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**ALABAMA**  
**STATE ASSOCIATION**

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**Free Will Baptists**



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## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

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## ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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**NOVEMBER 9-11, 1978**

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 Dothan, Alabama  
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**JASPER** – Sis. Pearl Barnes, Graysville, Ala. 35073; Bro. Delbert Dobbs, Guin, Ala. 35563; Bro. Lee Frye, Guin, Ala. 35563; Sis. Oleta Godsey, Hamilton, Ala. 35570; Sis. Mary Gunnin, Hackleburg, Ala. 35564; Sis. Kathy Houston, Carbon Hill, Ala. 35549; Sis. Nelie Jackson, Carbon Hill, Ala. 35549; Sis. Maxine Stone, Hamilton, Ala. 35570; Sis. Helen Tittle, Carbon Hill, Ala. 35549.

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**SOUTHEASTERN** – Sis. Mary Culpepper, Eufaula, Ala. 36027; Sis. Grace Graham, Headland, Ala. 36345; Sis. Jackie Peters, Arifton, Ala. 36311; Sis. Eunice Stevens, Midland City, Ala. 36350.

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**VERNON** – Bro. Robert Carter, Vernon, Ala. 35592; Sis. Sandra Carter, Vernon, Ala. 35592; Bro. Charles Fowler, Cottondale, Ala. 35453; Sis. Lovie Jagers, Belk, Ala. 35545; Sis. Elwanda Oakes, Vernon, Ala. 35592;.

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## *— Proceedings —*

### **THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1978**

33rd Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-third session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Roger Houston Leading "He Keeps Me Singing: with Sis. Houston at the organ and Sis. Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Bro. A.J. Lambert, Bro. Houston led in singing "Will Jesus Find Us Watching". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Hoover Lewis using Eze. 3:4-14, 17, 18, 19. Welcome address by Bro. Adkinson, Response by Bro. Grady Palmer.

Bro. Matthews brought the moderators message using Phil. 2:12-17. Bro. and Sis. Stewart sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus". Bro. Ray Ritch ask that we have special prayer for Jeff Lambert and Malone Cobb. Bro. Matthews led in prayer. Bro. John Edwards brought the message "Holding Forth the Word of Life in the Home" using Deut. 6:6-10; Jos. 1:6-8. Prayer by the speaker. Visiting ministers recognized by Bro. Matthews. We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. Trellis Mayhall.

We convened back with Bro. Houston leading "At the Cross". Bro. Richard Cordell led in prayer. Bro. Matthews recognized the new ministers to the state. Bro. Houston sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross".

Bro. Walden brought the message on "Holding Forth the Word of Life In the Local Church" using Phil. 2:5-16; 2 Cor. 3:6, 1 Peter 1:23; 1 Thes. 2:13. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch with the giving of thanks by Bro. Jim Turnbough.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 1978**

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Houston leading "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" with Sis. Houston at the organ and Sis. Stewart at the piano. Bro. Roy Plymon led in prayer. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Bobby Peters using Eze. 34:1-10.

Bro. Rolla Smith brought the message on "Holding Forth The Word of Life To the Uttermost Part Of The Earth" using Phil. 2:15-16; Rev. 1:10-20; Eph. 5:8,11; Eph. 2:12; Isa. 45:1-4. We received an offering of \$165.68 for missions. Prayer by Bro. Matthews.

There was a resolution offered to be turned over to the General Board. Election of the moderator and assistant moderator of the ministers and deacons meeting. Bro. Woodrow Matthews was elected as moderator and Bro. R.P. Ritch was elected as assistant moderator. Bro. Herman Hersey gave a report from the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Bro. Hersey played "When They Ring Those Golden Bells". Move and second to adjourn the ministers and deacons meeting. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Eustes Riggs.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 1978**

We convened with Bro. Houston Leading "Kneel At The Cross" with Sis. Houston at the organ and Sis. Stewart at the piano. Bro. William Baird led in prayer. Bro. Houston led in singing "Victory In Jesus". Prayer by Bro. William Atkinson. Bro. Houston led in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Welcome address by Bro. A.J. Looper. Response by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

Bro. Ray Ritch called the association to order and introduced the officers. Bro. Jack Rollins appointed the credentials committee. Prayer by Bro. Woodrow Matthews. Bro. Houston and Bro. Sloan sang "By His Strips We Are Healed".

Bro. Jimmy Youngblood brought the keynote message using Titus 2:11-13; Col. 1:26; Gal. 1:4; Heb. 9:26; Gal.1:3-4; Eph. 2:12-16. Prayer by the speaker. After several announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Edwards. The offering was \$90.52.



FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1978

We convened with Bro. Houston Leading "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Sunlight" with Sis. Houston at the organ and Sis. Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Dewey Thomas. Bro. Houston led in Singing "Work For the Night is Coming". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Jim Turnbough using Psa. 90:9-17.

Bro. Jack Rollins brought the moderators message using Gen. 28:12-19; Gen. 31:13; Gen. 35:2,4. Bro. Rollins recognized the new ministers who had come into the state since last year. Bro. Rollins appointed the nominating, auditing and appreciation committees.

Bro. Ray Ritch gave the report of the association clerk.

Report of Foreign Missions by Bro. Rolla Smith which was received as information.

Report of the credential committee by Bro. Richard Cordell.

Report of the National executive office by Bro. Rufus Coffey which was received as information. We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. Roger Milling.

We convened back with Bro. Houston leading "When We All Get To Heaven". Bro. W.B. Hughes led in prayer. Bro. Houston led in singing "Joy Unspeakable". Bro. Houston and Bro. Edgil sang "The Longer I Serve Him The Sweeter He Grows".

Bro. Ricky Cash brought the morning message using Eze. 37:1-14; 1 Cor. 2:14; Eph. 2:1; Mark 5:41; Luke 7:15 and John 11:44. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ron Edgil who gave thanks for the food.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 1978

We convened with Bro. Houston leading in singing "Jesus Saves". Bro. Donnie Gunnin led in prayer. Bro. Houston led in singing "Heavenly Sunlight". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Terry Beck using Psa. 1:1-3.

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

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary convention by Sis. Jackie Peters.

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

Report of the Children's Home by Bro. J.L. Lavender. At this time Sis. Sides was asked to come forward and was presented with a plaque and a check for \$3,225.00. Sang "Happy Birthday" to Sis. Sides. We stood in a moment of silent prayer on behalf of Bro. Carlton Lambert and his family. Bro. Dean Dobbs closed out the prayer.

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

State mission report was given by Bro. Dean Dobbs.

Bro. Trymon Messer gave the report of National Home missions which was received as information.

Report of the National Sunday School board which was received as information.

Bro. Loyd Olsan gave a report of the Masters Men program which was received as information.

Report of the General Board by Bro. Ivan Stewart. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Woodrow Matthews.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 1978

We convened with Bro. Houston leading in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Bro. W.E. Atkinson led in prayer. Bro. Houston led in singing "There Is Power In The Blood". Bro. John Pinson sang "Follow Me". Bro. Matthews led the offertory prayer. Bro. Houston led in singing "Kneel At The Cross".

Bro. Carlton Lambert and Bro. Jack Rollins presented Dr. G.W. Keith with a plaque in appreciation for the medical services rendered to the children of the Children's Home. Bro. Houston sang "Jesus I Mean To Be there".

Bro. Jimmy Aldridge brought the evening message using Luke 22:31-32. His text being "When thou art Converted Strengthen They Brethern" John 1:41-42; Matt. 4:18-20; 10:1-2; 14:28-31; 16:13-17; John 6:66-69; Acts 10:9; Matt. 16:22-23; Matt. 26:31. After several announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Eustus Riggs. The offering was \$286.81.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1978

We convened with Bro. Houston leading in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Prayer by Bro. Ricky Cash. Bro. Houston led in singing "To God Be The Glory". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Donnie Hussey using Isa. 61:1.

Report of the Auditing committee by Bro. Ron Edgil.

Report of the Appreciation committee by Bro. R.P. Ritch.

Delegates to the National Association. Sis. Louie Bates, Bro. Paul Nichols, Bro. Ken Mayo, Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Bro. Braxton Click.

Move and second that we give Bro. Earnest Winchester an honorarium of \$50.00 for speaking at the Laymen's Breakfast.

Move and second to let the Executive committee look into getting a tape recorder.

Move and second to receive the report of the food for this session.

Move and second that the State reporter act as editor of the state paper.

Move and second that we set up a mailing list in the state.

Report of the nominating committee by Bro. W.G. Palmer.

Move and second that a man be elected to visit the other District associations that do not represent at the state association. Bro. John Edwards was elected.

Move and second that we give Sis. Stewart a rising vote of thanks for printing the programs.

Move and second that we give the Moderator a rising vote of thanks for a job well done.

Bro. Larry Nix gave a report on the work he was doing in Atlanta, Ga.

The 1979 session of the state association will meet with the East Side Church in Dothan on November 8-10, 1979.

Move and second that the business session be adjourned. Bro. H.A. Pitts dismissed the business session in prayer.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Houston leading in singing "I Want To Be A Worker" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Bro. Dennis Kizzire led in prayer. Bro. Ray Ritch sang "I Can Hear Jesus Say Well done" and "Hand Leading Me".

Bro. Roy Plymon brought the morning message using Ezk. 22:30. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed by Bro. Louie Bates.



## — REPORTS —

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the appreciation committee deeply appreciate the wonderful way the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church has entertained the state association and we recommend a standing vote of thanks and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

Rev. R.P. Ritch  
Sis. Mary Culpepper  
Sis. Myrna Montgomery

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is the report of the audit committee as requested by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at Winfield, Ala. November 9-11, 1978.

1. Board of Christian Education:  
From November 7, 1977 thru November 10, 1978
2. Board of Home Missions:  
From November 1, 1977 thru November 1, 1978 as audited by Thomas G. Roberts.
3. Children's Home:  
From period ending August 31, 1978 as audited by J. Frankie Duncan.
4. The Clerks Records:  
From October 1, 1977 thru September 30, 1978 as audited by Hullett, Johnson and Kellum.
5. Board of Retirement and Insurance:  
From November 1, 1977 thru October 31, 1978. Retirement and Insurance records along with oral explanation from Mrs. Verla Ryland.

These reports have been examined and ascertained to the best of our ability according to sources available.

Rev. Ron Edgil  
Sis. Shirley Kennedy  
Sis. 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 and 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. We further recommend after examining the letter from the Gulf Coast Association that they be received and their delegates seated.

Rev. Richard Cordell  
Rev. James Walden  
Rev. Dean Dobbs

### COOPERATIVE PLAN

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

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

All designated money will go to the department so designated.

### Annual Report of The Board of Christian Education Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at Winfield Free Will Baptist Church - Winfield, Alabama November 9, 10, 11, 1978

The State Youth Rally was held at the Guin Free Will Baptist Church, January 13 and 14, 1978. Rev. Ricky Cash brought the message on Friday night Registration totaled 224. We had an offering of \$60.18, while the churches gave \$90.00 for a total of \$150.18.

The State CTS Rally met June 3, 1978, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jasper. Participation was again outstanding. First place in the Bible Activities were:

Bible Tic Tac Toe - Russellville,  
Bible Bowl - Russellville  
Sword Drill - Patricia Jennings  
Bible Memorization - 1st Grade - Sharon Hall  
Bible Memorization - 2nd Grade - Starla May  
Bible Memorization - 3rd Grade - Laura Williams

This year in the Music and Arts Festival there were 29 No. 1 ratings.

#### Financial Report:

Balance brought forward .....	\$482.01
Income .....	1,215.95
Total to account for .....	1,697.96
Expenditures .....	848.89
Balance.....	849.07

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Thompson, Chairman  
Glenn Hood, Sec.-Tres.  
Phil Kimbrough  
Ricky Cash  
Bobby Peters



**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**September 1, 1977 - August 31, 1978**

Contributors	Percentage of Support
Alabama F.W.B. Churches.....	33.1
Other Alabama Sources (Business, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.) .....	27.4
Georgia .....	12.2
Florida .....	10.3
Mississippi .....	4.9
Other States .....	2.3
New York .....	1.8
Social Security & Support .....	3.7
Sales, Coupons, Refunds .....	1.5
Memorial Gifts .....	1.6
Alumni Gifts .....	1.2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund**  
**Cash Received**  
**September 1, 1977 - August 31, 1978**

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches .....	\$46,830.64
Other Alabama Sources (Business, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.) .....	40,420.44
Georgia .....	18,478.37
Florida .....	15,533.27
Mississippi .....	7,034.90
Tennessee .....	580.54
Oklahoma .....	40.00
Arkansas .....	698.99
Illinois .....	863.30
Kentucky .....	250.00
Missouri .....	258.23
Texas .....	65.00
North Carolina .....	40.00
Michigan .....	25.00
Louisiana .....	20.00
New York .....	2,500.00
Social Security & Support .....	5,331.98
Sales & Coupons .....	1,165.13
Refunds .....	788.24
Memorial Gifts .....	2,115.54
Alumni .....	1,480.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$144,519.57</b>

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund - Operating Account**  
**September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978**

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1977		\$2,749.00
Additions This Period:		
Contributions	\$137,234.22	
Social Security & Support Payments	5,331.98	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	1,165.13	
Other Sources	788.24	
		<u>144,519.57</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>\$147,268.57</b>

**EXPENDITURES: This Period:**

Salaries and Taxes	\$59,425.67
Food Costs	16,647.49
Clothing	2,325.52
Medical	4,539.69
Household Expenses	3,025.14
Education	3,321.37
Utilities	10,908.52
Laundry and Janitorial	2,380.90
Vehicle Maintenance	4,574.97
Gas and Oil	3,932.12
Hardware and Maintenance	9,283.18
Office Expense	3,062.98
Telephone	2,962.31
Farm Expense	4,090.36
Insurance	3,126.50
Board Member Expense	2,155.95
Miscellaneous	246.00
Accounting	475.00
Recreation Expense	375.51
Gifts	538.72
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	1,931.06
Automobile Loan Payments	2,090.54

Total Expenditures

\$141,419.50

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1978

\$5,849.07



## EXHIBIT "B"

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**General Fund - Savings Account**  
**September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978**

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1977	\$21,113.06
Additions This Period:	
Interest Earned	1,453.52
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$22,566.58</b>
Expenditures This Period:	
Water Tank Maintenance	4,868.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1978</b>	<b>\$17,698.58</b>

## EXHIBIT "C"

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**  
**Cash reports Other Funds**  
**September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978**

	FUND			
	MISC.	COLLEGE	FOSTER CLUB	RESERVE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$232.81	\$202.13	\$2,559.72	\$ .00
Add:				
Contributions	1,110.00	1,625.00	1,505.85	.00
Interest Earned	.00	42.11	76.58	.00
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$1,342.81</b>	<b>\$1,869.24</b>	<b>\$4,142.15</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
DEDUCT:				
Household Expense	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Camp Costs	450.00	.00	.00	.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	.00	.00	.00
Allowances	.00	.00	1,957.00	.00
Postage Expense	.00	.00	.00	.00
College Expense	.00	442.48	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$442.48</b>	<b>\$1,957.00</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCES</b>	<b>\$692.81</b>	<b>\$1,426.76</b>	<b>\$2,185.15</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Eldridge, Alabama**

## Things Donated September 1, 1977 - August 31, 1978

Alabama .....	\$21,052.02
Georgia .....	937.75
Florida .....	2,382.00
Mississippi .....	1,521.50
Missouri .....	15.00
Oklahoma .....	40.00
Illinois .....	318.54
New York .....	1,000.00
New Mexico .....	16.00
Texas .....	50.00
Michigan .....	275.00
Arkansas .....	25.00
Louisiana .....	60.00
Tennessee .....	148.00
Anonymous .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$27,890.81</b>

## CLERK

## COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:	Brought Forward	\$69.29
	First F.W. B. Church Pleasant Grove	156.61
	Florida State Line Association	2,671.42
	Southeastern Association	519.96
	Davis Chapel Church	33.00
	St. Marks Church	344.57
	New Prospect Church	365.59
	Holmes Church	100.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,260.44</b>
PAID OUT:	Cooperative Plan of Support	\$1,749.00
	Children's Home	583.02
	Alabama Missions	388.66
	Christian Education	388.66
	Retirement and Insurance	592.65
	Office Fund	545.26
	General Fund	13.19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,260.44</b>



# OFFICE FUND

RECEIVED:	Brought Forward	\$741.68
	Cooperative Plan	545.26
	H.A. Pitts (Refund on mileage)	6.00
	Total	\$1,292.94
PAID OUT:	South Central Bell	\$29.87
	Zac Smith	8.91
	Rev. Ray Ritch	104.68
	Sunday School Department	2.30
	Postmaster	42.98
	Bobby Kennedy	122.26
	John Edwards	30.00
	H.A. Pitts	24.00
	Jack Rollins	22.50
	Mays Restaurant	46.26
	Michael Ritch (Refund for programs)	5.90
	United Trophy	31.00
	Rev. A.J. Looper	200.00
	Total	\$670.66
	Balance	\$622.28

# GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED:	Brought Forward	\$409.59
	Fees	940.00
	Offerings at State Association	305.10
	Layman's Breakfast Tickets	330.00
	Food Fund	1,131.92
	Cooperative Plan	13.19
	Total	\$3,129.80
PAID OUT:	Instant Copies	\$21.15
	Radio Shack	20.12
	Greater Birmingham Convention Bureau	80.00
	Officers Of State Association	290.00
	Holiday Inn (Layman's Breakfast)	330.00
	Sardis Church (Food)	1,284.45
	Hullett and Kellum	135.00
	National Home Missions	152.55
	Alabama Missions	152.55
	Dr. Melvin Worthington	50.00
	First F.W.B. Church Reform (Refund)	10.00
	Baldwin Times	371.54
	National Association (Fees)	230.00
	Total	\$3,127.36
	Balance	\$2.44

# GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 10, 1978 with Bro. Jack Rollins leading in prayer and made the following recommendations.

1. That the State Association adopt the resolution from the Ministers and Deacons meeting.

Whereas there is widespread difference among those who call themselves "Born again or Bible-believing" Christians, and

Whereas, the Bible has been historical the only rule and guide for faith and practice for Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas there is today divided positions even among Free Will Baptists as to how much ruling and guiding the Bible actually does regarding the practice of its principles in the life of a believer, and

Whereas many Free Will Baptist have taken a position that the Bible does not speak to externals, and

Whereas, many believe "externals" are relative or unimportant and cannot be absolutes governed and guided by Holy precepts, and

Whereas many Free Will Baptist have used the term "Christian liberty" to license loose, liceneous, low standards of dress, appearance and conduct, and

Whereas this constitutes a position that weakens our historical position wherein the Bible is our only rule and guide of faith and practice, and

Whereas, any position that weakens or threatens to weaken our Free Will Baptist historical and Biblical position must be judged heresy and condemned before its widespread acceptance destroys our will to resist,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we the Ministers and Deacons of the Alabama State Association reaffirm our commitment to the Bible as the absolute Word of God, without error and our only rule and guide for our faith and the practice of our faith in life and lifestyle,

Be it therefore resolved that this resolution be presented to the official session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist for acceptance by that body.

2. That the offerings be divided between Foreign Missions, National Home Missions and Alabama Missions.

3. That we continue the same as far as hosting the State Association.

4. Motion to adopt the work in Haiti and support the work by ear-marked money. The mission board will handle this money.

# REGISTRATION

Ministers 101; Deacons 39; Delegates 68; Visitors 193 for a total of 401.



**REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE**  
November 1, 1978

**RECEIVED**

Fultondale	\$174.95
Foresdale Church	965.22
Foresdale Auxiliary	36.00
Huffman	379.89
Oak Grove	50.00
Mt. Olive, Guin	311.69
Selma	82.41
Pleasant Grove, Ala	159.60
Belview, Leeds	60.00
Hamilton	241.48
Pleasant Grove, Ashville	5.06
Graysville, S.S.	120.00
Free Will Chapell, Vernon	141.28
Cedrom Grove, Carbon Hill	70.00
Ladocia, Hanceville	20.00
Dovertown	86.00
Shady Grove	8.00
Anoymous donner	130.00
Springfield, Vernon	114.56
Hanks Memorial	199.24
First F.W.B. Church, Sylacauga	234.50
Belk	74.80
Fairview, Leeds	16.70
Cordova Church	38.41
Cordova Auxiliary	35.00
Liberty No. 1 Association	492.59
State Line (Fla-Ala) Ass.	598.94
Ala. State Association	93.71
Maple Grove, Madison	128.00
Rev. O.Z. Johnson	25.00
Rev. Jesse Drummons	25.00
1st F.W.B. Church, Pensacola	194.52
Barnsville, Hamilton	100.00
Total	\$5,812.55

**PAID OUT**

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. Eugene Sanford	325.00
Rev. L.V. Pinson	325.00
Rev. R.P. Ritch	325.00
Rev. Pearl Barnes	325.00
Rev. J.J. Staab	325.00
Rev. Joe B. Ledlow	325.00
Rev. W.A. Murphy	325.00
Mrs. Lora Shutes	325.00
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. Lillie Lee	75.00
Mrs. Avis Graves	325.00
Total Paid Ministers & Widows	8,200.00
Bank Charges	27.05
Stamps	37.93
Total Paid Out	8,264.98

Verla Ryland Sec. & Tres.  
349 Center Ave. W.  
Graysville, Al. 35073

Brought forward in checking Account	\$42.98
Received from churches & Associations	5,812.55
Withdrawn from savings account	2,425.00
Total	8,280.53
Paid Out	8,264.98
Balance in checking account	15.55
Balance in Savings Account	2,192.68
Total in Treasure	2,208.23

**ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION**  
P.O. BOX 515  
VERNON, ALABAMA 35592

**FISCAL YEAR**  
NOVEMBER 1, 1977 thru OCTOBER 30, 1978

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

Total Receipts: \$17,641.18

Operating Expenses:

Rev. John Edwards-Salary	3,825.00
Rev. John Edwards-National Expense	100.00
Rev. John Edwards-Insurance	840.00
Rev. Wayne Phillips-Salary	5,200.00
Rev. Jim Turnbough-Salary	3,200.00
Office Expense	1,082.83
Bank Charges	10.36
Flowers	17.75
Secretary Salary-Expense	330.00
Legal & Audit	127.50
Rev. Wayne Phillips-Insurance	573.25
Telephone	136.48
Travel Expense	764.80
Pleasant Grove First	17.40
Moving Expense-Jim Turnbough	260.51
	<u>16,485.88</u>

Net Difference Receipts Less Expenses \$1,155.30

Check Book Balance Beginning November 1, 1977	4,309.88
Plus Receipts Less Check Expenses	1,155.30
Actual Bank Balance	5,465.18
Plus Out-Standing Checks not cleared bank	1,405.00
Check Book Balance October 30, 1978	<u>6,870.18</u>

November .....	\$ 1526.16	May .....	1473.42
December .....	1067.56	June .....	2058.46
January .....	1577.14	July .....	
February .....	1095.30	August .....	3594.18
March .....	1318.13	September .....	1302.08
April .....	1536.90	October .....	1026.84
			<u>17,641.18</u>

-\$5 for  
returned  
check

We praise God for his wonderful blessings in our missions effort here in Alabama. The Decatur work will be self supporting beginning January 1979 and the Enterprise work is progressing under our new Missionary Brother Jim Turnbough. The



Enterprise Mission also is increasing their financial responsibility toward their pastor.

We ask you to join the Mission Board in prayer as we endeavor to begin a new mission work in Alabama in 1979.

Our budget for 1979 is \$40,000.00 which is only \$2.50 per member. This goal can easily be reached with cooperation.

**How to send support:**

Many send to National Home Missions. This money does not come back to Alabama. If you want to support Alabama Home Missions send to:

Mr. Dennis F. Kizzire  
P.O. Box 515  
Vernon, Ala. 35592 (695-6354)

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Dobbs, Chairman

## ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dothan, Alabama

May 6, 1978

Theme: Love's Commitment

Song Service: Mrs. Pam Driggers  
Mrs. Billie Rollins

Prayer: Geraldine Cox

Call to order: Mrs. Alice Hood, President

Appointing of Credential committee

Welcome: Mrs. Shirley Kennedy

Response: Mrs. Libby Willoughby

Devotion: Mrs. Jackie Peters—Proverbs 31:10-31

Offering: Rev. Kenneth Driggers

Skit: A Mask The People Wear by the First Free Will Baptist Church

Report of Credentials Committee:

We, the Credential Committee, find the following districts in order: Cahaba River, East Ala., Jasper, Progressive, Southeastern and State Line and also the East Side Church.

We recommend that First Free Will Baptist Church, Vernon and North Ala. District be accepted for they have reported with dues and report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Cox — Shirley Kennedy — Shirley Pugh MSC

Seat delegates - Roll Call  
Appointing of Committees  
Association Count

Delegates to WNAC: Paulette Scott, Dimple Bell, Elsie Morris, Mary Calloway, Shirley Kennedy, Jackie Peters, Ann Jones, Billie Rollins, Betty Youngblood, Harriet Murkerson, Pam Driggers, Mrs. Ralph Bell.

Retreat Plans: Annette Tomlinson

Special Music: Rev. Kenneth and Pam Driggers — Montgomery Church

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Sandra Payne, Missionary Ivory Coast - Psalm 116; 119; 97

Lunch: Prayer: Rev. Bobby Peters

### Afternoon Session

Song Service

Prayer

Report of Committees:

Registration Committee

We, the Registration Comm., report the following:

Delegates.....	47
Visitors.....	68
Ministers .....	5
Total .....	120

Respectfully submitted,  
First Free Will Baptist Church

Resolutions Committee:

We, the Resolutions Committee, resolve the following:

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

2. We thank Sandra Payne for her inspiring message, Jackie Peters for the wonderful devotion, and the host church for their "eye-opening" skit.

3. We challenge each one to commit themselves more fully to the love of God, endeavoring to live more dedicated lives.

4. As the Alabama Woman's Auxiliary to steadfastly stand upon the principles which God has set down for us in Romans 1:24-32.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynda Blanchard — Nina Vickers — Rhett Butler MSC

Finance Committee:

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Dues received .....	\$761.25
State Project.....	521.00
Money Tree .....	322.04
Offering .....	71.39
Total .....	\$1675.68

We recommend the following:

We pay to Speakers Account ..... \$400.00

We pay for minutes ..... 25.00

Respectfully submitted:

Annette Tomlinson — Jackie Peters — Jobie Hardwick MSC

Nominating Committee:

We, your nominating committee, nominate the following officers after much prayer:



President ..... Annette Tomlinson  
 V. President ..... Pam Driggers  
 Sec. & Treas. .... Geraldine Cox  
 Field Worker ..... Jackie Peters

Members at Large: Nancy Mayhall, Billie Rollins & Paulette Scott

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Jones — Betty Youngblood, Libby Willoughby — Johnnie Taylor MSC

The banner was awarded to the East Alabama for having the most in attendance. Certificate of Recognition was given to the Cahaba River for giving the most Home Missions last October.

Installation of Officers was given by Mrs. Patsy Howell of Dothan.

The money tree of \$322.04 was presented to Sandra Payne.

A rising vote of thanks for her years of service as President was given to Alice Hood.

Dismissal Prayer: Annette Tomlinson

#### -Report to Alabama State Association of Free will Baptists-

We praise God for a "RECORD BREAKING" year in the work of the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary. Our ladies have worked very hard and sacrificed greatly, and God has blessed. The accomplishments of this past year include:

-Sandra Payne was our speaker at the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in May, and we were able to give \$400 to the Payne's account, and \$304 to them personally.

-Over 80 ladies attended the Prayer Retreat at the Youth Camp in Winfield this past May. Barbara Gibbs was the featured guest, and received over \$300 for the Gibb's account plus many personal gifts from our ladies.

-A special missionary offering sponsored in October has brought in over \$800, with some still coming in. This is being divided between our Foreign Missionaries who are native Alabamians - the Dave Franks, Jimmy Aldridges, and the Lynn Mileys.

Thank God for ladies who realize the need for missionaries to spread the Gospel to this lost world, and give so generously during such an inflationary period. We pray that our members might strive to be as faithful in their "missionary" work in their homes and local churches as they have been in supporting foreign missionaries.

We desire the prayers and support of all Free Will Baptists in our state for our leaders and officers as they plan programs and guide this all-important work. The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention will be held May 5 at the Center Point Free Will Baptist Church in Birmingham, and the State Prayer Retreat will be May 18-19. Our project for the coming year will be Home Missions. We pray that God will give us a bigger "record" to break for this cause.

Thank you in advance for what you will do through the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary in the days ahead.

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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 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 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	15,699.76	18,892.09	49,377.89		1,657.69	199.24	199.24	2,769.26
Cahaba River	45,180.65	13,886.09	128,523.94		7,488.54	7,861.50	366.50	4,464.15
East Alabama	12,420.00	47,361.00	100,680.00		918.00	621.00		1,649.00
Florida State Line	91,097.00	220,119.07	413,367.26	13,450.97	2,605.87	3,646.03	2,313.29	
Gulf Coast		15,203.94	26,003.94		1,540.74	724.54		53.54
Jasper	95,617.53	199,167.25	441,434.51		18,085.99	11,732.15	10,472.18	
Liberty No. 1	8,653.44	21,932.08	54,369.42		507.59	2,807.68	542.59	802.87
Liberty No. 2	9,032.82	23,728.67	57,727.08		50.00	1,172.92		1,618.27
Miss. State Line	28,256.85	38,752.11	154,975.14		517.43	817.93		2,747.39
North Alabama	1,340.00	112,186.00	134,815.00		120.00	656.00		125.00
Progressive	217,628.00	119,481.00	435,651.00		11,893.00	7,124.00	5,808.00	5,776.00
Southeastern	13,866.03	70,302.28	143,988.05	1,301.30	484.60	466.30	438.20	2,285.71
Southern Union	4,360.50	5,202.27	19,327.89		576.50	576.76		538.97
Vernon	85,449.87	119,364.00	316,822.87		4,833.19	3,186.94	2,651.57	
Macedonia Church		17,065.00	26,165.00					
Mt. Moriah Church		5,993.86	11,298.86		345.55	156.00		
Shiloh Church		3,022.99	8,387.99		100.00	100.00	413.00	220.00
TOTAL	628,602.45	1,051,659.70	2,522,915.84	14,752.27	51,724.69	41,848.99	23,204.57	23,050.16



ASSOCIATIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	OTHER	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPEND.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY	NUMBER OF PARSONAGES
Birmingham District	274.24	439.20	5,538.87	245,000.00		
Cahaba River	1,733.18		21,913.87	1,002,960.00	186,860.00	7
East Alabama	157.00		3,345.00	432,800.00	93,000.00	4
Florida State Line		3,201.43	25,217.59	995,650.00	94,000.00	4
Gulf Coast	53.54		2,372.36	75,000.00		
Jasper		9,963.80	50,254.12	1,460,800.00	272,970.00	9
Liberty No. 1	492.59	101.07	5,254.39	260,000.00	13,000.00	2
Liberty No. 2	413.52	3,179.66	6,434.37	313,000.00	85,000.00	1
Miss. State Line	100.00	708.72	4,891.47	561,380.00		
North Alabama	148.00	351.00	1,400.00	223,500.00	50,000.00	2
Progressive	1,747.00	7,535.00	39,883.00	775,500.00	153,000.00	9
Southeastern			4,976.11	768,500.00	120,000.00	5
Southern Union			1,692.23	134,500.00		
Vernon		13,390.41	24,062.11	1,326,000.00	242,000.00	5
Macedonia Church				135,000.00		
Mt. Moriah Church			501.55	60,000.00	8,000.00	1
Shiloh Church		130.00	963.00	75,000.00		
TOTAL	5,119.07	39,000.29	198,700.04	8,844,590.00	1,317,830.00	49

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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 PASTORS	PAID EVANGELISTS
Birmingham District	9	407	16	5	19	357				12,515.00	2,271.04
Cahaba River	20	1,920	53	2	69	1,376	463	160	53	64,699.00	4,758.20
East Alabama	8	1,016	17	3	27	526	263	62	35	40,899.00	
Florida State Line	21	3,014	26	4	89	1,520	638	241	56	102,151.19	
Gulf Coast	2	70	2			100		7		10,800.00	
Jasper	25	3,127	39	19	100	2,223	970	57	20	146,649.73	
Liberty No. 1	7	352	7		16	244	146	52	23	22,978.90	805.00
Liberty No. 2	7	562	29	1	27	339	80	10	20	23,485.00	1,480.59
Miss. State Line	21	1,781	33		70	961				82,043.98	5,922.20
North Alabama	6	583	13	2	12	373	146	82	11	21,289.00	
Progressive	15	2,425	27		72	1,885	736	118		90,077.00	8,465.00
Southeastern	12	1,227	15	1	47	540	254	120	62	59,074.84	744.90
Southern Union	5	239	6		10	154	35	20	9	9,765.12	
Vernon	17	2,069	23	1	78	1,399	492	15	17	112,009.00	
Macedonia Church	1	156	1		4	131	75			9,100.00	
Mt. Moriah Church	1	92	1	1	3	50	30	8	8	5,305.00	
Shiloh Church	1	138	3		8	60	30	12	13	5,015.00	350.00
TOTAL	178	19,178	311	39	651	12,238	4,358	964	327	817,856.76	24,796.93

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