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# - Proceedings -

### THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1975

30th Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The thirtieth session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Amazing Grace" with Sis. Stewart at the organ and Sis. Milling at the piano. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Standing on the Promises." Bro. L.V. Pinson brought the scripture reading using Acts 20:17-32. Prayer by Bro. Pinson. Bro. Jimmy Smith gave the welcome address. Bro. Bobby Kennedy gave the response.

Bro. W.B. Hughes brought the Moderators message using Prov. 22:28. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Am Resolved" with Sis. Milling at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

Bro. A.J. Lambert brought the message on "Exposure of False Doctrines" using 2 Peter 2:1-3; Hewbrews 8:6; 1 Cor. 12:13.

Bro. Steve Johnson led in singing "Power in the Blood" with Sis. Milling at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Thomas Scott led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Revive Us Again." Bro. Johnson sang "How Great Thou Art."

Bro. Milton Fields brought the message on "Expounding the Pure Gospel" using 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Phil. 1:17; 1 Tim. 4:9-16; Isa. 6:1-10; Joel 1:12. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. H.A. Pitts dismissed in prayer.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1975

After a wonderful lunch we convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Milling at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. and Sis. E.B. Ledlow sang "All Because of God's Amazing Grace."

Bro. Rolla Smith brought the scripture reading using Genesis 5:24 and Hebrews 11:5.

Bro. James Walden brought the message on "Example of Those Who Believe and

Teach the True Doctrine" using 1 Thes. 2:1-20; 1 Tim. 4; Titus 2:7. Prayer by the speaker.

Bro. Rufus Coffey spoke about our National Headquarters project. Bro. Harrison

gave a word of greeting from the National Sunday School department.

Registered for the Ministers and Deacons Meeting - Ministers 62; Deacons 21; Delegates 49 and Visitors 97 for a total of 229.

Bro. Dean Dobbs dismissed in prayer.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1975

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Bro. Kent Stewart at the organ. Bro. Ken Walker led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Count Your Blessings."

Bro. W.G. Palmer gave the welcome address. Bro. A.J. Lambert led in prayer on behalf of the family of Rev. Patrick who passed away last night. Rev. H.A. Pitts gave the response to the welcome. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Bro. W.H. Ryland asked the blessing on the offering. Bro. R.W. Ritch called the session into order and introduced the officers.

Bro. Rollins appointed the credentials committee: Bro. Robert Franks, Bro. Billy Sharpston and Bro. Dean Dobbs. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Lives." The Perdido Trio sang "One Day I Will."

Bro. Ray Ritch brought the keynote message using Romans 8:12-16; 2 Cor. 13:5; Psa. 66:18; Psa. 139:7-10; Eph. 6:18; Matt. 24:42-44. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Steve Johnson led in singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The offering was \$123.52 with 197 present. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roger Milling.

# FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1975

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Jesus Saves" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Milling at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Bro. W.H. Ryland brought the scripture reading using Psa. 116:1. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Jack Rollins brought the Moderators message using John 14:12; John 1:14; 2 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 2:8; 1 Thes. 4:16. Prayer by the speaker. Report of the Credential Committee by Bro. Billy Sharpston. Delegates named and seated. Visitors recognized. Bro. John Edwards was elected as the Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Rolla Smith gave the report of the National Foreign Missions which was received as information.

Bro. Rufus Coffey gave the report of the National Executive office which was received as information.

Bro. Robert Franks gave the report on the Sunday School and C.T.S. convention.

Bro. Harold Harrison gave the report of the National Sunday School Department which was received as information.

Bro. Tom Malone dismissed in prayer.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "To God Be The Glory" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Milling at the organ. Miss Beckey Milling sang "I'll Meet You In The Morning." Bro. Richard Cordell led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Higher Ground." Bro. Carlton Lambert sang "Peace Peace."

Bro. Ken Walker brought the morning message using Col. 1:1-18; 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Cor. 6:18-20. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. J.J. Staab.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1975

After a wonderful lunch which everyone enjoyed we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Would Not Be Denied" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano. Bro. J.J. Staab brought the scripture reading using Eph. 4:21-32. Prayer by the speaker.

Sis. Alice Hood gave the Woman's Auxiliary report.

The report of the Bible College was received as information.

Bro. Loyd Olsan gave the report of the National Masters men which was received as information.

Bro. Carlton Lambert gave the report of the Children's Home.

Sis. W.H. Ryland gave the report of the board of Retirement and Insurance. Bro. A.J. Lambert led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Revive Us Again."

Bro. W.G. Palmer gave the report of the Home Missions.

Bro. R.W. Ritch gave the report of the association clerk.

Bro. Dean Dobbs gave the report of the National Board of Retirement and Insurance which was received as information.

Bro. Johnson led in singing "Work For the Night is Coming."

Bro. Roger Milling gave the report of the Trustees of the Children's Home.

Bro. Ray Ritch gave the report of the General Board which was received and adopted item by item.

Move and second that we adjourn for the day. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ray Fletcher.

### FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 7, 1975

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "I Know Whom I Have Believed" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Bro. Kent Stewart at the organ. Bro. Ron Edgil led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Heavenly Sunlight." Bro. and Sis. Bell and Sis. Henry sang "In The Shelter of His Arms." Bro. Johnson led in singing "The Heaven of Rest." Bro. Paul Davis ask the blessing on the offering. Sis. Stewart and Bro. Kent Stewart played an instrumental while the offering was received. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Sunlight." The Perdido Quartet sang "I've A Precious Friend." Bro. Steve Johnson sang "Because He Lives."

Bro. Roy Thomas brought the evening message using Joshua 1:1-8; Acts 9:31; Joshua 14:7-12; 15:14; 3:13; 5:13-14; 21:43-45. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Just As I Am." Bro. W.G. Palmer led in prayer. Bro. Dennis Kizzire dismissed in prayer.

# SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1975

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "He Keeps Me Singing" with Sis. Ivan Stewart at the piano and Bro. Kent Stewart at the organ. Bro. Ron Edgil brought the scripture reading using Psa. 139:14-24. Prayer by the speaker.

Bro. Jonathan Thigpin gave the report of the National C.T.S. Board which was received as information.

Bro. Larry Nix gave the report of the Auditing Committee.

Bro. Roger Milling gave the report of the Appreciation Committee.

Delegates to the National Association, Bro. W.A. Rawls, Sis. Louie Bates, Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Sis. Essie Johnson, Bro. Paul Nichols, Sis. Kizzire, Bro. Steve

Johnson, Bro. Russell Hudson and Sis. Calloway.

Bro. Roy Thomas gave the report of the National Home Missions which was received as information.

Item 1 was taken off the table and passed.

Move and second that the Moderator receive the Bible from the National Home Missions.

Move and second that the books of the clerk and State Home Missions be audited each year.

Report of the nominating committee. Move and second that we declare the 1977 term for the Mission Board vacant.

Bro. Billy R. Smith gave a report on the Book store which was received as information.

Move and second that we give arising vote of thanks to Bro. Carlton Lambert for a job well done and a rising vote of thanks to the Lord for healing Bro. E.R. Mayo.

Bro. W.B. Hughes gave a talk about a Christian school in North West Alabama. Bro. Glenn Hood gave a talk about the church bonds Center Point Church have for sale. Bro. John Edwards gave a report on the work at Decatur. Bro. E.R. Mayo gave a short testimony about how the Lord had blessed him. Move and second that the business session be adjourned. Bro. Mayo dismissed in prayer.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "To God Be The Glory" and "Victory In Jesus." Bro. Steve Johnson sang "Because He Lives." Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Ron Edgil sang "The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter He Grows."

Bro. Ray Fletcher brought the morning message using Luke 15:1-10. Bro. Carlton Lambert dismissed in prayer.

# - REPORTS -

# APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

- 1. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Appleton Church and the Liberty No. 1 Association for the hospitality, welcome and friendship shown us during this 56th session of the Alabama State Association.
- 2. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to all the officers and speakers for an outstanding program during this session.
- 3. We recommend that a plaque be purchased and presented to the Appleton Church, and one to each church that host the State Association hereafter, expressing our gratitude and appreciation for their hospitality. This plaque to be selected by the clerk, assistant clerk, moderator and assistant moderator and be presented to the host pastor at the close of each session hereafter.

Rev. A.J. Lambert Rev. R.W. Milling Rev. Walter E. Jones

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have examined and checked the following 5 Alabama Free Will Baptist financial reports.

- 1. The records of Retirement and Insurance for a period ended November 5, 1975.
- 2. The records of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for the 12 month period ended August 31, 1975 as audited by Blackston and Duncan.
- 3. The Alabama State Home Missions Board check book, ledger and annual report for a period ended October 31, 1975 noting that the balance on the annual report is \$1,841.52 and we make the following suggestions.
  - A. That the check book show all deposits, expenditures and resulting balance.
- B. That the ledger show source of all receipts, amount received, expenditures and what expenditures were for.
  - 4. The Board of Christian Education records for a 12 month period.
- 5. The clerks records for the period of October 9, 1974 to October 25, 1975 with the following suggestion.
- A. That associational clerk prepare a printed report to be distributed among associational delegates during oral report.

To the best of our knowledge all records that was available to the committee were in order.

Rev. Larry Nix Mr. Paul Nichols Rev. Joe Ledlow

# CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We your credential committee have examined the letters from the following associations; Birmingham District; Cahaba River; East Alabama; Florida State Line; Jasper; Liberty No. 1; Liberty No. 2; North Alabama; Progressive; Southeastern; Southern Union; Vernon and Mississippi State Line and the following local churches: Mt. Moriah; First F.W. B. of Reform and Shiloh. We have found them to be in order and after the delegates have been properly identified that they be seated.

We also recommend Grace F.W. Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa be accepted into this state body and the delegates be seated from the church.

Rev. Billy Sharpston Rev. Robert Franks Rev. Dean Dobbs

## COOPERATIVE PLAN -

The Cooperative Plan is to be divided in the following way:

- 45 Percent National Association
- 15 Percent Children's Home
- 10 Percent Christian Education
- 10 Percent State Missions
- 10 Percent Retirement and Insurance
- 10 Percent Office Fund

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### **NOVEMBER 6-8, 1975**

The State Youth Rally met January 17-18, 1975 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama. Featured for the Rally was Jim Cowart, decorated Vietnam veteran, and the Crownsmen Quartet of Free Will Baptist Bible College. The attendance exceeded our goal of 600 by approximately 50 folks.

The State T 'n T Rally met June 6-7, 1975 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. Attendance was around 525. Participation in the CTS Competition was overwhelming! There were 47 groups or individuals competing. We sent 16 state winners to the National Youth Conference at Dayton, Ohio. Of those 16, Russellville's Tic Tac Toe team came away the National Winner; two First Runner-up positions were taken and one Second Runner-up. We can be proud of our Alabama talent and praise the Lord for their successes this year.

The following is the financial report:

Balance	brought forward	\$ 946.83
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	account for	
	tures	
Balance	(Checking 171.63)	The state of the s
	(Savings 50.00)	221.63

As you will note we have approximately \$700.00 less in the bank than we had this time last year. Part of this is due to the fact that both rallies were real record-setters, thus normal operating expenses increased. We also expended some \$600.00 to aid our state winners in going to the National Youth Conference. We would encourage each of our churches to send \$10.00 per rally to help defray these expenses. The bulk of these monies will be used to assist state winners in going to the National Youth Conference.

Tentative dates for the 1976 rallies are: State Youth Rally, January 16-17, Montgomery, Alabama; State T 'n T Rally, June 4-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Franks, Chairman Milton Fields, Secretary-Treasurer Glen Hood Phil Kimbrough Jerome Goodwin

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# ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1974 THROUGH AUGUST 1975

Eldridge, Alabama		
General Fund - Opera	ting Account	
September 1, 1974 through	h August 31, 1975	
EGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1974 dditions This Period:		\$ 3,176.36
Contributions	\$88,118.65	
Social Security and Support Payments	4,485.17	
Sales - Coupon Redemption	8,217.58	
Other Sources	5,221.73	\$106,043.13
OTAL CASH		\$109,219.49
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XPENDITURES: THIS PERIOD:		
Salaries and Taxes	\$38,455.76	
Food Costs	16,851.44	
Clothing	2,553.75	
Medical	2,351.53	
Household Expenses	2,373.45	
Education	4,046.07	
Utilities	9,057.89	
Laundry and Janitorial	1,453.42	
Vehicle Maintenance	2,560.16	
Gas, Oil	2,568.24	
Hardware, Maintenance	9,130.09	
Office Expense	2,341.99	
Telephone	1,884.09	
Farm Expense	3,490.49	
Pest Control	14.00	
Insurance	1,264.50	
Board Members Expense	1,653.20	
Miscellaneous	445.08	
Accounting	425.00	
Recreation Expense	789.68	
Fire Prevention	450.00	
Gifts	1,138.19	
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	999.66	\$106,297.68
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nding Balance August 31, 1975		\$ 2,921.81

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

	CASH	COMMODITIES	TOTAL
STATE	\$ 57,829.72	\$21,959.86	\$ 79,789.58
Alabama	15,908.71	13,648.64	29,557.35
Georgia	9,614.32	4,254.00	13,868.32
Florida	4,765.90	956.00	5,721.90
Mississippi	781.10	10.00	791.10
Arkansas		12.00	792.00
Oklahoma	780.00		384.00
Michigan	384.00		290.00
Kentucky	290.00		556.25
Illinois	556.25	70.00	212.41
Tennessee	142.41		3,193.37
New York	2,020.00	1,173.37	90.50
Missouri	78.50	12.00	35.00
Texas	35.00		25.00
New Mexico	25.00		
Colorado		200.00	200.00
Arizona		35.00	35.00
Washington	12.50		12.50
Social Security			4,485.17
and Support	4,485.17	_	The state of the s
Sales & Coupons	8,217.58		8,217.58
Tax Refund	69.72	The second second second second	69.72
Refund on Bus Tickets	47.25	an education	47.25
TOTALS	\$106,043.13	\$42,330.87	\$148,374.00

EXHIBIT "AA"

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

General Fund - Savings Account September 1, 1974 through August 31, 1975

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1974	\$12,745.37
Additions This Period: Interest Earned	687.26
TOTAL CASH	\$13,432.63
EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD: Repairs	\$ 3,432.63
Ending Balance August 31, 1975	\$10,000.00
Ending Balance August 31, 1975	

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA NOVEMBER 1975

Professional Services Rendered:

Dr. Gaines Keith, M.D.	
Dr. Jerry Files, Dentist	50.00
TOTAL\$	850.00
FARM:	
Garden Vegetables\$	600.00
Corn (200 bu. at \$2.65 per bu.)	530.00
Frozen and Canned Food	530.00
Pork Sales	4,314.17
Beef (for the tables 3,839 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.)	4,606.80
Gross Profit\$	10,400.97
Less Expense	3,490.49
Net Profit\$	6,910.48

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA NOVEMBER 1975

# ASSETS:

1. Property and Buildings - Nineteen and one-half acres of land in Eldridge North of Highway 78, with four main buildings thereon; one two-story building; one stone and frame building; one stone building and the Superintendent's Home. There are also some other structures on this property; one corn crib; one dairy barn; one equipment shed; one hog parlor, but they are included in the farm assessment. Two hundred (200) acres of land south of Eldridge. Eighty (80) acres under fence and forty (40) acres having been cleared and sowed in permanent pasture grass; one pond consisting of one and a half acres under water; one pond consisting of two acres under water; seven acres in cultivation. The rest of the two hundred acre tract is in woods. Eighty (80) acres of mineral rights in Red Mill Community. The replacement of the above has been assessed at.....\$245,000.00 2. Furnishings in the two-story brick building in Eldridge..... 20,000.00 3. Farm equipment, barns, crop, livestock..... 20,000.00 4. 1 one-ton truck and 1 station wagon..... 4,200.00 6,500.00 5. Laundry building and equipment ..... 3,000.00 6. Filtering System for water..... TOTAL replacement value.....\$298,700.00

## CLERK

#### -- GENERAL FUND --

Received:	
Brought Forward	\$1,399.78
Fees	1,205.00
Offerings at State Association	246.02
Food Fund	
Layman's Breakfast Tickets	211.00
Total	\$4,518.31
Paid Out:	a occ or
Officers of State Association	
Food Fund	7
Greater B'ham Convention Bureau	
Tourway Pancake House (Layman's Breakfast)	
Smiths Book Store	
Wienberg Ward and Bean	
Children's Home	
State Missions	
Houston Printing.	
National Association.	
Children's Home (Mailing Programs)	185.00
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Total	. \$3,272.59
Balance	\$3,272.59 \$1,243.72
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Balance  COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received:	\$1,243.72
Received: New Prospect Church.	\$ 274.29
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COOPERATIVE PLAN Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church.	\$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00
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COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17
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COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association. Montgomery Church. Opelika Church.	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17 21.70 709.87 334.02
COOPERATIVE PLAN Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association. Montgomery Church	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17 21.70 709.87 334.02
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COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association. Montgomery Church. Opelika Church.  Total  Paid Out: National Association Cooperative Plan	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17 21.70 709.87 334.02
COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association. Montgomery Church. Opelika Church.  Total  Paid Out: National Association Cooperative Plan. Children's Home	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17 21.70 709.87 334.02 \$5,474.54
COOPERATIVE PLAN  Received: New Prospect Church. Florida State Line Association. Holmes Church. East Side Church. St. Marks Church. White Rock Church. Southeastern Association. Montgomery Church. Opelika Church. Total	\$ 274.29 \$ 274.29 2,458.51 100.00 500.00 82.98 993.17 21.70 709.87 334.02 \$5,474.54 \$5,474.54

### REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

Nov. 1, 1975

OFFICE FUND

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Received:	
Brought forward	\$1,444.16
Cooperative Plan	495.38
Total	\$1,939.54
Paid Out:	
Instant Copies	\$ 5.78
Sears (Supplies)	
Postmaster	43.78
P.C. White Truck Line	9.05
South Central Bell (Phone Calls)	62.37
Ramada Inn (Executive Committee)	83.04
W.B. Hughes (Travel Expense)	65.00
Bobby Kennedy (Travel Expense)	35.00
Jack Rollins (Travel Expense)	42.00
John Edwards (Travel Expense)	20.00
Ray Ritch (Travel Expense)	100.21
Total	\$ 494.19
BALANCE	\$1,445.35

#### **GENERAL BOARD**

The General Board met on November 6, 1975 at 3 p.m. and made the following recommendations.

- That Article 4 Section 4 be changed to read 15 cents per mile instead of 10 cents.
   Passed.
- 2. That Bro. Ray Fletcher bring the Saturday morning message. Passed.
- 3. That the offerings be given to National Home Missions. Passed.
- 4. That a letter be written to the Bible College asking that the State Association be given consideration in planning the Pastors Conference. Passed.
- 5. That the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home be given the power to update the rules and regulations for the Children's Home to comply with State Laws. Passed.
- 6. That the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home be given the power to accept state aid if they deem it necessary. Failed.

The Home Mission Board wishes to express our greatest Thanks and Praise to God and the People of Alabama, our missionaries and Rev. Bob Shockey and those of the National Association for their support in making the progress in our mission work here in Alabama this year.

This has in many respects been our greatest year. Although we were shocked and saddened to learn that one of our missionaries, Rev. E.R. Mayo (missionary to Enterprise), had contacted cancer and resigned the work there. However, since that time we feel, along with Bro. Mayo, God has healed him and we praise God for this.

We feel that our prayers have been answered in leading Bro. Thomas Scott for our missionary for the Enterprise work.

Much progress has been made this year in getting our three (3) works toward self supporting.

Mobile Mission will pay one-half of Bro. Walker's salary for one more year and the board one-half. Hopefully at our next State Meeting, Mobile will have been organized into a self supporting church. This is our goal. Pray for this.

Decatur church has started on the road to self supporting, which we all praise the Lord. They have had tremendous burden financially. However, beginning November 1, 1975 they will pay \$200.00 per month on their pastor's salary and after the first six months, an increase of \$10.00 per month for the rest of the year.

We have and adopted a Budget of \$40,000.00 for 1975-76. We are grateful to all those who have helped us this year—although we never reached our budget. We hope to meet the budget next year.

Many have gotten the interest of the \$2.50 per capitol member. This is a very small amount and all associations belonging to the state are encouraged to try harder next year to reach this goal. We praise the Lord for those who surpassed this, this year.

Remember in sending your money, please send state money to Rev. Dean Dobbs, 1509 E. Main St., Dothan, Ala. 36301. Money sent to National Home Mission should be ear-marked to missions in Alabama, if you want any of this money to be used in Alabama, otherwise this money will be used to help missions outside of the state. Please support all missions, State, Home, National Home Mission and Foreign Missions. We just want everyone to understand how to send in your money so it will go to the place it should.

Thanks for Everything For the Cause of Missions

Rev. W.G. Palmer, Ch.

# ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS 1509 East Main Street

Dothan, Alabama 36301

Balance in Bank November 1, 197	74\$	(502.59
RECEIPTS:		
November \$3,567.09	June\$1,453.82	
December 2,140.58	July 3,095.68	
January 1,900.10	August 2,641.17	
February 2,327.81	September 2,385.57	
March	October 2,543.88	
April 2,876.42	Sale of Bonds 2,000.00	
May 2,008.85	Closed out saving acct 12.98	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$30,480.2
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$29,977.6
DISBURSEMENTS:		
DISBURSEMENTS:  Rev. Kenneth Walker (Mobile Miss Rev. E.R. Mayo (Enterprise Missic	sion)\$ 9,025.90	
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BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. Grady Palmer, Chairman

Rev. Dean Dobbs, Secretary & Treasurer

**Brother Bobby Sargent** 

Rev. Larry Nix Rev. James Walden Rev. Walter E. Jones Rev. Billy Sharpston

#### REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

## **NOVEMBER 1, 1975**

RECEIVED:		Paid out	5,324.46
Foresdale\$	223.95		
Shady Grove	45.39	Balance in treasury\$	8,839.36
East Birmingham	384.46		
Belview, Leeds	125.00		
Fairview, Leeds	55.00	DATE OFFE	
Ensley	77.05	PAID OUT:	
Davis Chapel, Pell City	15.00	Rev. S.F. Lee	
Dovertown	167.71	Rev. J.W. Arnett	325.00
Mt. Olive	199.44	Rev. Eugene Sanford	75.00
Pleasant Grove, Ashville	20.35	Rev. Leroy Smith	325.00
Cordova	437.68	Rev. A.J. Lambert	325.00
Cedrom Grove	55.00	Rev. Lee Estill	325.00
Hamilton	185.31	Rev. Jesse Drummons	325.00
Fultondale	186.19	Rev. Jim Godsey	250.00
Laodecia, Hanceville	20.00	Rev. Mark Edge	200.00
Guin	199.33	Rev. B.T. Alexander	25.00
Foresdale Auxiliary	24.00	Mrs. M.E. Carpenter	325.00
Florence	256.69	Mrs. Maud Quick	325.00
Hanks Memorial	185.46	Mrs. Ruby Nobles	325.00
Carbon Hill	31.25	Mrs. C.R. Allen	50.00
Selma	24.15	Mrs. Rufus Hyman	325.00
Mt. Pleasant	94.40	Mrs. R.H. Howard	325.00
Springfield, Vernon	14.19	Mrs. Bertha Marlow	325.00
Belk, Fayette		Mrs. Lora Shutes	325.00
Liberty No. 1 Association	60.00	(-	
Ala. State Association	542.45	Total\$	4.825.00
Total	578.36	Bank Charges	18.36
Total Brought forward	4,207.81	Office Expense	20.00
Brought forward	9,552.62	Tithe to Nat. Board	461.10
Total -	10 800 10		101.10
Total\$	13,760.43	Total Paid out\$	5 394 46
Interest on savings	403.39	1 0001 1 010 000	0,021.10
Grand Total			
Grand Total\$1	14,163.82	Verla Ryland, Tr	easurer

<sup>1.</sup> We recommend that any minister reaching 70 years of age who has become permanently disable having pastored as much as 10 years in Alabama and is a member in good standing with the State Association be eligible for assistance from this board.

<sup>2.</sup> We regret to inform you that our Sis. C.R. Allen has left this life and gone to her final reward. We ask that the congregation stand in a moment of silent prayer in her memory.

# ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Theme: "Lights In Dark Places"

Saturday Morning, May 3, 1975

The Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened with Winfield Free Will Baptist Church of Winfield, Ala.

Song Service: Mrs. Annette Tomlinson

Prayer: Rev. A.J. Lambert

Call to Order: Mrs. Alice Hood, President

Appointing of Credential Committee

Welcome: Mrs. Dixie Atkinson - Winfield Church Response: Mrs. Barbara Fletcher, Vice President

Devotion: Mrs. Clara Picirilli - WNAC President-Matt. 5:16

Mrs. Henly told of work of Auxiliary in Cofers Chapel

Song and Offering-Prayer: Rev. Bobby Peters

# Report of Credentials Committee

We the Credentials Committee have examined the letters and dues and have found them in order and recommend the seating of the delegates from the following districts: Jasper, Progressive, Cahaba River, East Ala. Southeastern, and State Line. We strongly urge each district to completely fill out their reports especially the Non-Cash Gifts on the back side of report.

MSC Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Cox Polly Roberson Elsie Hale

Seat delegates-Roll Call
Appointing of Committees
Association Count
Showing of slides of 1974 "Prayer Retreat"
Song: Mrs. Odessa Ledlow, Ensley Church "Do You Really Care?"
Message: Rev. Karel Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Matthew 27:55
Dismissal prayer for lunch: Rev. Smith

# Saturday Afternoon

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Song Service Prayer: Rev. Bobby Peters MSC to accept Eastside Church Report of Committees

# Resolutions Committee

We the Resolutions Comm. submit these in the form of a motion:

1. We meet with the Progressive District next year and Northport Church.

2. We give the host Church and District a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

3. From now on we pay for any and all expense incurred in planning state work.

4. The first Sunday in October each year be "Alabama Auxiliary Missions Day;" the purpose to increase our giving to Missions, alternating between Home and Foreign Missions. There will be special recognition awarded to District giving the largest gift.

MSC Respectfully submitted, Billie Rollins Nelda Sexton Jackie Peters Martha Blalock

### **Registration Committee**

We the Registration Committee report the following:

State Officers	4
Delegates	43
Visitors	77
Ministers	
Total	

MSC Respectfully submitted, Winfield Church

Award of Banner: Progressive District

Presentation of Gifts to Rev. Smith: Mrs. Annette Tomlinson

Appoint delegates to National Association: Billie Rollins, Marie Goodwin, Mary Calloway, Mrs. Ed Ledlow, Bessie Carr, Nancy Mayhall, Shirley Kennedy, Arlene Myer, and Mrs. E.R. Mayo.

Rev. John Edwards talked of his work in Decatur, Ala.

Song

## **Finance Committee**

Per Capita dues received

Sta	ite Project	807.5 487.0
Off	ering	92.8
	Total \$	1,387.3
	We recommend the following:	
	1. We pay Speaker	\$10
	2. State Project	49
	3. Printing of minutes	2
	4. President	1
	5. Sec. and Treas.	1
	6. Retreat Reservation	0
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We the Finance Committee submit the following:

MSC Respectfully submitted, Barbara Fletcher Shirley Kennedy

Announcements Adjourn - Prayer: Mrs. Billie Rollins

> Mrs. Geraldine Cox, Sec. & Treas. Mrs. Alice Hood, Pres.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### ARTICLE 1 -- NAME

Section 1 -- This body shall be known as the "Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists."

Section 2 - Seal - This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and its constituents adopt the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

#### ARTICLE 2 -- OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 - The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Assistant Clerk, General Board and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be elected from the General Board. (The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting. These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator.

Section 2 - The Moderator shall have charge of all the business sessions of the State Association. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a Christ like manner and a way pleasing to God. The Moderator is the chairman of the General Board and the Executive Committee. The Moderator is an ex-officio member of all boards. The Moderator shall have the power to call the Executive Committee into session when needed.

Section 3 -- The Assistant Moderator shall serve the moderator during the sitting of the State Association. If the moderator is unable to attend the State meeting then the assistant moderator shall serve as moderator.

Section 4 -- The Clerk shall call the session to order and introduce the officers. The clerk shall keep a record of all business transacted during the sitting of the State Association. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that the minutes are printed. The clerk shall keep a record of all finances that come in and from where. He shall keep a record of all disbursements made and report same to the State Association. The clerk shall serve as secretary of the executive committee and keep a record of their meetings.

Section 5 -- The Assistant Clerk shall assist the clerk in keeping a record of the business during the State Association. In the absence of the clerk the assistant clerk shall assume the duties of the clerk until the body meets to elect a clerk.

Section 6 - The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the General Board. The Executive Committee is the official body of the State Association when not in session. The executive committee shall transact any business that may arise when the State Association is not in session. The executive committee along with the moderator, clerk and moderator of the ministers and deacons meeting shall plan the program for the State Association each year. If no one asks for the State Association then the executive committee shall find a place for the State Association to meet.

Section 7 - There shall not be less than seven (7) members on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. Each District Association shall have the privilege to recommend one man to serve as a member of said board. No more than one man shall serve from the same district. If any local association fails to belong to the State Association but two or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a trustee.

The adjoining states of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending not less than one nor more than two members each to serve on this board. These members of said board shall be elected by the Alabama State Association.

Section 8 - The General Board shall be composed of one member from each District Association. If any local association fails to belong but two (2) or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a board member.

Section 9 -- The Board of Retirement and Insurance shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 10 -- The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with 1-7 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 -- The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with 1.5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 -- The expiration dates of all board members are to be printed in the minutes

#### ARTICLE 3 -- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 -- 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 each District Association or Church. One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of this body.

Section 2 -- No local church may be a member of this body unless the association to which it belongs refuse to represent in the State body. Then the church may report independently by letter and dues with one delegate.

#### ARTICLE 4 -- FINANCE

Section 1 -- Each District Association shall send the sum of five (5) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 -- The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of five (5) dollars.

Section 3 -- The clerk shall be paid one hundred thirty-six (136.00) dollars, assistant clerk twenty-five (25.00) dollars, Moderator fifty (50.00) dollars, and assistant moderator twenty (20.00) dollars.

Section 4 -- Board members shall be paid fifteen (15) cents per mile traveling expense plus lodging and food to special called meetings. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction of the body.

#### ARTICLE 5 -- DISCIPLINE

Section 1 -- The local church is an independent body, so far as relates to its government, the transaction of its business, the choice of its officers and the discipline of its members.

Section 2-- The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing the State Association. Said appeal having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

Section 3 -- 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 ex-executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

#### ARTICLE 6 -- MEETINGS

Section 1 -- The State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the body. The time of meetings 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 7 -- AMENDMENTS**

Section 1 -- This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a 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 session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

#### BY-LAWS

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 seat 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 Credentials 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. Anybody belonging to this session may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with en-

trance fee to the State Association Clerk by the first of November.

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

6. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be

7. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious

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

9. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Moderator.

10. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave from the Moderator.

11. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected. No more than one member from any one association shall serve on any board.

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

14. 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.

15. The "Yeahs and Nays," may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

16. 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.

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

18. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the State quota.

19. No District Association, Quarterly Meeting or Local Church shall become a member of this body without having adopted the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

20. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING OF ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: In order to promote fellowship, better understanding, greater cooperation and greater vision among the Ministers and Deacons of Alabama, we do ordain this Constitution:

1. NAME -- This shall be known as the Alabama Ministers and Deacons Meeting. 2. We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will

Baptists as our standard. 3. The officers of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Assistant Secretary and any other officer we may need.

4. These officers shall be elected by nomination and acclamation at the regular session on even years. Except the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Secretary of the State Association and the Assistant Secretary shall serve the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

5. This meeting shall be composed of all ordained Ministers and Deacons in good

standing in Alabama and adjoining States who wish to represent.

6. FINANCE -- The Secretary shall be paid five (5.00) dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid thirty (30.00) dollars, Assistant Moderator ten (10.00) dollars for service rendered.

7. 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.

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

year.

9. The Ministers and Deacons Meeting shall meet on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.

10. 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 the 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 moderators permission but shall have no vote.

7. All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by the 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 member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.

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

# CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by his grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOITADUGE		1,795.64	736.08	1,715.24	5,562.51	542.45	69.50		365.22	3,658.96	767.79		733.37			8		15,946.76
NATIONAL STATE AND LOCAL HOME MISSIONS	185.46	7,147.45	1,362.44	3,659.17	4,615.46	3,845.91	1,086.06		871.29	5,228.70	1,387.97		2,071.45			100.00		31,561.36
WISSIONS	185.46	5,422.40	957.38	3,876.41	6,626.38	611.95			385.22	6,037.30	840.07		1,561.19					26,503.76
COOPERATIVE			1,912.79	12,359.83					30.00		1,400.99							15,703.61
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	43,213.93	103,127.03	82,434.34	232,560.70	232,101.01	54,303.99	35,608.29	107,564.06	21,282.40	229,142.47	101,813.29	7:	150,339.75	8,648.30	756.00	5,224.61	12,092.00	1,420,212.17
язнто	8,034.56	250.00		86,043.48	91,644.69	13,199.12	2,108.10	13,551.75		59,746.89	6,990.92		,	3,528.97		243.35	1,620.00	286,961.83
BAUTARBTIJ	3,399.60	8,970.19	28,869.96	14,851.89		3,585.55	1,070.99	3,938.52		12,137.17	26,819.77		42,842.63			521.25		147,007.52
BUILDING AND REPAIR	18,572.24	21,543.46	9,994.18	50,792.75	36,857.31	11,158.17	20,746.00	33,411.49	3,440.46	71,577.45	13,533.00		42,040.88			733.25	8,972.00	343,372.64
PAID	1,465.00	5,659.49		8,335.83		1,142.00	1,245.00	3,848.63		9,161.14	584.50	No Statistics			111.00	300.00		331,852.59
ASSOCIATIONS	Birmingham District	Cahaba River	East Alabama	Florida State Line	Jasper	Liberty No. 1	Liberty No. 2	Mississippi State Line	North Alabama	Progressive	Southeastern	Southern Union	Vernon	Mt. Moriah Church	Reform Church	Shiloh Church	Grace Church	TOTAL

TOTAL	Grace Church	Shiloh Church	Reform Church	Mt. Moriah Church	Vernon	Southern Union	Southeastern	Progressive	North Alabama	Mississippi State	Liberty No. 2	Liberty No. 1	Jasper	Florida State Line	East Alabama	Cahaba River	Birmingham District	ASSOCIATIONS
173	1	1	1	1	15	No Statistics	13	16	6	19	7	8	26	20	8	22	9	NO. OF CHURCHES
18,257	56	140	58	82	1705	stics	1264	1479	561	1548	480	436	3597	3005	1187	2138	521	NO. OF MEMBERS
265	1	1	1	2	18	12	15	35	10		24	12	40	25	21	45	15	ORDAINED
65	1	1			9		6	9	4		2		12	10	1	7	3	LICENSED
657	1	80	2	3	67		66	59	13	69	28	19	112	88	30	70	22	ORDAINED DEACONS
173	-	1	ı	1	15		13	16	6	19	7	8	26	20 .	8	22	9	SUNDAY
12,514	60	67	40	50	1161		570	2162	405	957	353	375	2199	1597	532	1591	395	NO. OF MEMBERS
147	-	_	1	1	15		13	16	6			8	26	20	00	22	9	C.T.S.
4,480	20	35	30	30	425		-244	618	155		69	260	700	961	337	571	25	NO. OF MEMBERS
44												8		20	8	8		WOMAN'S AUX.
945					18		134	161	53		8	75	76	207	55	158		NO. OF MEMBERS
611,172.33	1,500.00	3,690.00	645.00	5,120.33	65,456.24		53,885.02	76,519.82	17,841.94	52,813.67	10,438.20	25,219.15	103,599.01	72,536.75	43,460.78	66,703.89	11,742.53	PAID PASTORS

TOTAL	Grace Church	Shiloh Church	Reform Church	Mt. Moriah Church	Vernon	Southern Union	Southeastern	Progressive	North Alabama	Mississippi State Line	Liberty No. 2	Liberty No. 1	Jasper	Florida State Line	East Alabama	Cahaba River	Birmingham District	ASSOCIATIONS
27,556.99		208.99		345.00	6,298.70	No Statistics		3,249.98	713.89	1,611.22	1,277.37	953.74	3,262.16	1,508.33	1,760.70	4,407.60	1,959.31	CHILDREN'S HOME
4,432.23					257.00		410.00	514.13	100.00		17.20	542.45	1,021.58		213.73	1,170.68	185.46	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
28,491.67		25,00		80.00	2,598.00		1,492.97	5,727.57	31.00	586.00	6,458.89		4,566.59	628.75	960.49	5,256.41	80.00	OTHER
150,135.89		233.99	1,000.00	425.00	13,519.71		6,299.79	24,416.64	2,496.62	2,197.22	8,909.02	6,496.50	25,654.68	23,747.73	6,943.12	25,200.18	2,595.69	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES
6,706,640.00	90,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	51,000.00	741,200.00		491,000.00	656,000.00	358,000.00	334,730.00	190,000.00	165,000.00	1,230,500.00	740,650.00	328,900.00	1,219,660.00	60,000.00	VALUES OF CHURCH PROPERTY
995,160.00		E P	12,000.00	9,000.00	105,000.00		89,000.00	192,000.00	46,500.00		50,000.00	15,000.00	160,000.00	84,000.00	48,000.00	196,660.00		VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY
57	-		_	1	4		6	11	2		1	2	9	6	5	9		NUMBER OF PARSONAGES

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