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1998

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, on November 13-16, 1996. The theme of the meeting was "Our Oneness As A Church" using Romans 15:1-13 as a scripture text. Music was coordinated by Rev. Russell Horne and provided by several different individuals, groups, and song leaders. Several folks served as pianists.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

The Calvary Quartet opened the session with special singing. Rev. Billy Hanna welcomed everyone to the session. Jimmy Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Song leader, Rev. Willie Martin, opened the worship session with the singing of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Rev. Tim Horne welcomed everyone to Columbus. Rev. Billy Hanna led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags.

The 60th 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. The congregation then sang "Victory In Jesus". After a prayer by Rev. Gerald Brown, the congregation worshiped in giving with an offering of \$181.24.

Mrs. Jessie Knighton sang "Walk Around Me Jesus". Rev. Hanna presented the keynote speaker, Rev. Alton Loveless, Director of Randall House Publications. Rev. Loveless challenged our hearts on the subject of "Our Oneness In Truth" from the passage of Romans 15:4, 5.

Rev. Paul Smith then appointed the Committee on Committees members who were: David Dollar, Carl Miller, Jeff Lunsford, Buddy Morris, and Gerald Brown. Moderator Smith read the announcements. Rev. Arthur Smith then dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Jeff Lunsford led the congregation in singing a number of choruses. Rev. Lunsford opened the morning session with prayer. The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Fred Lockwood, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup. He brought a stirring message

from Romans 15:12 on "Our Oneness in Trust".

Moderator Paul Smith called for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Rev. Steve Hughes reported a voting delegation of 92, with a total registration of 166.

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; Rev. Bill Evans and Rev. Frank Giunta of the Retirement and Insurance Department; Rev. Jack Taylor of the Free Will Baptist Ministries; 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.

Clerk Terry Pierce read the Committee on Committees report with the following nominations:

Nominating Committee:

Kent Barwick, Chairman

Wayne Miracle J.M. Creech Billy McKinney Willie Martin

Resolutions Committee:

Carl Miller, Chairman

Rachel Horne Benny Lariscy Marcia Hughes Rick Wilson

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 1997 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. Motion, seconded and carried.
- Item 2. That the Executive Secretary be included in the Retirement program. Motion, seconded and carried.
- Item 3. That the name of the Laura Belle Barnard Day offering be changed to Georgia Missions Day Offering and that the receipts be divided equally with 50% to our Georgia Foreign Missionaries and 50% to our State Board of Missions. Motion, seconded and carried
- Item 4. To change the 1995 minutes on page 11 under item 2 to read:
 Churches giving 10% and/or \$1,000 minimum per year, to the
 Georgia State Budget Cooperative fund will qualify all full-time
 ministers of participating churches to 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 place 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 5. That the General Officers (Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk) serve as the committee for the transition and search for a new State Executive Secretary/Treasurer due to the retirement of Rev. Herbert Waid at the end of 1997. A discussion followed concerning this motion and the original motion was left in place. Motion, seconded and carried.
- Item 6. That the State Association will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, November 13-15, 1997 and that the State Association will meet at the White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Macon, November 12-14, 1998. A substitute motion was given to change the 1997 meeting site to Savannah. Motion, seconded and carried to accept the substitute motion for the 1997 meeting site. Motion, seconded and carried that the clerk send a letter to thank the Jesup Church for their invitation.

Motion, seconded and carried to table Constitutional changes to the next business session.

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

Rev. Terry Pierce gave the Double in a Decade report. Motion was seconded and carried to receive this report. Motion was seconded and carried to adjourn for recess.

Rev. Carl Miller led the congregation in singing "Blessed Be The Name". Rev. Wayne Miracle led in prayer. The congregation worshiped in giving after prayer by Mr. Terry Dosset. The offering total was \$116.00. Mr. Frank Hamsley ministered in music. Rev. Larry Powell, pastor of Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville gave a wonderful message on "Our Oneness in Tolerance" from the text of Romans 15:7. Rev. Russell Horne dismissed the session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Ronnie Knighton led the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Billy McKinney led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Knighton sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". Rev. Rod Goodman of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, brought the afternoon message on the topic of "Our Oneness In Thanksgiving" from the passage Romans 15:8, 11.

The Moderator called for other reports. Mrs. Janice Wallace gave the Women of Georgia Active for Christ 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.

Rev. Terry Pierce gave the Board of Camping report. He reported that over 300 campers attended with many decisions made. Rev. William Smith gave the Board of Trustees report. He shared that a new roof work has been completed on the State Office. All reports were received and adopted.

Mr. Malcom Freeman gave the Board of Missions report. He reported that works in Atlanta are going well and that prayerful plans are being made for the future. Motion was seconded and carried to receive this report.

Rev. Melvin Worthington gave the National Executive Office report. Rev. Worthington also reported in behalf of the National Home Missions Department. Rev. Roy Harris shared about the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Alton Loveless gave the Randall House Publications report. Rev. Bill Evans reported on the Board of Retirement and Rev. Frank Giunta shared about the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Rev. Jack Taylor gave the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Ministries report.

Clerk Terry Pierce read the following Constitutional changes:

- Item 1. Concerning the Credentials Committee—That the Constitution be changed in Article III, Section 6. The following line is to be deleted: "These members are to be elected at the time of the General Officers". Changed to read: "There shall be a Credentials Committee which shall consist of three members of three year terms, and the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues. Motion, seconded and carried.
- Item 2. Concerning the Auditing Committee—That a new section be added to our constitution. It will be Section 7 under Article IV. To read: An Auditing Committee of 3 members will be elected annually. Motion, seconded and carried.
- Item 3. Concerning the Board of Camping—To change the name of Camp Mt. Bethel to Board of Camping. The Constitution under Article III, Section 3 shall read: Board of Camping whose duties shall be:. Section A and B are to be deleted and replaced with: To schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.
- Item 4. Concerning the voting status—That the Constitution, Article II, Section 3, be changed. The following line is to be deleted: "all active". It should be changed to read: "This association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, ordained Deacons; Missionaries,

and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies. Motion, seconded and carried.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave the National Foreign Missions Department 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 99 voting delegates and 176 total registered. Motion was seconded and approved to receive this report.

Moderator Smith gave the announcements and asked Rev. Joe Buttgen to dismiss in prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

Divine Call ministered in music before the service started. Mr. Malcom Freeman welcomed everyone to the service. Rev. Tim Horne led the congregation in singing "Redeemed". The congregation then sang "The Eastern Gate". Rev. Claude Richardson led in prayer. Mr. Freeman recognized our Free Will Baptist missionaries who were present in the service: Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Brian Ray, Miss Debbie Griffin, and Nathan and Linda Snow. Miss Griffin shared a testimony of how the Lord is using her in Japan. Mrs. Martha Jordan sang "My Corner of the Field". Rev. James Bryant asked the blessing on the offering. The offering total was \$660.00. Mr. Freeman introduced the speaker, Mr. Nathan Snow, Missionary to Japan who preached on "Our Oneness In Task" from Romans 15:1-3. Rev. Billy Hanna led in a prayer of dedication.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Mr. Edward Newman opened the final service by leading the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory". Rev. Tim Horne, assistant pastor of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, preached on the subject of "Our Oneness In Testimony" from the passage of Romans 15:6.

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

The Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Glenn Poston. Three resolutions were submitted with each of them being adopted. (See Resolutions)

The Credentials Committee final report was given by Rev. Steve Hughes. He stated that we had 46 churches represented and a voting

delegation of 99 with a total of 181 registered. Motion was seconded and carried to receive this report.

The clerk read the Nominating Committee report. Motion, seconded and carried to elect all of the nominations.

Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Geraldine Waid, Mrs. Bessie Bryant, Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater, Mrs, Martha Morris, and Mrs. Arlene Smith. Alternates are: Mrs. Betty Creech, Mrs Cheryl Barwick, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Janice Wallace, and Mrs. Cheryl Wilson.

Announcements were made and Rev. Willie Martin was asked to close the business session in prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists November 14-16, 1996

1. Whereas, the Day of Prayer and Fasting set as January 21, 1995, was a great spiritual benefit to the churches and individuals who participated; and whereas prayer and fasting are of such vital need for our spiritual growth and direction; and the need for revival and awakening is so great in our churches; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the third Sunday in January each year, be set aside as a day of prayer and fasting, to be observed by Free Will Baptist churches comprising the Georgia State Association, and, that prayer be made for revival, salvation of lost souls, our churches, missionaries, colleges, pastors, and leaders on all levels. (Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn unto me with all your heart, with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God...") Joel 2:12, 13

Whereas, providing nursery at the meetings of sizeable attendance reduces distractions and enables all participants to focus more keenly on the business at hand, and whereas, providing nursery at such meeting, though, perhaps inconvenient to those hosting or planning the meetings, says to young couples, "We value your presence and participation in this meeting.", therefore,

Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church and all the churches of the Twin Cities Association for providing nursery facilities and volunteer staff for this State Meeting, and

Be it further resolved, that we hope to encourage the planners of the National Association to provide a staffed nursery by writing a letter to our National Executive Secretary explaining our desire.

Whereas, we all realize the tremendous amount of planning and work that goes into the hosting the Georgia State Meeting and whereas, Brother Russell Horne and the wonderful congregation of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church have done a marvelous job,

Be it resolved, that we give them a rising vote of thanks and applause.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

November 1995 - November 1996

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 Sixtieth Annual Session.

1996 STATE PROGRAM

The program theme for the 1996 session of our State Association is *Our Oneness As A Church*, Romans 15:1-13.

DOUBLE IN A DECADE

The Georgia Double in a Decade Committee met on February 19th, 1996 to discuss methods for promoting growth in our churches. Representatives from several of our District Associations met and decided to promote growth by having our District Association "Key Men" write an article for the *Promotional Bulletin* each month on the subject of Church Growth. The articles are to appear in a special column in the *Promotional Bulletin*.

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET PROPOSED

A 1997 calendar year overall budget of \$500,00 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.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

That the Constitution be changed on Page 61, Section 6. The following line is to be deleted: "These members are to be elected at the time of the General Officers". Changed to read: "There shall be a Credentials Committee which shall consist of three members of three year terms, and the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

That a new section be added to our constitution. It will be Section 7 under Article IV. To read: An Auditing Committee of 3 members will be elected annually.

BOARD OF CAMPING

Change the name of Camp Mt. Bethel to Board of Camping. The Constitution under Article III, Section 3 shall read: **Board of Camping whose duties shall be:..** Section A and B are to be deleted and replaced with: **To schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.**

RETIREMENT ADDITION

That the Executive Secretary be included in the Retirement program.

VOTING STATUS

That the Constitution be changed on page 59, Article II, Section 3. The following line is to be deleted: "all active". It should be changed to read: "This association shall be composed of **ordained** Ministers, Deacons, Missionaries, and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies.

LAURA BELLE BARNARD DAY

That the name of the Georgia Laura Belle Barnard offering be changed to Georgia Missions Day Offering and that receipts be divided equally with 50% to our Georgia Foreign Missionaries and 50% to our State Board of Missions.

STATE OFFICE PERSONNEL EVALUATION

Granted was an increase in the salary for the Executive Secretary of 4%.

RETIREMENT FUND CLARIFICATION

To change the 1995 minutes on page 11 under item 2 to read: Churches giving 10% and/or \$1,000 minimum per year, to the Georgia

State Budget Cooperative fund will qualify all full-time ministers of participating churches to 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.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

That the General Officers (Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk) serve as the committee for the transition and search for a new State Executive Secretary/Treasurer due to the retirement of Rev. Herbert Waid at the end of 1997.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REQUEST

As the Placement Committee for our annual State session, the Executive Board will weigh a request from the Martin Association as a resolution to meet at Norman Park.

STATE MEETING SITE

The State Association will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, November 13-15, 1997.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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

November 14, 1995, after the State Association Session adjourned, Statesboro Church, Statesboro February 3, 1996, State Office, Moultrie May 11, 1996, Calvary Church, Columbus August 10, 1996, Calvary Church, Columbus November 13, 1996, Calvary Church Columbus

Respectfully submitted

Terry Pierce, Clerk

GEORGIA STATE BUDGET FOR 1997

	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>	\$11,000.00
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.

GEORGIA'S OVERALL BUDGET IS \$500,000.00

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

November 1995 - November 1996

We are always amazed at the way God works. Sometimes we visit a church and are burdened thinking unless a miracle takes place surely this church cannot keep functioning. Then God's people get burdened, pray and reach out. A miracle does take place. In a few months this same church is growing. Again we are reminded, we are God's people and He is delighted to revive and build His church. Praise His holy name!

Again this year our giving through our COOP Budget Plan increased. The faithful ones who always give are digging a little deeper. Others have started giving through the budget. Giving and working together gives us greater advantages in our ministries. We all know we can accomplish more by working together than when we act independently. The finance pages will reveal the 1995 year was better than the year before. And this year, 1996, I believe will prove to be even better. It seems that we have become cheerful givers!

Giving to our State Budget in 1994 \$150,624.82 Giving to our State Budget in 1995 \$165,786.30 Net Increase \$15,161.48

Designated giving through the State Office stayed about the same, but overall designated giving was up also. We have Nathan and Linda Snow, Georgia appointees to Japan and Debbie Griffin, home on furlough from Japan, who are raising support so designated giving should go even higher for 1996. We have other worthy projects also that need support over and above our tithes.

At the present time most of our churches have pastors. We thank God for this for without a shepherd the flock scatters. One church, the Athens work which started as a Georgia mission project in the early seventies, has been without a pastor for about four years. Unless God sends someone immediately, we may lose that church. Let's put it in God's hands.

We, Geraldine and I, have one more year in the State Office. We will be retiring at the end of 1997. Please join with us and your sister churches in making 1997 the best year Georgia has ever had for the glory of God.

Herbert Waid Executive Secretary/Treasurer

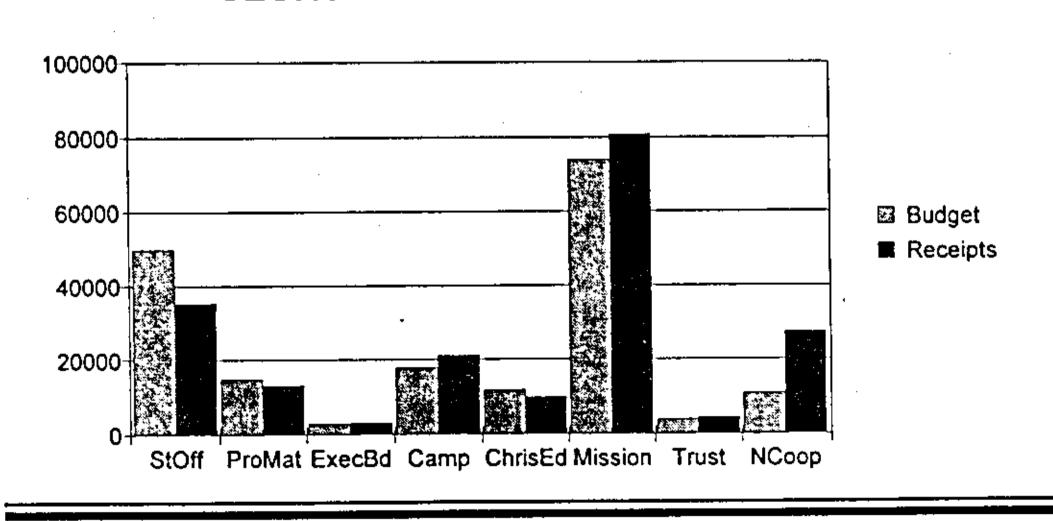
COOP & DESIGNATED RECEIPTS COMPARISON

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	
COOP Giving	\$150,624.82	\$165,786.30	
Designated Giving	<u>\$219,568.48</u>	\$219,402.17	
Totals	\$370,193.30	\$385,188.47	
GIVIN	IG ANALYSIS - 1995		
Proposed Budget	- 1995	\$500,000.00	
Budget & Direct G	·	\$604,420.20	
Receipts over Buc	·	\$104,420.20	
Received through	State Office	\$385,188.47	
Sent Direct		\$219.231.73	
		\$604,420.20	
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State Ministries In	come	\$169,378.89	
National Ministrie	s Income*	\$370,855.50	•
Alabama Ministrie	s Income	\$40,685.60	
Tennessee Minist	ries Income	\$1,610.00	
Other Income**		<u>\$21,890.31</u>	
		\$604,420.30	
*National Executive Office	\$20,331.74	**St Office Land/Bldg	\$575.00
Foreign Missions	\$199,515.91	Misc Ministries	<u>\$21.315.31</u>
FWB Bible College	\$63,411.65		\$21,890.31
Home Missions	\$71,364.44		
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,899.83		
Master's Men	\$4,302.52		
Theological Integrity	\$66,96		
WNAC	\$8,956.02		
FWB Foundation	\$803.51		
Historical Commission	\$68.01		
Radio & TV Commission	\$67.95		
Music Commission	<u>\$66.96</u>		

\$370,855.50

1995 BUDGET RECEIPTS ANALYSIS					
	Budget	Received	Over	Under	Percentage
			Budget	Budget	Received
State Office	\$50,000.00	\$35,601.19		\$14,398.81	71%
Promotional Material	\$15,000.00	\$13,245.27		\$1,754.73	88%
Executive Board	\$3,000.00	\$3,298.40	\$298.40		109%
Board of Camp Mt Bethel	\$18,000.00	\$21,278.27	\$3,278.27		118%
Board of Christian Education	\$12,000.00	\$10,082.08		\$1,917.92	.84%
Board of Missions	\$74,000.00	\$80,880.33	\$6,880.33		109%
Board of Trustees	\$4,000.00	\$4,474.25	\$474.25		112%
National Cooperative	\$11,000.00	\$27,701.54	\$16,701.54		252%
Totals	\$187,000.00	\$196,561.33			





COOP RECE	PTS FROM	CHURCH	ES FOR 19	95			
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Total Georgia S	tate Budget (COOP Receip	ts from Chur	ches: \$161,359.7	72	· 	
Average Given							
Average Given							
Percentage of C		_ 				··	
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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	8.13%	8	\$5,909.70	3.66%	\$590.97	
Georgia Union	17	13.82%	10	\$25,428.93	15.76%	\$1,495.82	
Little River	13	10.57%	8	\$7,756.90	4.81%	\$596.68	
Martin	12	9.76%	9	\$12,590.33	7.80%	\$1,049.19	
Midway	16	13.01%	13	\$38,653.94	23.96%	\$2,415.87	
North Georgia	4	3.25%	2	\$2,595.00	1.61%	\$648.75	
Ogeechee	10	8.13%	6	\$2,515.00	1.56%	\$251.50	
South Georgia	24	19.51%	15	\$20,007.86	12.40%	\$833.66	
Twin Cities	4	3.25%	_ 4	\$29,954.98	18.56%	\$7,488.75	
Union	13	<u>10.57%</u>	9	<u>\$15,947.08</u>	<u>9.88%</u>	\$1,226.70	
TOTAL	123	100.00%	84	\$161,359.72	100.00%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
84 or 68.29% of our churches gave something COOPeratively to the Georgia State Budget							
45 or 36.59% of	our churches	gave over \$1	,000.00 COOF	Peratively to the G	eorgia State Bu	udget	
39 or 31.71% of	our churches	gave nothing	COOPerative	ly to the Georgia S	State Budget		

Special Savings - Contingency 1/1/95 Through 12/31/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/31/95
INFLOWS	
Balance Forward	8,000.00
COOP	3,600.00
Interest	· 7,826.38
Prom Mat Transfer	5,000.00
State Off Acct Transfer	10,000.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	34,426.38

Note: The Georgia State Association will be hosting the 1999 National Association Session in Atlanta, Georgia.

As the host state, we are responsible to pay various expenses. All of these expenses are not yet known.

Anticipating our host obligations this "Special Savings" has been set aside from Georgia State Budget Cooperative Receipts and interest accrued.

All of these funds may or may not be used for this project.

State Office Account 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Category Description	1/1/95 12/29/9	
INFLOWS Balance Forward	<u> </u>	23,102.03
Cooperative Giving	•	34,115.87
Designated		1,485.32
Interest		3,670.46
TOTAL INFLOWS	. —	62,373.68
OUTFLOWS		
Bookkeeper:	•	
FICA	600.00	
Insurance	890.00	
Retirement	384.00	
Salary	7,500.00	
Salary Reduction	-600.00	
Total Bookkeeper	· · ·	8,774.00
Contingency Fund:		
General Fund	11,500.00	
Savings Interest	3,670.46	
Total Contingency Fund		15,170.46
Corporation Fee		15.00
Executive Secretary:	•	
Car Insurance	856.65	
FICA	1,800.00	
Insurance	890.00	
Leadership Conference	262.47	
Mileage	6,687.84	
National Assn Expense	477.86	
Retirement	1,330.00	
Salary Salary Baduction	21,600.00	
Salary Reduction State Assn Expense	-1,200.00 224.48	•
State Assn Expense Travel Expense	1,501.17	*
Havel Expense		
Total Executive Secretary		34,430.47
Phone		394.28
Salary Reduction		1,800.00

State Office Account 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

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Category Description	1/1/95- 12/29/95		
Telephone Expense Water, Gas, Electric	362.15 1,427.32		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	62,373.68		
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00		

Promotional Materials Account 1/1/95 Through 12/31/95

Category Description		1/1/95- 12/31/95		
INFLOWS				
Balance Forward		11,838.56		
Cooperative Giving		8,750.00		
 Designated Giving 		189.11		
Dodd's Book Receipts		255.81		
Local Church Fee	•	20.10		
National Rep Fee (94)		25.00		
National Rep Fee Receipts		3,075.00		
State Minutes Receipts		100.00		
State Offering		209.25		
State Representation Fees		620.00		
TOTAL INFLOWS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	25,082.83		
OUTFLOWS				
Bank Charge		8.45		
Contingency		5,000.00		
Natl Representation 1995		3,050.00		
Natl Representation 1996		3,075.00		
Office Supply		1,985.05		
Postage		1,570.28		
Promotional Bulletin:		1,070.20		
Postage	3,195.00			
Printing	5,078.26			
Total Promotional Bulletin		8,273.26		
State Assn Expense:				
Flowers	37.10			
Host Church Honorarium	450.00			
Sound	150.00			
Total State Assn Expense	 	637.10		
State Minutes	•	511.58		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		24,110.72		
OVERALL TOTAL		972.11		
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Executive Board Account 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Category Description	1/1/95 12/29/	
INFLOWS Balance Forward	<u> </u>	-471.78
Cooperative Giving		3,298.40
TOTAL INFLOWS		2,826.62
OUTFLOWS		
Auditor:	·	
Lunch	31.50	
Mileage	44.00	
Total Auditor	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75.50
Board:	445.70	•
Meal	115.73	
Mileage	1,589.40	
Total Board		1,705.13
Clerk:	450.00	
Honorarium	150.00	
State Assn Expense	149.85	•
Total Clerk		299.85
Double In A Decade:		
Materials	188.80	
Mileage	91.20	
Postage	27.40	•
Total Double In A Decade	<u> </u>	307.40
Honorarium		50.00
Leadership Conference		787.40
Moderator:		
Honorarium	100.00	
State Assn Expense	149.85	
Total Moderator		249.85
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	·	3,475.13
OVERALL TOTAL		-648.51

COOPERATIVE, DESIGNATED GIFTS - January 1 - December 31, 1995

	COOP	DESIGNATED	TOTAL	
CHATTAHOOCHEE ASS	SOCIATION:			
Little Bethel	\$1,880.00	\$237.00	\$2,117.00	
Mt Olive	\$784.41	\$829.36	\$1,613.77	
New Life	\$173.00	\$25.00	\$198.00	
New Prospect	\$12.40	\$375.72	\$388.12	
Spring Hill	\$200.00	\$215.00	\$415.00	,
Thomaston 1st	\$25.00	\$147.00	\$172.00	
Trinity	\$1,800.00	\$700.00	\$2,500.00	
Turners Chapel	\$1,034.89	\$700.00	\$1,734.89	
District Assn		<u>\$310.00</u>	<u>\$310.00</u>	
TOTALS		\$5,909.70	\$3,539.08	\$9,448.78
GEORGIA UNION ASSO	OCIATION:			
Bay Springs	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Bay Sprgs AdltSS		\$350.00	\$350.00	
Bethlehem		\$132.00	\$132.00	
Christian Hill	\$1,108.86	\$473.18	\$1,582.04	
Cross Roads	\$360.00	\$32.00	\$392.00	
Double Branch	\$10,193.23	\$5,044.75	\$15,237.98	
Dublin 1st	\$467.10	\$708.61	\$1,175.71	
Eastman 1st		\$300.00	\$300.00	
Little Bethel		\$1,645.00	, \$1,645.00	
Mt Ararat	\$472.06	\$1,159.06	\$1,631.12	,
New Hope		\$346.00	\$346.00	
Perry		\$1,162.00	\$1,162.00	
Pine Level		\$723.30	\$723.30	
Pleasant Hill	\$2,530.10	\$1,463.50	\$3,993.60	
Warner Robins	\$1,886.98		\$1,886.98	
White Oaks	\$5,967.83	\$2,205.30	\$8,173.13	
Wilson Chapel	\$1,842.77	\$498.00	\$2,340.77	
District Assn		<u>\$674.23</u>	<u>\$674.23</u> ,	
TOTALS		\$25,428.93	\$16,916.93	\$42,345.86

\$1,250.00

\$4,190.00

\$5,440.00

Cool Springs

Corinth		\$634.0	00	\$634.00	
Friendship	\$300.00	\$565.4	45	\$865.45	
Hahira 1st	\$2,051.90			\$2,051.90	
Homerville	\$3,000.00	\$1,385.0	00	\$4,385.00	
Ozias		\$639.5	50	\$639.50	
Sunnyside	\$240.00	\$720.0	00	\$960.00	
Tifton 1st	\$685.00	\$141.1	12	\$826.12	
Valdosta 1st	\$180.00	\$70.0	00	\$250.00	
White Hall	\$50.00			\$50.00	
Zion Hill		\$1,770.8	37	\$1,770.87	
Mission Board		\$431.5	56	\$431.56	
District Assn	<u>\$428.75</u>	\$430.0	00 /	\$858.75	
TOTALS		\$8,185.65	\$10,977.50		\$19,163.15
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MARTIN ASSOCIATION					
Colquitt		\$4,484.3	31	\$4,484.31	
Corinth	\$2,095.85	\$635.0	00	\$2,730.85	•
Donalsonville	\$1,527.35	\$2,005.0	00	\$3,532.35	•
Hebrew	\$300.00			\$300.00	•
Highway		\$1,383.7	71	\$1,383.71	
Mothers Home		^ \$2,029.2	20	\$2,029.20	
Mt Gilead	\$960.00	\$1,340.0	00	\$2,300.00	
Mt Glory	\$2,537.00			\$2,537.00	
New Home DC	\$550.50	\$550.5	50	\$1,101.00	
New Home MC	\$1,355.14	\$3,632.5	56	\$4,987.70	
New Salem	1.05	\$6,712.8		\$6,713.85	
Thompson	\$3,263.44	\$2,400.0	00	\$5,663.44	
District Assn	\$422.30	<u>\$345.0</u>	<u>00</u>	\$767.30	
TOTALS		\$13,012.63	\$25,518.08		\$38,530.71
MIDWAY ASSOCIATION		•			
Albany 1st	\$12,562.00	\$7,889.	18	\$20,451.18	
Bainbridge	\$90.00	\$165.0	00	\$255.00	
Bellview	\$2,324.53	\$17,449.0	31 · ·	\$19,774.14	
Berean	\$925.14	\$552.2	23	\$1,477.37	
Blakely 1st	\$2,323.41	\$3,294.	50	\$5,617.91	
Cedar Springs	\$6,723.00	\$6,665.	00	\$13,388.00	
Enterprise	\$175.00	\$301.	29	\$476.29	
Hammock Springs	\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00	

Macedonia	\$1,200.00		\$575.00	\$1,775.00	
New Enterprise			\$230.00	\$230.00	
New Light	\$5,888.36		\$3,159.00	\$9,047.36	
Patmos	\$4,053.00		\$2,772.13	\$6,825.13	
Travelers Rest	\$600.00			\$600.00	,
White Plains	\$589.50			\$589.50	
Dist Master's Men			\$50.00	\$50.00	ï
District Assn			<u>\$1,125.00</u>	<u>\$1,125.00</u>	
TOTALS		\$38,653.94		\$44,227.94	\$82,881.88
NORTH GEORGIA ASSO	CIATION:			-	
Athens			\$100.00	\$100.00	·
Liberty	\$1,095.00		\$10,393.73	\$11,488.73	
N Fayette	•		\$82.00	\$82.00	
Shallowford	\$1,500.00		\$563.00	\$2,063.00	
District Assn			<u>\$115.00</u>	<u>\$115.00</u>	\$
TOTALS		\$2,595.00		\$11,253.73	\$13,848.73
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION	ON:				
Augusta	\$546.00		\$1,111.00	\$1,657.00	
Deep Creek	\$240.00		\$1,820.75	\$2,060.75	
Lower Corinth	\$240.00			\$240.00	
Lyons	\$900.00		\$1,716.00	\$2,616.00	
Marietta	\$480.00		\$1,201.00	\$1,681.00	•
Stoney Hill	\$109.00			\$109.00	•
District Assn	<u>\$5.00</u>		\$295.00	\$300.00	
TOTALS		\$2,520.00		\$6,143.75	\$8,663.75
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSO	CIATION:				
Alabaha	\$1,177.31			\$1,177.31	
Baxley	\$180.00		\$2,495.00	\$2,675.00	,
Bethany	\$400.00			\$400.00	
Bethel			\$75.00	\$75.00	
Brunswick 1st			\$2,444.03	\$2,444.03	
Corinth			\$64.00	\$64.00	
Corinth SS	\$111.54	•	\$90.00	\$201.54	
Ebenezer	\$1,175.00		\$8,882.00	\$10,057.00	
Glennville	\$300.00		\$5,439.91	\$5,739.91	
Harmony	\$1,100.00		\$2,670.28	\$3,770.28	

Jesup 1st	\$3,671.50		\$9,076.50	\$1	2,748.00	
Liberty	\$3,014.50		\$734.92	\$	3,749.42	
Memorial	\$1,442.00		\$2,400.00	\$	3,842.00	
New Hope	\$550.00		\$2,508.00	\$	3,058.00	
Philadelphia	\$3,996.00		\$6,487.00	\$.1	0,483.00	
Pine Level			\$5,237.73	\$	5,237.73	
Piney Grove			\$729.00		\$729.00	
Satilla	\$1,200.00		\$5,400.00		6,600.00	
Savannah 1st	\$600.00		\$15,396.48	\$1	5,996.48	
Young Adult SS			\$11.10		\$11.10	
Statesboro	\$1,090.01		\$1,685.00	5	2,775.01	
Surrency			\$1,335.00	9	31,335.00	
Swainsboro			\$1,015.00	\$	1,015.00	
Mission Board			\$723.71		\$723.71	
District Assn			<u>\$745.00</u>		\$745.00	
TOTALS		\$20,007.86		\$75,644.66		\$95,652.52
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIA	TION:					
Calvary	\$12,890.39		\$189.67	\$1	3,080.06	
Columbus 1st	\$4,128.00		\$357.83	\$	4,485.83	·
Weems Road	\$3,264.00			\$	3,264.00	
White Rock	\$9,672.59		\$400.09	\$1	0,072.68	
District Assn			<u>\$130.00</u>		\$130.00	
TOTALS	/	\$29,954.98		\$1,077.59		\$31,032.57
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UNION ASSOCIATION:						
Bay	\$1,686.00		\$625.00	\$	2,311.00	•
Bethlehem	\$200.00		\$790.00		\$990.00	
Cairo 1st	\$1,316.40		\$90.00		1,406.40	
Fellowship	\$679.00		\$3,148.07	\$	3,827.07	
Grace	\$3,279.75		\$235.00	5	3,514.75	
Greenwood			\$600.00		\$600.00	
Midway	\$6,176.95	· .	\$1,935.00	\$	8,111.95	
New Hope	\$2,106.50		\$923.00	\$	3,029.50	•
Poulan		·	\$600.00	•	\$600.00	
Spring Hill	\$123.80		\$55.00		\$178.80	
Wrights Chapel	\$378.68		\$58.20		\$436.88	
District Assn	<u>\$203.25</u>		<u>\$1,629.41</u>	9	<u> 1.832.66</u>	
TOTALS		\$16,150.33		\$10,688.68		\$26,839.01

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MISCELLANEOUS .						
Riley Giddens	\$1,500.00	•	· · ·		\$1,500.00	
James E Bryants			\$180.00		\$180.00	•
B A Middletons	\$1.00		•		\$1.00	
M Corene Hearn			\$1,360.00		\$1,360.00	
Daniel R Dinkens			\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00	
Christine Hathcock	\$8.00				\$8.00	٠.,
Geraldine Nix		·	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Steve Hughes	\$60.00				\$60.00	-
Billy W Causeys			\$180.00		\$180.00	. •
Herbert Waid			\$200.00		\$200.00	
Laverne H Smith			\$100.00		\$100.00	. •
Gerald Brown			\$25.00		\$25.00	• •
Ogeechee Church			\$830.00		\$830.00	
Youth Conf Fees			\$2,208.00		\$2,208.00	
Youht Conf Offering			\$88.75		\$88.75	,
WGAC	\$80.00		\$983.18		\$1,063.18	
SGWA	\$440.00			•	\$440.00	
Printing/Postage			\$159.94		\$159.94	•
Dodd's Book		·	\$265.81		\$265.81	
St Assn Reg Offer		•	\$209.57		\$209.57	
St Assn Miss Offer			\$237.00		\$237.00	
Local Church Dues			\$20.10		\$20.10	
LifeLine	\$1,278.28				\$1,278.28	
Historical Dues			\$5.00		\$5.00	
Phone Refund			\$31.26		\$31.26	
Electric Refund			\$10.60		\$10.60	
Insurance Refund			\$10.93		\$10.93	
Roofing Refund			\$18.66		\$18.66	
Ogeechee Church			\$245.00		\$245.00	
South GA Loan		-	\$630.00		\$630.00	· ·
Ogee Loan			\$3,215,43		\$3,215.43	
TOTALS		\$3,367.28	-	\$13,414.23		\$16,781.51
GRAND TOTAL		\$165,786.30		\$219,402.17		\$20E 400 47
		\$ 100,700.00		ψε 10,402.11		\$385,188.47

CHURCHES THAT GAVE \$1,000.00 IN 1995 THROUGH GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING

1 Calvary, Twin Cities Association	\$12,890.39
2 Albany First, Midway Association	\$12,562.00
з Double Branch, Georgia Union Association	\$10,193.23
4 White Rock, Twin Cities Association	\$9,672.59
5 Cedar Springs, Midway Association	\$6,723.00
6 Midway, Union Association	\$6,176.95
7 White Oaks, Georgia Union Association	\$5,967.83
8 New Light, Midway Association	\$5,888.36
9 Columbus First, Twin Cities Association	\$4,128.00
10 Patmos, Midway Association	\$4,053.00
11 Philadelphia, South Georgia Association	\$3,996.00
12 Jesup First, South Georgia Association	\$3,671.50
13 Grace, Union Association	\$3,279.75
14 Weems Road, Twin Cities Association	\$3,264.00
15 Thompson, Martin Association	\$3,263.44
16 Liberty, South Georgia Association	\$3,014.50
17 Homerville, Little River Association	\$3,000.00
18 Mt. Glory, Martin Association	\$2,537.00
19 Pleasant Hill, Georgia Union Association	\$2,530.10
20 Bellview, Midway Association	\$2,324.53
21 Blakely First, Midway Association	\$2,323.41

22 New Hope, Union Association	\$2,106.50
23 Corinth, Martin Association	\$2,095.85
24 Hahira First, Little River Association	\$2,051.90
25 Warner Robins, Georgia Union Association	\$1,886.98
26 Little Bethel, Chattahoochee Association	\$1,880.00
27 Wilson Chapel, Georgia Union Association	\$1,842.77
28 Trinity, Chattahoochee Association	\$1,800.00
29 Bay, Union Association	\$1,686.00
30 Donalsonville, Martin Association	\$1,527.35
31 Shallowford, North Georgia Association	\$1,500.00
32 Memorial, South Georgia Association	\$1,442.00
33 New Home Miller County, Martin Association	\$1,355.14
34 Cairo First, Union Association	\$1,316.40
35 Cool Springs, Little River Association	\$1,250.00
36 Hammock Springs, Midway Association	\$1,200.00
Macedonia, Midway Association	\$1,200.00
Satilla, South Georgia Association	\$1,200.00
37 Alabaha, South Georgia Association	\$1,177.31
38 Ebenezer, South Georgia Association	\$1,175.00
39 Christian Hill, Georgia Union Association	\$1,108.86
40 Harmony, South Georgia Association	\$1,100.00
41 Liberty Bible, North Georgia Association	\$1,095.00
42 Statesboro, South Georgia Association	\$1,090.01
43 Turners Chapel, Chattahoochee Association	\$1,034.89
Individual giving \$1,000.00 - Rev Riley Gidden	\$1,500.00

Georgia's "TOGETHER WAY" Giving 1995

Georgia's Giving to the National Ministries through the Together Way Plan last year, 1995, was commendable, ranking in the top ten. Listed here is how we gave.

	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWB Bible College	Home Missions	Master's Men	WNAC	Other*
Tennessee	\$15,711.94	\$712,613.88	\$161,085.06	\$ 351,149.53	\$17,177.67	\$10,354.16	\$5,223.02
North Carolina	\$8,459.39	\$552,420.01	\$143,014.50	\$197,289.98	\$2,224.78	\$11,763.56	\$1,136.37
Oklahoma	\$37,583.28	\$434,781.42	\$16,070.34	\$257,967.84	\$20,531.75	\$14,516.37	\$5,223.02
Missouri	\$63,122.12	\$ 305,317.93	\$28,902.24	\$156,657.49	\$10,253.94	\$13,045.48	\$1,136.37
Alabama	\$2,004.19	\$215,147.39	\$58,410.06	\$276,151.91	\$3,428.77	\$5,972.00	\$1,017.15
Arkansas	\$79,038.23	\$176,539.08	\$43,759.53	\$201,404.66	\$31,643.91	\$4,293.37	\$11,596.37
South Carolina	\$2,554.50	\$ 249,529.18	\$ 52,135.43	\$148,543.80	\$671.18	\$8,294.20	\$240.46
Georgia	\$20,331.74	\$199,515.91	\$63,411.65	\$71,364.44	\$4,302.52	\$8,956.02	\$2,964.22
Michigan	\$23,417.60	\$166,944.22	\$20,558.47	\$69,646.85	\$10,971.92	\$3,448.25	\$2,964.22
Ohie	\$25,180.88	\$147,574.82	\$21,338.05	\$71,864.14	\$7,924.55	\$5,450.55	\$3,687.42
TOTALS	\$ 334,840.13	\$4,304,193.01	\$1,014,039.89	\$2,818,828.08	\$130,767.00	\$ 115,720.60	\$58,679.00

The listed amounts for each ministry does not includes special gifts for special projects and miscellaneous receipts. For example: Foreign Missions - National Offerings, miscellaneous sources and states; FWBBC - College Family, Matching Gifts, Estaes, Alumni Porjects and \$173,657.42 Claim the Land Campaign; Home Missions - Interest, miscellaneous sources and states; Master's Men - sales, Conference or Tournament fees, Dinner ticket sales; WNAC - Memorial Student Loan Fund, Foreign Student Scholarship or gifts designated to other departments.

Georgia was 8th in overall giving:

1. Tennessee	\$1,273,315.26	6. Arkansas	\$548,265.10
2. North Carolina	\$ 916,298.59	7. South Carolina	\$461,968.75
3. Oklahoma	\$ 787,689.30	8. Georgia	\$370,855.50
4. Missouri	\$ 586,855.00	9. Michigan	\$298,416.15
5. Alabama	\$ 562,131.47	10. Ohio	\$283,020.41

*Other includes: Retirement & Insurance, Theological Integrity Commission, FWB Foundation, Historical Commission, Radio & TV Commission and Music Commission

Georgia's Other:	Retirement & Insurance	\$1	,899.83
•	Theological Integrity Commission	\$	66.96
	FWB Foundation	\$	803.51
	Historical Commission	\$	68.01
	Radio & TV Commission	\$	67.95
	Music Commission	\$	66.96

These figures were released by the National Executive Department which receives and disburses the Together Way Funds. This information will be published in the 1996 Demoninational Digest.

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CHURCHES	10	17	13	12	16	4	10	24	4	13	123
MEMBERSHIP	928	1,199	955	857	1,398	170	586	2,765	655	689	10,202
BAPTISMS	25	17	24	8	35	19	11	53	22	3	217
ORDAINED MINISTERS	10	28	15	16	22	7	11	31	6	14	160
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ORDAINED DEACONS	28	57	29	47	71	7	22	100	17	37	415
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CTS ENROLLMENT	-0-	102	35	102	416	84	79	90	-0-	85	993
WGAC MEMBERSHIP	56	67	34	81	107	39	56	249	64	43	796
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CHURCH INCOME (\$)	168,445	471,246	192,121	207,626	791,439	204,822	122,312	1,221,312	282,436	271,948	3,933,707
CHURCH PROPERTY (\$)	1,466,000	1,913,000	1,545,000	2,019,000	3,198,250	2,250,000	1,175,000	7,633,383	1,395,000	1,303,000	23,897,633

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BOARD OF CAMPING

November 1995 - November 1996

Our Camping Program has continued in its diversified trend this past year. The loss of Camp Mt. Bethel as our camp site of choice was felt again this year as each of our several camps were conducted at different camp sites. We continue to hear good things about other sites as well as some aspects of camping we would like to exclude when we again have our own camp site. This year we used both public and private sites belonging to the State of Georgia and Church organizations.

In reflection of this years activities, we are pleased to report that several of our youth rededicated themselves to Christian Principles. Many children have now claimed Jesus as their personal savior and several have made commitments to Christian service. These are very compelling reasons to continue our camping program.

This years work was accomplished in conjunction with 8 participating associations and the state wide teen camp. We enjoyed working with over 300 campers in four sessions. I applaud the many staff volunteers and paid staff that allowed us to have such a wonderful season.

This years teen camp was remarkable as all 55 of the full time campers made some type of decision to renew their faith and consistency with the Lord. The other sessions had several children saved, rededicated or some who answered the call to ministry/missions. We have also been made more aware of some of the spiritual battles our teens are facing. We need to make this a matter of priority prayer. Satan is trying to sift them as wheat and we need to have Gods protecting hand upon them. Our prayer support may make the difference in their lives. There can be no question that camping remains a viable method of reaching the church of tomorrow for Jesus Christ.

Our State Executive Board has again taken an active role in helping us provide alternative sites for camping. The steering committee has again looked at several proposed camping facilities. At this writing we are awaiting answer from some stock holders on one site that has much potential, but one individual that is not in favor of selling to us.

The program for next year will continue to be diversified unless a

site is confirmed. We are encouraging our local directors to plan their youth camps similar to this years camps.

Please pray with us that the Lord will make his will plainly known to us concerning the camp site he would have us to occupy and the programs we are to use in winning our children to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Lysaker, Chairman

Camp Fire Fund 1/1/95 Through 12/31/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/31/95
INFLOWS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Balance Forward	92,510.58
Sale of Camp Property	55,000.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	147,510.58
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Board of Camp Mt Bethel 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/29/95		
INFLOWS		-	
Balance Forward		-2,763.91	
Cooperative Giving		19,766.24	
Designated Giving		1,512.03	
TOTAL INFLOWS	-	18,514.36	
OUTFLOWS			
Appraisal		400.00	
Caretaker:			
Bonus	100.00	· .	
Salary	1,200.00		
Severance	300.00		
Total Caretaker		1,600.00	
Electric	•	3,646.04	
Gas		143.90	
Insurance		2,502.69	
Maintenance	•	2,030.77	
Mileage		118.60	
Teen Camp Fee	•	350.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		10,792.00	
OVERALL TOTAL		7,722.36	
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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 1995 - November 1996

We greet you in the lovely name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and pray that your year has been as good as the Board of Christian Education's has been. You are responsible for this because of your liberal giving to the Cooperative Plan. We urge you to continue to give in order that we may reach our State Goal.

Our activities for the year include:

Our Youth Conference was a great success with 130 young people competing. The young people were enthusiastic about all the competition. This year there has been some changes made in the competition guidelines so you will need to purchase a new Guideline book from Randall House Publications in Nashville, Tennessee. Winners at the National Youth Conference this year were:

Male Solo: Justin Thomas, Albany

Vocal Trio: Crusaders and Thomas Trio, Albany

Bellview Trio, Colquitt

Vocal Quartet: Bellview Crusaders and Bellview Quartet

Vocal Quintet: Patmos Quintet, Leary

Ambassadors Quintet, Albany

Vocal Sextet: Herald and Ambassadors Sextets, Albany

Woodwind Solo: Danielle Blankenship, Albany

Smokey Rowell, Alma

Instrumental Ensemble: Heavenly Horns, Alma

Oral Communications, Prose: Melissa Courson, Alma

Oral Communications, Puppetry: VIP's for Christ and Big

Mouths for Christ, Savannah

Oral Communications - Duet Acting: Patmos Duo, Leary

Amanda & Kris, Reidsville

Color Photography: Deborah Raburn, Albany

• We are still sending our full-time students at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, the \$25.00 per month to help them personally. By a full-time student, we mean one that is carrying 12 hours of credit or more each semester.

- We have sponsored two retreats this year.
 - (1) One was for the **Ministers**. It was held at the Perry Church with the men staying in a motel in Perry. Next year, the Minister's Retreat will be on Jekyll Island. More information will be presented in the near future.
 - (2) The Senior Saints Retreat, the first in recent times, was held at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island. A total of 33 attended and it was a special time of worship, fellowship and fun. They requested that we have it again next year.
- One Historical newsletter, The Time Machine, was sent out. It was on the life of one of our ministers, Rev. Emmitt McDuffie, and was written and submitted by Rev. Willie Martin who is on the Historical Committee of the Board. It was well received by our people.

Again, we the Board, want to thank you for your offerings to the Coop Plan and your prayers. Without these we could not do anything for the Glory of the Lord.

In The Love of Christ

Bud Hill, Chairman

Board of Christian Education 1/1/95 Through 12/31/95

Category Description	1/1/95 12/31/9	
INFLOWS		
Balance Forward		4,036.82
Cooperative Giving		7,684.17
Designated Giving	•	96.16
Historical Society Dues		5.00
State Youth Conf Fees		2,208.00
State Youth Conf Offering		88.75
TOTAL INFLOWS		14,118.90
OUTFLOWS	•	
Board:		•
Mileage	674.60	
Phone	19.50	
Total Board	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	694.10
Honorarium		25.00
Meals	•	63.70
Minister's Retreat:		
Books	297.07	
Church Honorarium	50.00	
Pastor Honorarium	25.00	
Rooms	625.15	•
Speaker Honorarium	300.00	
Speaker Travel Expense	150.00	
Total Minister's Retreat		1,447.22
State Youth Conference:		
Honorarium	567.61	
Materials & Awards	1,533.68	
National Competition Fees	1,200.00	
Total State Youth Conference		3,301.29
Student Gift		3,125.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	·	8,656.31
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OVERALL TOTAL		5,462.59
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BOARD OF MISSIONS

November 1995 - November 1996

"Paul planted, Apollos watered, and God gave the increase." I Corinthians 3:6

The Mission Board planted a seed in Riverdale, Georgia. The Free Will Baptist of Georgia watered it with their money to support the work, and God is giving the increase. Your watering with such generous support of the State Association's work is the reason for the humility of the Board.

Your gifts are really appreciated. These gifts enable us to plan for the future. We, as a Board, want to plant where God will give the increase and receive the Glory.

Free Will Baptists in Georgia are basically located in rural areas and are aware of the harvest of the farmers—whether we work on farms or not—we know that this time of the year is harvest time. The results of the farmers' labors are being brought in and counted. So, we as members of the Church, must take time and count our harvest of what has been done to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ during this last year. How many have we brought in, visited the sick, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, prayed for the hurting, helped soothe a weary soul, comfort when comfort was what was needed, and forgave others of their trespasses against us, or asked for forgiveness?

When we remember the harvest, we must remember the chaff that the wind will blow away if we will let these things go.

When a church begins, it is like planting a tree and not a tomato plant. We expect it to last for years rather than for just A season. It takes time for the seed to burst forth from the hull and start growing. Many times frost or accidents happen to the plant and it survives because the roots are firmly grounded in the earth. Our missions are like a tree. There are times when we realize that the tree is in the wrong place and it needs to be moved, trimmed, or even discarded. But we remember the good it did in the place it began.

Brother Brian Ray continues his ministry with a stout heart and is very dedicated to his calling. The Mission Board continues to support his ministry. Continue to remember Brother Ray in your prayers and pray for converts, too.

Brother William "Bill" McCarty from Gainesville served as the interim at North Fayette Church through December 1995.

Brother Paul Smith assumed his pastorate at North Fayette on January 1, 1996. Talk about a cold reception—it was such a cold one that he had to cancel services the first Sunday. Not just that Sunday, but about a month later, it was so cold, services were called off again.

Since the winter passed, the Church has survived the summer and the time of harvest is here again. As Brother Paul reflects upon the passing of the hot summer, he is thankful for the increase that has come his way. It is not necessarily what Brother Paul wanted, but the Lord knows what we can handle best and blesses us.

As you study the financial report, always consider that the Mission Board is always looking to start another mission church. As we learned in North Fayette, the do not come cheap anymore.

Again, the Board thanks you for your support with your prayers, tithes, and offerings. Continue to pray for the Lord's leadership on the Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted

Malcom Freeman

Board of Missions 1/1/95 Through 12/31/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/31/95			
INFLOWS		-		
Balance Forward		27,061.49		
Brian Ray Receipts	•	440.00		
Cooperative Giving		66,232.55		
Designated Giving		2,711.53		
N Fayette Receipts		240.01		
Smith Receipts		51.64		
TOTAL INFLOWS		96,737.22		
OUTFLOWS				
Bill McCarty:				
Honorarium	1,050.00			
Mileage	198.80			
Total Bill McCarty		1,248.80		
Board Mileage		532.20		
Brian Ray:	· .			
Bonus	400.00			
Designated	440.00			
Rent	5,100.00			
State Association Expense	229.98			
Total Brian Ray		6,169.98		
Luther Burns Šalary		11,443.30		
North Fayette Church:				
Designated	240.01			
Revival	535.20			
Total North Fayette Church		775.21		
Ogeechee Mission Bd:				
Peace Church	8,800.00			
Total Ogeechee Mission Bd		8,800.00		
Paul Smith Moving Expense		162.75		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u> </u>	29,132.24		
OVERALL TOTAL		67,604.98		

Living Memorial Church Bldg Fund 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/29/95
INFLOWS	
Balance Forward	44,767.11
General Fund 10% Transfer	7,359.17
Ogeechee Loan	3,215.43
South Georgia Loan Pmt	630.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	55,971.71
OUTFLOWS South Georgia Assn Loan	25,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	25,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL	30,971.71
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Accounts Receivable - Mission Bd 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
	INCOME	/EXPENSE				
-	<u>So</u>	uth Georgia Assn Loan				
4/28/95 5/1/95 11/30/95 12/29/95	1003 1003 1003 1003	SG Dist Assn Loan SG Dist Assn Loan SG Dist Assn Loan SG Dist Assn Loan	Payment 11/30 Payment 12/29	SGLn SGLn SGLn SGLn		15,000.00 10,000.00 -420.00 -210.00
	То	tal South Georgia Assn	Loan		-	24,370.00
	<u>N I</u>	Fayette Church Loan		•		
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	Тс	otal Ogeechee District Lo	oan			19,938.13
	TOTAL	INCOME/EXPENSE				109,868.01

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 1995 - November 1996

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

Since our last State Meeting we have completed the project of reroofing the State Office. This project included the removal of the old shingles, changing the roof line on the back of the office to take care of a low spot in a valley, the replacement of rotten facial board, and the instillation of new shingles.

While the work was in progress we had a crew tear down the old utility building which was no longer useful. This removed an eyesore from our property.

We thank you for you support of the State Cooperative Plan. Our Board does not solicit any funds and receives all our support from the State Cooperative Plan.

Thank you

William Smith

Board of Trustees 1/1/95 Through 12/29/95

Category Description	1/1/95- 12/29/95			
INFLOWS				
Balance Forward		9,170.16		
Cooperative Giving	•	4,397.87		
Designated Giving	:	57.72		
Roofing Refund	· · ·	18.66		
TOTAL INFLOWS		13,644.41		
OUTFLOWS		-		
Insurance		896.31		
Meals		41.68		
Mileage		287.20		
Roofing:		•		
Food	208.43			
Materials	1,429.79			
Permit	20.00			
Total Roofing		1,658.22		
State Office:				
Upkeep	120.47			
Total State Office		120.47		
Vinyl Siding		4,440.00		
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,443.88		
OVERALL TOTAL		6,200.53		
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WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST 1996 SESSION

The Women of Georgia Active for Christ (WGAC) opened its annual session at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga., at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996, with the singing of "God Is So Good." Nora McCarty led the opening prayer. Sherri Bailey, song leader for the convention, led the congregation in singing "Send the Light," accompanied by convention pianist Ida Knighton. Patsy Merritt rendered the special music, "Tough Through Me" A devotional by Jackie Barnard who spoke from Il Corinthians 4 followed the special.

Elected delegates were seated and the credentials report was given by Janice Wallace. Since the delegates had been seated the report was adopted.

Remembrances were presented to the convention by Mrs. Lora Shutes. Those acknowledged were: Flora Mae Alexander, Blakely FWB; Janet Baxley, White Plains FWB; Sylvia Dodd, Bellview FWB; Louise Evans, Cedar Springs FWB. All of these were from the Midway Association. Mrs. Shutes led the prayer. Margaret Welles, an inactive member of First Thomaston was acknowledged from the floor.

Linda Snow gave the WGAC retreat report and Melinda Pinson gave the WNAC report. The WNAC Retreat at Ridgecrest report was given by Christine Daniel. President Margaret Ann Daniel gave Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart's written report.

Jack Taylor from the Trula Cronk Home for Children in Tennessee shared with the convention the purpose and goal of the home.

The worship service opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Herbert Waid. Offering was received by usherettes Gail Ray and Debra Middleton. Special music for the morning worship service was rendered by the Bellview Trio comprised of Shirley Kimbrel, Debbie Griffin and Patsy Merritt. They sand "Light up the Darkness," an original composition by Shirley Kimbrel.

Our president, Margaret Ann Daniel, introduced our special speaker and honored guest, Debbie Griffin, foreign missionary to Japan. She spoke from II Timothy 2:14.

The dismissal prayer was prayed by Margaret Ann Daniel. The meeting recessed at noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:50 by singing "Just A Little While." The treasurer's report was given by Janice Temples. MSC to adopt the report. The finance committee report was given by Janice Temples. MSC to adopt the report. (Reports follow.)

The resolutions committee report was given by Marie Glover. The resolutions were acted upon one by one and all were passed. (Report follows.)

Registration committee report was given by Donna Dollar. MSC to adopt. (Report follows.)

Delegates selected to represent Georgia at the National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, in July, 1997, were Jackie Barnard, Gail Smith, Nora McCarty, Nadine Blanton, Helen Gilchrist, Edwina Drinkwater, Melissa Lunsford, Melinda Pinson, Belyn Pierce, Janice Temples and Rachel Horne. The body gave permission for those who may attend to be used as delegated if needed.

A nominating committee was selected. Those chosen to serve on this committee were: Melissa Lunsford, Cheryl Barwick, Betty Henderson, Doris Grant, Gail Smith, Caroline Hightower, Donna Dollar, Jeannine Silvers and Veda Bellflower.

A National Convention Planning Committee was selected to plan for the convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1999. Those serving on this committee are:

Nora McCarty, chairperson, North Georgia Association;
Melissa Lunsford, Chattahoochee Association;
Melinda Pinson, Martin Association;
Doris Grant, Midway Association;
Caroline Hightower, Georgia Union Association;
Marcia Hughes, Little River Association;
Latrelle McDowell, South Georgia Association;
Jeannine Silvers, Union Association;
Rachel Horne, Twin Cities Association.

A historical report was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver.

Respectfully submitted,

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Henrietta Brown, Secretary

WGAC 1996 RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Be it resolved that our women encourage our churches not to plan local activities at the same time our State activities are planned as we need to promote our state work as much as possible. We suggest a master calendar be published in the Promotional Bulletin so local activities can be planned accordingly. (Passed)
- 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Lora Shutes Mission Project be \$7,000 to be divided as follows:

30% - Bishops

30% - Debbie Griffin

20% - Snows

20% - Creeches

(Passed)

- 3. BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage each auxiliary to support our Georgia Dot Harvey Loan Fund each month since this is a loan for our Georgia Students to attend our Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. (Passed)
- 4. BE IT RESOLVED that each person send a deposit of \$15.00 to the State Treasurer for the WGAC State Retreat no later than February 3, 1997. This deposit will be no-refundable. (Passed)
- 5. BE IT RESOLVED that each Auxiliary member give \$5.00 a year to help meet expenses of our WNAC Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in 1999. (Passed)
- 6. BE IT RESOLVED that we give the Calvary Church a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality today. (Passed)

Marie Glover, Chairperson Mary Lee Fowler Pat Freeman Cheryl Barwick Connie Miles

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

Balance on hand in General Treasury 11/14/96: Convention offering 11/14/96			\$3,034.09 179.00	
	Balance on Hand	\$3	3,213.09	
Expenses: Debbie Griffin Honorarium Expenses for Debbie Griffin Nathan and Linda Snow State Minutes Expenses		\$	500.00 150.00 50.00 100.00	
Total Expenses		\$	800.00	
Balance on hand 11/14/96		\$2	,413.09	

Submitted by Audrey Hobbs and Janice Temples

REGISTRATION REPORT

Districts represented, 9; State officers, 7; District presidents, 4; Appointed delegates 18; Missionaries, 2; Ministers, 2; Visitors, 68.

Total registered, 68

Respectfully submitted

Donna Dollar

TREASURER'S REPORT

11-16-95 Balance on Hand		¢2 224 25
Dalance on Hand		\$3,334.25
Paid to Sabrina Ray	\$ 50.00	
Paid to Wynona Riggs (expenses)	300.00	
Paid to Wynona Riggs (speaker)	150.00	
Paid to Rev. Herbert Waid (copies)	3.75	
Paid to Ga. State Assn. (minutes)	100.00	
State Meeting Offering		288.40
November decignated funds		2 606 02
November designated funds		2,606.92
Paid to WNAC Ga. Student loan fund	11.00	
WNAC Nov./Dec. Reports		
plus \$500.00 for D. Griffin	3,025.92	
Paid to Ga. State Assoc. of FWB	70.00	
		
	\$3,710.67	\$6,229.57
	Paid Out	Receipts

Balance on hand as of Jan. 9, 1996: \$2,518.90 given to Janice N. Temples Compiled from Janet Baxley's records.

This report includes Jan. and Feb. 1996 designated monies given to me when the balance in the bank was given, monies mailed out in March, 96.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Statement of receipts and disbursements
for year ending Oct. 31, 1996

Balance on Hand as of March 4, 1996	\$2,518.90

RECEIVABLES:

26,007.71	
4,387.00	
407.76	
78.23	30,889.70
	4,387.00 407.76

Total Receipts	\$33,399.60
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DISBURSEMENTS:

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Total Disbursements

\$30,365.51

Balance on hand

\$ 3,034.09

Respectfully submitted,
Janice N. Temples, Treasurer
Women of Georgia Active for Christ

Designated giving Nov., Dec., 95 \$3,106.92+26,007.71= \$29,114.63 Designated disbursements Nov., Dec., 95 \$25,769.96 = \$28,876.88

WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST SECRETARY'S REPORT 1995-96

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:

Number at beginning of year 10. Districts added 0. Districts lost 1 (Ogeechee).

Total Districts at end of year 9. Two districts did not send in a report to the state secretary: South Georgia and Georgia Union.

LOCAL AUXILIARIES:

Number at beginning of year 32. Locals added 1. Locals lost 1. Total locals at end of year 32.

ACTIONETTES/MISSIONETTES:

Actionettes - 1 group/10 members
Missionettes - 1 group/12 members

MEMBERSHIP:

Number at beginning of year 334. Members added 19. Members lost 23. Total members at end of year 330. Total dues reported to secretary \$3893.75.

ITEMIZED DISTRICT REPORT									
District	Loc Beg. of Year	Loc Add	Loc Lost	Tot Loc	M'sh Beg. of Year	Mem Add	Mem Lost	M'sh End of Year	Dues Reported
Chattahoochee	2	0	0	2	15	1	0	16	\$ 168.00
Georgia Union								57‡	
Little River	2	0	0	2	29	3	0	32	337.25
Martin	6	0	0	6	65	5	8	62	666.50
Midway*	10	1	0	11	105	3	7	101	1212.00
North Georgia	4	0	1	3	22	0	3	19	427.50
South Georgia								125‡	
Twin Cities	3	0	0	3	40	6	5	41	451.00
Union	5	0	0	5	47	1	0	48	516.00
Marietta**					11	()	0	11	115.50
TOTALS	32	1	1	32	334	19	23	512	\$ 3893.75

^{*} Districts with Actionettes/Missionettes

^{**}Ogeechee District is inactive; Marietta local reports directly to state.

[‡]This number was included as total members in the treasurer's report and is included in the total membership. Dues paid by this number is not included in Sec. report.

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

We, the Auditing Committee, met January 21, 1996 at the State Office in Moultrie. We examined the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1995.

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

Signed Liginia Frant
Virginia Grant, Chairman

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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 ordained Ministers, ordained 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 Camping** whose duties shall be to schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.

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 of three year terms, and the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service, who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues.

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 Sate 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.

SECTION 7. An auditing Committee of three (3) members will be elected annually.

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.