

MINUTES  
OF THE  
Fifteenth Annual Meeting Of The

*Union Association*

OF THE

*Free Will Baptists*

OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



August 3, 1968

When Convened With  
THE WEBB CHURCH

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Saturday Morning — 10:00 O'clock

1. Devotional
2. Reading of the minutes of last association
3. Call for Church letters
4. Seating of Delegates
5. Appointment of Pulpit Committee
6. Miscellaneous business
7. Adjournment
8. Short recess
9. Introductory sermon

### Saturday Afternoon

1. Devotional
2. Reading of minutes of morning session
3. Treasurer's report
4. Unfinished business
5. Selection of place where the next association will meet
6. Election of Officers
7. Extending a vote of thanks

## MORNING SESSION

The Union Association of Free Will Baptists met at Webb Church for the yearly meeting on August 3, 1968. Moderator called meeting to order. Brother Glen Gore and Sister Fern Shepherd led the singing of "Standing on the Promises." Brother Clarence Shepherd brought the devotional using Proverbs 11:19-31 and Brother N. R. Smith led in prayer. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" after which the church letters were read and delegates seated.

Moderator appointed the pulpit committee, Brothers Audie Rice, Kenneth Hawkins, and Kenneth Elledge. The credential board was asked to meet with Brother Dugan McDonald of Weatherford Church. Youth camp committee was asked to meet in the afternoon. Pulpit committee selected Brother Dugan McDonald and Brother J. L. Van Winkle to bring the morning messages. We were dismissed for a short recess by Brother Paul Epperly.

The worship hour was begun by singing "When All God's Singers Get Home." Brother Clyde Hamar led in prayer and a group from Webb brought a special in song. After a group from Pleasant Valley brought a special song, Brother Dugan McDonald came using Exodus 4:1-12 for his message. He was followed by Brother Van Winkle who used John 17:18 as his text. Brother Danny Farmer dismissed the group with prayer and the blessing on the noon meal.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator called session to order and the congregation sang, "Where Could I Go?" Brother N. R. Smith gave the devotional taken from Nehemiah 4:2, after which a group from Webb brought a special number in song.

Brother Danny Farmer gave a report from Oklahoma Bible College, followed by a report from our State Executive Secretary, N. R. Smith. The treasurer's report was made by Brother Carroll Crispin and was approved and accepted.

The Credential Board reported they found Brother Dugan McDonald sound in faith and doctrine. Move made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Youth Camp committee reported that Brother Bob Duncan would be the evangelist, Brother Waldo Young in charge of meals, Brother Dan Farmer and Mrs. Farmer, Sister Fern Duncan, Brother and Sister Dugan McDonald would be teaching.

Brother Dugan McDonald was elected for a three year term on the Home Missions Board. Brother Kenneth Elledge was elected for a five year term on the Credential Board. Roy Shepherd and Chester Hicks were nominated to the Executive Board for a five year term. Brother Hicks was elected.

All officers were reinstated for another term of office. There were approximately 75 present at the meeting. Meeting places for next year will as follows: November — German, February — Weatherford, May — Pleasant Valley, August — Clinton.

Brother Odell Nunley was elected to the State General Board for 1969.

Move made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All stood to give a vote of thanks to the host church and Brother Danny Farmer dismissed the group in prayer.

### OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Clarence Shepherd
Assistant Moderator . . . . .	Rev. J. L. Van Winkle
Clerk . . . . .	Rev. Odell Nunley
Assistant Clerk . . . . .	Sister Beulah Klein
Treasurer . . . . .	Brother Carroll Crispin
Reporter . . . . .	Sister Mattie Hutchinson

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chester Hicks, 5 years . . . . .	Webb
Clarence Shepherd, 4 years . . . . .	Clinton
Audie Rice, 3 years . . . . .	Guymon
Paul Epperley, 2 years . . . . .	Webb
J. L. Van Winkle, 1 year . . . . .	Webb
J. L. Van Winkle, 1 year . . . . .	Sayre

### Credential Board

Kenneth Elledge, 5 years . . . . .	Webb
Clarence Shepherd, 4 years . . . . .	Clinton
Earl Guinn, 3 years . . . . .	Clinton
Clyde Hamar, 2 years . . . . .	Weatherford
Eddie Klein, 1 year . . . . .	Butler

### HOME MISSION BOARD

Dugan McDonald, 3 years . . . . .	Weatherford
Audie Rice, 2 years . . . . .	Guymon
Chester Hicks, 1 year . . . . .	Webb

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Ahcley Carter .....	Guymon
Rev. Kenneth Elledge .....	Sunnymeade Village
Rev. Virgil Florence .....	Guymon
Rev. Earl Guinn .....	Clinton
Rev. Clyde Hamar .....	Weatherford
Rev. Dleidus Langley .....	Weatherford
Rev. Dugan McDonald .....	Weatherford
Rev. Odell Nunley .....	Arapaho
Rev. Carl Sahrp .....	Yukon
Rev. Clarence Shepherd .....	Clinton
Rev. J. L. Van Winkle .....	Sayre
Rev. Bill Williams .....	Clinton
Rev. N. H. Williams .....	Putnam

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Rev. Kenneth Elledge	
Sermons Preached .....	120
Miles Traveled .....	9,000
Weddings .....	1
Funerals .....	1
Conversions .....	5
Money Received .....	\$3,000

Rev. Earl Guinn	
Sermons Preached .....	15
Money Received .....	\$25

Rev. Clyde Hamar	
Sermons Preached .....	4
Miles Traveled .....	500
Money Received .....	\$465

Rev. Dugan McDonald	
Sermons Preached .....	75
Miles Traveled .....	5,000
Number Confersions .....	9
Number Baptised .....	0

Rev. Odell Nunley	
Sermons Preached .....	100
Miles Traveled .....	5,000
Weddings .....	4
Conversions .....	1
Money Received .....	\$2,140
Gifts .....	\$800

Rev. Clarence Shepherd	
Sermons :	
Sermons Preached .....	100
Miles Traveled .....	6,000
Funerals .....	5
Money Received .....	\$3,200

Rev. J. L. Van Winkle	
Sermons Preached .....	150
Miles Traveled .....	8,000
Conversions .....	1
Funerals .....	7
Weddings .....	2
Money Received .....	\$1,820

## ANTIOCH

To the yearly meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

Delegates: Margaureita Edgar, Goergina Renison, Geráldean Shepherd, Florence Morton, Ethra Renison, Lorena Higgins.

Period of time covered in the report: August 5, 1967 - August 3, 1968.

Church and Address: Antioch Church, Butler, Oklahoma.

Pastor and Address: Rev. Carl Sharp (temporary) Yukon, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Mrs. Paul Watt, Putnam, Oklahoma. 73659.

Ordained Ministers: Rev. Bill Williams, 411 N. Ninth, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Ordained deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership — 37

Resident — 33

Non resident — 4

Members dismissed — 1, by letter  
 Sunday School average attendance — 15

Total Offering Received . . . . .	\$917.00
Pastor's Salary . . . . .	826.00
Evangelistic Work . . . . .	12.00
Building and Repair . . . . .	27.62
Literature . . . . .	45.54
Electricity . . . . .	17.92
Supplies . . . . .	14.00
Flowers . . . . .	23.00
Cooperative Plan . . . . .	48.11
Foreign Missions . . . . .	40.00
Bible College . . . . .	20.00
Hal Thompson . . . . .	55.00
Value of Church Property . . . . .	3,000.00
Amount enclosed for minutes . . . . .	25.00

### CLINTON

To the Annual Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church July 3, 1968.

Delegates: Kenneth Hawkins, LaDana Hawkins, Pauline Shepherd.

Alternates: Robert Shepherd, Bess Shepherd, Jessie Earles.

Period of time covered in this report: May 5, 1967 — May 3, 1968.

Church: Clinton First Free Will Baptist Church, 14th and Nowahy, Clinton, Okla.

Pastor: Rev. Clarence Shepherd, 1124 Blackstone, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Mattie Hutchison, 522 South 12th, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Ordained Ministers: Rev. Clarence Shepherd

Ordained Deacons: 4

Auxiliaries; Sunday School, C. T. S., Prayer Meeting

Church Membership . . . 72

Members Received . . . 6, by profession of faith

Members Dismissed . . . 2,

Letter . . . . 1

Deceased . . . . 1

Sunday School Enrolment . . .110

C. T. S. . . . .50

Total Offerings Received.....	\$7392.07
General Offerings .....	5201.72
Building Fund.....	2190.35
Pastor's Salary .....	3105.00
Evangelistic work .....	190.00
Literature .....	257.61
O. B. C. ....	282.00
Janitor .....	180.00
Insurance .....	116.00
Total Local Expenditures.....	\$4130.61
Cooperative Plan .....	501.26
Foreign Missions .....	139.00
Total Outside Expenditures .....	13,000.00
Amount Enclosed for Minutes and Fees .....	35.00

STATE DELEGATE — Pauline Shepherd

### GERMAN

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968

Delegates: Sarah Shelton, Faye Kauk, Melba Klein.

Alternates: Ovada Kauk, Donna Kaud, Clara Ford.

Period of time covered: August 6, 1967 - August 3, 1968.

Church: German Free Will Baptist Church, Butler, Oklahoma.

Pastor: Rev. Curtis Hogue, 4801 S. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Clerk; Beulah Klein, Butler, Oklahoma.

Number ordained deacons: 5

Auxiliaryies: Sunday School, C. T. S.

Church Membership . . . . 53

Resident . . . 49

Non-resident . . . 4

Members Received . . .4, by profession of faith

Sunday School average Attendance . . . 35

C. T. S. Enrolment . . . 29

Total Offerings Received.....	\$1618.98
Pastor's Salary .....	780.00
Evangelistic work .....	50.00
Insurance .....	68.00
Literature .....	130.16
Gifts, flowers .....	50.65
Miscellaneous .....	31.26

Utilities .....	36.70
Song books .....	98.40
Total Local Expenditures .....	\$1335.17
Cooperative Plan .....	147.80
Associational projects .....	25.00
O. B. C. ....	188.89
Total Outside Expenditures .....	\$3000.00
Total Outside Expenditures .....	361.69
Value of Church property .....	3000.00
Amount enclosed with minutes .....	25.00

## GUYMON

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968

Delegates: Glen Kinslaw, Joe Watson, Bill Dawer.

Alternates: Lorene Kinslaw, Sharan Watson, Vonalene Dawer.

Period of time covered: July 1, 1967 - July 1, 1968.

Church: Guymon Free Will Baptist Church, 1602 N. Beaver, Guymon, Ok.

Pastor: Virgil Florence, 1411 N. Beaver Guymon; Oklahoma

Clerk: Bill Dawer, 1602 N. James, Guymon, Oklahoma

Ordained ministers: Achley Carter, 215 W. 17th, Guymon, Okla.

Number ordained deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C. T. C., Master's Men. Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting.

Church Membership: 100

Resident: 54

Non-resident: 46

Members Received: 10

Profession of faith: 8

By Letter: 2

Members Dismissed: 14

By Letter: 6

Excluded by request: 7

Deceased: 1

Sunday School Enrolment: 81

C. T. S. Enrolment: 29

Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12

Total Offerings Received . . . . .	\$9307.72
General Offerings , , , ,	
General Offerings . . . . .	8,733.22
Building Fund . . . . .	376.92
Pastor's Salary . . . . .	5,200.00
Evangelistic work . . . . .	100.00
Building and Repair . . . . .	1686.29
Literature . . . . .	220.99
Miscellaneous . . . . .	369.71
Total Local Expenditures . . . . .	\$7,576.99
Cooperative Plan . . . . .	789.00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	452.60
Home Missions . . . . .	42.10
Education . . . . .	140.00
Total Outside Expenditures . . . . .	\$1,423.70
Value of Church Property . . . . .	30,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property . . . . .	12,000.00
Amount enclosed for fee, minutes . . . . .	35.00

### PLEASANT VALLEY

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

Delegates: Brenda-Nunley, Mary Jane Smith, Doris Shepherd.

Alternates: Essie Roush, Mattie Shepherd, Fern Shepherd.

Period of time covered: August 5, 1967 - August 3, 1968

Church: Pleasant Valley F. W. B. Church, Arapaho, Okla

Pastor: M. Odell Nunley, P. O. Box 182, Arapaho, Okla.

Clerk: Fern Shepherd, Rt. 1, Arapaho, Okla.

Number ordained deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C. T. S.

Church Membership: 27

Members Dismissed: 1, by letter

Sunday School Enrolment: 30

C. T. S. Enrolment: 20

Pastor's Salary . . . . .	\$2295.00
Evangelistic work . . . . .	120.00
Gifts . . . . .	70.71
Literature . . . . .	65.16
Butane . . . . .	47.51
Electricity . . . . .	36.16

Christmas Treats . . . . .	76.13
Visiting preacher, O. B. C. . . . .	25.00
Pastor kept Evangelist . . . . .	40.00
Total Local Expenditures . . . . .	\$2775.77
Cooperative Plan . . . . .	383.87
Foreign Missions . . . . .	722.20
Home Missions . . . . .	10.00
O. B. C. . . . .	287.38
Nashville Bible College . . . . .	15.00
Pastor's State Expense . . . . .	50.00
State Delegate Fee . . . . .	100.00
Minutes . . . . .	25.00
 Hal Thompson . . . . .	 62.00
Total Outside Expenditures . . . . .	915.45
Total enclosed for fees, minutes . . . . .	35.00
State Delegate Brenda Nunley	

### PRAIRIE BELL

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

Delegates: Minnie Adair, Sue Sharp, Dwade Skelton.

Alternates: Pearl Williams, Irene Cantrell, Fern Crispin

Period of time covered: August 1, 1967 - August 1, 1968

Church: Prairie Bell F.W. Baptist, Putnam, Oklahoma

Pastor: Carl Sharp, 609 Yukon Ave., Yukon, Okla., 73099

Clerk: Mrs. Clifford Haggard, Putnam, Okla., R. R. 1, 73569

Ordained Ministers: Rev. N. H. Williams, Putnam, Okla.

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership: 28

Resident: 18

Non-resident: 10

Members dismissed: 1, deceased

Sunday School Average Attendance: 25

Total offerings received. . . . . \$5723.59

General Offerings. . . . . \$ 5458.59

Building Fund. . . . . 265.00

Pastor's salary. . . . . 1880.00

Evangelistic work. . . . . 335.00

Bldg. & repair. . . . . 171.34

Literatures. . . . . 73.00

Advertising. . . . . 10.00

Miscellaneous. . . . .	343.38	
Visiting Ministers. . . . .	160.00	
Total Local Expenditures.. . . .		\$ 2952.72
Cooperative Plan. . . . .	\$ 583.06	
Foreign Missions. . . . .	663.00	
Home Missions. . . . .	100.00	
O.B.C. . . . .	775.00	
Total Outside Expenditures. . . . .		\$ 2121.06
Amount enclosed for fee, minutes. . . . .		\$25.00

## SAYRE

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

Delegates: Banetha Van Winkle, Billie Van Winkle, Jimmie Wood  
Church: Sayre F. W. Baptist Church, Sayre, Okla.

Pastor: J. L. Van Winkle, 1210 N. Third, Sayre, Okla.

Clerk: Mrs. Marion Wood, 115 Central Dr., Sayre, Okla.

Liscensed ministers: 1

Ordained deacons: 4

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C. T. S., Prayer Meeting.

Church Membership: 30

Resident: 25

Non-resident: 5

Members Received: 7

By profession of faith: 5

By letter: 2

Members dismissed: 3, deceased

Sunday School Enrolment: 25

C. T. S. Enrolment: 15

Total offerings received. . . . . \$ 4425.06

Pastor's salary. . . . . 1820.00

Evangelistic work. . . . . 150.00

Bldg. & repair. . . . . 850.00

Literature. . . . . 116.00

Other. . . . . 1124.00

Total Local Expenditures. . . . . 4060.00

Education. . . . . 365.00

Amount enclosed for fee, minutes. . . . . 35.00

## WEATHERFORD

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

Delegates: Rudell Lancaster, Fran McDonald, Elsie Albin.

Alternates: Sue Langley, Delores Beauchamp, Greg Pierson

Period of time covered: Aug. 5, 1967 - August 3, 1968

Church: Weatherford F.W.B., 101 E. Arapaho, Weatherford, Ok.

Pastor: Dugan McDonald, 923 Drest Dr., Weatherford, Okla.

Clerk: Kathryn Sperle, Rt. 3, Box 79, Weatherford, Okla.

Ordained Ministers: Dugan McDonald, Clyde Hamar, Cleidus Langley

Number liscensed ministers: 3

Number ordained deacons: 1

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C. T. S., Prayer Meeting

Church Membership: 77

Resident: 50

Non-resident: 27

Members Received:

By profession of faith: 2

By letter: 6

Sunday School Enrolment: 47

C.T.S Enrolment: 24

Total offerings received.....	\$ 3020.08
General offerings.....	2722.32
Building Fund. ....	14.50
Pastor's salary. ....	1998.00
Evangelistic work.....	280.25
Bldg. & repair. ....	57.99
Literature. ....	149.06
Advertising. ....	3.50
Utilities. ....	180.00
Insurance. ....	71.00
Janitor. ....	60.00
Flowers. ....	4.05
Total Local Expenditures. ....	\$ 2803.93
Cooperative Plan. ....	\$256.65
Forieng Missions. . . . .	13.38
O.B.C. ....	70.60

Total Outside Expenditures. . . . .	340.60
Total Outside Expenditures. . . . .	340.63
Value of Church Property. . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
Amount enclosed for minutes. . . . .	25.00

## WEBB

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Webb Church on August 3, 1968.

- Delegates: Doris Farris, Dessie Spenhenson, Albert Meyer.
- Alternates: Glen Gore, Belva Stephenson, Joe Farris.
- Period of time covered: August 4, 1967 - August 3, 1968
- Church: Webb F.W. Baptist Church, Camargo, Okla.
- Pastor: Kenneth Elledge, 10304 Sunnymead Village, Oklahoma City
- Clerk: Eva Hicks, Camargo, Okla.
- Ordained deacons: 2
- Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C. T. S., Woman's Auxiliary
- Church Membership: 37, Resident: 22
- Sunday School Enrolment: 30
- C. T. S. Enrolment: 22
- Woman's Auxiliary: 4

Total offerings received. . . . .	\$ 3739.16
Pastor's salary. . . . .	2092.00
Evangelistic work . . . . .	205.00
Miscellaneous. . . . .	469.32
Cooperative Plan. . . . .	346.92
Foreing Missions. . . . .	48.00
O.B.C. . . . .	489.75
Value Church Property. . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
Value Parsonage Property. . . . .	1,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter for fees, minutes. . . . .	35.00
+ + + State Delegate + + + Eva Hicks	

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERS PRECEDING ORDINATION

Oral examination and possession of:

1. Holy Bible
2. Treatise
3. Minister's Manual, by Griffith
4. Ministerial Ethics
5. So You Want to Preach, by DeWalt
6. Present to Committee outline of 30 sermons preached in the last year.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACONS PRECEDING ORDINATION

Oral examination and possession of:

1. Holy Bible
2. Treatise
3. Baptist Deacon by Maylor
4. Deacon must give outline of service which he has led in the local church

# CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**PREAMBLE:** From our long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptists, 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 a 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 such well regulated Free Will Baptist churches who maintain Gospel order and agree with our denominational doctrine and practices: and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

## Article III

**DELEGATES:** Voting members of this Association shall be ordained ministers, ordained deacons, Church clerks, and three delegates from each local church, elected by each church and named in the church letter.

## Article IV

**OFFICERS:** The officers of this association shall be, a Moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer to be elected annually at the close of the meeting, and executive board consisting of five members, elected so as to require one to be elected each year. To this board is delegated power to act on behalf of and for this association between conferences. The board shall have power to elect officers for its own government and between conferences fill any and all vacancies which may occur in its own body. The executive board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers or documents which by this association is become legally bound or held.

It shall be the duty of the board to meet as often as may be necessary.

No meeting of the board shall be legal with less than three members present.

## ARTICLE V

**MEETINGS:** Five members from five or more churches shall constitute a quorum, a lesser number may adjourn until such a quorum is present.

The moderator shall have the authority to call the association into conference by notifying each church at least ten days in advance of such meeting, and the moderator shall have authority to change the place of a quarterly meeting or yearly meeting if the place previously determined cannot provide for said meeting. This shall be done by notifying each church, and if possible at least ten days in advance. A written record shall be kept of all meetings and transactions.

## Article VI

**QUESTION:** No question or resolution from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been considered in its own church.

## Article VII

**CREDENTIALS:** A credentials board of five members shall be elected so as to require one to be elected each year, this board shall elect officers for its own government. They shall examine all ministers and deacons before they are licensed or ordained by this association and all ministers coming into this association, and make recommendations to the association concerning the examinations.

The association shall not be bound by their decision.

All ministers coming before this board must present to this board for examination his or her credentials, license, ordination, certificate, etc.

The following form must be signed by each and every minister presently a member of this association and every minister coming into this association. All such forms shall be kept by the clerk.

I do hereby solemnly promise upon the official request of this association or its credentials board to surrender all papers, certificates, cards and letters that recognize and/or authorize me to be a member of this association.

I hereby sign this form on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ before these witnesses.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Before any complaint will be heard against any minister, it must be written and signed by person lodging complaint and presented to the moderator and assistant moderator (if both are present) for consideration.

If the minister to whom the complaint is brought against is not present no final action shall be taken except for discussion, dismissal or recommendation. If such complaint is not dismissed by the association it shall be turned over to the credentials board, they shall as soon as possible examine and interrogate both complaint and minister, and after such course has been followed shall have authority to dismiss the complaint, admonish the minister, refer the decision to the next called or regular meeting of the association, or request the surrender of his paper, etc.

If the minister is present whom the complaint is brought against, after he has answered the complaint, after discussion and prayer, one of three courses shall be taken. Dismiss the complaint, admonish the minister or request his paper, credentials, etc.

### Article X

**NEW CHURCHES:** Any organized Free Will Baptist Church which is scriptural and denominationally sound may be received by petitionary letter and elected delegates.

### Article VIII

**VOTING:** Under no condition at any time shall any member of this association have authority to delegate his or her vote to anyone, and no vote shall be counted from an absent member.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallable Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. II 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. Rom. 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 saint's 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 22:30; 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. 1 Cor. 15:34; John 5:28; 1 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 13:15; 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 toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots accepted. Acts 20:21; Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; 1 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. 1:11; 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 five or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such a 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. The moderator shall have authority to appoint pulpit committees.

7. Motions 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 out in a Christian spirit.

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

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 who teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or birth of the spirit.

Church	Missions	Co-op	College	Total 4th Qtr.	Total 1st.3 Qtr.	Total For Year
Antioch	35.00	15.50	20.00	70.50	92.61	163.11
Clinton	56.00	130.23	91.00	277.23	632.91	910.14
German	-----	41.17	115.11	156.28	180.41	336.69
Guymon	100.50	187.00	30.00	317.50	1078.37	1,395.87
Pleasant V.	10.00	104.05	117.18	231.23	566.97	798.20
Prairie Bell	121.00	143.30	250.00	541.30	1778.01	2,292.31
Sayre	-----	-----	150.00	150.00	240.00	390.00
Weatherford	-----	108.72	17.10	125.82	234.17	359.99
Webb	-----	91.50	309.75	401.25	1026.97	1,428.22
TOTALS	322.50	821.47	1100.14	2244.11	5830.42	8,074.53

## RECEIPTS FOR 4th QUARTER

Balance.....	446.19
Missions.....	322.50
Cooperative.....	821.47
O. B. College.....	<u>1100.47</u>
Total.....	\$2690.30

## EXPENDITURES

Missions.....	322.50
Cooperative, 3/4 of 821.47.....	616.11
O. B. College.....	1100.14
Associational Gift to O. B. C. ....	200.00
Flowers.....	10.00
Supplies (Checks for Assoc.).....	<u>1.75</u>
Total.....	\$2250.50

Receipts.....	2690.30
Less Expenditures.....	<u>2250.50</u>
Total.....	\$ 439.80

## RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Balance, Aug, 1967.....	385.20
Church Letters, 9 @ \$25.00.....	225.00
Delegates Fees, 5 @ \$5.00.....	25.00
Cash from Youth Camp.....	180.00
Offering to Reford Wilson (Foreign Missions)	
.....	73.05
Cooperative.....	3057.24
Missions.....	2092.17
College.....	2933.12
Total.....	<u>\$8970.78</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Cooperative, 3/4 of 3057.24.....	2292.93
Missions.....	2092.17
College, O. B. C. & Nashville.....	2933.12
Delegates Fees.....	25.00
Expense for Youth Camp.....	567.06
Offering to Reford Wilson.....	73.05
Associational Gift.....	300.00
O. B. C. --\$200.00	
Ernie Deeds --\$100.00	
Flowers (3 Services).....	14.50
Printing of Minutes.....	91.40
Advertising in College Yearbook.....	40.00
Payment to defray expense of Nat'l Assoc....	
.....	100.00
Supplies (Checks for Union Assoc.).....	1.75
Total.....	<u>\$8530.98</u>

Receipts.....	\$8,970.78
Less Expenditures.....	<u>\$8,530.98</u>
Balance Aug. 3, 1968.....	\$ 439.80

