

MINUTES
of the
Nineteenth Annual Session
of the
Progressive Association
of
Free Will Baptist
and
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
LEAGUE CONVENTION

Convened With
Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Columbia, Tennessee
September 7, 8 and 9th, 1950

The next session will convene with Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Samantha, Alabama, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, before the First Sunday in September, 1951.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Grady Hudson, 704 Long Ave., Cordova, Alabama
Assistant Moderator	Rev. G. W. Franks, Cordova, Alabama
Clerk	Mrs. J. B. Bloss, RR 5, Columbia, Tennessee
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Melton Dutton, Leeds, Alabama
Treasurer	Rev. J. B. Bloss, RR 5, Columbia, Tennessee

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

President	Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Cordova, Alabama
1st Vice President	Mrs. J. B. Bloss, RR 5, Columbia, Tennessee
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Wilma Davis, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
3rd Vice President	Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Eldridge, Ala.
4th Vice President	Mrs. Irene Staggs, RR6, Columbia, Tennessee
5th Vice President	Mrs. Lee Temes, Columbia, Tennessee
Secretary	Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Alabama
Treasurer	Mrs. Jones Woody, Columbia, Tennessee

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

President	Rev. Melton Dutton, Leeds, Alabama
Vice President	Rev. Grady Hudson, Cordova, Alabama
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Columbia, Tennessee

**Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Session of the League Convention
which convened with the Leeds Church, Leeds, Alabama,
on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in April 1950.**

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Session was opened by the President, Rev. W. H. Ryland. The congregation was led in singing our League Song, "Onward Christian Leaguers," by the Vice-President, Rev. Grady Hudson. Prayer by Mrs. Grady Hudson. Welcome address by Mrs. Lorena Isbell. Response by Mary Ellen Aldridge. The reports were called for, read, received and delegates seated as follows:

ELDRIDGE LEAGUE

Membership	40
Average Attendance	40
Average Number Daily Bible Readers	35
Average Prepared Lessons	20
Average Number Attending Preaching	40
Total Offerings	
Total Paid Out	
Convention Dues	\$2.50
President's Name and Address	Lawrence Murray, Cordova, Alabama
Delegates	Mary and Martha Ryland and Herbert Hamilton

CORDOVA LEAGUE

Membership	120
Average Attendance	77
Average Number Daily Bible Readers	26
Average Prepared Lessons	38
Average Number Attending Preaching	58
Total Offerings	\$150.71
Total Paid Out	116.34
Convention Dues	2.50
President's Name and Address—Lawrence Murray, Cordova, Ala.	
Delegates—Mrs. Grady Hudson and Mary Ellen Aldridge.	

LOYAL CHAPEL LEAGUE

Membership	57
Average Attendance	40
Average Number Daily Bible Readers	12
Average Prepared Lessons	16
Average Number Attending Preaching	39
Total Offerings	\$170.48
Total Paid Out	125.20
Convention Dues	2.50
President's Name and Address—Mrs. Nettie Whitehead, 217 East 16th St., Columbia, Tennessee.	
Delegates—G. C. Bloss, Eva Staggs, Peggy Lee, and Sue Spencer.	

LEEDS LEAGUE

Membership	30
Average Attendance	23
Average Number Daily Bible Readers	10
Average Prepared Lessons	10
Average Number Attending Preaching	20
Total Offering	\$48.56
Total Paid Out	48.56
Convention Dues	2.50
President's Name and Address—Mrs. Clovis Howard, Leeds, Alabama.	
Delegates—Mrs. Lorena Isbell.	

The visitors were then made welcome and asked to seats of council.
 "What The League Really Does for Our Young People," by Mrs. Theo Kuykendall.
 The Convention message was brought by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, using for his subject, "Tithing, the Key." His scripture lesson was found in the 9th Chapter of 2nd Cor.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Melton Dutton.
 The afternoon session was opened by the Congregation singing, "Foot Prints of Jesus."
 Prayer by Mrs. Clovis Howard. Rev. Charles Thigpen brought a wonderful Stewardship Message, using for a text, "Moreover it is required of a Steward, that a man be found faithful."
 A motion and 2nd was made that we pay \$12.00 out of the treasury on Bro. Thigpen's expenses. Carried. "What Tithing does to my League and Church," by Mrs. J. B. Bloss, using for a scripture lesson, Mal. 3:10.

Rev. J. B. Bloss gave a challenge for Home Missions—an offering of \$30.00 was received to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Betty Pruitt from the Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama, gave a very impressive talk, on "What My League Has Meant to Me."

Rev. Melton Dutton brought a very timely message on our Responsibility to teach tithing in our Leagues. "The Church suffers without a Tithing League," by Rev. Grady Hudson.

The following were appointed on the nominating committee—Rev. J. B. Bloss, Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mrs. Ryland, and Mr. A. L. Parker.

We were then favored by Special Singing by the Gamble Girls Trio of Birmingham, Alabama.

Dismissed by Rev. Charles Thigpen.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

The Session was opened by a lively Song Service by the Congregation, Prayer by Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell. The Bible Sword drill was won by Betty Pruitt of the Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama.

A play was given by the Loyal Chapel League, Columbia, Tenn. The title "To Tithe or not to Tithe."

Remarks about the progress and needs of the Children's Home were made by Rev. Grady Hudson. An offering of \$102.00 was received for the Home. Dismissed by Mrs. Grady Hudson.

The Eighth Annual Session of the District Sunday School Convention of the Progressive Association which convened with the Leeds Church the 2nd Sunday in April 1950.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The Session was opened by the president, Rev. W. H. Ryland. Prayer by Bro. Edge.

The Devotional was conducted by Rev. Aubrey Rosser. Special Song by the Cordova Girls Trio, "Looking to Calvary."

The reports were called for, read, received and the delegates seated.
 The following Sunday Schools reported:

- Cordova—Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Lavelle Short and Estelle Rosser
- Loyal Chapel—Elsie Price, Eva Staggs, Sue Spencer and Peggy Lee.
- Eldridge—Mary and Martha Ryland, Herbert Hamilton.
- Leeds—Annette Jones, Ruth and Betty Howard.
- Carbon Hill—By Letter.
- Mt. Pleasant—Percy Hollis.
- Laodecia—By Letter.
- Townley—By Letter.
- Dovertown—L. C. Estill.

Special Song by Cordova Girls Trio, "He Arose."
 Rev. G. W. Franks gave a lecture on the Sunday School lesson.
 Special music by George Kelley and Mary Ellen Aldridge.
 "The Sunday School, a Part of My Life," by Herbert Hamilton from the Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama. It was a blessing to every heart present.
 Sunday School Essential to our Church Program by Mrs. Nettie Whitehead.
 The Responsibility of the Sunday School to the Community by Bro. L. C. Estill.
 Special Song by Cordova Girls Trio, "You Better be Praying."
 Report of the National Sunday School Convention was given by Rev. Grady Hudson.

Convention Message was delivered by Rev. J. B. Bloss, using for his Subject, "Where There is No Vision the People Perish," text found in Prov. 29:18. An offering of \$32.57 was received for Emma Jean Jones, a student in our F.W.B. Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. L. C. Estill.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Was opened by Congregational Singing and prayer by the host Pastor, Rev. J. J. Staab.

Sunday School, the Chief Teaching Agency, by Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell.

The nominating Committee report was read and received as follows:

Rev. Melton Dutton	President
Rev. Grady Hudson	Vice-President
Mrs. J. B. Bloss	Secretary and Treasurer

A Motion and 2nd was made that we send \$10.00 to the State Sunday School Convention and \$7.50 to the State League Convention. Carried.

A Motion and 2nd was made that we pay our part of the printing of the minutes. Carried.

A motion and 2nd to adjourn to meet with the Sulphur Springs Church the 2nd Sunday in April and the Saturday before in 1951.

Dismissed by Bro. George Kelley.

LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT 1950 SESSION

Total received from Local Sunday Schools	\$37.50
Total received from Local Leagues	10.00
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Total Received	47.50
Balance brought forward from last year	30.75
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Total	78.25
Total Paid Out	69.50
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Balance now in Treasury	\$ 8.75

DISBURSEMENTS

For Rev. Charles Thigpen Expenses	\$12.00
For State Sunday School Dues	10.00
For State League Dues	7.50
For Printing Minutes for 1950 and 1951	40.00
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Total Disbursements	\$69.50

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Bloss

Proceedings of the Ninth Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Progressive Association 1950

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Bloss, in the absence of the President, Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Florene Sides with the Congregation singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." For her scripture lesson she read Psalms 30. Sister Temes led in prayer. Sister T. B. Lee gave the welcome address which made

all feel so much at home. Response by Mrs. G. W. Franks. The visitors and ministers were made welcome.

Reception of letters and seating of delegates. The following Auxiliaries reported:

Cordova—Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mrs. Essie Tompkins.
Loyal Chapel—Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Martindale, and Mrs. Lee Temes.
Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Wlima Davis.

Motion and 2nd was made to receive reports as read. Carried.

The following Committees were appointed:

Registration—Mrs. O. E. Yeager, Mrs. Lee Temes, Mrs. Elsie Price.
Finance—Mrs. Ovie Staggs, Mrs. T. B. Lee, Mrs. Roy Reece.

Resolution—Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Mrs. Grace Wiley, Mrs. Violet Young.

Appreciation—Miss Florene Sides, Mrs. G. W. Franks, Mrs. Percy Hollis.

Nominating—Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mrs. Essie Tompkins, Mrs. Jones Woody.

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, 1st Vice President, gave her report and made a wonderful talk on, "Giving Thanks to the Lord Through Enlistment Promotion."

A special song, "I'd Rather Be an Old Time Christian," was enjoyed by all.

The message of the hour was delivered by Rev. G. W. Franks using as his scripture Gal. 1:15. It was a very interesting message.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ricketts.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was opened by the Congregation singing, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," led by Bro. Lambert. Prayer by Bro. Ryland. Devotional by Mrs. Grace Wiley.

Miss Florene Sides gave the 2nd Vice President's report. Received as read.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland gave the 3rd Vice President's report and made a fine talk on "Giving Thanks to the Lord Through Mission and Stewardship."

Mrs. Irene Staggs gave the 4th Vice President's report, and made an interesting talk on "Giving Thanks to Publicity Service."

Mrs. Lee Temes gave the report of the 5th Vice President. The reports of 3rd, 4th and 5th Vice Presidents were received as read.

"Giving Thanks to the Lord Through Gifts" and a treasurer's report by Mrs. Jones Woody.

Reports of all the Committees were read and received. A special offering for the lobby furniture of the children's Home was received, the amount being \$15.25.

Reports of the National Woman's Auxiliary convention was given by Mrs. Damon Dodd. The following were appointed as delegates to the State Woman's Auxiliary convention: Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mrs. G. W. Franks, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. Irene Staggs, Mrs. Percy Hollis.

Motion made to adjourn to meet with the Sulphur Springs Church, Samantha, Ala., on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in September 1951. Dismissed by Mrs. Damon Dodd.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Resolution: 1—We recommend that each auxiliary have mission studies from the book "His Name Among All Nations." 2—We recommend that each auxiliary be more thoughtful in giving gifts to our aged ministers. 3—We recommend that our auxiliary join in a regular Prayer Band each day at 9 o'clock for world peace. 4—We recommend that each auxiliary be responsible for having a vacation Bible School each year.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland
Mrs. Grace Wiley
Mrs. Violet Young

REGISTRATION

Number of officers present	5
Number of delegates present	9
Number of ministers present	5
Number of visitors present	29
TOTAL PRESENT	52

Mrs. O. E. Yeager
Mrs. Lee Temes
Mrs. Elsie Price

FINANCE

We the Finance Committee have checked the Treasurer's Book and find them correct.

Mrs. Irene Staggs
Mrs. T. B. Lee
Mrs. Ray Reece

APPRECIATION

We the Appreciation Committee wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Church, pastor and City of Columbia for their hearty welcome and fine hospitality.

Miss Florene Sides
Mrs. G. W. Franks
Mrs. Percy Hollis

NOMINATING

Officers of the District Woman's Auxiliary

President	Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Cordova, Alabama
1st Vice President	Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Columbia, Tennessee
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Wilma Davis, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
3rd Vice President	Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Eldridge, Alabama
4th Vice President	Mrs. Irene Staggs, Columbia, Tennessee
5th Vice President	Mrs. Lee Temes, Columbia, Tennessee
Secretary	Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Alabama
Treasurer	Mrs. Jones Woody, Columbia, Tennessee
	Mrs. Grady Hudson
	Mrs. Essie Tompkins
	Mrs. Jones Woody

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward from last year	\$ 6.89
Cordova dues	3.60
Leeds dues	3.00
Loyal Chapel dues	5.60
Sulphur Springs dues	4.00
Loyal Chapel for Children's Home	16.50
Special offering	22.12
Total	61.71
Total paid out	60.40
Balance now in treasury	\$ 1.31

Children's Home	\$39.00
State and National dues	11.40
Printing Minutes	10.00
Paid out	\$60.40

Mrs. Jones Woody, Treasurer

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Progressive Association Which Convened with the Loyal Chapel Church in Columbia, Tenn., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1950.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The session was opened by Congregational singing and prayer. The retiring Moderator, Rev. J. B. Bloss, introduced the new Moderator, Rev. Grady Hudson. A report and message on the "Present Condition of Our Home Missions" was given by Rev. J. B. Bloss, Chairman of the National Home Missions Board. Then followed the song "Rescue the Perishing" by the congregation. "The Present Conditions of Our Foreign Missions" by Rev. D. C. Dodd, promotional Secretary of the National Association, using as his text (Matt. 9:38) stressing some of our greatest needs (1) An enlarged Vision, (2) Faith, (3) Workers, and (4) Prayer.

An offering of \$17.13 was received for Missions.

Brother James O. Brown dedicated his life for Service in the Ministry.

The following were appointed on the Credentials Committee: W. H. Ryland, A. L. Parker, and T. B. Lee.

Dismissed by Bro. Ben Atkins.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by singing, "Tell It to Jesus," prayer by Bro. James O. Brown.

A motion was made and carried that we elect an Assistant Moderator. Rev. G. W. Franks was elected by acclamation.

Welcome address was given by Mrs. Nettie Whitehead; Response by Bro. A. L. Parker.

The Moderator read the Rules of Decorum and Church Rules, asking the co-operation of each one during the entire Session.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report, recommending Rev. Ben Atkins to be accepted into this Association as a member. It was moved and carried.

The Committee reports the following Churches and Delegates present:

Eldridge	Florene Sides, Louise Ford, Nellie Childers
Sulphur Springs	Merle Dyer, Wilma Davis, Wilma Jones
Laodicea	Robert Winfrey
Dovertown	By Letter
Leeds	A. L. Parker
Pewitt's Chapel	Clyde Tidwell
Loyal Chapel	Ovie Staggs, Irene Staggs, Nathan Staggs, Henrietta Woody, and Ruby Reese

Carbon Hill	Willie Petty and J. C. Nichols
Townley	Ben Atkins
Cordova	Essie Tompkins, Lorene Ryland, Mrs. Grady Hudson
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hollis and Reba Lee

The letters were read, received and the delegates were seated. The visitors were also made welcome. A report of the Children's Home at Eldridge, Ala., was given by Rev. W. H. Ryland and an offering of \$27.71 was received for the home.

The eleven o'clock message was delivered by Rev. A. J. Lambert, reading the 6th chapter of Isaiah for his scripture lesson.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Religious Education	Merle Dyer, J. O. Brown, Jr., and Florene Sides
Temperance	Ben Atkins, Irene Staggs, and Lorene Ryland
Auditing	Ovie Staggs, Percy Hollis, and Clyde Tidwell
Obituary	Wilma Davis, Reba Lee, Mrs. Grady Hudson
Nominating	Mrs. Jones Woody, A. L. Parker, and Mrs. Percy Hollis
Ordination	J. B. Bloss, G. W. Franks, and W. H. Ryland

Dismissed by Rev. G. W. Franks.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Session was opened by Congregational singing and prayer by Cecil Martin. The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. B. Lee. The report of the National Sunday School Convention was given by Mrs. Grady Hudson. The Obituary Committee's report was read and received (See reports).

Report of the General Business Board was read and received (See reports). Temperance Committee's report was read and received (See reports). Auditing Committee's report was read and received (See reports). Report of Home Missions Board was read and received (See reports). Report of the Religious Education Board was read, and received (See reports). The final report of the Credentials Committee was read and received (See reports). Dismissed by Mrs. Lorene Ryland.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Session was opened by the Congregation singing "I Had Rather Have Jesus," prayer by Bro. Amory.

The devotional Service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Lambert. Rev. Henry Melvin brought a very inspirational message using for a text Ezekial 22:30. An offering of \$25.15 was received for our college. The most impressive Service of all was the ordination in which Herbert Attkerson, Percy Hollis, and William Grooms of the Mt. Pleasant Church were ordained as Deacons. Rev. J. B. Bloss gave the charge using the scripture lesson found in the 3rd chapter of 1st Timothy. Rev. G. W. Franks led the prayer of Consecration. Ordination Certificates were presented to those that were ordained. W. G. Patton and James O. Brown, Jr., were also granted license to preach the gospel.

Dismissed by Rev. Henry Melvin.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congregational singing "Footprints of Jesus" began the service. The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Ryland, using for his scripture lesson the 100th Psalm. Prayer by Bro. James O. Brown, Jr. The report of the quarterly meeting was read, and received (See reports). A special offering of \$10.00 was received to help with the printing of the minutes.

The delegates to our Sister Association are as follows:

Jasper	Mrs. Grady Hudson
Cohaba River	Rev. W. H. Ryland
Ala. and Miss. State Line	Rev. and Mrs. Grady Hudson
Manchester	Rev. J. B. Bloss
Vernon Association	Rev. W. H. Ryland
Liberty No. 2	Rev. W. H. Ryland and Rev. Grady Hudson
Cumberland	Rev. J. B. Bloss

The report of the National Association by Rev. J. B. Bloss was read and received. The report of the Association treasurer was read and received (See reports).

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and received (See reports). The delegates to the Alabama State Association are: Mrs. G. W. Franks, Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Mr. G. C. Bloss, and Mr. A. L. Parker.

The following boards were appointed for the ensuing year:

General Business	G. W. Franks, Aubrey Rosser, A. L. Parker, and C. H. Lunceford
Home Missions	J. B. Bloss, W. H. Ryland, Earl Richardson and A. L. Parker
Religious Education	Merle Dyer, Florene Sides and James O. Brown, Jr.

A very timely message was delivered by Rev. B. M. Atkins, using for his text 1st John 3:5. A motion was made, and second to adjourn until the next session of the Progressive Association which convenes with the Sulphur Springs Church in Samantha, Alabama, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1951.

Dismissed by Rev. A. J. Lambert.

REPORTS

General Business Board

We, your General Business Board recommend the following:

1. That we change our meeting date from Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, before the second Sunday in September to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the first Sunday in September.
2. That Article 7 of the constitution be changed to read the first Sunday instead of the second Sunday.
3. Since we have adopted the treaties of the National Association, and that the articles of faith and Church Covenant are in them, that we cease to print them in our minutes.
4. That Churches calling pastors indefinitely have a thirty-day clause instead of the sixty- or ninety-day clause.
5. That each Church tithe its offerings to the National unified program.
6. That we continue to affiliate with the State and National Association.
7. That the clerk prepare manuscript and have 400 minutes printed.
8. That the clerk be paid \$35.00 for her services.
9. That we give Loyal Chapel Church and pastor a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they have entertained us and for their fine hospitality. May God's richest blessings ever abide with them.

G. W. Franks, J. B. Bloss, J. S. Ricketts, and A. L. Parker

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee report the following:

1. We have examined the Church letters and have found them in order.
2. We recommend that the following Ministers be granted certificates of standing for the ensuing year: (J. B. Bloss, J. S. Ricketts, G. P. Givens, T. B. Lee, Melton Dutton, W. H. Ryland, A. J. Millican, Grady Hudson, G. W. Franks, Aubrey Rosser, P. H. Pike, B. M. Atkins, and John Ivey.)
3. We recommend that the petitionary letter of the Malone F. W. B. Church be received under the watch-care of this Association, pending a letter of dismission from Liberty No. 2.
4. That the delegates present, Bro. Jim Privett and Bro. Ernest Watkins, be seated as delegates.
5. We recommend the following to be ordained for deacons: (Herbert Atkisson, Percy Hollis, and William Grooms); and the following to be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year: (James O. Brown, Jr., and W. G. Patton).
6. We recommend that the next Session of this Association be held with the Sulphur Springs Church at Samantha, Ala., Route 1.

W. H. Ryland, T. B. Lee, and A. L. Parker

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that all Free Will Baptist abstain from all things that demoralize a Christian influence. (2nd Cor. 6:17) "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean things and I will receive you."

B. M. Atkins, Irene Staggs, Lorene Ryland

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, find that since our last Association the following have passed away to be with the Lord: (Mrs. Betty Simpson, Rev. Bill Harbin, and Mrs. Vela Harbin from Sulphur Springs; Miss Joyce Barnett from Cordova; Bro. Dan Quick and Bro. I. W. Whaley from Laodicea; Bro. James Mallard from Dovern town; and Bro. William Joe Pewitt from Pewitt's Chapel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to their loved ones. May the Lord comfort and bless them. During the Association, "Precious Memories" was sung in their memory.

Wilma Davis, Reba Lee, Mrs. Grady Hudson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Christian Education, recommend the following:

1. That every church make a special drive for the college during the month of October.
2. That every preacher take the Minister's Home Study Course offered by Rev. W. C. Day, Wewoka, Oklahoma, Box 868.
3. That every Free Will Baptist Member be a subscriber to the Church papers.
4. That each individual will support our college through the check book system.

Merle Dyer, Florene Sides, J. O. Brown, Jr.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE ASS'N.

1ST SESSION

Moderator—Rev. W. H. Ryland, Carbon Hill, Ala., March 25, 1950

Total received by churches	\$25.00
Received for Children's Home	25.00

Total received	50.00
Total paid out	47.89

Balance in treasury	\$ 2.11
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Disbursements

Children's Home	\$25.00
Bible College	10.00
Home Missions	5.00
Supplies	2.89
Foreign Missions	5.00

Total Disbursements	\$47.89
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We had a very impressive Ordination Service. Bro. Melton Dutton was ordained in the full work of the Ministry, and Bro. Byrd Southerland was ordained for a deacon.

SECOND SESSION

Moderator—Rev. J. M. Dutton, Townley, Ala., June 24, 1950

Nine churches were represented.

Total received by churches	\$27.00
Received for Children's Home	26.00
Received for Foreign Missions	12.03
Balance brought forward from last session	2.11

Total	\$67.14
Total paid out	63.03

Balance now in treasury	\$ 4.11
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Disbursements

Children's Home	\$26.00
Foreign Missions	12.03
Printing Minutes	25.00

Total Disbursements	\$63.03
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We will convene with the Laodicea Church, Hanseville, Ala., January 13, 1951.
Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Clerk

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books and find them in order; except the treasurer has had to pay out \$26.29 more than has been received. He now has that amount due him.

Ovie Staggs, Percy Hollis, Clyde Tidwell

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Aubrey Rosser	\$ 15.22
Received from Churches	131.20
Received from S. S. and League Convention	25.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	10.00

Total	\$181.42
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Disbursements

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Clerk	\$ 30.00
State and National dues	20.00
Printing Minutes	155.00
Mailing Minutes, etc	2.71

Total paid out	\$207.71
Total Received	181.42

Balance due treasurer	\$ 26.29
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Rev. J. B. Bloss, Treasurer

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

We, Your Home Mission Board, report as follows:

We recommend that each Sunday School, League, and Women's Aux. tithe

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their offering at the end of each quarter and send it in to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board. And that each Church send twenty cents per active member not later than April 1st, 1951. Mail all money to Rev. J. B. Bloss, Columbia, Tenn., R. 5, who will receipt you for the same when it is received.

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 sit 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.

And
Church
J. B. Bloss
Leads
W. H. Ryland
Flour
W. S.
M. S.
W. P. S.
M. P. S.

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 credential 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 the 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 Credential 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 worthy and sound in faith, he is to be ordained by the Ordaining Council.
10. That each preacher of this Association with recommendations from their church go before the Credentials Committee in person or letter for a renewal of their certificate of standing each year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

Merle Dyer Samantha, Alabama
 Florence Sides Eldridge, Alabama
 J. O. Brown, Jr. Columbia, Tennessee

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

G. W. Franks Cordova, Alabama
 Aubrey Rosser Cordova, Alabama
 A. L. Parker Leeds, Alabama
 C. H. Luceford Samantha, 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.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

J. B. Bloss Columbia, Tennessee
 W. H. Ryland Eldridge, Alabama
 Earl Richardson Cordova, Alabama
 A. L. Parker Leeds, 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 at 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 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, 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. The 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 song, scripture 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 two (2) different Sunday Schools or Leagues shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the convention.

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 "Brother President" or "Sister President," and be recognized before speaking further.

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

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

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

10. Each representative organization shall contribute to the financial need 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
Cordova Sunday School	\$ 26.11
Loyal Chapel League	3.47
Leeds Sunday School	15.40
Loyal Chapel League	4.54
Loyal Chapel Woman's Aux.	2.76
Cordova Sunday School	19.25
Cordova Woman's Aux.	5.00
Loyal Chapel League	5.32
Eldridge League	.81
Eldridge Sunday School	1.55
Cordova Sunday School	22.65
Sulphur Springs Woman's Aux.	3.00
Leeds Church	17.00
Balance brought forward	82.69
Total	\$209.50

Rev. J. B. Bloss, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

Moderator	Rev. W. H. Ryland
Ass't. Moderator	Rev. Grady Hudson
Clerk	Mrs. J. B. Bloss
Ass't. Clerk	Mrs. Merle Dyer
Treasurer	Rev. J. B. Bloss

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Cordova	Rev. Grady Hudson, 704 Long Ave. Cordova, Alabama
Loyal Chapel	Rev. J. B. Bloss, Route 5, Columbia, Tennessee
Leeds	Rev. J. J. Staab, 2313 3rd Ave., N., Birmingham, Alabama
Dovertown	Rev. G. W. Franks, Cordova, Alabama
Pewitts Chapel	Rev. Wallace Paul, Columbia, Tennessee
Sulphur Springs	Rev. G. W. Frank, Cordova, Alabama
Townley	Rev. Ben Atkins, Townley, Alabama
Laodicea	Rev. R. K. Franklin, 1629 36th Ave. N., Birmingham, Alabama
Carbon Hill	Rev. L. V. Borden, Eldridge, Alabama
Eldridge	No report
Taylor's Chapel	No report
Cedron Grove	Rev. T. B. Lec, 303 E. 17th St., Columbia, Tennessee
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. G. N. Benefield, 909 Hoke St., East Gadsden, Alabama
Malone	

CHURCH CLERKS

Carbon Hill	Roy Fowler, Carbon Hill, Alabama
Cordova	Mrs. Lovelle Short, Box 251, Cordova, Alabama

Loyal Chapel	Mrs. Ray Bishop, 304 E. 16th St., Columbia, Tennessee
Leeds	C. C. Finley, Leeds, Alabama
Dovertown	L. C. Estill, Cordova, Alabama, Route 1
Pewitts Chapel	M. J. Tidwell, Franklin, Tennessee, Route 6
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Townley	Mrs. Jane Burkett, Townley, Alabama, Route 1, Box 10
Laodicea	Lee Headrick, Cullman, Alabama
Eldridge	Mrs. L. V. Borden, Eldridge, Alabama, Box 55
Taylor's Chapel	Clara McCandless, Santa Fe, Tennessee, Route 2
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. T. B. Lee, 303 E. 17th St., Columbia, Tennessee
Cedron Grove	Mrs. Ada Prescott, Townley, Alabama
Malone	Winford Whitt, Alabama City, Alabama

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DEACONS

Cordova	Earl Richardson, Route 1, Box 262, Cordova, Alabama
Loyal Chapel	R. B. Hyle, 219 Davis Ave., Columbia, Tennessee
Leeds	E. E. Minor, Leeds, Alabama
Dovertown	Dan Sargent, Cordova, Alabama, Route 1
Pewitts Chapel	M. J. Tidwell, Franklin, Tennessee, Route 6
Sulphur Springs	C. H. Lunceford, Samantha, Alabama, Route 1
Townley	J. A. Smith, Townley, Alabama
Laodicea	Jim Quick, Hanceville, Alabama, Route 2
Carbon Hill	J. A. Hopson, Carbon Hill, Alabama, P. O. Box 84
Eldridge	Bob Samuels, Eldridge, Alabama
Taylor's Chapel	R. A. Pewitt, Franklin, Tennessee, Route 6
Mt. Pleasant	Herbert Attkerson, Box 382, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER OF DISMISSION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ
do hereby certify that Brother or Sister _____
_____ is a member in good standing
with us and is dismissed by us this _____ day of _____,
19____.

Moderator _____
Clerk _____

CONSTITUTION

- Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Progressive Association of the 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 appoint 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 the majority of votes.

Article 7. This Association shall meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the First Sunday in September each year, giving the Woman's Auxiliary Thursday, and the Association proper beginning with the Thursday evening service, Friday and Saturday.

Article 8. The Association shall vote by acclamation where the next Association shall be held until one church gets a majority of the 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 question subject 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 more than twice on any subject without permission from the church and not more than five minutes at a 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.

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 purpose 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 the Second Sunday and Saturday before in April.

Article III. Any Sunday School or League desiring to become a member of

CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Churches	Rec. by Experience	Rec. by Letter	Rec. by Confession	Expelled	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	No. Active Members	No. Inactive Members	Amt. Contribution	No. Deacons		No. Ordained Ministers		No. Licensed Ministers		Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Amount Received by Tithes	Amount Received by Offerings	Total Received 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 Evangelist	Amount Paid Visiting Preachers	Amount Received by Sunday School	Amount Received By League	Amount Received By Women's Auxiliary	Other Expenses	Total Paid Out		
Loyal Chapel	6	13	34	1	12	0	141	42	\$28.20	9	2	1	\$35,000.00	0	0	\$3,966.78	4,504.39	\$10,404.86	\$104.80	\$33.55	90.65	10.00	\$10.00	\$135.84	\$161.94	\$2,236.00	\$200.00	\$64.00	\$1,342.53	\$140.91	\$366.77	\$4,299.13	7,903.54				
Eldridge	9	0	0	0	0	0	47	8	15.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	289.31	411.33	25.00	18.00	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	100.00	10.00	27.86	94.16	0	33.15	248.15			
Carbon Hill	0	0	0	0	2	2	46	0	5.00	3	0	0	2,000.00	0	0	0	0	208.00	208.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	32.00	176.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208.00	
Laodacia	7	11	0	0	1	2	50	45	10.00	3	2	0	1,500.00	0	0	0	0	969.34	969.34	0	10.00	0	0	0	15.00	48.05	524.90	75.00	7.50	0	0	0	0	191.74	969.34		
Townley	0	3	0	0	1	0	8	30	5.00	3	3	3	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	212.34	280.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212.34
Sulphur Springs	0	1	4	0	2	3	45	50	10.00	5	0	0	5,000.00	0	274.35	603.77	1,168.70	28.00	38.00	0	0	0	0	0	60.00	414.10	85.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189.83	769.93
Pewitt's Chapel	1	0	3	0	0	1	30	31	7.00	3	3	0	1,250.00	0	0	231.19	231.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.79	0	0	0	103.04	231.19		
Dovertown	3	0	23	0	0	1	30	20	6.00	1	0	0	350.00	0	0	196.45	253.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.62	196.45	
Leeds	3	2	2	0	0	0	73	48	15.00	7	1	0	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,550.51	845.98	2,801.61	15.65	0	173.30	0	0	0	0	0	65.00	1,166.00	125.00	9.00	359.38	45.74	0	1,173.30	2,727.25			
Cordova	13	1	11	0	6	1	141	69	28.20	7	3	3	7,450.00	3,800.00	0	4,975.37	4,975.37	0	0	60.00	94.35	511.76	0	0	0	243.49	3,240.00	150.00	25.00	785.14	233.23	215.33	391.55	4,938.09			
Mt. Pleasant	19	15	10	0	1	0	41	4	8.20	3	1	0	5,000.00	0	239.85	1,616.04	1,855.89	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	0	138.76	0	16.00	70.69	2.22	0	183.78	1,263.54		
Cedrom Grove																																					
Taylor's Chapel																																					
Malone							28		5.60																												
Totals	61	46	87	1	25	10	680	339	\$143.20	45	16	7	\$64,550.60	\$9,800.00	\$6,031.49	\$14,652.18	\$23,559.83	\$173.45	\$99.55	\$323.95	104.35	\$521.76	\$160.84	\$636.53	\$8,282.27	\$871.60	\$135.10	\$2,812.28	\$531.02	\$681.98	\$7,574.14	\$19,667.82					

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 members to be elected so that their terms of office expire alternately, thus: one to be elected for one year one for two years and one for three years; shall be chosen by the body and shall attend to all business matters between regular annual sessions. One of these members shall be chosen from the League Convention, and one from the Sunday School Convention and one to 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 ($\frac{2}{3}$) 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.

Article VIII. The Moderator of the Association may serve as President of the Sunday School and League Convention if so elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall serve as program committee, and will be responsible for preparing programs for the Sunday School and League Convention.

MINISTERS REPORTS

Name of Ministers	Sermons Preached	Revivals Conducted	Received in Church	Visited Sick Homes	Ordained Deacons	Attended F. W. B. League	Prayer Meeting conducted	Organized Churches	Organized F. W. B. League	Communions Held	Traveling Expenses	Married Couples	Public Prayers	Conversions Witnessed	Baptized	Funerals Conducted	Ordained Ministers	Attended Sunday School	Pastored Churches	Organized Sunday School	Organized Women's Aux.	Miles Traveled	Money Received
W. H. Ryland ..	88	1	13	38	3	49	19	0	0	0	\$ 0	1	0	28	0	13	2	50	1	0	0	0	\$ 155.00
Grady Hudson	154	5	25	30	1	52	41	0	0	3	50.00	1	0	75	24	4	1	52	1	0	0	0	3,380.00
J. B. Bloss ...	168	2	79	432	2	48	65	0	0	2	145.00	3	74	83	34	21	1	51	1	0	0	4,320	2,236.00
Melton Dutton	15	0	0	0	0	40	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	0	0	0	0	10.00
G. W. Franks	89	4	30	0	2	14	0	0	0	1	45.25	2	0	40	22	7	0	0	2	0	0	472	628.90
G. P. Givens ..	49	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1,545	290.00
J. S. Ricketts ..	21	0	0	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	2.50	0	52	2	0	0	7	57	0	0	0	120	36.00
T. B. Lee	48	0	0	24	0	22	12	0	1	1	10.00	0	78	15	4	1	0	50	0	0	0	230	35.00
Wallace Paul ..	48	0	3	64	3	0	18	0	0	3	0	6	15	8	6	10	0	0	2	0	0	3,000	275.00
A. J. Millican	100	0	4	14	2	0	42	0	0	1	15.00	0	85	30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	500	112.00
B. M. Atkins ..	48	1	3	20	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	70	1	0	0	2	52	1	0	0	0	179.39
G. N. Benefield	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	500	100.00
Totals	853	17	68	632	15	230	243	0	1	14	\$317.75	14	374	282	93	59	7	364	12	0	0	10,687	\$7,237.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Sunday School	Name of Superintendents and Addresses	Membership	Average	Average Numbe.	Average Numbe.	Average Number:	Total Offering	Total Paid Out	Amount Paid for Literature	Amount paid for Convention dues
		Average	Attendance	Bringing Bibles	Prepared Lessons	Attending Church.				
Loyal Chapel	Charles Barnes Locust, Dr., Columbia, Tenn.	173	149	41	43	99	\$ 922.76	\$1,020.62	\$119.50	\$ 5.00
Dovertown	L. C. Estill, Cordova, Ala. Rt. 1	50	45			45	43.04	43.04	14.64	5.00
Leeds	Melton Dutton, Leeds, Ala.	127	77	6	25	61	288.12	288.12	71.41	5.00
Carbon Hill	Jess Lazemby, Carbon Hill, Ala. Rt. 2	39	25	4	5	35	61.12	56.94	17.47	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	Petcy Hollis, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Rt. 1	33	25	15	20	33	46.58	18.89	13.89	2.50
Laodecia	B. D. Raines, Hanceville, Ala. Rt. 2	43	40	7	7	45	17.00	15.00	2.60	2.50
Cordova	Wesley Carter, 242 Banch St. Cordova, Ala.	157	105	49	47	99	415.79	330.19	52.53	5.00
Townley	Mrs. Jane Burkett, Townley, Ala. Rt. 1	41	20	10	15	20	38.08	23.41	17.69	2.50
Eldridge	Maxine Sides, Eldridge, Ala.	63	60	7	10	60			22.80	5.00
Totals		743	546	145	172	497	\$1,832.49	\$1,796.21	\$332.55	\$37.50