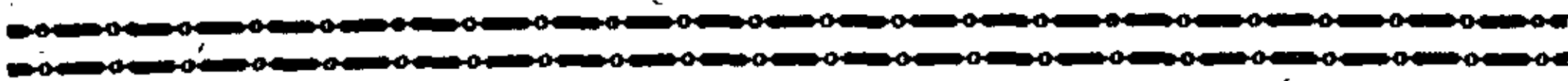


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Rev. H. L. Knighton, Moderator 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala.
 Rev. S. T. Shutes, Asst. Moderator Colquitt, Ga.
 Ernest J. Barker, Clerk Rochelle, Ga.
 Rev. J. B. Lovering, Asst. Clerk Colquitt, Ga.
 Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 553,
 Tifton, Ga.

BOARD CHAIRMEN

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt
 Ga.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION—John D. Ellis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Tillman Harper, Moultrie, Ga.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Rev. H. L. Knighton, 1911, Second Avenue,
 Phenix City, Ala.

BOARD MEMBERS AND TIME OF EXPIRATION

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga., 1955; G.
 W. Cloud, 1167 Woolf Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., 1955; S. O. Jones,
 Ideal, Ga., 1953; Walter Sloan, Moultrie, Ga., 1955; L. W. Mc-
 Kinney, Abbeville, Ga., 1953; J. C. Boyd, 1955; H. R. Douglas,
 Kirkland, Ga., 1953.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Ro-
 chell, Ga., 1955; Rev. J. D. Little, Kirkland, Ga., 1955; E. C.
 Davidson, Glennville, Ga., 1955; G. C. King, Sylvester, Ga.,
 1953; W. R. Barber, Colquitt, Ga., 1953; C. J. Faison, Hartsfield,
 Ga., 1953; Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga., 1953.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION—C. F. Martin, Rochelle, Ga., 1955;
 W. E. Lane, Iron City, Ga., 1955; R. B. Pyle, Hilton, Ga., 1955;
 Rev. A. L. Sellers, 1008 West Lafayette St., Quitman, Ga., 1953;
 W. N. Purcell, Glennville, Ga., 1953; John D. Ellis, Ga.; W. H.
 Colbitt, Colquitt, Ga., 1953.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Oscar Brunson, Colquitt, Ga., 1955; Ben-
 nie Lovering, 4920 11th Ave., Columbus, Ga., 1953; H. N. Bax-
 ter, Glennville, Ga., 1955; Ernest J. Barker, Rochell, Ga. 1953;
 W. B. Griffin, Leary, Ga., 1955; Tillman Harper, Moultrie, Ga.,
 1953.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Consists of all General Officers and the Chair-
 man of each standing board.

CAMP COMMITTEE—G. C. King, 1953; Rev. T. B. Mellette, 1953;
 A. D. Ivey, 1955; Mrs. Sallie Woodard, 1953; Mrs. K. V. Shutes,
 1955.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association
 of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with Glennville Church
 in Tattnall County, Glennville, Georgia, Monday evening at 7:30 P.
 M.

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Devotion by
 Rev. H. J. Kelly, reading verses 1-7 from 33rd chapter of Psalms.
 Sermon by Rev. S. T. Shutes, using John 19:5 as basis for a timely
 and interesting message.

At the close of the message the body entered into short business session.

The Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee consisting of Rev. J. B. Lovering, Rev. Emmett McDuffie and C. J. Faison.

The Committee on Committee was as follows: Rev. E. C. Morris, W. B. Griffin and S. O. Jones. The host pastor assigned delegates to homes for the session. Benediction, by Rev. K. V. Shutes .

TUESDAY MORNING

The Association reassembled with singing conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton.

Devotional conducted by Rev. Emmett McDuffie, reading Psalm 27:1-6, with verses 1 and 2 as theme of message. Prayer by Rev. Adam Scott.

Welcome address by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Greetings were extended by M. C. Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Glennville.

Response by W. M. Wilson.

Motion that the program as has been outlined be adopted as Order of Business.

Moderator made a very inspirational message, reading Philippians 3-13-14.

Report of Credential read. The report being incomplete, motioned that the report be accepted as a partial report.

Report of State Promotional Secretary.

Motion that report be accepted and a rising vote of thanks be given Bro. Morris for the great work he is doing.

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton.

Sermon by Rev. Adam Scott, reading from Romans 1;16. Subject: "Why Serve The Lord?" Some of reasons given were as follows: because of our redemption, because of our relationship, because of our position, because of our responsibility, and because of the reward offered to those serving Him. Benediction by Rev. B. W. Clenny.

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening session opened at appointed time with song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Special music by quartet, singing "Have Thine Own Way."

Devotional by Rev. Riley Giddens, reading 1st Timothy 1:14-16, with the 16th verse used as text.

Sermon by Rev. K. V. Shutes, reading 1st Peter 2:21—Topic, "Stepping Stones", naming some of these stones as follows: Information, Inspiration, Aspiration, Determination, and Consecration.

The body entered into a short business session. First report of Credential Committee read in full. Motion that report be accepted. (See report).

Report of Committee on Committees read.

Motion that report be accepted. (see report).

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

Motion to adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday. Dismissed by Rev. C. J. Harvey.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Devotional by Bro. G. W. Cloud, reading from Matthew 23:37.

Motion that the letter from Alabama State Association be accepted and delegate, Rev. J. T. Quick be seated. Moderator extended to him the right hand of fellowship,

Report of Board of Auditors read and accepted. (see report)

Report of mission board read and accepted. (see report)

Motion that the body approve the action of those boards declaring the office of certain members vacant for failing to attend board meetings and recommend to Nominating Committee new membership.

Report of Christian Board of Education read and accepted. (see report.)

Financial report of treasurer read and accepted. (see report)

Financial report of Camp building committee read and accepted. (see report).

Report of Superannuation Board read and accepted. see report).

Report of the missionary work in Cuba and a heart stirring missionary message by Rev. T. H. Willy. Benediction by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

After 10 minutes recess song service conducted by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, while an offering was taken for the Unified Program amounting to \$139.64.

Rev. Henry Melvin, business manager of the Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., made a report relative to the growth of the college. 1951 is the first year since 1910 that any one has graduated with academic degree—stressed the need for those who have been called of the Holy Spirit to be properly trained. Sermon by Rev. Henry Melvin.

After the sermon dismissed for lunch by Rev. J. T. Quick.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song service conducted by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder. Devotional by Rev. B. W. Clenney reading from 6th chapter of St. John.

Report of Camp Manager read and accepted. (see report)

Report of Temperance Committee read and accepted. (see report)

Report of Resolution Committee read and accepted. (see report)

Report of Budget Committee read and accepted. (see report).

Report of recommended changes to the Constitution was read and adopted. (see report).

Delegates to the National Association were as follows: G. W. Cloud, G. C. King, Mrs. G. C. King, Ernest J. Barker, Sam Parker, and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Delegates from District Associations to the National were as follows:

South Georgia: Ernest H. Harris; Midway, B. B. Edwards, Counce Sheffield, Jr.; Union, Mrs. J. F. Harmon; Georgia Union, E. R. Roland; Chattahoochee, G. C. King and Sam Parker.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and accepted. (see report).

Nominations from the floor were called for. There being none, the nominees of the nominating committee were placed before the body and elected separately.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Glennville Church and community for the great hospitality shown during this session.

Motion that we adjourn to meet with Blakely Church, Blakely, Georgia, November 10, 12, 1952.

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Morris.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Associations:		Satilla	5.00
Georgia Union	\$13.00	Midway	5.00
Chattahoochee	15.00	Bay	2.00
Midway	15.00	First Church of	
Union	10.50	Jacksonville, Fla.	1.00
Little River	10.00	Ozias	5.00
Martin	15.00	Cedar Springs	5.00
South Georgia	15.00	Greenwood	2.00
Union Meetings:		Ebenezer	10.00
Ruth Kennon	5.00	Bellview	2.30
Georgia Union	6.00	New Prospect	2.00
Martin	5.00	Unity	1.00
Churches:		Salem	2.00
Macedonia	3.00	Travelers Rest	2.00
Colquitt	2.00	Pleasant Hill	5.00
Oak Grove	1.00	Liberty Chapel	3.00
St. John	2.00	Metter	2.00
Albany	2.00	Glennville	7.00
Patmos	3.00		
Blakely	2.00	Total	\$185.80

DELEGATES RECORDED

S. O. Jones, Sam Parker, W. T. Williams, E. J. Barker, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Mrs. Grace Starr, J. A. Mercer, Mrs. J. F. Harmon, Tillman Harper, H. R. Douglas, Mrs. Eva Middleton, Mrs. Eva Davis, Ernest H. Harris, Gaines W. Quinn, L. W. McKinney, W. M. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Cleaveland, Mrs. Effie Shutes, Mrs. Alma McDonald, Mrs. S. F. Boyd, Lawrence Houston, W. B. Griffin, S. W. Mercer, Mrs. Gaines W. Quinn, Walter Lang, C. J. Faison, Mrs. C. J. Faison, Mrs. D. D. Pinkston, W. M. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Wallace Knight, Otis Harrell, C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. G. C. King, L. L. Farmer, W. L. Cason, W. W. Hobbs, Ralph Linely, Elmer Leonard, Mrs. W. N. Purcell, Mrs. B. W. Clenney.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We recommend for—

TEMPERANCE: Rev. C. R. Houston, Sam Parker and Ernest H. Harris

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Louis H. Moulton, Rev. B. W. Clenney and H. R. Douglas.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. K. V. Shutes, Rev. H. J. Kelly and L. W. McKinney.

Rev. E. C. Morris

W. B. Griffin

S. O. Jones

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, find the treasurer's books of va-

rious boards up-to-date as of November 1, 1951.

After making some corrections in additions we have approved all books examined. The treasurer's book of the board of Trustees was not turned in for audit. We are happy for the fine work of our treasurers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Purcell

Rev. S. T. Shutes

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL PROMOTIONAL BOARD

We, your Educational Promotional Board, was called to order by Rev. S. T. Shutes, chairman. Prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

Motion that a Ministers Institute be held at Mt. Bethel, beginning the first Sunday in June, running for two weeks, of four days each, and that Rev. T. B. Mellette be the principal.

Motion that this board give to Mt. Bethel the amount of a loan now due (\$251.24) and that the remainder, \$448.76, be paid to this board.

Motion that our National Treaties be taught as one course of study at each term of Mt. Bethel Camp.

Motion that all funds received through the Unified Program in next Associational Year be allocated the same as in 1951.

Motion that Bros. G. C. King and C. J. Faison be authorized to make such loans of our revaluing fund as may come before them, they thinking it justifiable.

Motion that Bro. C. J. Faison purchase a \$2,000.00 surety bond.

Motion that this board extend to Rev. E. C. Morris, our appreciation for his faithful and tireless services as State Promotional Secretary.

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Chairman

Rev. J. D. Little

Rev. Emmett McDuffie

C. J. Faison

G. C. King, Secretary

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

The word Temperance means Moderation in respect persons, passion and appetite. We as Christian leaders must seek to be temperate in speech, thought, and acts so as to yield the right kind of influence. May we obey our church covenant to abstain from all conformity of evil. Christian leaders must seek to keep in the fight against intoxicating beverages and all evil.

C. R. Houston

Sam Parker

Ernest H. Harris

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Committees recommendations are as follows:

(1) Be it resolved to accept the recommendation of the South Georgia Association recommending that the Georgia State Association of Free-Will Baptists go on record as apposed to the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican by the President of the United States.

Be it further resolved that our clerk send notice of this opposition to the White House immediately. Be it still further resolved that Free will Baptists throughout the State, Ministers and Laymen, write letters to their Congressmen protesting this action.

(2) Resolved: That the Clerk and Moderator be paid \$25.00 and \$15.00 respectfully.

(3) Resolved: That 1000 copies of the Minutes be printed and distributed to the churches of this body as quickly as possible. Be it further resolved that the clerk be paid an additional \$10.00 as a bonus should he get the Minutes out by February 15, 1952.

(4) Resolved: That a standing vote of thanks be extended Glennville and Ebenezer Churches and Community for the excellent care and hospitality shown the delegates and visitors of the 1951 session.

Rev. B. W. Clenney

Rev. Louis H. Moulton

H. R. Douglas

REPORT OF MT. BETHEL BUILDING COMMITTEE

November 12, 1951

RECEIPTS

3/12/51	C. J. Faison, check	\$500.00
3/13/51	Counce Sheffield, Jr.	312.37
3/13/51	Counce Sheffield, Jr.	46.79
3/14/51	Rev. C. J. Harvey (Mission Board)	250.00
3/19/51	Ashburn Dept. Store (Refund)	8.54
3/24/51	Rev. H. L. Roberts and others (Blocks)	143.00
"	E. C. Fancher (Sheet Rock)	120.70
"	Counce Sheffield, Jr.	127.00
"	Rev. E. C. Morris (S. S. & League)	158.34
"	Sale of timber (Raines Brothers)	171.16
6/ 4/51	Counce Sheffield, Jr., check	81.77
6/ 7/51	R. B. Pyle	25.69
6/ 8/51	Educational Board (Loan)	200.00
"	Howard Morse, cash	10.00
7/12/51	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	27.92
"	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	37.69
8/ 3/51	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	47.87
8/ 8/51	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	68.22
8/31/51	Patmos Church, check	16.59
9/22/51	C. T. Boyd, cash	20.00
10/11/51	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	62.13
11/ 1/51	Midway Association, cash (A. D. Ivey)	50.00
11/ 5/51	Rev. E. C. Morris, check	73.74
11/ 5/51	Midway Association, check (A. D. Ivey)	26.54

Total Receipts2586.06

DISBURSEMENTS

3/ 6/51	Cordele Sash & Door Co	288.00
4/ 9/51	Ashburn Building Supply Co.	28.50
4/ 9/51	Bullard Builders Supply	4.50
4/ 9/51	Cordele Sash & Door Co.	79.56

4/10/51	Bullard Builders Supply	1.79	
4/24/51	Ashburn Dept. Store	374.85	
"	Raines Bros. Lumber Co.	727.81	
"	Giddens Lumber Co.	76.72	
"	Pendley Lumber Co.	65.18	
"	Lott Builders Supply Co.	120.70	
"	J. B. Mathis (Contractor)	750.00	
"	Lewis Lembrick, Electrician	65.00	
"	Rev. H. L. Roberts—Blocks	143.00	
5/11/51	Giddens Lumber Co.	53.09	
5/14/51	Ashburn Dept. Store	16.41	
5/16/51	Sears, Roebuck Co.	24.00	
5/17/51	R. C. Noel (Labor)	52.40	
Total Disbursements			2871.51
11/12/51	Balance Due		285.45

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. King

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

November 12, 1951

11/15/50	Amount Brought Forward	\$208.09
11/15/50	Amt. Rec'd of Credential Committee...	177.50

Total Receipts \$385.59

DISBURSEMENTS

11/15/50	Paid E. J. Barker, Clerk	25.00
11/15/50	Paid Rev. H. L. Knighton, Moderator ..	15.00
12/ 3/50	Paid Rev. H. L. Knighton (mileage to Board Meeting)	5.00
12/ 3/50	Paid Bro. H. N. Baxter	11.15
12/ 3/50	Paid G. C. King	5.00
12/29/50	Mileage, Board Meeting, Mt. Bethel	
"	Paid Rev. H. L. Knighton	5.00
"	Paid Rev. J. C. Lovering	4.50
"	Paid Rev. E. C. Morris	3.75
"	Paid Rev. C. J. Harvey	3.25
"	Paid Bro. E. J. Barker	2.50
"	Paid Bro. G. C. King75
7/12/51	Fees to National Association	45.00
9/22/51	Mileage, Board Meeting, Mt. Bethel	
"	Paid Rev. H. L. Knighton	5.00
"	Paid Rev. J. B. Lovering	5.00
"	Paid Bro. E. J. Barker	1.75
"	Paid Bro. G. C. King	1.00
10/ 2/51	Paid for printing minutes	119.80
10/18/51	Paid Rev. E. C. Morris, Mileage	1.25
"	Paid Rev. E. C. Morris, Incorporation Fee	2.00

Total Disbursements 261.70

11/12/51 Balance on hand\$123.89

G. C. KING, Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION TREASURER

Disbursements	Receipts
Paid to E. C. Williams.....\$120.00	Bal. brought forward.....\$294.63
Paid to A. C. McKinnon.... 120.00	Recd. from E. C. Morris.. 416.49
Paid to J. B. Harris 180.00	Recd. from A. D. Ivey.... 80.00
Paid to A. J. Tomlison 50.00	Recd. from W. E. Lane.... 61.00
Paid to J. O. Fort 215.68	
	Total \$852.12
Total \$685.68	Balance on hand\$166.44

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Pyle, Secretary and Treasurer

BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We, your Budget Committee, appointed by the Executive Board in September of 1951, to ascertain the needs of the various programs and to work out allocations for each, and report to the State Association, make the following report.

The unified program budget for 1951-52 be \$15,000.00 and that the allocations be on the following basis:

Missions, 30 per cent	\$4,500.00
Foreign Missions	\$2,250.00
State Missions	1,500.00
National Home Missions	750.00
Christian Education 25 per cent	\$3,750.00
Bible College, Nashville, Tenn	\$3,000.00
State purposes	750.00
Camp Mt. Bethel 30 per cent	\$4,500.00
Expansion	\$3,825.00
Operation	675.00
Superannuation 8 per cent	\$1,200.00
State benevolence	900.00
National Protective Policies	300.00
Alabama Children's Home 5 per cent	\$750.00
Woman's Auxiliary 2 per cent	\$300.00

We also recommend that the Promotional Budget be set at \$1,200.

Salary	\$900.00
Office expenses and equipment	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. C. Morris

Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. T. B. Mellett

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, make the following nominations as our report:

Moderator, Rev. H. L. Knighton; Assistant Moderator, Rev. S. T. Shutes; Secretary, Ernest J. Barker; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. B. Lovering; Promotional Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Morris; Mission Board, Rev. C. J. Harvey, G. W. Cloud, S. O. Jones, Walter Sloan, and L. W. McKinney.

Christian Education—Rev Emmett McDuffie, Rev. J. D. Little, E. C. Davidson.

Board of Superannuation—C. F. Martin, W. E. Lane, R. B. Pyle, Rev. A. L. Sellars

Board of Trustees—W. B. Griffin, Oscar Brunson, Bennie Loving, H. N. Baxter.

Camp Committee—G. C. King, T. B. Mellette, A. D. Ivey, Mrs. Sallie Woodard, and Mrs. K. V. Shutes

Board of Auditors—Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Rev. S. T. Shutes.

We recommend that the 1952 session of this body convene with Blakely Church, Blakely, Georgia, in the heart of the city, two blocks South of the Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. K. V. Shutes

Rev. H. J. Kelly

L. W. McKinney

1950-51 REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF YOUTH CAMP

Receipts

Nov. 1, 50—Balance in treasury	\$ 57.63
June 24, 51—Total received	403.09
June 3—Received for Ministerial Inst.	72.00
June 17—First Session Youth Camp	455.00
July 6—Second Session Youth Camp	210.00
July 6—Rec'd from June 30 to July 6	141.64
July 16—Rec'd from Woman's Aux. Inst.	111.45
July 16—Funds given for Woman's Aux. Inst.	31.00
July 29—Rec'd from third session of Youth Camp	310.00
July 29—Gifts from July 6 to August 3	127.30
August 3—Rec'd fees and gifts from Fourth Youths Camp	627.49
Sept.—Rec'd from Bro. Morris	12.04
Oct.—Rec'd from Bro. Morris	7.43
Nov.—Rec'd from Bro. Morris	12.10
Rec'd from Mrs. C. A. Lane	1.00
Rec'd from W. F. Norris	5.00

Total \$2,584.17

DISBURSEMENTS

June 24, 51—Disbursements from Nov. 1, 1951 to June 24, 1951	317.93
June 3—Disbursements for Ministerial Institute	220.00
June 17—Salary for Teachers and Cooks of first Youth Camp	240.00
July 6—Disbursements for second Youth Camp	256.49
July 6—Two weeks salary and mileage	149.85
July 29—Salary and mileage	63.65
July 16—Brought forward from 2nd Y. C. Groc. and work books	34.50
July 16—Disbursements for Women's Aux. Institute	224.12
July 26—Disbursements for third Youth Camp	341.92
Aug. 4—Disbursements for fourth Youth Camp	717.43

Oct. 9—Total Disbursements	2565.89
Nov. 14—Balance in treasury	\$18.28

Rev. C. J. Harvey

(Clerk's Note—An itemized listing of all produces given the camp and the amount now on hand can be inspected by contacting camp manager or clerk.)

MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Nov. 1st 1950	\$471.40
Nov. 6th, 1950—E. C. Morris	83.93
Dec. 6th, 1950—E. C. Morris	70.69
Jan. 5th, 1951—E. C. Morris	29.96
Feb. 8th, 1951—E. C. Morris	75.72
Mar. 5th, 1951—E. C. Morris	30.22
Apr. 5th, 1951—E. C. Morris	41.29
May 4th, 1951—E. C. Morris	40.79
June 4th, 1951—E. C. Morris	53.29
July 11th, 1951—E. C. Morris	25.43
Aug. 4th, 1951—E. C. Morris	46.33
Sept. 6th, 1951—E. C. Morris	79.30
Oct. 10th, 1951—E. C. Morris	37.17

Total \$1085.52

Sept. 1st—Camp Work books fund returned 26.45

Total \$1,111.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 16, 1950—Expense C. J. Harvey, Jacksonville work.....	\$ 50.00
Nov. 16, 1950—K. V. Shutes Tape Recording	124.00
Nov. 18, 1950—Mrs. J. E. Frazier Aux. Books	17.20
Dec. 1st, 1950—C. W. Cloud Mileage joint board meeting Cedar S.	11.00
Dec. 1st, 1950—C. J. Harvey Mileage joint board meeting Cedar	7.00
Dec. 18th, 1950—W. M. Tyson Lumber Co. Seats Cairo Mission	44.33
Mar. 22nd, 1951—Donation to Bay Church (Curtis Gay Clerk)	50.00
Apr. 12th, 1951—K. V. Shutes Rent on Cairo Mission	35.00
Apr. 13th, 1951—G. C. King Loan to Camp	250.00
May 10th, 1951—Cook Publishing Co. Work Books for Camp....	26.45
June 26th, 1951—Bainbridge Tent Work	30.00
Aug. 1951—E. C. Morris Albany Tent Meeting	100.00
Apr. 1951—Aux. Work (On \$100.00 Donation for Aux. work)	50.00
12/11/1950—Error in Check to Mrs. Frazier	7.40
Sept. 1st, 1951—Bal. on donation for Aux. work	25.40

Total \$827.78

Nov. 1—Balance in treasury \$284.19

MISSION BOARD REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1950-51

Nov. 13-50—Bought about 28 or 30 tape recordings for Rev. K. V. Shutes.

Nov. 17-20—Rev. C. J. Harvey, Chairman, made a survey for First F. W. B. Church of Jacksonville, Fla.

Dec. 1.—Members C. J. Harvey, G. W. Cloud, and Ed Roberts met in a joint board meeting at Cedar Springs Church.

Dec. 18—Lumber bought for seats for Cairo Mission. A new church has now been organized.

April 12, 1951—Paid one month's rent on building for Cairo Church.

June 26, Paid \$30.00 on Bainbridge Tent Meeting.

August 29—Paid \$100.00 on Tent Meeting in Albany, Georgia.

During the year the Mission Board helped the Woman's Auxiliary work in the amount of \$100.00.

For about two years the mission board has carried on the work by the help of proxy members and correspondence, not being able to get enough members together to have a quorum.

We, the following members present G. W. Cloud, H. R. Douglas and C. J. Harvey, earnestly plead to this body to elect members that we think will support our work by attending all board meetings when possible.

Prayerfully submitted,

REV. C. J. HARVEY, Chrm. and Treas.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of the State 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. The 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 Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, A Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Promotional Secretary-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 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 of 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 per cent 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 except the board of auditors which shall consist of two members who shall be elected at the same time of the general officers.

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 years 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 so 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 to regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table at least from the 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.

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SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The Board of Superannuation met with Glennville Church, Glennville, Georgia, November 12, 1951.

First item of business was reading the Secretary and Treasurer's report.

This board recommends that the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer furnish the board with information relative to the State Superannuation fund.

We recommend that Bro. R. B. Pyle be placed on the board as secretary-treasurer, also that W. H. Lane be elected to replace W. H. Ellis of Martin Association, and that some one be elected to replace Bro. W. H. Nobles.

We recommend that if possible, Brother Morris send each church clerk a by-law of our National Association and ask that it be read in church often.

W. N. Percell, Acting Chm.

H. J. Kelly, Acting Secretary

R. B. Pyle, Sec and Treas.

A. L. Sellars

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Glennville Church on November 12, 1951.

Those present were Tillman Harper, H. N. Baxter, Sam Parker and Ernest J. Barker.

Ways and means for raising the needed funds for the expansion necessary to care for all campers was discussed, also plans for handling the number attending each camp session.

This Board recommends that each church be limited to 8 attending each session and that none younger than 9 years attend.

It is also recommended that funds be raised to install sanitary toilets and other needed buildings.

We suggest that each pastor urge all churches served by him to support the camp to the extent of \$1.00 per member.

Respectfully submitted,

Tilman Harper, Chrm.

Ernest J. Barker, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD

We, the Board of Missions, met with Glennville Church, Glennville, Ga., on November 12, 1951.

The board recommends that Bro. S. O. Jones succeed Rev. W. J. Childree, Bro. Walter Sloan succeed J. C. Boyd and Bro. L. W. Mc-

Kinney succeed Robert Rodgers, Rev. C. J. Harvey and Bro. G. W. Cloud to succeed themselves.

Humbly submitted,
Rev. C. J. Harvey, Chrm.
Rev. H. L. Roberts, Sec'y.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS SESSION

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga., Midway Association
Rev. J. B. Lovering, 174 Bremond St., Colquitt, Ga., Midway Association.
Rev. A. L. Sellars, 1008 West Lafatte St., Quitman, Ga., Union Association.
Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Rochelle, Ga., Georgia Union Association
Rev. H. L. Knighton, 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Alabama, Chattahoochee Association.
Rev. Adam Scott, Albany, Ga.,
Rev. Louis H. Moulton, Glennville, Ga., South Georgia Association
Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga., Midway Association
Rev. H. J. Kelly, Columbus, Ga., Chattahoochee Association.
Rev. J. D. Little, Kirkland, Ga., Little River Association
Rev. E. C. Morris, P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Ga., South Georgia Association.
Rev. K. V. Shutes, Camilla, Ga., Union Association
Rev. C. R. Houston, Colquitt, Ga., Midway Association
Rev. E. B. Joyner, Alma, Ga., South Georgia Association
Rev. B. W. Clenney, Colquitt, Ga., Martin Association.
Rev. Riley Giddens, Bay City, Ga., Little River Association
Rev. H. L. Roberts, Colquitt, Ga., Midway Association.
Rev. Henry Melvin, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. T. H. Willey, Cuba
Rev. J. T. Quick, Roanoke, Alabama.
Rev. W. L. Purvis, 693 Second St., Macon, Ga., Georgia Union Association

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Alma, Ga., South Georgia Association.

The boards of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in joint session at Cedar Springs Church, Early County, Georgia, on December 1, 1950.

Session opened with singing led by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

The Moderator read 6th chapter of Galatians.

Prayer by Rev. H. L. Catrett.

The various boards and the number present of each was as follows: Mission board, 3; Superannuation, 2; Board of Trustees, 2; Education, 2.

Bro. Curtis Parker submitted his resignation as a member of the Superannuation Board.

Motion, we accept Rev. Parker's resignation.

Motion that Bro. J. D. Ellis be elected to fill vacancy on superannuation board until convening of the State Association.

Those present of the local church were appointed as a committee to select some one to preach for the mid-day service.

Rev. K. V. Shutes was selected to bring the message.

Motion that the Executive Board authorize the Board of Trustees to make the deed of the Mt. Bethel Camp property to Georgia State Association Trustees and their successors in office.

Motion that Bro. Counce Sheffield, Jr., be appointed to have the above mentioned changes made in the deeds.

Motion that the League Board be authorized to draft a Constitution and formulate a state body to be governed accordingly.

Motion, we adjourn for preaching services and lunch.

Rev. S. T. Shutes used Exodus 14:1-14 as a scripture lesson. The message was very inspiring.

The body reassembled after lunch.

Prayer by Bro. G. W. Cloud.

The Moderator asked all boards having a quorum to retire into separate meetings for business.

Reports of various boards called for.

Report of superannuation board read and received.

Motion that Bro. Morris work out a plan by which the members of the various boards may and can help raise the budget, each board cooperating in said plan.

Motion that the entire afternoon of the first day (Tuesday afternoon) of the Association be given to the Auxiliary Convention.

Motion that we define the groups who promote the work of the League, Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary as committees rather than boards.

Motion that the Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk prepare program for the next session of the association.

Motion that each member driving his car, report the mileage to the treasurer and that each board pay its share of the expenses.

Motion that we extend to Cedar Springs church a rising vote of thanks for the fine entertainment of the day.

Motion we adjourn.

Rev. J. B. Lovering, assistant clerk.

The Superannuation Board met with Cedar Spring Free Will Baptist Church on December 1, 1950.

We, the board elected Bro. W. H. Ellis as chairman, and Bro. R. B. Pyle retained as secretary and treasurer until next session of the State Association.

Motion, we send \$10.00 per month to Rev. A. C. McKinnon, 314 Peabody Apt., Columbus, Georgia.

We recommend that Bro. Morris write each pastor, giving a list of all superannuates and the amount each receives, urging their church to strongly support this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Ellis

W. H. Ellis, chairman

W. N. Purcell

R. B. Pyle, secretary and treasurer

Camp Mt. Bethel

December 29, 1950

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association met at Camp Mt. Bethel on the above date and the meeting was called to

order by the chairman, Rev. H. L. Knighton. Prayer, by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Those present were as follows: Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. C. J. Harvey, Rev. J. B. Lovering, G. C. King and Ernest J. Parker.

Having met at the request of Camp Committee, Bro. Knighton called for a report of the Camp committee. Bro. King made a report of the committees meeting at Patmos Church.

There was some discussion relative to crowded conditions at the camp.

The Executive Board was called together for the purpose of considering the approval of building a tabernacle, that classes and worship services might be held in, and that the present administration building be remodeled so as to be used as a kitchen and dining room.

Motion that the building committee be authorized to proceed with the building of a tabernacle on Camp Ground of size as thought to be necessary and that the Board of Trustees be empowered to make loans or transact other necessary business that should come up at a later date.

Motion that the Building Committee make any alterations necessary on buildings already erected.

Motion that we dismiss for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

After lunch the board reconvened.

Bro. Morris gave the name of the general supt., instructors, music teacher, dietician, and dates of each session of encampment to be held during summer of 1951.

Motion that Ernest J. Barker contact the necessary parties in an effort to obtain pine seedlings to be set on camp ground.

Motion that Sister King be given a rising vote of thanks for coming and preparing hot coffee, sandwiches, etc.

Motion we adjourn. Benediction by Rev. H. L. Knighton.

Camp Mt. Bethel

Sept. 22, 1951

The Executive Board, Camp Building Committee, and Board of Trustees met at Camp Mt. Bethel on the above date. The meeting was opened by Chairman Rev. H. L. Knighton, reading 12th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. Clenney.

A roll call was made of the board of trustees with four present. Two members of Camp Building Committee were present. The meeting having been called for the purpose of discussing some of the existing problems at the Camp.

Rev. T. B. Malette told of the overcrowded conditions in girls dormitory, of the inadequate toilet facilities, causing a condition that might lead to the State Health Department closing the Camp.

Bro. King made a financial report showing Expenditures \$2871.51 on buildings. Receipts \$1246.31 donations, \$1108.34 borrowed, \$516.86 was due and paid by Bro King, making a total of \$1625.20 owed on buildings.

Motion that a Committee be appointed by Chairman to work out

plans for raising \$5,000.00 for Camp, plans to be submitted to Georgia State Association.

Committee appointed by Chairman as follows: G. C. King, Rev. T. B. Malette, and Ernest J. Barker.

There was much discussion relative to ways and means of being able to care for all who wished to attend sessions of encampment.

Motion that the number be limited as to the number attending each session and that applications be submitted by those desiring to attend any or all sessions and that applications be filed on or before a date as set by Camp Committee.

Motion that the executive board make plans and submit same to the Georgia State Association as to who is responsible for the operation of the camp. This issue to be settled by State Association. Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

Camp Mt. Bethel

September 22, 1951

The Executive Board met in session at Mt. Bethel on the above date. Rev. H. L. Knighton, chairman in charge. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Harvey.

It was decided to designate someone to attend the various district associations relative to raising money for the Camp. Those designated to the below listed associations were as follows:

Georgia Union	Rev. H. L. Knighton
South Georgia	Rev. H. L. Knighton, and Rev. E. C. Morris
Chattahoochee	Rev. T. B. Malette and Rev. J. B. Lovering
Little River	Rev. E. C. Morris
Union of Georgia	Rev. S. T. Shutes
Martin	Rev. J. B. Lovering and Rev. Clenney

The Executive Board of the Martin Association appeared before Georgia State Executive Board telling of the trouble existing within their body. Minutes of the Executive Board were read by Bro. W. E. Lane. After much discussion the Executive Board was advised that this was a matter to be settled by the Martin Association and the local churches included if they could possibly do so, that all should pray for divine guidance and act accordingly.

Motion to dismiss. Benediction by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Camp Mt. Bethel,

June 8, 1951

The Executive Board of the State Association met at Camp Mt. Bethel on the above date and the session was opened by the Chairman, Rev. H. L. Knighton, by reading 1 Cor. 13 Ch. Prayer by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

Rev. T. B. Mellette was appointed to serve as proxy for Rev. J. B. Lovering, as he had to be excused on account of illness.

Brother King made a report of the financial condition of the building fund for the Camp.

Motion, that we authorize the Board of Trustees to negotiate a loan sufficient to liquidate all financial outstanding obligations of the Camp.

Motion, the Building Committee be authorized to call upon the Board of Trustees for the loan when secured.

Motion, The Chairman appoint a Unified Budget Committee to work out the budget and allocations for next fiscal year. Revs. S. T. Shutes, T. B. Mellette and E. C. Morris were appointed said Committee. Motion, the Promotional Budget be raised to \$100.00 per month beginning as of June 1, 1951.

Motion, we adjourn. Benediction by Bro. G. W. Cloud.

MEETING AT GLENNVILLE CHURCH NOV. 12, 1951

On the above date, the various boards met in joint session with Glennville Church at 2:00 p. m. Called to order by Moderator. Song Service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton.

Moderator read 2 Chronicles, 7:12. Prayer by Rev. H. L. Roberts.

The Board of Christian Education and Board of Trustees had a quorum present. Other boards had someone appointed as proxy members as follows:

Trustees—Sam Parker and Rev. J. B. Lovering.

Superannuation—Rev. A. L. Sellars.

Mission—Rev. H. L. Roberts, Walter Sloan and S. O. Jones.

Motion that a Committee of two be appointed to audit the books of all treasurers.

Nominations were as follows: Rev. S. T. Shutes, Bros. W. N. Purcell, and Sam Parker.

Motion that nominations close.

Voting was by standing, Rev. S. T. Shutes receiving 15 votes, Bro. Purcell 13 votes, and Bro. Parker 6 votes. Bro. Shutes and Purcell declared elected.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie appointed as a proxy member to the Board of Christian Education, and Rev. H. J. Kelly as a proxy member to the Board of Superannuation.

The meeting adjourned that each board could meet and transact business as a separate board.

The boards met back in joint session. Boards making reports were as follows:

Mission Board report read and accepted and referred to nominating committee for consideration. (See report.)

Superannuation board report read and accepted. (See report.)

Board of Trustees report and accepted to be passed onto Camp Committee which handles programs and operations of camp. (See report.)

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

E. C. Morris

The promotional work is being rendered for the fifth year of its activities. During this time much progress has been observed. We only have to view the records for the verification of this. In some fields of endeavors, the past year has not been marked with any great, or rapid growth, yet greater increases have been obtained in other fields. While there have been no grounds lost in any phase of the work that will probably give cause for alarm, there should be some consideration given to certain efforts. May we be thinking of the weak places while considering this report and then seek for the remedy. On the other hand,

there are gains for which we should be very grateful. May they be noted as we proceed, then seek ways and means of promoting them still further until all shall be brought under the banner of full co-operation and fellowship.

For the first time since working under the budget system, the State Association has, not only raised the budget, but gone some over two thousand beyond. If all the funds had been raised for the unified system all phases of the budget would have been met, however, since special efforts have been launched for certain funds, it causes some phases to be oversubscribed while others go lacking. Even though we have made wonderful progress in our unified effort, there are still some grounds to be gained before we can properly take care of all the various needs.

The churches which have supported the Unified Program with monthly offerings follow:

St. John and St. James in the Chattahoochee Association. Elders H. J. Kelly and H. L. Knighton are the pastors respectively. New Ebenezer in the Georgia Union Association, Eld. Emmett McDuffie, pastor. Ozias in the Little River Association, Eld. E. C. Morris, pastor. Midway in the Union Association, Eld. L. S. Anthony, pastor. Patmos, Travelers Rest, Live Oak, Blakely and Cedar Springs in the Midway Association. Elders C. R. Houston, H. L. Roberts, E. C. Morris and Ralph Lightsey, pastors. Harmony, Unity, Marietta and Glennville in the South Georgia Association. Elders J. O. Fort, C. J. Pitts, I. J. Blackwelder and Louis H. Moulton, pastors.

The total number of churches on the Grand Honor Roll of the year is fourteen.

The St. John Church in the Chattahoochee Association stands at the head of the list of Honor Roll churches for giving more per capita member on the Unified Program by sending in \$535.66. Harmony in the South Georgia Association holds second place by sending in \$415.41.

There are twelve churches placed on the Junior Honor Roll for having sent in six or more offerings during the year on the Unified Program. They are as follows:

Christian Hill and Double Branch ten and eight offerings respectively. Greenwood, ten offerings; Colquitt, seven; Bellview and New Salem, eleven each. Ebenezer, ten; Alabama, ten; Metter, eight; Lower Corinth, six. Macedonia, eight; White Pond, eleven.

Beside the honor roll churches, thirty-five more have sent in from one to five offerings, which make a total of sixty-one churches supporting Unified Program. Then, in addition to the churches supporting the Unified Program, there are nineteen more which have sent in offerings for one or more of the various phases of the work, which makes a grand total of eighty churches which have co-operated in the Promotional Program. This is the greatest number of any previous year.

For the first time, two district associations have the distinction of every church on their list co-operating with the Promotional Program by making one or more offerings for one or more of the causes sponsored. These are the Midway and the Georgia Union. The South Georgia only lacked one of making this honor.

We are glad to report that four new churches have been organized this year, namely, Cairo and Pelham in the Union Association, River Turn in the Martin Association, and Albany in the Midway Association. We have been informed of some mission points that are favorable for organizing soon.

Our needs for the coming year can be summed up as follows:

Camp buildings \$5,000.00. Bible College \$100,000.00. Foreign Missions \$2,500.00. Superannuation \$1,000.00. Several thousands for the purpose of erecting buildings for the newly organized churches. Ample support for the Alabama Children's Home. Other needs, but these especially. The needs are great but the opportunities are equally great. We have a great Saviour and with Him, we can do great things. May we all work together for a greater place in the Kingdom of our God.

The statistic and financial report follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR TWO YEARS COMPARED

	1950	1951
Membership		
Number of district associations	7	7
Number of churches reporting	115	124
Total church membership	9,537	9,856
Received by baptism	713	385
Received by letters	181	158
Received by statements and restoration	81	58
Total accessions	976	631
Lost by letters	190	93
Lost by expulsions	43	78
Lost by deaths	82	96
Total number lost	315	346
Total net gain in membership	660	285
Auxiliaries		
Number of Sunday Schools	86	93
Total Sunday School enrollment	4,666	4,619
Number of Free Will Baptist Leagues	43	39
Total enrollment off Leagues	2,121	1,980
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	33	37
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment	562	474
Weekly Prayer Services	59	62
Ministry and Service		
Number of ordained ministers	117	112
Number of licensed ministers	27	21
Number of churches having full time service	9	13
Number of churches having half time service	34	37
No. of churches having quarter time service	72	74
Finances		
Paid pastors	\$ 35,850.81	\$ 46,817.46
Paid evangelists	5,564.33	16,048.69
Paid for missions	2,900.38	4,766.59
Paid for Christian education	1,985.32	4,050.37
Paid for superannuation	476.69	525.66
Paid for buildings and repairs	15,128.26	42,644.90

Paid for all other items not listed	8,283.43	9,162.62
Total expenditures	71,251.28	116,488.16
Value of Church property	356,450.00	441,375.00
Value of parsonage property		24,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Unified Budget Reported by Associations

Received—

Chattahoochee	\$ 862.18	
Georgia Union	312.82	
Little River	196.46	
Union	336.91	
Martin	413.11	
South Georgia	1,402.01	
Midway	828.87	
State	69.66	
Personal donations	233.00	
Total		\$4,655.02

Designated Funds

Foreign Missions	1,840.66	
National Home Missions	74.78	
State Home Missions	74.91	
Albany Mission	238.25	
Bible College	674.25	
Camp	487.08	
Superannuation	86.50	
Ministerial Loan Fund	7.00	
Alabama Children's Home	78.10	
Total		3,561.53

Designated Funds Reported

Camp	897.53	
Bible College	2,073.93	
State Educational purposes	95.00	
Foreign Missions	235.05	
Superannuation	10.00	
Home missions	81.69	
Albany Church and mission	68.00	
Alabama Children's Home	345.61	
Total		3,806.81

Grand Total Reported, received \$12,023.36

Disbursements

All reported designated funds	\$3,806.81
Foreign Missions	2,301.41
State Home Missions	610.66
National Home Missions	74.78
Albany Mission	238.25
Bible College	1,374.30
State Educational purposes	307.02
Camp	1,201.42
Superannuation	438.67

24 MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Auxiliary promotion	272.26	
Alabama Children's Home	78.10	
Promotional Department	1,083.33	
Total		\$11,787.01
Balance of Funds on Hand		
For Auxiliary Promotion	156.35	
For Foreign Missions	75.00	
For Superannuation	5.00	
Total		236.35
		12,023.36

This report audited, corrected, and o.k.'d by the Committee.

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE

The Georgia State League Convention met November 23, 1951, at Satilla Church, Hazelhurst, Ga. Opened with scripture reading and testimonies from the Intermediate League Class of Satilla Church. Then congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. K. V. Shutes. Song, "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me," by Fay Knighton and Lorene Fowler from St. James Church. The following leagues were represented: Glennville, Satilla, Greenwood, Christian Hill, Ebenezer, Pine Level, St. James and Blakely. The trio from Pine Level Church sang, "A Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "It is No Secret." Rev. Louis H. Moulton brought the message from the second chapter of first Peter, his subject was "Youth." Prayer by Rev. McDuffie. Dismissed for lunch.

We reassembled at 1:30 with congregational singing. The trio from Pine Level sang "Peace in the Valley." Prayer by Betty Lou Barker.

Entered into business session with Rev. E. C. Morris presiding. Officers were elected as follows: President, Betty Lou Barker; Vice President, Edith Beth Phillips; Secretary, Fay Knighton; Treasurer, Martha Brigman. Moved and carried that Bro. Morris appoint a program committee and a constitutional committee. Program Committee, Rev. Mance Cason, Betty Lou Barker, and Fay Knighton. Constitutional committee, Rev. J. B. Lovering, Bro. Connell, and Bro. Nolen Purcell. Moved and carried to hold next Convention on the day following thanksgiving. There were invitations from Greenwood Church at Camilla, Ga. and St. James Church in Phenix City, Ala., for the next session. The body voted to go to Greenwood. Moved and carried that the minutes of the Convention be put in the State Minutes and the treasury pay \$5.00 for helping print the minutes. The minutes of the last Convention was read and adopted. Moved and carried to extend a rising vote of thanks to Satilla Church for their hospitality.

In the absence of Rev. T. B. Mellette, Rev. Morris presided over the League Clinic.

The convention adjourned with the singing of "Onward Christian Leaguers" and praying the league benediction.

Betty Lou Barker, President
 Rochelle, Georgia
 Fay Knighton, Secretary
 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala.

MINUTES
of the
EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
Which Convened With
GLENNVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Glennville, Georgia
November 12, 1951
MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's State Auxiliary Convention met with Glennville Church on Monday, November 13, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Morris in the absence of the President, Mrs. E. Shiver.

Mrs. Kate Edwards read the 23rd Psalm and prayer was offered by Mrs. Frank Harmon.

The Minutes of the last session was read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Digest Committee—Mrs. Frank Harmon, Mrs. Jack Faison, and Mrs. Alma McDonald.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mrs. C. J. Harvey, and Mrs. O. M. Williams.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at 6:45. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edith Shiver. Prayer was offered by the President. The following Committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Katie Edwards, Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Mrs. J. W. Hearn.

Finance Committee—Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. Louis Moulten, and Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Moved and carried that we continue to pay 50c per capita instead of 30c. Moved and carried that if the appointed delegate to the Convention is not present and someone else from that auxiliary is present, that they serve as a delegate.

Adjourned for preaching service.

Tuesday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Ready." Devotional was given by Mrs. Riley Giddeons. Welcome address was given by Mrs. Louis Moulten of Glennville. Response was given by Mrs. Alma McDonald. Song by the congregation. At this time a very special message was given by Mrs. Doris Sheffield. Her subject being, "The Accepted Time."

Report of First Vice President (See Report). Moved and Carried that we adopt the report.

Report of Second Vice President. See report.

Report of Third Vice President. See Report.

Moved and carried that the reports be adopted.

At this time our president brought us a very timely message which was enjoyed by all. Report of Fourth Vice President. See Report. Report of Fifth Vice President. See report. Report of the Resolution Committee. See report. Moved and carried that we adopt these reports.

Report of the Field Workers. Moved and carried that we accept the report. See report.

Treasurer's report. Moved and carried that the Treasurer's report be adopted. See report.

Report of the Digest Committee. Moved and carried that the report be adopted. See report.

Report of the Nominating Committees. Read and adopted.

A talk was made by Mrs. K. V. Shutes about the Woman's Institute at Camp Mt. Bethel and urged more ladies to attend the institute.

Moved and carried that any ladies who go to the National Convention serve as a delegate unless there be over 10.

Moved and carried that we pay \$10.00 on printing of the minutes.

Mrs. O. M. Williams and Mrs. Louis Moulten were appointed to help Mrs. K. V. Shutes on the Camp Committee.

Moved that we adjourn. Song by the congregation.

The next session will be opened on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Blakely, Ga. Martin District Convention to be held at Colquitt Tuesday after 4th Sunday in September. Chattahoochee District Convention to be held with St. James Church at Phenix City Saturday before 3rd Sunday in September. Midway District Convention to be held with White Pond the First Friday in October.

Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Sec. Treas

Mrs. Edith Shivers, Pres.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the following disbursements be made of money in the treasury.

Mrs. Louis Moulten

Mrs. W. J. Starr

Mrs. E. C. Morris

College	\$50.00	Minutes	10.00
Orphanage	40.00	Field Secretary	25.00
Camp Mt. Bethel	50.00	Unified Program	35.00
Home Missions	25.00	President	5.00
		Secretary	10.00

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Digest, report the following. Three District Conventions and 14 locals.

Mrs. J. F. Harmon

Mrs. Alma McDonald

Mrs. Jack Faison

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following report. We recommend that we retain all officers except the Fourth Vice President. For Fourth Vice President we recommend Mrs. Adam Scott.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. B. Pyle

Mrs. J. W. Hearn

Mrs. Kate Edwards

OFFICERS

Pres. Mrs. Edith D. Shiver

4th V. Pres., Mrs. Adam Scott

1st V. Pres., Mrs. E. C. Morris	5th V. Pres., Mrs. Eva Clenney
2nd V. Pres., Mrs. Ruby Kelley	Sec.-Treas., Mrs. S. T. Shutes
3rd V. Pres., Mrs. K. V. Shutes	Field Worker, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Harvey

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

(1) That the Womans Auxiliary Institute meet in conjunction with the Ministers Institute at Camp Mt. Bethel for 1952 at the time set for said Institute and that the president appoint a committee of two to work with the 3rd vice-president in making all arrangements necessary for the institute.

(2) That each local auxiliary contribute five dollars toward the expense of the Woman's Auxiliary Institute, the money to be sent to our State Treasurer, and she in turn will send it to the Camp business manager.

(3) That the State, District, and Local fourth Vice President keep the field secretary informed as to all their special meetings and time of convention.

(4) That the Clerk of each local association to furnish the field secretary with the name and address of some leading church member of each church that does not have a Woman's Auxiliary.

(5) That the field secretary be allowed to go at any time or place in the bounds of this convention, where there is prospect for organizing a local Woman's Auxiliary or a District Convention, funds permitting.

(6) That a standing vote of thanks be extended to the Glennville Church and community for their splendid hospitality shown us during this session of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Chm.

Mrs. O. M. Williams

Mrs. C. J. Harvey.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

State of Georgia for November 1950-1951

1. Enlistment and promotion Statistics:

Number of members on roll beginning of Auxiliary Year	282
Number of new members	40
Number Active members	248
Number members suspended	24
Present enrollment in Auxiliary	296
Present attendance	160

2. Enlistment work done to win new members:

Number of members making phone calls	12
Number members making personal visits	98
Number of members mailing letters or cards to invite new members	31

3. Enlistment work done to BRING BACK ABSENTEES:

Number members making phone calls	29
Number members making personal visits	89
Number of members mailing letters or cards	3

4. Promotion work done:

Number of enlistment leaflets, papers etc., distributed	206
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- Number of programs on attendance, membership,
 Auxiliary Plan of work, etc. given 29
 Respectfully submitted,
 Eunice T. Morris, 1st Vice President,
 State Auxiliary.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

For November, 1950 - November, 1951

1. Number of young people (16-25) in your church 150
2. Number of Junior and Intermediate girls in your church 112
3. Total Membership in Y. W. A. (17-25) 36
4. Total Auxiliarys with Girls' Auxiliary (13-16) 12
5. Total membership in Go-Tells (9-12) 80
6. Number of Auxiliary organizations sponsored for Y. W. A. 2
 For G. A. 1, for G. T., 3.
7. Number of study classes conducted for Y.W.A., 1; for G. A., 13;
 for G. T., 1; Mission Studies, 2; Stewardship, 1; Evangelism, 3;
 Working with our Youth, 6.
8. Number of Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting 6
9. Number of Stewardship Declamation contests held 1
10. Activities sponsored for Free Will Baptist Bible College are as
 follows: Contributions only.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruby Kelley, 2nd V. Pres., State
 Asso. Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

State of Georgia

For November 1, 1950 to November 1, 1951

1. Number of Mission Study classes conducted 45
2. Books studied. "His Name Among All Nations"
 Ann Judson—Bible Missions
3. Number attending classes
4. Mission Reading Circles held
5. Books read
6. Number of Stewardship classes conducted 40
7. Books studied
8. Number of tithers as result of study classes
9. Total number of tithers in Auxiliary 68
10. Number of Stewardship Reading circles held 6
 Name of books read:
11. Number of Manual of Methods Studies conducted 14
12. Evangelism classes conducted 8
 Books read: "Personal Evangelism" by Evans
13. Working with our Youth Courses held 7
14. Number of other study courses held
15. Miscellaneous work done to promote study course work in
 church. Postors made and cards sent out.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Third Vice President
 State Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT

For 1950 to 1951

1. Publicity work done:

- A. Number of subscribers to Auxiliary manual 226; Auxiliary Yearbook 347; Working with our Youth 18; Go Tell Book 14; F. W. B. Papers 50.
- B. Number of articles sent to church bulletin 8; sent to F. W. B. papers 48; Name of State papers to which articles were sent F. W. B. papers—Early Co. News—Donalsonville News.
- C. Number of "A-1" Standard Auxiliary 1.
Number of "B" Standard Auxiliary 12
Number of "C" Standard Auxiliary 4

2. Program work done:

- A. Number of programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or convention meetings planned in advance.... 86
- B. Number of special missionary programs held 15
- C. Number of Stewardship Church night programs held 5
- D. Number of special Stewardship programs held 7
- E. Number of special prayer programs conducted 11
- F. Week of Prayer programs conducted 20
- G. Average number attending 130
- H. Amount of self denial offering resulting from week of prayer programs 29.10
- I. Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work such as Co-Laborer Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc. 18.20

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. James Yawn, Fourth Vice President
State Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

Georgia State Association

For 1950 to 1951

1. Orphanage work done:

- a. Clothing for children \$49.00
- b. Equipment for home
 Birthday Cards for children 2
- c. Commodities donated 5.00
- d. Cash donations 148.00
- e. Number of coupons sent to orphan home 2400

2. Ministerial relief work done:

- a. Number of cards, letters, etc. sent to aged ministers 21
- b. Gifts sent to aged ministers 26.40
- c. Cash sent to aged ministers 91.00

3. Personal service work done:

- a. Number of members engaged regularly in personal service work 115
- b. Number of members engaged in cottage prayer meeting 94
- c. Number of members making soul winning efforts 84
- d. Number of souls won this year 9
- e. Number of members distribution Bibles 10
- f. Number of members distributing garments to needy 93

g. Number of members distributing trays and baskets
to needy 197

h. Number of members helping Red Cross, W. C. T. U.,
and Community Mission Work 15

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. V. Chenny, Fifth Vice President

State Woman's Auxiliary

WOMANS AUXILIARY FIELD SECRETARY REPORT

Taught Manuel Bellview

Nov. 26th, 1950—To Bellview and Patmos, spoke twice 93 mi.

Jan. 27, 1951—To Antioch - Pleasant Hill. Discussed Manual 185 Mi.

July 8, 1951—To Ebenezer, Organized Local 246 Mi.

July 29, 1951—To Beular Springs, Georgia Union Association

Union Meeting, Organized District Auxiliary 145 Mi.

Aug. 25, 1951—To Georgia Union District Auxiliary

Convention 246 Mi.

Oct. 7, 1951—To Bay church, one talk in the interest of

Auxiliary work 61 Mi.

Oct. 17, 1951—To Bay Church, Organized Local Auxiliary 61 Mi.

Oct. 14-28, 1951—Two trips to Pelham, organized

Local Auxiliary 66 Mi.

TOTAL 1103

Traveled eleven hundred and three miles, organized three local Auxiliaries, organized one District Auxiliary. Taught Manual in two gatherings, made several appeals in the interest of the Auxiliary Work, when on other missions.

One Local Womens Auxiliary organized at New Church in Albany, Georgia, by Rev. T. B. Mellette.

One Local Womens Auxiliary organized at Memorial Church near Surrency, Georgia, by Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

Respectfully submitted,

By:.....

Offering at Bellview \$ 1.35

Donation from Mission Board \$100.00

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER 1951

Receipts:

Amount brought forward from last year \$ 56.25

Amount of dues collected 172.80

Amount received from the Unified Budget (Program) 150.79

Amount received from locals for Women's Camp 10.00

Total Collections for the year \$273.59

Disbursements:

Amount sent for National Dues (10c a member) \$ 15.00

Amount sent to Missions or Missionaries 13.34

Total Disbursements for the year \$ 28.34

Balance \$301.50

Respectively submitted, Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Treasurer.

