

Minutes of the
Thirty-first Annual Session
of the
Progressive Association
of
Free Will Baptist of Ala.

Convened with Florence Free Will Baptist Church
Florence, Ala.

August 24th. and 26th. 1962

Next session will meet with Ensley
Free Will Baptist Church, Ensley, Ala.
Thursday night Aug. 22-24, 1963

The next session of the Sunday School and League Convention, also The
Womans Auxiliary will convene with Jasper Church, Jasper, Ala., during
A.E.A. Week in 1963.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1963

Moderator	Carlton Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.
Asst. Moderator	Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Clerk	Mrs. Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St. Cordova, Ala.
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. Oline Calvert, Rt. 7, Box 430 Florence, Ala.
Treasurer	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

QUARTERLY MEETING OFFICERS

Moderator	A. J. Lambert, Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.
Asst. Moderator	Milton Gann, 502 College Ave. Russellville, Ala.
Clerk	Mrs. Sula Gann, 502 College Ave. Russellville, Ala.
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. Louise Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.

WOMANS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, 71 Greenview Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Vice President	Mrs. Shirley Justice, 701 Branch St. Florence, Ala.
Sec. and Treas.	Mrs. Jimmie Brown, Townley, Ala.
Asst. Sec. and Treas.	Mrs. Louise Haynes, Manchester, Ala.
Field and Correspondence Sec.	Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, 804 36th. Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Deliska Pickett, Ensley, Ala.
Stewardship Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden Ala.
Youth Chairman	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE — OFFICERS

President	Willie Justice, 701 Branch St. Florence, Ala.
Vice President	Joy Hargett, Russellville, Ala.
Sec. and Treas.	Paulette Dyer, Northport, Ala.
Asst. Sec. and Treas.	Glerda Argent, Jasper, Ala.
Song Leader	Helen Cody, Florence, Ala.
Pianist	Freda Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sword Drill	Mrs. Eustice Riggs, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MARCH 15, 1962

Theme: "Laborers Together With God"

The service was opened with the congregation singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", led by Mrs. James Pickett.

Mrs. Laura Hollingshead presided over this session.

Devotion and prayer by Mrs. Frances Crawford. The subject "God's Great Love".

The welcome address was given by Mrs. A. J. Flippo. Response by Mrs. Joyce Stanfield.

Letters were read and accepted. The delegates were seated.

Ensley: Mavern Pickett, Delilah Porter, Carolyn Davis

Jasper: Betty Sargent, Inez Kimbrell, Mrs. A. J. Lambert

Northport: Wilma Davis, Molly Fay Guy, Mattie Reece

Oak Grove: Lorene Franklin, Lillie Mae Bates, Flora Tubbs

Florence: Shirley Justice, Joyce Stanfield, Martha Lee

Cordova: Ada Flippo, Lucille Hill, Effie Owens

A motion was made to receive the auxiliary from the Townley Church. Carried.

A committee was appointed by the President to judge "The Standard of

Achievement Charts", Mrs. Shutes, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Davis.
The Northport Woman's Auxiliary won 1st place.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions:

Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Shirley Justice, Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough

Appreciation:

Deliska Pickett, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Lillie Bates

Auditing:

Inez Kimbrell, Molly Fay Guy, Mrs. E. B. Ledlow

Nominating:

Mavern Pickett, Mrs. Barnes, Mattie Reece, Joyce Stanfield, Flora Tubbs,
Mrs. Jimmie Brown, Mrs. A. J. Flippo

Registrating:

Louise Haynes, Doris Hill, Rhonda Ledlow

Miss Freida Kuykendall sang "Near To The Heart Of God".

Mrs. James Pickett spoke on "Laboring Together In Our Auxiliaries".

The congregation sang, "Footsteps of Jesus" and "His Yoke Is Easy".

Our keynote message "Laborers Together With Love" was brought by
Mrs. K. V. Shutes of Faye'te, Ala. Scripture Reading (John 13:34)
"The Love Of Christ Constraineth Us. Our hearts were blessed by this mes-
sage.

Dismissed for lunch by Mrs. A. J. Lambert.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Service began with singing "Work For The Night Is Coming".

A flannelgraph lesson from "St. John 15:5" was given by Mrs. E. B. Ledlow.

The thought was "For Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing".

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation:

We, your appreciation committee would like to express our thanks to our President, Mrs. Hollingshead for her splendid job. Also, Mrs. Mavern Pickett and Mrs. K. V. Shutes for the wonderful messages and to the Cordova Church for the friendly hospitality extended to us through the day and the delicious food prepared for us. May God's blessings be with you always.

Mrs. Deliska Pickett, Mrs. Lillie Bates, Mrs. Owens

Auditing:

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

Mrs. Inez Kimbrell, Mrs. Molly Fay Guy, Mrs. Ledlow

Registrating:

The registrating committee reports 93 registered today. There were 26 delegates, 59 visitors, and 8 ministers.

Mrs. Louise Haynes, Doris Hill, Rhonda Ledlow

Nominating:

The Nominating Committee submits the following officers for next year:

President: Mrs. Theo Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Vice-President: Mrs. Shirley Justice, 704 Branch St., Florence, Ala.

Sec. And Treas.: Mrs. Jimmie Brown, Townley, Ala.

Asst. Sec. and Treas.: Mrs. Louise Haynes, Manchester

Field and Correspondence Sec.: Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Jasper, Ala.

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Youth Chairman: Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Ala.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Brought forward	\$10.57
Ensley	1.80
Florence	5.40
Jasper	3.90
Russellville	4.50
Northport	5.40
Cordova	4.20
Y.P.A.S. and G.T.A.S.	4.60
	\$40.37

Paid out:

Minutes \$ 5.00

Balance in treasury \$35.37

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Inez Kimbrell, Molly Fay Guy

RESOLUTIONS:

We, the resolutions committee report the following:

(1) That the Woman's Auxiliary Convention meet on Thursday during the A.E.A. holidays.

(2) 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 Aux. Convention from its General Fund pay all expenses incurred in getting the program forms printed and mailed.

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

(6) Be it resolved that the Woman's Aux. award the winners of the Declamation Contest, both from the Y.P.A. and G.T.A., \$5.00.

(7) We resolve that the Woman's Aux. present to the guest speakers, a minimum of \$10.00 or \$.05 per mile.

Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Shirley Justice.

Move and second to accept the reports carried

Delegates were appointed to the State Assn. Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Betty Sargent, Mavern Pickett, Marie Truhett, Shirley Justice, Lorene Franklin, Ada Flippo, Mrs. Jimmie Brown, and Mrs. Sula Gann.

Mrs. Betty Sargent gave a topic "Laboring Together in Our Churches" Acts. 14:16.

Mrs. Louise Haynes sang "Near The Cross".

A challenging message was presented by Mrs. Theo Kuykendall" Labor-

ing Together With Our Youth".

Time was given to Rev. W. H. Ryland to speak on Home Missions and its need of our support.

Rev. Charles Hollingshead led some congregational singing, "I Am Thine Oh, Lord" and "Our Best"

Mrs. W. H. Ryland was in charge of the installation service. This was a sacred service and most beautiful as the newly elected officers knelt at the cross for the dedication prayer, offered by Rev. A. J. Lambert.

Delegates were assigned to the homes. Dismissed by Mrs. Wilma Davis.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The service was begun with a piano and organ duet by Freida Kuykendall and Woody Davis from Northport. The congregation sang "Jesus Saves".

The Y.P.A. and G.T.A. reports were read. Mrs. Shirley Justice was in charge of the Declamation Contest. Contestants were Diane Gable and Polly Bracken. 1st place winner was Diane Gable.

The congregation sang "The Rock That Is Higher Than I" and "Glory To His Name". OFFERTORY We sang "It's A Grand thing to Be Saved".

A film on Missions was shown "That They Shall Hear". Prayer for dedicated lives was offered by Rev. Willie Justice.

The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was dismissed until the next session in March, 1963 at Jasper, Ala.

The Russellville Womans Aux. report came in too late to be read in this session.

The churches in the Progressive Woman's Aux. District are urged to support the "Remember Pearl Harbor" fund. We only had \$102.35 reported this convention year.

MRS. E. B. LEDLOW, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

March 16,17, 1962

Cordova Ala. Cordova Church.

President; Rev. Willie Justice

Meeting was opened with singing "Living with Jesus", Prayer by Rev. W. H. Ryland. Devotion by Rev. Milton Gann. Psalms 35. Bro. Howard Hill gave us a hardy welcome. Letters read. 9 Sunday schools and Leagues reporting.

Russellville \$13.00	Jasper \$ 9.30	Florence \$29.60
Northport \$25.40	Eldridge \$12.20	Cordova \$31.10
Oak Grove 9.10	Ensley \$ 6.20	Townley \$10.70
(Sulphur Springs \$22.50 Reported later)		Total money \$169.10

Letters received and delegates seated.

Russellville; Patricia Kimbrough, Joey Hargett, Gladys Hayes.

Jasper; Terry Lambert, Glenda Argent, Dona Sanders, and Mrs. A. J. Lambert

Florence; Joyce Standfield, Kenneth Walson, Helen Cody, Nancy Pogue, Talma A. Martha Lee, Gayle Delone and Brenda McDonald.

Smoky Holland, Clip Holland, Glenda Easkings, Shirley Justice, Janie Matthews and Reed Stutt.

Northport; Donna Hazer, Betty Ronsey, Pat Braken, Polly Braken, Vanessa Christian, Janice Christian, Sue Schofield and Don Kuykendall

Cordova; Sandra Terry, Pat Helms, Gary Winsett, Emma Noe, Rebeca Heron, Virginia Bito, Guyton, Rhonda Ledlow and Don Helms.

Eldridge; Cynthia Williams, Mary Hulse, Eloise Thornton, Kathy Davis, Allen

Gregg, and Connie Nobles.

Ensley; Philliss Pickett, Terry Porter, Eddie Waggoner and Belinda Perkins. Oak Grove; Lorine Franklin, Sue Franklin, Doris Kuykendall and Coarad Whitten.

Townley; Katie Smith, Linda Brown, Eloise Brown, and Jimmy Wayne Brown. Committee Appointed

Appreciation;

Wallace Thompson, Sandra Terry and Linda Brown.

Nominating;

Terry Lambert, Betty Ronsey, Milton Gann and Lorine Franklin

Resolution;

Charles Hollingshead, A. J. Lambert, Jimmie Brown and James Pickett

Auditing;

Joyce Standfield, Virginia Bobo, Elois Brown and Joy Hargett.

Skit Judges;

Jimmy Brown, Donald Hollingshead, M. R. Gann, Mms. Bates and Bro. Johnson.

Banner;

Glenda Argent, Linda Guyton and Terry Porter.

Sword Drill;

E. B. Ledlow

Congregational singing, The Sunday School —It's beginning, by A. J. Lambert.

The Sunday School It's Purpose, by Eddie Waggoner, Then we had work-shops

Helen Cody sang a solo. Rev. K. V. Shutes brought the message. Dismissed by Ray Ritch.

Teachers for Sunday School work shops

Flannelgraph and object Lessons—Mrs. Eustice Riggs

General Assembly—Dale Burden and Samuel Johnson

Social Planning—Joyce Standfield

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song; Standing on the promises. Devotion by Clip Holland, Prayer by Willie Justice. The Sunday school —It's place in the Church by Jimmie Brown.

Chorus — Keeping in touch with Jesus, At the cross, Rescue the Perishing, He keeps me singing. Skit contest; Ensley, Northport, Cordova, Florence, and Jasper, gave a skit. Ensley won, Received the Plaque.

Pannel Discussion; Answering Youth Questions.

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Charles Hollingshead, Joy Hargett, Terry Lambert, Roger Argent and Willie Justice.

Treasurer's Report,

In Treas.	\$ 41.27
For youth camp	75.00
Total pd. in.	\$116.27
Total pd. out	82.25
Balance in treas.	\$ 33.92

Paid out.

Bible	\$ 2.00
Adv. Material for conv.	4.00
Pen	1.25
Youth Camp	75.00
Total Pd. out.	\$ 82.25

Lana Hulsey

Dismissed with prayer by Milton Gann.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing; Footsteps of Jesus, and When the Morning comes. Devotional I Cor. 4:2 by, Bro. Joe Sularin. Theme song; Give of your best to the Master.

Cordova's Junior Choir sang; Follow, I will follow thee, and Christ for the Whole wide world, —God of our Father, whose almighty hand.

Talk on the League and Sunday school material by Bro. Johnson

Song: I am thine O Lord, and He brought me out. Play by Childrens Home; Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang a special. Offering for Childrens Home, \$28.55

Sword Drill;

First place winner; Rebecca Brewer

Second place winner; Linda Brown

Third place winner; Kathy Davis

Judges; Samuel Johnson, Joyce Standfield and Lorene Rylard

Dismissed with prayer, Rev. E. B. Ledlow

SATURDAY MORNING

Singing, Our Best, Send the Light, Rescue the Perishing.

Devotion by James Pickett, using Luke 19: 11-17

Sunday School—Its outreach, By E. B. Ledlow, Acts 1; 8. Prayer by Joe Atkins

Townleys Quartet sang, The old rugged cross, and At Calvary

Sulpher Springs report read, M. S. and C. To receive them.

By Laws read by President, M. S. and C. to accept them. (See reports).

Appreciation

We the appreciation committee wish to express our appreciation to the Cordova Church for the warm hospitality shown in this convention. The people have made us feel most welcome and our stay enjoyable. We

appreciate the splendid job done by our Officers. May God continue to bless this church and these people. Respectfully submitted; Wallace Thompson, Sandra Terry and Linda Brown.

Auditing;

We the auditing committee have checked the treasurer's book and find it in order. The letters were checked and Jasper Church and Ensley Church will pay the difference lacking in the amount paid as dues to the convention. Jasper Church has petitioned for the convention next year.

Joyce Standfield and Mrs. Eloise Brown M. S. and C. to receive.

Resolutions;

We your resolution committee wish to submit the following resolutions. Be it resolved that;

1. We authorize our secretary to purchase a Sword Drill Bible for each contestant to use in the Sword Drill each year so each Sword Driller will have a new Bible to use each year. and that the Bibles be awarded to the contestant after they have used them.

2. Reports and letters be mailed to the secretary at least one week before the convention meets to enable the secretary to make a chart to be given to each person attending the convention and approval without the reading of each letter.

Charles Hollingshead, A. J. Lambert, James Pickett and Jimmie Brown M. S. and C to receive this report.

The registration Committee is to be from the church who entertains the Convention.

Registration report;

Delegates; 52	Visitors; 119.	Ministers; 12.	Total 183
Nancy Pogue and Glenda Easkins.			

Nominating Report;

We the nominating committee recommend the following for officers for 1962:

President— Rev. Willie Justice, 701 Branch St. Florence, Ala.

Vice President—Joy Hargett, Russellville, Ala.

Sec. and Treas. —Paulette Dyer, Northport, Ala.

Asst. Sec. and Treas.—Glenda Argent, Jasper, Ala.

Song Leader —Helen Cody, Florence, Ala.

Pianist;—Freida Kuykendall, 71 Greenview, Tuscalooso, Ala.

Sword Drill —Mrs. Eustice Riggs, Box 55 Eldridge, Ala.

"Terry Lambert, Betty Ronsey, Milton Gann and Lorine Franklin.

Other nominations called for.

M.S. and C. to Adopt this report.

Executive Committee

Three Years—Carlton Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.

Two Years—E. B. Ledlow, Cordova Ala.

One Year—Milton Gann, Russellville, Ala.

Respectfully Submitted; Terry Lambert, Milton Gann and Lorine Franklin M. S. and C. to adopt.

Banner committee reports;

First place-Florence;	Second Place-Eldridge	Third Place-	Northport
Points	350	345	235
People	25	31	17
Miles	100	35	65
Glenda Argent, Terry Porter and Linda Guyton			

M. S. and C. to receive this report.

Work Shop;

Song Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus. Prayer by Rev. Milton Gann.
Duet by Shirley Justice and Helen Cody, "Great is Thou Faithfulness"
Message by Rev. Eustice Riggs, Scripture; Luke 5; 1-10 closing with prayer.

M. S. and C. the President appoint delegates to Sunday School and League State Convention.

M. S. and C. We adjourn until the next session of the Sunday School and League Convention which will convene with Jasper Church, during A.E.A. week 1963.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Phillip Gilbert.

Lana Hulsey Sec.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Cordova — Allen Hunter, Rt. 2, Cordova, Ala.

Eldridge — Bill Hutton, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.

Ensley — Huey Pickett, 1117 Indiana St. Birmingham, Ala.

Florence — James Melton, Cloverdale, R. D. Florence, Ala.

Jasper — Sylvester Anton P. O. Box 553 Jasper, Ala.

Russellville — John T. Atkins 403 E Lawrence St. Russellville, Ala.

Sulpher Springs — Max L. Virtson, Rt. 1 Samantha Ala.

Townley — Arnold Guthrie, Townley, Ala.

Oak Grove—

Northport — X. L. Truhett 2204 26th. Ave. Northport, Ala.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS

Cordova — Donald Harbison, Cordova, Ala.

Eldridge — Billie J. Frye, Eldridge, Ala.

Ensley — Rev. W. H. Ryland 901 Ridge Place Birmingham 14, Ala.

Florence — Joe Eakins, 622 Sonnoner Ave. Florence Ala.

Jasper — Robert Barns, Rt. 2, Box 281 Jasper, Ala.

Russellville, — Sula Gann, 502 College St. Russellville, Ala.

Sulpher Springs, —William Hudson, Rt. one, Samantha, Ala.

Townley — J. Fred Smith, Townley, Ala.

Oak Grove — Jerry Nrinyard, P. O. Box 131 Brookside, Ala.

Northport — Clayton Bobo, 4409, Highpoint Dr. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Florence Church; Florence, Ala.

Aug. 24, 1962 Moderator, Rev. Charles Hollingshead

FRIDAY MORNING

Mee'ing opened by singing "All Hail the power, At the Cross".

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Ryland. Host pastor Rev. Willie Justice welcomed

us to Florence. Fredia Kuykendall sang "Satisfied With Jesus".

Our Moderator made a short talk, Our Program being on Visitation Evangelism, one speaker in charge. Horace F. Dean, D. D.

He brought the message first, "We must Recapture The New Testament Method of Evangelism, "Scripture used second Timothy 4: Luke 10: Acts 5:42, We sang Send the Light.

Partial Report of Credential Committee (see reports).

A motion and second to receive this report and seat the Delegates. carried. Northport; Delegates sisters Laura Hollingshead, Hazel Bobo, Brenda Bobo and Bro. Howard Shultz, Sulpher Springs; Delegates Sisters Rippie Esary, Frances Porter and Janice Warren. South Highland; Delegates Sisters Gladys Linuile and Charles Davis. Cordova; Delegates Sisters Ada Flippo, Effie Owens, Sandra Terry, Lynda Guyton and Sue Stanford. Russellville; Delegates Sisters Patricia Kimbrough, Caralyn Powell, and Sula Gann. Townley; Sisters Linda Edgel, Willodean Edgil and Irene Buckett. Florence; Delegates Sisters Thelma Linsley, Genell Linsley, Viola Pigg, Sharon Brewer and Glenda Eakins, Eldridge; Delegates Sister Mittie Gail Odem, Bros. Hilbun Hulsey, and Gilbert Hanley. Dover Town; Delegates Sisters Mammie Hyche and Ida Sargent. Ensley; Delegates Bro. Huey Pickett, Sisters Deliska Pickett and Ruby Dickerson. Hanceville; Delegates Bro. Gibb Boren, Sisters Gibb Boren and Ruth Headreck. Jasper; Delegates Sisters A. J. Lambert, Glenda Argent and brother Terry Lambert, Oak Grove; Delegates Sisters Pearl Byrd and Flora Tubbs. Committees Appointed.

Committees appointed;

Youth committee

Mrs. Genell Linsey, Sandra Terry, Mattie Gail Odem, Patricia Kimbrough Janice Warren, Glenda Argent, Bill Pool, Lynda Edgel, Alick Sargent and Phillis Pickett.

Credential;

W. H. Ryland, Milton Gann and Claton Bobo.

Auditing;

Ernest Sargent, Sula Gann and Deliska Pickett and

Temperance;

Willie Justice, Louie Bates and Huey Pickett.

Obituary;

Effie Owens, Mrs. Davis and Frances Porter

Appreciation;

Ada Flippo, Mammie Hyche and Pearl Byrd.

Nominating;

Almon Calvert, Thalma Linsey and A. J. Lambert.

Christian Education;

Laura Hollingshead, Linda Guyton and Jimmie Brown

Young Camp;

Charles Hollingshead, Carlton Lambert and E. B. Ledlow

Extension School Finance;

Willie Justice, Milton Gann and E. B. Ledlow

Song: "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Lambert

Dr. Dean spoke Visitation Evangelism

Rev. Carlton Lambert dismissed us in prayer also gave thanks for the food.

Friday Afternoon

Songs: "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Calvary".

Prayer by Rev. Louie Bates. A report was given on the Youth Camp by Rev. Jimmie Brown. Testimony was given by the youth who attended this camp. Good report.

Rev. Carlton Lambert gave report of the National Association.

Song: "Showers of Blessings". Dr. Dean spoke on the right time to visit.

Rev. Charles Hollingshead dismissed us in prayer.

Friday Night

Songs: "Revive Us Again" and "Rescue the Perishing". Rev. M. R. Gann prayed.

Rev. Gann and his two sons sang, "Wasted Years."

Offering for guest speaker expenses—\$36.25. Our Moderator prayed.

Song: "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart". The Florence Trio sang Ship Ahoy.

Dr. Dean spoke on how to qualify as a good visitor. Closing in prayer.

Song: "Break Thou the Bread of Life". Rev. A. J. Lambert in charge of Communion and feet washing service. He read from Saint John 13; Helpers—Charles Hollingshead, James Milton, E. B. Ledlow and Willie Justice prayed.

About 200 people took part in this service. Dismissed by Carlton Lambert.

Saturday morning

Songs: "Wonderful Story of Love" and "Marvelous Grace". Prayer by Bro. Howard Shultz. Dr. Dean spoke on Visitation Evangelism, Mark 2: 1-6 closing in prayer. Song: "Throw Out the Life Line". Visitors were welcomed.

Report of Youth Committee

President—Linda Edgil

Vice President—Bill Pool

Sec. and Treas.—Phylliss Pickett

Asst. Sec. and Treas.—Glinda Argent

Pianist—Rhonda Ledlow

Asst. Pianist—Sandra Terry

Song leader—Helen Cody

Asst. Song leader—Terry Porter

Chairman—Mrs. Genell Linsly

Mattie Gail Odem

Patricia Kimbrough

Janice Warren

Alick Sargent

Auditing Committee

We, the auditing committee have checked the treasurer's book and find it in order.

Bro. Earnest L. Sargent, Deliska Pickett and Sula Gann

Obituary Committee:

We the Obituary Committee regret to report the decease of these members: Cordova — Bro. Dock Thompson, Bro. Simmie Laird; Florence — Sisters Mary V. Block, Rhoda Muse, Blanche Risner and Bro. J. W. Downing; Townley—Sisters Mary Romine, Lula Guthrie and Bro. Willie Burkett; Russellville—Sisters Will Rayburn and Alice Borden; Northport—Sister Glyndon Wheatley.

In honor and respect of their memory we ask a moment of silent prayer; then we asked Bro. E. B. Ledlow to close the prayer.

Rev. G. W. Franks is very low, we include. We also pray for his recovery.

Effie Owens, Sis. Charles Davis and Sis. Frances Porter

Credential Committee, Partial Report:

We the credential committee have examined the letters from 13 churches and found them in order. Cedar Grove did not report.

Laodecia Church, Hanceville, Ala. wishes a letter from the Progressive Association to join the Flint River Association.

Those churches who do not list their Deacons and Ministers to receive certificates of standing please list them for our clerk's convenience.

Rev. E. B. Ledlow, Jesse Ryland and Rev. A. J. Lambert, Appointed temporary. M. S. and C.

Final Report

1. That a letter of dismissal be granted to Laodecia Church in good standing. M. S. and C.

2. That certificate of standing be granted to the Ministers and Deacons that are recommended by their respected churches. M. S. and C.

3. That the total amount of our Home Mission funds be given to the Ala. State Home Missions, and all funds be sent to the same. M. S. and C.

4. That Bro. Dee Glover be licensed to preach the gospel for one year. M. S. and C.

5. That Rev. L. W. Gooden be granted a certificate of standing in this Association. M. S. and C.

6. That this be placed in our rules for preachers: "That no man be licensed or ordained that uses tobacco in any form." M. S. and C.

7. That a tabled article be read and disposed of from last year. See Constitution, Article 7. M. S. and C.

Credential Committee: W. H. Ryland, M. R. Gann and Clayton Bobo.

Quarterly meetings for 1963 as follows:

Jan. 12, at Cordova Church, 414 First St., Cordova, Ala.

April 12, at South Highland Church, Muscle Shoals, Ala.

June 29, at Northport Church, Northport 19th Ave. 24th St., Northport

Appreciation Committee:

We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Florence Church, commendation for the wonderful hospitality shown to us during this Association. We especially want to thank the church for the food and Christian fellowship we have enjoyed together. May God's blessings be with each church throughout the coming year.

Ada Flippo, Mamie Hyche and Pearl Byrd. M. S. and C.

Nominating Committee:

We your nominating committee offer the following names for officers:

Moderator—Rev. Carlton Lambert

Asst. Moderator—Rev. Louie Bates

Clerk—Mrs. Lorene Ryland

Asst. Clerk—Mrs. Olive Calvert

Treasurer—Mrs. E. B. Ledlow

Almon Calvert, A. J. Lambert and Thelma Lindsey. M. S. and C.
M. S. and C. To put in the minutes all other reports without reading them.

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 any way 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.

7. That Christian standards of modesty in dress, instead of the trend today of seeing how little one can wear and still be classified as a Christian.

Willie Justice, Louie Bates and Howie Pickett

Christian Education;

In the Home;

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. (Depts. — a devotional guide may be used here and purchased from our National League Department) Reading Bible stories to small children and providing Christian literature (books, Magazines, etc.) for young people

In the Church;

1. We recommend careful and prayerful selection of Sunday School Teachers, League Sponsors, and all Officers of these groups. We further encourage each Church to have a systematic teachers training program whereby each teacher will be better qualified for teaching in our Sunday Schools.

2. We recommend the Evangelical Teachers Training Association as the above 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 one year secretarial course.

4. We recommend that each Church support the National Commission of Stewardship and try to have an institution Stewardship during the next year.

Laura Hollingshead, Linda Guyton and Jimmie W. Brown

M. S. and C. To make the Extension school, to be held June 17th—28th. 1963 an Associational project. The school to be held at Cordova F.W.B. Church.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell will teach the school. Committee on finance appointed are, Rev. Willie Justice, Milton Gann and E. B. Ledlow.

Song; Rescue the Perishing

Dr. Dean spoke on "Common Problems In Visitation and how to meet them. Delegates to Ala. State Association; Bros: Howard Shultz, Hilbun Hulse, Sisters: Rippie Esary, Charles Davis, Ada Flippo, Sula Gann, Irene Buckett, Thelma Linsey, Ida Sargent, Deliska Pickett, A. J. Lambert, Pearl Byrd and Lorene Ryland.

M. S. and C. We adjourn until next session of The Progressive Association which will convene with Ensley Church on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August 1963.

Dismissed by prayer with thanks for the food by Rev. Jimmie Brown.

Churches and Pastors for Ensuing Year

Cordova—Rev. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala.

Florence—Rev. Willie Justice, 701 Branch St. Florence, Ala.

Dovertown—Rev. L. C. Estell, Rt. 1 Cordova, Ala.

Eldridge—Rev. Carlton Lambert, Box 55, Eldridge, Ala.

Ensley—Rev. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.

Jasper—Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rt. 6 Jasper, Ala.

South Highland—Rev. Charles Berryman, 506 E — 3rd. St., Tuscumbia, Ala.

Russellville—Rev. Milton Gann, 502 College Ave., Russellville, Ala.

Oak Grove—Rev. J. J. Stabbs, 2314 N. 33 Ave. Birmingham, Ala.

Sulphur Springs—Rev. Ray Ritch, 1724-12th. Ave. Birmingham, Ala.

Townley—Rev. Jimmie Brown, Townley, Ala.

Northport—Rev. C. O. Hollingshead, 805-36th. Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Cedar Grove — Rev. M. C. Isbell, 1225 3rd. Ave. Leeds, Ala.

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. W. H. Ryland—901 Ridge Place, Birmingham 14, Ala.

Rev. Aubrey Rosser 709 Amory Ave., Cordova, Ala.

Rev. David O. Franklin — 518—W. 4th. St. Hasting, Minnesota

Rev. L. W. Gooden—Ensley, Ala.

CHURCH CLERKS

Cordova—Mrs. Lorene Ryland, 235 Branch St. Cordova, Ala.

Florence—Mrs. Almon Calvert, Rt. 7—Box 430 Florence, Ala.

Dovertown—Mrs. Dan Sargent, Rt. 1, Cordova, Ala.

Eldridge—Mrs. Eustice Riggs, Box 55 Eldridge, Ala.

Ensley—Caralyn Davis

Jasper—Bro. Bobby Sargent, 1109—10th St. Jasper, Ala.

South Highland—Mrs. Charles Davis, 900 Buena Vista Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Russellville—Mrs. Grady Randolph, P. O. Box 83 Russellville, Ala.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Flora Tubbs, Rt. 3 Box 816 Gardendale, Ala.

Sulphur Springs—Mrs. Wilma Jones Rt. 2 Berry, Ala.

Townley—Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Rt. 1, Townley, Ala.

Northport—Mrs. Essie Collins, 2519—18th. Ave. Northport, Ala.

Cedar Grove — Miss Doris Davis, Rt. 2 Wilsonville, Ala.

CHURCH STATICAL 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. 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 Preachers	Amount Paid Evangelist	Other Expenses	Total Paid Out	Offering to Co. Op - Program
Cordova		1	10	8	2	191	124	\$38.20	8	3	77,250	\$25,000	\$270.33	\$815.09	\$141.54	\$19.72	\$438.95	\$3,825.00	\$44.00	\$280.00	\$7,901.51	\$14,165.60	59.27
Dovertown	3		6			44	14	18.80	2	1	4,000		23.50				5.00	505.00		50.00	561.78	1,145.28	
Eldridge		1	1			35	1	15.00					2.00	20.00			60.00				15.00		
Ensley	11	11				40	41	8.00	3	5	13,575			51.00	10.00	57.00	51.00	1,334.00			1,250.82		
Florence	2	4	19			53		50.60	3	1	35,000	10,000	241.55	296.23	55.43	103.21	301.37	3,842.25	124.00	416.50	22,300.18	28,195.27	
Hanceville						20		4.00	1														
Jasper	9	2	1	0		57	23	11.40	6	1	40,000		75.00	25.00			120.00	2,665.00	10.00	175.00	732.45	3,801.45	
Muscle Sh.	48	11	5	2		70	21	15.00	3	1	20,000		25.00				100.00	2,000.00		50.00			
Oak Grove				2		40	32			1	15,000		10.00				117.00	892.50	30.00	40.00	1,077.02	2,173.64	
Russellville		1	5	1	2	57	67	11.40		1	15,000		39.13	30.75	7.15	19.91	158.97	3,122.50	20.00	100.00	1,938.49	5,441.90	
Sulpher Springs	10		10	1		78	73	25.60			15,700					30.00	69.41	779.76	111.30	142.38	260.72	2,121.01	181.88
Townley	10	6		3	3	56	38	11.20	5	3	46,000		44.23		6.50	124.30	125.00	2,450.00	20.00	100.00	998.88	3,885.86	
Northport	11	3	2	6	1	126	84	25.20	7	1	60,000		542.89	425.09	45.20	103.91	337.09	4,530.00		411.00	6,564.17	13,442.60	
Ceadar Grove																							
TOTALS	104	40	59	23	12	967	518	208.00	38	18	328,025	35,000	1,273.63	1,665.16	265.82	456.05	1,883.79	25,946.31	264.30	1,764.88	23,601.02	434,372.64	241.15

CHURCH DEACONS

CORDOVA;

Winford Russell, 103 McCrory St. Cordova, Ala.
 Earl Richardson, 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;

James Melton, Rt. 6 Box 121, Florence, Ala.
 Alphonse McDonald, 132 Pamplin, Florence, Ala.

DOVERTOWN;

Dan Sargent, Rt. 1 Cordova, Ala.
 Earnest Sargent, Long Ave. 604 Cordova, Ala.

ENSLEY;

J. P. Wilkie, Star Rt., 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, 313 N. Locust St. Florence, 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.

RUSSELLVILLE;

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

SULPHER SPRINGS;

Lee Scrivner, Rt. 2, 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. 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, Jasper, Ala. Blanton Apts.
 John Poe, Rt. 1 N. Cordova, Ala.
 Ray Bevis, Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.
 Robert Barnes, Holly Grove Road, Jasper, Ala.
 Bobby Sargent, 1109—10th. St. Jasper, Ala.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward	\$220.89
Rec'd from churches	180.10
Offering from Bro. Pickett	43.74
Offering for Bro. Eustace Riggs	25.73
Woman's Auxiliary (Aug. '61)	5.00
South Highland FWB Church	10.00
(Song Books)	
Cordova FWB Church	20.00
(Song Books)	
Sunday School and League Conv.	20.00
Woman's Aux. (March '62)	5.00
Deposited in Progressive Assn. acct. for Woman's Auxiliary	65.54
Quarterly Meeting (April)	61.00
Children's Home	20.34
Quarterly Meeting (June)	40.00
Offering for Rev. Dave Franks	30.00
	<hr/> \$747.34
Expenditures	
Offering for Children's Home	\$100.00
Offering for Bro. Pickett	43.74
Offering for Bro. Riggs	25.73
Flowers for Bro. W. H. Ryland	5.00
Program expense	2.40
Clerk	40.00
State dues	26.00
Minutes	184.52
Childrens Home	20.34
State Woman's Aux. dues	40.60
Guest Speaker for Quarterly Meeting	10.00
Program Expense of Quarterly Meeting (June)	5.00
Offering for Rev. Dave Franks	30.00
	<hr/> \$533.33
Total Received	\$747.34
Total paid out	533.33
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Balance in treasury	\$214.01

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Treasurer
 Mrs. Lorene Ryland, Clerk

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call the church to order.
2. Call for the peace of the church
3. Opportunity for membership.
4. Inviting visiting brothers and sisters to sit with us.
5. Reading of minutes.
6. Any acknowledgment.
7. Reports of Committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Adjournment.

RULES FOR PREACHERS

1. All ministers wishing to become members of the Progressive Association must be recommended from the church from which they are members, and will be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked them. Their church must recommend them for License or Ordination where they have not received such.
2. All preachers shall attend all business meetings unless providentially hindered.
3. Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his high and exalted calling shall be reported by the 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.

11. That no man be licensed or ordained that uses tobacco in any form.

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 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 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 night, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August each year—the Association proper beginning with the Thursday evening service, Friday and Saturday. Thursday night—youth

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 application 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 reprovved 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 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 during 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 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.

BY LAWS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

1. Rules for skits: 5 to 10 minutes. One point off each minute over or under 5 points. Theme in accord with the theme of the convention-10 points; presentation 10 points.

2. Banner 10 points per person. one point per mile of those who register.

3. Payment of speakers: \$.05 per mile and \$10.00 base amount.

4. The dues to this Convention shall be \$.10 per enrolled members of the Sunday School and also enrolled members of the League.

5. Delegates: one delegate for each 25 members in Sunday School and Leagues and one for any additional part thereof.

6. All officers of the convention, Ministers, S. S. Superintendents, General League Directors shall be standing delegates.

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