

Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE
MARTIN FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONVENED AT
MARTIN YOUTH CAMP

October 19, 1974



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Brother David Richardson, Clerk Colquitt, Georgia

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Brother Emory Richardson Colquitt, Georgia
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Brother Jack Burke	(Two Years)
Brother Billy Roland	(One Year)
Brother Edd Hill	(Three Years)

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Rev. Larry Williams.	(Two Years)
Rev. James Rathel	(One Year)

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Brother Mike Lane	Rt. 5, Colquitt, Georgia
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Brother Bobby Roberts	Colquitt, Georgia

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Brother Wayne Sheffield	Colquitt, Georgia
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1974—FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 19, 1974 — Mothers Home Church

The first quarterly session of Martin Free Will Baptist Association convened at Mothers Home Free Will Baptist Church Saturday Morning, January 19, 1974, 10:00 A.M. Rev. James Roland opened with song service. Prayer by Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.; welcome, Bro. Richard McNease; response, Sis. W. S. Driggers; devotional, Sis. Z. T. Calhoun (Hebrews 11:1–10); prayer by Rev. W. S. Driggers. There were 6 ministers and 7 deacons present.

The clerk gave a partial credential committee report (none of the standing committee present). Move by Rev. James Roland and second by Bro. J. H. Roberts to accept the report and seat the delegates. Move carried. Moderator appointed Bro. Emory Richardson and Bro. Fred Ingram to help with credential report.

Minutes and treasurer's report of the annual session, October 20, 1973, were read. Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Bro. J. H. Roberts to adopt. Move carried.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Rev. J. Lewis Williams gave report on Georgia State Missions.

Resolutions committee appointed by Moderator. Bro. Herbert Boyd, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Driggers, Bro. W. E. Lane.

Moderator called a 15 minute recess. Prayer by Rev. James Roland.

After recess, Rev. James Roland led congregation in singing. Prayer by Rev. Don Reed. Assistant moderator received offering for Martin Youth Camp. \$34.47. Special song, "Follow Me," by Sis. Janice Cox.

Morning message by Rev. Talmadge Worsley — Ezekiel 37:1–15 — Vision of Valley of Dry Bones — Revival.

Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. Harvey Cox.

The afternoon session was opened with song service by Rev. James Roland. Prayer by Bro. Buddy Bailey. Afternoon devotional—Bro. Jerry McNease — *Are You Fully Dressed Today?* — Ephesians 6:10–20.

Bro. Emory Richardson gave final credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Richardson and second by Bro. Chester Gilbert to accept report. Move carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT—1st Quarterly Session 1/19/74

Number of Churches Reporting 11

Number of Delegates 33

Number of Ministers on Roll —	Ordained	18
	Licensed	0

Number of Deacons on Roll 52

Church Membership —	Active	738
	Inactive	<u>141</u>
	TOTAL	879

Sunday School Enrollment 583 Number of Churches Reporting 11

Average Attendance 415

C. T. S. Enrollment 352 Number of Churches Reporting 7

Average Attendance 221

Womens Auxiliary Enrollment 101 Number of Churches Reporting 6

Average attendance 62

Masters Men Enrollment 8 Number of Churches Reporting 1

Average Attendance 5

Prayer Meeting Enrollment 295 Number of Churches Reporting 10

Average Attendance 227

9 Churches enclosed \$191.25 for minutes.

7 Churches enclosed \$45.00 for Youth Camp.

\$236.25 TOTAL

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Ingram

Emory Richardson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Herbert Boyd. We the Resolutions Committee suggest that Item 13 be left out of Standing Rules of Quarterly Meeting since the State Office has taken over our Superannuation Funds, and that Item 12 be amended as follows: 75% of fund be sent to the State Superannuation Board. Move by Bro. Boyd that we accept this report. Second by Bro. Buddy Bailey. Move carried.

Move by Rev. J. Lewis Williams and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to give Mothers Home a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Sis. Patsy McVey gave registration report. 20 delegates, 7 ministers, 17 visitors, 7 deacons — total 51.

Move by Rev. J. Lewis Williams and second by Bro. Horace Lovering to adjourn.

TREASURY REPORT – First Quarterly Session – Jan. 19, 1974

DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME

Youth Camp Offering	\$ 34.47
Youth Camp Fees	45.00
Martin District	
Association Dues	<u>191.25</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$270.72

Rev. Talmadge Worsley,
 Moderator
Bro. Bobby Roberts,
 Clerk

State Association	\$ 5.00
National Association	2.50
Moderator—Rev. Tal-	
madge Worsley	5.00
Clerk—Bobby Roberts	5.00
Retained in Treasury for	
Minutes	80.00
Martin Youth Camp	79.47
State Superannuation 60%	65.25
of \$93.75	
Balance of \$23.44 as follows	
State Cooperative 10%	\$ 9.38
Local Promotional 15%	14.06
Local Mission 15%	14.06
TOTAL DISBURSE-	
MENTS	\$270.72

1974—SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

April 20, 1974 – Martin Youth Camp

The second Quarterly Session of the Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp Saturday morning, April 20, 1974, 10:00 A.M. Bro. G. C. Ard opened with song service. Prayer by Rev. Chester Gilbert; welcome, Bro. Wayne Sheffield; response, Bro. David Richardson; devotional, Rev. Stanley Daniels (I Corinthians 1:27–29); prayer by Rev. James Roland. There were 8 ministers and 7 deacons present

Brother David Clements gave a partial credential committee report. Move by Bro. Clements and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to accept report and seat the delegates. Move carried. Bro. Williams and Bro. David Richardson volunteered to assist Bro. Clements with credential report (other members of standing committee not present).

Minutes of First Quarterly Session, January 19, 1974, were read. Move by Rev. Gordon Ellis and second by Bro. J. H. Roberts to adopt. Move carried.

Treasurer's report read. Move by Rev. James Roland and second by Rev. Gordon Willis to adopt. Move carried.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Bro. Clifton Powell gave treasurer's report of Martin Youth Camp. \$1,823.93 beginning balance
366.09 offerings
1,528.67 disbursements
\$ 661.35 balance

Move by Bro. Powell to accept report and second by Rev. James Roland. Move carried.

Rev. Don Reed gave report relative to Youth Camp for session to be held this summer.

Bro. C. B. Dowdney gave Executive Secretary report on State work.

Standing vote for interest in Georgia Free Will Baptist Encyclopedia.

Prayer by Bro. J. H. Roberts. Offering received for Martin Youth Camp. \$48.25.

Morning message by Rev. Don Reed – Philippians 1:1–11 – The Church at Philippi. It Is Up To You!

Rev. Talmadge Worsley made an appeal to churches of association to designate a special day as Martin Youth Camp Day yearly. Move by Bro. C. A. Powell and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to specify a date. Move carried. Move by Bro. Tyrone Williams and second by Rev. Stanley Daniels that first Sunday in June be observed as Martin Youth Camp Day. Motion carried.

Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. C. M. Smith.

The afternoon session was opened with song session by Bro. G. C. Ard. Prayer by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Afternoon devotional – Bro. David Clements – Matthew 7:15–20.

Bro. Clements gave final credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Clements and second by Rev. Don Reed to accept report. Move carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT–2nd Quarterly Session–4/20/74

Number of Churches Reporting 12

Number of Delegates 39

Number of Ministers on roll – Ordained 19

Licensed 0

Number of Deacons on Roll 51

Church Membership – Active 789

Inactive 149

TOTAL 938

Respectfully submitted,

David Clements

David Richardson

Tyrone Williams

Sunday School Enrollment 613 Number of Churches Reporting 12

Average attendance 460

C.T.S. Enrollment 385 Number of Churches Reporting 8

Average Attendance 263

Women's Auxiliary 101 Number of Churches Reporting 6

Average attendance 7

Master's Men Enrollment 8 Number of Churches Reporting 1

Average attendance 5

Prayer Meeting Enrollment 333 Number of Churches Reporting 10

Average attendance 244

12 Churches enclosed \$198.75 for minutes

10 Churches enclosed 50.00 for Youth Camp

\$248.75 TOTAL

Resolutions committee report was given by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move by Rev. Driggers and second by Bro. Fred Ingram to adopt following: 5% State Cooperative, 10% Local Promotion, 10% Local Mission. Move carried.

Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield and second by Bro. David Richardson that Saturday before first Sunday in June be work day for Martin Youth Camp. Move carried. Committee for work detail appointed as follows: Bros. Wayne Sheffield, David Clements, Gordon Ellis.

Delegates for National Association from Martin Association: Rev. Don Reed made move that delegates be appointed by moderator, Rev. Talmadge Worsley, at National Convention. Second by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move carried.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Rev. Gordon Ellis that the Martin Association be against Christian women wearing pants suits and men wearing long hair in local churches. Move carried.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Rev. Don Reed to adjourn. Move carried.

Bro. David Richardson dismissed session with prayer.

TREASURY REPORT – 2nd Quarterly Session – April 20, 1974

INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
Youth Camp Offering	\$ 48.25	State Association	\$ 5.00
Youth Camp Fees	50.00	National Association	2.50
Martin District		Moderator –	
Association Dues	198.75	Rev. Talmadge Worsley	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$279.00	Clerk–Bobby Roberts	5.00
		Retained in Treasury	
		for Minutes	80.00
		Martin Youth Camp	98.25
		State Superannuation 75%	75.94
		of \$101.25	
		State Cooperative 5%	5.06
		of \$101.25	
		Local Promotion 10%	10.23
		of \$101.25	
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$279.00

Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Moderator
Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

**1974 – FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

July 20, 1974 – Mt. Gilead Church

The third quarterly session of Martin Free Will Baptist Association convened at Mt. Gilead Church Saturday morning, July 20, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Driggers opened with prayer. Song service led by Rev. James Roland. Welcome, Bro. Stanley Kirkland; response, Bro. Wayne Sheffield; devotional, Bro. Randy Boyd.

There were five ministers and six deacons present.

Bro. Clyde Newsome gave a partial credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. Larry Williams to accept report and seat delegates. Move carried. The moderator appointed Bros. Scot Roberts and David Richardson to assist Bro. Newsome with credential report.

Minutes of Second Quarterly Session, April 20, 1974, were read. Move by Bro. Tyrone Williams and second by Bro. Wayne Sheffield to adopt. Move carried.

Treasurer's report read. Move by Bro. C. M. Smith and second by Rev. Larry Williams to adopt. Move carried.

Rev. Larry Williams gave report relative to Youth Camp session.

Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield and Second by Rev. James Roland to apply \$500.00 to note on Youth Camp roof. Motion carried.

Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams that August 3, 1974, be work day for Youth Camp. Move carried.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Rev. Larry Williams that moderator appoint nominating and program committees. They are as follows: Nominating Committee: Bros. Emory Richardson, James Rathel and W. S. Driggers. Program Committee: Bros. Wayne Sheffield, Claude Newsome and Tyrone Williams.

Prayer by Rev. James Roland. Dismissed for recess.

Prayer by Bro. David Richardson. Offering received for Martin Youth Camp. \$32.00.

Morning message by Rev. Larry Williams – Matthew 7:24–29.

Dismissed for noon hour by Rev. James Rathel.

The afternoon session was opened by song service by Rev. James Roland. Prayer by Bro. C. M. Smith. Afternoon devotional—Sis. Minnie Boyd – John 4:16.

Rev. James Roland made move to abolish Promotional Board and funds to be transferred to Youth Camp treasury. Second by Rev. James Rathel. Move not carried.

Bro. Claude gave final credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. James Roland to adopt report and add Corinth's letter when received by clerk. Move carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT-3rd Quarterly Session 7/20/74

Number of churches reporting 11
 Number of delegates 29
 Number of Ministers on Roll – Ordained 16
 Licensed 0
 Number of Deacons on Roll 48
 Church Membership – Active 713
 Inactive 134
 TOTAL 847

Sunday School Enrollment 564 Number of Churches reporting 10
 Average attendance 440
 C. T. S. Enrollment 261 Number of Churches reporting 5
 Average attendance 152
 Women's Auxiliary Enrollment 98 Number of Churches reporting 6
 Average attendance 67
 Master's Men Enrollment 8 Number of Churches reporting 1
 Average attendance 5
 Prayer Meeting Enrollment 261 Number of Churches reporting 8
 Average attendance 209
 11 Churches enclosed \$180.00 for minutes
 10 Churches encloased 50.00 for Youth Camp
 \$230.00 TOTAL

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Newsome
David Richardson
Scot Roberts

Body gave Mt. Gilead rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield and second by Bro. J. H. Roberts to adjourn. Bro. Emory Richardson dismissed with prayer.

TREASURY REPORT - 3rd Quarterly Session - July 29, 1974

DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME		State Association	\$ 5.00
Youth Camp Offering	\$ 32.00	National Association	2.50
Youth Camp Fees	50.00	Moderator —	
Martin District		Rev. Talmadge Worsley	5.00
Association Dues	<u>180.00</u>	Clerk — Bobby Roberts	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$262.00	Retained in Treasury	
		for Minutes	80.00
		Martin Youth Camp	82.00
		State Superannuation	
		75% of \$82.50	61.88

	State Cooperative	
	5% of \$82.50	4.12
Rev. Talmadge Worsley,	Local Promotion	
Moderator	10% of \$82.50	8.25
	Local Mission	
Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk	10% of \$82.50	8.25
	Total Disbursements	<u>\$262.00</u>

**1974-FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 19, 1974 - Martin Youth Camp**

The Fourth Quarterly Session of Martin Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp Saturday morning, October 19, 1974, at 9:30. Song service was led by Larry Williams. Prayer by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Welcome, Sis. Geneva Roland; response, Sis. Sharon Sheffield; devotional, Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.

There were six ministers and eleven deacons present.

Bro. David Clements gave a partial credential committee report. Move by Bro. Clements and second by Bro. David Richardson to accept report and seat the delegates- Move carried. Bro. Johnny Dozier volunteered to assist credential committee.

Minutes of the third quarterly session, July 20, 1974, were read. Move by Bro. C. M. Smith and second by Bro. W. E. Roberts to adopt. Move carried.

Treasurer's report read. Move by Bro. C. M. Smith and second by Bro. David Richardson to adopt. Move carried.

Bro. Clifton Powell gave Martin Youth Camp Report. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to accept report. Move carried.

FROM SECOND QUARTER

Paid on Note	\$1,000.00
Repair of Well	213.10
Piano Tuned and Repaired	67.00
Light and Gas Bill	156.34
Insurance	<u>116.00</u>
PAID OUT	\$1,552.44

Balance brought forward	\$ 166.35
Offerings received	<u>1,210.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,871.35
TOTAL PAID OUT	<u>\$1,552.44</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 318.91

Bro. Wayne Sheffield gave CTS program report. Move by Bro. Sheffield and second by Horace Lovering, Jr. to adopt and print in the minutes. Move carried.

Martin Free Will Baptist Association program report given. Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to adopt. Move carried.

Bro. Larry Williams gave Youth Camp session report.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave report relative to State Promotional Work.

Rev. J. Lewis Williams gave report relative to State Mission Work.

Bro. Frank Newberry gave report relative to Children's Home. Offering received for trip to Children's Home was \$71.29.

Prayer by Bro. Richard McNease. Dismissed for recess.

Prayer by Bro. Bill Barber. Morning message by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Luke 14:16.

Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. Clifton Powell.

The afternoon session was opened by song service by Rev. Larry Williams. Prayer by Bro. J. H. Roberts. Afternoon devotional — Rev. Wendel Trussell.

Move by Bro. Wayne Williams and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams that our present two camp boards (Board of Trustees and Camp Board) be combined into one board known as Martin Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Board of Trustees.

The board shall consist of one member from each church giving our Youth Camp equal representation throughout our association.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected alternately every two years (according to alphabetical listing in back of associational minutes. Odd numbers will be elected on odd number years and even numbers elected on even number years). Their term of office will begin with the regular associational year.

These members shall be elected by their respective churches.

The chairman of the Board shall be elected every two years by the Association at Annual Meeting from among the Board members.

Duties of Board of Trustees shall be as follows:

1. To promote the camp at all times.
2. To hold all titles to the property and handle legal matters.
3. To raise funds for the indebtedness of camp building and necessary accessories of camp site.
4. To keep the Executive Committee of the Association informed concerning the needs of the camp.
5. To make all necessary arrangements for food and its preparation while the camp is in session.
6. To assist camp director in any possible way.

7. Each member attend all meetings because this is a responsible position. But matters of business will not be deferred because of the absence of board members after proper notification.

8. Chairman shall call a business meeting anytime circumstances arise and he deems it necessary.

9. If board chairman is unavailable meeting can be called by secretary and treasurer of youth camp.

Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Sis. Eva Middleton to amend move and one half be elected each year. Move carried.

Move by Rev. J. Lewis Williams and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers that move be tabled until January, 1975 session. Fifteen voting yes and thirteen voting no. Move carried.

Appeal for repair of Martin Youth Camp read by clerk sponsored by New Salem Woman's Auxiliary.

Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams that the association establish a program of giving to youth camp. We request that every church give 5% of total offerings to youth camp for needed repairs and maintenance. Move carried.

Nominating committee report given by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move by Rev. Driggers and second by Bro. Herbert Boyd to accept report with changes as made. Move carried.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. Edd Hill to replace State Board Officers that have moved. Move carried. Moderator appointed.

Trustee Board — Rev. Larry Williams

Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Sis. Eva Middleton to retain same credentials committee. Move carried.

Delegates to State Association are: Sis. Eva Middleton and Sis. James Rathel.

Sis. Geneva Roland gave Mission Board report. Move by Sis. Roland and second by Sis. Eva Middleton to adopt report. Move carried.

Bro. Claude Newsome gave final credentials committee report, Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. Larry Williams to adopt and add Salem. Move carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT—4th Quarterly Session—10/19/74

Number of Churches reporting 11

Number of Delegates 36

Number of Ministers on Roll — Ordained 13

Licensed 0

Church Membership — Active 736

Inactive 28

TOTAL 764

Sunday School Enrollment 632 Number of Churches reporting 11

Average attendance 452

C.T.S Enrollment 313 Number of Churches reporting 7

Average attendance 180

Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment 84 Number of Churches reporting 5

Average attendance 60

Master's Men Enrollment 6 Number of Churches reporting 1

Average attendance 6

Prayer Meeting Enrollment 176 Number of Churches reporting 10

Average attendance 176

11 Churches enclosed \$217.50 for minutes

7 Churches enclosed 40.00 for Youth Camp

\$257.50 TOTAL

Respectfully Submitted,

David Clements

Johnny Dozier

Claude Newsome

Sis. Eva Middleton gave report relative to Woman's Auxiliary.

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk, gave Martin Free Will Baptist Association treasury report. Balance 10/19/74 - \$396.97.

Body stood for moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had deceased.

Move by Bro. Cecil Mock and second by Bro. Wayne Sheffield to adjourn. Move carried.

TREASURY REPORT—4th Quarterly Session—Oct. 19, 1974

INCOME

Youth Camp Offering	None
Youth Camp Fees	\$ 40.00
Martin District	
Association Dues	<u>217.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$257.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

State Association	\$ 5.00
National Association	2.50
Moderator—	
Talmadge Worsley	5.00
Clerk—Bobby Roberts	\$ 20.00
Retained in Treasury	
for Minutes	80.00
Martin Youth Camp	40.00
State Superannuation	
75% of \$105.00	78.75
State Cooperative	
5% of \$105.00	5.25
Local Promotion	
10% of \$105.00	10.50
Local Mission	
10% of \$105.00	10.50

Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Moderator
Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

TOTAL	
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$257.50</u>

OBITUARY REPORT

Bro. Taylor A. Drake (Deacon)	Corinth Church
Bro. Jim Lynn	Corinth Church
Bro. Charles L. (Bud) Miller (Deacon)	Corinth Church
Bro. Harvey Pace	Corinth Church
Bro. Tom Gilbert	New Home No. 1 Church
Born October 30, 1902 – Died November 21, 1973 – Age 71	
Bro. Edgar B. Sheffield	New Home No. 1 Church
Born November 16, 1974 – Died June 23, 1974 – Age 69	
Bro. Willie E. Lane	New Home No. 1 Church
Born March 8, 1902 – Died August 12, 1974 – Age 72	

PROGRAMS FOR 1975 QUARTERLY MEETINGS

First Session, January 18, 1974

New Salem

Welcome	Bro. Emory Richardson
Response	Bro. Louie Grimes
Devotion	Bro. Billy Roland
Message	Rev. Wendel Trussell
Devotional	Sis. Ann Richardson

Second Session, April 19, 1975

Youth Camp

Welcome	Bro. Cecil Mock
Response	Bro. Fred Ingram
Devotion	Bro. Lowell McNease
Message	Rev. J. Lewis Williams
Devotional	Bro. David Lane

Third Session, July 19, 1975

Youth Camp (New Home No. 1 Host)

Welcome	Bro. Lamar Amerison
Response	Bro. C. M. Smith
Devotion	Bro. J. H. Roberts
Message	Rev. Larry Williams
Devotional	Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.

Fourth Session, October 18, 1975

Youth Camp

Welcome	Bro. Arthur Ogg
Response	Bro. Paul Boutwell
Devotion	Bro. Mike Lane
Message	Rev. Talmadge Worsley
Devotional	Bro. Terry McVey

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. 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 Resolutions 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 Conference.
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 Annual Session of the Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Youth Camp with all churches acting as hosts.
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 5%, (b) local mission board 10%, (c) State Superannuation Board 75%, (d) Local Promotion 10%.
13. The Moderator and Clerk will not serve more than three years in succession.

HARVEST DRIVE-CHILDREN'S HOME-MARTIN ASSOCIATION

CASH

New Salem	\$ 530.25
New Salem Auxiliary	50.00
Mt. Gilead	153.25
New Home No. 1	268.00
Corinth	515.00
Mothers Home	200.00
Thompson	186.00
Thompson Sunday School	75.00
Thompson, other donations	73.00
Hebrew	50.00
Newberry Williams Farms	25.00
Roy Bush	10.00
Mount Glory	42.60
	<u>\$2,178.10</u>

COMMODITIES

New Salem	\$ 425.00
New Home No. 1	50.00
Mothers Home	77.36
Thompson	702.50
Hebrew	208.51
Colquitt	915.00
Holt Nitrogen Co.-Corn	60.00
Farmers Fertilizer & Milling Company-Peanuts	37.50
Farmers Fertilizer & Milling Company-Truck	100.00
W. B. Rentz-Corn	60.00
	<u>\$2,635.87</u>

MINISTERS AND DEACONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets:

Offerings for 1974	\$129.05
Brought forward	<u>136.23</u>
	\$265.28

Disbursements:

Youth Camp	\$100.00
Printing of minutes	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$125.00

October 19, 1974 balance in treasury \$140.28

OFFICERS FOR 1975

Rev. J. Lewis Williams	Moderator
Rev. Talmadge Worsley	Assistant Moderator
Bro. Claude Newsome	Clerk
Bro. J. R. McNease	Assictant Clerk

PROGRAMS FOR 1975 MEETINGS

First Session – Hebrew – January 17, 1975, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. Edd Hill
Response	Bro. J. R. McNease
Devotion	Bro. C. M. Smith
Message	Rev. Talmadge Worsley

Second Session – New Home No. 1 – April 19, 1975, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. Edd Roberts
Response	Bro. C. A. Powell
Devotion	Bro. Frank Newberry
Message	Rev. W. S. Driggers

Third Session – Mt. Gilead – July 18, 1975, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. Robert Boyd
Response	Bro. Cecil Mock
Devotion	Bro. Stanley Daniels
Message	Rev. Wendel Trussell

Fourth Session – Thompson – October 17, 1975, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. P. A. Hines
Response	Bro. Tyrone Williams
Devotion	Bro. W. R. Davis
Message	Rev. Larry Williams

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

First Session

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held Sept. 30, 1973, at Thompson Church. Songs were led by Rev. Talmadge Worsley; Prayer, Rev. W. S. Driggers; Devotion, Bro. Bobby Roberts; Welcome, Bro. Louie Grimes; Response, Bro. Jerry McNease.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Sis. Charles Grimes, Bro. Jerry McNease and Sis. Carolyn Smith.

The program was given by New Salem and Thompson.

The Credentials Committee report was read. Moved, seconded and carried to adopt. Delegates were seated.

Minutes were read and adopted. Program for the next session was submitted.

Nominating committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Robert Tully, Louie Grimes and Sis. Geneva Roland.

Four ministers present, three superintendents and eight deacons.
Special singing was by Corinth church.
Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn. Bro. Louie Grimes dismissed with prayer.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Number on roll 363
Number of departments 46
Total offerings \$2,698.98
Literature \$785.27
Martin Youth Camp – Mothers Home \$5.00
Average Attendance 45
Churches represented 8
Dues to Convention \$40.00

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT:

Place – Colquitt Church
Devotion – Sis. Jewella Lovering
Welcome – Bro. Robert Tully
Response – Bro. Jim Darley
Programs – Hebrew and Colquitt
Special singing – Mothers Home and Corinth

Talmadge Worsley
Sharon Sheffield

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Brought forward	\$162.50
Dues	40.00
Stamps	2.00
Balance	<u>\$200.50</u>

Pam Cox, Secretary-Treasurer

Second Session

The second session of the Martin Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened at Colquitt Church March 31, 1974. Rev. Larry Williams presided.

Song service was led by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Opening prayer was by Rev. Chester Pelt. Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr. gave the devotion. Welcome by Bro. Robert Tully and response by Bro. Jim Darley.

Call for church letters and digest committee appointed as follows: Bros. Terry McVey, Don Reed and W. R. Davis. The superintendent from each church represented was given the opportunity to report on his church progress.

Bro. Worsley led in another song. Programs were given by Hebrew and Colquitt. Special singing was given by Mothers Home.

Digest Committee gave the report:

6 churches \$30.00 dues
 Number of departments 29
 Number of teachers 30
 Number of officers 29
 Total Offering \$2,312.30
 Paid out – Literature \$722.72
 Miscellaneous 369.89
 Average attendance 43
 Average offering (Monthly) \$38.54

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the report and to seat the delegates. The minutes and the financial report were read and approved.

No old business.

New business: It was decided that Bro. David Richardson should be informed about getting in contact with the inactive churches.

Moved, seconded and carried to give Colquitt Church a rising vote of thanks. Announcements were given.

The nominating committee recommended that the previous officers be retained and that there be nominations from the floor for any officer that could not serve. There was a move and second to this effect, no nominations, and carried to accept the report. The officers are as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1974–1975

President	Herbert Boyd
Vice President	Larry Williams
Secretary-Treasurer	Pam Cox
Director of Pubilcity	Terry McVey
Director of Organization	David Richardson

Program committee report was given. Moved, seconded and carried to adopt as follows:

FIRST SESSION – Mt. Gilead, September 29, 1974

Welcome	Mr. Robert Boyd
Response	Howard Roberts
Devotion	Cecil Mock
Special Singing	Mothers Home and Corinth
Programs	New Salem and Thompson

SECOND SESSION – Mothers Home, March 30, 1975

Welcome	Martha Williams
Response	Louie Grimes
Devotion	Wayne Sheffield
Special Singing	Hebrew and New Salem
Programs	Mt. Gilead and New Home No. 1

The Convention adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Bro. Louie Grimes dismissed with prayer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sister Charles Grimes
Sis. Charles Grimes
Sis. C. M. Smith
Bro. Jerry McNease

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward	\$200.50
Dues	30.00
Stamps	<u>4.00</u>
Balance	\$226.50

Pam Cox, Secretary

CTS CONVENTION

The Martin CTS convened December 30, 1973, at Thompson Church. The meeting was called to order by Bro. David Richardson. Welcome was given by Sis. Arthur Ogg. Bro. Richardson gave the response. Devotion was given by Bro. Arthur Ogg. Roll of churches was called. Five churches were represented. Digest committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Bobby Roberts, Bobby Richardson, James Roland. Programs were presented by New Home No. 1 and Mt. Gilead. Digest committee report was given. It was moved and seconded to accept. Minutes were read and approved. Dismissed with song and prayer.

The Martin CTS convened at Mt. Gilead June 30, 1974. The meeting was called to order with prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Devotion was given by Bro. Stan Kirkland. Welcome was given by Bro. Randy Boyd. Response was given by Bro. Harvy Cox. Roll of churches was called with four responding. Digest committee: Bros. C. M. Smith, Scot Roberts, Larry Roland. Special singing was presented by New Home No. 1. Moved, seconded and carried to accept reading of last minutes. Moved, seconded and carried to retain present officers for the next two years. Present secretary resigned. Moved, seconded and carried to elect Sis. Kathy Boyd to be secretary-treasurer and Bro. Randy Boyd assistant secretary-treasurer. Moved, seconded and carried for Sis. Shirley Sheffield to become Bible Tic-Tac-Toe leader. Moved, seconded and carried for program committee to present a list of future programs at next Sunday School Convention. Moved, seconded and carried to give Youth Camp \$100 to start camp. Money left over will be given to the Youth Camp Board of Directors. Moved, seconded, carried to give Mt. Gilead a rising vote of thanks.

Four ministers, three directors and seven teachers present.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Claude Newsome.

CTS CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1974-1974

General Director	Wayne Sheffield
Assistant Director	David Richardson
Secretary-Treasurer	Kathy Boyd
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Randy Boyd
Song Leader	Herbert Boyd
Sword Drill	Jack Burke
Bible Bowl	Don Roberts
Tic-Tac-Toe	Shirley Sheffield
Declamation	C. M. Smith
Pianist	Debra Middleton

CTS TREASURY REPORT

June 30, 1974	\$181.39
Youth Camp	100.00
	\$ 81.39
Minutes	<u>25.00</u>
October 24, 1974	\$ 56.39

PROGRAMS FOR CTS CONVENTIONS

Mothers Home December 29, 1974 New Salem and Thompson, programs
New Home No. 1 June 29, 1975 Mt Gilead and Mothers Home, programs
New Salem Nov. 30, 1974 New Home No. 1 and Thompson, programs
Thompson May 30, 1976 New Salem and Mt .Gilead, programs
Mt. Gilead Oct. 31, 1976 New Home No. 1 and MothersHome, programs

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Total Offerings	Cooperative Plan	Building and Repairs	Total Local Expenditures	Val. of Church Property Incl. Parsonage	Meeting Days	Minutes Fee	Martin Youth Camp
COLQUITT	\$ 2,955.00	\$11,554.88				\$125,000.00	Full	\$18.75	
CORINTH	10,531.85	18,558.97	\$779.15	\$2,278.10	\$15,721.75	20,000.00	Full	28.50	\$ 5.00
HEBREW	2,754.00	4,773.75		900.00	3,950.55	8,000.00	Full	12.75	5.00
HIGHWAY				300.00	1,410.80	5,000.00		7.00	
MOTHERS HOME	4,600.00	11,398.70	800.00	66,000.00	75,900.00	90,000.00	Full	22.00	5.00
MT. GLORY	1,890.00	6,065.00		2,206.00	4,590.00	15,000.00	Full	6.25	5.00
MT. GILEAD	2,800.00	5,796.00	96.00	668.00	4,654.00	15,000.00	Full	14.25	
NEW HOME No. 1	8,200.00	18,415.74	343.21	12,950.52	25,030.54	50,000.00	Full	25.50	5.00
NEW HOME No. 2	2,400.00	3,100.00		8,000.00		16,000.00	Full	22.50	
NEW SALEM	6,200.00	11,000.00	813.50		460.00	47,000.00	Full	32.50	5.00
PILGRIMS HOME									
PROCTOR CHAPEL									
THOMPSON	2,765.00	5,049.00	100.00		4,267.00	8,000.00		27.50	10.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Received by Baptism	Rec. by letter, professions statement, etc.	Lost by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Total Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting
COLQUITT	5	4	1	58	15	73	52	33	0	0	29	20	0	Yes
CORINTH	23	0	7	114	28	142	138	94	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
HEBREW	0	2	7	53	0	53	42	30	0	0	12	8	0	No
HIGHWAY	3	2	1	0	0	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
MOTHERS HOME	5	5	2	82	6	88	78	62	54	42	18	9	0	Yes
MT. GLORY	0	0	13	20	5	25	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
MT. GILEAD	2	0	2	57	0	57	48	37	30	25	11	8	0	Yes
NEW HOME No. 1	2	12	16	102	0	102	102	59	102	43	13	10	6	Yes
NEW HOME No. 2	3	8	30	65	0	65	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
NEW SALEM	1	4	4	130	61	191	65	52	40	25	19	14	0	Yes
PILGRIMS HOME														
PROCTOR CHAPEL														
THOMPSON	3	0	1	55	0	55	45	35	35	25	0	0	0	Yes

CHURCH DIRECTORY						
CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
COLQUITT	Chester Pelt 1502 College St. Marianna, Fla.	Thelma Lovering 201 Bremen St. Colquitt, Ga.	Robert Tully Colquitt, Ga.	Darrel Jordan Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.		Thelma Lovering 201 Bremen St. Colquitt, Ga.
CORINTH	James Rathel Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. C. A. Lane Rt. 1 Box 23 Iron City, Ga.	Tobby Addison Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Jimmy Haywood Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.		
HEBREW	W. S. Driggers 507 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.	Emily Johnson Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	Fred Ingram Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.			Mrs. Leroy Johnson Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.
HIGHWAY	Vester Saddler Rt. 2 Pelham, Ga.	Mrs. Roy Barber Brinson, Ga.	Mrs. Roy Barber Brinson, Ga.			
MOTHERS HOME	Talmadge Worsley Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Terry McVey Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Jerry McNease Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Tyrone Williams Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga.		
MT. GLORY		Mrs. Riley Wilson Rt. 2 Box 115 Quincy, Fla.	Albert Johnson P. O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.			
MT. GILEAD	J. Lewis Williams P. O. Box 398 Colquitt, Ga.	Herbert Boyd Rt. 1 Box 148-A Brinson, Ga.	Herbert Boyd Rt. 1 Box 148-A Brinson, Ga.	C. M. Smith Rt. 3 Bainbridge, Ga.		Beverly Boyd Rt. 1 Brinson, Ga.
NEW HOME No. 1	Larry Williams Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Wayne Sheffield Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	W. E. Roberts Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Horace Lovering, Jr. Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Wayne Sheffield Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Bobby Roberts Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
NEW HOME No. 2	B. H. Parrish Bainbridge, Ga.	Paul Boutwell Rt. 2 Box 61 Climax, Ga.	Durwood Cumbie Pelham, Ga.			
NEW SALEM	Wendell Trussell Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Jerry W. Roland Rt. 1 Box 10 Colquitt, Ga.	Billy Roland Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	David Richardson Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.		Eva Middleton Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
PROCTOR CHAPEL						
PILGRIMS HOME						
THOMPSON	Paul Ervin Newton, Ga.	G. R. Grimes Colquitt, Ga.	Edgar Smith Colquitt, Ga.	Charles Grimes Colquitt, Ga.		