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THE NORTH EAST MISS. ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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GENERAL OFFICERS

MODERATOR. Rev. Wayne Yarbrough
Route 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866
ASSISTANT MODERATOR. Rev. E. H. Brock
Route 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866
CLERK. Mr. A. V. Armstrong
Rt. 1 Box 278, Smithville, Miss. 38870
ASSISTANT CLERK. Rev. J. V. Mills
Rt. 5, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863
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1972- Rev. Odell Harris, Rt. 1 Box 341, Smithville, Miss. 38870
1973- Rev. Herbert Knight, Rt. 4 Box 316A, Tupelo, Miss. 38801
1974- Rev. R. P. Ritch, 1019 Shady St., Columbus, Miss. 39701
1975- Rev. Hermon Baker, 464 N. Church St., Tupelo, Miss. 38801

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1972- Rev. M. L. Hollis, 503½ Blvd. Drive, Amory, Miss. 38821
1973- Rev. Paul Long, Rt. 5 Box 131 A, Tupelo, Miss. 38801
1974- Rev. James Mills, Rt. 5 Pontotoc, Miss. 38863
1975- Rev. Milton Worthington, Tupelo, Miss. 38801
1976- Rev. Norman Richmond, Rt. 3, Fulton, Miss. 38843

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1972- Rev. Herbert Knight, Rt. 4 Box 316A, Tupelo, Miss. 38801
1973- Rev. E. H. Brock, Rt. 2, Saltillo, Miss. 38866
1974- Rev. George Crowden, 1804 Johnson St., Oxford, Miss. 38655
1975- Rev. M. L. Hollis, 503½ Blvd. Drive, Amory, Miss. 38821

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1972- Mr. Wayne Haas, Rt. 4 Box 409, Tupelo, Miss 38801
1973- Mr. Cecil Dees, Columbus, Miss. 39701
1974- Mr. Quinton Stafford, Rt. 1, Smithville, Miss. 38870
1975- Mr. Lawrence Stevens, Amory, Miss. 38821
1976- Mr. Donnie Speed, Columbus, Miss. 39701

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

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WEST POINT FIRST - Rev. James Wallace, 407 So. Division St. West Point, Miss. 39773.

WHITE HILL - Rev. Gerald Owens - 302 7th Ave. N. Amory, Miss. 38821

FIRST OXFORD - Rev. George Crowden, 1804 Johnson - Oxford, Miss. 38655. Phone No. 234-4815.

OTHER MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION

Rev. Carrol Barnes

Rev. L. E. Winters

Rev. Van Dale Hudson 102 Tubb Rd. Amory, Miss. 38821

Phone No. 256-5957

DEACONS

AMORY FIRST - Greely Brown, Joel Duncan, E. C. Hawkins, James Jones, Homer Murphy, Dennis Ray, Redus Burits

AMORY MAIN ST. - Barney Murphy, Clyde Francis, William Puckett, Tony Parker, H. C. Parker.

ANTIOCH - 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. Toker, L. J. Andrews, Thomas Crawford, Clayton Harrison.

COLUMBUS - FIRST - J. L. Williams, Jr., Letcher Fields, Cecil Deas, Vertis Smith, James Atkins, Willie Brown, Johnnie Frye, Jack Speed, Lynwood Dodd.

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

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - S. D. Jones, Joe Easter, C. R. Hollis, R. T. Cantrell.

EGGVILLE - E. L. Brooks, E. R. Loftin, Herman Keith, J. R. Brock, Vernon Keith, John Lamb, Jr.

FAWN GROVE - Bob Enlow, Marvin Franks, Roy Brown, Charles E. Comer, Wiley Loden Bean, John Brown

FULTON - Wendell Brown, Ned Nanney, Wayne Wood, C. O. Franks, Grover Palmer, Charles Grimes, Terry Harrell.

GRACE - James Knight, Hoyt Mitchell.

NORTH SIDE - Bankston Edwards, Royce Gilmore, Golden Perkins.

MCGREGOR'S CHAPEL - C. J. Ard, Shelby Bevil, Winston Akers, Lewis E. Shettles, John W. Long, J. W. Stubblefield, A. L. Russell.

NEW GAULEY - J. T. Cantrell, C. E. Goodsen, J. W. Goodsen, A. H. Strickland, David L. Doler.

NEW LIFE - J. B. Oliver, Theran Tallant, Hermon Moultrie.

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

FIRST PHILADELPHIA - G. H. Cooper, Milton Smith, Walter Ingram.

PLEASANT GROVE Thomas Tekard

SPRINGDALE - G. L. Dulin, Jodie Walker, John Bowels, Roger Gains, Charles Davis.

TUPELO - H. A. Roberts, Watson Marlin, Charles Brown, J. W. Winders, E. L. Prider, Wayne Haas, Harold Montgomery.

WHITE HILL - Modera Nelms, H. H. Lucius.

CHURCH CLERKS

- AMORY - FIRST - Mrs. Sonny Kennedy, Kendall Street, Amory, Miss.
38821
- ANTIOCH - Dwight Vance, Route 1, Randolph, Miss. 38864
- BEECH SPRINGS - Mrs. Ann Stanford, 1018 Terry Road, Tupelo, Miss.
38801
- BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Joan Harrison, Thaxton Star Route Pontotoc,
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- EGGVILLE, John M. Lamb, Jr. Route 4, Box 332, Tupelo, Miss. 38801
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38840
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39701
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38870
- FIRST PHILADELPHIA - Mrs. H. G. Cooper Sr., Box 332,
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- NEW LIFE - Mary Cruse, Pontotoc, Miss. 38863
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- WHITE HILL - Mrs. Earl Shelley, Route 4, Box 47, Eupora, Miss. 39744
- FIRST OXFORD - Addie Hninden, Route 5, Box B 252 Oxford, Miss.
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DELEGATES

AMORY FIRST - Mrs. Madie Jones
AMORY MAIN ST. - Mr. Clyde Francis, Mrs. Clyde Francis, Mrs. Hilda Mayfield, Mrs. H. G. Robertson, Mr. Clyde Parker, Ed Warren.
ANTIOCH - Kenneth Tutor, Peggy Tutor, Mrs. I. O. Strube, Mrs. Erma Winters, Dwight Vance.
BEECH SPRINGS - Ann Stanford, Lovie Harris, John Stenbridge, J. T. Alexander, Mrs. E. H. Brock.
BETHLEHEM - Mr. Joe Steele, Mrs. Joe Steele, Mrs. Paul Stubblefield, Mrs. Ora Walker, Bonita Crawford, Sereatha Bramlett.
COLUMBUS FIRST - Mrs. James Shepherd, Miss Eva House, Mrs. B. J. Speed
COLUMBUS NORTH SIDE - Mr. Jarvis Ward, Mrs. Eloise Ward, Mr. Paul Johnson, Mr. Lewis Newman, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Newman, Mrs. Judy Johnson (Alt.)
DAMASCUS - Mr. J. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Gibson
DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Martha Ann Jones, Mary Ann Webb, Billy G. Phillips, Rev. Archie Williams
EGGVILLE - Mrs. Ray Loftin, Mrs. Herbert Knight
FAWN GROVE - Mrs. Lois Comer, Mrs. Gloria Marlin, Mrs. Elowayne Jones, Mrs. Gladys Franks, Mr. Ulen Franks
FULTON - Mrs. Louise Richmond, Mrs. Sue Rock, Mrs. Maude Franks
MCGREGOR CHAPEL - Mrs. Roy Niblett, Miss Dianne Niblett, Mrs. Rex Barnette, Mr. Romey Wilson, Mrs. Romey Wilson, Mrs. Ercelle Heatherly (Al)
MERIDIAN - Larry Holder
NEW GAULEY - Ruth Dickerson, Ethel Cantrell, Annie Murphee
NEW LIFE - Mary Cruse, Celestine Moultrie, Tempie Wages, Edna Wages
PEARCE CHAPEL - Mrs. Inez Armstrong, Quinton Stafford, Alice G. Stafford, Inez Robinson, Mrs. Lona Bates.
PLEASANT GROVE - Mrs. Ella Rea Matkins, Mrs. Barbara Matkins, Mrs. Sue Massey
SPRINGDALE - Mrs. Onia Daniels, Mrs. Janie Dales, Mr. Lonnie Potts, Mrs. Junior Hodge
TUPELO - Delmar Byrd
WEST MEMPHIS - Johnny Stewart, Ray Blackwood
WEST POINT - Mrs. Anne Salmon, Mrs. E. I. Guest, Mrs. Joan Hamm
WHITE HILL - Mr. Earl Shelby, Mrs. Dorris Shelby, Mrs. Lois Lewis
OXFORD - Mrs. Connie Chesney, Mrs. Frances Clark, Marlin Sexton, Mrs. Addie Hninden, Mrs. Debbie Fox

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty Seventh annual session of the North East Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with the Pearce Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Smithville, Mississippi; on October 8, 1971, with Moderator Rev. Wayne Yarbrough presiding.

The Session opened by singing, "Jesus Saves and Send the Light," led by Rev. Randy Cox. Prayer led by Rev. E. H. Brock. Devotional was given by Rev. Herman Baker from I Thes. 4:1-12.

Committee on Committees were appointed by the Moderator who were Rev. R. P. Ritch, Bro. Stewart, & Bro. J. T. Alexander.

Welcome was given by Rev. Odell Harris, Response given by Rev. E. H. Brock.

Delegates were seated by Vote of Session and Rules of Decorum read by Moderator. Visitors were welcomed.

Report of Mississippi State Missions given by Rev. Randy Cox.

Financial report of North East Association giving to the State work, given by A. V. Armstrong, State Treasurer.

Executive Committee Report given by Rev. Melvin Worthington.

Vote to table report and vote on in afternoon. See Report.

Clerk read letters written to National Association "Church Training Service" and Sunday School Departments, also reported that no answer to the letters received from the departments.

Constitution Revision Committee Report given by Rev. Norman Richmond. Constitutions changes tabled until afternoon Session. Other items voted on and carried. See report.

Recess

After recess the Session was opened by singing "Will Jesus find Us Watching", led by Rev. Milton Worthington.

Prayer led by Rev. M. L. Hollis.

Report of Committee on Committees given by Rev. R. P. Ritch. See Report.

Special singing by Reverends Milton and Melvin Worthington and Randy Coix.

Morning message brought by Rev. Luther Gibson, from II Cor. 10:1-10. Weapons of our warfare.

Dismiss for Lunch.

After lunch the session opened by singing, "His Way With Thee", led by Rev. Melvin Worthington. Special Singing by Mrs. Herbert Knight, who sang, "He Touched Me" in German. Prayer led by Rev. Odell Harris.

Devotional by Rev. Norman Richmond from Matt. 16:21-25 and Luke 9:51. Theme Dedication and Determination.

Digest Committee Report given by Bro. Wendell Brown. Motion that \$69.00 be given to Bible College, \$69.00 to Foreign Missions, and \$69.00 to Mississippi State Missions. Carried.

Ladies Auxiliary Report given by Miss Eva House.

Sunday School report by Rev. Baker.

Credentials committee report by Rev. Hollis.

Obituary Committee report by Rev. Long. Resolution Committee report by Rev. Winter. See Report. 1st item carried, and a Committee appointed by Moderator who were, Rev. Ritch, Rev. Melvin Worthington and A. V. Armstrong. 2nd and 3rd items carried. Temperance report given by Rev. Melvin Worthington. Carried.

Morganwood Youth Camp board did not give a report or financial Statement at the Session. Rev. Knight gave a report concerning the camp, as an elected Business Manager by the board of Directors. Voted and carried to accept this report and recommendations.

Motion that quarterly meeting minutes be memographed after each quarterly meeting and mailed to each church. Carried.

Executive Committee report given by Rev. Melvin Worthington. Carried, with Amendment by Rev. R. P. Ritch to change members of Committee from three ministers and two deacons to five Ministers.

Voted to desolve the present Credentials and Examination Committees and replace with New Credentials Committee consisting of five ministers.

Voted to go to First Free Will Baptist Church in Oxford, Mississippi, for next Annual Session. Voted to go to Tupelo Free Will Baptist Church for next quarterly meeting in January, 1972.

Nominating Committee report given by Rev. Milton Worthington. Carried. (See Report)

Motion that ministers yearly report be discontinued. Carried. See report. Session dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS

CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following changes:

1. That the second list of Rules of Decorum be deleted as they are repeated elsewhere.

2. Item D of the bylaws read: "The Moderator shall have the right to appoint all committees not provided for in the constitution.

3. Section 5, Article A to read: "It is recommended that any member leaving the body secure permission from the Moderator except by adjournment.

4. We recommend that the following not be printed in the Minutes:

1. Constitution for Morganwood Youth Camp

2. List of questions for Examination of Candidates for the Ministry of the Gospel.

3. Constitution

4. By-Laws

We further recommend that these be printed on separate copy and only be reprinted as changes are needed.

Constitution Revision Committee
carried

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your executive committee meet Oct. 2, 1971 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Amory, Miss.

No. 1 We recommend that the examining and credentials committee be desolved, and a standing credentials committee consisting of five (5) members be elected in accordance with Section 3 Article 6 of the North East Miss.Association Constitution and By Laws. (See amendment below as 1-A)

No. 2 Recommend that the clerk be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.
carried.

No. 1-A Amendment to No. 1 to read - The Credentials committee consist of Five (5) Ministers in place of 3 ministers and 2 Deacons. Carried as amended.

No. 3 Recommend that the following churches be dropped from this Association rolls. No. 1 Lees Chapel, No. 2 Grace, No. 3 Stetion Chapel. Carried

Submitted by
Rev. Yarbrough
Rev. R. P. Ritch
Rev. Odell Harris
Rev. Knight
Rev. Melvin Worthington

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

No. 1 Recommend that the church letter be revised by a committee to be appointed by the moderator, and be presented at the next quarterly meeting. Carried.

No. 2 Recommend that the Ministers Stewardship report to the Association be discontinued. Carried.

No. 3 Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they have entertained this Association. Carried.

Submitted by
Rev. L. E. Winter
Rev. E. H. Brock
Rev. Herbert Knight

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the temperance committee as such be desolved, and that when the need arises that the standing resolution committee act in this area. Carried.

Submitted by
Rev. M. L. Worthington
Rev. E. H. Brock

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Also recommend that Rev. Robert Cooper be given a letter of recommendation to the Blue Ridge Association.

Carried.

Submitted by;
Rev. M. L. Hollis
Rev. James Mills
Rev. Paul Long

C. T. S. COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We commend the individual C. T. S. of our Association for their work and interest this past year.
2. We encourage those who do not have active and progressive C. T. S. to get one properly motivated.
3. We commend our clerk for the letter he wrote to register our complaint in regard to the quality of our C. T. S. Literature.

Submitted by;
Mrs. Alice Stafford
Miss Eva House
Mrs. Louise Richmond

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We commend the individuals Sunday Schools of this Association for their work over the past year.
2. We recommend that the S. S. Convention be changed from Sunday to Saturday after this years convention.
3. We encourage all S. S. to participate in the S. S. Convention to be at Bethlehem F. W. B. Church on October 31, 1971.
4. We commend Bro. A. V. Armstrong for the wording of the letter to the S. S. Department and Due to the lack of reply, we encourage and strongly urge those visiting Nashville, and or the National Office Buildings to register a personal complaint concerning the curriculum and that Departments treatment of this Association.

Submitted:
Rev. Herman E. Baker
Mr. Jarvis Ward
Mrs. Hilda Mayfield

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Greenville Mission - September Averages

Sunday School - 32 Morning Worship - 40

Prayer meeting - 16 Evening Worship - 28

Average offerings September \$110.00, per Sunday.
\$1 800.00 in Building Fund.

Mission now pays half of pastor's salary.

State Mission income for September \$324.01.

Balance in National Office in Walley Acct. \$3,084.37, Sept.
30, 1971

March for Mississippi Missions response just over \$3,000.00.

Reached prayer goal, thank God for this.

Need more Churches to give regular support.

Meridian work on its own. Pray for them and their new
Pastor Rev. Nicholas Hollis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

1. Rev. Herbert Knight
2. Rev. James Mills
3. Rev. Milton Worthington

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

1. Rev. M. L. Hollis
2. Rev. Paul Long
3. Rev. James Mills

C. T. S. COMMITTEE:

1. Mrs. Alice Stafford
2. Mrs. Louise Richmond
3. Miss Eva House

RESOLUTION TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

1. Rev. E. H. Brock
2. Rev. George Crowden
3. Rev. Melvin Worthington

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

1. Jarvis Ward
2. Rev. Herman Baker
3. Mrs. Hilda Mayfield

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

1. Rev. Paul Long
2. Uelmar Byrd
3. Ulen Franks

Submitted by:
Rev. R. P. Ritch
J. T. Alexander
Johnny Stewart

DECEASED MEMBERS 1970-1971

AMORY MAIN ST. - Mrs. W. O. Knight, Mrs. Emma Gibbs, Mr. Bilbo Cummings

BETHLEHEM - Mr. John Bramlett, Mr. Terrell Champion, Mr. Richard Raines, Mrs. Icy Price, Mr. Horace Mooney

COLUMBUS, NORTH SIDE - Mr. Billy Oliver, Miss Ida Moore

DAMASCUS - Mr. O. S. Kynerd

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Mrs. Baxter Bailey, Mr. Ellis White

FAWN GROVE - Mr. Chester Comer, Mrs. Chester Comer

FULTON - Mrs. Alice Wood, Mrs. Erin Hughes, Mrs. Isabelle Franks

McGREGOR CHAPEL - Rev. Grover Price

NEW GAULEY - Mrs. Annie Cantrell, Rev. George C. Lee

NEW LIFE - Mr. Jackson Roberts, Mr. Tom Hancock

PEARCE CHAPEL - Mr. Robert Pearce, Mrs. Dorothy Noe

COLUMBUS FIRST - Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. W. W. Wilcoxin

TUPELO - Mr. Ed Crayder, Mr. H. M. Murphy, Mr. L. E. Duncan

EGGVILLE - Mr. Marlin Poteet, Mrs. Mattie Weathers

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We call your attention to the fact that two of our long time faithful ministers, Bro. Grover Price and Bro. George C. Lee, have passed away during the last year, and also one of our most faithful laymen to the district association and the whole denomination, Bro. L. E. Duncan, who served in many offices and places as laymen; and we feel the Association should recognize their many years of faithful service.

Carried.

Submitted by:
Rev. Paul Long
Delmer Byrd
Ulen Franks

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE YOUTH CAMP:

APPRECIATION:

We would like to give a rising vote to appreciation for the unstinting, unselfish and unforgettable labor of love rendered for and at Morgan-wood Youth Camp by the late L. E. Duncan. Beginning at it's insepction through the 1971 session.

PRIORITY IMPROVEMENTS:

1. Painting and repair of all present buildings.
2. Double deck bunks (girls and boys,) 30 bunks with mattresses \$18.00 double mattress cost \$8.33 and \$9.99 each
3. Enlargement of rest room and shower facilities at girls dorm. (with degree of privacy)
One Petition in the girls dorm to make it a 3 section dorm.
4. Permanent chapel . . . under the Tabernacle, separate from the recreation area.
5. Enlargement of ball field.

I recommend that the camp board be empowered by the Northeast Mississippi Association with the authority to make these needed improvements as the money is avaiable.

We further recommend that the camp board check into the cost of the various improvements and send a letter to each church giving the figure over-all. . . . Total . . . and each separately, expressing a plan for raising the necessary funds for these expenditures.

Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1970-1971

BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1970	\$73.44
RECEIPTS:	
Received from Churches	
Associational Fees	243.00
Morganwood Camp	22.00
Bible College	12.00
Foreign Missions	12.00
Home Missions	12.00
Children's Home	51.00
Special Offering	47.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$472.79
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Association Moderator	\$5.00
Association Clerk	30.00
Morganwood Camp	22.00
Bible College	12.00
Foreign Missions	12.00
Home Missions	12.00
Children's Home	51.00
Mississippi State Association Fee	30.00
Minutes	169.00
Postage	6.90
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$349.90
BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1971	\$122.89

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MORGANWOOD CAMP

10, 1, 1970 through 9, 30, 1971

Credits	
Brought Forward	53.91
Amory Church	180.00
Beech Springs	60.00
Columbus	240.00
Pearce Chapel	64.06
Tupelo	679.50
North East Association	22.00
North East Womans Aux.,	23.80
North East Sunday School Convention	150.00
TOTAL	1473.27

DEBITS:

Community Federal (Note)	84.75
Tombigbee Power Association	68.40
Reid Plumbing	273.82
McCully's Elect Shop	31.10
Insurance Premium of Property	527.91
Church Training Service (Literature)	13.75
Mower Repair	27.42
TOTAL	1027.15

BALANCE IN TREASURY 446.12

TO: NORTHEAST MISS. ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

RE: MORGAN WOOD YOUTH CAMP - YEAR 1970- 1971

PAID OUT:

Snack Bar	649.83
Games	222.64
Salary	816.78
Telephone	57.01
Electric	76.96
Repairs & Up Keep	306.08
Food	1,090.21
TOTAL:	\$3,219.51

CASH RECEIVED: 2,903.09

DEPOSIT 3,274.83
(PROFIT FROM SNACK BAR) 571.74

OCTOBER 1, 1971 BALANCE \$55.32

PROFIT FROM SNACK BAR \$571.74
TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMPERS 142

HERBERT KNIGHT
BUSINESS MANAGER AND GROUND KEEPER

QUARTERLY MEETING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1970	20.00
Receipts:	
Church Offerings	413.00
C. T. S. Offerings	20.00
Total Receipts	453.00
 DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bible College	75.00
Foreign Missions - Haas Account	75.00
State Missions - Greenville Account	75.00
C.T.S. Rally	20.00
Total Disbursements	245.00
 Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1971	208.00

1971 CHURCH	Total Offering	Tithes	General Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund	Other	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense	Evangelist Offering	Buildings and Repairs	Literature	Advertising Radio Television
AMORY FIRST	17971.88								529.24	4089.81	1178.80	
AMORY MAIN ST.	3975.37						1800.00		250.00	200.00	144.43	
ANTIOCH	2128.64		1674.64	554.00			600.00		400.00	33.28	75.00	
BEECH SPRINGS	9399.60				1252.92		4680.00	100.00	410.25	561.23	699.80	
BETHLEHEM	3106.02			25.00			1856.61		309.00	299.73		
COLUMBUS FIRST	48068.64	47293.64				775.00	6095.00	825.00	350.00	21221.48	1905.17	121.65
COLUMBUS N. SIDE	14,593.00	8803.34	2199.52	1288.88	2301.26		5200.00	25.00	410.00	737.29	501.27	
DAMASCUS	2842.24		2057.26		784.98		1080.50		183.60	607.94	26.93	
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	1447.47	800.00	647.47				630.00		210.00	53.50	30.00	
EGGVILLE	6176.84	4940.47	1236.37		364.06		1560.00	624.00	228.00	1505.59	346.21	
FAWN GROVE	6144.35		6030.47	113.88			2600.00		336.00	212.84	290.39	
FULTON	9995.59		7561.53	516.56	1835.50	82.00	4072.00		167.46	591.93	224.28	57.75
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	7814.37		5421.65	1779.60	613.12		2054.90		975.70	898.60	345.03	
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	5026.18		3962.50	351.12		712.56	1970.00		200.00	1484.73	202.53	10.50
NEW LIFE							731.79		161.80		56.58	
PEARCE CHAPEL	18172.04	1493.29		1446.56	2205.52	469.79	5940.00	413.50	305.00	18055.80	1069.98	
PHILADELPHIA	917.82	515.25		630.00			465.00			855.30	10.83	
PLEASANT GROVE	1385.47						700.20		150.00	735.95	31.97	
SPRINGDALE	4075.79	474.33	2829.91	93.55	10.00	668.00	1595.56	10.00	50.00	200.60	184.58	
SETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	34615.11	22072.15		5341.86			7390.00	81.28	379.10	5596.91	2651.35	607.96
WEST MEMPHIS	2755.45	2010.97	744.48				0			1321.75	53.20	
WEST POINT	1893.80		1393.80		500.00		50.00		50.00	720.00	109.43	
WHITE HILL	3145.05						1440.00		250.00	512.78	119.17	
OXFORD	50000.00	4000.00	1000.00						164.00		200.00	25.00
	210,470.72	103722.73	36759.60	12,161.01	14367.36	2707.35	52511.56	2078.78	6469.15	60497.04	10456.93	822.86

1971 CHURCH	Janitors Maids Nursery	Utilities		Benevolence	Misc.	Other	Total Local Expense	Church Members		Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment
								Resident	Non-Resident			
AMORY FIRST		947.84	224.00	48.32		361.73	7379.74	282		165	65	13
AMORY MAIN ST.		131.46	228.00		8.00	1323.64	4084.10	76		36		
ANTIOCH		48.00	43.00	30.50			1329.70	70	60	35		
BEECH SPRINGS		501.55	221.91	12.82	86.20	60.00	7333.76	130	57	95	40	20
BETHLEHEM	120.00	180.37	81.00	70.50	72.45	161.00	3160.66	96	109	95	45	20
COLUMBUS FIRST		2280.30	840.00	34.15	5735.86	2345.13	41753.72	314	54	303	150	19
COLUMBUS N. SIDE		742.61	260.00		2417.41	107.63	10,401.21	114	18	103	54	9
DAMASCUS		126.90		37.21	42.33	586.74	2692.15	39	28	15		
DEPRIEST CHAPEL		53.52	86.00	25.00	8.49		1096.51	25	30	35		
EGGVILLE		626.51	30.00	168.45	243.90		5332.66	84	28	67	35	
FAWN GROVE		230.30	134.00	209.38	232.02	115.09	4360.02	118	44	94	30	20
FULTON		464.01	159.00	92.93	183.81	3135.50	9148.67	66	17	61	40	
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL		333.45	103.00	360.75	360.60	700.00	6132.03	83	11	80	25	
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY		182.44	87.00		282.99	772.56	5192.75	76	28	60		10
NEW LIFE		24.20				25.07	999.44	93		30		
PEARCE CHAPEL		818.74	354.00	132.35	1072.77		28187.14	316		152	85	13
PHILADELPHIA		67.31				40.50	438.94	12				
PLEASANT GROVE		45.40	84.00	49.45	40.00		1836.97	40	5	42		
SPRINGDALE		223.39	93.00	66.55	411.00	37.80	2931.88	90	172	113	40	
SETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO		1914.05	142.00	406.38	533.78	2235.26	22,494.16	315	44	240	128	18
WEST MEMPHIS	120.00	162.14	28.00	207.90	247.55	283.65	2424.19	18	8	62		
WEST POINT		187.69		350.00			1467.12	21		31	20	
WHITE HILL		159.24		500.00	328.27		3309.46	66		50	30	
OXFORD		360.00				1800.00	2549.00	34	4			
	240.00	10811.42	3197.91	2802.49	12332.43	14091.30	177034.96	2578	723	1964	820	142

1971 CHURCH	Morganwood Camp	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Bible College	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	State General Fund	Association Projects	State and National Projects	Superan- uation	Other	Total Outside causes
AMORY FIRST	180.00	626.20	458.82	600.00	672.00			30.00	375.00		25.68	2967.70
AMORY MAIN ST.			12.75									120.75
ANTIOCH		183.47	183.47	33.47	33.47						33.47	467.35
BEECH SPRINGS	115.00	382.00	110.00	190.00	95.00	293.43						1185.43
BETHLEHEM			47.80		24.00						123.68	195.48
COLUMBUS FIRST	246.00	1981.00	1245.00	1535.88	893.00					120.00	180.00	6200.88
COLUMBUS N. SIDE		255.17	120.00	120.00	15.25	120.00		50.00				680.42
DAMASCUS			6.00									6.00
DEPRIEST CHAPEL												
EGGVILLE								290.11	120.00			410.11
FAWN GROVE			169.05		475.89							644.94
FULTON		125.80				223.30					60.00	408.10
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL		40.00	76.00	158.00				57.00	15.00		25.00	371.00
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	7.74	75.48	76.48	59.35	11.61	42.74		45.00				318.40
NEW LIFE												
PEARCE CHAPEL	77.36	590.51		518.47	101.00	1227.95		193.06	206.27		60.00	2949.65
PHILADELPHIA						42.00					20.00	62.00
PLEASANT GROVE					35.50							35.50
SPRINGDALE	5.00	799.00	79.29	35.00	35.00							953.29
SETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	755.91	2554.83	301.00	1984.46	295.62	1037.60		366.62			120.00	7416.04
WEST MEMPHIS					25.00			55.00				80.00
WEST POINT								40.00				40.00
WHITE HILL					40.00	50.00		50.00				140.00
OXFORD												
	1387.01	7613.46	2855.66	5234.63	2752.34	3037.02		1176.79	716.27	120.00	647.83	25544.64

1971 CHURCH	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage	Association Fee	Morganwood Camp	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Children's Home	Mississippi State Missions	Total Sent to Association		
AMORY FIRST	60,000.00	12,000.00	10.00							10.00		
AMORY MAIN ST.	25,800.00		10.00							10.00		
ANTIOCH	5000.00		10.00							10.00		
BEECH SPRINGS	30,000.00	8,000.00	10.00							10.00		
BETHLEHEM	9,000.00		20.00							20.00		
COLUMBUS FIRST	256,000.00	27,500.00	10.00							10.00		
COLUMBUS NORTH SIDE	50,000.00	12,000.00	10.00							10.00		
DAMASCUS	18,000.00		10.00							10.00		
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	12,000.00		10.00	5.00				10.00		25.00		
EGGVILLE	10,000.00	12,000.00	10.00							10.00		
FAWN GROVE	13,500.00		10.00							10.00		
FULTON	25,000.00	10,000.00	10.00							10.00		
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	18,000.00		5.00					20.00		25.00		
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	20,000.00		15.00							15.00		
NEW LIFE	5000.00		7.00							7.00		
PEARCE CHAPEL	50,000.00	15,000.00	10.00							10.00		
PHILADELPHIA	8,000.00		10.00							10.00		
PLEASANT GROVE	17,000.00		10.00							10.00		
SPRINGDALE	12,000.00		10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		35.00		
SETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	130,000.00		10.00							10.00		
WEST MEMPHIS	6900.00		6.00	10.00			10.00	10.00		36.00		
WEST POINT			10.00							10.00		
WHITE HILL	6000.00		10.00							10.00		
OXFORD	15000.00		10.00							10.00		
	802,200.00	96,500.00	243.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	45.00		333.00		

1971 CHURCH	MEMBERS RECEIVED			MEMBERS DISMISSED								
	By Letter	By Statement	By Baptism	By Letter	By Exclusion	Deceased						
AMORY FIRST	13	2	5	6		6						
AMORY MAIN ST.	3	0	2	0	0	3						
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	0						
BEECH SPRINGS	2	1	2	4	1	0						
BETHLEHEM	2	0	8	2	0	5						
COLUMBUS FIRST	15		8	7	5	2						
COLUMBUS NORTH SIDE	4	0	3	2	0	2						
DAMASCUS	0	0	0	3	0	1						
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	0	0	3	0	0	2						
EGGVILLE	0	0	6	1	0	2						
FAWN GROVE	0	5	6	2	0	2						
FULTON	2	3	4	0	3	3						
LEE'S CHAPEL												
MCGREGOR CHAPEL	0	5	2	1	0	1						
MERIDIAN												
NEW GAULEY	0	0	0	3	0	2						
NEW LIFE	0	0	2	0	0	2						
PEARCE CHAPEL	1	0	12	8	0	2						
PHILADELPHIA	2	0	0	0	0	0						
PLEASANT GROVE	4	0	7	2	0	0						
SPRINGDALE	0	0	2	3	0	0						
SETSON CHAPEL												
TUPELO	16	1	8	7	0	3						
WEST MEMPHIS	0	1	1	0	0	0						
WEST POINT	0	1	0	0	0	0						
WHITE HILL	0	0	0	0	4	0						
OXFORD	16	0	10	0	0	0						
	80	19	91	51	13	38						

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