

**1985 MINUTES  
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**MEETING AT THE  
NORMAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY  
NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA  
NOVEMBER 14-16**

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1986

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## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 14-16, 1985. The theme of the meeting was "Biblical Stewardship in the Local Church," taken from 1 Corinthians 4:2. Music was provided by song leader, Ken Faison, and pianist, Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel.

### THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. Jack Lysaker, the presiding officer, welcomed the audience to the meeting. Rev. Ken Faison led the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings." Prayer was led by Rev. Danny Ryalls. The Clerk, Rev. Ronald Wallace, declared the meeting opened for business with the reading of Psalms 19:14. The Officers of the State Association were introduced. Moderator, William Morris, recognized the visitors and delegates present. A total of 155 were attending the service.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees made up of the following: Eugene Ross, Chairman, with Reuben Cason, Curtis Alligood, James Ursrey and Roger Russell serving.

A recommendation from the Executive Board proposing a constitutional change in Article III, Section 3, point A. was considered for adoption by reading the change and placing it on the table.

Rev. Ken Faison led the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory" and "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer was rendered by Rev. Billy Sharpston. An offering of \$173.43 was received for expense of the meeting. Special music was provided by the Clenny Quartet from the Bellview Church. Rev. Billy Hanna brought the evening message using the theme "Stewardship Of Our Talent," taken from Matthew 25:14-30. The congregation sang "I Surrender All" as an invitational hymn.

Rev. Ricky Cason gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee revealing a voting delegation of 84 with a total registration of 121. A motion to recess was accepted. Rev. Glenn Thomas closed in prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Rev. Mickey Broadway, welcomed the 182 delegates and visitors to the service. Rev. James Ursrey directed the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Rev. Willie Sumner led in prayer. The special music was provided by Rev. Len Blanchard with the singing of "It Is Finished." Missionary to France, Rev. Allan Crowson, developed the devotional theme "The Stewardship Of Our Time," using the text Romans 13:11.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee stated a voting delegation of 109 with a total registration of 164. The Moderator recognized the standing delegates and entertained a motion to seat the elected delegates.

The Committee on Committees report was given by Rev. Eugene Ross. The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Rev. Mance Cason, Chairman, with Rev. Glenn Thomas, Rev. Ken Faison, Rev. Billy Hanna and Rev. Irvin Murphy serving. The following were elected to serve on the Resolutions Committee for the year 1986: Rev. Rex Lynn, Chairman, with Mrs. Janice Wallace, Mr. Herman Irvin, Rev. Willie Martin and Rev. Roger Spivey serving.

The Clerk gave the Executive Board report. A motion was adopted to receive the report and to act on selected items separately. All items recommended in the report were adopted. The full report is recorded in the minutes.

The Executive Secretary's report was given by Herbert Waid. The report was adopted and is recorded in its entirety in the minutes.

Rev. Irvin Hyman directed the congregation in singing "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Dr. Melvin Worthington led in prayer. An offering of

\$92.17 was received for expense of the meeting. Special music was provided by a volunteer Men's Choir. Rev. Ken Faison directed as the men sang "At The Cross." Rev. N. R. Smith, special guest from Hillsdale College, brought the message based on the theme "Stewardship Of Our Trust."

Mr. Howard Price led in prayer as the body recessed for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Jack Lysaker led the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer was led by Rev. Roger Russell. Special music was provided by Mr. Russell Brewton. The presiding officer, Rev. Johnny Beasley, introduced the speaker Mr. Bobby Roberts, who developed the theme "Stewardship Of Our Tithes."

The Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, recognized the leading givers through the Cooperative Plan. A plaque was given to the church giving the most overall, and the leading church in each district association.

The Moderator called for reports from the State Ministries. The Georgia Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Martha Everson. A recommendation was adopted granting permission for the State Auditing Committee to audit the books of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The following reports were adopted: The State Master's Men report given by Mr. Richard Hays; The Board of Christian Education report given by Rev. Mance Cason; The Board of Camping report given by Rev. Luther Burns; The Board of Trustees report given by Mr. Emmett Dunaway; and The Board of Missions report given by Mr. Malcolm Freeman.

The following reports were received as information from the National Ministries: The National Executive Office report given by Dr. Melvin Worthington; The Free Will Baptist Bible College report given by Dr. L. C. Johnson; The Sunday School and C.T.S. Department report given by letter read



Rev. Billy Sharpston; The National Master's Men report given by Mr. Jim Vallance; and The Foreign Missions Board report given by Rev. Jimmy Aldridge.

Rev. Ricky Cason gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee stating a voting delegation of 122 and a total of 182 registering.

The Nominating Committee gave a partial report. The nominees were elected to the following State Boards: Board of Trustees; Board of Missions; Board of Camping; and Board of Christian Education. (The newly elected Board members and Board members elected to serve unexpired terms are listed in the section of the Minutes containing Officers, Board and Committee Members.)

A motion to recess was accepted. Rev. Bill Robinson closed in prayer.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Malcolm Freeman, representing the State Missions Board, was the presiding officer. Rev. Ken Faison directed the congregation in singing "The Light Of The World Is Jesus" and "Redeemed." Mr. Troy Dykes opened in prayer. Georgia State Missionary Jack Lysaker rendered the special music.

Georgia missionaries addressed the audience with brief reports. Miss Debbie Griffin, appointee to Japan; Rev. Luther Burns serving in South Atlanta, Riverdale; and Rev. Ronald Wallace serving in North Atlanta, Marietta each gave words of appreciation for prayers and support. A missions offering of \$284.00 was received.

The Missions Service message on the theme "Stewardship Of Our Teaching" was delivered by Rev. Jimmy Aldridge. A time of prayer was called for at the end of the service. The Georgia missionaries gathered at the altar. The pastors of the state knelt around them for prayer. Rev. C. B. Dowdney led the prayer.

After announcements, Rev. Leroy Lowery closed in prayer.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Mr. Russell Brewton led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer was offered by Rev. Ken Faison. Special music was provided by Miss Paige Jordan and Miss Susie Moore from the Albany Church. A devotional message on the theme "Stewardship Of Our Truth" was brought by Rev. Amos McMillan.

A report from the State Ministers Fellowship was given by Rev. Billy Sharpston. The report was received as information.

Rev. Carlton Lambert gave a report for the Alabama Children's Home. The report was received as information.

A report from the National Home Missions Board was by letter read by Rev. Ronald Wallace. The report was received as information.

Rev. N. R. Smith gave a report for the National Board of Retirement and Insurance. The report was received as information. Rev. Smith also reported on the number of appointments made with him concerning Wills and Estate Planning during the State Meeting.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Jack Lysaker. A motion passed to receive the report and act on each item separately. The resolutions adopted are recorded in the minutes.

The final report of the Credentials Committee revealed a voting delegation of 130 with a total of 204 registering. The complete report is included in the minutes.

Mrs. Marian James gave the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted.

A motion passed granting the State Master's Men permission to establish a State Master's Men Board. The Board will be made up of one elected representative from each district association. This board is to report to the State Meeting.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association Convention meeting in July in Tulsa, Oklahoma: Mr. Gleason Fowler, Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Debbie Lynn, Mr. James Horne, and Mr.



Caffery Harris. Alternates for the meeting are: Mrs. Linda Blanchard, Mr. Edward Kimbrel, Mrs. Patricia Tilley, Mrs. LaDohnna Freeman, and Mrs. Shirley Sharpston.

The Nominating Committee gave a final report which was adopted as follows: Elected to the Credentials Committee were Rev. Ricky Cason, Mrs. Dorcas Scarborough, and Mrs. Edith Shiver; Elected to the Auditing Committee were Mrs. Marian James and Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn, with a third member to be appointed by the Executive Board.

The following General Officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Ronald Wallace; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bill Robinson; Clerk, Rev. James Ursrey; and Assistant Clerk, Rev. Eugene Ross.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the Moderator and out-going General Board members.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, and Mrs. Geraldine Waid for a job well done.

A motion to adjourn was adopted. Prayer was led by Rev. Billy Sharpston.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clerk, Ronald Wallace

## BOARD REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board is charged with the responsibility of acting for the Georgia State Association when not in session, and then reporting to the Association for approval of its action. The decisions made by the Executive Board are made with prayer, consideration and awareness of responsibility. The following items are presented for your approval at this Forty-Ninth Annual Session.

The meetings of the Executive Board were held as follows:

February 9, 1985	White Oaks Church, Macon
May 18, 1985	White Oaks Church, Macon
June 29, 1985	Northside Church, Marietta
August 17, 1985	State Office, Moultrie
November 13, 1985	Norman Bapt. Assembly, Norman Park

#### NEW FORMAT APPROVED FOR PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN

The Executive Secretary was given leeway in expanding the size of the Promotional Bulletin. The new size features larger paper, more pages and opportunity for larger type.

#### A COMMISSION ON MORAL AND CIVIC CONCERNS APPOINTED

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the State Meeting, a Commission on Moral and Civic Concerns was appointed. The members serving are Billy Sharpston, Willie Martin, and Leroy Lowery. Mileage and expenses incurred by the Commission will be provided by the State Office.

#### FORM LETTER FOR GEORGIA CHURCHES APPROVED

In light of the need to have complete information as far as possible from our churches, a new Church Letter was approved. The information gathered from this letter will aid the State Office in serving our churches more completely.

#### FINANCIAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

A motion adopted at the State Meeting retained the Pastor Tenure Study Committee and directed it to pursue a study concerning the financial condition of ministers in Georgia. The Financial Study Committee report is printed for distribution at the 1985 Annual Meeting. The report is recommended for your approval.

## GEORGIA PARTICIPATES IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS ADVANCE PROGRAM

At a joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Foreign Missions Department, the Advance Foreign Missions project was presented and then adopted by the Executive Board. The project is to raise one million dollars over a period of three years to support special projects at the different Foreign Mission works around the world. Rev. Billy Hanna, pastor of the First Church, Albany, will serve as the State Advance Chairman.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE AFFECTING CAMP BOARD

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Camping, a decision was reached setting a spending limit for new construction by the Board of Camping at \$2,500 without having to consult the Board of Trustees. Any project over \$2,500 must be approved by the Board of Trustees. This action requires a change in the Constitution.

## GEORGIA TO INVITE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN THE '90'S

The Georgie State Association will submit a request to the National planning committee for the National Association Convention to be held in Georgia during the decade of the '90's.

## PERSONNEL SALARIES INCREASED

The salary of the Executive Secretary was increased from \$1,200 monthly to \$1,340 monthly. The salary of the Office Secretary was increased from \$400 monthly to \$450 monthly. Along with the salary increases goes our heart-felt appreciation for a job well done from these servants.

## COMPUTER PURCHASED FOR STATE OFFICE

After several months of careful consideration and study of the needs for a computer for the State Office, the purchase of an IBM Computer System with the Printer Accessories and needed Software was approved at a total cost not to exceed \$7,000.

## STATE BUDGET PROPOSED FOR 1986-87 FISCAL YEAR

A proposed State Budget of \$400,000 with a 50%/50% breakdown between the State and National ministries is submitted for your approval.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Program Committee for the State Meeting developed the program theme of "Biblical Stewardship in the Local Church," taken from 1 Corinthians 4:2. The Committee members are Herbert Waid, Billy Sharpston and Mance Cason.

## SITE FOR STATE MEETING 1986-1987

The meeting site for 1986 and 1987 will be Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia.

## CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR FOR STATE ASSOCIATION

The present fiscal year is July-June for our State ministries. The change would be to a calendar year (January-December) for all State Boards, Committees, etc., and for the State Office. This will give a different time for bookkeeping and accounting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald Wallace, Clerk



## Georgia State Budget

Present Budget  
Projected Income  
--\$350,000

Proposed Budget  
Projected Income  
--\$400,000

### NATIONAL MINISTRIES

1.4%	\$ 4,900	Executive	1.4%	\$ 5,600
19 %	\$ 66,500	Foreign Missions	19 %	\$ 76,000
9 %	\$ 31,500	Gen. & Misc.	7 %	\$ 28,000
5 %	\$ 17,500	Bishops	4 %	\$ 16,000
5 %	\$ 17,500	Crowsons	4 %	\$ 16,000
		Griffin	4 %	\$ 16,000
16.4%	\$ 57,400	F.W.B.B.C.	16.4%	\$ 65,600
9.7%	\$ 33,950	General	9.7%	\$ 38,800
5.3%	\$ 18,550	Building	5.3%	\$ 21,200
1.4%	\$ 4,900	Graduate	1.4%	\$ 5,600
11 %	\$ 38,500	Home Missions	11 %	\$ 44,000
3 %	\$ 10,500	Gen. & Misc.	3 %	\$ 12,000
4 %	\$ 14,000	Burns	4 %	\$ 16,000
4 %	\$ 14,000	Wallaces	4 %	\$ 16,000
1 %	\$ 3,500	Radio & TV	1 %	\$ 4,000
.96%	\$ 3,360	Retirement & Ins.	.96%	\$ 3,840
.16%	\$ 560	FWB Foundation	.16%	\$ 640
.08%	\$ 280	Theol Integ Comm	.08%	\$ 320
50 %	\$175,000	TOTALS	50 %	\$200,000

### GEORGIA STATE MINISTRIES

16 %	\$ 56,000	State Office	15 %	\$ 60,000
3 %	\$ 10,500	Promo. Mater.	3.5%	\$ 14,000
1 %	\$ 3,500	Executive Board	1 %	\$ 4,000
22.5%	\$ 78,750	Missions	22.5%	\$ 90,000
3 %	\$ 10,500	Camp Mt. Bethel	3 %	\$ 12,000
2 %	\$ 7,000	Christian Educ.	3 %	\$ 12,000

1 %	\$ 3,500	Trustees	1.5%	\$ 6,000
<u>1.5%</u>	<u>\$ 5,250</u>	Ala. Child. Home	<u>.5%</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>
<u>50 %</u>	<u>\$175,000</u>	TOTALS	<u>50 %</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
100 %	\$350,000	GRAND TOTALS	100 %	\$400,000

## LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY RECEIPTS 1985

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION \$ 995.60

Little Bethel \$ 24.00  
 Reynolds: Woman's Aux. 775.10  
 Thomaston, First: Church 39.10  
 Youth 157.40

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION 1,492.05

Bay Springs 30.00  
 Bethlehem 30.00  
 Christian Hill 174.00  
 Crossroads 75.00  
 Double Branch 166.25  
 Dublin, First 36.00  
 Eastman, First 54.50  
 Little Bethel: Church 74.00  
 Sunday School 26.00  
 Mt. Ararat 61.68  
 Pine Level: Church 35.30  
 Junior SS Class 8.11  
 Teen SS Class 12.16  
 Adult SS Class 10.00  
 Pleasant Hill: Church 100.00  
 Woman's Aux. 25.00  
 Warner Robins 100.00  
 White Oaks: Church 320.05  
 Woman's Aux. 54.00  
 Wilson Chapel: Church 59.00  
 Woman's Aux. 41.00

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION 2,080.04

Cool Springs 81.00  
 Corinth 5.00  
 Friendship 138.00

Hahira, First: Church	107.50
Woman's Aux.	100.00
Junior SS Class	9.40
Homerville	500.00
Pine Level	22.75
Tifton, First	15.39
Valdosta, First	1.00
Zion Hill	100.00
District Association	1,000.00

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION

594.09

Corinth	151.00
Donalsonville, First	60.34
Mt. Gilead	72.00
New Salem: Church	102.00
Beginners SS Class	10.00
Primary SS Class	3.00
Junior SS Class	8.00
Teen SS Class	2.00
Young Adults	5.00
Men's SS Class	10.00
Ladies SS Class	10.00
Men's Fellowship	50.00
Thompson: Church	55.75
Sunday School	32.50
CTS	22.50

## MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

2,885.32

Albany, First	541.72
Bainbridge, First: Church	60.00
Wom. Aux.	65.00
Bellview	610.00
Blakely, First	100.00
(In memory of Rev. John Barnes)	
Cedar Springs: Church	255.00
Actionettes & Youth	
for Christ	345.00
Hammock Springs	56.31
Macedonia: Church	242.00
Children's Church	10.00
New Light	306.29



Patmos: Church	40.75	
Teen SS Class	19.00	
Nursery SS Class	5.00	
Primary SS Class	1.25	
Junior SS Class	2.25	
Adults I SS Class	17.00	
Adults II SS Class	14.75	
Travelers Rest	37.00	
White Plains	157.00	
 NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION		687.00
Decatur	127.00	
Northside	460.00	
Riverdale	100.00	
 OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION		400.61
Deep Creek: Woman's Aux.	25.00	
Lyons	87.21	
Marietta: Church	65.00	
Woman's Aux.	10.00	
Metter	213.40	
 SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION		5,002.22
Alabaha	80.00	
Baxley	61.05	
Bethel: Church	73.00	
Woman's Aux.	27.00	
Brunswick, First: Church	300.00	
Donations	170.00	
Ebenezer	561.50	
Glennville	192.00	
Harmony	247.00	
Jesup, First	175.50	
Liberty	500.00	
Memorial	368.00	
New Hope: Church	200.00	
Woman's Aux.	50.00	
Oak Hill	250.00	
Pine Level	401.00	
Piney Grove	100.00	
Savannah, First	134.27	
Satilla	190.50	

Statesboro	841.40	
Spring Grove	80.00	
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION		464.00
Calvary: Church	201.00	
Woman's Aux.	101.00	
Emmanuel	162.00	
UNION ASSOCIATION		617.76
Bay	120.00	
Fellowship	217.68	
Greenwood	77.00	
Midway	203.08	
Miscellaneous		25.00
Southwest Ministerial Association		25.00
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$15,243.69</u>

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

What a joy it is to know and serve our Wonderful Lord. God is good to Georgia Free Will Baptists.

As a whole our churches have good men in their pulpits. Men who love God, know His Word, serve their congregations well and seek to lead the lost to Christ.

Generally speaking our deacons are not lazy either. They are the best helpers their pastor has.

By and large, our Sunday School people are doing a progressively better job.

Our State boards are fine tuning their ministries. Greater efficiency and quality are goals being achieved. More is in the planning stage.

The next praise item is both the cause and the effect of the above. More and more we are seeing progress in our homogeneity. We are relating better and better to each other. Call it family, call it togetherness, call it cooperation, or we may call it behaving as "Christ's Body." No part is dispensable, unworthy nor unnecessary. Every part has his unique value to the whole. Together we foster, encourage

and promote progress. Progress is dependent upon togetherness.

You will see from our reports that we have good reason to commend our people and to praise the Lord. But, as always, we could do better.

The following is simply an effort to illustrate with current facts the effect of disproportionate designated giving in relationship to our COOPorative giving. There is no open or veiled intention to discredit any of our State or National ministries. We are "for" every one of them. That is why they are in the budget in the first place. We could have gone to some National ministries to bear out this truth but to have done so would have bogged us down in even more details that would have led us even farther from the point we are trying to make. This point is, if all of our churches were to become actively involved in giving 10% of their church's undesignated receipts into the Georgia State Budget COOPeratively, what a blessing it would be to our total State and National ministries.

The only ministry in the Georgia State Budget's half set aside for Georgia State ministries that reached its 1984-1985 budget goal is the Alabama Children's Home. The Alabama Children's Home received a greater percentage of the State Budget than the combined percentage of (1) The Board of Camp Mt. Bethel, (2) The Board of Christian Education (Georgia Bible Institute, State Youth Committee, Historical Society, Minister's Retreat, Pastor/Pastor's Wife Retreat), (3) The Board of Trustees, and (4) The Executive Board.

In dollars and cents this means, due to designated giving, the Alabama Children's Home received \$705.36 more than the combined budget receipts of the four (we have only five boards in all) above Georgia State boards with their multiple ministries.

Every Georgia State ministry, in keeping with the Georgia State Association's directive, is financially dependent on COOPorative Giving receipts. No Georgia State ministry encourages designated giving to their needs. To illustrate this point, when your

Executive Secretary receives speaking honorariums this money is not channeled into "his" department, the State Office, but rather into the COOPorative receipts account. The State Office only receives its proportionate part as voted by the State Association when adopting the State Budget.

Projected ministries' needs are reflected in the Georgia State Budget goals. This budget is the means whereby Georgia State Constitutionally mandated ministries are funded.

The Alabama Children's Home is worthy of our support. However, no other State ministry even came close to their annual budget goal. The Alabama Children's Home well over doubled theirs. No other State ministry has a "drive" to boost its income. All of the rest of the State ministries, willingly, have their financial destiny interrelated with every other State ministry. Georgia State ministries depend upon receiving their proportionate part of our Georgia State churches' COOPorative giving.

Thankfully, more and more of our churches are catching the vision of a State whose individual parts freely interrelate with each other: churches cooperating with churches, boards cooperating with boards, and consequently, churches cooperating with boards through the Georgia State Budget COOPoratively.

Designated giving is always honored. Designated giving is never discouraged. However, COOPorative giving is always encouraged. If we as a State ever come close to realizing our potential of ministering to our own and reaching out to others, we have to do it together. Not one of us is large enough to be independent, nor is there one of us too small to help. Everyone is important. Everyone counts. Everyone may have a share in the blessing.

You can see from the following reports that we are experiencing a healthy increase in our COOPorative receipts. For this we praise the Lord and thank our faithful churches. Niggardliness is not becoming to any person or church. Take heart faithful ones, "...be ye...always abounding in the work of the Lord,



forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord," 1 Corinthians 15:58b.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herbert Waid  
Georgia State Executive Secretary/Treasurer

**State Office Financial Report**  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance July 1, 1984 \$ 23,296.38

**RECEIPTS:**

Cooperative Giving	\$100,339.58	
Designated Giving	62,916.56	
Printing	544.55	
State Representation Fees	615.00	
Local Church Rep. Fees	194.20	
National Representation Fees	1,270.00	
State Association Room/Meals	6,915.93	
State Association Offering	182.38	
State Wom. Aux. Minutes	50.00	
State Wom. Aux. Nursery Svc.	63.00	
Tape Sales, State Assoc. and Minister's Retreat	178.70	
Escrow on State Ofc. Bldg.	215.43	
F.I.C.A. - Camp Board & G.B.I.	58.41	173,543.74
Total Accountable		<u>\$196,840.12</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

**National Ministries:**

National Cooperative Fund	8.75	
Foreign Missions	25,747.69	
Home Missions	15,274.17	
Bible College	2,967.42	
Retirement & Insurance	4.12	
F.W.B. Foundation	1.00	
Theological Liberalism	.50	44,003.65

**State Ministries:**

Board of Missions	53,157.85
Board of Camping	4,466.06

Board of Christian Educ.	4,209.62	
Board of Trustees	2,058.47	
Children's Home, Alabama	6,223.67	70,115.67
Promotional Materials:		
Bulletin	3,233.60	
Postage	2,002.99	
Office Supply	2,820.01	8,056.60
Executive Board:		
Mileage	2,369.58	
Postage & Phone	172.94	
Honorarium	250.00	
Conference Expense	217.46	
State Assoc. Expense	96.75	3,106.73
Executive Secretary:		
Salary	14,400.00	
F.I.C.A.	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	1,884.75	
Mileage	3,746.93	
Bonus	300.00	
State Assoc.	112.50	
National Assoc.	524.04	
Conference Expense	183.73	
Secretary: Salary	4,800.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Utilities	977.67	
Telephone	1,299.25	
National Representation Fee	1,240.00	
State Association Expense:		
Rooms & Meals	6,232.27	
Nursery Service	208.75	
Flowers	27.50	
Plaques	51.56	
Refund on Rooms	65.00	
Refund on State Rep. Fee	30.00	
Refund on National Rep. Fee	30.00	
Internal Revenue Service	226.05	
Escrow--Board of Trustees	215.43	
Corporation Fee	10.00	
State Minutes--1984	1,134.56	
Loan Payment--Copier	165.75	
McKinney/Williams	165.00	

Youth Evangelism Team	103.75	
National Master's Men	35.00	
Money Market Account, May 20, 1985	15,000.00	54,397.49
Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Chattahoochee Assn.	115.66	
Georgia Union Assn.	540.90	
Little River Assn.	102.00	
Martin Assn.	375.00	
Midway Assn.	2,341.81	
North Georgia Assn.	1,000.00	
Ogeechee Assn.	91.00	
South Georgia Assn.	742.00	
Union Assn.	175.00	
Children's Home, S.C.	265.00	5,748.37
Total Disbursements		<u>185,428.51</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985	<u>\$ 11,411.61</u>
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#### Money Market Account

Account opened May 20, 1985	\$ 15,000.00
Interest	<u>132.58</u>

Balance in Account June 30, 1985	<u>\$ 15,132.58</u>
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#### State Office Account

##### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1984	\$ 7,390.30
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#### RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$34,419.12
Designated Giving	925.00
F.I.C.A.	58.41
Escrow on State Office Bldg.	215.43
State Association Income	7,028.93
Representation Fees	2,079.20
State Association Offering	182.38
Tape Sales	103.20



McKinney/Williams	165.00	
Youth Evangelism Team	103.75	45,280.42
Total Accountable		<u>\$52,670.72</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities	\$ 977.67	
Telephone	1,299.25	
Executive Secretary:		
Salary	14,400.00	
F.I.C.A.	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	1,884.75	
Mileage	3,746.93	
Bonus	300.00	
State Association	112.50	
National Association	524.04	
Conference Expenses	183.73	
Secretary: Salary	4,800.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Internal Revenue Service	226.05	
Corporation Fee	10.00	
Escrow--Board of Trustees	215.43	
State Association Expense	6,520.08	
Refund on Fees	60.00	
Refund on Rooms	65.00	
National Representation Fee	1,240.00	
Loan Payment, Copier	165.75	
State Minutes--1984	1,134.56	
Youth Evangelism Team	103.75	
National Master's Men	35.00	
McKinney/Williams	165.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>39,397.49</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1985		<u><u>\$13,273.23</u></u>

## Promotional Materials Account

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1984	\$1,921.37
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## RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$8,244.73	
Printing	544.55	
Tape Sales	75.50	<u>8,864.78</u>
Total Accountable		\$10,786.15

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Bulletin	3,233.60	
Postage	2,002.99	
Office Supplies	2,820.01	
Total Disbursements		<u>8,056.60</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985	<u>\$ 2,729.55</u>
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## Executive Board Account

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1984	\$1,697.01
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## RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$4,116.91	<u>4,116.91</u>
Total Accountable		\$5,813.92

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage	\$2,369.58	
Phone and Postage	172.94	
Honorarium	250.00	
Conference Expense	217.46	
State Association Expense	96.75	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,106.73</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985	<u>\$2,707.19</u>
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**COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS**  
 July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

	COOPERATIVE GIVING	DESIGNATED GIVING	TOTALS
<b>CHATTAHOOCHEE</b>			
Lake Blackshear	\$ 130.00	\$ -0-	\$ 130.00
Little Bethel	1,410.00	-0-	1,410.00
Mt. Olive	924.29	923.88	1,848.17
New Prospect Turner	120.00	-0-	120.00
Thomaston, First	2,058.00	742.43	2,800.43
Trinity	1,026.23	155.00	1,181.23
Turner's Chapel	843.66	1,000.00	1,843.66
Pendleton Mission	-0-	115.66	115.66
Totals	\$ 6,512.18	\$ 2,936.97	\$ 9,449.15
<b>GEORGIA UNION</b>			
Bay Springs	\$ 275.00	\$ -0-	\$ 275.00
Beulah Springs	132.00	40.00	172.00
Christian Hill	432.20	291.90	724.10
Crossroads	1,351.20	-0-	1,351.20
Double Branch	1,925.00	149.41	2,074.41
Dublin, First	109.98	1,492.50	1,602.48
Eastman, First	-0-	289.00	289.00
Little Bethel	550.00	245.00	795.00
Mt. Ararat	555.47	-0-	555.47
New Hope	-0-	50.00	50.00
Perry Mission	-0-	35.50	35.50
Pine Level	420.00	-0-	420.00
Pleasant Hill	1,433.01	370.00	1,803.01
Warner Robins	-0-	61.64	61.64
White Oaks	3,144.98	902.70	4,047.68
Wilson Chapel	922.45	181.00	1,103.45
District Assoc.	-0-	418.50	418.50
Totals	\$11,251.29	\$ 4,527.15	\$15,778.44
<b>LITTLE RIVER</b>			
Cool Springs	\$ 650.00	\$ 478.47	\$ 1,128.47
Corinth	-0-	524.92	524.92
Forest Hill	-0-	60.00	60.00
Hahira, First	275.00	10.00	285.00
Homerville	1,418.40	1,747.98	3,166.38

Ozias	692.00	120.00	812.00
Pine Level	3,518.27	100.00	3,618.27
Sunnyside	90.00	25.00	115.00
Tifton, First	1,154.53	-0-	1,154.53
White Hall	28.00	150.69	178.69
Zion Hill	-0-	500.00	500.00
Mission Board	-0-	600.00	600.00
Minister/Deacon Fellowship	-0-	100.00	100.00
Distrist Assoc.	510.20	814.30	1,324.50
Totals	\$ 8,336.40	\$ 5,231.36	\$13,567.76

## MARTIN

Colquitt	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 1,945.00
Corinth	970.56	-0-	970.56
Donalsonville, First	981.00	-0-	981.00
Hebrew	-0-	125.00	125.00
Mothers Home	2,053.89	-0-	2,053.89
Mt. Gilead	672.00	717.00	1,389.00
New Home Miller Co.	2,922.92	-0-	2,922.92
New Home Decatur Co.	53.80	-0-	53.80
New Salem	2,235.30	50.00	2,285.30
Thompson	500.00	93.00	593.00
District Assoc.	504.70	-0-	504.70
Totals	\$11,169.17	\$ 2,655.00	\$13,824.17

## MIDWAY

Albany, First	\$11,620.00	\$ 2,261.26	\$13,881.26
Bainbridge, First	135.00	-0-	135.00
Bellview	4,340.84	500.00	4,840.84
Berean	45.00	-0-	45.00
Blakely, First	1,573.38	4,273.47	5,846.85
Cedar Springs	2,377.30	2,022.84	4,400.14
Enterprise	60.00	100.00	160.00
Hammock Springs	1,799.00	58.00	1,857.00
Macedonia	-0-	50.00	50.00
New Light	1,354.12	-0-	1,354.12
Oak Grove	30.00	50.00	80.00
Patmos	1,140.00	60.61	1,200.61
Travelers Rest	150.00	150.00	300.00
White Plains	150.00	32.00	182.00

Sunday School Conv.	25.00	-0-	25.00
District Assoc.	-0-	1,271.32	1,271.32
Totals	<u>\$24,799.64</u>	<u>\$10,829.50</u>	<u>\$35,629.14</u>

## NORTH GEORGIA

Decatur	\$ 105.00	\$ -0-	\$ 105.00
Northside	200.00	-0-	200.00
Riverdale	115.00	-0-	115.00
Totals	<u>\$ 420.00</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 420.00</u>

## OGEECHEE

Augusta, First	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 1,304.00
Deep Creek	480.00	1,183.00	1,663.00
Friendship	-0-	966.58	966.58
Lower Corinth	225.00	-0-	225.00
Lyons	1,200.00	1,099.39	2,299.39
Marietta	600.00	1,291.00	1,891.00
Metter	-0-	735.00	735.00
Mission Conference	-0-	5,717.72	5,717.72
District Assoc.	10.00	-0-	10.00
Totals	<u>\$ 2,790.00</u>	<u>\$12,021.69</u>	<u>\$14,811.69</u>

## SOUTH GEORGIA

Alabaha	\$ 725.74	\$ 19.00	\$ 744.74
Baxley	165.00	1,494.40	1,659.40
Bethel	120.00	-0-	120.00
Brunswick, First	300.00	-0-	300.00
Corinth	92.71	-0-	92.71
Ebenezer	250.00	1,950.00	2,200.00
Harmony	500.00	950.00	1,450.00
Jesup, First	2,839.74	1,465.00	4,304.74
Liberty	807.26	899.81	1,707.07
Memorial	1,331.35	-0-	1,331.35
New Hope	181.00	320.00	501.00
Oak Hill	200.00	451.02	651.02
Philadelphia	275.00	1,621.68	1,896.68
Pine Level	-0-	240.00	240.00
Piney Grove	150.00	-0-	150.00
Satilla	3,946.00	368.66	4,314.66
Savannah, First	-0-	600.00	600.00
Spring Grove	546.00	4,461.68	5,007.68



Statesboro	2,392.31	-0-	2,392.31
Mission Board	-0-	162.66	162.66
Totals	<u>\$14,822.11</u>	<u>\$15,003.91</u>	<u>\$29,826.02</u>
TWIN CITIES			
Calvary	\$ 4,576.40	\$ 42.98	\$ 4,619.38
Emmanuel	2,930.25	1,125.93	4,056.18
Landmark	-0-	25.42	25.42
White Rock	420.00	10.00	430.00
District Assoc.	-0-	100.00	100.00
Totals	<u>\$ 7,926.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,304.33</u>	<u>\$ 9,230.98</u>
UNION			
Bay	\$ 950.00	\$ -0-	\$ 950.00
Cairo, First	769.40	200.00	969.40
Fellowship	2,031.04	4,176.37	6,207.41
Greenwood	235.00	150.00	385.00
Midway	4,855.40	1,237.96	6,093.36
New Hope	807.95	-0-	807.95
New Life	1,160.00	-0-	1,160.00
Poulan	42.00	231.00	273.00
Springhill	1,217.35	436.00	1,653.35
Sylvester	-0-	64.50	64.50
District Assoc.	98.50	-0-	98.50
Totals	<u>\$12,166.64</u>	<u>\$ 6,495.83</u>	<u>\$18,662.47</u>
MISCELLANEOUS			
Churches	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00
Individuals	110.00	801.50	912.00
State Offering	-0-	410.20	410.20
State Woman's Aux.	-0-	674.12	674.12
Totals	<u>\$ 145.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,910.82</u>	<u>\$ 2,056.32</u>
GRAND TOTALS	\$100,339.58	\$62,916.56	\$163,256.14

## Annual Budget Report July 1984 - June 1985

	Voted %	Annual Goal	Actual Receipts	Over/(Under) Budget Goals	Actual % of Total Receipts*
<u>National Ministries</u>					
Executive	1.4%	\$ 3,360	\$ 36.80	(\$ 3,323.20)	.01%
Foreign Missions	20.1%	48,240	82,309.92	34,069.92	23.56%
Gen Fd & Misc Accts	11.7%	28,080	42,466.35	14,386.35	12.15%
Bishops	4.2%	10,080	28,789.99	18,709.99	8.24%
Crowsons	4.2%	10,080	11,053.58	973.58	3.16%
F.W.B.B.C.	16.4%	39,360	43,588.74	4,228.74	12.48%
General Fund	9.7%	23,280	40,246.44	16,966.44	11.52%
Building Fund	5.3%	12,720	3,333.55	( 9,386.45)	.95%
Graduate School	1.4%	3,360	8.75	( 3,351.25)	.003%
Home Missions	11.2%	26,880	114,639.87	87,759.87	32.81%
Gen Fd & Misc Accts	7 %	16,800	94,091.32	77,291.32	26.93%
Wallaces	4.2%	10,080	20,548.55	10,468.55	5.88%
Retirement & Insurance	.66%	1,584	6.00	( 1,578.00)	.002%
F.W.B. Foundation	.16%	384	2.47	( 381.53)	.0007%
Theol. Liberalism Comm.	.08%	192	.39	( 191.61)	.0001%
Totals	50 %	\$120,000	\$240,584.19	\$120,584.19	68.86%
<u>Georgia State Ministries</u>					
State Office	17 %	\$ 40,800	\$ 35,344.12	(\$ 5,455.88)	10.12%
Promotional Materials	4 %	9,600	8,244.73	( 1,355.27)	2.36%
Executive Board	2 %	4,800	4,116.91	( 683.09)	1.18%
Missions	20 %	48,000	34,557.89	( 13,442.11)	9.89%
Camp Mt. Bethel	2 %	4,800	4,586.06	( 213.94)	1.31%
Christian Education	2 %	4,800	4,209.62	( 590.38)	1.20%
Trustees	1 %	2,400	2,058.47	( 341.53)	.59%
Children's Home, AL	2 %	4,800	15,676.42	10,876.42	4.49%
Totals	50 %	\$120,000	\$108,794.22	(\$ 11,205.78)	31.14%
GRAND TOTALS	100%	\$240,000	\$349,378.41	\$109,378.41	100 %

### Churches That Gave \$1,000 Through Georgia State Cooperative Giving July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

1. Albany, First, Midway	\$11,620.00
2. Midway, Union	4,855.40
3. Calvary, Twin Cities	4,576.40
4. Bellview, Midway	4,340.84
5. Satilla, South Georgia	3,946.00
6. Pine Level, Little River	3,518.27
7. White Oaks, Georgia Union	3,144.98



8.	Emmanuel, Twin Cities	2,930.25
9.	New Home Miller County, Martin	2,922.92
10.	Jesup, First, South Georgia	2,839.74
11.	Statesboro, South Georgia	2,392.31
12.	Cedar Springs, Midway	2,377.30
13.	New Salem, Martin	2,235.30
14.	Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	2,058.00
15.	Mothers Home, Martin	2,053.89
16.	Fellowship, Union	2,031.04
17.	Double Branch, Georgia Union	1,925.00
18.	Hammock Springs, Midway	1,799.00
19.	Blakely, First, Midway	1,573.38
20.	Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union	1,433.01
21.	Homerville, Little River	1,418.40
22.	Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	1,410.00
23.	New Light, Midway	1,354.12
24.	Crossroads, Georgia Union	1,351.20
25.	Memorial, South Georgia	1,331.35
26.	Springhill, Union	1,217.35
27.	Lyons, Ogeechee	1,200.00
28.	New Life, Union	1,160.00
29.	Tifton, First, Little River	1,154.53
30.	Patmos, Midway	1,140.00
31.	Trinity, Chattahoochee	1,026.23

Note: Giving as much as \$83.34 per month COOPera-  
tively will put a church in the \$1,000 per year  
bracket.

### Welcome To The New Churches That Gave \$1,000 Through State COOP

1.	Jesup, First, South Georgia	(10)
2.	Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union	(20)
3.	Springhill, Union	(26)
4.	Lyons, Ogeechee	(27)
5.	New Life, Union	(28)
6.	Patmos, Midway	(30)

### First and Second Place COOP Givers By Association

<u>Association</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
Chattahoochee	Thomaston, First	Little Bethel
Georgia Union	White Oaks	Double Branch
Little River	Pine Level	Homerville
Martin	New Home Miller Co.	New Salem
Midway	Albany, First	Bellview
North Georgia	Northside	Riverdale
Ogeechee	Lyons	Marietta
South Georgia	Satilla	Jesup, First
Twin Cities	Calvary	Emmanuel
Union	Midway	Fellowship

### Number of Churches By Associations That Gave Through State COOP

Chattahoochee	7
Georgia Union	12
Little River	8
Martin	9
Midway	13
North Georgia	3
Ogeechee	5
South Georgia	17
Twin Cities	3
Union	<u>9</u>
Total	86

Note: 86 churches = 72% of our State churches.

### Associations That Gave Through State COOP

1. Little River
2. Martin
3. Union
4. Ogeechee

### State Office Receipts Comparison

	<u>July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982</u>	<u>July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983</u>
COOP RECEIPTS	\$ 52,719.55	\$ 62,052.64
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	43,019.80	54,384.13
TOTALS	<u>\$ 95,739.35</u>	<u>\$116,436.77</u>
	<u>July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984</u>	<u>July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985</u>
COOP RECEIPTS	\$ 87,713.19	\$100,339.58
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	69,896.09	62,916.56
TOTALS	<u>\$157,609.28</u>	<u>\$163,256.14</u>

### State Office COOP Receipts

This year compared to 1 year ago = 12.6% increase  
(\$100,339.58 as compared to \$87,713.19)

This year compared to 2 years ago = 38.2% increase  
(\$100,339.58 as compared to \$62,052.64)

This year compared to 3 years ago = 47.5% increase  
(\$100,339.58 as compared to \$52,719.55)

### State Office Designated Receipts

This year compared to 1 year ago = 10.0% decrease  
(\$62,916.56 as compared to \$69,896.09)

This year compared to 2 years ago = 13.6% increase  
(\$62,916.56 as compared to \$54,384.13)

This year compared to 3 years ago = 31.6% increase  
(\$62,916.56 as compared to \$43,019.80)

### State Office COOP/Designated Receipts

This year compared to 1 year ago = 3.5% increase  
(\$163,256.14 as compared to \$157,609.28)

This year compared to 2 years ago = 28.7% increase  
(\$163,256.14 as compared to \$116,436.77)

This year compared to 3 years ago = 41.4% increase  
(\$163,256.14 as compared to \$95,739.35)

### CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1985

Sales	\$164,832.07
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#### COST OF GOODS SOLD:

Inventory, July 1, 1984	\$ 32,457.95	
Purchases	<u>123,721.13</u>	
Goods Available for Sale	\$156,179.08	
Inventory, July 1, 1985	<u>51,299.85</u>	
COST OF GOODS SOLD		<u>\$104,879.23</u>
GROSS PROFIT		<u>\$ 59,952.84</u>

#### OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 21,348.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,552.70	
Postage and Freight	4,071.16	
Office Supplies	1,343.78	
Rent	5,653.68	
Utilities	3,021.76	
Taxes and License	3,220.68	
Advertising	1,430.55	
Insurance	1,985.75	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,366.95	
Depreciation	<u>389.41</u>	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>\$ 45,384.42</u>
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		<u><u>\$ 14,568.42</u></u>

**Balance Sheet**  
July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

**ASSETS:**

Cash on Hand	\$ 200.00	
Cash in Bank	5,051.97	
Accounts Receivable	5,389.48	
Inventory	51,299.85	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00	
Office/Sales Equipment	<u>1,338.84</u>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>\$ 67,780.14</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY:**

Accounts Payable	\$ 288.00	
State Inc. Taxes Payable	115.56	
Federal Inc. Taxes Payable	<u>200.24</u>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITES</b>		\$ 603.80

Capital Account, 7/1/84	\$ 52,607.92	
Gain from Operations	<u>14,568.42</u>	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>		<u><u>\$ 67,176.34</u></u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY</b>		<u><u>\$ 67,780.14</u></u>
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**BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT**

The statistical report included covers a time period beginning July 1, 1984 and ending with June 30, 1985. This is due to our present associational year format. In this time, we had 7 weeks of camp (Georgia 6, Alabama 1) with 432 campers and 93 staff. There were 45 salvation decisions, 111 rededications, and 3 felt the call to a special service or ministry.

A more up-to-date report (June-August) of this year shows a total of 8 weeks of camp (Georgia 7, Alabama 1) with 429 campers and 94 staff. One camp session, Martin/Midway, reported 13 saved and 17 rededications.

One of the negatives of our year was that under our system of associations having and directing their week of camp, we have some associations that were understaffed. Some felt the pinch in the area of



teaching, some in dormitory supervisors/counselors, while others lacked in people available for the kitchen and general overall help. We are undertaking a program that we feel will help to correct this problem and will help our camping program to be more efficient in its use of time, talents of the people involved and the money invested.

The main features of the program will be a summer-time director who will work with the associations, using as many of their people as are available plus others from across the state who can help in special areas. He will be in touch with our associations and those from within the associations who can help in their week of camp as well as soliciting help for the associations who might not be able to provide all their staff.

Brother Roger Spivey, Pastor of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church near Tifton will be our director. Associational Camp Boards or Camp Committees will need to contact him and meet with him as soon as possible so as to lay the groundwork for next summer's camping program. Please note that associations will still need to reserve their week of camp.

We did a study of the cost of camp as it relates to the weekly sessions. From the available figures, it cost our associations approximately \$32.50 per camper to cover the cost of the week. This takes into account the fact that the director and staff did not pay but were included in the total cost of the week. The camping fee under our new system will be \$35.00 per camper. This will cover the camp rental fee heretofore paid by the association. The fee for reserving the week of camp will remain the same (\$50) and the association will be liable for this.

We want to thank the Master's Men for the excellent job they did in their work day. Many of our needs were met through their efforts.

Please pray for your Board of Camping and particularly our new program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luther Burns, Chairman

Board of Camping  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
for year ended June 30, 1985

Balance July 1, 1984 \$ 1,347.44

RECEIPTS:

COOP	\$4,466.06	
Churches	110.00	
Canteen	3,694.63	
Camp Sessions	5,233.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	13,578.69
Total Accountable		<u>\$14,926.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camp: Telephone (Board calls)	\$ 16.33	
Gas	639.25	
Electric	2,239.46	
House/Pool: Electric	1,397.43	
Telephone	711.63	
Caretaker's Salary	293.28	
Board Members' Mileage	552.42	
Insurance: Camp Property	2,061.75	
Hospitalization	851.34	
Canteen	2,749.24	
Recreation	69.49	
Maintenance	588.16	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Supplies	475.22	
Pool Maintenance	358.40	
IRS Tax	3.61	
Master's Men Work Day	1,573.40	<u>14,600.41</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985 \$ 325.72

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Wimberly, Secretary/Treasurer

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

1985 has been a year of development, growth and excitement for the Board of Christian Education. "To God be the glory."

### Georgia Bible Institute

1. On May 29 Georgia Bible Institute issued two certificates in Biblical Studies, two Associates in Bible, one Diploma in Biblical Studies, and one Degree in Graduate of Theology, to four graduates.
2. On September 5 an Alumni Association was organized with the following serving as officers: President, Rev. Ricky Cason; Vice-President, Rev. Victor Neuenschwander; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Laverne Mock.
3. Rev. Mance Cason was appointed by the Board to serve as President Pro-tem.
4. Rev. Billy Sharpston was named General Director of External and Extension Studies.
5. The 1985-86 term opened September 16 with five students.
6. We are now in the process of filing an application with the Department of Education for approval as a private degree-granting institution.

### State Youth Conference

1. State Youth Conference met May 10-11 with more than 150 in attendance. There were 2 saved and 17 rededications.
2. Five Associations were represented in competitive events: Little River, Georgia Union, South Georgia, Midway and Martin.
3. State Youth Conference Committee appointed: Rev. Rex Lynn, Chairman; Rev. Ricky Cason, State Youth Director; Rev. Bud Hill, member.

### Ministerial Fellowship

1. Minister/Wife Retreat was February 1-2 with Dr. Ken Riggs, Seminar Speaker. Twenty-four couples

attended, total of 48. The 1986 Retreat is planned for January 31-February 1.

2. Minister's Retreat was April 30-May 2 with Rev. Bob Shockey, Seminar Speaker, addressing the subject "Our Commitment to Evangelism." Twenty-one pastors attended. The 1986 Retreat is planned for April 1-4.
3. The feasibility of a couple's retreat for laity is under study.

#### Historical Society

1. The Society published its first two articles of "The Time Machine," Zion Bible School and Rev. Charles Courtney Martin. About 3,000 copies of "The Time Machine" on Zion Bible School have been distributed.
2. Some other articles are presently being written and should be ready for publishing in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mance R. Cason, Chairman

#### 1985 State Minister's Retreat

The 1985 State Minister's Retreat began with an air of excitement. From the keynote message by Herbert Waid, and those of Billy Hanna and Bud Hill, to the final inspiring message by Mance Cason, the Holy Spirit's presence was much in evidence.

Brother Bob Shockey of Free Will Baptist Bible College was our guest speaker. He made us keenly aware of our need to be better servants of our Lord. A real spirit of revival was manifested when, amid tears and confession, there emerged a deeper appreciation for each other, sweeter fellowship and a greater desire to see the Lord's work advance among us.

The 1986 State Minister's Retreat will be April 1-4 at Norman Baptist Assembly. Ministers, mark your



calendars and plan to be with us.

Billy Sharpston, Secretary  
Georgia State Ministers' Fellowship

### 1985 State Ministers' and Wives' Retreat

History was made on February 1-2, 1985 for that is when we had our first annual Ministers' and Wives' Retreat. The forty who attended at the Norman Baptist Assembly deemed it a success.

Dr. Ken Riggs, of Free Will Baptist Bible College, challenged us in the areas of: The Outline, The Operation, The Offspring and the Opponents of the Family.

This was not only a refreshing time with our spouses but also an opportunity to fellowship and share spiritual victories with our Brothers and Sisters in the ministry. Everyone came away excitedly anticipating the second annual Ministers' and Wives' Retreat which is to be Friday, January 31 through noon, Saturday, February 1, 1986 at Norman Baptist Assembly.

Billy Sharpston, Secretary  
Georgia State Ministers' Fellowship

### Board of Christian Education Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance July 1, 1984	\$1,657.60
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#### RECEIPTS:

##### Georgia State Association:

COOP Receipts	\$4,159.62
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Designated (G.B.I.)	50.00	\$4,209.62
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##### State Youth Conference:

Registration Fees	1,042.00
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##### State Ministers' Fellowship:

Retreat Receipts	1,912.02
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## State Historical Committee:

Membership Fees	88.00	
Transferred from Savings	<u>600.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>7,851.64</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$9,509.24</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## General Disbursements:

Board Mileage/Honorarium	\$ 884.44	
To Money Market	270.00	
Telephone	88.33	
Postage	47.10	
Paper	6.96	
Gospel Witness Films	73.40	
Georgia Bible Institute	<u>3,074.05</u>	

## State Youth Conference:

Mileage	\$ 340.40	
Telephone	8.30	
Mileage/Honorarium	336.50	
Postage	2.13	
Awards and Materials	380.00	
Refreshments	57.53	
National Youth Conference	340.00	
Refund on overpayment	<u>10.00</u>	

## State Ministers' Fellowship:

Norman Baptist Assembly	\$2,067.07	
Mileage/Honorarium	<u>856.00</u>	

## State Historical Committee:

Historical Display	\$ 74.85	
Printing	<u>331.81</u>	

Total Disbursements 9,248.87

Balance on hand June 30, 1985

\$ 260.37

**Board of Christian Education**  
**Money Market Account**  
**for the year ended June 30, 1985**

Balance July 1, 1985 \$2,609.49

**RECEIPTS:**

Interest Earned	\$ 235.35	
Transferred from General Fund	270.00	
Gift from Individual	6.80	
Total Receipts		<u>512.15</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$3,121.64</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Transferred to General Fund	\$ 600.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>600.00</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985 \$2,521.64

**Georgia Bible Institute**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**for the year ended June 30, 1985**

Balance July 1, 1984 \$ 218.75

**RECEIPTS:**

Board of Christian Education	\$2,543.31	
Board of Chr. Educ.-catalogs	535.26	
Gifts from churches	244.97	
Re-imburement for stamps	25.00	
Graduation Fees	40.00	
Tuition and Registration	1,407.00	
Books	<u>40.90</u>	<u>4,836.44</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$5,055.19</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries	\$3,918.29	
Speaking Honorarium	25.00	
Books	173.51	
Stamps	37.53	
Bank Service Charges	58.71	

Catalogs	535.26	
FICA Taxes	72.62	
Meal (for Board Meeting)	15.00	
Graduation Expenses	<u>160.33</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$4,996.25</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1985		<u>\$ 58.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Clyatt, Treasurer

### BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

The Board of Missions met three times this year. February 9, 1985 at White Oaks Church in Macon. This was a joint meeting with the Executive Committee to discuss and make plans for the "Laura Belle Barnard Day."

March 30, 1985 in Riverdale with Brother Luther Burns. Brother Burns to have his first service on April 14, 1985. Brother Burns gave a report concerning property and a place to conduct services. Prices of both of these were high.

MSC a committee of three was selected to work with Brother Burns in locating a place to meet and property to buy.

MSC to ask for 50% of the 1985 "Laura Belle Barnard Day" offering.

August 24, 1985 the committee of Brother James Bryant, Benny Lariscy and Malcom Freeman met with Brother Burns to look at some properties.

A property on Flint River Road which housed a horse stable was agreed on as the most desirable of available sites. The asking price of \$150,000 was considered high, so Brother Burns was to offer \$75,000 and discuss the possibilities of owner financing and other tax considerations.

No decision was made to present anything to the entire Board until Brother Burns reported on the progress of any negotiations with the owner.

September 28, 1985 the Mission Board met at the Dublin Church to receive reports from Brother Ronald Wallace at Northside Church and Brother Jack Lysaker from the Dublin Church. Brother Burns was unable to attend this meeting because of a meeting of the Camp Board. This meeting is to take the place of the Friday afternoon meeting traditionally held at the State Association.

The committee working with Brother Burns reported on the progress at the Riverdale work.

Brother Ronald Wallace gave a report on the work at Northside.

Brother Jack Lysaker reported on the Dublin Church situation.

MSC to give missionaries a raise in their monthly allowances.

Respectfully submitted,  
Malcom Freeman, Chairman

#### Board of Missions

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance July 1, 1984		\$36,930.60
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#### RECEIPTS:

State Office	\$53,157.85	
Georgia State Woman's Aux.	49.00	
District Assoc. & Churches	3,882.32	
Interest on Savings	3,211.66	60,300.83
Total Accountable		<u>\$97,231.43</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Dublin-Lysaker	\$ 5,200.00
Atlanta-Wallace	12,400.00
Atlanta-Burns	13,350.00
Gainesville-McKinney	905.89
Gainesville-Williams	10.00
Gainesville Land	810.50
Dublin Bond	5,010.00
Landmark	136.10

Living Mem. Church Bldg. Fd.	7,915.44	
LMCBF-Gainesville Payment	750.00	
Phone	183.78	
Stamps	11.00	
Bank Charge-Checks	6.10	
South Georgia Mission Board	70.00	
Board Mileage	1,114.60	
Office Supplies	21.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$47,894.41</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985		<u><u>\$49,337.02</u></u>
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"Living Memorial Church Building Fund"

Balance July 1, 1984		\$ 7,804.92
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RECEIPTS:

General Fund	\$ 7,915.44	
Landmark Designated	136.10	
Gainesville Designated	810.50	
Gainesville Church Payment	750.00	
Interest on Savings	254.08	
Total Accountable		<u>9,866.12</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loan-Northside Church-		
Wallace	\$10,000.00	<u>10,000.00</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985		<u><u>\$ 7,671.04</u></u>
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Notes Receivable

Northside Church Loan	\$10,000.00	
Gainesville Church Loan	2,423.04	
Total Receivable		<u><u>\$12,423.04</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of our State Association for another year. This report will cover three areas.

1. What we always do. Your Board of Trustees makes the house payments on the State Office and oversees the insuring of all State properties. All insurance premiums are paid by our treasurer. Camp Mt. Bethel and the Christian Supply Store reimburse our treasurer for their proportional parts of this premium.

2. What we have done. During this last year we replaced rotten wood, put insulation in over the Office, and painted the interior and the exterior at the State Office for a total expenditure of \$1,566.66.

3. What we will do. On June 8, 1985, we inspected the State Office and voted to make several improvements to the property. These improvements are to be made on a priority basis as funds in our treasury allow. Such things as: roof vents installed; kitchen floor repaired; car port built; fence put up; and carpeting has been approved. At some later time, roofing will need to be done.

We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us to ask us to serve on this board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmitt Dunaway, Chairman

### Board of Trustees

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1985

Balance July 1, 1984	\$2,284.68
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#### RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$1,880.91
Escrow	215.43
Camp Board-Insurance	2,061.50

Christian Supply Store-Ins.	318.50	
Door Sale	20.00	<u>4,496.34</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$6,781.02</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

House Payments (State Ofc.)	\$ 811.84	
House Repairs (State Ofc.):		
Painting, Inside &	1,375.82	
Outside, Insulation,	190.84	
General Upkeep	278.00	
Insurance (All properties)	3,307.00	
Board Members' Mileage	189.40	
Total Disbursements		<u>6,152.90</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1985	<u>\$ 628.12</u>
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Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. Chafin, Jr., Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE MORAL AND CIVIC CONCERNS COMMISSION

The Moral and Civic Concerns Commission has had one meeting and a couple of articles printed in the Promotional Bulletin. From time to time we will be submitting other timely articles for our people.

In the near future, your commission members will be writing papers on three important issues facing us today: Abortion, Humanism and Pornography.

Submitted by: Billy Sharpston, Chairman  
Leroy Lowery  
Willie Martin

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE  
OF THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The financial statements and records of the boards comprising the "State Association" have been examined as to their accuracy and accounting procedures. The Auditing Committee feels that the

treasurers of the various boards have been diligent in their record keeping and have done a good job. Since the Auditing Committee is not independent of the "State Association" 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, Georgia Bible Institute, Trustee Board and Camp Board. The statements for the Board of Christian Education and the Christian Supply Store had to be developed by the Auditing Committee from the information provided.

The statements for the Christian Supply Store were developed by the Auditing Committee after examining the records. The manager and personnel inventoried the store on July 1, 1985, and the value of the inventory was determined by the calculations of Mrs. Charlene Neuenschwander and Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn. In general, the records of the store were in good order and were adequate for developing the financial statements. A few minor errors were found which resulted solely from a lack of understanding of some accounting procedures.

As a whole the record keeping of the various boards is more than adequate.

The State Office is to be commended for the professional record keeping system they have established. The Auditing Committee would like to express their thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid for the assistance they gave in obtaining the records from the various boards and for providing a place for the Committee to meet to perform their duties.

Again, we would like to stress the importance of each Board preparing their financial statements before presenting their records for audit.

The Auditing Committee: Mrs. Linda Gay, Chairman  
Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn  
Mrs. Marian James

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. WHEREAS, the National Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted a denominational growth program, Target 90, a five-year growth strategy with growth in two areas: membership and new churches; the goals are for an increase of 50,000 new members and 100 new churches by 1990.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association (all member churches) dedicate themselves to work for the success of Target 90 by promoting church growth locally and by supporting the establishment of new churches.

2. WHEREAS, Free Will Baptist Bible College has played a great role in so many of our lives personally; and,

WHEREAS, this institution of learning has provided skilled training to Christian workers across our denomination; and has advanced the cause of Christ through Bible teaching, missionary training, and Christian education; and,

WHEREAS, the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College continues to stay true to its purpose as constituted by our denomination; and,

WHEREAS, the administration, staff, and faculty deserve our prayers, support, and loyalty; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association continues to give support collectively and individually to the leadership and the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College by giving financially, by prayer and supplication, and by encouraging our young people to attend the school.

3. WHEREAS, parimutuel betting and a State Lottery will be issues in the 1986 General Assembly of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, these moral issues will affect the people of Georgia in an adverse manner; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as opposing both these issues; and,



that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President Protem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and the Governor of the State of Georgia.

4. WHEREAS, the President of the United States has petitioned the people of our nation to pray for him; that God would grant him the grace and wisdom to deal with the Russian delegation at the Geneva Summit Conference; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association petitions the Lord to bless the President and his aides; and that they may be a positive witness in dealing with the Russians, and that the grace of God may permeate this Summit Conference.

5. WHEREAS, the officers of the State Association have professionally discharged their responsibilities, insuring that each facet of this 49th Annual Session has been completed;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers of this Association be given a hearty well done and a rising vote of thanks.

6. WHEREAS, Rev. Carlton and Mrs. Betty Lambert have faithfully served the Alabama Children's Home these many years; and have been lovenly affectioned to us as friends and servants; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that our love and appreciation be demonstrated to them by a rising vote of thanks.

7. WHEREAS, the staff and personnel of Norman Baptist Assembly have been most gracious and kind in accommodating our State Association Meetings; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association goes on record as being most grateful and appreciative for the use of these facilities and the personnel providing services; and,

that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the administrator of Norman Baptist Assembly.



### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

A.	1.	District Associations		10
	2.	Churches		13
B.	1.	Ministers	60	
	2.	Deacons	13	
	3.	Board Members	10	
	4.	Georgia Missionaries	6	
	5.	District Assoc. Delegates	26	
	6.	Church Delegates	<u>15</u>	
		Total Voting Delegation		130
	7.	National Representatives	4	
	8.	General Visitors	<u>70</u>	
		Total Visitors		<u>74</u>
TOTAL "B" REGISTRATION				204

### GENERAL MINISTRIES REPORTS

#### MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia  
November 13-14, 1985

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its regular annual meeting November 13-14, 1985, at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia. The Theme was "A Past To Remember--A Future To Mold" using as scripture 1 Samuel 7:12b and Matthew 28:19.

The Wednesday evening service was opened with greetings from the Acting President, Mary Lee Fowler. After Buddy Morris led in prayer, special music was presented by the members of the Albany Choir. The Georgia State Missionaries, Ronald Wallace, Luther Burns, and Jack Lysaker, told of the work in their areas. Janice Wallace also stated her thanks for the Auxiliary's support in their work. Debbie Lynn led in music with Connie Lacey at the piano. Mary Lee Fowler gave the welcome. The congregation was led in

another song by Debbie Lynn. After the offering was taken, special music was presented by Deborah Murphy. Mary Lee introduced the speaker, Allan Crowson, Missionary to France. Allan spoke using our theme.

Following the miscellaneous announcements, the Wednesday night service was adjourned.

The Thursday morning service began with singing led by the song leader Debbie Lynn and pianist Connie Lacey. Janice Cason led in prayer. Louise Ivey, President of the Little River Association, gave the welcome. Janice Wallace rendered a special in music. Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan, gave the devotion. Herbert Waid made an announcement that pertained to the need of pre-registration for all phases of the Auxiliary work. He also made several miscellaneous announcements.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. A motion was made and carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

Mary Lee Fowler appointed the following committees:

Registration: Wynelle Clower, Chairman; Mary Holden Dunaway, Edith Shiver

Credentials: Eva Middleton, Chairman; Bessie Simmons, Mary Griffin

Resolutions: Martha Everson, Chairman; Dorothy Murphy, Debra Van Pelt, Faye Faison, Linda Gay

Finance: Margaret Daniels, Chairman; Ida Tabb, Wanda Spivey, Eloise Wainwright, Laverne Mock

The visitors were recognized by Mary Lee. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary, told of the Georgia work in relation to the WNAC. She also presented the body with needs and prayer requests of the National Office. A report of the State Prayer Retreat was given by Diane Martin. A report of the WNAC was given by Shirley Sharpston.

The morning worship service was opened with singing and prayer. An offering was received. Special music was presented by Janice Wallace. LaRue Crowson, Missionary to France, told of the work in France.

The afternoon session was opened with singing with Debbie Lynn leading and Connie Lacey at the piano. Special music was presented from the Homer-ville Auxiliary. A letter from Dale and Sandra Bishop, Missionaries to Japan, was read. LaRue Crowson and Janice Wallace answered questions from the audience concerning their work as Missionaries.

The business session began with the President-Elect presiding. The Registration and Credentials Report was given and a motion was made and carried to accept this information (see reports). A motion was made and carried to release these committees. The Resolutions Committee Report was given and a motion was made to adopt each item individually (see report). A motion was made and carried to release this committee. The Finance Report and the Treasurer's Report were given. Both reports were adopted. A motion from the floor was made to take \$119 from the Treasury to complete the funds for the State Project. This motion was carried. Margaret Daniels read a letter from Ronald Creech. The letter thanked the Women of Georgia for the money that was applied toward the purchase of a word processor. A motion was made and carried to release this committee.

Ann Lewis conducted a Remembrance Service honoring Jean Hyman and Grace Naylor from Colquitt Church, Colquitt, Georgia, and Ruby Wells, First Thomaston Church, Thomaston, Georgia.

The Executive Board meetings were read and accepted as information (see report).

Delegates to the 1986 WNAC in Tulsa, Oklahoma were appointed as follows: Shirley Sharpston, Edith Shiver, Wynelle Clower, Mary Lee Fowler, Norma Godwin, Shirley Kimbrell, Christine Wilson, Lynda Blanchard, Janice Cason, Evelyn Upwright, Ann Summerlin, Arthea Lattimer, Debbie Lynn, Nancy Johnson, and Rachel Horne. Janice Cason was appointed to serve as the Georgia Representative on the National Nominating Committee for the WNAC.

There was no miscellaneous business.

A report of the Nominating Committee was given and the following officers were elected:

President: Martha Everson  
 Vice President: Janice Cason  
 Secretary: Ann Lewis  
 Treasurer: Margaret Daniels  
 Field Worker: Geraldine Waid  
 Historian: Wynelle Clower

Members-At-Large: Mary Holden Dunaway, Mary Lee Fowler, Renvia Hunsinger

Louise Ivey conducted the Installation service.

The meeting was adjourned with Martha Everseon leading in the final prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ann Lewis, Secretary

### Registration and Credentials Report

	DISTRICT			LOCAL	
	Field				
	Pres.	Worker	Delegate	Pres.	Delegate
Chattahoochee	1	1	2		2
Georgia Union	1		9		2
Little River			1		1
Martin			7		4
Midway		1	10		5
Ogeechee	1		2		
South Georgia	1		10		3
Twin Cities	1		4		2
Union	1		10		6
North Georgia			1		
TOTALS	5	2	56	0	25

Missionaries 9; State Officers 5; National Office 2  
 TOTAL REGISTERED: 173

### Resolutions Report

1. We recommend that we petition the Georgia State Association to request its auditing committee to include our Treasurer's books in its annual auditing of the financial records of the various departments of our state work and that the last sentence under



Article I, Section 4 of our By-Laws be amended to read as follows: "She shall be bonded through our State Associational Office."

This motion was carried.

2. We recommend that our 1985-86 State Project be \$6,000 to be divided between the Crowsons and Debbie Griffin with 2/3 going to the Crowson's account and 1/3 going to Debbie Griffin's account.

This motion was carried.

3. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to all who participated on our convention program.

This motion was carried.

4. The Little River District W. A. Convention recommended that we build a 75 x 100 foot concrete slab with a top over it at Camp Mt. Bethel for the children to have to play different kinds of ball. This project would cost around \$16,000.

This motion was not carried.

5. The State Woman's Auxiliary Convention recommended the resolution given by the Little River District concerning the building of a 75 x 100 foot concrete slab with a top over it at Camp Mt. Bethel for the children to play different kinds of ball with the cost being around \$16,000 be referred to the Board of Christian Champing.

This motion was carried.

### Executive Board Meetings

The Executive Board held a meeting January 12, 1985, at Shoney's Inn in Tifton, Georgia with 8 members present. Activities were planned for the Retreat to be held May 17-18, 1985, at Norman Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia.

The Executive Board held a meeting May 17, 1985 at Norman Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, with 8 members present. Margie Patton resigned as President



and Gloria Clyatt was appointed as acting President. Mary Lee Fowler was appointed as acting Vice President. Plans were made for the State Convention to be held November 13-14, 1985, at Norman Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia. The Retreat for 1986 is scheduled on February 28 and March 1. Concerning the Retreat, the Board also discussed the possibility of including the price of the Friday night meal in the pre-registration fee.

The Executive Board held a meeting November 13, 1985, at Norman Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, with 4 members present. At this meeting plans were made to finalize the activities for the State Meeting.

**Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary**  
 November 1985

Beginning Balance		\$ 572.30
RECEIPTS:		
Offering 1984 Convention		312.97
Prayer Retreat		2,962.43
Cleo Pursell Special Account		938.00
Designated Giving:		
Chattahoochee District	\$ 1,243.00	
Georgia Union District	964.40	
Little River District	200.00	
Martin District	1,415.37	
Midway District	4,038.80	
Ogeechee District	453.35	
South Georgia District	2,068.44	
Twin Cities District	1,313.39	
Union District	2,277.06	
Decatur FWB Church	<u>168.75</u>	
Total Designated Giving		14,682.56
Total Receipts		<u>18,895.96</u>
Total Funds Available		\$19,468.26

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Prayer Retreat		\$ 2,549.31
Cleo Pursell Special Account		938.00
WNAC Designated Giving	\$13,542.19	
Georgia Designated Giving	995.12	
Calhoun Office Supply	18.75	
Christian Book Store (Program)	11.44	
Ga. State Assoc.:		
Minutes	50.00	
Nursery	63.00	
Bishop's food	60.15	
Margie Patton (phone/postage)	14.00	
Bishop's (State Speaker)	170.00	
Postage (Treasurer)	25.00	
Christian Supply Store:		
Program	<u>10.13</u>	
		<u>14,959.78</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>18,447.09</u>

Balance in Treasury November 1985 \$ 1,021.17

## Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

## Annual Treasurer's Report

Margaret Ann Daniels, Treasurer

November 1, 1984-October 31, 1985

Designated Funds

Co-Laborer	\$ 915.47
WNAC	70.00
Hanna Account (India pastors)	355.00
Charolette Tallent	206.00
Pre-Thanksgiving National Home Missions	747.45
Spanish Contact	15.00
Jerry Banks	144.00
Dale Bishop	1,792.70
Children's Home	80.00
Ronald Wallace	99.00
Native Missions	13.00
Pre-Easter	498.60
Provision Closet	55.00
National Home Missions	35.00
Pre-Christmas	155.07

Retired Ministers	175.00
State Home Missions	15.00
Terry Eagleton	15.00
Lynn Miley	15.00
WNAC Student Loan	25.00
Dot Harvey Student Loan	646.00
Free Will Baptist College Word Processor	302.54
Allan Crowson	809.69
Mark Vandivort	65.00
Bob White	81.00
National Minutes	37.00
Student Loan	135.00
Memorial Student Loan	44.00
Tim Coates	40.00
Dawn Sweeney	5.00
Bob Lewis	80.00
Billy McKinney	15.00
WNAC Emphasis	600.71
Laura Belle Barnard	35.00
Office Fee	2.00
Ken Eagleton	271.45
Luther Burns	460.55
Bill Reagan	30.00
Foreign Missions	94.09
Father's Day Offering (to Board of Retirement)	20.00
Debbie Griffin	105.00
State Speaker	30.00
Representation Fees	1,258.25
State Project	4,089.00
Total Designated Funds	<u>\$14,682.56</u>

**Compiled Report of Districts**  
November 1985

**District and Membership**

1. Chattahoochee	58
2. Georgia Union	37
3. Little River	40
4. Martin	72
5. Midway	134
6. Ogeechee	41

7. Union	68
8. South Georgia	134
9. Twin Cities	40
10. Decatur Church	5

Number of active members on roll: 629

Membership fees sent with reports to State Treasurer:  
1984 Dues \$ 943.50

#### OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

##### Home Missions

Pre-Thanksgiving offering	1,149.11
State missions	209.00
Special projects: State	3,899.35
District	338.07

##### Foreign Missions

Pre-Easter offering	1,143.31
Special projects: State	4,089.00
District	1,821.37

##### Bible Colleges

General fund	132.00
Student loan funds	522.00
Special projects: State	151.40
District	314.52

##### Woman's National Auxiliary

WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month)	627.54
Co-Laborer offerings	947.12
Special projects	938.00

Children's homes 218.00

Retired ministers 182.97

Youth camps and projects 150.00

Local church activities 8,741.74

Auxiliary literature and supplies 2,024.37

Other special offerings 1,833.05

Total disbursements \$30,375.42

##### Cash gifts sent directly to:

Foreign Missions	\$ 1,584.81
State Missions	154.16
Free Will Baptist Bible College	12.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	232.00

Children's homes	100.00
Youth camps or projects	264.49
Total	<u>\$ 2,347.46</u>

## Non-Cash Gifts (evaluate):

Children's homes	\$ 868.69
Missionary provision closet	567.03
Retired ministers	440.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,875.71</u>

Grand Total Disbursed	\$34,598.59
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### GEORGIA STATE MASTER'S MEN REPORT

1985 has been an exciting year for Master's Men in Georgia. With the splendid cooperation from the pastors of this state we have made progress in areas that can result in a solid growth of Free Will Baptists in the state of Georgia.

You have witnessed more work done on Camp Mt. Bethel. Not only was the building painted, the electrical system updated, the plumbing system renovated and the chapel floor covered with astro turf, we enjoyed the best fellowship we have ever had. The most productive work day we've ever had was in 1985. We had more men going to the National Retreat this year than ever before. Our executive committee has continued the project of sponsoring the State Executive Secretary to our National Retreat.

Currently Georgia enjoys the position of having the third highest number of Master's Men chapters in the country. We will do better. We have more Master's Men participation in every project now than ever before, with purpose behind every Master's Men project. We're having more inquiries from younger people getting into Master's Men programs and forming Master's Men chapters in their churches. This is a great sign of hope and increases our ambitions of Master's Men.

For the next year our goal is to see Master's Men developed into a viable program in our state work. And we will have our first winter work day



Saturday, December 7 at Camp Mt. Bethel. Our purpose for this is to preserve the investment of this association. We will winterize the camp grounds, burn off where possible and plan on another work day for April of '86. Our goal is to have over 25 Master's Men chapters in 1986. With your help and God's blessing, these goals will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Jordan, State Senator

An Open Letter to Pastors  
Georgia State Association  
Saturday morning, November 16, 1985

Dear Pastors:

I didn't sleep well last night. It's 4:00 a.m. now and I have some questions.

How many pastors are at this meeting? How many have Woman's Auxiliary in your church? How many support that Woman's Auxiliary? Do you really believe it's worthwhile? Why? Great. How many of you have a Master's Men chapter in your church? If not, why not? Is it not worthy of your support? Is it a waste of time?

Ask your home missionaries who have had a mission church built by these men if it's worthwhile. Ask your Foreign Missions Department if the dormitory they paid for and helped build was worthwhile. Ask those missionaries who have received tools to help in their work if it's worthwhile. Ask those pastors who have this group back them in prayer and physical labor in their work if it's worthwhile. Ask your State Camp Board if the help they get at Camp Mt. Bethel is worthwhile.

Pastors, do you want your men to grow spiritually? Is this organization not a good source of training these men through the monthly programs? Is it not a means of putting into practice the things they have learned, through projects on a local level?

I could ask a lot more questions, but I'll ask just one: If Master's Men is a worthwhile

organization that can be used to edify your men and promote the cause of Christ locally, statewide and to the ends of the earth, won't you challenge your men to start a chapter NOW? Apply 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Howard Price, Master's Men Secretary/Treasurer  
Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT**  
Eldridge, Alabama

**General Fund**  
Cash Received

September 1, 1984-August 31, 1985

Alabama Free Will Baptist churches	\$ 63,108.65
Other Alabama sources (businessmen, individuals, other churches, clubs, etc.)	66,644.97
Georgia	20,641.02
Florida	17,285.55
Mississippi	10,183.54
Tennessee	2,812.06
Oklahoma	150.00
Arkansas	758.56
Michigan	616.54
Louisiana	160.10
Illinois	102.22
Missouri	25.00
New Jersey	37.50
Alaska	25.00
New York	5,000.00
Kentucky	25.00
New Mexico	100.00
Alumni	1,200.00
Social Security	5,557.00
Memorial Gifts	1,540.00
Sales and Refunds	1,955.53
Total Contributions	<u>\$197,928.24</u>
Transfer from Savings Account	251.31
Interest paid on Checking Account	497.16
Total	<u>\$198,676.71</u>

## 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 ex-officio 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 will give a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per delegate authorized, and each local church will 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 standing 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. This Board is to repair, modify or alter any building at Camp Mt. Bethel at their discretion with the provision that the Board of Trustees shall be considered if the cost of a project is to exceed \$2,500. The above "shall be considered" here means that the Board of Camping and the Board of Trustees shall function as a single joint board with co-equal authority and responsibility.

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.

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 at 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 full-time employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by this association in regular session. This does not apply to full-time 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 Cooperative 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.