Minutes of the 99th Annual Session of the CAHABA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST

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PROCEEDINGS

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. - The service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Glenn Hood. The Moderators message was given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel using St. Luke 8:4-15. We then had an altar prayer. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credential Committees report was given. They found all letters in order and recommended that the North Gadsden Church be received back into the association. Their report was accepted. We then had a roll call of delegates allowing time for substitutions. The visitors were recognized. A motion was passed to seat the delegates. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. E. B. Ledlow and a

motion was passed to accept it. A roll call of the committees was held and the moderator made substitutions where needed. A report was given on the Marion Mission by Rev. Jimmy Hodgens. A motion was passed that the report' be received as information. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner and a motion was passed to accept it. The youth camp report was given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel and it was accepted. An oral report was given on the Childrens Home by Bro. V.R. Vines and a motion was passed to accept it. Rev. A.J. Lambert also spoke concerning the Childrens Home and it was received as information. The delegates to the State Association were selected. They were Johnie Norris, Johnny Alvis, Betty Hussey, Steve Johnson, Oneal Burleson, Verla Ryland, P. A. Nichols, Mary Ritch, Hugo Johnson, Mary Shirley, Rod Woodruff, Martha Ledlow and H.W. Grice. The Sunday School & C.T.S. Committee report was given and accepted. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. The Family Devotion Committee report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. J. Staab.

INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service - We had congretional singing and also special singing by Rev. & Sis. E. B. Ledlow, Bro. Steve Johnson, Rev. & Sis. Gordon Williams, Rev. A. J. Lambert and Sis. Harley Ulrich. The message, "The Budding of the Fig Tree" was delivered by Rev. Harley Ulrich using Isaiah 27:6 as his text. Reference was also made to the following scriptures, Judges 9:8-15, St. Mark 11:12-14 & 20; St. Luke 21:24; Isaiah 31; 5; Haggai 2:18; Jeremiah 16:14-16; Isaiah 11:11-14, 19:16-18 & 23-25; Zechariah 12:2-3 and Zephaniah 3:9. A special offering of \$100.50 was received for Rev. Ulrich. We had dismissal prayer and grace by Rev. Ron Edgil.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. - Congregational singing was led by Rev. R. P. Ritch. A special was sung by Sis. Jeanette Harper. Prayer was led by Rev. Gordon Williams. The devotional was given by Rev. Ron Edgil. The Registration Committee report was given. The report of the Committee on Deceased was given and we had silent prayer. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Auditing Committee report was given and accepted. The Business Committees report was given. Items 1 and 3 were accepted and a motion was passed to table item 2 until our next session, since it concerned a change in our constitution. The Standing of the Ministry report was given and all items were accepted. (See committee reports) The Nominating Committee's report was given and election of officers was held. Those elected were Moderator -Rev. Glenn A. Hood; Asst. Moderator -Rev. Donnie Hussey; For Executive Board Member - Rev. Wayne McDaniel; For member of Board of Christian Education to serve until 1982 - Bro. John Ackerman. Rev. R. P. Ritch was elected as a member of the Home Mission Board to replace Rev. J. D. Wales, who resigned. Rev. Maxwell Harper was elected as a Trustee of the Childrens Home, (as a recommendation to the State Association) to replace Bro. V.R. Vines, who resigned. A motion was passed that the Board of Christian Education shall have the authority to govern and plan the Cahaba River Association Youth Rallies. A motion was passed that Bro. Lester Harris be given a gold certificate of standing, as a final recommendation of the Standing of the Ministry Committee. We had a congregation song. An offering of \$256.44 was received for the Youth Camp. The Ordaining Council's report was given and accepted. (see committee reports) The ordination service was

held with the charge being given by Rev. J. J. Staab and the ordination prayer by Rev. W. H. Ryland. There was a motion to adjourn and we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Robert Earl Sanders.

RECESS

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

3:30 P.M. - We had congregational singing and then a prayer by Rev.

Jimmy Hodgens. A special was sung by Bro. Steve Johnson. Bro. Ernest
Winchester spoke on the Masters Men. A devotional was given by Bro.

Steve Johnson using Malachi 3:6-10. The conference was called to order by
the clerk. Visitors were recognized. Scripture reading (Habakkuk 3:2) was
given by the Moderator, Rev. Donnie Hussey. We had an altar prayer.

Opportunity for new members was given. New members coming forward
were Rev. Robert Earl Sanders from First Church of Sylacauga and Bro.

William Catlett of Fairview Church in Anniston. The new members were
given hand of fellowship and a motion was passed to accept the new members.

Election of officers was held. Rev. Robert Earl Sanders was elected Moderator and Rev. Jimmy Hodgens was elected as Assistant Moderator. We
were dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. P. Ritch.

REPORT TO THE CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Cahaba River Home Mission Board is a Channel through which the local Association can carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to other areas within the district and state. Souls have been saved, rededication of Christians, and a mission church supported thru the efforts of your Home Mission Board this year.

Your Home Mission Board has been active at work. We took the Marion Mission as our project and have helped the mission with some finance. We also conducted a weeks revival meeting in Marion, AL, on behalf of the Mission. The Lord blessed and we had a very good revival. There were four souls saved and 7 rededications to Christ with 17 joining the mission at the end of the revival. We had a high attendance of 60 to 70 during the revival.

We have held regular Board Meetings since March this year each month with the exception of August. We asked Rev. Jimmy Hodgens to meet with us several times to report on the Mission work there in Marion, AL. Since he is going to give you a full report on the mission, we will not comment other than to say that we believe it promises to be a good church some day. We ask that you pray for your missionary and your board as they work together for a church in Marion, AL.

Our ultimate goal is to have a full time missionary to work to establish new churches in the Cahaba River Association area. As for now, we have agreed to support the Marion Mission as much as we can, until it gets going real good.

We need more support financially so that we might reach more people for Christ and build churches. Will you help by sending us your offerings regularly each month? To support a full time missionary we need at least \$1,000,00 per month coming in. This could be reached if all our churches will pledge support to the Mission Work.

Please send your offerings to The Cahaba River Assn. Home Mission Board, 325 4th Street, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127. We need your prayers and financial help so that we may reach our goals this year.

May God bless our efforts together as we serve Him this coming year!

Yours for Christ and Home Missions,

Cahaba River Association Home Mission Board:

W.H. Ryland, Chairman E. B. Ledlow, Treas. Ron Edgil Donnie Hussey J. D. Wales A. D. Lynn Donald Grice

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAHABA RIVER ASSN. HOME MISSION BOARD

October 1, 1976 thru Sept. 30, 1977

Balance Brought Forward Oct. 1, 1976

\$3642.66

Received from our Churches and other sources

tal Received and Brought Forward		\$6480.64
	\$2837.98	\$2837.98
Joe B. Ledlow	1.00	
Sale of Bus	400.00	
Davis Chapel	78.00	
Fairview No. 1	40.00	
Graysville	80.00	
Adamsville	35.00	
First, Pleasant Grove, Alabama	193.10	
Selma	186.10	
	15.00	
Center Point	482.32	
Mt. Zion	379.90	
Shady Grove	121.30	
Mt. Olive	140.00	
Belview Womans Auxiliary	60.00	
Belview	60.00	
Fultondale	349.95	
Huffman	\$216.31	

Paid Outs:

Ala. State Home Missions (5% of Receipts, 1976)	\$ 122.22	
National Home Missions (5% of Receipts, 1976)	122.22	
A. D. Lynn (Re-imbursed for Bus Battery)	32.53	
J. D. Wales (Telephone Bill)	4.82	
Community F. W. B. Mission, Marion, AL	600.00	
Postmaster (stamps and postage)	16.73	
E. B. Ledlow (Re-imbursed for Office Supplies	21.70	
B'ham Rubber Stamp Co. (Rubber Stamp)	6.60	
Ala. Armory Nat'l Guard, Marion, AL., (Rent)	175.00	
Ron Edgil (Revival Expense)	20.00	
E.B. Ledlow (Revival Expense)	53.00	
First Church, Pleasant Grove, AL (Tele. Bill)	6.96	
Western Printing Co. (Printing)	88.93	
Nat'l Assn., Executive Board (Hymn Books)	195.00	
Total Paid Out	\$1465.71	\$1465.71
Total In Treasure Oct. 1, 1977	1	\$5014.93

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Took in for year 1976 - 7	7:	Paid out for year 1976 - 77:
Mount Zion\$	352.20	7 Bank Notes \$1606.08
Fairview No. 2	120.00	7 Bank Notes \$1606.08 Down payment on new Bldg 1070.57
Huffman	435.17	Water Works 200.01
Forestdale	240.00	Power Bills 143.57
Pleasant Grove	202.85	1st payment on new Bldg 120.57
Belview	115.00	1 Tank of Gas 79.56
Memorial	120.00	Cleaning supplies for
Fairview No. 1	90.00	Swimming Pool 104.04
Center Point	492.22	\$3324.40
Pleasant Valley	120.00	Total took in for year\$4270.08
Selma	74.65	Paid out for year 3324.40
Mt. Olive	180.00	Balance in Treasury \$ 945.68
Mt. Pleasant	80.00	
Bethel	135.00	September 30, 1977
Davis Chapel		
Fultondale		Lecil Gardner, Treasurer
Sylacauga	60.00	
Adamsville	17.50	
	3164.59	
Brought Forward	770.49	
The second secon	3935.08	
Association offering	335.00	
\$4	1270.08	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP CAHABA

Camp. Cahaba Director - Wayne McDaniel Asst. Director Don Grice Period - 9-30-76 to 9-30-77	
Balance 9/30/76	\$221.37
Receipts - Camp Fee	1387.00
TOTAL	1608.37

Expenditures:

Date	To Whom	For	Amount	
8/7/77	Spruiells Dairy	Milk	\$ 57.60	
8/8/77	Lee Wholesale	Toilet Articles	24.69	
8/8/77	White Auto	Sports Equipment	7.40	
8/8/77	Leeds Insurance Co.	Insurance	60.00	
8/9/77	Western Auto	Sports Equipment	30.52	
8/12/77	Eidson Dekle Foods	Food	359.73	
8/12/77	Ruth Shaw	Food and Equipment	205.33	
8/12/77	Sylacauga Advance	Camp Forms	31.59	
8/12/77	Baptist Book Store	Literature	28.80	
8/12/77	Ruby Howard	Salary (Asst. Cook)	50.00	
8/12/77	Ellen Brown	Kitchen Worker	40.00	
8/12/77	Donna Alexander	Kitchen Worker	40.00	
8/12/77	Peggy Shaw	Kitchen Worker	25.00	
8/12/77	Ruth Shaw	Cook	85.00	
8/12/77	Don Grice	Salary (Asst. Director)	90.00	
8/12/77	Wayne McDaniel	Salary (Director)	150.00	
9/27/77	Eidson Dekle Foods	Food	8.53	
9/27/77	A. D. Smith	Camper of Year	22.00	
9/27/77	Wayne McDaniel	Postage	11.00	
TOTAL EX	PENDITURES	Assertal rates beganning	\$ 1327.19	
Balance 10/	1/77	James Wetsh	281.18	

A note of thanks to: Shirley Grice, Lucille McDaniel, Dorothy Kemp, Betty Sapp, Doyl Harris, James Sapp and Dwayne Woods without who's services the camp would have been unable to function properly.

In Christ

Rev. Wayne McDaniel, Camp Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(All the following reports were accepted)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Ministers, 31 - Deacons, 20 - Delegates, 66 -

Visitors, 31 — Total, 148.

Mrs. Peggy Cummings

Mrs. Faye Alvis

Mrs. Violet Dennis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We nominate the following: Moderator - Rev. Glenn Allen Hood; Asst. Moderator - Rev. Donnie Hussey; Executive Board for 3 year term - Rev. Wayne McDaniel - Board of Christian Education for term expiring October, 1982 - Bro. John Ackerman; Home Mission Board to replace Rev. J. D. Wales (resigned) - Rev. R. P. Ritch; As a recommendation for a childrens home trustee to replace Bro. V. R. Vines (resigned) Rev. Maxwell Harper.

Don Grice

Albert L. Pickett J. M. Dutton, Jr.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We, the auditing committee have examined all financial reports and have found them all in order.

Paul Hardwick Leon Crawley Willie Kirkland DECEASED COMMITTEE: Ernest Winchester, Chairman. At this very moment 5 of our former brothers & sisters in Christ, members of our association, are shouting the victory on the hills of Glory. They have fought the good fight, they have kept the faith and they are eternally in the arms of Jesus. This is our hope that we, too, like they, will one day join that select group of Saints who will never again die - never again to bear the grief of this old sin ridden world.

Here are names & Churches of those who have out stripped us and gone to their Savior and are now receiving their final award:

Fairview No. 1 - Bro. W. H. McLaughlin, Forestdale - Sis Ethel Ingram, Fultondale - Sis. Susan Thomas, Mt. Olive - Bro. Roy Isbell and Sis. Lesley Harris.

Because we live only for the hope that is ours in death, and because we know that because Jesus lives, we live, and because that all will go the way of the flesh unless Jesus soon comes, we should live with confidence and assurance that as we face physical death, we know that it is not the end, but the beginning of life. For the grave has no dominion over us, no strings, no victory. Let us, therefore, live in such a maner that when this old earthy body is laid to rest we will know beyond any shadow of a doubt that to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord. With confidence let us sing: "I know my name is written there." There with by blessed Savior, I live and reign forever. Stand for moment of prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S. COMMITTEE: We, the Sunday School and C. T. S. Committee feel that these are important departments because they are the back bone of the church. Each church should strive to reach more souls thru the teaching of God's word. II Timothy 2:15.

Sis. Ann Brewer Sis. Joe Kimbrough Bro. Ray Edwards

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

- We recommend a certificate of standing be given Bro. Robert Earl Sanders of First Church in Sylacauga.
- We recommend a certificate of standing to be given all ministers and deacons on church letters, except those listed as inactive.
- Recommend that churches specifically ask for (in remarks portion)
 certificates of standing for deacons and ministers and that they list the
 eligible ones in the remarks section.
- We recommend that Bro. J. J. Staab and Bro. W. H. Ryland be granted a Gold certificate of standing for their many years of faithful service to Free Will Baptists.
- 5. Recommend that churches ask for the Gold certificate of standing for their ministers and deacons when they become 65 years of age.
- 6. We recommend that a Gold certificate of standing be given Bro. Lester Harris. Rev. Jack Rollins

Bro, Ernest Markham Rev. Maxwell Harper Rev. E. B. Ledlow Rev. Donnie Hussey TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: "We the members of the Temperance Committee want to reaffirm our faith in God and in the Covenant accepted by the Free Will Baptist Denomination. We believe that our time in history calls for a people that live lives of example and consistent stedfastness as believers of the Gospel. Furthermore we pray that every preacher, deacon, as well as each lay-member will use discretion in the future so as not to mislead any person in the concern of Holy Biblical living. These days demand a stand against the forces of Satan, Homosexuality, pornography, television violence and obscenities by program are devices of the devil to weaken the home and the church. We exhort every Christian to practice total abstinence in areas of questionable habits that they may become more temperate in all things." "But thou O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. I Timothy 6:11.

Ron Edgil Max Feltman James Ward

FAMILY DEVOTION: I Cor. 13:13 reads: And now abideth faith, hope & charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. We, the Family Devotion Committee believe there is nothing more important in the home than the spirit of love. We recommend that we have family devotion and daily bible reading in our homes & firmly believe it draws our family closer and closer to God.

James Webb Shirley Webb Pearl Schultz

ORDAINING COUNCIL: We, your Ordaining Council recommend:

- 1. That Bro. Raymond Edwards be licensed to Preach the Gospel for one year.
- 2. We recommend to be ordained for Deacon; William Catlett and Carroll Norris.
- 3. That Bro. Gene Graham, who is an ordained deacon and member of the Graysville Church be issued a certificate of standing as Deacon.

J. J. Staab, Chairman Eugene Howard W. H. Ryland Howard Schultz Willis Rawls

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

- We, the Business Committee recommend that this association give the Moderator and the Executive Committee the authority to plan a special program for 1978, as it will be our Centinniel Associational meeting.
- 2. We, the Business Committee recommend that Article 10 be removed from the constitution. We ask that this be layed on the table until our next meeting.
- 3. We, the Business Committee recommend that this association give the Youth Camp Trustees authority to buy and to borrow for the Youth Camp as they deem necessary for the improvement of the camp.

J. D. Wales
Joe Kimbrough
Johnnie Parker
John Ackerman
M. J. Jennings

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REPORT OF TREASURER

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, Sept. 27, 1976		\$587.06
RECEIVED:		
Center Point F.W.B. Church		
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church		
Belview F.W.B. Church		
Fairview F.W.B. Church No. 1 (Leeds)	35.00	
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	30.00	
Fairview F.W.B. Church No. 2 (Anniston)	25.00	
Adamsville F.W.B. Church	30.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga)	40.00	
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	25.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Selma)	25.00	
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	35.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Gravsville)	25.00	
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church	25.00	
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	25.00	
Union Hill F W B Church	25.00	
Huffman F.W.B. Church Memorial F.W.B. Church	40.00	
Memorial F.W.B. Church	25.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Fultondale)	25.00	
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	30.00	
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	10.00	
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	10.00	
Shady Grove F W B Church	25.00	
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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 23rd session of Women's Auxiliary Convention met at Forestdale F. W.B. Church April 2, 1977. Theme: Free Indeed so "Let's Put on the Whole Armour of God." Song: "Standing on the Promises", Nell Grissom, pianist, Odessa Ledlow, organist, Jobie Hardwick, song leader. President, Libby Willoughby, presided over meeting. Welcome: Pat Misso (also presented Pat Franks with a corsage, a token of love). Response: Shirley Pugh. Pledged to American and Christian Flags and the Bible. Song: "Stand Up for Jesus". President read correspondence from Mary Shirley and Billie Rollins. Special Music: 'One Day at a Time' and 'Thank You Lord, for Your Blessings on Me' by Tammy Wright and Kathy Cummings. Morning Devotion: Marie Goodwin (Luke 14:27) Song: "Praise Ye the Lord".

CHURCH COUNT:

Belview -5, Center Point -1, Fairview -2, Forestdale - 22, Mt. Zion -8, Pieasant Grove -4, Selma -4.

Special Music: 'But for the Grace of God' and 'I Thank You Lord, for the Victories' written and sung by Odessa Ledlow. Guest Speaker: Pat Franks, Missionary to Brazil (John 8:36)

Credential Committee Report: We the Credential Committee have examined the letters and found them in order. Polly Roberson, Pearl Schultz. Polly Roberson was recognized for her program in Co-Laborer.

SEATING OF THE DELEGATES:

Belview: Peggie Cummings, Marie Patmon, Center Point: Alice Hood.
Fairview: Pearl Schultz, Marie Goodwin. Forestdale: Louise Blackman,
Cordelia Chickarillo, Jean Irwin, Bobbie Beasley. Mt. Zion: Marilyn Sweat,
Jobie Hardwick. Pleasant Grove: Martha Hill, Jan Woodruff, Ruby Dickenson. Selma: Betty Miller, Bernice Ackerman, Barbara Copeland, Shirley Pugh.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: (See committee reports)
Field Worker-Polly Roberson reports that letters had been sent to encourage more Auxiliaries. Gravesville expects to join next year. Pat Franks suggests send Green Stamps for Provision Closet.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Songs: "Bring Them In" and "Love Lifted Me". Prayer: Gladys Reeves.
Words from State President: Alice Hood.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: We the Finance Committee have examined the books and found them in good order. Marie Goodwin, Marilyn Sweat. Appreciation Committee: We, your appreciation Committee wish to express our appreciation to the host church for the delicious lunch served and for their hospitality shown here today. Martha Hill, Barbara Copeland.

Registration: We the Registration Committee wish to submit the following: number of delegates - 17, 29 members, 25 visitors, 1 minister. A total of 72. Ruth Brake, Jean Irwin, Essie M. Johnson. Banner Committee: Reports that Mt. Zion Auxiliary won the banner with 8 members out of 11. Jeanette Harper, Marie Patmon.

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Business Committee: We the business Committee recommend the following:

- Whereas in the past, we have emphasized Foreign Missions only in our District meetings - we recommend that we emphasis Home missions and Foreign Missions alternately.
- 2. That we send \$565.00 to Dave Franks account.
- 3. That \$100.00 go to our State Project.
- 4. That our District Convention not be responsible for helping with the gas expense of each state delegate to the State Convention due to low funds in our treasury (and there's no hope in sight).
- 5. We recommend that our convention for 1978 go to Pleasant Grove. Bobbie Beasley, Odessa Ledlow, Bernice Ackerman, Sara Jo Redcliff.

Nominating Committee: We the nominating committee do recommend the following ladies as our officers for 1978:

President - Libby Willoughby, Vice President - Marie Goodwin,

Secretary and Treasurer - Sara Jo Redcliff, Field Worker - Jobie Hardwick, Mission Action - Nell Grissom, Mission Prayer - Jan Woodruff, Mission Study-Doris Freeman. Alice Hood, Polly Roberson, Pearl Schultz, Sis Chickarillo, Jobie Hardwick, Shirley Pugh, Jan Woodruff.

Evening Devotion: Skit (Money Family) Forestdale Church.

Special Music: 'If You Will Take the Time' Odessa Ledlow.

Presentation of Easter Bonnet (Hat with money pinned on it) to Pat Franks by Linda Eady.

Instalation Service by Alice Hood.

Program Committee for 1978 - Libby Willoughby, Sara Jo Redcliff, Pearl Schultz and 2 from host church.

Meeting was adjourned.

RECEIPTS:

Church	Dues	Expense	Project	Bonnet
Belview	10.50	10.00	50.00	14.00
Centerpoint	13.50	10.00	100.00	18.00
Fairview	12.00	10.00	100.00	7.00
Forestdale	67.50		100.00	53.00
Fultondale				4.00
Mt. Zion	16.50	10.00	50.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove	12.00	10.00	65.00	13.00
Pleasant Valley	13.50	10.00	100;00	18.00
Selma	12.00	10.00	100.00	16.00
TOTAL	157.50	70.00	665.00	165.00
Balance Forwarde	d			43.07
Dues				157.50
Conv. Expense				70.00
Mission Project	********			665.00
Easter Bonnet				165.00

PAID OUT:

TOTAL

Bulletins 4.66	Conv. Exp 70.00
Dave Franks Acct 565.00	TOTAL 1036.01
Easter Bonnet 165.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS 1100.57
State Project 100.00	PAID OUT 1036.01
Dues 131.35	BALANCE 64.56

1100.57

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

THE REAL PROPERTY.

Mama of A	Auxiliary, District, or State: Cahaba River District
Treasurer:	S. J. Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St. Pell City, AL 35125
Number ac	tive members on roll:105

Number active members on roll:	105
and the second second	\$ 131.35
Other Disbursements:	BANK TO DES DANS VINE BANK BANK THE
Home Missions	
Pre-Thanksgiving offering	130.70
State Missions offering	98.31
Special projects	98.65
Foreign Missions	112.99
Pre-Easter offering	113.88
Special projects	
Bible Colleges	
0 10 1	10.00
Special projects	60.00
Student loan funds	60.00
WNAC General Fund (Emphasi	s Month)267.47
Co-Laborer Offerings	69.70
	24.00
Retired Ministers	34.00
Youth camps or projects	
Auxiliany literature and supplie	es 357.52
Local church activities	
Other special offerings	
Total Disbursements	\$3191.63
Please list any cash gifts sent di	irectly to:
	\$341.7
Foreign Missions	
State Missions	106.7
State Missions Callera	68.4
Free Will Baptist Bible College	35.30
Childrens' Home	Total \$3940.4
Non Cash Gifts (evaluate):	
Childrens' Homes	
Missionary Provision Closet	
	Total non cash gifts \$ 614.0 Grand Total Disbursed \$4554.4
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RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

CAHABA RIVER DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONV.

PRESIDENT:

Libby Willoughby, 1863 Ogden Cr., Birmingham, 35214

SECRETARY:

Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, 35125

DELEGATE NAMES:

Faye Alvis (Belview) Jean Byrd (Center Point) Marie Goodwin (Fairview) Louise Blackman (Forestdale) Ozzie Seals (Mt. Zion) Jan Woodruff (Pleasant Grove) Clara Brasher (Pleasant Valley) Shirley Pugh (Selma)

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	7
Number Districts	1
Enrollment at beginning of convention year9	7
Present enrollment	5
Attendance at general meeting	6
Number Visitors4	6

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

- This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Conference of Cahaba River Association

- 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.
- All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by Moderator.
- No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman
 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 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.
- 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 spreserve 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 Clerk-Treasurer 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 Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with three (3) members 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 — Each church shall pay a representation fee for each conference (annual conference and semi-annual conference) of \$5.00 for each delegate that the church is entitled to according to article IV of this constitution.

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 P	reached
No. Baptized Marriages Performed Miles Traveled	No. of Funerals Conducted No. of Revivals Amount of Offerings	No. of No. of
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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 infall ble 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 manfinite 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.

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, omni-

otent, 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, reproves, 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 wor-

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 Gospei, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the Ressurection 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 statedly 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.

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Adamsville	117	17	11	6	0	3		3	100,000	\$4,458	300.00	125.00			100	40		No.	15000.00
Belview	23	5	0	3	0	3		1	10,000	900	300.00	120.00	60.00	60.00	23	0	8	0	1387.03
Bethel	84	4	0	0	0	1	V ₄ V ₁	1	50,000	2,600	1000	183.78	183.78	222.88	64	0		En	3766.40
Center Point	112	4	2	1	0	3	1	2			280.00	629.19		100	43	25	8	1 10	110,000.00
Davis Chapel	45	5	4	0	0	2		5	24,000	1,890	250.00	126.00	36.00	204.51	54	32	6		731.39
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Graysville	55	13	6		2	5		3							45		8		
Huffman	209	34	16	5	2	2	1	4	135,000	8,911	637.69	870.00	435.00						
Memorial	35			100		1		2		1,300	100.00	60.00		336.00			12		2000.00
Mt. Olive	98	3			2	7		6	16,000	1,100		120.00		240.00				-	
Mt. Pleasant	77	5	2	0	2	2		3	30,000	3,290	-	410.00		170.00	40	0	8	- E	355.27
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Shady Grove	104	2		2		5		3		7,240				-	100	78			
Sylacauga	226	17	10	0	0	2		3	138,000		325.00	150.00		25.00	210	80	14	18	20,200.00
Union Hill	83	9	7	1		3		1	15,660	1,980		130.00		120.00					2,868.04
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J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	126	0	3	3	1	5600	2750.00	1500.00
E. B. Ledlow	1	147	6	6	0	2	21,000	9620.00	3418.36
J. J. Staab	1	116	7	1	2	2	5,000	1820.00	1500.00
Wayne McDaniel	1 8	200	10	6	8	3			Thirdrang Home
Max Feltman									Gradinia
Gary Hood		125		1 8	E	3			niter Ambustion
J. D. Wales		154	13	9	4	4	30,000		
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