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PROCEEDINGS

THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION of the MINISTERS' and DEACONS' MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1994

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting was held at South Highland Free Will Baptist Church, Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Prior to the 9:30 a. m. session Sis. Gwen Stewart, at the piano and Sis. Dot Smith, at the organ, played several musical specials.

A special "He's My Hiding Place" was sung by Bro. Neal and Sis. Loretta Champion.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in a song, "I'll Live In Glory".

Rev. Duane Taylor, host pastor, welcomed everyone and led in prayer.

Rev. Tim Trimble presided over the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting. He brought the Moderator's Message, "The Joy of Doing the Father's Will" from Proverbs 13:12-19, John 3:22-30, John 17:1-13, John 4:34, 5:30, 8:29, 7:16, 8:26, 12:18, 14:10, 24, 5:19-21, 10:30-38 and 5:11. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in another song, "When I See The Blood".

Dr. Richard Adams, Director of Development of the Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the 10 a. m. Morning Message, "The Most Important Man In Town", from Ezekiel 3:17 and 33:1-9. Prayer by speaker.

An oral report on ALCAP was given by Dr. Dan Ireland, primary subject on "Gambling". Report was received as information.

Special recognition was given to Bro. Duane and Sis. Barbara Taylor on their 33rd wedding anniversary. Bro. Ireland presented them with an anniversary gift.

Motion and second to retain present officers by acclamation. Body was dismissed for a fifteen minute intermission.

Prior to the 11 o'clock service Sis. Gwen Stewart, at the piano and Sis. Dot Smith, at the organ played several musical numbers.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in a song, "Living By Faith", with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano and Sis. Dot Smith at the organ. Prayer by Bro. Waymon Fields.

Devotion by Bro. Waymon Fields, Assistant Moderator, from scripture reading Jeremiah 38:7-13 and Mark 12, "The Widow's Mites".

An offering of \$168.00 was received for the two guest speakers, Dr. Richard Adams and Rev. Roy Thomas. Sis. Loretta Champion played "A Praise Melody" on the piano. Offeratory prayer by Rev. Tim Trimble.

Bro. Neal and Sis. Loretta Champion sang a special "Heaven Can't Be Far Away".

Rev. Roy Thomas, General Director of the National Home Missions Department of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the 11 a. m. Morning Message, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout The Land", from Leviticus 25:8-10. Prayer by speaker.

Musicians played "Have Thine Own Way Lord" for invitation. Rev. Lonnie Skiles led the altar prayer. Great response at the altar.

REGISTERED: Ministers 62, Deacons 15, Delegates 30 and Visitors 26, a total of 133.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 1994 GENERAL BOARD MEETING:

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 10, 1994, at 2 p. m. in the main auditorium of South Highland Free Will Baptist Church, Muscle Shoals, with Dr. John Edwards, moderator, presiding.

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

Following eight (8) items were discussed:

- (1) Motion and second to hire a full-time Promotional Secretary.
- (2) Motion and second to hire Dr. Richard Cordell as Promotional Secretary.
- (3) Motion and second that the Promotional Secretary will work under the direction of the Executive Committee.
- (4) The Executive Committee to present guidelines, salary, etc. at the Friday business session.
- (5) Motion and second to have at least one outside (other than FWB) speaker for the Pastors' and Workers' Conference if so desired.
- (6) Motion and second to give the offerings at this State Meeting to the FWB Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.
- (7) Motion and second to adopt the "Resolution on Gambling" presented by Dr. Dan Ireland.

RESOLUTION ON GAMBLING

WHEREAS, efforts are being made to legalize gambling in Alabama, including casino and lottery, and
WHEREAS, the founding fathers of the Great State of Alabama, in their wisdom, placed a constitutional ban on a state lottery and similar games of chance, and
WHEREAS, a state sponsored lottery and casino gambling are contrary to the purpose of state government which is to protect and serve its citizens, see Romans 13:1-7, while gambling exploits the citizens, and
WHEREAS, all gambling is a regressive form of taxation which will negatively impact especially the lower socioeconomic segment of society by appealing to those who can least afford to spend income on games of chance in which there is almost no hope of winning, and

WHEREAS, gambling produces an unstable source of revenue while funds spent on gambling would not be new money but would negatively impact businesses by a re-allocation of funds which would otherwise be spent in the private sector, and
WHEREAS, gambling increases all forms of crime, encourages corruption and adds a work load on law enforcement, and
WHEREAS, there is no popular grassroots movement in Alabama to legalize casino and lottery gambling but the efforts by a few individuals with a vested interest are putting pressure on public officials in state government proposing such a Constitutional amendment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting November 10 - 11, 1994, at the South Highland Free Will Baptist Church in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, reaffirm our historic position in opposition to any attempt to change Alabama's constitutional ban on a state operated lottery or casino gambling, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage the 170 churches of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist with their 18,419 members to vigorously and personally oppose any attempt to legalize a state operated lottery or casino gambling in Alabama by informing public officials at local and state levels of their position, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Free Will Baptists join with concerned members of other religious denominations, social, civic, business and professional groups to acknowledge opposition to all forms of gambling, and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that we express appreciation to those elected leaders who oppose the legalization of gambling and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House and each member of the Alabama Legislature.

(8) Motion and second to endorse The Lifeline Long Distance Telephone System.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave an oral update on the Children's Home, for information only.

A letter from the Jasper Association concerning a change in the Constitution, Article 2, Section 1, which said by adding "No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms". (Not passed).

No further business, dismissed until night services.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 1994

Prior to the 7 o'clock service, a sing-a-long was directed by Bro. Waymon Fields with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano.

We convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading the congregation in a song, "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Jerry White. Bro. Fields led two more congregational songs, "Love Lifted Me" and "Sunlight".

The South Highland Church choir sang "Thanks For the Valley I Walked Through Today" "I Came Too Far to Look Back" and "I'm Gonna Walk Out of This Valley With My Lord".

Rev. Duane Taylor, host pastor, welcomed everyone. Response by Dr. Jack Rollins.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, called the Seventy-Fifth Sessions 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.

The moderator, Dr. John Edwards, appointed the following committees: CREDENTIAL - Rev. Ray W. Ritch, chairman; Rev. E. B. Ledlow and Rev. Richard Hendrix; APPRECIATION - Rev. Roger Lucas, chairman, Rev. Frank Fagan and Rev. Buddy Henry;

AUDITING - Sis. Gwen Stewart, chairman; Sis. Ann Kennedy and Sis. Ruthel Palmer and NOMINATION - Rev. Thomas Kirkland, chairman; Rev. Ronnie Dobbs and Bro. Waymon Fields.

Offeratory prayer by Rev. Donald Grice. Sis. Gwen Stewart played on the piano "How Great Thou Art" and "God Bless America" while offering being received, amount \$277.00.

The Taylor family sang a trio "Inside The Gate" prior to the evening message. Rev. Terry Drinkwater led in prayer.

Dr. Tom Malone, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the keynote message on "Soul Winning: from Matthew 9:35-38 with these three things in mind (1) Verse 35 - "Go where Jesus went (2) Verse 36 "See what Jesus saw and (3) Verse 38 - "Heed what Jesus said". Prayer by speaker.

An invitation song "Cleanse Me" was directed by Bro. Waymon Fields with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. D. Wales.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1994

We convened at 9 a. m. with Bro. Waymon Fields leading the congregation in two songs, "At Calvary" and "At The Cross", with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Dr. Dan Ireland.

Rev. Frank Fagan sang a special "He's Still in the Fire".

Dr. John Edwards, moderator, brought the Moderator's Message, "More Emphasis On The Local Church", from Hebrews 10:25, I Corinthians 11:22 and Matthew 21:13. Prayer by speaker.

Credential Committee Report was read by clerk, Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Motion and second to seat delegates. Dr. John Edwards, moderator, recognized visitors and corresponding delegates. Each stood and introduced themselves.

Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary, gave the National Reports. Received as information.

The State Board of Christian Education was given by Bro. Rodney Yerby. Rev. Wayne Wilson spoke also concerning the board. Received as information.

Report of the Associational Treasurer was given by Rev. Jim McNeil, made motion to accept. Second and passed.

Rev. Levy Corey gave the Children's Home Report, which a standing vote and applause was extended to Bro. Corey. Bro. Waymon Fields read a report concerning the Children's Home. Motion and second to receive report.

Report of the Alabama FWB Women Active for Christ was given by Sis. Paulette Scott. Received as information.

After a short intermission, Bro. Waymon Fields led the congregation in two songs, "Trust and Obey" and "Praise Him, Praise Him", with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Bob Shockey.

A special, "It Will Be Worth It All", was sung by Bro. Waymon Fields.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten, pastor First Free Will Baptist Church at Selma, Alabama brought the 11:15 a. m. Morning Message, "The Reprobate Nation" from Romans 1:21-32, 2 Chronicles 7:12-14, Proverbs 6:6, John 15:5 and Hebrews 11:6. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 1994

Prior to the song service Sis. Gwen Stewart played several specials on the piano.

Bro. Waymon Fields led the congregation in two songs, "I'll Fly Away" and "Some Glad Day" with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano.

State Home Missions Report was given by Dr. Richard Cordell. Rev. Fred Jones spoke on the mission work in Prattville, Alabama. Rev. Dennis Haygood finished the report by giving the financial statements. Motion and second to accept.

The Auditing Committee Report was given by Sis. Gwen Stewart. Made motion to accept. Second and passed.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge and Rev. Dave Franks Sr. both gave an oral report on Foreign Missions. Bro. Franks expressed his "Thanks" to Alabama for the Belo project.

Report of the Pastors' and Workers' Conference was given by Dr. J. D. Norris. Motion and second to receive.

Appreciation Committee Report was given by Rev. Roger Lucas. Motion and second to receive.

Delegates to the National Association are (1) Ann Kennedy, (2) Ethel Vaughan (3) Heyward Butler (4) Rhetta Butler (5) Gwen Stewart and alternate Paul Nichols.

BUSINESS SESSION:

General Board Report was read by clerk, Bro. Ivan Stewart, which were eight (8) items (See Thursday afternoon General Board Meeting). Motion to receive report and adopt item by item. All items were adopted unanimously with information for Item (4) Motion and second to pay Promotional Secretary \$40,000 per year, plus 29 cents/mile for mileage and other incurred expenses. This to become effective June 1, 1995.

A motion from Rev. Danny Williams to amend Article 2, Section 1 of the constitution by adding "The General Officers (Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk) shall not serve more than two consecutive terms. (Passed).

Rev. Thomas Kirkland gave the Nominating Committee Report.

Next year's session (1995) to be held at Madison Free Will Baptist Church, Madison, Alabama.

Veterans were recognized. Special prayer with dismissal by Dr. Richard Cordell.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11, 1994

We convened by singing "Jesus Saves" led by Bro. Waymon Fields with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Malone Cobb. Bro. Fields led the congregation in three more songs, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", "It's Glory For Me" and "It Won't Be Long".

An offering of \$116.76 was received. Prayer by Bro. Lecil Gardner. Sis. Gwen Stewart played "How Great Thou Art" and "God Bless America" on the piano.

Rev. Frank Fagan sang a special "God Still Answers Prayers".

Rev. Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director for Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the final message for the session on "Revival Depends On Us", using scripture reading from Proverbs 11:30, 12:2, John 15:16, 15:8, Romans 9:1-3; Matthew 4:18-20 and Daniel 12:3. Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended by Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Just As I Am". All stood and sang "Amazing Grace" and was dismissed for the session.

REGISTERED: Ministers 90, Deacons 21, Delegates 38 and Visitors 114, a total of 263.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the churches that comprise the membership of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, we want to say "Thanks" to the Executive Committee for the selection of this year's speakers.

To the speakers "Thanks" for delivering us the messages that God gave you for us.

The Pastor, Rev. Duane Taylor, and all the members of the South Highland Free Will Baptist Church, a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for the great hospitality shown in hosting the 75th session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Thank you all for a job well done.

Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman
Rev. Frank Fagan
Rev. Buddy Henry

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined reports from material by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists for the year 1993-1994.

CHILDREN'S HOME:

From September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994, audited by Ronnie D. Ingle, Accountant.

PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE:

From September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994, balanced with bank statement.

HOME MISSION BOARD:

From September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994, audited by Wayne L. Riggs, P.C., Certified Public Accountant.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

From November 11, 1993 to November 11, 1994, balanced with bank statement.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

From September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994 audited by McDaniel and Associates, P.C.

Submitted by
Gwen Stewart, Chairman
Ann Kennedy
Ruthel Palmer

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the letters from the associations and found them to be correct and in order.

We recommend that the delegates be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ray W. Ritch
Rev. E. B. Ledlow
Rev. Richard Hendrix

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

11/11/93 Balance on Hand	\$2,998.40
Deposits	\$3,367.53
State Association	\$638.28
Direct Gifts from Churches	\$620.63
Competition Offering	\$145.96
Competition Fees	\$1,898.00
Missions & Church Extension Board ..	\$64.66
Disbursements	\$2,554.54
Supplies & Postage	\$299.31
Board Member Expenses	\$68.66
Competition Supplies	\$174.30
National Competition Entry Fees ...	\$946.00
Competition Judges Expenses	\$513.85
Competition Awards	\$228.42
Competition Host Church	\$300.00
Competition Fee Refund	\$24.00
11/11/94 Balance on Hand	\$3,811.39

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Wayne Wilson, Chairman
Bro. Rodney Yerby, Treasurer
Rev. Tom Scott
Bro. Mark Walker

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
General Operating Fund
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 \$28,222.23

Additions to this Period:

Contributions:

Other AL Sources	\$148,518.09	
AL FWB Churches	136,107.82	
Florida	42,142.18	
Georgia	35,785.44	
Mississippi	36,233.12	
Other Miscellaneous	39,478.26	\$438,264.91

Building Fund Transfers	6,423.00	
Interest Income	1,290.10	
Refunds	1,593.87	
Sales	47.53	
Support & Social Security	1,657.50	449,276.91

TOTAL CASH \$477,499.14

Disbursements this Year:

Birthday Gifts	183.80
Board Member Expense	2,305.60
Building Expense	2,650.20
Clothing	820.94
Education	4,227.88
Farming	2,400.41
Food	22,838.21
Gas/Oil	15,938.10
Hardware & Maintenance	20,912.82
Household	6,007.02
Insurance	42,732.69
Kitchen Supplies	253.73
Laundry & Janitorial	4,285.22
Legal & Accounting	500.00
Medical	10,149.36
Miscellaneous	3,257.02
Office Supplies	6,047.17
Postage	11,860.24
Promotional	16,411.77
Recreation	248.00
Rent	360.00
Salaries	224,554.46

Utilities	56,067.83	
Vehicle	5,354.43	
		460,366.90
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994		\$17,132.24

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
General Fund Savings Account
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 \$1,537.80

Additions this Period:

Interest Earned	46.35
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TOTAL CASH 1,584.15

Expenditures this Period -0-

ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994 \$1,584.15

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Miscellaneous Fund
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 \$112.36

No Activity in this Period -0-

ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994 \$112.36

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Foster Club Fund
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 \$526.15

Add:

Contributions	\$3,488.76	
Interest Earned	12.89	3,501.65

TOTAL CASH	4,027.80
Deduct:	
Allowances	2,300.00
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994	<u>\$1,727.80</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
College Fund
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993	\$519.09
Add:	
Interest Earned	13.30
TOTAL CASH	532.39
Deduct:	
Withdrawals	-0-
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994	<u>\$532.39</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Building Fund
September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1993	\$15,634.62
Add:	
Contributions	50,749.53
Interest Earned	1,046.10
TOTAL CASH	<u>67,430.25</u>
Deduct:	
Withdrawals	6,423.00
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1994	<u>\$61,007.25</u>

**ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS &
CHURCH EXTENSION**

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Fund Balance
Arising from Cash Transactions
For the Year Ending August 31, 1994

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994	
	YEAR TO DATE	%
RECEIPTS		
Contributions Received	121,813.21	100.0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	121,813.21	100.0
EXPENDITURES		
Home Mission Expense	33,998.10	27.9
Foreign Mission Expense	22,961.77	18.9
Individual Missionary Expense	1,934.59	1.6
Children's Home	5,388.95	4.4
Co-op	747.72	.6
Free Will Baptist College	926.53	.8
Youth Camp Expense	2,549.04	2.1
Madison Building	7,348.12	6.0
Alabaster Mission	1,390.00	1.1
Hendrix Mission	6,596.42	5.4
Contributions Vernon Association	153.58	.1
Missionary Contributions ALCAP	300.00	.2
Contributions to AL C E Board	178.06	.1
Missionary Contributions - Miscellaneous	87.61	.1
Retired Minister Fund	63.60	.1
Salaries	9,565.00	7.9
Office Supplies	3,838.41	3.2
Postage	244.63	.2
Promotion Expense	1,006.18	.8
Conference and Meeting	1,473.52	1.2
Travel and Mileage	2,764.33	2.3
Legal and Accounting	275.00	.2
Telephone	782.92	.6
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>104,574.08</u>	<u>85.8</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

Interest Income	504.64	.4
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	504.64	.4
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	17,743.77	14.6
Fund Balance, September 1, 1993	13,526.97	
Fund Balance, August 31, 1994	31,270.74	

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION 1994 - 1995 BUDGET PROPOSAL

MISSION PROJECTS

Madison (Designated Gifts)	\$5,642.88
South Huntsville	1,500.00
Prattville Land	20,000.00
Fred Jones:	
Salary	\$21,000.00
Housing	12,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Retirement	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00

Total Fred Jones \$42,500.00

Spring Into Missions:

Fund Raising	\$20,000.00
Promotional Expense	2,000.00

Total Spring Into Missions \$22,000.00

General Fund:

Salary	\$9,360.00
Travel/Board Expense	3,000.00
Telephone	300.00
Accounting	300.00

Equipment/Supplies	2,000.00
Postage	250.00
Miscellaneous	147.12

Total General Fund \$15,357.12

Total Budget \$107,000.00

Total Needed Monthly To Meet Budget \$8,916.67

MID-SOUTH FWB PASTORS' & WORKERS' CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1994

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,657.15
PAID IN	\$2,367.17
TOTAL	\$4,024.32

EXPENSES:

Honorariums	825.00
Travel Expense	623.00
Lodging & Meals	414.71
Postage	322.41
Printing	275.40

TOTAL PAID OUT 2,460.52

PAID IN:

Offering	284.00
(South Highland FWB Church 200.00)	
Offering	132.00
(Smith Christian Book Store 50.00)	
Jasper Association	200.00
Progressive Association	500.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church	75.00
Belk FWB Church	100.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church	50.00
Progressive Association	500.00

Through AL State Association 526.17
Macedonia FWB Church Millport
First FWB Church, Vernon

Faith FWB Church, Adamsville	
Union Grove FWB Church, Abbeville	
First FWB Church, Decatur	
Howard Grove FWB Church, Cottonwood	
First FWB Church, Red Bay	
Eastside FWB Church, Tuscaloosa	
Winfield FWB Church	
Madison FWB Church	
Cordova FWB Church	
Ivan Stewart	
AL. FWB Missions & Church Ext.	
TOTAL INCOME	2,367.17
PLUS BEGINNING BAL.	1,657.15
TOTAL	4,024.32

PAID OUT 2,460.52

BALANCE AS AUGUST 31, 1994 1,563.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1993 - 1994

Bank Balance as of August 1, 1993	\$6,586.98
Receipts from Sept. 1, 1993 to Aug. 31, 1994	+131,447.49
Total to account for	\$138,034.47
Disbursed	-123,254.96
Balance on hand as of September 1, 1994	\$14,779.51

DESIGNATED INCOME

Together Way Plan	\$121,683.04
Progressive Assoc. (1992 dues)	480.00
Progressive Assoc. (dues)	320.00
ASA (dues)	8,280.00
State Meeting Offering	467.12
Promotional Director of SC State Director, (Pauline Benton, flood victim)	217.33
Total	\$131,447.49

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

Hopkins Printing	\$534.60
U. S. Post Office	184.80

Trymon Messer	233.56
Larry Reynolds	233.56
McDaniel & Associates (auditing)	75.00
First Free Will Baptist Church (long distance calls)	24.49
National Assoc. of FWB (State dues)	1,720.00
Executive Board Meeting	1,575.98
Leadership Conference	482.00
State Officers	395.00
Officers, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting	45.00
Minutes	1,159.47

DISIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama State Mission Board	10,252.44
FWB Children's Home	18,870.45
Pastor's & Worker's Conference	475.55
Christian Education	597.67
ALCAP	1,838.82
Winfield FWBC (returned check)	127.00
Southeastern Bible College	1,228.64
Mark Riggs	764.00
Executive Office	868.22
Free Will Baptist Bible College	8,005.15
Retirement & Insurance	748.92
Master's Men	652.41
FWB Foundation	185.95
Comm. for Theological Integrity	23.29
Historical Commission	23.29
Music Commission	23.18
Radio & T. V. Commission	23.13
National Foreign Mission Department	34,822.18
National Home Mission Department	36,843.88
Pauline Benton (flood victim)	217.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$123,254.96

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Promotional Office	\$7,481.71
General Fund	7,297.80
TOTAL BALANCE	\$14,779.51

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION
1993 - 1994**

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DESIGNATED</u>	<u>COOPERATIVE</u>
Promotional Office	\$698.33	\$3,639.26
Children's Home	15,572.33	3,298.12
State Missions	6,044.48	4,207.96
Pastor's & Worker's	333.31	142.24
Christian Education	512.46	85.21
ALCAP	1,838.82	
Southeastern Bible College	1,228.64	
General Fund	971.28	
Mark Riggs	764.00	
Executive Office	403.34	464.88
FWB Bible College	7,075.42	929.73
Retirement & Insurance	191.06	557.86
Master's Men	94.55	557.86
FWB Foundation		185.95
Comm. for Theological Integrity		23.29
Historical Commission		23.29
Music Commission		23.18
Radio & TV Commission		23.13
Foreign Missions	33,927.45	929.73
Home Missions	35,879.15	929.73
Total	\$105,534.62	\$16,021.42

Grand Total \$121,556.04

**MONIES DESIGNATED TO FOREIGN MISSIONARIES
FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 TO AUGUST 31, 1994**

Norman McFall	\$ 1,996.00	Bobby Poole	\$ 50.00
Dave Franks, Jr.	14,899.08	Steve Reeves	50.00
Jeff Turnbough	735.00	Jim Sturgill	73.39
Ken Bailey	767.98	Ken Eagleton, Jr.	530.00
Lloyd Plunkett	197.25	Steve Lytle	125.00
Clint Morgan	610.00	Randall Richards	20.00
Belo Project	67.53	Walk-A-Thon	293.00
General Fund	3,262.72	Dennis Owen	749.75
Dennis Heath	90.00	Molly Barker	2,401.48
Carlisle Hanna	85.00	Stan Bunch	189.00
Paul Gentuso	69.58	Darrell Nichols	284.00
Jimmy Aldridge	868.39	Fred Hersey	401.89
Robert Bryan	50.00	Mirial Gainer	30.00
Jim Combs	50.00	Paul Creech	280.00

Mike Cousineau	1,145.00	Russian Project	45.00
Dave Franks, Sr.	3,251.41	Charlotte Tallent	40.00
Walter Ellison	75.00	Jerry Pinkerton	40.00
Don McDonald	50.00	Ivory Coast Hospital	20.00

TOTAL - \$33,892.45

**MONIES DESIGNATED TO HOME MISSIONARIES FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 TO AUGUST 31, 1994**

Carlie Lloyd	\$ 1,032.50	Louie Nix	\$ 100.00
Larry Reynolds	6,474.40	Vergel Maness	292.46
David Potete	1,244.00	Ron MacMillian	477.82
Frank Owens	3,180.27	Hughes Ellis	6.00
Fred Jones	8,469.45	Mark Thomas	5.00
Bob Thomas	1,037.20	Eugene Hales	20.00
Carpenter's Helpers	130.00	Bill Johnson	405.60
General Fund	1,428.98	Benjamin Randall Offer	4,517.32
Mark Barber	492.27	Miguel Vera, Jr.	2,661.72
Richard Hendrix	1,255.67	Fred Warner	189.00
Tim Coats	60.00	Richard Adams	189.00
Terry Miller	268.20	Bob Lewis	50.00
Joe Yager	59.90	Prattville Land	40.00
Mexico Pastors	300.00	Cliff Donoho	110.00
Mexico Institute	143.00	J. L. Gore	38.39
Mike Criswell	50.00	Laura Bell Barnard Miss.	61.00
Joel Nason	100.00	Highway Helpers	5.00
Build My Church	985.00	Fellowship FWB Spec. Act.	35.00

TOTAL - \$36,843.88

**MONIES DESIGNATED TO MARK RIGGS FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 TO AUGUST 31, 1994**

\$764.00

These churches, associations and individuals have participated in the Together Way Plan 1993-94. \$105,534.62 was given through the Designated Plan and \$16,021.42 was given through the Co-operative Plan.

AL FWB Board of Missions & Church Ext.
No. 10 Crescent Lane East
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404

Cordova Free Will Baptist Church
414 1st Street
Cordova, Alabama 35550

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
1679 East Main Street
Dothan, Alabama 36301

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
12 Crescent Lane
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404

Faith Free Will Baptist Church
1150 Hillcrest Road
Adamsville, Alabama 35005

First Free Will Baptist Church
1306 Danville Road S.W.
Decatur, Alabama 35601

First Free Will Baptist Church
1461 Timbers Drive
Dothan, Alabama 36301

First Free Will Baptist Church
4040 East Park Avenue
Enterprise, Alabama 36330

First Free Will Baptist Church
1251 Navco Road
Mobile, Alabama 36605

First Free Will Baptist Church
c/o Ernestine Harrison, Treas.
Rt. 1, Box 88-B
Red Bay, Alabama 35582

First Free Will Baptist Church
2902 North Broad Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

First Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 543
Vernon, Alabama 35592

Goodwater Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 2, Box 101
Slocomb, Alabama 36375

Howard Grove Free Will Baptist Church
5824 S. County Road 55
Cottonwood, Alabama 36320

Huffman Free Will Baptist Church
c/o James Ward
1112 Carnation Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35215

Liberty No. 1 Association
c/o Annie Jo Baggett
Rt. 1, Box 212A
Castleberry, Alabama 36432

Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church
c/o Gail Fields
P. O. Box 174
Millport, Alabama 35576

Madison Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 455
Madison, Alabama 35758

Mt. Harmony Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 3
Vernon, Florida 35592

Mt. Moriah Free Will Baptist Church
c/o Ann G. Joyner, Treasurer
P. O. Box 300
Carrollton, Alabama 35447

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 1
Midland City, Alabama 36350

New Zion Free Will Baptist Church
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Rt. 2, Box 79
Slocomb, Alabama 36375

Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 4, Box 157
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Uriah, Alabama 36480

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Vernon, Alabama 35592-0207

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REPORT TO THE ALABAMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 11, 1994

from

The Alabama Free Will Baptist Women Active For Christ

I feel that this has been a fruitful year for the AFWBWAC in that we have survived with 452 members from 8 districts and one local. This gives a total of 46 local groups. The WNAC had kept the dues to the WNAC so low for so long that the delegates to the WNAC voted to raise our national dues to \$10. This made our Alabama dues \$11. We operate on \$1 per member in Alabama and this pays no salaries or even expense for our executive committee, so I can certainly understand that \$2 per member could not pay the expense of our national office. We agree that it was high time for our dues to be adjusted and that was just what the 1993 delegates did. I commend the Alabama ladies for cheerfully paying the higher dues. I also commend our executive committee for cheerfully financing themselves in order that our Alabama dues can remain at \$1. Dr. Wisehart reported to us at the national meeting that we have paid back what we had borrowed when WNAC had gone in the red and that now they could hire an accountant back. They had had to let the accountant go last year because of low funds. They have hired the late Bro. Burcham's widow for that position.

The annual meeting of AFWBWAC was held May 7, 1994 at the Springfield FWB Church in the Vernon District with 120 plus present. We enjoyed much spiritual food as well as physical food and great hospitality. Sis. Pat Franks was the special speaker. We enjoyed her message very much as well as her presence. Bro. Dave and Regina were there as well. It was a very good day. The Love Offering to Sis. Pat was \$600.00.

In the business session we passed these resolutions:

1. That the Children's Home receive the 1995 LAMP Offering.
2. That a recording secretary be elected.
3. That the 1995 AFWBWAC Retreat be held at Shocco Springs Conference Center near Talladega on September 22-23. That the cost of the retreat be \$40 per person.
4. That Bro. Fred Jones be the speaker for our 1994. Missions Banquet.
5. That we adopt the guidelines which we have on the table for the nominating committee.
6. That the LAMP be renamed Shirley Kennedy Memorial LAMP Offering.
7. That we change the name of Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to Alabama Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ. AFWBWAC.
8. To update our By-Laws in accordance with our resolutions.

Also in our business session our treasurer, Miss Elwanda Oakes reported that the LAMP Offering today was \$ 2,604.77. This was divided between the Jeff Turnboughts and the Norman McFalls.

As information, the WNAC Auditors and your treasurer show that from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 ASWAC sent \$19,143.87 thru ASWAC and WNAC and \$643.79 was sent directly to WNAC by auxiliaries and individuals.

We have a Missionary Provision Closet Shower every year at our annual meeting and this past May we had an estimated total of \$1,265.30 given in gifts for this. Some districts and locals also have showers through the year for the closet and the Alabama Ladies give generously to this.

Forty eight AFWBWAC Ladies attended the retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C. this past September. The Theme was Back to the Basics, Prayer and Bible Study. We were truly blessed spiritually as we heard messages on this subject as well as seminars being conducted on Bible study and prayer. I feel that we will be studying and praying more as well as more effectively.

The Alabama Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ will meet next May 6th at Forestdale FWB Church in the Cahaba District.

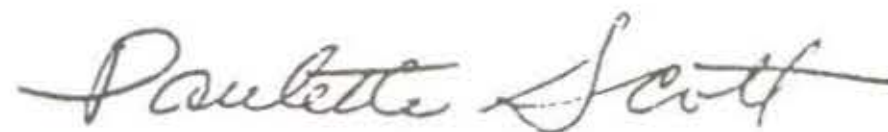
The 1994 Theme for WNAC as well as AFWBWAC is "The Bible: Light on the Way", Ps. 119:105. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path". The 1995 theme will be, "Prayer: Great and Mighty Things Through Prayer". Jeremiah 33:3. "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." I pray that we will be better Bible students and that we will be praying more and in the will of the Lord. I pray that we will be more effective prayers. I pray that we will exercise our privileges for prayer more.

The 1995 State Retreat will be at Shocco Springs Conference Center near Talladega September 22-23 with SanDee Stone as our special speaker. She is a converted Jew and a great speaker. She just has a book out, "Don't Say That Name". I encourage you to get one and read it. The retreat cost will be \$40 per lady.

The AFWBWAC sponsors a Mission's Banquet each year for your Christian enjoyment. The 1994 banquet was held at Quincy's in Muscle Shoals on Friday afternoon November 11, at 4:45 PM. Guest speaker was Rev. Fred Jones, Missionary to Prattville, AL.

Encourage all your ladies to join the AFWBWAC in order that they can enjoy the Christian fellowship of other FWB ladies and join in our effort to promote missions from our homes, neighborhoods and to the uttermost ends of the earth.

Thank You Pastors who encourage and support WNAC through the AFWBWAC. And Thanks your your time this morning.



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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 Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting. These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator. The General Officers (Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk) shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

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 — (A) 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.

(B) One-half of these members shall be elected each year. Members from the first seven associations listed alphabetically shall be elected on odd-numbered years. Members of this board representing associations from the second group, plus those from other adjoining states, shall be elected on even-numbered years.

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 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 hun-

dred 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.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

ARTICLE 1 — NAME

The name of this Board shall be the Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board.

ARTICLE 2 — PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this Board shall be to promote a vital Missionary Program throughout the State of Alabama.

Section 2. The Board shall concentrate its efforts primarily in Cities and areas where there is not a Free Will Baptist Church.

Section 3. The Mission Board shall work in conjunction with the National Mission Board in promoting our Mission Program.

ARTICLE 3 — BOARD MEMBERS

Section 1. The Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board shall consist of seven members with one member's time expiring each year. This member shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 2. The Mission Board shall appoint a person in each Association that is affiliated with the State Association to work with the Board in promoting Missions in their Associations. This person may be recommended by the local Association.

Section 3. No two Board members shall be elected from the same Association.

Section 4. The Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected every year. They shall be elected by the Mission Board. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves.

Section 5. Each Board member shall be paid five (5) cents per mile as traveling expense to special called meetings. Any other expense encumbered shall be paid at the discretion of the Mission Board.

Section 6. Any Board member who does not satisfactorily fulfill his obligations may be removed from the Board at any regular Session of the State Association.

ARTICLE 4 — FINANCE

Section 1. The Board shall solicit funds from the Associations, Churches, and Individuals by means of Newsletters, itinerate work, Mission Conferences and any other legitimate means.

ARTICLE 5 — MISSIONARIES

Section 1. The Board shall hire a person or persons to serve as our State Missionaries for the purpose of establishing new Churches in our State.

Section 2. The Board shall choose the field in which the Missionary will work.

Section 3. The Missionary shall make a monthly report to the Chairman of the Board.

Section 4. The Missionary's salary shall be determined by the Board.

Section 5. The length of service in any given field shall be determined by the Board.

ARTICLE 6 — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by the majority vote of members present provided that the amendment is presented in writing.

Free Will Baptist Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour 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 of 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 Mens Members	Women's Auxiliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	6	582	12	16	0	278	0	15	0	0	\$872,000.00
Cahaba River	21	2,108	37	60	5	1,860	145	23	105	74	N/A
East Alabama	4	291	6	5	1	169	112	0	28	14	\$600,000.00
Florida State Line	20	2,579	23	49	3	1,016	288	23	134	37	N/A
Jasper	18	3,115	26	64	0	1,612	537	39	126	88	N/A
Liberty No. 1	5	218	6	11	0	138	56	0	15	3	\$393,920.00
Liberty No. 2	4	264	9	7	3	125	24	0	0	1	N/A
Mississippi State Line	18	1,443	31	46	0	733	0	0	0	N/A	\$1,523,000.00
Mount Moriah	15	1,607	26	66	2	705	221	6	53	23	\$2,000,000.00
North Alabama	10	823	15	21	2	488	130	6	72	9	N/A
Progressive	16	1,280	24	45	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56	N/A
Southeastern	11	965	13	31	1	403	93	7	54	16	\$1,432,000.00
Southern Union	3	88	3	3	1	55	0	0	10	0	\$195,000.00
Vernon	19	2,586	26	60	2	1,235	201	32	99	38	\$2,490,000.00
TOTALS	170	17,949	257	484	25	8,817	1,807	151	696	359	\$9,505,920.00

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