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PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1981

36th Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-sixth session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "We're Marching to Zion" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. H.A. Pitts led in prayer. Bro. Steve Johnson led in singing "The Solid Rock."

Bro, Lewis Mallory brought the scripture reading and prayer using Romans 5:1-11.

Bro, Jim Turnbough gave the welcome address. Bro. R.P. Ritch gave the response to the welcome.

Bro. Woodrow Matthews brought the moderators message using Titus 2:11-14: Isa. 55:2; Ps. 103:5. Prayer by the speaker. The Quartet from the First Church sang "Beluah Land."

Bro. Roy Thomas brought the message on "Grace for Growing" using Acts 4:33; Acts 1:15; Acts 2:41, 47; Acts 5:14. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "I Gave My Life for Thee." Bro. Walter Jaggers led in prayer.

Bro. Melvin Worthington brought the message on "Grace for Giving" using 2 Cor 8:1,7; 9:8. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Matthews led the offertory prayer. After some announcements we were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Louie Bates.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 1981

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all, we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Footsteps of Jesus" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Donnie Gunnin brought the scripture reading and prayer using Ps. 116:13-14, 17. The Quartet from the church sang "The Old Ship of Zion."

Bro. Dave Franks brought the message on "Grace for Going" usig Heb. 11 ;8-10:2 Cor. 6:17, 7:1; Eph. 3:8; 4:29; Romans 12:3; James 4:6. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of National Retirement and Insurance Department by Bro. Herman Hersey which was received as information. After several announcements we were dismissed by Bro. Terry Booker.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5, 1981

We convened with the musicians from the church playing "Must I Empty Handed Go." Bro. Johnson led in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Bro. Cox at the organ. Bro. Earnest Markham led in prayer. Bro. Seymore led the choir from the church in singing "God's Choir In the Sky." Bro. Jim Turnbough gave the welcome address. Bro. R.P. Ritch gave the response. Bro. Ronnie Brown led the offertory prayer. An offering of \$141.00 was received.

Bro. Ray W. Ritch called the association to order and introduced the officers. Bro. Edwards appointed the credentials committee. Bro. Seymour led the Choir from the church in singing "God's Amazing Grace." The Ladies from the church sang "Surely The Lord Is In This Place."

Bro. Bill Smith brought the keynote message using 1 Cor. 10:1-12; Ps. 78:41; Ps. 78:8, 57, 37, 56. Prayer by the speaker. There was 248 in the service. After some announcements, we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. George Ritter.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1981

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "To God Be The Glory" with Sis. Stewart at the piano. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Lives." Bro. Chester O'Donnell brought the scripture reading and prayer using Isa. 1:18-19: Isa. 6:5. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace."

Bro. John Edwards brought the moderators message using 2 Cor. 6:16-18. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Credential Committee by Bro. Thomas Scott and seating of the delegates. Bro. Edwards recognized the visitors and appointed the Auditing, Appreciation and Nominating committees.

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

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

Report of the Sunday School and Church Training convention by Bro. Don Taggart. We were dismissed for a short intermission by Bro. Aubrey Brennan.

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "His Way With Thee" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Donnie Hussey led in prayer. Some men sang "Wonderful Peace." Bro. Steve Johnson sang "He Came To Me."

Bro. Arthur Renfro brought the morning message using Matt. 16:13-20; Acts 6:2. Prayer by the speaker. After some announcements we were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Roger Reeds.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1981

After a wonderful lunch, we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "There's Power In The Blood" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Prayer by Bro. Thomas Scott. Bro. Terry Beck brought the scripture reading using John 13:1-17. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Redeemed."

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

Report of Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Ray Lewis. Move to send a letter of commendation to Sis. Ryland.

Report of State Missions by Bro. Ken Driggers.

Report of National Home Missions by Bro. Roy Thomas which was received as information.

Report of the National Sunday School and Church Training by Bro. Roger Reeds which was received as information.

Report of the Association clerk by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Report of the Pastors and Workers Conference by Bro. Richard Cordell.

Report of the Childrens Home by Bro. Carlton Lambert.

Report of the General Board. Move and second that we instruct each district association to send in ten dollars (\$10.00) to the clerk to pay the fees for 1982 session of the National Association.

Move and second that a study committee be appointed to study the financial structure of the state association and make a recommendation next year. Bro. Richard Cordell Chairman, Bro. Donnie Hussey, Bro. E.B. Ledlow, Bro. Dennis Kizzire and Bro. Richard Dean.

Move and second that this committee be financed out of the General fund. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hoover Lewis.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1981

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Praise Him Praise Him" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Bro. Cox at the organ. Bro. Jack Rollns led in prayer. A Trio from the church sang "My House Is Full." Bro. Gary Edwards led the offertory prayer. The musicians played "The Old Rugged Cross" as the offering of \$140.00 was received. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Bro. and Sis. Ritter sang "The Upper Window." Bro. Johnson sang "He Came To Me."

Bro. Rodney Outlaw brought the evening message using Luke 15:11-24: Prov. 30:14. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Coming Home." After some announcements, Bro. Mickey Kirkland dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1981

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Stewart at the piano and Bro. Cox at the organ. Bro. Terry Booker brought the scripture reading using 1 Tim. 2:1-4. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Move and second that the letter from Bro. Jimmy Aldridge be received as information

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

Report of the Auditing committee by Bro. Richard Dean.

Report of the National Masters Men by Bro. Dean which was received as information.

Report of the Appreciation committee by Bro. Robert Carter.

Move and second to receive the Dave Franks car fund report.

Delegates to the National Association. Bro. Richard Dean, Bro. Bobby Kennedy. Bro. Travis Carter, Sis. George Ritter and Bro. Steve Johnson.

Move and second that item 2 of the General Board report be taken off the table. Move and second that we give the Pastors and Workers conference \$200.00. Report of the Nominating committee.

Bro. Ray Lewis is secretary and treasurer of the Retirement and Insurance. His address P.O. Box 3104, Tuscaloosa, Al. 35401. Move and second that the business session be closed, Prayer by Bro. Bobby Peters.

After a short intermission, we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Saved Saved." Bro. Kuyendall led in prayer. Bro. Ray Ritch sang "How Great Thou Art." Bro. Steve Johnson and Bro. and Sis. Ledlow sang "I've Never Been This Homesick Before." Bro. Mickey Kirkland sang "Child Of The King."

Bro. David Kemper brought the morning message using Phil. 3:7; Luke 14:27; 1 Peter 2:19-20; Romans 8:18. Prayer by the speaker. After some announcements, we were dismissed by Bro. Louie Bates.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the Appreciation Committee wish to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful way the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama has opened her doors to the State Association for worship, fellowship and business of our Lord. We further thank the host church and Paster Jim Turnbough for the outstanding way they have provided for our meals and comfort. We recommend a standing vote of thanks and pray God's richest blessing upon them.

> Bro. Robert Carter Sis. Essie Morris Sis. Ruby Kelley

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Auditing Committee have examined the following audited report of the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist for the year 1980-1981.

1. Children's Home:

For fiscal year ended August 31, 1981 as audited by J. Frankie Duncan, Public Accountant, Jasper, Alabama.

2. Alabama Home Missions:

For fiscal year 11-1-1980 thru 10-31-1981 as audited by James R. Morrison, CPA.

3. The Clerks Records:

For fiscal year 10-1-1980 thru 9-30-1981 as audited by Gary R. Winsett, Accountant.

4. Board of Retirement and Insurance:

For fiscal year 11-1-1980 thru 10-31-1981.

5. Board of Christian Education:

For fiscal year 11-1-1980 thru 10-31-1981.

We make the following recommendations:

- 1. Funds in excess of operating needs should be invested in an interest bearing account to yield the greatest return possible where this is feasible.
- 2. The special committee on the states giving or next years audit committe should study the possibility of consolidation of certain funds to take advantage of interest that could be earned by doing this.
- 3. The audit committee be appointed each year for the next year so more time would be available to examine our records.

We find the report to be in order and correct.

Bro. Richard Dean Sis. Shirley Kennedy Sis. Sandra Carter

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your Credential Committee have examined the letters from the following associations and find them in order: 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, First of Reform, Shiloh and Union Hill.

We recommend this report be accepted and the delegates seated.

Bro. Duane Taylor Bro. Louie Bates Bro. Tom Scott

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 designatd.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The State CTS Youth Rally met June 6, 1981 at the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church. Registration was over 350. The competition was just tremendous again this year. We sent 23 State winners to the National Youth Conference in Louisville, Kentucky July 19-23, 1981. Forestdale's Tic Tac Toe team came away the National winner. Red Bay's Bible Bowl team also did a fine job and came home with second lace honors. In music and arts, we had three winners. The Red Bay Trio, The Vernon Youth Choir and Ricky Otts in creative arts. There were also several that had number 1 ratings. Once again we can be very proud of Alabama's young people.

The State Youth Retreat that was to be held August 13-15 had to be cancelled this year. We do regret any inconvenience this may have caused, but there was nothing else we could do. The water system broke down and it was not possible to have it without water.

Financial Report:

Brought forward	 \$ 416.91
Income	
Total to account for	 \$1,905.01
Expenditures	
Balance	 \$ 920.11

Rev. Bobby Peters
Rev. Don Taggart
Rev. Rick Cash
Rev. Walter Sloan
Rev. Terry Beck

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

General Fund — Operating Account September 1, 1980 through August 31, 1981

Section Sect	September 1, 1700 till out		- 4075 (1
## TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES This Period: Salaries and Taxes	Additions This Period: Contributions Social Security & Support Payments Sales and Coupon Redemptions Loans—Bank of Carbon Hill Transfers From Other Funds	\$164,244.31 7,848.60 1,621.26 3,000.00 11,350.34	
Salaries and Taxes \$77,747.97	TOTAL CASH		\$195,104.10
Total Expenditures	Salaries and Taxes Food Costs Clothing Medical Household Expenses Education Utilities Laundry and Janitorial Vehicle Maintenance Gas and Oil Hardware and Maintenance Office Expense Telephone Farm Expense Insurance Board Member Expense Miscellaneous Accounting Recreation Expense Gifts Kitchen Supplies and Equipment Transfers To Savings Paving Ball Court Automobile-Loan Payments	19,414.69 2,823.90 5,244.49 4,244.10 9.197.54 14,978.34 1,904.10 3,222.31 7,567.67 8,394.62 3,970.10 2,981.42 2,812.13 2,008.00 2,966.90 90.00 475.00 1,070.05 535.05 2,879.11 10,000.00 3,000.00 1,209.08	
\$ 5,657.85			189,446.25
The state of the s			\$ 5,657.85

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1981

EXHIBIT "B"

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

General Fund — Savings Account September 1, 1980 through August 31, 1981

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1980 Additions This Period:	\$18.711.01
Interest Earned Transfers From General Fund	2,161.31 10,000.00
TOTAL CASH	\$30,872.32
Expenditures This Period: Transfers To General Fund	10,515.35
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1981	\$20,356.97

EXHIBIT "C"

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

Cash Reports Other Funds September 1, 1980 through August 31, 1981

FUND

			UND	
	MISC.	COLLEGE	FOSTER CLUB	RESERVE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$443.81	\$1,583.67	\$1,720.38	\$8,068.05
Add:				572 (4
Contributions	380.00	308.20	2,378.50	.00
Interest Earned	.00	15.23	571.53	492.44
Miscellaneous	100.00	00	.00	.00
Transfers	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL CASH	\$923.81	\$1,907.10	\$4,170.41	\$8,560.49
Deduct:				
Household Expenses	.00	.00	.00	.00
Camp Expenses	599.00	.00	.00	.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	.00	.00	.00
Allowances	.00	.00	2,400.00	.00
Transfers	.00	.00	.00	834.99
College Expenses	.00	\$1,866.25	.00	.00
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$699.00	\$1,866.25	\$2,400.00	\$7,725.50
ENDING BALANCES	\$224.81	\$ 40.85	\$1,770.41	\$7,725.50

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama General Fund

Cash Received September 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches 5	54,016.98
Alabama Sources	
(Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc	38,927.11
Georgia	21,415.71
Florida	31,180.86
Mississippi	7,294.59
Tennessee	3,251.88
Oklahoma	102.00
Arkansas	936.67
Illinois	1,385.26
Kentucky	225.00
Missouri	50.00
Redemption of Church Bonds	584.50
Michigan	150.00
Michigan	20.00
Washington	1000 0000000000000000000000000000000000
New York	11,350.34
Transfer of Funds	7,848.60
Social Security & Support	2,072.99
Sales, Coupons, Refunds	The second secon
Loan (To Pave Basketball Court)	3,000.00
Memorial Gifts	1,140.00
Alumni	576.00
TOTAL	\$189,028.49

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

Things Donated September 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981

Alabama	\$16,620.50
Georgia	2,729.89
Florida	2,163.00
Mississippi	1,846.77
Oklahoma	4.00
Illinois	25.00
Arkansas	40.00
TOTAL	

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama Septemter 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981

Deptement, 1700 - Augi

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED: Dr. Gaines Keith, M.D	\$1,500.00
FARM REPORT:	14.0
Garden Vegetables	550.00
Canned & Frozen Food	300.00
Corn (175 bu. at \$2.60 per bu.)	455.00
Beef (1,495 lb. at \$1.75 per lb.)	2,616.25
Gross Profit	
Farm Expense	2,812.13
Net profit	\$1,109.12

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

September 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981

Contributors	Percent Of Sup	-
Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches		28.5
Other Alabama Sources		
(Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.)		20.5
Georgia		11.4
Florida		16.5
Mississippi		3.9
Tennessee		1.7
New York		1.9
Other States		1.5
Social Security & Support Payments		4.2
Sales, Coupons, & Refunds		1.1
Memorials		.6
Alumni		.3
Loan		1.6
Fransfer of Funds & Church Bond Redemption		6.3
Total	10	00%

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 5, 1981 and made the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that an indepth study of the feasibility of continuing as a Children's Home or being usd as some other type ministery. This study to be done by the Executive committee and report at the State association next year.

2. We recommend that Section I of Article 4 be changed to read \$20.00 and Section 2 of Article 4 be changed to read \$20.00.

3. We recommend that if a man off of the boards moves out of the State that the Executive committee appoint a protem to take his place until the state associations meets.

4. That we pay each guest speaker \$150.00

5. That we put the offerings in the General fund to pay the speakers.

6. We recommend that we go to Forrestdale Free Will Baptist Church next year.

CLERK'S REPORT

COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:	200 12 42 42 47 42 42
First Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove	\$ 241.01
Florida State Line	2,500.00
Southeastern Association	86.90
Davis Chapel Church	30.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan	721.59
Holmes Church	
East Side Church, Tuscaloosa	
Total	\$4,036.50
PAID OUT:	
Cooperative Plan	. \$1,03.00
Children's Home	600.95
Retirement and Insurance	
Alabama Missions	
Christian Education	400.64
General Fund	
Total	

GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED:	
Brought Forward	\$ 457.45
Offerings	382.73
Fees	1,805.00
Rose Hill Church	15.00
For Bible College	1,885.33
Food	1,897.29
Cordova Church (Car Fund)	113.31
Layman's Breakfast Tickets	176.00
Cooperative Plan	400.63
Total	\$7,132.74
PAID OUT:	
Radio Shack	\$ 118.35
Children's Home	148.47
Woodrow Matthews	113.30
Expense of General Board	904.93
Officers of State Association	280.00
Baldwin Times	411.19
Greater B'ham. Convention Bureau	80.00
United Trophy	37.44
Pioneer Cafeteria	134.55
Center Point Church (Food)	
Kings Ranch (Speaker for Laymans Breakfast)	41.45
Instant Copies	35.00
	76.64
Pible College	1,885.33
Bible College (Food)	245.00
National Association (Fees)	23.20
Greyhound Lines	8.70
Trailways	157.83
Rev. Ray Ritch—(Expense and Supplies)	7.98
T.G. and Y	
Total	\$7,008.18
Balance	\$ 124.50

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Number of members, a little over 600. The auxiliary convention met May 2, 1981 at Red Bay. The speaker was Rev. James Walden. The next meeting will be May 1, 1982 at Shiloh Church near Reform. Rev. Dave Franks will be the speaker. Auxiliary prayer retreat will be May 14-15 at North West Youth Camp, Yamper Town near Winfield. Sis. Pat Franks will be the speaker. Last May had 107.

This is Foreign Missions Emphasis year.

First banquet in 1980 had 72.

Second banquet in 1981 had 75.

October mission offering was \$323.00. 8 Churches.

ALABAMA HOME MISSIONS REPORT Nehemiah 6:3

I - WE ARE DOING A GREAT WORK!

Nehemiah's enemies were trying to delay or stop the work of God. We cannot afford to allow the devel to accomplish this in the mission work of the state of Alabama. Thank you, Free Will Baptists, for the support you have given to Alabama State Home Missions. Last year you gave \$58,778.62 to State Missions. Our budget for 1980-81 was \$60,000. We have seen \$98,778.62 pass through our treasury. Your monthly support totaled \$58,778.62 and we had \$40,000 in bond sales. We praise God for this work that you have accomplished. Free Will Baptists know what it means to face responsibility, having just celebrated our second year of the C.E.P. Program. God's blessings are evident in our State works. It seems only yesterday that we stood before the state to present to Church Establishment Program. We commend the people of Alabama for your stewardship and example.

2 - WE CANNOT COME DOWN!

We have been commissioned in Matthew 28:19-20 to EVANGELIZE EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE. Brother Walden, Brother Jones, and Brother Outlaw cannot come down from the task God has called them to do.

We want to establish a Free Will Baptist Church in every city.

This is a special year of blessing in the history of our State Mission work.

- A. We are half finished wit the construction of the Central Free Will Baptist Church of Alabaster. If money were available, we could have Brother Walden in the church in 3-4 weeks.
- B. Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan has progressed under the leadership of Brother Bob Jones to self-supporting. As of Oct. 31, 1981, the church has been organized and will have a name change to Pine Hills Free Will Baptist Church. We are thankful for the people of this work that have labored for the establishment of a solid Free Will Baptist Work.
- C. My heart was encouraged to hear that almost on any given night members of our work in Headland are knocking on doors for the Lord in that city. Brother Rodney is doing a fine job and the work is progressing in Headland.

3 - WHY SHOULD THE WORK CEASE?

As I traveled home from our last board meeting, my heart was saddened. We have faced many things this past year in our mission work. But we have not faced it alone. As mission board chairman, I hear our missionaries say, "If only we had just a little more support . . ." You may tire of these words, but I believe in the people of Alabama! God has been abundantly good to us! I ask you as Nehemiah — "Why must the work cease?"

The manner in which you faithfully support our mission work reflects your genuine effort to advance God's work.

In Nehemiah 6:4 we read, Yet they sent unto me four times after this sort and I answered them after the same manner.

The work of God has not ceased and will not cease because of your prayers and support.

ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION Vernon, Alabama

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 11/1/80 - 10/31/81

TOTAL RECEIP	ΓS	140	Bonds Savings	\$98,778.62 32,000.00 8,000.00
				*\$58,778.62
OPERATING EX	PENSES:			
Alabaster Building		\$45,000.00		
National Home M		36,360.60		
Other Expenses		7,088.85		
Supplies		1,219.94		
Travel Expense		4,412.23		
Legal		190.00		
Secretary		1,070.00		
Office		1,288.23		
Telephone		1,064.12		97,693.97
EXCESS OF REV	ENUE OVER EXPENSES			\$ 1,084.65
Cash in Bank 11/	1/81			\$ 4,876.52
Add: Receipts				98,778.62
Less: Disbursemen	nts			97,693.97
Cash in Bank 10/	19/81			5,961.17
Savings account:	Beginning Balance 11/1/80			\$ 8,554.43
	Deposit Interest Earned			410.62
	Withdrawal Sept. 81			7,929.13
				1,035.92
Cash Balance 10/	19/81			\$ 6,997.09

^{*} Includes money from C.E.P. Churches (Alabaster, Faith)

REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE NOV 1, 1981

L. Church	\$1 664 61	PAID OUT:	
Forestdale Church	374.49	Rev. J.W. Arnett \$	300.00
Hamilton Church	213.28	Rev. Leroy Smith	75.00
Sunset, Bay Minett	337.12	Rev. Lee Estill	300.00
Mt. Olive, Guin	644.55	Rev. Jesse Drummons	300.00
lst. F.W.B. Ch. Vernon	238.49	Rev. James Godsey	300.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00	Rev. Mark Edge	275.00
Cedron Grove	40.00	Rev. Robert Parker	300.00
Belview, Leeds	447.43	Rev. W.H. Ryland	300.00
Fultondale School	300.00	Rev. Eugene Sanford	300.00
Graysville Sun. School	70.00	Rev. L.V. Pinson	300.00
Townley Auxiliary	154.60	Rev. R.P. Ritch	300.00
Freewill Chapel, Sulligent.	15.00	Rev. Pearl Barnes	300.00
Laodecia, Hanceville	436.10	Rev. J.J. Stabb	300.00
Cordova	24.00	Rev. W.A. Murphy	300.00
Forestdale Auxiliary	50.00	Rev. A.J. Lambert	300.00
Dovertown	26.93	Rev. Madison Taylor	300.00
Springfield, Vernon	342.00	Mrs. Kitty Carpenter	300.00
Eastside, Tuscaloosa	94.79	Mrs. Maud Quick	300.00
Selma	376.08	Mrs. Ruby Nobles	300.00
Hanks Memorial	49.79	Mrs. Rufus Hyman	300.00
Mt. Pleasant, Guin	100.00	Mrs. Bertha Marlow	300.00
Maple Grove	100.00	Mrs. Lora Shutes	300.00
Ist F.W.B. Ch.	106.05	Mrs. Byrd Alexander	300.00
Pensacola, Fla	20.00	Bank Charge For Checks	14.43
Oak Grove		Office Expense	50.00
Liberty No. 1 Association .	1,248.66		
Ala. State Association	430.64	Total Paid Out\$	6,714.43
Total Paid In	\$7,864.61		
In Checking Nov. 1, 1980.	1,027.77		
Total to Give Account For	\$8 892 38		
Total Paid Out			
Balance in Checking	\$2,177.95		

In Savings Account Sept. 30, 1980	\$	927.25
Interest to Sept. 30, 1981		42.65
Total in Savings	\$	969.90
In Checking Account		
Grand Total in Treasury	\$3	.147.85

Vera Ryland Treasurer

DAVE FRANKS CAR FUND

Sponsored By Alabama State Association Free Will Baptist

RECEIPTS: Oc	tober 10,	1980 -	August	31.	1981
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Mt. Olive Jr. S.S. Class (Guin) \$	126.01
Gum Springs	100.00
Free Water	61.52
New Liberty	100.00
Mt. Pleasant (Brilliant)	155.02
Oak Grove	123.00
Pleasant Valley	100.00
Mt. Olive (Guin)	672.45
F.W. Bolin	10.00
Union	26.00
Liberty (Guin)	100.00
Fairview Master's Men	243.00
Fairview Church	85.00
Eldridge	25.00
Fayette	35.51
Freewill Chapel	157.00
Mt. Moriah Church	40.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
Winfield	75.00
Goodsprings (Member)	20.00
Hackleburg	25.00
Red Bay	144.38
Jasper Church	160.00
Cordova	113.30
Alabaster	14.10
Interest	12.49
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Total	\$2,823.

DISBURSED TO BROTHER DAVE FRANKS:

6-13-81	
6-16-81	
7-28-81	
Total	2,823.78
Balance	0.000.00

Information:

Brother Franks purchased a 1977 Model car @ . . . \$3,000.00

Committee

Byron Meyer Ray Ritch Woodrow Matthews, Secretary

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.

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 twenty (20) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 - The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of twenty (20) 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 or the following ways: (1) by the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole; (2) by a special committee appointed by the ex-executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 -- MEETINGS

Section 1 -- The State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the body. The time of meetings to be on Thursday night before the second Sunday in November of each year, and to remain in session until its work is completed.

ARTICLE 7 -- AMENDMENTS

Section 1 -- This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present; provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till evening session, or from evening session till session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk or the Assistant Clerk or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference if a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator, shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the Delegates to the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seat therein, and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the Association, in case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to the Credentials Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association. Reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this session may be dismissed from the Association by a two thirds vote of all members present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without

first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

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

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

or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

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

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

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

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

18. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the

National Association to fill the State quota.

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

20. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this

Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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

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

1. NAME - This shall be known as the Alabama Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

2. We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as our standard.

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

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

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

6. FINANCE -- The Secretary shall be paid fifteen (15.00) dollars for preserving the Modern 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.
 - 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
- 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 Christian 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 bns nisqeA	Other	Total Local Expand,	ngiero-i enoissiM	National State and Local Home Missions	Education	Home CP!Iqteu,z
Birmingham District	14,994.65	50,684.77	89,361.42	1,450.25	431.08	426.08	5,303.33
Cahaba River	50,597.29	7,630.50	149,462.63	4,859.27	8,408.90	1,315.71	3,216.16
East Alabama	13,611.00		61,214.00	555.00	420.00		2,340.00
Florida State Line							
Gulf Coast	7,485.57	9,639.16	29,681.03	2,792.49	655.73	238.71	282.90
Jasper			172,704.00	22,081.00	14,497.00		4,219.00
Liberty No. 1	9,139.30	24,107.10	60,236.40	761.38	1,600.81	624.33	1,012.48
Liberty No. 2	18,826.16	19,863.56	63,474.88	100.00	1,170.44		1,643.16
Miss. State Line	87,473.58	7,370.58	200,889.77	1,467.34	3,973.02		3,197.67
North Alabama	5,299.46	117,664.27	153,652.98	75.00	1,046.72	44.00	489.96
Progressive	42,134.40	177,942.97	340,254.35	17,019.29	13,262.99	9,397.57	2,716.98
Southeastern	43,449.55	77,798.06	173,981.61	256.40	546.61	200.00	986.57
Southern Union		11,232.87	23,162.64	1,056.53	544.12	311.52	
Vernon	20,953.22	225,684.02	389,236.64	12,055.99	10,413.71	5,381.40	
Macedonia Church	14,006.65	6,058.69	29,470.34	3,344.07	438.12	100.00	300.00
Mt. Moriah Church		5,200.00	12,710.00	00.909	508.95		269.00
Reform Church		480.00	3,225.00	122.00			
Shiloh Church	35,453.00	2,150.00	48,968.00	411.00	1,132.00	150.00	405.00
Union Hill		500.00	8,525.00	221.01	197.32	193.97	300.00
TOTAL	363,423.83	744,006.55	2,010,210.69	69,234.02	59,247.52	18,383.32	26,682.21

ASSOCIATIONS Retirement and and Insurance	Birmingham District 376.08	Cahaba River 556.05	East Alabama	Florida State Line	185.74	437.75	Liberty No. 1 1,248.66	Liberty No. 2	Miss. State Line	North Alabama 233.00	Progressive 820.90	Southeastern	Southern Union		Macedonia Church	Mt. Moriah Church	Reform Church	Shiloh Church	Union Hill Church	3,858.18
Other	856.46	5,948.87					1,248.66	1,955.24	810.00		12,752.62	502.00	4,854.99	14,043.83	684.07	191.48		00.00		43,908.22
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Value of Church Property	160,000.00	1,515,000.00	778,000.00		130,000.00	1,913,563.00	308,200.00	553,000.00	900,800.00	640,000.00	1,875,300.00	624,500.00	160,000.00	1,370,300.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	50,000.00	125,000.00	80,000.00	11,328,663.00
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10	631	21	4	14	530				20,165.00	3,517.00
21	2047	51	5	69	1624	330	131	71	85,140.00	6,094.84
6	886	19	1	39	419	209	39	10	47,603.00	
21	2800	26		77	1291	538	147	74		
3	165	2	2	2	86		20		11,688.85	867.45
26	3850	49	7	86	1878	901				
9	320	9		17	202	111	37	10	25,430.00	1,560.00
9	512	15		12	373				23,350.00	1,435.16
21	1577	35		61	888				98,624.49	7,421.12
7	732	12	1	13	456	168	51	20	30,059.25	630.00
15	3001	32	12	58	2147	909	96	35	118,363.40	1,813.58
13	1411	13	1	51	611	216	128	77	52,004.00	730.00
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17	2358	28	10	73	1405	685	102	54	142,599.40	
-	218			4	148	28			8,580.00	825.00
-	87	2	2	2	20	35	8	80	7,210.00	300.00
-	71	-	1	3	45	30			2,475.00	270.00
-	139	4	9	7	65	38	17		10,960.00	405.00
-	102	2	-	2	50	30			7,525.00	500.00
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Birmingham District	Rev. Ronnie Davis Route 3 Box 687R-1 Trussville, Al. 35173	Bro. E.M. McDaniel Route 11 Box 1205 B'ham, Al. 35210				
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Jasper	Rev. Fred Jones Route 2 Guin, Al. 35563	Rev. Byron M. Meyer Route 1 Brilliant, Al. 35548				
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Liberty No. 2	Rev. J.T. Windsor Pell City, Al. 35125	Rev. Chester O'Donnell Route 1 Box 204 Ashville, Al. 35953				
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North Alabama	Rev. Roger Ammons 1202 Elizabeth Drive Hartselle, Al. 35640	Sis. Myrna L. Montgomery 395 Gillespie Road Madison, Al. 35758				
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