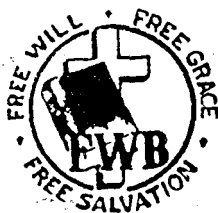


Martin Free Will Baptist Association

**NINETY-NINTH
QUARTERLY SESSIONS
OF THE
MARTIN ASSOCIATION
1985**



MARTIN DISTRICT MEETING DATES

1986

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|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| January 17, 1986 | -Ministerial Conference- | Donalsonville |
| January 18, 1986 | -First Quarterly Meeting- | Donalsonville |
| March 29, 1986 | -Sunday School Convention- | Thompson |
| April 18, 1986 | -Ministerial Conference- | Hebrew |
| April 19, 1986 | -Second Quarterly Meeting- | Highway |
| April 24, 1986 | -W.A. Spring Workshop- | Colquitt |
| June 28, 1986 | -CTS Rally- | New Home (M.C.) |
| August 1, 1986 | -Ministerial Conference- | Colquitt |
| August 2, 1986 | -Third Quarterly Meeting- | Hebrew |
| August 30, 1986 | -Sunday School Convention- | New Home (M.C.) |
| September 27, 1986 | -W.A. Convention- | Corinth |
| October 17, 1986 | -Ministerial Conference- | Mt. Gilead |
| October 18, 1986 | -Fourth Quarterly Meeting- | New Home (M.C.) |
| November 29, 1986 | -CTS Rally- | New Salem |

MARTIN DISTRICT MEETING DATES

1987

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| March 28, 1987 | -Sunday School Convention- | Corinth |
| August 29, 1987 | -Sunday School Convention- | Mothers Home |

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF

Martin Association of Free Will Baptist

General Officers

Moderator *Rev. Mance Cason*
Assistant Moderator *Bro. Bobby Roberts*
Clerk..... *Bro. David Richardson*
Assistant Clerk..... *Bro. Lynn Frazier*

Executive Committee

Rev. Mance Cason *Colquitt, Ga.*
Bro. David Richardson *Colquitt, Ga.*
Bro. Abbie Calhoun *Colquitt, Ga.*
Rev. Walter Daniels..... *Iron City, Ga.*
Bro. Terry McVey *Colquitt, Ga.*

Ordaining Council

Rev. Talmadge Worsley *Term expires 1988*
Rev. Lewis Williams..... *Term expires 1987*
Rev. Elzie Franks *Term expires 1986*

Investigating Committee

Bro. Herbert Boyd *Term expires 1988*
Bro. Louie Grimes..... *Term expires 1987*
Bro. Fred Ingram *Term expires 1986*

Nominations to State Boards

Mission Board *Rev. Rick Cason*
Board of Trustees *Bro. O. B. Everson*
Board of Christian Education *Rev. Mance Cason*
Board of Camp Mt. Bethel *Bro. David Richardson*
Promotional Secretary *Bro. Herbert Waid*

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

PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST SESSION

Donalsonville, January 18, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome *Sis. Lillian Rogers*
Response *Bro. Ed Miller*
Devotional *Sis. Ethel Newberry*
Message *Rev. Willie Dawson*

SECOND SESSION

Highway, April 19, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome *Bro. Danny Guthrie*
Response *Sis. Veda Bellflower*
Devotional *Bro. Don O'Conner*
Message *Rev. Talmadge Worsley*

THIRD SESSION

Hebrew, August 2, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome *Bro. Ed Hill*
Response *Bro. Robert Boyd*
Devotional *Bro. Jerry McNease*
Message *Rev. Walter Daniels*

FOURTH SESSION

New Home (M.C.), October 18, 1986, 9:30 a.m.

*The Martin Association will be observing its 100th anniversary.
A special program will be planned.*

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

January 19, 1985

The first quarterly session convened at Thompson Church on January 19, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. The song service was lead by Bro. Edward Miller; prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels. The welcome was given by Bro. Edward Miller, and Bro. Frank Newberry gave the response. The morning devotion was given by Bro. O. B. Everson.

After another song and a prayer by Rev. Lewis Williams, Assistant Moderator, Bro. Bobby Roberts, recognized the standing delegates. MSC to seat elected delegates. Moderator asked the elected delegates to stand. Moderator recognized the visitors present.

The minutes and treasury report were read. MSC to adopt.

Moderator appointed Bro. Wayne Scott, Bro. Robert Tully, and Bro. Clifton Powell to serve on the Credentials Committee.

Moderator appointed Rev. Rick Cason, Rev. Ken Murphy, and Bro. Stanley Kirkland to serve on Resolutions Committee.

Moderator called for old business.

Clerk read a letter from Rev. B. H. Parrish informing the association that Unity FWB Church had closed. MSC to accept letter.

The Ordaining Council Report was read by Rev. Lewis Williams. MSC to accept report.

State Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to accept report.

Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sis. Martha Everson.

Credentials Committee Report was given by Bro. Robert Tully. MSC to receive as read.

The Attendance Banner was won by Colquitt Church with 12 members present.

After a song led by Rev. Jim Lugo, we received an offering of \$64.00.

Rev. Jim Lugo brought the morning message from the 4th chapter of Ephesians entitled "Biblical Priorities of the Church."

After the message the moderator re-opened the business session. MSC for the Executive Board to check with the Unity Church to see if the Association could be of help to the church.

MSC for the moderator to appoint someone to head up the CTS Competition. Moderator appointed Rev. Rick Cason.

Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to adopt.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels.

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Assistant Moderator

Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT..... From December, 1984

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | \$2,730.60 |
| Minus expenditure to Automat Printers | - 560.00 |
| Balance on Hand - January 19, 1985 | <u>\$2,170.60</u> |

FINANCIAL REPORT From January 19, 1985

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | \$2,170.60 |
|-------------------------|------------|

Total Monies Received

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Dues (1-19-85) | \$354.00 |
| Benevolent Fund | 349.50 |
| Offering | <u>64.00</u> |
| Total Monies Received | <u>\$767.50</u> |

Total Expenditures

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Moderator | \$ 5.00 |
| Clerk | 25.00 |
| Sis. Bernice Mock | 155.73 |
| Sis. L. D. Scott | 155.73 |
| Rev. W. S. Driggers | 155.73 |
| Ga. State Co-op Tithes | 125.30 |
| Stamps | <u>4.40</u> |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$626.89</u> |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2,170.60 |
| Plus Monies Received | <u>767.50</u> |
| | \$2,938.10 |
| Minus Expenditures | <u>- 626.89</u> |
| Total to date | \$2,311.21 |

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

January 19, 1985

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Number Churches Reporting | 12 |
| Number of Elected Delegates | 40 |
| Dues | \$354.00 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$349.50 |

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. W. W. Harrell and Rev. Leon Culpepper. After talking with these brethren, we recommend that the Martin Association accept them as ministers of the gospel pending a letter from their respective associations.

The Council also received a letter of recommendation for Rev. Rick Cason.

Rev. Lewis Williams, Mod.

Rev. Talmadge Worlsey, Clerk

Rev. Elzie Franks

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

April 20, 1985

The second session convened at Mothers Home Church on April 20, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Ronnie McNease led the congregational singing; prayer by Rev. J. J. Scott. The welcome was given by Bro. Terry McVey, and Sis. Minnie Cobb gave the response. Bro. Jerry McNease gave the devotion from Romans 12:12 on the subject of Joy.

Moderator asked Bro. Earl Cokers and Bro. Edward Miller to serve on the Credentials Committee.

Moderator asked elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat the delegates. Eight ministers, 4 ministers' wives, 9 deacons, 9 deacons' wives, and all visitors were recognized.

The minutes and treasury report from the first quarterly meeting were read. MSC to adopt.

Moderator called for old business. Bro. Mance Cason gave a report concerning motion from the first quarterly meeting concerning helping the Unity Church. He reported that there was no way the association could be of any help.

Moderator called for new or miscellaneous business. Bro. Herbert Waid gave report from State Office. Rev. Rick Cason gave State Mission Board and State Youth Conference Reports. MSC to receive as information. Bro. Robert Tully gave Credentials Committee Report. MSC to adopt. Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Sis. Janice Cason. MSC to receive as information. Ordaining Council Report was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. MSC to adopt. Camp Board Report was given

by Rev. Rick Cason. Martin/Midway session will be August 12-17. Polar Branch and Cool Springs reports were given by Moderator. Report from the Georgia FWB Historical Society was given by Rev. Steve Hasty.

Moderator appointed Bro. Jimmy Bellflower and Bro. Jack Burke to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

After a short recess Bro. Richard McNease led in prayer. After a congregational song, Bro. Harvey Cox led in offeratory prayer. We received \$67.66 in offering.

Moderator turned meeting over to Rev. Rick Cason for CTS Competition--1 contestant in Sword Drill, Amanda Holt, and 1 contestant in Music, Fran Richardson.

The Cecil Mock Attendance Banner was won by New Salem with 14 members present.

The morning message was given by Rev. Rick Cason from 1 Cor. 14:33 and Eph. 4:11-16 on the subject of "How God Describes Us."

After the message Moderator re-opened business session. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to adopt.

MSC to declare position on State Camp Board vacant. Sis. Martha Williams was nominated to fill unexpired term on Camp Board. MSC for nominations to cease.*

Moderator made comments concerning GBI.

MSC for association to pay for entrance fees and awards for winners of CTS events.

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels.

*Sis. Martha Williams declined nomination to Youth Camp Board. Executive Board appointed David Richardson to serve unexpired term of Rev. Ken Murphy.

FINANCIAL REPORT From April 20, 1985

Balance Brought Forward \$2,311.21

Total Monies Received

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Dues (4-20-85) | \$365.50 |
| Benevolent Fund | 361.00 |
| Offering | 67.66 |
| State Office | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total Monies Received | <u>\$819.16</u> |

Total Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Moderator | \$ 5.00 |
| Clerk | 25.00 |
| Sis. Bernice Mock | 161.93 |
| Sis. L. D. Scott | 161.93 |
| Rev. W. S. Driggers | 161.93 |
| Ga. State Co-op Tithes | 133.35 |
| Ga. State Youth Conference | 20.00 |

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| Randall House (CTS) | 10.35 |
| Stamps | <u>4.40</u> |
| Total Expenditures | \$683.89 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2,311.21 |
| Plus Monies Received | <u>819.16</u> |
| | \$3,130.37 |
| Minus Expenditures | <u>- 683.89</u> |
| Total to date | \$2,446.48 |

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

April 20, 1985

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Churches Reporting | 12 |
| Number of Elected Delegates | 46 |
| Dues | \$365.50 |
| Benevolent Fund | 361.00 |

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

April 20, 1985

The Ordaining Council of the Martin Association met February 5, 1985, and April 9, 1985, at Mt. Gilead FWB Church. Bro. Harvey Henderson came before the Ordaining Council requesting admission into the Martin Association as an ordained minister. We advised that Bro. Henderson secure a letter of recommendation from the Cumberland Association before being received into the Martin Association as a minister.

Rev. Lewis Williams, Chairman

Rev. Elzie Franks

Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Secretary

PULPIT EXCHANGE-- May 19

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Rev. Walter Daniels | | New Home |
| Rev. Talmadge Worsley | | New Salem |
| Rev. Elzie Franks | | No |

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Rev. Jim Lugo..... | Mothers Home |
| Rev. Willie Dawson..... | No |
| Rev. James Roland | No |
| Rev. Rick Cason | Thompson |
| Rev. J. J. Scott | No |
| Rev. Lewis Williams | Colquitt |
| Rev. Mance Cason | Mt. Gilead |

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

August 3, 1985

The third session of the Martin Association convened at Corinth Church on August 3, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. Song service was led by Rev. Bill Brown; prayer by Bro. Clifton Powell. The welcome was given by Bro. Jack Burke, and Bro. Herbert Boyd gave the response. The morning devotional was given by Rev. J. J. Scott from I Thes. 4:17.

Moderator asked the elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat the delegates. Ten ministers, 6 ministers' wives, 9 deacons, and 9 deacons' wives were recognized.

Moderator appointed Rev. James Roland and Bro. Jack Burke to assist Bro. Clifton Powell on Credentials Committee.

The minutes and treasury report were read. MSC to adopt.

Moderator called for old or new business. Rev. Rick Cason gave the Mission Board Report and a report on the National Youth Conference. MSC to accept as information. Camp Board report was given by Bro. David Richardson. MSC to receive as information. Rev. Mance Cason gave a report on Polar Branch Project. Sis. Martha Everson gave the Woman's Auxiliary report. MSC to receive as information. Bro. O. B. Everson gave a report on the National Association. MSC to receive as information.

Bro. Clifton Powell gave the Credentials Committee report. MSC to adopt. Bro. O. B. Everson moved that the Executive Committee investigate the possibility of sending \$1,000 to the Luther Burns account and report findings at the next session. Motion carried. Rev. Mance Cason gave reports on the Christian

Education Board, GBI, and the Historical Society. MSC to receive as information.

After prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley the moderator declared a recess. Then Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to adopt. Moderator appointed Bro. O. B. Everson, Rev. Lewis Williams, and Bro. Frank Newberry to serve on the Nominating Committee. Bro. Edward Miller, Bro. Herbert Boyd, and Rev. Talmadge Worsley were appointed to serve on the Program Committee.

A count of the churches was taken to determine the winner of the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner. New Salem retained the banner with 11 members present. An offering of \$68.50 was received. Following the morning message by Rev. Bill Brown, a motion was made to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard McNease.

Rev. Mance Cason, Moderator

Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT From August 3, 1985

Balance Brought Forward \$2,446.48

Total Monies Received

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Dues (8-3-85) | \$376.50 |
| Benevolent Giving | 372.00 |
| Offering | 68.50 |
| CTS (Minutes) | 50.00 |
| State Office (St. Missions) | 40.00 |
| State Office (Ret. Fund) | 35.00 |
| Total Monies Received | <u>\$942.00</u> |

Total Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Moderator | \$ 5.00 |
| Clerk | 25.00 |
| Sis. Bernice Mock | 178.65 |

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| Sis. L. D. Scott | 178.65 |
| Rev. W. S. Driggers | 178.65 |
| Ga. State Co-op Tithes | 141.05 |
| Ga. State Office (Missions) | 40.00 |
| Mahaffey Ins. Agency (P.B.) | 207.00 |
| Travel (Polar Branch) | <u>23.00</u> |
| Total Expenditures | \$977.00 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2,446.48 |
| Plus Monies Received | <u>942.00</u> |
| | \$3,388.48 |
| Minus Expenditures | - <u>977.00</u> |
| Total in Treasury | \$2,411.48 |

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

August 3, 1985

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Churches Reporting | 12 |
| Number of Elected Delegates | 47 |
| Dues | \$376.50 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$372.00 |

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

October 19, 1985

The fourth session of the Martin Association convened at New Salem Church on October 19, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. The song service was led by Bro. Edward Miller; prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels. The welcome was given by Rev. Rick Cason, and Sis. Winnie Daniels gave the response. The devotion was given by Bro. Emory Richardson.

Moderator recognized standing delegates and asked all elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat the delegates. Thirteen ministers, 8 ministers' wives, 9 deacons, and 10 deacons' wives were recognized.

The minutes and treasury report were read. MSC to adopt. Rev. Herbert Waid gave a report from the State Office. Rev.

Neuinswander reported from the book store, and Sis. Debbie Griffin gave a report concerning her missionary work to Japan.

Credentials Report was given by the clerk. MSC to adopt.

Executive Committee minutes were read. MSC to adopt Items 1 & 2.

Sis. Martha Everson gave Woman's Auxiliary report. MSC to receive as information.

Rev. Talmadge Worsley gave Ordaining Council Report. MSC to adopt.

Nominating Committee Report given by Rev. Lewis Williams. MSC to adopt.

Moderator called for a 10-minute recess-- prayer by Rev. Bill Brown.

After recess Bro. Bobby Roberts led congregation in a song. Moderator called for a time of silent prayer in remembrance of Rev. J. J. Scott. Prayer by Bro. Richard McNease.

The count for the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner was taken. New Salem retained the banner with 21 present. An offering of \$68.00 was received. Rev. Rick Cason introduced Rev. Tim York who brought the morning message from John 21:22.

Moderator re-opened business session. MSC to print Constitution in 1985 minutes. MSC to place Sis. J. J. Scott's name on our Benevolent Fund list. MSC for moderator to appoint three delegates from the Martin Association at the State meeting.

Rev. Rick Cason gave State Mission Board report. MSC to receive as information. Camp Board report given by clerk. MSC to receive as information. Rev. Rick Cason gave Resolutions Committee report. MSC to adopt. Program Committee report was given by Bro. Edward Miller. MSC to adopt.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Lugo.

Rev. Mance Cason, Moderator
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT..... From October 19, 1985

Balance Brought Forward \$2,411.48

Total Monies Received

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Dues (10-19-85) | \$ 365.50 |
| Benevolent Giving | 362.50 |
| National Rep. Fees | 90.00 |
| Printing of Minutes | 166.00 |
| Offering | 68.00 |
| Printing of Minutes (W. A.) | 50.00 |
| State Office (Ret. Fund) | 30.00 |
| Total Monies Received | <u>\$1,132.00</u> |

Total Expenditures

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Moderator | \$ 5.00 |
| Clerk | 50.00 |
| Sis. Bernice Mock | 125.54 |
| Sis. L. D. Scott | 125.54 |
| Rev. W. S. Driggers | 125.54 |
| Sis. J. J. Scott | 125.54 |
| Ga. State Office (Co-op) | 115.85 |
| Ga. State Association (State Delegate Fee) | 45.00 |
| Ga. State Association Debbie Griffin Account | 500.00 |
| Ga. State Association Luther Burns Account | 500.00 |
| Ga. State Association (National Dues) | 120.00 |
| Stamps | 4.40 |
| Checks | 2.10 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$1,844.51</u> |

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2,411.48 |
| Plus Monies Received | <u>1,132.00</u> |
| | \$3,543.48 |
| Minus Expenditures | <u>- 1,844.51</u> |
| Total in Treasury | \$1,698.97 |

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

October 19, 1985

Number of Churches Reporting

12

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Number of Elected Delegates | 42 |
| Dues | \$365.50 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$362.50 |
| Minutes | \$166.00 |
| National Rep. Fees | 90.00 |

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

October 19, 1985

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Bill Brown. After talking with him, we recommend that the Martin Association accept him as a mininster of the gospel pending a letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association.

Rev. Lewis Williams, Mod.

Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Clerk

Rev. Elzie Franks

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE REPORT

October 19, 1985

We, the Benevolent Committee, recommend that Sis. J. J. Scott be added to our list of recipients.

Bros. Herbert Boyd & Edward Miller

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 19, 1985

The Executive Committee met at New Home (M. C.) in executive session. The meeting was opened with prayer. The committee was informed that the insurance on the Polar Branch FWB Church had expired. MSC for Association to pay premium. (Last year's premium had been paid by Mr. & Mrs. Smith, representing Polar Branch Church.)

Second Item of Business: The third session of the Martin Association had instructed the Executive Committee to investigate the possibility of sending \$1,000 to the Luther Burns account and report findings at next session.

It was determined that the association could disperse \$1,000. The committee recommends that \$500 be sent to the Luther Burns Building Account and \$500 be sent to the Debbie Griffin Account.

MSC to adjourn.

Rev. Mance Cason, Moderator
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Colquitt | Bro. Robert Tully |
| Corinth | Bro. James Swanner |
| Donalsonville | Sis. Elnora Rose |
| Hebrew | Bro. Edd Hill |
| Highway | |
| Mothers Home | Bro. Jerry McNease |
| Mt. Gilead | Bro. Herbert Boyd |
| Mt. Glory | Bro. Albert Johnson |
| New Home (M. C.) | Bro. Harvey D. Cox |
| New Home No. 2 | Bro. Paul Boutwell |
| New Salem | Bro. Frank Newberry |
| Thompson | Bro. Edward Miller |

BENEVOLENT FUND REPORTS

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Benevolent giving received from churches | \$1,445.00 |
| Offerings received at associational meetings | 268.16 |
| 30% of associational dues | 220.95 |
| State Office | 65.00 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$1,999.11</u> |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Rev. W. S. Driggers | \$ 621.85 |
| Sis. Bernice Mock | 621.85 |
| Sis. L. D. Scott | 621.85 |

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|--|------------|
| Sis. J. J. Scott | 125.54 |
| Total Disbursements | \$1,991.09 |
| Total Receipts | \$1,999.11 |
| Minus Total Disbursements | - 1,991.09 |
| Balance in Benevolent Fund, Oct., 1985 | \$ 8.02 |

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Officers 1986

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Moderator | Rev. Rick Cason |
| Assistant Moderator | Rev. Talmadge Worsley |
| Clerk | Bro. Claude Newsome |
| Assistant Clerk | Bro. J. R. McNease |

Financial Report

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Brought Forward | \$102.80 |
| Received | 65.50 |
| Total | \$168.30 |
| Paid out for Minutes | - 75.00 |
| Balance | \$ 93.30 |

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

First Session - Donalsonville - January 17, 1986 - 8:00 p.m.

Second Session - Hebrew - April 18, 1986 - 8:00 p.m.

Third Session - Colquitt - August 1, 1986 - 8:00 p.m.

Fourth Session - Mt. Gilead - October 17, 1986 - 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: The host pastor will be responsible for the message and submitting of someone to give welcome. The moderator will appoint someone to give response.

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

March 30, 1985

The Martin Association S.S. Convention was held at Mt. Gilead Church on March 30, 1985.

The program was opened with a congregational song, "Count Your Blessings." Rev. Talmadge Worsley then led in prayer. Bro. Herbert Boyd gave the welcome, and the response was given by Rev. Mance Cason.

Bro. Jimmy Bellflower gave the devotion reading from Hosea 7:9 and Proverbs 16:31, talking about how we grow old with the Lord.

Then there was a call for church letters. MSC to seat delegates. Bro. Charles Grimes, Bro. Jimmy Bellflower, and Bro. Herbert Cox were appointed to serve on Digest Committee. Three ministers, 3 S.S. Superintendents, and 12 teachers were recognized.

There was no old business. New business: Moderator appointed a Nominating and Program Committee consisting of Bro. Lowell McNease, Bro. David Richardson, and Bro. Harvey Cox. This committee is to report at the Sept. meeting.

Digest Committee Reported the Following:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| No. Churches | 8 |
| No. on Roll | 451 |
| No. teachers | 51 |
| No. officers | 20 |
| No. departments | 54 |
| Average attendance | 349 |
| Total offerings | \$4,118.74 |
| Paid for literature | \$1,922.48 |
| Misc. expenses | 406.48 |
| Dues to convention | 36.00 |

MSC to accept this report. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Our program consisted of several men from Mt. Gilead singing for us. Then Mt. Gilead and Corinth showed a film

entitled "The Sound of Light." MSC to adjourn. Bro. Charles Grimes dismissed with prayer.

Treasury Report

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Balance brought forward | \$32.72 |
| Paid out for stamps | - 4.40 |
| Balance | \$28.32 |
| Dues to convention | 41.00 |
| Balance on hand | \$69.32 |

Sis. Joyce McNease - Sec. & Treas.

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sept. 28, 1985

Martin Association S. S. Convention was held at Hebrew Church on Sept. 28, 1985. The meeting was opened with a song "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Lewis Williams led in prayer. Bro. Edd Hill gave the welcome, and Bro. David Richardson responded. Bro. James Swanner gave the devotion, reading John 3:16.

Moderator called for all church letters. Delegates were seated. At this time Rev. Mance Cason led in special prayer for Rev. J. J. Scott who had suffered a heart attack. Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Jimmy Bellflower, Bro. Terry McVey, and Bro. Charles Grimes. We recognized 7 ministers, 13 S.S. teachers, and 6 S.S. superintendents.

Moderator called for old business. There was none. New business: MSC to give \$75.00 toward printing of minutes.

Digest Committee Report

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| No. churches | 0 |
| No. on roll | 489 |
| No. teachers | 60 |
| No. officers | 40 |
| No. departments | 45 |
| Average attendance | 336 |
| Total offerings | \$3,958.73 |

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| Paid for literature | \$2,155.75 |
| Misc. expenses | 175.61 |
| Dues to convention | 40.00 |

MSC to adopt this report. Minutes and treasury report were read and approved. The children of Hebrew Church put on a puppet show and also a short skit which was enjoyed by all. New Salem Church also did a skit with a piano solo and singing. Thompson and Donalsonville presented special singing. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. Voted to adjourn. Bro. Rick Cason dismissed with prayer. Hebrew Church served refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

Treasury Report

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| Balance brought forward | \$ 69.32 |
| Paid out for stamps | - 4.40 |
| Total | \$ 64.92 |
| Dues to convention | 40.00 |
| Total | \$104.92 |
| Printing of minutes | - 75.00 |
| Balance on Hand | \$ 29.92 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Moderator Bro. David Richardson
Assistant Moderator Bro. Tommy Newberry
Secretary-Treasurer..... Sis. Melody Houston
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Sis. Joyce McNease
Director of Organization Bro. James Swanner
Director of Publicity Sis. Martha Williams
Sis. Joyce McNease - Sec. & Treasurer

PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

First Session, March 29, 1986

Place: Thompson

Welcome: Bro. Philip Hines

Response: Bro. Lowell McNease

Devotional: Bro. Louie Grimes

Program: Donalsonville

Special Singing: Mt. Gilead

Second Session, August 30, 1986

Place: New Home (M. C.)

Welcome: Bro. Harvey Cox

Response: Bro. Johnny Dozier

Devotional: Bro. Roscoe Daniels

Program: New Home (M. C.)

Special Singing: Highway

First Session, March 28, 1987

Place: Corinth

Welcome: Bro. James Swanner

Response: Bro. Robert Tully

Devotional: Bro. Lynn Frazier

Program: Colquitt

Special Singing: New Home No. 2

Second Session, August 29, 1987

Place: Mothers Home

Welcome: Sis. Eva Heard

Response: Bro. Jimmy Bellflower

Devotional: Sis. Valerie Worsley

Program: Hebrew

Special Singing: Mothers Home

CTS CONVENTION REPORT

December 29, 1984

The Martin District CTS convened December 29, 1984, with Thompson Church. Bro. Scot Roberts called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Edward Miller: Prayer, Bro. Walter Daniels; Welcome, by Bro. Edward Miller; Response, by Bro. Scot Roberts. Devotional was given by Rev. Walter Daniels, taken from Luke 2 about having love one for another.

Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Harvey Cox and Rev. Rick Cason.

Next, secretary gave reading of last minutes. MSC to adopt minutes as read.

Moderator asked for any business. MSC for executive committee to draw up a questionnaire and send it to individual churches concerning their interest in CTS rallies.

Next, Thompson presented a program with a film entitled "Music Box." The film was enjoyed by everyone.

Digest Committee gave report. MSC to adopt.

There were 6 ministers, 3 deacons, 2 teachers, and 2 CTS directors present.

After no other business, Thompson was given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

We were then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mance Cason.

Digest Committee Report

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|----------------------------|----------|
| No. of churches reporting | 4 |
| No. of departments | 19 |
| No. enrolled | 172 |
| Average attendance | 36 |
| Condition of CTS | Good |
| Total amount of offering | \$358.58 |
| Amount spent of literature | \$548.06 |
| Amount spent for supplies | 32.00 |

Treasury Report

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$115.94 |
| Dues to convention | <u>20.00</u> |
| New Balance | \$135.94 |
| Mailing supplies | <u>7.10</u> |
| New Balance | \$128.84 |
| Printing of letters | <u>2.70</u> |
| New Balance | \$126.14 |

Sis. Johnnie Ogg, Sec.-Treasurer

CTS CONVENTION REPORT

June 29, 1985

The Martin District CTS convention convened June 29, 1985, with Mt. Gilead Church. Bro. Ronnie McNease, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Herbert Boyd; Prayer, by Bro. Ronnie McNease; Welcome, Bro. Jimmy Bellflower; Response, Bro. Johnny Dozier. Devotional was given by Bro. Herbert Boyd, taken from II Chron., entitled "Humble ourselves and seek God's face."

Moderator called for all letters. Digest committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Johnny Dozier, Bro. Leroy Driggers, and Bro. Scot Roberts.

Secretary gave reading of last minutes. MSC to adopt.

Moderator asked for any business. Bro. Talmadge Worsley asked questions concerning questionnaires received by churches. Next, Bro. Lewis Williams made a move to let Digest Committee be responsible for counting dues and number of churches and that the secretary be responsible for totaling the remaining portion of the letters and reporting at the next meeting. This way the Digest Committee would be back with the body during the programs. Move was seconded and carried by the body.

There were 3 ministers, 6 deacons, 4 CTS directors, and 6 CTS teachers present.

Next, moderator went over questionnaires with the body and made comments concerning including our young people more in CTS rallies and then asked for other comments from the floor.

People from various churches made comments concerning the questionnaires and ways of improving our CTS rallies.

Next, Rev. Rick Cason made a motion that Executive Committee and CTS directors meet and review questionnaires before next convention and report any recommendations at the next convention. Seconded by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Comments were made concerning meeting earlier than the next convention date due to its being so soon after Christmas. Also, CTS directors could present their suggestions and report any decisions back to their churches. Move carried. It was also MSC that the CTS director be responsible for having someone from his church present at the meeting if the director could not be present.

Next, Mt. Gilead presented an inspiring program with singing. Moderator called for Digest Committee report. Report was given by Bro. Scot Roberts. MSC to adopt.

MSC to give \$50.00 to Martin Association for printing of minutes.

After no other business, Mt. Gilead was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Rick Cason.

Digest Committee Report

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| No. of churches reporting | 5 |
| No. of departments | 5 |
| No. enrolled | 31 |
| Average attendance | 34 |
| Condition of CTS | Good |
| Total amount of offering | \$907.93 |
| Amount spent for literature | 351.85 |
| Total expenditures | 345.71 |
| CTS convention dues | 25.00 |

Treasury Report

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward | \$126.14 |
| Printing of minutes | 50.00 |

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| New Balance | \$ 76.14 |
| Dues to convention | <u>25.00</u> |
| New Balance | \$101.14 |

CTS PROGRAMS FOR 1986

First Session - New Home (M. C.) - June 28, 1986

Welcome: Bro. Bobby Roberts

Response: Bro. Herbert Boyd

Devotional: Bro. Scot Roberts

Responsible for program: Sis. Pam Roberts and Sis. Mary Cox

Second Session - New Salem - November 29, 1986

Welcome: Bro. David Richardson

Response: Bro. J. R. McNease

Devotional: Rev. Rick Cason

Responsible for program: Sis. Sue Mock & Sis. Cheryl Newberry

MINUTES OF THE MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION September 28, 1985

The Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at Thompson Church on September 28, 1985. Registration began at 9:15. The convention was opened at 9:45 by singing "Jesus Calls Us" with Gail Everson leading and Patricia Grimes playing the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Bill Brown, pastor of Corinth. The devotional was given by Sis. Debbie Griffin, missionary appointee to Japan. Special music was presented by Sis. Henrietta Brown of Corinth. The welcome was given by Sis. Linda Dozier of Thompson. Sis. Betty Wilkerson gave a report on the Spring Prayer Retreat. Sis. Janice Cason gave a report on the WNAC held in Nashville. Sis. Gertrude Roberts gave the Credentials report after which the delegates were seated. Then visitors were recognized.

Committee reports were given as follows: Sis. Janice Cason, Mission Prayer Chairman; Sis. Margaret A. Daniels, Study Course Chairman; Sis. Janice Cason, Resolutions Chairman. The Resolutions were read item by item and voted on. All items carried. (See Resolutions Report.) The Treasury Report and Finance Committee Report were given by Sister Allie M. Richardson. MSC to adopt reports. (See reports.)

Delegates to the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention are: Sis. Allie M. Richardson, Sis. Debbie Cason, Sis. Janice Cason, Sis. Eva Middleton, Sis. Minnie Cobb, and Sis. June Lugo. President given authority to appoint others at the convention.

Registration committee report was given by Sis. Patricia Grimes. Attendance award was given by Sis. Gertrude Roberts to Colquitt Church, with 9 members attending. We had a total of 39 people to register.

MSC to base attendance award on the percentage of members present from each auxiliary.

The nominating committee gave the following report, and it was approved.

President - Sis. Martha Everson

Vice-President - Sis. Henrietta Brown

Secretary - Sis. Jean Tully

Treasurer - Sis. Allie M. Richardson

Field Worker - Sis. Winnie Daniels

Mission Prayer Chairman - Sis. Janice Cason

Mission Study Chairman - Sis. Veda Bellflower

Mission Action Chairman - Sis. Debbie Cason

The minutes were then read and approved.

After singing "Here Am I, Send Me, " Sis. Wynelle Glover, Georgia State W. A. Historian, installed new officers.

The hymn "Send a Great Revival" was sung after which an offering was received.

Special music was presented by Sis. Debbie Griffin. Then the message was given by Sis. Sandra Payne, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, After this inspiring message, a covered-dish lunch was enjoyed by all. After lunch we had a special time with our missionaries, Debbie and Sandra, when we were able to ask them

questions about their work. Also at this time we presented them gifts. Dismissed with prayer.

1986 Martin District Workshop - Colquitt - Thursday, April 24

1986 Martin District Convention - Corinth - Saturday, Sept. 27

Sis. Jean Tully, Secretary

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

1985-1986

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we adopt the following theme, watchword and song for 1985-86: Theme: God's Wonders for Tomorrow
Scripture: Joshua 3:5 "And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."
Hymn: Faith Is The Victory
2. That we accept the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary project and that the District Treasurer be responsible for special promotions throughout the year to encourage our District to reach its goal.
3. That the Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention's minutes be included in the Martin Associational Minutes with the District paying \$50.00 for printing.
4. That we adopt and use as our guide the Constitution and the By Laws for a District Convention as published by the WNAC.
5. That the Executive Committee plan and prepare the convention program in time to mail an advance copy to each church, pastor, president of local auxiliaries. Each district officer and each person on the program in the Martin Association by September 1 each year.
6. That the President appoint the convention committees (with the exception of the Nominating Committee, which is elected bi-annually at the Convention) at the Spring Workshop

each year. Naming a chairman of each committee and supplying her name and address to all the auxiliaries, so they can get their suggestions and requests for the committee's consideration to her in ample time for the committees to meet before the convention and prepare their report.

7. That the Study Course Chairman be responsible for planning, conducting, and promoting the Martin District Auxiliary Workshop.
8. That each auxiliary send with their dues to the convention a registration fee of \$6.00 to take care of operational expenses.
9. That because of printing, postage and mailing costs have increased, each local auxiliary include one dollar per auxiliary for minute-money with their annual membership fees to WNAC each year.
10. That resolutions numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be standing resolutions and printed in each year's resolutions' report with the necessary changes made in costs of printing and office supplies.
11. That the Spring Workshop of the Martin District Woman's Auxiliary be held annually on the fourth Thursday Evening of April.
12. That auxiliary members be more faithful in attending and supporting the auxiliary program of work beginning with our local auxiliaries and continuing through the District, State and National Organizations.
13. That we give a rising vote of thanks to those on program and to the Thompson Woman's Auxiliary for their hospitality today.

Janice Cason, Chairman
Irene Driggers
Jeanette Jordan
Grace Nix
Veda Bellflower

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Annual Report -- Allie M. Richardson, Treasurer
Sept. 22, 1984--Sept. 28, 1985

Balance in Treasury (9-22-84) \$ 49.22

Receipts:

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| 1984-1985 Designated giving | \$1373.37 |
| 1984 Convention offering | 60.85 |
| 1985 Missions Enrichment offering | 119.00 |
| 1985 Spring Workshop offering | 35.80 |
| Convention dues (\$2 per member) | 144.00 |
| Gifts for convention speaker (\$15 per aux.) | 90.00 |
| Convention expenses (\$6 per aux.) | 36.00 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$1859.02</u> |
| Total Available | <u>\$1908.24</u> |

Payments:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Ga. State Woman's Auxiliary | \$1373.37 |
| Sandra Bishop-Speaker at Missions | |
| Enrichment program | 119.00 |
| Doris Sheffield-Love gift, | |
| Spring Workshop | 25.00 |
| Supplies, postage, etc. | 16.25 |
| WNAC-minute money | 6.00 |
| Dues to State Convention | |
| (\$1.75 per 72 members) | 126.00 |
| Sandra Payne-Speaker's gift | 150.00 |
| Minutes-Martin Association | 50.00 |
| Total payments | <u>\$1865.62</u> |
| Balance in Treasury (9-28-85) | \$ 42.62 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Allie Mae Richardson, Chairman
Debra Middleton, Joan Peterson,
Carolyn Kirkland, Helen Wiggins

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Annual Treasurer's Report Allie M. Richardson -- Treasurer Sept. 1, 1984---Sept. 28, 1985

Designated Funds

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| State Project | \$ 380.00 |
| Co-Laborer offerings | 180.00 |
| Pre-Thanksgiving offering | 148.18 |
| Bishops Account | 120.00 |
| WNAC (Emphasis) | 110.19 |
| Pre-Easter | 91.00 |
| Purcell Retirement Gifts | 90.00 |
| Ronald Wallace Account | 60.00 |
| Bob White Account | 60.00 |
| Debbie Griffin Account | 50.00 |
| Dot Harvey Student Loan Fund | 48.00 |
| Westfield Indian Mission | 36.00 |
| Total Disbursed | <u>\$1,373.37</u> |

HISTORY OF MT. GILEAD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Gilead was organized August, 1909, with Reverend G. W. Pelt, under the big oak tree which stood northwest of the present church. There were twelve members and two deacons that began the organization of the church.

Immediately after the organization, work began on the frame structure of the church. The material and labor were furnished by the community. The first service held in the new building was a Christmas service that same year. The building was finished in the early part of 1910. The wood structure building was replaced by a block building in 1945. Sunday School rooms were added in 1953.

In 1957 the church went from half-time to three-quarters time. In 1959 the church went to full-time. At present we have a good strong Sunday School, Training Service, Mid-Week Prayer Service, Ladies' Auxiliary, and Master's Men.

OBITUARY REPORT

Sis. Jean Hyman--January 29, 1985--Colquitt

Sis. Grace Naylor--May 5, 1985--Colquitt

Bro. W. T. Cooper, Retired Deacon--April 15, 1985--Colquitt

Bro. Gary Phillips, Retired Deacon--May 18, 1985--Colquitt

Bro. John Hudson--January 21, 1985--Donalsonville

Sis. Ruby Mae Berry--February 13, 1985--Donalsonville

Bro. Frank Alday--Hebrew

Rev. J. J. Scott--Highway

Sis. Myrtle Musgrove--Born Oct. 25, 1915, Died Sept. 15, 1985--
Mothers Home Church

Sis. Kathleen Marie Bryan--Born May 9, 1939, Died July 20, 1985--
Mothers Home Church

Bro. Jack Brock--New Home (Decatur Co.)

Bro. Leland Glaser--New Home (Decatur Co.)

CONSTITUTION

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

We, the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia, do establish and ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting, and increasing our fellowship with one another as fellow-members of the Church of Jesus Christ, and for the extension of the Kingdom of God through the preaching of the Gospel of the divine Son of God.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This Association shall be called the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined churches as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

ARTICLE II

COMPOSITION AND DELEGATES:

Section 1. This Martin Association shall be composed of its general officers, all ordained and licensed ministers of the Gospel, all ordained deacons who are in good standing with the churches of which they are members, duly elected delegates from the local churches comprising the Association, and all Home and Foreign Missionaries who are members in good standing with a church belonging to this Association.

Section 2. Local churches shall be allowed two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS: The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly in January, April, August, and October, on Saturday following the second Sunday of these months, except the August meeting, which shall be held on the first Saturday in August, the place of meeting to be determined by vote of the Association. It shall be the duty of the member churches to represent by letter and delegates at these meetings and report their condition and statistics on forms provided by the Association. The October session shall be considered the annual session of this Association.

ARTICLE IV

INDEPENDENCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES: Every church in this Association shall be considered an independent body and shall control its own internal affairs, having unrestricted rights to administer its own government without interference from any higher body, being under Christ essentially free and independent.

ARTICLE V

ASSOCIATIONAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE LOCAL CHURCHES: The Martin Association shall be considered an advisory body whose function is to meet quarterly at such places as may be determined according to Article III of this Constitution, and not to adjourn formally until all pertinent matters are disposed of. While in session its duty shall be to examine all questions of interest to this Association and to use its best influence to promote, Christian, denominational, and benevolent programs and institutions, such as Sunday Schools Church Training Service, Woman's Auxiliary, Masters Men, Home and Foreign Missions, and child-care institutions. The only punitive power this Association has in relation to the member churches in the right to withdraw fellowship from such churches who are in open violation of the rules and regulations or said association of who become unsound in the doctrines and practices of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS:

Section 1, The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the October session and assume the duties of their offices the next day following their election.

Section 2. No individual shall be elected to more than one office at a time.

Section 3. The Moderator and the Clerk-Treasurer may not serve more than three (3) terms in succession.

ARTICLE VII

PROCEDURES FOR JOINING THE ASSOCIATION: A church desiring to become a member of Martin Association shall submit a petitionary letter to the Association at any of its regular quarterly sessions, stating the date and place of organization, the

Pastor's name and address, list of all elected officers, number of members, and time and place of regular meetings. The church must conform to the doctrines and practices of the Free Will Baptist Denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

This Association reserves the right to send its Executive Committee to investigate any applicant for membership in this Association if it deems necessary and to subsequently act on the report of said Executive before approval for membership becomes final.

* ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE:

Section 1. It is suggested that each church comprising this Association send to the Association on a quarterly basis fifty cents (50¢) per member to be determined on a total membership basis. However, at the discretion of the churches, inactive members need not be in the per-capita figure, but it is hoped that the churches will elect to include all members, active and inactive, in determining their total fee.

Section 2. Regular funds to the Associational treasury shall be disbursed on a quarterly basis as follows:

A. Retain in the treasury fifty (50) dollars.

B. State Association, fifteen (15) dollars.

C. For printing Minutes, eighty (80) dollars.

D. Moderator's Honorarium, five (5) dollars; Clerk's Honorarium, twenty-five (25) dollars for three sessions and fifty (50) dollars for the annual session.

E. The remaining funds will be allocated as follows:

State Cooperative Program, 70%

Benevolent Fund, 30%

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES, BOARD, COUNCIL:

1. Committees may be chosen for any particular function at any session of the Association as the need arises. Unless otherwise

specified, the Moderator shall appoint these committees.

Section 2. Standing Committees may be set up by the Association as the need arises and unless otherwise specified, the Moderator shall appoint these committees.

Section 3. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee and the Investigating Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and three (3) members to be elected annually by the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for and in behalf of the Martin Association on matters pertaining to its interests which may arise between sessions and which by their nature require immediate action. Such actions shall however, be subject to final approval by this Association at its next regular session and consequently must be reported in full to the Association at its regular meeting.

The Investigating Committee shall consist of three (3) members who shall be elected as follows: one for a three (3) year term; one for a two (2) year term; and one for a one (1) year term. Election thereafter shall be for the three (3) year term. This Committee shall act on instruction from the Association in investigating any irregularities among the churches which threaten the harmony and well being of the Association. It shall have no legislative or jurisdictional powers within itself, but must report all its findings to the Association for official action.

Section 4. There shall be an ordaining Council consisting of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing with Martin Association. They shall be elected as follows: one for a three (3) year term; one for a two (2) year term; and one for a one (1) year term. Election thereafter shall be for the three (3) year term.

*The Ordaining Council shall examine candidates for ordination to the Gospel ministry under the procedures adopted by this Association.

ARTICLE X

ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be altered or amended by Martin Association at any or its regular session by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present and

voting, provided that notice of the proposed alteration or amendment be presented in writing, filed with the Clerk of the Association, and read publicly before the Body at least two (2) times at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. It is recommended that each church close its books on Sept. first and mail the quarterly and annual reports to the clerk two weeks before each session of the Association.
2. It is suggested that the Pastoral year begin September first.
3. All business of this Body shall be conducted according to established parliamentary procedures as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.
4. No member shall absent himself from the house without leave from the Moderator, and no member shall leave the Association without the consent of the Body.
5. The Sunday School Convention, Church Training Service Rally, Ministers and Deacons Conference, Womans Auxiliary, and any other Auxiliary of this Association shall give an annual written report at the October meeting.
6. Obituary reports from each church should give name, date of birth, and date of death of deceased members in the annual report to the Association. This information will be given to the Resolutions Committee.
7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to call the meeting to order and to maintain order and harmony.
8. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assume the duties of the Moderator in his absence or upon the request of the Moderator.
9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep a minute of the proceedings and to prepare the Minutes for publication, including all items of business, committee reports, and all other matters which effect the program of this Association.

He shall keep all books and papers belonging to the Association and read the same when requested to do so.

He shall keep all money committed to him by the Association and keep an account of receipts and expenditures, and make disbursements when requested to do so by the Association.

10. The assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall perform such duties as are incumbent on the Clerk-Treasurer in his absence or upon the request of the Clerk-Treasurer.
11. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote at any regular session.

CONSTITUTION ON MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Seeing the need of greater love, fellowship and understanding among our Ministers, also the unifying of our visions and working for greater cooperation, we do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

1. Name: This shall be known as the "Ministerial Conference of Martin Association of Original Free Will Baptist."

2. We adopt the Treatise of Faith and practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist as our standard to look to and pray for the day when we may be more united.

3. The officers of the Ministers' Conference shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk and other officers as may be deemed necessary.

4. The officers shall be elected on nomination by acclamation at each annual session.

5. This Conference shall be composed of all ordained and licensed Ministers and Deacons in good standing of the Martin Association.

6. The Clerk shall be paid \$5.00 per annum for preserving and editing the minutes of the Conference.

7. The Ministers Conference is not a court to try nor to air out the faults of the Ministers and Deacons. If they are in good standing with the Martin Association, they are in good standing with the Ministers Conference. This is to be a meeting of fellowship, inspiration and brotherly love.

8. Any other ministers and deacons who are in good standing with the Free Will Baptist Church will be accepted as honorary members when visiting with the Conference.

9. This Constitution may be amended or altered at any meeting by two-thirds majority voting.

CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PREAMBLE

In order to encourage and inspire our Sunday Schools of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist, in a more definite plan of work and to co-ordinate our efforts for a more successful program of teaching God's Word, we set forth the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I

NAME: This Convention shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT: The object of the Convention shall be to promote Sunday School work in general among our churches and to sponsor Sunday School institutes in various localities to be determined by the Convention when in session for the purpose of training such Christian workers and leaders as superintendents, teachers, secretaries, class officers, etc. This Convention shall cooperate with the Sunday School program sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. The membership of this convention shall be the Sunday Schools of the churches that are members in good standing with the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists. A mission Sunday School shall hold membership as it has the endorsement

of a church which represents in said Convention.

Section 2. The representation fee for each session shall be the minimum of \$1.00 per delegate. The said fee shall be used to defray the expenses of the Convention, promote Sunday School Workers Institute and to contribute to our denominational enterprises. The fee is to accompany a letter containing the condition of the Sunday School, average attendance, number of classes, number of departments, number on roll, number of teachers and officers and any other information that the Convention deems pertinent to the growth and efficiency of the local Sunday School.

Section 3. Each Sunday School with 100 members or less shall be entitled to 5 delegates, and one delegate for every 25 additional members or fraction thereof of the Sunday School. All delegates are to be elected from the laity.

Section 4. All pastors of the churches of the local Association and superintendents shall be considered members at large with voting power and are not to be sent as delegates.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Publicity and Director of Organization.

Tenure: All officers of this Convention shall be elected at the session prior to the annual session of the Martin Association every two (2) years.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

BY-LAWS

Duties of general officers;

Section 1. President: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Convention, appoint temporary committees and perform the other duties usually devolving upon said officer.

Section 2. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall preside over meetings in the absence or at the request of the president and assist the president in the general supervision of the Convention.

Section 3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention and if the Treasurer is absent shall record all finances that come as funds into the Convention.

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall make a record of all finances that come as funds into the Convention--offerings, gifts, etc. He shall be authorized to pay the current expenses of the Convention. He shall make an itemized report of all transactions to the Convention when in session. All records shall be the property of the Convention and are subject to being audited at each session. He shall give such surety as this Convention deems wise. The Convention shall bear the cost of the same.

Section 5. Director of Organization: The Director of Organization shall organize or assist in the organization of new Sunday Schools, the reorganization of existing Sunday Schools that have lapsed into a state of inefficiency. This service being rendered at the request of the local Sunday School. He shall serve as chairman of the Convention Program Committee because of his knowledge of the needs of the local Sunday Schools of the local association. The Convention shall pay him a reasonable amount per mile for services rendered.

Section 6. Director of Publicity: The Director of Publicity shall see to it that each Sunday School receives the printed program as prepared by the Program Committee. He shall prepare and submit a written report to all meetings of the Convention to all denominational publications and the local papers where space is given free-gratis for such items.

Section 7. Amendments: These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE RALLY

PREAMBLE

The purpose of this Rally shall be to promote the Church Training Service Program (C.T.S.) in the Martin Association; to unify, to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various local C.T.S. Programs of this District, so therefore, we accept this Constitution to help strengthen our total Church Training Program.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this organization shall be known as the Martin District C.T.S. Rally of the original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: The membership shall be composed of all persons who are active members in the Church Training Service of a church which is a member of the Martin Association. Each member shall have voting privileges and may participate fully in all activities provided by the Rally. Ordained ministers affiliated with the Martin Association shall be standing members.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS: The officers of this Rally shall consist of a General Director, an Assistant General Director, a Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Song Director, Pianist, Sword Drill Leader, Bible Tic Tac Toe Leader, Bible Bowl Leader, Declamation Leader, and other officers which may be needed to carry on the work of the Rally.

ARTICLE IV

MEETING: The Rally shall meet semi-annually at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES: All committees needed to carry on the work of the Rally shall be appointed by the General Director.

ARTICLE VI

REPORTS: This Rally shall be under direct supervision of the Martin District Association and shall give a written report annually to the Association of all funds received and disbursed, and functions of the Rally during the year. The report should include objectives and any future plans being considered by the Rally.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCES: This Rally shall be supported by each local C.T.S. representing with a gift of \$5.00 competitive activities entry fee; Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe \$1.00 each; Sword Drill and Declamation \$1.00 each, and special offerings which might be received during the Rallies.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT: This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. Officers: All officers shall be elected by the Rally.

Section 2. General Directors: It shall be the duty of the General Director to preside at all meetings and perform such duties delegated to him by the District Association and this Rally. He

shall also submit annual written reports to the District Association.

Section 3. Assisitant General Director: It shall be the duty of the Assistant General Director to serve in full capacity of the General Director when he is absent. He shall also serve in those capacities assigned to him by this Rally.

Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the Rally and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the Treasurer at the approval of the Rally.

Section 5. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to serve in the full capacity of the Secretary-Treasurer when he is absent.

Section 6. Song Leader: It shall be the duty of the Song Leader to be present, and on time, at all meetings and assist in arranging music for the Rally.

Section 7. Pianist: It shall be the duty of the Pianist to be present at all meetings, and on time. Also assist in arranging music for the Rally.

Section 8. Sword Drill, Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe Leaders: It shall be the duty of these leaders to serve as coordinating agencies between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Sword Drill, Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe Contest. Also be responsible for conducting these contests at the proper time set up by the Rally. It shall also be the duty of these leaders to be careful and make sure they go directly by the rules set up by the State and National since they have the power to disqualify a contestant for this purpose.

Section 9. Declamation leader: It shall be the duty of the Declamation Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Declamation speeches. Also be responsible for conducting the Declamation Contest at the proper time set up by the Rally. It shall also be the duty of this leader to be careful and make sure he goes directly by the rules set up by the State and National since they have the power to disqualify a contestant for this purpose.

Section 10. Committees: Committees may be appointed as deemed wise by the Rally and will serve at the discretion of the Rally.

Section 11. Executive Committee: All general officers shall be members of the Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to keep the business to a minimum so that the Rally can be geared toward promoting the Church Training Program and should be a time of inspiration, instruction and other special features pertaining to the C.T.S. work. The Executive Committee shall also serve as the Program Committee and meet prior to the Rallies to plan an inspiring and interesting program.

Section 12. Amendment: These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

| CHURCH | PASTOR | CLERK |
|---------------|--|---|
| COLQUITT | Rev. Jim Lugo Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2975 | Sis. Minnie W. Cobb 163 E. Crawford Street Colquitt, GA 31737 758-3562 |
| CORINTH | Rev. W. E. Brown P.O. Box 3 Iron City, GA 31759 774-2513 | Sis. Bonnie Swanner P.O. Box 194 Donalsonville, GA 31745 524-5752 |
| DONALSONVILLE | Rev. Harvey Henderson P.O. Box 205 Malone, FLA 32445 904-569-2134 | Sis. Edna Hagler Route 1, Box 110L Donalsonville, GA 31745 524-2671 |
| HEBREW | Rev. James Roland Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-5304 | Sis. Doretha Stewart Route 2, Box 149 Donalsonville, GA 31745 861-3171 |
| HIGHWAY | | Sis. Jewel Barber Route 1, Box 26A Brinson, GA 31725 246-4184 |

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| MOTHERS HOME | Rev. Talmadge Worsley Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2526 | Bro. Terry E. McVey Route 2 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2889 |
| MT. GILEAD | Rev. Lewis Williams P.O. Box 398 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2846 | Bro. Herbert Boyd Route 1, Box 148A Brinson, GA 31725 246-1498 |
| MT. GLORY | Rev. Willie Dawson Route 3, Box 81 Havana, FLA 32333 904-627-3259 | Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, FLA 32351 904-627-8318 |
| NEW HOME (MILLER CO.) | Rev. Mance Cason Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2330 | Bro. Scot Roberts Route 5, Box 192 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-5335 |
| NEW HOME NO. 2 | Rev. C. W. Harrell Route 3, Box 1260 Pelham, GA 31779 377-9117 | Bro. Wayne T. Scott Route 2, Box 130-A Climax, GA 31734 246-8685 |
| NEW SALEM | Rev. Rick Cason Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2559 | Bro. Gregg Houston Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2121 |
| THOMPSON | Rev. Walter Daniels Route 1 Iron City, GA 31759 758-3840 | Bro. Louie Grimes Route 3, Box 52 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2102 |

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

| | COLQUITT | CORINTH | DONALSON- VILLE | HEBREW | HIGHWAY | MOTHERS HOME | MT. GILEAD | MT. GLORY | NEW HOME (M.C.) | NEW HOME NO. 2 | NEW SALEM | THOMPSON |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| No. of Baptisms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | |
| Members Added | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | | 35 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | |
| Members Lost | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total Membership | 119 | 46 | 25 | 51 | 16 | 106 | 57 | 2 | 82 | 58 | 103 | 105 |
| No. of Ordained Ministers | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of Licensed Ministers | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| No. of Ordained Deacons | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | | | 4 |
| S.S. Enrollment | 95 | 41 | 25 | 30 | | 68 | 40 | 18 | | 55 | 69 | |
| S.S. Average Attendance | 63 | 32 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 64 | 40 | 15 | 53 | 30 | 50 | 45 |
| CTS Enrollment | | | 15 | 20 | | 56 | 30 | | | | 38 | |
| CTS Average Attendance | | | 12 | 15 | | 46 | 25 | | 32 | | 32 | 22 |
| W.A. Enrollment | 18 | 10 | | 12 | | | 8 | | | | 15 | |
| W.A. Average Attendance | 12 | 7 | | 9 | | | 8 | | 10 | | 12 | 8 |
| M.M. Enrollment | 18 | | | | | | 8 | | | | | |
| M.M. Average Attendance | 10 | | | | | | 8 | | 8 | | | |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | \$32,637.56 | \$5,053.28 | \$7,630.00 | \$8,119.54 | | \$30,500.00 | \$15,192.00 | \$10,023.79 | \$33,706.34 | | \$26,736.23 | |
| Value of all Church Property | \$100,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | | \$65,000.00 | \$32,000.00 | \$110,000.00 | \$80,000.00 | | \$280,000.00 | \$70,000.00 | \$200,000.00 | |

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given to God, 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.