

1965
MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION

Of The Original Free Will Baptists

CONVENED WITH

THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

AT CAMP MT. BETHEL

ASHBURN, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18, 1965

OFFICERS

Rev. Louis Moulton, Moderator Savannah, Ga.
Rev. Harris Nix, Assistant Moderator Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. A. C. Truluck, Clerk Baconton, Ga.
Rev. George C. Lee, Assistant Clerk Albany, Ga.
Rev. Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary Moultrie, Ga.

NEXT SESSION

The next session of the State Association of Georgia Free Will Baptists will convene with the Midway Association, place to be announced later. The Association will meet on November 15, 16, 17, 1966. The Women's Auxiliary Convention will convene on November 15, 1966, immediately before the Annual Association.

PROCEEDINGS

The Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists met with the Little River Association at Camp Mt. Bethel at Ashburn, Georgia, on Tuesday evening, November 16, 1965. This was the twenty-ninth annual session.

Song service led by Rev. Kenneth Faison. Pledge made to the American Flag and to the Christian Flag.

Rev. Larry Powell led a short devotional using Romans 10:13.

Rev. Kenneth Faison introduced the clerk, who in turn called the body to order and introduced the officers of the State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Rev. J. B. Mercer, Moderator of the Little River Association, welcomes the body.

The Moderator, Rev. Charles Clark, responds to the welcome.

The Moderator introduces the various Associations.

Moderator appoints the Committee on committees.

Motioned, seconded and carried to adopt the prepared program.

A choir from the floor rendered a special song.

Moderator welcomes to the session the new preachers of our State Association: Rev. Jackie Creech, Piney Grove; Rev. Gilbert O'String, Emanuel Church; Rev. Arnold Woodlief, Sunnyside; Rev. Joe Hester, Jacksonville; Rev. Vernon Maggert, of Columbus.

Special song by Brenda Langford, Double Branches.

Moderator introduces the speaker of the evening, Rev. Odell Harris. Bro. Harris used Timothy 5:4 as the lesson. He stressed the home as the foundation of our Christian America. He reminds that something is drastically wrong with most homes in this great nation. He cites us to the many facets of a real home. Honor, respect, love, teaching, training, discipline, a real inspiration to each of us.

Partial report of Registration Committee given by Miss Tressa Moore.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Session opened by singing. Song service led by Rev. Kenneth Faison. Prayer offered by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve.

Moderator uses Hebrews 12:28 and Genesis 25:33 in his message. Bro. Clark mentions several instances wherein man has sold out to evil individually and collectively.

Call for reports, credential committee makes a partial report. Motioned, seconded and carried to accept the report.

The chair recognizes all visitors, their denominations as well as out of State Free Will Baptists.

Motioned, seconded and carried to accept the report of the Committee on Committees.

Motioned, seconded and carried to accept the report of the Executive and Joint Board.

Report of Board of Trustees made by Rev. Chester Huckaby.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt item one.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt item two.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt item three.

Bro. Huckaby read a proposed Constitution for the Board of Trustees.

Motioned, seconded and carried to adopt the proposed Constitution.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to give the Board of Trustees authority to make necessary changes to conform to the incorporation of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists which states that all state properties should be deeded to some in lieu of the Board of Trustees.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the Promotional Secretary report.

Offering taken for cooperative plan. Thanks returned by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Special music offered by Bro. Jack Faison and his daughter, Juanita.

Vice-Moderator, Rev. Louis Moulton, introduces the speaker for the worship hour. Rev. Homer Willis, General Director of National Home Mission. 2 Cor. 11:28. The local church is the backbone of the work of God, finance personell etc. Free Will Baptists need to step out and start churches. Church furnishes the Bible preacher, the Bible teaching Sunday School, and the worshipping of God in music.

Moderator expresses the appreciation of the body for Bro. Willis' ministry.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Singspiration led by Rev. Kenneth Faison, "Count Your Blessings." Special song by Bro. Maggert, Bro. Crech, Bro. Faison and Bro. Powell.

Moderator introduces the speaker for the devotional, Rev. Harris Nix. Prayer offered by Bro. Nix.

Bro. Clark, as Moderator, invited the following speakers to the platform. Bro. Roger Reeds, Bro. Homer Willis, Bro. L. C. Johnson, Bro. Sam Johnson, Bro. Chester Huckaby.

President Johnson reminds us of a great need for men to lead in our churches. Bro. Johnson tells us that Rev. Jack Paramore, Evangelist of Free Will Baptist is going to work with the Bible College in the expansion ministry.

Bro. Reeds speaks in behalf of our literature ministry.

Bro. Sam Johnson speaks in behalf of our CTS Ministry.

Bro. Homer Willis speaks in behalf of our National Home Missions Board. He tells us that just a little over one church per week has been started in the fifty states.

Bro. Chester Huckaby speaks nn behalf of our National Superannuation Board.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the above reports as information.

State Sunday School Convention report made by Mrs. Harris Nix.

State CTS Convention report by Rev. Wilburn Beasley.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the above reports as information to be carried in our minutes.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the State Association to elect the

President of the CTS.

State Superannuation Board report made by Leron Clower.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to accept the report and carry it in the minutes.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to refer the item concerning a certain month for special offering so as not to conflict with the National Association.

Partial report made by Credentials Committee. Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the partial report.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the Christian Education Board as given by C. J. Faison.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

A special choir of the ministers joined the congregation in singing, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men". Prayer offered by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder. Special music by Bro. Blackwelder and Sister Janice Clark.

Call for reports.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the State Mission Board as given by Rev. J. E. Blanton.

Moderator welcomes unrecognized visitors. Special music by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell.

Rev. Harris Nix introduced Dr. Leverne Miley as the speaker for the evening. After a most enlightening message, Dr. Miley showed slides of some of the Ivory Coast and the work going on there. Rev. Louis Moulton gave the invitation and several dozen people responded, pastors, laymen, women and children. Truly, God in very Spirit was in the meeting. An offering was taken for Missions. Benediction by Bro. G. C. King.

THURSDAY MORNING

The session convened with a song. Prayer and Devotional by Rev. Gilbert O'String.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the State Womens Auxiliary as given by Mrs. George Lee.

Children's Home report made by Rev. A. L. Lambert. Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the Temperance Committee as given by Rev. J. C. Hubert Carter.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the Board of Auditors as given by Bro. Earl Tabb.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of Christian Education Board financial condition as given by Bro. Frank Newberry.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the Camp Board as given by Bro. J. W. Franks.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to vote on each recommendation separately.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt item one as amended to substitute "a good steel chair" for Pew as in the recommendation, and to

institute a fund for chairs for the chapel at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the Camp Board to ascertain the need and to work with the Promotional Secretary in notifying each pastor and church.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the remaining part of the Camp Board report as in the original report.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive and adopt the report of the Budgeting Committee.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to raise our Promotional Secretary's salary by \$100.00 (amended).

Motioned, seconded, and carried to accept the report of the Resolution committee as given by Rev. George C. Lee.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the first item. Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the second item. Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the third item. Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the fourth item. Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the fifth item. Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the ninth item.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to offer the Little River Association and the camp for hospitality for this session.

Call for delegates to National Association: Mrs. G. C. Lee, Mrs. Chester Huckaby, Mrs. Joe Esther, Mrs. O. B. Everson and Mrs. Charles Clark. Alternate delegates: Mrs. J. E. Blanton, Bro. G. C. King, Mrs. Hubert Henderson, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Edith Shiver.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to give authority to Moderator, Promotional Secretary to make any appointments necessary.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the date suggested by the super-annuation board concerning the super-annuation giving.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the original move concerning the mortgage of the State Property to stand authorized. One dissent.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt resolution number seven.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to table the resolution concerning the creation of a new Board of Budgeting.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to receive the report of Nominating Committee and adopt item by item.

Call for nominations from the floor. Motioned, seconded, and carried to select the committee nominations.. General Officers.

Motioned, seconded, and carried to adopt the rest of the report and to fill in the names from other associations to the budgeting committee.

Special music by a quartet of our ministers, Vernon Maggert, Jackie Creech, Kenneth Faison, and Henry Van Kluyve.

Rising vote of appreciation given to the out going general officers.

Moderator introduces the speaker for the worship hours, Rev. C. R. Houston. He used I Peter 2:15, a very timely message and one that will bear living in our community.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. King. Benediction by Rev. Joe Esther.

REV. CHARLES CLARK, Moderator

SHERMAN D. JONES, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists met in joint board meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel on February 6, 1965. The joint board meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles Clark, Moderator. Prayer offered by Bro. Frank Newberry.

The following boards were in attendance: Christian Education, Bro. Jack Faison, Chairman; Mission Board, Rev. H. L. Knighton, chairman; Trustee Board, Bro. Curtis Gay, chairman; Superannuation, Bro. M. M. Franks, chairman and the Camp Board.

The Moderator appoints various ones to proxy on each board. Each board was assigned a place to work on the various items and problems. The Executive Board met in the Camp assembly hall. Prayer offered by Rev. A. C. Truluck.

A discussion was held relative to the carrying in our minutes the complete report of the work at the Alabama Children's Home.

A discussion was held on two other items of importance, an allocation of funds to the Board of Trustees and the program committee for the meeting in November 1965.

After a discussion, a motion was carried for the Promotional Secretary to present to the joint board a rundown on the equipment needed to bring the equipment up to office standards.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the Executive Board recommend that the Promotional Secretary prepare a report blank for delegates from the local church to the State Association.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the Executive Board to recommend the State Association retain Rev. Mance Cason as Promotional Secretary.

Motioned, seconded, and carried for the following to act as a program committee for the session in 1965: Bro. C. J. Faison, Bro. Mance Cason, Bro. A. C. Truluck and the Chair to act as ex-officio member.

After lunch the various boards reported to the joint board meeting. Bro. Jack Faison reported for the Board of Education; Bro. Leroy Knighton reported for the Mission Board; Bro. M. M. Franks makes report for Board of Superannuation; Bro. Kenneth Murphy reported for Camp Board; Bro. Curtis Gay reported for Board of Trustees.

The joint board will reconvene at the Camp on November 13, 1965.

Motioned, seconded, and carried the reports of these Boards be received as information to be carried in the annual minutes.

The joint board of the Georgia State Association met at Camp Mt. Bethel on November 13, 1965. Called to order by moderator, Rev. Charles Clark. The following boards were in attendance: Christian Education, Trustee, Superannuation, Camp Board and the Mission Board. Several men were appointed to proxy in the various board meetings. Chair appointed places for the boards to meet.

Moderator called for board reports. Bro. Leron Clower reports for the Superannuation Board. They recommend the State Association adopt June as superannuation month. Bro. Jack Faison reports for the Christian

Education Board. Reports that there will be several Institutes and a Ministers retreat are planned for the coming year. Bro. Curtis Gay reports for the Trustee Board. Rev. Chester Huckaby read the recommendations. Rev. J. E. Blanton reports for the State Mission Board.

Motioned, seconded, and carried that the Joint Board has heard the reports of the various boards namely: Christian Education, Superannuation, Trustee, Home Mission and whole heartedly endorse their objectives for the coming year and recommends that they be adopted.

The Joint Board Meeting adjourned by a properly seconded motion.

REV. CHARLES CLARK, Moderator

SHERMAN D. JONES, Clerk

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 every two years 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 officer 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 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 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 board or officers may be added as there is need.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, your Committee, wish to recommend the following persons to serve on the various Committees for this session of the State Association:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. George C. Lee, Rev. Wilburn Beasley and Rev. W.H. Daughtery.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. J. C. H. Carter, Rev. W. L. Purvis and Rev. J. R. Davidson.

NOMINATING: Bro. Curtis Gay, Rev. Vernon Maggert, Bro. Edward Kimbrell, Rev. Henry Van Klyuve and Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

REV. J. E. BLANTON

REV. C. J. FAISON

REV. GILBERT O'STRING

REV. J. M. HARTSFIELD

REV. M. L. HARTSFIELD

BRO G. C. KING

BRO. B. H. NIX

CAMP BOARD REPORT

The Camp Board met three times during the Associational year. We sponsored three Youth camp sessions with 198 attending. The Sunday School and CTS Conventions were held at the camp this year, with the camp board making the arrangements for entertaining.

We entertained the Bible study course sponsored by the Board of Education.

In improvements to the camp, we installed ten showers in the dormitories. We installed a new wall around the ladies rest room and enlarged it for showers. We bought and installed a new and larger sink in the kitchen.

We recommend that provisions be made for buying and installing new pews (good steel chairs) in the chapel.

We recommend that provisions be made for drilling a new well (a four inch) for a sufficient water supply. After careful study and investigation we find it will cost approximately \$2,000.00 for chairs and pews.

Inasmuch as the camp is still in the stage of development and that there is still need of additional facilities as well as the maintenance of the present ones and inasmuch as the allocation received by the camp board is used for this purpose and the sponsoring of the youth camp sessions, we ask that the host, board or otherwise, bear the expense of that particular meeting.

BRO. KENNETH MURPHY

BRO. WALLACE FRANKS

BRO. VINSON EVANS

REV. MARVIN HARTSFIELD

REV. W. L. PURVIS

FINANCE REPORT OF THE CAMP BOARD**Total Receipts:**

Balance from 1964	\$ 476.05
Received from Cooperaitve Plan	2,479.00
Received from three Youth sessions	591.02
Received personal gifts etc.	674.50
	494.50
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	\$4,715.07

Total Disbursements:

Labor	\$ 137.00
Light Bills	219.45
Repair materials, paint, blocks, etc.	576.50
Gas	130.55
Traveling expense, board members	33.08
Expense to Bro. Cason to C. C. A. Convention	75.00
Grass cutting	52.50
Utilities for kitchen, pots and pans	25.80
Property insurance	95.62
Printing cards and postage	42.36
Expense for all three Youth sessions	1,844.69
All other expense, misc.	301.38
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	\$3,533.93
Total receipts	\$4,715.07
Total disbursements	3,533.93
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Balance in Bank	\$1,181.14

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

We, your board of superannuates submit the following report: We recommend that the 2nd Sunday of May of each year be designated as Superannuates Day by all Georgia Free Will Baptists and that each church take a collection and send to the Promotional Secretary designated for Superannuates. We, your board of Superannuates submit the following financial report:

Amount brought forward	\$ 19.32
Received from cooperative program	\$2,391.82
Received from Martin Association	34.58
Total amount received	2,445.72
Disbursement Superannuates	2,272.00
Mileage for board members	23.30
Stamps and envelopes	9.74
Total disbursement for all causes	2,316.04
Balance on hand November 16, 1965	129.68
Mrs. H. J. Kelly	264.00
Rev. A. C. McKinnon	200.00
Mrs. W. C. Coleman	200.00

Mrs. J. B. Harris	200.00
Rev. E. E. Williams	200.00
Mrs. E. S. Paulk	200.00
Mrs. S. E. Bowen	200.00
Rev. W. R. Lawhorn	180.00
Rev. A. B. Ard	200.00
Rev. J. F. Smith	200.00
Mrs. B. W. Clenny	200.00
T. A. Barron	39.00
Total of 11 superannuates.	

We want to thank the Lord for the blessings of the year, also each person or organization who made it possible to give to our aged ministers and their wives or widows.

M. M. FRANKS
EUGENE WINDHAM
EDWARD KIMBRELL
DONALD SELF
C. D. RENTZ
LERON CLOWER

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the books of the Georgia State Association and have found them in order.

GEORGE C. LEE
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GEORGIA STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The 1965 year was a successful one for the Women's Auxiliary. Our State Convention was well attended with over 140 delegates, visitors, and ministers registering.

In the past year the membership reported has gained 22 new members and we now have 512 members reporting to our State Convention.

Our State project last year was the raising of the Wilkinson passage fund to Brazil. The goal was \$1500.00 and \$1471.00 was raised.

The project adopted for the coming year will be even more giving. It will take the help of all pastors and those interested in missions as well as our women to complete the job.

Mrs. Laverne Miley, missionary to Ivory Coast Africa, brought to our convention a very inspiring message. We were challenged by the personal experiences of the missionaries to be better prayer warriors and to give more of our financial means.

MRS GEORGE C. LEE, President

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The tendency in general among our citizenry from a moral, social and spiritual point of view being definitely slanted toward looseness, despite the fact that the apostle Paul says, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." We feel that a confession is in order in view of the fact that our constituency in Georgia is being seriously affected by a

compromising attitude toward these conditions. Therefore we wish to recommend to our ministers, teachers, and leaders that a Stronger Standard of Christian ethics be established to constantly remind our youth and children of the fact that we are covenanted together to refrain from conduct that could be judged by the public to be of worldly nature, and that our workers constantly remind our church members of the fact that it is our Christian privilege and duty to live in all walks of life as to reveal to observers that we have been with Jesus.

Someone has defined temperance to be a moderate use of all good things and totally abstain from all things that are questionable. With this in view, we recommend that a Soul-watch be set up by all members of our fellowships, since we are faced with a strong wave of alcoholism and drug addiction, along with a high tide of moral looseness. Herein we recommend a program of education concerning these things in our homes and churches, that we may be able to create a strong current to intercept these waves and tides.

Finally we urge that our church members, in our State, refrain from staying home to watch TV programs on such convenient times as Sunday and Prayer meeting nights, and that this time be spent in those regular worship services as are provided by our churches, and that our people be temperate in literature readings, that the Bible be placed on our reading lists as a "Must". We recognize that the cost of soft drinks and such other items amount to more than our gifts to Missions do, so we urge that some of that money be given to Missions.

J. C. H. CARTER

J. R. DAVIDSON

W. L. PURVIS

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to make the following report:

Reports have been received from 8 District Associations with fees from (8) eight totaling \$155.75.

Associations reporting were as follows: Little River, Chattahoochee, South Georgia, Georgia Union, Midway, Union, Liberty, and Martin.

We have reports from 56 churches and 2 missions, with fees totaling \$198.85.

Delegates from District Associations and churches totaled 51. Other registrations and numbers were as follows: Ministers 49; Deacons 35; Visitors 78. Total registering 213. Total monies received \$354.60.

ERNEST J. BARKER

J. T. REGISTER

LEWIS WILLIAMS

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965

Your Board of Trustees have met as follows: February 6, 1965; June 12, 1965; November 13, 1965 and June 22, 1965.

We have composed and adopted a Constitution and By-Laws for this

Board, to be read and approved by the Georgia State Association while in 1965 session.

The State Unified Program has paid into the Treasury of the Board of Trustees a total of \$235.62. The Board of Trustees paid out for Joint Board meeting \$9.78 and for painting the wood-work of the House in Moultrie \$71.56, making a total paid out \$81.34, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$154.28.

We, your Board of Trustees, have prepared and do offer in writing a recommendation to you while in this 1965 session to remodel and enlarge the present building in Moultrie, Georgia so as to be able to provide suitable and necessary room for a State Office, and also living quarters for the State Promotional Secretary.

Your Board of Trustees,
CURTIS GAY, Chairman
CHESTER A. HUCKABY, Sec.-Treas.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

To the Georgia State Association
while in the 1965 Session:

We the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees, after careful study and investigation of the facilities of the State Office and Home of the Promotional Secretary in Moultrie, do find that the house is too small for both an Office and Living Quarters.

Therefore we do hereby offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to let a Contract for the remodeling and enlarging of the house according to the Plan presented in this session, for this project.
2. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to negotiate a loan to have this project financed at a reasonable rate of interest, for a ten year period of time, using the State Association's Property as the collateral, not to exceed \$6,000.00.
3. That the 1965 Session Budget Committee be authorized to appropriate necessary funds to meet the additional need.

This recommendation adopted while in regular session this the 13th day of November, 1965.

Signed
J. C. H. CARTER
J. D. BARWICK
J. F. GRIFFIN
W. H. NOBLES
CURTIS GAY
CHESTER A. HUCKABY

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolutions Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

1. Resolved that the standing boards send a written report of their treasurer's records to the Promotional office at least two weeks before the Association in order that they may be included in the printed promotional

report, or have their treasurer's report mimeographed to pass out at the Association.

2. Whereas, music plays a vital part in the worship service of any religious meeting and whereas our piano at the camp property is in poor condition, therefore be it:

Resolved that the Association instruct the Camp Board to secure a good, used piano or else repair and tune the one we have.

3. Whereas there is a great need for additional recreational facilities and any other physical items to use in the successful promotion and teaching ministry of our camp work, therefore be it resolved,

That the youth camp instructors and councillors not be paid for their services. The general directors and cooks are to be paid, other workers in keeping with the policies of most Youth Camps, will not be paid. Profits derived from this action can be used to help buy added help.

4. Resolved that a form from our clerk be mailed to each church 30 days prior to our Association in order that each church may send back to this body the names of its delegates and the representation fee.

5. Whereas temperance committee reports are usually the same throughout, and; whereas they offer to the body only general suggestions,

Resolved, that henceforth, any matter dealing with temperance be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

6. Resolved that this body accept the invitation to be entertained by the Midway Association in our 1966 session.

GEORGE C. LEE

WILBURN BEASLEY

W. H. DAUGHERTY

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to make the following report:

Moderator	Rev. Louis Moulton
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Harris Nix
Clerk	Rev. A. C. Truluck
Assistant Clerk	Rev. George C. Lee
Promotional Sceretary	Rev. Mance Cason

BOARDS

MISSION BOARD

Emmett McDuffie	Georga Union Association
Herman Watson	Chattahoochee Association
S. T. Shutes	Midway Association
Gilbert O'String (unexpired term of Odell Harris) ..	Liberty Association
W. H. Daughtery	Little River Association

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

C. R. Houston	Midway Association
E. L. Welch	Chattahoochee Association
Frank Newberry	Martin Association
C. J. Faison	Union Association
Preston Dollar (unexpired term of C. B. Dowdney) ..	Liberty Association

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. G. Windham	Chattahoochee Association
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Edward Newman Liberty Association
 W. H. Nobles Georgia Union Association
 J. M. Hartsfield Little River Association

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Eugene Windham Chattahoochee Association
 J. E. Wood South Georgia Association
 M. M. Franks Little River Association
 Harvey Giddens Union Association

CAMP BOARD

W. A. Olds South Georgia Association
 Kenneth Murphy Union Association
 J. C. Hubert Carter Martin Association
 Wallace Franks Little River Association

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Earl Tabb
 Lamar Parrish

BUDGETING COMMITTEE

J. B. Mecer Little River Association
 Louie Grimes Martin Association
 Kenneth Faison South Georgia Association
 C. R. Rhodes Midway Association
 John F. Cannon Georgia Union Association
 Vernon Maggert Liberty Association
 Bob Dent Chattahoochee Association
 W. L. Purvis Union Association
 President State CTS Convention
 Wilburn Beasley

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Ernest Barker
 J. F. Register
 Louis Williams

CURTIS GAY
 EMMETT McDUFFIE
 EDWARD KIMBRELL
 VERNON MAGGERT
 HENRY VAN KLUYVE

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board met four times this year. The church started in Homerville last year is now self-supporting and has elected a full time pastor. They are now engaged in a building program.

We engaged Rev. Hubert Henderson for our home missionary for another year and he moved from Homerville to Warner Robins. He is now working in a mission started by the Georgia Union Association.

On June 5th of this year a committee was appointed to investigate certain towns in our state as to the possibility of starting F W B churches and we found there are many towns now ready and open for us. The only things needed are men and means.

Recently a new church was started in Moultrie, Georgia and even though the State Board is not actively engaged in the work there, we would like to commend the Union Association for there efforts there.

On August 30th the Eastman church paid the balance on their note to the Mission Board, and the Donaldsonville church continues to pay on their note. The only work we are assisting at the present time is the work at Warner Robins, Georgia.

Financial Report:

Balance carried over \$2241.00

Received:

State office 2486.37

Eastman church 620.13

Donaldsonville church 60.00

Total received 3166.91

Total to account for 5407.91

Disbursements:

Warner Robins Mission \$1200.00

Hubert Henderson 2600.00

Mileage to members 138.00

Miscellaneous 5.00

Total disbursements 3943.00

Balance on hand 1464.13

Savings account (Atlanta church) \$5000.00

Whereas, there is a great need in our State to establish new churches in towns where we have no Free Will Baptist work,

Whereas, men of God are needed to establish these works and,

Whereas, the Mission Board is limited in the financial assistance that can be given,

Be it resolved: That those pastors who feel led of God to establish new mission work to meet this growing need, be encouraged by the various Associations by opening the doors of their churches for these men to raise the necessary financial assistance to establish these churches.

REV. H. L. KNIGHTON, Chairman

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Christian Education has met for two regular meetings during the year. Plans were prayerfully made for carrying on the ministry of our Board in a way of being the most possible service to our constituents in the field of Christian Education.

Last January we sponsored an Institute in connection with the Extension Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College. This Institute was held at Camp Mt. Bethel with Professor Leroy Forlines as Instructor. A total of 39 students consisting of both ministers and laymen attended. Nienteen students received certificates for having completed the requirements in the studies of the Book of Galatians, Bible Doctrine and Evangelism. Other services offered by the Board this year has been to encourage and assist as much as possible district associations and churches in training programs relating to Bible Doctrine and all phases of church

work.

At the present time we have only one student who has applied for a loan. This application has been approved and the student will begin receiving financial help beginning with the second semester of this school term.

Our objects for the coming year are:

1. To make available an adequate Christian Education program. By request from any district association or church, we will gladly assist with any training need that you may have.

2. The Board will continue to assist students in attending Free Will Baptist Bible College as funds are available.

3. To sponsor a two week Institute in the month of January to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel. Dates and subjects will be announced later.

4. To sponsor a minister's retreat; final plans and dates will be announced in the near future.

C. JACK FAISON, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT EDUCATION BOARD

Balance in Treasury, October 29, 1964 \$ 129.68

Received:

State office 329.43

Dot Harvey Loan Fund 663.00

Total received \$1122.11

Disbursements:

Mileage for board meetings 23.30

Camp study courses (C. J. Faison) 125.00

Certificates etc (Mance Cason) 20.73

Telephone calls 2.24

Exchange on check66

Total 171.93

Balance November 15, 1965:

Board of Christian Education 295.84

Dot Harvey Loan Fund 654.34

C. J. Faison, Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, your Budget Committee, offer the following recommendations for the 1965-66 Associational year:

A budget of \$60,000.00

Cooperative Support \$35,000.00

Designated gifts \$25,000.00

	Cooperative	Plan	Designated Gifts
Chattahoochee	\$ 4200.00		\$ 2800.00
Georgia Union	3900.00		2850.00
Liberty	400.00		250.00
Little River	3000.00		2000.00
Martin	3000.00		3000.00
Midway	6000.00		4800.00
South Georgia	12200.00		7550.00
Union	2300.00		1750.00
	\$35000.00		\$25000.00

We still suggest that we use God's method in raising our quotas,
 "Bring ye all your tithes into the storehouse." Malachi 3:10.

We recommend the budget to be allocated as follows:

Promotional Department—\$500.00.

House and office payment—\$120.00.

Remainder divided as follows:

National work	39%		
State work	51%	Missions	42%
		Superannuation	22%
		Camp Mt. Bethel	20%
		Children's	6%
		Christian Education	5%
		Trustees (maintainance)	5%

We also recommend that the State pay the Promotional Secretary's expenses to the National Association.

O. B. EVERSON

C. J. FAISON

W. H. NOBLES

OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Louis Moulton, 8 Richmond Drive, Savannah, Ga.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Harris Nix Colquitt, Ga.

Clerk: Rev. A. C. Truluck Rt. 1. Baconton, Ga.

Assistant Clerk: Rev. George C. Lee 1304 Avalon Ave., Albany, Ga.

Promotional Secretary: Rev. Mance Cason P. O. Box 591, Moultrie, Ga.

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Harris Nix: Martin Association Colquitt, Ga. 1967

Rev. J. E. Blanton: South Georgia Association Jesup, Ga. 1967

Mr. Billy Hatcher: Union Association Moultrie, Ga. 1967

Rev. Gilbert O'String: (unexpired term of Odell Harris) Liberty Asso'n.
 Columbus, Ga. 1967

Rev. Emmett McDuffie: Georgia Union Association Rochelle, Ga. 1969

Rev. S. T. Shutes: Midway Association Colquitt, Ga. 1969

Mr. Herman Watson: Chattahoochee Association Thomaston, Ga. 1969

Rev. W. H. Daughtery: Little River Association. R 4, Waycross, Ga. 1969

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. C. R. Houston: Midway Association Colquitt, Ga. 1969

Rev. E. L. Welch: Chattahoochee Association 1969

Mr. Frank Newberry: Martin Association Colquitt, Ga. 1969

Mr. C. J. Faison: Union Association Hartsfield, Ga. 1969

Rev. James Urserly: South Georgia Association Alma, Ga. 1967

Rev. W. L. Amerson: Georgia Union Association Chester, Ga. 1967

Rev. J. B. Rice: Little River Association Valdosta, Ga. 1967

Mr. Preston Dollar: (unexpired term of C. B. Dowdney) Liberty Ass'on.
 Columbus, Ga. 1967

TRUSTEES

Mr. A. G. Windham: Chattahoochee Association	1969
Mr. Edward Newman: Liberty Association	709 Crockett Dr., Columbus, Ga. 1969
Mr. W. H. Nobles: Georgia Union Association	Chester, Ga. 1969
Mr. J. M. Hartsfield: Little River Association	1969
Mr. Jessie Griffin: Midway Association	Newton, Ga. 1967
Mr. J. D. Bourick: South Georgia Association	Colquitt, Ga. 1967
Rev. C. A. Huckaby: South Georgia Association	Alma, Ga. 1967
Mr. Curtis Gay: Union Association	Hartsfield, Ga. 1967

SUPERANNUATION

Mr. Eugene Windham: Chattahoochee Association	Reynolds, Ga. 1969
Rev. J. E. Wood: South Georgia Association	1969
Mr. M. M. Franks: Little River Association	Ashburn, Ga. 1969
Rev. Harvey Giddens: Union Association	1969
Mr. Leron Clower: Midway Association	Arlington, Ga. 1967
Mr. Donald Self: Georgia Union Association ..	Rt. 5, Eastman, Ga. 1967
Mr. Edward Kimbrell: Martin Association	Colquitt, Ga. 1967
Mr. L. W. Walden: Liberty Association ..	5027 11 Ave. Columbus, Ga. 1967

CAMP BOARD

Rev. W. A. Olds: South Georgia Association	1969
Mr. Kenneth Murphy: Union Association	1969
Rev. J. C. Hubert Carter: Martin Association	1969
Mr. Wallace Franks: Little River Association	Brookfield, Ga. 1969
Mr. John Grant: Chattahoochee Association	Columbus, Ga. 1967
Mr. T. B. Ethridge: Georgia Union Association	Unadilla, Ga. 1967
Mr. Vinson Edwards: Midway Association	Cedar Springs, Ga. 1967
Mr. Edward Newman: Liberty Association	709 Crockett Dr. Columbus, Ga. 1967

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ernest J. Barker	Rochelle, Ga.
J. F. Register	Chester, Ga.
Louis Williams	Bainbridge, Ga.

AUDITORS

Earl Tabb	Colquitt, Ga.
Lamar Parrish	

BUDGETING COMMITTEE

J. B. Mercer	Little River Association
Louie Grimes	Martin Association
Kenneth Faison	South Georgia Association
C. R. Rhodes	Midway Association
John F. Cannon	Georgia Union Association
Vernon Maggert	Liberty Association
Bob Dent	Chattahoochee Association
W. L. Purvis	Union Association

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

" . . . prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10b.

This past year our churches have invested as never before in the ministries of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. As a result, this has been one of the best years in our short history. As you hear the reports from the various boards you will note that progress is evident in the ministry of each board. We thank God for each ministry of our State Association, for your support and for His blessings upon us. I trust that we will be encouraged in our total effort by these accomplishments and that we will make even a greater investment in the Cause of Christ through our denomination in the coming year.

PROMOTION: Again this year, I have traveled many miles in the interest of our State Association. Several churches were visited with preaching assignments filled, attended all State meetings except CTS Convention. As much as possible, I attended the various meetings of each of the district associations. It is an encouragement to see the progress being made in each of the district associations. In addition I attended the Christian Camp and Conference Association that was held at Green Lake, Wisconsin and the National Association which met in Raleigh, N. C.

Other areas of promotion included itinerates for both home and foreign missionaries, with services held in each of the district associations. Such services always prove to be a real challenge to our churches in extending our witness for Christ here at home and into all the world. During the year, three weeks were spent as an instructor in youth camp work. Several workshops were conducted in which every ministry of the State Association was represented in a very specific way. Also a considerable amount of supply work was done due to pastors being ill and for churches without pastors. Our State Publication, The Promotional Bulletin, is now going into about eight hundred homes each month.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: Denominational giving for the year 1964-65 was \$57,176.93 for all State and National Causes. No doubt this is an all time record for a one year period. A three year comparison follows: 1961-62, \$30,117.19. 1962-63, \$33,595.36. 1963-64, \$49,229.25. Of the total denominational giving, \$13,902.07 was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. We are grateful for this increase in Cooperative receipts. Here is our Cooperative giving for the past three years: 1961-62, \$12,356.81; 1962-63, \$12,171.92; 1963-64, \$12,872.68.

Of the 120 churches affiliated with the State Association, 101 gave support to a world-wide ministry through the Cooperative Plan. Beginning with this associational year six additional churches have included the Cooperative Plan in their church budget this year and some others have increased their giving.

APPRECIATION: Our report would not be complete without an acknowledgement of God's faithfulness through the year. To Him be all the glory, great things He hath done. My sincere appreciation is express-

ed to every individual, pastor, and church who has shared with us in this ministry; God bless each of you for your prayers and support this year. May God help us in the days which are ahead to be faithful in that task which is above every task, the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MANCE R. CASON

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

MEMBERSHIP	1964	1965
Number of District Associations	8	8
Number of Affiliated Churches	121	120
Total Membership	9,980	10,265
Received by Baptism	485	402
Received by Letters	293	304
Received by Other Ways	53	69
Total Accessions	831	775
Lost by Letter	327	264
Lost by Expulsion	47	61
Lost by Death	91	116
Total Number Lost	463	441
Total Net Gain	366	334
AUXILIARIES	1964	1965
Number of Sunday Schools	106	106
Total Enrollment in Sunday School	6,747	6,892
Number of Church Training Services	71	75
Total Enrollment in CTS	3,389	3,499
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	59	59
Total Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliary	701	776
Number of Master's Men Chapters	19	21
Number of Weekly Prayer Services	93	88
Number of Vacation Bible Schools	31	34
FINANCES:		
Paid Pastors	\$ 164,186.58	\$ 225,767.18
Paid Evangelists	16,415.20	17,304.49
Paid for Building & Repairs	94,669.86	80,780.39
Paid for Literature	17,988.36	20,867.69
Total raised for All Local Causes	62,335.37	101,657.08
Total raised for World-wide Ministry	34,473.83	99,110.00
Total raised for All Causes	380,719.18	482,226.22
Value of Church Property	\$1,427,450.00	\$1,697,480.00
Value of Parsonage Property	173,750.00	186,710.00

NOTE: This Comparative Report for 1964-65 does not reflect the true status of Free Will Baptists in Georgia, due to incomplete reports from churches to the annual session of each of the district associations. Church clerks are urged to use the special forms which have been prepared for these reports. They may be obtained from the clerk of your district association or from the State Office, P. O. Box 591, Moultrie, Ga. 31768.

COOPERATIVE PLAN

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
OCTOBER 1, 1964—SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

GENERAL FUND:

Balance brought forward	\$ 179.23	
Received from Churches, Associations, Conventions and Auxiliaries	476.70	
Received from the various Boards for mileage of Board Members	122.54	
Total receipts		\$ 778.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Charles Clark, Moderator Honorarium	\$ 15.00	
Mr. S. D. Jones, Clerk Honorarium	25.00	
Registration fee of Corporation	1.00	
Ham Printing Co., printing State minutes	264.20	
Mileage paid to Board members for Service rendered	220.75	
National Association for representation fee	65.00	
Total disbursements		\$ 591.95
Balance in General Fund Account		\$ 186.52

COOPERATIVE PLAN:

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, CTS, Associations, Auxiliaries and Individuals	\$13,902.07
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DESIGNATED GIFTS:

State Missions	\$ 450.76	
Home Missions	189.42	
Missions	64.54	
Moultrie Mission	60.47	
Warner Robins Mission	155.21	
Augusta Church	115.00	
National Home Missions	1260.33	
Foreign Missions	\$16,023.32	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	7,338.87	
State Christian Education	688.00	
Student Memorial Loan Fund	22.50	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	1,895.39	
Mt. Bethel Youth Camp	1,532.29	
State Superannuation	1,040.08	
Superannuation	127.52	
National Superannuation	40.01	
State C T S Convention	24.00	
National C T S Convention	20.00	
Mt. Olive College	1.00	
WNAC Co-Labor Fund	369.40	
WNAC Provisions Closet	2.00	
WNAC Office Fund	104.35	\$31,514.96
Total cash receipts		\$45,417.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Promotional Department	\$ 5,400.00	
National Cooperative Plan	2,770.04	
National Headquarters Property	1,020.00	
State Missions	2,530.92	
Camp Mt. Bethel	2,479.00	
State Superannuation	2,168.05	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	1,069.15	
State Trustee Board	235.62	
State Christian Education	923.61	
Foreign Missions	14,953.17	
National Home Missions	1,025.12	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	7,222.30	
National Superannuation	71.87	
WNAC to be disbursed to national ministers	1,650.97	
South Georgia Mission Board	506.56	
Children's Home—Tractor Fund	1,108.97	
Georgia Union Mission Board	155.21	
National C T S Department	20.00	
Woman's State Auxiliary Convention	21.00	
State C T S Convention	24.00	
Union Mission Board	60.47	
Mt. Olive College	1.00	
Total disbursements		\$45,417.03
Cash Balance in General Fund		186.52

GIFTS SENT TO OTHER TREASURERS & REPORTED:

National Home Missions	\$ 996.06	
Home Missions	1,426.57	
Foreign Missions	3,660.53	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	2,372.02	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	2,732.29	
Superannuation	572.48	
Total		\$11,759.95
Total raised for all Purposes		\$57,776.22
credited to each association as follows:		
Total raised on State Budget, and		\$57,176.98

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	PAID	BAL.	O'VR QUO
Chattahoochee	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 796.60	\$ 2,003.40	
Georgia Union	2,850.00	2,479.68	370.32	
Liberty	250.00	532.42		282.42
Little River	2,000.00	1,301.49	698.51	
Martin	3,000.00	1,139.58	1,870.42	
Midway	4,800.00	2,440.90	2,359.10	
South Georgia	7,550.00	3,764.55	3,785.45	
Union	1,750.00	1,456.85	293.15	
Totals	\$25,000.00	\$13,902.07	\$11,380.35	\$ 282.42

DESIGNATED QUOTA STANDING:

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	PAID	BAL	OV'R QUOTA
Chattahoochee	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 7,566.68		\$ 4,766.68
Georgia Union	2,850.00	1,702.27	1,147.73	
Liberty	250.00	1,049.64		799.64
Little River	2,000.00	1,745.34	254.66	
Martin	3,000.00	1,322.96	1677.04	
Midway	4,800.00	4,618.14		818.14
South Georgia	7,550.00	23,485.60		15,935.60
Union	1,750.00	1,948.04		198.04
Totals	\$25,000.00	\$43,438.67	\$ 3,079.43	\$22,518.10

GEORGIA STATE C T S RALLY

The Georgia State C T S Rally held its annual meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel near Ashburn, Ga., June 11, 1965. There were 108 to register but many did not. Rev. George Lee led in singing the opening hymns, "Jesus Keeps Me Singing" and "Rescue The Perishing." Rev. J. R. Davidson led in prayer. Bro. M. M. Franks gave a cordial welcome to all. Rev. Emmett McDuffie gave a response. The morning devotional was brought to us by Bobby Parker, scripture text, Acts 1:8.

Rev. Wilburn Beasley introduced Bro. Sam Johnson from the National C T S office. Bro. Johnson held a workshop in the general C T S organization and Mrs. Sam Johnson held a workshop on the learners and helpers.

A discussion of the C T S Director being elected by the State Association as suggested in the general manual, Rev. Beasley asked the body to think about this during the lunch hour. We were adjourned with prayer and the blessing for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with singing led by Rev. George Lee. Rev. C. R. Houston led in prayer. The devotion at this time was brought to us by Miss Helen Finch using Psalm 147:5 as the text.

Committees were appointed by Rev. Beasley.

FINANCE: Bro. Robert Lisenby, Darrell Douglas, Mary Jane Everson.

NOMINATING: Mrs. Annie Lou Wells, Faye Ogletree, Billy F. McKinney.

A discussion of the C T S Director being elected by the State Association was again brought to the floor. A motion was made that this Rally recommend someone to the State Association. This motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Rev. C. R. Houston that we offer a resolution to the State Association to set up a C T S Board to revise or amend our League Constitution and By-Laws to comply with the National C T S Manual and the State C T S Director be elected along with the State Association officers. This motion was adopted.

Mrs. George Lee conducted the Sword Drill at this time. There were 6 Junior and 4 Intermediate contestants.

1st place winner, Junior was Richard Barnard from Glennville Church.

2nd place winner, Debra Hatcock from Spring Hill Church.

1st place winner, Intermediate was Elizabeth Johnson from Pine Level.

2nd place winner, Intermediate was Linda Everson from Spring Hill. Mrs. Virginia Van Kluyve conducted the Declamation contest at this time. There were 2 Junior and 2 Intermediate contestants.

1st place Junior winner was Joyce Waters from Glennville Church.

2nd place winner was Patricia Dunaway from Double Branch.

1st place Intermediate winner was Dianne Lee from First Savannah.

2nd place Intermediate winner was Brenda Langford, Double Branch.

Rev. George Lee conducted a Musical Quiz which was enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

A motion was made to grant to the first place winners of the Declamations \$25.00, each, toward their expenses to the National C T S Rally. A pin (C T S) goes to the 2nd place winner. This motion was adopted.

A motion was made to ask the Woman's Auxiliary to give \$25.00, each, to the Sword Drill winners toward their expenses to the National C T S Rally. This motion was adopted. A pin (C T S) was awarded to the 2nd place winners.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee submit the following report:

28 Local C T S reporting. 2 District Rallies reporting.

Balance in Treasury	\$ 49.97
Local and District Fees	103.00
Offering today	40.12
Total	\$139.09

We recommend the following Disbursements:

Honorium to President	\$ 5.00
Honorium to Secretary	5.00
Minutes	15.00
National C T S	10.00
Postage for report blanks	5.60
Convention expenses to Camp Mt. Bethel	140.00
Total disbursements	\$180.60
Balance in Treasury	\$ 12.49

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following slate of officers: (This is the officers as elected by the body as some on the committee's report could not serve)

Vice-President	Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Savannah, Ga.
Secretary	Miss Mary Joyce Tabb, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga.
Treasurer	Miss Ruth Everson, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga.
Sword Drill Leader	Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Glennville, Ga.
Pianist	Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel, Colquitt, Ga.
Song Leader	Bobby Parker, Albany, Ga.

A motion was made to recommend Rev. Wilburn Beasley to the State Association as State C T S Director. This motion was adopted.

A motion was made that the Sword Drill winner at the C T S Rally last November 1964, (Bonnie Sloan) be the one to represent the State at the National C T S Rally and the 1st place winner today be the 2nd place at the National Rally. Also the secretary contact Bonnie Sloan immediate-

ly to see if she would be able to go, if not write Elizabeth Johnson so she can make plans to go to represent Georgia.

Rev. Beasley asked that all go back to their C T S and ask for each to send an offering to our Treasurer, Miss Ruth Everson, Colquitt, Ga., in order for the expense money for the Declamation Contestants to be raised.

(Note to contestants. Please write in to the Treasurer if you plan to attend the National Rally in time for the money to be mailed to you.)

Rally was adjourned at this time for the recreation before the night session.

MARY JOYCE TABB, Secretary
REV. WILBURN BEASLEY, President

GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Camp Mt. Bethel November 15, 1965

THEME: "Declaring His Gospel." (Matthew 24:14)

The Convention was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves", led by Mrs. Mance Cason. Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Clower. We were led in another song, "Jesus Calls Us."

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Jackie Creech using Luke 24:34-35, emphasizing the need of witnessing in every area of life. Also using Proverbs 11:30, "He that winneth souls is wise."

A very warm welcome was extended by Mrs. Tim Mizell. Response by Mrs. Ernest Smith.

The convention was then called to order by the President, Mrs. G. C. Lee. Ministers and visitors were recognized after which a roll call of the districts was taken.

Committees were then appointed. (See Committees.)

Mrs. Edith Shiver gave a very inspiring report on the highlights of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, followed by the congregation singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming" and "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning." Mrs. Lee read a letter from the Wilkinson's concerning their return trip to Brazil and work at the present time. "Words cannot express our appreciation." Mrs. Lee expressed her thanks to all the auxiliaries for their cooperation in our 1964 project, The Wilkinson Passage back to Brazil.

Another song, "At Calvary" was sung by the congregation followed by an offering. Rev. Larry Powell sang, "The Way That He Loves," after which Mrs. Lee introduced Mrs. Lorene Miley, featured speaker. Mrs. Miley used Acts 15:27 as scripture and told us many interesting things about their mission field.

After Mrs. Miley's message, a partial report of the Registration Committee was heard. Moved, seconded, and carried to receive the report and seat the delegates. Dismissed for lunch by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delicious lunch by the host association, we reconvened at 1:15 with the congregation singing "Rescue The Perishing". Prayer by Mrs. Roberts from Glennville. Devotional was brought by Rev. Odell Nunley, from Clinton, Oklahoma using Matthew 24:14.

Executive Committee minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Cason

and Mrs. Everson reported on the distribution of the Spread surplus.

Call for old business. Report on Achievement Charts was given by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell, State Corresponding Secretary. Credentials Committee report was given by Mrs. Charles Clark. Motion made and carried to receive as information. Report from Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Ida Tabb. Motion made and carried that report be adopted. Compiled Secretary's Report was given by Mrs. Charles Clark. Motion made and carried to receive as information. Report of Registration Committee by Mrs. Opal Hatcher. Motion made and carried to receive as information. Report of Resolutions Committee read by Mrs. J. R. Davidson. Motion made and carried to receive report and adopt item by item. (See Resolutions) Motion made and carried to adopt number 1. Motion made and carried to adopt number 2. Motion made and carried to adopt number 3. Motion made and carried to adopt number 4.

Reading and explanation of changes in Constitution and By-Laws by Mrs. Everson. Motion made and carried to adopt revisions.

Motion made and carried that Corresponding Secretary mimeograph complete Constitution and By-Laws, as revised, and distribute to district Corresponding Secretaries.

Report of Dot Harvey Loan Fund Committee given by Mrs. Eloise Wainwright. Motion made and carried that report be accepted.

Report of Nominating Committee given by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. Motion made and carried that officers be elected by acclamation.

Report by Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Harris Nix.

Motion made and carried to set goal for State Project at whatever it takes to get the Garcia's account out of the red, approximately \$3,800.00.

Delegates to the National Convention were elected as follows: Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Mrs. Christine Wilson, Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell, Mrs. Mance Cason, Mrs. Larry Powell, and Mrs. Henry Van Kluyve. Motion made and carried that President have authority to fill in delegation at the convention if necessary.

The Convention was closed with the installation service by Mrs. Doris Grant.

MRS. CHARLES CLARK, Asst. Rec. Sec.
MRS. G. C. LEE, President

COMMITTEES

Credentials:

Mrs. Charles Clark, Chairman
Mrs. H. L. Knighton
Mrs. Nelda Williams

Finance:

Mrs. Ida Tabb, Chairman
Mrs. G. N. Fowler
Mrs. Frank Dean
Mrs. J. O. Harrell
Mrs. Gilbert O'String

Registration:

Mrs. Opal Hatcher, Chairman
Mrs. J. B. Rice
Mrs. Faye Ogletree

Resolutions:

Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Chairman
Mrs. R. C. Ferguson
Mrs. Christine Lanier
Mrs. Cora Renou
Mrs. Delora Johnson

Nominating:

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Chairman
Mrs. Joy Swann
Mrs Doris Grant

Mrs. Minnie Smith
Mrs. Tereasa Moore
Mrs. J. D. Barwick
Mrs. Nora Weeks

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Midway Association	10	Out of State Visitors	1
Martin Association	6	Missionaries	1
Georgia Union Association	9	State Officers	12
Union Association	5	National Officers	1
Little River Association	7	Ministers	13
Chattahoochee Association	3	Visitors	67
South Georgia Association	3	Total Number Delegates	51
Liberty Association	3	Total number present	146

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BILLY HATCHER, Chairman
MRS. FAYE OGLETREE
MRS. J. B. RICE

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report:
Reports from the following districts have been examined and found eligible
to seats in this 1965 Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

Chattahoochee, Georgia Union, Liberty, Little River, Martin, Midway,
South Georgia, and Union.

Compiled secretary reports have not been received from the Liberty
and Union Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES CLARK
MRS. H. L. KNIGHTON
MRS. NELDA WILLIAMS

DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Money received	\$691.00
Balance on Hand	654.34

Deanne Harris is using Loan Fund now, but do not know the amount
borrowed.

\$5,149.75 outstanding.

Barbara Sue Brewton made application. Loan refused because not
enough money in the account.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUBY WELLS
MRS. A. C. TRULUCK
MRS. ELOISE WAINWRIGHT

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas postal regulations require all third and second class mail to
be completely zip-coded by January 1, 1967, we recommend that these
codes be included on all Woman Auxiliary correspondence.

That the proposed changes in our Constitution and By-Laws be adopted.

That the entire Constitution and By-Laws as revised today be mimeo-

graphed and made available to our auxiliary members. This shall be the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary who shall pass these copies on to the District Corresponding Secretaries who in turn shall pass them on to the local auxiliaries.

That we give the Little River District a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality extended to us today.

That we give our outgoing officers a rising vote of thanks for the services rendered this past year.

That we give our incoming officers a rising vote of confidence expressing our determination to support them with our prayers and help in any way possible as they lead us into greater Christian service these next two years.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. R. DAVIDSON, Chairman
MRS. CHRISTINE LANIER
MRS. DELORA JOHNSON
MRS. R. C. FERGUSON
MRS. CORA RANOU

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee recommends that we adopt as our State Project the account of the Estinio Garcia family of Panama.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Mrs. George C. Lee
Vice President	Mrs. Opal Hatcher
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Damon C. Dodd
Asst. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Betty Creech
Treasurer	Mrs. G. N. Fowler
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. J. E. Wood
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Eloise Wainwright
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Joy Swann
Missions Chairman	Mrs. J. E. Blanton
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell
Field Worker	Mrs. Martha Everson
Dot Harvey Loan Fund Members	Mrs. Christine Wilson,

Mrs. Grace Barwick, Mrs. C. K. Causey

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ELEANOR SHEFFIELD, Chairman
MRS. JOY SWANN
MRS. DORIS GRANT
MRS. MINNIE SMITH
MRS. TERESA MOORE
MRS. J. D. BARWICK
MRS. NORA WEEKS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Finance Committee recommend the following disbursements:

W. N. A. C. representation fees (551 members at 10c)	\$ 55.10
Printing of minutes	50.00

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Speaker (Mrs. Miley)	125.00
Programs	2.00
Wilkinson's Passage	50.00
Total disbursements	282.10
Balance in Treasury	\$ 88.77

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. IDA TABB
MRS. GILBERT O'STRING
MRS. G. N. FOWLER
MRS. FRANK DEAN
MRS. J. O. HARRELL

TREASURER'S REPORT—NOVEMBER 13, 1965**GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

Designated funds received from the District Treasurers
November 1964—October 1965

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 399.12
State Project "Wilkinson's Passage Fund"	1,421.98
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	691.00
Westfield, India Pastor	251.00
W. N. A. C. Office Fund	169.35
State Newsletter	76.00
Foreign Missions & Easter Offerings	333.22
National Home Missions & Thanksgiving offerings	334.65
State Home Missions & Christmas offerings	168.95
Wilkinson's General Fund	39.00
Cooperative Fund	39.00
Youth Fellowship Day (CTS Rally)	5.00
African Missions	13.00
Mexico Missions	20.11
Lonnie L. Rolan Fund	5.81
Provision Closet	2.00
Herbert Waids Fund	11.21
Student Memorial Loan Fund	12.50
F. W. B. Bible College	176.07
F. W. B. Children's Home	52.66
Mt. Olive College	17.00
State Convention speaker	125.00
Per-Capita representation fees	117.75
Registration fees	19.00
	\$4,500.38
Receipts:	
Balance in Treasury, November 10, 1964	53.32
Sale of Literature at Convention	23.65
State Newsletter	76.00
Total	\$152.97

Disbursements:

Literature	\$ 23.65
State Newsletter postage 4-24-65	10.00
State Newsletter postage 11-7-65	30.00
Receipt Cards and postage	7.70
Exchange on checks and Bank charges	2.40
Bond for Treasurer	12.50
Newsletter paper (8 reams)	21.38
Total	\$107.63
Balance in Treasury	\$ 45.34
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT, November 16, 1965	
Balance in treasury	\$ 45.34
Representation fees	117.75
Offerings for Convention speaker (Mrs. Miley)	125.00
Offering received today	63.78
Registration fees	19.00
Total	\$370.09

**COMPILED REPORT OF THE
GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES**

November 1964—October 1965

Number of Districts reporting	8
State Auxiliary enrollment	551

District	Num. Aux.	Num. Mem.
Chattahoochee District	4	32
Georgia Union District	6	68
Liberty District	2	15
Little River District	5	54
Martin District	4	69
Midway District	7	89
South Georgia District	12	194
Union District	3	30

Stewardship of Possessions:

Number contributing to Missions	412
Tithers at beginning of year	167
Tithers as result of Stewardship study Courses	8
New Tithers this year	38
Present number of tithers	243

Financial Report:

W. N. A. C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 389.07
Foreign Missions & Easter Offerings	209.06
National Home Missions & Thanksgiving offerings	248.84
State Home Missions & Christmas offerings	231.55
Cash gifts to Children's Home	70.85
Value of boxes to Children's Home	192.19
Cash gifts to F. W. B. Bible College	175.22
Total gifts to Missions	1,344.03

Cash gifts to Superannuation	79.00
Auxiliary Literature	762.43
Local Church Activities	1,910.52
Cooperative Fund	12.00
Westfield India Pastor	180.00
State Project (Wilkinson's Passage)	1,003.25
Youth Fellowship Day	5.00
WNAC Office Fund	86.65
Student Memorial Loan Fund	20.50
Prayer Partners	117.57
Love Offerings & Gifts to Wilkinsons	175.10
Provision Closet	67.69
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	155.00
State Mental Hospital	25.00
Others	248.82
Representation fees	55.10

IDA TABB, Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

MORNING SESSION

The Georgia State Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention held its annual meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel on June 12, 1965 with Midway Association as hostess.

Song service was opened with Bro. George Lee leading, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus." Prayer led by Bro. Charles Clark. Another song by congregation, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Devotion was brought by Bro. Larry Powell, using Hebrew 13:8.

Bro. Houston gave the welcome address with response given by Bro. Mance Cason.

The President, Bro. Louie Grimes called the meeting to order, also extending an Invitation to the State Sunday School Convention to meet in the Martin Association at Martin District Youth Camp for 1966 session.

Call for the letters from the local churches and districts.

Move and second to seat delegates. Different committees were appointed. Song, "Bring Them In."

A Sunday School workshop was conducted by Bro. Roger Reed from the National Sunday School office. During the workshop, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Harris Nix conducted a rally for the children in the Camp cafeteria.

Song, "Jesus Saves." Prayer led by Bro. Emmett McDuffie, followed by an offering from the congregation for the Convention. Song, "He Keeps Me Singing," by the congregation.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell.

The morning message by Bro. Tom Hamilton using Matt. 28:19-20.

Song, followed by prayer led by Bro. Beachom Houston.

Dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "Blessed Assurance," followed by prayer led by Bro. Huckaby. A skit was given by the First Savannah Church.

The workshop on the Sunday School work was completed by Bro. Reed.

Business session was opened. The digest report was given. (See report) moved and seconded to accept the report. Finance report was given. (See report) Moved and seconded to accept the report. Resolution report was given. (See report) Moved and seconded to accept the report. Nominating report was given. (See report). Moved and seconded to receive the report and each officer was voted on separately.

The Convention voted to accept the invitation from the Martin Association for 1966 State Sunday School Convention.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. John Grant. Song, "Take Time To Be Holy." The Convention was dismissed by prayer by Bro. C. R. Houston.

OPAL HATCHER Sect. and Treas.
Sales City, Georgia

DIGEST REPORT

Local Churches reporting	43
Districts	6
Number on Roll	3458
Average Attendance	2470
Number Delegates	88

J. D. BARWICK
WILBURN BEASLEY
MARTIN MURDERSON

FINANCE REPORT

Dues from churches and districts	\$156.00
Offering at the Convention	55.28
Balance in Treasury from 1964	26.21
Total	\$237.49
Paid Out:	
Postage, envelopes, printing of letter forms	\$ 9.88
Rev. Roger Reed (workshop)	55.28
Samuel Johnson (printing of programs)	10.00
Opal Hatcher (secretary)	10.00
Louie Grimes (president)	5.00
Sherman Jones (printing of minutes in State Minutes)	10.00
Ruth Everson Donation to C T S	25.00
	\$125.16
Balance in Treasury	\$112.33

HUDSON POOLE
BOBBY PARKER
CURTIS GAY

RESOLUTION REPORT

We, your resolution committee wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we give the Midway Association a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality we have received today.
2. We wish to express our appreciation to the officers of the Sunday School Convention for their timely execution of the day's activities.
3. That our churches encourage more of our young people to attend the Sunday School Convention and that our programs include more activity that will be of interest to them.

MRS. W. N. WILSON
MRS. JANICE CLARK
BRO. O. E. NEWMANS

NOMINATING REPORT

We, your nominating committee submit the following report:

President	Louie Grimes
Vice President	Mickey Sangster
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Harris Nix
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer	Miss Gloria Dunnaway

J. B. MERCER
JAMES SILVERS
FRANK McKINNEY
MRS. JOHN GRANT