

MINUTES
of the
THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OF
ALABAMA
AND
WOMANS AUXILIARY

Convened With Ensley Free Will Baptist Church

Ensley, Alabama

August 24, 25 And 26th. 1961

(Next Session Will Convene With Florence Free Will Baptist Church, Sweet Water Ave., Florence, Ala. On Thursday, Friday And Saturday Before The Last Sunday In August 1962.)

And

THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

Convened With Florence Free Will Baptist Church

Florence, Ala. March 17, 18th., 1961

(Next Session Will Convene With Cordova Free Will Baptist Church, Cordova, Ala. During A. E. A. Week In 1962.)

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1962

Moderator	Charles Hollingshead, 804-36th. Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Asst. Moderator	Carlton Lambert, Box 55 Eldridge, Ala.
Clerk	Mrs. Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St. Cordova, Ala.
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. Mavern Pickett, Star Rt. Mulga, Ala.
Treasurer	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

QUARTERLY MEETING OFFICERS

Moderator	Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Asst. Moderator	James Pickett, Star Rt. Mulga, Ala.
Clerk	Ann Long
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

President	Willie Justice, 642 Sweetwater Ave. Florence, Ala.
Vice President	Roger Argent, Jasper, Ala.
Sec. and Treasurer	Lana Hulsey
Asst. Sec. & Treasurer	Talma Andrews
Song Director	Paulette Dyer
Pianist	Fredia Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President	Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Vice President	Mrs. Louise Haynes, Manchester, Ala.
Sec. and Treasurer	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.
Assistant Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. Lois Sargent, 811 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.
Field & Correspondence Sec.	Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Youth Chairman	Mrs. Shirley Justice, 642 Sweetwater Ave. Florence, Ala.
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Stewardship Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Sula Gann, 414 Catace St. Russellville, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

March 17-18, 1961, Convened with Florence Church, Florence, Ala.
 Meeting was opened with singing "Nearer My God to Thee"
 Prayer by Rev. Milton Gann. Welcome given by Martha Pugh.
 Devotional by Rev. Willie Justice
 Reading of Letters:

Russellville	\$12.00
Cordova	25.60
Florence	24.30
Sulphur Springs	14.00
Jasper	8.00
Northport	23.30
Eldridge	5.00
TOTAL	\$117.20

LETTERS RECEIVED AND DELEGATES SEATED

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

Northport: Mrs. Edna Thompson, Miss Paulette Dryer

Jasper: Glenda Argent, Carol Jackson, Mary Alice Coffee

Cordova: Gloria Russell, Rhonda Ledlow, Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Scottie Carroll, Sandra Carroll, Joan Utley

Russellville: Larry Harmon, Patricia Kimbrough, Peggy Johnson

Sulpher Springs: Karen Dyer

Florence: Helen Cody, Talma Andrews, Shirley Justice, Gayle Delans, Martha Pugh, Clip Halland

Eldridge: Dianne Clegg, Lana Hulsey, Cynthia Williams, Johnny Green, Pete Thornton

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Nominating:

Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Rev. E. B. Ledlow, Miss Talma Andrews

Resolution:

Dianne Clegg, Edna Thompson, Odessa Ledlow

Appreciation:

Mary Alice Coffee, Karen Dyer, Gloria Russell

Auditing:

Rev. Milton Gann, Mrs. Shirley Justice, Glenda Argent

Skit Judges:

Carlton Lambert, E. B. Ledlow, Scotty Carroll

Banner:

Willie Justice, E. B. Ledlow

Letter:

Rev. Gann, Rev. Pickett, Bro A. J. Lambert

Congregational singing "Glory to his Name"

Form Letter Committee — Use last years letter

Report of Youth Camp Committee

Churches over 100 members give 15 dollars, under 100 give \$10

Congregational Singing "Are You Ready for the Judgement Day"

Prayer by Bro. Pickett. Message by Bro. Pickett. Closing Song "Until We Meet Again." Closing prayer by Bro. Willie Justice

TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Treasury	186.10
For Youth Camp	18.54
Total	204.64
Total Paid Out	202.32
Balance in Treasury	2.32

PAID OUT

Ray Turnage	25.00
Childrens Home	100.00
Ross White	5.00
New Banner	12.95
State Convention	25.50
Plaque for Skit	4.42
Bible	4.68
Engraving on Plaque	2.70
Minutes Fund	20.00
Total Paid Out	202.32

Peggy Kennedy

SATURDAY MORNING

Service opened by President Terry Lambert. Congregation singing. Devotional by Bro. A. J. Lambert ended with a prayer. Special by Freda Kuykendall "It's no Secret what God can do"

"What attending Free Will Baptist Sunday School has meant to me" by Mary Alice Coffee, Dianne Clegg, Paulette Dyer.

Congregational singing "When we all get to Heaven"

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Resolution:

1. Sunday School and League Convention draw up a form letter for the Sunday School and League to report their years work so the reports will have the same contents. To be mailed out one month prior to convention date.

2. Be it resolved that there be five judge the skits and some rules be drawn up to judge by.

3. Be it resolved that anyone on program be notified two months in advance of the convention, and the speakers who cannot fulfill their appointment notify the president.

4. Be it resolved that we encourage all the churches in the Progressive Association to attend the Sunday School and League Convention. Discussions of each. Each one voted on and approved.

Nominating:

Pres. Willie Justice

V. P. Roger Argent

Sec. and Treas. Lana Hulsey

Ass't Sec. and Treas. Talma Andrews

Song Director, Paulette Dyer

Pianist, Freda Kuykendall

Discussions of each. Each one voted on and approved.
Report of Auditing Committee (on center spread).
Report on next years expenses
Estimation — 94 dollars

Youth Camp Committee

E. B. Ledlow
Willie Justice
Charles Hollingshead
Congregational singing "At the Cross." Special by Freda Kuykendall

Letter Committee

Bro. Gann
Bro. Picket
Bro. A. J. Lambert

Mrs. Milton Gann in charge of Sword Drill

Congregational singing "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus". Special song by Fredia Kuykendall "Pearly White City".

Short testimonial (Congregational) By President Terry Lambert

Special song by Rev. Carlton Lambert "Others". Special by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow "Ready"

Rev. E. B. Ledlow gave the message — Theme "When you have done it unto the least of these my brethern you do it to me" ended with prayer.

Invitational hymn "Just AS I Am".

Lunch was served and enjoyed.

Meeting opened with song. Prayer led by Rev. Milton Gann, Special song by Freda Kuykendall. Devotional by Charles Hollingshead.

Skit contest

Russellville — "His Pal Bud"

Northport — "Operation on Sin"

Jasper — "Aunt Sally Joins the Adult League"

Florence — "Average Night in League"

Report of Childrens Home by Carlton Lambert, Dismissed.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Services opened by Congregational singing of "Onward Christian Leaguers" followed by more singing "Christ For Me", "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness".

Sword Drill — Mrs. Gann in Charge

1st place — Helen Cody

2nd place — Fredia Kuykendall

3rd place — Karen Dyer

Congregational singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Special by Freida Kuykendall "Footprints of Jesus"

Report from Skit Contest

1st place — Florence

2nd place — Russellville

Plaque presented to Florence church by Rev. E. B. Ledlow

Special by Rev. Carlton Lambert "Nearer My God to Thee". Message given by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Invitational hymn "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow". Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Ed Britness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Jasper — Sylvester Anton, Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.

Cordova — Allen Hunter, Rt. 1, N. Cordova, Ala.

Russellville — John Atkins, Russellville, Ala.

Northport — Y. L. Truhett, 2204 26 Ave. Northport, Ala.

Sulphur Springs — James Swiney, Samantha, Ala.

Florence — Doyle Matthews, 217 Spur. Florence, Ala.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS

Sulphur Springs — Olan Raywoods, Samantha, Ala.

Florence — Elsalon Gaay, 1009 Minnehaha St. Florence, Ala.

Jasper — Robert Barnes, Rt. 5, Jasper, Ala.

Cordova — Donald O. Harbison, 104 Shephard St., Cordova, Ala.

Russellville — Joy Hargett

Northport — Milton Gurganus, 3924 5 St. East, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Womens Auxiliary, League and Sunday School Convention will convene with Cordova F.W.B. Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during A.E.A. Week.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, AUG. 24, 1961

Theme: "The Missionary Service of The Church"

The service was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Calls Us" led by Mrs. Essie Collins.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland acted as President in the absence of Mrs. Merle Dyer. Prayer by Mrs. James Pickett.

Devotional thoughts were taken from Proverbs chapter 14 given by Mrs. Louie Bates. "GREAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE"

Mrs. Lelow led in prayer. The welcome address was given by Mrs. James Pickett. Response by Mrs. E. B. Ledlow.

Letters were read and accepted. The delegates were seated.

Ensley: Mrs. Ann Rutledge, Mrs. Mavern Pickett

Jasper: Mrs. Louise Haynes, Betty Sargent, Virginia Anton

Northport: Laura Hollingshead, Edna Thompson, Hazel Bobo

Cordova: Mrs. Bessie Russell, Lois Sargent, Ernestine Hollingshead

Russellville: Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough

Florence: Nancy Childers, Genell Lindsey, Clip Holland

A motion was made to read the Y.P.A. and G.T.A. letters. They were read and accepted.

Northport: Y.P.A. Paulette Dyer, Jo Ann Fields
G.T.A. Brenda Bobo, Sandra Hall

Cordova: G.T.A. Doris Hill, Sandra Carroll, Rhonda Ledlow

The congregation sang "Higher Ground" and "Let Others See Jesus In You".

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Louise Haynes, Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Laura Hollingshead
Appreciation: Betty Sargent, Ernestine Hollingshead, Virginia Anton
Auditing: Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough, Mrs. Edna Thompson
Nominating: Mrs. Essie Collins, Sula Gann, Marie Truhett
Registration: Mrs. Lois Sargent

The President brought us a message on "Realizing Our Responsibility and Filling Our Place" also "Putting First Things First".

The letter from Florence church was read and accepted at this time.

The congregation sang "Send The Light" followed by a message on missions by Mrs. Louise Haynes. She used John 3:16 as being the first mission. Mrs. Essie Collins led another congregation song, "Bringing In The Sheaves".

Mrs. Laura Hollingshead conducted a panel discussion on "The Auxiliary Workshop", and gave a personal testimony on what the Auxiliary has meant to her.

Move and second to receive the Ensley report.

Mrs. Betty Sargent dismissed us for lunch. Our thanks go to the ladies of the Ensley church for the good meals they served.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The service began with the congregation singing "Rescue The Perishing".

Devotion by Mrs. Milton Gann. "God working for us, in us, with us, and by us". She closed these thoughts with a word of prayer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions:

We, the resolutions committee report the following:

(1) We resolve that the Auxiliary Convention meet on Thursday during the A.E.A. holidays.

(2) We resolve that all auxiliaries use the individual monthly report sheets and use the printed letter forms for sending letters to convention.

(3) We resolve that the Executive Committee be responsible for planning the programs and getting the program forms printed and mailed.

(4) We resolve that the Auxiliary Convention, from its General Fund pay all expenses incurred in getting the programs out, and that the programs be mailed in time to reach the persons at least one month before convention.

(5) We resolve that this convention take as a project for the next year and support "Remember Pearl Harbor" fund.

Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Bobby Haynes, Mrs. Laura Hollingshead

Appreciation:

We, your appreciation committee wish to express our thanks for the hospitality extended to us through the day and for the warm welcome with which the church has received us. We trust God's blessings will always be with you.

Mrs. Betty Sargent, Mrs. Ernestine Hollingshead, Mrs. Jennie Anton

Auditing:

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

Mrs. Edna Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough, Mrs. E. B. Ledlow

Treasurer's Report:

Brought forward	\$7.47
Cordova	5.10
Florence	4.50
Russellville	4.20
Jasper	3.00
Leeds	2.10
Oak Grove	5.00
Northport	3.90
	\$35.27

Paid out:

Minutes	\$5.00
State Dues	19.40
Money Order	.30
Total paid out	\$24.70

Balance in Treasury \$10.57

Nominating:

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

President: Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Vice-President: Mrs. Louise Haynes, Manchester

Sec. and Treas.: Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Greene Ave. Cordova, Ala.

Assistant Sec. and Treas.: Mrs. Lois Sargent, 811 Greene Ave. Cordova, Ala.

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Stewardship Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Milton Gann, 414 Catace St. Russellville, Ala.

Mrs. Essie Collins, Mrs. Sula Gann, Mrs. Marie Truhett

Registrating:

The Registrating Committee reports 54 present today.

Mrs. Lois Sargent

Move and second to accept the reports. Move and second to take as a project "Remember Pearl Harbor" fund and support it for the next year, also to make this into a resolution.

Mrs. Lorene Ryland gave us a report on the State Convention. Mrs. A. J. Lambert gave us the highlights of the National Association.

Mrs. Essie Collins lead the congregation in a song "Throw Out The Lifeline", Rev. E. B. Ledlow gave us a talk on "Why Should We Teach and Support Missions"

Song "All Hail The Power"

New officers were installed with Mrs. Essie Collins in charge.

The District Auxiliary Convention will meet with the Cordova Church, Thursday, during A.E.A. holidays in March.

Moved to Adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. A. J. Lambert

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Secretary

Proceedings of The Thirtieth Annual Session of The Progressive Association of Free Will Baptist, which convened with Ensley Free Will Baptist Church, Ensley, Alabama, August 24, 25, 26 — 1961

Theme — Great Bible Doctrines; Moderator Rev. Milton Gann

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUG. 24, YOUTH NIGHT

Association called to order by Clerk. Moderator appointed credential committee, Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rev. Louie Bates, Deacon P. W. Kimbrough appointed. Credential committee also to act as Committee on Committees.

Moderator led in Prayer

Youth Program started by Rev. Charles Hollingshead leading in singing some choruses. Roll call of churches; Florence 6, Russellville 10, Oak Grove 4, Jasper 7, Cordova 17, Northport 4, Ensley 25, Eldridge 25, — Visitors 4, Total 72 — Terry Lambert — Program Chairman.

Song: Blessed Assurance

Message by Rev. Phillip Gilbert. Scripture Isaiah 1:18, Cleansed by His Blood

Closing Message in Prayer, Invitation Song; "Only Trust Him"

Prayer by Rev. Louie Bates

Special songs by Ann Long "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and by Helen Cody "The Pearly White City"

Youth Committee appointed as following, Florence Church — Helen Cody, Russellville — Joy Hargett, Oak Grove — Ann Long, Jasper — Terry Lambert, Cordova — Lynda Guyton, Northport — Bill Poole, Ensley — Phillis Pickett, Eldridge — Dwaine Williams. 'Intermission'

Youth Night closed with a stunt, titled; "The Mighty Midget."

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 25

Meeting opened by singing "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer by Bro. Joe Sularin

Devotion by Rev. Willie Justice, Scripture 2 Peter 1:4-10, using Verses 6 and 7, Text; The Danger of Falling, closing in Prayer.

Welcome Address by Rev. James Pickett

Response by Dewaine Williams.

Moderators remarks; Prov. 3:5, 6, I Cor. 14:40, Visitors made welcome.

Moderator prayed for this session of The Association.

Song: "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart."

Partial Report of Credential Committee, (See reports)

A motion and second to receive this report and seat The Delegates. (carried) Letters read; Oak Grove, Delegates Sister Love, Byrd, Hodges and Sister Louie Bates. Sulpher Springs, Delegates Margie Vintson, Cathrine Walker and Bro. Johnny Jones. Dover Town, Delegates Sister Dan Sargent and Sister Beverly Foster. Townley, Delegates Sisters Mary Guthrie, Willodean Egil, Kate Smith and Shelia Prescott. Ensley, Delegates Terry Porter, Phyllis Pickett, Janet Pickett and Sarah Mays. Jasper, Delegates — Glynda Argent and Sister A. J. Lambert. Muscle Shoals, Delegates None. Hanceville, Delegates Sisters Alexander, Mary Burns and Bro. Grady Alexander. Cordova, Delegates Sisters Earnestine Hollingshead, Betty Pittman, Effie Owens, Virginia Bobo and Bro. Joe Sularin. Russellville, Delegates — Sisters Dorthy Kimbrough, Sula

Gann and Bro. T. C. Kilpatrick. Florence, Delegates Nancy Childers, Genell Lynsey, Clip Hollard, Helen Cody, and Janie Matthews. Eldridge, Delegates Lana Hulshey, Dewaine Williams and Johnny Greene. Northport, Delegates Jo Ann Fields, Bill Poole, Brenda Bobo, Sandra Hall and Paulette Dyer.

A motion and second to receive these letters and seat the Delegates. Carried.

Deacons and Ministers present 12

Intermission:

Songs: "This Is My Story" and "Amazing Grace".

Visiting ministers; Rev. Tittle, Rev. Ray Ritch and Rev. Eustus Riggs.

Prayer by Rev. Willie Justice.

Message By Rev. Eustus Riggs; Text; Christ's Mission To The World; 1 Tim 1:1-20, Closing Message With Prayer, Giving Invitation, Song; Jesus Is Calling, Dismissed In Prayer And Thanks For The Food, Rev. Louie Bates. Lunch:

Afternoon Session opened by singing, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Brethren We Have Met to Worship". Prayer by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Solo: by Rev. Carlton Lambert, "The Love of God".

Devotion by Rev. Ray Ritch.

Appointment of Committees: by Credential Committee.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Lee C. Estill, Mrs. Louise Bates, Virginia Bobo.

Temperance Committee: Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Mr. Joe Sularin, and Mr. Johnny Jones.

Obituary Committee: Sisters Betty Pittman, Pearl Byrd and Mrs. P. W. Kimbrough.

Appreciating Committee: Rev. Willie Justice, Dewain Williams, Shela Prescott.

Nominating Committee: Rev. E. B. Ledlow, J. A. Smith and Sister A. J. Lambert.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Carlton Lambert, Rev. James Pickett and Miss Jo Ann Fields.

Rev. Charles Hollingshead made report of The National Association.

Rev. Louie Bates made short talk on I John 3:17, a motion and second we take a Love Offering for Rev. James Pickett. (Carried) The offering amounted to \$43.74.

Report of Quarterly Meetings by Mrs. Lorene Ryland, (See reports) Rev. Carlton Lambert gave report on Children's Home.

Special Prayer around the altar for Rev. W. H. Ryland who is in the hospital with a broken leg, also remembering Rev. G. W. Franks, Rev. A. J. Lambert led this Prayer.

A motion and second we send \$5.00 flowers to Rev. Ryland at the hospital. (Carried)

Rev. E. B. Ledlow gave report on the Youth Camp.

A motion and second we give \$100.00 to The Children's Home. (Carried) Attendance; 36 Delegates, 13 Deacons and Ministers, 26 visitors, Total 75. Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Carlton Lambert.

Night of Aug. 25, service opened with songs, "What a Friend" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," Prayer by moderator, Song, "Glory to His Name," Testimony service, Rev. Milton Gann in charge, afterward we sang

some choruses. Congregational song, "Brethern we Have Met to Worship", Solo by Rev. Phillip Gilbert, "Cleanse Me". Message by Rev. Eustus Riggs, Text: Mission of The Holy Spirit in the World; John 16:1-5, prayer for message by speaker, Invitation song, "I Need Thee Every Hour", prayer by Rev. Willie Justice, at this time we had a short intermission before the communion and feet washing service. Song: "At Calvary."

Rev. A. J. Lambert in charge of communion and feet washing service, Rev. Charles Hollingshead and Rev. Willie Justice served, Rev. Lambert prayed The Memorial Prayer, after feet washing we sang, "Amazing Grace." Prayer of dismissal by Moderator.

Saturday morning, Aug. 26, Opening songs, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Power in the Blood", special song by the Ledlows, "Cleanse Me", Prayer by Rev. Lee Estell, Devotion by Rev. David Franklin, Matt. 17 1-5, 3:17.

Business: Auditing report read and received. (See reports)

Temperance report was read and received. (See reports)

Obituary report was read and received (See reports)

Appreciation report was read and received (See report)

Christian Education Report was read and received (See reports)

Home mission report was read and received (See reports)

Final report of credential committee was read and received (See reports)

General business report to be received item by item, (See reports)

General business board to act as committee about bus for Children's Home.

Moved and second the moderator appoint the credential committee, who are to serve for one year. (Carried) Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rev. Willie Justice and Deacon P. W. Kimbrough was appointed.

Nominating committee report was read and received (See reports)

Charles Hollingshead, James Pickett and Carlton Lambert was appointed as The Youth Camp Committee.

Moved and second we carry back to our churches and see if our churches will pay for Free Will Baptist hymnals for Chapel in Bryce Hospital. (Carried). It was suggested that Cordova, Florence and Northport Church pay \$20.00 each and other churches pay \$10.00 each, money to be sent to Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, treasurer.

Treasurers report was read and received. (See reports)

Delegates to State Association, Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Milton Gann, Shirley Justice, Nora Hodge, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Laura Hollingshead, Gertha Smith, Sarah Mays, Reppie Esary, Lorene Ryland and Joe Sularin delegate at large. Intermission:

Song, "I am Resolved". Offering for Rev. Eustus Riggs, \$25.73 message: By Rev. Eustus Riggs, Scripture Matt. 24:32-51 Text: Christ Coming The Second Time for the Redeemed, The Lost will be left Behind. Invitation song, "Why Do You Wait". A motion and second we adjourn until next session of The Progressive Association which will convene with Florence Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August 1962. (Carried)

Dismissed by Joe Sularin.

PROGRESSIVE QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS.

Three sessions were held in 1961.

Jan. 7, at Northport church 11, churches present, 2 churches by letter

April 8, at Cedar Grove church 10 churches present.

July 8, at Townley church 10 churches present.

Ordained Deacons: Samuel Key, Claton Bobo, Ronald Rutledge, R. L. Blankenship and L. D. Hand.

Meetings for 1962.

Jan. 13 — Oak Grove Church near Gardendale, Ala.

April 7, Northport Church, 19th Ave. and 24th St. Northport, Ala.

June 29. (Note change here)

Russellville Church, Russellville, Ala.

Officers for 1962 are

Moderator: Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.

Assnt. Moderator: James Pickett, Star Rt. Mulga, Ala.

Clerk: Ann Long

Assnt. Clerk; Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

These meetings were well attended. The Fellowship was wonderful. All the messages were good. If you missed these you missed a blessing. Make plans to attend all of these meetings, be a worker for Jesus.

Clerk: Lorene Ryland

REPORTS

Credential Committee:

1. We the credential committee have examined the letters received and find them in order and hereby recommend they be received and the delegates be seated.

2. We recommend that Rev. G. W. Franks and Joel Williams be given a certificate of standing for life.

3. We recommend upon request of Oak Grove Church, that Bro. D. M. Calvart's license be extended for one year.

A. J. Lambert, P. W. Kimbrough and Louie Bates

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the obituary committee regret to report the decease of these members: Hanceville, Sister Sophia Ballard; Jasper: Bro. J. H. Taylor; Townley: Bud Dutton Sulpher Springs; Sis. Minnie Woodham; Cordova: Bro. Gorman Carter; Russellville: Bro. Billy Kilpatrick and Oce Hargett; Florence: Sister Clara Davis and Ida Green; Northport; Stewart Stephens.

In honor and respect of their memory we ask a moment of silent prayer with Bro. Gann closing the prayer.

Betty Pittman, Pearl Byrd and Dorothy Kimbrough.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

We the appreciation committee recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Ensley Church in commendation for the wonderful hospitality

shown to us during this convention. This commendation comes with our special prayers and encouragement during the present building program. We wish also to thank the officers and all who made this wonderful session possible. Respectfully submitted: Willie Justice, Dwayne Williams and Sheilah Prescott.

HOME MISSIONS:

Brought forward	\$146.01
Cordova League	19.03
Total	\$165.04

J. A. Smith Treasurer Box 24 Townley, Ala.

It was moved, seconded and carried, we send all Home Mission monies into the Progressive Association Home Mission Treasury, we are to keep 75% for this treasury and send 25% to Ala. State Association Home Missions.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We, the auditing committee have checked the treasurer's book and find it in order. Rev. Lee Estell, Sister Louie Bates and Virginia Bobo.

TREASURER'S:

Received			
Brought forward	\$138.61	Eldridge	38.00
By Churches	175.30	Townley	38.00
Auxiliary treas.	5.00	Florence	38.00
Childrens Home	36.00	Phillip Gilbert	5.00
College Alumni	71.05	Quarterly Meeting (Jan.)	70.60
Missions	20.77	Sunday School and	
Cash	2.10	League Convention	20.00
Alumnia	32.80	Quarterly meeting (April)	51.05
Willie Justice	10.00	Children's Home	17.42
Oak Grove	38.00	Quarterly Meeting (July)	61.00
E. B. Ledlow	10.00	Childrens Home	26.65
Cordova	38.00	Total Received	\$1,119.35
Northport	38.00	Total spent	898.46
Dovertown	38.00	Bal. in Treas.	220.89
W. H. Ryland	60.00		

PAID OUT:

Bible College Alumni	\$477.81	Minutes & Cards	\$197.29
Childrens Home	120.07	Conference Programs	3.00
Clerk	40.00	Mailing of minutes	1.30
Missions	20.77	Assn. Supplies	8.22
State Assn.	30.00	Total	\$898.46

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Treas.

GENERAL BUSINESS BOARD:

1. We recommend that Item 6, in Minnisters report be changed to read visited sick.

2. We recommend that this body reaffirm our stand on Congregational Government and that we enclose a statement to our F.W.B. Publication (Contact, and The F.W.B.).

3. We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of buying a bus from first Church in Columbus, Miss. for Childresn Home.

4. We recommend that no member be appointed on the Credential Committee who uses tobacco in any form.

5. We recommend that item 16 of Church rules, (part b.) be changed to read, He must be approved for the work of the Church by the Credential Committee.

6. We recommend that Friday night of our Assn. be given wholly to Communion and feet washing.

7. We recommend that the officers elected by placed on first page of minutes, instead of ex. officers.

The above recommendations was adopted.

This item was tabled:

We recommend that our Assn. meet on Thursday and Friday before the last Sunday in August.

E. B. Ledlow, Louie Bates and Carlton Lambert.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. In the Home.

(1). Recognizing the responsibility of 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 altars encouraging private devotions, reading Bible stories to small children and proving Christian literature (books, magazines, etc.) for young people.

11. 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 sece-rial course.

(4) We recommend, that each church support the new National Commission of Stewardship and try to have an institute onStewardshipduringthenextyear.

Carlton Lambert, James Pickett and Joann Fields.

CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF CHURCHES	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 Education	Offering to Superannuation	Offering to Charity	Offering to Childrens Home	Amount paid Pastor	Amount Paid Visiting Preacher	Amount Paid Evangelist	Other Expenses	TOTAL PAID OUT
Cordova	3	14	3	1	178	132	35.60	8	3	75,000	25,000	349.62	60	346.17	41.28	46.15	506.36	4,191.15	24.00	325.00	9618.33	15,905.57
Dovertown	1	4			31	9	6.20	2	2	3,000							5.00	445.00	5.00	50.00	169.39	669.39
Eldridge	4				35		7.00		1	7,000		2.00		125.00			100.00			20.00	60.00	307.00
Ensley	6	2		1	30	35	6.00	3	3	8,875			00	35.51		35.00		2,290.80	15.00	50.29	937.17	3,127.97
Florence	4	2	26	7	2	141	28.20	3	2	35,000	10,000	391.25	45	194.17	52.06	221.55	276.17	3,863.20	69.00	262.50	5,094.61	10,914.27
Hanceville				2	1	17	10.00	1	1	5,500							15.00	202.73	49.69	50.00	162.24	479.66
Jasper	2	10	1	5	1	47	9.40	6	1	35,000				53.12			120.00	2,450.00	20.00	60.00	740.84	3,443.96
Muscle Sh.	13	9	8	1		43	8.00	3		18,000							60.00	1,700.00		75.00		
Oak Grove		6	2			38	10.00	1	2	15,000		12.00	00		10.00	58.95	166.75	900.00	15.00	75.00	860.12	2,162.82
Russellville			3		2	55	11.00	3	1	10,000		22.19		43.50	5.00	93.15	208.12	2,550.00	20.00	50.00	1,147.68	4,139.64
Sulphur Springs	19	2		1	1	76	15.20	3		15,000		36.50				50.00	102.27	803.00	45.00	200.00	154.51	1,341.29
Townley	1	2		2	1	39	7.50	5	2	46,000				38.35	10.00	129.00	120.00	1,300.00	65.00	100.00	1,555.59	3,217.94
Northport	14	3		8	1	130	26.00	7	2	60,000		371.31	19	371.11		35.00	399.81	4,260.00		303.00	4,585.94	10,735.66
TOTAL	59	44	58	30	10	860	180.10	45	20	333,375	35,000	1,184.87	24	1,203.93	218.34	668.80	2,079.48	24,955.88	327.69	1,620.79	25,086.42	56,445.17

Oak Grove - One licensed Minister

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

We the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

(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 and never let them interfere with church attendance.

(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 Christians influence and testimony whenever he uses it.

(5) That the Churches, and parents particularly, seek to provide Christian fellowship and entertainment for their young people in order to keep them from drifting into ungodly amusements.

(6) That Christians examine news stands in their area and ask the owner to remove any questionable reading material. Also if he refuses to do so to organize the community in an effort to gain their removal.

Charles Hollingshead, Joe Sularin and Johnny Jones

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Moderator	Charles Hollingshead
Asst. Moderator	Carlton Lambert
Clerk	Mrs. Lorene Ryland
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. Mavern Pickett
Treasurer	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow

E. B. Ledlow, J. A. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Lambert.

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. Charles Berryman, Box 142 Tuscumbia, Ala.
Sulphur Springs - Rev. Ray Ritch, 1724 12th. Ave. W., Birmingham, Ala.
Townley -
Russellville - Rev. M. R. Gann, 414 Catace St., Russellville, Ala.
Hanceville - Rev. B. T. Alexander, Rt. 8, Box 1068, Birmingham, Ala.
Oak Grove - Rev. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Jasper - Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rt. 6, Box 99, Jasper, Ala.
Cedar Grove -
Northport - Rev. Charles Hollingshead, 804-36th. Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

OTHER MINISTERS

Adams, Olen R. - 261 Donnan Rd. Rt. 4, Taylors, S. C.
Franklin, David Sr. Box 82, Gardendale, Ala.
Ryland, W. H. 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham, 14, Ala.
Rosser, Aubrey, 709 Amory Ave., Cordova, Ala.

CHURCH CLERKS

Cordova - Betty Pittman, Mill St., Cordova, Ala.
Florence - Mrs. Almon Colvert, 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.
South Highland - Mrs. Charless Davis, 900 Buna Vista, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Sulphur Springs - Mrs. Wilma Jones, Rt. 2, Berry, Ala.
Townley - Miss Shelia Prescott, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Hanceville - Mrs. Mary Burns, Rt. 2, Hanceville, Ala.
Russellville - Mrs. Grady Randolph, Box 83, Russellville, Ala.
Oak Grove - Mrs. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Cedar Grove -
Northport - Mrs. Essie Collins, 2519-18th. Ave. Northport, Ala.

CHURCH DEACONS

CORDOVA:

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

FLORENCE:

Alphonse McDonald, 132 Pamplin, Florence, Ala.
W. Almon Calvert, Route 7 Box 430, Florence, Ala.
James Melton, Route 6 Box 121, Florence, Ala.

ENSLEY:

J. P. Wilkie, Star Route, Mulga, Ala.
Roland Rutledge, 1600 Cleveland Ave. S. W. Birmingham 11, Ala.
Carl W. O'donnell, 1308-18th. Place S. W. Birmingham 11, Ala.

SOUTH HIGHLAND;

Charles Davis, 900 Buena Vista, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Marion Taylor, 203 Main St. Florence, Ala.
Royce Smith 25th. St. Sheffield, Ala.

RUSSELLVILLE;

G. W. Kilpatrick, Rt. 2 Tuscumbia, Ala.
P. W. Kimbrough, Rt. 7 Russellville, Ala.
J. B. Whitehead, 1300 College St., Russellville, Ala.

TOWNLEY;

J. A. Smith, Townley, Ala.
R. M. Edgil, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Curtis Thomas, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Arnold Guthrie, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.
Fred Smith, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.

OAK GROVE;

Opal Alexander, Rt. 2, Gardendale, Ala.

DOVERTOWN;

Dan Sargent, Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.
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HANCEVILLE;

Lee Headreck, 1301 Brunner St., Cullman, Ala.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Lee Scrivner, Rt. 1, Berry, Ala.

NORTHPORT;

Lewis T. Winters, 2516 -17th. Ave., Northport, Ala.
Samuel Key, 1605-24th St., Northport, Ala.
B. I. Davis, 4- Eastwood, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
J. H. Thompson, 712-11th. St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
T. E. Logan, 1729 Lake Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sebron Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Clayton Bobo, 4409 High Pt. Dr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

JASPER;

Walter Tate, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.
John Argent, Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.
John Poe, Rt. 1 North, Cordova, Ala.
Ray Bevis, Rt. 6, Box 4-A, Jasper, Ala.
Robert Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 281, Jasper, Ala.
Bobby J. Sargent, 1109-10th. St. Jasper, Ala.

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 cents 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 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 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 approved 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 (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 amend-

ment 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.

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