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of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia, on November 12-14, 1992. The theme of the meeting was "A Time For Excellence" using Philippians 3:8 as a Scripture text. Music was coordinated by Rev. Lamar Parrish, and provided by several different individuals and groups and song leaders. Mrs. Amelia McCombs served as pianist.

THURSDAY EVENING

Music Director, Trent Walley, opened the worship session with the singing of "Victory In Jesus". Opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Creech. Mr. Walley led the congregation in pledges to the American and Christian Flags.

The 56th Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists was officially called in session by the State Clerk, Rev. Terry Pierce. He introduced the Moderator, Rev. Paul Smith, who extended a welcome to everyone.

Clerk Pierce called the roll of district associations with representatives from all ten districts answering. Moderator Smith then appointed Committee on Committees members who were: Dwight Fletcher, Chairman, Danny Bailey, Marvin Castle, James Ursery, William Travis.

The congregation then sang "To God Be The Glory". After a prayer by Rev. Mark Barber the congregation worshipped through giving with an offering of \$93.00. Special music was provided by Mr. Mike Mercer. Rev. Russell Horne presented the keynote speaker. Rev. Roy Harris, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church in Savannah, gave a challenging message from Philippians 3:8 on the "The Excellency of Christ."

Moderator Smith recognized Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, who gave a partial report with the following information: 10 districts; 6 churches; voting delegation of 86; 51 visitors; with a total registered of 137.

Announcements were made by Moderator Smith and Rev. Herbert Waid. Meeting closed in prayer by Rev. Carl Miller.

FRIDAY MORNING

Rev. Ronald Wallace called the morning session to order. Mr. Jack Lysaker led the congregation in

singing "O, Worship The King". Prayer was offered by Rev. William Morris. Special music was provided by Rev. James Ursery who sang "No Other Word for Grace But Amazing".

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Dwight Fletcher, pastor of the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Bristol. He brought a stirring message from Psalm 95:1-7 entitled "Excellence in Worship".

The Moderator called for a report from the Credentials Committee. Rev. Jeff Lunsford gave a partial report declaring a voting delegation of 107, with a total registration of 173.

Moderator Smith recognized the standing delegates and entertained a motion to seat all elected delegates. The motion adopted. The Moderator recognized all corresponding visitors: Rev. Ronald Creech of Free Will Baptist Bible College; Dr. Melvin Worthington, the National Executive Secretary; Rev. Roy Thomas of the Home Missions Department; Rev. Billy Brown of Randall House Publications.

Rev. Dwight Fletcher gave the report of the Committee on Committees with the following nominations:

Resolutions Committee:

Chuck Scarborough, Chairman
Carl Miller,
Roger Russell
James Bryant
Charles Clark

Nominating Committee:

Larry D. Williams, Chairman
Wayne Miracle
Kent Barwick
David Dollar
Mark Barber

Motion was carried to receive this report and all nominees be elected.

Clerk Terry Pierce gave the report of the Executive Board as stated in the Digest Of Reports with appropriate additions. Addition (1) To accept the 1993 Budget proposal. Motion was seconded and carried. (2) Recommend that the Annual State Association be held Thursday through Saturday after the first Sunday in June beginning in 1994 and that the By-Laws be amended to accommodate this change. A motion was made and seconded but defeated by majority vote. (3) Recommend that the 1994 Annual Session be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany. A motion was made and seconded but defeated by majority vote. (4) Recommend to release the property of the Dublin Church on or about December 31, 1992 pending the approval of their

church Constitution by the Executive Board and a special organizational service on the above date. A motion was made, seconded and carried.

Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, presented a report from the State Office. Motion, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Mr. Malcom Freeman gave the State Missions Board report. A motion was passed to receive the report.

Rev. William Morris opened the morning worship service. Music director, Russell Horne, led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". After prayer by Rev. Tony Trott, the congregation worshipped in giving. Special music was provided by Mike and Judy Wiggins. Rev. Morris presented the morning speaker, Rev. Kent Barwick, Pastor of Homerville Free Will Baptist Church, Homerville. He preached on the subject of "Excellence In Warfare", found in Ephesians 6:13. Closing prayer was by Rev. Kent Barwick.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Irwin Murphy, introduced Rev. Danny Thomas who led the congregation in singing "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home". Rev. Lamar Parrish led in prayer. Special music was presented by Horace Johnson. He sang "Sweet Beulah Land". The Rev. Ralph Lightsey brought the afternoon devotional on the subject of "Excellence In The Word", using Hebrews 4:12 as a basis.

The Moderator called for reports from State and National ministries. Secretary Rachel Horne gave the report from the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. Jack Lysaker, Chairman, gave the report of the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel. Secretary Mark Findley, gave the report of the Board of Christian Education. Rev. William Smith, Chairman, gave the report of the Board of Trustees, Motion, seconded and carried to receive these State ministry reports.

National ministry reports were began by Rev. Roy Thomas, Director of Home Missions. Dr. Melvin Worthington, National Executive Secretary, gave a report from the National Offices. Rev. Ronald Creech, presented the report from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Randall House Publications representative, Billy Brown, reported for Randall House Publications. Motion, seconded and carried to receive these National ministry reports.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford gave an updated report of the Credentials Committee with a count of 119 voting delegates and 191 total registered. A motion was seconded and approved to receive this report.

Rev. Galen Dunbar reported for the Foreign Missions Department. His report was received. Rev. Larry Williams gave a report from the Nominating Committee. Rev. Tommy Dubose led in the dismissal prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. James Ursery opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Rev. Jackie Cabiness led in the opening prayer. Special music was provided by the Glennville Christian Academy Choir as they sang several stirring songs.

Mr. Malcom Freeman, Chairman of the State Mission Board, presided over the service. An offering of \$385.00 was received after Rev. Benny Smith led in prayer. Rev. Roy Thomas challenged us on the subject of "Excellence In Witnessing" from Acts 1:8. Several responded during the altar call and Malcom Freeman led in a prayer of consecration. Rev. M. C. Powell dismissed in prayer after announcements were made.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Bud Hill, opened the final service by presenting Rev. S. E. Newberry who led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus". Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Galen Dunbar. Special music was presented by the Roddenberry Sisters. Rev. Owen Ganey preached the final devotional on "Excellence In Our Walk" from I John 2:6. Moderator Paul Smith led in prayer.

Moderator Rev. Paul Smith continued the business session by asking for more reports. Rev. Dwight Fletcher gave a report from the National Master's Men. Rev. Levi Corey, Director of the Alabama Children's Home, gave a report. Rev. Terry Pierce reported on the progress of the Georgia Double In A Decade. Motion carried to receive these reports as information.

Moderator Smith read Item (5) from the Executive Board report that had been inadvertently omitted from the previous report. Motion carried to accept the recommendations for distributing the 1992 Laura Belle Barnard Day receipts: one half for Georgia State Missions; one half for Georgia Foreign Missionaries. Of the Foreign Missions half: Bishops, two thirds; Snows, one third.

Rev. William Smith gave the Resolutions Committee report. Both resolutions passed with an amendment being added to Item (1). (See

Resolutions.) A motion, seconded and carried to acknowledge the efforts of all the persons who worked behind the scenes to make for an enjoyable State Meeting. A motion to recognize the efforts of the Executive Board was passed.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford gave a final report from the Credentials Committee. He stated that we had a voting delegation of 132 with a total registration of 264.

Rev. David Dollar gave a final report from the Nominating Committee. Motion was carried to receive and elect by acclamation.

Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Bessie Bryant; Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, Mrs. Gail Smith. Alternates are: Mrs. Belyn Pierce, Mrs. Carol Dubose, Mrs. Diane Martin, Mrs. Cheryl Barwick, Mrs. Rachel Horne. Motion was carried to elect the above.

The next State Association meeting was announced for November 18-20 at Norman Baptist Assembly in Norman Park. Motion, seconded and carried to adjourn. Prayer of dismissal was by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Russell Horne.

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

November 1991 - November 1992

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 by consideration and an acute awareness of our responsibility and accountability. The following items are presented for your approval at this Fifty-Sixth Annual Session.

1992 STATE PROGRAM

The program theme for the 1992 session of our State Association is "The Excellency of Christ" taken from Philippians 3:8.

DOUBLE IN A DECADE

The Georgia Double in a Decade Committee met on February 15, 1992 and August 8, 1992 to further this effort. Every pastor in the State was given a booklet entitled "Double in a Decade" by Trymon Messer. The Committee also established district association goals for reaching "20,000 in 2,000". A state-wide rally is planned for November 12 at Norman Park.

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1993 calendar year overall budget of \$500,000 is proposed. A Georgia State Cooperative Budget of \$175,000.00 is included in the overall budget. You will find the budget included with this report for your approval.

STATE MEETING SITES CONSIDERED

Concerns about a lack of participation and rising costs prompted a detailed study of our State Association Meeting location. Several Free Will Baptist churches were evaluated as potential alternate sites based upon location, access to motels and restaurants, and seating capacities. In light of our findings and in keeping with our

Constitution's By-Laws, Section 5-A, we recommend the 1994 Annual Session be at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany.

HOSTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PREPARATION

In 1999 Georgia is to host the National Association. In anticipation of having to pay some of the expense of this meeting, the Executive Board is setting aside \$200.00 per month in a contingency fund known simply as the Special Fund.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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

November 16, 1991, at close of the State Association
Session

February 8, 1992, Georgia State Office, Moultrie

May 16, 1992, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville

August 15, 1992, Double Branch Church,
Hawkinsville

November 11, 1992, Regular Meeting, Norman Baptist
Assembly

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

1993 GEORGIA STATE BUDGET
PROJECTED INCOME - \$500,000

	DESIGNATED GENERATED		COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
State Office			\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Promotional Materials			\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Executive Board		2.73%	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Missions	\$ 7,000	60.91%	\$ 67,000	\$ 74,000
Camp Mt Bethel	\$22,000	21.82%	\$ 24,000	\$ 46,000
Christian Education	\$ 5,000	6.36%	\$ 7,000	\$ 12,000
Trustees		3.64%	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
National Cooperative		4.54%	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
AL Children's Home	<u>\$26,000</u>	_____	_____	<u>\$ 26,000</u>
TOTALS	\$60,000	100.00%	\$175,000	\$235,000

Note:	Georgia State Goal is	35%	\$175,000
	National Goal is	<u>65%</u>	<u>\$325,000</u>
	Totals	100%	\$500,000

**LAURA BELLE BARNARD
DAY OFFERINGS - 1992**

Chattahoochee Assn 125.50

Mt Olive 41.50
Thomaston 1st 84.00

Georgia Unions Assn 929.50

Bethlehem 136.00
Christian Hill 79.00
Double Branch 265.00
Dublin 1st 20.00
Mt Ararat 201.00
Perry 28.50
Pleasant Hill 100.00
White Oaks 100.00

Little River Assn 254.42

Cool Springs 48.00
Corinth 84.42
Ozias 122.00

Martin Assn 800.00

Corinth 70.00
New Home MC 435.00
New Salem 295.00

Midway Assn 2,895.90

Bainbridge 25.00
Bellview 1,605.40
Blakely 1st 200.00
Cedar Springs 680.00
Patmos 335.50
White Plains 50.00

North Georgia Assn 52.00

N Fayette 52.00

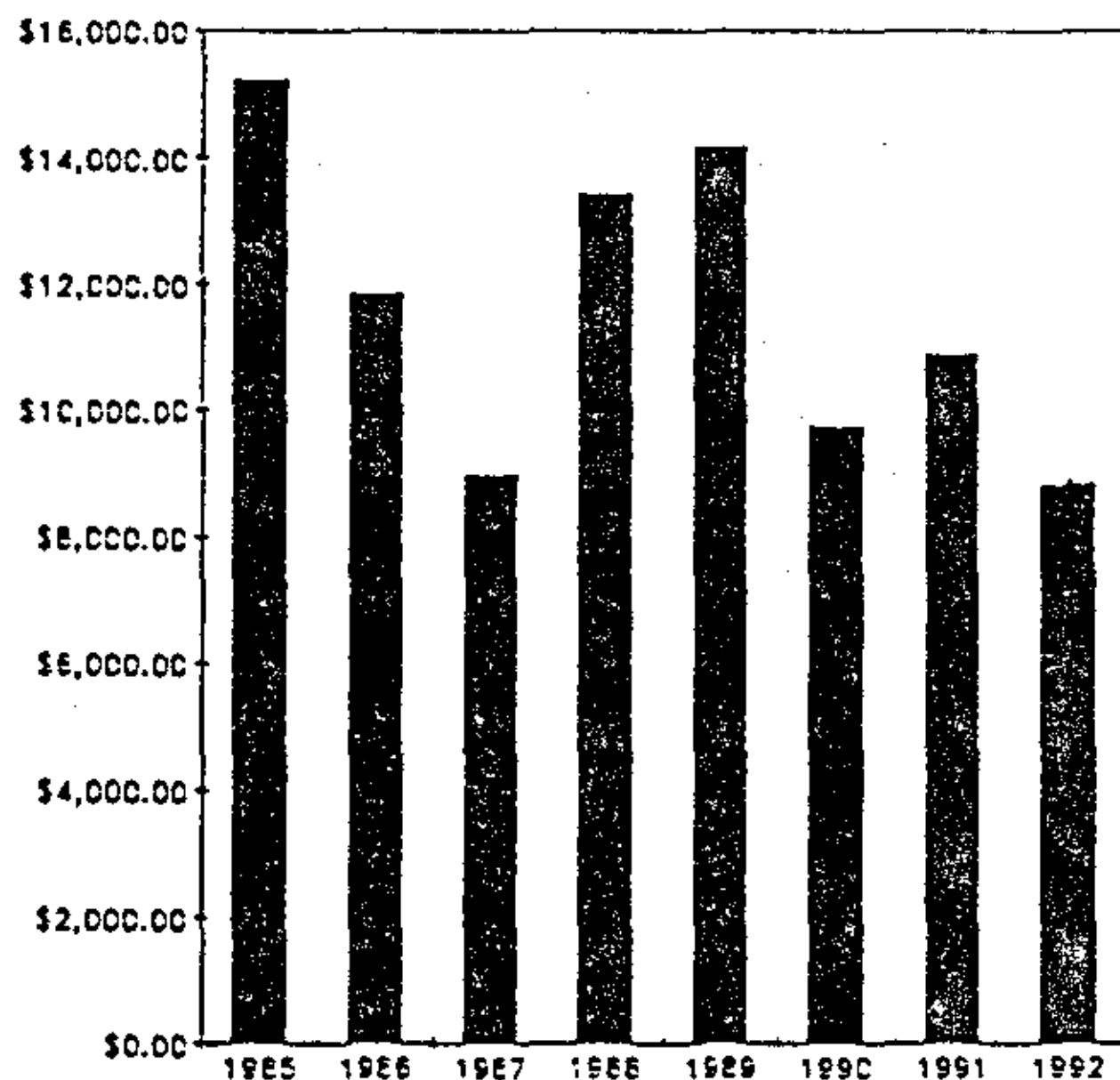
Ogeechee Assn 78.00

Lyons 78.00

South Georgia Assn 2,376.62

Brunswick 1st 95.00
Glennville 125.00
Harmony 340.00

**LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY RECEIPTS
1985 - 1992**



Liberty 198.26
Pine Level 111.00
Satilla 68.00
Statesboro 1,325.00
Surrency 65.00
Swainsboro 49.36

Twin Cities Assn 690.40

Calvary 657.40
Columbus 1st 33.00

Union Assn 645.65

Bethlehem 45.65
Fellowship 350.00
Grace 20.00
Greenwood 100.00
Midway 130.00

GRAND TOTAL 8,847.99

Thanks to all of you who gave! The Laura Belle Barnard Day offerings are a tremendous boost to Georgia missionaries. This year was a critical time for the Bishops and it helped keep them on the field.

BELLVIEW TOP IN GIVING

The Bellview Church, Midway Association, has been tops in giving to the Laura Belle Barnard Day several times before. Bellview is the home church of missionary Debbie Griffin so missions is real to them.

Pastor Jakie Creech says that the people at Bellview just gave when the challenge for Laura Belle Barnard Day was presented. The church supports Debbie and gives to others too.

Laura Belle Barnard Day monies are designated for our Georgia Missionaries. The State Mission Board used their 50% (\$4,424.00) for the North Fayette Church Building Fund Loan. This money was paid back to the State Mission Board Loan Fund and will be used in future mission projects also. The Foreign Mission 50% was divided: 2/3 (2,949.33) for Dale & Sandra Bishop in Japan and 1/3 (1,474.66) for Nathan and Linda Snow in Japan.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

The Georgia State ministries are deserving of our interest, prayers and financial support. Georgia visionaries saw the need for a State Office to provide promotion and to coordinate the ministries. They did what was necessary to establish the first Free Will Baptist State Office in our nation. Georgia has worked hard for a well developed camping program and facility for our young people. Our Board of State Missions, Board of Christian Education and Board of Trustees have done well fulfilling their constitutionally mandated ministries. Our past has been exciting but our future is even brighter.

Thank the Lord for our churches that have shared in these ministries by unselfishly supporting our State Budget. This is the means by which all of our State ministries are able to function. Neither a vision without willing hands nor workers without financial means can accomplish ministry.

Our best years are ahead. Sleeping churches can be awakened. Every church can grow. All churches can generously contribute to the total ministry. Existing programs can be improved. Younger leadership can build on the present and show us the way to attain greater ministry. Today, Georgia Free Will Baptists are challenged by an unprecedented potential to excel for the glory of God.

Hindrances are abundant. Lethargy in the pulpit and pew, worldliness in the home and impurity in the heart must be faced and conquered. Traditional values (Biblical values) are being nonchalantly cast aside. Prophets of doom and gloom hypnotize church members into a comatose state. If one focuses on the hindrances he is likely to conclude God is dead. Remember Jesus Christ said, "I will build my church." We can be part of the action or we can have part with the fearful and unbelieving scoffers. Hindrances do not defeat the living church of God. Hindrances make the child of God realize just how dependent he is upon God.

A challenge to faith is an opportunity to increase faith. Elijah (I Kings 17) asked a widow, who was so poor she only had enough food for one last meal, to give him something to eat first. God really challenged her faith. If she had been unbelieving and selfish she would have soon died a terrible death. She reached deep within herself and trusted God to be her sufficiency. Her action was

against human reason but perfectly in harmony with our Lord's command in Matthew 6:33.

Georgia Free Will Baptists are much as the above widow of Zarephath. Will we be reasonable and selfish until we starve ourselves to death? Or will we seek first the kingdom of God and have all these things bountifully added to us? Is your god dead? If he is, do the best you can in your own strength. Is your God alive? Does He love you? Does He want to build your people into His victorious church? Anemic faith produces a weak church. Robust faith trusts God to be God. Such a lively faith always produces a holy life that inevitably will joy in sacrificial living and giving.

Our greatest challenges are before us. To double our church membership in this decade, pay for the new National Office Building, relocate the Georgia State Office, continue improving Camp Mt Bethel facilities and establish new churches on the future outer perimeter around Atlanta are some of the goals that will test our metal. Is our faith great enough? Is our dedication complete enough? Is our living and giving sacrificial enough? Our God is sufficient for every need and worthy of any sacrifice.

The enclosed 1991 annual financial reports are audited and show (1) balances brought forward on January 1, 1991; (2) receipts; (3) expenditures; (4) balances on hand on December 31, 1991. Written reports are current as of November 1, 1992.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Herbert Waid
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OFFICE LAND/BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS
January 1991 - October 1992

Chattahoochee	Little Bethel	\$ 66.02	
	Mount Olive WA	100.00	
	Thomaston 1st	82.35	
	Trinity	1,650.00	
	Billy Patterson	100.00	
	E A Welch, Jr	100.00	
	Turners Chapel	150.00	
	District Assn	35.50	\$2,283.87
Georgia Union	Bay Springs	\$ 825.00	
	Young Adult SS	220.00	
	Ernest J Barker	50.00	
	Emmett McDuffie	35.00	
	C F Martins	100.00	
	Double Branch	3,500.00	
	Dublin 1st	45.00	
	Eastman 1st	15.00	
	Little Bethel	1,000.00	
	Perry	135.00	
	Pleasant Hill	910.00	
	Allan Crowson	45.00	
	Warner Robins	90.00	
	Doris Killebrew	10.00	
	White Oaks	333.00	
	Wilson Chapel	50.00	
	District Assn	431.84	\$7,794.84
Martin	Lucille Lane	\$ 100.00	
	W L Rentz	10.00	\$ 110.00
Midway	Blakely 1st	\$ 240.50	
	Cedar Springs	1,740.00	
	James Holts	260.00	
	Emmie Williams	5.00	\$2,245.50
North Georgia	North Fayette	50.00	\$ 50.00
Ogeechee	Deep Creek	\$ 795.22	
	Friendship	70.00	
	Lower Corinth	30.00	
	Lyons	75.00	\$ 970.22
South Georgia	Glennville	\$ 25.00	
	Nell Phelps	20.00	
	Philadelphia	2,000.00	
	Savannah 1st	155.77	
	Billy James	270.00	
	Howard Price	1,000.00	\$3,470.77
Twin Cities	Calvary	500.00	
	Columbus 1st Youth	25.00	
	William Segrest	5.00	
	Charles Shierling	200.00	\$ 730.00
Miscellaneous	Anonymous Gifts	400.00	
	Paul Creech	300.00	
	R E Waddell	45.00	\$ 745.00
Total			\$18,400.20
Interest Accrued			717.74
GRAND TOTAL			\$19,117.94

NATIONAL OFFICE BUILDING RECEIPTS FROM GEORGIA
December 1991 - October 1992

Chattahoochee	Little Bethel	\$450.00	
	Thomaston 1st	150.00	
	Turners Chapel	150.00	
	District Assn	<u>155.10</u>	\$ 905.10
Georgia Union	Christian Hill	\$220.00	
	Double Branch	750.00	
	Perry	<u>29.00</u>	\$ 999.00
Little River	Tifton 1st	<u>\$110.00</u>	\$ 110.00
Midway	Cedar Springs	<u>\$1,375.00</u>	\$1,375.00
North Georgia	North Fayette	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	\$ 50.00
Twin Cities	Calvary	\$ 500.00	
	White Rock	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 600.00
Union	Bay	\$ 75.00	
	Fellowship	200.00	
	Grace	285.00	
	Greenwood	100.00	
	Midway	250.00	
	Proctor Chapel	<u>200.00</u>	<u>\$1,110.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL			\$5,149.10

General Fund - C&S Bank
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91

INFLOWS	
Balance Forward	9,908.12
Cooperative Giving	140,269.11
Designated Giving	209,608.16

TOTAL INFLOWS	359,785.39
OUTFLOWS	
Camp Mt Bethel	41,797.76
Children's Home	14,590.10
Christian Education Bd	7,841.90
Executive Board	3,656.96
Master's Men Proj	339.94
Misc Ministries	12,642.26
Mission Bd	51,432.10
National Ministries	126,938.63
Promotional Material	23,845.96
SO Land/Bldg Fund	12,773.50
State Office	39,728.98
Transfer to Savings	15,000.00
Trustee Bd	9,144.49

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	359,732.58
OVERALL TOTAL	52.81
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State Office Account
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91

INCOME	
Balance Forward	5,285.18
Cooperative Receipts	40,217.47
Designated Giving	87.95
Interest	3,556.47
Salary Reduction	0.00

TOTAL INCOME	49,147.07
EXPENSES	
Administrative Review	390.00
Bonus	600.00
Car Insurance	794.99
Corporation Fee	15.00
FICA	1,483.00
Insurance	1,140.00
Leadership Conference	167.07
Mileage	4,397.90
National Expense	523.64
Telephone	848.15
Retirement	1,380.00
Salary	26,322.16
State Assn Expense	168.50
Utilities	1,498.57

TOTAL EXPENSES	39,728.98
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OVERALL TOTAL	9,418.09

Promotional Materials Account
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91

INCOME	
Balance Forward	505.40
Cooperative Receipts	12,011.78
Dodd's Book	35.45
Minutes Receipts	4.00
Misc Receipts	299.47
Nat'l Representation Fee	1,240.00
State Association	
Designated	100.00
Local Fees	46.00
Misc Receipts	100.00
Offering	204.11
Room & Meals	8,185.45
TOTAL State Association	8,635.56
State Representation Fee	570.00
Savings Transfer	665.64

TOTAL INCOME	23,967.30
EXPENSES	
Computer Update	49.90
Digest	808.87
Dodd's Book Expense	
Royalty	150.00
TOTAL Dodd's Book Expense	150.00
Equipment Repair	238.81
State Minutes	1,597.17
Nat'l Representation Fee	1,240.00
Office Supplies	1,537.19
Postage	3,799.52
Promotional Bulletins	5,652.89
State Assn Expense	
Flowers	52.50
Room & Meals	8,719.11
TOTAL State Assn Expense	8,771.61

TOTAL EXPENSES	23,845.96
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OVERALL TOTAL	121.34

Executive Board Account
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91	
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INCOME		
Balance Forward		2,623.45
Cooperative Receipts		2,288.17
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TOTAL INCOME		4,911.62
EXPENSES		
Audit Committee		
Mileage	84.00	
TOTAL Audit Committee		84.00
Board Meeting		
Mileage	817.20	
TOTAL Board Meeting		817.20
Budget Committee		
Mileage	110.40	
TOTAL Budget Committee		110.40
Double In A Decade		
Mileage	129.80	
Postage	33.93	
Printing	34.13	
Rally		
Building	200.00	
Film	44.34	
Food	247.46	
Honorarium	175.00	
Printing	10.19	
TOTAL Rally	676.99	
TOTAL Double In A Decade		874.85
Finance Committee		
Mileage	351.60	
TOTAL Finance Committee		351.60
Honorarium		350.00
Leadership Conference		501.21
Mileage		342.80
Program Committee		
Mileage	56.40	
TOTAL Program Committee		56.40
State Assn Expense		168.50
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TOTAL EXPENSES		3,656.96
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OVERALL TOTAL		1,254.66

ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT FOR
January 1 - December 31, 1991

	Voted Budget Percent	Voted Budget Amount	Amount Received	Percent of Budget Received	Percent of Total Given	Over/ (Under) Budget
GEORGIA STATE: -----						
State Office	13.25%	\$66,250.00	\$37,324.38	56.34%	8.34%	(\$28,925.62)
Promotional Materials	4.00%	\$20,000.00	\$11,111.21	55.56%	2.48%	(\$8,888.79)
Executive Board	0.75%	\$3,750.00	\$2,130.57	56.82%	0.48%	(\$1,619.43)
Missions	19.40%	\$97,000.00	\$54,733.98	56.43%	12.23%	(\$42,266.02)
Camp Mt. Bethel	8.70%	\$43,500.00	\$24,950.44	57.36%	5.58%	(\$18,549.56)
Christian Education	1.50%	\$7,500.00	\$4,189.45	55.86%	0.94%	(\$3,310.55)
Trustees	2.00%	\$10,000.00	\$5,591.11	55.91%	1.25%	(\$4,408.89)
Children's Home	0.40%	\$2,000.00	\$41,259.58	2062.98%	9.22%	\$39,259.58
Totals	50.00%	\$250,000.00	\$181,290.72	72.52%	40.51%	(\$68,709.28)
NATIONAL: -----						
Exec Office & COOP	1.40%	\$7,000.00	\$6,747.59	96.39%	1.51%	(\$252.41)
FOREIGN MISSIONS:						
Gen Fund/Misc Accts	5.60%	\$28,000.00	\$49,294.95	176.05%	11.02%	\$21,294.95
Bishops Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$24,692.92	154.33%	5.52%	\$8,692.92
Creech Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$5,202.12	32.51%	1.16%	(\$10,797.88)
Crowsons Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$22,942.81	143.39%	5.13%	\$6,942.81
Griffin Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$30,071.96	187.95%	6.72%	\$14,071.96
F.W.B. Bible College	15.00%	\$75,000.00	\$46,341.53	61.79%	10.36%	(\$28,658.47)
HOME MISSIONS:						
Gen Fund/Misc Accts	5.60%	\$28,000.00	\$43,336.88	154.77%	9.68%	\$15,336.88
Burns Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$23,824.35	148.90%	5.32%	\$7,824.35
Lynns Account	3.20%	\$16,000.00	\$11,620.31	72.63%	2.60%	(\$4,379.69)
Master's Men	1.00%	\$5,000.00	\$832.39	16.65%	0.19%	(\$4,167.61)
Radio & TV	1.00%	\$5,000.00	\$105.70	2.11%	0.02%	(\$4,894.30)
Retirement/Insurance	1.00%	\$5,000.00	\$832.39	16.65%	0.19%	(\$4,167.61)
Foundation	0.15%	\$750.00	\$336.67	44.89%	0.08%	(\$413.33)
Theo Integrity Comm	0.05%	\$250.00	\$31.17	12.47%	0.01%	(\$218.83)
Total	50.00%	\$250,000.00	\$266,213.74	106.49%	59.49%	\$16,213.74
Grand Totals	100.00%	\$500,000.00	\$447,504.46	89.50%	100%	(\$52,495.54)

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR THE 13TH MONTH OF 1991

STATE BUDGET DISTRIBUTION (Using the 1992 Budget Formula)

State Office	\$2,893.09	
Promotional Materials	900.57	
Executive Board	157.60	
State Missions	4,502.86	
Camp Mt. Bethel	1,677.32	
Christian Education	641.66	
Trustees	382.74	
National COOPervative	<u>101.31</u>	\$11,257.15

DESIGNATED

National COOPervative	\$1,446.00	
Foreign Missions	3,541.27	
National Home Missions	2,508.41	
F. W. B. Bible College	<u>608.90</u>	8,104.58

1991 Laura Belle Barnard Day:		
Bishops' Account - 12.5%	\$ 682.20	
Creechs' Account - 12.5%	682.20	
Crowsons' Account - 75%	<u>4,093.25</u>	5,457.65

National Office Building	<u>1,035.00</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$25,854.38
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Note: The State Association convening November 12-14, 1981 adopted a new *TOTAL BUDGET* concept. All Georgia and National Association ministries were included. COOPervative monies were distributed according to the current voted budget *taking into account* designated monies the State Office received and monies the budgeted ministries received directly. Consequently, monies received one month could not be distributed until the middle of the next month. In January 1982 no monies were distributed. January receipts were distributed the middle of February.

In 1991 the Georgia State Association in session adopted a different budget concept. Designated monies have no influence on the distribution of COOPervative receipts. The 1981 voted budget was a *TOTAL BUDGET*. The 1991 voted budget is a *GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS BUDGET*. Consequently, now COOPervative receipts can be distributed on the last business day of each month.

The State Office distributed ministry funds 13 times in 1991. November's receipts were distributed the middle of December. From January 1992, each month's receipts are distributed the month they are received. December 1991 receipts did not fit in either year's budget period making it a *stand alone* 13th month.

No financial report found elsewhere in these minutes will reflect a 13th month problem. All other financial reports are unqualified. Funds were received in the State Office, disbursed and audited as shown for the annual fiscal period of January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991.

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS, January 1 - December 31, 1991

	COOPERATIVE GIVING	DESIGNATED GIVING	TOTALS
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Little Bethel	\$ 2,326.00	\$ 752.05	\$ 3,078.05
Mt Olive	701.49	801.53	1,503.02
New Prospect	-0-	10.50	10.50
Thomaston 1st	2,400.00	1,550.50	3,950.50
Trinity	1,300.00	1,750.00	3,050.00
Turners Chapel	1,439.37	200.00	1,639.37
Youth Rally	-0-	136.34	136.34
District Assn	-0-	241.00	241.00
TOTALS	\$ 8,166.86	\$ 5,441.92	\$ 13,608.78
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:			
Bay Springs	\$ 240.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 850.00
Young Adult SS		120.00	120.00
Christian Hill	594.47	184.46	778.93
Cross Roads	345.99	20.00	365.99
Double Branch	7,270.90	5,295.45	12,566.35
Dublin 1st	1,281.48	8,718.75	10,000.23
Eastman 1st	300.00	727.00	1,027.00
Little Bethel	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
Mt Ararat	557.12	1,543.30	2,100.42
Perry	-0-	162.05	162.05
Pine Level	455.00	15.00	470.00
Pleasant Hill	2,932.00	1,952.50	4,884.50
Warner Robins	25.00	280.50	305.50
White Oaks	5,192.96	928.00	6,120.96
Wilson Chapel	1,160.73	240.00	1,400.73
District Assn	-0-	844.96	844.96
TOTALS	\$20,955.65	\$22,641.97	\$ 43,597.62
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:			
Cool Springs	\$ 450.00	\$ -0-	\$ 450.00
Corinth	1,142.56	1,224.54	2,367.10
Forest Hill	-0-	100.00	100.00
Friendship	300.00	222.00	522.00
Hahira 1st	150.00	-0-	150.00
Homerville	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00
Ozias	900.00	100.00	1,000.00
Pine Level	387.07	1,548.31	1,935.38
Sunnyside	240.00	720.00	960.00
Tifton 1st	559.78	275.00	834.78
White Hall	2,442.00	230.00	2,672.00
Mission Board	-0-	450.00	450.00
District Assn	346.84	700.50	1,047.34
TOTALS	\$ 9,918.25	\$5,570.35	\$15,488.60

MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt	\$ 225.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,125.00
Corinth	2,175.72	790.00	2,965.72
Donalsonville	-0-	612.50	612.50
Hebrew	225.00	-0-	225.00
Highway	25.00	-0-	25.00
Mothers Home	-0-	1,942.74	1,942.74
Mt Gilead	600.00	1,140.00	1,740.00
New Home Miller Co	526.54	1,840.51	2,367.05
New Salem	1,016.63	5,977.81	6,977.81
Thompson	600.00	1,150.00	1,750.00
District Assn	487.90	215.00	702.90
TOTALS	\$ 5,881.79	\$14,568.56	\$20,450.35

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:

Albany 1st	\$12,215.50	\$14,880.26	\$27,095.76
Bainbridge 1st	45.00	93.25	138.25
Bellview	5,289.03	12,018.10	17,307.13
Berean	925.50	683.59	1,609.09
Blakely 1st	2,059.05	2,630.97	4,690.02
Cedar Springs	6,633.00	6,190.00	12,823.00
Enterprise	160.00	100.00	260.00
Hammock Springs	900.00	-0-	900.00
Macedonia	900.00	180.00	1,080.00
New Enterprise	-0-	100.00	100.00
New Light	4,817.33	1,721.00	6,538.33
Patmos	3,571.00	1,465.80	5,036.80
Travelers Rest	75.00	75.00	150.00
White Plains	300.00	300.00	600.00
Mission Board	-0-	700.00	700.00
District Assn	-0-	669.00	669.00
TOTALS	\$37,890.41	\$41,806.97	\$79,697.38

NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Athens	\$ 817.00	\$ -0-	\$ 817.00
Decatur	70.00	1,225.00	1,295.00
Liberty	-0-	2,885.00	2,885.00
North Fayette	375.00	109.00	484.00
Shallowford	-0-	240.00	240.00
Word of Life	640.00	-0-	640.00
District Assn	-0-	85.00	85.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,902.00	\$ 4,544.00	\$ 6,446.00

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:

Augusta	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 2,046.00
Deep Creek	240.00	2,395.22	2,635.22
Friendship	50.00	70.00	120.00
Lower Corinth	225.00	-0-	225.00
Lyons	900.00	142.06	1,042.06
Marietta	600.00	1,020.00	1,620.00
Stoney Hill	350.65	98.00	448.65
District Assn	-0-	135.00	135.00
TOTALS	\$ 3,366.65	\$ 4,905.28	\$ 8,271.93

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabaha	\$ 1,181.64	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,231.64
Baxley	180.00	1,682.00	1,862.00
Brunswick 1st	150.00	1,219.39	1,369.39
Corinth	-0-	805.17	805.17
Sunday School	93.61	90.00	183.61
Ebenezer	1,200.00	8,920.56	10,120.56
Glennville	300.00	5,429.60	5,729.60
Harmony	825.00	4,845.00	5,670.00
Jesup 1st	7,710.00	2,387.00	10,097.00
Liberty	-0-	427.42	427.42
Memorial	1,500.32	1,200.00	2,700.32
New Hope	275.00	1,228.26	1,503.26
Philadelphia	1,694.00	8,204.18	9,898.18
Pine Level	-0-	5,364.00	5,364.00
Piney Grove	-0-	66.00	66.00
Satilla	900.00	2,238.00	3,138.00
Savannah 1st	600.00	167.00	767.00
Statesboro	1,631.52	1,545.00	3,176.52
Surrency	-0-	890.00	890.00
Swainsboro	-0-	1,058.42	1,058.42
Mission Board	-0-	1,410.00	1,410.00
District Assn	-0-	365.00	365.00
TOTALS	\$18,241.09	\$49,592.00	\$67,833.09

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:

Calvary	\$ 8,618.48	\$ 2,307.32	\$10,925.80
Columbus	3,605.00	193.85	3,798.85
White Rock	7,075.20	-0-	7,075.20
District Assn	-0-	80.00	80.00
TOTALS	\$19,298.68	\$ 2,581.17	\$21,879.85

UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 2,440.00
Bethlehem	230.00	200.00	430.00
Fellowship	1,507.75	2,679.74	4,187.49
Grace	1,823.96	2,281.85	4,105.81
Midway	5,313.79	5,693.70	11,007.49
New Hope	1,603.69	280.00	1,883.69
Poulan	-0-	1,150.00	1,150.00
Spring Hill	553.51	84.50	638.01
Mission Board	-0-	670.00	670.00
District Assn	240.03	795.00	1,035.03
TOTALS	\$12,772.73	\$14,774.79	\$27,547.52

MISCELLANEOUS:

Camp Registration	\$	-0-	\$15,540.00	\$15,540.00
Camp Canteen		-0-	2,921.76	2,921.76
Camp Miscellaneous		-0-	206.36	206.36
Spring Retreat		-0-	215.00	215.00
Refunds		-0-	149.19	149.19
State Assn:				
Room & Meals		-0-	8,185.45	8,185.45
Offering		-0-	204.11	204.11
Mission Offering		-0-	160.00	160.00
Local Dues		-0-	46.00	46.00
GA Woman's Auxiliary		-0-	1,738.80	1,738.80
Interest		-0-	2,615.77	2,615.77
Youth Conference		-0-	2,983.50	2,983.50
Ministers Retreat		-0-	573.00	573.00
Couples Retreat		-0-	438.25	438.25
State Office Land/Bldg		-0-	2,080.00	2,080.00
Churches		-0-	296.00	296.00
Individuals:				
Mary Davidson	50.00	-0-		50.00
Riley Giddens	1,625.00			1,625.00
Annie M Tedder	200.00	-0-		200.00
Individuals	-0-		1,862.15	1,862.15
Historical Society	-0-		18.00	18.00
Christian Book Store	-0-		200.00	200.00
Double In A Decade	-0-		145.02	145.02
Ogeechee Loan	-0-		2,370.02	2,370.02
Printing & Postage	-0-		232.77	232.77
TOTALS	\$ 1,875.00		\$43,181.15	\$45,056.15
GRAND TOTALS	\$140,269.11		\$209,608.16	\$349,877.27

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1990
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1. White Hall, Little River
2. Grace, Union

CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000 IN 1991
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

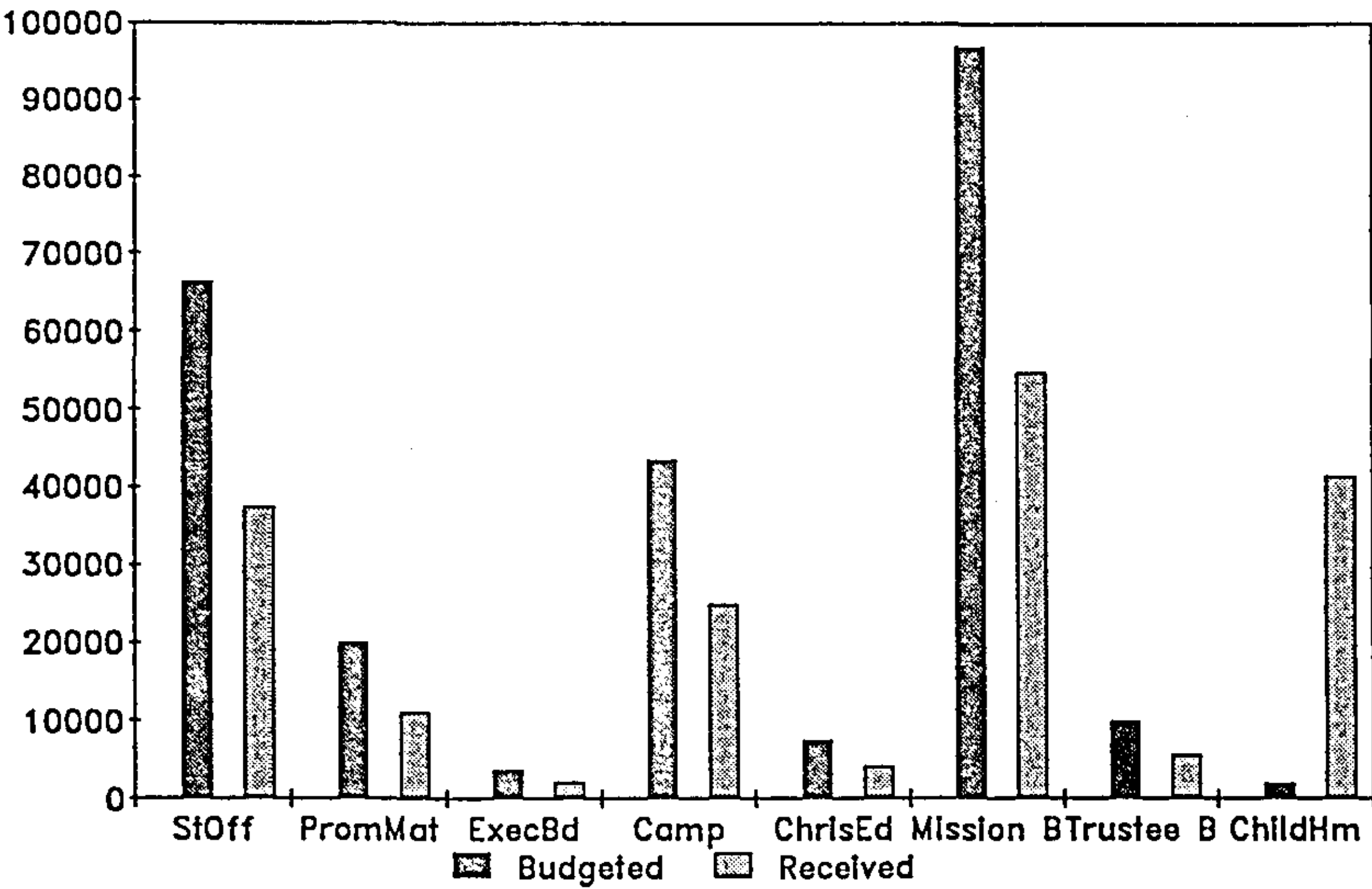
1.	Albany, First, Midway	\$12,215.50
2.	Calvary, Twin Cities	8,618.48
3.	Jesup, First, South Georgia	7,710.00
4.	Double Branch, Georgia Union	7,270.00
5.	White Rock, Twin Cities	7,075.20
6.	Cedar Springs, Midway	6,633.00
7.	Midway, Union	5,313.79
8.	Bellview, Midway	5,289.03
9.	White Oaks, Georgia Union	5,192.96
10.	New Light, Midway	4,817.33
11.	Columbus, First, Twin Cities	3,605.00
12.	Patmos, Midway	3,571.00
13.	Homerville, Little River	3,000.00
14.	Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union	2,932.00
15.	White Hall, Little River	2,442.00
16.	Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	2,400.00
17.	Little Bethel, Chattahoochee	2,326.00
18.	Corinth, Martin	2,175.72
19.	Blakely, First, Midway	2,059.05
20.	Grace, Union	1,823.96
21.	Philadelphia, South Georgia	1,694.00
22.	Statesboro, South Georgia	1,631.52
23.	New Hope, Union	1,603.69
24.	Fellowship, Union	1,507.75
25.	Memorial, South Georgia	1,500.32
26.	Bay, Union	1,500.00
27.	Turners Chapel	1,439.37
28.	Trinity, Chattahoochee	1,300.00
29.	Dublin, First, Georgia Union	1,281.48
30.	Ebenezer, South Georgia	1,200.00
31.	Alabaha, South Georgia	1,181.64
32.	Wilson Chapel, Chattahoochee	1,160.73
33.	Corinth, Little River	1,142.56
34.	New Salem, Martin	1,116.63
35.	Augusta, Ogeechee	1,001.00

Individual giving \$1,000:
Rev. and Mrs. Riley Giddens

1,625.00

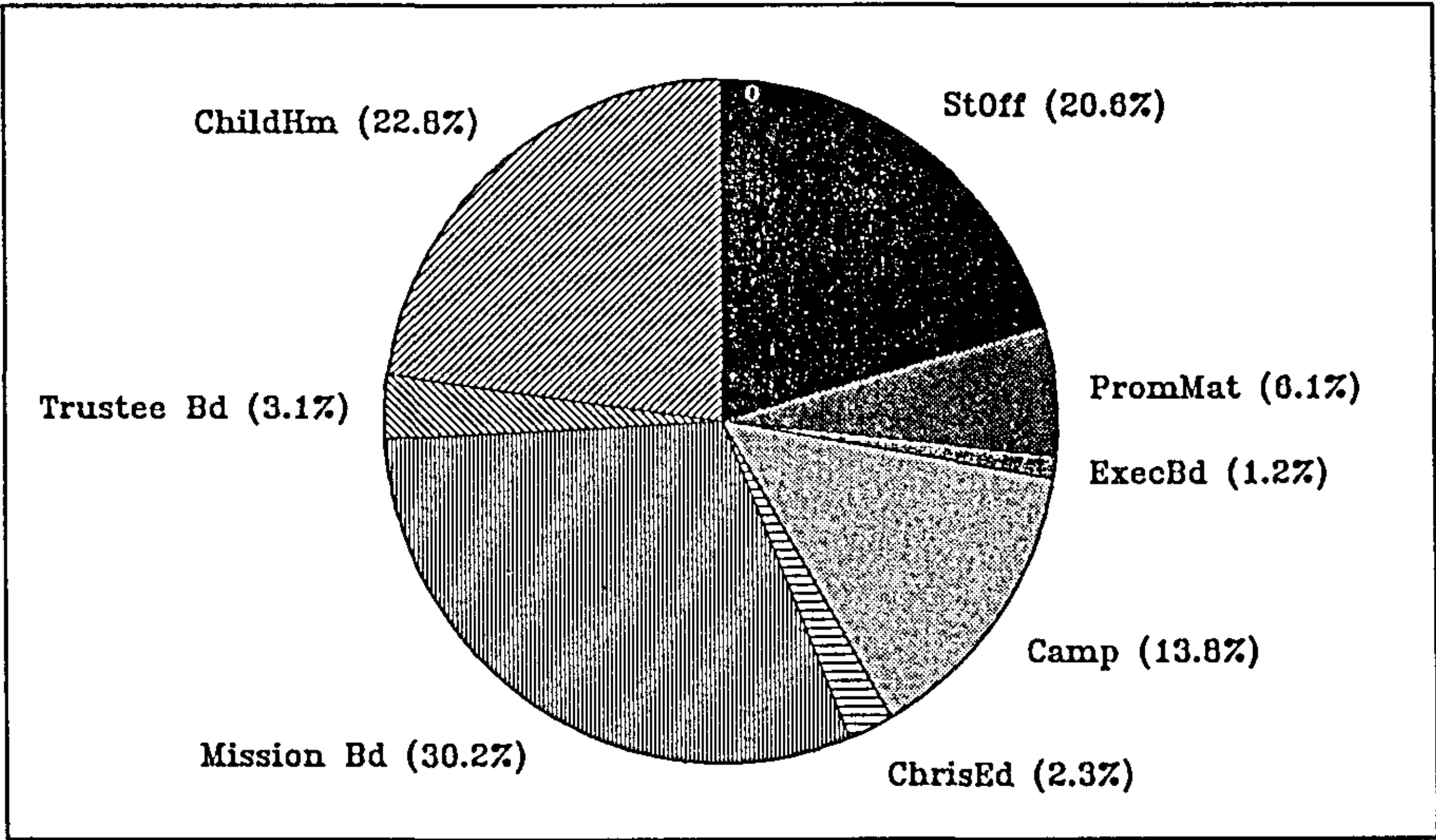
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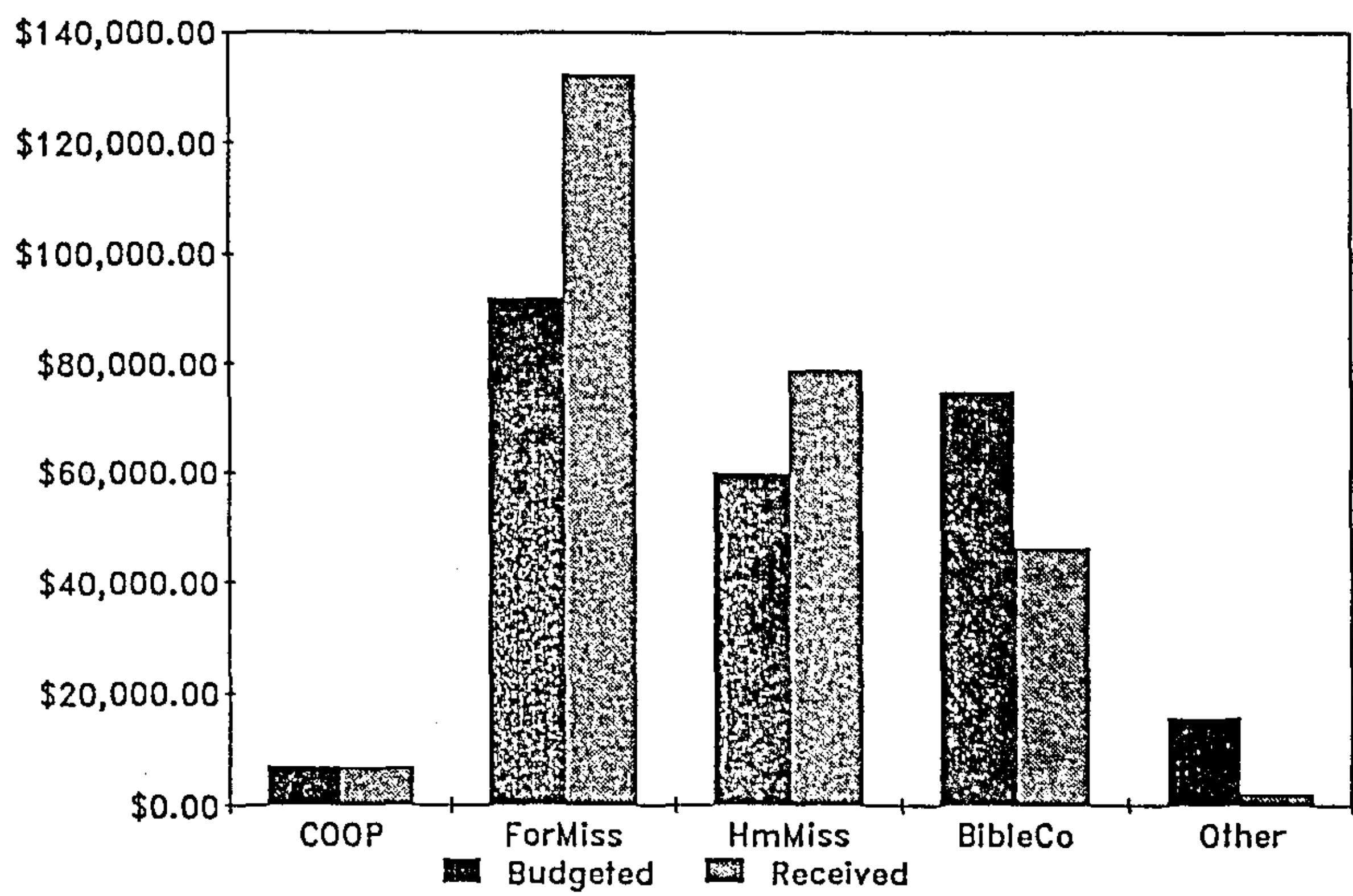


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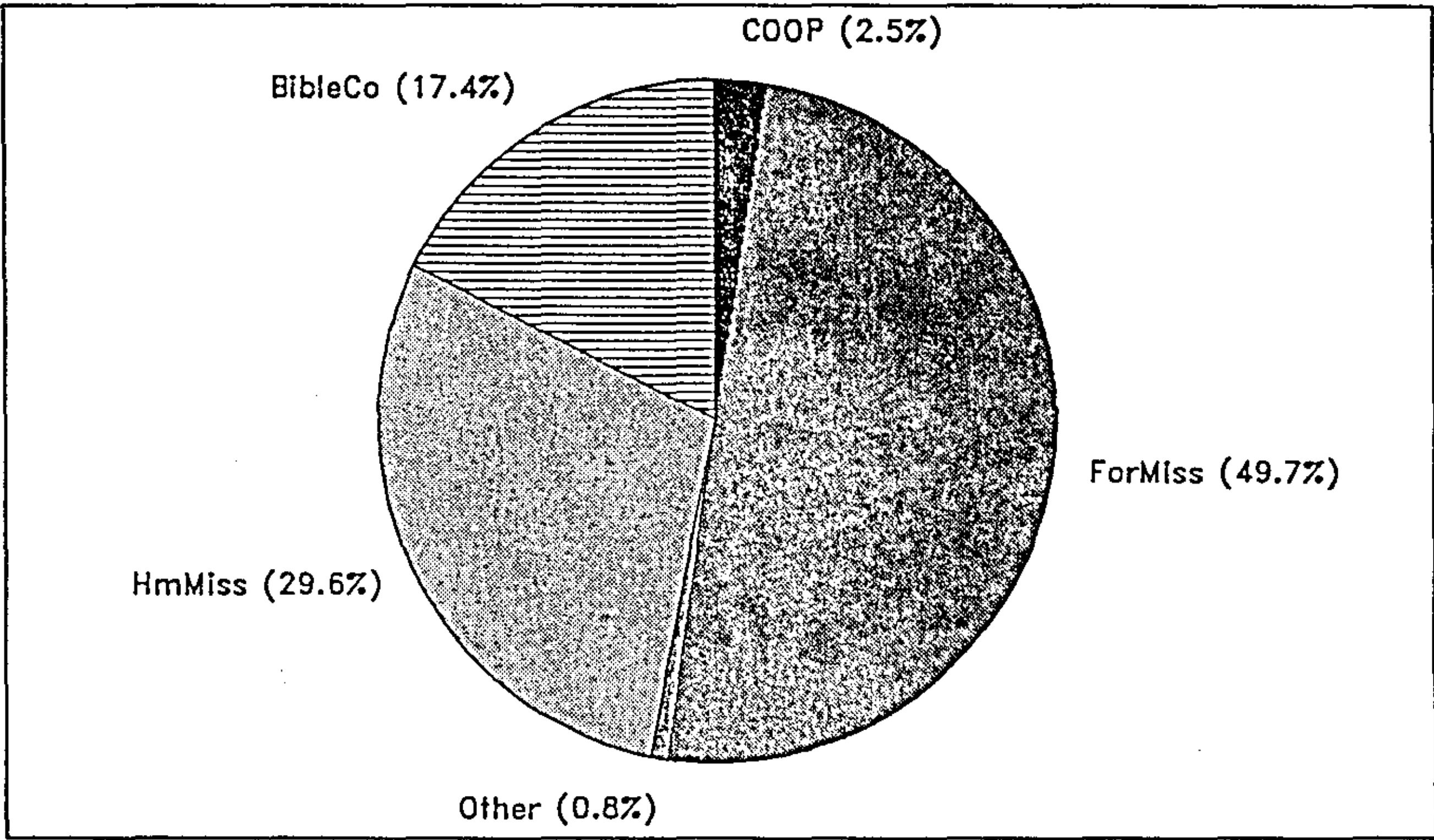
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GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION CHURCHES' FIVE YEAR GIVING OVERVIEW

	GEORGIA		NATIONAL		TOTALS	
1987	\$118,091.64	(30%)	\$279,870.31	(70%)	\$397,961.95	(100%)
1988	\$137,688.82	(34%)	\$264,586.06	(66%)	\$402,274.88	(100%)
1989	\$150,068.67	(34%)	\$288,598.57	(66%)	\$438,667.24	(100%)
1990	\$149,745.37	(35%)	\$282,356.39	(65%)	\$432,101.76	(100%)
1991	\$181,290.72	(40.5%)	\$266,213.74	(59.5%)	\$447,504.46	(100%)

DIFFERENCES (+/-) YEAR BY YEAR IN DOLLARS AND PERCENTAGES

GEORGIA

1987	\$118,091.64	\$ 2,190.96	(+) = 2% (+)
1988	\$137,688.82	\$19,597.18	(+) = 14% (+)
1989	\$150,068.67	\$12,379.85	(+) = 8% (+)
1990	\$149,745.37	\$ 323.30	(-) = 0% (-)
1991	\$181,290.72	\$31,545.35	(+) = 17% (+)

NATIONAL

1987	\$279,870.31	\$28,402.26	(+) = 10% (+)
1988	\$264,586.06	\$15,284.25	(-) = 5% (-)
1989	\$288,598.57	\$24,012.51	(+) = 8% (+)
1990	\$282,356.39	\$ 6,242.18	(-) = 2% (-)
1991	\$266,213.74	\$16,142.65	(-) = 6% (-)

TOTALS

1987	\$397,961.95	\$30,593.22	(+) = 8% (+)
1988	\$402,274.68	\$ 4,312.73	(+) = 1% (+)
1989	\$438,667.24	\$36,392.56	(+) = 8% (+)
1990	\$432,101.76	\$ 6,565.48	(-) = 2% (-)
1991	\$447,504.46	\$15,402.70	(+) = 3% (+)

ANALYSIS OF FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1987 - 1991

GEORGIA

1987	\$118,091.64		
1991	\$181,290.72	\$ 63,199.08	(+) = 35% (+)

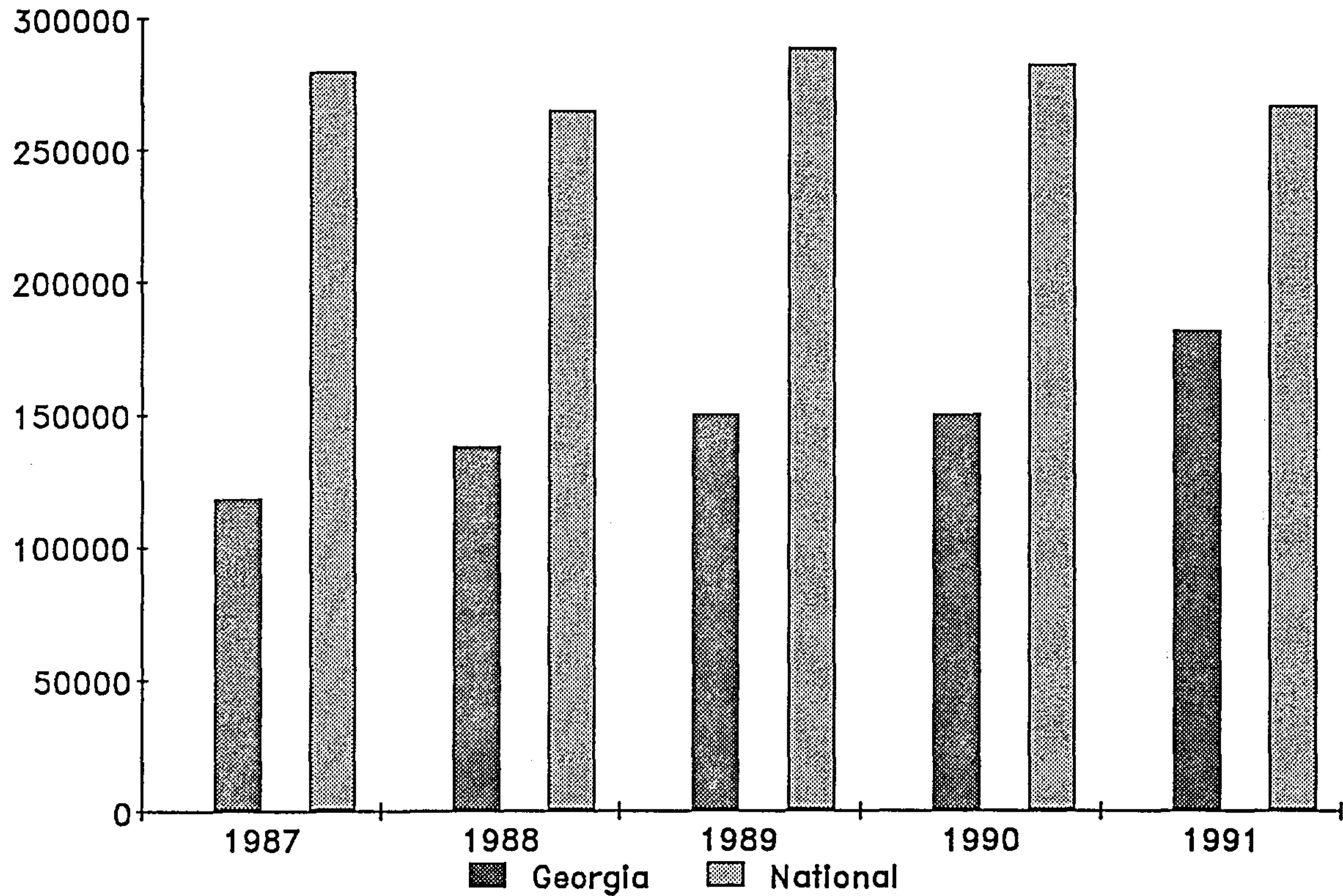
NATIONAL

1987	\$279,870.31		
1991	\$266,213.74	\$ 13,656.57	(-) = 5% (-)

TOTALS

1987	\$397,961.95		
1990	\$447,504.46	\$ 49,542.51	(+) = 11% (+)

FIVE YEAR OVERVIEW



	C H A T T A H O O C H E E	G E O R G I A U N I O N	L I T T L E R I V E R	H A R T I N	M I D W A Y	N O R T H G E O R G I A	O G E E C H E E	S O U T H G E O R G I A	T W I N C I T I E S	U N I O N	T O T A L S
CHURCHES	11	16	13	12	16	6	8	23	5	12	122
MEMBERSHIP	1090	1300	850	705	1293		771	2565	521	760	9855
BAPTISMS	28	38	24	17	32	2	49	47	37	2	276
ORDAINED MINISTERS	14	27	13	14	20	4	10	33	8	14	157
LICENSED MINISTERS			7	5		4	3	2	2	2	25
ORDAINED DEACONS	37	58	35	35	71		20	88	17	41	402
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	377	656	460	442	874		413	1316	335	451	5324
CTS ENROLLMENT		229	50	189	458		163	212	60	194	1555
WNAC MEMBERSHIP	34	58	45	88	132		52	247	65	52	773
MASTER'S MEN MEMBERSHIP	22		6	16	55		18	65	15	14	211
CHURCH INCOME	\$156,975	\$367,425	\$182,574	\$226,659	\$505,866		\$226,715	\$805,824	\$210,695	\$162,911	\$2,845,644
CHURCH PROPERTY VALUE	\$1,138,000	\$2,300,000	\$1,162,000	\$1,691,000	\$3,055,707		\$1,300,000	\$5,798,000	\$1,164,000	\$1,555,000	\$19,163,707

ROLL CALL SUNDAY RESULTS - 1992

Grand Total - 7,527 Saved - 22

March 29

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:

Bethany	10
Little Bethel	77
Mt Olive	50
New Liberty	19
New Life	60
New Prospect, 2 saved	26
Spring Hill	32
Thomaston,1st	61
Trinity	41
Turners Chapel	47
TOTAL FOR 10 CHURCHES	423

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay Springs	44
Bethlehem	55
Christian Hill	33
Crossroads	38
Double Branch	95
Dublin,1st	30
Eastman,1st	65
Little Bethel	50
Mt. Ararat	38
New Hope	44
Perry	34
Pine Level	56
Pleasant Hill	44
Warner Robins	17
White Oaks, 3 saved	108
Wilson Chapel	34
TOTAL FOR 16 CHURCHES	785

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Cool Springs	69
Corinth	49
Mahira,1st	36
Tifton,1st	15
Valdosta,1st	37
Forest Hill	24
Friendship	17
Homerville	60
Ozias	37
Pine Level	72
Sunny Side	59
White Hall	37
Zion Hill, 1 saved	26
TOTAL FOR 13 CHURCHES	538

MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt	62
Corinth	36

Donalsonville	17
Hebrew	12
Highway	18
Mothers Home,1 Saved	43
Mt. Gilead, 1 saved	60
Mt. Glory	20
New Home Miller Co.	91
New Home No. 2	60
New Salem	58
Thompson	48
TOTAL FOR 12 CHURCHES	525

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:

Albany,1st	570
Bainbridge	38
Bellview	140
Berean	22
Blakely, 1st, 2 saved	201
Cedar Springs	41
Damascus	8
Enterprise	18
Hammock Springs	58
Macedonia	59
New Enterprise	25
New Light	60
Oak Grove	6
Patmos	51
Travelers Rest	55
White Plains	18
TOTAL FOR 16 CHURCHES	1,370

NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Athens	32
Decatur	0
Liberty	150
North Fayette	53
Shallowford	45
Soul's Harbor	5
Word of Life	19
TOTAL FOR 7 CHURCHES	304

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:

Augusta	38
Deep Creek, 1 saved	82
Friendship	59
Lower Corinth	38
Lyons	96
Marietta	56
Metter,1st, 2 saved	115
Peace	22
Stoney Hill	67

TOTAL FOR 9 CHURCHES 573

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabama	0
Baxley	110
Bethany	26
Bethel	58
Brunswick,1st	73
Corinth	75
Ebenezer	105
Jesup, 1st	97
Kingsland	29
Savannah,1st	108
Glennville	92
Harmony	113
Liberty	43
Memorial	58
New Hope	150
Oak Hill	20
Philadelphia	100
Pine Level, 1 saved	108
Piney Grove	69
Satilla	87
Spring Grove, 10 saved	230
Statesboro	45
Surrency	38
Swainsboro	40
TOTAL FOR 24 CHURCHES	1,874

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:

Calvary	181
Columbus,1st	100
Landmark	47
Weems Road	82
White Rock	122
TOTAL FOR 5 CHURCHES	532

UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay	31
Bethlehem, 1 saved	45
Cairo	50
Fellowship	25
Grace	114
Greenwood	16
Midway	105
New Hope	25
Poulan	30
Proctor Chapel	25
Spring Hill	55
Sylvester	82
TOTAL FOR 12 CHURCHES	603

BOARD OF CAMP MT. BETHEL REPORT

November 1991 - November 1992

The Board is pleased to report a very good year of work at Camp Mt. Bethel both in updating the facilities and camping for the year. For the fourth year we have been able to make significant progress on the camp facilities, and have continued to develop a planned strategy to improve the camp.

Our first activity of the year was the teen camp that exceeded our expectations. It was great!

Prior to the summer session we had a few work days and were able to correct many deficiencies which included:

- * A new roof on the chapel, painting the structure and removal of the old carpet.
- * Put vinyl siding on the dorms, kitchen and dining hall.
- * Tiled the dining hall and painted it and the kitchen with a light blue and white decor.
- * Installed new counter tops in the kitchen.
- * Repaired the tractor clutch assembly.
- * Built BBQ pit across the pond by the shelter.
- * Replaced several wooden doors with fire retardant ones.
- * Put mattress covers on all new mattresses.

We commend the many people and groups who have made all these nice improvements possible.

The State Camp Director, Rev. Chuck Scarborough planned and carefully supervised another great year. The regular camp staff members were: Evangelist, Eric Thomsen; Lifeguard, Tim Wilhoite; Cook, Mrs. Sarah Thompson; Caretaker, Jim Lamb. In addition several of the districts provided volunteer workers for their respective sessions.

We conducted seven camp sessions this summer, with a total of 414 campers, 95 workers and 41 visitors. We experienced a true revival among the youth this summer. Eighty-seven of the campers prayed to accept Jesus as Saviour and another 101 campers prayed to rededicate their lives to Jesus. Eight other decisions were indicated concerning going to Bible College, etc.

We greatly appreciate the support we are receiving from the Georgia State Budget of COOP

giving and other gifts that make the workings of the camp a reality. These funds along with campers fees allow us to maintain and improve the camp for the honor of the Lord.

In the next several months it is our intention to rework the washroom facilities for the two dorms. They are in need of immediate attention.

The board has reviewed our sessions and have determined to have a high teen (15 and up) and lo teen (13-14) camp next year.

Thanks for helping us make the camp a more comfortable and convenient place, for allowing us to be a part of the Christian education process and for allowing the Camp Board to do these things on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Lysaker, Chairman

CAMP MT. BETHEL DATES - 1993

June 6-11	State High Teen Camp (ages 15 up)
June 13-18	Twin Cities/Union Junior Camp
June 20-25	South Georgia Junior Camp
June 27-	
July 2	Little River/Ogeechee Junior Camp
July 4-9	Chattahoochee/Georgia Union Junior Camp
July 11-15	Martin/Midway Junior Camp
August 1-6	State Low Teen Camp (ages 13-14)

Board of Camp Mt Bethel
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description		1/ 1/91- 12/31/91
INCOME		
Balance Forward		12,635.92
Canteen Receipts		2,769.26
Cooperative Receipts		26,627.76
Camp Deposit		200.00
Designated		44.20
Petty Cash Deposit		250.00
Refund		149.19
Camp Registration		15,440.00
Supply Receipts		
Kitchen	6.36	
TOTAL Supply Receipts		6.36
Spring Retreat		165.00
		58,287.69
TOTAL INCOME		
EXPENSES		
Returned Check		45.00
Bonus		50.00
Canteen		2,373.36
Caretaker		
Mileage	385.20	
Telephone	45.35	
Salary	550.00	
TOTAL Caretaker		980.55
Cook Honorarium		1,400.00
Director		
Honorarium	1,400.00	
TOTAL Director		1,400.00
Electricity		5,191.76
Evangelist Honorarium		1,400.00
Food		5,865.36
Gas		725.69
Improvement		
Air Conditioner	629.64	
Doors	1,719.66	
Exit/Emergency Lights	355.10	
Fire Extenquisher	49.00	
Refrigerator	492.45	
Mattresses	2,544.00	
Pool	29.55	
Roofing	933.45	
Television	316.80	
VCR	189.60	
TOTAL Improvement		7,259.25
Insurance		4,426.64
Life Guard Honorarium		2,800.00
Literature/Crafts		1,140.93
Maintenance		
General Maintenance	2,946.59	

Board of Camp Mt Bethel
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91-	12/31/91
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Pool	650.21	
TOTAL Maintenance		3,596.80
Mileage		715.45
Petty Cash		250.00
Telephone		635.12
Postage		3.94
Salary		50.00
Supplies		
Kitchen	1,053.60	
TOTAL Supplies		1,053.60
Spring Retreat Expense		
Food	196.69	
TOTAL Spring Retreat Expense		196.69
Trash Fee		30.00
Videos		207.62
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TOTAL EXPENSES		41,797.76
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OVERALL TOTAL		16,489.93

Master's Men Camp Mt Bethel Proj
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91-	12/31/91
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INCOME		
Balance Forward		1,956.64
Chapel Roof		200.00
Designated Receipts		206.15
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TOTAL INCOME		2,362.79
EXPENSES		
Camp Mt Bethel		
Maintenance	139.94	
TOTAL Camp Mt Bethel		139.94
Roofing		200.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES		339.94
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OVERALL TOTAL		2,022.85

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 1991 - November 1992

The Board of Christian Education met three times this year. The first meeting was held at the State Meeting, November 1991 to elect officers. The second meeting was held at Perry Church in Perry on February 29, 1992 with 9 members present. Our third meeting was on August 22, 1992 at the First Church in Albany with 8 members present. We appreciate these churches for their hospitality and support. I would also like to commend our Board for striving for unity and excellence in serving our people and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The State Youth Conference was held on May 8 and 9 at Norman Baptist Assembly in Norman Park. This year we had over one hundred registered entries for the State competition. Of those entries, we had over 50 participating in the National competition in Indianapolis, Indiana. We had four first place winners from our state with several number one ratings. Good work, folks! Keep at it and let's bring home more first place ribbons!

The Minister's Retreat was held at Norman Baptist Assembly on May 18-19 with Rev Gordon Sebastian, pastor of the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina, as our guest speaker.

The Historical Society meeting/field trip was on September 14, 1992. The first activity for the day was a luncheon in Colquitt. Rev. Damon and Mrs. Sylvia Dodd were the honored members and Brother Dodd in his message emphasized the importance of keeping records. He pointed out that Georgia churches have not been careful about this. He also gave pointers on collecting history. The group then went to the Zion Bible School just out of Blakely. We visited with the pastor and three members of the Zion Church, Mrs. Doris (T.B. Mellette, Mrs. Bernice Still and Mr. David Still). This church is not a member of our State Association. Nevertheless, our hosts were very gracious in sharing their time and giving information. The last stop was at the Greenwood Church near Camilla where the first camp building was erected and used until Camp Mt. Bethel was started. It was a very informative day.

The Couple's Retreat was held September 11-12 at Norman Baptist Assembly with Rev. Joe Grizzle as the retreat speaker. Rev. Grizzle is the pastor of Norman First Church, Norman, Oklahoma. His theme for the retreat was entitled "Understanding and Ministering to My Life Partner." He was a tremendous communicator and got the point across that our mate is the most important person in our lives.

Monetary gifts to the Georgia Free Will Baptist Bible College students have been increased to \$25.00 per student, per month during the school year. If our budget permits, we shall also give them a \$25.00 Christmas bonus. Pray for our students.

Our State Teen Retreat was held at Camp Mt. Bethel on October 30-31 in cooperation with the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel. Kevin Riggs and Mike Hollifield of "Collision Ministries" from Nashville Tennessee, were featured. They presented two programs to our youth during the Retreat. A special "Thank You", to our youth ministers in the State for helping in this great retreat.

Dates to Remember:

April 26-28, 1993 - Minister's Retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel

May 14-15, 1993 - Youth Conference at First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany

June 18-19, 1993 - Family Retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel

The Board of Christian Education would like to express our gratitude to all of the churches and members for your support in Cooperative Giving. Without this support, we could not give back to our people. Our retreats are for the strengthening of our people. Give to COOP. Without it, we can not continue to serve. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted
Kile Jack McDowell, Chairman

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

November 1991 - November 1992

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up:" Ecclesiastes 3:1-3.

Your State Mission Board has been given the task of making those decisions that have to do with expanding and increasing the outreach of Free Will Baptists in Georgia.

These have been the best of times; these have been the worst of times. There have been times that the Board probably did not make decisions that were wise, proper, nor did we follow the letter or intent of the law exactly. In other words, we have made wrong decisions at times... but our decisions have not been made with malice, but with prayer. Any other ten people in the State Association could have done better--but you charged us with the responsibility and we accepted it and acted as we felt led by the Holy Spirit.

Over the years, this Mission Board made commitments to missions and missionaries and we tried to honor these commitments and even going the second mile of service to some.

The Dublin work was planted, watered, pruned, and supported for many years. As alluded to in Ecclesiastes, there comes a time when one must become responsible for their own subsistence. The Dublin Church and Board employed Brother Albert Rollins over two years ago for a period of eighteen months. This Board felt an obligation to Brother Rollins--and to the State Association, and a decision was made that effective December 31, 1992, the Board cannot continue to underwrite the pastor's salary. It was a difficult decision because here is a pastor and his family that have served Free Will Baptists for many years and now they are in limbo. The Board requests that you earnestly pray for this pastor and this church.

For several years, the Board has been working with the church in Athens. The Board promised to assist them in their getting a pastor and promising some financial support. Brother Waid worked

Board of Christian Education
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91
INCOME	
Balance Forward	3,142.65
Cooperative Receipts	4,831.11
Couples Retreat Receipts	438.25
Designated Giving	3.74
Historical Society Dues	18.00
Minister Retreat Receipts	573.00
Youth Conf Receipts	
Fees	970.00
Room & Meals	2,013.50
TOTAL Youth Conf Receipts	2,983.50
TOTAL INCOME	11,990.25
EXPENSES	
Couples Retreat	
Retreat Deposit	200.00
Honorarium	350.00
Refund	12.50
Room & Meals	415.90
TOTAL Couples Retreat	978.40
Mileage	372.00
Minister's Retreat	
Retreat Deposit	75.00
Honorarium	720.00
Room & Meals	576.55
TOTAL Minister's Retreat	1,371.55
Phone	54.66
Student Gift	2,010.00
Youth Conference	
Retreat Deposit	200.00
Material/Awards	650.41
National Fees	400.00
Room & Meals	1,804.88
TOTAL Youth Conference	3,055.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,841.90
OVERALL TOTAL	4,148.35

diligently with them, always assuring them that the Board was standing by. Now this church has informed us that the Board is free from that commitment that was made to them. They appreciated the commitment and the integrity shown by the Board in determining to assisting them if it need be.

The Tifton Church was given a commitment by the Board for 18 months. The church used eight of those months and there were ten months left on that promise; however, the church has gotten its own pastor and has now released the Board from our commitment to them. They feel they are able to go on their own.

The North Fayette Church is on the move. There is slow, steady progress that is building a firm foundation of believers in a city that is on the move, and that is not "home". Adding stability under these conditions requires much from Brother Luther Burns.

The Lord has given us the vision for the North Fayette Church. He has provided, you have given. We want to be good stewards of your gifts. We recognize that the North Fayette Church is making Bond payments on time. The Board recognized that in the event the church defaults on the Bond payments, the Board will need to make the necessary payments--therefore, there must of necessity, be a reserve to maintain the Association's integrity and fiscal responsibility reputation. One year reserve of Bond payments does not appear to be an excessive reserve.

The Mission Board believes that in 1993, there will be viable options for furthering the cause of Christ in Free Will Baptists in Georgia.

We covet your prayers for the leadership of the Holy Spirit during the days ahead.

"I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before Him." Ecclesiastes 3:14.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY--FOREVER!

Respectfully submitted

Malcom Freeman, Chairman

Board of Missions
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91	
INCOME		
Balance Forward		7,650.82
Cooperative Receipts		55,043.55
Designated Giving		83.34
Dublin Church		8,400.00
Laura B Barnard Day		4,883.01
Ogeechee Dist Loan		936.73
State Assn Offering		144.00

TOTAL INCOME		77,141.45
EXPENSES		
Burns		
Bonus	400.00	
Salary	19,900.00	
State Assn Expense		
Mileage	14.43	
Room & Meals	54.25	
TOTAL State Assn Expense	68.68	
TOTAL Burns		20,368.68
Lynn		
Bonus	400.00	
Housing	2,400.00	
State Assn Expense		
Mileage	29.00	
Room & Meals	70.00	
TOTAL State Assn Expense	99.00	
TOTAL Lynn		2,899.00
Mileage		818.40
Brian Ray		
Bonus	400.00	
Housing	2,400.00	
State Assn Expense		
Mileage	10.00	
Room & Meals	60.00	
TOTAL State Assn Expense	70.00	
TOTAL Brian Ray		2,870.00
Rollins		
Bonus	400.00	
Car Expense	3,600.00	
Housing	7,200.00	
Salary	13,200.00	
State Assn Expense		
Mileage	16.02	
Room & Meals	60.00	
TOTAL State Assn Expense	76.02	
TOTAL Rollins		24,476.02

TOTAL EXPENSES		51,432.10

Board of Missions
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91
OVERALL TOTAL	25,709.35

Living Memorial Church Bldg Fund
5/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	5/ 1/91- 12/31/91
INCOME	
Balance Forward	0.00
General Fund Transfer	4,209.29
Laura B Barnard Day	5,457.65
Ogeechee Dist Loan	1,433.29

TOTAL INCOME	11,100.23
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OVERALL TOTAL	11,100.23

Board of Missions

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - 12/31/91

Ogeechee District Loan	\$ 31,462.30
North Fayette Church Loan	<u>75,456.13</u>
TOTAL	\$106,918.43

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

November 1991 - November 1992

The Georgia State Board of Trustees is the general overseer and insurer of all State property and works together with the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel on major Camp projects. It has the sole responsibility of upkeep of the State Office building and grounds.

This has been a year of change for the Board of Trustees. We have seen change in personnel who make up the Board and change in our property. Brother Emmett Dunaway, who faithfully served as our Board chairman, resigned due to health problems. We appreciate the work Brother Dunaway did for our State Association these past few years.

The State Office building needed some long overdue work. Our heating system was antique and we were using window units for air conditioning. During December we installed central heating and cooling in the house. The office area was equipped with a separate heating and cooling unit. Along with this more insulation was added in the attic to bring the insulation up to standard. This new system is much safer and is more efficient than the previous unit.

The windows were in need of repair or replacing. The Board decided to install storm windows. This will help with the insulation and will cut down on the need to paint the windows as often as we did in the past. The storm windows were also built with a feature to cut down on window sweat.

During the current calendar year we have met to discuss the moving of the State Office. This was done at the request of our State Executive Board. These meetings were for the purpose of laying some ground work in case an alternative plan and place are needed.

Thank you for your support of the State Cooperative Plan. Without Coop we would have no funds with which to operate.

Respectfully submitted

William Smith, Chairman

Board of Trustees
1/ 1/91 Through 12/31/91

Category Description	1/ 1/91- 12/31/91

INCOME	
Balance Forward	8,931.58
Cooperative Receipts	5,973.85
Designated	4.98

TOTAL INCOME	14,910.41
EXPENSES	
Driveway	
Paving	2,691.00
TOTAL Driveway	2,691.00
Insurance	1,585.36
Mileage	26.80
Phone	15.10
State Office	
Central Air & Heat	4,616.00
Upkeep	35.23
TOTAL State Office	4,651.23
Yard Maintenance	175.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	9,144.49
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OVERALL TOTAL	5,765.92

MINUTES OF GEORGIA STATE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met for it's annual convention, November 11 & 12, 1992, at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia. The theme for the session was "Teachers of Good Things". The scripture text chosen for the session was Titus 2:3-5.

The Wednesday evening session was opened by Janice Wallace, President, welcoming everyone to the service. The Midway Church of the Union Association presented the evening program. The program began with Joel Lauckner leading the congregation in singing "Brethren We Have Met To Worship", accompanied by Melissa Lunsford, pianist for the service. Prayer was offered by Connie Lacey. A special music selection "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy" was rendered by Connie Lauckner. The offertory prayer was given by Rev. Jeff Lunsford, after which Debbie Lynn, Marie Glover, Edith Shiver and Rachel Horne received the offering. Brother Lauckner then led the congregation in a medley consisting of: "His Name Is Wonderful", "There's Just Something About That Name", and "Jesus, Name Above All Names." Another special music presentation was rendered by Joel and Connie Lauckner, "He's Ever Interceding." The evening message was delivered by Rev. Jeff Lunsford choosing Judges 4:4 as his text. Our challenge was to be warriors, but to keep our battles in line with God's unique plan for us as women. His closing challenge was for us to find our special battle ground assuring us that God would give us grace to fight the battles! A song of invitation, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was led by Brother Lauckner. Services were dismissed for the evening.

The Thursday morning session convened at 10:00 a.m. with Barbara Fletcher, song leader for the convention, leading the congregation in singing "Redeemed". Melissa Lunsford was pianist for the session. Prayer was offered by Betty Henderson. The President, Janice Wallace, welcomed each one to the meeting. Barbara Dunbar sang "He Cares" prior to the devotion delivered by Debbie Lynn. Her text was several verses taken from the book of Titus. The President recognized Mary Griffin, mother of missionary Debbie Griffin. Several prayer requests were made know of many who were sick, after which Edith Shiver offered prayer in behalf of those. LaRee Findley gave the Credentials Committee Report reiterating the importance of the current membership

figure on the Secretary's report agreeing with membership fees paid on the Treasurer's report. Motion, seconded and carried to accept the report and seat delegates with the exception of the Ogeechee Association's delegates. Dues had not been paid for this Association, therefore, they could not be seated. Louise Ivey conducted the "Remembrance Moments." Those faithful women who were missing from our circle were: Valrie Price, Statesboro Church and Laura Belle Barnard, Glennville Church, and Kathryn Livesay, New Hope Church, all of the South Georgia Association; Agnes Pyle, Cedar Springs Church of the Midway Association; Geneva Cox, New Home Church of the Martin Association. A moment of silence was followed by prayer offered by Louise Ivey. A break was taken, prior to the morning worship service.

The morning worship service opened by singing "Breathe On Me." Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Smith. Janet Baxley, Bessie Simmons, Marian James, and Marjorie Parrish served as morning ushers, after the offertory prayer by Janet Baxley. Special music "People Need the Lord" was sung by Henrietta Brown. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart introduced our special speaker for the service, Lucy Hyman. Her message topic was "BACK TO BASICS". As she challenged us to return to the basic of God, she called our attention to many ungodly idols and issues of today's society that have obscured God as the Basic. An invitational hymn was led by Barbara Fletcher, as many responded to the invitation of a desire to see a revival that would begin in each heart and sweep our nation. We dismissed for lunch.

The session reconvened at 1:30 by singing "I Stand Amazed." Kathy Douglas presented the afternoon program. She used puppets to present a Missionary trivia game testing our knowledge of our missionaries and their children.

The business session reconvened with the Georgia Retreat update given by Sabrina Ray. The report was accepted as information. The dates for the 1993 Georgia Retreat are March 12-13. Debra VanPelt gave the WNAC Ridgecrest Retreat report. The dates for the next Ridgecrest Retreat are September 15-17, 1994. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart gave the WNAC Report. Both these were received as information. Janet Baxley gave the Treasurer's and Financial Committee Reports. Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the reports as given (See Report). Debbie Lynn gave the Resolutions Committee Report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report and vote on resolutions item by item. All

resolutions passed with the exception of number 3, which was amended (See report). The Registration Committee Report was given by Wynelle Clower. A motion was carried to accept the report (See report). The Nominating Committee members, submitted by each one's district are:

Mary Lee Fowler, Chattahoochee Association
Stella Ray, Georgia Union Association
Tressa Moore, Little River Association
Janice Ursrey, Martin Association
Henrietta Brown, Midway Association
Sabrina Ray, North Georgia Association
Diane Coursey, Ogeechee Association
Betty Henderson, South Georgia Association
Debra VanPelt, Twin Cities Association
Melba Washington, Union Association.

Those delegates who volunteered to represent Georgia at the WNAC in Louisville, Kentucky in July 1993 are: Donna Dollar, Sherrie Bailey, Edwina Drinkwater, Mary Lee Fowler, Janice Temples, Belyn Pierce, Cheryl Barwick, Barbara Dunbar, Gayle Smith, Barbara Fletcher, Betty Creech, Geraldine Waid, Nadine Blanton, Betty Henderson and Helen Gilchrist. There was a call for miscellaneous business. There was a motion carried to save Campbell Soup labels and bring them to the March retreat. There was a motion carried to change the repayment terms of the Dot Harvey Loan Fund for college students. The last sentence of the third paragraph of Section 3 titled "Terms" which read: "However, if the student drops out, repayment should begin immediately." was amended to read: "If the student transfers to another institution for education, the repayment terms will be the same as if the student were still at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The student must notify the Free Will Baptist Bible College quarterly of his/her education status. However, if the student drops out of the Free Will Baptist Bible College without continuing his/her education elsewhere, repayment should begin immediately." There was a motion and second to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:20. Dismissed in prayer by President Janice Wallace.

Respectfully submitted

Rachel Horne, Secretary

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

State Officers, 9; District Presidents, 6; District Field Workers, 5; Local Presidents, 10; District Delegates, 43; Local Delegates, 12; Ministers, 32; Missionaries, 4; Visitors, 58; Out of State Visitors, 2; TOTAL REGISTRATION, 181.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws, the following Districts have properly reported and are eligible for seats in this convention: Chattahoochee, Georgia Union, Little River, Martin, Midway, North Georgia, South Georgia, Twin Cities, Union.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Balance November 1, 1991 \$ 2,665.93

RECEIPTS:

State Meeting Offering	\$ 281.12	
Designated Giving	21,684.14	
(State Dues - \$279.50)		
Prayer Retreat Fees	4,489.00	
Prayer Retreat Offering	297.69	
Interest on Checking	<u>44.61</u>	
Total		<u>26,796.56</u>
Total Accountable		\$28,524.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC/Designated Funds	\$20,727.06	
State Designated Funds	828.58	
Georgia Student Loan Fund	99.00	
Prayer Retreat	3,738.80	
Prayer Retreat Speakers	450.00	
Offerings (WNAC/Wisheart)	600.00	
Dr. Wisheart Expenses	30.00	
State Minutes	<u>96.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>26,569.44</u>
BALANCE ON HAND October 31, 1992		\$ 1,955.06

Respectfully submitted

Janet Baxley, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance on Hand		\$1,955.06
Offerings		<u>294.67</u>
Total		\$2,249.73
Disbursements:		
Debbie Lynn	\$ 50.00	
Lucy Hyman	50.00	
Prayer Retreat Reservation	700.00	
WNAC	<u>500.00</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>
Balance on Hand		\$ 949.73

RESOLUTIONS - 1992

1. Be it resolved that the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention pay the expenses of State missionaries' wives to the Georgia State Retreat. Expenses being food and lodging.

2. Be it resolved that the Constitution, Article III, OFFICERS, be changed to add the following: Any elected Executive Committee member of this Convention must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church and an active auxiliary member of a local church.

3. Be it resolved that the By-Laws, EXPLANATION OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIFTS: 1. be changed to read:

1. Co-Laborer Offering - The financial plan of support for the WNAC. Each auxiliary is asked to support the WNAC office with a minimum of \$10.00 per month.

The last sentence was amended to read:

Each auxiliary is encouraged to support the WNAC office with a minimum of \$10.00 per month, if at all possible.

4. Whereas, because the proposed Senate Bill S 574 and companion House of Representatives Bill HR 1430 legalizes homosexuality and gives sodomy legal protection, if passed, schools will be forced to teach homosexuality as a natural behavior and a civil right; and churches could be forced to hire and ordain gays and lesbians, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention support the defeat of this bill by contacting our U.S. Senators and Representatives by prepared Western Union grams; and that the women

of this convention make their congregations aware of the bill and work for its defeat by contacting their senators and representatives.

5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lora Shutes State Project remain the same with \$7,000.00 as its goal, to be disbursed as follows: Bishops, 30%; Crowsons, 30%; Creechs, 15%; Griffin, 15%; Snows, 10%.

Respectively submitted

Debbie Lynn, Chairman
Christine Daniel
Mary Lee Fowler

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

January 1 - December 31, 1991

The Auditing Committee has examined the financial statements and records of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists for the calendar year 1991. We found everything to be in order and properly documented. Rev. & Mrs. Waid are to be complimented for the efficient manner in which they manage our State Office and keep our people informed with all that is going on in our state and National work.

All records were promptly submitted and State Office facilities were made available for us to use in doing the audit.

Respectfully submitted

Marian James, Chairman
Bessie Bryant
Virginia Grant

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 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.

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.

SECTION 8. There shall be a Georgia State Master's Men. They shall select their own officers and conduct their own business.

SECTION 9. There shall be a Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. They shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

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 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. 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.