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59th ANNUAL SESSION

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

November 15-18, 1995

**Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church, Statesboro
Bulloch County, Georgia**



Theme: "We'll Work Unto The End"

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church in Statesboro, Georgia, on November 15-18, 1995. The theme of the meeting was "We'll Work Unto The End" using Matthew 28:16-20 as a scripture text. Music was coordinated by Mr. Trent Walley and provided by several different individuals, groups, and song leaders. Several people served as pianists.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

Music Director Mr. Trent Walley opened the worship session with the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Rev. J. M. Creech led in prayer. Mr. Walley led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags.

The 59th 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 nine districts answering. Moderator Smith then appointed the Committee on Committees members who were: Kent Barwick, Chairman; Trent Walley, Claude Richardson, Steve Hutchinson, and Jeff Lunsford.

Rev. Lawrence Taylor sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." The congregation then sang "Faith Is The Victory." After a prayer by Rev. Tommy Lewis the congregation worshipped through giving with an offering of \$73.25. Special music was provided by Rev. Raymond and Winona Riggs who sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The congregation then sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Rev. Taylor sang "What A Day That Will be" and "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Russell Home presented the keynote speaker, Rev. Ronald Wallace, pastor of the Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church in Marietta. Rev. Wallace challenged our hearts on the subject of "Stewardship" from of Luke 16:2. Mr. Walley then led the congregation in singing an invitation hymn.

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: 9 districts; 35 churches; voting delegation of 52; visitors 33; with a total registered of 93. Rev. Buddy Morris shared announcements. Rev. Jimmy Smith dismissed the service in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Billy McKinney led the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Rev. Larry Powell opened the morning session with prayer. Rev. Lawrence Taylor provided the special music by singing "I Know I'm On My Way To Heaven." The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Hawkinsville. He brought a stirring message from II Timothy 2:19 on "How Firm Our Foundation Is."

Moderator Paul Smith called for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Rev. Steve Hughes reported a voting delegation of 81, with a total registration of 128.

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. Billy Brown of Randall House Publications; Mr. Trymon Messer of the Home Missions Department; Rev. Bill Evans of the Retirement and Insurance Department; Rev. Jack Taylor of the Tennessee Trula Cronk Home for Children; Rev. Roy Harris and Rev. Tim Campbell of Free Will Baptist Bible College; Rev. Jimmy Aldridge of the Foreign Missions Department; and Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association. Mr. Larry Guey represented Church Mutual Insurance.

Rev. Kent Barwick gave the Committee on Committees report with the following nominations:

Nominating Committee:	Ronald Wallace, Chairman Terry Hennecke, S.E. Newberry David Dollar, W.E. Brown
Resolutions Committee:	Glenn Poston, Chairman Larry Powell, Charles Barnard Brian Ray, Janice Wallace

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 following items to be voted on individually.

Item 1 A 1996 Georgia State Cooperative Budget of \$175,000. Motion, seconded and carried to adopt. You will find the budget included with this report.

Item 2 Church giving 10%, or \$1,000 minimum per year, to the Georgia State Budget Cooperative Fund will be eligible to participate in the National Retirement Program. This State program will be funded with 5% Coop of the distributed budget. This 5% will be placed in an escrow fund monthly and will be divided equally to those participating in the program at the end of the year. Motion, seconded and carried.

Item 3 Half of the Laura Belle Barnard Day receipts will be used by our State Mission Board for a Georgia Mission project. The other half of the funds received will be split among our Georgia Foreign Missionaries including:

Dale and Sandra Bishop
Paul and Rhoda Creech
Alan and LaRue Crowson
Debbie Griffin
Nathan and Linda Snow

Amendment was made to give all Laura Belle Barnard Day receipts to the five Foreign Missionaries. A substitute motion to give all the 1995 Laura Belle Barnard Day receipts to the five Foreign Missionaries. The motion was seconded and passed.

Item 4 The State Association will meet at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, November 13-16, 1996. The State Association will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, November 12-15, 1997. Motion, seconded and passed.

Georgia Executive Secretary Herbert Waid gave his report on the State Office. Motion was seconded and carried to adopt this report. Mrs. Janice Wallace gave the Women of Georgia Active for Christ report. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report. Motion was seconded and carried to adjourn for recess. Rev. Willie Martin led in prayer.

Rev. Billy McKinney led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Bill McCarty led in prayer. The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" led by Rev. McKinney. The congregation worshipped in giving after prayer by Mr. Trent Walley. The offering total was \$77.00. Rev. Danny Thomas ministered in music. Rev. Glenn Poston, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church in Savannah gave a wonderful message on "Soul Winning" from the text of Ephesians 5:31-32. An invitation was given with folks responding to make decisions. Rev. Billy McKinney dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Russell Home led the congregation in singing "Send The Light." Rev. Jack Taylor led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Claude Richardson of the Midway Free Will Baptist Church, Moultrie, brought the afternoon message on the topic of "Sunday School" from Deuteronomy 6:6-12.

The Moderator called for other reports. Mr. Jack Lysaker gave the State Master's Men report. Rev. Bud Hill gave the Board of Christian Education report. He reported on a great Youth Conference with a record attendance. Both reports were received and adopted.

Rev. William Smith gave the Board of Trustees report. He reported that a new roof is being placed on the State Office. Mr. Jack Lysaker gave the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel report. He urged the local Associations to schedule their own camps. Rev. Terry Pierce gave the Double In A Decade Report. All reports were received and adopted.

Mr. Malcom Freeman gave the Board of Missions report. He reported that Missionary Luther Burns had resigned. He expressed his appreciation for Rev. Burns service. He announced that Rev. Paul Smith had accepted the role of missionary to the North Fayette Free Will Baptist church. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report. Motion was seconded and carried for the State Association to send a letter of appreciation to Rev. Luther Burns for his ten years of service.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave the National Foreign Missions Department report. Rev. Trymon Messer gave the National Home Missions Department report. Rev. Billy Brown gave the Randall House Publications report. Rev. Roy Harris shared about the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Motion was seconded and carried to receive each of these reports.

Rev. Bill Evans reported on the Board of Retirement. Rev. Jack Taylor gave the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (Trula Cronk Home For Children) report. Mr. Jim Vallance gave the National Master's Men report. 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 93 voting delegates and 144 total registered. Motion was seconded and approved to receive this report. Rev. Ronald Wallace read the Nominating Committee report. Motion was seconded and carried to elect all of the nominations.

Moderator Smith gave the announcements and asked Rev. Larry Powell to dismiss in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

The Heavenly Horns ministered in music before the service started. Rev. Danny Thomas led the congregation in singing "God Is So Good." Rev. Buddy Morris led in prayer. The Master's Quartet sang "O How He Loves You and Me." Rev. Thomas led the congregation in singing "Send A Great Revival." Rev. Thomas asked the blessing on the offering. The offering total was \$237.00. Rev. Thomas led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Master's Quartet ministered in special music. Rev. Russell Home introduced the speaker, Rev. Trymon Messer, Director of the National Home Missions Department, who preached on "Planting Churches" from Acts 9:31. An invitation was given with many making decisions. Mr. Malcom Freeman led a dedication service for new Missionary, Rev. Paul Smith. Rev. James Bryant led in prayer.

Announcements were made by Rev. Terry Pierce and Rev. Gerald Brown dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Mr. Trent Walley opened the final service by leading the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Lawrence Taylor sang "I Love To Tell The Story." The Master's Quartet then sang "Mansion Over The Hilltop." Rev. Matt Pinson, pastor of the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church preached on the subject of "Education" from 2 Timothy 2:15.

Moderator Paul Smith thanked the program committee and all those who helped provide for such wonderful services. Moderator continued the business session by asking for more reports. Rev. Levy Corey reported on the Alabama Children's Home. Dr. Melvin Worthington gave the National Executive Office report. All of these reports were received.

The Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Willie Martin. Five resolutions were submitted with three of them being adopted. (See Resolutions)

The Credentials Committee final report was given by Rev. Steve Hughes. He state that we had 47 churches represented and a voting delegation of 95 with a total of 163 registered. Motion was seconded and carried to receive this report.

Motion was seconded and passed that the Executive Board study, and report back to the body, the meaning of "Active Members" in the constitution as it relates to those who can vote. Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Janice Temples, Mrs. Diane Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Waid, Mrs. Janice Wallace and Mrs. Jackie Barnard. Alternates are: Mrs. Belyn Pierce, Mr. George Bowen, Mrs. Marie Bowen, Mrs. Rachel Horne and Mrs. Lisa Cunningham.

The Nominating Committee final report was given by Rev. Ronald Wallace. Motion was seconded and passed to elect the Credentials Committee. Motion was seconded and passed to elect the Auditing Committee. Motion was seconded and carried to accept the following as the State Officers: Rev. Paul Smith, Moderator; Rev. Russell Horne, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Terry Pierce, Clerk; Mr. Howard Price, Assistant Clerk. Motion was seconded and passed that the Executive Board study the Constitutional terms of the Credentials Committee and report back to the body.

Motions and seconded and carried to adjourn. Rev. Herbert Waid dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Terry Pierce, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS
Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists
November 15-18, 1995

1. Whereas, the State Association and each district association provide various avenues of service, and

Whereas, laymen are needed and are qualified to serve,

Be it resolved, that each district association and the state association solicit and encourage more laymen to become involved in the work of their local associations and the state work.

2. Whereas, the Statesboro Church has hosted our 1995 Georgia State Association Convention, and

Whereas, the church has been hospitable and helpful,

Be it resolved, that we express our verbal appreciation, and that we give them a rising vote of thanks, and that the clerk send a letter of appreciation to them expressing our appreciation for the use of this facility.

3. Whereas, we are living in perilous times, sin is rampant, the Church is in decline, and spiritual drought grips the land, and

Whereas, turning to the God of Heaven is our only hope, let us envoke the Lord, God Almighty, our Saviour and Redeemer and engage His intervention by His Spirit of power and salvation, that there may be a spiritual awakening in our day; therefore,

Be It Resolved that the Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia make the following proclamation: That Sunday, January 21, 1996, be declared a day of Fasting and Prayer; that we unite our heart for that purpose, and that prayer be made for: our churches, pastors, leaders, and missionaries, for the salvation of lost souls and that revival would sweep across this land beginning with the Free Will Baptists. (II Chronicles 7:14; Acts 13:3)

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

November 1994 - November 1995

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-Ninth Annual Session.

1995 STATE PROGRAM

The program theme for the 1995 session of our State Association is *We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes* taken from Matthew 28:16-20.

DOUBLE IN A DECADE

The Georgia Double in a Decade Committee met on February 20, 1995 to discuss methods for promoting growth in our churches. Representatives from several of districts associations met and decided on purchasing the video series entitled *The Church in a Changing Culture* featuring George Bama. The video series will be distributed on request to all of our churches by the chairman of the committee.

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1996 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.

GIVING PROPOSAL

Churches giving 10% and or \$1,000 minimum per year, to the Georgia State Budget Cooperative fund will be eligible to participate in the National Retirement Program. This State program will be funded with 5% Coop of the distributed budget. This 5% will be placed in an escrow fund monthly and will be divided equally to those participating in the program at the end of the year.

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 eleventh annual Laura Belle Barnard Day was observed on October 8, 1995. 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.

STATE MEETING SITE

The State Association will meet at the Calvary Free Will Baptists Church in Columbus, November 14-16, 1996. The State Association will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, November 13-15, 1997.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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

November 19, 1994, After the State Association Session
adjourned, Albany First Church
February 4, 1995, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville
May 6, 1995, Statesboro Church, Statesboro
August 5, 1995, Double Branch Church, Hawkinsville
August 14, 1995, First Church, Thomaston
August 26, 1995, State Office, Moultrie

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1996

	PERCENTAGE	COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS
STATE OFFICE		\$50,000.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS		\$15,000.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD	2.73%	\$3,000.00
CAMP MT BETHEL	15.36%	\$16,900.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	6.36%	\$7,000.00
MISSIONS	61.91%	\$68,100.00
TRUSTEES	3.64%	\$4,000.00
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE	<u>10.00%</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
TOTALS	100%	\$175,000.00

Administrative expense, State Office and Promotional Materials Accounts needs, up to the budgeted amounts, are to be met from the COOPerative receipts.

Next, 5% of the remaining is placed in the Ministers' Retirement Trust Fund. (On December 31, all funds will be deposited in qualified pastors' retirement accounts with the FWB National Retirement and Insurance Department.)

Thereafter, the voted percentages are applied to the balance and distributed to the budget ministries.

All designated money is distributed on the last business day of each month.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

November 1994 - November 1995

God has blessed us with some good and Godly people in Georgia. It thrills me as I fellowship with our people and realize how God is working in our church families. Although we have not had the numerical growth overall that we would like to see (We had hoped to Double In A Decade), we are sensing a spiritual growth.

◆ Our churches continue to cooperate by their giving for our State ministries through our COOP Budget Plan. Many of our churches have been faithful through the years and this is very commendable. In the last year or so several of our churches have gotten under the burden and have begun giving COOPeratively. They are now ministering beyond the local church. Some have experienced numerical growth since they made the decision to cooperate with other Georgia churches in ministry. God does bless the cheerful giver!

Giving to our State Budget in 1993	\$144,627.80
Giving to our State Budget in 1994	\$150,624.82
Net Increase	\$ 5,997.02

◆ There seems to be a hunger for God's Word. More and more our lay people are saying they want to secure an evangelist who can "give them the Word." Some, looking for a new pastor, say they want a man "to pastor them" not just someone to fill the pulpit.

◆ We are having a great turnover in our ministers beyond just the usual pastoral changes. In the last year death has claimed 3 of our preachers, Brothers Bill Travis, James Bruce and Gerald Baxley. We have several ministers who are not well and may not be in full time ministry much longer. However, the Lord continues to call young men into the ministry. During this year there have been several young ministers ordained. Yet we still have a number of churches who are now without a pastor. These church members are "bonding together" and that shows spiritual maturity.

Let's pray for one another and for God to bless our people with a renewed unselfish desire to serve the Lord and win the lost.

Herbert Waid
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

COOP & DESIGNATED RECEIPTS COMPARISON

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
COOP Giving	\$144,627.80	\$150,624.82
Designated Giving	<u>\$288,274.73</u>	<u>\$219,568.48</u>
Totals	\$432,902.53	\$370,193.30

GIVING ANALYSIS - 1994

Proposed Budget - 1994	\$500,000.00
Budget & Direct Gifts	<u>\$580,728.60</u>
Receipts over Budget	\$80,728.60

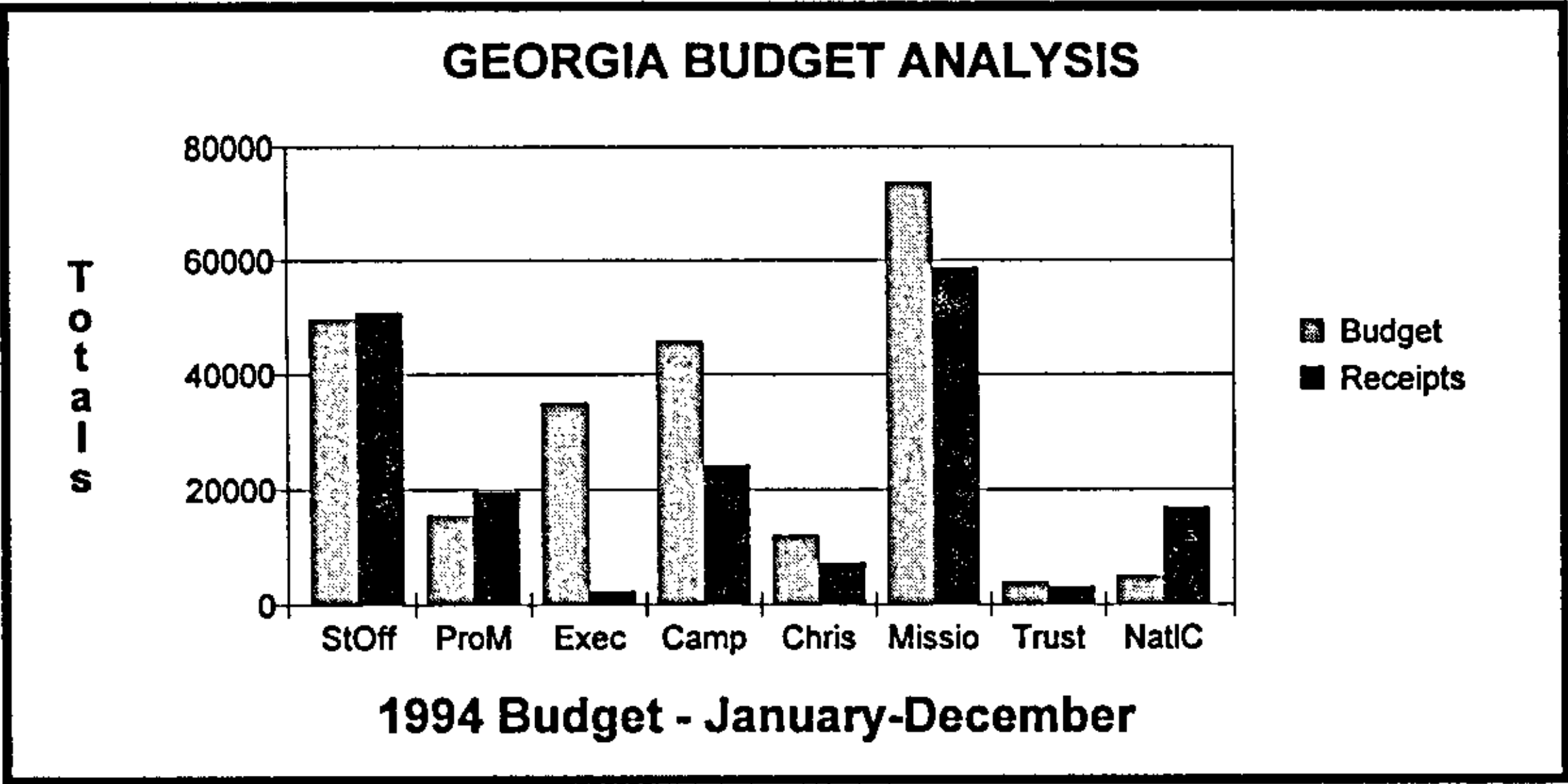
Received through State Office	\$370,193.30
Sent Direct	<u>\$210,535.30</u>
	\$580,728.60

State Ministries Income	\$170,593.60
National Ministries Income*	\$316,431.98
Alabama Ministries Income	\$48,746.78
Tennessee Ministries Income	\$765.00
Other Income**	<u>\$44,191.24</u>
	\$580,728.60

*National Executive Office	\$12,001.18
Foreign Missions	\$155,710.17
FWB Bible College	\$62,890.42
Home Missions	\$71,961.84
Retirement & Insurance	\$721.68
Master's Men	\$3,282.77
Theological Integrity	\$25.43
WNAC	\$9,457.18
FWB Foundation	\$305.02
Historical Commission	\$25.43
Radio & TV Commission	\$25.43
Music Commission	<u>\$25.43</u>
	\$316,431.98

**Flood Relief	\$9,545.48
Camp Fire	\$15,351.44
St Office Land/Bldg	\$480.00
Misc Ministries	<u>\$18,814.32</u>
	\$44,191.24

1994 BUDGET RECEIPTS ANALYSIS					
	Budget	Received	Over	Under	Percentage
			Budget	Budget	Received
State Office	\$50,000.00	\$51,137.30	\$1,137.30		1.02%
Promotional Material	\$15,500.00	\$19,583.01	\$4,083.01		1.26%
Executive Board	\$3,500.00	\$2,337.56		\$1,162.44	67%
Board of Camp Mt Bethel	\$46,000.00	\$24,329.76		\$21,670.24	54%
Board of Christian Education	\$12,000.00	\$7,298.43		\$4,701.57	61%
Board of Missions	\$74,000.00	\$58,771.19		\$15,228.81	79%
Board of Trustees	\$4,000.00	\$3,156.74		\$843.26	79%
National Cooperative	\$5,000.00	\$16,792.92	\$11,792.92		336%
Totals	\$210,000.00	\$232,153.69			



COOP RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR 1994						
Total Georgia State Budget COOP Receipts from Churches: \$147,473.38						
Average Given by all 122 State Association Churches: \$1,208.80						
Average Given by all 85 Giving Churches: \$1734.98						
Percentage of Churches Giving: 70%						
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	8.20%	7	\$7,300.83	4.95%	\$730.08
Georgia Union	17	13.93%	11	\$24,525.64	16.63%	\$1,442.68
Little River	13	10.66%	10	\$7,193.82	4.88%	\$553.37
Martin	12	9.84%	8	\$8,778.66	5.95%	\$731.56
Midway	16	13.11%	13	\$34,636.76	23.49%	\$2,164.80
North Georgia	5	4.10%	1	\$595.50	.40%	\$119.10
Ogeechee	9	7.38%	7	\$3,264.50	2.21%	\$362.72
South Georgia	24	19.67%	16	\$19,399.79	13.15%	\$808.32
Twin Cities	4	3.28%	3	\$25,739.95	17.45%	\$6,434.99
Union	12	9.84%	9	\$16,037.93	10.88%	\$1,336.49
TOTAL	122		85	\$147,473.38		

STATE OFFICE LAND/BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS

November 1994 - October 1995

Chattahoochee Association	
Little Bethel	\$100.00
Midway Association	
Blakely 1st	\$105.00
Cedar Springs	\$50.00
Individual	
Mrs Geraldine Nix	<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$255.00
 TOTAL IN ACCOUNT (Including Interest)	 \$26,745.05

NATIONAL OFFICE BUILDING RECEIPTS

November 94 - October 95

Midway Association	
Cedar Springs	\$50.00
South Georgia Association	
Liberty	\$20.00
Statesboro	\$500.00
Individual	
Rev Herbert Waid	<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$770.00
 Total Given to date	 \$28,573.88
Georgia's Goal	<u>\$38,179.19</u>
Under Goal	\$9,605.31

STATE OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$19,708.80
Cooperative Receipts	\$50,000.04
Designated Giving	\$1,137.26
Interest	<u>\$1,783.57</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$72,629.67

EXPENSES

Bookkeeper:	FICA	\$600.00	
	Insurance	\$740.00	
	Salary	\$7,500.00	
	Salary Reduction	<u>(\$600.00)</u>	
Total Bookkeeper			\$8,240.00
Corporation Fee			\$15.00
Office Equipment:	Fax Machine		\$918.75
Exec Secretary:	Car Insurance	\$952.20	
	FICA	\$1,800.00	
	Insurance	\$740.00	
	Leadership Conference	\$200.09	
	Mileage	\$5,978.96	
	National Assn Expense	\$645.39	
	Salary	\$21,250.00	
	State Assn Expense	\$239.83	
	Salary Reduction	<u>(\$1,200.00)</u>	
	Travel Expense	<u>\$908.06</u>	
Total Executive Secretary			\$31,514.53
Telephone			\$860.47
Retirement			\$1,450.00
Salary Reduction			\$1,800.00
Special Savings			\$3,200.00
Utilities			<u>\$1,528.89</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$49,527.64
 Overall Total			 \$23,102.03

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ACCOUNT

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

INCOME

Balance Forward			\$7,510.17
Cooperative Receipts			\$15,000.00
Designated Giving			\$112.35
Dodd's Book			\$361.85
State Minutes Receipts			\$99.00
Misc Receipts			\$172.47
National Representation Fee			\$3,010.00
State Association	Local Fees	\$44.10	
	Offering	<u>\$243.24</u>	
Total State Association			\$287.34
State Representation Fee			\$540.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$27,093.18

EXPENSES

Computer Update			\$706.94
Equipment Repair			\$438.75
State Minutes			\$585.69
National Representation Fee			\$1,210.00
Office Supplies			\$1,677.36
Postage			\$4,115.17
Printer Update			\$481.45
Promotional Bulletins Printing			\$5,586.26
State Assn Expense:	Flowers	\$53.00	
	Honorarium	<u>\$400.00</u>	
	(Host Church)		
Total State Association Expense			<u>\$453.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$15,254.62
Overall Total			\$11,838.56

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACCOUNT

1/1/93 through 12/31/93

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$54.64
Cooperative Receipts	\$2,337.56
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,392.20

EXPENSES

Audit Committee Mileage	\$44.00
Board Meeting: Mileage	\$794.20
Telephone	\$226.64
Total Board Meeting	\$1,020.84
Double In A Decade Honorarium	\$300.00
Mileage	\$88.40
Handout Materials	\$88.61
Printing	\$68.04
Total Double In A Decade	\$545.05
Honorarium: Clerk	\$150.00
Moderator	\$100.00
Total Honorarium	\$250.00
Leadership Conference	\$637.47
State Association Expense	\$366.62
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,863.98
Overall Total	(\$471.78)

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS - January 1 - December 31, 1994

	<u>COOP</u>	<u>DESIGNATED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION:			
Little Bethel	\$2,112.00	\$510.00	\$2,622.00
Mt Olive	\$730.03	\$1,046.57	\$1,776.60
New Life	\$550.88	\$400.00	\$950.88
Spring Hill	\$600.00	\$769.80	\$1,369.80
Thomaston 1st	\$900.00	\$553.34	\$1,453.34
Trinity	\$1,400.00	\$300.00	\$1,700.00
Turners Chapel	\$1,007.92	\$600.00	\$1,607.92
District Assn	<u> </u>	<u>\$490.19</u>	<u>\$490.19</u>
TOTALS	\$7,300.83	\$4,669.90	\$11,970.73

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay Springs	\$525.00	\$572.50	\$1,097.50
Bay Sprgs AdltSS		\$240.00	\$240.00
Bethlehem		\$272.34	\$272.34
Christian Hill	\$1,031.66	\$305.62	\$1,337.28
Cross Roads	\$240.00		\$240.00
Double Branch	\$10,228.75	\$4,726.15	\$14,954.90
Dublin 1st	\$724.84	\$636.85	\$1,361.69
Eastman 1st	\$150.00	\$412.00	\$562.00
Little Bethel	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.00
Mt Ararat	\$520.79	\$1,679.99	\$2,200.78
New Hope		\$321.00	\$321.00
Perry		\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,629.00	\$1,616.00	\$4,245.00
White Oaks	\$6,485.41	\$2,134.00	\$8,619.41
Wilson Chapel	\$1,940.19	\$1,163.00	\$3,103.19
District Assn	<u> </u>	<u>\$720.00</u>	<u>\$720.00</u>
TOTALS	\$24,525.64	\$17,117.45	\$41,643.09

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Cool Springs	\$450.00	\$2,707.00	\$3,157.00
Corinth		\$694.71	\$694.71
Friendship	\$225.00	\$646.15	\$871.15
Hahira 1st	\$635.00		\$635.00

Homerville	\$3,000.00	\$336.00	\$3,336.00
Ozias	\$1,080.00	\$1,103.65	\$2,183.65
Pine Level	\$565.98	\$2,263.89	\$2,829.87
Sunnyside	\$240.00	\$720.00	\$960.00
Tifton 1st	\$552.84		\$552.84
Valdosta 1st	\$335.00	\$436.56	\$771.56
White Hall	\$110.00		\$110.00
Zion Hill		\$1,548.00	\$1,548.00
Mission Board		\$300.00	\$300.00
District Assn	<u>\$389.96</u>	<u>\$370.00</u>	<u>\$759.96</u>
TOTALS	\$7,583.78	\$11,125.96	\$18,709.74

MARTIN ASSOCIATION:

Colquitt		\$3,529.73	\$3,529.73
Corinth	\$2,290.18	\$1,560.00	\$3,850.18
Donalsonville	\$1,209.30	\$950.00	\$2,159.30
Hebrew	\$300.00	\$35.00	\$335.00
Highway		\$291.50	\$291.50
Mothers Home		\$2,719.61	\$2,719.61
Mt Gilead	\$900.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,860.00
Mt Glory	\$325.00		\$325.00
New Home DC	\$618.60	\$348.25	\$966.85
New Home MC	\$1,510.91	\$4,431.02	\$5,941.93
New Salem		\$6,114.29	\$6,114.29
Thompson	\$1,624.67	\$3,005.00	\$4,629.67
District Assn	<u>\$575.40</u>	<u>\$345.00</u>	<u>\$920.40</u>
TOTALS	\$9,354.06	\$25,289.40	\$34,643.46

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION:

Albany 1st	\$12,157.00	\$14,941.72	\$27,098.72
Bainbridge	\$90.00	\$450.00	\$540.00
Bellview	\$2,333.20	\$20,530.79	\$22,863.99
Berean	\$1,057.60	\$1,189.00	\$2,246.60
Blakely 1st	\$2,466.60	\$4,325.62	\$6,792.22
Cedar Springs	\$6,633.76	\$6,426.47	\$13,060.23
Damascus		\$200.00	\$200.00
Enterprise	\$555.00	\$398.59	\$953.59
Hammock Springs	\$100.00		\$100.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$570.00	\$1,770.00

New Enterprise		\$233.00	\$233.00
New Light	\$3,895.60	\$3,410.00	\$7,305.60
Patmos	\$3,498.00	\$2,779.00	\$6,277.00
Travelers Rest	\$450.00		\$450.00
White Plains	\$200.00	\$320.00	\$520.00
Misslon Board		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
District Assn		<u>\$775.00</u>	<u>\$775.00</u>
TOTALS	\$34,636.76	\$59,049.19	\$93,685.95

NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Liberty	\$595.50	\$4,773.70	\$5,369.20
N Fayette		\$156.50	\$156.50
Shallowford		\$280.00	\$280.00
District Assn		<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>
TOTALS	\$595.50	\$5,350.20	\$5,945.70

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION:

Augusta	\$569.00	\$916.00	\$1,485.00
Deep Creek	\$240.00	\$1,414.28	\$1,654.28
Friendship		\$99.00	\$99.00
Lower Corinth	\$240.00	\$107.25	\$347.25
Lyons	\$900.00	\$812.45	\$1,712.45
Marietta	\$480.00	\$1,695.00	\$2,175.00
Peace	\$100.00		\$100.00
Stoney Hill	\$735.50	\$100.50	\$836.00
District Assn		<u>\$270.00</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>
TOTALS	\$3,264.50	\$5,414.48	\$8,678.98

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION:

Alabaha	\$1,543.23	\$660.00	\$2,203.23
Baxley	\$165.00	\$2,060.00	\$2,225.00
Bethany	\$50.00	\$132.00	\$182.00
Bethel	\$35.00		\$35.00
Brunswick 1st		\$2,179.02	\$2,179.02
Corinth SS	\$128.96	\$90.00	\$218.96
Ebenezer	\$1,200.00	\$11,536.61	\$12,736.61
Glennville	\$300.00	\$5,702.16	\$6,002.16
Harmony	\$1,100.00	\$3,019.75	\$4,119.75
Jesup 1st	\$2,936.00	\$7,875.00	\$10,811.00

Liberty	\$2,314.00	\$1,392.50	\$3,706.50
Memorial	\$1,861.00	\$3,025.00	\$4,886.00
New Hope	\$325.00	\$2,415.00	\$2,740.00
Oak Hill		\$521.77	\$521.77
Philadelphia	\$4,418.00	\$6,153.00	\$10,571.00
Pine Level		\$5,540.03	\$5,540.03
Piney Grove		\$487.00	\$487.00
Satilla	\$1,200.00	\$3,237.00	\$4,437.00
Savannah 1st	\$526.66	\$2,317.48	\$2,844.14
Statesboro	\$1,296.94	\$1,235.00	\$2,531.94
Surrency		\$1,005.00	\$1,005.00
Swainsboro		\$623.00	\$623.00
Mission Board		\$509.02	\$509.02
District Assn		<u>\$1,695.00</u>	<u>\$1,695.00</u>
TOTALS	\$19,399.79	\$63,410.34	\$82,810.13

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION:

Calvary	\$11,955.50	\$50.00	\$12,005.50
Columbus 1st	\$4,801.00	\$211.00	\$5,012.00
Weems Road		\$70.00	\$70.00
White Rock	\$8,983.45	\$311.50	\$9,294.95
District Assn		<u>\$1,256.45</u>	<u>\$1,256.45</u>
TOTALS	\$25,739.95	\$1,898.95	\$27,638.90

UNION ASSOCIATION:

Bay	\$1,851.00	\$362.00	\$2,213.00
Bethlehem	\$200.00	\$700.00	\$900.00
Cairo 1st	\$1,404.70	\$258.00	\$1,662.70
Fellowship	\$989.71	\$2,671.40	\$3,661.11
Grace	\$3,160.12	\$315.93	\$3,476.05
Greenwood		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Midway	\$6,128.62	\$1,728.00	\$7,856.62
New Hope	\$1,642.00	\$468.00	\$2,110.00
Poulan		\$600.00	\$600.00
Spring Hill	\$534.28	\$215.00	\$749.28
Wrights Chapel	\$127.50	\$73.27	\$200.77
District Assn	<u>\$193.93</u>	<u>\$1,493.44</u>	<u>\$1,687.37</u>
TOTALS	\$16,231.86	\$9,885.04	\$26,116.90

MISCELLANEOUS

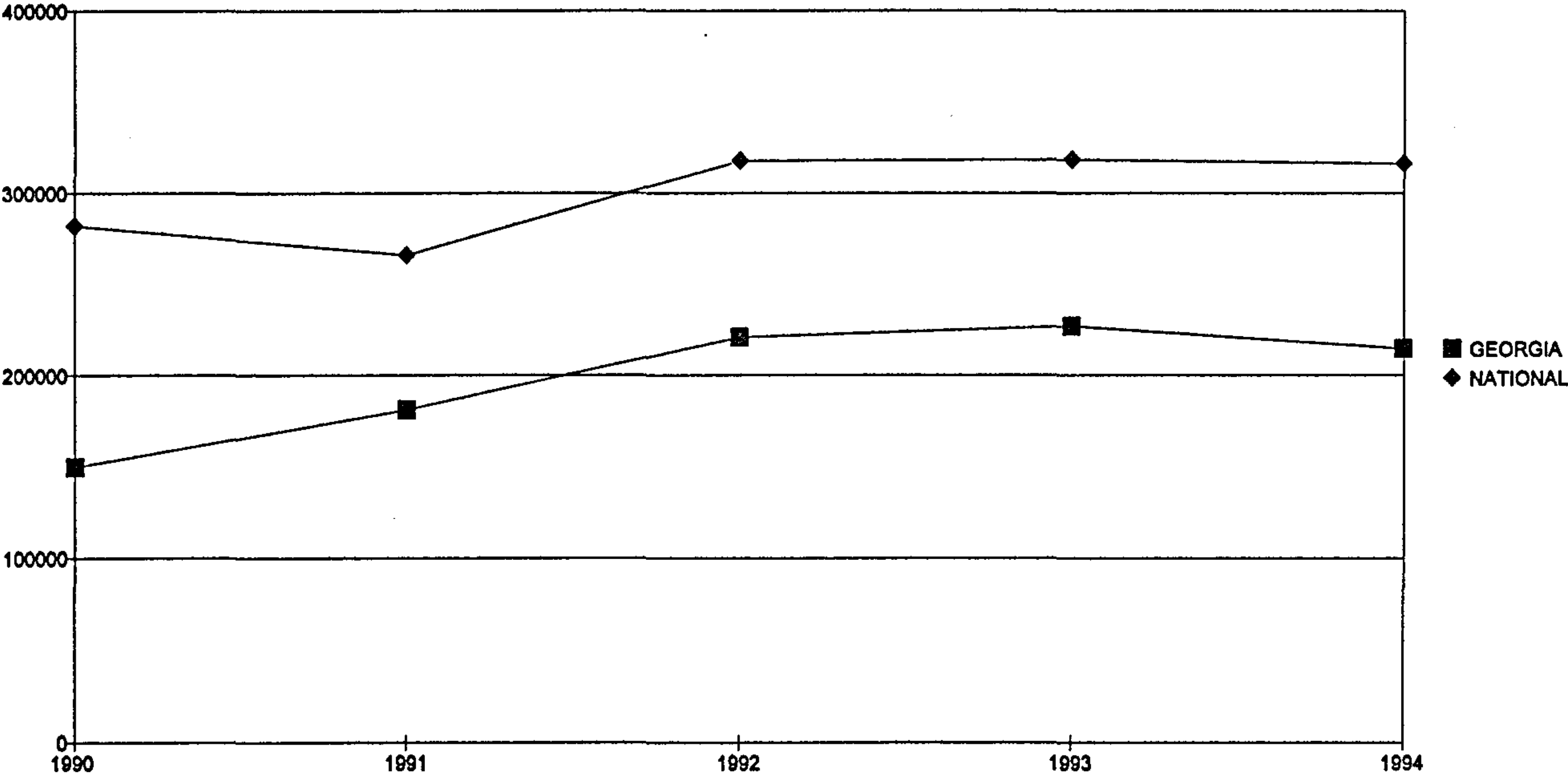
Riley Giddens	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
James E Bryants		\$235.00	\$235.00
Ralph Lightseys		\$150.00	\$150.00
M Corene Hearn		\$320.00	\$320.00
Henry L Clay		\$10.00	\$10.00
J M Vaughn		\$100.00	\$100.00
J M Creech		\$40.00	\$40.00
C D Rentz		\$100.00	\$100.00
Elton Bakers		\$145.00	\$145.00
Billy W Causeys		\$100.00	\$100.00
Margie Harris		\$50.00	\$50.00
Christine Hathcock	\$55.46		\$55.46
Herbert Wald		\$525.00	\$525.00
W N Purcells		\$50.00	\$50.00
Ogeechee Church		\$275.00	\$275.00
Youth Conf Fees		\$1,746.00	\$1,746.00
Camp Regist		\$2,784.00	\$2,784.00
Camp Canteen		\$399.84	\$399.84
GWAC		\$1,934.20	\$1,934.20
SGWA	\$360.00	\$30.00	\$390.00
Printing/Postage		\$271.81	\$271.81
Dodd's Book		\$361.85	\$361.85
St Assn Reg Offer		\$243.24	\$243.24
St Assn Miss Offer		\$405.08	\$405.08
Local Church Dues		\$34.10	\$34.10
Flood Gifts, other States		\$2,716.53	\$2,716.53
LifeLine	\$76.69		\$76.69
Insurance Refund		\$90.55	\$90.55
Ogee Loan		<u>\$3,240.37</u>	<u>\$3,240.37</u>
TOTALS	\$1,992.15	\$16,357.57	\$18,349.72
GRAND TOTAL	\$150,624.82	\$219,568.48	\$370,193.30

**CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000.00 IN 1994
THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING**

1 Albany First, Midway Assn	\$12,157.00
2 Calvary, Twin Cities Assn	\$11,955.50
3 Double Branch, Georgia Union Assn	\$10,228.75
4 White Rock, Twin Cities Assn	\$8,983.45
5 Cedar Springs, Midway Association	\$6,633.76
6 White Oaks, Georgia Union	\$6,485.41
7 Midway, Union Association	\$6,128.62
8 Columbus, First, Twin Cities Association	\$4,801.00
9 Philadelphia, South Georgia Association	\$4,418.00
10 New Light, Midway Association	\$3,895.60
11 Patmos, Midway Association	\$3,498.00
12 Grace, Union Assn	\$3,160.12
13 Homerville, Little River Association	\$3,000.00
14 Jesup, First, South Georgia Association	\$2,936.00
15 Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union Association	\$2,629.00
16 Blakely, First, Midway Association	\$2,466.60
17 Bellview, Midway Association	\$2,333.20
18 Liberty, South Georgia Association	\$2,314.00
19 Corinth, Martin Association	\$2,290.18
20 Little Bethel, Chattahoochee Assn	\$2,112.00
21 Wilson Chapel, Georgia Union Association	\$1,940.19
22 Memorial, South Georgia Association	\$1,861.00
23 Bay, Union Assn	\$1,851.00
24 New Hope, Union Association	\$1,642.00
25 Thompson, Martin Association	\$1,624.67
26 Alabaha, South Georgia Association	\$1,543.23
27 New Home, Miller County, Martin Association	\$1,510.91
28 Cairo, First, Union Association	\$1,404.70
29 Trinity, Chattahoochee Association	\$1,400.00
30 Statesboro, South Georgia Association	\$1,296.94
31 Donalsonville, Martin Association	\$1,209.30
32 Macedonia, Midway Association	\$1,200.00
Ebenezer, South Georgia Association	\$1,200.00

Satilla, South Georgia Association	\$1,200.00
33 Harmony, South Georgia Association	\$1,100.00
34 Ozias, Little River Association	\$1,080.00
35 Christian Hill, Georgia Union Association	\$1,031.66
36 Berean, Midway Association	\$1,057.60
37 Turners Chapel, Chattahoochee Association	\$1,007.00
Individual giving \$1,000.00 - Rev Riley Giddens	\$1,500.00

FIVE YEAR OVERVIEW



DISTRICT	C	G				N		S			
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CHURCHES	10	17	13	12	16	5	9	24	4	12	122
MEMBERSHIP	1,071	1,345	917	854	1,388	-0-	740	2,344	598	633	9,890
BAPTISMS	9	7	27	17	75	-0-	20	57	28	3	243
ORDAINED MINISTERS	12	25	18	14	23	-0-	14	26	9	13	154
LICENSED MINISTERS	1	1	8	2	0	-0-	2	3	-0-	1	18
ORDAINED DEACONS	36	49	36	43	72	-0-	21	100	20	34	411
S S ENROLLMENT	390	642	471	422	963	-0-	358	1,589	363	354	5,552
CTS ENROLLMENT	-0-	220	49	70	426	-0-	97	110	-0-	100	1,072
WNAC MEMBERSHIP	31	56	51	81	111	-0-	80	170	63	39	682
M M MEMBERSHIP	19	1	8	-0-	37	-0-	117	47	8	6	243
CHURCH INCOME	\$166,107	\$452,614	\$222,338	\$264,821	\$673,028	-0-	\$195,000	\$1,162,285	\$249,941	\$163,399	\$3,549,533
CHURCH PROPERTY	\$1,492,000	\$2,399,000	\$2,167,000	\$1,679,000	\$2,805,000	-0-	\$1,470,000	\$8,192,062	\$1,870,000	\$970,000	\$23,044,062

ROLL CALL SUNDAY RESULTS - 1995

These figures of attendance on March 26 were gathered by the clerks of the 10 associations. Our thanks to them for their help.

CHATTAHOOCHEE:

Bethany	25
Little Bethel	70
Mt Olive	49
New Liberty	23
New Life	40
New Prospect	17
Spring Hill	38
Thomaston 1st	76
Trinity	38
Turners Chapel	38
TOTAL FOR 10 CHURCHES	414

GEORGIA UNION:

Bay Springs	38
Bethlehem	66
Christian Hill	24
Crossroads	29
Double Branch	105
Dublin 1st	12
Eastman 1st	34
Faith	54
Little Bethel	35
Mt Ararat	28
New Hope	35
Perry	16
Pine Level	76
Pleasant Hill	32
Warner Robins	41
White Oaks	65
Wilson Chapel	82
TOTAL FOR 17 CHURCHES	779

LITTLE RIVER:

Cool Springs	74
Corinth	48
Forest Hill	22
Friendship	17
Hahira 1st	24
Homerville	102
Ozias	60
Pine Level	85
Sunnyside	60
Tifton 1st	15
Valdosta 1st	45
White Hall	24
Zion Hill	60
TOTAL FOR 13 CHURCHES	636

MARTIN:

Colquitt	41
Corinth	54
Donalsonville	20
Hebrew	22
Highway	13
Mothers Home	50
Mt Gilead	40
Mt Glory	27
New Home Millert County	91
New Home No 2 (Decatur County)	50
New Salem	69
Thompson	58
TOTAL FOR 12 CHURCHES	535

MIDWAY:

Albany 1st	447
Bainbridge	15
Bellview	123
Berean	26
Blakely 1st	72
Cedar Springs	58
Damascus	15
Enterprise	18
Hammock Springs	41
Macedonia	46
New Enterprise	21
New Light	199
Oak Grove	0
Patmos	74
Travelers Rest	78
White Plains	17
TOTAL FOR 16 CHURCHES	1,250

NORTH GEORGIA:

Athens	16
Liberty Bible	0
North Fayette	53
Shallowford	79
Word of Life	20
TOTAL FOR 5 CHURCHES	168

OGEECHEE:

Augusta	20
Deep Creek	88
Friendship	40
Lower Corinth	97
Lyons	68
Marietta	40
Metter 1st	90
Peace	33
Stoney Hill	51
TOTAL FOR 9 CHURCHES	527

SOUTH GEORGIA:

Alabaha	58
Baxley	80
Bethany	56
Bethel	61
Brunswick 1st	49
Camden	26
Corinth	63
Ebenezer	106
Glennville	80
Harmony	150
Jesup 1st	71
Liberty	57
Memorial	53
New Hope	125
Oak Hill	27
Philadelphia	102
Pine Level	114
Piney Grove	90
Satilla	150
Savannah 1st	78
Spring Grove	90
Statesboro	32
Surrency	25
Swainsboro	28
TOTAL FOR 24 CHURCHES	1,771

TWIN CITIES:

Calvary	207
Columbus 1st	63
Weems Road	56
White Rock	204
TOTAL FOR 4 CHURCHES	530

UNION:

Bay	18
Bethlehem	49
Cairo 1st	40
Fellowship	34
Grace	66
Greenwood	15
Midway	133
New Hope	33
Poulan	30
Proctor Chapel	27
Spring Hill	33
Sylvester	30
Wrights Chapel	41
TOTAL FOR 13 CHURCHES	549

GRAND TOTAL 7,159

This is a decrease of 239 from last year. No salvations were reported.

BOARD OF CAMP MT. BETHEL

November 1994 - November 1995

Our Camping program has become diversified this past year. The loss of Camp Mt. Bethel as our camp site of choice has allowed us to look elsewhere. Our campers and District Association workers have been pleased with several other facilities. We have used both private and public camp sites. Our August, 1995 Promotional Bulletin showed several pictures of these camps and their respective campers.

When we reflect on the need for camp and the spiritual outreach it gives to our youth, we must conclude that the sessions were very profitable indeed.

This years work saw 8 associations combine in 6 camp sessions to minister to 354 campers. This effort was shared by over 80 workers. The State Teen Camp was cancelled because of schedule and worker conflicts. The overall results were gratifying as over 30 of our young people accepted Jesus and numerous other decisions were made. Camp remains a viable method of reaching the church of tomorrow for Jesus.

Our State Executive Board has taken an active role in helping us provide alternative sites for camping. A steering committee has investigated several prospective camping facilities. I regret that a suitable site has not been found to date, but we continue praying and looking, trying to determine Gods will for our camping program. At this juncture, the district associations have received guidelines to prepare for next years sessions utilizing the same criteria that was used this year. Pray with us that the Lord will make his will known to us concerning the camp and the program for winning our children to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Lysaker, Chairman

BOARD OF CAMP MT BETHEL

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

INCOME

Canteen Receipts	\$399.84
Cooperative Receipts	\$18,683.34
Designated Giving	\$2,517.58
Camp Registration	<u>\$2,729.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,329.76

EXPENSES

Board Mileage	\$339.80
Canteen Supplies	\$247.25
Caretaker:	
Bonus	\$100.00
Salary	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total Caretaker	\$1,300.00
Cook Honorarium	\$200.00
Deficit Balance	\$8,779.34
Director	\$1,400.00
Electricity	\$3,818.46
Evangelist Honorarium	\$200.00
Food	\$1,659.18
Insurance	\$3,264.53
Life Guard Honorarium (2)	\$400.00
Maintenance:	
General	\$1,378.14
Mower	\$383.09
Pool	<u>\$722.16</u>
Total Maintenance	\$2,483.39
Telephone	\$597.63
Teen Camp Rent	\$1,325.00
Utilities:	
Electricity	\$642.48
Gas	\$392.47
Telephone	<u>\$641.77</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$26,014.58</u>
Overall Total	(\$2,763.91)
 Camp Fire Fund Balance - December 31, 1994	 \$92,510.58

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 1994 - November 1995

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Board of Christian Education. We would like to thank each of you for your help which resulted in one of the best years that we have had.

The Board of Christian Education met two times this year. We met at the Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Hawkinsville on February 4, 1995. The main purpose of this meeting was to plan the Minister's Retreat and the Youth Conference. A Senior Citizens Retreat was also discussed. Another meeting was held on September 16, 1995 at the First Church in Albany.

MINISTER'S RETREAT

The Minister's Retreat was enjoyed by 27 ministers. Rev. Larry Montgomery from Florida did an outstanding job in challenging each minister with the subject of *The Church and It's Responsibility*. The 1996 Retreat will be April 22-24, 1996 in Perry.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Youth Conference had 106 entries and the young people were tremendous. The judges had a difficult task selecting the winners to go to the National. Our young people did very well at the National Youth Conference. Georgia's winners were:

Bible Memorization, 2nd Grade, 2nd Place:

Joseph Lunsford, Thomaston

1st Place winners:

Vocal Music:

Vocal Duet - ages 18-24, Bellview Duet

Vocal Quintet - Grades 4-6, Patmos Quintet

Vocal Quintet - Grades 10-12, Albany Crusaders

Vocal Quintet - Ages 18-24, Albany Ambassadors

Vocal Sextet - Ages 18-24, Albany Sextet

Vocal Sextet - Any Combination, Albany Sextet

Instrumental Solo (Woodwind) - Grades 10-12
Melissa Courson, Alma
Instrumental Ensemble (Woodwind) - Grades 7-9
Peterson/Courson, Alma
Large Instrumental Ensemble - Grades 10-12
Heavenly Horns, Alma
Oral Communications (Prose) - Grades 10-12
Holly Hobbs, Patmos
Live Puppetry - Any Combination
Big Mouths for Christ, Savannah
Recorded Puppetry - Grades 4-6
Puppets with Purpose, Macon
Oral Communications (Skit) - Grades 4-6
Patmos Skit, Patmos
Creative Writing (Poetry) - Ages 18-24
Leon Stalls, Stoney Hill

Melissa Courson and Holly Hobbs were chosen to be on the Youth Evangelistic Team (YET) this year. This team is sponsored by the National Youth Ministries.

The 1996 Youth Conference will be May 17-18 at the First Church in Albany.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are still helping our young people who attend the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee by sending them \$25.00 per month. We wish that we had the funds to send this kind of encouragement to all our students in college. With your help in finances, we hope one day to do more.

The future is a challenge to our Board in setting up other retreats for our people. This coming year we are contemplating a Senior Citizens' Retreat, planning the Ministers' Retreat and a change of date for the Youth Conference. We desire your prayers in order that our Lord will guide us in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted

Bud Hill, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/1/94-12/31/94

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$4,215.59
Cooperative Receipts	\$5,445.75
Designated Giving	\$106.68
Youth Conference Receipts	<u>\$1,746.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,514.02

EXPENSES

Mileage		\$270.40
Minister's Retreat:	Books	\$295.65
	Meals	\$404.49
	Honorarium	\$300.00
	Travel Expense	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Minister's Retreat		\$1,150.14
Phone		\$12.74
Student Gift		\$3,375.00
Youth Conference	Meals	\$52.50
	Honorarium	\$475.00
	Material/Awards	\$982.42
	National Fees	<u>\$1,159.00</u>
Total Youth Conference		<u>\$2,668.92</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$7,477.20
Overall Total		\$4,036.82

MISSION BOARD REPORT

November 1994 - November 1995

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him and He shall direct they path."

James 1:5-6

"I any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

During the past nineteen (19) years, the Georgia State Association Mission Board has established two churches in the Metropolitan Atlanta area. The first missionary to the area was Reverend Larry Nix. Brother Nix resigned and Reverend Ronald Wallace was encouraged to take up this work. This work was a tremendous undertaking at the time. The cost of the Marietta Mission appeared to be too much for us at that time. Your Mission Board had the faith that the church would grow—and it has.

The North Fayette Church began approximately ten (10) years ago with Reverend Luther Burns as missionary. During these ten years, Brother Burns has worked very diligently. He and his wife went to Riverdale and began a ministry with just the two of them. The work progressed. Soon it was time to build a church building. Property was located by Brother Burns and the State Association made the purchase. Brother Burns recommended that the building be financed through a bond program. The board agreed and soon the bond program was launched and the building was built.

Brother and Mrs. Burns continued in this work until he gave his resignation. It became effective the end of September 1995. Free Will Baptists of Georgia will long honor this couple for their efforts to lay a foundation for a great church in South Atlanta.

The Mission Board met with the Church and together plans were made to care for the church until a pastor could be employed. Brother Herbert Waid filled the pulpit for four weeks. Then Brother Bill McCarty agreed to serve until a new missionary could be on the field. The Board then

compiled a list of persons that had expressed an interest to Board Members. One was asked to meet with a committee of the Board for an interview. A four night revival was set up so the candidate and the Church could get to know one another. A period of time was given for the candidate to decide and to resign from his Church.

Reverend Paul Smith gave his resignation to his Church, effective at the end of December 1995, to become the new Missionary Pastor at North Fayette Free Will Baptist Mission/Church.

The Board has completed its obligation to the Ogeechee Association for support of their Missionary, Larry Williams.

The Board, during this year, loaned \$25,000.00 to the South Georgia Association.

THANK YOU for your prayer and financial support during this year. We ask you to please continue helping us as we strive to establish churches in Georgia—for the GLORY OF GOD.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. Malcom Freeman, Chairman

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/31/94 through 12/31/94

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$19,897.16
Cooperative Receipts	\$46,938.65
Designated Giving	\$2,070.35
Designated for Rex Lynn	\$901.34
State Assn Offering	\$405.00
Designated - Decatur Church	\$6,666.70
Refund	<u>\$0.08</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$76,879.28

EXPENSES

Board Mileage		\$740.00
Burns:	Bonus	\$400.00
	Salary	\$22,300.00
	State Assn Expense	<u>\$136.37</u>
Total Luther Burns		\$22,836.37
Lynn:	Designated	\$901.34
	Housing	<u>\$900.00</u>
Total Rex Lynn		\$1,801.34
North Fayette Savings		\$1,000.00
Ogee Dist Mission Bd - Peace Church		\$18,400.00
Ray:	Bonus	\$400.00
	Housing	\$4,475.00
	State Assn Expense	<u>\$165.08</u>
Total Brian Ray		<u>\$5,040.08</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$49,817.79
 Overall Total		 \$27,061.49

LIVING MEMORIAL CHURCH BLDG FUND

5/91 through 12/31/94

INCOME

General Fund Transfer 10%	\$19,671.18
Laura Belle Barnard Day	\$15,353.90
Ogeechee District Loan	<u>\$9,742.03</u>
Total Income	\$44,767.11
Balance in account 12/31/94	\$44,767.11

Board of Missions

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

12/31/94

North Fayette Church Loan	\$65,559.88
Ogeechee District Loan	<u>\$23,153.56</u>
Total Receivable	\$88,713.44

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts and Disbursements - 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$7,928.18
Cooperative Receipts	\$3,116.73
Designated Receipts	<u>\$40.01</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,084.92

EXPENSES

Camp Clean-up	\$34.17
Contractor Interview	\$49.67
Insurance	\$1,213.47
Mileage	\$128.80
State Office Upkeep: Electrical	\$47.98
Plumbing Repair	<u>\$440.67</u>
Total State Office	<u>\$488.65</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,914.76
 Overall Total	 \$9,170.16

WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST 1995 SESSION

The 1995 session of the Women of Georgia Active for Christ (WGAC) met at the Albany First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, Nov. 16, 1995. The theme for the session was "Prayer: Great and Mighty Things Through Prayer," with the scripture being Jeremiah 33:3. Pianist Susan Waters and Song Leader Sherri Bailey were the musicians for the session.

The session opened with a hymn by the congregation and special music by The E.C. Tones (Executive Committee). Devotion was given by Argent Corbett, who used as her scripture Jeremiah 33:2-3. Asking the question "Why don't we pray," Mrs. Corbett proceeded to remind us that God always answers our prayers — in his time. She also told us that as women we have complete freedom in Christ. Her closing remarks challenged us to "shoot people for the Lord," referring to the fact that we can give spontaneous witness of our Christianity in a brief moment when we have the opportunity.

The business portion of the session opened with the seating of the delegates and the credentials report given by Janice Wallace. Moved, seconded and carried (MSC) to received the report. (Report following.)

A time of remembrance was give by Wynelle Clower. She used as her text Proverbs 31:30b: "But a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Following her remarks Winona Riggs led us in prayer as we stood to honor the memory of Eva Clenny, and Nellie Brooks from Bellview FWB, Midway District; Irene P. Dykes, Cedar Springs FWB, Midway District; and Wanda Smith, Liberty FWB, South Georgia District.

The body heard reports on the Georgia State Retreat by Louise Ivey and the WNAC in Charlotte, N.C. by Janice Temples. MSC to adopt as information.

Our speaker for the morning session was Winona Riggs. Her topic was "Spare Tire Religion," challenging us not to treat our religion like a spare tire, which is traditionally the worst tire on the car, only pulled out in time of emergency and forgotten the rest of the time. Special music was again rendered by the E.C. Tones.

Following the worship session, the body recessed for lunch.

Reconvening in the afternoon session, the body heard a report from Jack Taylor, a representative of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Tennessee.

Missionaries present were recognized: Linda Snow and Sebrina Ray.

Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Janet Baxley. MSC to receive. Finance report was given by Janet Baxley. MSC to adopt. (RF)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Nora McCarty. Resolution number one failed, resolutions 2-6 passed.(RF)

The report of the registration committee was given by Marie Bowen MSC to receive. (RF)

A revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of the WGAC was presented by Edith Shiver and was adopted. A copy of the new document is printed in this edition of the minutes.

Delegates to the National Convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, were appointed and approved by the body. They are: Nora McCarty, Gail Smith, Janice Temples, Jackie Barnard, Edwina Drinkwater and Wanda Powell. The remainder of delegates will be chosen from those who attend the convention.

Nora McCarty was appointed to serve on the national nominating committee.

The report of the nominating committee was presented. The slate of officers presented was elected by acclamation. The officers are: President, Margaret Ann Daniels; Vice President, Janice Wallace; Secretary, Henrietta Brown; Treasurer, Janet Baxley; Field Worker, Sherri Bailey; Historian, Edith Shiver; Members at Large, Shirley Kimbrel, Faye Dinkins and Rachel Home.

The officers were installed in an inspiring ceremony by Gail Everson.

Announcements were made including a report on the national prayer retreat at Glorietta by Nora McCarty; National Convention July 22-23 in Fort Worth; National Prayer Retreat Sept.. 12-14 at Ridgecrest, N.C.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, hereby suggest the following disbursements of funds:

Winona Riggs	\$300.00
Expenses of speaker	\$150.00
Minutes expenses	\$100.00
Sebrina Ray Expenses	\$ 50.00
Printing expenses	\$ 3.75
 Total Disbursed	 \$603.75

Submitted by: Marie Glover
Sebrina Ray
Janet Baxley

REGISTRATION REPORT

State officers, 6; District Presidents, 9; Local Presidents, 11; District Field Workers, 1; District Delegates, 17; Local Delegates, 13; Ministers, 19; Missionaries, 2; Visitors, 32.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanne Hodges
Marie Bowen

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report:

According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the Bylaws, the following districts have properly reported and are eligible for seats in this convention: Chattahoochee; Midway; Twin Cities; Georgia Union; North Georgia; Union; Little River; Ogeechee; Martin; South Georgia. These 10 districts are composed of 51 local auxiliaries. 51 local auxiliaries have properly reported and paid dues. We recommend that this report be adopted and the delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Wallace, Chairperson
Doris Grant
Cheryl Barwick

WGAC 1995 RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Resolution from Midway Association: BE IT RESOLVED that the State Executive Committee for the Georgia Women Active for Christ plan the state prayer retreat to alternate the location so that the distances to the retreat would be rotated every year for women over the entire state of Georgia. (Failed)**
- 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lora Shutes Mission Project be \$7,000 to be divided as follows:**
 - 40% - Bishops**
 - 40% - Debbie Griffin**
 - 10% - Snows**
 - 10% - Creeches**
- 3. BE IT RESOLVED that the 25 % remaining in the Lora Shutes Mission Project in the amount of \$500 be given to Debbie Griffin's account which is in the red.**
- 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the cost of the WGAC State Retreat be \$35.00 for each person and a deposit of \$15.00 be sent to the State Treasurer no later than February 1, 1996. This deposit will be non-refundable.**
- 5. BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage our WGAC to participate in the Save Old Stamps program which provides funds for our National WNAC office.**
- 6. BE IT RESOLVED that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality in hosting this meeting.**

**Nora McCarty, Chairperson
Mary Jane Coogle
Betty Creech
Geraldine Taunton
Nell Parish**

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Statement of receipts and disbursements
for the year ended October 31, 1995**

Balance November 1, 1994 \$ 3,098.65

RECEIVABLES:

Designated Giving	\$32,894.79	
Prayer Retreat Fees	4,784.75	
Offerings (State meeting and retreat)	543.16	
Interest	<u>54.60</u>	<u>\$38,277.30</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$41,375.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Designated:		
WNAC	\$32,450.02	
State	989.18	
Ga. Memorial Student Loan Fund	159.00	
Prayer Retreat Fees	4,433.50	
Supplies	<u>10.00</u>	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$38,041.70

Balance on Hand October 31, 1995 \$ 3,334.25

Respectfully Submitted by

**Janet C. Baxley, Treasurer
WGAC**

The Women of Georgia Active for Christ Convention
Constitution and By-Laws
Revised and adopted November 16, 1995

Article I Name

This organization shall be known as Women of Georgia Active for Christ of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, commonly known by its initials, WGAC. Its members shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

Article II Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist the various women composing the WGAC in providing opportunities for them to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, in the church, in the community and around the world.

It shall bring the women of each district together for fellowship, sharing information and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord and furthering the purpose and goals of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article III Officers

1. The officers of this convention shall be a president, a vice president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a field worker, a historian, and three members at large, all of which are elected by the convention. These shall serve as the State Executive Committee. Five of these shall be a quorum for transacting business.

2. Any officer or elected committee member of this convention must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church and an active member of the WGAC group of a local church.

Article IV Membership

1. This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention together with the district coordinators, the district field workers, ten delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee) from each district convention, four delegates and the coordinator from each local WGAC in good standing with its district convention.

2. Local groups in an area where there is no district convention may represent with five delegates by payment of their membership fees. all delegates as well as the officers of the convention should be in good

standing with a church that is in good standing with the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists and shall perform the duties set forth for them in the present manual.

Article V Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held each year the day before the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists is held, being in the same place or at such a time and place as may be determined at the previous annual meeting or by the executive committee.

2. A prayer retreat shall be held in the spring, time and place to be planned by the executive committee.

Article VI Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

By Laws

Article 1 Duties of Officers

Section 1. - President

The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed; call the executive committee together when necessary; be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee; see that reports are made promptly to the National WNAC secretary; and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2 - Vice President

The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general. She shall serve as chairman of the credentials committee.

Section 3 - Secretary

The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings, preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall make an annual report to the national secretary of WNAC on a form available from WNAC office at within 15 days after the State WGAC Convention. She

shall compile the districts' slates of officers and addresses immediately after the convention and send all state officers a list of district officers. She shall send a slate of state officers to the National Executive Secretary and to each state officer. She is responsible for getting the minutes prepared and to the State Association Office in time to be included in the state minutes each year.

Section 4 - Treasurer

The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account, and give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall send an annual report to the WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer within 15 days after the convention. She is required to deposit and distribute all checks in her possession by the 30th of each month. She shall be bonded through the state office and audited annually.

Section 5 - Field Worker

The field worker shall promote the WGAC program of work through personal contact and the distribution of literature. She shall assist the state officers in organizing state conventions. She shall compile and send news of the state work to the state executive office by the 7th of each month to be included in the State Promotional Bulletin in the WGAC news section.

Section 6 - Historian

The historian shall keep a historical record and have a display at the state meeting. She shall send historical information to the National Executive Secretary annually.

Section 7 - Members at Large

The members at large shall help promote the work in general, meet with the executive committee and serve wherever needed.

Article II Elections

The general officers and members at large shall be nominated by a nominating committee. Following the nominating committee's report opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken each; otherwise they may be elected by acclamation. The officers shall be elected every two years on odd number years. Not more than one-half of the elected officers shall be changed in any regular election. All elections shall be held at the closing session of the annual convention.

Article III Expenses

An appropriation toward the expense of the secretary's postage and stationery shall be made by the convention. Expenses for postage and telephone calls made by the president shall be reimbursed. All field promotional work is subject to the state executive committee, who should approve all work done by state officers in the interest of state work as well as expense of same.

Article IV Committees

Section 1 - Executive Committee - This committee shall be composed of the six officers and three members at large elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. The committee shall act for the convention when necessary. It shall prepare the program for the regular meeting of the convention, and fill any vacancy between elections.

Section 2 - Resolutions Committee - A resolutions committee shall be appointed by the president. A member of the executive committee shall chair this committee.

Section 3 - Nominating Committee - The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each district convention and shall be elected one year prior to making their report. The name of the member from each district shall be submitted with the convention annual report. This committee shall serve for 2 years.

Section 4 - Credentials Committee - The vice president shall be the chairman of the credentials committee and the president shall appoint two other members.

Section 5 - Finance Committee - The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee and four other members may be appointed by the coordinator. This committee reviews the financial records of the year, reports on same to the convention, and makes recommendations of disbursements of the funds of the convention.

Section 6 - Registration Committee - The president shall appoint members as needed to serve on this committee. This committee registers those on attendance and gives a report to the convention.

Article V Fees and Reports

Active members shall pay dues yearly as required by the WGAC Convention for membership fee. These fees should come through the district treasurers. In 1995 the dues are \$10.50 per member. Georgia will retain 50¢ per member and the WNAC receives dues of \$10 per member.

Article VI - Gifts

1 - Season of Prayer offerings

- (a) Pre-Easter Week of Prayer offering is used for Foreign Missions in memory of Laura Bell Barnard, our first foreign missionary.
- (b) Pre Thanksgiving Week of Prayer offering is used for Home Missions in memory of Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, a great writer of our literature and a first National officer.
- (c) The December Week of Prayer offering is used for State Missions in memory of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, our first National president.

2 - Co-Laborer Offering is the financial plan of support of the WNAC. Each local WGAC is encouraged to support the WNAC office with a monthly offering.

3 - Provision Closet - This project helps missionaries as they return home to pick up household items, etc., from the closet in at the National Office. Each local WGAC is encouraged to keep abreast of the items and supplies needed as they are listed in the Co-Laborer periodically and give to this project at least once a year.

4 - WNAC Emphasis - A special offering to supplement the Co-Laborer offerings for WNAC expenses of operation, literature, etc. This offering is received during August when locals present a special program to enlist others in the work.

5 - Remembrance Fund - This is a fund established by WNAC as a distinct way to honor any occasion the donor wishes to note: anniversaries, birthdays, or as a memorial at the time of death. A remembrance card notifying the family of the person being honored and the donor will be entered in the Book of Remembrance permanently kept in the WNAC office. These gifts will be recorded and used to advance the Kingdom of God through WNAC. A Remembrance Service is to be conducted at our state WGAC convention each year.

6 - Foreign Student Scholarship Fund - Any WGAC group who wishes to may contribute to the special fund set up by WNAC to train Nationals from our foreign fields. February is designated as National Student Month.

7 - Dot Harvey Loan Fund - A revolving loan fund set up by the Georgia

Woman's Auxiliary Convention in 1954 to aid worthy Georgia Students who need financial assistance to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. This fund was planned in honor of Miss Dot Harvey who was a forerunner of the youth work in Georgia. She died in 1993. Each local WGAC group is asked to send one dollar per month toward this project. Annual offerings are received in September to add to this fund.

8 - Westfield Church Fund - This fund is used to assist the church in Kotogiri, South India in memory of Miss Laura Bell Barnard. All groups are encouraged to give to this Georgia project \$1 monthly.

9 - Lora Shutes State Mission Project - This monies from this project are divided by percentage among our Georgia missionaries. The amounts are voted on by the body in annual session.

10 - Other Gifts - The State WGAC may decide upon and promote other projects for funds at its discretion.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

We, the Auditing Committee, met January 13, 1995 at the State Office in Moultrie. We examined the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1994.

We found all records to be in order and properly documented. This included bank statements, reconciliation, and receipts. In our opinion the recording keeping is adequate and well organized.

Signed Virginia Grant
Virginia Grant

Signed Bessie Bryant
Bessie Bryant

Signed Cindy Mathews
Cindy Mathews

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.