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# - Proceedings -

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1976

31st Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-first session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Sunlight" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Victory in Jesus." Scripture reading by Bro. James Tyus using Eph. 1:1-14. Prayer by Bro. Tyus. Welcome address by Bro. Jerry Flipwell. Bro. John Edwards gave the response.

Bro. W.B. Hughes gave the moderators message using 1 Cor. 15:57; Romans 8:35-36; 1 John 5:4; Rev. 3:21. Bro. and Sis. Ivan Stewart sang "After Awhile."

Bro. Leroy Forlines brought the message on "Victory In Security" using 1 Peter 1:3-9; 2 Peter 1:10; Isa. 53:6; Romans 6:3-8; 2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; Romans 10:3; John 10:28-29; Romans 4:13-16; Gal. 3:15; 2 Peter 1:4-10. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Joe Ledlow led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "To God Be The Glory" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Bro. Richard Cordell brought the message on "Victory In Standards" using Titus 2:11-15; Romans 14:13; 1 John 2-18; Deut. 22:5. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. E.B. Ledlow.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 1976

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "His Way With Thee" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Letus Atkinson using Rev. 5: 3,4,9. The men from the National offices were recognized. Bro. Johnson led in singing "The Solid Rock."

Bro. Tom Malone brought the message "Victory In Services" using Deut. 10:12; John 12:26. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Herman Hersey gave a report on Retirement and Insurance which was received as information. Bro. Hersey rendered a piano solo "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Election of Officers. Bro. W.B. Hughes elected as moderator and Bro. Woodrow Mathews elected as assistant moderator. Bro. Ray Ritch called the roll of the General Board. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bill Duncan.

#### REGISTERED FOR THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING.

Ministers 80; Deacons 31; Delegates 61 and Visitors 114 for a total of 286.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11, 1976

We convened with Bro. A.J. Looper reading 1 Cor. 15:58. Prayer by Bro. Looper. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Am Resolved" with Sis. Martha Sloan at the piano and Brb. Joel Palmer at the organ. Bro. Richard Cordell gave the welcome address. Bro. W.G. Palmer gave the response to the welcome. The girls from Guin sang "What You Are Going To Do If You Wait To Late." Bro. Ray Ritch called the session to order and introduced the officers.

Bro. Rollins appointed the credentials committee. Bro. W.H. Ryland asked the blessing on the offering. Bro. Johnson Led in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Bro. and Sis. Gann sang "How Could A Man Like Jesus Die For A Man Like Me."

Bro. Eustace Riggs brought the keynote message using 1 Cor. 1:1-9; 15:54-58; 1 Thess.; 1 Cor. 4:1-4; Matt. 13:52; 2 Tim. 1:8, 11-12; Romans 9:1-3; 1 Cor. 9:19,22. Bro. Jack Rollins led in prayer. After a few announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Stewart. The offering was \$147.33.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1976

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Heavenly Sunlight" and "At Calvary" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Joe Ledlow using Deut. 16:16. Bro. John Edwards led in special prayer for all the sick that was requested.

Bro. Jack Rollins brought the moderator's message using 2 Tim. 3:5. Prayer by the speaker.

Bro. Dave Franks gave a report on Foreign Missions which was received as information.

Report of the National Executive office by Bro. Eugene Workman which was received as information.

Bro. Danny Thompson gave the report of the State C.T.S and Sunday School Convention.

Report of the National C.T.S. department by Bro. Malcom Fry which was received as information.

Bro. Johnson led in singing "Praise Him Praise Him." Bro. Donnie Hussey led in prayer. Bro. and Sis. E.B. Ledlow sang "Just Anyday Now The Lord Will Return." Bro. Johnson led in singing "Joy Unspeakable." Bro. Malcom Fry sang "Put That On My Account."

Bro. Phil Kimbrough brought the morning message using 1 Kings 18:17-40.

Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. W.B. Hughes.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 12, 1976

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Jesus Saves" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Edward Puckett using Psa. 100:1-5.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary convention by Sis. Alice Hood.

Dr. Joe Ange gave the report of the Bible College which was received as information. Move and second to adopt Dr. Joe Ange as an Honorary member of Alabama.

Report of the Children's Home by Bro. Carlton Lambert. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus."

Sis. W.H. Ryland gave the report of the board of Retirement and Insurance.

Report of State Home Missions by Bro. Dean Dobbs. Bro. W.G. Palmer led in prayer in memory of Bro. Walter Jones.

Bro. Bob Shockey gave the report of the National Home Missions which was received as information.

Report of the National Sunday School Department by Dr. J.D. O'Donnell which was received as information.

Report of the association clerk by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Report of the National Layman's Board by Bro. Lloyd Olsan which was received as information.

Report of the General Board. Move and second to send resolutions on sex and violence on television to the President, Unions concerned, Federal Communications Commission, Legislators, Local Station managers and Sponsors. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ken Walker.

# FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12, 1976

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Power In The Blood" with Sis. Martha Sloan at the piano and Bro. Joel Palmer at the organ. Bro. Bobby Parker led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Bro. Ray Ritch sang "He Will Say Well Done." Bro. Johnson led in singing "Since I Have Been Redeemed." Bro. Chuck Eichwurtzb led the offertory prayer. Bro. Steve Johnson sang "Because He Lives."

Bro. Dave Franks brought the message using Acts 1:1-8; Acts 2:32; 3:15; 5:32; John 14:16-17; Acts 2:1-4, 36-37; Acts 4:13. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I surrender All." Bro. J.M. Dutton dismissed in prayer.

### SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1976

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Will Tell The Wonderous Story" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Danny Thompson using Psa. 133-1. Bro. Johnson led in singing "At The Cross."

Report on the Alabama Bible Institute by Bro. Richard Cordell which was received as information.

Auditing Committee report by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Appreciation Committee report by Bro. A.J. Lambert. A rising vote of appreciation was given the host church. A plaque was presented to the Guin Church for the wonderful way they hosted the association by Bro. Rollins.

Delegates to the National Association. Bro. Steve Johnson, Sis. Louie Bates, Bro. Paul Nichols, Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Sis. Janice Stewart. Alternates Bro. John Pinson, Sis. Paul Nichols and Bro. Bill Smith.

Recommend that the executive committee think about the badges that the people wear.

Nominating committee report by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Move and second that a Evangelism Conference be held in the state.

Move and second that the business session of this association be adjorned.

Registered - Ministers 106; Deacons 42; Delegates 96 and Visitors 221 for a total of 465.

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Bro. Ken Walker led in prayer. Miss Jackie Milling sang "March Around The Throne One Time For Me." Bro. Johnson led in singing "Higher Ground." Bro. H.A. Pitts led in special prayer for Jackie Jeffcoat. Bro. Roger Houston sang "Here Is My Life."

Bro. Woodrow Matthews brought the message using Heb. 11:32-34; Judges 6:6; Numbers 10:1-9; Judges 7:3. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerome Goodwin.

# — REPORTS —

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Guin Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality, welcome and friendship shown to us during this 57th session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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 remind you of the plaque to be purchased and presented to the Guin Church expressing our gratitude and appreciation for their hospitality.

Rev. A.J. Lambert Mrs. Louie Bates Mrs. Pat Milling

# AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have examined and checked the following five Free Will Baptist financial reports:

1. The record of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for a period ending August

31, 1976 as audited by Blackston and Duncan, Jasper, Ala.

2. The records of the Alabama State Home Mission Board for a period from November 1, 1975 thru October 30, 1976 as audited by Charles R. Stockman, Accountant, Dothan, Alabama.

3. The Board of Christian Education records for a 12 month period.

4. The Clerk's records for a period of October 26, 1975 thru September 30, 1976 as audited by Hullett and Kellum of Birmingham, Alabama.

5. The records of Retirement and Insurance for a period of November 1975 thru
October 1976.

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

Rev. Danny Thompson Mrs. Gwen Stewart Mrs. Shirley Kennedy

#### 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; Mississippi State Line; North Alabama; Progressive; Southeastern; Southern Union; Vernon.

Also the following churches: Glen Echo; Macedonia; Mt. Moriah; Reform and

Shiloh.

We have found them to be in order and ask that the delegates be seated.

Rev. James Walden Mr. James Tyus Rev. E.B. Ledlow

# 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

\$ 2,659.02

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1976

Financial Report:	
Balance brought forward (50,00 in savings transferred to checking Jan. 3, 1976)	\$ 221.63
Income	
Total to account for	
Expenditures	1,332.93
Balance	000 10

The State Youth Rally met January 16-17, 1976 at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama with special guests, Rev. Larry Russell and "Randy" (his dummy). Brother Russell is our Home Missionary to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Also, Bro. Milton Fields brought our devotion through Gospel Magic. The attendance was 351 according to the registration.

The State CTS Rally met June 4 & 5, 1976 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama. Registration totaled 527. Participation in the CTS competition again was just tremendous. We sent 21 State Winners (teams included) to The National Youth Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma July 11-15, 1976. Russellville's Tic Tac Toe team came away the National Winner again and Forestdale's Bible Bowl is No. 1 in the nation. Also, Caves Spring's Trio came away a winner. Once again we can be very proud of Alabama's young people.

## Respectfully Submitted,

Danny Thompson, Chairman Glenn Hood, Secretary-Tresurer Phil Kimbrough Robert Franks Milton Fields

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama September 1, 1975 - August 31, 1976

Contributors	Percentage
	of Support
Alabama FWB Churches	37.1
Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.)	15.3
Georgia	
Florida	7.3
Mississippi	3.4
New York	1.5
Sales and Coupons	
Social Security Benefits	4.3
Other States	2.9
	100

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Eldridge, Alabama

#### **General Fund - Operating Account**

#### September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1975 Additions This Period:		\$ 2,921.81
Contributions	\$123,517.43	
Social Security & Support Payments	6,553.09	
Sales - Coupon Redemption	2,446.40	
Other Sources		\$132,744.58
Other Sources	227.66	\$132,744.00
TOTAL CASH		\$135,666.39
EXPENDITURES: THIS PERIOD:		
Salaries and Taxes	\$ 46,722.50	
Food Costs	15,942.51	
Clothing	1,425.51	
Medical	2,242.12	
Household Expenses	1,295.65	
Education	3,048.25	
Utilities	10,276.23	
Laundry and Janitorial	1,969.45	
Vehicle Maintenance	3,156.45	
Gas, Oil	3,321.92	
Hardware, Maintenance	8,911.60	
Office Expense	4,185.06	
Telephone	2,401.35	
Farm Expense	3,046.47	
Returned Checks	171.14	
Insurance	1,648.00	
Board Members Expense	2,285.70	
Miscellaneous	500.20	
Accounting	450.00	
Recreation Expense	497.58	
Transfer to Savings Accounts	15,000.00	
Gifts	1,258.85	
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	1,066.67	
Truck Payments	2,084.16	
Petty Cash	100.00	\$133,007.37

Ending Balance August 31, 1976

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Eldridge, Alabama GENERAL FUND

Cash Received

September 1, 1975 - August 31, 1976

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches\$	49,238.42
Alabama Alumni	664.00
Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.)	20,217.26
Arkansas	876.61
Florida	9,815.60
Georgia	34,068.37
Illinois	264.87
Wanturder.	305.00
Kentucky	185.00
Michigan	20.00
Minnesota	4,536.32
Mississippi	150.00
Missouri	29.48
New Mexico	
New York	2,020.00
North Carolina	70.50
Ohio	20.00
Oklahoma	670.00
Refunds	477.66
Sales & Coupons	2,446.40
Social Security & Support	6,553.09
Tennessee	105.00
Virginia	25.00
Wisconsin	6.00
TOTAL	132,104.00

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama November, 1976

Professional Services Rendered: Dr. Gaines Keith, M. D	\$ 900.00
FARM: Garden Vegetables Canned & Frozen Food Corn (250 bu. at \$2.65 per bu.) Sale of Hay Bailing Equipment Beef (for the table 1,452 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.)	662.50 1,215.00 1,815.00
Gross Profit	\$4,867.50 3,046.47 \$1,821.03

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA

## ASSETS:

2. Furnishings in the two-story brick building in Endrage 3. Farm equipment, barns, crop, livestock 4. 1 one-ton truck and 1 station wagon 5. Laundry building and equipment 6. Filtering System for water	are also uipment hundred orty (40) ne pond es under n woods. nt of the 45,000.00 20,000.00 4,200.00 6,500.00 3,000.00
TOTAL replacement value\$5	298,700.00

# CLERK

# COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:	\$ 58.60
Southeastern Association	406.02
White Rock Church	153.00
East Side Church	94.71
St Marks Church	100.00
Holmes Church	2,148.98
Florida State Line Association	301.18
Now Progrest Church	194.31
Harmony Church	376.65
Direct Ch. 1 Di Carro	
Total	\$3,033.40
PAID OUT:	e1 444 15
National Association Cooperative Plan	510.09
Children's Home	F00 00
Alahama Missions	050 55
Christian Education	500.01
Retirement and Insurance	011.10
Cahaba River Youth Camp	01.01
Office Fund	001100
Total	\$3,833.45

#### - GENERAL FUND -

RECEIVED:

r ccs	040,00
Offerings at State Association	292.02
Food Fund	567.90
Laymen's Breakfast Tickets	232.00
Total	\$2,980.64
PAID OUT:	
Officers of State Association	\$ 276.00
Albert's Restaurant (Layman's Breakfast)	
	180.00
National Home Missions	292.02
United Trophy	41.96
Liberty No. 1 Association (Food Fund)	1,106.57
The Baldwin Times (Minutes)	472.50
National Association (Fees)	230.00
Total	\$2,599.05
Balance	\$ 381.59
OFFICE FUND	
OFFICE FUND	
RECEIVED:	
Brought Forward	\$1,445.35
Cooperative Plan	387.06
Total	\$1,832.41
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PAID OUT:	
Radio Shack (Tapes)	\$ 17.73
Postmaster	24.03
South Central Bell (Phone Calls)	55.18
Rev. Ray Ritch	128.55
Royal Typewriter	323.36
Greyhound Lines	17.15
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Bell Florist (Flowers for Bro. Jones)	26.96
John Edwards	30.00
John Edwards	30.00 33.00
John Edwards	30.00 33.00 19.50
John Edwards  J. D. Wales  H. A. Pitts  Bobby Kennedy	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00
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John Edwards  J. D. Wales  H. A. Pitts  Bobby Kennedy	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00
John Edwards J. D. Wales H. A. Pitts Bobby Kennedy M. H. Hollis	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00 9.00
John Edwards J. D. Wales H. A. Pitts Bobby Kennedy M. H. Hollis Jack Rollins	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00 9.00 23.40
John Edwards J. D. Wales H. A. Pitts Bobby Kennedy M. H. Hollis Jack Rollins Mays Restaurant Electric Office Machine	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00 9.00 23.40 57.68 18.50
John Edwards J. D. Wales H. A. Pitts Bobby Kennedy M. H. Hollis Jack Rollins Mays Restaurant Electric Office Machine Total	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00 9.00 23.40 57.68 18.50 \$ 913.43
John Edwards J. D. Wales H. A. Pitts Bobby Kennedy M. H. Hollis Jack Rollins Mays Restaurant Electric Office Machine	30.00 33.00 19.50 96.00 9.00 23.40 57.68 18.50

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 11, 1976 at 3 P.M. with Bro. Rollins leading

in prayer and made the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that we adopt the dress code of the Board of Christian Education. Due to the need to establish and maintain Scriptural standards of dress and conduct. We, the Alabama Board of Christian Education, do hereby require all female participants to wear long dresses or dresses to the knees, and all males to have their hair cut above the ear and to extend no further than the collar line. All male participants should be neat and clean shaven. Furthermore, no winner of competitive activity at the State level will be considered to be the official state representative who does not meet all national and state requirements including those of dress and personal appearance.

2. We recommend that the offerings be divided between the following; Alabama Home Missions, Bible College, National Foreign Missions and the State Board of

Retirement and Insurance.

645.00

3. We recommend that we give Bro. Leroy Forlines \$100.00 as an honorarium.

4. We recommend that the State Association go to Sardis Church in Eufaula on November 10-12, 1977.

5. We recommend to the National Association that they adopt the dress code of the state of Alabama.

#### ALABAMA STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

November 11, 1976

GREETINGS IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF OUR LORD - For our best year ever in Alabama State Home Missions.

Thanks to God, our National Board, State Mission Board and all the wonderful people of our churches who have helped us this past year.

Our hearts were made to grieve our loss of one of our most faithful members this year, Rev. Walter Jones. Please pray for his family - and that God will give us another faithful member on our board.

We praise the Lord to be able to report that our mission in Mobile was organized into a self-supporting Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday night, November 6, 1976.

The work in Decatur is still improving-thanks to Rev. John Edwards and those faithful members of Decatur Church.

We need a full time missionary for the Enterprise work. After Bro. Scott's resignation, God blessed us to get Rev. Gerald Baxley to fill in until we can get a full time missionary. Pray much for God's leading in getting the right man.

Our finances this year have greatly improved. This is partly been accomplished because of our missions moving into a more self-supporting program and because of our people getting more convinced that God does require us to support missions. Also we have gotten a sound plan for our financial support, \$2.50 per member. And a special offering from every church in Alabama every 5th Sunday. By all cooperating in this way-we will need no other plan to reach our budget of \$40,000.00.

Please send all money to:

Rev. Dean Dobbs 1509 E. Main Street Respectfully submitted

Dothan, Alabama 36301 Rev. W. G. Palmer, Chairman

# ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS 1509 East Main Street Dothan, Alabama 36301

ANNUAL REPORT: November	er 1, 1975 th	ru October 31, 1976		
Balance in Bank November 1,	1975			\$ 1,841.52
RECEIPTS:				
November	\$2,570.62	May		
December	1,704.51	June		
January	3,035.81	July	1,937.62	
February	1,703.87	August	2,846.15	
March	2,685.41	September	. 2,339.15	
April	2,683.85	October	. 3,134.23	
TOTAL RECEIPTS				\$29,134.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR				\$30,976.02
Rev. Gerald Baxley Salary Rev. Kenneth Walker Salary Rev. Thomas Scott Salary Secretary Salary National Home Missions design Board Members Travel Expens Office Supplies Rev. John Edwards Insurance Rev. Kenneth Walker Insurance Rev. Thomas Scott Insurance Rev. Thomas Scott Moving Exp Rev. John Edwards Missionary Florist Machine Repairs Rev. John Edwards National A. TOTAL DISBURSED	nated money ses e cense Conference		190.00 9,425.00 5,325.00 300.00 141.00 435.07 288.46 740.25 139.86 209.50 344.00 87.45 27.02 22.00 100.00	\$24,164.61
Balance in Bank October 31, 197	76			\$ 6,811.41
BOARD MEMBERS: Rev Gr	eady Dalmai	Chairman		

BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. Grady Palmer, Chairman

Rev. Dean Dobbs, Secretary & Treasurer

Rev. W. B. Hughes
Rev. James Walden
Rev. Billy Sharpston
Rev. Dennis Kizzire

## REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE NOVEMBER 1, 1976

RECEIVED:		Total Received	
First Church, Vernon\$	258.72	Interest on Savings	272.25
Leeds, Belview	110.00	Grand Total	\$4,404.34
Forestdale	180.00		
Huffman	365.66	PAID OUT:	
Fairview, Leeds	25.00	Rev. S. F. Lee	\$ 325.00
Mt. Olive, Guin	218.70	Rev. J. W. Arnett	325.00
Hamilton	191.70	Rev. Eugene Sanford	325.00
Cedrom Grove	60.00	Rev. Leroy Smith	325.00
Pleasant Grove, Ashville	26.58	Rev. A. J. Lambert	325.00
Fultondale	199.98	Rev. Lee Estill	325.00
Florence	90.46	Rev. Jesse Drummons	325.00
Leodecia, Hanceville	20.00	Rev. James Godsey	325.00
Selma	39.94	Rev. Mark Edge	325.00
Cordova	345.00	Rev. Byrd Alexander	325.00
Belk	59.02	Rev. Robert Parker	125.00
Springfield, Vernon	75.40	Rev. W. H. Ryland	125.00
Harmony, Leighton	194.31	Rev. Amon Edge	100.00
Forestdale Auxiliary	24.00	Mrs. Kitty Carpenter	325.00
Hanks Memorial, Trussville	211.50	Mrs. Maude Quick	325.00
Unity, Sylacauga	36.65	Mrs. Ruby Nobles	325.00
Auxiliary, Pleasant Grove, Al.	10.00	Mrs. Rufus Hyman	325.00
Cordova Auxiliary	20.00	Mrs. R. H. Howard	325.00
Davis Chapel	51.00	Mrs. Bertha Marlow	325.00
Union Grove, Castleberry	10.00	Mrs. Lora Shutes	325.00
Maple Grove, Madison	100.00	Total	\$5,550.00
Graysville	40.00	Tithe to National Bd	
Pleasant Grove, Pleasant G	11.95	Bank Charges	29.95
Liberty No. 1 Assoc.	578.64	Office Expense	
Ala. State Assoc	577.78	Total Paid Out	
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Brought forward in ch	ocking acc	count \$ 353.16	
Received from church	No.	1 400 00	
Withdrawn from Savi			
Total Paid Out			
Balance in Checking	Account	7 946 19	

Verla Ryland, Sec. & Treas.

1. We recommend that any minister reaching the age of 65 years of age, or who has become permanently disabled 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.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee has given consideration to an Evangelism Conference in the State of Alabama.

1. First, it is suggested that a 12 man stering committee be made up of the following men. (1) Richard Cordell, chairman (2) Jack Rollins (3) Dean Dobbs (4) A. J. Looper (5) Bobby Parker (6) James Walden (7) John Edwards (8) Thomas Kirkland (9) Harold Pitts (10) Homer Lewis (11) Bobby Peters (12) Billy Sharpston.

This committee would be broken down into at least 4 committees and other men appointed to help carry out the responsibilities necessary for a great conference.

3. It was decided that a long range plan be presented to show the desire of this committee to reach the entire state of Alabama and its constituency. Four conferences are presented with the first in Guin 1977; Birmingham 1978; Dothan 1979 and Decatur 1980.

4. A minimum budget has been proposed of \$3,500.00 with each of the committee being responsible for raising \$300.00 each in their church, Quarterly meeting, District Association or from Individuals.

Resolution on Sex and Violence.

### BE IT RESOLVED:

 That the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists hereby express its firm conviction that television programs which degrade sex, glorify violence and deny moral decency have no place on the airwaves.

That we strongly oppose programming which undermines the moral values and ideals of our great nation.

 That we urge all Alabama Free Will Baptists to enthusiastically express appreciation to producers, networks and sponsors for morally wholesome television programs.

4. That we call on Alabama Free Will Baptists to vigorously oppose the showing of offensive movies on television through:

(A). Letter writing to the President, Unions concerned, Federal Communications Commission, Legislators, Local Station Managers and Sponsors.

(B). Selective buying practices.

(C). Selective viewing.

5. That we regard this issue with such intense concern that we commit ourselves to work to secure its implementation.

#### WE RECOMMEND:

1. That this resolution be printed in the minutes of our State Association.

 That our clerk prepare or have prepared a letter speaking to this resolution to be sent along with the resolution to above mentioned persons and Judge Frank Johnson.

3. A copy of this letter along with a copy of this resolution be sent to the pastors of each of our churches so he may encourage the members to write a personal letter to each of the persons concerned in this resolution.

# ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

#### NORTHPORT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Northport, Alabama

May 1, 1976

THEME: "Bloom Where You Are Planted"

Song Service

Prayer: Rev. Thomas Scott

Song

Appoint Credential Committee Welcome: Mrs. Merle Dyer

Response: Mrs. Barbara Danley

Devotion: Mrs. Thomas Scott-Scripture Psalms 1:1-3

Song

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates from these districts and church: Southeastern, Progressive, Cahaba River, East Alabama, State Line, Jasper and Eastside Church.

Shirley Kennedy-Ann Jones-Margaret Dutton

Seat Delegates-Roll Call

Appointing of Committees

Association Count

Delegates to National Convention: Mrs. E. R. Mayo, Mrs. Herman Calloway, Mrs. Ed Ledlow, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Bobby Peters, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Jack Rollins, Bessie Carr, Mrs. Kenneth Driggers, Susan Dean, Pat Millings, Sue Looper, Phylis Parker, Leatrice Overton.

Skit-Northport Church: "Challenge of the Cross"

Special Music-Helen Fields: "I'll be a Friend of His"

Message-Mrs. Marie Hanna-Scripture Matthew 28:18-20

Awarded certificate of recognition-Cahaba River-(raised most money for Home Missions)

Lunch-Prayer: Annette Tomlinson

Song

Prayer-Eugene Jones

Song

We the Resolutions Committee submit the following in the form of a motion:

- 1. We give the host church and district a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.
- 2. That we have the money tree a yearly project as a gift to the speaker.
- 3. That flowers be sent from this body-minimum of \$15.00 to Geraldine Cox's family in the time of her sorrow and encourage each auxiliary to send sympathy cards-Rt. 4, Dothan, Ala.

MSC to accept the report of the Resolutions Committee

Billie Rollins-Pat Millings, Sue Looper, Elrie Randolph

We the Finance Committee find the financial records in order.

We recommend the \$350 State Project go to Foreign Missions and to the Hanna

Account.

We recommend the money tree of \$394 be given to Marie Hanns for a personal gift Phyllis Parker-Polly Roberson-Barbara Dan

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee

Registration:

61 visitors 39 delegates

6 ministers

106 Total

Northport Church

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We the Nominating Committee make the following report:

President - - Alice Hood

V. Pres. - Pam Driggers

Sec. & Treas. - Geraldine Cox

Field Worker - Annette Tomlinson

Leatrice Overton-Bessie Carr-Elizabeth Murphy Ann Jones-Jackie Peters-Libby Willoughly

MSC to accept the Nominating Committees report and elect the officers named. MSC to send Rev. & Mrs. A. J. Lambert a card stating how the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention had missed them not being present this year for the convention. Shirley Kennedy gave the Installation Service-Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:8, 9 Visiting pastors and men were recognized.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bobby Peters.

State Convention for 1977 will be at Union Free Will Baptist Church, Abbeville, Ala. in Southeastern Association.

Alice Hood-President Shirley Kennedy-Acting Sec.

# 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 overruled.

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

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.

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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.

Each meeting shall be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

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.

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.

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

 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.

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Birmingham District	16,492.06	13,009.12	40,395.53	0	211.50	211.50	211.50	2,357.58
Cahaba River	35,808.88	9,430.68	113,942.65	0	7,319.08	6,851.03	392.85	4,178.87
East Alabama	18,375.00	21,167.00	99,848.00	1,684.00	417.00	979.00	734.00	2,186.00
Florida State Line	46,421.72	113,385.37	239,723.49	13,819.52	2,387.00	2,835.23	1,866.19	0
Jasper	171,101.31	145,728.35	446, 199.51	0	12,821.37	11,262.16	8,004.27	0
Liberty No. 1	19,677.52	15,026.14	62,120.44	0	623.64	3,554.07	578.64	1,099.23
Liberty No. 2	9,381.55	31,134.96	62,017.18	0	0	874.63	166.66	1,576.89
Mississippi State Line	42,156.20	23,156.60	133,024.72	0	0	0	0	1,972.52
North Alabama	3,521.53	0	21,966.77	0	515.00	741.43	448.00	577.42
Progressive	72,364.02	64,266.55	215,476.50	143.29	7,371.99	96.665'9	3,925.08	4,629.25
Southeastern	110,885.92	59,910.17	231,863.39	464.88	911.95	1,616.25	1,178.75	2,356.60
Southern Union	2,821.06	3,291.28	15,238.26	40.36	716.21	441.03	132.30	238.07
Vernon	61,117.20	89,428.81	234,681.32	0	3,286.91	2,783.59	1,974.10	8,887.00
Glen Echo Church	5,500.00	0	9,341.19	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia Church	0	4,274.00	6,775.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Moriah Church	0	4,576.95	10,122.61	0	0	315.25	0	240.00
Reform Church	1,025.01	400.00	3,095.01	0	0	90.00	0	40.00
Shiloh Church	656.12	1,006.45	6,079.87	0	296.50	100.00	100.00	200.00
TOTAL:	617,305.10	599,192.43	1,951,911.44	16,152.05	36,878.15	39,255.13	19,712.34	30,539.43

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TOTAL:	Shiloh Church	Reform Church	Mt. Moriah Church	Macedonia Church	Glen Echo 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
182		1	1	_	1	17	5	13	16	6	20	7	80	27	20	8	22	8	NO. OF CHURCHES
20570	135	65	82	129	69	1983	231	1288	2954	547	1747	567	543	3409	3011	1259	2184	377	NO. OF MEMBERS
313	-	1	2	2	1	24	5	14	38	9	35	25	11	33	25	18	54	15	ORDAINED
51		1	0	0	0	10	0	ω	12	1	0	4	2	-	4	ω	5	4	LICENSED
660	80	4	ω	ω	7	71	0	57	60	12	72	28	19	106	79	33	77	21	ORDAINED DEACONS
13068	67	45	50	78	55	1315	14	596	1886	350	1111	349	345	2629	1553	545	1503	450	SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS
5093	35	30	25	0	50	493	42	293	673	180	0	60	227	1040	951	338	656	0	CTS MEMBERS
945	12	0	0	0	0	25	25	145	114	59	0	0	54	71	182	87	172	0	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERS
388	13	0	8	0	0	13	00	44	12	12	0	0	30	15	103	53	77	0	MASTER'S MEN MEMBERS
687,910.29	4,080.00	1,305.00	5,545.66	2,501.00	3,841.19	84,135.31	9,125.92	59,177.53	71,872.00	18,445.24	62,169.32	19,880.25	26,451.78	129,369.85	79,916.40	36,026.00	64,219.34	9,848.50	PAID PASTORS
47,503.62	337.30	365.00	0	0	0	0	0	1,889.77	6,973.93	0	5,542.60	1,620.42	965.00	0	0	24,280.00	4,483.75	1,045.85	PAID EVANGELISTS

		Reform	Mt. Moriah	Macedonia	Glen Echo	Vernon	Southern	Southeastern	Progressive	North Al	Mississippi	Liberty	Liberty N	Jasper	Florida	East Ala	Cahaba	Birmingham	ASSOCIATIONS
	Church	Church	ah Church	a Church	o Church		Union	ern	Ve	Alabama	pi State Line	No. 2	No. 1		State Line	Alabama	River	am District	TIONS
5,158.13	0	0	0	0	0	377.51	0	0	934.15	120.00	0	0	603.74	1,313.45	0	453.00	1,144.78	211.50	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
47,752.90	0	0	0	1,678.00	0	2,895.52	0	628.00	9,461.11	0	100.00	4,241.05	617.50	18,993.24	2,207.18	384.00	6,362.30	185.00	OTHER
195,448.13	696.50	130.00	555.25	1,678.00	0	20,204.63	1,567.97	7,156.43	33,064.83	2,401.85	2,072.52	6,859.23	7,076.82	52,394.49	23,115.12	6,837.00	26,248.91	3,388.58	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPEND
7,816,740.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00	0	754,700.00	62,500.00	656,550.00	1,896,000.00	375,000.00	589,380.00	213,000.00	155,000.00	1,292,500.00	790,650.00	372,000.00	1,394,460.00	80,000.00	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
1,201,550.00		12,000.00	9,000.00	0	0	141,000.00	0	112,050.00	157,000.00	46,500.00	0	50,000.00	11,000.00	271,000.00	109,000.00	59,000.00	224,000.00	0	VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY
59	0	1	1	0	0	O1	0	6	11	2	0	1	2	10	7	5	88	0	NUMBER OF PARSONAGES

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