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PROCEEDINGS

THE FIFTIETH SESSION of the MINISTERS' and DEACONS' MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

The Fiftieth (50th) Session of the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting was held at Madison Free Will Baptist Church, Madison, Alabama.

Prior to the 9:30 a.m. session Sis. Loretta Champion, at the piano,

played several musical specials.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in two songs, "Heaven's Jubilee" and "We Have Come Into His House" with Sis. Loretta Champion at the piano and Sis. Kathy Corley at the organ.

Prayer by Bro. Ron Woodard.

Welcome by Rev. Richard Hendrix, host pastor.

Rev. Tim Trimble presided over the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting. Bringing the moderator's message "Jesus in the Mist", with scripture reading from Luke 24:13-49.

Bro. Trimble asked the congregation to gather in a prayer huddle of

three.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in "Because He Lives".

A special, "It's Not in Vain" was sung by a trio from Cornerstone Church (Neal Champion, Tim Trimble and Rhoda Trimble).

Rev. Wayne McDaniel, pastor from Sylacauga Church, brought the 10 a.m. morning message "Be a Cushi for God" from 2 Samuel 18:21-23. Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended by singing "Search Me O God" led by

Bro. Neal Champion.

An oral report on ALCAP was given by Dr. Dan Ireland.

Body was dismissed for a fifteen minute intermission.

Prior to the 11 o'clock service Sis. Loretta Champion, at the piano

played several musical numbers.

Bro. Neal Champion led the congregation in a song "Hide Me, Rock of Ages", with Sis. Loretta Champion at the piano and Sis. Kathy Corley at the organ.

Prayer by Rev. Tim Trimble.

Bro. Waymon Fields, Assistant Moderator, read scripture reading from Psalms 107:1-15, "Men Ought to Praise the Lord". Prayer by Bro. Fields.

An offering of \$141.35 was received for the two guest speakers. Sis. Loretta Champion played "We Shall Behold Him" on the piano. Offeratory prayer by Rev. Tim Trimble.

A special, "Thread of Hope", was sung by Sis. Loretta Champion.

Rev. Rick Cash brought the 11:10 morning message from Luke 8:41-48,

Hebrews 4:15-16, "Reach Out and Take His Hands". Prayer by speaker.

An altar invitation was extended.

REGISTERED: Ministers 62, Deacons 11, Delegates 34, Visitors 30 and 2 Missionaries, a total of 139.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

GENERAL BOARD MEETING:
The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 9, 1995, at

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 9, 1995, at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium of Madison Free Will Baptist Church, with Dr. John Edwards, moderator, presiding.

Rev. Frank Fagan opened with prayer.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, read aloud Board Members' names.

Following seven (7) items were discussed:

- (1) Motion and second to present to the State Association that we support the Russia project by sending the seven (7) people (Rev. Jimmy and wife, Janie Aldridge, Rev. Richard and wife, Carolyn Hendrix and son, Tony and Mike and Kathy Corley) from Alabama at a cost of approximately \$15,000 (Alabama's part). Will need money raised by end of January, 1996.
- (2) Letter from Bro. Trymon Messer about Roll Call Sunday. We have set a goal of 10% growth in Alabama in 1996. Arkansas has challenged the State of Alabama to a high attendance Sunday. Arkansas will send a ham and plaque to moderator if Alabama wins. If Arkansas wins we'll send them a large box of tide and a plaque.

(3) A motion and second, passed to support the Mignel Vera work in Puerto Rico in amount of \$15,000 by February 1, 1996.

(4) Motion and second passed to complete the Belo project we started five (5) years ago. Need from \$8,000-\$10,000 by January, 1996.

(5) Motion and second to support a strong resolution against the

gambling in Alabama. (See Resolution on Gambling)

(6) Motion and second passed for our churches in the state to send 5 or 10% of outside giving to State Association to be sent to National Retirement in the name of that church's pastor. Pastors are challenged to match that amount.

7) Motion and second to give offerings at this session to the

Promotional Director.

RESOLUTION ON GAMBLING

WHEREAS, the great state of Alabama, placed a constitutional ban on lottery and similar games of chance, and

WHEREAS, a lottery and casino gambling are contrary to the purpose of state government which is to protect and serve its citizens, Romans 13:1-7, while gambling exploits the citizens,

WHEREAS, 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

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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 to legalize casino and lottery gambling but efforts by a few individuals with a vested interest are putting pressure on public officials in proposing such a Constitutional amendment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the delegates to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting November 10, 1995, at the Madison Free Will Baptist Church in Madison, Alabama, reaffirm our historic position in opposition at any attempt to change

Alabama's constitutional ban on lottery or casino gambling, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage the 200 churches of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists with their 16,125 members to vigorously and personally oppose any attempt to legalize lottery or casino gambling 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.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

We convened at 6:30 p.m. with Bro. Rodney Yerby directing several congregational songs. Prayer by Rev. Dennis Reeves.

Bro. Mike Corley gave information on Russia and showed slides on

parts of Russia followed up by Rev. Jimmy Aldridge.

Bro. Rodney Yerby directed four congregational songs, "Great Is The Lord", "Jesus Saves", "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" with Sis. Kathy Corley at the piano and Sis. Carolyn Hendrix at the organ.

Rev. Richard Hendrix, host pastor, welcomed everyone. Response by

Dr. Jack Rollins.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, called the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Alabama State Association to order. Bro. Stewart introduced the officers: Moderator, Dr. John Edwards; Assistant Moderator, Dr. Jack Rollins; Assistant Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby and State Promotional Director, Dr. Richard Cordell.

The moderator, Dr. John Edwards, appointed the following committees. CREDENTIAL – Rev. Ray Ritch, Rev. J. D. Wells and Rev. E. B. Ledlow; APPRECIATION – Sis. Odessa Ledlow, Sis. Nell Grissom and Sis. Thelma Gardner, AUDITING – Sis. Gwen Stewart, Sis. Jackie Peters and Sis. Ann Kennedy and NOMINATING – Rev. James Walden, Rev. Bobby Ned Peters and Rev. Thomas Coxwell.

The choir sang a special prior to the offeratory prayer by Dr. John

Edwards. An offering of \$219.00 was received.

A special prayer request was prayed by Rev. Trymon Messer for the pastor in Opelika.

Special was sung by trio from Madison Church, "Prayer Changes

Things".

Dr. Richard Cordell, State Promotional Director, brought the keynote

message from I John 2:5-6, Philippians 2:3-4, John 4:34-35 on "Concern

About Others". Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended while Sis. Carolyn Hendrix played softly on the piano "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". Invitation prayer by Dr. John Edwards.

Rev. Micky Kirkland dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

We convened at 9 a.m. with Bro. Rodney Yerby leading the congregation in two songs, "This Is The Day" and "This Is My Fathers World", with Sis. Carolyn Hendrix at the piano and Sis. Kathy Corley at the organ.

Prayer by Bro. Paul Jones.

Bro. Yerby directed two more songs, "To God Be The Glory" and "How Great Thou Art".

Dr. Jack Rollins, assistant moderator, presided.

Dr. John Edwards, moderator, brought the Moderator's Message from Luke 10:1-3, 2 Timothy 4:7 and Luke 10:17 on "Mobilizing Our Forces". Prayer by speaker.

Credential Committee Report was given by Rev. Ray Ritch.

Recommend delegates be seated.

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.

Rev. Jim McNeil gave the final State Associational Treasurer's Report, made motion to accept. Second and passed. Also Bro. McNeil turned in his resignation. Gave Bro. Jim a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Wayne Wilson gave the State Board of Christian Education Report with Bro. Rodney Yerby giving the treasurer's report. Received

as information.

Report of the Alabama FWB Women Active for Christ was given by the new president, Sis. Ann Kennedy. Received as information.

Rev. Levy Corey gave the Children's Home Report. Motion and

second to receive report.

Recognized Bro. Trymon Messer as our National Home Mission man.

After a short intermission Bro. Rodney Yerby led the congregation in singing "Let's Just Praise The Lord". "Praise Him! Praise Him", "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus" and "O How I Love Jesus" with Sis. Carolyn Hendrix at the piano and Sis. Kathy Corley at the organ.

A special, "I Will Glory In The Cross" was sung by a trio from

Madison Church.

Rev. Lonnie Skiles, pastor Goodwater FWB Church, Newton, AL, brought the 11:15 a.m. morning message, "Crumbling Foundations" from Psalms 11. All stood while Bro. Skiles read the scripture. Prayer by

speaker.

Musicians played "Just As I Am" while all heads bowed. Prayer by Rev. Rick Cash.

Dismissed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

Bro. Rodney Yerby directed the congregation in several songs.

Rev. Frank Fagan sang a special, "My Mountain Is Only A Hill".

Rev. J. D. Wales led in prayer.

Rev. Duanne Taylor gave the Home Missions Report. Reports were handed out. Rev. Dennis Haygood finished the report by giving the financial report. Motion and second to accept report and adopt the budget.

Report of the State Promotional Director by Dr. Richard Cordell,

received as information.

Report of the Pastors' and Workers' Conference was given by Rev.

Randy Wright. Motion and second to receive.

The Auditing Committee Report was given by Sis. Gwen Stewart, on information available that was turned in from each committee. Made a motion to accept. Second and passed.

Appreciation Committee Report was given by Sis. Nell Grissom.

Motion and second to receive.

Delegates to the National Association are: (1) Paul Nichols (2) Rhetta Butler (3) Heyward Butler (4) Ann Kennedy (5) Betty Coxwell and (1) alternate Nell Grissom.

Nominating Report was given by Rev. James Walden. Motion and

second to accept.

BUSINESS SESSION:

General Board Report was read by clerk, Bro. Ivan Stewart, which were seven (7) items (See Thursday afternoon General Board Meeting). Motion to receive report and adopt item by item. All items were adopted unanimously.

Other business items were:

- (1) An invitation to invite the National Association of FWB to Alabama in 2006.
- (2) An invitation to go to Dothan First FWB Church for the 1996 session, November 7-8, 1996.
- (3) Motion and second to write Dr. Dan Ireland a Letter of appreciation for what he has done for our denomination. Dr. Richard Cordell volunteered to write letter.
- (4) Article 2 OFFICERS AND BOARDS, Section 7 (deleting the word Treasurer) was laid on the table until night session.

Dismissed until night services.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

We convened with the Madison Church choir singing a chorus, "We'll Come to Praise God".

Bro. Rodney Yerby directed the congregation in "The Family of God" and "Down At The Cross". Prayer by Bro. Mike Rogers.

Dr. John Edwards gave the total of registration, 243.

TWO ITEMS OF BUSINESS TAKEN CARE OF:

(1) Dr. Richard Cordell was named the National Association General Board Member from the State of Alabama, replacing Dr. John Edwards. Motion and second to adopt.

2) Motion and second that item Article 2 - OFFICERS AND BOARDS, Section 7 be taken off the table and disposed of accordingly by removing the word "Treasurer". Passed.

Services continued with Bro. Rodney Yerby leading the congregation in three songs, "I'd Rather Have Jesus", "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story", and "The Old Rugged Cross".

An offering, amount \$195.84, was received. Prayer by Dr. Jack Rollins.

Madison Church choir sang during offering.

A duet from Madison Church sang "Jesus Never Fails".

Rev. Jack Lassiter, Promotional Director Southeastern FWB College, brought the final message for the session on "Yesterdays Fires" from Leviticus 6:8-13.

An invitation song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was sung for an extended altar call. Several responded. Great! Prayer by speaker.

A love offering was taken for Bro. Lassiter, amount \$346.61.

Prayer by Rev. Richard Hendrix. Choir sang "Set My Soul A Fire Lord".

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

REGISTERED: Ministers 82, Deacons 17, Delegates 43 and Visitors 101, a total of 243.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The members and delegates of the churches that comprise the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, have surely enjoyed the 76th session of our annual association.

We say from our heart, a great thanks and appreciation for all efforts put forth to make this session a real blessing and great success.

The Holy Spirit has surely been among us and in us during all the worship services and business session. We praise Him and thank Him.

To the ministers, who have preached, under the annointing of The Holy Ghost, to the minister of music, the musicians and singers, we say thanks for a job well done.

To the moderator and assistant and all officers of the association, we say thanks for your hard work to see that the business session was presented in a godly and proper manner.

To the host pastor and members, we say thanks for your warm hospitality and all efforts put forth to make our stay enjoyable.

We give you a rising vote of thanks for such a cordial welcome.

Odessa Ledlow, Chairman Nell Grissom Thelma Gardner

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 1994-1995.

CHILDREN'S HOME:

From September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995, audited by Ronnie D. Ingle, Accountant.

PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE:

From September 1, 1994 to September 30, 1995, balanced with bank statement.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

From November 11, 1994 to October 31, 1995, balanced with bank statement

TREASURER'S REPORT:

From August 31, 1994 to September 30, 1995, audited by McDaniel & Associates, P.C. (signed: T. Leon Cheshire, Certified Public Accountant.) HOME MISSION BOARD:

To the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists:

We have examined the check registers, statements of revenue, expense, cash flow, and changes in fund balances for the Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension for the year ending

August 31, 1995. These financial statements are the responsibility of the board's Secretary-Treasurer.

We believe the financial statements provide a fair and accurate accounting of the financial position of the Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension as of August 31, 1995.

Respectfully submitted by Rick Cash, Richard Hendrix and Danny

Williams, chairman as of October 16, 1995.

Gwen Stewart, Chairman Jackie Peters Ann Kennedy

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the letters from the different associations and found them in order, except Progressive Association, who has not sent in their fees.

We recommend that they be accepted and the delegates seated.

Rev. Ray W. Ritch, Chairman Rev. E. B. Ledlow Rev. J. D. Wales

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Financial Records 11/11/94 - 10/31/95

Deposits		
Together Way	\$465.75	
Direct Gifts from Churches	\$690.00	
Competition offering	\$179.13	
Competition fees	\$1,613.00	
Total	\$2,947.88	
Disbursements		
Supplies & postage	\$263.98	
Board Member Expense	\$117.00	
Competition supplies	\$118.53	
NYC entry fees	\$1,065.00	
Competition Judges	\$641.50	
Competition Awards	S296.59	
Competition Host Church	\$300.00	
Statewide Youth Rally	S1.152.12	
Total	\$3 954 72	

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME General Operating Fund September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPT Additions to this Period:	EMBER 1, 1994	\$17,132.24	BEGINNING BALANCE SI	EPTEMBER 1, 1994	\$ 1,584.15
Contributions: Other AL Sources AL FWB Churches	\$118,761.00 137,488.41		Additions this Period: Interest Earned		69.85
Florida Georgia	39,141.82 34,212.07		TOTAL CASH		1,654.00
Mississippi Other Miscellaneous	29,437.08 51,963.23	\$411,003.61	Expenditures This Period		-0-
Refunds from other Funds	7,135.58		ENDING BALANCE AUGI	JST 31, 1995	\$ 1,654.00
Interest Income	1,515.12	8,650.70	FREE WILL B	SAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME	
TOTAL CASH		\$436,786.55	N	fiscellaneous Fund , 1994 through August 31, 1995	
Disbursements This Year:			BEGINNING BALANCE SE	EPTEMBER 1, 1994	\$ 112.36
Clothing Directors Fees	2,005.18 1,677.20)	No Activity In This Per	riod	0
Dues & Subscriptions Education Farming	75.00 3,732.68	3	ENDING BALANCE AUGU	JST 31, 1995	\$ 112.36
Food Gas/Oil Hardware & Maintenance Household Insurance	8,438.56 20,650.89 14,299.87 18,316.52 8,717.79 30,885.37			SAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Foster Club Fund , 1994 through August 31, 1995	
Kitchen Supplies Laundry & Janitorial	870.51 3,329.54		BEGINNING BALANCE SE	EPTEMBER 1, 1994	\$1,727.80
Legal & Accounting Medical Miscellaneous	575.00 11,381.87 2,216.52	*.	Add: Contributions Interest Earned	\$2,291.96 55.66	2,347.62
Office Supplies Postage Promotional	6,892.81 10,330.43 24,275.13		TOTAL CASH		\$4,075.42
Returned Checks Salaries Utilities	73.69 175,664.78 50,423.98		Deduct Allowances		2,400.00
Vehicle	12,408.47	407,241.79	ENDING BALANCE AUGU	JST 31, 1995	\$ 1,675.42
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 3	31, 1995	\$ 29,544.76			

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

General Fund Savings Account September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME College Fund September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1994	\$ 532.39
Add: Interest Earned	16.22
TOTAL CASH	548.61
Deduct Withdrawals	-0-
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1995	\$ 548.61

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Building Fund Checking September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995

4/10/95	Transfer from Building Fund Savings	\$ 25,000.00
Additions to this Po	eriod: Contributions Interest	550.00 172.47
TOTAL CASH		\$25,722.47
Disbursements this	Year: Hardware Maintenance \$12,449.3 Office Supplies	
ENDING BALANC	CE AUGUST 31, 1995	\$13,254.88

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Building Fund Savings September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1994		\$61,007.25
Add: Contributions Interest Earned	32,703.50 1,667.66	34,371.16
TOTAL CASH		95,378.41
Deduct Withdrawals		32,135.58
ENDING BALANCE AUG	UST 31, 1995	\$63,242.83

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, & Fund Balance Arising from Cash Transactions For the Year Ending August 31, 1995

RECEIPTS

Contributions	
Interest Income	
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$144,107.92	
EXPENDITURES	
ALCAP \$ 602.00	
Children's Home	
Equipment	
Foreign Mission Expense	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Here Am I	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College 500.00	
Home Mission Expense	
Individual Missionary Expense	
Jones, Fred 850.00	
Land Fund	
Legal & Accounting742.00	
Madison FWB Church	
National Office 500.00	
Office Supplies 537.77	
Postage	
Promotion Expense 569.78	
Salary	
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College	
State CE Board	
State Office Fund	
Telephone	
Travel & Board Expense	
Trinity FWB Camp	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 126.532.06	
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES \$ 17,575.86	
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994	
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1995	

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONSAND CHURCH EXTENSION 1995 - 1996 BUDGET PROPOSAL

MISSION PROJECTS

Madison (Designated Gifts) Huntsville Prattville Land Fred Jones: Salary \$21,000.00 Housing 12,000.00 Insurance 4,000.00 Retirement 3,000.00 Miscellaneous 2,500.00	\$ 5,642.88 33,350.00 50,000.00
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
Administrative Expense: 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 Daministrative Expense	\$ 15,357.12
Total Budget	\$ 168,850.00

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1994 - 1995

Bank Balance as of August 31, 1994	\$	14	,779	.51
Total to account for	\$1	61	905	66
Disbursed	1	61	905	66
Balance on hand Oct. 16, 1995		UI	1700	00.
Datance On hund Oct. 10, 1995		••••	*****	. 0
DESIGNATED INCOME				
Together Way Plan	C 1	28	220	00
Alabama State Assoc. (dues)	J1	20	500	00
State Meeting Offering (FWBBC)	****	O	202	76
Amerivision Communications (Lifeline)	****	• • •	373	./0
Amerivision Communications (Lifeline)	01	477	126	15
10141	D 1	4/,	120	.15
DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS				
Promotional Office	2	1/	782	80
Alabama State Missions	Ψ	10	135	67
Children's Home	**	10,	909	76
Christian Education	**	19,	690. 521	01
ALCAP	****	• • •	745	27
Southeastern Rible College	****	* * * *	010	.3/
Southeastern Bible College	****	1	910.	12
Mark Riggs Hemant Patel	****	1,	140.	42
Pastors' & Workers' Conference		1,	120.	24
Pastors' & Workers' Conference	****	20	384.	34
Nat'l. Foreign Missions Dept.		38,	404.	14
Nat'l. Home Missions Dept	4	16,	310.	39
Executive Office			589.	26
Free Will Baptist Bible College		8,	609.	92
Retirement & Insurance		**	707.	12
Master's Men		**	720.	75
FWB Foundation				
Comm. for Theological Integrity			26.	09
Historical Commission		••••	26.	06
Music Commission	****		26.	05
Radio & TV Commission	****		26.	05
National Assoc. of FWB (dues)	***	4,2	250.	00
MICCELL ANDONIC DICERTOR				
MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS				
Executive Board Meetings - Sept. '94 & '95	***	1,8	314.	40
Leadership Conference	***	1,3	390	37
State Officers - Nov. '94 - Aug. '95			790.	00
Officers, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting			90.0	00
W. Andrews of the Control of the Con				

U.S. Post Office	586.20
Mailboxes	
Minutes	
Programs	756.00
McDaniel & Associates (auditing)	75.00
General Fund Account	5,296.26
Total Disbursements	\$161,905.66

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION 1994 - 1995

DEPARTMENT	DESIGNATED	COOPERATIVE
Promotional Office	\$ 3,635.48	\$ 3,655.61
FWB Children's Home	16,585.86	3,312.90
State Missions	6,208.86	4,226.81
Pastors & Workers	241.52	142.82
Christian Education	446.35	85.56
Mark Riggs	1,145.42	
Hemant Patel	1,128.50	
ALCAP	745.37	
General Fund	490.74	
Southeastern Bible College	918.57	
Executive Office	63.32	525.94
FWB Bible College	7,174.01	1,042.15
Retirement & Insurance	81.82	625.30
Master's Men	95.45	625.30
FWB Foundation		208.44
Comm. For Theol. Integrity		26.09
Historical Commission		26.06
Music Commission		26.05
Radio & TV Commission		26.05
Foreign Missions	37,361.99	1,042.15
Home Missions	\$ 45,268.24	\$ 1,042.15
Total	\$121,591.50	\$16,639.38

Grand Total - \$138,230.88

MONIES DESIGNATED TO HOME MISSIONARIES SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 TO AUGUST 31, 1995

Larry Reynolds \$ 2,262.85	Mike Criswell 60.00
Fred Jones 13,619.16	Joel Nason
General Fund 2,511.85	Bob Lewis 90.00
Mark Barber502.71	Cliff Donoho
Frank Owens	Lloyd Plunkett 20.00
Carlie Lloyd 1,240.00	Highway Helpers 65.00
Prattville Land1,040.00	Len Blanchard 2,316.09
Build My Church389.00	J. L. Gore 45.00
Ron MacMillian508.00	Benjamin Randall Day Offer 6,897.38
Bob Thomas1,175.00	Miguel Vera, Jr
David Potete3,029.94	State Missions Week 10.00
Vergel Maness50.00	Ray Wilson 50.00
Carpenters' Helpers120.00	Youth Camp 60.00
Tim Coats60.00	Ron Parker 367.09
Elizabethtown, KTY 164.65	Bill Reagan 549.39
Mexico Pastors300.00	Jim Fairchild
Mexico Institute96.60	Chandler, Arizona Work 125.00
Terry Miller274.72	Miguel Vera64.00

TOTAL - \$45,268.24

MONIES DESIGNATED TO FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 TO AUGUST 31, 1995

Dave Franks, Jr \$14,794.15	Russian Project 105.00
General Fund 3,990.41	Jim Sturgill
Darrell Nichols 558.03	Carlisle Hanna 145.00
Fred Hersey 287.00	Jimmy Aldridge 809.00
Ken Eagleton, Jr532.00	Robert Bryan 90.00
Mike Cousineau1,424.00	Jim Combs 887.09
Dennis Owen 616.53	Belo Project
Clint Morgan 425.00	Walter Ellison 60.00
Ken Bailey 1,532.95	Don McDonald 1,763.00
Lloyd Plunkett40.00	Bobby Poole
Jeff Turnbough1,296.38	Steve Reeves
Norman McFall 469.00	Monica White
Paul Creech 320.00	Dale Bishop 50.00
Dave Franks, Sr4,762.53	Ken Eagleton, Sr 50.00
Ivory Coast Hospital290.00	Fred Warner 50.00
Charlotte Tallent110.00	Laura Bell Barnard 274.00
Jerry Pinkerton 110.00	Robert West10.00

TOTAL - \$37,361.99

MID-SOUTH PASTORS' & WORKERS' CONFERENCE c/o Rev. Randy Wright P.O. Box 4, Guin, AL 35563

Beginning Balance (1/12/95)	\$1,64	7.88
DEPOSITS		
1/28/95\$	200.00	Jasper Association
1/28/95 \$	100.00	Belk FWB Church
2/4/95S	100.00	Winfield FWB Church
2/4/95	32.81	December Co-Op
2/4/95S	16.17	January Co-Op
2/16/95\$	50.00	Dovertown FWB Church
2/16/95	65.00	Smith Christ. Book. Sup.
2/16/95	100.00	S. Highland FWB Church
2/16/95S	85.00	Eastside FWB Church
2/16/95S	300.00	Piney Grove FWB Church
2/16/95 \$	444.38	Conference Offerings
3/23/95S	115.51	Ivan Stewart/Co-op
4/6/95S	20.47	March co-op
5/2/95\$	23.97	April co-op
5/31/95\$	36.55	May Co-op
6/28/95 \$	9.98	June Co-op
8/1/95\$	35.49	July Co-op
8/29/95 S	19.46	August co-op
Total Income \$1		O
EVDENICEC.		
EXPENSES:	c	19.00
Postage	18.00	
Star Printing (#101)	92.99	
Fayette Academy (#102)	87.28	
Mr. J's Steak House (#103)	39.61	
Connie Carriker - Expenses (#104)		
Connie Carriker - Honorarium (#105	300.00	
John Gibbs - Expenses (#106)	275.00	
John Gibbs - Honorarium (#107)		
Fairfield Inn (#108)	84.24	
Fred Warner - Expenses (#109)		250.00
Fred Warner - Honorarium (#110)		
Richard Adams - Expenses (#111)		
Richard Adams - Honorarium (#112)		
Fairfield Inn - Connie's motel (#113)		174.00
First Dothan - Adam's Motel (#114)		
Total Expenses	S2	2,965.36
Current Balance 9/30/95	S	437.31

WNAC REPORT

It has been a blessing for us as women to serve the Lord this year. Women had the best opportunity to serve in 1995 than any other time in history. We believe we have served Him well, but take the challenge to do better.

In our May meeting, new officers were elected. We had Bro. Levy Corey from the Children's Home as our special speaker. We were blessed by him and the children from the home. Most of our ladies were ready to adopt everyone of the children because they blessed our hearts in such a loving way.

We also had Sis. Monica White that was preparing to go to China as an English teacher. She gave us a report of how she expected to be a witness for Christ in China. Also, Sis. Barbara Jones was with us and challenged us from the word.

In September we had a prayer retreat at Shocco Springs. We had 153 women to register. Sis. Jo Ann King was our special speaker. Many tears were shed and many prayers were prayed for the lost and unconcerned of our churches and families. We were taught how to overcome the great difficulties of life and what to do when God tells us no.

Thank God for the godly women we have in Alabama.

Submitted by Ann Kennedy, 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 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, 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

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 hundred fifty (150) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty tive (25) dollars, ivioderator titty (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.

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

cussion 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.

 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 Na-

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.

NAME — This shall be known as the Alabama Minister's and Deacon's Meeting.
 We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will

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

 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 stand-

ing 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

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

 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.

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

8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committee man if his nomination is elected.

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

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 primarlly 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.

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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 envangelistic 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	Сһитсћея	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S.	Masters Men's Members	Women's Auxilliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church &
Birmingham District	9	385	11	17	1	292	0	14	12	0	00.000,766
Cahaba River	21	2336	38	71	2	1987	627	28	185	96	N/A
East Alabama	5	409	9	10	1	239	86	0	31	22	881,000.00
Florida State Line	20	2598	21	46	2	1012	233	16	143	32	N/A
Jasper	17	3175	25	59	0	1672	537	42	129	29	N/A
Liberty No. 1	ıc	233	∞	12	0	144	59	0	15	3	414,200.00
Liberty No. 2	4	263	7	6	0	118	24	0	0	1	496,994.00
Mississippi State Line	17	1364	28	43	3	657	0	0	0	0	1,563,000.00
Mount Moriah	15	1626	29	62	2	707	140	9	41	28	2,000,000.00
North Alabama	6	773	16	26	2	457	47	15	65	19	1,743,500.00
Progressive	16	2537	28	72	ıc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	N/A
Southeastern	11	942	13	30	1	356	9	7	37	12	1,321,000.00
Southern Union	2	53	2	3	0	38	0	0	0	-	90.000.00
Vernon	19	2522	26	29	2	1210	129	20	87	46	2,346,000.00
TOTALS	167	19,216	258	522	21	6888	1959	148	745	380	11,828,694.00

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