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MINISTERS AND DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. J. M. Cobb, Red Bay, Ala.	\$ 2.00
Rev. Theodore Norred, Rt. 5, Florence, Ala.	1.00
Rev. Grady Palmer, Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Ray Ritch, 724 - 12th Ave. W., Birmingham, Ala.	2.00
Rev. J. J. Staab, 2313 - 33rd Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Northport, Ala.	2.00
Rev. H. A. Pitts, Winfield, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Gurley Roberts, Rt. 1, Guin, Ala.	2.00
Rev. A. G. Lacey, Hackleburg, Ala.	1.00
Rev. L. V. Collier, Rt. 2, Hamilton, Ala.	2.00
Rev. J. O. Jones, Rt. 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.	1.00
Rev. Raymond Tilley, Ethelsville, Ala.	1.00
Rev. J. E. Tilley, Ethelsville, Ala.	1.00
Rev. Wayne Yorbrough, Salltillo, Miss.	1.00
Rev. Carlton Lambert (Children's Home) Eldridge, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Donald Hollingshead, Brilliant, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rt 1, Ashville, Ala.	2.00
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Rev. W. E. Jones, 1911, 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala.	2.00
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Rev. R. E. Creech, 1st Ave and 24th St., Opelika, Ala.	2.00
Rev. T. L. Walker, 8a Rosedale Ct., Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2.00
Rev. H. C. Killen, 468 N. Cypress St., Florence, Ala.	2.00
Rev. Wyman James, Rt. 3, Russellville, Ala.	1.00
Rev. N. A. Patterson	1.00
Rev. Wayne Spruiell, Leeds, Ala.	1.00
Rev. T. B. Lee	1.00
Rev. G. C. Larence, Brilliant, Ala.	1.00
Rev. O. Z. Johnson	1.00
Rev. W. E. Atkinson	1.00
Rev. John B. Tittle	1.00
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Rev. W. H. Ryland, 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham 14, Ala.	1.00
Rev. Jack Rollins, 920 Meeham Ave., Birmingham 14, Ala.	1.00
Deacon L. D. Clement, Hackleburg, Ala.	1.00
Deacon I. D. Kelly, Rt. 2, Hamilton, Ala.	1.00
Deacon James T. Pugh, Brilliant, Ala.	1.00
Deacon H. L. Thomas, Brilliant, Ala.	1.00
Deacon Dewey Burleson, Brilliant, Ala.	1.00
Deacon Jesse Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.	1.00
Deacon Dorman Deal	1.00
Deacon Walter Tate	1.00
Deacon J. A. Smith	1.00
Deacon R. D. Franks	1.00
Deacon R. L. Hodgens	1.00
Deacon M. M. Warren	1.00
Deacon S. R. Henderson	1.00
Deacon Henry Pickett	1.00
Deacon Pursey Strokes	1.00

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING 13TH SESSION BRILLIANT CHURCH, BRILLIANT, ALA. NOV. 6, 1958

MOD. REV. A. J. LAMBERT
CLERK REV. C. A. O'DONNELL
1959-60 MOD. REV. E. B. LEDLOW
ASSIST. MOD. REV. GURLEY ROBERTS
CLERK MR. DEWEY BURLESON

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Franks. The host pastor Rev. Donald Hollingshead had charge of the Dev. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Franks. Scripture reading St. Luke 4:16-20.

The Constitution and By-Laws read by the Moderator.

House called to order by the Moderator, and the theme "Great Bible Doctrine" and the speakers were introduced.

10:15 a.m. "The Holy Trinity" by Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Prayer by Speaker, Scripture - Phil. 2:6-8, Matt. 3:16, 17, John 14:16-17; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13; 14; John 6:27; Roman 1:7; Gal. 1:1, 3; John 1:1; Rom. 8:16, 26; John 16:13-14;

10:35 A. M. "The Inspiration of the Scripture" Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Prayer by speaker, Scripture II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21; I Cor. 2:14; Deut. 4:2; Acts 8:28-29; Exo. 32:16; Jer. 1:7; Dan. 12:28-9;

The Mod. appointed a committee to rearrange or reword the Constitution, Rev. H. A. Pitts, Chrm., Rev. H. C. Killen, and Rev. A. L. Warren.

We were dismissed for a short intermission by Rev. Bobby Creech.

Assembled back at 11:20, singing led by Bro. Franks.

11:25 A.M. Message by Rev. T. L. Walker, scripture Ecclesiastes 12:1-5; Prayer by Speaker. Theme "Opportunity."

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. John Edwards who also asked the Blessings for the food.

1:05 P.M. Singing led by Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

1:10 P.M. Dev. A. L. Warren, Psa. 34:7; Acts 12.

1:25 P.M. "The Doctrine of Hell", Rev. J. B. Ledlow, St. Luke 16:19-31; Jonah 2; Pet. 2:4; Rev. 14:10-11; 20:10, 13, 14.

5 minutes of questions.

1:55 P. M. "The Doctrine of Heaven", Rev. G. W. Franks, John 14:2.

5 minutes of questions and answers.

2:40 P.M. Business Session.

Report of Constitution Committee, read and adopted.

Item I. Name: This shall be Known as the Alabama ministers' and Deacons' meeting.

Item 2; The clause (To look and pray for the day when we may be nearly one) in Item II: be dropped. In Item IV. (The officers of the State Association may serve as officers of the Ministers' meeting if so elected) be dropped.

Item 3; That the word and Deacons be added where need by the clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Ed. B. Ledlow, Assistant Mod. Rev. Gurley Roberts.

Clerk, Mr. Dewey Burleson.

Motion made and second to stand adjourn til Thursday morning before 2nd Sunday in November, 1959.

Dismissed by Rev. Norred.

THURSDAY NIGHT

6:45 P.M. Singing led by Bro. Franks, Prayer by Rev. G. W. Palmer. More singing led by Rev. R. W. and R. P. Ritch.

7 P. M. Dev. by John A. Edwards, Psa. 100 Prayer by Speaker. Song led by Rev. E. B. Ledlow.

7:20 P.M. Message by William Mishler (126 Psa. 3V.) Special verse. Exo. 14: 13, 14. "Mistakes" or God., prayer by Speaker.

An offering received at this time, \$46.85, to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

There were 31 Ministers and 5 deacons registered and 64 visitors. There were some who did not register.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS' AND DEACONS'
MEETING OF ALABAMA
PREAMBLE**

In order to promote fellowship, better understanding, greater cooperation and greater vision among the ministers and deacons of Alabama, we do ordain and establish this Constitution:

I. NAME: This shall be known as the Alabama ministers' and Deacons' meeting.

II. We adopt the Treaties of Faith and practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist as our standard.

III. The officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary and any other officer we may need.

IV. These officers shall be elected by nomination and acclamation at the regular session on even years.

V. This meeting shall be composed of all ordained Ministers' and Deacons' in good standing in Alabama and adjoining States who wish to represent.

VI. FINANCE: Each Minister and Deacon shall pay (\$1.00) one dollar registration fee to help pay for the record being printed in minutes.

VII. The Secretary shall be paid (\$5.00) five dollars for preserving the record of each meeting.

VIII. DISCIPLINE: The Ministers' and Deacons' meeting is not a court to try, nor air out the faults of preachers and deacons. If they are in good standing with the State Association they are with the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting. This is to be a meeting of fellowship and inspiration and brotherly love.

IX. All elected officers shall serve two years. All appointed officers and committees one year.

X. The Ministers' and Deacons' meeting shall meet on Thursday morning before the 2nd Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.

XI. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of Ministers and Deacons present.

BY-LAWS OF ALABAMA MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' MEETING

1. The clerk or assistant clerk or the senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until moderator assumes his place.

2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll all the ministers and deacons present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters they shall be referred to an appointed credential committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their home church and association.

3. Each meeting shall be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

4. By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.

5. This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.

6. Any person, not a member of the body shall be allowed to take part in discussions, with the Moderator's permission, but shall have no vote.

7. All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by Moderator.

8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.

9. The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.

10. The person who desires to speak must first arise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.

11. The vote on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.

12. No members shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.

13. These By-Laws may be amended at any session by a two-thirds vote.

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
39TH SESSION
BRILLIANT CHURCH, BRILLIANT, ALA.
NOVEMBER 6-8, 1958**

**MODERATOR REV. A. J. LAMBERT
ASSISTANT MOD. REV. JACK ROLLINS
CLERK REV. CHESTER O'DONNELL
ASSISTANT CLERK REV. CHARLES HOLLINGSHEAD**

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 6, 1958

After the message the clerk called the house to order for the purpose of transacting of any business that may come before us. The Moderator took charge, appointing the Credential Committee. Rev. G. W. Franks, Chrm., Rev. J. L. Lavender, Rev. Walter Jones, Rev. G. W. Palmer, Rev. R. W. Ritch.
Dismissed by Bro. Kellen.

FRIDAY A. M. NOV. 7, 1958

Service opened with singing.

8:40 A.M. Dev. Rev. Donald Hollingshead. Scripture Eph. 1:1-11.

8:45 A.M. Welcome by Bro. Thomas.

8:50 A.M. Response by Rev. Jack Rollins.

8:55 A.M. Seating of Standing Delegates.

Credential Committee report read and adopted.

Motion carried to read letters and seat delegates.

ASSOCIATION AND DELEGATES REPORTING

Birmingham District—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Cahaba River—Mrs. Lounenia Russell, Mrs. R. L. Hodgens, Mrs. Mary McSpadden, Mr. Henry Pickett, Mrs. Billie Rollins, Mrs. Betty Davis, Mr. P. A. Nichols, Mr. Percy Stokes.

East Alabama—Mrs. June Creech, Mrs. Geneva Riddish, Mrs. Cora Hearn.

Fla. State Line—Rev. John Edwards, Mr. Dorman Deal.

Jasper—Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Mr. W. L. Franks, Travis R. Carter, Calvin Warren, Mrs. Bill Smith, C. M. Warren, Mrs. L. D. Clement, Arthur Smith.

Liberty No. 1—Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Miss Mammie L. Palmer.

Liberty No. 2—By Letter.

Mt. Morriah—Mr. and Mrs. Brady Montgomery.

Progressive—Mrs. Walter Tate, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Lee, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Mr. Charles Davis.

Southeastern—Letter late.

Union Hill—No report.

Miss. State Line—Rev. Roy Barnes, Sister Franks.

Vernon—Mrs. A. L. Warren, A. F. Barnes.

Winston County—No Report.

9:30 A.M. Recognition of visitors. Rev. Bill Mishler, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Saltillo, Miss., Rev. Wayne Yorbough, N. E. Miss., Rev. O. B. Pottillo (Methodist) Phenix City, Ala.

9:40 A.M. Superannuation report by Mrs. A. M. Wallace. Adopted.

Motion carried to give one Sunday School offering a year to superannuation. The 4th Sunday in March.

Motion carried to receive an offering for Superannuation as soon as possible when we get back home. (P. S. this is to be an offering to help pay the old preacher till the Sunday School offering come in.)

Rev. L. E. Winters resignation from the Superannuation board accepted.

Auditing committee appointed. Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Chrm. Rev. Gurley Roberts, Mr. Jess Ryland.

Ladies Auxiliary report given by Mrs. H. A. Pitts accepted.

Report of National Associational by Rev. H. A. Pitts. (Oral) Much progress has been made and we had a good session. Motion carried to receive.

Motion carried that the General Board be the Dollar Club, and they elect a treasurer, who shall notify the members when a new church is organized.

11:20 A.M. Singing led by Rev. J. M. Cobb, a solo by Rev. Carlton Lambert.

11:25 A.M. Message — Rev. John Edwards, "The Power of God", or "The Great Commission." Matt. 28:16-20, prayer by speaker, 1 Cor. 1:25.

Dismissed with prayer and thanks was given for the food at the noon hour by Bro. A. L. Parker.

FRIDAY P. M.

1:00 P.M. Singing led by Rev. J. M. Cobb.

1:05 P.M. Dev. Rev. G. W. Palmer, Matt. 24:9-13; Rev. 3:5; 12:1; Exo. 32:33. Home Mission report read and adopted.

Auditing Committee report read and accepted.

Youth Camp report read and accepted.

Association treasurer report read and accepted.

Rev. Bill Mishler gave a report of the National Sunday School work.

Executive Board report read item by item and adopted.

Motion carried to adopt the Committee on Committees report for the General Board. See names under General Board.

Dismissed by Rev. L. V. Collier.

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:45 P.M. Song service. Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang a duet. The F. W. B. Bible College Quartet sang a number at this time.

7:00 P.M. The Moderator introduced Rev. Charles Thigpen, who asked the quartet to sing several more good numbers. Bro. R. E. Picirilli gave us a report of the Bible College. An offering received for them at this time, \$50.70.

8:00 P.M. Message, Rev. Charles Thigpen (Dean of the Bible College) Scripture St. John 1:40-42; John 1:17.

Dismissed by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 8

8:30 A.M. Song service led by Rev. Lambert.

Dev. Rev. F. C. Barber, prayer by Rev. Charles Thigpen, Scripture 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 14:3.

8:45 A.M. Report of Board of Trustees of Children's Home. Motion carried to adopt.

Report of Supt. of Children's Home. Read and received.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham gave us a report about the delegates to the National Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator, Rev. H. A. Pitts.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. W. H. Ryland.

Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

Assistant Clerk, Rev. Jack Rollins.

Executive Board—Motion carried to elect Executive Board from the General Board. Rev. Walter Jones, Chrm. Rev. R. P. Ritch, Rev. J. L. Lavender, Rev. W. H. Ryland, Rev. John Edwards.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. June Creech, Mr. Dorman Deal, Mr. Walter Tate, Mr. A. L. Parker, Mr. Jesse Ryland.

Motion carried to write a letter of thanks to Dr. Keith, and Dr. Rosemore for service rendered to the children in the Children's Home.

Motion that the business part of this session stand adjourn to meet with St. James Church in Phenix City, Ala. on Thursday night, Nov. 5-7, 1959.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Rollins.

11:00 A.M. Children from the Children's Home gave a program in Psalms and Poems.

11:30 A.M. Message, Rev. Carlton Lambert (Supt. of Children's Home.) Scripture Luke 17:1-5; prayer by speaker.
Offering for the Children's Home—\$60.00.
Dismissed by Bro. Grice.

REPORTS

Credential Committee — We your Credential Committee have examined the letters and found them O.K.

TRUSTEE BOARD—I. General condition of home.

A. Things done this year.

1. Sold Grave Ivey property in Jasper.
2. Furnace reworked.
3. Wiring fixed; put in 220.

II. Things Needed:

1. Water gutters need to be replaced.
2. Wood work need fixing around cornice.
3. The top on the middle building needs to be replaced if the building is to be saved.

Budget for 1959. \$2,000.00 a month, \$24,000.00 for the year.

Value of property, \$150,000.00.

Auditing Committee — We your auditing committee have examined the books of the Home Mission Board, Superannuation Board, and the State Clerks, and find them in order.

EXECUTIVE BOARD — I. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home, to the Ex. Board, concerning certain power, Trustees of the Children's Home. We declare vacancies as follows: Progressive, Fla. S. L., Union Hill, Cahaba River Associations.

We therefore make the following recommendations: Progressive, Rev. A. J. Lambert; Cahaba River, Rev. J. J. Staab; Fla. S. L., Mr. Dorman Deal; Union Hill, no recommendation.

II. We recommend that the next session of the State Association be held with St. James Free Will Baptist Church, 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala.

III. We the Executive Board, wish to take the privilege to express our thanks and appreciation to the host church for their kind hospitality, the food, and all the conveniences they have offered us during this State Association. It has been excellent.

To the officers and officials of our State Meeting for their efficiency and faithfulness.

The services have been wonderful and uplifting. We express our appreciation to the speakers for the inspiring messages you have rendered to us.

YOUTH CAMP—Aug. 10-16—Enrollment 71 which was a drop of some 28 from last year. This could only be accounted for by the shortage of money in many of our homes this year.

Most of the children were christian and all of them left knowing Christ.

This year we started on Sunday afternoon instead of Monday morning.

Hope next year to have different date, probably in July.

Instructors and classes—Mrs. Lessie Holt; Jr. Soul Winning, Mrs. Theo Kugkendall; Jr. Bible, Jimmy Aldridge; Music, Philip Gilbert; Soulwinning, Ray Turnage, Free Will Baptist League, Bobby Picirilli; Bible, Charles Hollingshead, Handicraft.

Services were conducted daily at Cook Spring Nursing Home.

The committee, Charles Hollingshead, Jack Rollins, J. M. Cobb.

SUPERANNUATION

Ala. State Treas.	\$ 82.75	Offering No Name	4.97
Winfield Church	83.95	Mt. Harmony Church	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Church	6.00	Total Received	\$384.54
Fayette 1st Church	9.81	Brought Forward	71.20
Springfield Church	12.12	Total	\$455.74

Belk Church	17.27	Expenditure	
Vernon Church	10.94	Rev. S. F. Lee	\$100.00
East B'ham Church	55.92	Rev. G. W. Flippo	100.00
Ensley Church	5.00	Rev. B. M. Atkins	100.00
Piney Grove Church	4.70	Mrs. M. E. Carpenter	100.00
Liberty Church	29.00	National Superannuation	50.00
Fairview Church	10.00	Office Expense	2.00
Union Chapel Church	13.68	Total Expenditures	\$452.00
Mt. Willing Church	5.00	Balance in Treasury, Nov.	
Davis Chapel Church	11.43	5, 1958	\$ 3.74
Mrs. A. M. Wallace, Treasurer			
Budget for 1959 for old age Ministers			\$480.00
Office and National Dues			170.00
Total			\$650.00

HOME MISSION

Our Slogan—Onward Christian Soldiers reaching for the goal, Onward Mission workers winning precious souls. Our goal this year is \$2,000.00 and 5 new churches. Rev. J. L. Lavender, Chrm.

1. We elect Rev. R. W. Ritch as our Home Mission field worker. We urge each pastor to take an offering for this cause. As he will have lots of traveling to do in this work. (½) One Half of these offerings will be used for his expense.

2. We ask every church send \$12.00 a year to the Home Mission Treasurer.

We urge you to pray that God will give us health and strength that we may be able to do a better job for Him.

New Churches — Reforme I New Church, Rev. O. L. Fields Organized
Mandville — Rev. Edgar Jones and Rev. Montgomery organized Tuscaloosa —
Rev. Tilley and Rev. Crawford — organized.

Revivals — Irondale — 7 Converts Rev. Staab and Rev. Ryland.

Alexander City — Rev. Odell Harris and Rev. E. B. Ledlow.

Sarah Crawford Circle	\$ 9.25	Ensley Church	9.00
Ala. State Association	106.54	Cordova Church	78.16
Cordova Study Class	1.80	Belk Church	10.00
Mt. Morriah Home Missions	15.00	Total Paid In	\$229.75
Brought Forward			558.06
Grand Total			\$787.81
Paid Out — Rev. E. B. Ledlow		\$ 30.00	
Rev. J. J. Staab		30.00	
South Highland F.W.B. Church		100.00	
Total Paid Out			\$160.00
Balance On Hand			\$627.81

Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Treasurer,
235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.

CLERK-TREASURE REPORT

Received from Associations	\$329.00	
Ladies Auxiliary	12.00	
League and Sunday School	25.00	
Ministers and Deacons	65.00	
Total Received	\$431.00	
Brought Forward	96.15	
Total		\$527.15
Spent for — Officers Pay	\$ 55.00	
Printing of program	5.00	
Paper and Stamps	6.95	
Minutes	145.39	
Fee to National Association	70.00	
Total Spent		\$282.34
Balance In Treasurer Nov. 1, 1958		244.81

Chester O'Donnell, Treasurer,
Ashville, Ala., Rt. 1

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Received From	Designated	Cooperative	Total
Miss. State Line Association	\$	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Offering State Association	28.45		36.45
Promotional Treasurer	469.42		505.87
Promotional Treasurer		429.00	935.57
Pleasant Grove Church	34.00		969.57
Talladega Church	15.05		984.62
Ist Dist. Qt. Mt. Lib. No. 2	104.59		1,089.21
Union Hill Church	20.00		1,109.21
Holmes Church		107.82	1,217.03
Ragland Church	3.75		1,220.78
Union Grove Church	10.00		1,230.78
Total Received	\$ 685.26	\$ 545.52	\$ 1,230.78

Spent—National Program, \$450.02, Foreign Mission, \$80.00, National Home Mission, \$55.00, State Home Mission, \$106.54, Children's Home, \$258.41, State Superannuation, \$82.75, Bible College, \$143.45, Office, \$47.80, Total Spent, \$1,223.97, Balance in Treasurer, \$6.81, In General Treasurer, \$.07, Office Fund, \$6.74.

Chester O'Donnell, Treasurer

Allocation of the Cooperative Funds — 55% to the National Office, 15% Children's Home, 10% State Superannuation, 10% State Home Mission, 10% to Office. All Designated Funds goes to that department.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

November 1, 1957 through October 31, 1958

Expenditures		Salaries	\$ 9,423.06
Groceries and Feed	\$ 6,117.92	Telephone	309.92
Clothing and Shoes	220.79	Gas and Oil	1,017.82
Butane Gas	473.87	Audit Books	40.00
Termite Control	60.00	Building Supplies	175.18
Court Cost For Deed	3.30	Farming Supplies	253.63
Florist	5.20	Hair Cuts	23.00
Medicine	91.04	Coal	507.46
Electric Repairs	36.00	Firing Furnace	6.75
Dry Cleaning	13.40	Janitor Supplies	285.30
Furniture	5.00	Carpentry and Lumber	150.23
Payment on Tractor	250.00	Bath Room	380.62
Petty Cash	300.00		507.97
Alabama Power Company			202.60
Insurance on Employees			574.69
Postage and Office Supplies			110.54
Taxes on Jasper Property			25.00
Bond for Rev. A. J. Lambert			10.68
Bond for Rev. Carlton Lambert			12.00
Traveling Expense — Board Member			326.40
Hardware and Truck Repair			71.92
School Lunches and Supplies			378.93
Social Security and Income Tax			22.50
Washing Machine Repair			\$ 22,392.72
Amount in red prior to April 7, paid from Building Fund			702.22
Balance			\$ 21,690.50
Brought forward Nov. 1, 1957			50.39
Cash received Nov. 1, 1957 - Oct. 31, 1958			21,917.07
Total Cash			\$ 21,967.46
Balance on Expenditures			21,690.50
Balance in bank October 31, 1958			276.96

Associations	No. Churches	New Churches	No. Members	New Members	Lost Members	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers	Sunday Schools	No. Members	Leagues	No. Ministers	Auxiliaries	No. Members	Value of Church Property	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid Children's Home	Paid Missions	Paid Supperrannuation	Paid Cooperative Program	Paid College	Paid For Improvements	Other Expenses	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages
Birmingham District	12		758	133	25		42	12	522	1	3			82500	7620	894	245	297				8012	3132	1	
Cahaba River	12		815	104	31	7	59	12	1050	8	6	6	90	126000	10375	2000	1600	200	211			11250	5000	2	26000
East Alabama	3		414	64	13	1	5	3	281	3	13	3	41	62000	6995	458	615	85	37			3565	1781	2	20000
Fla. State Line	15		2405	79	55	5	14	14	750	11	32	3	62	133843	11326	1325	566	1210	25	582	272	9414	3409		
Jasper	27		2627	92	60		39	25	1482	10	30	8	100	191350	20915	2224	1191	652	108	22	473	11196	2860	3	19000
Liberty No. 1	12		599	46	32	1	18	9	332	7	20	1	13	55000	2357	269	670	425				4199			
Liberty No. 2	9	1	702	70	64	1	42	9	475	1				57500	2880	336	538	80	12			3550	1389		
Mt. Morriah	18		2300	42	41	2	21	13	420	2	30	1	35	5060	11910	1185	1639	1095				3200	4449		
Progressive	11		959	67	29	5	13	10	743	7	34	5	60	164000	11889	1229	1069	1332	124	407	864		10963	2	22000
Southeastern																									
Union Hill No Report																									
Miss. State Line	20		1298					14	516																
Vernon	13		1772	45	23		15	11	683	4	10	2	38	142450	9675	1116	745	97	84		400	2319		1	8000
Winston County No Report																									
Total	152	1	14649	742	373	22	268	132	7253	54	230	29	439	1019703	95942	11036	8898	5473	601	1011	2009	56705	32983	11	95000

Things Donated			
Clothing	\$ 2,685.02	Books	\$ 275.00
Groceries	4,249.00	Toys and Games	750.00
Haircuts	40.00	Office Equipment	50.00
			\$ 8,049.02
Dr. Keith — Professional Service	\$ 300.00		
Dr. Rosemore — Optometrist	250.00		
Youth Camp Fund	500.80		\$ 1,050.80
Total things donated			\$ 9,099.82
Building fund Treasurer:			
	Balance May 16, 1958		399.86
	Received and deposited		4,946.60
Total	\$ 5,346.46		
Less expenditures	3,245.00		
Balance in Building Fund	\$ 2,101.46		

DOLLAR CLUB

Requirements for assistance from the One Dollar Club

1. The Church must make written application to the club for the desired assistance.
2. The Church must be a duly organized Free Will Baptist Church. Meeting the conditions set forth in the treaties of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.
3. The Church must have a charter membership of at least seven (7) responsible persons. A period of 90 days shall have elapsed between the date of organization of the Church and the date of application to the Club for funds. The Church must hold membership in a recognized local Association of Free Will Baptist.
4. The Church must have letters of recommendation from at least three (3) ordained ministers who are in good standing in the Free Will Baptist denomination.
5. The church must have at least 100 Dollars, which sum shall have been raised by the Church from local sources, this amount must be set apart in a fund designated for building purposes.
6. The church must agree to support the over all program of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

ASSOCIATIONAL RULINGS

1. Motion carried that Moderator be given power to appoint delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the State Quota and this be a permanent rule, passed 1957, Sylacauga, Ala.
2. Motion carried to set date when each member comes off board. And the year be placed by name in minute, 1956, Cordova, Ala.
3. Item 3 of the Executive Board 1956, Cordova, Ala. We recommend that a program committee for the Association be composed of Moderator, Clerk. And Pro. Worker. Adopted.

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 session 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-third 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 from the Moderator.

10. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting 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 treaties 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, Clerk-Treasurer, Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board. These officers shall be elected every (2) two years.

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 and deacons who are members of an Association or Church, which is a member of this body and duly elected or appointed delegates of District Association 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) Two dollars.

ARTICLE II. Finance—Each District Association shall send the sum of (2) two dollars per Church affiliated with that Association. Each minister and deacon shall pay the sum of (\$1.00) one dollar registration fee to help carry on the expenses of the State Association.

SEC. V. The secretary shall be paid \$25.00 (Twenty-five dollars). The Moderator (\$15.00) Fifteen dollars. Assistant Moderator (\$10.00) Ten dollars for their services rendered. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction 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. 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 (2) two years, Elections coming on the even years.

The appointed officers or committees serving at the direction of the Moderator or until dismissed by the 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 a two-third 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 prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Women's Auxiliary Convention convened with the Howard Grove Church, Dothan, Alabama.

The Program was opened with song service led by Bro. J. M. Dutton. After song service Bro. Charles Hollingshead led in prayer. Song, "We're Marching To Zion."

Devotion conducted by Bro. Dutton using for his scripture reading Luke 5:1.

Welcome address given by Mrs. Jones. Response by Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Letters read, received and delegates seated. Ministers also recognized and seated.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolution Committee—Mrs. W. H. Ryland and Mrs. Mary Edna Cook.

Appreciation Committee—Mrs. Adgie Mae Deason, Mrs. Charles Hollingshead.

Registration Committee—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harvey Cherry.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. A. L. Parker and Mrs. Grady Harrison.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Bronson and Mrs. McSpadden.

Mrs. H. A. Pitts, President, gave a wonderful message on how our auxiliary might grow.

"Let the Watchman Declare What He Seeth," Discipline in the home, by Sister Verla Ryland using for her scripture Proverbs 22:6.

Watchman in Enlistment, by Mrs. H. A. McSpadden.

"The Offering Builder"—By Sister Grady Harrison.

"Be Gods Watchman", by Sister Deason.

Congregational Singing, "To The Work." Dismissed for a 5 minute recess.

Song service led by Sister Deason, "Face to Face." Prayer by Sister Ryland.

The Morning Message was delivered by Rev. H. A. Pitts. His subject being, "Go Set a Watchman in Our Homes," Scripture reading Gen. 18:19, Joshua 24:15.

Dismissed for lunch by Sister A. L. Parker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song Service, "Leaning on Jesus," and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Prayer by Sister Grady Harrison.

Devotional led by Sister Charles Hollingshead using for her scripture reading the 126 Psa.

BUSINESS PERIOD

Appreciation Committee—We your Appreciation Committee wish to express our sincere thanks for the wonderful day of hospitality and the gracious dinner and the warm welcome. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Adgie Mae Deason and Mrs. Laura Hollingshead.

Nominating Committee—We your Nominating Committee submit the following:

President—Mrs. H. A. McSpadden

Vice President—Mrs. Adgie Mae Deason

Sect. and Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Dutton

Youth Chairman—Mrs. Mary Edna Cook

Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Nina Mae Jones

Program Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Pitts

Field Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Ryland

Nominating Committee—Mrs. A. L. Parker and Mrs. Grady Harrison

Resolution Committee—We the Resolution Committee submit the following: I. That we pay \$10.00 each to our declamation contest winners to help pay their expenses to National Convention. II. That we pay our part of cost

of minutes. III. Urge our churches to ask for conventions. IV. We urge Program Committee to get our Programs 4 weeks before convention meets especially to those on program. V. That Youth Chairman be urged to organize Youth Organizations and Promote the Essay and Declamation Contests in their respective fields. VI. We recommend that the District and State Officers make plans for auxiliary work shops next year. Respectfully submitted Mrs. W. H. Ryland and Mrs. Mary Edna Cook.

Delegates to National Association—Mrs. Margaret Dutton, Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. H. A. Pitts and Mrs. A. L. Parker.

A motion was made and seconded that we have 2 days for our Convention instead of one.

Wayne Spruill gave a talk on Youth Camp.

Sister Deason made a motion to adjourn. Song, "Jesus Saves," led by Bro. Dutton. Dismissed by Sister McSpadden.

NIGHT SESSION

Song service conducted by Bro. Charles Hollingshead. Devotional by Mary Edna Cook, reading Eccl. 12. Prayer by Bro. Ralph Bell.

Declamation Contest led by Mrs. Mary Edna Cook with the following contestants participating:

G. T. A.

Ronald Smith, age 13, from Howard Grove Church. Subject, "My Responsibility as a Teen Ager."

Brenda Yerby, age 13, from North Port Church. Subject, "Missions" and "My Responsibility as a Teen Ager."

Winner—Brenda Yerby.

Special song, "Whisper a Prayer," by Robbie Sue Hester and Sharleen Baler from North Port Church.

Y. P. A.

Viola Smith, age 16 from Winfield, Ala. Subject, "Here Am I Send Me." Donnie Sue Jones, age 17. Subject, "Repent Ye."

Winner—Viola Smith.

JUDGES—Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mrs. Boyd Deese.

Time Keeper—Phillip Gilbert. Awards of \$10.00 each were presented to the winners by Phillip Gilbert, made possible by the W.A.C. Benediction.

FINANCE REPORT

Bal. Brought Forward	\$11.50	
Cooperative Convention	19.50	
Northport Baptist	3.00	
Northport F. W. Baptist	2.40	
South Eastern District	10.20	
New Zion	4.00	
Progressive	11.20	
Cahaba River	7.75	
Jasper District	15.40	
TOTAL	\$84.95	\$84.95
Paid Out: Declamation Contest Winners	\$20.00	
National Convention Dues	28.50	
Minutes	15.00	
	\$63.50	63.50
Balance in Treasure		\$21.45

Mrs. Margaret Dutton,
400 No. 25th St., Leeds, Ala.

ALABAMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL-LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Alabama State Sunday School-League Convention met with Howards Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Cottonwood, Alabama on June 6-7th, 1958.

Convention was called to order by President Philip Gilbert. Opening devotion was given by Wayne Love of Howards Grove Church using theme, "What Is That In Thine Hand?" Mrs. Maude Fowler, State Line Sunday School Convention Representative, gave a warm welcome to all visitors. Miss Ann Pitts of Winfield Church responded.

Business session opened with President presiding; motion made and carried for secretary to read letters and reports from conventions and churches. Motion made and carried that reports be received and delegates seated. The following committees were appointed by President:

Nominating: Rev. Harold Pitts, Chrm., Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Mrs. H. A. McSpadden.

Appreciation: Miss Viola Smith, Chrm., Miss Brenda Yerby, Mrs. Grady Harrison.

Sword Drill: Mr. Clinton Bobo, Miss Glenda Seay, Mrs. Maude Fowler.

"The Spirit of Missions" was given by the Grangerburg Church. This was very enlightening and challenging.

"Near to the Heart of God" was sung by duet from Northport Church. Prayer by Philip Gilbert.

Rev. Bobby Jones of 1st Church, Dothan brought the morning message using as topic, "The Indifference of the Church; The Indifference of the World." Scripture from Luke 19:41-48; 13:31-34. Bro. Jones pronounced the benediction.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The Convention re-convened in the afternoon with "Chorus" time. After which the Howard Grove Church presented, "A Son's Return." Enlightenment period included lectures on "Sunday School in Action" by Rev. Donald Hill. We were dismissed until night services by Mr. Larry Austin.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night session opened with singing led by Junior Ward; Prayer by Bro. Dorman Deal. Ronald Smith of 1st Church Dothan brought devotion using for Scripture Matthew 7:1. Sword Drill was conducted by Miss Dannie Sue Jones. The winners were:

1st place—Eugene Lawler, of Springfield Church—Representing Cooperative League Rally.

2nd place—Rebecca Winters of Northport Church.

"Aunt Sallie Joins the Adult League" by Northport Church brought to attention importance of an Adult League in every Church.

Groups were divided and "News for you" was conducted by officers giving helps to make Leagues better. The Northport Duet sang, "At Calvary" followed by sermon by Rev. Charles Hollingshead with Scripture, Eccl. 12:1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth." He brought synopsis from lives of David, Reuben and Samuel. We were dismissed by Rev. Donald Hill.

Saturday morning session opened with Rev. Wayne Spruill bringing the devotion.

Business session opened with President presiding. The following Committees reported:

"We, the appreciation Committee, wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of this church and community for your kindness and for all the delicious food we have had during this convention. We shall never for-

get your kindness and the wonderful fellowship we have had together during our stay at Howards' Grove."

Motion made and carried to receive this report.

"We the Committee on Nomination place the following officers in Nomination:

President Rev. Bobby Jones, 1st Church, Dothan.
Vice-President Philip Gilbert, Cordova Church.
Sec-Treasurer Miss Robbie Sue Hester, Northport Church.
Chorister Wayne Love, Howards Grove Church.
Pianist Ann Pitts, Winfield Church.
Bible Quiz Leader Dannie Sue Jones, Howards Grove."

Motion made and carried to receive this report and proceed to elect by nomination acclamation; unanimously elected.

Three members of Executive Committee were elected from the floor as follows: Rev. Chester O'Donnell—5 year term; Rev. A. J. Lambert, 1 year term; Mr. Dorman Deal, 2 year term.

Motion made and carried to meet for Youth Rally on December 20th with 1st Church of Dothan. Northport Church won banner.

Another enlightenment period was held. Mr. Ray Turnage brought greetings from the National League Board with a "Word about League."

Rev. Donald Hill brought the closing message of the convention outlining two points: 1. Importance of Sunday School. 2. Importance of Dedicated Young People.

Rising vote of thanks was given by visitors and we were dismissed by prayer by Rev. Donald Hill.

Philip Gilbert, President
Gladys Adams, Sec.-Treasurer

Leagues	Delegates	Dues
Convention		
Cooperative—Mrs. Mary Edna Cook, Miss Glenda Seay, Miss Sue Jordan, Mrs. June Austin, Miss Peggy Seay, Mr. Stanley Outlaw, Mrs. Henry Jordan, Mrs. Maude Fowler, Mrs. Dewey Jones		\$ 15.00
Jasper—Miss Lanett Moore, Miss Viola Smith, Miss Ann Pitts, Miss Leatrice South		5.00
North Birmingham Church—Mrs. H. A. McSpadden		2.00
1st Church Northport—Mr. Clayton Bobo		2.00
Fairview Church		2.00
Sylacauga Church—No delegates or dues		
Goodwater Church—Mrs. Aletha Deese		2.00
Total		\$ 28.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Sylacauga — No delegates	\$ 2.00
Jasper Convention—Mrs. Harold Pitts, same as League	6.50
Fairview Sunday School	2.00
Liberty No. 2 Convention—Rev. Chester O'Donnell	9.00
Goodwater Sunday School—Mr. Bozo Deese	2.00
1st Sunday School Northport—Brenda Yerby	2.00
North Birmingham Sunday School—Miss Deloris Hodges	2.00
Fla. State Line Convention—Miss Sarah Lou Scott, Mr. David Rabon, Mrs. Betty Deal, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Miss Patsy Fowler, Mr. S. O. Fowler, Miss Myrthene Kirkland, Mr. Buddy Bell, Mr. A. C. Womack, Mrs. June Austin, Miss Linda West, Mrs. Docia Allen, Mr. Ronald Smith	18.50
East Birmingham Sunday School—Mrs. Grady Harrison	2.00
Sub. Total	\$ 46.00
Total	\$ 74.00

Previous balance from last year	\$ 61.65
10% From Leagues and Sunday Schools	24.35

Disbursements—Foreign Mission Films	20.00
Rev. Dave Franks	\$ 15.00
Speaker at Rally	20.00
Promotional Material	5.00
Minutes	25.00
Bible (Sword Drill)	7.05
Rev. Donald Hill	25.00
Mr. Ray Turnage	10.00
Total Expense	\$127.05
Balance on hand	\$ 32.95
Youth Camp Fund Treasure as of June 1	\$756.68

Previous balance Brt. Frd.	\$490.84
1957 Youth Camp	243.24
Repay of loan to operate camp	100.00
10% from Leagues	22.60
	856.68
Less \$100.00 for operating exp.	100.00
Balance on hand May 31	756.68

Miss Gladys Adams, Treasurer

Future checks should be mailed to new Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Robbie Sue Hester, 82 Circlewood, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Registration Determined, 35 delegates, 10 ministers, 58 visitors.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE: We, the Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools and Leagues of Alabama, do hereby organize as a State Convention in order to advance, promote, inspire, inform, teach and train our respective groups for greater service to Christ and the cause of our denomination.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name—This organization shall be known as the Alabama State Sunday School-League Convention.

ARTICLE II. Officers—The officers of this convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sword Drill Director, Chorister, Pianist and an Executive Board of five members.

ARTICLE III. Representation—

1. Each Sunday School and League shall send one delegate and a \$2.00 fee if not represented by a district Convention.

2. Each district convention shall send one delegate for each Sunday School and League and a minimum fee of \$5.00 up to four Sunday Schools and Leagues.

3. Where the membership of the district convention exceeds four participating members, the district convention shall pay \$1.50 for each Sunday School and League and is entitled to one delegate from each.

4. All delegates are to be appointed from the laity.

ARTICLE IV. Executive Board—The executive board shall be composed of five members with the term of one expiring each year. The board members shall be elected as to afford fair representation over the State.

Section 1. The duties of the executive board and officers shall be to act for the convention when that body is not in regular session, to arrange programs for the convention from time to time, and to act as a promotional agency for the Sunday Schools and Leagues in general. The convention program shall be planned three months prior to convention date. The executive board may be called into session when deemed necessary by its chairman.

Section 2. The executive board shall negotiate or secure property, execu-

tive programs of construction, control, and promotion of projects this convention may undertake, consistent with the constitutional provisions and regulations of this convention. They shall hold in trust all property of the convention and shall be responsible for the upkeep; and management of same. They shall not sell or encumber the real estate or other property of this convention unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at a designated time for the purpose of considering such a transaction. Such time of meeting must be stated in accordance with the provisions of this constitution and the laws of the State of Alabama which govern the selling and encumbering of church property.

ARTICLE V. Meetings—This convention shall meet on Friday and Saturday before second Sunday in June of each year at a place selected by the convention while in regular session or by the executive board.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Duties of Officers—

Section 1. President—It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the convention, appoint temporary committees, and to see that the convention is governed in the Spirit of Christ and according to parliamentary usage of Robert's Rules of Order. The president shall call the officers of the convention, along with the executive board, into session to plan the convention program.

Section 2. Vice-President—The Vice-President shall carry on the duties of the president when that officer is not present or when requested by the president. He shall assist in the general supervision of the duties of that office.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and to preserve the same. It shall also be the duty of this officer to be custodian of all monies coming into the treasury and shall make a financial report at each session of the convention. He shall disburse all monies as directed by the convention or the executive board, while the convention is not in regular session. All valuable records and documents shall be turned over promptly to his successor in office.

Section 4. Sword Drill Director—It shall be the duty of this officer to prepare and preside over all Bible quiz and sword drill programs.

Section 5. Chorister—The chorister shall direct the musical and song portions of the convention program.

Section 6. Pianist—The pianist shall assist the chorister in the general program of music and song.

ARTICLE III. Standing delegates—

Section 1. All ministers who have Sunday Schools and Leagues representing in the convention.

Section 2. All Sunday School Superintendents and league Presidents.

ARTICLE IV. Election of Officers—

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by the convention in regular session from nominations either by a committee or from the floor. This shall be done annually.

Section 2. No person shall be disqualified for re-election because of having previously held the office.

ARTICLE V. Alternate Sessions—The convention shall alternate the sessions every other year. Thus one year the Sunday School shall be emphasized, having the full convention program and the next year the league shall be emphasized, having the full convention program.

ARTICLE VI. Use of Funds—Monies derived from payment of dues will be used to pay for printing of programs and minutes, for payment of postage, and in connection with the general work of the secretary-treasurer, the execu-

tive board and officers for the promotion of our State and National programs. Executive Board members and officers of the convention shall be reimbursed at the rate of 5c per mile for travel in connection with convention activities.

ARTICLE VII. Membership—The members of this convention shall be the regular officers, the Executive Board, Free Will Baptist Ministers in good standing, all Sunday School Superintendents, all League Presidents, and delegates duly appointed by the organization they represent. It shall be the duty of organizations sending delegates to see that said delegates bear proper credentials as required in Section 2 of Article II of the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments—

Section 1. This constitution and these by-laws shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in regular session.

Section 2. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than four hours prior to adoption and shall be presented in writing and shall be read not less than twice before action is to be taken upon them.

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