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GENERAL OFFICERS

Rev. H. L. Knighton, Moderator....1911 Second Ave., Phenix City, Ala.
 Rev. S. T. Shutes, Asst. Moderator Colquitt, Georgia
 Ernest J. Barker, Clerk Oglethorpe, Georgia
 Rev. J. B. Lovering, Assistant Clerk Colquitt, Georgia
 G. C. King, Treasurer Sylvester, Georgia
 Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secy P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Ga.

BOARD CHAIRMEN

Board of Missions—Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Georgia.
 Board of Christian Education—Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Georgia.
 Board of Superannuation—C. A. Parker, Rt. 2, Columbus, Georgia
 Board of Trustees—Henry C. Snell, 4920 Armour Rd., Columbus, Ga.
 Executive Board—Rev. H. L. Knighton, Phenix City, Alabama.

BOARD MEMBERS AND TIME OF EXPIRATION

Board of Missions—J. C. Boyd, '51; Robert Rodgers, 53; Rev. C. J. Harvey, 51; Ed Roberts, 53; G. W. Cloud, 51; H. R. Douglas, 53; Rev. W. J. Childree, 53.

Board of Christian Education—W. R. Langford, 51; E. C. Davidson, 51; G. C. King, 53; Rev. J. D. Little, 51; W. R. Barber, 53; C. J. Faison, 53; Rev. S. T. Shutes, 53.

Board of Superannuation—W. H. Nobles, 51; W. H. Ellis, 51; W. N. Purcell, 53; C. A. Parker, 53; R. B. Pyle, 51; W. H. Corbitt, 53; Rev. L. A. Norris, 53.

Board of Trustees—Counce A. Sheffield, 51; Henry C. Snell, 53; H. N. Baxter, 51; Ernest J. Barker, 53; S. F. Boyd, 51; Tillman Harper, 53.

Executive Board—Consists of all General Officers and the Chairman of each standing board.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with Christian Hill Church in Wilcox County, seven miles north of Rochelle, Ga., Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. After a lively song service conducted by Rev. H. L. Catrett, the devotions were conducted by Rev. Emmett McDuffie and then the Rev. Henry Mills delivered the opening sermon on the subject, "The Unsinkable Fleet." The message was logical and inspiring. A very appropriate sermon for the occasion. At the close of the mes-

sage the pastor with his committee on arrangements assigned the delegation and visitors to homes for the night.

TUESDAY MORNING

Reassembling at 10:00 o'clock, the Association was opened by singing two hymns and prayer by Rev. Damon C. Dodd, then the Moderator asked for the adoption of the program which was adopted by a motion and strict adherence to it was urged.

Rev. H. C. Moore conducted the devotions at this time and then the Moderator called for the business of the day.

The Clerk being absent, Rev. E. C. Morris was elected to act as Clerk. The Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee consisting of—Rev. Neal H. Parrish, G. W. Cloud and Bob Dent.

At this time Rev. J. D. Payne, pastor of Host Church, extended a very hearty welcome to all attending this session of the Association. Rev. T. B. Mellette responded to the address of welcome with some very carefully chosen words.

The session committees were appointed as follows:

Temperance: E. R. Corbett, L. A. Norris and Counce Sheffield, Jr.

Resolutions: A. D. Ivey, W. L. Amerson and J. W. Childree.

Nominating: T. B. Mellette, E. L. Long, and E. C. Davidson.

The time for the morning worship now having arrived, Rev. Henry Melvin led the congregation in several hymns after which the Moderator introduced the one selected to bring the Associational sermon, Rev. Damon C. Dodd, the National Promotional Secretary. The speaker selected 2 Cor 6:17 for his text and used as a subject, "God's Injunction to His People." The sermon contained three major topics. 1. Come out.....be separate. 2. Launch out.....render service. 3. Work out.....accomplish something. The message was delivered in a very unique manner and proved very profitable.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At 3:00 p. m. the Association resumed business after the Woman's Auxiliary Convention adjourned.

The Moderator called for the regular order of business and the first item was that a report of the Credentials Committee was made and adopted. (See report elsewhere).

The Promotional Secretary read his annual report and the same was adopted by the body after due discussion. (See reports).

Some amendments to the Constitution were offered at this time to be acted upon at the proper time.

Rev. Henry Melvin, Business Manager of the Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, being present, was asked to speak on the work

of the College and after he brought words of greetings from the faculty and student body he gave some interesting facts of the work of the College.

A motion was made to adjourn at this time until the evening session.

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening session opened at appointed time and several hymns were sung after which Rev. L. A. Norris conducted a fine devotion, then the Moderator introduced Rev. W. H. Ryland, superintendent of the Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. Brother Ryland gave some vital information of the Home at Eldridge, Ala. and invited the Free Will Baptists of Georgia to visit the Home, also, to use the Home for any unfortunate child that might need such a place to be reared. At the close of the evening message, an offering was taken for the Children's Home which amounted to \$42.60. With a closing hymn and benediction the service was concluded for the evening.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

After a lively song service conducted by Rev. D. C. Dodd, prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Melvin, then the Rev. Mr. Rich, Moderator of the Alabama State Association brought greetings from his state body and gave a splendid devotional talk.

The Moderator called for reports and the following boards and Committees reported:

Mission Board, Superannuation, Christian Education and Trustees all gave reports of the year's activities and each one was adopted separately as given and discussed. (See reports).

The Building Committee for the Camp made report, the same received and the Committee continued.

The Executive Board made a report and same adopted. (See reports).

At this time the Moderator deviated from the program and called for the report of the National Program by Rev. Damon C. Dodd as he could not remain for the afternoon session.

The business session was now recessed for the worshipful service. A brief song service was conducted, then a worshipful offering was made for the Unified Budget which amounted to \$80.02.

Rev. Henry Melvin was presented by the Moderator who brought the final sermon message of the session. Brother Melvin used as the text Psalms 20:5, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." The various denominational enterprises were referred to as "Our Banners" and we have set them up in the name of our God, said the speaker. The message was very practical and greatly enjoyed. After the morning sermon the Association stood adjourned until the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association gathered in the final service of the session and after hearing a wonderful devotion by Rev. H. L. Catrett the business the well done job.

Report of Entertainment Committee of the National Association was read and same received and Committee discharged with thanks for was resumed.

Miss Dot Harvey presented the plans for a League Rally at Bethlehem Church, near Cordele, Ga., for November 25, 1949.

Motion, the League letter be received as information and that we grant their request for help.

Motion, the final report of Credentials Committee be accepted and the Committee be released when they have made settlement with the Treasurer.

Motion, the Temperance report be adopted. (See reports).

The Resolutions Committee made their report and all recommendations were adopted except the items relating to the Constitution which could not be considered at this session.

Committee on Nominations read and adopted by sections. The regular officers were elected as recommended by the Committee (See reports and list of Officers).

Motion, the Woman's Auxiliary Convention be requested to elect two members to the Camp Committee.

Motion, the revisions to the Constitution be adopted. (See Constitution).

Sam C. Parker, G. W. Cloud and G. C. King were appointed delegates to the National Association.

The Promotional Secretary was requested to make all necessary investigation for the best possible way of transportation to the National Association which convenes in Richmond, California next July. Motion, the Association adjourn to meet with Belview Church seven miles east of Colquitt, Ga., on November 13, 1950.

After singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," the benediction was offered by Rev. W. T. Wiley, the senior minister present.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee humbly submit the following report: Fees and donations received—

ASSOCIATIONS:

Chattahoochee	\$ 10.00
Georgia Union	5.00

OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		7
Union of Georgia		10.00
South Georgia		15.00
M a r t i n		15.00
Midway		15.00
UNION MEETINGS:		
Union Meetings of Georgia Union	\$	5.00
Ruth Kennon Union		2.00
CHURCHES:		
Chattahoochee Association—		
Providence		2.00
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:		
Double Branch		5.00
Christian Hill		5.00
Little Bethel		2.00
Pine Level		2.00
Pleasant Hill		6.60
UNION OF GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:		
M i d w a y		2.00
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:		
Glennville		2.00
MARTIN ASSOCIATION:		
New Home		5.00
Belview		3.00
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:		
O z i a s		1.00
MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:		
P a t m o s		1.00
Enterprise		2.00
Cedar Springs		3.00
Open Pond		3.00

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Oak Grove	2.00
Macedonia	3.00
Blakeley	2.00
Total	\$128.60

DELEGATES RECORDED:

Chattahoochee Association and Churches—Sam Parker, S. O. Jones, G. C. King and T. B. Tomblin.

Georgia Union Association and Churches—W. L. Cason, Marion Stokes, W. R. Rogers and John A. Barker.

Ruth Kennon Union of the Little River Association and Churches—W. M. Wilson, Jr., and Emory Corbett.

Union Association and churches—Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. J. F. Harmon and J. L. Hunter.

South Georgia Association and Churches—G. W. Cloud, Mrs. Stella Knight and Mrs. A. B. Davidson.

Martin Association and Churches—W. E. Lane, Edd Roberts and W. H. Ellis.

Midway Association and Churches—Gordon Jenkins, Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Miss Dot Harvey, S. F. Boyd, J. M. Craft, Alvin Day and Mrs. C. J. Harvey.

Neal H. Parrish, Chairman.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

The annual report of the Promotional Secretary is being offered this year with mingled feelings. While there are many things to cause rejoicing, there are others that cause regret and heart aches.

We find many of our churches going forward while some are seemly drifting. Seven churches were added to the list of those co-operating with the Promotional Program this year, yet, at the same time we have lost twenty-one from the list. The principle reason for this, however, can be readily attributed to the fact that the Promotional Secretary has not been able to visit some of these smaller churches which were visited last year. By looking at the record of receipts of the Promotional Office we find that \$6,805.74 was given for all phases of the work last year, while only \$6,160.92 was contributed this year. This appears to be a big drop, however, when we consider much of our efforts have been turned toward the erection and equipping of our youth camp this year the figures do not seem so discouraging. Over one thousand dollars have been raised for this new project and besides some over three hundred dollars have been raised for foreign missions which was not sent through the Promotional Office. Altogether, we can observe signs of great progress.

A statistical report for the past two years which is presented herewith reveals a normal growth in Church membership. However, some of the auxiliaries show a decline in enrollment. The Sunday School, though five more than last year, have a total enrollment of less than one year ago. The Woman's Auxiliary show quite an increase in number and in enrollment, but the prayer services are not doing so well. The ministry and service remain about the same. While the total financial gains are much better for the local causes and missions, Christian education and superannuation show a decline. It is encouraging to observe that our pastors and evangelists are being much better paid and our Church property is not being neglected.

Here is the summary of the activities of your Promotional Secretary for the year: Pastored three churches, held eight revivals, taught two weeks in the Youth Encampment, visited 33 churches, attended all the district associations, three union meetings, two district Sunday School Conventions, the National Sunday School Convention, the National Association, and the New Year Convention of Cuba, four days were spent on the Cuban mission field where much was observed as to the need of the foreign mission cause. During the year, 203 sermons were preached, 33 special lectures, one funeral, 27 Sunday School classes taught, one Sunday School organized, 39 subscriptions to the Baptist paper, 210 homes visited, 39 sick visits, 27 members received and 12 baptised. Traveled 17,890 miles for the cause. Eleven monthly issues of the Bulletin have been sent out, some over a thousand circular letters mailed besides approximately four hundred personal letters and cards.

In the great stress and strain of the multiplicity of duties, we are depending upon the prayers and support of all the loyal Free Will Baptists of the Georgia State Association.

**THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL
SECRETARY FROM NO. 1, 1948 TO OCT. 31, 1949**

Received From	Prom.	FWBBC	MSRLF	H. M.	F. M.	Super.	Total
CHATT. ASS'N.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Personal.....				1.50	4.00	2.50	8.00
Joint Auxiliary.....					5.30		5.30
Union Meeting.....	8.00				29.00		37.00
Providence Church.....	20.00	25.00					45.00
St. John Church.....	27.50		10.00	10.00	28.05		75.55
St. James Church.....	16.60	125.00					141.60
St. Mark Church.....	13.05					6.15	19.20
Mt. Olive Church.....						11.05	11.05
New Prospect Church.....	1.00	1.20	.40	.90	.90	.60	5.00
Associational Totals.....	\$ 86.15	\$ 151.20	\$ 10.40	\$ 12.40	\$ 67.25	\$ 20.30	\$ 347.70
GA. UNION ASS'N....	10.35	11.42	2.15	9.82	9.82	8.21	51.77
Quarterly Meeting.....	37.35			5.00	5.00	5.00	52.35
Superannuation Board.....						10.00	10.00
Christian Hill Church.....	51.25	40.25	6.25	10.00	20.50	22.50	150.75
Pine Level Church.....		20.00			12.00	12.00	44.00
Pleasant Hill Church.....			6.00		8.10	5.30	19.40
Mt. Ararat Church.....		2.00				3.00	5.00
New Ebenezer Church.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	31.00
Double Branch Church.....				20.00	10.00	15.00	45.00
Antioch Church.....		6.00			4.00	2.00	12.00
Little Bethel Church.....						3.00	3.00
Associational Totals.....	\$ 103.95	\$ 84.67	\$ 19.40	\$ 49.82	\$ 74.42	\$ 92.01	\$ 424.27
LITTLE RIVER ASS'N.							
Personal.....		35.00			5.00		40.00
Ruth Kinnon Union.....	20.00					15.00	35.00
Cool Springs Church.....							1.00
Oak Grove Church.....	2.00						2.00
Ozias Church.....	20.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	26.03	15.00	105.03
Sunny Side Church.....		10.00		7.50		10.00	27.50
Friendship Church.....		25.00					25.00
Orange Grove Church.....		10.00					10.00
Associational Totals.....	\$ 42.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 31.03	\$ 40.00	\$ 246.53
UNION ASS'N.....	4.09	4.91	1.64	3.68	28.68	2.46	45.46
Union Meeting.....	10.00		25.00	15.00	28.75		98.20
Midway Church.....		50.00	20.00	10.00	38.07	12.50	78.75
St. Paul Church.....	15.00		4.50	5.50	40.00		64.00
Spring Hill Church.....		10.00					10.00
Greenwood Church.....		26.00	8.00	15.00	85.00	7.00	141.00
Associational Totals.....	\$ 29.09	\$ 90.91	\$ 59.14	\$ 48.18	\$ 220.50	\$ 21.96	\$ 469.78
MARTIN ASS'N.....					72.43		72.43
Union Meeting.....	23.24	25.74	14.12	12.62	12.62	9.85	98.20
Mt. Gilead Church.....						4.00	4.00
New Salem Church.....	12.50	16.00					28.50
Hammock Spgs. Church.....	6.00			5.00			11.00
Corinth Church.....		4.54	10.00	5.00	20.00	2.00	41.54
Mt. Glory Church.....	3.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	8.00	5.90	29.40
Belview Church.....		25.00		9.92	28.61	5.00	68.53
Mother's Home Ch.....		3.00				3.00	6.00
New Home No. 1 Ch.....		14.50		5.00		5.00	24.50
Associational Totals.....	\$ 44.74	\$ 95.28	\$ 27.12	\$ 39.54	\$ 141.66	\$ 34.76	\$ 381.10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR TWO YEARS COMPARED

Membership	1948	1949
Number of district associations	7	7
Number of churches reporting	113	112
Total church membership	8,611	8,877
Received by baptism	361	480
Received by letters	116	185
Received by statement and restoration	40	87
Total accessions	517	752
Lost by letters	164	186
Lost by expulsions	22	109
Lost by deaths	67	87
Total number lost	253	382
Total net gain in membership	264	370

AUXILIARIES

Number of Sunday Schools	65	70
Total Sunday School enrollment	3,545	3,430
Number of Free Will Baptist Leagues	28	27
Leagues enrollment	1,435	1,423
Number of Women's Auxiliaries	16	23
Women's Auxiliaries enrollment	197	441
Number of weekly prayer services	44	42

MINISTRY AND SERVICE

Number of ordained ministers	96	99
Number of licensed ministers	23	24
Number of churches having full time service	8	9
Number of churches having half time service	28	27
Number of churches having quarter time	77	76

FINANCES

	1948	1949
Paid pastors	\$30,503.88	\$43,874.30
Paid evangelist	4,920.96	5,564.33
Paid for missions	1,732.13	2,974.78
Paid for Christian Education	2,245.66	1,602.26
Paid for superannuation	758.08	674.13
Paid for buildings and repairs	26,065.82	86,881.98
Paid for all other items not listed	6,284.39	8,680.14
Total expenditure	72,510.92	150,251.92
Value of Church property	288,200.00	322,000.00

Humbly submitted

E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Our Report for the year follows:

On December 18, 1948 the Board met in Columbus, Ga., in joint session with other boards. We appointed a committee to check on some property which was for sale in Cordele, Ga., and Tallahassee, Fla. The Committee later made favorable reports of these places, but because of insufficient funds, we were not able to purchase these buildings.

At this meeting, Rev. J. D. Little was authorized to purchase some

Church benches to be used at the Camp. These benches are now at Mt. Bethel Camp.

Rev. F. B. Cherry was requested to begin a campaign to locate all Free Will Baptists that could be found residing in the cities of the state and especially Atlanta, the Capital. Also, Bro. Morris was asked to lend an effort in this matter by making appeals through the Bulletin. The Camp Building Committee was asked to furnish an estimate on the cost of a foundation for the tabernacle on Camp ground. The Committee was later instructed to proceed with the erection of the tabernacle on the Camp ground and the board is happy to announce the work of the Committee per instructions.

At a call meeting at Mt. Bethel on July 29, 1949 the Board authorized the treasurer to loan Mt. Bethel Camp the amount asked for. (See financial report.)

This board will welcome any constructive criticism and prayerfully consider any plan of operation offered.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received for Home Missions as follows:

January 20, 1949, from A. D. Ivey, State Association Treas.	\$14.75
March 4, 1949 from A. D. Ivey, State Association Treas.	31.32
August 6, 1949, from A. D. Ivey, State Association Treas.	218.76
August 15, 1949, return of loan to Camp fund	50.00
August 19, 1949, Orange Grove and Friendship Churches, N. H. Parrish	13.00
November 3, 1949, A. D. Ivey, State Association Treas.	116.52
Balance from 1948 session	863.01
Total	\$1307.36

Paid out of Home Missions Fund as follows:

December 3, 1948, to J. D. Little for moving tabernacle	\$ 8.00
December 20, 1948, A. D. Ivey, mileage for joint board meet	9.91
January 5, 1949, J. D. Little for benches	20.00
February 17, 1949, to J. D. Little, on foundation Camp Bldg.	50.00
March 2, 1949, to Ashburn Lumber Co.	255.00
March 2, 1949, to Ashburn Department Store	179.45
March 2, 1949, to Tifton Brick Co., Inc.	26.50
March 7, 1949, to J. D. Little, balance on labor	47.98
July 30, 1949, to G. C. King, loan to Camp Fund	213.08
July 30, 1949, to Loan to Camp operating expenses	50.00
July 30, 1949, to Donation to Camp operating expense	73.21
Total	\$933.13

Nov. 4, balance on hand 374.23

Received for Foreign Missions as follows:

November 16, 1948, Offering at State Association Rally.....	\$58.56
December 15, 1948, Greenwood Auxiliary	5.50
December 15, 1948, C. J. Harvey and wife	2.00
February 13, 1949, Macedonia, Fla., Aux. for North India	2.00
October 16, 1949, W. F. Norris for India	5.00
Total	\$73.06

Forwarded to the National Treasurer, Winford Davis ----- 73.06

Prayerfully submitted,

C. J. Harvey, Sec'y-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, convening with Christian Hill Church in Wilcox Co., Ga., November 15, 16, 1949.

The Board of Christian Education is happy to report a very good year in our part of the work.

We have held two meetings this year, one in Columbus, Ga., and the other one here at Christian Hill Church. We are happy to report that our people have been, and are, supporting our educational work very liberally. Approximately \$2,500.00 have been paid in for the Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. The only other educational expenditures that we can report is that of the Ministerial Student Loan Fund. Since this fund was begun about three years ago we have received up until now, \$1,211.88. We have loaned to Revs. C. R. Houston, Paul Irvin, and C. B. Dowdney \$735.00. C. R. Houston has paid back \$60.00 leaving a balance now on hand of this fund \$476.88. We have a general fund of \$119.84 less \$10.00 gift to Camp and \$9.91 expenses, which leaves a balance of \$99.93 now on hand of this fund.

Your Board thanks you for your splendid support, also, we want you to know that it has been a pleasure to serve you. We earnestly petition, that you continue your undivided support, that the entire budget of the Georgia State Association will be overwhelmingly raised, so God's Cause, as the Free Will Baptist of Georgia represents it, can spread over the entire state. We further urge that our people become more concerned about the undercurrent that is so prevalent in our modern educational movement which is eating at the core of our Church, Home and Government.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Chm.

G. C. King

C. J. Faison

W. R. Langford

W. R. Barber

E. C. Davidson

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN GLENNVILLE, DEC. 6, 1949

The Board met on above date and after a devotional opening and finding a quorum present, it was decided to retain the same Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer for another year. These being respectively, S. T. Shutes, G. C. King, and C. J. Faison.

Motion, we send 70 per cent of unified funds to the Bible College, 15 per cent to the Loan Fund and 15 per cent to be used in a specified State work.

We ask that a Committee be appointed to draft a study course embracing our State Work to be taught in the Camps and also in our Churches where the Church and pastor approves it.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Receipts:

Brought forward from last report	\$407.36
Midway Union by A. D. Ivey during the year.....	80.00

Promotional Secretary by A. D. Ivey for the year... 293.40

Total \$780.76

Disbursements:

Christmas gifts 1948 to retired ministers and deceased
ministers' widows \$ 45.00
Two superannuates for twelve months 240.00
To Rev. J. O. Fort for National Superannuation 186.35
For mileage for members attending board meetings ... 9.91
General expenses 5.00
Exchange on checks and postage69

Total \$486.95

Balance on hand \$293.81

Note: This is the totals for the year, itemized report can be secured from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

Those receiving Christmas gifts were—Revs. J. B. Harris, E. C. Williams, J. L. Tedder, W. T. Wiley, W. C. Coleman, James A. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. M. Emanuel and Mrs. Bessie Allen. Each one receiving \$5.00.

Revs. J. B. Harris and E. C. Williams have received \$10.00 per month each.

Owing to the greater need the Board has decided to raise the check each month to Rev. J. B. Harris to \$15.00 for the ensuing year.

If the State Budget can be raised this year the Board will be able to do far more for the superannuates and disabled ministers in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. Pyle, Sec-y-Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MT. BETHEL CAMP

By G. C. King, Purchasing Agent

Receipts

4/20/49	Rev. J. D. Little	\$ 100.00
	J. F. Harmon	50.00
	Rev. C. J. Harvey	100.00
	Counce A. Sheffield, Jr.	375.00
	Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
	Rev. J. D. Little	44.20
	E. C. Davidson from Sunday School	39.98
	J. W. Hallman	10.00
	J. D. Davis	3.00
	Macedonia, Fla.	10.05
	Mrs. J. F. Jackson	5.00
	Mrs. Minnie T. Davis	5.00
	Rev. C. J. Harvey	3.75
	Chas. Blanton Provision Co.	10.00
	Bank of Camilla, Ga.	15.00
	Planters and Citizens Bank, Camilla, Ga.	15.00
	Cool Spring Church, Little River Association ...	12.55

	Corinth Church, Little River Association	4.00
	Glennville Church	30.00
	St. James Church, League and Sunday School	35.00
	C. H. Ivey	12.50
	Crow Chevrolet Co., Camilla, Ga.	7.50
	Rev. C. J. Harvey	5.00
	Oscar Smith	1.00
	Rev. Riley Giddens	20.00
	C. E. Fancher	25.00
	A. D. Ivey (Treasurer)	100.00
	Rev. Neal H. Parrish	20.00
	Rev. E. C. Norris	59.75
	Christian Hill Church	52.00
	St. Paul Church, Union Association	6.70
	Pine Level Church, Little River Association	4.45
4/24/49	Midway Association by A. D. Ivey	132.00
4/28/49	Open Pond Church	21.41
	Counce Sheffield, Jr.	15.00
	W. M. Forshee	20.00
5/1/49	Patmos Church	111.05
	S. F. Boyd	5.00
	Rev. C. J. Harvey	6.75
5/18/49	Pine Level Church, South Ga. Assn.	5.00
5/30/49	Open Pond League	20.00
6/9/49	Glennville Auxiliary	10.00
7/24/49	Midway Assn. by A. D. Ivey, Treasurer	75.00
7/29/49	C. J. Faison (Camp Fund)	86.00
	Loan from Mission Board	213.08
8/5/49	E. C. Fanchier	318.15
	Counce Sheffield, Treasurer	2,000.00
10/15/49	J. H. Stephens	4.50
	July pupils at Camp for sign	15.90
	J. F. Johnson	14.00

Total received\$4,273.77

Disbursements

4/20/49	Ashburn Dept. Store	123.40
	Tifton Brick Co.	113.50
	Mitchell Stewart Hardware Co.	76.08
	Bullard Builders Supply Co.	29.10
	Hilhouse Hardware Co.	4.12
	Ashburn Lumber Co. and V. H. Burk	22.92
	Tifton Brick Co.	140.50
	Cordele Sash Door Co. and G. C. K. Dynamite	40.92
	Ashburn Lumber Co.	22.50
	Ashburn Dept. Store	118.64
	Raines Bros. Lumber Co.	254.94
	Ashburn Dept. Store and Burk	16.80
	Raines Bros. Lbr. Co.	49.50
	Mitchell Stewart Hdw. Co.	6.25

Ashburn Dept. Store	216.51
Mitchell Stewart Hdw. Co.	128.65
Raines Bros. Lbr. Co.	17.82
Mitchell Stewart Hdw. Co.	4.33
Beal Hdw. Co. Plumbing Material	165.53
Ashburn Lbr. Co., Screen Doors	7.90
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	65.75
River Side Building Co.	333.00
Alton Hardy for Cots	143.00
H. B. Truluck, for well drilling	775.00
Wiring all buildings	35.50
Hauling material	90.00
Rent on concrete mixer	25.00
Electric material and phone messages	14.06
Sylvester Local for cuts of Camp	9.36
R. C. Noel, labor on dormitories	600.00
Chas. Richey and John Hall, on spring	24.00
Tom Wiggins, labor on rest rooms	25.00
R. C. Noel, labor on rest rooms	40.00
R. C. Noel & Son, rest rooms, floors and etc.	78.50
R. C. Noel & Son, for plumbing and floor labor	99.30
T. A. White and J. D. Little, repairing and ptg....	86.00
29 days for common labor	92.00
Total labor for pouring concrete floors	143.50
Three months light bills, Aug., Sept., and Oct.	9.13
Making and erecting sign board	25.00
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	\$4,273.01

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met in Columbus, Ga., December 18, 1948, and was called in session by the Chairman, Rev. F. B. Cherry. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Morris after which items of business were called for which were to come before the body.

Motion was made and carried that any Church can rent picture projector for a fee of \$10.00 per month.

Motion that we guarantee to the Arrangement Committee \$300.00 which is estimated to be the amount needed to care for the National Association when convened in Columbus.

Motion, that the mileage of each board member be added together and that each of the four boards assume a pro-rata share of the cost, and that after this meeting no mileage be paid the board members.

Motion, that we have a meeting of the Executive Board on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock before convening of next session of State Association.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Parker and others for their hospitality shown during our meeting.

Motion, we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro Cherry.

MEETING APRIL 20, 1949, AT CAMP BETHEL

The Executive Board met with Rev. F. B. Cherry, the Chairman, in charge.

Bro. G. C. King and Rev. J. D. Little, members of Building Committee, made report of expenditures and gave an estimate of balance needed.

Approval of the Board of Trustees borrowing the necessary funds with which to complete the work on camp site was voted.

Naming the Camp was discussed and Bro. G. C. King offered the name, "Camp Bethel," which was accepted, subject to the approval of the State body.

The work of the Building Committee was highly praised and it was voted that the present Committee continue to act.

Adjournment.

MEETING IN TIFTON SEPT. 27, 1949

A call meeting of the Executive Board was convened in Tifton on above date with Rev. H. L. Knighton, assistant chairman, presiding. After an opening prayer the following business was transacted:

1. We recommand a State Budget of \$10,000.00 to be allocated on the percentage basis as follows: Missions 36 per cent, Christian Education 32 per cent, Camp 20 per cent and Superannuation 12 per cent.

2. We recommend that churches, auxiliaries and individuals, send their donations to the Promotional Secretary in a lump sum and that these sums be allocated on the above percentage basis, all earmarked funds, however, to be exempt from the above rule, and used as earmarked.

3. That a budget of \$1,000.00 be set aside for the operation of the Promotional Office and that this budget be prorated on the percentage basis from the total fund, in the same ratio as the allocations.

4. That we pay our Promotional Secretary \$50.00 per month and that we do not require him to make any itinerates of our churches and there is to be no mileage responsibility.

5. The duties of the Promotional Secretary to be that of promoting the work through correspondence, the Monthly Bulletin to be issued, general office work and receive the funds, allocate them and make monthly reports to each of the State boards.

The meeting adjourned to convene again in its annual session just prior to the setting of the State Association.

MEETING AT CHRISTIAN HILL CHURCH NOV. 14, 1949

On the above date, all the boards met in a joint session. The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Chairman, Rev. H. L. Knighton. A song service was conducted by Bro. C. J. Faison and prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Catrett.

All the boards had a quorum except the Board of Trustees and Rev. T. B. Mellette served as a proxey on this board to make out the quorum.

After an explanation of the State Budget system, each board was asked to retire for their separate sessions, and then return.

After the various boards reassembled in join session they made reports of their respective activities.

All the boards approved the State Budget.

The Superannuation Board reported they plan to incese the monthly allotment to Rev. J. B. Harris and that they further plan to donate a Christmas gift to each superannuate in the amount of \$5.00.

The Board of Christian Education recommends action on the recommendation of the Midway Association in that of holding a week's Institute for Ministers next June.

The Board of Trustees urge the liquidation half of the \$2,000.00 borrowed for the Camp.

After a general discussion, a motion was made to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts: General Fund

11/17/48	From State Association	\$ 176.50
12/18/48	From R. B. Pyle	9.91
12/18/48	From C. J. Faison	9.91
1/15/49	From Counce Sheffield, Jr.	9.91
7/8/49	From Rev. F. B. Cherry, rental on Projector	30.00
7/11/49	From Promotional Fund	22.50
7/11/49	From Educational Fund	22.50
7/11/49	From Home Mission Fund	22.50
7/11/49	From Foreign Mission Fund	22.50
7/11/49	From Superannuation Fund	22.50
7/11/49	From Revolving Fund	7.50
Total		\$356.23

Disbursement: General Fund

11/17/48	To Moderator for services	\$ 15.00
11/17/48	To Clerk for services	20.00
11/17/48	To Counce Sheffield Jr. for Camp	120.00
12/18/48	To R. B. Pyle for mileage70
12/18/48	To C. J. Faison for mileage	7.10
12/18/48	To A. D. Ivey for mileage	6.50
1/6/49	To Rev. F. B. Cherry for mileage	11.00
1/6/49	To Rev. J. D. Little for mileage	9.25
1/6/49	To G. C. King, for mileage	6.25
1/6/49	To E. J. Barker, for mileage	3.95
1/15/49	To Counce Sheffield Jr., for mileage	5.80
7/11/49	To Ham Printing Co. for Minutes	116.50
7/11/49	To National Associational dues	45.00
Total		\$367.05
Overdrawn		10.82

Receipts: Promotional Fund

Balance brought forward	\$ 309.00
From Midway Association	78.32

20 MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary 2,658.75

Total \$3,046.07

Disbursements: Promotional Fund

To Rev. E. C. Morris for salary\$ 2400.00
 To Rev. E. C. Morris for mileage 239.29
 To Rev. E. C. Morris for postage 75.60
 To Rev. E. C. Morris for Mimeograph supplies 7.08
 To Rev. E. C. Morris for paper 20.85
 To Rev. E. C. Morris for Phone call 2.00
 To Rev. M. L. Hollis for final payment on Projector 25.00
 To State Fund 22.50

Total\$ 2792.32

Balance on hand\$ 253.75

Receipts: Educational Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary....\$ 816.80
 From Midway Association 35.00

\$ 851.80

Disbursements: Educational Fund

To Rev. Henry Melvin for the Bible College\$ 829.41
 To State Fund 22.50

Total\$ 851.91

Overdrawn11

Receipts: Ministerial Student Loan Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary \$ 278.58

Total 278.58

Disbursements: Loan Fund

To C. J. Faison, Treas. Educational Board\$ 272.80
 To State Fund 7.50

Total\$ 279.58

Overdrawn 1.00

Receipts: Foreign Missions Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary\$ 982.55

Total\$ 982.55

Disbursements: Foreign Missions Fund

To Rev. Winford Davis, Treas. Nat'l. Foreign Mis....\$ 908.85
 To State Fund 22.50

Total\$ 931.35

Balance on hand\$ 51.20

Receipts: Home Missions Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Prom. Secretary\$ 354.97

Total\$ 354.97

Disbursements: Home Missions Fund

To Rev. C. J. Harvey, Treas. Home Missions\$ 162.59

To State Fund 22.50

Total\$ 185.09

Balance on hand\$ 169.88

Receipts: Superannuation Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary\$ 515.90

Total\$ 515.90

Disbursements: Superannuation Fund

To R. B. Pyle, Treas. Superannuation Board\$ 413.18

To State Fund 22.50

Total\$ 435.68

Balance on hand\$ 80.22

Receipts: Mt. Bethel Fund

From Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary\$ 15.70

From Midway Association 62.50

Total on hand\$ 78.20

Note—A complete itemized report can be furnished upon request.

Respectively submitted,

A. D. IVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Committee is asking that last year's report be reprinted and put in force. And the Executive Board be authorized to write a request to our Senators and Representatives to use their influence against such.

Respectively submitted,

Emory Corbitt

Counce Sheffield

L. A. Norris

REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S TEMPERANCE REPORT

We are asking that this body do everything possible to prevent the use of alcoholic beverages, and that we ask our senators and representatives to use their influence to help rid the State of it.

Knowing that we should be temperate in all things, we urge that our church people band together in stopping the moving pictures, ball games, hunting, fishing, stores and filling stations operating on the Sabbath.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, submit this, our report:

1. We recommend that the district association that is now, or may hereafter become affiliated with the Georgia State Association pay not less than \$20.00 at each session of said State Association.

2. We also recommend that each Union or quarterly meeting pay not less than \$10.00.

3. We further recommend that each local Church that would represent with this Association pay the fee of \$5.00.

4. We recommend that the State Association next publication of Minutes carry the convening date and location of each District Association.

5. We recommend that the State Association sponsor a Christian Institute for ministers, deacons and others who might wish to attend. In addition to the above, this body appoint a committee of three to work out necessary plans for the said Institute, including the defraying of general expenses and securing instructors for the said Institute to convene the second Sunday night in June 1950 continuing through the following Friday.

6. We further recommend that the Clerk be paid \$25.00 and the Moderator \$15.00 for their service. We recommend that the Program for our next session be prepared by our Moderator, Clerk and Promotional Secretary.

7. We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be extended Christian Hill Church and Community for the kind and generous manner they have entertained us during this session.

8. We, your Committee think it advisable that another committee-man be appointed on the Camp Committee and we recommend Bro. G. C. King. We also recommend that this Committee work with the League Convention to make plans for the operations of the young people's camp.

9. We further recommend that the Executive Board of the State Association be empowered to have ministers' cards of recommendation issued to each minister upon the recommendation of their District Association upon the payment of 50 cents fee.

Prayerfully submitted,

W. J. Childree

A. D. Ivey

W. L. Amerson

NOTE—The first three recommendations of the Resolutions Committee affect the constitution, therefore, can not be carried out until the Constitution is amended, however, there is nothing in the Constitution that limits the fees from the affiliated bodies and it is urged that these bodies representing do increase their contributions in order that there may be sufficient funds to meet the operating expenses.

REPORT ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee reports as follows:

The body vote on Revs. H. L. Knighton and S. T. Shutes for Moderator. For Secretary, Ernest J. Barker, Oglethorpe, Ga., For Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. B. Lovering, Colquitt, Ga. For Treasurer, G. C. King, Sylvester, Ga., for all board members whose time expires at this session, we recommend those whose name appears in proper place on the listed boards.

We recommend that Rev. T. B. Mellette be elected as Camp Committee and that the Woman's Auxiliary be allowed two members to the Camp Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention appointed Mrs. Sallie Woodard to the Camp Committee.

Signed:

T. B. Mellette
E. C. Davidson
E. L. Long.

ENTERTAINMENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Columbus, Georgia,
November 13, 1949

To the members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists in session at Christian Hill Church, Rochelle, Georgia:

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Arrangements for the National Association of Free Will Baptists being entertained by your body for the Thirteenth Annual Session at Columbus, Georgia, July 12, 13, 14, humbly request the acceptance of our report as follows:

The five churches of this locality were contacted and requested to furnish five laymen and their pastor to act as a General Committee. Providence, C. A. Parker, S. C. Parker, Henry Tomblin, Otis Tomblin and Clifford Tomblin; St. Johns. N. L. Sellers, J. D. Ellis, Bennie Lovering, and H. A. Tuck; St. James, Henry Snell, Otis Carden, P. E. Knighton; St. Mark, W. D. Pinkney, F. J. Whitaker, Bro. Turner, Rev. B. D. Lawson; St. Luke, C. R. Greer, W. C. Jones, Price Hays, Dallas Murphy, C. A. Huckaby, Homer Greer and A. C. McKinnon; The pastors, respectfully, Rev. W. R. Lawhorn, Rev. H. J. Kelly, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. G. T. Holloman and Rev. G. W. Price.

The overall picture necessary for the session was carefully screened by the very efficient assistance of our Promotional Secretary and broken down into the following Sub-committees with their Chairman elected by the group: Finance, Rev. C. A. Huckaby, Chairman, Transportation, Rev. J. D. Ellis, Chairman, Hotels and Restaurants, S. C. Parker, Chairman, Homes and Tourists Courts, Etc., Rev. P. E. Knighton.

ten, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds, Henry Snell, Chairman, Advertising, Information and Registration, Rev. H. J. Kelly, Chairman, Furnishings, C. A. Parker, Chairman. The duties of each Committee was outlined, recorded and turned over to the Committee Chairman.

A Budget was adopted and the Finance Chairman contacted the District Association Representatives for their share of the necessary funds. The following District Representatives did a splendid job and assured the success of the undertaking: Rev. J. D. Little, Little River, Rev. H. L. Catrett, Martin, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Midway, Bro. E. J. Barker, Georgia Union, Bro. C. J. Faison, Union, Rev. F. B. Cherry, South Georgia and Rev. C. A. Huckaby, Chattahoochee.

Our anticipated expenses of \$260.00 was a little high has some of the property which we were expecting to rent was donated by various people and Companies in the area. Our Finance Chairman records the receipts as \$247.81 and disbursements of \$220.74 (Itemized list of each furnished herewith and forming a part of this report) having a balance of \$27.07 on hand which is being turned over to the Treasurer of this Body.

It has been a sincere pleasure and we feel that we have received a blessing in doing this service and we feel that God wonderfully blessed our efforts by giving us a grand session and we wish to sincerely thank every one in the State for their co-operation in making our success possible.

Humbly submitted,

H. L. Knighton, Chairman

C. A. Parker, Secretary

S. C. Parker, Member.

DISBURSEMENTS

Cards, Stamps, etc. (used in reserving rooms)	\$ 5.00
Ribbon (used for badges)	7.50
Printing Badges	7.00
Signs (To direct visitors)	4.50
Express (Song Books, etc.)	3.58
Truck Hire. (Transporting furnishings)	12.94
Columbus Paper Co. (Cups, Brooms, Towels, etc.)	19.75
P. A. System	25.00
P i a n o	20.00
Levy - Morton Co. (Electric Fans)	25.00
I c e	4.77
F l o w e r s	10.00
Exchange, stationery, etc.	6.00
Labor (Janitorial service)	50.00
Use of Building and Electricity	20.00

Total \$220.74

Balance on hand to be refunded..... \$ 27.07

CONSTITUTION**Preamble**

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of the States of Georgia, do ordain this constitution for the purpose of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

Article I

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Article II

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an assistant Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. All regular officers and the Chairman of each standing board shall compose the Executive Board.

Section 3. This Association shall be composed of all active ministers who are members of an affiliated body, one delegate for every 500 members or fraction thereof of each affiliated association, one delegate for every 1000 members or a fraction thereof of each affiliated union meeting, and one delegate for every 100 members or a fraction thereof of every affiliated local Free Will Baptist Church.

Section 4. All delegates from associations, union meetings and local churches shall be elected from the laity of the body sending them.

Section 5. Funds to meet the current and benevolent allocations shall be paid in on a voluntary basis to the Treasurer of this Association; However, it is suggested that each affiliated body contribute as a minimum in the following order: Each district association one half of one percent per capita of their respective membership and \$5.00 in addition for the National Association dues, each union meeting one fourth of one percent per capita of their respective membership and each local Church according to their ability.

Article III

Section 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated district association to furnish a member for each standing board, with the term of office being four years, approximately fifty percent of the boards being elected at each election, the number of each board shall not be less than five.

Section 2. There shall be a board of missions composed of members who are noted for missionary zeal and they shall have the supervisions of all mission interest sponsored by this body both home and foreign. Undersigned funds sent to the general treasurer shall be allocated by the body and undersigned mission funds shall be equally divided between home and foreign.

Section 3. There shall be a board of Christian Education, whose duty it shall be to keep the body informed of all Christian education sponsored by the body and make such recommendations as they shall deem proper to the body from time to time.

Section 4. There shall be a board of superannuation whose duty it shall be to make plans and rules which shall be in harmony with the National Superannuation Board and shall be authorized to formulate plans whereby necessary funds for superannuation may be raised.

Article IV

Section 1. All officers except board members shall be elected to serve a term of two years.

Section 2. Any officers may be reelected as the body shall see fit.

Section 3. When vacancies occur for any cause they shall be filled by the Executive Board, or by any of the standing boards, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, until the time of the regular election of officers.

Section 4. Election years shall take place on the odd year of the calendar.

Section 5. Any member who fails in the function of his or her duties without a reason, the board to which the delinquent member has been elected, shall declare the office vacant. Further, the body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with any officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian and business like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the New Testament. Thus the right to discipline in this body is confined to this body, but a charge against a member of this body and the member of a local Church shall constitute a charge against said member in this body and the body shall abide accordingly.

Section 6. The duties of officers not defined shall be the same as those for any deliberative assembly.

Section 7. All boards may be called in session only by the Chairman of the Executive Board and any standing board may be called in session only by the Chairman of said board, unless said chairman becomes incapacitated in which case the assistant assumes the authority of said incapacitated chairman.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution shall not be changed or altered except by a majority vote of all members present in regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table at least from the morning session until evening session or from evening session to morning session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session. Additions of boards or officers may be added as there is need.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA
STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENED WITH CHRISTIAN
HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCHELL, GEORGIA,

NOVEMBER 15, 1949

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OFFICERS

Miss Dot Harvey, President Jakin, Georgia
Mrs. Stella Knight, Secretary & Treasurer, 601 S. Main St., Glennville,
Georgia.
Mrs. A. B. Davidson, Asst. Secretary Glennville, Ga.
Mrs. H. L. Knighton, 1st V-President, 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala.
Mrs. Sally Woodard, 2nd V-Pres. Leary, Ga.
Mrs. Alma McDonald, 3rd V-President Colquit, Ga.
Mrs. C. J. Harvey, 4th V-President Camilla, Ga.
Mrs. J. F. Harmon, 5th V-President Camilla, Ga.

The next session to convene with—

PROCEEDINGS

13th
The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary opened it's Fifth Annual session with Christian Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Rochell, Ga., at 1:30 P. M. November 15, 1949. In the absence of the President, Mrs. E. C. Morris and the First and second Vice Presidents, Mrs. Alma McDonald, Third Vice President called the body together, opened by singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Devotions by Mrs. L. A. Norris. Delegates recognized and seated. Program Chairman, Miss Dot Harvey gave some timely remarks on Christ Preeminent in personal service and literature.

Miss Bettie Barker gave a wonderful piece making Christ Preeminent in giving.

Mrs. J. B. Rice gave a talk on Christ Preeminent through enlistment in Auxiliary work.

The following committees were appointed: Promotional, Finance and Nomination.

The Vice President made their reports. We find quite an increase in the Woman's work throughout the state in every part of our work. Reports of the different committees were received and adopted. There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to State Association. Moderator closed with song and prayer.

14th annual session met at Belvoir Church, Edgewood Ga
Miller Co., Nov. 1950 — Mrs Edith Hower was elected
President and likely has records.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Field Worker of the state, Rev. C. J. Harvey with the aid of his noble wife, work in the interest of Sunday School, League and Woman's Auxiliary in connection with his other state work.

Mrs. A. B. Davidson

Mrs. Emory Tully

Mrs. Boyt

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that we pay Mt. Bethel Camp \$10.00.

The Bible College at Nashville, Tenn., \$10.00.

The Secretary and Treasurer receive for her work, \$10.00, leaving a balance in the treasure of \$13.00 to pay National Association 1950 dues.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson

—Mrs. G. T. Bruce

Mrs. Sallie Woodard

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Number of new members	36
Number of absentees contacted	38
Number of subscribers to church paper'	39
Number of tracts given out	285
Amount paid out for tracts50

Mrs. H. L. Knighton

Report of Second Vice-President not given—Mrs. Riley Giddon.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Number mission studies—15 Self denial offerings	\$92.00
Number of local observed week of prayer	95
Number doing mission work	36
Amount raised for missions	\$637.22

Mrs. Alma McDonald

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT

Number of Stewardship programs rendered	24
Number of tithers	74
Number of Declamations held	4

Mrs. C. J. Harvey

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

Personal Service	25
Cottage prayer meeting	16
Number of visits to sick	200
Supplies given—Amount	\$39.25
Bibles given out—Amount	29.25
Work on local church and pastorium	808.05
Aged ministers—Amount	8.00
Orphanage—Work, Funds and Clothing	152.50

Mrs. J. F. Harmon

DIGEST REPORT

Districts: Martin, Mrs. Bruce Cheney and Mrs. Alma McDonald
 Union, Mrs. L. A. Norris

Locals: Cedar Springs, Mrs. R. B. Pyle
 Collquitt, Mrs. Emory Tully
 Glennville, Mrs. A. B. Davidson
 Greenwood, Mrs. Garland Johnson
 Patmas, Mrs. Sallie Woodard
 Pine Level, by letter
 Open Pond, Miss Dot Harvey
 Oak Grove, Mrs. Boyt
 Mother's Home, Mrs. J. W. Tully
 Marietta, by letter
 Thompson Town, Mrs. E. P. Tully
 St. John, by letter
 St. James, by letter
 Meadow, by letter
 Metter, by letter

Total Districts.....2 Total Locals.....15

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

President,, Miss Dot Harvey; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Stella Knight; First Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Knighton; Second Vice President, Mrs. Sallie Woodard; Third Vice President, Mrs. Alma McDonald; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. C. J. Harvey; Fifth Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Harmon.

Program committee for next session—Miss Dot Harvey and Mrs. Alma McDonald.

Mrs. C. J. Harvey
 Mrs. R. B. Pyle
 Mrs. T. J. Crawford

SECRETARY'S STATISTIC REPORT

On roll, 236 Average attendance	150
Missions, Amount raised	\$ 227.09
Education	25.40
Literature	53.19

30 MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Orphanage	250.00
Pastor	95.00
Church and Pastorium	715.70
Convention dues	11.00
Local Aid dues and other means	439.15
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Total amount raised	\$1816.53

REPORT OF TREASURER

Received at this session	\$ 40.80
Balance in treasury (1948)	30.00
Received since last session	8.00
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Total	78.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Mt. Bethel Camp (1948)	\$ 20.00
Paid out National 1949 dues	10.00
Mt. Bethel Camp	10.00
Bible College	10.00
Secretary and Treasurer	10.00
Printing and mailing report blanks	5.00
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Total	65.00
Balance in treasury	13.80

Mrs. Stella Knight, Secretary and Treasurer

DIRECTORY OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Chattahoochee meets with St. John Church, 3408 Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Ga., Friday morning before the first Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. W. J. Childree, Moderator, Rt. 4, Reynolds, Ga.

Eld. H. J. Kelly, Clerk, 3412 Earline Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Georgia Union meets with Little Bethel (Rheba) Church, three miles east of Goldsboro, or twelve miles from Cochran going out on the Dublin Highway for nine miles and then east three miles, on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. J. D. Payne, Moderator, 1256 Bailey Ave., Macon, Ga.

Earnest J. Barker, Clerk, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Little River meets with Friendship Church in Ware Co., near Waresboro about one half mile north of highway between Millwood and Waresboro. Thursday morning before the third Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. T. M. Giddens, Moderator, Pearson, Ga.
C. M. Chafin Jr., Clerk, Norman Park, Ga.

Union of Georgia meets with New Hope Church seven miles south of Moultrie, Ga., on the Thomasville Highway, Wednesday morning before the fourth Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. W. L. Harrell, Moderator, Omega, Ga.
Mrs. J. B. Rice, Clerk, Moultrie, Ga.

Martin meets with Mothers Home Church about seven miles south of Colquitt, Ga., on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. B. W. Clenney, Moderator, Colquitt, Ga.
W. E. Lane, Clerk, Iron City, Ga.

South Georgia meets with Memorial Church about six miles south of Surrency, Ga., on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in October 1950.

Eld. I. J. Blackwelder, Moderator, Alma, Ga.
G. W. Cloud, Clerk, P. O. Box 6111, Jacksonville, Fla.

Midway meets with New Enterprise Church, near Iron City, Ga., on Wednesday morning before the first Sunday in November 1950.

Eld. T. B. Mellette, Moderator, Hilton, Ga.
W. B. Griffin, Clerk, Leary, Ga.