

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

MEETING AT THE NORMAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA NOVEMBER 13-15

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GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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The fiftieth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 13-15, 1986. The theme of the meeting was "Celebration Of Our Heritage", taken from Isaiah 54:17b. This was our "Jubilee Year", hence the theme. Music was coordinated by Rev. C. B. Dowdney, and provided by various song leaders, with Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel as pianist.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. Billy Sharpston, the presiding officer, welcomed the audience to the meeting. Mr. Billy Parker led the congregation in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord". Prayer was offered by Rev. Billy Sharpston. The Clerk, Rev. James Ursrey, called the Session to order and declared the meeting open for business. The officers of the State Association were introduced. The Moderator called the roll of Associations. All were represented. He recognized the delegates and visitors present. A total of 145 were in attendance.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees made up of the following: Billy Hanna Chairman, with Bud Hill, Larry Williams (Ogeechee Assn.), Rudy Woods and Chuck Scarborough serving.

Mr. Billy Parker led the congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me". The program provided for several "Historical Spots" during the Session. Mr. Curtis Gay of Bay Free Will Baptist Church, saved at the age of 14 in a Free Will Baptist Church and served some 36 years our Free Will Baptist Denomination, gave the first remarks on "Historical Spots".

An offering of \$179.86 was received to cover the expense of the State Meeting.

Special music was provided by Mr. Billy Parker. He sang, "Where No One Stands Alone". Rev. Ken Faison delivered the keynote message using the theme, "Our Heritage, A Sure Foundation", with I Corinthians 3:10-15 as the basis for his message.

Rev. Rick Cason gave a partial report from the Credentials Committee revealing a voting delegation of 84, with a total registration of 120. A motion to recess was accepted. Rev. Bobby Whittaker closed the service with prayer.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Rev. David Griffin, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the service. Rev. Ken Faison directed the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus". Prayer was offered by Rev. Willie Martin. The special music was provided by a quartet of ministers led by Rev. Ken Faison, pastor of New Home Church, Miller County. They sang, "There Is Power In The Blood".

Mrs. Martha Everson, president of the State Woman's Auxiliary, was featured on the second "Historical Spot". The Rev. Rudy Woods developed the devotional theme, "Our Heritage, A Sincere Faith", using the text I Timothy 1:3-7.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee stated a voting delegation of 106, with a total registration of 155.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates and entertained a motion to seat the elected delegates. The motion was adopted. The Moderator recognized corresponding messengers.

The Committee on Committees report was given by Rev. Billy Hanna. The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Rev. Luther Burns, Chairman, with Rev. Glenn Thomas, Rev. Leroy Lowery, Rev. Willie Summerlin, and Rev. Willie Martin 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 elsewhere in the minutes.

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

The presiding officer, Rev. Irvin Murphy, called the congregation together for the worship hour. Rev. Ken Faison directed the congregation in singing, "I Love To Tell The Story". Rev. Leroy Lowery led in prayer.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie was featured on the third "Historical Spot". His remarks were with respect to the time before we had a State or National Association and the magnitude of the change over the years. An offering of \$111.19 was received for the expense of the State Meeting. Special music was provided by Rev. John Gibbs of the National Home Missions Department. He sang a medley, "In The Garden", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Rev. Gerald Baxley brought the message based on the theme, "Our Heritage, A Solid Fortitude", using Ephesians 6:10-17. Rev. Ronald Wallace led in prayer as the body was recessed for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Bobby Whittaker, the presiding officer, called the body to order for the afternoon session. Rev. Jack Lysaker led the congregation in singing, "Down At The Cross". Prayer was led by Dr. Melvin Worthington. Mrs. Lora Shutes was featured on "Historical Spot" number 4. Special music was provided by Rev. John Gibbs. He sang, "The Next Step". Rev. Chuck Scarborough developed the theme, "Our Heritage, A Strong Freedom", using John 8:28-36.

The Moderator brought before the body the Georgia State "Target 90" concept. Literature had been prepared for the implementing of the program. The program concept was adopted and all were encouraged to involve themselves for a

successful five year "Target 90" program.

The Moderator called for reports from the State Ministries. The following reports were given and adopted: The Georgia Woman's Auxiliary report given by Mrs. Martha Everson; the State Master's Men report by Mr. Richard Hayes; the Board of Christian Education report by Rev. Rex Lynn; the Board of Camping report by Rev. Luther Burns; the Board of Trustees report by Mr. H. E. Dunaway; the Board of Missions report by Mr. Malcolm Freeman.

The following reports were received as information from the National Ministries: The National Executive Department given by Dr. Melvin Worthington; the Free Will Baptist Bible College by Dr. Charles Thigpen; Randall House Publications by Dr. Irvin Hyman; the Board of Retirement and the Free Will Baptist Foundation by Rev. Herman Hersey; National Home Missions by Rev. John Gibbs and the Foreign Missions Department by Rev. Don Robirds.

Rev. Rick Cason gave a partial report from the Credentials Committee stating a voting delegation of 117 and a total of 173 registering. Rev. Luther Burns gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The nominees were elected to the following State Boards: Board of Trustees, Board of Missions, Board of Camping, and Board of Christian Education. Those elected are listed in the section of the Minutes containing Officers, Boards and Committees. A motion to recess was accepted.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Malcolm Freeman, Chairman of the State Board of Missions, was the presiding officer. Mr. Mark Stripling directed the congregation in singing, "Send The Light". Rev. Billy McKinney led in prayer. Missionary appointee Debbie Griffin expressed words of gratitude to our Georgia Free Will Baptists for their support in getting her to the field, Japan.

An offering of \$337.00 was received for Missions. Mr. Benny Lariscy, member of the State Board of Missions, shared with us during "Historical Sport" number 5. He reflected on Missions giving during his tenure on the Board. He came on the Board in 1971.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Mark Stripling. Rev. John Gibbs brought the Missions Message on the theme, "Our Heritage, A Scriptural Fruitfulness", using Colossians 1:8-10 and Psalm 71:5, 9, 16, 18.

Rev. Bill Robinson prayed a dedicatory prayer for Miss Debbie Griffin. Rev. Chuck Scarborough dismissed with prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. Willie Summerlin, presiding officer, welcomed the audience to the Saturday Morning service. Rev. Jack Lysaker led the congregation in singing, "Standing On The Promises". Prayer was offered by Rev. Rudy Woods. Mr. E. A. Welch, Jr., a Free Will Baptist since 1954, shared with us on "Historical Spot" number 6. Rev. John Amburgey brought the devotional message, "Our Heritage, A Secure Future", using Ephesians 2:7-10.

Rev. Bill Robinson, Assistant Moderator, acting in the absence of the Moderator, called for the completion of the business for the session.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Rick Cason stating a voting delegation of 123 with a total registered of 193. This report was adopted.

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

Additional recommendations regarding repairs and/or new construction at Camp Mt. Bethel were read by the Clerk. (See Executive Board report).

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Rex Lynn. A motion passed to receive the report and act on each item separately. The report is included in these minutes.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama in July 1987: Mr. Gleason Fowler, Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mr. James Z. Horne, Mr. Horace Johnson and Mrs. Dorcas Scarborough. Alternates are to be: Mrs. Diane Martin, Mrs. Becky Woods, Mrs. Ann Summerlin, Mrs. Shirley Sharpston and Mr. Lester Lane.

A motion to adjourn was adopted. Prayer was led by Rev. Ken Faison.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ursrey, Clerk

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board is Constitutionally charged with the responsibility of acting for the Georgia State Association when it is not in session, and then reporting to the State Association in session for approval of its actions. The decisions made by the Executive Board are made with prayerful consideration and an acute awareness of our responsibility and accountability. The following items are presented for your approval at this Fiftieth Annual Session.

#### FOREIGN MISSION'S ADVANCE CELEBRATION:

We have set a three year (September 1986-August 1989) goal of \$75,000 for Georgia's Foreign Mission's Advance Celebration. To implement this objective, two steps have been taken: (1) Billy Hanna was designated as Georgia State Advance Celebration Chairman. Billy Sharpston and Herbert Waid were appointed to be his Assistants. (2) All Advance Celebration funds are to be channeled through our State Office. By so doing, no Advance Celebration money will be counted against the Foreign Mission's Georgia State Budget goals. Moreover, we will be able to, thereby, give proper recognition to our givers through our normal Georgia State channels.

#### LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY:

Our second annual Laura Belle Barnard Day was observed on October 12, 1986. The allocation of funds received was done according to our State voted procedure, that is, 50% is for the Foreign Mission Accounts of Georgians serving overseas and 50% is for Georgia State Missions' land or buildings. After consulting with the Foreign Missions Director, the Executive Board allocated 25% to Debbie Griffin's Account and 25% to Alan Crowson's Account. The State Mission Board allocated their 50% to the "North Fayette" Mission/Church Building Fund.

#### TARGET 90:

Plans for implementing the Target 90 goals are progressing well. Details will be presented at this State Association Session.

#### COPIER MACHINE PURCHASED

A Minolta EP470Z Zoom Copier was purchased for the State Office. The retail cost is \$4,500. With our old

machine as a "trade-in" we received a \$1,600 reduction in cost making the new copier cost \$2,900. This expense is to be absorbed by the State Office.

#### OFFICE PERSONNEL'S SALARIES INCREASED

The monthly salary of the Executive Secretary was increased from \$1,340 to \$1,400. The State Office Secretary/Bookkeeper's monthly salary of \$450 was increased to \$500. These changes became effective as of September 1, 1986.

#### GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1987 Calendar Year \$400,000 Budget, 50% for National Ministries and 50% for Georgia State Ministries, is proposed elsewhere for your consideration and adoption.

#### 1986 STATE PROGRAM

This being our "Jubilee Year", the program theme is "The Celebration of Our Heritage" taken from Isaiah 54:17b, "This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD". A unique "Historical Testimony" is to be part of every service.

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A motion was adopted that we copyright the emblem/logo for our Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

2. A motion was adopted that our 1988/1989 State Association meet at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia.

3. A motion was adopted to incorporate the Georgia State Guidelines For Special Projects as recommended. These are recorded elsewhere in these minutes.

4. A motion was adopted to implement the Executive Board Recommendation concerning the State Master's Men's Camp Mt. Bethel Projects. These are recorded elsewhere in these minutes.

Since our last State Association Session, the Executive Board has met to conduct State business the following four times:

February 8, 1986, State Office, Moultrie May 17, 1986, Double Branch Church, Unadilla August 16, 1986, State Office, Moultrie November 12, 1986, Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ursrey, Clerk

#### GEORGIA STATE GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Georgia State Association has made provisions to accomplish constitutionally mandated goals by creating State boards and funding them from the State Budget. Ideally, this should pre-empt "special projects" originating outside of the above mentioned structure.

If a board, for some reason, is not fulfilling their mandate to the satisfaction of the State Association, then that board should either be reminded of their duties, re-constructed by changing board members and/or the State should direct sufficient funds for their use from the State Budget so the goals can be accomplished.

In light of the above, if a Sunday School class, a local church, a district association, a state auxiliary (Master's Men or Woman's Auxiliary) or any other such organization wishes to have a special state project then the following guidelines must be followed:

- A. The special project sponsoring body must present in writing a detailed description of their proposal to the State Board (or State Boards)\* responsible for the operation and care of this matter.
- B. If the State Board (or State Boards)\* approve the special project they, in turn, must submit the special project proposal to the State Executive Board for their approval.
- C. If the State Executive Board deems it wise, they may refer this matter to the State Association in Session with their appropriate recommendations.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Requests for special projects approval must be channeled through existing State Boards.
- 2. The State Board (or State Boards)\* must by majority vote approve the proposed special project.
- 3. Special projects should be carefully considered as to the long term costs of utilities maintenance and upkeep that the receiving State Board will have to bear.
- 4. Before any special project is taken, consideration must be given to the overall good and the majority opinion of our fellow members within the State Association. Special projects should not serve special interests.

- 5. The special project sponsoring organization is to be fully responsible for all fund raising and promotion for their proposed special project. No State funds are to be used.
- 6. If manpower is a part of the proposed special project, the sponsoring organization is totally responsible for this too.

\*Note: If the proposed special project is for Camp Mt. Bethel and the projected cost is to be more than \$2,500 then automatically the State Board of Camping is to call on the State Board of Trustees concerning this matter. In such a case, the Board of Camping and the Board of Trustees together would constitute a single board to approve or disapprove the proposed special project.

#### GEORGIA STATE MASTER'S MEN CAMP MT. BETHEL PROJECT

The State Master's Men have adopted a Special Project for Camp Mt. Bethel. This project was approved by the joint State Board of Camping/State Board of Trustees and thereafter recommended by the State Executive Board to the State Association.

The State Association, in the 1986 Annual Session, approved the project as stated below:

- A. After the Master's Men's present Camp Mt. Bethel project of repairing and roofing the girl's dormitory is completed, the Georgia State Master's Men shall be authorized to adopt other Camp Mt. Bethel projects.
- B. These other projects are listed below in their priority order. Items 4 and 5 are to be combined and undertaken at the same time. No project shall be begun until the next higher priority project is completed.
- C. No project shall be begun until sufficient funds are on hand to complete the project.
- D. The State Board of Camping is to direct and oversee these projects.
- E. According to the Georgia State "Special Projects" Guidelines, the expense for raising the money for these special projects will be incurred by the sponsoring group, namely, the Georgia State Master's Men.
- F. These "Special Project" funds are to be channeled through the State Office and into the treasury of the State Board of Camping.
- G. No Board of Camping funds, other than these "Special Project" funds, shall be used in this endeavor, nor will these funds count against the State Budget allocations for the Board of Camping.
- H. "Special Projects" listed according to the urgency of need priority:
  - 1. Fix the septic tank systems.
  - 2. Renovate the boy's dormitory's bath facilities.
  - 3. Prepare dormitories' electrical system for A/C units.
  - 4. Insulate dormitories preparatory for A/C units.
  - 5. Install A/C units.
  - 6. Paint interior of all facilities.

The State Master's Men anticipates the total cost of this project to be about \$20,000. They also ask that Master's Men Chapters, churches and individuals contribute funds for this "special project". Please send all such funds to the State Office designated, "Master's Men, Camp Mt. Bethel Project".

#### GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1987 PROJECTED INCOME - \$400,000

#### NATIONAL MINISTRIES

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT/COOPERATIVE FUND	1.40%	\$ 5,600
FOREIGN MISSIONS:		
General & Miscellaneous Funds	7.00%	\$ 28,000
Bishops	4.00%	\$ 16,000
Crowsons	4.00%	\$ 16,000
Griffin	4.00%	\$ 16,000
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE:		
General Fund	9.70%	\$ 38,800
Building Fund	5.30%	\$ 21,200
Graduate School	1.40%	\$ 5,600
HOME MISSIONS:		
General & Miscellaneous Funds	3.00%	\$ 12,000
Burns	4.00%	\$ 16,000
Wallaces	4.00%	\$ 16,000
RADIO & TV		•
RETIREMENT	1.00%	\$ 4,000
FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION	.96%	\$ 3,840
THEOLOGICAL INTERGRITY COMMISSION	.16%	\$ 640
INFOROGICAR INTERGRITT COMMISSION	.08%	\$ 320
TOTALS	50.00%	\$200,000
GEORGIA STATE MINIST	RIES	
STATE OFFICE	12.15%	\$ 48,600
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	4.30%	\$ 17,200
EXECUTIVE BOARD	.80%	\$ 3,200
MISSIONS	24.15%	\$ 96.600
CAMP MT. BETHEL	5.85%	\$ 23,400
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	.50%	\$ 23,400
TRUSTEES	2.00%	\$ 8,000
ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	.25%	\$ 1,000
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TOTALS	50.00%	\$200,000
GRAND TOTALS	100.00%	\$400,000

#### LAURA BELLE BARNARD RECEIPTS - 1986

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION Reynolds	\$ 50.00	\$ 201.00	)
Thomaston, First	\$ 50.00 51.00		
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GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION		1,118.40	)
Bethlehem	112.59		
Christian Hill	308.96		
Double Branch	145.50		
Dublin, First	10.00		
Eastman, First	26.50		
Mt. Ararat Pine Level	56.65	-	
TING MOVEE	68.55		
Pleasant Hill	100.00		
Warner Robins	82.70		
White Oaks	106.95		
Wilson Chapel	100.00		
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION		379.50	)
Cool Springs	73.00		
Friendship	84.50		
Hahira, First	22.00		
Homerville	200.00		
MADMIN ACCOUTABLE			
MARTIN ASSOCIATION	157 00	920.49	)
Colquitt	157.00		
Corinth Donalsonville	100.00		
Mt. Gilead	53.80		
New Home Miller County	56.00 253.19		
New Home Milier Country New Salem	90.50		
Thompson	210.00		
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MIDWAY ASSOCIATION		2,700.26	;
Albany, First	560.01	-	
Bainbridge, First	125.00		
Bellview	1,042.00		
Berean	46.10		
Blakely, First	100.00		
Cedar Springs	200.00		
Enterprise	20.00		
Hammock Springs	216.15		
Macedonia	225.00		
Patmos	66.00		
White Plains	100.00		
NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION		1,160.00	)
Dalton	40.00	_,	•
Decatur	60.00		

North Fayette Northside	760.00 300.00	,
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION Augusta, First Lyons	224.00 80.00	304.00
Alabaha Bethany Brunswick, First Corinth Ebenezer Glennville Harmony Jesup, First Liberty Memorial New Hope Pine Level Savannah, First Spring Grove Statesboro Surrency	127.50 100.00 200.00 101.00 159.75 587.21 555.00 165.00 80.00 357.00 350.00 155.88 114.00 37.00 938.00 25.00	4,052.34
TWIN CITIES Emmanuel	132.07	132.07
UNION Bay Fellowship Greenwood Midway	157.50 330.00 207.00 180.00	874.50
MISCELLANEOUS Southwest Ministerial Assn	25.00	25.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$11,867.56

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#### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

November 1985 - November 1986

During these last fifty years, we can say Georgia Free Will Baptists have had visionaries for Christ. Men who could look at current reality and see what it could become, or rather what it should be. Dreaming of a better way to glorify their Lord, they proceeded to work toward the goal of a State organization.

For 150 years Georgia Free Will Baptists have realized the value of a district association of local churches. Accomplishing common goals together and the fellowship and harmony that the Scriptural description of the body of Christ demands were fulfilled early in our history.

The larger picture of the beauty of oneness throughout our State was slower in coming. Again, men with a love for Jesus Christ, a desire to win the lost and better serve and glorify their Lord, dreamed, promoted, organized and supported a Georgia State Association. Their goals were comparable to those of the district association but were broader in their scope. In each case, "For the glory of God", was their motivation.

A great part of the success of any organization is administration and budget. The size of the organization is not a consideration. From the local church to the State Association, the factors that determine success or failure are the same.

Since a tangible "product" is not produced by administration, sometimes it is hard to see its value. But remove administration from an organization and it will collapse as surely as if one had pulled the supporting beams from a building.

While our State Association was still young, we realized the advantage of Statewide administration/promotion. Georgia was the first state in our ranks to employ a full-time administrator.

The other factor that is essential to an organization's success, the budget, was much slower in coming. At this time we are only in the fourth year that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists have operated with a comprehensive budget.

According to Ted W. Engstrom and Ed Dayton, both in top management positions with World Vision International, a multi-ministry World-wide Christian organization, "The purposes of a budget are several:

- 1. A reflection of our goals.
- 2. A forecast of need.
- 3. One measurement of progress toward goals.
- 4. An indicator of success.

These four purposes indicate that a budget can be a highly understandable and communicable device for letting everyone know what's going on and what is planned for the future".

Our State Association has voted that the COOPerative Plan of giving be the primary source of income for our State ministries.

This is what we mean by the COOPerative Plan of Giving. Each church member is to tithe (10%) of their income into their local church were they worship. Love offerings, faith commitments and such offerings should be over and above their tithe. The tithe is first and basic.

Likewise, the church should give their tithe (10% of their undesignated income) into the State Budget (50% for National Ministries and 50% for Georgia State Ministries). Church offerings to outside ministries above the church's tithe is commendable.

God in His Word has promised to bless the tithe and the tither. We would wish for our homes and our churches to experience this tither's blessing. God is particular about the money He uses. He wants holy men to give holy tithes and offerings to do His holy ministries. This He will bless!

The State Association of Georgia always encourages COOPerative giving, but at the same time, never discourages Designated Giving (money given through the State Office designated to a budget ministry) nor Direct Giving (money given directly to a budget ministry treasurer). However, whenever a ministry receives monthly Designated and/or Direct income in excess of the amount budgeted for their use that month, they will not receive any COOPerative money for that month.

In the chart below you can see our present normal giving pattern to the National and Georgia State ministries. The State Budget calls for the National ministries to

receive 50% of our State's giving to all ministries outside the local church. Each month our people gave Designated and Direct to National ministries over 50% of our total giving not allowing COOPerative giving to contribute to these ministries.

## PERCENTAGES GIVEN TO NATIONAL AND GEORGIA STATE MINISTRIES DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1986

•	National Ministries	Georgia State Ministries
January	58%	42%
February	59%	41%
March	90%	10%
April	69%	31%
May	76%	24%
June	71웅	29%
July	63%	37%
August	648	36%
Average for eight month	s 69%	31%

In the chart below you will see our people support the Alabama Children's Home as they do the National ministries, too much to allow them any COOPerative money. All State ministries are operating as directed by the State Association, that is, without special drives and campaigns. All Georgia State ministries are virtually totally dependent on the Scriptural tithing system of support. Thank you COOPerative givers.

## SOURCE OF INCOME BY PERCENTAGES TO GEORGIA STATE MINISTRIES DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1986

C	00Peratively	Designated	Directly
State Office	97%	3%	-0-
Promotional Materials	100%	-0-	· <b>-0-</b>
Executive Board	100%	-0-	-0-
State Missions	91%	7%	2%
Camp Mt. Bethel	92%	68	2%
Christian Education	91%	9%	-0-
Trustees	100%	-0-	-0-
Alabama Children's Ho	_	53%	47%

Since the State Budget concept is relatively new to the Georgia State Association, it is understandable that not all

of our churches are involved in COOPeratively giving 10% of their undesignated income into the State Budget. Many are doing so, some are giving less than 10% and others have not yet gotten involved.

We are anxiously hoping for the day when our COOPerative giving base will be raised enough that Designated and Direct giving will not be able to pre-empt COOPerative giving money going to every Georgia State Budget, National and State Ministry.

While we are defining and promoting State goals through the State Budget we also are in the process of promoting local church numerical growth through our State "Target 90" program. "Target 90" materials for local churches' use will be shown at the State Association meeting this year.

Our State financial records will speak for themselves. But please note, this time our financial reports are shown for the last six months of 1985. Hereafter, the financial reports will be for January 1 through December 31 periods. Our written reports will be current.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in our State Office this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Herbert Waid Georgia State Executive Secretary/Treasurer

### STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance July 1, 1985	\$ 11,411.61
Designated Giving 32,3 Printing 1 Laura Belle Barnard Day 15,2 National Representation Fees 1,2 State Representation Fees 5 Local Representation Fees 1 State Association Meals & Lodging 6,8 State Association Offerings 2 State Woman's Auxiliary - Minutes Historical Society 3 Tape Sales	92.37 52.72 91.59 82.05 20.00 85.00 10.30 52.75 265.60 50.00 97.00 .77.50 .38.00 $\frac{114,814.88}{126,226.49}$
DISBURSEMENTS:	
National Ministries: Foreign Missions \$18,612.27 Home Missions 5,137.41 Bible College 1,188.34 National Benevolent Fund 39.00 24,9	77.02
State Ministries:  Board of Missions \$35,844.47  Board of Camping 3,417.96  Board of Christian Education 2,252.27  Board of Trustees 1,112.22  Children's Home, Alabama 5,947.42 48,5	574.34
Promotional Material: Bulletin 2,209.35 Postage 1,383.75 Office Sply 1,235.07 LBB Day 1,482.07 State Assn 1,596.85 7,9	907.09
Executive Board: Mileage 1,071.99 Phone & Postage 64.47 State Assn Exp 109.50 Honorariums 250.00 Leadership Conf 217.64 1,7	713.60
Executive Secretary: Salary 7,830.00 F.I.C.A. 414.00 Retirement 150.00 Insurance 1,183.70 Mileage 2,338.22 State Assn 118.00	

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			Leadership Cf	109.22		
			Nat'l Expense Christmas Bns	400.64 425.00		
); ;		Secretary Salary		2,625.00		
1		Utilities		425.58		
		Telephone Office Equipment, Comp		573.07		
		State Association Expe	nse Rooms	6,347.12		
		Room Refunds	nse, Rooms	6,707.02 28.00		
	<b>!</b>	Speaker Honorarium	<u>.</u>	146.00		
		Flowers		31.20		• .
		Plaques National Representation	n Eoo	82.57		
		Riverdale Church Build	n ree ing Fund	1,220.00		
		Historical Society	riig runu	500.00 397.00	32,051.34	
					02,001.04	•
*		Miscellaneous Accounts: Chattahoochee Assn				
		Georgia Union Assn Mis	sion Rd	25.00		
		Georgia Union Assn	SION DU	335.37 30.00		
		Little River Assn Miss:	ion Bd	320.00		
:		Martin Assn		100.00		
		Midway Assn Mission Bd	n	981.88		
		Ogeechee Assn Mission 1 Ogeechee Assn	Ba	375.00		
		South Georgia Mission	Вđ	15.00 125.00	•	
dan rik :		Union Assn		785.00		
		Children's Home, SC		90.00	3,182.25	
		Total Disbursements				
	-  -  -	- Cour Dibbarsements				118,405.64
7 2 2		Balance on hand December 3	31, 1985			\$ 7,820.85
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		Balance on hand July 1, 19	985			15,132.58
		Withdrawals:				
		Loan to Christian Suppl	v Store S	2 000 00		
		-our oo onriberan bappi	ry score \$	3,000.00		
		Deposits:				
1		Loan Repaid			\$ 3,000.00	
		Interest			515.63	515.63
		Balance in account December	r 31, 1985			\$15,648.21
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### STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1985	\$13,273.23
Cooperative Giving \$17,460.38 Designated Giving 465.00 State Association Meals & Lodging 6,852.75 State Association Offerings 265.60 Woman's Auxiliary - Minutes 50.00 National Representation Fees 1,220.00 Riverdale Church Building Fund 500.00 Historical Society 397.00 Leadership Conference 138.00	27,348.73 \$40,621.96
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Telephone Utilities Office Equipment, Computer Executive Secretary: Salary F.I.C.A. Retirement Insurance I	
National Representation Fee 1,220.00 Riverdale Church Building Fund 500.00 Historical Society 397.00	32,051.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1985	\$ 8,570.62

### PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ACCOUNT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1985			\$2,729.55
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving Printing State Representation Fees Local Representation Fees Tape Sales Total Accountable		\$3,336.63 191.59 585.00 110.30 177.50	4,401.02 \$7,130.57
DISBURSEMENTS: Promotional Bulletin Postage Office Supply Laura Belle Barnard Day Printing State Assn (Programs, Digest,	\$2,209.35 1,383.75 1,235.07 1,482.07		
Pastors Financial)	1,596.85		7,907.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1985			( <u>\$ 776.52</u> )
EXECUTIVE BOA Statement of Cash Receip for the year ended D	ots and Disbur		
Balance on hand July 1, 1985			\$2,707.19
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving Total Accountable		1,112.21	\$3,819.40
DISBURSEMENTS: Mileage Phone & Postage State Association Expense Honorariums Leadership Conference	\$1,071.99 64.47 109.50 250.00 217.64		1,713.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1985			\$2,105.80

#### COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS, July 1 - December 31, 1985

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:	COOPERATIVE GIVING	DESIGNATED GIVING	TOTALS
Lake Blackshear Little Bethel Mt. Olive New Prospect Thomaston, First Trinity Turner's Chapel District Association TOTALS	\$ 50.00 873.00 426.16 60.00 750.00 582.72 1,147.86 -0- \$ 3,889.74	\$ -0- -0- 526.14 -0- 359.19 -0- 149.01 25.00 \$ 1,059.34	\$ 50.00 873.00 952.30 60.00 1,109.19 582.72 1,296.87 25.00 \$ 4,949.08
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:	¢ 150 00		<b>4</b> 150 00
Bay Springs Bethlehem Christian Hill Crossroads Double Branch Dublin, First Eastman, First Little Bethel Mt. Ararat Pine Level Pleasant Hill Warner Robins White Oaks Wilson Chapel TOTALS  LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:	\$ 150.00 -0- 309.33 461.56 1,575.00 60.00 -0- 200.00 276.70 210.00 1,017.50 269.25 3,832.04 133.10 \$ 8,494.48	\$ -0- 165.00 34.37 -0- 212.37 439.46 210.00 -0- 38.45 -0- 201.00 -0- 75.86 250.00 \$ 1,626.51	\$ 150.00 165.00 343.70 461.56 1,787.37 499.46 210.00 200.00 315.15 210.00 1,218.50 269.25 3,907.90 383.10 \$10,120.99
Cool Springs Corinth Forest Hill Friendship Hahira, First Homerville Ozias Pine Level Sunnyside Tifton, First Valdosta, First White Hall Zion Hill Mission Board District Association Minister/Deacon Fellowship TOTALS	\$ 300.00 -0- -0- 100.00 300.00 510.00 702.05 90.00 637.53 200.00 -0- -0- 188.06 -0- \$ 3,027.64	\$ 443.00 50.00 60.00 52.00 -0- 100.00 87.30 -0- 33.00 -0- 241.36 150.00 300.00 496.30 100.00 \$ 2,112.96	\$ 743.00 50.00 60.00 52.00 100.00 400.00 597.30 702.05 90.00 670.53 200.00 241.36 150.00 300.00 684.36 100.00 \$ 5,140.60

#### MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt Corinth Donalsonville, First Hebrew Mothers Home Mt. Gilead Sunday School Mt. Glory New Home Miller County New Salem Thompson District Association TOTALS	\$ 150.00 497.32 399.00 -0- 1,243.00 300.00 48.00 -0- 1,954.70 1,244.65 350.00 256.90 \$ 6,443.57	\$ 970.00 160.00 100.00 -0- 345.00 -0- 125.00 -0- 730.00 643.85 1,040.00 \$ 4,263.85	\$ 1,120.00 657.32 499.00 150.00 1,243.00 645.00 48.00 125.00 1,954.70 1,974.65 993.85 1,296.90 \$10,707.42
MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:	•		
Albany, First Bainbridge, First Bellview Blakely, First Cedar Springs Enterprise Hammock Springs Macedonia New Light Patmos Traveler's Rest White Plains District Association TOTALS	\$ 6,400.00 135.00 2,477.13 780.29 1,395.29 100.00 690.00 80.00 1,482.92 570.00 150.00 222.01 100.00 \$14,582.64	\$ 1,288.10 -0- -0- 2,467.42 913.08 84.45 87.00 210.00 -0- 82.00 -0- 100.00 \$ 5,232.05	\$ 7,688.10 135.00 2,477.13 3,247.71 2,308.37 184.45 777.00 290.00 1,482.92 652.00 150.00 222.01 200.00 \$19,814.69
NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION;	•		
Northside Riverdale TOTALS	\$ 300.00 435.00 \$ 735.00	\$ -0- 15.00 \$ 15.00	\$ 300.00 450.00 \$ 750.00
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Deep Creek Friendship Lower Corinth Lyons Marietta TOTALS	\$ 180.00 -0- 120.00 700.00 300.00 \$ 1,300.00	\$ 675.00 438.90 -0- 1,515.14 1,050.00 \$ 3,679.04	\$ 855.00 438.90 120.00 2,215.14 1,350.00 \$ 4,979.04
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:			
Alabaha Baxley Bethel Brunswick, First Corinth Ebenezer	\$ 466.28 105.00 60.00 150.00 13.13 150.00	\$ 95.00 925.24 -0- -0- -0- 1,170.00	\$ 561.28 1,030.24 60.00 150.00 13.13 1,320.00

Harmony Jesup, First Liberty Memorial New Hope Philadelphia Pine Level Satilla Savannah, First Spring Grove Statesboro TOTALS  TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:	250.04	800.00	1,050.04
	2,252.52	442.00	2,694.52
	125.38	280.00	405.38
	421.00	-0-	421.00
	100.00	150.00	250.00
	175.00	2,083.00	2,258.00
	-0-	120.00	120.00
	1,349.50	255.00	1,604.50
	50.00	300.00	350.00
	358.80	2,407.51	2,766.31
	1,505.59	-0-	1,505.59
	\$ 7,532.24	\$ 9,027.75	\$16,559.99
Calvary	\$ 2,637.34	\$ -0-	\$ 2,637.34
Emmanuel	1,203.00	536.36	1,739.36
White Rock	210.00	15.00	225.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,050.34	\$ 551.36	\$ 4,601.70
Bay Adult II Sunday School Cairo, First Fellowship Greenwood Midway New Hope New Life Poulan Proctor Chapel Springhill Thomasville Mission District Association TOTALS	\$ 700.00 -0- 1,013.11 905.86 118.09 2,175.87 407.42 307.61 -0- 10.00 552.61 198.55 63.60 \$ 6,452.72	\$ 368.00 58.00 656.00 841.82 175.00 640.04 -0- 271.00 10.00 805.00 50.00 -0-	\$ 1,068.00 58.00 1,669.11 1,747.68 293.09 2,815.91 407.42 307.61 271.00 20.00 1,357.61 248.55 63.60
MISCELLANEOUS:	φ 0,432.72	\$ 3,874.86	\$10,327.58
Individuals Churches State Offering State Woman's Auxiliary TOTAL	\$ 684.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 964.00
	-0-	75.00	75.00
	-0-	284.00	284.00
	-0-	271.00	271.00
	\$ 684.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,594.00

57,192.37

32,352.72

89,545.09

GRAND TOTALS

#### ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT July 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

	Voted	6 Month Goal	Actual Receipts	Over/Under Budget Goals	Actual % of Total Receipts
National Ministries					
Executive Dept	1.4%	\$ 2,450	\$ 14.75	(\$ 2,435.25)	.00%
Foreign Missions	19 %	\$33,250	\$ 43,811.87	\$10,561.87	26. %
General Fund & Misc Bishops Account Crowsons Account Griffin Account	9 % 5 % -0-	\$ 8,750 \$ 8,750	\$ 25,862.99 \$ 10,640.61 \$ 7,039.27 \$ 269.00	\$10,112.99 \$ 1,890.61 (\$ 1,710.73) \$ 269.00	15.35% 6.31% 4.18% .16%
F.W.B.B.C.	16.4%	\$28,700	\$ 27,817.86	(\$ 882.14)	16.5 %
General Fund Building Fund Graduate School	9.7% 5.3% 1.4%		\$ 16,633.79 \$ 11,184.07 -0-	(\$ 341.21) \$ 1,909.07 (\$ 2,450.00)	9.87% 6.63% -0-
Home Missions	11 %	\$19,250	\$ 29,546.26	\$10,296.26	17.5 %
General Fund & Misc Burns Account Wallaces Account	3 % 4 % 4 %	\$ 7,000	\$ 16,744.47 \$ 4,974.79 \$ 7,827.00	\$11,494.47 (\$ 2,025.21) \$ 827.00	9.93% 2.94% 4.63%
Radio & TV Retirement Foundation Theo Integrity Comm	1 % .96% .16% .08%	\$ 1,680 \$ 280	\$ .20 \$ 2.84 \$ 1.22 \$ .20	(\$ 1,749.80) (\$ 1,677.16) (\$ 278.78) (\$ 139.80)	\$00. \$00. \$00.
Totals	50 %	\$87,500	\$101,195.20	\$13,695.20	60 %
GEORGIA STATE MINISTRI	ES				
State Office Promotional Materials Executive Board Missions Camp Mt. Bethel Christian Education Trustees Children's Home, AL	16 % 3 % 1 % 22.5% 3 % 2 % 1 % 1.5%	\$ 5,250 \$ 1,750 \$39,375 \$ 5,250 \$ 3,500 \$ 1,750	\$ 18,908.53 \$ 3,649.77 \$ 1,185.52 \$ 26,545.30 \$ 3,709.19 \$ 2,589.30 \$ 1,278.75 \$ 9,374.14	(\$ 9,091.47) (\$ 1,600.23) (\$ 564.48) (\$12,829.70) (\$ 1,540.81) (\$ 910.70) (\$ 471.25) \$ 6,749.14	11.2 % 2.2 % .7 % 15.8 % 2.2 % 1.5 % .8 % 5.6 %
Totals	50 %	\$87,500	\$ 67,240.50	(\$20,259.50)	40 %
GRAND TOTALS	100 %	\$175,000	\$168,435.70	(\$ 6,564.30)	100 %

#### CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$500 THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING July 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	Albany, First, Midway White Oaks, Georgia Union Calvary, Twin Cities Bellview, Midway Jesup, First, South Georgia Midway, Union New Home Miller County, Martin Double Branch, Georgia Union Statesboro, South Georgia New Light, Midway Cedar Springs, Midway Satilla, South Georgia New Salem, Martin Mothers Home, Martin Emmanuel, Twin Cities Turner's Chapel, Chattahoochee Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union Cairo, First, Union Fellowship, Union Little Bethel, Chattahoochee Blakely, First, Midway	\$6,400.00 3,832.04 2,637.34 2,477.13 2,252.52 2,175.87 1,954.70 1,575.00 1,505.59 1,482.92 1,395.29 1,349.50 1,244.65 1,243.00 1,243.00 1,203.00 1,147.86 1,017.50 1,013,11 905.86 873.00 780.29
22.	Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	750.00
	Pine Level, Little River	702.05
24. 25.	Bay, Union	700.00 700.00
	Lyons, Ogeechee Hammock Springs, Midway	690.00
27.	Tifton, First, Little River	637.53
28.	Trinity, Chattahoochee	582.72
29.	Patmos, Midway	570.00
30.	Springhill, Union	552.61
31.	Ozias, Little River	510.00
Indi	vidual Giving \$500:	
Rev.	and Mrs. Riley Giddens	500.00

#### WELCOME TO THE NEW CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$500 THROUGH STATE COOP

1.	Turner's Chapel, Chattahoochee	(16)
2.	Cairo, First, Union	(18)
3.	Bay, Union	(24)
4.	Ozias, Little River	(31)
	(Rev. & Mrs. Riley Giddens)	

#### FIRST AND SECOND PLACE COOP GIVERS BY ASSOCIATION

Association	First Place	Second Place
Chattahoochee Georgia Union Little River Martin Midway North Georgia Ogeechee South Georgia Twin Cities Union	Turner's Chapel White Oaks Pine Level New Home Miller County Albany, First Northside Lyons Jesup, First Calvary Midway	Little Bethel Double Branch Tifton, First New Salem Bellview Riverdale Marietta Statesboro Emmanuel Cairo, First
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#### NUMBER OF CHURCHES BY ASSOCIATIONS THAT GAVE THROUGH STATE COOP

Chatthoochee	. 7
Georgia Union	12
Little River	8
Martin	9
Midway	12
North Georgia	2
Ogeechee	4
South Georgia	16
Twin Cities	3
Union	10
TOTAL	83

#### ASSOCIATIONS THAT GAVE THROUGH STATE COOP

- Little River
- Martin
- Midway Union

#### CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE

### CORRECTED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

Sales		\$164,832.07
COST OF GOODS SOLD: Inventory, July 1, 1984 Purchases	\$ 32,457.95 123,721.13	
Goods Available for Sale Inventory, July 1, 1985* *(Corrected Inventory Total) COST OF GOODS SOLD GROSS PROFIT (Corrected Total)	\$156,179.08 30,779.91	* \$125,399.17 \$39,432.90
OPERATING EXPENSES: (Same as printed)		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$ 45,384.42
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS (Corrected Total)		( <u>\$ 5,951.52</u> )
BALANCE SHEET		
(CORRECTED TOTALS) July 1,1984 - Ju	ne 30,1985	
ASSETS; Cash on Hand Cash in Bank Accounts Receivable Inventory (Corrected Total) Furniture and Fixtures Office/Sales Equipment	\$ 200.00 5,051.97 5,389.48 30,779.91 4,500.00 1,338.84	
CORRECTED TOTAL ASSETS		\$47,260.20
LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY: Accounts Payable State Income Taxes Payable Federal Income Taxes Payable TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 288.00 115.56 200.24	\$ 603.80
Capital Account, 7/1/84 Loss from Operations (Corrected) TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$52,607.92 ( 5,951.52	\$46,656.40

\$47,260.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY

# CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Sales			\$87,940.02
COST OF GOODS SOLD: Inventory, July 1, 1985 Purchases		\$ 30,779.91 71,779.72	
Goods Available for Sale Inventory, December 31, 1985 COST OF GOODS SOLD GROSS PROFIT		\$102,559.63 28,402.83	74,156.80 \$13,783.22
OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries Payroll Taxes Postage and Freight Office Supplies Rent Utilities Taxes and License Fee Advertising Insurance Miscellaneous Depreciation Travel TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$9,330.31 2,096.19 2,147.81 900.50 2,864.84 1,564.48 1,708.90 407.69 1,849.25 183.00 194.71 686.00		23,933.68
TOTAL OFERATING DAFINOLD			
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS			(\$10,150.46)
		mber 31,1985	•
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS  BALANCE		* 200.00 1,695.16 4,066.12 29,134.25 4,500.00 1,338.84	•
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS  BALANCE Six Months Period: July 1,  ASSETS: Cash on Hand Cash in Bank Accounts Receivable Inventory Furniture and Fixtures Office/Sales Equipment		\$ 200.00 1,695.16 4,066.12 29,134.25 4,500.00	\$40,934.37 \$4,428.43

### BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT

### November 1985 - November 1986

This year the Georgia State Association had seven camping sessions. Registered were 395 campers, 73 counselors and 40 visitors. This means we averaged 67 campers and staff members each week of camp. Also, an Alabama association with over 100 in attendance used Camp Mt. Bethel one week. All told, including the Alabama group, over 600 people were involved in the Camping ministry at Camp Mt. Bethel this past summer. Not counting the Alabama group, 52 salvation decisions and 76 rededications were reported.

On May 23-24, the Master's Men Work Days, a crew from the Lyons Church worked on the caretaker's house. They painted the inside and the outside, put up paneling on the inside walls and laid new carpet and linoleum throughout the whole house. Another crew worked to repair and re-shingle part of the roof of the girl's dorm. Other men were busy doing other worthwhile projects. A Camp clean-up day followed the work day on June 7 when several couples volunteered their time to get the camp ready for the summer sessions.

Having the caretaker's house livable again, we hired a new caretaker. He is Mr. Jim Lamb, a Baptist layman who is a native of the Ashburn area. Brother Jim and his wife Anna have one son, Chris. The Lambs moved in on August 10. Jim is employed by the Georgia Forestry Service and works locally.

Our Board had a good year financially. Initially we borrowed \$5,000 to buy the materials for the repair of the girl's dorm roof and the renovating of the caretaker's house. Some of our other regular operating expenses were: annual insurance premium of \$3,714; pay for the camp director, evangelist, cook and caretaker; electricity, telephone and gas bills. To enable us to pay our bills and the above mentioned \$5,000 loan and still be solvent today, we received money from two sources. Over \$15,000 was realized from camp fees and the canteen. Also, thank you COOPerative givers for we received our budgeted percentage from COOPerative receipts.

Speaking for the whole Board of Camping, we hereby express our gratitude to Brother Roger Spivey, our 1986 Camp Director. He spent many hours getting it all together and seeing it through. This was not an easy task. The "newness" of the job caused some communication problems adding to the difficulty of the task. As noted above, the

Camp did well financially. This is due in part to Brother Roger's wisdom when buying supplies and in the overall use of camp money.

Camp Mt. Bethel facilities are far from ideal. However, your Board of Camping is doing their best to serve you with the means you supply for our use. Please pray for us, send your campers and workers and faithfully support our State Budget ministries COOPeratively.

To all who joined with us making the 1986 Camp Mt Bethel sessions successful, we give you a heart felt, "Thank You".

Respectfully submitted,

Luther Burns, Chairman

# BOARD OF CAMPING Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance July 1, 1985				\$	333.48
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving Churches Canteen Camp Sessions Miscellaneous Total Accountable			\$ 2,163.93 50.00 2,310.35 5,390.50 100.00		,014.78 ,348.26
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Camp: Gas	364.73				
Electric	1,662.05	\$2,026.78			
House: Telephone	358.32	•			
Electric	827.08	1,185.40			
Insurance: Property	515.50				
Hospital	939.20	1,454.70			
Canteen		1,397.78			
Board Members Mileage		298.60			
Maintenance		495.96			
Supplies		584.93			
Pool Maintenance		615.91			
Caretaker's Salary		75.00			
Checks		32.24			
Returned Check	J	10.00		8	,177.30
Balance on hand December	31, 1985			\$ 2	,170.96

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. Len Blanchard, Secretary/Treasurer

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

November 1985 - November 1986

1986 could be called a year of change for the Board of Christian Education. We have seen everything from new leadership to the revamping of some of our ministries. This has been a busy but a good year for the board.

### GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

- 1. Mance Cason resigned as President of the Georgia Bible Institute and Billy Sharpston resigned as External Extension Program Director.
- 2. Only three students enrolled this year and no degrees were granted.
- 3. On June 10, 1986, the Board of Christian Education met and decided to cease the operation of the Georgia Bible Institute in its present structure. Board members who were not present for the meeting were contacted and there was unanimous agreement. The board felt that the Georgia Bible Institute in its recent structure generated very little state wide interest. A study committee was formed to give the Board of Christian Education some creative insights as how to better meet the Christian educational needs of our people state wide.

### STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

- 1. The Annual State Youth Conference met on May 2-3, 1986 at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park. There was a total registration of 167 from nine of our ten district associations. Four district associations sent young people to compete. The Free Will Baptist Bible College Drama Team conducted the worship service and helped judge our competitions. A number of our young people made life changing decisions.
- 2. Georgia's Tic-Tac-Toe Team place First at the National competition and all of our music and arts entries received National "A" ratings.

### MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

1. The Annual Ministers/Wives retreat had Harold and June Critcher, of Family Ministries, Inc., to speak at their January 31-February 1 retreat at the Norman Baptist Assembly. Twenty-two couples registered for this event.

2. The Annual Ministers Retreat, April 1-4 was again at the Norman Baptist Assembly. Roger Reeds, General Director of the National Sunday School and C.T.S. Department, spoke to our men on the subject, "Sunday School Revival".

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Georgia State Historical Society has produced three articles of note this year. In order of their appearance there were: (1) a biographical sketch of Doctor Samuel George Scoven, founder of the Deep Creek Church, Ogeechee Association; (2) a short biography of Rev. Neal Henry Parrish, an early visionary who helped organize the Georgia State Association 50 years ago; and (3) a short history of the Alabaha Church, South Georgia Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rex C. Lynn, Chairman

# ¿ BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

# Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance July 1, 1985	\$ 260.37
RECEIPTS: Georgia State Association: Coop Receipts \$2,102.27 Designated (G.B.I.) 150.00 \$2,252 State Historical Membership Fees 245 Total Receipts	.27 .00 2,497.27
TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE	\$2,757.64
DISBURSEMENTS: General Disbursements: Board Mileage \$ 307.00 Check Printing 7.43 Georgia Bible Institute 1,021.95 History Book 26.50 1,362	. 88
State Youth Conference:  Mileage \$ 122.00 Telephone 11.35 Material 9.00 Norman Baptist Assembly 315.00 457	.35
State Historical Committee: Telephone \$ 176.86 Printing 53.04 Postage 176.68 Film & Developing 5.43 412	2.01
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,232.24
Balance on Hand December 31, 1985	\$ 525.40
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	
for the year ended December 31, 1985	
Balance July 1, 1985	\$2,251.64
RECEIPTS: Interest	80.51
Balance on hand December 31, 1985	\$2,602.15
Respectfully submitted: Victor Neuenschwander Treasurer	

# GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1985		·	\$ 58.94
RECEIPTS:			
Board of Christian Education		\$1,273.73	
Tuition		478.00	
Voided Check #524 (10/5/84)		17.82	
Books		19.95	·
From Alumni for Alumni Dues		20.00	1,809.50
Total Accountable		,	\$1,868.44
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries	\$1,623.00		
Books	85.48		
Graduation Expenses	41.75		
Alumni Dues	20.00		
Bank Service Charges	15.75		1,785.98
Balance on hand December 31, 1985			\$ 82.46
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Respectfully Submitted: Mrs. Bobbie Thomas

Treasurer

### BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

## November 1985 - November 1986

The Georgia State Board of Missions has had a very productive year. We have accomplished things we had only dreamed of in the past. We appreciate the confidence you have shown by electing us to this Board, for praying for us and for financially supporting us sufficiently to allow us to carry out our Georgia State Constitution directives.

To begin with, at our State Association meeting last year, we elected our officers for this year: Malcolm Freeman, Chairman; James E. Bryant, Vice-Chairman; Benny Lariscy, Secretary/Treasurer.

At our first called meeting, May 10, 1986, at our Warner Robins Church, Ronald Wallace, National/State Joint Project Missionary to North Atlanta, reported the progress of his ministry and his goal to be self-supporting in the near future.

Luther Burns, National/State Joint Project Missionary to South Atlanta, sent a written report informing us of his progress concerning the acquisition of property to be used for the South Atlanta Mission/Church. The Board responded by approving the purchase of a five acre plot at an anticipated cost of \$65,000.

A request from the Georgia Union Association to borrow \$15,000 for their district association mission/church building at Perry from the Living Memorial Church Building Fund was approved.

The second and last board meeting was at the Burns residence in Riverdale on August 9, 1986. In Luther Burns' report he shared the problems and progress in acquiring the previously mentioned five acres including re-zoning this property for commercial use. The decision was made to proceed with the negotiations for the purchase of this property.

Ronald Wallace reported on the current condition of his church. It was agreed that his National/State Joint Project status would be terminated in November 1986. The State Mission Board of Georgia will have a graduated reduced financial involvement in the Northside Church, North Atlanta Mission/Church, completing the disengagement by June 1, 1987.

The Dublin Mission/Church progress under Jack Lysaker's leadership was evaluated and commended. Since our last State Association meeting, this Board has had most of its members, one or two at a time, to visit the work in Dublin. At the present, we are supporting Jack Lysaker with a salary supplement of \$400.00 a month and are helping with their Church Bond payment. The Bond payments are due to be finished October 1, 1988.

The 1986 Laura Belle Barnard Day funds for Georgia State Missions was designated, by Board vote, to be used for the building for the South Atlanta Mission/Church.

History was made on September 19, 1986 when the Georgia State Association purchased the aforementioned five acres for a South Atlanta Mission/Church site for \$60,000. Since we have purchased this property, the previously denoted "Riverdale" Mission/Church will be known as the "North Fayette" Mission/Church.

Because of our State wisely implementing a State Budget and because the people of our churches are supporting the COOPerative method of undergirding the budget ministries, we were able to report this year's outstanding accomplishments for the Glory of God. To date this year, we have received 91% of our Board income from COOPerative Giving receipts, 7% has been Designated receipts given through our State Office and 2% has been sent directly to our State Mission Board Treasurer. As you can readily see, we owe our State Budget supporting COOPerative givers a well deserved, "Thank you".

We desire your continued good will, prayers and financial support as we advance onward to establish new Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia.

Respectfully submitted:

Malcolm Freeman, Chairman

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance July 1, 1985		\$49,337.02
RECEIPTS: State Office District Assoc. & Churches Interest on Savings Total Accountable	\$35,844.47 904.25 1,952.82	38,701.54 \$88,038.56
DISBURSEMENTS:  Dublin, Lysaker  Atlanta, Wallace  Atlanta, Burns  Dublin Bond  Living Memorial Ch Bldg Fund  Living Memorial CBF-Gainesville  Living Memorial CBF-Northside  Mileage  Phone  Postage  Ogeechee Mission Board  South Georgia Mission Board  Bank Charges-Checks   \$3,400.00  4,400.00  2,717.00  2,717.00  535.00  7,641.03  772.40  133.19  11.00  38.25  South Georgia Mission Board  Bank Charges-Checks   \$3,400.00  4,400.00  4,400.00  3,717.00  2,717.00  535.00  7,641.03  772.40  133.19  6.10		21,856.97 \$66,181.59
"LIVING MEMORIAL CHURCH BUILDING	FUND"	~
Balance July 1, 1985		\$ 7,671.04
RECEIPTS: General Fund Gainesville, Designated Northside, Laura Belle Barnard Day Interest on Savings Total Accountable	\$ 2,717.00 535.00 7,641.03 314.44	11,207.47 \$18,878.51
Balance on hand December 31, 1985		\$18,878.51
Northside Church Loan Gainesville Church Loan		\$ 2,358.97 \$ 1,888.00
Respectfully Submitted: Benny Lariscy, Treasurer		

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

#### November 1985 - November 1986

As directed by the State Association, we are insuring all State Association properties. This includes: the State Office, the Christian Supply Store, Camp Mt. Bethel and our Dublin mission church. Both the Christian Supply Store and the Board of Camping reimburse our Board for their part of the insurance premium.

Our Board met on February 22, 1986 and approved several projects at the State Office. Repairs and improvements completed this year have been:

- \* Installed two outside doors and four dead bolt locks.
- \* Framed two windows.
- \* Graded yard and driveway.
- \* Poured cement slab and built a 20'x16' carport.
- \* Re-shingled the entire roof.
- \* Had a termite treatment.

Some other approved projects are yet to be done.

We borrowed \$5,000 to enable us to accomplish the above needed repairs and improvements.

We appreciate the confidence you have expressed in selecting us to serve you on the State Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmitt Dunaway, Chairman

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1985			\$ 628.12
RECEIPTS:	•	•	
Cooperative Giving Board of Camping, Insurance		\$1,320.12	
Christian Supply Store, Insurance Total Accountable		1,031.00 212.50	2,563.62 \$3,191.74
DISBURSEMENTS:	•		-
State Office House Payments State Office Bathroom Repair	\$ 306.00	•	
State Office Roof Repair	2.28 85.00		
Insurance, all properties Checks	827.00		
	4.19		1,224.47
Balance on hand December 31, 1985			\$1,967.27
Respectfully Submitted: Kenneth Murphy, Secretary/Treas	urer		

### RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists is celebrating a half century of heritage and where our spiritual forefathers sacrificially gave of themselves in order to pass this heritage on to us; and,

WHEREAS, our heritage has provided us with a solid foundation on which we can continue to build a work for the Lord,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude for our heritage in the following manner,

- a. That we instruct our Executive Secretary to place this resolution in the Promotional Bulletin.
- b. That each of us make a sincere effort to express our gratitude to the senior saints in our congregation, to the older ministers and deacons we know, and anyone we know, who has helped pioneer or preserve our heritage.
- c. That our Executive Secretary send a letter to the older saints whom he knows has made a significant contribution to our heritage.
- 2. WHEREAS, a bill endorsing para-mutual betting will be introduced in the Georgia State Legislature during the next session,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as being opposed to such legislation, and that each pastor encourage his membership to oppose this legislation by contacting their legislators through letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

3. WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the Georgia law which was instituted against sodomy and homo-sexual practices; and,

WHEREAS, Free Will Baptists are in support of morality in our society,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists send letters of commendation to the U.S. Supreme Court and the Georgia State Supreme Court expressing our appreciation for their decision.

4. WHEREAS, the Scriptures maintain that Christ died for all mankind (Titus 2:11), and that all are justified the same in Christ (Romans 3:29, 30) and that the Body of Christ is comprised of all believers (Ephesians 4:4-6); and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that racial or social prejudice is a sin against our fellowman, against God the Creator, against Christ our Redeemer and against the Body of Christ (His Church); and,

WHEREAS, the love of Christ in our hearts surpasses all social and cultural barriers allowing all who believe to be one in Him without hatred or racial prejudice; and,

WHEREAS, social or racial prejudice disrupts fellowship and harmony within the local church and associations of churches, and hinders the effectiveness of the message of salvation to all mankind; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that since all mankind are created in His image, let us not cease to proclaim the message of redemption to all, and let us embrace all believers in Christian love and fellowship.

5. WHEREAS, the staff and personnel of Norman Baptist Assembly have been most gracious and helpful and even going the extra mile 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.

# MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its regular annual meeting November 12-13, 1986, at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia. The theme was "God's Wonders For Tomorrow" using as scripture Joshua 3:5.

The Wednesday Evening Service was opened by singing "To God Be The Glory", led by Pam Roberts, chorister for the convention. Debra Middleton was pianist for the Wednesday evening service. Rev. Ronald Wallace gave the invocation. Special music was rendered by a group of women from the Martin District. President, Martha Everson presided and introduced the North Georgia Co-Laborers. They presented a very multi-media program of activities in their local auxiliaries. Rev. Luther Burns dismissed in prayer.

The Thursday morning session opened by singing "Count Your Blessings" led by Pam Roberts. Ruth Russell was pianist for the Thursday session. Mrs. Lora Shutes led in the opening prayer. A special prayer was offered by Mrs. Cleo Purcell for those on the critical list: Brother Lewis Williams, Brother Gene Ross, Brother William Travis, Lora Robinson, and for Brother Russell Horne, who had arm surgery. Devotional Wonders, written by Miss Dot Harvey, was given by her niece, Mrs. Johnnie Dot Hudson Wright, a 1938 Declamation contestant. Choral worship was given by Debbie Griffin, who sang "My House Is Full".

The convention was called to order by the President, Martha Everson. Wynelle Clower gave the Credentials Committee report. (See Reports) A motion was carried to accept report and seat delegates.

The President read names of those serving on designated committees previously appointed by the Executive Committee:

Resolutions: Mary Lee Fowler, Shirley Sharpston, Faye Faison, Rachel Horne (Rubye Kelly served), Lynda Blanchard (Lura Corley served).

Finance: Margaret Ann Daniels, Lora Shutes, Betty Henderson (Debbie Lynn served), Eudine Pitts, Dianne Coursey.

Registration: Louise Ivey, Jeannine Silvers, Wanda Spivey (Lula Belle Stewart served).

Credentials: Wynelle Clower, Veda Bellflower, Eleanor Sheffield

The following names were submitted to fill the unexpired term of vacant officers: Vice President: LaRee Parrish; Secretary: Rachel Horne; Member-at-large: Becky Woods. These were elected and a prayer of dedication was offered.

The President recognized WNAC Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart; Mrs. Cleo Purcell; Missionaries, Debbie Griffin and Charlotte Tallent; Mrs. Robbie Griffin, Debbie's

mother; and a group from Jakin, representing Miss Dot Harvey.

A letter of correspondence was read from the Crowsons, missionaries to France, and the Bishops, missionaries to Japan.

Mary Holden Dunaway conducted the Remembrance Service honoring Anita Brewton, Savannah; Rosa Hodges, Emmanuel Church, Columbus; Christine Cline, Travelers Rest, Newton; Leon Eubanks, New Light, Morgan. A moment of silent prayer

preceded a prayer offered by Shirley Sharpston.

Diane Coursey gave a report on Wonders of Georgia 1986 Retreat. Becky Woods gave a report on Wonders of WNAC, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 1987 convention will be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The following delegates were elected: Shirley Sharpston, Edith Shiver, Mary Lee Fowler, Dana Hunt, Ann Summerlin, Faye Faison, Norma Godwin, Donna Dollar, Evelyn Upright, Shirley Kimbrell, Lora Shutes, Nancy Johnson, Marsha Griffin, Debbie Lynn, and Betty Dykes. LaRee Parrish was appointed as Geraldine Waid's stand-in. Dana Hunt gave a report on the Wonders of WNAC 1986 Retreat held at Ridgecrest. WNAC Now And Tomorrow was given by Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart.

The morning worship service opened by singing "Faith Is The Victory". The Wonders Of Missions was given by Charlotte Tallent, special speaker and missionary to France.

The afternoon session began by singing "Standing On The

Promises". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Niza Dunning.

Business session began with President presiding. Edith Shiver gave a report on the Dot Harvey Loan Fund history from 1935-1986. The Finance Committee Report was given by Margaret Ann Daniels. Motion carried to accept report. (See reports) Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mary Lee Fowler, chairman. Motion carried to accept report and to vote item by item. (See reports) Registration Committee Report was given by Louise Ivey. Motion carried to accept report. (See reports) Motion carried to accept Nominating Committee for 1986-87. (See reports) There was no miscellaneous business.

Following the business session, Pam Roberts led congregation in singing "All The Way My Savior Leads Me". Kathy Douglas and the "White Oaks Puppets For Christ" presented "21/21, Focus on MK's". Special music was rendered by Debbie Griffin. The meeting was adjourned and the closing prayer was offered by Janice Wallace.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Horne, Secretary

### REGISTRATION REPORT:

State Officers, 6; District Presidents, 5; District Field Workers, 3; Local Presidents, 12; District Delegates, 46; Local Delegates, 20; Ministers, 26; Missionaries, 5; Visitors, 41; TOTAL REGISTRATION, 173.

### CREDENTIALS REPORT:

	AUXILIARIES	ENROLLMENT
Chattahoochee	3	57
Georgia Union	3	36
Little River	3	30
Martin	6	70
Midway	11	155
Ogeechee	5	47
South Georgia	12	145
Twin Cities	3	35
Union	6	63
	52	638
Decatur (Local)		7
GRAND TOTAL	52	645

### RESOLUTIONS REPORT:

- 1. A registration fee of \$400 be required of everyone attending future Woman's Auxiliary Retreats at Norman Baptist Assembly (even if he/she does not eat or spend the night) to cover insurance.
- 2. That our 1986-87 State Project go to Debbie Griffin's account and that we set a goal of \$5,000 to be completed by September 1, 1987.
- 3. That we honor Mrs. Lora Terry Shutes (who was elected in 1937 and ably served as the first President of our re-organized Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention) by naming our yearly Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Project "LORA SHUTES MISSIONS PROJECT".
- 4. That to re-express our love and appreciation to Miss Dot Harvey:
  - (a) We declare January 1987 as Dot Harvey Month among Georgia Auxiliaries and receive special offerings for the Dot Harvey Loan Fund;
  - (b) We let Miss Dot Harvey know we are participating in this special project by sending her a birthday card January 17.
- 5. That we publicize and utilize our telephone HOTLINE (615/361-5005) in order to keep up-to-date on Foreign Missions and Woman's Auxiliary News.
- 6. That we support the Eunice Edwards Fund for Churches Abroad (WNAC PROJECT) by encouraging each local member to

donate at least \$1 per year for the next five years.

- 7. That we affirm our support of the goals for Target 90 (Church Growth) and that we do our part in helping to reach these goals.
- 8. That we support the ADVANCE CELEBRATION goals set forth by the Foreign Missions Department through our prayers and gifts.

# DOT HARVEY STUDENT LOAN FUND FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Annual Report October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

Balance on October 1, 1985			\$10,965.94
Loans Awarded Fall, 1985	\$	770.00	
Loans Awarded Spring, 1986	4,	460.00	
Loans Awarded Fall, 1986		450.00	
Total Loans Awarded (7 students)	)		5,680.00
Gifts Received (6)			697.46
Payments collected (32)			1,816.97
(Former students 6. students	6)		-

## LOAN FUND SUMMARY September 30, 1986

Funds Available	\$ 7,804.81	
Amount Borrowed	13,637.68	
Total Fund Worth	\$21.442.49	

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY November 1986

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,021.17
RECEIPTS: Offering, 1985 Convention Prayer Retreat Designated Giving:	216.50 3,008.97
Chattahooche District \$ 1,134.25 Georgia Union District 1,059.31 Little River District 263.84 Martin District 1,853.61	
Midway District 3,611.97 Ogeechee District 895.03 South Georgia District 3,558.83 Twin Cities District 2,455.86 Union District 2,006.28	
Decatur Auxiliary 70.75 Transfer from treasury to	17 000 70
State Project119.00 Total Receipts	17,028.73 20,254.20
Total Funds Available	\$21,275.37
DISBURSEMENTS:  Prayer Retreat \$ 3,176.73  WNAC Designated Giving 15,320.58  Georgia Designated Giving 1,365.56  Crowsons, State Speakers 300.00  Dr. Wisehart, Conv. Expense 46.00  Debbie Griffin, Conv. Expense 42.00  Georgia State Assn, Minutes 50.00	
Christian Supply, Programs 2.08	\$20,302.95
Balance in Treasury, November 1, 1986	\$ 972.42
DESIGNATED FUNDS Co-Laborer Dot Harvey India (Hanna Account) Dale Bishop Allan Crowson Ron Wallace Bob White WNAC Emphasis WNAC Debbie Griffin	\$ 819.01 495.00 286.00 885.00 923.36 118.00 191.25 520.30 133.98
Pre-Thanksgiving Children's Home	1,886.03 951.96 364.64

Laura Belle Barnard	135.00
Memorial Student Loan	1.00
Luther Burns	292.60
Larry Williams	405.94
State Convention Speaker	150.00
Jerry Banks	328.00
National Home Missions	103.30
Native Missions	11.00
Spanish Contact	11.00
Student Loan	186.00
Paul Thompson	130.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	210.00
Charlotte Tallent	90.00
Pre-Easter	791.30
Foreign Missions	40.00
Pre-Christmas	160.81
State Home Missions	89.09
Vandivort	20.00
Retired Ministers	122.00
Archie Mayhew	100.00
Celebration of Love	66.00
Lynn Miley	112.50
Jehoida Project	50.00
Provision Closet	20.00
WNAC Minutes	35.00
Martinez Missions	30.00
Judy Smith	26.40
David Reese	50.00
Representation Fees	1,125.75
State Project	4,561.51
Crowsons 3,040.96	•
Debbie Griffin 1,520.55	
Total	\$17,028.73

## COMPILED REPORT OF DISTRICTS

1	Chattahaaahaa	r 7
1.	Chattahoochee	57
2.	Georgia Union	36
3.	Little River	30
4.	Martin	70
5.	Midway	155
6.	Ogeechee	47
7.	South Georgia	145
8.	Twin Cities	35
9.	Union	63
	Decatur (Local)	7

Number of active members on roll: 645 Membership fees sent with reports to State Treasurer: \$1,125.75.

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS: Home Missions: Pre-Thanksgiving offering State Missions	\$ 1,362.61 171.70
Special projects: State District	1,277.35 941.81
Foreign Missions: Pre-Easter offering Special projects: State District	1,052.25 2,920.59 2,047.68
Bible Colleges: General Fund Student Loan Funds Special projects: State District	370.00 533.00 33.00 735.55
Woman's National Auxiliary:  WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month)  Co-Laborer offerings  Special projects  Children's Homes	802.32 229.26 650.26 162.53
Retired Ministers Youth camps and projects Local church activities Auxiliary literature and supplies Other special offerings	209.00 -0- 4,551.48 2,595.72 2,611.01
Total Disbursements Cash gifts sont directly to	\$23,258.12
Cash gifts sent directly to: Foreign Missions Home Missions State Missions Free Will Baptist Bible College Children's Homes Youth camps or projects Total	\$ 167.31 1,002.10 504.16 10.00 118.54 2,165.22 \$ 3,967.33
Non-Cash Gifts (evaluate): Children's Homes Missionary Provision Closet Retired Ministers Total Non-Cash gifts	\$ 1,591.92 594.67 25.00 \$ 2,211.59
Grand Total Disbursed	\$29,436.74

### GEORGIA STATE MASTER'S MEN REPORT

1986 will be marked as a turning point for Georgia Master's Men.

### **Activities:**

\*First time ever - a Winter Workday at Camp Mt. Bethel, December 1985.

\*6th Annual Workday at Camp Mt. Bethel. A record number of renovation projects completed to allow campers full use of facility.

### Achievements:

\*More Master's Men Chapters than ever - 23.

\*Plans laid for full renovation of Camp Mt. Bethel.

We request that this body allow us to ask for an offering from every Free Will Baptist in Georgia. A goal of \$2.00 per member is our projected cost to complete the following work this year (1987).

- 1. Renovate restroom and shower facilities.
- 2. Heat and air condition, and insulate both dorms.
- 3. Install septic tank systems for all 3 facilities.
- 4. Repair and update facility to standards of State Park facility.

We have retired men and skills to supervise work being done.

We respectively submit this report and request.

II Timothy 2:2

Tim Jordan, State Senator

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

July 1 - December 31, 1985

The Financial statements and records of the boards comprising the FWB 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 Board of Missions, Georgia Bible Institute, Board of Trustees, Board of Camping, and Board of Christian Education. The statements for the Christian Supply Store had to be developed by the Auditing Committee from the information provided. As a whole the record keeping of the various boards is more than adequate.

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 January 2, 1986, basing the value on retail calculation. Cost was obtained at the percentage provided by the store manager. Errors in calculating were found and after checking with 1984 auditors, we learned that cost was used in lieu of the Retail used as ending inventory for June 30, 1985. This reflected an error which made a net loss for the year instead of a net profit. We offer a Corrected June 30, 1985 report along with a July 1 - December 31, 1985 report. These errors result solely from a lack of understanding of some accounting procedures and also from the lack of continuity of some records which need to be kept from year to year.

We have attempted to offer some memos to the Bookstore Committee of the Christian Supply Store that may correct some of the problems which we had in this audit. Basically, the day to day records, cash receipts and expenses, and bank books were in good order.

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 untiring assistance they gave in obtaining the records from the various boards and for providing a central place for the Committee to meet and perform their duties. Rev. and Mrs. Waid take care of many tasks that go unrewarded, and our thanks to them can never be enough.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Auditing Committee: Mrs. Helen Lewis, Chairman

Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn

Mrs. Marian James

# 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 mission-ary 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 sponsor-ship 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.