

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

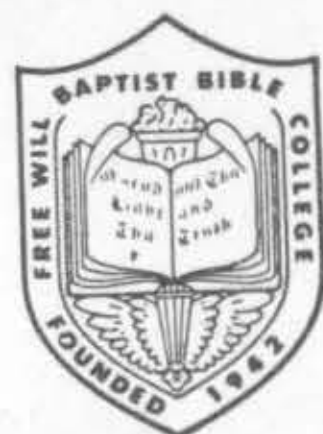
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Held With Mt. Olive Church
October 3rd, 4th And 5th, 1952

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OFFICERS

REV. A. J. LAMBERT Moderator
BRANDON ESTES Clerk

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The next session of this Association will convene with Union Hill Church, Hackleburg, Alabama, on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1953

Rev. N. A. Patterson to Preach the Introductory Sermon



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Wayne Martin

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 66th Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with the Mt. Olive Church October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1952.

Song Service—Bro. A. J. Larabert.

Prayer by Bro. H. A. Pitts.

Introductory talk by Bro. A. J. Larabert, John 17th.

The session opened for business. Welcome address—Mrs. Lorine Conner. Response by Mrs. Malone Cobb.

Letters were turned over to the Credentials committee.

Devotional—Bro. N. A. Patterson, Ps. 133, Unity.

Song and Fellowship meeting.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BEAR CREEK—Lon Gunion, Furman Scott, Cleborn Gann.

BETHLEHEM—Felix Crow, C. M. Warren and wife.

BRILLIANT-BOSTON—A. P. Leonard, Albert Farris, Morgan Mills.

BROOKSIDE—Not represented.

CARBON HILL—J. B. Nelson, Robert Blackwell, M. C. Akers.

FREE WATERS—Artis Pugh, Kelcy Pollard, Richmond Pollard.

GOOD SPRINGS—Eloise Humphries, S. Warren, Esterlene Humphries.

GUM SPRINGS—Foster Holcomb, Lucille Sexton, Pearl Benson.

FAYETTE—Mrs. Clint White, Bruce Hamm, Mrs. Ada Hall.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Gwin Childers, Luna Baty, Dorothy Burgett.

HOPEWELL—Rosie Jackson, Etta Caloway.

LIBERTY—Basil Martin and wife, Lillian Dickinson.

LONE STAR—Charles Loden, Claud Russell, Bill Pitts.

JASPER—C. E. Fowler, W. M. Fowler, Sister Louise Lambert.

MT. JOY—Marshall Godsey, Mrs. Lena Bates, W. N. Newell.

MT. OLIVE—Edgar Atkinson, W. S. Flippo, Coy Guin.

MT. PLEASANT—Caborn Kimbrell, Harvey Mobley, Jack Lawrence.

NEW LIBERTY—J. D. Hayes, Victor Smith, Pervey Flynn.

NEW MT. JOY—Not represented.

NEW OAK GROVE—Floyd Benson and wife, Sis. Myrtle King.

POCAHONTAS—Hattie Hunter, Oca Odom, Curtis Hunter.

PARRISH—Not represented.

PLEASANT HILL—S. Henson, T. Garner, L. Raburn.

PINEY RIDGE—Mandellia Farley, Louise Thompson, S. Key.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Harrison Gregg, Douglas Gann, E. Britnell.

RED BAY—Grady Hudson and wife, Evon Lovett.

SHADY GROVE—Marlin Lollar, Fred Rice, A. C. Abston.

UNION CHAPEL—Not represented.

UNION HILL—Lewis Lacy, Zell Lally, Jr. Raburn.

SPRING HILL—Jim Lawson, Loyd Hendrix and wife.

UNION RIDGE—Not represented.

WINFIELD—Ray Carter, Sis. L. O. Weeks, Demus Miller.

By a motion, all delegates were seated.

FRIDAY 11:00 O'CLOCK

Song by Lee Franks. Sermon by Eld. P. T. Keeton. Text: Psalm 46:4. We adjourned one hour for refreshments.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The session opened with song and prayer.

Call for Petitionary Letters. Received one from Carbon Hill. They were received.

Call for Corresponding Delegates:

Bear Creek—Grady Parker; Progressive—J. M. Cobb; Vernon—A. L. Warren, S. F. Lee; State Line—L. V. Collier.

Roll Call of Ministers, with 17 present. Licensed Ministers, 4 present.

Moderator's address, Eld. A. J. Lambert.

Lecture on Foreign Missions, Eld. H. A. Pitts. Collection \$47.26.

Appointment of Committees:

On Order of Business—N. A. Patterson, Dewey Burleson, W. M. Benson, with Moderator and Clerk.

On Deceased Members—G. O. Parker, Harvey May, A. P. Leonard.

Appreciation—Sis. Elsie Salter, Grady Hudson, Sis. Basil Martin.

Finance—Fra Carter, S. D. Nix, Pearl Barnes.

By a move we received Bro. J. H. Estes' resignation from the committee on Ministers.

By a move we granted Hopewell a letter.

By a move we granted Eld. L. W. Goodwin a letter.

By a move we granted Piney Ridge a letter.

Bro. J. S. Frderick was referred to the committee on Ministers.

Parrish communication that they had withdrawn from the Association was read.

Call names of delegates and consign places of stay for the session.

On motion we adjourned the business until Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song service, Bro. Grady Hudson. Prayer by Bro. A. P. Leonard.

Special songs by Myers Quartet and Miller Trio.

Devotional by Bro. Louie Bates, John 5:1-6.

Report of Children's Home by W. H. Ryland. Collection for Home \$54.60.

SATURDAY MORNING

Opened by singing and prayer. Devotional by Bro. Wise Holcomb.

By a move the report of the clerk was adopted.

A note was read from Rev. W. D. Martin expressing his regrets at not being able to attend this session of the Association and requesting the prayers of the Association.

Finance committee report was given. Report received.

Song—Led by Bro. Thomas, "Camping in Canaan's Land."

Report of the quarterly meeting given. Report was received.

A motion was moved and seconded to have minutes of quarterly meeting put in the regular Associational minutes and printed in them.

Song, "When the Redeemed Are Gathering," led by Bro. H. Thomas.

Rev. G. O. Parker requested to have special prayer for Rev. W. D. Martin and Rev. John Conner. A united prayer was offered in their behalf, led by Bro. G. O. Parker.

Reports of committees:

Appreciation—We, the Appreciation committee, report the following: We wish to express our sincere heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the host church for the splendid way it has entertained this session of the Association. The hospitality has been wonderful and we recommend the delegated body give a unanimous standing vote expressing this appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY HUDSON, MRS. BASIL MARTIN, MRS. ELSIE SALTER.

Report received and committee discharged.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER—We recommend

That Rev. J. S. Frederick's name be added to our minutes. We recommend that Rev. Will Alexander's name be added back to the minutes, as he says he has not joined the Methodist church. We also endorse the action that was taken in the last quarterly meeting on Ray Sexton's case.

We as the committee, so far as we know, all other ministers are in good standing. We recommend that Bro. George Benson take the place of Bro. Jim Estes. Signed

W. C. LACY, T. J. LANGSTON, J. A. UNDERWOOD, AMOS MARTIN.

Report received and committee retained.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—We your committee beg to report as follows: We have examined the following named brethren, Clovis Tucker, Wise Holcomb, J. W. Spencer, Richard Humphries and G. C. Lawrence. To the best of our opinions, we find them sound in their faith in the Free Will Baptist Church. These brethren have been licensed for a period of one year, with the exception of Bro. G. C. Lawrence, who has been licensed since January 26, 1952, but since he has been called to pastor two churches, we heartily recommend that he, along with the four others, be ordained at this session.

Respectfully

J. O. JONES, H. A. PITTS, WILBURN BEASLEY.

Report received and committee retained.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT**PAID IN**

On hand from last year	\$ 21.25
Minutes Fund	90.79
Association Fund	115.35
Total on hand October 5, 1952	\$227.39

PAID OUT OCTOBER 5, 1952

Brandon Estes	\$20.00
Annie Lou Shelnut	10.00
A. J. Lambert	15.00
Louie Bates	5.00
State Dues	20.00
Total paid out October 5, 1952	70.00
Left in my hand for printing and other expense	\$157.39
Left in my hand for printing and other expense	\$167.39

Respectfully submitted,

BRANDON ESTES, Secretar-Treasurer.

DECEASED MEMBERS—We your committee on Deceased members find the death angel has claimed 23 of our members

Pocahontas—Bro. Albert Rubey.

Holly Springs—Sis. Emalie Loy, age 82 years.

Liberty—Bro. Gid Akers and Bro. Richard Gardner.

Free Waters—Bro. Dave Crow.

Mt. Olive—Sis. Samantha B. Flippo, age 73; Sis. Emma Franks, age 78 years, 9 mo., 26 days.

Brilliant-Boston—Bro. W. W. Nelson, Bro. Dave Dickinson and Sis. Mandy Hawkins.

Bear Creek—Bro. Jimmie Wooten.

Fayette First—Sis. Jim Bess.

Piney Ridge—Bro. M. E. Farley.

Mt. Pleasant—Sis. Dosha Butier.

Shady Grove—Rev. Webster McMikens, Sis. Mary Jackson.

Poplar Log—Bro. Joe Mitchell, age 59 years.

Bethlehem—Bro. Walter Crow, age 62, Bro. John Sullins, Sis. Chessie Conner.

Red Bay—Bro. H. D. Keeton, Sis. Florence Barnes.

Union Hill—Bro. James Lann, age 52.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. Parker, W. H. May, A. P. Leonard, Committee.

Report received, committee discharged. "Precious Memories" was sung in honor of our deceased.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—We recommend that the Association meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1953.

2. We recommend that each church take an offering for Foreign Missions.

3. We recommend that the body decide where the next session of the Association will meet.

4. We recommend the Moderator be paid \$15.00, Clerk \$20.00, Asst. Moderator \$5.00, Asst. Clerk \$10.00, out of the Association funds.

5. We recommend that Rev. N. A. Patterson preach the Introductory

Sermon and that the Moderator appoint a committee of 3 to serve with the host church to plan the rest of the program.

6. We recommend that the Clerk revise our report blank to fit the state report.

6. Since the committee sent to the Parrish church believe that the minority group of that church is in the right and since they must go through court at a cost of \$100 to keep their rights, we recommend that we take up an offering to help pay this expense.

8. Bro. A. J. Lambert request a letter of dismissal from the Association. We recommend this be granted.

9. We recommend that the Moderator have charge of the tent. And those wanting to use it give his dates well in advance of his time and let first come be served first. That the tent be used for Evangelical purposes only.

By a vote of the body the next session of this Association will convene with Union Hill church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1953. The Moderator appointed the following delegates:

State—J. B. Nelson, Sis. Louie Bates, Sis. H. A. Pitts.

Vernon—Sis. Johnnie Nelson.

State Line—G. O. Parker, S. D. Nix.

By a vote we went into the election of officers. The following were elected:

Moderator: Rev. Louie Bates.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. H. A. Pitts.

Clerk: Bro. Brandon Estes.

Assistant Clerk: Sis. Annie Lou Shelnut.

A letter of dismissal was granted Rev. A. J. Lambert.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING

The Jasper Free Will Baptist Association convened four times this past year at the following places: Guin Springs, New Oak Grove, Liberty and Union Hill.

The first session for the coming year will convene with Gum Springs church in November. The second meeting with Winfield; the third with Oak Grove, the fourth with Brilliant-Boston.

During the year we have given approximately \$47.00 to the Children's Home, and \$21.64 to the College.

Officers for the new year are the following:

Rev. G. C. Lawrence, Moderator; Annie Lou Shelnut, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LOU SHELNU, Clerk.

The new moderator appointed Rev. Louie Bates, Rev. H. A. Pitts, Bro. Brandon Estes and Sister Annie Lou Shelnut to help Union Hill plan for the next session.

The business session adjourned to meet with Union Hill church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1953.

REV. A. J. LAMBERT, Moderator.

BRANDON ESTES, Clerk, Box 2, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Message, Rev. H. A. Pitts. Communion and feet washing was enjoyed by a good number of christians.

SUNDAY MORNING

Singing by Mt. Olive. Sunday School. Lecture by Hubbard Estes. Message by J. W. Benson, "If I Perish, I Perish."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Jasper Association met with the Winfield Free Will Baptist church May 24, 1952, with the following program:

The meeting was opened with a song service directed by Rev. H. A. Pitts, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

Mrs. A. P. Leonard, president, introduced Mrs. Earl Smith of Brilliant Ala., who conducted the devotional. She gave a very interesting talk on "Christians Are God's Watchmen."

The welcome address was given by Mr. Elbert Franks, of Winfield, followed by the response of Mrs. Hilton Berryhill of Mt. Olive.

A business session was directed by Mrs. A. P. Leonard, which was composed of reading of minutes by Miss Annie Lou Shelnut of Winfield. It was moved and seconded to accept the printed program.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration—Miss Evelyn Pitts and Miss Maylene Smith.

Nominating—Mrs. N. A. Patterson, Mrs. Hilton Berryhill and Mrs. Fletcher Williams.

Finance—Miss Ruby Miller, Mrs. Mary Frances Gunnin and Miss Annie Lou Shelnut.

Appreciation—Miss June Johnson, Miss Patsy Ann May and Mrs. Pridmore.

Resolutions—Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Mrs. James Pugh Mrs. Lorene Conner.

Letters were read and it was moved and seconded to receive the letters and seat the following delegates:

Brilliant-Boston—Mrs. James Pugh and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mt. Olive—Mrs. Lorene Conner and Mrs. Mertie Atkinson.

Winfield—Mrs. Letus Weeks and Mrs. Lee Moore.

Union Hill—Mrs. Mary Frances Gunnin and Mrs. Aggie Lacy.

Mrs. W. H. Ryland of Eldridge, Ala., representing the Progressive Association was seated with the body. A song was led by Miss June Johnson, and the congregation was dismissed for a short recess.

The session was reopened with a song led by Miss Patsy Ann May. A testimony service was led by Rev. H. A. Pitts followed by a very inspiring message by Rev. N. A. Patterson, using for his text, "It Is Necessary for Us to Bear Fruit."—John 15:1-14.

A song, "Pass Me Not" was led by Rev. H. A. Pitts, and Rev. Pitts led the benediction. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was opened with a song service, followed with a prayer by Mrs. James Pugh of Brilliant, Ala.

Mrs. A. P. Leonard introduced the program, and the parts were given as the following:

Topic I—"The Woman's Auxiliary in Promotional Work," by Mrs. H. A. Pitts.

Topic II—"Our Work in Religious Education," by Miss Annie Lou Shelnut.

Topic III—"Our Vision for the Church," by Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

Topic IV—"Our Work in Benevolence," by Mrs. Pridmore.

A song, "Send the Light," was led by Rev. H. A. Pitts, followed by a wonderful message, by Miss Ruby Miller. Her subject was "Prayer."

The following reports of the committee were read and accepted:

Registration—61 visitors, 15 delegates and 2 preachers. Total 78.

Appreciation—We, the Appreciation committee, want to express our thanks to the ladies and also the pastor of the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church for the fine hospitality and glad welcome that we have received.

Nominating—President, Mrs. Earl Smith, Brilliant, Ala.

First Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. P. Leonard, Brilliant, Ala.

Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Winfield, Ala.

Third Vice-Pres., Miss Ruby Miller, Winfield, Ala.

Fourth Vice-Pres., Mrs. Myrtle Noles, Nauvoo, Ala.

Fifth Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lorene Conner, Route 2, Guin, Ala.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Annie Lou Shelnut, Rt. 3, Winfield, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS—

1: We urge each Auxiliary study a course in Mission Stewardship and Manual each quarter.

2. We recommend the fourth Saturday in April to be our regular District Convention day at Brilliant-Boston F. W. B. Church.

3. We recommend the secretary have blanks printed and send each auxiliary for the presidents to fill out.

4. We recommend that each auxiliary pay at least \$2.00 each month to the Children's Home at Eldridge, Ala.

5. We recommend that each church continue to send in coupons to the Children's Home; that they bring them to auxiliary quarterly, each kind counted and tied in bundles of 100 or less, with the number of coupons marked on each bundle.

6. We recommend the district award the auxiliary a prize who sends the most coupons.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Mrs. James Pugh and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Program—Mrs. Myrtle Noles, Mrs. Bob Early and Mrs. Nora McDaniel.

Finance—We, your finance committee, have checked and found that the following report of the treasurer is correct:

Left in Treasury from last year\$10.20

For Convention dues from Winfield Y. P. A. 4.50

For Convention dues from Union Hill Auxiliary 4.20

Total in treasury\$18.90

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Ruby Miller, Chair.; Mrs. Mary F. Gunnin, Miss Annie Lou Shelnutt.

Patsy Ann May was appointed to go as a delegate to the State convention in place of Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

A song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was led by Rev. H. A. Pitts. Benediction by Mrs. Jim Wideman.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LOU SHELNUUTT, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND DEACONS

BETHLEHEM—J. H. Estes, C. A. Tidwell, Woodrow Franks.

BEAR CREEK—Henry Grissom, G. Stewart, R. Williams, Bro. Hill.

BRILLIANT-BOSTON—J. A. Underwood, Dee Self, Howard Thomas,

James Pugh, Dewey Burleson, Vester Hawkins, Luther Franks.

BROOKSIDE—Curtis Griffin, Henry Mason, Hubert C. Gann.

FREE WATERS—W. M. Wilson, H. Estes, G. E. Pollard.

GOOD SPRINGS—T. D. Humphreys, Mortie Warren, L. L. Humphreys.

GUM SPRINGS—J. H. Moore, George Benson Wyman Holcomb.

HOLLY SPRINGS—P. E. Lay, Henry Baggett.

HOPEWELL—Roy Harper, Samuel Bell, A. B. Bell.

LONE STAR—B. B. Pounders, Burble Keeton.

LIBERTY—G. M. Smith, Walter Wilhom, Austin Pugh, E. Dickinson, H. Bozeman.

CARBON HILL—J. A. Hopson, J. H. Williams, B. Southerland, J. Nichols, H. L. Franks.

MT. OLIVE—H. S. Atkinson, A. G. May, R. L. Johnson, M. J. Dupree.

MT. PLEASANT—H. McDonald, W. Westbrook, B. Myers, F. A. Aldridge.

Olas E. Erwin, W. M. Burleson, Claud Kimbrall, Sam Flippo.

MT. JOY—J. H. Pounders, W. N. Newell, Bill Bates.

FAYETTE—A. M. Wallace, Willie Brown, J. P. Kelley, C. White.

OAKMAN—

NEW LIBERTY—W. Smith, Grady Harbin, B. Smith, A. Whitson, Marion Narimore, Olen Fowler, C. Fowler.

NEW OAK GROVE—Johnnie Knight, Willice Hines, Liston Nix, John A. Martin, B. Nole, W. Martin, L. McDonald, A. Early.

NEW MT. JOY—Clyde Norris.

POCAHONTAS—Colie Gann, Frank Hines, Jim Hunter, Elbert Nelson, L. NeSmith.

JASPER—Walter Tate, C. E. Fowler, John Argent.

PINEY RIDGE—Floyd C. Key, S. M. Key, D. A. Farley.

POPLAR LOG—W. H. May, J. R. Frederick, B. H. Owen.

PLEASANT HILL—B. D. Tice, Jim Pope, Brice H. Sullens.

RED BAY—T. M. Keeton, H. L. Keeton, O. H. Mink, J. R. Yieldin, Carl Tharp.

SHADY GROVE—W. F. Freeman, L. A. Abston, G. E. Nix, J. T. Mashburn, H. M. Bankston, J. J. Graves.

SPRING HILL—Ray Bevis, Henry Mason.

UNION CHAPEL—V. J. Beauchamp, Elbert Hendrix, Harley Goodwin.

UNION HILL—J. T. Langston, W. C. Lacy, Ben Pope, D. C. Kennedy, Ester Gunnin, Leborn Jackson.

NION RIDGE—Leborn Jackson, D. C. Kennedy.

WINFIELD—G. Holingmore, Elbert Franks, D. Crowe.

PARRISH—V. V. Farley, Howard Romine, H. Z. Inlover, Henry Thompson, Oscar Upton.

NAMES OF MINISTERS

Alexander, Will.

Adkins, Eld. B. M., Townley.

Beasley, Eld. Wilburn, Winfield, Ala.

Hughes, Eld. W. B., Nashville, Tenn., Freewill Baptist College.

Barnes, Eld. Pearl, Alden, Ala.

Bates, Edl. Louie, Alden, Ala.

Benson, Eld. J. R., Nauvoo, Ala.

Benson, Eld. Wm. J., Nauvoo, Ala., Rt. 1.

Benson, Eld. Virgil, Adamsville, Ala.

Borden, Eld. L. C., Eldridge, Ala.

Braseale, Eld. Luther, Winfield, Ala., Rt. 4.

Brooks, Eld. R. S., Hackleburg, Ala.

Burkett, Eld. Vester, Carbon Hill, Ala., Rt. 2.

Conner, Eld. J. L., 321½ N. Florence, Monterey Park, Calif.

Cobb, Eld. Harvey, Fayette, Ala., Rt. 5.

Flippo, Eld. G. W., Guin, Ala., Rt. 2.

Frederick, Eld. J. C., Hackleburg, Ala.

Flippo, Eld. J. A., Haleyville, Ala.

Franks, Eld. E. R., Guin, Ala., Rt. 2.

Frederick, Eld. Amon, Hackleburg, Ala.

Godsey, Eld. J. A., Hamilton, Ala.

Gardner, Eld. O. S., Hackleburg, Ala.

Howell, Eld. Sam, Hamilton, Ala.

Humphress, Eld. Richard,

Jones, Eld. J. O., Phil Campbell, Ala.

Keene, Eld. Ralph E., Carbon Hill, Ala.

Keeton, Eld. P. T., Belmont, Miss., Rt. 2.

Lacy, Eld. A. G., Hackleburg, Ala.

Lowrey Eld. Lee Roy, Bankston,

Lawrence, Eld. G. C.

McMikin, Les Weston, Russellville, Ala., Rt. 5.

Mitchell, Eld. J. W., Hackleburg, Ala., Rt. 1.

Martin, Eld., W. D., Guin, Ala., Rt. 2.

Newell, Eld. Hugh B., Phil Campbell, Ala. Rt. 2.

Hudson, Eld. Grady, Red Bay, Ala.

Newell, Eld. L. O., Phil Campbell, Ala., Rt. 3.

Nix, Eld. I. D., Nauvoo, Ala., Rt. 1.

Odom, Ed. Chess, Carbon Hill, Ala., Rt. 22.

Paden, Eld. C. D., Vina, Ala., Rt. 1.
 Parker, Eld. G. O., Hamilton, Ala., Rt. 4.
 Patterson, Eld. N. A., Guin, Ala., Rt. 22.
 Pitts, Eld. H. A., Box 208, Winfield, Ala.
 Roberts, Eld. William, Carbon Hill, Ala., Rt. 2.
 Spencer, Eld. J. W.
 Sexton, Elder Ray, Parrish, Ala.
 Spencer, Eld. R. J., Vina, Ala., Rt. 1.
 Tucker, Eld. Clovis
 Wise, Eld. Holcomb, Guin, Ala.

DECEASED MINISTERS

Benson, W. B.
 Broaderlick, J. F.
 Black, T. F.
 Boughn, G. P.
 Bagbee, R. W.
 Bradshaw, J.
 Cochran, J. E.
 Collier, J.
 Camp, T. M.
 Cook, J.
 Crubie, P. W. A.
 Dickson, F. M.
 Dubois, Portre
 Elliott, G. C.
 Ford, J. R.
 Flippo, G. C.
 Fowler, H. B.
 Grace, J. A.
 Grace, J. A.
 Gilbert, John
 Griffin, T. T.
 Miller, Carl
 Martin, M. R.
 McMickens, Webster
 McCombs, W. C.
 McHaffey, E. M.
 McVey, J. P.
 Nix, R. A.
 Nichols, L. L.
 Nelson, W. A.
 Newman, W. R.

Owen, T. A.
 Parks, E. G.
 Perkins, S. M.
 Reese, F. C.
 Phillips, C.
 Ramsey, S. B.
 Springfield, T. J.
 Smith, John
 Wesley, J. J.
 Tomlin, R. H.
 Tingle, W. S.
 Hulsey, J. R.
 Haney, G. B.
 Holiday J. R.
 Ingram, W. H.
 Jeffreys, J.
 Key, A. L.
 Johnson, J. A.
 Lawler, A. R.
 Turner, G. W.
 Thomas, E. C.
 Ursey, James
 Swindle, T. P.
 Vickery, P. V.
 Vinson, W. G.
 White, J. B.
 Walker, T. L.
 Williams, J. R.

—Listed by Eld. W.

D. Martin.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we humbly trust, by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and having obtained justification by faith in His name, we as members of the Free Will Baptist Church at _____

agree:

1. To watch over each other in love, to pray for each other as members of common faith, ever striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

2. We will not speak evil of one another, nor will we prosecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our church; but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy: "That we will reprove, rebuke, and exhort" each other as members of common brotherhood.

3. We are commanded to do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of Faith. But we should remember that our relations, a family, and assume in a Christian sense the care and responsibility that the members of a family should feel for each other.

4. We will attend the stated meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstances prevent us. And contribute our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor while he is preaching the word to us.

5. We will not injure our influence in the house of the Lord by occupying seats among the ungodly and sinners; but will occupy seats near the pulpit and use the natural powers which the Lord has given us to praise His holy name. We will sing with those who sing and pray with those who pray.

6. We will not be guilty of the sin of Sabbath breaking by making Sunday visits to our neighbors, which is a double sin against the law of God. For in so doing we fail to attend the house of the Lord and hinder others from wanting to do so. Let us remember the law of Moses which condemns Sabbath breaking, and the words of the inspired apostle which says: "Forsake not of the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

7. We will not neglect secret and public prayers, and those of us who by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian Religion as the heads of families will strive to decide our household to the service of God only hope of happiness after death. We will adopt the Covenant of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Art. 1. We believe there is but one and only one living true God, who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—1st Timothy 2:5.

2. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and that it

teachings construe the only infallible doctrine of the government of his Church.—2nd Timothy 3:16.

Art. 3. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity, and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—Genesis 3:6.

Art. 4. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world for sin but it is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Romans 10:12.

Art. 5. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures; that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.—Jno. 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which constitutes Godly repentance must be preceeded by effectual conviction.—2nd Cor. 7:9-10.

Art. 7. We believe that the human will is free, and man has ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures.—Michael 4:6-8.

Art. 8. We do not believe under the gospel dispensation that any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of faith, turn again to sin and be finally lost.—Luke 9:62.

Art. 9. We believe that good works is the result of faith and that those who have faith do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Matt. 7:19-20.

Art. 10. We believe that Christian baptism is in the emersion of a believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, that baptism cannot be spiritually administered without faith in the subject who receives it.—Rom. 6:4.

We believe the Supper instituted by our Savior is recommendable ordinance; that it was instituted by Christians and that all Christians unite in observing the sacred service, regardless of name or denominational distinction.—1 Cor. 11:18-20.

Art. 12. We believe that man is a living soul; that the body will die; but the soul is immortal; that death is the separation of the mortal and immortal parts of human beings.—Genesis 2:7.

Art. 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead. When the resurrection shall takeplace the soul and body will reunite and form an immortal being, that the righteous will be received in a state of everlasting happiness to reign with God forever and ever, but the wicked will be bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness. The wicked are driven away in their wickedness, but the righteous have hope in their death.—John 5:28-29.

CONSTITUTION

This Association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, and being composed of ministers and delegates from the different churches forming the same, each church being entitled to three (3) delegates.

2. This body shall be considered an advisory council.

3. All questions of doctrine and matters of general interest shall be decided by two-thirds vote of the Association, and the decision shall be final.

4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen by a majority vote at each session of the Association.

5. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by previous Annual Session, and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

6. Churches wishing to become members of this Association, must adopt its Articles of Faith, and conform to its usages..

7. We agree as church of this Association to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as Temperance Cause, Sunday School, Missionary Work, etc.

8. Be it resolved that any minister of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association who desires to set forth the full functions of the Gospel, the same shall be made known to the full function of the Gospel, the same shall be made known to the Association by recommendation from the church or churches to which they belong. If upon examination they are found worthy, the Association may adorn them but all ordinations must be done at the Annual Sessions.

9. Be it resolved that we will not accept the baptism of any unordained minister.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the Moderator, who presided at the last session, the former clerk also officiating until the body is fully organized.

2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

3. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by ballot at each session of the Association. A majority of votes of delegates present elects.

4. The names of the delegates from the different churches shall be enrolled and called for as often as necessary during the session.

5. A majority of delegates shall rule in all cases except the reception of members; when it shall be unanimous.

6. The Moderator shall not be entitled to a vote except in case of a tie and then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any question after others have spoken, provided he appoints some one to the chair while he is speaking.

7. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and ad-

address the Moderator, and after recognition by the Moderator, he shall proceed.

8. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.

9. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association—nor more than 15 minutes at a time.

10. No person shall laugh or talk while the debate is going on.

11. No person shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at _____
after divine service by Rev. _____, met in conference.

Opened doors of church for Reception of Members.

2. We invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3. Call for reading of minutes of last Conference. Minutes read and _____.

4. Call for Peace and Fellowship of the Church. Church _____.

6. On motion for adjournment, We _____.

Moderator. Bro. _____, Clerk.

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSION

STATE OF ALABAMA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at _____

do certify that Bro. _____
is a member of our Church in full fellowship, and is hereby given this letter of recommendation.

_____, Moderator.

CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

BETHLEHEM—Rufus Evans, Brilliant, Ala., Rt. 1.

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Hackleburg, Ala., Rt. 1.

BRILLIANT-BOSTON—Mrs. James Pugh, Winfield, Ala., Rt. 1.

BROOKSIDE—Sis. Louise Trimm, Box 176, Carbon Hill, Ala.

FAYETTE—A. M. Wallace, Fayette, Ala., Rt. 5.

FREE WATERS—Brandon Estes, Guin, Ala., Rt. 22.

GOOD SPRINGS—Roy Humphries, Vina, Ala., Rt. 1.

GUM SPRINGS—Clovis Tucker, Winfield, Ala., Rt. 3.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Gwin Childers, Atwood, Ala.

HOPEWELL—Etta Calloway, Nauvoo, Rt. 3.

JASPER—Wade M. Fowler, Rt. 3, Box 12, Jasper, Ala.

LONE STAR—Bruce Pitts, Tremont, Miss.

LIBERTY—Hill Boseman, Guin, Ala., Rt. 2.

MT. JOY—Martha Jones, Phil Campbell, Ala., Rt. 2.

MT. OLIVE—William E. Atkinson, Guin, Ala., Rt. 1.

MT. PLEASANT—Herman Huguey, Brilliant, Ala., Rt. 1.

NEW LIBERTY—Victor Smith, Bankston, Ala.

NEW OAK GROVE—J. M. Robins, Nauvoo, Ala., Rt. 1.

NEW MT. JOY—Mrs. Susie Norris, Brilliant, Ala., Rt. 1.

OAKMAN—Selma Beck, Oakmon, Ala.

PINEY RIDGE—Almon Farley, Arley, Ala., Rt. 1.

PARRISH—Audie Romine, Parrish, Ala.

POCAHONTAS—Irene Ennis, Carbon Hill, Ala., Rt. 2.

PLEASANT HILL—Booker Tice, Hackleburg, Ala., Rt. 3.

POPLAR LOG—J. E. Harris, Hamilton, Ala., Rt. 3.

RED BAY—Oliver H. Mink, Red Bay, Ala.

SHADY GROVE—W. F. Freeman, Phil Campbell, Ala., Rt. 3.

SPRING HILL—Dorothy Bemis, Nauvoo, Ala., Rt. 3.

UNION CHAPEL—J. V. Beauchamp, Winfield, Ala.

UNION HILL—Ester Gunnin, Box 25, Hackleburg, Ala.

UNION RIDGE—L. B. Thary, Red Bay, Ala., Rt. 1.

WINFILD—Garlon Holliman, Winfield, Ala.

CARBON HILL—B. Sutherland, P. O. Box, Carbon Hill, Ala.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Rec'd by Exp.	Rec'd by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Expelled	Deceased	No. Members	Days Meeting	Pupils in S. S.	Spent On Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Paid Helper	Association Fund	Minute Fund
Bethlehem	A. G. Lacy	0	0	3	0	3	130	3	60	\$ 28.00	\$ 172.75	\$ 41.00	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.70
Bear Creek	J. O. Jones	0	0	0	0	1	66	2			60.00		2.00	2.00
Brilliant-Boston	Grady Parker	14	6	12	0	3	160	1—3	125	89.23	1180.00	150.00	10.00	5.00
Carbon Hill	N. A. Patterson	10	2		0	0	66		80		1176.24	100.00	6.65	7.00
Free Waters	G. C. Lawrence	0	0	0	0	1	166	1—2	90	40.56	326.76	97.50	5.00	2.64
Fayette	J. M. Cobb	0	5	2	0	1	37	1—3		20.00	259.00	196.00	3.00	3.00
Good Springs	A. G. Lacy	4	0	0	0	0	40	2	42	20.00	116.00	30.00	3.00	2.00
Gum Springs	G. O. Parker	1	0	0	0	0	121	2—4	56	54.08	1200.00	149.95	5.00	3.00
Holly Springs	A. G. Lacy	5	1	0	0	1	89	1—4	28	39.90	240.00		1.00	2.00
Hopewell	L. W. Gooden	0	0	1	0	0	58	1	40			45.00	1.50	1.50
Jasper	I. D. Nix	0	0	0	0	0	23	1—3	32	177.00	144.00	30.00	2.50	2.50
Liberty	P. P. Barns	15	0	2	0	2	120	1—3	40	116.00	150.00	75.00	3.00	2.50
Lone Star	Grady Hudson	7	2	0	0	0	151	1	74		109.63	40.00	3.00	3.00
Mt. Joy	J. O. Jones	1	2	0	0	0	33	1	50	61.10	50.71	32.00	3.00	3.35
Mt. Olive	G. C. Lawrence	6	2	2	0	2	305	3—4	96	57.48	856.50	142.43	10.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	L. V. Collier	0	0	1	0	1	177	2—4	87	159.86	257.40	64.00	4.00	4.00
New Liberty	Pearl Barnes	2	0	1	0	1	146	2—4	67	58.83	320.42	38.41	3.00	5.00
New Oak Grove	N. A. Patterson	6	0	4	0	0	114	2—4	135	269.44	1086.42	144.00	10.00	6.00
Pocahontas	Lovie Bates	4	3	1	0	1	67		30		450.00	50.00	5.00	2.50
Piney Ridge	W. D. Glasgow	14	2	8	0	1	59	2—4	60	47.83	571.00	46.25	2.75	2.50
Poplar Log	W. H. Pearce	7	1	1	0	1	141	1	65	77.00	240.65	87.65	3.00	3.75
Pleasant Hill	O. S. Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	75	3	20	25.00	28.35	18.69	5.00	4.50
Red Bay	Grady Hudson	2	3	0	0	2	164	All	65	458.98	2140.00	125.00	3.00	4.00
Shady Grove	G. O. Parker	6	1	2	0	2	198	3	70	46.50	372.00	69.00	5.50	2.00
Spring Hill	O. Z. Johnson	9	2	0	0	0	36	2—4	55	50.00	25.57	15.31	3.05	3.00
Union Hill	J. M. Pace	0	0	0	0	1		2		57.47	200.00	70.25	3.00	3.60
Winfield	H. A. Pitts	12	8	0	0	0	157	All	150	104.43	2600.00	380.00	5.00	3.00

These Churches were not represented and do not appear in this Statistical Table—
Brookside, New Mt. Joy, Oakman, Parrish, Union Chapel, Union Ridge.