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**State Association**  
**OF**  
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## *— Proceedings —*

### THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1977

32nd Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-second session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Heavenly Sunlight" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Bobby Kennedy using John 14:1-6. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Praise Him Praise Him" and "He Keeps Me Singing." Welcome address by Bro. C.L. Culpepper using John 4:23-24. Response by Bro. Woodrow Matthews. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Victory In Jesus."

Bro. W.B. Hughes brought the moderators message using Gen. 18:19. Bro. Johnson led in singing "My Hope Is Built."

Dr. Melvin Worthington brought the message on "Relationship of Husband and Wife" using Col. 3:18-23; Gen. 2:18-25. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. Jack Williams.

We convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer by Bro. A.J. Looper. Bro. and Sis. E.B. Ledlow sang "I Have A Desire."

Bro. Danny Thompson brought the message on "Relationship of Parents and Children" using Col. 3:20-21; Eph. 6:1-4; 1 Sam. 2:22-24 and 27-29; Romans 13:1; Titus 2:11-12; Prov. 23: 13. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Dean Dobbs.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 1977.

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Some Day" with Sis. Stewart at the organ and Sis. Ledlow at the piano. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Edward Nance using 1 Tim. 3: 4, 12.

Bro. E.B. Ledlow brought the message on Relationship of Home and Church" using Eph. 5:21-33; Psa. 127; Eph. 4:16; 1 Peter 2:2; Matt. 7:7-8; Heb. 4:14-16.

Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Billy Sharpston dismissed in prayer.

### REGISTERED FOR MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING.

Ministers 59; Deacons 21; Delegates 41; Visitors 103 for a total of 224.

### THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 1977.

The Fifty-Eighth session of the Alabama State Association convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Love Lifted Me" with Bro. Timmy Bridges at the piano and Sis. Maxine Thomas at the organ. Bro. Paul Davis led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Jesus Saves." Bro. A.G. Lacy gave the welcome address using John 14:4-6. Bro. H.A. Pitts gave the response using Psa. 122:1.

Bro. Ray Ritch called the session to order and introduced the officers. Bro. Jack Rollins appointed the credentials committee. Bro. Johnson led in singing "O I Want To See Him" and "I'll Never Be The Same Anymore." Bro. Bud Henry led the offertory prayer. Bro. Steve Johnson sang "Ship Ahoy."

Bro. Ron Edgil brought the keynote message using 1 Sam. 3:1-18; Ex. 27:20; Rev. 2:5; 1 Cor. 5:1. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Just As I Am." We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Paul Ketterman. The offering was \$114.80.

### FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1977.

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Heavenly Sunlight" with Sis. Stewart at the organ and Sis. Ledlow at the piano. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Milton Gann using Matt. 14:22-24. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Lives."

Bro. Jack Rollins brought the moderators message using Luke 10:30-37. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Credential committee. List of the delegates read by Bro. Ray Ritch. The delegates were seated. Visitors were recognized by the moderator. Bro. Rollins appointed the Nominating, Auditing and Appreciation committees.

Bro. Jack Williams gave the Foreign Missions report which was received as information.

Report of the State C.T.S. and Sunday School Convention by Bro. Danny Thompson.

Report of the National Executive office by Bro. Jack Williams which was



received as information.

We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. A.J. Looper.

We convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "Glory To His Name" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Ledlow at the organ. Bro. Woodrow Mathews led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Redeemed." Bro. Ron Edgil sang "Some Golden Day Break."

Bro. Nate Ange brought the morning message using Mark 2:1-12. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ken Walker.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 1977.

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "There Is Power In The Blood" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Walter Baxley brought the scripture reading and prayer using Romans 12:1-3. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Know In Whom I Have Believed."

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary convention by Sis. Shirley Kennedy.

Bro. Paul Ketterman gave the report of the Bible College which was received as information.

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

Sis. Ryland gave the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Bro. O.Z. Johnson led in prayer.

Report of State Missions by Bro. W.G. Palmer.

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

Report of the National Sunday School which was received as information by Bro. Delbert Wood.

Report of the Association Clerk by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Bro. Jack Williams gave the report of the National Retirement and Insurance which was received as information.

Report of the General Board by Bro. Ray Ritch. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Danny Thompson.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11, 1977

After a wonderful time of singalong we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "A New Name In Glory" with Bro. Timmy Bridges at the piano and Sis. Maxine Thomas at the organ. We were led in prayer by Bro. L.V. Pinson. Bro. Bob Shockey led the offertory prayer. The Rangers Quartet sang "So Many Reasons", "Surely I Will", "You Got To Walk That Lonesome Road" and "I Should Have Been Crucified". Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace". Bro. Steve Johnson sang "Because He Lives".

Bro. Bob Shockey brought the evening message using Luke 10:25-28. Prayer by the speaker as several were in the altar. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace". We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. W.H. Ryland. The offering was \$190.30.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1977

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading in singing "I Will Sing The Wonderous Story" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Buddy Henry using 1 Thess. 4:13-17; 1 Cor. 15:51-52. Bro. Johnson led in singing "At Calvary".

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

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

Report of the Auditing committee by Bro. E.B. Ledlow.

Report of the Appreciation committee by Bro. W.A. Rawls.

Delegates to the National Association. Bro. W.A. Rawls, Bro. John Pinson, Sis. Lovie Jagers, Bro. Steve Johnson and Bro. Kenneth Mayo. Alternates Bro. Braxton Click, Sis. Louie Bates, Bro. P.A. Nichols and Sis. Linda Pinson.

Report of the Nominating committee by Bro. Danny Thompson.

Move and second that item 5 of the General board report be taken off the table.

Move and second that the Executive committee look into the State Association going places with each member taking care of their on meals and lodging.

Move and second to go to Winfield on November 9, 10, 11, 1978.

Bro. Richard Cordell spoke on behalf of the Pastors and Christian workers meeting to be in Dothan on February 13, 14, 15, 1978.

Report of the Registration committee.

Move and second to adjourn the business session. Bro. A.J. Looper dismissed for a short recess.

We convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Bro. Joe Ledlow led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "His Way With Thee".

Bro. Rollins presented the Sardis Church a plaque for the wonderful way that they hosted the state association. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Standing On The Promises". Bro. Ray Ritch sang "He Will Say Well Done".

Bro. Wayne Phillips brought the morning message using 1 Tim. 1:16; 1 Tim. 1:12; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 1 Tim. 1:13-16, 18, 19; Amos 3:7; 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. C.L. Culpepper.

### — REPORTS —

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We your appreciation committee do hereby recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Sardis Free Will Baptist Church and the Southeastern Association for the wonderful hospitality and the generous welcome and friendship they have shown to the Alabama State Association during this 58th session, for the splendid way they have entertained each of our attendance, with such wonderful church and people and facilities. And for all the officers and each one participating on the program. Also to all the ministers for their wonderful messages of inspiration. Also for the special singing afforded by the local church and others who participated.

Rev. W.H. Ryland  
Mrs. Betty Youngblood  
Bro. Willis Rawls



## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have examined and checked the following five FREE Will Baptist financial records.

1. The records of the Alabama State Home Missions Board for a period from November 1, 1976 thru October 30, 1977 as audited by Charles R. Stockman, Accountant, Dothan, Alabama.

2. The Board of Christian Education records for a 12 month period from November 9, 1976 thru November 9, 1977.

3. The Clerk's records for a period from October 26, 1976 to September 30, 1977 as audited by Hullet and Kellum, Certified Public Accountants, Birmingham, Alabama.

4. The records of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for a period ending August 31, 1977 as audited by J. Frnakie Duncan, Public Accountant Jasper, Alabama.

Retirement and Insurance records for a period from November 5, 1976 thru November 5, 1977.

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

Rev. E.B. Ledlow  
Bro. Paul A. Nichols  
Mrs. Gwen Stewart

## CREDENTIAL 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: Macedonia; Mt. Moriah and Shiloh.

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

Having also examined the letter from Reform Church we recommend that their fee be returned, and delegate not seated. This church not being a member of a district association cannot represent as a member of the state association in accordance with article 3 section 2 of the constitution of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Rev. Dennis F. Kizzire  
Rev. Phillip Kimbrough  
Rev. Joe 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

## **Annual Report of The Board of Christian Education Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at Sardis Free Will Baptist Church - Eufaula, Alabama November 11, 12, 13, 1977**

The State Youth Rally was held in Jasper Civic Center, January 14 & 15, 1977. Rev. Ken Riggs was guest speaker (Professor at Free Will Baptist Bible College). Rev. Clifford Holland was also a special guest who directed the service and activities for the children. A special film feature was also used. Registration was 368, and registration fees were \$324.00, with an offering of \$190.15 for a total of \$514.15.

The State CTS Rally met June 3 & 4, 1977, at the Cabana Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. Registration totaled 392. Participation in CTS competition was outstanding. Russellville FWB Church again won in Tic Tac Toe with Forestdale FWB in 2nd place. In Bible Memorization Jennifer Rushing won for 1st Grade, Steve Wyatt in 2nd Grade, Chris Reese in 3rd Grade. The Bible Bowl Team from Forestdale FWB won with Russellville in 2nd place. In Sword Drill Becky McAllister came in 1st place. In the Music and Arts Festival there were 22 No. 1 Ratings.

### Financial Report:

Balance brought forward .....	336.42
Income .....	1,962.06
<b>Total to account for .....</b>	<b>2,298.48</b>
Expenditures .....	1,816.47
Balance .....	482.01

We had an increase in income of \$514.34 over last year. Our expenditures totaled \$483.54 more than last year. We have \$145.59 more in the bank than we did in November, 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny Thompson, Chairman  
Glenn Hood, Secretary-Treas.  
Phil Kimbrough  
Robert Franks  
Wade Conger



**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977**

Contributors	Percentage of Support
Alabama F.W.B. Churchess.....	34.3
Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.).....	20.0
Georgia.....	13.4
Florida.....	8.1
Mississippi.....	4.7
New York.....	1.9
Sales & Coupons.....	4.0
Social Security Benefits.....	5.1
Other States.....	2.1
Alumni.....	.2
Other States.....	2.1
Alumni.....	.2
Transfer of Funds.....	4.4
Bank Loan.....	1.8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100</b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund**  
**Cash Received**  
**September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977**

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches.....	\$ 46,510.23
Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.).....	26,976.19
Georgia.....	18,042.82
Florida.....	10,868.38
Mississippi.....	6,349.38
Tennessee.....	559.99
Oklahoma.....	200.00
Arkansas.....	867.94
Illinois.....	821.51
Kentucky.....	260.00
Alumni.....	296.00
Missouri.....	145.00
Texas.....	10.00
Mr. Weinsten.....	2,500.00
Social Security.....	6,991.00
Sales.....	5,286.59
Loan.....	2,500.00
Refunds.....	94.00
Transfer of Funds.....	6,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$135,279.03</b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund - Operating Account**  
**September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1976</b>		<b>\$ 2,659.02</b>
<b>Additions This Period:</b>		
Contributions	\$114,411.44	
Social Security & Support Payments	6,991.00	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	5,286.59	
Transfers From Savings	6,000.00	
Automobile Loans	2,500.00	
Other Sources	90.00	
		<b>\$135,279.03</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>\$137,938.05</b>

**EXPENDITURES: This Period:**

Salaries and Taxes	\$ 56,637.44
Food Costs	16,618.36
Clothing	2,225.82
Medical	3,295.96
Household Expenses	2,018.31
Education	3,102.03
Utilities	11,464.27
Laundry and Janitorial	1,513.83
Vehicle Maintenance	4,010.24
Gas and Oil	4,260.41
Hardware and Maintenance	5,290.01
Office Expense	3,333.51
Telephone	2,368.96
Farm Expense	7,110.74
Insurance	1,506.77
Board Member Expense	1,855.80
Miscellaneous	347.00
Accounting	450.00
Recreation Expense	553.32
Gifts	929.32
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	1,601.95
Automobile Loan Payments	600.00
Automobile Purchases	4,095.00

<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$135,189.05</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$ 2,749.00</b>



## EXHIBIT "B"

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund - Savings Accounts**  
**September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977**

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1976	\$25,555.58
Additions This Period:	
Interest Earned	1,557.48
Transfers from General Fund - Operating Account	.00
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$27,113.06</b>
Expenditures This Period:	
Transfers to General Fund - Operating Account	\$ 6,000.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$21,113.06</b>

## EXHIBIT "C"

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**Cash Reports Other Funds**  
**September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977**

	FUND			
	MISC.	COLLEGE	FOSTER CLUB	RESERVE FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 661.31	\$252.51	\$2,725.33	\$ .00
Add:				
Contributions	1,063.50	.00	1,718.45	.00
Interest Earned	.00	26.62	120.94	.00
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$1,724.81</b>	<b>\$552.13</b>	<b>\$4,564.72</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
DEDUCT:				
Household Expenses	\$ 950.00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Camp Costs	542.00	.00	.00	.00
Miscellaneous	.00	.00	.00	.00
Allowances	.00	.00	2,005.00	.00
Postage Expense	.00	.00	.00	.00
College Expense	.00	350.00	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,492.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$2,005.00</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 232.81</b>	<b>\$202.13</b>	<b>\$2,559.72</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA**

September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977

Professional Services Rendered:  
 Dr. Gaines Keith, M.D. .... \$1,200.00

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA 35554**  
**September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977**

Farm Report:

Garden Vegetables .....	\$ 900.00
Canned & Frozen Food .....	500.00
Corn (200 bu. at \$2.15 per bu.) .....	430.00
Sale of Hogs .....	1,700.12
Beef (for the table 1,764 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.) .....	2,205.00
Gross Profit .....	\$5,735.12
Farm Expense .....	7,110.74
Deficit .....	\$1,375.62

## CLERK

## COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:	First F.W.B. Church Pleasant Grove	\$280.67
	Florida State Line Association	\$3,510.25
	St. Marks Church	\$104.27
	Southeastern Association	\$229.96
	Davis Chapel Church	\$36.00
	East Side Church	\$193.20
	Holmes Church	\$75.00
	Goodwater Church	\$53.00
	New Prospect Church	\$291.54
	Harmony Church	\$72.94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,846.83</b>

PAID OUT:	National Association Cooperative Plan	\$1,895.96
	Children's Home	632.00
	Retirement and Insurance	714.70
	Alabama Missions	421.30
	Christian Education	421.30
	Office Fund	579.92
	General Fund	112.36
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,777.54</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 69.29</b>



# OFFICE FUND

RECEIVED:	Brought Forward	\$ 918.98
	Cooperative Plan	579.92
	Total	\$1,498.90
PAID OUT:	Greyhound Lines	\$ 21.00
	T.G. and Y	4.88
	South Central Bell	78.08
	Postmaster	43.74
	United Trophy	25.56
	Radio Shack	12.58
	Rev. Ray Ritch	91.65
	Sears	228.94
	Rosenbergers	84.80
	Holiday Inn	57.49
	Rev. Bobby Peters	10.50
	Rev. John Edwards	30.00
	Rev. Jack Rollins	63.00
	Smith Christian Books	5.00
	Total	\$757.22
	Balance	\$741.68

# GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED:	Brought Forward	\$ 381.59
	Fees	985.00
	Offerings at State Association	372.56
	Layman's Breakfast Tickets	261.00
	Food Fund	1,132.50
	Cooperative Plan	112.36
	Total	\$3,245.01
PAID OUT	Instant Copies	\$ 15.90
	Greater Birmingham Conention	40.00
	Dr. Joe Ange	50.00
	Travel Inn Restaurant (Layman's Breakfast)	212.35
	Officers of State Association	276.00
	Guin Church (Food Fund)	838.61
	Mrs. Robbie Bozeman (Food Fund)	60.00
	Alabama Missions	93.14
	Retirement and Insurance	93.14
	Foreign Missions	93.14
	Bible College	93.14
	Baldwin Times	420.00
	National Association (Fees)	230.00
	Jack Rollins	64.00
	Richard Cordell	31.00
	Rev. Leroy Forlines	100.00
	Hullett and Kellum	125.00
	Total	\$2,835.42
	Balance	\$ 409.59

# GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 10, 1977 with Bro. John Edwards leading in prayer and made the following recommendations.

1. That the offerings be divided between National Home Missions and Alabama Missions.
2. That we give Dr. Melvin Worthington a honorarium of \$50.00.
3. That we accept the resolution of the Jasper association.

TO: The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Sardis Free Will Baptist Church, Eufaula, Alabama, November 10-12, 1977.

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists passed the following resolution while in session at Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church, October 1, 1977:

Whereas, The Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Eldridge, Alabama is a ministry of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has given care to over 350 homeless children over a thirty (30) year period, and

Whereas, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has graciously acknowledged the generous assistance of others in this continuing ministry and

Whereas, Dr. G.W. Kieth, a medical doctor from the city of Carbon Hill, Alabama, has rendered outstanding medical service to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist invite Dr. G.W. Kieth to the 1978 session to be appropriately recognized and commended by the Alabama State Association with a suitable plaque.

4. That a letter be sent to the Florida Citrus Commission and also to Anita Bryant for her stand against homosexuality.

5. That section 3 of article 4 be changed to read \$150.00.

# REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Ministers 83; Deacons 32; Delegates 79; Visitors 207 for a total of 401.

Sis. Aletha Deese	Sis. Clara Gilmore	Sis. Linda Gilmore
Sis. Kathy Gilmore	Sis. Mary Bland	Sis. Iuleen Gilmore
Sis. Nina Vickers	Sis. Sybil Bridges	Sis. Leigh Vickers
Sis. Dot Sawyer	Sis. Kelly Gilmore	



ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS  
P.O. BOX 7044  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

ANNUAL REPORT: November 1, 1976 thru October 31, 1977

Balance in Bank November 1, 1976 ..... \$6,811.41

RECEIPTS:

November ..... \$ 2,113.99	May ..... 1,489.43
December ..... 1,645.57	June ..... 1,780.56
January ..... 1,506.90	July ..... 1,713.98
February ..... 2,440.24	August ..... 1,454.25
March ..... 1,749.07	September ..... 1,193.16
April ..... 1,236.71	October ..... 2,188.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$20,512.29

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ..... \$27,323.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Gerald Baxley (Pulpit Supply for Enterprise) .....	\$ 700.00
Secretary Expense .....	360.00
Rev. John Edwards (Salary) .....	5,820.00
Office Expense (Phone and Postage) .....	274.48
Rev. John Edwards (Insurance) .....	827.50
Rev. Kenneth Walker (Salary) .....	846.54
Rev. Larry Russell (designated) .....	241.75
Rev. John Edwards (National Association) .....	100.00
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Salary) .....	12,050.00
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Insurance) .....	26.50
First Free Will Baptist Church, Mobile (designated) .....	142.10
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Moving Expense) .....	765.65
Board Meeting Expense .....	731.80
Auditors Fee .....	127.50

TOTAL DISBURSED ..... \$23,013.82

Balance in Bank October 1, 1977 ..... \$ 4,309.88

BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Grady Palmer, Chairman  
Rev. Dean Dobbs, Secretary & Treasurer  
Rev. W.B. Hughes  
Rev. James Walden  
Rev. Billy Sharpston  
Rev. Dennis Kizzire  
Rev. Huey Lacy

MID SOUTH PASTORS AND WORKERS  
CONFERENCES FINANCIAL REPORT

MONEY RECEIVED

\$2,817.37

EXPENDITURES:

NORTH WEST ALABAMIAN PRINTING .....	\$ 363.31
DR. WALLY BEFBE .....	280.00
REV. DON PEGRAM .....	248.00
REV. RICHARD ADAMS .....	185.27
REV. VAN DALE HUDSON .....	125.00
MRS. SANDRA HUDSON .....	100.00
REV. BOB SHOCKEY .....	150.00
DR. JOE ANGE .....	150.00
MR. BRAIN PETERS .....	271.06
REV. JOHN GIBBS .....	150.00
REV. GIBBS EXPENSE .....	85.00
CONTACT MAILING LABELS .....	40.00
MAYS RESTAURANT .....	21.68
MR. WEBBER (CHILD EVANGELISM) .....	25.00
MR. LARRY GUNNOE .....	25.00
MR. TONY BERRYHILL (GAS MONEY (2) TRIPS BRM) .....	20.00
ANGELYN MOTEL FOOD .....	55.38
TRAVEL INN MOTEL AND FOOD .....	29.62
GUIN F. W.B....	
POSTAGE .....	107.05
MIMEOGRAPHING .....	20.00
DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE .....	18.70
TELEPHONE .....	42.34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$2,512.41

BALANCE ..... 304.96



# REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

November 1, 1977

## RECEIVED

1st F.W.B. Church, Vernon .....	\$ 66.74
Cordova F.W.B. Church .....	137.00
Cordova Auxiliary .....	25.00
Forestdale Church .....	180.00
Oak Grove Church .....	30.00
Selma Church .....	46.52
Huffman Church .....	436.08
Belview Church, Leeds .....	60.00
Pleasant Grove .....	170.03
Unity Church, Sylacauga .....	63.07
Mt. Olive, Guin .....	269.83
Pleasant Grove, Ashville .....	35.73
Graysville S.S. ....	120.00
Cedrom Grove, Carbon Hill .....	50.00
Springfield, Vernon .....	103.26
Fultondale .....	138.68
Hamilton .....	211.48
Harmony, Leighton .....	72.94
Laodecia, Hanceville .....	20.00
1st F.W.B.C., Pensacola, Fla. ....	480.69
Forestdale Auxiliary .....	22.00
Belk .....	96.47
Hanks Memorial .....	211.68
Maple Grove .....	100.00
Free Will Chapel, Vernon .....	114.54
Liberty No. 1 Association .....	483.35
Alabama State Association .....	807.84
Total .....	\$4,552.93

## PAID OUT

Rev. S.F. Lee .....	\$ 75.00
Rev. J.W. Arnett .....	325.00
Rev. Leroy Smith .....	325.00
Rev. A.J. Lambert .....	325.00
Rev. Lee Estill .....	325.00
Rev. Jesse Drummons .....	325.00
Rev. James Godsey .....	325.00
Rev. Mark Edge .....	325.00
Rev. Byrd Alexander .....	325.00
Rev. Robert Parker .....	325.00
Rev. W.H. Ryland .....	325.00
Rev. Amon Edge .....	300.00
Rev. Eugene Sanford .....	275.00
Rev. L.V. Pinson .....	275.00
Rev. R.P. Ritch .....	275.00
Rev. Pearl Barnes .....	75.00
Mrs. Kitty Carpenter .....	325.00
Mrs. Maude Quick .....	325.00
Mrs. Ruby Nobles .....	325.00
Mrs. Rufus Hyman .....	325.00
Mrs. R.H. Howard .....	325.00
Mrs. Bertha Marlow .....	325.00
Mrs. Lora Shutes .....	325.00
Mrs. Lille Lee .....	250.00
Total .....	\$7,050.00
Tithe to National .....	483.60
Bank Charges .....	41.25
Stamps .....	20.00
Total Paid Out .....	\$7,594.85

Brought forward in checking account .....	\$ 34.90
Received from churches and associations .....	4,552.93
Withdrawn from Saving account .....	3,050.00
Total .....	7,637.83
Total paid out .....	7,594.85
Balance in checking account .....	42.98
Balance in savings account .....	4,779.19
Total in treasure .....	\$4,822.17

Deceased this year: Bro. S. F. Lee, Guin, Ala. and Bro. Amon Edge, Leeds, Ala. May we stand in a moment of silent prayer in their memory with Bro. O. Z. Johnson concluding the prayer.

Mrs. Verla Ryland, Sec. and Tres.

# ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

## UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Abbeville, Alabama

May 7, 1977

THEME: "Free Indeed"

Song Service: Mrs. Annette Tomlinson  
Mrs. Pam Driggers, Pianist

Prayer: Rev. E.B. Ledlow  
Call to order: Mrs. Alice Hood, Pres.  
Appointing of Credential Committee  
Welcome: Mrs. Jessie McKinght  
Response: Miss Ann Jones  
Devotion: Mrs. Linda Edwards  
Offering:  
Slide Presentation: Home Mission Work in Baton Rouge, La.  
Report of Credentials Committee:  
We, the Credentials Comm., find the following districts and Eastside Church, Cahaba River, State Line, Progressive, Jasper, Southeastern and East Ala. in order and recommend the seating of delegates.

Geraldine Cox — Frances Doswell — Elsie Hale MSC

Seat delegates — Roll Call  
Appointing of Committees  
Nominating Committee will report next year; Ann Jones, Chairman, Patricia Milling, Johnnie Ruth Taylor and Libby Willoughby.

Association Count  
Delegates to WNAC: Mrs. E.R. Mayo, Mrs. E.B. Ledlow, Bessie Carr, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Philips, Jan Woodruff and Rhett Butler.  
Special Music: Mrs. Odessa Ledlow  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Wayne Phillips, Pastor Enterprise Mission Church; Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27.

Lunch: Prayer: Rev. Paul Mallory

Song Service:  
Prayer: Rev. Bobby Peters  
Special Music: Driggers Family  
Report of Committees:

Finance Committee: We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Dues received .....	\$765.00
State Project .....	459.50
Offering .....	81.52
Money tree .....	327.00
Total .....	\$ 1,633.02



We recommend the following:

We pay to Speakers Account .....	\$150.00	
State Project .....	200.00	
Larry Russell .....	259.50	MSC

Respectfully Submitted: Shirley Kennedy, Flora Jackson, Jan Woodruff. The money tree of \$327.00 was presented to the Rev. Wayne Phillips family.

Resolutions Committee: We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following:

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

2. We thank the Host Church for their efforts in carrying out the theme for our year "Free Indeed" with the beautiful cake and poster.

3. We would like to challenge each one to be doers of the word instead of hears only by resolving to

1. faithfully attend church services

2. have a family altar

3. read and study the Bible daily as was mentioned in the message today.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Goodwin — Ann Baker — Rhetta Butler MSC

Registration Committee

We the Registration Committee report the following:

125 Total

Respectfully submitted,

Union Church

The Banner was awarded to the State Line District for having the most in attendance. Certificate of Recognition was given to the Cahaba River for giving the most for Home Missions last October.

Dismissal Prayer: Pam Driggers

Alice Hood—President  
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## 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 - fifty (150.00) 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 amendments 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 entrance 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 "Yeas 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.

ASSOCIATIONS	BUILDING AND REPAIR	OTHER	TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND	COOPERATIVE PLAN	FOREIGN MISSIONS	NATIONAL STATE AND LOCAL HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	CHILDREN'S HOME
Birmingham District	15,527.75	8,741.94	43,709.69		1717.20		211.68	2,234.15
Cahaba River	161,107.01	9,661.63	253,531.17		6151.10	6,711.17	3,386.13	4,749.15
East Alabama	47,621.00		85,237.00		1262.89	995.57	250.00	1,291.49
Florida State Line	451,893.02	112,598.19	647,243.29	11,750.64	2592.48	3,336.00	2,038.17	
Jasper	64,745.56	124,686.70	324,824.74		29017.57	10,114.23	9,016.47	9,530.37
Liberty No. 1	6,708.50	16,027.48	50,204.35		508.35	3,050.66	483.35	807.88
Liberty No. 2	8,428.16	19,310.07	52,132.76		155.19	920.73	469.97	2,323.06
Mississippi State Line	33,221.26	33,530.08	143,351.77					1,673.17
North Alabama	8,762.16		27,977.96	120.00	125.00	533.17	245.00	435.08
Progressive	57,048.42	118,310.97	264,548.36	2,759.83	7456.38	5,365.55	3,798.92	3,820.55
Southeastern	21,093.18	58,484.28	134,218.46	2,252.58	948.50	2,302.70		
Southern Union	1,384.00	2,706.00	13,191.20		357.00	668.00	100.00	1,099.00
Vernon	69,062.75	105,319.91	271,020.47		3890.06	3,479.14	2,698.32	
Macedonia Church		1,500.00	10,079.00					
Mt. Moriah Church		8,054.21	13,514.21		180.00	180.00		
Shiloh Church			4,795.00			200.00		200.00
TOTAL:	946,602.77	618,931.46	2,339,579.43	16,883.05	54,361.72	37,856.92	22,698.01	28,163.90



ASSOCIATIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	OTHER	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPEND	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY	NUMBER OF PARSONAGES
Birmingham District	211.68	361.87	4,736.58	80,000.00		
Cahaba River	1,282.65	3,314.89	25,595.09	1,246,660.00	138,300.00	5
East Alabama	279.13	650.15	4,729.23	308,000.00	96,000.00	4
Florida State Line		1,093.51	20,810.80	990,650.00	94,000.00	6
Jasper	583.48	14,118.86	72,380.98	1,268,500.00	376,000.00	11
Liberty No. 1	483.35	257.52	5,591.11	242,000.00	13,000.00	2
Liberty No. 2	343.76	2,202.73	6,415.44	288,000.00	75,000.00	1
Mississippi State Line		105.00	1,778.17	666,400.00		
North Alabama	120.00		1,578.25	280,000.00	47,500.00	2
Progressive	953.96	5,681.45	29,836.64	775,500.00	153,000.00	9
Southeastern		2,362.06	7,865.84	722,500.00	115,000.00	6
Southern Union		362.00	2,586.00	57,000.00		
Vernon	283.93	7,671.42	18,022.87	989,000.00	165,000.00	5
Macedonia Church				80,000.00		
Mt. Moriah Church	310.00	568.37	1,238.37	60,000.00	8,000.00	1
Shiloh Church		464.82	864.82	75,000.00		
TOTAL:	4,851.94	39,214.65	204,030.19	8,129,210.00	1,280,800.00	52

ASSOCIATIONS	NO. OF CHURCHES	NO. OF MEMBERS	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS	C.T.S. MEMBERS	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERS	MASTER'S MEN MEMBERS	PAID PASTERS	PAID EVANGELISTS
Birmingham District	8	265	11	1	14	293	75			17,595.00	1,845.00
Cahaba River	22	2253	58	4	72	1461	625	178	80	74,911.00	7,851.53
East Alabama	8	1099	17	1	30	465	332	69	40	37,616.00	
Florida State Line	21	3032	23	4	76	1497	744	191	89	82,752.08	
Jasper	26	3098	38	10	110	2345	887	112	10	135,392.48	
Liberty No. 1	7	382	8		17	284	183	68	26	26,252.17	1,216.20
Liberty No. 2	8	598	25	3	27	451	65			22,994.53	1,400.00
Mississippi State Line	21	1782	37		75	1056	207	44		71,207.94	5,392.49
North Alabama	6	788	11	5	11	311	168	60		19,215.80	
Progressive	15	2865	36	5	68	1974	589	135	12	78,155.50	11,033.47
Southeastern	12	1163	14	2	59	595	270	131	32	53,215.00	1,426.00
Southern Union	5	236	5			137	34	23	8	9,101.20	
Vernon	17	2018	25	6	70	1302	374	12	14	96,637.81	
Macedonia Church	1	129	1		4	121	50			8,579.00	
Mt. Moriah Church	1	102	2	2	3	62	40	12	10	5,460.00	
Shiloh Church	1	138	3		8	60	30	12	15	4,480.00	315.00
TOTAL:	179	19948	314	43	644	12414	4673	1047	336	743,565.51	30,479.69



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