

MINUTES

of the

Twenty - Seventh
Annual Meeting

of the

Union Association

of

Free Will Baptists

of the

State of Oklahoma



AUGUST 2, 1980

When Convened With
The

**GUYMON 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 annual association of F. W. B. met August 2, 1980 with the Guymon Church. Services opened with a welcome from the moderator. Two congregational songs: "This is My Father's World" and "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus", were led by Sis. Brenda Nunley, accompanied by the youth orchestra, and their pianist, Sis. Watson.

Bro. L. C. Lynch brought the morning devotional using the theme, "Laborers Together", and closed with prayer.

In the absence of Bro. and Sis. Weatherman, assistant and clerk, who have moved from our association, Darlene Smith was appointed by the moderator to serve as acting clerk. She read the afternoon minutes of the previous session, which were approved.

Letters from eight churches were read. Oral reports were given for Weatherford, and Boise City.

Delegates were seated and extended voting privileges. The pulpit committee: Sisters Doris Sawatsky, Opal Hamar, and Hazel Watson, selected Rev. Thomas Marberry and Rev. Clyde Hamar to speak at the morning service.

The death of two assoc. members was announced: Albert Adair, Prairie Bell and Sis. Rosie Wooten, Pampa. Also the death of Rev. Lonnie Davault's father prevented our Executive Secretary from attending the meeting.

Following a short recess, services opened with the congregation singing, "Can the World See Jesus in You". The Guymon Youth Orchestra played, "Because He Lives", and Bro. and Sis. Lunsford sang: "I Never Knew Love 'til I Met Him".

Bro. Thomas Marberry entitled his message, "Abiding in Jesus", using 1 John, 15: 1-17. He stressed the continuing relationship to Christ as the key to Christian growth.

Another special number, "Going Home", was sung by the Lynch family.

Bro. Clyde used a portion of Matthew 16, and entitled his sermon, "The Called Out Receiving the Crown of Life", pointing to the need for Christians to separate themselves from the world.

Bro. Lester Lynch asked the blessing on the noon meal and dismissed with prayer.

Afternoon Session

Following a delicious luncheon in the new church dining area, services opened with a special song by Sis. Brenda Nunley and Sharon Watson, singing "Life in Jesus".

Bro. Odie Nunley brought a devotional thought from John 2:3, "Doing and Being What Jesus Expects of Us."

Bro. Thomas Marberry gave an optimistic report on the status of Hillsdale College.

Sister Melba Lynch gave the treasurer's report with \$1,258.29 as the balance, which was accepted as given and filed for audit.

Under new business, Bro. Marberry moved that the Home Mission Board meet with the Elk City Church members and determine their needs. Motion seconded and carried.

Sis. Melba Lynch asked for clarification of sending state delegate fees for inactive churches. Following discussion, Bro. Hamar moved we send fees for only churches having regular services. Motion seconded and carried.

Election Results:

Youth Camp Committee	5 yrs.	Sis. Ginger Kauk
Home Missions Board	3 yrs.	Bro. J. C. Smith
Credentials Board	5 yrs.	Rev. Clyde Hamar
Executive Board	5 yrs.	Rev. Allen Mabra

Associational Officers:

Moderator	Rev. Odie Nunley
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Clarence Shepherd
Clerk	Sister Fern Crispin
Asst. Clerk	Rev. Thomas Marberry
Treasurer	Sister Melba Lynch
Reporter	Sister Brenda Nunley

Designated Quarterly Meetings 1980-1981

Prairie Bell	Nov. 1, 1980
Antioch	Feb. 7, 1981
Webb	May 2, 1981
Weatherford	Aug. 1, 1981

Melba Lynch moved we send \$500 including monies returned to association to State Mission Board. Motion carried.

A standing vote of thanks to the Guymon Church was extended, followed by adjournment.

OFFICERS

Moderator	-----	Rev. Odie Nunley
	1411 N. Beaver,	Guymon, OK 73942
Assistant Moderator	--	Rev. Clarence Shepherd
	1112 Camelot,	Clinton, OK 73601
Clerk	-----	Mrs. Fern Crispin
	R. R. 1 Putnam,	OK 73659
Assistant Clerk	---	Rev. Thomas L. Marberry
	3816 S. Telephone Rd.,	Moore, OK 73160
Treasure	-----	Mrs. Melba Lynch
	1028 Prairie Dr.,	Pampa, TX 79065
Reporter	-----	Mrs. Brenda Nunley
	1411 N. Beaver,	Guymon, OK 73942

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Allen Mabra, 5 years -----	Webb
Rev. L.C. Lynch, 4 years -----	Pampa
Mr. Lester Lynch, 3 years -----	Pampa
Mr. Carroll Crispin, 2 years -----	Prairie Bell
Rev. Clyde Hamar, 1 year -----	Antioch

CREDENTIALS BOARD

Rev. Clyde Hamar, 5 years -----	Antioch
Rev. Odie Nunley, 4 years -----	Guymon
Rev. L.C. Lynch, 3 years -----	Pampa
Rev. Clarence Shepherd, 2 years -----	Clinton
Rev. Thomas L. Marberry, 1 year ----	Prairie Bell

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. J.C. Smith, 3 years -----	Clinton
Mr. Earl Fawver, 2 years -----	Antioch
Rev. Clyde Hamar, 1 year -----	Antioch

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ginger Kauk, 5 years -----	Clinton
Rev. Clyde Hamar, 4 years -----	Antioch
Rev. Odie Nunley, 3 years -----	Guymon
Mr. Lester Lynch, 2 years -----	Pampa
Rev. Thomas L. Marberry, 1 year	Prairie Bell

STATISTICS

Number of churches -----	9
Number of parsonages -----	0
Number of ordained ministers -----	10
Number of ordained deacons -----	20

Number of the following auxiliaries:

Sunday Schools -----	9
Church Training Services -----	3
Womens auxiliaries -----	2
Masters Men -----	1
Prayer Meeting -----	4

Church membership -----	410
Resident-----	314
Non-resident -----	96
Members received -----	20
By profession of faith -----	18
By letter -----	2
Members dismissed -----	10
By letter -----	5
Excluded -----	0
Deceased -----	5
 Sunday School enrollment -----	 357
C.T.S. enrollment -----	40
Women's Auxiliary membership -----	21

REPORT OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS YOUTH CAMP June 22-27, 1980
held at Camp Spring Lake, Cordell, Oklahoma

Camp Director -----	Odie Nunley
Assistant Director -----	Clarence Shepherd
Evangelist -----	Frank Wiley
Teachers -----	Odie Nunley
	Buddy Drake
	Janice Drake
	Melba Lynch
	Olive Kehnemund
 Cook -----	 Bob Chaffin

Income:

Camp Fees	\$780.00
Sale of food	\$ 15.00
Gift (Enid)	\$ 50.00
Concession	\$231.00
Missions offering	\$ 75.00
Total	<u>\$1,150.00</u>

Expenses:

Literature	\$ 65.25
Insurance	\$ 71.50
Clinton sales	\$235.19
Evangelist	\$200.00
Pucketts	\$173.07
Cook (salary)	\$200.00
Cook (food)	\$561.47
Camp Spring Lake	<u>\$510.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,016.48

ANTIOCH CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Earl Fawver, Margarette Fawver, and Opal Hamar. Period of time covered by this report: August 1, 1979 - August 1, 1980.

Pastor: Rev. Clyde Hamar Rt. 1 Box 24 Clinton, OK
73601

Clerk: Betty Shepherd Custer, OK 73693

Ordained ministers: Clyde Hamar

Ordained deacons: 0

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church membership: 38 (resident: 19 Non-resident: 19)

Members received: 0 Members dismissed: 1(deceased)

Average Sunday School Attendance: 18

Total offerings received: \$4,677.91

Pastor's salary -----	\$2,070.00
Revival -----	\$ 330.00
Piano Player -----	\$ 440.00
Substitute pastor -----	\$ 80.00
Flowers and gifts -----	\$ 291.66
Utilities -----	\$ 389.79
Curtis Linton -----	\$ 138.00
Literature -----	\$ 209.09

Total Local Expenditures ----- \$3,948.54

Cooperative plan -----	\$ 91.70
Foreign missions -----	\$ 150.22
Hillsdale -----	\$ 141.70
Combs account -----	\$ 26.52
Arilla Wode account -----	\$ 200.00
Eddie Payne account -----	\$ 216.18

Total outside expenditures ----- \$ 826.32

Value of church property ----- \$40,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter ----- \$ 35.00

CLINTON CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Roy Shepherd, Doris Shepherd Sue Osborn; alternates: Pauline Shepherd, Ginger Kauk, and Carol Hudson. Period of time covered by this report: August 1, 1979 - July 31, 1980.

Pastor: Rev. Clarence Shepherd 1112 Camelot St.
Clinton, OK
Clerk: Darlene Smith 400 South 9th Clinton, OK

Ordained ministers: Rev. Clarence Shepherd
Ordained deacons: 5
Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, and
Prayer Meeting
Church members: 133
Members received: 10 Members dismissed: 1 (deceased)
Average Sunday School Enrollment: 154
League Enrollment: 20

Total offerings received: \$28,605.06
General Offerings: \$24,853.62
Building Fund: \$ 3,751.44

Pastor's Salary -----	\$10,740.00
Evangelistic Work -----	\$ 3,751.44
Bldg. and Repair -----	\$ 1,213.88
Literature -----	\$ 400.19
Utilities -----	\$ 1,344.01
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 249.62
Janitor -----	\$ 650.00
Pastor's expense allowance -----	\$ 2,050.00

Total Local Expenditures ----- \$18,037.11

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 1,770.75
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 637.63
Home Missions -----	\$ 1,447.42
Lawton Church -----	\$ 346.19
Hillsdale -----	\$ 9,581.61
Printing of Minutes -----	\$ 35.00
Nashville F.W.B. College -----	\$ 293.50
Total outside expenditures -----	\$14,112.10
Value of church property -----	\$150,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter -----	\$ 35.00

ELK CITY CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Bonnie Mullendore, Walter Mullendore, and Kenny Mullendore. Period of time covered in this report: August 5, 1979 - August 2, 1980.

Clerk: Debbie Canada 304 N. Broadway Sayre, OK 73662

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting

Church membership: 13

Members received: 1 (by letter)

Members Dismissed: 3 (by letter)

Average Sunday School Attendance: 15

Total offerings received: \$6,223.71

General Offering -----	\$5,336.54
Building Fund -----	\$ 387.17
Donation -----	\$ 500.00
Love offerings for visiting preachers ---	\$1,250.00
Bldg. & Repair -----	\$ 36.47
Literature -----	\$ 234.43
Advertising -----	\$ 83.00
Miscellaneous -----	\$1,229.25
Building payment -----	\$1,368.18
Association Fees -----	\$ 35.00
Insurance -----	\$ 322.00

Total Local expenditures ----- \$4,558.33

Cooperative plan ----- \$ 429.30

Foreign missions ----- \$ 286.00

Total outside expenditures ----- \$ 715.30

Value of church property ----- \$9,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter ----- \$ 35.00

GERMAN CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Larry Ford, Sue Ford, Tommy Klein, alternates: Clara Fawver, Melba Klein, Sarah Shelton. Period of time covered in this report: August 4, 1979 - August 2, 1980.

Pastor: Rev. Orville Hood Moore, OK
Clerk: Beulah Klein Butler, OK

Ordained ministers: Orville Hood
Ordained deacons: 4
Auxiliaries: Sunday School
Church membership: 56 (resident: 49 Non-resident: 7)
Members Received: 6 (by profession of faith)
Average Sunday School Attendance: 32

Total offerings received: \$12,072.61

Pastor's salary -----	\$3,875.00
Visiting Ministers -----	\$ 375.00
Benevolent Gifts -----	\$ 300.00
Literature -----	\$ 311.19
Insurance -----	\$ 267.00
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 125.47
Utilities -----	\$ 346.90
Cards & Flowers -----	\$ 39.25

Total Local Expenditures ----- \$5,639.81

Cooperative Plan -----	\$1,153.20
Foreign Missions -----	\$1,033.44
Home Missions -----	\$ 270.00
Hillsdale -----	\$ 578.44
Gideons -----	\$ 50.00
Alcohol Ed. Found. -----	\$ 100.00

Total outside expenditures ----- \$3,185.08

Amount enclosed with letter ----- \$ 35.00

GUYMON CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: James Morris, Joe Watson, and Floy Palmer Alternates: Hazel Watson, Vonie Dawes, and Elaine Bagwell. Period of time covered by this report: August 2, 1979 - August 2, 1980

Pastor: Rev. Odie Nunley 1411 N. Beaver Guymon, OK 73942

Clerk: Bill Dawes 1602 N. James Guymon, OK 73942

Ordained ministers: Odie Nunley

Ordained deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting, and Master's Men

Church membership: 70 (resident: 41 Non-resident: 29)

Members Received: 0 Members dismissed: 1 (by letter)

Sunday School Enrolment: 67

Woman's Auxiliary membership: 10

Total offerings received: \$23,850.58

Pastor's salary -----	\$ 9,360.00
Evangelistic work -----	\$ 17.85
Bldg. and Repair -----	\$12,104.75
Literature -----	\$ 296.46
Advertising -----	\$ 35.70
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 372.00
Pastor & Wife Life Insurance -----	\$ 735.36

Total Local expenditures ----- \$22,922.12

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 40.00
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 330.88
Home Missions -----	\$ 176.74
Education -----	\$ 99.04

Total outside expenditures ----- \$ 646.66

Amount enclosed ----- \$ 35.00

PAMPA CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Betty Carter, Denise Carter, and Gail Lynch Alternates: Letty Lynch, and Lori Green. Period of time covered by this report: August 1, 1979 - July 1, 1980.

Pastor: Rev. L.C. Lynch 821 N. Dwight Pampa, Texas
Clerk: Melba Lynch 1028 Prairie Dr. Pampa

Ordained ministers: L.C. Lynch

Ordained deacons: 4

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

Church membership: 50 (resident: 34 Non-resident: 16)

Members received: 3 (by profession of faith)

Members dismissed: 2 (by letter, deceased)

Sunday school Enrolment: 36

CTS Enrolment: 30

Woman's Auxiliary membership: 11

Total offerings received: \$15,684.13

General Offerings: \$11,833.85

Building Fund: \$ 1,161.58

Pastor's salary -----	\$ 2,548.10
Evangelistic work -----	\$ 332.15
Bldg. and Repair -----	\$ 3,568.42
Literature -----	\$ 463.90
Advertising -----	\$ 70.20
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 920.02
Other -----	\$ 619.48
Van Exp. -----	\$ 3,777.62
Utilities & Ins. -----	\$ 1,630.00
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$13,929.89

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 1,161.42
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 501.79
Hillsdale -----	\$ 579.70
Total Outside Expenditures -----	\$ 2,242.91
Value of church property -----	\$40,000.00
Amount enclosed -----	\$ 35.00

PRAIRIE BELL CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Gūymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Dwade Skelton, Fern Crispin, and Clifford Haggard. Period of time covered by this report: August 1, 1979 - August 1, 1980.

Pastor : Rev. Thomas L. Marberry Box 6343 Moore, OK
Clerk: Mrs. Clifford Haggard R.R. 1 Putnam, OK

Ordained ministers: Thomas L. Marberry
Ordained deacons: 1
Auxiliaries: Sunday School
Church membership: 16 (resident: 13 Non-resident: 3)
Members received: 0 Members dismissed: 2 (deceased)
Average Sunday School Attendance: 10

Total offerings received: \$10,173.75

Pastor's salary -----	\$3,800.00
Literature -----	\$ 116.49
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 385.07
Insurance -----	\$ 83.00
Utilities -----	\$ 418.08
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$4,802.64

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 596.70
Foreign Missions -----	\$2,770.00
Home Missions -----	\$ 540.50
Hillsdale -----	\$2,123.00
Minutes -----	\$ 35.00
Total Outside Expenditures -----	\$6,065.20
Value of church property -----	\$40,000.00
Amount enclosed -----	\$ 35.00

WEBB CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of the Union Association meeting at Guymon on August 2, 1980. Delegates: Glenn Gore, Belva Mabra, and Doris Farris. Period of time covered by this report: August 5, 1979 - August 2, 1980.

Pastor: Rev. Allen Mabra Camargo, OK

Clerk: Paul Epperly Camargo, OK

Ordained ministers: Allen Mabra

Ordained deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church membership: 35 (resident: 12 Non-resident: 23)

Sunday School Enrolment: 22

Total offerings received: \$15,535.01

General offering: \$10,505.71

Pastor's salary -----	\$5,675.00
Fill-in Pastor -----	\$ 550.00
Bldg. & Repair -----	\$2,495.13
Literature -----	\$ 214.54
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 93.56
Fuel & Electricity -----	\$ 254.23
Insurance -----	\$ 296.92
Total Local Expenditures -----	\$9,579.38

Cooperative Plan -----	\$ 933.97
Foreign missions -----	\$1,657.00
Grace Church -----	\$ 250.00
Scholarship -----	\$ 500.00
Hillsdale -----	\$1,145.00
Total Outside expenditures -----	\$4,485.97

Value of church property -----	\$19,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter -----	\$ 35.00

In Memory of Those Deceased the Past Year

Antioch

Delbert Higgins

May 22, 1913 to November 25, 1979

Deacon and long-time church member.

Clinton

Jennie Douglas

Doris Corbin

Pampa

Rosie Wooten

Died September 25, 1979

Age: 94 years

Prairie Bell

Albert Adair

November 8, 1892 to May, 1980. He was a long-time church member and a deacon since 1943. He was married to the former Minnie Burch who died in 1978 after 66 years of marriage.

John Luverne Dilocker

September 9, 1892 to April 26, 1980. He was married to Orpha Merical who preceeded him in death on August 21, 1953.

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 an 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 papers, 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 papers, credentials, etc.

Article VIII

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

Article IX

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 infallible 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 Godhead 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. 5:2, Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust but everyone 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 Thess. 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 as 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 Baptist of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or birth of the spirit.

UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
YEARLY REPORT

August 1, 1979 - July 31, 1980

Balance August 1, 1979 - - - - -	\$ 2,686.64
Income for the year - - - - -	\$33,143.66
Total to be accounted for- - - - -	\$35,830.30
Expenses - - - - -	<u>\$34,571.31</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1980 - - - - -	\$ 1,258.99

Income: From churches	\$31,282.29
Returned check	175.00
Youth camp	1,150.00
Offerings at Quarterly meetings	<u>536.37</u>
TOTAL	\$33,143.66

YEARLY REPORT OF THE CHURCHES

Antioch

Coop	\$ 91.70
Hillsdale	141.70
Foreign missions (general)	150.22
Combs	26.52
Wode	200.00
Payne	216.18
Minute fees	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$ 896.32

Clinton

Coop	\$ 1,770.65
Hillsdale	8,281.11
Foreign missions (Combs)	286.11
Payne	143.52
Ray	208.00
F.W.B.B.C.	293.50
Home missions (Lawton)	981.75
Weatherford	811.87
Minute fee	<u>35.00</u>
Total	\$12,811.51

Elk City

Coop	\$ 429.30
Foreign missions (Sparks)	286.00
Repayment to Coop	456.06
Minute fee	<u>35.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,206.36

German

Coop	\$ 1,153.20
Hillsdale (general fund)	558.44
scholarship	410.00

Home missions (Lawton)	\$ 290.00
Foreign missions (Cousineau)	483.44
Sparks	60.00
Haas	310.00
Powell	120.00
Spade	40.00
F.W.B.B.C.	20.00
Minute fee	35.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,480.08</u>

Guymon

Coop	\$ 50.00
Hillsdale	45.00
Home missions (general)	14.67
Lawton	61.07
Colorado	41.00
Foreign missions (Deeds)	45.00
Payne	45.00
Sparks	152.20
Williams	12.00
Caton	38.00
F.W.B.B.C.	59.04
Minute fees	35.00
Total	<u>\$ 597.98</u>

Pampa

Coop	\$1,073.67
Hillsdale	536.12
Foreign missions (general)	57.51
Cousineau	211.38
Jim Smith	62.35
Home missions (Colorado)	41.00
Minute fee	35.00
Total	<u>\$1,976.03</u>

Prairie Bell

Coop	\$ 600.70
Hillsdale	2,148.00
Foreign missions (general)	180.00
Project 5000	10.00
20x20	20.00
Combs	400.00
Deeds	800.00
Wode	380.00
Cousineau	200.00
Reeves	205.00
World Vision International	385.00
TEAM	200.00
Home missions (Lawton)	260.00
Alaska	280.00
Minute fee	35.00
Total	<u>\$6,104.20</u>

Weatherford

Coop	\$ 175.20
Repayment to Coop	35.86
Hillsdale (general fund)	30.00
Student scholarship	30.00
Home missions (Lawton)	17.00
Foreign missions (Payne)	14.25
Reeves	5.00
Richards	20.20
Minute fee	35.00
Total	<u>\$ 362.51</u>

Webb

Coop	\$ 967.30
Hillsdale (general fund)	573.00
Student scholarship	500.00
Home missions (Alaska)	322.00
Foreign missions (Combs)	400.00
Deeds	400.00
Reeves	400.00
Grace	250.00
Minute fee	35.00

Total

\$3,847.30

GRAND TOTALS

Coop	\$ 6,803.64
Hillsdale (general fund)	12,313.37
Student scholarships	940.00
Foreign missions (general)	417.73
Combs	826.52
Deeds	1,245.00
Wode	580.00
Payne	418.95
Cousineau	1,180.93
Sparks	498.20
Smith	62.35
Williams	12.00
Ray	208.00
Reeves	610.00
Richards	20.20
Haas	310.00
Caton	38.00
Powell	120.00
Spade	40.00
World Vision International	385.00
TEAM	200.00
Home missions (general)	14.67
Lawton	1,610.32
Alaska	602.00
Weatherford	811.87
Colorado	41.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	372.54
Minute fees	350.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$31,282.29</u>

