organized January 25, 1957, with 17 charter members. Three members received since that time, making a total membership of 20.

Brother James Murray has served us faithfully and we have called him for the coming year.

Since organization we have received \$2,359.27 in tithes and offerings.

Deposit -----	\$500.00
Pastor -----	\$650.00
Rent -----	\$280.00
Condition of Sunday School -----	Good
Prayer Meeting -----	Good
Cooperative Plan -----	\$94.60

Brother Lonnie Devault held us a Revival in May. We had a good meeting, one was rededicated and all felt it was a real Blessing. We paid Brother Lonnie \$100.00 for his services.

Sister Marie Murray was elected delegate to the State Association and Mattie Hutchison alternate.

Brother Cletus Langley of Butler is one of our young ministers who was recommended for license to preach by our church.

Done by order of the church when assembled in conference July 11, 1957.

Rev. James Murray, Pastor
Mattie Hutchison, Clerk

Prairie Bell Church
Putnam, Oklahoma

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists while convened with Pleasant Valley Church, August 16, 1957.

We send as delegates our beloved Sisters; Fern Crispin, Minnie Adair, and Pearl Williams with Bertha Haggard, Creola Cline and Irene Cantrell as alternates, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberation.

Total Membership -----	40
Total Dismissed -----	3
No. Officers -----	3
No. Teachers -----	4
Foreign Missions -----	\$18.89
Co-op. Plan -----	\$201.52
Paid Pastor -----	\$594.00

Amount enclosed for Minutes: \$5.00.

Brother Fast served us faithfully this past year.

Done by order of Church
Margie Jones, Clerk

Antioch Church

To the Annual Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Pleasant Valley Church August 16, 1957.

We send as delegates our beloved Lorene Higgins, Jennie Douglas, and Dicie Laws with Bulah Wilson, Margaret Edgar and Myrtle Higgins as alternates.

Members received this year	3
Total membership	25
Condition of prayer meeting	Fair
Condition of Sunday School	Fair
Average No. of Pupils	30
No. of officers	6
No. of teachers	4
Paid to missions	\$59.60
Paid Pastor	\$1,540.00
Building repairs	\$200.00

Amount enclosed for Minutes: \$300.

Bertha Bourquin, Clerk

German Church letter

We, the members of the German Church, extend our greetings to the Annual Convention of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists. We pray that this will be a very successful convention with all the blessings of the Lord.

We are sending as delegates to sit in council with you: Brother Walter Lindsey, Sister Sarah Shelton and Bulah Klein. Alternates are Brother Eddie Kauk, Sister Ovada Kauk, and Sister Loreta Kauk.

Brother Dale Snider pastored us until May when he resigned. Since then we have had no pastor. We paid Brother Dale \$214.53. We sent \$89.61 to Missions.

We have had an average Sunday School attendance of 25 for the past year.

We are enclosing five dollars for the printing of the minutes.
Written by the order of the German church.

Bulah Klein, Clerk
August 14, 1957

First Free Will Baptist Church
Sayre, Oklahoma

To the quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Church when convened with the Free Will Baptist Church at Pleasant Valley on August 16, 1957.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters, Brother Tindell, Sister Lewis and Sister Ware, and as alternate delegates Sister Maddox, Sister Jackie Varnell and Sister Green, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberations.

State of religion	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Members received this year	39
Total Membership	39
No. Dismissed	None
No. died	None
Average Pupils in Sunday School	45
No. of officers	6
No. of teachers	4
Paid Pastor Tithes and Offerings	\$269.20
For building and repairs	\$2,466.32
Home Mission and Foreign Missions	None
Paid Evangelist	Free Will Offering

We, the Sayre Church, ask for the next Association Meeting. Done by order of Free Will Baptist Church assembled in conference this 14th day of August, 1957.

Bro. Hamar, Moderator
Mrs. Byron Edwards, Clerk

Remark: We invite all of you to visit our new Church in Sayre which we are very happy to have secured this good building for a Church. Pray for us.

Pleasant Valley Church

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Pleasant Valley Church.

We send as delegates our beloved, Sister Livonia Shepherd, Brother Chuck Roush, and Brother R. B. Shepherd whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberations.

State of Religion	Good
Total Membership	30
No. Dismissed	2
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average attendance	40
No. of teachers	4
No. of officers	4
Paid Pastor	\$1,075.00
Visiting preachers	\$85.00
Home Missions	\$23.00
Copperative Plan	\$321.19
Flowers and Gifts	\$25.67
Collection for Putnam revival	\$75.00

In April we took a collection of \$65.00 for the Jack Miller family.

We have called Brother Sandy for pastor this coming year.

Amount enclosed for Minutes: \$5.00.

Done by order of the Pleasant Valley Free Will Baptist Church, assembled in conference, this 16th day of Aug., 1957.

Rev. Sandy Shepherd, Moderator
Fern Shepherd, Clerk

August 4, 1957
Guymon, Oklahoma

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Guymon, send greetings to the Union Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at the Pleasant Valley Church, August 15 and 16.

We send as delegates Nettie Lou Jemigan, Jasper Burnell, and to aid you in your Godly deliberation.

State of religion	Good
Average number in Sunday School	40
Average number in league	21
Number of Church members	32
Enrollment in Sunday School	62
Total income since organized	\$5,561.56
Parsonage and Lots	\$2,826.70
Literature	\$61.36
Revivals	\$89.50
Paid Cooperative Program	\$256.11

Pastor's Salary -----	\$1,015.00
Supply Preachers -----	\$150.00
Flowers -----	\$26.00
Broadcast and advertisement -----	\$122.00
Utilities and Rent -----	\$711.80
Miscellaneous -----	\$168.85
Value of property -----	\$12,000.00

Ministers belonging to our church are Wade Jemigan, 1411 N. Beaver, Guymon, Oklahoma; Jasper Burnell, licensed, 511½ E. 4th St., Guymon, Okla. Deacons belonging to our church are Chad Russ, J. E. Cotton, Ordained Fred Keifer and Audie Rice, on trial.

Done in conference this 4th day of August, 1957.

Wade Jemigan, Moderator
1411 N. Beaver, Guymon, Okla.
Althea Ray Keifer, Clerk
1408 N. Academy, Guymon, Okla.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a group of churches, do hereby ordain this constitution for our progress and to perpetuate better associational government.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This Association shall be known as the Union Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of Free Will Baptist Churches who maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational doctrine and practices; and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by this Association.

ARTICLE III

DELEGATES: Voting members of the Association shall be ministers, deacons, members of all standing boards, officers and sponsors of the League Rally of Association, Officers of Women's Auxiliary Convention of Association, Officers of Sunday School Convention of Association, Church Clerks, and also three delegates from each local church in the Association, which shall be seated with proper credentials. There must be a quorum of at least three churches present and a written record shall be made of all transactions. No member of the executive board shall delegate authority to any other member of said board to cast his vote for him in anything. The board shall have the power to call all the Association in conference by notifying each church ten days prior to conference and they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or association if the place where said quarterly meetings or associations is to meet is not able to care for the meeting, and their decisions shall be final. This must be done in time to notify each church.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and executive board consisting of five members. The board members to be elected so as to require one to be elected each year. To this board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for the Union Association from one meeting to another of said Association, and shall have power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of Union Association. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

To this executive board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintendent such work for the field as may seem best and the means on hand may warrant. They shall have power to convey or mortgage any real estate or associational property. This executive board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the next regular meeting of the Association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control and convey any property entrusted to said Association for any purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donor or donors and in no case divert it from its original object.

The chairman and treasurer of said executive board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which Union is to become legally held. It shall be the duty of this executive board to meet at each regular or adjourned session and as often as may be necessary, and any member absenting himself from meetings three times may be dropped from the board and his successor elected. No meeting of the executive board shall be legal unless at least three members are present.

ARTICLE V

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church (Treatise Page 42, 1947), who desires to unite with Union Association may be received by letter and elected delegates.

ARTICLE VI

QUESTIONS: No questions from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church.

ARTICLE VII

CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license or ordination, it shall be the duty of the council in the examination to find out as nearly as possible if the candidate is qualified.

The candidate is to be examined by a set of questions, if not scripturally and satisfactorily to the approval of the board, they will not be licensed or ordained.

A:

1. Are you in regular church attendance?
2. How many times have you been in church this year?
3. Do you attend prayer meetings?
4. Do you support the church with tithes and offerings?
5. How many have you saved under your ministry?
6. How many times have you preached in the last six months?
7. Do you have regular appointments?
8. How much time do you give to study of the Gospel?
9. What are your convictions and purposes as a minister?

: REPUTATION:

1. This information shall be learned from delegates from his respective church.
2. As to the report from within and without the church, this should consist of kindness, meekness and love.
3. Is GOD first and above all in your life?

C: DOCTRINE: Consisting of Doctrine.

1. Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.
2. Divine Government and Providence.
3. Primitive state of man and fall.
4. Atonement.
5. Call to the ministry.
Question: How do you know that GOD called you to the ministry?
6. Bible Repentance.
7. Justification and Sanctification.
8. Faith and Regeneration.
9. Perseverance of the saint.
10. Lord's Day.
11. The Church.
12. Tithing.
13. Ordinances of the Gospel.
 - a. Lord's Supper.
 - b. Baptism.
 - c. Feet Washing.
14. Death.
15. Second Coming of Christ.
16. The Judgment.
17. Duties of the Minister.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallable Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. I Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21.

2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God Head of Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1; John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Pho. 5:1-19.

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are by life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.

6. That he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.

7. That baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the saints' feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion. Mark 1:4-9-10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public worship of God, and that on it, we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. Ex. 31:15; Deut. 5:12; Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust, but every one in his own order; those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; I Thes. 3:16.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to singly engage to promote the honor of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of His divine benefit only by his repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21; Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table. I Cor. 1:1-11; 27-28; John 17:11.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken separately.

7. Motion made and lost will not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator.

9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat in Conference and we will not seat any minister in this Association that teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or the birth of the Spirit.

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 the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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

We will everywhere hold Christian principal sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises 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.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour 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, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of 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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 16, 1957

Aug. 20-26, Rec. of E. N. Walker, Treasurer	\$122.49
Feb. 3 Collection at Pleasant Valley	71.28
Pleasant Valley Church	206.10
Prairie Bell Church	174.52
Antioch Church	49.67
Guymon Church	256.11
Clinton Church	89.61
Webb Church	119.62
German Church	44.60

TOTAL	<u>\$1,134.00</u>
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PAID OUT:

Flowers for Bro. Curtis Burton	\$ 3.50
Burtis Press, Printing of Minutes	35.00
March Rent on Clinton Church	40.00
Rent on Guymon Church	30.00
Ernest Kennedy, Treasurer	776.50

TOTAL	<u>\$885.00</u>
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CASH IN BANK	<u>\$249.25</u>
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