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Proceedings

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1979

34th Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-fourth session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Praise Him Praise Him" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Bro. Louie Bates led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Younder".

Bro. Braxton Click brought the scripture reading and prayer using Col. 1:23. Bro. Ron Edgil gave the welcome address. The response was given by Bro. Ray W. Ritch. Bro. Steve Johnson led in singing "He Lives".

Bro. Woodrow Matthews brought the moderator's message using Romans 1:16. Bro. Johnson led in singing "There Is Power In The Blood". Bro. and Sis. Stewart sang "So Willing To Die For Me".

Bro. Jim Turnbough brought the message "The Man To Go" using 2 Cor. 4: 1-18. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Have Thine Own Way". Bro. Matthews led in prayer. Bro. A. J. Looper said a few words about the foster parents club of the children's home. We were dismissed for a short intermission.

We convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "His Way With Thee" and "Faith Is The Victory". We were led in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer. Bro. Matthews led the offertory prayer. Sis. Pugh played while the offering was received. The offering was \$94.92. Bro. Jerry Edgil sang "Till The Storm Passes By".

Bro. Grady Palmer brought the message on "The Message To Share" using Acts 24:25; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:47-49; Romans 6:16 and John 12:44-48. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Edgil gave instructions about lunch. We were dismissed in prayer and the blessing was asked by Bro. Jack Rollins.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 1979

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "He Keeps Me Singing" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Bro. Gary Edwards brought the scripture reading and prayer using Phil. 4:19. Bro. Johnson led in singing "The Church's One Foundation". Bro. Gwyn Pugh sang "The Lord Of Lord".

Bro. Trymon Messer brought the message "The Mission To Fulfill" using Joshua 13:1; Judges 2:13-14; Acts 4:2 and 33; 5:42; 5:28; 9:31; 16:5; 2:41; 4:23-24 and 31; 5:12-14. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Danny Thompson.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 1979

We convened with Bro. A. J. Looper reading Phil. 2:1-4. Bro. Johnson led in singing "To God Be The Glory" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Bro. Ron Edgil gave the welcome address. Bro. Donnie Gunnin gave the response. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Jesus Saves".

Bro. Ray Ritch called the association to order. The moderator appointed the credentials committee. Bro. Jack Rollins led in the offertory prayer. Sis. Pugh played "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" while the offering was received. The offering was \$174.40. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Love To Tell The Story". The choir from Eastside Church sang a melody of songs. Bro. Cook led in singing "He Is Lord". The choir sang "Cleanse Me". A trio from the church sang "Each Step I Take".

Bro. Stanley Outlaw brought the keynote message using Matt. 4:23-25; 9:35-38; 28:16;20; Luke 14:26; John 6:66. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed by Bro. Rolla Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1979

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Am Thine O Lord" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Prayer by Bro. William Baird. Bro. Johnson led in singing "The Solid Rock" and "Blessed Assurance". Bro. Louie Bates brought the scripture reading and prayer using Psalms 133:1-3.

Bro. John Edwards brought the moderator's message using 2 Peter 3:18. His subject "Growing In Grace". Prayer by the speaker.

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

Bro. Edwards recognized the visitors. Bro. Edwards appointed the Nominating, Appreciation and Auditing committees.

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

Report of National Executive Office by Dr. Melvin Worthington which was received as information.

Report of the Sunday School and C.T.S. by Bro. Bobby Peters. We were dismissed by Bro. Stanley Outlaw.

We convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "Standing On The Promises". Bro. Brewer led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed". Bro. Johnson sang "Ship Ahoy".

Bro. Gwyn Pugh brought the morning message using Eph. 3:1-16; 19-21. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Phil Kimbrough gave thanks for the lunch and dismissed us for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 1979

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Love Lifted Me" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Bro. James Walden led in prayer. Sis. Julie Turnbough sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus". Bro. Ritter brought the scripture reading and prayer using 1 John 4:1-6.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention by Sis. Annette Tomlinson.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College by Dr. Stanley Outlaw which was received as information.

Report of the Children's Home by Bro. Carlton Lambert.

Report of the Retirement and Insurance by Sis. W. H. Ryland. We stood in a moment of silent prayer for our deceased brethern with Bro. O. Z. Johnson closing the prayer.

Report of the National Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Herman Hersey which was received as information. Bro. Hersey played "When They Ring Those Golden Bells".

Report of the National Home Missions by Bro. Trymon Messer which was received as information.

Report of State Missions by Bro. Dennis Kizzire.

Report of National Sunday School and C. T. S. by Bro. Larry Hampton which was received as information.

Report of the Association Clerk by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Report of the General Board by Bro. Ray Ritch.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Byron Meyers.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 1979

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "At Calvary" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Pugh at the organ. Bro. Donnie Gunnin led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led singing "Count Your Blessings". Bro. Virgle Hagler led the offertory prayer. Sis. Stewart and Sis. Pugh played "Near The Cross" as the offering was received. The offering was \$103.21. Bro. Edwards led in singing "Let Go And Let God Have His Way".

The Johnsons sang "I Just Feel Like Something Good Is About To Happen", "Someone Is Praying For You".

Bro. Johnny Sexton brought the evening message using 2 Kings 4:1-7. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Just As I Am". Bro. H. A. Pitts led in an alter prayer. Bro. Herman Calloway dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1979

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Bro. A. J. Looper led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus". Bro. W. B. Hughes brought the scripture reading and prayer using 2 Cor. 10:1-6.

Report of the Auditing committee by Bro. Garry Winsett.

Report of the Appreciation committee.

Report of National Masters Men by Bro. Jack Rollins which was received as information.

Delegates to the National Association. Bro. Steve Johnson, Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Sis. Shirley Kennedy, Sis. Elfrieda Monday and Bro. Kenneth Mayo.

Item No. 1 was taken off the table and passed.

Bro. Looper gave a talk about the pastors and workers conference. Move and second that the twelve men who were appointed be retained as a steering committee.

With those who have left the state be replaced by the steering committee. Move and second that the committee be responsible for taping the Pastors and Workers Conference.

Report of the Nominating committee.

Report of the Registration committee.

Move and second that the placement of the State Association be left in the hands of the Executive committee.

Bro. Burch gave a talk about his ministery of helping to build churches and pastoriums.

Bro. John Edwards gave the East Side Church a plaque in appreciation for the way in which they hosted the State Association.

Bro. James Walden gave a talk about the work in Alabaster.

Bro. Garry Winsett gave a talk about the Children's Home.

Bro. Bobby Peters announced that the T.N.T. rally on June 7, 1980 would be either at Forestdale or East Side in Dothan.

Move and second that the business session be closed. We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. George Ritter.

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "All Hail The Power" with Sis. Stewart at the piano. Bro. William Baird led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Higher Ground". Bro. Ray Ritch sang "Leading Me".

Bro. A. J. Looper brought the morning message using Luke 14:25-33; Matt. 11:29. Prayer by the speaker.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Edwards.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the Appreciation Committee wish to express gratitude, first of all to our Lord, who has made it possible for the Christian heritage we enjoy and that gives us all a privilege of Christian fellowship at our State Association. Secondly, we appreciate the East Side Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan for opening her doors to the State Association for worship, fellowship and the business of our King. We further thank the Host church for the outstanding way they provided for our meals and comfort. We recommend a standing vote of thanks and pray God's richest blessings upon them. We also want to thank the pastor Bro. Ron Edgil for his untiring efforts in making the State Association a great success.

Rev. Milton Gann Bro. Robert Carter Sis. Sandra Carter

AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is the report of the audit committee as requested by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened at East Side Church, Dothan, Alabama November 8-10, 1979.

- Board of Home Missions: Period ending November 5, 1979
- Board of Home Missions: Period ending October 30, 1979 as audited by Thomas G. Roberts.
- Children's Home: Period ending August 31, 1979 as audited by J. Frankie Duncan.
- The Clerk's Records:
 Period ending September 30, 1979 as audited by Hullett, Johnson & Kellum.
- Board of Retirement and Insurance: Period ending November 1, 1979.

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

Rev. Garry Winsett 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, Gulf Coast, Jasper, Liberty No. 1, Liberty No. 2, North Alabama, Progressive, Southeastern and Vernon.

Also the following churches: Macedonia, Mt. Moriah and Shiloh.

We have found the letters to be in order and recommend their delegates be seated.

We have been informed by the clerk that Mississippi State Line and Southern

Union letters are forth coming and we recommend that their delegates be seated.

Rev. E. B. Ledlow Rev. James Walden Rev. Danny Thompson

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

East Side Free Will Baptist Church - Dothan, Alabama November 8, 9, 10, 1979

The State Youth Rally was held in conjunction with the Pastor's and Worker's Conference held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jasper, Alabama on February 14, 1979. The service was on Wednesday night and the attendance was great!

The State CTS Rally met June 2, 1979 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Northport. Registration totaled 382. Competition was outstanding.

Financial Report:

Balance brought forward	. \$849.07
Income	1.244.12
Total to account for	\$2,093.19
Expenditures	. \$1,247.01
Balance	. \$846.18

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters, Chairman

Rev. Danny Thompson, Assistanct Chairman

Rev. Roy Plymon, Secretary, Treasurer

Rev. Don Taggart, Assistant

Rev. Rick Cash

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

September 1, 1978 - August 31, 1979

Contributors	Percentage of Support
Alabama F.W.B. Churches	37.7
other Alabama Sources (Business, Individuals, Other Churches Clube Etc.)	99 9
deorgia	13 0
oriua	8 2
Mississippi Other States	5.8
YORK	1.8
Security & Support Payments	3.6
sales, Coupons, Refunds	1.6
onorial Gitts	1.0
Alumni Gifts	1.4
TOTAL	100

EXHIBIT "A"

\$10,956.66

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama GENERAL FUND Cash Received

September 1, 1978 - August 31, 1979

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

Things Donated September 1, 1978 - August 31, 1979

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301.00
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200.00
100.00
030.00
TOTAL

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama General Fund - Operating Account

General Fund - Operating Account September 1, 1978 through August 31, 1979

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1978		\$5,849.07
Additions This Period:		
Contributions	\$139,561.64	
Social Security & Support Payments	5,162.85	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	1,218.01	
Other Sources	960.56	146,903.06
Other Sources		
TOTAL CASH		\$152,752.13
EXPENDITURES: This Period		
Salaries and Taxes	\$63,853.22	
Food Costs	19,474.10	
Clothing	2,208.10	
Medical	5,153.31	
Household Expenses	2,861.63	
Education	2,377.55	
Utilities	10,324.80	
Laundry and Janitorial	2,604.36	
Vehicle Maintenance	2,726.24	
Gas and Oil	4,819.68	
Hardware and Maintenance	7,879.61	
Office Expense	2,970.33	
Telephone	2,902.43	
Farm Expense	3,438.75	
Insurance	2,064.25	
Board Member Expense	2,060.40	
Miscellaneous	388.70	
Accounting	475.00	
Recreation Expense	1,000.16	
Gifts	604.48	
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	1,588.37	
Returned Checks	20.00	
Total Expenditures		\$141,795.47

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1979

EXHIBIT "B"

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

September 1, 1978 - August 31, 1979

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

General Fund - Savings Account September 1, 1978 through August 31, 1979

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1978	\$17,698.58
Additions This Period:	
Interest Earned	1,235.34
TOTAL CASH	\$18,933.92

Expenditures This Period:
Kitchen Repairs & Maintenance
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1979

EXHIBIT "C"

1,500.00

\$17,433.92

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama Cash Reports Other Funds September 1, 1978 through August 31, 1979

FUND

	MISC.	COLLEGE	FOSTER CLUB	RESERVE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$692.81	\$1,426.76	\$2,185.15	.00
Add:				00
Contributions	445.00	.00	1,503.10	.00
Interest Earned	.00	77.74	81.09	.00
Sale Of Cattle	7,601.60	.00	.00	.00
Transfers	.00	.00	.00	\$7,601.60
TOTAL CASH	\$8,739.41	\$1,504.50	\$3,769.34	\$7,601.60
DEDUCT:				00
Household Expense	\$.00	.00	.00	.00
Camp Expense	546.00	.00	.00	.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	.00	.00	.00
Allowances	.00	.00	2,398.00	.00
Transfers	7,601.60	.00	.00	.00
College Expense	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$8,447.60	.00	\$2,398.00	.00
ENDING BALANCES	\$291.81	\$1,504.50	\$1,371.34	\$7,601.60

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED: Dr. Gaines Keith, M. D
Dr. Gaines Keith, M. D
FARM REPORT:
Garden Vegetables
Canned & Frozen Food
Corn (200 bu. at \$2.50 per bu.)
Sale of Cattle
Beef (for the table 515 lbs. at \$1.50 per lb.)
Gross Profit
Farm Expense
Net Profit

CLERK'S REPORT

COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:	First F.W.B. Church, Pleasant Grove \$262.96
	Florida State Line Association
	Southeastern Association
	Davis Chapel Church
	Holmes Church
	St. Marks Church
	Eastside Church, Tuscaloosa
	New Prospect Church
1.0	Flomaton Church
	Faith Church
	Voice of Free Will Baptist
	First F.W.B. Church, Sylacauga
	TOTAL
PAID OUT:	Cooperative Plan
001.	Children's Home
	Retirement and Insurance
	Alabama Missions
	Christian Education
	General Fund
	Office Fund
	TOTAL
	17

OFFICE FUND

RECEIVED:

ILLCEIVED.	Diought For ward
	Cooperative Plan
	Sale of Tapes
	TOTAL\$1,061.52
PAID OUT:	Instant Copies
	Radio Shack
	Rev. Jack Rollins
	Hullett, Johnson and Kellum
	United Trophy
	Bro. Earnest Winchester
	Hazel Markham (Flowers for Jeff Lambert)
	Bank Charge (New checks)
	Postmaster
	Rev. Ray Ritch
	Rev. John Edwards
	South Central Bell
	TOTAL
	BALANCE
	GENERAL FUND
RECEIVED:	Brought Forward
RECEIVED.	Food Fund
	Offerings
	Laymen's Breakfast Tickets
	Fees
	Cooperative Plan
	TOTAL
PAID OUT:	Travel Inn (Layman's Breakfast)
PAID OUT.	Rev. Woodrow Matthews
	Colemans B.B.Q
	Paper and Chemical Supply
	National Guard Armory
	Rev. Jack Rollins
	Rev. John Edwards
	Rev. John Edwards
	Bro. Ivan Stewart
	Rev. Ray Ritch
	McDonald Big Star
	Foreign Missions
	National Home Missions
	Alabama Missions
	Greyhound Lines
	The Raldwin Times
	National Association
	Leon Motel
	Rev Donnie Gunnin
	Rev Milton Gann
	TOTAL \$3,290.00
	BALANCE \$54.26
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GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 8, 1979 with Bro. Peters leading in prayer and made the following recommendations.

- 1. That Article 4 section 1 and section 2 be changed to read the sum of ten dollars.
- 2. That the offerings of this session be used in the general fund for the expense of the state association.
 - 3. That we give an honoriaum of \$100.00 plus expenses to out of state speakers.
 - 4. That the office fund and the general fund be combined into one fund.
- 5. That a study committee be appointed to find a way to support the general fund. Bro. Louie Bates, Bro. George Ritter, Bro. Jack Rollins, Bro. Jim Turnbough and Bro. Ray Ritch.
- 6. That we go on record as being opposed to the kind of programs being aired on television and passed the following resolution.

RESOLUTION ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

I. HOMOSEXUALITY

Whereas,

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist in its 1979 session passed a strong resolution against homosexuality and adultery; and

Whereas,

Homosexuality has come increasingly to the forefront gaining widespread acceptance even among so-called CHRISTIANS; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we reaffirm our belief that according to the Bible, homosexuality is sin; its participants are sinners; and the practice and participants are condemned by God.

II. ABORTION

Whereas,

We believe that the Bible teaches life begins with conception; and Whereas,

To willfully take human life constitutes a crime in society and sin against God; and

Whereas,

Our society now permits or even encourages such crimes against unborn infants; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist hereby register our Stern condemnation of Abortion and any legislation, court rulings, or social pressure Which endorse abortion.

III. BLASPHEMOUS MOVIES AND PORNOGRAPHY

Whereas,

There are several movies that endorse incest, homosexuality, adultery and make void the moral teachings of Scripture and,

Whereas,

The Bible teaches immorality and nudity are obscene and,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist register a stern condemnation of such movies, television stations, magazines and others who endorse such things.

IV. GAMBLING

Whereas,

There are several dog tracks and other gambling interests in Alabama Whereas,

The Bible condemns all gambling

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Alabama State Association of Free Will aptist register a stern condemnation of gambling and legislation of court rulings, or social pressure which endorses gambling.

Danny Thompson Jack Rollins Donnie Gunnin

REGISTRATION

Ministers 80; Deacons 30; Delegates 75; Visitors 182; Out of state visitors 19 for a total of 386.

Sis. Gladys Hagler Sis. Ginger Lucas Sis. Ruby Hicks

REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE NOV. 1979

RECEIVED:	PAID OUT:
Forestdale Church \$1,523.13	Rev. J. W. Arnett \$300.00
Forestdale Aux	Rev. Leroy Smith 300.00
Mt. Olive	Rev. A. J. Lambert 300.00
Huffman	Rev. Lee Estill 300.00
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Jesse Drummons 300.00
Sunset, Bay Minette 217.33	Rev. James Godsey 300.00
Cedrom Grove	Rev. Mark Edge 300.00
1st FWB Sylacauga 96.19	Rev. Byrd Alexander 275.00
Graysville S.S	Rev. Robert Parker 300.00
Springfield, Vernon 100.73	Rev. W. H. Ryland 300.00
Belview, Leeds 60.00	Rev. Eugene Sanford 300.00
Hamilton	Rev. L. V. Pinson 300.00
Fultondale 205.97	Rev. R. P. Ritch 300.00
Free Will Chapel, Ver 148.87	Rev. Pearl Barnes 300.00
Selma	Rev. J. J. Staab 300.00
Hanks Memorial 126.73	Rev. Joe B. Ledlow 150.00
Cordova Church	Rev. W. A. Murphy 300.00
Cordova Auxiliary 20.00	Mrs. Lora Shutes
East Side, Tuscaloosa 201.00	Mrs. Kitty Carpenter 300.00
Laodecia, Hanceville 15.00	Mrs. Maude Quick 300.00
1st FWB Church. Ver 175.00	Mrs. Ruby Nobles
Fairview, Leeds	Mrs. Rufus Hyman 300.00
Townley Church	Mrs. Bertha Marlow 300.00
Townley Auxiliary 20.00	Mrs. Avis Graves 50.00
Maple Grove	Rev. Madison Taylor 225.00
Liberty No. 1 Assoc 535.75	Mrs. Byrd Alexander 75.00
Vernon Assoc	Bank Charges 10.82
Ala. State Assoc 697.44	Stamps
lst Ch. Pensacola, Fla 87.35	Total Paid Out
Total Received \$6,178.82	Total Land Oder
In Treasurer Nov. 1, 1978 \$15	5.55
Total received this year	8.82
Withdrawn from savings acct 1,325	5.00
Total	
Total Paid Out	
Balance in Checking 443	
In Savings Nov. 1, 1979	
Withdrawn from Savings	
Leaving	
Plus Interest Earned This Year Of	
Total In Savings Account Nov. 1, 1979	
In Checking	
Total In Treasurer	

Verla Ryland, Sec. & Treasurer 349 Center Ave. W. Graysville, Ala. 35073

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION P. O. Box 515 Vernon, Alabama 35592

FISCAL YEAR

STATE OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

November 1, 1978 thru October 30, 1979

Total Receipts	,392.50
Operating Expenses:	
Rev. John Edwards - Salary \$150.00 Rev. John Edwards - Insurance 240.00 National Home Missions 18,790.00 Icy Mae Frederick Support 828.16 Enterprise Mission 19.90 Travel Expense 1,417.52 Meals 100.05 Telephone 157.37 Legal 110.00 Office Expense 143.59 Secretary 390.00 Bank Charges 10.00 Net Difference-Receipts Less Expenses \$25	2,356.59 5,035.91

Check Book Balance Beginning November 1, 1978	\$5,465.18
Plus Receipts - Less Check Expenses	5,035.91
Bank Balance	\$10,501.00
Less Savings Account plus Interest	5,160.01
Actual Bank Balance	. \$5,341.08

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION Center Point Free Will Baptist Church Center Point, Al. May 5, 1979

Song Service: Ann Jones, Song Leader and Pam Driggers, Pianist.

Prayer: Bro. Williard

Call to Order by Annette Tomlinson, president.

Thank you note read from Sandra Payne.

Flowers were presented to President, Secretary and Speaker by Billie Rollins, President of Cahaba River District.

Credentials Committee Appointed.

Welcome: Alice Hood and Mrs. Killibrew, President of Centerpoint Auxiliary. Response by Linda Blanchard.

Bro. and Sis. Carlton Lambert were presented a plaque for their service at the Children's Home.

Devotion by Rev. Carlton Lambert--Scripture, Luke 17:7-10; John 6:1-9; Matthew 18:21-35.

Offering

Program: "Serving the Lord as a . . ." Nurse: Debbie Jones; Foster Parent: Jackie Peters; Military Wife: Paulette Scott and Youth Camp Worker: Ann Jones.

Special Music: Kenneth Driggers' Family. Homemaker: Pam Driggers and Missionary Wife: Julie Turnbough.

Report of the Credentials Committee: We, the Credentials Comm., recommend the seating of the delegates from these Districts: Cahaba River, Jasper, East Ala., Vernon, North Al., Progressive, Southeastern, and State Line. Mt. Moriah has reported with dues and reports and wish to become a part of our State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldin Cox, Billie Rollins, Susan Dean

Delegates seated--Roll call--Committees appointed--Association count.

Worship Service: Special Music by Julie Turnbough and message by Rev. Jim Turnbough, home missionary to Enterprise using scriptures Titus 2:3-5 and Proverbs 14:1.

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Driggers.

Lunch

Song service and prayer.

Business Session: Committee Reports:

Registration Committee: We, the Registration Comm., submit the following:

MSC ectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted, Center Point Church

1. That a committee be appointed to compile a list of By-laws. The committee be made up of: Paulette Scott, chairman; Geraldine Cox and Shirley Kennedy.

 That the (First Sunday in October) project money go to the Jim Williams--Mexico, Institute of Gold, Monterrey, N. Mexico for the needs they have in opening their school and dorms next Fall.

3. That each Auxiliary tell what District they are in when they send in their

project money each Fall.

Respecfully submitted, MSC Alice Hood, Chairman; Paulette Scott, Irene Click.

Finance Committee: We, the Finance Comm., report the following:

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Dues re																			
Offering	5																	103.3	34
Project																			
Money																			
Total .										•			**	٠		٠	\$1	,718.6	54

We recommend the following:

Dues	41.00
State Project (Enterprise Church) 5	58.00
Minutes	30.00
Prayer Retreat 1	
Money Tree (Rev. Turnbough) 2	
State Expenses	
Retreat Expense	
Children's Home	

Respectfully submitted, MSC Jackie Peters, Jan Woodruff, Ann Jones

Delegates to WNAC: Jackie Peters, Ann Jones, Paulette Scott, Dot Reeves, Dale Pryor, Pam Driggers, Leonia Nichols, Billie Rollins, Julie Turnbough, Dina Woodham, Alice Hood, Shirley Kennedy, Florine Walker, Mrs. Irene Click, Pat Pless. Banner for attendance--East Alabama.

Certificate of Recognition awarded for October Missions Offering: Cahaba River District.

Presentation of Gift to Past President, Alice Hood.

Adjournment: Prayer by Annette Tomlinson.

Annette Tomlinson, President Geraldine Cox, Sec. & Treas.

State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in 1980 will be at Sylacauga, Ala. State Project will be Foreign Missions.

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 ten (10) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 -- The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of ten (10) 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 en-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit

or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

14. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

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

16. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the Moderator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 7. DISCIPLINE -- The Ministers and Deacons Meeting is not a court to try, nor air out the faults of preachers and deacons. If they are in good standing with the State Association they are with the Ministers and Deacons Meeting. This is to be a meeting of fellowship and inspiration and brotherly love.
- 8. All elected officers shall serve two years. All appointed officers and committees one year.
- 9. The Ministers and Deacons Meeting shall meet on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.
- 10. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of Ministers and Deacons present.

BY-LAWS OF ALABAMA MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING

- 1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk or the senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the Moderator assumes his place.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll all the ministers and deacons present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters they shall be referred to an appointed credential committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their home church and association.
 - 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.
- This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.
- Any person not a member of the body shall be allowed to take part in discussions, with the moderators permission but shall have no vote.
- All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by the moderator.
- 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.

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Rirmingham District	1 -	14,068.30	1 8			271.	271.73	
Cahaba River	51,492.70	10,027.65	138,604.06		6,982.03	9,243.60	1,073.04	4,341.09
East Alabama	28,534.00	21,081.00	96,199.00	116.00	883.00	1,465.00	442.00	1,828.00
Florida State Line	24,619.28	219,590.56	335,929.85	11,659.50	6,332.95	6,040.84	4,322.14	
Gulf Coast		17,149.47	26,097.47		1,984.79	549.91	167.79	251.70
Jasper		98,912.85	253,440.43		24,334.23	9,513.19	4,894.90	3,183.20
Liberty No. 1	8,955.19	24,152.29	57,997.09		568.75	3,046.64	535.75	817.62
Liberty No. 2	20,969.76	18,230.73	64,759.48		482.00	852.00	202.81	1,663.25
Miss. State	40,381.37	39,813.66	166,775.43		165.00	371.00		3,337.81
North Alabama	2,162.00	31,014.00	57,987.00		780.00	250.00	385.00	564.00
Progressive	55,763.00	184,507.62	353,314.97	2,934.84	13,327.28	8,345.33	7,136.33	6,943.63
Southeastern	7,963.71	43,197.92	123,192.05	783.76	2,620.05	560.25	200.00	
Southern Union	1,726.82	5,006.24	16,147.92		318.38	618.53	131.03	
Vernon	132,136.96	143,868.09	391,445.05		6,037.97	8,417.93	4,661.01	
Macedonia Church	8,925.00	3,000.00	21,025.00		1,550.00	835.00		
Mt. Moriah Church		4,497.94	10,367.94		364.00	434.00		
Shiloh Church	2,056.10		7,816.10		100.00	100.00	409.00	265.00
TOTAL:	408,864.19	878,118.32	2,173,920.44	15,494.10	69,102.90	50,914.95	24,832.53	28,127.77

ASSOCIATIONS	Birmingham District	Cahaba River	East Alabama	Florida State Line	Gulf Coast	Jasper	Liberty No. 1	Liberty No. 2	Miss. State Line	North Alabama	Progressive	Southeastern	Southern Union	Vernon	Macedonia Church	Mt. Moriah Church	Shiloh Church	TOTAL:
RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	296.73	1,922.65	25.00		167.78	90.09	535.75	405.00		120.00	2,098.21							5,631.12
отнев	314.16	8,064.10	3,010.00	3,590.36		4,734.42	109.35	2,991.58	562.11		8,844.59	2,550.51	1,823.04	12,695.15	300.00		100.00	49,689.37
TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPEND.	8,359.29	31,626.51	00.692,7	31,945.79	3,121.97	46,719.94	5,613.86	6,596.64	4,435.92	2,099.00	49,630.21	6,714.57	2,890.98	31,812.06	2,685.00	798.00	974.00	243,792.74
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	152,000.00	1,151,320.00	634,000.00	800,650.00	150,000.00	1,460,800.00	262,000.00	383,000.00	702,773.00	370,000.00	1,244,000.00	870,500.00	114,000.00	1,188,200.00	133,000.00	90,000,09	75,000.00	9,751,243.00
VALUE OF PARSONAGE YTABGOAG		136,490.00	119,000.00	94,000.00		272,970.00	13,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00	364,000.00	159,000.00		265,000.00		8,000.00		1,531,460.00
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Birmingham District	10	498	19	2	16	430	16			13,985.00	1,590.00
	20	2,120	51	2	79	1,378	453	172	84	71,890.00	5,193.71
East Alabama	6	982	26	2	30	516	253	29	24	45,110.00	1,474.00
Line	21	3,041	21	9	84	1,419	277	185	48	91,720.01	
	2	160	2	2		121		9		8,598.00	350.00
	26	3,903	40	П	103	2,101	930	19	28	154,527.58	
	9	337	7		17	232	120	44	11	23,700.60	1,100.00
	9	490	19		20	354	70		13	23,380.00	2,178.99
Line	20	1,524	29		99	853				80,760.31	5,820.09
North Alabama	9	628	14	2	6	405	186	89	9	24,811.60	
	15	2,775	27	12	70	1,997	989	118	46	99,179.75	13,864.60
	13	1,295	14		54	628	257	113	77	67,905.00	4,125.42
Southern Union	9	329	7		10	147	55	24	9	9,414.86	
	17	2,484	28	8	8.1	1,438	674	46	34	115,440.00	
Macedonia Church	-	164	-		4	146	75			9,100.00	
Mt. Moriah Church	-	92	1	-	4	90	30	80	80	5,870.00	
Church	1	141	3		80	09	30	10	13	5,400.00	360.00
	180	20,963	307	43	655	12,275	4,412	922	398	850,881.12	36,056.81

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