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**EAST ALABAMA** — **ROBERT CASWELL**, 285 Lee Road 166, Opelika, AL 36801.

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**JASPER** — (No Deacons Present).

**LIBERTY NO. 1** — **OTIS JOHNSON**, Route 1, Box 129-3, Repton, AL 36475; **RODGER PRESLEY**, Route 1, Box 3-A, Perdido, AL 36562 and **IVAN STEWART**, P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562.

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE LINE** — (No Deacons Present).

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**SOUTHERN UNION** — (No Deacons Present).

**VERNON** — **RAPHAEL YERBY**, 232 19th Street NW, Fayette, AL 35555.

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NORTH ALABAMA — RODNEY YERBY, 106 Madison Pt. Pl., Madison, AL 35758.

PROGRESSIVE — (No Delegates Present).

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## PROCEEDINGS

### THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION of the MINISTERS' and DEACONS' Meeting THURSDAY MORNING, November 5, 1992

The Forty-Seventh Session of the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting met at First Church, Dothan, Alabama. Prior to the 9:30 AM meeting, Sis. Loretta Champion, at the piano, rendered several musical specials.

Bro. Neal Champion directed the song service, "To God Be The Glory". Prayer by Bro. Mark Milling. Also led "Heaven Came Down" and "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord".

Rev. Tim Trimble, who presided over the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting, requested groups of fours to gather around the altar or anywhere in the church auditorium for special prayer.

Bro. and Sis. Neal Champion sang a special "Look To Him".

Rev. Frank Owens brought the 10AM Morning Message "The Life of the Lord Jesus" using scripture readings from John 4:34, John 6:38-40 and John 9:1-5. Prayer by speaker.

BUSINESS SESSION: Rev. Tim Trimble was re-elected moderator.

After a short intermission, Sis. Loretta Champion at the piano rendered several musical specials prior to the 11 o'clock service.

Bro. Neal Champion directed the singing, "I Am Resolved". Prayer by Bro. Rodney Yerby.

Bro. Waymon Fields, assistant moderator, led the Responsive Reading from Psalms 112 while the congregation stood and took part. Another song was sung, "I Will Sing of The Mercies".

Bro. and Sis. Neal Champion sang a special "These Are They". Prior to the song Bro. Champion read scriptures from Revelation 7:13-17.

Rev. Tim Trimble had everyone stand and speak to one another.

Rev. Brent Victory brought the 11:10 message "When the Spirit is Come", using scripture reading from John 14:25-26 and John 16:7-16. Prayer by speaker. Other scriptures used were 2 Corinthians 3:13, Romans 8:28-29, 1 Thessalonians 4:4-8, Luke 24:39 and Acts 1:8.

An invitation was extended by Bro. Neal Champion singing "Have Thine Own Way". Several came to the altar.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in a song "The Banner of the Cross". Dismissed for lunch, and until night services.

REGISTERED: Ministers 51; Deacons 11; Delegates 29 and Visitors 48, a total of 139.



# **THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 1992** **GENERAL BOARD MEETING:**

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 5 at 2 PM in the main auditorium of First Church, Dothan, with Dr. John Edwards, Moderator, presiding.

Clerk, Bro. Ivan Stewart, read aloud Board Members' name. Those not present someone from that association was appointed by the moderator.

Rev. Dennis Haygood led in prayer prior to the business session.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, read report of the Executive Committee held in June.

Read material from the National office.

Motion and second to receive report given.

Following 6 items were discussed:

1. "The Together Way Plan", which forms were passed out. A question and answer period was discussed, finally changing percentages from 50/50 to 70/30 plan. Motion by Rev. Richard Hendrix and second by Rev. Rick Cash. Dr. Richard Cordell made motion to change percentages in State as following:

Promotional office .....	32%
Children's Home .....	29%
State Missions .....	37%
Pastors' and Workers' .....	1.25%
Christian Education .....	75%
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

Rev. Richard Bowers spoke on issue.

Discussed that all money be sent to State Treasurer.

Voted at 3:47, adopted unanimously.

2. Discussed the National dues, which will increase from \$10.00 to \$25.00/church, which would change ARTICLE 4 — FINANCE, Section 1 and Section 2. Decided to change \$30 to \$50, effective with 1993 letters.
3. Dr. Richard Cordell mentioned having a Promotional Man. After some discussion, Dr. Cordell thought this should be a "Pilot Program", which Dr. John Edwards volunteered to be the State Promotional Director (part-time) until January, 1994. Motion and second that the State of Alabama institute a "Pilot Program" with Dr. John Edwards being the State Promotional Director for one year to report back the feasibility of a full time Promotional Man by January, 1994.
4. Motion and second to change Item 12 of the BY-LAWS to read "No more than two members", instead of "No more than one member".
5. Motion and second that the offerings from this session go to the

work of the State Promotional office.

6. Motion and second to accept the invitation of the Alabama State Association to go to:

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All six (6) items were unanimously recommended. (See Business Session on Friday afternoon of the six (6) items adopted).

A brief talk on Pastors' and Workers' Conference.

Dismissed in prayer by Dr. Richard Cordell.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5, 1992**

Prior to the services Bro. Ira Cox rendered several musical specials on the organ. The choir from First Church, Dothan, sang a special "I'm So Glad I'm a Member of the Church of God" with Sis. Lynn Seymour at the piano, Bro. Ira Cox at the organ and Bro. Dorman Deal on the guitar.

Bro. Terry Seymour led the congregation in "The Family of God", "Bind Us Together" and "Search Me, O God". Prayer by Rev. Donnie Hussey. Dr. Jack Rollins presided.

Rev. Jim McNeil, host pastor, welcomed everyone. Response by Dr. Jack Rollins.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, called the Seventy-Third Session of the Alabama State Association to order. Bro. Stewart introduced the officers: Moderator, Dr. John Edwards; Assistant Moderator, Dr. Jack Rollins; Assistant Clerk, Rev. William Atkinson and Treasurer, Rev. Jim McNeil.

Dr. John Edwards appointed the following committees: CREDENTIAL — Rev. E.B. Ledlow, Rev. Thomas Coxwell and Rev. Rickey Patterson; APPRECIATION — Sue Yerby, Ann Reed and Maude Fowler; AUDITING — Gwen Stewart, Odessa Ledlow and Rev. Ray Ritch and NOMINATING — Rev. Thomas Kirkland, Rev. J.D. Norris and Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

Bro. Terry Seymour directed several congregational songs, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", "Father We Love You" and "People Need The Lord".

Dr. Dan Ireland gave a report on ALCAP, which was received as information.

An offering of \$294.50 was received, while Bro. Ira Cox rendered a special on the organ.

Bro. Terry Seymour led the congregation in "Victory In Jesus", "Thank You Lord For Saving My Soul" and "Amazing Grace" (acappella).

The trio from First Church, Dothan, sang a special "He Is Here".

Dr. Richard Adams, with the National Home Mission Department, brought the Evening Message, "Lies of the Devil" from 1 Peter 5:7-8. All stood while scripture was read. Prayer by speaker.

Without any music an altar call was extended for confessing. Rev. J.D. Norris led an extended glorious prayer.

Dismissed until Friday morning.



## FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1992

We convened at 9 AM with Bro. Terry Seymour directing the song service with Sis. Odessa Ledlow at the piano. Singing "Heaven Came Down", "Blessed Assurance" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".

All stood and read aloud "The Lord's Mercies", then sang "God Is So Good".

Dr. Jack Rollins, assistant moderator, led in prayer, presided prior to the moderator's message.

Dr. John Edwards, moderator, brought the Moderator's Message from Genesis 43:11 "Carry Alone A Little Honey".

Credential committee report was given by Rev. Ed Ledlow.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, called each associational delegate to stand. Delegates seated. Dr. John Edwards recognized visitors and corresponding delegates. Each stood and introduced themselves.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave the National Reports. Received as information.

Rev. Thomas Scott gave the State Board of Christian Education report. Received as information.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Sis. Paulette Scott, report accepted.

Report of the Children's Home by Rev. Levy Corey, which was received as information.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the State Mission Report, along with Rev. Roger Lucas, which was received.

Two Constitutional changes, ARTICLE 4 — FINANCE, Section 1 and Section 2 (changing fee from \$30 to \$50) were layed on table until afternoon session. Moved and seconded.

After a short intermission, Bro. Waymon Fields directed the song service with Sis. Odessa at the piano "Wonderful Words of Life". Several prayer requests were made. Prayer by Rev. Roger Milling. Dr. Jack Rollins presiding.

Rev. Frank Fagan sang a special "Love Went Deeper" prior to the message.

Rev. Danny Williams from Winfield FWB Church brought the Morning Message "A Burning Spirit" from Romans 12:9-17. Other scriptures used were Proverbs 16:8, Psalms 10:14, Matthew 23:25-28, Titus 1:15 and Luke 24:32. Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended while Sis. Odessa Ledlow softly played "Just As I Am" on the piano. Prayer by Dr. Jack Rollins.

Dismissed for lunch until 1:30 PM.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1992

Prior to the song service Sis. Odessa Ledlow played several specials on the piano.

Bro. Terry Seymour directed the song service "Because He Lives", "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "Standing On The Promises". Bibles were turned to Psalms 47:1, 2 and 6, read aloud. Led the congregation in "Kneel At The Cross".

Rev. and Sis. Frank Fagan sang a special "He Didn't Throw The Clay Away".

Rev. Jim McNeil gave the Treasurer's Report, which was received as information.

Report of the Pastors and Workers Conference was given by Rev. J.D. Norris, which was received as information.

The Auditing Committee was given by Sis. Gwen Stewart, which was received as information. She also recognized Sis. Shirley Kennedy, who the Lord called home on August 23, 1992, for her 19 years serving on the Auditing Committee. Gwen had served 15 of these years with her.

Sis. Sue Yerby gave the Appreciation Committee report, which was received as information.

Delegates to the National Association are (1) Betty Coxwell (2) Paul Nichols (3) Dell Whittaker (4) Bonnie Williams and (5) Gwen Stewart. Alternate delegates are (1) Odessa Ledlow (2) Leona Nichols and (3) Harold Mayo.

## BUSINESS SESSION:

A. General Board Report was read by clerk, Bro. Ivan Stewart, which were six (6) items:

- (1) A plan of support program called "The Together Way Plan". This plan gives each church the choice of designating its entire GIFT as it chooses, or, sending it through the Cooperative Plan to be distributed to the entire State and National works at the percentages listed under the Cooperative Method, which 70% will go to the State of Alabama, broken down as following:

Promotional Office	32%
Children's Home	29%
State Missions	37%
Pastors' and Workers'	1.25%
Christian Education	75%
	100%

30% will go to the National Association, broken down as following:

Executive Office	10%
Free Will Baptist Bible College	20%
Foreign Missions	20%
Home Missions	20%
Bd. of Retirement & Insurance	12%
Master's Men	12%
Free Will Baptist Foundation	4%
Comm. for Theological Integrity	0.5%
Historical Commission	0.5%
Music Commission	0.5%
Radio & Television Commission	0.5%
	100%

All money to be sent to Alabama State Associational Treasurer, Rev. Jim McNeil, 2604 West Carroll Street, Dothan, AL 36301 - Phone (Church) 205-792-3316 or (Home) 205-793-5621.  
(CARRIED)



- (2) Two Constitutional changes, ARTICLE 4 — FINANCE, Section 1 and Section 2 (changing fee from \$30 to \$50). (CARRIED)
- (3) BY-LAWS: Item 12. to change "No more than one member" to read "No more than two members": (CARRIED)
- (4) A "Pilot Program" with Dr. John Edwards as State Promotional Director for the next year, as a test for the effectiveness of a future State Promotional Director and report back by January, 1994. (CARRIED)
- (5) Thursday and Friday night offerings go to the work of the State Promotional office. (CARRIED)
- (6) Invitation was extended for the next two years to go to:
  - 1993 . . . . . Forestdale FWB Church, Birmingham
  - 1994 . . . . . South Highland, Muscle Shoals
 (CARRIED)

Motion to receive report and adopt item by item. Moved to take Item (2) off table (two Constitutional changes).

All six (6) items were adopted unanimously.

B. Voted to adopt the Capital Stewardship Campaign, "A Million More by '94", seeks to liquidate indebtedness on the new national office facility, which amounts to \$5.00 per member.

Bro. Bobby Kennedy gave the Nominating Committee report.

Dr. Tom Malone, President of the Bible College, gave an oral report, received as information.

Bro. Gene Waddell, General Director of Foreign Missions, gave an oral report, received as information.

Dr. Richard Adams, Director of Development - Home Missions, gave an oral report, received as information.

Bro. Billy Brown from Randall House gave an oral report, received as information.

Dismissed until night services.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1992

Prior to the Evening Services Bro. Ira Cox rendered several musical specials on the organ.

The host church, First Church, Dothan, choir sang a special. Bro. Terry Seymour directed a congregational number "This Is The Day".

The congregation read aloud from Psalms 40:2-3, then sang "In My Heart There Rings A Melody", "O How I Love Jesus", "He's Been So Good To Me", "Lovest Thou Me", "Father We Love You" and "People Need The Lord", with Sis. Lynn Seymour at the piano, Bro. Ira Cox at the organ and Bro. Dorman Deal on the guitar.

Special prayer requests for the families of the deceased: Sis. Shirley Kennedy, Rev. Milton Gann, Rev. Herman Calloway and others. Prayer By Bro. Rodger Bennett.

After Dr. John Edwards presided, then Dr. Jack Rollins, assistant moderator, presided.

An offering of \$128.00 was received. Prayer by Dr. Jack Rollins. Bro. Ira Cox played a special on the organ.

The congregation sang "He Touched Me".

Sis. Cyndy McNeil sang a special "Seedtime and Harvest".

Rev. Wayne Wilson, pastor of Russellville FWB Church, brought the Evening Message "The God of All Comfort" from 2 Corinthians 1:1-4. Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended by singing "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".

Dr. Jack Rollins closed out the session by commending all the officers, host church, musicians, special singing and ones on the program.

Bro. Jimmy Youngblood dismissed the session in prayer.



## REPORTS

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to express our thanks to God for His bountiful blessings during this meeting. "I would seek unto God . . . which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvelous things without number:" Job 5:8,9. We are grateful to the host church for their warm and cordial hospitality and all the hard work they have put into making our visit a pleasant and memorable experience. We wish to thank the officers of this association, the speakers, and the musicians for the outstanding job they have done.

We recommend this body give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their kindness.

Sue Yerby  
Ann Reed  
Maude Fowler

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined reports from material by the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists for the year 1991-1992.

#### Children's Home:

From September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992, audited by Michael Terry Comer.

#### Pastors' and Workers' Conference:

From September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992, audited by Jimmy Wade Fuller.

#### Home Mission Board:

From September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992, audited by James R. Morrison.

#### Christian Education:

From November 9, 1991 to November 6, 1992, balanced with bank statement.

#### Treasurer's Report:

From September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992, audited by McDaniel and Associates, P.C.

Gwen Stewart  
Odessa Ledlow  
Rev. Ray Ritch

*Shirley Kennedy, who the Lord called home on August 23, 1992, was recognized for her 19 years serving on the Auditing Committee.*

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credential Committee has examined the letters of the different associations and find them in order and the money correct,

except the Progressive Association did not send a check with their letter. They will mail check to State Treasurer, Rev. Jim McNeil.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. E.B. Ledlow  
Rev. Thomas Coxwell  
Rev. Rickey Patterson

GENERAL BOARD (See Business Session, Page 10).

### ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION November 6, 1992

Balance on hand 11/9/91 . . . . . \$ 484.48

#### DEPOSITS:

Red Bay Church . . . . .	\$ 488.79	
Mount Moriah Church . . . .	120.00	
State Assoc. Mission Board		
And Church Extension . .	303.37	
Mount Moriah Assoc.		
Mission Board . . . . .	50.00	
Willard Atchinson . . . . .	25.00	
State Competition Offerings .	232.56	
State Competition Fees . . .	1,820.00	
	<u>\$3,155.65</u>	\$3,155.65

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage . . . . .	\$ 72.50	
Trophies/Supplies . . . . .	325.12	
Mileage (Bro. Hendrix) . . . .	28.80	
Forestdale Church . . . . .	250.00	
National Entry Fees		
(Contestants) . . . . .	1,076.00	
	<u>\$1,752.42</u>	— \$1,752.42

Balance on Hand 11/6/92 . . . . . \$1,887.71

We especially wish to thank those churches and organizations that contribute regularly to this board so that the work of the Board of Christian Education can continue. Also, we want to thank Bro. Jack Rollins and members of Forestdale Church for hosting the competition.

If this board is going to be effective - we are going to have to have an increase in gifts.

BOARD MEMBERS  
Rev. Richard Hendrix,  
Chairman  
Rev. Milton Fields,  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Rev. Wayne Wilson  
Rev. Jay Baines  
Rev. Thomas Scott



EXHIBIT "A"  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
Eldridge, Alabama  
General Fund - Operating Account  
September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992

EXHIBIT "A"  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
Eldridge, Alabama  
General Fund - Operating Account  
September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1991	\$	3,175.25
Additions This Period:		
Contributions	\$	349,725.47
Social Security & Support Pmts.		3,512.00
Sales and Coupon Redemptions		1,990.81
Interest Income		783.33
Refunds		1,018.38
Sale of Fixed Assets		3,300.00
Special Ministry Friends		534.43
		360,864.42
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>364,039.67</b>

Expenditures This Period:	
Salaries and Taxes	\$ 149,113.96
Food Costs	33,872.84
Clothing	2,688.48
Medical	8,977.01
Household Expenses	10,942.65
Education	4,662.58
Utilities	35,406.40
Laundry and Janitorial	4,026.57
Vehicle Maintenance	4,666.85
Hardware and Maintenance	19,953.98
Office Expense	6,920.03
Promotional	11,849.55
Farm Expense	2,575.81
Insurance	31,186.47
Board Member Expense	2,054.00
Miscellaneous	1,406.73
Equipment Purchases	200.29
Recreation Expense	337.84
Kitchen Supplies	558.29
Fund Raiser	110.00

Gas and Oil	13,813.95	
Postage	9,633.55	
Gifts	2,019.77	
Refund	552.68	
Donations	105.00	
Travel Expense	352.59	
Accounting	600.00	
Rent	960.00	
Returned Check	160.00	
		359,707.87
<b>ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1992</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,331.80</b>

EXHIBIT "B"  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
Eldridge, Alabama  
General Fund - Savings Account  
September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1991	\$	1,430.98
Additions This Period:		
Interest Earned		54.27
		54.27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,485.25</b>
Expenditures This Period		
	<b>\$ — 0 —</b>	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>— 0 —</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1992</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,485.25</b>



EXHIBIT "C"  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA  
Cash Reports Other Funds  
September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992

	FUND		
	Misc.	College	Foster Club
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 212.36	\$ 479.62	\$ 697.82
Add:			
Contributions			3,475.28
Interest Earned		21.59	52.19
TOTAL CASH	\$ 212.36	\$ 501.21	\$ 4,225.29
Deduct:			
Allowances			\$ 3,800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ — 0 —	\$ 3,800.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 112.36	\$ 501.21	\$ 425.29

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION  
November 6, 1992  
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists  
First Free Will Baptist Church  
Dothan, Alabama

The Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension is excited about what God is doing to our state. We had our regular meetings in April and September. Also, our chairman, co-chairman, and secretary-treasurer met with the Executive Board of the State of Alabama. The purpose of our board members' meeting with the executive board was to discuss in further detail the funding of our state works. We want to thank Brother Edwards for inviting us to attend this meeting.

Our missions project in Madison is continuing to do well. Bro. Richard Hendrix and his people are doing a wonderful job in building a Free Will Baptist Church in this large city. One thing I feel that I do need to mention is that Brother Richard's account has dropped into the red. We need to urge you to stand with us on behalf of the missions program and the good folks of the Madison Free Will Baptist Church until they are financially able to go self-supporting.

The 1993 Walk-A-Thon for Alabama Missions will be scheduled again for the month of April. If this is not convenient for you, feel free to schedule this when it would be more suitable. Please help us with this needed fund raiser to help with the great financial needs of our state. The percentage will be the same again this year. The Madison Church will receive 60% of the money received, 20% will go toward a new work, and the other 20% will go to the Alabama Missions general fund. We need your help. Please do what you can.

It is our regret that we have had three to leave the Missions Board this year -- Rev. Phil Kimbrough, Rev. Tim Trimble, and our board chairman, Rev. Donnie Hussey. Brother Hussey had been on the board over twelve years and had served as chairman for many of those years. Please pray that God will give us the men that He would have to serve on the Alabama Missions Board.

This year, we regret to say that we can do no more than we are doing because the finances are just not available. Hopefully, a plan can be formed that will provide the funds that we can see more done in our state toward building fundamental Free Will Baptist Churches.

It has been our privilege to serve you this past year. This board is always open for your suggestions. Please feel free to call on any of us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Duane Taylor,  
Chairman  
Bobby Ned Peters,  
Co-Chairman  
Roger Lucas,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
E.B. Ledlow



ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST ..... ELROD, ALABAMA  
BOARD MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION  
FUND BALANCE ..... AUGUST 31, 1992

ALABAMA MENTAL HEALTH CREDIT UNION:

Balance: 9/1/91		\$ 6,954.67
Add: Receipts	\$ 187,709.62	
Less: Disbursements	178,882.71	8,826.91
<u>BALANCE: 8/31/92</u>		<u>\$ 15,781.58</u>

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST ..... ELROD, ALABAMA  
BQARD MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION  
Statement of Receipts & Disbursements ..... 9/1/91 - 8/31/92

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Contributions	\$ 187,314.16	
Interest Income	395.46	\$ 187,709.62

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Missions: Home	\$ 43,512.00
Foreign	40,674.61
Hendrix -	
Huntsville	34,887.24
Madison - Land & Building	26,715.72
Salary	9,360.00
F.W.B. Children's Home	5,522.82
Walk-A-Thon	3,565.74
F.W.B. Bible College	1,701.55
Madison Church Campaign	1,590.88
Telephone	1,065.31
Loan Payment	1,033.48
Haiti	975.09
Banquet	971.41
Board Meeting Expense	1,247.69
Christ-Is-All	762.95
Mileage	766.74
Harvest F.W.B.	500.00
Insurance	520.00
Postage	444.95
Supplies	471.55
Leadership Conference	387.94
Accounting	250.00
Meals	86.35
Gifts	112.28
Vernon Assn. A.B. Fund	88.01

Vernon Assn. C.E. Fund	88.01	
Al. State C.F. Fund	369.81	
Trinity F.W.B. Camp	176.16	
Al. State Assn. F.W.B.	168.89	
Charles Weaver	215.43	
N.C.F.W.B. Mission	108.79	
South East Bible College	100.00	
Advance Celebration	155.00	
Mid South P & W Conference	97.61	
Executive Office F.W.B.	83.70	
Bob Barnes	20.00	
Hugh Ellis	20.00	
Dues	65.00	178,882.71

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES: \$ 8,826.91

1992 - 1993 BUDGET PROPOSAL

NEW WORK	Salary	\$ 24,000.00
	Land & Rent	30,000.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 54,000.00</u>

MADISON	Salary & Mileage	\$ 28,800.00
	Building Payments	30,000.00
	Miscellaneous	1,500.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 60,300.00</u>

WALK-A-THON	Designated Gifts	\$ 20,000.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

GENERAL FUND	Salary	\$ 9,360.00
	Travel	2,500.00
	Phone	1,200.00
	Accounting	300.00
	Equipment	2,000.00
	Promotion	2,000.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 17,360.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE \$ 151,660.00

TOTAL NEEDED MONTHLY  
 TO MEET PROPOSED BUDGET \$ 12,638.34

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Duane Taylor  
 Chairman



MID-SOUTH FWB PASTORS' & WORKERS' CONFERENCE  
 REV. JERRY R. WHITE  
 504 GREEN AVENUE  
 CORDOVA, ALABAMA 35550  
 Phone (205) 483-6272

TREASURER'S REPORT  
 SEPTEMBER 1, 1991 to AUGUST 31, 1992

Balance brought forward .....	230.84
Paid In .....	2504.71
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2735.55</b>

Paid Out .....	2606.89
<b>ENDING BALANCE .....</b>	<b>128.66</b>

EXPENSES:

Honorariums .....	900.00
Travel & Meals .....	1025.37
Lodging & Meals .....	269.23
Postage .....	273.19
Programs .....	139.10
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>2606.89</b>

PAID IN:

South Highland FWB Church .....	200.00
Progressive Association .....	500.00
New Liberty FWB Church .....	150.00
Macedonia FWB Church .....	50.00
State Line Association .....	82.40
First FWB Church, Decatur .....	100.00
Belk FWB Church .....	100.00
Cordova FWB Church .....	75.00
Townley FWB Church .....	50.00
Winfield FWB Church .....	150.00
First FWB Church, Russellville .....	100.00
Jimmy Fuller .....	90.00
Eastside FWB Church .....	25.00
James South .....	25.00
Smith's Book Supplies .....	50.00
Forestdale FWB Church .....	75.00
Mike Riggs .....	25.00
Sulfur Springs FWB Church .....	100.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church .....	50.00
Through Al. Mission Bd .....	157.96

Offerings .....	349.35
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>2504.71</b>
<b>BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 1992</b>	<b>\$ 128.66</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

ALABAMA STATE GENERAL FUND  
 September 1, 1991 — August 31, 1992

Balance brought forward .....	3,208.03
Receipts from designated offering .....	7,928.06

PAID OUT:

State Officers .....	395.00
U.S. Postmaster .....	145.00
Leadership Conference .....	707.84
Executive Board Meeting - Huntsville (State program planning and all boards finance meeting) .....	1,122.53
Executive Board Meeting - Dothan (State program planning and financial support planning) .....	544.47
Dave Joslin (guest speaker) .....	482.61
Hopkins Printing Company .....	1,398.85
John Edwards (UPS) .....	8.00
John Edwards (flowers for Milton Gann) .....	37.80
National Assoc. of FWB (dues) ....	1,690.00
Alabama Home Missions .....	100.00
Foreign Missions .....	21.36
Officers, Ministers and Deacon Meeting .....	45.00
McDaniel and Associates (auditing books) .....	65.00
Service Charge .....	.26
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,763.72</b>

Balance left in General Fund as of August 31, 1992 .....	\$ 3,727.18
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DESIGNATED GIVING —

from September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992	
First FWB Church - Tuscaloosa ...	\$ 9.66
Alabama Home Mission Board ....	47.15



Van Clements .....	100.00	
Florida State Line Association .....	2,161.27	
Alabama State Assoc. Offering .....	262.79	
Dues Paid to State		
from District Associations .....	5,070.00	
Macedonia FWB Church .....	25.00	
Forestdale FWB Church .....	100.00	
Alabama State Woman's Aux. ....	15.00	
Al. FWB Board of		
Missions and Church Extension	94.73	
Faith FWB Church - Adamsville ...	42.26	
Total .....		\$ 7,928.06

#### MONEY LEFT IN ACCOUNTS

Alabama State General Fund .....	\$ 3,727.18	
Alabama State Home Missions .....	129.05	
Alabama State Board		
of Christian Education .....	129.05	
Alabama State Children's Home ...	129.05	
ALCAP .....	258.04	
Total .....		\$ 4,372.37

#### ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Last year we began the year with 410 members but I'm happy to report that by the time our convention met May 2, we had 435 members! So last year we had an increase of 25. We are praying that through this year that we will continue to grow. The sad thing is that we only have 40 local auxiliaries in ASWAC. Just think how much more that we could accomplish if every FWB church in Alabama would join us.

ASWAC disbursed nearly \$30,000 last year. Of this amount much of it went to Foreign and Home missions. Besides the cash gifts to missions we also support the Missionary Provision Closet in Nashville. We always have a shower for the Provision Closet at our Annual. Then many of the district and local auxiliaries have showers for the provision closet. We are very happy that we are involved in the Free Will Baptist Missions effort.

Cordova FWB Woman's Auxiliary hosted our May 2nd meeting for 1992. Thanks still go out to the pastor, Bro. Jerry White and their auxiliary for taking care of us so well. Our special guest speakers were The Dave Franks, Jr.s. Besides the LAMP Offering of \$2,876 we gave the Franks a love offering that day of \$362. Some auxiliaries sent their LAMP offerings direct so we do not have a report of their offering amounts. We would like to encourage all auxiliaries to send their monies through our ASWAC treasurer so that we can have better records. Also don't forget your prayer and financial support for the Franks. They are now on the field in Uruguay. Pray much for them as they are in Language school. They have gotten into an apartment in Montevideo.

The LAMP offering this year will go to the Larry Reynolds in Chandler, Arizona and the Lou Nix' in Hawaii. LAMP is Local Auxiliary Mission's Project. All auxiliaries have a goal of at least \$100 for the LAMP project each year. If all auxiliaries made their goal we would have at least \$4,000. We are thankful for whatever we receive for it, though. Maybe this year that we will go over our goal!!! Since our beloved Shirley Kennedy has gone home this year on August 23rd we are declaring the LAMP offering, The Shirley Kennedy Memorial Lamp Offering. Those wishing to give to this offering, just send it in to our treasurer, Miss Elwanda Oaks, P.O. Box 351, Vernon, AL 35592. We will be giving Shirley's family the names of churches, auxiliaries or individuals giving to this memorial offering. Our hearts go out to Bro. Bobby and Tammy and all the family of Shirley as well as the First FWB Church in Dothan, her auxiliary and all the good people who enjoyed life with Shirley. We too miss her so much. She has finished her race and is resting so let us continue working until our race is finished.

Next year ASWAC will be having a retreat at the 4-H Center near Columbianna, Alabama. The date is September 24-25, 1993. So keep that date open ladies and come enjoy this with us. Complete infor-



mation will be sent out by about March, 93. The facilities at the 4-H Center are just great.

The 1993 Annual Meeting will be with the Ozark FWB Auxiliary the first Saturday in May. Hope to see you there. If I can ever help you or you have a question concerning the State Auxiliary my phone number is 205-356-2425.

Our sincere THANKS to Rhett Butler and the State Line District for the preparations for the Missionary Banquet, which was held on Friday evening at 5 PM (November 6). It was held at the Square Cafeteria. Laura McFall was the guest missionary speaker.

Thanks,  
Paulette Scott  
ASWAC President

## 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, 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 Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with 1 - 7 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 — The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with 1 - 5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 — The expiration dates of all board members are to be printed in the minutes.

### ARTICLE 3 — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 — This Association shall be composed of all active ordained ministers and deacons who are members of an Association or Church, which is a member of this Body and duly elected or appointed delegates of each District Association or Church. One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of this Body.

Section 2 — No local church may be a member of this Body unless the association to which it belongs 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 fifty (\$50) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 — The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 close out on Friday night.

## 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 two members 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 & 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 committee man if his nomination is elected.

9. The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.

10. The person who desires to speak must first arise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.

11. The vote on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.

13. These By-Laws may be amended at any session by a two-thirds vote.



## CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Masters	Women's Auxiliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	5	N/A	20	17	1	334	0	19	0	2	N/A
Cahaba River	21	2,370	30	59	5	3,008	170	50	129	128	N/A
East Alabama	4	285	6	9	1	181	111	0	24	6	\$ 725,000.00
Florida State Line	19	2,262	24	57	3	896	323	15	124	46	N/A
Jasper	18	2,997	25	64	1	1,826	647	35	129	59	N/A
Liberty No. 1	5	272	6	12	0	137	68	0	16	3	\$ 342,400.00
Liberty No. 2	5	459	12	14	4	263	61	0	0	5	\$ 544,000.00
Mississippi State Line	18	1,437	33	47	0	797	0	0	0	35	\$ 1,410,500.00
Mount Moriah	15	1,754	23	69	3	769	240	4	50	17	\$ 1,900,000.00
North Alabama	8	642	14	19	5	497	210	21	52	21	\$ 1,706,000.00
Progressive	16	2,000	25	49	3	N/A	N/A	10	132	27	\$ 3,051,000.00
Southeastern	11	1,069	11	35	1	478	103	23	41	30	\$ 1,489,000.00
Southern Union	6	202	6	N/A	0	137	0	5	13	5	\$ 297,000.00
Vernon	19	2,670	22	70	2	1,435	336	55	152	55	\$ 2,776,500.00
TOTALS	170	18,419	257	521	29	10,758	2,269	237	862	439	\$14,241,400.00



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