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GENERAL OFFICERS

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 Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secy.P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Georgia

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—Tillman Harper.
 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 Fourth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of the original Free Will Baptist convened with Bellview Church in Miller County, 8 miles east from Colquitt, Georgia, Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. After a lengthy song service conducted by Rev. B. W. Clenney, devotions were conducted by Rev. H. L. Catrett, reading from 16th chapter of Psalms, after which Rev. Louis H. Moulton brought the opening sermon, reading entire 53rd chapter of Isaiah, asking the question "Who Put Jesus to Death"? Answer—God, the father of Jesus crucified Him that you and I might have life eternal, because of His love for us. The message was most inspiring. At the close of the message, the committee on arrangements assigned the delegates and visitors to homes for the night.

TUESDAY MORNING

The Association reassembled with singing led by Rev. B. W. Clenny and prayer by Bro. G. W. Cloud, then program was adopted by a motion and adherence to it was urged.

Rev. H. J. Kelley conducted the devotional service with text being John 14:21.

The Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee consisting of Bros. G. W. Cloud; W. H. Ellis; and G. C. King.

At this time Rev. B. W. Clenny extended a welcome to all attending the Association. Response was by Wallace Griffin.

Moderator delivered a very inspiring message with 6th chapter of Jeremiah as subject.

Committees for the session were appointed as follows:

Temperance—Emmett McDuffie; A. L. Sellars and Counce Sheffield.

Resolutions—T. B. Melette; H. J. Kelly and Louis H. Moulton.

Nominating—O. F. Everson; E. C. Davidson and J. D. Little.

Special music by quartet singing "It Is Well" and "Some Glad Day."

Song service by congregation and prayer by Bro. John Burnes.

The time for morning worship now having arrived and the one on program, Bro. Henry Melvin, not being present, Rev. E. C. Morris brought the message.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At 3:00 P. M. the Association resumed business.

A partial report of Credentials Committee was made.

Motion that the partial report be accepted and the committee retained to complete report later.

Suggested changes for Constitution were read and laid on table to be read next day for action by body.

Report of Promotional Secretary was made and adopted.

A report of the National Program was given by Rev. D. C. Dodd.

A motion was made to adjourn until the evening session. Dismissed by Bro. Himon.

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening session opened at appointed time and several hymns were sung after which Rev. J. D. Payne had charge of the evening meditations and read 2nd chapter of Hebrews, urging that the things heard at this session be given heed.

Song by body. Dr. J. D. Bradley of Atlanta, Georgia, delivered the evening sermon, using verses 1-16 from 11th chapter of Hebrews. The message was greatly enjoyed by all. A Free Will offering was taken in the amount of \$103.66. With a closing hymn and benediction, the service was concluded for the evening.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

After a song service conducted by Bro. Clenny, prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Harvey, then Rev. J. B. Lovering gave the devotional reading Exodus 14:13-15. Have a forward vision, a desire to attain them, a willingness to act, go and do.

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

Mission Board, Credentials Committee (completed report), Board of Trustees, Temperance, Treasurer, Christian Education, all gave reports and each one was adopted separately as given and discussed. (See Reports).

Rev. D. C. Dodd spoke on Christian Education and the Free Will Baptist Bible College showing the necessity of more buildings and not only a Bible College, but a high school also.

Song by body while an offering for the Unified Program was made which amounted to \$67.65.

Rev. D. C. Dodd brought the final sermon message of the session. Bro. Dodd used as a text John 4:4, "And he must needs go through—operating from a compulsion, worship God with what we have, time, talent, and strength—a force that impels and propels rather than compel. After the morning sermon benediction by Bro. Kelly.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Song service conducted by Rev. H. L. Catrett. Prayer by Bro. Tedders. Devotional by Rev. Rufus Hyman of Slocumb, Alabama, using verses 34-38 from 10th chapter of Acts.

Moderator called for any committees not already heard from. Report of Camp Committee read and received as information. Report of Committee on Allocations was read. Report adopted. (See Report).

Resolutions Committee—Report read and adopted. (See report).

Nominating Committee—Report read and adopted. (See report).

Motion made and carried that parts of the Constitution for which changes had been already read, be read for the second time. Motion made and carried that the changes as read be adopted. Superannuation Board—Report read and approved. (See report).

Motion made and carried that Moderator be elected as director of Sunday School Board, who then shall contact and appoint representative for each district association, who shall be one person from the various churches. Motion made and carried that the present League board be approved as a State League board.

Motion made and carried that the State Auxiliary Committee be recognized as State Auxiliary Board. Motion made and carried that delegates from State Association to National Association be as follows: G. C. King, Ernest J. Barker, Mrs. J. F. Harmon, A. D. Ivey, and Rev. John Bames.

Rev. Rufus Hymon was a visitor from the Alabama State Association.

Moderator extended thanks to the body for their cooperating during this session.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet with Glenville Church, Glennville, Georgia, on November 12, 1951.

Benediction by Rev. H. L. Knighton.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends:

(1) Be it resolved that the Georgia State Association approve, endorse, and recommend the furtherance of the Ministerial Institute and Ministers Conference organized at the Minister Institute at Mt. Bethel at its first institute last June. A means of promulgating the cause of Christ and of creating greater unity and brotherhood among the Original Free Will of Georgia. We believe such an organization will be the means of growth in union of churches everywhere.

We bid the Ministers Institute God's speed and prayerfully recommend that churches encourage their pastors to cooperate, and pastors to likewise encourage the deacons and layety to rally to its support by prayer and means that the end may be accomplished.

We also recommend that the people continue to support in every way the young people's camp activity and we applaud the work of the camp committee for the success thus far accomplished.

(2) We recommend that the use of tobacco, smoking and chewing, be prohibited on Mt. Bethel Camp ground by instructors and students during all sessions of encampment.

(3) We further recommend that there be no sales of candy, drinks or any other items on Sunday at Mt. Bethel Camp.

(4) We recommend that pastors, all Sunday School and League leaders refrain from the use of tobacco while on church ground.

(5) Be it resolved that the manager of the Youth Camp be required to make an itemized report of all money and produce received, all money and produce spent and used, and all money and produce on hand at the close of the camp season.

(6) We also recommend that the Moderator and Clerk be paid the same amount as at last session, namely: \$25.00 for clerk and \$15.00 for the Moderator.

(7) We ask that a standing vote of thanks be extended Bellview Church and Community for the hospitality and care for the present session in every respect.

(8) Amended to authorize 1,000 minutes (copies) be printed and circulated among the churches of the body.

T. B. Mellette,

Louis H. Moulton,

H. J. Kelly.

We your committee on allocations of the Unified Budget recommend the following:

Missions	30%
Christian Education	28%
Camp	20%
Superannuation	10%
Sunday School, League and Woman's Auxiliary	12%
TOTAL	100%

E. C. Morris, Chairman,

C. J. Harvey,

A. D. Ivey

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We, the Board of Superannuation, make the following report—That Bro. R. B. Pyle having had an accident, recommend that W. H. Ellis take his place as Secretary and Treasurer of the State Superannuation Board.

Disbursements

Jan. 27 through Oct. 6 to J. O. Fort	\$156.49
Dec., 1949—E. C. Williams & A. J. Tomlinson	20.00
Dec., 1949—J. B. Harris	15.00
Dec., 1949—Christmas Gifts to Nine Superannuates	45.00
Dec., 1949—Exp. to Board Meeting	18.06
Jan. through Nov., 1950 for Three Superannuates	385.00
Total	\$639.55

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	\$472.97
Dec. 3, 1949—Nov. 7, 1950—E. C. Morris	381.21
Jan. 26, 1950—Nov. 2, 1950—A. D. Ivey	80.00
Total	\$934.18
Balance On Hand, Nov. 15, 1950	\$294.63

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Ellis, Chairman,

W. N. Wilson,

S. O. Jones

R. B. Pyle.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Credentials, make the following report:

ASSOCIATIONS:

Little River	\$10.00
Georgia Union	15.00
South Georgia	15.00
Martin	15.00
Midway	15.00
Chattahoochee	10.00

UNION MEETINGS:

Ruth Kennon	\$ 5.00
Martin	5.00

CHURCHES:

Orias Church	\$ 5.00
New Ebenezer	5.00
Christian Hill	5.50
Glennville	2.00
Belview	5.00
New Home No. 1	5.00
New Salem	5.00
Corinth	4.00
Patmas	2.00
Blakeley	2.00
Travelers Rest	5.00
First Church of Jacksonville, Fla.	1.00
Open Pond	2.00
Double Branch	2.00
Ebenezer	2.00
St. Johns	2.00
Hammock Springs	6.00
Mt. Gilead	5.00
Macedonia	5.00
Mt. Zion	1.00
Oak Grove	2.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Greenwood	2.00
Pineview	2.00
Midway	5.00

Total	\$177.50
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DELEGATES RECORDED:

J. W. Widner, W. R. Wilson, Miss Edna Cowart, Mrs. W. N. Wilson, L. W. McKinney, Charlie Kernick, E. C. Roland, Frank McKinney, E. C. Davidson, Tillman Harper, W. O. Brunson, R. T. Middleton, T. I. Crawford, W. E. Lame, Edd Roberts, Frank Newberry, O. F. Everson, C. B. Cobb, C. C. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Star, Alvin Day, W. B.

Griffin A. D. Ivey, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, S. O. Jones, G. C. King, B. Houston, C. G. Jordon, R. G. Wickers, Mattie Strickland, L. W. Cason, W. W. Hobbs, Mrs. J. F. Harmon, T. L. Edwards, G. W. Cloud, Mrs. Ervin.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Cloud,

W. H. Ellis,

G. C. King.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your nominating committee make our report as follows:

We recommend that the next session meet with Glennville Church at Glennville, Georgia in Tattnall County.

O. F. Everson, Chairman.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Glennville, Ga., Dec. 6, 1949.

We offer the following as our report for 1950:

On Dec. 6, 1949 we met with joint board meeting at Glennville, Ga. Our chairman being elected Moderator of the State Association, Bro. Childree was elected in his place.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. Harvey. Prayer was offered by H. R. Douglas.

We reorganized by electing C. J. Harvey chairman and re-elected C. J. Harvey, Secretary-Treasurer.

We donated \$100.00 to Womans Auxiliary to help carry on their field work for 1950. We donated \$10.00 to Colquitt Church, to building fund. We voted to help Rev. K. V. Shutes with a radio program to the extent of our financial ability, for three months, amount paid \$350.08. Dismissed by Bro. Ed Roberts.

H. R. Douglas, Member,

Ed Roberts, Member,

Robert Rogers, Member,

C. J. Harvey, Chairman,

Secty.-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

1950 HOME MISSION

Nov. 4, 1949, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 374.23
Nov. 13, 1949, Patmos Church	10.07
Dec. 5, 1949, E. C. Morris	33.52
Jan. 4, 1950, E. C. Morris	6.74
Feb. 3, 1950, E. C. Morris	28.65
Mar. 3, 1950, E. C. Morris	54.77
Apr. 4, 1950, K. V. Shutes Broadcast	66.00
Apr. 6, 1950, E. C. Morris	30.66
May 4, 1950, E. C. Morris	50.53
June 6, 1950, E. C. Morris	40.08

July 1, 1950, E. C. Morris	16.64
Aug., 1950, E. C. Morris	42.44
Sept., 1950, E. C. Morris	50.86
Sept. 14, 1950, Martin Association by W. E. Lane	17.50
Sept. 14, 1950, Loan returned from camp committee	213.08
Oct. 10, 1950, E. C. Morris	68.86
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Total	\$1104.62
Paid Out Before Nov. 1st, Total	633.22
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Bal. in Treas.	\$ 471.40

Home Mission Funds Paid Out

Nov. 12, 1949, Record Book	\$.50
Nov. 12, 1949, Postage and Exchange	1.45
Dec. 6, 1949, G. C. King, Board Meeting Mileage	15.06
Dec. 9, 1949, Donation to Colquitt F. W. B. Church	100.00
Dec. 29, 1949, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Aux. Books	7.23
Feb. 25, 1950, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Aux. Books	14.43
Apr. 4, 1950, WD WD Radio Station	149.60
May 4, 1950, WD WD Radio Station	68.08
June 1, 1950, WGRA Radio Station	198.40
Oct. 12, 1950, Bal. \$100.00 Donation to Womans Aux.	64.00
Oct. 12, 1950, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Aux. Books	14.47
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\$ 633.22	

Foreign Mission Account

Nov. 13, 1949, Patmos Church	\$ 10.08
Nov. 13, 1949, Check to Winford Davis	10.08
Sept. 14, 1950, Martin Association, By W. E. Lane	17.50
Oct. 10, 1950, Check to Winford Davis	17.50
Oct. 20, 1950, W. F. Norris For India	5.00
Total Bal in Treas.	\$ 5.00

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, is asking that the Executive Board be authorized to write a request to our law makers to use their influence against alcohol beverages and the Ministers of the Word of God emphasize the dangers of intemperance in its many ways at least once a quarter.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie,
Rev. A. L. Sellars,
Counce Sheffield, Jr.

REPORT OF CAMP FUNDS

Aug. 15, 1949, Bal. in Treasury	\$ 30.73
Oct. 11, 1949, Vester McLendon, for Forks	1.50

Oct. 16, 1949, W. F. Norris	1.00
Oct. 16, 1949, C. G. Jordan	1.00
Nov. 15, 1949, State Womans Aux.	10.00
Dec. 5, 1949, E. C. Morris, League Rally	24.10
Jan. 15, 1950, B. D. Harvey	40.00
Feb. 17, 1950, Planters & Citizens Bank	7.50
Feb. 21, 1950, Crow Chevrolet Co.	5.00
Feb. 21, 1950, Bank of Camilla	5.00
Feb. 25, 1950, Charlie Blanton Prov. Co.	5.00
Feb. 28, 1950, Greenwood Home Demonstration Club	5.00
Mar. 3, 1950, E. C. Morris	12.15
Apr. 6, 1950, E. C. Morris	6.19
May 4, 1950, E. C. Morris	7.49
May 28, 1950, Live Oak Church, by Ed Sanders	5.00
May 28, 1950, Mt. Zion Church	6.10
May 28, 1950, Patmos Church	5.00
June 1, 1950, New Light Church	8.42
June 2, 1950, Open Pond Church	10.00
June 2, 1950, Pinaview Church	2.50
June 2, 1950, Hebrew Church	1.00
June 10, 1950, Glennville Church	10.00
June 10, 1950, Mrs. Dorothy Harris	10.00
June 9, 1950, Aunt Nora & Aunt Edna	5.00
June 17, 1950, Double Branch Church	5.00
June 18, 1950, Mrs. Hay	2.00
June 18, 1950, Mrs. Carl Ivey.....	10.00
June 18, 1950, Bro. Harris	10.00
June 19, 1950, Mothers Home Church	5.00
June 22, 1950, B. Houston	5.00
June 23, 1950, Louie Lamb	1.00
June 23, 1950, Charles Kearns	1.00
June 23, 1950, Buddie Skipper25
June 23, 1950, Alvin Harvey	1.00
June 25, 1950, H. A. McDonald	3.00
June 25, 1950, Earl Brinson	3.00
June 27, 1950, Double Branch Church	5.00
June 29, 1950, E. C. Morris	15.00
June 30, 1950, Henry A. Barber	1.00
Fees	481.00

Grand Total\$753.93

Instructors	\$240.00
Cooks and Manager	182.00
Return Fee	5.00
Groceries	167.34

Total First Session Expenses 594.34

Balance on Hand\$159.59

Second Session 1950

June 30, 1950, Bal in Treasury	\$159.59
June 30, 1950, Return Salaries	35.00
July 5, 1950, E. C. Morris	2.40
July 25, 1950, A. D. Ivey Midway Asso.	35.00

Total	\$231.99
Fees	291.00

Grand Total	522.99
Instructors and Cooks	\$216.00
Gro. and Light Bill	140.08

Total	356.08
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Balance in Treasury	\$166.91
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Third and Last Session, Aug. 13-18, 1950

Aug. 3, 1950, Bal. in Treas.	\$166.91
Salary Return Second Session	15.00
Aug. 3, 1950, Mrs. K. V. Shutes	1.25
Aug. 4, 1950, Rev. A. L. Sellars	1.00
Aug. 4, 1950, Patmos Church	20.00
Aug. 7, 1950, Rev. E. C. Morris	6.43
Aug. 10, 1950, Mr. W. M. Wilson	10.00
Aug. 10, 1950, Mr. George Cowart	10.00
Aug. 10, 1950, Mr. J. H. K. Jones	5.00
Aug. 16, 1950, Mr. W. N. Wilson	10.00

245.59

Fees	334.00
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Salary Return this season	21.00
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\$600.59

Groceries	\$130.62
Instructors, Cooks and Manager	204.00
Manager Trip in Midway Association	5.00
Betty Jo Reg. Card Not Collected	5.00

344.62

Fees Returned	16.00
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360.62

Bal. on Hand	\$239.97
Sept. 6, 1950, E. C. Morris	24.91

Total	\$264.88
Sept. 3, 1950, Ga. Union S. S. Convention	12.00

\$276.88

Sept. 25, 1950, Mission Loan Repaid	213.08
Oct. 10, 1950	63.80
.....	11.16
Total	\$ 74.96
Trash Cans and Signs	16.25
Total On Hand	\$ 58.71
Rev. C. J. Harvey.	

REPORT OF TREASURER

Colquitt, Georgia, Nov. 14, 1950.

Treasurer's report is hereby submitted as follows:

Receipts

Nov. 16, 1949, Bal.	\$.76
Nov. 16, 1949, Recd. of Credentials Committee	128.60
Nov. 16, 1949, Recd. of A. D. Ivey (Former Treas.)	543.12
Nov. 16, 1949, Recd. of C. A. Huckaby (Natl Asso.)	27.07
Total	\$699.55

Disbursements

Dec. 6, 1949, E. C. Morris (Clerk)	\$ 25.00
Dec. 6, 1949, H. L. Knighton, Moderator	15.00
Dec. 15, 1949, Mileage to Joint Board Meeting in Glennville Georgia	40.05
March 17, 1950, E. C. Morris (Minutes)	89.00
April 22, 1950, E. C. Morris (Foreign Missions)	51.20
Aug. 10, 1950, R.E.A. (Camp Mt. Bethel)	9.00
Sept. 4, 1950, E. C. Morris, (Natl Asso. Fee)	40.00
Sept. 4, 1950, Mileage for Joint Board Meeting At Mt. Bethel	21.25
Sept. 4, 1950, E. C. Morris (State Registration Fee)	2.00
Nov. 1, 1950, R. E. A. (Camp Mt. Bethel)	7.50
Nov. 1, 1950, Barnes Electric Supply Co.	25.00
Nov. 1, 1950, J. M. Hinson Music Co.	11.50
Nov. 1, 1950, Ashburn Dept. Store	34.77
Nov. 1, 1950, Raines Bros. (Lumber)	120.19
Total	\$491.46
Nov. 14, 1950, Bal. on Hand	\$208.09

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. King.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE

We, your committee on study of Constitution make the following report:

The Committee met in Colquitt, Georgia, September 9, 1950. Rev. J. B. Lovering presiding. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Harvey. After much

study the following changes are recommended, after which the committee adjourned.

Article 2, Section 1—The Office of Promotional-Secretary, be added.

Article 2, Section 3—The following sentence be added: Any Union Meeting or local Church shall have the privilege of affiliating with the State body independent of the District Association.

Article 2, Section 5—The suggested fees be changed to read as follows: Each District Association three-fourths of one percent per capita of their respective membership and \$5.00 in addition for the National Association dues, each Union Meeting one-half of one percent per capita for their respective membership and each local Church five cents per capita of their respective membership.

Article 3, Section 1—Beginning at the word with in line two shall read thus—with terms of office rotating which will necessitate one member of each board being elected annually,

Article 3, Section 2—Eliminate the words, both home and foreign and the last sentence be changed to read as follows—All undesignated Mission funds shall be equally divided between home and foreign.

Article 3, Section 4—A period following the word board on line three.

Article 3, (a new section), 5, to read as follows: There shall be a board of trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold titles of all property belonging to this body.

Article 3, (a new section), 6, to read as follows: A Board of Auditors, whose duties it shall be to audit the books of the Associational treasurer and the treasurers of all boards.

Article 4, Section 3, last clause be changed to read—until the convening of the annual session of the body.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. B. Lovering,

Rev. C. J. Harvey

Rev. E. C. Morris.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS SESSION

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga., Midway Association.

Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga., Midway Association.

Rev. J. D. Payne, Danville, Ga., Georgia Union Association.

Rev. H. L. Knighton, 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala., Chattahoochee Association.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Rochelle, Ga, Georgia Union Association.

Rev. E. C. Davidson, Glennville, Ga., South Georgia Association.

Rev. J. D. Little, Kirkland, Ga., Little River Association.

Rev. J. D. Bradley, Decatur, Ga.

Rev. Dan Floyd, Colquitt, Ga., Martin Association.

Rev. H. J. Kelly, Morningside Drive, Columbus, Ga., Chattahoochee Association.

Rev. J. B. Lovering, 174 Bremond St., Colquitt, Ga.

Rev. E. C. Morris, P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Ga.

Rev. A. L. Sellars, 1008 West Lafatte St., Quitman, Georgia.

Rev. K. V. Shutes, Camilla, Ga., Union Association.

Rev. H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga., Martin Association.

Rev. B. W. Clenney, Colquitt, Ga., Martin Association.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Georgia State Association convening with Bellview Free Will Baptist Church November 13-15, 1950, Miller County, Georgia.

We are happy to report to the Association as to our success and also our failures.

We have had two board meetings and in these meetings some ideas have been discussed that we believe will eventually be vital factors in the Promotional work of not only the Educational Board but our work in general as it relates to our church work in general of the Georgia State Association.

We recommend that the following prescribed courses be taught by the various leaders at Mt. Bethel Camp: Christian Leadership, Free Will Baptist League, Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Missions, Superannuation, Evangelism and the National Unified Program and how it operates through the various State and District Associations and local churches. It is the purpose of your Board to have this put into printed form and credit be given for the study of each course and diplomas be given to all who complete all such work.

Some of our failures are as follows: Failure to raise our share of the National Budget, which of course means our Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., has had to suffer. Then another phase of our work, helping our young people to secure a Christian education, has been put aside for reasons unknown to this Board. We have had to say No to some who could not attend our Bible College without this or some other aid.

We point with pride to the success at our own Camp Mt. Bethel near Ashburn, Georgia, of the various sessions.

This Board realizes that any one can secure a secular or literary education, but there is a vast difference between the two types of education. The literary training prepares one for the secular life, whereas Christian training prepares one for the Christian life. What a shame to neglect the spiritual for the secular training.

At present, we not only have the modernistic theories, but the socialistic theory which in the final analysis leads to communism and unbelief in God. There is now a danger of the Christian way of life being destroyed by ungodly forces that work in America today .

As to our Promotional Board are highly pleased and we endorse

every phase of this work. Here and now we offer our services to the newly elected Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, and League Boards.

A report of funds collected is as follows: \$1,437.61. This is far short of the \$3,200.00 as our part of the National budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Chm.,

C. J. Faison, Treas.,

W. R. Barber,

Rev. E. C. Davidson.

MEETING AT BELLVIEW CHURCH NOV. 13, 1950

On the above date, all of the boards met in a joint session meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. L. Knighton. Song service by entire body. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Payne. Moderator read 8th Chapter of Psalms.

Roll call of all the boards was made. Only the Board of Trustees and Board of Education had a quorum.

Placed on the Mission Board for this session was Bro. S. O. Jores, Rev. J. D. Payne and Rev. Louis H. Moulton.

Minutes of the meeting of Executive Board held at Mt. Bethel on Sept. 4, 1950, was read.

Motion made and carried that the Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School and League work be included in our State Budget, adding it as another phase of the work. The budget percentages to be re-worked. Several made talks on the above subjects.

Motion made and carried that we set up at this session a State League, Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School Board.

Motion made and carried that there be a committee appointed to re-allocate the State funds, taking into consideration the above action. Those appointed were as follows: Rev. E. C. Morris, chm.; Rev. C. J. Harvey, G. C. King, W. H. Ellis and Counce Sheffield.

No other business, a separate meeting of the various boards was to be held.

After meeting back into the house called to order by Moderator. Reports read and adopted were as follows: Board of Trustees; Committee on Reconstitution. No other business to come before joint boards, motion we adjourn to meet back for services at 7:30 P. M. Dismissed by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

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, a Treasurer, and the office of Promotional-Secretary.

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 union meeting, and one delegate for every 100 members or a fraction thereof of every affiliated local Free Will Baptist Church. Any union or local church shall have the privilege of affiliating with the State body independent of the District Association.

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 three-fourths of one percent per capita of their respective membership and \$5.00 in addition for the National Association dues; each union meeting one-half of one cent percent per capita of their respective membership, and each local church five cents per capita of their respective membership.

Article III

Section 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated district association to furnish a member for each standing board, with terms of office rotating which will necessitate one member of each board being elected annually, 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 supervision of all mission interest sponsored by this body. All undesignated 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.

Section 5. There shall be a board of trustees whose duty it shall be to hold titles of all property belonging to this body.

Section 6. A Board of Auditors, whose duties it shall be to audit

the books of the Associational Treasurer and the Treasurers of all Boards.

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 convening of the annual session of the body.

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.

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Georgia State Association met as per the call with the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia December 7, 1949.

Scripture and prayer.

Called to order by the chairman.

Those present were Rev. J. D. Little, Rev. E. C. Davidson, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Bros. G. C. King and W. R. Langford.

Motion made and carried to retain Rev. S. T. Shutes as chairman,

G. C. King as secretary, and C. J. Faison as treasurer.

Motion made and carried to send 70% to the Bible College, 15% to the loan fund and 15% to the Georgia work.

We ask that a committee be appointed to draft a study course embracing our state work, to be taught in the Camp, also to be taught in churches where the church and pastor approves of it.

Members not present were Bros. C. J. Faison and W. R. Barber.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS

A meeting of the joint boards was held with Glennville Free Will Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia, December 6, 1950. The song, "Work For the Night is Coming," by the body.

Moderator read from the 17th Chapter of Saint Luke, 1-11 verses, no comments. Prayer by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

Moderator appointed Bros. Baxter and Parker to select some one to preach at 11:30. Rev. K. V. Shutes selected to preach. Rev. S. T. Shutes talked briefly as to what we are doing, we our selves, and what our churches are doing that will give our people encouragement and enlightenment that they might become true followers of Christ.

Song, "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Rev. J. B. Lovering. Preaching by Rev. K. V. Shutes, reading from 4th chapter of Zachari, 1-6 verses. Theme, Not by force or not by might, not by power, but by my spirit—stressing the great need of the mechanized army for our Lord in our churches, also the need of teaching ministers.

Dismissed for lunch.

After the various boards had held separate meetings all reconvened back in a joint meeting.

Report of Mission Board read and adopted.

Motion made and carried that Moderator appoint the committee, which was requested in the report of the Mission Board.

The committee appointed was as follows: Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. S. T. Shutes and Rev. C. J. Harvey.

Report of Superannuation Board read and adopted.

Report of Board of Trustees read and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Mission, Education and Superannuation Boards pay 5c per mile for each car for one way.

Motion made and carried that Glennville church be given a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown us during this meeting.

Dismissed by Bro. Knighton.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist met at Camp Mt. Bethel, Ashburn, Georgia, September 4, 1950. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Harvey.

Meeting called to order by Bro. Knighton and ready for any business properly brought before the board.

Those present were Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. C. J. Harvey, Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. J. B. Lovering, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. K. V. Shutes, Bros. C. A. Parker, H. C. Snell, Ernest J. Barker and G.

C. King.

Motion made and carried that Promotional Secretary have ministerials cards prepared and notify ministers through the bulletin when cards are available and can be secured by payment of 50c each.

A report of the work being done on radio broadcast by Rev. K. V. Shutes. The cost of broadcast, the good being accomplished, the need of its continuance.

Motion made and carried that chairman appoint a committee of three to study the constitution for changes thought to be necessary and to report to Executive Board at meeting at Bellview church before association.

The three appointed to the committee were as follows: Rev. J. B. Lovering, Rev. C. J. Harvey and Rev. E. C. Morris.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn for lunch.

After meeting back in the house, prayer was by Bro. Morris.

Ways and means of raising this year's associational budget was discussed by all.

Motion made and carried that meeting adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. C. A. Parker.

SUPERANNUATE BOARD

The Board of Superannuation met with Glennville Free Will Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia, December 6, 1949.

Motion made and carried that C. A. Parker be re-elected chairman.

Motion made and carried that we give to Bro. A. J. Tomlinson \$10.

We recommend that our superannuate by-laws be so that the widow of an eligible superannuate be eligible for superannuation.

W. H. Ellis,
W. H. Nobles,
W. N. Purcell,
R. B. Pyle, Secy-Treas.,
C. A. Parker.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Bellview Church on November 13, 1950.

Those present were Tillman Harper, Counce A. Sheffield, S. F. Boyd, and Ernest J. Barker.

On motion Tillman Harper elected chairman.

On motion Ernest J. Barker elected vice-chairman.

Camp funds on hand \$654.93.

Amount due December 15, 1950 on notes for buildings on Camp ground is \$1,000.00 plus interest.

Tillman Harper,
Counce Sheffield, Jr.,
S. F. Boyd,
Ernest J. Barker.

**REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY AND
GENERAL TREASURER, E. C. MORRIS**

Again, we are offering our annual report of the promotional work. In observing the trend of activities during the year, we can report progress. In referring to the statistical phase of this report we readily see that by comparison, the progress looks better than any previous year since these reports have been compiled. The growth cannot be said to be phenomenal, however, it seems to be healthy. Some churches have been blessed with splendid revivals and good increases in membership, while others have remained about the same and some have decreased, though but a few. We are glad to report that four new churches have been established during the Associational year, two in the Little River Association, one in the South Georgia Association and one in the Union Association. The two of the Little River, are Waycross and Valdosta. The one in South Georgia is in Jacksonville, Fla. and the one in the Union is at Bay, between Moultrie and Camilla. There are many other places in the State where the possibilities are great for new organizations, but the lack of laborers and interest in the old established churches to do home mission work seems to be the difficulty.

Even though our activities as promotional secretary for the year were supposed to be confined to the office, yet we have visited several churches in the interest of the program and visited five of our district associations. The financial results of the promotional program have been very gratifying. Of course, the budget which was adopted at the last session of this association was not fully raised, but the response has been much better than of any previous year. Some may think that the increase in the finances for the support of the various phases of endeavors does not justify the added expense of the Promotional office, but when we think that just five years ago the annual budget for all these causes, (the youth camp excepted) was only \$2,000.00 and we did not raise that, then we will have to admit the promotional efforts have been worthwhile.

In the consideration of the budget for the year, it must be remembered that the part of the budget set aside for the promotional department is two-thirds less than last year and yet the receipts have been over \$1,000.00 above last year. This means much more for each phase of the work supported.

We sincerely believe that the budget for this coming year can be easily raised through the unified plan if all the board members, pastors and interested laymen will rally to this plan.

The following churches have responded every month of the past year to the unified plan: White Plains, Blackely, St. James and Marietta. The three highest contributing churches are Harmony, St. James and Unity, respectively. These three churches are the only ones to send in above \$200.00 and neither one is located in the State of Georgia, though they are in the Association. These churches are to be commended for having been so loyal to the unified program while others are urged to be more diligent in our systematic plan of supporting the Cause.

The financial and statistical report follows:

Statistical Report For Two Years Compared

Membership	1949	1950
Number of district associations	7	7
Number of churches reporting	112	115
Total church membership	8,877	9,537
Received by baptism	480	713
Received by letters	185	181
Received by statements and restoration	87	81
Total accessions	752	976
Lost by letters	186	190
Lost by expulsions	109	43
Lost by deaths	87	82
Total number lost	382	315
Total net gain in membership	370	660

Auxiliaries

Number of Sunday Schools	70	86
Total Sunday School enrollment	3,430	4,666
Number of Free Will Baptist Leagues	27	43
Total enrollment of Leagues	1,423	2,121
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	23	33
Woman's Auxiliaries enrollment	441	562
Weekly prayer services	42	59

Ministry and Service

Number of ordained ministers	99	117
Number of licensed ministers	24	27
Number of churches having full time service	9	9
Number of churches having half time service	27	34
Number of churches having quarter time service	76	72

Finance

Paid Pastors	\$43,874.30	\$35,850.81
Paid evangelists	5,564.33	6,626.39
Paid for missions	2,974.78	2,900.38
Paid for Christian education	1,602.26	1,985.32
Paid for superannuation	674.13	476.69
Paid for buildings and repairs	86,881.98	15,128.26
Paid for all other items not listed	8,680.11	8,283.43
Total expenditure	150,251.92	71,251.28
Value of Church property	322,000.00	356,450.00

Report of Receipts for the Year**Received on Unified Budget, Chattahoochee Association:**

Union Meeting	\$ 30.55	
St. James Church	249.62	
St. John Church	103.06	
St. Mark Church	13.81	
Trinity Church	2.50	
New Prospect Church	4.30	
New Bethel Church	2.00	
G. C. King	60.00	\$465.84

Georgia Union Association:

Quarterly Conference	\$ 26.15	
Sunday School Convention	12.50	
New Ebenezer Church	25.00	
Pine Level Church	45.00	
Christian Hill Church	81.15	
Double Branch Church	13.00	
Antioch Church	14.10	
Pleasant Hill Church	9.80	
Ernest J. Barker	24.00	
Rev. Emmett McDuffie	5.00	256.70

Little River Association:

Ozias Church	40.00	
Community Club	20.00	
H. R. Douglas	45.00	
Rev. J. D. Little	45.00	150.00

Union Association	16.50	
Union Meeting	46.00	
Greenwood Church	87.25	
Midway Church	82.79	
Bay Church	60.00	
St. Paul Church	26.20	
Kennedy Chapel Church	9.00	
Rev. L. S. Anthony	10.00	337.74

Martin Association	35.00	
Union Meeting	155.33	
Colquitt Church	24.00	
Mt. Glory Church	7.00	
Bellview Church	13.00	
New Evergreen Church	1.75	
Mt. Gilead Church	6.34	
New Home No. 1 Church	10.00	
Father's Home Church	7.55	
Hammock Springs Church	72.40	
Highway Church	5.20	
Counce Sheffield, Jr.	5.00	
W. R. Barber	5.00	347.57

South Georgia Association	47.05	
So. Ga. Union Meeting	85.00	
Ogeechee Union-S. S. Convention	110.43	
Unity Church	243.18	
Glennville Church	26.66	
Pine Level Church	3.00	
Piney Grove Church	10.62	
Ebenezer Church	90.17	

Oak Hill Church	5.00	
Marietta Church	119.04	
Memorial Church	32.61	
Harmony Church	281.51	
Lower Corinth Church	3.10	
Mrs. H. R. Eason	15.00	
Jim S. Woods and family	5.00	977.37
Midway Association:		
Quarterly meeting	51.53	
Sunday School Convention	20.00	
White Plains Church	110.45	
Blakely Church	142.44	
Patmos Church	92.00	
Oak Grove Church	28.18	
Macedonia Church	80.00	
Travelers Rest Church	18.30	
Mt. Zion Church	11.00	
Cedar Springs Church	4.73	
Live Oak Church	34.52	
Open Pond Church	129.71	
White Pond Church	31.41	
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyle	100.00	
Rev. T. B. Mellette and Rebecca	10.00	
Duanne and Beckyanne Mellette	15.00	879.27
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State Association		80.02
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Grand Total		\$3,593.51
Designated Funds:		

Foreign Missions

Chattahoochee Association:

St. John Church 83.68

Georgia Union Association:

Little Bethel Church 5.00
 Liberty Church 5.00
 Pleasant Hill Church 10.00 20.00

Union Association:

Union Meeting 55.00
 Greenwood Church 92.41
 St. Paul Church 27.00
 Midway Church 13.51
 Salem Church 2.26
 Rev. and Mrs. K. V. Shutes 5.00 195.18

Martin Association 35.00
 Bellview Church 41.43
 Union Meeting 77.45

Father's Home Church	3.70	
New Salem Church	1.00	
Corinth Church	17.00	
W. F. Norris	5.00	180.58
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South Georgia Association	55.41	
Union Meeting	25.60	
Glennville-Ebenezer Churches	77.10	
Satilla Church	146.90	
Glennville Church	53.89	
Pine Level Church	91.04	
Marietta Church	10.00	
Metter Church	8.43	
New Hope Church	4.00	
First of Jax Church	16.01	
Corinth Church	5.59	
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder	20.00	
Jim S. Woods and family	2.00	
Mrs. J. A. Baxter	2.00	517.97
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Midway Association	105.08	
Quarterly session	25.00	
Sunday School Convention	25.00	
Woman's Auxiliary Convention	10.00	
Patmos Church	62.15	
Enterprise Church	5.00	
Pineview Church	4.00	
Cedar Springs Church	23.18	
White Pond Church	15.00	
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyle	15.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ivey	10.00	
Miss Dot Harvey	5.00	
Miss Willie Clyde Johnson	5.00	168.20
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Miscellaneous:		
Shutes-Pearson Revival	64.00	
Brought over from last year	51.20	115.20
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Grand Total		\$1,280.81

Bible College

Georgia Union Association

Mt. Ararat Church\$ 5.00 5.00

Union Association

Greenwood Church 91.20
 Midway Church 10.00
 Salem Church 2.00 103.20

Martin Association

Mt. Glory Church	5.00	
Bellview Church	18.40	
Hammock Springs	11.50	34.90

South Georgia Association

Satilla Church	26.65	
Glennville Church	37.00	
Pine Level Church	209.50	
Memorial Church	47.05	
Metter Church	2.25	
Alabaha Church	7.00	
Rev. Ralph Lightsey	55.00	
Geo. Hutto	20.00	404.05

Midway Association

Blakely Church	77.00	
Patmos Church	25.00	
Mt. Zion Church	5.00	
Cedar Springs Church	20.00	
Live Oak Church	12.00	
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyle	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ivey	10.00	
Miss Dot Harvey	5.00	164.00

Grand Total\$ 711.55

Camp**Chattahoochee Association**

Providence Church	\$ 50.00	
New Prospect Church, Turner Co.	25.00	75.00

Georgia Union Association

Quarterly Conference	34.65	
Mission Board	40.00	
Easter Service at the Camp	16.25	
New Ebenezer Church	7.50	
Little Bethel Church	10.00	
Christian Hill Church	20.00	128.40

Little River Association

Ruth Kinnon Union Meeting	19.35	
Oak Grove and Zion Hill Churches	6.70	
Ozias Church	45.00	
Community Club	65.00	
H. R. Douglas	25.00	
Rev. J. D. Little	15.00	176.05

Union Association

Greenwood Church	10.00	
Midway Church	90.00	100.00

Martin Association

Bellview Church	25.00	
Mt. Gilead Church	1.30	
New Home No. 1 Church	10.00	36.30

South Georgia Association

Glennville Church	87.00	
Ebenezer Church	63.00	
Marietta Church	5.00	155.00

Midway Association

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Quarterly Meeting	20.00	
Patmos Church	40.30	
Oak Grove Church	13.61	
Enterprise Church	5.00	
Bethlehem Church	5.00	
Live Oak Church	5.00	
Open Pond Church	10.00	
R. B. Pyle	25.00	
Rev. C. J. Harvey	25.00	183.91

Miscellaneous

Collections by Rev. C. J. Harvey	360.52	
State League Rally	24.10	
First Session 1950 Campers	18.70	
Central Cotton Oil Co.	10.00	
Friends	9.90	

Grand Total\$1,277.88

Home Missions

Martin Association\$ 16.93

Bellview Church 20.71 37.64

South Georgia Association

Glennville Church 17.70
 Pine Level Church 12.00 29.70

Midway Association

Patmos Church 10.07
 Enterprise Church 2.50
 Cedar Springs Church 7.84
 White Pond Church 5.00 25.41
 Tag Sale for National Missions 53.00

Grand Total\$ 145.75

Superannuation**Georgia Union Association**

Pleasant Hill Church	\$ 5.00	5.00
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Little River Association

Ruth Kinnon Union Meeting	25.50	25.50
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Union Association

Salem Church	4.00	4.00
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South Georgia Association

Union Meeting	20.00	
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Satilla Church	4.70	
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Glennville Church	6.94	
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Pine Level Church	5.82	
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Oak Hill Church	5.00	
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Jim S. Woods and family	1.00	62.46
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Grand Total		\$ 96.96
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Alabama Children's Home

State Association		42.60
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Georgia Union Association

Pine Level Church		8.00
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Martin Association

Father's Home Church		13.10
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Midway Association

Macedonia Church		11.00
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Grand Total		\$ 74.70
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Total Received for Missions		\$2,768.69
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Total Received for Christian Education		1,861.47
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Total Received for Camp		1,996.58
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Total Received for Superannuation		524.18
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Total Received for Ala. Children's Home		74.70
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GRAND TOTAL		\$7,225.62
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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
WHICH CONVENED WITH BELLVIEW FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, COLQUITT, GEORGIA,

NOVEMBER 14, 1950

The Seventh Annual Woman's State Auxiliary Convention assembled at Bellview church, Colquitt, Georgia in a period of devotion and fellowship with the board members and visitors after which the Auxiliary retired to the Sunday School room to continue its opening ceremonies. Mrs. Effie Shutes lead in a very beautiful devotion. The President, Miss Dot Harvey, called the convention to order. The following business was transacted: Moved and carried that ministers' wives and Local Presidents be seated as delegates at this meeting. The President made some timely remarks and suggestions as to the work of our field secretary to be considered in the conclusion of other committee reports. It was moved and carried that we accept the offer of Mrs. John Grant to type and mail report blanks to the Secretary of the state association for the next session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. It was moved and carried that we send Miss Laura Belle Barnard a telegram of greetings and regret of being unable to attend our meeting. The following committees were appointed: Credential Committee, Mrs. Stella Knight, Mrs. Eva Chenny and Mrs. Edith Shivers. Nominating Committee, Mrs. Clyde Harmon, Mrs. Sally Woodard, Mrs. Lora Shutes and Mrs. Elma McDonald. Finance Committee, Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. Kate Edwards, and Mrs. H. J. Kelly. Resolution Committee, Mrs. Effie Shutes, Mrs. Eva Clenny and Mrs. J. D. Payne.

The Convention adjourned to reassemble Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK

The Woman's State Auxiliary Association opened the evening service by singing hymn "This Is My Story." Devotion by Mrs. Wilson from Ocia Church. Address by the President, Miss Dot Harvey pertaining to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary over the state in uniting our labors, using as a guide in our work the manual of our work. Mrs. C. J. Harvey gave a very interesting report on her work for the year as field secretary. In the absence of Miss Laura Belle Barnard, Mrs. Edith Shiver gave a report of the work in India which should make each member more missionary minded. Report of the Woman's Institute was given by Mrs. Lora Shutes which was very encouraging in work and Christian fellowship. The following Committees gave reports and were accepted:

Nominating Committee Report: Officers for the year 1951

Mrs. Edith Shivers, President.

Mrs. Eunice Morris, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. Ruby Kelly, 2nd Vice-President.

Mrs. K. V. Shutts, 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs. Jane Yawn, 4th Vice-President.

Mrs. Eva Chenny, 5th Vice-President.

Mrs. S. T. Shutts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harvey, Field Secretary.

Mrs. Clyde Harmon, Chairman.

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, your committee on digest make the following report: We find that three districts are represented, Martin, Midway and Chattahoochee, and nine Locals, Bellview, Colquit, Cedar Springs, Glennville, Greenwood, Open Pond, Patmos, Pleasant Hill and Travelersrest. We recommend that the field secretary be paid ten dollars, Mt. Bethel Camp ten dollars, Free Will Baptist College ten dollars and the secretary ten dollars.

Mrs. Edith Shivers, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We request each auxiliary to send to the state convention fifty cents a member instead of ten cents to carry on our field work. We further recommend that the following be listed to raise money in the Locals to finance the work over the state: Miss Betty Barker, Mrs. Ellis Sewart, Jr., Mrs. Riley Giddon, and Mrs. Floyd Beasley.

Mrs. E. C. Morris, Chairman,

Mrs. Kate Edwards,

Mrs. H. J. Kelly,

(Standing Committee)

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Number New Members	104
Number Absentees Contacted	30
Number Subscribers to Church Paper	49
Number Tracts Given Out	127
Amount Paid Out for Tracts	None

Mrs. H. L. Knighton, 1st Vice-Pres.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Go Tell for Young People	2
Number Auxiliaries organized	1
Number of Study on Mission	11
Number Working with the Youth	30
Number Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in conduction	17
Number of Stewardship Study	17

Mrs. Sallie Woodard, 2nd Vice-President.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Number Mission Study Classes Held: Self-denial Offering	\$4.04
Number Observed Week of Prayer	40
Number Doing Mission Work	10

Mrs. Alma McDonald, 3rd Vice-President.

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number Subscribers to Auxiliary Manual	96
Number Subscribers to Year Book	132
Articles sent to F.W.B. Paper (N. C.)	12
Articles sent to Other Papers	3
Number Special Stewardship Programs given	17
Number Special Prayer Programs	2
Number Week of Prayer Programs Held	1
Average Number Attending	20
Amount of Self-Denial Offering	\$11.14
43 Tithers and 1 Declamation Contest.	

Mrs. C. J. Harvey, 4th Vice-President.

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Personal Service	940
Number Sick Visits	600
Number Trays Given	56
Number Supplies Values	\$125.35
Orphanage Work	197.00
Floral Offerings	150.00
Aged Ministers	6.00
Showers	25.00

Mrs. J. F. Harmon, 5th Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

Number on Roll	309
Average Attendance	200
Missions, Amount	\$315.54
Education	56.85
Literature	27.50
Orphanage	131.56
Pastor	90.00
Churches	281.75
Local Aid	669.99
Convention Dues	58.47

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury 1949	\$13.80
National Dues 1950	\$10.00
Printing and Mailing Blanks	5.00
Exchange on Check10
Field Secretary	10.00
Mt. Bethel	10.00
F. W. B. College	10.00
Secretary	10.00
Telegram to Miss Laura Belle Barnard97
Balance in Treasury 1950	\$16.20

Mrs. Stella Knight, Secy-Treasurer.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that this convention sponsor a Woman's Auxiliary Institute at Mt. Bethel yearly and that the Third Vice-President serve as director. As such she will be responsible for planning the courses, and securing the instructors, and the time to be decided upon by this convention.

Be it resolved that we ask each auxiliary to give \$5.00 for the expense of the Institute.

Be it resolved that this convention begin its regular session on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock following the second Sunday in November with the State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. T. Shutts,
Mrs. Bruce Clemmy,
Mrs. J. D. Payne.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met with Cedar Springs Church December 3, 1950.

A motion was made that we pay \$5.00 for the printing of the minutes, carried.

A motion was made that we pay our Field Workers 5c per mile and every 3 months reimburse them for other expenses. Carried.

A motion was made that we send \$5.00 extra to the \$10.00 already given, making a total of \$15.00 for the National Association. Carried.

A motion was made that we ask the Association for Tuesday afternoon for the Auxiliary work. Carried.

A motion was made that the Secretary write for report blanks and distribute them out to the local auxiliaries. Carried.

A motion was made that we adjourn to meet with the next regular session at Glennville, Ga.

Mrs. S. T. Shutts, Sec'y and Treas.

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