

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
SESSION**

of the

**VERNON FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

held with

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SULLIGENT, ALABAMA**

2008 Minutes

OFFICERS FOR 2008
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

MODERATORREV. JOE BECKON
ASSISTANT MODERATORREV. KEITH RHUDY
CLERK BRO. STEVE BUTLER
ASSISTANT CLERK SIS. ELWANDA OAKES

The next session (Spring Meeting) of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the Mt. Harmony Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, March 14, 2009 with registration beginning at 9:30 A.M., and service beginning at 10:00 A.M. The annual session (Fall Meeting) of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the Beaverton Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 17, 2009, with registration beginning at 8:30 A.M. and the service beginning at 9:00 A.M.

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**PROCEEDINGS
SPRING MEETING
VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MARCH 15, 2008**

The Spring Meeting of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association met on March 15, 2008 with the Springfield Free Will Baptist Church, Vernon, Alabama. Registration for the meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting started at 10:00 a.m.

The service opened with a congregational song led by Springfield pastor, Bro. Wade Peoples. The song was "Victory In Jesus". Prayer followed being led by Bro. Edsel Gideon. Bro. Wade Peoples extended a welcome to the Vernon Association from the Springfield Church. Bro Joe Beckon, moderator of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association gave the response to the welcome.

Before the first morning message, a song of special music was given by Sis. Teresa Taggart. Bro. Kelvin Price preached the first message using II Corinthians 5:20 as his text. He spoke of being an ambassador for the Lord and of being reconciled to the Lord. Prayer followed by the speaker.

Following the sermon, a time of recess and fellowship was announced by the moderator, Bro Joe Beckon. After the recess a congregation song, "There Is Power In The Blood," was sung by the congregation. Bro. Wade Peoples led the congregation in the song.

Bro. Joe Beckon gave a report of the Acts 1:8 program in the absence of Bro. Rick Cash, Promotional Director, of the Alabama State Association. He mentioned that this had been the best year for giving and ministry yet.

Bro. Rodney Yerby followed Bro. Joe Beckon in reporting on the World Missions Offering of the International Missions Department. A video presentation was given by Bro. Yerby describing the use of coin banks to collect the offering. The goal of this years offering is \$750,000 denomination-wide. He encouraged all churches in the association to participate by taking the coin banks back to their members.

Following the mission program, the offering was next received. The offering today will be given to Trinity Camp in Twin, Alabama. The offeratory prayer was by Bro. Keith Rhudy.

The second message was given by Bro. Ashley Culp. Just before the

message, a special music song was sung by Sis. Cantrell with the Free Will Chapel Church. Bro. Culp used as his text, Mark 10:26, 27 following the message, prayer was by the speaker.

A delicious meal was prepared by the Springfield Church and all present were invited to stay and enjoy the meal with christian fellowship.

A prayer of dismissal was given by Bro. Wade Peoples.

There were 15 ministers, 24 delegates, 7 deacons and 19 visitors present for the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS FALL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association was held on Saturday, october 18, 2008 with the Sulligent First Free Will Baptist Church, Sulligent, Alabama.

The meeting began with a congregational song, "To God Be The Glory," led by Bro. Tony Clark of the Sulligent Church. The host pastor, Bro. Chris Towe, welcomed the delegates and others to the meeting by reading Psalm 133:1 and leading the congregation in prayer.

The choir of the Sulligent Church next sang two songs. The first song was a spirited rendition of "When We All Get To Heaven," and the second song was "One Holy Lamb." Following the special music, Bro. Joe Beckon welcomed the delegates and others as moderator. Announcements followed the welcome.

The morning devotion was brought by Bro. Luke Bozeman of the Mt. Harmony Church. His text came from Proverbs 11:30. Prayer was by the speaker following the devotion.

Following the morning devotion, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth session of the Vernon Association was called to order by the association clerk, Bro. Steve Butler. The reading of the delegate list followed the call to order by the clerk. The moderator proceeded to recognize visiting brethren and sisters in Christ.

Next committee reports were given. Bro. Joe Beckon gave the report of the Committee on Committees Report. The Deceased Members Committee and the Digest Committee presented their respective reports to the delegates. There were also various reports given as information.

Those reports included Vernon Association WAC, Trinity Camp and State Promotional Office.

Meeting sites for the different association meetings was selected and approved. The Associational Thanksgiving Service for 2008 will be held with the Fayette First Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, November 25, 2008. The Spring Meeting will be hosted by Mt. Harmony Free Will Baptist Church on March 14, 2009 and the Annual Meeting will meet with the Beaverton Free Will Baptist Church on October 17, 2009. A brief break from business session next followed.

Following the break, Bro. Danny Thompson announced the Christmas Program that will be presented at Mt. Harmony Church on December 6, 2008. Bro. Mike Kimbrell gave the Credentials Committee Report. Following the Credentials Committee Report, the Deceased Members Committee Report was given. Following that report a song "Because He Lives," was sung by the congregation in memory of those who had passed on during the association year. Prayer followed by Bro. Kelvin Price.

The report of the Nominating Committee was next given. Following that report the moderator, Bro. Joe Beckon, made various committee appointments to committees with expiring terms. Delegates to the Alabama State Association were appointed by the moderator. The State Meeting this year will be at the Dothan First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama. Sis. Elwanda Oakes was elected to serve as delegate to the meeting.

There being no further business to be considered, the delegates with a motion, second, and vote were dismissed from business session.

The congregation, next, entered into the morning worship service. Bro. Jesse Barnes, Jr. led the congregation in the song, "Blessed Assurance". The morning offering was next received. Following the offering, two songs of special music were given. Bro. James Walden brought the morning message using as his text Hebrews 12:1-5, 12, 13. After the message prayer was by the speaker.

Following the message, the announcement of a delicious lunch provided by the host church was made. The blessing was given and all present were invited to stay for food and fellowship.

The ministers who registered were:

Rev. Fred Graham
Rev. Charles Fowler
Rev. Keith Spencer
Rev. Wade Peoples
Rev. Joe Beckon
Rev. Albert Staggs, Jr.
Rev. Dale Stafford
Rev. Luke Bozeman
Rev. Edward Puckett
Rev. Donald Kivette
Rev. Dale Ford
Rev. Willard Pless
Rev. Randy Wright
Rev. M.H. Hollis

Rev. Marcus Stephens
Rev. Chris Towe
Rev. Scott Montgomery
Rev. John Reed
Rev. Lamar Cox
Rev. Kelving Price
Rev. Dwight Bailey
Rev. Don Taggart
Rev. Keith Rhudy
Rev. Devin Henry
Rev. Rick Cash
Rev. James Walden
Rev. Danny Thompson
Rev. Billy R. Smith

In addition to the above ministers, there were 50 delegates, 16 deacons, and 27 visitors present for the meeting.

LISTING OF DELEGATES BY CHURCH

BEAVERTON - Alan Kirkpatrick, Tammy Kirkpatrick, Bill Sizemore, Nell Sizemore.

BELK - Lucy Cox, Sue Yerby, Genine Fowler, Ann Reed, Jane Hindman.

CHRISTIAN -

COOPER - Zac Kelly, Tammy Henry, Mary Nash, Willa Dean Miles, Willa Dean Spratlin, Becky Nichols, Angie Kelly.

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Mary Wise, Sheila Irvin, Brenda Langford.

FAYETTE, FIRST - Danny Jenkins, Thelma House, Dot Sanford, Sheila Bynum - alternate.

FREE WILL CHAPEL - Tammy Rhudy, Doug Barnes, Ronald Wilson.

LIBERTY - Loree Christian, Frances Butler, Joan Gillihan, Janie Staggs, Stephanie Butler, Joyce Doherty, James Brown.

LOVE JOY - Patsy Puckett, Lena Puckett, J.R. Coley.

MT. HARMONY - Joseph Callahan, Kaye Callahan.

MT. PLEASANT - Jimmy Cooper, Eva Cooper, Joyce Bigham, Victor Bigham - alternate, Johnny Bigham - alternate, Brady Bigham - alternate.

MT. WILLING - Carol Kivette.

NEW CENTER POINT - Sheila Rasberry, Stephanie Stafford, Fay Stevens, Ruth Vann.

PINEY GROVE - Bill Smith Jr., Buddy Norris, Ronald McDonald.

SPLUNGE - Linda Ford, Delores Northington.

SPRINGFIELD - Dick Walters, Burma Jordan.

SULLIGENT FIRST - Jerry Eastman, Mat Eastman, Grace Turman, Bob Carter, Sandra Carter, Viola Lowe.

TAYLOR SPRINGS -

UNION CHAPEL - Dean Maddox, Joyce Hardy.

VERNON FIRST - Mike McDaniel, Marsha McDaniel, Lou Ella Knight, Peggy Sistrunk.

VICTORY - None listed on letter.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

- BEAVERTON - None listed on letter.
- BELK - Dalton Gilpin, P. O. Box 11, Belk, Alabama 35545, 205-932-4968
- CHRISTIAN -
- COOPER - Ed Finch, Detroit, Alabama 35552, 205-273-4493
- DEPRIEST CHAPEL - T. L. Webb, 662-256-4508
- FAYETTE, FIRST -Billy R. Smith, P. O. Box 631, Fayette, Alabama 35555,
205-932-3943
- FREE WILL CHAPEL - David Gunnells, P.O. Box 145, Vernon, Alabama 35592,
205-712-1388
- LIBERTY - Leonard Corbett, 91 Oakes Chapel Rd., Vernon, Alabama 35592,
205-695-9311
- LOVE JOY - Guary Taylor, P. O. Box 151, Sulligent, Alabama 35586, 205-698-0166
- MT. HARMONY - Phil Wheeler, 42373 Hwy. 17, Vernon, Alabama 35592,
205-695-9870
- MT. PLEASANT - Johnny Bigham, 1124 Prospect Rd., Sulligent, Alabama 35586,
205-695-7325
- MT. WILLING - Donald Kivette, 11390 Co. Hwy. 42, Guin, Alabama 35563,
205-468-2657
- NEW CENTER POINT - Wade Vann, 187 Waterworks Road, Sulligent, Alabama 35586
205-698-9991
- PINEY GROVE - Tommie Robertson, 2212 Co. Hwy. 39, Guin, Alabama 35563,
- SPLUNGE - None listed on letter
- SPRINGFIELD - Dick Walters, 2495 Spearman Circle, Vernon, Alabama 35592,
205-695-9799
- SULLIGENT FIRST - Bob Carter, 186 Pinehill Ave., N.W., Vernon, Alabama 35592
- TAYLOR SPRINGS -
- UNION CHAPEL - Dean Maddox, 4330 Co. Rd., 38 W., Fayette, Alabama 35555,
205-932-6414
- VERNON FIRST - Derrell Wheeler, 146 Wheeler Circle, Vernon, Alabama 35592
205-695-7844
- VICTORY - None listed on letter

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

Beaverton	Fayette, First
Belk	Free Will Chapel
Christian	Liberty
Cooper	Love Joy
Depriest Chapel	Mt. Harmony

Committee on Committees
2008-2009

Rev. Kelvin Price
Bro. Lewis Hindman
Bro. Dick Walters

Executive Committee
2008-2009

Bro. Phil Wheeler
Bro. Ed Finch
Bro. Leonard Corbett
Bro. Dick Walters
Rev. Bill Smith

Credentials Committee

Rev. Lamar Cox - 2009
Rev. James Walden -2010
Bro. Dalton Gilpin - 2011
Bro. Mike Kimbrell - 2012
Rev. Randy Wright - 2013

Nominating Committee 2008

Bro. Glen Cantrell
Rev. Devin Henry
Bro. Troy Kelly

Board of Christian Education
(C.E.)

Rev. Luke Bozeman - 2009
Rev. Mark McCraney - 2010
Sis. Stephanie Butler - 2011
Bro. Mike McDaniel - 2012
Bro. Dale Ford - 2013

Deceased Members
Committee - 2008

Sis. Brenda Langford
Sis. Frances Butler
Sis. Genine Fowler

Digest Committee -2009

Bro. Joseph Callahan
Rev. Lamar Cox
Bro. Doug Puckett

Trinity Youth Camp
Board of Directors

Bro. Lewis Hindman 2009
Bro. David Crowe - 2010
Rev. Marcus Stephens - 2011

DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Deceased Members Committee, would like to report, sadly, that 33 brothers and sisters in Christ went on to be with the Lord this past associational year. Romans 14:8 says, "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore or die we are the Lord's". We request that the names of those who have gone on be read aloud and that we stand and sing "Because He Lives" being led by Bro. Dale Stafford and with prayer following being led by Bro. Kelvin Price.

Respectively submitted,
Sis. Brenda Langford
Sis. Genine Fowler
Sis. Frances Butler

The following deceased members are listed by the church they attended.

BEAVERTON - None
BELK - Billy Ray Sullivan, Grady Gilreath, Ora Mae Overton
CHRISTIAN -
COOPER - Flora Warren
DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Lillie Mae Franklin
FAYETTE FIRST - None
FREE WILL CHAPEL - Charles Pennington
LIBERTY - Annie Sue Jenkins, Edna Black, Ronnie Cloudus, Elaine Cloudus, Charles Roy Guyton, Bro. Darrell Burkett
LOVE JOY - Elberton Mixon
MT. HARMONY - Ann Higgins Murphy, Ann Hawkins, Billy Paul Patrick, Joe Watkins
MT. PLEASANT - James C. Newell
MT. WILLING - None
NEW CENTER POINT - None
PINEY GROVE - Gera Mae Bobo, Billy Gene Atkinson, William Spiller, Gary Osborn, Blanche Cole, Lola Gann, Denver Nichols
SPLUNGE - None
SPRINGFIELD - Rushton Brown, Becky Hester, Gene Pennington, Maude Pennington
SULLIGENT FIRST - Gladys Stanford

TAYLOR SPRINGS -

UNION CHAPEL - Polly Glasgow, Lucille Bradford

VERNON FIRST - None

VICTORY - Mollie Ann Whitehead

VERNON DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The Vernon District Women Active For Christ had their 30th Annual District Meeting at Springfield Free Will Baptist Church on March 6, 2008.

The program was a skit by the Springfield ladies. The theme was "A Merry Heart doeth good like a medicine." Proverbs 17:22. There was a total of 38 ladies in attendance from seven churches. Each one left with a heart that was merrier than when they arrived.

The next District meeting will be at First Free Will Baptist Church in Vernon the first Thursday in March, 2009.

Our offerings were \$2052, which we sent to Home & Foreign Missionaries, Children's Home, Trinity Youth Camp, Scholarship fund and other projects.

We carried cakes and gifts to the birthday party at the Care Center in August. There were nine (9) residents that had a birthday.

The State Meeting was held in Dothan and several ladies attended that meeting. The State meeting rotates every seven years and will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Vernon the fourth Saturday in April, 2009. Every lady is invited to attend.

We are thankful for God's entire blessing to our ladies this year and ask that you pray for us as we try to live so that others might follow Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Burma Jordan/Secretary-Treasurer

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Digest Committee wishes to make the following report:

Number of Churches reporting (Rural-15, City/Town-4)	19
Pastors Full Time	12
Bivocational	6
Ordained Ministers	28
Licensed Ministers	9
Ordained Deacons	56
Sunday School/Enrollment	21 / 1393 enrolled
CTS/Enrollment	3 / 131
WNAC/Enrollment	7 / 88
Masters Men/Enrollment	2 / 5
Daycare	1
Kindergartern	1
Day School	1
Churches have a Budget	4
Tithes (10 reporting)	\$1,044,935.26
Churches have a Parsonage	7
Property Value (7 reporting)	\$7,361,400.00
Church Membership	2,469
Members Lost	78
Deceased	32
Members Added	132
Baptisms	94

Respectfully submitted,
The Digest Committee

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (C.E.)
FINANCIAL REPORT
09-01-06 THROUGH 08-31-07**

Beginning balance:		\$527.61
Funds Received:	<u>\$145.00</u>	
Balance Total of Funds		\$672.61
Expenses/Disbursements		
(Competition Fees)	<u>\$145.00</u>	
Ending Balance:		<u>\$527.61</u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association met on May 5, 2008 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Vernon with Bro. Joe Beckon, moderator, presiding. There were six board members present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Various items of business were considered during the meeting. The first item of business concerned planning the annual meeting for this year. Speakers were selected for the service with Bro. Luke Bozeman of Mt. Harmony Church conducting the morning devotion and Bro. James Walden preaching the morning message.

The second item considered had to do with streamlining the meeting process during the annual meeting. It was agreed on by the committee to dissolve the Appreciation Committee and allow the moderator to express appreciation and gratitude to the host church for their hospitality. It was recommended by the committee that the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee be dissolved and that the statistics of the committee be combined with the Digest Committee. The encouragement and challenge of the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee would come under the responsibility of the C.E. Board.

Also the committee recommended that the Finance Committee be dissolved and that a resolution be presented to the body to allow the clerk to give a financial report in conjunction with the Executive Committee Report at the annual meeting and to provide copies of the report at the annual meeting as well as publish the report in the Association Minutes.

The next item of business discussed was concerning compensation for local speakers. No recommendation was made at this time.

The next item concerned splitting the offering taken at the annual meeting

with 50% to go to Trinity Camp and 50% to go to the children's Home in honor of Bro. James Walden. The committee agreed with the recommendation.

The final item of business concerned the selection of churches to host the annual meeting. It was recommended that the committee go down the list of churches alphabetically each year to select a site for the annual meeting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report:

We recommend for moderator, Bro. Keith Rhudy; for assistant moderator, Bro. Scott Montgomery; for clerk, bro. Steve Butler; for assistant clerk, Sis. Elwanda Oakes. On the Youth Camp Board of Directors we recommend Bro. Marcus Stephens. On the Board of Christian Education we recommend Bro. Dale Ford. On the Nominating Committee we recommend Bro. Dwain Cantrell.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwain Cantrell
Troy Kelly
Zac Kelly

VERNONFREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Financial Report

09-01-07 through 08-31-08

Beginning Balance

\$1,804.32

(Includes funds of \$527.61 held for C. E. Board)

Funds received from:

Association dues from churches\$ 4,100.00

Offerings:

Spring Meeting208.15

Fall Meeting385.00

Other Funds409.00

Total Funds Received\$5,102.15

Total Funds\$6,906.47

EXPENSES/DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries\$ 175.00

Printing/Print Materials 637.17

Postage 138.96

Alabama State Association 3115.00

Alabama State Promotional Office 385.00

Trinity Camp 472.15

Total Expenses/Disbursements - 4,923.28

ENDING BALANCE + \$ 1,983.19

CHURCH	PASTOR'S NAME & ADDRESS	PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	CLERK'S NAME & ADDRESS
BEAVERTON	Dwight Bailey 256 Phillip Howell Rd. Winfield, AL 35594	205-487-4565	Nell L. Sizemore 12310 Hwy. 278 Beaverton, AL 35544
BELK	Lamar Cox P. O. Box 31 Belk, AL 35545	205-932-3144	Pam Byars 6633 Hwy. 96 Belk, AL 35545
COOPER	Devin Henry 150 Cooper Church Rd Detroit, AL 35552	205-921-2128	Becky Nichols 4746 Co. Rd. 26 Detroit, AL 35552
CHRISTIAN	Willard Pless 4821 Hwy. 18 West Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-9267	Nancy Eastman 30418 Central Grove Aberdeen, MS 39730
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	Don Taggart P. O. Box 159 Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-9876	Gene Wise P.O. Box 132 Gattman, MS 38844
FAYETTE, FIRST	Scott Montgomery 1665 3rd Ave. N.W. Fayette, AL 35555	205-932-2314	Era L. Aldridge 531 3rd Ave. N.W. Fayette, AL 35555
FREE WILL CHAPEL	Keith Rhudy 5187 Buck Jackson Road Sulligent, AL 35586	205-712-8536	Lenora Hopper 1522 County Lake Rd. Sulligent, AL 35586
LIBERTY	Heath Yielding 156 Piney Grove Rd. Beaverton, AL 35544	205-698-9492	Steve Butler 100 Bethabara Cutoff Fayette, AL 35555
LOVE JOY	Edward Puckett 301 Dewel Drive Hamilton, AL 35570	205-921-4425	Linda Barnes 610 Markham Rd. Guin, AL 35563
MT. HARMONY	Danny Thompson 5399 Cody Rd. Kennedy, AL 35574	205-596-4041	David Harrison P. O. Box 532 Vernon, AL 35592
MT. PLEASANT	Jerry W. Barnes 50066 J.V. Dobbs Rd. Amory, MS 38821	662-315-3662	Eva Cooper 980 Prospect Rd. Sulligent, AL 35586
MT. WILLING	Donald Kivette 11390 Co. Hwy. 42 Guin, AL 35563	205-468-2657	Carol McDonald 1663 Guin Road Guin, AL 35563
NEW CENTER POINT	Kelvin Price 60320 Sipsey Fork Road Greenwood Springs, MS 38848	662-257-1111	Ruth Vann 187 Waterworks Road. Sulligent, AL 35586
PINEY GROVE	Randy Wright 6711 Co. Hwy. 69 Guin, AL 35563	205-468-3740	Jackie Atkinson P.O. Box 563 Winfield, AL 35594
SPLUNGE	Dale Ford P. O. Box 184 Greenwood Springs, MS 38848	662-305-2340	Deloris Northington P. O. Box 182 Gattman, MS 38844
SPRINGFIELD	Wade Peoples P. O. Box 207 Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-6565	Jinny McDaniel 645 Buck Run Vernon, AL 35592
SULLIGENT, FIRST FWB	Chris Towe 5201 Hwy. 278 Sulligent, AL 35586	205-698-8177	Christy Merchant P. O. Box 776 Sulligent, AL 35586
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Keith Spencer 170 Owens Rd. Winfield, AL 35594	205-495-4586	Daryl Spencer 1718 Piney Grove Rd. Beaverton, AL 35544
UNION CHAPEL	Fred Graham 227 3rd Ct. N.W. Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-9631	Jo Ann Maddox P. O. Box 636 Fayette, AL 35555
VERNON, FIRST FWB	Joe Beckon 221 6th St. N.E. Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-9730	Elwanda Oakes P. O. Box 351 Vernon, AL 35592
VICTORY	Al Hamm 806 Belmont Dr. Columbus, MS 39702	662-549-0035	Johnnie M. Newman 85 Weathers Rd. Columbus, MS 39702

Members Received	Members Deceased	Total Members	Number In Sunday School	Number In C.T.S.	Number In LadiesAux.	Ordained Ministers
6		69	31	12	-	1
5	3	158	85	-	12	2
0	1	124	65	-	-	1
0	0	20	6	-	-	1
2	1	55	20	-	-	1
1	0	212	133	-	-	3
3	2	223	65	-	-	1
3	6	215	75	50	15	1
4	1	67	40	-	8	1
21	4	265	151	-	-	2
8	1	85	24	-	-	1
2	2	47	13	-	-	1
31	0	227	100	-	0	2
13	7	167	165	-	-	3
5	0	-	-	-	10	1
10	4	-	60	-	20	1
2	1	209	106	-	15	1
0	0	53	27	-	-	1
2	2	50	12	-	-	2
10	0	106	113	69	6	2
4	1	116	100	-	-	1

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESENT MINISTERS

Rev. Dwight Bailey, 256 Phillip Howell Rd., Winfield, AL 35594
Rev. Lamar Cox, P. O. Box 31, Belk, AL 35545
Rev. Devin Henry, 150 Cooper Church Rd., Detroit, AL 35552
Rev. Willard Pless, 4281 Hwy. 18 W., Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Don Taggart, P. O. Box 159, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Scott Montgomery, 1665 3rd Ave. N.W., Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Keith Rhudy, 5187 Buck Jackson Rd., Sulligent, AL 35586
Rev. Heath Yielding, 156 Piney Grove Rd., Beaverton, AL 35544
Rev. Edward Puckett, 301 Dewel Drive, Hamilton, AL 35570
Rev. Danny Thompson, 5399 Cody Rd., Kennedy, AL 35574
Rev. Jerry W. Barnes, 50066 J.V. Dobbs Rd., Amory, MS 38821
Rev. Donald Kivette, 11390 Co. Rd. 42, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Kelvin Price, 60320 Sipsey Fork Rd., Greenwood Springs, MS 38848
Rev. Randy Wright, 6711 Co. Hwy. 69, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Dale Ford, P. O. Box 184, Greenwood Springs, MS 38848
Rev. Wade Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Chris Towe, 5201 Hwy. 278, Sulligent, AL 35586
Rev. Keith Spencer, 170 Owens Rd., Winfield, AL 35594
Rev. Fred Graham, 227 3rd Ct. N.W., Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Joe Beckon, 221 6th St. N.W., Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Al Hamm, 806 Belmont Dr., Columbus, MS 39702
Rev. Dale Stafford, P. O. Box 146, Amory, MS 38821
Rev. David I. Crowe, State Highway 253, Winfield, AL 35594
Rev. M. H. Hollis, 2215 6th Ave. N.W., Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. James Walden, 5270 Cody Road, Kennedy, AL 35574
Rev. John Powell, 3127 Freeman Road, Caledonia, MS 39740
Rev. Rick Cash, 1767 2nd Ave. S.W., Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Randy Key, P. O. Box 8, Eldridge, AL 35554
Rev. Billy R. Smith, P. O. Box 631, Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. John Reed, P. O. Box 153, Belk, AL 35545
Rev. Eustace Riggs, 3697 Hwy. 37, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Marcus Stephens, 118 9th St. N.E., Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Albert Staggs, Sr., 161 Sunset Rd., Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Bradley McDaniel, P. O. Box 437, Vernon, AL 35592

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Sam House, 520 House Rd., Millport, AL 35576
Bro. Matthew Paul, 561 Cole Rd., Guin, AL 35563

Bro. Luke Bozeman, 5066 Mud Creek Rd., Millport, AL 35576
 Bro. J. C. Crawford, 2269 Stembridge Rd., Millport, AL 35576
 Bro. Daniel Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592
 Bro. Nathan Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592
 Bro. Brian Wideman, P. O. Box 918, Guin, AL 35563

LIST OF DEACONS

BEAVERTON - Fred Barnes, Douglas Cantrell
 BELK - Raphael Yerby, Dalton Gilpin, Buddy House, David Fowler,
 Lewis Hindman
 COOPER - Mike Kelly, Dwight Lamb, Burley Finch, Edward Finch
 CHRISTIAN - None listed on letter
 DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Gene Wise
 FAYETTE, FIRST - Mike Kimbrell, Reedus Wheat, Billy Hamm,
 T. J. Johnson
 FREE WILL CHAPEL - Daniel Franks, Edsel Gideon, Billy Joe Turner
 LIBERTY - Wayne Dubose, Wayne Sorrells, Lamon Duckworth,
 Leonard Corbett, Tony Perkins, Steve Butler
 LOVE JOY - Guary Taylor, Clayton Barnes, Gary Sorrells, Scotty Tucker
 MT. HARMONY - Frankie Beasley, L. C. Steedley, Ricky Owens
 MT. PLEASANT - None listed on letter
 MT. WILLING - None listed on letter
 NEW CENTER POINT - Bobby Puckett, Kenny Ford, Jerry Hall,
 Jerry Rasbury, Wade Vann
 PINEY GROVE - Tommie Robertson, Danny Atkinson
 SPLUNGE - Clovis Blaylock
 SPRINGFIELD - Tommie Rushing, Chris Jones, Jimmy McDaniel
 SULLIGENT FIRST - Jessie Barnes, Jr., Luke Spruiell, Frank Mixon,
 TAYLOR SPRINGS - Steve Spencer
 UNION CHAPEL - Benny Hardy, Calvin Jones

VERNON FIRST - Derrell Wheeler, Mike Freeman, Zodus Turner, Jr.,
Paul Shelnut, Edgar Turner

VICTORY - Jimmy Harrell, Ron Musgrove

NAMES OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. J. W. Springfield, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. W. R. Turman, Rev. Tom Butler, Rev. J. R. Roberson, 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. J. A. Tate, 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. W. H. Clearman, Rev. Roy Barnes, Rev. Frank Collins, Rev. William D. Glasgow, Rev. James Doherty, Rev. T. C. Barnes, Rev. Delmus Miller and, Rev. Malone Cobb, Rev. C. C. Berryhill, Rev. Lloyd George, Rev. James C. Newell, Rev. Darrell J. Burkett

NAMES OF DECEASED DEACONS

Brothers L. A. Crowder, S. Y. Shelton, J. H. Cole, Lee Mixon, J. S. Crossley, J. D. Shelnut, Earnest Robertson, D. L. Markham, J. L. McNease, 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, Carlos Bradford, Charlie Elliott, Emmit Shelnut, Junie Harper, Lloyd Turner, Johnny Pike, Jeff McDonald, Carlos Roberts, Redden Mixon, David Barton, Odis Robertson, Obie Haney, Arlie Roberts, Richard Mansell, Haley Wright, Earl McDonald, Aubrey Hall, J. M. Chaffin, Titus Barnes, Olen Wheeler, Erbie Robertson, Elzie Guin, Dewey Jordan Quinton Boyett, Charles Crosby, Gordie Rye, Kelly Easter, Coy Robertson, Emmitt Lee, Roy Ashby, Oveat Graham, Gordie Rye, Sam Glasgow, L. D. Hall, Coy Johnson, Paul Jordan, P. E. Maddox, Albert Christian, Edgar Stanford Cooper, Pascal Yerby, James Maddox, Willie Gene Perkins, Eris Wilson

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE ONE - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section I - Name:

The association shall be known as the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama.

Section II - Purpose:

This body shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and delegates from the different churches that form this association. This body shall be considered an advisory council having no authority over the internal affairs of the local church. The association is organized for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining religious worship, the building, maintaining, and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, and nursing homes.

ARTICLE TWO - ARTICLES OF FAITH AND CHURCH COVENANT

Section I - Treatise

This association accepts the Bible, the inspired Word of God as its sole authority in matters of faith and practice. The association further subscribes to the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist Church as adopted November 7, 1935 by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and any revisions thereafter.

Section II - Covenant

The association has adopted the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as a guide for principals of Christian conduct concerning its members.

ARTICLE THREE - MEMBERSHIP

Section I - Petition for Membership

A church may present a request for membership to the Executive Committee of the Vernon Association. The request will be reviewed by the Executive and/or the Credentials Committee, and a recommendation will be made to the body of the association for approval.

Section II - Privileges of Member Churches

Each church has full power to vote on all questions that come before the association. Each church is entitled to three (3) delegates for the first fifty (50) members and one (1) additional delegate for each twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof, in addition to ministers and deacons.

Section III - Duties of Member Churches

Churches wishing to become a member of this association must adopt The Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith and Church Covenant and conform to its usage.

Section IV - Discipline of a Church

The Credentials Committee will investigate any church that fails to adhere to the Treatise and Practice of Free Will Baptists and the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. This will be reported to the association. The association will take whatever action it deems necessary.

Section V

We agree as churches of the 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.

Section VI

This association shall in all cases in the transaction of all business brought before it, be governed by a majority of all delegates present.

ARTICLE FOUR - FINANCES**Section I**

All churches of the association with 100 members or more shall send the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in dues per year, and all churches of the association with less than 100 members shall send the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) in dues per year.

Section II

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

ARTICLE FIVE - OFFICERS**Section I**

The officers of the association shall be the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer, and assistant clerk-treasurer, who shall be chosen at the annual session by majority vote of the delegates present.

Section II

The outgoing clerk will be responsible for the printing and distribution of the minutes. The clerk will distribute the minutes to the churches within 90 days after the annual session.

Section III

No member of the 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.

Section IV

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

Section V

The moderator shall serve as the General Board Member from the Vernon Association to the State Association.

ARTICLE SIX - MEETINGS**Section I**

The association shall meet semiannually with the meetings being on Saturday before the third Sunday in March and Saturday before the third Sunday in October each year.

Section II

The meeting in March will be a worship and fellowship meeting with a time set aside to handle any necessary business, and the October meeting being our annual business meeting of the association and shall not adjourn until all business matters be transacted.

Section III

The Vernon Free Will Baptist Association year shall begin on the first day of September and end the last day of August each year.

ARTICLE SEVEN - COMMITTEES**Section I - Credentials Committee**

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Credentials Committee consisting of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all members to become a part of this body either by ordination or letter.
- C. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or the conduct of members must originate with this committee.
- D. The committee shall consist of three (3) ministers and two (2) laymen.
- E. The Credentials Committee shall recommend the granting or rejection of a card of good standing for a minister.
 - (1) If a minister misses one association meeting, unless providentially hindered, he will not be given a card of good standing.
 - (2) The final decision to be made by the body.
- F. The Credentials 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 this association, and reporting this action to the annual meeting.
- G. The ordaining of ministers shall be the work of the Credentials Committee.
- H. The time and place of the ordaining service is to be determined by the Credentials Committee and the candidate to be ordained.

Section II - Executive Committee

- A. The Association shall have an Executive Committee consisting of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and five (5) members from the General Board.

- B. The Executive Committee shall secure a speaker for the 11:00 A.M. message and plan the program for each session of the association.

Section III - General Board

- A. The Association shall have a General Board which shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk along with one person from each church.
- B. Each person from the local church shall serve two (2) years, with one-half being elected each year as specified in the printed minutes.
- C. 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.
- D. The General Board of the association shall have the authority to authorize the Credentials Committee to ordain ministers between sessions of the association.

Section IV - Committee on Committees

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees whose duty it is to appoint various committees at each session.
- B. Each committee is to consist of from three (3) to five (5) members.
- C. The moderator shall call for a roll call of the delegates by the clerk. After the roll call, the delegates are enrolled at the discretion of the body.
- D. The moderator shall call for the report of the Digest Committee.

Section V - Nominating Committee

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee for each annual session of the association. The committee will consist of three (3) people.
- B. The Nominating Committee will submit one (1) name for each vacancy to be filled.
- C. Nominations will still be permitted from the floor.

ARTICLE EIGHT - LICENSING AND ORDAINING

Section I - Licensing of Ministers

- A. 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.
- B. The examination for license should refer to piety, doctrine and convictions of the candidate.

Section II - Ordination of Ministers

- A. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license and also the application for ministers approved by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and the Vernon Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. A minister shall not be licensed, ordained, or accepted into this association who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband.

- C. A minister shall not be licensed, ordained, or accepted into this association who uses tobacco in any form.
- D. A person must have received a ministerial license from a local Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year before becoming a candidate to be ordained.
- E. When a church recommends a candidate for ordination as a minister of the Vernon Association of Free Will Baptists, they will submit any additional information that the Credentials Committee may deem necessary for a more thorough evaluation of the candidate.
- F. The recommendation for ordination must be the result of a regular conference of the church where the candidate is a member.
- G. Any ordained minister that desires to become a member of this association must submit a letter of recommendation from the Free Will Baptist Church of which he is a member.
 - (1) The request from the church should be submitted to the moderator or the chairman of the Credentials Committee a month prior to the annual association meeting.
 - (2) The association clerk will request a letter of good standing from the association of which the minister was previously a member.
 - (3) The minister's full acceptance into the Vernon Association is based upon a favorable letter of good standing.
- H. An ordained minister coming from a denomination other than Free Will Baptists:
 - (1) The minister must join a local Free Will Baptist Church of this association.
 - (2) The minister must surrender credentials held from another denomination.
 - (3) The minister must be recommended by the Credentials Committee to the association body to receive Free Will Baptist credentials in the Vernon Association.
- I. Any member of this association who shall be guilty of circulating reports of any nature or aiding in circulating any report that is untrue on a brother minister, that is circulated to injure his moral reputation and religious influences, the same shall be dealt with by this association.
- J. Any minister of this association who is known to be guilty of using intoxicating spirits by drinking as a beverage which 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.
- K. If a minister that is a member of this association, misses two (2) consecutive annual association meetings, unless providentially hindered, his name shall be removed from the roll of ministers.

- L. A minister that has been removed from the roll of ministers of the Vernon Association may be reinstated to the roll of ministers, pending the approval of the Credentials Committee.
- M. The Vernon Association shall purchase a new Bible for those who are being ordained and present it to them at the ordination service as a gift from the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association.
- N. A church having licensed a minister for one year may request that the minister be ordained between association meetings if the minister is called as a pastor of a church before his one year of license has expired.
- O. A minister desiring to be ordained must be called to a current ministry position before he can be ordained.

ARTICLE NINE - AMENDMENTS

Section I

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Vernon Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body and shall lie on the table at least from the morning session till the evening session.

BY-LAWS

- I. This association shall be called to order and presided over by the officers elected at the last session.
- II. All ministers must register at the annual association meeting and their names will be printed in the minutes.
- III. The moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in the 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.
- IV. Rules of Decorum:
 - A. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall rise and address the moderator and after recognition by the moderator shall proceed.
 - B. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.
 - C. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator nor more than five minutes.
 - D. No person shall laugh or talk during discussion.
 - E. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without permission from the moderator.
- V. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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. 1 Cor. 1:21; Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 1:16.

2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, 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. 1 Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

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 Savior and Lord. 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16.

4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:45; Eph. 2:1.

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. Mark 16:5; Luke 24:47; 1 Tim. 2:4.

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. Gen. 2:17; Gen. 3:19.

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. Acts 3:19; Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 2:5-10.

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 committal 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. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:10.

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. Matt. 28:20; 1 Cor. 1:21; Matt. 25:31-46.

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. Titus 2nd. Chapter; Rev. 2:10-15

11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely. Gal. 1:13-14; Rev. 22:17.

12. **Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, having promise of eternal salvation. Rom. 5:21.

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. Acts 8th Chapter; 1 Tim. 5:10; Luke 22:49.

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. Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4.

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 unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but righteous into eternal life." St. John 5:28-29; II Cor. 5:10; I. Cor. 15:23.

BY-LAWS FOR THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

1. **NAME:** The name of this Board shall be "Christian Board of Education of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association".

2. **PURPOSE:** This board will be responsible for the district CTS competition in April, and all youth related activities within the Vernon Association.

3. **MEMBERS:** The Board shall have five (5) members, with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year. Members shall consist of two (2) laymen, but no more than three (3) laymen, or two (2) ordained ministers but no more than three (3) ordained ministers.

4. **MEETINGS:** The Board shall meet at the Spring Association Meeting of the Vernon Association to plan the district CTS competition in April and any pending youth activities.

5. **OFFICERS:** The board shall have as officers a chairman and secretary, both elected by the board. The chairman shall preside over all meetings and shall see that all jobs are carried out properly. The secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the annual meeting and shall be responsible for all correspondence for the board and preside over the annual meeting in the absence of the chairman.

6. **FINANCES:** The finances for the CE Board will be taken care of by the clerk/treasurer of the association. At the fall meeting the clerk/treasurer will present a detailed report of all monies for the CE Board, along with the annual report for the association.

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. Acknowledgments.
9. Committee reports.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.