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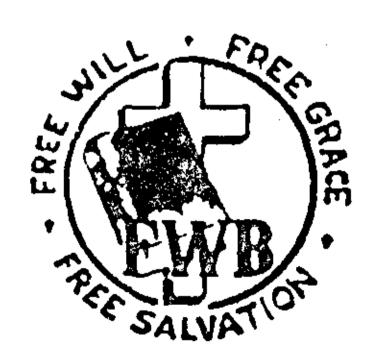
CONVENED AT

MARTIN YOUTH CAMP

OCTOBER 18, 1975

OFFICERS

Rev. J. Lewis Williams, Moderator	Colquitt,	Georgia
Brother David Richardson, Clerk	Colquitt,	Georgia
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
Rev. J. Lewis Williams, Chairman	Colquitt,	Georgia
Brother David Richardson	Colquitt,	Georgia
Brother C. A. Powell	Colauitt.	Georgia



OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

GENERAL OFFICERS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ORDAINING COUNCIL STANDING BOARDS **Mission Board Promotional Board** Youth Camp Board of Trustees

....Proctor Chapel

PROMOTIONAL COORDINATOR

Sister Herbert Boyd	Brinson,	Georgia
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NOMINATIONS TO STATE BOARD

State Mission Board	
Trustee Board	Rev. Wendell Trusell
Superannuation Board	Brother Howard Roberts
	Rev. C. B. Dowdney
Post	Office Box 591, Moultrie, Georgia 31768

1975 FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION January 18, 1975 — New Salem Church

The first quarterly session of Martin Free Will Baptist Association convened at New Salem Church on Saturday morning, January 18, 1975, 10:00 A.M.Song service led by Rev. Larry Williams. Prayer by Bro. Ed. Roberts. Welcome by Sis. Eva Middleton; Response, Bro. Phillip Hines; Devotional, Bro. Billy Roland—(John 6:43); Prayer by Bro. Billy Roland.

Bro. David Clements gave a partial credential committee report. Move by Bro. Clements and second by Bro. Howard Roberts to accept report and seat the delegates. Move carried. Moderator appointed Bro. Jerry McNease to assist on this committee.

Minutes and treasurer's report of the annual session, October 19, 1974, were read. Move by Bro. Larry Williams and second by Rev. Lewis Williams to adopt. Move carried.

There were 7 ministers, 13 deacons, 12 Sunday School teachers, 3 C.T.S. teachers, 6 Sunday School superintendents and 3 C.T.S. directors present.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Rev. Lewis Williams gave State Mission Board report. Report from Youth Camp read by moderator in absence of Bro. C. A. Powell. Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. Howard Roberts to accept. Move carried.

TREASURY REPORT OF MARTIN YOUTH CAMP October 7, 1974 — January 14, 1975

Balance brought forward	\$ 318.91
Offering received	1,079.18
Total	\$1,398.09
Minus lights, gas and Insurance	133.08
Balance on hand	\$1,265.01

Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Rev. Lewis Williams to take off table the move to combine our present two camp boards into one board known as the Martin Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Board of Trustees. Motion carried. Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers that action on this move be postponed until the credential committee was back in meeting. Move carried.

Rev. Larry Williams recommended that we have a Missions Sunday—Possibly switching pastors, emphasizing missions, and taking a special offering for missions. Move by Rev. Lewis Williams and second by Rev. Larry Williams that the moderator appoint a committee of three to make suggestions concerning such a day and to report back after lunch. Move carried. Moderator appointed Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. Wendell Trussell and Rev. W. S. Driggers to this committee. Sister Eva Middleton suggested that all pastors study the by-laws in the state minutes and be informed of dues to be paid at registration at state association meetings.

Question by Rev. B. H. Parish why New Home No. 2 did not receive 1974 minutes. Bro. Herbert Boyd said they were left at a service station to be picked up and proper connections were never made.

Moderator called a 15 minute recess. Prayer by Bro. David Richardson.

After recess, Rev. Larry Williams led congregation in a song. Prayer by Rev. L. D. Scott.

Moderator then called for discussion concerning the move to combine the present two camp boards into one board. A vote was taken. Move carried.

Suggestion made by Bro. Horace Lovering that all churches be notified by the clerk of this change. Each church should be ready to report the person it elects to serve on this board at the April meeting. These 12 board members will take office on September 1, 1975.

Rev. Larry Williams led congregation in a song.

Morning message by Rev. Wendell Trussell—Samuel 16:7; Matthew 23; Revelations 3.

TREASURY REPORT

First Quarterly Session — January 18, 1975

INCOME

,	
Youth Camp Offering	none
Youth Camp Fees	
Martin District Association Dues	161.50
Total Income	\$211.50

DISBURSEMENTS

State Association 5.0	JU
National Association	50
Moderator, Talmadge Worsley5.6	00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson5.0	00
Retained in treasury for minutes80.0	00
Martin Youth Camp50.6	00
State Superannuation—75% of \$6448.6	00
State Cooperative—5% of \$64	20
Local Promotion—10% of \$646.4	
Local Mission—10% of \$646.4	
Total Disbursements	50
Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Moderat	or
Bro. David Richardson, Cle	rk
CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT	
First Quarterly Session — January 18, 1975	
Number of churches reporting	1
Number of delegates	
Number of ministers on rollOrdained—13, Licensed	
Church membership Active—679, Inactive—135, Total 81	4
Sunday School Enrollment	8(
Number of churches reporting1	
Average attendance47	
C.T.S Enrollment · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Number of churches reporting	5
Average attendance	
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment	
Number of churches reporting	
Average attendance	
Master's Men enrollment	7
Number of churches reporting	
Average attendance	
Prayer Meeting enrollment	
Number of churches reporting	9
Average attendance	
10 churches enclosed for minutes\$161.5	
10 churches enclosed for Youth Camp 50.0	
Total\$211.5	
Respectfully submitted,	
Jerry McNeas	
Claude Newson	ne
David Clemen	ts

1975—SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION April 19, 1975 — Martin Youth Camp

The second quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp on Satrurday morning, Apr. 19, 1975, 10:00 A.M. Song service led by Rev. Larry Williams. Prayer by Bro. Howard Roberts. Welcome by Bro. Cecil Mock; Response, Bro Emory Richardson; Devotional and prayer by Bro. Jerry McNease.

Bro Claude Newsome gave a partial credential committee report. Move by Bro Newsome and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to accept report and seat delegates. Move carried. Moderator appointed Johnny Dozier and Arthur Ogg to assist on this committee.

Minutes and treasurer's report of the first session, January 18, 1975, were read and approved.

There were 10 ministers, 8 deacons, 4 Sunday School superintendents, 3 C.T.S. directors, 9 Sunday school treachers, and 9 C.T.S. teachers present.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Rev. Lewis Williams gave a report on the Dalton mission, and Bro. D. C. Dodd gave report on the Bookstore.

Moderator called a 10 minute recess.

After recess Rev. Larry Williams led congregation in a song. Prayer by Rev. James Rathel.

Morning message by Rev. Lewis Williams.—*Ecclesiastes 2:11*. Moderator asked for announcements.

Dismissed for noon hour with prayer by Bro. Ronnie McNease. The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Rev. Larry Williams. Prayer by Bro. C. M. Smith. Afternoon devotional by Bro. David Lane—Thes. 5:8—1; Prayer by Bro. Cecil Mock.

The first item of business was to elect someone to replace Bro. Jack Burke on Investicaging Committee. Bro. Harvey Cox was nominated by Rev. James Rathel to fill this vacancy. Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. Emory Richardson that nominations cease. Move carried. Bro. Harvey Cox was elected to serve on Investigating Committee.

Moderator announced that Bro. Emory Richardson would be director for August 3—8 session of camp.

There was a discussion concerning Youth Camp maintenance. Move by Bro. C. A. Powell and second by Rev. Larry Williams that moderator appoint someone as general camp director. Move carried. Moderator appointed Bro. Emory Richardson.

Bro. C. A. Powell gave Youth Camp Treasury Report. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Bro. W. C. Calhoun to receive report. Move carried.

Treasury Report of Martin Youth Camp January 10, 1975 — to pril 20, 1975

Balance brought forward	\$1,265.01
Offering received	229.35
Total	\$1,494.36
Paid out	43.47
Balance on hand	\$1,450.89

Bro Claude Newsome gave a final credential committee report. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. Lewis Williams to accept report. Move carried.

Move by Rev. Larry Williams and second by Bro. W. S. Driggers to pay note of \$1,000 on Youth Camp. Move carried.

Move by Rev. Lewis Williams and second by Bro. W. S. Driggers to adjourn. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Herbert Boyd.

TREASURY REPORT Second Quarterly Session — April 19, 1975

INCOME

Vouth Comp offering
Youth Camp offeringnone
Youth Camp fees\$ 45.00
Martin District Association dues
Total income
DISBURSEMENTS
State Association
National Association
Moderator—Rev. Talmadge Worsley
Clerk—Bro. David Richardson
Retained in treasury for minutes80.00
Martin Youth Camp
State Superannuation—75% of \$89.75
State Cooperative—5% of \$89.75
Local Promotion—10% of \$89.75
Local Mission—10% of \$89.75
Total disbursements\$232.25
Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Moderator
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT Second Quarterly Session — April 19, 1975

Number of churches reporting11
Number of delegates46
Number of ministers on rollOrdained—13, Licensed—5
Church membershipActive—702, Inactive—138, Total—840
Sunday School enrollment
Number of churches reporting10
Average attendance
C.T.S.enrollment
Number of churches reporting6
Average attendance190
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment
Number of churches reporting
Average attendance71
Master's Men enrollment 4
Number of churches reporting
Average attendance 4
Prayer Meeting enrollment
Number of churches reporting9
Average attendance
10 churches enclosed for minutes\$187.25
9 churches enclosed for Youth Camp45.00
Total\$232.25
Respectfully Submitted,
Claude Newsome
Johnny Dozier
Arthur ogg

1975 — THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION July 19, 1975 — Martin Youth Camp

The third quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp on Saturday morning, July 19, 1975, 10:00 A.M. Song service was led by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Prayer by Rev. Lewis Williams. Welcome by Bro. Lamar Amerison; Response, Bro. C. M. Smith; Devotional and prayer by Bro. Howard Roberts. (Proverbs 22).

After roll call of churches, Bro. Newsome gave a partial credential committee report. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. Larry Williams to accept report and seat delegates. Move carried.

There were 7 ministers, 13 deacons, 3 Sunday School superintendents, 3 C.T.S. directors, 16 Sunday School teachers, and 9 C.T.S. teachers present.

Minutes and treasurer's report of the second session. April 19, 1975, were read. Move by Bro. C. M. Smith and second by Rev. Lewis Williams to adopt. Move carried.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Bro. C. A. Powell gave Youth Camp Treasury Report. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to accept. Move carried.

Treasury Report of Martin Youth Camp — July, 1975

Balance brought forward	\$1,450.89
Offering received	201.15
Total	\$1,652.04
Paid out	1,033.43
Balance on hand	\$ 618.61

Bro. Emory Richardson, camp director, gave a progress report concerning the preparations that had been made for the August session of camp. A clean-up day was scheduled, and several churches volunteered to prepare meals for those attending camp.

Rev. Lewis Williams gave a report on State mission work and led in prayer; Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report from State Office and Bookstore.

Moderator appointed Bro. C. A. Powell, Bro. Bobby Richardson and Bro. J. R. McNease to serve on Nominating Committee. Moderator also appointed Bro. Harvey Cox, Rev. James Rathel and Rev. W. S. Driggers to serve on Program Committee.

Moderator called a 10-minute recess. Dismissal prayer by Bro. C. M. Smith.

After recess the congregation was led in song by Rev. W. S. Driggers; Prayer by Rev. Hollis Warren.

Morning message by Rev. Larry Williams—Luke 19:10.

Moderator asked for announcements. Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. David Richardson.

The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Prayer by Bro. C. A. Powell. Afternoon devotional—(Eccles. 4:9) and prayer by Bro. Horace Lovering.

The first item of business was to set places for Ministers and Deacons Conferences to be held in 1976. The following schedule was set up: January—Colquitt; April—Mothers Home; July—Hebrew; October—Thompson.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. Howard Roberts that a letter of recommendation for Rev. Larry Williams be sent to the Georgia Union Association by the clerk. Move carried.

Move by Bro. Horace Lovering and second that camp be made available for Bible Institute beginning in October. Move carried. Discussion was that two courses (FWB Doctrine and Seven Laws of Teaching) would be offered. Each course would consist of 10 sessions meeting one night each week.

Move by Rev. James Rathel, speaking in behalf of Ordaining Council, and second by Bro. Howard Roberts to receive Bro. Hollis Warren into Martin Association. Move carried.

A final credential committee report was given by Bro. Claude Newsome. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Bro. Horace Lovering to accept report. Move carried.

Announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was extended to New Home No. 1 for hospitality.

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

Dismissal prayer by Rev. James Rathel.

TREASURY REPORT Third Quarterly Session — July 19, 1975

INCOME

Youth Camp offering	none
Youth Camp fees	\$ 35.00
Martin District Association dues	
Total income	
DISBURSEMENTS	
State Association	\$ 5.00
National Association	
Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Worsley	5.00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson	5.00
Retained in Treasury for minutes	
Martin Youth Camp	
State Superannuation—75% of \$53.75	
State Cooperative—5% of \$53.75	
Local Promotion—10% of \$53.75	
Local Mission—10% of \$53.75	
Total disbursements	
Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Mo	
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Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Third Quarterly Session — July 19, 1975

Number of Churches reporting		
Number of Delegates		
Number of Ministers on roll Ordain		
Church Membership Active 581		
Sunday School Enrollment		
Number of Churches reporting		
Average attendance		423
C.T.S. Enrollment		287
Number of Churches reporting		
Average attendance		
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment		
Number of Churches reporting		6
Average attendance		
Master's Men enrollment		4
Number of Churches reporting		
Average attendance	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Average attenuance		
Prayer Meeting enrollment		
Number of Churches reporting		7
Average attendance		
B churches enclosed for minutes		\$151.25
7 churches emclosed for Youth Camp		
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	Claude N	-
	David Cle	, <u> </u>
	Toby Add	lison

1975 FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION
OF MARTIN DISTRICT
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 18, 1975 — Martin Youth Camp

The Fourth Quarterly Session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp on Saturday morning.

October 18, 1975, at 9:30 A.M. Song service led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Prayer by Bro. Horace Lovering. Welcome by Bro. Arthur Ogg; response by Bro. Herbert Boyd; Devotional by Rev. W. S. Driggers. — II Timothy 4:5.

There were 8 preachers and 12 deacons present.

Bro. Claude Newsome gave a partial credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Newsome and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to accept report and seat delegates. Move carried. Moderator appointed Bro. Bobby Roberts and Bro. Travis Smith to assist on this committee.

Minutes and treasurer's report were read. Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. J. R. McNease to adopt. Move carried.

Moderator asked for committee reports. Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report on behalf of Bro. C. B. Dowdney concerning State promotional work and presented certificates from state office to churches that gave to cooperative plan.

Bro. Curtis Gay gave report from Children's Home concerning Harvest Day Drive. An offering of \$75.35 was taken up to cover expense of trip to Children's Home. Prayer by Bro. Phillip Hines.

Nominating Committee report was red by Bro. Bobby Richardson. Move by Bro. Richardson that report be tabled until after lunch

Bro. C. A. Powell gave report on Youth Camp. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Rev. W. S. Driggers to accept. Move carried.

Treasury Report of Martin Youth Camp October 18, 1975

Balance brought forward	\$ 618.61
Total of deposits	551.18
Total	\$1,169.79
Total paid out	777.43
Balance in Treasury	\$ 392.36

Moderator read letter from Union Association requesting our recommendation of Rev. B. H. Parish. Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. Howard Roberts to grant request. Move carried. Moderator read letter of recommendation of Rev. D. C. Dodd from Union Association. Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second to accept Bro Dodd into Martin Association. Move carried.

Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report concerning Bible Institute.

Moderator called for a 10-minute recess. Prayer by Bro. C. M. Smith.

After recess Bro. Bobby Roberts led congregation in song. Prayer by Rev. James Rathel.

Sister Nelda Williams gave a report on Ladies Auxiliary work.

Morning message delivered by Rev. Talmadge Worsley—Acts 2. Dismissed for noon hour by Bro. Alday.

The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Bro. Bobby Roberts; Prayer by Sister Claudie Mae Calhoun.

Devotional by Rev. Kenneth Driggers — Luke 9, 10.

Move by Rev. D. C. Dodd and second by Bro. Herbert Boyd to take nominating committee report off table. Move carried.

Moderator called for nomonations. Move by Bro. Horace Lovering and second by Rev. D. C. Dodd that nominations close. Move carried.

Program committee report was read by Bro. Harvey Cox.

Move by Bro. Herbert Boyd and second by Bro. J. R. McNease that Bro. Horace Lovering serve as chairman of Youth Camp Board of Trustees. Move, second and carried that nominations cease. Move carried.

Credentials committee gave final report. Move by Bro Claude Newsome and second by Rev. D. C. Dodd that report be approved. Move carried.

Sister Eva Middleton and Bro. Cecil Mock were chosen as delegates to State Association. Move by Rev. D. C. Dodd and second by Bro. Howard Roberts that moderator or assistant moderator be authorized to complete list of delegates at state meeting. Move carried.

Move by Rev. W. S. Driggers and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to print minutes omitting constitution and by-laws this year. Move carried.

Move by Bro. Herbert Boyd and second by Bro. C. M. Smith that all churches pay \$1.00 for each copy of minutes requested. Move carried.

Move and second to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Harvey Cox.

TREASURY REPORT Fourth Quarterly Session — October 18, 1975

INCOME

Youth Camp Offeringnone
Youth Camp fees\$ 25.00
Martin District Association dues
Total\$201.25
DISBURSEMENTS
State Association\$ 5.00
National Association

Clerk — Bro. David Richardson Retained in treasury for minutes Martin Youth Camp	\$63.75 5	20.00 25.00 47.81 3.19 6.37 6.38 \$201.25 ey, Moderator
	MMITTEE REPORT	75
Number of Churches reporting	sion — October 18, 19'	_
Number of Ministers on Rolli Church Membership Total	Ordained 20 Active 760	Licensed 6 Inactive 154
Sunday School Enrollment Number of Churches reporting Average attendance		10
C.T.S. Enrollment		5
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment Number of Churches reporting Average attendance		4
Master's Men enrollment Number of Churches reporting Average attendance		1
Prayer Meeting Enrollment Number of Churches reporting Average attendance		9
11 Churches enclosed for dues 5 Churches enclosed for Youth Country Total	Camp	25.00
	Respectfu	lly submitted,
	_	ude Newsome Bobby Roberts Travis Smith

PROGRAMS FOR 1976 QUARTERLY MEETINGS First Session, January 17, 1976 Mothers Home

WelcomeBro. Richard McNeaseResponseBro. Horace Lovering, Jr.DevotionalMrs. Ed HillMessageRev. Windell TrussellDevotionalSister Sue Roberts
Second Session, April 17, 1976 Youth Camp
WelcomeBro. Bobby RichardsonResponseBro. Pete DavisDevotionalBro. Billy RolandMessageRev. Kenneth DriggersDevotionalSister Jewella Lovering
Third Session, July 17, 1976 Thompson
Welcome

Fourth Session, October 16, 1976 Youth Camp

Welcome	Bro. Robert Tully
Response	Bro. Fred Ingram
Devotional	. Mrs. David Richardson
Message	Rev. Hollis Warren
Devotional	Bro. Phillip Hines

STANDING RULES FOR 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 for 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 Sessions 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	\$	772.00
Thompson		465.36
Mt. Gilead		162.00
New Home No. 1		264.03
Hebrew		50.00
Roy Bush		10.00
Total Cash	- \$1	,723.39
Martin Cash on Expenses	\$	76.35
PRODUCE		
New Salem	\$	249.68
Thompson		631.50
Mt. Gilead		9.06
New Home No. 1		5.75
Hebrew		87.00
Mothers Home		207.50
Colquitt		18.00
Holt Nitrogen Co. — Corn		115.00
W. B. Rentz — Corn		57.50
Farmers Fertilizer & Milling Co.		
Truck and Peanuts		140.00
Total Produce	\$1	,520.99

MINISTERS AND DEACONS FINANCIAL REPORT ASSETS

ASSETS	
Offerings for 1975	\$119.26
Brought forward	140.28
Total	\$259.54
DISBURSEMENTS	•
Cards	\$ 8.00
Printing of Minutes	35.00
Total	\$43.00
October 17, 1975, balance in treasury	\$216.54
OFFICERS FOR 1976	
OITICLES I OR 1970	
Rev. Wendell Trusell. Rev. Talmadge Worsley	tant Moderator
PROGRAMS FOR 1976 MEETINGS	
First Session — Colquitt — January 16, 1976, 8:	00 P.M.
WelcomeBroResponseBro. ClaDevotionalEMessageKen	ude Newsome Bro. Glen Tully
Second Session — Mothers Home — April 16, 1976	, 8:00 P.M.
Welcome	ro. C. S. Bailey Bobby Roberts yrone Williams

Third Session — Hebrew — July 16, 1976, 8:00 P.M.
Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
Fourth Session — Thompson — October 15, 1976, 8:00 P.M.
Welcome
ResponseBro. J. R. McNease
Devotional
Message:
1975 SESSION OF MARTIN FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Director
Assistant Director
Evangelist
The 1975 session of Martin Youth Camp opened on August 3, 1975, with registration beginning at 2:00 P.M. A total of 59 children registered. There were five classes, with teachers as follows: Mrs. Allie Mae
Richardson and Mrs. Gail Everson, Beginners; Mrs. Wanda Trussell, Primaries; Rev. Wendell Trusell, Juniors; Mrs. Martha Williams, Intermediates; Rev. Vernon Whaley, Seniors.
Room monitors were as follows: Mrs. Martha Williams, Miss Brenda Gray, Mrs. Pat Calhoun, Mr. Buddy Bailey, Mr. David Richardson and Rev. Vernon Whaley.
FINANCIAL REPORT
INCOME
Donation — Robert McLendon\$100.00
Total other deposits
Total Income\$763.90
EXPENSES
Groceries for Sunday Night Supper
and Breakfast each morning\$111.95
Craft and Classroom Supplies
Consession Expenses

Bathroom and Cleaning Supplies	48.35
Work on Pump	·
(\$50 of which was paid by Enterprise C. House).	133.57
Total Expenses	\$681.91
Balance in Treasury	•
PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT	
Balance on hand, October 1, 1975	\$189.27
Paid out during 1975	
Balance on hand, October 18, 1975	\$189.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION September 29, 1974

The first session of the Martin Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened at Mt. Gilead September 29, 1974. Bro. Herbert Boyd presided. Song service was led by Rev. Scott Driggers. Bro. Frank Newberry opened with prayer. Welcome by Bro. Robert Boyd and response by Bro. Howard Roberts. Bro. Lewis Williams gave the devotion taken from Isaiah 1.

Call for church letters. MSC to seat the delegates. Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Charles Grimes, Wayne Sheffield, Stanley Kirkland.

Bro. Frank Newberry reported on Harvest Day Drive. Bro. Clifton Powell reported on Youth Camp. Suggestion made by Bro. Herbert Boyd to change the date of the Sunday School Conventions to the quarterly system.

Special songs were given by Mothers Home. Salem and Thompson presented programs.

Credential Committee gave the following report: Number on roll—527; Number of Departments—47; Number of teachers—21; total offering—\$2,537.97; Paid Literature—\$1,078.75; Miscellaneous—\$844.08; average offering—\$110.49; average attendance—402; Represented—8 churches; dues—\$35.00. Respectfully submitted—Charles Grimes, Wayne Sheffield, Stanley Kirkland. MSC to adopt.

MSC to relieve Credential Committee. MS to send \$15 to print the minutes of the Association. Move not carried. MSC to send \$35 to print minutes.

Special songs were given by Corinth. Minutes and financial report were read and approved.

Recognized: 6 superintendents, 5 ministers. Move by Rev. Larry Williams to donate \$150 to the Youth Camp. Seconded and carried.

MSC to give Mt. Gilead a rising vote of thanks. Announcements were made. Adjournment. Rev. Larry Williams dismissed in prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought forward	\$226.50
Dues to Convention	
Disbursed:	261.50
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Printing minutes	
	\$ 76.50
	Pam Cox. Secretary and Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION March 30, 1975

The second session of the Martin Association Sunday School Convention convened at Mothers Home on March 30, 1975. Rev. Larry Williams presided. Song service led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Meeting was opened with prayer. Welcome given by Sister Martha Williams; response by Bro. Don Roberts. Recognized: 6 pastors, 5 superintendents.

Call for church letters. Credential committee appointed as follows: Bro. Ed Roberts, Rev. Wendell Trusell, Bro. Jerry McNease.

Congregational song. Devotion given by Bro. Wayne Sheffield, scripture—Psalms 130. Special singing by Salem. Programs by Mt. Gilead and New Home.

Credential committee report was given as follows: No. churches reporting—6; No. on roll—359; No. departments—37; No. teachers—44; No officers—45; Offering—\$2,135.00; Paid for literature—\$747.77; Miscellaneous—\$380.05; Average attendance—49; Dues to Convention—\$28.00. — Respectfully submitted, Ed Roberts, Wendell Trussell, Jerry McNease. MSC to adopt.

Minutes and financial reports were read and approved. Call for old business, there being none.

Call for new business. MSC for president to appoint nominating and programs committees if there were first no volunteers. NominatingCommittee appointed as follows: Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Bro. Robert Tully, Bro. Bennie Cauble. Program Committee from previous term retained. They are as follows: Sister C. M. Smith, Sister Charles Grimes, Bro. Jerry McNease and Bro. David Richardson as chairman.

Discussion on starting courses on teaching techniques for the purpose of better teaching the pupil in Sunday School and C.T.S.

Announcements were made. MSC to give Mothers Home a rising vote of thanks. MSC to adjourn. Rev. Wendell Trusell dismissed in prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought forward	\$ 76.50
Dues to Convention	28.00
	104.50
Disbursed (stamps)	2.00
TOTAL	\$102.50

Pam Cox, Secretary and Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION August 31, 1975

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention convened August 31, 1975, at New Salem. Bro. Herbert Boyd presided. Rev. Talmadge Worsley led song service. Rev. Wendell Trussell opened with prayer. Sister Annie Lou Wells gave devotion. Rev. Talmadge Worsley led in prayer. Bro. Billy Roland gave the welcome, and Bro. Terry McVey gave the response.

Call for church letters. Credential Committee appointed as follows: Bros. Robert Tully, David Clements, Randy Boyd. Recognized: 5 ministers, 4 superintendents, 11 deacons. Call for unfinished and new business, there being none.

Program was presented by Mothers Home entitled, "Who is This Stranger of Galilee." New home and Thompson gave special singing.

Credential Committee report given as follows: 6 churches reporting Total on roll—420; Average attendance—51; Total offering — \$1561.18; Average offering 260.20; Total No. Departments—38; Dues to Convention—\$30.00.

read and approved. New Salem was given a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Kenneth Driggers dismissed in prayer.

TRERASURY REPORT

Brought forward \$102.50
Dues to Convention 30.00
Total \$132.50

Pam Cox, Secretary and Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1976

President	Bro. Herbert Boyd
Vice-President	Rev. Larry Williams
Secretary-Treasurer	Sister Pam Cox
Director of Publicity	•
Director of Organization	Bro. David Richardson

PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

First Session—Colquitt, February 29, 1976

Welcome	Bro. Robert Tully
Response	Rev. Talmadge Worsley
Devotional	Sister Merlene Grow
Programs	Corinth and New Salem
Special Singing	Mt. Gilead and Mothers Home

Second Session—Corinth, August 29, 1976

Welcome	Bro. Cecil Mock
Response	Bro. Arthur Ogg
Devotional	Bro. Hiram Smith
Programs	Hebrew and Colquitt
Special Singing	Corinth and New Home No. 1

C.T.S. CONVENTION REPORT

The Martin Free Will Baptist CTS convened on December 29, 1974, at Mothers Home Church. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Song service was led by Rev. Larry Williams and prayer was led by Bro. J. R. McNease. Welcome was given by Sister Martha Williams. Response was given by Bro. Larry Roland. Devotional was given by Sister Z. T. Calhoun—Psalm 23.

Roll of churches was called with 5 churches responding. Digest committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Lowell McNease, Arthur Ogg and Harvey Cox. Programs were presented by New Salem, Thompson and New Home No. 1.

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

MSC to accept treasurer's report.

MSC to receive digest committee report.

There were 3 ministers, 3 CTS directors and 10 CTS teachers present.

MSC to appoint Mothers Home Church to represent Martin Association at State Tic-Tac-Toe Contest in June.

MSC to give Mothers Home a rising vote of thanks for hosting the CTS Rally.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Howard Roberts.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches represented	5
Average enrolled	<i>35</i>
Average attendence	. 43
Condition of C.T.S	Fair
Total amount of offering	\$1,015.25
Total expenditures	844.97
Total of dues	25.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$181.39
Paid out to Youth Camp	100.00
	<i>81.39</i>
Paid for printing minutes	<i>25.00</i>
	56.39
Received dues (12/29/74)	25.00
Balance in treasury	81.39

The Martin Free Will Baptist CTS convened on June 29, 1975, at New Home No. 1. Bro. David Richardson called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Rev. Larry Williams and prayer was led by Rev. Lewis Williams. Welcome was given by Bro. Horace Lovering. Response was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Devotional was given by Bro. David Richardson—Galatians 1:1—9.

Roll of churches was called with 5 churches responding. Digest committee was appointed as follows: Bros. David Clements, Jerry

McLendon and Lowell McNease. Programs were presented by Mothers Home and Mt. Gilead. Debbie Williams sang a song.

The congregation was led in a song. MSC to accept digest committee report.

Recognized: 5 ministers; 5 CTS directors and 12 teachers.

MSC to accept reading of minutes of last meeting.

MSC to accept treasurer's report.

MSC to pay \$25 to Martin Association for dues and printing of minutes.

Colquitt Church was asked to be hosting church and accepted.

Announcements were made. New Home No. 1 was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. Larry Williams.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches represented (by letter)	4
Number of departments	
Number enrolled	196
Average attendance	. 159
Condition of C. T. S	Fair
Total offering	
Total spent for supplies	32.50
Total spent for literature	399.81
Total spent for miscellaneous	
Dues to Rally	20.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 81.39
Received dues (6/29/75)	20.00
	101.39
Paid out to association	25.00
Balance in treasury	\$ 76.39

C.T.S. CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1976

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

PROGRAMS FOR C.T.S. CONVENTIONS

First Session—Colquitt, May 30, 1976

Welcome	Bro. Daryl Jordan
Response	Bro. Louie Grimes
Devotional	Bro. Richard McNease
<i>Programs</i>	New Salem and Mt. Gilead

Second Session-Mt Gilead, October 31, 1976

Welcome	Bro. Randy Boyd
Response	Bro. Robert Tully
Devotional	
Programs	New Home No. 1 and Mothers Home

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CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Total Offerings	Cooperative Plan	Building and Repairs	Total Local Expenditures	Val. of Church Prop.Includ. Parsonage	Meeting Days	Associational Fees	Martin Youth Camp
Colquitt	\$4,180.00	\$17,366.19		\$16,440.20	\$25,000.05		Full	\$27.25	
Corinth	12,528.53	22,755.85	451.85	9,023.93	23,530.49	\$32,000.00	Full		
Hebrew	2,990.00	4,371.47		2,189.91	5,849.91	10,189.91	Full	12.75	\$5.00
Highway					152.86			10.00	
MothersHome	6,000.00	14,000.00	772.42	12,000.00	19,800.00	95,000.00	Full	22.25	5.00
Mt. Gilead	5,130.00	9,283.00	96.00	2,259.00	7,759.00	15,000.00	Full	6.25	
Mt. Glory	1,078.00	3,109.12				20,000.00	Full	14.75	5.00
New Home 1	7,625.00	18,989.97	290.42	7,252.04	18,402.09		Full	19.00	5.00
New Home 2	2,439.61			1,373.33	4,608.90	16,000.00	Full	12.50	
New Salem	6,240.00	13,620.00	1,309.69		7,640.00	47,000.00	Full	24.50	5.00
ProctorsChap.	2,195.00	2,800.00		300.00	2,755.00	10,000.00	Full	12.50	
Thompson	2,550.00	4,992.95			5,192.00	8,000.00	Full	14.50	

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Received By Baptism	Received by Letter, Profes sion of Faith	Lost by Letter death, revision of roll, etc.	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Total Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auliliary Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting
Colquitt	8	10	0			89	101	55	50	35			0	Yes
Corinth	54	60	6	119	39	158	150	105			0	0	0	Yes
Hebrew	4	4	1	51	0	51	42	30	0	0			0	No
Highway	0	0	0	10	. 0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
Mothers Home	4	9	2	83	5	89	78	61	54	45	18	10	0	Yes
Mt. Gilead	2	3	2	57	0	57	48	40	35	35	10	8	0	Yes
Mt. Glory	1	3	3	18	17	35	35	15	. 0	0	0	0	0	
New Home No. 1	2	2	13	76	0	76				_	13	9	4	Yes
New Home No. 2	0	4	33	55	0	50	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	No
New Salem	5	4	12	98	88	186	84	62	57	33	24	20	0	Yes
Proctors Chapel	5	6	2	50	0	50	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
Thompson	2	3	0	58	0	58	50	35	35	25	0	0	0	Yes

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	Pastor	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	C.T.S. Director	Master's Men President	Woman's Auxiliary President
Colquitt	Hollis Warren Colquitt, Georgia	Merlene Grow Rt. 2 Colquitt, Georgia	Robert Tully Rt.4 Colquitt, Georgia	Jeff Warren Colquitt, Georgia		Merlene Grow Rt. 2 Colquitt, Georgia
Corinth	James Rathel Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	James Swanner Donalsonville, Ga.	Toby Addison Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Hiram Smith 714 Faubus Drive Donalsonville, Ga		
Hebrew	W. S. Driggers 507 Mills Street Bainbridge, Georgia	Emily Johnson Rt.3, Box 170 Donalsonville, Ga.	Fred Ingram Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga			Mrs. Claude Johnson Rt. 3, Box 169 Donalsonville, Ga.
Highway		Jewel Barber Box 26A Brinson, Georgia			·	
Mothers Home	Talmadge Worsley Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Terry McVey Rt. 2 Colquitt, Georgia	J. R. McNease Rt. 2 Colquitt, Georgia	Lowell McNease Rt.2 Colquitt, Georgia		Mrs. Z. T. Calhoun Rt. 2 Colquitt, Georgia
Mt. Gilead	Lewis Williams Colquitt, Georgia	Herbert Boyd Rt.1, Box 148A Brinson, Georgia	Robert L. Boyd Rt.1 Brinson, Georgia	Jimmy Bellflower Rt.3 Bainbridge, Georgia		Eudene Boyd Rt.1, Box 148A Brinson, Georgia
Mt. Glory	F. W. Sellers Rt. 1, Box 186 Camilla, Georgia	Albert Johnson P. O. Box 853 Quincy, Florida	Albert Johnson P. O. Box 853 Quincy, Florida			
New Home No. 1	D. C. Dodd Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Scott Roberts Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Scott Roberts Rt.5 Colquitt, Georgia	Horace Lovering Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Harvey Cox Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Mrs. Bobby Roberts Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia
New Home No. 2		Paul Boutwell Rt. 2, Box 61 Climax, Georgia	Durwood Cumbie Pelham, Georgia			
New Salem	Wendell Trussell Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Claude Newsome Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia	Jerry Roland Rt.1 Colquitt, Georgia	Jerry McLendon Rt. 1 Colquitt, Georgia		Irene Driggers Rt. 5 Colquitt, Georgia
Proctors Chapel	Willie G. Turner Cairo, Georgia	Frank Cain P. O. Box 661 Pelham, Georgia	Robert Simpson Branch Street Pelham, Georgia			·
Thompson	Kenneth Driggers Colquitt, Georgia	G. R. Grimes Colquitt, Georgia	Edgar Smith Colquitt, Georgia	J. D. Bush Rt. 3 Colquitt, Georgia	-	