

**MINUTES
OF THE**

**Twenty-Fourth
Annual Meeting**

Of The

**UNION ASSOCIATION
Of The
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

AUGUST 6, 1977

**When Convened With
The
CLINTON FREE WILL BAPTIST
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 Yearly Associational meeting convened with the Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, August 6, 1977.

Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. L.C. Lynch, and congregational singing, "Love Lifted Me" and "Where He Leads, I'll Follow". Welcome and devotional was given by moderator, Bro. Odie Nunley. Devotional from James 5:13, followed by prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Letters were read from nine churches. "Delegates" from Article III of the Constitution was read. The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" while the right hand of fellowship was given to the delegates.

The pulpit committee was appointed: Bro. Clarence Shepherd, Bro. Clifford Haggard, and Bro. Paul Epperly.

Treasurers report was given by Bro. Bob Barnett, who ask not to be re-elected as treasurer because of conflict of National Guard Meetings. Motion and second to accept the treasurer's report. Carried. Report from the Pulpit Committee; Bro. Bill Jones to bring the morning message.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Nunley for a short recess.

Resumed services with specials by the Lynch Family, "Then I'll Have Everything," "The Time To Sing Praises" by Tareasa Klein and "A Brand New Touch" by Debbie Keys. Services turned over to Bro. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, to bring the message. He used II Peter 1:5-10. "Seven Things To Add To Your Faith"! Prayer by Bro. Jones.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal by Bro. Shepherd

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened by moderator Bro. Nunley turning the services to the CTS president, Kathy Haney. The program started with singing of some of the songs learned at Youth Camp. A special was given by the Clinton Girls Group, "He Looked Beyond My Faults" and "One Day At A Time". A talk "Why Every High School Graduate Should Go To Hillsdale" was given by Bro. Jones. A Special, "I Should Have Been Crucified", and a testimony was given by Arley Atchley. The services were turned back to Bro. Nunley. Devotional by Bro. L.C. Lynch from I Corin. 3:5-10, "We Are Labourers Together". Prayer by Bro. Guy Keys.

Bro. Lonnie DaVoult, Executive Secretary of the State Association, gave a report on State work, and the National Convention. He stated missionaries Sis. Woodie, Sis. Elaine Allen, and Bro. Clark are in need of financial support.

The State Associational Meeting will be October 17-20 at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Bro. Bill Jones gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, asking for prayer as well as financial support.

A motion and second was accepted to include in the yearly letter, obituaries, reporting names of deceased members.

Motion made and second to have Youth Camp the last week in June. Carried.

Motion made and second to begin Youth Camp on Sunday evening for a full week of camp. Carried. The following schedule of meeting places for the coming year was accepted.

The first Saturday of each month.

November - Pampa

May - Sayre

February - Guymon

August - German

Election of officers was held.

Motion and second, carried, to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal and their Hospitality.

Meeting adjourned in prayer by Bro. Clyde Hamar.

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Odie Nunley
1411 N. Beaver
Guymon, Okla.
Assistant Moderator Rev. Clarence Shepherd
1124 Blackstone
Clinton, Okla.
Clerk Wanda Newman
1219 Terrace
Weatherford, Okla.
Assistant Clerk Sister Fern Shepherd
Treasurer Melba Lynch
1028 Prairie Dr.
Pampa, Tex.
Reporter Sister Mattie Hutchison

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bro. Carroll Crispin, 5 years Prairie Bell
Bro. Clyde Hamar, 4 years Antioch
Bro. Paul Epperley, 3 years Webb
Bro. L.C. Lynch, 2 years Pampa

CREDENTIALS BOARD

Bro. Clarence Shepherd, 5 years Clinton
Bro. Thomas Marberry, 4 years Prairie Bell
Bro. Clyde Hamar, 3 years Antioch
Bro. Edd Klein, 2 years German
Bro. L.C. Lynch, 1 year Pampa

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Bro. J.C Smith, 3 years Clinton
Bro. Henry Braisher, 2 years Weatherford
Bro. Clyde Hamar, 1 year Antioch

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Bro. Lester Lynch, 5 years Pampa
Bro. Thomas Marberry, 4 years Prairie Bell
Bro. Henry Braisher, 3 years Weatherford
Bro. Clyde Hamar, 2 years Antioch
Bro. Odie Nunley, 1 year Guymon

STATISTICS

Number of Churches	10
Number of Parsonages	1
Number of Ordained Ministers	8
Number of Ordained Deacons	24
Number of the following Auxiliaries	
Sunday Schools	8
Church Training Services	4
Women's Auxiliaries	4
Master's Men	1
Prayer Meeting	5
Church Membership	446
Resident	292
Non-resident	94
Members Received	26
By profession of faith	18
By Letter	8
Members Dismissed	8
By letter	5
Excluded	1
Deceased	2
Sunday School Enrolment	387
C.T.S. Enrolment	132
Women's Auxiliary Membership	38

CHURCH LETTERS ANTIOCH CHURCH

to the Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at
Clinton on August 6, 1977

Delegates: Earl Fawver, Opal Hamar, Margrette
Fawver

Alternates: Georgeina Renison, Joy Fawver, Geraldeen
Shepherd

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1,
1976 to August 1, 1977

Church: Antioch Church, Custer, Oklahoma 73639

Pastor: Rev. Clyde Hamar, Clinton, Oklahoma 73601

Clerk: Betty Shepherd, Custer, Oklahoma 73639

Ordained Ministers: Rev. Clyde Hamar, Clinton, Okla.

Ordained Deacons: 1

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership 47

Resident 35 Non-residents 12

Sunday School Average Attendance ... 18

Total Offerings received	\$ 4,240.58
Pastor's salary	\$ 2,250.00
Literature	157.33
Miscellaneous	332.08
Utilities	195.58
Air Conditioner	278.34
Total Local Expenditures	\$ 3,213.33
Cooperative Plan	157.69
Foreign Missions	201.18
Home Missions	50.00
Hillsdale	402.69
Gideons	118.75
Against Liquor by Drink	20.00
Total Outside expenditures	\$ 950.31
Amount enclosed with letter	35.00

CLINTON CHURCH

To the Annual Meeting of Free Will Baptist meeting at
Clinton Free Will Baptist Church August 6, 1977

Delegates: Doris Shepherd, July Graybill, Jennie
Douglas

Alternates: Katheryn Sperle, Ginger Kauk, Pauline
Shepherd

Period of time covered in this report: August 7, 1976 to
August 6, 1977

Church: Clinton Free Will Baptist, Clinton, Oklahoma
Pastor: Rev. Clarence Shepherd, 1124 Blackstone,
Clinton, Oklahoma

Clerk: Mattie Hutchinson, 114 S. 16, Clinton, Oklahoma

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 5

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership 116

Resident 101 Non-resident 15

Members received 7

By profession of faith 2 By letter 5

Sunday School Enrolment 141

League Enrolment 50

Total Giving \$18,612.84

General Offerings \$12,648.09

Building Fund 5,964.75

Pastor's salary 7,806.00

Building and repair, Phone ... 343.00

Literature 294.55

Insurance 597.00

Janitor 520.00

Cooperative Plan 1,475.30

Foreign Missions 330.25

Evangelistic 375.00

Hillsdale 2,430.20

Value of Church Property \$70,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

GERMAN CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptists meeting
at Clinton Free Will Baptist Church on Aug. 6, 1977.
Delegates: Clara Fawver, Toni Shelton, Melba Klein
Alternates: Faye Kauk, Sarah Shelton, Sue Ford
Period of Time covered in this report: From August 1,
1976 to August 6, 1977

Church: German Free Will Baptist, Butler, Oklahoma

Pastor: Rev. Roy Norie, Moore, Oklahoma

Clerk: Beulah Klein, Butler, Oklahoma 73625

Ordained Deacons: 5

Church Membership.....44

Resident.....37 Non-resident 7

One member deceased

Average Sunday School Attendance...29

Total Offerings Received\$ 4,293.74

Pastor's salary\$ 1,280.00

Visiting Speakers 230.00

Building and Repair 1,259.31

Insurance..... 227.00

Miscellaneous..... 62.59

Utilities 173.71

Camp fee 10.00

Total Local Expenditures\$ 3,484.73

Cooperative Plan 397.53

S.W.S.U. Missionaries 132.00

Hillsdale 175.00

Total Outside Expenditures.....\$ 704.53

Amount enclosed with letter\$ 25.00

GUYMON CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptist meeting
at Clinton, Oklahoma, August 6, 1977

Delegates: Naomi Rice, Brenda Nunley, Sue Osborn

Alternates: Joan Brooks, Vonie Dawes, Hazel Watson

Period of time covered in this report: From August
1976 to August 1977

Church: Free Will Baptist Church, 1502 N. Beaver,
Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

Pastor: Rev. Odie Nunley, 1411 N. Beaver, Guymon

Clerk: Bill Dawes, 1602 N. James, Guymon

Ordained Ministers: 1 Ordained Deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Aux., League,

Prayer Meeting, Master's Men, Own Parsonage

Church Membership 60

Resident 43 Non-resident 17

Members Received by letter 2

Members Dismissed 4

By letter 3 Excluded by request ... 1

Sunday School Enrolment 59

League Enrolment 30

Woman's Auxiliary membership 10

Total Offerings Received \$16,482.02

General Offerings \$14,591.38

Building Fund 1,890.64

Pastor's salary \$ 6,270.00

Evangelistic work 205.00

Building and Repair 3,163.67

Literature 330.35

Miscellaneous 1,021.90

Expenses on New Church 8,263.16

Total Local Expenditures \$19,254.08

Cooperative Plan 1,357.00

Foreign Missions 496.20

Home Missions 84.11

Education 406.00

Pastor's Retirement 314.35

Pastor's Life Insurance 441.72

Opposition, Liq. by the drink 80.00

Total outside expenditures \$ 3,179.38

Value of Parsonage property 20,250.00

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

PAMPA CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Clinton Free Will Baptist Church on August 6, 1977
Delegates: Sis. Bobbie Green, Bro. Arley Atchley, Bro. Dean Lynch

Alternates: Bro. Foster Winegeart, Sis. Wanda Winegeart

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977

Church: Pampa Free Will Baptist, 326 N. Rider St., Pampa, Texas 79065

Pastor: Rev. L.C. Lynch, 821 N. Dwight, Pampa Tex.

Clerk: Letty J. Lynch, 821 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tex.

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Aux., Prayer Meeting

Church Membership.....39

Resident23 Non-resident16

Members dismissed by letter 2

Sunday School Enrolment35

League Enrolment.....22

Woman's Auxiliary membership10

Total Offerings Received\$10,092.49

General Offerings\$ 9,368.89

Roof Fund..... 723.60

Pastor's salary\$ 1,770.00

Evangelistic work 790.00

Building and Repair 1,858.84

Literature and Films..... 440.74

Advertising 300.14

Miscellaneous 593.21

Utilities and Insurance..... 759.74

Flowers and gifts 295.27

Total Local Expenditures.....\$ 6,807.94

Cooperative Plan\$ 532.43

Foreign Missions 918.99

Home Missions 110.42

Hillsdale College 432.67

Delegates Fees 35.00

Total outside Expenditures\$ 2,020.51

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

PRAIRIE BELL CHURCH

To the Annual Meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at
Clinton Free Will Baptist Church on August 6, 1977
Delegates: Sis. Doca Powers, Sis. Dwade Skelton, Bro.
Clifford Haggard

Alternates: Sis. Fern Crispin

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1,
1976 to August 1, 1977

Church: Prairie Bell Free Will Baptist, Putnam,
Oklahoma 73659

Pastor: Rev. Thomas L. Marberry, Box 6343, Moore,
Oklahoma

Clerk: Mrs. Clifford Haggard, Putnam, Okla. 73659

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership.....22

Resident15 Non-resident 7

One Member deceased

Sunday School Average15

Total Offerings Received\$ 6,573.98

Pastor's salary\$ 2,400.00

Building and repairs..... 507.79

Literature..... 137.29

Miscellaneous..... 65.08

Insurance and Utilities..... 431.69

Total local expenditures.....\$ 3,741.85

Cooperative Plan 477.06

Foreign Missions 600.00

Home Missions 353.00

Hillsdale College 1,523.00

Total outside expenditures\$ 2,953.06

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

SAYRE

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptist meeting
at Clinton Free Will Baptist on August 6, 1977

Delegates: Sis. Mildred Ford, Bro. Don Carey, Sis.
Mayrene Carey

Alternates: Sis. Sheron Wood, Sis. Thelma
Montgomery, Sis. Mattie Green

Period of time covered in this report: From March 1,
1977 to August 1, 1977

Church: Sayre Free Will Baptist, 1502 N. Second,
Sayre, Oklahoma

Pastor: Paul Wood, 220 S. Broadway, Apt. C., Sayre,
Oklahoma 73662

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership25

Resident25

Members received 3

By letter2By Profession of Faith .. 1

Sunday School Enrolment16

Total Offerings Received\$ 1,478.82

Pastor's salary\$ 735.00

Evangelistic work 100.00

Building and repair 220.00

Literature 8.70

Miscellaneous 85.49

Other 50.00

Total local expenditures\$ 1,048.63

Value of Church Property 10,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

WEATHERFORD CHURCH

To the Annual Meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Clinton on August 6, 1977

Delegates: Sis. Francis Hupfer, Sis. Wanda Newman, Sis. Kathy Haney

Alternates: Sis. Lynda Luster, Sis. Kelly Braisher, Sis. Helen Braisher

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977

Church: Weatherford First Free Will Baptist Church

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

Clerk: Angie Barnett, 405 N. 4th, Weatherford, Okla.

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 1

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, CTS, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership 60

Members Received 14 By Profession of Faith. 14

One Member Deceased

Sunday School Enrolment 55

CTS Enrolment 30

Woman's Auxiliary 14

Total Offerings Received \$11,398.00

General offerings \$10,203.05

Pastor's salary \$ 4,200.00

Evangelistic work 295.00

Building and repairs 2,878.84

Literature 481.12

Advertising 319.30

Miscellaneous 357.52

Insurance 519.00

Utilities 946.32

Total Local expenditures \$10,007.10

Cooperative Plan 479.79

Foreign Missions 190.69

Home Missions 107.82

Hillsdale 803.71

Children's Home 134.38

Gideons 32.90

Total outside expenditures \$ 1,749.29

Value of Church Property 65,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

WEBB CHURCH

To the Union Association of Free Will Baptist meeting
at Clinton Free Will Baptist Church on August 6, 1977.
Delegates: Debbie Keys, Doris Farris, Glenn Gore
Alternates: Lance Stephenson, Mono Gene Stephenson
Rochelle Gore

Period of Time covered in this report: From May 8,
1977 to August 6, 1977

Church: Webb Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Guy Keys, 200 Sutton Circle, Moore, Okla.

Clerk: Paul Epperly, Rt. 1, Camargo, Okla.

Ordained Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Women's Auxiliary,
Church Membership 33

Resident 13 Non-resident 20

Sunday School Enrolment 19

Women's Auxiliary membership 4

Total giving \$ 9,433.63

General Offerings \$ 6,862.38

Pastor's salary \$ 3,760.00

Literature 99.92

Miscellaneous 20.06

Electricity 67.02

Visiting Preachers 150.00

Total Local expenditures \$ 4,096.97

Cooperative Plan 686.15

Foreign Mission 500.00

Home Missions 101.00

Hillsdale College 1,831.90

Total outside expenditures \$ 3,119.05

Value of church property 19,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter 35.00

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, all associational officers, and three delegates from each local church, elected by each church and named in the church letters.

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 doen 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.

ANNUAL RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURES

August 7, 1976 - August 6, 1977

	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Bal. brought forward	\$ 1,192.02	
Co-op Fund	5,882.43	\$ 4,411.82
Hillsdale	5,037.01	5,037.01
Ernie Deeds	876.13	876.13
Eddie Payne	329.00	329.00
Lonnie Palmer	87.69	87.69
Judy Smith	728.00	728.00
Dale Smith	175.00	175.00
Lonnie Sparks	134.50	134.50
Dale Bishop	53.00	53.00
Rue Del Smith	102.82	102.82
Alice Smith	5.00	5.00
Bill Fulcher	5.00	5.00
Lynn Midgett	1,125.00	1,375.00
Robert Helms	5.00	5.00
Arilla Woody	100.00	100.00
Pinkerton	100.00	100.00
Archie Mayhew	10.00	10.00
Dr. Willey	20.00	20.00
Larry Powell	45.00	45.00
Sam Wilkinson	35.90	35.90
Hannas	5.00	5.00
Fred Hersey	5.00	5.00
Joe Haas	19.00	19.00
Home Missions	103.00	103.00
Foreign Missions	57.78	57.78
Church Ext. Program	21.70	21.70
Hillsdale spec. offering	3,112.60	4,112.60
Enid Mission Church	84.00	84.00
Sexton Loan Fund	200.00	200.00
Minutes & Fees	245.00	286.60
Liquor Question	20.00	20.00
Rev. Henry Braisher (Sayre)		52.83
Youth Camp 1976	650.00	884.79
Camp Fees 1977	540.00	
Concession Stand/ Food/Expenses	181.98	603.59
Rev. & Mrs. Henry Braisher		150.00
Rev. Jim Puckett		150.00
Camp Springlake		305.00
Okla. FWB Bookstore		26.30
Rev. Paul Wood		20.00
TOTALS	\$21,293.56	\$20,743.06
Balance Aug. 6, 1977	\$ 550.50	

FOURTH QUARTER RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES August 6, 1977

	Antioch	Boise City	Clinton	German	Ozymon	Pampe	Prarie Bell	W'ford	Webb	Union	TOTAL
Co-op Fund	\$ 48.39	\$ 33.91	\$421.63	\$110.18	\$106.00	\$312.83	\$ 84.00	\$113.05	\$157.60	-	\$1,339.21
Hillsdale	73.70	-	195.00	25.00	20.00	156.41	200.00	173.05	240.60	-	845.06
Ernie Deeds	134.50	-	-	-	12.00	-	50.00	-	-	-	62.00
Eddie Payne	-	-	220.00	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	232.00
Lonnie Sparks	-	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Lonnie Palmer	-	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	27.59	-	-	29.59
Judy Smith	-	-	-	-	-	103.00	-	-	-	-	103.00
Dale Bishop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	6.00
Archie Mayhew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	10.00
Dr. Willey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00
Powell	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Lynn Midgett	-	-	8.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.25
Sam Wilkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	30.90	35.90
TOTAL	\$256.59	\$ 33.91	\$864.88	\$135.19	\$164.00	\$572.24	\$334.00	\$354.69	\$398.20	\$ 30.90	\$2,723.01

Fourth Quarter Financial Statement
 UNION ASSOCIATION of Free Will Baptist
 August 6, 1977

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Bal. brought forward	\$ 835.20	
Co-op Fund	1,339.21	\$ 1,004.41
Hillsdale	845.06	845.06
Ernie Deeds	62.00	62.00
Eddie Payne	232.00	232.00
Lonnie Sparks	12.00	12.00
Lonnie Palmer	29.59	29.59
Judy Smith	103.00	103.00
Dale Bishop	6.00	6.00
Archie Mayhew	10.00	10.00
Dr. Willey	20.00	20.00
Powell	20.00	20.00
Lynn Midgett	8.25	8.25
Sam Wilkinson	35.90	35.90
Church Camp Fees	540.00	
Concession Stand	181.98	
Clinton Sales		149.08
Southwestern Music		25.00
Don's Meat Market		99.27
Puckett Food Store		262.74
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.		67.50
Rev. & Mrs. Henry Braisher		150.00
Rev. Jim Puckett		150.00
Camp Springlake		305.00
Church Camp Literature		25.30
Printing of Reports (3 times)		33.76
Rev. Paul Woods (Sayre)		20.00
Rev. Henry Braisher (Sayre)		52.83
Okla. Bookstore		1.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,280.19	\$ 3,729.69

Balance Aug. 6, 1977 \$ 550.50

OBITUARIES

In memory of Elsie Kauk Meek, born January 31, 1910, Butler, Oklahoma. Died September 7, 1976, Clinton, Oklahoma. Member of the German Free Will Baptist Church.

In memory of Gertrude Doreta Troxel, born January 1, 1923, Weatherford, Oklahoma. Died October 16, 1976, Weatherford, Oklahoma. Member of the Weatherford Free Will Baptist Church.

