

Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE
MARTIN FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONVENED AT
MARTIN YOUTH CAMP.

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1973 – FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The First Quarterly Session of Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp Saturday morning, January 20, 1973. Bro. Clint Ard led the song service. Prayer—Rev. James Rathel; Welcome—Bro. Howard Roberts; Response—Bro. Bobby Richardson; Devotional — Bro. Wayne Sheffield. (II. Chron. 2nd Chap. 13th v.) There were four ministers present.

The Credential Committee made a partial report, Motion was seconded and carried to accept this report and seat the delegates. Due to the absence of all Credential Committee except Bro. David Clements, the Moderator approved Bro. Harry Haire and Bro. David Richardson to help with the report.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The National Association fee was discussed which would be 50¢ per capita member, and Martin Association fee would be \$550.00 for all churches. Each church was asked to send 50¢ per capita member to local association or to state office.

II.

The printing committee wanted to know whether to go ahead with the printing or wait. The association voted to go ahead as planned.

Dismissed — Bro. Emory Richardson.

A ten minute recess was taken before eleven o'clock.

The Moderator appointed a Resolution Committee as follows: Rev. Kenneth Kirby, Bro. David Richardson and Rev. James Rathel.

Eleven o'clock message: Rev. Kenneth Kirby—Romans chap. 6—v.6. Text: The Importance of Church Attendance.

Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. Louie Grimes.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song Service—Bro. Clint Ard; Prayer—Rev. W. S. Driggers; Devotion—Bro Horace Lovering, Jr.

The Credential Committee made a final report. M.S.C. to accept the Credential Committee Report.

III.

The Resolution Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt report and voted on each item separately. Motions seconded and carried to adopt items I, II, III, and IV. Items V and VI were discussed and tabled until the next session. That each church be sent a letter concerning Items V and VI and vote to accept or reject these items. M.S.C. for Moderator to appoint a committee to study Church Decorum and report on next Quarterly Session. The committee members are as follows: Bro. Louie Grimes, Bro. Kenneth Kirby, Bro. Danny Keen, Bro. James Rathel and Bro. Herbert Boyd.

Bro. Wayne Sheffield asked that the association give the churches a chance to fix rooms at camp. M.S.C. that also the Youth Camp Board be in charge of assigning rooms.

M.S.C. to give New Home I a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. Dismissed — Bro. Danny Keen.

Moderator—Rev. Danny Keen
Clerk—Herbert Boyd.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY 20, 1973

Martin Youth Camp	\$ 55.00
Clerk	5.00
Moderator	5.00
National Association Dues	2.50
Retained in Treasury for Minutes	80.00
State Cooperative 10%	10.17
State Superannuation 60%	54.94
Local Promotion 15%	18.32
Local Missions 15%	18.32
Total	\$249.25
Twelve Churches reporting offering	\$249.25
Amount enclosed for Quarterly Meeting	\$194.25
Amount enclosed for Youth Camp	55.00
Total	\$249.25

The Association Fee was \$10.00 paid out in November.

I. BE IT RESOLVED that this Association send letters to our respective churches informing them of the elements of compromise with liberalism and stating our total opposition against Key '73 and such co-operative evangelistic movements.

II. BE IT RESOLVED that we print program of each session and send copy to each church with a letter encouraging support.

III. BE IT RESOLVED that this Association send a questionnaire to all churches requesting evaluation and ideals that we may see a renewed interest in our attendance to sessions of our Associations.

IV. BE IT RESOLVED that each church be encouraged to organize a chapter of "Master's Men" and "Women's Auxiliary" if they have neither.

V. BE IT RESOLVED that we discontinue printing our constitution and by-laws in the minutes due to the costs and lack of changes made from year to year, and that they be mimeographed and a copy provided to each member of every church in our association.

VI. BE IT RESOLVED that the Church Decorum be discontinued due to the fact that it is out-dated, un-needed and basically unconstitutional.

Number Churches Reporting	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Number Ministers on Roll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Number Deacons on Roll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Total Church Membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	781
Inactive	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
Active	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	711
Sunday School Enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	571
Average Attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	411
C.T.S. Enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	356
Average Attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	232
Women's Auxiliary—Enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101
Average Attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65
Master's Men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None
Prayer Meeting Enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	323
Average Attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101

Amount enclosed for minutes	\$194.25
Amount enclosed for Youth Camp	55.00
Total	\$249.25

David Clements
 Harry Roberts
 David Richardson

February 24, 1973

The Executive Board had a call meeting. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Louie Grimes and opened with prayer. The Youth Camp Director was discussed and Bro. James Roland was appointed as director. The camp session was discussed whether to have one session or two. The board members voted to recommend one session to association instead of having two.

Members present are as follows: Bro. Phillip Hines, Bro. J. R. McNease, Bro. Emory Richardson, Bro. Bobby Richardson, Bro. Willie Lane, Bro. Clifton Powell, Bro. Louie Grimes, Bro. Herbert Boyd.

It was moved, seconded and carried to pay Mrs. Geneva Roland for flowers that were furnished at State Association, and take special offering at next Quarterly Meeting.

1973 – SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of the Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp Saturday morning, April 14, 1973.

Song Service was led by Bro. Clint Ard. Prayer – Rev. Ken Kirby.

The Moderator appointed a Credential Committee as follows: Bro. Buddy Bailey, Bro. C. A. Powell. Bro. Lynford Cook.

Welcome was given by Bro. C. M. Smith. Response by Bro. Howard Roberts. Devotion by Rev. W. S. Driggers.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. There was a motion, seconded and carried to adopt the report as read. Minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

The Executive Board Report was read. M.S.C. to accept this report as read.

Rev. James Roland handed out application blanks for our camp session and requested that all churches cooperate.

Sister O. B. Everson reported on the Women's Auxiliary.

Rev. W. S. Driggers, serving on State Board of Trustees, gave a report on Camp Mt. Bethel, asking for support in building a swimming pool. This project was rejected.

A special offering was received of \$48.31.

Eleven o'clock message by Rev. James Roland: Luke 5 – 1. "A Frustrated Society and a Confused People."

Dismissed for noon by Rev. A. C. Truluck.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service; Prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley; Devotion by Sis. Ethel Newberry. Rev. A. C. Truluck gave a talk on our State work.

The Credentials Committee gave a compiled report. M.S.C. to accept their report as read.

M.S.C. to remove Articles V and VI from table and that the votes from our church letters be the deciding vote. It was voted not to accept Items V and VI.

Rev. James Roland requested we have a Registration Committee. It was voted to have a Committee at next Quarterly Session, and Mt. Gil-ead would serve the rest of this Association year.

Session was dismissed by Bro. Louie Grimes.

Louie Grimes, Moderator
Herbert Boyd, Clerk

DISBURSEMENTS: APRIL 14, 1973

Martin Youth Camp	\$ 45.00
Clerk	5.00
Moderator	5.00
National Association Dues	2.50
Minutes (retain in treasury)	80.00
State Cooperative 10%	2.60
Local Superannuation 60%.	39.00
Local Missions 15%	11.70
Local Promotions 15%	11.70
Total Disbursements	\$202.50

Louie Grimes, Moderator
Herbert Boyd, Clerk

State Association Fee	\$ 10.00
Flowers for State Association	18.00
Printing of 1972 Minutes	395.60
Paid out	\$423.60
Churches	10
Delegates	31
Total Church Membership	626
Sunday School Enrollment	414
Ten Churches Reported Average Attendance	349

C. T. S. Enrollment	211
C.T.S. Average Attendance	145
Women's Auxiliary Report	101
Women's Auxiliary Average Attendance	64
Master' Men	8
Prayer Meeting	183
Average Attendance	145
Ten Churches enclosed for minutes	\$157.50
Ten Churches enclosed for Youth Camp	45.00
Total	\$202.50

Sunday School	10 Churches Reported
C.T.S.	5 Churches Reported
Women's Auxiliary	6 Churches Reported
Master's Men	1 Church Reported
Prayer Meeting	9 Churches Reported

Discontinue Item V	3 yes	7 no
Item VI	1 yes	9 No

C. A. Powell
C. S. Bailey
Lynford Cook

1973 – THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Third Session of Martin Quarterly Meeting at Martin Youth Camp on Saturday morning, July 21, 1973. Song service was led by Rev. James Roland. Prayer by Cecil Mock.

The Moderator appointed a Credential Committee as follows: Bro. C. M. Smith, Bro. Cecil Mock, Bro. Ed Hill.

Welcome by Sister Bobby Richardson; Response by Rev. Stanley Daniels; Devotional by Rev. C. A. Gilbert..

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. M.S.C. to accept this report. The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

Rev. James Roland gave a report of the June Session of Youth Camp. There was a motion seconded to take a special offering to help take care of expenses. The offering was \$73.55. Bro. Kenneth Kirby gave a report on camp activities during the camp session, and also reported on National Association. Sister Willie Lane and Sister Eva Middleton also gave a report of National Association.

Eleven o'clock message by Rev. Paul Ervin: II Kings, Ch. 4-6. "Empty Vessels". Dismissed for noon by Rev. James Rathel.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service by Rev. James Roland. Prayer—Lynford Cook . Devotional by Bro. J. D. Darley.

The Credentials Committee gave their final report. M.S.C. to adopt report as read and to release the committee. A rising vote of thanks was given New Salem for their hospitality during this session.

Rev. Lewis Williams gave a report on the State Mission Board. Rev. W. S. Driggers of the State Board of Trustees asked that we take an offering to help remodel both rooms and dormitories at Camp Mt. Bethel. Special offering of \$46.06 was received.

Nominating Committee was appointed: Bro. Lynford Cook, Bro. J. D. Darley, Bro. Cecil Mock.

It was M.S.C. to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley.

DISBURSEMENTS – JULY 21, 1973

Martin Youth Camp	\$ 20.00
Earl Tabb	26.02
Moderator	5.00
Clerk	5.00
National Association Dues	2.50
Retained in Treasury	80.00
State Cooperative 10%	13.15
State Superannuation 60%	71.01
Local Promotion 15%	23.67
Local Mission 15%	23.67
Total	\$270.02

Louie Grimes, Moderator
Herbert Boyd, Clerk

Total Church Membership	695
11 Churches reporting average attendance	639
Sunday School Enrollment	462
Average Sunday School Attendance	304
C. T. S. Enrollment	192
Average C. T. S. Attendance	116
Women's Auxiliary	88
Average Attendance	52
Prayer Meeting	278
11 Churches enclosed for minutes	\$198.00
11 Churches emclosed for Martin Youth Camp	50.00

C. M. Smith
Cecil Mock

1973 – FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION

The Fourth Quarterly Session of Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp Saturday morning, August 20, 1973. Rev. James Roland led song service. Prayer by Rev. Larry Williams. Welcome by Bro. Louie Grimes. Response by Bro. Richard McNease. Devotional by Sister Willie Lane.

The Credential Committee made a partial report. M. S. C. to accept this report and seat delegates. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. M.S.C. to accept local Promotional Board report. M.S.C. to accept the Youth Camp Treasury report. M.S.C. to accept Ordaining Council report. M.S.C. to accept the Local Mission Board Report.

Rev. W. S. Driggers, a representative of the State Trustee Board, gave report. M.S.C. to adopt as read. (Rev. Driggers asked to be relieved of his duty)

There were ten pastors present.

The printing of the minutes was discussed. Whether to increase our per capita member giving, or omit the printing of Constitution and By-Laws. M.S.C. to table until afternoon session.

Bro. Frank Newberry, chairman of the Children's Home for the Martin Association encouraged each church to participate in the Harvest Day Drive. Prayer by Bro. Bobby Roberts.

A special offering of \$80.55 was received to pay expenses for delivering commodities to the Children's Home.

Eleven o'clock message by Rev. James Rathel: Acts 6-7. Text—"How to Increase God's Word".

The Moderator appointed the following program committee: Rev. Stanley Daniels, Bro. C. M. Smith and Eudene Boyd. Dismissed for noon hour by Rev. C. A. Dowdney.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service by Rev. James Roland. Devotion by Sister Chester Pelt. Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave report on the State Office, and gave out certificates to churches who gave regularly to Cooperative Plan. Rev. Lewis Williams gave report on State Home Missions Board.

Sister Nelda Williams gave a report on the Women's Auxiliary.

The discussion of the printing of the minutes was brought before the Body. Rev. Lewis Williams made a motion to leave off the printing of pages 20 through 40 for a year's period. M.S.C. to adopt this motion.

M.S.C. to adopt Program Committee report. M.S.C. to accept Nominating Committee report, elect officers. M.S.C. to accept Credentials Committee Report. Delegates to the State Association: Bro. Louie Grimes and Rev. Talmadge Worsely.

DISBURSEMENTS – OCTOBER 20, 1973

Received for Association Fee and Youth Camp	\$211.95
Martin Youth Camp	\$ 10.00
Moderator	5.00
Clerk	20.00
National Association Dues	2.50
Retained in Treasury	80.00
State Superannuation 60%	56.67
State Cooperative 10%	3.78
Local Promotion 15%	17.00
Local Mission 15%	17.00
Total Paid Out	\$211.95

TREASURY REPORT

Brought Forward	\$399.33
11/12/73 Paid Out to Georgia State Association	20.00
	\$379.33
Received from Ministers and Deacons Conference 11/13/73	25.00
Total in Treasury	\$404.33

TREASURY REPORT OF MARTIN YOUTH CAMP

Balance brought forward	\$1,070.92
Offerings received for 1973	6,523.67
Total	\$7,594.59
Total Paid Out	5,770.66
Balance in Treasury	\$1,823.93

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Brought forward	\$154.12
Paid Children's Home	50.00
Paid Youth Camp	50.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 54.12

PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT

Brought forward	\$141.59
Offerings	41.99
Total in Treasury	\$183.58

OBITUARY REPORT

Brother Johnny Wilson	Thompson Church
Sister Florence Story	Corinth
Sister Frank Dixon	Corinth

PROGRAMS FOR 1974 MEETINGS

First Session, January 19, 1974 Mothers Home
 Welcome Bro. Richard McNease
 Response Sister W. S. Driggers
 Devotion Sister Z. T. Calhoun
 Message Rev. Talmadge Worsley
 Afternoon Devotional Bro. Jerry McNease

Second Session, April 20, 1974 Youth Camp. All churches will host.
 Welcome Wayne Sheffield
 Response Bobby Richardson
 Devotional Rev. Stanley Daniels
 Message Rev. Don Reed
 Afternoon Devotional David Clements

Third Session, July 20, 1974 Mt. Gilead
 Welcome Stanley Kirkland
 Response Edd Hill
 Devotional Randy Boyd
 Message Rev. Larry Williams
 Afternoon Devotional Sister Minnie Boyd

Fourth Session, October 19, 1974 Youth Camp. All churches will host
 Welcome Geneva Roland
 Response Sister Marsha Worsley
 Devotional Sister Glenda Beech
 Message Rev. B. H. Parish
 Afternoon Devotional Sister Ethel Newberry

HARVEST DRIVE CHILDRENS HOME—MARTIN ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	CASH	COMMODITY
Colquitt		\$ 250.00
Mt. Gilead	\$ 100.00	16.60
Mt. Glory	15.44	15.00
Hebrew	32.00	265.57
Thompson	221.00	423.00
New Home No. 1	188.75	107.50
Mothers Home	158.32	101.60
New Salem	367.25	260.00
Corinth	600.00	
Martin Association Mission Board	50.00	
Martin Association	23.85	
New Salem Ladies Auxiliary	50.00	

Newberry & Williams Farms	\$ 25.00	
Jerry Phillips	25.00	
Benson Tractor Company	20.00	
Terry Toole	5.00	
Mrs. Natalie Houston	2.00	
Tom Johnson	1.00	
Total	\$1,884.61	
Holt Nitrogen Company – Corn		\$110.00
Farmers Fertilizer & Milling Co. – Truck, 125 lbs. Peanuts		135.00
Henry Anderson – Corn		2.90
	Total	\$1,687.17

STANDING RULES OF MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1. Recommend that each church close their books on September 1 and mail their annual and quarterly reports to the clerk two weeks before each session.
2. The pastoral year will begin on September 1st.
3. Each church that entertains Quarterly Meetings will prepare a program for that day and be responsible for preacher and speakers and let the moderator and clerk know in advance of the meeting.
4. The Sunday School and C.T.S., Ministers and Deacons Conference, Ladies Auxiliary and any other auxiliary give an annual report to the Quarterly Meetings.
5. The Obituaries of each church will give name, date of birth and date of death of members in an annual report to the Quarterly Meetings. This information will be given to the Resolution Committee.
6. Our standing resolutions will be printed in the minutes each year.
7. Our Quarterly Meeting fee will be 25¢ per capita member at each session, or \$1.00 at the Annual Session.
8. A Digest Committee of at least three will be elected by the body or appointed by the moderator to examine church letters and make a report of their findings.
9. Our Quarterly Meetings will be Saturday before the third Sunday in January, April, July and October at 10:00 A.M. The Annual Session will be held in October beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing until all business is finished.
10. That no person may serve more than one elected office in the Martin Quarterly at the same time.
11. That the Second and the Annual Session of the Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Youth Camp with all churches acting as hosts. The first and third sessions will be held in the local churches by request with this church acting as host.

12. DISBURSEMENTS: (a) Retain in treasury \$50 after each session (b) State Association \$5 each session (c) retain for printing minutes \$80 each session (d) National Association \$2.50 each session (e) Moderator \$5 per session, Clerk \$5 each session per one, two, three sessions, and \$20 for fourth session. (f) the remaining funds left will be allocated as follows: (a) State Cooperative Board 25%, (b) local mission board 15%.

13. Superannuation Board: 25% of funds will be allocated to the State Superannuation Board and the remaining funds to the retired ministers of the Martin Quarterly Meeting or their widows which to be eligible have to be recommended by the local church and approved by the Quarterly Meeting

14. The Moderator and Clerk will not serve more that three years in succession.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets:

Offerings for 1973	\$173.61
Brought Forward	64.97
	\$238.58

Disbursements:

Sign for Youth Camp — Lettering	\$ 50.00
Other Material	27.35
Printing of minutes	25.00
Total	\$102.35
October 21, Balance in Treasury	\$136.23

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Rev. James Roland	Moderator
Rev. Talmadge Worsley	Assistant Moderator
Brother Claude Newsome	Clerk
Brother J. R. McNease	Assistant Clerk

PROGRAMS FOR 1974 MEETINGS

First Session, Corinth — January 18, 1974	8:00 P. M.
Welcome	Cecil Mock
Response	Lucile Lane
Devotional	Don Reed
Message	Rev. James Rathel
Second Session, Mothers Home — April 19, 1974	8:00 P. M.
Welcome	C. S. Bailey
Response	Gene Josey
Devotion	Richard McNease
Message	Rev. Talmadge Worsley

Third Session, New Salem — July 19, 1974	8:00 P. M.
Welcome	B. A. Middleton
Response	Frank Newberry
Devotion	J. D. Darley
Message	Rev. Don Reed
Fourth Session, Colquitt — October 18, 1974	8:00 P. M.
Welcome	Abbie Calhoun
Response	Cecil Mock
Devotion	Pete Davis
Message	Chester Pelt

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

FIRST SESSION OCTOBER 29, 1972

The first session of the Martin Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with New Salem Church October 29, 1972. Bro. Louie Grimes opened with prayer. Song service was led by Rev. Scott Driggers. Devotion was given by Brother Talmadge Cooper. Welcome by Brother Emory Richardson and response by Brother Horace Loving.

Call for church letters and the Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Brothers Wayne Sheffield, C. M. Smith and Danny Keen.

Programs were by Colquitt and Corinth. Special singing by New Home No. 1 and New Salem.

Digest Committee gave the following report. No. of churches reporting — 4; Number of Departments — 39; Number on roll — 479; Number of teachers — 39; Number of officers — 18; Paid literature — \$732.99; Miscellaneous expense — \$1,024.38; Total offering — \$2633.52; Dues to Convention — \$31.00.

M.S.C. to accept Digest Committee Report and seat delegates. M.S.C. to accept reading of minutes and Financial report. M.S.C. to donate \$100 to the Martin Youth Camp for repairs. Rev. Kenneth Kirby was elected for office of vice-president.

M.S.C to give New Salem a rising vote of thanks.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought Forward	\$217.50
Dues to Convention	43.00
Total	\$260.50
Dues for printing minutes	\$ 35.00
Donation to Youth Camp	100.00
Stamps and Envelopes	2.00
Total in Treasury	\$123.50

Pam Cox, Secretary-Treasurer

SECOND SESSION APRIL 24, 1973

The second session of the Martin Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with New Home No. 1 April 23, 1973. Brother James Roland opened with prayer. Song service was led by Brother Talmadge Worsley. Devotion was given by Brother Wayne Sheffield. Welcome by Brother Horace Lovering and response by Sister Sharon Sheffield.

Call for church letters and the Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Brothers Charles Grimes, David Clements and Fred Ingram. MSC to seat delegates. MSC to accept reading of minutes and Financial Report.

Special singing by Mothers Home and Mt. Gilead.

Program Committee appointed as follows: Brother Talmadge Worsley, Sister Sharon Sheffield.

MSC to accept Digest Committee Report as follows: Number of churches reporting - 9; Number on roll - 464; Number of Departments - 43; Number of teachers - 42; Number of officers - 33; Paid Literature - \$720; Miscellaneous Expense - \$559.89; Average weekly offering - \$112.63; Average attendance - 354; Dues of Convention - \$39; Total Offering - \$2,445.24.

Program given by Mt. Glory.

MSC to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$123.50
Dues to Convention.	39.00
Total in Treasury	\$162.50

Program Committee Report: First Session, Thompson, September 30, 1973. Devotion-Glenda Beach, Special Singing-Hebrew and Corinth, Welcome-Louie Grimes, Response-Jerry McNease, Programs-New Salem and Thompson.

First Session, Colquitt, March 31, 1974. Devotion-Jewella Lovering, Welcome-Robert Tully, Response-Jim Darley, Special Singing - Mothers Home and Corinth, Programs - Hebrew and Colquitt.

Submitted by Talmadge Worsley and Sharon Sheffield

CTS CONVENTION REPORT

The Martin Free Will Baptist CTS convened on December 31, 1972 at New Salem Church. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Welcome was given by Bro. David Richardson. Response was given by Bro. Terry McVey. Devotion was given by Bro. Bill Mock.

Roll of churches was called with five responding. Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Larry Roland, Bro. David Clements—Chairman, and Bro. Gene Josey. Programs were presented by Mothers Home and Corinth. Special singing was presented by New Home No. 1 and Corinth.

MSC to accept reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

MSC for Bro. Wayne Sheffield to check and see if Hiway has a CTS. If Hiway does not, Bro. Wayne Sheffield has right to change location of next rally to any church.

MSC to accept Digest Committee Report.

MSC to spend some of CTS money.

MSC to send \$50 to the State Mission Board.

There was a discussion of ways of enhancing CTS conventions.

MSC to give New Salem a rising vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn.

Digest Committ Report:

Number of churches represented	5
Average attendance	175
Number enrolled	288
Condition of CTS	fair — good
Total amount of offerings	\$638.09
Amount paid for literature	476.29
Total of Dues	25.00
Total expenditures	\$783.39

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$111.39
Dues to convention.	25.00
Balance in treasury	\$ 136.39

Sharon Sheffield, Sec.-Treas.

CTS CONVENTION REPORT

The Martin Free Will Baptist CTS convened on July 29, 1973, at Mothers Home Church. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Welcome was given by Bro. Tyrone Williams. Devotion was given by Bro. David Lane.

Roll of churches was called with five responding. The Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Tyrone Williams, Bro. David Richardson and Bro. Lynford Cook. While the Digest Committee compiled the reports, special singing was given by Mothers Home, New Home No. 1 and New Salem.

The Digest Committee returned its report. MSC to accept the Digest Committee Report. MSC to accept reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

There was a discussion of where the next CTS convention would be held. New Salem volunteered to host the next convention.

MSC to give Mothers Home a rising vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn.

Digest Committee Report:

Number of churches represented	5
Average attendance	181
Number enrolled	295
Condition of CTS	Fair — Good
Total amount of offerings	\$633.63
Amount paid for literature	\$443.06
Total expenditures	\$500.44
Total of dues	\$ 25.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$136.39
Dues to convention	25.00
Balance in treasury	\$161.39

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Sheffield, Sec.-Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Paid Pastor	Total Offering	Paid Evangelist	Revivals Held	Cooperative Plan	Building and Repairs	Literature	Total Expenditure	Value of Church	Value of Parsonage	Meeting Days	Minutes	Martin Youth Camp
COLQUITT	\$2400	12,946.83				5,378.30		7,778.30	\$12,000		Full	\$16.25	
CORINTH	6444.57	20,632.77			\$903.75	5,248.91		19,302.66			Full	\$31.50	
HEBREW	2660.58					\$400.00		7,048.90			Full	\$10.00	
HIGHWAY													
MOTHERS HOME	3693.82	7,360.00			\$432.25	15,250.00		20,548.51	20,250.00		Full	\$20.50	
MT. GLORY	1,251.95	5,442.00			\$40.00	2,909.19		5,794.14	10,000			\$9.75	
MT. GILEAD	3,320.00	5,720.08			\$96.00	1,234.45		4,904.45	15,000		Full	\$14.25	
NEW HOME No. 1	6,985.00	19,453.58			374.89	3,886.15		17,493.06	13,200	18,500	Full	\$26.25	\$5.00
NEW HOME No. 2	2,078.23	10,193.39			\$30.00	7,000.00		10,053.23	16,000		Full	\$12.50	
NEW SALEM	5,300.00	13,339.85			\$975.87			11,012.80	28,000	16,000	Full	\$32.50	
PILGRIMS HOME													
PROCTOR CHAPEL	1,560.00	2,100.00				110.00		1,670	10,000		Full	\$16.50	
THOMPSON	2675.00		\$200		\$289.47			5362.58	7,000.		2&4	\$14.00	\$25.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Active Members	Inactive Members	Total Members	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Statement of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	C. T. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Womens Auxiliary	Average Attendance	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	Number of Deacons
COLQUITT	65		65				1			52	29			27	13		Yes	
CORINTH	96	30	126	16	25	11			2	75	44	66	45				Yes	8
HEBREW	51		51		2		1		1	40	29			15	15		Yes	
HIGHWAY																		
MOTHERS HOME	73	9	82	3			4		2	78	60	54	37	Yes	6		Yes	4
MT. GLORY	39		39	2						35	18	22	15				Yes	
MT. GILEAD	57		57	5	8					48	40	35	30	10	9		Yes	3
NEW HOME No. 1	105		105	13	5	13				64	57	68	46	10	10	8	Yes	
NEW HOME No. 2	50		50	3	3		4			35	20						Yes	
NEW SALEM	130	65	195	4	5	4	1			82	60	35	24	28	12		Yes	
PILGRIMS HOME																		
PROCTOR CHAPEL	47		47	6	6					20	20						Yes	
THOMPSON	56		56		5				1	45	35	40	35				Yes	

CHURCH DIRECTORY						
CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	M.M. PRESIDENT	W.A. PRESIDENT
COLQUITT	Chester Pelt 1520 College Street Marianna, Fla.	Thelma Lovering 201 Bremen St. Colquitt, Ga.	Glenn Tully Colquitt, Ga.			Thelma Lovering 201 Bremen St. Colquitt, Ga.
CORINTH	James Rathel Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Mrs. C. A. Lane Rt. 1 Box 23 Iron City, Ga.	Tobby Addison Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	William Ivey Rt. 3 Box 351 Donalsonville, Ga.		
HEBREW	W. S. Driggers 507 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.	W. C. Atkinson Rt. 3 Box 276 Donalsonville, Ga.	Fred Ingram Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	✓		Mrs. Leroy Johnson Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.
HIGHWAY	Claude Hall Brinson, Ga.	Inez Dukes Brinson, Ga.				
MOTHERS HOME	Talmadge Worsley 266 E. Colquitt, Ga.	Ned Bryan Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Jerry McNease Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Tommy Bailey Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.		
MT. GLORY	Stanley Daniels Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Riley Wilson Rt. 2 Box 20 Quincy, Fla.	Albert Johnson 411 N. Corry Quincy, Fla.	Robert Beach Attapulcus Rd. Quincy, Fla.		
MT. GILEAD	James Roland Donalsonville, Ga.	Herbert Boyd Rt. 1 Box 148-A Brinson, Ga.	Herbert Boyd Rt. 1 Box 148-A Brinson, Ga.	Garry Earnest Rt. 1 Box 148-1 Brinson, Ga.		Patricia Roland Donalsonville, Ga.
NEW HOME No.1	Larry Williams Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bobby Roberts Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Lynford Cook 401 North Knox Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Harvey Cox Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Lynford Cook 401 N. Knox Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. T. W. Williams Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
NEW HOME No.2	B. H. Parrish Bainbridge, Ga.	Paul Boutwell Rt. 2 Box 61 Climax, Ga.	Larry Turner Climax, Ga.			
NEW SALEM	Don Reed Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	John Pickren Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bobby Richardson Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Billy Roland Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.		Ann Richardson Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
PROCTOR CHAPEL	F. W. Sellers Rt. 2 Camilla, Ga.	Frank Cain P.O. Box 661 Pelham, Ga.	Robert Simpson Pelham, Ga.	✓		
PILGRIMS HOME						
THOMPSON	Paul Erwin Newton, Ga.	G. R. Grimes Colquitt, Georgia	Edgar Smith Colquitt, Ga.	Charles Grimes Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia		