

MINUTES  
of the  
SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES  
of the  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
affiliated with the  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened at the  
PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WORTH COUNTY  
GEORGIA

on  
OCTOBER 14, 1978

Minutes of all 1978 Quarterly Meetings Included

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<u>MODERATOR</u>	Tom Hamilton	<u>CLERK/TREASURER</u>	Herbert Waid
<u>ASSISTANT</u>	William J. Sumner	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	Maxine Franks

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L. D. Wynn	1979
Buddy Hartsfield	1980
James Martin Wilson	1981
J. C. Arnold	1982
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	1983
Tom Hamilton	Moderator
Herbert Waid	Clerk/Treasurer

L. J. Chambless	1979
Everett Williams	1980
Adam Scott	1981
C. L. McMillan	1982
R. S. Hayes	1983

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Willie Williams	
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J. C. Plair	1979
Benny Hamilton	1980
Larry Spires	1981
Audie Williams	1982
Jerry Wishum	1983

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J. F. Lee

Alton Everson  
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Jesse Pope	1979
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	1980
Ran Kennedy	1981
Benny Lariscy	1982
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Buddy Hartsfield	1979
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Earl Ridley	1982
Everett Williams	1983

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Riley Giddens	1982
Herbert Waid	1983

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES' TOTALS

CHURCH NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	PAID PASTOR	VALUE OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT	OUTSIDE GIVING	**TOTAL PAID OUT	MINUTES REQUESTED
BEMISS	15		\$1,500	\$40,000			\$1,500	12
COOL SPRINGS	87	3	6,500	60,000	\$2,500	\$1,803	13,703	25
CORINTH	99	2	6,500	40,000		1,150	12,874	10
FOREST HILL	30		1,215	8,000		25	1,822	15
FRIENDSHIP	56	4	3,050	15,000	1,704		4,754	10
HAHIRA, FIRST	95	3	4,800	80,000		536	9,143	20
HOMERVILLE	162		9,100	100,000		424	21,639	15
OZIAS	92	30	4,335	50,000		618	10,180	25
PINE LEVEL	131	1	4,260	50,000	8,300	84	16,832	15
SUNNY SIDE	46		1,575	18,000	125	453	3,364	10
TIFTON, FIRST	56	8	1,885	42,000			4,390	6
VALDOSTA, FIRST	56	2	595	80,000	4,471	50	7,917	10
WHITE HALL	138	9	7,800	70,000	938	1,111	10,941	25
ZION HILL	46		2,025	23,000		558	4,528	10

\*\*Debt Retirement and Miscellaneous Local Expenses included but not shown elsewhere!

CREREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S STATISTICAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATION'S TOTALS

A. CHURCHES			14
B. MEMBERSHIP:			
1. Received by Baptism			31
2. Received by Other Means			31
3. Total Received (1 & 2)			62
4. Total Lost to Church Rolls			108
5. Resident Members			842
6. Nonresident Members			267
7. Total Membership (5 & 6)			1,109
C. VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY			
1. Parsonages			\$159,500
2. Other			516,500
3. All Church Property (1 & 2)			\$676,000
D. ORDAINED PERSONNEL:			
1. Ministers			17
2. Licensees			1
3. Deacons			49
E. SUPPORTING MINISTERIES:	UNITS	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
1. Sunday Schools	13		464
2. Church Training Services	5		154
3. Woman's Auxiliaries	5		43
4. Master's Men Chapters	2		14
5. Regular Prayer Services	10		225
6. Regular Visitation Programs	5		
7. Vacation Bible Schools	1		85
F. RECEIPTS (Including Loans)			\$142,547
G. EXPENDITURES:			
1. Pastor's Salaries			\$55,140
2. Property Improvements (including loans)			18,038
3. Debt Retirement			11,714
4. Other Local Expenditures			31,883
5. Total Local Expenditures (1 through 4)			\$116,775
6. Outside Giving			\$6,812
7. Total Expenditures			\$123,587
8. Percentage of Total Expenditures given Outside Causes			5.5%
9. Percentage of Receipts given to Outside Causes			4.8%

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL SESSION

AT THE PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 14, 1978

THEME: Harvest Time

SCRIPTURE: John 4:35-36

The Morning Service began with Brother L. D. Wynn leading the song service, with sister Myrtice Giddens playing the piano. Brother Tom Hamilton led our Morning devotions. Host pastor, Brother Elzie Franks, gave the welcome. Brother C. M. Chafin, Jr. gave our response.

The Morning Business Session began by Moderator, Brother Tom Hamilton calling the session to order. Sister Myrtice Giddens gave the Credentials Committee's report. The delegates were then seated. The Chair appointed Finance committee: Brother J. W. Franks, Chairman; Brother Audie Williams; Brother Earl Ridley. Brother R. S. Hayes, the only member of the Nomination Committee present, served as Chairman; the Chair appointed Brothers Billy Sumner and Jerry Wishum to serve with him as the Nominating Committee for our 1979 Officers, Board and Committee Members. The Minutes of our previous meeting were approved.

After a recess, the morning worship service began with song led by Brother Wynn and Sister Giddens. Brother R. S. Hayes led in prayer. A \$68.08 offering for the Georgia State Cooperative Fund was received. Brother J. B. Mercer delivered the morning message. Brother Buddy Hartsfield directed us as to how the local church was to serve the noon meal. As many gathered around the altar, Brother Herbert Waid led in a dedicatory prayer, asked the blessing on the noon meal, and gave the benediction.

The Afternoon session began with song and prayer. Brother Herbert Waid led the afternoon devotions. The Afternoon Business Session got underway when the Ordaining Council reported that they were to shortly ordain into the ministry Brother Joseph W. Alday, pastor elect of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church. The Resolutions Committee proposed that they set guidelines to help expedite the reading of the church reports to the Association. They also recommended that we all give a rising vote of thanks to the Church for the fine way they entertained us. Both of these motions were carried. State Board of Christian Education and Camping Member, Brother Rowan Sirmans, reported concerning the need to support Camp Mt. Bethel with our attendance and offerings.

Brother C. M. Chafin, Jr., a man with many responsibilities, gave several reports which appear elsewhere in this annual report, namely: The Little River Mission Board; our Minister/Deacon Meeting; a resume of the Executive Committee's interview with the Ocilla Church's pastor, Brother Rollie Stankowitz, concerning their withdrawing fellowship from us. Beyond this, he also promoted the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama.

Brother J. W. Franks, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave his report, which appears elsewhere, and it was approved.

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Brother J. B. Mercer made a motion that the Clerk be instructed to send \$200 from our General Treasury to the Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama. It was carried. The Clerk, by motion, was made responsible to secure an appropriate Bible to be given to new ministers upon their ordination into the ministry under our auspices. Three things were done concerning our participation in our State meeting in Dublin, Georgia, November 16-18, 1978. Brother Rowan Sirmans, Sisters Geraldine Waid, Nadyne Scott and Jane Sumner were selected as delegates. Sisters Fannie Mizell and Leona McMillan were selected as alternates. The Clerk was instructed to send \$60 to the State Office for our Little River Association representation fee. The Clerk was also authorized to give \$25 expense money to each of our delegates as they register at the State meeting. The Nominating Committee presented a complete slate of officers, board and committee members to serve the Little River Association for 1979. All nominees were elected by a unanimous vote. These Officers, Board and Committee members are listed elsewhere in this report.

As the final item of business, the body, as directed by a motion, gave a rising vote of thanks to our Officers, Board and Committee members who served us so well in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

*Herbert Waid*

Herbert Waid, Clerk

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1979

Zion Hill-----Jan. 20, 1979  
 Homerville-----April 14, 1979  
 Corinth-----July 28, 1979  
 Friendship-----Oct. 20, 1979

1981\*

Bemiss-----Jan. 17, 1981  
 Valdosta-----April 18, 1981  
 White Hall-----July 25, 1981  
 Cool Springs-----Oct. 17, 1981

1980\*

Ozias-----Jan. 19, 1980  
 Forest Hill-----April 19, 1980  
 Sunny Side-----July 26, 1980  
 Hahira-----Oct. 18, 1980

1982\*

Tifton-----Jan. 16, 1982  
 Pine Level-----April 17, 1982  
 Zion Hill-----July 31, 1982  
 Homerville-----Oct. 16, 1982

\*Unconfirmed

THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE met with Ozias Church March 18, 1978 for the 38th Session. Opened by singing and prayer by Brother Audie Williams. No old business to deal with. Program on Duties and Qualifications of a Deacon. Lead by Bro. Don Hayes of Corinth. Most of the Deacons had comments to make concerning their work as a Deacon and what being a Deacon had meant to them. After the program we had reports from churches. We heard oral reports from eight churches represented. Roll call of Ministers (8) Deacons (10). Bro. Jerry Wishum asked for next meeting at First Tifton. Voted that unless otherwise announced that the host church will supply the speaker for each meeting. Treasurer's Report: Brought Forward \$17.27 + Offering \$19.00 = \$36.27. Move to adjourn. C. M. Chafin, Jr.

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THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE met with First Tifton September 16, 1978. Called to order by singing, Amazing Grace, for the 39th Session. Comments by Moderator and introduction of speaker, C. M. Chafin. Proverbs 6:16-19 as text. After message--business session called to order. Roll call of churches--8 represented. Each gave oral report. Roll call of Ministers (10) and Deacons (15). Move, Second, Carried to meet with Friendship Church on March 17, 1979. Election of officers for next year. Bro. J. B. Mercer was elected Moderator and C. M. Chafin for clerk 1979. Offering for this meeting \$40.30. Move that we send \$50 to orphan home at Harvest Drive. Treasurer's Report: Brought Forward \$36.27 + Offering \$40.30 = \$76.57 minus \$50.00 to Orphan Home Balance \$26.57. Move, Second, Carried to adjourn. C. M. Chafin, Jr.

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As the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE representative I have visited with Ocilla Church since our last meeting to inquire into reasons for their leaving our association. We learned that they just don't want to be a member of any Association. They said they were not cross at any one and we could not do any thing to get them to come back. C. M. Chafin, Jr.

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LITTLE RIVER MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 11/1/78	\$193.95	Balance brought forward	\$145.95
Paid Out Oct.-Dec.	-60.00	Paid Out April-June. . .	-60.00
	<u>133.95</u>		<u>85.95</u>
Oct. Deposit	+30.00	April Deposit. . . . .	+47.00
	<u>163.95</u>		<u>132.95</u>
Paid Out Jan.-Mar.	-60.00	Paid Out July-September.	-60.00
	<u>103.95</u>		<u>72.95</u>
January Deposit	+42.00	July Deposit	+52.00
	<u>\$145.95</u>	BALANCE	<u>\$124.95</u>

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In a meeting today your MISSION BOARD has suggested that we continue the support of the Dale Bishops and the Dublin Mission for another year at the amount of \$10 per month per each. Audie Williams, Ran Kennedy and C. M. Chafin, Jr.

FINANCE REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND \$1741.74 DATE July 29, 1978 through October 13, 1978

<u>Disbursements</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
Moderator Honorarium	<u>7.50</u>	Association Support	<u>247.75</u>
Clerk Honorarium	<u>10.00</u>	Association Missions	<u>30.00</u>
Ga. State Assoc. of FWB- Coop. Plan	<u>60.64</u>	Ga. State Assoc. of FWB - Coop. Plan	<u>68.08</u>
Bible Institute	<u>          </u>	Bible Institute	<u>          </u>
Printing Minutes	<u>15.65</u>		<u>          </u>
Postage (Annual Reports)	<u>9.25</u>		<u>          </u>
Supplies	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
Association	<u>47.00</u>		<u>          </u>
Missions Program Printing	<u>5.46</u>		<u>          </u>
Minister's Cards	<u>13.00</u>		<u>          </u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$168.50 TOTAL RECEIPTS 345.83

BALANCE after Disbursements \$1573.24 Balance to Date \$1919.07  
October 14, 1978

Finance Committee: (please sign)

J. W. Franks Chairman      Earl Kelley Member      Rudolf Williams Member

REVISION OF THE ABOVE REPORT:  
Received \$30.00 from the Homerville Church on October 19, 1978 for their October 14, 1978 Association support.

TOTAL RECEIPTS will now read ..... \$ 375.83  
BALANCE TO DATE will now read ..... \$1,949.07

Respectfully Submitted:  
Herbert Waid  
Herbert Waid, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION  
OF GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTISTS

January 14, 1978, White Hall Free Will Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

The song leader for the day was Brother Charles Gill. Opening prayer was by Brother Frank Dean and later prayer by Brother Everett Williams. Morning Devotions was by Brother Tom Hamilton using Gal. 6:9; John 14:16-17 and John 16:7 as his text. Welcome was by Brother C. D. Purvis; response was by Brother Everett Williams.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Called to order by Moderator, Brother Tom Hamilton. Credentials Chairman, Sister Myrtice Giddens, reported. Present and/or reporting were: Churches, 14; Ministers, 13; Deacons, 17; Delegates, 49; all were seated. The Chair appointed Brother James Roebuck to bring the Morning Message and Brother Rollie Stankowitz to bring the Afternoon Devotional due to Brother J. E. Herser's illness. A Finance Committee for the day was appointed by the Chairman: Brother J. W. Franks; Brother D. E. Rolison; Sister Fannie Mizzell.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer was by Brother Herbert Waid. After a hymn, Brother C. M. Chafin led in an altar of prayer for our sick. Special music was rendered by the Free Will Travelers from the Host Church. The Morning Message was by Brother James Roebuck who used Gal. 6:9. Host Pastor, Brother C. L. McMillan, gave directions for the noon meal and Brother R. S. Hayes gave our benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Assistant Moderator, Brother William Sumner, presided. Opening prayer was by Brother E. L. Shivar. Afternoon devotional was by Brother Rollie Stankowitz using Romans 12:1-2. With the Moderator presiding, an offering for Georgia State Cooperative Fund was received which amounted to \$54.35. Resolution Committee moved we thank the host church for their excellent hospitality. The motion was carried. The Ordaining Council, which met at the noon hour, reported as follows:

1. We hereby recommend that Adam Scott represent our Association to the State Committee for providing standard guidelines for licensing and ordaining ministers.
2. We hereby recommend that Brother Jerry Wishum be received into our Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Chatahoochee Association.
3. We hereby recommend that we receive Brother Riley Giddens into our Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Mid-Way Association.
4. We hereby recommend to the Association that in compliance with the request of the Ocala Church, in reference to the ordination of Brother E. L. Stinson, that the request be delayed until a future date.

Tom Hamilton, Chairman; Adam Scott, Secretary

All four recommendations were passed by the body as proposed. Mission Board Chairman, Brother Benny Larisey, reported, and Sister Maxine Franks, Women's Auxiliary President, reported. Report of Finance Committee Chairman, Brother J. W. Franks, was received. Brother H. H. Franks encouraged all of our churches to establish Master's Men Chapters. State Clerk, Brother James Roebuck, reported on the State Meeting. Motion to cooperate with our State Association to establish guidelines and examinations for examining prospective ministers was carried. Benediction was by Sister Geraldine Waid.

Respectfully Submitted, Herbert Waid Herbert Waid, Clerk

FINANCE REPORT

PREVIOUS FINANCE REPORT BALANCE \$2070.22  
 CHECK BOOK & BANK BALANCE DIFFERENCE + 6.24  
 TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND \$2076.46 DATE October 15, 1977 -  
January 13, 1978

Disbursements

Receipts - January 14, 1978

Moderator Honorarium 7.50

Association Support 255.75

Clerk Honorarium 10.00

Association Missions 42.00

Ga. State Assoc. of FWB- Coop. Plan 44.00

Ga. State Assoc. of FWB - Coop. Plan 54.35

~~Bible Institute~~ Check returned-Insufficient funds 15.00

Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_

~~Quarterly~~ Printing Minutes 36.05

Postage 4.98

Printing Checks 7.90

Supplies-500 Envelops 6.18

Association 30.00

State Missions Dues 40.00

State Delegate Expenses 75.00

Jan. 1978 Program 7.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$283.61

TOTAL RECEIPTS 352.10

1792.85

BALANCE after Disbursements \$1792.85 Balance to Date 2144.95

Finance Committee: (please sign)

J. W. Franks  
Chairman

D. E. Rolison  
Member

Fannie Mizell  
Member

Outstanding Bill for the 1976 Annual Minutes. Our previous Clerk has repeatedly asked for a bill but to no avail.

Respectfully Submitted by

Signed Herbert Waid  
Herbert Waid, Clerk-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION  
OF GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
April 15, 1978, Cool Springs Free Will Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

The song leader for the day was Brother Byron Roberts. Opening prayer was by Brother C. B. Dowdney. Morning Devotions was by Brother Jerry Wishum using James 2:14 as his text. Welcome was by Brother Benny Hamilton; response was by Brother Everett Williams.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Called to order by Moderator, Brother Tom Hamilton. Credentials Chairman, Sister Myrtice Giddens, reported. Present and/or reporting were: Churches, 15; Ministers, 11; Deacons, 17; Delegates, 45; all were seated. The Chair recognized our visitors: Brother C. B. Dowdney, Georgia State Promotional Secretary; Brother Robert Crawford, Free Will Baptist Bible College; Brother Bill Foster, National Sunday School Department. A Finance Committee for the day was appointed by the Chairman: Brother C. M. Chafin; Brother R. S. Hayes; Brother Coy Miller. Brother Audi Williams reported for the Board of Trustees that Peace Church is planning to resume services. Our above mentioned visitors were each given the floor to report on their respective ministries. Prayer for these ministries was led by Brother Herbert Waid.

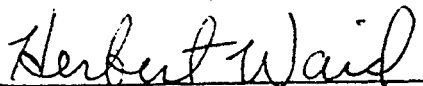
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening prayer was by Brother R. S. Hayes. Brother Riley Giddens led in our State Cooperative Offering prayer. Special music was rendered by the Host Church. The Morning Message was by Brother Adam Scott who used James 2:14-20 as his text. After an altar of prayer, Brother C. M. Chafin in the absence of the pastor, gave instructions concerning the noon meal. Benediction and blessing was by Brother Everett Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After congregational singing Brother Rollie Stankowitz led in our opening prayer. Special music was rendered by a quartet from the Host Church. Afternoon Devotional was by Brother L. J. Chambless. The Moderator called the afternoon business session to order. The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and adopted as printed. Finance Committee report was given by the chairman, Brother C. M. Chafin. The Minister/Deacon Fellowship meeting report was given by Brother C. M. Chafin. Little River Mission Board report was also given by Brother Chafin, Treasurer, showing a balance to date of \$145.95. In his Mission Board report Brother Chafin read Dale and Sandra Bishop's latest prayer letter. Brother Audi Williams made a motion that we give \$500.00 from our general treasury to the Dale and Sandra Bishop Account. Motion carried. Brother Adam Scott reporting for the Resolution Committee, recommended that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Host Church for their hospitality. The Georgia State Historical Commission requested that the Little River Association give \$200.00 for the restoration of the grave site of the founder of Georgia Free Will Baptists. A motion to do so was made and carried. Benediction was by Brother Robert Crawford.

Respectfully Submitted,



Herbert Waid, Clerk

FINANCE REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND \$2144.95 DATE January 14, 1978  
April 14, 1978

Disbursements

Receipts

Moderator Honorarium \$7.50  
 Clerk Honorarium 10.00  
 Ga. State Assoc. of  
 FWB- Coop. Plan 54.35  
 Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printing Minutes 10.19  
 Postage 4.03  
 Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association 42.00  
 Missions  
 April Program 5.46  
 Printer's error 4.00

Association Support 265.75  
 Association Missions 426.00  
 Ga. State Assoc. of  
 FWB - Coop. Plan 73.49  
 Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 137.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS 381.24

BALANCE after Disbursements \$2007.42 Balance to Date 2388.66

Finance Committee: (please sign)

L. M. Choy Chairman  
W. C. Miller Member  
R. S. Hayer Member

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed Herbert Waid  
 Herbert Waid, Clerk-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION  
OF GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTIST  
July 29, 1978, First Free Will Baptist Church of Tifton

MORNING SESSION

The song leader for the day was Brother L. D. Wynn, of Hahira. Opening prayer was by Brother A. D. Green. Morning Devotions was by Brother Billy Sumner using Matthew 16:24-26. Welcome was by Brother James Hullett; Response was by Brother L. J. Chambless.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Called to order by Moderator, Brother Tom Hamilton. Credentials Chairman, Sister Myrtice Giddens, reported. Present and/or reporting were: Churches, 15; Ministers, 12; Deacons, 14; Delegates, 51; all were seated. The Chair recognized our visitors: Brother Joseph W. Alday, Friendship pastor elect, and Brother Alton Everson, Valdosta pastor elect. A Finance Committee for the day was appointed by the Chair: Brother Buddy Hartsfield; Sister Fannie Mizell; Brother Herman Eason. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed. Brother Benny Lariscy gave a State Mission Board Report as follows:

"We are still supporting the missions in Dalton and Dublin. Brother Wood has resigned in Dalton due to his health. He has been replaced by Brother Earnest Harrison. Brother Wood may return to Dalton after one year depending on his condition and the condition of the church. Brother C. B. Dowdney is still pastoring the mission at Dublin. The State Association has instructed our Board to replace him in Dublin and to move the State Office back to Moultrie. We are in the process of interviewing someone at this present time for Dublin. Our mobile chapel is in Rome, Georgia, where Brother Thomas Coxwell was pastoring. He has moved to Florida. There is some plan in one of the local associations in starting a work in Waynesboro, Georgia. The needs in State missions are great. We appreciate what each person and each church has done for State Missions over the past year. We ask for your continual prayer and support for State Missions."

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Wynn led the song service. Brother J. B. Mercer led in the opening prayer. Georgia State Cooperative Fund offering of \$60.64 was received. Special music was rendered by the Host Church. Morning Message was by Brother Herbert Waid using Matthew 16:24-26 for his text. The Host Pastor, Brother Jerry Wishum gave directions for the Noon Meal. Brother Clarence McMillan led in the prayer of Benediction and Blessing on the Noon Meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening prayer was by Brother Riley Giddens. The song service was led by Brother Wynn who also sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art". Afternoon Devotions was by Brother Clarence McMillan who again used the text, Matthew 16:24-26. Brother C. M. Chafin gave a Little River Mission Finance Report as follows:

"Balance in April, 1978 - \$145.95; Received in April, 1978 - \$42.00; Total - \$187.95; Paid Out - \$60.00; Balance as of July 29, 1978 - \$127.95."

Brother Rowan Sirmans gave a State Board of Christian Education and Camping Report mainly about Camp Mt. Bethel.



The Finance Committee report was received.

The Resolution Committee report was adopted as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we extend to this Church a rising vote of thanks for the very nice manner they have entertained us today.
2. In as much as many do not know the location of our Little River churches: Be it resolved that when the programs are sent out, directions to the church where the meeting is being held be included.

The Ordaining Council reported as follows:

The Ordaining Council met July 29, 1978 at the Noon hour of the Quarterly Meeting, all members being present.

Brother Green came before the Board and stated that because of health reasons he had not been able to be active in attendance but desired to retain membership in Little River Association. Motion made and seconded that this request be granted.

Motion made and carried that Brother Alton Everson be received into the membership of Little River Association pending a letter from Georgia Union Association.

Motion made and seconded that Brother William S. Lewis, Jr. be granted a letter of good standing to the Union Association as requested by them.

We received a letter of recommendation from the Chattahoochee Association concerning Brother Jerry Wishum. We request he be extended the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

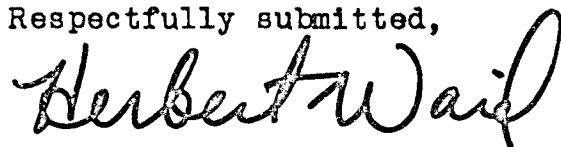
Motion made and seconded that Friendship Church be asked to send a letter of recommendation for the ordination of Brother Joseph W. Alday.

The Ocilla Church sent a letter withdrawing fellowship. The Executive Committee is to approach the Ocilla Church to try to determine the point of dissatisfaction and if a reconciliation can be effected.

Brother Riley Giddens reported that he had a copy of the Peace Church's Deed and has consulted a lawyer to determine our relationship as an Association to the property. It seems we do not have any power, however the Little River Mission Board was instructed to contact the Peace Church members to encourage and help them begin services again.

After the motion to adjourn, Brother R. S. Hayes prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,



Herbert Waid, Clerk

FINANCE REPORT

April 15, 1978 through  
July 28, 1978

BALANCE ON HAND \$2388.66 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursements

Receipts

Moderator Honorarium 7.50  
 Clerk Honorarium 10.00  
 Ga. State Assoc. of  
 FWB- Coop. Plan 73.49  
 Printing 1977 Minutes 136.87  
~~Bible Institute~~  
 Printing Minutes 11.49  
 Postage 100-15¢ & 10 cards 16.00  
 Supplies Stapler 12.96  
 Association 42.00  
 Historical <sup>Missions</sup> Commission 200.00  
 Dale & Sandra Bishop 500.00

Association Support 225.75  
 Association Missions 47.00  
 Ga. State Assoc. of  
 FWB - Coop. Plan 60.64  
 Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1010.31

TOTAL RECEIPTS 333.39

BALANCE after Disbursements \$1378.35

Balance to Date 1,711.74

Finance Committee: (please sign)

Buddy Hartfield  
Chairman

Fannie Mizell  
Member

Kennan C. Esson  
Member

REVISION OF THE ABOVE REPORT:

Received \$30.00 from the Homerville Church on August 7, 1978 for their July 29, 1978, Association support.

TOTAL RECEIPTS will now read.....\$ 363.39

BALANCE TO DATE will now read.....\$1,741.74

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Waid  
Herbert Waid, Treasurer