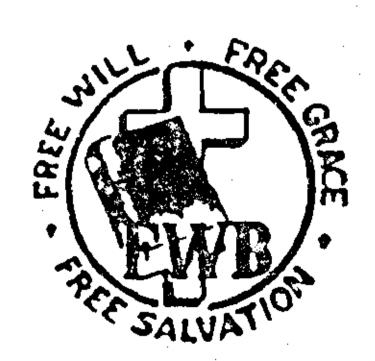


Martin Free Will Baptist Association 1886 - 1986



MARTIN DISTRICT MEETING DATES 1987

January 16, 1987	-Ministerial Conference	e- Corinth
January 17, 1987	-First Quarterly Meeting	g- Mt. Glory
March 28, 1987	-CTS Rally-	Thompson
April 17, 1987	-Ministerial Conference-	Thompson
April 18, 1987	-Second Quarterly Meeting-	Mt. Gilead
April 23, 1987	-W.A. Spring Workshop-	Mt. Gilead
May 30, 1987	-Sunday School Convention	n- Corinth
July 31, 1987	-Ministerial Conference-	Highway
August 1, 1987	-Third Quarterly Meeting-	New Home No. 2
August 29, 1987	-CTS Rally-	Mt. Gilead
September 26, 198	-W.A. Convention-	New Home
October 16, 1987	-Ministerial Conference-	Mothers Home
October 17, 1987	-Fourth Quarterly Meetin	ng- Colquitt
November 28, 198	7 -Sunday School Convention	- Mothers Home

MARTIN DISTRICT MEETING DATES 1988

January 30, 1988	-CTS Rally-	Mothers Home
July 30, 1988	-CTS Rally-	New Home (M.C.)

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

General Officers

Moderator.Rev. Rick CasonAssistant ModeratorBro. Bobby RobertsClerkRev. Ken FaisonAssistant ClerkBro. Terry McVey		
Executive Committee		
Rev. Rick Cason		
Rev. Ken Faison		
Bro. Abbie Calhoun		
Bro. Duane Hunt		
Bro. Terry McVey		
Ordaining Council		
Rev. Willie Dawson		
Investigating Committee		
Bro. Jerry McNease		
Bro. Herbert Boyd		
Bro. Louie Grimes		
Members of State Boards		
Mission Board -Rev. Rick Cason- Term expires 1987		
Board of Trustees Bro. Bobby Roberts		
Board of Christian Education -Rev. Elzie Franks- Term expires 1989		
Board of Camp Mt. Bethel -Bro. David Richardson- Term expires 1989		
Promotional Secretary Bro. Herbert Waid		
P.O. Box 1844, Moultrie, Ga. 31768		

PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST SESSION

Mt. Glory, January 17, 1987, 10:00 a.m.
WelcomeBro. James Smith
Response
DevotionalBro. Jerry McNease
Message
SECOND SESSION
Mt. Gilead, April 18, 1987, 10:00 a.m.
WelcomeBro. Stanley Kirkland
Response
Devotional
Message
THIRD SESSION
New Home No. 2, August 1, 1987, 10:00 a.m.
WelcomeBro. Wayne Scott
Response
Devotional
Message
TACTIONS CERCOS.

FOURTH SESSION

Colquitt, October 17, 1987, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome	Bro. Robert Tully
Response	Bro. Bob Roberts
Devotional	Bro. O. B. Everson
Message	

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

January 18, 1986

The first quarterly session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Donalsonville Church on January 18, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. The song service was led by Rev. Harvey Henderson. The welcome was given by Sis. Lillian Rogers, and Bro. Louie Grimes gave the response. Sis. Ethel Newberry gave the devotional.

Moderator recognized standing delegates and asked elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat the delegates. Nine ministers, 8 ministers' wives, 13 deacons, 7 deacons' wives, and visitors were recognized.

Moderator appointed Bro. Frank Newberry, Bro. Robert Tully, and Bro. J. R. McNease to serve on the Credentials Committee; and Rev. Rick Cason, Bro. Louie Grimes, and Bro. Ronnie McNease to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

The minutes and treasury report were read by the clerk. MSC to adopt. The Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Robert Tully. MSC to adopt. Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to adopt.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sis. Martha Everson and 7 Co-Laborers who presented a skit.

Sis. Debbie Griffin addressed the meeting.

Mission Board report was given by Rev. Rick Cason.

Camp Board report was given by Bro. David Richardson.

Christian Education Board report and Polar Branch Project report were given by Rev. Mance Cason.

MSC to receive all the above reports as information.

Moderator called for old or new business.

There was a tie for the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner between Mothers Home and New Home (Decatur Co.). Rev. Talmadge Worsley agreed to let New Home No. 2 have the banner. MSC for Executive Board to come up with a way to break ties.

After a short recess, Bro. O. B. Everson led in prayer. An offering of \$49.37 was received. Prayer by Bro. Louie Grimes.

After special music by Rev. Henderson, Rev. Elzie Franks brought the morning message from Titus 3. Prayer by Rev. Franks.

Special prayer by Bro. Herbert Boyd on behalf of Bro. Lewis Williams.

MSC to adjourn.

Total

	Rev. Mance Cason, Moderator Bro. David Richardson, Clerk
FINANCIAL REPORT	From November 1, 1985
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,698.97
Total Monies Received	
Ministerial Conference	\$ 75.00
Sunday School Convention	75.00
Benevolent Fund-State Office	75.00
Benevolent Fund	364.50
Dues	367.00
Offering	49.37
Total	\$1,006.87
Total Expenditures	
Moderator	5.00
Clerk	25.00
Sis. Bernice Mock	134.87
Sis. L. D. Scott	134.87
Rev. W.S. Driggers	134.87
Sis. J. J. Scott	134.87
Ga. State Office- Co-op	134.40
Automat Printers	602.90
Stamps	4.40

\$1,312.18

Beginning Balance	\$1,698.97
Plus Monies Received	1,006.87
	\$2,705.84
Minus Expenditures	1,312.18
Total to date	\$1,393.66

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT January 18, 1986

Number of Churches Reporting	12
Number of Elected Delegates	44
Dues	\$367.00
Benevolent Fund	\$364.50

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, our country is facing a crucial time with the country of Libya, Be it resolved that at this quarterly meeting we pray for our leaders in this critical matter.

Whereas, the Donalsonville FWB Church has exhibited fine hospitality at this quarterly meeting, Be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Rick Cason, Bro. Ronnie McNease Bro. Louie Grimes

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING April 19, 1986

The second quarterly session convened at Highway Church on April 19, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. The song service was led by Bro. Edward Miller; prayer by Rev. Rick Cason. The welcome was given by Bro. Danny Guthrie; Sis. Veda Bellflower gave the response. The morning devotional was given by Bro. Don O'Conner.

Clerk recognized the standing delegates. MSC to seat elected delegates. MSC for clerk to appoint Moderator Protem. Rev. Lewis Williams was appointed.

The minutes and treasury report were read. MSC to adopt. Moderator appointed Bro. Frank Newberry, Rev. Talmadge Worsley, and Rev. Elzie Franks to serve on Nominating Committee. Moderator appointed Bro. Ronnie McNease and Bro. Edward Miller to serve on Credentials Committee.

Clerk read minutes of Executive Board meeting. MSC to adopt.

Rev. Rick Cason gave the State Missions Board report. MSC to receive as information. Camp Board report was given by Clerk. MSC to receive as information. Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Ronnie McNease. MSC to adopt.

A count of 9 ministers, 6 ministers' wives, 9 deacons, and 6 deacons' wives was taken.

Moderator appointed Bro. Jerry McNease, Bro. Bobby Roberts, and Bro. Emory Richardson to serve on a committee to plan program for annual meeting. Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sis. Martha Everson. MSC to receive as information.

Moderator called for short recess. During the recess participating ministers drew for Pulpit Exchange Sunday.

The results were as follows: Thompson - Rev. Talmadge Worsley; Mt. Gilead - Rev. Bill Brown; Corinth - Rev. Lewis Williams; Mothers Home - Rev. Willie Dawson; Mt. Glory - Rev. Rick Cason; New Salem - Rev. Walter Daniels.

Special prayer was offered by Rev. Alton Everson for Rev. W. S. Driggers and Bro. Harvey Cox.

Cecil Mock Attendance Banner was won by Mothers Home with 17 members present.

Nominating Committee report was read. MSC to receive report. Rev. Rick Cason was elected as moderator, and Rev. Elzie Franks was elected to State Board of Christian Education.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to adopt. Rev. Rick Cason resigned from Resolutions

Committee. Moderator appointed Rev. Walter Daniels to fill vacancy.

An offering of \$61.25 was received.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Talmadge Worsley from 1 Cor. 3:9. MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Elzie Franks.

Rev. Lewis Williams, Moderator Protem Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT	From April 19, 1986
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,393.66

Total Monies Received

Dues	·	\$369.50
Benevolent Fund		365.50
Offering		61.25
Benevolent - State Office		45.00
Total	. '	\$841.25

Total Expenditures

Moderator	5.00
Clerk	25.00
Sis. Bernice Mock	132.52
Sis. L. D. Scott	132.52
Rev. W. S. Driggers	132.52
Sis. J. J. Scott	132.52
State Office - Co-op	136.15
Stamps	4.40
Total	\$700.63

Beginning Balance	\$1,393.66
Plus Monies Received	<u>841.25</u>
	2,234.91
Minus Expenditures	<u>700.63</u>
Total to Date	\$1.534.28

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT April 19, 1986

Number of Churches Reporting	12
Number of Elected Delegates	47
Dues	\$369.50
Benevolent Fund	\$365.50

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT March, 1986

The Executive Committee met at New Home (M. C.) in executive session. The meeting was opened with prayer. A letter of resignation was read by Rev. Mance Cason. MSC to accept resignation.

The Executive Board was instructed to come up with a way to break ties involving the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner. MSC to buy a second banner.

MSC to adjourn.

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

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING August 2, 1986

The third session of the Martin Association convened at Hebrew Church on August 2, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. Song service

was led by Rev. James Roland; prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels. The welcome was given by Bro. Ed Hill, and Bro. Herbert Boyd gave the response. The morning devotional was given by Bro. Jerry McNease from Exodus 3:1-3.

Moderator asked the standing delegates to stand. Moderator asked the elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. Seven ministers, 8 ministers' wives, 13 deacons, and 7 deacons' wives were recognized.

The minutes and treasury report were read and adopted. Moderator called for old business. Bro. J. R. McNease gave report on Polar Branch Project. Bro. McNease moved that Martin Association have its name removed from deed and Trustee Board be released. Motion seconded and carried. Mission Board report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. MSC to receive as information. Camp Board report was given by clerk. MSC to receive as information. Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sis. Martha Everson. MSC to receive as information.

MSC for moderator to appoint Program Committee and Nominating Committee. He appointed Bro. Ed Miller, Bro. Bobby Roberts, and Bro. Herbert Boyd as Program Committee and Bro. James Swanner, Bro. Jerry McNease, and Rev. Willie Dawson to the Nominating Committee. Moderator called for a recess.

After congregational song, Bro. Ed Miller led in prayer. The Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Frank Newberry. MSC to adopt.

Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. MSC to adopt. (Grant letter of recommendation to Rev. Mance Cason).

Bro. Bobby Roberts gave report on the annual meeting program.

An offering of \$74.50 was received.

Rev. Walter Daniels brought the morning message from James 4:17 and Hebrews 10.

A count was taken to determine the winner of the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner. Mothers Home was the winner with 24 present.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Walter Daniels. MSC to adopt.

MSC to adjourn.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT	From	August 2, 1986
Balance Brought Forward		\$1,534.28
Total Monies Received		
Dues	\$375.50	
Benevolent Giving	371.50	
Offering	74.50	
State Office - Benevolent	45.00	
Total	\$866.50	
Total Expenditures		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Sis. Bernice Mock	128.03	
Sis. L. D. Scott	128.03	
Sis. J. J. Scott	128.03	
Rev. W. S. Driggers	128.03	· •
Ga. State Co-op Tithes	119.35	
Total	\$661.47	•
Beginning Balance		\$1,534.28
Plus Monies Received		866.50
•		\$2,400.78
Minus Expenditures		661.47
Total to Date		\$1,739.31

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT August 2, 1986

Number of Churches Reporting	12
Number of Elected Delegates	44
Dues	\$375.50
Benevolent Fund	\$371.50

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING October 18, 1986

The fourth session of the Martin Association convened at New Home (M. C.) on October 18, 1986, at 9:30 a.m.

A special program was presented in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Martin Association.

After the special program and the noon meal, Moderator Rev. Rick Cason called the meeting to order. After a song, led by Bro. Bobby Roberts, and prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels, the moderator recognized the standing and elected delegates. MSC to seat delegates. Ten ministers, 7 ministers' wives, 8 deacons, 9 deacons' wives, and visitors were recognized.

The minutes and treasury report were read. MSC to adopt. Moderator called for old or new business. Rev. Herbert Waid gave a report from the State Office. MSC to receive as information. Rev. Bud Hill gave a report on the State Youth Conference. MSC to receive as information. Bro. David Richardson gave the Camp Board report. MSC to receive as information. Sis. Martha Everson gave Woman's Auxiliary report. MSC to receive as information. Rev. Rick Cason gave the State Mission Board report. MSC to receive as information. The credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Robert Tully. MSC to adopt. Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Walter Daniels. MSC to adopt. Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. MSC to adopt.

Moderator asked new pastors in the association to come forward and gave them the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Program Committee report was given by Bro. Bobby Roberts. MSC to adopt. Nominating Committee report was given by Bro. James Swanner. MSC to adopt. MSC to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Bobby Roberts.

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

MARTIN ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST

100th Anniversary Session

Convening with
New Home Free Will Baptist Church
Colquitt, Georgia
October 18, 1986

Hymn	
Prayer	
Welcome	
Response	Bro. Ed Miller
Devotion	Bro. Bobby Roberts
Special	New Home Free Will Baptist Church
Testimony	
Special	Thompson Free Will Baptist Church
_	Rev. Talmadge Worsley
Special	Miss Debbie Griffin
Testimony	Dr. Damon Dodd
Testimony	

Intermission

Lunch

Business Session

Present Associational Officers

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

Brief History of Martin Association

The Martin Association is named after Rev. Charles Courtney Martin, 1827 - 1910. The association was founded in 1886 and the first Annual Session was held at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in Miller County, Georgia on October 28 - 29, 1887. Rev. Martin was saved at the age of 15 in 1842 and united with the old Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church in Randolph County, Georgia. Rev. Martin was known both for his extraordinary common sense and his preaching along the lines of practical Christian living. During his long and useful ministry he helped organize numerous churches and two Quarterly Associations. By 1889 he had baptized 1,531 converts. He pastored as far north as Providence Church in Columbus, Georgia and as far south as the New Hope Church in Miller County, Georgia. (Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Time Machine October 1985)

Churches and Pastors presently in the Martin Association

Colquitt.Rev. Duane HuntCorinth.Rev. Terry DrinkwaterDonalsonville.Rev. Harvey HendersonHebrew.Rev. James RolandHighway.Rev. W. L. RentzMothers Home.Rev. Talmadge WorsleyMt. Gilead.Rev. Lewis WilliamsMt. Glory.Rev. Willie DawsonNew Home (D. C.).Rev. C. W. HarrellNew Home (M. C.).Rev. Ken FaisonNew Salem.Rev. Rick CasonThompson.Rev. Walter DanielsFINANCIAL REPORT.From October 18, 1986		
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,739.31	
Total Monies Received		
Dues	\$ 371.00	
Benevolent Giving	368.50	
National Rep. Fees	110.00	
Printing of Minutes	168.00	
Offering	97.15	
State Office - Benevolent	30.00	
Children's Home	25.00	
Printing of Minutes - Martin Woman's Auxiliary	50.00	
Total	\$1,219.65	
Total Expenditures		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Clerk	50.00	

Sis. Bernice Mock	146.49
Sis. L. D. Scott	146.49
Sis. J. J. Scott	146.49
Rev. W. S. Driggers	146.49
Ga. State Office - Co-op	140.70
Ga. State Office - Delegate Fee	45.00
Ga. State Office - National Dues	120.00
Children's Home	25.00
Stamps	4.40
Total	\$976.06

Beginning Balance	\$1,739.31
Plus Monies Received	1,219.65
	\$2,958.96
Minus Expenditures	976.06
Total to date	\$1,982.90

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT October 18, 1986

Number of Churches Reporting	12
Number of Elected Delegates	41
Dues	\$371.00
Benevolent Giving	368.50
Minutes	218.00
National Representation Fees	110.00
Children's Home	25.00

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT October 18, 1986

The Ordaining Council of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists met August 11, 1986, at Mothers Home Church. After discussion, the Council voted to recommend Rev. Harvey Henderson be accepted into association and to be under the watchcare of the association for one year.

The Council was invited to come to New Home Church, Decatur County, to ordain 2 deacons. This service was completed on Sunday night, August 17, 1986.

The Council ordained one deacon at Mt. Glory Church in Quincy, Florida, on Saturday night, August 23, 1986.

We recommend Bro. Ken Faison, Bro. Terry Drinkwater, and Bro. Duane Hunt be accepted into association pending letters from previous associations. Received request from Colquitt Church regarding a transfer of licensing of pastor to Martin Association. The pastor was informed that the local church has power to transfer license of pastor.

Colquitt Church requested that their pastor be ordained as minister. Due to certain rules and regulations, the time for ordination has been set for February, 1987. Time to be set by Colquitt Church.

Rev. Lewis Williams Rev. Elzie Franks Rev. Talmadge Worsley

BENEVOLENT FUND REPORT

Receipts

Benevolent giving received from churches	\$1,440.00
Offerings received at associational meetings	282.27
30% of associational dues	248.40
State Office	195.00
Total	\$2,165.67

Disbursements

Rev. W. S. Driggers	\$ 541.91
Sis. Bernice Mock	541.91
Sis. L. D. Scott	541.91
Sis. J. J. Scott	541.91
Total	\$2,167.64

Balance in Benevolent Fund, Oct., 1985	\$ 8.02
Plus Total Receipts	2,165.67
	\$2,173.69
Minus Total Disbursements	2,167.64
Balance in Benevolent Fund, Oct., 1986	\$ 6.05
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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

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Officers	1987
Moderator	Rev. Willie DawsonBro. Claude NewsomeBro. Abbie CalhounRev. Harvey Henderson
Pianist	Sis. Martha Everso

Financial Report

Brought Forward	\$ 93.30
Received	105.25
Total	\$198.55

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS FOR 1987

First Session - Corinth - January 16, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.
Second Session - Thompson - April 17, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.
Third Session - Highway - July 31, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.
Fourth Session - Mothers Home - October 16, 1987 - 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 29, 1986

Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held at Thompson FWB Church, March 29, 1986. The meeting was opened with a song. Bro. Talmadge Worsley led in prayer. Bro. Phillip Hines gave the welcome, and Bro. Lowell McNease gave the response. The devotional was given by Bro. Louie Grimes entitled, "What Season Is It For You?", with scripture from Ecclesiastes.

The church letters were called for. Then the pastors and S. S. Superintendents were recognized. The delegates were recognized. MSC to seat the delegates. Next, the Digest Committee was appointed: Bro. Lowell McNease, Bro. Terry McVey, and Bro. Rick Cason.

There were 4 S. S. Superintendents present. Each told about their Sunday School. There were 11 S. S. teachers present, and each shared something about their classes. There were 8 pastors present.

Moderator called for the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report. MSC to accept. Old business was called for. There was none. New business was called for. There was none. Digest Committee gave their report. MSC to accept.

Mt. Gilead presented the special singing which was enjoyed by all, and Donalsonville presented a program about names and their meanings and also introduced us to the "Tater Family." This was certainly enjoyed by all.

Announcements were made. MSC to give Thompson a rising vote of thanks. MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer. Refreshments and fellowship followed afterwards.

TREASURY REPORT

Balance brought forw	ard		\$29.92
Dues to Convention			44.00
Balance			\$73.92

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. churches	10
No. on roll	499
No. teachers	73
No. officers	24
No. of departments	57
Average attendance	346
Total offerings	\$4,249.33
Pd. for literature	1,991.68
Misc. expenses	615.26
Dues to convention	44.00

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION August 30, 1986

Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held at New Home FWB Church (M. C.) August 30, 1986. The meeting was opened with a song, "Savior, Like A Shepherd." Bro. Lewis Williams led in prayer. Bro. Harvey Cox gave the welcome, and Bro. Charles Grimes gave the response. The devotional was given by Bro. Bobby Roberts entitled "How To Become Fisher-Men" with scripture from Mark 1:16.

The church letters were called for. Then the pastors and S. S. superintendents were asked to stand. Elected delegates were recognized. MSC to seat the delegates. Bro. Tommy Newberry, Bro. Robert Tully, and Bro. Lowell McNease were appointed to Credentials Committee. Sixteen Sunday School teachers were present. Each told something about their classes. Sis. Louisa McNease shared information about Mothers Home KC's. Bro. Talmadge Worsley told about their goals for enlargement. There were 4 S. S. superintendents present, and each told about their Sunday Schools. There were 6 pastors present.

Moderator called for the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report. MSC to adopt. Credentials Committee gave a report. MSC to accept report. There was no old business. New business was called for. MSC to give \$75 to the Children's Home. MSC to change the March session to the CTS Rally in order for youth to compete before the state meeting.

New Home's youth presented a program of songs which was enjoyed by all. Announcements were made. MSC to give New Home a rising vote of thanks. MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Talmadge Worsley.

TREASURY REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 73.92
Dues to convention	38.00
Balance	\$111.92
Paid out to Children's Home	75.00 <u>75.00</u>
Balance	\$ 36.92

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. churches	8
No. on roll	418
No. teachers	56
No. officers	17
No. of departments	46

Average attendance	302
Total offerings	\$4,074.36
Paid for literature	2,430.43
Misc: expenses	779.11
Dues to convention	38.00

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

PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

First Session, May 30, 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, November 28, 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 28, 1985

The Martin District CTS Convention convened December 28, 1985, with Mothers Home. Bro. Ronnie McNease, moderator, called the meeting to order. Song service led by Bro. Ronnie McNease; prayer by Bro. Mance Cason; welcome by Bro. J. R. McNease; response by Bro. David Richardson; devotional was given by Bro. Lowell McNease taken from Proverbs 2:5 about "True Wisdom and Knowledge."

Next, moderator appointed a Digest Committee as follows: Bro. Arthur Ogg and Bro. Ladon McVey. Secretary gave reading of last minutes. MSC to adopt minutes as read.

Digest Committee gave report. Report was given by Bro. Arthur Ogg. Move by Bro. Johnny Dozier and seconded by Bro. Lowell McNease to accept report as read. Move carried.

Moderator asked for any business. Bro. Ronnie McNease gave report on meeting between Exe. Comm. and CTS directors on improving our CTS rallies. The four ways suggested to improve our CTS conventions were: (1) If possible, have the CTS Rally every fifth Sunday night. (2) Re-instate competitive activities such as Sword Drill and Tic-Tac-Toe. (3) Leave convention at two times a year. (4) Encourage young people to attend rallies.

Moderator read letter from New Home concerning continuing their participation in the community-wide services. Bro. Leroy Driggers made comment about his church desiring to continue their participation in community-wide services, also. After some discussion and questions from floor, Bro. David Richardson nominated Bro. Rick Cason for the Competitive Sword Drill and Tic-Tac-Toe leader. Bro. Talmadge Worsley moved that nominations cease. Seconded and carried. Being no other nominations, Bro. Rick Cason was elected.

Moderator asked for any other business. Mothers Home gave an inspiring program, entitled "Shod Feet." There were 2 ministers, 4 deacons, 4 directors, and 2 CTS teachers present. Having no other business, we were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Talmadge Worsley.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. of Churches Reporting	4
No. of Departments	12
No. Enrolled	131
Average Attendance	91
Condition of CTS	Good
Total Amount of Offerings	\$804.32
Amount Spent for Literature	601.59
Total Expenditures	712.39
CTS Convention Dues	20.00

TREASURY REPORT

Old Balance	\$101.14
Dues to Convention	20.00
New Balance	\$121.14
Mailing Supplies	4.40
New Balance	\$116.74

Sis. Johnnie Ogg, Sec. & Treasurer

CTS CONVENTION REPORT June 28, 1986

The Martin District CTS Convention convened with New Home (Miller Co.) on June 28, 1986. Bro. Rick Cason, acting as moderator, called the meeting to order. Song service led by Bro. Bobby Roberts; prayer by Bro. Lewis Williams; welcome was given by Bro. Bobby Roberts; response by Bro. Herbert Boyd.

Moderator asked for the letters to be turned in to secretary.

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Moderator appointed Digest Committee as follows: Bro. Leroy Driggers and Bro. Scot Roberts.

Secretary gave reading of last minutes and treasury report. Move by Bro. Talmadge Worsley and seconded to accept reading of minutes and treasury report as read. Move carried. Bro. Rick Cason appointed Bro. Walter Daniels, Bro. Talmadge Worsley, and Bro. David Richardson as the Nominating Committee for the next 2 years. Also, it was moved, seconded, and carried for these people to be the Program Committee for the next term. Bro. Rick Cason gave report concerning competitive activities and encouraged the directors of all churches to organize the competitive activities in their churches so we could enter into the state and national competition next year. Also, he made comments about the books for organizing competitive activities being available at the Christian Supply Store in Moultrie.

Digest Committee report was given by the secretary. MSC to adopt report as read. New Home presented a very inspiring program entitled, "Giving Praise to God." Young people gave readings and scriptures; songs were presented from various age groups.

Moderator asked for any business. Bro. Rick Cason made comments about the first sessions in 1987 of the CTS and Sunday School Conventions need to be switched in order to be ready for the state and national competitive activities. Move by Bro. David Richardson and second by Bro. Talmadge Worsley to have CTS convention held in March of 1987. Move carried.

Moderator asked for report on foreign missions. Bro. Walter Daniels gave report and announcements concerning Martin Association involvement in foreign missions and asked for support in raising funds for missions and asked representatives from each church to pick up materials and report to their churches about missions.

After no other business, a count of 4 ministers, 6 deacons, 5 teachers, and 2 CTS directors was taken. New Home was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Talmadge Worsley.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

No. of Churches Reporting	4
No. of Departments	18
No. Enrolled	144
Average Attendance	100
Condition of CTS	Good
Total Amount of Offering	\$537.79
Amount Spent for Literature	467.79
Total Expenditures	385.81
CTS Convention Dues	20.00

TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$116.74
Dues to Convention	20.00
New Balance	\$136.74
Competitive Materials	5.95
New Balance	\$130.79

Sis. Johnnie Ogg, Sec. & Treasurer

CTS PROGRAMS FOR 1987 - 1988

First Session - Thompson - March 28, 1987

Welcome - Bro. Edward Miller

Response - Bro. Scot Roberts

Devotional - Bro. J. D. Bush

Responsible for Program - Sis. Grace Smith & Sis. Grace Nix

Second Session - Mt. Gilead - August 29, 1987

Welcome - Bro. Jimmy Bellflower

Response - Bro. David Richardson

Devotional - Bro. Herbert Boyd

Responsible for Program - Sis. Veda Bellflower &

Sis. Diane Bellflower

First Session - Mothers Home - January 30, 1988
Welcome - Bro. Jerry McNease
Response - Bro. Charles Grimes
Devotional - Bro. Terry McVey
Responsible for Program - Sis. Valerie Worsley &
Sis. Rita McVey

Second Session - New Home (M. C.) - July 30, 1988
Welcome - Bro. Hubert Cox
Response - Bro. Gregg Houston
Devotional - Bro. Bobby Roberts
Responsible for Program - Sis. Debra Middleton &
Sis. Sue Roland

OFFICERS FOR CTS 1987 - 1988

Moderator	Bro. Ronnie McNease
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Jimmy Bellflower
Secretary & Treasurer	Sis. Johnnie Ogg
Ass't. Sec. & Treaurer	Sis. Allie Richardson
Competitive Sword Drill &	
Tic-Tac-Toe Leader	

MINUTES OF THE MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION September 27, 1986

Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Corinth Church, Iron City, September 27, 1986. The theme for this session was "God's Wonders for Tomorrow." The scripture is Joshua 3:5. The convention opened by singing "Showers of Blessings" led by Pam Roberts.

The devotion was brought by Margaret Ann Daniels, "Victory by Faithfulness".

Special music "Love of God" was presented by Mt. Gilead. Mrs. Lucille Lane welcomed all to Corinth Church. Martha Everson gave a report from W.N.A.C. 1986, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dana Hunt gave a report from Ridgecrest, 1986.

During business meeting motion made and seconded and carried to accept Credentials Report, seating of delegates, Reports of Mission Study Chairman, Reports of Mission Action Chairman, Treasurer's Report, Finance Committee Report, and Resolution Committee.

Mary Lou Fowler, member at large, was recognized. A Martin District Retreat Committee composed of Henrietta Brown, Chairman; Dana Hunt, and Carolyn Smith was appointed.

Margaret Daniels was elected Mission Prayer Chairman to replace Janice Cason. The following were appointed to the nominating committee:

Lucille Lane - Corinth
Minnie Cobb - Colquitt
Veda Bellflower - Mt. Gilead
Pam Roberts - New Home
Allie M. Richardson - New Salem
Grace Nix - Thompson

Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept this.

The following were appointed to Ga. W. A. Convention at Norman Park, November 12 - 13: Martha Everson, Henrietta Brown, Winnie Daniels, Gail Everson, Pam Roberts, Debbie Cason, Veda Bellflower, Eudene Boyd, Geneva Cox, and Dana Hunt. Motion made and carried for President to complete delegates at convention.

Gail Everson was appointed to State Nominating Committee. Registration Committee Report was given by Winnie Daniels. Attendance Award was won by Mt. Gilead. Minutes read and approved. Special music was by Henrietta Brown. A film "Defying the Gods" was shown to all present.

After the song, "Is Your All On The Altar?", lunch was served.

Immediately following lunch, Winnie Daniels was in charge of a program entitled "Wonders of Today" which was enjoyed by all.

Benediction was then given.

Respectfully submitted, Veda Bellflower, Acting Secretary

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

1986 - 1987

1. Whereas, Miss Debbie Griffin, missionary appointee to Japan, is from our area;

Be it resolved that the Martin Woman's Auxiliary purchase a portable sewing machine for her use on the field.

Be it further resolved that the Martin Woman's Auxiliary pay for half the price of the machine, and the other half will come from the membership of the Auxiliary. It is suggested that each of the 70 members contribute at least \$1.00 per person. (Passed)

2. Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that a Martin Woman's Auxiliary week-end retreat be held for the ladies in our association;

Be it therefore resolved that the President appoint a committee to work out the details of this retreat. This committee will look for a place to meet, a program, and the time of the retreat.

Be it further resolved that when this committee has made the final plans, that they will be responsible for promoting the retreat, and the informing of all auxiliary's of said retreat. (Passed - Committee appointed - see Minutes of Convention)

3. Whereas, the Corinth Church has done an outstanding job in hosting this meeting;

Be it resolved that we give the church a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality. (Passed)

Debbie Cason, Chairman Vonnie Calhoun Pam Roberts Charlotte Chancey Eudene Boyd

Total Available

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION Treasurer's Annual Report - Allie M. Richardson, Treasurer Sept. 28, 1985 - Sept. 27, 1986

Balance in Treasury (9-28-85)		\$	42.62
Receipts:	·		· ·
1985 - 1986 Designated Giving	\$1,731.11	·	
1985 Convention Offering	57.55		•
1986 Spring Workshop Offering	28.15		
Convention Dues (\$2 per member)	140.00		
Film for Convention (\$10 per aux.)	60.00		
Convention expenses (\$6 per aux.)	$\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$		
Total Receipts		2	,052.81

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Payments:

Ga. State Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,731.11	
Gift for Janice Cason	14.77	
Gift for Geraldine Waid	15.75	
Supplies	3.81	
Dues to State Convention		
(\$1.75 per 70 members)	122.50	·
Film for Convention	60.00	
Minutes - Martin Association	50.00	
Total Payments		.997.94
Balance in Treasury (9-27-86)	<u>\$</u>	(97.49

Finance Committee: Allie Mae Richardson, Chairman Grace Nix, Geneva Cox, Minnie Cobb,

Elise Williams

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Annual Treasurer's Report Allie M. Richardson - Treasurer Sept. 1, 1986 - Sept. 27, 1986

Designated Funds

State Project	\$	450.00
Debbie Griffin Account	•	306.16
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering		221.95
Co-Laborer Offerings		187.00
WNAC (Emphasis)		138.25
Bishops		120.00
Pre-Easter Offering		89.75
Bob White Account		60.00
Dot Harvey	•	47.00

Westfield Indian Mission	35.00
Charlotte Tallent	30.00
Ronald Wallace	20.00
Provision Closet	20.00
Minute Money	6.00
Total Disbursed	\$1,731.11

OBITUARY REPORT

Corinth

Bro. Jack Burke

Donalsonville

Bro. Charlie G. Williams

Mt. Gilead

Sis. Willie Vickers

Bro. Robert Boyd

Sis. Genella Kendricks

Thompson

Sis. Bessie Wilson

Sis. Ethyl Grimes

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
COLQUITT	Rev. Duane Hunt	Sis. Thelma Lovering
•	114 Bremond St.	201 Bremond St.
	Colquitt, GA 31737	Colquitt, GA 31737
	758-2740	758-3549
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CORINTH	Rev. Terry Drinkwater	Sis. Helen Wiggins
	568-A Sixth Ave., N.E.	P.O. Box 663
. •	Dawson, GA 31742	Donalsonville, GA 31745
	995-3831	524-5842
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DONALSONVILLE	Rev. Harvey Henderson	Sis. Edna Hagler
	P. O. Box 205	Route 1, Box 110L
	Malone, FLA 32445	Donalsonville, GA 31745
·	904-569-2134	524-2671
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HEBREW	Rev. James Roland	Sis. Doretha Stewart
•	Route 5, Box 24A	Route 2, Box 149
	Colquitt, GA 31737	Donalsonville, GA 31745
	758-5304	861-3171
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HIGHWAY	Rev. W. L. Rentz	Sis. Jewel Barber
	Newton, GA 31770	Route 1, Box 200
		Brinson, GA 31725
		246-4184
MOTHERS HOME	Rev. Talmadge Worsley	Bro. Terry E. McVey
MOTHERSHOME	Route 5	Route 2
	Colquitt, GA 31737	Colquitt, GA 31737
	758-2526	758-2889

MT. GILEAD	Rev. Lewis Williams P. O. Box 398	Bro. Herbert Boyd Route 1, Box 1150
	Colquitt, GA 31737	Brinson, GA 31725
	758-2846	246-0498
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MT. GLORY	Rev. Willie Dawson	Bro. Albert Johnson
	Route 3, Box 81	P. O. Box 853
-	Havana, FLA 32333	Quincy, FLA 32351
	904-627-3259	904-627-8318
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NEW HOME	Rev. Ken Faison	Bro. Scot Roberts
(MILLER CO.)	Route 5	Route 5, Box 192
• • • •	Colquitt, GA 31737	Colquitt, GA 31737
	758-2330	758-5335
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NEW HOME NO. 2	Rev. C. W. Harrell	Bro. Wayne T. Scott
	Route 1, Box 132	Route 2, Box 130-A
	Whigham, GA 31797	Climax, GA 31734
		246-8685
NEW SALEM	Rev. Rick Cason	Bro. Emory Richardson
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THOMPSON	Route 5 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-2559 Rev. Walter Daniels	Route 4 Colquitt, GA 31737 758-3888 Bro. Louie Grimes

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No. of Baptisms	0	0	0	4	0	6	1			2	1	
Members Added	1	4	3	4	4	6		2		3	1	2
Members Lost	5	7	1			1	3		3	3	0	3
Total Membership	121	43	30	55	20	111	57	18	79	60	104	104
No. of Ordained Ministers	2	4	1	1		1	1	1	11	2	1	2
No. of Licensed Ministers		1	1						1	1	0	2
No. of Ordained Deacons	5	4	1	4		4	2	1	6	5	7	2
S.S. Enrollment	95	40	25	28		68	40	12		45	69	
S. S. Average Attendance	44	30	18	20	12	66	30	8	36	30	47	40
CTS Enrollment	No	No	20	20	No	56	30	No		No	38	
CTS Average Attendance		-	15	14		47	25	·	28	-	32	25
W. A. Enrollment	15	10	No	12	No	No	9	No	10	No	19	6
W. A. Average Attendance	10	7		9		-	9	**	10		15	6
M. M. Enrollment	No	No	No	No	No	No	7	No	8	No	No	No
M. M. Average Attendance	-	-		-	-	_	5		8			-
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$30,867.78	\$5,902.36	\$8,638.33	\$7,548.88		\$30,303.19	\$16,235.00	\$10,947.95	\$30,722.08		\$30,965.46	\$29,418.91
Value of all Church Property	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00		\$65,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$7, 500.00	\$253,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$175,000.0

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 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 in 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 principle 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.