

MINUTES
OF THE
First, Recess and Second Sessions
OF THE
Georgia State Association Of
The Original Free Will Baptist
Church Of Jesus Christ

Which Convened with Alabama Church, Blackshear, Ga.
on Aug. 31 — Sept. 1, 1937; Ebenezer Church, Nov. 2, 3,
1937; Midway Church, Moultrie, Ga., Nov. 9, 10, 1938

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Next (Third) Session Will Convene With Corinth Church,
Seminole County, Iron City, Ga., on Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1939

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ELD. K. V. SHUTES, ModeratorGlennville, Ga.
ELD. T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.-Treas.Blakely, Ga.

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This volume includes the minutes of the first and second
session of the Georgia State Auxiliary Convention

Georgia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

For the purpose of promoting and advancing the cause of Jesus Christ a number of ministers and delegates from churches met in assembly at Alabaha Church (near Blackshear, Ga.) on Tuesday, August 31, and September 1, 1937.

The beginning of the work of organizing the Georgia State Association was marked by singing praise unto God.

The song services were conducted by Eld. K. V. Shutes, and prayer was offered by Eld. H. A. Drake.

A temporary moderator and secretary were chosen to lead in the work until a permanent organization could be set up.

Devotional services conducted by Eld. Linton Johnson, Alma, Ga.
Scripture Lesson—Psalm 37:1-30.

Timely remarks made from the 9th verse of above scripture.

INTRODUCTORY SERVICES

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Sermon—Eld. T. B. Mellette, Blakely, Ga. Text II Cor. 13:5.

Subject—Our Greatest Need.

Recessed for recreation and refreshments.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Singing by congregation.

Devotional service by Eld. W. F. Clark, Thomasville, Ga.

Scripture—first paragraph of St. Jno. 14.

ENROLLMENT MINISTERS

South Georgia Association:

Eld. K. V. Shutes, Glennville, Ga.

Eld. L. C. Johnson, Alma, Ga.

Eld. E. B. Joyner, Lake Butler, Fla.

Eld. J. B. Harris, Odom, Ga.

Midway Association of Georgia

Eld. T. B. Mellette, Blakely, Ga.

Eld. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga. by letter.

Ogeechee Association

Eld. H. A. Drake.

Union Association of Georgia

Eld. W. F. Clark, Thomasville, Ga.

Chattahoochee Association

Eld. H. L. Lumpkin, Mauk, Ga.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

South Georgia

	Contribution
Alabama—S. A. Brewton.....	\$2.00
Pine Level—J. N. Johnson.....	2.00
Ebenezer—Netherae Percell	2.00
Glennville—H. N. Baxter.....	2.00
So. Ga. Union Meeting—Bernice Davis	2.00
Midway Association	
Open Pond—A. D. Ivey	2.00
Cedar Springs—R. B. Pyle	1.00
Zion—Mrs. T. B. Mellette	1.00
Ogeechee Association	
Deep Creek—Eld. H. A. Drake.....	2.00
TOTAL	\$16.00

Union Association

Midway Church—W. F. Clark

Churches Representing by Letter

Midway Association—Macedonia, Travelers Rest, Oak Grove

Moved and sustained to seat all delegates and ministers representing in the body.

Officers chosen for the session were as follows, namely:

MODERATOR—Eld. K. V. Shutes

ASST. MODERATOR—Eld. W. F. Clark

SECRETARY—Eld. T. B. Mellette

TREASURER—Eld. E. B. Joyner

FIELD SECRETARY—Eld. H. A. Drake

COMMITTEES:

Devotional Services—Chas. Newton, Grover Brewton

Constitution and Bylaws—T. B. Mellette, H. L. Lumpkin, A. D. Ivey

Resolutions—W. F. Clark, H. N. Baxter, H. A. Drake

Missions—R. B. Pyle, Netherae Percell, Lola Johnson

Education—Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. K. V. Shutes, T. B. Mellette

Sunday School and Free Will Baptist League—Mrs. Marjie Hudson,

Mrs. T. B. Mellette and Miss Laverne Harrison.

Devotional Committee Report for Tuesday Night Service.

Devotional—Eld. H. A. Drake

Preaching—Eld. H. L. Lumpkin

Recessed until Wednesday A. M. 9:30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional Services by K. V. Shutes, Scripture II Kings 6:8-20.

Prayer—rendered in a series, or chain of prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution Committee's report received and adopted. See report.

Moved and sustained to have resolution committee make a recommendation for State Evangelist.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee made report which was read and adopted. See Constitution and Bylaws.

Educational Committee made report which was adopted. See report.

Recessed until 1:30 P.M.

Refreshments served by church and community.

Divine services conducted by Eld. J. R. Davidson.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:

Praise services conducted by Eld. H. L. Lumpkin; prayer by Bro. Ivey.

Report of S. S. and F. W. B. L. work adopted. See report.

Resolutions Committee recommended Eld. K. V. Shutes for State Evangelist. Recommendation as made adopted.

Board of Missions—Eld. T. B. Mellette, Eld. H. L. Lumpkin and Miss Annie C. Zorn.

Moved and sustained to meet in recessed session with Ebenezer Church near Glennville, Ga., on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November.

By rising vote the Georgia State Association gave thanks of appreciation to Alabama Church and pastor for their splendid hospitality, and entertainment.

Recessed until Tuesday after the First Sunday in November 1937.

K. V. SHUTES, Mod.

T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.

Reports

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions recommend the following, to-wit:

1. That this body elect a state evangelist to begin work as soon as means are available for his support.
2. That we invite the Ladies State Auxiliary Association to meet and have joint session with us.
3. We recommend that our secretary select a suitable place for a ten day camp meeting, annually.
4. We further recommend that the moderator have a stipulated amount named as a contribution to be brought by delegates from the churches and associational bodies and union meetings representing in this body.

W. F. Clark, H. N. Baxter,
H. A. Drake, Committee.

EDUCATION

We, the committee on education, submit the following report:

1. We are firm believers in the fundamental principles of public education and the development of every child born in Georgia without respect to race or color.
2. That our ministers and pastors practice educating the youth of our church in the faith and practice of the New and Old Testament scripture of the Free Will Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.
3. That our churches support and maintain Sunday Schools and Free Will Baptist Leagues as a means of religious education in the church.
4. That we indorse Zion Bible School as being fundamentally sound and safe in orthodox Bible teaching and ask our people to support same with means and encouragement of students.

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mrs. A. L. Davis,
T. B. Mellette, Committee.

S. S. AND F. W. B. L. COMMITTEE REPORT

We find our Sunday Schcols have grown stronger for the last few years; also, our Leagues have much more spirit in manifestation of their work, for we have better spirit filled leaders and have, also, better trained men and women. Too, we hope to soon have a well-trained field worker to help train the youth of our church and state.

We feel that the training of our youth is one of the most needed things of our land today.

Mrs. Marjie Hudson, Mrs. T. B.
Mellete, Miss Laverne Harris, Com.

MISSIONS

We, the committee on missions, beg to submit the following:

1. That this Association elect a mission board and that the chairman of the board be the secretary of same.
2. That the different churches have a committee, as many as will, of three who will canvass their members and get every one who will to give as much as they will each month, and the chairman of this board send same to the secretary of the Home Mission Board.
3. That as soon as there are sufficient funds to support an evangelist that the Home Mission Board place a worker in the field, subject to their discretions.

R. B. Pyle, Ch., Miss Netherae Percell, Com.

Georgia State Free Will Baptist Association

Recess Session November 2, 3, 1937

According to arrangements the recess session of the Georgia State F. W. B. Association met with Ebenezer Church, Tatnall County, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2 and 3, 1937.

Morning devotions conducted by Eld. K. V. Shutes.

Scripture read and commented on by Eld. L. A. Norris from Matt. 14:13-21.

Prayers by Bros. F. M. Mosely and S. A. Brewton.

Praise by the congregation.

Midday Services

Special song services—Eld. S. T. Shutes and Mrs. Delora Shutes.

Sermon—Eld. S. T. Shutes.

Sermon—Eld. S. T. Shutes, Text I Cor. 12:12.

Recessed for recreation and refreshments.

Tuesday Afternoon

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Devotions by the moderator. Scripture lesson, Luke 8:1-8.

Minutes of the first session of August 1 and Sept. 1, 1937 read and adopted together with the constitution and by laws.

Enrollment—Ministers present as follows, namely:

Elds. T. B. Mellette, K. V. Shutes, S. T. Shutes, L. A. Norris, J. M. Emanuel, E. B. Joyner, J. B. Harris and visitor, Eld. G. L. Shutes.

Delegates:

Midway Association, W. P. Richardson \$2.00

Midway Union Meeting, F. M. Mosely 2.00

South Georgia Association, Bernice Davis 2.00

South Georgia Association Union Meeting, J. B. Harris 2.00

Churches:

Alabaha, S. A. Brewton

Ebenezer, R. B. Baxter

Glennville, H. N. Baxter

Open Pond, A. D. Ivey 2.00

Macedonia, W. P. Richardson 2.00

Zion, C. G. Jordan 1.00

Recessed Session—Total received \$13.00

Moved and sustained to seat all delegates and ministers attending the session.

Devotional Committee appointed—R. B. Baxter and W. B. Baxter.

Committee to Recommend New Boards—K. V. Shutes, T. B. Mellette and S. T. Shutes.

Devotional Committee Report—T. B. Mellette preach on Tuesday night, and Eld. E. B. Joyner preach on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Moved to recess until Wednesday A.M. 10 o'clock.

Tuesday Night Services

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Sermon—T. B. Mellette, Text I Thes. 1:3.

Subject—Three Graces.

Wednesday Morning

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Devotional services by the moderator.

Prayer by H. N. Baxter.

Miscellaneous

Meeting Time—Moved and sustained that this body meet on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November at 9 A.M. annually.

Moved and sustained that printing and distributing of minutes be left off until the 1938 session.

Moved and carried to appoint volunteer correspondents to represent the State Association and to solicit membership of various Free Will Baptist Associations, Union Meetings and Churches. Those appointed as follows:

Chattahoochee—J. B. Harris, L. A. Noriss

Ogeechee—K. V. Shutes, H. A. Drake

Little River—T. B. Mellette, J. B. Harris

Martin—S. T. Shutes, C. G. Jordan

Georgia Union—W. F. Clark, E. B. Joyner

Moved and carried that the annual fee to the State Association be \$2.00 minimum for associations and union meetings; and for the churches, \$1.00 minimum, and as much above as may be possible.

Moved and sustained to receive the resignation of E. B. Joyner as treasurer and T. B. Mellette be elected in his stead; and the new treasurer have the right to use such funds as he may deem necessary for the successful correspondence and publicity of this organization.

Treasurer reported:

Received at first session \$16.00

Received at this session 13.00

TOTAL \$29.00

E. B. Joyner, Treasurer, ret.

Above report received and turned over to T. B. Mellette, treasurer and secretary.

Report of Committee for New Boards

Board of Religious Education—This Board shall consist of three members, and shall have the power to sponsor the educational activities of this association, and elected at the regular time of electing officers. The chairman shall have the power to call the board to-

gether as there is need for business transactions.

The moderator shall have the right to fill any vacancy that may occur until a regular session shall meet.

Respectfully, S. T. Shutes for the committee.

The above report received.

Moved to vote our thanks to Ebenezer Church and pastor for their splendid entertainment.

Moved and carried that the moderator and secretary serve as program committee for the 1938 session.

Moved and carried to adjourn to meet with Midway Church near Moultrie, Ga., on Wednesday at 9 A.M. following the first Sunday in November 1938.

Praise by the congregation.

Sermon by Eld. E. B. Joyner, Text Acts II:25-26.

After handshaking and the hand of fellowship the session was adjourned by prayer led by Eld. G. L. Shutes.

K. V. SHUTES, Moderator.

T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.-Treas.

SECOND SESSION
Georgia State Association of The Free

Will Baptist Church Of Christ

Which Convened With Midway FWB Church
Colquitt County, Georgia

Nov. 9, 10, 1938

According to previous arrangements the second session of the Georgia State Free Will Baptist Association met with Midway Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9, 10, 1938, near Moultrie, Georgia.

The second session was duly organized with appropriate praise and prayer, as follows:

Devotional by Rev. W. F. Clark, song services conducted by Rev. H. L. Cattrett.

Welcome address by Rev. J. F. Ashmore, which was made very appropriately in an impressive manner in which the speaker assured all present of a hearty welcome among a people who seek to do God's will.

Response made by Rev. J. B. Lovering. These remarks were timely and well fitting for the occasion—assuring the church that the reasons of the Association so meeting was to get better organized and to work more zealously as a whole for the Kingdom of Christ.

Enrollment of Ministers

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION—Rev. Harris Harvey, Rev. J. B. Lovering, Rev. T. B. Mellette, Rev. S. T. Shutes

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION—Rev. F. E. Crosby, Rev. K. V. Shutes, Rev. E. B. Joyner

MARTIN ASSOCIATION—Rev. H. L. Catrett

Enrollment of Delegation and Churches

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION—Bro. J. N. Etheredge

MIDWAY UNION MEETING—Bro. C. G. Jordan

CHURCHES—Midway Association

PATMOS—Bro. W. B. Griffin

OPEN POND—Bro. A. D. Ivey

CEDAR SPRINGS—Sis. Gennie Pyle.

LIVE OAK—Bro. Edd Saunders

MT. ZION—C. G. Jordan

TRAVELERS REST—Sis. Othello Edwards

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION—Bro. J. D. Johnson

SOUTH GEORGIA UNION MEETING—Bro. F. E. Crosby
CHURCHES—South Georgia
GLENNVILLE—Bro. E. C. Davidson
EBENEZER—Sis. Nathera Purcell
ALABAMA—Sis. Mary Lou Davis
PINE LEVEL—By Letter
MARTIN ASSOCIATION—Bro. and Sis. W. E. Laney
CHURCHES—Martin Association
CORINTH—Bro. W. O. Smith

VISITING MINISTERS as follows, namely: Revs. W. F. Clark, J. F. Ashmore, G. W. Rhodes, C. F. Rentz, W. L. Harrell from the Union Association. Little River Association—Revs. B. C. Davis and J. D. Little Georgia Union—Rev. Neal H. Parish. Liberty Association of West Florida—Rev. G. L. Shutes. Ala.-Fla. State Line—Rev. Floyd Cherry.

Appointment of Committee

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Bros. F. E. Crosby, A. D. Ivey, W. B. Griffin

Recess for Noon Services and Refreshments.

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Sermon, Intro. by . V. Shutes, Text II Tim. 4:2, subject Preach the Word.

Wednesday Afternoon

Devotions by Rev. W. F. Clark. The devotional discourse was developed from the first words of Genesis.

Congregational singing led by W. B. Griffin. Prayer by Rev. Floyd Cherry.

Moved and sustained to accept the credential committee's report as incomplete, final to be submitted later. See report.

Report of Home Mission Board

Moved and sustained to accept the report of the Home Mission Board, which see.

Round Table Discussion on home missions led by Rev. T. B. Mellette, and followed by Rev. J. D. Little and Rev. N. H. Parish.

New Monthly pledges made for missions as follows:

Harris Harvey for the year, monthly	\$1.00
A. D. Ivey for the year, monthly	1.00
T. B. Mellette for the year, monthly	1.00
K. V. Shutes for the year, monthly	1.00
J. B. Lovering for the year, monthly	.50
W. B. Frank Cobb for the year, monthly	.25

The appeal was made for the cause of missions by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

Amendments to sections of Constitution and Bylaws offered by

T. B. Mellette. Said amendments laid on the table until Thursday, which see.

Recessed until Thursday morning.

Wednesday Evening Services

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Devotions by Rev. F. E. Crosby, subject The Body Fitly Joined Together.

Sermon by Rev. T. B. Mellette, text Gen. 40:14 Bring Me Out of This Place.

Thursday Morning

Praise and prayer by the congregation.

Devotional led by Rev. Harris Harvey, subject Stewardship.

Report of Board of Religious Education submitted by S. T. Shutes and A. D. Ivey.

Moved and sustained to accept the above report, which see.

The Report was ably discussed by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

\$3.40 was received from Pine Level Church toward repairs on the Dothan, Ala., property for the Bible School.

James B. Lovering made an excellent report concerning the work being accomplished at Zion Bible School.

Address on Christian Education made by Rev. Floyd Cherry. The message was well put and full of meaning inspiration.

Public collection for Christian Education amounted to \$14.95

Recess for day services and refreshments.

Sermon by Rev. J. D. Little. Text Acts 3:1 and Isa. 55:7.

Song services conducted by Rev. H. L. Catrett.

Thursday Afternoon

Afternoon session opened very appropriately, and special quartet singing.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. Catrett from II Peter 3:1.

Special Quartet—"Old Time Religion For Me".

Training Camp announcement made by Rev. S. T. Shutes, president of the Georgia-East Florida FWB League convention. Other announcements concerning same to be made in the church papers.

Resignation of Rev. H. A. Drake as Field Secretary received and accepted.

Moved and sustained to accept the credential committees final report and discharge the committee. See report.

Moved and sustained to accept the report of the State Evangelist. See report.

Miscellaneous Business

Election of field secretary. Rev. S. T. Shutes elected to fill the office for balance of term.

Moved and sustained to leave the matter of printing the minutes at the discretion of the secretary.

By motion the body voted to pay the clerk \$7.50 for services and
Moved and sustained to accept amendments to Constitution and
Bylaws, which see.

Moved and sustained to accept the invitation of Corinth Church,
Martin Association, Iron City, Ga., for the third session, year 1939.

Moved and carried to extend our thanks to Midway Church and
community for their splendid entertainment during the session.

Moved and carried to extend our thanks to the Midway LAS for
floral decorations.

Rev. F. E. Crosby was elected assistant secretary.

Rev. H. L. Catrett was elected assistant moderator.

Moved to elect Board of Education as follows: Rev. T. B. Mellette,
Chairman and sec-treas., Bro. W. E. Lane, Bro. E. C. Davidson.

Moved and carried to adjourn to meet with Corinth F. W. B.
Church, Iron City, Ga., Seminole County, on Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday, November 14, 15, 16, 1939, and that the second day,
Nov. 15, be given over to the LAS State Auxiliary Convention for
business transaction.

Adjournment of second session with praise and prayer unto God.

K. V. SHUTES, President.

T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.-Treas.

Reports

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Home Mission Board makes
the following report. Received from voluntary donations and free
will offerings as follows: Midway Association \$43.35, South Georgia
Association \$14.00, Ogeechee Association \$1.00. Total \$58.35.

Paid Out:

Letter Printing, mailing, (postage), envelopes\$4.35

BALANCE in Treasury\$54.00

The following donated the above: K. V. Shutes \$7.00, H. N. Bax-
ter \$3.00, T. B. Mellette \$12.00, A. D. Ivey \$12.00, H. A. Drake \$1.00,
R. B. Pyle \$.50, Mrs. C. H. Waldon \$.50, Mrs. J. L. Johnston \$.50, J. R.
Davidson \$1.25, James B. Lovering \$7.00, W. F. McDuffie \$6.00, Live
Oak Church \$2.30, Mt. Zion Church \$1.75, Cedar Springs Church \$.55,
Ebenezer Church \$2.00, C. C. White \$1.00.

T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.-Treas.

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We, your Board on Religious Education, report as follows:

We presented to the Georgia-East Florida F.W.B. League Conven-
tion asking that each league send \$5.00 to Zion Bible School, and same

was carried. Second, we ask and urge that the pastors see that this money is raised and sent to A. D. Ivey, Jakin, Ga. This \$5.00 is to be paid on or before April 1, 1939.

We further recommend that this body get behind this movement with their prayers and efforts, and a liberal offering.

Also, we urge that the brotherhood cooperate with our field secretary, Bro. Floyd Cherry, Ashford, Ala. in raising sufficient funds to keep the payments of the recently purchased property in Dothan, Ala. up and the necessary expense of operating our school program.

Too, we ask for special efforts on the part of our pastors and layety in securing subscriptions for our church papers; namely: The Free Will Baptist, Ayden, N. C. and the Gospel Herald, Ashford, Ala., that our people may become more acquainted with our educational program, for what we usually read about, we usually talk about; so in order to think about the school program let us read our school news in our papers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. Shutes, Chairman

A. D. Ivey, E. B. Joyner.

STATE ASSOCIATION EVANGELIST

Dear Brethren—This is not as great report as I would like to make, but we hope to do better next time. I have run six revival meetings since our last session with 64 additions to the churches and 93 confessions. Many back sliders reclaimed. These meetings were in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

I have organized one Sunday School.

I have traveled 2,000 miles, and we are looking forward to the day when we can have a tent and organize some new churches in our towns and cities. The field is white to harvest, so let us do our part in helping evangelize in home mission work for the cause of Christ.

K. V. Shutes, Ga. State Assn. Evangelist.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We the credential committee make report as follows; we find one new applicant for membership and recommend same, namely: The Martin Association, W. E. Lane and wife being delegates from same. Fee \$2.00.

Corinth Church represented from same association with Bro. W. O. Smith as delegate. Fee \$1.00.

We received as follows:

Open Pond Church, Midway Association	\$2.00
Macedonia Church, Midway Association	1.00
Patmos Church, Midway Association	1.00
Cedar Springs Church Midway Association	1.00
Live Oak Church Midway Association	1.00

Travelers Oak Grove Church Midway Association	1.00
Travelers Rest Church Midway Association	1.00
Union Meeting	1.00
Midway Association	2.00
South Georgia Association Fee \$2, vouched for.	
Ebenezer Church	1.00
Ebenezer Church Home Mission Fund	1.00
Glennville Church	2.00
Alabaha Church	1.00
South Georgia Union Meeting	2.00
Total fees paid to committee for incidental expenses	\$20.00
Total fees paid to committee for Home Mission Work	16.00
(Note \$15.00 was sent from the Midway Association)	
TOTAL	\$36.00
South Georgia Association fee vouched for	\$2.00.
Signed, Credential Com.,	A. D. Ivey, Ch.

TREASURY REPORT

The treasurer wishes to make the following report: Received at First session held at Alabaha Church \$16.00. Received at recess session held with Ebenezer Church \$13.00. Total \$29.00.

Paid out for printing and mailing letters, including postage \$6.

Leaving total of \$23 in treasury.

Received at the 1938 session \$20.00

Paid to Secretary-Treasurer 7.50

Balance 12.50

Old Balance 23.00

NEW BALANCE \$35.50

T. B. MELLETTE, Sec.-Treas.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Of the Georgia State Association of The Original

Free Will Baptist Church of Christ

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptist of Georgia, assembled in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and Bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator,

Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Field Secretary, and Executive Board.

Section 2. This Association shall be composed of all active ministers who are members of an association which is a member of this body and one delegate for every 500 members, or fraction thereof from each association composing this body; one delegate for every 1000 members or fraction thereof.

Section 3. All delegates from association, and union meetings shall be elected from the laity of the church.

Section 4. Each association representing in this body shall pay annually into the treasury of this body a fee of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per cent per capita for all the members in the association, and each union meeting shall pay annually one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one per cent per capita into the treasury of this association. Note—If the local association has 1000 members the fee is \$5 annually, and the union meeting \$2.50 annually. Simply multiply each member by $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The following named Boards shall be elected every two years in the following manner:

Section 2. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of three members from people who are noted for missionary zeal elected by the body at the regular time of election of officers.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Board of Missions shall be Secretary-Treasurer of the same, or unless otherwise designated by the Board.

Section 4. Board of Religious Education. This board shall consist of three members, and shall be elected at the regular time of election of officers. They shall choose their chairman and formulate their rules.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-third vote of the members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table at least from morning session until evening session, or from evening session until morning session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

Addition of Boards may be added as there is necessity for same.

Georgia State Auxiliary Convention

At a meeting of delegates from district auxiliary conventions in session at Alabaha Church, near Blackshear, Georgia on August 31, 1937 a State auxiliary association was perfected in harmony with the setting up of the Georgia State FWB Association, and the spirit of the national movement among the Free Will Baptist people. Therefore

it was deeply felt under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that this body was organized.

The organization set up is as follows, namely:

President, temporary; Mrs. T. B. Mellette

Temporary Secretary, Mrs. Laverne Harrison.

Then, by motion the different delegates were seated from the local auxiliary societies representing as follows:

Pine Level Auxiliary—Miss Lola Johnson

Glennville Auxiliary—Mrs. E. C. Davidson

Ebenezer Auxiliary—Nancy Anderson

Alabaha Auxiliary—Mrs. A. L. Davis

Open Pond Auxiliary—Mrs. Marjie Hudson

Zion Auxiliary—Mrs. T. B. Mellette

Thereupon a permanent organization was set up as follows:

President—Mrs. K. V. Shutes

Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Mellette

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Harrison

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Annie C. Zorn

First Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Davidson

Second Vice President—Mrs. Grady Hudson

Third Vice President—Miss Lola Johnson

Fourth Vice President—Miss Dot Harvey

Fifth Vice President—Miss Nathera Percell

We are to pray about a suitable person for a field worker by the next meeting.

Moved that we accept the invitation of the Georgia State Association to have a joint session provided we can have a separate day for our session.

The president read the Constitution and Bylaws.

Moved to have the president and one delegate from each local society and the president and delegate from each district convention represent in the Georgia State Auxiliary Convention.

Program Committee—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Chr., Miss Annie C. Zorn and Miss Nathera Percell.

Dues collected, one dollar from each society. Total \$5.

Local auxiliaries donation above: Alabaha, Glennville, Zion, Open Pond, Pine Level.

Moved and sustained that the treasury be authorized to pay money out for printing of minutes.

Moved and sustained to adjourn.

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, President.

Mrs. T. B. Mellette, Secretary.

**MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
GEORGIA STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The Second Session of the Georgia State Auxiliary Convention met with Midway FWB Church, near Moultrie, Ga., on November 9, 10, 1938 with Mrs. E. C. Davidson acting President and Mrs. T. B. Mellette, Secretary.

Devotions, Psalms 33 by Miss Natherae Purcell. Prayer, Miss Dot Harvey.

Some very timely remarks were made by Mrs. E. C. Davidson, acting President.

Delegates were enrolled as follows—Miss Mary Lou Davis, South Georgia District Convention.

South Georgia District Convention Aids

Miss Natherae Purcell, Ebenezer Aid

Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Glennville Aid

Miss Mary Lou Davis, Alabama Aid

Midway District Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. S. T. Shutes

Midway District Convention Aids.

Miss Dot Harvey, Open Pond Aid

Miss Leone Houston, Oak Grove Aid

Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Cedar Springs Aid.

Mrs. Alma McDonald, Damascus Aid.

Mrs. T. B. Mellette, Zion Aid

Mrs. C. G. Jordan, Mt. Zion Aid

Appointment of Committees

The following were appointed—Finance, Miss Dot Harvey, Miss Leone Houston, Miss Natherae Purcell.

Resolution—Mary Lou Davis, Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Mrs. Alma McDonald.

Report from Vice Presidents—

First Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Davidson—oral report.

Second Vice President, Mrs. H. G. Hudson—oral report.

Third Vice President, Miss Lola Johnson—oral report.

Fourth Vice President, Miss Dot Harvey—oral report.

Fifth Vice President, Miss Natherae Purcell—oral report.

Moved and sustained that the oral reports of the vice presidents be accepted.

Moved and carried to receive the report of the treasurer. See Report.

Report of the Midway District Auxiliary Convention given by Mrs. S. T. Shutes, and accepted.

Report of the South Georgia District Auxiliary Convention made by Miss Mary Lou Davis, and accepted.

Reports received from Ebenezer, Glennville, Alabama, local aids of the South Georgia District Convention.

Reports received from Open Pond, Oak Grove, Cedar Springs, Zion and Mt. Zion local aids of the Midway District Convention.

Moved and sustained to receive the District Auxiliary Convention of the Martin Association into this body with its report from delegate—Mrs. W. E. Lane from New Harmony Church.

Miscellaneous Business

Zion Bible School discussed by different members.

Report from Finance Committee received and committee released.

Report from Resolutions Committee received and committee released.

Disbursements of Funds.

Moved to pay for two squares of roofing on the building in Dothan, Alabama for Bible School.

Moved and carried to donate \$4 to Zion Bible School for maintenance.

Amount left in hands of treasurer for minutes \$6.60.

By motion the Auxiliary Convention elected new officers for the year 1938-1939.

President—Miss Dot Harvey

Secretary—Mrs. S. T. Shutes

Treasurer—Mrs. Alma McDonald

First Vice President—Mrs. R. B. Pyle

Second Vice President—Mrs. K. V. Shutes

Third Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Davidson

Fourth Vice President—Miss Lola Johnson

Fifth Vice President—Miss Natherae Purcell

Time of meeting to be the same as that of the Ga. State. Assn.

Moved to recess until Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by the President, Miss Dot Harvey.

A short but interesting lecture was given by the president.

Renewed call for correspondents.

Midway Aid Society, Midway Church, Moultrie, Ga., Mrs. Mattie Gay.

Pine Level Aid Society, South Georgia Aux. Con., Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Elected Field Secretary—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Glennville, Ga.

Program Committee Appointed—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mrs. H. G. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Lane.

Stewardship Contest presented—

A Good Steward—Attie Elizabeth Johnson.

Things I Would Like To Know—Johnnie Dot Hudson

Red Sea Experiences—John Hudson.

Judges for same—Revs. N. H. Parish, W. C. Davis, Mrs. Floyd Cherry

Decision—First place won by Attie Elizabeth Johnson, Second place won by Johnnie Dot Hudson. Winners to represent in the National FWB Associational Stewardship Contest.

Announcement concerning the Alma LAS made by Rev. E. B. Joyner.

Moved and sustained to adjourn to meet in next session with Corinth Church LAS, Iron City, Ga., November 15, 1939.

Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Act. Pres.

Mrs. T. B. Mellette, Sec.

REPORTS

Resolution Committee—We the resolution Committee resolve that the Second Vice President put forth a special effort to help the Zion Bible School and the building purchase at Dothan, Alabama.

That each Vice President put forth special efforts to do their duty as stated in Hand Book.

Prayerfully submitted by the Resolution Committee.

Miss Mary Lou Davis

Mrs. Alma McDonald

Mrs. R. B. Pyle.

Fifth Vice President, 1938 Session

Amount of Orphanage donations \$7. 00, 425 Octagon Soap Coupons, 1 quilt. Ministerial relief done \$89.43, 3 quilts. Several members engaged in regular service work, cottage prayer meetings held 3, soul-winning efforts made 19, number of visits to sick and shut-ins 1001, donations to needy \$106.42, garments given 99, 3 quilts.

Miss Natherae Purcell.

First Vice President, 1938 Session

Number of subscribers reported of all papers 100, Temperance leaflets distributed 19, other tracts and leaflets given 298, good literature pieces 323, new members secured for societies 36.

Mrs. Elvin C. Davidson.

Third Vice President, 1938 Session

Special missionary programs held 9, Weeks of Prayer conducted 21, Mission Study classes conducted 8, Reading Circles 1, Amount of offerings for missions reported \$249.50.

Miss Lola Johnson.

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