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ALABAMA

State

Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1984 Minutes

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, or 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 of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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.

MINUTES Of The SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION Of The ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WHEN CONVENED IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA November 8-10, 1984

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1985 SESSION
Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama
November 7-9, 1985

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PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Ninth Sessions of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting
Theme: "Persuading Men to Christ" II Cor. 5:11

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1984

The Thirty-Ninth session of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Since Jesus Came into My Heart".

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Gary Edwards using I Cor. 15:58. Bro. John Edwards gave the welcome to the Eastside Church. Bro. Hoover Lewis gave the response to the welcome. Bro. Johnson led in singing "At Calvary".

Bro. Woodrow Matthews brought the Moderator's message using II Cor. 5:11. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Jesus Saves".

Bro. Roy Thomas brought the message on "We Persuade Men to Be Saved" using II Cor. 5:11; Deut. 31:12; Luke 14:23; Rev. 15:7; Luke 12:4-5; and Luke 20:36. Prayer by the speaker.

Bro. Dan Irland spoke to us about ALCAP. We were dismissed for a short intermission.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "His Way with Thee" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Lamar Cox led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Bro. Danny Thompson brought the message on "We Persuade Men to Separation" using Neh. 1:2-4; II Cor. 6:14-18; James 1:14-15; Titus 2:14 and Romans 12:1-2. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Eugene Hales.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 1984

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "To God Be the Glory" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Roger Bennett brought the scripture reading and prayer using II Tim. 1:9-14. Bro. Johnson led in singing "My Savior's Love". Bro. Johnson, Bro. and Sis. Ledlow and Bro. Ritch sang "It's Because of His Amazing Grace".

Bro. George Ritter brought the message on "We Persuade Men to Serve" using II Cor. 5:11; and Romans 12:1-8. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the National Retirement and Insurance Department by Bro. Ray Lewis which was received as information. Bro. Matthews recognized the missionaries who were present.

Bro. Milton Gann was elected as Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting and Bro. Waymon Fields was elected as the Assistant Moderator. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. E. B. Ledlow.

Sixty-Fifth Session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 1984

We convened with the choir from Eastside Church singing "Hallelujah He's Coming Again". Bro. Eston Cook led in singing "Trust and Obey" with Sis. Gayle Floyd at the piano and Sis. Chris Knight at the organ. Dr. Charles Thigpen led in prayer. Welcome by Bro. John A. Edwards. Response by Bro. Steve Johnson. Bro. Cook led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed". Bro. Cook led in singing "His Way with Thee". Bro. Edwards appointed the Credentials Committee. Bro. Edwards led the people in giving of pledges to pay off the land in Montgomery. There was a total of \$13,817.00 pledged. Bro. Frank Hughes led the offertory prayer. The musicians played "The Old Rugged Cross" while the offering was received. The choir sang "Everyday People". Beckey Milling played a medley of songs on the flute. Bro. Steve Johnson sang "He Came to Me".

Bro. Richard Cordell brought the Keynote Message using I Samuel 10:21-24. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Cook led in singing "Just As I Am". We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Joe Haas.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1984

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "At the Cross" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Joy Unspeakable". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Dennis Haygood using Psalms 78:41 and Deut. 6:23. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Redeemed". Bro. John Edwards brought the Moderator's message using Matt. 5:41. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Credential Committee by Bro. E. B. Ledlow and the Delegates seated. Visitors and Corresponding Delegates seated. Bro. Edwards appointed the committees.

Report of Foreign Missions by Bro. Jimmy Aldridge which was received as information.

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

Report of State Board of Christian Education by Bro. Bobby Peters.

Dr. Dan Irland of ALCAP spoke concerning ALCAP.

Report of Free Will Baptist Bible College by Dr. Charles Thigpen which was received as information.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Am Thine O Lord" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. James Walden led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "There Is Power in the Blood". Bro. and Sis. Ritter sang "To Be Like Jesus".

Bro. Dennis Kizzire brought the morning message using II Kings 7:1-3; 6:31

and 7:7,8,16. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Shockey.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 1984

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Prayer by Bro. Dickie Dees. Bro. Johnson led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. James Walden using Eph. 5:18.

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

Report of Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College by Bro. Joe Haas which was received as information.

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

Report of State Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Steve Johnson.

Report of State Missions by Bro. Bill Smith and Bro. Dennis Kizzire.

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

Report of Pastor's and Worker's Conference by Bro. Richard Cordell.

Report of the Associational Treasurer by Bro. Walter Jaggers.

Report of National Sunday School and Church Training Service by Bro. Bill Foster which was received as information.

Report of the General Board by Bro. Ray Ritch.

Report of National Master's Men by Bro. James Vallance which was received as information.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 1984

We convened with the choir from Eastside Church singing "We Have the Power" with Bro. Eston Cook directing. Bro. Cook led in singing "Standing on the Promises" with Sis. Gail Floyd at the piano and Sis. Chris Knight at the organ. Bro. Richard Cordell led in prayer. Bro. Cook led in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Bro. Alvin Peters led the offertory prayer. The choir sang "Beulah Land". Bro. Waymon Fields sang "The Family of God". Bro. Steve Johnson sang "He Came to Me".

Bro. Milton Gann brought the evening message using I Peter 4:12-18 and II Cor. 5:10. Prayer by the speaker. The choir sang "Have Thine Own Way". Bro. Edwards led a prayer of consecration as several were at the altar. We were dismissed by Bro. Thomas Scott.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1984

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Love Lifted Me" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Blessed Assurance". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Jerry White using Isa. 12:2-5.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Report of Appreciation Committee.

Naming of delegates to National Association: Bro. Steve Johnson, Sis. Louie Bates, Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Bro. Paul Nichols and Bro. Charles Barnett. Alternates: Bro. and Sis. Mullis, Sis. Charlie Barnett, Sis. Odessa Ledlow and Bro. George McJenkin.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Bro. Bobby Birmingham was elected as State Senator for the Master's Men.

Dr. Melvin Worthington spoke concerning the Leadership Conference in Nashville. There was a move and second that the Association send the men to the Leadership Conference. The following are to go: Bro. Edwards, Bro. Ritch, Bro. Smith, Bro. Kizzire and Bro. Cordell.

There was a rising vote of thanks for the faithful service of Bro. Ivan Stewart who has served as Assistant Clerk for sixteen years.

Move and second that we adjourn the business session.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Onward Christian Soldiers". Bro. Roger Bennett led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "The Solid Rock". Bro. Johnson sang "Amazing Grace".

Bro. M. H. Hollis brought the morning message using Gen. 39:2-4. We were dismissed by Bro. Bill Foster.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE — We, the Appreciation Committee, would like to thank God for letting us have the privilege of being in the Alabama State Association. We thank Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, and pastor, Rev. John Edwards for inviting us to come to Dothan. We thank the host church, who has ably entertained us with fellowship, hospitality and a warm christian atmosphere and the ladies of the church and area for the delicious home-baked refreshments. We commend the Associational officers, the speakers, the musicians and the singers and praise God for the spirit of giving in abundance and love to the land fund in Montgomery.

Please join with us in a rising vote of appreciation to God and the Alabama Free Will Baptist State Association for the accomplishments that we've seen and the spirit we have felt.

Sis. Reba Ritter
Sis. Sandra Carter
Sis. Lillie Mae Bates

AUDITING COMMITTEE — We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined the following reports from materials available by the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists for the year 1983-1984.

1. Children's Home: For the fiscal year ended August 31, 1984, as audited by Michael Terry Comer, Public Accountant, Jasper, Alabama.
2. The Treasurer's Records: For the fiscal year October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984. Records could not be verified due to no bank statements.
3. Board of Christian Education: For the fiscal year October 1, 1983 through October 23, 1984.
4. Board of Retirement and Insurance: For the fiscal year October, 1983 through November 1, 1984.
5. Alabama Home Missions: For fiscal year October 30, 1983 through October 30, 1984, as audited by James R. Morrison, Accountant, Fayette, Alabama.
6. Mid-South Pastor's and Worker's Conference: For the fiscal year September 30, 1983 through October 31, 1984.

Sis. Gwen Stewart
Sis. Shirley Kennedy
Sis. Odessa Ledlow

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — We, your Credential Committee, make the following report:

1. We have examined the letters of the various associations, found them in order.

2. Associations reporting: Birmingham District, Cahaba River, East Alabama, Florida State Line, Gulf Coast, Liberty No. 1, Liberty No. 2, Mississippi State Line, Mount Moriah, North Alabama, Progressive, Southeastern, Southern Union, and Vernon. With Murphy Chapel Church reporting.
3. We recommend these letters be received and their delegates seated.
4. Jasper Association's letter will be mailed to the Clerk. The Treasurer has received their fees. We recommend that their delegates be seated in this session.

Rev. E. B. Ledlow
Bro. Robert Carter
Rev. W. G. Palmier

COOPERATIVE PLAN — The Cooperative Plan is to be allocated to the following ministries according to these percentages:

| | |
|--|-----|
| National Association | 35% |
| Children's Home | 10% |
| Alabama Missions | 15% |
| Christian Education | 5% |
| Retirement and Insurance | 10% |
| Pastor's and Worker's Conference | 15% |
| State General Fund | 10% |

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — This last year was a very exciting year for our Board. It started with our State Youth Retreat which was held March 15-17 at the Northwest Alabama Youth Camp. Bro. Richard Adams came as our evangelist. We had 54 young people from all over the state attending. We saw many of these make commitments to the Lord during those three days.

We then held our State T.N.T. Rally on June 1 and 2 at the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church. We certainly want to thank this host church which helped us in every way. Once again, we had good representation at the state level. We sent several of our young people on to Little Rock.

FINANCIAL REPORT (Nov. 1, 1983-Oct. 31, 1984):

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Brought Forward | \$ 356.15 |
| Income | 3,836.51 |
| Total To Account For | 4,192.66 |
| Expenditures | 3,477.03 |
| Balance | 715.63 |

SAVINGS:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$1,000.00 |
| Transferred From Savings (4-5-84) | 500.00 |
| Interest Received | 44.03 |
| Balance | 544.03 |

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

GENERAL FUND: Cash Received Sept. 1, 1983 — Aug. 31, 1984

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches | \$ 62,880.58 |
| Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.) | 52,368.43 |
| Georgia | 19,852.13 |
| Florida | 17,715.41 |
| Mississippi | 13,314.00 |
| Tennessee | 3,104.18 |
| Oklahoma | 30.00 |
| Arkansas | 804.45 |
| Illinois | 1,621.48 |
| Missouri | 60.00 |
| Michigan | 436.00 |
| New York | 5,000.00 |
| Alaska | 100.00 |
| Alumni Gifts | 1,401.00 |
| Sales, Coupons, Refunds | 1,713.80 |
| Social Security Payments | 3,152.75 |
| Memorial Gifts | 2,545.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS | \$186,099.21 |
| Money Market Checking Account, C.D., & Interest | 25,665.44 |
| Bank Loans | 7,000.00 |
| Transfer From Savings Account | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$226,764.65 |

EXPENDITURES This Period:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries and Taxes | \$ 84,061.53 |
| Food Costs | 19,222.07 |
| Clothing | 4,905.04 |
| Medical | 7,742.32 |
| Household Expenses | 4,094.98 |
| Education | 7,655.96 |
| Utilities | 18,164.05 |
| Laundry and Janitorial | 1,337.62 |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 3,612.06 |
| Gas and Oil | 6,954.94 |
| Hardware and Maintenance | 11,304.45 |
| Office Expense | 5,988.80 |
| Telephone | 3,861.34 |
| Farm Expense | 947.81 |
| Insurance | 2,390.00 |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Board Member Expense | 3,058.20 |
| Miscellaneous | 247.60 |
| Accounting | 475.00 |
| Recreation Expense | 2,350.63 |
| Gifts | 841.96 |
| Kitchen Supplies and Equipment | 2,565.22 |
| Purchased 1976 Dodge Van | 1,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$193,281.58 |
| Transfer to Savings | 25,000.00 |
| Note Payments | 6,802.32 |
| TOTAL | \$225,083.90 |

CASH RECEIPTS

1982 — 1984

| Contributors | 1982-1983 | 1983-1984 | Up | Down |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| AL FWB Churches | \$ 56,730.12 | \$ 62,880.58 | \$ 6,150.46 | |
| Other AL Sources | 43,898.87 | 52,368.43 | 8,469.56 | |
| Georgia | 21,830.15 | 19,852.13 | | \$ 1,978.02 |
| Florida | 19,209.49 | 17,715.41 | | 1,494.08 |
| Mississippi | 7,226.91 | 13,314.00 | 6,087.09 | |
| Tennessee | 3,304.03 | 3,104.18 | | 199.85 |
| Oklahoma | 183.26 | 30.00 | | 153.26 |
| Arkansas | 1,143.41 | 804.45 | | 338.96 |
| Illinois | 584.13 | 1,621.48 | 1,037.55 | |
| Missouri | 115.50 | 60.00 | | 55.80 |
| Michigan | 175.00 | 436.00 | 261.00 | |
| New York | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| West Virginia | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Alaska | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Alumni | 1,680.00 | 1,401.00 | | 279.00 |
| Social Security | 3,029.60 | 3,152.75 | 123.15 | |
| Memorial Gifts | 2,325.00 | 2,545.00 | 220.00 | |
| In Honor Of | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Sales/Coupons/Refunds | 2,249.55 | 1,713.80 | | 535.75 |
| Transfer From Savings | 3,097.97 | 33,665.44 | 30,567.47 | |
| Bank Loan | 6,200.00 | 7,000.00 | 800.00 | |
| TOTALS | \$178,097.99 | \$226,764.65 | | |

EXPENDITURES

1982 - 1984

| Expenditures | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | UP | DOWN |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries & Taxes | \$ 73,635.67 | \$ 78,016.43 | \$ 84,061.53 | \$ 6,045.10 | |
| Food Costs | 17,432.12 | 16,927.29 | 19,222.07 | 2,294.78 | |
| Clothing | 3,689.68 | 4,860.40 | 4,905.04 | 44.64 | |
| Medical & Dental | 4,679.40 | 4,461.84 | 7,742.32 | 3,280.48 | |
| Household Expense | 4,936.45 | 3,742.98 | 4,094.98 | 352.00 | |
| Education | 13,302.04 | 8,188.44 | 7,655.96 | | \$ 532.48 |
| Utilities | 14,970.87 | 14,901.38 | 18,164.05 | 4,072.67 | |
| Laundry & Janitorial | 2,452.67 | 2,151.49 | 1,337.62 | | 813.87 |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 4,050.44 | 4,249.18 | 3,612.06 | | 637.12 |
| Gas & Oil | 7,401.38 | 6,157.33 | 6,954.94 | 797.61 | |
| Hardware & Maint. | 7,754.17 | 7,893.44 | 11,304.45 | 3,411.01 | |
| Office Expense | 4,778.35 | 5,278.97 | 5,988.80 | 709.83 | |
| Telephone | 3,561.87 | 4,191.69 | 3,861.34 | | 330.35 |
| Farm Expense | 2,046.54 | 1,781.24 | 947.81 | | 833.43 |
| Insurance | 2,035.00 | 2,032.00 | 2,390.00 | 358.00 | |
| Board Members Exp. | 2,849.60 | 3,391.90 | 3,058.20 | | 333.70 |
| Miscellaneous | 540.66 | 344.60 | 247.60 | | 97.00 |
| Accounting | 475.00 | 475.00 | 475.00 | | |
| Recreation | 1,303.72 | 1,114.90 | 2,350.63 | 1,235.73 | |
| Gifts | 806.91 | 1,041.76 | 841.96 | | 199.80 |
| Kitchen Supplies | 2,184.77 | 2,076.36 | 2,565.22 | 488.86 | |
| Automobile Purchase | | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Auto Loan Payment | | | | | |
| Copy Machine | 3,500.00 | | | | |
| Transfer to Savings | | | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | |
| Paving Ball Court | | | | | |
| Loan Payments | 2,129.04 | 2,037.22 | 6,802.32 | 4,765.10 | |
| Roof Repair | | 1,215.00 | | | 1,215.00 |
| Washing Machine | | 384.11 | | | 384.11 |
| Extended Care | | 1,125.36 | | | 1,125.36 |
| Painting | | 1,300.00 | | | 1,300.00 |
| TOTALS | \$180,516.35 | \$178,530.31 | \$225,083.90 | | |

PERCENTAGE OF SUPPORT
FROM CONTRIBUTORS

Sept. 1, 1983 - Aug. 31, 1984

| Contributors | % Of Support |
|--|--------------|
| Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches | 33.2 |
| Other Alabama Sources (Other Churches, Clubs, Businessmen, Individuals, Etc.) | 28.4 |
| Georgia | 10.2 |
| Florida | 10.1 |
| Mississippi | 7.3 |
| Tennessee | 1.7 |
| Illinois | .9 |
| New York | 2.7 |
| Other States: Oklahoma, Missouri, Michigan, Alaska | .8 |
| Alumni Gifts | .8 |
| Memorial Gifts | 1.3 |
| Sales, Coupons, Refunds | 1.0 |
| Social Security | 1.6 |
| TOTAL | 100% |

THINGS DONATED

Sept. 1, 1983 - Aug. 31, 1984

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Alabama | \$48,100.54 |
| Georgia | 1,505.00 |
| Florida | 2,625.15 |
| Mississippi | 2,043.00 |
| Oklahoma | 15.00 |
| Michigan | 335.00 |
| Tennessee | 1,916.00 |
| New York | 1,500.00 |
| Arkansas | 50.00 |
| West Virginia | 5.00 |
| TOTAL | \$58,094.69 |

FARM REPORT

Sept. 1, 1983 - Aug. 31, 1984

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Garden Vegetables | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Canned & Frozen Food | 500.00 |
| Corn (150 Bushels @ \$3.00 per Bushel) | 450.00 |
| Gross Profit | \$ 1,950.00 |
| Farm Expense | 947.81 |
| Net Profit | \$ 1,002.19 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Sept. 1, 1983 — Aug. 31, 1984

Dr. Gaines Keith, M.D. \$ 900.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

Gaines W. Keith, M.D.

Whereas, the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, being convened at Dothan, Alabama, in November, 1984

and

Whereas, the Alabama State Association owns and operates the Free Will Baptist Children's Home located in Eldridge, Alabama

and

Whereas, Dr. Gaines W. Keith served as the physician for the Children's Home from its beginning in September, 1947 until his death on May 8, 1984, without any charge

and

Whereas, these services were invaluable to the Children's Home, the State Association and the children

therefore

We, the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists wish to acknowledge our heartfelt appreciation for Dr. Keith's dedicated services and his Christian witness.

Rev. John A. Edwards

Moderator, Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists

GENERAL BOARD REPORT — The General Board met on Thursday afternoon November 8, 1984, and made the following recommendations:

1. That we send Bro. Kizzire \$500.00 for the printing of the digest.
2. That we go to Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church in 1985.
3. That Dr. Dan Irland, Executive Director of ALCAP, be included on the program each year.
4. That the offerings be given to the Montgomery land fund and that we try to raise \$10,400.00 to pay off the land.
5. That a \$200.00 fund be set up for the Clerk as an expense account.

MID-SOUTH PASTOR'S & WORKER'S CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

1983 — 1984

RECEIVED:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Co-op. | \$1,116.46 |
| Churches, Associations & People | 1,205.07 |
| Tickets to Worker's Supper & Offerings @ Svc. | 1,133.56 |
| Total Received | \$3,455.09 |
| Balance on Hand | 2,449.40 |
| Total to Account For | \$5,904.49 |

PAID OUT:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Home Missions, Special Projects, for Labels | \$ 163.50 |
| Pastor's and Worker's Supper | 487.40 |
| Expense of Conference Speakers. | 1,170.00 |
| Honorarium | 1,800.00 |
| Motel Rooms | 250.00 |
| Guin Church; For Printing, Mailing Programs & Lunch for Workers | 677.54 |
| Star Printing Co. Printing | 138.40 |
| Decatur Church for Long Distance Phone Calls | 5.36 |
| Jasper Church for Cost of Refreshments | 250.00 |
| Expense for Board Meeting. | 92.82 |
| Total Expenses | \$5,035.02 |

BALANCE AT END OF YEAR \$869.47

ALABAMA HOME MISSION REPORT November 9, 1984

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. The Lord has wonderfully blessed our mission work in the state since we last met.

The church in Alabaster, under the direction of Bro. James Walden, is going well. I was with them in revival meeting recently and was greatly impressed by the warm spirit and dedication of the people in the church. They are averaging in the middle sixties consistently now. Brother and Sister Walden are working with a number of good prospects whom they hope to reach soon. Let's not forget to continue to pray and support the work in Alabaster until such time as they are able to go self-supporting.

The church in Montgomery, under the direction of Bro. Micky Kirkland, is moving forward consistently. They are averaging about seventy or better in the morning worship service. We must get them a building soon or they can't continue to grow. At our last meeting in September, the Board set a date to have the land paid off by January 1st or before, if possible, and a building by March 1st. Remember, we can no longer sell bonds (unless they are registered) to build a building in Montgomery and we estimate it will take \$160,000.00 to \$175,000.00 to build and equip the first phase of their building. We need your prayers and help in this tremendous endeavor.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Billy R. Smith, Chairman
 Donnie E. Hussey
 Dennis Kizzire
 Floyd Barber
 Eugene Hales
 Jimmy McNeil

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
 & DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 1, 1983 - Oct. 30, 1984

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Loan From Bank of Vernon | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Receipts Including Interest Earned | <u>104,559.10</u> |
| | \$109,559.10 |

OPERATING EXPENDITURES:

Missionaries' Salaries & Operational Expenses:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Walden | 16,516.70 |
| Kirkland | 6,859.25 |
| Outlaw | 2,257.90 |
| Haiti (Frederick) | 846.58 |
| Alabaster C.E.P. | 10,000.00 |
| Montgomery C.E.P. | 47,661.33 |
| Legal & Accounting | 150.00 |
| Telephone | 1,887.87 |
| Board Travel/Meetings & Related Expenses . . . | 1,755.28 |
| Computer (Initial Purchase by Loan & Payments on Loan) | 7,983.07 |
| Supplies & Related Expenses (Postage, Copies, Etc.) | 1,049.20 |
| Office & Secretarial | 4,325.70 |
| Loan to Pastor's & Worker's Conference | 487.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 399.50 |
| "Digest"-Paper & Promotion | 7,459.60 |
| Paid to National Foreign & Home Missions . . . | <u>3,796.90</u> |

\$112,387.08

EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS

- 2,827.98

FINANCIAL BUDGET SUMMARY

1983 - 1984

| FUND | BUDGETED ACCOUNT | AMOUNT BUDGETED | RECEIVED DIRECTLY | RCVD FROM NATIONAL† | TOTAL RECEIVED | OVER BUDGET | UNDER BUDGET |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | GENERAL | \$ 12,050.00 | \$ 16,493.35* | \$ 00.00 | \$ 16,493.35 | \$ 4,443.35 | \$ 00.00 |
| 2 | DIGEST | \$ 6,450.00 | \$ 3,399.92 | \$ 00.00 | \$ 3,399.92 | \$ 00.00 | \$ 3,050.08 |
| 3 & 4 | KIRKLAND & MONTGOMERY | \$ 80,800.00 | \$ 54,925.47 | \$ 14,113.51 | \$ 69,038.98 | \$ 00.00 | \$ 11,761.02 |
| 5 & 6 | WALDEN & ALABASTER | \$ 33,000.00 | \$ 28,032.40 | \$ 4,347.20 | \$ 32,379.60 | \$ 00.00 | \$ 620.40 |
| ALL | ALL | \$132,300.00 | \$102,851.14 | \$ 18,460.71 | \$121,311.85 | \$ 4,443.35 | \$ 15,431.50 |

† Money sent directly to Nashville for Missionary Accounts.

* Income failed to meet proposed budget by \$10,988.15.

FAILURE TO SPEND \$10,263.73 BUDGET

LOAN OF \$5,000.00 INCLUDED IN INCOME

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES Nov. 1, 1983 - Oct. 30, 1984

| | | Receipts | Expend. |
|--|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1983: | November | \$ 7,473.13 | \$ 4,910.79 |
| | December | 12,459.61 | 4,970.60 |
| 1984: | January | 7,917.59 | 16,191.13 |
| | February | 9,994.19 | 13,668.53 |
| | March | 5,536.11 | 2,386.28 |
| | April | 15,164.84 | 10,100.24 |
| | May | 5,814.11 | 10,570.31 |
| | June | 10,310.33 | 10,095.98 |
| | July | 9,835.15 | 8,754.80 |
| | August | 6,787.69 | 10,476.75 |
| | September | 5,680.36 | 5,123.39 |
| | October | 12,585.99 | 15,138.28 |
| EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS | | | \$- 2,827.98 |
| TOTAL IN CHECKING & SAVINGS (10/30/83) | | | 13,008.66 |
| TOTAL IN CHECKING & SAVINGS (10/30/84) | | | \$ 10,180.68 |

BUDGET PROPOSAL 1984 - 1985

| | |
|---|--------------|
| ALABASTER | \$ 33,000.00 |
| Salaries, Mileage & Expenses, C.E.P. Sinking Fund for Bonds | |
| MONTGOMERY | 77,000.00 |
| Salaries, Mileage & Expenses, C.E.P. Debt Retirement & Miscellaneous | |
| PAPER & PROMOTION "DIGEST" | 7,800.00 |
| Labor, Printing & Postage, Miscellaneous | |
| GENERAL FUND. | 9,650.00 |
| Telephone, Salarie, Payment on Computer, Board Travel & Expense, Miscellaneous, CPA & Legal | |
| TOTAL | \$127,450.00 |

*THERE WILL BE A MONTHLY NEED OF \$10,620.83 TO MEET THE BUDGET.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Nov. 1, 1984

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 4,952.81 |
| Income Received: | |
| Gifts | \$ 10,327.93 |
| Interest Earned | 253.49 |
| Total Income | \$ 10,581.42 |
| Total to Be Accounted For | \$ 15,534.23 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Office Supplies | \$ 20.83 |
| Postage | 80.00 |
| Printing | 33.71 |
| Bank Charges | 12.80 |
| Paid to Ministers & Widows | 10,579.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 10,726.34 |
| Balance on Hand | \$ 4,807.89 |

RECORD OF RECEIPTS

Nov. 1983 — Oct. 1984

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists | \$ 998.04 |
| Belview FWB Church | 60.00 |
| Cedrom Grove FWB Church | 60.00 |
| Cordova FWB Church | 591.90 |
| Dovertown FWB Church | 577.26 |
| Eastside FWB Church | 520.00 |
| Free Will Chapel FWB Church | 257.69 |
| Fairview FWB Church | 50.40 |
| First FWB Church-Pensacola | 111.18 |
| First FWB Church-Pleasant Grove | 252.99 |
| First FWB Church-Sylacauga | 173.96 |
| First FWB Church-Vernon | 784.40 |
| First FWB Church-Vernon (Woman's Auxiliary)* | 103.28 |
| Forestdale FWB Church | 1,996.10 |
| Forestdale FWB Church (Woman's Auxiliary) | 24.00 |
| Graysville FWB Church | 250.00 |
| Hamilton FWB Church | 578.34 |
| Hank's Memorial FWB Church | 653.95 |
| Laodicea FWB Church | 50.00 |
| Liberty No. 1 Association of FWB | 1,305.60 |
| Liberty FWB Church - Lawley | 187.29 |
| Maple Grove FWB Church (Woman's Auxiliary) | 200.00 |
| Mount Olive FWB Church | 369.89 |
| Sunset FWB Church | 161.66 |
| Alfred Boshell | 10.00 |
| TOTAL GIFTS | \$ 10,327.93 |
| Interest on Savings | 253.49 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED | \$ 10,581.42 |

*Special Father's Day Offering Given In Memory Of Rev. E. W. Graves, Mrs. Avis Graves, Rev. A. L. Warren and In Honor Of Rev. R. P. Ritch.

RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 1983 — Oct. 1984

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Postmaster | \$ 80.00 |
| Birmingham Powertrain (Envelopes & Receipt Book) | 20.83 |
| Presto Printers (Letters) | 33.71 |
| Rev. J. W. Arnett | 460.00 |
| Rev. Pearl Barnes | 285.00 |
| Rev. Louie Bates | 460.00 |
| Rev. Floyd Barber | 245.00 |
| Rev. Ralph Bell | 105.00 |
| Mrs. Pearl Barnes | 175.00 |
| Rev. N. W. Carden | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Kitty Carpenter | 320.00 |
| Mrs. Bessie Drummond | 460.00 |
| Rev. Lee Estill | 460.00 |
| Rev. James Godsey | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Avis Graves | 250.00 |
| Mrs. Rufus Hyman | 460.00 |
| Rev. Dillard Key | 460.00 |
| Mrs. A. J. Lambert | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Marlow | 460.00 |
| Rev. W. A. Murphy | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Ruby Nobles | 460.00 |
| Rev. L. V. Pinson | 459.00 |
| Mrs. Maudie Quick | 460.00 |
| Rev. R. P. Ritch | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Verla Ryland | 460.00 |
| Rev. Eugene Sanford | 460.00 |
| Mrs. Lora Shutes | 460.00 |
| Mrs. J. J. Staab | 460.00 |
| Rev. Madison Taylor | 460.00 |
| First National Bank of Tuscaloosa (Service Charges) | 12.80 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 10,726.34 |

BREAKDOWN OF DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Office Supplies | \$ 20.83 |
| Postage | 80.00 |
| Printing | 33.71 |
| Bank Charges | 12.80 |
| Benefits | 10,579.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ | 10,726.34 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 1, 1983 — Aug. 31, 1984

GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Brought Forward | \$ 1,610.80 |
| Fees | 3,720.00 |
| Layman's Breakfast Tickets | 297.00 |
| Receipts From Co-op & Designated Giving | 937.42 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,565.22 |

PAID OUT:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Mailing Records to Auditor | \$ 4.34 |
| Postmaster, Stamps, Postage | 40.00 |
| Tourway Inn Restaurant, Layman's Breakfast | 267.75 |
| Rev. Ray Ritch, Supplies for Clerk's Office, Mailing State Minutes, Stamps | 143.92 |
| Dr. Melvin Worthington, Honorarium | 100.00 |
| Officers of AL State Assoc. and Preacher's & Deacon's Meeting | 300.00 |
| Instant Copies, State Minutes, Printing | 877.58 |
| Randall House Publications | 2.40 |
| First FWB Church-Decatur, Phone Calls | 4.68 |
| AL Home Missions, Expense for "Digest" Editor to Leadership Conference in Nashville | 200.86 |
| National Association, Dues for 185 AL Churches | 1,850.00 |
| Expense of Executive Committee | 431.02 |
| Pentecost Printers, Address Labels for Treasurer's Office | 25.00 |
| Anderson Office Equipment, Analysis Pads for Treasurer's Office | 8.13 |
| Decatur Business Machine, Adding Machine Tape, Dust Cover | 4.23 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,259.91 |

BALANCE \$ 2,305.31

Note: This Balance does not include \$225.00 designated for the 1987 National Convention in Birmingham, AL 225.00

TOTAL \$ 2,530.31

MARK RIGGS ACCOUNT

Sept. 1, 1983 — Aug. 31, 1984

RECEIVED:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Almon Calvert | \$ 100.00 |
| Cedar Creek FWB Church | 75.00 |
| Cedar Creek FWB Church (Woman's Auxiliary) | 25.00 |
| Eastside FWB Church-Dothan | 100.00 |
| First FWB Church-Dothan | 200.00 |
| First FWB Church-Pleasant Grove | 100.00 |
| New Prospect FWB Church | 100.00 |
| Shiloh FWB Church | 179.00 |
| First FWB Church-Mobile | 100.00 |
| Rev. Harold Pitts | 100.00 |
| Calvin C. McGee | 100.00 |
| Travis Ray Carter | 120.00 |
| Northport FWB Church | 60.00 |
| Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead | 20.00 |
| Two-Thirds of Thursday & Friday Offerings | 362.62 |
| Sylvan Park FWB Church-Nashville | 101.00 |
| Gum Springs FWB Church | 100.00 |
| First FWB Church-Decatur | 107.00 |
| Pine Grove FWB Church | 100.00 |
| Rev. Manley H. Hollis | 100.00 |
| Soul's Harbor FWB Church-Pensacola | 100.00 |
| Huntsville FWB Church | 169.00 |
| Mount Olive FWB Church | 100.00 |
| Phillip Flannegin | 100.00 |
| First FWB Church-Hackleburg | 40.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 2,758.62 |

Note: Received note on 3/28/84 from Bro. Dennis Kizzire he had received \$500 from First FWB Church-Florence and \$100 from Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Matthews for Mark Riggs Account. He forwarded this to Foreign Missions in Nashville.

TOTAL PAID OUT FROM STATE TREASURER \$ 2,758.62

ALABAMA CO-OP

Oct. 1, 1983 — Sept. 30, 1984

RECEIVED:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Eastside FWB Church-Dothan | \$ 1,961.52 |
| Southeastern Association | 100.00 |
| First FWB Church-Pleasant Grove | 228.00 |
| First FWB Church-Dothan | 1,629.89 |
| Hickory Grove FWB Church | 200.00 |
| Liberty FWB Church-Lawley | 92.05 |
| Murphy Chapel FWB Church | 683.99 |
| Eastside FWB Church-Tuscaloosa | 8.00 |
| Florida State Line Association | 734.03 |
| Soul's Harbor FWB Church-Pensacola | 113.04 |
| New Prospect FWB Church | 586.40 |
| First FWB Church-Sylacauga | 65.58 |
| Fairview FWB Church | 760.81 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 7,163.33 |

PAID OUT:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| AL State Association General Fund | \$ 716.37 |
| AL Home Missions and "Digest" | 1,074.50 |
| Mid-South Pastor's & Worker's Conference | 1,074.50 |
| AL Children's Home | 716.33 |
| AL Board of Retirement and Insurance | 716.33 |
| AL Board of Christian Education | 358.17 |
| National Cooperative Plan | 7,163.33 |
| TOTAL PAID OUT | \$ 1,163.33 |

DESIGNATED GIVING

Oct. 1, 1983 — Sept. 30, 1984

RECEIVED:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| First FWB Church-Decatur | \$ 1,014.71 |
| Jasper Association | 39.00 |
| Hickory Grove FWB Church | 74.41 |
| Murphy Chapel FWB Church | 683.35 |
| Florida State Line Association | 824.57 |
| New Prospect FWB Church | 83.00 |
| Athens FWB Church | 100.00 |
| Unity FWB Church (Woman's Auxiliary) | 33.00 |
| Davis Chapel FWB Church | 70.00 |
| Liberty FWB Church-Lawley | 224.08 |
| Southern Union Association | 225.00 |
| One-Third of 1983 AL State Meeting Offering | 181.32 |
| Eastside FWB Church-Tuscaloosa | 48.00 |
| First FWB Church-Talladega | 50.00 |
| AL State Woman's Auxiliary | 15.00 |
| First FWB Church-Sylacauga | 88.40 |
| 1983 State Layman's Breakfast | 297.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 5,051.44 |

PAID OUT:

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|--|--------------------|
| Rev. Mickey Kirkland Account | \$ 903.07 |
| Rev. Ken Bailey Account | 73.00 |
| Florence Church | 39.00 |
| Montgomery Land Project | 325.04 |
| National Home Missions | 225.05 |
| AL Home Missions General Fund | 217.41 |
| Rev. Jeff Turnbough Account | 34.46 |
| National Cooperative Plan | 683.95 |
| Rev. Ricky Bowling Account | 678.32 |
| AL Board of Retirement & Insurance | 287.86 |
| Mid-South Pastor's & Worker's Conference | 45.22 |
| Fees for 1987 National Meeting in Birmingham | 225.00 |
| Rev. Mike Mutchler Account | 284.66 |
| Rev. Greg Bevan Account | 245.00 |
| Rev. Jimmy Aldridge Account | 292.00 |
| AL State General Fund | 498.40 |
| TOTAL PAID OUT | \$ 5,051.44 |

Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Northport Free Will Baptist Church
Theme: "Enriched By Knowledge"

May 5, 1984
I Cor. 1:5

On May 5, 1984, the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was opened by our President, Annette Tomlinson. We were led in our theme song, "More About Jesus". Bro. Ritter led us in prayer. Our President appointed the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee was then dismissed in order to meet and make a report to the convention. Mrs. Laura Hollingshead gave the Welcome, and Miss Elwanda Oakes gave the Response. Our special music was given by Mrs. Kay Thompson. Mrs. Linda Bowling, Missionary Appointee to Uruguay, gave our devotion from Eph. 4:1 concerning "our walk". After the devotion, all committees were appointed, the District Count was taken, and the Credentials Committee gave their report. Bro. & Sis. Ritter sang "Standing on the Solid Rock".

Credentials Committee Alice Hood, Chairman; Betty Stanley; Linda Traweek

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters, and find them in order. We recommend that you seat the delegates. MSC.

The delegates were then seated. The Northport Auxiliary presented a skit that we all enjoyed. We then entered into our morning worship service. A trio from the Northport Church gave our special music. Then we had a message from Miss Molly Barker, Missionary to Uruguay. We were dismissed for lunch, with the theme "Lunch Around the World".

Our afternoon session was opened with prayer. Our Committee reports were then given.

Registration Committee
129 Present. MSC.

Host District

Resolution Committee Pat Pless, Chairman; Nina Vickers; Odessa Ledlow
We, the Resolution Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. That we have a mailing list for the State Auxiliary so we can keep our ladies better informed of what is going on in the State. We are asking each Auxiliary to send a list of their member's names and addresses to our State President and State Secretary. If you have not filled out a card in back, please do so.
2. That the district in which the Alabama State Association meets, be the Host District for the State Banquet in November, and have a Banquet Committee to help with the preparations for the Banquet. They will not be responsible for the speaker.
3. A. We need to raise \$6,000 for the National Auxiliary Convention to be held in Birmingham in 1987. We are asking each auxiliary member to send \$10.00. We have over 600 active auxiliary members. This would give us the \$6,000. Send the money through your District to the State Secretary.

- B. This money will be put in a savings account until need in 1987.
- C. We appoint a committee composed of District Presidents and the Executive Committee to begin work on the National to be held in Birmingham.
- D. That the \$100 from eachslocal auxiliary for 1985 go to Bro. Mickey Kirkland for the Montgomery Land Fund. This is in addition to our State Project of \$125 per District.
- E. That the ladies of the Northport Church and the Progressive District be given a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown, and the wonderful meal from around the world they prepared.

MSC.

Finance Committee

Alice Hood, Chairman

Carol Reese, Vaudine Lancaster, Ann Jones

We, the Finance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That we give the \$2,087.97 which has been designated to the Lynn Miley account.
2. The State Project Money, \$851.33, go to Molly Barker account.
3. That \$200 go to the Rick Bowling account.
4. That \$100 go to the Jimmy Aldridge account.
5. That \$200 go to the Jeff Turnbough account (airline tickets).
6. That \$100 go to Mrs. Mabel Willey for Mother's Day (Willey account).
7. That \$85.22 go to Dave Franks, Jr., to help with his education (this \$85.22 was turned over to the State Secretary Treasurer from Mrs. A. J. Lambert. It was put in a fund several years ago for a Student Loan Fund).
8. That the \$500 love offering go to Miss Molly Barker, as designated.

MSC.

Nominating Committee

Jackie Peters, Chairman

Polly Robertson, Linda Edwards, Marie Terry, Guynett Barnett, Paulette Scott, Katerline Connell, Reba Ritter, Joyce McGriff

After much prayer and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we wish to submit the following slate of officers:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| President | Annette Tomlinson |
| Vice President | Pat Pless |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Alice Hood |
| Field Worker | Jackie Peters |
| Members at Large | Paulette Scott |
| | Marie Terry |

These officers are to serve for three years. MSC. Guynette Barnett

We then had special music by the Northport ladies. We had a time of testimonies, and our President asked all the new ladies to stand up. We had our installation service by Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster.

Miss Molly Barker was presented with a love gift of \$500.

Cahaba River Association received the certificate for giving the most in the October missions offering.

Mount Moriah Association won the attendance banner.

The following are the delegates to WNAC, Little Rock, Arkansas, July, 1984: Odessa Ledlow, Reba Ritter, Linda Traweek, Ann Jones, Dina Woodham, Paulette Scott, Pat Pless, Elwanda Oakes, Janie Luke, Sherry Reynolds, Jackie Peters, & Guynette Barnett.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Hood

Treasurer's Report: Missionary Accounts

1984

MEMBERS 669

EXPENDITURES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Lynn Miley Account | \$ 2,297.00 |
| Molly Barker Account | 851.33 |
| Ricky Bowling Account | 200.00 |
| Jimmy Aldridge Account | 100.00 |
| Jeff Turnbough Account | 200.00 |
| Mabel Willey Account | 100.00 |
| Student Loan Fund | 85.00 |

TOTAL \$ 3,833.33

October Missions Offering (Ricky Bowling) \$ 704.00

This was the greatest year ever in everything. We had record offerings and record attendances at the State Convention. The Lord has certainly blessed our State Auxiliary.

Dates to Remember

1985

| DATE | CONFERENCE/DETAILS | LOCATION |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| May 5 | State Convention; Goodwater FWB Church (near Dothan) | Wicksburg, AL |
| May 17-18 | State Prayer Retreat*; Ramada Inn East | Montg., AL |
| July | WNAC Convention | Nashville, TN |
| May 4 | State Provisional Closet Shower | |
| October | Missions Offering | |
| November | Auxiliary Mission Banquet | |

* LOCATION: Ramada Inn East, Montgomery, Alabama
 THEME: "Rainbow of Promises"
 SPEAKER: Pat Thomas, Nashville, Tennessee
 SEMINARS: "Developing a Ladies Visitation Program", "Helping Others Cope: What to do When Tragedy Strikes", "Prayer", "Caring for the Temple: A Sensible Plan for Diet and Exercise"
 FASHION SHOW: You make your own outfit to model--clothes for church, work, casual, special occasions. Alice Hood, Coordinator.
 COSTS: \$5.00 registration fee-nonrefundable. \$40.00 room (quad, triple, double or single) you control the cost. Meals are extra.
 BRING: Your home-cooked snacks AND pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters (spend them at the table of materials on display).
 PLAN: TO ATTEND THE BEST RETREAT EVER!!!

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

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, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 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 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 Treasurer shall keep a record of all finances that come in and from where. He shall keep a record of all disbursements made and report the same to the State Association.

Section 7 — The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and 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, along with the Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's 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 8 — 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 9 — The General Board shall be composed of one member from each District Association and the chairman of each standing board. If any local association fails to belong but two (2) or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a board member.

Section 10 — The Board of Retirement and Insurance shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 — The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with 1-7 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 — The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 13 — 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 refuses to represent it 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) dollars, Treasurer one hundred fifty (150) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty five (25) dollars, Moderator fifty (50) dollars, and Assistant Moderator twenty (20) dollars.

Section 4 — When special board meetings are called members shall be paid actual expense for meals and lodging. Automobile mileage shall be paid not to exceed the amount allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

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 the same 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 MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S MEETING

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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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) dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid thirty (30) dollars, Assistant Moderator ten (10) dollars for service rendered.

7. DISCIPLINE — The Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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

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 Moderator's 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.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

| ASSOCIATION | MODERATOR | CLERK |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Birmingham District | Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. 702 Whitamire Street Leeds, AL 35094 | Bro. E. M. McDaniel Route 11, Box 1205 Birmingham, AL 35210 |
| Cahaba River | Bro. P. A. Nichols 5880 Janet Drive Trussville, AL 35173 | Bro. John Ackerman 310 Birch Avenue Selma, AL 36701 |
| East Alabama | Rev. Roger W. Milling 502 30th Street Phenix City, AL 36867 | Sis. Patricia Milling 502 30th Street Phenix City, AL 36867 |
| Florida State Line | Rev. John Edwards 1509 East Main Street Dothan, AL 36301 | Sis. Shirley Kennedy Route 1, Box 293-A Ashford, AL 36312 |
| Gulf Coast | Rev. Ernest Emmons 200 West Michigan Avenue Pensacola, FL 32505 | Sis. Diane F. Campbell 2830 North R Street Pensacola, FL 32505 |
| Jasper | Rev. Roger Houston Route 1, Box 63 Carbon Hill, AL 35549 | Rev. David Crowe Route 1, Box 50 Brilliant, AL 35548 |
| Liberty No. 1 | Bro. Roger Presley Route 1, Box 3A Perdido, AL 36465 | Sis. Annie Jo Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, AL 36432 |
| Liberty No. 2 | Bro. Larry Morgan Leeds, AL 35094 | Rev. Paul Davis 19 North 30th Street Pell City, AL 35125 |
| Mississippi State Line | Rev. Hubert Gardner Route 4 Hamilton, AL 35570 | Bro. Jimmy R. Avery Route 2, Box 382-B Hamilton, AL 35570 |
| Mount Moriah | Rev. Tony Latham Route 5, Box 282-B Gordo, AL 35466 | Sis. Vaudine Lancaster Route 1, Box 425 Ethelsville, AL 35461 |
| North Alabama | Rev. Donnie Hussey 3610 Conger Road, SouthWest Huntsville, AL 35801 | Sis. Myrna Montgomery 395 Gillespie Road Madison, AL 35758 |
| Progressive | Rev. Eugene Hales 501 East 22nd Street Jasper, AL 35501 | Rev. George E. Ritter Route 2, Box 183-A Leighton, AL 35646 |
| Southeastern | Rev. Davey Lee Kirkland Route 5 Eufaula, AL 36027 | Rev. Ralph Baker 107 Imperial Drive Eufaula, AL 36027 |
| Southern Union | Bro. Jesse J. Odom Route 4, Box 323 Brewton, AL 36426 | Sis. Frances Beasley Route 4, Box 338 Brewton, AL 36426 |
| Vernon | Rev. Edward Puckett Route 1, Box 45-A Sulligent, AL 35586 | Bro. Raphael H. Yerby Route 3, Box 6 Fayette, AL 35555 |

| ASSOCIATIONS | Church- es | Mem- bers | Or- dained Minis- ters | Li- censed Minis- ters | Or- dained Dea- cons | S.S. Mem- bers | C.T.S. Mem- bers | Wom- an's Aux. Mem. | Mas- ter's Men Mem. | TOTAL EXPEND- ITURES | VALUE OF CHURCH & PARSON- AGE PRO- PERTY |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Birmingham District | 7 | 462 | 18 | 2 | 25 | 345 | 30 | | | \$ 75,684 | \$ 275,000 |
| Cahaba River | 17 | 1,867 | 32 | 3 | 65 | 1,252 | 426 | 95 | 28 | 98,488 | 2,088,360 |
| East Alabama | 9 | 876 | 17 | | 21 | 357 | 216 | 54 | 21 | 148,290 | 141,000 |
| Florida State Line | 20 | 2,413 | 25 | 1 | 74 | 1,119 | 568 | 108 | 32 | | |
| Gulf Coast | 3 | 141 | 5 | 1 | | 81 | | 8 | | 45,017 | 166,000 |
| Jasper | 24 | 4,005 | 34 | 10 | 95 | 2,318 | 1,064 | | | | |
| Liberty No. 1 | 6 | 237 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 160 | 64 | 25 | | 70,850 | 132,200 |
| Liberty No. 2 | 6 | 441 | 18 | | 18 | 364 | | 35 | | | |
| Mississippi State Line | 21 | 1,435 | 30 | 11 | | 871 | | | | 269,015 | 1,218,500 |
| Mount Moriah | 13 | 1,456 | 24 | 1 | 58 | 670 | 207 | 57 | 7 | 142,382 | 974,256 |
| North Alabama | 9 | 656 | 13 | 1 | 24 | 529 | 165 | 45 | 14 | 109,082 | 615,000 |
| Progressive | 15 | 3,235 | 21 | 10 | 53 | 1,496 | 727 | 123 | 28 | 526,433 | 2,358,000 |
| Southeastern | 12 | 1,271 | 12 | 1 | 48 | 620 | 214 | 65 | 40 | | 1,700,800 |
| Southern Union | 5 | 259 | 7 | 1 | | 157 | 64 | 28 | 12 | 14,340 | |
| Vernon | 20 | 2,847 | 25 | 6 | 24 | 1,558 | 615 | 153 | 68 | 509,909 | 2,177,000 |
| Murphy Chapel Church | 1 | 80 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 75 | | | | 18,802 | 86,000 |
| TOTAL | 186 | 21,661 | 291 | 51 | 527 | 11,972 | 4,360 | 796 | 250 | \$2,028,292 | \$11,932,116 |