

1962

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

Of The Original Free Will Baptists

CONVENED WITH

PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

November 13, 14, 15, 1962

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### OFFICERS

Rev. J. R. Davidson, Moderator ..... Vienna, Ga.  
Sherman D. Jones, Clerk ..... Cochran, Ga.  
Rev. Wendell Long, Assistant Clerk ..... Waycross, Ga.

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### NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Georgia State Association will convene at Camp Mount Bethel, on November 12, 13, 14, 1963. The Union Association will be the host for the session. The Womens Auxiliary Convention will convene on November 12, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. This meeting will convene immediately before the Annual Association.

# PROCEEDINGS

The State Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia met with the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church near Chester, Ga., on Tuesday evening, November 13, 1962. This was the twenty-sixth session.

Services began at 7:00 o'clock with singing led by the Rev. James E. Ursery.

Rev. Mance Cason introduces clerk pro-tem, Sherman Jones, who in turn called the session to order and introduces the Moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson. Moderator introduces the Missionaries, also visitors from other sources.

The Moderator recognizes the Moderator of the Georgia Union Association, Rev. Charles Clark, who is also pastor of host church, Pine Level. Rev. Clark welcomes the body in session. Sister O. V. Everson responds very nicely.

Rev. H. L. Knighton thanks God, in prayer, for the life and influence of Rev. T. B. Mellete who has departed this life.

Motion, seconded, carried to adopt prepared program. giving Moderator privilege to make necessary changes.

After a fine song service, Bro. Thomas Willy led in prayer.

Moderator introduces Rev. H. L. Knighton, pastor of First Thomaston Church. I Phillipians 12:30 used as a scripture lesson. A real challenge for Free Will Baptists in Georgia to further the Gospel of the Lord, Christ Jesus.

Call for registration report. Partial report made by Bro. E. J. Barker.

Call for committee on committees.

Motion, second, carried to accept and adopt the reports.

Host pastor assigns places of stay for overnight visitors.

Benediction by Bro. A. J. Lambert.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

To begin the service the song leader, Bro. Ursery, led in singing. "Love Lifted Me," and "Showers of Blessings." Bro. A. J. Lambert led in prayer.

Rev. D. C. Dodd introduces the Moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson, who gives the Moderator's message.

Vice-Moderator calls for a report of the credentials committee.

Motion, second, carried to receive the partial report.

Bro. Dodd welcomes the delegates to the session. Vice-Moderator welcomes the visitors and they introduce themselves.

Bro. Willy given time to make an appeal for the Cuban refugees in Miami.

Bro. Johnson given time to bring a message from the work at the Bible College.

Offering taken for Unified Program. Prayer offered by Rev. Dodd.

Rev. Tom Hamilton comes and brings the morning message. Rev. Tom used the 85th Psalm 1:8. Rev. Tom brings a very inspiring and informative message. A truly great message for our time.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

After singing "Bring Them In", led by Bro. Ursery, prayer was offered by Bro. Charles Bryant.

Special song by Bro. Carleton Lambert.

Devotion brought by Rev. A. C. Truluck. Phillipians 1:1-20.

Rev. Ralph Lightsey given time to present the work and literature of the Free Will Baptist press at Ayden, North Carolina.

Rev. Billy Melvin given time to present the work and literature of the National Association. He is the executive secretary.

Bro. Roger Reeds given time to present the work and literature of the Sunday School department.

Moderator tenders the privilege of counseling from visitors.

Call for reports of boards. Education responds. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Baker makes a partial report for credentials committee. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report.

Call for executive committee report, presented by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Motion, second, carried to refer the "addition of secretary money", as suggested by Bro. J. D. Payne. By amendment by Bro. Dodd, to the executive board for further study.

Call for report of Promotional Secretary.

Motion, second, carried for Sherman Jones be used as Clerk of the Georgia State Association until further notice.

Bro. Manse Cason given time to report for the Promotional office of the Georgia State Association. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the Promotional Secretary.

Motion, second, carried for the body to rise in a vote of appreciation and confidence to Rev. Mance Cason for a job well done.

Rev. Carleton Lambert is given time to present the work of the Alabama Children's Home. He makes a general report and presents a financial page to the Clerk for publication. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report by Bro. Lambert.

Motion, second, carried to leave our representative to the board of trustees of Children Home as it is, with one trustee from the state.

Motion, second, carried for the body to recommend that each affiliated body, in the state, elect an advisory member to help the elected state-wide member.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the Woman's Auxiliary as information.

Rev. Russell Horn to prepare necessary papers for State Sunday School Convention and turn them over to Clerk for publication.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the State League Convention as information.

Recessed for supper.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The Mission Board had charge of the program. Rev. Russell Horn was in charge of the singing. Prayer offered by Bro. Homer Willis.



Call for committee reports.

Bro. Self reported for Temperance committee. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report.

Vice-Moderator introduces the Georgia State Mission Board. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report as presented by Mrs. B. W. Clenny.

Vice-Moderator introduces the director of National Home Mission Board, Rev. Homer Willis.

Rev. Carleton Lambert rendered a special song.

Rev. Dodd introduces Rev. Tom Willy.

A tremendous challenge was presented by this great humble servant of God. Many tears of joy and contriteness were in evidence. He used as a scripture lesson the Eternal Commission: "Go ye."

Benediction by Rev. L. E. Sheffield.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The service was begun by singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Bro. S. T. Shutes. Prayer by Rev. William Beasley, Pastor of Glenville Church.

Moderator presented Bro. Lewis Williams for the devotional service. He used for a scripture lesson Acts 18:9-10. A fine message.

Call for reports.

Bro. J. W. Clower makes a report of finance for Superannuation Board. Motion, second, carried to adopt the report.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the Board of Trustees as information, as given by Rev. Curtis Gay.

Motion, second, carried for the Moderator and Clerk to prepare a Memoriam for Rev. N. H. Parrish and Rev. T. B. Mellette and carry in the Minutes.

Motion, second, carried to receive and adopt the report of the Camp Board.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the resolution committee.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of the Auditing committee report.

Motion, second, carried to accept the resignation of board members with a rising vote of appreciation for work well done.

Motion, second, carried to accept the report of Nominating committee.

Call for Nominations from the floor. None received.

Motion, second, carried to elect those Nominated by committee.

Motion, second, carried for chair to appoint five delegates from this body to the National Association. Chair asks for time for consideration.

Motion, second, carried to accept the report of credentials committee.

Motion, second, carried the Moderator of our State Association, or the Clerk of our State Association, or the state member to the

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National Executive Board be given the authority to substitute members of the delegation to the National Association.

Motion, second, carried to accept and adopt the supplement to the nominating committee.

Motion, second, carried to amend the move to revert the 5% allocation to National Superannuation Board back to the State Superannuation Board.

Motion, second, carried to adopt the report of allocations committee.

Motion, second, carried to give authority, to revise letter form, to Executive Board.

Motion, second, carried to refrain from reading of Minutes at this time and give Clerk permission to prepare the Minutes with any help that can be arranged with the Executive Board.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Session of Executive Board called immediately after the Association. Prayer offered by Bro. M. M. Franks.

The letter form was discussed. Motion, second, carried to delegate authority to Moderator and Promotional Secretary to associate on the form.

Motion, second, carried to give authority to Clerk to shop around and see about competitive prices for printing of Minutes.

Motion, second, carried to extend invitation to budget committee to meet with the Executive Board at regular scheduled meeting in January, Friday before 3rd Sunday. Bro. Cason to make arrangements at Moultrie.

Motion, second, carried to adjourn.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

We have audited the books of all the departments of the Association and find them all in order and well kept. We would, however, recommend that all books be closed for the year on September 30, therefore, giving a more uniformed report, thus making it more convenient for better and speedier auditing.

Respectfully offered by

E. C. MORRIS

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#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your resolutions committee, wish to submit the following report.

FIRST: Be it resolved that a letter of appreciation be written by the Clerk to the Georgia Union Association and Pine Level Church and pastor for the wonderful hospitality shown the State Association during our three-days' stay with them, amended, and to have a standing vote during the session.

SECOND: Be it resolved that the Moderator and Clerk receive \$15.00 and \$25.00 respectively.

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THIRD: That we have 1,500 Minutes printed.

FOURTH: Inasmuch as the giving to our State Unified Program has declined this year, Be it resolved that, our Churches and pastors be more vigilant in supporting regularly this program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. KNIGHTON

MRS. O. B. EVERSON

WILFORD HARDEN

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee submit the following as our report and recommend:

FIRST: That we strive to be temperate in all of our living, as it is emphasized in our church covenant.

SECOND: That we be led by the Holy Spirit in our social, and business activities, so as to give the best teaching for the Lord.

THIRD: That the Ministers and church members observe closely their own lives in the modest dress, clean conversation, and dedicated christian character and conduct.

FOURTH: We recommend that our young people be taught to select better literature, and to watch and pray lest they wander into temptation.

DONALD SELF, Chairman

M. T. GOFF

W. B. KNIGHT

### CAMP BOARD REPORT

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1962

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1961 Session .....	\$ 491.27
Received from Promotional Department .....	1,250.21
Gifts from youth session, personal, and churches .....	1,955.37
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$3,696.85</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Repair, material and Labor .....	\$ 373.43
Hot water Heater .....	157.22
Dixie Jobbing House, Macon, Ga., 24 Beds .....	218.40
Miscellaneous and other expense .....	2,199.24
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$2,948.29</u>
Total Receipts .....	\$3,696.85
Expenses .....	<u>2,948.29</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$ 748.56</u>



Again this year of 1962 we are happy to report another progressive year in the work at Camp. We have done a great deal of repair work, which was badly needed. The dwelling house has been painted inside and out. The other buildings have been painted outside. The cabins have had some repair work done on them.

The Lord has blessed us wonderfully at Camp, materially, but most of all spiritually. This past summer during the first session of youth camp there were 32 children who had never been to camp before. They, along with the old timers, were blessed beyond words. During the second Youth Session souls were won to Christ by other boys and girls who wanted to witness and work for Him. Prayer meetings were held until 2 or 3 o'clock in the mornings. Words cannot express the feeling of those in attendance.

We want to thank from the depth of our hearts each of you, who have helped in any way to promote the camp. It is very precious. May God bless each of you.

#### THE CAMP BOARD

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, your committee on committees, recommend the following persons to serve on the various committees for this session of the State Association:

Resolution: Rev. H. L. Knighton, Mrs. O. B. Everson, Rev. Wilford Harden.

Temperance: Donald Self, M. T. Goff, Wallace Knight.

Nominations: J. W. Clower, J. B. Brigman, Billy Hatcher.

Allocation : G. C. King, C. D. Rentz, Leonard Graham.

MANSE R. CASON

O. B. EVERSON

EMMETT McDUFFIE

#### ALLOCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your allocation committee, make the following report. We recommend \$25,000.00 for the Unified budget and suggest the following quotas: South Georgia, \$7,500.00; Chattahoochee, \$3,000.00; Georgia Union \$2,000.00; Little River, \$2,000.00; Union \$2,000.00; Martin, \$2,000.00; Midway, \$6,500.00.

We also suggest a designated quota of \$10,000.00 as follows: South Georgia, \$3,000.00; Chattahoochee, \$1,300.00; Georgia Union, \$800.00; Little River \$800.00; Union \$800.00; Martin, \$800.00; Midway \$2,500.00.

We also suggest we pay the expenses of the Promotional Department at the rate of \$450.00 per month and the remaining money as follows: 35% to National Co-Operative Program of the National Association and the remaining 65% stay in the State as follows: State Superannuation 25%; State Mission 38%; Children's Home, 6%; Camp Mt. Bethel 25%; State Education 6%.

We recommend each church give more consideration to support

of the unified program and if each association will raise its unified quota the Promotional Secretary could be more adequately serviced.

G. C. KING, Chairman

LEONARD GRAHAM

C. D. RENTZ

### REPORT OF EDUCATION BOARD

Since November 11, 1946 through October 13, 1962. this board has loaned to five (5) students the amount of \$1,927.00 which has been paid in full. Also one (1) student has borrowed \$625.00 of which \$180.00 has been paid back and he has the \$445.00 balance. Also five (5) were loaned \$3,619.75 which has not been paid.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in treasury November 1961 .....	\$ 855.33
Received during year, Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	106.00
Allocated Ministerial Loan .....	146.20
Allocated General Education .....	146.14
Total received .....	\$ 398.34
Balance in Treasury .....	\$1,253.67
Disbursements: Security Bond .....	\$ 5.00
Student Loan .....	568.25
Total .....	\$ 573.25
Balance on hand November 13, 1962 .....	\$ 680.42

CHARLES CLARK, Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD TO THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Georgia State Mission Board held three meetings this past year for the purpose of transacting necessary business.

After investigation, the Eastman Church was granted a loan of \$1,000.00 to be paid as follows: One-hundred and fifty dollars in February, seventy-five dollars per month for ten months beginning March, 1962, one-hundred dollars in January, 1963.

Motion, second, and carried in view of request to return title to property owned by Calvary Free Will Baptist of Albany, Georgia, and in view of fact that title is intrusted in the board of trustees of Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. This request was hereby referred to said board of trustees for action on their part.

The Tifton Church made final payment on their loan from the Mission Board in May, and the deeds were sent to the church.

The Donalsonville Church is making small payments monthly on their loan. The contract between the Mission Board and the Atlanta Church was terminated with the September, 1962 payment and the Church was notified by the chairman.



Bro. J. R. Davidson gave some facts concerning the Atlanta Church in the October meeting and asked that the board be much in prayer for the work there, also that the needs be reconsidered by the Mission Board.

A representative from the board was appointed to visit the Atlanta Church and see what assistance could be rendered and report findings to said board. It was moved and adopted that the chairman Vice-chairman. Secrteary and Treasurer serve as trustees of the Georgia State Mission Board.

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
OF THE GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL  
BAPTIST TO THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION  
NOVEMBER 13, 1962**

Monies received from December 8, 1961 through October, 1962:

Balance on hand December 8, 1961 .....	\$1,731.21
Received through the Promotional Office .....	1,291.65
Designated funds received .....	86.52
Received from Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary .....	44.77
Received as payments on notes from churches .....	209.50
<b>Total received .....</b>	<b>\$3,363.65</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

General operating expenses of the Atlanta Church .....	\$1,100.00
Pastorial expenditures of the Atlanta Church .....	350.75
Building and operations of the Eastman Church .....	750.00
Board memebtrs, milage to board meetings .....	84.50
H. L. Knighton, milage to Eastman .....	5.00
D. C. Dodd, milage for two trips to Eastman .....	31.00
D. C. Dodd, given to Waycross Church for balance on Revival .....	35.00
Citizens Bank for printing checks .....	4.27
Bellview Wcman's Auxiliary for preparing a meal for board .....	10.00
Lawyer's fee for recording deeds for the Tifton Church .....	27.00
Designated funds to the Atlanta Church .....	76.90

<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$2,474.42</b>
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1962, deposited in Citizens Bank of Colquit .....	\$ 889.23

MRS. B. W. Clenney, Sec.-Treasurer

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the Board of Missions of the State of Georgia of the Original Free Will Baptists, do ordain this Constitution and By-Laws for the purpose of promoting all mission endeavors of the Georgia State Association.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name:** This organization shall be known as the Georgia State Board of Missions of the Original Free Will Baptists.

**ARTICLE II**

**Members:** This board shall be composed of one memebre from each district Association composing the Georgia State Association. If any member is employed by the board or is called to work with or pastor a mission or mission-church supported by the board, he will make this known to his district association and relinquish his position on the mission board.

**ARTICLE III**

**Officers:** Officers of this board shall be chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer elected annually.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Meetings:** This board shall hold two regular meetings a year, to be decided by the board and meetings when necessary to be called by the chairman.

**ARTICLE V**

**Committees:** Committees shall be appointed by the board or its chairman as needs arise which would demand the work of a committee.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Reports:** Section 1. This board should report annually to the State Association, giving account of all funds received and disbursed, and activities of the board during the year. and state objectives for the following year or any future plans.

Section II. The secretary and treasurer serving the mission board shall submit written reports to the board members as often as the board may deem it necessary. Also that supports be submitted through our state publications as often as may be deemed necessary by the board.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Finance:** This board shall be supported by the quota of finances allotted to them by the State Association and any other raised by special offering in promoting missions and personal gifts.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Section 1. Missions: Missions receiving financial help from this board must either be established or accepted by the board, and the board reserves the right to determine how much and how long financial assistance be granted to any mission. All missions will be under the supervision of the board as long as financial aid is given.

Section II. Churches: (A) Any church receiving financial aid must accept such as a loan on conditions agreed upon by the board and the church. (B) Any church finding itself unable to operate as such, may request mission status, or mission church status.

**BY-LAWS**

**Duties of the Officers.** Section 1. Chairman. He shall preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body accordingly to



established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the right to call meetings when it is necessary and where.

Section II. Vice Chairman: It shall be the duty of the vice-chairman to serve in the full capacity of the chairman when the chairman is absent.

Section III. Secretary and Treasurer: The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions and the board meetings and preserve the same,, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office. Send out a report of the work of the board as often as the board requires. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the treasurer at the approval of the board

Section IV. Ex-Officio Member: The chairman shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Article 1. Voting is restricted to members or their proxies. Quorum: Four members will compose a quorum.

Article II. Amendments: This constitution and by-laws may be amended by two-thirds of the membership of the board voting favorable for the amendment.

November 3, 1962

Rev. J. R. Davidson  
Route 3, Box 128-A  
Vienna, Georgia

Dear Brother Davidson:

On behalf of the entire missionary family in Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, and through the continental United States, greetings:

The board of National Home Missions wishes to express thanks to each of your churches, ministers, and members for their prayers and gifts this past year.

Your quota for 1962 was set at \$3,000.00 and to date you have given \$1,955.92.

We need your support NOW more than ever in the past, and feel that Free Will Baptists of Georgia will continue to pray and give to the National Home Missions cause.

Eight new states became members of the National Association this year as a result of National Home Missions work. Idaho, Colorado, Iowa, and Kansas were among them. Other new areas added recently are: Alaska, Washington, District of Columbia, Oregon, and the work in Old Mexico.

May this be a great session of your State Meeting.

Sincerely and earnestly,

HOMER E. WILLIS.

P. S. Please urge your churches to:

1. Send their Vacation Bible School offering to National Home Missions.
2. Place this department of work in their church budgets.
3. Observe November as National Home Missions Month.
4. Receive a special offering on Sunday, November 18, which



is National Home Mission Sunday.

NOTE: Please read at your association and place in your minutes if possible.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists is happy to present the following report of its activities for the year beginning Nov. 15, 1961 and ending Nov. 13, 1962. We submit this account of our activities with thanksgiving and gratitude to God and the members of this Georgia State Association for the privilege of serving in this capacity. We have done our best to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, keeping our hearts and minds open to the opportunities and needs of the Kingdom Work in general and the Free Will Baptists cause in particular. Our aim has been to keep our program Christ-centered and to so regulate our activities as to make the salvation of men and women everywhere our first motive and concern.

The Board held a brief meeting Nov. 15, 1961 for the purpose of arranging the changeover in the State Promotional office with Brother Mance Cason, the newly elected Promotional Secretary. Satisfactory plans were set up and adopted and the Board adjourned.

On January 19, 1962, the Board met in session at Camp Mt. Beth-el. near Ashburn, Georgia. After disposing of routine matters, the question of living quarters for the Promotional Secretary was taken up. First attention was given to using the house located on the Camp premises and the members of the Board examined the house to determine the necessary repairs and additions to make it suitable for this purpose. Following this inspection a discussion was entered into relative to buying property in town, inasmuch as the state office was to be located in the residence of the Promotional Secretary. It was the opinion of all present in the meeting that this would be the course of wisdom. On motion and second, which was followed by a unanimous vote, a committee was appointed and given six months in which to locate suitable property. The committee consisted of Revs. Tom Hamilton, Paul Irvin, James Pelt, with the Moderator and Promotional Secretary to assist as ex-officio members.

The Board met in called session on Feb. 10, 1962 at Midway Church, Moultrie, Georgia.

After prayer, led by Bro. Curtis Ray, the business was taken up.

The report of the committee on investigating and locating property for the Promotional Secretary's living quarters and office was given as follows: In light of the responsibility developing upon the special committee designated by the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association to investigate housing facilities for our Promotional Secretary and his office, we have made investigation in three of our towns and as a result we wish to recommend the purchase of a piece of which is \$7,950.00. The down payment required is \$350.00 with monthly payments of approximately \$50.00, over a period of 30 years.

Said property is in the hands of Spooner Real Estate and Insurance Company.

By motion and second, followed by unanimous vote, this report was adopted.

We then recessed for the purpose of going in a body to look the property over again.

Following lunch which was served by the Midway Church, we resumed the meeting.

The following item was adopted in connection with the property deal:

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that \$300.00 has been found in the Promotional Fund previously designated as an emergency fund for use by the Promotional office, and

"Whereas, an emergency has arisen in connection with the purchase of a home and office for the Promotional Secretary, it is hereby agreed that the Promotional Secretary be authorized to use the \$300.00 in the transaction for purchasing the house."

Moved, seconded and carried by unanimous vote, "that in order to get a better type loan, Brother Mance Cason be authorized to purchase the house in his own name and that as soon as feasible, the deeds to said property be transferred to the State Association of Free Will Baptists through its Board of Trustees."

"In order to protect the State Association in the interim period between actual purchase and the signing of the deeds over to the State Assoriation, Revs. D. C. Dodd and James Pelt were appointed to draw up such protective provisions as to safeguard both parties concerned in this thansaction."

As the final word concerning this matter, in the Executive Board meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel, Ashburn, Georgia on July 31, 1962, photostatic copies of the deeds to the property in Moultrie were presented by Brother Mance Cason which presented indisputable evidence that the property had been transferred from Brother Mance Cason to the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and that said Body is the sole owner of the property.

On the basis of the facts presented herewith in connection with the home and office for the Promotional Secretary, the Executive Board recommends that the Georgia State Association, in session November 13-15, 1962, concur in the action of its Executive Board and approve the transaction as it was carried out.

We further recommend:

No. 1. That an allocaiton of \$450.00 per month be made for the promotional department, to be broken down as follows:

Salary for Promotional Secretary .....	\$250.00 per month
Secretarial Help .....	50.00 per month
Travel, office supplies, mailing, etc. ....	100.00 per month
Housing allowance .....	50.00 per month

No. 2. That we allow the Promotional Secretary four weeks paid vacation per year.

No. 3. That a Budget committee be elected by the State body, the term of office to run current with the General officers of the State Association and that said committee be charged with the responsibility of preparing the annual budget and determining the allocation of moneys, subject to approval of the State Association in regular session.

No. 4. That all Board members and committee members receive 10 cents per mile one way as travel allowance when on official business for this body.

No. 5. That we request all boards to report through their chairmen to the Executive board at its January and September meetings and that the program committee report at the September meetings. The Executive board meets on Friday before the third Sunday in January and September.

No. 6. That we authorize the Promotional Secretary to rent a safety deposit box in the bank at Moultrie, Georgia, and that all legal papers of the State Association be kept in this box. We recommend that Curtis Gay be designated co-signer with the Promotional Secretary in this matter.

No. 7. That Bro. Sherman Jones, of Georgia Union Association be designated as Clerk to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. James Pelt, who has taken a pastorate in Florida, and also in view of the fact that the assistant clerk, Bro. Billy Ray Amerson is in military service and is unable to fill the office.

Motion. second, carried to adjourn.

### OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. J. R. Davidson ..... Rte. 3, Box 128-A, Vienna, Ga.  
 Assistant Moderator: Rev. D. C. Dodd ..... Savannah, Ga.  
 Clerk: Sherman D. Jones ..... Route 3, Cochran, Ga.  
 Assistant Clerk: Rev. Wendell Long  
 Promotional Secretary: Rev. Mance Cason ..... Phone 598-5969  
 Moultrie, Ga.

### STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

#### MISSION BOARD

Rev. Harris Nix,  
 Rev. J. E. Blanton ..... Route 2, Box 27-A, Jesup, Ga.  
 South Georgia Association, 1963  
 Mr. Billy Hatcher ..... Moultrie, Ga., Union Association, 1963  
 Mr. W. J. Starr ..... Arlington, Ga., Midway Association, 1965  
 Mr. Marvin Hartsfield ..... Little River Association, 1965  
 Rev. H. L. Knighton ..... Thomaston, Ga., Chattahoochee Asso., 1965  
 Rev. Hoyt Findley ..... 216 Peachtree Circle, Warner Robins, Ga.  
 Union, 1965



## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Paul Irvin, Newton, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Midway Association, 1965  
 Mr. Ralph Underwood \_\_\_\_\_ Chattahoochee Association, 1965  
 Mr. Frank Newberry \_\_\_\_\_ Colquitt, Ga., Martin Association, 1965  
 Mr. C. J. Faison \_\_\_\_\_ Hartsfield, Ga., Union Association, 1965  
 Rev. James Ursery \_\_\_\_\_ Alma, Ga., South Georgia Association, 1963  
 Rev. Charles Carter \_\_\_\_\_ Chester, Ga., Georgia Union Association, 1963  
 Mr. J. B. Rice \_\_\_\_\_ Valdosta, Ga., Little River Association, 1963

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Lamar Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Little River Association, 1965  
 Mr. Henry Nobles, Chester, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia Union Association, 1965  
 Mr. Hermon Watson, Thomaston, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Chattahoochee Asso., 1965  
 Mr. Jessie Griffin, Newton, Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_ Midway Association, 1963  
 Mr. Oscar Brunson, Colquitt, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Martin Association, 1963  
 Mr. Henry Eason, Surrency, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ South Georgia Association, 1963  
 Mr. Curtis Gay, Hartsfield, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Union Association, 1963

## BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. Larry Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Reynolds, Georgia  
 Rev. C. D. Rentz, Brunswick, Ga., \_\_\_\_\_ South Georgia Association, 1965  
 Mr. M. M. Franks, Brookfield, Ga., \_\_\_\_\_ Little River Association, 1965  
 Mr. Wayne Faison, Moultrie, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Union Association, 1965  
 Mr. C. A. Williams, Colquitt, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Martin Association, 1963  
 Mr. J. W. Clower, Arlington, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Midway Association, 1963  
 Mr. John Ross, Cochran, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia Union Association, 1963

## CAMP BOARD

Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Homerville, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ South Georgia Association, 1965  
 Mr. Walter Sloan, Moultrie, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Union Association, 1965  
 Rev. J. E. Wood, Colquitt, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Martin Association, 1965  
 Mr. Wallace Franks, Brookfield, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Little River Association, 1965  
 Rev. Frank Willis, Reynolds, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Chattahoochee Association, 1963  
 Mr. T. B. Ethridge \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia Union Association, 1963  
 Mr. Martin Murkerson, Blakely, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ Midway Association, 1963

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Ernest Barker \_\_\_\_\_ Rochelle, Georgia  
 Rev. Richard Sample \_\_\_\_\_ Pearson, Georgia  
 Rev. Lewis Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Bainbridge, Georgia

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Nominating committee appointed November 13, 1962, submit the following report: The committee has agreed upon the following persons to serve:

### GENERAL OFFICERS

1. Sherman Jones, Georgia Union Association, to fill unexpired term of Rev. James Pelt, resigned.
2. Rev. Wendell Long, Waycross, Georgia, to fill unexpired term of Billy Ray Amerson, Armed Services.

### BOARD OF AUDITORS

1. Rev. George C. Lee. 2. Earl Tabb.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Ernest J. Barker, Rev. Richard Sample, Rev. Lewis Williams.

Due to the resignation of some standing board members and some that have moved out of the bounds of this Association, we recommend the following:

### MISSION BOARD

1. Rev. Harris Nix, to replace Mrs. B. W. Clenny, resigned.
2. Rev. J. E. Blanton, to replace Rev. D. C. Dodd, resigned.
3. Marvin Hartsfield, to replace Rev. L. E. Sheffield, resigned.

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. Rev. James Ursery, to replace Rev. J. M. Cobb.
2. Ralph Underwood, to replace Rev. Irvin Hyman.

### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

1. John Ross, to replace Sherman Jones.
2. Rev. Larry Williams, to replace Rev. W. L. Purvis.

We, your Nominating committee further recommend the following persons to serve as the Budgeting Committee: O. B. Everson, Jack Faison, Wallace Knight.

The Union Association invites the 1963 session of the State Association to convene with them at Camp Mt. Bethel.

J. W. CLOWER  
BILLY HATCHER  
J. B. BRIGMAN

### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Credential Committee of the 1962 session held with Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, Ga., wish to report as follows: Reports and contributions have been received from all seven district associations, and twenty-eight churches. The associations reporting are as follows: Midway, Chattahoochee, Georgia Union, Little River, Martin, Union and South Georgia, with a total of twenty-one delegates.

Churches reporting were as follows: First Albany, Bay (Union Association); Bellview; Beulah Spring; Blakely; Christian Hill; Corinth; Cool Spring; Double Branches; Ebenezer; Glennville; Macc-

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donia; Midway. New Home; New Salem; New Ebenezer; Patmos;  
Pine Level (Georgia Union Association); Pine Level (South Georgia  
Association); Pleasant Hill; Satilla; Spring Hill; First Tifton;  
White Oaks; Mt. Olive; Antioch; Ozias; Cedar Springs, and Bethany.  
Total received from District Associations ..... \$115.00  
Total received from local churches ..... 169.55

Total ..... \$284.55

Thirty-two Ministers of States registered and eight Ministers  
visiting.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. BARKER, Chairman  
REV. RICHARD SAMPLE  
CUSTIS GAY

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

SUPERINTENDENT'S CASH REPORT

October 1, 1961 Through September 30, 1962

	Checking Account	Reserve Fund	Petty Cash	Total
Balance Sept. 30, 1961 .....	\$ 239.78	\$2,932.36	\$12.37	\$ 3,184.51
Additions during the period				
Contributions .....	\$23,224.21	\$	\$	\$23,224.21
Transfer of Funds .....	500.00		50.00	550.00
Social Security and Support Payments .....	5,233.20			5,233.20
Sales .....	295.21			295.21
Total Additions .....	\$29,252.62	\$	\$50.00	\$29,302.62
Total Cash to be Accounted For .....	\$29,492.40	\$2,932.36	\$62.37	\$32,487.13
Disbursements During the Period				
Transfer of Funds .....	50.00	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 550.00
Salaries .....	10,383.95			10,383.95
Groceries .....	5,626.31		30.69	5,657.00
Shoes and Clothing .....	478.91		17.67	496.58
Office Expense .....	758.98		2.75	761.73
Hardware & Supplies ...	1,346.69			1,346.69
Gas and Oil .....	959.11		2.00	961.11
Gas (Heat) Butane .....	642.47			642.47
Pest Control .....	100.00			100.00
Telephone .....	378.86			378.86
Power (electricity) .....	780.97			780.97



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Home Supplies .....	780.47			780.47
Education .....	938.29	250.00	9.26	1,197.55
Farm Expense .....	2,056.34			2,056.34
Medical Expense .....	479.70			479.70
Insurance .....	322.95			322.95
Travel .....	448.20			448.20
Coal (Heat) .....	158.41			158.41
Audit Expense .....	75.00			75.00
Repair and Expense of Vehicles .....	1,044.51			1,044.51
Social Security Taxes .....	1,365.35			1,365.25
Other Taxes .....	29.17			29.17
Returned Checks .....	19.25			19.25
Truck Bed .....	60.00			60.00
Purchase of horse .....	100.00			100.00
Pump .....		411.43		411.43
Furnace Grates .....		296.00		296.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$29,383.89	\$1,457.43	\$62.37	\$30,903.69
Balance Sept. 30, 1962 .....	\$ 108.51	\$1,474.93		\$ 1,583.44

Report of Georgia donations:	Things Donated .....	\$ 773.68
	Cash Donations .....	2,691.90
	Total .....	\$3,465.58

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We, your board on superannuation, submit rules as follows:

1. This board, consisting of seven members elected by the State Association, shall be governed by the standard rules of the State Association of Free Will Baptist, and such rules as may be adopted by the Board in cooperation with the State.
2. To qualify for superannuation the minister shall have served one or more churches for a reasonable period of time; and during his ministry he must have shown good faith in the welfare of his church and the denomination, and willingness to cooperate in all denominational enterprises.
3. The widow of a deceased superannuate shall receive the same consideration as that of her husband so long as she remains a widow and in good standing with the denomination.
4. For the consideration of this board the applicant should be recommended by the church where he holds membership, and the association of which affiliated; and further his local church must be in good fellowship with an affiliated association which is a member of the State Association.
5. The board shall have an annual session just prior to the convening of the State Association, and at the same place. And upon the call of the chairman, or his authorization, or any other time as

may be necessary. In called sessions of the board, milage fees shall be paid as agreed upon by the board.

The folloowing board members: M. M. Franks, C. D. Rentz, J. W. Clower, Sherman Jones meet with Rev. Chester A. Huckaby, a representative from the National superannuation board. The discussion consisted of the new plan of insurance for ministers.

Respectfully,

M. M. FRANKS, Chairman  
REV. C. D. RENTZ  
J. W. CLOWER  
SHERMAN JONES

#### SUPERANNUATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount brought forward November 1, 1961 .....	\$ 57.60
Received from Unified Program .....	1.029.42
Received from Martin Association .....	51.08
Received from First Columbus Church .....	35.29
Total brought forward and received .....	\$1,173.39

#### PAID SUPERANNUATES

Mrs. H. J. Kelley .....	\$ 300.00
Rev. A. C. McKinnon .....	77.93
Mrs. W. C. Coleman .....	77.93
Mrs. J. B. Harris .....	77.93
Rev. E. C. Williams .....	77.93
Mrs. S. E. Bowen .....	77.93
Rev. E. L. Paulk .....	77.93
Rev. Tom Henry .....	77.93
Rev. A. B. Ard .....	77.93
Mrs. J. D. Little .....	77.93
Rev. J. F. Smtih .....	67.93
Mrs. B. W. Clenny .....	67.93
Total paid superannuates .....	\$1,137.23
Paid for stamps and envelopes .....	6.36
Total paid out .....	\$1,143 59
Balance .....	\$ 29.80

Respectfully,

M. M. FRANKS, Chairman  
REV. C. D. RENTZ  
J. W. CLOWER  
SHERMAN JONES

#### MINISTERS. ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Rev. L. E. Sheffield ..... Route four, Moultrie, Ga.  
Rev. Emmtet McDuffie. Route 2 ..... Rochelle, Ga.

Rev. Richard Sample, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, Ga. .... 367-3720  
 Rev. Howard D. Faircloth ..... Route 4, Eastman, Ga.  
 Rev. W. S. Driggers .....  
 Rev. James Ursery ..... Alma, Ga., 632-5240  
 Rev. H. L. Knighton. 323 E. St., Thomaston, Ga. .... Midway 7-4106  
 Rev. J. R. Davidson ..... Route 3, Vienna. Ga.  
 Rev. Mance Cason ..... Mcultrie, Ga., 598-5969  
 Rev. W. L. Amerson ..... Chester, Ga.  
 Rev. Damon C. Dodd ..... Savannah, Ga., Elgin 4-0971  
 Rev. A. C. Truluck ..... Route 1, Baconton, Ga.  
 Rev. E. R. Corbitt ..... Lake Butler, Fla.  
 Rev. Charles L. Clark ..... Chester, Ga., Elgin 1-5483  
 Rev. Louis H. Moulton .... 8 Richmond Dr., Savannah, Ga., EL 4-5097  
 Rev. M. J. Goff.  
 Rev. W. L. Purvis.  
 Rev. Charles Bryant  
 Rev. A. D. Greene ..... Tifton, Ga.  
 Rev. S. T. Shutes ..... Colquitt, Ga.  
 Rev. Paul Irvin ..... P. O. Box 164, Newton, Ga.  
 Rev. Russell Horn ..... Jasemnie St., Macon, Ga.  
 Rev. G. C. Lee ..... Albany, Ga.  
 Rev. Lewis Williams. 305 Wheat Ave., Bainbridge, Ga., CH 6-4191  
 Rev. William Beasley ..... Box 11, Glenville, Ga.  
 Rev. J. E. Blanton ..... Route 2, Box 27-A, Jesup, Ga.  
 Rev. Leonard H. Graham, 821 N. E., 6 Ave.. Eatsman, Ga. 374-4256  
 Rev. Hoyt Findley, 2830-B, S. Zeigler, Warner Robins, Ga. WA 2-5601  
 Rev. Shelton Bullard ..... P. O. Box 32, Glenville, Ga.  
 Rev. J. F. Smith ..... Eastman, Ga.  
 Rev. Larry Williams ..... Reynolds. Ga.  
 Rev. Everette Kelly ..... Pitts, Ga.  
 Rev. Roland Howland ..... Pearson, Ga.  
 Rev. Dewey Quinn ..... Hazlehurst, Ga.  
 Rev. Tom Hamilton ..... Box 266, Homerville, Ga., Hudson 7-5665  
 Rev. K. V. Shutes ..... Fayette. Ala.  
 Rev. A. J. Lambert ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Rev. Carleton Lambert ..... Eldridge. Ala.  
 Rev. Homer Willis ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Rev. L. C. Johnson ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Rev. Ralph Lightsey ..... Ayden North Carolina  
 Rev. Billy Melvin ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Rev. Roger Reeds ..... Nashville., Tenn.

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER  
 MANCE R. CASON

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (I Samuel 7:12b). No words could be more fitting than these, as we bring this report to the 26th Session of the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist. Upon being elected as your servant, to serve as Promotional



Secretary one year ago, I immediately assumed the responsibility of promoting all the causes being sponsored by the Georgia State Association. It has been most gratifying to observe the willingness on the part of our people in all areas of the State to be cooperative in every effort of promoting the Cause we love.

The spreading of the Gospel, with emphasis on reaching the lost with the message that "Jesus Saves" has always met with opposition. The past year has been no exception, for there has been certain elements in some areas which disturb the growth and progress of the work which we feel was assigned to us when the great Commission was given by our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

I feel quite sure that when you will have had time to observe the following comparative and financial report that you will note that the Lord has wonderfully blessed in most all areas of our endeavors.

In addition to carrying on the work of the office I have visited a number of churches, and attended district meetings in each Association in the interest of our denominational work. Altogether, it has been a very busy year and we are looking forward to doing even more during the ensuing year, divine providence permitting.

To all of you I would like to express my sincere appreciation, for the accomplishments through the Promotional Department last year has been a cooperative effort as you have stood with us both in prayer and support. My appreciation also to the members of the Executive Committee who have freely given of their time and effort to assist me in the work.

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

MEMBERSHIP	1962	1961
Number of District Associations .....	7	7
Number of Affiliated Churches .....	123	126
Total Membership .....	10 455	11,479
Received by Baptism .....	265	539
Received by Letters .....	208	477
Received by Other Ways .....	84	95
Total Accessions .....	720	1,165
Lost by Letter .....	198	240
Lost by Expulsion .....	89	207
Lost by Death .....	81	143
Total Number Lost .....	368	590
Total Net Gain .....	352	575
AUXILIARIES		
Number of Sunday Schools .....	103	110
Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools .....	6,279	6,525
Number of Leagues .....	67	74
Total Enrollment in Leagues .....	3,111	3,339
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries .....	43	54

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Total Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliaries .....	567	693
Number of Master's Men Chapters .....	14	14
Number of Weekly Prayer Services .....	87	81

## FINANCES

Paid Pastors .....	\$ 136,058.65	\$ 126,515.01
Paid Evangelists .....	12,028.64	13,502.12
Paid for Building and Repairs .....	44,577.69	58,817.93
Paid for Literature .....	8,308.45	8,436.40
Total Raised for all Local Causes .....	243,358.53	254,927.66
Total Raised for World-Wide Ministry .....	29,761.53	28,946.86
Total Raised for all Causes .....	303,825.26	283,874.52
Value of Church Property .....	1,094,050.00	1,151,150.00
Value of Parsonage Property .....	148,250.00	148,500.00
Value of Denominational Property .....	58,000.00	50,000.00
(Camp Mt. Bethel and Home of Promotional Office)		

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ALL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

#### GENERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

Balance on Hand .....	\$ 37.53
From Chattahoochee Association for	
State and National .....	51.00
Received at 1961 Session .....	205.00
From State League Convention .....	20.00
From W. S. A. C. Minute Fund .....	50.00
From Ruth Kinnon Union Meeting	
Little River Association .....	20.00
From White Pond Church, Midway Association .....	5.00
From Pleasant Hill Church,	
Chattahoochee Association .....	5.00
From White Oaks Church, Chattahoochee	
Association .....	5.00
From Martin Union Meeting .....	21.85
From Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Moody .....	2.00
From Oak Grove Church, South Ga. Association .....	10.00
From West Green Church, South Ga. Association .....	5.00
From Mr. J. L. Lewis, Atlanta Church .....	5.00
Total Received .....	\$ 406.38

#### DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL FUNDS

Tax on State Association Charter .....	1.00
Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Honorarium .....	15.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes, Clerk Honorarium .....	25.00
Printing of State Minutes .....	296.18
National Association for Representative Fees .....	45.00

Total Disbursed .....	382.18
Balance in General Fund Account .....	24.20

## RECEIVED ON UNIFIED PROGRAM

Churches, Auxiliaries and Individuals ..... \$ 12,356.81

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 4,660.26	
National Home Missions .....	893.48	
State Missions .....	188.40	
Home Missions .....	168.26	
State Superannuation .....	23.04	
Superannuation .....	110.92	
Free Will Baptist College .....	611.14	
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	115.00	
Co-Labor Fund .....	24.00	
National League Board .....	25.00	
National Sunday School Board .....	15.00	
Mount Olive College .....	18.45	
Camp Mount Bethel .....	219.97	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home .....	504.67	
General Fund .....	406.38	\$ 7,983.97
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Grand Cash Total Received .....		20,340.78

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Promotional Department		
Salary, Office Operation and General		
Promotion .....	5,250.00	
Co-Operative Plan .....	2,485.04	
State Missions .....	2,028.45	
Foreign Missions .....	4,660.26	
National Home Missions .....	912.90	
Youth Camp .....	1,437.87	
Children's Home .....	740.49	
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	611.14	
State Education .....	436.64	
State Superannuation .....	1,029.42	
National Superannuation .....	259.74	
National Sunday School Board .....	15.00	
National League Board .....	25.00	
Mount Olive College .....	18.45	
Co-Labor Fund .....	24.00	
General Fund Paid Out .....	382.18	
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Total Disbursed .....		\$20,316.58
Balance on Hand in General Fund .....		24.20



FUNDS SENT TO OTHER TREASURERS AND REPORTED

Youth Camp .....	\$158.39
National Sunday School Board .....	40.00
National League Board .....	77.48
Superannuation .....	418.07
National Home Missions .....	109.79
Home Missions .....	660.82
Co-Labor Funds .....	57.76
Foreign Missions .....	1,544.09
Bible College .....	5,326.42
Children's Home .....	1,789.97
Total .....	\$10,182.79
Grand Total Raised for all Purposes .....	30,523.57

Total raised on State Budget, \$30,117.19; and credited to each Association as follows:

UNIFIED PROGRAM

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE
South Georgia .....	\$7,500.00	\$3,479.66	\$4,020.34
Chattahoochee .....	3,000.00	1,707.19	1,292.81
Georgia Union .....	2,000.00	1,406.56	593.44
Little River .....	2,000.00	1,017.05	982.95
Union .....	2,000.00	1,123.57	876.43
Martin .....	2,000.00	1,218.36	781.64
Midway .....	6,500.00	2,408.42	4,091.58
Totals .....	25,000.00	12,360.81	12,639.19

DESIGNATED

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	PAID	Over Quota
South Georgia .....	\$3,000.00	\$9,327.77	\$6,327.77
Chattahoochee .....	1,300.00	1,491.62	199.62
Georgia Union .....	800.00	899.72	99.72
Little River .....	800.00	1,287.21	487.21
Union .....	800.00	1,251.39	451.39
Martin .....	800.00	816.79	16.79
Midway .....	2,500.00	2,677.88	177.88
Totals .....	10,000.00	17,760.38	7,760.38

OUR STATE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ITS 1961 AND 1962 SESSIONS BY ITS MODREATOR

During the 1961 Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists almost an entirely new staff of officers was chosen. Decisions made by that body called for special arrangements to be made, which could not be made short of some wise investigations. With desire to perpetuate the cause for which the group was chosen,

its chairman called the Executive Committee into session for the nineteenth day of January, 1962 at Camp Mt. Bethel. It was suggested that members of your camp board be asked to associate in this meeting, which they graciously did. Study from every angle revealed the fact that the status was considerably different than it had been assumed relative to plans for housing the state office, the Promotional Secretary and his family, in the Caretaker's building. This brought the group face to face with unforeseen problems—matters relating to housing, salary, Secretary's Aid, supplies, travel and mailing; along with responsibility for protection of denominational interests and assets. There was also the problem as to provisions for the spiritual life of the Promotional Secretary's family, with no church within reach of their walking ability from the Camp. Too, we were confronted with the fact that we had no law protection for money assets flowing into the office from day to day.

Finally, we were informed that during encampments in the previous summer all facilities at the camp were overtaxed, including the house we had loosely thought of setting up our headquarters in. Further information was brought to our attention as to the purpose for which the house was built; that of a caretaker, and no doubt all will agree that our Promotional Secretary cannot do the job assigned him and serve as a caretaker too. Finally, we were faced with considerable outlay financially in converting and construction were the denomination to set up its office at the Camp.

Out of such honest investigations, and findings, it was moved that there be an investigation committee appointed, which resulted in the designation of Brothers Hamilton, Pelt and Irvin as committeemen, with Davidson to advise in his ex-officio capacity and Cason to be added for wisdom's sake. This committee was to investigate possibilities of a rental proposition with option to buy in one of our representative towns, fairly located for convenience to our people. Such investigations were made in a number of towns, but no rental possibilities showed up. However, a prospect in a good location in Moultrie was presented, which showed to be good economy in light of possible rentals. The offer was made in such a way that unanimous consent was given for negotiation, hence the opening of such. It turned out that by following directions of men who were well versed in the real estate business we could have this property with monthly payments a bit minus \$50.00. It is true that a small down payment of \$300.00 associated the agreement. The title to this property is duly made (under direction of business authorities) to the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Almost continuous alerted activity has been an order of members of the Executive Committee, which you democratically chose a year ago, in order to find best ways and means for promotion of our cause. Two regular meeting times have been arranged for January

and September, aside from the session just before the State Body is called for dealing with final matters. Quite a bit of work has been done through the effort of chosen committeemen within our group, and, the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator and the Promotional Secretary have been in constant contact with each other for the best interest of our common cause. One mass prayer meeting was called to convene just before the September meeting of the Executive Committee, the purpose of which was experiencing a knitting of our hearts together with the Lord's and one another. Reports of misunderstandings of the purpose came in, but, we were very keenly conscious of its blessings as we met in our September session of the committee the day following the night prayer session.

Not everything we might have purposed has been realized through our unrelenting efforts, however, I wish personally to vouch for my faith in the good purpose in the hearts of the brethren whom you chose as your Executive Committee. We plead for a bit of confidence in expression, for fervent prayers to ascend to our heavenly Father, for unity in Christian fellowship and dedication in concerted efforts that we may get on with the greatest task ever assigned to mankind.

#### INVENTORY OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1. One desk chair.
2. One Royal Typewriter.
3. One Olivott Typewriter in need of repair and parts not available.
4. One Victor Adding Machine.
5. One Elliott Addressing Machine.
6. One A. B. Dick Mimeographing Machine.
7. One table.
8. One Viewlex Projector.
9. One Filing Cabinet 16 x 26 x 34.
10. One Kodak Camera.

NOTE: There was no report received from the Georgia State Sunday School Convention.



## CONSTITUTION

The Sunday School of the Free Will Baptist Churches of Georgia do hereby ordain this constitution for the purpose of advancing every phase of the Sunday School endeavors set forth herein.

Article 1. The name of this convnetion shall be known as the State Sunday School Convention of Georgia Free Will Baptists.

Article II. The purpose of this convention shall be to secure co-operation and unity of action and to promote every phase of the Sunday school work. as represented by the Sunday school cause of the denomination.

Article III. The convention shall be composed by delegates and ministers from the district and local Sunday schools. Delegates to be worked out may be provided for in the By-Laws which may be drafted by this body.

Article IV. The officers of this body shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for from time to time. Standing, temporary or session committee may be considered officers of the body which serving.

Article V. The executive committee may consist of all the standing officers with the addition of others as the body may deem wise and proper.

Article VI. The convention may be financed by means which may be worked out from time to time and included in the By-Laws.

Article VII. All standing officers shall be elected annually at the close of the convention session, and the installation of newly elected officers to be the last item on the program each year.

Article VIII. The convention shall convene on second Saturday in June each year, unless otherwise arranged.

Article IX. The program of the convention will consist of items as may be arranged by a program committee, and the usual order of business as of any deliberate body.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE 1—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees and substitute officers. The president shall also be a member of any chairman of the executive committee.

Section 2. Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve in the full capacity of the president when the president is absent. The vice president shall be a member of the executive committee.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to take minutes of all proceedings. and read them for approval, and to record and keep all money and pay for what ever

the convention elects to pay; also the secretary-treasurer shall deliver to his or her successor all records and money. The secretary-treasurer shall be a member of the executive committee and shall serve as clerk of the executive committee.

Section 4. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the assistant treasurer to take the place of the secretary-treasurer when he or she is absent. The assistant secretary shall be a member of the executive committee.

Section 5. Ex-Officio Members: The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the convention.

## ARTICLE 2—VOTING

Section 1. All questions coming before the convention shall be decided by a majority vote, in case of a tie, the president shall vote.

Section 2. Voting shall be restricted to all officers of the convention—Ministers, superintendents and delegates from each district convention, also each Sunday School.

Section 3. Each district convention shall be entitled to five delegates. Each Sunday School two delegates.

## ARTICLE 3—DUES

Each district convention shall send \$5.00 to the convention. Each Sunday School shall send \$1.00 to the convention.

## ARTICLE 4—AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this constitution and by-laws may be secured by two-thirds majority vote, provided such an amendment has been presented to the executive committee 90 days before the date of the convention, and has been approved by the executive committee.

## 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, Deacons and Missionaries who are members of any affiliated bodies. One delegate for every 500 members, or a fraction thereof of each district Association or Union Meeting, and one delegate for every 100 members or a fraction thereof of all local affiliated churches.

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 current needs of the body shall be paid in on a voluntary basis to the Treasurer of the Association, however, it is suggested that each Association give as shall be allocated to them each year by a committee, and that each Union meeting give five dollars and each local church give five cents per capita for their respective membership.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated Association to furnish a member of each standing board with terms of office rotating which will necessitate the election of four members at one election year and three members at the next election year, giving each member a term of office of four years each. The exception will be the board of auditors which shall consist of two members who shall be elected at the same time as 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 arranging the time of sessions, electing all faculty members, forming all the study courses, especially those leading to a completion with the issue of certificates.

#### 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 members 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 businesslike 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 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 defined shall be the same as these 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 of all members present to regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table from the morning session until evening session or from evening session until morning prior to adoption and shall, during the time be read at least twice in open session. Additions of boards or officers may be added as there is need.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

CONVENING WITH PINE LEVEL CHURCH ON THIS,  
THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

Theme: God's Work—Key to spiritual awakening (John 17:17.)

Opened with a song, "There's Power in the Blood," led by Bro. D. C. Dodd. Prayer by Bro. J. R. Davidson.

Devotion was given by Mrs. G. C. Lee of the Albany church, using II Peter 1:18-21; II Tim. 3:13-16. 'God's Word our rule of faith and practice.

Welcome was given by Rev. Charles Clark, pastor of Pine Level church. Response was given by Mrs. Mance Cason.

Next the president recognized Ministers, visitors and all who were present. A motion was made and properly sustained that we seat the standing delegates and adopt the program and making necessary changes as needed. Next a motion was made and carried to seat the delegates from the different auxiliaries. Then committees were appointed. (See Committees) (MSC) that the names elected on the nominating committee to be voted on by acclamation, (See com).

Special music was then rendered by some of our Ministers present, along with Mrs. Dodd. They chose to sing "Breathe on Me."

Mrs. J. B. Rice gave the highlights of the Woman's National Auxiliary convention which was held last summer in Nashville, Tenn. A very inspiring report.

Singspiration led by Mrs. Mance Cason, "Jesus Saves" and "Tell me the Story of Jesus."

Devotional: "God's Word". Declared by dedicated men and women by Rev. D. C. Dodd, Savannah, Ga. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. O. Harrel, "Must I go and Empty Handed."

Due to illness of Mrs. Edwards father, Rev. Chester A. Huckaby brought the convention message, "God's Word - Sure Guide for the Future." Scripture used was John 17:17. After the very timely message we sang, "There's Power in the Blood." Rev. Emmett McDuffie led us in prayer, after which we were dismissed.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with a song, "Standing on the Promises" with Mrs. J. B. Rice at the piano and led by Mrs. Mance Cason. Prayer was led by Mrs. Wilburn Beasley. Devotional by Bro. Richard Sample who is now pastoring in Baxley, Ga. Scripture used, Psalm 126. "God's Word, the Hope of the World." Song, "Win them one by one" led by Mrs. Dodd. Responsive reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant by congregation. Prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie. Next

reports of various officers were given. See reports .

MSC that we accept the Treasurer's report as given and that we receive all other reports as information. Next we had the report from the registration committee.

MSC that we receive this report as was given.

Credentials committee report: (See Committee reports.)

MSC that this report be adopted.

Finance Committee report. MSC that we adopt this report.

Motion moved and sustained that the treasurer be given authority to order more stationery for the State office.

Resolutions Committee report. MSC that we accept this report to be voted on item by item. (See Resolutions.)

MSC that we adopt item No. 1.

MSC that we adopt item No. 2.

MSC that we adopt item No. 4.

MSC that we adopt item No. 5.

MSC that we adopt item No. 6.

MSC that we continue to support the Native India Pastor, which is a standing resolution.

Nominating Committee report: MSC that we accept the report, but that each officer be voted on, one at the time.

MSC that we elect Mrs. O. B. Everson to serve on the Nominating Committee at the National Association.

A prayer of dedication for the new officers installed was led by Bro. Emmett McDuffie.

MSC that Mrs. Dodd call Mr. Reford Wilson to see how much was lacking on the Winkinson's volkswagen account, and that she be given the authority to allocate the balance to the different Auxiliaries. Offering was taken, and MSC that the offering be added to the India Pastor Fund.

Closing remarks were made by Bro. Charles Clark, Pastor of the host Church, also he led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. CLOWER, Rec. Sec.

#### COMMITTEES

#### CREDENTIALS

1. Mrs. B. W. Clenney, Chairman.
2. Mrs. J. O. Harrell.
3. Mrs. Ida Tabb.

#### FINANCE

1. Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Chairman.
2. Mrs. H. L. Knighton.
3. Mrs. J. R. Davidson.
4. Mrs. Leron Clower.
5. Mrs. Billy Hatcher.



### REGISTRATION

1. Mrs. Edith Shiver, Chairman.
2. Mrs. Wifred Harden.
3. Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Mrs. G. C. Lee, Chairman.
2. Mrs. Christine Lanier.
3. Mrs. Ruby Kelly.

### NOMINATING

1. Mrs. O. B. Everson, Chairman ..... Midway
2. Mrs. Doris Grant ..... Chattahoochee
3. Mrs. Don Amerson ..... Georgia Union
4. Mrs. M. M. Franks ..... Little River
5. Mrs. J. B. Rice ..... Union
6. Mrs. Doris Knight ..... South Georgia

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee wish to submit the following report. 1. According to Article No. 4 of the Woman's State Auxiliary Convention and Article No. 4 of the By-Laws which has been changed from the manual to read 40c per member, reports from the following districts and local auxiliaries have been examined and found eligible to seats in this 1962 Annual Session of the Convention.

1. Midway.
2. South Georgia.
3. Little River.
4. Chattahoochee.

### LOCALS

1. Pleasant Hill ..... Georgia Union
2. Belview ..... Martin
3. Midway ..... Union
4. Spring Hill ..... Union
5. Double Branch ..... Georgia Union

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. W. CLENNEY, Chairman  
MRS. IDA TABB  
MRS. J. O. HARRELL

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Members present .....	13
Delegates .....	30
3 Georgia Union .....	3 Churches
5 Union .....	3 Churches
6 South Georgia .....	3 Churches
8 Midway .....	3 Churches
3 Chattahoochee .....	2 Churches

1 Little River  
4 Martin

30  
Visitors present ..... 27  
Total Registered ..... 70

16 Auxiliaries represented

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. G. SHIVER, Chairman  
MRS. WILFORD HARDEN  
MRS. NANCY JOHNSON

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On Hand ..... \$118.70  
Dues received from 221 members ..... 91.30

### DISBURSEMENTS

W. N. A. C. Dues ..... \$ 22.10  
Minutes ..... 50.00  
State Youth Chairman expenses ..... 13.26  
President expense ..... 8.01  
Two Declamation contests ..... 40.00

\$133.37 \$133.37

Balance in Treasury ..... \$ 76.63

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. N. FOWLER  
MRS. BILLY HATCHER  
MRS. J. R. DAVIDSON  
MRS. LERON CLOWER  
MRS. H L. KNIGHTON

We, the Nominating Committee wish to place the following names in nomination:

1. President: Mrs. Mance Cason was nominated and elected by body (Union Association) ..... Box 591, Moultrie, Ga.
2. Vice President: Mrs. M. G. Shiver (Midway) ..... Elmodel, Ga.
3. Rec. Sec: Mrs. J. W. Clower (Midway) R. 2, Box 3, Arlington Ga.
4. Asst. Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Harris Mix (Martin) 165 Cuthbert St., Colquitt, Ga.
5. Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. J. B. Rice (Union) R. 4, Moultrie, Ga.
6. Treasurer: Mrs. G. N. Fowler (Midway) 1604 Gillespie Avenue, Albany, Ga.
7. Field Sec.: Mrs. Wilburn Beasley was nominated and elected by body (South Georgia) ..... Box 11, Glennville, Ga.
8. Youth Chairman: Mrs. John A. Grant ( Chattahoochee) 4901 18th Ave., Columbus, Ga.
9. Study Course Ch.: Mrs. Richard Sample (South Georgia) 106 Glendale, Baxley, Ga.

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10. Stewardship Prayer Ch.: Mrs. G. C. Lee (Midway) 1304 Avalon Ave., Albany, Ga.
11. Personal Service Ch.: Mrs. Wylene Fordham (Georgia Union) Route 5, Eastman, Ga.
12. Mission Board Rep.: Mrs. H. L. Knighton (Chattahoochee) Thomaston, Ga.
13. Dot Harvey Loan Fund Committee:
  1. Mrs. Charles Clark (Georgia Union) Rt. 1, Box 239, Chester
  2. Mrs. M. M. Franks (Little River) Route 4, Tifton, Ga.
  3. Mrs. J. E. Wood (Martin) Colquitt, Ga.
14. Mrs. O. B. Everson was nominated from floor and elected to serve on Nominating Committee at the National Convention next July (Midway) Route 4, Colquitt, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. B. EVERSON  
MRS. JOHN GRANT  
MRS. BILLY RAY AMERSON  
MRS. M. M. FRANKS  
MRS. J. B. RICE  
MRS. J. E. WOOD  
MRS. DORIS KNIGHT

We the Resolutions Committee give the following report:

1. Whereas the National Womans' Aux. Con. has voted to set up a Provisions Closet which would provide linens, silverware, layettes, and other domestic items for our missionaries who go to the field, be it resolved that we adopt this as our State project and encourage each auxiliary to purchase and send or otherwise provide for some of these items.

2. Whereas the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to help the churches teach and support missions and whereas the Wilkinson's are the responsibility of the Ga. Free Will Baptists. Be it resolved that we have as a state project for the coming year the purchase of a 35MM Camera, tape recorder, and the colvert school course for children for the Wilkinson's which will amount to \$500.00.

We suggest the following allocations be made for the various districts to raise this amount: Chattahoochee \$60.00; Little River \$50.00; Union \$50.00; Martin \$50.00; Georgia Union \$40.00; South Georgia \$125.00; Midway \$125.00.

3. In order that the women of our State Convention give to improve facilities at the State Youth Camp, Mt. Bethel, so the children will be more comfortable and the place more attractive, we suggest that each Auxiliary be encouraged to do all possible.

1. Fans be purchased for dormitories and auditorium.
2. Paint for the inside of all buildings.
3. Larger sink for the kitchen.

4. Shrubbbery and other work be done on grounds. We further recommend that Mr. J. W. Franks be asked to prepare a list of these and any other needed items along with the cost and send it to our personal service chairman, and that she in turn prepare copies



and send to each local auxiliary.

4. That this convention select some one to serve on the nominating committee of the W. N. A. C. and that her name be listed on the State Annual Report.

5. That each Auxiliary be reminded to send their \$5.00 Fee by the first of May for the expense of Youth Fellowship Day.

6. That we give this Church a rising vote of thanks for entertaining this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE LEE

MRS. H. J. KELLY

MRS. RAY LANIER

## MINUTES

### OF GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Georgia State League Convention for the year 1961 held its annual meeting in November 24th at Camp Mt. Bethel Near Ashburn, Ga.

The convention was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," Prayer by Rev. Sample from the Ozias Church. The congregation was led in another hymn by Russell Horns.

The devotion was presented by Mrs. O. B. Everson and three of her leaguers. They also presented a song.

Twenty ministers attended this convention.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt the program giving the president the privilege of changing it anyway he desired.

All the delegates of the different churches were recognized and seated with the right to vote.

The different committees were appointed, Nominating Committee: Chairman, Rev. Charles Clark, Georgia Union Association; Denny Harris, South Georgia Association; Mrs. Edith Shiver, Midway Association..... Mrs. Richard Sample, Little River Association; June Weeks, Union Association; Linda Blair, Chattahoochee Association; and Mrs. B. W. Clenny, Martin Association.

Digest committee: Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Miss Martha McKinney, Mrs. O. B. Everson.

Finance Committee: Chairman, Louis Sheffield, Larry Williams, Donnie Moore.

Resolution Committee: Marshall Day, Mrs. J. E. Wood, and Rev. Bill Gardner.

The congregation was led in another hymn and an offering was taken. which was \$63.31.

The first speaker of the convention was Rev. T. W. Long. His topic was "The League Training." He emphasized that the league's purpose was to train.

Rev. Charles Clark was the second speaker and his topic was "The League Serving." He made three interesting points.

Brother Damon Dodd spoke on "The League Reaping." He used the word "sheaf" and broke down the word and pointed out what each letter stood for.

A partial report was given by the digest committee and adopted. The congregation was led in singing and then a special song was given by Rev. Bill Gardner.

The morning message was presented by Rev. Malone Cobb. He took his scripture from Job 22:21.

The congregation was led in another hymn and we were dismissed for lunch with a dismissal prayer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing and a prayer by Bro. Knighton.

Rev. G. C. Lee gave the devotional, taking his scripture from the 1st chapter of St. John.

John Arnold said the church covenant from memory.

Next was the Sword drill, the intermediate winner was Yvonne McDuffie and the junior winner was Barbara Ann Cauley. They were presented with Bibles.

The congregation was led in another song and Mrs. Edward Kimbrell sang a special song.

The Digest Committee gave their report and it was accepted.

The Finance Committee gave their report and it was accepted. They also recommended that the executive committee set a charge for the meals. A vote was taken and this idea was defeated.

Moved and carried that we take an offering for the 20th anniversary of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. This offering was \$35.63.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report and it was accepted. Moved and carried to adopt the report as read.

Moved and carried that the executive committee revise the report letter for the districts and churches.

Moved and carried that we keep the same date for another year and then let it be brought up the next year.

It was voted to give the Camp Board a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during the session.

The officers were elected by acclamation.

The Camp Board invited the convention back here again next year.

There was a panel on "I Have A Problem." On the panel were Mrs. Shiver, Rev. Mance Cason and Rev. T. W. Long.

The installation of officers was by Mrs. J. W. Frank.s

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE SLOAN, Recording Secretary.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## FINANCE REPORT

The finance committee reports as follows:

Balance brought forward from 1961 .....	\$ 6.41
Collection received .....	63.31
Dues received from local churches and districts .....	195.00
Total .....	\$264.72

## DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Board for Convention expense .....	\$118.89
Printing programs .....	4.00
Mailing expense.....	2.00
Honorarium for president .....	10.00
Honorarium to recording secretary .....	10.00
Sword drill awards .....	10.00
Printing for minutes .....	20.00
State unified program .....	10.00
National League Board .....	10.00
Total .....	\$194.89
Balance in treasury .....	- 69.83

LOUIS SHEFFIELD, Chairman  
LARRY WILLIAMS  
DONNIE MOORE

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 1962

President: Rev. James Ursery, Rt. 4, Alma,, Ga. (South Georgia.)  
Vice President: Louis Sheffield, Jr., Box 55, Pearson, Ga. (Little River.)  
Treasurer: Marshall Day, Box 173, Baxley, Ga.  
Recording Secretary: Josephine Sloan, Rt. 4, Moultrie, Ga. (Union.)  
Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Tabb, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga.  
Sword Drill Leader: Mrs. John A. Grant, 4901 18th Ave., Columbus, Ga. (Chattahoochee.)  
Pianist: Mrs. Edward Kimbrell, Colquitt, Ga. (Martin.)  
Song Leader: Russell Horne, Jasmine St., Macon, Ga. (Georgia Union.)

CHARLES CLARK, Chairman  
DENNY HARRIS  
EDITH SHIVER  
LINDA BLAIR  
MRS. EDWARD KIMBRELL  
DOROTHY SAMPLE  
JUNE WEEKS

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the Resolutions Committee submit the following Resolutions:

1. That the convention pay travel expenses when necessary for



the president to travel to work out programs for state league conventions.

2. That a new report blank be drawn up for the districts and the local church reports

3. Since the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden North Carolina is withholding the 10% of sales of league literature from the National League Board as of October 1, 1961, we ask that all leaguers examine the possibility of securing their literature from the Free Will Baptist National League Board in Nashville, Tenn., which will begin with the 1st quarter in 1962, and receive a special offering for the National League Board to help them maintain their office, so that we may show them that we stand behind the National League Board and give them our full support.

4. That we give the camp board a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and fine meals prepared today.

5. The consideration of a different day, other than Thanksgiving holidays, for the state league convention to meet.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL DAY, Chairman

MRS. J. E. WOODS

REV. BILL GARDNER

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

#### DISTRICTS

Union .....	-10.00	South Georgia .....	\$10.00
Mr. Larry Sloan		Bobbie Brewton	
Bonnie Sue Sloan		Marilyn Dodd	
Mr. Otis Elrod		Betty Sikes	
Mr. Walter Sloan		Glorie Wheeler	
Mary Sloan		Sharon Hand	
Mrs. J. B. Rice		Clara Cobb	
Lerue Elrod		Janice Urser	
June Weeks		Chattahoochee .....	\$10.00
Mrs. Mance Cason		Myrtice Morrell	
Little River .....	-10.00	Leon Morrell	
Mr. J. B. Rice		Phil Underwood	
Wanda Franks		Edward Arnold	
Maxine Franks		Charlotte Arnold	
Iona Dean		Nancy Windham	
Mr. S. E. Horrod		Thomas Guined	
Mr. L. E. Wynn		Mary Windham	
Myrtice Giddens		Danny Morrell	
Lavern Allen		Eugene Windham	
		Georgia Union .....	\$10.00
		Yvonne McDuffie	

# GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

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Dorothy Sample

Midway ..... \$10.00

Martha Jean Everson

Mrs. M. G. Shiver

Ruth Everson

Carol Hay

Evera Shiver

Mr. J. F. Griffin

Mrs. J. F. Griffin

Norma Jean Baum

Janet Register

Alice Register

Patsy Langford

Gloria Dunaway

Ann Ethridge

Betty Register

Brenda Langford

Tynia May Swearingen

Martin ..... \$10.00  
(Oral Report)

Local Churches: Enterprise, \$3.00 (No Delegates); Liberty Chapel, \$4.00, Caroline Sangster; Spring Hill, \$3.00, Cindy King; New Enterprise, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Jakin, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Emmanuel, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Hammock Springs, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Donalsonville, \$3.00 (No Delegate); White Pond, \$3.00 (No Delegate); White Plains, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Mother's Home, \$3.00 (No Delegate); New Home No. 1, \$3.00 (No Delegate); Pleasant Hill, (Dooly County) \$3.00, Tim Dominey, Mrs. Minnie Hobbs, Mrs. Melvin Dominey; Macedonia, \$3.00, Mrs. O. B. Everson; First (Eastman), \$3.00, Larry Langford; White Oak, \$3.00, Donnie Moore, Evelyn Lclar, Jean Fleming; Philadelphia, \$10.00, Bonnie Crell, Gene Crell, Katherine Reddenberry; Baxley, \$3.00, Albert Cobb; New Hope, \$3.00, Bobby Whitaker, Betty Goff; Double Branch \$3.00, JoAnne Horne.

Midway, \$3.00, Mary Sloan; Travelers Rest, \$3.00, Mr. J. C. West, Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. Lizzie Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Essie Butler; Cool Springs \$3.00, Ralph Chafin, N. C. Brannan; Pine Level (Bacon County) \$3.00, Mellissia Johnson; Patmos \$2.00, Mary Nell Lanier; Christian Hill \$3.00, Martha McKinney; Pine Level \$3.00, Emory Amerson; Belview \$3.00, Elaine Cox, Rita Clenny, Terry Marshall, Brenda Brooks, Shirley Kimbrell; First (Albany) \$3.00, Bobby Parker, Brenda Singleton, Sandra Holland; Pleasant Hill (Schley county) \$3.00, Frankie Williams, Linda Welch, Betty Ann Brewer, Dianne Smith, Linda Brewer; First (Columbus) \$3.00, Judy Harris; Ozias \$3.00, Della Arnold, Shirley Arnold, John Arnold; Zion \$3.00. T. B. Mellette; First (Savannah) Denny Harris; First (Thomaston) \$3.00 (No Delegate); Blakely (No Fee sent, Judy Jordan; Mt. Olive \$3.00. Ronald Morrell; Glenville \$3.00 (No Delegate); New Ebenezer (No Fee sent, (No Delegate); St. Mark \$3.00 (No Delegate); Hebrew \$3.00 (No Delegate.)

We have 7 districts reporting and we have 41 churches with an average attendance of 1348, total amount of offering \$195.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COBB, Chairman

MARTHA McKINNEY

MARTHA EVERSON

## IN MEMORIAM

### REVEREND T. B. MELLETTE

The Rev. T. B. Mellette, a native of South Carolina, of a family deeply devoted to Christ, and to the cause of Free Will Baptists, spent many years in preparation to serve humanity and Christ through his denomination. Early he became an instructor in Eureka College, and followed by a move to Georgia for a ministry for Christ and in general education. He founded Zion Bible School, in whose interest he served a number of years; following experiences in this endeavor he combined a ministry to his denomination with that of one in general education.

His was a service of many years of soul-blessing for saints and sinners, with special contributions for society's improvement; being a stalwart defender of the Faith of Christ and of his denomination. At least a semblance of his brethrens esteem is observed in this dedication and God's approbation is portrayed in a longevity of life service.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### REVEREND NEAL PARRISH

The Rev. N. H. Parrish, a native of Georgia, after serving his country during the Spanish American War, enlisted in the army of Jesus Christ, and was constant in his attack on the enemy-forces in a strong defence of his new Commanders cause in a propagation ministry which was perpetual from early manhood to much beyond the four (4) score year mark.

Along with this ministry of the Gospel of Christ was a strong doctrinal conviction which rightly associated him with Free Will Baptists, whose cause he constantly presented in a stirring proclamation defence.

Being regularly associated with the Georgia Union Association for almost the entirety of his ministerial life, he was a progressive promoter of all its endeavors, having been among the earlier stalwarts of the faith in organic endeavors on a state and nation-wide basis. The esteem in which he was held by his brethren is herein portrayed.