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## GENERAL OFFICERS

Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Moderator ..... Glennville, Ga.  
 Rev. J. B. Lovering, Assistant Moderator ..... Pearson, Ga.  
 Ernest J. Barker, Clerk ..... Rochelle, Ga.  
 Rev. H. J. Kelly, Assistant Clerk ..... Columbus, Ga.  
 Rev. E. C. Morris, Promotional Sec. & Treas., P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Ga.

## BOARD CHAIRMEN

Board of Christian Education ..... Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.  
 Board of Missions ..... Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga.  
 Board of Superannuation ..... Rev. H. J. Kelly, Columbus, Ga.  
 Board of Trustees ..... Curtis Gay, Hartsfield, Ga.  
 Executive Board ..... Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Glennville, Ga.

## BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR TIME OF EXPIRATION

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Rev. C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga., 1955;  
 G. W. Cloud, 1167 Wolfe Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., 1955; Rev. W. E.  
 Jones, 1911 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala., 1957; Rev. Manse Cason,  
 Omega, Ga., 1957; W. N. Wilson, Pearson, Ga., 1957; Rev. B. W. Clen-  
 ny, Colquitt, Ga., 1955; Walter Sloan, Moultrie, Ga., 1955.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mack Miller, Butler,  
 Ga., 1957; Idus Goocher, Colquitt, Ga., 1957; C. J. Faison, Hartsfield,  
 Ga., 1957; Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga., 1957; Rev. Emmett McDuf-  
 fie, Rochelle, Ga., 1955; E. C. Davidson, Glennville, Ga., 1955; Rev. J.  
 D. Little, Kirkland, Ga., 1955.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. L. S. Anthony, Thomaston, Ga.,  
 1957; Curtis Gay, Hartsfield, Ga., 1957; Rev. Riley Giddens, Ray City,  
 Ga., 1957; Ernest J. Barker, Rochelle, Ga., 1957; Oscar Brunson, Col-  
 quitt, Ga., 1955; W. E. Griffin, Leary, Ga., 1955; H. N. Baxter, Glenn-  
 ville, Ga., 1955.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: Rev. H. J. Kelly, Columbus,  
 Ga., 1957; C. F. Martin, Rochelle, Ga., 1955; Rev. A. L. Sellers, 1008  
 West Lafayette St., Quitman, Ga., 1957; L. E. Wynn, Alapaha, Ga.,  
 1957; W. B. Knight, Glennville, Ga., 1957; R. B. Pyle, Hilton, Ga.,  
 1955; W. E. Lane, Iron City, Ga., 1955.

CAMP BOARD: T. B. Ethridge, Unadilla, Ga., 1955; Mitchell  
 Hinson, Omega, Ga., 1955; Rev. T. B. Melette, Hilton, Ga., 1955; G. C.  
 King, Sylvester, Ga., 1955; Ed Roberts, Colquitt, Ga., 1957; Nolan  
 Purcell, Glennville, Ga., 1957; Wallace Franks, Tifton, Ga., 1957.

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches con-  
 vened with Midway Church, Moultrie, Georgia, on Tuesday evening,  
 November 16, 1954, in her eighteenth annual session. Song service  
 conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Devotional by Rev. Paul Irvin  
 reading Amos 4:12. Sermon of the evening was by Rev. W. S. Moon-  
 eyham who read a number of verses from the sixth and seventh chap-  
 ters of Judges. Theme of the message was "Humility and Obedience."  
 "Possessing the two, God's people shall always go forward." It was  
 a very inspirational message and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Moderator called for appointment of Credentials Committee and



Committee on Committees. Motion that Moderator appoint the two committees, which were as follows: Credentials Committee: Curtis Gay, Rev. H. J. Kelly and Rev. Emmett McDuffie. Committee on Committees: G. W. Cloud, Wallace Griffin and Rev. H. L. Knighton.

Delegates and visitors were assigned places to stay by host pastor.

Motion to adjourn until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday.

Dismissed by Rev. Manse Cason.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Prayer by Rev. W. E. Jones. Devotional by Rev. C. D. Rentz, reading from Nehemiah 4:6.

Motion that program as prepared be adopted, giving Moderator the right to make necessary changes.

Moderator's message was given admonishing all to beware lest we forget God--as an individual, church, state, or Association.

Report of Committee on Committees called for. Report was not complete, same to be given immediately after noon hour.

Words of welcome were given by Rev. Manse Cason, pastor of host church; Rev. Lamar Parrish, Moderator of Union Association; and Bro. C. J. Faison, Moderator of Quarterly Meeting of Union Association. Response to welcome messages was given by Rev. E. C. Morris.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read by Mrs. Edith Shiver. (See report in minutes of Woman's Auxiliary Convention.) Motion that report be accepted as information and that a vote of commendation be extended the Woman's Auxiliary.

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. "O Happy Day" was sung by Rev. Louis H. Moulton and Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

Rev. E. C. Morris spoke relative to Unified Program. Offering for the Unified Program was received in the amount of \$113.62.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Damon C. Dodd, reading from 2nd chapter of Ephesians, verses 1, 7, 8, and 9.

Report of Committee on Committees read. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.) Announcements by host pastor. Dismissed by Rev. L. C. Johnson.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Devotional by Rev. J. B. Lovering, reading Joshua 5:13-15. Dr. L. C. Johnson, President Of Free Will Baptist Bible College, spoke relative to the needs of the college for more buildings, also thanked the people of Georgia for the response made in supporting the Bible College, especially for the contributions made in retiring the indebtedness on the administration building.

Moderator called for report of Credentials Committee. Report read and adopted as a partial report, seating delegates, also the delegates who might come in later and be listed by committee. (See report.)

Moderator called for introduction of visitors and new pastors. None of the pastors taking new work in Georgia were present at this time. Moderator extended words of welcome to Rev. D. F. Pelt, Moderator of Florida State Association, and Rev. D. W. Poole, Promotional-

Treasurer of Florida State Association.

Report of Georgia Promotional Secretary and Treasurer was read. Motion that report be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Morris and his co-workers for the fine job accomplished.

Report relative to 1954 session of National Association was given by the following: G. C. King, G. W. Cloud, and Mrs. B. W. Clenny.

Reports of following boards called for by Moderator and read: Mission Board. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.) Superannuation Board. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.) Motion that reports of any committees or boards who are ready to report be heard at this time. Those reporting were as follows: Temperance Committee. Motion that report be accepted, releasing committee. (See report.) Motion that totals only be given in making financial report of Superannuation Board. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.) Motion that report of Camp Committee be accepted. (See report.) Motion that a rising vote of thanks be given Camp Committee for the great work accomplished at Camp Mt. Bethel. Motion that report of Nominating Committee be read. Motion that report be accepted as a partial report. (See report.)

Motion that we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. D. W. Poole.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Prayer by Rev. H. J. Kelly.

Picture slides showing scenes of India, as obtained by Rev. E. C. Morris during his deputation to India, were shown. Some scenes were of historical nature, others showing deplorable non-Christian conditions existing.

A talk was made by Rev. H. L. Knighton relative to mission conditions and needs in the State of Georgia.

A talk was made by Rev. Louis H. Moulton relative to conditions and needs pertaining to our Foreign Mission Program.

Rev. E. C. Morris asked that a song be sung and any that would dedicate or re-dedicate themselves unto a fuller service, do so by coming forward and clasp hands with him. A large number from the laity and ministers responded. The Moderator asked all ministers and deacons that would re-dedicate their lives to a fuller service for the Lord to come to the altar for dedication prayer. A large number responded. Surely this was one service of the session that shall never be forgotten by many. Moderator called for report of Resolutions Committee. Motion that report be received as read and lie on table until Thursday morning. (See report.)

Report of Auditing Committee read and approved. (See report.)

Motion to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.

Announcements by host pastor.

Dismissed by M. M. Franks.

### THURSDAY MORNING

Song service conducted by Rev. Louis H. Moulton. Prayer by Rev. Lamar Parrish. Devotional thoughts by Rev. K. V. Shutes, reading from Psalm 126. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Little. After prayer, resump-

tion of business was called for.

Report of Christian Education Board was called for and read. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.)

Report of Resolutions Committee was called for and read. Motion that the part of Resolutions Committee report which was read during Wednesday evening session be re-read and considered along with other part of Resolutions Committee report. Motion that report be amended to the extent that Camp Committee meet with Camp Board at time of joint board meeting and there decide when Camp Board shall take over work as might already have been started, and in future do the work formerly carried on by Camp Committee. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.)

The unfinished part of Credentials Committee report was called for and read. Motion that report be accepted, releasing committee, and seating delegates. (See report.)

Report of Allocations Committee called for and read. Motion that report be adopted and committee released. (See report.)

Financial report of Board of Trustees was called for and read. Motion that report be accepted as information. (See report.)

Report of Nominating Committee called for and read. Motion that report be accepted as read. (See report.)

Motion that clerk write a letter to each member of Camp Committee expressing to them a vote of thanks for the work accomplished at Camp, also reasons for abolishing Camp Committee and creating Camp Board.

Report of Committee appointed to make an investigation relative to printing a State paper was called for and read. Motion that report be accepted. (See report.)

Moderator called for new business. The change relative to number of delegates from district and state associations was announced by Bro. Morris as follows—State, 10 delegates; District, 5 delegates each. Delegates to 1955 session of National Association were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. E. C. Morris, G. C. King, Ernest J. Barker, Mrs. Lola Barker, G. W. Cloud, Mrs. G. W. Cloud, Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Louis H. Moulton, Mrs. H. L. Knighton, Mrs. G. C. King, Bobby Franks, Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Mitchell Hinson, Mrs. J. B. Lovering, Mrs. O. B. Everson, O. B. Everson, Alvin Day and Martin Murkerson.

Motion that Executive Board be empowered to solicit and approve delegates to National Association.

Motion that a joint board meeting be held on December 28, 1954 in Tifton.

Motion that a bonus of \$10.00 be paid clerk provided minutes are gotten out by last day of February.

Motion that business session be adjourned.

Song service conducted by S. T. Shutes. Sermon by Rev. D. F. Pelt, Moderator of Florida State Association, reading Matthew 16:24; 16:19-21. Theme: Following Christ.

REV. T. G. HAMILTON, Moderator,  
• ERNEST J. BARKER, Clerk.



### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD MEETING

The various boards met with Midway Church, Moultrie, Ga.. on November 16, 1954. After being called to order by Moderator, Rev. T. G. Hamilton, prayer was offered by Moderator. Opening remarks by Moderator. A series of prayers were offered by various board members. Minutes of last joint board meeting was read and adopted.

Moderator asked for a roll call of various boards.

Those present were as follows:

Board of Missions: G. W. Cloud, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. Manse Cason, W. N. Wilson, Rev. B. W. Clenny, and Walter Sloan.

Board of Christian Education: G. C. King, Idus Goocher, C. J. Faison, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. Emmett McDuffie and E. C. Davidson.

Board of Trustees: Curtis Gay and Ernest J. Barker.

Board of Superannuation: Rev. H. J. Kelly, C. F. Martin, Rev. A. L. Sellers and R. B. Pyle.

Moderator called for committee reports. Sunday School Committee made oral report by Bro. Knighton. Reporting a good State Convention was held with First Albany Church on Saturday before second Sunday in June. Rev. H. L. Knighton was elected President. The 1955 session will convene with Turners Chapel Church in the Chattahoochee Association.

Bro. Morris made a report relative to a state paper. One printer offered to print a four page paper of 500 copies for about \$36.00 per month. A National Religious press made a quotation of about \$32.00 per month. Bro. Lovering reported he contacted one printer relative to this matter who did not give any quotations, but would make a bid if requested to do so. The project was discussed by several and the opinion was that it would be a costly project.

New business called for. Bro. Morris spoke relative to the National Co operative plan, stating that Rev. W. S. Mooneyham was attending this session and would be glad to discuss same as information. Bro. Morris also discussed the State 1954-55 Budget. It was requested that each board say how much would be needed to operate, as seemingly, a revision of the percentages of allocation was needed. Where increases were to be requested, the board making request, the need for request was to be given.

Motion to dismiss for preaching service and meet back after lunch hour.

Benediction by Rev. H. L. Knighton.

Upon assembling after refreshments, body called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Rev. Manse Cason.

Further discussion of the 1954-55 State Budget was made by Bro. Morris. Reasons for suggested increase were given as follows: National Mission and Bible College quotas raised for Georgia also the various phases of the State work will be in need of more funds. It was estimated that a budget of \$25,000.00 would be needed.

Motion that the 1954-55 State Budget be raised to twenty-five thousand dollars and that the Allocation Committee make a breakdown of the percentages to be allocated to the various boards or phases of the State Work.

Motion that Allocation Committee be granted authority to consider and recommend that an increase as operating expense for Promotional Secretary be made.

Motion that Moderator appoint an Allocation Committee consisting of three members. Those appointed were as follows: Rev. S. T. Shutes, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Lovering and G. C. King.

Motion that Moderator appoint a member to serve on Audit Board during this session. Bro. G. C. King was appointed.

Business recessed to hear report of Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, a representative of National Association, relative to Co-operative plan for National Association.

Motion that the joint boards endorse the National Co-operative Plan and recommend its adoption by State Association when in session.

Adjourned that various boards could meet.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The joint boards met in session on Wednesday morning at 9:00 A. M. Called to order by Moderator. A series of prayers by three board members.

Moderator called for any new business. None reported.

Moderator called for report of following boards: Mission Board, Christian Education, and Superannuation Board. Bro. Knighton reported Mission Board was not ready to report. Bro. McDuffie reported Christian Education Board was not ready to report. It was reported that Superannuation Board had prepared report. but the member having report had not arrived.

It was decided that unless the boards had something that might need the attention of the joint boards, another assembly of the joint boards would not be held. If any item should arise needing action of joint boards, Moderator should be notified.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. T. G. Hamilton.

REV. T. G. HAMILTON, Moderator,  
ERNEST J. BARKER, Secretary.

### COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATIONS

We, your committee on allocations, make the following as our report:

Education .....	25%
Missions .....	30%
Camp .....	30%
Superannuation .....	10%
Children's Home .....	3%
Auxiliary Work .....	2%

from all funds for Unified Program for the 1954-55 year.

We recommend that Promotional Secretary be paid \$200.00 per month, \$100.00 per month for office supplies and \$50.00 per month for office help.

REV. S. T. SHUTES, Chairman.



## ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 6, 1953—Bal. on hand ..... \$ 154.81  
 Dec. 7, 1953 through Nov. 8, 1954 received from E. C. Morris 1415.69

Total ..... \$1570.50

Board Expense (Mileage) ..... \$ 21.90

Feb. 13, 1954, paid G. W. Cloud (Loan) ..... 225.00

Sept. 22, 1954 paid G. W. Cloud (Loan) ..... 250.00

2-7 through 9-22 paid G. C. King for Bldg. & Repairs 688.28

Total Paid Out ..... 1185.18

Balance on hand 11-15-54 ..... \$ 385.32

Board of Trustees owes Board of Education \$568.91 as a result of loans made to the Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. BARKER, Secy. & Treasurer.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominations, make the following report:

Two churches, New Salem, of the South Georgia Association, and Glennville Church, of the South Georgia Association, have asked for the 1955 session.

We, your committee, nominate New Salem Church for the 1955 session, since it was at Glennville in 1951.

(The above being only a partial report.)

Nomination to the Mission Board: Rev. W. E. Jones from the Chattahoochee Association.

Nominations to the newly created Camp Board are as follows whose tenure of office shall expire as shown: T. B. Ethridge, Mitchell Hinson, T. B. Mellette, G. C. King, Ed Roberts, Nolan Purcell, Wallace Franks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ENOCH PARRISH, Chairman.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the work of the State Association is of such importance that it requires the services of those who have the work at heart, therefore

Be it resolved that only members who are faithful and loyal to their church be elected as delegates to take active part in the State Association.

Be it resolved that we have 1500 copies of minutes printed and that the Clerk and Moderator be paid an honorary fee of \$25.00 and \$15.00 respectively.

Be it resolved that the pastors all over the state impress their people with the State Work more in the future than they have in the past that we all may be of better service to the denomination as a whole.

Be it resolved, due to the need for unified support for the Camp work and because five members of the Camp Committee are from one district Association, that a standing Board, to be known as the Camp Board, be added by the Georgia State Association to take the place

of the Camp Committee.

Section 7. There shall be a Camp Board composed of one member from each district Association affiliated with the State Association.

Further that Section 7 be added to Article III of the Constitution to read as follows and that the terms of first four listed shall expire in 1955, the others in 1957.

Be it further resolved, that we give the Union Association, Midway Church, and community a rising vote of thanks for the fine hospitality extended this session of the State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. EVERSON,  
MRS. H. J. KELLY,  
M. M. FRANKS.

#### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The State Superannuation Board met with Midway Church, Moultrie, Ga., on November 16, 1954. After much discussion relative to the needs of this board it was voted to recommend that the Superannuation Board Budget be raised to \$1200.00 and the same to be allocated to the board.

The present superannuates receive \$10.00 per month. Authority has been given the Secretary-Treasurer of this board to allocate to each superannuate as much finance as will be possible. We feel that this is necessary, since all should be raised when and if possible.

It is recommended that all pastors and churches support the Superannuation Program.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. J. KELLY, Chairman,  
R. B. PYLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Temperance, wish to make the following report:

The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things. As Christians, we should practice the principle pertaining to everyday life—drink, dress, and speech, and live above reproach. Fight against intoxication in every form, that our lives will be a living witness for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STELLA KNIGHT, Chairman,  
W. W. HOBBS,  
MRS. J. B. RICE.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credential Committee, make the following report:

##### ASSOCIATIONS

Georgia Union .....	\$15.00	South Georgia .....	\$15.00
Union .....	15.00	Chattahoochee .....	15.00
Little River .....	10.00	Martin .....	10.00
Midway .....	20.00		

##### QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Martin .....	\$10.00	Union .....	\$5.00
Georgia Union .....	6.50		

## CHURCHES

Cedar Spring .....	\$5.00	New Enterprise .....	\$5.00
St. James .....	5.00	New Home No. 1 .....	2.00
Midway .....	5.75	Valdosta .....	5.00
Bellview .....	5.00	First Cairo .....	4.00
Double Branch .....	3.00	Pleasant Hill .....	2.00
Christian Hill .....	8.50	Greenwood .....	5.00
1st Columbus .....	8.00	Oak Grove .....	2.00
Corinth .....	3.00	Blakely .....	5.00
Hammock Spring .....	8.00	Pine Level .....	5.00
Macedonia .....	2.00	Bay .....	1.00
Patmos .....	5.00	Total amt. received .....	\$219.75

## DELEGATES RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Mrs. Juanita Shreves, James Boyle, Mrs. Enoch Parrish, Mrs. Effie Kimbrel, R. H. Holmes, Mrs. T. B. Ethridge, J. A. Barker, Mrs. Ethel McDuffie, Mrs. Lois Walters, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mrs. L. F. Ogletree, Thomas Jones, Z. R. Jones, Hilton Lynn, W. B. Griffin, C. E. Waddell, O. F. Everson, H. F. Purr, Rufus Ward, R. L. Hobbs, C. J. Faison, Lamar Singleton, W. W. Hobbs, E. L. Long, Woodrow Jones, Mathis Mims, S. F. Boyd, Curtis Gay, Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Stella Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cloud, G. G. Long, T. B. Ethridge, Miss Ruby Hearn, Mrs. J. B. Rice, W. R. Barber, C. A. Powell, T. E. Cox, Edgar Smith, Alvin Day.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. J. KELLY,

CURTIS GAY,

REV. EMMETT McDUFFIE.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION TREASURER

Balance on hand end of 1953-54 year .....	\$ 39.53
Dec. 5, 1953 - Nov. 13, 1954, Recd. from E. C. Morris .....	752.43
Jan., April and July, Recd. from A. D. Ivey .....	70.00
Jan. & May, received from Mrs. T. I. Crawford .....	26.80
Oct., received from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyle .....	15.00
Total .....	\$903.76

## PAID TO SUPERANNUATES

Rev. J. B. Harris .....	\$115.00
Rev. A. C. McKinnon .....	115.00
Rev. E. C. Williams .....	115.00
Rev. S. E. Bowen .....	115.00
Rev. W. C. Coleman .....	115.00
Total .....	575.00
Paid to Rev. J. O. Fort .....	216.30
Board Expense .....	21.90
Postage .....	2.60
Total Expenditure .....	\$815.80
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 87.96

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. PYLE, Secretary-Treasurer.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

We, your Committee on Committees, appoint the following for the various committees, as shown:

Resolutions—O. F. Everson, M. M. Franks and Mrs. H. J. Kelly.

Nominations—C. E. Waddell, Mrs. Enoch Parrish and R. H. Holmes.

Temperance—W. W. Hobbs, Mrs. J. B. Rice and Stella Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GRIFFIN,

REV. H. L. KNIGHTON.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, your auditing committee, have checked the books of all treasurers of the various boards and find that the figures relative to receipts and those of expenditures correspond.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. KING,

REV. S. T. SHUTES.

**REPORT OF MISSION BOARD**

The Mission Board met with joint boards at Midway Church, Moultrie, Georgia, on November 16, 1954. After discussing items that might have been of interest to all, the Mission Board was dismissed to meet in its own meeting.

The Chairman, Rev. C. J. Harvey, was absent due to illness. Board called to order by Secretary. Motion carried to elect a Chairman protem for this session. Rev. H. L. Knighton was elected. Minutes of last Board meeting and Financial report were read and adopted. The Financial report was as follows:

Cash on hand, operating account .....	\$584.34
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Loan Fund .....	893.48
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Total .....	\$1477.82
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Rev. H. L. Knighton made an oral report of his trip to the Bible Conference in Nashville, and also about the new work in Albany. Bro. Knighton reported to the Board of his moving from the Chattahoochee Association and this Board recommends Rev. W. E. Jones to succeed him.

Motion carried to send a Committee of three to visit with the Bainbridge, Georgia church and make recommendations as to aiding them from Board Funds. The Committee appointed was as follows: Rev. B. W. Clenny, Rev. Manse Cason, G. W. Cloud.

Motion carried that we invite Rev. Wm. Buster, of Thebes, Ill., to meet with Board at an agreed date to discuss the matter of a mission worker for our local field.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. L. KNIGHTON, Chmn. Protem,

G. W. CLOUD, Secretary.

**REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

The State Education Board met with Midway Church, near Moultrie, Georgia, on November 16, 1954. Called to order by Chairman.

The financing of students to Bible School was discussed. Motion

to sustain the special committee who acted upon application for loan of Miss Joan McKinney.

Motion carried that C. J. Faison, G. C. King and Rev. S. T. Shutes act on applications for new loans or in emergencies between sessions.

Motion carried requesting 25 percent of Unified Program and further that 20 percent of the 25 percent be given to the Bible College in Nashville and the other 5 percent be used at the discretion of the Board.

We are glad to report that all demands and bills have been met, with the exception of an application from Bro. Sammy Wilkerson for help in advanced training for the Mission field. We further recognize the need for expansion in the Educational activities of our church. We urge that enough money be paid into the Unified Program whereby the Bible College will receive the nine thousand dollars Georgia has been asked to contribute.

We say a balanced training will eliminate some of the vandalism and juvenile delinquency.

Let's pray that our leaders in Education, Government and in the Courts will become more interested in the fuller life, than they are in mixing of the races.

We again urge that the courses for Camp Mt. Bethel, be standardized and leading to a certificate at the earliest date possible.

We ask for a reprint of the rules governing the Board of Education in minutes.

In section 6, the last two words "planning board" be left off.

To section 8 add the following, "That aid to missionary students only be given in post graduate work."

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. H. SHUTES, Chairman,

C. J. FAISON, Secy. - Treas.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF STATE PAPER

We, your Committee appointed to investigate the possibility of publishing a monthly paper, wish to report that some work has been done along this line and our findings to date is that such a project will incur an expense of about \$75.00 per month, not including any additional work, help and etc.

This is on the basis of a four page magazine and about five hundred copies.

We recommend that the investigation be continued and that final details be worked out by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. E. C. MORRIS, Chairman,

REV. J. B. LOVERING.

## JOINT BOARD MEETING

The various boards met in joint session at Byron Restaurant, Tifton, Georgia, on December 28, 1954.

Called to order by Moderator.

There was a chain of prayers opened by Rev. H. L. Knighton and closed by Rev. T. G. Hamilton.

Rev. Ludwig, Pastor of Glennville Church, was recognized by

Moderator. Scripture was read by Moderator, after which he led in prayer.

Minutes of last joint board meeting were read and approved.

A roll call was made of the various boards of which had a quorum.

A vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Morris for arrangements of this meeting.

Bro. Morris spoke briefly relative to the State 1954-55 budget, the method of allocating the suggested quotas unto the various district Associations. Our attention was called to the fact that representatives of Bible College, National Home and Foreign Missions probably will not be able to visit Georgia as they have in the past, thus making it our job to work harder for the budget. A break-down of the pro-rata share per member for each Association was given. Bro. Morris asked each board member to make pledges relative to State budget. Not very many made definite pledges.

The State Association, while in session in November, did not consider the question relative to the National Cooperative Plan. Bro. Morris related the action of a meeting he had recently attended pertaining to the Cooperative Plan.

Motion that the joint board vote to adopt and support the National Cooperative Plan and that same be published in the minutes.

Motion that Moderator appoint a Program Committee of which the Moderator shall be Chairman, whose duty it shall be to plan programs and name theme of same.

Bro. G. C. King offered his resignation from the Christian Board of Education. Motion that the resignation be accepted and that a rising vote of thanks be given Bro. King.

Motion that Bro. King designate someone to serve until meeting of the State body. Motion that Rev. H. L. Knighton work with the Mission Board as ex-officio member.

Motion to adjourn for lunch, to meet back at 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. T. B. Mellette.

The Boards met back in joint session after having met separately.

A series of three prayers led by Rev. Ludwig.

The joint boards voted a rising vote of thanks to Byron Restaurant, Tifton, City Officials and Bro. Morris for hospitality and arrangements during this session.

Moderator called for report of various boards and Committees. Those reporting were as follows:

Paper Committee—Rev. J. B. Lovering, a member of the Committee, reported that a publisher in Pearson had made an offer to print a four page paper for sixty dollars per month for each one thousand copies or a eight page paper for eighty dollars per month per thousand copies. Bro. Wynn reported that a Nashville printer had made an offer to print a four page paper for seventy-five dollars for each five hundred copies.

Motion that this body assume responsibility and raise three thousand dollars and then begin publication of State Paper.

Motion that above motion be amended to the effect that at the discretion of the Committee on State Paper, that when necessary funds have been raised, then begin publication. Both motions carried.



Report of Mission Board read. Motion that report be accepted as information.

Report of Christian Board of Education read. Motion that report be accepted as information.

Report of Board of Trustees read. Motion that report be accepted as information.

Report of Board of Superannuation read. Motion that report be accepted as information.

Report of Camp Board called for, but only a partial report was ready. Motion that the report given be accepted as information and at the suggestion of the Camp Board, the money for the Camp be divided on a 75-25 percent basis rather than 85-15 percent as in the past.

Ernest J. Barker offered his resignation as Treasurer of Camp Fund. Motion that resignation be accepted. Motion carried that a Treasurer be elected from the members of the Camp Board.

Moderator appointed general officers of the Association as a Program Committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REV. T. G. HAMILTON, Moderator,

ERNEST J. BARKER, Secretary.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP COMMITTEE

Received the following amounts for expansion:

November 16, 1953—balance on hand .....	\$ 8.41
February 6, 1954, received of E. J. Barker .....	250.00
March 18, 1954, received of E. J. Barker .....	110.00
April 25, 1954, received of A. D. Ivey .....	120.98
May 11, 1954, received of E. J. Barker .....	160.00
May 16, 1954, received of Turner's Chapel Church .....	11.50
May 21, 1954, received of G. W. Cloud .....	250.00
Sept. 20, 1954, received of E. J. Barker .....	168.28
Sept. 20, 1954, received of Oak Grove Church .....	9.00
Total Receipts .....	\$1,088.17

#### PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

For materials .....	\$ 376.31
Labor .....	301.00
Three Electric Fans .....	99.38
One water tank .....	170.00
Insurance premium on buildings .....	60.00
Lights and other miscellaneous expenses .....	102.58
Total Paid Out .....	\$1,109.27

Minister's Inst. and Ladies' Aux.:

June 6th to 11th, 1954, Received:

Fees, donations and sales .....	\$335.67
Pay outs .....	\$345.22

First Youth Camp Session:

June 20, through 24th, 1954:

Fees, donations and sales .....	422.68
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Pay outs .....	436.67	
Second Youth Camp Session:		
July 4th through 9th, 1954:		
Fees, donations and sales .....		317.41
Pay outs .....	298.70	
Third Youth Camp Session:		
July 18th through 23rd, 1954:		
Fees, donations and sales .....		451.80
Pay outs .....	373.33	
Fourth Youth Camp Session:		
August 1st through 6th, 1954:		
Fees donations and sales .....		816.03
Pay outs .....	642.41	
Old Fashion Camp Meeting:		
August 15th through 20th, 1954:		
Fees, donations and sales .....		275.80
Pay outs .....	366.33	
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Total to date .....	\$3,571.93	\$3,707.56
Total amounts received to date:		
November 16, 1954 .....	\$3,707.56	
Total pay outs .....	3,571.93	
Net balance on hand .....	135.63	

G. C. KING, Chairman.

## REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

E. C. MORRIS

Greetings in the Name of our Wonderful Saviour.

The Promotional work of our State Association continues to go forward. Since time and space is somewhat limited this report will be made as brief as possible, merely giving the information which may be considered the most important.

The cooperation during the past year has been very good of course, there is still some opposition, but it seems to be on the decrease. Those who honestly oppose are to be appreciated and constructive criticism should always be welcome. The Promotional Department has, by no means, reached perfection and those discovering the weak points should let their findings be known to the responsible ones.

A request was made last year to the annual district session that some one be appointed or elected to assist the Promotional Secretary. The request was granted and the assistant supplied has been very valuable. The same procedure has been continued and, no doubt, much good will be accomplished by these helpers.

Mission Conferences for the Home and Foreign work were held during the year in each of the Associational districts with the National Mission directors doing the speaking. These conferences resulted into much good for the cause and enabled us to raise our quotas. Beside the financial results, there were many who dedicated their lives to the service and some accepted Christ for the first time. Three churches were organized during the year and three non affiliated churches were added to the list. However, we regret to report that three

churches were lost through withdrawal and failure to represent. Some very good revivals have been reported and several churches reported splendid gains, but on the other hand, some of the churches lost in membership, thereby bringing the net increase to about normal. In looking at the statistical report, we find that 508 were baptized and 59 were restored or received upon confession, making 567 having been won for Christ. This means that it requires twenty church members to win one during the year. This is a bit of information that should cause us to hang our heads in shame. May we pray that, in some way, we may be fired with a greater evangelistic zeal and be filled with a greater passion for lost humanity. Forty nine of our churches failed to report a single baptism. Surely, something must be wrong when a church cannot win even one soul during a year. Are we satisfied to drift along without any souls being saved, when, in reality, the main business of the church is to evangelize?

The auxiliary work of the church seems to be gaining grounds. During the year there have been more Sunday Schools, Leagues and Woman's Auxiliaries organized and the enrollment is greater than last year, except the Woman's Auxiliaries, which shows a slight decrease. It is very gratifying to note that more of our churches are holding weekly prayer services. The number of churches going on full time and half time schedule continues to increase. The First State Sunday School Convention was held during the year and six of the associational districts have reported district League Conventions having been instituted. Probably one of the greatest gains have been made in the per capita giving. This has increased from some over \$10.00 last year to about \$18.00 this year. It seems difficult to keep up an interest of all phases of the Cause, however, we should remember that all must go on in order to keep a well balanced program. We have to stay on guard lest the cause gets lopsided. Only one church in the State failed to give some phase of the promotional cause and 121 responded to the Unified Program which is an increase over that of last year. The Union, Georgia Union, South Georgia and Midway Associations enrolled every church on their lists for the Unified Program. The Little River, Georgia Union and Midway over subscribed their quotas during the eleven months period.

Here are the GRAND HONOR ROLL CHURCHES for the year, those that made contributions to the Unified Budget every month:

Harmony of the South Georgia Association and First Columbus church of the Chattahoochee, again heads the list, but in reverse order from last year. These two churches gave the most per capita member on the Unified Program. The others are: In the Chattahoochee—First Thomaston, White Oaks, Mt. Olive, St. Mark and Emmanuel. The Georgia Union—Pleasant Hill, Christian Hill, New Ebenezer and Double Branch. The Little River—Ozias and First Valdosta. Union—Bay, Midway and Spring Hill. Martin—Bellview and Mt. Gilead. South Georgia—Unity, Satilla, Marietta, First Savannah, Stoney Hill, Glennville and Oak Grove. Midway—Jakin, Cedar Springs, Patmos, Blakely, First Albany, Hammock Springs and Bainbridge. The total is thirty three, nine more than last year.

The Junior Honor Roll Churches are those having made six or



more offerings during the year and are as follows: Turners Chapel, Beulah Springs, Liberty Chapel, St. Paul, Greenwood, Colquitt, New Home No. 1, Mother's Home, Ebenezer, Corinth, First Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Pine Level, (S. Ga.) White Pond, New Enterprise, Macedonia and Enterprise. The total is seventeen, and four less than last year, however, the total of all Honor Roll churches this year is fifty, which is five above last year. We can observe that the Unified Program continues to grow in favor, and to give an idea as to how rapid this growth is, here is the five year's record: In 1950 the receipts for the Unified Program was \$3,727.08. In 1951 it was \$4,649.06. In 1952 it was \$5,649.06. In 1953 it was \$7,717.86 and 1954 it was \$8,374.13. Here is a summary of the Secretary's activities:

The office routine consisted of issuing the Monthly Bulletins (omitting one issue,) the circulation being a fifth larger. The correspondence some heavier than last year and the ledger accounts growing. On the field, some over forty five thousand miles were traveled. Nearly two months being spent on the India Mission fields. This was made possible by the fine work of our Moderator and the cooperation of all concerned. Valuable information was obtained on this deputation which has already been of vital interest to many.

The office work was amply taken care of by Mrs. Morris, while being away. Visited 88 churches, eight Union meetings, two district Sunday School Conventions, two weeks at the Camp, three revivals conducted, State Sunday School Convention and State League Convention, the National Association and one session of the National Home Mission Board and some other board and committee sessions. Delivered 139 sermons and 41 special messages. Taught 13 Sunday School lessons, visited 13 sick and 113 homes. Received 41 members to churches, conducted five funerals and married one couple. Assisted in two Church organizations and assisted in the dedication of one new Church building. Other minor activities too numerous to mention. This is to give an idea and not to boast. The Lord be praised for making it possible for us to go and stay busy for Him.

There is still much land to be possessed and as Caleb reported to Moses and the Israelites after viewing the Promised Land, "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." Num. 13:30. So may we take courage and enter the great fields of service with a determination to win in the great battle of the Lord.

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS

Membership	1953	1954
Number district associations .....	7	7
Number affiliated churches .....	126	128
Total Church membership .....	10,648	10,704
Received by baptism .....	437	508
Received by letter .....	232	249
Received by statement and restoration .....	183	59
Total accessions .....	852	816
Lost by letters .....	257	207
Lost by expulsions .....	24	50
Lost by death .....	82	91

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Total number lost .....	363	348
Total net gain in membership .....	487	468

## AUXILIARIES

Number Sunday Schools .....	98	103
Total Sunday School enrollment .....	5,577	6,304
Number Free Will Baptist Leagues .....	52	58
Total League enrollment .....	2,490	2,810
Number Woman's Auxiliaries .....	40	45
Total enrollment of Auxiliaries .....	714	676
Number weekly prayer services .....	67	78

## MINISTRY AND SERVICE

Number Ordained Ministers .....	109	116
Number licensed ministers .....	28	14
Number churches having full time service .....	21	25
Number churches having half time service .....	60	73
Number churches having quarter time service .....	43	30

## FINANCES

Paid pastors .....	\$62,868.81	\$72,780.80
Paid evangelists .....	11,014.73	12,329.01
Paid for missions .....	6,030.72	6,432.96
Paid for Christian Education .....	5,929.57	6,031.26
Paid for Superannuation .....	1,096.90	1,074.10
Paid for building and repairs .....	45,873.74	52,188.79
Paid to Alabama Children's Home .....	1,387.33	1,165.37
Paid to Youth Camp .....	4,041.53	2,547.73
Paid for all other causes not listed .....	12,791.62	41,489.36
Total expenditures .....	151,034.95	196,039.38
Value of Church property .....	614,325.00	673,418.16
Value of parsonage property .....	39,000.00	38,000.00
Value of denominational property .....	15,000.00	15,000.00

## ALL FUNDS REPORTED RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

### GENERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

Brought over from last report .....	\$ 1.40
Fees received at the 1953 session .....	\$175.00
From State League Convention for minutes .....	10.00
Martin Union Meeting .....	10.00
Woman's State Aux. Con. for minutes .....	25.00
Superannuation Board .....	21.90
State Mission Board .....	21.90
State Education Board .....	21.90
Board of Trustees .....	21.90
Total .....	\$309.00

### DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL FUNDS

To Secretary of State for tax on State Charter .....	1.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton, Moderator's honorarium .....	15.00
Ernest J. Barker, Clerk's honorarium .....	25.00
All board members attending meeting .....	87.60
National Associational dues .....	45.00

Printing of State Minutes .....	141.84
Total .....	\$315.44
Overdrawn .....	6.44

**RECEIVED ON UNIFIED PROGRAM BUDGET**

Churches, Auxiliaries and Individuals .....	\$7,344.31
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**DESIGNATED FUNDS****MISSIONS**

Foreign .....	\$ 1,776.70
Home .....	836.05
On India Deputation .....	1,055.49
Total .....	\$ 3,668.24
Superannuation .....	169.76
Youth Camp .....	78.10
Bible College .....	1,588.32
Alabama Children's Home .....	186.88
State Education .....	10.00
Co-Labor Fund .....	25.37
For the National League Board .....	10.00
General fund as above stated .....	309.00
Grand Cash total received .....	\$13,389.98

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid to: Promotional Department:

Salary .....	\$ 2,200.00
Office expense .....	870.53
Total .....	\$ 3,070.53
Camp expansion .....	\$ 1,281.29
Camp operation .....	208.00
Foreign Missions .....	2,461.78
State Missions .....	851.73
National Missions .....	1,258.93
India Deputation .....	1,064.12
Bible College .....	1,633.81
Superannuation .....	682.73
State Education .....	239.83
Alabama Children's Home .....	181.88
Auxiliary Promotion .....	110.98
National League Board .....	10.00
Co-Labor Fund .....	25.37
General Funds .....	315.44
Grand total paid out .....	\$13,396.42
Overdrawn .....	\$ 6.44

**FUNDS SENT TO OTHER TREASURERS AND REPORTED**

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 217.04
Bible College .....	3,849.88
Alabama Children's Home .....	1,236.57
Co-Labor Fund .....	167.71
Superannuation .....	299.30
Camp operation .....	844.53



State Missions .....	956.87
National Missions .....	32.53
State Education .....	21.70
Total .....	\$ 7,626.13
Grand total raised for all purposes .....	\$21,016.11
Total raised on State Budget \$20,707.11 and credited to each Association as follows:	

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE	OVER
Chattahoochee .....	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,057.64	\$242.36	
Georgia Union .....	1,200.00	1,528.31		328.31
Little River .....	1,200.00	1,520.41		320.41
Union .....	1,800.00	1,621.26	178.74	
Martin .....	1,500.00	1,472.81	27.19	
South Georgia .....	6,500.00	6,410.10	89.90	
Midway .....	5,500.00	6,096.58		596.58
Totals .....	\$20,000.00	\$20,707.11	\$538.19	\$1,245.30

## 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 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-fourth 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 Association Treasurer and the Treasurers of all Boards.

Section 7. There shall be a Camp Board composed of one member from each District Association affiliated with the State Association.

### 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 re-elected 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. A member of any board 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. Should such board fail to have a sufficient number of its members present to constitute a quorum, it shall then become the duty of the Executive Board to deal with any delinquent member. Also, a charge against a member of this body and a 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 STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Georgia State League Convention held its annual meeting, November 26, 1954 with Corinth Church near Tifton, Ga.

The devotion was presented by Mrs. Doris Sheffield of Patmos Free Will Baptist Church. The Scripture was taken from Hebrews 11:1-6.

A welcome was extended to all visitors by Rev. Manse Cason, Pastor of Corinth Church. A Response was then given by Peggy Eubanks, of Albany Free Will Baptist Church.

It was moved and seconded that all delegates be seated.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating: Peggy Eubanks, Lolitta Spearman and Sue Arnett.

Finance: Faye Joyce Knighton, Tony Branon and Mrs. M. G. Shivers.

Resolutions: Delone Cason, Vivian McLendon and Orben Dubose.

Credentials: W. C. Cowett, Pearl Kearns, Charles Lasiter and Carol Maun.

An offering was then received.

Mrs. Sheffield then introduced our guest speaker, Rev. C. F. Bowen, our National League Board Secretary. Rev. Bowen showed us some useful material that could be obtained from the National League Board. Then he gave us a very interesting sermon on "Why God Loves Young People," using for his text: Matt. 19:16-20.

The congregation sang a song and we were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. K. V. Shutes.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation sang "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

Mrs. C. F. Bowen rendered a special song.

Devotion was presented by Rev. T. G. Hamilton, of Glennville, Ga.

A special playlet, "Protecting Our Faith" was presented by the Midway Association. Another special song was rendered by Benjamin Griffin, of Patmos Church.

Committees reported as follows:



**FINANCE**

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Already in bank \$110.00. Total dues received \$56.00. Special offering taken amounting to \$22.00. We recommend that \$50.00 be paid to Rev. Bowen for his expenses, \$10.00 be paid to Secretary, \$10.00 for the printing of minutes, and \$10.00 be paid to the President.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYE JOYCE KNIGHTON,  
TONY BRANON,  
MRS. M. G. SHIVERS.

**RESOLUTIONS**

We, your Resolution Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. The revision of by-laws and new constitution be set up before next Convention.

2. Resolved that each League send a report to the District Convention and if it fails to get to the District, be sure to send it to the State Secretary.

3. That a sword drill be one of the features of the program of the State League Convention; and that the executive committee purchase a Bible for the winner of the drill. Also that, each District League Convention have a Sword Drill, and the winner of each District Sword Drill represent their District at the State League Convention in the Sword Drill.

Respectfully submitted,

DELONE CASON,  
VIVIAN McLENDON,  
ORBEN DUBOSE.

**CREDENTIALS**

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

There were sixteen churches represented from the various Associations. They were as follows:

Midway Association—Patmos, Albany and Blakely Churches.

South Georgia Association—Memorial and Piney Grove Churches.

Georgia Union Association—Christian Hill, Pleasant Hill and Pine Level Churches.

Little River Association—Ozias, Cool Springs, Corinth and Valdosta Churches.

Union Association—Midway and Greenwood Churches.

Chattahoochee Association—First Church of Columbus and White Oak Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. COWETT,  
PEARL KEARNS,  
CHARLES LASITER,  
CAROL MAUN.

**NOMINATIONS**

We, the Nominating Committee submit the following report:

President ..... Joan Hamilton, Glennville, Ga.

Vice President ..... Mrs. Sheffield, Newton, Ga.

Recording Secretary ..... Regina Woodard, Leary, Ga.

Corresponding Secretary ..... Joyce Rentz, Baxley, Ga.  
 Treasurer ..... Tony Branon, Cool Springs, Ga.  
 Chorister ..... Bill Knighton, Albany, Ga.  
 Pianist—  
 Bible Sword Drill Leader ..... Christine McDuffie, Rochelle, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,  
 PEGGY EUBANKS,  
 LOLITTA SPEARMAN,  
 SUE ARNETT.

A motion was made and carried that these reports be accepted.

The President appointed a committee for the revision of our By-Laws. They were Rev. T. C. Hamilton, Rev. H. L. Knighton and Rev. J. B. Lovering.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the host church for the splendid hospitality to the Convention.

We were adjourned with prayer by Rev. Purvis, to meet with the White Oak Church in Macon, Ga., in November, 1955.

## CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

### PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the purpose of advancing and promoting Free Will Baptist Leagues in the State of Georgia.

### Article I

NAME: The name of this organization shall be the Original Free Will Baptist State League Convention of Georgia.

### Article II

OFFICERS: The Officers of this State League Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chorister, Pianist, and Bible Quiz Leader. All of whom shall be elected annually by this Convention.

### Article III

MEMBERSHIP: Section I. Each District League Convention shall be entitled to send five (5) delegates to this Convention. Each individual League shall be entitled to one (1) delegate to represent in this body. All Ordained Ministers shall be considered members of this State League Convention and shall be privileged to vote.

DUES: Section II. The Dues for this State League Convention shall be as follows: (1) District League Convention \$5.00. (2) Each individual League Convention representing \$3.00.

### Article IV

COMMITTEES: The Committees of this State League Convention shall be as follows:

1. The Program Planning Committee, whose duty shall be to plan the program for each State League Convention, and shall be composed of the officers of the Convention.

2. The Resolutions Committee, shall consist of three members appointed by the President of the League Convention, or elected from the floor.

3. The Digest Committee, shall consist of three members appointed by the Chair, or elected from the floor.

The duty of the Digest Committee shall be to receive the reports from the various leagues representing (District and Individuals), along with the dues from each, and furnish a digest of the reports to the Convention.

4. The Nominating Committee, shall consist of five members, elected from the floor. Whose duty it shall be to furnish the Convention with the names of persons nominated for the various offices of the State League Convention.

#### Article V

MEETINGS: The Original Free Will Baptist State League Convention of Georgia, shall convene annually on the day<sup>1</sup> after Thanksgiving.

#### AMENDMENTS

This Constitution shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present. 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.

## PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE WOMANS STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION

#### EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

#### MIDWAY CHURCH, MOULTRIE, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 16, 1954

The Convention was opened by singing hymn "Jesus Calls Us." Prayer was offered by Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Blakely, Georgia.

Mrs. Grace Starr, Vice-President, read letter from Mrs. Louis Moulton, President, who was unable to attend, due to illness.

Welcome address was given by Mrs. J. B. Rice of the host church. Response was by Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, Greenville, Georgia.

Song, "More Like The Master", by congregation.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver, of Elmodel, Georgia. Scripture reading as from 2 Tim. 1:1-6.

Motion carried that the registered delegates and those registering later constitute the body.

Motion carried that the printed program be the order of business for the day.

Recognition of delegates and visitors present. Vice-President was in charge.

The following Committees were appointed by the presiding officer, Mrs. Grace Starr:

FINANCE: Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Chairman; Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Mrs. Lois Walters, Mrs. Stella Knight.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Wacter, Mrs. E. L. Dunlap.

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. J. J. Gray, Mrs. Eva Clenney, Mrs. B. B. Edwards.

NOMINATING: Mrs. S. W. Cloud, South Georgia District; Mrs. Christine Lanier, Midway District; Mrs. Effie Kimbrel, Martin District; Mrs. J. W. Frank, Little River District; Mrs. Frances Trulock,



Chattahoochee District; Mrs. J. B. Rice, Union District; Mrs. N. H. Parrish, Georgia Union District.

Order of business was dispensed of for the preaching service. Rev. Louis Moulton, Savannah, Georgia, brought Convention message, using as a text Matt. 15:22, "O, Woman Great Is Thy Faith."

Convention was adjourned for the noon hour. Lunch was served by the host church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 16, 1954

Song by congregation, "Jesus Saves."

Devotional by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Nashville, Tenn. Subject: "Christian Fellowship."

Solo: "Co-Laborers", Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

Report from standing committee chairmen.

YOUTH CHAIRMAN: Mrs. C. C. Sheffield.

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. B. B. Clenney.

ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Grace Starr.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. S. T. Shutes.

Reports were accepted and recommendations were adopted.

Report of Credential Committee was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Report of Field Secretary, Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, was read and accepted.

Report of President was read by Mrs. Grace Starr, Vice-President, and was accepted.

Financial Committee report was read and accepted.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Resolution Committee report was read and a motion carried that it be received and the resolutions be acted upon separately. All resolutions were adopted. (See report.)

Offering was received for the Student Loan Fund which is to be set up. Offering amounted to \$28.07.

Following delegates were appointed to National Woman's Auxiliary Convention: Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. H. L. Knight, Mrs. Eva Clenney, Mrs. Effie Kimbrel, Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. S. W. Cloud, Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. Grace Starr, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Mrs. S. T. Shutes.

Motion that Mrs. O. B. Everson serve as Assistant Recording Secretary. Carried. A very impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

A motion was carried that we send Miss Laura Bell Barnard, our Missionary from Georgia to India, a Christmas gift of \$67.60.

• Motion carried that we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

# REPORT OF STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF GEORGIA.

FROM NOVEMBER 1953 TO NOVEMBER, 1954

MRS. K. V. SHUTES, Study Course Chairman

1. Number of Cards and letters written in interest of Woman's Auxiliary Work ..... 59
2. Number of District Auxiliary Convention Attended ..... 4
3. Number of Messages delivered at Convention ..... 3
4. Number of State Executive Committee meetings attended ..... 1
5. Attended National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
6. Number of Auxiliary Workshops conducted and participated in ..... 6
7. Number of Auxiliaries organized ..... 1
8. Number of G. T. A. organized ..... 1
9. Number of Installation Services conducted ..... 2
10. Assisted in Youth Camps ..... 2
11. Served as instructor for Woman's Auxiliary Institute at Camp Mt. Bethel
12. Superintended and taught in one Vacation Bible School.
13. Number of miles traveled in interest of State Auxiliary work ..... 969

In visiting the District Auxiliary Conventions I have spoken on the importance of the Woman's Auxiliary Workshops, and all four District Conventions that I have attended have agreed to hold quarterly Workshops. I have contacted the Study Course Chairman of the one I didn't visit, but have had no reply. I wish to recommend that every District Convention in the State hold quarterly Workshops in order to acquaint our women more fully with the Woman's Auxiliary work and to help each District and local officer to know what their duties are and how to carry them out. Also, I would like to recommend that the local Auxiliaries that are not affiliated with any District Convention hold local Workshops for their officers, and if there is no woman in the Auxiliary that understands the work fully that they secure their District or State Study Course Chairman to conduct it for them. Our Woman's Auxiliary work in Georgia has suffered because of untrained leadership and a misunderstanding of the work. I believe that these Workshops will do more to further the work and unify our efforts than any other plan we might suggest.

## STUDY COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR 1954-55

1. Book on Home Mission during Thanksgiving week of Prayer. "Go Home And Tell Thy Friends", by Dodd.
2. January—Woman's Auxiliary Methods.
3. February—Stewardship Study Course, "All of Mine Him," by Dodd.
4. March—"Personal Evangelism", by Enice Edwards, Torrey, Cherry or Massey.
5. April—Foreign Missions Book during Week of Prayer—Barnard, or Worlsey.
6. May or June—"Working With Our Youth."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. K. V. SHUTES, Study Course Chairman.

I, your Corresponding Secretary, have made announcements concerning our State Women's Auxiliary Convention and publicized the work when I could, although we did not get the program in time to have it printed in our Free Will Baptist and Contact papers.

I have secured 8 subscriptions to the Free Will Baptist paper and 3 subscriptions to the Contact.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EVA CLENNEY.

#### FIELD WORKERS REPORT

I, the Field Worker for the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia submit the following report:

As Field Worker, my time and facilities for furthering the Auxiliary work have been limited, due to various reasons. However, it has been an honor and a privilege to act in this capacity and to do that I have done for the glory of the Lord Jesus, and my denomination.

I appreciate the assistance and cooperation given to me by various individuals of our State in helping to organize and to raise to a higher standard the Woman's Auxiliaries in our State.

I have assisted in the organization of three Auxiliaries and the re-organization of one Auxiliary. Three talks made in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary. Thirteen letters have been answered, giving information relative to Woman's Auxiliary work. I have written 89 letters in behalf of our Woman's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS G. HAMILTON.

#### DEPARTMENTAL & STATISTICAL REPORT

##### 1. Enlistment work done:

Members on roll beginning of Convention year .....	366
Number new members .....	44
Present enrollment .....	220
Members lost .....	26
Average attendance .....	196

##### 2 Enlistment work to win new members:

Members making phone calls .....	41
Members making personal visits .....	67
Members mailing letters or cards .....	38

##### 3 Enlistment work done to bring back absentees:

Members making phone calls .....	8
Members making personal visits .....	22
Members mailing letters or cards .....	150

##### 4. Promotion work done:

Papers, leaflets and tracts distributed .....	833
Number programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary plan of work, etc., given .....	14

#### YOUTH AUXILIARY WORK

Number of young people (14-18 years) in State .....	138
Number of Intermediate boys & girls (9-13 years) .....	123
Total membership in Y. P. A. ....	31
Total membership in G. T's .....	12



## Report of Study Courses

## REPORT OF PROGRAM—PRAYER WORK DONE

## REPORT OF PERSONAL SERVICE WORK DONE

**2. Personal Service Work Done:**

### 3. Ministerial Relief Work Done:

#### 4. Publicity Work Done:

Number of subscribers to Auxiliary Manual .....	91
Auxiliary year book .....	208
Articles published in religious or secular papers .....	54
Number of Auxiliary programs publicized with posters, invitations, etc. ....	7

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## 1. Stewardship of Possessions:

Number of members contributing to Missions in 1953 .....	99
Number of Tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year .....	79
No. Tithers as results of Stewardship Study Courses .....	2
Number of Tithers this Convention year .....	7
Present number of Tithers .....	106
Number Auxiliary members contributing to Co-Laborer Fund .....	94

## 2. Financial Report

Amount of offering sent to WMAC Co-Laborers Fund .....	\$253.11
Amount of Easter offerings for Foreign Missions .....	375.24
Cash gifts to Orphanage .....	109.08
Value of boxes to Orphanage .....	228.00
Cash gifts to F. W. B. Bible College .....	211.00
Total gifts to Missions sent to WMAC Treasurer this Convention year .....	59.66
Cash gifts to aged Ministers .....	75.00
Total per capita dues sent to WMAC by Woman's Aux. ....	39.20
Total per capita dues sent to WMAC by Y. P. A's .....	9.80
Total amount spent for Auxiliary Literature .....	251.00
Total amount spent for local church activities .....	3,728.67
Radio Program .....	15.00
Camp Mt. Bethel .....	173.60
Unified Program .....	129.65
Commodities for Camp .....	74.61

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. T. SHUTES, Sec. &amp; Treas.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Received from Promotional Secretary .....	\$121.80
Received for Co-Laborers Fund .....	42.04
Received for Miss Laura B. Barnard .....	67.60
Pre-Easter Offering .....	12.75
Super Annuation Fund .....	5.00
Orphanage Fund .....	9.18
Auxiliary Institute .....	60.00
Received for Convention Dues .....	140.31
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$458.68</b>
Balance from 1953 Convention .....	74.15
	<b>\$532.83</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Co-Laborer Band Fund (Sent to Mrs. Sloan) .....	\$ 42.04
Pre-Easter Offering (Sent to Mrs. Sloan) .....	12.75
Superannuation Fund (Sent to Mrs. Wallace Knight) .....	5.00
Orphanage Fund (Sent to Pro. Sec.) .....	9.18
Auxiliary Institute .....	55.00
National Convention Dues for Y. P. A. and G. T's .....	9.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$133.77 \$133.77

Balance in Treasury ..... \$397.06

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. T. SHUTES, Secretary-Treasurer.

We, the Registrar Committee, report 7 Districts composing 18 Auxiliaries represented in this Convention.

1. Midway District: 5 Auxiliaries: Macedonia, Patmos, Travelers Rest, Cedar Springs, Albany.

2. Little River Association: 3 Auxiliaries: Corinth, Valdosta, Ozins.

3. Chattahoochee: 3 Auxiliaries: 1st Church of Columbus, St. James, White Oaks.

4. South Georgia: 4 Auxiliaries: Lyons, Glennville, 1st Church of Jacksonville, Ebenezer.

5. Union: 1 Auxiliary: Midway.

6. Martin: 2 Auxiliaries: Belvue, Hebrew.

7. Georgia Union: 1 Auxiliary: Pleasant Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDITH SHIVER, Chairman,

MRS. LAMAR PARISH,

MRS. J. B. LOVERING,

MRS. H. J. KELLEY.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We desire to present the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That \$50.00 be paid on the National Headquarters Building at Nashville, Tenn.

2. That \$25.00 be paid to the National Foreign Mission Treasurer on the Wanda Edwards Fund, Medical Missionary Candidate.

3. That \$75.00 be paid to Rev. E. C. Morris for State Unified Program Fund.

4. That \$25.00 be paid on the printing of minutes.

5. That \$25.00 be paid Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, State Field Secretary.

6. That \$10.00 be paid to State President.

7. That \$20.00 be paid to Recording Secretary.

8. That \$39.70 be paid to Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan, W. N. A. C. Executive Secretary for National Dues.

MRS. S. T. SHUTES,

MRS. STELLA KNIGHT,

MRS. CLIFF ANDERSON,

MRS. LOIS WALTERS.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Following report is herewith submitted:

Letters Written .....	259
Youth Work - worked and encouraged the organizing of Y. P. A. ....	2
G. T. A. ....	1
Study Courses Conducted .....	1
Articles prepared for denominational paper - Free Will Baptist .....	2
Contact .....	2



MISSION WORK: Planned and supervised shower for Miss Yeley, Missionary to Cuba. Planned and supervised mailing of 6 boxes, plus \$20.00 Offering to help on duty to Miss Barnard.

Workshops attended ..... 1

Conventions attended, W. N. A. C., Spartanburg. S. C., South Georgia District Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUIS MOULTON, President.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credential Committee report the following Auxiliaries are accepted to this Convention.

Midway, of the Union Association.

Greenwood. of the Union Association.

8 Auxiliaries of the South Georgia District Convention.

7 Auxiliaries of the Chattahoochee District.

10 Auxiliaries of the Midway District Convention.

2 Auxiliaries of the Martin District Convention.

Since the names of the different Auxiliaries in the various Districts were not sent to the Secretary we cannot give the names, only the number.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EVA CLENNEY, Chairman,

MRS. KATE EDWARDS,

MRS. EDITH SHIVER,

MRS. J. J. GRAY.

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, your Resolution Committee

RESOLVE:

1. That each Auxiliary be asked to continue contributing \$5.00 each year toward the expense of the Woman's Auxiliary Institute at Camp Mt. Bethel.

2. That the Woman's State Auxiliary Conventions urge every Auxiliary in the State to support our National Woman's Auxiliary Convention Financial plan, "The Co-Laborer Band Fund."

3. That the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention set up an Educational Loan Fund, and that a Committee be appointed by this Convention to draw up plans and policies for said fund, and that it be named in honor of one of our Veteran Youth and Woman's Auxiliary workers, Miss Dot Harvey, of Jakin, Georgia.

4. That we adopt the new State Convention Constitution and By-Laws as prepared by our W. N. A. C.

5. That we adopt as our Calendar of Activities for the year Denominational Calendar for 1955.

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

7. That each Auxiliary in the State make a contribution to the Wanda Edwards Fund. She is our Medical Missionary candidate, and this contribution be sent through our State Treasurer by March 15, 1955.

8. That each Auxiliary send Mrs. L. H. Moulton a Get Well card in the near future.

9. That each Auxiliary send the name of its President and address to the State President and Field Worker in the coming year.

10. That we send all offerings, such as Co-Laborer, Special Mission, etc., through our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. WILSON, Chairman,  
MRS. J. H. WATERS,  
MRS. E. L. DUNLAP.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following list of Officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Louis H. Moulton.

Vice-President—Mrs. B. W. Clenney, Martin Association.

Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Midway Association.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Chattahoochee Association.

Study Course Chairman—Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Midway Association.

Field Worker—Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, South Georgia Association.

Youth Program Chairman—Mrs. J. W. Franks, Little River Association.

Prayer and Stewardship—Mrs. H. L. Knighton, Midway Association.

Benevolence and Personal Service—Mrs. E. C. Morris, South Georgia Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROY LANIER, Chairman,  
MRS. J. B. RICE, Secretary.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	CLERK AND ADDRESS
<b>Chattahoochee:</b>		
Beulah .....	Jessie Bone, Butler, Ga. ....	Morris Lawhorn, R. 1, Butler
Little Bethel .....	G. T. Holliman, 633 20th St. ..	Miss Winella Ray, Ideal, Ga.
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	
St. James .....	W. E. Jones, 1911 2nd Ave., ..	A. T. Byrd, 2001 2nd Ave.
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	Phenix City, Ala.
Mt. Olive .....	G. T. Holliman, 633 20th St. ..	Johnnie Windham, Reynolds.
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	
First Columbus .....	H. J. Kelly, 2946 Buena Vista	A. C. Trueluck, 4021 Holly Ave
	Rd., Columbus, Ga. ....	Columbus, Ga.
Turners Chapel .....	W R Lawhorn, R. 1 Butler, Ga.	Neal Allen, Jr., Butler, Ga.
Pleasant Hill .....	W. R. Lawhorn, Butler, Ga. .	Mrs. Edith Guy, Butler, Ga.
New Prospect, Taylor Co. .	Lamar Parrish, R. 4, Moultrie	Mrs. Eva Trussell, Reynolds, Ga
New Prospect, Turner Co. .	H. W. Giddens, R. 6, Moultrie	Fred Rooks, 409 Williams St.
		Ashburn, Ga.
Bethany .....	G. W. Price, R. 2, Box 2831-2	Mrs. Etta Grimsley, Juniper, Ga
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	
St. Luke .....	W. J. Owens, 1708 Godwin St.	June Hays, 2926 Pecan,
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	Columbus, Ala.
St. Mark .....	C. H. Bass, 1008 20th St. ....	Bethle Exum, 904 Sandfort Rd.
	Phenix City, Ala. ....	Phenix City, Ala.
Spring Hill .....	E. V. Skipper, 427 "E" St.	Mouroe Greer, Buena Vista, Ga.
	Thomaston, Ga. ....	
Trinity .....	W. J. Childree, Reynolds, Ga. .	B. F. Waller, Charing, Ga.
Providence .....		Sam C. Parker, R. 2, Columbus
New Life .....	W. T. Casey, R. 2, Butler, Ga.	J. B. Daniel, 3705 Earline Ave.
		Columbus, Ga.
New Bethel .....	W. J. Childree, Reynolds, Ga. .	J. C. Farmer, Sylvester, Ga.
First Thomaston .....	L. S. Anthony, 511 4th Ave. .	J. R. Tarrer, 93 Ave. L.
	Thomaston, Ga. ....	Thomaston, Ga.

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White Oaks .....	W. L. Purvis, R. 3, Allen Rd. Macon, Ga. ....	J. H. Wright, 678 Elm St. Macon, Ga. ....
Emmanuel .....	L. E. Sheffield, 1345 4th Ave., Columbus, Ga. ....	W. H. Dupree, 3700 Hamilton Rd., Columbus, Ga. ....
Poulon .....	W. S. Driggers, Colquitt, Ga. ....	Mrs. Charles Hutchinson Box 12, Poulon, Ga. ....
Harmony .....	E. V. Skipper, 427 "E" St. Thomaston, Ga. ....	Mrs. Annie Colquitt
<b>Georgia Union:</b>		
Pleasant Hill .....	J. D. Payne, Danville, Ga. ....	James Yawn, Cordele, Ga. ....
Christian Hill .....	W. L. Amerson, Chester, Ga. ....	Ernest J. Barker, Rochelle, Ga. ....
Bethlehem .....	J. B. Langford, 202 W. Berry St., Sylvester, Ga. ....	Mrs. Christine Perry, Cordele, Donald Self, R. 6, Eastman, T. D. Jump, Eastman, Ga. ....
Pine Level .....	J. D. Payne, Danville, Ga. ....	Mrs. Bertha Owens, R. 2, Pitts
Mt. Ararat .....	J. B. Lumpkin, Howard, Ga. ....	Mrs. Florence Davis, Chester
Antioch .....	W. H. Horne, Donalsonville, Ga. ....	
Little Bethel .....	Hoyt Findley, 327 F. N. Q. Warner Robins, Ga. ....	Miss Ruby Hearn, 1238 Apple- ton Ave., Macon, Ga. ....
Liberty Chapel .....	Geo. W. Nobles, 543 Giles St. Macon, Ga. ....	John F. Ross, R. 3, Cochran
New Ebenezer .....	J. E. Robinson, 847 Kennett Ave., Macon, Ga. ....	H. D. Faircloth, R. 4, Eastman
Bay Springs .....	W. L. Amerson, Chester, Ga. ....	G. R. Maddox, Montrose, Ga. ....
Beulah Springs .....	R. B. McFadden, 1227 Bailey Ave., Macon, Ga. ....	
Double Branch .....	Paul Irvin, Newton, Ga. ....	Herman Sullivan, R. 1, Pinehurst, Ga. ....
Friendship .....	Thomas Collins, R. 1, Lyons, ....	Mozele Clifton, Twin City, Ga. ....
<b>Little River:</b>		
White Hall .....	Riley Giddens, R. 1, Ray City ....	Mrs. Annie Davis, 1033 Albany Ave., Waycross, Ga. ....
Friendship .....	M. T. Goff, Lenox, Ga. ....	Mrs. Woodrow Herndon, R. 4, Waycross, Ga. ....
Zion Hill .....	Riley Giddens, R. 1, Ray City ....	Mrs. Mamie Mercer, R. 1, Millwood, Ga. ....
Ozias .....	J. B. Lovering, Box 86 Pearson, Ga. ....	W. M. Wilson, Sr., Pearson
Sunny Side .....	Everett Williams, Pearson, Ga. ....	Johnnie Taft, Pearson, Ga. ....
Oak Grove .....	Riley Giddens, Ray City, Ga. ....	Chester Hunter, Stockton, Ga. ....
Orange Grove .....	L. G. Baldwin, Pavo, Ga. ....	R. L. Eunice, 710 River St. Valdosta, Ga. ....
First Valdosta .....	J. B. Lovering, Box 86 Pearson, Ga. ....	J. W. Selph, 1613 Beauford Place, Valdosta, Ga. ....
Corinth .....	M. R. Cason, Omega, Ga. ....	J. W. Franks, R. 4, Tifton, Ga. ....
Shady Grove .....	W. H. Hullett, R. 2, Ty Ty, Ga. ....	A. D. Goff, Lenox, Ga. ....
Pine Level .....	H. W. Giddens, R. 6, Moultrie	J. P. Perry, Norman Park, Ga. ....
Cool Springs .....	Lamar Parrish, R. 4, Moultrie	C. M. Chafin, Jr., Norman Park
New Jerusalem .....	R. S. Hays, R. 2, Adel .....	W. H. Williams, R. 5, Moultrie
<b>Union:</b>		
Midway .....	M. R. Cason, Omega, Ga. ....	Mrs. Mattie Gay, R. 4, Moultrie
St. Paul .....	Lamar Parrish, R. 4, Moultrie	M. H. Hinson, Omega, Ga. ....
Bay .....	B. W. Clenney, R. 3, Colquitt	Curtis Gay, R. 1, Hartsfield
New Hope .....	W. G. Boyd, R. 4, Thomasville	M. B. Lanier, Coolidge, Ga. ....
Bethlehem .....	G. D. Roberts, R. 3, Pavo, Ga. ....	Mrs. Lillie B. Croft, R. 5, Moultrie, Ga. ....
Kennedy Chapel .....	L. O. Lovett, Lenox, Ga. ....	Mrs. Mamie Brooks, R. 1, Pavo
Thomasville .....	W. G. Boyd, R. 4, Thomasville	Horace Smith, Boston, Ga. ....
Cairo .....	J. E. Wisham, R. 2, Camilla	Mrs. Willie Oliver, 4th Ave. N. W., Cairo, Ga. ....
Greenwood .....	Paul Irvin, Newton, Ga. ....	Lamar Singleton, R. 2, Camilla
Spring Hill .....	J. B. Lumpkin, Howard, Ga. ....	Mrs. Christine Hathcock, Baconton, Ga. ....
Clements Bridge .....	W. A. Sellers, Camilla, Ga. ....	Mrs. Corene Morey, R. 1, Box 27, Baconton, Ga. ....
Salem .....	W. L. Barrow, Drifton, Fla. ....	Mary Branch, Montecello, Fla. ....
Proctors Chapel .....	Forest Sellers, R. 3, Box 22 Bainbridge, Ga. ....	Frank Cain, 921 Church St. Pelham, Ga. ....
<b>Martin:</b>		
Bellview .....	J. B. Ledlow, Colquitt, Ga. ....	Counce Sheffield, Jr., R. 3, Colquitt, Ga. ....
Pilgrim Home .....	H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga. ....	H. E. McNeal, Newton, Ga. ....
New Evergreen .....	B. W. Clenney, R. 3, Colquitt	Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Elmodel, Ga. ....
Thompson .....	B. W. Clenney, R. 3, Colquitt	J. R. Grimes, Colquitt, Ga. ....
New Salem .....	W. S. Driggers, Colquitt, Ga. ....	I. J. Goocher, Colquitt, Ga. ....
Mothers Home .....	J. B. Ledlow, Colquitt, Ga. ....	J. R. McNease, Colquitt, Ga. ....
Fathers Home .....	W. G. Turner, Cairo, Ga. ....	A. J. Combie, R. 3, Pelham, Ga. ....
New Home No. 1 .....	I. O. Cook, Altha, Fla. ....	W. E. Lane, Iron City, Ga. ....
New Home No. 2 .....	L. D. Scott, Brinson, Ga. ....	Dock Kelly, Climax, Ga. ....
Highway .....	H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga. ....	O. W. Sellers, Brinson, Ga. ....
Corinth .....	Drew Floyd, Colquitt, Ga. ....	Mrs. C. A. Lane, Iron City, Ga. ....
Hebrew .....	I. O. Cook, Altha, Fla. ....	Walter Adkinson, R. 3, Donalsonville, Ga. ....
River Turn .....	Edward Sheffield, P.O. Box 302 Donalsonville, Ga. ....	Mrs. Nellie Lynn, R. 3, Box 91 Donalsonville, Ga. ....



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Mt. Gilead .....	H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga. . .	R. L. Boyd, Brinson, Ga.
Mt. Glory .....	L. D. Scott, Brinson, Ga. . . .	Mrs. Ethel Newberry, R. 2 Quincy, Fla.
New Light .....	W. H. Horn, Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. Ella Mae Braswell, Chiefland, Fla.
Springfield .....	J. L. Batchlor, R. 2, Camilla .	C. B. Rees, Jakin, Ga.
Colquitt .....	J. B. Ledlow, Colquitt, Ga. .	Vonnie Calhoun, Colquitt, Ga.
Polar Branch .....	J. L. Batchlor, R. 2, Camilla .	J. C. Morris, Greensboro, Ga.
<b>South Georgia</b>		
Alabaha .....	J. E. Wood, Folkston, Ga. . .	S. D. Harrison, Blackshear, Ga.
Corinth .....	J. R. Graham, Jesup, Ga. . . .	Geo. W. Jordan, R. 2, Alma,
Harmony .....	Derwood Long, Lake Butler, Fla	C. L. Brown, Lake Butler, Fla.
First Jacksonville .....	Charles Brown 2424 Orchard St. Jacksonville, Fla. . . . .	C. H. Andrew, 646 Day Ave. Jacksonville, Fla.
Unity .....	W. A. Hansley, 5856 Timuquana Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. . . . .	Mrs. J. R. Wallace, 3044 Detroit Circle S., Jacksonville, Fla.
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