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GENERAL OFFICERS

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-
 Linney, 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 — John D. Ellis.
 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.

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches
 convened with the Blakely Church on Monday evening, Nov. 10, 1952,
 in her 16th annual session. After singing led by Rev. S. T. Shutes,
 Rev. C. R. Houston gave a very timely devotional service from 3 John
 3-8. The message for the evening was delivered by Rev. P. E. Knighton
 using for a lesson Neh. 4;4-6. Bro. Knighton gave some great thoughts
 for the beginning of the Association.

The Moderator then declared the body in order for business. Mo-
 tion to adopt the program with the necessary changes. Carried. Ap-
 pointment of committees; Credentials, Revs. J. N. Barnes, Coy Watson
 and K. V. Shutes. Committee on committees, Revs. S. T. Shutes, I. J.
 Blackwelder and T. B. Mellette.

Revs. F. B. Cherry and R. N. Hinnent were visiting from N. C. and
 were given words of welcome by the Moderator. When the committee
 on arrangements had assigned homes to the delegates and visitors we
 were dismissed by Rev. F. B. Cherry.

TUESDAY MORNING

Coming together Tuesday AM with singing led by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder we were inspired in the morning meditations by Rev. Mance Cason. His remarks, taken from Matt. 7;24-29, were few but very impressive.

Other visitors were greeted at this time. They were Rev. G. H. Jordon and wife, Rev. G. W. Nobles and wife, and Bro. Jones and wife, all of Alabama.

Instead of the Moderator's Message as usual, Dr. F. B. Cherry was invited to speak at this time. He gave a very gratifying report of the service being rendered by the publishing house at Ayden, N. C. The welcome address was given in brief statements by the host pastor, Rev. E. C. Morris, the moderator of the Midway Association Rev. T. B. Mellette, pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. W. E. Storey, and the Mayor of the city of Blakely.

The Credential Committee gave a partial report. Accepted.

The Committee on Committees reported. Committee on Resolutions, Rev. T. B. Mellette, Bros. G. W. Cloud, and G. C. King. Committee on Nominations, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, E. C. Morris, and Bro. O. F. Everson. Committee on Temperance, Revs. Mance Cason, J. F. Smith, and Bro. James Boyd.

Committee: Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. T. B. Mellette

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

After song service conducted by Rev. S. T. Shutes, Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College was introduced for the noonday message. Using for a lesson 1 Cor. 1;1-9, he lifted us to greater heights in the realm of Grace.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Storey.

Tuesday PM was given over to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

TUESDAY EVENING

Rev. S. T. Shutes led the assembly in singing to open the service for the evening. Then the girls' quartette from Bellview Church rendered special music. Rev. T. G. Hamilton gave a wonderful devotional service from Num. 13:30, and Josh. 14:11. After special music arranged by Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder introduced the speaker for the evening, Congressman W. M. Wheeler, of Alma, Ga. Calling our attention to II Chron. 7:14, this Honorable Statesman reminded us that to solve our national problems this text must be applied in a practical way in Washington. Then, if we are to have more Christians in Congress there must be more Christians over the nation to elect them to go. The message was followed by prayer for God to bless America and the rest of the world. After an offering we were dismissed by Rev. McDuffie.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

When Rev. R. N. Hinnent had led the congregation in a lively song service, Rev. K. V. Shutes conducted a service of praise and prayer that prepared us for the business of the day.

The Moderator called for reports of boards and committees. Reports were given as follows. Nominating Committee, see report. Board on Christian Education: See report. Mission Board: See report. Resolution Committee: Motion to accept the report. Motion to amend the report and add the following: First, that the clerk have 1500 minutes printed; Second, that the Moderator and Clerk be paid \$15.00 and \$25.00, respectively. Also that the clerk be paid a bonus of \$10.00 pre-

viding he gets the minutes out by February 1, 1952. Report accepted. See report.

Report of the Promotion Secretary was read. Motion to accept the report with compliments to the promotion secretary for his faithfulness and the people for their response. Motion to amend the report by raising the budget from \$18,000 to \$20,000. The report was adopted; see report.

While the congregation stood and sang another offering was received to be applied on the unified budget.

Rev. T. G. Hamilton gave the mid-day message from Mark 2:1-11. The Association was led to a very fitting climax while the speaker did his part to send us home with a greater evangelistic fervor.

We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Durwood Long.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a short song service Rev. B. W. Clenney conducted a very worthy devotional service, and then we proceeded with business.

The final report of the credential committee was accepted.

Motion to accept the report of the Committee on Temperance. See report.

Motion to change our date of meeting to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after the second Sunday in November; the Womans Auxiliary Convention and the joint board meetings to be held on Tuesday, then the state association to follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted. The report of the Superannuation Board was adopted. Motion to adopt the report of the camp committee without an itemized statement. Motion made and carried to adopt the report of the Executive Board.

Delegates to the National Association were appointed as follows: B. Houston, G. C. King, Edgar Smith, S. W. Mercer, Mrs. B. B. Edwards, Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mrs. S. T. Shutes, and Mrs. T. B. Mellette. Sam Parker was appointed as alternate.

By motion the Association was adjourned with praise and prayer. Benediction by Rev. H. J. Kelly.

H. L. Knighton, Moderator

J. B. Lovering, Clerk

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Audit Report: We have gone over the various treasury reports and find them up to par, with some few minor changes.

Respectfully,

S. T. Shutes

I. J. Blackwelder

Temperance: We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to make the following report. We, as Christians, should practice temperance in speech, thought, and in our influence in every day living.

Christians must follow the commandment of Christ in the fight against intoxicating beverages and all appearance of evil.

Mance Cason

James C. Boyd

J. F. Smith

Superannuation Board Meeting: The Board of Superannuation met with the Church at Blakely on November 10, 1952, with the following members present: I. J. Blackwelder, proxy; A. L. Sellars; John F. Ross, proxy; Coy Watson, proxy, and R. B. Pyle.

We recommend that there be two brethren put on superannuation. Also that each superannuate receive the same amount.

By the Committee.

FINANCIAL TOTALS

Brought Forward	\$166.44
Received During Year	617.35
Total	783.79
Paid out	651.38
Balance	132.41

R. B. Pyle, treasurer

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Associations. Ga. Union; Del. John F. Ross and Charles Kermick. Paid \$15.00. Union: Del. Lamar Raburn and Curtis Gay. Paid \$10.00. Little River: Del. E. D. Franks. Paid \$10.00. South Ga.: Del G. W. Cloud. Paid \$10.00. Martin: Del. W. E. Lane and O. F. Everson. Paid \$15.00. Chattahoochee: Del. Mack Miller and Sam Parker. Paid \$15.00. Midway: Del. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. T. B. Mellette. Paid \$15.00.

Churches

Bellview, T. D. Carter.....	\$2.00	Midway, James Boyd	5.00
Colquitt, Mrs. R. G. Philips..	3.00	White Plains, M. Murkerson	1.00
New Salem, Idus Goocher....	3.00	Oak Grove, Mrs. K. Houston	1.00
New Home, Edd Roberts.....	5.00	Blakely, J. A. Mercer	1.00
Bainbridge, W. L. Lamb.....	2.00	Zion, Martin Still	2.00
Macedonia, Mrs. J. B.		Pleasant Hill, W. L. Cason....	5.00
Lovering	5.00	Corinth, E. D. Franks	2.00
Patmos, Mrs. W. J. Star....	5.00	Jakin, C. F. Helms	5.00
White Pond, M. Cleveland..	2.00	Double Branch, L. W. Allen	2.00
Albany, Mrs. Elnor		1st Church Columbus, A. C.	
Sheffield	5.00	Trueluck	1.00
Damascus, Mrs. Christine		Cedar Springs, J. K. Tiner ..	2.50
Cheshire	2.00	Travelers Rest, Mrs. Kate	
Thomaston, Roy Bell	1.00	Edwards	5.00
New Prospect G. C. King..	2.00	Total money received	\$154.50

J. N. Barnes, Chm.

K. V. Shutes

Coy Watson

Nominating Committee: We have not been informed of any vacancies in office, therefore no nominations of officers are made. We have an invitation from the Chattahoochee Association for the next session of the State Association and that the place of meeting be Thomaston.

Your Committee.

Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education met with the Church at Blakely on Nov. 11, 1952. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. S. T. Shutes. Members present were as follows: S. T. Shutes, C. J. Fason, G. C. King, W. R. Barber, and Emmitt McDuffie.

As a Promotional Board for the educational activities of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists we propose the following: That each church promote Christian Education. This is very practical to the growth of Christian thinking and character development. The youth of our church are our "diamonds in the rough." We recommend that our budget (local board) be the same as in 1951-52.

We propose that uniform course of study for camp Mt. Bethel be worked out, for reasons that prove to us the necessity of these courses. We have consulted with the camp committee, also with the promotional secretary as to the advisability of such an undertaking at this time. In our humble opinion the time is come for such an undertaking. We further ask that this State Association go all out to encourage each association to group her churches and have these courses taught for the benefit of those who can't attend the camp.

Being responsible for the promotion of the educational activities of our church, we earnestly and most sincerely urge the full support of our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee with both money and prayer. We further urge our people as a whole to encourage more Christian teaching in the public schools, and more especially in the home.

Motion to appoint a committee to work out the unified course to be taught in the youth camp and in the churches. The committee was appointed as follows: Rev. T. B. Mellette, chairman; Rev. S. T. Shutes, and Mrs. K. V. Hhutes. Rev. E. C. Morris as ex-officio member.

We recommend that \$81.00 be retained to defray the expense of preparing the course named above. Moved and carried that the treasurer pay the above named bill when work is done.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. Shutes, Chm.

C. J. Fason

W. R. Barber

G. C. King

Emmitt McDuffie

W. B. Knight, proxy for

E. C. Davidson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In loan fund treasury....	\$356.08	In regular fund	171.01
Loaned to 3 students.....	882.00	Total assets	1409.09

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board met in an organizing capacity at Glenville, Ga., on Nov. 15th, 1952, and elected Elder C. J. Harvey as chairman and G. W. Cloud as secretary to the Board.

The matter of purchasing the tent now owned by Elder Ralph Lightsey came up and after discussion we decided to buy the tent in the manner here shown: Fifty dollars as down payment and then as funds come into the treasury till the full price of three hundred dollars shall be paid which includes the seats, etc.

Also a few urgent requests came to our attention at this time and after consideration we decided by unanimous vote to give from our treasury the following amounts to the causes as here shown. The church of Cairo, Ga., to receive fifty dollars; Pelham, Ga., church the sum of fifty dollars, and the First F. W. B. church of Jax, Fla., the sum of fifty dollars. When we as the Board have been satisfied that the titles are clear to their property. Motion that we donate to the youth camp of Ga. the sum of one hundred dollars, and also a request from the Ladies Auxiliary of Ga. for a gift of fifty dollars was granted by vote of body when the funds are in treasury. This meeting adjourned by prayer till call or state Asso. meeting.

At Patmos Church the body met on Dec. eight. Upon call of Chairman Harvey for the purpose of attending some matters to come before this body.

We recinded the action of the Nov. meeting in regards to the one hundred dollar gift, and instead donated the two hundred and fifty dollars loaned them in a previous meeting. Also voted to give to the First Baptist Church of Valdosta, Ga., fifty dollars and to pay up to sixty dollars on the radio broadcast at Waycross, Ga., now being conducted by Bro. K. V. Shutes. Also allowed twenty dollars as expense for Bro. Morris to attend the missionary meeting Nashville, Tennessee. Also voted to allow eight cents per mile for travel expense for board members to this meeting. (One way.)

On July 21st the board met on call at the youth camp for the matter concerning the tent which was in need of repairs and voted to pay up to seventy-five dollars for its repair.

This meeting adjourned by prayer to meet in state body or call.

Elder C. J. Harvey, Chairman Treasurer

By G. W. Cloud, Sec. to Board

P. O. Box 6111, Jax Florida

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MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1952

Nov. 1st 1951	Balance in treasure	\$284.22
Nov. 5th "	Budget	63.47
Dec. 8th "	Budget	67.95
Jan. 4th 1952	Budget	60.54
Feb. 6th "	Budget	51.06
Mar. 7th "	Budget	48.97
Apr. 7th "	Budget	40.20
May 3rd "	Budget	45.83
June 5th "	Budget	21.91
Jul. 11th "	Budget	31.46
Aug. 5th "	Budget	39.01
Sept. 12th "	Budget	7.20
Sent Direct from Promotional Secretary to Lightsey		
	On Tent	50.00
Oct. 11th 1952	Budget	57.91
	Total	\$869.73
Paid out		701.34
Balance in Treasury		\$163.39

PAID OUT

Dec. 1st 1951	Donation to Auxiliary Work	\$ 50.00
Dec. 10th "	S. O. Jones, Patmos Board Meeting	8.56
Dec. 10th "	Ed Roberts, Patmos Board Meeting	2.24
Dec. 10th "	C. J. Harvey, Patmos Board Meeting	2.24
Dec. 8th "	Donation to 1st F.W.B. Church, Valdosta	50.00
Dec. 10th "	Rev. Ralph Lightway on Tent	50.00
Dec. 10th "	Stamps, cards and stationary	5.00
Dec. 10th "	Rev. E. C. Morris to Nat'l. Brd. Meeting	20.00
Dec. 27th "	Donation 1st FWB Church, Jacksonville	50.00
Dec. 31st "	Donation Rev. K. V. Shutes, Waycross Radio	
	Program	25.00
Jan. 30th 1952	Donation Rev. K. V. Shutes, Waycross Radio	
	Program	30.00
Apr. 14th "	Rev. Ralph Lightway on Tent	50.00
May 23rd "	Cash Moving Tent	6.00
June 13th "	Rev. Ralph Lightsey on Tent	50.00
July 3rd "	Cash to C. J. Harvey hauling tent to Valdosta	14.80
July 19th "	Donation Pelham FWB Church	50.00
Aug. 20th "	Walter Sloan Tent Repair and Expense	62.50
Sept. "	Pd. to Rev. R. Lightsey by Promotional Sect'y	50.00
Sept. 16th "	Rev. Ralph Lightsey Bal on tent and seats	100.00
Oct. 1st "	Rev. L. S. Anthony on Thomaston tent Meeting	25.00

Total paid out \$701.34

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

E. C. Morris

Another year is now history with the Promotional Program of the State Association of Georgia, and a wonderful year it has been. The Cause is still on the march with good progress and advancement in most every line of endeavor. We should all be humbly grateful for the wonderful blessings of our Christ.

The Promotional work has grown to the extent that it requires the full time of one person and at the present rate of growth it will not be long before extra help will be imperative. Some of the brethren, with a vision of the needs, while attending the State Ministerial Association at Camp Mt. Bethel last June, drew up suitable resolutions for the consideration of the Executive Board calling for a full time Promotional Secretary. The Board soon met and after some discussion on the matter, the action was adopted. Your present promotional secretary was employed for full time, beginning the first of November.

While the Executive Board still in session, a move was made to raise the Unified Budget to \$18,000.00 in order to meet the increased cost of operating the Promotional Office without impairing the funds for the other causes.

While speaking of the Budget, it is very gratifying to be able to report the greatest increase of funds of any previous year. It will be remembered that the budget was increased a third higher last year and many feared that it would not be raised, however, it has not only been raised but with a much greater increase than that of last year. Quotas were given each district association which were accepted as a challenge and every one proceeded to meet it. This they did. The Chattahoochee raised theirs in eight months and exceeded it by 25 per cent before the end of the year. The South Georgia was the next to go over and exceeded it by about 20 per cent and all the others reached theirs and went some over. Surely every body is happy with the accomplishments. The entire budget was oversubscribed by over two thousand dollars.

The churches sending in an offering every month on the Unified Program and thus earning a place on the Grand Honor Roll follows:

The First Church of Columbus stands at the head of the list again by giving the most per capita member and Harmony is a close second again. Revs. H. J. Kelly and J. O. Fort are pastors respectively. Other churches on this Roll are; St. James, Double Branch, New Ebenezer, Ozias, Midway, Bellview, Unity, Corinth (So. Ga.), Alabama, Glennville, Memorial, Patmos, Travelers Rest, Blakely, White Pond, Cedar Springs. Sixteen in all. This is two above last year. There were some that sent in an offering every month but not on the Unified Program.

The Junior Honor Roll Churches are those which sent in from six to eleven offerings on the Unified Program, they are: Colquitt, Satilla, and First of Jacksonville which sent in eleven times, then comes, First of Valdosta, Ebenezer, Little Bethel (Chatt.), Marietta, Macedonia, Christian Hill, Mother's Home, Liberty Chapel and New Salem.

One Church sent in five times, three sent in four, three sent in two and twenty-five sent in one. The number of churches contributing to the Unified Program is three above that of last year. The number of all the churches contributing to any of the causes is one hundred three which is twenty three above that of last year.

The gains have not been confined to finances alone, but in most every phase of the work. The spirit of unity seems to have prevailed in all the district associations. The fellowship was great and a spirit of optimism is on every hand. Good revivals have been reported and a healthy increase in membership. Two new churches have been established, one in Bainbridge and one in Thomaston. The number of Sunday schools is four less than last year but the membership is higher. There are eight more leagues than one year ago. There are two Woman's Auxiliaries less but the enrollment more. There are five more prayer meetings reported this year. The Georgia union reports a Sunday in every church. The South Georgia and Midway associations are planning for some teachers' courses during the ensuing year. Three more churches have gone on full time and fourteen churches have gone on half time. The signs of time are evidently pointing to a new era for the Free Will Baptist of Ga. "We are looking to hills from whence cometh our help." Sleeping giants are being aroused, slumbering ones are waking up, fainting hearts are pulsating with new life and our fellowship is growing stronger with each passing day. May we raise our voices in praise so loud that the echos will fall upon every ear, while we may sing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR TWO YEARS COMPARED

Membership	1951	1952
Number of district associations	7	7
Number of churches reporting	124	126
Total church membership	9,856	10,167
Received by baptism	385	598
Received by letters	158	248
Received by statements and restoration	58	58
Total accessions	601	777
Lost by letters	93	213
Lost by expulsions	78	76
Lost by death	96	88
Total number lost	267	377
Total net gain in membership	334	400
Auxiliaries	1951	1952
Number of Sunday School	93	89
Total Sunday School enrollment	4,619	4,672
Number of Free Will Baptist Leagues	39	47
Total enrollment of Leagues	1,980	1,926
Number of Women's Auxiliaries	37	35
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment	474	632
Weekly Prayer Services	62	67
Ministry and Service		
Number of Ordained Ministers	112	108
Number of Licensed Ministers	21	15

10 ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

No. of churches having full time service	13	16
No. of churches having half time service	37	51
No. of churches with quarter time service	74	54

Finances

Paid pastors	\$ 46,817.46	\$ 55,438.75
Paid evangelists	16,048.69	9,577.45
Paid for missions	4,766.59	3,974.45
Paid for Christian education	4,050.50	6,023.39
Paid for superannuation	525.66	636.85
Paid for buildings and repairs	42,644.90	14,021.14
Paid for all other items not listed	116,488.16	148,148.40
Total expenditure	231,341.96	237,820.43
Value of Church Property	441,375.00	524,000.00
Value of Parsonage property	24,500.00	34,000.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED AND
REPORTED AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Receipts - General Funds

Fees at the 1951 session, Glennville	\$188.89	
Union Association dues	10.00	
Metter Church	2.00	
G. C. King, former Treasurer	123.89	
Woman's Auxiliary Convention for Minutes	10.00	
Superannuation Board for mileage	5.90	
		\$ 340.68

UNIFIED PROGRAM FUNDS

Churches Individuals and Auxiliaries	5,793.99
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DESIGNATED FUNDS

Brought over from foreign missions	\$ 75.00	
Gifts this year for foreign missions	806.18	881.18
State and National missions, gifts	464.64	
Loan from S. S. fund for home missions	78.17	542.81
Brought over for League funds		78.17
Brought over for superannuation	5.00	
Gifts this year for superannuation	121.82	126.82
Christian education for College and State		391.22
Alabama Children's Home		247.60
Camp Mt. Bethel gifts for expansion and operation		446.53
Auxiliary Promotion gifts		8.67

Grand Total \$8,857.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Honorary fee to Clerk	\$ 25.00
Members mileage to board meetings	62.80
Phenix City Herald for minute job	95.00
Honorary fee to Moderator	15.00
Express and postage for minutes	17.19
National Association dues	45.00

UNIFIED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

To the Bible College	\$1,291.40
C. J. Faison for State education	242.34
Rev. Raymond Riggs for foreign missions	1,578.70

Rev. C. J. Harvey for State missions	544.60
Rev. H. E. Staires for National missions	572.75
Rev. Ralph Lightsey on tent account	50.00
Albany Church building fund	50.00
Rev. C. J. Harvey for Camp operation	154.42
A. D. Ivey for Camp operation	58.32
G. C. King for Camp expansion	300.45
E. J. Barker for Camp expansion	1,299.36
R. B. Pyle for superannuation	472.40
Rev. J. B. Harris for superannuation	10.00
Rev. Jesse Westberry for superannuation	10.00
Rev. W. H. Ryland for Children's Home	476.08
Mrs. S. T. Shutes for Auxiliary promotion	100.06
Miss Martha Brigman, League fund on hand	78.17
Promotional Department	1,200.00

Total \$8,749.04

Balance on hand \$ 108.63

Deducting the General fund and the items left over from last year, leaves \$8,280.65 raised for the Promotional causes this year and there has been 8,858.37 reported for the various causes which makes a grand total of \$17,139.02 being raised for the Program. This amount has been raised by the various district associations as follows:

Chattahoochee	\$2,271.66
Georgia Union	1,019.92
Little River	981.88
U n i o n	1,501.71
Martin	1,214.31
South Georgia	6,095.78
Midway	4,053.76

Total \$17,139.02

RESOLUTIONS 1952 SESSION GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

The resolution committee submit the following for consideration adoption and execution for the various associations and churches constituting this body.

First we extend our thanks to the people of Blakely and members of the Midway Association in our various churches for the splendid hospitality in caring for this session of the association.

Second, that we render due thanks unto God for His wonderful care and daily blessing which we receive daily and unto Him who loved us and has purchased us with His own blood.

Third, that we recommend to our churches every where to be careful in selecting pastors who are in sympathy with our National and State association program of missions at home and abroad, our educational program in church and school. That we be grateful to those who have caught sight of the God given visions of service and the blessing of the gospel in the furtherance of the gospel to all the world.

Fourth, that we indorse the unified program as a means of supporting all phases of our church activities and benevolent causes.

Also that our clergy labor to assist in putting this program over as a systematical means of supporting the cause in every department.

Fifth, that we recommend to our entire brotherhood that no minister who is a stranger be taken into our ranks as a pastor until he has proven himself capable and orthodox in the doctrine of Christ as embraced by the Free Will Baptist for a period of at least two years. That Associations establish boards of presbyteries for the purpose of examining applicants for the ordination of the gospel ministry.

Sixth, that our association begin their association year on the first of October of each year, and thus harmonize associational year for the entire state.

Seventh, that the Board of Education if in their wisdom practical, and if sufficient demand be made through the promotional secretaries office and camp director establish and pastor training institute at Camp Mt. Bethel and that this work become an annual event.

Finally, that we plead for the old fashion family altar, for the faith once delivered to the saints, and that Paul admonition to Timothy and his epistle to the Corinthians concerning marriage and divorce be practiced and strictly adhered to.

Too, we recommend that our budget be enlarged so as to better care for the building program maintenance of Mt. Bethel at an early date and that the Womans State Auxiliary give a whole day for their session.

T. B. Mellette

G. C. King

G. W. Cloud

CAMP MT. BETHEL REPORT—1952

Ministerial and Woman's Auxiliary Institute—June 14-20, 1952.

Total receipts	\$366.11	Total expenses.....	\$367.32
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First Session of Youth Camp—June 22-27

Total receipts	\$350.78	Total expenses.....	\$350.78
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Second Session of Youth Camp—July 6-11, 1952

Total receipts	\$363.55	Total expenses.....	\$350.55
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Third Session of Youth Camp—July 20-25—1952

Total receipts	\$272.37	Total expenses.....	\$326.05
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Fourth Session of Youth Camp—Aug. 3-8—1952.

Total receipts	\$876.23	Total expenses.....	\$755.13
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Transferred to A. D. Ivey \$121.10

Old Fashion Camp Meeting—Aug. 24-29—1952

Total receipts	\$232.74	Total expenses.....	\$305.41
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Total Receipts		Total Expenses	
\$2461.88		\$2455.24	

949.80 cash rec. at Camp by C. J. Harvey	931.95
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603.98 Food rec. for Camp by C. J. Harvey	183.85
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\$4015.66

\$3571.04

CAMP REPORT OF A. D. IVEY

Aug. 8 1952	Received from camp	\$121.10
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Aug. 15 "	Rec. from C. J. Harvey	17.85
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Sept. 3 "	Received from Vaudine Reeves	42.15
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Sept. 10	"	Received from E. C. Morris	14.56
Oct. 9	"	Received from E. C. Morris	19.85
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Oct. 9	"	Total received	\$215.51
Oct. 9	"	Total Disbursed	100.00
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Oct. 9	"	Balance on hand	\$115.51
Nov. 2	"	Received E. C. Morris	23.92
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			Balance on hand
			\$139.43
Aug. 29 1952		Paid G. C. King	\$100.00

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The various boards met with Patmos Church on Dec. 8, 1951 for a joint session of all boards. Opened with a song service conducted by Bro. W. B. Griffin. Then the Moderator read Matt. 5:1-16, and Rev. C. R. Houston led in prayer.

The Moderator declared the meeting open for business Moved and carried that Bro. Morris' expenses be paid to the meeting of the national home mission board meeting in Columbia, Tennessee. The state mission board to pay as much as could be afforded and the balance by the executive board. Rev. Damon C. Dodd, a member of the national home mission board gave an interesting report of the working policy of the board. Bro. Morris reported that the national board will match dollars with the state board in evangelistic efforts to establish new churches. Motion to adjourn until after preaching service.

When Bro. Griffin had led in singing, Bro R. B. Pyle asked Gods blessings on the service.

Rev. Adam Scott brought the message using for a lesson I Cor. 15:57-58. He gave a good message on Steadfastness in Doctrine Spirit and Faith. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

After lunch Rev. S. T. Shutes conducted the singing and Rev. E. C. Morris led in prayer.

Call for various boards to report: Superanuation board reported that Rev. J. D. Ellis was elected chairman and R. B. Pyle Secretary and treasurer. Motion to elect Ernest J. Barker Secretary and Treasurer for the board of Trustees. Motion that a committee of three be appointed by the Executive Board to write the duties and responsibilities of the board of trustees and report to a joint board meeting the day before the next session of the Association. Committee: J. B. Lovering, Tillman Harper, and G. C. King. Report of mission board. Rev. J. C. Harvey elected Chairman, Treasurer and G. W. Cloud, Secretary. Motion that the work of State Director of home missions be given to Rev. E. C. Morris who in turn will appoint helpers as he may desire.

Motion to give Patmos Church a rising vote of thanks for the fine hospitality shown this board meeting.

Rev. E. C. Morris and J. B. Lovering were elected to prepare a program for the 1952 session of the State Association.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. K. V. Shutes.

Ernest J. Barker Secretary
H. L. Knighton Moderator

The executive board of the Georgia State Association met at Camp Mt. Bethel on June 27th, 1952. For devotional service the Moderator read Psalms 90:1-9. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

The Moderator stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of hiring a full time Promotional worker. Rev. E. C. Morris read a resolution passed by the Ministers Institute recommending that such a worker be employed, beginning with the new Associational Year.

Motion that Rev. E. C. Morris be employed as full time promotional worker at a salary of \$200.00 per month and 5 cents per mile for all necessary mileage. Motion that he be given four weeks vacation each year except for office work which shall be kept current at all times by the promotional worker.

Motion that promotional worker is not to serve as supply pastor for any church any longer than is absolutely necessary. Motion that board members be paid 5 cents per mile for both ways of travel. Motion that the budget for the year 1952-53 be raised to \$18,000.00 with the percentage shares being the same as of the past year.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. C. J. Harvey.

The various boards of the Georgia State Association met with the Church at Blakely on Nov. 10, 1952. The Moderator read Psalms 127:1-2. After a few comments he asked Rev. C. R. Houston to lead in prayer.

Motion and second that the moderator appoint a committee to draft a uniform church letter to be recommended to the various associations for use in making reports. Committee: Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Bro. S. O. Jones, Bro. Oscar Brunson, Rev. A. L. Sellers, and Rev. Emmitt McDuffee. Motion that there be an advisory committee appointed to investigate the possibility of changing the date of the association. Committee: Bro. G. W. Cloud, Rev. C. R. Houston, and Rev. J. D. Payne. Motion to adjourn for the various boards to meet separately.

The various boards came back together for reports. The Mission board asked for a general discussion on the possibility of setting up a loan fund. This seem to meet the approval of the entire body. The only boards reporting were, Superannuation and Trustee.

Motion to adjourn.

J. B. Lovering Secretary
H. L. Knighton Moderator

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 Assitant Moderator, A Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Pro-

motional 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 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 minimum in the following order; Each district association three-fourths of one per cent 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 affiliate 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.

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

Section 5. Any member who fail 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 until evening session or from evening session until morning prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session. Additions of boards or officers may be added as there is need.

MINUTES
Of The
NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GA. STATE WOMANS
AUXILARY CONVENTION

Which Convened With
BLAKELY CHURCH NOV. 10, 1952

Monday Afternoon

After registration was completed, the meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. Eva Clenny gave a most inspiring devotional with scripture taken from Isiah.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Cloud. Resolutions, Mrs. W. J. Star, Mrs. W. O. Brunson, Mrs. E. C. Morris. Compiling: Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Fincher, Mrs. Eva Clenny. Nominating: Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mrs. B. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. B. Pyle. Credentials: Mrs. R. E. Mills, Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mrs. L. A. Wiley. Registration: Mrs. Hay.

Motion carried to take a love offering to be applied on the organ for the Bible College. Mrs. K. V. Shutes gave a list of missionaries birthdays and asked for prayer for each, and that cards be sent them. Birthdays are as follows: Miss Barnard, Feb. 13; Dan Cronk, Feb. 28; Trula Cronk, June 7; Nell Woolsey, Sept. 10, Paul Woolsey, Nov. 23; Miss Yeley, Nov. 26; Bro. Wiley, July 31; Mrs. Wiley June 13; Thos. Jr., July 13; Robert L. Wilfong, July 7; Mrs. Wilfong, March 26; Joe Ellen Wilfong, August 18; Bobby Wiley, Dec. 15.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon

The meeting was opened by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Devotional was given by Mrs. Martin Still. Scripture Matt. 25:41-46. Welcome by Mrs. Mercer, and response by Mrs. C. J. Harvey. Special music by Mrs. Hoyte Sheffield, Mrs. Sally Woodard, Mrs. Rachel Cleveland. The President recognized and welcomed the ministers present.

The President's message was very timely on "The Light of Truth In Our Homes." Special song by Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

Miss Dot Harvey brought the Convention Message on the topic "The Light Of Truth In Our Community Life". The offering for the organ was taken, and it amounted to \$26.65. The minutes of Monday afternoon were read and adopted. Reports of the vicc presidents were read and adopted. See reports. Mrs. B. B. Edwards gave a report of the National Convention.

Report of the credential Committee read and adopted. Report of the field worker read and adopted. Resolutions Committee read and adopted. Report of compiling committee read and adopted. Report of treasure read and adopted. Report of nominating committee read and adopted. Motion to adjourn.

Nov. 12 a special meeting of the convention was called to elect a director for the Institute. Mrs. K. V. Shutes was elected.

Motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Edith D. Shiver, President
Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Secretary

REPORTS

We, the credential committee, offer the following report:

On examination we find the credentials from the following Auxiliaries acceptable to this convention: Greenwood, First Church of Columbus, Bellview, Patmos, Travelers Rest, Zion Albany, Jakin, Bainridge, Oak Grove, Mt. Zion, Midway, Blakely.

We have reports from four local Auxiliaries who have not sent in sufficient dues. Namely: Turners Chapel, Glennville, Cedar Springs, and New Ebenezer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. E. Mills

Mrs. K. V. Shutes

Mrs. L. A. Wiley

We, your committee on finance recommend that the following disbursements of money be made:

Printing, \$25.00; College, \$25.00; President, \$5.00; Secretary, 10.00; National Headquarters, \$15.00; Children's Home, \$25.00; Field Workers, \$17.80; National Dues, \$39.80; Minutes, \$10.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. S. T. Shutes

Mrs. John Barnes

Mrs. G. W. Cloud

We, your committee on compiling find that we have the following: No. of churches 19; No. of Districts 2; Associations 8; Delegates 16; No. of members in auxiliary 16; amount sent in for state dues 40.80. No. of churches having Sunday Schools, 18; No. of churches having League 16.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Eva Clenny

Mrs. Willie Henderson

Mrs. C. E. Fincher

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved:

1. That the Womans Auxiliary Institute meet in conjunction with the Ministers Institute at Camp Mt. Bethel on the date set for said Institute, and that the director for the Womans Auxiliary Institute be elected by this convention annually.

2. That each local Auxiliary contribute five dollars toward the expense of the Institute, the money to be sent to the treasure of this convention, who in turn will send it to the camp business manager.

3. That the program publicity chairman of the district and local Auxiliaries keep the field secretary informed as to all their special meetings and time of conventions.

4. That the clerk of each local association furnish the field secretary with the name and address of some interested woman of each church that does not have an auxiliary.

5. That the field secretary visit the weak auxiliaries to encourage them in the work, and teach a course in the womans auxiliary manual of methods wherever needed.

6. That a standing vote of thanks be given to Blakely Church and the Midway Association for their splendid entertainment during this session of the convention.

7. That each Auxiliary send the President's name of each President.

Mrs. W. J. Starr, Chairman

Mrs. W. O. Brunson

Mrs. W. O. Brunson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount brought forward from last year	\$ 51.50
Amount of dues collected	141.50
Amount received from unified program	100.06
Amount received from womans institute	60.00
Amount received from Organ	96.00
Amount received in offering	26.65
Total	\$475.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Field workers for mileage	\$ 37.35
Hammond Organ	40.00
Womans Institute	60.00
Sent for national dues	29.60
Total Disbursed	\$166.95
Balance	\$308.76

Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Treasurer

We, your Nominating Committee submit the following report: For President—Mrs. Edith Shivers; Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Starr; Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. S. T. Shutes; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Carlton Houston; Enlistment and Promotional Chairman—Mrs. Riley Giddens; Youth Auxiliary and Activities Chairman—Mrs. H. J. Kelly; Study Course Missions and Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. K. V. Shutes; Program and Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Hoyet Sheffield; Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Eva Clenny; Field Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Mrs. Carlton Houston, Chairman

Mrs. R. B. Pyle

Mrs. Kate Edwards

FIELD SECRETARY REPORT

We have traveled 903 miles at 5c per mile	\$45.15
Received from treasure	\$37.35
Donation from mission board	\$50.00
Total	\$87.35

Organized two auxiliaries (23) members, reorganized one auxiliary, gave fifteen talks in behalf of auxiliary work. Visited two district conventions and eleven churches, distributed fifty year books and manuals, mailed twenty-five letters and cards, given out about fifty tracts, and organized two Leagues.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Harvey

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, NOV. 1951 - NOV. 1952

	Last Yr.	This Yr.
No. of members on roll beginning of year	282	392
No. of new members	40	107
No. of active members	284	266
No. of members suspended	24	56
Present enrollment	296	446
Average attendance	160	267

Enlistment Work to Win New Members

No. members making Phone calls	12	17
No. members making personal visits	98	64
No. members mailing invitations	31	396

Enlistment Work to Bring Back Absentees

No. members making phone calls	29	25
No. members making personal visits	89	49
No. members mailing invitations	3	35

Promotional Work Done

No. of leaflets "etc" distributed	69
No. of programs on attendance	49

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. E. C. Morris, 1st V-President

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

No. of young people in the church	176
No. of boys and girls in the church	164
No. of young peoples auxiliaries—4. No. of members	67
No. of go tell auxiliaries—3; No. of members	36
No of study classes conducted, Missions 2, aux. 12, G. T.'s	14
Financial activities support; Camp Mt. Bethel	\$114.90
Bible college, \$40.00. Otherwise	\$72.86

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. H. J. Kelly

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No. of mission study classes conducted	16
No. of stewardship study classes conducted	20
No. of stewardship reading circles held	1
No. of evangelism classes conducted	10
No. of "Manual of Meyhods" study classes held	7
No. of "Working With Our Youth Courses" held	1
No. of other courses held	2
No. attending all classes or courses held	285
No. of tithers in the auxiliaries	60

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. K. V. Shutes

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT

No. of subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 109; Yearbook 231; Working With Our Youth Magazine 1; F. W. B. Paper 52; Go Tell Book 37.	
No. of articles sent to Church Bulletin 1; to F. W. B. Paper 10; to Local Newspaper 31.	
No. of programs planned in advance	98
No. of special Missionary programs	15
No. of special stewardship programs	13

Stewardship Church Night programs	9
No. of prayer programs conducted	7
Week of prayer programs held	20
No. attending week of prayer programs	115
Amount of self denial offerings	\$32.50
Amount of offerings from special programs	\$377.50

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

I. Orphanage Work Done.	Last Yr.	This Yr.
Value of clothing for children	\$49.00	\$62.00
Cash donations to Orphans Home	148.00	350.50
Coupons sent to Home	2400	3124
II. Personal Service Work done.		
No. members engaged in such work	115	98
No. assisting in cottage prayer meetings	94	45
Members making soul winning efforts	84	84
Members distributing Bibles	10	14
No. of souls won this year	9	38
No. distributing garments to needy	93	66
No. dist. trays or baskets to needy	197	135
Amount of cash donated to the needy		\$173.92

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Eva Clenny

MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Georgia State League Convention met November 28, 1952 with Greenwood Church at Camilla, Ga. Opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. T. B. Mellette. Moved and carried that Mrs. Still act as president in the absence of Betty Lou Barker. Devotion by Huey Long of Columbus, Ga. Prayer by Rev H. J. Kelly. A program, presented by Greenwood Church was enjoyed by all. Some special songs were sung by different ones.

Rev. T. G. Hamilton of Glennville, Ga. brought the message. His subject was "Crusading For Christ". An offering of \$29.00 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Dismissed for lunch.

We reassembled after lunch with congregational singing.

The following leagues were represented: from Midway Association, Zion, Blakely, Albany, New Enterprise, Travelers Rest, and Patmos; Ga., Union Association, Double Branches; Little River Association, Corinth; Martin Association, New Salem, Bellview, Colquitt; Union Association, Greenwood; Chattahoochee Association, St. James and First Church of Columbus, Ga.

Rev. J. B. Lovering read the Constitution which was adopted article by article with some changes. Rev. E. C. Morris gave a talk on the National League Convention.

Moved and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Greenwood Church for their hospitality.

The nominating committee appointed was Bro. Mercer, Bro. Huey Long, Bro. Phillips, Sis. Sue Worsham, and Bro. C. E. Hancock. Moved and carried to leave off the other committee at this Convention. New Salem and Travelers Rest invited the next session to meet with

them. Moved and carried to hold the next session with New Salem four miles west of Colquitt, Ga. Moved and carried to elect Rev. Mance Cason and Rev. C. J. Harvey to serve as representatives on the camp committee. Moved and carried that the secretary and Bro. Morris have League Report Blanks printed for the Convention.

Moved and carried that the president appoint an executive committee. The president appointed the new officers as the executive committee. Moved and carried that the treasurer be empowered to pay secretary \$10.00, president \$10.00, to pay for the League Report Blanks, and the expenses for the League delegate to National League Convention.

It was voted that Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. E. C. Morris, and Rev. T. B. Mellette serve as a disbursing committee for the rest of the money in treasury. Moved and carried to accept the nominating committee's report with any necessary changes. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Bernice Still; Vice President, Mr. Walter Phillips; Recording Secretary, Sue Worsham; Corresponding Secretary, Clyde Lamb; Pianist, Joan Hamilton; Chorister, Shirley Clenny; Treasurer, C. E. Hancock; Bible quiz leader, Mabel Kelly.

Moved and carried to adjourn to meet with New Salem Church, Colquitt, Ga., November 27, 1953.

Mrs. Burnice Still, President

Miss Fay Knighton, Secretary

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