

# FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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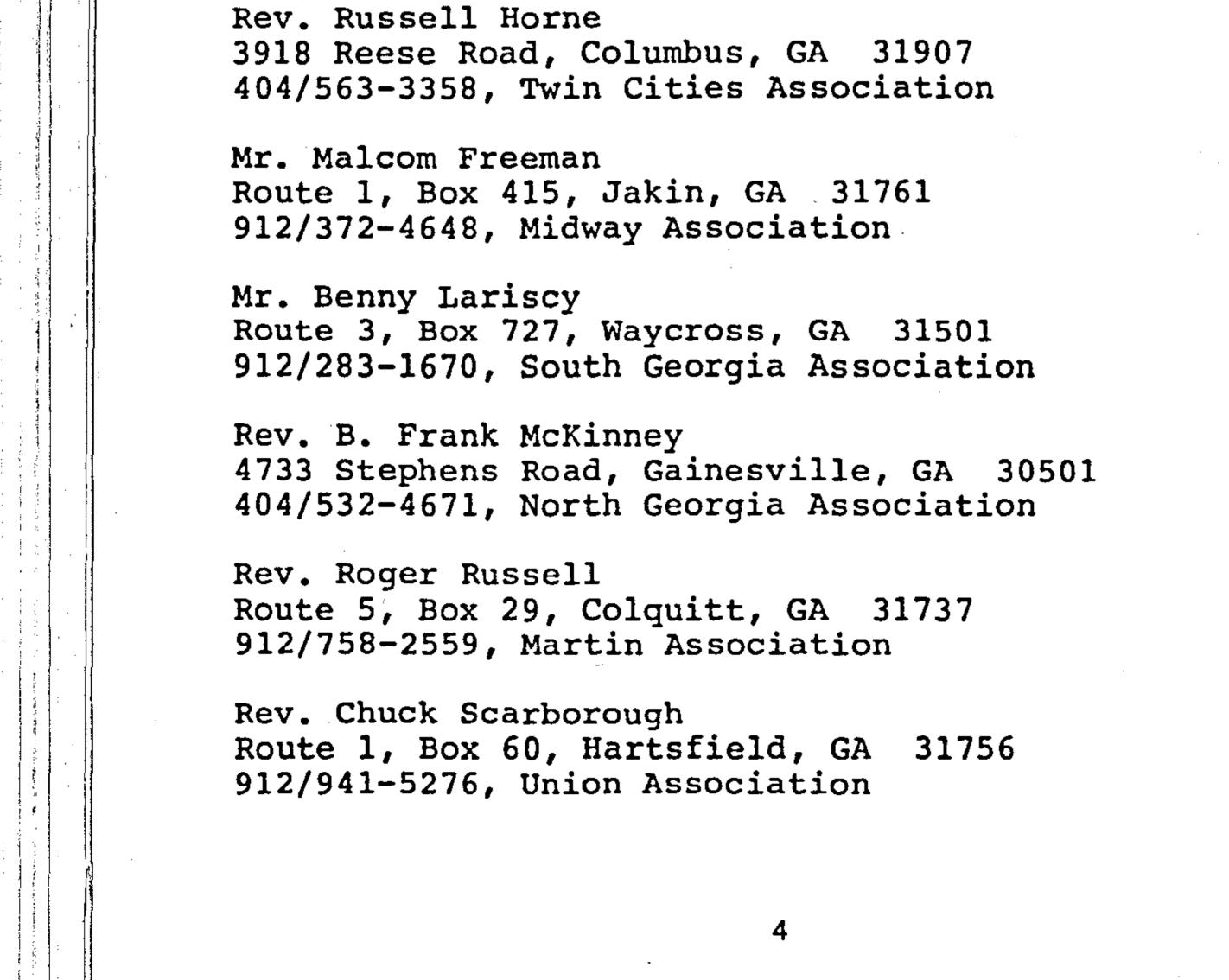
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-second Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 17-19, 1988. The theme of the meeting was "The Growing Church", using Ephesians 2:21 as a Scripture basis. Music was coordinanted by Rev. Curtis Alligood, and provided by various song leaders and singers, with Mrs. Janet Baxley as pianist.

## THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. Ken Faison, the presiding officer, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rev. James Ursrey led the congregation in singing, "Standing On The Promises." Prayer was offered by Rev. Russell Horne. 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 to deal with business. He then introduced the Moderator, Rev. Ronald Wallace who extended a welcome to everyone.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Curtis Alligood, Chairman; Rev. Randy Corn, Rev. Billy Sharpston, Rev. Len Blanchard, and Rev. Larry Dale Williams.

Visitors present were: Ronald Creech, Bible College; Roy Thomas, National Home Missions; Larry Hampton, Randall House Sunday School and C.T.S. Department; Mary Ruth Wisehart, National Woman's Auxiliary; Melvin Worthington, National Executive Secretary; Former Missionary Mabel (Mom) Willey, and Norwood Gibson, South Carolina State Executive Secretary representing the South Carolina Children's Home.

The Moderator read from I Corinthians 13:5 and made appropriated remarks. He call for a partial reading of the Executive Board Report--those items dealing with the proposed Constitutional change. A motion was carried to receive the partial report. The Clerk then re-read the Proposed Changes and a motion carried to table the item until Friday at 3:00 P.M.

Rev. James Ursrey led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing." An offering of \$80.50 was received. special music was rendered by Mark and LaRee Findley with Amelia McCombs at the piano. The presiding officer, Rev. Ken Faison, introduced the key note speaker, Rev. Larry Powell. He developed his message from Isaiah 6 on the subject, "The Church Grows When It Worships." Rev. Irvin Murphy gave a partial report from the Credentials Committee. He reported 70 voting delegates registered with 111 present

for the evening. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ronald Wallace.

## FRIDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Rev. Amos McMillan, called the body to order with 127 in attendance. Rev. Len Blanchard led us in singing, "Rescue The Perishing." Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Corley. Special music was rendered by Rev. Len Blanchard -- "Touch Your People Once Again." Rev. Preston Bryan was introduced and he developed the devotional theme, "The Church Grows When It Cares," using Jude 20-22.

The Moderator welcomed everyone. He then recognized the Resolution Committee for the purpose of acquainting the body with them. He called for a partial report from the Credentials Committee who reported: 92 voting delegates, 5 National Representatives and 48 visitors registered with a total of 145.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates. A motion was carried to seat the elected delegates. He asked for corresponding messengers. There were none. He welcomed an additional visitor: Jim Valance, National Master's Men Director.

The Moderator called for a report from the Committee on Committees. It was given by Chairman Curtis Alligood. Their recommendations were: Nominating Committee: Willie Martin, Chairman, Chuck Snow, David Thomas, Rudy Woods and Willie Summerlin; Resolutions Committee: Charles McNeese, Chairman, Lamar Parrish, Dwight Fletcher, Gerald Baxley and Jack Lysaker. A motion to accept these nominations carried. The Clerk gave the Executive Board Report (see report). A motion was carried to receive/adopt with the exception of those items that had been tabled until 3:00 P.M. Friday. The Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, reported for the State Office, Christian Supply Store, etc.. A motion was carried to receive. The following reports were given: Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary by Martha Everson , National Home Missions by Roy Thomas. He announced that Roll Call Sunday would be Easter Sunday 1989. Bible College by Ronald Creech and National Office by Melvin Worthington who stated that if each Free Will Baptist would give \$32.50 in 1989 all National Ministries could be underwritten. A motion was carried to receive these reports.

A motion was carried to adopt the Proposed Budget for 1989 which appears elsewhere. We were recessed for a few minutes.

The presiding officer, Rev. David Thomas, called the session with 136 in attendance back to order. Rev. Russell Horne led us in singing, "To God Be The Glory." Prayer was

offered by Rev. Chuck Scarborough. An offering of \$94.00 was received. Special music was rendered by Russell and Rachel Horne -- "More About Jesus." The morning message, "The Church Grows When It Watches" was developed by speaker Rev. Glenn Thomas. We were dismissed for lunch.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The presiding officer, Rev. Gerald Brown, called the body to order for the afternoon session. Rev. Rudy Woods led in singing "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Smith. Rev. Rudy Woods brought the special music, "It Is No Secret." Rev. Bud Hill developed a wonderful devotional around the subject, "The Church Grows When It Fellowships," reading I John 1:3.

The Moderator called for reports from the following: National Woman's Auxiliary by Mary Ruth Wisehart; National Foreign Missions by Allan Crowson; Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments by Larry Hampton. A motion carried to receive these reports as information.

The following State Boards gave reports: Board of Camping by Larry Dale Williams; Board of Christian Education by Rex Lynn; Board of Trustees by Emmett Dunaway; Board of Missions by Malcom Freeman. A motion carried to receive and adopt these reports.

The Moderator called for a report from the Committee

appointed at the 1987 session to study the feasibility of a Central Accounting System for our State. Mr. Malcom Freeman, Chairman of the Committee made the following report. A Central Accounting System was recommended. The policy would be: (1) The State Treasurer shall keep a trail for all accounts that can be audited. (2) The State Treasurer shall make no payments without the authorization of the concerned State Board. (3) No board can requisition more money than that Board has in it's account without the voted approval of the State Executive Board. (4) A Financial Statement shall be provided at least quarterly to the Chairman and Secretary of each Board. A motion carried to adopt the recommendation of the Committee. The central Accounting System will take effect January 1, 1989.

By vote the Proposed Constitution Changes/Revisions were taken from the table. The Clerk then read the Proposed Changes. A motion to make those changes carried. The vote was 66 yes, 4 no and 1 abstaining.

The Clerk then read the proposed By-Laws changes. A motion carried to make these changes.

The Executive Secretary gave and up-dated report on Laura Belle Barnard Day 1988. The report was received by consent.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report: Those



registered included, 103 voting delegates, 6 National Representatives and 53 Visitors, giving a total of 162.

The State Board of Camping has elected a State Camp Director for 1989. He is Rev. Chuck Scarborough. Brother Scarborough gave a brief report and requested the support of all. We were dismissed.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Malcom Freeman, Chairman of the State Board of Missions, was the presiding officer. Mr. Danny Thomas led in singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The Moderator called for a report from the Alabama Children's Home since their representative, Mr. Huddleston, had to leave immediately. It was received. An offering of \$392.00 was received for the Crowson's account. Danny and Bobbi Thomas brought the special music. Brother Freeman introduced the evening's speaker, the Rev. Jack Lysaker, who developed his message, "The Church Grows When It Witnesses" using Acts 1:8. We were dismissed with prayer.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The presiding officer, Rev. David Young, called the body to order. Rev. Jack Lysaker led us in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Prayer was offered by Rev. Norwood Gibson. Special music was by furnished by Rev. Jack Lysaker - "Living For Jesus." Rev. Charles McNeese brought the morning devotional, "The Church Grows When It Prays" using Acts 4:31. The Moderator called for the remaining reports to be given. They were: National Master's Men by Jim Vallance; State Master's Men by Tim Jordan; South Carolina Children's Home by Norwood Gibson; Georgia State Trustee to Alabama Children's Home by Rev. Bill Barksdale. A motion carried to receive the above reports as information.

Mrs. Marian James gave the State Auditing Committee report. A motion carried to adopt her report.

Rev. Dwight Fletcher gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which appears elsewhere. A motion carried to receive the report and to vote on the items one at a time.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Willie Martin gave their report. A motion carried to receive and elect by acclamation.

The Executive Board made a recommendation that our name appear in SECTION 1 of the BY-LAWS as the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc. The motion carried (70 yes, 1 no) to adopt this recommended change.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Chairman Irvin Murphy. There were 108 voting delegates

that registered. A total of 175 registered for this session.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association meeting in Tampa, Florida in 1989: Gleason Fowler, Mary Lee Fowler, Bessie Bryant, Henry Clay, Yvonne Clay. Alternates will be: Barbara Fletcher, Janet Baxley, Diane Martin, Lynda Blanchard and Edith Shiver.

The item regarding the Minister's Survival fund was tabled indefinitely.

The Moderator called for miscellaneous business. There was none. A motion carried that we adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer.

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.

**1988 STATE PROGRAM** 

The Program Theme for the 1988 session of our State Association is "The Growing Church" using Ephesians 2:21 "In whom all the building fitly framed together growth unto an holy temple in the Lord," as its basis.

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY:

Our fourth annual Laura Belle Barnard Day was observed on October 9, 1988. A goal of \$12,000 was set with 50% of these funds remaining in the State to be used by our State Board of Missions and 50% going to National Foreign Missions.

#### GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1989 Calendar Year \$440,000 Budget, 50% for National Ministries and 50% for Georgia State Ministries, is proposed elsewhere for your consideration.

## TARGET 90:

Church Growth Materials have been given to interested churches and they were encouraged to involve themselves in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in October 1988 under the theme "Lift Him Up."

## **OFFICE PERSONNEL EVALUATION, ETC.:**

The Board did its annual evaluation of the State office and its personnel. The monthly salary of the Executive Secretary was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600. The monthly salary of the Secretary/Bookkeeper was raised from \$500 to \$525 with an additional \$25 monthly going into a retirement account for the Secretary/Bookkeeper.

## CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE SALE:

The Executive Board acting according to the directive given by the State Body at the 1987 Session has liquidated the Book Store stock, etc., for the amount of \$21,832.94. These funds were distributed as shown elsewhere. A motion was carried that these funds come under our "Extraordinary Gift" agreement so as not to effect the budget percentage receipts for each State Ministry. Also, a motion was carried that the actual operations funds profit (\$5,625.71) be placed in a contingent fund to cover any further liquidation costs.

## NORTH FAYETTE BOND PROGRAM:

The State Board of Missions recommended that the State Executive Board have a bond program for the North Fayette Free Will Baptist Mission/Church's first stage building project. The Executive Board concurred and instructed its officers to proceed with the proposed bond program.

On June 1, 1988 the Moderator, Ronald Wallace (Corporate President) and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Herbert Waid (Corporate Secretary/Treasurer) along with Missionary/Pastor Luther Burns signed the necessary documents with the Reliance Trust Company of Atlanta to launch the \$185,000.00 Bond Program.

These bonds were secured with a first mortgage on the North Fayette Free Will Baptist Mission/Church property which is owned by the Georgia State Association.

CHANGE OF NAME:

The Executive Board has taken the necessary steps to complete a Change of Name as per the following: Whereas our State Association has used the name,

"Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.,"

- 1. In our State's Constitution printed annually in our State Minutes
- 2. In the full name of our monthly State Publication, which is "Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists Promotional Bulletin"
- 3. On our printed stationery
- 4. On all our bank checking and savings accounts
- 5. With all companies with which we have accounts.

Be it therefore resolved that we instruct our Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps to have our Association's incorporation name changed with the Georgia State Department from, "Georgia Free Will Baptist, Inc.", to "Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc".

## STATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM:

During the 1987 Session the Moderator appointed a study committee to research and report regarding a central accounting system for our State Association. This Committee had completed its research and will report during the 1988 Session.

## **PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE:**

At our May 21, 1988 meeting the Moderator appointed a State Constitution Study Committee to study and report regarding the "Status of a Mission/Church," and "Free Will Baptists Church Autonomy." This Committee's report will be given during the 1988 Session.

## 1990 SESSION:

We recommend that our 1990 Session be held here at Norman Baptist Assembly

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

January 11, 1988 (Called), State Office, Moultrie

February 13, 1988, State Office, Moultrie May 21, 1988, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville August 13, 1988, State Office, Moultrie November 16, 1988, Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park

Respectively Submitted,

James Ursrey, Clerk

#### GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1989

PROJECTED INCOME - \$440,000

## GEORGIA STATE MINISTRIES

STATE OFFICE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS EXECUTIVE BOARD MISSIONS CAMP MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TRUSTEES ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	13.64% 3.64% 1.20% 22.04% 6.82% .73% 1.66% .27%	\$ 60,000 \$ 16,000 \$ 5,300 \$ 97,000 \$ 30,000 \$ 3,200 \$ 3,200 \$ 7,300 \$ 1,200
TOTAL	50.000%	\$220,000
NATIONAL MINISTRIES		
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT/COOPERATIVE FUND	1.40%	\$ 6,160
FOREIGN MISSIONS:		•
General & Miscellaneous Funds Bishops Crowsons Griffin	6.70% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00%	\$ 29,480 \$ 17,600 \$ 17,600 \$ 17,600

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE:		
Pass The Torch	16.00%	\$ 70,400
HOME MISSIONS:		
General & Miscellaneous Funds Burns	6.70% 4.00%	\$ 29,480 \$ 17,600
MASTER'S MEN	1.00%	\$ 4,400
RADIO & TV	1.00%	\$ 4,400
RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	.96%	\$ 4,224
FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION	.16%	\$ 704
THEOLOGICAL INTERGRITY COMMISSION	.088	<u>\$ 352</u>
TOTAL	50.00%	\$220 <b>,</b> 000
GRAND TOTAL	100.00%	\$440,000

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#### LAURA BELLE BARNARD MISSION DAY RECEIPTS - 1988

CHATTAHOOCHEE	515.50	MARTIN	216.25	SOUTH GEORGIA	3,869.99
Little Bethel	65.00	Colquitt	100.00	Bethany	84.50
Spring Hill	28.00	Mt Gilead	31.25	Brunswick 1st	280.00
Thomaston 1st	32.50	Thompson	85.00	Corinth	158.94
Trinity	60.00	200-00-2-000		Ebenezer	172.50
Turners Chapel	330.00	MIDWAY	3,040.78	Glennville	408.00
		•••••••	-,	Harmony	300.00
GEORGIA UNION	2,430.42	Albany 1st	241.33	Jesup 1st	187.00
	•	Bellview	1,109.00	Liberty	200.00
Christian Hill	150.82	Berean	29.45	New Hope	401.00
Cross Roads	100.00	Blakely 1st	167.00	Pine Level	119.00
Double Branch	255.35	Cedar Springs	500.00	Piney Grove	189.35
Dublin 1st	700.85	Enterprise	65.00	Satilla	110.00
Eastman	5.00	Macedonia	250.00	Statesboro	1,120.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	New Light	404.00	Surrency	92.00
White Oaks	L,018.40	Patmos	250.00	Swainsboro	47.70
Wilson Chapel	50.00	White Plains	25.00		
Rev James Bryar	nt 50.00			TWIN CITIES	776.32
-		NORTH GEORGIA	385.00		
LITTLE RIVER	408.21			Calvary	724.32
		North Fayette	235.00	Emmanuel	52.00
Cool Springs	119.00	Northside	150.00		
Friendship	51.00			UNION	1,581.42
Homerville	100.00	OGEECHEE	226.50		·
Ozias	115.00			Bay	367.75
Sunnyside	23.21	Augusta	116.00	Fellowship	425.52
-		Deep Creek	110.50	Grace	21.00
		-		Greenwood	177.15
				Midway	530.00
				Springhill	60.00
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GRAND TOTAL

\$13,450.39

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

Dale & Sandra	Bishop Account	50% = 6,725.20
Allan & Larue	Crowson Account	50% = 6,725.19

The Georgia State Board of Missions gave their half of the money to our two Georgia Foreign Missionaries who's accounts were so deep in red ink.

Thanks to each of you who helped us reach and surpass our goal of \$12,000 this year. Some of you gave all year. Some churches had special drives and projects to raise the money. Whatever your method--God blessed your efforts.

Special recognition is given to the Statesboro Church, Statesboro, South Georgia Association, for the largest contribution again. Pastor Buddy Morris says, "Our folks give because they believe in missions!"

#### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

Man's highest calling, his greatest personal fulfillment, is in bring glory to God. One might define the purpose of our denomination as helping to bring each of our members to this place of ultimate fulfillment. Conversion, worship, knowledge of the Word of God, Christian Education, evangelism/missions and success in marriage, child rearing and personal finances are some of the concerns of Free Will Baptists. Just being saved is not enough. Missing Hell is great but living for God is greater. "...I [Jesus] am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly [to the full]." John 10:10.

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD" and "FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF EVERY MEMBER" are twin complementary goals of every level of our fine denomination. No one part provides all a member needs. The local church does much but not all. The district association provides unique, important services. Your State Association ministers where no one else does. The National Association performs some services that the others can not do. Each one complements every other one.

Completeness and balance are vital if we see our man-in-the-pew develop his potential. To say music is important but preaching is not, children are important but teens are not, missions is important but Christian education is not, Woman's Auxiliary is important but Master's Men is not, Sunday School is important but C.T.S. is not, public worship is important but private worship is not, special fund raising projects are important but tithing is not, the local church is important but ministries performed beyond the local church are not--expresses a very unhealthy mind set. "...that the man of God may be perfect [mature], thoroughly furnished [equipped] unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3:17.

How well is the Georgia State Association doing in accomplishing its goal of serving our people? The following reports will show the financial picture for January 1 through December 31, 1987 and our current status from the written reports. If you do not understand a report, please ask a responsible person for clarification. Ignorance breeds misunderstanding, suspicion and division. The purpose of these reports is to bring about understanding and unity among our people.

I ask you to do three things. First, look over the proposed 1989 State Budget and all of the enclosed reports. Evaluate them in light of the Great Commission. If you find something the rest of us have missed that needs correcting, let us know so we can work on it together. Second, be involved in our ministries. Take an active part in the meetings, seminars, retreats, conferences and camp sessions. Third, support our ministries by giving 10% of your churches undesignated income COOPeratively to the State Budget. Together we can do a better job of fulfilling the Great Commission.

Your State Office provides many services funded by our COOPerative Giving churches. Please feel free to call on us. We will do our best to help our churches and district associations to reach their potential for their own personal fulfillment and for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Waid, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

#### STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance January 1, 1987

**RECEIPTS:** 

CETAIS:		
Cooperative Giving	\$110,706.49	
Designated Giving	97.341.02	
Printing	285.09	
Laura Belle Barnard Day	8,986.24	
Advance Celebration	15,433.45	
Master's Men Camp Mt Bethel Project	9,556.50	
Transfer from Money Market Account		
National Representation Fees	1,230.00	
State Representation Fees	585.00	
Local Representation Fees	115.40	:
State Association Rooms & Meals	8,196.50	
State Association Offerings	67.35	
State Association Love Offering, Mothers		
State Woman's Auxiliary - Minutes	50.00	
Travis Medical Fund	250.00	
Loan Payment - Board of Trustees	2,500.00	
Target 90 Materials	385.18	
Escrow	393.26	257,778.53

#### TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE

**DISBURSEMENTS:** 

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NATIONAL MINISTRIES: National Cooperative Fund \$10,898.35 Foreign Missions 43,475.28 Advance Celebration 15,433.99 Laura Belle Barnard Day: Bishop 2,246.56 Crowson 2,246.56 \$265,420.94

\$ 7,642.41

Home Missions		14,130.27	
Bible College		5,096.39	93,527.40
STATE MINISTRIES:	-		•
Board of Missions	\$	57,946,31	
Laura Belle Barnard Day	, N Fayette	4,493.12	
Board of Camping	· · · ·	12,553.11	
Master's Men Camp Project	ct	9,556.50	
Board of Christian Educa		1,064.66	
Board of Trustees		4,272.84	
Board of Trustees, Escre	DW	393,26	
Children's Home, Alabama		8,135.47	98,415.27
Promotional Material: 1	Bulletin	4,892.80	
]	Postage	2,920.74	
(	Office Sply	1,282.98	
	State Minute		10,021.52



Executive Board: Mileage	2,528.64		
Phone & Postage	•		
State Assn Exp			
Leadership Cont			
Honorariums	250.00	3,456.58	
Executive Secretary: Salary	17,200.00	•	
F.I.C.A.	828.00		
Retirement			
Insurance			
Mileage	4,547.56		
	Exp 336.90		
	Exp 141.00		
Bonus	500.00		
Secretary: Salary	6,000.00		
Telephone	1,156.21		
Utilities	1,265.15		
Corporation Fee & Papers	10.00		
Office Equipment, Folding Chairs	117.76		
State Assn, Rooms & Meals	7,504.28		
Flowers	52.50		
Mother's Home Ch, Love Offering	188.65	42,711.75	
Mother S nome ch, hove orrering	100.05	44,111,13	
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS:			
Georgia Union Assn Mission Bd	444.92		
Georgia Union District Assn	60.00		
Little River Assn Mission Bd	55.00		
Martin District Assn	145.00		
Midway Assn Mission Bd	2,614.69		
Ogeechee Assn Mission Bd	3,941.17		
South Georgia Assn Mission Bd	1,155.12	•	
Union District Assn	257.00		
F.W.B. Children's Home, SC	265.00	· .	
Check lost in mail	241.00		
Christian Supply Store	35.00		
Travis Medical Fund	250.00	9,463.90	257,756.94
Palance on band December 31 1097			\$ 7 664 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1987

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\$ 7,664.00

#### MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1987 Interest Earned Withdrawals	\$6,308.17 320.98 1,508.40
Balance in account December 31, 1987	\$ 5,120.75
Loan Outstanding to Board of Trustees	\$ 2,500.00

STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT for the year ended December 31,	1987
Balance on hand January 1, 1987	\$ 3,018.19
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving Designated Giving State Association Love Offering	\$25,717.84 385.00 188.65
State Association Room & Meals Total Accountable	8,196.50 <u>34,487.99</u> \$37,506.18
DISBURSEMENTS: Telephone Utilities Executive Secretary: Salary FICA Retirement 300.00 Insurance 2,563.75 Mileage 4,547.56 Nat'l Assn Exp 336.90 State Assn Exp 141.00 Leadership Conf 500.00	
Bonus500.00Secretary: Salary6,000.00Office Equipment, Folding Chairs117.76Corporation Fee10.00Norman Baptist Assembly7,504.28Love Offering, Mothers Home Ch188.65Flowers for State Assn52.50	42,872.27
Balance on hand December 31, 1987	(\$ 5,366.09)
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance on hand January 1, 1987		(\$4,180.81)
RECEIPTS:		
Cooperative Giving	9,184.49	
Printing & Postage	285.09	
State Association Offering	67.35	
State Representation Fees	585.00	
Local Representation Fees	115.40	
Woman's Auxiliary - Minutes	50.00	
Target 90 Materials		10,648.76
Total Accountable		\$6,467.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Promotional Bulletin	4,892.80	
Postage	2,920.74	
Office Supplies	1,282.98	
State Minutes, 1986	925.00	10,021.52
Balance on hand December 31, 1987		(\$3,553.57)

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EXECUTIVE BO for the year ended		
Balance on hand January 1, 1987		\$1,979.78
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving Total Accountable		<u>1,719.70</u> \$3,699.48
DISBURSEMENTS: Mileage Phone & Postage State Association Expense Leadership Conference Expense	2,528.64 121.67 141.00 415.27	
Honorarium Balance on hand December 31, 1987	250.00	<u>3,456.58</u> \$ 242.90

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COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS, January 1 - December 31, 1987

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MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt Corinth Donalsonville, First Hebrew Mothers Home Mt. Gilead Mt. Glory New Home Miller County New Salem Thompson District Association TOTALS	325.00 2,351.57 -0- -0- 896.00 410.00 2,788.31 3,124.54 1,650.00 610.20 \$12,155.62	\$     1,575.21     880.00     618.67     75.00     306.00     2,523.00     300.00     137.70     1,521.14     1,679.83     190.00     \$     9,806.55	$     \begin{array}{r}         $1,900.21 \\             3,231.57 \\             618.67 \\             75.00 \\             306.00 \\             3,419.00 \\             710.00 \\             2,926.01 \\             4,645.68 \\             3,329.83 \\             800.20 \\             $21,962.17     $
MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:			
Albany, First Bainbridge, First Bellview Berean Blakely, First Cedar Springs Enterprise Hammock Springs Macedonia New Light Oak Grove Patmos Traveler's Rest White Plains Sunday School Conv. District Association TOTALS	\$     9,617.50     90.00     4,510.71     300.00     1,465.12     3,780.07     120.00     1,200.00     600.00     2,758.93     50.00     2,299.64     100.00     224.85     -0-     100.00     \$27,216.82	\$14,160.42 -0- 1,060.75 819.42 4,787.47 4,130.69 154.00 152.00 785.00 1,550.81 50.00 2,897.00 -0- 125.00 135.00 1,115.00 \$31,922.56	
NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION;			
Decatur Liberty North Fayette Northside District Assocation TOTALS	\$ 120.00 -0- 2,245.00 50.00 -0- \$ 2,415.00	\$ 3,190.00 170.00 100.00 261.00 85.00 \$ 3,806.00	\$ 3,310.00 170.00 2,345.00 311.00 85.00 \$ 6,221.00
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Augusta Deep Creek Friendship Lower Corinth Lyons Marietta Metter Peace District Association TOTALS	$     $     2,557.00 \\          330.00 \\     -0- \\     240.00 \\     1,000.00 \\     850.00 \\     200.00 \\     -0- \\     -0- \\     5,177.00     $	$     \begin{array}{r}         $ 1,438.00 \\             863.21 \\             737.00 \\             -0- \\             112.50 \\             1,427.29 \\             167.50 \\             170.00 \\             125.00 \\             $ 5,040.50 \\     \end{array} $	\$ 3,995.00 1,193.21 737.00 240.00 1,112.50 2,277.29 367.50 170.00 125.00 \$10,217.50

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SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabaha Baxley Bethany	\$ 479.51 225.00 -0-	\$ 485.08 1,886.00 549.50	\$ 964.59 2,111.00 549.50
Bethel	-0-	107.80	107.80
Brunswick, First	300.00	520.00	820.00
Corinth	92.49	307.50	399.99
Ebenezer	825.00	3,976.50	4,801.50
Glennville	75.00	3,151.50	3,226.50
Harmony	499.92	1,400.00	1,899.92
Jesup, First	7,516.00	1,333.00	8,849.00
Liberty	10.00	1,167.59	1,177.59
Memorial	1,453.00	1,200.00	2,653.00
New Hope	240.00	950.00	1,190.00
Philadelphia	300.00	7,491.62	7,791.62
Pine Level	-0-	5,081.99	5,081.99
Piney Grove	-0-	139.00	139.00
Satilla	1,705.00	2,722.00	4,427.00
Savannah, First	600.00	634.19	1,234.19
Spring Grove	679.36	4,962.24	5,641.60
Statesboro	2,413.18	1,426.00	3,829.18
Surrency	-0-	407.00	407.00
Swainsboro	-0-	1,029.00	1,029.00
Mission Board	-0-	2,253.76	2,253.76
District Assn	-0-	775.00	775.00
TOTALS	\$17,413.46	\$43,956.27	\$61,369.73
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:			
Calvary	\$ 6,127.32	\$ -0-	\$ 6,127.32
Emmanuel	2,699.50	930.50	3,630.00
White Rock	420.00	206.00	626.00
District Association	-0-	70.00	70.00
TOTALS	\$ 9,246.82	\$ 1,206.50	\$10,453.32

UNION ASSOCIATION:

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Bay	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,548.70	\$ 4,098.70
Cairo, First	1,095.15	235.00	1,330.15
Fellowship	1,880.53	4,181.35	6,061.88
Grace	-0-	179.00	179.00
Greenwood	50.00	512,50	562.50
Midway	4,923.14	2,697.51	7,620.65
New Hope	868.50	-0-	868.50
Poulan	-0-	707.00	707.00
Sylvester	-0-	98.00	98,00
Mission Board	-0-	847.38	847.38
District Association	206.10	460.00	666.10
TOTALS	\$10,573.42	\$12,466.44	\$23,039.86



#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Individuals	\$ 1,210.00	\$	430.00	\$ 1,640.00
Churches	-0-		100.00	100.00
State Offering	-0-		265.80	265.80
State Woman's Auxiliary	-0-		603.90	603.90
TOTALS	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 3	1,399.70	\$ 2,609.70

GRAND TOTALS

\$110,706.49 \$ 133,141.21 \$243,847.70

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	Voted Budget %	Voted Budget \$	Received	% of Budget Received	% of Total Given	Over/ (Under) Budget	Budget Exceeded Month
GEORGIA STATE:							
State Office	12.15%	\$ 48,600	\$ 26,102.84	53.7%	6.6%	(\$22,497.16)	
Promotional Materials	4.30	17,200	9,184.49	53.3	2.3	( 8,015.51)	
Executive Board	.80	3,200	1,717.70	53.7	.4	( 1,482.30)	
Missions	24.15	96,600	49,905.21	51.7	12.5	( 46,694.79)	
Camp Mt. Bethel	5.85	23,400	12,673.11	54.2	3.2	( 10,726.89)	
Christian Education	.50	2,000	1,054.66	53.2	.3	( 935.34)	
Trustees	2.00	8,000	4,272.84	53.4	1.1	( 3,727.16)	
Children's Home, Al.	.25	1,000	13,170.61	1317.1	3.3	12,170.61	January
TOTALS	50.00%	\$200,000	\$118,091.46	59.0%	29.7%	(\$81,908.54)	5
NATIONAL:							
Executive Office & COOP FOREIGN MISSIONS: General Fund &	1.40%	\$ 5,600	\$ 8,567.18	153.0%	2.2%	\$ 2,967.18	June
Miscellaneous Accounts	7.00	28,000	55,656.77	198.8	14.0	27,656.77	May
Bishops Account	4.00	16,000	20,859.71	130.4	5.2	4,859.71	October
Crowsons Account	4.00	16,000	10,549.34	65.9	2.7	( 5,450.66)	
Griffin Account	4.00	16,000	50,719.11	317.0	12.7	34,719.11	April
F.W.B. Bible College HOME MISSIONS: General Fund S	16.40	65,600	63,237.03	96.4	15.9	( 2,362.97)	
Miscellaneous Accounts	7.00	28,000	47,496.88	169.6	11.9	19,496.88	July
Burns Account	4.00	16,000	22,261.51	139.1	5.6	6,261.54	August
Radio & TV	1.00	4,000	23.75	.6	0.0	( 3,976.25)	nagasu
Retirement & Insurance	.96	3,840	332.67	8.7	.1	(3,507.33)	
F.W.B. Foundation	.16	. 640	142.58	22.3	0.0	( 497.42)	
Theo. Integrity Comm.	.08	320	23.75	7.4	0.0	( 296.25)	
TOTALS	50.00%	\$200,000	\$279.870.31	139.9%	70.3%	\$79,870.31	Septembe
GRAND TOTALS	400 00*/	<b>#400</b> 000			400 004	(\$ 2,038.23)	

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ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT FOR January 1 through December 31, 1987

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## CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1987 THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1987 THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

		الم
1.	Albany, First, Midway	\$9,617.50
2.	Jesup, First, South Georgia	7,516.00
3.	Calvary, Twin Cities	6,127.32
4.	Midway, Union	4,923.14
5.	Bellview, Midway	4,510.71
6.	White Oaks, Georgia Union	4,472.82
7.	Cedar Springs, Midway	3,780.07
8.	Double Branch, Georgia Union	3,622.25
9.	New Salem, Martin	3,124.54
10.	New Home Miller County, Martin	2,788.31
11.	New Light, Midway	2,758.93
12.	Emmanuel, Twin Cities	2,699.50
13.	Augusta, Ogeechee	2,557.00
_	Statesboro, South Georgia	2,413.18
15.	Corinth, Martin	2,351.57
16.	Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union	2,350.00
17.	Patmos, Midway	2,299.64
18.	North Fayette, North Georgia	2,245.00
19.	Fellowship, Union	1,880.53
20.	Pine Level, Little River	1,844.37
21.	Satilla, South Georgia	1,705.00
22.	Thompson, Martin	1,650.00
23.	Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	1,575.00
24.	Bay, Union	1,550.00
25.	Blakely, First, Midway	1,465.12
26.	Memorial, South Georgia	1,453.00
27.	Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	1,374.00
28.	Homerville, Little River	1,367.00
29.	Hammock Springs, Midway	1,200.00
30.	Crossroads, Georgia Union	1,099.28
31.	Cairo, First, Union	1,095.00
	Mt. Olive, Chattahoochee	1,046.71
33.	Lyons, Ogeechee	1,000.00
55.		1,000.00
Indi	vidual Giving \$1,000:	

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Giddens 1,200.00

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1987 THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1.	Thompson, Martin	(22)
2.	Homerville, Little River	(28)
	Hammock Springs, Midway	(29)
	Crossroads, Georgia Union	(30)

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## FIRST AND SECOND PLACE COOPERATIVE GIVERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

#### Association

Chattahoochee Georgia Union Little River Martin Midway North Georgia Ogeechee South Georgia Twin Cities Union

### First Place

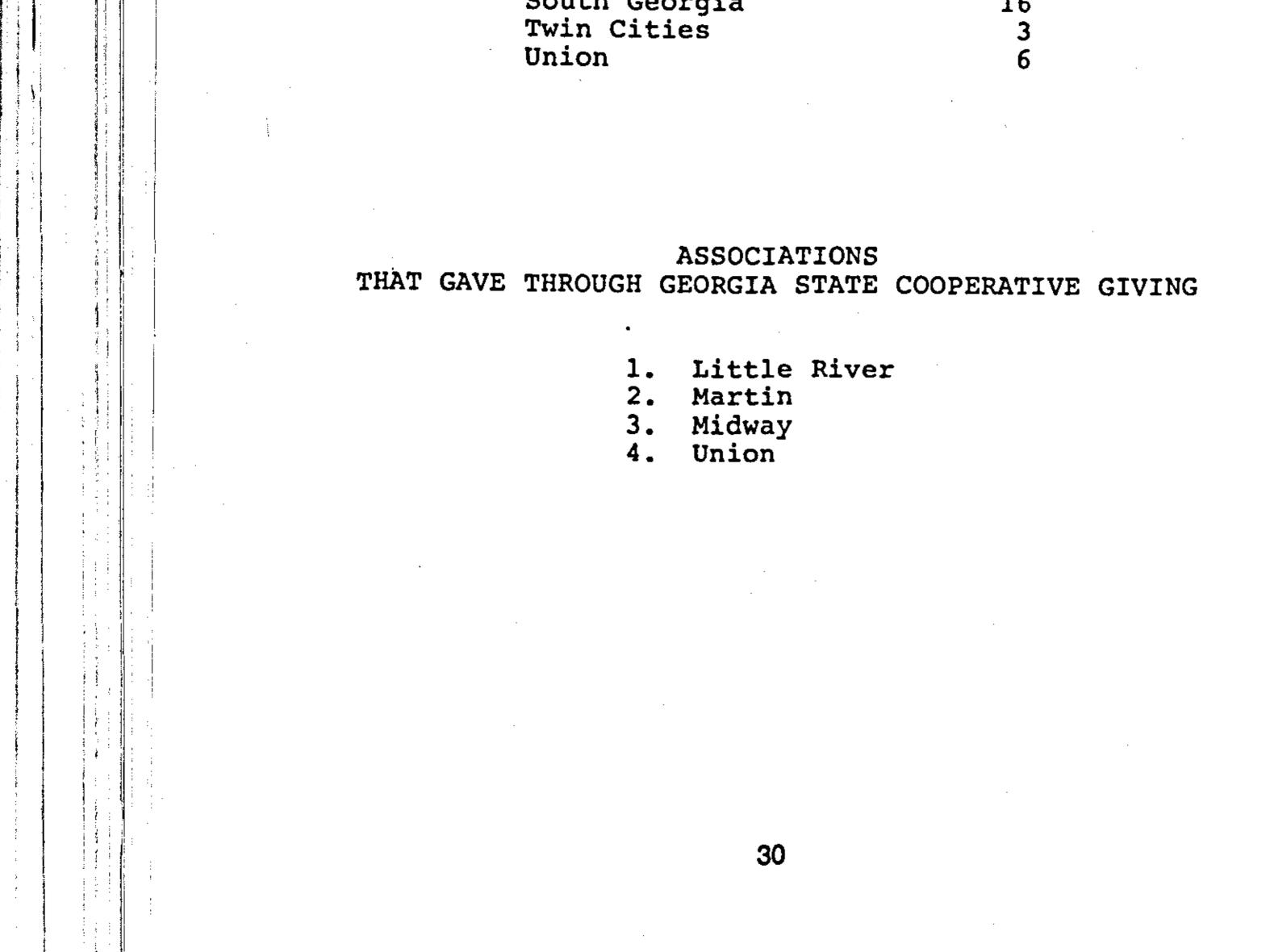
Thomaston, First White Oaks Pine Level New Salem Albany, First North Fayette Augusta Jesup, First Calvary Midway

## Second Place

Little Bethel Double Branch Homerville New Home, M.C. Bellview Decatur Lyons Statesboro Emmanuel Fellowship

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

Chatthoochee	5
Georgia Union	13
Little River	8
Martin	7
Midway	14
North Georgia	3
Ogeechee	6
South Georgia	16





GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.				
	TEMENT OF ASSI pril 30, 1988			
ASSETS - Current Cash (cash flow account) Savings - Money Market A Special Account Accounts Receivable (sal TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		ook Store)	\$ 18,954.41 21,847.31 5,913.81 5,512.03 \$ 52,227.56	
ASSETS - Fixed State Office, Moultrie	Land Building Equipment/ Furniture	\$ 6,000.00 39,000.00 13,615.00	\$ 58,615.00	
Camp Mt Bethel, Ashburn	Land Buildings Equipment	\$ 8,640.00 202,560.00 49,585.00	\$260,785.00	
Dublin Mission	Land Building Contents	\$ 16,000.00 120,000.00 45,000.00	\$181,000.00	
North Fayette Mission	Land		\$107,000.00	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS			\$607,400.00	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$659,627.56	

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CHRISTIAN S Statement of Cash Rece for the year ended	SUPPLY STORE eipts and Di December 3	sbursements	
Sales COST OF GOODS SOLD: Inventory, January 3, 1987 Plus Purchases		\$ 33,239.75 <u>120,622.25</u>	\$175,296.24
Goods Available for Sale Less Inventory, December 31, 1987 COST OF GOODS SOLD GROSS PROFIT	,	\$153,862.00 26,380.70	127,481.30 \$ 47,814.94
OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries FICA Tax Expense Freight & Postage Office Supplies Rent Utilities Taxes & License Fee Advertising Insurance Interest on Loan Miscellaneous Travel TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$13,714.88 976.23 4,453.49 1,243.74 6,071.82 2,658.83 4,007.78 673.49 880.18 470.24 230.05 281.20		35,661.93
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS			\$ 12,153.01
SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE: Borrowed from C & S Bank Paid TOTAL PAYABLE	\$9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00 -0-

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BALANCE SHEET		· .
for the year ending Decem ASSETS:	ber 31, 1987	
Cash on Hand	\$ 200.00	
Cash in Bank	18,595.04	
Accounts Receivable	3,234.52	
Credits from distributors	238.73	
Inventory	26,380.70	
Furniture & Fixtures	4,500.00	
Office/Sales Equipment	1,200.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$54,348.99
LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,202.15	
Sales & Use Tax	487.76	
Customer Credit Balances	173.34	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 2,863.25
Capital Account, December 31, 1987	\$39,332.73	
Profit from operations	12,153.01	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		51,485.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY		\$54,348.99

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE Statement of Cash Receipts and Di January - February 1988	sbursements										
Sales COST OF GOOD SOLD: Inventory, January 1, 1988 Plus Purchases	\$ 26,380.70 3,164.78	\$ 8,876.33									
Good Available for Sale Less Inventory, February 27, 1988 COST OF GOODS SOLD GROSS PROFIT	\$ 29,545.48 23,943.37	<u>5,602.11</u> \$ 3,274.22									
OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries \$ 2,826.00 FICA Tax Expense 445.73 Freight & Postage 263.77 Office Supplies 120.48 Rent 932.28 Utilities 379.01 Taxes & License Fee 198.49 Advertising 68.50 Miscellaneous 23.68 PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		<u>5,257.94</u> ( <u>\$ 1,983.72</u> )									
BALANCE SHEET January-February 1988											
ASSETS: Cash in Bank Accounts Receivable (Credit on goods) Inventory Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,902.13 278.79 23,943.37 2,808.50	33,932.79									
LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY: Accounts Payable Sales & Use Tax Bad Account TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,397.30 194.53 198.02	1,789.85									
Capital Account, February 29, 1988 Profit from operations TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQITY	\$34,126.66 ( <u>1,983.72</u> )	<u>32,142.94</u> \$33,932.79									

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#### CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE

#### FINAL STATEMENT - March - September 1988

Balance in Bank March 1, 19	88	<i>,</i>			\$6,902.13
RECEIPTS:					
Cash				200.00	
Received on Account & Cr	edits			466.35	
Refunds				224.01	890.36
Total Accountable					\$7,792.49
DISBURSEMENTS:					
FICA Tax		4	97.11		
State Tax			94.48		
Insurance			06.16		
Accounts Payable		54	43.37		
Utilities & Office Suppl	Y .	2	96.23		
License and Tax			74.32		
Closing Costs & Miscella	neous	3	55.11		2,166.78
Balance in Bank September 3	0, 1988				\$5,625.71
Balance deposited into Cont	ingency Fu	ind.			
PROFIT FROM THE	SALE OF TH	E CHR	ISTIAN S	UPPLY STOR	E
FINAL PAYM	ENT RECEIV	ED AUC	SUST 13,	1988	~
State Office	12.300%	x 2	= 24.	60%	\$ 5,370.90
Promotional Materials	3.700%	x 2	= 7.	40%	\$ 1,615.64
Executive Board	1.000%				\$ 436.66
Board of Missions	24.000%				\$10,479.81
	5.750%	x 2	= 11.	50%	\$ 2,510.79
Board of Christian Education	1 1754		<b>^</b>	359	

Board of Christian Education	1.175%	x	2	**	2.35%	\$ 513.07
Board of Trustees	1.825%	х	2	E	3.65%	\$ 796.90
Alabama Children's Home	.250%	x	2	*	.50%	\$ 109.17
TOTALS					100.00%	\$21,832.94

Note: The profit from the sale of the Georgia State Association owned and operated Christian Supply Store comes under the "Extraordinary Gift" provision and therefore will not count against the Georgia State Budget percentages.

#### ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1988

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District Associations	Churches		Licensed Ministers			Income	Value	of Property	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Members	Sunday School	с.т.s.	W.N.A.C.	Master's Men		
Chattahoochee	12	14	1	37	\$	130,352.92	\$1,	183,000	32	23	15	1,106	396	49	25	53		
Georgia Union	16	27	4	58		318,599.23	1,	690,000	21	64	29	1,283	599	216	92	22		
Little River	13	18	1	36		138,312.37	1,	130,500	37	48	24	1,043	429	51	43	13	32	
Martin	12	12		43		212,817.89	1,	566,000	11	38	36	794	430	236	95	7		
Midway	16	14		74		494,605.13	г,	131,250	40	56	43	1,307	866	448	149	56		
North Georgia	7	З	З	З		69,156.00	1,	200,000		4		122	124		25	23		
Ogeechee	8	10	1	28		152,270.46	1,	175,500		48	32	718	359	154	54	29		
South Georgia	23	32		97		888,359.32	5,	200,000	68	110	52	2,644	1,273	165	260	57		
Twin Cities	. 5	10	Э	24		171,834.00		879,000	26	85	15	514	317	60	51	8		
Union	_11	_11		_38		159,531.00	1,	300,000	31	_60	_36	776	509		64	_25		
TOTALS	123	151	13	438	\$2	,735,838.32	\$17,	455,250	226	536	282	10,307	5,302	1,579	858	263		

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:	CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:		Hebrew	20		
:	Bethany	20	Highway	28	Bethel Boundal Start	73
	Little Bethel	76	Mothers Home	109	Brunswick, First	65
	Mt Olive	65	Mt Gilead	40	Corinth	67
	New Liberty	20	Mt Glory	25	Ebenezer	117
	New Life	41	New Home, Decatur County	57	Glennville	102
	New Prospect, Taylor County		• •		Harmony	99
	New Prospect, Turner County	-	New Home, Miller County	70	Jesup, First	132
	Spring Hill	24	New Salem	78	Liberty	48
	Thomaston, First	51	Thompson Tetral days 10 sharehout	48	Memorial	53
	Trinity		Total for 12 churches	594	New Hope	86
	Turners Chapel	41			Oak Hill	30
	Total for 11 churches	<u>52</u> 468	MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:		Philadelphia	115
		400	Albany, First	346	Pine Level	92
	CEORCIA DINION AFFORIATION.		Bainbridge, First	19	Piney Grove	90
:	GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:	~	Bellview	104	Satille	144
	Bay Springs Bethlehem	61	Berean	41	Savannah, First	129
		60	Blakely, First	78	Spring Grove	91
	Christian Hill	21	Cedar Springs	50	Statesboro	25
:	Crossroads	53	Damascus .	13	Surrency	49
- 	Double Branch	139	Enterprise	19	Swatnsboro	55
	Dublin, First	59	Hammock Springs	70	Total for 23 churches	2,013
	Eastman, First	31	Macedonia	54		-
	Little Bethel	45	New Enterprise	12	TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:	
	Mt Ararat	32	New Light	58	Calvary	187
	New Hope	28	Dak Grove	10	Emmanue 1	53
	Petry	29	Patmos	46	Landmark	70
:	Pine Level	45	Travelers Rest	91	Weems Road	60
	Pleasant Hill	51	White Plains	27	White Rock	115
	Warner Robins	13	Total for 16 churches	1,038	Total for 5 churches	485
	White Oaks	148		·		
	Wilson Chapel *(1)	<u>+6</u>	NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:		UNION ASSOCIATION:	
	Total for 16 churches	861	Athens	53	Bay	47
-			Dalton	39	Cairo, First	72
	LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:		Decatur	15	Fellowship	47
	Cool Springs	78	Liberty	86	Grace	87
	Corinth	44	Northside	46	Greenwood	14
	Forest Hill	20	Total for 5 churches	239	Midway	116
	Friendship	35			New Hope	45
	Hahira, First	51	OCEECHEE ASSOCIATION:		Poulan	35
	Homerv111e	133	Augusta, First	40	Proctor Chapel	•
	Özias	53	Deep Creek	138	· · ·	50
	Pine Level	103	Friendship	30	Spring Hill	45
	Sunnyside	58	Lower Corinth	49	Sylvester	<u></u>
	Tifton, First	16		108	Total for 11 churches	647
	Valdosta, First	32	Lyons Marietta			
	White Hall	60		63	MISSIONS:	
	Zion Hill	35	Metter, First	83	Fellowship, Douglas	30
	Total for 13 churches	718	Stoney Hill Total for B shumshos	50	Lawrenceville	9
			Total for 8 churches	561	North Fayette	32
	MARTIN ASSOCIATION:				Peace, Martinez	_14
	Colquitt	61	SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:		Total for 4 missions	85
	Corinth	30	Alabaha	46		
	Donalsonville	28	Baxley *(5) Bethany	265 40	GRAND TOTAL FOR 124 CHURCHES *Salvation Experiences	7,709

### BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT November 1987 - November 1988

This has been a year of beginnings. It began with a Thanksgiving Retreat with 53 in attendance. Then in June we had our first Statewide Teen Session with 50 campers. Both these events witnessed several decisions. We expect the attendance of these programs to increase from year to year. We offer a special thanks to Bill McKinney and those who helped him make these a success.

We had a total of 8 summer sessions with all 10 associations participating plus the Central Florida association. All total there were more than 500 campers and more than 100 counselors with several decisions for Christ and many rededications. Praise the Lord!

We would like to say thank you to our many counselors, to our Evangelist, Brother Tim Sizemore, and to our cook, Mrs. Lester Lane. These folks all did an excellent job and are to be commended.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Jim Lamb, our camp Caretaker. Jim does an outstanding job and we thank the Lord for his work.

Our Master's Men projects are progressing very well. However, they need about \$8,000 more before they can continue and complete the air-conditioning of the dorms. Your continued support will be appreciated.

Our greatest achievement this year in the area of improving our camping facilities has been the paving of a basketball court between the girls' dorm and cafeteria. It has been well used and enjoyed by all. Thank you COOP supporters for making this possible.

Those of us on the board would like to thank all of you who participated in our camping program this year. May God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Williams, Chairman

#### BOARD OF CAMPING Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance January 1, 1987			\$ 1,118.25
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Giving and Donations		\$13,153.11	
Comp Sessions		12,833.16	
Retreat (Thanksgiving		725.00	
Canteen		•	28,393.97
Total Accountable		1,002.70	\$29,512.22
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Utilities	4,024.43		
Telephone	694.72		
Gas	696.23		
Insurance	3,581.30		
Board Expense	889.39		
Camp Sessions Expense	6,099.23		
Retreat Expense (Thanksgiving	599.46		
Canteen Expense	1,277.24		
Miscellaneous	65.91		
Salaries:			
Caretaker \$ 600.00	•		
Cook (Camp) 1,200.00			
Evangelist (Camp) 1,600.00			
Evangelist (Retreat) 300.00	3,700.00		
Maintenance and Repair	3,589.24		25,217.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1987		• •	\$ 4,295.07

MASTER'S MEN PROJECT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

144.300

Donations (June to December) Donation - Sale of Reynolds Chur	\$ 3,856.50 cch Properiety 5,600.00	9,456.50
Total Accountable		\$ 9,456.50
DISBURSEMENTS: Heritage Builders AAA Concrete James Lane (Reimbursement) Watkins Lumber Glidden Co. (Paint & Acces.) Balance on hand December 31, 1987	221.08 1,155.30 200.00 1,807.40 243.14	<u>3,626.92</u> \$ 5,829.58
Respectfully Submitted,		

John R. Amburgey, Secretary/Treasurer



### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT November 1987 - November 1988

### STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The annual State Youth Conference met on May 27-28 at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park. The speaker was Neil Gilliland. He challenged our young people to yield their lives to the Lord and remain pure. There were 110 registered from our various associations. Attendance at the Friday night service was about 130. We had over 70 young people participating in competition. We had at least 15 of our young people to represent our state at the National with several receiving a 1 rating.

### MINISTER'S/WIVES RETREAT

The annual Minister's/Wives Retreat was held on February 26-27, at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park. Dr. and Mrs. Lavern Miley, of Nashville, Tennessee were the speakers. They addressed critical issues concerning families today. Nine couples were registered.

### MINISTER'S RETREAT

The annual Minister's Retreat was May 16-18 at Norman Park. The speaker was Tom Lilly, Promotional Director of North Carolina. His theme was concerning prayer. It was reported that this was one of the best retreats that we have had thus far. Twelve pastors registered.

### COUPLES RETREAT

The first Couples Retreat was held October 21-22 at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park. This was the first time to have a combined Pastor's and Layman's Retreat. The speakers were Harold and June Critcher, Family Ministries, Inc. They spoke about the love relationship between husband and wife. This was a very successful retreat. The general testimony of the couples present was one of praise.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Because of circumstance beyond our control, no newsletters were sent out. Hopefully future editions will be forth coming.

Respectfully submitted,

Rex Lynn, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance February 2, 1987

**RECEIPTS:** 

Cooperative Giving Historical Society Dues State Youth Conference Minister/Wives Retreat Ministers Retreat Cash

TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE

**DISBURSEMENTS:** Board Members Mileage \$ 284.77 Cabinet for Historical Society 196.34 Postage & Phone 201.79 Office Supplies 68.19 Conference Deposit 540.00 Minister Retreat: Speaker 325.00 Room & Meals 782.37 Youth Conference: Cash 250.00 Room & Meals 1,373.19 Materials 285.03 National Youth Conference Fees 340.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1987

Respectfully Submitted,

David Griffin, Treasurer

4,646.68

\$3,198.38

\$ 976.54 8.00 2,205.75 510.00 777.24 <u>4,732.18</u> \$ 7,845.06 254.65

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### BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT November 1987 - November 1988

This has been a year of diversified activity for the State Board of Missions. Many great things have happened. At our Saturday, January 30, 1988 meeting at the State Office a number of strategic, long range decisions were made. Preliminarily, Chairman Freeman shared the then current condition of Missionary Jack Lysaker following his January 12 heart attack.

Board member John Beasley, along with an Ogeechee Association delegation, shared their vision for a mission work in Martinez (Augusta). The State Board of Missions, having prayerfully considered for several years the possibility of designating Augusta as a new mission project for the State Association, gladly agreed to encourage the Ogeechee Association in their new venture by lending them \$25,000 for the project.

The next three items dealt with the North Fayette Mission/Church:

1. Recommended to the State Executive Board that the State Association sponsor a bond program to finance the first stage building for the North Fayette Mission/Church.

2. Approved the plans for the building to be constructed at an approximate cost of \$200,000.

3. Appropriated \$45,000 for the building project.

This Board's committee to investigate possible new

mission works made a preliminary report.

Subsequently, the State Board of Missions was involved in two historic services:

1. An ending. On Saturday, April 30, 1988 we rejoiced with the Dublin people at an afternoon service commemorating the completion of our Dublin Bond Program.

2. A beginning. On May 1, 1988, following a special Sunday morning service and dinner together, we had the official beginning of the North Fayette Free Will Baptist Mission/Church building project with a Ground Breaking Ceremony.

God has been good to us. Our State COOPerative giving churches have untied our hands allowing us as a State Board to accomplish many things for the glory of God. Thank you for the part you have played in praying for us and giving COOPeratively.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcom Freeman, Chairman

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance on hand January 1, 1987			\$22,621.98
RECEIPTS: State Office, Coop & Designated Churches Georgia Union Assoc., Loan Pmt. Liberty Church, Gainesville, Loan Northside Church, Interest on Bond Bank Credit Interest Total Accountable		\$57,946.31 937.00 13,940.82 200.00 60.00 6.00 2,134.25	<u>75,224.38</u> \$ 97,846.36
DISBURSEMENTS: Dublin, Lysaker Atlanta, Wallace Atlanta, Burns Dublin Bond Living Memorial Ch Bldg Fund Living Memorial CBF-Perry, G.U. Mileage Phone	\$ 7,500.00 2,456.00 8,700.00 5,760.00 20,064.37 58.00 931.00 42.83	·	
Office supplies Check Printing Balance on hand December 31, 1987	25.51 6.98		<u>45,544.69</u>
Northside Church, Atlanta, Bond			<u>\$ 52,301.67</u> \$ 1,000.00
"LIVING MEMORIAL CHUR	CH BUILDING	FUND"	
Balance January 1, 1987			\$12,236.14
RECEIPTS: General Fund Gainesville, Loan Georgia Union Mission Board, Perry Interest Total Accountable	•	\$ 5,658.55 330.00 14,075.82 1,463.31	<u>21,527.68</u> \$33,763.82
DISBURSEMENTS: Ogeechee Association Loan			25,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1987			\$ 8,763.82
LOANS OUTSTANDING: Ogeechee Association Loan Northside Church Loan Gainesville Church Loan		·	\$25,000.00 \$ 2,358.00 \$ 983.00

Submitted by Benny Lariscy, Treasurer

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

November 1987 - November 1988

In the Spring of 1962 the State Association acquired the present State Office property and the basic building in Moultrie.

On July 27, 1988 a check for \$1,795.41 was sent to our mortgage company for the total owed to them. On September 17, 1988 an escrow payment from the mortgage company was made back to us for \$90.34. The United States Treasury refunded the unused portion of a Housing and Urban Development Department mortgage insurance premium we had to pay up-front in 1962. Our HUD refund was \$664.10.

Our pay-off cost was \$1,795.41 less the \$90.34 escrow rebate and the HUD unused balance of \$664.10 returned means the State Board of Trustees paid \$1,040.97 for us to own our State Office debt free.

Twenty-six and one-half years age we borrowed \$7,650.00.

In April 1962 we began making \$44.68 monthly payments toward a 30 year loan to be completed March 1992. The total pay-back was to have been (30 years X 12 = 360 months at \$44.68) \$16,084.80. But the current monthly premium had escalated to \$60.57. When the final payment was made we would have had another 43 monthly payments if we had paid to the end of our 30 year schedule. At the current monthly premium rate it would have cost us (43 months X \$60.57) \$2,604.51. Our savings by paying early is (\$2,604.51 less \$1,040.97) \$1,563.54.

We appreciate your confidence by asking us to serve you as members of the State Board of Trustees. We also thank you for supporting us by giving COOPeratively to the Georgia State Budget from which we receive our operating funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Dunaway, Chairman

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1987

Balance on hand January 1, 1987	r -		\$ 2,296.28
RECEIPTS:			
Cooperative Giving		\$4,476.77	
Escrow		393.26	
Christian Supply Store Insurance		741.18	
Board of Camping Insurance		3,109.94	8.721.15
Total Accountable		······	<u>8,721.15</u> \$11,017.43
DISBURSEMENTS:			
State Office House Payments	\$ 731.17		
Insurance on all Properties	4,933.00		
Repairs at State Office	1,607.63		
(Carpet, Fence, Landscaping)			
Payment on Loan to State Office	2,500.00		9,771.80
Balance on hand December 31, 1987			\$ 1,245.63

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer

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### RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, the substance we know as asbestos has been found to be hazardous to our health with asbestos fibers causing cancer, asbestosis, and menothelioma, and

WHEREAS, asbestos is probably in 75% of our homes and churches in such things as insulation, floor tile, vinyl floor covering, glues and siding shingles, and

WHEREAS, asbestos is dangerous if disturbed and the effects may not be realized for 20-40 years, and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in Congress to bring all public buildings under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, and

WHEREAS, upon passage of such legislation, all churches, Christian schools, day care center (Public buildings) would mandatorily be inspected by trained personnel and be required to keep on file required documentation, and

WHEREAS, after inspection, the churches would not be able to remove asbestos themselves but would be subject to removal by highly trained workers at possible large expense, and

WHEREAS, more extensive legislation is highly possible entailing unforeseeable expense, and

WHEREAS, our buildings would be subject to any further laws dealing with asbestos contamination, whether federal, state, or local, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that our churches,

a. Take steps to acquaint themselves with AHERA legislation of August 1986 (?) concerning public and private schools; and b. Voluntarily take the appropriate actions in regard

to asbestos on their premises in a prescribed, acceptable procedure.

2. WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia has found it necessary to make mandatory the teaching of a "Sex Education" class in our public schools, we, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., would like to register our dissatisfaction over the State's choice of material for these classes, and

WHEREAS, the material is explicit in nature and, we believe, unbecoming to modesty we would like to recommend our State take measures to remove the immodest material such as; pictures of nude anatomy with graphic instructions of the uses of male and female parts, and

WHEREAS, the material teaches "alternative lifestyles" such as "homosexuality, single parenting, relations of a physical nature apart from marriage", all as acceptable lifestyles we would like to express our dissatisfaction and recommend that our State remove such material and once again express in the said material that virginity is "The" acceptable lifestyle until marriage, that homosexuality is an evil of our day that has strongly promoted "AIDS" in our land and is unacceptable as an alternate lifestyle, that mothering children apart from marriage causes lack of responsibility and heavier burdens on our national welfare department in many instances, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. bring to our great State of Georgia, that has worked diligently for quality education for our Georgia children, a firm request that you execute these requests that have herein been mentioned.

3. WHEREAS, Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, former Foreign Missionary to Brazil from Georgia, passed away in April of this year,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we stand in a moment of silent prayer of thanks for his contribution to Free Will Baptist ministries and to intercede for his family.

4. 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.



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

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its annual meeting November 16–17, 1988, at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, using as its theme "Arise and Build". Scripture text was taken from Nehemiah 2:20.

The Wednesday Evening Service was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers, led by Deborah Murphy, music director for the convention. Cheri Poole served as pianist. Miss Laura Belle Barnard offered the invocation. President Martha Everson prayed the offertory prayer. The Wednesday evening program, "Building Through Praise", was presented by Lisa Wallace. Through songs and her personal testimony, she challenged us to offer praises to our Savior.

The Thursday morning session opened by singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes". Barbara Fletcher led in prayer. Our devotion was given by Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, using as her text, "Building On The Greatness Of God". Special music was rendered by the Cool Springs Quartet.

The meeting was called to order by President Martha Everson. LaRee report (See Reports) and seat delegates. The President recognized our visitors: Mrs. Willey, Dr. Wisehart and Allan and Larue Crowson. The mothers of our Georgia Missionaries were recognized. Becky Woods conducted the Remembrance Service honoring: Mrs. Memmie Lee Lawson (New Light Church); Mrs. Ruby Holley (Thomaston); Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay (Patmos Church); Mrs. Ilene McGowan (Hammock Springs Church); Martha Jenkins (White Rock Church) and Odelia Bowman (Enterprise Church). A moment of silence proceeded a prayer in these ladies memory offered by Becky Woods. Joyce Hester gave a report of our Georgia State Retreat. Kathy Douglas read a report written by Teresa Petty on WNAC, Kansas City. Those elected to serve as delegates at the 1989 convention were: Marie Glover, Edith Shiver, Wynelle Clower, Barbara Fletcher, Lida Wallace, Shirley Sharpston, Janet Baxley, Brenda Williams, LaVerne Mock, Edwina Drinkwater, Irene Lightsey, Janice Temples, Faye Ogletree, Mary Lee Fowler, and Ann Sumerlin. Dr. Wisehart gave a report from the National Office. She reported that the creative writing contest included three women from Georgia. We were dismissed in prayer by Martha Everson for a short break before the morning worship. The morning worship opened by singing "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling". Prayer was offered by Rev. Glenn Thomas, after which we received our morning offering. The offertory prayer was prayed by Wynelle Clower. Special music was rendered by Lisa Wallace. Our special speaker of the hour Mrs. Mabel (Mom) Willey shared with us from Ezra 3, commenting on building, stressing the importance of uniting in one accord. She challenged us to build stepping stones

that others may be won to God's Kingdom. Recessed for lunch with blessing on food and prayer by Rev. Billy Hanna.

The afternoon session opened by singing "The Banner Of The Cross". Brother Allan Crowson led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Lynette Waters and Fran Bland, "Christ The Rock Medley". Sarah Newberry gave a report on Senior Citizens' activities.

The business session opened with President Martha Everson presiding. Barbara Roberts was called upon to give the Finance Committee Report. Before giving her report, she asked Missionary LaRue Crowson to come to the stage and she presented LaRue with a purse stuffed with money (\$500.00). She then gave her report. Motion carried to table a motion until Treasurer could give balance of what we currently have in treasury. The Resolutions Committee Report was given. Motion carried to accept report and vote item by item on resolutions. (See Reports) Shirley Sharpston gave Registration Committee Report. Motion carried to accept report as given. (See Report) A Motion was carried that the following people serve on the 1989 Nominating Committee: Mary Lee Fowler, Viola Hunt, Lorene Miller, Sarah Newberry, Edith Shiver, Frances Beasley, Barbara Fletcher, Debra Van Pelt, Mary Murphy, and Fleda Snow. Motions carried to remove from the table the Finance Committee Report. Motion carried to accept pending report until the Treasurer can mail a revised report to District Presidents and District Treasurers. Motion carried to receive a love offering for Lisa Wallace, after which business session was adjourned.

The 1988 session closed with an update "Building in France" by LaRue Crowson.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Horne, Secretary

**REGISTRATION REPORT:** 

State Officers, 8; Voting Delegates 87; Ministers, 25; Visitors 59; Missionaries 3; State Promotional Secretaries 2 (GA & SC); National Officers 1; TOTAL REGISTRATION 184.

CREDENTIALS REPORT:

The following Districts have properly reported and are eligible for seats in this convention: Chattahoochee, Georgia Union, Little River, Martin, Midway, Ogeechee, South Georgia, Twin Cities, Union. Two local auxiliaries properly reported and paid dues. A Petitionary letter from the North Georgia Association requesting membership. They reported 5 auxiliaries. **RESOLUTIONS REPORT:** 

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention adopt as its Lora Shutes State Missions project for 1988-89, Foreign Missionaries, Allan and LaRue Crowson for a goal of \$5,000.00.

2. That the State dues be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50, beginning with reports to the State in 1989.

3. That the Lora Shutes State Project monies be reported quarterly in the State Promotional Bulletin by Districts.

4. An \$8.50 deposit be sent in no later than December 15 by each person who plans to attend the State Retreat on March 17-18, 1989.

5. We express out appreciation to each one who had a part on program at this convention.

> DOT HARVEY STUDENT LOAN FUND FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE Annual Report October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

 Balance on October 1, 1987
 \$4,337.66

 Loans Awarded Fall, 1987
 \$1,079.00

 Loans Awarded Spring, 1988
 \$4,200.00

 Loans Awarded Fall, 1988
 \$1,750.00

 Total Loans Awarded (5 students)
 \$7,029.00

 Gifts Received
 \$431.00

 Payments collected (41)
 \$3,650.22

 (Former students, 7; students 8)
 \$1

LOAN FUND SUMMARY, September 30, 1988

Funds Available\$ 1,389.88Amount Borrowed\$22,269.67Total Fund Worth\$23,659.55

# ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY Statement of receipts and disbursements for year ended December 31, 1987

Beginning Balance	,	<b>\$ 46</b> :	3.99
RECEIPTS:			
Convention Offering	\$ 331.50		
Prayer Retreat	4,692.34		
Designated Giving	15,961.94	20,91	85.78
Total Accountalbe		\$21,44	49.77
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Prayer Retreat	\$ 3,423.89		
WNAC Designated	14,604.79		
GA State Assn Designated	603 <b>.</b> 90.		
Jan Arnoldi, Retreat Speaker	400.00		
Cash - Change for Retreat	150.00		
Retreat Program Printing	5.20		
Convention Expense	161.00		
FWB Bible College Drama Team	334.50		
Printing of State Minutes	50.00		
Janice Banks, Conv. Speaker	554.50		
1988 Retreat Deposit	300.00		
Christian Books and Supply	4.68	2	0,592.46
Balance on hand December 31, 198	88	\$	857.31
Respectively Submitted,			
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Margaret Ann Daniels, Treasurer

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

January 1 - December 31, 1987

The Financial statements and records of the boards of the Georgia 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. We, the Auditing Committee, make no attempt to certify the statements.

Each set of books, including the Executive Office, the Board of Missions, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Camping, Christian Supply Store and the Woman's Auxiliary have provided us with properly documented receipts and canceled checks.

Since the Christian Supply Store was closed at the end of February, 1988 and was sold on March 4, 1988, the records were audited for the year 1987 and the portion of 1988 in which the Store continued to operate. The records as shown in this report will include everything through the sale of the store.

The Camp Board records (because of the number of transactions each year) cannot be audited from checkbook records alone as some of the smaller boards are. The checkbook and statements of the Board of Camping are kept in order and properly balanced with the Bank Statements. However, to aid the Auditing Committee's work, we need a General Ledger worksheet of all expenses kept on a monthly basis with the totals for each expense carried forward and totaled on an Annual Worksheet for the year. This worksheet would then be used to prepare the End of the Year Financial Statement. We reemphasize our proposal last year concerning the Amendment to the State Constitution & By-Laws, hoping that the state will pass the proposal in this session. We also would like to propose that the 1988 Secretary-Treasurer Books and Reports for all the Georgia State FWB Boards be turned into the State Office by January 31, 1989, and that this become standard procedure each year hereafter. This would enable all reports for the Annual Session to be prepared and the Books and Records from the previous year can be filed away much sooner. The Auditing Committee would like to express their thanks to the various Boards and Treasurer's for their efforts in keeping the records and to express thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Waid for their assistance in obtaining the records from the treasurers and for providing a central place for the committee to perform their duties.

Respectfully submitted, Helen L. Lewis, Chairman Louvenia F. Kleedehn Marian James CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist 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 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 our 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.

A. The Board of Missions shall employ missionaries as needed to establish Free Will Baptist mission/churches in the State of Georgia. These missionaries may be employed exclusively or jointly with other Free Will Baptist mission agencies.

B. A mission/church sponsored by the Georgia State Association and its missionary are under the authority of the State Association and the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Missions.

C. A mission/church does not have autonomous church status. As long as the mission/church is unable to provide for its own financial needs, enlist its own members and officers, maintain its own worship and outreach ministries and conduct its own business, it is in a dependent relationship to the State Association and its Board of Missions.

D. When the mission/church is self-sustaining, self-governing, self-discipling and self-propagating it should be organized into an autonomous Free Will Baptist church following the procedures adopted by the Georgia State

Association.

E. After proper procedures are satisfied and the church is duly organized into an autonomous Free Will Baptist church it shall have all the normal rights, privileges and responsibilities of any other Free Will Baptist Church.

SECTION 3. There shall be a Board of Camp Mt. Bethel 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 Camp Mt. Bethel 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 provide educational services for the members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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 organize, sponsor and promote educational and inspirational retreats for our members.

D. To organize, sponsor and promote Sunday School and Church Training Service seminars.

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

SECTION 5. There shall be a Board of Trustees whose duties shall be: the maintenance, upkeep and insuring of all State Association properties; the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansion of these properties as directed by this State 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.

### 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 either the Executive Secretary or the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Standing boards of the State Association have no power or final authority to hire full-time employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by the State Association in session except where otherwise provided.



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, businesslike 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 is absent, the boards have the right to deal with the delinquent member in the manner stated in this section.

SECTION 6. Boards may be called into session by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of said board, or by the Moderator of 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. All real property, checking and savings accounts or any other assets of this Association shall be in the name of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

B. One or more of the corporate officers of the Association shall be the legal signers for all Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists' business. These officers are: the Moderator as the corporate President; the Clerk as the corporate Vice-President; the Executive Secretary/Treasurer as the corporate Secretary/Treasurer.

C. The State Office shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the corporate seal and all official documents of this Association.

D. No State board may borrow money or financially obligate the State Association without the approval of the State Executive Board.

E. The fixed assets (building, land) of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not be liquidated except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Association.

F. The records of all financial transactions shall be open to all members of the Georgia State Association. The financial transactions of the State Office and State boards shall be audited annually.

G. Annual financial reports of the State Office and State boards and the auditor's report shall be made to the State Association in session and be entered in the Annual State Minutes.

H. The State Treasurer shall be bonded in an amount stipulated by the State Executive Board.

I. This Association shall meet for its regular session annually on Thursday following the second Sunday in November and shall adjourn on the Saturday immediately following.

SECTION 2.

A. When the State Association is not in session, the State Executive Board shall be fully authorized to do business in the name of the State Association.

B. The State Association has full authority to direct the State Executive Board in all business conducted on its behalf.

C. The State Executive Board shall report to the State Association in session concerning the business conducted for the State Association since its last convening.

D. The State Executive Board has the prerogative of deferring any matter to the State Association as a whole but is not under obligation to do so.



E. The State Executive Board shall meet quarterly on Friday or Saturday before the second Sunday of the following months: February; May; August. The November meeting shall be held just prior to regular meeting of the State Association. SECTION 3.

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 4

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 the Executive 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 to this State 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 5.

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 6.

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

SECTION 7.

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.

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