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of the
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of the
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION
when convened with the
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION AT JESUP, GEORGIA
November 14-16, 1967

1968 Session

Chattahoochee Association at Thomaston, Georgia

November 12-14

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Mr. Herman Watson, Chattahoochee Assoc. Rt. 2, Thomaston, Ga. 30286. .1969

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Rev. Donald Moore, Georgia Union Assoc. 4040 Lafayette Dr.
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Rev. Harvey Giddens, Union Association, Rt. 2, Sylvester, Ga. 31791 ...1969
Mr. M. M. Franks, Little River Assoc. Rt.1, Ashburn, Ga. 31714.1969
Rev. J. E. Woods, South Georgia Assoc. 214 Strickland Ave.
Blackshear, Ga. 31516.1969
Mr. Eugene Windham, Chattahoochee Assoc. Rt. 3, Reynolds, Ga. 31076...1969

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING BOARD

Rev. Grant Severance, South Georgia Assoc. Rt. 3, Glennville, Ga. 30427..1969
Mr. John Grant, Martin Assoc. Colquitt, Ga. 31737.1969
Rev. Larry Langford, Georgia Union Assoc. Rt. 4, Eastman, Ga. 31023....1969
Rev. Carlton Houston, Midway Assoc. Rt. 1, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.1969
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Mr. C. J. Faison, Union Assoc. Rt. 1, Hartsfield, Ga. 31756.1971
Mr. Wallace Franks, Little River Assoc. Rt. 4, Tifton, Ga. 31794.1971
Rev. William Travis, Chatahoochee Assoc. 208 Gardener St. 30286.1971

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Rev. Harris Nix, Martin Assoc. Rt. 5, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.1969
Rev. Emmitt McDuffie, South Georgia Assoc. 106 Glendale Dr.
Baxley, Ga. 31513.1969
Mr. Vinson Evans, Midway Assoc. Rt. 1, Jakin, Ga. 31761.1969
Mr. John Cannon, Georgia Union Assoc. Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012.1971
Mr. Bob Dent, Chatahoochee Assoc. Reynolds Georgia 31076.....1971
Rev. Vernon Maggart, Liberty Assoc. 3720 Reese Road,
Columbus, Ga. 31907.1971
Rev. Odell Harris, Union Assoc. 7th Ave. Moultrie, Ga. 31768.1971

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Rev. W. L. Purvis, Rt. 2 Jesup, Georgia 31545
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Larry Montgomery, Glennville, Ga. 30427
Rev. Lewis Williams, P. O. Box 186, Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732
Rev. Milton Fields, 107 Perry Ave. Blakely, Ga. 31732

PROCEEDINGS

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met with the South Georgia Association at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jesup, Georgia on Tuesday evening, November 14, 1967 at 7:30 o'clock.

The 31st annual session was called to order by Rev. Kenneth Faison, clerk. The officers were introduced as follows: Promotional Secretary, Rev. Mance Cason; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Odell Harris; and Moderator, Rev. Harris Nix. Singing for the session was under the able direction of Rev. Vernon Maggart. The congregation joined in singing, "All Hail the Power." Rev. Gilbert O'String read Scripture from Duet. 8 and led the group in prayer. Rev. Theron Long, moderator of the South Georgia Association gave the welcome address. Recognition of visitors who were: Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Mark Vandivort, representing the National Home Missions Dept. Nashville, Tennessee; Missionary Dave Franks, missionary to Brazil; Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rev. Carlton Lambert, Rev. L. B. Nix, and Mrs. Smith all from the Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama. The program presented by the program committee was adopted with the moderator having the privilege to make minor changes if necessary.

The committee on committees was appointed: Callis Brannen, Gilbert O'String, Alton Everson, Edward Kimbrell, Gleason Fowler, William Travis, M. M. Franks, and C. B. Dowdney.

The congregation was led in singing "Rescue the Perishing" by Rev. Maggart. Special music was rendered by a quartet of ministers: Vernon Maggart, Kenneth Faison, James Ursrey, and Damon Dodd. They sang "Power in the Blood."

The evening message was delivered by Dr. L. C. Johnson on the subject "The Power of the Preached Word." Using the scripture II Timothy 3:1-17, he pointed out that God's word is Holy and sacred. God used holy men to write the Bible, and that Word produces power and brings results.

The registration committee gave a partial report of 23 ministers, 34 delegates including 13 deacons, 40 visitors making a total registered thus far of 97. This partial report was adopted by the association. After recognizing the host pastor, Rev. J. E. Blanton for the placements, we were adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING--NOVEMBER 15, 1967--9:30

Song and prayer service led by Rev. Maggart. Prayer by Rev. Odell Harris. The moderator's message was delivered by Rev. Harris Nix. New pastors in the state were recognized. They were: Rev. Luther Reed, Satilla Church near Hazelhurst; Rev. Charles Hollingshead, First Church, Albany; Rev. Milton Fields, First Church, Blakely; Rev. Malone Cobb, Pine Level Church, Alma; and Rev. Calloway, Arlington.

We were led in singing "He Lives" by Rev. Kenneth Faison. Rev. Carlton Lambert gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Eldridge, Alabama. He expressed appreciation to Georgia Free Will Baptists for Harvest Day drive in October, which amounted to \$14,804.19. Motion, second to adopt report as information. Carried. Credentials committee reported. Motion to receive report and seat delegates. Carried.

Rev. Maggart led us in singing "Jesus Saves." The committee on committees gave their report as follows: NOMINATION: Grant Severance, J. B. Rice, and Eva Clenney. RESOLUTIONS: J. B. Mercer, Charles Hollingshead, and Vernon Maggart. Motion, second, to adopt. Carried.

The Budget committee was appointed: W. L. Purvis, Vernon Maggart, J. B. Mercer, Hermon Watson, Billy Livesay, Frank Newberry, Katherine Roddenbery, and Lorene Edwards.

As we entered into the worship period, Rev. Maggart led in singing "Tell me the Story" and "Faith is the Victory." An offering for the Cooperative Plan was received in the amount of \$82.00. Prayer by Billy Livesay. A motion, second that the study committee take into consideration a constitutional change involving the budgeting committee. Carried.

Mrs. Edward Kimbrell sang "It Took a Miracle."

The message was delivered by Rev. J. B. Mercer using as the subject "Thy Word is Truth." Text II Timothy 2:15-23. A very interesting message was brought after which we were dismissed in prayer until the afternoon session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON--NOVEMBER 15, 1967--1:30

Song and prayer service led by Rev. Maggart. Devotional was by Rev. William Travis, using Psa. 28:25.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Kenneth Faison. (See report) A motion, second, to adopt item by item. Each item was adopted.

The promotional secretary, Rev. Mance Cason gave his report to the body and was adopted. (See report.)

President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Dr. L. C. Johnson, gave a report of the Bible College. He placed emphasis on the expansion campaign, stating that 3 churches in Georgia had given \$1000.00 for expansion. They are Jesup, Okefenokee church at Waycross, and Pine Level near Alma. At least two others had made commitments and were paying on that. Motion, second to accept report as information. Carried.

Rev. Roger Reeds, representing the National Sunday School dept. gave the report of his department. Among other things, he pointed out the fall enlargement campaign theme for 1968 will be "Doorways Unlimited." Also to encourage each church to have a teacher training course was an important aspect of the Sunday School department. Report received as information.

Rev. Charles Hollingshead presented the report from the National CTS department. Many things of interest was brought out including the all-out effort to promote more and vigorous youth activities during our National Association in Oklahoma City next July. Report received as information.

State Sunday School Convention report was given by Rev. J. B. Rice. (See reports) Motion to receive Sunday School report as information. Carried.

State CTS Rally report was given by Mrs. Edward Kimbrell. (See report) Received as information.

Motion by Rev. Cason to refer items from State Sunday School and State CTS conventions that require action of this body to resolution committee. Carried.

The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention report was given by Mrs. Billy Hatcher. Motion to accept as information and place in the minutes. Carried. (See reports)

The State Superannuation Board report was given by Leron Clower. Motion to adopt was carried. (See reports).

The special study committee that was appointed at the 1966 session made its report read by Rev. Damon Dodd. Since this required a change in the constitution, a motion, second and carried to lay on table until Thursday morning.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie gave a report of the State Ministers Association. Motion to accept report and place in minutes along with the Ministers constitution another year, and be paid for by minister's association. Carried. (See reports.)

Motion by Curtis Gay to adopt the Harvest Day drive for the Children's home, Eldridge, Alabama as an annual project the third week of October. Carried.

Motion to adjourn until the evening service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

WEDNESDAY EVENING--NOVEMBER 15, 1967--7:20

Song and prayer service led by Rev. Maggart. Prayer by Rev. Walter Keheley. The State Mission Board report was given by Rev. J. E. Blanton. Motion to receive report and adopt recommendations. Carried. (See reports).

Letters from Rev. Homer Willis, director of the National Home Mission Board, and from Rev. Sam Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil were read and received as information. The National Foreign Missions Department was represented by letter from Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, director of deputation. Letter received as information.

Special music was rendered by the Roddenbery Sisters of Philadelphia Church, Folkston, Georgia. Also Beth and Linda Smith of First Church, Savannah.

The evening message was delivered by Rev. Mark Vandivort, of the Home Missions Department on the subject "The Challenge of World Evangelism."

A very impressive commissioning service for our two state missionaries, Rev. Hubert Henderson working at Sylvester; and Rev. J. E. Blanton who will be working in Atlanta, was conducted by Rev. Damon Dodd assisted by Rev. Rolls Smith. The scriptural charge was given by Rev. Smith; The dedicatory prayer was prayed by Rev. Dodd. The State Mission Board along with the ministers present assisted in the service. The service was concluded by the congregation's fellowship and blessing with a missionary offering of \$94.72. Many came in rededication of their lives to Christ. The service was a real blessing to each one. Dismissed until Thursday morning session.

THURSDAY MORNING--NOVEMBER 16, 1967--9:00

Song and prayer service led by Rev. C. B. Dowdne. Prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie. The devotion was rendered by Rev. Billy Livesay, reading from Phil. 2.

Motion to take from table the partial report of the special study committee relating to constitutional change, present to the body for action. Carried. Motion to receive partial report of study committee and deal with item by item. Carried. (See Reports)

Item #1-Read and adopted.

Item #2-Read and amended as in reports section.

Item #3-Read and adopted.

Item #4-Read and adopted.

Motion to adopt the study committee report concerning the duties of the Promotional Secretary. Carried. (See reports). Motion to carry these duties in state minutes each year. This was amended to read 'until such time as a By-Laws committee can arrange By-Laws section of constitution to include duties of promotional Secretary and standing boards who does not already have them.' The amendment was adopted and also the main motion. Motion to appoint a By-Laws committee to draft By-Laws of Association and report at next session-1968. Carried. Committee appointed: Carlton Houston, O. B. Everson, Billy Livesay, Grant Severance, and James Ursrey. Motion to release special study committee. Carried.

The Board of Christian Education report was given by C. J. Faison. (See reports). Motion to adopt was carried. Motion to adopt financial report of this Board also was carried. (See Reports).

The Camp Board report was given by Wallace Franks. (See Reports). Motion to adopt was carried. Announcements by camp director, Kenneth Faison, were made relative to the youth retreat Nov. 23-25 at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Trustee Board made its report by Curtis Gay. (See Report) Motion to adopt report was adopted. Also to adopt their recommendation in report was carried.

The registration committee gave its final report which was adopted. (See report).

The Auditors report was given by Earl Tabb. The report was adopted. The resolutions committee report was given by Charles Hollingshead. (See reports) Motion to receive report and act on item by item. Carried.

Items 1-6 was adopted as they appear in reports section-Item 6B was amended and is reported as amended.

Song service was led by Rev. Maggart. Special music was rendered by the quartet of ministers-Grant Severance, Kenneth Faison, James Ursrey, and Damon Dodd. The message was delivered by Rev. Charles Hollingshead using the subject "God Is Not Slack Concerning His Promises." Dismissed in prayer by Malone Cobb.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON--NOVEMBER 16, 1967--1:30

Singing was led by Rev. Maggart. Prayer by Buddy Morris. Moderator Nix read letter from Rufus Coffey, Executive secretary of National Association. The Budget Committee gave its report and a motion to adopt item by item was adopted. (See reports).

Nomination committee gave report. Motion to elect Board by Board was adopted. (See Reports).

Delegates to the National Association were appointed: O. B. Everson, Billy Hatcher, Hermon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Fowler. Motion that Moderator or Promotional Secretary be authorized to fill quota of delegates in the event these cannot attend. Carried.

Motion to charge the Executive Board with the responsibility of making a study of the advisability of continuing the State Paper on free subscription basis or paid subscription basis and also the setting up of a state bookstore.

Motion to list first four names on Christian Education and Camping Board and the Budgeting Board terms to expire in 1969; the last four on these two boards terms to expire in 1971. Carried.

Motion to accept invitation to meet with the Chattahoochee Association, Thomas-ton, Georgia for our 1968 session. Carried.

Motion to extend rising vote of appreciation to South Georgia Association and Jesup Church for their hospitality shown during this session. Carried.

The placement committee was appointed: Damon Dodd, C. J. Faison and Charles Hollingshead.

Motion to elect Bill Lofton as State C T S Convention President. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Harris Nix.

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:18.

This year, perhaps as never before, we have sensed the urgency of our ministry as we seek to be instruments of God by which He reconciles men unto Himself. It has been a great joy and a privilege for me to serve this Association as Promotional Secretary again this year and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support which you have given to us in the work of promoting every ministry of the Free Will Baptist denomination. We trust that through our mutual endeavor there have been many who have come into the right relationship to God through Jesus Christ our Saviour. PROMOTION: Again this year we have traveled many miles in the interest of the work of our State Association. It was my privilege to visit with many of the churches and to present our program of world-wide ministry and it has been most gratifying to witness an enthusiastic acceptance of the program by both pastors and congregations. Several churches has

begun this year giving ten percent of their income to a world-wide ministry through the Cooperative Plan. Other phases of our work has also been more largely supported this year than here-to before.

It is encouraging to see the progress being made in each of the district associations relative to our total denominational ministries and especially the interest toward establishing new Free Will Baptist churches. At present we have five new missions in the State which reports meeting with good success. Of course, we are all thrilled about Bro. J. E. Blanton and family becoming our missionaries in our capitol city early next summer.

In March of this year, I attended a meeting for State Promotional Secretaries and Directors of the different departments of the National Association that was held in Nashville, Tennessee. Also the National Association which met in Jacksonville, Florida.

Other areas of promotion has included itinerates for both home and foreign missionaries, workshops and Teacher Training Courses.

PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN: Our State Publication is now going into more than 1,300 homes each month and the mailing list continues to grow each month. More and more we are endeavoring to use the publication as a medium to acquaint our people with each phase of our ministry as well as news of activities around the State and throughout the denomination.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: Denominational giving for the year was \$46,407.58 for all state and national ministries. Of this amount \$17,596.28 was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. We are grateful for the growing interest and support in the Cooperative Plan. A six year comparison follows:

1962 -- \$12,356.81	1964 -- \$12,872.68
1963 -- \$12,171.92	1965 -- \$13,902.07
1966 -- \$14,184.25	1967 -- \$17,596.28

APPRECIATION: I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each of you and to your churches for the support which you have given us in the past year. Your prayers, support and letters of encouragement have meant much. Surely we would have never been able to accomplish so much without your help. May God help us in the days which are ahead to be faithful in our endeavors to reach every man throughout the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us remember that there is no hope nor eternal peace outside of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must not fail those who are depending upon us to share with them the Word of Life and Truth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mance R. Cason

**GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

	1966	1967
No. of District Associations	8	8
No. of Affiliated Churches	116	118
No. of Full Time Churches	72	75
No. of Part Time Churches		43
No. of Parsonages		30
No. of Ordained Ministers	125	145
No. of Licensed Ministers	25	24
No. of Deacons	478	515
No. of Weekly Prayer Services	90	94
No. of Vacation Bible Schools	34	26

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership	10,413	10,672
Received by Baptism	380	501
Received by letter	376	403
Received by Statement of Faith	70	49
Total Accessions	826	984
Lost by Letter	328	315
Lost by Expulsion	54	111
Lost by Death	105	107
Total number lost	487	527
Total Net Gain	339	457

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Number of Sunday Schools	107	110
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	6,710	6,379
Church Training Service (CTS)		
Number of CTS	74	72
Enrollment Of CTS	3179	3140

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	59	58
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	796	697

MASTER'S MEN		
Number of Master's Men Chapters	21	22
Enrollment of Master's Men Chapters		227
OUR STEWARDSHIP		

	1966	1967
Paid Pastors	\$196,476.60	\$223,749.87
Paid Evangelists	16,636.64	17,905.34
Paid for Literature	19,364.83	26,038.63
Paid for Building & Repairs	156,838.54	127,739.88
Given for All Local Causes	483,546.25	493,928.99
Given for World-Wide Ministry	51,921.37	63,794.18
Total Given for all Causes	514,361.35	555,165.98
Value of Church Property	1880,000.00	2040,179.00
Value of Parsonage Property	309,750.00	341,240.00

Note: This Comparative Report for 1966 - 67 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
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
October 1, 1966 - September 30, 1967

GENERAL FUND		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 211.32	
Received from Churches, Assns., Conventions and Auxiliaries	432.85	
	Total Receipts	\$ 644.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
Moderator Honararium	\$ 15.00	
Clerk Honararium	25.00	
Corporation Fee	1.00	
Printing of State Minutes	293.55	
Mileage paid to board members for service rendered	86.20	
National Association	65.00	
	Total Disbursements	\$ 485.75
Balance in General Fund Account		\$ 158.42

COOPERATIVE PLAN

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, CTS,
Associations, Auxiliaries & Individuals

\$17,596.28

DESIGNATED GIFTS

20 plus 8 Campaign	\$ 15.00
Bible College	5,354.35
Camp Mt. Bethel	168.77
Target City-Atlanta	3,021.14
State Superannuation	235.00
National Superannuation	102.10
State Missions	363.60
Home Missions	2,142.02
Children's Home	2,049.29
Foreign Missions	12,694.41
Missions	9.00
National Home Missions	1,436.81
American Bible Society	104.60
Depth	1.35
Promotional Department	61.01
Superannuation	123.48
Missionaries	2.00
Bible Institute	70.00
Executive Department	120.00
Christian Education Board	16.98
Promotional Bulletin	40.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	642.00
C T S Department	7.50

Total	\$ 28,811.30
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Total Cash Receipts	46,407.38
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DISBURSEMENTS

State Ministeries	
Salary & Secretarial Help	\$ 4,800.00
Office Supplies & Promotion	1,200.00
Payment on bank note & house	1,440.00
State Missions	6,230.39
Camp Mt. Bethel	1,415.94
State Superannuation	1,664.32
Children's Home	2,421.85
Christian Education Board	1,053.76
Trustee Board	303.83

Total	\$ 20,530.09
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NATIONAL MINISTRIES

Cooperative Plan	\$ 4,050.60	
Foreign Missions	11,934.12	
Home Missions	1,734.83	
Bible College	5,377.35	
C T S Department	7.30	
Superannuation	122.06	
Executive Department	120.00	
Representation to National	125.00	
Total		\$23,471.26

OTHER MINISTRIES

South Ga. Mission Board	\$ 1,267.08	
Ga. Union Mission Board	191.27	
Union Mission Board	838.73	
Promotional Department	43.47	
Promotional Bulletin	30.00	
20 plus 8 Campaign	15.00	
American Bible Society	104.60	
Total		\$ 2,490.15

Total Disbursements \$46,491.50

Cash Balance in General Fund \$ 158.42

GIFTS SENT TO OTHER TREASURERS AND REPORTED

National Home Missions	\$4,220.26	
Foreign Missions	8,134.18	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	7,999.27	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	4,796.82	
Superannuation	150.00	
Total		\$ 25,300.53

Total Raised for all Purposes 72,140.96

Total Raised on State Budget, and
credited to each association as follows \$ 71,708.11

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Chattahoochee	\$4315.00	\$ 950.35	\$3364.65	
Georgia Union	4050.00	2530.83	1519.17	

Liberty	460.00	775.16		\$ 315.16
Little River	3000.00	1798.18	1201.92	
Martin	4025.00	1344.68	2680.32	
Midway	5820.00	3703.81	2116.19	
South Ga.	11150.00	4450.62	6699.38	
Union	2180.00	2042.75	137.25	
	<u>\$35000.00</u>	<u>\$17596.28</u>	<u>\$17718.88</u>	<u>\$ 315.16</u>

DESIGNATED QUOTA

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Chattahoochee	\$ 3080.00	\$ 2341.31	\$ 738.69	
Georgia Union	2890.00	4437.93		1547.93
Liberty	330.00	1312.19		982.19
Little River	2145.00	2782.91		637.91
Martin	3875.00	2763.99	1111.01	
Midway	4160.00	6785.33		2625.33
South Georgia	7965.00	29064.88		21099.88
Union	1555.00	4681.27		3126.27
	<u>\$25000.00</u>	<u>\$54169.81</u>	<u>\$1849.70</u>	<u>\$30019.51</u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, Nov. 1966	\$ 356.73
Received	285.81
Total	<u>\$ 642.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers for Bro. Hartsfield's Funeral	10.30
Telephone Calls	3.00
Bennett Brothers for Iron Safe	221.45
Wiring at the State Office	17.00
Total	<u>\$ 251.75</u>

The balance has a one cent error which corrected should read \$390.78.

We recommend that Bro. Mance Cason as State Promotional Secretary be authorized to act as Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Board held four meetings during the year to plan and carry out it's activities for the year 1966-67. Activities of the Board this year has been sponsoring a Bible Institute, Minister's Retreat, assisted one student in attending Free Will Baptist Bible College and continued its service in the

area of encouraging students who have secured previous loans from the Board to begin re-payment of their loans immediately. Our financial report will reflect a payment by one student in the amount of \$1000.00. The Bible Institute sponsored by the Board was under the auspices of the Extension Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College. We had 17 ministers, 1 missionary and 32 laymen to attend the five day Institute, with courses taught by Rev. Ralph Hampton, in New Testament survey and Church Administration. Seventy-one persons attended the Minister's Retreat which met under the general theme, "Evangelism-Christ's Imperative Commission."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1966	\$ 164.41
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RECEIVED FROM GENERAL FUND

Cooperative Plan	\$ 321.76	
Chattahoochee Association	30.61	
Little River Association	14.00	
South Georgia Association	20.00	
Martin Association	17.70	
Midway C T S Rally	10.00	
Bible Institute	60.00	
Tuition for Bible Institute	104.50	
Total		\$ 578.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Paper, Envelopes, Postage & etc.	\$ 27.06	
Mrs. M. M. Franks	35.00	
Rev. Ralph Hampton	125.00	
Expense for Board Members	11.20	
 Food for Bible Institute and Minister's Retreat	 \$ 95.27	
Expense for Minister's Retreat	17.35	
Total		\$ 310.88
Balance		432.10

DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND

Balance on hand, Nov. 1966	\$ 241.34	
Received from State Office	642.00	
Payment on loan-Inez Hart Ogden	1000.00	\$ 1883.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Barbara Brewton-Loan	\$200.00	
Miss Travis	200.00	
Balance		\$ 1483.34

MISSIONS BOARD
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Mission Board has met four times this year. Our work for the year has been involved with three places of work. Bro. Hubert Henderson completed his work in Warner Robins and he is now in the city of Sylvester in a new work, and continues to receive assistance from the Board. In the city of Douglas, we assisted the South Georgia Association with \$800.00 for the work there and the Church in Douglas is now on its own.

Bro. Lee Whaley was supposed to go to Atlanta this past July to start the work there, but due to the Lord leading otherwise, he did not go. The Lord willing, this summer Bro. J. E. Blanton and family will move to Atlanta to start the work there. At the beginning of the work, Bro. Blanton will spend two months in itinerate work in the state.

We recommend that "Target City-Atlanta" be repeated in our state again this March. Also we want all of our people in the state to know that all money held in trust-target city money-and offerings received during itinerate will be used to buy land, buildings and etc., and that the missionary's salary will be raised by personal support on a post-dated check plan. -Rev. J. E. Blanton, Secretary & Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand	\$2,268.84	
Received from Cooperative Plan	3,301.69	
Donalsonville Church	70.00	
Miscellaneous Church	119.42	\$ 5,759.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Hubert Henderson	\$2,400.00	
South Georgia Mission Board	800.00	
Miscellaneous	225.59	

Balance on hand		\$ 2,334.36
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Savings held in trust for Atlanta		5,553.11
Target City gifts in saving		3,311.45
Stamps and Envelopes	\$8.64	
	Total	\$ 1724.64

Total Received in 1966		\$ 1112.42
Total Received in 1967		\$ 1697.42
Increase in Superannuation Giving in 1967		\$ 585.00

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, Nov. 1966 \$ 356.73

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

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

We also wish to thank Bro. Mance Cason for helping us promote our two Superannuation days in the promotion Bulletin. These two Sundays the 2nd Sunday of May for State Superannuation day and the 3rd Sunday of June as National Superannuation day. We urge all pastors to promote this work in their individual Churches.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount brought forward	73.28	
Received from Cooperative Plan	1664.32	
Received from Martin Association	33.10	
Total		\$ 1770.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. H. J. Kelly	145.00	
Rev. A. C. McKinnon	145.00	
Mrs. J. B. Harris	145.00	
Rev. E. C. Williams	145.00	
Rev. W. R. Lawhorn	145.00	
Rev. J. F. Smith (Deceased)	145.00	
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	145.00	
Mrs. S. E. Bowen	145.00	
Mrs. B. W. Clenney	145.00	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	145.00	
Rev. Ralph Bell (Deceased)	120.00	
Rev. J. B. Wheeler (Deceased)	145.00	
Stamps and Envelopes	8.64	
Total		\$ 1724.64

Total Received in 1966	\$ 1112.42
Total Received in 1967	\$ 1697.42
Increase in Superannuation Giving in 1967	\$ 585.00
Balance on hand	\$ 46.06

CAMP BOARD'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance brought forward from 1966 report.....	\$ 360.34
Received from cooperative plan for 12 months.....	1415.94
Received from youth camp sessions and gifts.....	2345.89

Total to be accounted for.....	\$4122.17
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Disbursements:

Irvin County E. M. C.—Light bills.....	\$243.85
Turner County Gas and Coker Gas Com.	163.33
Plumbing.....	33.20
Bozeman Insurance Agency for property insurance.....	114.00
Christian Campers Association dues.....	20.00
Miller Distributing Co. for beds.....	60.00
1 used heater.....	35.00
Grass cutting.....	50.00
Youth Camp sessions (3).....	1996.75
Miscellaneous.....	422.06

Total disbursements.....	\$3138.19
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Balance to carry forward.....	983.98
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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

The executive board met Dec. 17, 1966 at Moultrie, Ga. and the following items were discussed and we submit them to you for our report.

1. That Moderator, Harris Nix, appoint a program committee for the 1967 session. Those appointed were Odell Harris, Mance Cason, Harris Nix, and Wilbern Beasley.

2. That we empower the promotional secretary to use the per capita member method of assessing each association their quotas.

3. That the joint boards meet Friday night, Nov. 10, 1967 for a prayer period and business meeting on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1967 at 10:00 o'clock at Camp Mt. Bethel.

4. That the Trustee Board select a member from the Little River Association to fill the unexpired term of Brother J. M. Hartsfield, who had passed away. (Their selection was Brother Charles Hartsfield). His term to expire in 1967.

5. That the various boards pay the mailing permit which would be equally divided. Total amount is \$30.00.

6. That Brother Mance Cason's name be submitted to the nominating committee at the State Association as promotional secretary for another term of two years.

All the recommendations were adopted by the joint board session. We were then dismissed in prayer.

Respectively Submitted,
Harris Nix, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

AUDITORS REPORT:

We, your auditing board have examined the treasurer's record book of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. To the best of our ability with the records given to us during this association we find these treasurer's books to be in order.

Respectively Submitted,

Earl Tabb
Lamar S. Parrish

BUDGETING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Budgeting Committee wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that 40% of the Cooperative funds be sent to the National and 60% be retained in the state.
2. We recommend that the budget for the State Association remain as is. That amount being \$60,000.00. Of this amount \$35,000.00 will be the suggested budget for the Cooperative Plan and \$25,000.00 the suggested budget for the Designated giving.
3. We recommend that \$125.00 be allocated to pay our Promotional Secretary's expenses to the National Association.
4. We recommend that \$50.00 be allocated to pay our Promotional Secretary's expenses to the annual Promotional Secretaries' meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.
5. We recommend that State allocation percentages be as follows:
Missions - 42% Superannuation - 22%, Christian Education and Camping - 20%, Children's Home - 6%, Trustees - 10%.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Purvis
J. B. Mercer
Vernon Maggart
Herman Watson
Frank Newberry
Billy Livesay
Lorene Edwards
Catherine Roddenberry

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Be it resolved that we authorize the setting up of a cancer group insurance program by American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, Georgia. Rev. S. T. Shutes, agent.
2. Be it resolved that our State Promotional Department set their books up on a

fiscal year basis (July 1 to June 30) and have a public accountant to prepare an audit to be presented to the annual session of our association.

3. Be it resolved that the State Board of Christian Education and Camping work with the State Sunday School Convention and the State C T S Rally officers to plan and finance the State Sunday School Convention and C T S Rally for 1968 at Camp Mt. Bethel.

4. Be it resolved that the State Board of Christian Education and Camping work with the State C T S Rally and State Sunday School Convention in studying the supplement to the Special Study Committee's report and present appropriate resolutions from their respective Rally and Convention for desolving their programs and placing their sphere of activities into the hands of the State Board of Christian Education and Camping. These resolutions shall be presented at our 1968 session.

5. Be it resolved that the clerk send a letter of appreciation to those responsible for entertaining this session of the association.

6. Whereas, over the past 30 years under the good hand of God, the Georgia State Association has grown and prospered, and;

Whereas, in the early years of her history, the sessions of the association could be accommodated by almost any of our churches, and;

Whereas, the attendance has gradually increased, and;

Whereas, the responsibility of entertainment has become so great that it is imposing enormous problems to provide for those attending the association,

Therefore, with these facts in mind we carefully and prayerfully make the following recommendations:

A. That we continue our present method of locating the session of the State Association within the bounds of the various district associations.

B. That a placement committee be appointed to work with the Promotional Secretary in selecting a town or city within the district association as the meeting place for the State Association and that these places be selected two years in advance.

C. That all ministers, delegates, deacons, and visitors provide their own meals and lodging during the sessions of the State Association.

D. That the Promotional Secretary give full publicity coverage for the sessions of the State Association with the privilege of selecting any help that he might need to do this work and that he be empowered to make reasonable expenditures for this purpose.

E. That these arrangements go into effect for the 1968 session.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Mercer
Vernon Maggart
Charles O. Hollingshead

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - MODERATOR -- Rev. Rolla Smith, Assistant Moderator -- Rev. James Ursrey, Clerk - Rev. Damon Dodd, Assistant Clerk -- Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Promotional Secretary -- Rev. Mance R. Cason.

MISSION BOARD - Rev. Kenneth Faison, Rev. J.E. Blanton, Rev. J.B. Mercer (unexpired term of W.H. Daughtry), Mr. Billy Hatcher, Rev. Gilbert O'String, Rev. L.S. Anthony (unexpired term of Emmett McDuffie).

TRUSTEE BOARD - Mr. Earl Tabb, Mr. J.D. Barwick, Mr. Curtis Gay, Rev. Buddy Morris.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD - Mr. Leron Clower, Rev. Donald Moore, Mr. Edward Kimbrell, Mr. L.W. Walden.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE - Rev. Larry Montgomery, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. Milton Fields.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING BOARD - Rev. Grant Severance, Mr. John Grant, Rev. Larry Langford, Rev. Carlton Houston, Mr. Edward Newman, Mr. C.J. Faison, Mr. Wallace Franks, Rev. William Travis.

BUDGETING BOARD - Rev. J.B. Rice, Rev. Harris Nix, Rev. Emmitt McDuffie, Mr. Vinson Evans, Mr. John Cannon, Rev. Vernon Maggart, Mr. Bob Dent, Rev. Odell Harris.

BOARD OF AUDITORS - Rev. W.L. Purvis, Rev. J.C.H. Carter,

Respectively submitted,

Rev. Grant Severance
Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr.
Mrs. Eva Clenney

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the credentials committee make the following report; We have received reports from all eight district associations with fees totaling \$510.05. There are forty-four churches reporting:

Chattahoochee Association: New Bethel, First Thomaston, Mt. Olive.

Little River Association: Ozias, White Hall, Cool Springs, Corinth, First Valdosta.

Liberty Association: Calvary, Emmanuel.

Martin Association: Bellview, New Salem.

Midway Association: Macedonia, Hammock Springs, Traveler's Rest, Blakely, First Albany, Arlington.

Georgia Union: New Ebenezer, First Eastman, Little Bethel, Double Branch, Pine Level, Christian Hill.

South Georgia Association: Philadelphia, Marietta, Okefenokee, Alabama, Sattilla, Oak Hill, Ebenezer, New Hope, Brunswick, Stony Hill, First Savannah, Spring Grove, Corinth, Harmony, Pine Level.

Union Association: Moultrie, Bay, Midway, Sylvester, Spring Hill.

Delegates from the churches and districts total 81; this includes 57 elected delegates and 24 deacons. Ministers 53, Delegates 81, Visitors 98, Ministers Visiting 4, Total registered 283.

Respectively submitted,

Mr. Earnest Barker
Mr. J.F. Register
Mrs. Ida Tabb

REPORT OF SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The special study committee appointed at the 1966 session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, after careful and thorough research, prayerfully and respectfully submits the following recommendations and observations.

Item #1. That the duties, functions, and treasuries of the Board of Christian Education and the Camp Board be consolidated into a single Board to be known as the Board of Christian Education and Camping. Members of this board shall be elected according to the provisions of Article III, Section 1 of the constitution of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Item #2. That Article III, Section 3, of the constitution of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist be amended as follows: "There shall be a board of Christian Education and Camping whose duties shall be:

A. To schedule and arrange all Camp sessions to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel, and to nominate the camp director. It is understood and agreed in this connection that the camp director shall be in authority in matters of faculty, curriculum, administration, food service, and recreation during camp sessions.

B. To schedule and arrange all study courses, Bible Institutes, Minister's Retreats, and all other educational services or programs sponsored by this State Association.

C. To administer loan funds for students attending or desiring to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, under these stipulations,

- a. That a promissory note be drawn for the face amount of the loan at the time it is made, bearing the signature of the borrower and a qualified co-signer.
- b. That the note be properly executed and notarized.
- c. That repayment on all loans begin one (1) year after graduation or one (1) year after the date of any prior termination of the college program by the borrower, and that repayment be over a period of five (5) years on a monthly basis at the rate of 3% interest per annum on the unpaid balance.
- d. That all interest charges on loans to ministerial students be cancelled from year to year, provided that after graduation the minister serves as a full-time pastor in the state of Georgia, or as a missionary under the Foreign or Home Missions Boards of the National Association; and

provided that he is punctual in making all monthly payments as due. Consistent and deliberate failure to repay the loan or any part thereof, without good or legal cause, shall constitute forfeiture of this interest --cancelling clause.

- e. That a duly designated representative of the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be present at each meeting in which any application for a student loan is considered.
- d. To keep this body informed of all Christian Education projects and programs sponsored by the body and to offer such recommendations as they shall deem proper from time to time.

Item #3. That Article III, Section 5, of the constitution be amended as follows: "There shall be a Board of Trustees whose duties shall be to hold title to all real properties belonging to this Body; the maintenance and upkeep of all such properties; and the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansions of these properties as directed by this Association.

It is agreed in this connection that the Board of Trustees shall at no time sell, rent, lease, nor otherwise convey or use any of these properties for gain without the express consent of this State Association; nor shall the Board of Trustees encumber these properties by mortgage, lien, nor otherwise, without the express consent of this Body.

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to receive in behalf of this State Association gifts, grants, monies, real estate, or other valuable assets.

The Board of Trustees shall act in behalf of this Association and for this Association in any and all transactions involving its properties, but shall do so strictly in accordance with instructions given by said State Association.

Item #4. That Article III, Section 7 be altered as follows: "There shall be a Budgeting Board whose duty it shall be to formulate the budget for the State Association annually, and to determine the allocations to be observed in the Co-operative Plan."

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

In connection with the matter which we were instructed to study, the committee felt it necessary to take a look at the various educational programs sponsored by this State Association. Our findings convinced us that we were not giving the proper emphasis to the Sunday School and CTS Departments of our work. These conventions have become in a measure largely stereotyped. This is not a reflection on either of these organizations nor their leadership personnel.

It is a fact that Sunday School and CTS complement each other. Teaching and Training go hand in hand and one without the other is like the arm without the hand. None of us would think of denying the worth of the Sunday School as a teaching agency; nor would we belittle the value of the Training Service of the CTS. By the same token we realize the value of interaction and cooperation between the two without divorcing the one from the other.

In the light of this thinking, we would like to submit these proposals for your consideration and study:

1. That we merge the Sunday School and CTS Conventions into one great meeting to be known as the Georgia State Teach and Train Rally.

2. This rally would be programmed to feature Clinic, Workshops, Training Courses, CTS competitive activities, and Worship Services.

3. The planning of programs, scheduling of rallies, and operation of the organization be the responsibility of the board of Christian Education and Camping; with financing of the rally annually on an associational prorata basis.

4. No business would be transacted during the rally. The Board of Christian Education and Camping would take care of the business of the organization and submit an annual report to the State Association for approval.

5. Since there would be no business, no delegates would be elected from local groups. Everyone would be urged to attend as a participant in some phase of the rally.

6. Since Sunday School and CTS statistics are reported in the letters sent from various district associations to this State Association, there would be no problem in this connection.

7. There would be a staff of officers elected for the Teach and Train Rally. The members of the Board of Christian Education and Camping would be responsible for the various activities and would preside at functions which call for a presiding officer.

In the matter of the Duties of the Promotional Secretary the Special Study Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Promotional Secretary formulate a calendar of Activities annually in which all of the State and National Programs are emphasized; and that copies of this schedule of Program emphases be sent each Church Clerk and Pastor over the state with proper promotional emphasis to be placed on each monthly program as the time arrives.

2. That the Promotional Secretary designate one Sunday annually as "Cooperative Program Sunday" and that this day be given wide and thorough coverage.

3. Inasmuch as the promotional and administrative duties of the Promotional Secretary are so vast and demanding, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Promotional Secretary should not be called on to fill pulpits over the State in a supply capacity. We would therefore recommend that the Promotional Secretary be instructed not to accept any further invitations of this nature.

4. That the Promotional Secretary serve as the editor of the State Publication. He shall use this medium to foster unity among our people and to promote the general program of this State Association.

5. That in the promotional activities for the various programs of the State Association, the Promotional Secretary shall be expected to visit the meetings of each District Association at least once per year.

6. It shall be the duty of the Promotional Secretary to coordinate as much as possible the work of the various boards of this Association. In this capacity he shall serve as ex-officio member of each of the standing Boards, acting only in an advisory capacity.

7. The Promotional Secretary shall submit an annual report of his activities to the State Association in its annual session.

8. As treasurer of the State Association, he shall be charged with the responsibility of receiving and disbursing all funds which are directed through the State Association's treasury by vote of this Body, and shall do so under the specific direction of this State Association. He shall publish an itemized report of all funds received and disbursed monthly in the State Publication, including an itemized account of all designated funds. He shall also submit an annual Treasurer's report to the State Association at its annual meeting.

9. The Promotional Secretary shall be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile for travel expenses going and coming when he is used by churches for Study courses, revivals, and any other ministries that would not qualify strictly as promotional activity.

10. The Promotional Secretary shall direct the operation of the State Book Store. Books and supplies which the Promotional Secretary deems to be of general interest to our people over the state will be stocked.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met November 14, 1967. There were 509 members paying a representation fee for this session. There were 155 registering for the Convention.

During the past year our auxiliaries have raised approximately \$2100.00 on the Larry Powell's bus and \$358.91 on the furnishings of one room at the Bible College dormitory. A total of \$6070.30 has been channeled through the State Woman's Auxiliary.

The State project for 1967-68 will be financial help toward missionary accounts in the red.

Mrs. Billy Hatcher, President

STATE MINISTERAL ASSOCIATION:

The State Ministeral Association met November 14, 1967 at Jesup, Georgia. Dr. L. C. Johnson brought the message which was really inspiring to each one. Rev. S. T. Shutes gave information about insurance plan. The association voted to set \$1.00 as membership fee for next year. We voted to send \$35.00 to Bible College general fund. Officers elected were: President-Rev. Emmette McDuffie, Vice-President-Rev. Hubert Henderson, Clerk-Rev. S. T. Shutes and Assistant Clerk-Rev. Mance Cason.

THE GEORGIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Met at Camp Mt. Bethel June 10, 1967. We began by singing "Have Faith in God" led by Brother Ken Faison. Prayer by Brother Riley Giddens. We then sang "In the Sweet By and By." Gloria Clower gave the devotion using II Peter 3:18, spoke briefly on the approval of God and friendship of the world, admonishing us to grow Spiritually by feeding on the Word of God.

Meeting called to order by President and committees appointed. (see committees) Mrs. Janice Cason gave workshop for youth. Brother Damon Dodd conducted workshop on "Learning of Christ in Sunday School" using Matt. 11: 28,29. He also passed out notes for class study.

Special music was furnished by Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church, after which Brother William Morris brought the morning message from I Peter 2:1-8 and II Peter 1:5-8 pointing out some hindrances to spiritual growth.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Brother Charles Clark.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Sang "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Brother Larry Langford. Prayer by Brother Travis. Words on spiritual growth from Kay Fears for the afternoon devotion. Using Mark 4:26. Prayer by Geraldine Nix.

Two very good skits were presented. "Daily Bible Reading" by Homerville Sunday School and "The Old Fashioned Family and the Modern Family" by Bellview Sunday School.

Talent Time was conducted by Mrs. Janice Cason with special singing, clarinet and piano duet and a "Band" number.

Finance committee report M S C

Digest committee report M S C

Resolutions committee report received to adopt item by item.

Nominating committee report received, nominees elected one by one.

Installation of Officers by Brother Mance Cason.

M S C adjourn

Prayer Brother J. B. Rice

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We the resolutions committee wish to submit the following report:

- I. That the Sunday School Convention have an attendance banner similar to that of the C. T. S. Rally.
- II. Be it resolved that the President appoint a committee to the State Association for the purpose of introducing a resolution of having the State S. S. Convention at the Camp each year and be sponsored by the various associations on a rotation bases.
- III. Be it resolved that this convention give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers for the splendid job that they have done and also for each that had part in preparing for this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. Lewis Williams
Mrs. H. W. Selph
Brenda Brooks

Digest committee report
 Districts (2) Martin and Union
 Locals (22) 18 with dues
 Visitors 54
 Delegates 49
 Ministers 17

Total 120

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Ida Tabb
 Diane Harris
 Curtis Rice

Finance committee report

Dues	\$140.00	Bal. in treasure	125.07
Offering	40.24	Total	305.31

DISBURSEMENTS

7.15 Postage and Printing
 10.00 Printing of workshop programs (Bro. Dodd)
 10.00 President
 10.00 Secretary
 10.00 Printing of minutes in state minutes
 115.00 Entertaining convention
 153.00 Balance in Treasure

Chrm. Rev. Odell Harris
 Mrs. Riley Giddens
 Vickie Parrish

GEORGIA STATE TRAINING SERVICE RALLY

The Georgia State C.T.S. Rally held its annual metting at Camp Mt. Bethel near Ashburn, Ga., June 9, 1967. Rev. Ken Faison led the congregation in singing hymns. Bro. Beauchamp Houston led in prayer. Steve Walters, Moultrie, gave the morning devotion using the text, Hebrews 5:8. Bro. M. M. Franks gave a cordial welcome to all. The president, Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell, appointed the committees which were: NOMINATING: Chairman-Mrs. Jeanne Silvers, Rocky Duncan, Gloria Dunaway. RESOLUTION; chairman-Rev. Ken Faison, Brenda Langford, Bernard Everson. The registration committee and treasurer served as the finance committee. Bro. Bill Lofton read the new Constitution and By-Laws for the State C.T.S. drawn up by the committee of Rev. G. C. Lee, Rev. Mance Cason, and Rev. C. A. Huckaby. It was moved, second, and carried that the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws be tabled until after lunch. The minutes were read and stood approved as read. The morning offering was taken at this time to pay the expenses of the C.T.S. Rally. Miss Mary Joyce Tabb presented special music after which Rev. Larry Powell,

appointee to the Virgin Islands, brought the morning message. After the message, announcements were made and Rev. Harris Nix dismissed us for the noon hour.

We began the afternoon service by singing hymns and courses. Then we began our business session. A motion carried that the new Constitution and By Laws be adopted.

The Resolution Committee gave the following report: 1. That new trophies be given each year to the winners of the Competitive Activities, beginning this year, 1967. 2. That an attendance banner be purchased to be awarded annually to the local C. T. S. having the largest attendance at the State C.T.S. Rally, beginning this year, 1967. Rev. Kenneth Faison, Brenda Langford, Bernard Everson. A motion carried that the report be accepted and to vote on each item separately. Each item was accepted.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report: Assistant Pres. Alton Everson; Secretary and Treasurer, Myra Shiver; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Brenda Langford; Pianist, Linda Everson; Song-leader, Rev. Ken Faison; Sword Drill Leader, Mrs. Harris Nix; Bible Tic Tac Toe, Mrs. Opal Hatcher; Bible Bowl, Mrs. Janice Cason; Declamation, Rev. Billy Livesay. Bro, Bill Lofton was recommened to the State Association to serve as President of the Rally. A motion carried that we accept the report. A motion was carried that we elect the new slate of officers by acclamation.

Bro. Bill Lofton was in charge of Who's Here which had been postponed in the morning service.

PEOPLE PRESENT

Ministers	14	Little River	26	South Ga.	23
Local Directors	7	Ga. Union	22	Midway	25
Associations	6	Union	29	Martin	29

The Attendance banner was awarded to Cornith Church in the Little River Association for having 23 present.

Mrs. Harris Nix conducted the Bible Sword Drill. Mrs. Opal Hatcher conducted the Bible Tic Tac Toe. Mrs. Janice Cason conducted the Bible Bowl.

A move was carried that the State C.T.S. Rally meet back at Camp Mt. Bethel and that the Associations serve as host. A move was carried that a committee be appointed to study the C.T.S. Rally and make a recommendation to the State Association that the Association appoint the different districts to serve as host of the State C.T.S. Rally. The committee appointed was: Mr. Alton Everson, Mrs. Edith Shiver, Rev. Billy Livesay.

Mr. Bill Lofton presented the winner of the Bible Sword Drill with a trophy. The winner was Melba Silvers, Rt. 4, Albany. The 2nd place winner was Sharon Sheffield. The adventure declamation winner, Michaellyn Waters, Glennville, was presented with a trophy. The 2nd place winner was Susan Grant, Colquitt.

We were then adjourned for the afternoon.

The Heralds and Crusaders had a youth Banquet with Mrs. Larry Powell as their speaker. Trophies and other awards were presented to the winners of the competitive activities. The declamation winners were:

HERALDS

1st Joyce Waters, Glennville

CRUSADERS

1st Judy Waters, Glennville
2nd Wally Roberts

The winner of the Bible Tic Tac Toe was the team from Double Branch Church. Members were: Brenda Calhoun, Hawkinsville; Patricia Dunaway, Unidilia. The winner of the Bible Bowl was the team from Spring Hill Church.

The evening services began with congregational singing and then the Youth Choir directed by Rev. Ken Faison, sang 2 songs.

The winners of the Adventurers, Crusaders and Heralds declamations gave their declamations. After the girls gave these declamations, a move was carried that we give the old officers a rising vote of thanks. We were then adjourned until the next morning to meet with the Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel, President

Mary Joyce Tabb, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$ 65.35
Money Received	10.00
Registration Fees	175.00
Offerings	38.65
TOTAL	\$289.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Awards for 1966	\$ 12.60
Banner	11.65
Postage and Banquet expenses to President	10.00
Postage, report blanks, Program Bulletins, Name tags to Secretary	10.00
Registration fees to Nat'l	30.00
Awards for 1967	48.32
Printing of Minutes	15.00
Camp Board	100.00
TOTAL	\$237.57

Balance in Treasury

\$ 51.43

Mary Joyce Tabb, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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 a 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 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 be 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 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 and Camping whose duties shall be:

- A. To schedule and arrange all camp sessions to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel, and to nominate the camp director. It is understood and agreed in this connection that the camp director shall be in authority in matters of faculty, curriculum, administration, food service, and recreation during camp sessions.
- B. To schedule and arrange all study courses, Bible Institutes, Minister's Retreats, and all other Educational services or programs sponsored by this State Association.
- C. To administer loan funds for students attending or desiring to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, under these stipulations.
 - a. That a promissory note be drawn for the face amount of the loan at the time it is made, bearing the signature of the borrower and a qualified co-signer.
 - b. That the note be properly executed and notarized.
 - c. That repayment on all loans begin one (1) year after graduation or one (1) year from the date of any prior termination of the college program by the borrower, and that repayment be over a period of five (5) years on a monthly basis at the rate of 3% interest per annum on the unpaid balance.
 - d. That all interest charges on loans to ministerial students be cancelled from year to year, provided that after graduation the minister serves as a full-time pastor in the state of Georgia, or a missionary under the Foreign or Home Missions Boards of the National Association; and provided that he is punctual in making all monthly payments as due. Consistent and deliberate failure to repay the loan or any part thereof, without good or legal cause, shall constitute forfeiture of this interest-cancelling clause.
 - e. That a duly designated representative of The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be present at each meeting in which any application for a student loan is considered.
 - d. To keep this body informed of all Christian Education projects and programs sponsored by the body and to offer such recommendations as they shall deem proper 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 duties shall be to hold title to all real properties belonging to this Body; the maintenance and upkeep of all such properties; and the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansions of these properties as directed by this Association.

It is agreed in this connection that the Board of Trustees shall at no time sell, rent, lease, nor otherwise convey or use any of these properties for gain without the express consent of this State Association; nor shall the Board of Trustees encumber these properties by mortgage, lien, nor otherwise, without

the express consent of this Body.

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to receive in behalf of this State Association gifts, grants, monies, real estate, or other valuable assets.

The Board of Trustees shall act in behalf of this Association and for this Association in any and all transactions involving its properties, but shall do so strictly in accordance with instructions given by said State Association.

Section 6. A board of auditors, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Association Treasurer and the Treasurers of all boards.

Section 7. There shall be a budgeting board whose duty it shall be to formulate the budget for the State association annually, and to determine the allocations to be observed in the cooperative plan.

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 member has been elected, shall declare the office vacant. Further, the body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with any officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the New Testament. Should such board fail to have sufficient number of its members present to constitute a quorum, it shall become the duty of the executive board to deal with any delinquent members. 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 those for any deliberative assembly.

Section 7. All boards may be called in session only by the chairman of the executive board and any standing board may be called in session only by the chairman of said board, unless said chairman becomes incapacitated, in which case the assistant assumes the authority of said incapacitated chairman.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution shall not be changed or altered except by a majority 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.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION

Article 1.

This Minister's Association shall be called The Georgia State Free Will Baptist Minister's Association, and shall be composed of Ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers who are regular members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The purpose of this Association shall be to edify one another through the preaching of the Word, and discussion of methods and to receive a general understanding of one another and to promote the work of our Lord as we see fit.

Article 2.

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Clerk-Treasurer, and assistant Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

Article 3.

This Association shall have no disciplinary action.

Article 4.

Every ordained minister in the State of Georgia should be a member of this Association and should represent in each session in person or by letter. Every member shall carry on his person a card of recommendation from this Association. A new card shall be issued or renewed annually.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Article 5.

This Association shall meet annually. Offerings shall be received to carry out its goals and purposes. In addition this Association shall set an annual membership fee.

Article 6.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

BY-LAWS

Article 1.

The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in years, shall call the ministers into session. If a quorum is present the President or in his absence the Vice-President shall moderate the meeting. If neither are present, the senior minister in years shall be in charge. Twenty percent of active membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 2.

It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the ministers of the Association. Ministers shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the Association. In case of questionable representation the case under question shall be referred to the credentials committee.

Article 3.

It shall be the duty of each minister belonging to this association to be active in pastoral, evangelistic, administrative, or promotional work (disabled and retired ministers excepted). Any minister belonging to this association shall represent to each session in person or by letter and failure to do so shall result in having his name taken from the list of members.

Article 4.

Each association shall be opened by reading a portion of God's Word and prayer and each session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 5.

By a two-third vote of the members present a ruling of the president may be overruled.

Article 6.

This association shall sit with open doors, except when it shall go into a committee as a whole.

Article 7.

No member shall absent himself from the association during its meeting without permission from the president.

Article 8.

No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member, unless the person nominated is not elected.

Article 9.

The president shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord.

Article 10.

Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the president by the appellation, "Brother President" but shall not speak further until recognized.

Article 11.

No member of this association shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes nor more than twice on the same subject without permission from the President.

Article 12.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE RALLY
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The purpose of this Rally shall be to promote the Church Training Service Program (CTS) in the State of Georgia; to unify, to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various District CTS Rallies of the State, so therefore we accept this Constitution to help strengthen our total Church training program.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this organization shall be the State CTS Rally of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: The membership shall be composed of all persons who are active members in the Church Training Service of a church which is a member of the State Association. Each member shall have voting privileges and may participate fully in all activities provided by the Rally. Ministers affiliated with the State Association shall be standing members.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS: The officers of this Rally shall consist of a General Director, an Assistant General Director, a Secretary-Treasurer, an assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Song Director, Pianist, Sword Drill Leader, Bible Tic Tac Toe Leader, Bible Bowl Leader, a Declamation Leader and other officers which may be needed to carry on the work of the Rally.

ARTICLE IV

MEETING: This Rally shall meet annually, time and place of meeting to be decided by the Rally during its annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES: All committees needed to carry on the work of the Rally shall be appointed by the General Director.

ARTICLE VI

REPORTS: This Rally shall be under direct supervision of the State Association and shall give a written report annually to the association of all funds received and disbursed, and functions of the Rally during the year. The report should include objectives and any future plans being considered by the Rally.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCES: This Rally shall be supported by each local CTS representing with a gift of \$5.00, each district \$15.00, competitive activities entry fee; Bible Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl \$5.00 each, Sword Drill and Declamations \$3.00 each, and special offerings which might be received during the Rally.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT: This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. Officers

All officers shall be elected during the annual meeting except the General Director who shall be elected by the State Association.

Section 2. General Director.

It shall be the duty of the General Director to preside at all meetings and perform such duties delegated to him by the State Association and this Rally. He shall also submit annual written reports to the State Association.

Section 3. Assistant General Director

It shall be the duty of the Assistant General Director to serve in full capacity of the General Director when he is absent. He shall also serve in those capacities assigned to him by this Rally.

Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer

The secretary-treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the Rally and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the treasurer at the approval of the Rally.

Section 5. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to serve in the full capacity of the secretary-treasurer when he is absent.

Section 6. Song Leader

It shall be the duty of the song leader to be present, and on time, at all meetings and assist in planning and arranging the music for the Rally.

Section 7. Pianist

It shall be the duty of the pianist to be present at all meetings, and on time. Also assist in arranging music for the Rally.

Section 8. Sword Drill Leader

It shall be the duty of the Sword Drill Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Sword Drill. Also be responsible for conducting the Sword Drill Contest during the Rally.

Section 9. Bible Tic Tac Toe Leader

It shall be the duty of the Bible Bowl Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Bible Tic Tac Toe. Also be responsible for conducting the Bible Tic Tac Toe Contest during the Rally.

Section 10. Bible Bowl Leader

It shall be the duty of the Bible Bowl Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Bible Bowl. Also be responsible for conducting the Bible Bowl Contest during the Rally.

Section 11. Declamation Leader

It shall be the duty of the Declamation Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Declamation speeches. Also be responsible for conducting the Declamation Contest during the Rally.

Section 12. Committees

Committees will be appointed as deemed wise by the Rally and will serve at the discretion of the Rally.

Section 13. Executive Committee

All general officers shall be members of the executive committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to keep the business to a minimum so that the Rally can be geared toward promoting the Church Training Service program, and should be a time of inspiration, instruction and other special features pertaining to the CTS work. The executive committee shall also serve as the program committee.

Section 14. Amendment

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Jesup, Georgia

November 14, 1967

THEME: Enlarge, Lengthen and Strengthen.

Scripture: Isaiah 54:2

The Convention was opened with the congregation singing led by the Rev. Kenneth Faison with Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Hollingshead using John 4:35 and Matthew 9:37-38.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Barbara Roberts. The response was given by Mrs. Ann Travis.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Billy Hatcher. Ministers and visitors were recognized, after which a roll call of districts was taken.

Committees were appointed. (See Committees)

Report of the National Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Ida Tabb. The report was received as information.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports)

The names of delegates from each district were read and the delegates were seated. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer, Mrs. G. N. Fowler, gave a report on designated funds. The report was received. (See Reports.)

Rev. Kenneth Faison led the Convention in singing, "When I See the Blood," and "I will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Prayer by Rev. Hubert Henderson. An offering was received for the expense of the Convention.

Special music was given by Mrs. Delbert Wilson, Melonie Wilson and Barbara Dodd from the Homerville Church. They sang, "He Became Poor."

Rev. Dave Franks, missionary from Brazil, was then presented to bring the Convention message. Brother Franks used Acts 16:6-15 as his Scriptural basis and challenged the Convention to be more missionary minded.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was opened by Mrs. Mance Cason leading the Convention in singing "Jesus Saves." Mrs. Delbert Wilson, accompanied her at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. Cason.

The Homerville Trio sang, "I Believe in Miracles."

Mrs. Rolla Smith was presented to bring the afternoon devotional. Her

Scripture was taken from Matthew 25:31-46, after which she gave the reading entitled, "The Master is Coming."

Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell presented Standard of Achievement awards. There were 8 Auxiliaries over the state receiving the A rating. South Georgia District winners were: Corinth and Glennville. Little River District winner was Homerville. Midway district winners: New Enterprise, Hammock Springs, Arlington, Macedonia, and Albany.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings read and received. (See Reports.)

Reading of Study Course Chairman's report by Mrs. J. E. Wood. (See Reports.) The report of the Registration Committee read by Mrs. Jowanna Strickland and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Credentials Committee report was read by Mrs. John Grant and was received. (See Reports.)

The Finance Committees report read by Mrs. G. N. Fowler and received. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolution Committee was read by Mrs. Martha Everson. Motion carried to receive report and adopt item by item. (See reports.)

Motion made and carried to adopt item#1.

Motion made and carried to adopt item#2.

Motion made and carried to adopt#3.

Motion made and carried to adopt #4.

Motion made and carried to adopt \$5.

Motion made and carried to adopt #6.

Motion made and carried to adopt #7.

Motion made and carried to adopt #8.

The following were appointed to serve as delegates to the 1968 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention:

Mrs. J. B. Rice
Mrs. Larry Montgomery
Mrs. Luther Burns
Mrs. Mance Cason
Mrs. Charles Hollingshead
Mrs. G. N. Fowler

Mrs. B. W. Clenney
Mrs. Eloise Wainwright
Mrs. Harold Swann
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd
Mrs. James Ursery

Motion made that State President be authorized to fill any vacancies at the National Convention. Carried.

Combined annual Secretarial Report read by Mrs. Damon C. Dodd and received. (See Reports.)

Nominating Committee report read by Mrs. Jowanna Strickland and officers were elected. (See Reports.)

The Installation Service was conducted by Mrs. Milton Fields.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mr. Billy Hatcher.

COMMITTEES

Credentials:

Mrs. John Grant
Mrs. L. C. Smith, Jr.,
Mrs. Teresa Moore

Finance:

Mrs. G. N. Fowler
Mrs. Eva Clenney
Mrs. Joan Walden
Mrs. Ann Travis
Mrs. Janice Clark

Registration:

Mrs. Jowanna Strickland
Mrs. Jean Blanton
Mrs. DeWees Evans

Resolutions:

Mrs. O. B. Everson
Mrs. Delbert Wilson
Mrs. Kenneth Faison
Mrs. Barbara Roberts
Mrs. James Silvers

Registration Committee Report:

We the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Districts represented.	8
Local delegates.	17
District delegates.	26
State officers.	10
National officers.	1
Missionaries.	1
Ministers.	23
Visitors.	77
Total registered.	155

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jowanna Strickland
Mrs. Jean Blanton
Mrs. DeWees Evans

DELEGATES

1967

MIDWAY:

Mrs. Wynell Clower, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Iris Paul, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Lorraine Edwards, Mrs. Ida Tabb.

GEORGIA UNION:

Mrs. Katherine Livesay, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Janice Clark, Mrs. Lucille Amerson, Mrs. Florence Nobles.

LITTLE RIVER:

Mrs. Dewey Fraley, Mrs. Riley Giddens, Mrs. W. J. Barksdale, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Herman Brooks, Mrs. Delbert Wilson.

SOUTH GEORGIA:

Mrs. Carolyn Severance, Mrs. DeWeese Evans, Mrs. Helen Sugent, Mrs. Linda Futch, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Jr.

LIBERTY:

Mrs. Bessie Hall, Mrs. Velva Newman, Mrs. Nita Maggart, Mrs. Imogene Morris, Mrs. Joan Walden, Mrs. Sue Hunsigner, Mrs. Joyce McSwain.

MARTIN:

Mrs. Gertrude Lane, Mrs. Faye Faison, Mrs. B. W. Clenney, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Corene Brown.

CHATTAHOOCHEE:

UNION:

Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. James Silvers, Mrs. Billy Faison, Mrs. W. C. Weeks.

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 1967 Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

Georgia Union District
Liberty District
Little River District
Martin District
Midway District
South Georgia District
Union District
Chattahoochee District *
Local Auxiliaries representing. . . . 17

The Chattahoochee District report has not been received by our Recording Secretary, however, the Treasurer has received the representation fee. We recommend that they be seated and that they send in a complete report to Mrs. Damon C. Dodd as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Grant
Mrs. L. C. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Teresa Moore

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Balance in Treasury.	\$472.31
Representation Fees.	124.35
Convention offering.	70.21
Newsletter.	10.00
Registration Fee.	19.00
Speaker.	15.00
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	\$710.87

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

Printing of Convention Minutes.	\$ 50.00
Bulletins.	4.45
Honorarium for speaker (Dave Franks).	100.00
State Newsletter.	10.00
State Project (College Dorm).	125.00
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd (Postage & phone call).	2.35
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Total Disbursements..	\$673.55
Total in Treasury.	\$ 37.32

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. G. N. Fowler
 Mrs. Eva Clenney
 Mrs. Joan Walden
 Mrs. Ann Travis
 Mrs. Janice Clark

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION:

I. STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to missions.	430
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of convention year.	226
Number of tithers this year.	52
Present number of tithers.	264

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Number active members on roll 509. Per capita membership fee sent by Woman's Auxiliary \$509.00

Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund.	\$554.48
Amount sent to WNAC General Fund.	273.95
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund.	243.45
Amount of Pre-Easter offering (Foreign Missions).	468.82
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving offering (Nat'l. Home Missions).	499.54
Amount of Pre-Christmas offering (State Home Missions).	244.69
Cash gifts to Children's Home.	119.27
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes.	134.00
Cash gifts to Freewill Baptist Bible College.	336.89
Amount sent to Superannuation.	27.00
Cash gifts to retired ministers.	74.24
Amount spent for Auxiliary literature.	958.83
Amount spent for local church activities.	1,717.00
Other special gifts to Missions.	3,236.34

TOTAL.	\$9,287.50
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Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler
 1604 Gillespie Avenue
 Albany, Georgia 31705

RECORDING SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Convention Year 1966 to 1967

Freewill Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of GEORGIA.
 Number of Auxiliaries reporting.27 Number of Districts.7
 Total membership.465.Amount per capita membership
 fees sent to treasurer. \$236.75.Number of A Auxiliaries. . . .8
 Number of B Auxiliaries.5.Number of C Auxiliaries. .5

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

Enrollment at beginning of convention year.489 Present enrollment. .468
 Number of new members.61; Number lost 59.; Average attendance 332;
 (47 Per District) Number making contacts to enlist new members.200;
 To bring back absentees.247.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

Courses conducted:

Attendance

Missions.	26	248
Manual.	28	262
Prayer.	20	147
Youth.	5	63
Evangelism.	15	179
Christian Living.	16	182
Stewardship.	11	102

Number daily Bible readers.297
 Number promoting church libraries.86

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT:

Number of special programs held. .70; Number seasons of Prayer observed. .116
 Number observing Prayer Fellowship.88.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT:

Number engaged in personal service.273;
 Number making soul winning efforts.227;
 Number of souls won.16

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

Articles written.177; Letters or cards.320; Church Bulletins. .182
 Posters.70; Other.27
 Number subscribers to Contact. .252; Co-Laborer. .431; State papers. .322;

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT:

Number participating in special missions emphases.244; Number reading Heartbeat. . . 302; Mission-Grams.296; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet. 172.

PERSONAL GIFTS:

(Contributed through channels other than the Auxiliary treasury)

Missions.	\$2,348.31
Bible Colleges.	633.00
Children's Homes.. . . .	208.32
Superannuation.	68.29
Other.	108.30
Total.	\$3,366.22

Respectfully submitted;
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd
Box 354
Homerville, Georgia 31634

DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORT
1966-67

RECEIPTS:

Woman's Auxiliary.	\$ 637.00
Payment on Loan.	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.	\$1,637.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans made in the amount of.	\$ 400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$ 400.00
TOTAL IN TREASURY November 13.	\$1,483.34

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Recognizing the observance of WNAC EMPHASIS MONTH is necessary if WNAC is to continue its work of strengthening and correlating its growing program, and whereas, the observance should be a time of spiritual blessing and inspiration to the local churches as well as supplying the needs of WNAC, we recommend:
 - a. That WNAC Emphasis Month be observed by each local auxiliary with a special program to acquaint new members with and focus attention upon the work of women, there by creating new interest in missions.

- b. That FEBRUARY be observed as WNAC EMPHASIS MONTH in GEORGIA.
 - c. That each local auxiliary set as a goal for its WNAC Emphasis offering a minimum of \$1.00 per member.
2. That our Constitution and By-Laws be revised as follows:
- ARTICLE IV. Membership.---This convention shall be composed of the officers of this convention together with district presidents and ten delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee) from each district convention and four delegates and the president from each local auxiliary in good standing with its district convention and properly qualified by paying a representation fee of one dollar.
3. Whereas, the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to help the Church promote missions, and because of the many deficit accounts found among our foreign missionaries, we recommend:
- a. That the project for the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention for 1967-68 be financial help toward these deficit missionary accounts.
 - b. That each local auxiliary set as its goal a minimum of \$3.00 per member toward this project.
 - c. That because of the urgency of the situation this money be sent to the district treasurers as it is received.
 - d. That the deadline for this project be September 1, 1968.
4. That we adopt the following rules relative to the Dot Harvey Loan Fund:
- Loans may be made to students attending or desiring to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, under these stipulations:
- a. That a promissory note be drawn for the face amount of the loan at the time it is made, bearing the signature of the borrower and a qualified co-signer.
 - b. That the note be properly executed and notarized in the county Seat of the County in which said loan was made.
 - c. That repayment on all loans begin one (1) year after graduation or one (1) year from the date of any prior termination of the College program by the borrower, and that repayment be over a period of five (5) years on a monthly basis at the rate of 3% interest per annum on the unpaid balance.
 - d. That all interest charges on loans to ministerial students be cancelled from

year to year, provided that after graduation the minister serves as a full-time pastor in the State of Georgia, and provided that he is punctual in making all monthly payments as due. Consistent and deliberate failure to repay the loan or any part thereof, without good or legal cause, shall constitute forfeiture of this interest-cancelling clause.

- e. That a duly designated representative of the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be present at each meeting in which any application for a student loan is considered.
5. That our auxiliaries be more faithful in regular support of Superannuation.
6. That each District Convention give \$10.00 this year toward the expense of the Woman's Auxiliary News in our State Promotional Bulletin.
7. That we give Brother Dave Franks a rising vote of appreciation for his informative and inspiring message today thus signifying by our vote our pledge to remember him, his family, and the work in Brazil in our prayers.
8. That we give the South Georgia District and Jesup Church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality shown to us today.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President. Mrs. John Grant, Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Vice President. Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, 2116 Glynwood Dr.
Savannah, Ga. 31400
Recording Secretary. . . Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Box 354, Homerville, Ga. 31634
Asst. Recording Secretary. . Mrs. Ann Travis, 208 Garner St., Thomaston, Ga.
30286
Treasurer. Mrs. G. N. Fowler, 1604 Gillespie Ave.,
Albany, Ga. 31705
Corresponding Secretary. . . . Mrs. Mance Cason, 2100 E. Central Ave.,
Moultrie, Ga. 31768
Field Secretary. Mrs. O. B. Everson, Route 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Study Course Chrmn. Mrs. Barbara Roberts, 514 Railroad St.,
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Stewardship Prayer Chrmn. Mrs. Luther Burns, 2106 Mayfair Place
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