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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Rolla Smith
 5210 Skidaway Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404

Assistant Moderator Rev. William Travis
 208 Garner Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

Clerk Rev. Charles Hollingshead
 1712 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia 31705

Assistant Clerk Rev. Larry Langford
 Route 2, Alma, Georgia 31510

Promotional Secretary-Treasurer Rev. A. C. Truluck

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Kenneth Faison, Midway Assn., Rte. 3 Colquitt 31737 1973

Mr. Herman Watson, Chatt. Assn., Rte. 2 Thomaston 30286 1973

Rev. J. B. Mercer, Little River Assn., Rte. 1 Norman Park 31771 1973

Rev. L. S. Anthony, Ga. Union Assn., Rte. 3 Thomaston 30286 1973

Rev. Billy Jackson, Ogeechee Assn., 2073 Fernwood Cr. Augusta 1973

Rev. Emmette McDuffie, So. Ga. Assn., 106 Glendale Baxley 1971

Mr. Billy Hatcher, Union Ass., Rte. 1 Baconton 31716 1971

Rev. Lewis Williams, Martin Assn., Rte. 4 Colquitt 31737 1971

TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. Emmette Dunaway, Ga. Union Assn., Rte. 1 Unadilla, Ga. 1973

Mr. Charles Hartsfield, Little River Assn., Rte. 2 Norman Park 1973

Mr. Buddy Taylor, Chatt. Assn., P. O. Box 642 Thomaston, Ga. 1973

Rev. Carl Baker, Ogeechee Assn., Rte. 1 Metter, Ga. 1973

Mr. Earl Tabb, Midway Assn., Rte. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 1971

Mr. Talmadge Worsley, Martin Assn., Colquitt, Ga. 1971

Mr. Curtis Gay, Union Assn., Rte. 1 Hartsfield, Ga. 1971

Rev. William Morris, So. Ga. Assn., Rte. 2 Lake Butler, Fla. 1971

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Mr. M. M. Franks, Little River Assn., Rte. 1 Ashburn 1973

Rev. Harris Nix, So. Ga. Assn., Rte. 2 Jesup 1973

Rev. Eugene Windham, Chatt. Assn., Rte. 3 Reynolds 1973

Rev. George Foskey, Ogeechee Assn., Rte. 3 Cochran 1973

Mr. Hugh Willis, Union Assn., Sylvester, Georgia	1973
Mr. Leron Clower, Midway Assn., Rte. 1 Arlington	1971
Mr. Emory Richardson, Martin Assn., Rte. 3 Colquitt	1971
Mr. L. W. Walden, Liberty Assn., Parkchester Dr. Columbus	1971
Rev. Donald Moore, Ga. Union Assn., 4040 Lafayette Dr. Macon	1971

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Rev. Milton Fields, Midway Assn., 117 Perry Ave. Blakely	1973
Rev. Joe Owens, Ga. Union Assn., Box 62 Oakfield	1973
Mr. Frank Newberry, Martin Assn., Colquitt	1973
Rev. Luther Burns, So. Ga. Assn., Waycross	1973
Rev. Charles Beasley, Ogeechee Assn., Rte. Metter	1973
Rev. William Travis, Chatt. Assn., Thomaston	1971
Mr. Wallace Franks, Little River Assn., Rte. 4 Tifton	1971
Mr. C. J. Faison, Union Assn., Rte. 1 Hartsfield	1971

BUDGETING BOARD

Mr. John Grant, Midway Assn., Rte. 3 Colquitt	1973
Rev. Eugene Hales, So. Ga. Assn., 106 Bacon St., Jesup	1973
Mr. Bobby Richardson, Martin Assn., Rte. 5 Colquitt	1973
Mr. J. C. Arnold, Little River Assn.	1973
Rev. G. S. Holton, Ogeechee Assn., Rte. 2 Lyons	1973
Mr. C. K. Murphy, Union Assn., Rte. 4 Moultrie	1971
Rev. Richard Meade, Liberty Assn., 5531 Mariner Dr. Columbus	1971
Mr. Bob Dent, Chatt. Assn., Reynolds, Georgia	1971
Mr. John Cannon, Ga. Union Assn., Rte. 1 Chester	1971

AUDITORS BOARD

Rev. Don Reed, Route 2, Leary, Georgia 31762
 Rev. Bobby Parker, 5328 Hilliard Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31904

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Larry Montgomery, P. O. Box 11, Glennville, Georgia 30427
 Rev. L. S. Parrish, Route 1, Moultrie, Georgia 31768
 Rev. Theron Long, P. O. Box 626, Douglas, Georgia 31533

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met at First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, November 11-13, 1969. The theme of the program was "Confronting the Issues".

The first session was held on Tuesday evening, November 11, and was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Kenneth Faison, of Colquitt, Georgia. Prayer was offered by Rev. James Urserly. Rev. Rolla Smith led in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags after which the congregation sang, "America the Beautiful." Brother Faison again led the congregation in singing. Reverend Damon C. Dodd gave the official welcome to the Association and called for representatives from the various Associations over the State to stand. All of the constituent Associations were represented.

The Junior Choir of the Albany Church, under the direction of the Pastor, Reverend Charles Hollingshead, presented the special music. After recognizing the visitors present, Reverend Dodd, acting as Clerk of the Association, officially called the session to order and introduced the officers. Moderator, Reverend Rolla Smith, took charge. MSC that the program be adopted with the Moderator given the privilege of adapting the program as necessity arose.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees at this time as follows:

Rev. Emmette McDuffie, Chairman
Rev. Richard Meade
Mr. M. M. Franks
Mr. Hugh Willis
Rev. Milton Fields

Just prior to the message of the evening special music was given by a duet composed of Mrs. Milton Fields and Mrs. Bobby Parker.

The message, "Fundamentalism versus Liberalism" was presented by Reverend Damon C. Dodd, Homerville pastor.

Following the message the congregation sang, "To God be the Glory".

The service was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by congregational singing of "Showers of Blessing" and "Heavenly Sunshine" led by Brother Faison.

Scripture reading from Psalm 126 was given by Reverend Bobby Parker, who also led in prayer.

Reverend Rolla Smith presented his Moderator's message at this time, using Phillippians 1:27 as the basis of his remarks.

Following this message, the Moderator called for the report of the Committee on Committees. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section).

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Reverend Larry Montgomery. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section). Following the reception of this report the Moderator officially seated the standing and elected delegates and charged them with their responsibilities.

Reverend Herman Hersey, representing the National Association's Board of Retirement and Insurance, was called on for a report on the new program being offered by the Denomination. He gave a most enlightening review of the proposals and urged Georgia ministers and Christian workers to take advantage of the provisions of the program.

At this time the Credentials Committee presented a petitionary letter from the newly organized Ogeechee Association asking for membership in the Georgia State Association. MSC to grant the petition and receive Ogeechee Association into full membership in the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The report of the Executive Board was given at this time by Reverend Damon C. Dodd. MSC to adopt the report. Before the vote was taken it was MSC to amend the report by deferring the matter of the salary arrangement for the Promotional Secretary until a later session. (The report section shows the amended motion). On vote of the Body, the motion was adopted as amended.

Reverend Rufus Coffey, National Association's Executive Secretary, gave a report on the status of the Georgia State Association's invitation for the National Association's 1973 session. He revealed that Atlanta was ruled out as a possible site due to the unavailability of a suitable site and the exorbitant prices. The Committee on Invitation was instructed to search for a more suitable site.

Mayor Fred Mills, Mayor of the City of Albany, was introduced at this time by the host Pastor. In his welcome to the Convention he made several pertinent remarks which were deeply appreciated by all of us.

The Moderator declared a recess at this time to extend until the time of the morning worship hour.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

The service opened with congregational singing of "Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer was offered by Mr. Jesse Griffin. Rev. Leron Clower, Assistant Moderator of Midway Association, gave a welcome to the Association in behalf of his Association.

Special music for the hour was given by a quartet composed of the following Ministers: Ken Faison, Milton Fields, James Ursery, and Damon Dodd.

The message, "Morality versus Free Expression" was brought by Rev. Larry Montgomery, of Glennville, Georgia. This was a thought-provoking and eye-opening presentation. Following the message, the congregation was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session opened with Kenneth Faison leading the congregation in the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Lewis Williams read the Scripture from Jeremiah 18:1-6 and led the congregation in prayer.

The Moderator called for a report from all standing Boards relative to their having quorums as prescribed by the Constitution. It was discovered that the Board of Superannuation did not have a legal quorum.

Rev. Robert Shockey, Field Secretary for the National Home Missions Board, was present and gave a thrilling report of the work of his Board. He used Luke 10:1, 2 as the basis for this report.

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Deputation Director for the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association, presented the report of the work of that Board.

Rev. Rufus Coffey gave a report of the work of the Executive Department of the National Association.

Rev. Eugene Hales, a member of the National Association's CTS Board, reported on the work and plans of that Agency.

Rev. George C. Lee, of the National Sunday School Board, represented the National Sunday School Department and presented the report of their work.

The report of the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Doris Grant. MSC to receive this report. (See report section.)

The report of the Board of Christian Education and Camping was given by J. W. Franks. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section.)

The financial report of the Board of Superannuation was presented by Leron Clower. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report Section.)

Report of the Board of Trustees was given by Earl Tabb. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section.)

A Partial report of the Registration Committee was given by Charles Hollingshead. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section.)

A Partial report was given by the Resolutions Committee. MSC to adopt the report and dispose of it item by item.

Item No. 1 Adopted

Item No. 2 Adopted (See report section.)

A Partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. The portion of the report dealing with Calvary Church, of Columbus, Georgia, relative to her status in this Association, was referred back to the Committee for clarification.

This concluded the business on the agenda for Wednesday afternoon.

The session was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service was opened by the singing of "To the Regions Beyond" led by Kenneth Faison. Prayer was led by Rev. James Ursery.

The Junior Choir of Albany Church sang, "Heaven Came Down . . ."

State Missionaries present were introduced by Rev. Kenneth Faison. They were:

Rev. Luther Reed — Hazelhurst

Rev. Hubert Henderson — Marietta

The financial report of the State Missions Board was given by Rev. Faison. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section.)

Rev. James Ursery made some pertinent remarks concerning the offering and explained that it would be divided as follows: 50% for National Home Missions, 25% Foreign Missions, 25% State Home Missions. An offering of \$169.07 was received.

The congregation was led in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Special music was given by the Adult Choir of Albany Church. They sang, "Goodness and Mercy Shall Follow Me."

The Moderator presented the speaker of the hour, Missionary Sammy Wilkinson, of Brazil. Using John 4:35, Rev. Wilkinson spoke from the subject, "The Great Commission versus the Tragic Omission."

Following the message the congregation sang, "Ready."

Moderator Smith challenged the people to pledge to the Sammy Wilkinson account and thus have a part in sending this missionary family back to their work in Brazil.

Following announcements, Rev. Tom Malone gave the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Kenneth Faison opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "Praise Him" and "Jesus Saves."

Scripture reading from Psalm 133 was given by Rev. James Ursery, who also led in prayer.

Rev. Carlton Lambert, Superintendent of the Alabama Children's Home, gave a detailed report of the operation of the Home. During the course of his report he revealed the fact that the Home can once more process applications for the Home from Georgia children. MSC to receive the report and enter it into the Minutes of this session. (See report section.)

Rev. Tom Malone, representing Free Will Baptist Bible College, gave a report of that institution. MSC to receive the report as information.

The report of the Placement Committee was given by Rev. Hubert Henderson. MSC to adopt the report. (See report section.)

The Moderator called for Curtis Gay to give an up-to-date report on the physical condition of Rev. Mance Cason, who was unable to be present in the session due to illness. Following the report, special prayer for Bro. Cason was offered by Rev. A. J. Lambert.

MSC that the State Association pay Bro. Cason one month's additional salary subsequent to the official termination of his duties as Promotional Secretary. The motion was amended to provide for a love offering to be received today, to be applied on the amount of the monthly salary gift as designated in the original motion. MSC to adopt the amended motion. An offering of \$128.25 was received.

The final report of the Registration Committee was given by the Committee Chairman.

The deferred report of the Credentials Committee pertaining to the State Associational status of Calvary Church of Columbus, Georgia, was taken from the table on motion and second. The revised report was read. MSC to adopt. (See report section.)

The report of the Budgeting Board was presented at this time. Before

any final action could be taken the report was referred back to the Board for rewriting and clarification.

A Partial report of the Auditing Board was given by Rev. Don Reed. MSC to adopt the report and express thanks to the Board for their superior work. (See report section.)

Chairman Herman Watson presented the report of the Obituary Committee. MSC to adopt the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer. Rev. David Matthews led in the Memorial Prayer.

The revised report of the Budgeting Board was given by Rev. Eugene Hales. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item.

Item No. 1 Adopted

Item No. 2 Adopted

Item No. 3 Adopted

Item No. 4 Adopted

Item No. 5 Adopted (See report section.)

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Lewis Williams. MSC to adopt. (See report section.)

Rev. Eugene Hales, Secretary of the State Minister's Conference, gave the report for that Body. MSC to receive the report as information.

The Board of Camping and Christian Education had prepared a proposed rebuilding and expansion program for Camp Mt. Bethel. Rev. William Travis spoke on this proposal and offered a motion that the Board of Trustees study the proposal and report on its finding at the 1970 session of the State Association. Motion was carried.

Curtis Gay gave the final report of the Board of Trustees. MSC to adopt. (See report section.)

Rev. A. C. Truluck gave the financial report of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. MSC to receive the report as given. (See report section.)

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Chairman Rev. Joe Esther. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item.

Item No. 3 Adopted

Item No. 4 Adopted (See report section.)

MSC to rescind the action regarding the auditing of the State Treasurer's records.

MSC that the Executive Board be, and hereby is, instructed to have

the State Treasurer's books set up by a Certified Public Accountant and also that the State Treasurer be bonded.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. C. B. Dowdney. MSC to receive the report and act on it Section by Section.

There being no further nominations from the floor, it was MSC to elect all nominees. (See report section.)

MSC to extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers who have served for the past term. The vote was taken by Rev. C. B. Dowdney.

At this time the deferred matter concerning the financial arrangements for the Promotional Secretary was reconsidered. The original proposal was adopted with the one change — that the salary be set at \$400.00 per month rather than \$300.00 as originally suggested.

Rev. A. C. Truluck, Promotional Secretary-Treasurer-elect, was called on for a statement. He made some remarks concerning his plans for furthering the usefulness of the Office and stated that he would assume the position officially on December 1, 1969.

MSC that the Executive Board be directed to work out arrangements for the office to continue to function through the interim period and that Bro. Truluck be paid if he is able to carry on the work.

MSC to adjourn.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. C. Truluck.

Rev. Rolla Smith — Moderator
Rev. Damon C. Dodd — Clerk

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY — 1968 - 69

Mance R. Cason Promotional Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION

	1968	1969
No. of District Associations	8	9
No. of Affiliated Churches	118	117
No. of Affiliated Missions	4	3
No. of Full Time Churches	82	90
No. of Part Time Churches	33	29
No. of Parsonages	31	31
No. of Ordained Ministers	170	170
No. of Licensed Ministers	26	22
No. of Deacons	482	524
No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings	93	111
No. of Vacation Bible Schools	28	35

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership	10,985	11,339
Received by Baptism	450	554
Received by Letter	410	437
Received by Statement of Faith	119	88
Total Accessions	979	1,079
Lost by Letter	298	373
Lost by Expulsion	97	104
Lost by Death	118	103
Total Net Gain	466	567
Total Number of Sunday Schools	108	112
Total Enrolled in Sunday Schools	6,546	6,623
Total Number of Church Training Services	76	75
Total Enrolled in Church Training Services	3,381	3,439
Total Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	62	63
Total Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries	788	742
Total Master's Men Chapters	22	25
Total Enrolled in Master's Men Chapters	219	259

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND:

Balance brought forward, July 1, 1968.	\$143.86
Received from other boards for mileage	265.00
Received from Churches, Associations & Auxiliaries	352.70
TOTAL	\$761.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator Honorarium	\$ 15.00
Clerk Honorarium	25.00
Mailing Permit	30.00
National Association Fee	65.00
Printing State Minutes	214.60
Board Member Mileage	156.50
TOTAL	\$ 506.10
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND	\$ 255.46

FINANCIAL REPORT – STATE TREASURER

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, CTS, Auxiliaries, Associations and Individuals	\$17,221.40
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COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, CTS, Auxiliaries, Associations and Individuals	17,038.08
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS THRU STATE OFFICE	\$34,259.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional Secretary's Social Security	81.00
Promotional Secretary's Salary	4,200.00
Secretarial Help	600.00
Promotion-Supplies	1,200.00
House & Office Payment	1,440.00
National Cooperative Plan	3,699.22
State Missions	4,713.81
State Superannuation	1,308.50
State Christian Education & Camping	1,589.28
State Trustee Board	554.87
Alabama Childrens Home	1,460.67
National Foreign Missions	3,570.49
National Home Missions	1,393.58
Georgia Union Mission Board	365.16
South Georgia Mission Board	1,190.00
Union Mission Board	929.76
Free Will Baptist Bible College	3,255.46
National Superannuation	59.39
National C. T. S. Department	50.15
National Executive Department	10.00
State Executive Committee Mileage	200.00
J. E. Blanton, National Meeting (Dec. 1968)	100.00
Bulletin	22.00
Printing Press	2,190.14
Promotional Secretary's Meeting (Nashville, Tenn.)	50.00
Promotional Secretary's Expense to National Association	125.00
Representation Fee	57.00
Printing of Minutes	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$34,465.48

FINANCIAL REPORT (CHURCHES) 1968 - 69

TOTAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED	\$1,063,210.72
<u>SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES</u>	
Pastor	275,577.51
Evangelistic Work	36,396.02
Building and Repair	210,630.03
Literature	29,122.46
Other Causes not listed	62,693.77
<u>SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES</u>	
World-Wide Ministry (Cooperative Plan)	29,222.42
<u>STATE MINISTRIES</u>	
State Missions	6,029.70
Youth Camp	1,179.25
Christian Education	954.39
Children's Home	6,333.44
Superannuation	284.20
Other	5,517.35
<u>NATIONAL MINISTRIES</u>	
Home Missions	6,397.96
Foreign Missions	16,599.52
Bible College	14,898.36
Superannuation	13.00
Other	1,522.21
TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES	86,983.26
Total Expenditures	733,103.17
Value of Church Property	2,510,069.50
Value of Parsonage Property	452,300.00
Amount enclosed for minutes, etc.	1,328.46

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist held two meetings during this associational year. Five Board members present.

Items of business discussed and adopted by the board were:

1. The Promotional office house doors be fixed and house painted on inside and out.
2. Mr. Charles Hartsfield deal with the State Highway department in selling the property at Camp Mt. Bethel for the highway.
3. Bro. Mance Cason contact someone to fix the Office printing equipment.
4. Bro. Mance Cason buy insurance to cover the furniture in the promotional office and house.

Bethel. If he is unable to get help to do the work that he hire the labor.

7. To ask the Executive Board to work with us to buy or lease a new printing equipment for the Promotional office.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Gay, Chairman
Earl Tabb, Secretary
Mance Cason, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand	\$ 499.51
Received from Cooperative Plan	554.87
Sale of Used Machine	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1,404.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Wiring at Camp Mt. Bethel	71.31
Board Members Mileage	13.00
Holman Supply Company	27.40
Rev. James Urser, Paint & Labor	115.25
Repairs on Press No. 85	43.00
Floyd Roberts, Paint & Labor	15.00
Holman Supply Company	6.41
Russell Sign Company	22.00
Board Members Mileage	12.50
Insurance	31.00
Rev. James Urser, Paint & Labor	52.57
A. B. Dick, Folding Machine	267.40
Mitchell-Slevard, Roof at Camp Mt. Bethel	410.00

BALANCE ON HAND NOVEMBER 11, 1969 \$367.54

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

We are indeed happy to report the spiritual blessings of our two Youth Sessions at Camp Mt. Bethel this year. There is no way to ever put a monetany value on the things that happen at camp.

The 1st session we had 78 present with the Challenge of Chrstian living evident every way you turned. Bro. Larry Langford, one of the board members, was the General Director and did an out-standing job. A large number of these were saved and about all of the others gave their lives to Christ either for re-dedication or for full time Christian service.

Bro. Milton Fields was the General Director for the 2nd Session in August. We had 183 present with enthusiasm running high as they witnessed to each other the entire week. Some nights prayer services continued into the night as another soul was won for Christ. No value can be put on a soul.

We wish to thank these General Directors and all the Instructors who worked many hours in preparation for these wonderful days for our youth.

Christian Education and Camping Board

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Plan of Support	\$1,291.10
Youth Sessions, Gifts, etc.	2,802.88
Youth Retreat	168.20
Trustees — for wiring, pole, etc.	71.31
Special Gifts	90.00
T. & T. Rally	237.05
Rent	215.00
	<u>\$4,875.54</u>
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	575.08
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$5,450.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Irwin County E. M. C. — Lights	402.09
Youth Retreat	251.02
Grass Cutting	42.50
Christian Campers Association	20.00
C. T. S. Department, Literature, Printing, etc.	412.47
Bozeman Insurance Agency — Property Insurance	114.00
Phone Calls	42.69
Miscellaneous	2.58
Bible Institute	242.95
Ministers Retreat	50.00
Gas — Turner Gas Co.	218.45
T. & T. Rally	88.72
Plumbing	15.52
Youth Sessions	<u>2,182.47</u>
	<u>\$4,085.46</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS 1968 - 1969	\$5,450.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>4,085.46</u>
BALANCE IN TREASURY	<u>\$1,365.16</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,032.54
Received from Students	<u>55.00</u>
	\$1,087.54
Loans To Students	<u>300.00</u>
BALANCE	\$ 787.54

We whole-heartedly support the move of the Auditing Committee in making one more effort to collect as much of the delinquent accounts of the Student Loan as they can.

J. W. Franks, Reporter

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD

The Georgia State Mission Board has met three times this year with the blessings of God upon our work. We are truly grateful to Him for His blessings. We have enjoyed good cooperation from the members of our board, thus having a quorum at each meeting.

As a matter of report and information, we have been involved in the following areas of work:

1. The purchase of land for the Atlanta/Decatur work.
2. The termination of the Sylvester Mission because of its organization into a self-supporting church.
3. We have aided the South Georgia District Mission Board with a work in Hazelhurst.
4. The loans to the Donalsonville and Moultrie Churches have been completely paid off.
5. Marietta, Georgia has been renamed "Target City" for the year 1970. We would like to encourage our churches to support this next March. The money received through this effort will be used to purchase land for the building in Marietta.
6. Rev. Hubert Henderson has been moved to Marietta to begin the work there. Since his funds has been drastically low recently, Mission Board members will be working in their various districts to raise more support for Brother Henderson. We ask that pastors and churches rally to this need.

We are also planning an area missionary revival March 2 - 6 at the Damascus School with Rev. Bob Shockey as evangelist. We urge each pastor and church in the area to keep this in mind and pray that the Lord to receive glory from this endeavor.

This along with information from our state missionaries and the financial report will complete our report to the State Association. Let us express our appreciation to God for His presence and blessings upon our work; and also to each pastor, church, Auxiliary, and individual who has prayed and given to the mission causes in our state this year.

Prayerfully submitted,
Kenneth Faison, Secretary
Georgia State Mission Board

GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD Oct. 1, 1968 – Sept. 30, 1969

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward		\$1,516.66
Receipts as follows:		
State Office	\$2,419.09	
First Church Blakely	20.00	
Loan Repayment—Donalsonville Church	200.00	
Loan Repayment—Moultrie Church	887.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED		<u>\$3,526.09</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$5,042.75

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Hubert Henderson—Salary (Sylvester)	\$1,200.00	
So. Ga. Mission Board (Hazelhurst)	1,200.00	
Henderson Itenerate Mileage	263.75	
Moving Henderson to Marietta	113.40	
500 Stamped Envelopes	36.45	
Mileage for Board Meetings	251.95	
Miscellaneous	36.43	
Loan to Henderson Account	600.00	
TOTAL DISBURSED		<u>\$3,701.98</u>
BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD SEPT. 30, 1969		\$1,340.77

J. E. BLANTON ACCOUNT

Balance brought Forward		\$2,409.10
Receipts as follows:		
Post-dated checks	\$2,823.50	
Churches and Individuals	1,585.00	
State Office	332.81	
TOTAL RECEIVED		<u>\$4,741.31</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$7,150.41

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS

J. E. Blanton Salary	\$ 6,675.00	
Blanton Itenerate Mileage	64.45	
Bank Charges and Exchange	<u>8.55</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$ 6,748.00
BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD SEPT. 30, 1969		\$ 402.41

HUBERT HENDERSON ACCOUNT

No Balance

Receipts as follows:

Churches and Individuals	2,229.17	
Post-dated checks	94.50	
Loan from Regular Account	<u>600.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED		\$ 2,923.67

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Hubert Henderson Salary (Marietta)	\$ 2,400.00	
Bank Charges and exchange	<u>.20</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$ 2,400.20
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD SEPT. 30, 1969		\$ 523.47

TARGET CITY-MARIETTA ACCOUNT

No Balance

Receipts as follows:

State Office	\$ 571.71	
Various Churches and SS	239.59	
Interest on Savings	<u>3.30</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED		\$ 814.60
ON SAVINGS SEPT. 30, 1969		\$ 814.60

TARGET CITY-ATLANTA ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	\$11,547.75
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Receipts as follows:

Various Churches and Individuals	\$ 439.76	
Liberty Association	39.20	
State Office	5.00	
Interest on Savings	<u>556.43</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED		\$ 1,040.39
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$12,588.14

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Striplin Realty Co.	\$ 500.00	
First Free Will Bapt. Church-Nolan Purcell	<u>12,088.14</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$12,588.14
NO BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1969		

Georgia State Mission Board
Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount brought forward	\$ 7.31
Received from Cooperative Plan	919.15
Received from Martin Association	39.32
Received from Atlanta Church	10.00
Received from Bellview Church	25.00
TOTAL	\$1000.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. H. J. Kelly	89.00
Rev. A. C. McKinnon	89.00
Rev. E. C. William	89.00
Rev. W. R. Lawhorn	89.00
Mr. E. L. Pauk	89.00
Mrs. S. E. Bowen	89.00
Mrs. B. W. Clenney	89.00
Rev. H. L. Kington	89.00
Mr. J. B. Bell	89.00
Mrs. William J. Childree	89.00
TOTAL	\$ 979.00
BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 12, 1969	\$ 21.78

Leron Clower
Secretary & Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO: Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists

SUBJECT: Report of Auditing Committee

The auditing committee has examined the books of the following boards and find them to be in well kept and balanced condition: State Home Missions, Camping and Christian Education, Superannuation.

Realizing that the persons responsible for maintaining these records do so without any gratuity we wish to express to them appreciation for their services to our State Association.

We recommend that these financial records be maintained in permanent type record books. If there have been no provisions made by the various boards authorizing the purchase of permanent type record books, we recommend that such provisions be made.

We have audited the accounts of the State Promotional office and find all receipts and disbursements have been balanced. The books are maintained

in a neat and orderly fashion and are balanced with reports as given in the Promotional Bulletin.

Your Auditing Committee

Don Reed

A. C. Truluck

REPORT OF THE BUDGETING BOARD

The Budgeting Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That the State Office budget be withdrawn first from the Cooperative plan receipts.
2. That \$120.00 per month be designated to the Board of Trustees for payment on the State property at Moultrie and that this amount come from the Cooperative Plan receipts.
3. That 40% of the Cooperative Plan receipts be sent to the National Association and 60% be retained in the State.
4. That the budget for the State Association remain as is, the 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.

5. That the Cooperative Plan receipts be allocated as follows:

Missions	45%
Superannuation	22%
Christian Education and Camping . .	10%
Alabama Children's Home	3%
Board of Trustees	20%

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Hales, Chairman

C. K. Murphy

Richard Meade

John Cannon

William L. Morris, Proxy for Harris Nix

MEETING OF THE JOINT BOARDS
of the
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MOULTRIE, GEORGIA **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1969**

The Joint Board Meeting of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the State Office, Moultrie, Georgia, on Saturday, February 8, 1969.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith, with the opening prayer by Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

The roll call of the Boards resulted in the following response:

Missions Board	7 Members
Board of Trustees	5 Members
Board of Superannuation	2 Members and 3 Proxies
Board of Christian Education and Camping	7 Members
Executive Board	4 Members

The Boards were assigned to their respective meeting places and retired to their places for business.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Board was called into session by Moderator Smith. Rev. James Ursery led in prayer.

A discussion on the general nature of the work and responsibility of the Executive Board was entered into for the purpose of determining the agenda for the day.

The first item of business was the matter of the Promotional Secretary and his work. Members were asked to express their opinions concerning the Promotional Department in relation to the work, schedule of activities, and the reaction of the people in our Churches over the State. The Moderator concluded the discussion by reading the By-laws adopted by the 1968 session of the State Association which set forth the relationship between the Executive Board and Promotional Department as well as the duties of the Promotional Secretary.

The Minutes of the 1968 session of the State Association contained a resolution instructing the Executive Board to make a thorough study of the Promotional Department in its overall operation, noting the need for equipment repair or replacement.

MSC that Friday, March 14, 9:30 A. M. be set as the date for this meeting at the State Office in Moultrie, Georgia.

MSC that the Moderator, Clerk, and Promotional Secretary serve as the Program Committee for the 1969 session of the State Association.

The matter of pursuing the invitation of the State Association for the National Association to hold its 1972 session in Atlanta was discussed. By common consent it was agreed that the Clerk write the Executive Secretary of the National Association and make arrangements for a meeting with him or his designated representative in Atlanta at his convenience.

At this time the Board of Trustees met with us to discuss the printing equipment in the State Office. After a brief discussion the matter was deferred until the afternoon session.

Following a brief recess the Boards came together for the service of dedication for our State property in Moultrie.

Opening remarks by Rev. Mance Cason

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", led by Rev. Ursery

Prayer by Curtis Gay, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Message, "Laborers Together", By Rev. Rolla Smith

History of the Georgia State Association, by Rev. Mance Cason

The Act of Dedication, led by Rev. Damon C. Dodd

Prayer of Dedication, led by Rev. Harris Nix

Solo, "Bless This House", by Rev. Ursery

The group adjourned for the noon hour at the place arranged by Bro. Cason. Just before leaving the dining room following the meal it was MSC that the Clerk write a letter to the President of Free Will Baptist Bible College expressing the sentiment of the various Boards present as being favorable to launching phase 2 of the expansion program at FWBBC.

The afternoon session got underway at 2:00 P. M. with prayer by Curtis Gay.

The Missions Board asked for permission to discuss a matter with the Executive Board. They reported that there had been occasions when considerable delay had been experienced in the forwarding of Mission funds to them from the State Treasurer. Bro. Cason, the Treasurer, was called in and asked to state the reasons for these delays. He answered the queries and concluded his statements by promising that all receipts would be processed and deposited daily and that all funds would be forwarded to the proper Boards and Agencies on a monthly basis.

The matter of printing equipment for the State Office, which had been introduced by the Board of Trustees before the noon hour and deferred,

was taken up at this time. The Board of Trustees asked that they be authorized to purchase a Multilith Offset Machine Model 1250W, at a cost of \$3,638.25.

After due consideration and discussion, it was MSC that the Board of Trustees be authorized to purchase said machine under two stipulations, viz:

1. That the agency through which the machine is to be purchased print one edition of the Promotional Bulletin.
2. That the purchase be made on a Cash-in-60 days basis.

In the matter of financing the cost of this machine, it was MSC that the Clerk write letters to representatives of each of the Churches over the State asking for a contribution from Churches or individuals of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The Moderator asked for an expression financially toward this project from those present and \$1,000.00 was tentatively pledged.

After some announcements and some final words the meeting was adjourned.

Benediction was given by Rev. William Travis.

Rolla Smith, Moderator
Damon C. Dodd, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board met at the State Office, Moultrie, Georgia, March 14, 1969. Rev. Rolla Smith, Moderator, opened the session by reading from Romans 15:1 - 6. Curtis Gay led in prayer.

Members present were:

Rolla Smith, James Urser, Damon C. Dodd, Charles Hollingshead, M. M. Franks, C. J. Faison, Curtis Gay, Billy Hatcher, and Mance Cason.

The first order of business was a report on the progress of the fund-raising campaign for the Offset machine. Bro. Cason revealed that \$1,008.65 had been received.

MSC that another letter be written and mailed before the next Board meeting to try to finalize this campaign.

MSC to set a selling price on the old machine of not more than \$350.00 nor less than \$200.00.

MSC that the Board of Trustees be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a folding machine with the proceeds from the sale of the old printing machine.

Bro. Cason gave a financial report of the Promotional Office showing the operational expenses covering the period from January 1 through December 31, 1968. This report revealed the fact that actual expenses incurred by the Office had exceeded the income.

In this connection it was MSC that the Promotional Secretary be allowed the following benefits, retroactive to January 1, 1969:

Seven cents (7c) per mile travel allowance for trips involving the functions of the Office.

All utilities for the State Office.

Following a discussion relative to the accounting and bookkeeping procedures in the State Office, it was MSC to secure the services of a CPA to direct in the setting up of an efficient and acceptable system for this Office.

We adjourned for the noon hour and went together to the Hotel for the meal. Following the meal and while yet in the dining room, Moderator Smith again called the meeting to order and we entered into a discussion on the feasibility of beginning a bookstore operation in connection with the State Office. Out of this discussion, and on motion and second, followed by a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the following items were adopted:

That the bookstore operation begin at once, to be under the management of the Promotional Secretary.

That the Promotional Secretary take materials on consignment for resale.

That the State Association assume financial responsibility for the entire operation through the Executive Board.

That the initial investment not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on a wholesale inventory.

That included in the bookstore stock shall be Church furniture and supplies, along with Bibles, books, etc.

The matter of job printing was introduced and thoroughly discussed. MSC that the Promotional Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to do Job-printing as time permits, Pricing on any and all jobs must be in line with

prevailing competitive prices. It is understood in this connection that the Promotional Secretary is to investigate the tax situation on this type of operation and accordingly to comply with the regulations.

After returning to the State Office, the Board voted to meet again on Tuesday, May 27, at 9:30 A. M.

MSC that one of the items of business at the May 27 meeting would be to review the report forms used by Associations to the State Association and make any necessary revisions deemed necessary.

MSC to allow the Promotional Secretary to arrange for a meeting of the Georgia delegates at the National Association in St. Louis.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of the EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists met at the State Office, Moultrie, Georgia, Tuesday, May 20, 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith, who read Romans 12:1 - 11. Billy Hatcher led in prayer.

Present for the session were: Curtis Gay, M. M. Franks, Charles Hollingshead, Billy Hatcher, James Ursery, Rolla Smith, Mance Cason, and Damon Dodd.

The Minutes of the March, 1969 meeting were read and approved.

Mance Cason gave an up-to-date report on the fund for the new Offset Press. This report revealed that \$2,012.15 of the purchase price of \$3,783.19 had been received in the Office. Cason reported that the old machine had been sold for \$350.00 and that a new folding machine had been bought for \$267.40.

Following a discussion on how to raise the balance owing on the new machine Cason made a telephone call to the firm from which the purchase was made and was advised that a 45 day extension would be given on the balance. The Promotional Secretary was requested to arrange contacts with the Churches over the State in an effort to raise the balance owed.

MSC that in view of the fact that the 1972 session of the National Association would be west of the Mississippi River according to custom, that we change our invitation for the National Association to meet in Atlanta in 1973. Damon Dodd was instructed to arrange a meeting in Atlanta with the National Executive Secretary or his representative to check facilities for the meeting.

The matter of a revised report form to be used by the District Associations in reporting to the State Association was discussed. Charles Hollingshead and Damon Dodd were appointed to draft a proposed form and present it at the September meeting of this Board.

The proposed Bookstore operation was taken up and discussed. Mance Cason reported as follows:

10 or 12 companies had been contacted and most of them had responded favorably.

Some were unresponsive to doing business on a consignment basis. Most of them preferred a 30 day cash basis.

Standard Publishing Company offered a straight 15% arrangement on Vacation Bible School materials.

Investigation on doing business from the State Office in Moultrie revealed that we can operate here without a license unless legitimate and legal complaints are lodged.

Upon request, Mance Cason discussed the operation of the new press and the schedule of work at the State Office, pointing up the following:

The backlog of work is being rapidly diminished.

The new machine is operating efficiently.

Plans are current and favorable to begin job-printing on a commercial basis.

Louis Sheffield, Jr., has been contacted relative to revising the book-keeping system, with another meeting set before June 1, 1969.

The books are now in the hands of a CPA who is to offer suggestions before they are set up for the new Church year.

The May Bulletin is about ready to mail.

Most all of the incidental problems have been resolved and the operation will be back on regular schedule soon.

The question of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting has been settled by arranging for the present office help to take over this

duty. Thus receipts are being processed daily as they arrive and disbursements will be made henceforth on a regular monthly basis.

Following this discussion it was MSC that the Promotional Secretary submit an itemized list of disbursements from the State Office to the members of the Executive Board retroactive to January, 1969, and continuously therefrom on a monthly basis.

MSC that the Promotional Secretary be instructed to close the books on all accounts on the last day of each month and that the Promotional Bulletin be in the mail by the 10th of each month.

A discussion on the State Camping program and the Camp property was next on the agenda. Out of this discussion came the following action: MSC that a report be requested from the treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and Camping as stipulated by this Executive Board at its May 20, 1969 session, for the purpose of analyzing the overall operation of Camp Mt. Bethel, said report to be in the hands of the Board at the September meeting 1969.

MSC that the Board of Christian Education and Camping be instructed to provide Waivers of Liability properly executed, to be signed by each and every group (other than our own Freewill Baptist groups using the Camp in a regularly scheduled and approved activity) using the facilities of Camp Mt. Bethel, absolving the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists and/or any of its Boards or Agencies of any responsibility of any nature in connection with any mishap of whatsoever nature that might occur while said group/s are occupying or using the facilities of Camp Mt. Bethel.

It is hereby understood and implied that no group/s other than regularly scheduled and authorized Freewill Baptist groups shall be protected by insurance coverage taken out in the name and style of Camp Mt. Bethel, the Georgia State Association or any of her Boards or Agencies. The Chairman of the Board of Christian Education and Camping is hereby charged with the responsibility of carrying out the aforementioned provisions.

MSC that the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists be charged with the responsibility of securing Property Liability coverage for Camp Mt. Bethel.

MSC that the Board of Christian Education and Camping, through its Chairman, be instructed to settle any outstanding accounts which have been charged to Camp Mt. Bethel.

MSC that the Board of Christian Education and Camping be requested to submit an up-to-date report on the Student Loan Fund, showing loans outstanding, loan repayments current and on schedule, accounts delinquent along with the length of delinquency, and the current balance in the account.

MSC that the Executive Board meet September 16, 1969, at 10:00 A. M., at the State Office in Moultrie, Georgia.

In order to enter into an understandable analysis of the Missions program of the State of Georgia, Rev. Kenneth Faison, Missions Board Secretary, is to be invited to attend this meeting.

MSC to adjourn. The benediction was given by Mance Cason.

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

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists met at the State Office, Moultrie, Georgia, Tuesday, September 23, 1969. The session was opened with Scripture reading from Psalm 27:1-14, by the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith. Prayer was led by Billy Hatcher.

Present for the meeting were: Rolla Smith, Billy Hatcher, Curtis Gay, Charles Hollingshead, M. M. Franks, and C. J. Faison. Rev. Kenneth Faison was an invited guest from the State Missions Board. Damon Dodd came in for the afternoon session.

The first item of business was to name Kenneth Faison secretary pro-tem. Faison read the Minutes of the May meeting of the Board and they were approved.

Due to the illness of Rev. Mance Cason and his inability to attend the meeting, his wife was seated as his proxy.

The report of the Board of Christian Education and Camping as requested by the Executive Board was given by Hollingshead. The report was received as information and is a part of the record of the Executive Board.

In compliance with the request of the Executive Board, C. J. Faison, chairman of the Board of Christian Education and Camping, reported that the matter of Liability Waivers to be signed by renters and/or users of Camp Mt. Bethel other than regularly authorized Freewill Baptist groups had been arranged and he presented the legal form to the Board. He also gave an up-to-date report on the outstanding bills to be paid by the Board.

Curtis Gay, Chairman of the Trustee Board, reported that the matter of Liability insurance for Camp Mt. Bethel had been investigated and he presented figures relative to cost. MSC that an appraisal be made of the facilities, exclusive of the land, and that maximum liability coverage be

taken on the basis of such appraisal. Nationwide or Hartford Insurance Companies were to be the insurers and Gay is to be responsible for the execution of this provision.

Hollingshead presented the proposed report form to be used by District Association in reporting to the State Association. After suggested additions were agreed on, the Board voted to present this matter to the State Association through its Resolutions Committee for action at the 1969 session.

The report of the Promotional Secretary was given at this time. MSC that the report be received and in view of Bro. Cason's incapacity brought on by illness, that his resignation be regretfully accepted. It is understood that the resignation becomes effective at the 1969 session of the Georgia State Association. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Bro. Cason for his past services to the State Association.

MSC to adjourn for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. The matter of a person to help in the State Office with the printing was discussed. The Moderator appointed Hollingshead, Gay, and Hatcher as a committee to work with Cason in making arrangements for such help. The committee was given authority to employ a qualified person and arrange for his remuneration from Cooperative Funds.

The Board entered into a discussion on a candidate for the office of Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. Rev. Milton Fields, of Blakely, was considered. Dodd, Hollingshead, and Hatcher were appointed to confer with Fields relative to the position on a part-time basis. This committee is to arrange a contract with Fields if possible and report to the Executive Board.

Rev. Kenneth Faison, Secretary of the Georgia State Missions Board, gave a resume of the work and plans of the Board, along with a complete financial report of its operation. The report was received as information.

Questions relating to funds paid out by the Treasurer of the State Association were raised and the current status of such funds as they are remitted to the Boards was examined. Cursory tests indicated that the balance in the State Treasury was sufficient to meet present demands on said treasury. A final decision was held in abeyance until a complete financial report is released by the Treasurer.

MSC that Rev. A. C. Truluck, a member of the State Auditing Board, be employed to assist in the Treasurer's office in completing the work on the accounts, and that he be reimbursed on the regular mileage basis. Hatcher was named to oversee this matter.

MSC to adjourn.

Benediction was given by Hollingshead.

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

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists met in called session October 14, 1969, at Tifton, Georgia. Rev. Rolla Smith, Moderator, called the meeting to order and prayer was led by M. M. Franks.

Present for the meeting were: M. M. Franks, Charles Hollingshead, Rolla Smith, Billy Hatcher, Curtis Gay, J. M. Franks, proxy for C. J. Faison, Mrs. Mance Cason, proxy for Mance Cason, and Damon C. Dodd.

The Moderator explained that the purpose of the meeting was to review the report of the committee that had interviewed Milton Fields for the position of Promotional Secretary and to discuss the proposals offered by the committee.

Charles Hollingshead gave the report of the Committee and listed seven (7) proposals that the Committee had suggested. The remainder of the morning was spent in discussing the proposals and the overall responsibility of the man who would be employed as Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:00 noon.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Curtis Gay. The Moderator summarized the morning's discussion under two points:

To retain the Moultrie property intact as is.

To continue the Promotional Office on such a time basis as can be arranged for an/or afforded financially.

A show of hands verified this to be the majority opinion.

The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Gay, C. J. Faison, and Hatcher to confer with A. C. Truluck and James Ursery relative to the position. Hollingshead was delegated the responsibility of further discussions with Fields on the matter.

Agreed to meet at Homerville, October 28, 1969, at 10:30 A. M.

MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Dodd.

Rolla D. Smith, Moderator

Damon C. Dodd, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board met Tuesday, October 28, at Homerville, Georgia. Present for the meeting were: Rolla Smith, James Ursery, C. J. Faison, M. M. Franks, Curtis Gay, Charles Hollingshead, Damon C. Dodd, and visitors Milton Fields and A. C. Truluck.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Smith and James Ursery led in prayer. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee which had been appointed to confer with James Ursery relative to the position of Promotional Secretary-Treasurer presented its report through Curtis Gay. The report revealed that Ursery would consider the position on a half-time basis.

Relative to the conference with A. C. Truluck, the committee reported favorably. Bro. Truluck was present and was asked to express his position. He responded favorably on the basis of a full-time operation with his moving to Moultrie and operating the program from that place. He presented a proposed plan of supplemental financing for the office to relieve the drain on the Coop plan funds heretofore provided for the office. The plan was discussed thoroughly and modified as reported elsewhere in these minutes.

Truluck was called on for a report from the Auditing Board relative to the work recently done at the State Office. He revealed that the funds in the Treasurer's books were current to June 30, 1969. He further stated that the General Fund Account was not current but that it would be brought up to date in time for the session of the State Association. The same was true of the accounts of the Board of Trustees and they would also show a current balance at the time of the State Association.

The matter of an official audit of the Treasurer's accounts was discussed in view of the fact that a new officer would take over the work soon. MSC that the accounts of the State Treasurer be audited by a Certified Public Accountant prior to the State Association November 11, 1969. Hatcher, Gay, and Faison were named a committee to implement this motion.

Charles Hollingshead gave a report on the availability of Milton Fields for the office of Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. Fields was present and was

called on for an expression in this connection. He made some pertinent remarks relative to the position and the requirements therefor.

By common consent we recessed for the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by C. J. Faison. Mrs. Mance Cason was present and gave a current report on the General Fund. The balance as of October 27, 1969 was \$255.46.

At this time the proposed financial plan submitted by Truluck was thoroughly discussed. Following the discussion the following action was taken:

MSC that the schedule for financial consideration for the promotional Secretary's Office be set up as follows on a monthly basis:

Salary.	\$300.00
Secretarial Allowance	100.00
Utility Allowance.	50.00
Mileage at the rate of 7c per mile.	

It is understood in this connection that all supplemental income from revivals, honorariums, remuneration from supplying pulpits, and such miscellaneous activities be applied to the expense of the Promotional Office.

It is further understood and implied that the Promotional Secretary be given four weeks per year vacation/revival time and that all income derived from activities during this period be considered personal income for the individual.

MSC that an allowance of \$100.00 per month for operational expenses for the Promotional Office be authorized and that said amount be taken from the Cooperative Plan receipts before any other allocations are made.

MSC that this Executive Board recommend the nomination of Rev. A. C. Truluck for the office of Promotional Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association.

MSC that the payments on the Moultrie property of \$120.00 per month be taken from the expense of the Promotional Department and placed in the budget of the Board of Trustees with the understanding that the allocation to said Board of Trustees be increased sufficiently to meet this additional demand on the Board of Trustees.

There being no further business it was MSC to adjourn.

Benediction was given by Hollingshead.

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

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

The Executive Board met at Albany, Georgia, Tuesday evening, November 11, 1969. Moderator Smith called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by James Ursery.

Present for the meeting were: James Ursery, Billy Hatcher, M. M. Franks, Curtis Gay, Lamar Parrish (proxy for C. J. Faison), Charles Hollingshead. The Board of Auditors was also present namely Don Reed and A. C. Truluck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Billy Hatcher reported on the matter of the audit of the State Treasurer's books by a CPA, stating that the Auditors had revealed that the records were in no shape to glean a true and accurate audit from them.

MSC that we instruct the auditors to try to arrive at a reasonable audit and that in the process they spot-check 10% of the Churches in each Associations as to total contributions through the State Office.

Report of the Board of Auditors was given by Don Reed.

A discussion was held regarding delinquent accounts in the Student Loan Fund. MSC that the Board of Christian Education and Camping contact individuals whose Student Loan Fund accounts are delinquent and make an effort to collect.

MSC to adjourn.

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

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Due to the fact that our deceased members are normally recognized at the local Associational level, we shall list only those Ministers who have passed away or Military Service Personnel who have been killed in action.

The only deceased which we have had reported to us is: Dewey E. Wilkinson, Father of Missionary Sammy Wilkinson. If we have inadvertently deleted any names from this list and it shall be brought to our attention, we shall include those.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Watson
Mrs. Opal Hatcher
Mrs. Martha Morris

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The Placement Committee, after considering the only two invitations and in the light of available accommodations, recommends that the State Association go to Columbus by invitation of the Calvary Church for the 1971 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

The Placement Committee

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions as a partial report:

FIRSTLY, that we, the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists, in conference this 12th day of November, 1969, at Albany, Georgia, go on record as endorsing the efforts of the President of the United States of America to bring about an honorable peace to the Vietnam conflict.

We further RECOMMEND, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President, to each Senator and Congressman of the State of Georgia, to Governor Maddox, and to each member of the Georgia State Legislature.

SECONDLY, that we adopt the Associational letter form submitted by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joe Esther

Rev. Eugene Hales

Rev. Tullis Mayhall

The Resolutions Committee offers this report as its final one to the State Association:

THIRDLY, that we adopt the following resolution submitted by the Georgia State Ministers Conference:

WHEREAS, the family life and sex instruction drive in the United States is a planned program out of UNESCO with the shock troops provided by the humanist organization, SIECUS (Sex Information and Education Council of the United States), and WHEREAS, sex instruction is an invasion of privacy, usurpation of parental rights, and a planned campaign to destroy the four Divine institutions of Volition, Marriage, Family, and Nationalism, and WHEREAS, There is a national movement promoted by SIECUS to introduce instruction in sexual techniques and family living in all grades of the schools without accompanying religious instruction, and WHEREAS, Sensitivity

training, better known as "brainwashing" is the weapon used by the "change agents" in the classroom to change attitudes toward God, family, and country, and WHEREAS, there is a trend in our day to destroy established morals, therefore be it RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association go on record as actively opposing all sex instruction and sensitivity training, and recommend that our representatives, enact legislation making it a felony for any teacher, or any other so-called instructor, to violate the sanctity of the home by stealthily imposing sex instruction or sensitivity training on our children whom they are using in the game for planned world tyranny, and be it further RESOLVED, that we oppose legalized abortion or sterilization of any kind, and be it further RESOLVED, that we stand for honesty, decency, integrity, and morals of the highest degree whether in or out of politics, public school systems, the home, or society of any fashion, and be it further RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our belief in and stand for true Americanis, faithful Patriotism, and the freedom to serve both God and country. And be it further RESOLVED, that we furnish our Governor, Speakers of the House and Senate, copies of this resolution.

FOURTHLY, that we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to the Midway Association of Freewill Baptists and to the First Freewill Baptist Church of Albany, for the warm hospitality that we have enjoyed during the entire Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joe Esther
Rev. Eugene Hales
Rev. Tullis Mayhall

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, present the following report:

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Kenneth Faison	.....	Midway Association
Herman Watson	.....	Chattahoochee Association
Rev. J. B. Mercer	.....	Little River Association
Rev. L. S. Anthony	.....	Georgia Union Association
Rev. Billy Jackson	.....	Ogeechee Association
Rev. Lewis Williams	.....	Martin Association

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Emmett Dunaway	.....	Georgia Union Association
Buddy Taylor	.....	Chattahoochee Association
Charles Hartsfield	.....	Little River Association
Talmadge Worsley	.....	Martin Association
Carl Baker	.....	Ogeechee Association

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Hugh Willis Union Association
Rev. C. B. Dowdney Georgia Union Association
M. M. Franks Little River Association
Rev. Harris Nix South Georgia Association
Eugene Windham Chattahoochee Association
Rev. George Foskey Ogeechee Association
Emory Richardson Martin Association

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Rev. Milton Fields Midway Association
Frank Newberry Martin Association
Rev. Luther Burns South Georgia Association
Rev. Joe Owens Georgia Union Association
Charles Beasley Ogeechee Association

BUDGETING BOARD

John Grant Midway Association
Rev. Eugene Hales South Georgia Association
Bobby Richardson Martin Association
J. C. Arnold Little River Association
G. S. Holton Ogeechee Association

AUDITORS BOARD

Rev. Don Reed Route 2, Leary, Georgia
Rev. Bobby Parker 5328 Hilliard Ave., Columbus, Georgia

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Larry Montgomery Glennville, Georgia
Rev. L. S. Parrish Moultrie, Georgia
Rev. Theron W. Long Douglas, Georgia

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

O. B. Everson
Alvin Day
Billy Hatcher
Mrs. Opal Hatcher
Fred Goolsby
Barbara Goolsby

We recommend that the Promotional Secretary be given the authority to add the names of other persons present at the session of the National Association who would qualify as delegates.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Rolla Smith
Assistant Moderator Rev. William Travis
Clerk Rev. Charles Hollingshead

Assistant Clerk Rev. Larry Langford
Promotional Secretary-Treasurer Rev. A. C. Truluck

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. B. Dowdney
Rev. Lamar Parrish
Rev. Bobby Parker

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to make the following partial report of the Churches and Associations whose credentials have been examined and whose fees have been duly paid:

ASSOCIATIONS 5

South Georgia
Little River
Martin
Union
Midway

CHURCHES 13

Glennville	Harmony
Spring Grove	Calvary
Poulan	Blakely, First
New Hope	Cedar Springs
Corinth	Spring Hill
New Salem	Pine Level
Savannah, First	

MISSIONS 1

Marietta

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lewis Williams, Chairman
Rev. Larry Langford
Rev. Milton Fields

The Ogeechee Association of Freewill Baptists petitions for membership in the Georgia State Association. The Ogeechee Association was officially organized August 23, 1969 and consists of the following Churches: Augusta First, Metter, Hope, Friendship, Lower Corinth, and Deep Creek.

The Credentials Committee recommends that the Ogeechee Association be received and their delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Williams
Milton Fields
Larry Montgomery

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following partial report.

8 District Associations have reported:

South Georgia
Little River
Martin
Union

Midway, Chattahoochee
Chattahoochee
Georgia Union
Ogeechee

22 Churches have reported:

Glennville
Spring Grove
Poulan
New Hope
Corinth
New Salem
Savannah First
Harmony
Calvary
Blakely First
Cedar Springs

Spring Hill
Pine Level
Augusta First
Arlington
Traveler's Rest
Mother's Home
Albany First
Emmanuel
Bay
Double Branch
Bellevue

Submitted by,
Lewis Williams
Milton Fields
Larry Montgomery

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that the Calvary Church of Columbus be recognized as representing the Liberty Association through this session and until the next session of the State Association. It will be understood that they will have associational representation through this session and that all previously elected Board members will continue to function through this session.

It would be further understood that the two board members remaining in their association would continue to serve in their respective offices, however, the privilege to recommend members from their association to serve on each of the various boards will not be extended to them until such time as they are able to exist as a regular association consisting of two or more affiliate churches.

Further, we recommend that at such time as they are able to exist as a regular association of two or more affiliate churches that any conditions of recognition be removed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lewis Williams, Chairman
Rev. Larry Montgomery
Rev. Milton Fields

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT (FINAL)

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

We have received reports from 9 district associations with fees totaling \$386.55. There are 28 churches and 2 missions reporting.

Chattahoochee Association: — Thomaston

Georgia Union Association: — Double Branch

Liberty Association: — Calvary

Little River Association: — Zion Hill

Martin Association: — New Salem, Mother's Home

Midway Association: — Blakely, Cedar Springs, Donalsonville, Arlington,
Travelers Rest, Albany, Emmanuel, Bellevue,
Patmos.

Ogeechee Association: — Augusta

South Georgia Association: — Glennville, Spring Grove, New Hope,
Corinth, Savannah, Harmony, Pine Level

Union Association: — Poulan, Spring Hill, Bay, Midway, Sylvester
Marietta Mission, Hazlehurst Mission

Delegates from the churches and districts total 126 which includes 47 visitors, 38 deacons, and 41 delegates. There were 5 visiting ministers and 190 guests who registered.

We also recognized representatives from the National Association of Freewill Baptists: these were from the Home Missions Department, Foreign Missions Department, Executive Department, Board of Retirement and Insurance and Freewill Baptist Bible College, S. S. Department, and CTS Department. There were visitors and representatives from Freewill Baptist Children's Home in Eldredge, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lewis Williams

Rev. Larry Montgomery

Rev. Milton Fields

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, offer the following report:

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Rev. Hubert Henderson

Curtis Gay

Mrs. Helen Lewis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Esther
Rev. Eugene Hales
Rev. Tullis Mayhall

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. C. B. Dowdney
Rev. Lamar Parrish
Rev. Bobby Parker

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Herman Watson
Mrs. Opal Hatcher
Mrs. Martha Morris

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Chairman
Rev. Richard Meade
M. M. Franks
Hugh Willis
Rev. Milton Fields

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Visitors	190
Ministers	52
Delegates	41
Deacons	38
Total	321

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Johnson, Chairman

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THEME: Fruitful Unto Every Good Work

SCRIPTURE: "I have chosen you . . . that you should go and bring forth fruit." John 15:16

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." Galatians 5:22.

The Convention was opened by the congregation singing, "Jesus Saves." The singing was led by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Prayer by Rev. Eugene Hales. Rev. Hollingshead then led the convention in singing, "Work for the Night is Coming", and "Send the Light." A most inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Eloise Wainwright on the subject of FAITH. She used Matthew 5:8, Romans 10:10 and Ephesians 3:17 as her scriptural basis.

Special music by Nan Stanfield and Vaudine Long. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Laura Hollingshead. The response by Mrs. Doris Grant.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Doris Grant. Ministers and visitors were recognized, after which a roll call of the districts was taken. Names of the delegates were read and the delegates were seated. (See reports.) Committees were appointed. (See committees.) Highlights of the National Convention were given by Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hall.

Partial report of the Credentials committee given at this time by Mrs. Clower. (See reports.)

Rev. Ken Faison led the Convention in singing "Redeemed" and "All Hail the Power." Prayer by Rev. William Morris. An offering was received for the expense of the Convention. Special music was given by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel and Mrs. Helen Fields. They sang "Nothing but Leaves." Rev. Sammy Wilkinson was presented to bring the message. Each one was blessed and stirred by the challenging message.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Rev. Hollingshead led the Convention in singing "Rescue the Perishing" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Prayer by Rev. Harris Nix. Special music by Nan Stanfield and Vaudine Long. The afternoon devotional was given by Mrs. June Wilkinson. She used Psalm 136:1 as a basis for her stirring message. Credential committee report read and accepted. (See reports.) Registration Committee read and accepted. (See reports.) Finance Committee read and accepted. (See reports.) The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Laura Hollingshead. 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.

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

Mrs. Ida Tabb presented Standard of Achievement awards. (See reports.) State Historian, Mrs. Edith Shiver, gave her report. Motion was made and carried to accept her report as information and give her a rising vote of thanks.

A report was given by Mrs. Helen Fields on our State Projects. Greetings were given by Rev. Bob Shockey from the National Home Missions Board.

The following were appointed to serve as delegates to 1970 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention:

Mrs. Laura Hollingshead
Mrs. Joe Esther
Mrs. Christine Wilson
Mrs. June Wilkinson
Mrs. Delores Burns

Mrs. Annie Brown
Mrs. Martha Morris
Mrs. Mamie Whidden
Mrs. O. B. Everson
Mrs. Nancy Johnson

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

Mrs. Damon C. Dodd was nominated to represent our state on the nominating committee at the National Convention. Carried. Nominating Committee report was read and officers were elected. (See reports.) Motion carried to adjourn. Benediction.

COMMITTEES

Credentials: Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Mrs. Janice Clark, Mrs. Mamie Whiddon
Registration: Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mrs. LaVerne Mock, Mrs. Lula Holt
Resolutions: Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Sue Mock, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield
Nominating: Mrs. Chris Wilson, Mrs. Cora Renow, Mrs. Jas. Slivers, Mrs. Cathy Livesay, Mrs. Sue Hunsinger, Mrs. Bernice Ackerman, Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks
Finance: Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Caroline Hightower, Mrs. Faye Faison, Mrs. Joe Esther, Mrs. Sammie Montgomery

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Districts represented	7
Auxiliary members	120
Ministers	21
Visitors	55
State officers	10
District officers	30
Local officers	73
Total number registered	197

DELEGATES TO 1969 CONVENTION

GEORGIA UNION: Mrs. Janice Clark, Mrs. Willie B. Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Louise McFadden, Mrs. Ruby Little, Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Mrs. Jewell Patridge, Mrs. Lillie Kirkman, Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Mrs. Lillie Butler, Mrs. Minnie Hobbs.

LIBERTY DISTRICT: Mrs. Sue Hunsinger, Mrs. Reneva Hunsinger, Mrs. Linda Bankston, Mrs. Dorothy Modlin.

LITTLE RIVER: Mrs. Faye Ogletree, Mrs. Joe Esther, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Thursie Wood, Mrs. Mamie Whiddon.

MARTIN: Mrs. Geneva Roland, Mrs. Eva Middleton, Mrs. Eloise Cooper, Mrs. Sue Mock, Mrs. Elise Williams.

MIDWAY: Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Vencil Musgrove, Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Mrs. Vaudine Moody, Mrs. Nancy Mayhall, Mrs. Myra White, Mrs. Judy White, Mrs. Irene Dykes, Mrs. Corene Brown, Mrs. Faye Faison.

SOUTH GEORGIA: Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. June Wilkinson, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Sammie Montgomery, Mrs. Dewese Evans, Mrs. Martha Morris.

UNION: Mrs. D. L. Harris, Mrs. Geneva Dalton, Mrs. Daphne Singletary, Mrs. Barbara Hathcock, Mrs. Ernestine Eason, Mrs. Lucy Lowry, Mrs. Helen Lewis.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. The following Districts have been examined and found eligible to seats in this 1969 Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

Georgia Union
Liberty
Little River
Martin

Midway
South Georgia
Union
Local Auxiliaries representing: 11

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Wynelle Clower

Mrs. Janice Clark

Mrs. Mamie Whiddon

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$761.66
Registration Fee	21.00
Convention Offering	97.03
Total	\$879.69

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

WNAC representation Fee (582 members @ 75c each)	\$436.50
Printing of Minutes	50.00
Speaker's Honorarium	50.00
Wilkinson Account	130.00
Mrs. Ida Tabb (supplies)	10.00
Mrs. Doris Grant (supplies)	5.00
Mrs. Eloise Wainwright (supplies)	<u>5.20</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$686.70
TOTAL FUNDS	\$879.69
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	<u>686.70</u>
BALANCE	\$192.99
Designated DHLF	\$141.00
Balance not designated	\$ 51.99

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler

Mrs. Caroline Hightower

Mrs. Faye Faison

Mrs. Joe Esther

Mrs. Sammie Montgomery

TREASURER'S REPORT

Convention Year 1968 to 1969

Freewill Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION.

I. STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS:

Number auxiliary members contributing to missions	296
Number tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year	300
Number of new tithers this year	49
Present number tithers	339

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Number active members on roll 582. Membership fee sent in \$581.50	
Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund	505.59
Amount sent to WNAC Emphasis	505.64
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund	240.05
Amount of Pre-Easter offerings (F. Missions)	376.34
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving offerings (N. Home Missions) . .	144.95
Amount of Pre-Christmas offerings (S. Home Missions)	397.31
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	258.63
Westfield India Pastor	144.90
Cash gifts to Children's Homes	269.42
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes	424.85
Cash gifts to FWBBC	244.02
Amount sent to Superannuation	19.00
Atlanta Church State Project	596.90
Amount spent for Auxiliary Literature	1,463.37
Amount spent for local church activities	2,906.79
Other special gifts to missions	1,307.96
Wilkinson Account	134.45
Panama Church (T. H. Willey Memorial)	130.00
TOTAL	\$10,070.17

Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Treasurer
1604 Gillespie Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31705

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of Districts reporting	7
Total number of members	582
Membership Fee sent to Treasurer	\$436.50
Number of A Standard Auxiliaries	9

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

Enrollment at beginning of Convention year	516
Present enrollment	582

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

	Courses	Attendance
Missions	25	223

Manual	34	262
Prayer	14	143
Youth	3	27
Evangelism	18	103
Christian Living	16	156
Stewardship	15	152

Reading circles conducted	12
Number daily Bible readers	258
Number promotion church libraries	53
Number special programs held	54
Number seasons of Prayer observed	109
Number observing Prayer Fellowship	121

PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Number engaged in personal service	312
Number making soul-winning efforts	206
Number of souls won	28

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

Articles written	82
Letters or cards	243
Church Bulletins	60
Posters	31
Other	53
Number subscribers to CONTACT	223
Co-Laborer	446
State papers	249

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT:

Number participating in special missions emphasis	237
Number reading HEARTBEAT	291
Number reading MISSION-GRAMS.	270
Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet	148

PERSONAL GIFTS:

(Contributed through channels other than the Auxiliary treasury.)

Missions	\$2,266.15
Bible College	1,723.90
Children's Homes	175.58
Superannuation	111.00
Other	540.97
TOTAL	\$4,817.60

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

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Standard of Achievement Chart tells that our Auxiliaries have been active in Missions, Study, Prayer, and the work of the Church in our local auxiliaries. This year we have 9 auxiliaries reaching all ten points on the Chart:

MIDWAY DISTRICT: Albany, Hammock Springs, and Patmos
MARTIN DISTRICT: New Salem
SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT: Alabaha, Corinth, Harmony,
and Memorial
UNION DISTRICT: Spring Hill

Respectfully submitted,
Ida Tabb
Corresponding Secretary

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. In the matter of the delinquent accounts which have accrued over the years in the DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND, we recommend that said accounts be, and hereby are cancelled, and that the DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND COMMITTEE supervise the matter of transferring Dot Harvey Loan Funds coming into the treasury from March 15, 1969 to FREEWILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE to be disbursed by the College Administration to worthy and qualified Georgia students.
2. That we have as our state project the raising of \$3,000.00 for Missions and that this amount be divided equally between the Sammy Wilkinson's and the Larry Powell's.
3. That a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary Convention.
4. We recommend that we observe WNAC Emphasis Month in August and that each auxiliary member give a minimum offering of \$1.00.
5. That a recommendation be sent to the National Study Course Chairman that more material written by Freewill Baptist writers be used for Study Courses.

6. That the auxiliaries over the state continue their prayer support to the Rev. J. E. Blanton and family as they endeavor to establish a church in Atlanta.
7. That we declare a month in the next six months as the "BLANTON'S IN ATLANTA MONTH," and that auxiliary members and churches over the state make a special offerings for the Blanton's.
8. We finally recommend that we give the Midway District and Albany Church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality and delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,
 Laura Hollingshead
 Myrtle Wood
 Sue Mock
 Eleanor Sheffield

STATE OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Eloise Wainwright 2116 Glynnwood Drive Savannah, Georgia 31404
Vice President	Mrs. Edward Kimbrell Route 3, Box 60 Colquitt, Georgia 31737
Treasurer	Mrs. Dianne Clenney Colquitt, Georgia 31737
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Wynelle Clower Route 1 Arlington, Georgia 31713
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Ackerman Route 1 Hahira, Georgia 31632
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Velva Newman 5147 Atkins Avenue Columbus, Georgia 31904
Field Secretary	Mrs. Martha Everson Route 4 Colquitt, Georgia 31737

Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Myrtle Wood 214 Strickland Avenue Blackshear, Georgia 31516
Personal Service - Evangelism Chairman .	Mrs. Opal Hatcher Sale City, Georgia 31784
Stewardship Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Laura Hollingshead 1712 Dawson Road Albany, Georgia 31705
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Damon C. Dodd P. O. Box 354 Homerville, Georgia 31634
Historian	Mrs. Edith Shiver Elmodel, Georgia 31748
Dot Harvey Loan Fund Committee.	Mrs. Doris Grant Colquitt, Georgia 31737
	Mrs. Ida Tabb Route 4 Colquitt, Georgia 31737
	Mrs. Janice Ursery Route 4 Moultrie, Georgia 31768

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention met March 15, 1969 at the Homerville Freewill Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. John Grant who led in the invocation.

Mrs. Eloise Wainwright gave a most timely devotional using Matthew 6:33 as her scriptural basis, after which she led in prayer.

The following officers were present for the meeting and gave their reports:

Mrs. John Grant, President
 Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Vice President
 Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Secretary
 Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Treasurer
 Mrs. Ida Tabb, Corresponding Secretary
 Mrs. Luther Burns, Stewardship Prayer Chairman
 Mrs. Dorothy Irvin, Proxy for Mrs. Edith Shiver, Historian
 Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Frank Dean, and Mrs. Edward Kimbrel, members of DHLF Committee

Motion made, seconded and carried that all funds given to the DHLF be sent directly to our State Auxiliary Treasurer and that distribution be made from this treasury to worthy Georgia students.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Dot Harvey Loan Fund Committee petition the Christian Education and Camping Board for balance in the DHLF.

Motion MSC that a committee of three be appointed to work out rules governing a campaign to be; used in our state to determine the "Woman's Auxiliary of the Year" and "The Woman's Auxiliary District of the Year".

The following were appointed to this task:

Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Mrs. G. N. Fowler, and Mrs. Ida Tabb.

Motion MSC that the theme for the State Convention be "Fruitful Unto Every Good Work".

Motion made, seconded and carried that our president contact the Foreign Missions Board as to the availability of the Wilkinson's for our convention on November 11.

Motion MSC that Mrs. Dodd check with the WNAC and the College relative to their administrating the Dot Harvey Loan Fund in behalf of the Georgia State Auxiliary Convention.

Motion MSC that this Committee meet September 27 with the Homerville Church.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Secretary

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 27, 1969 at Homerville, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. John Grant who gave a devotional using John 15:1 - 8 after which she led in prayer.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Mrs. John Ackerman serve as proxy for Mrs. Edith Shiver and that Mrs. Mamie Whiddon serve as proxy for Mrs. Luther Burns.

The following officers were present:

Mrs. John Grant, President

Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Secretary

Mrs. Ida Tabb, Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. John Ackerman, Proxy for Mrs. Edith Shiver, Historian
Mrs. Mamie Whiddon, Proxy for Mrs. Luther Burns, Stewardship Prayer
Chairman

Mrs. Jack Wilson, Member DHLF Committee
Mrs. Frank Dean, Member DHLF Committee
Mrs. Edward Kimbrel, Member DHLF Committee

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion MSC to adopt State Association program as planned.

Motion MSC to accept the resignation of Mrs. Joy Swann and that the President appoint someone to fill her unexpired term.

Motion made, seconded and carried to present the following to the Resolutions Committee of the State Auxiliary Convention for their prayerful consideration:

"In the matter of the delinquent accounts which have accrued over the years in the DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND, we recommend that said accounts be, and hereby are, cancelled, and that the DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND COMMITTEE supervise the matter of transferring Dot Harvey Loan Funds coming into the treasury from March 15, 1969 to FREEWILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE to be disbursed by the College Administration to worthy and qualified Georgia students."

Motion MSC that we recommend to the State Auxiliary Convention a project of \$3,000.00 for Missions and that this amount be divided equally between the Sammy Wilkinson's and the Larry Powell's.

Motion MSC that a committee be appointed at the State Convention to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary Convention.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Mrs. Damon C. Dodd, Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Georgia State Ministers Conference convened in Albany, Georgia Tuesday afternoon, November 11, 1969.

Rev. S. T. Shutes challenged the ministers to be aware of the trends, dangers, and opportunities of our times. He made a comparison of his times and experiences of 47 years in the ministry.

The following were selected to write a resolution stating what we stand for and against relative to the issues of our times and that copies be sent

to the proper authorities: Eugene Hales, A. C. Truluck, Billy Livesay.

Officers elected for 1969 - 70 are:

President	Harris Nix
Vice President	Jerry Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer	Eugene Hales
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Don Reed

It was decided that the officers will be responsible for the program for 1970.

During the past year a Bible Seminar and Minister's Retreat were conducted under the auspices of the Minister's Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Hales, Secretary

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Georgia Harvest Drive
October 1969

Total Cash Received	\$4,869.66
Total Value of Commodities Received	<u>4,936.27</u>
TOTAL	\$9,805.93

GEORGIA
October 1, 1968 — September 31, 1969

	CASH	COMMODITIES
October	\$2,935.64	\$3,885.31
November	353.50	50.00
December	719.06	216.00
January	254.22	<u> </u>
February	440.39	22.25
March	138.34	36.00
April	207.71	9.00
May	398.86	10.00
June	829.45	33.00
July	524.37	<u> </u>
August	280.31	35.00
September	<u>644.24</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	\$7,726.09	\$4,296.56

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama 35554

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED:

Dr. Gaines Keith, M. D. and Dr. Bruce Russell, M. D.	\$ 750.00
Dr. Jerry Files, Dentist	350.00
Dr. Aubrey L. Sewell, M. D.	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,150.00

FARM:

Garden Vegetables	\$ 600.00
Corn (800 bu. @ 1.25 per bu.)	1,000.00
Frozen & Canned Foods	170.00
Milk (3,000 gal. at 75c per gal.)	2,250.00
Pork (1,800 lb. @ 40c per lb.)	720.00
Hay (1,000 bales @ 65c per bale)	650.00
Beef (2,720 lb. @ 55c per lb.)	1,496.00
Sales	<u>709.73</u>
Gross Profit	\$7,595.73
Less Expense	<u>3,113.04</u>
NET PROFIT	\$4,482.69

LETTER FORM TO STATE ASSOCIATION (District Association)

Letter to the Georgia State Association of Freewill Baptists meeting at:

Date: _____ 19 _____

Name of Association Reporting: _____

Moderator's Name and Address: _____

Clerk's Name and Address: _____

Name and Address of Association Property:

STATISTICS (General)

Number of Churches _____

Names and Addresses of Or-
dained Ministers

Church Membership _____

Members Received _____

Number of Parsonages _____

No. of Ordained Ministers _____

No. of Licensed Ministers _____

No. of Ordained Deacons _____

Names and Addresses of Churches

Names and Address of S. S. Supt.

Names and Addresses of C. T. S. Directors

Names and Address of M. M. Presidents

Names and Addresses of Auxiliary Presidents

STATISTICS (Auxiliaries)

Number of Sunday Schools _____

Number of Woman's Auxiliaries _____

Sunday School Enrollment _____

W. A. Enrollment _____

Number of C. T. S. _____

Number of Master's Men Chapters _____

C. T. S. Enrollment _____

Master's Men Enrollment _____

Number of Prayer Meetings _____

STATISTICS (Financial)

LOCAL CAUSES:

Pastor's Salaries \$ _____

Evangelistic \$ _____

Building and Repairs \$ _____

Literature \$ _____

Other (Please specify) \$ _____

\$ _____

TOTAL SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES \$ _____

OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Cooperative Plan \$ _____

Foreign Missions \$ _____

National Home Missions \$ _____

State Missions \$ _____

Education \$ _____

Orphanage \$ _____

Superannuation \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Value of Associational Property \$ _____

Value of Church Property \$ _____

Value of Parsonage Property \$ _____

Amount Enclosed for Fees \$ _____

TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES \$ _____

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 the 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 I

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 II

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

ARTICLE III

This Association shall have no disciplinary action.

ARTICLE IV

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 V

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 VI

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

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

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.

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 III

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 IV

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

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

ARTICLE VII

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

ARTICLE X

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

ARTICLE XI

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 XII

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 the 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 Tic Tac Toe 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.

Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations to reverence to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.