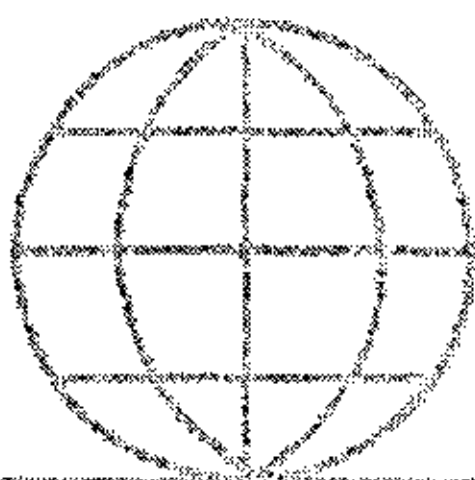


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58TH ANNUAL SESSION



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, on November 17-19, 1994. The theme of the meeting was "Stewardship" using I Corinthians 4:2 as a scripture text. Music was coordinated by Rev. Danny Thomas and provided by several different individuals, groups, and song leaders. Mrs. Christine Daniels served as pianist.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

Music Director Rev. Joel Lauckner opened the worship session with the singing of "The Gloryland Way." Rev. S.E. Newberry led in prayer. Rev. Lauckner led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags.

The 58th 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.

Moderator Paul Smith called the roll of district associations with the representatives from all ten districts answering. Moderator Smith then appointed the Committee on Committees members who were: Wayne Miracle, Chairman; William Brown, Marvin Castle, Charles Clark, and Chuck Scarborough.

The congregation then sang "Mansion Over The Hilltop." After a prayer by Rev. Tony Trott the congregation worshipped through giving with an offering of \$125.80. Special music was provided by the trio of Rev. Lauckner, Rev. Danny Thomas, and Rev. Trent Walley who sang "Kneel At The Cross." Rev. Lauckner presented the keynote speaker, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Antioch, Tennessee. Dr. Worthington challenged our hearts on the "Stewardship of the Church" from the passage of Acts 20.

Moderator Smith read the announcements then asked for the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Rev. Steve Hughes, to give a partial report. The report was as follows: 10 districts; 56 churches; voting delegation of 96; visitors 62; with a total registered of 158. Rev. Carl Miller dismissed the service in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Joel Lauckner led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord". Rev. J.M. Creech opened the morning session with prayer. Rev. Lauckner provided the special music by singing "That's What This Altar Is For." The morning devotional was brought by Rev. David Dollar, pastor of the White Rock Free Will Baptist Church in Phenix City. He brought a stirring message from Matthew 16:24 on the "Stewardship of the Cross."

Moderator Paul Smith called for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Rev. Steve Hughes reported a voting delegation of 116, with a total registration of 182.

Moderator Smith recognized the standing delegates and entertained a motion to seat all elected delegates. The motion was adopted. The Moderator recognized all corresponding visitors: Rev. Alton Loveless of Randall House Publications; Mr. Trymon Messer of the Home Missions Department; Rev. Bill Evans of the Retirement and Insurance Department; Rev. Roger Hood of the Tennessee Trula Cronk Home for Children; Rev. Roy Harris, Rev. Clayton Hampton and Rev. Harrold Harrison of Free Will Baptist Bible College; Rev. Fred Warner of the Foreign Missions Department; and Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association.

Rev. Wayne Miracle gave the Committee on Committees report with the following nominations:

Nominating Committee:

J.M. Creech, Chairman
Brian Ray
Danny Dinkins
Lamar Brooks
Jeff Lunsford

Resolutions Committee:

Willie Martin, Chairman
Glenn Poston
Rudy Woods
Gene Cross
Horace Johnson

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 the appropriate additions:

ADDITION 1.

- I. We, the Executive Board, having reviewed several options concerning camping, recognize the following:
 - (1) Camp Mt. Bethel has served us well for several years as a real soul winning station. However, several recent problems (sewage, dining facilities, new State Codes) have

- required that we rethink our position.
- (2) The cost of repairing Camp Mt. Bethel (sewage and dining) to meet the new codes will be in excess of \$200,000.
 - (3) Current upkeep and maintenance costs at Camp Mt. Bethel are greater than leasing costs at other acceptable camp sites.
For example: Cost of Camp Caretaker, electric supplies,
Approximately \$10,000 per year.
Cost of leasing another facility for 2 teen camps,
Approximately \$3,000 per year.
 - (4) The status of the sewage permit problem is: undetermined by the various state agencies. We think there is verbal permission but no one will come forward to give a permit to proceed.
 - (5) If we retain ownership of the property, we will be required to maintain the camp and be responsible for any liabilities that may be incurred.
- II. Recognizing our stewardship responsibilities, it appears unfeasible to spend a very large sum of money on the Camp. The expenditure of the \$200,000 may not guarantee that we can use the Camp. Other emergent requirements (repair of Chapel, girls dorm washroom) need to be recognized also.
- III. The Executive Board recommends, because of the discussion above:
- (1) That the State Association sell Camp Mt. Bethel and lease other camp sites for the near future.
 - (2) That we maintain the funds in the Camp Fire Fund in an interest bearing account.
 - (3) That the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel carefully develop a plan of action to have statewide camping for High School (grades 9-12) and Middle School (grades 6-8).
 - (4) That we look for an alternate site, with a reasonable cost, to develop a working facility.

ADDITION 2

Recommend that the Foreign Mission half of the 1994 Laura Belle Barnard Day receipts be distributed as follows: 1/3 each to the Bishops, Snows, and Crowsons. Motion was seconded and replaced by a substitute motion which passed that distributed the money as follows: 1/5 each to the missionaries listed above and adding the Creechs and Debbie Griffin.

ADDITION 3

Recommends for the State Association to meet in Statesboro at the

Statesboro Church, November 16-18, 1995. In Columbus at the Calvary Church, November 14-16, 1996. Motion carried after some discussion.

Georgia Executive Secretary Herbert Waid gave his report on the State Office. Motion was seconded and carried to adopt this report. Motion was seconded and carried to adjourn for recess.

Mr. Bill Parker led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Fred Warner led in prayer. The Congregation worshipped in giving after prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid. The offering total was \$117.44. Rev. Trent Walley ministered in music. Dr. Alton Loveless, Director of Randall House Publications gave a wonderful message on the "Stewardship of our Children" from the text of Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Moderator Smith shared the announcements and Rev. James Sellers dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Danny Thomas led the congregation in singing "O How I Love Jesus." He also sang "Isaiah 53" for special music. Rev. Gene Cross of the Lower Corinth Church brought the afternoon message on the topic of "Stewardship of our Capabilities" from the passage Matthew 5:14.

The Moderator called for other reports. Mrs. Janice Wallace gave the State Woman's Auxiliary report. Rev. Willie Martin gave the Board of Christian Education report. He reported on a great Youth Conference with a record attendance. Both reports were received and adopted.

Mr. Jack Lysaker gave the State Master's Men report. Mr. Lysaker also gave the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel report. Both reports were received and adopted. Mr. Howard Price, Assistant Clerk, read Item (1) under the Executive Board Additions report. After a great deal of discussion the motion passed with a vote of 66 to 7.

The Board of Trustees report was given by Rev. William Smith. The Board of Missions report was given by Mr. Malcom Freeman. Both reports were received and adopted.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave the National Executive Office report. Rev. Fred Warner gave the National Foreign Missions Department report. Rev. Roy Harris and Rev. Harrold Harrison shared about the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Motion was seconded and carried to receive each of these reports.

Rev. Billy Hanna gave the Randall House Publications report. Rev. Trymon Messer shared about the ministry of the National Home Missions Department. Rev. Bill Evans reported on the Board of Retirement. Motion was seconded and carried to receive each of these reports.

Rev. Steve Hughes gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. He reported that there are 122 voting delegates and 192 total

registered. Motion was seconded and approved to receive this report. Clerk Terry Pierce read the Nominating Committee report. Motion was seconded and carried to elect all of the nominations.

Moderator Smith gave the announcements and asked for special prayer for the family of Rev. William Travis who recently passed away. Rev. Billy McKinney led in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

The Heavenly Horns ministered in music before the service started. Rev. Danny Thomas led the congregation in singing "I Just Keep Trusting The Lord." Rev. Luther Burns led in prayer. Mr. Malcom Freeman recognized Home Missionaries Rev. Brian Ray and Rev. Luther Burns. Rev. Ray asked the blessing on the offering. The offering total was \$405.00. Rev. and Mrs. Danny Thomas ministered in special music. Rev. Paul Creech, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa preached on the "Stewardship of the Call" from Mark 1. Mr. Freeman shared announcements then asked Rev. James Bryant to close in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Trent Walley opened the final service by leading the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable." Rev. Carl Miller opened the service with prayer. Rev. Danny Thomas sang "It Is No Secret What God Can Do" for the special music. Rev. William Morris, pastor of the Statesboro Church preached on the "Stewardship of our Convictions" from the passage of II Timothy 2:15.

Moderator Paul Smith continued the business session by asking for more reports. Mr. Jim Vallance gave the report of the National Master's Men. Rev. Roger Hood shared about the ministry of the Tennessee Trula Cronk Home for Children. Rev. Levy Corey reported on the Alabama Children's Home. All of these reports were received.

Rev. Bill Evans reported on the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Rev. Terry Pierce reported on the progress of the Georgia Double in a Decade campaign. Both reports were received.

A motion was seconded and carried to adopt the revised budget as stated in the handout. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Clerk Terry Pierce. Two resolutions were submitted with each being adopted. (See Resolutions)

The Credentials Committee final report was given by Rev. Steve Hughes. He stated that we had 61 churches represented and a voting delegation of 122 with a total of 202 registered. Motion was seconded and carried to receive this report.

A brief discussion on limiting the Credentials Committee reports and how to purchase new camp property. No motions were made on

either topic. Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, Mrs. Linda Trott, Mrs. Suzan Hutchinson and Mrs. Arlene Smith. Alternates are: Mrs. Belyn Pierce, Mrs. Diane Martin, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Melissa Lunsford, and Mrs. Carol DuBose.

Rev. Herbert Waid shared announcements and Moderator Smith recognized that the next State Meeting will be November 16-18 at the Statesboro Church in Statesboro. Motion was seconded and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Terry Pierce, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS - 1994

1. Whereas, Prayer in the public school will be an item of debate by our U.S. Congress since it is now much more conservative as a result of the recent election, and since there is a possibility a vote will be in April 1995, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists let it be know to National Congressmen/Women that we want volunteer prayer reinstated into our public school systems.

2. Whereas, the people of First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia and their pastor have been most gracious and we as Free Will Baptists have truly enjoyed their hospitality here, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of appreciation to these dear people and Pastor Billy Hanna and that our clerk be instructed to send a letter of thanks from the body.

Rev. Galen Dunbar, Chairman
Rev. Carl Miller
Rev. Tony Trott

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

November 1993 - November 1994

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

1994 STATE PROGRAM

The program theme for the 1994 session of our State Association is *Stewardship* taken from I Corinthians 4:2.

DOUBLE IN A DECADE

The Georgia Double in a Decade Committee met on February 18, 1994 to discuss methods for promoting growth in our churches. A representative from each of the ten associations were requested to attend the meeting. From this meeting a statewide rally was proposed and held at Camp Mt. Bethel on September 18, 1994. Rev. Glenn Poston and Rev. Terry Pierce challenged and encouraged us to do more for the cause of Christ. A special time of prayer for the salvation of the lost in our communities and state ended the session.

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1995 calendar year overall budget of \$500,000 is proposed. A Georgia State Cooperative Budget of \$175,000 is included in the overall budget. You will find the budget included with this report for your approval.

STATE OFFICE PROJECT PUT ON HOLD

The Executive Board voted to table any business concerning plans for a new state office until the Camp Mt. Bethel project had been decided or completed. The Board felt that the need of the camp was of greater importance at this time.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED

A fund was established to help with needs of flood victims in our Free Will Baptist Churches.

FINANCIAL GIFT DISTRIBUTED

The State Office received a gift totalling \$12,000.00 from the members of the Decatur Free Will Baptist Church after the sale of the Church and its property. Of this amount \$5,333.30 was designated to the North Fayette Mission Church. The remaining balance of \$6,666.70 was placed in the State Mission Board account by the Executive Board.

STATE OFFICE PERSONNEL EVALUATION

Granted was an increase in the salary for the Executive Secretary of \$50.00 a month.

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY

Our tenth annual Laura Belle Barnard Day was observed on October 9, 1994. Half of the receipts will be used by our State Mission Board for a Georgia State mission project. The other half of the funds received will be given to our Georgia Foreign missionary who has an account need. The need is determined by the Executive Board in consultation with the Foreign Mission Treasurer.

CAMP PROJECT PLACED ON HOLD

The Executive Board announced that the engineering firm of Stevens and Palmer have completed their initial study of the sewage situation at Camp Mt. Bethel. The expense incurred so far is \$2,600.00. The remaining layout work would cost another \$3,300.00. The total cost estimates would be between \$40,000.00 and \$60,000.00. This would push the total cost of rebuilding the dining hall to around \$200,000.00. These cost figures have led the Executive Board to stop all work on the camp pending the desire of the body at the State Meeting. We are currently looking for alternative sites and solutions to the present situation.

STATE MEETING SITE CHANGED

The State Association annual meeting was changed due to a scheduling conflict. The folks at the Norman Baptist Assembly informed us that we would not be able to use the auditorium this year due to another group being there the same week.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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

November 20, 1993, After the State Association Session
adjourned, Norman Park

February 12, 1994, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville

May 7, 1994, Calvary Church, Columbus

August 13, 1994, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville

September 23, 1994, Conference Call

November 16, 1994, First Church, Albany

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1995

Projected Income - \$500,000

	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS		COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS
STATE OFFICE			\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS			\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD		2.73%	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
CAMP MT. BETHEL		16.36%	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$5,000.00	6.36%	\$7,000.00	\$12,000.00
MISSIONS	\$7,000.00	60.91%	\$67,000.00	\$74,000.00
TRUSTEES		3.64%	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE		10.00%	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
AL CHILDREN'S HOME	\$26,000.00			\$26,000.00
TOTALS	\$38,000.00	100%	\$175,000.00	\$213,000.00
Note:	Georgia State Goal is	35.0%	\$175,000.00	
	National Goal is	65.0%	\$325,000.00	
	Totals	100.0%	\$500,000.00	

Laura Belle Barnard Day

RECEIPTS 1994

CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSN

Mt Olive	\$100.00
Spring Hill	69.80
Trinity	100.00
Turners Chapel	100.00
	<u>\$369.80</u>

GEORGIA UNION ASSN

Bay Springs	78.50
Bethlehem	84.79
Dublin 1st	132.60
Eastman 1st	27.00
Mt Ararat	42.20
Perry	37.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
White Oaks	200.00
	<u>\$702.09</u>

LITTLE RIVER ASSN

Cool Springs	\$201.00
Corinth	56.34
Friendship	50.00
Homerville	131.00
Ozias	164.00
Valdosta 1st	60.50
Zion Hill	132.00
	<u>\$794.84</u>

MARTIN ASSN

Corinth	\$100.00
Donalsonville	50.00
Hebrew	35.00
Highway	50.00
New Home MC	200.00
New Salem	325.00
	<u>\$760.00</u>

MIDWAY ASSN

Bainbridge	\$50.00
Bellview	810.00
Berean	54.00
Blakely 1st	100.00
Cedar Springs	600.00
New Enterprise	85.00
Patmos	200.00
White Plains	50.00
	<u>\$1,949.00</u>

NORTH GEORGIA ASSN

North Fayette	<u>\$67.50</u>
	\$67.50

OGEECHEE ASSN

Lyons	66.00
Stoney Hill	100.50
	<u>\$166.50</u>

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSN

Bethany	\$51.00
Ebenezer	293.00
Glennville	180.00
Harmony	320.00
Jesup 1st	39.00
Liberty	302.50
Philadelphia	20.00
Pine Level	77.00
Piney Grove	181.00
Statesboro	1,225.00
Surrency	50.00
	<u>\$2,738.50</u>

UNION ASSN

Bay	\$50.00
Cairo 1st	38.00
Grace	73.00
Greenwood	100.00
	<u>\$261.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Ralph Lightseys	\$150.00
Total	\$7,959.23

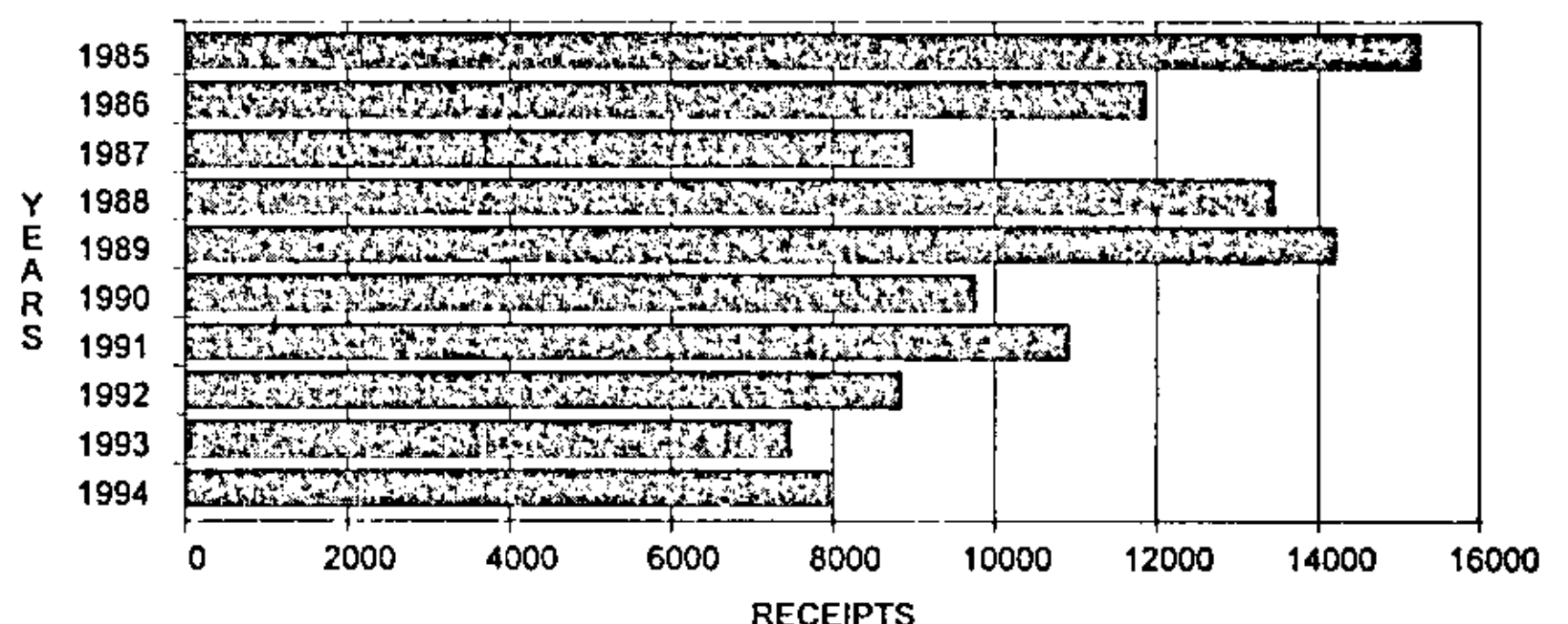
Distributions this year are as follows:

Foreign Missions 50% = \$3,979.62
 Bishops Account - \$795.93
 Creech Account - \$795.92
 Crowsons Account - \$795.92
 Griffin Account - \$795.93
 Snows Account - \$795.92

GA Missions 50% = \$3,979.61
 North Fayette - \$3,979.61
 (Applied to Loan from State Mission Board.)

The Statesboro Church, South Georgia Association, and its pastor, Rev. Buddy Morris, are to be commended for making the largest contribution to the Georgia Laura Belle Barnard Day emphasis.

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

November 1993 - November 1994

If a husband will not compliment his wife, who will? If a parent will not admire his child, who will? If a pastor will not give accolades to his church, who will? If the State Executive Secretary does not applaud the churches of the Georgia State Association, who will?

Georgia's Great Flood of '94 ravaged many of our church member's homes. Flood relief funds came in from several states. South Carolina responded most generously. Our own people were great. Many gave sacrificially. Several rolled up their sleeves and fed and slept the homeless. Others picked up tools and cleaned and rebuilt Free Will Baptist church members' homes. The terrible flood of '94 brought out the best in our people. Those who helped should take a bow.

In 1983, COOPerative offerings to support the Georgia State Budget were \$62,052.64. Since then each year has seen a steady increase. In 1993 COOPerative receipts were \$148,486.10. During the ten and one half years ending December 31, 1993, the State Office received and disbursed COOPerative (\$1,199,989.21) and Designated (\$1,397,349.05) receipts totaling \$2,597,338.26. Meantime, National ministries received from the Georgia State Office and directly from our churches \$170,298.71 in 1983. Last year the total was \$318,400.91. May God bless our faithful givers who make this good report possible.

As good as this report is, if we only see this much, we will miss a broader perspective. It is encouraging to see not only what we are doing but how we are doing in relationship to our sister states. How is Georgia doing? It is hard to make a valid comparison on how any state is doing for there are so many varied ministries that comprise the National Association. A state, or a church, may support one ministry sufficiently to receive national recognition while totally neglecting all other state and National ministries. Another may be as generous a giver but have a burden for all the ministries. Those who see the whole, balanced givers, may never be recognized as an outstanding giver by any single ministry.

In light of the above, we acknowledge there may not be any totally satisfactory comparison, but there is one that is handy. We are near the end of the drive to pay for our new National Office Building. As of the first of October this year, nationwide, our people have given only \$254,682.26

or one third of the \$766,583.39 needed to pay for the National Office Building. The original goal was set at \$5.00 per church member. Later it was revised downward to \$3.93 per church member. Georgia is \$11, 081.31 from reaching it's \$38,179.19 goal.

Let me brag on Georgia. Below is a chart showing the giving record of the ten largest states for the new National Office Building.

	STATE	Membership	Percentage of Goal Given	Amount Given
1.	Oklahoma	23,501	10.7%	\$ 9,832.15
2.	Tennessee	20,008	65.2%	\$51,197.94
3.	Arkansas	19,576	49.6%	\$38,107.13
4.	Alabama	19,458	6.5%	\$ 4,981.15
5.	Missouri	15,405	55.9%	\$33,789.91
6.	North Carolina	15,057	11.9%	\$ 7,025.40
7.	West Virginia	11,768	2.1%	\$ 973.00
8.	Ohio	10,423	46.2%	\$18,898.10
9.	Georgia	9,724	71.0%	\$27,097.88
10	Kentucky	9,030	13.7%	\$ 4,874.29

Georgia ranks 9th in church membership. Georgia's 9,724 members make up 5% of the National Association. Only three states, all larger, have given more for the National Office Building. In fact, Georgia has given 13.8% of the total given by the ten largest states. Even more amazing, Georgia has contributed 10.6% of the total given. The above chart shows Georgia has given the greatest percentage of its goal, 71%, among the ten largest states. Congratulations!

Do you feel complemented? I do. You make me pleased to be Georgia's Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Georgia's National Association General Board member and to have carried the Georgia flag at the 1994 session of the National Association. Continue your labor of love for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth under the banner of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Herbert Waid
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

BUDGET ANALYSIS - 1993

Proposed Budget - 1993	\$500,000.00
Budget & Direct Gifts	<u>\$641,667.56</u>
Receipts over Budget	\$141,667.56
Received through State Office	\$432,902.53
Sent Direct	<u>\$208,765.03</u>
	\$641,667.56
State Ministries Income	\$184,083.95
National Ministries Income	\$318,400.91
Alabama Ministries Income	\$33,764.19
Other Income*	<u>\$105,418.51</u>
	\$641,667.56

*Other Income Includes:

Fire Insurance Payment
State Office Land/Bldg Fund Receipts
Miscellaneous Ministries Receipts
National Representative Fees
State Assn Room/Meals

NATIONAL MINISTRIES DISTRIBUTION:

National Executive Office	\$12,086.74
Foreign Missions	\$142,232.38
FWB Bible College	\$67,288.88
Home Missions	\$83,584.89
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,213.04
Master's Men	\$4,175.15
Theological Integrity	\$34.04
WNAC	\$7,256.22
FWB Foundation	\$428.45
Historical Commission	\$34.04
Radio & TV Commission	\$34.04
Music Commission	<u>\$34.04</u>
	\$318,400.91

COOP & DESIGNATED RECEIPTS COMPARISON

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
COOP Giving	\$148,486.10	\$144,627.80
Designated Giving	<u>\$211,313.55</u>	<u>\$288,274.73</u>
TOTALS	\$359,799.65	\$432,902.53

RECEIPTS: January - December 1993

	<u>Designated</u> <u>Generated</u>	<u>COOP</u> <u>erative</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Dec 31</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Goal</u>
State Office	\$2,039.48	\$50,000.04	\$52,039.52	\$50,000.00
Promotional Material	\$1,647.14	\$15,000.00	\$16,647.14	\$15,500.00
Executive Board		\$2,173.83	\$2,173.83	\$3,500.00
Camp Mt Bethel	\$21,259.00	\$17,374.78	\$38,633.78	\$46,000.00
Christian Education	\$1,970.37	\$5,064.33	\$7,034.70	\$12,000.00
Missions	\$6,667.22	\$48,501.28	\$55,168.50	\$74,000.00
Trustees	\$41.93	\$2,898.45	\$2,940.38	\$4,000.00
Al Children's Home	\$11,096.72			
Sent Direct	\$22,667.47		\$33,764.19	\$25,000.00
Nat'l Cooperative	<u>\$15,071.83</u>	<u>\$3,615.09</u>	<u>\$18,686.92</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$82,461.16	\$144,627.80	\$227,088.96	\$235,000.00
 Nat'l Ministries	 \$132,303.35		 \$132,303.35	
Sent Direct	<u>\$186,097.56</u>		<u>\$186,097.56</u>	
	\$318,400.91		\$318,400.91	\$325,000.00

BUDGET ANALYSIS - 1993

Proposed Budget - 1993	\$500,000.00
Budget & Direct Gifts	<u>\$641,667.56</u>
Receipts over Budget	\$141,667.56
 Received through State Office	 \$432,902.53
Sent Direct	<u>\$208,765.03</u>
Total Budget & Direct	\$641,667.56
 State Ministries Income	 \$184,083.95
National Ministries Income	\$318,400.91
Alabama Ministries Income	\$33,764.19
Other (Includes Camp Fire, St Off Bldg)	<u>\$105,418.51</u>
	\$641,667.56

COOP RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR 1993						
TOTAL GEORGIA STATE BUDGET COOP RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES: \$142,607.80						
AVERAGE GIVEN BY ALL 121 STATE ASSOCIATION CHURCHES: \$1,178.58						
AVERAGE GIVEN BY ALL 82 GIVING CHURCHES: \$1,739.12						
PERCENTAGE OF CHURCHES GIVING: 68%						
DISTRICT	NUMBER	% OF	CHURCHES	COOP BUDGET	% OF TOTAL	CHURCH
	OF	STATE	THAT	RECEIPTS	BUDGET	AVERAGE
ASSOCIATION	CHURCHES	CHURCHES	GAVE	BY ASSNS	RECEIPTS	BY ASSNS
Chattahoochee	10	8.26%	8	\$8,411.63	5.90%	\$841.16
Georgia Union	16	13.22%	11	\$22,279.89	15.62%	\$1,392.49
Little River	13	10.74%	10	\$7,530.18	5.28%	\$579.24
Martin	12	9.92%	7	\$6,673.90	4.68%	\$556.16
Midway	16	13.22%	13	\$37,513.67	26.31%	\$2,344.60
North Georgia	6	4.96%	3	\$895.00	.63%	\$149.17
Ogeechee	9	7.44%	7	\$4,573.00	3.21%	\$508.11
South Georgia	23	19.01%	13	\$16,016.90	11.23%	\$696.39
Twin Cities	4	3.31%	3	\$22,483.69	15.77%	\$5,620.92
Union	12	9.92%	7	\$16,229.94	11.38%	\$1,352.50
TOTAL	121		82	\$142,607.80		

STATE OFFICE LAND/BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS

November 1993 - October 1994

Chattahoochee	Thomaston 1st		\$5.00
Georgia Union	Bay Springs	\$125.00	
	Bay Springs Young Adult SS	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$175.00
Midway	Blakely 1st	\$180.00	
	Cedar Springs	<u>\$230.00</u>	\$410.00
South Georgia	Glennville		\$10.00
Twin Cities	Calvary		<u>\$50.00</u>
TOTAL			\$650.00
TOTAL IN ACCOUNT (Including Interest)			\$24,934.53

NATIONAL OFFICE BUILDING RECEIPTS
"Capital Stewardship Campaign" Goal = \$38,179.19
November 1993 - October 1994

Chattahoochee	New Life	\$175.00	
	Turners Chapel	<u>\$300.00</u>	\$475.00
Georgia Union	Double Branch	\$386.15	
	Dublin 1st	\$44.25	
	New Hope	<u>\$321.00</u>	\$751.40
Little River	Cool Springs	\$245.00	
	Zion Hill	<u>\$196.00</u>	\$441.00
Midway	Albany 1st	\$1,367.00	
	Berean	\$150.00	
	Blakely 1st	\$135.00	
	Cedar Springs	\$300.00	
	Patmos	\$300.00	
	White Plains	\$135.00	
	District Assn	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$2,437.00
South Georgia	Bethany	\$66.00	
	Bethany WA	\$15.00	
	Ebenezer	\$576.00	
	Liberty	\$35.00	
	New Hope	\$740.00	
	Pine Level	\$500.00	
	Swainsboro	\$123.00	
	District Assn	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	\$3,055.00
Twin Cities	Columbus 1st	\$20.00	
	District Assn	<u>\$1,126.45</u>	\$1,146.45
Union	Cairo 1st	<u>\$135.00</u>	\$135.00
Miscellaneous	Individual	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
TOTAL			\$8,940.85
TOTAL GIVEN TO DATE			\$23,220.88

STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$17,609.10
Cooperative Receipts	\$47,600.04
Designated Giving	\$2,039.48
Interest:	
CD	\$2,382.31
Money Market Account	<u>\$244.24</u>
Total Interest	<u>\$2,626.55</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$69,875.17

EXPENSES

Bookkeeper:		
FICA	\$600.00	
Insurance	\$600.00	
Salary	\$7,300.00	
State Assn Expense	\$86.25	
Salary Reduction	<u>(\$600.00)</u>	
Total Bookkeeper		\$7,986.25
Corporation Fee		\$15.00
Office Equipment:		
Computer	\$6,238.10	
Typewriter	<u>\$267.23</u>	
Total Office Equipment		\$6,505.33
Executive Secretary:		
Car Insurance	\$1,123.54	
FICA	\$1,800.00	
Insurance	\$600.00	
Leadership Conference	\$193.88	
Mileage	\$5,517.98	
National Assn Expense	\$526.42	
Salary	\$20,333.36	
State Assn Expense	\$102.00	
Salary Reduction	<u>(\$1,200.00)</u>	

Travel Expense	<u>\$833.50</u>
Total Executive Secretary	\$29,830.68
Oppose Homosexual Bill	\$8.35
National Office Video	\$400.00
Telephone	\$750.77
Retirement	\$1,400.00
Salary Reduction	\$1,800.00
Utilities	<u>\$1,469.99</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$50,166.37
Balance in account 12/31/93	\$19,708.80

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ACCOUNT

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward			\$3,514.68
Cooperative Receipts			\$15,000.00
Designated Giving			\$229.54
Dodd's Book			\$330.75
State Minutes Receipts			\$100.00
Misc Receipts			\$93.41
National Representation Fee			\$1,210.00
Refund			\$12.84
State Association	Local Fees	\$17.60	
	Offering	\$308.00	
	Room & Meals	<u>\$8,236.10</u>	
Total State Association			\$8,561.70
State Representation Fee			<u>\$555.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME			\$29,607.92

EXPENSES

Equipment Repair			\$828.86
State Minutes			\$612.48
Office Supplies			\$1,975.39
Postage			\$5,347.78
Promotional Bulletins Printing			\$5,793.38
State Assn Expense:	Flowers	\$53.00	
	Printing	\$17.10	
	Room & Meals	<u>\$7,469.76</u>	
Total State Association Expense			<u>\$7,539.86</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$22,097.75
Balance in account 12/31/93			\$7,510.17

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACCOUNT

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$325.48
Cooperative Receipts	<u>\$2,173.83</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,499.31

EXPENSES

Audit Committe Mileage	<u>\$44.00</u>	
Total Audit Committee		\$44.00
Board Meeting: Mileage	<u>\$714.80</u>	
Total Board Meeting Mileage		\$714.80
Double In A Decade:		
	Honorarium	\$300.00
	Mileage	\$254.00
	Telephone	\$15.69
	Postage	\$6.32
	Printing	<u>\$17.23</u>
Total Double In A Decade		\$593.24
Honorarium:	Clerk	\$150.00
	Moderator	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Honorarium		\$250.00
Leadership Conference		\$581.63
Program Committee: Mileage	<u>\$82.00</u>	
Total Program Committee		\$82.00
State Association Expense		<u>\$179.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,444.67
Balance in account 12/31/93		\$54.64

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS - January 1 - December 31, 1993

	COOPERATIVE	DESIGNATED	TOTAL
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Bethany	\$40.00	\$182.87	\$222.87
Little Bethel	\$1,918.30	\$130.00	\$2,048.30
Mt Olive	\$1,015.92	\$1,203.93	\$2,219.85
New Liberty	\$432.00		\$432.00
Spring Hill	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Thomaston 1st	\$2,600.00	\$641.14	\$3,241.14
Trinity	\$1,100.00	\$400.00	\$1,500.00
Turners Chapel	\$1,105.41	\$600.00	\$1,705.41
District Assn		<u>\$210.00</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
TOTALS	\$8,411.63	\$3,567.94	\$11,979.57

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay Springs	\$300.00	\$662.67	\$962.67
Bay Sprgs AdltSS		\$160.00	\$160.00
Christian Hill	\$1,318.59	\$485.36	\$1,803.95
Cross Roads	\$200.00	\$22.10	\$222.10
Double Branch	\$8,900.92	\$2,570.20	\$11,471.12
Dublin 1st	\$1,117.42	\$285.00	\$1,402.42
Eastman 1st	\$275.00	\$694.00	\$969.00
Mt Ararat	\$468.26	\$1,947.38	\$2,415.64
Perry		\$1,072.00	\$1,072.00
Pine Level	\$385.00	\$35.00	\$420.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,563.55	\$1,646.00	\$4,209.55
White Oaks	\$5,006.41	\$1,230.00	\$6,236.41
Wilson Chapel	\$1,744.74	\$1,160.00	\$2,904.74
District Assn		<u>\$535.00</u>	<u>\$535.00</u>
TOTALS	\$22,279.89	\$12,504.71	\$34,784.60

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Cool Springs	\$750.00	\$451.00	\$1,201.00
Corinth		\$615.41	\$615.41
Forest Hill		\$50.00	\$50.00

Friendship	\$300.00	\$694.52	\$994.52
Hahira 1st Nov	\$375.00		\$375.00
Homerville	\$3,000.00	\$153.00	\$3,153.00
Ozias	\$1,030.00	\$735.00	\$1,765.00
Pine Level	\$220.96	\$917.84	\$1,138.80
Sunnyside	\$240.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,460.00
Tifton 1st	\$875.68	\$107.00	\$982.68
Valdosta 1st	\$285.00	\$378.47	\$663.47
White Hall	\$221.00		\$221.00
Zion Hill		\$1,108.05	\$1,108.05
Mission Board	\$93.43	\$400.00	\$493.43
District Assn	<u>\$139.11</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$314.11</u>
TOTALS	\$7,530.18	\$7,005.29	\$14,535.47

MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt		\$548.38	\$548.38
Corinth	\$2,472.36	\$550.00	\$3,022.36
Donalsonville	\$437.50	\$725.00	\$1,162.50
Hebrew	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$630.00
Highway		\$54.00	\$54.00
Mothers Home	\$20.00	\$2,637.15	\$2,657.15
Mt Gilead	\$600.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,790.00
New Home MC	\$1,488.74	\$2,613.63	\$4,102.37
New Salem		\$5,396.85	\$5,396.85
Thompson	\$600.00	\$1,941.00	\$2,541.00
District Assn	<u>\$755.30</u>	<u>\$765.00</u>	<u>\$1,520.30</u>
TOTALS	\$6,673.90	\$16,751.01	\$23,424.91

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:

Albany 1st	\$14,550.50	\$17,426.53	\$31,977.03
ChristLab SS		\$600.00	\$600.00
Bainbridge	\$135.00	\$50.00	\$185.00
Bellview	\$2,442.28	\$17,298.52	\$19,740.80
Berean	\$953.04	\$770.00	\$1,723.04
Blakely 1st	\$1,912.47	\$4,105.25	\$6,017.72
Cedar Springs	\$5,832.00	\$7,773.87	\$13,605.87
Enterprise	\$195.00	\$460.00	\$655.00

Hammock Springs	\$100.00		\$100.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$350.00	\$1,550.00
New Light	\$6,059.38	\$2,683.70	\$8,743.08
Patmos	\$3,534.00	\$3,372.00	\$6,906.00
Travelers Rest	\$300.00		\$300.00
White Plains	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
Mission Board		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
District Assn		<u>\$735.00</u>	<u>\$735.00</u>
TOTALS	\$37,513.67	\$57,174.87	\$94,688.54

NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Athens	\$156.00	\$1,077.73	\$1,233.73
N Fayette	\$200.00	\$171.00	\$371.00
Shallowford		\$550.00	\$550.00
Word of Life	\$539.00		\$539.00
District Assn		<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
TOTALS	\$895.00	\$1,873.73	\$2,768.73

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:

Augusta	\$718.00	\$1,263.00	\$1,981.00
Deep Creek	\$300.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,200.00
Friendship	\$914.00	\$511.00	\$1,425.00
Lower Corinth	\$240.00		\$240.00
Lyons	\$900.00	\$97.00	\$997.00
Marietta	\$510.00	\$2,009.00	\$2,519.00
Stoney Hill	\$991.00		\$991.00
District Assn		<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
TOTALS	\$4,573.00	\$5,915.00	\$10,488.00

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabaha	\$1,408.77	\$30.00	\$1,438.77
Baxley	\$195.00	\$2,190.00	\$2,385.00
Brunswick 1st		\$1,785.00	\$1,785.00
Corinth SS	\$70.23	\$121.52	\$191.75
Ebenezer	\$1,200.00	\$9,048.00	\$10,248.00
Glennville	\$275.00	\$5,996.00	\$6,271.00
Harmony	\$825.00	\$3,586.80	\$4,411.80

Jesup 1st	\$3,097.00	\$7,803.00	\$10,900.00
Liberty		\$935.00	\$935.00
Memorial	\$2,103.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,903.00
New Hope	\$300.00	\$900.00	\$1,200.00
Philadelphia	\$3,452.00	\$5,395.00	\$8,847.00
Pine Level		\$8,080.20	\$8,080.20
Piney Grove		\$563.75	\$563.75
Satilla	\$900.00	\$2,748.00	\$3,648.00
Savannah 1st	\$600.00	\$133.41	\$733.41
Statesboro	\$1,590.90	\$1,140.00	\$2,730.90
Surrency		\$265.00	\$265.00
Swainsboro		\$665.00	\$665.00
Mission Board		\$1,563.81	\$1,563.81
District Assn		<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
TOTALS	\$16,016.90	\$55,099.49	\$71,116.39

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:

Calvary	\$9,388.35	\$1,900.00	\$11,288.35
Columbus 1st	\$4,938.00	\$120.00	\$5,058.00
Jr SS Class		\$46.75	\$46.75
White Rock	\$8,157.34	\$450.00	\$8,607.34
District Assn		<u>\$1,070.00</u>	<u>\$1,070.00</u>
TOTALS	\$22,483.69	\$3,586.75	\$26,070.44

UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay	\$1,636.00	\$295.00	\$1,931.00
Bethlehem	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$800.00
Cairo 1st	\$1,267.81	\$30.00	\$1,297.81
Fellowship	\$1,118.91	\$3,523.00	\$4,641.91
Grace	\$3,139.73	\$45.55	\$3,185.28
Greenwood		\$100.00	\$100.00
Midway	\$7,151.46	\$1,656.00	\$8,807.46
New Hope	\$1,513.00	\$100.00	\$1,613.00
Poulan		\$600.00	\$600.00
District Assn	<u>\$203.03</u>	<u>\$1,537.68</u>	<u>\$1,740.71</u>
TOTALS	\$16,229.94	\$8,487.23	\$24,717.17

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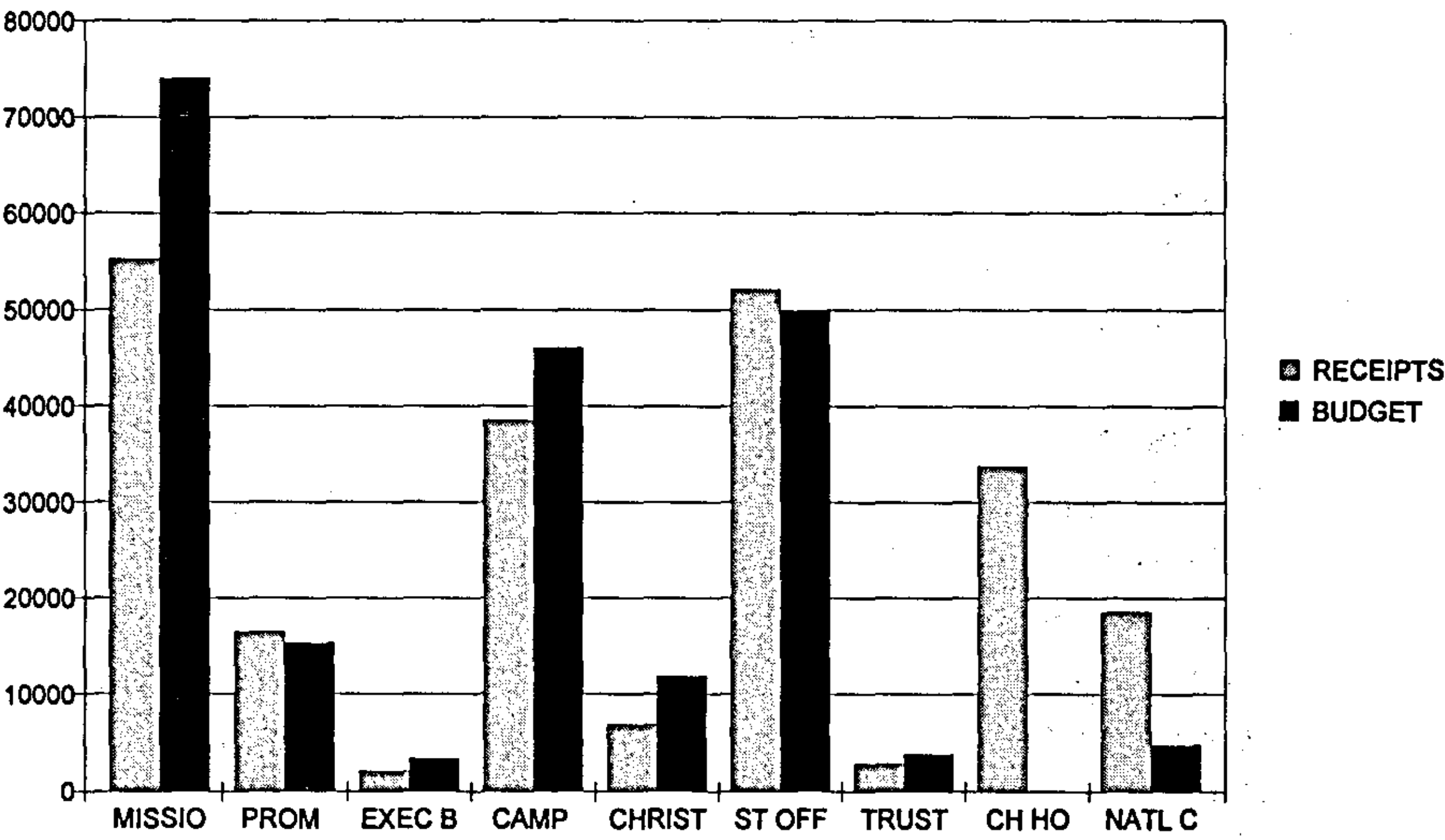
Riley Giddens	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
James E Bryants		\$305.00	\$305.00
J W Clowers		\$20.00	\$20.00
Ronnie Lawson		\$2,677.38	\$2,677.38
Ralph Lightseys		\$200.00	\$200.00
Lott Turners		\$25.00	\$25.00
Gleason Fowler		\$100.00	\$100.00
Viola H Hunt		\$50.00	\$50.00
Bret M Lovitz		\$40.00	\$40.00
Vicki Oliver		\$10.00	\$10.00
M Corene Hearn		\$60.00	\$60.00
Annie L Wells		\$45.00	\$45.00
Rev G S Holton		\$10.00	\$10.00
Ms JWL Johnson		\$10.00	\$10.00
Jack Williams		\$45.00	\$45.00
Billy W Causeys		\$100.00	\$100.00
Columbia SC		\$20.00	\$20.00
State Assn		\$8,948.90	\$8,949.90
Christian Bk Stor		\$100.00	\$100.00
Ogeechee Church		\$400.00	\$400.00
Youth Conf		\$1,879.50	\$1,879.50
Camp Regist		\$15,655.00	\$15,655.00
Camp Canteen		\$2,272.86	\$2,272.86
Camp Misc		\$125.79	\$125.79
Insurance		\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00
Family Retreat		\$126.00	\$126.00
GWAC		\$2,219.42	\$2,219.42
SGWA	\$520.00	\$669.55	\$1,189.55
WNAC		\$47.28	\$47.28
Printing/Postage		\$143.65	\$143.65
Dodd's Book		\$298.96	\$298.96
Miscellaneous		\$41.00	\$41.00
Ogee Loan		<u>\$3,663.37</u>	<u>\$3,663.37</u>
TOTALS	\$2,020.00	\$116,308.66	\$118,329.66
GRAND TOTAL	\$144,627.80	\$288,274.73	\$432,902.53

**CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000.00 IN 1993
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING**

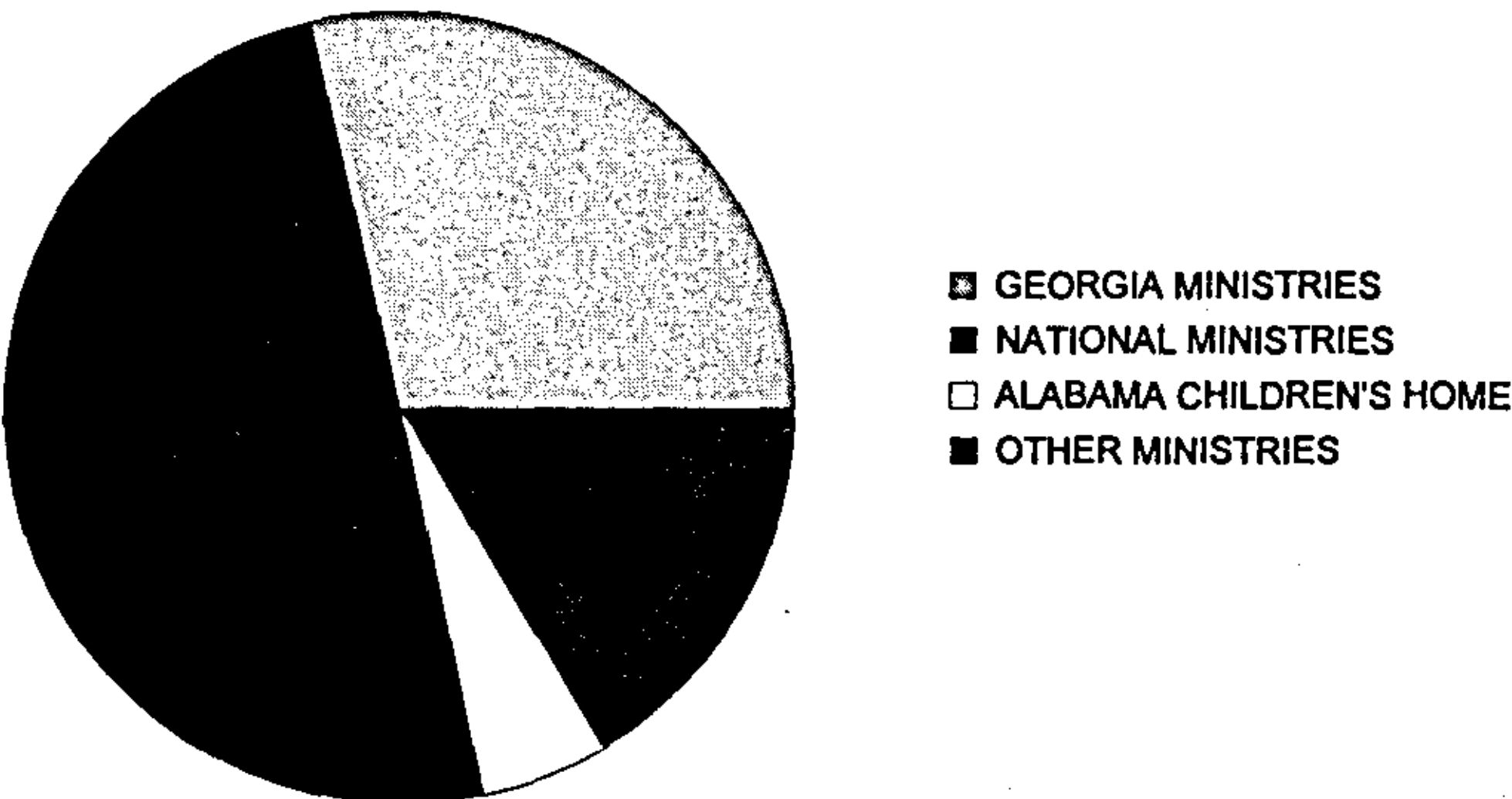
1 Albany First, Midway Assn	\$14,550.50
2 Calvary, Twin Cities Assn	\$9,388.35
3 Double Branch, Georgia Union Assn	\$8,900.92
4 White Rock, Twin Cities Assn	\$8,157.34
5 Midway, Union Assn	\$7,151.46
6 New Light, Midway Assn	\$6,059.38
7 Cedar Springs, Midway Assn	\$5,832.00
8 White Oaks, Georgia Union Assn	\$5,006.41
9 Columbus, First, Twin Cities Assn	\$4,938.00
10 Patmos, Midway Assn	\$3,534.00
11 Philadelphia, South Georgia Assn	\$3,452.00
12 Grace, Union Assn	\$3,139.73
13 Jesup, First, South Georgia Assn	\$3,097.00
14 Homerville, Little River Assn	\$3,000.00
15 Thomaston, First, Chattahoochee	\$2,600.00
16 Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union Assn	\$2,563.55
17 Corinth, Martin Assn	\$2,472.28
18 Bellview, Midway Assn	\$2,442.28
19 Memorial, South Georgia Assn	\$2,103.00
20 Little Bethel, Chattahoochee Assn	\$1,918.47
21 Blakely, First, Midway Assn	\$1,912.47
22 Wilson Chapel, Georgia Union Assn	\$1,744.74
23 Bay, Union Assn	\$1,636.00
24 Statesboro, South Georgia Assn	\$1,590.90
25 New Hope, Union Assn	\$1,513.00
26 New Home Miller County, Martin Assn	\$1,488.74
27 Alabaha, South Georgia Assn	\$1,408.77
28 Christian Hill, Georgia Union Assn	\$1,318.59
29 Cairo, First, Union Assn	\$1,267.81
30 Macedonia, Midway Assn	\$1,200.00
31 Ebenezer, South Georgia	\$1,200.00
32 Fellowship, Union Assn	\$1,118.91
33 Dublin, First, Georgia Union Assn	\$1,117.42

34 Turners Chapel, Chattoochee Assn	\$1,105.41
35 Trinity, Chattahoochee Assn	\$1,100.00
36 Ozias, Little River Assn	\$1,030.00
37 Mt Olive, Chattahoochee Assn	\$1,015.92
Individual giving \$1,000.00 - Rev Riley Giddens	\$1,500.00

GEORGIA BUDGET MINISTRIES - 1993



GEORGIA'S GIVING ANALYSIS - 1993



NATIONAL MINISTRIES

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

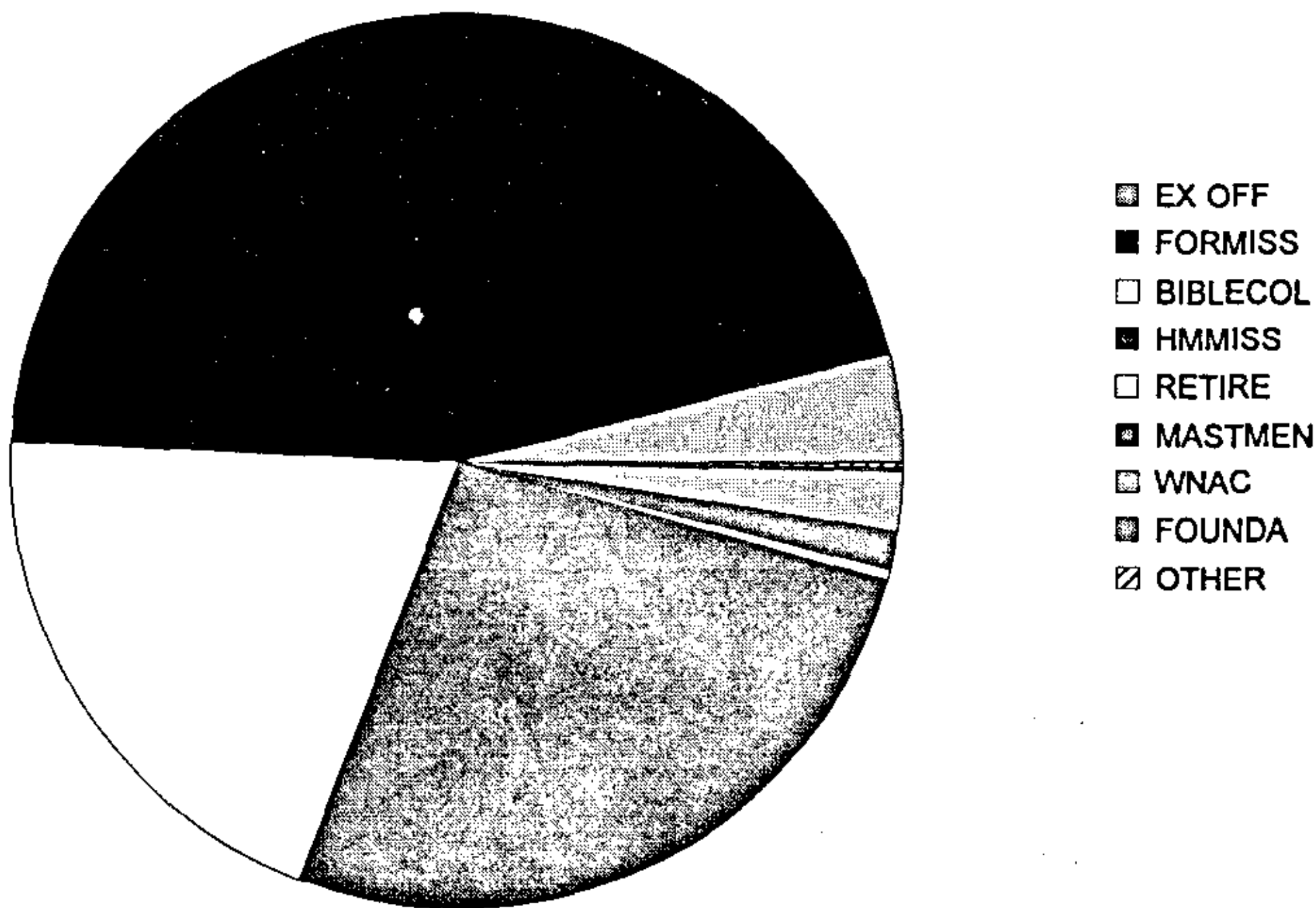
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COOP/Designated	\$132,303.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$132,303.35

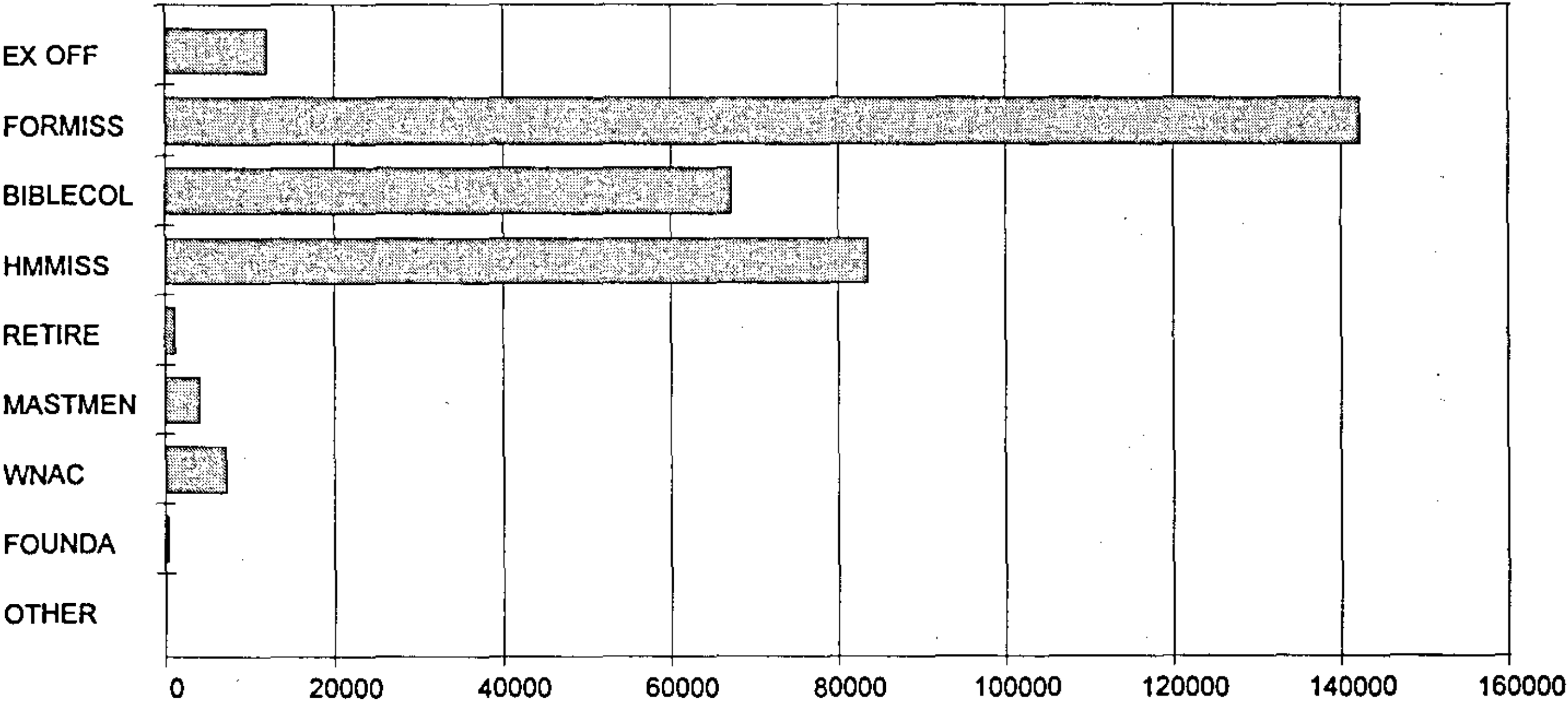
EXPENSES

Bible College	\$16,590.89
National Executive Office	\$207.18
Foreign Missions	\$66,277.20
Home Missions	\$21,069.36
Master's Men	\$242.11
National COOP	
Designated	\$15,071.83
Georgia COOP	<u>\$3,615.09</u> \$18,686.92
National Ministries Sunday	\$709.96
National Office Building	\$8,494.73
Board of Retirement	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$132,303.35

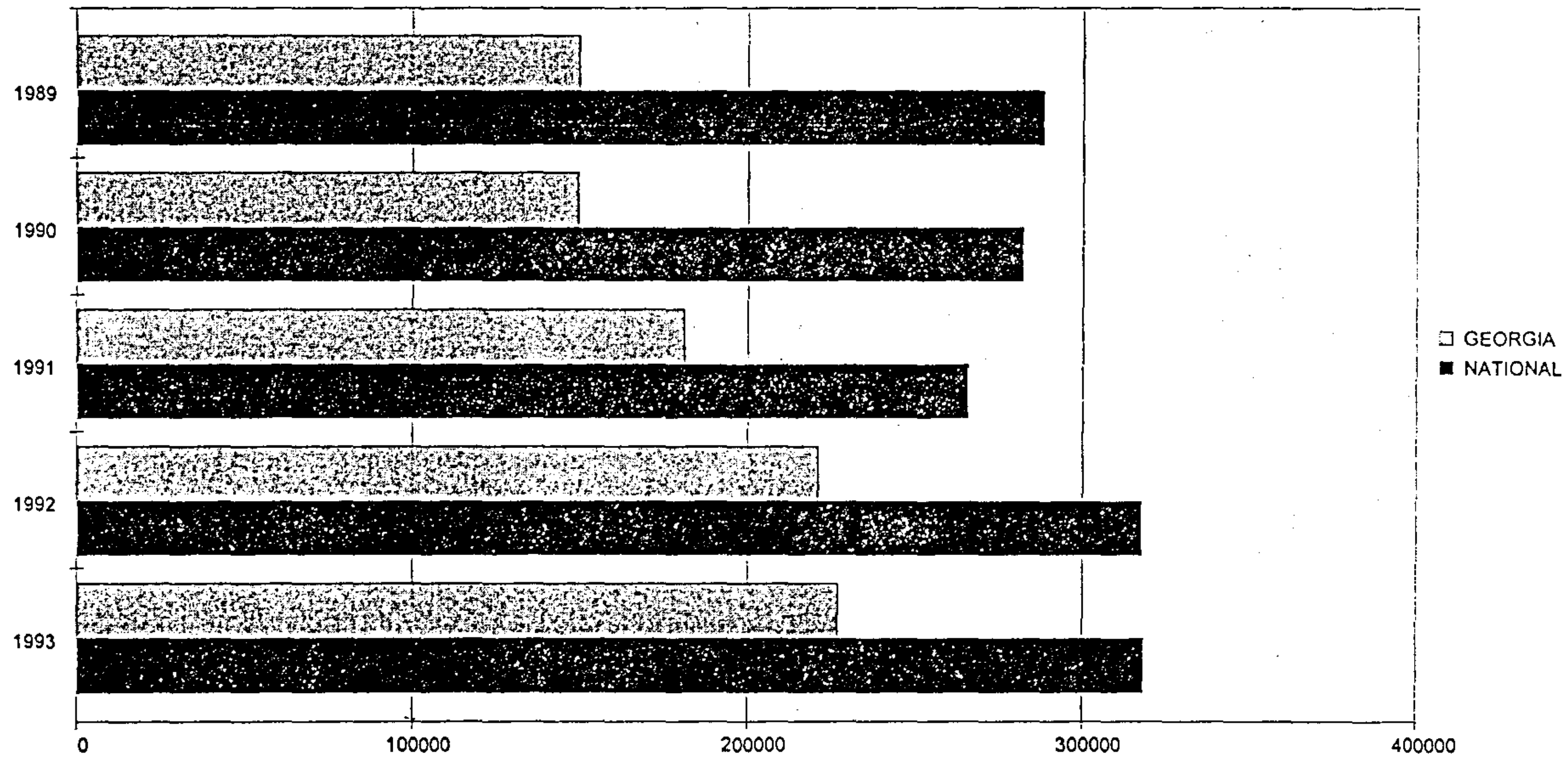
NATIONAL MINISTRIES - 1993



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FIVE YEAR OVERVIEW



DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS' STATISTICAL REPORT 1993	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	M 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
CHURCHES	10	16	13	12	16	6	8	23	4	12	120
MEMBERSHIP	1119	1199	818	829	1403	-0-	701	2278	535	721	9603
BAPTISMS	21	15	28	25	58	6	29	60	20	6	268
ORDAINED MINISTER	13	29	15	14	21	5	9	29	6	15	156
LICENSED MINISTER	-0-	1	8	3	2	5	3	6	-0-	1	29
ORDAINED DEACONS	35	55	33	40	72	-0-	18	76	16	40	385
S S ENROLLMENT	386	606	550	412	960	160	291	1216	355	361	5297
CTS ENROLLMENT	-0-	176	32	105	432	10	125	177	-0-	145	1202
WNAC MEMBERSHIP	29	56	63	84	121	24	50	194	59	44	724
M M MEMBERSHIP	19	1	10	-0-	37	18	28	70	8	6	197
CHURCH INCOME	\$161,728	\$486,249	\$171,188	\$246,256	\$797,794	-0-	\$155,466	\$906,263	\$233,067	\$44,672	\$3,202,683
CHURCH PROPERTY	\$1,471,000	\$2,044,000	\$1,430,000	\$1,689,000	\$2,898,500	-0-	\$870,000	\$5,872,039	\$2,020,000	\$1,049,650	\$19,344,189

ROLL CALL SUNDAY RESULTS - 1994

These figures were gathered by
the clerks of the 10 associations. Our
thanks to them for their help.

CHATTAHOOCHEE:

Bethany	25
Little Bethel	85
Mt Olive	49
New Liberty	18
New Life	45
New Prospect	40
Spring Hill	47
Thomaston 1st	73
Trinity	35
Turners Chapel	50
TOTAL FOR 10 CHURCHES	467

GEORGIA UNION:

Bay Springs	55
Bethlehem	70
Christian Hill	25
Crossroads	37
Double Branch	98
Dublin 1st	30
Eastman 1st	43
Faith	38
Little Bethel	37
Mt Ararat	40
New Hope	54
Perry	22
Pine Level	59
Pleasant Hill	27
Warner Robins	12
White Oaks	68
Wilson Chapel	60
TOTAL FOR 17 CHURCHES	775

LITTLE RIVER:

Cool Springs	77
Corinth	42
Forest Hill	17
Friendship	14
Hahira 1st	48
Homerville	147
Ozias	47
Pine Level	115
Sunnyside	49
Tifton 1st	28
Valdosta 1st	49
White Hall	48
Zion Hill	64
TOTAL FOR 13 CHURCHES	745

MARTIN:

Colquitt	50
Corinth	20
Donalsonville	13
Hebrew	18
Highway	16
Mothers Home	74
Mt Gilead	36
Mt Glory	30
New Home Millerr County	103
New Home No 2 (Decatur County)	51
New Salem	67
Thompson	53
TOTAL FOR 12 CHURCHES	531

MIDWAY:

Bainbridge	9
Bellview	136
Berean	34
Blakely 1st	83
Cedar Springs	53
Damascus	6
Enterprise	26
Albany 1st	546
Hammock Springs	61
Macedonia	63
New Enterprise	38
New Light, 1 saved	93
Oak Grove	6
Patmos	46
Travelers Rest	45
White Plains	45
TOTAL FOR 16 CHURCHES	1,290

NORTH GEORGIA:

Athens	---
Liberty	---
North Fayette	57
Shallowford	63
Word of Life	15
TOTAL FOR 5 CHURCHES	135

OGEECHEE:

Augusta	15
Deep Creek	86
Friendship	70
Lower Corinth	80
Lyons	87
Marietta	45
Metter 1st	110
Peace	45
Stoney Hill	40
TOTAL FOR 9 CHURCHES	578

SOUTH GEORGIA:

Alabaha	50
Baxley	94
Bethany	85
Bethel	80
Brunswick 1st	57
Camden	21
Corinth	57
Ebenezer	108
Glennville	82
Harmony	125
Jesup 1st, 1 saved	82
Liberty	46
Memorial	53
New Hope	111
Oak Hill	34
Philadelphia	105
Pine Level	104
Piney Grove	100
Satilla	89
Savannah 1st	99
Spring Grove	157
Statesboro	34
Surrency	38
Swainsboro	26
TOTAL FOR 24 CHURCHES	1,837

TWIN CITIES:

Calvary	218
Columbus 1st	75
Weems Road	58
White Rock, 1 saved	217
TOTAL FOR 4 CHURCHES	568

UNION:

Bay	35
Bethlehem, 2 saved	53
Cairo 1st	38
Fellowship	29
Grace	62
Greenwood	15
Midway	81
New Hope	30
Poulan	31
Proctor Chapel	28
Spring Hill	27
Sylvester	43
TOTAL FOR 12 CHURCHES	472

GRAND TOTAL 7,398

Four people were saved.

	Assn	Church	Amount
	Chatt	District Assn	\$78.44
	GU	Double Branch	\$500.00
		Mt Ararat	\$243.00
1994		Wilson Chapel	\$500.00
	LR	Cool Springs	\$500.00
FLOOD		Valdosta 1st	\$100.00
RELIEF	Mar	Mothers Home	\$95.96
FUND		Mt Gilead	\$500.00
	Mid	Bainbridge 1st	\$125.00
		Damascus	\$200.00
		Enterprise	\$126.00
	NG	North Fayette	\$89.00
		Shallowford	\$100.00
	SG	Alabaha	\$660.00
		Glennville	\$345.00
		Liberty	\$100.00
		Memorial	\$625.00
		Oak Hill	\$521.77
		Philadelphia	\$600.00
		Pine Level	\$173.28
		Rev/Mrs Henry R Clay	\$10.00
		Mr/Mrs W N Purcell	\$50.00
	TC	White Rock	\$311.50
	Union	Bethlehem	\$100.00
		New Hope	\$150.00
		Rev/Mrs Herbert Waid	\$25.00
	Kansas	Bethel Church, Kansas City	\$100.00
	Illinois	Fox River Assn	\$150.00
	Indiana	Faith Church, Chandler	\$100.00
	Michigan	FWB Chapel, Madison Heights	\$250.00
	Missouri	State Assn	\$325.00
	South Carolina	State Assn	\$1,631.53
	Tennessee	Good Springs Church, Pleasant View	\$100.00
		Rev/Mrs Harley C Brown, Knoxville	\$50.00
		Mrs Altha R Keifer, Nashville	\$10.00
		TOTAL	\$9,545.48

BOARD OF CAMP MT. BETHEL

November 1993 - November 1994

The Board of Camping report for this year is one of mixed blessings; the thrill of knowing that some of our children were saved this past summer, but also the frustrations of not being able to use our camping facilities. We have a grave situation to resolve.

As you recall, a year ago on August 11, 1993 our dining facilities burned. Since that fire, our attempts to rebuild have been thwarted by a long series of problems. These problems included a series of significant changes to the state building codes, Turner County inspectors' unfamiliarity with the new requirements, and most recently a sewage disposal difficulty. The changing codes required several changes to the drawings and plans for the camp. The county concerns required us to respond to a myriad of questions that usually are routinely accomplished by a contract engineer and the sewage disposal situation has become most costly.

We had been promised a permit to build if such and such was taken care of; each time only to be disappointed by another change in state codes or county requirements. Early last spring we received a perk test to determine a new site needed for the septic system which would service the dining facilities. We learned that our property would not pass the test. Our camp is sitting on a virtual rock. After much deliberation, we hired an engineering firm, Stevenson and Palmer, of Albany, Georgia. They tested the soil, studied our options and recommended a lagoon sewage treatment system. Other systems were investigated but the costs were prohibitive. The lagoon system concept is acceptable to Georgia State Environmental Inspectors. The cost is high. A workable system will cost us about \$6,000 in engineering and bids fees and up to \$60,000 in construction costs.

Faced with the camp building age, need of major repairs to the chapel, girls dorm and a new dining facility, along with an expensive sewage treatment system, the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel and the State Executive Board unanimously voted to stop all work at Camp Mt. Bethel.

We need to determine a proper course of action. Our present options appear to be:

1. Repair, fix and rebuild Camp Mt. Bethel.
2. Look for an alternative camping site and work it.
3. Rent other camp sites for the near future.

I believe our best option will be to carefully select an alternative site on which to build our camp.

We had two camp sessions this summer, Teen Camp and the South Georgia Associational Camp. Teen Camp was almost a dream that passed by without being a reality. The Great Flood of 1994 drastically changed the denomination work for the summer. Some proposed camp sites were under water, many people were stranded. For various reasons, most of our sessions were cancelled.

Teen camp was held at Camp Okit near Shellman, Georgia. We had 52 campers, 10 councilors, 5 staff and 7 visitors to attend. We were privileged to see 6 of these campers receive Jesus and 17 rededications were recorded.

South Georgia Camp was conducted with 47 children and 10 councilors at Camp Kicklighter. They recorded 2 rededication decisions.

We anticipate early planning for next years camping sessions based upon this years lessons learned and your decisions concerning the future of camping, building and locations.

I wish to thank the many people that have worked long and arduous hours to help the cause of camping. We had many work sessions designed to clean up and prepare the grounds for camping. One group painted the inside of the chapel, others removed debris from the dining area, yet others cleaned pots and pans left from the fire. We can be thankful for many good dedicated people who give selflessly to the cause of Christ. The sub-committee that worked to attempt to get the building permit had a monumental task to perform. Then we must commend the good people of our state that have given prayer and financial support in these uncertain times. May we build again for Gods glory.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Lysaker, Chairman

BOARD OF CAMP MT BETHEL

1/1/93 through 12/1/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$13,433.81
Bank Error	\$70.66
Canteen Receipts	\$2,210.12
Cooperative Receipts	\$17,374.78
Designated Giving	\$3,482.22
Family Retreat	\$126.00
Camp Registration	\$15,370.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$52,067.59

EXPENSES

Returned Check	\$95.00
Board Meeting: Mileage	<u>\$509.38</u>
Total Board Meeting Mileage	\$509.38
Canteen Supplies	\$2,981.54
Caretaker: Bonus	\$100.00
Salary	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total Caretaker	\$1,300.00
Cook Honorarium	\$1,400.00
Director: Honorarium	\$1,400.00
Mileage	<u>\$435.00</u>
Total Director	\$1,835.00
Electricity	\$6,853.66
Evangelist Honorarium	\$1,400.00
Food	\$8,136.48
Gas	\$740.15

Improvement:

Boy's Dorm Bath \$17,375.28

Supervisor:

Mileage \$95.10

Telephone \$41.71

Salary \$1,565.00

Total Supervisor \$1,701.81

Total Improvement \$19,077.09

Insurance \$3,242.66

Kitchen Supplies \$1,385.52

Life Guard (2) Honorarium \$2,800.00

Literature/Crafts \$764.38

Maintenance: General \$2,887.88

Mower \$989.50

Pool \$857.91

Total Maintenance \$4,735.29

Medical Supply \$56.63

Mileage \$413.20

Telephone \$780.27

Photos \$15.53

Postage \$13.26

Recreation Equipment \$235.52

Video Rental \$6.36

Water Pump \$1,247.25

Work Day: Food \$417.56

Mileage \$405.20

Total Work Day \$822.76

TOTAL EXPENSES \$60,846.93

Balance in account 12/31/93 (\$8,779.34)

CAMP FIRE FUND

8/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Designated	\$5,229.61
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Insurance Payment	\$76,000.00
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Interest	<u>\$308.82</u>
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TOTAL INCOME	\$81,538.43
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EXPENSES

Building Clean-Up	\$549.39
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Phone	\$46.88
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Building Plan Drawing	<u>\$100.00</u>
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$696.27
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Balance in account 12/31/93	\$80,842.16
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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 1993 - November 1994

The Board of Christian Education met one time this year. We met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany on February 19, 1994. The main purpose of this meeting was to plan the State Youth Conference. At this meeting the Youth Conference Committee was appointed and a meeting was set up for April 23, 1994 to finalize the Youth Conference plans.

STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The State Youth Conference was held on May 13-14, 1994 at the First Church in Albany. The attendance was the highest that we can remember with 343 registering. Again this year the number of competitors increased. There were 132 young people who competed representing 5 district associations. Georgia had competition in 66 categories at the National Youth Conference in July in Little Rock, Arkansas. We had two first place winners in Bible Competition, eleven in vocal and instrumental music and four in the arts. All of our young people did well. We plan, and we trust you are planning, to have an even greater Youth Conference in 1995.

MINISTER'S RETREAT

The Minister's Retreat was held at Camp Mt. Bethel on April 25 -27, 1994. Even though there were no kitchen facilities, the men met and slept at the camp and went into town for their meals. Rev. Herman Hersey, former Director of the National Retirement and Insurance Department, was the guest speaker

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Board continues to give a monetary gift of \$25.00 per month, for nine months, to each of Georgia's full-time students at Free Will Baptist Bible College students. A Christmas bonus of \$25.00 is also given in December. Last semester of last year there were 14 students and there are 13 this first semester of this year.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One Historical release has been sent out this year. It was a historical biography of Rev. E. C. Morris, Georgia's first full-time Executive Secretary (Promotional Secretary) written by Rev. C. B. Dowdney, former State Executive Secretary. Copies of this release are available with the Historical Society display.

Dates of the Youth Conference and any planned retreats will be announced in the *Promotional Bulletin* and perhaps by mail-out publicity.

The Board of Christian Education expresses our gratitude to all of the church and members for your support in Cooperative Giving. Without this support, we could not support our Bible College students, nor sponsor the State Youth Retreat and other retreats that are our responsibility. Please continue to give through our Georgia State COOP budget.

Respectfully submitted

Kile J. McDowell, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$6,670.73
Cooperative Receipts	5,064.33
Designated Giving	\$85.87
Historical Society Dues	\$5.00
Youth Conference Receipts	<u>\$1,879.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$13,705.43

EXPENSES

Board: Meals	\$59.68	
Mileage	<u>\$276.20</u>	
Total Board		\$335.88
Family Retreat: Food	\$172.00	
Honorarium	\$200.00	
Staff	<u>\$200.00</u>	
Total Family Retreat		\$572.00
Mileage		\$144.40
Minister's Retreat: Books	\$329.74	
Food	\$289.20	
Honorarium	\$450.00	
Printing	<u>\$11.44</u>	
Total Minister's Retreat		\$1,080.38
Phone		\$83.02
Student Gift		\$4,250.00
Youth Conference: Film	\$48.62	
Food	\$45.50	
Honorarium	\$125.00	

Material/Awards	\$1,527.10	
Mileage	\$112.00	
National Fees	\$1,150.00	
Phone	\$10.97	
Postage	<u>\$4.97</u>	
Total Youth Conference		<u>\$3,024.16</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$9,489.84
Balance in account 12/31/93		\$4,215.59

MISSION BOARD REPORT

November 1993 - November 1994

"...and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful."
Revelation 17:14c.

The Mission Board wants to thank each person and church that has been faithful in giving during this year. It is so wonderful to be able to read in the *Promotional Bulletin* of your faithfulness in giving. The COOP Program is working in the State Association of Georgia for Free Will Baptists. This eases tensions on the Board of Missions when we are not having to continue to ask for a special offering. For this, we Praise the Lord.

Last year the Mission Board report included that the Ogeechee Association had requested support for their missionary for no more than two years. Last year at the end of year one, they requested for a continuance and it was granted. The request from the Ogeechee Association will be fulfilled by the end of 1994.

A request from the South Georgia Association for a loan of \$25,000.00 to assist in their mission work was brought to the Board. The South Georgia Association agreed to repay this loan at the rate of \$210.00 per month until it is repaid (at this rate it will take 10 years to pay it out). The Board requested that second mortgage be given on the property. It was the Mission Board's understanding that the first mortgage would be given to the financial institution lending the money to build the church. The South Georgia Association requested this loan in the event it was needed. At this time the loan has not been made.

The Decatur Church property was sold during this year, and \$12,000.00 was given to the State Association. Of this amount, \$5,333.30 was designated as Bond Payments for the North Fayette Free Will Baptist Church. This gift is greatly appreciated by the Mission Board and the North Fayette Church.

Since the last Association, Rev. Rex Lynn has resigned as missionary to Rome, Georgia.

The Mission Board is humbly grateful for your faithfulness in the support of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted

Malcom Freeman, Chairman

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$25,229.34
Cooperative Receipts	\$43,651.14
Designated Giving	<u>\$1,511.21</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$70,391.69

EXPENSES

Burns: Bonus	\$400.00	
Salary	\$22,033.00	
State Assn Expense		
Gas	\$16.60	
Room & Meals	<u>\$72.00</u>	<u>\$88.60</u>
Total Luther Burns		\$22,521.60
Lynn: Bonus	\$400.00	
Housing	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	
Total Rex Lynn		\$4,000.00
Board Mileage		\$708.93
Ogee Dist Mission Bd - Peace Church		\$19,200.00
Ray: Bonus	\$400.00	
Housing	\$3,600.00	
State Assn Expense		
Gas	\$28.00	
Room & Meals	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$64.00</u>
Total Brian Ray		<u>\$4,064.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$50,494.53
 Balance in account 12/31/93		 \$19,897.16

LIVING MEMORIAL CHURCH BLDG FUND

5/91 through 12/31/93

INCOME

General Fund Transfer 10%	\$14,455.78
Laura Belle Barnard Day	\$11,374.29
Ogeechee District Loan	<u>\$6,501.66</u>
Total Income	\$32,331.73

Balance in account 12/31/93 \$32,331.73

Board of Missions

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

12/31/93

North Fayette Church Loan	\$69,539.49
Ogeechee District Loan	<u>\$26,393.93</u>
Total Receivable	\$95,933.42

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 1993 - November 1994

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.

Presently the Board has been working with the Camp Board concerning the reconstruction of the dining hall which burned last year. There have been several problems meeting standards set forth by the State and County Health Departments. To keep from repeating the Camp Board report I will not labor this point anymore.

At last years State Association this Board was given direction to present an alternative plan for moving the State Office. The original plan called for a move to Macon. This plan fell through because of a lack of support. Since there has been such a delay with the Camp project this board, along with the Executive Board, thought it would not be wise to proceed with this project until all the problems with the Camp project are resolved.

The Capital Stewardship Campaign, which is being conducted by the National Association, was extended to December 1994. We would like to encourage the churches of our State to give to this Campaign. To raise these funds will take a tremendous load off of our National Departments.

Thank you for your support of the State Cooperative Plan. All the funds this Board receives come from the Cooperative Plan.

Respectfully submitted

William Smith

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$6,649.43
Cooperative Receipts	\$2,898.45
Designated Receipts	<u>\$41.93</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,589.81

EXPENSES

Insurance	\$1,161.34
Mileage	\$425.60
State Office	
Plumbing Repair	\$48.70
Upkeep	<u>\$25.99</u>
Total State Office	<u>\$74.69</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,661.63

Balance in account 12/31/93	\$7,928.18
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WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST 1994 SESSION

The 1994 session of Women of Georgia Active for Christ (WGAC) met at the Albany First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, November 16-17, 1994. The theme for the session was "The Bible: Light on the Way," with the scripture being Psalms 119:105. Pianist Christine Daniel and Organist Lucy Hyman were the musicians for the session.

The Wednesday evening worship, attended by approximately 140 people, began with the singing of "Trust and Obey" led by the Rev. Danny Thomas. Following the singing and prayer, a welcome was given by State President Margaret Ann Daniels. The offering was taken, followed by the singing of "God Is So Good" as we fellowshiped and welcomed one another.

Praise in song was rendered first by the *Albany First Church* Choir, directed by Rev. Thomas and representing the Midway District, and then by Pam Roberts and Debra Middleton of *New Home Church*, representing the Martin District.

Rev. Dale Bishop, missionary to Japan, spoke using as his text John 1:1-14 and his subject "God's Word: A Light on Our Path." He reminded us that the true intent of the law is to let the inside match the outside so that we as Christians might truly reflect the light of Jesus to the world.

Following the message, there was more praise in song. This was given by Barbara Dunbar, and by the trio from *Philadelphia Church*, representing the South Georgia District. From the Twin Cities District, Jessie Weaver presented praise in song, followed by Aletha Starr and Amanda Collins from the *White Oaks Church*, representing Georgia Union District. Connie Lauckner from the Midway Church, representing Union District, closed out the praise in song.

The offering for the evening was \$118.96.

Following announcements the session was adjourned by prayer until 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Thursday morning session opened at 10 a.m. with the singing of "Sunshine In My Soul" led by Marie Glover and accompanied by Christine Daniel and Lucy Hyman. Prayer was offered by Martha Everson. Special music was sung by Lida Wallace, "Let My Heart Be Broken." the devotion was given by Nora McCarty who use Jeremiah 18:1-4; Jeremiah 64:8b for her text. Using the book "A Worthy Vessel, by Nell Kennedy, and information gathered by her visits to a potter, she compared our lives to clay and how it is prepared and used by the potter to show us how we need to be prepared and used by God.

Janice Wallace gave the credentials report. Moved, seconded and carried to receive the report (report following).

A time of remembrance was given by Christine Daniel. She read an anonymous poem which was used at the funeral of Mrs. Rolla Smith by Dr. L.C. Johnson to honor the memory of Myrtice Langford, Gladys Etheridge, Frances Mullis, all of *Double Branch Church* in Georgia Union District; Ernestine Collins, *White Oaks Church*, Georgia Union District; Allie Hardie, *Thompson Church*, Martin District; Nancy Houston, *New Salem Church*, Martin District; Katie Lou Davis Hawke, *New Light Church*, Midway District; Dot Harvey, *Jakin Church*, *Paul Palmer Fellowship*.

The delegates were seated. The following reports were given and MSC to receive them: Georgia State Retreat, Betty Henderson; WNAC National Convention, Barbara Dunbar; National Retreat, Ridgecrest, Christine Daniel.

Nora McCarty was appointed and approved to serve on the national nominating committee. Motion to continue business following the worship service and before a lunch break was made; MSC to adopt.

Our speaker for the morning session was Sandra Bishop, missionary to Japan. She used as her text Psalm 119:105 and showed us how God's Word is both a light to show us how we should be overall and a lamp to show us each specific step.

Following the worship session, the business reconvened.

The nominating committee was selected and approved. The committee is composed of the following members: Mary Lee Fowler, Gail Smith, Veda Bellflower, Doris Grant, Betty Henderson, Joy McKinney, Sherrie Bailey, Jeannine Silvers, Diane Coursey, One member from Little River District is to be obtained by the chair of the committee.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Janet Baxley. MSC to receive. Finance report was given by Janet Baxley. MSC to adopt (report following).

Edith Shiver, state historian, gave us highlights of the past 50 years of WGAC, which began in 1937 at the *Alabama Church* in South Georgia District. Mrs. K.V. Shutes was the first president of the Ladies Aid.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Mary Griffin. All resolutions were adopted as given with the exception of #2, which was adopted with an amendment (report following).

The report of the registration committee was given by Janice Temples. MSC to receive (report following).

Delegates to the National Convention to be held in Charlotte, N.C., were appointed and approved by the body. They are: Nora McCarty, Lida Wallace, Ruth Russell, Henrietta Brown, Gail Smith, Belyn Pierce, Rachel Horne, Janice Temples, Janice Wallace, Edwina Drinkwater, Marie Glover, Barbara Dunbar, Betty Henderson, Lucy Hyman and Connie Lauckner.

A new member-at-large, Faye Dinkins, was elected from the floor to fill

the unexpired term of Debbie Lynn.

The minutes were read, MSC to approve.

Announcements were made including the death of Rev. Bill Travis whose wife served as an Auxiliary state officer, greetings from Eleanor Sheffield who was unable to attend because of knee surgery, greetings from Edwina Drinkwater who was unable to attend because of the death of her mother. Nora McCarty asked for names to recommend to the national nominating committee. Missionaries and missionary mothers were recognized.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and the meeting was closed in prayer by Margaret Ann Daniels.

GWAC 1994 RESOLUTIONS

1. Since the major long distance telephone lines support programs and agendas that we do not think is compatible with the Christian life style, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge our people to switch to LifeLine and have our long distance telephone calls help support our own Georgia ministries. To switch call 1-800-493-2002. Ask to be signed up under:
GASFWB COOP.

2. Since we now have people in the Senate and House of Representatives, both State and National. who uphold moral issues, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we correspond with them and assure them of our prayers and support, [and that the GWAC state secretary send a letter to them from the state organization]. *Bracketed portion added from the floor.*

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lora Shutes Mission Project remain the same.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the cost of the GWAC State Retreat be \$34.00 for each person, and a deposit of \$14.00 be sent to the State Treasurer no later than February 1, 1995.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation to the Albany Church, officers and each one on program and we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Kathy Douglas, Chairperson

Mary Griffin, Janice Ursrey, Mary Kicklighter

REGISTRATION REPORT

State officers, 9; voting delegates, 48; visitors, 12; foreign missionaries, 2;
Non-auxiliary visitors - 1; Total registration, 83.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended October 31, 1994

Balance November 1, 1993 \$ 2,733.75

RECEIPTS:

Offerings	\$ 380.64	
(State Meeting & Prayer Retreat)		
Designated Giving	28,904.94	
(State Dues =\$326.50)		
(Pending Dues = \$117.50)		
Prayer Retreat Receipts	4,170.00	
WNAC for Georgia	138.25	
Interest on Checking	62.10	
Bad Check Redeposit	<u>20.00</u>	<u>\$33,675.94</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$36,409.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC Designated Funds	\$27,275.67	
State Designated Funds	2,189.53	
Georgia Student Loan Fund	124.00	
Prayer Retreat '94	3,367.84	
Rudene Kennedy Honorarium	300.00	
FSFCU - Bad Check Fee	25.00	
Postmaster - Stamps	<u>29.00</u>	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$33,311.04</u>

Balance on Hand October 31, 1994 \$ 3,098.65

Respectfully submitted by

Janet C. Baxley, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee submits the following report to disburse the funds as stated:

Minutes in State Minutes	\$ 91.00
Bishops Account	\$ 500.00
State Project	\$1,000.00
Prayer Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,191.00

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

In our opinion, the financial statements presented to us at the audit represent fairly the financial position of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1993.

Our examination found all statements to be complete and concise. The method used by Rev. and Mrs. Waid to maintain the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists records is highly sufficient and uniform. The Association is fortunate to have such a high caliber of people that manage our State Office.

Troy V. Sullivan, 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 know 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 dollar (\$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 \$5,000. 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 function 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 (GWAC)**. 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, and August. The November meeting shall be held just prior to the 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 state duties, also recommend a mileage rate for travel by the members of all 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.