

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Northeast Mississippi Association
OF
Free Will Baptist

●
Convened with
McGREGOR CHURCH
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd, 1952

●
Rev. L. D. Gibson preached the
Introductory Sermon

●
NEXT SESSION
Will meet with the Philadelphia Church on Thurs-
day and Friday before the First Sunday
in October, 1953

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Northeast Mississippi Association
OF
Free Will Baptist

●
Convened with
McGREGOR CHURCH
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd, 1952

●
Rev. L. D. Gibson preached the
Introductory Sermon

●
NEXT SESSION
Will meet with the Philadelphia Church on Thurs-
day and Friday before the First Sunday
in October, 1953

**MINUTES OF THE 18TH SESSION OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH CONVENED
WITH THE MCGREGOR CHURCH OCT. 2 and 3, 1952.**

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Session opened with Rev. M. L. Hollis presiding. Song by Bro. W. G. Prude. Prayer by Rev. L. D. Gibson. Devotions by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, reading the 100th Psalms. Moderator called the body to order. Reading clerks appointed as follows: Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell and Miss Joe Ann Vandever. Letters were read from 21 out of 23 churches making up the body.

Welcome Corresponding delegates, Rev. Lambert from Little Brown Creek Association. Committees were appointed. Song by Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr. Prayer by Rev. Lee. After a short recess the body reassembled for morning service. Song by Bro. Prude. Rev. L. D. Gibson, pastor of East Tupelo church brought the Introductory Message using as a basic for his message three verses from the 9th chapter of St. Luke, his subject, "Test of Discipleship."

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

Following the message the congregation stood and sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Edd Smith. 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. Devotion by Rev. Milton Crowson. Rev. M. L. Hollis brought a challenging message from Matt. ch. 26. Go forward as a Denomination.

Ministers reports read and accepted for publication in Minutes.

Committee report on Temperance, League, Sunday School and Ladies Auxiliary read and adopted. Afternoon session closed with prayer

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Evening session opened by singing several songs led by Rev. M. H. Hollis and Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr.

The evangelistic message of the Association was preached by Rev. C. A. Thigpin from the Bible School in Nashville, Tenn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Song by Bro. Prude, "When I See The Blood". Prayer by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell. Devotion by Rev. Linwood Field, reading from

the 15th chapter of Psalms verses 1 to 3. Minutes of first day session read and accepted.

The following Committees reported: Finance, Bro. W. G. Prude, Chairman; Superannuation, Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr., Chairman; Christian Education, Rev. Gibson, Chairman; Missions, Bro. L. E. Duncan, Chairman.

Officers Elected for 1953 Session were as follows:

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

Ass't. Moderator: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory, Miss.

Clerk: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, Columbus, Miss.

Ass't. Clerk: Rev. W. O. Knight, Amory, Miss.

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

Ordaining of Bro. Wayne Thomas as Deacon and Rev. G. C. Lee, Jr., as Minister, with Rev. M. L. Hollis and Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr., giving the charge.

Report of Obituary by Chairman. Minute of silent prayer observed by body and closed with Rev. G. C. Lee leading.

Business session was adjourned to meet with the Columbus church on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1953.

Rev. George C. Lee preached the closing message, using Psalm 35:14, a very challenging message. With parting handclasp and singing, "Till we Meet Again.", another session of N. E. Miss. Free Will Baptist Association closed to meet again in 1953, should the Lord tarry.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CREDENTIALS: Rev. George Lee, Rev. Luther Gibson and Rev. L. E. Winters.

RESOLUTION: Bro. L. E. Duncan, Bro. Elzie Cowart and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Paul Long, Bro. John Brown, Bro. Flaherty and Bro. Collins.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Sister J. W. Lotspeich, Sister Helen Richey, Sister Dillard, Sister Hays and Sister Haney.

F. W. B. LEAGUE: Sister McCarthy, Sister Vivan Merritt, Sister Helen Streety, Bro. Mann and Bro. Jack Sherman.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: Rev. Crowson, Rev. G. P. Perkins, Bro. Ed Smith, Bro. Oliver Wages and Sister Whitaker.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, Rev. M. H. Hollis, Rev. G. C. Lee, Sister Clyde Jones, and Sister Bevel.

OBITUARY: Sister J. D. O'Donnell, Sister Lettya Russell, Sister H. G. Cooper, Sister Mary Nell Vaughn and Sister C. C. Davidson.

FINANCE: Bro. C. R. Hollis, Bro. D. D. Hollis, Bro. Cantrell and Bro. Bevel.

COMMITTEE REPORT

CREDENTIAL: We recommend that Bro. G. C. Lee, Jr., be ordained into full time Gospel Ministry.

We recommend that Bro. Wayne Thomas be ordained deacon of Pleasant Grove church during this session of N. E. Miss. Association.

Signed Committee

RESOLUTIONS: Resolved, That we give a rising vote of thanks to McGregor F. W. B. Church, their pastor in appreciation for their friendship and generosity in caring for us during this Session of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resolved that the deacons and laymen of each church that does not have a Sunday School assume the responsibility of organizing a Sunday School in each of our churches in the Association.

Since many of our churches have not been represented in our N. E. Miss., Sunday School Convention we recommend that the Sunday School Superintendent of each church try to get their church represented at the next Sunday School Convention, which Convenes with the Pearce Chapel Church the 5th Sunday in Nov.

Signed Committee

LADIES AUXILIARY: We find only a few churches reporting Ladies Auxiliary in their letters. It seems a shame that no more churches have this wonderful organization than does. It can truly be a blessing to the progress of the church. We recommend and insist that the churches who do not have one organize one. If any church desires the assistance of any of the present auxiliaries to help organize, they will be glad to help.

Signed Committee

F. W. B. LEAGUE: We urge that we put more stress on our league work. We resolve that the churches with league visit with other churches and put on programs, thereby interesting them in this work and helping them organize league. Resolve that all leagues support Morganwood Camp.

We request that the name of churches without leagues be put in the Messenger so that churches can contact them and help them get organized.

Signed Committee

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: We strongly recommend that all families subscribe to at least one Christian paper, in addition to the Messenger.

We recommend that our Sunday School and churches use F.W.B.

literature where possible. We urge that all Christians purchase more Christian books for study and use in the home. We believe that all parents should guard their homes against Satans propaganda in worldly literature, in studying Christian literature. We train our children in the right way and when they are old they will not depart from it.

Signed Committee

TEMPERANCE: We your Temperance Committee urge that our Pastors read and discuss our church Covenant with our people more often, more especially those phrases dealing with our conversation, our dealing with others and our abstinence from the use and sale of intoxicating beverages. We urge that our people cast their vote in elections only for men of good character and for those who will see that proper laws are made and enforced. We urge especially that our people cease their intemperance in church attendance.

Signed by Committee

OBITUARY: We find that nineteen members of our association have been called from the walks of life by God to dwell with Him. They are as follows: Springdale 2; New Life 2; White Hill 1; Pearce Chapel 3; Amory 2; Beach Springs 1; East Tupelo 1; Damascus 2; Columbus 2; Bethlehem 2; Depriest Chapel 1.

MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORT

Greetings to the annual Miss. Association of F. W. Baptist when Convened with McGregor Church October 2, 1952. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my years work.

During the past year I have been Ass't. Pastor of Benton Harbor F. W. B. Church, Benton Harbor, Michigan. I have preached 48 Sermons, prayed many prayers, traveled many miles, received for work \$260.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Crowson

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when onvened with the McGregor Church on the 2nd day of October, 1952.

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 31st day of September, 1952. I have preached 105 sermons, Baptized 19 Converts; Received 36 people into church, pastored one church; conducted 6 funerals. Received from churhes pastored \$2475.00;

Received \$20.00 for revival work; Total received for year \$2,495.00; Traveled 5,400 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. O'Donnell

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct., 1952. 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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 100 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; baptized 1 convert; received 1 into church; pastored one church; conducted 2 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1,610.00, traveled many miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Long

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending the 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 75 sermons; prayed many prayers, visited many sick people; baptized 2 converts; pastored 2 churches;; conducted 1 funeral. Received from churches pastored \$696.00; Received \$200.00 for revival work; Total received \$896.00; traveled 10,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
G. P. Perkins

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952.

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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 110 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 13 Converts; preached 1 memorial sermon; pastored 3 churches; conducted 16 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$1,994.84; Received \$98.39 for revival work; Total received for year \$2,093.23; Traveled 3,985 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Lee

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. 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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 432 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 61 converts; Received 83 people into churches; helped ordain 2 Ministers and 3 Deacons; Licensed 1 Minister; preached 2 commencement sermons; pastored 3 churches; conducted 41 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$3,400.25. Received \$700.00 for revival. Total received for year \$4,100.00. Traveled 25,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Hollis

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor Church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952.

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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 30 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Pastored 1 church; received from churches pastored \$145.00; Received \$45.00 for revival work; Total received \$190.00; traveled 1,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. Wages

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. 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 1st day of Oct. 1952. I have preached 156 sermons; Prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; baptized 5 Converts, Received 10 people into church; help ordain 2 Ministers and 2 Deacons; Licensed 1 Minister; Preached 3 Commencement sermons and 1 memorial sermon, Pastored 3 churches; conducted 6 funerals; Received from churches pastored \$397.80; Received \$455.72 for revival work; Total received \$853.52; Traveled 5,875 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Price

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952.

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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 107 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Received 5 people into the church; Pastored 1

church; conducted 2 funerals; Received from churches pastored \$524.94; Received \$181.00 for revival work; Total received for year \$864.36; Traveled 4,483 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Winter

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. 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 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 365 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 31 converts; Received 42 people into the church; Pastored 2 churches; received from churches pastored \$4,177.21; received \$662.00 for revival work; total received for year \$4,839.21; traveled 30,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Gibson

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor Church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. 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 14th day of September 1952. I have preached 110 sermons; Prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 5 Converts; received 9 people into churches; helped ordain 2 Deacons; Pastored 2 churches; Received from churches pastored \$899.00; received \$125.00 for revival work; Total received for year \$924.00; traveled 5,152 miles

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Craddock

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1952. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that I am able to make the following report of my work, ending on the 1st day of Oct. 1952. I have preached 90 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited several sick people; baptized 4 Converts; received 6 people into the church; help ordain 3 deacons; pastored 2 churches; conducted 4 funerals; received from churches pastored \$1,726.17. total received \$1,726.17; traveled 7,290 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Knight

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the McGregor church on the 2nd day of Oct. 1953. It is with true thankfulness of heart to God that

I am able to make the following report of my year's work, ending the 1st day of Oct. 1952.

I have preached 175 sermons; Prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; Baptized 24 Converts; Received 27 people into the church; pastored 3 churches; conducted 4 funerals; received from churches pastored \$1,856; received \$644.00 for revival work; total received for year \$2400.00; traveled 20,000.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. Hollis

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

EAST TUPELO

Number enrolled	20
Average attendance	16
Orphans adopted	1
Trays to sick	71
Flowers to sick	39
Baskets to sick	25
Cards to sick and shut-ins	336
Dues Collected	\$ 90.03
Christian education	21.95
Commission on flavoring	35.00
Total receipts	\$146.98
Paid to Bible College	22.50
Paid for Home Missions	7.00
Paid for county Home	9.00
Clothing to Orphan	\$50.00
	\$ 88.50
Balance in treasury	\$ 58.48
President, Mrs. L. D. Gibson	
Sec'ty-Treas., Miss Mattie Long	

BEECH SPRINGS

Members	13
Sick Visits	260
Flowers	5
Cards	27
Trays	5
Fruit Baskets	16
Brought forward from 1951	\$ 11.50
Amount made during 1952	137.18
Total	\$148.68

Total amount spent	\$145.12
Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3.56
PIERCE CHAPEL	
Brought forward from 1951	\$ 25.44
Dues and special offerings	107.00
	132.44
Expenditures	57.08
Bal. in Treas.	\$ 75.36

WHITE HILL

Members	12
Boxes and trays	25
Flowers	6
Visits to sick	40
Expenditures:	
Flowers	\$ 6.00
Butane Gas for church	98.12
Song Books	25.00
Floor Mop and Varnish	1.90
Boxes	25.00
Total	\$156.02
Balance in Treasury	\$ 26.35

COLUMBUS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Members	29
Sick Visits	988
Cards Sent	254
Trays Sent	115
Flowers Sent	106
Chapters Read	4130
Baskets of Fruit Sent	4
Gifts sent to Sick	136
Thanksgiving Basket	1
Receipts:	
Brought Forward	\$ 43.32
Free Will Offering	49.69
Mems. Fellowship supper	64.00
Auction sale	43.00
Sale of Cards	123.65
Sale of Flavoring	18.00
Sale of rags	7.25
	\$348.91

Expenditures:

F. W. B. College	\$ 13.20
Curtains for nursery	5.61
Toys and books for Nursery	10.00
Parsonage rug	10.20
Fruit cakes to F. W. B. Orph.	6.00
Flowers for Sick	2.70
Gifts for Sick	5.48
Flower baskets for church	5.25
Flowers for Church	7.10
Flowers for oldest and youngest mother	2.00
Dolls for 1952 Xmas Bazaar	10.46
Pin cushions for 1952 Xmas Bazaar	6.00
Supper for Men's Fellowship	39.84
Refreshments for shower	2.40
Prizes for shower68
Cards bought	166.70
Note book paper05
Total Expenditures	\$293.67
Total in Treasury	\$ 55.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report for Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptist from October 4, 1951 to October 1, 1952.

Receipts:

Brought forward	\$ 342.01
Received during 1951 Session	593.43
Received for Messenger since last session	65.00
For Unified Program—East Tupelo	646.89
For Unified Program—Columbus	210.00
For Home Mission—Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr.	20.00
Total receipts	\$1,877.33

Expenditures:

Association Officers	20.00
F. W. B. Home for Children	98.00
Bible College	264.80
Foreign Missions	267.20
F. W. B. Messenger—11 issues	455.00
Sales Tax	9.10
Cuts	16.07
Postage	19.30
Superannuation	102.58
National Association Fee	5.00

Minutes—600	82.67
To Clerk for postage	3.07
National Home Mission.....	15.74
Association Evangelist for Revival, Philadelphia.....	70.00
Nat'l Ass'n Delegates travel, 5c per mile less \$10.00.....	50.20
Mileage for transportation of tent	36.80
Repairs and Materials for Tent and Trailer	43.34
Fulton Churc hon indebtedness	50.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,610.27
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1952	

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 Sister of our beloved Association, who during the past year have answered God's call to come up higher.

Rev. W. H. Foundren and Sister Emer Founden,
Springdale.

Brother Frank Roberson, White Hill

Brother John T. Smith and Bro. Garrison Jolly,
Damascus.

Brother B. E. Suggs and Sister Christeen Grubbs,
Bethlehem.

Benjamin Hill, Beech Springs

Albert Wages and Katie Wages, New Life.

Nonnie Brasfield and Edna Faulkner and Pleas Holloway, Pearce's Chapel.

Bro. Willie Ritter and Felix Dye, Amory.

Bro. Leo Hardin, East Tupelo.

Bro. W. M. Weur and Mrs. R. T. Green, Columbus

Bro. Baxter Bailey, Depriest Chapel.

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

The called session of Northeast Mississippi Association which met with the Columbus First Free Will Baptist Church on December 11, 1952 was opened with the singing of Hymn No. 417 led by Bro. W. G. Prude.

A short devotional period was conducted by Rev. M. H. Hollis who read Psalm 133 and gave a brief talk on "Unity". Prayer was then offered by Rev. Paul Long that God would lead us in our business session.

The Moderator, Rev. Luther Gibson then called the body to order for any business that was to be transacted. A move was made and seconded that we enter into business and seat the delegates. The following churches were represented by the delegates and deacons listed:

Philadelphia: Mr. C. O. Flaherty, Mrs. Ruby Burkes, Mrs. Lennie McArthur. Pastor, Rev. M. H. Hollis was present.

Peace's Chapel: Bros. J. M. Knight, A. B. Stevenson, E. E. Cowart.

Fawn Grove: Bros. Floyd Brown, Luther Brown, O. C. Franks.

Bethlehem: Bros. Monroe Ramsey, C. J. Ard, and Sisters Monroe Ramsey, C. J. Ard.

Columbus: Bros. J. W. Lotspeich, Raymond Crossley, Mike Vails, and Sister Mike Vails. Also deacons, J. T. Baxter, Sr., Letcher Fields and the pastor, Rev. J. D. O'Donnell.

Antioch: Ted Findley.

Lee's Chapel: Bros. D. D. Hollis, Ed Perrigan, G. G. Perkins.

White Hill: Mrs. Christine Springer, Mrs. May Hays, Mr. Melvin Fields. Deacons: Walter Fields, Mr. Clyde Henley, Mr. Bedford Trull.

Amory: Mrs. Tom Haney, Mrs. Greely Brown, Mr. R. P. Young, and deacons: Mr. Boyd Jones, Mr. Jeff Roberson. Also the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hollis.

Pleasant Grove: Pastor, Rev. L. E. Winters.

East Tupelo: Mrs. Jolly Winders, Mrs. Jesse Whitaker, Mrs. Helen Richey. Deacons: Mr. W. G. Prude and Mr. L. E. Duncan. Also the pastor, Rev. L. D. Gibson.

Priceville: Bros. Ebb Griffin, C. L. Hill, and Mrs. J. M. Haas. Also the pastor, Rev. Paul Long.

New Gauley: Mrs. Vivian Merritt, Mrs. T. B. Collins, and Rev. and Mrs. George C. Lee, Sr.

Move and second was made to receive the report of the ministers who met in Amory to plan a program for the Association to work by. Carried.

Move and second to take a vote on its reception, church by church. Carried.

The moderator appointed a resolution committee who are as follows: Rev. Paul Long, Rev. M. H. Hollis, Mrs. George C. Lee, Mrs. Jolly Winders.

Move and second to give the editor and assistant editor of the Messenger a rising vote of appreciation and confidence. Carried unanimously.

The report of the ministers was considered and passed as following after many amendments had been made:

1. That the followingg Unified Program be adopted and all churches be urged to begin supporting it immediately by contributing 10% of the church income to it:

Northeast Mississippi Home Missions	40%
National Home Missions	5%
Foreign Missions	20%
Bible College	20%
Northeast Mississippi Superannuation	13%
National Superannuation	2%

2. That a full time promotional evangelist be elected and supported by the association for the work of evangelization, for organizing new churches, and for the promotion of the work in general. Also, recommended that the evangelist be used in absence of pastors when possible.

3. That five members be elected to each board, the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; thus it will be necessary for one new member to be elected each year. The following were elected:

Home Mission Board: 5 years, George C. Lee, Sr., 4 years, E. E. Cowart; 3 years Boyd Jones; 2 years, Raymond Crossley; 1 year, W. B. Griffin.

Superannuation Board: 5 years W. O. Knight; 4 years, H. A. Roberts, 3 years, C. O. Flaherty; 2 years, Clarence Goodson, 1 years, Wayne Thomas.

4. That the Messenger be supported solely by the subscriptions of churches and individuals.

5. That the Home Mission Board and the Superannuation Board govern their work according to the following plans:

HOME MISSION BOARD

1. The purpose of the Home Mission Board is to assist the evangelist in the promoting of the cause of Christ through the Free Will Baptists in Mississippi.

2. Their duties shall consist of the following:

- secure places to hold revivals and to organize churches.
- to provide transportation and to see that the tent is erected for the evangelist.
- To properly advertise the revivals.
- to regulate the use of the tenth by other ministers of the as-

sociation when it will not conflict with the work of the evangelist.

e. to act as a treasury and to pay all bills by check consisting of the evangelist's salary and expenses in connection with his work.

f. to keep an accurate account of all monies received and spent and to give an annual report to the association.

3. The Board shall finance its work according to the following plan:

1. Forty per cent of the Unified Program funds of the association.

2. by all offerings and donations received for services rendered by the evangelist.

Expenditures shall be made according to the following plans:

1. The board shall take ten cents a mile for its expenses in connection with moving the tent.

2. If labor is necessary for the erection and tearing down of the tent, they shall be permitted to pay seventy-five cents per hour for the labor.

3. The evangelist shall be paid three hundred dollars a month for his services.

4. The evangelist shall be chosen for an indefinite period of time. If the evangelist decides to resign, he shall give the association a three months notice. If the association decides to change evangelists, they shall give him a three months notice.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Superannuation Board of the NE Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. The purpose of this body shall be to work together for support and maintenance of a fund for the care and welfare of the ministers who become disabled by age or physical disability.

Section 3. This board shall work under the supervision of the NE Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists..

Section 4. This board shall meet as often as twice each year at places designated by the chairman of the board.

Section 5. The following rules are to govern the payments to superannuates:

a. A retired minister, before being eligible for retirement benefits through the board, shall be approved and put on the list of supranuates by vote of the board after having been a member of the association for five years.

b. The information the board should have on a minister who wishes to draw retirement checks should come from two sources: (1) a survey blank filled out completely by the minister and sent to the board. (2) a letter of recommendation from the association saying that the minister has served continuously and faithfully in the ministry for a definite period of years.

c. The following plan is the one to be used to govern how much is to be paid to each retired minister on the list of superannuates basing it on a plan of 100% participant to receive forty dollars a month:

Ministers who have served continuously and faithfully 30 years or more, 100% participants; 21-29 years, 75% participants; 12 through 20 years, 50% participants; and 5 through 10 years, 25% participants.

Move and second to adjourn morning session. A delicious meal was served at noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Move and second to re-enter business session.

The floor was opened for nomination for evangelist. Bro. M. L. Hollis and Bro. L. E. Winter were nominated. Bro. Hollis was elected.

The Home Mission Board announced the resignation of Bro. Prude because of his physical conditions. Bro. W. B. Griffin was elected by acclamation to fill his place.

Move and second that Rev. Luther Gibson be elected assistant evangelist.. Carried.

The resolution committee presented a resolution to give a rising vote of thanks to the Columbus church for the wonderful and gracious hospitality that was extended to the association. Carried.

Move and second to adjourn. Carried.

CHURCH REPORTS

AMORY

Delegates: Mrs. Boyd Jones, Mrs. Tom Hayney, Mrs. C. K. Frances, and Mrs. M. L. Hollis. DEACONS: G. J. Robertson, C. K. Frances, R. L. Barnes, D. J. Cannon, George Robinson, Rommie McNeil, Boyd Jones, Loyal Tubbs, Pete Brown, Jack Crawford and Bill Duncan.

Received by Baptism	12
Received by Letter	16
Dismissed by Letter	2
Deceased	2
Total Membership	214
Active	162
Inactive	52
S. S. Enrollment	149
League Enrollment	60
Ladies Aux. Enrollment	27
Value of Church Bldg.	\$35,000.00
Value of Parsonage	\$12,000.00
Indebtedness on property	\$ 4,114.13
Rec'd in Freewill off.	\$ 5,827.49
Gifts and Miscellaneous	\$ 647.85
Loans	\$ 4,114.13
Total receipts	\$ 6,475.34

Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis
Amory, Miss.
Clerk: Miss Beatrice Smithson
Amory, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$2,575.00
To visiting preachers	\$ 83.00
Evangelist	\$ 268.29
Singer and Pianist	\$ 50.00
Building and Repairs	\$1,784.06
Christian Education	\$ 127.49
Superannuation	\$ 10.00
Benevolences	\$ 57.50
Insurance	\$ 116.96
Incidentals	\$1,194.06
Cash on hand	\$ 208.98
Total Expenditures	\$6,475.34
Funds sent with letter	
Associational	\$ 25.00
Free Will Baptist Messenger	\$ 15.00
Total amount sent	40.00

ANTIOCH

DELEGATES: Mr. Fred Finley, Mr. Edwin Allen and Mrs. Nola Bevill. DEACONS: J. E. Daniels, W. G. Hodges, L. W. Bevill and Roy Morris.

Received by Baptism 4
 Received by Letter 3
 Dismissed by Letter 1
 Total Membership 180
 Active 72
 Inactive 108
 S. S. Enrollment 63
 Value of Church Building \$5,000.00
 Received in Tithes and off. \$1,233.17
 Total receipts \$6,233.17
 Pastor: Rev. G. C. Lee
 Calhoun City, Miss.
 Clerk: Mrs. Lynn Hodges
 Toccopola, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$844.10
 To visiting preachers \$ 9.00
 Evangelist \$175.00
 Singer and Pianist \$ 17.00
 Building and Repairs \$ 8.00
 Foreign Missions \$ 22.00
 Christian Education \$ 90.00
 Benevolences \$ 52.00
 Insurance \$ 31.50
 Incidentals \$ 43.35
 Total Expenditures \$1,291.97
 Funds sent with letter Associational \$ 5.00
 Unified Program \$ 10.00
 Free Will Baptist Messenger \$ 15.00
 Children's Home \$ 20.00
 Total amount sent \$ 50.00

BETHLEHEM

Delegates: Mrs. Beatrice Grayham and Bettie Fay Stubblefield. Deacons: S. W. Tucker, C. J. Ard, Monroe Ramsey and Quay Garrison.

Received by Baptism 1
 Received by letter 1
 Dismissed by letter 6
 Deceased 2
 Total Membership 89
 Value of Church Building \$3,500.00
 Received in Tithes 173.05
 Received in Freewill off. 426.50
 Gifts and Miscellaneous 623.30
 Pastor: Rev. W. O. Knight
 Amory, Miss.
 Clerk: Monroe Ramsey
 Pontotoc, Miss. Rt. 4

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$ 830.55
 Evangelist 210.00
 Singer and Pianist 35.00
 Home Missions 15.00
 Total Expenditures 1,090.55
 Funds sent with letter
 Associational 5.00
 Unified program 8.00
 Freewill Baptist Messenger 3.00
 Children's Home 5.00
 For Minutes 4.00
 Total amount sent 25.00

BEECH SPRINGS:

Delegates: Onner Dillard, Mrs. Wayne Yarbrough and Jo Ann Vanderford. Deacons: L. B. Hill, Norman Creely, Ezell Heavethly, Marcell Mann and Elbert Brooks.

Received by Baptism 4
 Dismissed by letter 1
 Deceased 1
 Total membership 155
 Active 86
 Inactive 69
 S. S. Enrollment 86
 League Enrollment 56
 Ladies Aux. Enrollment 13
 Value of Church property \$7,000.00
 Received in Tithes 242.85
 Received in Freewill off. 2,402.96
 Gifts and Miscellaneous 771.71
 Total receipts 3,417.52
 Pastor: Rev. Luther Gibson
 East Tupelo, Miss.
 Clerk: Curtis Phillips
 Saltillo, Miss., Rt. 2

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$1,276.05
 To Visiting preachers 383.64
 Evangelist 125.00
 Singer and Pianist 25.00
 Building and Repairs 882.49
 Foreign Missions 15.48
 Christian Education 70.00
 Benevolence 146.91
 Incidentals 253.21
 Total Expenditures 3,204.94
 Funds sent with letter:
 Associational 5.00
 Unified Program 5.00
 Free Will Messenger 15.00
 Total amount sent 25.00

COLUMBUS

Delegates: Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. W. Lotspeich and Mrs. Floyd Cline. Deacons: J. T. Baxter, Willy Brown, Floyd Cline, Letcher Fields, H. B. Honnoll, Chris Robison, A. J. Sanders, Jack Sherman and Vertus Smith.

Received by Baptism	16
Received by letter	20
Dismissed by letter	1
Deceased	2
Total Membership	184
Active	100
Inactive	84
S. S. Enrollment	120
League Enrollment	56
Ladies Aux. Enrollment	25
Value of Church property	\$35,000.00
Value of Parsonage	5,000.00
Indebtedness	1,150.00
Gifts & Miscellaneous	7,002.62
Total receipts	7,002.62
Pastor: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	
Columbus, Miss.	
Clerk: Mrs. Iona Lones	
Columbus, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$2,400.00
To visiting preachers	50.00
Evangelist	100.00
Singer and Pianist	50.00
Building and Repairs	846.51
Unified Program	340.00
Foreign Missions	106.62
Christian Education	100.00
Morganwood Cam p	150.00
Children's Home	281.96
Insurance	100.00
Incidentals	2,314.96
Total Expenditures	6,840.98
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	10.00
Total amount sent	10.00

DEPRIEST CHAPEL

Delegates: Archie Williams, Mrs. Ed Northington, Mrs. R. T. Cantrell. Deacons:
D. A. Williams, C. R. Hollis and R. T. Cantrell.

Received by baptism	5
Received by letter	1
Dismissed by letter	3
Total Membership	60
Active	25
Inactive	35
S. S. Enrollment	40
Value of church	\$3,235.00
Received in Tithes	34.00
Pastor: Rev. C. R. Pucket	
Greenwood Springs, Miss.	
Clerk: R. T. Cantrell	
Gattman, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$360.00
To visiting preachers	18.75
Evangelist	75.00
Building & Repairs	60.00
Christian Education	2.32
Benevolences	25.00
Incidentals	94.65
Total Expenditures	635.72
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	5.00
Unified Program	10.00
Children's Home	10.00
Total Amount sent	25.00

DAMASCUS

Delegates: J. C. Gibson, Mrs. Sid Johnson and Mrs. Mary Chisholm. Deacons:
J. E. Smith and M. C. Johnson.

Received by baptism	11
Received by letter	4
Deceased	2
Total Membership	93
Active	50
Inactive	43
S. S. Enrollment	30
Value of Church property	\$2,000.00
Total receipts	\$1,469.30
Pastor: Rev. M. H. Hollis	
Columbus, Miss.	
Clerk: Mrs. Covert McKee	
DeKalb, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$681.00
To visiting preachers	8.00
Evangelist	106.00
Singer and Pianist	22.00
Building and Repairs	467.10
Benevolences	35.00
Incidentals	28.40
Total expenditures	\$1,347.50
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	2.50
Unified Program	5.00
Free Will Messenger	7.50
Total amount sent	15.00

EAST TUPELO

Delegates: Mrs. Helen Richey, Mrs. Eunice Winders, Mrs. Alloys Whitaker. Deacons:
D. P. Marcy, C. C. Davidson, L. E. Duncan, W. G. Prude, L. C. Bedford, W C Rea,
M. O. Haas and H. M. Murphy.

Received by baptism 16
 Received by letter 11
 Dimissed by letter 11
 Deceased 1
 Total membership 270
 Active 150
 Inactive 130
 S. S. Enrollment 180
 League Enrollment 74
 Value of Church property \$22,000.00
 Value of Parsonage 8,000.00
 Indebtedness 1,900.00
 Received in Tithes 5,386.12
 Received in Freewill off. 4,522.78
 Gifts and Miscellaneous 4,935.13
 Loans 3,750.00
 Total receipts \$18,594.03
 Pastor: Rev. Luther Gibson
 East Tupelo, Miss.
 Clerk: Jo Ann Parham
 East Tupelo, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$ 2,875.00
 Gifts 100.00
 To Visiting preachers 195.00
 Evangelist 200.00
 Singer and Pianist 50.00
 Building and repairs 10,350.65
 Home Missions 1,579.45
 Foreign Missions 235.05
 Christian Education 425.77
 Bible College 384.25
 Superannuation 41.80
 Benevolence 504.24
 Insurance 174.40
 Incidentals 640.52
 Total Expenditures 17,756.13
 Bal. in Treasury 837.90
 Funds sent with letter:
 Associational 10.00
 Children's Home 15.00
 Total amount sent 25.00

FULTON

Delegates: Mr. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Delbert Dodson, Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Orvil

Kennedy. Deacons: Marvin Jarrells, Orvil Kennedy and Troy Ballard.

Received by baptism 5
 Received by letter 4
 Total Membershi 37
 Active 23
 Inactive 14
 S. S. Enrollment 23
 League Enrollment 16
 Value of Church building \$5,000.00
 Received in Freewill off. 968.94
 Gift sand Miscellaneous 200.00
 Total receipts 1,168.94
 Pastor: Rev. Charles B. Craddock
 East Tupelo, Miss.
 Clerk: Miss Tommie Rea Dodson
 Fulton, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$209.90
 Evangelist 35.00
 Singer and Pianist 5.00
 Building & Repairs 808.00
 Insurance 18.18
 Incidentals 92.86
 Total Expenditures \$1,168.94
 Funds sent with letter:
 Associational 5.00
 Unified Program 10.00
 Total amount sent 15.00

FAWN GROVE

Delegates: Lester Brown, Charles Comer, Fred Comer, Mrs. Virgil Murphy and Mrs. J. S. Murphy. Deacons: John Brown, Roy Brown and Bob Enlow.

Received by Baptism 8
 Received by letter 1
 Total membership 175
 Active 100
 Inactive 75
 S. S. Enrollment 55
 League Enrollment 35
 Value of Church Building \$4,000.00
 Pastor: Rev. I. K. Boyett
 Hamilton, Ala.
 Clerk: Wiley L. Bean
 Dorsey, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$420.00
 To visiting preachers 20.00
 Evangelist 50.00
 Benevolences 13.50
 Total Expenditures 548.50
 Funds sent with letter:
 Unified Program 10.00
 Children's Home 35.00
 Total amount sent 10.00

LEE'S CHAPEL

Delegates: Leonard Hollis, Miss Delphine Perrigin and Mrs. Hollis Dawkins. Deacons: G. G. Perkins, L. L. Perrigin and Ed Perrigin.

Received by Baptism 2
 Received by letter 1
 Dimissed by letter 4
 Total membership 69
 Active 52
 Inactive 17
 Value of Church Building \$3,000.00
 Received in Tithes 98.64
 Received in Freewill off. 615.72
 Total receipts 714.36
 Pastor: Rev. L. L. Lavender
 Aliceville, Ala.
 Clerk: B. L. Perringin
 Columbus, Miss., Star Rt.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$315.37
 To visiting preachers 25.00
 Evangelist 78.00
 Singer and Pianist 10.00
 Building and Repairs 20.00
 Total Expenditures 448.37
 Funds sent with letter:
 Minutes 3.00
 Total amount sent 3.00

McMcGREGOR CHAPEL

Delegates: Verdie Rush, Louis Ramsey and Winston Akers. Deacons: Boyd May, A. A. Montgomery, Leon Coker, and J. M. Corder.

Received by Baptism	3
Total Membership	66
Active	60
Inactive	6
S. S. Enrollment	60
League Enrollment	40
Value of Church property	\$7,000.00
Indebtedness on property	613.09
Received in Tithes	717.20
Received in Freewill off.	1,913.43
Total receipts	1,913.43

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

Clerk: Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery
Pontotoc, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$ 935.97
Evangelist	175.00
Singer and Pianist	35.00
Building and Repairs	1,250.09
Insurance	27.00
Incidentals	106.00
Total Expenditures	2,529.06
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	5.00
Free Will Messenger	10.00
Total amount sent	15.00

NEW LIFE

Delegates: Mrs. Maryetta Walls, Mrs. Rudie McDonald and Mrs. Annie Oliver. Deacons: H. E. Roberts, J. H. Marphis, J. B. Wages and J. L. Handcock,

Received by letter	1
Deceased	2
Total membership	52
Active	20
Inactive	32
Value of Church	\$4,000.00
Received in Freewill off.	485.00
Total receipts	485.00

Pastor: Rev. G. C. Price
Pontotoc, Miss.

Clerk: Mary E. Cruse
Houlka, Miss. Rt. 3

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$144.00
To visiting preachers	9.40
Building and Repairs	1,000.00
Home Missions	20.00
Total Expenditures	1,173.40
Funds sent with letter	3.00
Total amount sent	3.00

NEW GAULEY

Delegates: Mrs. Vivian Merritt, Mrs. Nell Vaughn and Mrs. Tille Bell Collins. Deacons: W. B. Griffin, C. E. Goodson, Herman Kennedy, James Goodson, W. M. Johnson and W. A. Calder.

Received by Baptism	7
Received by letter	3
Dismissed by letter	12
Total membership	185
Active	93
Inactive	92
Value of church building	\$7,000.00
Indebtedness on property	240.00
Received in Freewill off.	1,513.11
Gifts and Miscellaneous	1,679.18
Total receipts	3,480.11

Pastor: Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr.
Calhoun City, Miss.

Clerk: Mrs. Clyde Goodson
Calhoun City, Miss. Rt. 1

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$1,148.03
To visiting preachers	40.00
Evangelist	161.00
Singer and Pianist	50.00
Building and Repairs	2,000.00
Home Missions	47.50
Christian Education	199.59
Benevolence	13.50
Incidentals	118.25
Total Expenditures	3,737.87
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	5.00
Unified Program	20.00
Free Will Messenger	15.00
Total amount sent	40.00

PRICEVILLE

Delegates: Mrs. Grace Haas, Mrs. Irma Long, Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery. Deacons: Earl Alexander, J. T. Alexander and Alvern Roberts.

Received by Baptism	1
Total membership	108
Active	58
Inactive	50
S. S. Enrollment	70
League Enrollment	55
Value of Church building	\$4,500.00
Received in Tithes	2,776.73
Received in Freewill off.	324.66
Total receipts	3,101.39

Pastor: Rev. Paul Long
East Tupelo, Miss.

Clerk: Ralph Riley
Tupelo, Miss. Rt. 2

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary	\$1,610.00
To visiting preachers	30.00
Evangelist	100.00
Singer and Pianist	65.00
Building and Repairs	122.00
Youth Camp	196.00
Foreign Missions	174.06
Christian Education	205.27
Benevolence	32.00
Church Bus	242.30
Incidentals	244.60
Total Expenditures	3,021.23
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	10.00
Free Will Messenger	15.00
Children's Home	5.00
Total amount sent	30.00

PEARCE CHAPEL

Delegates: E. E. Cowart and O. O. Roberson. Deacons: C. R. Brasfield, R. H. Pearce, W. R. Reedy, Hollis Francis, Elvis Clingan, Junior Horn, Herston Noe and Trannie Sullivan.

Received by Baptism	23
Dismissed by letter	16
Deceased	4
Total Membership	464
Active	221
Inactive	243
S. S. Enrollment	142
League Enrollment	35
Ladies Aux. Enrollment	10
Value of Church building	\$7,500.00
Received in Freewill off.	3,847.41
Gifts and Miscellaneous	750.00
Total receipts	4,597.41
Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis	
Amory, Miss.	
Clerk: Gilbert Johnson	
Smithville, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES:	
Pastor's Salary	\$ 885.00
Evangelist	212.50
Building and repairs	2,771.85
Home Missions	47.00
Christian Education	32.61
Children's Home	150.00
Free Will Messenger	15.00
Insurance	27.45
Incidentals	240.34
Funds sent with letter:	
Unified Program	25.00
Total amount sent	25.00

PLEASANT GROVE

Delegates: Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Nix and Mrs. Winon Warren. Deacons: Jim Thomas, A. J. Owens and J. V. Bennett.

Received by Baptism	1
Dismissed by letter	1
Total membership	75
Active	25
Inactive	50
Value of church building	\$4,500.00
Received in Tithes	1,528.28
Total receipts	1,528.28
Pastor: Rev. L. E. Winter	
Calhoun City, Miss.	
Clerk: Wayne Thomas	
Thaxton, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES	
Pastor's Salary	\$ 150.66
To visiting preachers	10.00
Evangelist	54.66
Singer and Pianist	10.00
Building and repairs	1,528.28
Home Missions	2.00
Total Expenditures	1,753.00
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	7.00
Total amount sent	7.00

PHILADELPHIA

Delegates: C. O. Flaherty, Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Mrs. J. T. McArthur, Deacons Tom Pettes, Milton Smith and J. A. Russell.

Received by baptism	7
Received by letter	3
Total membership	39
Active	37
Inactive	2
S. S. Enrollment	54
League Enrollment	45
Value of church building	\$3,888.47
Indebtedness	850.00
Received in Freewill off.	2,157.22
Total receipts	2,157.22
Pastor: Rev. M. H. Hollis	
Philadelphia, Miss.	
Clerk: Mrs. J. T. McArthur	
Philadelphia, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES	
Pastor's Salary	808.27
To visiting preachers	150.00
Building and Repairs	1,050.00
Insurance	20.80
Incidentals	128.15
Total Expenditures	2,157.22
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	3.00
Children's Home	15.00
Total amount sent	18.00

SPRINGDALE

Delegates: Elwood Daniels, Will Jenkins, Mrs. Myrley Jenkins and Mrs. Lucille Taylor. Deacons: G. L. Dulin, Jodie Walker, R. V. Henderson and Lonnie Cobb.

Received by baptism	7
Received by letter	8
Dismissed by letter	2
Deceased	2
Total membership	249
Active	98
Inactive	151
S. S. Enrollment	80
Value of church building	\$5,000.00
Received in Tithes	189.00
Total amount received	189.00
Pastor: Rev. J. S. Fredrick	
Hacklesburg, Ala.	
Clerk: W. T. Gunter	
Oxford, Miss.	

EXPENDITURES	
Pastor's Salary	\$1,324.50
To visiting preachers	5.00
Evangelist	145.50
Home Missions	12.00
Benevolences	96.46
Insurance	31.21
Incidentals	513.11
Total Expenditures	2,127.78
Funds sent with letter:	
Associational	5.00
Unified Program	15.00
Minutes	6.00
Total amount sent	26.00

STETSON CHAPEL

Delegates: M. G. Akers, Ila Immons and Marice Bland.

Deacons: L. M. May and J. C. Swaim.

Received by baptism 1
 Dismissed by letter 3
 Total membership
 Active 14
 Value of church building \$4,000.00
 Pastor: Rev. O. A. Wages
 Pontotoc, Miss.
 Clerk: Mrs. L. M. May

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's \$140.00
 To visiting preachers 15.00
 Total Expenditures 135.00
 Funds sent with letter:
 Associational 3.00
 Total amount sent 3.00

UNION HILL

Delegates: Gilbert Ruth, Trumon Ruth, E. C. Lamb and Lawrence Stanford. Deacons: E. L. Brooks, H. C. Ruth and Rayvon Lofton.

Received by baptism 10
 Received by letter 2
 Dismissed by letter 2
 Total membership 145
 Active 45
 Inactive 50
 Value of church building \$2,500.00
 Pastor: Rev. Leander McAdams
 Columbus, Miss.
 Clerk: E. F. Harris
 Saltillo, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$465.65
 To visiting preacher 11.00
 Evangelist 75.00
 Building and repairs 120.02
 Home Missions 5.00
 Christian Education 5.00
 Total Expenditures 660.67
 Funds sent with letter:
 Associational 5.00
 Home Missions 5.00
 Free Will Messenger 5.00
 Children's Home 2.00
 Total amount sent 17.00

WHITE HILL

Delegates: Mrs. Christene Springer, Mrs. Mae Hays and Mr. Melvin Fields: Deacons: Walter Fields, Bedford Trull and Clyde Henley.

Received by letter 4
 Total Membership 61
 Active 30
 Inactive 31
 Value of church building \$3,000.00
 Pastor: Rev. L. E. Winter
 Calhoun City, Miss.
 Clerk: E. O. Vaughn
 Eupora, Miss.

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary \$524.94
 To visiting preachers 44.60
 Evangelist 75.00
 Building and repairs 288.27
 Christian Education 22.00
 Total Expenditures 954.81
 Funds sent with letter:
 Association 5.00
 Unified program 5.00
 Children's Home 5.00
 Total amount sent 15.00

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 Saviour 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 association 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 Association 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 privilege 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 avoided.

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. 1. 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. 2d chp.; 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. PERSERVERENCE—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 employment and amusements, for rest, worship, holy work, and activities and for perosnal communion with God. Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4.

Article 16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT 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 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.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

L. D. GIBSON	MODERATOR
M. L. HOLLIS	ASS'T. MOD.
J. D. O'DONNELL	CLERK
W. O. KNIGHT	ASS'T. CLERK
W. G. PRUDE	TREASURER

MISSION BOARD

G. C. LEE, SR.	CALHOUN CITY
E. E. COWART	SMITHVILLE
BOYD JONES	AMORY
RAYMOND CROSSLEY	COLUMBUS
W. B. GRIFFIN	CALHOUN CITY

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

W. O. KNIGHT	AMORY
H. A. ROBERTS	TUPELO
C. O. FLAHERTY	PHILADELPHIA
CLARENCE GOODSON	CALHOUN CITY
WAYNE THOMAS	THAXTON

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LUTHER GIBSON	EAST TUPELO
R. H. PEARCE	SMITHVILLE
MARCEL MANN	SALTILLO
MRS. LETCHER FIELDS	COLUMBUS
MRS. HUBERT POST	EAST TUPELO