



**ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND
SESSION
Of The
VERNON FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
FIRST FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF VERNON**

1982 MINUTES



OFFICERS FOR 1982

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION

MODERATOR.....REV. MILTON GANN
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....REV. THOMAS M. SCOTT
CLERK.....BRO. RAPHAEL YERBY

The next session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Sulligent, beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 15, 1983.

OFFICERS FOR 1983

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PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred and second session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Vernon on October 16, 1982. Rev. Milton Gann served as moderator, Rev. Thomas M. Scott served as assistant moderator and Bro. Raphael Yerby served as Clerk.

The meeting opened with a song, "He Keeps Me Singing" directed by Rev. Mike Foster. The opening prayer was by Rev. Don Taggart.

We were welcomed to the Vernon Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Mike Foster. The response was given by Bro. Dewey Jordan.

We had another song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart", directed by Rev. Mike Foster.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the Belk Free Will Baptist Church, using Psalms 104:1-5, Psalms 105:1, Psalms 107:8, Matthew 4:1,10, and John 10:17-18 as his scripture. His subject was the "Greatness Of God". Prayer was by the speaker.

The one hundred and second session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association was called to order by Bro. Raphael Yerby, Clerk of the association.

The moderator gave a special welcome to everyone to this session of the association. He used John 17:24 as his scripture in his opening message to the association. His subject, "The Glory Of God."

We had a roll call of the delegates to the association by the clerk. We had a motion, second and vote carried to seat the delegated and to proceed with the business of the association.

The moderator recognized visiting brethern and invited them to seat with us during this session of the association. Those present were, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Benjiman Duncan, Rev. Howard Simmons, Rev. Leander McAdams, Rev. Bill Smith and Rev. Paul Kettelman.

The moderator called for petitionary letters. Two letters were received. Cooper Free Will Baptist Church petitioned the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association for admission, as a member into the association. Depriest Chapel Free Will Baptist Church petitioned the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association for admission into the association, as a member. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive both these Churches into the membership of the Vernon Association. We also had a motion, second and vote carried to seat the delegates of these two churches along with our delegates to carry out the business of the day.

The moderator called for a report of the Committee on Committees. The report was given by Bro. Raphael Yerby, clerk of the association, and the various committees were appointed. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and discharge the committee.

The moderator appointed a Committee on Committees for the 1983 associational year. (see list).

Next, we had a report of the Digest Committee by Sister Debra McKay, chairperson of the committee. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and discharge the committee.

We had a report of the Board of Christian Education by Rev. Willard Pless. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report as information.

The moderator called for a report of the General Board. The report was given by Bro. Raphael Yerby, clerk. We had a motion, second and vote carried to take the report and vote on it item by item. Each item of the report was adopted by the body.

Next, the moderator called for the election of three (3) new members to the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Mike Foster, Rev. Dennis Kizzire, and Rev. Don Taggart were elected to serve on this board.

We were dismissed by the moderator for a short recess and time of fellowship.

After recess we had a song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," directed by Rev. Mike Foster. Prayer was by Rev. Bill Smith.

We had another song, "Victory In Jesus," directed by Rev. Mike Foster.

At this time we had a special in song by the newly organized Vernon Associational Youth Choir, "Shall We Gather At The River," directed by Rev. Mike Foster. The Vernon Associational Youth Choir is made up of young people from all the churches in our association that wish to take part in it. The Choir is doing a fine work under the direction of Rev. Mike Foster, minister of music at the Vernon Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. James Dunbar, minister of music at the Sulligent Free Will Baptist Church.

Before the 11:00 A.M. message we received an offering to help pay the expense of our guest speaker. The offeratory prayer was by Rev. Paul Kettelman, from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Key Note Message was brought at 11:00 A.M. by our guest speaker, Rev. John Edwards, from Dothan, Alabama and moderator of the Alabama State Association. His subject was "Being Like Jesus" or "Looking At The World Through The Eyes Of Jesus," using Matthew 9:36-38 as his scripture. Prayer was by the speaker.

After a very challenging message we had a song of invitation directed by Rev. Mike Foster.

We were dismissed for the noon hour. The dismissal prayer was by Rev. Edward Puckett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delicious lunch that everyone enjoyed and the noon hour of fellowship, we convened at 1:00 P.M. We had a song "At The Cross", directed by Bro. James Dunbar. Prayer was by Rev. M. H. Hollis.

Next, we were treated to another special in song by our fine Vernon Association Youth Choir. They sang "Contentment In His Love", directed by Bro. James Dunbar.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Dale Ford, from the Beaverton Free Will Baptist Church, using second Samuel 23:8-13 as his scripture text. Prayer was by the speaker.

The moderator called for a report of the Credential Committee. The report was given by Rev. Dennis Kizzire. We had a motion, second and vote carried to take the report item by item for a vote. Each item of the report was adopted by the body.

At this time the moderator re-appointed Bro. Pascal Yerby to a five (5) year term on the Credential Committee.

The Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee report was given by Sister Margaret Corbett, chairperson. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and discharge the committee.

The moderator called for a report of the Finance Committee. The report was given by Bro. Clyde Weeks. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and discharge the committee.

Next, we had a report of the Deceased Members Committee. The report was given by Rev. Tommy Dubose. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and discharge the committee. After a Scripture reading of Psalm 116:15, we had a moment of silent prayer and then Rev. Willard Pless led in prayer in memory of these loved ones.

The Moderator called for a report of the Temperance Committee. A very interesting report was given by Bro. David Clifton, Chairman, using second Peter 1:4-8, Galatians 5:22-23 and Romans 12:1-2 as his scripture. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report as information and discharge the committee.

We had a report of the Appreciation Committee, by Sister Sue Yerby, Chairperson. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report and give the Vernon Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

The moderator appointed the Executive Committee for the next year at this time.

The Ordination Service was held next. Bro. James A. Hudson of Free Will Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was ordained to preach the Gospel. The Ordination Charge was given by Rev. Willard Pless, using second Timothy 4:1-5 as his scripture. The Ordination Prayer of Dedication was by Rev. Dennis Kizzire. After the Ordination service the other new ministers coming into our association were ask to come and stand with Bro. Hudson and were welcomed into the Vernon Association by the congregation.

Delegates to the Alabama State Free Will Baptist Association were appointed next. They Are:

Bro. Robert Carter
Bro. James Dunbar
Bro. Clyde Motes
Sister Nelda Kizzire
Sister Dorthy Hollis

Sister Elwanda Oakes
Bro. Roland Dean
Sister Eldridge Motes
Sister Pat Pless
Sister Sandra Carter

We had a very informative report of the Summer Camp activities by Rev. Dennis Kizzire. We had a motion, second and vote carried to receive the report as information.

The moderator called for the election of one member to serve a three (3) year term on the Youth Camp Board of Directors. Rev. Willard Pless was elected to serve on the board.

We selected places for the monthly Youth rallies, October through May.

October, 1982— Springfield
November, 1982— Retreat At Youth Camp
December, 1982— Sulligent
January, 1983— Belk
February, 1983— Valentine Banquet
March, 1983— Piney Grove
April, 1983— Vernon (Competition)
May, 1983— Final Fling

The Youth Rally meets at 7:00 P.M. the third Saturday night in each month, unless otherwise announced.

The moderator called for the election of officers for the next year. First was the nomination for moderator of the association for the next year. Rev. Thomas Scott, Rev. Edward Puckett and Rev. Milton Gann were nominated. Rev. Thomas Scott was elected to serve as moderator.

Next, nomination was opened for assistant moderator of the association. Rev. Edward Puckett was the only nominee and was elected by acclamation as assistant moderator.

Nomination was opened for clerk of the association. Bro. Raphael Yerby was the only nominee and was elected by acclamation to serve as clerk.

A place was chosen for the next setting of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Sulligent requested the next meeting of the association. The body voted to hold the 1983 session of the association at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Sulligent. The meeting will be held on October 15, 1983.

We had a motion from the floor to give Rev. Milton Gann a rising vote of appreciation for his hard work and a fine job as moderator of the 102nd. session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association. The motion was approved and the congregation showed their appreciation by rising to their feet.

We had a total of 203 people registered for our associational meeting. Those registered were as follows: Twenty-six (26) ministers, twenty-three (23) deacons, seventy-one (71) delegates and eighty-three (83) visitors.

We had a motion, second and vote carried to adjourn this session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Thomas M. Scott.

Meeting adjourned.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES AS LISTED

BEAVERTON— Sister Mary Weeks and Sister Emma Harris.

BELK— Bro. David Burns, Sister Sandra Burns, Sister Glenda Wilson, Bro. Laren Williams, Sister Dee Williams; Alternates, Sister Louise Ham and Sister Sue Yerby.

COOPER— Bro. Jamie Jefferys, Bro. Cliff Crowe, Bro. Don Garlen and Bro. Tim Garben.

DAVIS CHAPEL— Sister Martha Fulmer, Sister Betty Gray, and Sister Dora Lee Pennington.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL— Sister Lucille Easter and Sister Shelia Wise.

EASTSIDE— Bro. Larry Dean, Bro. Charles Fowler, Bro. Roland Dean and Alternate Sister Edna Thompson.

FREE WILL CHAPEL— Bro. Murray Jackson, Sister Dessie Jackson, Sister Lonie Elliott and Bro. Buddy Gideon.

FRIENDSHIP— Sister Lura Moore.

LIBERTY— Bro. Lloyd Dubose, Bro. Roy Perkins, Sister Ida Bell Perkins, Bro. Steve Butler, Sister Loree Christian, Sister Louise Couch, Bro. Randolph Couch, Sister Loree Oakes, Sister Sula Gann, and Sister Jo Nina Lanire.

LOVE JOY— Sister Edna Markham, Sister Linda Barnes and Sister Alisa Barnes.

MT. HARMONY— Sister Mildred Perkins, Sister Teresa Taggart, Bro. Leonard Corbett, Sister Margaret Corbett and Sister Kathy Taylor.

MT. PLEASANT— Sister Peggy Corbell and Bro. Curtis Corbell.

- MT. WILLING**— Bro. Lucion Flynn, Sister Audra Flynn, Bro. Roger Rye, Sister Dorthy Rye, Bro. Harkins Garrison, and Sister Kathleen Garrison.
- PINEY GROVE**— Bro. Clyde Weeks, Bro. Troy Cole, Sister Gary Mae Bobo, Sister Sallie Cole, and Alternate Sister Elizabeth Weeks.
- SPRINGFIELD**— Bro. Rushton Brown, Bro. Billie Miller, Bro. Tommie Taggart, and Alternates Bro. Howard Magness and Sister Burma Jordan.
- SULLIGENT**— Bro. Ronnie Turman, Bro. James Dunbar, Bro. David Clifton, Sister Debra McKay, Bro. Robert Carter, Sister Sandra Carter, Sister Patsey Puckett and Sister Carroll Barnes.
- TAYLOR SPRINGS**— Bro. J. C. Young, Sister Earline Sorrells and Sister Charlene Cooper.
- UNION CHAPEL**— Sister Gladys Freeman, Sister Kim Hopson, Sister Jimmie Nell Graves, Bro. Murray A. Graves, Bro. Bill Freeman and Bro. T. J. Yerby.
- VERNON**— Bro. Mike McDaniel, Bro. Zadus Turner, Jr., Bro. Clyde Motes, Sister Lovora Nesbitt, Sister Elwanda Oakes, Sister Avis Hall, Sister Jean Dubose, Sister Martha Turner, Sister Nell Parker, Sister Beatrice Christian and Sister Francis Moore.

GENERAL BOARD

- BEAVERTON**— Bro. Bobby Duke
- BELK**— Bro. Laren Williams
- COOPER**— Bro. Dennis Kizzire
- DAVIS CHAPEL**— None Listed
- DEPRIEST CHAPEL**— None Listed
- EASTSIDE**— Bro. J. H. Thompson
- FREE WILL CHAPEL**— Bro. Michael Gideon
- FRIENDSHIP**— None Listed
- LIBERTY**— Bro. Bobby Joe Black
- LOVE JOY**— Bro. Lloyd Carter
- MT. HARMONY**— Bro. Leonard Corbett
- MT. PLEASANT**— Bro. Gary Springfield
- MT. WILLING**— Bro. Lucion Flynn
- PINEY GROVE**— Bro. Tommie Robertson
- SPRINGFIELD**— Bro. Tommie Rushing
- SULLIGENT**— Bro. Quinton Boyett
- TAYLOR SPRINGS**— Bro. Gary Sorrells
- UNION CHAPEL**— Bro. Jessie Yerby
- VERNON**— Bro. Jack McLemore

The following churches will elect a new member to serve a two (2) year term on the General Board and send them to the next session of the association:

Mt. Harmony
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Willing
Piney Grove
Springfield

Sulligent
Taylor Springs
Union Chapel
Vernon

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1982**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Rev. Dennis Kizzire - 1983
Rev. Milton Gann - 1984
Rev. Thomas M. Scott - 1985
Bro. Bobby Joe Black - 1986
Bro. Pascal Yerby - 1987

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
C. T. S. COMMITTEE**

Sister Margaret Corbett
Bro. Mike McDaniel
Sister Debra McKay
Sister Glenda Wilson
Bro. Steve Butler

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bro. Harkins Garrison
Sister Burma Jordan
Bro. Clyde Weeks
Sister Peggy Corbell

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Rev. Willard Pless - 1983
Bro. James Dunbar - 1984
Rev. Mike Foster - 1985
Rev. Dennis Kizzire - 1986
Rev. Don Taggart - 1987

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Thomas Scott
Rev. Edward Puckett
Bro. Raphael Yerby
Bro. Leonard Corbett
Bro. Tommie Robertson
Bro. Jack McLemore
Bro. Bobby Joe Black

**DECEASED MEMBERS
COMMITTEE**

Bro. Murry Jackson
Sister Mary Weeks
Sister Lura Moore
Sister Betty Gray

DIGEST COMMITTEE - 1983

Bro. Zadus Turner, Jr.
Sister Alice Ann Carruth
Sister Kathy Taylor

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Sister Sue Yerby
Sister Charlene Cooper
Sister Gera Mae Bobo
Bro. Ruston Brown

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE - 1983

Rev. Mike Rogers
Bro. Lloyd Dubose
Bro. Buddy Gideon
Bro. Roger Rye

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

All Pastors Of The Vernon
Association.

**COMMITTEE ON
COMMITTEES FOR 1983**

Rev. Dennis Kizzire
Rev. Dale Ford
Rev. Fred Graham

**YOUTH CAMP BOARD
OF DIRECTORS**

Rev. Edward Pucket - 1983
Rev. Dennis Kizzire - 1984
Rev. Willard Pless - 1985

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credential Committee make the following report and recommendations:

- I. We recommend that Rev. Benjiman Duncan be received into the fellowship of this body and his name added to the list of Ordained Ministers of this association, having received a letter of good standing from the Poplar Log Free Will Baptist Church. He is now pastoring Mt. Willing Free Will Baptist Church. M.S.C.
- II. We recommend that Rev. Howard Simmons be received into the fellowship of this body and his name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers of this association, having received a letter of good standing and recommendation from the North East Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. He is now pastoring Depriest Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. M.S.C.
- III. We recommend that Rev. Billy Wilson be received into the fellowship of this body and his name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers of this association, having received a letter of good standing and recommendation from the Alabama-Florida State Line Association of Free Will Baptist. He is now pastoring the Belk Free Will Baptist Church. M. S. C.
- IV. We recommend that Rev. Bobby Thompson be granted a letter of good standing from this association to join the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist. M. S. C.
- V. We recommend that a card of good standing be granted to all Ministers of this association.
- VI. We report the action taken by the Credential Committee during the last year.

ARTICLE I.

In keeping with the recommendation of article #5 of the Credential Committee report at the 1981 session of the association, Rev. Bobby Thompson from the Mt. Willing Church elected to be licensed and ordained. Mt. Willing Free Will Baptist Church licensed Bro. Thompson in November 1981 and ask the Credential Committee to Ordain him. Bro. Thompson and several members of the Mt. Willing Church met with the Credential Committee on February 14, 1982 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Vernon. After a good discussion, Bro. Thompson was questioned by the Credential Committee.

The Credential Committee recommended Bro. Thompson to the General Board for ordination. With the approval of the General Board of the association, the Credential Committee along with the Associational Clerk went to Mt. Willing Church on February 21, 1982 at 2:00 P.M. for the ordination service. Rev. Thomas Scott,

Rev. Milton Gann and Rev. Dennis Kizzire served as the ordaining council. Rev. Bobby Thompson was ordained and received into the fellowship of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association.

ARTICLE #2.

By request on May 26, 1982, the Credential Committee granted Rev. Roger Lucas a letter of good standing and recommendation from the Vernon Association to the Mt. Moriah Association.

VII. The Free Will Chapel Church delegation, acting on behalf of the Free Will Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, recommended that Bro. James A. Hudson, who is a licensed minister and who is attending Free Will Baptist Bible College, be ordained in this session of the association. We accept their recommendation that Bro. Hudson be ordained in this session of the association. M.S.C.

VIII. We recommend that from this day forward that **NO ONE** will be considered for ordination unless the request appears on the letter from the church, having been passed in a regular conference of the church. M.S.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Pascal Yerby, chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee submit the following report:

Our Sunday School enrollment is 1,393 with an average attendance of 1,112. We show a decrease in enrollment of 20 members and a decrease of 29 in average attendance.

Our C.T.S. enrollment is 544 with an average attendance of 438. Our C.T.S. enrollment is down by 141 members and average attendance is down by 121. Five churches in our association do not have a C.T.S. program. This is an increase of churches with a C.T.S. program over last year. M.S.C

Respectfully submitted,
Sis. Margaret Corbett, Chairperson

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

We, the General Board, having met on August 28, 1982, make the following report and recommendations to the association:

I. We recommend that each church in our association send \$75.00 or more each year as association dues. M. S. C.

II. We recommend that the Board of Christian Education be enlarged to five (5) members with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year.

This recommendation was amended from the floor of the association meeting to read that no two members of the Board would be from the same church. This item was adopted as amended.

III. We recommend that the Youth Camp Treasurer and the Board of Christian Education Treasurer be combined into one office, with one member of the Board of Christian Education holding this office. M. S. C.

IV. We recommend that upon the request of the Youth Camp Director, that all members of the Board of Christian Education, will assist the Director in planning and carrying out the Youth Camp Program. M. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Milton Gann, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee find that a total of \$1,056.39 was sent as association dues. There is a balance in the treasury from 1981 of \$168.07. Our estimated expenditures for 1982 were \$1,060.00, leaving a balance of approximately \$164.46. M. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Harkins Garrison, Chairman

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Temperance Committee report was an oral report given by Bro. David Clifton. He gave a very fine and detailed report using Second Peter 1:4-8, Galatians 5:22-23 and Romans 12:1-2 as his scripture text. The subject of the report was "What Is Temperance". M. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. David Clifton, Chairman

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee make the following report:

We wish to extend our deepest thanks to the Vernon Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality that has enabled the Vernon Association of Free Will Baptist to have such a wonderful fellowship.

We praise the Lord for the oneness we have seen and the Spirit we have felt and the Christian fellowship demonstrated by all the delegates from the nineteen (19) churches in the Vernon Association, M. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sis. Sue Yerby, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We, the Committee On Deceased Members make the following report:

BEAVERTON— None.

BELK— None.

COOPER— Bro. Vewis Warren, Bro. Ira Rye, Sister Dora Frederick.

DAVIS CHAPEL— None.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL— None.

EASTSIDE— None.

FREE WILL CHAPEL— None.

FRIENDSHIP— None.

LIBERTY— Bro. Thomas Hankins, Sister Connie Stone, Sister Eunice Mixon.

LOVE JOY— None.

MT. HARMONY— Sister Hattie Loftis.

MT. PLEASANT— Sister Ellie Jane Sanderson, Bro. Luther Crossley.

MT. WILLING— None.

PINEY GROVE— None.

SPRINGFIELD— Sister Linda Ashby, Sister Kathy Ashby.

SULLIGENT— Sister Dean Vinson, Bro. Clarence Birmingham, Bro. Cecil Carruth.

TAYLOR SPRINGS— None.

UNION CHAPEL— Bro. Carlos Bradford.

VERNON— Sister Idova Hall, Sister Ruby Turner.

We recommend that we stand and have a moment of silent prayer in memory of these loved ones. M. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Murry Jackson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on August 28, 1982 to plan the program and secure a speaker for the 102nd. session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association. The Committee voted to ask Rev. Billy Wilson to have the morning devotion and ask Rev. Dale Ford to have the afternoon devotion.

After a time of discussion concerning the 11:00 A.M. message, we had a motion, second and the committee voted to invite Rev. John Edwards, Moderator of the Alabama State Association, to bring the morning message. The committee also voted to receive an offering at the association and pay the speaker \$200.00 for his expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Milton Gann, Chairman

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

STATISTICS

Number of Ordained Ministers.....	27
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	12
Number of Deacons.....	75
Number of Students at F.W.B. Bible College.....	3
Students At Other Colleges.....	21

PASTORS

Full-Time Outside Employment.....	4
Part-Time Outside Employment.....	1

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Resident Membership.....	2,096
Non-Resident Membership.....	225
Total Membership.....	2,321

MEMBERS RECEIVED

By Baptism.....	54
By Letter.....	85
Total Members Received.....	139

MEMBERS LOST

By Letter And Death.....	95
Lost To Non-Free Will Baptist Churches.....	26
Total Members Lost.....	121

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Number Enrolled.....	1,393
Average Attendance.....	1,112

C. T. S. ENROLLMENT

Number Enrolled.....	544
Average Attendance.....	438
Churches Without C.T.S.....	5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Average Attendance.....	372
Churches Without Wednesday Night Services.....	2

MASTERS MEN ENROLLMENT

Number Enrolled.....	22
Average Attendance.....	18

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ENROLLMENT

Number Enrolled.....	53
Average Attendance.....	46
Number Of Churches Without Women's Auxiliary.....	11

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Enrollment.....	677
Average Attendance.....	608
Churches Without Vacation Bible School.....	6

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

Revivals.....	14
Visitation Program.....	8
Other Outreach Programs.....	4

FINANCIAL

INCOME

Reported Tithes And Offerings.....	\$370,666.73
Other Income (Borrowed, Gifts, etc.).....	11,020.00
Total Income.....	386,941.16

EXPENSES

Spent For Local Causes

Literature, Utilities, Property Maintenance.....	134,959.34
Remodeling, New Construction.....	42,077.43
Other Expenses.....	-0
Paid On Debt.....	35,982.25
Pastor's Salary.....	131,487.72
Church Staff.....	28,720.00
Total Spent For Local Causes.....	373,226.74

SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES

Home Missions.....	12,614.27
Foreign Missions.....	11,201.49
District And State Ministries.....	17,113.00
National Ministries.....	9,394.74
Retirement And Insurance Board.....	1,199.89
Laymen's Board.....	-0-
Executive Offices.....	-0-
Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	4,431.00
Other Expenses.....	-0-
Total Spent For Outside Causes.....	55,944.39

Total Expenditures.....\$429,171.13

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra McKay, Chairperson

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

We wish to thank each of you that helped to make this a very successful camp year. To those that worked so hard in the Camp and to the parents that trusted us with your youngsters. To the individuals and Churches that went the "Second Mile" and gave extra that we might meet our financial obligations. THANK YOU!!!. Let's encourage our youth to get involved in the camp program that has proven to be so beneficial in years past.

FINANCIAL

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 555.23
Income (Fees, Sales and Contributions).....	4,322.17
Total To Account For.....	4,877.40

LESS EXPENDITURES:

Rent.....	350.00
Recreation.....	77.50
Insurance.....	308.04
Concessions.....	665.62
Personnel (Cook & Helper, Life Guard, Evangelist).....	575.00
Literature.....	223.50
Printing and Postage.....	85.73
Groceries and Supplies.....	2,341.55
Total Expenditures.....	\$4,826.94

THE SECOND MILERS

Mt. Willing.....	\$ 50.00
Free Will Chapel.....	32.10
Aubrey Hall.....	10.00
Piney Grove.....	50.00
Macedonia.....	50.00
Belk.....	100.00
Purchase Of Credit At Book Store.....	25.00
(By Rev. Dennis Kizzire)	

There were others that handed cash to me that wasn't named here but was accounted for in the original income of the camp. God Knows.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Financial Study Committee, make the following observations and recommendation:

Because of the increased activity and a potential to do even more for the Glory of the Lord and because of this increased activity there is a constant need to solicit money to take care of the cost of these activities. The work is hindered as the result of the time spent in trying to raise financial support through various means. Many things that could be done are left undone or half done as a result.

We make the following proposal:

That each church in our association closely examine it's giving with the purpose of including the Associational works in giving.

That each Church systematically pay into an Associational fund. This can be done by giving a percent (%) of total offerings or by a pre set amount that could be given on a periodical basis.

That the Associational Clerk be the treasurer and the disbursements or budgeting of the fund be by the Executive Committee of the association. The areas having the greatest need would be considered first.

The following areas for financial help could be considered:

1. Regular expenses for the operation of the Association.
2. State fees for the Association.
3. Youth activities (pay fees for competition and associated expenses, help pay expenses of those that advance to the State and National levels in competition. Help finance (in part) youth camp activities.
4. Help finance the Crusade or replacement of a Bible Conference.
5. Any other worth while project that the Executive Committee might feel necessary to help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Chairman
Rev. M. H. Hollis
Rev. Edward Puckett

VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance From 1981.....	\$ 168.07
Minute Funds Received.....	1,056.39
Offering At Association Meeting.....	124.75

Total To Account For.....	1,349.21
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EXPENDITURES

Moderator.....	50.00
Assistant Moderator.....	0.00
Clerk.....	75.00
State Association Dues.....	380.00
Postage And Supplies.....	50.00
Minutes.....	397.50
Rev. John Edwards.....	200.00
Programs For Association Meeting.....	45.00

Total Expenditures.....	\$1,197.50
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Balance.....	151.71
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The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Thomas M. Scott donated his salary of \$25.00 back to the association treasure.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raphael Yerby, Treasurer

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT MINISTERS

Rev. T. C. Barnes, Sulligent, Alabama 35586
 Rev. Frank Collins, Route 1, Guin, Alabama 35563
 Rev. M. H. Hollis, P. O. Box 183, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. W. D. Glasgow, Route 2, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Delmus Miller, Winfield, Alabama 35594
 Rev. J. W. Spencer, Route #2, Guin, Alabama 35563
 Rev. Fred Graham, Route 2, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Edward Puckett, Route 1, Box 45-A, Sulligent, Alabama 35586
 Rev. James C. Newell, Route 1, Box 109, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Herman Yielding, Route 1, Beaverton, Alabama 35544
 Rev. Milton Gann, Route 2, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Thomas M. Scott, P. O. Box 582, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Detroit, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Don Taggart, 108 - 2nd. Ave., S. W., Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Norman G. Berryhill, Route 1, Guin, Alabama 35563
 Rev. Ambers Aldridge, Brilliant, Alabama 35548
 Rev. Lloyd W. Vail, P. O. Box 535, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Richard Saylor, Guin, Alabama 35563
 Rev. Willard Pless, Route 1, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Michael Rogers, P. O. Box 485, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Dexter Guin, Route 1, Guin, Alabama 35563
 Rev. Lloyd George, Route 1, Box 246, Caledonia, Mississippi 39740
 Rev. Tommy Dubose, Route 6, Fayette, Alabama 35555
 Rev. Dale Ford, P. O. Box 757, Sulligent, Alabama 35586
 Rev. Michael A. Foster, P. O. Box 541, Vernon, Alabama 35592
 Rev. Billy Wilson, P. O. Box 31, Belk, Alabama 35545
 Rev. Benjiman Duncan, Route 3, Box 194, Hamilton, Alabama 35570
 Rev. Howard Simmons, Route 1, Detroit, Alabama 35552
 Rev. James A. Hudson, 201 Grizzard Ave., M-18, Nashville, TN 37209

LIST OF DEACONS

- BEAVERTON**— Bobby Dyke and Russell Cole.
BELK— Grady Newman, Raphael Yerby, Dalton Gilpin and Mackey Watkins.
COOPER— Burley Finch, Gordie Rye, James Jefferys, Tonny Clark and Hershel Rye.
DAVIS CHAPEL— Johnny Pike.
DEPRIEST CHAPEL— Kelly Easter, S. D. Jones, Joe Mac Easter, J. C. Cantrell and Gene Wise.
EASTSIDE— J. H. Thompson, George McJenkin, Adolph South, James Cooper, and Bedford Hester.
FREE WILL CHAPEL— Edsel Gideon, Charlie Elliott, L. D. Hall, and Daniel Franks.
FRIENDSHIP— None.
LIBERTY— Bobby Joe Black, Lennie R. Dubose, Willie G. Perkins, Jack Boman, Wayne Dubose, Wayne Sorrells, Roy Guyton, and R. T. Mixon.
LOVE JOY— Coy Robertson, Lloyd Carter, Gary Taylor and Clayton Barnes.
MT. HARMONY— Olen Wheeler, Odis Robertson, Oveat Graham, Coy Johnson, Erbie Robertson, L. C. Steedley, David Barton, and Frankie Beasley.
MT. PLEASANT— W. M. Cooper.
MT. WILLING— Elzie Guin, Obie Haney, Earl McDonald, Emmit Lee, Arilie Roberts, Jeff McDonald, and Emmit Shelnut.
PINEY GROVE— J. M. Chaffin, Tommie Robertson and Carlos Roberts.
SPRINGFIELD— Dewey Jordan, Paul Jordan, Haley Wright, Tommie Rushing, Larry Williams, Junie Harper, Aubrey Hall and Roy Ashby.
SULLIGENT— Richard Mansell, Earnest Northington, James Price, Quinton Boyett, Ray Birmingham, Hezzie Harrison and Charles Crosby.
TAYLOR SPRINGS— Stanley Cooper.
UNION CHAPEL— James E. Maddox, Lamon Duckworth and Don Freeman.
VERNON— B. E. Turner, Pascal Yerby, Titus Barnes, Eris Wilson, Paul Shelnut, Lloyd Turner, Darrell Wheeler, Ted Collins, Wayne Steadman, and Albert Christian.

NAMES OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. J. M. Springfield, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. W. R. Turman, Rev. Tom Butler, Rev. A. J. Robertson, Rev. M. D. McGee, Rev. J. R. Baker, Rev. W. D. Crawley, Rev. A. J. Brown, Rev. S. M. Perkins, Rev. T. G. Harrison, Rev. D. G. W. Hollis, Rev. J. W. Porter, Rev. T. M. Lollar, Rev. C. A. Chaffin, Rev. J. A. Isbell, Rev. G. B. Taylor, Rev. A. White, Rev. E. A. Palmer, Rev. M. E. Carpenter, Rev. T. J. Adair, Rev. J. Barnes, Rev. K. V. Shutes, Rev. B. J. Tittle, Rev. M. L. Hollis, Rev. E. W. Graves, Rev. S. F. Lee, Rev. Harvey Clearman, Rev. Roy H. Barnes.

NAMES OF DECEASED DEASONS

L. A. Crowder, S. Y. Shelton, J. H. Cole, Lee Mixon, J. S. Crossley, J. D. Shelnut, Earnest Robertson, D. L. Markham, Joe L. McNees, Johnny Williams, Johnny Collins, Dewitt Williams, J. G. Adair, Cullen Collins, John D. Moore, Sr., R. D. Franks, Hoytt Chaffin, Dempsey Langley, S. L. Cash, C. V. Hollis, M. E. Hollis, Raymond Gray, Arnold Hester, H. E. McDonald, Henry Harrison, Henry Perkins, Roy Gilreath, Jack McDonald, Belton Nelson, Clarence Birmingham, and Carlos Bradford.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama being composed of ministers, deacons and delegates from the different churches forming the same. All having full power to vote on all questions which come before the association. Each church being entitled to three delegates for the first 50 members and one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof, in addition to ministers and deacons.

2. This body shall be considered an advisory council having no authority over the internal affairs of the church unless they depart from the Treaties of Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptists. In this event it will be investigated by the Credential Committee and their findings will be reported to the association for their action. This association shall have authority over all ministers in the matter of doctrine, character, etc. In case any minister in this association depart from and teach doctrine not in keeping with the Treaties of Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist the same shall be dealt with by the association as it may deem proper according to the teachings of the Bible.

3. When a church desires one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it will be the responsibility of the local church to license the member and later request the association to ordain the member. The examination for license should refer to piety, doctrine, and convictions respecting the work of the ministry and reputation for character and ability of the candidate. The examination or ordination should include all that is required for license and also the application for ministers approved by the National Association of Free Will Baptist. No preacher shall be accepted or ordained in this association as a preacher who has more than one living wife, or whose wife has more than one living husband. No preacher shall be accepted or ordained in this association as a preacher who uses tobacco in any form.

4. All questions of doctrine and general interest shall be settled by a majority vote of the association and the decision shall be final.

5. The officers of the association shall be moderator, assistant moderator and clerk-treasurer, who shall be chosen at each session by majority vote of the delegates present. The officers shall be chosen at the close of each session to take office at the close of that session with the outgoing clerk being responsible for the printing and distribution of the minutes. The clerk shall have the authority to secure any necessary assistance he needs, at his own expense.

6. The association shall meet annually on Saturday before the third Sunday in October each year and shall not adjourn finally until all business matters be transacted.

7. Churches wishing to become members of this association must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage.

8. We agree as churches of this association to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions such as Temperance cause, Sunday School, Missionary Work, etc.

9. (a.) No member of this association shall be eligible to serve as moderator for more than two consecutive sessions unless no other member be competent to serve in that capacity.

9. (b.) No member of this association shall be eligible to serve as moderator of the association until he has been a member of the association for at least two (2) years.

10. Any member of this association who shall be guilty of circulating reports of any nature of aiding in circulating any report that is untrue on a brother minister, that is circulated to injure his moral reputation and religious influence, the same shall be dealt with by the association. Any minister of this association who is known to be guilty of using intoxicating spirits or by drinking as a beverage which is calculated to destroy his influence and usefulness the same shall be dealt with by the association as it may deem proper, according to the teaching of the Bible.

11. The association shall in all cases in the transaction of all business brought before it, be governed by a majority of all delegates present and any church or delegate failing or refusing to do so is and shall be considered to be a party to the enforcement of the same.

12. The moderator shall receive \$50.00, the assistant moderator \$25.00, and the clerk \$75.00 for their services.

13. The clerk shall superintend the printing of the minutes after each session of the association and shall have them out to the churches within 90 days after the associational meeting.

14. The moderator shall appoint a Credential Committee, consisting of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all members who become a part of this body either by ordination or by letter. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or the conduct of ministers must originate with this committee. This committee shall consist of three (3) ministers and two (2) laymen.

15. (a.) The association shall have a General Board, which shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk along with one person from each church. Each person from the local church shall serve two years, with one-half being elected each year as specified in the printed minutes. When this association is not in session this board shall have power to act as a body, but such action must be reported to the association.

15 (b.) The association shall have an Executive Committee, consisting of the Moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and four (4) members from the General Board.

BY-LAWS

1. The association shall be called to order and presided over by the officers elected at the last session.

2. The moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees, whose duty is to appoint various committees at each session. Each committee is to consist of from 3 to 5 members.

3. The moderator calls for the report of the Digest Committee and a roll call of the delegates. After a reading of the report, the delegates are enrolled by the clerk, at the discretion of the body.

4. The Credential Committee shall recommend the issuance, or rejection of a card of good standing for a minister. If a minister misses one association meeting, unless providentially hindered, he will not be given a card of good standing. The final decision to be made by the body. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all ministers who become a part of this body, either by ordination or by letter. The Credential Committee, in a special called session, shall have the authority to grant letters to ministers leaving our association, provided they are a member of a church in our association, reporting their action to the annual association meeting.

5. The moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in case of a tie and then he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any question, after others have spoken, provided he shall appoint someone to the chair while he is speaking.

6. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall rise and address the moderator and after recognition by the moderator shall proceed.

7. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.

8. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the moderator nor more than five minutes.

9. No person shall laugh or talk during discussion.

10. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without the permission of the moderator.

11. (a) All ordination of ministers shall be done at the association while in regular annual session, by the Ordaining Council.

11. (b) The General Board of the association shall have authority to authorize the Credential Committee to ordain ministers, between sessions of the association, who have been licensed by a local church and who has been accepted as pastor in a Free Will Baptist Church before his one year of license has expired.

12. No person shall be ordained by this association as a preacher unless he has been licensed by his local church for at least one year, or recommended for ordination by the Credential Committee.

13. The Vernon Free Will Baptist Associational year shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August each year and hold the annual meeting on Saturday before the third Sunday in October of each year.

14. The Executive Committee shall secure a speaker for the 11:00 o'clock message and plan the program for each annual session of the association.

15. The Youth Camp Committee shall meet within 60 days after the associational meeting to select a Camp Director and a Treasurer of the Youth Camp and make plans for the summer camp. All pastors of the Vernon Association shall be on the Youth Camp Committee and will make up the committee.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **The Bible.** The Scripture of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of god, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preservor, and Righteous Governor of the universe and in the Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified and is our present Saviour and Lord.

4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided, for all the highest welfare of men.

6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **The Works of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life sufferings, death and resurrection effected all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are:
1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or unreserved commital of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the domination of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ all men become His elect.

10. **Freedom of Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit stives with all and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. **Perserverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace presevere in holiness to the end of life, having promise of eternal salvation.

13. **Gospel Ordinances.** BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water and THE LORD'S SUPPER are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel, FEET WASHING is an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2).

15. **The Lord's Day.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities and for personal communion with God.

16. **Resurrection, Judgement, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil until the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but righteous into eternal life."

BY-LAWS FOR THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. It is the duty of this board to promote the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association Youth Rally, and other related projects.

2. This board shall, along with the duly elected officers and the host pastor, plan the programs of the rallies each month.

3. The Board of Christian Education shall work with all churches in getting them involved in the Youth Rally work and other related projects.

4. The board shall act in advisory capacity to the elected officers of the Youth Rally.

5. The board shall consist of five (5) members, with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year.

6. The board shall be responsible each year for planning the District T-N-T- Rally in May.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR VERNON ASSOCIATION

1. New Moderator takes over.
2. Devotion.
3. Call for Digest Committee report and roll call of delegates.
4. Seating of Delegates.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of Committee on Committees.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us..
8. Committees as follows: Credential, Digest, Appreciation, Sunday School and C. T. S., Finance, Deceased Members, Temperance, Board of Christian Education, Executive.
9. Call for General Board report.
10. Call for committee reports. (See committees).
11. Final report of General Board.
12. Delegates to State Association.
13. Corresponding delegates to other associations.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call to order.
2. Call for peace and fellowship.
3. Opportunity for membership.
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat.
5. Reading of previous minutes.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Appointment of committees.
8. Acknowledgements.
9. Committee reports.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

CHURCH	PAID PASTOR	OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	PAID MISSIONS	PAID CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	PAID ASSOCIATION DUES	PAID FOR IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL PAID OUT	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
BEAVERTON	4,259.70	5,134.90	0	75.00	0	5,468.93	14,938.53	50,000.00
BELK	10,250.00	16,339.00	2,986.00	1,445.00	75.00	810.00	32,041.00	200,000.00
COOPER			532.00	2,258.32	75.00			
DAVIS CHAPEL	1,002.78	2,991.36		150.00	60.00		3,864.04	22,200.00
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	2,600.00	591.50			50.00	491.61	5,196.79	
EASTSIDE					60.00			150,000.00
FREE WILL CHAPEL	14,025.00	13,423.00	680.00	1,871.00	50.00		34,451.00	150,000.00
FRIENDSHIP		774.74	0	0	30.00		804.74	15,000.00
LIBERTY	12,445.00	16,210.00	3,690.82	867.00	50.00	25,700.	58,962.82	250,000.00
LOVE JOY	6,117.47	5,243.85	822.00	0	75.00	1,200.00	13,458.82	72,000.00
MT. HARMONY	13,975.00	10,109.54	1998.76	0	75.00	2,478.	29,798.35	50,000.00
MT. PLEASANT	3,120.00	417.85	0	0	75.00		3,612.85	45,000.00
MT. WILLING	4,950.00	2,408.61	250.00	0	50.00	1,957.10	9,615.71	60,000.00
PINEY GROVE	10,400.00	9,001.00	320.00	676.00	75.00	1,657.00	29,129.00	80,000.00
SPRINGFIELD	10,467.77	11,741.60	1,369.68	321.91		2,806.40	40,022.18	175,000.00
SULLIGENT	16,400.00	24,435.00	3,566.00	2,909.00	100.00		60,985.00	160,000.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS					21.39			
UNION CHAPEL	8,175.00	685.00	0	0	60.00		12,475.03	90,000.00
VERNON	15,900.00	21,705.59	8,131.90	3,302.83	75.00		75,984.59	259,000.00

VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PASTOR	PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	CLERK	Members Received	Members Deceased	Total Members	Number In Sunday School	Number In C. T. S.	Number In Ladies Auxiliary	Ordained Ministers
BEAVERTON	Rev. Dale Ford P. O. Box 757 Sulligent, AL 35586	698-9620	Bettie S. Cooper Route 2 Winfield, AL 35594	22	0	49	42	0	0	2
BELK	Rev. Billy Wilson P. O. Box 31 Belk, AL 35545	932-3144	Rosa Lea Atkins P. O. Box 45 Belk, AL 35545	12	0	146	100	60	20	1
COOPER	Rev. Dennis Kizzire Detroit, AL 35552	921-2440	Mrs. Lena Mae Rye Route 1 Detroit, AL 35552	28	3	244	110	78	30	1
DAVIS CHAPEL	Rev. Conrad Whitson P. O. Box 3 Fayette, AL 35555	932-6077	Mrs. Louise Cannon Route 1, Box 300 Berry, AL 35546	1	0	117	20	0	0	1
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	Rev. Howard Simmons Route 1 Detroit, AL 35552	921-3461	James K. Easter Route 1, Box 93A Caledonia, MS 39740	4	0	71	50	0	0	1
EASTSIDE			Dan Sanford 4223 - Virginia Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	24	0	182	89	69	12	0
FREE WILL CHAPEL	Rev. Jerry Smith Route 2, Box 54 Sulligent, AL 35586		Dorothy Gideon P. O. Box 101 Vernon, AL 35592	8	0	147	120	50	12	2
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. James C. Newell Route 1, Box 109 Vernon, AL 35592	695-6101	Mrs. Lura Moore Route 1, Box 481 Millport, AL 35576	0	0	48	5	0	0	1
LIBERTY	Rev. Milton Gann Route 2	695-9400	Steve Butler Route 2, Box 74-P-1	12	3	240	90	70	13	2
LOVE JOY	Rev. Gary Berryhill Route 1 Guin, AL 35563	468-3803	Ellie Ruth Mixon Route 1 Beaverton, AL 35544	4	0	59	50	0	9	2
MT. HARMONY	Rev. Donald Taggart 108 - 2nd Ave. S.W. Vernon, AL 35592	695-7546	Erbie Robertson Route 3, Box 295 Vernon, AL 35592	4	1	115	60	40	0	1
MT. PLEASANT	Rev. Lloyd W. Vail P. O. Box 535 Vernon, AL 35592	695-9583	Pearlie Allen Route 2, Box 331 Sulligent, AL 35586	5	2	77	52	0	0	1
MT. WILLING	Rev. Benjiman Duncan Route 3, Box 194 Hamilton, AL 35570	921-4325	Audra M. Flynn Route 1, Box 66 Guin, AL 35563		0	158	50	0	0	2
PINEY GROVE	Rev. Willard Pless Route 1 Vernon, AL 35592	695-9826	Jackie Atkinson P. O. Box 690 Guin, AL 35563	2	0	60	57	45	14	3
SPRINGFIELD	Rev. M. H. Hollis P. O. Box 183 Vernon, AL 35592	695-7736	Roy Ashby Route 1, Box 221 Vernon, AL 35592	1	2	279	175	100	10	2
SULLIGENT	Rev. Edward Puckett Route 1, Box 45-A Sulligent, AL 35586	698-8177	Margaret Price P. O. Box 681 Sulligent, AL 35586	25	3	232	210	115	0	1
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Rev. C. C. Berryhill Greenwood Springs, MS 38848	256-8225	Charlene Cooper Route 1 Beaverton, AL 35544	3	0	52	40	0	0	1
UNION CHAPEL	Rev. Fred Graham Route 2 Vernon, AL 35592	695-9631	James E. Maddox Route 2 Vernon, AL 35592	0	1	90	60	40	0	2
VERNON	Rev. Thomas M. Scott P. O. Box 582 Vernon, AL 35592	695-9730	Elwanda Oakes P. O. Box 351 Vernon, AL 35592	4	2	270	173	110	18	3