

MINUTES

Of The

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held With

LEEDS CHURCH

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November 7th, 8th, 9th, 1946

REV. J. J. STAAB	Moderator
REV. K. V. SHUTES	Vice Moderator
REV. W. H. RYLAND	Secretary and Treasurer
REV. J. B. BLOSS	Chairman of Executive Board
Leeds, Alabama	
JESSE STRICKLAND	Chairman of Home Mission Board
Brilliant, Alabama	
REV. A. J. LAMBERT	Chairman of Sunday School Board
Sylacauga, Alabama	
MRS. J. B. BLOSS	Chairman of Superannuation Board
Leeds, Alabama	
MRS. K. V. SHUTES	Chairman Unified Program
Cordova, Alabama	

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR TWO YEARS

REV. H. A. PITTS	Moderator
Brilliant, Alabama	
REV. J. J. STAAB	Vice Moderator
2313 33rd Ave. N., Birmingham, Alabama	
REV. E. W. GRAVES	Secretary and Treasurer
Vernon, Alabama	

The next session of this State Association will meet with Union Grove Church, Castleberry, Alabama, Thursday before the second

Sunday, November, 1947, for three days.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7

The State Ministers Conference was opened at 10 a. m. with the Rev. K. V. Shutes leading a song, "To The Work." Opening prayer by Rev. R. B. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. J. J. Staab was in charge of conference until proper officers were duly elected and installed. The Rev. C. E. Harbin, of Birmingham, was elected chairman for the day, Rev. L. V. Pinson, of Sylacauga, vice chairman, and the State Association clerk act as secretary of the conference.

1. The fellowship of all ministers and deacons was demonstrated in an old time hand shaking and getting acquainted.

2. The devotional committee was named for the day as follows: V. C. May, Jesse Strickland, Ben Howard, Joe D. Hudson, Alton Lee.

3. Next the program committee was named as follows: D. J. O'Donnell, P. J. Box, Rush Franklin, H. E. Cobb, A. M. Mitchell.

The Rev. Ira D. Garrison led the devotional service. The Rev. R. C. Riggs, of Detroit, Mich., brought the message of the hour. All present enjoyed the message. The benediction was offered by Rev. A. L. Warren. Lunch was served in the basement of the church.

1:30 p. m. The house was called to order and prayer was offered by Johnny Burnum.

4. The Rev. R. B. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn., gave a very inspiring talk on the principles of the national association. His talk included our missions, superannuation, education and unified program.

5. The Rev. J. J. Staab gave a talk on the work of the state association. Bro. Staab's talk was very pointed. He stressed the need of unity in our state work.

6. The Rev. A. J. Lambert, of Sylacauga, was called on to speak on the subject "What is the Church and How Shall We Know It?" The Rev. Lambert gave a talk that was enjoyed to its fullest extent.

7. The Rev. D. C. Dodd, our missionary to Cuba, was called on to discuss the subject, "How Our Ministers Can Become More Efficient and Effective." Much good advice was offered to the ministers by Bro. Dodd.

8. The Rev. J. D. Little, from Georgia, was introduced to the body and he said many inspiring things of the work in Georgia that lifted the entire congregation.

9. The body gave a unanimous vote to recognize the following and seat them as corresponding delegates: Revs. J. D. Little, V. C. Frances, H. R. Argley, of Georgia; Rev. R. C. Riggs, of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. R. B. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn.

10. Officers were elected to serve the next session as follows: L. V. Pinson, chairman, route 1, box 378, Sylacauga, Ala.; T. L. Walker, vice chairman, Gordo, Ala. The vote was to use the same clerk of the association.

11. The committee to arrange the ministers part of the program for next year: H. A. Pitts, chairman; H. M. Black, D. J. O'Donnell, to work in program with the association program.

Song and benediction, to meet on Thursday before the second Sunday in November, 1947, at 10 a. m., in Union Grove church, Castleberry, Ala.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After some good songs, prayer was offered by the Rev. J. J. Staab. A special song was sung by the Rev. R. C. Riggs. The local church was in charge of the devotional services. After a good warm devotional service, the message was brought by the Rev. H. A. Pitts, of Brilliant, Ala. Text, 2nd Cor. 5:17. Subject, New Creatures. All present enjoyed a wonderful message from Bro. Pitts.

Next the moderator named the credential committee as follows: G. W. Franks, chairman; T. L. Walker, O. K. Morgan, T. L. Mullinax, E. W. Graves. Next the general business board was named: H. A. Pitts, chairman; J. L. Lavander, H. M. Black, T. J. Buck, Edgar Jones. Song and benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

Devotional service, led by Rev. T. J. Buck, reading from 3rd chapter of St. John.

The house was called to order in due form by the clerk. The moderator proceeded with the regular form of business, after all ministers and deacons were placed in delegation form. The moderator called for letters of associations, which represented as follows:

Progressive—Delegates—J. A. Ricketts, Faye Gilbert, C. O.	
Headrick—fees enclosed	\$20.00
Liberty No. 2—Delegates—D. G. O'Donnell—fees enclosed	20.00
Liberty No. 1—Delegate—T. J. Buck—fees enclosed	15.00
Flint River—Delegates—Ed Henry, Lena Nails—fees enclosed	15.00
Cahaba River—Delegates—Griffith Isbell, Cathrine Cousni, James Taylor, Dorothy Keeton—fees enclosed	20.00
Vernon—Delegate—V. C. May—fees enclosed	15.00
Morning Star—Delegates—W. C. Williams, T. M. Mullinax—fees enclosed	20.00
Jasper—Delegate—Jesse Strickland—fees enclosed	15.00
Birmingham District—Delegate—O. M. Mitchell—fees enclosed	15.00
Bear Creek—Delegates—P. J. Box, Ira D. Garrison—fees enclosed	15.00
Mt. Moriah—Delegate—W. L. McAdams—fees enclosed	15.00

The eleven association letters were read and all delegates, deacons and ministers of the same were properly seated.

Next a report of the ministers Bible conference was called for, Revs. H. A. Pitts and K. V. Shutes making a wonderful report and telling of the demand to have another one.

The committee on the arrangements for the next ministers conference as follows: K. V. Shutes, W. H. Ryland, Chester O'Donnell, W. S. Thomley, V. C. May.

The next session of the conference to be held at Eldridge, beginning on Monday after the 2nd Sunday in March, 1947.

The teachers selected as follows: Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. L. C. Johnson. The cost per person per week—\$7.50.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9

Devotional service, led by Rev. J. Reford Wilson, a student from the Bible College in Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. A. J. Lambert was called on to give report on the Sunday School. The Home Mission board gave report and were given a vote by a great majority to purchase a tent for the mission work in the State of Alabama, and the board have jurisdiction over the tent wherever it was used and whoever used it.

SUPERANUATION

The board of superannuation was granted power to give financial aid to some of our aged ministers who are in need.

The election of the state officers for two years was as follows:
Moderator, Rev. H. A. Pitts
Brilliant, Ala.

Vice Moderator, Rev. J. J. Staab, 2313-33rd Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala.
 Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. W. Graves Vernon, Ala.
 Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. R. P. Rich Pell City, Ala.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. J. B. Bloss, (chairman) Leeds, Ala.
 Rev. H. M. Black Adamsville, Ala.
 Rev. A. J. Lambert Sylacauga, Ala.
 Rev. P. J. Box Addison, Ala.
 Rev. T. L. Walker Gordo, Ala.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Jessie Strickland, (Chairman) Brilliant, Ala.
 Lucille May, Secretary and Treasurer Vernon, Ala.
 Rev. H. L. Mitchell, 1720 8th Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala.
 Joe D. Hudson, route 3 Hanceville, Ala.
 Rev. J. B. Leadlow, route 1 Pell City, Ala.

After the appointment of the above boards a real soul stirring message was delivered by the Rev. R. P. Rich, of Pell City, Ala., using as a theme, "Our Great Opportunities and the Sins of the Present Day." After a song the benediction was offered and lunch was served in the basement.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Report on the Youth Vacation Bible Camp committee. That the Youth Vacation Camp be held for two weeks, to begin on Monday after the 3rd Sunday in July, 1947. The cost to be \$8.00 for one week, or \$15.00 for two weeks. All who plan to go may register to Rev. J. B. Bloss, Leeds, Ala. State which week, or both, you plan to attend. Sent three dollars with the application. The camp studies will consist of Church Doctrine, Womans Auxiliary League in action, Sunday School, and chorus singing.

The teachers as selected: Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Hazel Cook. And if so required, one other teacher; all of whom are students of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. A. J. Lambert, (Chairman) Sylacauga, Ala.
 Rev. W. L. Lindsey, route 1 Lacon, Ala.
 Rev. J. L. Lavander Coker, Ala.
 Rev. T. J. Buck Summerdale, Ala.

SUPERANUATION BOARD

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, (Chairman) Leeds, Ala.
 Mrs. Wallace Belk, Ala.
 Rev. K. V. Shutes Cordova, Ala.
 Rev. Grady Hudson, route 4 Hamilton, Ala.
 C. C. Winsett Cordova, Ala.

UNIFIED PROGRAM

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, (Chairman) Cordova, Ala.
 W. L. McAdams Millport, Ala.
 Mrs. H. A. Pitts Brilliant, Ala.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

D. J. O'Donnell, Griffith Isbell, J. B. Leadlow, Faye Gilbert, V. C. May.
 The Rev. J. H. Reno, of Hackleburg, Ala., was elected by the body as

chairman of the State Temperance of F. W. B. to work with temperance alliance of Alabama. Brother Rena names as his co-workers to serve in the various associations:

Progressive J. S. Ricketts
 Mt. Moriah T. L. Walker
 Liberty No. 2 J. B. Leadlow
 Cahaba J. J. Staab
 Liberty No. 1 T. J. Buck
 Flint River W. L. Lindsey
 State Line Virgil Collier
 Birmingham District Perry Frederick

BOARD OF ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES

K. V. Shutes, (Chairman) Cordova, Ala.
 P. J. Box Addison, Ala.
 W. C. Patterson Pell City, Ala.
 W. H. Ryland Leeds, Ala.
 T. L. Walker Gordo, Ala.
 O. K. Morgan, route 2 Hanceville, Ala.
 I. K. Boyett, route 4 Hamilton, Ala.
 W. S. Thomley Robertsdale, Ala.
 V. C. May Eldridge, Ala.
 A. L. Warren Brilliant, Ala.

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT REGISTERED

B. M. Atkins, box 55 Townley, Ala.
 J. S. Ricketts, 507 White Street Columbia, Tenn.
 Chester O'Donnell, route 1 Ashville, Ala.
 C. E. Harbin, P. O. box 2173 Birmingham, Ala.
 J. C. Baxley, route 2, box 80 Sylacauga, Ala.
 H. E. Cobb, route 1 Fayette, Ala.
 H. L. Key Arley, Ala.
 Perry Frederick, 1101 Arkadelphia Road Birmingham, Ala.
 K. V. Shutes, 704 Long Avenue Cordova, Ala.
 C. R. Allen, 6404 1 Ct. N. Birmingham, Ala.
 P. J. Box, route 1 Addison, Ala.
 Raymond Riggs, 804 Annin Detroit, Mich.
 A. L. Warren Brilliant, Ala.
 J. T. Windsor Pell City, Ala.
 G. W. Franks, box 164 Cordova, Ala.
 J. J. Staab, 2313 33rd Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala.
 Darnell Williams, route 3 Columbia, Tenn.
 A. M. Mitchell, 1245 Erie Street Wylam, Ala.
 H. A. Pitts Brilliant, Ala.
 R. K. Franklin, 1629 35th Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala.
 H. M. Black Adamsville, Ala.
 J. G. Ivey, route 1 Empire, Ala.
 Ira D. Garrison Delmar, Ala.
 T. L. Walker Gordo, Ala.
 R. B. Crawford, 3609 Richland Ave. Nashville 5, Tenn.
 Edgar Jones, route 1, box 144A Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 J. L. Lavander Coker, Ala.
 L. V. Pinson, route 1, box 378 Sylacauga, Ala.
 J. B. Bloss Leeds, Ala.
 J. M. Harbin Winfield, Ala.
 W. D. Glasgow, route 3 Vernon, Ala.
 J. H. Reno, route 2 Hackleburg, Ala.

O. K. Morgan, route 1	Hanceville, Ala.
T. M. Mullinax, route 1	Corona, Ala.
J. O. Jones, route 2	Phil Campbell, Ala.
E. W. Graves	Vernon, Ala.
J. B. Leadlow, route 1	Pell City, Ala.
W. L. Lindsey, route 1	Lacon, Ala.
H. C. Killen, 507 North Poplar	Florence, Ala.
T. J. Buck	Summerdale, Ala.
W. S. Thomley	Robertsdale, Ala.
A. J. Lambert, route 3, box 259	Sylacauga, Ala.
Robert Rich	Pell City, Ala.
W. C. Patterson	Pell City, Ala.
J. D. O'Donnell, route 1	Ashville, Ala.
H. L. Mitchell, 1720 8th Ave. N.	Birmingham, Ala.

ORDAINED DEACONS THAT REGISTERED

John W. Burnham	Pell City, Ala.
Ben Howard	Pell City, Ala.
Joe D. Hudson, route 3	Hanceville, Ala.
D. J. O'Donnell, route 1	Ashville, Ala.
W. C. Williams, route 1	Corona, Ala.
E. W. Henry, route 3	Hartselle, Ala.
Clabe Headrick, route 3	Hanceville, Ala.
Alfred O'Donnell, route 1	Ashville, Ala.
H. A. McSpadden	Sayreton, Ala.
Charles R. Dean, 1623 11th Ct. N.	Birmingham, Ala.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT OF THE ALA. STATE AUXILIARY

The session was opened with Mrs. K. V. Shutes, acting president, until organized. Prayer was led by Mrs. G. V. Goolsby. The by-laws were read and adopted. The district auxiliaries represented were as follows: Jasper, Progressive and Cahaba River. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. B. Bloss	Leeds, Ala.
1st Vice President, Mrs. K. V. Shutes	Cordova, Ala.
2nd Vice President, Fay Gilbert	Cordova, Ala.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Ryland	Leeds, Ala.
4th Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Pitts	Brilliant, Ala.
5th Vice President, Dorothy Eaton	Adamsville, Ala.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. V. Goolsby	Columbia, Tenn.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Isbell	Leeds, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Whitehead	
Field Worker, Mrs. G. V. Goolsby	

The state auxiliary was properly organized and we trust that next year more of the districts will represent with delegates and letters.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

1. We recommend that each association organize a S. S. convention in its own district.
2. That special efforts be made in getting Sunday Schools organized where they do not have one.
3. The reports show an increase of seven (7) Sunday Schools over last year reports.
4. Reports show that thirty-five (35) churches in Alabama do not have a Sunday School.

Trusting that next year a greater report increase will be shown.

Rev. A. J. Lambert, Chairman.

SUPERANUATION BOARD REPORT

The Alabama State Superannuation Board submits the following:

Received from unified program from Nov. 1945, to Oct. 1946	\$236.60
Amount brought forward from 1945	161.03
Total	397.63

DISBURSEMENT

To Mrs. J. B. Bloss for expenses	\$16.66
To Joe Fort, national superannuation	12.83
To Mrs. J. B. Bloss, expenses	6.13
To Joe Fort, national superannuation	46.32
Total Paid Out	\$81.94
Total in Treasurers	\$315.69

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Amount received from Nov. 1945, to Oct. 1946	\$ 605.02
Balance on hand	438.38
Total	1,043.40

AMOUNT PAID OUT

To Rev. J. J. Staab for mission tours	\$190.85
Transportation to board meetings	5.24
Stamps and writing material	4.25
Expenses for the year	200.34
Grand total in treasure	\$843.06

Lucile May, Sec. and Treas., Vernon, Ala.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS BOARD

1. We recommend that this association express by a rising vote of thanks our appreciation to Leeds church and its pastor for their gracious hospitality in entertaining this session of the state association. Also our thankfulness to those who have contributed to the success of this session from out of the state.
2. We recommend that this body elect a man to represent our association in the temperance cause.
3. We recommend that the next session of this association be held at the Children's Home at Eldridge, Ala., unless some church calls for it. That a committee be elected to make necessary arrangements if it does go to Eldridge. And if it does go there each delegate pay the sum of \$5.00 for their expenses. The committee for the arrangements as follows:
V. C. May, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Bloss, W. S. Thomley, O. K. Morgan, Chester O'Donnell.

H A. Pitts, Chairman.

REPORT OF UNIFIED PROGRAM TREASURE

Amount received from Nov. 1945, to Oct. 1946	\$1,187.18
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DISBURSEMENTS

To the national unified program	\$ 297.96
To the state home mission treasure	297.97
To state orphanage treasure	277.54
To State superannuation treasure	238.37
Office expenses	74.31
Total Disbursements	\$1,186.15

Total in the treasure 1.03
 Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Treasurer, Cordova, Ala.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS BIBLE CONFERENCE

27 students attended.
 3 teachers.
 25 students paid board at \$7.50—Amount \$187.50
 2 students worked for board.
 4 visitors paid 3.00
 Amount of pledges paid for teachers 182.25
 Total amount received \$372.75

EXPENSES

Teachers' salary \$150.00
 Teachers' traveling expenses 36.80
 Salary for cooks 54.60
 Grocery bill 93.95
 Total expenses \$335.35
 Total balance in treasure which was turned into the orphanage
 treasure to V. C. May \$ 37.40

H. A. Pitts, Chairman.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Total associational fees with letters for 1945 \$155.00
 Ministers and deacons registration fees 35.00
 Public offering 32.50
 Total amount received \$222.50

PAID OUT

National association fees \$ 55.00
 Fees for state to national 10.00
 Fees due for year 1944 50.00
 Printing of minutes 75.00
 Printing of programs 2.00
 Writing materials 2.85
 Postal and mailing charges 6.42
 Paid moderator 10.00
 Paid clerk 15.00
 Typing manuscripts 10.00
 Total paid out \$236.27
 Overdrawn 13.77

W. H. Ryland, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE TREASURE

The property for the children's home in Eldridge, Ala. was purchased on March 5th, 1943.

It has the protection of insurance of \$10,000.00.

During the past year there has been \$1,000.00 worth of hogs, chickens and eggs sold from the orphanage.

At the present time we have approximately \$300.00 worth of hogs and chickens.

Quilts, linens, dishes, and other such items donated to the home, approximate value, \$500.00.

We have the large building about three-fourths completed. Have enough money on hand to complete it.

Amount received up to Dec. 31, 1943 \$3,683.36
 From Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944 \$3,998.97
 From Dec. 1944 to Dec. 1945 \$3,684.57
 From Jan. 1946 to Nov. 1946 \$5,476.93
 Total amount of cash received to date \$16,843.83
 After all indebtedness of the property and repairs paid, we have
 total amount in treasury \$1,041.59
 Offerings and donations at state meeting \$ 750.59
 V. C. May, Treasurer, Eldridge, Ala.

BY-LAWS

The adoption of By-Laws of National Association.

1. The clerk or the assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in years shall call the association into conference if a quorum is present. The Moderator or in his absence the Assistant Moderator shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the delegates to the association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the association. In case of questionable representation however the case under question shall be referred to the credential committee.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this association to send a letter to every annual session of this association, reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work, and its statistics. Any body belonging to this association which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.

6. This association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

7. This association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

8. Any person not a member of this association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission from the moderator.

9. It shall be the duty of all members of the association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

10. No member shall absent himself from the association during its meetings without first obtaining permission from the moderator.

11. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected.

12. The moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

13. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the moderator by the appellation "brother moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator.

14. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

15. No member of this association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator.

16. It shall be the duty of the moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

17. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

CONSTITUTION

Name—This body shall be known as the "ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST."

Seal—This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist adopt the treatise of the National Association in faith and practice. Praying for the day when we shall be one in Christ.

SEC. II.—The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Executive Board.

These officers are elective. Other officers being appointed as Moderator may need or desire.

SEC. III.—This Association shall be composed of all active, ordained ministers who are members of an Association or church, which is a member of this body and duly elected or appointed delegates of district associations or church.

One delegate for each church of each Association which is a member of this body.

SEC. IV.—No independent church may be a member of this body unless Association to which it belongs refuse to represent in the State body. Then the church may report independently. The fee of said church be the sum of \$2.00.

ARTICLE II—FINANCE—Each district Association send the sum of \$15.00 annual fee and \$5.00 National Association fee with the annual report. And each minister and deacon pay the sum of \$1.00 registration fee to help carry on the expenses of the Association.

SEC. V.—The secretary shall be paid \$15.00 and the moderator \$10.00 annually for their services rendered. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the directions of the body.

ARTICLE II—DISCIPLINE—The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing the State Association of Free Will Baptist churches or act upon any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the State Association. Said appeal having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

SEC. VI.—All appeals coming before the State Association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) By the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole. (2) By a special committee appointed by the Executive Board whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE II.—The Moderator of the State Association of Free Will Baptist shall be regarded as an ex-official member of all Boards or committees elected or appointed.

ARTICLE III.—Each elected officer shall serve for a period of two (2) years. Elections coming on the even years.

The appointed officers or committees serving at the direction of the Moderator or until dismissed by Moderator.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS—The State Association of Free Will Baptist shall hold its regular meetings annually. Place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the body. The time of meeting to be on Thursday night before the second Sunday in November of each year. And to remain in session until its work is completed.

ARTICLE V.—This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by two-thirds vote of members

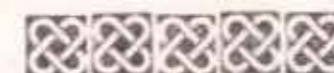
present; provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till evening session, or from evening session till morning session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

MODERATORS NAME AND ADDRESS

Rev. K. V. Shutes	Cardova, Ala.
Rev. W. S. Thomley	Robertsdale, Ala.
Rev. H. A. O'Donnell	Route 1, Ashville, Ala.
T. M. Mullinax	Route 2, Corona, Ala.
Rev. Lee Hanks	Calera, Ala.
W. H. Ryland	Leeds, Ala.
Rev. H. A. Pitts	Brilliant, Ala.
Rev. O. K. Morgan	Route 1, Hanceville, Ala.
Rev. M. Montgomery	Route 1, Brownville, Ala.
Rev. W. H. Pearce	Route 6, Russellville, Ala.
Rev. S. F. Lee	Guin, Ala.

CLERKS NAME AND ADDRESS

Mrs. J. B. Bloss	Leeds, Ala.
W. T. Shipp	Castleberry, Ala.
Rev. C. L. Carlisle	Pell City, Ala.
D. B. Davis	Route 2, Cordova, Ala.
Mrs. Lee Hanks	Calera, Ala.
H. L. Mitchell	1720 8th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.
Brandon Estes	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
H. M. Bell	Route 1, Lacon, Ala.
Leander McAdams	Millport, Ala.
Rev. Ira D. Garrison	Delmar, Ala.
R. H. Yerby	Route 1, Covin, Ala.



STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Association	New Churches Organized	No. of Churches	No. of Members	No. of Ministers	No. Rec'd Past Year	Deceased	Dismissed or Expelled	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of F. W. B. L.	Woman Auxiliaries	Value of Church Property	Paid Pastor Salaries	Paid Evangelist	Paid to Orphanage	Paid to Missions	Paid to Christian Education	Paid to Unified Program
Progressive		9	685	19	168	11	15	9	2	3	\$ 21,604.00	\$ 4,390.52	\$ 820.42	\$ 220.26	\$ 460.49	\$ 288.60	\$ 508.58
Liberty No. 1	2	15	886	20	168	11	15	11	2	1	33,000.00	1,370.53	475.00	82.52	740.01		
Liberty No. 2		5	330	28	59	4	1	5			10,000.00	1,836.90	757.00	194.71			50.93
Morning Star		12	636	15	36	8		3			535.00	502.70	41.00		10.00		
Birmingham Dist.	2	6	193	10	62	2	6	4			4,000.00	180.42	228.04	33.55	55.10	25.03	
Cahaba River		11	885	20	113	5	6	10	6	7	30,750.00	6,476.08	992.56	1,097.00	533.73	256.00	420.58
Jasper	1	27	2,897	37	135	14	12	23	6	3		6,000.00	1,473.77	450.00	648.87	125.00	77.49
Flint River		5	380	13	7	3		2			5,000.00			11.00			
Mt. Moriah		15	1,795	19	27	12		6			20,000.00	2,276.38	472.34	27.50	148.41		
Bear Creek		10	563	11		4		6			16,000.00	1,405.00	475.00				
Vernon		12	1,771	9	58	9	12	12	5		25,000.00	2,797.16	852.53	202.11	516.52	81.35	
TOTAL	5	127	11,121	201	665	72	40	91	21	14	\$165,139.00	\$27,235.69	\$6,587.66	\$2,318.65	\$3,113.13	\$775.94	\$1,057.58

There are 5 Associations in Alabama not represented in the State Association's approximately 5,000 members — 75 ministers and 63 churches.