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**of the**  
**GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**when convened with the**  
**CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION AT THOMASTON, GEORGIA**  
**November 12-14, 1968**

**1969 Session**  
**First Free Will Baptist Church,**  
**1519 Gillespie Avenue, Albany, Georgia**  
**November 11-13**

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## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Rolla Smith
5210 Skidaway Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404	
Assistant Moderator	Rev. James Ursrey
Route 4, Moultrie, Georgia 31768	
Clerk	Rev. Damon C. Dodd
P. O. Box 354, Homerville, Georgia 31634	
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Charles Hollingshead
1712 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia 31705	
Promotional Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Mance Cason
P. O. Box 591, Moultrie, Georgia 31768	

### MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Kenneth Faison, Martin Assn., Rt. 3, Colquitt 31737	1971
Rev. Emmett McDuffie, South Georgia Assn., Baxley 31513	1971
Mr. Billy Hatcher, Union Assn., Sale City 31748	1971
Rev. Gilbert O'String, Liberty Assn., 5328 Hilliard Ave., Columbus 31904	1971
Rev. S. T. Shutes, Midway Assn., Rt. 4, Colquitt 31737	1969
Mr. Herman Watson, Chattahoochee Assn., Rt. 2, Thomaston 30286	1969
Rev. J. B. Mercer, Little River Assn., Rt. 1, Norman Park 31771	1969
Rev. L. S. Anthony, Georgia Union Assn., Rt. 3, Thomaston 30286	1969

### TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. Earl Tabb, Midway Assn., Rt. 4, Colquitt 31737	1971
Mr. J. D. Barwick, Martin Assn., Colquitt 31737	1971
Mr. Curtis Gay, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Hartsfield 31756	1971
Rev. William Morris, So. Georgia Assn., Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Fla. 32054	1971
Mr. W. H. Nobles, Ga. Union Assn., Rt. 1, Chester 31012	1969
Mr. Charles Hartsfield, Little River Assn., Rt. 2, Norman Park 31771	1969
Mr. Wesley Mitchell, Liberty Assn., Columbus 31900	1969
Mr. Rodney Tarror, Chattahoochee Assn.	1969

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Mr. Leron Clower, Midway Assn., Rt. 1, Arlington 31713 .....	1971
Mr. Edward Kimbrell, Martin Assn., Rt. 3, Colquitt 31737 .....	1971
Mr. L. W. Walden, Liberty Assn., Parkchester Dr., Columbus 31906 .....	1971
Rev. Donald Moore, Ga. Union Assn., 4040 Lafayette Dr., Macon 31200 .....	1971
Rev. Harvey Giddens, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Omega 31775 .....	1969
Mr. M. M. Franks, Little River Assn., Rt. 1, Ashburn 31714 .....	1969
Rev. J. E. Woods, So. Georgia Assn., Blackshear 31516 .....	1969
Mr. Eugene Windham, Chattahoochee Assn., Rt. 3, Reynolds 31076 .....	1969

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Rev. Wm. Travis, Chattahoochee Assn., Thomaston 30286 .....	1971
Wallace Franks, Little River Assn., Rt. 4, Tifton 31794 .....	1971
C. J. Faison, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Hartsfield 31756 .....	1971
Edward Newman, Liberty Assn., 5421 Atkins Dr., Columbus 31904 .....	1971
Rev. Carlton Houston, Midway Assn., Rt. 1, Colquitt 31737 .....	1969
Rev. Larry Langford, Ga. Union Assn., Eastman 31023 .....	1969
John Grant, Martin Assn., Colquitt 31737 .....	1969
Rev. Luther Burns, So. Georgia Assn., Waycross 31501 .....	1969

### BUDGETING BOARD

C. K. Murphy, Union Assn, Rt. 4, Moultrie 31768 .....	1971
Richard Mead, Liberty Assn., Columbus 31907 .....	1971
Bob Dent, Chattahoochee Assn., Reynolds 31076 .....	1971
John Cannon, Ga. Union Assn., Rt. 1, Chester 31012 .....	1971
Vinson Evans, Midway Assn., Rt. 1, Jakin 31761 .....	1969
Rev. Eugene Hales, So. Georgia Assn., 533 S. 4th St., Jesup 31545 .....	1969
Rev. Harris Nix, Martin Assn., Rt. 5, Colquitt 31737 .....	1969
Rev. J. B. Rice, Little River Assn., 1506 Iola Dr., Valdosta 31601 .....	1969

### AUDITORS BOARD

Rev. Don Reed, Rt. 2, Leary 31762
Rev. A. C. Truluck, Hazelhurst, Ga., 31539

### 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., 31723

## **TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1968 — 7:30**

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Chattahoochee Association at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Thomaston, Georgia, November 12, 1968. The theme for the session was "The All Sufficient Christ" and the theme scripture was II Peter 1:3.

The session was opened with the congregational singing of "The Lily of the Valley", with prayer by Rev. Jack Paramore, of Nashville, Tennessee. The pledges to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible were given by those present.

Rev. Walter Kehealy, Folkston, Georgia, gave the devotional from I John 3:9.

The 32nd Annual Session was officially called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Ursrey, who introduced the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith, the Promotional Secretary, Rev. Mance Cason, and the Music Director, Mr. Leroy Scudder.

The delegates and visitors were given words of greeting and welcome by Rev. Lynn Wood, Southern Baptist Home Missionary; Colonel George H. Miller on behalf of Upson County; Rev. William Conine, for the Thomaston Ministerial Association; and Rev. William Travis, in behalf of the local Association and the host church.

The Moderator recognized and welcomed these visitors:

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Lambert, Rev. A. J. Lambert, and Rev. Leon Nix of Alabama; Rev. Harrold Harrison and Rev. Jack Paramore of Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Peggy Coggins, Mrs. Nell Smith, Rev. Lynn Wood, Rev. William Conine, and Colonel and Mrs. George H. Miller, all of Thomaston.

The Moderator presented the proposed program and called for a motion to adopt it with allowance for any necessary changes that might arise. MSC.

The Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. Hubert Henderson, chairman; Rev. Eugene Hales, Rev. Don Reed, Rev. J. R. Davidson and Rev. C. D. Rentz.

Bro. Scudder led the congregation in the hymn "Blessed Redeemer."

Miss Peggy Coggins rendered three solos as the special music for the evening. Following the special music Moderator Smith introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Milton Fields, Blakely pastor, who spoke on the subject, "Christ — The All Sufficient Saviour".

Just prior to the benediction the Registration Committee gave its first report, listing 25 ministers, 14 deacons, 17 delegates, 4 visiting ministers, and 25 visitors, representing 8 Associations, 27 Churches, and 3 Missions.

The benediction was given by Rev. Luther Reed, Hazelhurst pastor.



### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 13 — 9:30

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Is All the World to Me" led by Leroy Scudder. Rev. Harris Nix led in prayer.

Rev. Rolla Smith delivered the Moderator's message at this time using II Chronicles 8:16 and II Corinthians 8:5 as the scriptures. Entitling his message "The Greatest Needs of Our Churches" Smith declared: 1) We need more people wholly dedicated to God and totally involved in His service. 2) God is more interested in quality than quantity. 3) God's minority have always been winners. 4) Laymen can be just as much in God's will in their places as can preachers and deacons. 5) The proper order for the Christian is God first, family second, and business third. 6) The secret of all this is found in II Corinthians 8:5.

Due to the fact that Rev. Grant Saverance, a member of the Special Study Committee, has moved from the State, the Moderator appointed Rev. Damon C. Dodd to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

The Credentials Committee through its chairman, Rev. Lewis Williams, gave a partial report. MSC to receive the partial report and seat the Standing and Elected delegates. (See Report Section)

The Committee on Committees reported through its chairman, Rev. Hubert Henderson. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

Rev. Harrold Harrison, Promotional Secretary for the National Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board, brought greetings and gave a resume of the work of the department.

The report of the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by the president, Mrs. Doris Grant. MSC to receive the report as information. (See Report Section)

The Moderator appointed Mr. Donald Self to serve as proxy for John Cannon on the Budgeting Board for this session.

Rev. Jack Paramore, Free Will Baptist Bible College Development Campaign Director, spoke on the College program. He emphasized the urgent need of more space for an ever-increasing student body.

At this time the Moderator declared a recess until the morning worship hour. Rev. Emmett McDuffie dismissed with prayer.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "The Great Physician" with prayer by Rev. Eugene Hales. This service was broadcast over the local radio station, as were each of the morning services. An offering was received for the Cooperative Plan.

Rev. Hales gave the special music after which the Moderator presented the speaker, Rev. James Ursrey, of Moultrie. His subject was "Christ — All Sufficient in Daily Practical Righteousness."

Following the message the congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus".

Rev. Larry Montgomery, Glennville pastor, pronounced the benediction.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session was opened by singing "Blessed Redeemer" after which Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Macon pastor, read the scriptures from John 20: 30, 31, and led in prayer.

Rev. Mance Cason gave the Promotional Secretary's report at this time. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

Rev. Bob Shockey, Field Secretary for the National Home Missions Board, brought greetings to the body. His remarks concerning his work were based on Luke 10: 1, 2. He pointed up the pressing need of the homeland ministry as evidenced in numbers of churches closing their doors, racial and ethnic groups in the USA without the gospel, and the prevalence of disorders and unrest. He also emphasized the opportunities in the chaplaincy and assistant chaplaincy programs in the Armed Forces, and among blind and deaf groups in our country. He closed by announcing the Board's plans for area conferences on Evangelism, the first one to be held in Florence, South Carolina, February 10-12, 1969.

Rev. N. R. Smith, Nashville, Tennessee, gave a report on plans and operations of Randall Bookstore.

Mr. Leroy Scudder reported for the National Superannuation Board, stating that a new approach to a retirement program for Free Will Baptist ministers was being developed.

Rev. Damon C. Dodd gave a partial report of the Executive Committee. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

Mr. Fred Green, Nashville, Tennessee, reported for the National CTS Board stating that six Georgia CTS organizations participated in the CTS "Measure Up Campaign" and that 63 Georgia CTS organizations now purchase their literature from the National Board.

Leron Clower gave the report for the State Board of Superannuation. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

The report of the Board of Christian Education and Camping was given by J. W. Franks. MSC to adopt the financial report and consider the recommendations item by item. (See Report Section)

Item No. 1 was adopted.

Item No. 2 was referred to the Board of Trustees.

By way of completing its report, the Board requested Rev. William Travis to review the camping program for the past summer. Bro. Travis spoke thoroughly on the subject.

Report of the State Sunday School Convention was given by Rev. J. B. Rice. MSC to receive the report. (See Report Section)

Report from the Executive Secretary of the National Association, Rev. Rufus Coffey, was read by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. MSC to receive the report as information.

A supplementary report was given by the Board of Christian Education and Camping on the Student Loan Fund. MSC to receive the report. (See Report Section)

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. Lewis Williams. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section) The Memorial prayer was led by Rev. James Ursrey.

The Association recessed until time for the evening service.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE, NOVEMBER 13 — 7:30

This service began with the congregational singing of the hymn "He Hideth My Soul". Prayer was offered by Rev. William Morris, Lake Butler, Florida.

The report of the State Missions Board was given by Rev. Kenneth Faison. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

Three of our State Missionaries were present and spoke briefly on their work. They were: Rev. J. E. Blanton, Atlanta; Rev. Luther Reed, Hazelhurst; and Rev. Hubert Henderson, Sylvester.

Moderator Smith gave words of greeting from the National Board of Foreign Missions and presented a brief report of their work.

An offering was received for Missions to be divided as follows: Foreign Missions — 50%, National Home Missions — 25%, State Missions — 25%.

The Master's Quartet, of Douglasville, Georgia, gave the special music following which Mr. Scudder led the congregation in singing "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

Rev. Bob Shockey brought the message from the subject, "Christ — All Sufficient for World Evangelism." The service was concluded with an invitation to rededication to service to which several people responded. The prayer of dedication was led by Rev. J. E. Blanton.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Luther Burns, Rev. J. B. Rice, and Earl Tabb to serve on the Board of Auditors for this session, after which the service closed with prayer.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 14 — 9:00

The session began with the singing of "Glory to His Name", and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Larry Montgomery. Report of the Alabama Children's Home was given by the Superintendent of the Home, Rev. Carlton Lambert. MSC to receive the report as information.

Mr. Herman Watson gave the report of the Nominating Committee. MSC to receive the report. (See Report Section)

Rev. Emmett McDuffie was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. E. Blanton on the State Mission Board from South Georgia Association.

Rev. Luther Burns was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Grant Saverance on the Board of Christian Education and Camping from South Georgia Association.

C. K. Murphy was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Odell Harris on the Budgeting Board from Union Association.

Rev. William L. Morris was elected for the unexpired term of Rev. Emmett McDuffie on the Budgeting Board from South Georgia Association.

Rev. Richard Mead was elected for the unexpired term of Rev. Vernon Maggart on the Budgeting Board from Liberty Association.

Rev. Don Reed and Rev. A. C. Truluck were elected to the Auditing Board.

Due to conflicts in official position, Rev. Emmett McDuffie resigned from the Budgeting Board. MSC to accept the resignation. Rev. Eugene Hales was nominated and elected for this place on the Budgeting Board.

Rev. William L. Morris resigned from the Budgeting Board. MSC to accept the resignation.



The final report of the Executive Committee was given by Rev. Damon C. Dodd. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

Earl Tabb gave the report of the Board of Trustees. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

A supplementary report was given by Mr. Tabb from the Board of Trustees regarding selling approximately .4 of one acre to the State Highway Department of the property of Camp Mt. Bethel for highway right-of-way. The following motion was offered in this connection: "That the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists be, and hereby is, authorized to sell .389 acres of the Camp Mt. Bethel property to the State Highway Department for right-of-way, proceeds from said sale to be placed in the treasury of the Board of Trustees."

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The report of the Special Study Committee on By-laws was given by Rev. Carlton Houston. MSC to adopt the report as amended. (See Report Section)

The final report of the Nominating Committee was given at this time. MSC to adopt the report.

Rev. Mance Cason gave the report of the Placement Committee. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item. (See Report Section)

Item No. 1 adopted after amendment.

Item No. 2 adopted after amendment.

Item No. 3 through Item No. 7 adopted.

Earl Tabb presented the report of the Board of Auditors. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

The following people were named as delegates to the National Association in its 1969 session:

Russell Brewton, South Georgia Association; Herman Watson, Chattahoochee Association; G. N. Fowler, Midway Association; Billy Hatcher, Union Association; and Lamar Brooks, Martin Association.

MSC to approve these delegates as our official representatives to the National Association and to empower the Promotional Secretary to make substitutions as necessary.

MSC that the State representation fee to the National Association be paid from the Cooperative Plan Fund.

Rev. Larry Montgomery read the final report of the Credentials Committee. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

MSC to designate \$265.00 of Cooperative Plan receipts before the percentage breakdown as a fund from which to pay travel expense of Board members for which other arrangements have not been provided and the National Association representation fee. (NOTE: This provision is incorporated into the report of the Resolutions Committee and is shown in Item No. 1 of that report.)

MSC to table the report of the Budgeting Board until after the morning worship service.

Rev. S. T. Shutes gave the report of the State Ministers meeting.

The morning worship service was opened with the singing of "I Am Thine O Lord." Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Truluck. Mr. Scudder presented a solo as the special music. Rev. Eugene Hales, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, brought the message from the subject, "Christ — All Sufficient in Personal Commitment." He used Psalm 37:1-7 and II Peter 1:3 as the scriptural bases for his message.

MSC to take the report of the Budgeting Board from the table. Rev. J. B. Rice gave the report. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section)

MSC to adjourn the 32nd annual session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Benediction by Rev. C. D. Rentz.

Rolla Smith, Moderator  
Damon C. Dodd, Clerk

## REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (I Samuel 7:12b). No words could be more fitting than these as we bring this report to the 32nd Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. One year ago when I gave my annual report, I did not anticipate the task that was before me in the months ahead. Although the work load has been tremendous, we can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" and it has truly been a great joy and privilege to serve this association as Promotional Secretary again this year. It is encouraging to see the progress that is being made in every area of our denominational ministries.

Our denomination moves forward as we locate new churches in communities that are new to Free Will Baptists. A number of such works has begun this year, while in other communities there has been a real awakening to the needs of a strong Free Will Baptist witness for the Cause of Christ. Of course, we are all thrilled how God is blessing the work in our capitol city — Atlanta under the direction of Rev. J. E. Blanton and family. We urge your faithful prayer and financial support for this worthy cause.

**PROMOTION:** Again this year we have traveled many miles in the interest of our State work. A number of churches were visited with promotional services being conducted. Several churches have recently begun support to a world-wide ministry through the Cooperative Plan. Many others are presently planning to begin systematically sharing in the Cause of Christ through this plan also. I attended the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a meeting for Promotional Secretaries in Nashville, Tennessee, the Christian Camp and Conference Association in Bagdad, Kentucky, district associational meetings and all state meetings.

Other areas of promotion has included itinerates, additional promotional materials sent through the mail, set up itinerates for missionaries and other coming to our State to promote the various phases as supported by Free Will Baptists.

**PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN:** Our mailing list for the Promotional Bulletin is nearing the 1400 mark now and we're pleased with it being so well accepted by our people. We would, however, ask that you remember this phase of our work especially as a prayer item.

**COOPERATIVE GIVING:** We have had a short year for Cooperative Receipts, inasmuch as our financial statement will give evidence. Many of our churches exceeded their budgets in Cooperative giving this year while several others increased their giving over that of last year's.

**APPRECIATION:** My report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation to all of you who have stood with us in the past year. Your words of encouragement, letters, gifts and prayers have brought us to this good hour. We face the future with confidence and with a sincere desire to be a faithful representative for Christ and our beloved denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mance R. Cason

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

	1967	1968
No. of District Associations .....	8	8
No. of Affiliated Churches .....	118	118
No. of Affiliated Missions .....		4
No. of Full Time Churches .....	75	82
No. of Part Time Churches .....	43	33
No. of Parsonages .....	30	31
No. of Ordained Ministers .....	145	170
No. of Licensed Ministers .....	24	26
No. of Deacons .....	515	482
No. of Weekly Prayer Services .....	94	93
No. of Vacation Bible Schools .....	26	28

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership .....	10,672	10,985
Received by Baptism .....	501	450
Received by Letter .....	403	410
Received by Statement of Faith .....	49	119
Total Accessions .....	984	979
Lost by Letter .....	315	298
Lost by Expulsion .....	111	97
Lost by Death .....	107	118
Total Net Gain .....	457	466

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Number of Sunday Schools .....	110	108
Enrollment of Sunday Schools .....	6,379	6,546

## CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

Number of Church Training Services .....		76
Enrollment of Church Training Services .....		3,381

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Number of Woman's Auxiliaries .....	58	62
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries .....	697	788

## MASTER'S MEN

Number of Master's Men Chapters .....	22	22
Enrollment of Master's Men Chapters .....	227	219

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

	1967	1968
Paid Pastors .....	\$ 223,749.87	\$ 241,474.12
Paid Evangelists .....	17,905.34	92,780.93
Paid for Literature .....	26,038.63	26,755.39
Paid for Building-Repairs .....	127,739.88	329,249.82
Given for all local causes .....	483,546.25	641,224.69
Given for World-Wide Ministry .....	63,794.18	15,701.25
Total Given for all causes ...	555,165.98	728,889.87
Value of Church Property .....	2040,179.00	2115,004.75
Value of Parsonage Property .....	341,240.00	368,500.00

NOTE: This Comparative Report for 1967-68 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, 1967 — June 30, 1968

## GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$158.42
Received from Churches, Associations, Conventions and Auxiliaries .....	520.05
Total Receipts .....	\$678.47



## DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator Honorarium .....	\$ 15.00
Clerk Honorarium .....	25.00
Printing of State Minutes .....	388.21
Mileage paid to Rev. C. A. Huckaby .....	11.40
Mailing Permit .....	30.00
National Association .....	65.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$534.61
 Balance in General Fund Account .....	 \$143.86

## COOPERATIVE PLAN

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, CTS, Associations, Auxiliaries and Individuals	\$11,452.42
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## DESIGNATED GIFTS

Bible College .....	\$ 3,800.89
Foreign Mission .....	7,109.80
Target City .....	1,509.41
St. Superannuation .....	86.52
Nat. Superannuation .....	18.35
Superannuation .....	68.02
Children's Home .....	1,792.89
Ga. Union Mission Bd. ....	577.07
State Mission .....	518.41
National Home Missions .....	1,550.43
Camp Mt. Bethel .....	153.31
Home Missions .....	181.00
Bible College Expansion Program .....	443.00
Missionaries .....	12.79
National Executive Dept. ....	130.00
National CTS Department .....	50.00
South Georgia Mission Board .....	396.40
Promotional Department .....	4.00
Union Mission Board .....	1,405.46
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	197.45
Promotional Bulletin .....	51.00
Mrs. Eugene Irvin .....	5.00
Total .....	\$20,061.20

Total Cash Receipts .....	\$31,513.62
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## DISBURSEMENTS

### State Ministers

Salary and Secretarial help .....	\$3,600.00
Office Supplies and Promotion .....	900.00
Payment on bank note and house .....	1,080.00
State Missions .....	3,641.19
Christian Education-Camping .....	1,055.45
State Superannuation .....	912.71
Children's Home .....	2,033.35
St. Trustee Board .....	352.36

### National Ministeries

Cooperative Plan .....	\$2,348.93
Foreign Missions .....	6,334.99
National Home Mission .....	1,670.93
Bible College .....	4,908.89
National Executive Department .....	130.00
Superannuation .....	35.34
C T S Department .....	50.00
College Expansion Program .....	20.00
Rev. Tom Willey, Sr. ....	29.10

### Other Ministeries

South Ga. Mission Board .....	\$ 975.50
Ga. Union Mission Board .....	805.25
Union Mission Board .....	1,405.46
Promotional Bulletin .....	51.00
Promotional Department .....	4.00
Mrs. Eugene Irvin .....	5.00

Total Disbursements                      \$31,513.62

Cash Balance in General Fund .....\$    143.86

## GIFTS SENT TO OTHER TREASURERS AND REPORTED

National Home Missions .....	\$ 2,203.61
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	3,140.22
College Expansion Program .....	2,610.90
Free Will Baptist Children Home .....	1,685.00
Total .....	\$11,019.80

Total Raised for all purposes .....\$42,533.42

### COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Chattahoochee	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 865.37	\$ 3,334.63	
Georgia Union	3,991.00	2,431.19	1,559.81	
Liberty	534.00	646.67		\$112.67
Little River	3,385.00	1,836.11	1,548.89	
Martin	3,775.00	1,463.95	2,311.05	
Midway	5,638.00	2,725.34	2,912.66	
South Georgia Union	11,175.00	4,528.24	6,646.75	
	2,302.00	2,274.77	27.23	
	\$35,000.00	\$16,771.64	\$18,341.03	\$112.67

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

ASSOCIATION	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Chattahoochee	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,835.54	\$164.46	
Georgia Union	2,850.00	3,544.88		\$ 694.88
Liberty	380.00	518.96		138.96
Little River	2,415.00	3,534.22		1,119.22
Martin	2,695.00	3,120.80		425.80
Midway	4,020.00	11,014.62		6,994.62
South Georgia Union	7,980.00	20,647.26		12,667.25
	1,660.00	5,591.53		3,931.53
	\$25,000.00	\$50,807.81	\$164.46	\$25,972.27

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met January 16, 1968, at Camp Mt. Bethel, Ashburn, Ga. Curtis Gay was elected chairman and Earl Tabb, secretary.

MSC is to repair the outside wiring at the Camp and to place a sign at the Promotional office in Moultrie for purposes of identification.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$390.78
Received from the Cooperative Plan .....	352.36
Total to be Accounted For .....	\$743.14

## DISBURSEMENTS

Wiring at Camp .....	\$230.63
Insurance .....	13.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$243.63

Balance in Treasury ..... \$499.51

Respectfully Submitted,  
Curtis Gay, Chairman  
Earl Tabb, Secretary-Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Much is often said about the financial report but often we forget to mention the most important part, which is the spiritual side. There is no way to give a financial report of the spiritual blessings coming from all the efforts put out by those who care for the young people and children of our State.

The first session this year we had a total of 107 present. There were 15 of this number saved during the week, with 51 rededicating their lives anew for our precious Saviour, and four who surrendered for fulltime Christian service. What a wonderful time in Jesus' Name. Who could put a price on this?

During the Junior Week there were 42 present and during the Teen Week 32 attended. We failed in numbers but not in spiritual blessings. Everyone went away feeling closer to God and with a challenged heart and a mind to work.

We now offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each person as an individual support the Camp and all its Youth activities with their prayers, support, and promotion of all Youth activities in each church.

2. We further recommend that since facilities at the Camp need to be improved greatly we start with building a new auditorium so that we might be able to use the present building for classrooms and also for recreation during rainy days.

We recommend this to begin as soon as possible.

(NOTE: This recommendation was referred to the Board of Trustees as being in the realm of their Constitutional responsibilities).

## RECEIPTS

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Cooperative Plan of Support .....	\$1,574.96
Youth Session Gifts, etc. ....	2,277.62
General Fund Christian Education Bal. ....	432.10
Sunday School and CTS Rally .....	200.00
Sunday School Convention Treasury .....	215.88
Balance Brought Forward .....	983.98

Total to be Accounted For ..... \$5,684.54



## DISBURSEMENTS

Irwin County E. M. C., Lights	\$ 349.13
Pump Service	15.00
Bozeman's Ins. Agency, Property Ins.	114.00
Turner County Gas Co.	137.80
Board Members Expense to Christian Campers Association	150.00
Plumbing Service	51.45
Grass Cutting	40.00
Lake Construction, Sand, Bath House, etc.	951.27
Literature	188.49
Phone (Installation of ext., calls)	39.85
Expense of Youth Sessions	2,036.99
Expense of Youth Retreat	298.13
Expense of Bible Institute	311.24
Expense of Minister's Retreat	129.53
CTS and Sunday School Rallies	200.70
All Other Miscellaneous	44.38

**Total Disbursements . . . . . \$5,109.46**

Total Receipts, 1967-68 . . . . .	\$5,684.54
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<b>Total Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>5,109,46</b>
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Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$ 575.08
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## FINANCIAL REPORT ON STUDENT LOAN FUND

Brought Forward .....	\$2,003.34
Student Repayments on Loans .....	\$ 304.75
From Promotional Departments .....	124.45

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	Total Receipts . . . . .	\$ 429.20
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Loans to Students .....	\$1,400.00
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Total to be Accounted For .....	\$2,432.54
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Total Disbursements	1,400.00
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Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$1,032.54
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# GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Georgia State Mission Board has had four meetings this year. Our mission work has been in the following places: Atlanta, Sylvester, Empire and Hazelhurst.

In Atlanta, where Brother J. E. Blanton and his family are working, we have very encouraging signs of the work. The work started with three families meeting in Brother Blanton's home. Now they are meeting in an elementary school with some growth. The purchase of land is in the making with wonderful hopes for the future.

In Sylvester, Brother Hubert Henderson and his family are doing a remarkable job. They have begun their building. They had their first service in the building November 10. The total membership has reached 42; Sunday School attendance, 21; CTS attendance, 21; Prayer Meeting attendance, 24; and Worship attendance, 30.

The Empire Mission was sent \$300.00 to help with the building of their Sunday School rooms. This work is being sponsored by the Georgia Union Mission Board. We encourage the Empire Mission and are standing with them with our prayers and support.

Just recently we had agreed to help the South Georgia Mission Board in Hazelhurst. Brother Luther Reed is the pastor and the State Mission Board will be supplementing his salary \$100.00 per month for eight months.

During this year, also, Brother Blanton was on intenerate in our State. He raised several hundred dollars for land and property in Atlanta, as well as his personal support. We wish to thank each church and individual who has given in this endeavor. Too, we wish to thank each church and pastor for their assistance in the target city revivals. We feel that this plan has been really used of God in our Mission Points. During the year also we have adopted Project 30 for our Mission Points.

There is one recommendation to the State Association from the State Mission Board.

We recommend that we continue Target City Project this year; the Target City to be named later by the Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Faison, Secretary

**REGULAR ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward .....	\$2334.36
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
State Office .....	\$2117.78
Donsonville Church .....	263.70
National Home Missions .....	46.39
Total .....	\$2427.87
Total to account for .....	\$4762.23

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Rev. Hubert Henderson .....	\$1800.00
Moultrie Church Loan .....	880.00
Empire Mission .....	300.00
Mileage .....	240.00
Miscellaneous .....	24.67
Total .....	\$3245.57
Balance to carry forward .....	\$1516.66

### J. E. BLANTON ACCOUNT:

Received on June 20, 1968 .....	\$2250.80
Post-dated checks to account .....	1407.00
State Office .....	14.00
South Ga. Mission Board .....	111.65
Various churches and individuals .....	831.90
National Home Missions Board .....	60.00
Total to account for .....	\$4675.35

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. J. E. Blanton, salary and housing .....	\$2075.00
Rev. J. E. Blanton, moving expense .....	160.00
Mileage — Rev. William Travis .....	27.70
Bank Charges .....	3.55
Total .....	\$2266.25

Balance to carry forward .....	\$2409.10
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### TARGET CITY AND SAVINGS FOR ATLANTA

Brought forward .....	\$ 8,864.56
1968 Target City gifts .....	1,614.84
Itinerate gifts .....	722.36
Interest on savings .....	345.99
Total to account for .....	\$11,547.75

### SUMMARY

Regular account balance .....	\$ 1,516.66
Blanton account balance .....	2,409.10
In savings for Atlanta balance .....	11,547.75

Grand Total as of 9/30/68 .....	\$15,473.51
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### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount brought forward .....	\$ 46.06
Received from Cooperative Plan .....	1379.84
Received from Martin Association .....	40.41
Received from State Woman's Auxiliary Convention .....	10.00
Total .....	\$1476.31

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. H. J. Kelly .....	\$ 130.00
Rev. A. C. McKinnon .....	130.00
Mrs. J. B. Harris (deceased) ....	29.00
Rev. E. C. Williams .....	135.00
Rev. W. R. Lawhorn .....	130.00
Mrs. E. L. Pauk .....	130.00
Mrs. S. E. Bowen .....	130.00
Mrs. B. W. Clenny .....	130.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton .....	135.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell .....	130.00
Mrs. J. B. Wheeler .....	130.00
Mrs. William J. Childree .....	130.00
Total	\$1469.00
Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1968 .....	\$ 7.31

Respectfully submitted,  
Leron Clower, Treasurer

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has investigated the possibility and feasibility of extending an invitation to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to hold its 1972 session in Atlanta, Georgia. This investigation consisted of correspondence with the Executive Secretary of the National Association regarding the propriety of this invitation. We were assured that the invitation would be in order. We also corresponded with the Convention Bureau of the City of Atlanta. They responded favorably and have requested the Executive Secretary of the National Association to come to Atlanta and approve the available facilities.

The following facts must be taken into consideration in the matter of the State Association extending the invitation:

1. The cost to us would be approximately \$3,000.00 for providing meeting place facilities. This amount would be raised over the three-year ensuing period among our churches.
2. Much detail work would be involved that would require hours of work on the part of some of us.
3. Our invitation for 1972 might not be accepted.

In view of the above, we recommend that the Georgia State association of Free Will Baptists extend an official invitation to the National Association to hold its 1972 session in Atlanta, Georgia, and that if the bid for the 1972 session is unsuccessful, we continue the invitation on a year to year basis until it is accepted.



Whereas the National Association has arranged for a special meeting of representatives from the various states to consider a revision of the Treatise on the subjects of Backsliding and Feet Washing,

Be it resolved that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as strongly opposing any change in the wording of these particular doctrines.

Be it further resolved that the Georgia State Association send as her representative to the meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 2, 1968, Rev. J. E. Blanton, and that his expenses be paid from the general fund.

### AUDITORS REPORT

We, your appointed 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl Tabb  
Rev. J. B. Rice  
Rev. Luther Burns

### REPORT OF THE BUDGETING BOARD

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

1. We recommend that 40% of the Cooperative Funds be sent to the National Association 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 will be the suggested budget for Designated giving.

3. We recommend that \$125.00 be allocated to pay the Promotional Secretary's expenses to the National Association.

4. We recommend that \$50.00 be allocated to pay the Promotional Secretary's expenses to the Promotional Secretaries meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

5. We recommend that \$100.00 be allocated to pay the State's representative's expenses to the meeting in Nashville, Tennessee on doctrinal matters.

6. We recommend that the Cooperative Plan funds be allocated as follows: Missions — 42%, Superannuation — 22%, Christian Education and Camping — 20%, Children's Home — 6%, and Board of Trustees — 10%.

Respectfully submitted,	Rev. Harris Nix
Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Ch.	Rev. Billy Jackson
Rev. J. B. Rice Jr.	Rev. Mance Cason

## **MINUTES OF THE JOINT BOARD MEETING GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The Joint Board Meeting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at Camp Mt. Bethel, Ashburn, Georgia, Tuesday, January 16, 1968.

Members were present from all the standing Boards of the Association, along with the general officers of the Association.

The meeting was opened with singing led by Rev. S. T. Shutes, followed with prayer. The Clerk of the Association called the meeting to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith. After a brief devotional message based on III John, Bro. Smith called on the Promotional Secretary of the Association, Rev. Mance Cason, to read the agenda for the day and to assign meeting rooms for the various Boards. The Boards having a quorum present adjourned to their various rooms to enter into the business of the day.

At 11:30 a.m. the Board members returned to the chapel for the morning service, which was in charge of Rev. Jack Paramore, Expansion Campaign Director for Free Will Baptist Bible College. The meeting was then recessed for dinner, which we enjoyed together at the Ashburn Motor Inn, through previous arrangements made by Bro. Cason.

After returning from lunch the Boards resumed their discussions until 3:00 p.m., at which time everyone again assembled in the chapel to give their reports.

Reports were given by the following Boards and each one was adopted on motion and second with an unanimous vote in each case:

Missions Board, Board of Christian Education and Camping, and Board of Trustees.

The Executive Board submitted the following report and recommendations which were unanimously adopted:

1. The general officers of the Association were designated as the program committee for the 1968 session of the Georgia State Association. By mutual consent, Rev. Rolla Smith was named chairman of this committee.

2. The Promotional Secretary reviewed the matter of the Superannuation Program over the State and pointed up the fact that the National Superannuation Board has paid out for premiums on Georgia policy holders \$804.67 more than had been received from the State during the past three years.

In the light of this fact, we recommend that the Georgia State Superannuation Board make a study of this inequity and propose a plan of adequate support to the 1968 session of the State Association.

3. Whereas the State Association has acquired and developed property in Moultrie, Georgia, for its State offices, and;

Whereas the property has never been officially dedicated to the Lord and His work;

We therefore recommend that the Promotional Secretary be instructed to arrange for a dedicatory service for this State property in conjunction with the Joint Board meeting to be held in the fall of 1968.

4. On motion and second it was voted for the chairman to appoint a committee to investigate possible sites for convening the National Association, and if a suitable site is located and is available, that the Georgia State Association invite the 1972 session of the National Association.

The committee is composed of Mance Cason, Damon C. Dodd, and Rolla Smith.

5. Whereas, an insufficient number of the members of the Budgeting Board was present in this meeting to constitute a quorum; and Whereas, this Board has not organized by electing a chairman; and Whereas, the Board must meet in the fall to conduct official business and must, according to Constitutional provision, be called into session by a chairman;

It is therefore recommended that the Moderator appoint a temporary chairman for the Budgeting Board.

Pursuant to the adopted recommendation the Moderator appointed Rev. Emmett McDuffie as temporary chairman of said Board.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rolla D. Smith, Moderator  
Damon C. Dodd, Clerk

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Due to the fact that our deceased members are normally recognized at the local Associational level we shall list only those who were ministers or who were Service related personnel killed in action.

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

**Ministers deceased:**

Reverend C. A. Bass

Reverend W. J. Childers

Reverend W. G. Bell

Reverend Thomas Willey Sr., Pioneer Missionary

Reverend Ralph Bell

Reverend Eugene Irvin

Reverend Louis Shiefield

Reverend G. W. Price

**Service Personnel:**

Rick Harrison, U. S. M. C.

If we have inadvertantly deleted any names from this list and it shall be brought to our attention we shall include those.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reverend Lewis Williams  
Reverend William Travis  
Reverend Milton Fields



## REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Whereas in the 1967 Session of the State Association we voted that we would be responsible for our own lodging and meals while attending the State Association, and

Whereas the attendance at this year's session has given evidence that our people are well pleased with this arrangement,

Be it therefore resolved that meeting places for the State Association be selected in the light of available accommodations instead of Associational bounds as heretofore.

By invitation from the First Church of Albany, Georgia and the First Church of Savannah, Georgia, we recommend that the 1969 Session meet in Albany and the 1970 Session meet in Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Committee

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, make the following report:

1. Be it resolved that we designate \$265.00 of Cooperative Plan receipts before the percentage breakdown as a fund from which to pay travel expense for Executive Committee members and the representation fee for the State Association to the National Association. Any surplus left in this fund will be returned to the Cooperative Fund at the end of the year.

2. Whereas much time is wasted during our sessions by the passing out of report sheets, therefore be it

RESOLVED that each Board send a copy of its report not later than October 15 of each year to the Promotional Secretary to be compiled into a Digest of Reports, so that they may be handed out at the beginning of the session of the State Association.

3. Be it resolved that the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association be authorized and instructed to make a thorough study of the functioning of each Board of the Association in relation to their financial structures and organizational patterns with a view to discovering more effective and economical operational methods.

4. Be it further resolved that the Executive Committee extend this same study to the Promotional Office and include an examination of the equipment now in said office, recommending any change of procedures or policies that need to be made and noting any equipment that needs to be replaced, repaired, or added.

5. Whereas we have received a request from Rev. Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, requesting information on specific requirements pertaining to qualifications and questionnaires relating to the ordination of ministers;

Be it resolved that the Clerk contact each District Association requesting this information and that this information be compiled and forwarded to Rev. Coffey by our Clerk.



6. We recommend that we give this Church and the Chattahoochee Association a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

7. We further recommend that our Clerk write a letter of appreciation to each business establishment and individual that took an active part in making our stay in Thomaston pleasant during this session. This will also include city, and county representatives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Charles Hollingshead  
O. B. Everson  
Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, present the following report:

1. Rev. Emmett McDuffie for the unexpired term of Rev. J. E. Blanton on the State Mission Board from South Georgia Association.

2. Rev. Luther Burns to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Grant Saverance on the Board of Christian Education and Camping for South Georgia Association.

3. C. K. Murphy for the unexpired term of Rev. Odell Harris on the Budgeting Board from Union Association.

4. William L. Morris for the unexpired term of Rev. Emmett McDuffie on the Budgeting Board from South Georgia Association.

5. Richard Mead for the unexpired term of Rev. Vernon Maggart on the Budgeting Board from Liberty Association.

6. Rev. Don Reed and Rev. A. C. Truluck for membership on the Auditing Board.

(NOTE: Since Rev. Emmett McDuffie resigned from the Budgeting Board, Rev. Eugene Hales was nominated for this position on said Board from South Georgia Association.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Herman Watson, Ch.  
Earl Tabb  
J. W. Franks

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the credentials committee make the following report:

We have received reports from all eight district associations with fees totaling \$302.70. There are twenty-three churches and three mission churches reporting:  
Chattahoochee Association — First Thomaston.

Georgia Union Association — Double Branch and Pine Level.

Liberty Association — Emanuel and Calvary.

Little River Association — Cool Springs and Zion Hill.

Martin Association — Bellview and New Salem.

Midway Association — Cedar Springs, Macedonia, Patmos, First Blakely, Donaldsonville, and First Albany.

South Georgia Association — Glennville, Harmony, Ebenezer, Philadelphia, Hazelhurst Mission, and Lyons Mission.

Union Association — Poulan, Moultrie, Midway, Spring Hill and Sylvester Mission.

Delegates from the churches and districts total 102 which includes 42 ministers, 24 deacons, and 36 delegates. There were 10 visiting ministers and 39 guests who registered. There were approximately 150 guests who did not register.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Williams

Milton Fields  
Larry Montgomery

## **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE**

### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. The duties of the moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the Georgia State Association, the joint boards, and the executive committee; to call special meetings of the boards as stipulated in Article IV, section 7, of the constitution; to appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection; and in general to fulfill whatever responsibilities ~~may be~~ commensurate with his office or delegated to him by this body.

2. The duties of the assistant moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of the moderator, and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

### **CLERK**

It shall be the duties of the clerk to record all proceedings of the Annual Meetings, to compile all reports and have published in minute form these reports and proceedings in final form as a permanent record. Attend all executive board meetings, record all proceedings and prepare same to be presented to the annual association. Act as a corresponding clerk in behalf of the executive board.

### **ASSISTANT CLERK**

Should be the same duties of the clerk in his absence.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The duty of the executive board is to act in behalf of the Association while the Association is not in session and in matters that must be taken up before the regular session of the Association Meetings. It is also the duty of the executive board to report to the State Association of its meetings during the year and be approved by said body.

### **PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY**

1. The promotional secretary is employed by the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and as such is responsible to the Executive Board of the State Association who represents the employer. Any dealings between the promotional secretary as the employee and the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists as the employer shall be through the Executive Board as provided herewith.

2. The promotional secretary formulates a calendar of Activities annually in which all of the State and National Programs are emphasized; and that copies of this schedule of Program emphasis 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.

3. The promotional secretary designates one Sunday annually as "Cooperative Program Sunday" and that this day be given wide and thorough coverage.

4. The promotional secretary should be a full time job; therefore his time should be used to promote only state work and activities of the Association.

5. 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.

6. The promotional secretary shall be expected to visit the meetings of each District Association at least once per year.

7. 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.

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

9. 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 and all reported funds. He shall also submit an annual Treasurer's report to the State Association at its annual meeting.

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.

11. All duties of the promotional secretary should be carried out promptly and in a business like manner.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees offers the following report:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Mr. Herman Watson, chairman; Mr. Earl Tabb; and Mr. J. W. Franks.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — Rev. Charles Hollingshead, chairman; Mrs. Shirley Kimbress; and Mr. O. B. Everson.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE — Rev. Lewis Williams, chairman; Rev. William Travis and Rev. Milton Fields.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Hubert Henderson, Ch.  
Rev. Don Reed

Rev. J. R. Davidson  
Rev. C. D. Rentz  
Rev. Eugene Hales

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on November 12, 1968. There were 516 paying a representation fee for this session. Attending the convention this year were approximately 70 delegates from eight Districts and 17 Local Auxiliaries, plus State Officers for a total attendance of 109 registered.

During the past year our Auxiliaries have raised approximately \$1,557.28 for Missionary Deficit Accounts. Our project adopted for 1968-69 is to give toward the purchase of property for our Atlanta work. It was agreed upon that each member give a minimum of \$3.00 toward this project.

Our gifts given during the year have been excellent. Among these are the following:

Free Will Baptist College .....	\$ 213.25
Westfield India Pastor .....	283.58
National Home Missions .....	432.85
(Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)	
State Home Missions .....	382.41
(Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer)	
National Foreign Missions .....	542.96
(Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)	
WNAC Emphasis Month .....	407.86
Other Gifts to Missions .....	2078.52
Total given through the Auxiliaries .....	\$5898.71

## PERSONAL GIFTS CONTRIBUTED FROM CHANNELS OTHER THAN THE AUXILIARIES

Missions .....	\$1346.32
Bible College .....	593.50
Children's Home .....	440.70
Superannuation .....	67.60
Other .....	1565.99
Total .....	\$4014.11

## PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT REPORT

Engaged in personal service .....	492
Making soul-winning efforts .....	195
Souls won .....	60
Total Study Courses reported last year .....	126

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John A. Grant, President



## REPORT OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention met at Camp Mt. Bethel, Ashburn, Georgia, June 8, 1968. The program theme was "The Church's Task - Teaching and Training." The scripture text was II Timothy 2:2.

The service began at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Kenneth Faison as song leader. Scripture and prayer was given by James Roland. President J. B. Rice appointed committees. At 10:30 Rev. Mance Cason conducted a workshop.

The morning service consisted of special singing by Mrs. Doris Sheffield and a message by Rev. Hubert Henderson.

The afternoon session featured a skit by the Valdosta Church. Mrs. Harris Nix was in charge of Talent Time.

The business consisted of adopting a resolution which called for the merging of the Sunday School Convention and the CTS Rally into one meeting to be known as the Georgia State Teach and Train Rally.

There were 65 in attendance, representing three District Associations and 13 churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. J. B. Rice, President  
Mrs. Harris Nix, Sec.-Treas.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THEME: "Turning America Back To His Ways."

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 33:12

The Convention was opened with the congregation standing and pledging allegiance to the Flags and the Bible.

Congregational singing was led by the Rev. Charles Hollingshead with Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel at the piano.

The devotional was given by Rev. Harris Nix using the topic, "Turning America Back To His Ways Through The Home." Solo by Rev. Milton Fields.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Mandy Windham. The response was by Mrs. Eloise Wainwright.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Grant. Ministers and visitors were recognized, after which a roll call of the districts was taken. Names of delegates were read and the delegates were seated. (See reports.)

Committees were appointed. (See committees.)

Highlights of the National Convention were given by Mrs. Martha Everson. The report was enthusiastically received by the delegation.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Ann Travis. (See reports.)

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

The Convention sang "Bring Them In" after which Rev. William Travis led in prayer.

An offering was received for the expense of the Convention.

Special music was given by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel and Mrs. Helen Fields. They sang, "Back to the Bible."

Rev. J. E. Blanton was presented to bring the Convention message. The subject, "Is America Becoming A Heathen Nation?" was ably discussed and the convention was challenged to help turn America back to His ways.

Benediction.

The afternoon session opened by the congregation singing "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer by Rev. Lamar Brooks.

Mrs. Helen Fields sang "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. William Morris brought the devotional on "Turning America Back To His Ways Through The Community." Scripture used was Luke 25:37.

Mrs. Ida Tabb presented Standard of Achievement Awards. (See reports.)

Mrs. Edith Shiver, State Historian, gave her report. The Scrapbooks which she had made covered a period from 1937-1968. Motion was made to accept her report as information and give her a rising vote of thanks for a job well done. Carried.

Christian Education and Camping Board report was given and accepted as information. Carried.

Registration Committee report read and accepted. (See reports.)

Finance Committee report was read and accepted. (See reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Joy Swann. Motion carried to receive the report and adopt it 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 item 3.

Motion made and carried to adopt item 4.

Motion made and carried to adopt item 5.

Motion made and carried to adopt item 6.

Motion made and carried to adopt item 7.

Motion made and carried to adopt item 8.

Motion made that Convention accept the resignation of Mrs. Mance Cason as Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

Motion made that Mrs. Ida Tabb be elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Cason. Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Cleo Pursell, National Executive Secretary-Treasurer, was read and received as information.

The following were appointed to serve as delegates to 1969 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention:

Mrs. Barbara Goolsby	Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel
Mrs. Helen Fields	Mrs. Vivian Matthews
Mrs. Mildred Boutwell	Mrs. Ann Travis
Mrs. Katherine Livesay	Mrs. G. N. Fowler
Mrs. Riley Giddens	Mrs. Faye Faison

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

Mrs. Faye Faison was nominated to represent our state on the Nominating Committee at the National Convention. Carried.

Combined annual Secretarial report read by Mrs. Damon C. Dodd and received. (See reports.)

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction.

## COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS — Mrs. Ann Travis, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield and Mrs. Helen Fields.

REGISTRATION — Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mrs. Wynelle Clower and Mrs. Pauline Fetner.

FINANCE — Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Mrs. Riley Giddens, Mrs. Corene Brown, Mrs. Larry Montgomery and Mrs. Joe D. Owens.

RESOLUTIONS — Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Maxine Franks, Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. Margie Harris and Mrs. Harris Nix.

NOMINATING — Mrs. Christine Wilson, Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Sue Huntsinger, Mrs. Cathy Livesay, Mrs. James Silvers and Mrs. Cora Renow.

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Districts represented .....	8
Local delegates .....	36
District Delegates .....	34
State officers .....	10
National officers .....	1
Ministers .....	19
Visitors .....	9
Total registered .....	109

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Pauline Fetner  
Mrs. J. W. Clower  
Mrs. Eloise Wainwright

## DELEGATES TO 1968 STATE CONVENTION

MIDWAY — Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Grace Houston, Mrs. Helen Fields, Mrs. Betty Day, Mrs. Myra White and Mrs. Vencil Musgrove.

GEORGIA UNION — Mrs. Christine Owens, Mrs. Ruby Little, Mrs. Avis Butler, Mrs. Mary Dunaway, Mrs. Patteridge, Mrs. Etheridge, Mrs. Catherine Livesay, Mrs. Florene Nobles, Mrs. Louise McFadden and Mrs. Willie Belle Smith.

**LITTLE RIVER** — Mrs. W. N. Wilson, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Thursie Wood, Mrs. A. L. Whidden, Mrs. Riley Giddens, Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. Mamie Bunch, Mrs. H. W. Selph, Mrs. Ollie Cooper and Mrs. George Selph.

**SOUTH GEORGIA** — Mrs. Sammie Montgomery, Mrs. Dona Kate Harrell, Mrs. Vivian Mathews, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Roosevelt Moody and Mrs. Martha Morris.

**LIBERTY** — Mrs. Betty O'String, Mrs. Mildred Boutwell, Mrs. Katherine Brunson, Mrs. Jean Mitchell, Mrs. Velva Newman, Mrs. Dorothy Modin, Mrs. Sue Huntsinger, Mrs. Patricia Pitts, Mrs. Bessie Hall and Mrs. Janie Meade.

**MARTIN** — Mrs. Willie Lane, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Don Mock, Mrs. Harris Nix, Mrs. Genesta Duncan, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Ruby Clenny, Mrs. Faye Faison, Mrs. Horace Lovering and Mrs. Billy Roland.

**CHATTAHOOCHEE** — Mrs. Kate Watson and Mrs. Cora Renow.

**UNION** — Mrs. James Ursrey, Mrs. Mance Cason, Mrs. Barbara Goolsby and Mrs. D. L. Harris.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following. Reports from the following Districts have been examined and found eligible to seats in this 1968 Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

- Chattahoochee . . . . Georgia Union
- Little River . . . . Liberty
- Martin . . . . Midway
- South Georgia . . . . Union
- Local Auxiliaries representing . . . . 15

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Ann Travis, Chairman  
 Mrs. Milton Fields  
 Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Balance in Treasury	\$521.16
Representation Fee	12.24
Convention Offering	103.93
Registration Fee	11.00
Newsletter	10.00
Total	\$658.33



We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

WNAC representation Fee (516 members @ 75¢ each) . . . . .	\$387.00
Printing of Minutes . . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd (supplies) . . . . .	6.45
Speaker's Honorarium . . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Eloise Wainwright (supplies) . . . . .	6.08
State Newsletter . . . . .	10.00
FWB College Dormitory (Goen Hall) . . . . .	100.00
Total disbursements . . . . .	\$609.53
Total funds . . . . .	\$658.33
Less disbursements . . . . .	609.53
Balance . . . . .	48.80
Representation . . . . .	2.00
Total	\$ 50.80

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. G. N. Fowler  
 Mrs. Joe D. Owens  
 Mrs. Charles Brown  
 Mrs. Riley Giddens  
 Mrs. Larry Montgomery

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF STATE ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS

Number auxiliary members contributing to missions . . . . .	245
Number tithers on roll at beginning of convention year . . . . .	173
Number new tithers this year . . . . .	24
Present number tithers . . . . .	183

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Number active members on roll — 516. Per capita membership fee sent by Woman's Auxiliary — \$504.51; by Young Woman's Auxiliary — \$- - - -.	
Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund . . . . .	\$ 357.50
Amount sent to WNAC General Fund . . . . .	277.49
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund . . . . .	138.10
Amount of Pre-Easter Prayer Offering for Foreign Missions . . . . .	292.77
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions . . . . .	400.42

Amount of Pre-Christmas Offering	
for State Home Missions .....	287.72
Cash gifts to Children's Homes .....	187.68
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes .....	504.03
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges .....	239.10
Amount sent to Superannuation .....	39.35
Cash gifts to retired ministers .....	-----
Amount spent for auxiliary literature .....	735.91
Amount spent for local church activities .....	1,583.96
Other special gifts to Missions .....	\$1,346.99

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. G. N. Gowler, Treasurer  
1604 Gillespie Avenue  
Albany, Georgia 31705

### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of Auxiliaries reporting .....	46
Number of Districts .....	8
Total Members .....	516
Amount per capita Membership Fee sent to treasurer .....	\$504.51
Number A Standard Auxiliaries .....	3
Number B Auxiliaries .....	9
Number C Auxiliaries .....	6

### ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year .....	522
Present enrollment .....	516

### STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

	(Courses conducted)	(Attendance)
Missions .....	30	284
Manual .....	33	255
Prayer .....	14	134
Youth .....	12	103
Evangelism .....	14	160
Christian Living .....	10	115
Stewardship .....	13	112
Reading circles conducted .....		13
Number participating .....		28
Number daily Bible readers .....		375
Number promoting church libraries .....		76

### PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held .....	105
Number Seasons of Prayer observed .....	112
Family Altars .....	133
Number observing Prayer Fellowship .....	159
Self Denial Offerings .....	\$253.99

### PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

Number engaged in personal service .....	492
Number making soul-winning efforts .....	195
Number souls won .....	60

### PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written .....	117
Letters or cards .....	491
Church Bulletins .....	74
Posters .....	66
Other .....	78
Number subscribers to contact .....	243
Co-Laborer .....	470
State papers .....	332

### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in special missions emphasis .....	361
Number reading Heartbeat .....	294
Mission-Grams .....	267
Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet .....	232

### PERSONAL GIFTS

(Contributed through channels other  
than the auxiliary treasury)

Missions .....	\$1,346.32
Bible Colleges .....	593.50
Children's Homes .....	440.70
Superannuation .....	67.60
Other .....	1,565.99
Total Gifts .....	\$4,014.11

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Rec. Sec.  
P. O. Box 354  
Homerville, Georgia 31634

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the project for the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention for 1968-69 be TARGET CITY ATLANTA property; that each local auxiliary set as its goal a minimum of \$3.00 per member and that the deadline for this project be September 1, 1969.

2. According to the last issue of Hearbeat the Wilkinson's account is in the red and needs \$470.00 monthly support. We feel that we here in Georgia should stand behind our own missionaries in every way we can. We therefore recommend that each local auxiliary give \$1.00 per month to the Wilkinson's support.

3. Since the furnishings of the new boys' dormitory at FWBBC have been purchased but not yet completely paid for, we recommend that local auxiliaries consider this as a project.

4. Since many of our women are unhappy about the lateness of the publication of the State Newsletter, be it resolved that we refer this matter to the Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for further action.

5. We resolve that the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention adopt the resolutions and recommendations as set forth by the National Convention, with particular emphasis on No. 2 which reads as follows:

"We recommend that we re-emphasize the importance of vice-presidents in the State and District working together to contact pastors who do not have a Woman's Auxiliary in their Church; informing them of the work of the Auxiliary and advantages and benefits to the local Church, the cause of Christ and Missions. They should be willing to offer assistance in helping to organize an Auxiliary, if needed."

6. We recommend that we observe WNAC Emphasis Month again this February and that each Auxiliary member give a minimum offering of \$1.00.

7. We recommend that we give Rev. J. E. Blanton a rising vote of appreciation for his message today and thus pledge to remember him, his family, and the work in Atlanta in our prayers.

8. We recommend that we give the Chattahoochee District and the Thomaston Church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality and for the delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Joy Swann, Chairman  
Mrs. Maxine Franks  
Mrs. Laura Hollingshead  
Mrs. Margie Harris  
Mrs. Harris Nix



## STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Standard of Achievement Chart is a pictorial inventory of the local Auxiliary. The following Auxiliaries made the A-1 rating:

Little River District .....	Homerville Auxiliary
Martin District .....	Salem Auxiliary
South Georgia .....	Glennville Auxiliary
Midway District .....	Arlington Auxiliary,
Blakely Auxiliary, New Enterprise Auxiliary and Patmos Auxiliary	

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ida Tabb,  
Corresponding Secretary

# 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 I. The assembly shall be known as the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists.

## ARTICLE II

Section I. 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.

### 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.

