

MINUTES

of the

Eighth Annual Session

of the

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

of the

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Which convened with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, on November 13, 14, 15, 1944.

Next Session to convene with Double Branch Church 12 miles south of Hawkinsville, Georgia, 10 miles east of Pinehurst, Georgia, on November 13, 14, 1945.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

ELD. H. L. CATRETT, Chairman; W. R. BARBER, ELD. S. T. SHUTES, ELD. E. C. MORRIS, A. D. IVEY.

ELDER H. L. CATRETT, Moderator -----Colquitt, Ga.
W. R. Barber, Secretary -----Colquitt, Ga.
A. D. IVEY, Treasurer -----Jakin, Ga.

MINUTES

The Eighth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Original Free Will Baptist convened with Oak Grove Church, Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia, November 13-14-15, 1944 at 7:00 p. m. Song and Praise Service by congregation. Devotional led by the host pastor:

7:30 Sermon by Elder H. L. Knighton of Phoenix City, Ala. Subject: Evangelism. The speaker handled the subject very forcefully, laying a splendid foundation for the work of the Association. All visitors and delegates taken care of. The body adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning session: Song and Praise service. Prayer was offered by Elder R. B. Crawford. The devotional service conducted by Elder Floyd Cherry, using Col. 3:11.

Welcome Address by Sister Alma McDonald. Response by Elder J. D. Little.

Appointment of Credential Committee as follows:

Bro. W. L. Cleveland, Bro. E. C. Davidson and Bro. J. B. Kearns.

Temperance Committee: Elder L. A. Norris, Elder W. A. Sellers and Mrs. E. C. Davidson.

Resolution Committee: Elder E. C. Morris, Elder R. B. Crawford, Elder H. L. Knighton.

Moderators message using as a subject, Joshua 13:1. "There yet remaineth much more land to be possessed," which was very forcefully and timely, covering every phase of the associational work.

The Moderator then presented the field secretary, Elder E. C. Morris, who brought the associational sermon from Isaiah 54:2. Said sermon was considered a masterpiece in detail.

Recessed for dinner. Benediction by Elder Neal H. Parish.

Tuesday afternoon. Song service led by C. J. Faison. Devotional conducted by Elder C. J. Harvey, reading Exodus 14-15. Prayer by Elder H. L. Catrett.

The Moderator then presented Elder R. B. Crawford, National Executive Secretary, who brought a splendid message and report of the national work, after which an offering was taken amounting to \$66.35. Said offering being placed in state treasury.

Prayer offered by Elder S. T. Shutes. Report of Credential Committee. Motion carried that report be accepted and all delegates be seated. See report. Report of Religious Educational Board. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report. Motion carried that Mission report be tabled until Wednesday morning.

Report of Field Secretary. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report. Recessed all business until Wednesday morning. Dismissed by Elder W. A. Sellers. After dismissal supper was spread at the church and everybody enjoyed the refreshments with tea and coffee.

Night Service: Song service led by C. J. Faison. Devotional was conducted by Elder Neal H. Parish, reading St. John 4-34:39. Sermon by Elder Ralph Lightsey, reading Romans 2-16. First Cor. 2-2. Dismissed by Elder E. C. Williams.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Song service led by C. J. Faison. Devotion conducted by Elder T. B. Mellette, reading 3rd chapter Rev. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report. Report of Temperance committee. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report.

Sister E. C. Davidson made the report of the Ladies' State Auxiliary Convention which was very inspiring. The body gave a rising vote of appreciation to the ladies for their splendid work of co-operation.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Report of superannuation board. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report. Report of Resolution Committee. Motion carried that report be accepted. See report. Elder H. L. Knighton was elected to fill vacancy on mission board. Bro. E. C. Davidson tendered his resignation on the Superannuation Board. Said resignation accepted. By motion Elder Floyd Cherry was elected to Superannuation Board.

Motion carried that moderator appoint delegates to National Association. The following were appointed: W. L. Cleveland, Miss Anne Lewis, J. H. K. Jones, C. M. Chaffin and G. C. King.

By motion the body adjourned for preaching. The Elder R. B. Crawford brought a message of deep inspiration after which the body assumed the regular business.

Motion that the body accept the invitation from the Georgia Union Association as their place for holding next session. Double Branch Church, 12 miles south of Hawkinsville, Ga., was selected as the host Church.

Motion that the Clerk have 800 minutes printed on competitive basis. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Oak Grove Church and community for their splendid hospitality shown us during this session. Motion carried that the body adjourn. Closing prayer by Elder J. B. Harris.

ELDER H. L. CATRETT, Moderator.
W. R. BARBER, Clerk.

The addresses of Clerks and Ministers of the District Associations:

Martin Association: W. E. Lane, Clerk, Iron City, Ga.; Elder H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga.

Chattahoochee Association: Elder B. T. Gill, Clerk, Thomaston, Ga., 458 North Main Street; Elder C. A. Huckaby, 1513 22nd Street, Phoenix City, Ala.; Elder A. L. Oswalt, Fortson, Ga.; Elder H. L. Knighton, Phoenix City, Ala.

Midway Association: W. B. Griffin, clerk, Leary, Ga.; Elder S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.; Elder T. B. Mellett, Blakely, Ga.; Elder L. A. Norris, Blakely, Ga.; Elder E. C. Williams, Iron City, Ga.

South Georgia Association: Elder G. W. Cloud, clerk, Jacksonville, Fla.; Elder Ralph Lightsey, Bristol, Ga.; Elder E. C. Morris, Glennville, Ga.; Elder F. B. Cherry, Lake Butler, Ga.; Elder J. B. Harris, Odom, Ga.

Georgia Union Association: Earnest Baker, clerk, Rochelle, Ga.; Elder Neal H. Parish, Hahira, Ga.; Elder N. P. Sullivan, Unadilla, Ga.; Elder J. B. Langford, Pinehurst, Ga.

Union Association: Elder C. J. Harvey, clerk, Camilla, Ga.; Elder A. L. Sellers, Camilla, Ga.; Elder W. A. Sellers, Camilla, Ga.

Little River Association: Ben Baker, clerk, Ellington, Ga.; Elder J. D. Little, Sirleand, Ga.; Elder Joseph L. Tison, Winokur, Ga.

Ogeechee Association: J. F. Reardon, Metter, Ga.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEES

Martin Association: Delegates, W. L. Cleveland, W. E. Lane	\$ 5.00
Midway Association: Delegates, Beauchamp Houston, C. G. Jordan, Miss Dot Harvey, R. B. Pyles	10.00
Little River Association: Delegates, C. M. Chaffin	2.50
Ogeechee Association: Delegates, J. F. Reardon	2.00
Georgia Union Association: Delegates, J. C. Langford, M. H. Parrish	5.00
South Georgia Association: Delegates, J. B. Brigman, Miss Edith Brigman, Miss Anne Lewis, Mrs. Lorace Eunice	10.00
Chattahoochee Association: Delegates, Alfonse McCrary, L. B. Shirah, G. C. King	7.00
Union of Georgia Association: Delegates, J. H. K. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Harmon	5.00
Open Pond Church: Delegates, H. H. Reeves	1.00
Midway Union Meeting: Delegates, O. F. Everson, W. B. Griffin	4.00
Harmony Church: Delegate, J. L. Brown	1.00
Union Sunday School and League Convention: Delegates, Mrs. C. J. Harvey, Mr. J. B. Rice	2.50
Greenwood Church: Delegate, J. B. Kearns	1.00

Macedonia Church: Delegate, B. H. Holt -----	1.00
Thompson Church: Delegate, Mrs. Linda Powell -----	4.50
New Home Church: Delegate, Mrs. Ruby Sheffield -----	1.50
Glennville Church: Delegate, Mrs. E. C. Davidson -----	2.00
Georgia Union Quarterly Meeting: Delegate, R. H. Holms -----	2.50
Pilgrim Home Church: Delegate, J. T. Hilburn -----	2.50
Martin Union Meeting: Delegate, E. B. Bush -----	2.75
Belview Church: Delegate, W. O. Brunson -----	2.00
Oak Grove Church: Delegate, S. F. Boyd -----	1.00
Double Branch Church: Delegate, M. R. Sullivan -----	1.00
Union Meeting: Delegate, C. J. Faison -----	2.50
New Salem Church: Delegate, D. J. Roland -----	2.25
Cedar Springs Church: Delegate, R. W. Odom -----	1.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN -----	\$ 82.50

FEES PAID IN FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Chattahoochee -----	\$ 5.00
Little River -----	5.00
Union of Georgia -----	5.00
Midway -----	5.00
South Georgia -----	5.00
Martin -----	5.00
Georgia Union -----	5.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$117.50

Committee: W. L. Cleveland, E. C. Davidson and J. B. Kearns.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand November, 1943 -----	\$ 160.49
November 17th, received from Association -----	238.70
November 21st, received from Open Pond Church -----	7.69
December 19th, received from Open Pond Church -----	4.75
January 16th, 1944, received from Open Pond Church -----	7.30
January 17th, received from Open Pond Church -----	15.00
January 30th, received from Midway Union Meeting -----	55.16
February 15th, received from Martin Union Association -----	18.00
February 20th, received from Open Pond Church -----	7.00
March 19th, received from Open Pond Church -----	6.20
March 28th, received from New Home Sunday School -----	10.00
May 3rd, received from Martin Union Meeting -----	31.85
May 21st, received from Open Pond Church -----	11.53
June 27th, received from New Home Sunday School -----	6.00
July 28th, received from Midway Union Meeting -----	40.60
August 3rd, received from Martin Union Meeting -----	37.00
September 13th, received from South Georgia Union Meeting -----	15.00
September 17th, received from Open Pond Church -----	20.86
September 17th, received from Travelers Rest Church -----	11.75

September 26th, received from New Home Sunday School -----	6.00
October 27th, received from Midway Union Meeting -----	15.74
October 27th, received from Open Pond Church -----	100.00
October 27th, received from Midway Union Meeting for Education -----	38.00
October 29th, received from Open Pond Church -----	5.50
November 6th, received from Midway Association -----	300.00
November 6th, received from Travelers Rest Church for Education, Superannuation, Missions and Ala. Orphanage ----	95.00
November 6th, received from South Georgia Union Meeting for Education -----	12.20
TOTAL RECEIVED -----	\$1,277.32

DISBURSEMENTS

November 17th, 1943: Paid Bro. Winford Davis for Foreign Missions -----	112.00
December 19th, 1943: Paid Board Members expenses -----	12.50
January 18th, 1944: Paid W. R. Barber for Minutes and Clerk--	52.50
January 18th, 1944: Paid Rev. C. J. Harvey for Missions-----	136.26
January 18th, 1944: Paid F. S. Vanhooose, National Treasurer----	38.37
February 7th, 1944: Paid Rev. E. C. Morris for Printing Hand Bills and Letter Heads -----	9.25
May 11th, 1944: Paid Treasurer of Superannuation Board-----	61.59
May 13th, 1944: Paid Rev. J. R. Davidson, Treasurer for Education -----	61.59
May 13th, 1944: Paid Rev. Winford Davis for Foreign Missions	46.19
May 13th, 1944: Paid Rev. C. J. Harvey for Home Mission-----	35.93
August 3rd, 1944: Paid Rev. Ralph Lightsey, traveling expense	6.00
August 17th, 1944: Paid Rev. E. C. Morris for National Association Fees -----	35.00
September 26th, 1944: Paid Rev. C. J. Harvey, expenses -----	7.50
October 27th, 1944: Paid Rev. J. R. Davidson, treasurer for school -----	38.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$652.18
BALANCE IN TREASURY -----	\$625.14

A. D. IVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

December 23, 1944: Received from Glennville Church -----	\$ 10.00
January 16th, 1944: Received from Glennville Church -----	2.50
January 16th, 1944: Received from Ebernezia Church -----	5.00
February 1st, 1944: Received from J. B. Brigman, Alma, Ga.----	5.00
February 7th, 1944: Received from South Georgia Union meeting	7.50
May 2nd, 1943: Received from South Georgia Union meeting---	7.00

May 3rd, 1944: Received from Union meeting -----	5.00
June 7th, 1944: Received from Glennville Church -----	3.00
June 7th, 1944: Received from South Georgia Union meeting--	10.00
June 11th, 1944: Received from State Association -----	61.59
June 11th, 1944: Received from State Auxiliary meeting -----	21.80
August 9th, 1944: Received from Ebernezia Church -----	15.00
October 23rd, 1944: Received from South Georgia Association--	18.75
November 6th, 1944: Received from South Georgia Union meeting	9.20
TOTAL RECEIVED -----	\$181.34

DISBURSEMENTS

June 13th, 1944: Paid Rev. J. O. Fort, National Treasurer of Superannuation -----	34.59
BALANCE ON HAND -----	\$146.75

A. D. IVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

Colquitt, Georgia, August 8th, 1944.

At this meeting this Board arranged with Rev. Ralph Lightsey to have printed some leaflets to set forth some of our aims; also to mail out this Literature to the various churches over the state. Also we employed Rev. Ralph Lightsey as a half time Evangelist to follow up these leaflets and further explain our program. He shall work in co-operation with this board.

His salary shall be \$75.00 per month of half time, with an allowance of 5c per mile for necessary traveling. He shall take an offering in each church he holds services. This offering to be turned into the treasury monthly with an itemized statement of his activities.

Rev. Ralph Lightsey is to begin our evangelistic work March 1st, 1945, and the treasurer is authorized to pay his salary on the first of the month or when he has filed report with treasurer. The following is a financial statement:

Total paid into Home Mission fund -----	\$305.30
November 14th: Mission from Martin Association -----	11.35
TOTAL -----	\$316.66
Paid Ralph Lightsey for Leaflets and Mailings -----	10.25
BALANCE NOVEMBER 15th, -----	\$306.41
Total Paid in for Foreign Mission -----	\$123.65
Check to National Treasurer, June 21st -----	91.15
Balance November 14th, 1944 -----	\$32.50

C. J. HARVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

A minute of our first meeting was published in the 1943 minutes. Our work has been somewhat limited to correspondence, except associations that we were permitted to attend. In this field (Education) the outlook is good. Our people are proving their deepening interest by more liberal offerings. A training process is on and we know that if the training is properly done that in due time the dividends will far exceed our expectations. Notice the amount raised in Georgia for this worthy cause, over \$900.00. Of course this is small, but an increase is noticed.

Since the name Promotional was added to this Board we feel the broadness of the scope which is included. We are to promote or help in the promotion of any phase that is Educational or where any training is going on. We feel that it will take some time for this Board to get in full swing; also the work in full swing with the Board.

We will name just a few of the training forces: The Training Camp which has wrought a good work and has the possibility of stirring a broad awakening in each phase of our work. We urge that some definite emphasis be placed on the League, S. S. and the Women's work.

The League is the training machine, while the S. S. is the teacher; the Ladies work is an opportunity for the outgrowth of an inworked grace. So we should endeavor to have all, for in these we can save many of our differences and problems in the prosecution of the Kingdom's Work.

We also urge that we put more of our means in the Educational hoppers to be slowly ground out through our best assets (our youth). Let's make 44 and 45 the greatest years of all. We further urge that all funds raised for Educational purposes be sent through our Treasurer or the amount be turned in so that we may be able to make a complete report.

We earnestly beseech you to join this day in the revolving fund for aiding worthy students, that we this day inaugurate a membership campaign for the sole purpose of raising money to loan worthy students in persuing Religious Training and that the membership fee be \$1.00. There is already \$13.00 in this treasury. We ask that we begin the use of endowment checks for the supporting of our National Education program.

S. T. SHUTES, Chairman,
C. J. FAISON
W. A. SELLERS
E. C. DAVIDSON.

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Board met at the home of Bro. Barber near Colquitt, Georgia, August 9th, 1944 with Rev. E. C. Morris, chairman, presiding.

A budget was drawn as follows: -----	\$3,000.00
Education -----	800.00
Superannuation -----	600.00
Foreign Missions -----	800.00
Home Missions -----	800.00

The result of 1943 and 1944 budget can be seen by reading the Treasurer's report. We recommend that plans be worked out at the 1944 session of the Georgia State Association for the organization of a State Sunday School Convention.

It was recommended that the Georgia State Association surmise as to the advisability of taking over and sponsoring the State Training Camp under the auspices of the Promotional Education Board.

We ask that a Mission Board be set up in each local Association in the State. It shall be the duty of these Boards to work in full co-operation with the State Board and the Evangelistic in promoting the work for the glory of our Lord.

Elders: E. C. MORRIS,
S. T. SHUTES,
C. J. HARVEY,
Bro. W. L. CLEVELAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We your committee, beg to submit the following:

1. Resolved that the State Association sponsor a Christian Worker's Institute and that the details of plans as to time, place and entertainment be referred to the Board of Religious Education.

2. That we tender to this church and community a rising vote of thanks for the very splendid manner in which they have entertained this session of the State Association.

3. That we allow a fee of \$15.00 for the service of our clerk, plus this session of the State Association.
fee of \$10.00.

4. That the various Treasurers of the State Associations close their books on the fiscal year ending November 5th, and that our workers be urged to send in all funds for the year by this date.

E. C. MORRIS
H. L. KNIGHTON
ROBERT CRAWFORD

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee wish to submit the following: Knowing that intemperance brings illness, suffering, and disappointments. As man can be intemperate in many ways, we should be more concerned about the church's programs and their work. We should be temperate in all life's undertakings; in our conversation, actions, as well as drinking intoxicating drinks. May we pray, then practice Godliness. May we believe the Bible and practice its teachings and teach it to others.

Your Committee,

L. A. NORRIS

W. A. SELLERS

MRS. E. C. DAVIDSON

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

As Field Secretary, I am submitting the following report of the field work for the associational year just closing:

First, may I say that the work has been a great source of pleasure. I have observed much which is encouraging and some things which are gloomy; however, on the whole we have just reasons to be optimistic.

Second: Here are a few of my activities for the year:

I have written 48 postal cards and 97 letters beside mailing 70 State Association Minutes to individuals and distributing the "Aims" Posters to key men in each association of the state. My revival work, which was not directly field work, however, I did take the advantage of the opportunity and did field work indirectly. I visited ten churches for revival services and sixteen churches in other services. I attended six Union meetings, one convention and five association sessions; namely: the Chattahoochee, the Georgia Union, the Little River, the Union of Georgia and the South Georgia. The other three districts were contacted by correspondence and their statistics secured for this report. My revival services and other visitations have taken me to each district of our state association.

Third, I am glad to report that your field worker has been cordially welcomed in all places where he has been and that the fellowship of the brotherhood has been on a high plain. I have found a progressive trend everywhere and with an intelligent, consecrated leadership, there is every reason to believe we are on the verge of a wonderful expansion in every line of endeavor. All evidence points to a full participation and co-operation in our State and National program. We have especially observed a growing interest in our denominational enterprises; such as missions, both home and foreign, Christian education, superannuation and expansion.

Fourth: It is not enough to view the bright side of the picture and refuse to see the dark side, so we are revealing to you our findings in the needy fields.

The statistics will show less than 50% of our churches have Sunday Schools, about 25% of our churches have auxiliary societies, about 10% have leagues and less than 10% report weekly prayer services. Now, these statistics may be somewhat unfair due to lack of properly reporting; however, it does show that there is a great field in which some much needed work is waiting to be done. Another woeful lack in the work is that of an adequately supported ministry. When our pastors are enabled to give more time to the study of the Word and to proper visitation and organization we will find these conditions greatly improved.

Our resources are great and need to be utilized. May we open our eyes and look upon the fields that are ready for the harvest, then may we pray for more laborers and for a willingness upon our part to enter the harvest fields.

THE STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of District Associations	8
Number of Churches reported	101
Number of total membership	8,435
Number received by baptism	270
Number received by Letter	95
Number received by other ways	70
Total number received	435
Lost by expulsion	14
Lost by letters	117
Lost by death	90
Total number lost	221
Total increase for the year	214
Number of Sunday Schools	47
Number of Leagues	11
Number of Auxiliaries	29
Number of Prayer meetings	9
Paid Evangelists for the year	3,170.22
Paid pastors for the year	\$18,070.72
Paid for Missions	663.48
Paid for Superannuation	320.71
Paid for Education	1,056.52
Paid for buildings and repairs	8,118.25
Paid for all other causes	3,144.97
TOTAL REPORTED PAID	\$34,544.87
Value of Church property	\$100,865.00
Number of Ordained Ministers	104
Number of Licensed Ministers	17

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MORRIS,
Field Secretary.

BY-LAWS OF GEORGIA STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Section I.

A. The State Superannuation Board of Georgia shall be composed of one member from each District Association composing the State Association, and their term of office shall be six years. One third, or the nearest possible number to that figure, of the number being elected each elective year. The first, third, or the nearest possible number to that figure, being elected for a term of two years, the second third, or the nearest possible number to that figure, being elected for a term of four years and thereafter all shall be elected as specified herein.

B. The members of the State Superannuation Board of Georgia shall be elected by the State Association in regular session, upon recommendation of the District Associations.

C. When vacancies occur either by death, or removal from office, or by resignation, the State Association shall fill the vacancy either by proxy or by election of officer to the vacancy at any regular session of the body and a proxy may be appointed by the body to fill the place of any absentee who does not attend the session.

Section II.

The officers of the State Superannuation Board shall be a Chairman, Treasurer and a Secretary. These shall be elected each election year of the State Association.

Section III.

There shall be an annual meeting of the State Superannuation Board at such a time and place as the Board shall determine. A general report, financial and otherwise, covering all phases of the work done and promotional plans to be launched, shall be reported to the Association. Special meetings for business only may be called at any time by the Chairman or by a majority of the members of the Board. Any members of the Board who may not be able to attend a stated meeting in person shall represent by proxies bearing written authority, it being understood that proxy representation shall be restricted to a minority of the Board members and that such representatives shall be approved by the majority of the members in attendance at the particular meeting of the Board to which said proxies are appointed. A majority of the duly qualified members of this Board at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV.

The administration of the Ministers Protective Benefit shall be impartially and equitably regulated. A survey of the ministry shall be made periodically for the purpose of maintaining adequate information regarding the status of Free Will Baptist Ministers. An adequate record of each insurance contract issued, together with the cost of maintenance, shall be kept in the Board's home office. All working plans,

including an agreement with a desirable insurance company together with essential advertising matter, and application forms, shall be printed for distribution; and this Benefit shall be offered to Ministers as a bonified Christian Superannuation Service.

Section V.

The Superannuation Board shall administer Ministers Protective Benefit only. Benevolent work shall be left to the District Associations. The District Association keep 75% of funds for Benevolence; 25% to be sent to State Treasury for Ministers Protective Benefit Insurance policies.

Section VI.

These by-laws may be amended, or revised, by a majority of the Board members present at any annual session of this Georgia State Superannuation Board, providing that said amendment or revision has been previously approved by the State Association.

The Boards of the State Association had a joint meeting December 12th, 1944, at Midway Church, Moultrie, Ga.

Called to Order by Elder H. L. Catrett.

Devotion by Rev. W. A. Sellers.

Members present: Elders H. L. Catrett, E. C. Morris, W. A. Sellers, H. L. Knighton, C. J. Harvey; Bros. E. C. Davidson, W. L. Cleveland, A. D. Ivey, C. J. Faison and O. F. Everson.

Motion carried to suspend preaching and enter into business. The Executive Board entered into business. After some deliberation this board agreed to go on record as being ready to render any possible service to any of the small boards.

Elder H. L. Knighton and A. D. Ivey were appointed to serve on the Educational Board by Proxy.

Motion carried that the Executive Board adjourn while the other boards assemble in business.

Luncheon was served by the good ladies of the local church.

Song service led by C. J. Faison, prayer led by Rev. R. L. McMurphy.

Report of Planning Committee. Accepted. See report.

After all boards had deliberated and made oral reports the executive board again entered into business and passed upon all reports. Retaining Elder E. C. Morris, Field Secretary of the State Work. Upon recommendation of the Moderator, all boards extended a rising vote of appreciation to Glennville and Ebernezia Churches for their co-operation in sacrificing their pastor, Elder E. C. Morris for the work of the state at large. Agreed to hold an annual board meeting on September 11th, 1945.

The planning committee to find the place of holding same. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Midway Church for their hospitality shown. A splendid supper was served in the church.

Motion carried that we adjourn to meet on September 11th, 1945. The place to be designated by the planning committee.

Closing prayer by Elder H. L. Knighton.

ELD. H. L. CATRETT, Moderator
W. R. BARBER, Clerk.

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

We find in the treasury -----	\$625.00
We suggest that it be allocated as follows:	
Traveling expense for boards -----	\$100.00
Foreign Mission -----	100.00
Home Mission, National -----	100.00
Home Mission, State -----	300.00
Leaving on hand for any emergency -----	25.00
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TOTAL -----	\$625.00

We recommend that our State Association revise its constitution so as to provide a member from each district association affiliated to each board, except the Executive Board.

By the Planning Board,

E. C. MORRIS
C. J. HARVEY
W. L. CLEVELAND

ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER

To the _____ Association of Free Will Baptists,
when convened with the _____ Church at
_____ on _____ 19____ We, the
church at _____ Church at _____
in _____ County, send as delegates to represent us

Whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberations.

The statistics of our Church is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Received by baptism _____ By letter _____ By restoration and other
ways _____ Lost by letter _____ By expulsion _____ by death
_____ Number male members _____ Female members _____
Total membership _____.

AUXILIARIES

Sunday school enrollment _____ F. W. B. L. enrollment _____
Ladies Auxiliary enrollment _____ Prayer meeting average
attendance _____.

FINANCES

Paid: Pastors salary \$ _____ Evangelists \$ _____ Building
and repairs \$ _____ Incidentals \$ _____ Superannuation
\$ _____ Home missions \$ _____ Foreign missions
Christian Education \$ _____ Publications \$ _____ All
other purposes \$ _____ Total paid \$ _____ Value of
Church property \$ _____ Our Associational Fee
\$ _____.

Name and addresses of ministers belonging to our Church:

Ordained

Licensed

Done by order of the Church Conference, this _____ day of
_____ 19____ was our

pastor this year; his address _____
and _____ will be our pastor the

ensuing year, his address _____

Clerk _____ address _____

Our preaching days are _____

Our Church petitions for the next session. Yes _____ No _____

Remarks: _____

This letter form was authorized by the Planning Committee and
the Executive Board endorsed, and recommends it to the various asso-
ciations for their use.