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PROCEEDINGS

The FORTY-SECOND SESSION of the MINISTER'S and DEACON'S Meeting

The Forty-Second Session of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting opened with Bro. Hugh Winsett leading "Joy Unspeakable" with Sis. Carter at the organ and Sis. Taylor at the piano. Bro. Winsett led in singing "Love Lifted Me".

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Fray Stone using Matt. 11:28. Bro. Vern Gunnels pastor of the church welcomed us to the church and town. Bro. Ivan Stewart gave the response to the welcome.

Bro. Milton Gann brought the Moderator's message using Matt. 5:6. Sis. Barbara Taylor sang "ALL is Well".

Bro. Duane Taylor brought the message "Turning The World Upside Down" using Acts 17: 1-9; 1 Thess. 2; Acts 1: 8, Eph. 5:18.

We were dismissed for a short intermission.

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" with Sis. Taylor at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Winsett led in singing "At The Cross". Bro. Ritter, Sis. Ritter, Bro. Ledlow, and Sis. Ledlow sang "Breathe On Me". Bro. Richard Cordell led in prayer.

Bro. Terrell Jones brought the message "I Am Pure From The Blood Of All Men" using Acts 20: 17-31; Ezra 2: 64-69; 1 Cor. 9: 19-23; Rom. 1: 14-16; Rom. 9: 1-3; Col. 1: 28-29; Rom. 11: 22; 1 Cor. 15:2; Heb. 2: 1-3; Heb 10: 25-29; James 5: 19-20; Rom. 4: 3; Tim. 3: 2-7. We were dismissed by Bro. Harold Pitts.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 1987

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "I Am Resolved" with Sis. Taylor at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Winsett led in singing "At Calvary" and "I Am Thine O Lord".

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Louie Bates using Romans 5: 1-5. Bro. and Sis. Dees sang "O What A Savior".

Bro. Len Blanchard brought the message using 1 Peter 5: 1-4 and Col 4: 6. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of AMI securities by Bro. W. Floyd Yarbrough which was recieved as information.

Report of Alabama Bible College by Dr. Richard Cordell which was recieved as information.

Report of ALCAP by Dr. Dan Irland which was received as information.

Registered for Minister's and Deacon's Meeting Ministers 76, Deacons 16, Delegates 37 and Visitors 56. We were dismissed by Bro. Tom Malone.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5, 1987

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "Where Is A Name I Love To Hear" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Sara Ellis at the organ. Bro. Winsett led in singing "Victory In Jesus" and "To God Be The

Glory". We were led in prayer by Bro. Earl Hendrix. Bro. Vern Gunnels welcomed the Association to the church. Bro. Buddy Henry gave the response to the welcome.

Bro. Ritch called the Sixty-Eight Session of the State Association to order. Bro. Winsett led in singing "My Saviors Love". Bro. Edwards appointed the Credential Committee. Bro. Malone led the offertory prayer. Sis. Debra McGee sang "Gone". Bro. Ritter sang "The Upper Window". Bro and Sis. Ritter sang "When We See Christ".

Bro. Van Dale Hudson brought the keynote message "The Proven Ministry" using 2 Tim. 4: 1-5; Jude 14-15 and 1 Tim. 3. Bro Winsett led in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". We were dismissed by Bro. Joe Haas.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1987

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Winsett led in singing "Standing on The Promises".

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Jack Rollins using 2 Cor. 5: 17-21.

Bro. John A. Edwards brought the Moderators message using John 1: 1-14.

Report of the Credential committee and seating of the delegates. Visitors and corresponding delegates seated. Dr. Edwards appointed the committees.

Report of National Foreign Missions by Bro. Fred Warner which was recieved as information.

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

Report of the Board of Christian Education by Bro. Tim Trimble.

Report from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College by Bro. Joe Haas which was recieved as information.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Winsett leading "Amazing Grace". Dr. Richard Cordell presented a resolution concerning Alcap.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) is an official extension of our Free Will Baptist churches throughout the state of Alabama on moral issues, and

WHEREAS, ALCAP presented a program of total abstinence in 895 schools to more than 300,000 students in 1987 relative to all drugs, including smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, alcohol as well as other legal and illegal drugs, and,

WHEREAS, ALCAP is the voice of the church community on all moral issues relating to the Alabama State Legislature and provides a spiritual ministry to the members of the Legislatures as well as other elected and employed members of state government, and

WHEREAS, ALCAP sets up an organized structure, provides training, publishes research materials and assists the drug forces and the anti-gambling forces on the local level faced with such referenda, and

WHEREAS, ALCAP makes available upon request educational materials through printed brochures, films, other visual

aids, and well trained speakers used for churches, schools, civic groups and health fairs relating to moral concerns, and

WHEREAS, ALCAP is a non-sectarian, non-profit ministry supported on a free will basis by the churches of Alabama, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama meeting with the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church of Hamilton, Alabama, on November 5-7 1987, encourage every Free Will Baptist Church of Alabama to support the ministry of the Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) with their prayers and finances, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the annual report of the Alabama Free Will Baptist minutes, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the State Free Will Baptist paper, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the ALCAP Bulletin.

(All requests, questions and contributions should be sent to:

ALCAP, Dan Ireland, Executive Director;
3213 Lorna Road; Birmingham, Al. 35216
Phone: 979-1803)

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Cordell
Dennis Kizzire
Eugene Hales
John Edwards
Mickey Kirkland
Tom Malone
Dan Ireland

Bro. Winsett led in singing "Heavenly Sunlight", "He Lives" and "Glory To His Name".

Bro. Ken Ray brought the morning message using 1 Thess. 5: 19, Eph. 5: 18; and 2 Tim. 3: 1-5. We were dismissed by Bro. Glenn Hood.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1987

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "Follow On" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Carter at the organ. Bro. Winsett sang "He Came To Me". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Dennis Haygood using Heb. 3: 12-4:2.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention by Sis. Pat Pless.

Report of F. W. B. Bible College by Bro. Bob Shockey which was recieved as information.

Report of National Sunday School and Church Training Service by Bro. Jim Lauthern which was recieved as information.

Report of State Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Vern Gunnels.

Report of the State Missions Board by Bro. Eugene Hales.

Report of National Home Missions by Bro. Richard Hendrick which was recieved as information.

Report of Pastors and Workers Conference by Dr. Richard Cordell.
Report of the Associational Treasurer by Bro. Thomas Kirkland.
Report of the General Board by Bro. Ray Ritch. After much discussion on item 4 of the report Bro. Rick Cash and Dr. Richard Cordell offered their resignations from the Pastors and Workers Board. Move and second to accept them. We stood at recess till the night service.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1987

We convened with the Choir from Hamilton Church singing "How Great Thou Art". Bro Winsett led in singing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings". There was several requests for prayer. Bro. Bob Shockey led in prayer. Sis. Kim Atkins and Sis. Vera Ackers sang "Jesus Is The Answer". Bro. Gene Hales presented a plaque to Bro. James Walden honoring Bro. and Sis. Walden for their work in Alabaster. Bro. Jack Rollins led the offertory prayer. Sis. LEAnn Funderburk sang "Touch Through Me". The Choir sang "Reach Out Medley" and "Oh How Majestic".

Bro. Jimmy McNeil brought the evening message using Col.1: 12-20; Phil. 2: 9-11; John 16: 13; 15: 26; Heb. 1: 4; 1 Peter 3: 22 and John 11: 25. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed by Bro. Donnie Hussey.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1987

We convened with Bro. Winsett leading "When We All Get To Heaven" with Bro. Lewis Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Winsett led in singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus". Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Roger Milling using 2 Kings 22: 1-2; 8-11.

Report of the Auditing Committee by Sis. Shirley Kennedy.

Report of the Appreciation Committee by Sis. Pat Milling.

Name delegates to the National Association in Kansas City, July 17-21. Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Bro. Paul Nichols, Sis. Lily Bates, Bro. George McJenkins and Sis. Odessa Ledlow. Alternates Sis. Reba Ritter, Sis. Elwanda Oakes, Sis. Sherry Reynolds and Sis. Leona Nichols.

Move and second to go to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan, November 10-11-12, 1988.

Report of the Nominating Committee by Bro. Jerry White.

Move and second that we rescind the action of item 4 of the General Board of yesterday. After much discussion the motion lost.

Move and second from the board of Alabama Free Will Baptist Missions and Church Extension concerning the dissolution clause in the bylaws. After much discussion this motion was tabled.

Move and second that the Lighthouse Church in Montgomery be accepted for one year. After much discussion and some opposition the motion passed.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Winsett leading "Leaning On Jesus". Bro. Len Blanchard sang "How Great Thou Art" Bro. and Sis. Trimble sang "I Just Keep Trusting The Lord".

Bro. Tim Trimble brought the morning message using 2 Cor. 5: 1-8. Prayer by the speaker. Also using Mark 11:22; Matt. 14:22-33 and Luke 18:8. We were dismissed by Bro. W.G. Palmer.

REPORTS

APPRECIATING COMMITTEE

We the Appreciation Committee want to thank the Lord for the privilege of allowing us to attend another State Association meeting. Our thanks goes to the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and for the hospitality they have shown. Surely the Spirit of the Lord has been on all the speakers and the inspiring music that we have enjoyed. Our thanks goes to the officers and to those who have worked behind the scene to make this a great association. We move that this report be received and a rising vote of thanks be given for everything.

Sis. Odessa Ledlow
Sis. Pat Milling
Sis. Wanda Ray

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined reports from material available by the Alabama Association of FWB for year 1986-87.

Children's Home:

From September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987 audited by Michael Terry Comer.

HOME MISSION BOARD:

From November 1, 1986 to October 31, 1987 audited by James R. Morrison.

Christian Education:

From November 1, 1986 to October 16, 1987.

Mid-South Pastor's and Worker's Conference:

From September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987.

Treasurer's Report:

From September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987 audited by McDaniel and Associates.

Board of Retirement and Insurance:

From December 28, 1986 to November 4, 1987 closing out account with cashiers check in the amount of \$2,903.31.

Sis. Shirley Kennedy
Sis. Gwen Stewart
Sis. Ann Jones

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, your Credential Committee have examined the letters of 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, Mt. Moriah, North Alabama Progressive, Southeastern, Southern Union and Vernon. No individual church report this year. The annual letter from the Gulf Coast association has not arrived.

Bro. Robert Carter
Bro. Ken Ray
Bro. Roger Milling

COOPERATIVE PLAN:

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

State General Fund	45%
Children's Home	10%
Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church extension	15%
Christian Education	5%
Retirement and Insurance	10%
Pastor's and Worker's Conference	15%

All money sent that is designated is sent to that department.

Board of Christian Education:

Financial Report:

Balance brought forward	\$1,927.11
Deposits	3,418.82
Interest earned	67.91
Total to account for	5,413.84

Expenditures:

Service Charges	3.80
Debit for check orders	26.34
Deposit Camp Chula Vista	300.00
Postmaster	22.00
Videos	60.00
Postmaster	22.00
VCR Rental	12.60
Larry Reynolds, Retreat Evangelist	225.00
Camp Chula Vista	2,014.50
Postmaster	5.47
Board members expense	327.22
Trophies	32.64
Medals, etc.	598.15
N Y C fees	670.00

Total expenditures	4,321.72
Balance	\$1,092.12

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 5, 1987 and were led in prayer by Bro. M. H. Hollis and make the following recommendations.

1. That we send Bro. John Edwards and Bro. Thomas Kirkland to the Leadership Conference in Nashville.
2. That the offerings go into the General Fund.

3. That the name of the Alabama State missions board be changed to Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension.
4. That the Pastors and Workers Conference Committee be required to use Free Will Baptist speakers only for a period of at least 5 years effective immediately.

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE:

The Board has considered the following guidelines for the State Meeting of November 1987.

1. All recipients of the Retirement Fund monies must be 65 years of age or older.
2. He must be in good standing with the local association.
3. He must have pastored in the state for at least 10 years and his church has supported the state retirement program regularly.
4. If he has pastored for ten years, but he is not 65 years of age and cannot pastor because of a disability, he must submit written proof from two medical doctors.
5. His widow may receive his share unless she remarries.

Registration Committee;

We had registered Ministers 101; Deacons 26; Delegates 55 and Visitors for a total of 355.

EXHIBIT "A"

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
GENERAL FUND - OPERATING ACCOUNT
September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1986 \$ (701.55)

Additions this period:

Contributions	\$206,858.25	
Social Security & Support Payment	3,798.00	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	632.53	
Transfers From Other Funds	9,207.08	
Interest Income	619.07	
Special Ministry Friends	8,909.59	
Refunds	1,344.95	
Returned checks	(49.00)	
		<u>231,320.47</u>

TOTAL CASH \$230,618.92

EXPENDITURES This Period:

Salaries and Taxes	\$ 99,590.43	
Food Costs	19,347.46	
Clothing	1,603.18	
Medical	2,916.82	
Household Expenses	1,721.54	
Education	1,243.83	
Utilities	24,013.40	
Laundry and Janitorial	2,029.52	
Vehicle Maintenance	8,552.22	
Gas and Oil	9,393.00	
Hardware and Maintenance	7,563.94	
Office Expense	7,314.60	
Promotional	3,123.57	
Farm Expense	1,200.19	
Insurance	8,189.45	
Board Member Expense	2,971.20	
Miscellaneous	3,224.21	
Accounting	875.00	
Recreation	121.63	
Kitchen Supplies	1,724.37	
Note Payments	436.10	
Repairs	1,106.83	
Ice Machine	500.00	
Postage	5,874.02	
		<u>214,636.51</u>

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1987 \$ 15,982.41

EXHIBIT "B"

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
GENERAL FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
September 1, 1986 Through August 31, 1987

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1986 \$4552.10

Additions This Period:

Interest Earned 93.28

TOTAL

\$4,654.38

Expenditures This Period

Transfer to General Fund \$3,584.92

Withdrawal Penalty 8.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

3,593.42

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1987

\$1,051.96

EXHIBIT "C"
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
CASH REPORTS OTHER FUNDS
September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987
FUNDS

	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Foster Club</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,970.64	\$369.81	\$2,465.14	\$5,549.55
Add:				
Contributions	18,515.91		4,073.65	
Interest Earned		21.17		72.61
Refunds	671.47			
Sales	100.00			
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$21,258.02</u>	<u>\$390.98</u>	<u>\$6,538.79</u>	<u>\$5,622.16</u>
Deduct:				
Promotional Allowances	\$ 1,584.91	\$	\$ 4,102.00	\$
Transfers				5,622.16
Household	3,327.69			
Office Expense	84.86			
Travel Expense	1,110.00			
Farm	145.86			
Automobile/ Vehicle	9,926.35			
Guard Dog	317.00			
Gift	95.00			
Refund	175.00			
Maintenance	831.71			
Food Costs	7.61			
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$17,605.99</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$4,102.00</u>	<u>\$5,622.16</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,652.03	\$390.98	\$2,436.79	\$ -0-

SCHEDULE 3
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
BANK RECONCILIATIONS

IN ACCOUNT WITH:
BANK OF CARBON HILL

	<u>AUGUST 31, 1986</u>	<u>AUGUST 31, 1987</u>
MISCELLANEOUS FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$1,970.64</u>	<u>\$3,652.03</u>
RESERVE FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$5,549.55</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
FOSTER CLUB FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$2,465.14</u>	<u>\$2,436.79</u>
COLLEGE FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$ 369.81</u>	<u>\$ 390.98</u>

ALABAMA STATE MISSION REPORT

November 6, 1987

According to the preaching of Dan Patrick, the book of Acts, Chapter 2 records several ingredients of a New Testament Church. Among these are: they were all with One Accord, Authority from the pulpit, allegiance to the Bible, activity in witnessing and soul winning, an atmosphere of gladness and additions to the church from those being saved. A New Testament, soul-winning church is an exciting adventure. We praise the Lord for allowing us to join hands with the people of Alabama in winning souls and building Free Will Baptist Churches.

Without your support in prayer, confidence and finances, our efforts would be limited. THANK YOU for every act of co-operation and personal sacrifice that you and your church have made for missions during the past twelve months.

In spite of Satan's desire to divide and defeat us, God continues to marvelously bless the Alabama State Mission work.

The Church in Montgomery has been self-supporting for one year and continues to grow having averaged 396 in attendance during the three months of summer. There were in excess of 500 in attendance at thier fifth anniversary on October 18, 1987 with 22 salvation decisions recorded. Brother Mickey and Kathy Kirkland continue to be blessed and used of the Lord.

The Church in Alabaster continues toward a self-supporting status. Brother James and Vina Walden finished their work there on March 29, 1987. Brother Tim and Rhoda Trimble were secured to carry on the work. They have fitted in very well and are excited about the work. Several improvements have been made on the property and building. Souls continue to be saved and new people are being reached. Please continue to support this great work.

The Church in Huntsville is now one month old. Brother Richard and Carolyn Hendrix spent most of this past year on itinerate raising support for this new work. While on itinerate in our churches there 81 precious souls saved and over 300 rededications to the Lord. Brother Mike and Beth Rogers have joined the Hendrixs in this work. The first service took place on Sunday, October 4, 1987 with 55 in attendance. An offering of \$547.00 was received. During October the average attendance was 42 in Sunday School, 51 in Morning Worship, 25 for Sunday evening and 24 for Wednesday evenings. The Hendrix family have residence in Madison. A meeting place has been secured at LaPetite Day Care Center and \$850.00 earnest money has been paid toward the total cost of \$85,000.00 for the 4.38 acres of prime land on which to build the Madison Free Will Baptist Church.

With an effort hampered by lack of finances, we continue to print and mail the Alabama Free Will Baptist Digest. We also promote such projects as Advance Celebration, Target 90, March to Missions, Roll Call Sunday, and Annual Missionary Conferences. We have also assisted the Children Home with mailing list in their publications.

Our Lord said, "Go ye and preach the Gospel" and promised, "Lo, I am with you even unto the end of the world". We claim that promise for souls and new churches until Jesus comes.

Your Servant For Jesus Christ

Eugene Hales Chairman

Board Members:

Billy R. Smith

E. B. Ledlow

Floyd C. Barber

Larry Reynolds

Glenn Hood

Dennis F. Kizzire

ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS 1986-87

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Received	\$ 8,572.04
Expenditures	\$10,712.15

PAPER & PROMOTION

Received	\$ 1,602.02
Expenditures	\$ 5,846.39

MONTGOMERY

Received	\$ 666.28
Expenditures	\$ 18.15

ALABASTER

Received	\$30,274.18
Expenditures	\$31,424.71

HUNTSVILLE

Received	\$17,256.26
Expenditures	\$14,304.98

LAND FUND

Received	\$ 627.52
Expenditures	\$ 850.00

HAITI

Received	\$ 1,455.97
Expenditures	\$ 1,341.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Received	\$ 2,859.00
Expenditures	\$ 3,131.45

FWBBC

Received	\$ 1,113.00
Expenditures	\$ 1,113.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received	\$26,799.80
Expenditures	\$26,789.80

FOREIGN MISSIONS ADVANCE

Received	\$ 5,990.10
Expenditures	\$ 5,990.10

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Received	\$20,573.41
Expenditures	\$20,573.71

GLOBAL OUTREACH MISSION (POWELL)

Received	\$ 25.00
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Expenditures \$ 25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$118,131.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$122,099.64

BALANCE ON HAND:

Savings \$ 2,660.48
Checking \$ 417.08
Total \$ 3,077.56

**1987 - 88 BUDGET PREPOSAL TO
ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ALABASTER:

Salaries, Milage & Expenses
Sinking Fund for Bonds

TOTAL FOR ALABASTER \$ 33,800.00

HUNTSVILLE:

Rent
Salaries, Milage & Expenses
Miscellaneous
Land Payments

TOTAL FOR HUNTSVILLE \$ 44,000.00

PAPER & PROMOTION:

Salaries & Expenses
Printing & Postage

TOTAL FOR PAPER & PROMOTION \$ 6,500.00

ADVANCE CELEBRATION \$ 10,000.00

MARCH FOR MISSIONS IN MARCH \$ 25,000.00

GENERAL FUND:

Telephone
Salaries & Labor
Equipment
Board Travel
Miscellaneous
Accounting (audit)

TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND \$ 9,300.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1987-88 \$128,600.00

**THERE WILL BE A NEED OF \$10,716.67
PER MONTH TO MEET THIS BUDGET**

**PLEASE BE FAITHFUL TO GIVE TO AND THROUGH YOUR -
STATE MISSION BOARD.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

**ALABAMA STATE GENERAL FUND
From September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987**

Balance as of Sept. 1, 1986 \$ 991.34
Receipts from dues, Co-op and
designated giving \$4,230.59
Total \$5,221.93

Paid Out.

Post Office (stamps) \$ 44.00
Dr. John Edwards (Travel and Moderators fee) 412.51
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Nat. Assoc. Expense) 28.30
Center Point Church (Nat. Assoc. expense) 87.09
Holiday Inn, Hamilton (Board members lodging) 62.73
Rev. Milton Gann (Travel & Moderators fee) 63.60
Rev. Roger Milling (Travel) 107.60
Hopkins Printing Co. (Print 1986 programs) 212.00
Crine Business Machine (Supplies to print 1986
Treasure report) 52.36
Rev. Ray Ritch (Travel & Clerk fee) 296.40
Rev. Jack Rollins (Vice Moderators fee) 20.00
Bro. Wayman Fields (Vice Moderators fee) 10.00
Thomas Kirkland (Treasurer's fee) 150.00
McDaniel & Associates (Audit Treasurer's
books) 50.00
Hopkins Printing Co. (Print State Minutes) 941.60
Redmont Hotel (Lodging to plan Nat. meeting) 119.20
Holiday Inn Restaurant (Meal for Board members) 48.55
Bro. Ivan Stewart (Travel) 107.60
Rev. Ray Ritch (Al. State Assoc. dues to
Nat. Assoc.) \$1,850.00
Shady Grove F. W. B. Church (Nat. Assoc.
Expense) 24.14
Total \$4,723.68

Balance left in General Fund
as of August 31, 1987 \$498.25

ALABAMA CO-OP PLAN
Report from September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987

	Debits	Credits
New Prospect F. W. B. Church	\$ 200.00	
First F. W. B. Church (Peasant Grove)	24.97	
Unity F. W. B. Church (Sylacauga)	29.47	
State Line Assoc. of F. W. B.	788.68	
Total	\$1,044.08	

Al. State General Fund	45%	\$ 469.83
Al. State Home Missions	15%	156.51
Al. State Board Of Retirement and Insurance	10%	104.40
Al. State Board Of Christian Education	5%	52.43
Al. Children's Home	10%	104.40
Mid-South Pastors and workers Conference	15%	156.51
Total		\$1,044.08

DESIGNATED GIVING
From September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987

	Debits	Credits
Cash offering at State Meeting	\$ 426.66	
Fairview F. W. B. Church (Leeds)	1,295.84	
Murphy Chapel Church	360.00	
Unity F. W. B. Church (Sylacauga)	319.00	
Unity F. W. B. Church (Pell City)	24.82	
Cahaba River Assoc. Of F. W. B.	210.00	
East Side F.W.B. Church (Tuscaloosa)	37.00	
Vernon Assoc. Of F.W.B.	2,000.00	
Mt. Moriah Assoc. Of F.W.B.	210.00	
Cooper F.W.B. Church (Detroit)	1,011.99	
Birmingham Dist. Assoc. Of F.W.B.	240.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Vernon)	71.41	
The Progressive Assoc. Of F.W.B.	980.00	
Hank's Memorial F.W.B. Church	100.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove) 3	393.07	
New Prospect F.W.B. Church (Clopton)	100.00	
Bro. Bobby and Sis. Shirley Kennedy	100.00	
Bro. Trellis and Sis. Nancey Mayhall	5.00	
Bro. Shelton and Sis. Betty Stanley	5.00	
Rev. David and Sis. Ruby Hidle	100.00	
Sis. Agnes V. Ashcraft	50.00	
Bro. Michael and Sis. Beth Rogers	10.00	
Bro. Wayman Fields	10.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Jasper)	117.00	
Rev. and Sis. M. H. Hollis	100.00	
Piney Grove F.W.B. Church	211.54	
First F.W.B. Church (Headland)	125.00	
Harmony F.W.B. Church	100.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Decatur)	1,921.00	
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	500.00	
Liberty F.W. B. Church	348.26	
Mt. Moriah F.W.B. Church (Carrolton)	110.00	
East Side F.W.B. (Dothan)	2,103.91	
Mt. Moriah F.W.B. Church	300.00	
Jasper Assoc. Of F.W.B.	545.00	
Goodwater F.W.B. Church (Newton)	200.00	
No. Al. Assoc. Of F.W.B.	550.00	
Bethel of Decatur and First Church		
Huntsville \$50.00 each included in		
No. Al. Assoc.		
Cedar Creek F.W.B. Church	25.00	
Guin F.W.B. Church	100.00	
St. Marks F.W.B. Church (Phenix City)	45.00	
Southeastern Assoc. of F.W.B.	727.20	

	Debits	Credits
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Guin)	200.00	
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Leeds)	35.00	
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Pell City)	100.00	
Bellview F.W.B. Church (Leeds)	14.10	
Hamilton F.W.B. Church	100.00	
Pocahantas F.W.B. Church	45.00	
Ragland F.W.B. Church	50.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Montgomery)	45.00	
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Brilliant)	25.00	
Total	\$16,756.50	
Brought forward	\$16,756.50	
1987 meeting in Birmingham		\$ 6,484.30
Al. State General Fund		690.75
Al. State Home Mission Board		1,810.22
Al. Board Of Retirement and Insurance		1,542.93
Al. State Board of Christian Education		164.68
A. State Children's Home		216.87
Mid-South Pastors and Workers Conference		1,075.00
National Home Missions		757.37
National Foreign Missions		1,101.88
Free Will Baptist Bible College		440.95
Alabaster Church Funds		1,388.54
Advanced Celebration		382.21
James Walden Bond Money		700.80
Total		\$16,756.50

REPORT MID-SOUTH PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE From September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance in Bank			
September 1, 1986			\$ 218.16
Cash and check deposits	\$3,118.86		
Guin F.W.B. Church (For carry over expense from previous conference in Feb. 1986)		\$1,240.95	
Rev. Richard Cordell	325.00		
Bro. Bobby Glasgow	121.98		
Jasper Assoc. Of F.W.B.	250.00		
Interest Income	21.87		
The Progressive Assoc. Of F. W.B.	300.00		
Cedar Creek F.W.B. Church	25.00		
No. Al. Assoc Of F.W.B.	200.00		
First F.W.B. Church (Guin)	100.00		
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Guin)	200.00		
Amount received from Co-op giving	156.79		
Tour Way Inn of Florence (Rooms, meals, Etc. for speakers)		382.78	
Rev. Bob Baines (Honorarium)		250.00	
Dr. Tom Malone (Honorarium)		400.00	
Rev. Van Dale Hudson (Honorarium)		400.00	
Rev. Connie Cariker (Honorarium)		300.00	
Quincey's (Pastors and Workers meal)		319.82	
Rev. Billy Bevin (Honorarium)		350.00	
Bank service charges on account		54.00	
Totals	\$4,819.50	\$3,697.55	\$1,340.11

**THE 1987 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
IN BIRMINGHAM**

	Debits	Interest	Balance
Balance on Aug. 31, 1986			\$ 3,662.33
Interest income for the year		\$314.31	
Cahaba River Assoc. Of F.W.B.	\$ 195.00		
Vernon F.W.B. Association	2,000.00		
Mt. Moriah Assoc. Of F.W.B.	210.00		
Birmingham District Assoc. of F.W.B.	240.00		
Unity F.W.B. Church	50.00		
Cahaba River Assoc. Of F.W.B.	15.00		
Jasper Assoc. Of F.W.B.	100.00		
St. Mark F.W.B. Church	45.00		
Faith F.W.B. Church	45.00		
Southeastern Assoc. Of F.W.B.	720.00		
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Leeds)	35.00		
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Pell City)	100.00		
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	400.00		
Fairview F.W.B. Church	50.00		
Bellview F.W.B. Church	14.10		
Hamilton F.W.B. Church	100.00		
Mt. Moriah F. W. B. Church	300.00		
Pocahantas F.W.B. Church	45.00		
The Progressive Assoc. of F.W.B.	680.00		
Eastside F.W.B. Church (Dothan)	320.90		
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	25.70		
No. Al. Assoc. (First Church Huntsville)	50.00		
N. Al. Assoc. (Bethel Church Decatur)	50.00		
North Al. Assoc. of F.W.B.	250.00		

First F.W.B. Church (Montgomery)	45.00		
Goodwater F.W.B. Church (Newton)	100.00		
Liberty F.W.B. Church (Lawley)	100.00		
Jasper Assoc. Of F.W.B.	60.00		
Liberty Assoc. No. 1 Of F.W.B.	225.00		
Total	\$6,460.70	\$314.31	\$10,437.34
Check paid to the National Assoc. 7/17/1987			\$10,146.63
This left a balance of which came after the association convened at Birmingham			\$ 290.71

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Vernon, Alabama
 May 2, 1987

THEME: THEM ALSO I MUST BRING - John 10:16

On May 2, 1987, the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened with a song, Joy Unspeakable. Pat Pless, President, then called the meeting to order. Bro. Glenn Hood opened our meeting in prayer. The Credentials Committee was appointed. The Committee met, examined the letters, and gave their report. They found the letters in order, and recommended that the delegates be seated. Sis. Odessa Ledlow gave our devotion. The Welcome was given by Joyce Gibson, and Guynette Barnett gave the Response. The District count was taken as follows:

North Alabama 7, Cahaba River 13, Southeastern 3, East Alabama 13, State Line 7, Jasper 10, Progressive 24, Mt. Moriah 26, Vernon 24.

The Vernon Church presented a skit, and Peggy Miller sang a special for us. We received an offering and had a short break. We reconvened with congregation singing, and Miss Wisehart, our guest speaker, spoke to us. She used as a topic What Will I Leave Behind? Elwanda Oakes encouraged us to help with registration at the National in Birmingham. We were dismissed for lunch.

After lunch, the afternoon session was opened with prayer and singing. Rev. Louie Nix, Missionary to Hawaii, gave our devotion. We then had our Business Session. The Committee reports were given as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We the Finance Committee make the following report:

\$1,100 go to the Ozark Mission (previously designated)
 700 go to Richard Hendrix
 200 go to Louie Nix

Submitted by: Shirley Kennedy, Chairman, Reba Ritter, Mrs. Bozeman. Passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: We the Resolutions Committee make the following report:

1. That we increase the food money for State Meeting per district to \$20.00.
2. That the October Mission Offering go to Bro. Richard Hendrix.
3. That the \$100 per auxiliary, 1988, go to Foreign Missions.
4. That we give \$2.00 per member for 5 years to the Eunice Edwards Project.
5. That we collect postage stamps (by District) for National Office and bring to May Meeting.
6. That we observe a week of prayer, July 12-18, 1987 before the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

7. That we encourage auxiliaries to send in their money for the National, (10.00 per member) if they have not already done so.

Submitted by, Elwanda Oakes, Jackie Peters, Jobie Hardwich - Passed.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Total Registered - 139.

Submitted by Burma Jordan, Chairman, Mary Taggart, Pam Scott, Kathy Shelnut, Passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Leatrice Overton, Kay Thompson, Elwanda Oakes, Dot Reeves, Shirley Kennedy, Jackie Peters, Billie Rollins, Odessa Ledlow, Sherry Reynolds, Passed.

The following names were submitted to serve as State Officers for the years 1987-1989.

President - Pat Pless - Mt. Moriah
 Vice President - Alice Hood - Cahaba River
 Sec. - Treas. - Elwanda Oakes - Vernon
 Field Worker - Marie Terry - North Alabama
 Members at Large - Shirley Kennedy - State Line
 Guynette Barnett - East Alabama
 Linda Traweek - Jasper

Guynette Barnett spoke to us about Retreat Happenings, and encouraged everyone to attend.

The Missions Banquet will be in the Hamilton area November 1987. The banquet committee was appointed as follows: Linda Bozeman Chairman, Linda Traweek, and Leatrice Overton.

Bobby Peters, Ozark Church, will be the banquet speaker.

We then had the installation of officers.

The Delegates to WNAC 87, Birmingham, Alabama are as follows:

Odessa Ledlow	Martha Blalock
Shirley Kennedy	Rhetta Butler
Jan Taylor	Ethel Vaughn
Marie Terry	Emma Jean Mallory
Lydia Bozeman	Sherry Reynolds
Nina Vickers	

Progressive won the Certificate for giving the most to the October Missions Offering. Total given \$584.50. This went to the Aldridges.

Mt. Moriah won the attendance banner.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart was then presented with a love offering of \$220.00.

A great big Thanks, to the ladies of the Vernon District, and the Vernon Church for all of their work, the beautiful decorations, and their wonderful hospitality.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Hood
Secretary/Treasurer

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1 — NAME

Section 1 — This body shall be known as the "Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist."

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 executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 — MEETINGS

Section 1 — The State Association of Free Will Baptist 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. However a board member moving into another association already having a board member may complete their term.

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 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.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by his grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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NOTES

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. Of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C. T. S. Members	Masters Men	Women's Aux. Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	8	504	21	24	4	490		17	11		660,000.00
Cahaba River	17	1,745	30	54	8	771	258	44	106	88	1,959,000.00
East Alabama	7	695	10	14		363	153	5	79	29	1,362,000.00
Florida State Line	20	2,362	21	72	2	1,048	477	28	125	64	2,920,350.00
Gulf Coast	3	141	2								
Jasper	20	3,397	33	65	9	1,839	788		65	110	
Liberty No. 1	5	250	5	13	1	171	68		17	5	338,720.00
Liberty No. 2	5	418	14	15		289	30			5	698,000.00
Mississippi State Line	19	1,402	35	54	9	796				31	1,306,000.00
Mount Moriah	15	1,804	25	67	2	804	341	15	74	49	1,881,333.00
North Alabama	8	465	11	23	3	474				17	755,000.00
Progressive	18	2,194	32	58	8	2,306	538	18	168	64	3,409,000.00
Southeastern	12	1,143	11	43	1	571	105	20	48	58	1,462,000.00
Southern Union	5	188	8	8		151	49	8	8	1	148,500.00
Vernon	19	2,610	27	71	8	1,489	532	98	144	49	2,789,000.00
Lighthouse Church	1										
Total	182	19,318	285	581	55	11,562	3,339	253	845	570	19,688,903.00