

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

Convened with Ensley Free Will Baptist Church
Ensley, Ala.

August 22nd. 23nd. and 24th. 1963

Next session will convene with Cordova
Free Will Baptist Church, Cordova, Ala.

Thursday night August 27th. thru 29th. 1964.

The next session of the Sunday School and League Convention, also The
Woman's Auxiliary will convene with Sulpher Springs Church. Samantha, Ala.
During A.E.A. Week of 1964.

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Youth Camp Committee: Charles Hollingshead, Carlton Lambert, E. B. Ledlow

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President: Terry Lambert, 640 Winsten St. Fayette, Ala.

Vice President: Wallace Thompson, 712- 11th. St. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sec'y-Treas. Paulette Dyer, 2219 - 22nd. St. Northport, Ala.

Asst. Sec'y-Treas. Phyllis Pickett, Ensley, Ala.

Song Leader: Hellen Cody, Florence, Ala.

THURSDAY NIGHT, YOUTH AUG. 22, 1963

Meeting opened with song Jesus Saves, Charles Hollingshead Lead the singing, Prayer by Bro. Shutes. Chorus; Come now let us reason, every day with Jesus.

Session called to order by Sula Gann, Clerk protem.

Welcome by Bro. Huey Pickett, Response by Bro. Bobby Sargent.

Credential committee appointed. Louie Bates, Willie Justice and Seborn Kuykendall.

Rev. E. B. Ledlow gave opening remarks to youth night also a short devotion from Psalms. Different churches were reconized and how many attending from each church. Rev. Charles Hollingshead was presented a plaque for his outstanding youth camp work by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Film was shown, Goal to Go. Rev. Jimmy Brown dismissed for the refreshments. Stunt time was enjoyed by all, led by Terry Lambert. Dismissed by Rev. Willie Justice.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23rd, 1963

We sang Jesus Saves, More about Jesus, Rev. Ray Ritch prayed.

Rev. Jimmy Brown brought the devotion, using Romans 12; 2, 9-19.

We sang, Wonderful Words of Life. Moderators message, I Cornt. 13; Charity. Prayer by Rev. Corey.

Partial report of credential committee: we the credential committee have examined the letters from 12 churches and found them in order. M.S.C. to receive this report.

Letters Read; Delegates seated.

Cordova; Delegates; Effie Owens, Ada Flippo, Hattie Gilbert, and Odessa Ledlow.

Dover Town; Delegates; Mrs. Dan Sargent, Beverly Foster and Janet Foster.

Florence; Delegates: Sharon Brewer, Glenda Eakins, Shirley Justice, Helen Cody and Rebecca Brown.

Eldridge; Delegates: Romie Clegg, Kathy Davis and Mary Lou Hulsey.

Jasper; Delegates; Betty Sargent, Terry Lambert and Mae Lambert.

Ensley; Delegates; Ruby Dickerson, Judy Tyree, Phyliss Pickett and Terry Porter.

Oak Grove; Delegates; William Fields and Flora Tubbs.

Russellville; Delegates: Sula Gann, Carolyn Powell and Patricia Kimbrough.

Sulphur Springs; Delegates; Francis Porter, Janice Warren and Jim Olive.

Townley; Delegates; Kate Smith, Irene Burkett and Kay Studdard.

Northport; Delegates; Bill Pool, Woody Davis, Donna Hoger and Betty Ramsey. South Highland; By Letter. Visitors recognized and welcomed to set with us. Rules of Decorum read by Moderator M. S. to adopt the program collective. C.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Youth Committee;

Rhonda Ledlow, Johnny Green, Phyllis Pickett, Helen Cody, Glenda Argent, Patricia Kimbrough, Jerry Jones, Linda Edgil, Ann Reed, Deloria Sargent. Bobby Sargent as Advisor

Appreciation;

Jimmie Brown, Odessa Ledlow and Woody Davis.

Auditing;

Earnest Sargent, Helen Cody and Bill Pool

Nomination;

Charles Hollingshaad, Sula Gann and Roger Argent

Temperance;

Ray Ritch Patricia Kimbrough and Jim Olive

Christian Education;

Shirley Justice, Carolyn Powell and Phylis Pickett

Obituary;

Betty Sargent, Mary Lou Hulsey and Ada Flippo

Resolutions;

E. B. Ledlow, Jess Ryland and J. A. Smith

Rev. Willie Justice reports on ordination questionnaire M. S. and C. to read and if no objection they be adopted to be used in our ordination this session. M. S. and C. Clerk to send churches these blanks for them to go by. Song; Kneel At The Cross. Rev. A. J. Lambert gave a short talk on the history of the Progressive Association.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang: "I Have Somebody With Me."

Rev. Milton Gann brought the message, using John 18; 36-40 closing with prayer, invitation given to the lost. Dismissed by Bill Pool. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We sang "Looking for a City", "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Jesse Ryland. Devotional by Levy Corey. I Thess. 1; 9, 10. He closed with prayer. Chorus; Watch Your Eyes. Shirley Justice gave a report on the Womans Auxiliary, which was very interesting. M. S. and C. to receive. Rev. Charles Hollingshead reported on the National Association. He also reported on our youth camp. Jr. camp 78 enrolled Sr. camp 92 enrolled, 13 saved over 20 rededicated. Total attending 198. A good camp this year. M. S. and C. to receive these reports. Rev. Willie Justice recognized National Sword Driller, Winner, Rebecca Brewer. Florene Sides gave report on childrens home. 46 children now. Miss Sides has been with the home since it opened. We gave her a rising vote of thanks for her services. M. S. and C. to receive her report. Song; "Rescue the Perishing." Sula Gann reported on the quarterly meetings, M. S. and C. to receive this report.

The quarterly meetings for the past year convened at Cordova. Muscle Shoals and Northport. We had two licensed to preach, Bro. Earl Glover from Muscle Shoals and Bro. Dillard Key from Cordova, one deacon was ordained, Bro. Reynold Flippo of Cordova church.

Preachers received from other associations were: Rev. Ray Ritch, Rev. Levy Corey, Rev. Jimmie Aldridge, and Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin.

Two Resolutions. 1. That each member of each church give .77c on the Hawaiian project to purchase one square foot of land.

2. Send \$25.00 each to home missions, Bible college and Jimmie Aldridge Fund.

At Northport we had Bro. and Sis. Luther Sanders for our speakers. They really gave each of us a challenge. Wonderful fellowship was enjoyed the entire year. Sula Gann, Clerk.

Dismissed by Earnest Sargent.

Friday Night

Songs, "He Loves Me," "Blessed Assurance", Prayer by Bro. B. T. Alexander, Bro. Gann and his sons sang "Whispering Hope" and "Not Made With Hands." Quartet Consisting of Bros. Gann, Hollingshead, Ledlow and Lambert sang "A New Name In Glory".

Devotion by Rev. Willie Justice, Scripture John 4: 34, Songs "Amazing Grace" and "Wear A Crown" Trio from Florence sang "Bread of Heaven" and "Living Water."

Rev. A. J. Lambert in charge of Communion and Feet Washing Service, using Scripture Exodus 12:9-17, John 13, Bro. Bates, Bro. Huey Pickett and Bro. Gann helped in this service. Prayer by Bro. Bates after which we entered in the Feet Washing Service, Florence Duet sang "On Christ We Stand" and "Hand-In-Hand". Dismissed by Rev. Gann remembering Bro. W. H. Ryland who has been back in hospital.

Saturday Morning

Opened by singing "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Cory. Prayer by Bro. Hawkins. Song "Lilly Of The Valley". Devotion by Lenard Gooden, Scripture Deut. 7:3,-1 Cor. 15: 45, - Gen. 3:20. Song "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

REPORTS

Auditing:

We the auditing committee have checked the books and found them correct and in order. Earnest Sargent, Bill Pool and Helen Cody M. S. and C.

Temperance:

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 home.
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 church 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. We recommend that we abide by these and not forget them when we get back home. Rev. R. W. Ritch, Patricia Kimbrough and James G. Olive. M. S. and C.

Obituary:

We the obituary committee regret to report the decease of these members; Townley; Henry Burkette, Cordova; Rev. G. W. Franks, Susie Hill, Beadie Sides, N. E. Allen, Lillie B. Vickery, Della Barnette, Dean Dickerson, and Duell McFarland. Russellville; Lois Hargett. Jasper; Tom J. Poe; Mennie Liles, Cora Fuller, South Highland Oak Grove; Mrs. Calvert. In honor and respect of their memory we ask a moment of silent prayer; then we ask Bro. A. J. Lambert to close the prayer. Betty Sargent, Ada Flippo and Mary Lou Hulsey. M. S. and C.

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.

5. We recommend that each Church participate in daily vacation Bible school for the purpose of winning children who are lost and training those who are saved.

In The School;

We recommend that each Church encourage their young people, where possible, to organize Bible Clubs in the high schools. Shirley Justice, Carolyn Powell and Phyllis Pickett, M. S. and C.

Appreciation;

We the appreciation committee wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Ensley for the warm hospitality shown this convention. The people of Ensley have made us feel most welcome and our stay enjoyable. We appreciate the splendid job done by the meal planning committee and other officers. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Ensley Baptist Church for their accommodations to us during this session. Write a letter to them. May God continue to bless you people and the local church. Respectfully submitted;

Jimmie Brown, Odessa Ledlow and Woody Davis. M. S. and C.

Resolutions;

1. We recommend that a Credential's Committee be appointed at the annual Assn. each year to serve for the whole year. M. S. and C. to table.

2. We recommend that all inactive members of our churches be dropped from the roll after one year if they have been contacted and given an opportunity to prove themselves worthy to remain on the roll. If they show no interest in and have not attended or supported the church in one year we have a right to drop them according to our National Treaties. M. S. and C.

3. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to our Moderator and those on the program for a wonderful program during this meeting. The fellowship has been great and the messages have been Spiritual and uplifting. The singing has been very good, both the congregational and special numbers, M. S. and C.

4. We recommend that the balance owed on the film used for Youth night be paid from the Assn. Treasury. (About \$9.00) M. S. and C.

5. We recommend that each Church try to raise at least a hundred dollars to be divided among the Jimmy Aldridges, Kirby Joe Godwins, Bible College and Headquarters Building fund. M. S. and C.

7. We recommend the first Youth Meeting for this season to be on the first Saturday night in Oct. M. S. and C.
E. B. Ledlow, Jesse Ryland and J. A. Smith

Credential, Final Report;

1. We the credential committee have examined Rev. J. J. Stabb, from the Cahaba River Association and recommend that he be received and given a certificate of standing in the Progressive Association.

2. We recommend that Bro. Huey Pickett be Ordained as a Deacon and given a certificate of standing. M. S. and C.

Louie Bates, Willie Justice and Sebron Kuykendall,

Florence Church January 11 — 1964

Oak Grove April 11 — 1964

Townley June 27 — 1964

The annual meeting goes to Cordova Church August 27-29, 1964

Nomination:

We your nominating committee wish to recommend the following officers to serve our Association for 1963-64.

Moderator; Louie Bates

Asst. Moderator; (Jimmie Brown, he declined) A. J. Lambert

Clerk; Lorene Ryland

Asst. Clerk Betty Lambert

Treasurer; Odessa Ledlow

Youth Camp Committee; Charles Hollingshead, E. B. Ledlow and Carlton Lambert.

Executive Committee; 3 year Milton Gann, 2 year Carlton Lambert, and 1 year, E. B. Ledlow.

Respectfully Submitted; Charles Hollingshead, Sula Gann and Roger Argent.

Nominations from the floor. A. J. Lambert Asst. Mod. as Jimmie Brown declined the nomination, M. S. and C. these be elected.

Treasurer's Report;

August 62 — August 63

Brought forward	\$214.01
Churches	264.40
Special offering	36.25
S. S. and League Conv.	40.00
Quarterly Meetings	151.00
Extension School	85.00
Womans Auxiliary	5.00
Mission offering (Sanders)	40.19
Total Received	\$835.85
Total spent	763.17
Balance in Treasury	72.68
Paid out	
Dr. Horce Dean	\$150.00
Progs. and expenses	21.00
Clerk	40.00
Bal. of Aux. offering to new Aux. Treasure	24.94
State Dues	26.00
Refund on song books South Highland	10.00
Minutes	176.04
Foreign Missions	25.00
Bible College	25.00
Home Missions	25.00
Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	200.00
Missions, Sanders	40.19
Total paid out	\$763.17
Odessa Ledlow, Treasurer, M. S. and C.	

Delegates to State Association; Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Deliska Pickett, Mrs. Shirley Justice, Mrs. Odessa Ledlow, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Dan Sargent M. S. and C. Moderator finish this at Association.

The fund for the Sanders 77c Square foot land fund send reports or money to Clerk. We sang, "Send The Light"

Ordination Service for Huey Pickett as a Deacon, Rev. Justice gave the charge Acts; 6 Assisted by S. Kuykendall and Rev. Louie Bates, Prayer by Rev. Bates. Then Laying on of Hands. Florence Trio sang "My Sins are Gone" and "Count your Blessings." Congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Message by Rev. Ray Ritch, using II Cor. 13:5, Vision of Christ, picture fading, Clear the Vision.

M. S. and C. We adjourn until next session of The Progressive Association which will convene with Cordova Church on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday before the last Sunday in August, 1964.

Dismissed by prayer by Charles Hollingshead.

Clerk Mrs. Lorene Ryland.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Cordova; Rev. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave. Cordova, Ala. 35550

Florence; Rev. Willie Justice, 701 Branch St. Florence, Alabama

Dovertown; Rev. L. C. Estell, Rt. 1 Cordova, Alabama

Eldridge; Rev. Carlton Lambert, Box 55 Eldridge, Alabama

Ensley; Rev. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Alabama

Jasper; Rev. William Travis, Rt. 6, Jasper, Alabama

South Highland; Rev. Charles Berryman, 520 W. Tuxedo, Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Russellville; Rev. Milton Gann, 502 College Ave. Russellville, Alabama

Oak Grove; Rev. J. J. Stabbs 2314 N. 33 Ave. Birmingham, Alabama

Sulphur Springs; Rev. Ray Ritch, 724-12th. Ave. Birmingham, Alabama

Townley; Rev. Levy Corey, Box 245, Townley, Alabama

Northport; Rev. Charles Hollingshead, 804 36th. Ave. Tuscaloosa, Alabama

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Leanord W. Gooden 1400 2nd. Pl., Birmingham 14, Alabama

Rev. Jimmie W. Brown Cedar Creek Rt. 2 Box 71-A, Hartsville, Alabama

Rev. A. J. Lambert, 640 Winston St. Fayette, Alabama

Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin, Box 855, Fairbanks Alaska

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, Institute Emmaus Vennes S., Laurantne, Switzerland.

CHURCH CLERKS

Cordova; Jean Bates Rt. 1, Box 211, Cordova, Alabama

Florence; Mrs. Almon Calvert, Rt. 7, Box 430, Florence, Alabama

Dovertown; Mrs. Dan Sargent, Rt. 1, Cordova, Alabama

Eldridge; Mrs. Betty Lambert, Box 55, Eldridge, Alabama

Ensley; Carolyn Davis, 1024 Pineview Rd. Birmingham, Alabama

Jasper; Bobby Sargent, 1109 10th. St. Jasper, Alabama

South Highland; Mrs. Charles Davis, 900 Buena Vista, Muscle Shoals, Alabama

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Russellville; Mrs. Grady Randolph, P. O. Box 83 Russellville, Alabama

Oak Grove; Mrs. Flora Tubbs, Rt. 2 Box 816 Gardendale, Alabama

Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Merle Dyer, Rt. 1, Samantha, Alabama

Townley; Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Townley, Alabama

Northport; Mrs. Essie Collins, 2519-19th. Ave. Northport, Alabama

CHURCH DEACONS

Cordova;

Winford Russell, 103 McCrory St. Cordova, Alabama
 Earl Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 211, Cordova, Alabama
 T. O. Terry, Sr. 206 Underwood St. Cordova, Alabama
 Wesley Carter, Gardeners Gin Rd., Cordova, Alabama
 C. C. Winsett, E 25 Reservoir St., Cordova, Alabama
 Lee McKay L 43 Valley St. Cordova, Alabama
 Jesse Ryland, 235 Branch St., Cordova, Alabama
 Howard Hill,
 Renold Flippo,

Florence;

James Melton, Normandy Dr. Florence, Alabama
 Alphonse McDonald, 132 Pamplin Ave., Florence, Alabama
 Paul Weaver, Nashville, Tennessee

Dovertown;

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

Ensley;

Roland Rutledge
 Carl W. O'Donnell, 1308 18th. Place S. W. Birmingham, Alabama

Huey Pickett

South Highland;

Marion Taylor, 203 Main St., Florence, Alabama
 Charles Davis, 900 Buena Vista, Muscle Shoals, Alabama

Sulphur Springs;

Lee Scrivener Rt. 1, Samantha, Alabama

Townley;

Jim Smith, Rt. 1, Townley, Alabama
 R. M. Edgil, Rt. 1, Townley, Alabama
 Fred Smith, Rt. 1, Townley, Alabama
 Arnold Guthrie, Rt. 1, Townley, Alabama
 Curt Thomas Rt. 1, Townley, Alabama

Russellville;

J. B. Whitehead, Rt. 7, Russellville, Alabama
 G. W. Kilpatrick, Rt. 2, Tusculumbia, Alabama
 P. W. Kimbrough, Rt. 7, Russellville, Alabama

Northport;

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

Jasper;

Walter Tate, Rt. 1, Jasper, Alabama
 John Poe, Rt. 1, Cordova, Alabama
 Robert Barnes, Holly Grove Road, Jasper, Aabama
 Ray Bevis, Rt. 6, Jasper, Alabama
 John Argent, Blanton Apts., Jasper, Alabama
 Bobby Sargent, 1109 10th. St., Jasper, Alabama
 Dan Glasgow, Parrish, Alabama

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

MARCH 15, 16, 1963

Jasper Ala., Jasper Church

President — Willie Justice

Meeting was opened with singing "After All He's Done For Me"

Welcome by Terry Lambert from Jasper Church. Devotion given by Roger Argent. Followed with prayer by E. B. Ledlow. Letters read with 9 Sunday Schools and Leagues reporting:

Eldridge	\$11.80
Townley	10.00
Russellville	11.20
Sulphur Springs	19.00
Cordova	28.70
Florence	36.50
Jasper	13.00
Northport	33.70
Ensley	7.00
Total	\$171.70

Delegates seated:

Townley; Linda Edgil, Glenda Guthery, Criptal Cory, Levy Cory.

Jasper; Terry Lambert, Stella Kennedy, Louise Hines, Wanda Wilkinson, Roger Argent, Gary Gleason, Edward Gleason, Don Argent.

Russellville; Carolyn Powell, Gary Gann, Pat Kimbrough.

Cordova; Eva Thompson, Linda Guyton, Sandra Terry, Joe Sularin, Ada Flippo, Estell Rosser, Hazel Sherer, Willie Bobo, Lorene Ryland, Rhonda Ledlow, Janice Cook, Sue Stanford.

Eldridge; Bill Hutton, Martha Hutton, Mittie Odom, Eloise Thornton, Connie Nobles, Mary Lou Hulsey.

Ensley; Terry Porter, Phyllis Pickett, Barbara Gooden, Eddie Wagoner.

Northport; Wallace Thompson, Betty Ramsey, Donna Hager, Polly Bracken, Woody Davis, Jo Ann Fields, Pat Bracken.

Florence; Helen Cody, Glenda Eakins, Martha Pugh, Al Pugh, Brenda McDonald, Mrs. Billmore, Mrs. Blackwell, Becie Brewer, Carolyn Watson, Smokey Holland, George Capps, Betty Capps, Eddie Murphy, Cheryl Murphy, Criss Holland, Mrs. Brewer, Teresa Brewer, Janie Brewer.

Committees appointed;

Nominating; E. B. Ledlow, Terry Lambert, Helen Cody

Resolution; Louie Bates, Martha Pugh, Linda Guyton, Woody Davis.

Appreciation; Bill Hutton, Pat Kimbrough, Mrs. Raymon Brewer.

Registration; Local Church.

Banner; Jimmy Brown, Joe Sularin, Lorene Ryland.

Auditing; Carlton Lambert, E. B. Ledlow, Milton Gann.

Sword Drill; Sam Johnson, Charles Thigspen, Levy Corey, A. J. Lambert.

Variety in program presentation given by Sam Johnson. (General director of National League Board.) Song; "At Calvary". Prayer by Bro. Milton Gann.

Panel discussion. "The Free Will Baptist League". Panel; Sam Johnson, Charles Thigspen, Carolyn Powell, Glenda Eakins, Charles Hollingshead, Special; Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

Message by Bro. Charles Thigspen.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven, and "Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer by Bro. Joe Sularin. Devotion by Eddie Waggoner. Chorus time. Safe Am I., My Desire, After All He's Done For Me. Keeping In Touch With Jesus.

Publicity Tips; A talk given by Sam Johnson, Talent time; George Robert Capp sang "The Love of God." Dearce Gable and Teresa Brewer sang, "Cleanse Me." Fredia Kuykendall and Woody Davis played a duet, "Beyond the Sunset". and "Near the Cross." Fredia sang "Known Only to Him". Glenda Argent sang "Nearer My God To Thee" Bro. Gann and sons sang "Whispering Hope".

Skits given by Florence and Jasper with Jasper first place, Florence second place. Workshops; Dismissed till night service.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". "I Am Thine O Lord". Devotion "Service requires consecration" First Chron. 29;5, by Pat Kimbrough.

Prayer by Bro. Milton Gann. Theme song, "After All He's Done For Me."

Sword drill, Mrs. Eustice Riggs in charge; First place winner, Rebecca Brewer. Second place winner; Linda Brown.

Judges: Sam Johnson, Levy Corey, Charles Thigspen. Chorus time with boys and girls, "Deep and Wide". When You're Up You're Up, If You're Saved and You Know It Say Amen, and Safe Am I. Special singing from Jasper quartet. Message by Rev. Charles Thigspen.

SATURDAY MORNING

Congregation singing, Take The Name Of Jesus With You. Nothing But The Blood.

Prayer by Joe Sularin. Devotion by Joe Sularin, Service To The Lord, Mark 10;29,30. Preparing a league part to give effectively, Sam Johnson.

Workshops;

Singing "If You're Saved and You Know It Say Amen". Reports of committees.

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 it. M. S. and C.

2. Reports and letter be mailed to the president at least one month before the convention meets to enable the president to make a chart to be given to each person attending the convention and approval without the reading of each letter. M. S. and C.

3. We authorize this Sunday School and League Convention to give to the National Free Will Baptist League Board \$75.00 in this meeting. M. S. and C.

4. We authorize the Sunday School and League Convention Secretary to furnish the secretary of the Progressive Association the reports of the meetings in time for it to be printed in the Progressive Association minutes. M. S. and C.

5. We resolve that this convention go to Sulpher Springs for the next meeting in 1964, A.E.A. time, M. S. and C.
Louie Bates, Martha Pugh, Woody Davis.

Appreciation;

We, of the appreciation committee would like to express our appreciation to the Jasper 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. Mrs. Raymon Brewer, Bill Hutton, Patricia Kimbrough. M. S. and C.

Registration;

We, the registration committee wish to submit the following;

Total registered 235 Delegates 67 Ministers 12 Churches 9
Glenda Argent, Betty Sargent, M. S. and C.

Banner;

First place	Second place	Third place
Jasper	Eldridge	Florence
Points—59	526	375
Miles — 0	26	105
People—59	50	27

Jimmie Brown, Lorene Ryland, Joe Sularin. M. S. and C.

Treasurer's Report;

PAID OUT			
In treasury	\$294.77	Refreshments	\$7.87
Total pd. in	172.00	Nat. league B.	75.00
Total	366.77	Charles Thigspen	75.00
Pd. out	142.12	Minutes	20.00
		Sword drill prizes	5.75
		Total pd. out	\$142.12

Paulette Dyer, Treasurer, M. S. and C.

Nominating;

The nominating committee nominates the following people for officers of the Sunday School and League Convention for the year 1963-64.

President - Terry Lambert, 640 Winston St. Fayette, Alabama

Vice President - Wallace Thompson, 712-11th. St. Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Sec. and Treas. Paulette Dyer, 2219-22 St. Northport, Alabama

Assnt. Sec. and Treas. Phylis Pickett Ensley, Alabama

Song leader, Helen Cody, Florence, Alabama

Asst. Song leader, Glenda Argent, Rt. 6, Box 3, Jasper, Alabama

Pianist; Rhonda Ledlow, 504, Green Ave. Cordova Alabama

Asst. pianist; Fredia Kuykendall, 71 Greenview Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Sword Drill; Mrs. Betty Lambert, Box 55 Eldridge, Alabama

Executive committee three years, Rev. Levy Corey. M. S. and C.

E. B. Ledlow, Terry Lambert, Helen Cody

The value of the sword drill, by Helen Cody. The League Pointer by Sam Johnson.

Special singing Message by Charles Thigspen.

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	Number of Deacons	Number of Ordained Ministers	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Offering to Home Missions	Offering to Foreign Missions	Offering to Christian Education	Offering to Superannuation	Offering to Charity	Offering to Children Home	Amount Paid Pastor	Amount Paid Visiting Preachers	Amount Paid Evangelist	Amount Paid Co-Op Program	Other Expenses	Total Paid Out
Cordova	23	3	8	6	8	205	130	41.00	9	4	77,250.00	25,000	433.48	28	286.88	120.44	129.17	456.59	3,825.00	29.18	325.00	58.22	5,783.01	12,376.25
Dovertown	3					42	11	8.40	2	1	4,500.00		25.50	1.00			59.47		650.85	34.00			357.35	1,142.17
Eldridge	17	2				45	00	9.00		3	7,000.00		20.00	5.00	25.00									105.00
Ensley	2	12		12		43	42	8.40	3	3	9,000.00			4.06	25.25		113.00	73.18	1,325.00	10.00	20.00		1,323.10	3,044.00
Florence	3	4	25	5		174	00	34.80	3	1	35,000.00	10,000	625.94	4.92	408.93	69.64	66.61	348.22	4,582.81	32.00	477.75		7,430.31	14,623.78
Jasper	4	3		2	1	58	28	11.60	7	2	40,000.00		48.94	0.00				120.00	2,385.00	222.50	200.00		1,191.29	4,269.73
Muscle Shoals	41	5	13	3	2	96	64	20.00	3	1	20,000.00			8.10				120.00	2,380.00		173.00			
Oak Grove		3		4	1	39	32	10.00		1	15,000.00			7.00			115.00	91.85	2,456.50		85.00		1,050.65	2,456.50
Russellville		1	1	7	1	51	67	10.20	3	1	15,000.00		24.34	5.11	15.00	7.06		79.81	3,150.00		100.00		493.23	4,014.55
Sulphur Springs	2	2	7			84	80	25.00	1	1	20,000.00			4.00			235.99	274.16	1,390.00	218.83	250.00	235.16	1,900.78	4,596.92
Townley	5	2	1	6		65	40	13.00	6	2	60,000.00			5.00	31.50		147.00	125.00	2,355.00	30.00	150.00		887.45	3,791.55
Northport	22	6	1	9		138	96	27.60	7	1	60,000.00		607.57	1.99	297.38		113.42	838.22	4,680.00		421.15		7,218.48	15,435.61
Totals	122	43	56	54	13	1040	590	219.00	44	21	\$362,750.00	\$35,000	1,785.77	35.46	1,069.94	197.14	1,029.66	2,526.94	29,180.16	576.51	2,202.90	293.38	27,635.65	385,756.06

Sunday School Superintendents:

Sulphur Springs; Max L. Vinston, Rt. 1, Samantha, Alabama
Jasper; Ralph Wilperson Jr. Jasper, Alabama
Russellville; P. W. Kimbrough Rt. 7, Russellville, Alabama
Cordova; R. J. Flippo Convict Rd. Jasper, Alabama
Eldridge; DeWayne Williams, Eldridge, Alabama
Ensley; Huey Pickett, 1117 Indiana St. Birmingham Alabama
Florence; James Milton, Cloverdale R. D. Florence, Alabama
Northport; X. L. Truhett 2204 26th. Ave. Northport, Alabama
Townley; R. M. Edgil, Townley, Alabama

League Directors:

Sulphur Springs; Wade Gilliam, Samantha Alabama
Jasper; Charles Stewart,
Russellville; Mrs. Sula Gann, 502 College Ave. Russellville, Alabama
Cordova; George Kelly, Gorgas Rd. Cordova, Alabama
Eldridge; Robert Phillips, Eldridge, Alabama
Ensley; Leonard Gooden
Florence; Joe Eakins, 622 Sonnoner Ave., Florence, Alabama
Northport; Clayton C. Bobo 4409, Highpoint Dr., Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Townley; R. M. Edgil Rt. 1 Townley, Alabama
Paulette Dyer, Sec. and Treas.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

MARCH 14, 1963

THEME: "SOWING BESIDE ALL WATERS"

The service was opened with Bro. Ledlow leading "Bringing in the Sheaves", followed with Prayer by Mrs. Eunice Edwards:

Mrs. Willie Justice presided over the session.

Devotion by Mrs. Ada Flippo; Subject, "Sowing the Seed", Scripture references, Mark 4:3, Proverbs 22:8, Isaiah 32:8.

The welcome address was given by Glenda Argent, Response by Helen Cody.

Letters were read and accepted; The delegates were seated.

Jasper; Betty Sargent, Inez Kimbrell, Stella Kennedy,

Florence; Mable Melton, Genell Lindsey, Thelma Lindsey

Ensley; Mrs. James Pickett, Mrs. Chester Hill

Cordova; Mrs. Annie Mae Scott, Effie Ownes, Ada Flippo.

Northport; Joanne Fields, Wilma Davis, Lois Holloway.

Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Dean Kuykendall, Mrs. Francis Porter, Mrs. Merle Dyer

Townley; Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Levy Corey, Willodean Edgil.

Russellville; Zula Gann, Linnie Johnson, Dot Kilpatrick

Y. P. A.'s

Northport: Paulette Dyer

Jasper: Glenda Argent

Judges were appointed to grade the Standard of Achievement Charts: Mrs. Bobby Sargent, Mrs. Crystal Corey, Mrs. Eunice Edwards.

After appointment of judges, the congregation sang, "Bring Them In", followed by Topic by Mrs. Joyce Stanfield, "Sowers at Home", Scripture Mark 4:14.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Executive Committee

Appreciation: Thelma Lindsey, Mrs. Huey Pickett, Mrs. Wilma Davis

Nominating: Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jenell Lindsey

Auditing: Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Zula Gann, Mrs. Merle Dyer

Registrating: Mrs. Bobby Sargent, Helen Cody

Miss Frieda Kuykendall sang. "How Great Thou Art", followed by the Morning Message by Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Theme: "Living Then & Now", Scripture 1st Cor: 13:11-12.

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Corey.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Evening session was opened by Song "He Keeps Me Singing" followed by Prayer by Mrs. Hollingshead.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Carter, Scripture; Matthew 13: 5-9.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation:

We the appreciation committee would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Shirley Justice, Vice President, for the splendid job, and for the wonderful program, especially the inspiring message by Mrs. Eunice Edwards.

Thanks to the Jasper Church for the wonderful hospitality and the delicious food.

May God bless you always.

Wilma Davis, Thelma Lindsey, Deliska Pickett.

Auditing:

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

Mrs. Milton Gann, Mrs. Merle Dyer, Mrs. Chester Hill

Registrating:

Registered: 102
Delegates 28
Visitors 68
Ministers 5
Mrs. Bobby Sargent, Helen Cody

Nominating:

The nominating committee nominated the following as officers for next year:

President: Mrs. Willie Justice, Florence, Ala.
Vice President: Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Northport, Ala.
Sec. & Treas: Mrs. Betty Sargent, Jasper, Ala.
Assist. Sec. & Treas: Mrs. P. W. Kimbrew, Russellville, Ala.
Field & Corres: Sec. Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Cordova, Ala.
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Fayette, Ala.
Personal Serv. Chairman: Mrs. Louie Bates, Box 45, Alden, Ala.
Stewardship & Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Merle Dyer, Samantha, Ala.
Youth Chairman: Mrs. Betty Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.

These were elected by acclamation after giving body an opportunity to nominate from floor.

TREASURERS REPORT

Brought Forward	\$24.94
Cordova	5.10
Northport	10.50
Jasper	3.30
Florence	7.20
Russellville	3.60
Ensley	4.00
Townley	3.00
Sulphur Springs	6.00
Y.P.A. Jasper	1.10
Y.P.A. Northport	1.00
Y.P.A. Russellville	1.70
Y.P.A. Florence	1.00
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	\$72.44

PAID OUT

Guest Speaker (Mrs. Eunice Edwards)	\$21.50
Declamation Contest	10.00
State Dues	32.60
Minutes	5.00
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	69.10

BALANCE IN TREASURY

\$3.34

RESOLUTIONS:

We, the resolutions Committee report the following:

- (1) All auxiliaries use the individual monthly report sheets and use the printed letter forms for sending letters to convention. Order forms from W.N.A.C. Office.
- (2) We resolve that all local auxiliaries use the Standard of Achievement Chart as a guide post and mark them and bring them to District Convention.
- (3) Be it resolved that Soul winning efforts be increased in local auxiliaries.

- (4) Be it resolved that local auxiliary members participate in visitation and revival endeavors in working with the local church.

Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. Shirley Justice

These resolutions were adopted.

The following reports were given:

Report on National Convention, Mrs. Betty Sargent
Report on Children's Home, Mrs. Eustice Riggs
Report and judging of the Standard Achievement charts were had.
The Northport Y.P.A. Chart was graded to be an A-1 Chart. They were given a rising vote of recognition for their work.
The Florence Women's auxiliary Achievement chart came nearer to being A-1. The Cordova and Northport charts were graded to be A Charts.

Song was directed by Rev. Lambert. "Cleanse me", followed by the evening message, "Scattering Abroad" by Mrs. Eustice Riggs, Scripture Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 20:21, Acts 1:8 Acts 8:1.

Delegates were appointed to State Association: Mrs. Thelma Lindsey, Florence; Mrs. Bobo, Northport; Mrs. Owen, Cordova; Mrs. Pickett, Ensley; Mrs. Hill, Cedar Grove.

During the evening session petition was made by the Cedar Grove Church Auxiliary to be admitted into the convention. They were accepted and the delegates were seated.

The last order of business for the afternoon was the installing of officers for the incoming year. This service was presided over by Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Dismissed for afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The service was opened with Song "Since Jesus Came into My Heart". Prayer by Bro. Jimmy Brown.

The Declamation Contests were held. Miss Dainne Gables, of Florence won 1st place for the G.T.A. contest. Miss Helen Cody, Florence, won 1st place in Y.P.A. Contest.

The Bible College Quartet sang four songs, and presented a film strip. An offering was received for the college amounting to \$26.12.

The Evening Message was given by Teddy Wilbanks from the College. Afterward the Quartet sang four songs.

We were dismissed to park for young peoples gathering.

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.
12. We use the Ordination questionnaire as passed in the Association 1963 session.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

This certifies that _____, 19 _____
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 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 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 18:15-17.

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-third (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.

7. The Secretary send in the minutes of each session to the Progressive Assoc. secretary in time for it to be printed in the minutes.

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