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Free Will Baptist Church of Cordova
of the *P. 15*

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Convened With

CORDOVA CHURCH

October 11, 12, 13, 1945

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. A. J. Lambert Moderator
 Mrs. Theo. Kuykendall Clerk
 Troy Carroll Treasurer

DISTRICT CONVENTION OFFICERS OF W. M. SOCIETY

President Mrs. Essie Collins, Northport, Alabama
 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. G. V. Goolsby, 702 E. 9th St., Columbia, Tenn.
 2nd Vice-President.....Miss Florene Sides, Cordova, Alabama, Box 223
 3rd Vice-President Miss Fay Gilbert, Cordova, Alabama
 4th Vice-President.....Mrs. Henrietta Scribner, 308 E. 15th St., Columbia, Tenn.
 5th Vice-President Mrs. Merle Dyer, Northport, Ala.
 Recording Secretary Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Leeds, Ala.
 Corresponding Secretary Miss Marie Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.
 Treasurer Mrs. K. V. Shutes, 704 Long Ave., Cordova, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND F. W. B. LEAGUE OFFICERS

Rev. A. J. Lambert President
 Rev. K. V. Shutes Vice-President
 Miss Dorothy Kuykendall Secretary-Treasurer

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help, to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by Divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our agreements, and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; that we will sustain the worship, ordinance, discipline and the doctrine of this church; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, to the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Progressive Association which convened with the Cordova Church, Cordova, Alabama, on October 11, 12, 13, 1945.

Thursday Morning Session

The Session was opened by Moderator, Rev. A. J. Lambert, Parrish, Alabama. The devotional Service was led by Rev. L. D. Nance of Parrish, Alabama, reading the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, after which the Welcome Address was given by Miss Fay Gilbert. The Response was by Joe D. Hudson.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Moderator appointed Troy Carroll to act pro tem.

The Moderator's address from the 17th chapter of St. John was given by Rev. A. J. Lambert.

The church letters were called for and received as follows:

Leodochia—Joe D. Hudson.

Oakman—Mrs. Dicie Wright.

Pewitts Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pewitt.

Townley—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Bettie Smith.

Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Joie Kuykendall, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall.

Dovertown—Dan Sargent.

Cordova—Mrs. G. W. Franks, Mrs. Jess Ryland, Miss Florene Sides, Bill Stephenson, Alvis Hollingshead, Paul Terry.

Loyal Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Staggs, James Dawson.

Taylor's Chapel—L. D. Davis, Ernest Walls.

The following visiting ministers and messengers were welcomed by the Moderator:

Rev. R. B. Crawford, Treasurer of the National Association.

Rev. J. R. Davidson, Chairman of the National Board of Education.

Rev. L. D. Nance, Wolverine Association of Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. H. A. Pitts, Rev. A. L. Warren, Bro. J. L. Strickland all of Brilliant, Alabama, Jasper Association.

Rev. Grady Hudson, Hamilton, Alabama.

Rev. Darnell Williams, Columbia, Tennessee.

Rev. J. S. Ricketts, Columbia, Tenn., led the devotional, after which a duet was rendered by Sister Henrietta Scribner and Sister G. V. Goolsby, "On Zion's Hill." The Associational message was brought by Rev. G. W. Franks of Cordova, Alabama. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Grady Hudson.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Devotional led by Sister K. V. Shutes. Duet by Sister K. V. Shutes and Miss Marie Gilbert.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator: Obituary, Credentials, Ordaining Councils, Nominating and Temperance.

The delegates to the State and National Associations were appointed as follows:

Wesley Carter, National Association; E. L. Crawford, Bill Stephenson, State Association.

Ministers' Reports were read and received. (See table.) Credential Report was read and received. (See Reports.) Partial report of General Business Board was read and received. (See Reports.)

Benediction.

Thursday Evening Service

Devotional by Sister K. V. Shutes. The evening message was brought by Rev. H. A. Pitts, Brilliant, Alabama. His text was Matthew 16:24, "Our Benefits With The Cross," as his subject. An offering of \$26.02 for Foreign Missions was received.

Assignments were made to homes, then the benediction by Rev. Grady Hudson followed.

PROCEEDINGS OF FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

District Women's Auxiliary of the Progressive Association Friday Morning Session

The session was opened by the President, Mrs. Essie Collins, by singing "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Bloss. Special music by Mrs. Essie Collins and Mrs. Merle Dyer, "Whisper a Prayer," was enjoyed by all. The president then read the First Psalm for the Scripture lesson.

The Welcome Address was made by Miss Fay Gilbert. The response to the Welcome was given by Mrs. A. J. Lambert.

The visitors and ministers were made welcome by the president and invited to sit with us in our convention.

The reports were then called for. The Auxiliaries reporting were as follows: Cordova—Miss Fay Gilbert, Miss Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Ethel Winsett. Loyal Chapel—Mrs. G. V. Goolsby and Mrs. Lee Temes. Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Lois Fields.

The reports were read, received and adopted. The following committees were then appointed by the president:

Appreciation—Mrs. Henrietta Scribner, Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall, and Mrs. Lee Temes.

Finance—Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. G. V. Goolsby, and Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

Resolutions—Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Mrs. T. O. Terry, and Mrs. Richard Fields.

Registration—Miss Florene Sides, Miss Fay Gilbert, and Miss Marie Gilbert.

The congregation then enjoyed singing "I Love To Tell The Story." The president, Mrs. Essie Collins, brought a very interesting message on "Prayer" for her annual address.

We were then favored with special music by Rev. and Mrs. K. V. Shutes, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The reports of the first, second and third Vice-Presidents were then read, received and adopted.

Mrs. K. V. Shutes gave a good report on the National Women's Auxiliary Convention. The theme was "Expect and Attempt." Special music was given by Mrs. Essie Collins and Mrs. Merle Dyer, "Have Thine Own Way."

Mrs. G. V. Goolsby gave a very inspirational talk on "Christ First in the Women's Auxiliary." Col. 1:18. Song by the congregation, "Sitting At The Feet Of Jesus."

The message of the hour was very impressively delivered by the Rev. R. B. Crawford, (The National Executive Secretary and Treasurer,) using for a scripture lesson 1st Sam. 1:24-28, "He shall be lent to the Lord."

Song by the congregation, "Ready." Benediction by Rev. J. R. Davidson. Lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

Song, "Stand Up For Jesus," by the congregation. Devotional led by Miss Marie Gilbert, using for her subject, "Women's Part in the Church." Prayer by Miss Florene Sides. Special music, "An Empty Mansion," by Mrs. G. V. Goolsby and Mrs. Henrietta Scribner.

Report of fourth and fifth Vice-Presidents were then read, received and adopted. The following reports were called for, read, received and adopted:

Appreciation—We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Cordova Church and Pastor for the great hospitality shown us during this association.

We, the Committee, want to thank each of you who have assisted us in our comforts, in your homes and church. Our prayers are that the Lord will continue to bless you all and that many souls might be saved in the coming year.

Mrs. Henrietta Scribner, Chairman
Mrs. Lee Temes
Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall

Resolutions—We, the resolutions committee, recommend the following report:

I. Be it resolved that we whole-heartedly support the "Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer Band Plan" as adopted at the last session of our National Women's Auxiliary Convention to become a member of this "Co-Laborer Band."

II. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send in to this convention a fee of five dollars besides the ten cents per capita for conventional purposes.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Chairman
Mrs. Richard Fields
Mrs. T. O. Terry

Registration

Officers and Delegates present	13
Ministers	7
Visitors	11

Miss Florene Sides, Chairman
Miss Marie Gilbert
Miss Fay Gilbert

Finance—We, your finance committee, report the following:

Balance in treasury from last year	\$ 4.71
Paid in for National dues	6.20
Paid in for District dues	6.20
Offering taken at convention for minute funds	13.20
Total	\$30.31

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Chairman

Mrs. G. V. Goolsby

Mrs. A. J. Lambert

The Treasurer's report was read, received, and adopted. Special singing by a mixed quartet while an offering of \$13.20 was taken for printing of minutes. A motion and second was made that this be added to our financial report. It was passed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Essie Collins, Northport, Alabama.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. G. V. Goolsby, 702 E. 9th St., Columbia, Tennessee.

2nd Vice-President—Miss Florene Sides, Box 223, Cordova, Ala.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Fay Gilbert, Cordova, Alabama.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. Henrietta Scribner, 308 E. 15th St., Columbia, Tennessee.

5th Vice-President—Mrs. Merle Dyer, Northport, Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Deeds, Alabama.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marie Gilbert, Cordova, Alabama.

Treasurer—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, 704 Long Ave., Cordova, Alabama.

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, delegate to National Women's Auxiliary that convenes in July at the Orphanage, Eldridge, Alabama. Closing remarks were made by our president that we work harder the next year, and all attend the National Association if possible.

The proposition was made that we only have a half day for our Women's Auxiliary another year. After discussion, it was passed that the executive committee of the Auxiliaries meet with the general business board to decide the time. The report from this committee was, that we have the Thursday afternoon and night sessions of the Association, that convenes with the Loyal Chapel Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1946. It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Dismissal by Rev. J. B. Bloss.

Mrs. Essie Collins, President

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Rec. Secretary

STATISTICS OF WORK DONE BY DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIETIES OF THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION— YEAR 1944-45

Membership Report

Number Auxiliary Societies	3
Number of members in Societies	85
Number new members	11
Members dropped from roll	2
Total loss of members	2
Total members received	11
Total present membership	85

Financial Report

Paid for Missions	\$170.23
Paid for Orphanage	31.00
Paid for F. W. B. College	50.00
Paid for Ministerial Relief	85.35
Paid for National and District Dues	12.40
Paid for Unified Program	16.09
Paid for Pastor's Salary	2.00
Paid for Building Repairs	9.00
Paid for 50 Thousand Co-Laborer Band	25.00
Paid out for Miscellaneous Purposes	162.34
Total	\$563.41

Miscellaneous Report

Number stewardship study classes conducted	5
Number mission study classes conducted	2
Number auxiliaries conducting study of manual	1
Number auxiliaries observing week of prayer	2
Number tithers in auxiliaries	31
Number auxiliary members subscribing to church paper	12
Number of tracts distributed	150
Number visiting the sick	37
Souls won as result of personal service	7
Number of auxiliaries using Jehoida Chest	3
Number of trays and baskets distributed	74
Members assisting in soul winning	16
Number Bibles given	12

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The service was opened by Rev. L. D. Nance holding the devotional, using 2nd Tim. 1:7-15, after which Rev. J. R. Davidson of Nashville, Tenn., brought the message. A Free Will Offering for the Bible College was taken, \$10.60 was received.

SATURDAY SESSION

The Session was opened by congregational singing and prayer by Bro. P. A. Crawford.

The Moderator called for reports of various boards. They were received as follows: General Business, Home Mission, Religious Education, Treasurer, Temperance, Nominating, Obituary, Auditors. They were adopted as read. (See Reports.)

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. K. V. Shutes, Moderator; Rev. G. W. Franks, Vice-Moderator; Troy Carroll, Clerk; Mrs. T. B. Lee, Treasurer.

The new Moderator then appointed the General Business Board: Rev. J. B. Bloss, Leeds, Ala., Chairman; Mrs. N. R. Wright, Oakman, Ala., Joe D. Hudson, Hanceville, Ala., J. M. Pewitt, Franklin, Tenn.

An impressive Memorial Service was led by Rev. G. W. Franks in memory of our deceased members.

The Ordaining Council composed of Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rev. J. S. Ricketts, and Bro. P. A. Crawford, were instructed to proceed with the Ordination Service, after which a motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet with Loyal Chapel Church, Columbia, Tennessee, in 1946. Benediction by Rev. R. B. Crawford.

Rev. A. J. Lambert, Moderator
Troy Carroll, Clerk

REPORTS

Credential

We, your Credentials Committee, after having examined Bro. Jim Pewitt of Pewitts Chapel and found him worthy, recommend that he be ordained as deacon of that church.

We also recommend that Aubrey Rosser's (of Cordova Church) licenses be renewed for another year as he is in the armed forces, also that Bro. Clark Pewitt be issued new credentials as an ordained deacon, as his were destroyed by fire.

We further recommend that this Association recognize Rev. Darnell Williams' credentials as an ordained minister in this Association, who comes from the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.
Rev. G. W. Franks, Chairman

Religious Education Board

Cordova Church	\$164.00
Loyal Chapel Church	\$140.00
Sulphur Springs Church	36.00
Total	\$340.00

We recommend that all F. W. B. Churches secure their literature for their League, Women's Auxiliary, and Sunday School from our own publishing house. The F. W. B. Press is located at Ayden, N. C. Subscribe to one or more of our denominational papers.

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Chairman

Auditing

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Rev. J. B. Bloss, Treasurer of Home Missions, and Troy Carroll, Treasurer of the Progressive Association, and find them correct in every respect.

Bro. P. A. Crawford, Chairman

Nominating

We, the Nominating Committee, do nominate Rev. K. V. Shutes as Moderator, Rev. G. W. Franks as Vice-Moderator, Troy Carroll as Clerk, and Mrs. T. B. Lee as Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Ricketts, Chairman

Treasurer

Balance on hand October, 1944	\$ 9.00
Received at Association	98.40
Received on Minutes from Cordova Church	12.00
Received on Minutes from Loyal Chapel Church.....	8.00
Received from Sunday School Convention	7.50
	\$134.90

Disbursements

Paid out for Minutes	\$117.30
Paid to clerk	12.00
Paid to Alabama State Association	5.00
Paid for programs	10.00
Paid for mailing minutes	1.28

\$145.58

Troy Carroll, Treasurer

Temperance

Inasmuch as Jesus Christ taught and practiced temperance, we, as Free Will Baptists and Christians ought to practice and teach temperance, and demand from each and every minister and church member total abstinence from intoxicating beverages.

We further recommend all churches and ministers to take a definite stand in opposition to the liquor traffic which wrecks young generations morally.

We further recommend that any F. W. B. member who willfully violates the Biblical teachings of Temperance be dealt with very sternly and strict.

James Dawson
Bill Stephenson
Ernest Wall

Home Missions

Balance on hand from last year	\$115.59
Received from Cordova Church	30.05
Received for rent of tent	30.00
Received from Pewitts Chapel	1.00
Received from Association for printing program.....	10.00

\$186.64

Paid for microphone for loud speaker	\$ 15.00
Paid Herald for programs	10.00
Paid Taylors Chapel on Church building.....	75.00
Paid Oakman on Church Building	25.00

\$125.00

Balance in Treasury

\$ 61.64

Seeing the need of Mission work in the bounds of our Association, we ask that each church send One (1) Dollar per active member as promptly as possible.

Rev. J. B. Bloss, Chairman-Treasurer

Obituary

We find since the last sitting of this Association that five of our members have passed on to their reward. Bro. J. R. Rice of Cordova Church, a deacon, Bro. Dave Lunceford of Sulphur Springs Church, Bro. Whit Hyche of Dovertown Church, Bros. Ed Petty and Allen Key of Townley Church; Bro. Key being a deacon.

Their presence we greatly miss, but our loss is Heaven's gain. We extend our sympathy unto all their loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Annie Franks
Mrs. Ovie Staggs
L. D. Davis

General Business Board

1. We recommend that a Church, with her Pastor, be put on at each Association to report at the next session, on such Committees as Temperance, Obituary, etc. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed at each session to serve at that session.

2. We recommend that Article Six of the Constitution be changed so as to read, "The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by nomination and acclamation, the highest vote gets the office, the next highest gets the assistant."

3. We recommend that 400 minutes be printed and sent out by the clerk. He has choice of either of our presses: Ayden, N. C., or Monett, Mo., and that he be paid \$12.00 for his services.

4. We recommend that every church in this Association tithe her offering to the State Unified Program. 30% of this will go to the Orphanage, 25% to State Missions, 25% to the National Unified Program, 20% to Super-Annuation. 75% of the 20% will be used to pension worn-out or disabled ministers, 20% will be used to insure ministers, who are eligible for insurance. The National Super-Annuation Board will pay half and the individual will pay half. The State unified program money is to be sent to Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Cordova, Alabama. She divides it to the places it goes.

5. We recommend that our Association do her part in raising \$1,000.00 for the Bible College, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn. This is Alabama's quota for 1945 on the \$100,000.00 Expansion Program. Send your money to Rev. J. R. Davidson, same address, and tell him it is on the Expansion Program. Our quota for 1946 is \$1,500.00 for the State.

6. We recommend that the clerk fix a blank to go in the minutes that will cover every department of the work: Sunday School, League, Women's Auxiliary, and the Church.

7. We recommend that we reimburse Bro. Troy Carroll \$10.68 on last year's minutes, and \$5.00 to Rev. K. V. Shutes which he paid to enter the Progressive Association in the National Association in July, 1945, and that the Treasurer pay \$15.00 to State Association for State and National dues at the November, 1945, Session, and that we pay the Home Mission Board \$10.00 for the programs this year.

8. We recommend that we drop the Board of Finance and Laws that govern it, and that we drop the Laws that govern the Board of Auditors.

9. We recommend that Rule 1 governing preachers be amended so as to read, "All ministers wishing to become members of the Progressive Association must be recommended from the Church of which they are members, and will be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as they may ask them. Their church must recommend them for License or Ordination where they have not received such."

10. We recommend that Article Seven of the Constitution be changed so as to read, "This Association shall meet on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the Second Sunday in October each year; giving the League Convention Thursday A.M. with the 11 o'clock Message, and the Women's Auxiliary Thursday P.M. with the Evening Message, giving the Sunday School Convention Friday A.M. with the 11 o'clock Message, and the Association proper Friday P.M. and Saturday."

11. We recommend that if Parrish Church should decide to stay with the Progressive Association that they send their letter to the clerk, with their fee and it be printed in the minutes.

12. We find there are two invitations for the 1946 session of the Association; Oakman, Alabama, and Columbia, Tennessee, so we recommend that the Association meet with Loyal Chapel Church, Columbia, Tennessee.

13. We recommend that the Association have two quarterly meetings known as Northern district and Southern district. They shall meet the 5th Sunday in March at Taylor's Chapel in Tennessee and the Southern district at Oakman, Alabama. Rev. T. B. Lee shall moderate the first Northern meet, and Rev. J. B. Bloss shall moderate the Southern meet. These two men appointed to moderate will prepare the program.

Rev. K. V. Shutes
Rev. J. B. Bloss
Bro. Joe D. Hudson

THIRD ANNUAL LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA

Held With

SULPHUR SPRINGS CHURCH
June 2-3, 1945

OFFICERS

Rev. A. J. Lambert President
Rev. K. V. Shutes Vice-President
Miss Dorothy Kuykendall Secretary-Treasurer

League Session June 2

Services opened by the President leading in singing "Praise Him." Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Bloss, and Rev. K. V. Shutes led the Devotional.

Reading of League reports. It was motioned and sustained that the reports be received and delegates seated.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the President, then the congregation sang "Lily of the Valley."

An interesting message, "Christ First in Devotion," was delivered by Mrs. K. V. Shutes. Class singing led by Rev. K. V. Shutes was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. B. Bloss gave as her message, "Christ First in the Groups," after which the congregation sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Special songs were, "From a Cabin to a Mansion in the Sky" by Rev. and Mrs. K. V. Shutes and daughter, and "Hand in Hand With Jesus" by Rev. A. J. Lambert and daughter.

An inspirational message was given by Rev. A. J. Lambert, "Christ First in the Leaders." Rev. K. V. Shutes led the singing of "He Leadeth Me." Benediction by Rev. J. B. Bloss.
Lunch.

Afternoon Session

The session was opened with congregational singing and prayer by Miss Florene Sides. The devotional was conducted by Miss Fay Gilbert.

The motion was made and properly sustained that the minutes of this Convention be printed with the minutes of the Association. The motion was made and sustained that all Presidents of Leagues and Superintendents of Sunday Schools should be eligible to vote and that this should be added to the By-Laws in Article Four. The motion was made and properly sustained that the interesting messages given by Mrs. K. V. Shutes and Mrs. J. B. Bloss, be printed in the F. W. B. papers printed by the same denomination.

A motion was passed by the body that the officers in this convention (Article Four of the Constitution) be elected to serve for two years. It was also passed by the body that this convention become consolidated with the Association and that the first day of the said Association be given to this convention.

A motion was made and passed that a field worker be elected to organize Leagues and Sunday Schools in churches where there are no such organizations, and ask the Board of Home Missions to pay the expenses if not received some other way. The following committee for this work was elected: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bloss and Rev. A. J. Lambert.

The suggestion was made that we urge a study course in all leagues. Assignment to homes.

Adjournment.

Sunday School Session June 3

The session was opened by the President. The Oakman Church was received into this convention. The reports from the Sunday Schools were accepted and the delegates seated.

Congregational singing of "Throw Out The Life Line" was very fitting, the convention theme being "Reaching The Lost."

Interesting talks were given as follows: "Reaching the Lost by the Teachers" by Rev. G. W. Franks; "Reaching the Lost by the Pupils" by Rev. V. R. Lay; and "Reaching the Lost by the Pastor" by Rev. K. V. Shutes.

Benediction. Lunch.

Afternoon Session

The session was opened by class singing led by Miss Theo Woods. An executive committee was elected as follows: Miss Florene Sides, one year; Rev. A. J. Lambert, two years; and Miss Theo Woods, three years.

Rev. V. R. Lay was elected by the body to represent the church and the convention in the National Association. He was given \$15.00 for expenses and \$5.00 for fee.

It was passed that the clerk be paid \$5.00 for her work and that this convention give \$15.00 to the Association for the printing of minutes. The following officers were elected to serve two years: Rev. A. J. Lambert, President; Rev. K. V. Shutes, Vice-President; and Miss Dorothy Kuykendall, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary was asked to write a petitionary letter to the Association asking for permission for this convention to meet with the Association in its next session.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Sulphur Springs Church. The convention was adjourned to meet with the Association if admitted.

Miss Dorothy Kuykendall, Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. B. Bloss	Leeds, Ala.
K. V. Shutes	704 Long Ave., Cordova, Ala.
T. B. Lee	Rt. 6, Columbia, Tenn.
J. S. Ricketts	507 White St., Columbia, Tenn.
E. M. Grubbs	313 E. 15th St., Columbia, Tenn.
G. W. Franks	412 Amory Ave., Cordova, Ala.
G. P. Givens	Rt. 4, Franklin, Tenn.
Darnell Williams	Dimple Court, Columbia, Tenn.

LICENSED MINISTER

L. A. Rosser	Cordova, Ala.
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CHAIRMEN OF BOARD OF DEACONS

Loyal Chapel, L. B. Parrish	Rt. 6, Columbia, Tenn.
Cordova, Earl Richardson	Cordova, Ala.
Sulphur Springs, C. H. Lunceford	Rt. 1, Samantha, Ala.
Leodochia, Joe D. Hudson	Rt. 3, Hanceville, Ala.
Oakman, Earl Martin	Oakman, Ala.
Townley, Jim Smith	Box 24, Townley, Ala.
Dovertown, Dan Sargent	Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.
Pewitts Chapel, M. J. Tidwell	Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.
Taylors Chapel, Bill Taylor	Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS

Loyal Chapel, Mrs. O. E. Yeager	Rt. 1, Columbia, Tenn.
Cordova, Miss Florene Sides	Box 223, Cordova, Ala.
Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Theo Kuykendall	Rt. 1, Samantha, Ala.
Leodochia, Sister Alexander	Rt. 2, Hanceville, Ala.
Oakman, Louise Teske	Oakman, Ala.
Townley, Fred Smith	Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Dovertown, L. C. Estill	Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.
Pewitts Chapel, M. J. Tidwell	Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.
Taylors Chapel, L. D. Davis	Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Loyal Chapel, Darnell Williams	Dimple Court, Columbia, Tenn.
Cordova, K. V. Shutes	704 Long Ave., Cordova, Ala.
Sulphur Springs, E. W. Graves	Rt. 2, Vernon, Ala.
Leodochia,	
Oakman, N. Wright	Oakman, Ala.
Townley, John Ivey	Rt. 1, Empire, Ala.
Dovertown, J. M. Harbin	Rt. 2, Winfield, Ala.
Pewitts Chapel, T. B. Lee	Rt. 6, Columbia, Tenn.
Taylors Chapel, T. B. Lee	Rt. 6, Columbia, Tenn.
Parrish, L. D. Nance	Parrish, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Loyal Chapel, Bob Hyle	Columbia, Tenn.
Cordova, Wesley Carter	Cordova, Ala.
Sulphur Springs, Richard Fields	Rt. 2, Berry, Ala.
Oakman, Earl Martin	Oakman, Ala.
Leodochia, Joe D. Hudson	Rt. 3, Hanceville, Ala.
Townley, Ben Atkins	Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Progressive Association of Free Will Baptists of Alabama and bordering states.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of ministers, deacons and delegates of different churches forming the same.

Article 3. All ministers and churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the Articles of Faith, Constitution, and all rules of the same.

Article 4. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three delegates for the first hundred members, and one delegate for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof.

Article 5. This Association shall have a credential committee, composed of three members, two ordained ministers and one layman, who shall be appointed by the Moderator at the convening of each regular session, whose duty shall be to examine all church letters and applications for membership for both churches and ministers and make a report of same to the body.

Article 6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by nomination and acclamation. The highest vote gets the office, the next highest becomes assistant.

Article 7. This Association shall meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the Second Sunday in October each year; giving the League Convention Thursday A.M. with the 11 o'clock message, and the Women's Auxiliary Thursday P.M. with the evening message, giving the Sunday School Convention Friday A.M. with the 11 o'clock message, and the Association proper Friday P.M. and Saturday.

Article 8. The Association shall vote by acclamation where the next Association shall be held until one church gets a majority of votes cast.

Article 9. The Constitution or By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association, provided it lies on the table from morning until evening, or evening until morning, and read twice in open session.

Article 10. No ministers, deacons or delegates shall be seated in this body unless they agree to stay throughout the session unless they are providentially hindered.

Article 11. That each church send 20c for each active member for Associational expenses.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.

2. The officers elected at the previous session shall begin their administration at the opening of each regular session.

3. Only one person shall speak at a time. They shall arise and address the Moderator and when recognized they shall proceed.

4. No person shall be interrupted while speaking by anyone except by the Moderator and not by the Moderator unless he breaks the rules of order.

5. The person speaking must adhere to the subject in question and shall not use words of personal reflection.

6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association and not more than five minutes at a time.

7. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.

8. No member shall address another except by the appellation of Brother or Sister.

9. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

10. The names of all the ministers, deacons and delegates shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as deemed necessary by the Moderator.

11. Every member of this body shall vote for or against every move that comes before it. Those failing to do this shall be reprimanded by the Moderator.

12. Any person who shall knowingly break any of the rules shall be reproved by the Moderator according to directions of the Association.

CHURCH RULES

1. We agree as a member of the Progressive Association of the Free Will Baptists to co-operate in every move for the betterment of our denomination and the extension of God's kingdom throughout the world.

2. We agree to meet in conference quarterly or oftener if necessary to transact the business of the church.

3. The Moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the church in the absence of the pastor. The Moderator shall observe good order and explain all questions before he takes the voice of the church on them, and shall have the liberty of speech as any other, but no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall give the deciding vote.

4. It shall be the duty of all members to fill their seats in conference and bear their part of the expenses.

5. No member shall leave their seat during conference without permission from the Moderator.

6. No member shall arraign another before the church for any grievance without first taking gospel steps. See Matthew 18:15-16-17.

7. All business brought before the church by motion and second and in gospel-like order shall be attended to by the church unless withdrawn by the mover.

8. Any person wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator and if two arise at the same time the Moderator shall decide who shall speak first and no member while speaking shall cast any reflection on any person but shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration.

9. No member shall speak twice on any subject without permission from the church and not more than five minutes at the time.

10. It shall be the duty of all church members to be present at all church meetings to vote on all questions that come before the church when called on by the Moderator or any member of the church who desires to obtain the mind of the whole church.

11. If any member shall remain silent during the transaction of any business of the church and afterward complain of what was done the same shall be deemed disorderly and the member so offending shall be dealt with accordingly.

12. We agree to do all business by a majority of the members present at any regular or called conference providing a quorum is present, said quorum being seven members or more.

13. These rules shall be read at the opening of each conference, and strictly enforced by the Moderator.

14. Any member who shall wilfully absent himself from church and who fails to discharge his duties as a member for six months, unless Providentially hindered, shall not be permitted to vote in Church Conference until he or she has made restitution.

15. Any member desiring to move his membership from one church to another in this Association must have a letter. Failing

to do so, he is taken under the watch care of the church until he presents the letter.

16. Concerning the ordination of deacons: (a) He must be elected by the church of which he is a member. (b) He must be appointed for the work of the church by the Credentials Committee. (c) Any local church in good standing in the Association, if it so desires, may ordain deacons with the help of any two ordained ministers and five ordained deacons who are approved by the Moderator of the Association.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call the church to order.
2. Call for the peace of the church.
3. Opportunity for membership.
4. Inviting visiting brothers and sisters to seat with us.
5. Reading of minutes.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Any acknowledgements.
8. Report of committees.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Adjournment.

RULES FOR PREACHERS

1. All ministers wishing to become members of the Progressive Association must be recommended from the church from which they are members, and will be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked them. Their church must recommend them for License or Ordination where they have not received such.

2. All preachers shall attend all business meetings unless providentially hindered.

3. Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his high and exalted calling shall be reported by the credentials committee to the Association, who shall deal with him.

4. All ministers will be required to strictly adhere to the teachings of the Free Will Baptists according to the Articles of Faith.

5. No minister shall speak slanderously or cast personal reflections upon another minister that will hurt his influence or ministerial standing.

6. All ministers shall be required to support and stand by all boards and committees appointed by this Association and do their utmost to make them a success.

7. All ministers must make an annual report of the work done by them and submit the report to the Association at its regular session.

8. An aspirant to the ministry must be recommended to the Credentials Committee by his church for license, and if they find him worthy, they recommend him to the Association.

9. If, at the end of one year, he has proven himself worthy, and the church of which he is a member recommends him to the Association, he then goes before the Credentials Committee. If he is found worthy and sound in faith, he is to be ordained by the Presbytery.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that there is but one true and eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. 1 Cor. 8:6; Isaiah 40:28.

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world, and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all; tasting death for every man, who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into Heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of Heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:17; Acts 24:15; 1 John 2:2.

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious Gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world; who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:4-6; Eph. 2:1.

4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright and placed him in a state of Glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily by transgression fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Genesis 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved, for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15; John 3:15-17; 1 Timothy 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God, unbelief therefore being the cause why the just and righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradictions that all men at one time or another are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they may be saved. Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Hebrews 3:10; John 5:10.

7. We believe the whole scripture is infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind who repent and believe the gospel. Luke 14:16-20; Luke 13:2-5; Luke 24:27; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:3-5.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His Divine teaching, whereas such who would not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit shall at a future day, owe their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation for wilfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. Matthew 11:27; St. John 6:44-65; Psalms 1:1; Titus 2:11, 12; Jeremiah 22:29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, considering such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, Jesus Christ, who brought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction, but we observe that they as such, the Apostle saith, because they receive not the love of faith that they might be saved, therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every son of man that doeth evil, living and dying

therein, for there is a respect of persons with God. Jude 1:4; Peter 2:1-2; Thessalonians 2:11-12; Romans 2:9-11.

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam and not that any of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for of such is the Kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 15:22; Matthew 18:2-5; Mark 9:36-37; Matthew 14:14.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22:14-15; Isaiah 1:19, 19; Matthew 7:8; Jeremiah 6:16; Luke 13:34-35.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself, only as he, by grace, is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ, believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Romans 4:24; Acts 8:20-21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet not having decreed any person to everlasting life, out of respect of mere choice, farther than He hath appointed the Godly into life and the ungodly who die in sin unto death. Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 8:22; Matthew 25:21-24.

15. We believe, as touching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, prayer, singing praises to God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:10, 20; John 13:50-117; James 5:14.

16. We believe the Gospel made of water baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism. Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:4; Colossians 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. John 5:28, 29; II Corinthians 5:10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matthew 25:46.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER OF DISMISSION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at.....

.....do hereby certify that Brother or Sister

.....is a member in good standing with us and is dismissed by us when joined to any other church of their choice.

This letter is only good for six (6) months from date.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Moderator.....

Church Clerk.....

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Myrtle Bloss, Leeds, Alabama; Miss Florene Sides, Cordova, Alabama; Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall, Rt. 1, Samantha, Alabama.

1. The management and control of all work on religious education as fostered by this Association, such as the Sunday School, the League, Ladies' Aids or any other religious force, shall be under the direction of the Board of Religious Education.

2. The board shall meet as often as necessary, at the call of the chairman at such time and place as he may designate. They must meet annually.

3. The board at its annual meeting elects a director of religious education, whose duty shall be to direct the entire program of Religious Education work of this Association.

4. The board shall report annually to the Association at its regular meeting, the receipts, disbursements, assets, liabilities, and of work in general. It may make any recommendations deemed advisable.

5. The board at its annual meeting shall elect its own officers.

6. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fail to attend its meetings, or to represent by proxy, shall forfeit the office and the same may be declared vacant by the Moderator of the Association and his successor appointed.

7. A majority of the board may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. The secretary of the board shall keep correct accounts of the proceedings of the board and perform any other duty that usually pertains to his office.

9. The treasurer shall keep all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the board. He shall give bond in such sum as decided by the board. The secretary shall be the custodian.

10. Salaries and expenses shall be allowed at the direction of the Board.

11. These rules may be amended at any time, but only by a majority of delegates present.

GENERAL BUSINESS BOARD

Rev. K. V. Shutes, Cordova, Alabama; Rev. J. B. Bloss, Leeds, Alabama; Joe D. Hudson, Rt. 3, Hanceville, Alabama.

1. This board shall be appointed by the Moderator elected at the close of each annual session of the Association.

2. The first named shall be chairman of the board. This board shall serve one year. They are seated at the beginning of the next meeting of the Association.

3. The duty of this board will be to care for all the work of the Association not otherwise provided for while in session or between sessions, such as resolutions, new business, minute printing, etc. They are to assist the Moderator in caring for any business that may arise or need adjusting between sessions.

4. They will serve as the Executive Board with the Moderator and clerk as ex-officio members.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. J. B. Bloss, Leeds, Alabama; Rev. T. B. Lee, Rt. 6, Columbia, Tenn.; Earl Richardson, Cordova, Alabama.

1. The management and control of all mission work of this Association shall be vested in the Board of Missions, elected by the Association in manner provided for such election.

2. The board shall meet as often as necessary at the call of the chairman as such a time as he may designate, but must meet annually, and the executive committee elected by the board as many as twice a year.

3. The board in its annual meeting shall elect a director of missions, whose duties shall be to direct the whole missionary program of the Association.

4. The board shall report annually to the Association at its regular meeting the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and of its work in general together with any recommendation deemed advisable.

5. The board at its annual meeting shall elect its own officers.

6. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fails to attend meetings, etc., shall forfeit his office and the same may be declared vacant by the Moderator of the Association and his successor named.

7. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. The secretary shall keep a correct account of the proceedings of the board and perform any duty that usually pertains to his office.

9. The treasurer shall keep a record of all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the board. He shall report at all regular meetings of the board.

10. He shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the board from time to time which bond the secretary shall be custodian.

11. All Home Mission funds not in use shall be deposited at the discretion of the board.

12. Salaries and expenses may be allowed at the discretion of the board.

13. The rules may be amended from time to time on the approval of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BY-LAWS

1. Each session shall be opened by singing, scripture reading, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

2. Each Sunday School shall send one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.

Each League shall send one delegate for the organization and

one additional delegate for every ten (10) members or major fraction thereof.

These delegates, along with all ordained ministers in good standing with the Association, shall constitute the official board and shall transact all business properly coming before said Body.

3. Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers shall be recognized by the presiding officer and invited to a seat in council. They shall not, however, have the power to vote on any question.

4. Members from five (5) different Sunday Schools and Leagues shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

5. The president or vice-president shall preside at all meetings, and in their absence the Body may choose one to preside.

6. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer as "Bro. President" or "Sister President" and be recognized before speaking further.

7. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second, and the question stated by the President.

8. No report shall be adopted except by a motion and a second and a vote taken.

9. The president shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the Body.

10. Each representative organization shall contribute to the financial needs of the Convention as follows:

(50) members	\$5.00
Each Sunday School with more than twenty-five (25) members and less than fifty (50)	2.50
Each Sunday School with less than twenty-five (25) members	1.00
Each League	2.50

11. Delegates may be sent to represent at once both the Sunday School and the League but must be so authorized and must come equipped with the proper credentials.

12. These By-Laws may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present at any regular business of the Convention.

Rev. K. V. Shutes

Rev. Damon C. Dodd

Bro. Bill Stephenson

Following is the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

In order to strengthen and unify our Christian work and the building of Christian character among the members of the Progressive Association of Free Will Baptists, and to promote and maintain a correspondence with each other in an association-wide organization, we propose to band ourselves together in an organic union and to keep the rules of such an organization according to the following plan.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School and League Convention of the Progressive Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II. This Convention shall be composed of regularly organized Sunday Schools and Leagues within the bounds of said Association and shall meet annually on Saturday before the first Sunday in June and continue in session through the first Sunday; the League session to be held on Saturday and the Sunday School to have charge of the Sunday Session. The place of meeting will be decided on at each previous session.

Article III. Any Sunday School or League desiring to become a member of this Convention shall send two (2) or more delegated representatives with a petitionary letter, stating the desire of their particular organization to become a member of this Body. They shall be received by a majority vote of all members present.

Article IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, who shall preside at all meetings, a Vice-President, who shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President; a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a true and accurate record of every meeting and every business transaction, and a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to have, hold, convey, and convoy any and all funds entrusted to him or her by the Convention. Other officers may be elected as deemed necessary by the Body.

Article V. An Executive Committee, composed of three (3) members, to be elected so that their terms of office expire alternately thus; one to be elected for 1 year, one to be elected for 2 years, and one to be elected for 3 years, shall be chosen by the Body and shall attend to all business matters between regular annual sessions and also arrange the program for the Annual Session. One of these members shall be chosen from the Sunday School, one from the League and one shall be elected at large.

Article VI. All officers, including Executive Committee members, must be Christians and FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

Article VII. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present at any regular business meeting, but notice of such intended change must be given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the proposed alteration or amendment. Any amendment or alteration voted by this Body shall be final.

Rev. K. V. Shutes

Rev. Damon C. Dodd

Bro. Bill Stephenson

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

Sunday School.....	Sunday School Membership.....	Average Attendance.....	Sunday School Offering.....	Total Paid Out.....
Cordova	152	94	\$ 453.40	\$432.27
Loyal Chapel.....	110	79	876.36
Sulphur Springs.....	67	51	41.05
Oakman	69	48	25.00
Townley	20	17	30.54	23.10
Leodochia	30	25
Totals	448	314	\$1,426.35	\$455.37

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Other Expenses.....	Unified Program.....	Religious Education.....	Orphanage.....	Foreign Missions.....	Home Missions.....	Total Paid Out of Treasury.....	Amt. Paid Visiting Preacher.....	Amount Paid Pastor.....	Value of Church Property.....	Licensed Ministers.....	Ordained Ministers.....	Number of Deacons.....	Amount of Contributions.....	Inactive Members.....	Active Members.....	Deceased.....	Expelled.....	Received by Confession.....	Received by Letter.....	Received by Experience.....
Cerdeva	11	1	8	1	118	23	\$ 35.00	8	2	1	\$ 6,200.00	\$1,941.25	\$ 480.00	\$3,943.30	\$ 50.42	\$116.98	\$227.70	\$164.00	\$278.22	\$ 684.58
Loyal Chapel		6	10	4	111	31	30.00	8	5		6,000.00	1,332.00	455.58	2,950.78	80.00	35.13	73.92	140.00	249.41	536.22
Sulphur Springs.....		2	3	1	30	90	5.00	5		1	3,630.00	242.00	180.00	481.99	20.00		16.00	36.00	10.00	13.90
Taylor's Chapel.....		2	4		25	11	5.00	1	1		100.00	135.00	39.00	189.00						5.00
Leodechia					15	50	5.00	1		1	1,500.00	31.50	60.00	255.18					6.20	157.48
Oakman	7		13		36	34	5.00	2			1,000.00	150.85	88.10	1,182.11	16.00	7.49				25.50
Prewitts Chapel ..	2		1		30	40	10.00	3	1		1,200.00	85.70	18.40	211.70	1.00	1.00	5.00			45.60
Townley	1	1		2	30	100	10.00	4	2		1,000.00	145.95	20.60	374.25			10.00			189.68
Davertown				1	15	41	3.00	1			75.00	36.00		67.56			6.00		8.00	17.56
Totals	21	12	29	4	5310	420	\$108.00	33	11	3	\$20,705.00	\$4,100.25	\$1,341.68	\$9,656.45	\$167.42	\$160.62	\$338.68	\$340.00	\$551.83	\$1,675.71

**MINISTER'S REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Sermons Preached.....Public Prayers.....

Revivals Conducted.....Conversions Witnessed.....

Received in Church.....Baptized.....

Visited in Sick Homes.....Funerals Conducted.....

Ordained Deacons.....Ordained Ministers.....

Attended F.W.B.-L.....Sunday School.....

Held Prayer Meetings.....Pastored Churches.....

Miles Traveled.....Traveling Expenses \$.....

Money Received \$.....Organized Churches.....

Organized Sunday School.....Organized Ladies' Aid.....

Organized F.W.B. League.....Married Couples.....

Communions Held.....

Remarks

Name

Address

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of.....
send greetings to the Ministers and Messengers composing the
Progressive Association when in session at.....

We send as Delegates:.....

The statistics of our Church as follows:

Received by experience.....

Received by Letter.....

Received by Confession.....

Expelled

Names of Deceased Members:.....

Number of Active Members.....

Inactive Members.....

Amount of Contributions to this Association.....\$

We have elected for our pastor: (name)

Address

Elected Clerk and address.....

Number of Deacons.....

Chairman of the Board of Deacons (name and address).....

Number of Ordained Ministers

Number of Licensed Ministers

Value of our Church property

Amount received by Tithes

Amount received by Offerings

Total Collected by the Church Proper

Offering to Home Missions.....

Offering to Foreign Missions

Offering to Christian Education

Offering to Superannuation

Offering to Unified Program

Offering to Charity

Offering to Orphanage

Amount Paid Pastor

Amount Paid Visiting Preachers

Other Expenses

Total Paid Out

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Membership
 Average Attendance
 Average Number Bringing Bibles
 Average Number Prepared Lessons
 Average Number Attending Church
 Total Offering
 Total Paid Out
 Amount Paid for Literature
 Superintendent's Name and Address

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Membership
 Average Attendance
 Study Courses Conducted
 Mission Study Classes Conducted
 Total Offering
 Total Paid Out
 President's Name and Address

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

League Membership
 Average Attendance
 Number Daily Bible Readers
 Average Prepared Lessons
 Average Number Attending Preaching
 Total Offering
 Total Paid Out
 President's Name and Address
