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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Session opened with Rev. George C. Lee presiding. Devotions by Rev. G. P. Perkins. Moderator called body to order. Reading clerks appointed as follows: Mrs. J. O. Sherman and Mrs. W. C. Robison. Letters were read from 20 out of 22 churches making up the body.

Welcomed and seated as Corresponding delegates were the following: Rev. J. L. Lavender from Vernon Association, Rev. J. D. O'Donnell from Liberty Association, Rev. O. L. Fields from Mt. Moriah Association. All of the above from Alabama. Bro. D. C. Lambert from Little Brown Creek Association of Mississippi.

Rev. W. O. Knight led the congregation in singing, "Where the Soul Never Dies". Prayer led by Rev. Luther Gibson. Committees were appointed by Moderator. (See Committee Appointments.) After a short recess the body reassembled for the morning worship service. Rev. Knight led "Standing on the Promises" and "Won't it be Wonderful there." Rev. Lavender led in Prayer. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung and Rev. Lee led in Prayer. Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, pastor of Columbus Church, brought the Introductory Message using as a basis for his message several verses from the 12th Chapter of Hebrews. The message was timely and encouraging to those who want to go forward for the Lord Jesus regardless of the cost. Rev. O'Donnell was selected by the Program Committee for this message since Rev. T. L. Walker failed to attend the session.

Following the message the congregation stood and sang "We'll Work till Jesus Comes" and were dismissed for lunch by Rev. M. H. Hollis.

The entire congregation enjoyed an hour of fellowship and feasting.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session was opened as Rev. Gibson led the Congregation in singing, "The Lily of the Valley" and "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer led by Rev. Grover Price.

Rev. M. H. Hollis brought a brief but challenging message from Rev. 3:15-16, followed with prayer led by Bro. J. E. Smith.

Rev. L. E. Winter, host pastor, gave a very hearty welcome in behalf of the White Hill Church and community. Rev. Grover Price

responded on behalf of the delegates and visitors.

The following Committee's reports were read and adopted. (See Committee Reports): Credentials, F.W.B. League, Christian Literature, Sunday Schools and Auxiliary. Rev. Gibson led in the singing of "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Prayer led by Mrs. L. D. Gibson. Rev. O. L. Fields brought a short message from 1 Kings 18:16-18. Subject: "Who is troubling the World?" This was a pointed message and a warning to those out of God's will. Rev. Lee led in singing "Watching You." Recessed with prayer.

Congregation called together in a short song service.

Minister's reports read and accepted for publication in Minutes. Partial report of Resolution Committee read and adopted. Report of Finance Committee read and adopted. Rev. Knight led congregation in singing, "Home of the Soul". Afternoon session closed with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Evening session opened with singing of many hymns of the Church. Bro. Lee presided in the testimonial service. "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So." How it thrills our souls as we hear Christians tell of their love for Him who saved them.

The evangelistic message of the Association was preached by Rev. M. L. Hollis from Prov. 14:12, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Would that we would accept God's way for our lives and thus avoid eternal death.

Rev. L. E. Winter led the closing service of the evening. Many enjoyed the Lord's Supper and Footwashing which followed.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

"We'll Work till Jesus Comes" led by Rev. Knight. Prayer by Bro. D. D. Hollis. Rev. Price read from Paul's letter to the Romans and brought a short devotional message on the "Power of the Gospel," ready to preach it and ready to die.

Minutes of the first day's session were read and accepted. Temperance Committee made its report and was discharged. Treasurer's report read and adopted. Oral report on Christian Education made by Rev. Gibson with short talks by Bro. L. E. Duncan and Rev. Paul Long. Report by Sec'ty-Treasurer of Board of Superannuation. Board to bring to next Session of Association, for its approval or rejection, Rules and regulations governing the disbursements of Superannuation funds.

In answer to many prayer requests the association paused for

a session of prayer with Rev. M. L. Hollis and Mrs. L. D. Gibson leading.

Oral reports were made by the Clerk on Unified Program Funds and Morganwood F.W.B. Camp.

Moderator read Church Covenant and Articles of Faith and offered prayer that we might live according to same.

Rev. Henry Melvin of Free Will Bible College spoke to the body in behalf of our college, its founding, its growth, its purpose, its present, and plans for the future. He closed with a plea for our continued support in prayers, funds and work that it might attain the goal for which founded.

Association selected Amory as the host for 1951 session. Officers elected for ensuing year as follows:

Moderator: Rev. George C. Lee, Calhoun City, Miss.

Asst. Mod.: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory, Miss.

Clerk: Rev. W. O. Knight, Amory, Miss.

Asst. Clerk: Rev. L. D. Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.

Treasurer: W. G. Prude, Tupelo, Miss.

Final report of Resolution Committee read and adopted. Report of Obituary Committee read and adopted. "In Memoriam" read by Clerk. Minute of silent prayer observed by Body and closed with Rev. George Lee, leading.

Rev. M. L. Hollis, assisted by Revs. G. C. Lee, L. D. Gibson and W. O. Knight, administered Ordination to Ministry to Rev. M. H. Hollis. Charge was given by Rev. M. L. Hollis, who is related to the new Minister. Let us pray that others will accept the call to full time ministry as the "fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few."

Business session was adjourned to meet with Amory church on Thursday before the First Sunday in October, 1951.

Rev. Luther Gibson preached the closing message. Reading Matt. 28:16-20 and using as a subject: The Place of the Church in God's service. A very challenging message. With parting hand-clasps and singing, "Till we meet Again" another Session of N. E. Miss. Free Will Baptist Association closed to meet again in 1951, should the Lord tarry.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CREDENTIALS: Luther Gibson, L. E. Winter and Charlie Ard.

RESOLUTION: L. E. Duncan, E. F. Harris and Boyd May.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Paul Long, W. F. Bevill and Walter Field.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Onie Dillard, Goldie Moutry and Doris Shelby.

F.W.B. LEAGUE: Elizabeth Gibson, Effie May and Mrs. J. O. Sherman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: W. O. Knight, Grover Price and M. H. Hollis.

TEMPERANCE: J. E. Smith, W. M. Johnson and G. P. Perkins.

OBITUARY: Inez Robison, Ida Carter, and W. C. Robinson.

FINANCE: L. E. Duncan, John Brown and A. A. Montgomery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Luther Gibson, J. D. O'Donnell and W. O. Knight.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIAL: We recommend that Rev. M. H. Hollis be ordained to full time ministry during this sitting of the Northeast Miss. F. W. B. Association. We also recommend that Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, a member in good standing of the Liberty Association of Alabama, be received as a member of our Association.

Signed by Committee

RESOLUTIONS: Resolved, that we organize a Sunday School Convention within our Association, same to convene once a year for the purpose of exchanging ideas and instigating plans whereby our Sunday Schools may be improved.

Resolved, That Moderator appoint a Committee composed of three persons interested in Sunday Schools to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws governing a Sunday School Convention and also to set a date for the meeting of the first session.

Resolved, That we give a rising vote of thanks to White Hill Church, their Pastor and the entire community in appreciation for their friendship and generosity in caring for us during this Session of the Association.

Signed by Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We recommend and urge that each Church in our Association have Sunday School every Sunday since we are informed that 85 per cent of our Church membership comes by way of our Sunday Schools. We suggest that only consecrated Christians be chosen as officers and teachers in our Sunday Schools. We urge each Superintendent demand reverence and order in the Sunday School. We further recommend that each Church refuse to use as a Superintendent or teacher any one who patronizes the Movie Industry or other worldly and sinful places.

Signed by Committee

LADIES AUXILIARY:

We recommend that each church have a Ladies Auxiliary. We find that only seven of our churches have reported Auxiliaries. We

find that from the reports of Churches having Auxiliaries there is a greater interest in the Lord's work, and so much that they can accomplish that is left undone if there is no Ladies work in action.

Signed by Committee

F. W. B. LEAGUE: We find that only ten of our Churches report a League, which is less than 50 per cent. We feel sure that we would have more Leagues if our Pastors would get behind the organization of same in their churches. The League is the Training Service of our Denomination and since the young people of today are the Churches of tomorrow we should do all we could to train our youth for service in Christ's kingdom. Let us strive to have a League in each Church in our Association by the next Session.

Signed by Committee

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: We realize more and more the need for Christian Education and urge that all parents strive to furnish their children the best of Christian literature possible. There is no greater way of giving our children the Christian training than by having a careful and prayerful study of the Bible in our homes, our Sunday Schools and our Leagues. We urge that all subscribe for as many Christian papers as they can afford and especially that we support our own F.W. Baptist Church and denominational papers.

Signed by Committee

TEMPERANCE: 1 Cor. 9:25a "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." Let us abstain from any form of alcoholic beverages altogether and also from the very appearance of evil. We should be temperate in our dealings with our fellowmen, being careful not to say or do anything that would cause another to stumble. We urge that our Ministers as well as the brethren and sisters in Christ be temperate in dealing with each other, 'preferring one another' and helping each other to do those things that would be pleasing unto the Lord Jesus Christ. That we all abstain from fleshly lust, living holy unto the Lord.

Signed by Committee

FINANCE: We have checked the Treasurer's report for the past year and find it in order. We have also checked the funds received during this Session of the Association as sent in by various churches and find the total amount to be \$644.15.

Signed by Committee

OBITUARY: We find that fourteen members of our beloved Association have answered God's call to come home since the last session convened. They are as follows:

One from Damascus, one from White Hill, one from East Tupelo, six from Pearce's Chapel and five from Bethlehem. (See names In Memoriam).

MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORTS

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 28th day of September 1950. I have preached 488 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptised 143 converts; received 208 people into churches; helped ordain 2 ministers and 6 deacons; licensed 4 ministers; preached 1 commencement sermon and 4 memorial sermons; pastored 7 churches; conducted 41 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$2831.00; received \$1150.00 for revival work; total received for year \$3981.00; traveled 35,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Hollis

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 28th day of September 1950. I have preached 248 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 36 converts; received 62 people into churches; preached one Memorial sermon; pastored 2 churches; conducted many funerals. Received from churches pastored \$2,982.77; received \$570.00 for revival work; total received for year \$3,552.77; traveled 25,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Gibson

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 28th day of September 1950. I have preached 258 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; baptized 42 converts; received 50 people into churches; helped ordain

2 Deacons; pastored 3 churches; conducted 8 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$2268.56; received \$439.98 for revival work; total received \$2708.54; traveled 13,055 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Price

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 28th day of September 1950. I have preached 115 sermons; prayed hundreds of prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 14 converts; Received 18 people into churches Helped ordain 1 minister and 8 Deacons; preached 1 Memorial sermon; pastored 3 churches; conducted 20 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1587.03; received \$226.00 for revival work; other work \$99.68; Total received for year \$1906.70; traveled 5205 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. C. Lee

Calhoun City, Miss. P. O. Box 175--Phone 20-3R

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 29th day of September, 1950. I have preached 82 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited several sick people; baptized 36 converts; helped ordain 1 minister and 5 Deacons; pastored 2 churches; conducted 6 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1238.97; total received for year \$1238.97; traveled 5815 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Knight

Box 326—Amory, Miss.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 24th day of September, 1950. I have preached 60 sermons.... prayed many prayers; visiter many sick people; baptized 19 converts; received 37 people into churches; pastored 1 church; conducted 2 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$222.00; received \$25.00 for revival work; total received for year \$247.00; traveled 500 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. Perkins

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th day of September, 1950. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending on the 27th day of September, 1950. I have preached 26 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited 50 sick people; Baptized 2 converts; received 2 people into churches; supplied 1 church; received from church supplied \$45.10; received \$10.89 for revival work; total received for year \$55.99; traveled 1,102 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Statnaker

GREETINGS: To the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists when assembled with White Hill Church on the 28th day of September 1950.

I am your brother in Christ but am not able to be with you at this session. Please pray for me, with greatest love.

Rev. O. A. Wages

GREETINGS: To the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the White Hill church, on the 28th and 29th day of September.

It is with true thankfulness of heart to God, that I am able to make this report of my years work ending on September 24, 1950. I held two weeks tent revival, helped in other revivals, I have preached 60 sermons, prayed many prayers, visited the sick. Had 28 converts. Traveled 6000 miles. Received from Churches \$590.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. H. Hollis

Columbus, Miss., Rt. 5

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the White Hill Church on the 28th and 29th of September.

Report of year's work done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the East Tupelo, Mississippi, Church.

Members	19
Visits	689
Trays	58
Cards	357
Flowers	69
Boxes of Fruit	
to shut-ins	17

Amount Received:

Dues	\$ 93.00	
Christian Education	95.00	
Bazaar and meals served at S. S. Convention	173..97	
Flavoring	60.50	
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	\$422.47	\$422.47
Amount Paid Out:		
Christian Education	95.00	
Carpet for church	100.00	
Curtain at church	50.00	
Flavoring	29.04	
Baskets for church	9.00	
Baskets for Sick	26.76	
Flowers	3.50	
Expense of S. S. Con.	28.80	
Money order fees, flavoring on hand, amount due auxiliary	28.58	
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	\$370.68	370.68
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	Balance on Hand	\$ 51.79
Respectfully submitted,		
Mattie Long		
Mrs. Charles Brown		

AMORY FREE WILL BAPTIST AUXILIARY

Number on roll 23, honorary members 4; dropped from roll 4.

Dues collected	\$ 25.00
Free will offering	200.63
Sold flavoring	40.00
Served Deacons	29.00
Sponsored Concerts	95.42
Sold Poppies	13.50
Sold Xmas and Occasional cards	569.96
Cleaning Church	40.00

EXPENSES

Rugs for the Church	\$ 260.00
Paid for cards	350.41
Covered church chairs	10.00
Coffee urn	40.00
Funeral Sprays	7.50

Payment on Basement	100.00
Missionary check	3.00
Advertisement	11.00
Gifts to sick	22.00
Flowers for church	4.50
Flowers for sick	11.00
Groceries for needy families	12.00
Baby gift	7.50
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	\$838.91
Balance due on basement	400.00
Balance on hand	174.60

During the year we have made numerous visits to the sick, sent trays, cards, gave one stork shower, one bridal shower, also sent a box of clothing to the orphanage at Eldridge, Ala.

Several of our members have visited this orphanage.

Our study for the year: "His Name Among All Nations, and the Year Book."

The White Hill Ladies aid club was organized Saturday evening September 14, 1949. The officers are as follows:

President	Mrs. Dorris Shelly
Vice-President	Mrs. Maggie Fields
Secretary & Treasurer	Mrs. Doris Trull
Reporter	Mrs. Lavara Card

We have only ten members enrolled. The club members have quilted quilts, made pillow cases, aprons, jackets, scarfs, crochet of different kinds and sold, to interested people. We fixed boxes of fruit and other goods for nine sick people of the community, carried flowers to five people. We gave two stork showers and one bridal shower.

To sick people in need	\$ 10.00
Church floor	16.15
Venetian Blinds	50.00
Paint for church	7.00
Piano	50.00

Amount in treasury\$19.75

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF BEECH SPRINGS CHURCH

To the Northeast Mississippi State Association:

The Auxiliary was organized April 25, 1950. The number on roll is fifteen, sick calls forty-five, trays five, cards eleven.

The amount of dues since organized is \$33.00. The expenses was

\$10.00 on venetian blinds, \$11.00 for convention dues, in which leaves a balance of \$12.00.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PEARCE CHAPEL

Submit the following report for their year's' work. We have 7 new members, total enrolled 20. meetings for the year 32; sent 37 Christmas and get-well cards and 13 boxes to sick and shut-ins, made 545 sick visits, sent 98 trays and 33 spray flowers, chapters read 1300.

Offering to F.W.B. orphanage at Eldridge, \$15.00 cash, quilt valued at \$8.00, total	\$23.00
F. W. B. Bible School	49.00
Communion Set for church	25.30
Paid out to all causes	\$186.81
Total collections for year	181.21
Brought forward from last year	67.74
Balance on hand at close of this year	62.14

Mrs. C. M. Cowart,, Sec'y.-Treas.

REPORT OF MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF EAST TUPELO CHURCH

During the past year we have met regularly and have had some very interesting Devotionals with good spiritual fellowship together. We have not accomplished near as much as we would have liked too, but the fellowship with Christian brethren has meant quite a lot to each member of our organization. Pray for us that God may use this small group of men for His glory. Membership 12.

Financial report:

Brought forward from past year	\$ 15.67
Free will offerings	128.32

Total receipts	\$143.99
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Expenditures:

F. W. B. Bible College	\$ 60.00
Socials	2.77
Bread for Nat'l S. S. Convention	6.37
Gospel Tracts	2.00
Labor & material for playground	27.42
Bible College Annual	10.00
Concrete Walk	18.00

Total exp.	\$126.56
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Balance in treasury	\$17.43
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Preston Marcy, President
W. C. Rea, Sec'ty-Treas.

Report of the Superannuation board of the Northeast Association of Mississippi, Rev. Geo. C. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer.

Amount of money paid into the Treasury from the Mississippi State Association which bodies dissolved at Lee's Chapel November, 1949.

Balance	\$319.62
Paid out of this fund to the Zion Rest Association	10.35

Leaving a balance of	\$309.27
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Received thru this year as follows:

Jan. 4th W. G. Prude	\$ 16.03
Jan. 19th. W. G. Prude	2.50
March 27, W .G. Prude	17.05
August 15 W. G. Prude	19.65
Sept. 12th W .G. Prude	259.70

Total received	\$314.93	314.93
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Grand total	\$624.20
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Less Exchange30
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Balance in bank to date	\$623.90
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Respectfully submitted,

Geo. C. Lee

Secretary & Treasurer

Financial report of Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association from September 29, 1949 through September 27, 1950.

RECEIPTS:

Minute Funds	\$ 93.05
Home Missions	112.60
Bible College	45.50
Superannuation	46.50
Foreign Missions	57.71
Unified Program	582.05
FWB Messenger	280.11
Brought Forward	45.13

Total Receipts	\$1262.65
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EXPENDITURES:

Bible College	161.60
Foreign Missions	173.82
Superannuation	104.50
FWB Messengers	350.00
Minutes and Mailing	78.00
Association Officers	20.00
Transporting Tent	15.00
Tent Supplies & Labor	12.75

State Home Missions	77.60
State Unified Program	141.22
Total Expenditures	\$1134.99

IN MEMORIAM

We, Your Obituary Committee, beg leave to report that from Churches reporting to this Session of Association we find Fourteen of our beloved Members have been called by the Death Angel, since the 1949 Session, to their Eternal Reward.

May we, in Session here assembled, stand with bowed heads and humbled hearts in a minute of meditation and prayer in Memory of the following named Brothers and sisters of our beloved Association, who during the past year have answered God's call to come up higher.

Sister Bettie Ard	Bethlehem
Sister Dora McCarver	Bethlehem
Sister Rosie Tallant	Bethlehem
Sister Sue Roby	Bethlehem
Bro. Alford Graham	Bethlehem
Sister Sue Hurtt	Damascus
Bro. W. J. Lackey	East Tupelo
Bro. H. Q. Brook	Pearce's Chapel
Bro. S. L. Cowley	Pearce's Chapel
Sister Laura Cowley	Pearce's Chapel
Bro. L. N. Duncan	Pearce's Chapel
Sister Beulah Towery	Pearce's Chapel
Bro. Ulyss Vandiver	Pearce's Chapel
Bro. J. G. Vaughn	White Hill

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, SAITH THE LORD, HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE.

CHURCH REPORTS

AMORY. Delegates: Mesdames Boyd Jones, Loyal Tubb and Clyde Jones. Deacons: G. J. Robertson, D. H. Cannon, Clyde Francis, George Robison, R. L. Barnes, Boyd Jones, Loyd Tubb, Pete Brown, Jack Crawford, L. R. McNeil and Bill Duncan.

Rec'd by Baptism	10	Expenditures	
Rec'd by Letter	15	Pastor's Salary	\$1,400.00
Dismissed by Letter	5	Visiting Preachers	135.00
Total Membership	156	Evangelist	267.54
Active	100	Singer & Pianist	60.00
Inactive	56	Bldg. & Repairs	8,276.66
S. S. Enrollment	125	Home Mission	63.66
League Enrollment	53	Foreign Missions	3.00
Ladies Aux. En.	23	Christian Edu.	35.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Benevolence	4.50
Val of Church Bldg.	\$35,000.00	Insurance	109.31
Val. of Parsonage	10,000.00	Incidentals	653.43
Indebtedness	7,200.00		
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	6,137.30	Total	11,007.98
Gifts & Misc.	209.57	Funds sent with letter	
Loans	8,000.00	Associational	10.00
Total Receipts	\$14,346.87	Total amt. sent	10.00
		Full time pastor 1950-51	
		Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis	
		Amory, Miss.	
		Clerk: Beatrice Smithson	
		Amory, Miss.	

ANTIOCH. Delegates: W. F. Crosby, R. W. Morris and W. H. White. Deacons: I. E. Daniel, W. G. Hodges, L. W. Bevil, M. L. Morris and Roy Morris.

Rec'd by Baptism	12	Expenditures	
Rec'd by Letter	7	Pastor's Saalry	\$ 830.85
Total Membership	185	Visiting Preachers	10.00
Active 60% Inactive	40%	Evangelist	81.00
S. S. Enrollment	60	Singer & pianist	30.00
League Enrollment	25	Home Missions	25.00
Ladies Aux .En.	15	Foreign Missions	5.00
Prayer meeting	Yes	Christian Edu.	95.00
Val .of Church bldg.	5,000.00	Benevolence	339.94
Rec'd in Tithes	175.00	Incidentals	15.00
Freewill Off.	1,246.79		
Misc.	10.00	Total	\$1,431.79
Total Receipts	1,431.79	Funds sent wih letter:	
Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays		Associational	10.00
J. S. Frederick, Pastor		Unified Program	15.00
Denmark, Miss.		F.W.B. Messenger	15.00
W. F. Bevill, Clerk		Children's Home	10.00
Toccopola, Miss.		Total amount sent	\$50.00

BEECH SPRINGS. Delegates: Onie Dillard, Louise Alred and Marcell Mann. Deacons: L. B. Hill, Elbert Brooks and N. J. Creely.

Rec'd by Baptism	12	Expenditures:	
Dismissed by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$1,022.77
Total Membership	148	Evangelist	100.00
Active 81 Inactive	67	Singer and Pianist	5.00
S. S. Enrollment	95	Building & Repairs	1,338.57
League Enrollment	65	Christian Education	74.90
Ladies Aux. En.	17	Insurance	89.40
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Home Missions	15.00
Val of Church Bldg.	6,000.00	Total	\$2,645.64
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	1,427.47	Funds sent with letter:	
Misc Gifts	1,349.02	Associational	5.00
Total Receipts	2,776.49	Unified Program	5.00
Services: Each Friday Night and		F.W.B. Messenger	10.00
Sunday morning.		Children's Home	5.00
L. D. Gibson, Pastor		Total amount sent	\$25.00
East Tupelo, Miss.			
V. A. Stenbridge, Clerk			
Saltillo, R-2			

BETHLEHEM. Delegates: Myrtle Wray, Lavatia Stubblefield and Charlie Ard. Deacons: B. E. Suggs, Quay Garrison, S. W. Tucker, Monroe Ramsey and C. J. Ard.

Rec'd by Baptism	31	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$ 600.00
Dismissed by Letter	2	Visiting Preachers	20.00
Deceased	5	Evangelist	133.00
Total Membership	99	Building & Repairs	75.00
Active 60 Inactive	39	Home Missions	25.00
S. S. Enrollment	85	Foreign Missions	5.00
Value of Church Bldg.	\$3,500.00	Christian Education	5.00
Rec'd in Freewill off.	944.05	Incidentals	81.05
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday		Total	\$944.05
Pastor: W. O. Knight		Clerk: Quay Garrison	
Amory, Miss.		Pontotoc, Miss.	

COLUMBUS: Delegates: Mesdames J. O. Sherman and W. C. Robison. Deacons: J. O. Sherman, Letcher Fields, J. L. Baxter, A. J. Sanders and C. C. Robison.

Rec'd by Baptism	9	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$1,800.00
Dismissed by Letter	11	Visiting Preachers	45.00
Total Membership	169	Evangelist	200.00
Active 75 Inactive	94	Singer & Pianist	35.00
S. S. Enrollment	86	Building & Repairs	28.94
League Enrollment	45	Home Missions	38.00
Ladies Aux. En.	18	Christian Education	25.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Benevolences	3.50
Value of Church Bldg.	\$10,000.00	Insurance	86.91
Value of Parsonage	5,000.00	Incidentals	208.53
Indebtedness	3,300.00	Total	\$2,470.88
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	2,984.72	Funds sent with Letter:	
Gifts & Misc.	5.00	Associational	10.00
Loans	4,000.00		

Total Receipts	\$6,989.72	Unified Program	25.00
Services: Each Sunday Morning and Evening.		F.W.B. Messenger	15.00
Pastor: J. D. O'Donnell		Total Amount sent	\$50.00
Columbus, Miss.		Clerk: C. C. Robison	
		Columbus, Miss.	

DAMASCUS. Delegates: Mary Gibson and Mrs. Fred Chisolm.
Deacons: J. E. Smith and M. C. Johnson.

Rec'd by Baptism	3	Expenditures:	
Dismissed by Letter	3	Pastor's Salary	\$506.91
Deceased	1	Visiting Preachers	112.89
Total Membership	88	Evangelist	94.00
Active 43 Inactive	45	Benevolence	7.50
S. S. Enrollment	30	Incidentals	24.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Total	\$745.30
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$1,000.00	Funds sent with letter:	
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	824.80	Associational	2.00
Total Receipts	824.80	F.W.B. Messenger	7.50
Pastor: G. C. Price		Total amount sent	7.50
Pontotoc, Miss.		Clerk: Mrs. Covert McKee	
		DeKalb, Miss. Rt. 6	

DEPRIEST CHAPEL. Delegates: Archie Williams, Joe Hollis, and R. T. Cantrell. Deacons: D. A. Williams, C. R. Hollis and R. T. Cantrell.

Deceased	1	Expenditures:	
Total Membership	62	Pastor's Salary	\$ 180.00
Active 15 Inactive	47	Evangelist	120.00
S. S. Enrollment	45	Building & Repairs	235.00
Val. of Church Bldg.	3,000.00	Home Missions	5.00
Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays		Foreign Missions	5.00
11:00 a. m.—7:30 p. m.		Christian Education	106.00
Pastor: M. H. Hollis		Superannuation	5.00
Columbus, Miss.		Benevolences	10.00
Clerk: C. R. Hollis		Incidentals	25.00
Gattman, Miss.		Total	\$691.00
		Funds sent with letter:	
		Associational	3.00
		Unified Program	22.00
		Total amount sent	25.00

EAST TUPELO. Delegates: Elizabeth Gibson, Lovie West and Charles Brown. Deacons: Preston Marcy, C. C. Davidson, L. E. Duncan, L. C. Bedford, W. C. Rea and M. O. Haas.

Rec'd by Baptism	14	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	22	Pastor's Salary	\$2,080.00
Dismissed by Letter	16	Pastor Travel and	
Deceased	1	Postage	189.30
Total Membership	242	Visiting Preachers	41.00
Active	141	Evangelist	175.00

Inactive	101	Singer and Pianist	40.00
S. S. Enrollment	112	Parsonage Furnishings	184.50
League Enrollment	62	Buildings & Repairs	2,047.90
Ladies Aux. En.	19	Paid on Indebtedness	2,556.06
Men's Fellowship	12	Home Missions	399.85
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Foreign Missions	166.55
Val. Church Bldg.	\$12,000.00	Christian Education	499.56
Value of Parsonage	6,500.00	Superannuation	72.73
Other Property	3,500.00	Benevolence	165.75
Indebtness on		Insurance	195.64
Property	1,750.00	Incidentals	118.76
Rec'd in Tithes	4,578.39	Total	8,932.60
Rec'd in freewill Off.	2,938.75	Funds sent with letter:	
Gifts & Misc.	443.75	Associational	10.00
Loans	900.00	Unified Program	200.10
Brought forward	141.61	F.W.B. Messenger	36.00
Total Receipts	\$9,002.50	Total amount sent	\$246.10
Pastor: L. D. Gibson		Services: Every Sunday Morn-	
East Tupelo, Miss.		ing and Evening.	
		Clerk: Jo Ann Parham	
		East Tupelo, Miss.	

FAWN GROVE. Delegates: C. E. Comer, James Franks and Vona Morgan. Deacons, John Brown, Bob Enlow and Marvin Franks.

Rec'd by Baptism	8	Expenditures:	
Dismissed by Letter	4	Pastor's Salary	\$ 475.00
Total Membership	152	Visiting Preachers	50.00
Active 85 Inactive	67	Evangelist	100.00
S. S. Enrollment	35	Buildings & Repairs	85.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Home Missions	82.00
Val of Church Bldg.	\$4,000.00	Foreign Missions	2.00
Rec'd in Tithes	50.00	Christian Education	5.00
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	796.00	Superannuation	2.00
Total Receipts	846.00	Total	\$846.00
Services: Est and 3rd Sundays		Funds sent with letter:	
11:00 a. m.		Associational	2.00
Pastor: I. K. Boyette		Unified Program	8.00
Hamilton, Ala.		Total amount sent	\$10.00
		Clerk: Wiley Bean	
		Dorsey, Miss.	

FULTON. Deacons, A. W. Kennedy, Marvin Jarrells and Troy Ballard.

Rec'd by Baptism	1	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$180.00
Total Membership	28	Singer & Pianist	19.85
S. S. Enrollment	54	Funds sent with Letter:	
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$5,000.00	Associational	5.00
Indebtedness	1,100.00	Services: 2nd and 3rd Sundays.	
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	292.00	Clerk: Lena Caviness	
Pastor: M. L. Hollis		Fulton, Miss.	
Amory, Miss.			

LEE'S CHAPEL. Delegates: L. L. Perrigan, G. G. Perkins, Edd Perrigan. Deacons: G. G. Perkins, Edd Perrigan and L. L. Perrigan.

Rec'd by Baptism	19	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	22	Pastor's Salary	\$222.00
Total Membership	80	Visiting Preachers	33.03
Active 66 Inactive	14	Evangelist	100.42
S. S. Enrollment	105	Singer & Pianist	5.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes		
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$2,000.00	Total expenditures	\$360.45
Indebtedness	500.00	Funds sent with Letter:	
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	301.42	Associational	8.00
Gifts & Misc.	10.00	Children's Home	2.00
Loans	500.00		
Total Receipts	\$811.42	Total amount sent	10.00
Pastor: G. P. Perkins		Services: 2nd and 4th Sundays	
Columbus, Miss.		Clerk: B. L. Perrigan	
Star Route		Columbus, Miss.	
		Star Route	

McGREGOR CHAPEL. Delegates: Mrs. Boyd May, Udean Ard and Lonnie Merritt. Deacons: Boyd May, J. M. Corder, Leon Coker and A. A. Montgomery.

Rec'd by Baptism	8	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	5	Pastor's Salary	\$638.97
Total Membership	58	Evangelist	150.00
Active 55 Inactive	3	Building & Repairs	334.32
S. S. Enrollment	50	Christian Education	54.35
League Enrollment	34	Insurance	18.40
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$5,000.00	Incidentals	32.50
Indebtedness	1,000.00		
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	1,496.96	Total Exp.	\$1,228.54
Total Receipts	\$1,496.95	Funds sent with letter:	
Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays		Associational	5.80
Pastor: W. O. Knight		F.W.B. Messenger	10.00
Amory, Miss.			
		Total amount sent	\$15.80
		Clerk:	
		Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery	
		Pontotoc, Miss., Box 252	

NEW GAULEY. Delegates: Herman Kennedy, Mesdames W. M. Johnson and Goldie Moutry. Deacons: W. A. Calder, J. A. Calder, C. E. Goodsins, W. M. Johnson and E. W. Parker.

Rec'd by Baptism	9	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$1,125.65
Dismissed by Letter	4	Evangelist	100.00
Total Membership	208	Singer & Pianist	25.00
Active 40% Inactive	60%	Building & Repairs	47.30
S. S. Enrollment	98	Home Missions	48.75
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$5,000.00	Christian Education	116.00
Total Receipts App.	1,700.00	Superannuation	1.00
Services: 1st & 3rd Sundays.		Benevolences	22.00
Pastor: G. C. Lee		Incidentals	208.25
Calhoun City, Miss.			
Clerk: Clyde B. Goodson		Total Ex.	\$1,693.95
Calhoun City, Miss.		Funds sent with Letter:	
		Associational	10.00

Unified Program	15.00
F.W.B. Messenger	15.00
Total amount sent	<u>\$40.00</u>

NEW LIFE. Delegates: Mesdames W. W. Walls and Albert Wages.
Deacons: J. H. Morphis and T. L. Handcock.
Dismissed by Letter 2 Funds sent with Letter:
Deceased 1 Associational \$1.25
Total Membership 14 Moderator: J. H. Morphis
Active 10 Inactive 4 Houlka, Miss. R-3
S. S. Enrollment 30 Clerk: R. W. Hill
Val. of Church Bldg. \$750.00 Houlka, Miss. R-3

PEARCE'S CHAPEL. Delegates: H. D. Stephenson, D. R. Brasfield and Inez Robison. Deacons: C. R. Brasfield, W. R. Reedy, R. H. Pearce, H. L. Francis, T. L. Cowley and F. R. Brook

Rec'd by Baptism	13	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	1	Pastor's Salary	\$825.00
Deceased	6	Visiting Preachers	70.00
Total Membership	464	Evangelist	100.00
Active 231 Inactive	233	Singer & Pianist	100.00
S. S. Enrolment	137	Buildings & Repairs	151.65
League Enrollment	50	Christian Education	36.45
Ladies Aux. En.	20	Insurance	27.55
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$5,500.00	Incidentals	94.20
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	1,514.64		
Services:		Tota Ex.	\$1,404.85
Pastor: M. L. Hollis		Funds sent with Letter:	
Amory, Miss.		Associational	10.00
Clerk: R. H. Pearce		Unified Program	15.00
Smithville, Miss.			
		Total amount sent	<u>\$25.00</u>

PLEASANT GROVE. Delegates: Wayne Thomas, Ida Carter and Stella Conless. Deacons: Jim Thomas, J. V. Bennett and A. J. Owen.

Rec'd by Baptism	1	Expenditures:	
Total Membership	70	Pastors' Salary	\$245.00
Active 30 Inactive	40	Visiting Preachers	8.00
S. S. Enrollment	45	Christian Education	12.00
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$750.00		
Services: 2nd Sunday & Sat.		Total Ex.	\$265.00
night before.		Funds sent with Letter:	
Pastor: George C. Lee		Associational	\$3.00
Calhoun City, Miss.		Clerk: Wayne Thomas	
		Thaxton, Miss.	

PRICEVILLE. Delegates: None listed. Deacons: J. T. Alexander, H. A. Roberts and Earl Alexander.

Rec'd by Baptism	2	Expenditures:	
Dismissed by Letter	5	Pastor's Salary	\$445.00
Total Membership	108	Assistant Pastor	212.00
Active 50 Inactive	58	Visiting Preachers	153.10
S. S. Enrollment	54	Evangelist	75.00

League Enrollment	57	Singer & Pianist	20.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Building & Repairs	322.05
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$4,780.00	Home Missions	15.00
Indebtedness	280.00	Christian Education	209.07
Rec'd in Offerings	\$1,758.20	Superannuation	5.00
		Benevolences	10.00
Services: Each Sunday		Insurance	21.00
		Incidentals	248.98
Pastor: Paul Long			
East Tupelo, Miss.		Total Ex.	\$1,736.20
		Funds sent with Letter:	
Clerk: Earl Alexander		Associational	\$ 5.00
Tupelo, Miss. R-2		Unified Program	5.00
		F.W.B. Messenger	15.00
		Children's Home	5.00
		Total amount sent	\$30.00

SPRINGDALE. Delegates: Lonnie Potts, John Bowles and Inez Bowles. Deacons: G. L. Dulin, Jodie Walker, Lonnie Cobb and R. V. Henderson.

Rec'd by Baptism	4	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$448.83
Dismissed by Letter	2	Visiting Preachers	8.00
Total Membership	237	Evangelist	125.00
Active 97 Inactive	140	Building & Repairs	78.43
S. S. Enrollment	58	Christian Education	57.83
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Benevolences	84.93
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$3,000.00	Incidentals	100.60
Rec'd in Tithes	63.87		
Rec'd in Freewill Of.	839.75	Total Ex.	\$903.62
		Funds sent with Letter:	
Total Receipts	\$903.62	Associational	8.00
Services: 2nd & 4th Sundays		Unified Program	10.00
Pastor: J. S. Frederick			
Denmark, Miss.		Total amount sent	\$18.00
		Clerk: W. T. Gunter	
		Oxford, Miss. R-4	

STETSON CHAPEL. Delegates: Sallie May and Winston Ackers. Deacons: L. M. May and Chess Swain.

Rec'd by Baptism	2	Expenditures:	
Total Membership	68	Pastor's Salary	\$40.00
Active 12 Inactive	56	Funds sent with Letter:	
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$1,500.00	Associational	\$5.00
Pastor: Wanted			
Clerk: J. J. Inmon			
Toccopola, Miss.			

UNION HILL. Delegates: Audie Ford, Bobby Keith and Bertie Lucas. Deacons: Herman Keith, E. L. Brooks and Ravon Lofton.

Rec'r by Baptism	8	Expenditures:	
Total Membership	129	Pastor's Salary	\$416.00
Active 38. Inactive	94	Visiting Preachers	47.70
S. S. Enrollment	57	Evangelist	45.00

Val. of Church Bldg.	\$1,000.00	Buildings & Repairs	7.50
Rec'd in Off.	516.20		
Services: 1st Sun. & Sat. Night before..		Total Ex.	\$516.20
Pastor: J. L. Lavender		Funds sent with Letter:	
Columbus, Miss.		Associational	\$5.00
		Clerk: E. F. Harris	
		Belden, Miss. R-1	

WHITE HILL. Delegates: Earl Shelby, Doris Shelby and Dorothy Vaughn. Deacons: Walter Fields, Clyde Henley and Bedford Trull.

Rec'd by Baptism	7	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Letter	2	Pastor's Salary	\$450.21
Dismissed	1	Visiting Preachers	54.00
Deceased	1	Evangelist	99.38
Total Membership	58	Singer & Pianist	6.75
Active 30 Inactive	28	Buildings & Repairs	382.15
S. S. Enrollment	50		
League Enrollment	10	Totax Ex.	\$992.49
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Funds sent with Letter:	
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$3,000.00	Associational	15.00
Indebtedness	50.00		
Offerings	992.49		

Number Churches in Association	22
Number represented in this Session	21
Total Membership	2864
Ordained Ministers	12
Ordained Deacons	90
Total Sunday Schools	20
Sunday School Enrollment	1426
Total Leagues	10
League Enrollment	436
Total Ladies Aux.	7
L. A. Enrollment	122
Total Prayer Meetings	11
Value Church Buildings	\$117,530.00
Value Parsonages (3)	21,500.00
Other Property	3,500.00
Total Property Value	\$142,530.00
Total Indebtedness	15,180.00
Paid Pastors	13,932.19
Paid Visiting Preachers	787.72
Paid Evangelists	2,065.34
Singer and Pianists	341.60
Building and Repairs	15,966.53
Home Missions	717.26
Foreign Missions	186.55
Christian Education	1,331.16
Superannuation	85.73
Benevolences	648.12
Insurance Premiums	548.21
Incidentals	1,777.80
Total Expenditures	\$ 38,388.21

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 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 obligation 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 the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forget 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 to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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 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.

CONSTITUTION

Section 1.--This organization shall be known as the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of ministers, deacons, clerks, and delegates of the various churches of this Association.

Section 2.--The purpose of the Association shall be to bring together our churches throughout North Mississippi for a closer union among our people and the establishment of new churches in our state.

Section 3.--This assoction shall be composed of Churches of the above named territory together with the like bodies of same Faith and practice which may be hereafter admitted.

Section 4.--Each church shall be allowed three delegated representatives and they must be duly appointed by their church while in conference and bear credentials from the same to this body.

Section 5.--Visiting ministers and delegates may be seated as advisory members of this body.

Section 6.--It shall not be the purpose of this Association to usurp authority over the churches but to recommend such measures as would promote unity of action among the churches, to harmonize the efforts of individual churches to one another in their efforts to accomplish good, and make each other more proficient in their undertakings for good.

Section 7.--This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the yearly meeting at any session, notice of such intended amendment or alterations having been given in writing and recorded at the previous session.

Section 8.--There shall be an ordaining council, elected by the Association, to inquire into, and examine each applicant for ordination to preach the Gospel of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and make recommendations to the Assoction for the ordination of said applicant. This council shall be composed of three ministers and two laymen.

Section 9.--There shall be a board of missions, a Board of Superannuation, and a Board of Christian Education.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the close of each session by a majority of the delegates present.

Section 2.—This Association shall hold its session annually beginning on Thursday and continue through Friday before the first Sunday in October.

Section 3.—The Moderator shall have the right to appoint all committees.

Section 4.—The clerk shall have the right to supervise the printing of the minutes and shall be allowed \$10.00 for his services; Treasurer, \$5.00; and Moderator, \$5.00, for their service.

Section 5.—No member shall be absent from the body without leave of the Moderator.

Section 6.—All members desiring to speak shall arise, address the Moderator, and personal reflection shall be avoid.

Section 7.—All motions made and seconded shall be open for

discussion, but debate may be shut off any time by a majority of the members of the Association.

Section 8.—If any proposition or motion under debate contain two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

Section 9.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

Section 10.—No one shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, and not more than ten minutes at a time; without special leave from the body.

Section 11.—All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 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. I Cor. 1:21; Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 1:16.

Article 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 Spirit, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are to supremely love, adore, and obey. I Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

Article 3.—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. I Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16.

Article 4.—THE HOLY SPIRIT—The Scripture assigns to the Holy Spirit all attributes of God. He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of men. St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:45; Eph. 2:1.

Article 5.—THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all being and all things by maintaining the constitution and the laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; I Tim. 2:4.

Article 6.—THE SINFULNESS OF MAN—Man was created innocent but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:17; Gen. 3:19.

Article 7.—THE WORK OF CHRIST—The Son of God by His

incarnation, life, suffering, death and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith. Acts 3:19; Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 2:5-10.

Article 8.—THE TERMS OF SALVATION—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or 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 live and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the domination of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:10.

Article 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. Matt. 28:20; I Cor. 1:21; Matt. 25:31-46.

Article 10.—FREEDOM OF THE 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. Tit. 2nd chp.t; Rev. 2:10-15.

Article 11.—SALVATION FREE—God desires salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will come and take the water of life freely. Gal. 1:13-14; Rev. 22:17.

Article 12.—PERSEVERENCE—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. Rom. 16:18-22; Rom. 5:21.

Article 13.—GOSPEL OBEDIENCE—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, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers. Acts 8 Chpt.; I Tim. 5:10; Luke 22:49.

Article 14.—TITHING—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ indorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23-23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him."

Article 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 work, and activities and for personal communion with God. Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4.

Article 6.—RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RE-

TRIBUTION—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 have done ill unto the resurrection of damnation, then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal Life. Jno. 5:28-29; II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 15:23.

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