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28th Annual Session OF Northeast Mississippi Association FREE WILL BAPTIST

The 28th Annual Session of the Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association met with the Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, October 12, 1962. The Association was declared opened by the Moderator, Rev. M. H. Hollis, presiding. The Rev. Gordon Hart, Clerk of the Association was at his place of service.

The session was opened by the singing of the hymn, "To The Work", followed by prayer led by Bro. L. D. Gibson and the singing of another hymn, "What A Friend", after which Bro. Tillis Walley brought the devotional. Bro. Walley used Romans 12:1-2 and spoke on the subject, "YOU".

The Rev. Wilburn Beasley extended to us a warm welcome and Bro. Gibson gave the response.

Mrs. L. D. Gibson and Mrs. G. W. Hart were appointed as reading clerks. The letters of the churches were read and motion was made and carried to accept them and seat the delegates.

A petition for membership into the Association was made by the Main Street F.W.B. Church in Amory. After the letter had been examined, motion was made and carried to accept the church.

The following were visiting from other Associations and states: Rev. J. L. Gore, Booneville, Mississippi, Rev. J. P. Bowman, West Memphis, Arkansas, and Rev. Grover L. See, Denmark, Mississippi.

The Rev. M. H. Hollis gave his moderator's message and appointed the following Committee on Committees: Bros. L. D. Gibson, Grover Perkins and C. J. Ard. We were then adjourned for a short recess.

The Morning Worship Service was begun by singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves", followed with prayer by Bro. W. F. Clark. After singing "Send the Light", Bro. Jerry Ballard from the Foreign Mission Board in Nashville, Tennessee, delivered an inspiring message from I Tim. 1:6-9 and 15. Bro. Ballard pointed out that we are living in a world of rush and speed. He spoke on The Problem, The Reasons for The Problem, and The Answers to The Problem.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees reported as follows:

CREDENTIALS: Rev. Gordon Hart, Mr. Dee Hollis and Rev. Paul Long.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Mr. H. C. Cooper and Mr. Fred Chism.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. W. F. Clark, Mrs. James Tutor and Mrs. Edward Crider.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Troy Brown, Mrs. W. K. Stubblefield and Mrs. H. C. Parker.

NOMINATING: Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Letcher Fields.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. Mike Richey, Mrs. Overt Graham, Mrs. E. V. Clingan and Mrs. Ruby Parker.

LEAGUE: Mrs. G. W. Hart, Miss Linda Daniels and Mrs. Willie Alexander.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mr. L. E. Duncan, Mr. Zone Waugh, Mrs. Roy Pickle, Mr. Wendell Brown.

An hour of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by those attending the Association. The ladies of Beech Springs F.W.B. Church served a bountiful lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves" after which Rev. Paul Long conducted the devotional using I Kings 19:1-6 as his scripture.

REPORT ON ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME

The Rev. Carlton Lambert, Supt., gave a good report of the Children's Home and its work in Eldridge, Alabama. He reported that this had been the best year in the history of the home. He told us that the Main emphasis in the home was upon Spiritual things and secondly they tried to encourage all the children to get an education. All fifty of the children are in school this year. He also presented the needs of the home and thanked the churches for what they had done for the home.

Bro. Paul Ketteman gave a good report on the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He showed a picture of the new property that has been purchased and presented the needs of the school.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The resolution committee made its report. Motion made and carried that the following report be accepted:

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions for your approval:

The Resolutions Committee had no business brought before it at this time so we submit a partial report.

1. That we give thanks to our host church, by standing, for their warm welcome, their hospitality and their delicious food.

Signed your committee.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, make the following report:

We recommend to abstain from all alcohol beverages or places of business that sell such products.

We ask all of our people to use all of their influence to keep our State and Counties dry.

We urge our pastors to use the power of the pulpit and the power of the Word of God to fight evils of alcohol.

We recommend that each teacher of the younger classes teach a more powerful lesson on temperance.

Let us be temperate in all acts of life, forgetting not that we are the Temples of God.

Signed your committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, report the following:

We find that all our ministers are in good standing with their churches and thereby recommend that they be given a certificate of good standing in the Association. We recommend that Rev. Tillis Walley, Rev. James P. Bowman, Rev. Grover L. See and Rev. Bob Rogers be accepted into the Association as ordained Ministers upon a letter of good standing from their present Association.

We also recommend that the Seventh Street F.W.B. Church of West Memphis, Arkansas be accepted as a member church into this Association.

We further recommend that a letter of good standing be granted Bro. Paul Kettelman to the Cumberland Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Signed your committee

LEAGUE

Upon finding only eleven of the twenty-two churches reporting having Leagues, we, your committee, recommend that each church who has a League make an effort to go to one of our churches without a league and help them organize one this year.

Since our National League Board is to print its own literature, we strongly urge each League to send 10% of their offerings to the National League Board each quarter. If we want better material to train our leaders of our churches tomorrow we must give this 10%.

Furthermore, since our League work is weak in Mississippi, we recommend to the Nominating Committee that Bro. W. C. Robison be elected as a League Promotional man to help strengthen our Leagues in Mississippi.

Our prayer is that there will be many more Leagues organized and that our League work may grow stronger.

Signed your committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Sunday School Committee submit the following report:

We urge (again) that every church have a visitation program. Unless we go we cannot grow.

We urge a teachers training program for each church.

We ask that each S. S. be represented at the Sunday School Convention to be held with Tupelo Church on the fourth Sunday of October.

Signed your committee.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Realizing that the purpose of the Auxiliary is to teach and support Missions we urge each woman of our churches to keenly feel their responsibility to be an active member of our auxiliary and to participate in the Mission activities of this organization. We recommend to our Pastors that they publicize from the Pulpit each

meeting of the Auxiliary. We urge our women to support each youth organization by prayer and earnest concern for our young people. We invite all auxiliaries to affiliate with our District Auxiliary Convention. Thereby an accurate record of the work done by our women can be kept and reported. Six of the nine auxiliaries reported today are members of the District Convention. We invite all the others to join with us in this worthy work. We urge all churches who do not have Auxiliaries to organize one and be Co-Laborers with us for the glory of God.

Signed your committee.

DISTRICT W. A. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Stewardship of Possessions

A. No. Auxiliary Members Contributing to Missions	121
B. No. Tithers on Roll at beginning of Convention Year	50
C. No. Tithers as result of Stewardship Study Course	0
D. No. new tithers this convention year	4
E. Present No. of tithers	54

2. Financial Report

A. Amount of offering sent W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 65.65
B. Amount for Foreign Missions	377.37
C. Amount for State Home Missions	314.65
D. Amount for National Home Missions	69.00
E. Cash Gifts to Children's Homes	121.50
F. Value of Boxes Sent to Children's Homes	593.98
G. Cash Gifts to F.W.B.B. College	238.25
H. Total Gifts to Missions sent W.N.A.C. Treasurer by	
(1) Woman's Auxiliary	319.93
(2) G.T.A. -	3.00
(3) Y.P.A. -	11.90

Total Per Capita representation fee sent to W.N.A.C.

Treasurer this Convention Year by W.A. 12.10

Total Spent for Auxiliary Literature 152.06

Total Spent for local church activities 304.33

Student Loan Fund 53.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, District Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of Auxiliaries 6, No. "a-1" Standard Auxiliaries 1, No. "B" 2

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

1. Enrollment at beginning of year 93; present enrollment 112.
2. Number new members 25; number lost 20; Average attendance 71.

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

1. No. Youth Organizations: GTA 4, YPA 3, JR. MASTERS MEN 1
2. Total Membership: GTA 38, YPA 24, JR. MASTERS MEN 15
3. Number Stewardship Declamation Contests held 4

4. Number Vacation Bible Schools assisted in 2.
5. Number Active Church Libraries 1
6. Number Bible College Students assisted 53.
7. Other Activities Shower for Pooles — League.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

Courses	Conducted	Attendance
Missions	3	59
Stewardship	2	25
Manual	1	18
Evangelism	2	19
Prayer	2	29
READING CIRCLES	1	
DAILY BIBLE READERS		48

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

1. Number Special Programs held 4
2. Number Weeks of Prayer held 8
3. Total Offering Resulting from weeks of prayer \$24.56
4. Total Number Family Altars 27
5. Total Members observing Prayer Fellowship 26

V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Number making Soul-Winning Efforts 30
2. Number souls won 9
3. Number Active in Community Missions 33
4. Total Value of all Contributions to Children's Home \$79.00

VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

1. No. Subscribers to FWB Papers 31
2. No. Articles Written for publication NONE

VII. PERSONAL GIFTS (GIFTS THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS)

Special offerings:

1. Missions\$812.14
2. F. W. B. B. C. 389.85
3. Children's Home 77.00
4. Other 384.05

DISTRICT RECORDING SECRETARY,
Mrs. Charles Brown, 331 Payne Street, Tupelo.

MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

We are happy to make this report to you concerning the year's work at Morganwood Camp.

Rev. Jack Paramore of Greenville, N. C., brought the messages for our Youth Camp and Revival. Three fine young people found Christ as their Saviour, this being all of those who attended that had not already professed Him as Saviour. Night after night many came to the altar for prayer and rededication. The services were plain gospel messages that were from God's Holy Word.

Seventy nine Campers enrolled for the week, including faculty members. One mother who came for her children on Friday night asked, "What have you done to our children, they don't want to go home?" Many gave warm glowing testimonies of how they had

enjoyed the week of play, work and Christian counseling, and all said they were looking forward to another camping time.

Campus and buildings are looking much better as the buildings were given another coat of paint and quite a bit of work was done on the campus, sowing grass and leveling. An addition of 8 x 42 feet was made to the eating area, this giving 50% more space. The entire area was screened also in the dining hall.

There is much work yet to be done and we are praying that more of our people will become interested in this Christian project.

We must have additional bath and toilet facilities for the girls, also more bedding space is needed.

Some of our leagues sponsored the buying a deepfreeze that will help in a great way for storing of meats and vegetables and save money on groceries.

We trust that all our churches in this association will rally to the support of this work, that we may be able to reach more of our young people for Christian service.

Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee were represented at camp this year.

We recommend the reelection of Rev. Luther Gibson for a five year term on the committee and recommend that Mr. Bill Vanderford be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Trice Kingsley, who has tendered his resignation.

Morganwood Camp Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT ON MORGANWOOD CAMP FOR 1961-1962 ASSOCIATION YEAR

Receipts:

Beech Springs	\$ 110.40	
First Church, Columbus	424.87	
First Church, Columbus League on Freezer	40.87	F
Pearce Chapel League	102.81	
Pearce Chapel League on Freezer	50.00	F
Union Hill	10.00	
Tupelo Church	1032.28	
Tupelo League on Freezer	51.00	F
Tupelo Auxiliary	65.00	
Mississippi League Rally	64.50	F
Northeast Mississippi Association	75.03	
Northeast Mississippi Quarterly Meeting	81.22	
High's Insurance Agency	13.00	
Youth Rally	13.22	
E. V. Clingan	8.00	
Camp Fees	613.50	
Revival Offerings	140.08	
Concessions and Misc. Gifts	143.42	
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Total For Year	\$3038.34	
Brought Forward	2040.80	
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Total Receipts	\$5079.14	

Expenditures:

Paid on Indebtedness	\$2225.68
Lights	32.78
Bottled Gas	12.36
On Buildings and Repairs	631.88
On Campus	51.98
Insurance Premiums on Buildings	215.79
Campus' Insurance	59.25
Printing, Postage, and Office Supplies	26.14
Refunds on Registrations	12.50
Rev. Jack Paramore, Evangelist	140.08
Expenses on Week's Camping	424.70
RCA Freezer	225.00
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Total Expenditures	\$4058.14
Balance in Treasury September 30, 1962	\$1021.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

Bro. Jerry Ballard gave reports on both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. We were reminded that Mississippi had not met her quota on either one and were encouraged to try to do so this coming year.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion was made and carried that a definite system be adopted for printing of the minutes and a list be printed of all the ministers as to whether or not they are licensed or ordained. It was decided that it be left up to the clerk as to where the minutes would be printed with the understanding that he would get them printed as cheaply as possible.

The following delegates were appointed to the different associations for this year:

Alabama State Convention — Rev. M. L. Hollis and Rev. Gordon Hart.

National Association when convened in Detroit, Michigan, this summer—Bro. L. E. Duncan, Mrs. L. D. Gibson and Mrs. Gordon Hart.

Bro. Beasley reminded the group that he would have to come off the General Board of F.W.B. and suggested that Bro. Gordon Hart be recommended to take his place. Motion was made and carried that Bro. Hart be recommended to the National Association Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Beasley.

Antioch Church invited the Association for 1963 and it was voted that we would go there, the Lord willing.

A motion was made that we take another offering in the evening service and that the two offerings be divided among the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Foreign Mission Board and The Alabama Children's Home.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Bro. L. D. Gibson dismissed us in prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened by singing the hymn, "Power In The Blood", "I Want to Be a Worker" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." The singing was led by Mr. Jolly Winders and Mr. W. G. Prude led in prayer.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary committee made the following report:

We, the Obituary Committee, find that eleven churches have reported a total loss of eighteen members. We recommend that we stand in silent prayer in memory of our loved ones.

Signed your committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee made its report to the Association. The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted and the officers elected. This list may be found in the Associational Directory which is found on the last page of this book.

Signed your committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR 1961-1962

Receipts:

Association fees 1961 session	\$223.00
Unified Program	42.50
Home Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Children's Homes	45.00
Special Offering	110.35
Antioch Church Tithes to Unified Program.....	192.16
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Total Receipts for Year	\$623.01
Brought Forward	5.41
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	\$628.42

Expenditures:

Associational Officers	\$20.00
Home Missions (Nat'l)	36.05
Foreign Missions	51.93
F.W.B.B. College	70.60
Children's Homes	138.53
Morganwood Camp	93.45
Mileage to Nat'l Association	30.00
National Ass'n Fee	10.00
500 Letter Forms	13.21
Minutes and Postage	27.10
Programs & Mailing	3.45
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Total Expenditures	\$494.42
BALANCE IN TREASURY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962	\$134.00

W. G. PRUDE, Treasurer

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The congregation sang, "Dwelling In Beulah Land", led by Bro. Jolly Winders. We then received the evening offering which was \$17.75, after which we sang, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", prayer by Gordon Hart.

Rev. M. H. Hollis introduced our speaker of the evening, The

Rev. Bob Rogers, pastor of the First F.W.B. Church in Columbus, Mississippi. Bro. Rogers brought a wonderful and inspiring message on "The Jericho Road" with Luke 10:30-37 as his scripture.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "God Be With You". The session was dismissed with prayer by Mr. L. E. Duncan.

MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORT

GREETINGS to the Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962: It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending September 1962. I have preached 114 sermons, baptized 4 converts; received 5 people into the church; pastored one church, conducted 2 revivals; received from churches pastored \$3,180.00; received from Revivals conducted \$250.00; Total receipts for year \$3,430.00. Traveled 20,000 miles. Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gordon W. Hart.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi F.W.B. Association when convened with Beech Springs F.W.B. Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending on September 1962. I have preached 106 sermons; baptized two converts; received 34 people into the church; pastored 1 church; conducted 2 revivals; received from churches pastored \$652.42; received from revivals conducted \$132.00; total received for year \$784.42. Traveled 985 miles. Respectfully submitted, W. O. Knight.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Beech Springs Church on the 12th of October, 1962. 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 12th day of October, 1962. I have preached 128 sermons; prayed many prayers, visited many sick people; baptized 9 converts; received 14 people into the church; preached 1 Commencement Sermon; pastored 2 churches; conducted 3 funerals; received from churches pastored \$916.21. Received from revival work \$116.10. Total received for the year \$1,132.31. Traveled 27,144 miles. Respectfully submitted, G. C. Price.

GREETINGS: To The Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of the year's work ending September, 1962. I have pastored 1 church; conducted 1 revival; received from churches pastored \$1,524.50; received from revivals conducted \$76.00. Total received for year \$1,600.75. I have preached 75 sermons, baptized 2 converts; received 7 people into the church. Traveled 9,233 miles. Respectfully submitted. Tillis Walley.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday

before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending September, 1962. I have preached 158 sermons; baptized 11 converts; received 17 people into the church; pastored 2 churches; conducted 3 revivals; received from churches pastored \$1,733.62; received from revivals conducted \$260.00; total received for year \$1,993.62. Traveled 9,610 miles. Respectfully submitted Wayne Yarbrough.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending September 1962. I have preached 156 sermons, baptized 2 converts; pastored 1 church; conducted 2 revivals; received from churches pastored \$2,340.00; received from revivals conducted \$90.00; total received for year \$2,430.00. Traveled 15,600 miles. Respectfully submitted, Grady Hudson.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending September, 1962: I have preached 98 sermons; baptized 6 converts; received 6 people into the church; pastored 1 church; received from church pastored \$2,548.83; received from church for year, \$2,563.83. Traveled 12,290 miles. Respectfully submitted, Paul Long.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Beech Springs Church on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1962. It is with true thankfulness of heart that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending September, 1962. I have preached 208 sermons; baptized 6 converts; received 18 people into the church; pastored 1 church, conducted 5 revivals; received from church pastored \$5,400.00; received from revivals \$700.00. Total received for year \$6,100.00. Traveled 20,000 miles. Respectfully submitted, L. D. Gibson.

GREETINGS: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. I am happy to report to this Association for the first time as pastor of the Springdale Free Will Baptist Church. The following is my year's report: Preached 120 messages; baptized 1 convert; preached 2 funerals; assisted in 2 funerals; 1 committal service; married 7 young couples; traveled 13,049 miles. Received from services rendered \$1,600.00. Have also visited many sick and shut-ins who were not able to go to church. Held 1 revival. Your brother in Christ, Grover L. See.

**CHURCH LETTERS TO THE 28TH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

NAME OF CHURCH: **BEECH SPRINGS**, Route No. 2, Saltillo.
Pastor: Eddie Dollar. Clerk: Mr. Mitchel Corder, Route No. 2,

Saltillo. Delegates: Sisters Ona Hill, Ruby Parker, Mary Ann Parker, Opel Stembridge, Lovie Harris. Deacons: Mr. Edgar Stembridge, L. B. Hill, Oscar McCrory, C. L. Hill, C. W. Cochran, Gurvis Phillips. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, YPA, Prayer meeting and we own our parsonage.

STATISTICS: Church membership 188, resident 170, non-resident 18; Members received 5, by baptism 3, by letter 2; Members dismissed by letter 3. Sunday school enrollment 140; League enrollment 70; Woman's Auxiliary enrollment 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$6,582.45; Tithes \$3,581.07; General Offerings \$3,001.38; spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$3,900.00; Pastor's expense \$27.00, evangelistic work \$185.00; buildings and repairs \$348.01; Utilities \$244.05; Literature \$466.62; Insurance \$275.83; Benevolences \$7.76; Miscellaneous \$312.50; Paid on Note \$852.00. Total local expenditures: \$6,618.77. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$110.15; foreign missions \$77.00; Home missions \$70.00; Bible College \$60.00; Children's Home \$39.13; Total outside expenditures \$356.28. Value of church property \$23,000.00; Value of parsonage \$6,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$15.00. Total amount enclosed \$15..

NAME OF CHURCH: **UNION HILL**, Route 4, Tupelo, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. Paul Long, Route 4, Box 323, Tupelo, Miss.; Clerk: Roger Dale Lucas, Route 1, Mooreville, Miss. Delegates: none. Deacons: J. R. Brock, E. L. Brooks, Herman Keith, Rayvon Lofton, Marlin Poteet. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Women's Auxiliary and Prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 110, resident 75, non-resident 35. Members received by baptism 6; members dismissed by letter 4. Sunday school enrollment 75; League enrollment 22; Woman's Auxiliary enrollment 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$3,381.24. Tithes \$3,282.47, building fund \$98.77. Spent for outside causes: Pastor's salary \$2,548.83. Pastor's expense \$420.00; evangelistic work \$160.00; utilities \$27.82; literature \$111.16; miscellaneous \$40.06. Total expenditures \$3,307.87. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$10.00. Foreign missions \$5.00, home missions \$5.00, associational projects \$5.00. Value of church property \$4,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **McGREGOR'S CHAPEL**, Route 5, Pontotoc, Mississippi. Pastor: Outgoing Rev. Raymond Tilley, Incoming Rev. W. F. Clark, Houston, Mississippi. Clerk: Mrs. Bryant Maharrey, Pontotoc, Mississippi. Delegates: Mrs. Lillie Mae Barnette, Mrs. Ercelle Heatherly, Mrs. Mable Wilson, Mr. L. M. Ramsy and Mrs. Mary Opal Tutor. Deacons: Winston R. Akers, W. B. May, A. A. Montgomery, L. J. Andrews, C. J. Ard and Shelby Bevil. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, and Prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 86, resident 69, non-resident 17. Members received by letter 1. Sunday school enrollment 70, League enrollment 15, Woman's Auxiliary 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$2,484.06. Tithes \$149.26, General offerings \$2,266.63, Special offerings \$16.21, Building fund \$36.96, Other \$15.00. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$1,492.56, Evangelistic work \$197.00, Buildings and repairs \$278.14, Utilities \$125.29, Literature \$144.86, Insurance \$64.00, Radio Programs \$16.21, Benevolences \$107.20, Miscellaneous \$34.45, Other \$10.00. Total local expenditures \$2,469.71. Value of church property \$12,500.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$10.00. Total amount enclosed \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **First F.W.B.,** Amory, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Highway 25, Amory, Mississippi. Clerk: Mrs. J. C. Duncan, Hwy. 278 E. Amory. Delegates: Mrs. Ernest Galloway, Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. J. H. Murphey. Deacons: Messrs: Greely Brown, H. G. Wright, E. C. Hawkins, J. C. Duncan, Homer Murphey, Boyd Jones, W. J. Duncan, R. L. Barnes, George Robinson, D. H. Cannon, Luther Isbell, W. D. Barnes. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer meeting. We own a parsonage.

STATISTICS: Church membership 269, resident 199, non-resident 70. Members received 16, by baptism 4, by letter 11, by statement of faith 1. Members dismissed by letter 4, deceased 1. Sunday school enrollment 131, League enrollment 73, Woman's Auxiliary membership 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$11,424.14, tithes \$1590.63, General offerings \$9,451.90. Special offerings \$382.56. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$3,900.00, Evangelistic work \$246.19, Building and repairs \$2,996.92, Utilities \$286.34, Literature \$539.81, Insurance \$203.31, Advertising, Radio programs, etc. \$330.94, Benevolences \$297.20, Miscellaneous \$592.23, Other \$292.14. Total local expenditures \$9,685.08. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$5.00, Home Missions \$10.79, Bible College \$60.00, Children's Home \$100.00. Total outside expenditures \$175.79. Value of church property \$63,425.00. Value of parsonage property \$12,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$15.00, Children's Home \$10.00. Total amount enclosed \$25.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **FIRST F.W.B.,** Columbus, Mississippi, Main St. Pastor: Rev. Bob Rogers, 1810 Main Street. Clerk: Miss Margaret Gaston, 1210 Shady Street, Columbus, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. Oveat Graham, Mrs. Benny Fields, Mrs. Willie Brown and Mrs. Otley Swartz and Mrs. Vertis Smith. Deacons: J. L. Williams, Jr., Oveat Graham, Cecil Deas, Letcher Fields, Jack Turner, James Atkins, Kimble Crossley, Floyd Cline, Vertis Smith, Assoc. Willie Brown, Johnny Frye. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Woman's Auxiliary, GTA, YPA, Prayer meeting. We own a parsonage.

STATISTICS: Church membership 253, resident 209, non-resident 44. Members received 8, by baptism 2, by letter 5, by statement of faith 1. Members dismissed by letter 3, deceased 1. Sunday school enrollment 244, League enrollment 104, Woman's Auxiliary membership 29.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$17,578.02. Tithes and offerings \$16,080.57, Special offerings \$1,497.02. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$3,805.00, Travel and expense for pastor \$557.98, Visiting Ministers and Evangelistic work \$657.50. Buildings and repairs \$1,400.76, Utilities \$929.87, Literature \$938.25, Insurance \$204.60, Advertising, radio programs etc. \$33.50, Benevolences \$86.05, Miscellaneous \$12.66, Bus expense \$47.84, Office expense and equipment \$524.37, church equipment \$201.19, Janitor \$444.00, Maid \$265.00, Indebtedness \$2,400.00. Total church and local expenditures \$12,508.57. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$465.03, Foreign Missions \$965.49, Home Missions \$352.14, Bible College \$1,006.26, Children's Home \$300.00, Convention Dues \$70.00, National League Board \$50.00, Bible College Students \$233.66, Total Outside expenditures \$3,442.58. Value of church property \$6,000.00, value of church parsonage \$18,000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$10.00. Total enclosed \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **BETHLEHEM**, Pontotoc, Mississippi. Pastor: W. F. Clark, Houston, Miss. Clerk: Mr. Paul Stubblefield, Pontotoc. Delegates: Bro. Bee Tucker, Sis. Annie Tucker, Sis. Ruth Stubblefield, Sis. Lavert Stubblefield, Sis. Beatrice Graham and Bro. Nebraska Graham. Deacons: Bros. S. W. Tucker, Paul Stubblefield, Bee Tucker and M. M. Ramsey.

STATISTICS: Total membership 110, active 40. Received by baptism 4, by letter 1. Deceased 2. S. S. Enrollment 90, Woman's Auxiliary enrollment 12.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total receipts \$1,784.91, Tithes \$1,460.17, General offerings \$324.74. Pastor's salary \$1260.17. Singer and pianist \$110.00, buildings and repairs \$59.26. Value of church property \$7,500.00. Home Missions \$44.80, Bible College \$22.00, S.S. Literature and supplies \$102.16, Utilities \$86.08, Benevolences \$51.00, Total Expenditures \$1,755.47. Funds sent with letter for minutes \$20.00. Total amount sent \$20.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **WHITE HILL**, Route 2, Eupora, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. W. F. Clark, Houston, Miss. Clerk: Mr. Earl W. Shelby, Route 4, Box 47, Eupora, Miss. Deacons: Walter Fields, Modera Nelms, Glen Shelby. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary and prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 75, resident 45, non-resident 30. Members received 3, dismissed by letter 4. Sunday school enrollment 60, League enrollment 42, Woman's Auxiliary membership 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$2,323.08. Building fund \$122.05. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$1,585.00. Evangelistic work \$105.00, Buildings and repairs \$22.37, Utilities \$32.24, Literature \$77.02, Benevolences \$121.20, Miscellaneous \$75.77. Total local expenditures, \$2,008.60. Spent for outside causes: Bible College \$20.00, Children's Home \$40.00. Value of church property \$4,500.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **NEW LIFE**, Houlka, Miss. Pastor: Rev. W. F. Clark, Houston, Miss. Clerk: Mrs. Mary Cruise, Route 3, Houlka, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. Seat, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Hazel

Garrette. Deacons: Mr. H. E. Roberts and Mr. Julius Wages. Total membership 93. Active membership 30. Received by baptism 1. Value of Church property \$5,000.00. Sent to Children's Home \$7.50. Sent with letter for minutes \$5.00. Total amount sent \$12.50.

NAME OF CHURCH: **STUTSON CHAPEL**, Toccopola, Miss. Pastor: Rev. H. E. Stalnaker, Toccopola, Miss. Clerk: Bro. Carl Frizzell, Toccopola, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. Martin May and Mr. Mal Akers. Dismissed by letter 2, deceased 2. Active membership 8. Value of church property \$1,000.00. Total receipts \$174.29. Pastor's salary \$104.75. Evangelists \$69.54. Total expenditures \$174.29. Total amount sent with letter from church for minutes \$5.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **DEPRIEST CHAPEL**, Gattman, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. Gurley Robertson, Detroit, Alabama. Clerk: Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Gattman, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Jones, Mrs. Edward Northington, Miss Ruby Heard. Deacons: Mr. C. R. Hollis, Mr. R. T. Cantrell and Mr. Kelly Easter.

STATISTICAL TABLE: Total membership 72. Active membership 22. S.S. enrollment 56. Value of church property \$3,500.00. Received Freewill offering \$467.34. Pastor's salary \$325.00. S. S. literature and supplies \$35.00. Benevolences \$20.00, Incidentals \$40.00. Total expenditures \$420.00. Funds sent with letter for minutes \$5.00. Unified program \$10.00. Children's home \$10.00. Total amount sent \$25.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **PHILADELPHIA**, Philadelphia, Miss. Pastor: Rev. Grady Hudson, Philadelphia, Mississippi. Clerk: Mrs. Rubye Lee Burkes, Route 6, Box 4, Philadelphia. Delegates: Bro. C. O. Flaherty. Deacons: H. G. Cooper, Sr., J. M. Smith, W. T. Pettes. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 55. Members dismissed by letter 2. S.S. enrollment 25, League enrollment 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$3,286.49. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$2,385.00. Pastor's expense \$449.33, Evangelistic work \$80.00, Utilities \$144.34, Literature \$92.04, insurance \$15.12, Advertising \$37.31, Benevolences \$34.11, Miscellaneous \$44.60, Other \$57.24. Total local expenditures \$3339.09. Value of church property \$6,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$5.00. Total amount sent \$5.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **TUPELO**, Box 1055, Tupelo, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. L. D. Gibson, Box 1324, Tupelo. Clerk: Miss Jo Ann Parham, 339 Canal St., Tupelo. Delegates: Sisters Helen Richey, Billie Crider, Sue Bedford, Elizabeth Gibson and Willie Alexander. Deacons: W. G. Prude, L. E. Duncan, J. T. Alexander, R. E. Alexander, H. A. Roberts, J. R. Riley, D. L. Byrd, E. L. Crider. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Woman's Auxiliary, GTA, YPA, Boy's Auxiliary, Missionary Midgets, Prayer meeting. We own a parsonage.

STATISTICS: Church membership 366, Resident 260, non-resident 106. Members received 18, by baptism 5, by letter 13. Members

dismissed 12, by letter 9, deceased 3. Sunday school enrollment 296, League enrollment 138, Woman's Auxiliary 23.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$19,098.33. Tithes \$12,755.76, general offerings \$2,886.50, Special offerings \$990.37, Revival Fund \$307.70, S.S. and League \$2,138.00. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$5,400.00, Pastor's expense \$354.00, Evangelistic work \$467.50, Buildings and repairs \$1,012.43, Utilities \$839.42, Literature \$1,379.90, Insurance \$528.48, Bulletins and Office Supplies \$235.17, Church equipment \$222.35, Benevolences \$421.32, Miscellaneous \$18.55, Janitor \$720.00, Transportation \$600.00, Nursery care \$360.00, flowers \$336.98, on Note \$2,438.58. Total local expenditures \$15,334.68. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$1,028.57, Foreign Missions \$964.58, Home Missions \$130.10, Bible College \$1,237.43, Children's Home \$177.90. Total outside expenditures \$3,538.58. Value of church property \$75,000.00. Value of church parsonage \$9,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$25.00. Total amount enclosed \$25.00. Balance on hand \$1,279.73.

NAME OF CHURCH: FULTON. Pastor: Rev. Tillis Walley, Fulton, Mississippi. Clerk: Mrs. Lena Caveness, Fulton, Miss. Delegates: Willy Smith, Mrs. Isabelle Franks, Mrs. Maude Dodson, Mrs. Alice Woods. Deacons: Marvin Jerrell, Wendell Brown, Adrain Caveness, Ned Nanney, Wayne Woods. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 52. Members received 7, by baptism 2, by letter 5. Members dismissed 2. Sunday School enrollment 34, League enrollment 31.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$1,920.13. Spent for local causes: \$1,640.13 for Pastor's salary. Evangelistic work \$280.00, Utilities \$58.12, insurance \$15.50, Advertising \$16.00, Miscellaneous \$7.56. Total local expenditures \$2,017.31. Spent for outside causes: Foreign Missions \$37.00, Bible College \$28.00. Value of church property \$3,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: SPRINGDALE, Denmark, Miss. Pastor: Grover L. See, 2592 Dakar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Clerk: G. L. Dulin, Route 5, Box 5, Oxford, Mississippi. Delegates: Miss Linda Daniels, Miss Peggy Leath, Mrs. Ara Morgan, Lonnie Potts. Deacons: G. L. Dulin, J. O. Walker, Lonnie Cobb, Kenneth Walker, Audie Ferguson.

STATISTICAL TABLE: Received by baptism 1, received by letter 5. Dismissed by letter 1, deceased 1. Total membership 259. Active membership 90. S. S. Enrollment 93, League enrollment 61. Prayer meetings—yes. Value of church property \$10,000.00. Total receipts \$3,066.43. Pastor's salary \$1600.00. Visiting preachers \$20.00, Evangelists \$129.50, Buildings and repairs \$240.41, Home Missions \$39.00, Foreign Missions \$30.00, Bible College \$30.00, Children's Home, Eldridge \$30.00, S. S. Literature and supplies \$80.84, League \$70.50, Insurance \$62.43, Utilities \$84.69, Benevolences \$51.72, Incidentals \$174.32. Total expenditures \$2643.41. Funds sent with letter for minutes \$10.00, for Unified Program \$25.00. Total amount sent \$35.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: HOLLIS CHAPEL, Columbus, Mississippi.

Pastor: Rev. David Hayes, 1019 Shady Street, Columbus. Clerk: Johnnie Mae Bailey, Route 4, Box 311, Columbus. Delegates: Mrs. Roy Pickle, Miss Frances Ray, Mrs. Lee Ray, Miss Linda Pickle, Mrs. Zula Bobo. Deacons: Mr. Bankston Edwards, G. G. Perkins, R. L. Ray, Vester Gavins, Festus Wright.

STATISTICAL TABLE: Received by letter 6. Total membership 74. Active membership 39. S.S. enrollment 85, League enrollment 66. GA's 14, Prayer meetings 30. Jr. Master's Men 10. Value of church building \$10,000.00. Value of parsonage \$8,000.00. Received in tithes \$1,379.10. Received in freewill offering \$2,207.50. Total receipts \$3,586.60. Pastor's salary \$1500.00, Pastor's expense \$300.00. Visiting preacher \$100.00, Evangelists \$100.00, Singer and pianist, \$300.00. S.S. literature and supplies \$93.04, League \$10.56, Insurance \$62.76, Utilities \$112.39, Incidentals \$632.44, Total expenditures \$3610.87. Funds sent with letter for minutes \$5.00, for Children's Home \$5.00. Total amount sent \$10.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: PEARCE CHAPEL, Route 1, Smithville, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. Gordon W. Hart. Clerk: Mr. Gilbert Johnson, Route 1, Smithville, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. E. V. Clingan, Mrs. Carrie Cowart, Mrs. Darrell Stafford, Mrs. Gordon Hart. Deacons: R. H. Pierce, C. R. Brasfield, T. L. Cowley, T. L. Sullivan, H. S. Noe, E. V. Clingan, Mel Horne, Jr. We have the following auxiliaries: Sunday school, League, Woman's Auxiliary, GTA, Missionary Midgets, Prayer meeting. We own a parsonage.

STATISTICS: Church membership 394. Resident 200, non-resident 194. Members received 5, by baptism 4, by letter 1. Members dismissed by letter 8, deceased 2. S.S. enrollment 116, League enrollment 50, Woman's Auxiliary membership 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$12,095.00. Tithes and offerings \$5,201.06, Special offerings \$942.47, Building fund \$5,951.47. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$3,180.00, Evangelistic work \$394.63, Buildings and repairs \$5,113.23, Utilities \$691.80, Literature \$445.51, Insurance \$158.90, Advertising \$12.34, Benevolences, \$263.56, Miscellaneous \$777.57. Total local expenditures: \$11,037.54. Spent for outside causes: Morganwood Camp \$82.85, Foreign Missions \$351.62, Home Missions \$25.77, Bible College \$70.00, Children's Home \$130.00. National League Board \$22.90. Total outside expenditures \$683.14. Value of church property \$13,000.00. Value of parsonage \$6,500.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$25.00. Total amount enclosed \$25.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: LEE'S CHAPEL, Columbus, Miss. Pastor: Rev. J. L. Lavender, Aliceville, Alabama. Clerk: A. C. Hollis, Star Route Box 71C, Columbus. Delegates: Bro. D. D. Hollis, Sister Vista Forrester, Bro. A. C. Hollis, Bro. Loyd Fulgum. Deacons: Bro. Hollis Dawkins, Bro. L. P. Hollis. We have Sunday school. Church membership 25. Resident 25. Members dismissed by letter 2. S.S. enrollment 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$801.95. Tithes \$70.00. Special offerings \$105.00. Sunday School \$97.18. Spent for local causes: \$529.77, Evangelistic work \$80.00, Buildings and repairs

\$30.80, Utilities \$65.67, Literature \$51.00, Miscellaneous \$16.00, Singer for revival \$25.00. Visiting preacher \$20.00. Total local expenditures \$818.24. Sent to Children's home \$12.75. Value of church property \$7,000.00. Amount enclosed \$5.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **MAIN STREET FREE WILL BAPTIST**, Amory, Miss. Pastor: Rev. W. O. Knight, P. O. Box 326, Amory, Miss. Clerk: Mrs. H. C. Massengill, Smithville, Miss. Delegates: Mrs. H. C. Parker, Mrs. G. J. Robertson, Mrs. D. V. Mayfield. Deacons: Jack Crawford, H. C. Parker, L. P. Cannon, E. T. Isbell, Barney Murphy. We have S.S. and prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 55. Members received 34, by baptism 2, by letter 32. S.S. enrollment 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$4,872.52. Pastor's salary \$652.42, Evangelistic work \$210.00, Buildings and repairs \$333.66, Utilities \$84.17, Literature \$101.89, Insurance \$223.52, Miscellaneous \$571.48, Church debt \$2,149.40, paid on piano \$618.80, gifts and flowers sent \$44.32, visiting preachers \$45.00. Total local expenditures \$5,043.66. Value of church property \$25,800.00. Amount enclosed for minutes \$15.00, Bible College \$5.00, Children's Home \$5.00. Total amount enclosed \$25.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **FAWN GROVE**, Dorsey, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory Miss., Clerk: Mrs. Victor Howard, Dorsey, Miss. Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Comer, Mrs. Troy Brown. Deacons: Mr. Bob Enlow, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Marvin Franks, Mr. Roy Brown.

STATISTICS: Church membership 170, members received 5, by baptism 3, by letter 2. Members dismissed by letter 2, deceased 1. Sunday School enrollment 90.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$600.00, Pastor's expense \$88.59, Evangelistic work \$224.85, Utilities \$19.39, Literature \$76.70, Insurance \$36.60, Benevolences \$20.00. Total local expenditures \$1,066.13. Sent to Children's Home \$145.53. Value of church property \$7,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$5.00, Children's Homes \$5.00 for each home. Total amount enclosed \$15.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **ANTIOCH**, Route 1, Toccopola, Miss. Pastor: Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Route 2, Saltillo. Clerk: Kenneth Tutor, Route 1, Toccopola. Delegates: Mr. Zone Waugh, Mrs. Tera Waugh, Mrs. Omie Strube, Dwight Vance. Deacons: L. W. Bevill, E. Z. Waugh, W. G. Hodges.

STATISTICS: Church membership 157, resident 70, non-resident 87. Members received 8, by baptism 7, by letter 1. Members dismissed by letter 1, deceased 2. S.S. enrollment 35.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$1,546.22, General offerings \$1320.32, Special offerings \$225.90. Spent for local causes \$840.00, Evangelistic work \$240.00, Utilities \$16.38, Literature \$37.00, Insurance \$28.70, Benevolences \$96.00, Miscellaneous \$28.23. Total local expenditures \$1286.31. Total outside expenditures \$166.66. Value of church property \$5,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$5.00. Total amount enclosed \$5.00.

NAME OF CHURCH: **DAMASCUS**. Pastor: Rev. Johnny Lavender, Aliceville, Alabama. Clerk: Mrs. C. C. McKee, Route 5, DeKalb, Mississippi. Delegates: C. C. McKee, George Smith, D. W. Johnson, U. M. Johnson.

STATISTICS: Church membership 82, Resident 58, non-resident 24. Members dismissed by letter 1, deceased 2. Sunday school enrollment 30.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$1,729.08. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$909.00, Evangelistic work \$100.00, Buildings and repairs \$300.00, Utilities \$26.06, Literature \$27.62, Miscellaneous \$152.48, Other \$231.00. Total local expenditures \$1,757.26. Value of church property \$4,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$5.00, for Bible College \$6.10. Total amount enclosed \$11.10.

NAME OF CHURCH: **NEW GAULEY**, Calhoun City, Mississippi. Pastor: Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Route 2, Slatillo, Mississippi. Clerk: C. E. Goodsen, Route 1, Box 58, Calhoun City, Mississippi. Delegates: Othel Cantrell, Janie Cantrell, Ethie Bryant, Lillian Rutherford, Lillie Belle Collins. Deacons: C. E. Goodson, W. M. Johnson, J. T. Cantrell, James W. Goodson. We have Sunday school and prayer meeting.

STATISTICS: Church membership 85, resident 40, non-resident 45. Members received 9, by baptism 4, by letter 5. Members dismissed by letter 3, deceased 1, Sunday School enrollment 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Total offerings received \$1136.36. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$698.12, Evangelistic work \$115.00, Utilities \$17.92, Literature \$105.72, Insurance \$36.48, Advertising \$47.50, Benevolences \$30.00. Total local expenditures \$1050.74. Spent for outside causes: Foreign Missions \$25.00, Home Missions \$95.00. Value of church property \$5,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes \$5.00, Bible College \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Home Missions \$5.00, Children's Home \$5.00. Total amount enclosed \$25.00.

PASTORS

M. L. HOLLIS	Hwy. 25, Amory, Miss.
G. C. LEE, SR.	Calhoun City, Miss.
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W. O. KNIGHT	Box 326, Amory, Miss.
W. F. CLARK	Houston, Miss.
H. E. STALNAKER	Toccopola, Miss.
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WAYNE YARBROUGH	Route 2, Slatillo, Miss.
EDDIE DOLLAR	Route 2, Slatillo, Miss.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Clerk	Address
AMORY—Mrs. J. C. Duncan	Hwy. 278 E, Amory, Miss.
AMORY, Main St.—Mrs. H. C. Massengill	Smithville, Miss.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Kenneth Tutor	Rt. 1, Toccopola, Miss.
BEECH SPRINGS—Mr. Mitchel Corder	Rt. 2, Saltillo, Miss.
BETHLEHEM—Mr. Paul Stubblefield	Pontotoc, Miss.
COLUMBUS—Miss Margaret Gaston	1210 Shady St., Columbus, Miss.
DAMASCUS—Mrs. C. C. McKee	Rt. 5, DeKalb, Miss.
DePRIEST CHAPEL—Mrs. Elmer Phillips	Gattman, Miss.
FAWN GROVE—Mrs. Victor Howard	Dorsey, Miss.
FULTON—Mrs. Lena Caveness	Fulton, Miss.
HOLLIS Chapel—Johnnie Mae Bailey	Rt. 4, Box 311, Columbus, Miss.
LEE'S CHAPEL—A. C. Hollis	Star Rt., Box 71C, Columbus, Miss.
McGREGOR'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Bryant Maharrey	Pontotoc, Miss.
NEW GAULEY—C. E. Goodsen	Rt. 1, Box 58, Calhoun City, Miss.
NEW LIFE—Mrs. Mary Cruise	Rt. 3, Houlka, Miss.
PEARCE CHAPEL—Gilbert Johnson	Rt. 1, Smithville, Miss.
PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Rubye Lee Burkes	Rt. 6, Box 4, Philadelphia Miss.
SPRINGDALE—G. L. Dulin	Rt. 5, Box 5, Oxford, Miss.
STETSON CHAPEL—Carl Frizzell	Toccopola, Miss.
TUPELO—Miss Jo Ann Parham	339 Canal St., Tupelo, Miss.
UNION HILL—Roger Dale Lucas	Rt. 1, Mooreville, Miss.
WEST MEMPHIS—Edus Bowman	3962 Mamie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.
WHITE HILL—Earl W. Shelby	Rt. 4, Box 47, Eupora, Miss.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. Gordon W. Hart, Moderator	Rt. 1, Smithville, Miss.
Rev. Bob Rogers, Asst. Moderator	1810 Main St., Columbus, Miss.
Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Clerk	Box 1324, Tupelo, Miss.
Mrs. Willie Brown, Asst. Clerk	Columbus, Miss.
Mr. W. G. Prude, Treasurer	Box 1271, Tupelo, Miss.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. D. Gibson—1965	Tupelo, Miss.
Paul Long—1964	Tupelo, Miss.
M. L. Hollis—1963	Tupelo, Miss.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Gordon Hart—1964	Rt. 1, Smithville, Miss.
Oliver Haas—1963	Tupelo, Miss.
L. E. Duncan—1965	Tupelo, Miss.
W. O. Knight—1967	Amory, Miss.
Wayne Yarbrough—1966	Saltillo, Miss.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

W. C. Robison—1967	Smithville, Miss.
L. E. Duncan—1964	Tupelo, Miss.
L. D. Gibson—1963	Tupelo, Miss.
Bill Vanderford—1965	Saltillo, Miss.
Cecil Deas—1966	Columbus, Miss.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. M. L. Hollis	Amory, Miss.
Rev. L. D. Gibson	Tupelo, Miss.
Rev. W. O. Knight	Amory, Miss.
Mr. Wendel Brown	Fulton, Miss.
Mr. L. E. Duncan	Tupelo, Miss.

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Rev. L. D. Gibson	Tupelo, Miss.
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LEAGUE PROMOTIONAL MAN

Mr. W. C. Robison Smithville, Miss.

QUARTERLY MEETING OFFICERS

Paul Long, Moderator Rt. 4, Tupelo, Miss.

L. E. Duncan, Clerk Tupelo, Miss.

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 obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship and by self denial faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in 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 the 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 like bodies of same Faith and practice which may be hereafter admitted.

Section 4.—Each church shall be allowed five 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 undertaking 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 alterations having been given in writing and recorded at the next 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 Saviour 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.

RULES OF DECORUM

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

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

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

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

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 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 our infallible Rule of Faith and Practice. I Cor. 1:21; Matt. 28:19-20. Rom. 1:16.

Article 2.—GOD—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are to supremely love, adore and obey. 1 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 beings 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 effected 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 whom should comply with the condition 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

trust and the spirit, or to resist them and perish. Tit. 2nd chapt; 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.—PERSEVERANCE — All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. Rom. 5:21.

Article 13.—GOSPEL ORDINANCES — Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers. Acts 8th chapt.; I Tim. 5:10; Luke 22:49.

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

Article 15.—THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy work, and activities and for personal communication with God, Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4.

Article 16.—RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done 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.