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The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists was convened with the Fulton Free Will Baptist Church, Fulton, Mississippi on October 7, 1966 with the moderator Rev. Tom Johnson presiding. The session was opened by singing "Glory to his Name" and "Tis so Sweet to trust in Jesus," led by Rev. Randy Cox. The devotion was given by Rev. W. R. Clark of Houston, Mississippi, who spoke from Romans 6:9-23, on the subject of "Yield." The welcome was given by Rev. Claudius Mullins, pastor of Fulton Free Will Baptist Church. The Partial Report of the digest committee was given. The report was accepted and delegates seated. Recognition was made of visiting ministers. The moderator, Rev. Tom Johnson, appointed the Committee on Committees composed of: H. Cooper and Oliver Haas and Claudius Mullins. Rev. Ronald Howland gave a report of Committee on Constitutional change from last session. Motion made to accept the report as information and tabled until afternoon session-carried. The moderator gave a brief word concerning the parliamentary, procedures and plans for the day. A financial report and proposed Constitution of Morganwood Youth Camp was given by Bro. L. E. Duncan. Motion made to proposed Constitution until the afternoon session-carried. Mrs. Faye Stevens gave the financial report of the Women's Auxiliary. Motion to accept-carried. Rev. Randy Cox, Chairman of State Mission Board, gave the State Missions report. We don't have a missionary on the field as yet. Meridian, Mississippi has been chosen to start the mission work. We have \$5,020.69 in our Mission Fund but we need monthly support from each church. A request was made for each church to have a prayer day for God to send someone to Meridian to start the mission work. Rev. Milton Worthington, Camp Director, gave the report of Morganwood Youth Camp sessions. After a short recess, the morning worship service began by singing "Send the Light," led by Rev. Randy Cox. Rev. Ronald Howland led in prayer. Report of Committee on Committees was given by Rev. Claudius Mullins and was accepted. An offering was taken to be divided equally between Children's Home, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Morganwood Youth Camp. Rev. Randy Cox led the congregation in singing "At Calvary." The morning message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, and taken from John 15:1-8 "Lessons from the Parable of the True Vine." Dismissed for lunch.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS: Rev. Randy Cox, Rev. Tillis Walley, Rev. Wayne Yarbrough.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. W. F. Clark, Mrs. Leola Galloway, Mrs. Peggy Harris, Lonnie Potts.

OBITUARY: A. V. Armstrong, Mrs. Mildred Smithee, Mrs. Kathaleen Plunk.

C.T.S. Mrs. Faye Stevens, Mr. Bob Enlow, Mrs. Herbert Knight.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Milton Worthington, Mr. C. O. Franks, Mrs. Gertrude Graham.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Leola Galloway, Mrs. Peggy Harris, Lonnie Potts.

NOMINATING: Rev. Ronald Howland, Mr. L. E. Duncan, Mrs. Tillis Walley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing." The devotion was given by Rev. Daniel Gaskins, moderator of the Mississippi State Association, and taken from Proverbs 29:18, on the theme "A Vision." The Children's Home report was given by Mr. Ronald Rutledge. He explained the foster Fathers and Mothers plan.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dr. Robert Picirilli gave a report on the National Work and Free Will Baptist College. The enrollment this year is 339 compared to 274 last year, is up 24%. Dr. Picirilli explained the building expansion program, he stated that the first building would have 17 class rooms, 8 teachers offices costing \$450,000.00 unfurnished. They are also planning to build a Men's Dormitory which will hold 200 men.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

We the C.T.S. Committee recommend that a person be appointed to set a day for an Associational C.T.S. Rally, and that this rally work in conjunction with the state C.T.S. rally.

A motion to adopt this report: carried.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Faye Stevens

Mrs. Herbert Knight

Mr. Bob Enlow

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

We the Sunday School committee recommend that all Sunday School teachers in Northeast Association support our annual Sunday School convention at Beach Springs the 5th Sunday of October. We further recommend the afternoon session be given to Teacher Training: Having 2 classes, one for adult and one for children's Teachers. Showing how to effectively present F.W.B. Sunday School materials. We urge that each church have a V.B.S. and an active visitation program.

Motion to adopt-carried

Submitted by:

Mrs. Milton Worthington

Mr. C. O. Franks

Mrs. Gertrude Graham

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your credentials committee, report the following: That all our ministers with certificates are in good standing with their churches. We therefore recommend that they be given a certificate of good standing in the Association. We further recommend that Rev. Claudius Mullins be accepted into this Association as an ordained minister with a recommendation of good standing from the association of which he was a member.

Motion carried to accept the report.

Submitted by
Rev. Randy Cox
Rev. Wayne Yarbrough
Rev. Tillis Walley

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, believe that intemperance is practiced by professed Christians. We should always be pure in our speech, using clean, wholesome words. We should encourage our people against strong drink—never patronizing those places that sell it and try desperately to keep our children away from those places where it is sold.

Motion carried to accept the report.

Submitted by,
Rev. W. F. Clark
Mrs. Leola Galloway
Lonnie Potts
Peggy Harris

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the obituary committee report: that in the past year we see that God has called 22 precious souls from our midst. God's Ways are not our ways and we cannot see his immediate purpose in taking these loved ones: May God bless their loved ones and all strive to meet them on heaven's bright shore.

Submitted by,
Mr. A. V. Armstrong
Mrs. Mildred Smithee
Mrs. Kathaleen Plunk

A motion carried to accept this report and the congregation stood for a short period of silent prayer.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolution Committee recommend the following: whereas, there is a need to have the Constitution and by-laws of the Northeast Association of Free Will Baptist Churches revised and brought up-to-date, therefore; Be it resolved that this association grant the moderator authority to appoint a committee of three persons for this purpose, and that this committee present its recommendation to this association during its 1967 session. 2nd—Be it resolved that we give the Fulton Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for the gracious way they have entertained us at this association.

Submitted by,
Rev. W. F. Clark
Mrs. Leola Galloway
Lonnie Potts
Peggy Harris

Motion carried to adopt 1st item. Motion carried to accept 2nd item.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1965-66 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

RECEIPTS:

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$16.47
Association Fees	286.50
Morganwood Camp	5.00
Bible College	10.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Home Missions	25.00
Children's Home	35.00
Special Offerings (2) at Association	155.35
Total Receipts	\$538.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions	71.30
Home Missions	47.26
Children's Home	57.26
Bible College	32.26
Mississippi State Missions	22.27
Morganwood Youth Camp	5.00
Associational Officers	20.00
State Association Fee	20.00
Minutes	152.16
Travel to National Association	39.00
Postage for Minutes	2.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$468.61
Balance October 1, 1966	\$ 69.71

Mr. Wendell Brown, Treasurer

A motion carried to accept this report.

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Refer to the chart in the back for the full digest committee's report.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the nominating Committee, recommend the following:

MODERATOR: Rev. Randy Cox

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Claudius Mullins (Rev.)

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mrs. Tillis Walley

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TREASURER: Mr. Wendell Brown

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Rev. Ronald Howland

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. M. L. Hollis—replaces Billy Sharpston

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. Tillis Walley

MISSION BOARD: Rev. Wayne Yarbrough,
Rev. M. O. Haas—replaces Rev. John Reed.

MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE (TRUSTEES)

Madera Nelms 1967

Cliff Jones 1968

Darrel Stafford 1969

Reddus Burks 1970

M. O. Haas 1971

L. E. Duncan 1971

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE: Roland Rutledge

Submitted by,

Rev. Ronald Howland

Mr. L. E. Duncan

Rev. Tillis Walley

Motion carried to elect as recommended.

The moderator was given the privilege of appointing delegates to the state association. Who were;

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A letter was read from the former First Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss. This church is no longer a Free Will Baptist Church but has become affiliated with another organization. A motion made to adopt report as information and that the Jackson church be dropped from our roll of churches. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Refer to the chart in the back for the full digest committee's report.

A motion was made that the Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant moderator serve as committee to check Treasurers' books. The motion was carried.

Motion and carried to give a \$25.00 Honorarium to speaker and send \$10.00 extra above regular to the Mississippi State Association.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council recommended the ordaining of two men Bro. James V. Mills and Archy Williams, motion carried. The ordination service was held with Rev. M. L. Hollis in charge. We sang a song and shook hands with the newly ordained ministers.

The West Memphis Free Will Baptist Church extended an invitation for us to meet with them in our next session. The invitation was accepted and thus our session is to meet at 503 North 7th Street, West Memphis, Arkansas. A motion was made to adjourn for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

After a delicious evening meal served by the Fulton Free Will Baptist Church we commenced our evening service. We had a time of singing and praising the Lord. The singing was led by Claudius Mullins.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

C. T. S. Rev. Claudius Mullins

Constitution revision: Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. Randy Cox, Rev. Tillis Walley

The evening message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli from Matthew 21:33-39. The theme of his message was "The meaning of Christ's Death."

BENEDICTION
FINANCIAL REPORT OF MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP
10-1-1965 THROUGH 9-30-66

CREDITS:

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$63.75
AMORY CHURCH	135.24
BEECH SPRINGS	25.00
COLUMBUS	295.00
NEW GAULEY	10.00
PEARCE CHAPEL CTS	77.39
WHITE HILL	10.00
TUPELO AUXILIARY	60.00
TUPELO CHURCH	1555.38
NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION	5.00
NORTHEAST QUARTERLY MEETING	10.00
MISSION RETREAT	239.45
MISS. LEAGUE RALLY	81.34
SPECIAL OFFERING DIST. CTS	22.04
WATSON MARLIN	8.23
CECIL DEAS	5.00
MADERA NELMS	5.00
JIMMIE STEMBRIDGE	5.00
CAMPING FUNDS (140 Campers)	1340.10
SNACK SHACK	330.78
MISCELLANEOUS	6.00
TOTALS	\$4289.70

DEBITS:

COMMUNITY FEDERAL (NOTE)	\$391.92
TOMBIGBEE POWER ASSOCIATION	58.82
EWING GAS CO.	40.24
I. R. REID PLUMBING CO.	363.09
HERNDON WELL & SUPPLY CO.	250.00
NAT'L TITANIUM CO. (8 Gal. Pt)	30.25
BLACK'S SUPPLY CO. (10 Gal. Pt)	41.28
L. T. MATHIS, PARTS AND REF.	10.82
CASH REFUND	8.23
MALONE & HYDE	71.97
BICKERSTAFF'S GROCERY	615.36
HODGES HOME SUPPLY CO.	31.13
BRATTON & RICHARDSON PTG. CO.	51.93
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD	153.71
WORLD WIDE PICTURES	15.90
LEAKE & GOODLETT, INC.	180.14
GEO. WATSON SPTG. GOODS CO.	165.13
INSURANCE PREMIUM ON PROPERTY	307.70
CAMPERS' INSURANCE	70.00
COOK'S FOR 2 WEEKS	139.02
PEPSI COLA CO.	123.70
BORDEN'S ICE CREAM	26.10
LANCE INC.	15.15
BARBER MILK CO.	33.11
POST VARIETY STORE	10.00
GIBSON'S—ELECTRIC HEATER	41.77
BILLY HAAS	2.00

MISCELLANEOUS	12.36
H. A. ROBERTS—LABOR	9.40
POSTAGE	2.29
TOTALS	\$3872.58
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$ 417.12

MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP STATEMENT 1966

Campers-Workers-Visitors140

TAKEN IN:

Campers	\$1,340.10
Snack Shack	330.78
TOTAL	\$1,670.88
.....	2.00
.....	4.00
TOTAL	\$1,676.88

PAID OUT:

1st Week-Cooks and food)	\$ 79.02
Cooks 2nd Week	60.00
Billy Haas	2.00
Pepsi Cola Co.	123.70
Ewing Gas Co.	37.13
Bordon's Ice Cream	26.10
Bratton & Richardson	7.58
Lance Inc.	15.15
Malone & Hyde	62.91
Watson Sporting Goods	165.13
Miscellaneous	12.36
Barber's Milk	33.11
Bickerstaff's Grocery	482.26
Mission film	100.00
Leake & Goodlet	56.76
Light Bill	26.29
Post Variety Store	10.00
Insurance for campers	70.00
TOTAL	\$1,369.50
.....	\$1,676.88
.....	—1,369.50
Profit (Amen)	\$ 307.38

Dear Friends:

It is with great joy and praise to the Lord that I write this letter! The Lord gave us a real good camp season—many campers and enough workers.

This year we made many improvements including a softball field, archery range, snack shack, outdoor chapel and cookout area with seats. The equipment and materials were purchased with money made from the camp season. Some archery equipment was given by an expert from Amory. Also a carroll was built. All of This and We Did not have to ask you for Money to pay the Bills . . . Praise the Lord for His Faithfulness and your cooperation, without which the camp would not be possible.

It was a joy for me to serve as the director this year. May the Lord give us another gracious summer of fun, fellowship, food, and FRUIT if He tarries next summer.

God bless you for your cooperation and continued support that this

part of the kingdom's work might continue to prove a blessing to all.

Yours For Youth,

2 Cor. 5:17

Rev. Milton Worthington, Director

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

Article I—Name

This Camp shall be known as Morganwood Youth Camp of the N. E. Miss. Free Will Baptist Association.

Article II—Purpose

Morganwood Youth Camp was conceived and constructed by Christian men and women for the purpose of challenging young people through Bible teaching and Christian recreation in a camp atmosphere.

Article III—Board Members

Section 1 Members. This Board is comprised of six (6) members, five (5) elected by the Northeast Association in annual session for the terms of one to five (1-5) years. The sixth (6) member shall be the Camp Director elected annually by the standing board, he shall serve as chairman of the board for that year. This board shall be under the supervision of the N. E. Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists. A board member cannot succeed himself for one (1) year. This board shall meet bi-monthly.

Section 2. Duties. The board shall be responsible for the:

1. Election of the Camp Director at the September meeting.
2. Securing and supervision of Custodian and his duties.
3. Election of a Secretary-Treasurer.
4. Pre-camp preparation of camp facilities.
5. Recommendations for camp improvements.
6. All members shall be required to sign all deeds, notes, contracts & etc.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer.

1. The Sec'y-Treas. shall be elected by the camp board for as long as the board deems necessary.

2. It shall be his responsibility to pay all bills, when present and signed by camp personnel, also all bills for lights, notes, as approved by board. All bills and accounts to be paid by check.

3. He shall prepare and mail a bi-monthly statement to each Church.

4. He shall present an annual financial statement to the Northeast Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists.

5. He shall be present on camp opening day to receive registration funds for deposit.

Section 4. Camp Director. To be elected annually by camp board.

Duties.

1. He shall serve as chairman of the board for the elected year.
2. Be responsible for setting up camp calendar.
3. Be responsible for camp program and personnel.
4. Be responsible for all disciplinary action during the camping season.
5. He will authorize the printing and mailing of application forms and advertising materials at the discretion of the board.

Motion to accept—Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT
(For Convention Year 1965 - 1966)

NOTE: This report is the responsibility of the Local, District, State or National Treasurer. The Local Treasurer compiles her report from the regular Individual Monthly Report made by Local Auxiliary members and sends a copy to the District Treasurer ten days before the District Auxiliary Convention. The District Treasurer compiles all local Treasurer's Reports for the District Convention and sends a copy to the State Treasurer ten days before the State Auxiliary Convention. The State Treasurer compiles all district Treasurer's Reports and sends a copy to the National Treasurer by July 1. The National Treasurer compiles all State Reports for the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. ALL REPORTS RECEIVED AFTER DATES MENTIONED WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REPORT FOR THE MINUTES BUT WILL NOT BE REPORTED AT THE CONVENTION.

Only if there are no convention organizations within a state will a local treasurer send her report to the WNAC Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of North East District Auxiliary.

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to Missions 49
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year 52
Number of tithers as a result of Stewardship Study Courses — None
Number of new tithers this convention year—7
Present number of tithers—57

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount of offering sent to WNAC Co-Laborer Fund—\$95.11
Amount of offering sent to Student Loan Fund—\$45.96
Cash gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College—\$90.00
Total Easter offering for Foreign Missions — \$54.35
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions \$63.34
Amount of Christmas offering for State Home Missions—\$42.95
Cash gifts to Children's Homes — \$328.72
Value of boxes to Children's Home — \$40.00
Cash gifts to ages ministers — \$50.79
Total gifts to Missions sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year \$553.27
Total Per Capita representation fee sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year \$18.60.
Total amount spent for Auxiliary literature \$146.60
Total amount spent this convention year for local church activities \$111.76.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Letcher Fields, Treasurer
705 Hemlock
Columbus, Miss.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Rev. Randy Cox, Moderator1810 Main St., Columbus, Miss.
Rev. Claudius Mullins, asst. ModeratorFulton, Miss.
Mr. A. V. Armstrong, ClerkRoute 1 Box 278, Smithville, Miss.

Mrs. Tillis Walley, Asst. Clerk Route 1, Fulton, Miss.
Mr. Wendell Brown, Treasurer 201 W. Main, Fulton, Miss.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Tom Johnson	504 9th Ave., No. Amory, Miss.
Rev. W. F. Clark	Houston, Miss.
Rev. Ronald Howland	Route 1, Smithville, Miss.
Rev. Tillis Walley	Route 1, Fulton, Miss.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. J. P. Bowman	3962 Mamie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.
Rev. Wayne Yarbrough	Route 2, Saltillo, Miss.
Mr. H. G. Cooper	Philadelphia, Miss.
Rev. W. F. Clark	Houston, Miss.
Mr. M. O. Haas	

MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Mr. Madera Nelms, 1967	Eupora, Miss.
Mr. Cliff Jones, 1968	
Mr. Darrel Stafford, 1969	Smithville, Mississippi
Mr. Reddus Burks, 1970	
Mr. M. O. Haas, 1971	Houston, Miss.
Mr. L. E. Duncan, 1971	Smithville, Miss.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Billy Sharpston Rev. W. F. Clark Mr. L. E. Duncan
Rev. Tillis Walley Mr. Wendell Brown

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Mr. Ronald Rutledge Box 5024, Tupelo, Miss.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE DIRECTOR FOR 1966-67

Rev. Ronald Howland Route 1, Smithville, Miss.

MINISTERS LISTED FOR 1965-1966

Rev. J. P. Bowman	3962 Mamie Road, Memphis, Tenn.
Rev. W. F. Clark	Houston, Miss.
Rev. Randy Cox	1800 Main St., Columbus, Miss.
Rev. Claudius Mullins	Fulton, Miss.
Rev. L. C. Graham	Fernbank, Alabama
Rev. William A. Gray	Hanging Moss Circle, Jackson, Miss.
Rev. Ronald Howland	Smithville, Miss.
Rev. Tom Johnson	504—9th Ave. North, Amory, Miss.
Rev. J. L. Lavender	Aliceville, Alabama
Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr.	Calhoun City, Miss.
Rev. Gerald Owens	Route No. 1, Dorsey, Miss.
Rev. Billy Sharpston	Route No. 2, Saltillo, Miss.
Rev. Herbert Stalnaker	Toccopolo, Miss.
Rev. Wayne Thomas	Route No. 1, Thaxton, Miss.
Rev. Tillis Walley	Route No. 1, Fulton, Miss.
Rev. L. E. Winter	4042 Elliston, Memphis, Tenn.
Rev. Milton W. Worthington	Box 5024, Tupelo, Miss.
Rev. Wayne Yarbrough	Route No. 2, Saltillo, Miss.
Rev. Glen Shelby	328 Rose St., Nashville, Tenn.

MINISTERS STEWARDSHIPS RECORD (Yearly Reports)

1965-66

Minister	Messages	Meetings	Miles	Members
James P. Bowman	35	0	1,456	1 (3 converts
Grover L. Lee	82	1	1,058	4 (2 converts)

Milton Worthington	175	4	20,000	15 (15 converts)
H. E. Stalnaker	94	0	12,500	0
Ronald Howland	107	1	30,000	12 (6 converts)
Tom Johnson	140	6	21,000	4 (3 converts)
Glen E. Shelby	20	0		0 (1 convert)
Gerald Owens	186	0	25,000	9 (9 converts)
Wayne Yarbrough	164	2	15,693	3 (3 converts)
Wayne Thomas	98	4	meany 6	
Randy Cox	170	4	24,000	22 (15 converts)
Tillis Walley	118	2	unknown	22 (12 converts)
Robert Cooper	26	1	1,880	0
G. C. Price	48	2	4,000	(2 converts)

DEACONS

AMORY First—H. G. Wright, Greeley Brown, George Robinson, R. L. Barnes, W. D. Barnes, J. S. Thompson, Boyd Jones, J. H. Jones, J. T. Duncan, B. Duncan, L. L. Hudson, E. C. Hawkins.

AMORY MAIN ST—Jack Crawford, H. C. Parker, William Puckett, Toney Parker, E. J. Isbell, Barney Murphy, Herbert Knight.

ANTIOCH—I. E. Daniels, W. G. Hodges, L. W. Bevill, Z. J. Waugh.

BEECH SPRINGS—C. L. Hill, L. B. Hill, E. F. Harris, Jimmy Stembridge, Clifton Barber.

BETHLEHEM—S. W. Tucker, M. M. Ramsey, Paul Stubblefield, E. B. Tucker.

COLUMBUS FIRST—J. L. Williams, Jr., Kimble Crossley, Vertis Smith, Cecil Deas, Oneat Graham; Linwood Dodd, Letcher Fields, Johnny Frye, James Atkins.

DAMASCUS—M. C. Johnson, S. F. Chisholm, J. H. Smith.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL—C. R. Hollis, R. T. Cantrell, Kelly Easter, S. D. Jones.

EGGVILLE—J. R. Brock, Marlin Potteete, Rayvon Loftin, Herman Keith, Elmer Brooks.

FAWN GROVE—Bob Enlow, John Brown, Marvin Franks, Roy Brown, Charles Comer, Wiley L. Bean.

FULTON—Wayne Wood, Ned Hanney, Adrain Caviness, Wendell Brown.

HOLLIS CHAPEL—Bankston Edwards, Royce Gilmore.

LEE'S CHAPEL

MCGREGOR'S CHAPEL—C. J. Ard, W. B. May, Shelby Bevil, L. J. Andrews, Winston R. Akers, A. A. Montgomery.

NEW GAULEY—C. E. Goodsen, J. T. Cantrell.

NEW LIFE—Egbert Roberts, Tharon Tallant, J. B. Oliver, Paulie Sledge, Hermon Moultrie .

PEARCES CHAPEL—C. L. Duncan, E. V. Clingan, Hurston Noe, Mell Horne, Jr., Darrel Stafford, R. H. Pearce, Clarence Brasfield, T. L. Cowley, Trannie Sullivan, A. V. Armstrong.

PHILADELPHIA—Tom Pettis, J. M. Smith, H. G. Cooper Sr.

PLEASANT GROVE—J. D. Stepp.

SPRINGDALE—Lonnie Cobb, G. L. Dulin, Jodie Walker, Kenneth Walker, John Bowles.

STETSON CHAPEL—None listed.

TUPELO—None Listed.

WEST MEMPHIS—None Listed.

WHITE HILL—Walter Fields, Modera Nelms, H. H. Lucius.

DELEGATES REPRESENTING

(seated) in this session

AMORY FIRST—Roland Rutledge, Mrs. Leola Galloway, Mrs. Nelda Boozer, Mrs. Fay Stephens.

AMORY MAIN ST.—D. K. Bliss, H. S. Weir, Mrs. Herbert Knight.

ANTIOCH—None listed.

BEECH SPRINGS—Peggy Harris, Mrs. Ona Hill, Mr. John Stembridge, Mrs. Maxine Stanford, Mrs. Alice Barber.

BETHLEHEM—J. V. Mills, Mrs. Bettie Mills, Mrs. Joyce Champion, Mrs. Dora May.

COLUMBUS FIRST—Mrs. Robert Ford, Mr. W. G. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Gavin, Mrs. Woodrow Wilcoxson.

DAMASCUS—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Warren, Edd Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL—T. L. Webb, Mrs. T. L. Webb, Joe Mack Easter, Mrs. Joe Mack Easter, Elmer Phillips.

EGGVILLE—Audie Ford, Mrs. Bessie Ford, Bulah Lloyd.

FAWN GROVE—Chester Comer, Mrs. Chester Comer, Bob Enlow, Mrs. Bob Enlow.

FULTON—C. O. Franks, T. D. Rock, Mrs. Isabelle Franks, Mrs. Pearl Stone, Ray Wallace.

HOLLIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Tillis Walley, Royce Gilmore, Mrs. Royce Gilmore, Mrs. Roy Pickle, Mrs. Walter Porter.

LEE'S CHAPEL

McGREGOR'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Ercelle Heatherly, Mrs. Callie Tucker, Mrs. Gertrude Graham, H. R. Becill, Mrs. H. R. Bevill.

NEW GAULEY—Mrs. Clyde Goodsen, Mrs. Tillie Belle Collins, Mrs. Goldie Montry.

NEW LIFE—Willie Morphis, Celestine Moultrie, Annie Oliver, Annie Hitchcock, Lula Morphis.

PEARCE CHAPEL—A. V. Armstrong, Mrs. Thelbert Armstrong.

PHILADELPHIA—None listed.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Ella Rae Natkins, Mrs. Kathalean Plunk, Mrs. Margee Gates.

SPRINGDALE—Mrs. Onia Daniels, Mr. Lonnie Potts, Mrs. Lurcell Varner, Mrs. Marley Jinkens, Mrs. Minnie Dulen Alt's Mrs. Nell White, Mrs. Valley Ray Clifton.

STETSON CHAPEL—None Listed.

TUPELO—Oliver Haas, Mrs. Warren, Dianne Worthington.

WEST MEMPHIS—Mrs. Mildred Smithee, Mrs. Maud Montgomery, Mrs. William Huston.

WHITE HILL—Mrs. Mattie Fason, Mrs. Evelyn Weeks, Mrs. Mandy Fields.

Church	Clerk	Address
AMORY, 1st	— Mrs. W. L. Kendrick	709 5th Ave. S. Amory, Miss.
AMORY, MAIN ST.	— Mrs. Jimmy Streety	214 N. 4th St. Amory, Miss.
ANTIOCH	— E. J. Waugh	Toccopola, Mississippi
BEECH SPRINGS	— Linda Stembridge	Route 2, Slatillo, Miss.
BETHLEHEM	— Mr. E. B. Tucker	Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss.
COLUMBUS 1ST.	— Mrs. Cliff Jones	Route 4 Box 77-H, Columbus, Miss.
DAMASCUS	— Mrs. Covert McKee	Route 5, DeKalb, Miss.
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	— Mrs. Elmer Phillips	Gattman, Miss.
EGGVILLE	— Mrs. Jewell Stephens	Route 4, Box 348, Tupelo, Miss.
FAWN GROVE	— Carolyn Franks	Route 1, Dorsey, Miss.
FULTON	— Doris Parmer	Box 203, Fulton, Miss.
HOLLIS CHAPEL	— Nan Bobo	1320 Waterworks Road, Columbus, Miss.

McGREGOR CHAPEL — Mrs. Bryant MaharreyRoute 2, Pontotoc, Miss.
 NEW GAULEY—Mrs. C. E. Goodsen, ...Route 1 Box 58, Calhoun City, Miss.
 NEW LIFE—Mrs. Hermon MoultrieRoute 3, Houlka, Miss.
 PEARCE CHAPEL—Mrs. Melvine KendrickRoute 1, Smithville, Miss.
 PHILADELPHIA — Miss Donna SmithRoute 8, Philadelphia, Miss.
 PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Wayne ThomasRoute 1, Thaxton, Miss.
 SPRINGDALE — W. T. GunterRoute 5, Oxford, Miss.
 STETSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Boyd TalentToccopola, Miss.
 TUPELO — Miss Jo Ann ParhamCarrol St. Tupelo, Miss.
 WEST MEMPHIS — Edus Bowman3962 Mamie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.
 WHITE HILL — Mrs. E. W. ShelbyRoute 4, Box 47, Eupora, 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 at the morning session to be voted on in the afternoon 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 on Friday before the second 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 Moderators.

Section 6.—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. 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 1:7-8; 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.

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 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 of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to 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. 2:10-5.

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 well unto the resurrection of damnation then the wicked will go away into eternal life. Jno. 5:28-29; II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 15:23.

AMOUNT SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES

CHURCH	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL OFFERING	TITHES	SPECIAL OFFERING	BUILDING FUND	OTHER	PASTOR'S SALARY	PASTOR'S EXPENSE	EVANGELISTIC WORK
AMORY - FIRST	14513.61	12,355.97		1914.30			4928.00	100.00	660.
AMORY - MAIN ST.	7,606.74						3150.00	100.00	321.
ANTIOCH	2,481.57						1275.00		300.
BEECH SPRINGS	8,645.27	1,920.75	4805.87	729.18	683.63	505.64	3600.00		510.
BETHLEHEM	2,346.03	1,633.20		712.83			944.81		210.
COLUMBUS - FIRST	28,354.54		25,578.32	2776.22			4810.00	780.00	737.8
DAMASCUS	1,919.50	760.78			1158.72		542.00		101.0
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	1,586.26	511.26	500.00		575.00		430.00		150.0
EGGVILLE	3931.31						1790.00	163.52	200.0
FAWN GROVE	3300.22	1926.71	32.50	341.01	1,000.00		1916.71		284.7
FULTON	7,288.55	4948.50		900.05	1,290.00	150.00	2995.00		120.00
HOLLIS CHAPEL	6,612.20	1527.63	4577.71	506.86			4287.50		255.0
LEE'S CHAPEL									
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	2,755.51	2,028.31		224.50	202.70	300.00	1239.75		300.00
NEW GAULEY	2,103.18				339.66		1328.00		117.5
NEW LIFE							696.13		102.00
PEACE CHAPEL	17807.78	10,222.78		200.00	1210.00	5875.00	3900.00	110.00	340.00
PHILADELPHIA	1,628.14	1493.19		134.35			1354.03	75.00	45.51
PLEASANT GROVE	515.12	495.12		20.00			320.00		20.00
SPRINGDALE	3,654.06	2271.96	953.74			428.36	1289.04	50.00	150.00
STETSON CHAPEL	205.47	205.47					143.25		40.4
TUPELO	27,880.94								
WEST MEMPHIS	1,848.29	503.69	725.36	50.27		292.11			40.00
WHITE HILL	2,891.42						1200.00	50.00	110.00
TOTAL	149,875.71	42,801.22	37,173.50	8509.57	6459.71	7,551.11	43,139.25	1428.52	5112.9

AMOUNT SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES

CHURCH	MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE	CHILDREN'S HOME	ASSOCIATIONAL STATE NATIONAL PROJECTS	OTHER	TOTAL OUTSIDE CAUSES	AMOUNT SENT FOR MISSIONS
AMORY - FIRST	135.24	366.94	205.34	312.48	596.62	691.62	226.00	2509.75	13.0
AMORY - MAIN ST.	20.00	50.20		37.50	37.50	126.50		271.70	15.0
ANTIOCH		64.59	64.59	64.59	64.59			258.36	10.0
BEECH SPRINGS	25.00	136.50	40.85	25.00	68.00	164.08		459.43	5.0
BETHLEHEM			5.00	20.00	5.00		17.00	47.00	10.0
COLUMBUS - FIRST	275.00	1718.23	271.49	1254.77	770.75	679.53		5040.14	10.00
DAMASCUS									5.2
DEPRIEST CHAPEL			15.00		10.00			25.00	25.00
EGGVILLE									10.00
FAWN GROVE			24.03	22.88	125.30			182.21	10.00
FULTON		73.18	45.75	29.41		69.25		247.59	10.00
HOLLIS CHAPEL		276.72	60.00	60.00	17.20	80.00		493.92	15.00
LEE'S CHAPEL									
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	5.00			105.00	5.00		65.00	180.00	10.00
NEW GAULEY	10.00	75.00	15.00	25.00	15.00			140.00	5.00
NEW LIFE									10.00
PEACE CHAPEL	72.00	471.00	130.00	305.00	45.00		135.00	1158.00	10.00
PHILADELPHIA				45.00		5.00	10.00	60.00	10.00
PLEASANT GROVE					20.00	16.00		36.00	10.00
SPRINGDALE		35.00	35.00	116.00	35.00			221.00	5.00
STETSON CHAPEL									5.00
TUPELO								2664.45	10.00
WEST MEMPHIS	5.00				10.00		5.00	20.00	2.00
WHITE HILL	10.00				40.00	5.00		55.00	10.00

PASTOR'S EXPENSE	EVANGELIS- TIC WORK	BUILDINGS + REPAIRS	LITERATURE	ADVERTISING RAD. O. T. V.	UTILITIES	INSURANCE	BENEVOL- ENCE	OTHER	MISC.	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
100.00	660.00	2667.13	828.68	13.48	792.33	197.96	152.25	488.45	791.40	11544.38
100.00	321.03			37.20	117.02	172.50		1900.25	382.36	6394.52
	300.00	275.00	47.00			39.00			47.00	1983.00
	510.00	1948.12	561.02		721.56	293.27		744.42		8378.39
	210.00	407.88	214.19		94.54		60.04	532.80	13.53	2263.00
780.00	737.84	1011.81	2412.45	142.47	1248.37	712.38	424.41	9530.67	1039.20	22849.60
	101.00	233.00	20.80		25.57			24.61	46.80	993.78
	150.00	48.00	7.05			56.00	10.00		80.00	781.05
63.52	200.00	153.33	155.43					25.00		2487.28
	284.73		158.73		34.85	87.00				3512.99
	120.00	3906.36	184.22	15.00	253.81	100.25	87.16	1000.00	57.10	8718.95
	255.00	120.33	287.75		302.61	78.00		83.89	1296.41	6711.49
	300.00	18.90	176.27		67.50	66.56	69.50	25.50	200.25	2164.26
	117.50	334.66	90.80		21.65	41.00	71.00			2219.16
	100.00		36.30		22.33			296.70		1151.46
10.00	340.00	3470.00	1000.00	25.00	958.00	132.00		218.00		9953.00
75.00	45.50	8.75	48.56		61.86	17.00	12.68	164.20	3.00	1800.58
	20.00	126.20	32.21		29.33		28.41	21.85		578.00
50.00	150.00	391.40	137.72		289.45	49.00	334.49			2691.10
	40.42				16.80			5.00		205.47
										23980.07
	40.00				96.67	27.00	52.00	1400.00		
50.00	110.00	98.00	64.99		80.70		150.60		76.01	2068.11
28.52	5112.99	15224.07	6463.40	233.15	5234.95	2068.92	1452.54	16709.16	3986.26	121278.18

TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSES	AMOUNT SENT FOR MINISTERS	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE PARSONAGE	CHURCH MEMBERS		SUN. SCHOOL ENR.	C.T.S. ENROLLMENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ENR.	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBER DISMISSED
				RES. DENT	NON-RESIDENT					
509.75	1.00	63425.00	12000.00	205	77	184	82	18	4	6
271.70	15.00	25800.00		67	13	41	23		1	1
258.36	10.00	8000.00		45	35	40				1
459.43	5.00	28000.00	6000.00	123	50	90	52		1	11
47.00	10.00	7500.00		126		95	50	18	5	1
040.14	10.00	116000.00	24000.00	288	18	284	120	19	22	16
	5.25			46	30	20			3	6
25.00	25.00	10000.00		45	15	40				5
	10.00	2000.00	3500.00	75	35	60	12	7	9	
2.21	10.00	13500.00		106	44	65	25			1
7.59	10.00	25000.00	10000.00	62	10	50	55	16	8	1
23.92	15.00	10000.00	7500.00	95	9	85	66	15	22	4
30.00	10.00	12500.00		72	25	60	25	15	11	2
40.00	5.00	5000.00		40	46	50			4	4
	10.00	5000.00		94		30				2
58.00	10.00	24000.00	7000.00	217	145	151	89	17	12	
60.00	10.00	7500.00		35	12	12	12			2
36.00	10.00	7500.00		35	10	37		10	1	3
11.00	5.00	12000.00		90	172	118	55		3	2
	5.00	1500.00		15	25					
4.45	10.00	INFORMATION NOT GIVEN								
0.00	2.00	6900.00		12	3	20	7	10	1	11
5.00	10.00			64		60		8		8
69.55	222.50	391125.00	70000.00	1957	774	1592	676	153	107	87