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OF
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NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 15-17**

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PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 15-17, 1984. The theme was "Building His Church", taken from Matthew 16:18. The music for this session was provided by Danny Thomas, coordinator and Sandra Jackson, pianist.

THURSDAY EVENING

Randy Jackson directed the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing", and "Whosoever Meaneth Me". The presiding officer, Jimmy Brown, welcomed the audience to the meeting. Prayer was led by Jimmy Corsey. The Clerk, Ronald Wallace, declared the Forty-Eighth Annual Session in order. The Officers of the Association were introduced. Moderator, William Morris, recognized the 167 attenders by a roll call of the District Associations.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees which are: Mance Cason, Chairman, with Russell Horne, Bill Robinson, Harris Nix, and Leroy Lowery serving.

The Clerk gave a partial report of the Executive Board's report which contained a recommendation requiring a Constitutional change. A motion to accept the North Georgia Association into membership of the Georgia State Association, and the necessitated constitutional change in Article III, Section I, of the Constitution was placed on the table by vote of the Standing Delegates.

Randy Jackson led the congregation in singing, "The Banner of the Cross". Herbert Waid led in prayer. An evening offering of \$113.28 was received for expense of the meeting. Russell Brewton provided special music by singing, "Jesus Laid His Glory Aside". Rev. I. Bennie Turner brought the message on the subject, "The Course of the Church", taken from Matthew 16:13-18.

Ricky Cason gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee reporting a total attendance of 167 with 132 registering. A motion to recess was received. Sam Wilkinson closed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Charles Corley, opened this session by calling on Leroy Lowery to lead in prayer. Song leader, Jack Lysaker, led the congregation in singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Special music was provided by Mrs. Dorita Suggs with the song "Whatever It Takes". The morning devotional on the theme "The Cause of The Church", was given by Curtis Alligood.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee revealed an attendance

of 153, with 136 voting. Moderator, William Morris, called for a vote to seat the elected delegates. Several visitors from the National Departments were recognized. The Committee on Committees' report was given by Mance Cason. The following will serve on the Nominating Committee: Curtis Alligood, Chairman, Sam Wilkinson, Bobby Clyatt, Edward Newman, and Irvin Murphy. The Resolutions Committee for the 1985 Annual Meeting were named as follows: Jack Lysaker, Chairman, Gerald Baxley, O. B. Everson, Roger Spivey, and Jimmy Brown. A motion passed to adopt the report.

The Clerk gave the report of the Executive Board. A motion passed to receive the report and act on each item separately. The Committee appointed to study the problem of Short-term pastorates within Georgia gave a detailed report. Copies of the study, titled "Pastor Tenure Study", were handed out, additional copies are to be sent to each Pastor and Deacon Board Chairman of the Churches. A motion passed to receive the report and to retain the Study Committee to study the Financial Relationship of the Pastor and the Church.

A motion passed to remove from the table the recommended Constitutional change. A motion was adopted granting the North Georgia Association admittance into the Georgia State Association. A motion also passed approving the proposed Constitutional change. The change effects the second sentence in Article III, Section I, of the constitution which will be amended to read: "... the election by the State Association of five (5) members every two (2) years ...". The proposed State Budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year was adopted. A motion to have a Special Day for Georgia Missionaries was tabled to allow for time to prepare copies of the full report for distribution.

Executive Secretary Herbert Waid gave a report on the State Office which was received as information. A motion passed to give Herbert and Geraldine Waid a standing vote of appreciation for the outstanding ministry rendered in the State Office.

Paul Suggs the presiding officer for the Worship Service called on Bobby Clyatt to lead in prayer. Randy Jackson led as the congregation sang, "Who Is On The Lord's Side". An offering of \$69.10 was received for the Meeting's expense. Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jackson. "The Conviction of the Church" was the theme of the message delivered by Rev. Roger Russell. William Morris closed in prayer as the session recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

David Dollar the presiding officer called upon Len Blanchard to lead in prayer. Reuben Cason directed the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". The special music, "It Is Well With My Soul" was performed by Reuben Cason. Charles Clark brought the devotional message "The Confidence Of The Church" from the text

Hebrews 3:6.

The following reports were received as information: The Christian Supply Store report given by Victor Neuenschwander; The State Master's Men report given by Danny Thomas for Tim Jordan; And the Woman's Auxiliary Report given by June Wilkinson.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Mance Cason. A motion passed to adopt the report. Steve Hasty was recognized to give a report on the Historical Society. A motion was adopted to approve the formation of the Georgia Free Will Baptist Historical Society.

The following reports from State Boards were adopted: The Board of Camping report as given by Luther Burns; The Board of Trustees report as given by Herbert Waid; and the Board of Missions report as given by Benny Lariscy.

The following reports from the National Ministries were received as information: The National Executive Office report given by Dr. Melvin Worthington; The report for Free Will Baptist Bible College given by Ronald Creech; The report for the Sunday School and C.T.S. Department given by Harrold Harrison; The National Master's Men report given by Jim Vallance; And the Home Missions Board report given by Connie Cariker.

A partial report from the Credentials Committee revealed a total of 196 had registered. The session was declared in recess as Jerry Lepere closed in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING

Malcolm Freeman presided over the Missions service. Prayer was led by Curtis Alligood. The congregation sang "Redeemed" as directed by song leader Ken Faison. Special music was provided by Bruce Kembrel with the song "Sometimes Hallelujah". Missionary Dale Bishop presented a letter from a Japanese Pastor sharing his burden with the sister Churches of Georgia. Ken Faison led as the congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story".

A commissioning service was held for Luther and Delores Burns appointees to the South Atlanta area as Georgia Missionaries. The Missionary charge was given by Missions Board member James E. Bryant. The Missions Board members gathered around the Burns for the laying on of hands and a prayer of dedication. Johnny Beasley led the prayer.

The congregation sang "Standing On The Promises". A Missions offering of \$410.20 was received. The offering is to be shared by the Bishops and the Burns. The evening message "The Commitment Of The Church" was delivered by Home Missions Director of Evangelism Connie Cariker using the text Luke 7:19-23.

After several announcements were made, Dr. Melvin Worthington closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING

S. E. Newberry the presiding officer called upon Harris Nix to open in prayer. Song leader Russell Horne directed the singing of "There Is A Fountain" and "Jesus Saves". The devotional message "The Completion Of The Church" was brought by Rev. Ken Murphy. A special time of invitation and altar call was extended during the service. "Just As I Am" was sung as an invitation hymn. Altar prayer was led by William Morris.

Billy Sharpston gave a report for the State Ministers Fellowship which was received as information.

Alabama Children's Home director Carlton Lambert reported on the past years activity at the Children's Home. The report was received as information.

Missionary to Japan Dale Bishop gave the report for the Foreign Missions Board. The report was received as information.

The final Credentials Committee report was given by Ricky Cason, and was received as information. The full report is in the reports section of the minutes.

The final Nominating Committee report was given by Curtis Alligood. A motion was adopted to accept the report and elect the nominees as submitted. Elected to the Trustee Board was Norman McFall. The following were elected to the Camping Board: Luther Burns, and these to replace former members, Ronnie Knighton, Ken Murphy, Gary Page, Randy Jackson, and John Freeman. Elected to the Christian Education Board were Gary Smith and as a replacement Tony Mitchell. Elected to the Board of Missions were B. Frank McKinney and as a replacement Ricky Cason. Elected to the Auditing Committee for 1985 were Mrs. Marian James, Mrs. Linda Gay and Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn. Elected to serve as the General Board member for Georgia on the National General Board was Herbert Waid.

The Resolutions Committee submitted three resolutions for consideration. A motion was passed to receive the report and act on each resolution separately. Item I received a motion to be rejected. This motion was defeated. A motion passed to limit debate to fifteen minutes. A motion to adopt Item I and limit debate to two minutes, two people each side was passed.

Item II was adopted. A motion passed for the Executive Board to appoint the Commission suggested in the resolution.

Item III was adopted. The complete Resolutions committees' report is in the reports section of the minutes.

A motion carried to remove from the table the recommendation to have a Special Day for Georgia Missionaries. The recommendation for A Special Day for Georgia Missionaries on an annual basis was adopted.

A motion passed to elect the following delegates to the National Association meeting: Gleason Fowler, Mary Lee Fowler, Russell Brewton, James Horne and Caffery Harris. The alternates will be: Dianne Martin, Shirley Sharpston, Curtis Gay, Pauline Gay and Charlene Neuenschwander.

A motion to adjourn was accepted. Tim Jordan prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk, Ronald Wallace

BOARD REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

It has been the joy and privilege of the men making up the Executive Board for the Georgia State Association to serve our Lord and Georgia Free Will Baptists this year. Looking over the State Ministries in retrospect, and observing new programs and leaders in motion, we can say with confidence that our State is well and progressing forward with favorable speed. We are grateful for your dedicated support to the Ministries of the State Association. We submit this report for your approval at this 48th Annual Session.

The meetings of the Executive Board were held as follows:

February 11, 1984	White Oaks, Macon
May 18, 1984	State Office, Moultrie
August 11, 1984	White Oaks, Macon
September 22, 1984	White Oaks, Macon
November 14, 1984	Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park

WATCHCARE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A Watchcare Committee was appointed to assist the North Georgia Association in becoming a member of the State Association. The Committee members are William Morris, Luther Burns, and Billy Sharpston. A recommendation is pending this meeting.

STUDY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A Committee was appointed to study the problems of Short-Term Pastorates within our State. The Committee members are Leroy Lowery, James Ursrey, and laymen Billy James, Sherman Jones, and Joe Martin.

A copy of the Study committee's report is available for your reading. It is not reprinted here due to its length. However, it is included as a part of this report as a supplement.

We further recommend that the Study Committee be retained and that they pursue the subject of the Financial Relationship between the Church and its Pastor.

BOOKSTORE EMPLOYEE ADDED

Due to the work demands at the Christian Supply Store, Mrs. Charlene Neuenschwander was hired on a part-time basis beginning February 1, 1984.

PERSONNEL SALARIES INCREASED

Upon review of the salary base for the Executive Secretary and the Office Secretary Assistant, the Executive Board granted increases for each as follows: Executive Secretary increased to \$1200.00 per month, and Office Assistant to \$400.00 per month. It is also the candid opinion of the Executive Board that these salaries are below the norm for comparable work, and should be increased as funds permit.

SPECIAL DAY FOR STATE MISSIONS

A request was made by the Missions Board to be granted a special day each year to raise funds to be used for land and buildings by Mission Churches. This money was not to count against the amount budgeted to the State Missions Board. In light of this request a Committee was appointed to study the possibility of having a special day. This committee is to make its final report at the November Executive Board meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as the Program Committee for the 1984 State Meeting: Herbert Waid, Billy Sharpston and Eugene Ross. The program theme is "Building His Church", taken from Matthew 16:18.

COMPUTER FOR STATE OFFICE

A committee was appointed to look into the benefits and advantages of purchasing a computer for the State Office. No recommendation is ready at this time.

BUDGET COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A committee was appointed to submit a proposed State Budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year. The committee members are Herbert Waid, Emmett Dunaway and Eugene Ross.

At the time of the printing of the Digest and this report, the Executive Board still has the November meeting to attend. Any business or recommendations from that meeting will be included at the reading of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Wallace, Clerk

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET
1985-1986 Projected Income—\$350,000

<i>NATIONAL MINISTRIES</i>		<i>MONTHLY</i>	<i>ANNUAL</i>
Executive	1.4%	\$ 408.33	\$ 4,900
Foreign Missions	19 %	5,541.67	66,500
Gen. & Misc.	9 %	2,625.00	31,500
Bishops	5 %	1,458.33	17,500
Crowsons	5 %	1,458.33	17,500
F.W.B.B.C.	16.4%	4,783.33	57,400
General	9.7%	2,829.17	33,950
Building	5.3%	1,545.83	18,550
Graduate	1.4%	408.33	4,900
Home Missions	11 %	3,208.33	38,500
Gen. & Misc.	3 %	875.00	10,500
Wallaces	4 %	1,166.67	14,000
Burns	4 %	1,166.67	14,000
Radio & TV	1 %	291.67	3,500
Retirement & Ins.	.96%	280.00	3,360
Foundation	.16%	46.67	560
Theo. Lib. Comm.	.08%	23.33	280
TOTALS	50 %	\$14,583.33	\$175,000

STATE MINISTRIES

State Office	16 %	\$ 4,666.67	\$ 56,000
Promotional Materials	3 %	875.00	10,500
Executive Board	1 %	291.67	3,500
Missions	22.5%	6,562.50	78,750
Camp Mt. Bethel	3 %	875.00	10,500
Christian Education	2 %	583.33	7,000
Trustees	1 %	291.67	3,500
Children's Home Ala.	1.5%	437.50	5,250
TOTALS	50 %	\$14,585.34	\$175,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

God has been good to Georgia Free Will Baptists. This year we have seen personal growth in our people's lives, church buildings built or improved and greater and greater participation in supporting the State budget ministries.

Please study carefully the financial reports submitted by the State Office following this report. Also rejoice with me as you peruse the following report:

1982/1983—1983/1984 GEORGIA STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS COMPARISON

	1982/1983	1983/1984	Increase	Increase
Cooperative	\$ 62,052.64	\$ 87,713.19	\$25,660.55	29%
Designated	+ 54,384.13	+ 69,896.09	+15,511.96	22%
Totals	\$116,436.77	\$157,609.28	\$41,172.51	26%

Last year 72% of our churches made some contribution cooperatively to the State budget. We thank the regular givers for their faithfulness and the new cooperative givers that caused a 9% increased over last years 63% participation.

If Free Will Baptists ever fulfill our potential to serve the Lord as a denomination we must work together. Those who would neglect cooperative giving responsibility by supposing that it is a "new" untried method and that the "old" no giving or selective giving designated to neglect ministries is better should read Free Will Baptist history.

Brother Damon C. Dodd in his *The Free Will Baptist Story*, page 102 states:

"The idea of a cooperative plan of support is not a novel one in the Free Will Baptist movement. At the 21st session of General Conference in Hillsdale, Michigan, October 4, 1871, a cooperative program was adopted as follows:

"Conference decides to raise annually a sum of not less than fifty cents per resident member of the denomination"

"Thus, the original cooperative program in the Free Will Baptist denomination was 40% for foreign missions, 40% for home missions, and 20% for education."

We are pleased to be recommending to the Executive Board a decrease in the 1984/1985 State budget percentages for State administrative and promotional ministries. This will allow a larger percentage of the State's 50% of the State budget to go to the State

Mission Board, Camp Mt. Bethel and the Board of Christian Education. As cooperative giving continues to increase, we hope to see this trend accelerate.

Again, designated giving to some national ministries, as worthy as they individually are, has denied other national ministries their proportionate need to be met.

This fact is clearly illustrated as one examines the receipts of our two Georgia foreign mission families, the Bishops and the Crowsons. The State of Georgia votes to support their ministries by putting them in the State budget. Meantime, other national ministries receive so much designated money each month that the total national ministries' 50% of the budget is not only pre-empted but exceeded leaving our in-the-budget missionaries virtually without any budget money.

In fact designated national giving last year exceeded the national ministries 50% by 12.5% forcing Georgia State ministries to have to make do with 37.5% of Georgia giving. Note:

1983-1984 GEORGIA STATE CHURCHES GIVING TOTALS

Total National Ministries Receipts	\$210,523.59
Total Georgia State Ministries Receipts	\$126,337.54

The ideal solution is not to decrease designated giving but to up the cooperative giving base until designated giving is not able to throw the budget out of balance. If all of our churches were to give 10% of their undesignated income to the State budget cooperatively this whole explanation would be unnecessary.

All in all this has been an exciting year seeing the blessing of our Lord on our denominational ministries. Thank you for allowing us to see from the prospective of the State Office the blessing on and through the good people of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully,
Herbert Waid
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983	\$ 3,534.33
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RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$87,713.19
Designated Giving	69,896.09
Printing	597.27
FICA Payments, Camp Board & G.B.I.	91.15

Mobile Chapel Payment, Dalton Church	1,500.00	
Christian Supply Store	6,000.00	
Board of Camping	1,000.00	
Board of Christian Education	500.00	
Board of Trustees	1,000.00	
State Representation Fees	785.70	
National Representation Fees	1,200.00	
State Association Offerings	254.25	
State Association Meals & Lodging	4,599.70	175,137.35
FICA in Escrow (3 mos.)		80.40
Total Accountable		<u>\$178,752.08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Cooperative	\$ 681.33	
Foreign Missions	20,901.95	
Home Missions	13,629.54	
Bible College	4,090.82	
Retirement and Insurance	9.99	
Free Will Baptist Foundation	7.62	
Theological Liberalism	7.24	39,328.49
State Board of Missions	\$43,092.58	
State Board of Camping	4,982.88	
State Board of Christian Education	4,295.76	
State Board of Trustees	2,479.74	
Alabama Children's Home	8,275.07	63,126.03
Promotional Bulletin	2,739.29	
Postage	1,868.88	
Office Supplies	2,333.16	
State Association Printing	391.54	7,332.87
Executive Board: Mileage	2,043.89	
Postage & Telephone	118.77	
State Assoc.	66.05	
Leadership Conf.	114.02	
Honorariums	250.00	2,592.73
Executive Secretary: Salary	13,560.00	
FICA	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	1,767.00	
Mileage	4,047.08	
State Assoc.	45.48	
Leadership Conf.	65.86	
National Expense	427.95	
Secretary Salary	3,400.00	
Utilities	1,070.48	

Telephone	1,570.51	
Loan Payment, Copier	1,989.00	
Miscellaneous:		
National Representation Fee	1,200.00	
State Association Meals & Lodging	4,543.95	
Master's Men, Annual Breakfast	66.62	
Corporation Fee	10.00	
Internal Revenue Service, FICA	157.00	
Board of Missions, Mobile Chapel	1,500.00	
State Minutes 1983	1,217.59	
Master's Men Project	831.48	
Georgia Union Mission Board	287.67	
Little River Mission Board	25.00	
Midway Mission Board	3,296.97	
South Georgia Mission Board	223.73	
Union Mission Board	215.00	
Georgia Union Minister Retirement	25.87	
Ogeechee Minister Retirement	15.00	
Children's Home, South Carolina	200.00	
Miscellaneous	188.34	43,075.58
Total Disbursements		<u>155,455.70</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		<u><u>\$ 23,296.38</u></u>

STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance on hand July 1, 1983 (\$ 6,445.47)

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$33,075.18	
Designated Giving	2,590.14	
Christian Supply Store	6,000.00	
Board of Camping	1,000.00	
Board of Christian Education	500.00	
Board of Trustees	1,000.00	
State Representation Fees	785.70	
National Representation Fees	1,200.00	
State Association Offering	254.25	
State Association Meals & Lodging	4,599.70	
Mobile Chapel Payment, Dalton Church	1,500.00	
FICA Payments, Camp & Georgia Bible Institute	91.15	
Miscellaneous	124.78	52,720.90
FICA in Escrow (3 mos.)		<u>80.40</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$46,355.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Telephone	\$ 1,570.51	
Utilities	1,070.48	
Office Supplies (2 mos.)	212.29	
Postage (2 mos.)	40.00	
Loan Payment, Copier	1,989.00	
Secretary Salary	3,400.00	
Executive Secretary: Salary	13,560.00	
FICA	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	1,767.00	
Mileage	4,047.08	
State Assoc.	45.48	
Nat'l Assoc	427.95	
Leadership Conf.	65.86	
Executive Board: Mileage (2 mos.)	696.44	
Telephone & Postage	61.94	
State Association Meals & Lodging	4,543.95	
State Master's Men Breakfast	66.62	
National Representation Fee	1,200.00	
1983 State Minutes	1,217.59	
Corporation Fee	10.00	
Mission Board, Mobile Chapel	1,500.00	
Internal Revenue Service, FICA	157.00	
Miscellaneous	188.34	38,965.53
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		\$ 7,390.30

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ACCOUNT**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984**

Balance on hand July 1, 1984 \$ 611.75

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$7,792.93	
Printing	597.27	8,390.20
Total Accountable		\$9,001.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Bulletin	\$2,549.29	
Postage	2,018.88	
Office Supplies	2,120.87	
State Association Expense	391.54	7,080.58
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		\$1,921.37

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACCOUNT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1984

Account opened September, 1984

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$3,521.89
Total Accountable	\$3,521.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage	\$1,347.45	
Telephone & Postage	56.83	
State Association Expense	66.05	
Leadership Conference Expense	114.02	
Honorariums	250.00	\$1,834.35
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		\$1,687.54

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION CHURCHES GIVING 1983-1984

NATIONAL	State Set %	Actual % Given	+/- %	Actual Budget Goals	Actual Receipts	+/- Actual Budget
Executive	1.4%	.478%	.922%-	\$ 4,716.06	\$ 1,609.81	\$ 3,106.25-
Foreign Missions						
Gen. & Misc.	11.7%	21.922%	10.222%+	\$ 39,412.75	\$ 73,845.10	\$34,432.35+
Bishops	4.2%	2.912%	1.288%-	\$ 14,148.17	\$ 9,807.92	\$ 4,340.25-
Crowsons	4.2%	1.881%	2.319%-	\$ 14,148.17	\$ 6,335.86	\$ 7,812.31-
F.W.B.B.C						
General Fund	9.7%	10.265%	.565%+	\$ 32,675.53	\$ 34,579.64	\$ 1,904.11+
Building Fund	5.3%	4.068%	1.232%-	\$ 17,853.64	\$ 13,702.95	\$ 4,150.69-
Graduate Sch.	1.4%	.307%	1.093%-	\$ 4,716.06	\$ 1,035.84	\$ 3,680.22-
Home Missions						
Gen. & Misc.	7 %	15.801%	8.801%+	\$ 23,580.28	\$ 53,226.33	\$29,646.05+
Wallaces	4.2%	4.582%	.382%+	\$ 14,148.17	\$ 15,434.59	\$ 1,286.42+
Ret. & Ins.	.66%	.234%	.423%-	\$ 2,223.28	\$ 787.13	\$ 1,436.15-
Foundation	.16%	.041%	.119%-	\$ 538.98	\$ 136.90	\$ 402.08-
Theo. Lib. Com.	.08%	.006%	.074%-	\$ 269.49	\$ 21.52	\$ 247.97-
TOTALS	50.00%	62.497%	12.500%+	\$168,430.58	\$210,523.59	\$42,093.01+

GEORGIA

State Office	17%	10.588%	6.412%-	\$ 57,266.39	\$ 35,665.32	\$21,601.07-
Prom. Material	4%	2.313%	1.687%-	\$ 13,474.45	\$ 7,792.93	\$ 5,681.52-
Executive Bd.	2%	1.048%	.952%-	\$ 6,737.22	\$ 3,531.36	\$ 3,205.86-
Missions	20%	13.957%	6.043%-	\$ 67,372.23	\$ 47,015.67	\$20,356.56-
Camp Mt. Bethel	2%	1.509%	.491%-	\$ 6,737.22	\$ 5,082.88	\$ 1,654.34-
Christian Ed.	2%	1.251%	.749%-	\$ 6,737.22	\$ 4,214.76	\$ 2,522.46-
Trustees	1%	.736%	.264%-	\$ 3,368.61	\$ 2,479.74	\$ 888.87-
Child. Home, AL	2%	6.102%	4.102%+	\$ 6,737.22	\$ 20,554.88	\$13,817.66+
TOTALS	50%	37.504%	12.496%-	\$168,430.56	\$126,337.54	\$42,093.02-

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS, July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984

	Cooperative Giving	Designated Giving	Totals
CHATTAHOOCHEE			
Lake Blackshear	\$ 120.00	\$ -0-	\$ 120.00
Little Bethel	1,470.40	100.00	1,570.40
Mt. Olive	702.46	752.47	1,454.93
New Prospect, Turner Co.	120.00	-0-	120.00
Pleasant Hill	596.83	-0-	596.83
Thomaston, First	1,238.00	666.00	1,904.00
Trinity	1,046.38	100.00	1,146.38
Turner's Chapel	732.41	-0-	732.41
District Association	-0-	93.50	93.50
TOTALS	\$ 6,026.48	\$1,711.97	\$ 7,738.45
GEORGIA UNION			
Bay Springs	\$ 265.00	\$ -0-	\$ 265.00
Beulah Springs	144.00	25.00	169.00
Christian Hill	505.00	267.00	772.00
Crossroads	1,291.20	-0-	1,291.20
Double Branch	1,842.68	-0-	1,842.68
Dublin, First	120.00	1,119.88	1,239.88
Eastman, First	-0-	275.00	275.00
Little Bethel	513.91	5.87	519.78
Mt. Ararat	494.44	-0-	494.44
Pine Level	350.00	78.67	428.67
Pleasant Hill	960.14	271.00	1,231.14
Warner Robins	96.00	117.00	213.00
White Oaks	4,144.30	2,805.21	6,949.51
Wilson Chapel	222.50	150.00	372.50
District Association	-0-	114.50	114.50
TOTALS	\$10,949.17	\$5,229.13	\$16,178.30
LITTLE RIVER			
Cool Springs	\$ 650.00	\$ 619.50	\$ 1,269.50
Corinth	-0-	595.71	595.71
Friendship	25.00	161.00	186.00
Hahira, First	300.00	-0-	300.00
Homerville	1,154.66	2,032.84	3,187.50
Ozias	-0-	100.00	100.00
Pine Level	1,379.51	100.00	1,479.51
Sunnyside'	150.00	-0-	150.00
Tifton, First	1,071.59	-0-	1,071.59
Valdosta, First	137.50	236.00	373.50
Zion Hill	350.00	400.00	750.00
Mission Board	-0-	360.00	360.00
District Association	354.29	777.00	1,131.29
TOTALS	\$5,572.55	5,382.05	\$10,954.60

MARTIN			
Colquitt	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,937.49	\$ 2,187.49
Corinth	665.00	129.25	794.25
Donalsonville	1,147.00	10.00	1,157.00
Highway	25.00	25.00	50.00
Mothers Home	1,664.39	279.00	1,943.39
Mt. Gilead	786.00	600.00	1,386.00
Mt. Glory	157.00	-0-	157.00
New Home Miller County	2,952.69	-0-	2,952.69
New Salem	2,116.86	60.55	2,177.41
Thompson	200.00	121.65	321.65
District Association	519.75	-0-	519.75
TOTALS	\$10,483.69	\$ 3,162.94	\$ 13,646.63

MIDWAY			
Albany, First	\$ 7,265.00	\$ 4,517.52	\$ 11,782.52
Bainbridge, First	180.00	-0-	180.00
Bellview	4,258.20	725.00	4,983.20
Berean	200.00	-0-	200.00
Blakely, First	1,532.90	2,804.99	4,337.89
Cedar Springs	2,859.27	2,147.09	5,006.36
Enterprise	60.00	100.00	160.00
Hammock Springs	1,572.85	200.00	1,772.85
New Enterprise	193.00	-0-	193.00
New Light	4,209.91	165.00	4,374.91
Patmos	330.00	910.00	1,240.00
Traveler's Rest	650.00	150.00	800.00
White Plains	150.00	-0-	150.00
District Association	-0-	2,257.88	2,257.88
TOTALS	\$23,461.13	\$13,977.48	\$ 37,438.61

NORTH GEORGIA			
Dalton	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Decatur	80.00	-0-	80.00
TOTALS	80.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 130.00

OGEECHEE			
Augusta	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,324.00	\$ 2,599.00
Deep Creek	572.17	1,340.00	1,872.17
Friendship	-0-	1,012.01	1,012.01
Lower Corinth	60.00	-0-	60.00
Metter, First	200.00	920.00	1,120.00
Lyons (3 months)	400.00	-0-	400.00
Marietta (3 months)	150.00	160.00	310.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,617.17	\$ 4,756.01	\$ 7,373.18

SOUTH GEORGIA			
Alabaha	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Baxley	180.00	1,393.98	1,573.98
Bethel	90.00	-0-	90.00

Brunswick, First	300.00	50.00	350.00
Corinth	40.02	-0-	40.02
Harmony	441.68	1,300.00	1,741.68
Jesup, First	-0-	4,177.00	4,177.00
Liberty	1,684.43	1,378.00	3,062.43
Lyons (9 months)	560.00	50.00	610.00
Marietta (9 months)	450.00	455.00	905.00
Memorial	1,464.00	-0-	1,464.00
New Hope	167.00	255.00	422.00
Pine Level	60.00	234.25	294.25
Satilla	4,590.84	-0-	4,590.84
Savannah, First	25.00	500.00	525.00
Spring Grove	457.60	4,212.36	4,669.96
Statesboro	1,085.38	145.00	1,230.38
Camden County Mission	38.40	-0-	38.40
Mission Board	-0-	3,719.04	3,719.04
TOTALS	\$11,684.35	\$17,894.63	\$ 29,578.98
TWIN CITIES			
Calvary	\$ 4,127.04	\$ 59.66	\$ 4,186.70
Emmanuel	2,444.25	358.50	2,802.75
White Rock	420.00	47.00	467.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,991.29	\$ 465.16	\$ 7,456.45
UNION			
Bay	\$ 550.00	\$ 405.39	\$ 955.39
Cairo, First	155.00	265.00	420.00
Fellowship	2,433.28	4,801.58	7,234.86
Greenwood	-0-	46.00	46.00
Midway	5,120.29	9,023.47	14,143.76
New Hope	347.09	136.00	483.09
New Life	663.09	188.22	851.31
Poulan	-0-	231.00	231.00
Spring Hill	234.11	531.00	765.11
District Association	99.50	280.00	379.50
TOTALS	\$ 9,602.36	\$15,907.66	\$ 25,510.02
MISCELLANEOUS			
Churches	\$ 50.00	\$ 779.06	\$ 829.00
Individuals	195.00	205.00	400.00
State Association Offering	-0-	300.00	300.00
State Master's Men	-0-	50.00	50.00
Martin/Midway Youth Camp	-0-	25.00	25.00
TOTALS	\$ 245.00	\$ 1,359.06	\$ 1,604.06
GRAND TOTALS	\$87,713.19	\$69,896.09	\$157,609.28

COOPERATIVE GIVING BY CHURCHES
GIVING \$10.00 PER MEMBER
July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984

TOTAL GIVEN MEMBERS PER MEMBER

1. Liberty, South Georgia	\$1,684.43	25	\$67.38
2. Donalsonville, Martin	1,147.00	20	57.35
3. New Home Miller Co., Martin	2,952.69	69	42.79
4. Calvary, Twin Cities	4,127.04	110	37.52
5. Cedar Springs, Midway	2,859.27	82	34.87
6. New Light, Midway	4,209.91	121	34.79
7. Tifton, First, Little River	1,071.59	37	28.96
8. Fellowship, Union	2,433.28	86	28.29
9. Midway, Union	5,120.29	182	28.13
10. White Oaks, Georgia Union	4,144.30	150	27.63
11. Satilla, South Georgia	4,590.84	219	20.96
12. Crossroads, Georgia Union	1,291.20	69	18.71
13. Pleasant Hill, Chattahoochee	596.83	32	18.65
14. Bellview, Midway	4,258.20	236	18.04
15. Trinity, Chattahoochee	1,046.38	58	18.04
16. Mothers Home, Martin	1,664.39	97	17.16
17. Augusta, Ogeechee	1,275.00	75	17.00
18. Double Branch, Georgia Union	1,842.68	110	16.75
19. Albany, First, Midway	7,265.00	450	16.14
20. Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	1,470.40	100	14.70
21. Mt. Gilead, Martin	786.00	57	13.79
22. Hammock Springs, Midway	1,572.85	125	12.58
23. Emmanuel, Twin Cities	2,444.25	197	12.41
24. New Life, Union	663.09	55	12.06
25. Blakely, First, Midway	1,532.90	129	11.88
26. New Salem, Martin	2,116.86	179	11.83
27. New Hope, Union	347.09	30	11.57
28. Mt. Ararat, Georgia Union	494.44	45	10.99
29. Memorial, South Georgia	1,464.00	144	10.17

CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$3,000
BOTH COOPERATIVELY AND DESIGNATED
July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984

1. Midway, Union	\$14,143.76
2. Albany, First, Midway	11,782.52
3. Fellowship, Union	7,234.86
4. White Oaks, Georgia Union	6,949.51
5. Cedar Springs, Midway	5,006.36
6. Bellview, Midway	4,983.20
7. Spring Grove, South Georgia	4,669.96
8. Satilla, South Georgia	4,590.84
9. New Light, Midway	4,374.91
10. Blakely, First, Midway	4,337.89

11. Calvary, Twin Cities	4,186.70
12. Jesup, First, South Georgia	4,177.00
13. Homerville, Little River	3,187.50
14. Liberty, South Georgia	3,062.43

**CHURCHES THAT GAVE OVER \$1,000
THROUGH COOPERATIVE GIVING
July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984**

1. Albany, First, Midway	\$7,265.00
2. Midway, Union	5,120.29
3. Satilla, South Georgia	4,590.84
4. Bellview, Midway	4,258.20
5. New Light, Midway	4,209.91
6. White Oaks, Georgia Union	4,144.30
7. Calvary, Twin Cities	4,127.04
8. New Home Miller County, Martin	2,952.69
9. Cedar Springs, Midway	2,859.27
10. Emmanuel, Twin Cities	2,444.25
11. Fellowship, Union	2,433.28
12. New Salem, Martin	2,116.86
13. Double Branch, Georgia Union	1,842.68
14. Liberty, South Georgia	1,684.43
15. Mothers Home, Martin	1,664.39
16. Hammock Springs, Midway	1,572.85
17. Blakely, First, Midway	1,532.90
18. Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	1,470.40
19. Memorial, South Georgia	1,464.00
20. Pine Level, Little River	1,379.51
21. Crossroads, Georgia Union	1,291.20
22. Augusta, Ogeechee	1,275.00
23. Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	1,238.00
24. Homerville, Little River	1,154.66
25. Donalsonville, Martin	1,147.00
26. Statesboro, South Georgia	1,085.38
27. Tifton, First, Little River	1,071.59
28. Trinity, Chattahoochee	1,046.38

FIRST AND SECOND PLACE COOP GIVERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

<i>Association</i>	<i>First Place</i>	<i>Second Place</i>
Chattahoochee	Little Bethel	Thomaston, First
Georgia Union	White Oaks	Double Branch
Little River	Pine Level	Homerville
Martin	New Home Miller County	New Salem
Midway	Albany, First	Bellview
North Georgia	Decatur	
Ogeechee	Augusta	Lyons
South Georgia	Satilla	Liberty
Twin Cities	Calvary	Emmanuel
Union	Midway	Fellowship

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984

SALES		\$152,397.96
COST OF GOODS SOLD:		
Inventory July 1, 1984	\$ 31,247.58	
Purchases	100,360.34	
Goods Available for Sale	\$131,607.92	
Ending Inventory	32,457.95	
COST OF GOODS SOLD		\$ 96,610.45
GROSS PROFIT		\$ 55,787.51
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	\$ 18,843.95	
Payroll Taxes	936.43	
Postage	3,133.67	
Office Supplies	2,255.27	
Rent	4,757.28	
Utility	2,789.78	
Freight	1,150.15	
Taxes & License	2,756.73	
Advertising	2,184.64	
Insurance	2,034.53	
Donation to State Office	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,690.80	
Interest	490.62	
Depreciation	389.41	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		(52,413.26)
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		\$ 3,374.25

BALANCE SHEET
July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984

ASSETS:		
Cash on hand	\$ 200.00	
Cash in Bank	4,399.64	
Accounts Receivable	5,370.40	
Inventory	34,997.47	
Furniture & Fixtures	4,500.00	
Office/Sales Equipment	1,338.84	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 50,806.35
LIABILITIES AND OWNERS EQUITY:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,574.03	
State Income Tax Payable	112.14	

Federal Income Tax Payable	133.28	
Federal Funds Held in Question	<u>859.68</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 6,679.13
Capital Account 7/1/83	\$40,752.97	
Gain from Operations	<u>3,374.25</u>	
Total Capital Account		<u>44,127.22</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS EQUITY		<u>\$ 50,806.35</u>

BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT

This year of camp was a good one in several ways. The vision of Christian Camping seems to be larger than before. Some of the associations that were using the Camp jointly this past year are talking of having a week just with their association involved this coming year. Our Board is talking of a program that would put a full-time director at the Camp.

We had 6 weeks of camp for Georgia Associations and the Camp was used one time by an Association of Churches outside the State (Alabama). In these weeks of camp, we had 76 saved, 153 rededications, and 2 felt the call to a special service or ministry. A total of 666 were involved in the Camp program during the year.

We also hired a Free Will Baptist couple from Perry to be Camp Caretakers. They are Kim and Shirley Kelly. They moved in about the first of July. They are doing a good job for us.

We want to thank the Master's Men of our State for the outstanding job they did in May for our Camp. Many of the things the Board had listed as needs were covered.

As a Board, we thank you, the people of the State, for your support of the Camp. It belongs to our State so let's utilize it.

Please note our Treasurer's report from last year and our budget for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Burns, Chairman

BOARD OF CAMPING Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983	\$ 1,937.46
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RECEIPTS

Coop	\$4,982.88
Churches	40.00
Canteen	1,500.07
Individuals	46.00
Reimbursements	18.00
Camp Sessions:	

Churches	\$1,080.00		
Associations	6,291.92		
State	122.00		
Private	100.00	7,593.92	
Total Receipts			<u>14,180.87</u>
Total Accountable			\$16,118.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp:			
Telephone	\$ 202.12		
Gas	385.45		
Electricity	1,518.95	2,106.52	
House:			
Telephone	437.51		
Gas	330.57		
Electricity	871.02	1,639.10	
Caretaker Salary		216.61	
Mileage:			
Camp	192.45		
Baord Members	658.20	850.65	
Insurance:			
Camp Property	2,061.00		
Hospitalization	1,105.78	3,166.78	
Canteen		1,622.92	
Recreation		351.70	
Maintenance		2,108.21	
Office Supplies		40.00	
Horse Care		295.57	
Donation to State Office		1,000.00	
Miscellaneous		740.39	
Social Security for Caretaker		14.43	
Supplies for Camp		618.02	
Adjustment for bookkeeping error		<u>.01</u>	
Total disbursements			<u>\$14,770.91</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1984			<u>\$ 1,347.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Wimberly, Treasurer

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Board of Christian Education has met two times since the 1983 Session of the Georgia State Association. Also, the Board has an Executive Committee which met twice during the year. Both the Board and its Executive Committee has had an active year in continuing the present ministry and setting new goals for the Board of Christian Education.

GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our first Georgia Bible Institute Catalog has been published and distributed. An External Studies Department has been added and will begin operation in January of 1985.

STATE MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

A Pastor/Wife Retreat has been planned for February 1-2, 1985. The Annual Minister's Retreat is scheduled for April 30 through May 3, 1985. Both of these Retreats are to be at Norman Baptist Assembly in Norman Park.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

A Historical Society Constitution is under construction and will be ready to be present to this body at its 1985 Session.

STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Board of Christian Education has called upon the State Youth Committee to provide our youth with a good program of activity during our State Association and continue to work toward making our Annual State Youth Conference better.

Respectfully submitted,
Mance R. Cason, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983 \$3,095.44

RECEIPTS:

Georgia State Association:

Coop Receipts	\$3,865.10	
Designated (General Fund)	155.66	
Designated (G.B.I.)	<u>275.00</u>	\$4,295.76

State Youth Conference:

From Treasurer	\$ 4.90	
Registration Fees	497.00	
Randall House Refund	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 506.90

State Ministers' Fellowship:		
Retreat Fund	\$ 46.75	
Retreat Receipts	<u>893.42</u>	<u>\$ 940.17</u>
Total Receipts		<u>5,742.83</u>
Total Funds for which Accountable		\$8,838.27
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Board Disbursements:		
Board Mileage	\$ 407.80	
To Money Market	2,500.00	
Telephone	20.37	
Postage	35.00	
State Association	500.00	
G.B.I.	<u>1,536.02</u>	<u>\$4,999.19</u>
State Youth Conference:		
Mileage	\$ 132.00	
Telephone	4.50	
Mileage/Honorarium	295.21	
Motel Expense	162.64	
Postage	36.02	
Awards	236.41	
Refreshments	34.28	
National Youth Conference	<u>215.00</u>	<u>\$1,116.06</u>
State Minister's Fellowship:		
Board of Camping	\$ 122.30	
Mileage	44.00	
Postage	111.80	
Food for Retreat	227.32	
Cooks for Retreat	150.00	
Mileage/Honorarium	<u>410.00</u>	<u>\$1,065.42</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>7,180.67</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		<u><u>\$1,657.60</u></u>

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Money Market Account for the year ended June 30, 1984

Opening Balance December 15, 1984	\$2,500.00
Check Expense	(6.73)
Balance	\$2,493.27
Interest Earned	+ 116.22
Balance June 30, 1984	<u><u>\$2,609.49</u></u>

GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983 \$ 795.48

RECEIPTS:

Tuition	\$2,764.75
Books	113.80
Board of Christian Education	1,279.72
Scholarship Fund (S.W. Ministerial Assoc.)	100.00
Gifts	100.00
Gifts from churches	187.65

Total Receipts	4,545.92
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Total Accountable	\$5,341.40
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$3,960.68
Mileage and Meals	328.88
Stamps and Telephone	36.22
Books and Supplies	627.45
Printing	14.40
Speaking Honoraria	30.00
Social Security Taxes	76.72
Tuition Discount Refund	13.80
Bank Service Charges	34.50

Total Disbursements	5,122.65
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Balance on hand June 30, 1984	\$ 218.75
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Respectfully submitted,
Robert (Bobby) Clyatt, Treasurer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983 \$2,832.22

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$2,537.11
Camp Mt. Bethel, Insurance Payments	1,545.75
Christian Supply Store, Insurance Payments	424.00

Total Accountable	\$7,339.08
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DISBURSEMENTS:

House Payments (State Office)	808.28
House Repairs (State Office)	124.12

State Insurance	3,122.00	
State Office Deficit	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>5,054.40</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		<u><u>\$2,284.68</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Chafin, Jr., Treasurer

BOARD OF MISSIONS
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended June 30, 1984

Balance July 1, 1983		\$15,622.71
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RECEIPTS:

State Office, Coop and Designated	\$43,092.58	
State Woman's Auxiliary	893.03	
District Associations and Churches	2,909.84	
Sale of Mobile Chapel, Dalton	1,500.00	
Interest on Savings	1,706.23	<u>50,101.68</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$65,724.39</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dublin-Lysaker	\$ 4,800.00	
Atlanta-Wallace	4,709.50	
Gainesville-McKinney	3,043.18	
Gainesville-Larry Williams	155.00	
Gainesville Land	1,861.46	
Atlanta Land	1,174.68	
Landmark	974.79	
Dublin Bond	5,760.00	
Living Memorial Church Building Fund	3,615.36	
Telephone	260.77	
Stamps	20.00	
Bank Charge-Checks	16.05	
Lawn Mower	1,225.00	
Repair Dublin Church	206.40	
Mileage	906.60	
South Georgia Mission Board	65.00	<u>28,793.79</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		<u><u>\$36,930.60</u></u>

"LIVING MEMORIAL CHURCH BUILDING FUND"

Balance July 1, 1983		\$ 1,078.95
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RECEIPTS:

General Fund	\$ 3,615.36	
Landmark Designated	1,861.46	
Gainesville Designated	974.79	
Interest on Savings	274.36	<u>6,725.97</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1984		<u><u>\$7,804.92</u></u>

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Gainesville Church Loan	\$ 3,983.54
Landmark Church Loan	136.10
Total Receivable	<u>\$4,119.64</u>

GENERAL FUND DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

Dublin Bond	(\$10,683.73)
Wallace, Atlanta	(\$ 3,456.50)
Total Deficit Accounts	<u>(\$14,140.23)</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The various financial statements and reports comprising the "State Association" were examined as to their accuracy and method of record keeping. In general the records were found to be extremely well kept and a true picture of the financial condition of the board. Since the auditing board is not independent of the state work there is no attempt on its part to "certify" the statements.

The statements of the executive office were found to be in order and properly documented by signed receipts, canceled checks, and well kept records. The same was true for the Mission Board and Georgia Bible Institute. The statements for the Board of Christian Education, the Trustee Board, The Christian Supply Store, and the Camp Board all had to be developed after the information reached the Auditing Board and/or State Office. The Trustee Board and the Board of Christian Education provided adequate information to accomplish this job and adequate support materials to audit their statements. The Camp Board did not provide enough support materials to audit their statement.

The statements for the Christian Supply Store were developed by the Auditing Board after examining the records. The Auditing Board under the direction of Mrs. Linda Gay observed the inventory and the value of the inventory was determined by the calculations of Mrs. Linda Gay and Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn. There was in the records of the store some voids in the area of record keeping. Some entries were not included. In the development of the statements these voids were filled by *backtracking* from the information that was provided. It is our feeling that even with this problems the statements do adequately set

forth the financial position of the store.

As a whole the record keeping of the various boards is more than adequate. The State Office and Mission Board has established a model record keeping system for the other boards. Georgia Bible Institute also had a good set of records this time. The other boards and Christian Supply Store should be aware that they are responsible for the development of their own statements (they may use those in the Digest of Reports as examples) and that it is critical to document every transaction with supporting materials. Each treasurer should note that he is responsible for denominational funds thus he is responsible to some ten thousand Free Will Baptist in the State of Georgia. It is to the treasurer's advantage to keep exemplary records that his testimony and that of the denomination be preserved.

Bill Lewis, Jr.
Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we are seeing secular humanism make serious inroads into every area of life, and,

whereas, this humanistic philosophy leads men further away from the Scriptures, and

whereas, the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis Test, and all similar psychological tests, are humanistic in their origin, approach, and application, and,

whereas, the Scriptures give ample and adequate guidelines for the qualifications of leaders in the church,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist abandon the use of the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis Test, or any similar test, in the screening of its applicants for any office or position of any board or agency of this Association, and that this Association remain with and continue its faithful use of the Biblical requirements of I & II Timothy, Titus, and related passages in the screening and selection of its applicants. *Adopted*

2. Whereas in recent years the church and state have been in conflict, and

whereas, a humanistic philosophy of life has made inroads into our society, and,

whereas we see a continuous secularization of our society by our

government as it passes legislation which is destroying the God-given liberties of individuals, families, and churches,

BE IS RESOLVED that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist establish a commission which shall endeavor to keep well informed of what is taking place in our legal systems of our state and nation which affects individuals, families, and churches, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commission immediately report any legal decision in the making or having been established as law to our Executive Secretary who may in turn inform our congregations of what has or what may transpire, and

FINALLY that this commission seek to awaken the conscience of our people by informing and encouraging them to take an active part in the political interest of our state and country. *Adopted*

3. Whereas, the Consultation on Pornography and Indecency was organized because pornography in this country has reached epidemic proportions with emphasis on sexual exploitation/abuse of women and children, and

whereas, we need to be aware that it is a real and present danger to the moral consciousness of our society, and,

whereas, the laws of our nation are inconsistent and often vague except for a few federal laws that deal with some areas of pornography, and,

whereas, in many localities, the philosophy of public policy takes precedence over moral values, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage our pastors and lay people to assume leadership roles and become actively involved in the fight against pornography in their own communities. *Adopted*

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. District Associations	10
2. Churches	19
3. Ministers	59
4. Deacons	19
5. Board Members	7
6. Georgia Missionaries	8

7. District Association Delegates	26	
8. Church Delegates	21	
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATION		140
9. National Representatives	6	
10. General Visitors	66	
TOTAL VISITORS		72
TOTAL REGISTRATION		212

GENERAL MINISTRIES REPORTS

GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its regular annual meeting November 14-15, 1984 at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia. The Theme was "Ask Of Me" using as scripture Psalms 2:8 and John 16:23B.

The Wednesday evening service was opened with singing led by June Wilkinson with Sandra Jackson at the piano. Special music was rendered by the Glennville Christian Academy. Margie Patton, the President, presided during the service and introduced Dale and Sandra Bishop missionaries to Japan. Dale then gave a slide presentation about their work in Japan.

The Thursday morning service began with singing led by our song leader June Wilkinson and our pianist Shirley Kimbral. Clara Cobb led in prayer. Louise Ivey, President of the Little River Association, gave the welcome. Ann Lewish read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Cleo Purcell, WNAC Executive Secretary. Margie Patton related to the body the WNAC suggestion that each local auxiliary send \$20.00 to the State Treasurer by June 1, 1985, for the Cleo Purcell travel fund. Margaret Daniels read scripture using verses Psalms 2:8 and John 16:23B from our theme. The Trio from Glennville Christian Academy rendered special music. Margie Patton introduced Denise Eunice who brought the morning devotion using II Chronicles 20.

The Convention was called to order by President Margie Patton. A motion was made and carried to accept the Ogeechee District Auxiliary into the State Convention with full voting privileges. Gloria Clyatt gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. A motion was carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

The President appointed the following committees:
 Registration: Gloria Clyatt, Chairman, Louise Ivey, Mary Harper
 Credentials: Gloria Clyatt, Chairman; Eudene Pitts, Stella Ray
 Resolutions: Martha Everson, Chairman; Donna Dollar, Vivaian Turner, Diane Martin, LaRee Parrish
 Finance: Margaret Daniels, Chairman; Norma Godwin, Dorita Suggs,

Ida Tabb, Allie Mae Richardson
Nominating: Louise Ivey, Chairman; Ann Ross, Mary Holden Dunaway, Janice Cason, Shirley Kimbrel, Dorothy Murphy, June Wilkinson, Renvia Hunsinger, Sandra Jackson

The visitors were recognized and welcomed by the President. Clara Cobb gave a report of the State Prayer Retreat which was held at Norman Baptist Assembly in March. A report of the WNAC which was held in Little Rock, Arkansas in July was given by Gloria Clyatt. Martha Everson also gave a report of the WNAC retreat which was held at Ridgecrest, North Carolina in September. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Margie Patton.

The morning worship service was opened with singing and prayer. An offering of \$234.47 was received. A special presentation of a purse and \$834.00 was given to Sandra Bishop. Special music was rendered by Glennville Christian Academy. Sandra Bishop used as her message "What If" using the scripture Psalms 2:8.

The afternoon session began with singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus". Sandra Bishop then shared prayer request from their work in Japan and led in a special prayer for these request.

The business session began with the President presiding. The following gave reports. The Secretary read the minutes of the 1983 State Meeting. They were accepted as information and approved. The Secretary also gave a report of the Executive Board meeting held during the year (see reports). The Executive Board recommended the following recommendations to the body and they were all carried:

The Executive board recommended that the body accept the resignation of Cathy Herron, State Secretary; Edna Wilkes, State Member At large; and Doris Grant, State Field Worker.

The Executive Board recommended that the body accept the following to fill the vacant positions on the State Board: June Wilkinson, Field Worker; Renvia Hunsinger and Mary Holden Dunaway, Members At Large; and Ann Lewis, Secretary.

The Executive Board recommended that the State Project be set at \$6,000.00 and be ear marked for the Bishop's transportation cost back to Japan.

The Credentials Report was given and a motion was passed to accept this information (see reports). Motion was carried to receive the report of the Resolution Committee and to adopt item by item. All items were adopted (see reports). Margie Patton stated that the \$5.42 from each auxiliary member for the word processor for the Free Will Baptist Bible college had not been received and encouraged each one to get their money in. She then introduced Mr. Ronald Creech, Director of Office Development, from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Mr. Creech related the need of the word processor and the convenience it would be to the College. Because of the concern of several members of the body, Mr. Creech also reported on the health condition of Mr. Paul

Ketteman. Margaret Daniels gave the Treasurer's Report and the Finance Committee Report. Both reports were adopted (see reports).

Mary Lee Fowler conducted a Remembrance Service honoring Irecta Brewton from the South Georgia District and Grace Houston from the Martin District.

Delegates to the 1985 WNAC to Nashville, Tennessee were appointed as follows: Shirley Sharpston, Marcia Griffin, Debbie Lynn, Vivian Turner, Dorita Suggs, Peggy Brown, Sandra Jackson, Kathleen Thomas, Janice Cason, Martha Everson, Edith Shiver, Ann Lewis, Mary Lee Fowler. By vote the President was given the authority to appoint delegates at the Convention as needed.

The President reminded the body of the State Retreat in March at Norman Assembly and encouraged each one to attend.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson read a poem and the Convention was then dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lewis, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

January Meeting

All members were present at the Executive Board meeting in January at the White Oaks Church in Macon. The meeting was held to plan the activities for the State Retreat. Cathy Herron resigned her position as State Secretary and Ann Lewis was asked to fill that position.

March Meeting

The Executive Board held a meeting after the State Auxiliary Retreat in March at Norman Baptist Assembly. All Members were present. This meeting was held to plan the program for the State Meeting.

November Meeting

The Executive Board held a meeting on November 14, at Norman Baptist Assembly to make final plans for the State Meeting. Four members were present at this meeting. The Executive Board recommended the following:

The Executive Board recommended that the body accept the resignation of Cathy Herron, State Secretary; Edna Wilkes, State Member At Large; and Doris Grant, State Field Worker. The Executive Board recommended that the body accept the following to fill the vacant positions on the State Board: June

Wilkinson, Field Worker; Renvia Hunsinger and Mary Holden Dunaway, Members At Large; and Ann Lewis, Secretary. The Executive Board recommended that the State Project be set at \$6,000.00 and be ear marked for the Bishop's transportation cost back to Japan.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

	DISTRICT			LOCAL	
	President	Field Worker	Delegate	President	Delegate
Chattahoochee	1		3		
Georgia Union	1		6	2	
Little River	1		5	1	
Martin	1		7		2
Midway	1		13	1	7
Ogeechee	1	1			1
South Georgia	1		16	3	8
Twin Cities	1		8		
Union	1		15	1	5
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Totals	9	1	73	8	23

State Officers 4; Ministers 16; Missionaries 2; Visitors 39

Total Registered: 174

CREDENTIALS REPORT:

	AUXILIARIES	ENROLLMENT
Chattahoochee	4	40
Georgia Union	3	34
Little River	5	44
Martin	6	81
Midway	12	155
Ogeechee	5	
South Georgia	13	152
Twin Cities	4	43
Union	6	66
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	58	615

RESOLUTIONS:

- Whereas, the 1984-85 theme "Ask Of Me", Psalms 2:8 stressed petitionary prayer, be it resolved that we reinforce our emphasis on prayer in the following ways:
 - Private Devotions

- b. Family Altars
 - c. Intercessory Prayer; Telephone Prayer Chains; Prayer Groups; Prayer Fellowship; Home Mission Prayers (Homebound); Special Seasons of Prayer for Home, State, and Foreign Missions; Monthly Auxiliary Meetings; Church Meetings
 - d. Prayer Retreats
 - e. Prayer Hymns and Songs
 - f. Plays/skits
 - g. Posters, prayer reminders, prayer diaries, tracts
 - h. Prayer Study Courses
2. Be it resolved that Auxiliary members be more faithful in attending and supporting the F. W. B. Auxiliary program of work beginning with our local Auxiliaries and continuing through the District, State and National Organization.
 3. Whereas, printing, postage, and mailing costs have soared, be it resolved that each local Auxiliary include \$1.00 WNAC minute money with their annual dues.
 4. Be it resolved that Georgia W. A. Members be urged to order tickets to the WNAC Fellowship Dinner next July as soon as they are available to avoid the disappointment of a sell out.
 5. Be it resolved that we continue the special project of helping buy a word processor for FWBBC and that we get offerings for this project in as soon as possible.
 6. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to all the program participants and especially to the two young ladies from the Glennville Christian Academy for giving of their school time to come and be with us.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Offering (At State Meeting)	\$234.47
Disbursements:	
Georgia State Association of FWB (Minutes)	50.00
Georgia State Association of FWB (Nursery)	63.00
Georgia State Association of FWB (Bishop's Food)	60.15
Christian Book Store (Bulletin)	11.44
Sandra Bishop (Speakers)	<u>170.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$354.59

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY November 1984

Beginning Balance	\$ 97.39
Receipts:	
Prayer Retreat	2,994.86

Designated Giving:

Chattahoochee District	\$ 1,330.87	
Georgia Union District	521.20	
Little River District	463.13	
Martin District	2,866.93	
Midway District	4,220.87	
South Georgia District	3,521.13	
Twin Cities District	1,564.12	
Union District	2,162.83	
Total Designated Giving	16,651.08	16,651.08
Total Receipts		\$19,645.94
Total Funds Available		<u>\$19,743.33</u>

Disbursements

Prayer Retreat		
Norman Baptist Assembly	\$ 2,296.00	
Cleo Pursell	250.00	
Christian Supply Store	11.70	
Margie Patton	27.83	
WNAC Designated Giving	15,343.64	
State Designated Giving	1,081.53	
Children's Home	25.00	
People's Bank	5.78	
WNAC Bulletin 1983 Convention	29.55	
Rev. S. T. Shutes (Personal Gift)	100.00	
Total Funds Disbursed		<u>\$19,171.03</u>
Balance in Treasury 11-1-84		572.30

(Sandra Bishop Extra Cash) \$830.00 (Great)

Margaret Ann Daniels Treasurer

GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Annual Treasurer's Report
Margaret Ann Daniels-Treasurer
November 1, 1983—October 31, 1984
Designated Funds

Co-Laborer	\$ 960.50
WNAC	603.70
Hanna Account (India Pastors)	386.00
Charolette Tallent.....	290.50
J. D. Norris.....	20.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Nat'l Home Missions	1,180.39
Contact.....	11.00

Jerry Banks	95.00
Dale & Sandra Bishop	987.50
Children's Home	25.00
Ronald Wallace	339.00
Native Missions	7.00
Pre-Easter	1,154.40
Provision Closet	25.00
William & Lois Reagan	80.00
National Home Missions	15.00
Pre-Christmas State Home Missions	203.30
Bible College	10.00
Retired Ministers	20.00
Youth Camp	10.00
State Home Missions	270.23
Billy McKinney	39.00
Terry Eagleton	212.50
Lynn & Ramona Miley	75.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes	100.00
Jim & Susan Moser	526.00
WNAC Student Loan	57.00
Dot Harvey Student Loan	653.00
Elaine Allen	55.00
Jerry McClary	18.61
Vergel Maness	5.00
Terry Greene	41.00
Ken Bailey	102.52
Free Will Baptist Bible College Word Processor	1,477.92
Russell Wright	50.00
Bob Lewis	70.00
Crowsons	266.00
Vandivort	40.00
Metcalf Memorial Fund	120.00
New Missionaries	225.45
Rick Bowling	53.55
Bob White	5.00
National Minute Money	9.00
Student Loan Fund	36.00
Dublin Missions	59.50
Marietta Missions	59.50
State Project	4,680.06
	<u>\$15,730.22</u>

COMPILED REPORT OF DISTRICTS—NOVEMBER 1984

District and Membership

1. Chattahoochee	(44)
2. GA Union	(34)
3. Little River	(48)
4. Martin	(74)
5. Midway	(150)

6. Union	(57)
7. South GA	(152)
8. Twin Cities	(44)

Number of active members on roll: 603

Membership fees sent with reports to State WA Treasurer:	\$ 949.25
1983 dues	108.00

Other Disbursements:

Home Mission-Pre-Thanksgiving	\$ 1,180.39
State Missions	270.23
Special Projects	730.04
Pre-Christmas	203.30

Foreign Mission-Pre-Easter	1,154.40
State Project-Bishop & Crowson Children Education	4,680.06
Bishops	987.50
Other Missionaries	2,574.13

Bible Colleges	
General Fund	355.94
Dot Harvey Loan	653.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund	93.00
Word Processor	1,477.92

WNAC General and Emphasis	603.70
Co-Laborer Fund	960.59
Children's Home	95.00
Retired Ministers	152.00
Youth Camp	10.00
Local Church Activities	4,442.11
Auxiliary Literature and Supplies	1,577.85
Other Special Projects	1,210.32
Provision Closet	25.00

Total Disbursements	\$24,493.73
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Cash Gifts Sent Directly:

Foreign Missions	934.50
Home Missions & Other	1,186.88

Total	2,121.38
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Non-Cash Gifts (Evaluate)

Children's Home	277.20
Provision Closet	667.03
Miscellaneous	331.64
	<u>\$ 1,275.87</u>

Grand Total Disbursed	\$27,890.98
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GEORGIA STATE MASTER'S MEN REPORT

We are proud to report to you in 1984 we had our largest turnout ever to the National Master's Men Retreat in Camp Linden, Tennessee. We had a busy springtime with our national retreat in April of this year and in May of this year we had our state retreat. You should be pleased to learn that our men responded in their usual enthusiastic manner. More work was accomplished this year than ever on the campgrounds. As each of you visit there from time to time, we hope you will come back home and give your men encouragement for what they are doing. Our desire in 1985 is to expand our meetings at Camp Mt. Bethel from one a year to two a year. The objective for a fall and early winter meeting is to assemble our men together to prepare the campground for the winter season and make what improvements can be done within the work day. This enthusiasm we have found is very contagious and is carried back to our churches and builds stronger men through a stronger Master's Men Program.

Our goal for '85 is to expand and encourage Master's Men Programs into more churches and build the programs that are in present churches even stronger.

Your Master's Men State Servant,
Tim Jordan

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama

GENERAL FUND

Cash Received

September 1, 1983—August 31, 1984

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 62,880.58
Other Alabama Sources (Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, etc)	52,368.43
Georgia	19,852.13
Florida	17,715.41
Mississippi	13,314.00
Tennessee	3,104.18
Oklahoma	30.00
Arkansas	804.45
Illinois	1,621.48
Missouri	60.00
Michigan	436.00
New York	5,000.00
Alaska	100.00
Alumni Gifts	1,401.00
Sales, Coupons, Refunds	1,713.80
Social Security Payments	3,152.75

Memorial Gifts	<u>2,545.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$186,099.21
Money Market Checking Account. C.D., & Interest.	25,665.44
Bank Loans	7,000.00
Transfer from Savings Account	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total	\$226,764.65

Respectfully Submitted,
Carlton Lambert, Director

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting and increasing all phases of the Cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall be known as the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists, Inc.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive-Secretary-Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an exofficio member for a period of two years following his term of office.

SECTION 3. This association shall be composed of all active Ministers, Deacons, Missionaries, and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies: one (1) delegate for every three hundred (300) members or fraction thereof from District Associations: one (1) delegate for every one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof from each local affiliated church.

SECTION 4. All delegates from District Associations and local churches shall be elected from the laity of the body sending them.

SECTION 5. Funds to meet current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association give a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per delegate authorized, and each local church give ten cents (\$.10) per capita of their respective memberships.

SECTION 6. In order to pay our Georgia State Association's annual representation fee to the National Association, each local association is to be responsible to promote, receive and forward the amount designated by the National Association per church per year to the State Office, along with their annual State Association representation fee, on or before our annual State Association session.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated District Association to recommend a member for each standard board. Terms of office on these boards shall be on a rotating basis which will necessitate the election by the State Association of five (5) members every two (2) years, thus giving each member a four (4) year term of office.

SECTION 2. There shall be a Board of Missions composed of members who are noted for their missionary zeal. This board shall have supervision of all missions interests sponsored by this body.

SECTION 3. There shall be a Board of Camping whose duties shall be:

A. To be responsible for maintenance, upkeep, and insurance of Camp Mt. Bethel.

B. To schedule and arrange all camp sessions to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel, and to appoint the Camp Director each year. 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.

C. To assist in promoting all educational services sponsored by this State Association in cooperation with the agency scheduling the activity.

SECTION 4. There shall be a Board of Christian Education whose duties shall be:

A. To set policy and supervise the operation of Georgia Bible Institute. This Board shall appoint a President and a Dean to carry out Board policy. Also, the faculty, curriculum, materials, tuition, salaries and benefits are subject to the approval of this Board.

B. To set policy and supervise the functions of a State Youth Committee. This Board shall appoint this Committee to carry out Board policy.

C. To set policy and supervise the functions of a Historical Committee. This Board shall appoint this Committee to gather and set forth for public knowledge and posterity the history of Georgia Free Will Baptists.

D. To set policy and supervise the functions of the Ministerial Fellowship. The Ministerial Fellowship shall elect its own officers.

All educational services sponsored by the Georgia State Association shall be under the sponsorship of this Board. Such things as annual Sunday School and Church Training Service seminars shall be the responsibility of this Board to plan, promote and supervise.

SECTION 5. There shall be a Board Of Trustees whose duties shall be to hold titles to all real property belonging to this body; the maintenance and upkeep of all such properties; the planning and supervision of all future developments; and expansion of these properties as directed by this association except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

SECTION 6. There shall be a Credentials Committee which shall consist of three (3) members who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues. These members are to be elected at the time of the General Officers.

SECTION 7. There shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama elected during the 1971 session for a term of four (4) years. Election thereafter shall be for a four (4) year term.

SECTION 8. The treasurer of each board shall be bonded through the State Office in an amount stipulated by the board of which he is treasurer. The bonding fee shall be paid from the treasury of said boards.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. All officers except board members and the Executive-Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The Executive-Secretary-Treasurer shall be employed by the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, subject to the ratification of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists as its next regular session, for an indefinite period, with an agreement of a sixty (60) day notice of termination by both the employee and the Executive Board as the employer.

SECTION 2. Standing boards of this Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists have no power or final authority to hire fulltime employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by this association in regular session. This does not apply to fulltime Missionaries sent out under the Mission Board.

SECTION 3. Vacancies on any of the boards or committees which occur between regular sessions of this State Association, may be filled by the Executive Board until the convening of the annual session of said association.

SECTION 4. Election of all General Officers shall take place on the odd years of the calendar.

SECTION 5. If a member of any board fails in the function of his or her duty without good and sufficient reasons, the board of which the delinquent is a member may declare that particular office vacant. Further, this 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, business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct as set forth in the New Testament.

Any standing board of this State Association may appoint proxies to serve in lieu of the absent members.

At the pleasure of the boards, and subsequent to the meeting from which the regular member absented himself, the boards have the right to deal with the delinquent member in the manner stated in the previous paragraph.

SECTION 6. Boards may be called into session by the Chairman or Vice-chairman of said board, or by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, upon the request of the majority of the members of said boards.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed, altered, or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at any regular session of the State Association. Prior to a final vote on any amendment, change or alteration, said amendment, change or alteration shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of this association and shall lie on the table from one (1) business meeting to the next during the same session, during which time it shall be read at least two (2) times in open session. Officers, standing boards, and/or standing committees may be added or deleted as the need arises.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1.

A. The Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall meet for its

regular session annually on Thursday following the second Sunday in November and shall adjourn on the Saturday immediately following.

B. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly on Saturday before the second Sunday of the following months: February, May, August. The November meeting of said board shall be held just prior to regular meeting of the State Association.

The Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall act for and in behalf of said association on matters which by their nature require immediate attention. All such actions by the Executive Board shall be subject to the final action by the State Association.

SECTION 2.

A. The Moderator shall preside at the Annual Sessions of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the meetings of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be the President of the Corporation known as the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists Inc.

B. The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and/or when appointed by the Moderator as the need arises.

C. The Clerk shall keep records of the proceedings of the Annual Associational meetings and of the Executive Board meetings. It shall also be his responsibility to have the minutes of these sessions printed and distributed. The Clerk shall be the Vice-President of the Corporation known as the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists Inc.

D. The Assistant Clerk, in the absence of the Clerk, shall fulfill the functions and duties of the Clerk as stated in paragraph C of this document.

SECTION 3.

A. The Executive-Secretary shall be responsible and accountable to the Executive Board in the fulfillment of the duties of his office as determined by said board.

B. The Executive-Secretary shall be allowed four (4) weeks vacation per year with pay.

C. Funds received by the Executive-Secretary for revivals, special speaking engagements and promotional meetings, shall go into the Co-operative Fund. The exception to this regulation relates to any remuneration received by the Executive-Secretary during his four (4) weeks vacation, which funds shall be his personally and need not be accounted for before said association.

D. Salary, mileage, and operational expenses of the Executive-Secretary shall be determined by the Executive Board.

E. The Executive-Secretary shall be Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation known as the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists Inc.

SECTION 4.

A. The Executive Board shall serve as the Placement Committee for the State Association. In this capacity the board shall investigate places suitable for this meeting and make recommendations to said State Association. Meeting places shall be determined two (2) years in advance.

B. The Executive Board shall plan the program for the annual meetings of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the annual meetings shall follow the programs as closely as possible. Business sessions shall be conducted according to the commonly accepted rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

C. The Executive Board shall formulate the budget for the State Association annually and recommend to the body in session the allocations to be observed in the Cooperative Plan of Giving. This board shall in addition to the above stated duties, also recommend a mileage rate for travel by the members of all of the standing boards of said association.

SECTION 5.

Necessary committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for by the body.

SECTION 6.

These By-Laws may be altered, changed, or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting.