

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**Twentieth Annual Session**  
of the  
**Progressive Association**  
of  
**Free Will Baptist**

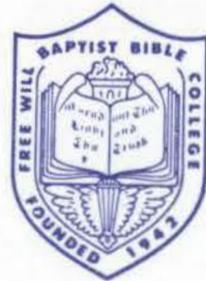
and  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**  
**THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND**  
**LEAGUE CONVENTION**



Convened With  
**SULPHUR SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Samantha, Alabama

August 30-31, September 1, 1951

The next session will convene with Cordova Free Will Baptist  
Church, Cordova, Alabama, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
before the First Sunday in September, 1952



**FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE**

*Presented By*

\_\_\_\_\_ the daughters of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rev. G. W. Million \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in his memory \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS**

Moderator.....Rev. W. H. Ryland, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.  
Ass't. Moderator.....Rev. Grady Hudson, Red Bay, Alabama  
Clerk.....Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Rt. 5, Columbia, Tenn.  
Ass't. Clerk.....Mrs. Merle Dyer, Rt. 1, Samantha, Alabama  
Treasurer.....Rev. J. B. Bloss, Rt. 5, Columbia, Tenn.

**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
CONVENTION**

President.....Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.  
1st Vice Pres.....Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Cordova, Alabama  
2nd Vice Pres.....Mrs. Wilma Davis, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
3rd Vice Pres.....Mrs. Ethel Winsett, Cordova, Ala.  
4th Vice Pres.....Mrs. A. L. Parker, Leeds, Ala.  
5th Vice Pres.....Mrs. Jones Woody, Columbia, Tenn.  
Secretary.....Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.  
Treasurer.....Mrs. T. B. Lee, 303 E. 17th St., Columbia, Tenn.

**OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION**

President.....Charles Hollingshead, Cordova, Ala.  
Vice Pres.....L. V. Borden, Eldridge, Ala.  
Sec.-Treas.....Faye Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Session of the League Convention  
which convened with the Sulphur Springs Church April 7, 1951.

**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

The session was opened under the direction of the Rev. W. H. Ryland with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Leaguers." The devotion was conducted by Bro. Hollingshead, prayer by Rev. L. V. Borden. We were all made welcome by Mrs. Merle Dyer. The Response was given by Mrs. Grady Hudson. The reports were called for, read, received and delegates seated as follows:

**CORDOVA LEAGUE**

Membership .....	102
Average Attendance .....	70
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	17
Average Prepared Lessons.....	26
Average Number attending preaching.....	50
Total Offering .....	\$215.92
Disbursements .....	267.98
Convention dues .....	5.00

President's name and Address—Lawrence Murray, Cordova, Alabama  
Delegates—Mary Parsons, Lois Dawkins and Charlene Hudson.

### ELDRIDGE LEAGUE

Membership .....	45
Average Attendance .....	45
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	45
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	45
Average Number Attending Church.....	45
Convention dues .....	\$5.00
President's Name and Address—Louise Lambert, Eldridge, Alabama	
Delegates—Wilma Aldridge, Harold Taylor.	

### LEEDS LEAGUE

Membership .....	35
Average Attendance .....	27
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	10
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	10
Average Number Attending Church.....	20
Total Offerings .....	\$21.90
President's Name and Address—Mrs. Audrey Falkner, Leeds, Alabama	

### SULPHUR SPRINGS LEAGUE

Membership .....	35
Average Attendance .....	25
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	15
Average Number prepared Lessons.....	20
Average Number attending preaching.....	30
Total Offering .....	\$23.72
Disbursements .....	19.98
Convention Dues .....	5.00
President's Name and Address—Joie Kuykendall, Samantha, Ala., Rt. 1.	
Delegates—Grace Jones, Blannie Collins.	

### LOYAL CHAPEL LEAGUE

Membership .....	47
Average Attendance .....	38
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	12
Average Number Attending preaching.....	37
Average Number prepared Lessons.....	15
Total Offerings .....	\$101.99
Disbursements .....	111.60
Convention Dues .....	2.50
President's Name and Address—Charles Barnes, Locust Dr., Columbia, Tennessee.	

"The Interest of the League to the Church," was a topic used for discussion by Mrs. Clinto Short. We were then favored by a special song by the Melody Girls Trio, "Going On."

"League a Training Agency for all Ages," was given by Rev. W. H. Ryland.

"The Efficiency of the League in the Life of the Church," by Faye Gilbert.

A Song by the Melody Girls Trio, "There Will Be Peace In The Valley."

A demonstration was given by Rev. L. V. Borden and a group of children from the Children's Home. *Steps In League Training.* (1) Leaguer at the beginning. (2) Leaguer after three months of training in Free Will Baptist League. (3) Leaguer after six months of training in Free Will Baptist League. (4) An Ideal Leaguer.

This program showed the progress that a Leaguer can make through training in the League. An offering for the convention was taken. The offering amounted to \$6.90.

Rev. W. H. Ryland led the congregation in singing "Some Day."

The Melody Girl's Trio sang "Riding the Range for Jesus." Adjournment until the evening session at 7:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Mrs. Merle Dyer conducted the evening devotional using for her scripture Psalms 100.

An offering amounting to \$7.09 was taken for the Children's Home. Rev. L. V. Borden brought a very inspirational sermon.

The next session will convene with the Eldridge Free Will Baptist Church in Eldridge, Alabama, on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in April, 1952.

### Report of the Ninth Annual Session of the District Sunday School Convention of the Progressive Association which convened with the Sulphur Springs Church April 8, 1951.

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The Session was opened by the President. The devotional was conducted by Bro. C. H. Lunceford. The letters were called for, read, received and the delegates seated as follows:

### CARBON HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Membership .....	75
Average Attendance .....	32
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	15
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	15
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	32
Total Offerings .....	\$131.18
Disbursements .....	105.57
Convention Dues .....	5.00
Superintendent's Name and Address—Bro. Byrd Southerland, Carbon Hill, Alabama	
Delegates—Mrs. Byrd Southerland, Mary Ella Hamilton, and Perlle Southerland.	

### CORDOVA SUNDAY SCHOOL

Membership .....	157
Average Attendance .....	100

Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	15
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	75
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	75
Total Offerings .....	\$680.01
Disbursements .....	771.76
Convention Dues .....	5.00
Superintendent's Name and Address—Bro. Joe Sularian, Cordova, Ala.	
Delegates—Billy Gilbert, Barbara Beird, Maxine Sides.	

**ELDRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Membership .....	68
Average Attendance .....	68
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	68
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	68
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	68
Total Offerings .....	\$334.32
Disbursements .....	
Convention Dues .....	5.00
Superintendent's Name and Address—Miss Louise Ford, Eldridge, Ala.	
Delegates—Martha Creel, Herbert Hamilton, Edwin Gibson.	

**LEEDS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Membership .....	153
Average Attendance .....	75
Average Number prepared Lessons.....	25
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	25
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	45
Total Offerings .....	\$334.32
Convention Dues .....	
Superintendent's Name and Address—Bro. Amos Falkner, Leeds, Ala.	

**SULPHUR SPRINGS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Membership .....	91
Average Attendance .....	55
Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	35
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	30
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	50
Total Offerings .....	\$99.02
Disbursements .....	84.70
Convention Dues .....	5.00
Superintendent's Name and Address— C. H. Lunceford, Samantha, Ala.	
Delegates—Ray Woods, Mrs. Merle Dyer. .	

**LOYAL CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Membership .....	220
Average Attendance .....	184

Average Number Daily Bible Readers.....	64
Average Number Prepared Lessons.....	66
Average Number Attending Preaching.....	117
Total Offerings .....	\$1,402.36
Disbursements .....	1,351.59
Convention Dues .....	5.00
Superintendent's Name and Address—Howard Turner, Tindell Lane, Columbia, Tenn.	

**LAODECIA SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Membership .....	59
Average Attendance .....	45
Average Bringing Bibles .....	10
Average Prepared Lessons .....	12
Total Offering .....	\$66.71
Amount Paid for Literature.....	17.16
Total Paid Out .....	64.07
Convention Dues .....	2.50
Superintendent's Name and Address—Rev. Austin Bradford, Route No. 2, Bluntsville, Alabama	
Delegates—Carrie Franklin, Charlene Franklin.	

Rev. W. H. Ryland gave a demonstration on teaching Sunday School. "Sunday School A Part of Me," was a talk by Faye Gilbert of Cordova. While the congregation sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus," an offering amounting to \$18.20 was taken for the Youth Camp. Rev. Grady Hudson of Cordova delivered the morning message. He used as his topic—"Seeing God—Power of Prayer." Lunch.

Devotional by Byrd Southerland, prayer by Rev. L. V. Borden. "S. S. The Chief Teaching Agency," proved to be an inspirational talk by Mrs. Essie Collins. "S. S. Source of Evangelism," was the subject discussed by Rev. Walker. "S. S. Source of Building Church Membership," by Rev. R. K. Franklin.

Business: A motion and second was made that the National Publication Board of Literature be sent a letter from this convention stating that we appreciate the improvement in our League and Sunday School Literature.

Election of Officers: President—Charles Hollingshead, Cordova, Ala.; Vice-President—L. V. Borden, Eldridge, Ala.; Sec.-Treas.—Faye Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.

Motion and properly sustained that the president appoint five delegates to the State Convention. They were as follows: Merle Dyer, Estill Rosser, Mrs. R. K. Franklin, Barbara Beird, Wilma Davis.

It was voted that the next convention be held with the Eldridge Church.

Twenty-five dollars was voted toward printing the minutes.

A motion was made and properly sustained that we pay \$5.00 to each of the following National Offices: F.W.B. Bible College, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Superannuation.

Motion was made and properly sustained that we adjourn until the next session at Eldridge, Alabama on the 2nd Sunday in April 1952.

**LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

Total Received from Local Leagues.....	\$17.50
Total Received from Local Sunday Schools.....	30.00
Offering to defray expenses of Convention.....	6.90
Offering for Children's Home .....	7.09
Offering for Youth Camp.....	18.20
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Total Receipts .....	\$79.69
Balance brought forward from last year.....	8.75
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Total .....	\$88.44
Disbursements .....	70.29
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$18.15

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Printing Minutes .....	\$25.00
F.W.B. Bible College .....	5.00
Home Missions .....	5.00
Foreign Missions .....	5.00
Superannuation .....	5.00
Children's Home .....	7.09
Youth Camp .....	18.20
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Total Disbursements .....	\$70.29

Sec.-Treas., Faye Gilbert.

Proceedings of the Tenth Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Progressive Association which convened with the Sulphur Springs Church in Samantha, Alabama on Thursday Before the First Sunday in September, 1951.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

The session was opened with the president, Mrs. Lorene Sides, and with singing "There is Power in The Blood."

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Merle Dyer. For her scripture she used Luke 18:9-30, stressing and challenging Auxiliary members to give tithes and offerings and be blessed. Prayer by Bro. J. B. Bloss. Sister G. W. Franks gave the welcome address making all feel welcome and much at home. Response by Sister Ethel Winsett.

The visitors and ministers were made welcome.

Reading of letters and seating of delegates.

The following Auxiliaries reported and representatives as follows:

Cordova.....	Mrs. Ethel Winsett
Leeds.....	Mrs. Lorene Isbell
Loyal Chapel.....	Mrs. Odis Yeager and Mrs. J. A. Ricketts
Sulphur Springs.....	Mrs. Savannah Collins and Mrs. Lois Fields

Motion and second was made to receive reports as read. Carried.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration.....	Mrs. Savannah Collins, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Mrs. Wilma Davis
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Finance... Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Ethel Winsett, Mrs. J. A. Rickett  
 Appreciation... Mrs. Irene Staggs, Mrs. Lorene Isbell, Mrs. Odis Yeager  
 Resolution... Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Mrs. Janice Warren, Mrs. Jones Woody  
 Nominating... Mrs. Lois Fields, Mrs. Myrtle Bloss, Mrs. G. W. Franks

A special song followed. Also two congregational songs.

It was a happy privilege to have and hear Rev. H. A. Pitts bring the message of the hour using as his scripture Mark 14:3-9.

Dismissed for lunch.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The session was opened by the congregation singing "Glory to His Name" led by Rev. Bonnie Hughes. Prayer by Sister Minnie Ola Kuykendall. Devotional by Sister A. L. Parker.

Each vice-president made interesting talks preceeding their reports.

Mrs. J. B. Bloss, 1st Vice-President, "Advancing With Christ Through Enlistment Promotion."

Mrs. Wilma Davis, 2nd Vice-President, "Advancing With Christ Through Young People's Department."

Mrs. W. H. Ryland, 3rd Vice-President. "Advancing With Christ Through Missions and Stewardship."

Mrs. Irene Staggs, 4th Vice-President, "Advancing With Christ With Publicity Service."

Mrs. Odis Yeager gave the 5th Vice-President's report and talk "An Advancing With Christ Through Personal Service."

Mrs. Jones Woody gave the treasurer's report and talk "Advancing With Christ Through Gifts."

An interesting report was given by Mrs. J. B. Bloss on the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Committees gave reports. Received as read.

Delegates were appointed to the State Association as follows: Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. Lorene Isbell, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Merle Dyer and Mrs. Lorene Ryland.

Rev. Bonnie Hughes made a much enjoyed talk on our Bible College.

Visitors from other association auxiliary: Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Winfield, Jasper Association; Mrs. P. A. Crawford, Northport, Mt. Moriah Association.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

Resolutions:

1. We recommend that every auxiliary retain, study and practice the first four resolutions in our minutes.
5. We recommend that each auxiliary send three delegates to the District.
6. We recommend that a special offering be taken at least once a year and send it to the 2nd Vice President of State for Student Loan Fund.
7. We recommend the District to pay \$15 for printing of minutes. We recommend that each auxiliary enter the Coupon drive.
8. We recommend that all local reports be sent in to district officers ten days before convention.
9. We recommend that all local 2nd Vice Presidents organize G.A. and G.T.B. in their church.

10. We recommend that 4th Vice Presidents get subscriptions to Alabama and other Church papers.

Mrs. W. H. Ryland  
Mrs. Janice Warren  
Mrs. Jones Woody

#### REGISTRATION

Number of officers present.....	8
Number of delegates present.....	6
Number of ministers present.....	9
Number of visitors.....	45
<b>Total Present .....</b>	<b>68</b>

Mrs. Savannah Collins  
Mrs. Louisa Kuykendall  
Mrs. Wilma Davis

#### FINANCE

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

Mrs. A. L. Parker  
Mrs. J. A. Ricketts  
Mrs. Ethel Winsett

#### APPRECIATION

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to express sincerely our gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Church Pastor and friends for their fine hospitality and wonderful association together.

Mrs. Lorena Isbell  
Mrs. O. E. Yeager  
Mrs. Irene Staggs

#### NOMINATING

Officers of the District Auxiliary:

President.....	Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Eldridge, Alabama
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Cordova, Alabama
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. Wilma Davis, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
3rd Vice President.....	Mrs. Ethel Winsett, Cordova, Alabama
4th Vice President.....	Mrs. A. L. Parker, Leeds, Alabama
5th Vice President.....	Mrs. Jones Woody, Columbia, Tenn.
Secretary .....	Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Alabama
Treasurer.....	Mrs. T. B. Lee, Columbia, Tenn.
	Mrs. Lois Fields
	Mrs. J. B. Bloss
	Mrs. G. W. Franks

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 1.31
Leeds dues .....	3.00
Cordova Dues .....	3.30

Sulphur Springs dues .....	5.70
Loyal Chapel dues .....	6.00
Special offering for Children's Home.....	14.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34.06</b>
Total paid out.....	33.15
Balance now in Treasury .....	.91

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Home .....	\$14.75
Printing Minutes .....	10.00
State and National dues.....	8.40
<b>Disbursements .....</b>	<b>33.15</b>

Mrs. Jones Woody, Treasurer

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#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Session was opened by congregational singing, and prayer by Bro. Charles Hollingshead. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Grady Hudson, introduced the new Moderator, Rev. W. H. Ryland. The moderator's address was timely and to the point. Then followed a special number in song, "No Tears in Heaven." The devotional was conducted by Rev. Grady Hudson, using for his Scripture lesson the 4th Psalm. The evening message was delivered by Rev. J. B. Bloss, using for his subject, "A View of Missions." Text was found in Acts 1:8 and 1st Tim. 5:8. An offering of \$52.70 was received for Home Missions.

The following were appointed on the Credentials Committee: J. B. Bloss, Grady Hudson and Joey Kuykendall. Dismissed by Bro. W. H. Ryland.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Session was opened by the Moderator Rev. W. H. Ryland with the congregation singing the hymn, "Glory To His Name." Bro. C. H. Lunceford conducted the devotional, using for his Scripture lesson Rom. 10:1-10. We were then led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Bloss. We received a hearty welcome given by Mrs. Merle Dyer, response by Mrs. W. H. Ryland.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report recommending that the petitionary letter of the Lewisburg Church be accepted, that the letter from the Florence Church be accepted under the watchcare of the Association pending a letter from the Association from which they are coming. We also recommend that R. K. Franklin and R. P. Rowden be accepted as Ministers into this Association. It was moved and carried.

The committee reports the following Churches and delegates present:  
Carbon Hill.....J. C. Nicholas, Willie Petty  
Pewitts Chapel.....By Letter  
Cordova.....Lorene Ryland, Charles Hollingshead, Charlene Hudson,  
Ethel Winsett.

Leeds.....Lorena Isbel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker

Sulphur Springs... Wilma Davis, Zora Simpson and Mrs. Joie Kuykendall  
 Mt. Pleasant..... Reba Lee, Peggy Davis and Mrs. William Grooms  
 Townley..... Wilma Smith, Emma Nelson, and Mrs. J. A. Smith  
 Dovertown..... L. C. Estill and Mrs. Dan Sargent  
 Eldridge..... Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Fannie Creel, Edwin Gibson  
 Laodicea..... Ruth Headrick, Unnie Quick, Carrie Franklin  
 Taylors Chapel..... G. W. Patton  
 Loyal Chapel..... J. A. Ricketts, G. C. Bloss, Irene Staggs, Elizabeth  
 Ricketts, and Mrs. O. E. Yeager

Florence..... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Belew, and Edward Belew  
 Lewisburg ..... By Letter

The letters were read, received and the delegates seated. The visitors were also made welcome.

Supporting our State Unified Program was given by Lorene Ryland, basing her thoughts from the Scripture found in Heb. 7:1-7.

Devotional was conducted by Bro. James Davis, his Scripture was found in Rom. 1:16, closing his remarks with prayer.

An offering of \$21.15 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The eleven o'clock message was delivered by Rev. T. B. Lee, using for his subject, "The Lord Working Through You All," Ephs. 4:6. Dismissed by Bro. Grady Hudson.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Session was opened by congregational singing and prayer by Bro. J. A. Ricketts. The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator.

Religious Education..... Merle Dyer, James Davis, Charles Hollingshead  
 Temperance..... J. S. Ricketts, Lorene Ryland, J. C. Nichols  
 Auditing..... Wilma Davis, Lee Estill, G. C. Bloss  
 Obituary..... G. W. Franks, Ethel Winsett, Mildred Parker  
 Nominating..... A. L. Parker, A. J. Smith, Dan Sargent  
 Ordination..... T. B. Lee, J. B. Bloss, Grady Hudson

The report of the National Association was given by Mrs. J. B. Bloss.

The Report of the General Business Board was read and received (See Reports).

Report of the State Home Mission director of the National Convention was given by Rev. W. H. Ryland.

The Ministers' reports were read and received (see report).

Report of the quarterly meeting was read and received. (See reports).

Special song by quartet. Dismissed by Bro. Lee Estill.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The service was opened by congregational singing, prayer by Bro. J. C. Nichols. Special song by quartet.

Report of the Children's Home was given by the Supt., W. H. Ryland. An offering of \$53.00 was received for the Home.

Solo by Rev. T. B. Lee, "Empty Mansion." Devotional by Bro. Charles Hollingshead. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Franks.

The message was delivered by Rev. James Davis, "His Scripture was found in John 4:3-26." The most impressive service of all was the ordination service in which G. W. Patton was ordained as a minister of the gospel and J. C. Nichols of the Carbon Hill Church and Houston Keller of Sulphur Springs Church were ordained as deacons. Rev. Grady Hudson read the word. The charge was given by Rev. J. B. Bloss and the prayer of consecration was led by Rev. T. B. Lee. James Davis, Charles Hollingshead and Lee Estill were also granted license to preach the gospel. They all gave a word of testimony. Dismissed by Bro. Nelson.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by congregational singing and prayer by Mrs. Ethel Winsett. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Dewey Isbell. Then the right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to Rev. R. K. Franklin and Rev. E. P. Rowden into our Association.

Supporting our National program was given by Rev. J. B. Bloss.

The following reports were read and received. Temperance, Obituary, Religious Education, Auditing, Home Mission, Nominating. (See reports).

The following were appointed delegates to the State Association. Mrs. G. W. Franks, G. C. Bloss, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Lee Estill, Mrs. Merle Dyer, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. E. Quick, Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. W. H. Ryland, James Davis, Mr. Belew and Raymond Reed.

The following boards were appointed for the ensuing year:

General Business..... W. H. Ryland, E. P. Rowden, T. B. Lee, L. C. Hedrick, A. L. Parker

Home Mission..... J. B. Bloss, W. H. Ryland, A. L. Parker

Religious Education.... Merle Dyer, James Davis, Charles Hollingshead

The devotional was conducted by Rev. R. K. Franklin.

The eleven o'clock message was delivered by Rev. Melton Dutton using for his Subject, "Other Gods," his text was taken from Exodus 20:1-6.

Then the congregation sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until the next Session of the Progressive Association which convenes with the Cordova Church, Cordova, Alabama, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September 1952.

Dismissed by Rev. Melton Dutton.

#### REPORTS

##### REPORT OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Moderator..... Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr., Leeds, Alabama

Asst. Moderator..... Rev. W. H. Ryland, Eldridge, Alabama

Clerk..... Mrs. Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Alabama

#### 1st SESSION

Laodecia Church, January 13th, 1951—Five Churches were represented.  
 Total Received by Churches..... \$25.00  
 Received for Children's Home..... 17.00

Bal. brought forward from last Session.....	4.11
Total .....	\$46.11
Total Disbursements .....	43.37
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 2.74

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Children's Home .....	\$27.00
Foreign Missions .....	10.00
Bible College .....	5.00
Supplies and Postage .....	1.37
Total disbursements .....	\$43.37

**2nd SESSION**

Leeds Church April 21st, 1951, six churches were represented.

Total received by Churches.....	\$27.50
Received for Children's Home.....	15.00
Balance brought forward from last Session.....	2.74
Total .....	\$45.24
Total Disbursements .....	42.50
Balance in treasury.....	\$ 2.74

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Youth Camp .....	\$27.50
Children's Home .....	15.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$42.50

**3rd SESSION**

Carbon Hill Church July 14th, 1951, four churches represented.

Total received by churches.....	\$20.00
Received for Children's Home.....	10.27
Received for Foreign Missions.....	13.72
Balance brought forward from last session.....	2.74
Total .....	\$46.73
Total Disbursements .....	43.99
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 2.74

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Children's Home .....	\$10.27
Foreign Missions .....	13.72
For Printing Minutes.....	20.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$43.99

Bro. Julius Quick was ordained as a deacon for the Laodecia Church. Bro. Robert Winfrey and Bro. Franklin Fine were given license to preach. Bro. Austin N. Bradford was ordained in the full work of the Ministry. There were also three conversions during this service for which we are thankful. The next Session will convene with the Doovertown Church, Jan. 12th, 1952.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books and find them in order.

Wilma Davis  
G. C. Bloss  
L. C. Estell

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Received from Churches.....	\$146.20
Received from S.S. and League Convention.....	40.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00
Received from J. H. Cole.....	1.00
Received from Quarterly Meeting.....	25.00
Special Offering at Association.....	10.01
Special offering for Foreign Missions.....	8.63
Total Received .....	\$240.84
Total Disbursements .....	237.72
Balance in treasury.....	\$ 3.12

**DISBURSEMENTS**

J. B. Bloss Shortage.....	\$26.29
Foreign Missions .....	8.63
Clerk .....	35.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes.....	147.80
National and State dues.....	20.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$237.72

**HOME MISSION BOARD**

We, your Home Mission Board, report as follows:

We recommend that each Sunday School, League, and Woman's Auxiliary tithe their offerings quarterly and that each church send twenty cents per active member not later than April 1st, 1952. Mail all money to Rev. J. B. Bloss, Columbia, Tennessee, Route No. 5.

You will see by our report that we helped Eldridge and Mt. Pleasant Churches this year and we are going to help Doovertown on their New Building. We hope more of our Churches will help with this worthy cause.

Financial Report is as follows:

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$209.50
Loyal Chapel League.....	10.84
Loyal Chapel Woman's Auxiliary.....	25.01
Sulphur Springs Sunday School.....	12.15
Sulphur Springs League.....	5.00

Leeds Church .....	10.55
Cordova Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Carbon Hill Church.....	15.55
Total .....	\$293.60
Total Disbursements .....	172.02
Balance .....	\$121.58

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Mt. Pleasant Church .....	\$ 50.00
Eldridge Church .....	100.00
Repairs for Loud Speaker .....	22.02
Total Disbursements .....	\$172.02

J. B. Bloss  
W. H. Ryland  
Earl Richardson  
A. L. Parker

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following were recommended and elected for the ensuing year:  
Moderator.....Rev. J. B. Bloss  
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. G. W. Franks  
Clerk.....Mrs. J. B. Bloss  
Asst. Clerk.....Mrs. Merle Dyer  
Treasurer.....Rev. J. S. Ricketts

We also recommend that the Clerk be paid \$40.00 a year for her services.

A. L. Parker  
J. A. Smith  
Dan Sargent

#### REPORTS

General business Board. We, your General Business Board, recommend the following:

1. That Article No. 6 in the Form of Church Conference be left out, as it comes under the head of New Business.
2. That all ordinations be done at the association.
3. That all churches call pastors at the third quarterly conference.
4. That this Association give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during our stay here.

G. W. Franks  
A. L. Parker  
C. H. Lunceford

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee report the following:

1. We have examined the Church letters and found them in order.
2. We recommend the acceptance of the Petitionary letters of the Florence and Lewisburg Churches.
3. We have examined Bro. R. K. Franklin and Bro. E. P. Rowden and

recommend that they be accepted into this Association as Ministers in good Standing.

4. We recommend that the following Ministers be granted Certificates of Standing for the ensuing year: J. B. Bloss, Aubrey Rosser, G. W. Franks, Grady Hudson, W. H. Ryland, L. V. Borden, J. S. Ricketts, T. B. Lee, R. K. Franklin, E. P. Rowden, Melton Dutton, Austin N. Bradford, G. W. Patton and G. P. Givens.
5. We recommend the following to be licensed to preach the gospel for one year; Bro. Charles Hollingshead, James Davis, and Lee Estill; and Bro. G. W. Patton to be ordained in the full work of the Ministry.
6. We recommend the following to be ordained as deacons: Bro. J. C. Nichols and Bro. Houston Keller.
7. We recommend Johnnie F. Oliver, and Nathan Carroll Roberson for their renewal of license for another year to preach the gospel.

J. B. Bloss  
Grady Hudson  
Joey Kuykendall

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, recommend that all Free Will Baptist read and study the second chapter of Titus and live accordingly.

J. S. Ricketts  
Lorene Ryland,  
J. C. Nichols

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

It is with deepest regret that we find since our last Association that the following have been called away to be with the Lord. Lillie Doss from Laodecia, Bro. Ovie Staggs, Oscar Hollaway, and Walter McKee, from Loyal Chapel, Mrs. Tom Sears from Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Fay (Brewer) Hollingsworth from Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Ida Armstrong from Leeds, William Christman from Cordova, and Mrs. Donnie Mangrum from Pewitts Chapel.

May the Lord bless and comfort the loved ones and friends. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

G. W. Franks  
Ethel Winsett  
Mildred Parker

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We, your committee recommend the following:

1. That each individual will support our College through the Checkbook system.
2. That every Free Will Baptist Member be a subscriber to the Church Papers.
3. That every preacher take the Minister's Home Study Course offered by Rev. W. C. Day, Mountain Grove, Mo., Box 421.
4. That each Church respond to the Education Loan fund for the Children in the Home for education in our Bible College, which is being Sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary through the 2nd Vice President.
5. That every church take a special offering and have a shower the 1st or 2nd Sunday in October for the furnishings of the dormitories for the Youth Camp at Eldridge, Ala.

Merle Dyer  
James Davis  
Charles Hollingshead

## 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. Any acknowledgments.
7. Report of Committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. 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 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  
James Davis.....Columbia, Tennessee  
Charles Hollingshead.....Cordova, 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

W. H. Ryland.....Eldridge, Alabama  
E. P. Rowden.....Florence, Alabama  
T. B. See.....Columbia, Tennessee  
A. L. Parker.....Leeds, Alabama  
L. C. Hedrick.....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.

## HOME MISSIONS BOARD

J. B. Bloss.....Columbia, Tennessee  
W. H. Ryland.....Eldridge, 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.

### 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 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 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 (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.

#### CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Cordova.....Rev. Lester Jones, 704 Long Ave., Cordova, Ala.  
Loyal Chapel.....Rev. J. B. Bloss, Rt. 5, Columbia, Tenn.  
Leeds.....Rev. Dewey Isbell, Leeds, Ala.  
Dovertown.....Rev. G. W. Franks, Cordova, Ala.  
Pewitts Chapel.....Rev. Wallace Paul, Columbia, Tenn.  
Sulphur Springs.....Rev. G. W. Franks, Cordova, Ala.  
Townley.....Rev. Harvey Key, Townley, Ala.  
Laodecia.....Rev. R. K. Franklin, Birmingham, Ala.  
Laodecia...Rev. R. K. Franklin, 1629 36th Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.  
Carbon Hill.....Rev. N. A. Patterson, Guin, Ala., Rt. 2  
Eldridge.....Rev. J. M. Cobb, Eldridge, Ala., Box 55  
Taylor's Chapel.....Rev. Giles Givens, Franklin, Tenn., Rt. 4  
Mt. Pleasant.....Rev. T. B. Lee, 303 E. 17th St., Columbia, Tenn.  
Florence.....Rev. E. P. Rowden, Florence, Ala.

#### CHURCH CLERKS

Carbon Hill.....Roy Fowler, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
Cordova.....Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.  
Loyal Chapel.....Mrs. Ray Bishop, 304 E. 16th St., Columbia, Tenn.  
Leeds.....A. L. Parker, Leeds, Ala.  
Dovertown.....Mrs. Dan Sargent, Cordova, Ala., Rt. 1  
Pewitts Chapel.....M. J. Tidwell, Franklin, Tenn., Rt. 6  
Sulphur Springs.....Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.  
Townley.....Mrs. J. A. Smith, Townley, Ala.  
Laodecia.....Lee Headrick, Hanville, Ala.  
Eldridge.....Florene Sides, Eldridge, Ala., Box 55  
Taylor's Chapel.....Clara McCandless, Santa Fe, Tenn., Rt. 2  
Mt. Pleasant.....Mrs. T. B. Lee, 303 E. 17th St., Columbia, Tenn.  
Florence.....Wynema Barnett, 501 Sweetwater Ave., Florence, Ala.

#### CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DEACONS

Cordova.....Earl Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 262, Cordova, Ala.  
Loyal Chapel.....R. B. Hyle, 219 Davis Ave., Columbia, Tenn.  
Leeds.....Doug Isbell, Leeds, Ala.  
Dovertown.....Dan Sargent, Cordova, Ala., Rt. 1  
Pewitts Chapel.....M. J. Tidwell, Franklin, Tenn., Rt. 6  
Sulphur Springs.....C. H. Lunceford, Samantha, Ala., Rt. 1  
Townley.....J. A. Smith, Townley, Ala.  
Laodecia.....Jim Quick, Hanceville, Ala., Rt. 2  
Carbon Hill.....J. A. Hopson, Carbon Hill, Ala., Box 84  
Eldridge.....Bob Samuels, Eldridge, Ala.  
Taylor's Chapel.....R. A. Pewitt, Franklin, Tenn., Rt. 6  
Mt. Pleasant.....Herbert Attikson, Box 382, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

### 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
	7	2	0	0	1	0	33	4	0	0	1	0	65	6	13	0		3	1	0	5,000.00	0	\$ 1,285.52	519.87	2,503.16	10.79																				
Eldridge .....	7	2	0	0	1	0	33	4	0	0	1	0	65	6	13	0	3	1	0	5,000.00	0	\$ 1,285.52	519.87	2,503.16	10.79	0	10.00	0	173.42	70.05	15.00	0	100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00	0	\$ 60.76	\$ 34.15	0	\$ 545.00	\$ 893.18					
Taylor's Chapel ...	0	5	1	0	0	0	15	20	3.00	2	0	1	1,000.00	0	0	0	1	1,000.00	0	0	115.37	115.37	5.60	1.00	1.00	0	0	4.0	0	151.22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115.37					
Dovertown .....	1	0	2	0	0	0	40	30	8.00	1	0	0	350.00	0	0	0	0	350.00	0	0	635.44	635.44	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	227.51	0	0	62.61	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.17	273.68					
Mt. Pleasant .....	8	4	20	0	1	1	65	6	13	0	3	1	0	5,000.00	0	\$ 1,285.52	519.87	2,503.16	10.79	0	10.00	0	173.42	70.05	15.00	0	100.00	30.76	528.99	112.75	56.03	2,213.48	2,623.50													
Sulphur Springs ...	2	0	0	0	0	1	50	25	10.00	5	0	0	4,500.00	0	360.00	450.00	1,290.39	8.00	12.00	11.00	0	0	10.00	10.00	509.75	0	65.15	121.68	18.71	342.00	45.00	670.90														
Leeds .....	0	1	1	0	2	1	45	70	9.00	3	1	0	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,017.90	0	2,986.45	10.55	0	0	0	0	0	85.00	530.00	70.60	5.00	235.00	25.00	115.00	0	2,949.73														
Cordova .....	25	2	5	0	0	1	126	74	30.00	7	3	3	7,450.00	3,800.00	2,409.15	2,023.96	4,634.75	0	25.00	60.00	0	380.74	0	189.67	3,055.50	200.00	25.00	739.37	191.17	133.13	212.28	4,144.69														
Pewitts Chapel ...	1	0	1	0	0	1	20	15	6.00	5	2	0	1,200.00	0	161.12	161.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	67.50	66.12	0	6.65	0	0	22.50	167.77														
Loyal Chapel .....	9	5	13	0	5	3	170	32	34.00	8	2	1	45,000.00	0	4,020.31	4,193.93	8,214.24	102.64	222.21	173.40	55.34	221.34	103.67	179.75	2,644.00	200.00	122.75	1,518.22	101.99	231.73	4,880.50	7,905.60														
Laodecia .....	3	6	6	2	3	1	75	41	15.00	5	3	2	2,000.00	0	852.18	426.11	1,278.29	0	55.00	0	0	0	90.60	90.60	720.00	67.53	29.00	66.71	0	0	76.07	1,128.50														
Townley .....	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	30	10.00	3	1	0	1,000.00	0	246.36	246.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133.36	92.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	225.36														
Carbon Hill .....	7	4	5	0	0	2	52	6	10.20	4	1	0	2,500.00	0	777.99	924.39	0	0	0	0	26.05	0	27.73	574.55	56.00	0	14.40	0	0	240.20	868.53															
Florence .....	9	3	26	0	17	3	107	163	21.40	1	1	2	20,000.00	6,000.00	0	2,853.71	2,853.71	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.00	2,410.00	65.00	32.00	0	0	0	319.71	2,853.71														
Lewisburg .....	2	5	5	0	0	0	12	0	2.00	1	1	0	0	0	195.00	0	195.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.00	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	195.00													
Totals .....	74	37	85	2	32	15	830	516	\$181.60	44	18	9	\$100,250.00	\$15,800.00	\$11,140.07	\$13,174.32	\$27,005.42	\$137.58	\$315.21	\$353.58	\$55.34	\$801.52	\$278.32	\$659.75	\$12,173.39	\$1,017.25	\$324.66	\$4,386.39	\$483.77	\$877.89	\$8,600.91	\$25,015.52														

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## 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.....	112	2	7	18	3	52	14	0	0	0	\$ 25.00	1	172	13	0	6	1	69	0	0	1	500	\$ 200.00
Grady Hudson.....	182	4	31	0	0	52	100	0	0	4	0	0	0	77	0	6	1	52	1	0	0	0	3,380.00
J. B. Bloss.....	186	3	58	324	4	50	67	2	0	3	141.00	5	86	115	23	20	0	51	1	0	1	3,275	2,400.00
Melton Dutton .....	57	1	1	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95.97
G. W. Franks.....	87	5	5	0	3	12	0	0	1	1	57.60	3	0	2	5	4	0	35	2	0	0	1,082	1,116.80
T. B. Lee.....	155		30	48	0	49	18	0	1	8	175.20	0	200	40	25	4	0	50	1	0	1	1,200	36.00
J. S. Ricketts.....	7	0	0	18	0	0	6	0	0	1	5.50	0	47	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	361	16.00
James Davis .....	30	0	1	10	0	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	75	1	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	1,151	50.00
G. W. Patton.....	102	2	0	55	0	0	20	0	0	2	5.00	0	150	5	0	2	0	52	1	2	0	518	45.00
G. P. Givens.....	66	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	233.22
A. N. Bradford... ..	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	16.23
R. K. Franklin.....	134	1	17	52	1	1	72	0	0	3	720.00	0	200	14	0	4	1	49	1	0	0	9,000	720.00
Totals .....	1098	23	155	525	11	244	355	2	2	23	\$1,145.83	10	930	290	62	49	3	487	9	2	3	17,087	\$8,309.22



