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GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

MEETING AT THE
NORMAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 12-14

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1988

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-first Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 12-14, 1987. The theme of the meeting was "In The Cross of Christ", taken from Philippians 2:8. Music was coordinated by the Rev. Billy Sharpston, and provided by various song leaders and singers, with Mrs. Barbara Fletcher as pianist.

THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. Walter Daniels, the presiding officer, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rev. Ken Faison led the congregation in singing, "Redeemed." Prayer was offered by Rev. Marty McWilliams. Pledges were made to both the American and Christian flags. The Clerk, Rev. James Ursrey, called the Session to order and declared the meeting open for business. He then introduced the Moderator, Rev. Ronald Wallace who extended a welcome to everyone. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees made up of the following: Rex Lynn, Chairman, Glenn Thomas, Bill Travis, Duane Hunt, and Russell Horne.

The Moderator called for a partial reading of the Executive Board Report by the Clerk. The item read dealt with the closing or selling of the Christian Supply Store. (See report). The Moderator made some additional statements regarding this matter for clarification. Discussion on this matter was set for 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Ken Faison led us in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood?" The Presiding Officer, Rev. Walter Daniels then introduced Mrs. Brenda McNeese of Mother's Home Church, who directed the Church in presenting a most inspiring play, "The Last Days of Jesus". The Moderator received an offering of \$188.65 to help defray the expense incurred by the Church in preparing and presenting the play. Attendance for the Thursday evening service was 210. Some announcements were made. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley.

FRIDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Rev. Bobby Whitaker, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the service. Rev. Ken Faison led us in singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings". Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert Waid. Special music was provided by a minister's quartet singing "Oh, What A Saviour!" Rev. Tony Tilly developed the devotional theme, "In The Cross Is Suffering and Shame", using the text Hebrews 12:2. The Credentials Committee gave a partial

report declaring a voting delegation of 108, with a total registration of 120.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates and entertained a motion to seat the elected delegates. The motion was adopted. The Moderator recognized corresponding messengers and all visitors, including Norwood Gibson representing the South Carolina Children's Home and Bryan Ray from the Atlanta area. Representatives from the following National Departments were present: National Executive Office, Melvin Worthington; Bible College, Ronald Creech; Foreign Missions, Fred Warner; Randall House, Irvin and Lucy Hyman.

The Committee on Committees report was given by Chairman Rex Lynn. Those nominees were: Nominating Committee: Curtis Alligood, Chairman; Danny Ryals, B. Frank McKinney, David Dollar and Bill Barksdale. Resolutions Committee: Roger Russell, Chairman; Lamar Parrish, Dwight Fletcher, Gerald Baxley and Jack Lysaker. Motion was carried to receive the report and all nominees be elected.

The Clerk gave the report of the Executive Board. Motion was carried to receive the report with the discussion of the the Christian Supply Store item to be deferred to 3:30 that afternoon. The Executive Secretary reported for the State office, the Christian Supply Store and the Auditing Committee. Motion was carried to receive and adopt the above.

The Moderator appointed a Study Committee with regard to the State Accounting System. Those to serve on this Committee are: Malcolm Freeman, Billy Hanna and James Ursrey. Motion was carried to approve this Committee.

Motion was carried to adopt the proposed budget for the year 1988. A question was asked, "Why was the National Master's Men not included in the proposed budget?" Motion was carried to include the National Master's Men in the 1989 budget.

National Executive Secretary, Melvin Worthington gave his report. Motion was carried to receive as information. We were recessed.

The presiding officer, Rev. Bill Barksdale, called the body together for the morning worship hour. Rev. David Thomas led in singing "We're Marching to Zion." Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy Lowery. Special music, "Somebody Touched Heaven For Me", was furnished by the Calvary Trio. An offering was received in the amount of \$67.35.

Rev. Bill Barksdale, presiding officer, introduced the speaker, Rev. Randy Corn. He developed the subject, "In The Cross Is Reconciliation", using Colossians 1:15-23 with emphasis on verse 20. Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The presiding officer, Rev. Larry E. Williams, called the body to order for the afternoon session. Mr. Mark Stripling led in singing "To God Be The Glory". Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Stiles. Special music was presented by Mr. Steve Faison. He sang a "Cross Medley". The Rev. Jackie Cabaniss brought an inspiring devotional on the subject, "In The Cross Is Glory", using Galatians 6:14 as a basis.

The Moderator called for reports from State and National Ministries. President Martha Everson gave a report for the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary. Motion was carried to receive as information. Additional reports were given as follows:

Sunday School & CTS (Randall House) by Irvin and Lucy Hyman.
State Master's Men by Horace Johnson (See report).
National Master's Men by Jim Vallance.
National Foreign Missions by Fred Warner.
Free Will Baptist Bible College by Ronald Creech.

Motion was carried to receive all the above reports as information.

The Moderator called for the reports of State Boards:

Board of Christian Education by Rex Lynn.
Board of Camping by Larry Williams.
Board of Trustees by Emmett Dunaway.

Motion was carried to receive the above reports (See report).

The Moderator called for a second reading of the item from the Executive Board Report dealing with the Christian Supply Store. There was a motion to amend the proposition to give the Executive Board the authority to sell, close and/or liquidate the inventory of the Store and determine the best time to do so. Motion to adopt was carried as amended. Motion was again amended to state that all receipts from the sale of the Christian Supply Store go into Georgia State COOPorative Fund receipts. Announcements were made and we recessed in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Malcolm Freeman, Chairman of the State Board of Missions, was the presiding officer. Mr. Steve Faison led in singing, "Power In The Blood". Prayer was offered by Rev. Billy McKinney. We then sang, "The Banner Of The Cross". Brother Freeman welcomed everyone to the Friday

Evening Missions Service. An offering was received for the Bishop's account in the amount of \$265.80. Miss Lisa Wallace brought the special music singing, "They Could Not". It was very moving. Brother Freeman introduced the speaker for the service, Rev. Fred Warner, Foreign Mission Director of Church Ministries, Nashville, Tennessee, who spoke on the subject, "In The Cross Is Power". He used I Corinthians 1:17-18. We sang an invitational hymn "The Old Rugged Cross". Announcements were made and we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Walter Baxley.

SATURDAY MORNING

Presiding officer, Rev. Glenn Thomas, welcomed the body to the Saturday Morning schedule and introduced Rev. Willie Martin who led us in singing, "My Saviour's Love". Prayer was offered by Rev. Glenn Thomas. Special music was by Rev. Jack Lysaker. Rev. Lamar Parrish brought the morning devotional from Galatians 6:12. His theme was "In The Cross Is Persecution".

The Moderator called for the Boards and Committees to make final reports. A partial report from the Nominating Committee was given by Curtis Alligood (See the listings of officers, boards, committees, etc. in the front of these Minutes). Motion was carried that all nominees be elected as nominated. Malcolm Freeman gave the Georgia State Board of Missions Report (See report). Motion was carried to receive this report.

Glenn Thomas gave the report from National Home Missions. Curtis Gay gave a report from the Alabama Children's Home. Motion was carried to receive as information.

Billy Sharpston gave the Resolutions Committee report (See report). Motion carried to receive the report and vote on items 1,3,4 and 5 together, with item 2 to be dealt with separately. Bryan Ray was asked to state clearly his position with Free Will Baptists. He did so. Motion was carried to adopt item 2. An additional resolution was presented from the floor to be #6 (See report). Motion was carried to adopt.

Norwood Gibson gave a brief oral report from the South Carolina Children's Home. Motion was carried to receive as information.

Luther Burns gave the final report from the Credentials Committee. He stated that we had a voting delegation of 122 with a total registration of 245. Motion was carried to receive this report.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association convening in Kansas City, Missouri in 1988: Calfry Harris, James Horne, Shirley Sharpston, Barbara

Fletcher and Dorcas Scarborough. Alternates are: Kathleen Thomas, Ann Summerlin, Donnie Barger, Becky Woods and Gail Smith. Motion was carried to elect the above.

The Nominating Committee gave its final report. Motion was carried to receive and elect by acclamation.

After a few personal remarks from members of the body we were adjourned with prayer by Ronald Wallace.

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 Fifty-First Annual Session.

1987 STATE PROGRAM

The Program Theme for the 1987 session of our State Association is "In The Cross Of Christ" taken from Philippians 2:8 "...after He had appeared in human form He abased and humbled Himself (still further) and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of (the) cross!" - (The Amplified Bible).

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY:

Our third annual Laura Belle Barnard Day was observed on October 11, 1987. A goal of \$20,000 was set with 50% of these funds remaining in the State to be used by our State Board of Missions. The 50% that goes to Foreign Missions will be divided thusly: 25% for the Bishop's and 25% for the Crowson's. Debbie Griffin's account is in good condition.

STATE OFFICERS RESIGN AND REPLACED

After the election of State officers, and during the year, two resigned and were replaced by the Board. Assistant Moderator, Bill Robinson was replaced with Kenneth Faison, and Assistant Clerk, Eugene Ross with Billy Hanna.

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE MANAGER RESIGNS:

During the 1986 State Session, Victor Neuenschwander tendered his resignation as manager of Christian Supply Store effective January 31, 1987. No new manager has been employed.

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED:

A 1988 Calendar Year \$400,000 Budget, 50% for National Ministries and 50% for Georgia State Ministries, is proposed

elsewhere for your consideration and adoption.

OFFICE PERSONNEL EVALUATION, ETC.:

The Board did its annual evaluation of the State Office Personnel. The monthly salary of the Executive Secretary was increased from \$1,400 to \$1,500. The State Office Secretary/Bookkeeper is to receive \$4.50 per hour for extra work done in or on behalf of the Christian Supply Store.

RECOMMENDS CLOSING CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE:

For more than four years the Christian Supply Store has operated at a deficit. Although a profit was shown for one of these years, after further checking it was discovered that year was a deficit year also. The Store hasn't really been in a position financially to employ a full-time manager during this time. After Victor Neuenschwander resigned, and due to the financial condition, the Board appointed Curtis Alligood as temporary manager with minimal pay. After a couple of months this responsibility was given to the Executive Secretary, his wife and one additional worker.

Due to the above facts and the difficulty of continued operation without a full-time manager, we recommend that we close Christian Supply Store.

TARGET 90:

The emphasis for next year (1988) in the Target 90 concept will be on Sunday School with special emphasis in March and October.

STUDY COMMITTEE:

We recommend that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the feasibility of restructuring our accounting system or procedure to a Central Accounting for all funds.

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

January 16, 1987 (Called), State Office, Moultrie

February 7, 1987, State Office, Moultrie

May 15, 1987, Double Branch Church, Unadilla

June 26, 1987 (Called), State Office, Moultrie

August 8, 1987, State Office, Moultrie

November 11, 1987, Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park

Respectively Submitted,

James Ursrey, Clerk

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1988

PROJECTED INCOME - \$400,000

GEORGIA STATE MINISTRIES

STATE OFFICE	12.300%	\$ 49,200
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	3.700%	\$ 14,800
EXECUTIVE BOARD	1.000%	\$ 4,000
MISSIONS	24.000%	\$ 96,000
CAMP MT. BETHEL	5.750%	\$ 23,000
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	1.175%	\$ 4,700
TRUSTEES	1.825%	\$ 7,300
ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	.250%	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	50.000%	\$200,000

NATIONAL MINISTRIES

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT/COOPERATIVE FUND	1.40%	\$ 5,600
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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:

Pass The Torch	16.40%	\$ 65,600
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HOME MISSIONS:

General & Miscellaneous Funds	7.00%	\$ 28,000
Burns	4.00%	\$ 16,000

RADIO & TV	1.00%	\$ 4,000
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RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	.96%	\$ 3,840
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FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION	.16%	\$ 640
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THEOLOGICAL INTERGRITY COMMISSION	.08%	\$ 320
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TOTAL	50.00%	\$200,000
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GRAND TOTAL	100.00%	\$400,000
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LAURA BELLE BARNARD MISSION DAY RECEIPTS - 1987

CHATTAHOOCHEE	303.00	MARTIN	408.90	SOUTH GEORGIA	2,769.61
Spring Hill	45.00	Colquitt	56.96	Baxley	47.00
Thomaston 1st	44.00	Corinth	100.00	Bethany	57.50
Trinity	100.00	Mothers Home	75.00	Brunswick 1st	400.00
Turners Chapel	114.00	Mt Gilead	35.00	Ebenezer	154.00
GEORGIA UNION	746.45	New Home MC	77.64	Glennville	516.50
		Thompson	64.30	Harmony	270.00
Bethlehem	109.00	MIDWAY	2,436.58	Jesup 1st	93.00
Christian Hill	25.00			Liberty	72.59
Double Branch	125.00	Albany 1st	127.50	Pine Level	184.00
Dublin 1st	57.20	Bellview	960.75	Piney Grove	139.00
Eastman 1st	25.00	Berean	20.05	Satilla	100.00
Perry	47.00	Blakely 1st	149.47	Savannah 1st	55.02
Pine Level	28.00	Cedar Springs	120.00	Statesboro	600.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Hammock Springs	152.00	Surrency	25.00
Warner Robins	58.25	Macedonia	275.00	Swainsboro	56.00
White Oaks	16.00	New Light	306.81	TWIN CITIES	17.00
Woman's Aux	56.00	Patmos	200.00		
Wilson Chapel	100.00	White Plains	125.00	Emmanuel	17.00
LITTLE RIVER	215.00	NORTH GEORGIA	531.00	UNION	1,388.70
Cool Springs	60.00	Liberty	170.00	Bay	205.70
Friendship	55.00	N Fayette	100.00	Fellowship	335.00
Homerville	100.00	Northside	261.00	Grace	79.00
		OGEECHEE	170.00	Greenwood	92.00
		Peace	170.00	Midway	551.00
				Poulan	107.00
				Sylvester	19.00

GRAND TOTAL \$8,986.24

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY monies are designated for our Georgia Missionaries as follows:

Dale & Sandra Bishop Account	25% = \$2,246.56
Allan & LaRue Crowson Account	25% = \$2,246.56
North Fayette Church Building Fund	50% = \$4,493.12

Special Recognition is given to the Bellview Church, Colquitt, Midway Association (home church of Debbie Griffin) for the largest contribution again this year.

Thank you from the Burns: "On behalf of our congregation, let us say 'Thank You' for your contribution to the Laura Belle Barnard Day offering. We are so grateful to you and to the Lord for giving you a 'Mission Heart'.

"Our building plans are incomplete. When the building is complete, we want to have a dedication service/victory celebration and you are invited. We are working on it and your gifts will be used for a building to further the cause of God's Kingdom here on earth. Please keep us in your prayers."

One vital God given provision for man's spiritual wellbeing is the church. The church should never become an object of worship -- we worship only God Himself. The church must never become our source of truth -- the Bible is the only infallible source of our faith and practice. But God has given us our Free Will Baptist Church for a number of reasons:

1. The local church provides the place and means of group worship [Scripture study, public prayer, hymn singing and the giving of tithes and offering], personal edification and Christian fellowship and service.

2. The greater church [greater in numbers and boundaries of service -- but not greater in importance or value] embraces the same goals as the local church has for its members -- the spiritual wellbeing of every believer and the effective witness to every lost person in the world. District, State and National Associations make up this "greater church". Every aspect of our structure is important performing its unique functions for the maturing of every church member and evangelizing the lost.

Every Christian function requires structure [organization] and leadership [personnel]. Even uncomplicated activities such as personal prayer and Bible study time must be organized [person + structure] to be consistent and meaningful. The local church would be a mockery without responsible people functioning within a planned structure. Even those who think they are free from structure in their services because they do not have a written Order of Service, "I just let God lead", are rigidly bound by their own mental concept of how a service should be conducted. Admit it or not, we all have leadership and structure in our local churches.

The more people involved and the more complex the task, the greater the need for leadership and structure. Studied, conscientious effort by qualified, dedicated people affords the kind of leadership the church needs on every level of our denomination. Where are we going to find such people to lead us? From our own churches. Who is going to train them? We are. Who is going to pay the bills? Neither the Jehovah's Witnesses, the Mormons, the town drunk nor even City Hall or Uncle Sam will pay for our worship and service. God is blessing our own people sufficiently to enable us to

tithe and to give sacrificial offerings to finance all of our denominational ministries. Is He not? What is your testimony?

Are you supporting God's work in and through Free Will Baptists? Do you have enough salvation to care? Are you loyal enough to give?

At the Georgia State Association's 1979 session, a Finance Study Committee [Brothers Ronald Wallace, Damon Dodd, Billy Sharpston, William Morris, Bill Travis and C. B. Dowdney] reported that they had sent out "State Finance Questionnaires" to our churches. In light of their research and evaluation of the returned church questionnaires, they proposed a comprehensive State Budget. COOPervative Giving was the recommended method of supporting the State and National ministries. Moreover, COOPervative, Designated and Direct funds would all be accounted for in this "total" budget. In other words, all money given by our churches for ministries outside the local church would be involved in this budget. By vote of the State Association in session, since July 1982 your State has been functioning under this budget.

Through the State Budget, your State affords your church the means to:

1. Be an active partner with all of the other churches in the State Association.
2. Be sure that none of the worthy ministries of the State Budget are neglected.
3. Exhibit our loyalty to the "total" Free Will Baptist ministry.

Some have excuses and other are getting the job done. Thank you COOPervative givers!

The following reports will show our State's financial picture for the period from January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986, and our proposed budget for 1988. Board chairmen's reports are current.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Waid, Executive Secretary

STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Balance January 1, 1986 \$ 7,820.85

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$112,640.08	
Designated Giving	82,313.00	
Printing	814.13	
Laura Belle Barnard Day	11,867.56	
Advance Celebration	7,413.75	
Historical Society	15.00	
Transfer from Money Market Account	10,000.00	
National Representation Fees	1,230.00	
State Representation Fees	585.00	
Local Representation Fees	94.20	
State Association Rooms & Meals	6,907.90	
State Association Offerings	291.05	
State Woman's Auxiliary - Minutes	50.00	
Target 90 Materials	109.25	
Miscellaneous (Tape Sales & Insurance Refund)	42.50	234,373.42

TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE \$242,194.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

NATIONAL MINISTRIES:

National Cooperative Fund	\$ 619.50	
Foreign Missions	39,164.88	
Advance Celebration	7,412.75	
Laura Belle Barnard Day, Griffin	5,933.78	
Home Missions	10,345.53	
Bible College	3,816.07	
National Benevolent Fund	35.00	\$67,327.51

STATE MINISTRIES:

Board of Missions	\$60,832.32	
Laura Belle Barnard Day, N Fayette	5,933.78	
Board of Camping	6,720.14	
Board of Christian Education	6,590.15	
Board of Trustees	3,231.00	
Board of Trustees, Insurance Refund	26.00	
Children's Home, Alabama	10,850.94	94,184.33
Promotional Material: Bulletin	4,818.30	
Postage	3,013.79	
Office Sply	3,789.26	
State Minutes	995.15	12,616.50
Executive Board: Mileage	1,847.39	
Phone & Postage	94.83	
State Assn Exp	133.50	
Honorariums	250.00	2,325.72
Executive Secretary: Salary	16,320.00	
F.I.C.A.	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	2,738.78	

	Mileage	5,706.30	
	Nat'l Assn Exp	553.96	
	State Assn Exp	66.75	
	Bonus	350.00	
Secretary:	Salary	5,600.00	
	State Assn Exp	66.75	
	Bonus	125.00	
	Telephone	1,721.64	
	Utilities	1,088.45	
	Corporation Fee & Papers	34.00	
	Office Equipment, Copier	2,995.00	
	State Assn, Rooms & Meals	6,508.43	
	Flowers	41.60	
	Bank Charge (Bad Check)	1.50	45,046.16
	National Representation Fee		1,230.00
	Loan to Board of Trustees		5,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS:			
	Georgia Union Assn Mission Bd	342.00	
	Georgia Union District Assn	60.00	
	Little River Assn Mission Bd	655.00	
	Martin District Assn	195.00	
	Midway Assn Mission Bd	1,969.37	
	Midway District Assn	10.00	
	Ogeechee Assn Mission Bd	2,468.27	
	South Georgia Assn Mission Bd	137.00	
	Union District Assn	390.00	
	F.W.B. Children's Home, SC	380.00	
	Historical Society	5.00	
	Travis Medical Fund	210.00	6,821.64
			234,551.86
	Balance on hand December 31, 1986		<u>\$ 7,642.41</u>
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			
	Balance on hand January 1, 1986		15,648.21
	Interest Earned		659.96
	Withdrawals		<u>10,000.00</u>
	Balance in account December 31, 1986		<u>\$ 6,308.17</u>
	Loan Outstanding to Board of Trustees		\$ 5,000.00

STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT
for the year ending December 31, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986 \$ 8,570.62

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$31,700.83	
Designated Giving	885.00	
State Association Rooms & Meals	<u>6,907.90</u>	<u>39,493.73</u>

TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE \$48,064.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Telephone	\$1,721.64	
Utilities	1,088.45	
Executive Secretary: Salary	16,320.00	
F.I.C.A.	828.00	
Retirement	300.00	
Insurance	2,738.78	
Mileage	5,706.30	
Nat'l Assn Exp	553.96	
State Assn Exp	66.75	
Bonus	350.00	
Secretary: Salary	5,600.00	
State Assn Exp	66.75	
Bonus	125.00	
Corporation Fee & Papers	34.00	
Office Equipment, Copier	2,995.00	
State Assn Rooms & Meals	6,508.43	
Flowers	41.60	
Bank Charge	<u>1.50</u>	<u>45,046.16</u>

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1986 \$ 3,018.19

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ACCOUNT
for the year ending December 31, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986 (\$ 776.52)

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$7,527.44	
Printing & Postage	537.77	
Tape Sales	17.50	
State Association Offering	291.05	
State Representation Fees	585.00	
Local Representation Fees	94.20	
State Woman's Auxiliary, Minutes	50.00	
Target 90 Materials	<u>109.25</u>	<u>9,212.21</u>

TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE \$ 8,435.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Bulletin	\$4,818.30	
Postage	3,013.79	
Office Supply	3,789.26	
State Minutes, 1985	<u>995.15</u>	<u>12,616.50</u>

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1986 (\$ 4,180.81)

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACCOUNT
for the year ending December 31, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986 \$2,105.80

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving		<u>2,199.70</u>
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TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE \$4,305.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage	\$1,894.01	
Phone & Postage	48.21	
State Association Expense	133.50	
Honorariums	<u>250.00</u>	<u>2,325.72</u>

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1986 \$1,979.78

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS, January 1 - December 31, 1986

	COOPERATIVE GIVING	DESIGNATED GIVING	TOTALS
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Bethany	\$ -0-	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Lake Blackshear	120.00	50.00	170.00
Little Bethel	1,524.00	69.00	1,593.00
Mt. Olive	1,176.55	742.80	1,919.35
New Prospect	30.00	119.01	149.00
Reynolds	-0-	60.00	60.00
Spring Hill	-0-	25.00	25.00
Thomaston, First	1,760.00	767.22	2,527.22
Trinity	984.00	425.00	1,409.00
Turner's Chapel	1,002.36	1,030.36	2,032.72
District Association	-0-	372.25	372.25
TOTALS	\$ 6,597.81	\$ 3,685.64	\$10,283.45

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay Springs	\$ 280.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 300.00
Bethlehem	-0-	358.18	358.18
Christian Hill	595.40	603.96	1,199.36
Crossroads	894.80	153.00	1,047.80
Double Branch	2,820.00	1,233.20	4,053.20
Dublin, First	120.00	1,068.16	1,188.16
Eastman, First	200.00	186.50	386.50
Little Bethel	600.00	-0-	600.00
Mt. Ararat	675.12	473.65	1,148.77
Perry	215.65	323.60	539.25
Pine Level	315.00	88.55	403.55
Pleasant Hill	1,670.43	288.00	1,958.43
Warner Robins	-0-	445.65	445.65
White Oaks	5,776.72	1,156.45	6,933.17
Wilson Chapel	350.94	522.00	872.94
District Assn	-0-	235.00	235.00
TOTALS	\$14,514.06	\$ 7,155.90	\$21,669.96

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Cool Springs	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,062.58	\$ 1,662.58
Corinth	-0-	321.43	321.43
Forest Hill	-0-	60.00	60.00
Friendship	-0-	234.50	234.50
Hahira, First	325.00	137.00	462.00
Homerville	650.00	450.00	1,100.00
Ozias	350.00	240.04	590.04
Pine Level	2,067.67	-0-	2,067.67
Sunnyside	240.00	285.00	525.00
Tifton, First	400.65	120.00	520.65
Valdosta, First	-0-	67.81	67.81
White Hall	-0-	206.32	206.32
Zion Hill	-0-	835.00	835.00
Mission Board	-0-	480.00	480.00
District Association	332.70	879.00	1,211.70
TOTALS	\$ 4,966.02	\$ 5,378.68	\$10,344.70

MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,907.00	\$ 2,207.00
Corinth	1,354.72	810.00	2,164.72
Donalsonville, First	716.60	822.05	1,538.65
Hebrew	-0-	425.00	425.00
Highway	-0-	40.00	40.00
Mothers Home	1,410.00	509.20	1,919.20
Mt. Gilead	696.00	1,983.00	2,679.00
Mt. Glory	-0-	605.00	605.00
New Home Miller County	2,203.83	253.19	2,457.02
New Salem	3,189.32	1,282.50	4,471.82
Thompson	700.00	1,406.41	2,106.41
District Association	530.60	190.00	720.60
TOTALS	\$11,101.07	\$10,258.35	\$21,359.42

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:

Albany, First	\$14,428.50	\$ 5,427.40	\$19,855.90
Bainbridge, First	180.00	125.00	305.00
Bellview	5,181.00	1,092.00	6,273.00
Berean	250.00	348.72	598.72
Blakely, First	2,877.66	4,427.63	7,305.29
Cedar Springs	2,683.10	3,253.63	5,936.73
Enterprise	100.00	120.00	220.00
Hammock Springs	900.00	298.15	1,198.15
Macedonia	510.00	630.00	1,140.00
New Light	3,398.22	1,009.00	4,407.22
Patmos	1,554.89	667.62	2,222.51
Traveler's Rest	100.00	77.50	177.50
White Plains	419.85	100.00	519.85
District Association	-0-	420.00	420.00
TOTALS	\$32,583.22	\$17,996.65	\$50,579.87

NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION;

Dalton	\$ -0-	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Decatur	30.00	730.00	760.00
North Fayette (Riverside)	1,435.00	760.00	2,195.00
Northside	600.00	350.00	950.00
District Association	-0-	85.00	85.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 1,965.00	\$ 4,030.00

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:

Augusta	\$ 1,587.00	\$ 762.00	\$ 2,349.00
Deep Creek	360.00	970.00	1,330.00
Friendship	-0-	1,227.37	1,227.37
Lower Corinth	240.00	-0-	240.00
Lyons	1,000.00	1,206.16	2,206.16
Marietta	600.00	1,853.00	2,453.00
Mission Board	-0-	4,401.87	4,401.87
District Association	-0-	115.00	115.00
TOTALS	\$ 3,787.00	\$10,535.40	\$14,322.40

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabaha	\$ 923.17	\$ 469.00	\$ 1,392.17
Baxley	150.00	1,344.00	1,494.00
Bethany	-0-	180.00	180.00
Bethel	110.00	-0-	110.00
Brunswick, First	350.00	390.00	740.00
Corinth	56.06	221.00	277.06
Ebenezer	300.00	2,786.99	3,086.99
Glennville	-0-	2,007.21	2,007.21
Harmony	500.00	1,690.00	2,190.00
Jesup, First	5,960.00	1,626.00	7,586.00
Liberty	1,668.92	815.00	2,483.92
Memorial	1,565.00	912.00	2,477.00
New Hope	205.00	1,270.00	1,475.00
Oak Hill	-0-	756.50	756.50
Philadelphia	275.00	3,450.00	3,725.00
Pine Level	-0-	2,252.88	2,252.88
Piney Grove	-0-	679.33	679.33
Satilla	2,607.00	809.27	3,416.27
Savannah, First	50.00	837.00	887.00
Spring Grove	649.80	6,163.29	6,813.09
Statesboro	2,659.59	1,653.00	4,312.59
Surrency	-0-	25.00	25.00
Swainsboro	-0-	238.50	238.50
District Assn	-0-	375.00	375.00
TOTALS	\$18,029.54	\$30,950.97	\$48,980.51

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:

Calvary	\$ 3,981.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 5,796.00
Emmanuel	2,434.50	780.34	3,214.84
Landmark	-0-	151.00	151.00
White Rock	420.00	100.20	520.20
District Association	-0-	70.00	70.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,835.50	\$ 2,916.54	\$ 9,752.04

UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,506.00	\$ 2,981.00
Cairo, First	1,447.00	250.00	1,697.00
Fellowship	1,988.31	3,925.17	5,913.48
Greenwood	281.19	782.00	1,063.19
Midway	4,499.29	1,647.60	6,146.89
New Hope	834.57	-0-	834.57
Poulan	-0-	800.00	800.00
Sylvester	-0-	12.00	12.00
District Association	105.50	265.00	370.50
TOTALS	\$10,630.86	\$ 9,187.77	\$19,818.63

MISCELLANEOUS:

Individuals	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,399.50	\$ 2,929.50
Churches	-0-	190.35	190.35
State Offering	-0-	350.00	350.00
State Woman's Auxiliary	-0-	1,403.56	1,403.56
SW Ministerial Fellowship	-0-	25.00	25.00
State Mission Board	-0-	4.00	4.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 3,372.41	\$ 4,902.41

GRAND TOTALS	\$112,640.08	\$ 103,403.31	\$216,043.39
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GEORGIA'S CHURCHES COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED & DIRECT GIVING
ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 1986 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1986

<u>STATE MINISTRIES</u>	<u>VOTED %</u>	<u>ANNUAL GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	<u>% OF RECEIPTS</u>
State Office	15.0%	\$ 60,000	\$ 32,585.83	(\$ 27,414.17)	8.87%
Promotional Materials	3.5%	\$ 14,000	\$ 7,527.44	(\$ 6,472.56)	2.05%
Executive Board	1.0%	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,148.21	(\$ 1,851.79)	.58%
Board of Missions	22.5%	\$ 90,000	\$ 42,062.32	(\$ 47,937.68)	11.45%
Board of Camping	3.0%	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,840.14	(\$ 5,159.86)	1.86%
Bd. of Christian Ed.	3.0%	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,590.15	(\$ 5,409.85)	1.79%
Board of Trustees	1.5%	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,231.00	(\$ 2,769.00)	.88%
Alabama Childrens Home	.5%	\$ 2,000	\$ 14,915.59	\$ 12,915.59	4.06%
TOTALS	50.0%	\$200,000	\$115,900.68	(\$ 84,099.32)	31.54%
<u>NATIONAL MINISTRIES</u>					
Exective Dept. / COOP	1.4%	\$ 5,600	\$ 643.41	(\$ 4,956.59)	.00%
FOREIGN MISSIONS:					
General / Misc.	7.0%	\$ 28,000	\$ 45,620.50	\$ 17,620.50	12.42%
Bishops	4.0%	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,811.19	(\$ 188.81)	4.30%
Crowsons	4.0%	\$ 16,000	\$ 19,468.68	\$ 3,468.68	5.30%
Griffin	4.0%	\$ 16,000	\$ 43,343.47	\$ 27,343.47	11.80%
F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE:					
General Fund	9.7%	\$ 38,800	\$ 39,695.55	\$ 895.55	10.81%
Building Fund	5.3%	\$ 21,200	\$ 14,540.15	(\$ 6,659.85)	3.96%
Graduate School	1.4%	\$ 5,600	\$ -0-	(\$ 5,600.00)	.00%
HOME MISSIONS:					
General / Misc.	3.0%	\$ 12,000	\$ 37,146.59	\$ 25,146.59	10.11%
Burns	4.0%	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,773.54	\$ 2,773.54	5.11%
Wallaces	4.0%	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,382.00	\$ 382.00	4.46%
Radio & TV	1.0%	\$ 4,000	\$.35	(\$ 3,999.65)	.00%
Retirement & Insurance	.96	\$ 3,840	\$ 40.08	(\$ 3,799.92)	.00%
F.W.B. Fuondation	.16	\$ 640	\$ 2.19	(\$ 637.81)	.00%
Theological Commission	.08	\$ 320	\$.35	(\$ 319.65)	.00%
TOTALS	50.0%	\$200,000	\$251,468.05	\$ 51,468.05	68.27%
GRAND TOTALS	100.0%	\$400,000	\$367,368.73	(\$ 32,631.27)	99.81%

CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1986
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1.	Albany, First, Midway	\$14,428.50
2.	Jesup, First, South Georgia	5,960.00
3.	White Oaks, Georgia Union	5,776.72
4.	Bellview, Midway	5,181.00
5.	Midway, Union	4,499.29
6.	Calvary, Twin Cities	3,981.00
7.	New Light, Midway	3,398.22
8.	New Salem, Martin	3,189.32
9.	Blakely, First, Midway	2,877.66
10.	Double Branch, Georgia Union	2,820.00
11.	Cedar Springs, Midway	2,683.10
12.	Statesboro, South Georgia	2,659.59
13.	Satilla, South Georgia	2,607.00
14.	Emmanuel, Twin Cities	2,434.50
15.	New Home, Miller County, Martin	2,203.83
16.	Pine Level, Little River	2,067.67
17.	Fellowship, Union	1,988.31
18.	Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	1,760.00
19.	Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union	1,670.43
20.	Liberty, South Georgia	1,668.92
21.	Augusta, Ogeechee	1,587.00
22.	Memorial, South Georgia	1,565.00
23.	Patmos, Midway	1,554.89
24.	Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	1,524.00
25.	Bay, Union	1,475.00
26.	Cairo, First, Union	1,447.00
27.	North Fayette, North Georgia	1,435.00
28.	Mothers Home, Martin	1,410.00
29.	Corinth, Martin	1,354.72
30.	Mt. Olive, Chattahoochee	1,176.55
31.	Turners Chapel, Chattahoochee	1,002.36
32.	Lyons, Ogeechee	1,000.00

Individual Giving \$1,000:

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Giddens	1,100.00
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1986
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1.	Liberty, South Georgia	(20)
2.	Augusts, Ogeechee	(21)
3.	Memorial, South Georgia	(22)
4.	North Fayette, North Georgia	(27)
5.	Corinth, Martin	(29)
6.	Mt. Olive, Chattahoochee	(30)

FIRST AND SECOND PLACE COOPERATIVE GIVERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

<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 Salem	New Home, M.C.
Midway	Albany, First	Bellview
North Georgia	North Fayette	Northside
Ogeechee	Augusta	Lyons
South Georgia	Jesup, First	Statesboro
Twin Cities	Calvary	Emmanuel
Union	Midway	Fellowship

NUMBER OF CHURCHES BY ASSOCIATIONS THAT GAVE THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

Chatthoochee	7
Georgia Union	13
Little River	7
Martin	8
Midway	13
North Georgia	3
Ogeechee	5
South Georgia	16
Twin Cities	3
Union	6

ASSOCIATIONS THAT GAVE THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1. Little River
2. Martin
3. Union

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Sales		\$166,480.29
COST OF GOODS SOLD:		
Inventory, December 31, 1985	\$ 28,402.83	
Plus: Purchases	<u>121,403.63</u>	
Goods Available for Sale	\$149,806.46	
Less: Inventory, December 31, 1986	<u>33,239.75</u>	
COST OF GOODS SOLD		<u>116,566.71</u>
GROSS PROFIT		<u>\$49,913.58</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	\$21,448.00	
FICA Tax Expense	1,487.26	
Travel	2,278.76	
Insurance	4,983.38	
Freight & Postage	4,034.66	
Office Supplies	2,333.32	
Equipment Purchases Expense (Kingsley Imprint Machine)	<u>474.00</u>	
Rent	5,661.68	
Utilities	3,596.86	
State, County & City Taxes & Licenses	<u>818.60</u>	
Payroll Taxes, Penalties Interest & (Errors on 1983 Tax)	836.44	
Miscellaneous Expenses	452.80	
Interest Expense	<u>124.09</u>	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>48,529.85</u>
NET PROFIT		<u>\$ 1,383.73</u>

This statement was prepared to the best of our knowledge from the records which we reviewed. It reflects the day to day Receipts and Expenditures of the Christian Supply Store for the year 1986.

The Auditing Committee

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1986

ASSETS:

Petty Cash	\$ 200.00	
Cash in Bank	5,046.89	
Accounts Receivable	4,817.99	
Inventory	<u>33,239.75</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$43,304.63</u>

LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY:

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$15,162.63	
GA Income Tax Withholding Payable	106.79	
Federal Income Taxes Payable	133.00	
FICA Tax Withholding Payable	114.89	
FICA Tax Expenses	114.89	
Notes Payable (C & S Bank)	<u>4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$19,632.20

OWNERS EQUITY:

Capital Account, January 1, 1986	\$22,288.70	
Plus: Profit from Operations	<u>\$ 1,383.73</u>	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		<u>\$23,672.43</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY		<u>\$43,304.63</u>

This Balance Sheet has been prepared from the totals of the listed Accounts Receivables and the Accounts Payables. To the best of our knowledge it does reflect the Current Assets and Current Liabilities on December 31, 1986.

The Auditing Committee

STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

C & S Bank Note July 7, 1986	\$5,000.00
Payment October 6, 1986	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance Owed December 31, 1986	\$4,000.00

STATEMENT OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS

Furniture & Fixtures (Estimated Value)	\$4,974.00
Office/Sales Equipment (Estimated Value)	<u>1,338.84</u>
Total Depreciable Assets	\$6,312.84

Depreciable Assets are normally included in the Balance Sheet. The lack of continuity in Managers and Bookkeepers at the Christian Supply Store prevents us from knowing the age and Depreciated Values of these Assets so we simply state them with a fixed value.

The Auditing Committee

BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT

November 1986 - November 1987

This has been a great year at Camp Mt. Bethel. There were eight summer sessions with nine associations participating, at total of 379 campers and 69 counselors were involved. There were 123 decisions for Christ; 48 salvation, and 75 rededications. To God be the Glory!

Our caretaker, Brother Jim Lamb, has done an excellent job this year and is to be commended. We would also like to commend Brother Steve Faison, our Camp Evangelist, and Sister Jeannine Silvers, our Camp Cook, for a job well done.

Senior Saints One Day Retreat was considered successful. It was an action packed day for the 76 Saints who attended. They shared a picnic lunch, fun time, fellowship and worship. Brother Glenn Thomas spoke.

Our Georgia State Master's Men have been very active throughout the year. The roof on the girls' dorm was replaced and the septic tank systems were repaired. The Master's Men are presently involved in insulating the dorms so that air conditioning may be added later on. Renovation of the men's bath facilities is also on the agenda. Thank you churches and individuals for your financial contributions to these projects. More funds are needed for their completion. We express a special thanks to our Master's Men for their vision and determination to improve our camping facilities.

We would also like to say thank you to our COOP supporters. Through your support and our revenues from the camp sessions we have been able to meet our obligations in operating the camp.

We are excited about two new areas of ministry that are designed to bring the young people of our state together. One is our upcoming Thanksgiving retreat and the other is a state-wide Teen session planned for next summer. Encourage your youth to attend.

Those of us on the board would like to thank all of you who shared in making this a very successful year at Camp Mt. Bethel. May God richly reward you for your faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Larry Williams, Chairman

BOARD OF CAMPING
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Balance January 1, 1986 \$ 2,170.96

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$ 7,974.17	
Churches & Associations	1,118.00	
Canteen (& Sun Visors)	2,461.58	
Camp Sessions	14,696.34	
Loan from State	5,000.00	31,250.09
Total Accountable		<u>\$33,421.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities	3,017.67	
Telephone	823.50	
Postage	27.69	
Gas	286.94	
Insurance	5,512.92	
Repairs & Maintenance	5,848.44	
Food, Equipment & Supplies	6,052.15	
Travel Expense	1,333.20	
Miscellaneous	750.29	
Salaries:		
Director	\$1,400.00	
Evangelist	1,200.00	
Cook	900.00	
Caretaker	150.00	3,650.00
Repayment of Loan	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>32,302.80</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1986 \$ 1,118.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. John R. Amburgey, Secretary/Treasurer

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

November 1986 - November 1987

1987 was a good year for the Board of Christian Education. Because of competent and conscientious men and women, we had a successful year. The Board of Christian Education wants to thank the people of Georgia for their support. Without you we could not have these programs. If you have any suggestions of how we can better serve you please let us know. As for the future we will be having a Layman's/Wives Retreat, also the possibility of a scholarship program for needy students that desire to go to the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Institute is presently on hold. A study of what direction to go is still in progress.

STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

1. The Annual State Youth Conference met on May 1-2, 1987 at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park. There was a total registration of 166 from ten district associations with 63 staying over night.

Because of the unexpected sickness of Gary Fry's wife, he was not able to be with us at the conference. An alternate program was implemented under the direction of Rev. Bud Hill. Mark Williford brought the message and Pete Winstead gave a biblical narration and under short notice both did an outstanding job.

2. We had several young people from Georgia that received ratings of one at the National Youth Conference Competition.

MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

1. The Annual Ministers/Wives retreat had Harold and June Critcher, of Family Ministries, Inc., to return and had an excellent program. They addressed the problems that we may have in our personal family relationships and how to help our families in our churches. We wished that more ministers and their wives would use these resources. It is an opportunity to strengthen our home base and also help our families in our churches. There were 18 couples present.

2. The Annual Ministers Retreat, May 19-22 was held at Norman Baptist Assembly. Jonathan Thigpen was the featured

speaker. He spoke on problems concerning youth and the new program "Life Quest". A total of 16 ministers were present. This is a good time for all ministers to get away from the problems and drains of ministry and have fellowship and enjoy someone else's preaching. The Board of Christian Education would like to encourage every church to consider paying for their minister's expenses. Some are doing so and are to be commended. A refreshed and revived preacher is worth any price.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society was relatively inactive because of change in the editorial procedure. Future issues are forthcoming. all who paid their dues last year will not be required to pay any this year because no newsletters were sent out. A storage cabinet for historical materials was purchased and is now housing many of our items at the State Office. Another cabinet is needed as more items have been received and need proper storage.

Respectfully submitted,

Rex C. Lynn, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Balance January 1, 1986 \$ 525.40

RECEIPTS:

Georgia State Association:			
Coop Receipts	\$5,443.04		
Designated (G.B.I.)	<u>255.00</u>	\$ 5,698.04	
State Historical Society		336.00	
State Youth Conference		2,986.86	
Minister/Wives Retreat		955.20	
Ministers Retreat		747.75	
Transfer of Money Market Account		400.00	
General Fund		<u>73.07</u>	<u>11,196.92</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE			<u>\$11,722.32</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Disbursements:			
Deposit Stamp	\$ 11.50		
Mileage	822.93		
G.B.I.	1,626.39		
Minister/Wives Retreat	1,575.58		
Minister Retreat	1,223.74		
Telephone	119.03		
Postage	<u>27.63</u>	\$5,406.80	
National Youth Conference:			
Fees Paid		180.00	
State Youth Conference:			
Mileage	654.80		
Telephone	64.05		
Material & Postage	562.45		
Norman Baptist Assembly	<u>2,065.37</u>	3,346.67	
State Historical Society:			
Printing	230.26		
Postage	<u>18.92</u>	<u>249.18</u>	<u>9,182.65</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1986 \$ 2,539.67

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Balance January 1, 1986 \$ 2,602.15

RECEIPTS:

Interest Earned	\$ 144.45	
Close of G.B.I. Account	340.00	
COOP Giving for August	<u>412.52</u>	<u>896.97</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE		<u>\$ 3,499.12</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to General Fund	400.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1986	<u>\$ 3,099.12</u>

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT
November 1986 - November 1987

I want to preface my report by thanking each church that contributed to the ministries of the Georgia State Board of Missions. Our main source of income is COOPorative funds. We also receive a significant sum from our Laura Belle Barnard Day Offerings. Without your generosity we could not function. Speaking for the whole board, let me say a grateful thank you to our supporters.

Your Mission Board met on December 12, 1986 at Perry. Two items of business were conducted.

- * The policy and procedure for a mission church to be recognized as being a legitimate Free Will Baptist Church was established. Hereby, we have criteria by which to determine when a mission church is no longer a mission and thereby is entitled to receive as their own the mission property that they are currently using.

- * A committee from the board as a whole was appointed to work with Brother Luther Burns (North Fayette) in selecting plans and building procedures for that mission church's building.

On May 30, 1987 the board met at the State Office, Moultrie.

- * Dublin Missionary, Brother Jack Lysaker, gave us a progress report. Last year we reported our hope that we will be finished with our Dublin bond payments by October of 1988. This date now has been revised earlier to May 1, 1988. We thank the Lord for this victory and appreciate each of you that have faithfully helped us in Dublin through the years.

- * As anticipated in last year's report, the Northside (Marietta) mission church left mission status on June 1, 1987. The maturing of this ministry speaks well for the leadership of Brother Ronald Wallace and his good people.

Our third and final board meeting was on August 29, 1987 at the State Office.

- * Brother Burns reported the progress made toward a building for the North Fayette Mission Church. Together we discussed proposed building plans, specific construction companies and the possibility of using a bond program to finance the construction.

- * Some of the Ogeechee District Association leaders were present to petition the State Mission Board to grant them an interest free loan of \$20,000 to be used for purchasing land for

their Augusta mission. This request was approved.

* The above mentioned committee had their duties expanded to include investigating possible future sites of new mission projects for our board. They are now in the process of doing just that.

* By vote, we designated the use our 50% of this year's Laura Belle Barnard receipts for the North Fayette church building.

I would like to commend the Georgia Union District Association for paying back the loan of \$15,000 we granted to them, for their mission church at Perry, in less than a year.

Brethren, pray for us as we try to fulfill our mandate 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, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986	\$66,181.59
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RECEIPTS:	
State Office	\$60,832.32
District Assoc. & Churches	2,225.58
Interest on Savings	<u>3,908.43</u>
Total Accountable	<u>66,966.33</u>
	\$133,147.92

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Dublin, Lysaker	\$ 6,200.00
Atlanta, Wallace	14,534.25
Atlanta, Burns	8,400.00
Dublin Bond	5,110.00
Living Memorial Ch Bldg Fund	5,922.00
Living Memorial CBF-Gainesville	645.00
Living Memorial CBF-Perry, GA U)	924.18
Mileage	1,413.20
Phone	186.09
August, Williams	35.00
Meals & Lodging (Trip to Nashville)	103.22
Foreign Mission	4.00
Ogeechee Mission Board	49.00
Riverdale Land	60,000.00
Purchased Northside Church Bond	1,000.00
North Fayette Church (Rent)	<u>6,000.00</u>
	<u>110,525.94</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1986	<u>\$ 22,621.98</u>

"LIVING MEMORIAL CHURCH BUILDING FUND"

Balance January 1, 1986	\$18,878.51
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RECEIPTS:	
General Fund	\$ 5,922.00
Gainesville, Designated	645.00
Georgia Union Mission Board, Perry	924.18
Interest on Savings	<u>866.45</u>
Total Accountable	<u>8,357.63</u>
	\$27,236.14

Paid Out:	
Georgia Union Mission Board, Perry	<u>15,000.00</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1986	<u>\$12,236.14</u>
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Georgia Union Mission Board, Perry Loan	\$14,075.82
Northside Church Loan	\$ 2,358.97
Gainesville Church Loan	\$ 1,313.00

Submitted by Benny Lariscy, Treasurer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT
November 1986 - November 1987

The Georgia State Board of Trustees has a threefold mandate:

- A. To maintain adequate insurance coverage for all State property. (The Board of Camping and the Christian Supply Store pay their proportionate part of the State's insurance premium.)
- B. To pay the monthly payments toward the purchase of the State Office building and property.
- C. To perform regular maintenance and up-keep, primarily, of the State Office.

Along with the above routine functions of the Board of Trustees, the following improvements have been made at the State Office:

1. A new carpet was installed (one room).

2. To prepare to lay the carpet, some measures had to be taken to keep rain water from coming into the room. They were:

- * Along one outside wall, cement was poured to seal the base of the wall against seepage.

- * Landscaping to control the rush of rain water from our "high" neighbor's yard included: (1) an earth terrace was built-up in our back yard to turn rain water away from the office; (2) a one block high wall was built beside our "high" neighbor's fence; (3) a 12 inch high block wall was built on the far side of the carport.

- * Two rain gutters were installed.

- * Some scraping of the yard was done to facilitate drainage away from the office area.

- * The floor of the room itself was prepared by: (1) patching a hole with cement; (2) sealing the floor with two coats of cement sealer.

3. Since the State Office has neighbors who have chain-link fenced one side and across the back of our property, we have installed a compatible fence on the remaining side.

The routineness of our duties and the Board's earlier decision to do the above mentioned specific improvements to the State Office enabled us to function normally without

further deliberation by the whole board.

As chairman of the board, I would like to convey my appreciation to:

1. The able and congenial board members who work with me as the State Board of Trustees.
2. The generosity of our churches who support our board's functions by COOPeratively giving to the Georgia State Budget. One hundred percent of our operating funds come from this source.
3. Special mention goes to our Board's Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Kenneth Murphy. Not only does he keep up with our house payments and insurance premiums but, being in Moultrie, he has overseen the above improvements to the State Office. Thank you Brother Kenneth!

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Dunaway, Sr., Chairman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986 \$ 1,967.27

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving	\$3,206.24	
Church Mutual Insurance Refund	26.00	
Loan from State Office	5,000.00	
Board of Camping Insurance	5,503.00	
Christian Supply Store	<u>1,037.00</u>	14,772.24
Total Accountable		<u>\$16,739.51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office House Payments	\$ 734.23	
Insurance on all Properties	8,058.50	
Board Mileage	239.40	
Termite Treatment at State Office	125.00	
Carport on State Office	2,932.00	
Window Repair & New Outside Doors at State Office	544.10	
New Roof on State Office	<u>1,810.00</u>	<u>14,443.23</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1986 \$ 2,296.28

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, Randall House Publications has produced a new youth curriculum entitled Life Quest,

BE IT RESOLVED, that our pastors seriously consider using the new Life Quest Program for their young people.

2. WHEREAS, Bryan Ray has announced his call of the Lord to establish a church in Atlanta; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists believe in the perpetuation of the gospel through the church and whereas many Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina are in support of his work,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist first of all welcome Bryan and his family to Georgia; secondly, that each of us pledge our prayer support, fellowship and encouragement; thirdly, that we be available to assist him in any manner within our capabilities; and finally that our executive office be instructed to send formal greetings to Bryan and his family.

3. WHEREAS, Master's Men has as its purposes:

- a. To develop men of the local church in the knowledge of and participation in all church and denominational activities,
- b. Provide a means of Christian fellowship among men of the church,
- c. Promote soulwinning,
- d. Promote stewardship through service and giving, and,

WHEREAS, these goals are to be reached through monthly programs of study in a ten year plan "Decade of Discipleship", and,

WHEREAS, Master's Men has save Free Will Baptists one quarter of a million dollars in helping to build 8 churches in the past 3 years, and,

WHEREAS, Master's Men supplies help to our missionaries through project "tool shed", and,

WHEREAS, Master's Men holds annual conferences to spiritually uplift Free Will Baptist Men, and,

WHEREAS, the ultimate purpose of Master's Men is to bring Free Will Baptist men closer to the Master and serve Him,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the State Association of Free Will Baptists, go on record as being in support of Master's Men on every level; local, state and National,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the State Association of Free Will Baptists, encourage active involvement of every church in the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

4. WHEREAS, abortion is still on the increase, and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Parental Notification Bill which was passed this year has been struck down in the courts,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the clerk of this State Association send letters to the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate encouraging them to support the passage of a constitutionally sound Parental Consent Bill which will stand up in the courts, and that each registered voter in our churches be encouraged to send similar letters to their State Representative.

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 go 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.

6. WHEREAS, Brother Curtis Gay has so faithfully represented us on the Board of the Alabama Children's Home for a number of years and has asked to be replaced on that board; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body express its gratitude for such service to Brother and Sister Gay, and that the Clerk send a letter stating such to the Curtis Gay's.

MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its regular annual meeting November 11-12, 1987, at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, using as its theme "Them Also I Must Bring". Scripture text was taken from John 10:16.

The Wednesday Evening Service was opened by singing "Bring Them In", led by LaRee Parrish, music director for the convention. Christine Daniels was pianist and Fleda Snow was organist. The invocation was given by Rev. Dwight Fletcher. Special music was rendered by the Bellview Trio. "The Evangelists", a Free Will Baptist Bible College drama group, presented four soul-stirring presentations on missions.

The Thursday morning session opened with LaRee Parrish leading in singing "Jesus Calls Us" and leading in the invocation. Cheri Poole delivered a very inspiring devotion. Special music was rendered by Faye Davis of the Calvary Church.

The Convention was called to order by President Martha Everson. LaRee Parrish gave the Credentials Committee report (See Report) and a motion was carried to accept the report and seat the delegates. President Martha Everson recognized our visiting Missionary Speaker, Janice Banks, Missionary to Japan and the mothers of two Georgia missionaries, Faye Ogletree (Sandra Bishop's mother) and Mary Griffin (Debbie Griffin's mother). Mary Lee Fowler conducted the Remembrance Service, honoring Mrs. Lois Tate (Fellowship Church) and Mrs. Gary Rayburn and Mrs. Jewel Bone (both of Little Bethel, Ideal, Georgia). A moment of silence was followed by prayer offered by Mary Lee Fowler. Janet Baxley gave a report of the 1987 Georgia State Retreat. Betty Dykes gave a report of WNAC held in Birmingham, Alabama. Delegates elected to represent Georgia at the 1988 WNAC to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, were: Shirley Sharpston, Barbara Fletcher, Geraldine Waid, Donna Dollar, Janet Baxley, Aretha Latimer, Virginia Barnard, Teresa Petty, Ann Sumerlin, and Rachel Horne. Motion carried to give our President authority to appoint other delegates. Donna Dollar was elected to serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee. Martha Everson gave a report from Dr. Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary, who was unable to attend our convention, reporting that she had received requests from three new auxiliaries from Georgia for literature.

The morning worship service opened by singing "Bring Them In". Offertory prayer was given by Martha Everson. Special music was rendered by Brenda Williams, missionary to Martinez, Georgia, singing, "The Day He Wore My Crown". Janice Banks delivered a challenging missionary message.

The Session reconvened at 1:30 p.m. by singing "To The Work" and prayer was offered by Margaret Ann Daniels. We then enjoyed a slide presentation by Janice Banks, "My Gift To The Lord".

The business session was opened by President Martha Everson. Margaret Ann Daniels gave the Finance Committee Report. Motion was carried to adopt the Finance Committee's report and receive the Treasurer's Report (See Report). The Resolution Committee Report was given by Becky Woods. Motion was carried to receive the report and vote item by item on Resolutions. There was a motion carried to amend Resolution 4 to read \$7.50 instead of \$5.00 (See Report). A motion was carried to accept resignation of Donna Dollar to serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee. Barbara Fletcher was elected to serve. The Nominating Committee Report was given. A motion was carried to receive the report (See Report). The Registration Committee Report was given by Kathleen Thomas. A motion was carried to receive the report (See Report). Marsha Griffin conducted an Installation Service for the new slate of officers.

The session closed with a choral worship presentation "Through All The World" specially arranged by Argent Corbett and presented by a volunteer choir of Georgia Co-Laborers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Horne, Secretary

REGISTRATION REPORT:

State Officers, 8; Voting Delegates 92; Ministers, 27; Visitors 102; Missionaries 1; FWBBC Drama Team Members, 7; State Promotional Secretaries 2 (GA & SC); TOTAL REGISTRATION 244.

CREDENTIALS REPORT:

	AUXILIARIES	ENROLLMENT
Chattahoochee	2	34
Georgia Union	5	46
Little River	4	40
Martin	7	76
Midway	10	137
Ogeechee	6	40
South Georgia	12	145
Twin Cities	3	38
Union	5	64
	<u>54</u>	<u>620</u>
Decatur (Local)		8
Northside (Local)		7
GRAND TOTAL	54	<u>635</u>

RESOLUTIONS REPORT:

1. Because of perilous economic conditions, we recommend that our 1987-88 Lora Shutes Missions Project go to the Bishops' account and that we set a goal of \$5,000 to be completed by September 1, 1988.
2. That each auxiliary continue faithful support to the accounts of the Crowsons and Debbie Griffin.
3. We divide the two offerings from this convention between the Crowsons and Debbie Griffin.
4. A \$7.50 deposit be sent in no later than December 30 by each person who plans to attend the State Retreat on March 18-19, 1988.
5. Each auxiliary send a special offering to Miss Laura Belle Barnard's retirement account in honor of her birthday on February 13.
6. We express our appreciation to each one who had a part on program at this convention.
7. We express our appreciation to our out-going officers for a job well done.
8. That any program, skit, talent, etc. presented at the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Retreat be done in such a manner that shows no racial prejudice or bias.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

President, Martha Everson; Vice President, LaRee Parrish; Secretary, Rachel Horne; Treasurer, Barbara Roberts; Field Worker, Geraldine Waid; Historian, Becky Woods; Members-at-Large: Janice Wallace, Kathy Douglas and Debbie Lynn.

DOT HARVEY STUDENT LOAN FUND FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE Annual Report

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

Balance on October 1, 1986		\$10,965.94
Loans Awarded Fall, 1986	\$2,425.00	
Loans Awarded Spring, 1987	3,868.32	
Loans Awarded Fall, 1987	900.00	
Total Loans Awarded (6 students)		7,193.32
Gifts Received		1,495.42
Payments collected (36)		2,230.74
(Former students, 9; students 5)		

LOAN FUND SUMMARY, September 30, 1987

Funds Available	\$ 4,337.66
Amount Borrowed	18,758.38
Total Fund Worth	<u>\$23,096.04</u>

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
 GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
 Statement of receipts and disbursements
 for November and December 1986

Beginning Balance \$ 972.42

RECEIPTS:

Offering, 1986 Convention	\$ 182.50	
Designated Giving:		
Debbie Griffin	350.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving	304.20	
Missions	26.50	
Home Missions	47.00	
Co-Laborer	49.50	
Dot Harvey	31.00	
India (Hanna)	12.00	
State Project	130.00	
Bishops	50.00	
Crowsons	90.00	
Sp. Contact	2.00	
Laura Belle Barnard Day	85.00	
Jerry Banks	41.00	
Student Loan	3.00	
Larry Williams	376.44	
Mileys	10.00	
Provision Closet	15.00	
Representation Fees	10.00	
Children's Home	25.00	
Ronald Wallace	3.00	
Native Missions	1.00	
WNAC Emphasis	151.28	
Bob White	10.00	
Luther Burns	10.00	2,015.42

Total Funds Available \$ 2,987.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dr. Wisheart Conven. Exp.	\$ 86.00	
Debbie Griffin Conven. Exp.	66.75	
Charlotte Tallent Conven. Exp.	23.75	
Charlotte Tallent Speaking	300.00	
Printing Minutes	50.00	
Mrs. Dot Wright Conven. Meal	4.50	
Printing Conven. Programs	5.90	
GA State Assn of FWB	38.00	
WNAC Designated Funds	1,605.90	
WNAC Dot Harvey	31.00	
WNAC Student Loan	3.00	
WNAC Designated Funds	152.00	2,367.32

Balance on hand December 31, 1986 \$ 620.52

GEORGIA STATE MASTER'S MEN REPORT

1987 has been a busy year for your Master's Men Organization. The Lord has continued His blessings on us and we give Him the praise and honor for all that has been accomplished.

We have continued the work at Camp Mt. Bethel. As you know, the various items to be completed at the camp could only be done as the funds were available, and under the direction of the Camp Board. Brother Lester Lane has been the leader of this project and has spent many, many hours working at the camp--many times as the only one who was there. We thank him for his dedication.

We had hoped to have everything completed by this time, however, there is still work to be done and we will continue until the work is finished, and we continue to invite all laymen and pastors who have an interest in Camp Mt. Bethel to give us a hand. You work hard, but the Christian fellowship is wonderful.

Looking toward the next year when the Mt. Bethel project is completed, we are planning a Homecoming Day at the Camp and will invite everyone who has an interest in the camp to come and view the progress made. We are looking at May, 1988 as the tentative date.

There were five new chapters begun in Georgia this past year, and Brother Tim Jordan, Vice-President, and I attended the Florida State Association to speak for Master's Men.

The National Master's Men meeting at Camp Linden, Tennessee was represented well from Georgia.

As you know, the Master's Men have assisted in building church buildings both at home and on foreign fields. Another Master's Hands Project is to be the construction of a new facility in Gainesville, Georgia. They need our help with work to begin December 6. Rev. Billy McKinney is pastor.

Let me say that the local Master's Men Chapters are very important to your churches. They are a mainstay to the pastors and can assist him and the church as a whole, as well as helping each layman to grow spiritually through encouragement of Bible study and strong prayer life. We appreciate the support of our pastors, we can't exist without that support.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace D. Johnson, State Senator

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

January 1 - December 31, 1986

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, 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, 1987, basing the value on retail calculation. Cost was obtained at the percentage provided by the store manager. 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.

We propose that the Executive Board consider an amendment to the State Constitution & By-Laws to have all the different bank accounts be relocated in Moultrie, and that the State Executive Secretary be authorized to receive and disburse all moneys from the central accounting office. We recommend that each Board's account require two signatures, one of which shall be the Executive Secretary,

and the other a member designated by the board. All checks may only be written when a written board requisition is presented to the central accounting office. The annual reports to the State Association shall be prepared and reviewed by each board prior to the State Body convening in November. We feel that the bookkeeping and records would be handled in a more uniform manner and each of the records would have access to computerization.

Respectfully submitted,

The Auditing Committee: Mrs. Helen Lewis, Chairman
Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn
Mrs. Marian James

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.