

MINUTES
OF THE
Twentieth Annual Meeting
Of The
UNION ASSOCIATION
OF THE
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
AUGUST 4, 1973

When Convened With
THE CLINTON 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 the First Free Will Baptist Church in Clinton on August 4, 1973 for the yearly meeting.

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Sister Fern Shepherd. Brother Clarence Shepherd, Moderator, welcomed each one in attendance. Brother Shepherd also brought the morning devotion from Numbers 14:14-20. He also led in prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and accepted. The church letters were read with all nine churches of Union Association represented by letter and delegates. The delegates were given the right hand of fellowship and seated as voting delegates.

Brother Edd Klein, Brother Chester Hicks and Brother Clarence Shepherd were selected for the pulpit committee who in turn chose Brother Wayne Turner and Brother David Sutton to bring the message in the morning worship hour.

Brother David Sutton gave a report on the CEP mission program and the work at Jenks, Oklahoma. The meeting was adjourned for a short recess with prayer by Brother John Priest.

The morning worship hour was opened with singing, "O, That Will Be Glory", Brother Henry Braisher led in prayer. A group from the Webb church brought a special in song. Sister Priest also rendered a special number.

Brother David Sutton brought his message from Matthew 16:13. Brother Wayne Turner entitled his message "Satan Says" and closed with prayer.

Brother Carl Shepherd dismissed in prayer for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with singing led by Sister Fern Shepherd. Brother Henry Braisher brought the Devotional from Acts 1:14 and closed with prayer.

Brenda Nunley rendered a solo special.

The minutes of the morning session were read and accepted. Brother Carroll Crispin gave the treasurer's report which was approved as given.

The motion was made and seconded that each church send \$35.00 to the Annual meeting with the extra \$10.00 going to the state meeting. Motion carried.

The ministers of the Association presented the recommendation that the \$100.00 scholarship be given to Jimmy Smith of Clinton for the year of 1973-1974. The recommendation carried.

The motion was made and seconded that the Youth Camp be held at Springlake Park, south of Cordell, the last full week in July. Motion carried. The motion also was approved for Brother Odie Nunley to compile a list of rules and enrollment forms for the youth campers which will be presented at the next meeting.

The meeting places for the coming year were selected to be at Guymon in November, Sayre in February, German in May, and Prairie Bell in August.

Following the election of officers, the host church was given a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful noon meal and the warm hospitality.

Brother Clyde Hamar was retained as the General Board Member, for the coming year.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Clarence Shepherd
Assistant Moderator Rev. Odell Nunley
Clerk Sister Beulah Klein
Assistant Clerk Sister Toni Shelton
Treasurer Brother Carroll Crispin
Reporter Sister Mattie Hutchison

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chester Hicks, 5 years Webb
Clarence Shepherd, 4 years Clinton
Audie Rice, 3 years Guymon
Paul Epperley, 2 years Webb
Jimmy Shepherd, 1 year Clinton

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Dale Smith, 5 years Prairie Bell
Clarence Shepherd, 4 years Clinton
Odell Nunley, 3 years Guymon
Clyde Hamar, 2 years Antioch
Edd Klein, 1 year German

HOME MISSION BOARD

Audie Rice, 3 years Guymon
Clyde Hamar, 2 years Antioch
Chester Hicks, 1 year Webb

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Henry Braisher Weatherford
Derrrel Clark Webb
Clyde Hamar Antioch
Odell Nunley Guymon
Johnnie Priest Boise City
Dale Smith Prairie Bell
Clarence Shepherd Clinton
Jimmy Shepherd Clinton
N. H. Williams Prairie Bell

STATISTICS

Number of churches	9
Number of parsonages	2
Number of ordained ministers	10
Number of licensed ministers	3
Number of ordained deacons	22

Number of the following auxiliaries:

Sunday Schools	9
Church Training Service	4
Women's Auxiliaries	2
Master's Men	1
Prayer Meetings	5

Church Membership	380
Resident	307
Non-Resident	73

Members received	24
By profession of faith	14
By letter	8
By statement of faith	2

Members dismissed	8
By letter	3
Excluded	4
Deceased	1

Sunday School Enrolment	370
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C.T.S. Enrollment	102
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Women's Auxiliary Membership	15
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CHURCH LETTERS

ANTIOCH CHURCH

To the yearly meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Curtis Rennison, David Fawver, Joy Fawver

Alternates: Opal Hamar, Brenda Fawver, Earl Fawver

Period of time covered in this report: From August 5, 1972 to August 4, 1973.

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

Pastor: Rev. Clyde Hamar, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Betty Shepherd, Custer, Oklahoma.

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 1

Auxiliaries: Sunday School.

Church Membership: 44

Resident: 35

Non-Resident: 9

Average Sunday School Attendance: 21

Total Giving in the church	\$2,955.06
General offering	1,915.86
Building Fund	1,039.20
Pastor's salary	1,150.00
Visiting minister	25.00
Building and repair	1,039.20
Literature	105.89
Miscellaneous	66.12
Flowers and Gifts	37.78
Utilities	88.86
Total Local Expenditures	\$2,512.03
Cooperative Plan	95.78
Foreign Missions	221.59
Hillsdale College	480.78
Total Outside Expenditures	798.15
Amount enclosed with letter for minutes	25.00

BOISE CITY CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Roger Barnes, Minnie De Priest, Wanda Priest.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1972 to July 31, 1973.

Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, East Main Street, Boise City, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Mrs. Mignon Priest, Box 134, Boise City, Oklahoma.

Licensed Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 1

Ordained Ministers: John H. Priest, Box 134, Boise City, Oklahoma.

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting.

Church Membership: 21

Resident: 19

Non-Resident: 2

Members Received: 7

By profession of faith: 5

By statement of faith: 2

Members Dismissed: 4

Excluded: 4

Sunday School Enrollment: 25

Total offerings received	\$2,630.08
Pastor's Salary	413.40
Evangelistic work	200.00
Building and repair	943.09
Literature	118.29
Advertising for Revival	10.82
Miscellaneous	196.78
Carpeting	152.00
Sunday School Equipment	162.50
Flowers	59.98
Total Local Expenditures	2,256.86
Foreign and Home Missions	35.11
Other projects	20.00
Total outside expenditures	55.11
Value of Church property	6,500.00
Amount enclosed with letter for minutes ...	25.00
Amount enclosed for State Delegate Fee (Mignon Priest)	10.00

CLINTON CHURCH

To the Annual Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton FWB Church on August 4, 1973.
Delegates: Essie Roush, Jessie Earles, Glenna Dodson
Alternates: Diana Glance, Debbie Shepherd, Fern Shepherd.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 5, 1972 to August 4, 1973.

Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, 700 N. 13th, Clinton, Oklahoma.

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

Clerk: Mattie Hutchison, 114 S. 16th, Clinton, Okla.

Ordained Ministers: Rev. Clarence Shepherd, Rev. Jimmy Shepherd, Arapaho, Oklahoma.

Ordained Deacons: 5

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Church Training Service, Prayer Meeting.

Church Membership: 119

Resident: 103

Non-Resident: 16

Members Received: 5

By Letter: 5

Sunday School Enrollment: 134

C.T.S. Enrollment: 50

Total Offerings received	\$14,622.63
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General offerings	10,254.23
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Building Fund	4,368.40
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Pastor's Salary	6,425.00
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Evangelistic work	315.00
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Janitor	390.00
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Literature	369.45
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Vacation Bible School Literature	77.84
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Insurance	435.00
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Hillsdale College	1,794.21
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Cooperative Plan	917.92
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Foreign Missions	303.40
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Value of Church Property	\$70,000.00
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Amount enclosed with letter for minutes...	25.00
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GERMAN CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton FWB Church on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Judy Graybill, Toni Shelton, Deann Shelton.

Alternates: Sarah Shelton, Faye Kauk, Melba Klein.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 5, 1972 to August 4, 1973.

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

Pastor: Gary Ussery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Beulah Klein, Butler, Oklahoma.

Ordained Deacons: 5.

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Church Training Service.

Church Membership: 54

Resident: 44.

Non-Resident: 10

Members Recieved: 1

By profession of faith: 1

Members Dismissed: 2

By letter: 2

Average Sunday School Attendance: 33.

C. T. S. Enrollment: 25

Total Offerings received \$3,435.18

Pastor's Salary 1,170.00

Visiting Ministers 80.00

Building and repair 29.30

Literature 185.40

Insurance 128.00

Miscellaneous 20.09

Utilities 88.20

Gifts and Flowers 51.77

Total Local Expenditures 1,752.76

Cooperative Plan 353.45

Foreign Missions 105.00

Home Missions (Fairbanks, Alaska Church) . 17.31

Hillsdale College 346.00

Associational projects 45.00

Total outside expenditures 866.76

GUYMON CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton, Oklahoma on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Vonie Dawes, Brenda Nunley, Naomi Rice.
Alternates: Hazel Watson, Floy Palmer, Myra Sessions.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1972 to August, 1, 1973.

Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, 1502 N. Beaver, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Pastor: Rev. Odell Nunley, 1411 N. James, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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

Licensed Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 2

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

Church Membership: 45

Resident: 32

Non-Resident: 13

Members received: 1

By Letter: 1

Sunday School Enrollment: 52

C. T. S. Enrollment: 27

Woman's Auxiliary Membership: 11

Total offerings received	\$11,367.85
General Offerings	10,742.44
Building Fund	625.41
Pastor's Salary	5,980.00
Evangelistic Work	175.04
Building and Repair	1,991.40
Literature	334.79
Miscellaneous	164.19
Total Local Expenditures	8,645.42
Cooperative Plan	917.00
Foreign Missions	445.50
Home Missions	10.00
Education	448.00
Total Outside Expenditures	1,819.50
Value of Church Property	40,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	15,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter for minutes...	25.00

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PRAIRIE BELL CHURCH

To the Annual Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton, Oklahoma on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Sister Docia Powers, Sister Irene Cantrell, Brother Clifford Haggard.

Alternates: Sister Dwade Skelton, Sister Minnie Adair.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1972 to July 31, 1973.

Church: Prairie Bell Free Will Baptist Church, Putnam, Oklahoma.

Pastor: Rev. Dale Smith, 816 Eagle Drive, Moore, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Mrs. Clifford Haggard, Putnam, Oklahoma.

Ordained Ministers: 2

Ordained Deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School.

Church Membership: 28

Resident: 18

Non-Resident: 10

Average Sunday School Attendance: 20

Total Giving in the Church	\$6,782.30
General Offerings	6,282.30
Building Fund	500.00
Pastor's Salary	1,540.00
Building and Repair	322.29
Literature	133.80
Miscellaneous	178.47
Utilities	349.80
Supply Pastors	400.00
Total Local Expenditures	2,924.36
Cooperative Plan	437.11
Foreign Missions	1,484.00
Home Missions	473.15
Hillsdale College	1,295.00
Total Outside Expenditures	3,689.26
Amount enclosed with letter for minutes ...	25.00

SAYRE CHURCH

To the Annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Sister Eva Barker, Sister Sherry Husted, Sister Mildred Ford.

Alternates: Sister Betty Turner.

Period of time covered in this report: From April 1, 1973 to June 30, 1973.

Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Pastor: Wayne Turner, Route 2, Box 76, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Thelma Montgomery, 1501 N. 4th, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Licensed Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting.

Members received: 1

By profession of faith: 1

Total offerings received	\$763.78
Pastor's Salary	445.00
Building and Repair	20.50
Literature	20.13
Miscellaneous	75.00
Song Books	42.00
Utilities	89.25
Total local expenditures	614.88
Cooperative Plan	63.70
Total outside expenditures	63.70

Brother Wayne Turner has resigned at the Sayre Free Will Baptist Church as he is moving to Amarillo, Texas.

WEATHERFORD CHURCH

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton on August 4, 1973.

Delegates: Brother Clyde Meadows, Sister Lucille Meadows, Sister Kelly Braisher.

Alternate: Mark Braisher.

Period of time covered in this report: From August, 1972 to August, 1973.

Church: Weatherford First Free Will Baptist Church, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Pastor: Rev. Henry Braisher, 147 Bluestem Road, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Helen Braisher, 147 Bluestem Road, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Ordained Deacons: 1

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

Church Membership: 35

Members Received: 9.

By profession of faith: 7.

By letter: 2.

Members Deceased: 1.

Total giving in the church	\$3,870.00
General Offering	3,305.53
Pastor's Salary	1,800.00
Visiting Minister	20.00
Building and Repair	675.66
Literature	313.29
Advertising	218.60
Flowers	85.44
Utilities	249.30
Insurance	79.00
Song Books	171.63
Total local expenditures	3,612.92
Foreign Missions	123.00
Home Missions	125.10
Hillsdale College	184.01
Association	60.00
Total outside expenditures	492.11
Value of church property	11,000.00

WEBB CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton Free Will Baptist Church on August 4, 1973.
Delegates: Dessie Stephenson, Doris Gore and Glenn Gore.

Alternates: Albert Meyer, Grace Meyer, Howard Stephenson.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 5, 1972 to August 4, 1973.

Church: Webb Free Will Baptist Church, Camargo, Oklahoma.

Clerk: Eva Hicks, Camargo, Oklahoma.

Ordained Ministers: 2.

Ordained Deacons: 2.

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church Membership: 34.

Resident: 21.

Non-Resident: 13.

Members dismissed by letter: 1.

Sunday School Enrollment: 30

Woman's Auxiliary Membership: 4.

Total giving in the church	\$6,993.71
General offering	4,793.87
Pastor's Salary	2,600.00
Miscellaneous	248.37
Total local expenditures	3,227.18
Cooperative Plan	400.33
Hillsdale College	2,199.44
Value of church property	15,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter for minutes	25.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the churches	\$ 53,420.59
General Offering	37,294.23
Building fund	8,333.01

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's Salaries	19,723.40
Visiting Ministers	525.00
Building and repair	5,335.94
Literature	1,658.88
Advertising	229.42
Insurance	642.00
Evangelistic Work	690.04
Miscellaneous	1,552.65
Flowers and Gifts	234.97
Utilities	865.41

Total local expenditures	\$ 33,556.70
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Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative Plan	3,185.29
Foreign Missions	2,717.60
Home Missions	625.56
Education (Hillsdale College)	6,747.44
Associational projects	125.00

Total outside expenditures	\$ 10,800.12
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Value of church property	\$142,500.00
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Value of parsonage property	\$ 15,000.00
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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. IITim. 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 Savior, 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. 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 13:15; 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; 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. 1:11; 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.

FOURTH QUARTER

CHURCH	COOP	HILLSDALE MISSIONS	Total For QUARTER	Total YEAR
Antioch	30.62	190.62	53.51	274.75
Boise City	-----	-----	4.48	4.48
Clinton	255.95	135.00	115.45	506.40
German	97.41	109.00	17.61	224.02
Guymon	217.00	133.00	126.48	476.48
Prairie Bell	122.79	525.00	1,023.00	1,670.79
Sayre	41.50	24.70	-----	66.20
Webb	97.50	379.00	75.00	551.50
W'ford	-----	26.84	18.00	44.84
TOTAL	\$862.77	\$1,523.16	\$1,433.53	\$3,819.46
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RECEIPTS

Balance May 5, 1973	\$ 319.40
Weatherford Church To Association	20.00
Cooperative	862.77
Hillsdale College	1,523.16
Missions	1,433.53
TOTAL	\$ 4,158.86

EXPENDITURES

Cooperative ¾ of \$862.77	\$ 647.07
Hillsdale College	1,523.16
Missions	1,433.53
TOTAL	\$ 3,603.76

Receipts	4,158.86
Expenditures	3,603.76
Balance August 4, 1973	\$ 555.10

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR [1972-1973]

Balance August 6, 1972	505.02
Church Letters	160.00
Delegate Fees	30.00
Enrollment for Youth Camp	152.00
Cooperative	3,248.27
Hillsdale	6,697.08
Missions	3,420.18
Weatherford Church Fo Association	70.00
Associational Offering, May 5, 1973	84.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$14,366.55</u></u>

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR [1972-1973]

Delegates Fees	\$ 30.00
Youth Camp Expense	458.00
Scholarship to Jimmy Smith	100.00
Hillsdale College (Association)	500.00
Church Establishment Program (Association)	50.00
Advertisement for Harvester	50.00
Printing of Minutes	70.00
Cooperative ¾ of \$3,248.26	2,436.19
Hillsdale	6,697.08
Missions	3,420.18
TOTAL	<u><u>\$13,811.45</u></u>

Receipts	\$14,366.55
Expenditures	<u>13,811.45</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 555.10</u></u>

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