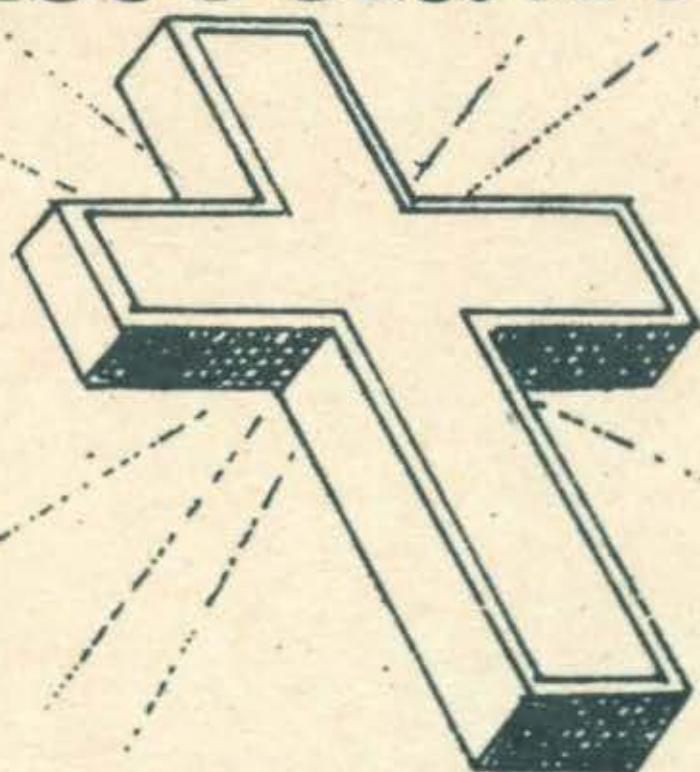

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PROCEEDINGS

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. Service opened with congregational singing with Rev. R. P. Ritch directing and Sis. Rikki Lee as pianist. Prayer by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. The moderator's message was given by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. using Exodus 14:13-15. Altar prayer was led by Rev. W. H. Ryland. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Perry Dobson and accepted by the conference. The report stated that all letters were in order. We then had a roll call of the delegates allowing time for substitutions where needed and the delegates then were seated. The visitors were recognized. Old business was called for, but nothing brought up. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. J. D. Wales and a motion was passed to accept it. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner and a motion passed to accept it. The Youth Camp report was given by the camp director, Rev. Wayne McDaniel and a motion passed to accept it. An oral discussion and information from the floor was given on the Childrens Home and a motion passed to receive it as information. Delegates to the State Association were selected. Delegates selected to the State Association were Sis. Annie Mae Robbins, Sis. Mary Staab, Bro. Quinton Harris, Sis. Ina Presley, Bro. Steve Johnson, Sis. Verla Ryland, Sis. Reba Nell Sanders, Sis. Jeanette Wales, Sis. Loettie Channey, Sis. Mary Shirley, Sis. Elzadie Morris, Sis. John Ackerman, Sis. Martha Ledlow, Bro. Herschel Grice and Bro. William Goolsby. Report of the Sunday School and C.T.S. committee was given and accepted. The report of the Temperance committee was given and accepted. The report of the Family Devotion committee was given and accepted. The Auditing committees report was given and accepted. (See committee reports) A partial report of the Business committee was given recommending a change in article 2 of our constitution by adding the word "ordained" before the word "Ministers." A motion was passed to table this business until the afternoon session.

INTERMISSION

11:15 A.M. Worship Service — We had congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Steve Johnson. Specials were sung by the trio from Huffman F.W.B. Church. The message was delivered by Rev. E. B. Ledlow using the following scriptures: Philippians 3:1-9, Romans 7:7, 12 & 14, Galatians 3:11-14

& 16-29 and Galatians 1:13-14. The benediction and blessing on food was delivered by Bro. Howard Schultz.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. We had a song service with Rev. R. P. Ritch directing and Sis. E. B. Ledlow as pianist. Prayer by Rev. R. P. Ritch. A solo was sung by Bro. Steve Johnson. The devotion was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey using St. Luke 16:19-31. The report of the committee on Deceased was given and accepted. The congregation stood and sang "The Eastern Gate" in memory of the deceased. The Business committees report was given and accepted. Also a motion was passed to remove item 2 of the Business committees report from the table and it was passed. The Registrations Committees report was given and accepted as information. (see Committee Reports) The Nomination Committees report was given and election of officers was held allowing time for nominations from the floor. Those from the new church coming into our association (the Adamsville F.W.B. Church) was given hand of fellowship. A special "One Day at a Time" was sung by Sis. Jeanette Harper. Specials were sang by Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Ledlow. The Standing of the Ministry report was given and accepted to be voted on item by item. All items were accepted with item 4 being amended to read "that those accepted by the committee be given a certificate, excluding those that were not accepted by the committee. (See Committee Reports) A special was sung by Bro. Steve Johnson. Announcements were made. A final report of the standing of the ministry committee was given. The final report was accepted." The ordaining council report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports for names of those to be licensed or ordained) We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Amon Edge.

RECESS

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

3:40 P.M. — Rev. J. J. Staab, Assistant Moderator, served as Moderator of the Ministers and Deacons Conference due to the absence of the Moderator. The service began with congregational singing. The message was delivered by Rev. W. H. Ryland using St. Matthew 9:35-38 and 15:32 and 14:14. The Clerk called the conference to order. The visitors were recognized. Scripture reading, Acts, chapter 6 and I Timothy, chapter 3, was given by the moderator. A special was sung by Bro. James Lee. Alter prayer was led by Rev. Ed Ledlow. An offering was received for the Youth Camp while the congregation sang "Amazing Grace". The amount received was \$81.01. The Ordination service was held with Rev. J. J. Staab giving the charge and ordination prayer by Rev. Maxwell Harper. The doors were opened for new members into the Ministers and Deacons Conference. New members were given hand of fellowship. Election of Officers was held with Rev. Donnie Hussey being elected as Moderator and Rev. George Davis being elected as Assistant Moderator. A motion to adjourn was accepted. We were dismissed with prayer.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We, the Home Mission Board of the Cahaba River F.W.B. Association want to express our thanks to the 12 churches and 1 Ladies Auxillary for their support during this past year.

This has been the greatest year ever financial wise with \$2,444.38 received.

We challenged a year ago — pastors and laymen — to contact us for any support in reaching souls for Christ. The fields are so white unto harvest. There is a ministry in the Jails, Rest Homes. Cottage Prayer Meetings, Tract giving, ect. No one contacted us for any support.

Let each of us pray that the coming year will not only be a great year financially for the Home Mission Board, but also a fruitful year in reaching souls for Christ. If your church is not supporting the Home Mission Board, there must be a reason. It could be that it has not been brought to the attention of your members. May each one of us become a part of the Home Mission Board.

This report is prayerfully submitted by Chairman, J. D. Wales; Jimmy Simpson; A. D. Lynn

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Money received from Oct. 1, 1975 to Sept. 15, 1976

Fairview of Leeds F.W.B. Church	\$30.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church.....	366.93
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church.....	75.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	372.14
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	100.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church	585.04
Selma F.W.B. Church	255.12
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	120.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church	275.05
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	78.00
Belview F.W.B. Church	110.00
Belview F.W.B. Ladies Auxillary	70.00
Bessemer F.W.B. Church	7.10
Total Money Received	\$2444.38
Balance on hand, Oct.1, 1975	1282.95
Paid out	\$3727.33
Telephone.....	13.79
Traveling. expense	56.70
Stamps & envelopes.....	6.50
B. T. N. B.....	7.68
Balance.....	\$3642.66

Paid out to Alabama Home Missions
& National Home Missions(5% of moneys received each)..... 244.44
Balance on hand - October 1, 1976..... \$3398.22

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Churches that gave in 1975-76:

Forestdale	\$315.00
Mt. Zion	491.05
Sylacauga.	305.95
Belview & Ladies Aux.	301.45
Center Point.	660.04
Huffman	367.03
Davis Chapel.	280.00
Fairview No. 1	92.00
Fairview No. 2	15.00
Bethel	345.00
Mt. Olive	265.00
Mt. Pleasant	405.00
Memorial	90.00
Selma	103.26
Pleasant Valley	120.00
Union Hill	10.00
Association	100.25
	\$4264.03

Took in for year, Oct. 1, 1975 to Sept. 30, 1976:

Churches	\$4264.03
H. A. McSpadden	240.00
Brought forward	227.98
	\$4732.01
Paid out for year — 1975-76:	
Bank note	\$2753.28
Power Co.	174.63
Water Works.	93.45
Printing Co. (for cards). . .	21.04
Home Missions (loan to put in septic tank)	550.00
1 Drum HTH Cleaner . . .	41.55
17 cots	167.57
Camp Supplies	160.00
	\$3961.52
Took in.	\$4732.01
Paid out.	3961.52
Total in Treasure, 9/30/76 \$	770.49

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(All the following reports were accepted by the conference. Note the amendment to item 4 of the Standing of the Ministry report.)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: We, the Registration committee report 33 Ministers, 28 Deacons, 57 Delegates and 42 Visitors; a total of 160.

Mrs. Polly Roberson
Mrs. Peggy Cummings
Mrs. Violet Dennis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We nominate the following: Moderator—Rev. Wayne McDaniel; Asst. Moderator—Rev. Glenn Hood; Clerk-Treasurer—P. A. Nichols; Asst. Clerk-Treasurer—Lecil Gardner; For Executive Board to replace Rev. Larry Nix which has moved from our association—Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. to serve on year; For Executive Board to replace Rev. W. O. Miller which is moving from our association—Rev. J. J. Staab to serve 2 years; For Executive Board to serve 3 years—Rev. W. H. Ryland; Home Missions Board to serve 3 years—Rev. E. B. Ledlow; For Board of Christian Education to replace Rev. W. O. Miller which is moving from our association—Steve Johnson (term expires March, 1980); as a recommendation for a Childrens Home Trustee from the Cahaba River Association to replace Rev. Larry Nix which has moved from our association—V. R. Vines.

Bro. Howard Schultz
Bro. Huey Pickett
Rev. Steve Timms

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We, the Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurers reports of the Association, Youth Camp and the Home Mission report. We find all to be in order.

V. R. Vines
Steve Johnson
Sibyl Odom

DECEASED COMMITTEE: We wish to extend our sympathy to the following families and churches who have lost their loved ones. Our loss is their gain. May we all meet them in Heaven to reign. Center Point—Bro. Charles Willingham; Forestdale—Bro. Curtis Brake; Sylacauga—Rev. Floyd Gilbert & Sis. Asberry Ogle, Huffman—Bro. V. R. Ewing; Pleasant Grove—Ada Connelley; Graysville—Bro. Curtis Lee Kuykendall, Tena Gail Johnson & Wilson (Pete) Hartley; Davis Chapel—Bro. Clayton Brasher; Mt. Zion—Costan Chapman & Bro. James McCullough; Union Hill—Rev. Elvie White. We request the congregation to stand and sing "The Eastern Gate" page number 312 in their memory.

Sis. W. H. Ryland
Sis. Jennie Timms
Bro. Chester Isbell

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE: Ps. 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Isa. 40:31 They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. We the committee think that studying God's word is the best way to first create a clean heart, also to renew a right spirit, thereby we gain strength as we strive to do God's will. We recommend regular attendance in both Sunday School and CTS.

Mary W. Shirley
Laura W. Kilgore
W. H. Weldon

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

1. We recommend that a Gold Certificate be given to Deacons Roy Hodgins and R. P. Hood.
2. We recommend certificate of standing be given the following deacons: Barney Channey, Charlie Prewett and Shelly Isbell.
3. We recommend a certificate of standing be given the following Ministers: Rev. Eugene Howard, Rev. Donnie Hussey, Joe B. Ledlow, Larry Johnson, Robert Sanders, Don Grice, Ron Edgil, Jay Mayo, Gordon Williams, George Davis Percy Stokes, Richard Hamrick and Albert Morris.
4. We recommend a certificate of standing for all ministers and deacons listed on church letters.
(Clerks note: Item 4 was amended by the conference as follows: "that those accepted by the committee be given a certificate, excluding those that were not accepted by the committee.")

Glenn A. Hood
James Lee
W. H. Ryland
B. T. Alexander
Max Feltman

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We, the committee on temperance recommend and feel as such, that we should follow temperance in all things. That we earnestly comply with our church covenant and diligently seek to grow in the richest of God's grace. We think that if we're going to make it to glory we will have to have the fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5:22) Which is Love Joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, Most and first of all seek God's face and search the word of God and follow according.

Royce Grissom, Chairman
Amos Smith
Jobie Hardwick

FAMILY DEVOTION: I Cor. 13:13 reads; And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity. We, the Family Devotion Committee believe that there is nothing more important in the home than the spirit of Love. We recommend that we have daily family devotions in our homes as we believe this will draw our families closer together as we discover the real meaning of God's kind of love.

Bro. Johnie Parker
Sis. Dorothy Boyles
Sis. Evelyn Davis

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

1. We recommend that Bro. Charles G. Freeman and Bro. Jim Martin be licensed to preach.
2. We recommend that Rev. Marshall Alexander be ordained to preach.
3. We recommend that Bro. Norman Copeland, Bro. James Martin and Bro. Lelton Powell be ordained as deacons.

Rev. J. J. Staab
Bro. E. J. Markham
Rev. Maxwell Harper
Bro. Voyd Howard
Bro. Harold Duckett

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that Rev. W. O. Miller be given a letter of recommendation from our association to the State Line Association of Mississippi and Ala.
2. We recommend that article 2 of our constitution be changed to read as follows: "The association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates of different churches forming the same."
3. We recommend that Adamsville Free Will Baptist Church be received into our association and their deacons be examined by our Ordaining Council.
4. We recommend that the association sell the bus and the funds go into the Home Mission Fund.
5. We recommend that the word "Elder" be removed from the ministers certificates of standing.

Rev. Albert Pickett
Rev. George Davis
Bro. Shelly Isbell
Rev. Jack Rollins
Bro. Willie Kirkland

CHURCH**PASTOR****CLERK**

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REPORT OF TREASURER

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, Sept. 27, 1975 \$ 694.29

RECEIVED:

Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church	\$ 98.00	
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	25.00	
Fairview F.W.B. Church No. 2 (Anniston)	20.00	
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	20.00	
Huffman F.W.B. Church	45.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Graysville)	20.00	
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church	25.00	
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	35.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga)	20.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Selma)	20.00	
Belview F.W.B. Church	20.00	
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	30.00	
Bethel F.W.B. Church	26.00	
Memorial F.W.B. Church	20.00	
Fairview F.W.B. Church No. 1 (Leeds)	20.00	
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	30.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Fultondale)	30.00	
Center Point F.W.B. Church	10.00	
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church	20.00	
Union Hill F.W.B. Church	20.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	20.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$574.00	574.00
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED	\$1268.29	

PAID OUT:

Rev. Jack Rollins (Moderator)	\$ 25.00	
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. (Asst. Moderator)	12.50	
Rev. John Edwards (Speaker at 1975 Min. & Deacons Conf.	50.00	
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer)	75.00	
Telephone	2.25	
Ala. State Association of Free Will Baptists	110.00	
Russell's Print Shop, Inc. (450 minutes of 1975 Annual Conf.)	294.68	
For use of copy machine	1.90	
Postage	15.32	
Russell's Print Shop, Inc. (500 each, Min. & Deacons Life certificates)	31.80	
Bank service charges	2.36	
Russell's Print Shop, Inc. (Programs for semi-annual and annual conferences)	60.42	
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$681.23	681.23
BALANCE, Sept. 27, 1976	\$ 587.06	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP CAHABA

CAMP CAHABA DIRECTOR — WAYNE McDANIEL

ASSIST. DIRECTOR — DON GRICE

PERIOD 10/01/75—09/30/76

BALANCE 09/01/76 \$ 154.78

RECEIPTS:

Registration Fee	350.00
Camp Fee	1050.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1400.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1554.78

EXPENDITURES:

Date	To Whom	For	Amount
8/9/76	Lecil Gardner	Cots	\$ 167.95
8/9/76	Food Plaza	Groceries	489.65
8/9/76	Leeds Insurance Co.	Insurance	63.75
8/9/76	Lang Gro. Co.	Groceries	45.80
8/9/76	Wayne McDaniel	Env. & Postage	11.20
8/9/76	Quality Farms	Milk	45.39
8/9/76	Winn Dixie	Groceries	17.72
8/9/76	Ronnie Barnett	Gas	10.00
8/9/76	Ronnie Cherry	Gas	7.00
8/10/76	Dixie Super Store	Groceries	26.12
8/10/76	Syl. Advance	Camp Forms	25.44
8/12/76	Watson's Gro.	Groceries	15.20
8/12/76	Dairy Queen	Ice Cream	7.10
8/13/76	Ruth Shaw	Salary (cook)	70.00
8/13/76	Ruth Shaw	Groceries	26.67
8/13/76	Imogene Dobbs	Salary (assist. cook)	30.00
8/13/76	Frankie Dobbs	Salary (assist. cook)	20.00
8/13/76	Don Grice	Salary (assist. dir.)	75.00
8/13/76	Peggy Shaw	Salary (assist. cook)	30.00
8/13/76	Wayne McDaniel	Salary (dir.)	125.00
8/17/76	J. B. H. Egg Farm	Eggs	24.42
9/30/76	1st F.W.B. Ch. Syl.	Phone Calls	11.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$344.41

BALANCE 10/01/76 \$ 210.76

A note of thanks to: Randy Hudgins, Scott Sanders, Earnest Dukes, Madilyn Smity, Sybol Odom, Shirely Grice, Lucille McDaniel and Lecil Gardner without who's services the camp would have been unable to function properly.

IN CHRIST

Rev. Wayne McDaniel
(Camp Director)

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 22nd session of the Women's Auxiliary Convention was held at Mt. Zion FWB Church April 3, 1976. The theme: "Bloom Where You Are Planted." Our President, Polly Roberson, called the meeting to order. Our session began with song service led by Jobie Hardwick and Nell Grissom as pianist. After altar prayer, a welcome speech was given by Linda Eady and response by Pearl Schultz. Congregation sang "Showers of Blossoms" led by Billie Rollins. Special music: "The Joy of Knowing Jesus" by Robin King and Alice Hood. Peggy Commings brought the morning devotional using the Watchword as the theme (Ecc. 9:10A). She also used several passages from Acts, Matthew and 2Kings. Prayer by Alice Hood. Credential Report was given by Susan Jackson and Mary Shirley. We then had the seating of the delegates.

CHURCH COUNT:

Belview—7, Center Point—6, Fairview—4, Forestdale—12, Fultondale—1, Mt. Zion—8, Pleasnat Grove—4, Pleasant Valley—5 and Selma—3.

Pleasant Grove Auxiliary asked to join Convention and were accepted. Committee appointments were made. (See Committee Reports). Our State President, Alice Hood, gave an account of coming events. Special music: "Win the Lost At Any Cost" by Hazel Dorough and Jeanette Smith. Our guest speaker, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, Instructor from FWB Bible College of Nashville, Tenn., gave an interesting talk giving facts about the college and library. Using the theme as her topic she read several scriptures from the Book of Esther. Polly Roberson read a poem entitled "Bloom Where You Are Planted," after which we were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Harper.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Special music: "One Day Too Late" by Linda Eady. Margaret Dutton gave the afternoon devotional. Her topic was "Light of The World" using Matt. 5:13-16.

BUSINESS—Report of Committees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We the Finance Committee examined the records and found them in order. We'd like to commend the secretary for her wonderful job.

Doris Hagood Essie Mae Johnson

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

We would like to thank the ladies of Mt. Zion Church for the delicious dinner prepared for us and the hospitality shown.

Barbara Bell Laura Kilgore

REGISTRATION:

The Registration Committee wish to submit the following: Delegates—28, Pastors—1, Visitors—40, Total—69.

Ola Chapman Renie Kemp

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the nominating committee, wish to submit the following names for election:

President—Libby Willoughby, Vice President—Jeanette Harper, Secretary and Treasurer—Sara Jo Redcliff, Mission Action—Linda Eady, Mission Prayer—Odessa Ledlow, Mission Study—Pearl Schultz, Field Worker—Polly Roberson.

Billie Rollins	Faye Alvis	Melba Ethridge
Jobie Hardwick	Alice Hood	Margaret Dutton
Bernice Ackerman		Ruby Dickerson

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

We the business committee, recommend the following:

1. That we send \$250.00 to Joe Haas account.
2. That we send \$250.00 to Larry Inscoe account.
3. That we send \$125.00 to the FWB College Library.
4. That we give the Guest Speaker \$25.00 in addition to the money tree.
5. That \$100.00 go to State Project.
6. That we give Barbara Bell \$10.00 for the printing of the programs.
7. We recommend convention for 1977 go to Forestdale.

Jeanette Harper	Mary McSpadden
Madelyn Smith	Reba Pennington

BANNER COMMITTEE:

We, the Banner Committee, wish to submit the following:
Center Point Auxiliary won the banner with 6 out of 8 present.

Sara Jo Redcliff Robin King

Presentation of the money tree to Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart by Jobie Hardwick.

Installation Service by Libby Willoughby.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION:

Belview—Faye Alvis; Center Point—Madelyn Smith; Fairview—Barbara Bell; Forestdale—Billie Rollins; Fultondale—Mary McSpadden; Mt. Zion—Linda Eady; Pleasant Grove—Ruby Dickinson; Pleasant Valley—Margaret Dutton; Selma—Bernice Ackerman.

Meeting was adjourned.

RECEIPTS:

Church	Dues	Conv. Expense	Mission Project	Money Tree
Belview	15.00	10.00	100.00	10.00
Center Point	12.00	10.00	100.00	16.00
Fairview	13.50	10.00	100.00	
Forestdale	55.50	10.00	100.00	38.00
Fultondale	6.00	10.00	50.00	59.41
Mt. Zion	21.00		100.00	23.00
Pleasant Valley	15.00	10.00	100.00	20.00
Selma	7.50	10.00	100.00	10.00
TOTAL	145.50	70.00	750.00	176.41

BALANCE FORWARDED	\$ 40.46
DUES	145.50
CONV. EXPENSE	70.00
MISSION PROJECT	750.00
MONEY TREE	176.41
TOTAL	\$1182.37

PAID OUT:

Program Expense	9.68	State Project	100.00
Installation Exp.	2.96	Dues	121.25
Mary Ruth Wisehart	25.00	Joe Haas Acct.	250.00
Money Tree	176.41	Larry Inscoe Acct.	250.00
Program Expense	10.00	FWB College Library	125.00
Convention Exp.			70.00
TOTAL			1140.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS			1182.37
PAID OUT			1140.30
BALANCE			42.07

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Auxiliary, District, or State: Cahaba River District
Treasurer: Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, Ala. 35125
Number active members on roll: 97

Membership fees enclosed	\$ 121.25
Other Disbursements:	89.99
Home Missions	
Pre-Thanksgiving offering	65.50
State Missions offering	544.47
Special projects	547.00
Foreign Missions	
Pre-Easter offering	209.98
Special projects	1088.79
Bible Colleges	
General fund	20.00
Special projects	
Student loan funds	60.00
WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	295.53
Co-Laborer Offerings	
Children's Homes	351.00
Retired Ministers	34.00
Youth camps or projects	30.00
Auxiliary literature and supplies	220.61
Local church activities	173.00
Other special offerings	874.43
Total Disbursements	\$4725.68

Non Cash Gifts (evaluate):

Childrens' Homes	\$ 378.68
Missionary Provision Closet	25.00
Retired Ministers	
Total Non Cash Gifts	\$ 403.68

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSED \$5129.14

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Name of Auxiliary: Cahaba River District Woman's Aux. Conv.
President: Polly Roberson, 413 Poole St., Leeds, Al. 35094
Secretary: Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, Al. 35125
Delegate names: Named in Minutes
Number Auxiliaries reporting: 9 Number Districts: 1
Enrollment at beginning of convention year: 104
Present enrollment: 97
Attendance at general meeting: 66 Number visitors: 4

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

1. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
2. Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.
3. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
4. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
5. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
6. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel.
7. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
8. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
9. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe and practice the ordinances of the church.
A. Baptism by immersion; B. Communion; C. Feet Washing
10. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call for peace and Fellowship of Church.
2. Opportunity for members.
3. Reading of the minutes of last conference.
4. Call for Acknowledgements.
5. Report of the Treasury.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Report of all committees.
9. Motion to adjourn.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Conference of Cahaba River Association

1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or the Senior Minister in years, may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until Moderator assumes his place.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll all Ministers 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 church.
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 discussion, with 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 Moderator.
8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.
9. The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.
10. The person who desires to speak, must first rise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
11. The votes 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 Moderator.
13. All Ministers belonging to this body are required to support all committees and boards elected or appointed by Association, (such as Home Mission Board, Building Committee, etc.)
14. Every Minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.

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 the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to 'grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.'

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

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

CONSTITUTION

Article I - The Association shall be known as The Cahaba River Association of The Free Will Baptist.

Article II - The Association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of different churches forming the same.

Article III - All Ministers and Churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the Articles of Constitution and all rules of same.

Article IV - Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three (3) delegates of the first 100 members and one (1) for each additional fifty (50) or fraction thereof.

Article V - All church clerks shall mail church letters to the Association clerk not later than four weeks in advance of the first day of the beginning of the Association.

Article VI A. The officers of the Association shall be composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall serve one (1) year terms, and the Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall serve two (2) year terms. They shall be elected by the body. The Clerk-Treasurer shall handle all money of the Association, except the Home Missions Fund and the Youth Camp Fund. The Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

B - There shall also be a Home Mission Board. The Home Missions Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur, the body shall elect. The Home Missions Board shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of Home Missions Board meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Home Missions Fund.

C - There shall also be an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur the body shall elect.

D - There shall also be a Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp. Each Church that is a member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) Trustee. Each Church may elect or re-elect a Trustee each year, from their Church and send his name and address in their letter to the Association. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of their meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Youth Camp Fund. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall also elect their own Chairman.

Article VII - All Committees shall be appointed in advance by Moderator. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.

Article VIII - The following committees shall meet in advance and be prepared to make their report at the beginning of session: Credential and Nominating, Deceased, Sunday School and C.T.S., Temperance, and Family Devotion.

Article IX - This Association shall meet on Saturday morning before the first Sunday in October of each year.

Article X - Each church shall pay tithes of their income thus: 25 per cent of tithes to Children's Home, 25 per cent of tithes to Annual Association, 25 per cent of tithes to Home Mission, 15 per cent of tithes to Foreign Mission, 10 per cent of tithes to Superannuation.

Article XI - Dropped from this constitution at the 1968 session.

Article XII - The Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$75.00 annually. The Moderator shall be paid \$25.00 annually. The Assistant Moderator shall be paid \$12.50 annually. All other expenditures not specified shall be by decision of the body.

Article XIII - This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body and lay on the table from morning session until afternoon session or from afternoon session until evening session.

MINISTER'S REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches Pastored _____ No. of Sermons Preached _____
No. Baptized _____ No. of Funerals Conducted _____ No. of _____
Marriages Performed _____ No. of Revivals _____ No. of _____
Miles Traveled _____ Amount of Offerings _____
Expense _____
Elder _____

TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH

Chapter I – The Holy Scriptures

These are the Old and the New Testaments. They are written by Holy Men, inspired by the Holy Spirit and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to salvation and all christian worship and service.

Chapter II – Being and Attributes of God

The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is spirit, self-existent, eternal immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful, the Creator, preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer Savior, sanctifier, and judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of his existence, however is a subject far above the understanding of man—finite beings cannot comprehend him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent him, for there is none like him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence.

Chapter III – Divine Government and Providence

1. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all His creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His word.

2. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.

3. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur.

Chapter IV – Creation, Primitive State of Man and His Fall

Section I – Creation

1. OF THE WORLD, God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the enjoyment of His creatures.

2. OF THE ANGELS, The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world.

3. OF MAN, God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker.

Section II – Primitive Man and His Fall

Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness. In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not that righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own; can become the children of God, but they are all dependent of salvation upon the redemption effected, through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit, both of which are freely provided for every descendent of Adam.

Chapter V – Of Christ

Section I

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, he performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

1. HIS TITLES. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Savior, Jehovah, Lord of Hosts, the First and the Last, God, true God, Great God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

2. HIS ATTRIBUTES. He is eternal, unchangable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

3. HIS WORKS. By Christ the world was created. He preserves, and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final judge.

Section II – The Incarnation of Christ

The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature, was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David according to the flesh, He is 'the Son of man,' and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is 'the Son of God,' being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being.

Chapter VI – The Atonement and Mediation of Christ

1. The Atonement – As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice, and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation known possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His Son. Through the redemption effected by Christ salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for our sin was necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sins. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law it would follow that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be agrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be in effect, removed.

2. Mediation of Christ Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, He makes intercession for us, until He comes again.

3. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the Law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death which was brought on by the fall of the man Adam, and not that anyone of them dying in that State shall suffer punishment on Hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God.

Chapter VII – The Holy Spirit

1. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, re-proves, and can be sinned against.

2. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and a sanctification.

4. The Apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God. From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit, is in reality God, and one with the Father in divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God – one with the Father. Then these Three: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are One God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the Apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship.

Chapter VIII – The Gospel Call

The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men both by the Word and strivings of the spirit, so that Salvation is rendered equally possible to all, and, if any fall of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own.

Chapter IX – Repentance

The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred and an entire forsaking all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men, and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally.

Chapter X – Faith

Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, an acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation, all men are required to believe in Christ, and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by Faith.

Chapter XI – Regeneration

As man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a Child of God, and is disposed to serve him, this is called in scripture being born again – born of the spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature.

Chapter XII – Justification and Sanctification

1. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God, and in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet, without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

2. Sanctification is the beginning of God's Grace by which the christian man constantly grows in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter XIII – Perserverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will perservere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support, but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling, and they ought therefore to watch and pray lest they make ship-wreck of their faith and be lost.

Chapter XIV – The Sabbath

This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the Ressurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

Chapter XV – The Church.

A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who stately assemble to worship God, and who sustain the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the Body of Christ, is the whole body of christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members.

Chapter XVI – Tithing

Both the Old and New Scriptures teach tithing as God's Financial Plan for the support of His work.

Chapter XVII – The Gospel Ministry

1. Qualification of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

2. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the word, administer the Ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and perform the work of faithful ministers.

Chapter XVIII – Ordinances of the Gospel

1. Christian Baptism. This is the Immersion of Believers in Water in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the Burial and Resurrection of Christ, the Death of Christ, the death of christians to the world, the washing of their soul from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day.

2. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, and the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him and pledges to Him perpetual fidelity.

It is the priviledge and duty of all who have spiritual union with Christ to commemorate His death; and no man has a right to forbid these tokens to the least of His Disciples.

3. Washing the Saints Feet. This is a sacred Ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an 'example' on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy perogative of every believer to observe this sacred oridnance.

Chapter XIX – Death

1. Death. As a result of sin, all mankind, is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body; but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed.

Chapter XX – Second Coming of Christ

The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, and sits at the right hand of God, will come again, to close the Gospel Dispensation, Glorify His Saints, and judge the world.

Chapter XXI – The Resurrection

The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men each in its own order; they have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation.

Chapter XXII – The Final Judgement and Final Retribution

1. The Final Judgement. There will be a final judgement, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works.

2. Final Retribution. Immediately after the final judgement, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

Ministers	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	Offerings	Expense
J. E. Wheeler	0	26	0	0	0	0			
J. D. Wales	1	143	8	9	7	3		9100.00	
Wayne McDaniel	8	145	34	5	4	1			
E. B. Ledlow	1	186	8	2	1	4	16,000	9100.00	2500.00
J. J. Staab	1	115	2	1	2	1	5,500	1720.00	1000.00
J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	122	0	2	2	1	8,850	2600.00	
Max Feltman		15							
Glenn A. Hood	1	203	3	4		2	9,202		920.25
Jack L. Rollins	1	187	23	4	3	2			