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MINUTES OF THE 17TH SESSION OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH CONVENED WITH THE AMORY CHURCH ON OCT. 4 & 5, 1951.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Session opened with Rev. George C. Lee presiding. Devotions by Rev. M. L. Hollis. Moderator called body to order. Reading clerks appointed as follows: Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gibson. Letters were read from 20 out of 23 churches making up the body.

Welcome address by Rev. M. L. Hollis. Seated as Corresponding delegates were the following: Rev. Tom Adar, Vernon, Ala. Rev. Leander McAdams from Mt. Moriah, Rev. Grady Hudson, Red Bay, Ala. Rev. I. K. Boyett from Hamilton, Ala.

Bro. Prude led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. G. C. Lee. Committees were appointed. After a short recess the body reassembled for morning worship service. Song by Rev. Gibson, prayer by Rev. McAdams. Rev. Paul Long, pastor of Priceville church, brought the Introductory Message using as a basis for his message four verses from Phil. Chapter 3, verses 10 to 14, his Subject, Paul's Secret of Power.

The message was timely and encouraging to those who want to go forward for the Lord.

Following the message the congregation stood and sang "Stand Up For Jesus," and were dismissed for lunch by Rev. M. L. Hollis.

The entire congregation enjoyed an hour of fellowship and feasting.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session was opened as Bro. Prude led the Congregation in the song service.

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell brought a challenging message from II Kings, 7th chapter, Stewardship of opportunity.

The following Committees reported, Sunday School Convention, Rev. O'Donnell; League Rally, Rev. Gibson. Partial report on Credential, by Committee.

Song led by Rev. Gibson, Recessed by prayer by Bro. D. Hollis.

Congregation called together in short song service. Prayer by Bro. Smith.

Minister's reports read and accepted for publication in Minutes. Committee's report on Temperance, League, Sunday School, and Ladies Auxiliary read and adopted.

Serving Christ thru our ability, by Rev. Charles Craddock. Report of local church by Rev. M. L. Hollis. Afternoon session closed with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Evening session opened by singing several songs led by Rev. Gibson. Devotion by Rev. Winters.

The evangelistic message of the Association was preached by Rev. M. L. Hollis.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Song service led by Bro. Prude. Devotion by Rev. Luther Gibson, reading from first Cor. Minutes of the first day's session read and accepted. Finance Committee made it's report, read and adopted. Report on Christian Literature by Rev. Gibson. Report on Superannuation.

A move was made, properly seconded and carried: That the Superannuation board be authorized to pay half of the annual premium of an endowment policy with any reliable Insurance Company up to the amount of \$2,000.00 and to mature at the age of 65. Any Ordained Minister in good standing, belonging to the North East Miss. Association of the Free Will Baptist is eligible for this benifit.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1952 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

MODERATOR: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory, Miss.

ASST. Moderator: Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.

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

ASST. CLERK: Mrs. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.

TREASURER: Bro. W. G. Prude, East Tupelo, Miss.

Ordaining of Bro's W. B. Griffen and James Goodson as Deacon's from New Gauley Church.

Report of Obituary by Chairman. Minute of silent prayer observed by Body and closed with Rev. George Lee, leading.

Business session was adjourned to meet with McGregor Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1952.

Rev. M. L. Hollis preached the closing message, using as a subject: Stewartship of possession. A very challenging message. With parting hand clasp and singing, "Till We Meet Again." Another Session of N. E. Miss. Free Will Baptist Association closed to meet again in 1952, should the Lord tarry.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CREDENTIALS: Rev. Luther Gibson, Rev. L. E. Winter, Rev. Paul Long.

RESOLUTION: L. E. Duncan, Will Johnson and R. H. Pierce.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Annie Harnes, Mrs. Vivian Merritt and Mrs. L. B. Hill.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Mrs. Luther Gibson, Mrs. D. L. Warren, Mrs H. L. Frances.

F. W. B. LEAGUE: Mrs. J. D. O'Donald, Mrs. Jane Wough and Mrs. L. D. Gibson.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: Rev. J. O. O'Donald, Rev. Paul Long J. C. Ard.

TEMPERANCE: Herman Kennedy, Ebb Griffen and Walter Fields.

OBITUARY: Mrs. C. O. Flharty, C. R. Hollis and Mrs. Allen.

FINANCE: Milton Smith, J. C. Gibson and Clyde Francis.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIAL: We recommend that Bro. W. B. Griffin and Bro. James Goodson be ordained as Deacons during this setting of the Northeast F. W. B. Association.

Signed by Committee

RESOLUTIONS: Resolved, That we give a rising vote of thanks to Amory F. W. B. Church, their pastor 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 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.

Signed by Committee

LADIES AUXILIARY: We recommend that each Church have a Ladies Auxiliary, which is whole heartedly supported by the pastor. Every Lady member of the Church should be enlisted and utilized in this important work.

Signed by Committee

F. W. B. LEAGUE: We, the F. W. B. League Committee, recommend that each Free Will Baptist Church and Pastor wholeheartedly support with prayer, attendance, zeal and enthusiasm the League work, which is the Training service of our Denomination. According to church statistics given at this session only 8 churches report League. This, we feel, is a henderance to the progress of our Association. Our young people of today will be the church of tomorrow, so we recommend that each person in our church be enlisted and utilized in the work of the League. We believe if each church will support our local, district, and national League movement, a fiery enthusiasm will be promoted in our F. W. B. Denomination.

Signed by Committee

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: We recommend that our churches and our people subscribe to Christian publications (Magazines and News Papers). That we buy Christian books to have in our homes at all times. And that we curb as much as possible, the use by our Children of the filthy literature which is now flooding our country. Our National Association hopes soon to put out a graded series of Sunday School literature, we recommend that our Association encourage and promote such as soon as they are made available.

Signed by Committee

TEMPERANCE: Let each of us abstain from all evil. We should be temperate in our every day life, let us at all time beware of, and stay away from the places that sell alcoholic beverages. We should be temperate with each other in our every day life, as we come in contact with each other. We urge each Minister, as well as the Brethern and Sister in Christ to be temperate in their conduct with whoever we associate with, so that they may see Christ in our life. Let us strive to be found at all times where we would like to be when Christ comes again. Let us live Holy for the Lord.

Signed by Committee

REPORT OF MISSIONS BOARD; Recommendations: We recommend the election of Rev. M. L. Hollis as a member of the Board of Missions. We recommend that pastors in good standing in the N. E. Mississippi Association be allowed the use of the tent, when not being used by evangelist, provided they pay for the transportation and erection of Same.

Signed by Committee

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

To the N. E. Miss. Ass'n of Free Will Baptist when convened with the Amory Church on Oct. 4 and 5, 1951. I make my report as clerk of the Superannuation board of the Ass'n. for the years of 1950 and 1951.

The amount carried over from the 1950 session of the association and brought over to this session, was \$623.90

Collected since the last association, as follows:

Oct. 4th, 1950, W. G. Prude, East Tupelo	34.21
Jan. 10, 1951, W. G. Prude, East Tupelo	19.68
Apr. 3, 1951, W. G. Prude, East Tupelo	16.50
June 29, 1951, W. G. Prude, East Tupelo	19.14
Oct. 3, 1951, W. G. Prude, East Tupelo	21.71

TOTAL ON HAND	\$735.14
Less Ex.10

BALANCE	\$735.04
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Signed Rev. G. C. Lee

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

One from Bethlehem, One from Gauley, Two from Springdale, One from Columbus, One from Damasus, One from East Tupelo, Three from Pearce Chaple, and One from Plesent Grove.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Rev. Charles B. Craddock is a minister in good standing with the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist of Tennessee, and we hereby grant him this letter in good standing, praying God's blessings on him wherever he may go.

Signed,

C. F. Bowen, Presbytery Sec.

Upon the above Recommendation, The Committee on Ministerial Standing, of the Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association meet and accepted the Rev. Charles B. Craddock as an Ordained Minister of the Gospel in good standing, and recommend that his name be placed in the list of Ordained Ministers in our Association.

Signed,

Rev. Luther Gibson
Rev. M. L. Hollis

MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORT

GREETING: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with Amory Church on the 4th day of October, 1951. 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 3rd day of October, 1951. I have preached 107 sermons: Prayed many prayers, visited many sick people: Baptised 5 Converts: Received 5 people into churches: Helped ordain 1 Minister.

Pastored one church, Received from church pastored \$1,322.50, traveled many miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul Long

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 283 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people: Baptized 5 converts; received 24 people into the churches; helped ordain 1 Deacon; preached 2 Commencement sermons and 1 Memorial sermon. Pastored 4 Churches; conducted 4 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1455.25; received for revival work \$298.51. Total received \$1753.76. Traveled 12,805 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. Price.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 83 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited several sick people; Baptized 4 converts; received 5 people into the church; helped ordain 1 minister; pastored 2 churches; conducted 3 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1,491.20. Total received for year \$1491.20. Traveled 9,320 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Knight.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 268 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 10 converts; received 83 people

into churches; helped ordain 1 minister; and 5 Deacons. Preached one Commencement sermon. Pastored 2 churches; conducted many funerals. Received from churches pastored \$3,732.50. Received \$465.00 for revival work. Total receiver for year \$4,197.50. Traveled 25,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Luther Gibson.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 149 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 22 converts; received 39 people into churches; helped ordain 4 Deacons; pastored 2 churches; received from churches pastored \$700.00; received \$575.00 for revival work; total received for year \$1275.00; traveled 22,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Hollis.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 132 sermons; prayed hundreds of prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 23 converts; received 30 people into churches; helped ordain 1 Deacon; licensed 1 minister; preached 1 Memorial sermon; pastored 2 churches; conducted 23 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1265.97; received \$252.36 for revival work. Total received for year \$1518.33; traveled 3278 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. C. Lee.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 100 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 2 converts; received 12 people into churches; helped ordain 1 Deacon; pastored 1 church; conducted five funerals. Received from church pastored \$1950.00. Total received for year \$1950.00. Traveled 3,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. O'Donnell.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 80 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 4 converts; received 5 people into

churches; pastored 1 church; conducted 1 funeral. Received from church pastored \$267.00; received \$40.00 for revival work. Total received \$307.00. Traveled 3000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. Perkins

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 143 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 7 converts; received 5 people into churches; helped ordain 1 Deacon; preached 1 Memorial sermon: Pastored 3 churches; conducted 1 funeral. Received from churches pastored \$1250.47; received \$37.72 for revival work. Total received for year \$1288.19. Traveled 11,176 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Winter.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 532 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited hundreds of sick people; Baptized 81 converts; received 106 people into churches; helped ordain 2 Deacons; licensed 1 minister; pastored 7 churches; conducted 42 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$2700.00; received \$640.00 for revival work. Total received for year \$3340.00. Traveled 24,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Hollis.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. 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 3rd day of Oct., 1951. I have preached 25 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people. Received from churches pastored \$150.00. Total received \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Wages.

There will be an Institute for the training of Sunday School Teachers, League workers and Ladies' Auxiliary workers at the Amory Free Will Baptist Church, beginning on the 30th and running through April the 12th. The Rev. D. C. Dood, National Sec., will be in charge.

All churches in the Northeast Miss. Association are invited to send representatives.

REPORTS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

EAST TUPELO

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Amory Church on the 4th day of Oct., 1951. Report of year's work done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the East Tupelo, Mississippi, Church.

Members	11
New members	1
Total	12

Boxes sent to sick	28
Flowers	4
Cards	251
Sick Visits	693
Prayers	55
Nunumber chapters read	1926
Tithers	5

Special offer	\$ 3.00
Dues collected	53.00
Christian Education	13.00
College offering	56.10

TOTAL	125.10
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Spent:

For Christian Education	69.10
For Boxes	20.44
Flowers	12.15
Nursery	10.00
Miscellaneous	13.60

TOTAL	\$125.29
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ON HAND	00.00
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FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS

Members	22
Sick visits	637
Cards sent	104
Trays sent	83
Flowers sent	78
Fruit baskets	27

Receipts:

Brought forward	\$ 1.09
Free Will offering	38.58
Refund on material	1.20
Increasing Dollar pledges	35.04
Filling Appliance	
Questionnaires	22.80
Selling Cards	120.35
Selling Flavoring	127.50

Total Receipts	\$346.65
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Expenditures:

Church note	\$ 50.00
Foreign missions	5.00
Fixing Nursery	43.89
Bought cards	54.83
Bought Flavoring	93.92
Flowers for sick	11.61
Gifts for sick	9.00
Parsonage rugs	25.00
Shower prizes	1.10
Expenses of socials	8.89
Total Expenditures	\$303.24
Balance in Treasury	\$ 43.32

PEARCE CHAPEL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Brought forward from 1950 \$ 62.14
 Dues and special offerings 145.63

 \$207.77

Expenditures:

Bible College	\$ 35.00
Orphanage	10.00
Repair on church	100.00
Paid on piano	15.00
Other causes	22.33

 \$182.33

Balance in Treasury \$ 25.44

We have had twenty-one meetings for 1951, studied the Book of Mark for our Bible study, had lesson from year book on first Mondays. Sent 35 Christmas and Get-Well cards. Sent flowers and trays. Made many visits to sick and shut-ins, quilted one quilt for Orphan home, value \$10.00.

AMORY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Amount made by the Circle during 1951 \$ 547.53

This amount was made by selling cards, flavoring and soap; Birthday dues and donations given; Deacon's supper once monthly.

Paid Out for 1951 \$ 501.77

This was paid out for cards, flavoring, soap and groceries; Two gifts for boys in service; wedding gifts; several gifts for members moving away; donation for sick members; flowers for sick members and the church; Advertisements for concerts; tuning piano; table cloth for table in the basement; paid \$200.00 on basement.

Balance in Treasury \$ 45.76

Merchandise yet to sell \$ 54.55

Individual service rendered: 220 cards sent out; 13 vases of flowers; 11 trays of food; 3 gifts to the sick; 1 large box of clothes; 1 quilt sent Orphanage at Eldridge, Ala

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF BEACH SPRINGS

Total enrolled	12
Active members	8
Sick calls	154
Get well cards sent	48
Baskets for needy families	5
Trays for sick	7
Home baked cakes for orphanage	12

Amount Received:

Dues	\$ 51.00
Sold Christmas cards	\$ 20.40
Love offerings	\$ 4.64
Total	\$ 76.04

Expenditures

Convention dues	\$ 4.40
Co. Laborer band	12.00
Clothing and Christmas baskets	10.09
Venetian blinds for church	9.60
Flowers for church	9.16
Song books for church	5.00
Bible for child	3.14
Social	2.15
Money order fees & postage	1.00
Gifts for sick	8.00

Total	\$ 64.54
Balance on hand	\$ 11.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report for Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association from September 28, 1950 to October 4, 1951.
Receipts for 1950 Session:

Association funds	\$ 133.55
Foreign Missions	68.42
F.W.B. Bible College	68.42
Superannuation	34.21
Home Missions	171.05
F.W.B. Messenger	138.50
Children's Home	30.00

Total	\$ 644.15
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Brought forward	\$ 127.66
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TOTAL 10-2-50	\$ 771.81
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10-30-50	Miss. League Rally	12.00
1-8-51	East Tupelo	196.80
4-4-51	East Tupelo	165.06
5-1-51	Miss. League Rally	8.50
6-26-51	East Tupelo	191.46

10-2-50 to 9-30-51	87.00
6-2-51 New Gauley	3.00
6-2-51	2.00
10-2-51 East Tupelo	217.18
Total to Oct. 3, 1951	\$1654.81

Expenditures:

10-27-50	Association Officers	20.00
10-2-50	Foreign Missions	68.42
10-2-50	F.W.B. Bible College	68.42
10-2-50	Superannuation	34.21
10-2-50	Children's Home	30.00
10-31-50	2 tires and tubes for trailer	20.00
12-8-50	New trailer bed and hitch	79.44
12-10-50	Lumber for trailer and tent shed	28.00
12-10-50	1000 letterheads	9.18
1-10-51	F.W.B. Bible College	39.36
1-10-51	Foreign Mission	39.36
1-10-51	Superannuation	19.68
3-15-51	600 Minutes	79.00
3-15-51	Postage for mailing Minutes	3.81
4-8-51	Cuts for Messenger	5.10
4-3-51	F.W.B. Bible College	33.00
4-3-51	Foreign Missions	33.00
4-3-51	Superannuation	16.50
4-4-51	National Home Missions	20.00
4-26-51	F.W.B. Bible College	38.29
4-26-51	Foreign Missions	40.30
4-26-51	Superannuation	19.14
5-1-51	Tag for trailer	2.00
10-3-51	F.W.B. Bible College	43.44
10-3-51	Foreign Mission	43.44
10-3-51	Superannuation	21.71
7-1-51	National Assn. Fee	10.00
7-9-51	National Assn. Travel Expenses	25.00
9-10-51	100 3c Stamps	3.00
12 Issues of F.W.B. Messenger		420.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1312.80

Balance in Treasury 10-3-51 \$ 342.01

In Memoriam

We, your Obituary committee, beg leave to report that from churches reporting to this Session of Association we find eleven of our Beloved members have been called by the death Angel, since the 1950 Session, to their Eternal Reward.

May we, in session here assembled, stand with bowed heads and humble 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 Emer Moody	Bethlehem
Brother John Hardin	New Gauley
Brother Mac Bowles	Spring Dale
Sister M. E. Potts	Spring Dale
Sister W. B. Garvin	Columbus
Sister Illa Hall	East Tupelo
Sister Lena Cowley	Pearce Chapel
Brother Walter Stevens	Pearce Chapel
Brother Tom Cox	Pearce Chapel
Brother S. P. Carter	Pleasant Grove
Sister Ina Johnson	Damascus

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

PLEASANT GROVE. Delegates: Bro. Selmon Burk, Sister Ida Carter and Sister Stella Conlee. Deacons: Bro. Jim Thomas, Bro. J. V. Bennette and Bro. A. J. Owens.

Received by Baptism	2	Expenditures:	
Dismissed by Letter	1	Pastor's Salary	\$162.55
Deceased	1	Visiting Preachers	10.00
Total membership	72	Singer and Pianist	30.00
Active	25	Christian Education	24.00
Inactive	47		
S. S. Enrollment	20	Total	\$266.55
Val. of Church Building	\$750.00	Total Amount sent	5.00
Pastor: Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr.		Association	3.00
Calhoun City, Miss.		Children's Home	2.00
Clerk: Wayne Thomas			
Thaxton, Miss.			

BEECH SPRINGS. Delegates: Autis Stanford, Sister L. B. Hill and Sister Victor Stembridge. Deacons: L. B. Hill, N. J. Creely, Elbert Brooks, Marcell Mann and Ezell Heathey.

Received by Baptism	3	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Recommendation	5	Pastor's Salary	\$1,192.52
Dismissed by Letter	1	Evangelist	100.00
Total Membership	153	Building and Repairs	757.51
Active	82	Home Missions	5.00
Inactive	71	Foreign Missions	17.95
S. S. Enrollment	45	Christian Education	164.00
League Enrollment	64	Benevolence	32.75
Ladies Aux. Enrollment	12		
Val. of Church building	\$6000.00	Total	\$2,187.32
Rec'd in Tithes and		Funds sent Association	5.00
Free Will Offerings	\$1,250.06	Unified Program	5.00
Total Receipts	\$7,550.06	F. W. B. Messenger	10.00
Pastor: Rev. Luther Gibson		Children's Home	5.00
East Tupelo, Miss.			
Clerk: Victor Stembridge		Total Amount Sent	\$25.00

AMORY. Delegates: R. P. Young, Fred Hester and Dan Mayfield. Deacons: G. J. Robertson, Clyde Frances, D. H. Cannon, George Robinson, Robert Barnes, Romine McNeil, Boyd Jones, Loyal Tubb, Pete Brown, Jack Crawford and Bill Duncan.

Received by Baptism	6	Expenditures:	
Rec'd by Recommendation	22	Pastor's Salary	\$2,337.50
Dismissed by Letter	1	To Visiting Preachers	334.66
Total Membership	183	Evangelist	150.00
Active	145	Singer and Pianist	185.00
Inactive	29	Building and Repairs	2,500.19
S. S. Enrollment	129	Home Missions	12.00
League Enrollment	75	Foreign Missions	25.00
Prayer Meeting	75	Christian Education	174.56
Ladies Auxiliary	27	Superannuation	10.00
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$35,000.00	Benevolence	50.00
Val. of Parsonage	12,000.00	Insurance	74.75

Indebtedness	5,500.00
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	6,592.71
Gifts and Miscellaneous	520.38
Loans	5,000.00

Total Receipts	\$7,113.19
Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis	
Amory, Mississippi	
Clerk: Miss Beatrice Smithson	

Incidentals	444.63
Paid by Circle	501.77

Total Expenditures	\$7,113.19
Funds sent with Letter:	
Associational	15.00
Children's Home,	
Clothing & Money	10.00
Total Amount Sent	\$25.00

BETHLEHEM. Delegates: Sister Myrtle Wray, Sister Hellen Moody, Sister Beatrice Grayham. Deacons: B. E. Suggs, S. W. Tucker, C. J. Ard, Quay Harrison and Monroe Ramsey.

Dismissed by Letter	2
Deceased	1
Active	37
Inactive	59
S. S. Enrollment	60
Val. of Church Building	\$3,500.00
Rec'd in Freewill Off.	1,016.45
Pastor: W. O. Knight	
Amory, Miss.	
Clerk: C. J. Ard, Thaxton. Miss.	

Expenditures:	
Pastor's Salary	\$737.12
To Visiting Preachers	25.00
Evangelist	131.06
Building and Repairs	37.19
Home Missions	10.00
Christian Education	30.00

Total Expenditures	\$970.31
Funds Sent with Letter:	
Associational	5.00
Unified Program	10.00
F. W. B. Messenger	3.00
Children's Home	5.00
Total Amount sent	\$23.00

LEE'S CHAPEL. Delegates: Johnny Bocom, D. D. Hollis and L. L. Perrigin. Deacons: L. L. Perringin, G. G. Perkins and Eddie Perrigin.

Received by Baptism	4
Rec'd by Recommendation	4
Dismissed by Letter	1
Total Membership	83
Active	66
Inactive	14
S. S. Enrollment	105
Prayer Meeting	Yes
Val. of Church Building	\$3,000.00
Indebtedness on property	375.00
Rec'd in Freewill Offg.	412.07
Gifts and Miscellaneous	5.00
Pastor: Rev. G. P. Perkins	
Columbus, Miss., Star Rt.	
Clerk: B. L. Pinigin	
Columbus, Miss., Star Rt.	

Expenditures:	
Pastor's Salary	\$267.07
Visiting Preacher	85.00
Evangelist	50.00
Home Missions	5.00
Superannuation	5.00

Total Expenditures	\$412.07
Funds Sent with Letter:	
Associational	5.00
Children's Home	27.50
For Minutes	3.50

NEW GAULEY. Delegates: James Goodson, Vivian Merrett and Wilma Goodson. Deacons: W. A. Cader, Clarice Goodson, Will Johnson and Herman Kennedy.

Received by Baptism 21
 Received by Letter 1
 Dismissed by Letter 14
 Deceased 1
 Total Membership 212
 Active 75
 Inactive 137
 S. S. Enrollment 75
 League Enrollment 30
 Prayer Meeting Yes
 Val. of Church Building \$5,000.00
 Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 223.50
 Total Receipts 223.50
 Pastor: Rev. Geo. C. Lee
 Calhoun City, Miss., Box 175
 Clerk: Mrs. Clyde Goodson
 Calhoun City, Miss., RFD 1

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$1,112.48
 Visiting Preachers 36.50
 Evangelist 120.00
 Singer and Pianist 50.00
 Building and Repairs 81.25
 Home Missions 7.25
 Foreign Missions 7.25
 Christian Education 198.90
 Benevolence 119.70
 Incidentals 125.95
Funds Sent with Letter:
 Associational 25.00
 F.W.B. Messenger 15.00
 Children's Home 33.00
 Total Amount sent \$40.00

FULTON. Delegates: Pearl Stone, Mrs. Orvil Kennedy and Mrs. Delbert Dodson. Deacons: Orvil Kennedy, Marvin Jarrells and Troy Ballard.

S. S. Enrollment 54
 Val. of Church Building \$5,000.00
 Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 10.00
 Pastor: Rev. Charles Craddock
 Tupelo, Miss.
 Clerk: Tommie Rea Dodson
 Fulton, Miss.

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary: \$15.00 per mo.
 Visiting Preachers 34.50
 Insurance 10.24
 Amount sent for Minutes 5.00

PHILADELPHIA. Delegates: C. O. Flaherty, Mrs. C. O. Flaherty and Mrs. Willie Bryan. Deacons: Tom Pettes, Milton Smith and J. A. Russell.

Received by Baptism 15
 Received by Letter 14
 Total Membership 29
 Active 29
 S. S. Enrollment 50
 Prayer Meeting Yes
 Val. of Church Building \$3,888.47
 Indebtedness 1,634.47
 Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 2,691.66
 Total Receipts \$2,691.66
 Pastor: Rev. M. H. Hollis
 Columbus, Miss.
 Clerk: Dorothy Smith
 Philadelphia, Miss.

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$325.50
 Visiting Preachers 26.75
 Evangelist 155.50
 Building and Repairs 2,253.91
 Insurance 20.00
 Total Expenditures \$2,691.66
Funds Sent with Letter:
 Associational 5.00
 Children's Home 9.00
 Total Amount Sent \$14.00
 Philadelphia FWB Church is new; it has only been operating since March 25, 1951.

FAWN GROVE. Delegates: Lester Brown, Mrs. Lester Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Franks, Luther Brown and John Brown.

Received by Baptism 6
 Total Membership 162
 Active 90
 Inactive 72

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$500.00
 Visiting Preachers 100.00
 Evangelist 90.00

Prayer Meeting	Yes	Home Missions	25.00
Val. of Church Building	\$4,000.00	Christian Education	30.00
Pastor: I. K. Boyett		Benevolences	50.00
Hamilton, Ala.		Total Expenditures	\$795.00
Clerk: Wiley Bean		Funds Sent with Letter:	
Dorsey, Miss.		Associational	5.00
		FWB Messenger	5.00
		Total Amount sent	\$10.00

SPRINGDALE. Delegates: Elwood Danel, Lonie Potts, Will Jenkins and J. B. Taylor. Deacons: G. L. Dulen, R. V. Henderson and Lonnie Cobb.

Received by Baptism	3	Expenditures:	
Received by Letter	3	Pastor's Salary	\$510.20
Dismissed by Letter	2	Evangelist	150.00
Deceased	2	Building and Repairs	168.30
Total Membership	231	Benevolences	102.23
Active	100	Insurance	32.00
Inactive	131		
S. S. Enrollment	80	Incidentals	195.70
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Total Expenditures	\$1,158.43
Val. of Church Building	\$5,000.00	Funds Sent with Letter:	
Received in Tithes	37.00	Associational	5.25
Rec'd in Freewill Offg.	327.00	Unified Program	12.00
		For Minutes	6.00
Total Receipts	\$364.00	Total Amount Sent	23.25
Pastor: Rev. J. S. Fredrick			
Denmark. Route 1.			
Clerk: W. T. Gunter			
Oxford, Route 4			

WHITE HILL. Delegates: Mrs. Beulah Vaughn, Miss Dorothy Vaughn and Bro. Clifford Fields. Deacons: Bedford Trull, Clyde Henley and Walter Fields.

Received by Baptism	1	Expenditures:	
Dismissed	1	Pastor's Salary	\$553.97
Total Membership	57	Visiting Preachers	49.65
Active	30	Evangelist	50.00
Inactive	27	Singer and Pianist	5.00
S. S. Enrollment	50	Building and Repairs	132.50
Ladies Auxiliary	10	Christian Education	22.00
Prayer Meeting	Yes	Benevolences	15.00
Val. of Church building	\$3,000.00	Incidentals	21.00
Indebtedness	50.00		
Pastor: Rev. L. E. Winters		Total Expenditures	\$848.42
Calhoun City, Route 1		Funds Sent with Letter:	
Clerk: E. O. Vaughn		Associational	5.00
Eupora, Miss.		Unified Program	5.00
		Children's Home	10.00
		Total Amount Sent	20.00

COLUMBUS. Delegates: Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell, Mrs. Kimble Crossley. Deacons: Letcher Fields, H. B. Honnol, Jack Sherman, J. T. Baxter, A. J. Sanders, Virtis Smith, C. C. Robison.

Received by Baptism 5
 Received by Letter 9
 Dismissed by Letter 6
 Deceased 1
 Total Membership 177
 Active 70
 Inactive 107
 S. S. Enrollment 87
 League Enrollment 40
 Ladies Auxiliary 20
 Prayer Meeting Yes
 Value of Church Bldg. \$35,000.00
 Value of Parsonage 5,000.00
 Indebtedness 2,358.00
 Balance from 1950 202.04
 Received in Tithes 1,283.71
 Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 4,288.25
 Total Receipts \$5,774.00
 Pastor: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell
 209 17th St., Columbus, Miss.
 Clerk: Mrs. Iona Jones
 2508 7th Ave., Columbus

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$1,950.00
 Pastor's Expenses 167.00
 Visiting Preachers 60.00
 Evangelist 100.00
 Building and Repairs 579.57
 Orphanage 160.25
 Foreign Missions 163.63
 Christian Education 405.35
 Benevolences 25.00
 Insurance 40.63
 Incidentals 1,807.64
 Total Expenditures \$5,459.07
 Funds Sent with Letter:
 Associational 10.00
 F. W. B. Messenger 15.00
 Total Amount Sent 25.00

PRICEVILLE. Delegates: C. L. Hill and Ebb Griffin. Deacons: Alvern Roberts, J. T. Alexander and Earl Alexander.

Received by Baptism 5
 Received by Letter 5
 Dismissed by Letter 5
 Total Membership 107
 Active 52
 Inactive 55
 S. S. Enrollment 70
 League Enrollment 45
 Prayer Meeting Yes
 Val. of Church Bldg. \$4,500.00
 Rec'd in Tithes and Freewill Offering 2,435.06

Pastor: Rev. Paul Long
 East Tupelo, Miss.
 Clerk: Earl Alexander
 Tupelo, Miss.

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$1,225.00
 Evangelist 110.00
 Singer and Pianist 42.50
 Building and Repairs 594.45
 Foreign Missions 22.00
 Christian Education 125.00
 Benevolences 80.52
 Incidentals 225.02
 Total Expenditures \$3,422.49
 Funds Sent with Letter:
 Home Mission 5.00
 Foreign Mission 5.00
 F.W.B. Messenger 15.00
 Christian Education 5.00
 Children's Home 5.00
 Total Amount sent 35.00

DAMASCUS. Delegates: L. C. Gibson, Johnnie Smith, Mrs. D. L. Warren. Deacons: J. E. Smith and M. C. Johnson.

Received by Letter 2
 Deceased 1
 Total Membership 80
 Active 40
 Inactive 40
 S. S. Enrollment 25
 Prayer Meeting Yes
 Val. of Church Bldg. \$1,250.00
 Pastor: Rev. G. C. Price

Expenditures:
 Pastor's Salary \$672.02
 Evangelist 110.00
 Singer and Pianist 40.00
 Building and Repairs 106.00
 Benevolences 50.00
 Incidentals 28.00
 Total Expenditures \$1,006.02

Pontotoc, Miss.
Clerk: Mrs. Covert McKee
DeKalb, Miss.

Funds Sent with Letter:
Associational 2.50
Unified Program 10.00
F.W.B. Messenger 7.50
Total Amount sent 20.00

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

Received by Baptism 4
Received by Letter 2
Total Membership 68
Active 20
Inactive 48
S. S. Enrollment 35
Val. of Church Bldg. \$3,235.00
Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 275.41
Pastor: Rev. Clarence Puckett
Greenwood Springs, Miss.
Clerk: Isaiah Hollis
Sulligent, Alabama

Expenditures:
Pastor's Salary \$360.00
Visiting Preachers 12.00
Evangelist 60.00
Singer 25.00
Minutes 3.00
Home Missions 5.00
Foreign Missions 5.00
Christian Education 52.00
Superannuation 10.00
Flowers for the Sick 6.40

Total Expenditures \$538.40
Funds Sent with Letter:
Associational 5.00
Unified Program 10.00
Children's Home 10.00
Total Amount sent 25.00

ANTIOCH. Delegates: Mr. Zone Waugh, Mrs. Gean Allen and Mrs. Opal Tutor. Deacons: J. E. Daniels, W. G. Hodges, J. R. Davis, L. W. Beville and Roy Morris.

Received by Baptism 2
Dismissed by Letter 1
Total Membership 180
Active 32
Inactive 148
S. S. Enrollment 60
Prayer Meeting Yes
Val. of Church Bldg. \$5,000.00
Received in Tithes 600.00
Rec'd in Freewill Offg. 400.00
Gifts and Miscellaneous 10.00
Total Receipts \$1,101.00

Pastor: Rev. Geo. C. Lee
Calhoun City, Miss.
Clerk: Mrs. Lynn Hodges
Toccopola, Miss.

Expenditures:
Pastor's Salary \$1,041.50
Visiting Preachers 92.00
Evangelist 100.00
Singer and Pianist 15.00
Building and Repairs 20.00
Christian Education 91.50
Benevolences 102.50
Insurance 35.00
Incidentals 10.00

Total Expenditures \$1,507.50
Funds Sent with Letter:
Associational 5.00
Unified Program 40.00
FWB Messenger 15.00
Children's Home 25.00
Total Amount sent 85.00

EAST TUPELO. Delegates: Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Mrs. Lovis West, Mrs. D. P. Marcy, Mrs. C. B. Craddock. Deacons: D. P. Marcy, C. C. Davidson, L. E. Duncan, W. G. Prude, W. C. Rea and M. O. Haas.

Received by Baptism	6
Received by Letter	15
Dismissed by Letter	7
Deceased	1
Total Membership	255
Active	130
Inactive	125
S. S. Enrollment	135
League Enrollment	48
Ladies Auxiliary	12
Prayer Meeting	Yes
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$15,000.00
Value of Parsonage	6,000.00
Value other Property	5,000.00
Indebtedness	2,100.00
Received in Tithes	4,748.68
Sunday School	376.00
Rec'd in Freewill Offg.	2,667.65
FWB League	111.78
Gifts and Miscellaneous	988.45
Rent	420.00
Loans	800.00
Total Receipts	\$10,112.66

Expenditures:	
Pastor's Salary	\$2,540.00
Visiting Preachers	115.00
Evangelist	200.00
Singer and Pianist	35.00
Boilding and Repairs	2,976.29
Furnishings and Supplies	966.29
Home Missions	717.34
Foreign Missions	227.86
FWB College	701.67
Christian Education	357.84
Superannuation	77.03
Benevolences	219.00
Insurance	244.15
Youth Camp	82.13
Incidentals	397.60
Total Expenditures	\$9,857.93
Funds Sent with Letter:	
Associational	10.00
Unified Program	217.18
Pastor: Rev. L. D. Gibson	
East Tupelo, Miss.	
Clerk: Jo Ann Parham	
East Tupelo, Miss.	

McGREGOR CHAPEL. Delegates: Mrs. Boyd May, Mrs. Iris Russell. Deacons: Boyd May, Leon Coker, A. A. Montgomery and J. M. Corder.

Received by Baptism	4
Received by Letter	1
Total Membership	63
Active	60
Inactive	3
S. S. Enrollment	64
League Enrollment	30
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$5,000.00
Received in Tithes	245.38
Rec'd in Freewill Offg.	1,748.27
Total Receipts	\$1,993.65

Expenditures:	
Pastor's Salary	\$753.85
Evangelist	150.00
Christian Education	45.00
Insurance	18.40
Total Expenditures	\$967.25
Funds Sent with Letter:	
Associational	5.00
FWB Messenger	10.00
Total Amount sent	15.00
Pastor: W. O. Knight	
Amory, Miss.	
Clerk: Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery, Pontotoc, Miss.	

PEARCE CHAPEL. Delegates: Mrs. H. L. Francis, Mrs. T. L. Cowley, Miss Nelda Jean Clingham and A. D. Stephenson. Deacons: C. R. Brasfield, H. L. Francis, W. R. Reedy, R. H. Pearce, T. L. Cowley and F. R. Brooks.

Received by Baptism	4
Dismissed by Letter	5
Deceased	3
Total Membership	461
Active	221
Inactive	240
S. S. Enrollment	142

Expenditures:	
Pastor's Salary	\$970.00
Evangelist	150.00
Building and Repairs	307.98
Fulton Church	98.00
Foreign Missions	25.00
Christian Education	100.00

League Enrollment	50	Superannuation	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary	12	Insurance	27.55
Val. of Church Bldg.	\$4,500.00	Incidentals	120.23
Rec'd in Freewill Offg.	1,546.18	Total Expenitures	\$1,808.76
Gifts and Miscellaneous	214.00	Funds Sent with Letter:	
		Unified Program	15.00
Total Receipts	\$1,760.18	Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis	
		Amory, Miss.	
		Clerk: R. H. Pearce	
		Smithville, Miss.	

NEW LIFE. Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wages, Mrs. Bill Walls. Deacons: J. H. Morphis, T. L. Handcock.

Pastor: G. C. Price	Pastor's Salary	\$43.00
Pontotoc, Miss.	Val. of Church Bldg.	\$3,000.00
Clerk: J. H. Morphis.		

Number Churches in Association	23
Number represented in this Session	20
Total Membership	2,669
Ordain Ministers	12
Ordain Deacons	92
Total Sunday Schools	20
Sunday School Enrollment	1,430
Total Leagues	9
League Enrollment	382
Total Ladies' Auxiliary	7
Ladies' Auxiliary Enrollment	143
Total Prayer Meetings	12
Value Church Buildings	\$147,623.00
Value Parsonages (3)	23,000.00
Other Property	5,000.00
Total Property Value	175,623.00
Total Indebtedness	12,017.56
Paid Pastors	17,331.28
Paid Visiting Preachers	1,131.06
Paid Evangelist	1,826.50
Singer and Pianists	491.69
Buildings and Repairs	10,569.47
Home Missions	1,044.84
Foreign Missions	491.69
Christian Education	1,730.15
Superannuation	112.03
Benevolence	846.70
Insurance Premiums	502.72
Incidentals	3,377.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,465.90

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