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The Thirty-Fourth annual session of the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church Thaxton, Mississippi, on October 11, 1968, with moderator Rev. Claudis Mullins presiding.

The Session was opened by singing, Standing on the Promises, with Rev. Randy Cox directing.

Rev. Melvin Worthington brought the devotional from Psalms 107:2 and I Peter 3:15 using as a topic, How we know we are saved. His Points were, By the Lives We Live, By the Witness of our Lives, By Loyalty, By Labors that we do.

Rev. Wayne Thomas gave the welcome and announced about the noon meal.

The moderator ask all ministers and Deacons and officers of the Association to stand, and it was motioned and seconded to seat those standing as Voting Delegates. Carried.

Partial report of Digest Committee was called for. The report was given by Mr. Wendell Brown. It was noted that 23 Churches sent letters. There were no letters sent from New Life and Stetson Chapel. The moderator ask delegates from each Church to stand and listed each name. Motioned and second to receive all delegates present as Voting delegates. Carried.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, who were Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. Herbert Knight, and Rev. J. V. Mills.

The Examining Committee was dismissed to examine Preachers asking to be admitted to the Association. Those examined were Rev. Odell Harris, Rev. Melvin Worthington, Rev. Herman Baker, Rev. O. L. Fields, and Rev. McCord.

Motioned and seconded that the morning offering be divided equally between Bible College and the Rev. Aldredge account. Carried.

Mississippi State Missions report was given by Rev. Cox. He reported that the Meridian Missions had been organized into a Church in July of this year, and told of the great need of more Free Will Baptist Churches in Mississippi. Also stated the need for regular support from all the Churches to carry on the work. This past year the average monthly income was only \$115.00 excluding Special Promotions. If all our Churches gave \$10.00 every month it would amount to \$3, 120.00 per year.

Rev. Levy Corey gave a report on the Meridian work. The mission started with 15 people in a shopping center building, and then moved to a rented church. They have now bought land for \$15,000.00 to build on. The Church tithes to all National work, and giving above tithes to other mission work. The Meridian Church is ready to join the other Churches in starting another Project 30 Mission in Mississippi. Moderator ask all to stand for Prayer of Thanksgiving for this fine report that God had made. Dismissed for short recess.

After recess the session continued with Rev. Cox directing the singing of "There is a Fountain."

Report of Committee on Committees was given by Rev. Knight. (See Report) Motion - Second - to receive report. Carried.

Rev. Cox was in charge of the morning Worship Service. Rev. Harris led in Prayer, Rev. Cox led in singing, "Glory to His Name." Offering received. Special song, "Where Could I go but to the Lord," by Rev. Cox, Rev. Milton and Rev. Melvin Worthington.

Rev. Stanly Outlaw from Free Will Baptist College brought the morning message from Mark 11:12-14 and 20-23. A Wonderful message from the Word of God on Faithfulness.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer led by Rev. Milton Worthington.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

NOMINATING: Rev. Randy Cox, Mr. Johnny Stewart, and Mr. Lester Polin.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: Rev. Tillis Walley, Mrs. Quinton Stafford, Mrs. Vertis Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mr. L. E. Duncan, Mr. H. G. Cooper Sr., and Rev. E. H. Brock.

CREDENTIALS: Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. H. L. Warren, and Mr. C. J. Ord.

TEMPERANCE-RESOLUTIONS: Rev. W. F. Clark, Mr. Marvin Franks, Mr. Terry Howell, Mrs. W. K. Stubblefield, Mrs. Ania Daniels, and Rev. Levy Corey.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Maudie Gregory, Mr. John Stembridge, and Mrs. Herbert Knight.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened after lunch by singing, "Victory in Jesus," directed by Rev. Melvin Worthington.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, our Missionary from Africa brought the afternoon message. He told about his work and preached on the importance of the WORD OF GOD for all men.

Rev. Daniel Gaskins, our State Moderator, gave a report on the State work. Reported the State Association plans to have a Bible Conference on Friday November 8th at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus. Also announced that the State Association will meet Friday night November 8th and Saturday November 9th at the same Church. Gave a report on where all the Free Will Baptist Churches are located in Mississippi, and the need for other Free Will Baptist Churches in other Cities of Mississippi.

Rev. Stanly Outlaw gave a report on our Bible College. He told about the expansion Program that has already taken place and the need for more expansion. There are 411 students enrolled this year, of which 378 are day students. The Students pay \$16.00 per Semester hour. The Bible College Quota for Mississippi is \$6,500.00 of which \$1484.55 has been given to September 30th. Mississippi has given over \$11,000.00 to the expansion program. Received report as information. Motion - Second carried.

The Report of Morganwood Youth Camp was given by Mr. L. E. Duncan. (See Report) Motion and Second that the report be received as read. Carried.

The Treasurers report was given by Mr. Wendell Brown - Treasurer (See Report) Motion and Second that the report be received as read. Carried.

C. T. S. report was given by Rev. Tillis Walley (See Report) Motion and Second to receive report as read. Carried.

Sunday School Report given by Mr. L. E. Duncan (See Report) motion and

Second to receive report as read. Carried.

Resolution and Temperance report given by Rev. W. F. Clark (See Report) Motion - Second to receive report as read. Carried.

Obituary report of Digest Committee given by Mr. Wendell Brown. See Report in back of Minutes. Motion and Second go receive report. Carried.

Executive Committee report read by A. V. Armstrong. (See Report) Motion and Second to vote on entire report, and receive report as read. Carried.

Credentials Report given by Rev. Milton Worthington. (See Report) Motion and Second to receive report and Voted item by item, all items Carried.

Rev. Randy Cox made motion that executive Committee explore possibility of dividing the Northeast Association and forming another Association of the Churches from the Southern area of this Association and bring recommendation to next Session. Carried,

Rev. Tillis Walley gave a report about a list of questions to ask ministers wishing to come into the Association, and those to be ordained in the Association. (See Listed Questions). Motion and Second to receive the questions as a guide for the examining Committee to use. Carried.

Motioned and Seconded that we include in the letters from Churches to the Association a list by name of Deceased Members.

Nominating Committee report was given. Motion and Seconded to receive report as read and Vote on all those Nominated at one time. Carried. All elected as Nominated. See Report.

Motion and Second to give rising vote of thanks to all the Officers of the Association. Carried.

Two Churches ask for Association next year. Namely Springdale and Fawngrove. Motion and Second to go to Springdale Free Will Baptist Church, for the 1969 Session. Carried.

Motion and Second to adjourn until the next session at Springdale Free Will Baptist Church on Friday before the Second Sunday in October, 1969. Carried.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

We the C. T. S. Committee reports as follows, we feel the C. T. S. to be one of the treatest training auxiliaries of the church, yet we find only a few of our churches reporting organizations. We recommend that if these churches don't have C. T. S. that they will be able to organize one soon. We further recommend that more churches participate in Bible Bowl and Sword Drill on district level.

Submitted by:

Tillis Walley

Mrs. Vertis Smith

Mrs. Quinton Stafford

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

"As goes the Sunday School so goes the church" believing this to be a true saying, we would recommend that we strive to build stronger and more spiritual schools by placing at the helms of our local schools. God called men and women who are capable of leading and teaching, men and women of action, ready to go the limit for Christ. We ask for a 100% representation at Northeast Mississippi Sunday School convention meeting with Eggville Church on Sunday October 27, 1968.

Submitted by:

L. E. Duncan

E. H. Brock

H. G. Cooper, Sr.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the obituary committee report that we are remembering the ones that have left our midst. That we pray for one another in the event that we should not meet again at the next meeting but that we shall meet on the other side. The total number deceased is 29. Closed in prayer.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Herbert Knight
Mrs. Maudie Gregory
Mr. John Stembridge

RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Temperance and Resolutions committee resolve:

1. During these days of compromise we renew our vows to the church covenant which states we abstain from all sanction of the use of sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in sight of all men.
2. Be it resolved that we give the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for the gracious way they have entertained us at this Association.

Submitted by:

W. F. Clark
Marvin Frank
Terry Howell
Mrs. W. K. Stubblefield
Mrs. Ivy Danills
Levy Corey

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We the Examining Committee make the following report. We have examined Reverends' Herman Baker, Odell Harris, Melvin Worthington, O. L. Fields, Mitchel McCord, and find them to be sound in the Faith and in accord with Free Will Baptist doctrine and recommend their acceptance into the North East Association of Free Will Baptists.

Signed:

Wendell Brown
L. E. Duncan
W. F. Clark
Tillis Walley

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee met with West Point Free Will Baptist Church September 26, 1968, for the purpose of examining them for entrance into the Northeast Association. The meeting was the result of their petition to enter the Northeast Association. We make the following recommendation:

That West Point Free Will Baptist Church, be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of one (1) year and that dependant upon maintance of sound doctrine and practice, accompanied by sustaining the work, the church be received into full fellowship by vote of this association;

We recommend that the Meridian Free Will Baptist Church be received under the watch care of the Association for one (1) year upon approval by the Executive Committee.

That their letter to this association be made a part of our association minutes for 1968.

Submitted by:

Randy Cox

W. F. Clark

Tillis Walley

Claude Mullins

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Credentials Committee recommend the following:

1. That the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Miss., having been examined and found to be in order be received into the Northeast Association of Free Will Baptist in full fellowship.

2. That the following ministers be issued cards of membership in full standing.

Rev. Herman Baker

Rev. Melvin Worthington

Rev. Odell Harris

Rev. Grover Perkins

Rev. O. L. Fields

3. That Bro. Mitchell McCord be licensed to the gospel ministry.

Submitted by:

Rev. Milton Worthington

Rev. Hollis Warren

Bro. C. J. Ards

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator** Claudis Mullins
Assistant Moderator Wayne Yarbrough
Clerk A. V. Armstrong
Assistant Clerk Mrs. Tillis Walley
Treasurer Mr. Wendell Brown
Executive Committee Member to serve until October, 1969 ... W. F. Clark
And October, 1972 Odell Harris
Morganwood Camp Board Member to serve until October, 1973 ... Cecil Dees
Examining Committee Member to serve until October, 1973 Tillis Walley
CTS Rally and Competition Director Milton Worthington

DELEGATES TO 1968 ASSOCIATION

AMORY-FIRST - Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Gregory

AMORY-MAIN STREET - NONE

ANTIOCH - I. E. Daniels, Oma Strube

BEECH SPRINGS - Mrs. E. H. Brock, Mrs. Katie Stanford, Mrs. Oja Hill,
Mr. John Stembridge

BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Laverta Stubblefield, Mary Ruth Stubblefield, Mrs. Grader
Walker.

COLUMBUS-FIRST - Mr. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Myrtis Smith,
Mrs. Bennie Suefield, Mrs. Robert Ford

DAMASCUS - NONE

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - NONE

EGGVILLE - Miss Linda Potteet, Mrs. Jewel Stevens, Mrs. Herbert Knight

FAWN GROVE — Mrs. Marvin Franks, Mrs. Boyd Dill, Mrs. Gertrude Comer,
 Mrs. Nolen Franks
 FULTON - Mr. Ray Wallace, Mrs. Ray Wallace, Terry Harrell, Billy Cockrell,
 Mrs. Dorothy Mullins
 GRACE CHAPEL-NONE
 HOLLIS CHAPEL — Mrs. Royce Gilmore, Mrs. Roy Pickle, Mrs. Bankston Ed-
 wards.
 MCGREGORS CHAPEL - Mrs. Ercelle Heatherly, Mrs. Joan Cobb, Mrs. John
 W. Tucker
 NEW GAULEY - NONE
 NEW LIFE - Theron Tallent, Edna Tallent
 PEARCE CHAPEL — Mrs. Thelbert Armstrong, Mrs. Quinton Stafford, Mrs.
 Odell Harris, Mrs. T. L. Cowley
 PHILADELPHIA - NONE
 PLEASANT GROVE - Michael Thomas, Keith Matkins, Carolyn McGlothian
 SPRINGDALE - Mrs. G. L. Dulin, Mrs. Onia Daniels, Mrs Irene Bowels
 STETSON CHAPEL-NONE
 TUPELO — L. E. Duncan, Mrs. Warren
 WEST MEMPHIS-Mr. Johnny Stewart
 WHITE HILL - Mrs. Nita Fields, Mrs. Evelyn Weeks, Mrs. Mandy Fields
 WEST POINT - Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. E. I. Guest, Mrs. Loy Hamm

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1967-68 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank October 1, 1967	\$70.77
Received from Churches:	
Associational Fees	\$218.00
Morganwood Camp	\$27.50
Bible College	25.00
Foreign Missions	12.50
Home Missions	15.00
Special Offering at Association	50.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$448.81

Disbursements:

Associational Moderator	\$5.00
Associational Clerk	10.00
Mississippi State Missions	25.00
Morganwood Camp	27.50
Bible College	35.00
Foreign Missions	22.50
Home Missions	15.00
Children's Home	40.00
CTS Rally	25.00
State Association Fee	30.00
Minutes	170.49
Postage	7.33
Total Disbursements	\$412.82
Balance October 1, 1968	\$35.99

Financial Report of Morganwood Camp February 1 to October 1, 1968

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$308.84
Receipts for the above period	
Columbus First Free Will	140.00
Tupelo	550.51
Pearce Chapel	43.01
Amory First	116.33
Beech Springs	30.00
CTS Elimination Day	59.00
Camp (both weeks)	1858.30
Total Receipts	2797.15
 TOTAL	 3,105.99
Expenditures	
Community Federal	714.98
Tombigbee Electric	71.72
Rev. J. L. Gore (brochures)	50.00
E. C. Bedford Plumbing	15.00
Savery Insurance	75.00
High's Insurance Co.	96.00
Geno's Service	30.00
McCulley Electric	26.41
Ewing Gas	65.26
Rev. J. L. Gore (labor CTS)	33.42
Hardin Bakeries	3.75
Page's # 1	16.47
Mrs. Jolly Winters (CTS)	12.00
Christian Book Store	19.18
Tupelo Refrigeration Co.	20.34
East Heights Pharmacy	13.38
Earnest Harrison, Evangelist	150.00
Pepsi Cola	147.41
Purnell's Pride	252.30
Mutual Life (accident ins.)	69.50
Lady Lee Foods, Inc	86.47
Post's Variety Store	3.50
World Wide Games	97.35
Geo. Watson Sporting Co.	58.21
McDearman's Pak-'N-'Sak	336.57
Borden's	61.84
Miller Bros. Dairy	51.36
CTS Department	166.75
Labor (cooks)	250.00
Cash paid out	34.47
Total Expenditures	3028.64
 BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1968	 \$77.35
Balance owed Community Federal on Camp	\$2,379.78

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL IN
THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION.

Name _____ age _____ Married _____ Single _____ Divorced _____

SECTION I

1. Of what church are you a member?
2. Were you ever affiliated with another denomination? Which one?
3. Why did you sever your connections?
4. At what age were you converted?
5. Give personal and scriptural evidence of your salvation.
6. Define the words PREACHING, also the DIVINE CALL to the ministry.
7. What encouragement to preach have you received from your church of which you are a member?
8. Do you believe that ordination of the minister by the Presbytery is an institution of God?

SECTION II

1. Give approximate number of Free Will Baptist in the U. S.
2. Name the different Associations in the State of Mississippi.
3. Name as many states as you can in the U. S. in which the Free Will Baptist works is established.
4. State briefly what you know about our-----
 - A. Educational program.
 - B. Mission work.
 - C. Auxiliaries.
 - D. Printing press
 - E. Superannuation.
5. What is your personal attitude toward the promotion and support of each of the above named institutions and enterprises?

SECTION III

1. Name the three Persons of the Godhead.
2. Explain briefly what you believe regarding the:
 - A. Virgin Birth of Christ
 - B. Death of Christ.
 - C. Resurrection of Christ.
 - D. Ascension of Christ.
 - E. Second coming of Christ.
 - F. Sabbath.
3. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the:
 - A. Scriptures.
 - B. Unsaved.
 - C. Believer.
4. Do you believe the heathen are lost?

5. Is there a second definite work of Grace? If so explain.
6. What do you believe about tithing?
7. What do you believe about Divine healing?
8. What is the future state of the righteous? The unsaved or unrighteous?

SECTION IV

1. What is meant by the local church? Universal church?
2. Name and explain the ordinances of the Free Will Baptist denomination.
3. Name the officers of the church and explain the duties of each.
4. What is the duty of the church to the pastor?
5. What is the pastor's duty toward the church?
6. In case a minister walks disorderly, what would be the procedure of a church that desires to bring him to trial?

SECTION V

1. What is the Bible?
2. How was it given to man?
3. In what part of the Bible do you find the:
 - A. Ten Commandments.
 - B. Lord's Prayer.
 - C. Beatitudes.
 - D. Washing the Disciples' feet.

PASTORS FOR 1968-1969

AMORY—FIRST - Rev. Melvin Worthington, 501 9th Avenue North Amory, Mississippi 38821. Phone No. 256-5000.

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BETHLEHEM — Rev. W. F. Clark, Houston, Miss. 38851. Phone No. 456-3317.

COLUMBUS—FIRST — Rev. Randy Cox, 613 Browder Street, Columbus, Miss. 39701. Phone No. 328-8646.

DAMASCUS — Rev. H. L. Warren, Route 5, Dekalb, Miss. 39328. Phone No.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL — Rev. Jimmy D. Reese - Guin, Alabama.

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GRACE — Rev. O. L. Fields 511 N. McCrary Road, Columbus, Miss. 39701. Phone No.

HOLLIS CHAPEL — Rev. Tillis Walley, 1019 Shady Street, Columbus, Miss. 39701. Phone No. 328-0977.

McGREGOR CHAPEL — Rev. W. F. Clark, Houston, Miss. 38851. Phone No. 456-3317.

MERIDIAN — FIRST — Rev. Levy Corey, 3001 Highland Avenue, Meridian, Miss. 39301. Phone No. 485-9932.

NEW GAULEY — Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr., Route 1, Calhoun City, Miss. 38916 Phone No.

NEW LIFE — Rev. Wayne Thomas, Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863. Phone No. 489-4466.

PEARCE CHAPEL — Rev. Odell Harris, Route 1, Box 341, Smithville, Miss. 38870. Phone No. 651-4196.

PLEASANT GROVE — Rev. Wayne Thomas, Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863. Phone No. 489-4466.

SPRINGDALE — Rev. Wayne Yarbrough Route 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866. Phone No. 842-1358.

TUPELO — Rev. Milton Worthington - 108 Canal St. Box. 5055, Tupelo, Miss. 38801. Phone No. 842-4932.

WEST MEMPHIS — Rev. J. P. Bowman, 3962 Mamie Road, Memphis, Tenn. 39744. Phone No.

WEST POINT-FIRST — Rev. Herman Baker, 964 E. Brame Avenue, West Point, Miss. 39773. Phone No. 494-4714.

WHITE HILL — Rev. Hollis Warren, Route 5, DeKalb, Miss. 39328. Phone No.

OTHER MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION

Rev. Archie Williams, Gattman, Miss. 38844.

Rev. Paul Long, 201 Old Saltillo Road, Tupelo, Miss. 38801. Phone No. 842-6869.

Rev. Grover Price, Star Route, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863. Phone No. 489-1296

Rev. Robert Cooper, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. 37205.

Rev. G. P. Perkins, Star Route Box 72, Columbus, Miss. 39701.

MINISTERS STEWARDSHIP RECORD (YEARLY REPORT)

MINISTERS	MESSAGES	MEETINGS	MILES	MEMBERS
James P. Bowman	97	0	5,368	5
E. H. Brock	114	1		1
W. F. Clark	123	0		10
Robert Cooper	14	0	2,140	0
Randy Cox	220	4	22,000	43
O. L. Fields	112	2	6,150	3
Odell Harris	145	5		11
Herbert Knight	100	0	15,329	21
George L. Lee	52	1	577	5
Paul Long	73	0	3,138	0
Claudius Mullins	124	0	12,000	0
James V. Mills	107	2		0
G. P. Perkins		1	2,520	0
G. C. Price	15	0	562	0
Wayne Thomas	120	3	12,000	5
Tillis Walley	118	2	15,978	4
Milton Worthington	400	7	15,000	
Melvin Worthington	300	8	10,000	22
Wayne Yarbrough	174	3	16,879	5

ASSOCIATION-DIRECTORY

Rev. Claudius Mullins, ModeratorRoute 3, Fulton, Miss.
Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Assist. ModeratorRoute 2, Saltillo, Miss.
Mr. A. V. Armstrong, ClerkRoute 1, Box 278, Smithville, Miss.
Mrs. Tillis Walley, Assist. Clerk, 1019 Shady St. Columbus, Miss.
Mr. Wendell Brown, Treasurer201 W. Main, Fulton, Miss.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Rev. W. F. Clark1969
Rev. Tillis Walley1970
Rev. Randy Cox1971
Rev. Odell Harris1972

MORGANWOOD CAMP BOARD:

Mr. Darrell Stafford1969
Mr. Reddus Burks1970
Mr. L. E. Duncan1971
Mr. Wayne Haas1972
Mr. Cecil Dees1973

EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

Rev. W. F. Clark 1969
Mr. L. E. Duncan 1970
Mr. Wendell Brown 1971
Rev. M. L. Hollis 1972
Rev. Tillis Walley 1973

CTS RALLY & COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Rev. Milton Worthington

CLERKS

AMORY FIRST - Mrs. W. L. Kendrick, 709 5th Ave., South, Amory, Miss.
38821.

AMORY-MAIN ST. - Mrs. Jimmy Streety, 214 North 4th St., Amory, Miss.
38821.

ANTIOCH - Z. J. Waugh, Randolph, Mississippi 38864.

BEECHSPRINGS - Linda Stembridge, Route 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866.

BETHLEHEM - Terrell Champion, Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863.

COLUMBUS FIRST - Mrs. Bob Breedlove, 808 Spruce, Columbus, Miss.

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DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Mrs. Elmer Phillips, P. O. Box 125, Gattman, Miss.
38844.

EGGVILLE — Marlin Potteet, Saltillo, Miss. 38866.
 FAWN GROVE — Carolyn Franks, Route 1, Dorsey, Miss. 38840.
 FULTON — Mitzi Christian, 523 E. Chilcoat St., Fulton, Miss. 38843.
 GRACE — Mrs. Lois Fields, 511 N. McCaray Rd. Columbus, Mississippi.
 39701.
 HOLLIS CHAPEL — Mrs. Elsie Porter, Route 2, Box 196 B, Columbus,
 Miss. 39701.
 LEE'S CHAPEL — A. C. Hollis, Star Route, Box 71C, Columbus, Miss.
 MCGREGORS CHAPEL — Mrs. Bryant Maharrey, Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss.
 38863.
 NEW GAULEY — Mrs. C. E. Goodsen, Route 1, Box 58, Calhoun City, Miss.
 38916.
 NEW LIFE — Mary Cruse, 839 W. Reynolds, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863.
 PEARCE CHAPEL — Mrs. Robert Kendrick, Smithville. Miss. 38870.
 PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Sr. P. O. Box 332, Philadelphia.
 39350.
 PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Route 1, Thaxton, Miss.
 SPRINGDALE — W. J. Gunter, Route 5, Oxford Miss. 38655.

 TUPELO — Miss Frances Witt, Box 756, Tupelo, Miss. 38801.
 WEST MEMPHIS — Edus Bowman, 3962 Mamie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.
 WHITE HILL — Mrs. Earl Shelby, Route 4, Box 47, Eupora, Miss. 39744.
 WEST POINT — Mrs. Peggy Guest, 579 Church Hill Rd. West Point, Miss.
 39773.

DEACONS

AMORY—FIRST — H. G. Wright, Greely Brown, Bill Duncan. L. L. Hudson,
 W. D. Barnes, Joel Duncan, E. C. Hawkins, R. L. Barnes, J. S. Thompson, James
 Jones.
 AMORY-MAIN ST. — Barney Murphy, Clyde Parker, William Punkett,
 Tony Parker, E. T. Isabelle.
 ANTOICH — I. E. Daniel, W. G. Hodges, L. W. Bevil, Z. J. Waugh.
 BEECH SPRINGS — C. L. Hill, L. B. Hill, J. A. Stembridge, E. H. Harris,
 W. C. Barber, Sr.
 BETHLEHEM — M. M. Ramsey, Paul Stubblefield, E. B. Tucker.
 COLUMBUS—FIRST — Oveat Graham, J. L. Williams, Jr., Letcher Fields,
 Cecil Deas, Kimble Crossley, Vertis Smith, James Atkins, Willie Brown, Johnnie
 Frye.
 DAMASCUS — M. C. Johnson, S. F. Chisolm, J. H. Smith.
 DEPRIEST CHAPEL — C. R. Hollis, Kelly Easter, S. D. Jones, R. T. Cantrell,
 Joe Easter.
 EGGVILLE — E. L. Brooks, E. R. Loftin, Herman Keith, Marlin Poteet, J. R.
 Brock.
 FAWN GROVE — John Brown, Bob Enlow, Marvin Franks, Roy Brown, Charles
 E. Comer, Wiley Loden Bean.
 FULTON — Wendell Brown, Ned Nanney, Wayne Wood, C. O. Franks, Grover
 Palmer. Charles Grimes.
 GRACE — James Knight, Hoyt Mitchell.
 HOLLIS CHAPEL — Bankston Edwards, Royce Gilmore.
 LEE'S CHAPEL — L. P. Hollis, G. P. Perkins
 MCGREGOR'S CHAPEL — C. J. Ard, Shelby Bevil, L. J. Andrews, A. A.

Montgomery, W. B. May, Winston Akers, Lewis E. Shettles.

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA — H. G. Cooper, Tom Pettis, Milton Smith.

PLEASANT GROVE — J. D. Stepp, Kenneth Flemmings.

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

TUPELO — M. O. Has, L. E. Duncan, H. A. Roberts, Ralph Riley, D. L. Byrd, Watson Marlin, Eil Crider.

WEST MEMPHIS — None

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

CONSTITUTION FOR MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

Article I—Name

The 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 and Assistant Camp Director at their November meeting following the Annual Session of the North East Association.
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 and etc.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer.

1. The Sec'ty-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.

CONSTITUTION OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Article I NAME — This organization shall be known as the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II PURPOSE — The purpose of this Association shall be to bring together our churches throughout North Mississippi for a closer union among our people and to harmonize the efforts of individual churches as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

Article III TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE — This body adopts the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and the accompanying Articles of Faith. However, this Association grants no judicial authority to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article IV — Membership -

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of churches in the general area of North Mississippi. The following procedures shall be used in receiving churches into this body.

(1) The church must be recommended for membership by a member church of the Northeast Association.

(2) The church shall be examined on matters of faith and practice by the executive committee of this Association and, if found to be sound, recommended to the Association for membership.

(3) The church shall be received under the watch care of this Association for the period of one (1) year; after which, upon maintenance of sound doctrine and practice, it shall be received by vote into full fellowship of the Association with voting privileges.

Section 2. Representation: Each church shall be allowed five (5) delegated representatives and they must be duly appointed by their church while in conference and bear credentials from the same to this body. The deacons and minister of each church shall be standing delegates along with the officers of this association.

Section 3. This Association shall not usurp any judicial authority over any of its member churches.

Article V OFFICERS — The officers of this Association shall consist of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, the same being elected at the close of each session by a majority vote of the delegates present. These shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed.

Article VI — BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee is a standing committee composed of five (5) members. One member is the Moderator of the Association who serves as chairman. The other four (4) members are elected by this Association and serve terms up to four (4) years each, with a member going off each year.

Section 2. Morganwood Camp Board is a standing board comprised of six (6) members, five (5) elected by the Northeast Association is annual session for the terms of one (1) to five (5) years. The sixth (6th) member shall be the camp director elected annually by the standing board for that year. This board shall be under the supervision of this Association. A board member cannot succeed himself for one (1) year. This board shall meet bi-monthly. Any charge in the Constitution of this board must be voted upon by this Association.

Section 3. The ordination of men into the gospel ministry is basically the function of the local church. However, this Association shall elect a standing examining committee comprised of 3 ministers and 2 deacons serving up to five (5) years each, with one (1) member going off each year. At the request of the candidate's church this committee will examine the candidate for license and ordination to the gospel ministry. Also, when requested, this committee can serve as an ordaining committee. Candidates for ordination shall be examined orally and by written examination.

Section 4. This Association shall elect such boards and committees as are necessary to effectively fulfill its purpose.

Article VII. MEETINGS — This Association shall hold its session on Friday before the second (2nd) Sunday in October.

Article VIII RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER BODIES — This Association shall be a member of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be entitled to representation in that body.

Article IX AMENDMENTS — This Constitution may be altered or amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the delegates present at any session; notice of such intended alternations have been given in writing at the morning session to be voted on in the afternoon session.

BY-LAWS

1. The executive committee shall act on behalf of the Association when the association is not in session. Its actions shall be reported to the Association for acceptance or rejection. The executive committee can call a special session of the Association if deemed necessary.

2. The moderator shall have the right to appoint all committees.

3. 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.

4. This Association shall annually elect an individual who will be in charge of the church training service rally and competitive activities.

5. Rules of Decorum

(a) No member shall be absent from the body without leave from the moderator.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Motions made and lost shall be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

(e) No one shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject and for no more than ten minutes at a time without special leave from the body.

(f) All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

(g) Matters not covered in the above statements shall be decided according to Robert's Rules of Order or another written parliamentary authority.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a 2/3 majority vote of delegates present at any session; notice of such intended alternations having been given in writing at the morning session to be voted on in the afternoon session.

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 this 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 7 - 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 8 - Motions made and lost shall be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

Section 9. - No one shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the subject and not more than ten minutes at a time; without special leave from the body.

Section 10. - All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

CHURCH	Total Offering	General Offering	Tithes	Special Offering	Building Funds	Other	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense	Evangelistic Work	Buildings & Repairs	Literature	Advertising Radio Television
Amory- First	18,205.23	16,081.19		1089.13	1034.91		4,375.00	175.00	150.00	5,183.69	928.28	
Amory- Main St.	3,714.32	3,626.49		87.83			2,325.00		121.85		161.73	
Antioch	2,152.16	1,875.16		287.00			1,235.00		300.00			
Beech Springs	8,131.26	2,260.22	4,645.99	525.20		699.85	4,240.00		362.00	2,197.65	522.27	
Bethlehem	2,025.16	1,092.63	469.00	471.00		44.25	1,115.11		268.00			
Columbus- First	32,570.76	29,432.28		948.48			4,750.00	780.00	320.00		3,268.32	100.79
Damascus	3,378.27	1,268.57		30.41	2079.29		1,002.75		133.50	1,474.19	21.14	
Depriest Chapel	1,551.80	526.80	500.00		525.00		525.00		125.00		40.00	
Eggville	5,145.24			51.50	346.00		1,650.00	300.00	200.00	69.00	92.83	
Fawn Grove	3,695.90		2,807.58	108.41	450.00	329.91	1,750.00		268.83	307.92	141.08	6.00
Fulton	7,920.12	4,621.00		1478.12	1821.00	1	3,195.00	42.25	150.00	218.94	230.04	18.90
Grace Chapel	2,309.30	889.65	1,394.65	25.00					300.00	267.00	101.00	45.00
Hollis Chapel	7,808.66	2,009.03	5,203.87	480.76	115.00		4,372.50	80.00	270.00	175.17	395.01	
Lee's Chapel												
McGregors Chapel	4,125.40	2,999.47		402.65	723.28		1,418.73		525.00	23.18	239.65	
New Gauley	2,608.23						1,375.00		360.00	157.00	67.24	
New Life							600.77		128.00		34.89	
Pearce Chapel	11,050.05			232.25	530.00		4,316.00	160.00	282.00	959.13	554.35	Visiting Ministe 90.00
Philadelphia	1,413.67		1,210.67	200.03			75.00				51.53	
Pleasant Grove	1,360.43	1,360.43					455.12		100.00	1,045.71	50.40	
Springdale	4,641.49	1,907.84	1,859.00	155.40	719.25		1,427.33	40.00	231.25	660.07	261.14	
Stetson Chapel												
Tupelo	29,336.41		26,088.22	3248.19			6,625.00	77.66	196.80	6,653.35	2,231.37	606.00
West Memphis	2,025.78	282.72	1,000.00	508.38	141.48	93.50			200.00			
White Hill	2,355.27						1,200.00	50.00	100.00	969.37	88.89	
West Point	2,407.60						1,560.00					
TOTAL	162,942.51	70,233.48	45,178.98	10,329.74	8,485.21	1,167.51	49,588.31	1,704.91	5,092.23	20,361.37	9,481.16	866.69

CHURCH	Janitors, Maids, Nursery	Utilities	Notes	Insurance	Benevolence	Misc.	Other	Total Local Expense	CHURCH MEMBERS		Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Service
									Resident	Non-resident		
Amory- First	350.00	762.23		204.00		817.71	1,743.66	14,689.57	189	84	175	99
Amory- Main St.		132.70				1,249.63		4,092.63	68	9	50	
Antioch						279.39		1,814.39	30	35	35	
Beech Springs		570.25		268.01	143.89	62.68	120.00	8,785.75	122	53	90	56
Bethlehem		111.62		50.00	31.75	19.60	220.50	1,816.93	124		95	45
Columbus- First	826.00	1,592.03	9,488.29	619.00	173.90	346.60	5,471.43	27,696.36	291	29		
Damascus		74.61				32.85	181.90	2,567.14	40	30	20	
Depriest Chapel		70.00	525.00	72.00	23.50	20.00		1,400.50	38	17	32	
Eggville		271.74						2,716.37	110		80	35
Fawn Grove		69.06		92.00	71.35	25.00	186.97	2,918.21	106	44	94	25
Fulton		264.34	2,814.00	142.00	50.16	34.19		7,159.82	63	17	58	33
Grace Chapel				53.00		25.00	9.00	800.00	16	1	17	15
Hollis Chapel	45.00	364.45		78.00		840.76	106.66	6,727.55	97	19	85	66
Lee's Chapel												
McGregors Chapel		96.15		61.00	125.10	215.83	21.21	2,725.85	86	11	80	37
New Gauley		62.89		41.00	22.17	128.00		2,213.30	40	41	50	
New Life		19.43			18.00			801.09		88	29	
Pearce Chapel	380.00	884.16	2,312.52			162.75	600.67	10,701.58	219	144	152	85
Philadelphia		69.39		17.00	10.60		212.00	435.52		15	5	5
Pleasant Grove		27.18			34.00			1,712.41	35	10	36	
Springdale		412.41		49.00	551.72	8.00		3,640.92	90	172	118	55
Stetson Chapel												
Tupelo		1,521.73		172.00	274.00	166.69	2,544.06	21,068.66	250	30	263	131
West Memphis		140.27		27.00	22.38	12.45	475.00	877.10	14	6	14	
White Hill		113.38			17.50	12.50	10.40	2,562.04	43	16	52	
West Point									16		24	
TOTAL	1,601.00	7,630.02	15,139.81	1,945.01	1,570.02	4,459.63	12,203.46	129,923.69	2,190	739	1,654	687

CHURCH	Women's Auxiliary	Morganwood Youth Camp	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	F. W. B. Bible College	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	Association Projects	State & National Projects	Other	Total Outside Causes	
Amory-First	17	213.49	336.95	213.49	469.06	841.35			345.00	380.83	2,799.57	
Amory-Main St.							18.28				18.28	
Antioch			35.93	35.93	160.93	95.93	77.00				405.72	
Beech Springs		30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00				180.00	
Bethlehem	19				41.33		97.20				138.53	
Columbus-First		240.00	1,888.60	120.00	949.45	638.93	1,087.97	34.00	120.00	60.00	5,138.95	
Damascus							30.41				30.41	
Depriest Chapel												
Eggville			227.21		12.64						239.85	
Fawn Grove	15					509.96	34.00				543.96	
Fulton	15		59.25	59.25	134.25	156.73	211.58	9.86		20.00	650.92	
Grace Chapel				150.00							150.00	
Hollis Chapel	11		308.39	120.00	220.00		205.50	55.00			908.89	
Lee's Chapel												
McGregors Chapel		5.00	5.00	5.00	236.22	5.00	56.60	10.00			322.82	
New Gauley			155.00	15.00	25.00		43.00				238.00	
New Life												
Pearce Chapel	18	59.58	307.38	734.41	623.50	9.35					1,734.22	
Philadelphia			36.00	36.00	86.00	18.00	78.96	10.00	10.00		274.96	
Pleasant Grove						30.00					30.00	
Springdale		5.00	685.00	35.00	141.85	35.00	87.00				988.85	
Stetson Chapel												
Tupelo	22	873.76	2,384.82	702.76	1,805.00	270.89	300.89				6,338.12	
West Memphis	10											
White Hill	8					40.00	74.88				114.88	
West Point												
TOTAL	135	1,426.83	6,459.53	2,256.84	4,935.23	2,681.14	2,433.27	118.86	475.00	460.83	21,346.93	

CHURCH	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage	Amount Sent For Minutes	Morganwood Camp	F. W. B. Bible College	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	Total Amount sent to the Association	Members Received			Members Dismissed		
											Baptism	Letter	Statement	Letter	Exclusion	Deceased
Amory-First	63,425.00	12,000.00	10.00							10.00						
Amory- Main St.	28,000.00		10.00							10.00	5	2		6		
Antioch			10.00							10.00						3
Beech Springs			10.00							10.00	1	1		2		5
Bethlehem	7,500.00		10.00	2.50		2.50	2.50	2.50		20.00				2		3
Columbus-First	116,000.00	25,000.00	10.00							10.00	25	15	3	4	10	1
Damascus			5.00		5.00					10.00	1	1		5		2
Depriest Chapel	12,000.00		5.00				10.00	10.00		25.00				1		1
Eggville			10.00							10.00		13	8			3
Fawn Grove	13,500.00		10.00							10.00						
Fulton	25,000.00	10,000.00	10.00							10.00						
Grace Chapel	12,500.00		10.00							10.00	1	2				2
Hollis Chapel	10,000.00	7,000.00	15.00							15.00	2	2		1		1
Lee's Chapel																
McGregors Chapel	13,000.00		10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		35.00	7		3		4	
New Gauley	5,000.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		30.00	3	1		1		
New Life	5,000.00		5.00							5.00		2		2		4
Pearce Chapel	20,000.00	12,500.00	10.00							10.00	1	5	1			1
Philadelphia	7,500.00		10.00							10.00				8		
Pleasant Grove	10,000.00		10.00							10.00	1	3		3		2
Springdale	12,000.00		10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		35.00	3	1				
Stetson Chapel																
Tupelo	75,000.00	8,500.00	10.00							10.00	9	10	2	4		1
West Memphis			5.00	5.00				10.00		20.00						
White Hill	6,000.00		5.00			5.00				10.00		2		1		1
West Point																
TOTAL	441,425.00	75,000.00	205.00	22.50	20.00	22.50	27.50	37.50		335.00	62	67	22	46	14	30