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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Moderator.....Rev. Kenneth Faison
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 Route 2, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539
 Clerk.....Rev. Charles Hollingshead
 1712 Dawson Road, Albany, Ga. 31705
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 303 Marvin Ave., Statesboro, Ga. 30458
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 P.O. Box 591, Moultrie, Ga. 31768

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 Billy Hatcher, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Baconton, Ga. 31716.....1975
 Lewis Williams, Martin Assn., Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.....1975
 Bennie Lairsey, L. River Assn., Rt. 3 Box 828J91 Waycross 31501.1973
 Herman Watson, Chatt. Assn., Rt. 2, Thomaston, Ga. 30286.....1973
 L.S. Anthony, Ga. U. Assn., Rt. 3, Thomaston, Ga. 30286.....1973
 Billy Jackson, Ogeechee Assn., 2073 Fernwood Cr. Augusta 30906.1973
 David Matthews, Midway Assn., P.O. Box 84 Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732.1973

TRUSTEE BOARD

Earl Tabb, Midway Assn., Rt. 4, Box 215, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.....1975
 W.S. Driggers, Martin Assn., 507 Mills St., Bainbridge, Ga. 31717.1975
 Curtis Gay, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Hartsfield, Ga. 31756.....1975
 Ted James, S. Ga. Assn., Rt. 2, Box 523, Jesup, Ga. 31545.....1975
 Johnny Eason, Ogeechee Assn., Rt. 3, Midville, Ga. 30441.....1973
 Emmette Dunaway, Ga. U. Assn., Rt. 1, Unadilla, Ga. 31091.....1973
 Charles Hartsfield, L. River Assn., Rt. 2 Norman Park, Ga. 31771..1973
 Buddy Taylor, Chatt. Assn., P.O. Box 642, Thomaston, Ga. 30286..1973

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Bill Lofton, Midway Assn., 2906 Greer St., Albany, Ga. 31701.....1975
 Howard Roberts, Martin Assn., Rt. 5, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.....1975
 E.E. Kelly, Ga. U. Assn., Rt. #3, Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036.....1975
 George Sayer, Ogeechee Assn.....1973
 M.M. Franks, L. River Assn., Rt. 1, Ashburn, Ga. 31714.....1973
 Harris Nix, S. Ga. Assn., Rt. 2, Jesup, Ga. 31545.....1973
 Eugene Windham, Chatt. Assn., Rt. 3, Reynolds, Ga. 31076.....1973
 Hugh Willis, Union Assn., 103 Mimosa, Sylvester, Ga. 31791.....1973

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Robert Hesselmeier, L. River Assn., Rt. 1 Norman Park, Ga. 31771.1975
 William Travis, Chatt. Assn., 203 Poplar St. Thomaston, Ga. 30286.1975
 C.B. Dowdney, Union Assn., Rt. 1, Baconton, Ga. 31716.....1975
 Don Reed, Midway Assn., Rt. 2, Leary, Ga. 31762.....1973
 Joe Owens, Ga. U. Assn., Box 62, Oakfield, Ga. 31772.....1973
 Frank Newberry, Martin Assn., Rt. 5, Box 54, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.1973
 Luther Burns, S. Ga. Assn., 2106 Mayfair Pl., Waycross, Ga. 31501.1973
 Charles Beasley, Ogeechee Assn., Rt. 3, Box 285 Metter, Ga. 30439.1973

BUDGETING BOARD

Ross Bennett, Ga. U. Assn., Rt. #1, Chester, Ga. 31012.....1975
James Ursrey, Union Assn., Rt. 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768.....1975
E. A. Welch, Chatt. Assn., Mauk, Ga. 31058.....1975
John Grant, Midway Assn., Rt. 3, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.....1973
Jimmie McDuffie, S. Ga. Assn., Rt. 2, Alma, Ga. 31510.....1973
Bobby Richardson, Martin Assn., Rt. 5, Colquitt, Ga. 31737.....1973
J.C. Arnold, L. River Assn., 1001 N. Augusta Ave Waycross 31501.1973
G.S. Holton, Ogeechee Assn., Rt. 3, Lyons, Ga. 30436.....1973

AUDITORS BOARD

Gordon Johnson.....1973
Billy Bevan.....1973

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Leonard Pirtle.....1973
Opal Hatcher.....1973
Ida Tabb.....1973

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

The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Bledsoe Auditorium, Moultrie, Georgia, November 16-18, 1971. The theme was "Standing for the Lord." The first session was held on Tuesday evening, November 16. The congregational singing was directed by the Rev. Billy Bevan, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Blakely, Georgia. The hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus", was used to open the meeting. Rev. Kenneth Faison led the congregation in prayer, after which the hymn, "Old-Time Power", was sung. Rev. Rolla Smith led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and to the Christian Flag. Rev. B. Ragan conducted the devotional using Ephesians 6:13 as his scripture. He spoke on taking a stand and mentioned biblical and historical characters who took their stand.

The officers of the Association were presented to the assembly. Those present were: Rev. Rolla Smith, Moderator; Rev. A. C. Truluck, Promotional Secretary; Rev. C.O. Hollingshead, Clerk.

Rev. A. C. Truluck presented Rev. Floyd Dalton, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Moultrie, who extended a warm welcome to those attending the Association.

Visiting ministers were recognized. They were: Rev. Rufus Coffey, National Executive Secretary; Rev. Paul Kettelman, Free Will Baptist Bible College; Rev. N. R. Smith, Sunday School Department. All these men are from Nashville, Tennessee. Representatives of the various associations were asked to stand. There were people present from the Little River, Georgia Union, Midway, South Georgia, and Union Associations.

The Moderator nominated the Committee on Committees: Rev. James Ursrey, Chairman; Rev. J.M. Creech, Mr. M.M. Franks, Mr. Ernest Barker, Rev. S.T. Shutes.

Rev. Bevan directed the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable". Special music was presented by a duet from the Midway Church of Moultrie. They sang "Is He Satisfied?". The Moderator introduced Rev. Tom Hamilton the Speaker for the evening. His message was entitled "Standing for the Lord, United in Biblical Truths". For his text he used Ephesians 6:13,14. He spoke of the importance of standing true to the central truths of the scripture. The invitation hymn, "Ready", was sung.

The Registration Committee gave their first report (see reports). We were adjourned in prayer by Rev. Paul Ketteman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

This session was opened by the singing of "Love Lifted Me", Bro. Bevan directing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Buddy Morris, after which we sang another hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven". The Moderator's message was delivered by Rev. Rolla Smith. He used, as his text, Hebrews 2:1-4, and spoke on the perils of drifting. After the recess, Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "Throw Out the Life-Line". He was accompanied by Rev. Gordon Johnson.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given (see reports). Our visiting missionaries were recognized. They were: Rev. Larry Powell, Rev. Buddy Morris. Moderator Smith recognized delegation composed of ministers, deacons and delegates from local churches and district associations.

A check was made to see if the various boards had a quorum present. The Mission Board had a quorum, the Trustees had to appoint a member to serve as proxy. The Superannuation Board and the Christian Education and Camping Board both had a quorum.

The Budgeting Board had several additions made to it. The board consists of J. Banks, David Clemmons, Les Carney, James Ursrey, Bobby Whittaker, Henry Nobles. This group will serve during the association.

An Auditing Committee, composed of Rev. Lamar Parrish and Rev. Robert Hesselmeyer was appointed. The Credential Committee was composed of Joe England and Leonard Pirtle. The Committee on Committees gave their report (see reports). The Credentials Committee gave their report which consisted of several recommendations:

1. Recommended that the 1972 session meet at Eastman Church. An invitation was extended by the Martin Association for us to meet at the Martin Youth Camp. M.S.C. that the delegation vote between Eastman and Martin Youth Camp.
2. M.S.C. that the name of the Superannuation Board be changed to Board of Retirement and Insurance.
3. Recommend that Rev. A. C. Truluck be re-elected to another two-year term as State Promotional Secretary. This was referred to the Nominating Committee.

4. Recommended that the audit on our state books be from July 1 - June 30 carried.
5. Recommended that a savings fund be established to finance the National Association to be convened in Macon during July 1973, and that a representative be selected from each association in the state to raise at least 25¢ per member in the association to help with the expenses of the National meeting. After much discussion, it was M.S.C. that the Budgeting Committee recommend to the State Association the amount to be given by each member from each association, and that members be nominated to be elected from each association to work in the capacity for raising these funds.

There was a brief recess, and then the group assembled for the morning worship period. Bro. Bevan and Bro. Johnson conducted the congregation in the singing of "At Calvary", after which O. L. Fields led in prayer. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of J. M. Creech, Ken Faison, James Ursrey and Billy Bevan. Gordon Johnson accompanied them at the piano in singing "I'm Redeemed".

The Moderator recognized Rev. Malcolm Fry who was representing the National C.T.S. Department. An offering was received for the association expenses. Rev. Gordon Johnson sang "The Love of God". The morning message, "Standing for the Lord in Lay Witnessing", was presented by Mr. Gleason Fowler, layman from the First Church of Albany. He used Hebrews 5:12-14 as his text, and challenged ministers and laymen to be faithful in their witnessing and gave his personal testimony of how the Lord delivered him from a life of sin. The benediction was prayed by Rev. N.R. Smith.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session opened with the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus". Prayer was offered by Rev. Reedy Saverance. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Bobby Whittaker, using the following scriptures: Matthew 12:25, Acts 1:14; 2:13:1; 4:32; 5:12.

Rev. A. C. Truluck gave the State Promotional Secretary's Report (see reports). M.S.C. to accept the report and deal with the recommendations item by item.

- A. Adopted.
- B. Deleted by recommendation of the Executive Board.
- C., D, E, F, tabled.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, gave the Free Will Baptist Bible College Report. M.S.C. to receive the report with appreciation. Rev. N. R. Smith gave the National S.S. Board Report. M.S.C. to receive this report with appreciation. Rev. Malcolm Fry gave the report of the National C.T.S. Department. M.S.C. to receive this report with appreciation. Rev. Rufus Coffey gave the report of the National Executive Office. M.S.C. to receive this report with appreciation. The minutes of the State C.T.S. Rally were made available (see reports). The State Superannuation Board gave their report. M.S.C. to approve this report and publish it in the minutes (see reports). The Auditing Board gave their report. M.S.C. to approve this report (see reports).

Rev. A. C. Truluck gave a report concerning Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospital plan. He stated that it would cost \$27.00 - \$30.00 per family and \$1.00 enrollment fee. Anyone interested was to check with the Promotional Office and pay one month's fee in advance. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. George Fosky.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

This session opened by singing "Bring Them In", under the direction of Bro. Bevan accompanied by Bro. Gordan Johnson. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Blanton. Another hymn, "Jesus Saves", was directed by Bro. Bevan with Bro. Johnson accompanying.

Rev. J. E. Blanton gave a report concerning National Home Missions. Rev. Rolla Smith gave the National Foreign Missions Report. A letter from the Sammy Wilkinsons, who are serving in Brazil, was read by A.C. Truluck. The State Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Kenneth Faison. He introduced Rev. Buddy Morris, Home Missionary to Statesboro, who gave a brief report. Rev. Faison also presented Rev. J. E. Blanton, director of The Atlanta Mission project, who gave a brief report.

It was announced by Rev. Faison that Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson will be going to Athens as soon as they have completed itinerate work. They will be establishing a mission work in this city. Two recommendations were made by the Board:

1. That Athens be the Target City for this year.
2. That Sunday, March 12, 1972, be Target City Sunday for Athens.

M.S.C. to receive the report and adopt these two items. (See Reports).

A missionary offering of \$264.58 was received. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Kenneth Faison.

The Youth Choir from the First Church of Albany sang "He's Everything to Me", "Lonely Voices", "Where Is Love" and "Yesterday and Today". Mr. Jesse Griffin sang "I Will Not Pass Again This Way".

Rev. Larry Powell, Missionary to the Virgin Islands, delivered the evening message, "Standing For the Lord in World Evangelism", using as his text, Rev. 5:9. He gave a report of his work and challenged the group to take an interest in the salvation of the world. The invitation hymn, "Where He Leads Me", was sung.

Rev. J. E. Blanton conducted the commissioning service for Rev. Jerry Johnson, using Acts 13:1-4. The benediction was offered by Rev. A.C. Truluck.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by singing of "Stand Up For Jesus", directed by Bro. Bevan. Rev. Harris Nix offered prayer. The devotion was conducted by Les Carney using Acts 2. He spoke about the power and growth of the New Testament Church.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was called for, but no one was present to give this report. The report of the Ministers Conference was given. The officers for the new year are: President, Buddy Morris; Vice-President, Jerry Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Bevan; Assist. Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Hesselmeyer. It was reported that there are 19 ministers registered for the meeting. They voted to have a three-day and two night retreat in May at Camp Mt. Bethel. The final Credentials Committee Report was given and accepted (see reports).

M.S.C. to seat the Ogeechee Association and their delegates on the promise of a letter and their fees. A report was given by Mrs. A.C. Truluck about the importance of properly sending in State monies. Mrs. Truluck also gave the final report of the Registration Committee. M.S.C. to receive this report (see reports). The report of the Board of Christian Education and Camping was given by Rev. William Travis. The Treasurer's Report of this board was given by Mr. W.W. Franks. M.S.C. to approve this report (see reports).

The report of the Board of Trustees was given (see reports for the entire Trustee Board Report). Item 9 of

their report consisted of two recommendations. M.S.C. to accept their report and consider it item by item.

1. Carried, after much discussion.
2. Amended to state that the Board of Trustees be directed to get legal aid in drawing up a contract for use by groups using the camp.

The amendment did not carry since the Board of Trustees had already stated that they planned to get legal aid anyway. This recommendation was then carried without the amendment.

The Resolutions Committee Report was given. M.S.C. to receive the report and consider it item by item (see reports).

1. Amended that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee for study.
2. & 3. carried.

M.S.C. that the Clerk be directed to write a letter to the Union which owns the Bledsoe Memorial Auditorium expressing appreciation for use of their facilities.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge Alabama, was given by Carlton Lambert. M.S.C. to receive this report with appreciation.

M.S.C. to bring the items from the State Promotional Secretary's Report off the table. It was M.S.C. that item C of this report be approve with the deletion of the following statement, "and permission to become an authorized dealer for Kimball Pianos and organs as a part of the store". It was M.S.C. that all other items related to this method be included. The following information was given relating to item E. The loan on the Moultrie property will come up for renewal the first of February, and the total amount is \$2,534.42. An additional loan will be made which will bring the indebtedness to approximately \$7,500. The repayment of this loan will be made by profits from the sale of Sunday School literature. A committee composed of Curtis Gay, James Ursrey and Charles Hollingshead are to work with the Promotional Secretary in setting up the bookstore. All other items concerning this report were carried.

The Budgeting Board Report was given. M.S.C. to adopt their report. It was moved to amend that the salary of the Promotional Secretary be \$500 per month. M.S.C. to approve this as amended.

The delegates to the National Association were appointed. They are: Mrs. Bill Travis, Mrs. O.L. Fields, Mr. Gleason Fowler, Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Harris Nix.

The Nominating Committee Report was given. M.S.C. to receive the report and deal with it item by item. The State C.T.S. President was not elected but it was suggested that the Vice-President, Rev. Kenneth Faison, who was already elected be responsible for conducting this event. All other officers were elected (see reports). M.S.C. that we refer the election of the Director of the C.T.S. or T.N.T. Rally to be elected at the Rally. M.S.C. that the Board of Christian Education and Camping make a study of the T.N.T. Rally and take steps to revive the program. M.S.C. that we accept the resignation of Rev. Kenneth Faison from the National Board so he can serve as the State Moderator. M.S.C. that Rev. David Matthews be elected to succeed Rev. Faison. M.S.C. that the Executive Board study our constitution and minutes in order to delete any duplications. M.S.C. to adjourn. Prayer offered by Billy Hatcher.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MISSION BOARD

Bennie Lairsey, Little River replacing J.B. Mercer-1973
Jakie Creech, South Ga., replacing Larry Langford--1975
Billy Hatcher, Union, succeeding self-----1975
Lewis Williams, Martin, succeeding self-----1975

TRUSTEE BOARD

Johnny Eason, Ogeechee replacing Carl Baker-----1973
Earl Tabb, Midway, succeeding self-----1975
W.S. Driggers, Martin, replacing Talmadge Worsley--1975
Curtis Gay, Union, succeeding self-----1975
Ted James, South Ga., replacing Buddy Morris-----1975

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

George Sayer, Ogeechee, replacing George Foskey----1973
Bill Lofton, Midway, replacing Leron Clower-----1975
Howard Roberts, Martin, replacing Emory Richardson-1975
Mance Cason, Ga. Union, replacing Donald Moore----1975

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

William Travis, Chattahoochee, succeeding self----1975
Robert Hesslemeyer, L.R., replacing Wallace Franks-1975
C. B. Dowdney, Union, succeeding self-----1975

BUDGETING BOARD

James Ursrey, Union, succeeding self-----1975
Ross Bennett, Ga. Union, replacing John Cannon----1975
E. A. Welch, Chattahoochee, succeeding self-----1975

AUDITORS BOARD

Gordon Johnson
Billy Bevan

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Leonard Pirtle
Opal Hatcher
Ida Tabb

CHILDREN'S HOME

Curtis Gay

CTS DIRECTOR

Jakie Creech

GENERAL

Moderator-----Kenneth Faison
Assistant Moderator-----Jerry Johnson
Clerk-----Charles Hollingshead
Assistant Clerk-----Buddy Morris
Promotional Secretary-----A. C. Truluck

Respectfully Submitted: Kenneth Faison, M.M.
Franks, Billy Hatcher.

State Promotion Assistants:

Georgia Union-----Charles Strictland
Martin-----Mrs. Carolyn Hornsby
Midway-----Ken Faison
Little River-----Bob Hesselmeyer
Ogeechee-----Johnny Eason
Chattahoochee-----Bobby Whittaker
South Georgia-----Harris Nix
Union-----Leonard Pirtle

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CAMPING BOARD REPORT

Spiritually, Camp Mt. Bethel is still growing. Anyone who attended any session or part of any session will tell you that it was the best ever. Souls were saved in every service and God's presence was always evident.

The first session in June, we had 50 registered campers and 22 in July. In August there were 100 enrolled. The instructors were all wonderful and the General Directors did a great job for the glory of God.

We, the Christian Education and Camping Board want to thank everyone who contributed to the great success of every service and session.

Ministers Retreat in May

T.N.T. Rally-----June 3, 1972
First Camp-----June 18-23, 1972
Second Camp-----July 30 - August 4, 1972
Third Camp -----August 13 - August 18, 1972
Youth Rally-----November 23-25, 1972
An adult camp will be held in June if enough applications are received by March 1, 1972.

\$125 was allotted for camp promotion.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, our Georgia State Meeting commences on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week and
Whereas, many of our laymen are unable to attend because of work and
Whereas, more would be able to attend if later in the week, and
Whereas, we are now having to miss our mid-week prayer service in our church,
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That this body consider changing its meeting days from Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
2. Reaffirm Resolution B of the 1967 Resolutions which concerns the selection of meeting sites two years in advance.

Sec. B, Resolutions Committee Report (1967): "That a Placement Committee be appointed to work with the Promotional Secretary in selecting a town or city within the district association as the meeting place for the State Association and that these places be selected two years in advance".

3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host churches and A.C. Truluck for their hospitality in planning the meeting.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

<u>Association</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Chattahoochee	Poulan	Satilla
Georgia Union	Moultrie	Glennville
Little River	Bethlehem	Travelers Rest
Midway	Albany	Cool Springs
South Georgia	Cedar Springs	Valdosta

(Credentials Committee Report continued)

<u>Association</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Churches</u>
<u>Union</u>	<u>Hahira</u>	<u>Ozias</u>
Martin	Christian Hill	Harmony
Ogeechee	Pine Level (Ga. Union)	New Home #1
	New Enterprise	Deep Creek
	Macedonia	Spring Hill
	Bay	
	Emmanuel	<u>Missions</u>
	Mt. Olive	<u>Atlanta</u>
	Patmos	Statesboro
	New Salem (Martin)	
	Spring Grove	
	Bellevue	
	Double Branch	
	Wilson Chapel	
	Pine Level (Alma)	
	Augusta	

National Officers Represented

Sunday School Department

C.T.S. Department

Executive Office

Bible College

Children's Home

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Delegates.....	50
Deacons.....	33
Visitors.....	214
Ministers.....	57
Missionaries.....	2
National Officers.....	4

AUDITING BOARD REPORT

We have examined the statements of the following boards: the Trustee Board, Georgia State Mission Board, Christian Education and Camping Board and the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

The above books agreed after comparing the cash receipts less the amount of disbursements. We find the books of the above boards in order.

Respectfully Submitted: L.S. Parrish, Robert
Hesselmeyer.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We your Committee on Committees wish to make the following report:

Resolutions: Rev. Joe Dan Underwood
Curtis Gay
Ted James

Nominating: Rev. Ken Faison
Billy Hatcher
M. M. Franks

Rev. James Ursrey, Chairman

BUDGETING BOARD REPORT

The Budgeting Board wishes to present the following report and recommendations:

1. That the budget for the State Association be set at \$55,000 (an increase of \$5000) of this amount \$27,500 will be the suggested budget for designated giving and \$27,500 will be the suggested budget for cooperative giving.
2. That 40% of cooperative receipts be sent to the National Association and 60% retained in the State.
3. That cooperative receipts be allocated as last year. Missions 45%, Retirement and Insurance 22%, State Board of Trustees 20%, State Board of Christian Education and Camping 7%, State T.N.T. Rally 3%, Alabama Children's Home 3%

Promotional Salary	\$450
State Board of Trustees	120
Secretarial help	150
Retirement and Insurance	15
Social Security	20
4. That the State adopt a plan to raise the monies to defray the expense of entertaining the National Association Plan: 50¢ per member over a two year period.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. James Ursrey, Chairman; Rev. J. Banks, Proxy; Rev. J. McDuffie, Proxy; Rev. Les Carney, Proxy; Rev. Bobby Whittaker, Proxy; David Clements, Proxy; Henry Nobles, Proxy.

Report Of Promotional Secretary

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures evermore." Psalm 16:11.

Serving for the past two years as Promotional Secretary has been the path for my life. Without assurance of this truth, there could have been no moments of fulness of joy and no treasures layed up where there are pleas-

ures evermore. The Lord has surely manifested His approval of the labors of Georgia Free Will Baptists this past year. It has been our pleasure to witness many of these manifestations. The following resume of our activities and His blessings are our testimony and report to this assembly.

This is a report of 15 months, July 1, 1970 - Sept. 30, 1971. We have conducted 25 revivals, witnessed 170 definite decisions, 65 saved, 78 rededications, 27 new members received, traveled 23,399 miles recorded, and many others not recorded, received \$1742.43 for services which was turned in as cooperative receipts. Other activities include:

- a. publish 15 issues of the Promotional Bulletin
- b. print 6 District Minutes & State Minutes
- c. print numerous revival posters & promotional materials & district programs
- d. printed 2000 copies of Dodd Handbook 2nd printing
- e. purchased & paid for an IBM Executive Typewriter at a cost of \$640.00
- f. built up bookstore inventory to a stock of \$1025.00
- g. published 10,000 mission maps & other materials
- h. carried on a weekly radio ministry in Moultrie under the title of "Voice of Free Will Baptists" sponsored by area Free Will Baptist Churches
- i. attended 3 meetings in Nashville, Tennessee, National Association, Promotional Secretaries Meeting and a workshop on distribution of Sunday School literature.

We feel as the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad." And as we look to the future we anticipate even greater things than these.

With approval of the Executive Board, we had a Promotional Fund Day September 19, 1971. The results were not as favorable as we had hoped for. We received from churches and individuals \$353.12. The purpose of this promotion was to raise funds to underwrite the expense of the Bulletin without having to take it from cooperative funds. We asked for \$1.00 per subscriber. We now mail approximately 1950 copies per month. Even though this particular plan did not completely succeed, we have begun and feel if recommendations we are making to this association are adopted we will still be able to accomplish our goal.

Each District Association has been asked to elect a Promotional Representative to work with the State Office in helping to coordinate the state work. This has been done. Each District has voted favorable to the establishing of a State owned and operated walk-in bookstore.

With these things in mind we recommend the following things for your consideration and action:

- a. Establishment of a Promotional Fund and placing of funds already on hand in this account. Funds received from services of the Promotional Secretary will go into this account. Profit from all printing work will go into this account and any church or individual may designate to this fund. The Promotional Fund will support the following:
 - (1) Office supplies & expense, including the publishing of the Promotional Bulletin,
 - (2) Promotional mileage & misc. expenses,
 - (3) Office utility allowance of \$50 per mo.
- b. Placing of the Promotional Bulletin on a paying subscription basis of \$1.00 per year per subscriber. This to become effective July 1, 1972, which will give ample time for publicity and setting up of bookkeeping records. Funds from this source will go into the Promotional Fund and in the future help to underwrite the expense of the state office.
- c. Authorization to establish a walk-in bookstore and permission to become an authorized dealer for Kimball pianos and organs as a part of the store. Moving of the present office and printing equipment into the store so all operations will be in one building.
- d. Authorization to handle distribution of Sunday School literature from our National Sunday School Department. Their contract will allow us 25% of literature cost for profit.
- e. The association to approve of a method to obtain \$5000 for stocking the bookstore and beginning operation.
- f. The bookstore and state office will be operated by the Promotional Secretary and a part time assistant, keeping regular office hours. Their salaries will continue to be paid from cooperative funds for one year in order to se-

cure working capital to insure success of operation, after which the bookstore will gradually assume as means of support the state office expense also.

Our recommendation to the Budget Board will reflect a reduction in office expense of \$150.00 per month plus approximately \$100.00 per month in mileage expense for the coming year, provided at least portions of our recommendations are adopted. We have diligently worked toward getting our state office on a self supporting basis so that all money coming from churches and individuals will be used in the much needed areas of our State and National work. We believe that we are going in the right direction to accomplish this. It may take two years or even more to fully accomplish this, but it appears now an almost reality. The decisions of this 35th annual session of our Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist may well determine the future of our state work.

May we prayerfully consider these plans and spend enough time in careful consideration of them to definitely know the will of the Holy Spirit.

Prayerfully In Christ,

A.C. Truluck
Promotional Secretary

Note: Item C was rejected. All others were approved.

JAMES L. KIRK, II

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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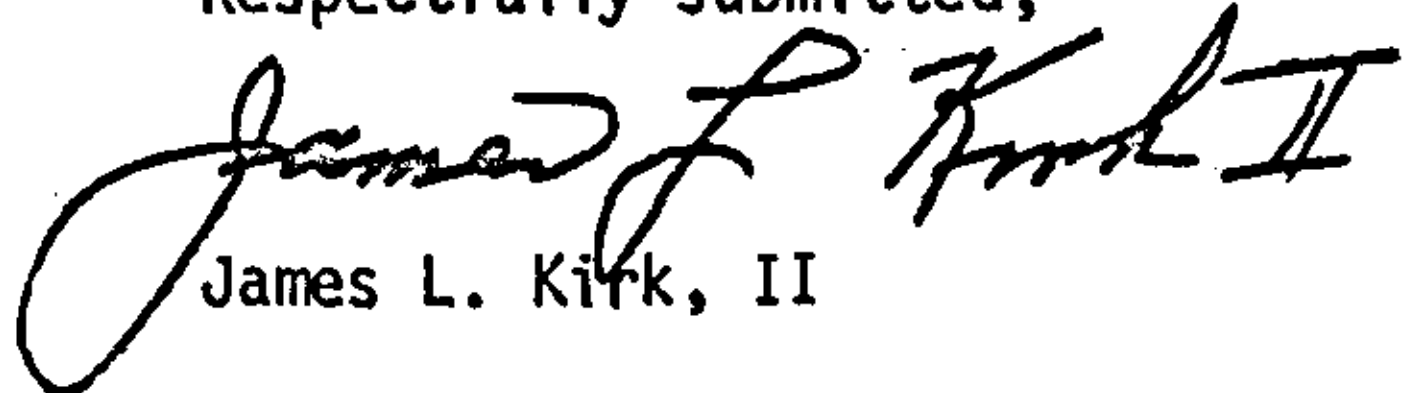
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Office of the Promotional Secretary
Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists
Moultrie, Georgia 31768

We have examined the statement 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly include 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, consistent with previous period, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,


James L. Kirk, II

October 19, 1971
Moultrie, Georgia

OFFICE OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1971

CASH BALANCE, JULY 1, 1970 \$ 284.74

RECEIPTS

Book Sales and Printing	\$ 6,119.44
Associational Dues	338.75
Church Training Service Winners	125.50
Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	50.00
Mileage Reimbursements	<u>21.50</u>

Total Receipts 6,655.19

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$ 6,939.93

LESS DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Supplies	\$ 3,762.39
Printing Expense	1,300.03
Typewriter	488.64
Convention Offering for Missions	224.00
Printing State Minutes	217.81
Travel Expense	175.90
Church Training Service Winners	125.50
Legal and Accounting	110.00
Payroll Taxes	75.00
National Association Fees	65.00
Repairs	32.00
State Clerk	25.00
Checks Returned from Bank	18.65
State Supplies	15.00
State Moderator	15.00
Insurance - Bond	13.00
Termite Inspection	12.00
Corporation Dues	11.00
Box Rental	8.20
Bank Charge	<u>4.11</u>

Total Disbursements 6,698.23

CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1971 \$ 241.70
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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 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1971

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$25,152.11

LESS DISBURSEMENTS

National Executive Department	\$ 5,369.39
Promotional Secretary Salary	5,200.00
State Mission	3,629.37
State Superannuation	1,771.90
Board of Trustee	1,610.83
Housing Allowance	1,440.00
Travel Expense	1,388.89
Secretary Salary	1,200.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
Camp Board	638.37
Utilities	600.00
Expense to National Association	370.00
Childrens Home	241.61
State Church Training Service Board	167.05
Social Security	125.00
Department for Work Shop	70.00
Promotional Meeting	70.00
Retirement and Insurance	60.00
Bank Charges	<u>6.42</u>

Total Disbursements 25,158.83

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS \$ 6.72
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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 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1971

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$25,634.41
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DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 7,453.80
State Missions	7,184.62
Foreign Missions	4,537.17
Bible College	2,605.85
Children's Home	1,499.71
National Home Mission Board	969.85
Camp Maintenance	645.24
Union Mission Board	236.66
South Georgia Mission Board	235.38
Georgia Union Mission Board	104.26
National Executive Department	50.31
State Church Training Service	50.00
I. J. Blackwelder Retirement	41.56
State Superannuation	20.00
National Church Training Service Department	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$25,634.41
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COOPERATIVE GIVING

JULY 1, 1970 JUNE 30, 1971

<u>Association</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Short</u>
Chattahoochee	\$2534.00	\$1660.05	(873.95)
Georgia Union	2652.00	2487.62	(164.83)
Little River	2112.00	2301.37	189.37
Ogeechee	750.00	692.61	(57.39)
Martin	1660.00	1805.00	145.00
Midway	4434.00	4155.45	(278.55)
South Georgia	6666.00	5909.76	(756.63)
Union	1768.00	4117.76	2349.76
State Auxiliary		27.00	27.00
Misc.		458.88	458.88
Promotion	2424.00	1420.00	(1004.00)
Decatur Mission		90.00	90.00
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TOTALS:	\$25,000.00	\$25,152.11	\$ 152.11

DESIGNATED GIVING

Chattahoochee	\$2787.40	\$1188.67	(1598.73)
Georgia Union	2917.20	1375.25	(1541.95)
Little River	2323.20	1602.23	(720.97)
Ogeechee	825.00	391.00	(434.00)
Martin	1826.00	701.37	(1124.63)
Midway	4877.40	6077.67	1200.27
South Georgia	7332.80	10378.98	3046.16
Union	1944.80	2563.96	619.16
State Auxiliary		1085.78	1085.78
Misc.	166.40	269.41	103.01
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TOTALS:	\$25,000.00	\$25,634.41	\$ 634.41

STATE'S TOP TEN CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Total Giving</u>
1. Bay	\$22.78	1. Spring Grove	\$1559.00
2. Mt. Ararat	14.36	2. Midway	1391.85
3. Pleasant Hill-C	12.93	3. Moultrie	941.46
4. Moultrie	10.02	4. New Light	800.00
5. Ozias	9.35	5. Bellview	761.38
6. Cairo	9.23	6. Bay	683.38
7. Oak Grove - SG	9.22	7. Deep Creek	609.00
8. Midway	8.81	8. Cairo	590.95
9. Trinity	8.22	9. Oak Grove - SG	590.00
10. Alabama	6.92	10. Cedar Springs	580.31

COOPERATIVE GIVING

July 1971 - September 1971

Cooperative Plan Receipts	\$6,823.58
Promotional Receipts	420.00
Total Receipts	7,243.58

Disbursements:

Promotional Secretary Salary	1,350.00
National Promotional Plan	1,722.63
Georgia State Missions	1,162.77
Housing Allowance	360.00
Georgia State Superannuation	568.47
Secretarial Help	300.00
Office Supplies & Utilities	450.00
State Board of Trustees	516.79
Promotional Travel Expense	367.01
Camping & Christian Education Board	180.87
Alabama Childrens Home	77.52
Church Training Service Treasurer	77.52
Secretary's Expense to National Assn.	80.00
Retirement & Insurance	30.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,243.58
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DESIGNATED GIVING

July 1971 - September 1971

Total Receipts	\$7,640.12
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Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	2,188.79
Georgia State Missions	2,213.03
Alabama Childrens Home	461.43
Freewill Baptist Bible College	1,485.07
National Home Missions	623.90
State Superannuation	5.80
Mt. Bethel Maintenance	132.50
I.J. Blackwelder Retirement Fund	16.00
Union Assn. Mission Board	191.35
Georgia Union Mission Board	76.13
Promotional Fund	246.12

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,640.12
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GENERAL FUND REPORT

July 1, 1971 - September 1971

Bank Balance July 1, 1971 \$ 260.35

Receipts:

Book Sales & Printing 1690.38

Disbursements:

Books & Supplies.	970.75
Printing Expense.	23.33
Mileage for General Board Members	10.00
Cooperation Dues.	5.00
Typewriter Payments	102.00
Returned Checks	120.00

Total Disbursements \$1231.08

Bank Balance as of September 30, 1971 719.65

STATISTICAL CHURCH REPORT - 1970 - 1971:

<u>General Information</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
No. of District Associations	8	8
No. of Affiliated Churches	128	127
No. of Missions.	3	3
No. of Full Time Churches.	96	97
No. of Part Time Churches.	32	27
No. of Parsonages.	30	32
No. of Ordained Ministers.	109	125
No. of Liscensed Ministers	27	21
No. of Deacons	487	507
No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings.	104	108
No. of Vacation Bible Schools.	46	47

Church Membership

Total Membership	11,356	11,478
Received by Baptism.	447	547
Received by Letter	364	370
Received by Statement of Faith	86	68
Total Members Received	897	981
Lost by Letter	265	309
Lost by Expulson	154	108
Lost by Death.	124	117
Total Net Gain	354	447
Total Number of Sunday Schools	113	113
Total Enroled in Sunday Schools.	6,549	6,642
Total Church Training Services	73	79
Total Enrolled CTS	3,401	3,421
Total Woman's Auxiliaries.	57	54
Total Enrolled in Woman's Aux.	761	703
Total Master's Men Chapters.	22	23
Total Enrolled in Masters Men.	237	245

FINANCIAL REPORT (Churches) 1970 - 1971:

Total Offerings Received	1970	1971
Total Offerings Received . .	\$807,534.16	901,653.02

Spent for Local Causes:

Paid Pastors	292,271.15	354,125.82
Evangelistic Work.	27,863.51	28,812.09
Building and Repair.	183,299.63	205,021.34
Literature	34,691.64	34,825.44
Other Causes	157,169.10	228,674.48

Total Local Causes	695,295.03	795,358.43
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Spent for Outside Causes:

Cooperative Plan	18,104.79	24,080.88
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State Ministeries:

State Missions	5,470.30	10,355.90
Mt. Bethel Youth Camp.	929.00	1,999.45
Christian Education.	2,388.68	948.47
Ala. Childrens Home.	9,520.99	9,254.29
Superannuation	972.84	268.60
Other Causes	3,419.51	4,782.62

National Ministeries:

Home Missions.	7,402.72	8,018.54
Foreign Missions	21,812.41	20,445.84
Freewill Baptist Bible College	18,738.03	18,077.51
Superannuation	629.94	10.00
Other Causes	1,836.48	4,339.71
Total Outside Causes	91,225.69	109,105.77
Total Expenditures	786,520.72	1110,244.84
Value Church Property.	2,550,053.68	3691,110.50
Value Parsonage Property . . .	372,940.00	649,700.00
Amount Paid for Minutes. . .	2,037.32	1,503.20

SUMMARY OF CHURCH REPORT:

During the report period we have added 1 mission, Statesboro and 1 church, Unity at Boston, Ga. We have lost 1 mission, Marietta and 1 church has closed, New Hope, Metter. Also, we have had 2 churches to withdraw from their respective associations; Liberty Chapel, Macon and Springfield at Colquitt.

REPORT OF BOARDS:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CAMPING

FINANCIAL REPORT.....1970 - 1971

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward.....	\$1,335.78
Cooperative Plan of Support.....	664.53
Youth Session, gifts etc.....	2,871.73
Bible Institute, January 1971.....	63.00
State Woman's Auxiliary.....	18.00
Rebate from R.E.A.....	5.65
Donations for Beds, Mrs. Frank Dean.....	25.00
Ole South Ga. Singing Convention.....	39.85
Stove (sold 2nd unit).....	50.00
Rent.....	150.00
Gifts.....	67.00

Total to Account for.....\$5,290.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Irwin County E.M.C. - Lights.....	\$ 400.27
Postage, Phone, Film, etc.....	105.53
Grass Cutting.....	40.00
Christian Campers Association Dues.....	30.00
Literature, Printing.....	128.29
Youth Sessions.....	2,577.44
Turner County Gas Company.....	210.75
State T.N.T. Rally.....	98.77
Misc. & Supplies.....	85.41
Board Members Mileage.....	22.60
Expense to Hillmont.....	68.50
Refrigerators.....	33.00
Bible Institute.....	208.70

Total Disbursements.....\$4,009.26

Balance on Hand \$1,281.28

Respectfully Submitted: J.W. Franks, Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD

Our State Mission Board has had its greatest year in many respects. Brother and Sister William Morris have done and are doing real fine in the young work at Statesboro. Some 2¼ acres of land has been purchased for the price of \$15,000.00. The Mission Board used

Target City-Statesboro funds with some from our general account and made a down payment of \$2000.00. The mission is making payments on the balance. Of course, we have a statement in the contract that subject to subject default, the Georgia State Mission Board will have first option on the project.

Brother and Sister Blanton are continuing the work in Decatur. The only business connection the Mission Board has with them is to pay the housing at the rate of \$150.00 per month as long as his funds are available.

We are presently holding the Target City-Marietta Funds on Savings, hoping to yet put a work there in the Marietta area.

Our newest mission point is Athens. Brother and Sister Jerry Johnson will begin the work there shortly. Brother Johnson will begin itinerant between now and the first of February.

Yes this has been a great year. We have had four meetings and had a quorum of members present at each meeting.

Our recommendations to present at this time are:

1. That we have Target City - Athens for 1972.
2. That March 12, 1972 be designated as Target City Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted: Kenneth Faison, Herman H. Watson, L.S. Anthony, Billy Hatcher.

GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT

October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971

REGULAR ACCOUNT:

Brought forward.....\$4,437.81

Received:

Cooperative Funds.....	\$3,981.61
State Office-Designated.....	6,698.82
South Ga. Assn.....	1,813.59
Midway Assn.....	676.06
Martin Assn.....	561.97
Union Assn.....	553.33
Ga. Union Assn.....	434.00
Ogeechee Assn.....	271.80

Chattahoochee Assn.....	\$ 213.92
Little River Assn.....	124.75
Miscellaneous.....	86.30

Total Received.....	\$15,416.15	\$15,416.15
Total to account for.....		19,853.96

Disbursements:

Morris Salary.....	6,000.00
Morris Housing.....	1,350.00
Morris moving expense.....	182.47
Morris Prayer cards.....	42.22
Postage, checks, phone etc..	100.28
Advertising-Statesboro.....	25.30
Mileage-Itinerate & Board members.....	660.10
Statesboro Land.....	2,000.00
Transfer to Target City.....	114.83
Decatur Mission.....	30.00

Total Disbursed.....	\$10,505.20	\$10,505.20
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Balance carried forward.....	9,348.76
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(Morris funds are included in the above
but listed here for information)

MORRIS:

Received.....	\$10,431.13	
Disbursed.....	7,350.00	(Housing, Salary, and
Balance.....	3,081.13	auto expense)

BLANTON:

Brought Forward.....	\$1,381.63
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Received:

State Office.....	\$703.45	
South Ga. Assn.....	240.00	
National Home Mission Bd.....	40.00	
Total Received.....	\$983.45	\$ 983.45

Total to account for.....	2,365.08
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Disbursements: J.E. Blanton.....	1,800.00
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Balance carried forward.....	565.08
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TARGET CITY MARIETTA:

Brought Forward.....	\$1,371.04
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Received:

Henderson Account.....	\$112.00	
State Office.....	5.00	
Interest on savings.....	48.10	
Total received.....	\$165.10	\$ 165.10

Total to account for.....	\$1,536.14
Disbursements: Savings fee.....	7.68

Balance carried forward.....	\$1,528.46
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TARGET CITY STATESBORO:

Regular account loan for Statesboro land.....	\$2,000.00
Martin Association.....	188.11
State Office.....	821.55
Union Association.....	68.75
Interest on savings.....	11.03

Total to account for.....	\$3,089.44
Disbursed for Statesboro land.....	2,000.00

Balance carried forward.....	\$1,089.44
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Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

November 1970---September 1971

The Board of Trustees held 3 meetings and met with the Camp Improvement Committee during the year.

Items of business discussed and action taken by the board:

- Item 1. Mr. Curtis Gay was elected Chairman & Earl Tabb was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the year.
- Item 2. Mr. M.M. Franks authorized to buy paint and 10 ft. ladder to paint the house at Mt. Bethel.
- Item 3. The following items to be purchased for the Camp Improvement: A new stove, sink, a used hot food table & cold food table for use in the kitchen at the camp, a wooden work table to be contributed by the firm from which the other materials are purchased.
- Item 4. Shelters are to be built at Mt. Bethel.
- Item 5. A sign to be erected at Mt. Bethel, not to exceed \$100.00 cost.
- Item 6. The contents of the State Office and house to be insured for \$12,000.00.
- Item 7. The drive way at the State Office to be repaired with fill dirt.

Item 8. That Rev. Truluck be authorized to sell an old typewriter and collect payment for a lamp and use the money to buy a small used air conditioner for the state office.

Item 9. We recommend to the State Association that we rent Camp Mt. Bethel facilities according to the following rules:

1. Groups other than Free Will Baptist will pay a rental fee of 50¢ per night per person with a minimum of \$50.00 and agree and sign a contract accepting responsibility for all bills, including medical, food and all misc. supplies.
2. Free Will Baptist groups, other than State wide meetings, that is churches or districts, using the camp, shall pay a flat rate of \$10.00 per day to cover cost of utilities and shall be responsible for all debts, other than utilities, which they incur during the sessions.

Curtis Gay, Chairman
Earl Tabb, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES--TREASURERS REPORT--NOVEMBER 17, 1971

October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971

Balance in treasury, October 1, 1970.....	\$ 298.82
Received from cooperative plan.....	3,207.38
Received designated for Mt. Bethel.....	1,142.35
Total Received.....	<u>\$4,648.55</u>

Cooperative Receipts

Sept. 1970 -	\$266.11
Oct. 1970 -	307.68
Nov. 1970 -	168.26
Dec. 1970 -	264.85
Jan. 1971 -	234.10
Feb. 1971 -	278.13
Mar. 1971 -	251.76
Apr. 1971 -	315.30
Camp Improvement	
May 1971 -	274.50
Jun. 1971 -	286.77
Jul. 1971 -	259.72
Aug. 1971 -	300.15

\$3,207.38

Designated Mt. Bethel

\$ 75.00
67.00
45.00
120.00
35.60
200.25
20.00
75.00
312.00
80.00
92.50
20.00

\$1,142.35

Disbursements:

House & Office Payments (12 @ \$119.67).....	\$1,436.04
Bank Service Charges.....	2.00
State Property Insurance.....	302.00
Share of Board Members Mileage.....	21.50
State Office & House Maintenance:	
Repairs on Water Heater.....	22.90
Termite Treatment.....	12.00
Camp Mt. Bethel Repairs & Improvements:	
Paint.....	121.62
30 gal hot water heaters.....	88.58
Repair on gas heaters.....	10.09
Sheetrock and labor.....	47.12
New gas range, gas steam table, sandwich unit, stainless steel sink.....	1,153.79
21 gals of paint.....	122.43
Paint, ladder, and axe.....	88.22
Steam table pans.....	115.05
Refrigerator repairs.....	20.41
Septic tank and 3 pump outs.....	284.00
Range grill cleaning & 3 faucet handles.....	7.99
Septic tank pumpout.....	25.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,878.74
Balance in treasury, Sept. 30, 1971.....	\$ 769.81

Respectfully Submitted: Earl Tabb, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Financial Report 1970-1971

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 25.78
Received from Cooperative Plan.....	2,098.36
Received from Martin Association.....	45.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	\$2,169.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. H.J. Kelly.....	\$286.00
Mrs. A.C. McKinnon.....	286.00
Rev. W.R. Lawhorn(Dec. 5-9-71).....	122.00
Mrs. S.E. Bowen.....	286.00
Mrs. B.W. Clenney.....	286.00
Rev. H.L. Knighton.....	286.00
Mrs. J.B. Wheeler.....	286.00
Mrs. W.J. Childree.....	286.00
Stamps & Envelopes.....	6.00
Total Paid out.....	\$2,130.00

(SUPER. BOARD REPORT CONTINUED)

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 25, 1971.....\$39.14

Leron Clower
Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Superannuation

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

JOINT MEETING
of the
TRUSTEE BOARD,
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
and
CAMP BOARD
at
CAMP MT. BETHEL

December 12, 1970
10:00 A.M.

There was a quorum present from all three boards.

Explanations were asked for about what our camping programs should be. Each person present was asked to comment on the location. It was the unanimous decision of the entire group, after hearing this discussion that the camp should remain at its present site. It was M.S.C. that the present location be retained as our camping facility.

M.S.C. that the Board of Christian Education and Camping and the Board of Trustees work together to raise funds for a camp improvement program and that the Board of Trustees supervise the expenditure of these funds. There was a long discussion concerning the purposes of our use of the present facilities.

We recessed after this discussion to go to town for lunch. We returned to camp for transaction of the following items of business:

M.S.C. that we have a committee of one member from each board to check into the possible updating of the facilities at Camp Mt. Bethel. The committee consists of: C.O. Hollingshead, Chairman; B. Travis, B. Taylor.

M.S.C. that the combined boards meet March 6 for the above committee report. This meeting is to begin at 10:00 A.M.

M.S.C. that the committee plan for accommodating 200 in the kitchen, dining room, dormitory and classrooms.

M.S.C. that we have a camp workday on March 6.

M.S.C. that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted: Bill Travis, Acting Moderator in absence of Rolla Smith
C.O. Hollingshead, Clerk

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 27, 1971

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Camp Mt. Bethel, Saturday, February 27, at 10:00 A.M.

Those present were: Rolla Smith, A. C. Truluck, Larry Langford, Curtis Gay, James Ursrey, C.B. Dowdney, Billy Hatcher, M. M. Franks, Charles Hollingshead, and some visitors from the Board of Christian Education and Camping.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Rolla Smith, reading Romans 12:1-11; after which prayer was offered by Curtis Gay.

A report was given by the Promotional Secretary concerning the Promotional Secretaries and State Moderators meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. It was reported that all departments of the National Association are making progress. The plans for the National Association in Nashville were given and the theme is to be "Revival".

The Promotional Secretary stated that the Sunday School Department is selling literature to over two thousand (2,000) churches in our denomination and other denominations. Since they are having a problem with the postal service and UPS handling their packages, they have suggested that the states allow them to ship literature by truck to a local distribution area, and that the states take care of distribution from this point. They have offered to pay 25% for these services. This program is to begin by the first quarter of 1971. It was decided that our state could not handle such a program at this time.

The Promotional Secretary also suggested the possibility of opening a denominational bookstore in a shopping center in Moultrie. This store would sell religious books, christian music, pianos and organs. The nearest store to the Moultrie area giving these services is in Albany. This matter is being given additional study.

The Promotional Secretary pointed out difficulties he was having in the printing operation, stating that it would be necessary to purchase additional equipment to remedy these problems. The primary problem area was preparing type for the printing of the bulletin and minutes. The price charged by printing concerns has made the preparing of copy most difficult.

M.S.C. that the Promotional Secretary be authorized to purchase a typewriter to use in preparing camera-ready copy of printing materials, and that the price to be paid be approximately \$750.

A lengthy discussion was conducted as to the proper procedure and steps we should take in preparing a presentation to be given to the State Association concerning our printing operation and the possibility of opening a bookstore in the city of Moultrie.

M.S.C. to prepare a recommendation for presentation to the State Association, when in session at Moultrie, that we close out the printing operation and open a bookstore in the city of Moultrie.

M.S.C. to adjourn. Prayer offered by James Ursrey.

Rolla Smith, Moderator
Charles Hollingshead, Secretary

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 17, 1971

The Executive Committee meeting in Moultrie, Wednesday afternoon, November 17, 1971 was to discuss the proposal to open a bookstore in Moultrie. Prayer was offered by M. M. Franks. Remarks about the proposed bookstore were given by A.C. Truluck, and various questions about the operation were answered. M.S.C. that we recommend to the Budgeting Board that the salary of the part-time secretary who works in the State Office be increased to \$150 per month. M.S.C. that we recommend to the Budgeting Board that the Social Security of the Promotional Secretary be paid on a flat rate of \$20 per month.

The following figures were given as some of the expenses of operating the bookstore. Rent, \$150, Loan payment, \$85, part - time help, \$100, Utilities, \$75, Full-time help, \$200. It was M.S.C. to recommend to the State Association that we open the bookstore. Additional information about the bookstore is given in the pro-

motional secretary's report. M.S.C. that a committee composed of James Ursrey, Curtis Gay, Charles Hollingshead work with the promotional secretary in setting up the bookstore, and working out the details.

Rev. Rolla Smith, Moderator
Rev. C.O. Hollingshead, Clerk

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met in a brief meeting on November 18, 1971, immediately following the State Association in Moultrie. M.S.C. to have a joint meeting of all boards at Camp Mt. Bethel, January 15, 1972, at 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Kenneth Faison, Moderator
Rev. C.O. Hollingshead, Clerk

REPORT OF AUXILIARIES:

GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened at Bledsoe Memorial Hall, Moultrie, Ga. on November 16, 1971.

Theme: "In the power of the Spirit". Scripture, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." Phil. 4:13.

Registration began at 9:30. The convention was opened by singing, "Jesus Calls Us". Janice Banks was Choirster and Christine Daniels as Pianist. Prayer was led by Rev. Buddy Morris. Devotional was by Ethel Henley basing her thoughts upon Acts 1:8.

Ministers and visitors were recognized. Roll call of Districts, 5 districts reported. (see reports)

Welcome was extended by Jeanine Silvers, President, Eloise Wainwright responded and called the meeting to order for business. A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. M.S.C. to seat the delegates. Committees were appointed. (see reports)

Janice Banks sang "Fill My Cup Lord". The congregation sang "Revive Us Again". A love offering was received for the Aycocks.

Christine Daniels and Linda Griffin sang "Jesus Use Me" very well done.

Rev. Bobby Aycock, missionary to Brazil, was the speaker and based his message upon John 4:29-36.

The Executive Committee Meeting Reports were read and approved. The Historian Report was given and received. (see reports)

The Dot Harvey Loan Fund Report was given. It was M.S.C. to adopt this report and to include a copy of the D.H. Loan Fund Agreement in the minutes of this year.

We were dismissed for lunch and fellowship by Eloise Wainwright.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "To God Be The Glory". Special music was by Shirley Kimbrell. Devotional by Joan Cauly. The business session was opened with reports by the following Committees. (see reports)

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| 1. Registration | M.S.C. To Accept |
| 2. Credentials | M.S.C. To Accept |
| 3. Finance | M.S.C. To Adopt |
| 4. Resolutions | M.S.C. To Adopt |

President, Mrs. Wainwright urged all present to pledge prayer support to Sandra Ogletree and Rudy Woods as they go to Japan to work and witness during Winter Olympics.

Delegates to the National W.N.A.C. Fort Worth, Texas are:

Martha Morris	Virginia Clark	Lois Reagan
Frances Truluck	Clara Wilson	Laura Hollingshead
Nancy Johnson	Annie Brown	Eva Middleton
Mary Lee Fowler	Doria Sheffield	Helen Lewis
Jolene Lasseter	Edith Shiver	

M.S.C. that the Executive Committee investigate and recommend a state project to the convention in 1972.

The committee appointed by the president for the Woman's Retreat were: Opal Hatcher, Chairman, Janice Ursrey, Dianne Wisham.

We were reminded that the shelves at the Provisions Closet are bare.

The Nominating Committee Report was given and adopted. The following officers were elected:

Pres. Martha Everson, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga.
 Vice-Pres. Laura Hollingshead, 1712 Dawson Rd. Albany, Ga.
 Sec. Caroline Hightower 3042 Margaret Dr. Macon, Ga.
 F. Worker Dianne Wisham, Rt. 4, Tifton, Ga.
 Treas. Opal Hatcher, Baconton, Ga.
 Historian Edith Shiver, Elmodel, Ga.
 Members of Executive Committee:

Betty Henderson, 704 Island View Dr., Brunswick, Ga.
 Janice Ursrey, Rt. 4, Moultrie, Ga.
 Eloise Wainwright, 2116 Glynnwood Dr., Savannah, Ga.

The Installation service was by Doris Sheffield. We were dismissed in prayer by Joan Cauly.

Wynelle Clower, Rec. Sec.
 Eloise Wainwright, President

REPORTS:

REGISTRATION

We the Registration Committee submit the following report:
 Auxiliary members present.....92
 Ministers.....17
 Missionaries..... 3
 State Officers.....10
 Visitors.....16
 Total present.....118
 20 Local Auxiliaries with 45 delegates
 5 Districts with 42 delegates
 Total delegates 76. Total registration fees \$23.00.

Respectfully Submitted: Shirley Kimbrell, Gloria
 Henley, Doris Grant

CREDENTIALS

We the Credentials Committee submit the following report:
 5 District Auxiliaries have reported and paid fees.
 Georgia Union Union Midway
 Little River South Georgia
 3 Local Auxiliaries have represented with reports and fees.
 First Thomaston Providence New Salem
 We have 20 Local Auxiliaries representing today.
 Glennville Hammock Springs Jesup
 Alabaha Moultrie Arlington
 Wilson's Chapel Cedar Springs Travelers Rest
 Macedonia Corinth New Salem
 Albany Harmony White Hall
 Bellview Emmanuel First Brunswick
 Blakely Patmos

522 members in State on whom fees have been paid.

Respectfully Submitted: Caroline Hightower, Mary
Lee Fowler, Jowanna Strickland.

DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND

Transferred to Bible College November 1970.....	\$1,636.35
Received from following districts during the	
year.....	274.50
Midway \$150.00	South Georgia \$38.00
New Salem (M) 12.00	Union 25.00
Little River 38.50	Chattahoochee 11.00
Total Loan Funds.....	\$1,910.85
Loans as follows:	
Thomas McCall \$267.00.....	267.00
Loan Balance.....	\$1,643.85

Respectfully Submitted: Doris Grant, Ida Tabb,
Janice Ursrey.

RESOLUTIONS

We the Resolution Committee wish to make the following report:

1. We recommend that we continue with the 1970-71 state project completing it just as quickly as possible and that as soon as this project is completed that another project be chosen to work on. (There was a goal of \$3300.00 originally set for the 1970-71 project: \$1800.00 for the girls' dorm at FWBBC. The Treasurer's Report showed a total of \$1687.90 paid on the South India Work and \$399.49 on the college furnishings. A motion was made from the floor which carried that we pay the remaining \$112.10 on the South India Project thus completing this phase. This still leaves a present balance of \$1100.51 to be paid on the Bible College furnishings.)
2. We recommend a Spring Retreat in 1972 and that the President appoint a program committee to make the necessary plans.
3. We recommend that Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws be amended to include the office of Historian.
4. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Union District Churches and Auxiliaries for their hospitality today.

Respectfully Submitted: Janice Ursrey, LaVerne Mock, Joyce England, Mrs. E.A. Littleton, Mrs. Riley Giddens, Jeannine Silvers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balance in treasury.....	\$754.55
Registration fees.....	23.00
Offering at convention.....	107.93
TOTAL.....	<u>\$885.48</u>

We, recommend the following disbursements:

WNAC representation fee (522 members @ .75).....	\$391.50
Speakers Honorarium.....	150.00
Rudy Wood.....	25.00
Sandra Ogletree.....	25.00
Supplies.....	23.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$615.25</u>

BALANCE IN TREASURY.....\$270.23

Respectfully Submitted: Dianne Clenny, Margie Harris, Ida Tabb, Latrelle Barksdale, Lois Reagen.

DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND AGREEMENT

Inasmuch as Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention desires to establish the Dot Harvey Loan Fund by way of Gifts from Georgia Auxiliaries, the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Free Will Baptist Bible College enter into the following agreement:

1. NAME: DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND
2. ELIGIBILITY: Any worthy Georgia Youth of good moral standing with college ability who wishes to become a student of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Those who are already a student of the Bible College must do average work, show that they definitely need the loan, and secure application from the College business office in order to be eligible for the loan.
3. TERMS: The amount of the loan will be determined by the need of the student when making application and as deemed wise by the administration.

The loan is free of interest while the student is in school and will be raised to 6% interest one year after schooling is completed. The interest

rate can be changed upon mutual agreement between the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Free Will Baptist College.

Repayment will begin one year after the student finishes his work at the Bible College. The rate of repayment will be 5% of the student's income for the first year and 10% of the student's income for the second year or until the loan is repaid. However, if the student drops out, repayment should begin immediately.

If because of illness, further schooling, or lack of income the borrower becomes unable to make his payments after his graduation, he must notify the College Administration monthly and re-assume the obligation as quickly as possible.

4. CONDITIONS: If Free Will Baptist Bible College ceases to function as a part of the Free Will Baptist denomination, this fund plus all interest reverts to the Georgia Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
5. REPORTS: An annual report shall be issued to the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention of activity of the Loan Fund.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT 1971

Many times people have dreams which never come true. Back in 1954 on March 1, a group of the State Woman's Auxiliary officers met at my home in Elmodel, Ga. for a sort of workshop. We talked about getting up the History of our Georgia Woman's Auxiliary. A few letters were written after the meeting, but nothing was really done to follow the letters.

It was not until November 1966, twelve years after the dreams, that our State Convention elected an Historian. The National Convention had voted to elect one. Could it be the dreams of women in Georgia were told to others before breakfast? Whatever it was we praise the Lord for the visions. Our state elected Mrs. Lola Hand of Alma, Georgia as the first Historian. Within the year Mrs. Hand had to submit her resignation and in 1967 Mrs. Edith Shiver your humble servant was elected. I praise the Lord I had the privilege as serving as Historian during the past four years. It has been a blessing as I have done much research on our Georgia work. I have been inspired by the facts I've reviewed, the figures I've learned and the memories I've recalled. It was in 1950 that I attended my first State Aux-

iliary Convention as a Christian Homemaker and Auxiliary member. I had attended one in June 1944, but I was not an Auxiliary member. I attended it with my Mother as it was at our church at Patmos.

Our State Convention was organized in 1937. During these 34 years there have been 15 women to serve as President. I was privileged to serve in this capacity.

Our state projects have been many. The first year the project was "Each Auxiliary pay \$1.00 to help print the minutes." There were 6 Auxiliaries represented at our first convention. In 1970 our projects were \$3,000.00 for the Larry Powells and Sammy Wilkinsons. Aren't we thankful these two men, our own Georgia boys, were called as Missionaries. At our 1970 convention we had 6 Districts represented with 602 members from 34 Auxiliaries being represented. Is this enough? No, Co-Workers we have 127 churches in Georgia. We want to have 127 Auxiliaries. There are 159 counties in Georgia. There are 109 of these without a Free Will Baptist Church. We pray God will use us who are members to do more in letting our women and others know what a joy it is to serve the Lord through the Auxiliary and be Co-Workers with Him.

I have compiled the History of our state in the form of a scrapbook. I hope everyone will have an opportunity to look at it. We are proud of it and cherish it. As soon as I get a few more facts I want to write the history up in pamphlet form. I hope each one will receive a copy of it then you can keep adding to the history of our Woman's Auxiliary so that someday your daughter can read it and say, I remember going to my first State Convention with my Mother.

Respectfully Submitted: Edith D. Shiver
Historian

MINUTES OF
GEORGIA STATE C T S RALLY
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

The State C.T.S. Rally was held June 5, 1971 at Camp Mt. Bethel with 127 registering. Three churches represented by paying representation fee. One District Rally represented by paying representation fee.

Pine Level.....Union District.....	\$ 5.00
Turners Chapel..Chatt. District.....	5.00
Pleasant Hill...Ga. Union District.....	5.00
Union District Rally.....	15.00

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Ken Faison, assistant director. Rev. Faison led in singing hymns, "Rescue the Perishing" and "Bring Them In" with Miss Rochelle Mayhall as pianist. Mr. Bill Lofton led in prayer.

Mrs. Laura Hollingshead was nominated and elected to be in charge of the Tic Tac Toe activities in the absence of Rev. Jakie Creech.

Rev. Billy Bevan brought a very challenging message challenging us to always Stand Up for Jesus no matter where we are.

Rev. Faison called for a short business session. The Constitution as carried in the annual State Minutes was the order for the C.T.S. Rally. A partial report of the treasurer was given at this time. (see reports)

M.S.C. that a Nominating Committee be appointed: Rev. C.B. Dowdney, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. L.L. Pirtle.

The Sword Drill was conducted by Mr. Leroy Scudder with 6 districts. Denise Eunice, Piney Grove, South Ga. was 1st place winner. (see reports)

Declamations were conducted by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. South Ga. District had the only contestant. Donna Woods was winner in the Crusader Declamations.

An offering was received of \$51.60: We extend our thanks to the Christian Education and Camping Board for the wonderful lunch they served. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Franks and helpers for preparing the lunch.

The Bible Bowl activities were conducted by Rev. Jerry Johnson. The Tic Tac Toe activities were conducted by Mrs. Laura Hollingshead assisted by Rev. Hollingshead. These contests were enjoyed. The Bible Bowl winners were from the First Albany Church, Midway District. The Tic Tac Toe winners were from First Savannah, South Ga. District. (see reports)

Motion was made and seconded that the State C.T.S. buy the needed materials for the Competitive activities as Sword Drill Bibles, Tic Tac Toe Board and Bible Bowl Board. This motion was not adopted.

M.S.C. that the State C.T.S. Rally purchase Sword Drill Bibles and that each Leader be responsible for the necessary boards needed for the Competitive activities and the Leader carry them to the State C.T.S. Rally. This would be less expense for the State Rally.

M.S.C. that State C.T.S. Rally will meet the First Saturday in June 1972 at Camp Mt. Bethel.

M.S.C. we give each of the Ten Contestants who will represent Georgia at the National Youth Conference \$10.00. Any money coming in by July 1 from the churches be given equally to the contestants. The State Promotional Office will send out a letter asking the churches to send gifts to help send our youth to the National Youth Conference.

The Nominating Committee Report and recommendation was adopted. "We recommend that the Executive Committee provide a letter to churches concerning the fees and support for our State C.T.S. Rally; to be sent before each State TNT Rally along with the program."

Officers were elected as follows:

Assistant Director	Rev. Ken Faison, Rt. 3, Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Sec. & Treasurer	Miss Denise Cauly, Rt. 3, Box 49, Jesup, Ga. 30427
Asst. Sec.&Treas.	Miss Donna Woods, 626 Lee Blvd., Savannah, Ga. 31404
Song Leader	Russell Horne
Pianist	Linda Underwood, Jesup, Ga. 30427
Sword Drill Leader	Rev. Joe Dan Underwood, Jesup, Ga. 30427
Tic Tac Toe Leader	Rev. Billy Bevan, 117 Perry Ave., Blakely, Ga. 31723
Bible Bowl Leader	Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rt. 2, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539
Declamation Leader	Rev. Charles Hollingshead 1722 Dawson Rd., Albany, Ga. 31705

The Rally was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Ken Faison, Asst. Director
Mrs. Ida Tabb, Secretary

GEORGIA STATE C T S TREASURY NOV. 1970-JULY 31, 1971

Cooperative funds received Nov. to June \$207.05

Nov. \$ 7.24	March \$39.76
Dec. 21.73	April 29.30
Jan. 17.11	May 23.18
Feb. 43.72	June 25.01

Churches and District representation fees 30.00

Competitive activities fees at rally 39.00

Offering received June 5, 1971 51.60

Total.....\$327.65

Disbursements:

National Representation fees.....\$ 26.00
Declamation \$ 2.00
Sword Drill 4.00
Bible Bowl 10.00
Tic Tac Toe 10.00
Postage for returning Kits..... 2.80
Telephone call to National Office..... 2.50
Awards for Rally..... 81.05
(121.05 was ordered-\$40.00 was returned)
Total.....\$112.35
Balance in treasury.....\$215.30

Earmarked for 8 Sword Drill Bibles.....\$ 26.40
(\$3.00 & \$2.40 Postage)
Earmarked for National Youth Contestants 100.00
Total.....\$126.40

Finances for National Youth Conference received:\$105.01
New Ebenezer, Cochran \$50.00
First Brunswick Church 9.66
Ga. Union District C.T.S. 20.00
White Hall Church, Waycross 15.04
Promotional Office 10.31
July 5, 1971 Sent each contestant \$25.00 on trip 250.00
(Some of these funds were not received at this time)

Balance in Treasury July 31, 1971.....\$ 70.51

Mrs. Ida Tabb, Treasurer

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

Seven Districts were represented with Competitive Activities:

Bible Sword Drill

South Ga.	Denise Eunice	Piney Grove.....1st place
Ga. Union	Donna Jones	First Eastman.....2nd place
Midway	Connie Duncan	Bellview.....3rd place

Bible Tic Tac Toe

South Ga.	Jan Driggers	Debbie Smallwood...1st place
1st Savannah	Angela Crowe	Jimmy Smallwood

Ga. Union	Joan Hearn	Sharon McKiney.....2nd place
New Ebenezer	Cynthia Hearn	Don Davis

Midway	Trudie Bethelmy	Dean Holt.....3rd place
1st Albany	Rena Tyson	Tim Fowler

Bible Bowl

Midway	Angie Wiard	Debbie Davis.....1st place
1st Albany	Debbie Aycok	Randy Edwards

(Bible Bowl Continued)

South Ga.	Denise Cauley	Raymond Madray.....	2nd place
1st Jesup	Pam Burke	Mike Martin	

Ga. Union	Elizabeth Hearn.....	3rd place
New Ebenezer	Bobby McKinney	

Declamations

South Ga.	Donna Woods	Crusaders.....	1st place
1st Savannah			

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA 35554

GEORGIA CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1970--September 30, 1971

October 1970.....	\$4,633.16
November 1970.....	708.18
December 1970.....	1,415.98
January 1971.....	714.51
February 1971.....	322.76
March 1971.....	288.61
April 1971.....	429.49
May 1971.....	298.85
June 1971.....	494.55
July 1971.....	460.42
August 1971.....	280.78
September 1971.....	328.27
TOTAL.....	\$10,315.56

Cash Received by Mail Since November 1

Berlin FWB Sunday School.....	\$ 15.00
Midway Association (Cedar Springs).....	100.00
Georgia State Association.....	705.71
Piney Grove FWB Church.....	25.00
Mrs. Lucy Payne, Bonaire.....	300.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,145.71

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 _____

Church Membership _____

Members Received _____

Number of Parsonages _____

No. of Ordained Ministers _____

No. of Licensed Ministers _____

No. of Ordained Deacons _____

Names and Addresses of Or-
dained Ministers

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 _____

Sunday School Enrollment _____

Number of C. T. S. _____

C. T. S. Enrollment _____

Number of Prayer Meetings _____

Number of Woman's Auxiliaries _____

W. A. Enrollment _____

Number of Master's Men Chapters _____

Master's Men Enrollment _____

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.