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The thirty fifth annual session of the North East Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with Springdale Free Will Baptist Church Denmark, Mississippi on October 10, 1969, with assistant moderator Rev. Wayne Yarbrough presiding.

The session opened by singing, Standing on the Promises, with Rev. Melvin Worthington Directing.

Rev. Paul Long led in Prayer. Rev. Wayne Yarbrough gave moderator's opening remarks.

Rev. J. V. Mills brought the Devotion from St. Mark 1:14 Devotional thought was, what Christ taught and what we must teach and Preach.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, who were Rev. E. H. Brock, Rev. Paul Long and Rev. J. V. Mills. Welcome was given by Bro. G. L. Dulin, Deacon of Springdale Free Will Baptist Church. Response given by Rev. Randy Cox.

Partical report of Digest Committee given by Bro. Wendell Brown.

Delegates names were called for each church, and those present were seated by Vote of Association as Voting Delegates (see list under Delegates seated)

The moderator welcomed the visitors. The Examining Committee and Credentials Committee were dismissed to conduct business.

There was no Ladies Auxiliary report.

Rev. Randy Cox gave the report on Mississippi Missions. Reporting that we now have two (2) missionaries on the field. The Meridian Church have started building their new church on 2 1/2 acre of land. The Greenville mission is making good progress. The mission is located on Highway 82 in Greenville.

The association had prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Blessing on our mission effort.

Rev. Cox, Executive board member, gave report that there was not a meeting of the Committee concerning dividing the North East District Association. Motioned and second that the Executive Committee continue to work on this and bring recommendation to next session. Carried.

Rev. George L. Lee, Sr. sent letter of Greetings to the meeting and the Association voted to make this letter a part of the minutes, also the Association had special prayer for Rev. Lee and his wife.

Dismissed for Recess.

After recess meeting opened by singing WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD, Directed by Rev. Melvin Worthington.

Report of Committee on Committees was given. (see Report).

The worship service began by singing HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT, and HIGHER GROUND. Special singing by Reverends Randy Cox, Melvin and Milton Worthington.

Message brought by Rev. Wendell Walley from Acts 2:1-4 "Birth of the Church" wonderful message.

Rev. Wally also gave a report on the Greenville Mission. Reporting the average weekly offering was \$79.00 and the rent on their building was \$150.00 montly.

An offering was received for the Association work.

Dismissed for Lunch.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Rev. Paul Long
2. Mrs. Inez Armstrong
3. W. C. Brown

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. Rev. Milton Worthington
2. Rev. Randy Cox
3. Mr. C. T. Ard

### C. T. S. COMMITTEE

1. Rev. Melvin Worthington
2. Mrs. Royce Gilmore
- 3 Mrs. Ethel Cantrell

### RESOLUTION-TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. Rev. Herbert Knight
2. Mrs. Edna Wages
- Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brown

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. L. E. Duncan
2. Marlin Poteet
3. Monroe Ramsey

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

1. J. T. Alexander
2. Mrs. Marvin Franks
3. Mrs. Ella Rea Matkins

SUBMITTED BY  
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
SIGNED —

Rev. E. H. Brock  
Rev. James Mills  
Rev. Paul Long

The afternoon session opened by singing GLORY LAND WAY, Prayer led by Rev. Brock.

Devotion given by Rev. R. P. Rich from Joshua 1. Ordination chairman, Rev. W. F. Clark reported that Bro. McCord was to be ordained. Rev. Clark gave the Charge, Rev. Cox presented the WORD, Rev. Milton Worthington led in Prayer of Dedication and the Laying on of Hands.

Report on examining committee read by Bro. Brown. Motion-sec. to received report as read-carried. (See Report).

An oral report of the BIBLE COLLEGE was given by Rev. Cox.

Morganwood youth camp did not have written report at the meeting, but would turn in one for the minutes. Bro. Duncan gave oral report that there was 140 in camp this year.

Treasurers report read by Bro. Wendell Brown. Motion-Sec. to receive report as read. Carried (See Report)

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE report read and accepted.

Sunday School report read and accepted.

Credentials report given and accepted.

Obituary Committee report read and accepted.

Temperance-Resolution Committee report read and Accepted.

Digest report given by Bro. Brown -- accepted.

The offering was \$60.70. Association voted to give \$20.00 to Miss. Missions and retain \$40.70 in Association Treasurery.

Motion and Sec. that the clerk write the West Point Free Will Baptist Church to find out if they have voted to disband or what they desire to do. The Association is to be informed at the next session as to the answer. Carried.

Motion and Second that the Executive Committee contact Stetson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church about not reporting to the District Association, and find if they wish to remain in the North East District Association. Findings to be reported at the next yearly Session.

The Session voted to go to Fawn Grove Free Will Baptist Church for the next yearly session.

Nominating Committee report given by Rev. Paul Long.

All were elected except Mr. W. C. Robinson for Morganwood Youth Camp Board. Mr. Quinton Stafford was nominated from the floor by Rev. Randy Cox for this office and was elected. (See Report).

Motion and Second to adjourn until next Session at Fawn Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Friday before the Second Sunday in October, 1970. Carried.

#### C. T. S. COMMITTEE REPORT

We the C. T. S. Committee reports as follows, We feel the C. T. S. to be one of the most rewarding 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:

Rev. M. L. Worthington

Ethel Cantrell

Mrs. Royce Gilmore

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Credentials Committee report all the ministers and Churches of the North East Association to be in good standing and that the ministers be given their minister card.

Submitted by:

Rev. Milton Worthington

Rev. Randy Cox

Mr. C. J. Ord

#### RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Temperance and Resolution Committee resolve:

1. That during these days of Riots, Trials, and Compromise. We renew our vows to the Church Covenant which states we abstain from all sanction of the use of Sales of intoxication beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of God and all men.

2. Be it resolved that we give the Springdale Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for the gracious way they have entertained us at this Association.

Submitted by:  
Rev. Herbert Knights  
Edna Wages  
Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brown

#### EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Examining Committee make the following report. We have Examined Rev. L. E. Winters and Rev. R. P. Ritch and find them to be sound in the Faith and in accord with Free Will Baptist doctrine and recommend that Bro. Winters be accepted in the North East Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists and that Bro. Ritch be accepted in same association upon receipt of letter of good standing from North Alabama Association.

We also discussed with Bro. Goodsen and Bro. Cantrell, deacons of New Gauley Church, the matter of acceptance of Rev. Billy Lon Pryor. We recommend that Bro. Pryor meet with Examining Committee at Beech Springs during the Quarterly meeting on Saturday before the Second Sunday in January.

Submitted by:  
L. E. Duncan  
Herbert Knight  
Wendell Brown

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We urge our Pastors to make an all out effort to build their Sunday Schools. As the bigger and better the Sunday School the greater the Church. And after all He is the head of the Sunday School.

We would ask that every person interested in our Youth and Adult attend the Sunday School Convention meeting at Tupelo Church October 25-26. Especially do we urge all Pastors to attend the Saturday evening session.

Submitted by:  
L. E. Duncan  
Marlin Poteet  
M. M. Romsey

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee report that in remembrance to the ones that have left our midst and in prayer for those who remain that might look to God and to meet these that have gone on before them.

Submitted by:  
Mrs. Marvin Franks  
Mrs. Ella Rae Matkins  
J. T. Alexandria



**Members Deceased:**

Antioch - Mrs. Milie Tutor, Beech Springs - Mrs. Mary Ann Parker, Mrs. Clara McCullough, Bethlehem (1) Damascus (1) Depriest Chapel (1) Fawn Grove - Mrs. Boyd Dill, McGregor Chapel (4) Mrs. I. B. Gafford, Mrs. Homer R. Beville, Mrs. Gertrude Graham, Mr. Elzie L. McDonald, New Life (1) Pearce Chapel (8) Springdale (2) Luvell Varner, Luther Love Joy, Tupelo (1) Amory 1st Mrs. M. L. Hollis Philadelphia - Mrs. A. L. Hataway.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MODERATOR** - Rev. Wayne Yarbrough

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR** - Rev. E. H. Brock

**CLERK** - A. V. Armstrong

**ASSISTANT CLERK** - Inez Armstrong

**TREASURER** - Wendell Brown

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER TO SERVE UNTIL**

October 1970 - Rev. W. F. Clark

October 1971 - Rev. Melvin Worthington

October 1973 - Rev. Herbert Knight

**MORGANWOOD CAMP BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE UNTIL**

October 1974 - W. C. Robinson

**EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBER TO SERVE UNTIL**

October 1973 - Rev. Paul Long

October 1974 - Rev. James Mills

**C. T. S. RALLEY & COMPETITION**

**DIRECTOR** - Rev. Milton Worthington

**Submitted by:**

Rev. Paul Long

Mrs. T.J. Armstrong

W. C. Brown

October 10, 1969

Northeast Mississippi Association

Springdale Church

**Dear Brethren:**

Due to an extensive Building Program at my present pastorate and an overload of denominational responsibilities outside my pastorate, I hereby submit my resignation from the Executive Board of the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist Church.

In Christ

Rev. Randy Cox

To the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist in session with The Springdale Church October 10th, 1969. Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May God bless you in your deliberation and my prayers are for a successful meeting. I ask your prayers for me and my wife in our old days. I am fully retired, but want to keep fully affiliated with the Association. I have passed my 82nd birthday.

Loving and Faithfully  
Rev. George Lee, Sr.

The above is placed in the minutes by vote of the Association in honor of the Rev. Lee's Faithful service.

#### DELEGATES TO 1969 ASSOCIATION

Amory First - Mrs. Bertha Hathcock, Mrs. J. H. Murphy  
Antioch - Irma Winters, Ioma Strube, Tera Waugh, Pegie Tutor  
Beech Springs - Ona Hill, L. B. Hill, J. T. Alexander, John Stembridge, Mrs. E. H. Brock  
Bethlehem - Monroe Ramsey.  
Columbus First - W. C. Brown, Mrs. Willie Brown, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. J. G. Barrow  
Eggville - Mrs. M. P. Daves, Mrs. Herbert Knight, Mrs. Herman Keith.  
Fawn Grove - Mrs. Juanita Franks, Mrs. Marvin Franks, Mrs. Gladys Franks.  
Fulton - Mrs. Faye Wallace, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brown, Mrs. Doris Parmer  
Hollis Chapel - Bradley Rye, Mrs. Bradley Rye, Mrs. Royce Gilmore  
McGregor Chapel- Mrs. James Tutor, Mrs. Ercelle Heatherly, Mrs. Winnie Warren, Mrs. Lillie Mae Barnette, Alternate - Mrs. Grove Price  
New Gauley - Mrs. Lillian Goodson, Mrs. Wilma Goodson, Mrs. Ethel Cantrell, Mrs. Annie U. Murphee.  
New Life - Willis Morphis, Mrs. Edna Wages, Mrs. Edna Tallent  
Pearce Chapel - Inez Armstrong, Alice G. Stafford, Lena Bates  
Pleasant Grove- Mrs. Ella Rae Matkins Mrs. Barbara Matkins  
Springdale- Mrs. Onia Daniels, Mrs. Merley Jinkens, Mrs. Bettie Gains.  
Tupelo - Mr. L. E. Duncan  
White Hill - Mrs. Evelyn Weeks, Mrs. Sam Fields

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1968-69 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

##### RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand October 1, 1968 \$35.99

##### Received from Churches:

Associational Fees	205.00
Morganwood Camp	22.50
Bible College	20.00
Foreign Missions	22.50
Home Missions	27.50
Children's Home	37.50
Special Offering	115.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$486.74



## DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Moderator	\$5.00
Associational Clerk	10.00
Morganwood Camp	22.50
Bible College	77.87
Foreign Missions	80.38
Home Missions	27.50
Children's Home	37.50
Minutes	169.00
Check Book	2.42
State Association Fee	30.00
C. T. S. Rally	10.00
Postage	1.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$473.17

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1969 13.57

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, a minimum of \$240.00 is required each year to pay the expenses of the North East Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, for the past three years associational fees were below this amount and balances from previous years were used to pay expenses; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the balance is extremely low; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that an amount be diverted from the associational offering each year to increase the associational fees to a minimum of \$240.00.

SIGNED: Wendell Brown

## PASTORS FOR 1968-1969

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

AMORY—MAIN STREET— Rev. M. L. Hollis, 503 1/2 Boulevard Drive, Amory, Mississippi 38821. Phone No. 256-5954.

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

BEECH SPRINGS — Rev. E. H. Brock, Route 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866. Phone No. 842-1182

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. Paul Long, 201 Old Saltillo Rd. Tupelo, Miss. 38801.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL — Rev. Jimmy D. Reese - Winfield, Ala.

EGGVILLE — Rev. Herbert Knight, Rt. 4, Box 316A Tupelo, Miss. 38801. Phone No. 256-5959.

FAWN GROVE — Rev. J. V. Mills Route 5, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863. Phone No. 489-3430.

FULTON — Rev. David Hayes, Route 3, Fulton, Miss. 38843. Phone No. 862-4804.

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

HOLLIS CHAPEL — Rev. R. P. Riech, 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. Billy L. Pryor, Route 2, Duekill, Miss. 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. Homer J. Branning, French Camp, Miss. No.

#### OTHER MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION

Rev. L. E. Winters

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. M. McCord

#### MINISTERS STEWARDSHIP RECORD (YEARLY REPORT)

MINISTERS	MESSAGES	REVIVAL MEETINGS	MEMBERS
James P. Bowman	89	0	0
E. H. Brock	107	1	5
W. F. Clark	89	1	5
Randy Cox	164	4	28
O. L. Fields	215	2	2
Odell Harris	180	5	2
Herbert Knight	100	0	2
Paul Long	54	0	0
James V. Mills	104	2	12
G. C. Price	12	1	0
Wayne Thomas	98	1	4
Tillis Walley	115	2	9
Milton Worthington	300	5	0
Melvin Worthington	300	6	0
Wayne Yarbrough	173	3	7
Hollis Warren	100	0	9

## 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 Francis, William Puckett, Tony Parker.

ANTOICH — I. E. Daniel, W. G. Hodges, L. W. Bevil, Z. J. Waugh.

BEECH SPRINGS — L. B. Hill, J. A. Stembridge, E. F. Harris,

BETHLEHEM — M. M. Ramsey, Paul Stubblefield, E. B. Tucker, L. J. Andrews.

COLUMBUS—FIRST — Oveat Graham, J. L. Williams, Jr., Letcher Fields, Cecil Deas, Kimble Crossley, Vertis Smith, James Atkins, Willie Brown, Johnnie Frye. James Atksin, Jack Speed, Jack Turner, Lynwood Dodd, R. C. Reqtoa.

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

DEPRIEST CHAPEL — Kelly Easter, S. D. Jones, 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.

MCGREGOR'S CHAPEL — C. J. Ard, Shelby Bevil, 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. A. H. Strickland.

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

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 — G. H. Cooper,

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

SPRINGDALE — Lonnie Cobb, G. L. Dulin, Jodie Walker, John Bowels, Roger Gains, Charles Davis.

TUPELO — M. O. Has, H. A. Roberts, Ralph Riley, Watson Marlin, Charles Brown, J. W. Winders.

WEST MEMPHIS — Melvin Smithee

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

## CHURCH CLERKS

Amory First - Mrs. Elvis Kennedy, 1009 Kendall St. Amory, Mississippi 38821

Amory Main St. - Mrs. Thelbert Frederick, 604 7th Ave. South, Amory, Miss. 38821

Antioch - Z. J. Waugh, Randolph, Miss. 38864

Beech Springs - Janetta West, Box 372, Verona, Miss.

Bethlehem - Joyce Stubblefield, Rt. 2, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863



Columbus First - Miss Patsy B. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 154, Columbus, Miss.  
39701  
Damascus - Mrs. Covert McKee, Rt. 5, Dekalb, Miss. 39328  
Depriest Chapel - Mrs. Elmer Phillips, P. O. Box 125, Gattman, Miss.  
38844  
Eggville - Mr. John M. Lamb Jr., Route 4, Tupelo, Miss. 38801  
Fawn Grove - Miss Carolyn Franks, Rt. 1, Box 120, Dorsey, Miss. 38840  
Fulton - Miss Vicki Dulaney, Rt. 3, Fulton, Miss. 38843  
Grace Chapel - Mrs. Lois Fields, 511 N. McCrary Rd. Columbus, Miss.  
39701  
Hollis Chapel - Mrs. Elsie Porter, Rt. 2, Box 196B, Columbus, Miss.  
39701  
Lee's Chapel - Mr. A. C. Hollis, Star Route, Box 71C, Columbus, Miss.  
39701  
McGregor Chapel - Mrs. Bryant Maharrey, Rt. 2, Pontotoc, Miss. 38853  
Meridian -  
New Gauley - Linda Doler, Box 224, Calhoun City, Miss. 38916  
New Life - Mrs. Sue Roberts, Rt. 3, Houlka, Miss.  
Pearce Chapel - Mrs. Robert Kendrick, Smithville, Miss.  
Philadelphia - Mrs. H. G. Cooper, P. O. Box 332, Philadelphia, Miss. 39350  
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Thaxton Start Rt., Pontotoc, Miss.  
38863  
Springdale - Mr. W. T. Gunter, Rt. 5, Oxford, Miss. 38655  
Stetson Chapel  
Tupelo - Miss Frances Witt, Tupelo, Miss.  
West Memphis - Mrs. Edus Bowman, 3962 Mamie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.  
West Point -  
White Hill - Mrs. Earl Shelby, Rt. 4, Box 47, Eupora, Miss.

#### ASSOCIATION-DIRECTORY

Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Moderator . . . . .Route 2, Saltillo, Miss.  
Rev. E. H. Brock, Assist. Moderator . . . . .Route 2, Saltillo, Miss.  
Mr. A. V. Armstrong, Clerk . . . . .Route 1, Box 278, Smithville, Miss.  
Mrs. Inez Armstrong, Assist. Clerk, . . . . .Route 1, Smithville, Miss.  
Mr. Wendell Brown, Treasurer . . . . .201 W. Main, Fulton, Miss.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Rev. W. F. Clark . . . . .1970  
Rev. Melvin Worthington . . . . .1971  
Rev. Herbert Knight . . . . .1973  
Rev. Odell Harris . . . . .1972

#### MORGANWOOD CAMP BOARD:

Mr. Darrell Stafford . . . . .1969  
Mr. Reddus Burks . . . . .1970  
Mr. L. E. Duncan . . . . .1971  
Mr. Wayne Haas . . . . .1972  
Mr. Cecil Dees . . . . .1973  
Mr. Quinton Stafford . . . . .1974

**EXAMINING COMMITTEE:**

Rev. W. F. Clark .. .	1969
Mr. L. E. Duncan . . .	1970
Mr. Wendell Brown . . .	1971
Rev. M. L. Hollis . . .	1972
Rev. Paul Long . . .	1973
Rev. James Mills . . .	1974

## CTS RALLY & COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Rev. Milton Worthington

## 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'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.

#### 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. Ressurrection 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 heathern are lost?
5. Is there a second deinnate 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 walkes 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. Beautitudes.
  - D. Washing the Disciples' feet.

### 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 Fund	Other	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense	Evangelistic Work	Buildings and Repairs	Literature	Advertising Radio Television
AMORY FIRST	17752.63	16642.33		1106.30			6020.00	226.67	350.00	5738.09	744.34	
AMORY MAIN ST.	4807.04						1800.00				157.93	
ANTIOCH	3116.61						1275.00		185.00	804.65	61.00	
BEECH SPRINGS	8905.99						4250.00	200.00	300.00	1273.92	532.74	
BETHLEHEM	1802.31	1044.27	127.73	144.76	485.55		801.91		242.36			
COLUMBUS FIRST	44961.54		34313.94		10647.60		5110.00	780.00	400.00	517.41	2107.66	125.59
DAMASCUS	2884.60	1411.49			1473.11		1057.50		151.00	1626.27	27.37	
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	1520.69	651.37	869.32				600.00		145.00		68.92	
EGGVILLE	5578.68			96.01	172.45		1840.00	188.00	100.00	3632.65	229.71	
FAWN GROVE	6259.25	3518.44		62.72	21.09	2657.00	2080.00		331.75		168.66	
FULTON	9467.82	6655.57		1162.25	1650.00		3454.30	110.00	240.77	2883.12	216.99	30.90
GRACE CHAPEL	2254.74		2100.00	154.74					100.00		125.00	
HOLLIS CHAPEL	8068.24	2055.44	5443.73	559.07	10.00		4290.00	30.00	321.30	274.10	462.26	
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	5670.52	3536.60		221.72	1085.20	827.00	1789.81		386.00	166.51	400.73	
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	5921.06	2963.97		203.00	1933.16		1487.95		245.00	1588.05	328.98	
NEW LIFE							521.31		124.00			
PEARCE CHAPEL	17738.90	11748.32		1124.09	3770.33	1096.16	5501.97	151.00	335.00	650.27	1016.65	
PHILADELPHIA	971.31	175.00	796.31								32.41	
PLEASANT GROVE	1169.59		1155.59	14.00			376.79		100.00	60.99	46.41	
SPRINGDALE	5250.19	2574.75	1013.30	332.59	307.40	611.50	1585.04	100.00	175.00	656.50	285.65	
STETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	29376.12		24666.43	4709.69			7020.00		605.75	3456.44	2478.63	562.00
WEST MEMPHIS	1694.38	488.58	1048.50	109.25	48.05					67.46		
WEST POINT												
WHITE HILL	2527.55						1100.00	100.00	125.00	914.56	81.21	
TOTAL	187699.76	53466.13	71534.85	10000.19	21603.94	5191.66	51961.58	1885.67	4962.93	24310.99	9573.25	718.49

CHURCH	Janitors Maids Nursery	Utilities	Insurance	Benevolence	Misc.	Other	Total Local Expenses	CHURCH MEMBERS		Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment
								Resident	Non Resident			
AMORY FIRST		839.38	220.00			1603.18	15,741.66	199	76	147	74	
AMORY MAIN ST.		90.15	234.00		78.69	1289.64	3,650.01	71	10	50		
ANTIOCH		46.00	48.00		150.00		2,569.65	40	45	40		
BEECH SPRINGS	420.00	507.14	305.64				8,621.74	126	51	90	55	12
BETHLEHEM		222.79	50.00	25.00	21.04	915.30	2,278.40	127		95	50	18
COLUMBUS FIRST		1610.66	640.00	31.55	541.25	17682.37	40,194.09	303	35	270	140	21
DAMASCUS		76.62		66.27	31.00		3,036.03	40	30	20		
DEPRIEST CHAPEL		195.69	86.00	50.00	75.00		1,220.61	38	15	35		
EGGVILLE		339.56					6,329.92	100		83	30	10
FAWN GROVE		152.00	113.00	80.00	76.65	2722.00	5,724.06	116	44	94	35	17
FULTON		338.18	142.00	4.00	96.15	1243.87	8,760.28	67	16	51	41	6
GRACE CHAPEL		190.00	50.00		30.00		495.00			29	19	
HOLLIS CHAPEL		404.51	78.00		1320.49	80.24	7,260.90	104	21	85	66	11
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL		136.76	61.00	320.00	257.50	150.00	3,668.31	77	12	80	25	
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY		102.67	42.00	164.86			3,959.51	74	26	50		
NEW LIFE		21.00				25.00	691.31	91		25		
PEARCE CHAPEL		1115.30	392.25		151.00	735.18	10,048.62	294		152	85	21
PHILADELPHIA		69.80	20.00				132.71					
PLEASANT GROVE				54.37	175.00		871.30	30	5	36		
SPRINGDALE		556.66	93.00	147.89	421.40		4,021.14	92	172	118	55	
STETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO		1657.62		241.58	1175.56	2911.30	20,108.88	291	42	240	141	15
WEST MEMPHIS		145.70		118.79			331.95	14	6	17		10
WEST POINT												
WHITE HILL		100.55		33.60	158.46		2,613.38	41	30	50	30	10
TOTAL	420.00	8918.74	2574.89	1337.91	4759.19	29358.08	152,329.46	2335	636	1857	846	151



CHURCH	Morganwood Camp	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Bible College	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	Association Projects	State & National Projects	Other	Total Outside Causes	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
AMORY FIRST	236.26	346.27	236.26	523.80	955.05				801.22	3,186.46	63,425.00	12,000.00
AMORY MAIN ST.			16.79			25.00				41.79	25,800.00	
ANTIOCH		66.45	66.45	66.45	66.45	67.00				332.80	7,000.00	
BEECH SPRINGS	103.64	80.00	72.00	136.06	120.00	60.00				571.70	30,000.00	8,000.00
BETHLEHEM			28.58			37.18				65.75	7,500.00	
COLUMBUS FIRST	240.00	1673.02	123.50	1252.77	542.00	983.36			321.72	5,136.37	116,000.00	25,000.00
DAMASCUS												
DEPRIEST CHAPEL											12,000.00	
EGGVILLE		58.00				10.35				68.35	10,000.00	8,500.00
FAWN GROVE					405.87	76.00				481.87	15,000.00	
FULTON		151.35	64.00	64.00		64.00			52.09	395.44	25,000.00	10,000.00
GRACE CHAPEL				6.50		4.00				10.50	1,300.00	
HOLLIS CHAPEL		311.95	120.00	147.50		234.00	55.00			868.45	10,000.00	7,000.00
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	5.00	5.00	5.00	832.00	5.00	146.00	15.00	35.00	31.00	1,079.00	13,000.00	
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY		60.00	108.50	100.00		60.00				328.50	5,000.00	
NEW LIFE											5,000.00	
PEARCE CHAPEL	94.64	437.02	229.76	917.86	41.72	903.35	105.00	76.59	169.00	2,974.94	25,000.00	15,000.00
PHILADELPHIA		20.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	30.00				110.00	7,500.00	
PLEASANT GROVE											7,500.00	
SPRINGDALE	5.00	659.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	78.25				847.25	12,000.00	
STETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	873.91	2204.76	685.16	2014.23	249.63	257.57	70.00			6,355.32		
WEST MEMPHIS												
WEST POINT												
WHITE HILL					40.00	50.00	40.00			130.00		
TOTAL	1558.45	6072.82	1811.00	6116.17	2470.72	3086.06	285.00	111.59	1375.03	22,984.49	398,025.00	85,500.00

CHURCH	Association Fee	Morganwood Camp	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	Total Sent to Association	MEMBERS RECEIVED			
									By Letter	By Statement	By Baptism	
AMORY FIRST	10.00							10.00	10		5	
AMORY MAIN ST.	10.00							10.00	5	2	4	
ANTIOCH	10.00							10.00	2		2	
BEECH SPRINGS	10.00							10.00	5			
BETHLEHEM	20.00							20.00	4			
COLUMBUS FIRST	10.00							10.00	10	2	9	
DAMASCUS	10.00							10.00	1		1	
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	25.00							25.00			1	
EGGVILLE	10.00							10.00	2		5	
FAWN GROVE	10.00							10.00		1	11	
FULTON	10.00							10.00		2	4	
GRACE CHAPEL	2.00							2.00			2	
HOLLIS CHAPEL	10.00							10.00	2		7	
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	10.00	5.00		5.00		5.00		25.00		1		
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	15.00							15.00	14		12	
NEW LIFE	5.00	5.00						10.00	1			
PEARCE CHAPEL	10.00							10.00	1			
PHILADELPHIA	10.00	10.00						20.00				
PLEASANT GROVE	10.00							10.00				
SPRINGDALE	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		35.00	2		2	
STETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	10.00							10.00	6		7	
WEST MEMPHIS	5.00	5.00				25.00		35.00				
WEST POINT												
WHITE HILL	5.00	5.00						10.00	4	1	8	
TOTAL	237.00	35.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	35.00		327.00	69	9	79	

