

**NINETY-FIFTH
QUARTERLY SESSIONS
OF THE
MARTIN ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1981**



MEETING DATES OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION

January 15, 1982	—Ministerial Conference—	Donalsonville Church
January 16, 1982	—Martin, First Session—	Salem
January 30, 1982	—C.T.S. Rally—	Donalsonville
April 16, 1982	—Ministerial Conference—	New Home #2
April 17, 1982	—Martin, Second Session—	Thompson
May 29, 1982	—Sunday School Convention—	New Salem
July 16, 1982	—Ministerial Conference—	Mt. Glory
July 17, 1982	—Martin, Third Session—	Mothers Home
August 28, 1982	—C.T.S. Rally—	Mt. Gilead
October 15, 1982	—Ministerial Conference—	New Home Miller County
October 16, 1982	—Martin, Fourth Session—	Corinth

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

General Officers

Moderator *Rev. W. Irvin Hyman*
Assistant Moderator *Rev. Cecil Mock*
Clerk *Rev. David Cooper*
Assistant Clerk *Billy W. Roland*

Executive Committee

Rev. W. Irvin Hyman *Colquitt, Ga.*
Rev. David Cooper *Iron City, Ga.*
Bro. James Swanner *Colquitt, Ga.*
Bro. Herbert Boyd *Brinson, Ga.*
Bro. Charles Grimes *Colquitt, Ga.*

Ordaining Council

Rev. Wayne Sheffield *Two Years*
Rev. Damon Dodd *One Year*
Rev. Lewis Williams *Three Years*

Investigating Committee

Bro. Fred Ingram *Two years*
Bro. Paul Boutwell *One Year*
Rev. Walter Daniels *Three Years*

Local Mission Board

Bro. Stanley Kirkland *Two Years*
Bro. David Clements *One Year*
Bro. Lowell McNease *Three Years*

Nominations to State Boards

Mission Board *Rev. Wayne Sheffield*
Board of Trustees *Rev. David Cooper*
Board of Retirement & Insurance *Bro. Roscoe Daniels*
Board of Christian Education & Camping *Rev. Cecil Mock*
Budgeting Board *Rev. Irvin Hyman*
Promotional Secretary *Herbert Waid*

P.O. Box 1844, Moultrie, Ga. 31768

PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS
THEME: "MEETING THE WORLD NEED" MARK 1:30-45

First Session
Salem, January 16, 1982

Welcome *Sis. Annie Lou Wells*
Response *Sis. Alma Jean Grimes*
Devotion *Bro. David Brinson*
Message..... *Bro. Bobby Roberts*

Second Session
Thompson, April 17, 1982

Welcome *Bro. Edward Miller*
Response *Bro. Bennie Cumbie*
Devotion *Bro. Abbie Calhoun*
Message *Rev. Walter Daniels*

Third Session
Mothers Home, July 17, 1982

Welcome *Sis. Claudia Calhoun*
Response *Sis. Winnie Preston*
Devotion *Bro. Albert Johnson (Mt. Glory)*
Message *Rev. Bob White*

Fourth Session
Corinth, October 16, 1982

Welcome *Sis. Chastine Burke*
Response *Sis. Ed Hill*
Devotion *Bro. Herbert Boyd*
Message *Bro. Jerry McNease*

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

January 17, 1981

The first session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church January 17, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

Song service opened meeting.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint Credentials Committee. They were: Bro. Herbert Boyd, Chairman, Bro. Horace Lovering, Sr., and Rev. W. S. Driggers. Later in meeting there was a move, second, and carried to retain this committee for the associational year.

The welcome was given by Bro. O. B. Everson, and the response was given by Bro. Scot Roberts. Bro. Walter Swearingain gave the devotional.

Those attending were: ministers - 15, deacons - 14.

Move, second, carried to adopt financial report and partial credentials report and seat delegates.

Rev. Harris Nix led in prayer.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint resolutions committee. They were: Bros. Harvey Cox, O. B. Everson, and Harris Nix.

Rev. David Cooper led in prayer.

Rev. D.C. Dodd gave report for Housing State Association. Move, second, carried to adopt report.

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE ASSOCIATION

We have surveyed four (4) proposed sites for the State Association's session when it meets with our Association November 12-14, 1981: Bainbridge, Colquitt, and two in Donalsonville. After having considered all facets of the situation and taking into consideration available facilities for housing and meals, we are in unanimous agreement that we would do well to accept the offer of Corinth Free Will Baptist Church to use their facilities for this meeting. We therefore recommend to the Association that we designate Corinth Church as the location for the meeting of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists for its 1981 session.

Prayerfully submitted: O. B. Everson

Cecil Mock

Damon C. Dodd

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave ordaining council report. Move, second, carried to receive report. 1. Bro. Walter Daniels be ordained February 15, 1981, at New Home Church.

Bro. Herbert Boyd gave Credentials Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt.

Rev. Cecil Mock gave report on Christian Education and Camping. M.S.C. to receive as information.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave State Report. M.S.C. to receive as information.

Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report on Georgia Bible Institute. M.S.C. to adopt as information.

Recess.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney led in song service.

Prayer by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

Prayer by Bro. Abbie Calhoun.

Offering received.

Prayer by Rev. Jim Capshaw.

Special music by Dr. W. Irvin Hyman.

Message by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. "Greatest Power in All the Earth." Philippians 2:9-11. The Name of Jesus.

Prayer by Rev. Leon Culpepper.

Bro. Harvey Cox gave Resolutions Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt.

1. We the Resolution Committee recommend to the Association to Charge the Missions Board to look into possibility of financial assistance for Liberty FWB Church in Bainbridge, Georgia.

2. Give Colquitt Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Bros. Harris Nix, O.B. Everson, Harvey Cox

Move, second, carried to adjourn.

Dr. W. Irvin Hyman, Moderator

Bobby Roberts, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

April 18, 1981

The second session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Mt. Gilead Free Will Baptist Church April 18, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Song service opened session. Prayer by Rev. David Cooper. Devotional by Rev. Walter Daniels. Welcome by Bro. Stanley Kirkland. Response by Bro. Leroy Driggers.

Those attending were: ministers - 8, deacons - 8, visitors - 2.
Move, second, carried to adopt financial report and minutes of first session.

Rev. Wayne Hicks led a song.

Move, second, carried to receive Credentials Committee Report.

Move, second, carried to adopt Ordaining Council Report.

The Ordaining Council of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met April 18, 1981, with Rev. Willie Dawson, pastor of Mt. Glory F.W.B. Church. Mt. Glory has requested his membership in the Martin Association.

We the Ordaining council recommend that he be placed under the watch care of the association pending a letter of recommendation form the North Florida Association of F.W.B.

We have received a letter of recommendation from South Georgia Association of F.W.B. recommending Rev. Harris B. Nix to our Association.

Rev. J. Lewis Williams and Rev. Wayne Sheffield

Move, second, carried to receive State Mission Report as information.

Giving off in all mission work. Work in Dublin without pastor. Needs prayer. Missions Conference at Mothers Home F.W.B. Church May 13, at 7:00 p.m. Really needs participation and support. Will talk about personal soul winning. Bro. Trymon Messer, Associate Director of National Home Missions.

Move, second carried to hold Mission Conference at Mothers Home May 13, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Trymon Messer speaker.

Move, second, carried to give offering received form Pastor Exchange to Georgia Bible Institute.

Congregational song and prayer by Rev. W. S. Driggers.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Cecil Mock, informed the association that the Liberty F.W.B. Church, Bainbridge, Georgia has disbanded.

Prayer by Rev. Willie Dawson and special song by Sis. Pam Roberts.

Message by Dr. Irvin Hyman.

Move, second, carried to give offering to F.W.B. Bible College. Offering received was \$29.22.

Resolutions committee report was move, second, carried to give Mt. Gilead a rising vote of thanks .

Rev. J. Lewis Williams dismissed in prayer.

PASTOR EXCHANGE THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY

Rev. Harris Nix - Mt. Gilead
Rev. Wayne Sheffield - Mt. Glory
Rev. Murray Giddens - Hebrew
Rev. Walter Daniels - New Home Miller County
Rev. J. Lewis Williams - Thompson
Rev. W. S. Driggers - Mothers Home
Rev. Willie Dawson - Salem
Dr. Irvin Hyman - Donalsonville
Rev. Cecil Mock - New Home #2
Rev. D. C. Dodd - Colquitt

Rev. Cecil Mock, Assistant Moderator
Bobby Roberts, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

July 18, 1981

The third session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at New Home #2 Church July 18, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

Song service was led by Bro. Herbert Boyd. Prayer by Rev. Cecil Mock. Devotional by Bro. Herbert Boyd. Welcome by Bro. Paul Boutwell. Response by Bro. Claude Newsome.

Clerk gave partial Credentials Committee Report. MSC to adopt and seat delegates. MSC to adopt minutes and treasurers report.

Those attending were: ministers - 11, deacons - 13.

Rev. Walter Daniels led congregational singing. A time of testimony followed.

Credentials committee gave completed report. MSC to adopt.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave State Mission Board Report. MSC that report be received.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave Ordaining Report. MSC to adopt.

Rev. Cecil Mock gave Steering Committee Report. MSC to receive as information.

MSC that offering go to Smyrna Mission.

MSC that moderator appoint Nominating Committee and Program Committee. Program Committee: Rev. Cecil Mock, Rev. Harris Nix, Rev. Walter Daniels. Nominating Committee: Bobby Roberts, Chairman, Jerry McNease, Paul Boutwell.

MSC to give New Home #2 a rising vote of thanks for hosting quarterly meeting.

MSC to adjourn.

Dr. Irvin Hyman, Moderator

Bobby Roberts, Clerk

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee appointed to make preparations for the meeting of the State Association at Corinth Church in November is happy to report that everything is on schedule at this time. The Pastor and people of Corinth Church are cooperating beautifully with the Committee and they have done everything requested of them by the Committee.

Our next project will be to list all motels and eating places in the area and prepare them for publication in the Promotional Bulletin at the request of the Executive Secretary. Other incidental matters will be taken care of as they arise.

We are grateful for the cooperation of everyone of you and we ask that each one stand by to do anything further that might be asked of you.

Prayerfully submitted:

The Committee

O. B. Everson

Damon Dodd

Cecil Mock

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

October 17, 1981

The Annual Session was opened by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Cecil Mock by prayer.

The welcome was given by Rev. Walter Daniels and the response by Bro. David Richardson. The devotional was given by Bro. Jerry McNease - "Where There is No Vision, the People Perish."

Those attending were: ministers - 11, deacons, 12.

Move, second, carried to receive minutes and treasurers report and seat delegates.

Clerk gave partial Credentials Report. Move, second, carried to adopt.

Sis. Martha Williams gave Local Missions Report for Bro. Tyrone Williams. Move, second, carried to adopt.

State Mission Report given by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Move, second, carried to receive.

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT

October 17, 1981

Smyrna Church

Good response to need of paving the Acceleration Lane -\$5200 - thus far. Bro. Ronald Wallace - account is in trouble - He desires to be in the Martin Association the week of November 30. As I contact some of your churches please try to cooperate.

Dublin

The new pastor has moved in and settled. The church is stable. They go forward with great expectations. Please pray for these missions.

Dalton

Bro. Ursley contacted Bro. Harrison at Dalton Church- it has become self-supporting - The Mission Board was wondering why Dalton was not supporting Missions - Bro. Harrison said they were experiencing hard times. They had lost several of their best supporting members.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield

Ordaining Council Report given by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Move, second, carried to adopt.

ORDAINING COUCIL REPORT

October 17, 1981

Having received a letter of Recommendation from the West Florida Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist and having ample opportunity to question Rev. Bob White, we the Ordaining Council recommend Rev. White to be a Minister in good standing with the Martin Association.

We recommend that the Ordaining Council issue Ministers Certificates of good standing on the basis of the names of ordained

ministers reported to the association in the annual reports of the churches comprising the association.

Damon Dodd, Chairman
Wayne Sheffield, Secretary
Lewis Williams

Rev. Cecil Mock gave report as information and scripture reading.
Prayer by Rev. Bob White.

Program committee report given by Rev. Walter Daniels. Move, second, carried to adopt.

Rev. Cecil Mock gave Camp Board Report. Move, second, carried to receive.

Move, second, carried to adopt recommendation for moderator to appoint one member from each church to report to January Session the number of students to attend summer camp.

Dr. Damon Dodd gave Steering Committee Report. Move, second, carried to receive as information.

Move, second, carried to give clerk authority to add Hebrew Church report to Credentials Committee Report.

Move, second, carried to express our appreciation to New Home for hosting the Annual Session.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint three delegates to State Association: Sis. Martha Williams, Sis. Lucille Lane, Sis. Eva Middleton.

Nominating Committee Report given by Bobby Roberts. Move, second, carried to adopt and elect.

Move, second, carried as Quarterly Meeting we object to what we understand to be a threat connected with assessment of national association fee by state executive committee.

Move, second, carried to adjourn from business session.

Prayer by Bro. O. B. Everson. Special duet by Carol Ann and Kim Everson.

Bro. Frank Breedon gave Free Will Baptist Bible College Report. Offering received. Move, second, carried to give offering to Free Will Baptist Bible College General Fund.

Solo by Carol Ann Everson.

Message by Rev. Harris Nix. John Chapter 12 - verse 32.

Committee to plan camp session at Camp Mt. Bethel. Chairman - Rev. J. Lewis Williams.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN MARTIN ASSOCIATION CAMP SESSION

1. Lewis Williams, Mt. Gilead, Chairman
2. David Cooper, Corinth
3. Martha Everson, Colquitt
4. Bobby Roberts, New Home (Miller County)
5. Leroy Hagler, Donalsonville
6. Martha Williams, Mothers Home
7. Bennie Cumbie, New Home (Decatur County)
8. W.S. Driggers, Hebrew
9. Albert Johnson, Mt. Glory
10. Eva Middleton, New Salem
11. Jake Scott, Highway
12. J. D. Bush, Thompson

MSC to adjourn.

Dr. Irvin Hyman, Moderator
Bobby Roberts, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT FROM October 20, 1980 to November 30, 1981

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED

November 24 - MFWB Ministers Ass'n - Minutes	\$ 75.00
January 2 - Children's Home	716.00
January 1981 Session	400.82
April 1981 Session	411.47
June 4 - Pulpit Exchange	25.00
July 1981 Session	422.09
October 1981 Session	648.20
	\$2,698.58

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Automat Printers	\$612.80
Children's Home	741.00
Georgia State Association FWB	120.00
Moderator	15.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Clerk	65.00
State Cooperative Program	576.46

Local Missions	247.04
Bible	35.05
Free Will Baptist Bible College	103.67
Georgia Bible Institute	25.00
Smyrna Paving Project	54.09
Quality Printers	19.25
Nat's Florist	18.03
	<u>\$2,637.39</u>

Beginning Balance October 20, 1980	\$1,601.16
Deposited	2,698.58
Total Disbursements	2,637.39
November 30, 1981 Balance	\$1,662.35

CREDENTIALS REPORT

January 17, 1981

Total Churches Reporting	13
Total Number of Elected Delegates	41
Total Amount of Dues	\$289.50
Total for Minutes	\$36.00
Ministers Present	15
Deacons Present	14

Herbert Boyd, Chairman

Horace Lovering, Sr.

Rev. W. S. Driggers

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM

January 17, 1981

\$1,063.36

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED

Offering 1/17/81	\$75.32
Minutes 1/17/81	\$36.00
Dues 1/17/81	\$289.50
Total	\$400.82

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
State Association 1/17/81	\$15.00
Moderator 1/17/81	5.00
Clerk 1/17/81	5.00
State Cooperative Program 70%	94.15
Local Missions 30%	40.35
Total	\$159.50

	\$1,063.36
	+400.82
	<u>\$1,464.18</u>
	-159.50
Total To Date -	\$1,304.68
Bible Rev. Walter Daniels	-35.05
	<u>\$1,269.63</u>

CREDENTIALS REPORT
April 18, 1981

Total Churches Reporting	12
Total Number of Elected Delegates	36 with 2 alternates
Total Amount of Dues.....	\$382.25
Ministers Present.....	8
Deacons Present	8
Herbert Boyd, Chairman	
Horace Lovering, Sr.	
Rev. W. S. Driggers	

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT
FROM
April 18, 1981

\$1,269.63

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED	
Offering 4/18/81	\$29.22
Dues 4/18/81	\$382.25
Total	\$411.47

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

State Association 4/18/81	\$15.00
Assistant Moderator 4/18/81	5.00
Clerk 4/18/81	5.00
State Cooperative Program 70%	159.08
Local Missions 30%	68.17
F.W.B. Bible College	29.22
Total	\$281.47

\$1,269.63

+411.47

Total \$1,681.10

-281.47

Total To Date \$1,399.63

\$25.00 received from New Home #2 for Pulpit Exchange for
Ga. Bible Institute.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

July 18, 1981

Total Churches Reporting	11
Total Number of Elected Delegates	32 with 2 alternates
Total amount of dues	\$320.00
Ministers Present	11
Deacons Present	13

Herbert Boyd, Chairman

Robert Cunningham

Rev. W. S. Driggers

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM

July 18, 1981

\$1,399.63

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED

Offering 7/18/81 (Smyrna Church-Paving Project)	\$54.09
Dues 7/18/81	\$320.00
Salem Dues 7/30/81	\$48.00
Total	\$422.09

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

State Association 7/18/81	\$15.00
Moderator 7/18/81	5.00
Clerk 7/18/81	5.00
State Cooperative Program 70%	115.50
Local Mission 30%	49.50
Offering Smyrna Church	54.09
Quality Printers	19.25
Total	\$263.34

	\$1,399.63
	+422.09
	<u>\$1,821.72</u>
	-263.34
Total to Date	\$1,558.38

CREDENTIALS REPORT

October 17, 1981

Total Churches Reporting	12
Total Number of Elected Delegates	43 with 2 alternates
Total Amount of Dues	\$382.75
Total for Minutes	\$114.00
Ministers Present	11
Deacons Present	12

Herbert Boyd, Chairman
Horace Lovering, Sr.
Rev. W. S. Driggers

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM

October 17, 1981

\$1,558.38

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED

Offering 10/17/81	\$74.45
Minutes 10/17/81	114.00
Dues 10/17/81	382.75
Children's Home 10/17/81 (\$351.00 made direct to C. H.)	25.00
(Hebrew - received later)	52.00
Total	\$648.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

FWB Bible College General Fund	\$74.45
Children's Home	25.00
State Association	15.00
Moderator	5.00
Clerk	50.00
State Cooperative Program 70%	207.73
Local Missions 30%	89.02
Georgia State Association 4 delegates	60.00
Total	\$526.20

	\$1,558.38
	648.20
	<u>2,206.58</u>
	- 526.20
	<u>1,680.28</u>
11/30/81 Nat's Florist - State Ass'n Flowers	18.03
	<u>\$1,662.35</u>

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS
Programs For 1982 Meetings

First Session - Donalsonville Church - January 15, 1982 - 8:00 p.m.
Speaker Rev. Walter Daniels

Second Session - New Home #2 - April 16, 1982 - 8:00 p.m.
Speaker Rev. Harris Nix

Third Session - Mt. Glory - July 16, 1982 - 8:00 p.m.
Speaker Rev. Murry Giddon

Fourth Session -New Home Miller County- October 15, 1982 -8:00 p.m.
Speaker Rev. Bob White

NOTE: Each church will submit name of person to give welcome.
Moderator will appoint someone to respond. There will be no
devotional.

OFFICERS FOR 1982

Moderator Rev. Wayne Sheffield
Assistant Moderator Rev. Cecil Mock
Clerk Bro. Claude Newsome
Assistant Clerk Bro. J. R. McNease

FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought Forward..... \$66.11
Offering for 1981 \$190.99
Total \$257.10

Disbursements
Printing of Minutes \$50.00
Atlanta Church \$150.00
Balance October 16, 1981 \$57.10

C.T.S. CONVENTION PROGRAMS

First Session - January 30, 1982
Donalsonville FWB at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies bring covered dish for a covered dish supper at 7:30 p.m.
Business Session Begins 8:30 p.m.
Welcome Bro. Lajoy Hagler
Response Bro. David Richarson
Devotional Bro. Cecil Mock
Responsible for Program Sis. Bernice Mock
Sis. Lajoy Hagler

Second Session - August 28, 1982
Mt. Gilead at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies bring covered dish for a covered dish supper at 7:30 p.m.
Business Session Begins 8:30 p.m.
Welcome Bro. Stanley Kirkland
Response Bro. Wayne Sheffield
Devotional Bro. C. M. Smith
Responsible for Program Sis. Carolyn Smith
Sis. Carolyn Kirkland

Each host church will be responsible for plates, cups, napkins, silverware, ice and beverages.

Gertrude Roberts
Assistant Secretary & Treasury
Johnnie Ogg
Secretary & Treasury

C.T.S. RALLY REPORT

March 28, 1981

The Martin District C.T.S. convened at Mothers Home, March 28, 1981. Bro. Scott Roberts, assistant moderator, calling the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Ronnie McNease prayer by Bro. Lewis Williams, welcome by Bro. J. R. McNease, response by Bro. Arthur Ogg. Devotional was given by Bro. Ronnie McNease from Galations, Chapter 2, verses 1,2, and 3. To conclude the devotional, Bro. McNease read an inspiring poem.

Moderator asked secretary to give reading of last minutes. Move by Bro. Lewis Williams, second by Bro. Wayne Sheffield to adopt. Move carried.

Mothers Home presented an inspiring program with some singing from young people and a skit in title "God's Luggage Shop" about using your talents for Jesus Christ. To conclude program, Bro. Wayne Sheffield led congregation in prayer.

Next moderator called for Digest Committee Report. Report was given by Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr. Move by Bro. Wayne Sheffield, second by Bro. Lewis Williams to adopt. Move carried. Serving as Digest Committee was Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr., Bro. Phillip Hines, and Bro. David Richardson.

After there was no business, the counting of ministers, deacons, teachers, and directors was taken. There were 4 ministers, 3 deacons, 12 teachers, and 2 C.T.S. directors present. Move and second was made to adjourn.

Mothers Home was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. David Richardson.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. of Churches Reporting	7
No. of Departments	34
No. Enrolled	266
Average Attendance	182
Condition of C.T.S.	Fair
Total Amount of Offerings	\$1401.58
Amount Spent for Literature	\$821.86
Amount Spent for Supplies	\$153.61
Other Causes Not Listed	\$201.69
Total Expenditures	\$1102.38

TREASURY REPORT

Old Balance	\$85.21
Dues to Convention	\$35.00
New Balance	\$120.21
Mailing Supplies	\$3.08
New Balance	\$117.13

Johnnie Ogg - Sec. & Treas.

C.T.S. RALLY REPORT

August 29, 1981

The Martin District C.T.S. convened at New Home Church, Miller County, August 29, 1981. After a time of fellowship and meal was enjoyed, Bro. J. D. Bush, moderator, called the meeting to order. Song service led by Bro. Bobby Roberts, prayer by Bro. David Richardson, welcome by Bro. Don Roberts, response by Bro. J. D. Bush. Devotional was given by Bro. Scott Roberts reading Psalms 100.

The moderator asked the assistant secretary to read the minutes, Treasury Report and Program Committee Report. Move by Bro. Cecil Mock to accept, seconded and move carried.

The Digest Committee Report was given by Bro. Billy Roland. Move, seconded and carried to adopt. Serving on Digest Committee was Bro. Louie Grimes, Bro. Cecil Mock, and Bro. Billy Roland.

The program was presented by members of New Home Church. The trio sang "Lean Upon The Lord." Bro. Walter Daniels gave us a message titled "Getting Them Home Safe." The trio sang again, "Go Gently Through The Years."

There were 6 ministers, 4 C.T.S. teachers, 6 deacons, and 3 C.T.S. directors present at convention.

A rising vote of thanks was given to New Home. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Douglas Smith.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. of Churches Reporting	7
No. of Departments	26
No. Enrolled	277
Average Attendance	180
Total Amount of Offerings	\$846.77
Amount Spent for Literature	\$366.99
Amount Spent for Supplies	\$35.55
Other Causes Not Listed	\$84.94
Total Expenditures	\$644.84

TREASURY REPORT

Old Balance	\$117.13
Dues To Convention	435.00
New Balance	\$152.13

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
May 30, 1981

Convened at Corinth F.W.B. Church on May 30, 1981. Program was opened with a congregational song. Rev. David Cooper led in prayer. Welcome was given by Bro. Jack Burke and response by Charles Grimes. Bro. Bruce Gordon gave a devotional on returning to a fundamental Sunday School. He then led in prayer.

Move, second and carried to seat delegates. Called for church letters. Digest Committee appointed as follows: Bro. Scot Roberts, Sis. Shirley Sheffield and Rev. Cecil Mock.

Recognized: 8 ministers, 8 S.S. Supts., and 27 teachers. There was no old business, no new business and no outstanding reports. Minutes and Treasury Report of last meeting were read and approved.

Mothers Home and New Home Churches gave a program in songs. A film entitled "Super Christian" was shown to the congregation.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Churches	10
Number on Roll	541
Number of Departments	54
Number of Teachers	54
Number of Officers	40
Total Offerings	\$3,381.11
Literature	\$1,622.89
Miscellaneous	\$909.75
Average Offering	\$164.55
Average Attendance	398

Move, second and carried to approve report by Digest Committee.

Announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was given to Corinth for hosting the Convention. Move, second and carried to adjourn. Bro. Don Roberts dismissed in prayer.

TREASURY REPORT

Brought Forward	\$219.82
Dues 5/30/81	40.00
Total	\$259.82

Patricia Grimes, Secretary-Treasurer

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

November 28, 1981

Convened at Mothers Home on November 28, 1981. Session opened with a covered dish supper; after which a congregational song was sang. Rev. Bob White led in prayer. Welcome was given by Bro. Jerry McNease and response by Rev. Lewis Williams.

Rev. David Cooper gave a devotional taken from II Peter on commitment. Called for Church letters. Move, second and carried to seat delegates. Digest Committee appointed as follows: Bro. Jerry McNease; Sister Stanley Kirkland and Sister Grace Nix.

Recognized: 7 ministers, 5 S.S. Superintendents. Minutes of last meeting and Treasury Report were read and adopted. Move, second and carried to give \$100.00 for printing of minutes.

Moderator, Bro. Charles Grimes, appointed a Nominating Committee as follows: Bro. Frank Newberry, Rev. David Cooper and Sister Martha Williams. A Program Committee was appointed. They were: Bro. Ronnie McNease, Sister Allie Mae Richardson and Sis. Alma Jean Grimes.

A congregational song was sung.

Move, second and carried to send \$100.00 to Ronald Wallace (Marietta, Ga. Church).

Hebrew and Mt. Glory Churches sang several selections.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Churches	10
Number on Roll	489
Number of Departments	58
Number of Teachers	65
Number of Officers	40
Total Offerings	\$3,599.26
Paid for Literature	\$2,235.63
Miscellaneous	\$670.36
Average Offering	\$218.91
Average Attendance	409

Move, second and carried to accept report.

A film entitled "He Leadeth Me" was shown to the congregation.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mothers Home Church for hosting the Convention. Move, second and carried to adjourn. Rev. Harris Nix dismissed in prayer.

TREASURY REPORT

Brought Forward	\$259.82
Dues November 28, 1981	47.00
Collected on Film	47.00
Sub Total	\$353.82

DISBURSED:

Film	\$55.90
Printing of Minutes	100.00
Ronald Wallace	100.00
Total Balance in Treasury	\$97.92

Patricia Grimes,
Secretary-Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM 1982

First Session

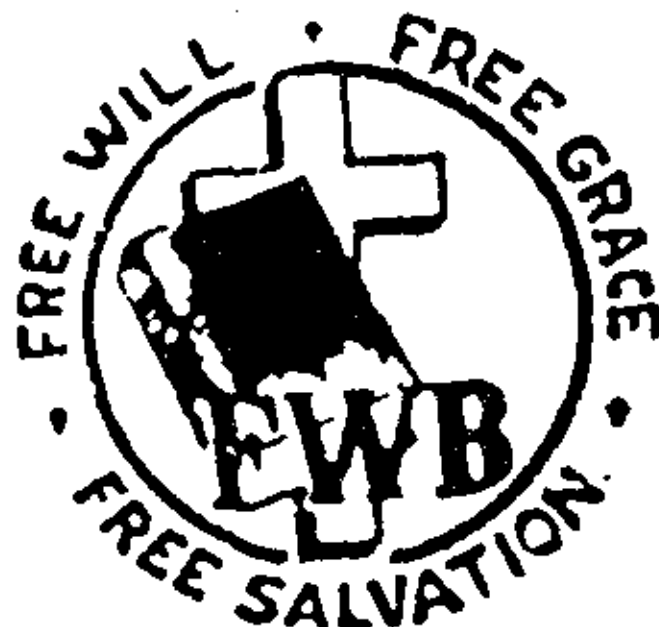
May 29, 1982 at New Salem

Welcome - Jerry Roland, Response - Bobby Roberts

Devotional - Herbert Boyd

Programs - Colquitt, New Home (Miller Co.)

Special Singing - New Home #2, Corinth



FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT														
	Colquitt	Corinth	D,ville	Hebrew	Highway	Mother's Home	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Glory	New Home	New Home #2	New Salem	Thompson	Totals	One year ago 1980
Rec. By Baptism	9	0	0	0	12	5	6	0	0	6	0	12	50	39
Rec. by Letter and Prof.	6	3	0	1	1	3	0	2	6	4	6	2	49	41
Lost by Letter, Death, Etc.	3	3	4	4	5	4	7	4	2	0	4	2	42	30
Res. Mem.	128	56	34	42		61	57	24	90	50	99	86	727	736
Non-Res. Mem.	4	67	1	0		35	0	0	0	35	82		224	207
Total Mem.	132	123	35	42	31	96	57	24	90	85	181		896	943
S.S. Enrol.	100	42		42	25	68		25	no info.	50	69		421	526
Avg. Att.	85	30	25	21	30	51		17	55	30	55	50	449	345
C.T.S. Enrol.		28	25			54		0	no info.	0	36		143	157
Avg. Att.		19						0	30	0		35	84	315
Woman's Aux. Enrol.		12	no	12		35	12	0	18	0	15	12	116	109
Avg. Att.		7		10		9	10	0	12	0	10	10	78	84
Master's Men Enrol.	14		no	no			no	0	15	0	no	12	41	31
Avg. Att.	14							0	10	0		8	53	21
Prayer Meeting	25 yes	18 yes	20 yes	no	10	18 yes	19	10	30	35	25	20	230	191
Vac. Bible School	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	5-with VBS 7-without	5-with VBS 5-without
Total Offering	\$39,530.00	\$16,933.91		\$4,000.00		\$14,884.64	\$12,871.00	\$6,237.60	\$41,169.62	\$6,282.15	\$21,855.00		\$153,481.77	\$190,753.85
Val. of all Church Prop.	\$175,000.00	\$70,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$30,000.00		\$125,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$897,000.00	\$525,000.00
Exp. for Local Cau.	\$28,666.00	\$17,372.47		\$3,900.00	\$6,113.68	\$15,161.84		\$8,812.97	\$31,333.75				\$111,360.71	\$236,960.18
Exp. Outside Cau.	\$7,635.00	\$592.40		\$60.00			\$2,157.00		\$1,116.69				\$11,561.09	\$16,024.07
Ordained Ministers	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	15	14
Licensed Ministers	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	9	2

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
COLQUITT	Dr. Irvin Hyman Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Lavon Lovering 201 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. John L. Naylor Hwy. 27 Colquitt, Ga.	None	Bro. O. B. Everson Damascus Hwy. Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Jean Hyman 114 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.
CORINTH	Rev. David L. Cooper Box 215 Iron City, Ga.	Sis. Ruth North 609 N. Tennile Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. James Swanner Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Jack Burke Rt. #1 Iron City, Ga.	None	Sis. Lucille Lane Rt. #1 Iron City, Ga.
DONALSONVILLE	Rev. Cecil Mock P.O. Box 65 Iron City, Ga.	Sis. Edna Hagler Rt. #1, Box 1102 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Charlie Williams Rt. #1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Lajoy Hagler Rt. #1, Box 1102 Donalsonville, Ga.	None	None
HEBREW	Rev. W. S. Driggers 507 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.	Sis. Emily Johnson Rt. #2, Box 93H1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Fred Ingram Rt. #3 Donalsonville, Ga.	None	None	Sis. Doretha Stewart Rt. #2 Donalsonville, Ga.
HIGHWAY	Rev. J. J. Scott Box 105 Brinson, Ga.	Sis. Jewel Barber Rt. #1, Box 26A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Kelly C. Harrell Rt. 1, Box 401 Bainbridge, Ga.	None	None	None
MOTHERS HOME	Rev. Wayne Sheffield Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Terry McVey Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Lowell McNease Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Richard McNease Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	None	Sis. Z. T. Calhoun Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Lewis Williams P.O. Box 398 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Herbert Boyd Rt. #1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Stanley Kirkland Rt. #1 Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Stanley Kirkland Rt. #1 Brinson, Ga.	None	Sis. Carolyn Kirkland Rt. #1 Brinson, Ga.
MT. GLORY	Rev. Willie Dawson Rt. 3, Box 81 Havanna, Fla.	Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.	Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.	None	None	None
NEW HOME.MC.	Rev. Damon Dodd Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Scot Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Scot Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Hubert Cox Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Hubert Cox Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Gertrude Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.
NEW HOME # 2	Rev. Murry Giddons Rt. #2 Norman Park, Ga.	Bro. J. E. Cumbie Rt. #2 Climax, Ga.	Bro. Benny Cumbie Rt. #2, Box 61A Climax, Ga.	None	None	None
NEW SALEM	Rev. Bob White Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Gregg Houston Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. David Richardson Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Billy Roland Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	None	Sis. Annie Lou Wells Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.
THOMPSON	Rev. Harris Nix Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. G. R. Grimes Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Charles Grimes Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. J. D. Bush Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Phillip Hines Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Grace Nix Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.
			Zip Codes: Bainbridge 31717, Brinson 31725, Climax 31730 Colquitt 31717, Donalsonville 31745, Iron City 31759, Norman Park 31771, Quincy, Fla. 32351, Havanna, Fla. 32333			

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.