

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

**1988
ANNUAL REPORT**

1989 SESSION

**October 6
Pocahontas FWB Church**

**October 7
Winfield FWB Church**

MINUTES
of the
ONE-HUNDREDTH
ANNUAL SESSION
of the
JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened at:
Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
and
New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

OCTOBER 7, 8, 1988

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Fred Hawkins, Rt. 2, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-6548

Assistant Moderator:

Rev. Dennis Haygood, Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325

Clerk:

Rev. Buddy T. Henry, Rt. 2, Box 150, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3262

Assistant Clerk:

Bro. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2734

Treasurer:

Mrs. Joyce Henry, Rt. 2, Box 150, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3262.

BOARDS

State Board Member: Buddy T. Henry

Children's Home Trustee: Donald Kivette

Christian Education Board: Bryan Silas - 1989; Carroll Jones - 1990;

Walter Sloan - 1991; Richard Cordell - 1992; Tom Scott - 1993.

Youth Camp Board: Dennis Haygood - 1989; Carroll Jones - 1990;

Bryan Silas - 1991

Credentials Committee: Dennis Haygood - 1989; Carroll Jones - 1990;

Calvin Bevans - 1991; Fred Hawkins - 1992; Richard Cordell - 1993.

Mission Board: Donald Kivette - 1989; Richard Cordell - 1990;

James Bradley - 1991; Phillip Miles - 1992; Bryan Silas - 1993.

Executive Committee: John Warren, Hugh Mac Winsett, Allen Brasseal,

Carroll Jones, Paul Jaggars.

General Board: Terms to expire in 1989:

Brilliant - Phillip Miles; Cedrom Grove - John Warren; Free Water - Farrel Pollard; Guin - Richard Cordell; Hamilton - Hugh Mac Winsett; Liberty - Billy Wisham; Mt. Pleasant - Allen Brasseal; Pocahontas - Jim Hunter; Red Bay - O'Neal Funderburg; Union Hill - Paul Jaggars.

Term to expire in 1990:

Bethlehem - Elmer Lee Stewart; Calvary - Calvin Bevans; Carbon Hill - Carroll Jones; Gum Springs - Gary Bevans; Lone Star - Jack Harder; Mt. Olive - Letus Atkinson; New Liberty - James Bradley; Shady Grove - Hershel Beard; Union Chapel - Larry Shotts; Winfield - Duane Hughes.

THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Quarterly Meeting of the Jasper Association met January 23, 1988 at the Free Water F.W.B. Church. Bro. Fred Hawkins, Moderator, called the Association to order. Bro. Dennis Haygood led the singing. Bro. Donald Kivette welcomed the Association. Bro. Dennis Haygood responded to the welcome. The church letters were read by the Clerk and the delegates were seated, along with the Standing Delegates.

The floor was opened for nomination for treasurer - Joyce Henry was elected. Bro. Bryan Silas was elected to the Christian Education Board to replace Bro. Buddy T. Henry who resigned, because of the heavy load.

Moderator, Fred Hawkins then turned the service over to the Missionaries. Bro. Don Sexton started, followed by Bro.'s James Sasser, Eddie Payne, and Fred Jones.

After break the Mexicans sang for us. Then Bro. Tim Trimble, then Bro.'s Jerry Gibbs, Steve Riggs, Eddie Payne sang a song in French. Then Bro. Gibbs spoke about the work in France. After him, Bro. Paul Thompson, Bro. Steve Riggs, Alvis Paul, Richard Hendrix, Joe Rager, and Bro. Fred Warner spoke last a very inspiring message, Mark 16:15-20.

Bro. Richard Cordell gave the report of the Credentials Committee, which carried, as following:

The Committee met with Bro. Dallas Gilliland, after examination we recommend him to be a Minister in good standing in the Jasper Association, upon our association receiving a letter of recommendation from the State Line Association in Alabama.

Respectfully Submitted; Richard Cordell, Chairman

Dennis Haygood, Fred Hawkins and Vern Gunnels

Bro. Dennis Kizzire gave a report on the Walk-A-Thon. The meeting was dismissed.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Jasper Association met March 26, 1988 at the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song led by Bro. Duane Hughes. Prayer led by Bro. Tom Scott.

Devotion was given by Bro. Phillip Miles, II Kings 20:1. "Set Your House In Order"

Bro. Dallas Gilliland gave us a hearty welcome.

Assistant Clerk Bryan Silas read the Church Letters and the delegates were seated.

Singing "Love Lifted Me" was led by Bro. Duane Hughes.

Bro. Vern Gunnels, Pastor of the Hamilton FWB Church, preached, his Text I Timothy 6:11-12.

Song, "Victory In Jesus". Bro. John Powell, Missionary appointee to Belgium, gave a report.

Youth Camp Report given by Bro. Carrol Jones, work day will be April 2nd, 8:00 a.m., also the Pastor Appreciation Supper set for April 9th.

Jasper Association Youth Camp will be, Jr. - July 18-22, Bro. David Cox, Director. Teen Week - Director Bro. Dennis Haygood.

The Treasurer's report given by Clerk Buddy Henry.

Bro. Henry also gave a report on the State Home Mission Work, the Walk-A-Thon was set for April 16, at the Guin City Park.

Bro. Dennis Haygood gave the Credential Committee Report, which recommended Bro. Tom Scott as a member in good standing of the Jasper Association upon receipt of a letter from the Association in Tennessee.

Song service, singing "At Calvary".

Bro. Donald Kivette brought the second message. His text Ezekiel 22:30 and Matthew 9:36-38.

This session was dismissed in prayer.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Jasper Association Quarterly Meeting met at Lone Star FWB Church, June 25, 1988. The service was called to order by singing, led by Bro. Bill Duncan and Sis. Excel Parker. Prayer led by Bro. Billy Edwards.

Devotions brought by Bro. Wesley Wallis, Romans 1:16.

Welcome by Pastor, Bobby Thompson.

Singing led by Bro. Bill Duncan. Message by Bro. Bob Baines, text I Timothy 1:15, subject "The Faithfulness of the Word".

After break, Bro. Duncan, Bro. Baines, Bro. Pugh led us in singing. Bro. Rick Bowling, Missionary from Uruguay, gave a report on the work in Uruguay.

Bro. Bob Baines gave report on Junior Camp. Bro. Dennis Haygood gave report on Teen Camp.

Clerk read Church Letters and Delegates were seated. Clerk read the Financial Report.

Bro. Haygood gave a report from the Camp Board Trustees. He also gave a financial report on the camp.

Bro. Henry acted as moderator while Bro. Haygood presented the recommendations from the Youth Camp Trustees, they were accepted and passed as the following:

- (1) We recommend the body to re-affirm the action of the Youth Camp Board of Trustees that the Jasper Association pay it's one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) share of the cost of supplying the camp with paper products. ($\frac{1}{3}$ share - \$325.00)
- (2) Wherefore it is believed to be in the best interest of the camp program to change the name of the Northwest Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp.

Therefore be it resolved that the Jasper Association recommend that the Youth Camp Board of Trustees select a name that they consider more suitable.

Bro. Duncan and Bro. Baines led another song. Bro. Tom Scott, preached, his text was Galations 3:1-3, 2:20. A very stirring message. Offering was received for the Association. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Randall Anderson.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association met at Liberty FWB Church on October 7, 1988, at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett led in singing "Victory In Jesus". Prayer led by Bro. Tom Scott.

Welcome by Bro. Buddy T. Henry host pastor.

Bro. Roger Bennett gave the devotion Esther, Victory In Jesus.

Morning message by Bro. James Bradley, pastor of New Liberty FWB Church. His text II Timothy 1:12, "Conviction That Really Matters".

Business Session, the Moderator appointed the following committees: Finance Committee; Bro. Tom Scott, Bro. Gurley Roberts, Mrs. Hugh Mac Winsett. Appreciation Committee; Mary Allen, Carol Kivette, Dean Jaggers. Obituary Committee; Bro.'s Amber Aldridge, Clovis Tucker, Donald Kivette, Walter Harbin.

Credential Committee Report was given by Bro. Richard Cordell. The report was voted on and approved by the body.

Bro. Cordell gave a report on ALCAP. The importance of supporting ALCAP. He encouraged our churches to support ALCAP on its Building Program, and on the monthly basis. He gave a copy of a Lottery Resolution that he encouraged each church to pass and send it to the State Officials of the State of Alabama.

Financial report was given by Bro. Henry, it was approved and accepted. Bro.'s John Kuger and Randall Anderson were welcomed to our association.

Bro. Cordell gave a report on the up-coming Missionary Conference, it will be in our area January 25-29, 1989. He encouraged our support for our local Missionaries, Bro. Dave Franks, and Bro. Rick Bowling.

The morning message was brought by Bro. Rick Bowling, using Matthew 16:13 as text, subject "What Is The Church About Today".

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Christian Education Board report was given by the Clerk, Buddy T. Henry. The report was approved.

General Board Report was given by the clerk, it was accepted on an item by item basis.

Afternoon message by Bro. Dave Franks, our Missionary to Brazil. An inspiring message from II Peter 3:9 and Acts 16:4, "The Cycle of Mission" Evangelize-Teach-Establish.

Bro. Franks gave a up-date on his Ministry, he has been in Brazil for 30 years. We now have 13 Free Will Baptist Churches, 7 of the 13 are full time churches. There are 3 Bible Institutions that have about 80 students.

October 8, 1988 the second day of the annual meeting met at New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church. It commenced by singing led by Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett. Opening prayer by Bro. John Warren.

Bro. James Bradley gave the Association a warm welcome. Bro. Duane Hughes brought the Devotion using Matthew 7:1.

Bro. Tom Scott gave the report on the Finance Committee. The report was accepted and approved.

Bro. Buddy T. Henry read the Appreciation Committee report, it was accepted.

Bro. Dennis Haygood gave the Financial Report on the Northwest Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. It was accepted.

Clerk, Bro. Henry read the Obituary report. It was approved.

Bro. Tom Scott made a motion that NO Jasper Association Youth Camp be held during the National Association, it was seconded by Bro. Henry. The motion was accepted and approved by the body.

Bro. Henry addressed the Body concerning the C.E. Board lack of having C.T.S. Competition. Bro. Henry then made a motion that the C.E. Board provide the C.T.S. competition for the Association. Bro. Haygood made an amendment, that the Churches contact the C.E. Board by the January meeting as to what competition that they had. The motion was approved.

Clerk read the Nominating Committee report, after the reading it was elected by accumulation by the body.

Bro. Carroll Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Vern Gunnels on the Credential Committee, term to expire in 1990.

Morning message was brought by Bro. Carroll Jones, text Proverbs 25:19, "Broken Teeth and Cripple Feet".

The other morning message, brought by Bro. Buddy T. Henry, his text Ezekiel 33:1-9. "The Watchman".

Bro. James Bradley gave instruction for lunch. We were dismissed by Bro. John Warren.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board Meeting, September 6, 1988 at the Winfield F.W.B. Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Bro. Fred Hawkins, prayer led by Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett. Bro. Dennis Haygood led "Amazing Grace". Bro. Hawkins gave the devotion.

The Board recommends the following:

(1) The following men to be elected to the GENERAL BOARD, their term to expire in 1990. Mt. Olive - Letus Atkinson, New Liberty - James Bradley, Winfield - Duane Hughes. The following to be elected at the annual meeting; Bethlehem, Calvary, Carbon Hill, Gum Springs, Lone Star, Shady Grove and Union Chapel.

(2) That the Officers of the Association be paid as follows: Moderator - sixty-five (65) dollars; Assistant Moderator - twenty (20) dollars; Clerk - one hundred (100) dollars; Assistant Clerk - eighty five (85) dollars; Treasurer - one hundred (100) dollars.

(3) That each Church send an offering to each Annual Meeting for the Retired Ministers and that each support this cause regularly. Also that the money for the Retired Ministers be divided equally between those who are retired at this time.

(4) That each Church support regularly the causes of FOREIGN MISSIONS, HOME MISSIONS, CHILDREN'S HOME, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, AND HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE.

(5) That each Church give to the YOUTH CAMP on a systematic basis!

(6) That the Quarterly meetings be held, January 28, 1989; March 25, 1989; June 24, 1989; and the Annual Meeting be held October 6, 1989 and October 7, 1989 at Winfield FWB Church.

(7) That the Quarterly fee be \$25., the Annual fee \$50.

(8) That the guidelines for Retired Ministers be put at the bottom of Rules of Decorum.

(9) That if churches want more than 10 minutes of the Assoc., that they request the number with their annual letter at the cost of \$2.00 per copy.

(10) That the Jasper Association give \$500.00 to the Pastor and Workers Conference.

(11) The Resolutions concerning reporting forms and the questionnaire, on the attached page.

(12) That we recommend the Nominating Committee's report.

(13) That the General Board elect a Nominating Committee from the General Board each year to report to the board with terms expiring 1-2-3-4-5 years. We recommend the following; 5 year - O'Neal Funderburg, 4 year - Hugh Mac Winsett, 3 year - James Bradley, 2 year - Letus Atkinson, 1 year - Duane Hughes.

I. Whereas, Free Will Baptist have historically been poor record keepers, and whereas our Association has had difficulties with our present reporting form, and whereas, we see the need to have accurate reports both for our current records and for our posterity, and whereas the National Association of Free Will Baptist has adopted a standardized reporting form.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Executive Board of the Jasper Association be charged with the responsibility of revising our present reporting forms (Quarterly and Annual) to meet the needs for our Association records and for the State and National Association. Also, that the Executive Board then present that revision to the Quarterly Meeting for adoption by the body.

Be it further resolved that our Clerk use every possible means to see that the Jasper Association report to the State Association:

1. Provides all the information needed to meet the requirements of the State and National Association.
2. Contains a report from all churches in the Jasper Association.

II. Whereas the National Association of Free Will Baptist has adopted the use of a standardized reporting form for each state to use in reporting to the National Association and whereas Alabama churches have not been submitting such.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alabama State Association comply by instructing our State Clerk to use said forms when reporting to the National Association.

Be it further resolved that our clerk use every possible means to see that our State Report includes all the information needed by the National Association and that we report 100% of our state churches.

III. Whereas the Jasper Association Credentials Committee has been charged with the responsibility of examining incoming ministers, ministers to be ordained and etc., and whereas that committee has not been using a standard set of questions and whereas the only questionnaire available is not adequate.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Credentials Committee be instructed to revise the questionnaire now available and present to the Quarterly Meeting a standardized form or forms adequate for the examination of any persons to be presented to the Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

9/6/88

We, the Nominating Committee of the General Board of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists, do recommend the following individuals for election to the offices mentioned below:

Moderator - Rev. Fred Hawkins; Assistant Moderator - Rev. Dennis Haygood; Clerk - Rev. Buddy Henry; Assistant Clerk - Mr. Bryan Silas; Treasurer - Mrs. Joyce Henry; State Board Member - Rev. Buddy Henry; Children's Home Board of Trustees - Rev. Donald Kivette; Board of Christian Education - Rev. Tom Scott, Term to expire 1993; Youth Camp Board - Mr. Bryan Silas, Term to expire 1991; Credentials Committee - Rev. Richard Cordell, Term to expire 1993; Rev. Carroll Jones, Term to expire, 1990; Missions Board - Rev. Phillip Miles, Term to expire 1992; Mr. Bryan Silas, Term to expire 1993; Executive Committee - Rev. John Warren; Mr. Hugh Winsett; Mr. Allen Brasseal; Rev. Carol Jones; Mr. Paul Jaggars

We, the Nominating Committee, would like to recommend that each church pastor or clerk submit a list of names of people in their church who would be willing and able to serve in the offices or on the boards of the Jasper Association to the nominating committee no later than the June Quarterly Meeting of each year.

Respectfully Submitted
The Nominating Committee

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee met October 3, 1988 and submit the following recommendations;

1. We have examined Brother John Kruger both by written and oral examinations and recommend that he be received into our fellowship and placed under watch-care of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church and Pastor Dennis Haygood for a period of twelve (12) months. Brother Kruger is to meet quarterly with the Credentials Committee and after twelve (12) months of watch-care a recommendation will be made to the association.

2. We have examined Brother Randall Anderson both by written and oral examinations and have found him to be sound in doctrine, we recommend him for ordination.

3. We recommend that Brother Bill Duncan be granted a letter of good standing to the State Line Association.

4. We recommend that Brother Gurlie Roberts be granted a letter of good standing to the State Line Association.

SPECIAL NOTE: All ministers in good standing in the Jasper Association must be a member of a church in good standing with the Jasper Association.

Respectfully Submitted

Bro. Richard Cordell, Chairman

Bro. Fred Hawkins, Bro. Dennis Haygood, Bro. Calvin Bevans

1988 FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee have examined the letters and the Financial Reports, and have found them to be in order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Tom Scott, Chairman

Bro. Gurlie Roberts, Sister Dorothy Winsett

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Aldridge, Ambers - Phone 465-9121

Anderson, Randall

Baines, Bob - Guin, AL 35563

Beard, Herschel - Rt. 5, Russellville, AL 35653, 332-5675

Bennett, Dr. Roger J. - Spanish Oaks Apt. 4D, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3820

Bevans, Calvin - 605 ½ 13th St., Jasper, AL 35501, 221-7748

Boshell, Herbert - Rt. 2, Box 204, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9195

Bradley, James - Rt. 1, Box 104, Bankston, AL 35542, 689-4102

Cordell, Richard - Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3820

Edwards, Billy J. - Rt. 4, Box 484, Haleyville, AL 35565, 486-5619
Franks, Dave - South America
Godsey, J.A. - Rt. 3, Hamilton, AL 35570
Harbin, Walter Sr. - Oakman, AL 622-3984
Hawkins, Fred - Rt. 2, Box 557A, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-6548
Haygood, Dennis - Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325
Henry, Buddy T. - Rt. 2, Box 150, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3262
Hudson, Van Dale - Rt. 1, Guin, AL 35563
Humphries, R.C. - Vina, AL 35593
Johnson, Trenton - Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9218
Jones, Carroll - Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9478
Key, Randy - Rt. 1, Box 53, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9576
Kivette, Donald - Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2657
Kruger, John
Lawler, Ronnie - Winfield, AL 35594
Miles, Phillip - Box 246, Brilliant, AL 35548
Norris, William - Box 256, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3540
Roberts, W.A. - Rt. 2, Box 185, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-8826
Sanderson, William A. - Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563, 487-6348
Sexton, Karl - Guin, AL 35563
Sloan, Walter - Box 553, Guin, AL 35563
Thompson, Bobby - Fulton, Mississippi
Warren, John - Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9373
Holcomb, Wise - Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3910

CHURCH CLERKS

Bethlehem: Bentley Crow, Rt. 2, Box 285, Guin, AL 35563
Brilliant: Mrs. R.D. Dickinson, P.O. Box 343, Brilliant, AL 35548
Calvary: Betty Bevens, 605½ 13th St., Jasper, AL 35501
Carbon Hill: Joyce Ring, P.O. Box 1014, Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Cedrom Grove: Hellen Tittle, Rt. 2, Box 74, Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Free Water: Janie Miller, Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563
Guin: Wilma Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 32, Guin, AL 35563
Gum Springs: Lola Prescott, Rt. 3, Winfield, AL 35594
Hamilton: Barbara Burleson, Rt. 6, Box 231, Hamilton, AL 35570
Liberty: Mrs. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563
Lone Star: Bobby Spearman, Rt. 1, Tremont, MS 38876
Mt. Olive: Clark Flippo, Rt. 1, Box 1149, Guin, AL 35563
Mt. Pleasant: Reba May, Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563
New Liberty: Angie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 135, Bankston, AL 35542
Pocahontas: Bernice Atkins, Rt. 1, Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Red Bay: Linda Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 821, Vina, AL 35593
Shady Grove: Rosa Mary Beard, Rt. 5, Box 407-B, Russellville, AL 35653
Union Chapel: Ginny Watkins, Rt. 3, Box 120 Fayette, AL 35555
Union Hill: Lucille Anglin, Rt. 2, Hackleburg, AL 35564
Winfield: Wayne Overton, Rt. 2, Box 194, Winfield, AL 35594

DEACONS

Bethlehem: Roy Crow, Vance Pollard
Brilliant: Dewey Burleson, Blane Doss, Earl Smith, Rayburn Huguley
 Kermit Cagle, R.D. Dickinson
Calvary: Thomas Dozier, Willie Clements
Carbon Hill: Travis Pair
Cedrom Grove: Angelo Boshell
Free Water: Hubbard Estes, Artis Pugh, Douglas Emerson
Gum Springs: Van Westbrook
Hamilton: Lowell Parker, Dewel Emerson, Fray Stone
Guin First: Gary Atkinson, Bill Smith, Bobby Glasgow, Tommy Nix,
 Charles Knight, Ronald McDonald, Jerry Stephens
Liberty: Earlie Dickinson, Morgan Bozeman, Billy Norris, Don Wilson
Lone Star: Bill Pitts, Kenneth Pounders, Bobby Spearman, Bobby Bostick
Mt. Olive: Edgar Atkinson, Paul Wilson, Haig Wilson, Milton Rhudy
Mr. Pleasant: Alan Atkins, Terry May
New Liberty: Victor Smith, Aaron Wright, David Fowler, Sid Moore
Pocahontas: Jim Hunter, Elbert Nelson, Pete Stewart, Donald Sparks,
 Gary Sparks, John D. Burkett
Red Bay: J.W. Purser, Ross White, Ralph Purser, Raymond Blackburn,
 Elmer Self, Robert Newell, Oliver Mink
Shady Grove: Clyde Freeman, Charles Nix
Union Chapel: Alvin Henderson, A Burgess, John C. White
Union Hill: Paul Jagers, Leburn Hudson, Jerry Anglin, J.D. Jones,
 Almon Raburn
Winfield: B.P. Atkinson, Ira Baccus, Garlon Holliman,
 Bill Overton, Carl Atkinson

OBITUARY REPORT

We wish to report that God has seen fit to call from our ranks the following, and we recommend that a minute of silent prayer be given in memory of these.

Brilliant: Elbert Evans, Nettie Lee Beauchamp, Lily Marie Benson
 Eulas Franks
Free Water: Gertie Crowe, El Conway
Guin First: Luther Akers
Gum Springs: Grace Walton
Liberty: Lena Bozeman
Lone Star: R.E. Barrett
Mt. Olive: Geneva Dykes, James Tidwell, John McDaniel
Mt. Pleasant: Carrie Becket
New Liberty: Vaudine Cook, Susie Fowler, William Terry, Rosa Smith
Red Bay: Jane Ashley, Billy Newell
Union Chapel: Gurley Parr
Union Hill: Millie Jane Yielding
Winfield: Lula Hill

Respectively Submitted

Bro. Donald Kivette, Bro. Jr. Aldridge, Bro. Walter Harbin, Sr.

THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist would like to express our sincere thanks to the Liberty and New Liberty Free Will Baptist Churches, for the gracious way you hosted the associational meetings. The food was fantastic and the fellowship was great. May God richly bless each one who had a part in making these days a success.

Respectively Submitted,
Carol Kivette, Dena Jaggars, Mary Lou Fowler

NORTHWEST ALABAMA YOUTH CAMP

Jasper Free Will Baptist
Board of Christian Education

Junior Week - July 18-22, 1988

Teen Week - July 25-29, 1988

BALANCE ON HAND \$330.27

INCOME:

Registration & Camp Fees \$3,005.25
(Junior Week - 31 Campers/Teen Week - 56 Campers)
David Cox, Director Dennis Haygood, Director

EXPENDITURES:

Camp Fee (2 weeks) \$900.00
Food (Junior Week) 445.45
Food (Teen Week) 599.35
Cook (Junior Week) Bryan Silas 100.00
Cook (Teen Week) Nancy Berryhill 100.00
Evangelist Randy Wright (Honorarium/Jr. Week) 200.00
Evangelist Danny Thompson (Honorarium/Teen Week) 200.00
Director David Cox (Honorarium/Jr. Week) 100.00
Director Dennis Haygood (Honorarium/Teen Week) ... 100.00
Webb's Shell Station (Gas) 10.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,754.80

BALANCE \$3,335.52

EXPENDITURES \$2,754.80

BALANCE ON HAND 8-01-88 580.72

Presented by: Dr. Richard R. Cordell, Chairman
Board of Christian Education

JASPER ASSOCIATION BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Richard Cordell, Chairman
Carrol Jones

Walter Sloan
Bryan Silas

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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$475.34

MONIES RECEIVED:

10-6-87 Assoc. dues and other \$1,030.00
10-6-87 Special Offering 200.00
1-26-88 Quarterly dues and offering 562.20
3-3-88 Late dues 50.00
4-5-88 Quarterly dues 500.00
6-27-88 Quarterly dues and offering 588.25
8-11-88 Late dues 25.00

TOTAL RECEIVED \$2,955.45

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$3,430.79

EXPENDITURES:

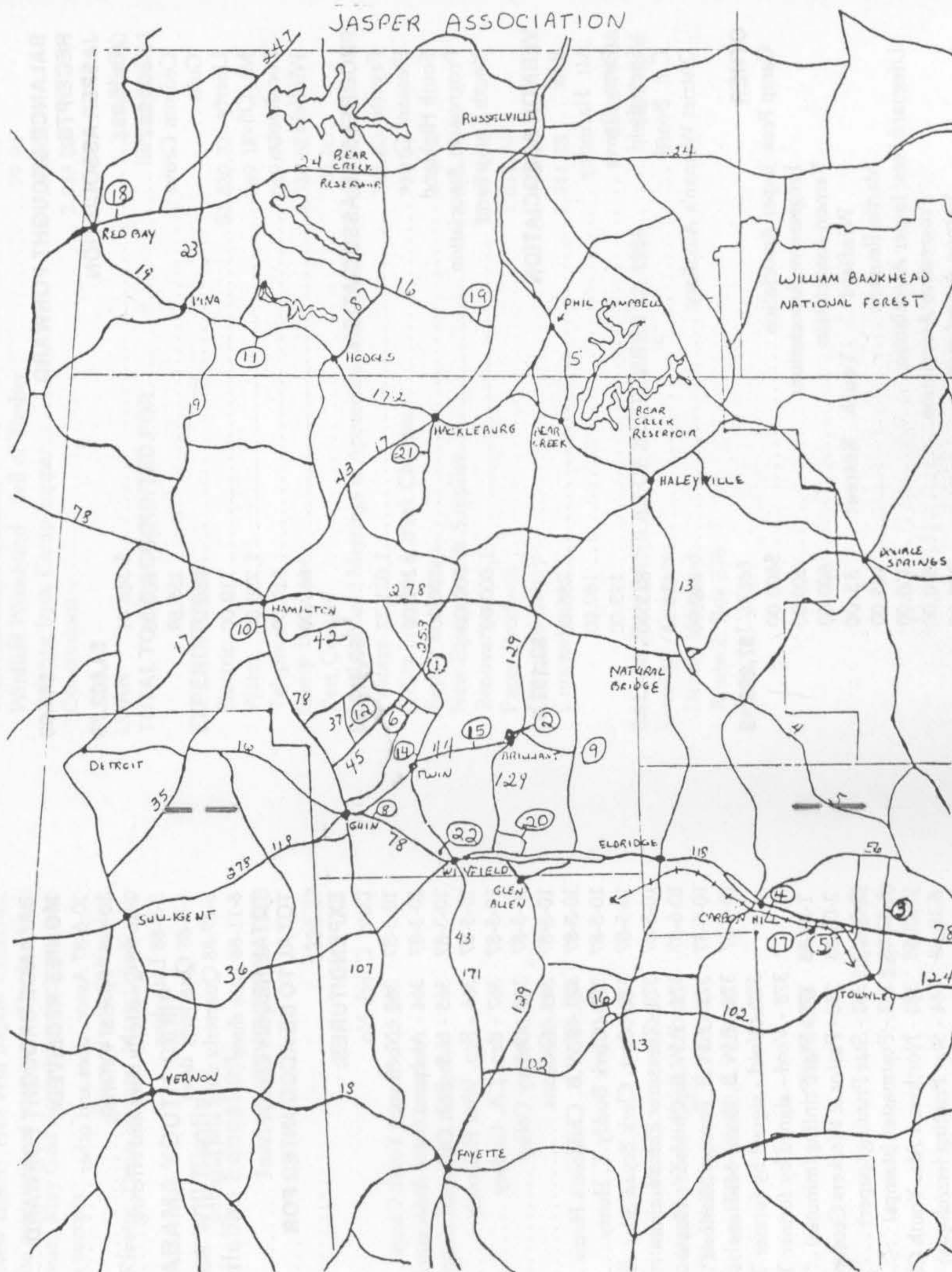
Date Check No.

10-3-87 363 - Northwest Youth Camp \$50.00
10-3-87 364 - Alabama State Association 400.00
10-3-87 365 - U.S. Post Office 22.00
10-5-87 366 - Bro. Wise Holcomb 75.00
10-5-87 367 - Bro. J.A. Godsey 75.00
10-5-87 368 - Dewey Colley 75.00
10-5-87 369 - Gideons 100.00
10-5-87 370 - F.W.B. Children's Home 100.00
10-5-87 371 - Clerk Buddy T. Henry 100.00
10-5-87 372 - Asst. Clerk Bryan Silas 85.00
10-5-87 373 - Treasurer Phil Bozeman 100.00
10-6-87 374 - F.W.B. Children's Home 20.00
10-6-87 375 - F.W.B. Foreign Missions 10.00
10-6-87 376 - F.W.B. Home Missions 10.00
377 - Void - signed by former Treas. Phil Bozeman
378 - Void - signed by former Treas. Phil Bozeman
1-29-88 379 - Star Printing (minutes) 494.72
2-05-88 380 - Pastor & Workers Conference 250.00
3-03-88 381 - Star Printing (paper) 34.78
6-02-88 382 - Postmaster (stamps) 25.00
6-27-88 383 - Northwest Ala. Youth Camp 325.00
8-10-88 384 - Star Printing (envelopes) 10.65
9-27-88 385 - Postmaster (stamps) 25.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,387.15

BALANCE ON HAND \$1,043.64

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joyce Henry, Treasurer



- (1) Bethlehem FWB
- (2) Brilliant FWB
- (3) Calvary FWB
- (4) Carbon Hill FWB
- (5) Cedrom Grove FWB
- (6) Free Water FWB
- (8) Guin FWB
- (9) Gum Springs FWB
- (10) Hamilton FWB
- (11) Holly Springs FWB

- (12) Liberty FWB
- (13) Lone Star FWB (not shown)
- (14) Mt. Olive FWB
- (15) Mt. Pleasant FWB
- (16) New Liberty FWB
- (17) Pocahontas FWB
- (18) Red Bay FWB
- (19) Shady Grove FWB
- (20) Union Chapel FWB
- (21) Union Hill FWB
- (22) Winfield FWB

FINANCIAL REPORT **Northwest Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp** **September 1, 1987 - September 22, 1988**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD **\$49.09**

RECEIPTS:

JASPER ASSOCIATION **\$4,602.70**

Brilliant \$ 346.81
Carbon Hill 120.00
Cedrom Grove 155.89
Guin 550.00
Liberty 110.00
Mt. Olive 1,750.00
Pocahontas 910.00
Winfield 660.00

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION **\$3,412.28**

Fayette 1,021.22
Pleasant Grove 391.06
South Highland 500.00
Progressive Association 500.00
Youth Camp Fund 1,000.00

VERNON ASSOCIATION **\$2,152.63**

Belk 288.00
Mt. Harmony 180.00
Piney Grove 195.00
Springfield 825.00
C.E. Board 424.63
District Woman's Auxiliary 240.00

OTHER **\$7,290.13**

Camp Fees: Jasper Association \$600.00
Progressive Association 600.00
Vernon Association 600.00
Winfield - Youth Retreat 55.00
Martin Reunion 165.00
Lifeguard Fees: Jasper Association 300.00
Progressive Association 300.00
Vernon Association 300.00
Reimbursement of Paper Products:
Jasper Association 325.00
Progressive Association 325.00
Rent on Sno-Cone & Pop-Corn Machine 40.00

Sell of Drink Box 10.00
General Insurance (Refund) 482.00
Trull Hardware (Refund) 5.19
Winfield Woodyard - Sell of Timber 79.94
Offering from Camp Supper 168.00
Concessions 2,935.00

LOAN **\$15,000.00**

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR **\$32,506.83**

EXPENDITURES:

Electric \$2,820.32
Water 669.12
Telephone 609.73
Camp Insurance 3,524.62
Pest Control 90.00
Meals - Board Meetings & Appreciation Supper) 398.67
Postage 124.80
Office Supplies & Bank Charges 82.33
Repair & Upkeep 178.42
New Equipment & Supplies 5,311.99
Renovation 12,699.61
Paper Products 1,024.79
Lifeguard Salary 900.00
Concession 1,344.48

\$29,778.88

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1988 **\$2,727.95**

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CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 of 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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

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

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and 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, and the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

II Timothy 3:16-17 and II Peter 1:18-21

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

Deut. 6:4; Gen. 1:1; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 47:7; Ex. 34:14

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

John 1:14; Hebrews 4:15

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

Heb. 9:14; Ps. 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; I Cor. 2:10,11

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

Acts 17:28; Ephesians 1:11

6. The sinfulness of Man. Man was Created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His prosperity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

Genesis 2:7; Psalms 51:5; Ephesians 2:3

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

John 3:16

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

Luke 13:5; Ephesians 2:8; II Peter 1:4-10

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

John 3:16

10. Freedom of Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

Deut. 30:19; John 5:40

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

I Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9; Rev. 22:17

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

Rev. 8:38-39; II Peter 1:10

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

Matthew 28:19; I Cor. 11:23-26; St. John 13:4-17

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel [Matthew 23:23], and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" [I Cor. 16:2a.]

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Genesis 2:3; Luke 24:1-6; Acts 20:7

16. Resurrection, Judgement and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

John 5:28-29; Acts 17:31; II Cor. 5:10

CONSTITUTION OF THE JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I NAME

This body shall be known as the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists of Alabama.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. The membership of the Jasper Association shall consist of all churches that, upon the approval of this body, shall become members.

SECTION II. A local church that wishes to become a member of this Association must adopt the National Treaties and make formal written request. A two-thirds vote of the delegates present must be recorded for acceptance into this Association.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION

Each church holding membership in this Association shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. Ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with this Association and members of the General Board shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the Jasper Association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer each of whom shall be elected at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE V BOARDS

SECTION I. General Board (a) Composition. The General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and one member from each local church that is a part of this body. Each member from a local church shall serve a two year term with one-half of the members being elected each year. (b) Executive committee. An Executive Committee shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and five (5) members from the General Board. These five members shall be elected annually by the General Board. This committee shall function as the General Board when said Board is not in session. (c) Duties. The General Board shall formulate all items of general business during the annual session of the Association, as well as other responsibilities so delegated by the body. When this Association is not in session, this Board shall have power to act as the body.

SECTION II. Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year.

SECTION III. Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. This Association shall be represented to the Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp by three (3) members. Each member shall serve a term of three (3) years with one term expiring each year.

SECTION IV. Mission Board. The Mission Board shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year. The Mission Board's responsibilities will be to help set up mission conferences and to promote Foreign and Home Missions in the Jasper Association.

ARTICLE VI STANDING COMMITTEE

SECTION I. Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall consist of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service replaced each year. Recommendations for replacement shall come from the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters coming to this body from churches and other associations, as well as, all ministerial reports. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body whether by ordination or by letter. It is expected that all ministers coming from other associations will present letters of recommendation; however, in some cases the committee may see fit to recommend the acceptance of such persons who have not yet received such letters. Any item of

business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers should be presented first to this committee. Business matters handled by this committee may be referred to the Association or to the General Board.

SECTION II. The moderator of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

SECTION I. This Association shall meet annually on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October at places determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

SECTION II. The associational year shall end on August 31st and all letters to the Association should be mailed to the clerk no later than the third (3rd) Sunday in September of each year.

SECTION III. There shall be three (3) quarterly meetings during each associational year. The annual meeting of the Association shall take the place of the fourth (4th) quarterly meeting.

SECTION IV. The officers of the Jasper Association shall serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

SECTION I. Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by the church of which he is a member. (The church should contact the Credentials Committee for a copy of "Guidelines for Licensed Ministers"). If, after a period of one (1) full year, he has been called to an approved work such as pastor, assistant pastor, youth minister, full-time evangelism, or missionary work, he may then be examined by the responsible ones of this body to determine his worthiness for ordination. The local church, of which he is a member, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his character, doctrine, ability, sincerity, and desire. If, after having been examined, he then be found worthy, he shall be ordained by this Association. All ordinations to the ministry must be approved at the annual session or at a quarterly meeting of the Jasper Association.

If, after the period of one (1) full year has expired, the licensee has not been called to an approved work, his license may then be renewed each year or until he has been called to an approved work. No one may be ordained who has not been called to an approved work.

SECTION II. Candidates for ordination to the ministry shall present their request for ordination to the Credentials Committee, (using forms prepared and approved by this body), at least by the time of the last regular meeting prior to the ordination date requested.

SECTION III. Preachers coming to us from other Free Will Baptist Associations shall present their requests for membership to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session and said requests may be acted upon at that session.

SECTION IV. Preachers coming to us from other denominations shall present their requests to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session. Such requests shall be acted upon at the time of the following regular meeting be it quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. All ministers are required to report yearly to the Credentials Committee of this body by presenting their cards to the Associational Clerk. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1st and ending August 31st, and shall be due at the annual session in October. Any minister who fails to comply shall not be issued a card of good standing.

SECTION VI. Each church shall have the right to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall consist of two ordained ministers and at least one deacon, or one ordained minister and at least two deacons.

ARTICLE IX DISCIPLINE

SECTION I. This body shall be considered an advisory council having no authority over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Articles of Faith or from the National Treatise. Whenever conditions warrant it, this Association shall have power to withdraw fellowship from any local church.

SECTION II. Any church being dealt with because of a disciplinary problem shall represent to the quarterly meeting and annual session by letter and fees, but shall not have the right to vote by delegates, standing or otherwise, until the matter is settled. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but is ministering to another church that is in good standing with the Association shall not be so penalized.

SECTION III. All questions of doctrine and all matters pertaining to a local church, or to an individual minister or group of ministers, shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of this Association.

SECTION IV. No minister whose conduct is being questioned by this Association shall have the right to vote in either the quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. The pastor who preaches the word of God, ministers to the needs of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation is expected to unite with the local church if he is not a member when called . . . "When the minister becomes pastor to a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein." (A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists, 1973, 50 A; Page 59B.)

SECTION VI. No church shall accept as members those who have not been baptized by an ordained minister.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the moderator and presided over by officers elected at the previous annual session.
2. The association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
3. The names of delegates shall be noted and referred to as often as is necessary.
4. 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 subject after others have spoken, provided someone else serves as moderator while he speaks.
5. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and address the moderator, and after recognition by the moderator, he shall proceed.
6. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.
7. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator nor more than five (5) minutes at a time.
8. No person shall laugh or talk in a disturbing manner while discussion is going on.
9. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without leave of the moderator.
10. Any minister absent from the annual session of this association for two years in succession shall be dropped from the roll of ministers. Exception: Full-time evangelists or Missionaries serving in other states or countries, students who are attending college, those serving in the armed forces.
11. These Rules of Decorum may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

GUIDELINES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT FROM JASPER ASSOCIATION

1. That the local church present in writing to the association a recommendation of the minister involved, stating his qualifications for support.
2. The proposed minister must have served in the Jasper Association for at least a total of ten (10) years as pastor of affiliated churches.
3. The proposed minister would be at least sixty-five (65) years of age or totally disable.

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE JASPER ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Jasper Association.

2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.

3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. The licensee should consider the period between his receiving license and being ordained as a time of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Association

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Association who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.

2. Licensed ministers are expected to attend regular meetings of the Jasper Association and the Quarterly Meetings.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Colleges or Bible Institutes if possible.

B. Seek the counsel of experienced pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Free Will Baptist Doctrine
3. Systematic Theology
4. Homiletics
5. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
6. Evangelism
7. Church History (especially FWB history)

III. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Credentials Committee of the Association. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a definite call to a church.

B. At least two months before the Credentials Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Credentials Committee no later than two months before its meeting.

C. The candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.

E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Association. This recommendation will be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year. It is recommended that the candidate have definite prospects of a church pastorate or another form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained.

FORM OF CHURCH COVENANT

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

1. Opened doors of church for reception of members.
2. Called for reading of minutes of last conference.
3. Called for peace and fellowship of the church.
4. General business.
5. On motion of adjournment, we _____

Rev. _____ 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.

[illegible]