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

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

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Rev. Larry Langford, So. Ga. Assn., Rt. 2, Alma 31510 1971

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

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

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

Mr. Earl Tabb, Midway Assn., Rt. 4, Colquitt 1971

Mr. Talmadge Worsley, Martin Assn., Colquitt 1971

Mr. Curtis Gay, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Hartsfield 1971

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

Mr. Hugh Willis, Union Assn., Sylvester, Georgia1973
 Mr. Leron Clower, Midway Assn., Rt. 1, Arlington1971
 Mr. Emory Richardson, Martin Assn., Rt. 3, Colquitt1971
 Rev. Donald Moore, Ga. Union Assn., 4040 Lafayette Dr. Macon.....1971

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Rev. Don Reed, Midway Assn., Rt. 2, Leary, Ga.1973
 Rev. Joe Owens, Ga. Union Assn., Box 62, Oakfield.....1973
 Mr. Frank Newberry, Martin Assn., Colquitt1973
 Rev. Luther Burns, So. Ga. Assn., Waycross1973
 Rev. Charles Beasley, Ogeechee Assn., Rt. Metter1973
 Rev. William Travis, Chatt. Assn., Thomaston1971
 Mr. Wallace Franks, Little River Assn., Route 4, Tifton.....1971
 Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Union Assn., Baconton, Georgia1971

BUDGETING BOARD

Mr. John Grant, Midway Assn., Rt. 3, Colquitt1973
 Rev. Jimmie McDuffie, So. Ga. Assn., 106 Glendale, Baxley1973
 Mr. Bobby Richardson, Martin Assn., Rt. 5, Colquitt1973
 Mr. J. C. Arnold, Little River Assn.,1973
 Rev. G. S. Holton, Ogeechee Assn., Rt. 3, Lyons1973
 Rev. James Ursrey, Union Assn. Rt. 4, Moultrie1971
 Mr. E. A. Welch, Chatt. Assn., Mauk, Georgia1971
 Mr. John Cannon, Ga. Union Assn., Rt. 1, Chester1971

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

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, November 10 - 12, 1970. The theme was "Contending for the Faith." The first session was held on Tuesday evening, November 10, and opened with congregational singing led by Mr. Leroy Scudder of Savannah, Georgia. Reverend Rolla Smith, Host Pastor, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Pledge to the Bible. Reverend Jerry Banks of Colquitt, Georgia, read from Second Kings, Chapter 2 and offered prayer for the success of the session.

Reverend Charles O. Hollingshead, associational clerk, from Albany, Georgia, called the session to order and introduced the other officers of the Association.

Mr. Leroy Scudder, Minister of Music at the Savannah Church, extended a welcome to the assembly and pointed out the historical significance of Savannah and various places of interest.

The Moderator, Reverend Rolla Smith, recognized visiting ministers and representatives from other states. He also recognized the delegates from all the District Associations.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, composed of: Reverend Harris Nix, Mr. Herman Watson, Mr. Earl Tabb, Reverend L. S. Anthony, Reverend Lewis Williams. He also recognized the delegates from throughout the State Association. Representatives were present from all the District Associations.

A ladies trio from the Savannah Church rendered a special, after which Mr. Scudder led the congregation in the singing of a hymn, "I Will Sing The Wonderous Story." Following this, the Savannah Church Choir sang an Anthem "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Reverend A. C. Truluck, Georgia State Promotional Secretary from Moultrie. Reverend Truluck spoke on the subject of "Contending for the Faith in Practical Christianity," using Jude 1 - 3. After the message, Mr. Scudder directed the congregation in the singing of "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Reverend Truluck invited all the ministers to come to the alter for prayer, led by Reverend Paul Kettelman.

A partial report was given by the Registration Committee as follows:

Ministers	35
Deacons	15

Delegates	12
Visitors	52
TOTAL	114

The Moderator called for announcements, after which we were dismissed in prayer by Reverend N. R. Smith, of the Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by congregational singing directed by Mr. Scudder. Prayer was offered by Mr. Bill Regan of Glennville.

Reverend Rolla Smith delivered the Moderator's message, using as a topic, "A Faithful Man and He Believed God." His text was taken from Nehemiah 7:2.

All standing delegates composed of missionaries, ministers and deacons were recognized. A partial report was given by the Credentials Committee. It was MSC to accept this report and seat the delegates (see report section). MSC to accept verbal report from the Chattahoochee Association and seat delegates. MSC to accept delegates from Valdosta, Macedonia, Hope Chapel, Zion Hill and Pine Level Churches.

A check was made to see if the various boards had a quorum with which to transact business. The following appointments were necessary to constitute a quorum. Trustee Board — Reverend Russell Horne, Mr. Edward Johnson. Christian Education and Camping Board — Reverend Joe Dan Underwood, Budgeting Board — Reverend C. D. Rentz.

A report was given by the Committee on Committees (see report section). MSC to receive report. The Executive Committee Report was given and MSC to accept report and adopt it item by item (see report section).

Item 1. MSC that the 1971 session meet in Bledsoe Auditorium Moultrie, MSC to adopt resolution regarding Veterans Day (see Resolutions Committee Report). This item of business was transacted here, because it was necessary to transact this item before 11:00 A. M.

Item 2. MSC that we adopt recommendation to change the date of the closing of the books to September 30.

Item 3. MS and not carried, that the matter of our representative to the Alabama Children's Home be deferred until next year, and that the Resolution Committee be charged with the responsibility of recommending the appropriate constitutional change.

- Item 4. MSC that the constitution be altered to include that the Board of Trustees be empowered to designate one of their members to be the official Georgia representative to the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board of Trustees. This item was tabled.

Reverend Herman Hersey from Garner, North Carolina, played the piano solo "When They Ring the Golden Bells." Mr. Scudder directed congregation in singing "The Solid Rock." Reverend Damon C. Dodd led the assembly in the Veterans Day prayer as directed by the Resolution previously adopted.

Visitors were recognized. An offering was received for the National Executive Department of Free Will Baptists. The morning message was delivered by Reverend Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, from Nashville, Tennessee. His topic was "Contending for the Faith in Professing Christianity," Scripture from Jude 3 and 4, 11 and 12, 14 and 15, and 17 - 23.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with a congregational hymn, "Heavenly Sunshine," directed by Mr. Scudder. Reverend Leonard Pirtle of Bay Church, Moultrie, directed the Scripture reading and prayer — Scripture, Exodus 3:10 - 12, 4:1 - 5 and 10 - 12.

Reverend Herman Hersey of the Department of Retirement and Insurance of the National Association of Free Will Baptists reported to the association that many churches were purchasing retirement insurance for their ministers. He pointed out that churches having funds for investment can invest them with this department for up to 13% interest and get their money back on a 90 - day notice.

MSC that the South Georgia District Association delegates be received on promise of a letter. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given and MSC to accept (see report section). Report of State Promotional Secretary was given by Reverend A. C. Truluck, after reading First Corinthians 3:4-9. (see report section). MSC to accept this report. Reverend Paul Kettelman gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. Reverend N. R. Smith, from the National Sunday School Department, gave a report from this department. Mr. Samuel Johnson, of the National C. T. S. Department gave a report of his department. Reverend Rufus Coffey, from the National Executive Department presented his report, calling attention to the fact that January 17, 1971 is Denominational Bible Sunday. Funds received on this day will be used to send Bibles to Brazil. He also called attention to the fact that the National Association

will convene in Nashville, Tennessee, July 12 - 15, 1971. Mrs. J. W. Clower, Arlington, Georgia, gave the report of the Georgia State Women's Auxiliary Convention (see report section). MSC to receive this report as information. Announcements were called for, and we were dismissed in prayer by Mr. Curtis Gay.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The session opened by singing of "Christ for Whole Wide World," directed by Mr. Scudder. Prayer was offered by Reverend Lewis Williams, Colquitt. Another hymn, "O Zion Haste." was sung by the congregation. The Resolutions Committee presented Item 2 of their report involving a constitutional change. MSC to table this item (see Resolution Committee Report). The State Mission Board Report was given by Reverend Kenneth Faison (see report section). MSC to accept report. MSC that Mission Board's Treasurer's Report be accepted.

A Missionary Commission Service was conducted to set apart Reverend and Mrs. William (Buddy) Morris for new work in Statesboro, Georgia. This service was conducted by Reverend Lewis Williams. The Mission Board members and Reverend Reford Wilson of the National Foreign Mission Department were called forward to kneel with Reverend and Mrs. Morris for the commission prayer. Reverend Wilson led in this prayer.

Reverend A. C. Truluck presented awards to the winners of the competitive activities from the State C. T. S. Rally. Reverend Reford Wilson gave a brief report for the National Foreign Missions Department. The Moderator read a letter of appreciation from Reverend Sammy Wilkinson, Missionary to Brazil from the State of Georgia.

The Savannah Church choir sang "Far, Far Away" and "Give Me a Vision." A missionary offering was received which was to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. Mr. Scudder led the congregation in the singing of "Heavenly Sunshine." Each one was encouraged to shake hands with those standing around them.

The Moderator read a letter from Reverend Bob Shockey of the National Home Missions Department. Miss Beth Smith, of the Savannah Church, sang a solo, "Win the Lost at any Cost." Reverend Kenneth Faison introduced the speaker of the evening, Reverend William (Buddy) Morris, who spoke on the subject "Contending for the Faith through Personal Witness." using as his text Jude 5. Mr. Scudder directed the singing of the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The benediction was offered by Reverend Charles O. Hollinshead.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Mr. Scudder opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Reverend Jimmy McDuffie read scripture from Jeremiah, Chapter 6, and prayer was offered by Reverend Carlton Lambert, Superintendent of Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Reverend William Travis gave a report of the State C. T. S. Rally. MSC to receive this verbal report. Reverend Harris Nix gave a verbal report of the State Superannuation Board and called attention to the Financial Report in the Digest of Reports. MSC to approve the Financial Report and accept the verbal report. Reverend Carlton Lambert gave the report from the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home. He stated they have forty-five children and for the last four years they have had a group competing in the national competition of competitive C. T. S. activities. The State of Georgia gave \$10,135.49 in cash and \$5,842.72 in commodities to this institution last year. The total cash received last year was \$75,922.66.

The Trustees Board Report was given by Mr. Earl Tabb. MSC to accept this report (see report section). Reverend William Travis gave a report of the Christian Education and Camping Board (see report section). MSC that the report be received and recommendations be voted on item by item.

Item 1. To increase the fee of \$10 to \$15 — MSC

Item 2. Pay kitchen help a minimum of \$50 per week — MSC

Item 3. To give the Board of Christian Education and Camping and Board of Trustees the privilege of raising funds for a new chapel — MS, not carried.

MSC that the Board of Trustees and Board of Christian Education and Camping get together and set up plans of what should be added to the above group. The final report of the Credentials Committee was given (see report section). MSC to receive report. Obituary Committee Report was given. MSC to receive report (see report section). Report of Auditing Committee was given (see report section). MSC to receive report. The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given. MSC that report be received and that it be adopted item by item.

Item 1. Adopted

Item 2. Adopted

Item 3. Adopted

Item 4. Adopted

Item 5. Adopted (See Report Section)

The Budgeting Board Report was given. MSC that the report be received and adopted item by item.

Item 1. Adopted

Item 2. Adopted

Item 3. Adopted

Item 4. Adopted

Item 5. Adopted

Item 6. Adopted (See Report Section)

MSC that we pay the expenses of the State Moderator or Assistant Moderator to attend the meeting of the State Promotional Secretaries and Moderators in Nashville. MSC that the Executive Committee be charged with the responsibility of checking out facilities and recommending the place for convening the State Association from year to year. Delegates to the National Association are: Mr. Frank Dean, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Elise Williams, Mr. John Grant, and Mr. Herman Watson. MSC that the Moderator be authorized to appoint any necessary alternates at the National in July.

The Nominating Committee Report was given (see report section). MSC to accept and adopt report item by item. All officers nominated by the Nominating Committee were elected. Registration Report was given: 25 delegates, 45 ministers, 25 deacons, 100 visitors, Total 195. The Budgeting Committee Report was given (see report section). MSC that we split 50 - 50 on receipts the Promotional Secretary receives for Revivals and pulpit supply work. Moved to amend that the expenses be deducted and remainder be split. A substitute move (MSC) that we pay the Promotional Secretary a salary of \$5,400 per year. MSC to pay 7 cents per mile and also room and board for the Promotional Secretary to attend the National Association. MSC to adjourn. Prayer offered by Reverend Larry Langford.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NOVEMBER 1969 - 1970

The Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists held thirty meetings during the year 1970.

Items of business discussed and adopted by the Board were:

Item 1. Mr. Curtis Gay was elected Chairman and Earl Tabb was elected as Secretary and Treasurer as this Board will handle the treasury of the Trustee Board instead of the Promotional Board.

Item 2. MSC that the Treasurer pay any repair bills on the State

Association property.

Item 3. MSC that Brother Gay buy insurance on the camp property.

Item 4. MSC that Brother Taylor and Brother Travis be in charge of making repairs at Camp Mt. Bethel, not to exceed \$700 (close to amount in treasury). This meeting was held with two members of the Christian Education and Camping Board and Brother Hollingshead.

Item 5. Upon studying the proposed building program presented last year at the State Association, we find it impossible to enter said building program at the present time.

However, we are considering a joint effort with the Board of Christian Education and Camping to propose and promote a long range building program that will include remodeling and improvements on our present camp site. This promotion will include encouraging our churches to send funds earmarked for "Camp Building Fund."

Curtis Gay, Chairman; Earl Tabb, Secretary

GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD

The Georgia State Mission Board of Free Will Baptists has met six times plus three times of other committees of the Board. Some of our activities have been:

1. Conducted area revival during month of March at Damascus with Reverend Bob Shockey of the National Home Mission Board as Evangelist. There were some rededications and one saved.
2. Continued to give prayer support, encouragement, and financial aid as provided for the work in Marietta and Decatur.
3. Secured the services of Reverend William L. Morris to begin work in Statesboro. This is a project 30 arrangement.

We recommend that March, 1971 be Target City Revival month and that the Target City - 1971 be Statesboro. (Even though March is recommended, any time is acceptable).

Kenneth Faison

GEORGIA STATE W. A. C.

The Georgia State W. A. C. met on Tuesday, November 10 with a total of 173 registering — Highlight (Mrs. Willey). We had six (6) districts and 21 locals represented sending reports and representation fees. Our State project next year is to raise \$1,800 for South India Mission work, and \$1,500 to decorate and furnish lounge area of new Women's Dormitory F. W. B. B. C. We had as a state project this year the raising of \$3,000 to be divided equally among Georgia missionaries, the Sammy Wilkinsons and the Larry Powells. We reached our goal, for which we are thankful. We support other causes such as the Co-Laborer Fund, W. N. A. C. Fund, National Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Dot Harvey Fund, India Work, Children's Home, etc.

Remember us in your prayers as we labor for Him through this the Missionary Service of the Church.

Wynell Clower, Recording Secretary; Eloise Wainwright

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your 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	3 — Ogeechee, Midway, Union
Churches	13 — Poulan, Midway, Bay, Deep Creek, First Savannah, First Hahira, First Thomaston Spring Hill, Cool Springs, Wilson Chapel New Salem, First Albany, Patmos

Respectfully submitted: Reverend Lamar S. Parrish, Reverend Jacke Creech, Mr. Curtis Gay

Credentials Committee — Second Report

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

Associations	5 — Midway, Union, Ogeechee, Georgia Union Chattahoochee
Churches	21 — Glennville, Macedonia, Hope Chapel, First Valdosta, Pine Level, Zion Hill, Satilla Bellview, Spring Hill, Cool Springs, Wilson Chapel, New Salem, First Albany, Patmos Poulan, Midway, Bay, Deep Creek, First Hahira, First Savannah, First Thomaston

Missions — 1 — Marietta

Lamar Parrish, Jacke Creech, Curtis Gay

Credentials Committee — Final Report

We the Credentials Committee submit the following report: We have received reports from six (6) district associations, 21 churches and 1 mission, with fees totaling \$298.75.

Associations Little River, Chattahoochee, Georgia Union,
Midway, Union and Ogeechee

Churches Spring Hill, Poulan, Midway, Bay, Deep Creek,
First Savannah, First Hahira, First Thomaston,
Cool Springs, Wilson Chapel, New Salem, First
Albany, Patmos, Glennville, Macedonia, Hope
Chapel, First Valdosta, Pine Level, Zion Hill,
Satilla, Spring Grove, Bellview, Pine Level

Missions Marietta

We had an oral report from South Georgia Association, with the promise of a letter and dues. There was no word from the Martin Association.

We also recognize representatives from the National Association of Free Will Baptists. These are from the Foreign Missions Department, Executive Department, Board of Retirement and Insurance, Bible College, S. S. Department and C. T. S. Department. There were also visitors and representatives from Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldredge, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted: Reverend Lamar Parrish, Curtis Gay, Reverend J. M. Creech

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Obituary. Sister Ida Tabb (Chairman), Mr. Russell Horne, Mrs. Clara Wilson

Placement Reverend Jerry Banks, Reverend L. S. Anthony (Chairman), Reverend William Morris

Resolutions. Reverend Damon Dodd (Chairman), Reverend George Foskey, Mr. Alvin Day

Nominations Reverend Larry Langford (Chairman), Mr. Joe Owens, Mr. Herman Watson

Reverend Harris Nix, Chairman; Reverend L. S. Anthony, Mr. Earl Tabb
Mr. Herman Watson

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Due to the fact that our deceased members are recognized at the local levels, and we do not have a record of these deceased members; therefore, we recommend that the Obituary Committee be abolished, and whenever any of our Ministers or any other person is deceased and should be given special recognition, that the person who wishes may present these deceased to the body while in session.

Reported to us from the Union Association — Reverend W. G. Boyd.

We find in the Superannuation treasurer's report — Reverend E. C. Williams, Midway Association and Mrs. E. L. Paulk.

We thank God for those who have labored in His vineyard.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Ida Tabb, Reverend Russell Horne, Mrs. Clara Wilson

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS

We, the Board of Auditors, have examined the books of the following boards found them to be in a well-kept, neat and balanced condition: State Promotional Office, State Camping and Christian Education, State Trustees, State Superannuation and State Home Missions.

We heartily commend the treasurers of the above boards for their profound efficiency in book-keeping; however, we strongly recommend each responsible person to close all accounts on deadline date so that the auditors will have ample time to audit all accounts and also that all reports may appear in the combined annual report as published by the Promotional Secretary.

Respectfully submitted: Don Reed, Bobby Parker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, present the following report:

1. Mission Board — Brother Larry Langford, replaced Brother Emmett McDuffie to fill unexpired term. (1971)
2. Trustee Board — No Change
3. Superannuation Board - no change - Liberty Association is eliminated.
4. Board of Christian Education and Camping — Brother Don Reed replaces

5. Budgeting Board — Brother Jimmy McDuffie replaces Brother Eugene Hales (1973) — Brother James Ursery replaces Brother C. K. Murphy (1971) — Brother E. A. Welch replaces Brother Bob Gent (1971). Liberty Association is eliminated.

6. Auditors Board — Brother J. C. Carter, Brother John Reed

7. Credentials Committee — Brother Bobby Clyatt, Brother Joe England, Brother Leonard Pirtle

C. T. S. OFFICERS FOR 1971

General Director	Brother Don Patrick
Assistant Director	Brother Kenneth Faison
Secretary - Treasurer	Sister Ida Tabb
Assistant Secretary - Treasurer	Sister Janice Ursery
Song Leader	Brother Russell Horne
Pianist	Sister Linda Underwood
Sword Drill Leader	Brother Joe Dan Underwood
Bible Tic Tac Toe Leader	Brother Jakie Creech
Bible Bowl Leader	Brother Jerry Johnson
Declamation Leader	Brother Charles Hollingshead

Respectfully submitted: Brother Larry Langford, Brother Herman Watson, Brother Joe Owens

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING BOARD REPORT

Camp Mt. Bethel has had another wondrous and prosperous year for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have had one Thanksgiving Youth Retreat and three Summer Youth Sessions with souls saved each time. Again, let us say that we cannot and would not try to put a value on the spiritual work done at our own State Youth Camp. We, as the Christian Education and Camping Board extend our thanks to all who labored and gave their time and talents to the Lord's work done at Camp this past year. To the three General Directors, we especially express our gratitude and may God bless each of you — Brother Charles Hollingshead, Brother William Travis and Brother Bobby Parker.

We also want to express our thanks to Brother James Ursery and his church and others who may have labored untiringly for the beautifying of our Camp Mt. Bethel. This includes especially Brother Don Reed and the Patmos Church. It is the people like these that we know without a doubt have helped keep our State Youth Camp up and going and growing. Next to our Bible

College, what else do we have that could be more of an opportunity for us as Christians to reach and train our youth. God bless all of you is our prayer.

Camp Board

BUDGETING BOARD REPORT

The Budgeting Board wishes to present the following recommendations:

1. That the State Office budget be taken first from the cooperative plan receipts.
2. That \$120 per month be designated to the State Board of Trustees for payment on the State property at Moultrie and that this amount come from the cooperative plan receipts.
3. That \$10 per month be placed in the retirement fund of our denomination for our Promotional Secretary.
4. That 40% of the Cooperative Plan receipts be sent to the National Association and that 60% be retained in the State.
5. That the budget for the State Association be \$50,000. Of this amount, \$25,000 will be the suggested budget for Designated giving.
6. That the Cooperative Plan receipts be allocated as follows: Missions - 45%, Superannuation - 22%, State Board of Trustees - 20%, State Board of Christian Education and Camping - 7%, State C. T. S. Rally - 3%, Alabama Childrens Home - 3%.

Respectfully submitted: C. C. Arnold, John Cannon, John Grant, C. D. Rentz (Proxy), James Urserly (Proxy)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE — 1

Whereas, today, November 11, is a National Holiday known as Veterans' Day, a time set aside during which we remember our war dead and our living war veterans, and, Whereas, we are involved in a war in Viet Nam in which American men are fighting and dying, and, Whereas, the President of the United States and the officials of our State and City of Savannah in which we are meeting have requested that special prayer be offered today at 11:00 A. M. in behalf of peace around the world and for the solution of our own domestic problems.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, in annual session at First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, engage in a special time of prayer in accord with arrangements

to be made at the Moderator's convenience during this morning worship hour.

Reverend Damon C. Dodd, Chairman; Mr. Alvan Day; Reverend George E. Foskey

RESOLUTION – 2

Article II – Section 5 – We recommend that Article II, Section 5, of the Constitution be altered as follows:

Funds to meet current needs of the body shall be paid on a voluntary basis to the treasurer of the Association; however, it is suggested that each association give a minimum of \$10 per delegate authorized.

RESOLUTION – 3

In the matter of the representative from the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists to the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Eldridge, Alabama, Be It Resolved:

A. That the action taken on this matter on Wednesday morning, November 11, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

B. That this become an elective position at the time of the regular election held by this Body in 1971.

C. That Article III of the Constitution of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists be amended by adding Section 8, to provide as follows:

"Section 8 – That there be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Eldredge, Alabama, elected by this body during the 1971 session, for a term of four (4) years. Thus, this office would be filled by the election or re-election of a member for said Board each 4 years."

RESOLUTION – 4

Whereas, the President's Commission on Pornography recently filed a report of its findings and recommendations with President Nixon in which it stated in effect that pornographic materials were not generally detrimental to the morals of our nation and people, insisting that any regulatory legislative measures in this area would be discriminatory and a violation of the constitutional rights of every American citizen; suggesting, however, that the pornographic materials should be kept from minor children; and Whereas, five of

the members of the commission filed a minority report with the President, objecting to the report in its entirety with this strong comment, "We feel that the majority report should be buried as deeply and quickly as possible," and, Whereas, the Senate sub-committee has rejected the report by an overwhelming vote; therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record here today as being unalterably opposed to the report and the proposals of the Commission on Pornography.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Clerk of this State Association be requested to write each of our United States Senators from Georgia, along with the Representatives from the Georgia Districts represented in this State Association, appraising them of this action and asking that they oppose the enactment of any part of the Commission's report or any similar report that might come at a future time into legislation.

Be It Further Resolved, that we vow before God and each other here today to fight against this flood of pornography and obscenity by prayer, by teaching our children and youth of its sinfulness and danger, by voting for city, county and State officials who will clamp down on this smut traffic with all their elective power and authority and by boycotting any and all businesses in our communities that deal in such pornography.

RESOLUTION — 5

Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists requests action by the State Association in which a particular Sunday would be set statewide for churches settling their pastors-elect for the new church year. The principle reason for such action would be for the benefit of the ministers' children getting situated in a new school where a move to a new pastorate had made such arrangements necessary.

In As Much as such action by the State Association would, in our considered judgment, be tantamount to said body dictating to the local churches rules and regulations concerning their pastoral relations, and in as much as such action would be repugnant to our Baptist principle of the autonomy of the local churches, We Therefore Recommend, that this matter be referred to the Executive Board of the State Association for thorough analysis and study, and that a recommended solution for the problem be brought to this Body in its 1971 Session.

RESOLUTION — 6

It is our considered opinion that this 1970 session of Georgia State Association has been a most harmonious and constructive meeting. We attribute this success to the sincere preaching of the word by God's servants who were on

program, to the efficient service of the officials of the association, and to the fine arrangements made by South Georgia Association and the First Church of Savannah. Therefore, We Recommend, firstly, that this Body extend a rising vote of thanks to South Georgia Association and Savannah Church for their careful preparations and arrangements for this session of the State Association, and secondly, that we request the clerk to write letters of appreciation to each minister who preached during this session, thirdly, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this association for a job well done.

Reverend George E. Foskey, Mr. Alvan Day, Reverend Damon C. Dodd

**MINUTES OF
MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
November 13, 1969**

1. There was a general discussion of the State Giving and Financial Program. There was also a discussion of the organization of the Boards. As a result of this discussion there was a move and second that we have a meeting of the combined boards on February 6 and 7, 1970 at Camp Mt. Bethel. The meeting will be on Friday and Saturday morning.

2. Discussion of what to do about paying for the State Press. Moved, seconded and carried that Reverend A. C. Truluck be directed to make satisfactory arrangements with the company on paying for press and, if necessary, the Board of Trustees be requested to secure a ninety-day note to pay this indebtedness.

3. A discussion concerning the interim period between the time Reverend Mance Cason leaves the State Office and Reverend A. C. Truluck assumes these duties. Moved, seconded and carried that we request Reverend Truluck to spend two days per week, if possible, at the state office until such time as he moves to Moultrie, and that he collect seven cents per mile for expenses and that he work out a plan that is mutually acceptable to him and the Satilla Church for making the transition during his 90-day agreement with the church. This would include an equitable sharing of financial responsibility by the church and the State Office during this period.

4. Discussion of moving Reverend A. C. Truluck to Moultrie, moved, seconded, and carried that Reverend A. C. Truluck and Mr. Billy Hatcher work together to make arrangements for this move. The following committee was appointed by Reverend Rolla Smith: Mr. Billy Hatcher, Chairman, Mr. Curtis Gay, and Reverend Charles O. Hollingshead to serve as an Advisory Committee to work with Reverend Truluck in taking care of any problems

which may arise in making the transition from the leadership of Reverend Mance Cason to Reverend Truluck.

5. Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn. Closing prayer was offered by Reverend Rolla Smith.

MINUTES OF JOINT BOARD MEETING GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The joint Board Meeting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at Camp Mt. Bethel in Ashburn, Georgia on Saturday, February 7, 1970. Reverend Ken Faison led in the singing of "At the Cross" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Reverend Milton Fields. The Moderator, Reverend Rolla Smith conducted the devotion from I Corinthians 16:13.

A check was made to see how many members of the various board were present. The Mission Board had 6, the Trustees had 5, the Superannuation had 5, the Christian Education and Camping had 5, the Budgeting and Finance had 5. It was decided that we would divide up into our respective boards for discussion of business and that the chairman of each board would return to make his report to the General Board. Members of the Executive Board present were Moderator-Rolla Smith, Assistant Moderator William Travis, Clerk-Charles O. Hollingshead and Promotional Secretary and Treasurer- A. C. Truluck. The places of meetings were announced.

Brother A. C. Truluck gave his report stating the 11 members of the board attended Prayer Meeting on Friday night, February 6. He pointed out the success of the past and expressed an urgent need to challenge our people concerning the future. He pointed out 4 areas of use in his challenge which are as follows:

1. Use of equipment and of the office in Moultrie.
2. Promotion of all phases of work.
3. That we should use the National Superannuation Program for Ministers.
4. That we should improve and enlarge our camping program.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the Executive Committee report of the November 13, 1969 meeting. (Copy of report enclosed.) It was stated that all boards having a treasury will share the travel expenses of the board members, the expense being \$.10 per mile one way.

The General Board assembled and the meeting was opened in prayer by Reverend William Travis. Reverend Travis reported the following meetings

will be held at the camp this year:

April — Minister's Retreat

June — Youth Camp with Charles Hollingshead as Director

July — Youth Camp with Milton Fields as Director

August — Youth Camp with Bobby Parker as Director

November — Youth Retreat

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the State Moderator to work with Reverend Cason and Reverend Truluck in making the change-over in the leadership of the state office did the following work:

1. We met with Brother Truluck and Brother Cason to make sure that all the books be transferred to Brother Truluck.
2. Brother Truluck stated to us in our meeting on December 29, 1969 that Brother Cason had transferred all books concerning the state business and the bank account to him. We found that there were sufficient funds in the account to cover all outstanding bills and there were also designated funds and co-operative funds.
3. The committee set up the following priorities:
 1. That all outstanding bills, including the press bill, be paid.
 2. That all designated funds be mailed to the proper place.
 3. That all co-operative funds be passed on to the proper agency.

Respectfully submitted: Billy Hatcher, Chairman, Curtis Gay, Charles Hollingshead .

The report of the Advisory Committee, who worked with Brother Truluck during the transition period, was given. Moved, seconded and carried to approve the work of this committee. (Report enclosed.) A report was given by Reverend A. C. Truluck, the Promotional Secretary. Moved, seconded and carried to approve Brother Trulucks report. (Report enclosed.) Moved, seconded and carried that the press be paid for out of the co-operative portion which is in the surplus further mentioned in Brother Truluck's report. (This decision is based on the established priority of the expense of the State Office coming out of the co-operative fund. Whereas in the judgment of the special committee, the exact amount of designated money on hand for the different agencies can be determined and whereas there is a total balance of \$2,192.66.) Therefore, be it resolved that the amount be distributed as follows:

\$ 1,000 — Foreign Missions

400 — State Missions

300 — National Home Missions

300 — Free Will Baptist Bible College

The remaining \$192.66 will be retained for payments for outstanding bills. Any of this remaining from the payment of these bills will be channelled into the general fund. Moved, seconded and carried.

Brother Eugene Hale gave the report of the Budgeting Board as follows:

1. Brother Bob Dent resigned from this Board.
2. They recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.
3. It was recommended that each Board study the possibility of submitting a proposed budget of their next year's work at the State Association. (No action was taken on this.)

Brother A. C. Truluck reported on the possibility of the sharing of expenses incurred when he is called upon to travel with representatives from the various National Agencies.

1. Brother Van Klyve and the Foreign Missions Department agreed to share costs in the recent itinerary on a 50 - 50 basis.
2. Correspondence from Brother Jack Paramore and Free Will Baptist Bible College indicated that they would be willing to furnish transportation providing Brother Truluck furnished his own meals and lodging.

Moved, seconded and carried that while on itinerary with Brother Paramore in February that Brother Truluck be given the authority to pay for his own meals and lodging providing the Bible College furnishes the transportation.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the General Officers of the State Association serve as the Program Committee for the 1970 session of the State Association.

A question was brought up by Brother Truluck concerning whether or not the State was to pay a portion of his social security as the check book indicated that Brother Cason had been paying for part of his with State Funds. (There was no action taken but the general consensus was that the State Would Not make such payments.)

Moved, seconded, and carried that the Associational year be changed from July 1 to June 30 and from October 1 to September 30.

A report was given by Brother Curtis Gay concerning the charge given the Board at the State Association to insure the Camp property at the maximum insurable rate. (The question was concerning this rate since it appeared that the insurance company had over estimated the value of the property and

since the rate was quite excessive.)

Moved by Brother A. C. Truluck that the securing of insurance coverage on the camp be left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees. This was seconded by Brother M. M. Franks and carried.

Brother Bill Travis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Brother Milton Fields and carried.

**GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
February 7, 1970**

TO: Executive Committee of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

SUBJECT: Report of Promotional Secretary

The following report is submitted in resume' form relative to the setting up of the Promotional Office according to requirements established by the State Association and the Committee appointed by the State Moderator to work with the Promotional Secretary during the transition period.

1. The treasurers books have been set up according to certified standards.
2. Bonding application has been submitted to Cook and Gray Insurance Agency and is presently under investigation.
3. A physical inventory of all supplies and equipment in the state office has been made and is certified by Mr. James L. Kirk II, C. P. A.
4. All bookkeeping records are up to date and are being kept current. Receipts are deposited promptly and disbursements are being made immediately following the last Sunday in each month.

The following items pertain to decisions made by the appointed committee regarding the clearing of records maintained by Reverend Cason. The committee referenced included: Mr. Curtis Gay, Mr. Billy Hatcher and Reverend Charles Hollingshead.

1. The record books and bank account maintained by Reverend Cason was transferred to A. C. Truluck. The account is listed as follows:

a. Balance in bank — Transferred:	\$ 13,860.75
b. Book Balance — Cooperative Receipts	5,508.21
c. Book Balance — Designated Receipts	3,304.32

NOTE: This balance is for July - October, 1969

2. Disbursements of the account as of July - October period was made on December 30, 1969.

3. The balance left in the account after disbursements were made was \$5,048.22.

4. In searching through the office files, there was discovered an undetermined amount of delinquent, open accounts. It was decided by the Committee that these accounts be settled using the surplus funds remaining in the account. The settlement of these accounts would also include the payment of the Offset Machine and Maintenance Contract on said machine. The delinquent accounts are as follows:

a. General accounts paid to date:	\$ 921.68
b. Balance on Offset Machine	1,441.68
c. Maintenance Contract on Machine	<u>397.80</u>
d. TOTAL All Accounts Paid	\$2,761.16

5. The balance of surplus funds available was: \$ 5,048.22

The total paid out:	2,761.16
Leaving a balance presently on hand of	2,287.06
Less General Fund monies of:	<u>95.26</u>
Leaving a final balance now surplus of	\$ 2,192.66

As far as can be determined, there remains the possibility of two (2) open accounts to: 1. Bobby Jackson for books and gospel records for an undetermined amount. 2. Jack Bilt Corporation for \$19.60. Jack Bilt Corporation has been queried but no response has been received to date. There may be other accounts still open of which we do not have a record.

We trust this report is acceptable and the actions taken by the Promotional Secretary and Special Committee will be reviewed prayerfully considering them in the best interest of our Christian endeavors.

In Christ

A. C. Truluck, Promotional Secretary

**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

September 11, 1970

The Executive Committee met Friday, September 11, 1970, at the Green Park Restaurant in Alma, Georgia. Present for the meeting were:

Reverend Rolla Smith
Reverend A. C. Truluck
Reverend Bill Travis

Mr. M. M. Franks
Reverend C. B. Dowdney (Proxy
for Billy Hatcher)

Reverend Larry Langford
Reverend Charles Hollingshead

Mr. Curtis Gay
Reverend John Reed, Visitor

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Smith and C. B. Dowdney led in prayer.

1. A discussion concerning having the State Association in Columbus took place. A report concerning this matter was given by Brother Truluck about problems which exist such as: motels and restaurants being a great distance from the church and the seating capacity of the church not being large enough to house the association. It was MSC that since motels, restaurants and seating accommodations are not conveniently available in Columbus, that the 1971 session be changed to another meeting place. MSC, Whereas, Bledsoe Auditorium in Moultrie is available, free-of-charge, and our State Office is located here, that we recommend to the State Association while in session at Savannah that we hold our 1971 session in Moultrie.
2. A discussion was conducted concerning the proposal presented by the State Mission Board that the State Promotional Secretary also serve as State Missionary. It was decided to defer this matter for additional study.
3. MSC that the Promotional Secretary be allowed to attend the Bible College summer school program at his own expense and that this not count against his vacation.
4. MSC that the treasurers of the various boards have their reports in the State Office not later than October 5.
5. MSC that we recommend to the State Association while in session at Savannah that the day for closing the State books be September 30.
6. MSC that the officers of the State Church Training Services Rally be elected by the State Association this year.
7. MSC that the Executive Board have a supper meeting Tuesday, No. 10, at 5:00 P. M. in Savannah.
8. MSC that Mr. C. K. Murphy be appointed as Chairman of the Budgeting Board until this Board can meet and elect its own Chairman.
9. MSC that Reverend A. C. Truluck, Reverend William Travis, Mr. M. M. Franks and Mr. Curtis Gay meet with the Liberty Chapel Church of Macon to consider grievances by the church relating to matters of difference between the church and the local association concerning the status of their pastor.
10. MSC that the following speakers be selected for the State Association: Reverend A. C. Truluck, Tuesday evening; Rufus Coffey, Wednesday morning; Buddy Morris, Wednesday night. MSC that the theme be "Contending For The Faith" and that Reverend A. C. Truluck make assignments concerning devotions and print the program.

MSC to adjourn — Benediction was given by Reverend Larry Langford.

Respectfully submitted: R. D. Smith, Moderator; C. O. Hollingshead, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING — NOVEMBER 10

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met in Savannah at 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, November 10, 1970. Those present were:

Reverend Rolla Smith	Reverend Larry Langford
Reverend A. C. Truluck	Reverend William Travis
Mr. Billy Hatcher	Reverend James Usery (Proxy for
Mr. Curtis Gay	C. K. Murphy)
Reverend Charles O. Hollingshead	

The committee, which was to investigate the dispute between Liberty Chapel Church of Macon and the Georgia Union Association concerning Reverend Harold Dunlap, reported that they found the aforementioned association acted in good faith and practice. MSC that the work of this committee be approved.

MSC that funds be made available out of the General Fund to pay for an annual audit. Reverend Truluck stated that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees has a complete inventory of the office equipment and supplies. MSC that the Promotional Secretary be authorized to purchase minor office equipment when necessary, provided that, 1. Money is available; 2. No single purchase be more than \$100.

MSC that we add the office of Children's Home Board member to the slate of State Officers and that this officer be elected every two years along with the General Officers. Dismissed by prayer.

Reverend Rolla Smith, Chairman; Reverend C. O. Hollingshead, Clerk

STATISTICAL CHURCH REPORT — 1969 - 1970

General Information	1969	1970
No. of District Associations	9	8
No. of Affiliated Churches	117	128
No. of Affiliated Missions	3	3
No. of Full Time Churches	90	96

No. of Part Time Churches	29	32
No. of Parsonages	31	30
No. of Ordained Ministers	170	109
No. of Licenses Ministers	22	27
No. of Deacons	524	487
No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings	111	104
No. of Vacation Bible Schools	35	46

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership	11,339	11,356
Received by Baptism	554	447
Received by Letter	437	364
Received by Statement of Faith	88	86
TOTAL MEMBERS RECEIVED	1,079	897
Lost by Letter	373	265
Lost by Expulsion	104	154
Lost by Death	103	124
TOTAL NET GAIN	499	354
Total Number of Sunday Schools	112	113
Total Enrolled in Sunday Schools	6,623	6,549
Total Number of Church Training Services	75	73
Total Enrolled in Church Training Services	3,439	6,549
Total Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	63	57
Total Enrolled in Woman's Auxiliaries	742	761
Total Number of Master's Men Chapters		22
Total Enrolled In Master's Men Chapters	259	237

FINANCIAL REPORT (CHURCHES) — 1969 - 1970

Total Offerings Received \$ 807,534.16

Spent For Local Causes

Paid Pastors	\$ 292,271.15
Evangelistic Work	27,863.51
Building and Repair	183,299.63
Literature	34,691.64
Other Causes	157,169.10
TOTAL SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES	\$ 695,295.03

Spent For Outside Causes

Cooperative Plan	\$ 18,104.79
State Ministeries	
State Missions	5,470.30
Youth Camp	929.00
Christian Education	2,388.68
Children's Home	9,520.99
Superannuation	972.84
Other Causes	3,419.51
National Ministries	
Home Missions	7,402.72
Foreign Missions	21,812.41
Bible College	18,738.03
Superannuation	629.94
Other Causes	3,419.51
TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES	\$ 91,255.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 786,520.72
Value of Church Property	2,550,053.68
Value of Parsonage Property	372,940.00
Amount Paid for Minutes	2,037.32

SUMMARY REPORT — JULY - OCTOBER 1969

Cooperative Plan of Support

Total Receipts	\$ 5,508.21
Disbursements	
State Mission Board	\$ 1,388.07
State Superannuation Board	727.08
Alabama Childrens Home	198.29
Christian Education & Camp Board	661.00
Board of Trustees	330.49
National Cooperative Plan	2,203.28
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,508.21
Designated Funds	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,304.32
Disbursements	
State Mission Board	\$ 680.05

State Superannuation Board	\$ 14.00
Georgia Union Mission Board	113.56
National Home Missions	327.21
Alabama Childrens Home	431.22
Camp and Christian Education Board	75.00
Foerign Mission Board	888.78
Free Will Baptist Bible College	744.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,304.32

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — TREASURERS REPORT

November 28, 1969 — September 30, 1970

Balance in Treasury, November 28, 1969	\$ 367.54
Received from Cooperative Plan of Support	2,431.10
November — 1969	150.73
December — 1969	229.82
January — 1970	239.61
February — 1970	159.98
March — 1970	239.83
April — 1970	251.63
May — 1970	175.11
June — 1970	250.58
July — 1970	204.17
August — 1970	199.15
July - October — 1969	330.49
TOTAL RECEIVED	2,431.10
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 2,798.64

Disbursements

House and Office Payments (10 @ 119.67)	\$ 1,196.70
Check Book and Bank Service Charge	6.09
State Office and House Maintenance:	
Service on Water Heater	23.90
Metal Kitchen Cabinet	16.43
Clothesline Post	14.78
Repairs on Kitchen Sink	8.90
Camp Mt. Bethel Maintenance & Miscellaneous:	
Hartford Insurance, Camp Property	302.00
Pipe Repairs & Labor, M. M. Franks	27.64
Materials, Reverend William Travis	300.00
Curtis Gay, Mileage & Carpenter Help	125.00
Plywood and Materials, Moultrie Hardware	405.32
Repairs, Materials, Ashburn Hardware	42.51

Trustee Boards share of Board Members Mileage	30.55
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$	2,499.82
BALANCE IN TREASURY — SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$	298.82

Earl Tabb, Treasurer — State Board of Trustees

**BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Financial Report — 1969 - 1970**

Amount Brought Forward \$	21.78
Received from Cooperative Plan	2,068.75
Received from Martin Association	45.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$	2,135.54

Disbursements

Mrs. H. J. Kelly \$	205.00
Reverend A. C. McKinnon	205.00
Reverend E. C. Williams (deceased February, 1970)	97.00
Reverend W. R. Lawhorn	205.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk (deceased June, 1970)	127.00
Mrs. S. E. Bowen	205.00
Mrs. B. W. Clenney	205.00
Reverend H. L. Knighton	205.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell	205.00
Mrs. J. B. Wheeler	205.00
Mrs. W. J. Childree	205.00
Stamps and Envelopes	4.20
Mileage for Board Members	30.55
Promotion by State Office (mailing out posters)	6.00
TOTAL PAID OUT \$	2,109.75
BALANCE ON HAND — OCTOBER 7, 1970 \$	25.78

Leron Clower, Secretary and Treasurer

**GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1969 — September 30, 1970**

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Balance brought Forward \$	1,340.77
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Receipts

State Cooperative Plan	\$	4,002.41
State Office — Designated		551.57
State Association Offering		42.27
Surplus Previous Year		400.00
State Office — Atlanta Land		121.40
Damascus Revival Offerings		297.38
Mothers Home VBS — Powell Account		53.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	5,468.03
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$	6,808.80

Disbursements

Transfer To Henderson	\$	1,625.68
Atlanta Land Fund		121.40
Damascus Revival		293.50
National Foreign Missions		5.00
National Home Missions — Powell		53.00
Mileage		261.05
Phone Bill		9.19
Legal Work — Tifton		2.17
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	2,370.99
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$	4,437.81

DECATUR ACCOUNT — BLANTON

Balance Brought Forward	\$	402.41
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Receipts

State Office	\$	1,929.89
South Georgia Association		561.00
National Home Mission Department		219.00
Georgia Union Association		34.30
Chattahoochee Association		18.18
Midway Association		17.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	2,779.37
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$	3,181.78

Disbursements

J. E. Blanton	\$	1,800.00
Check Exchange		.15
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$	1,800.15
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$	1,381.63

MARIETTA ACCOUNT – HENDERSON

Balance Brought Forward \$ 523.47

Receipts

State Office	\$ 854.73
Post-dated Checks	224.50
Regular Fund Transfer	1,625.68
Union Association	1,176.79
Midway Association	502.05
Martin Association	61.00
Chattahoochee Association	320.74
South Georgia Association	308.51
Georgia Union Association	313.70
Little River Association	34.00
Miscellaneous Offering	17.85
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,439.55
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 5,963.02

Disbursements

Hubert Henderson	\$ 5,883.02
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 80.00

TARGET CITY – MARIETTA

Balance Brought Forward \$ 814.60

Receipts

State Office	\$ 390.46
Union Association	51.00
Martin Association	25.00
Georgia Union Association	20.00
Chattahoochee Association	14.00
Interest on Savings	55.98
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 556.44
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 1,371.04
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 1,371.04
ALMA WORK – STATE OFFICE	\$ 40.00

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS — Balances as of September 30, 1970

Regular	\$ 4,437.81
Decatur Balance	1,381.63
Target City — Marietta	1,371.04
Marietta Balance	80.00
Alma Work Balance	40.00

GRAND TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 7,310.48

Georgia State Mission Board: Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer, October 7, 1970.

SUMMARY REPORT OF TOTAL GIVING BY ASSOCIATION — 1969-1970

Cooperative Report

Association	Membership	Total Receipts	Per Capita
Chattahoochee.	1,303	\$ 885.26	.68
Georgia Union	1,243	2,225.43	1.79
Little River.	1,061	1,868.56	1.76
Ogeechee	373	288.00	.77
Martin	607	869.71	1.48
South Georgia	3,358	4,971.14	1.48
Union	904	3,280.06	3.62
Liberty	96	25.00	.27
<u>Other Sources:</u>			
Woman's Auxiliary	582	37.00	
Offering State Association		128.25	
Promotion		465.03	
TOTALS	11,460	\$18,350.69	1.60
QUOTA		\$35,000.00	3.00
BALANCE		(16,649.31)	(1.40)

Designated Report

Chattahoochee	1,303	247.25	.19
Georgia Union	1,243	1,328.11	1.07
Little River.	1,061	490.16	.46
Ogeechee	373	20.00	.06
Martin	607	867.85	1.43
Midway	2,515	1,876.85	.75

South Georgia	3,358	.... \$ 7,236.08	.... 2.15
Union	904	.... 1,365.48	.... 1.51
Liberty	96	.... 35.00	.... .36
Woman's Auxiliary	582	.... 1,874.59	.... 3.22
Decatur Mission	31	.... 25.00	.... .81
Offering State Association . . . . .		.... 169.08	
TOTALS	11,460	.... \$15,535.45	.... 1.35
QUOTA . . . . .		.... \$25,000.00	.... 2.15
BALANCE . . . . .		.... (9,464.55)	.... (.80)

TOTAL REPORTED FUNDS — ALL CAUSES

Cooperative Giving	\$ 18,350.69
Designated Giving	15,535.45
Report Giving	\$ 34,417.98
GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	\$ 68,304.12

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Financial Report — 1969 - 1970

Receipts

Cooperative Plan of Support	\$ 1,334.35
Youth Sessions, gifts, Etc.	2,763.65
T. N. T. Rally	90.00
Stove (sold 1 unit)	35.00
1968 C. T. S. Rally Balance	61.67
From Churches for Expenses of CTS	
Winners to National	122.00
Irwin County E. M. C. Rebate	7.08
Gift	46.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 4,460.26

Disbursements

Irwin County E. M. C.	\$ 309.81
Postage, Phone, Firm, Etc.	106.61
Grass Cutting	55.00
Christian Campers Association Membership Fee	30.00
Literature Printing	214.07

Expense to CCI Convention	\$ 140.00
Insurance on Church Building	20.00
Youth Sessions	2,697.88
Turner County Gas Company	191.89
T. N. T. Rally	97.85
Registration to National CTS Competition	26.00
Parts & Repair on Hot Water Heaters & Water Pump	75.09
Partial Expense to National for CTS Winners	122.00
Installation of Lavatories	182.08
Miscellaneous & Supplies	124.96
Board Members Mileage	74.40
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,467.64
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,365.16
Receipts 1969 - 1970	4,460.26
Total To Account For	5,825.42
Disbursements 1969 - 1970	4,467.64
Balance On Hand	1,357.78
Less Checks Returned	22.00
Balance To Account For	\$ 1,335.78

Wallace Franks, Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Georgia State Ministers Conference convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia on Tuesday afternoon, November 10, 1970.

The meeting was presided over by Reverend Harris Nix who extended words of welcome to the 28 people present. Following the welcome Reverend A. C. Truluck led in prayer.

The program of the day was presented by Reverend C. B. Dowdney who spoke to us from Acts 1:8. His sermon was very pertinent, timely and drastically needed.

Reverend Herman Hersey, director of the newly formed department of retirement and insurance then spoke to us concerning the department and its functions.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1970 - 1971

President	Harris Nix
Vice President	Jerry Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer	Don Reed
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Bob Hesselmeyer

Respectfully Submitted: Don Reed

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We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, Cooperative Plan of Support, and Designated Fund of the Office of Promotional Secretary, Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists for the period November 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, Cooperative Plan of Support, and Designated Fund of the Office of Promotional Secretary, Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists present fairly the results of its operations for the period November 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,


James L. Kirk, II

September 11, 1970
Moultrie, Georgia

OFFICE OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1970

CASH BALANCE, NOVEMBER 1, 1969

\$ 95.26

RECEIPTS

Book sales and printing	\$ 1,814.26
Associational dues	428.05
Mileage reimbursements	155.83
Church Training Service dues	90.00
Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	50.00

Total Receipts

2,538.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$ 887.40
Supplies	456.64
Printing state minutes	294.31
Travel expenses	266.03
Church Training Service dues	90.00
Payroll taxes	75.00
National Association fees	65.00
Moving expense	53.09
Mailing permit	30.00
Printing state programs	27.30
State clerk	25.00
Legal and accounting	25.00
State moderator	15.00
Insurance - bond	13.00
Box rental	12.30
Supplies - state clerk	10.00
Bank charges	3.59

Total Disbursements

2,348.66

CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1970

\$ 284.74
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OFFICE OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1970

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$12,842.48
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DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional Secretary salary	\$ 3,150.00
National Executive Department	2,457.65
State Mission	1,658.93
Housing allowance	960.00
State superannuation	811.03
Secretarial salary	800.00
Office supplies	741.49
Board of Trustees	737.29
Travel expenses	646.85
Utilities	400.00
Camp Board	368.64
Children's Home	110.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$12,842.48
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OFFICE OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
DESIGNATED FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1970

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$11,575.77
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DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Mission Department	\$ 4,224.38
State Mission Board	2,624.88
Bible College	1,553.24
Dollars from Scholars	1,245.66
Childrens' Home	667.01
National Home Mission Board	586.62
State Superannuation	147.15
South Georgia Mission Board	140.00
Union Mission Board	123.26
Georgia Union Mission Board	98.22
Camp Board	60.00
Bible College Trip	46.80
Foreign Mission Film Department	38.55
I. J. Blackwelder - retirement fund	15.00
Church Training Service winner	5.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$11,575.77
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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 on voluntary basis to the treasurer of the Association; however, it is suggested that each association give a minimum of \$10.00 per delegate authorized and each union meeting give \$5.00 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.

Section 8. That there be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Eldridge, Alabama, elected by this body during the 1971 session, for a term of four (4) years. Thus, this office would be filled by the election or reelection of a member for said Board each 4 years.

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.

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 \$ _____

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.