

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
AND
WOMANS AUXILIARY
THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND
LEAGUE CONVENTION

Convened With
CORDOVA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cordova, Alabama
AUGUST 25, 26, 27, 1960

The next session will convene with Ensley Free Will Baptist Church, Ave. 1, Ensley, Ala. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, before the last Sunday in August, 1961.

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President -----Terry Lambert, Jasper, Ala.
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J. A. Smith, Townley - A. J. Lambert, Jasper - James Pickett, Ensley

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

March 18, 1960, Convened with Ensley Church, Ensley, Ala.

Meeting was opened with singing "Jesus Come Into My Heart"

Prayer by Rev. Gann. Welcome given by Rev. Pickett. Dewayne Williams gave the response.

Summary of theme "Let Us Awake and Arise to A New Life", by Bro. White. Rev. A. J. Lambert lead in prayer, Singing led by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Devotional by Bro. Whit.

Reading of Letters:

Oak Grove	-----	\$5.00
Sulphur Springs	-----	10.00
Russellville	-----	12.40
Jasper	-----	4.00
Florence	-----	13.50
Cordova	-----	15.10
Eldridge	-----	5.00
Leeds	-----	3.80
Total	-----	68.80

LETTERS RECEIVED AND DELEGATES SEATED

The Delegates to the Sunday School and League Convention are as follows:

Jasper; Glenda Argent, Peggy Kennedy, Pat Johnson, Judy Handley, James Sullivan and Roger Argent.
 Ensley; Janet Pickett and Vera Fortenberry.
 Oak Grove; Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Jackie Corneleuis.
 Russellville; Joy Hargett, Sula Gann, Floa Churchill, Janita Kimbrough, Peggy Hopson and Agnes Thacton.
 Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Welma Jones, Rebecca Jones and Dean Kuykendall
 Cordova; Mrs. Hollingshead, Mrs. Ledlow, Rhonda Ledlow, Lenda Kelly, Doris Hill and Jerry Sargent
 Florence; Martha Pugh, Lenda Matthews, Terry Lambert, Brenda McDonald, Mr. McDonald and Helen Cady.
 Leeds; A. L. Parker, Peggy Henderson, Pollie Henderson, Pennie Henderson and Perry Henderson.
 Eldridge; Elizabeth Tidwell, Cynthia Williams, Carl Tharnton, Dewayne Williams and Johnny Green

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Nominating:

Rev. Gann, Rev. Carlton Lambert, Rev. Pickett.

Resolution:

Dewayne Williams, Sis. Agnas White, Jerry Sargent.

Appreciation:

Sisters; Joy Hargett, Dean Kuykendall, Martha Pugh.

Testimonial service, How Sunday School has Benefited Me. Bro. White in charge. Cynthia Williams gave a poem, "Tommy's Prayer". More singing led by Rev. Ledlow. Rev. Carlton Lambert sang a special. Rev. Gann brought the message.

Lunch was served and enjoyed.

Singing and then prayer by Rev. Pickett, we sang some chorues. Devotion by Rev. Carlton Lambert. A subject lesson on sin by Rev. Gann.

BUSINESS

Report of Resolution's Committee:

1. We recommend that the letters be reported of new conversions directly out of the Sunday School that unite with the Church
2. We recommend that we make a new banner, having more details.
3. We recommend that we give the President the authority to handle the expense of Bro. Ray Turnage from Nashville and back.
4. We recommend that we use the young people more on the programs.

Discussions of each. Each one voted on and approved.

Financial report for 1959:

Paid In	
General fund	----- \$77.50
by Mrs. J. M. Cobb	----- 51.30
total	----- 128.80
Total Paid Out	55.80
Balance in Treas.	73.00
Paid Out	
Childrens Home	----- 25.00
State League & Sunday School	----- 10.50
Minuet fund	----- 20.00
Other expense	----- .30
total	----- 55.80

Report was received as read.

Rev. Pickett gave report on the chorues books he was to pickout, so that each church could get them and study and learn the songs from the books. Youth Inspiration: this was voted on and approved. Ways of improving our Sunday School by Rev. Ledlow. Then he led some choruses.

Sword Drill was directed by Sister Betty Lambert, Judges were Sis. W. H. Ryland, Bro. Hollingshead and Bro. Turnage. Winners of the sword drill were: 1st place, Johnny Green; 2nd place, Rhonda Ledlow. A short testimony was given by Bro. Wayne Spruall. Prayer by Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

FRIDAY NIGHT

March 18, League.

Opening songs, "That City of Rest", and "Cleanse Me" were specials by the Cordova Trio. Prayer by Joy Hargett. Message on better Leagues given by Bro. Ray Turnage. Special song by Rev. and Sister Ledlow and Rhonda, "Do You Know My Jesus"? song; Amazing Grace. Rev. Pickett brought the message, 1st. Corn. 3:5. Closing prayer by Rev. Louie Bates.

Saturday, March 19, 1960

Opened by singing "At The Cross", followed with a prayer by Rev. Riggs. Afterwards there was more singing directed by Rev. Ledlow, "Send The Light", Also a summary of last nights service and what would be later in the day, also by Rev. Ledlow. Bro. D. O. Franklin gave the devotion and prayed.

League Letters:

Eldridge	\$5.00
Sulpher Springs	3.50
Oak Grove	5.00
Russellville	3.70
Ensley	4.00
Cordova	5.60
Florence	4.50
Jasper	2.50
total	\$33.80

Letters read and the delegates seated

The delegate from the Progressive Association to the State Conv. was elected. Bro. Roger Dale Argent was elected.

Report of Appreciation Committee:

That everyone that enjoyed themselves here to please stand to their feet. As a vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

Report of Nomination Committee:

President, Terry Lambert, Jasper; Vice-President, Dewayne Williams, Eldridge; Sec. and Treas., Peggy Kennedy, Jasper; Asst. Sec. and Treas., Jackie Corneluis, Oak Grove; Song Director, Linda Kelly, Cordova; Pianist, Martha Pugh, Florence.

Nominations voted on and approved.

Florence ask for the Convention for 1961. We will meet with them.

Report on Banner by Rev. Ledlow, "The F. W. B. Attendance of the Progressive Association. Rev. Carlton Lambert and Rev. Ledlow in charge of getting new banner. Voted on and approved.

Everyone requested to see Rev. Hollingshead about getting chourses books. Bring your chorus book to the convention.

A motion and second to give \$100.00 to the childrens home. Carried. Rev. A. J. Lambert tells why childrens home needs money. He ask each church to try to send \$100.00 this year. Rev. Carlton Lambert gave a brief report on childrens home.

Rev. Ray Turnage gave message on what the League should accomplish. Prayer by Rev. Gann. Special singing by the Ledlows. Congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers. Special song by Rev. Carlton, Betty Lambert and Rev. Ledlow. Closing prayer by Bro. Ross White.

Peggy Kennedy, Sec. and Treas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Leeds	M. O. Tesbell, Leeds, Ala.
Jasper	Sylvester Anton, P. O. Box 553, Jasper, Ala.
Cordova	Howard Hill, 107 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.
Ensley	Huey Pickett, 1117 Indiana St., Wylam, Ala.
Florence	Doyle Matthews, 217 N. Spurr, Florence, Ala.
Russellville	Ross White, 1300 N. College, Russellville, Ala.
Oak Grove	David Corneluis, Rt. 2, Gardendale, Ala.
Sulpher Springs	Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.
Eldridge	J. E. Beauchamp, Eldridge, Ala.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Leeds	
Jasper	Bobby Sargent, 1103 10th Ave., Jasper, Ala.
Cordova	W. M. Barton, 800 Amory Ave., Cordova, Ala.
Ensley	Raland Rutledge, Ensley, Ala.
Florence	Ralph White, Sweetwater Ave., Florence, Ala.

Russellville -----G. W. Kilpatrich, Rt. 2, Tuscumbia, Ala.
 Oak Grove -----D. O. Franklin, R. 2, Gardendale, Ala.
 Eldridge -----Carlton Lambert, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.
 Sulphur Springs -----Olen Ray Woods, Samantha, Ala.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, AUG. 25, 1960

Theme: "For Whosoever Shall Call Upon The Name of The Lord Shall Be Saved." Romans 10:13

The session was opened with congregation singing "Send The Light". Prayer by Mrs. Theo Kuykendall.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland Acted as President in the absence of Mrs. Ross White.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Merle Dyer. Scripture reading Romans 10:17

Following the devotion Miss Frieda Kuykendall sang a special "Footprints of Jesus".

Welcome address by Miss Patricia Sides. Response was given by Mrs. D. O. Franklin. The congregation sang "Throw Out The Life-line" directed by Rev. Ledlow.

Letters were read and accepted. The delegates were seated.

Russellville: Mrs. Arvie Johnson, Mrs. Elree Randolph, Mrs. Mossie Atkins.

Belview: Mrs. Lonnie Parker.

Oak Grove: Mrs. D. O. Franklin.

Florence: Mrs. Gaynell Childers, Mrs. Calvin McGee, Mrs. Dewey Lindsey.

Wilsonville: Mrs. Lorena Isabell.

Northport: Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, Mrs. Laura Hollingshead.

Cordova: Mrs. Earnestine Hollingshead, Mrs. Effie Owens, Mrs. Bettye Morrow, Mrs. Wyndrell Morrow.

Jasper: Mrs. Robert Barnes.

The Northport Aux. and the Cedar Grove Aux. petitioned for membership. Moved and second to accept them. Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Mrs. Sara Crawford, Mrs. W.H. Ryland, Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Appreciation: Mrs. D. O. Franklin, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Mrs. Calvin McGee.

Auditing: Mrs. Bettye Morrow, Mrs. Ernestine Hollingshead.

Nominating: Mrs. Thelma Lindsey, Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, Mrs. Willie Mae Barnes.

The congregation sang "Our Best". Mrs. W. H. Ryland gave us a report of the State Convention. Mrs. Florene Sides gave us the highlights of the National Convention. Mrs. Sue Spain sang a special song "The Regions Beyond".

Rev. Carlton Lambert brought the morning message. Matt. 28:19, 20. This was a wonderful message and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. G. W. Franks dismissed us for the lunch hour. A wonderful meal was prepared by the ladies of the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Mrs. E. B. Ledlow and Mrs. Louise Haynes gave us a devotion on Romans 10:14. Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang "Ready".

REPORTS

Resolutions:

We the resolutions committee report the following:

(1) That each Auxiliary of the Progressive Association Volunteer to clothe a child at the Childrens Home.

(2) That each Auxiliary member contribute to the Student Loan Fund at the College.

(3) That each Auxiliary send a donation to the W.N.A.C. for this year's project, the mission station in Africa.

(4) We urge all our people to vote for leaders of protestant faith.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. Sara Crawford, Mrs. Verla Ryland

Appreciation:

We, your appreciation committee wish to thank the Cordova Church for the warm welcome and the good meal enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. O. Franklin, Mrs. Calvin McGee.

Auditing:

We your auditing committee have checked the books and have found them in order.

Mrs. Bettye Morrow, Mrs. Ernestine Hollingshead.

Treasurer's Report:

Cordova Dues-----	\$6.00
Jasper -----	3.00
Florence -----	5.10
Russellville -----	4.50
Oak Grove -----	5.00
Brought Forward -----	22.47
Total in Treasurer	46.07

Paid Out:

Childrens Home -----	\$10.00
Co-Labor -----	10.00
State Dues -----	13.60
Minutes -----	5.00
Total Paid Out -----	38.60
Balance in Treas. -----	7.47

Nominating:

We, the nominating committee submit the following officers for the incoming year.

President: Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.

Vice-President: Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Cordova, Ala.

Sec. and Treas.: Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Cordova, Ala.

Stewardship and Prayer: Mrs. Joyce Stanfield, 15 Smith St., Florence, Ala.

Field Sec.: Mrs. Louise Haynes, Jasper, Ala.

Program & Publicity: Mrs. Wilma Davis, #4 Durrett Grove, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Personal Service: Mrs. Lorena Isabell.

Moved and second the reports be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Thelma Lindsey, Mrs. Theo Kuydendall, Mrs. Willie Mae Barnes.

Prayer was offered on behalf of Mrs. Sara Crawford who lost her husband recently.

All Ministers and Visitors were welcomed.

Moved and second that Y.P.A. and GTA send in a yearly report of their work and also be included in our programs. Carried.

Moved and second that the Y.P.A. and GTA send three delegates to our yearly meeting and an offering of 10¢ per member. Carried.

Delegates to the State Womans Auxiliary: Mrs. Ernestine Hollings-

head, Mrs. Mabel Velton, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Willie Mae Barnes, Mrs. Elree Randolph.

The State Womans Auxiliary meets with Brilliant Church in 1961.

Total present today: 63

Moved to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Secretary

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Progressive Association which convened with the Cordova Church, Cordova, Ala. Thursday night, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August 1960.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The youth night service was opened with a hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" directed by Phillip Gilbert, prayer by A. L. Parker. Chorus singing followed which was greatly enjoyed. Prayer by Jimmy Aldridge. More Chorus singing, Freda Kuydendall, sang "I've Got A Right To Praise My Lord" and "Not My Will". Then we sang "Nothing But The Blood". Rev. Wayne Spuriell brought the message using Matt. 24:35, The Holy Scripture, emphasized the studying of our Bible. Closing with prayer. Pat Sides gave a poem, "You'll just have to Wait".

Jimmy Aldridge showed some slides of Mexico, giving an invitation for anyone to Answer Gods call to do his will. Extending the invitation to the lost. Closing in prayer.

A motion and second for a committee to plan the program for youth night. Carried.

A motion and second chair appointed this committee. Carried. Janet Pickett, Terry Lambert, Linda Kelley, Joe Dyer, (Charles Hollingshead as adviser). Roll call and recognition of Pastors by Phillip Gilbert.

Around 200 present. Called to order by clerk, to appoint a Credentials Committee, They are Bro. G. W. Franks, J.M. Ryland, and W. H. Ryland.

Visitors welcomed. Dismissed by Rev. Barker from East Thomas.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Milton Gann in charge.

The service opened with singing, "Lord Lift Me Up" and "Stand-

ing On The Promises", prayer by Rev. James Pickett. Rev. Gann prayed for good fellowship in this Association. Rev. Charles Hollingshead brought the devotion, using Psalms 126. Visiting ministers were made welcome.

Called to order by Clerk.

A partial report from Credentials Committee. (See Reports).

It was moved and carried to receive North Port Church into this Association. It was moved and carried to grant Leeds Church a letter of dismission from this Association.

Reading of Church Letters;

The following churches and delegates were reported present.

Jasper - Sisters Louise Haynes, J. C. Johnson, Walter Tate and Robert Barns
Russellville - Sisters Lennie Johnson and Veara Johnson.
Cordova - Sisters Ada Flippo, Betty Morrow and Bro. A. J. Flippo.
Ensley - Sisters Deliska Pickett, Delilah Porter and Janet Pickett.
Dover Town - Sisters Dan Sargent and Bill Sargent.
Townley - Sisters J. A. Smith, Bessie Standland and Ada Guthrie.
Sulphur Springs - Sisters Rippie Essary and Audry Mimms.
Oak Grove - Sisters Sam Byrd, D. O. Franklin and Sue Franklin.
Eldridge - Sisters Florene Sides, Cynthia Williams and Elston Gray.
Florence - Terry Lambert, Brenda McDonald, Hattie Gray and Martha Pugh.
Hanceville - Bro. and Sis. Grady Alexander, Bro and Sis. Gilbert Alexander, Bro. and Sis. John Day.
Leeds - Polly Henderson, Penny Henderson and Fay Johnson.
North Port - Sisters Theo Kuydendall, Sarah Crawford, Laura Hollingshead and Maudra Key.
Muscle Shoals -

Motion and second to receive the letters as read. Carried.

The visiting ministers, Brothers and sisters of other churches were made welcome.

Appointment of committees. (See reports.)

We sang "Heavenly Sunlight", and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".
Freda Kuykendall sang "Satisfied With Jesus".

Jimmy Aldridge sang "The Name Of Jesus".

Rev. E. B. McDonald brought the morning message using Romans 1:14-17.

Offering for the Bible College --- \$94.01 total.

Bro. Bill Adkinson prayed. Lunch was served.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow and Jimmy Aldridge sang "Ready". Jimmy Aldridge spoke on the Missionary Challenge. Scripture used was found in Luke, Numbers, Isa., John, Matt. and Revelation. "The Great I Am", "Go Ye" "Obedience", closing by prayer, by Rev. A. J. Lambert. Offering for Missions was \$20.77. Around 98 present

Dismissed By Rev. E. B. McDonald.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

Opened by singing, "Jesus Saves", and "He Brought Me Out". Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus". Prayer by Rev. Willie Justice. Testimonial service by Joe Sularin. We sang "Stand By Me". Ecclesiastes 12:13, all taking a part. Then we sang "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian". Rev. W. H. Ryland brought the message on Communion and Feet Washing, using 1 Cor. 11:20-34 and John 13. We had Communion and Feet Washing. Around 60 took part. Rev. H. C. Killens, Sr. prayed and gave thanks.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened by singing, "He Brought Me Out" and "He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer by Rev. G. W. Franks. Rev. H. C. Killens, Sr. brought the devotion, using Mark 12:28, "The Lord Is One God".

Moved and carried. Read all reports then action was taken on them.

Auditing Committee reports. (See reports).

Temperance Committee reports. (See reports).

Obituary Committee reports. (See reports).

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus". Prayer by Phillip Gilbert. He brought the devotion using Luke 10:25 and 18:18.

The right hand of fellowship was given to North Port Church.

Report of Quarterly Meeting. (See reports).

It was moved and carried to give \$22.96 to the Bible College.

Rev. A. J. Lambert gave a report of the National Convention.

Rev. Carlton Lambert gave a report on our Childrens Home.

Boys ages 6-12 need clothing and shoes, money is always needed.

Offering for Childrens Home \$36.00.

CHURCH STATICAL TABLE

NAME OF CHURCH	Received by Experience	Received by Letter	Received by Confession	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	No. Active Members	No. Inactive Members	Amount of Contribution	No. of Deacons	No. Ordained Ministers	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Offering to Home Missions	Offering to Christian Ed.	Offering to Superannuation	Offering to Charity	Offering to Childrens Home	Amount paid Pastor	Amount Paid Evangelist	Amount paid Visiting Preacher	Other Expenses	Total Paid Out	
Cordova	4		4	2	1	173	132	\$ 34.60	8	4	75,000	25,000	\$ 927.66	75	270.50	120.99		675.60	3,969.50	354.00	83.45	5,477.14	12,108.95
Dovertown			5			32	11	4.50	1	1	3,000		15.00				25.00	202.50	50.00	6.00	53.17	351.67	
Eldridge						25		5.00			7,000			00	30.00		50.00				60.00	150.00	
Ensley	5		1	3		30	30	6.00	4	3	7,850		6.60	00		40.00	50.00	1,336.00	66.85	5.00	2,475.52	4,274.97	
Florence	3	6	8	8	3	118		23.60	3	4	25,000	6,000	318.42	90	198.57	48.98	207.12	318.55	4,012.00	225.00	60.50	4,654.24	10,385.98
Hanceville		1		2		20	20	10.00	1	1	5,500					69.61	10.00	376.84		17.69	218.52	682.65	
Jasper			2			45	20	9.00	6	2	30,000		12.00	87			35.00	420.00	130.00	20.00	1,779.00		
Leeds	12	4		9		31	32	6.20	3	3	6,000	6,000	17.00	00	5.00		160.00	86.97		281.89		744.61	1,273.47
Muscle Shoals				1		13		5.00		2	15,000				5.00		70.00	780.00					
Oak Grove	4	1		4		36	27	10.00		2	15,000		26.00	70			88.18	174.25		87.00	27.00	971.86	
Russellville		2	8	10	2	56	68	11.20	2	1	8,500		37.48	73	58.12	5.00	62.55	157.64	2,480.00	115.00	20.00	1,654.84	4,648.02
Sulpher Springs	5					55	53	11.00	1		15,000		87.14	00		15.15	81.30	540.00	75.00	90.35		871.94	
Townley	1	3	1	5	1	39	55	7.80	4		45,000		15.00	00		6.00	77.25	142.50	1,150.00	75.00	30.00	1,247.07	2,750.82
Cedar Grove	53		10			60	3	5.00	4	2	2,500					300.00			25.00				2,100.00
North Port		9	4		1	132	55	26.40	7	1	65,000		461.20	21	396.25		14.25	276.25	4,160.00	385.00		5,422.53	11,672.69
Total	87	26	43	44	8	826	504	175.30	44	26	325,350	37,000	1,923.50	85	1,458.44	201.12	941.71	2,019.76	19,426.84	1,869.94	359.99	24,758.80	51,271.16

Oak Grove - 1 license Minister

Cedar Grove Church letter read and received.

It was moved and carried the nominating committee, nominate the business board.

Nomination committee reports. (See reports).

Placement committee reports. (See reports).

Think about changing date of the July quarterly meeting.

Home missions reports. (See reports).

Treasurer's report. (See reports).

Final report of Credentials committee. (See reports).

It was moved and carried to receive all these reports.

Home Missions Board is: J. A. Smith, A. J. Lambert and James Pickett.

Delegates to the State Association: Deliska Pickett, Viola Johnson, Lorene Ryland, Lorena Isbell, Sam Key, Silvester Anton, Calvin McGee, Lorene Franklin, Betty Lambert and A. L. Parker.

The Ordaining Council then took charge. P. W. Kimbrough was ordained a deacon and Jimmy Aldridge was granted license to preach the Gospel. Rev. W. H. Ryland gave the charge and Jimmy Aldridge led the prayer of consecration. Every ordained person laid their hands on them and every one gave their hand shake as encouragement. They received their papers. We sang "Blessed Quietness".

Carlton Lambert sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go".

Rev. Willie Justice brought the morning message, he used II Cor. 5:1-15, Luke 12:41-48 and 19:11, Matt. 4:15, I Cor. 3:12, II Timothy, I Peter 5:2-4. Closing with a invitation for people to come forward to answer Gods call to go wherever he would have them go. Mrs. D. O. Franklin came. Rev. Justice prayed.

It was moved and carried to adjourn until the next session of the Progressive Association which will convene with the Ensley Church, Ensley, Ala. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August, 1961. 60 were present. Dismissed by Bro. Charles Hollingshead. Lunch was served.

Credential Committee:

1. We, your Credential Committee, have examined the letters from the following Churches and find them in order: Leeds, Jasper, Russellville, Doyertown, Cordova, Muscle Shoals, Townley, Ensley, Sulpher Springs, Oak Grove, Eldridge, North Port, Hanceville and Florence.

2. We do hereby recommend that the Belview F.W.B. Church of

Leeds, Ala. be granted a letter of dismissal from this Association by their request.

3. We have examined the petitionary letter from North Port Church and find them in order and standing as an independent church of F.W.B. They petition for membership in order and in compliance with our National Treaties.

4. We do here by recommend that the North Port Church be received in full fellowship with this Association and the delegates be seated in this honorable body.

5. We recommend that Jimmy Aldridge be granted license to preach the Gospel for one year.

6. We have examined Bro. P. W. Kimbrough for ordination of deacon and recommend he be ordained by this body.

Rev. G. W. Franks, Rev. W. H. Ryland and J. M. Ryland

Progressive Quarterly Meeting Report

Three Sessions were held in 1960.

Jan. 9, Muscle Shoals, 10 churches present, by letter 1

April 9, Russellville, 10 churches present, by letter 1, new 1

July 9, Oak Grove, 7 churches present, by letter 3

Ordained to preach the Gospel, D. O. Franklin.

One new church, (Wilsonville) Cedar Grove.

The 1961 meetings and Church addresses as follows:

Jan. 7, North Port Church, 2400 19th Ave., North Port, Ala.

April 8, Cedar Grove Church, Rt. 1; Wilsonville, Ala. on Hwy. 25

4 miles W. of Wilsonville 4 miles E. of Columbiana.

July 8, Townley Church, Townley, Ala.

QUARTERLY MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward	\$ 47.20
Rec. from Churches	168.00
Rec. for Missions	43.48
Rec. for Children's Home	66.92
Rec. for Bible College	15.13

Total	\$340.73
Total pd. out	340.73

Paid out	
Missions	77.98
Children's Home	66.92
Superunion	17.25
Bible College	32.38

Programs, Postage	10.00
Progressive Assoc.	136.20
Total	340.73

Lorene Ryland, Treasurer

The Bloss Memorial Building --- Washington D. C.

Sept. 29, 1959 - Russellville Church	\$ 20.00
Oct. 6, 1959 - Sulpher Springs Church	70.45
Oct. 28, 1959 - Oak Grove Church	17.00
Oct. 29, 1959 - Cordova Church	40.00
Total	147.50

This was sent March 16, 1960

Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Treasurer

TREASURER REPORT

Aug. 28, 1959

Received	
By Churches	\$ 153.00
Womans Aux. Treas.	5.00
Quarterly Meeting	136.20
Offering for Foreign Missions	40.20
Offering for Childrens Home	100.55
League and Sunday School	20.00
Brought forward	8.50
Refunded by Kenneth Doggett	22.96
Total	486.41
Total paid out	347.80
Balance in treas.	138.61
Paid out:	
Minutes	\$ 139.05
Clerk	40.00
Program	2.00
Dues - State and National	26.00
Childrens home	100.00
Foreign Missions	40.20
Total	347.80

Lorene Ryland, Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have checked the treasurer's book and find it in order.

Linnie Johnson
Laura Hollingshead
Delilah Porter

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the temperance committee, recommend that we retain the suggestions from last year which were:

- (1) All parents be encouraged to censor literature being read by their children and encourage more Bible reading and family devotion in the homes.
- (2) Not only preachers and deacons but all members endeavor to keep themselves unspotted from the world, and to abstain from alcoholic beverages for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Prov. 23:32.
- (3) Christians use wisdom in selecting television programs and be careful to abstain from those which are ungodly.
- (4) That we be reminded that smoking tobacco, and using it in other forms is harmful to the body and that it also hurts a Christian's influence and testimony whenever he uses it.
- (5) That the churches, and parents particularly, see to provide Christian fellowship and entertainment for their young people in order to keep them from drifting into ungodly amusements.

Theo Kuykendall
Viola Johnson
Deliska Pickett

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee regret to report the departure of this life these members:

Sulpher Springs, Sis. Mattie Walker; Townley, Bro. Austin Thomas, Cordova, Sis. Bama Willingham; Russellville, Bro. Robert Johnson and Sis. Mary Roberts; Florence, Sis. Minnie Agee, Martha Sue Ellis and Mae Chaney; North Port, Bro. P. A. Crawford.

In honor and respect of their memory we ask a moment of silent prayer with Bro. Lee Estell concluding with prayer.

Carlton Lambert
Alphonse McDonald
James Pickett

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given the Cordova Church for their wonderful hospitality, and to the officers of this Association for the splendid job they have done.

Respectively submitted:

Terry Lambert,
Martha Pugh
Brenda McDonald
Janet Pickett

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Brought forward ----- \$178.92
Received of Cordova League ----- 17.09
Total ----- 196.01

Paid out to Cedar Grove Church ----- 50.00
Balance in Treas. ----- 146.01
J. A. Smith, Treas., Box 24, Townley, Alabama

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ----- Milton Gann, 414 Cataco St., Russellville, Ala.
Assn't Moderator ----- Charles Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Clerk ----- Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.
Assistant Clerk ----- Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.
Treasurer ----- Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Ala.

GENERAL BUSINESS BOARD

E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.
Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Carlton Lambert, Edlridge, Ala.

Phillip Gilbert:
H. C. Killen
Walter Tate

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I. In the home.

- (1) Recognizing the responsibility of the parents in the home for Christian training, we recommend that the parents set the correct example in discharging responsibilities to the church, by establishing family alters encouraging private devotions, reading Bible stories to small children and providing christian literature (books, magazines, etc.) for young people.

II. In the Church.

- (1). We recommend careful and prayerful selection of League Sponsors, Sunday School Teachers and Officers of these groups. We further encourage each church to begin a systematic teachers training program where by each teacher will be better qualified for teaching in our Sunday Schools.
- (2) We recommend the Evangelical Teachers Training Association as the above mentioned program.
- (3) We recommend that each church support regularly the Free Will Baptist Bible College and encourage their young people to attend. The expanded curriculum of the college includes:

Majors in Bible and English, Minors in English, History and Music. There is also a 5 year B. S. in nursing and 1 year secreterial course.

Jimmy Aldridge
E. B. Ledlow
Charles Hollingshead

CHURCHES AND PASTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Cordova—Rev. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Ala.
Florence—Rev. Willie Justice, 642 Sweetwater Ave., Florence, Ala.
Ensley—Rev. James Pickett, Star Rt., Mulga, Ala.
Eldridge—Rev. Carlton Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.
Dovertown—Rev. L. C. Estell, Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.
South Highland—Rev. Dewey Haygood, Prospect St., Florence, Ala.
Sulpher Springs—Rev. Ray Ritch, 1724 12th Ave. W., B'ham, Ala.
Townley—Rev. Joe Martin, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.
Russellville—Rev. M. R. Gann, 414 Catace St., Russellville, Ala.
Hanceville—Rev. B. T. Alexander, Rt. 8, Box 1068, B'ham, Ala.
Oak Grove—Rev. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Leeds—Rev. S. R. Henderson, 2128 4th St. N., Leeds, Ala.
Jasper—Rev. A. J. Lambert
Cedar Grove—Rev. M. C. Isbell, 2225 3rd Ave. N., Leeds, Ala.
North Port—Rev. Charles Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Other Ministers:

W. O. Grasham, 711 N. Vine Ave., Rockwood, Tenn.
H. C. Killens, Sr., 431 N. Chesnut, Florence, Ala.
G. H. Latta, Box 254, Leeds, Ala.
G. W. Franks, P. O. Box 244, Cordova, Ala.
W. H. Ryland, 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham 14, Ala.
Grady Hudson, Box 88, Russellville, Ala.
Phillip Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.
Arther L. Clemmons, 5310 Michigan Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.
Dewey Swann, Rt. 3, Hanceville, Ala.

CHURCH CLERKS

Cordova—Mrs. Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.
Florence—Mrs. Almon Calvert, Rt. 1, Box 19, Florence, Ala.
Ensley—Mrs. Deliska Pickett, 1117 Indiana St., Wylam, Ala.
Eldridge—Mrs. Carlton Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.
Dovertown—Mrs. Dan Sargent, Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.
Jasper—Bro. Bobby Sargent, 1109 10th W., Jasper, Ala.
S. Highland—Mrs. Charles Davis, 900 Buna Vista, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Sulpher Springs—Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha Ala.
Townley—Mrs. Bessie Studdard, Townley, Ala.
Hanceville—Mrs. Mary Burns, Rt. 2, Hanceville, Ala.
Russellville—Mrs. Grady Randolph, Box 83, Russellville, Ala.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Anthon Sorenson, Rt 2, Box 407, Gardendale, Ala.
Leeds—Bro. A. L. Parker, 415 21st. St. N., Leeds, Ala.
Cedar Grove—Miss Doris Davis, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Ala.
North Port—Mrs. Essie Collins, Rt. 2, North Port, Ala.

CHURCH DEACONS

CORDOVA —

Winford Russell, 103 McCrory St., Cordova, Ala.
Earl Richersan, Baltimore Road, Cordova, Ala.
T. O. Terry, Sr., 206 Underwood St., Cordova, Ala.
Wesley Carter, Gardners Gin Rd., Cordova, Ala.
C. C. Winsett, 25 Reservoir St., Cordova, Ala.
Lee McKay, L 43 Valley, Cordova, Ala.
Jesse Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.
Howard Hill, 107 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.

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James Melton

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R. O. Smith, 25th St., Sheffield, Ala.

RUSSELLVILLE —

G. W. Kilpatrick, Rt. 2, Tuscumbia, Ala.
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P. W. Kimbrough,

TOWNLEY —

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R. M. Edgil, R. 1, Townley, Ala.
Fred Smith, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Curtis Thomas, R. 1, Townley, Ala.

OAK GROVE —

O. J. Alexander

DOVERTOWN —

Dan Sargent, Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.

HANCEVILLE —

Lee Headreck, Cullman, Ala.

CEDAR GROVE —

A. J. Davis
Preston Davis

Harmon Cardall
Manning Davis
NORTH PORT —
Lewis T. Winter
T. E. Logan
W. H. Thompson
B. D. Davis
Sebron Kuykendall

RULES FOR PREACHERS

Oak Grove—Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Rt. 7, Box 407, Cordova, Ala.
 Leads—Bro. A. L. Parker, 415 21st St. N., Leadon, Mo.
 Cedar Grove—Miss Doris Davis, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Mo.
 North Port—Mrs. Essie Collins, Rt. 2, North Port, Ala.

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 Lee McKay, L. 43 Valley, Cordova, Ala.
 Jesse Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Ala.
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HANCEVILLE —

Lee Hancock, Collins, Ala.

CEDAR GROVE —

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 Preston Davis

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15. That each preacher of this Association with records of his ministry be reported to the Association by the committee of his church or by letter for a renewal of their certificate of standing each year.

LETTER OF DISMISSAL

RULES FOR PREACHERS

19

This article shall be read to all ministers of the Gospel.

RULES FOR PREACHERS

1. All ministers wishing to become members of the Association must be recommended by the church of which they are members, and will be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked by the Association. 2. All ministers shall attend all business meetings of the Association unless excused by the Association. 3. Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his brethren and excels in evil shall be reported by the credentials committee to the Association, who shall deal with him. 4. All ministers will be required to strictly adhere to the teaching 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 successful.

RULES FOR PREACHERS

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

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

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

4. All ministers will be required to strictly adhere to the teaching 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 Credentials Committee by his church for license, and if they find him worthy, they recommend him to the Association.

9. If, at the end of one year, he has proven himself worthy, and the church of which he is a member recommends him to the Association, he then goes before the Credentials Committee. If he is 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.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

_____, 19____

This certifies that _____

is a regular member of the _____ Free Will

Baptist Church at _____, in good

standing as such. We commend _____

to the fellowship of God's people, and is this day dismissed from the church and is privileged to unite with any other evangelical church.

Pastor

Clerk

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the Will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of education and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 the nomination and majority of votes.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August 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 20¢ 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 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 reprov'd 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 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 not 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 offering 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 provided 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 willfully absents his or herself for a period of six months and fails to discharge their duty according to the Church Covenant shall be deemed as inactive and shall not be reinstated into full fellowship of the church until they have made restitution.

15. Any member desiring to move his membership from one church to another in the 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 Friday and Saturday A.E.A. time.

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 ($\frac{2}{3}$) 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.

NAMES OF MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Revivals Conducted	Received in Church	Conversion witnessed	Baptized	Visited sick Homes	Ordained Deacons	Attended FWB League	Attended FWB Sun. Sch	Traveling Expenses	Pastored Churches	Prayer meetings	Communion held	Funerals Conducted	Ordained Ministers	Married Couples	Miles Traveled	Money Received
A. J. Lambert	125	4	18	36	11	95		44	47	\$745.00	1	13	3	10	2	3	18,000	\$4,179.23
W. H. Ryland	147	5	67	79		46	3	44	48	297.00	1	26	1	8	3	4		1,206.50
G. W. Franks	55	1	1	7	1	65			44	100.00	1	7		5		4	1,000	1,200.00
Carlton Lambert	95	1				35		46	48		1	20					1,000	75.00
E. B. Ledlow	128	1	8	20	10	475		51	51	675.00	1	10	2	6		5	13,500	4,214.60
Louie Bates	90	3	4	5		90	2	48	48	850.00	1	40	1	1	1	2	12,000	1,060.00
L. C. Estell	35		5	4		6			51		1							120.00
J. M. Pickett	127	4	6	6		15	2	48	52	500.00	1	50		3	2	1	3,000	1,711.00
W. O. Grasham	30			3		20		3	50	50.00		15					400	
H. C. Killen, Sr.	100	1	10	10	5	20		40	47	736.00	1			4		1	9,200	1,400.00
Milton Gann	159	5	9	61	8	155		54	54		1	54	3	4			3,500	3,114.00
M. C. Isbell	142	1	64	56	35	15	4		60	250.00	1	42		1	2	1	5,000	
G. H. Latta	75		64	56	30	25	4		60	150.00	1	15		1	2		1,500	
Grady Hudson	50					25		30	40	41.00			1					50.00
Charles Hollingshead	312	1	13	15	5	208		50	51	120.00	1	75	3	4		1	24,000	4,210.00
Phillip Gilbert	37	1		12		4		40	52	65.00		2					3,700	240.00
Arthur Clemmons	24			20		10		49	48	25.00		6						
S. R. Henderson	450	1	30	61	11	250	1			285.00	1	50	2	1	1	2	8,000	25.00
Dewey Swann	50	1		4						100.00			1	2			3,000	50.00
C. W. Sewell	25	1				30				30.00		15					500	25.00