

**102nd
QUARTERLY SESSIONS
OF THE
MARTIN ASSOCIATION
1988**



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**OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1988 - 1989**

General Officers

Moderator *Bro. Jerry McNease*
 Assistant Moderator *Bro. Bobby Roberts*
 Clerk *Bro. Gerald Thompson*
 Assistant Clerk *Bro. Terry McVey*

Executive Committee

Bro. Jerry McNease *Colquitt, Ga.*
 Rev. James Roland *Jakin, Ga.*
 Bro. Abbie Calhoun *Colquitt, Ga.*
 Bro. James Swanner *Donalsonville, Ga.*
 Bro. Terry McVey *Colquitt, Ga.*

Ordaining Council

Rev. Roger Russell *Term expires 1990*
 Rev. Willie Dawson *Term expires 1989*
 Rev. Talmadge Worsley *Term expires 1988*

Investigating Committee

Bro. Louie Grimes *Term expires 1990*
 Rev. Harvey Henderson *Term expires 1989*
 Bro. Herbert Boyd *Term expires 1988*

Members of State Board

State Mission Board	Rev. Roger Russell	<i>Term expires 1991</i>
State Trustee Board	Brother Bobby Roberts	<i>Term expires 1991</i>
Board of Christian Education	Rev. Elzie Franks	<i>Term expires 1989</i>
Camp Mt. Bethel Board	Brother David Richardson	<i>Term expires 1989</i>

PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST SESSION

Hebrew Church, January 14, 1989

Welcome *Ed Hill*
 Response *David Richardson*
 Devotional *Ed Miller*
 Message *Rev. Walter Daniels*

SECOND SESSION

Highway Church, April 15, 1989

Welcome *Sis. Jake Scott*
 Response *Philip Hines*
 Devotional *Timmy Bellflower*
 Message *Rev. Talmadge Worsley*

THIRD SESSION

Corinth Church, August 5, 1989

Welcome *James Swanner*
 Response *Pam Roberts*
 Devotional *Louie Grimes*
 Message *Rev. Roger Russell*

FOURTH SESSION

Mothers Home Church, October 14, 1989

Welcome *J. R. McNease*
 Response *Veda Bellflower*
 Devotional *Bobby Roberts*
 Message *Rev. Harvey Henderson*

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The first quarterly session of the Martin Association met January 16, 1988 at the New Salem Church. The music for the session was under the direction of David Richardson with Sue Mock as pianist and Ruth Russell as organist. The session opened with the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus" and prayer was offered by Harvey Henderson. Claude Newsome welcomed the delegates and visitors to New Salem and Abbie Calhoun responded. Alton Everson gave the devotion from Acts 3:4-8.

Standing delegates were recognized and a motion was sustained to seat the elected delegates from churches. There were 12 ministers, 18 deacons, 9 minister's wives, and 7 deacon's wives present.

The minutes of the October 17, 1987 session were read by the clerk as well as the financial report. A motion was carried to accept the minutes and adopt the financial report.

A motion to remove from the table the proposed constitutional change was carried. The clerk read the proposed change involving Article VIII, Section 2C: "For printing of minutes, \$110.00". A motion to adopt the constitutional change was sustained by a unanimous standing vote.

The clerk read the executive committee report. A letter of resignation from Duane Hunt was accepted for the positions of executive committee member and representative on the State Mission Board since he had moved out of the association. The executive committee recommends James Swanner to fill the unexpired term on the executive committee, and Alton Everson to fill the unexpired term of the State Mission Board. There being no other nominations from the floor, these men were elected.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Credentials:	Resolutions:
Harvey Cox	Clifton Powell
Benny Cumbie	Emory Richardson
Frank Newberry	Harvey Henderson

The Ordaining Council report was read by Roger Russell. A motion to grant a letter of good standing to the Green River Association of Kentucky on behalf of Terry Drinkwater from our association was adopted.

The State Office report was given by Herbert Waid. A motion to receive the report as information was carried.

After the recess, the congregation was led in singing "There Is Power in the Blood".

Frank Newberry gave the credentials committee report. A total of 12 churches reported and \$387.00 for the Benevolent Fund and \$387.00 for the association was received. A motion was carried to accept the report.

Harvey Henderson gave the resolution committee report. No. 1. Since the financial report is only printed for the annual minutes; be it resolved that the clerk prepare a printed copy of the previous quarterly financial report, except the 1st session which will be found in the annual minutes, for distribution to delegates. No. 2. Be it resolved that we give New Salem Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the resolutions item by item. Item No. 1 and item No. 2 was carried.

The count for the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner was made. Thompson Church won the banner with 25 present.

The offering of \$116.50 was received after prayer by Rod Brewer.

The congregation sang "I Shall Know Him". Jerry McNease led in prayer. Lewis Williams brought the message from Luke 4:16-19.

A motion was carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Charles Grimes. The host church served a very delicious meal.

Jerry McNease, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Period covered: December 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988

Balance Brought Forward, December 1, 1987 \$1,044.28

Received:

Dues from Churches \$387.00
Benevolent Fund from Churches 387.00
Association Offering, Jan. 16 116.50

Total Received \$ 890.50

Total to account for \$1,934.78

Disbursements:

Automat Printers, Minutes \$650.52
Ga. State Coop Plan 142.40
Benelovent Gifts 558.08

Sister L.D. Scott \$139.52
Sister J.H. Scott 139.52
Sister Bernice Mock 139.52
Sister W. S. Driggers 139.52

Flowers, Ltd. (Alton Everson Funeral) . 31.20
Clerk Honorarium 25.00
Moderator Honorarium 5.00
U.S. Postmaster, Stamps 4.40

Total Disbursed \$1,416.60

Balance March 31, 1988 \$ 518.18

Respectively Submitted
Kenneth Faison, Clerk-Treasurer

The Executive Committee met at New Home (MC) Church January 8, 1988. After prayer by Jerry McNease, the following items of business were transacted:

- (1) Accept the resignation of Duane Hunt from the Executive Committee and State Mission board due to his moving out of state.
- (2) Recommend James Swanner to Executive Committee.
- (3) Recommend Alton Everson to State Mission Board.

We were dismissed in prayer by Abbie Calhoun.

Jerry McNease, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

The Executive Committee met at New Home (MC) Church March 19, 1988. After prayer, the following items of business were transacted:

- (1) Herbert Waid to bring the message at the August session.
- (2) Recommend Roger Russell to State Mission Board to fill the unexpired term of Alton Everson, due to death.
- (3) Recommend that the Attendance Banner count be based on percentage of church membership reported, rather than simply the most at the association session.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Jerry McNease, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

Appendix: The above items had to be readjusted due to the fact that Bud Hill could not come on April 16 as previously planned. Therefore Terry McVey will have the devotion in the April session and we will take care of the August session devotion at a later meeting.

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptists met April 16, 1988 at the New Home (MC) Church. The music for the session was under the direction of Bobby Roberts and Debra Middleton served as pianist. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven" and Rev. Lewis Williams led in prayer.

Bobby Roberts welcomed the delegates and visitors to New Home and Lowell McNease responded. The devotion was given by Terry McVey from Luke 12:47 - 48. Walter Daniels led in prayer.

The Standing delegates were recognized and a motion was sustained to seat the elected delegates from the churches. There were also 9 ministers, 6 minister's wives, 17 deacons, and 10 deacon's wives present.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session and gave the financial report. A motion was carried to accept the minutes as read and adopt the financial report. The clerk also gave a report of the Executive Committee which included 3 recommendations. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item.

Item No. 1. We recommend Roger Russell to the State Mission Board to fill the unexpired term of Alton Everson. A motion to adopt the recommendation was carried.

Item No. 2. We recommend Herbert Waid bring the message at the August Session. A motion was carried to adopt item No. 2.

Item No. 3. We recommend that the attendance banner count be based on percentage of church membership reported, rather than simply the most at the association session. A motion was carried to adopt item No. 3.

The count was made for the attendance banner. Mothers Home Church won the banner with 23 (22.1 percent) present.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator.

Credentials:

Rodney Brewer
James Swanner
Harvey Cox

Resolutions:

Charles Grimes
Robert Tully
Herbert Boyd

There was a need to have a camp committee representative from our association to serve with Midway Association. Gerald Thompson was elected. The State Camp Board information was given by David Richardson. He stated that the Teen Week of camp would be June 12 - 17; and that the Martin-Midway week is July 31 - August 5. Rudy Woods also gave information about the camp program. A motion was sustained to accept these reports as information.

Janice Brewer was recognized to conduct the Youth Competitive Activities. The District winners who will go to State Competition May 27, 28, are all from Mothers Home Church. They are: Bible Memorization: Grade 1, Kyle McNease; Grade 2, Beth McNease; Grade 3, Celena McVey; Bible Sword Drill: Jill McNease (Adventurer). Music: Keyboard Solo, Beth McNease (Learners); Vocal Solo, Stuart McVey (Adventurer).

Due to the lateness of the hour, the moderator put the question to the body to determine whether to complete everything before lunch or break for lunch and finish afterwards. A motion was carried to complete everything before lunch.

Rod Brewer gave the credentials committee report. There were 12 churches reporting with \$394.50 received for dues and \$394.50 received for the Benevolent Fund. A motion to accept the report was carried.

After a brief recess, the congregation sang "Savior, Like a Shepherd" and Jerry McNease led in the offertory prayer. The offering amount was \$81.65. Willie Dawson brought the message from Ephes. 4:17 - 21.

A motion was carried to continue Pulpit Exchange Sunday for the pastors and churches who would participate. The date is May 15. The following pastors drew for the exchange day:

CHURCH	PASTOR
Colquitt	Harvey Henderson
Mothers Home	Roger Russell
Donalsonville	Lewis Williams
Mt. Gilead	Emory Corbett
New Salem	Talmadge Worsley

The Resolution Committee report was given by Charles Grimes. Be it resolved that we extend to New Home (MC) Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality today. A motion was carried by rising vote to adopt the resolution.

After a period of announcements, a motion to adjourn was carried. We were dismissed in prayer by Ken Faison.

The host church served a very delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone.

Jerry McNease, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARTIN ASSOCIATION

Period Covered: April 1 - June 30, 1988

Brought Forward April 1, 1988 \$ 518.18

Received:

Dues from Churches, April 16. . \$ 394.50
Benevolent Fund from Churches 394.50
Offering, April 16 81.65
Total received \$ 870.65

\$ 870.65

Total to account for \$1,388.83

Disbursed:

Moderator \$ 5.00
Clerk 25.00
Georgia State Coop. 147.65
Mrs. W. S. Driggers 133.25
Mrs. Bernice Mock 133.25
Mrs. L. D. Scott 133.25
Mrs. J. J. Scott 133.25

Beth McNease, Competition Hon.. 25.00
Paper, Postage, Telephone, etc. . . 11.12
Total disbursed. \$752.25

\$ 752.25

Balance Forward, June 30, 1988 \$ 636.58
Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

The Executive Committee of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists met June 25 at New Home (Miller County) Church with the following members present: Jerry McNease, Terry McVey, and Kenneth Faison. Kenneth Faison led in prayer and the following items of business were transacted.

(1) We recommend that Brother Clifton Powell bring the devotion at the August 6 session of the Association.

(2) We recommend that the Association honor our youth competitor Beth McNease with a \$25.00 honorarium toward her expenses to the National in Kasas City, Mo. in July.

(3) Due to the clerk moving out of the Association and his letter of resignation as clerk-treasurer, we recommend that the assistant clerk-treasurer Terry McVey serve the balance of the unexpired term.

We were dismissed in prayer by Terry McVey.

Jerry McNease, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met in conference on August 6, 1988 at Thompson Church. The music was directed by Bro. Emory Corbett and pianist for the session was Patricia Grimes. The congregation sang "Tell Me The Story". Bro. Jerry led in prayer. Bro. J. D. Bush welcomed everyone to Thompson and Bro. David Richardson responded.

The devotion was given by Bro. Clifton Powell from Acts 2: 3-4. The standing delegates were recognized and motion was sustained to seat the elected delegates from the churches.

There were also 9 ministers, 7 minister's wives, 15 deacons, and 10 deacon's wives.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session and gave the financial report. A motion was carried to accept the minutes as read and adopt financial report.

The clerk read the letter of resignation of Bro. Faison as clerk and treasurer.

The clerk gave a report of the Executive Committee which included 3 recommendations. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on each item.

Item 1. We recommend that Bro. Clifton Powell bring devotion at the August 6 session of the Association. A motion was carried to adopt.

Item 2. We recommend that the Association honor Beth McNease with a \$25.00 honorarium toward National Association expenses.. A motion was carried to adopt.

Item 3. We recommend that Assistant Clerk Terry McVey serve the balance of the unexpired term of Bro. Faison. A motion was carried to adopt.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bro. Harvey Cox
Bro. James Swanner
Bro. James Roland

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Bro. Herbert Boyd
Bro. Gerald Thompson

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. David Richardson
Bro. Pete Davis

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Bro. Harvey Henderson
Bro. Emory Richardson

Bro. David Richardson gave a report on week of camp, July 31 - August 5, 1988. A motion was carried to accept the report.

Bro. Frank Newberry gave the credentials committee report with 12 churches reporting \$390.00 dues, \$390.00 Benevolent fund \$20.00 for minutes.

With 39 appointed delegates. A motion to accept the report was carried.

After a brief recess the offering was taken. The amount was \$104.00. Bro. Herbert Waid brought the message from Psalms 19-1.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. David Richardson.

Item 1 The Association senior laymen and women be given special recognition for their leadership and dedication to the Martin Association.

Item 2 Give Thompson a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association meeting.

Mothers Home won the attendance banner 10.5 percent. After a period of announcements a motion to adjourn was carried.

The host church served a delicious meal which all enjoyed.

Bro. Jerry McNease, Moderator
Terry McVey, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARTIN ASSOCIATION Period Covering July 1, 1988 - September 30, 1988

Brought Forward July 1, 1988 \$636.58

Received:

Dues from Churches, August 6. \$ 400.00
Benevolent Fund from Churches 400.00
Offering received August 6 104.00
Martin District Women's Aux. Sept 20 50.00
(for printing of minutes)
Total received \$ 954.00

\$ 954.00

Total to Account \$1590.58

Disbursed:

Moderator \$ 5.00
Clerk 25.00
Ga. State Ass. Coop 129.15
Mrs. J. J. Scott 137.15
Mrs. L. D. Scott 137.15
Mrs. W. S. Driggers 137.15
Mrs. Bernice Mock 137.15
Postage, Telephone, etc. 9.18
Total Disbursed \$ 718.17

\$718.17

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 30, 1988 \$872.41
Terry E. McVey, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on October 8, 1988 at Mothers Home Church with Bro. Jerry McNease, Bro. Abbie Calhoun, and Terry McVey.

(1) We recommend that the January sessions be dedicated to our senior laymen and women of the Association with a special program for them.

(2) We recommend that Mrs. Alton Everson be put on the Benevolent Fund.

Bro. Jerry McNease, Moderator
Terry McVey, Clerk

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Martin Association met October 15, 1988. The music was directed by Rev. Harvey Henderson. The congregation sang "When We Get To Heaven". Bro. Talmadge Worsley led in prayer.

Sister Edna Hagler gave the welcome. Bro. Paul Boutwell gave the response.

The devotional was given by Bro. David Richardson from II Timothy 1 verse 6 and I Peter 1-13-3-1.

The standing delegates were recognized and a motion was sustained to seat the elected delegates from churches.

There were 9 ministers, 5 minister's wives, and 15 deacons, 4 deacon's wives.

The clerk read minutes and financial report from last session. Motion was carried to adopt the report as read.

The committee gave the Executive Committee recommendation.

Item 1 January 14, 1988 Session of the Association be dedicated to the senior laymen and women of the Association.

Item 2 We recommend that Sister Alton Everson be placed on the Benevolent Fund.

A move to accept both recommendations was carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Bro. Bobby Richardson

Bro. Edward Miller

Bro. Charles Grimes

Bro. Robert Tully

Nominating Committee Report as follows:

Moderator Bro. Jerry McNease

Ass. Moderator ... Bro. Bobby Roberts

Clerk Bro. Gerald Thompson

Assistant Clerk Terry McVey

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Bro. James Roland replaces Bro. Ken Faison

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Bro. Talmadge Worsley will succeed himself.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Bro. Herbert Boyd will succeed himself.

Motion to vote by accommodation all in favor.

After the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" the offering was taken which was \$84.81.

Bro. Edward Miller gave the credentials committee report: 12 churches reporting, dues \$402.50, Benevolent Fund \$402.50, \$90.00 National Dues, \$30.00 Minutes. 38 appointed delegates. A motion to accept the report was carried.

Bro. Bobby Richardson gave the resolution committee report. The churches follow Bro. David Richardson challenge that we as Christian rededicate ourselves with more enthusiasm in our Christian service.

To give Donalsonville Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting today.

Bro. Walter Daniels brought the morning message from Genesis 26: 3-4-5-17. After a period of announcements were made a motion to adjourn was carried.

The host church served a delicious meal which everyone enjoyed.

Bro. Jerry McNease, Moderator
Terry McVey, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARTIN ASSOCIATION

Period Covering September 30 to December 1, 1988

Brought Forward Sept. 30, 1988.....\$872.41

Received:

Dues from Churches Oct. 15, 1988. \$402.50
 Benevolent Fund from Churches ... 402.50
 Offering received Oct. 15, 1988 ... 84.81
 Minister's Deacon Conference.... 75.00
 Minutes from Churches..... 30.00
 Nat. Ass. Dues (from Churches)..... 90.00
 Total Received\$1084.81

Total to Account\$1957.22

Disbursed:

Moderator\$ 5.00
 Clerk 50.00
 Ga. State Ass. Coop. 82.25
 Mrs. J. J. Scott 76.55
 Mrs. L.D. Scott 76.55
 Mrs. W. S. Driggers 76.55
 Mrs. Bernice Mock 76.55
 Mrs. Alton Everson 76.55
 Ga. State Ass. (National Dues)..... 165.00
 Total Expenses.....\$608.45

Balance Brought Forward December 1, 1988\$1348.77

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Colquitt Robert Tully
 Corinth James Swanner
 Donalsonville..... Elnora Rose
 Hebrew Edd Hill
 Highway
 Mothers Home Jerry McNease
 Mt. Gilead Herbert Boyd

Mt. Glory James Smith
 New Home (MC) Harvey D. Cox
 New Home (DC) Paul Boutwell
 New Salem..... Frank Newberry
 Thompson Edward Miller

CHURCHES & PASTORS PRESENTLY IN MARTIN ASSOCIATION

Colquitt Rev. Emory Corbett
 Corinth Rev. Thomas Kirkland
 Donalsonville..... Rev. Harvey Henderson
 Hebrew Rev. James Roland
 Highway Rev. W. L. Rentz
 Mothers Home Rev. Talmadge Worsley
 Mt. Gilead Rev. Lewis Williams
 Mt. Glory Rev. Willie Dawson
 New Home (DC) Rev. Murray Giddens
 New Home (MC) Rev. David Young
 New Salem..... Rev. Roger Russell
 Thompson Rev. Walter Daniels

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

September 17, 1988

Place: Thompson Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga.

Theme: "Them Also I Must Bring" John 10:16

Registration began at 9:15 a.m. The Convention opened with a hymn, "Jesus Calls Us". directed by Sue Mock. Musicians were

Patricia Grimes, pianist, and Ruth Russell, organist. Eva Middleton led in prayer, Gail Everson rendered special music, entitled "My House Is Full". Betty Wilkerson gave the devotion; scripture: Romans 10:13-17; Subject: reminding us of our responsibility to share the good news of a Savior.

Ten women from Thompson Woman's Auxiliary gave a warm and delightful welcome. Bonnie Williams, from Bellview FWB Church in the Midway District, gave a report of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Kansas City. Fleda Snow, of Decatur, Georgia, gave a report of the WNAC Prayer Retreat in North Carolina.

Eva Middleton, acting president, opened the meeting for business. Irene Driggers gave the Credentials Committee Report: 6 auxiliaries reporting, 71 - present enrolled, 57 - average attendance; MSC to receive report. MSC to seat the delegates. Visitors recognized: 3. President also welcomed Deborah Young, the new pastor's wife at New Home FWB Church.

Allie Mae Richardson gave a written Treasurer's Report: total disbursed \$3,695.73; MSC to accept report. Mrs. Richardson gave the Finance Committee's Report: balance in treasury \$64.83. MSC to accept report. There was no Resolutions Committee Report.

President called for nominations from the floor for the office of Vice-President (to fill the unexpired term of Faye Faison). Nominated - Deborah Young; MSC that nominations cease and that Deborah Young be elected as Vice-President.

Sarah Newberry was appointed from the Martin District to serve on the State Nominating Committee.

Delegates to the State Convention at Norman Park, November 16-17: Gail Everson, Pam Roberts, Geneva Cox, Veda Bellflower, Elise Williams, Patricia Grimes, Irene Driggers, and Ruth Russell

Sarah Newberry gave the Registration Committee Report: 5 auxiliaries represented, 26 members registered, 33 total attending. MSC to accept as information.

Irene Driggers presented the Attendance Award Banner to the New Home Auxiliary for having the greatest percentage in attendance.

Pam Roberts, Secretary, read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of February 7, 1988. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a president and field worker to fill the unexpired terms of Dana Hunt and Martha Everson. MSC to receive report and to elect Eva Middleton as president, and Margaret Ann Daniels as Field Worker.

Pam Roberts read the minutes of the September 17, 1988 Convention. MSC to approve.

Worship service began at 11:00 a.m. Congregational hymn "The Regions Beyond". An offering was taken. Hymn, "Bring Them In". Chuck Snow rendered special music. Message by Fleda Snow. Closing prayer. Lunch in the Thompson fellowship hall followed the convention.

Respectfully,
Pam Roberts, Secretary

1989 MARTIN ASSOCIATION WA WORKSHOP - COLQUITT
1989 MARTIN ASSOCIATION WA CONVENTION - CORINTH

**MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORKSHOP
NEW SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

April 28, 1988

Theme: "Missionaries On The Home Field"

Scripture: 'Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.' Mark 5:19

Pianist Ruth Russell
Song Director Sue Mock

PROGRAM

7:00 O'clock p.m... Congregational Singing "Here Am I, Send Me"
 Prayer Mrs. Corbett
 Welcome Irene Driggers
 Who's Here (On back) Margaret Ann Daniels
 Devotional (Scripture - John 21:15) Carolyn Smith
 Appointment of Convention Committees:
 Lucile Lane, Chairwoman, Margaret Ann Daniels, Vonnice
 Calhoun, Pam Roberts, and Geneva Cox.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Irene Driggers, Chairwoman, Debra Middleton, and Ms. Robert
 Preston

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Allie Mae Richardson, Chairwoman, Veda Bellflower, Minnie
 Cobb, Grace Nix, and Mary Cox

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Sara Newberry, Chairwoman, Betty Wilkerson, and Gertrude
 Roberts

State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat Highlights Faye Faison
 Hymn

The Service of Giving

Special Music New Home Woman's Auxiliary

Message Rev. Luther Burns

Announcements

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please give your gifts for the Provision Closet to Eudene Boyd.
 See attached list.

Woman's Auxiliary District Convention will convene at
 Thompson Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, September
 24, 1988

Marks of a strong church:

Wet eyes,

Bent Knees,

A Broken Heart!!!

MARTIN DISTRICT W.A. GIFTS FOR PROVISION CLOSET

April 28, 1988

2 Twin spreads

7 Dish towels

1 Queen set sheets

3 Twin sheet sets

2 Full sheet sets

\$10.00 Cash

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

1988

Church and Membership

1. Colquitt	(12)	4. New Home	(9)
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2. Corinth	(10)	5. New Salem	(24)
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3. Mt. Gilead	(9)	6. Thompson	(7)
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Total Membership--71

Local

District ✓

State

Name of Auxiliary, District, or State--Martin

Treasurer--Allie Mae Richardson--Rt. 5, Box 142, Colquitt, Ga.
 31737

Number active members on roll 71

Membership fees enclosed (at \$1.75) \$124.25

Other Disbursements:

Home Missions

Pre-Thanksgiving offering.....	\$124.35
State Missions	50.00
Special projects:	
State (Crowsons)	15.00
District (State Project).....	510.00
Bob White	60.00

Foreign Missions

Pre-Easter offering.....	200.00
Special projects:	
State (Bishops)	123.00
District (D. Griffin)	509.20
Westfield Indian Mission.....	24.00

Bible Colleges

General fund	
Student loan funds (Dot Harvey)	24.00
Special projects:	
State	
District	

Woman's National Auxiliary

WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month).....	64.00
Co-Laborer offerings	155.00
Special projects (Provision Closet)	28.80
Laura Bell Barnard	25.00

Children's homes

Retired ministers.	12.00
Youth camps and projects	
Local church activities	517.21
Auxiliary literature and supplies.....	528.47
Other special offerings	209.00

Total disbursements \$3,303.28

Please list any cash gifts sent directly to:

Foreign Missions

Home Missions

State Missions

Free Will Baptist Bible College

California Christian College

Hillsdale Bible College

Children's Homes

\$306.00

Youth camps or projects

Total \$306.00

Non Cash Gifts (evaluate):

Children's Homes

Missionary provision closet

\$86.95

Retired ministers

Total non cash gifts \$86.95

Grand total disbursed \$3,696.23

The local treasurer sends the duplicate report to the district treasurer at least ten days preceding her respective auxiliary convention. She incloses the amount of representation fees specified by her district.

The district treasurer compiles the reports sent to her by the local auxiliary treasurers and sends a copy to the state treasurer including the amount of representation fees approved by her state.

The state treasurer compiles the district reports and sends a copy to the national treasurer by May 20, (the end of WNAC'S fiscal year), inclosing the proper representation fee.

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Annual Report--Allie M. Richardson, Treasurer
September 1987--September 1988

Balance in Treasury (9-25-87) \$ 177.29

Receipts:

1987-88 Designated Giving	\$1,885.55
1987 Convention Offering	54.29
Love Offering - Luther Burns	60.00
1988 Spring Workshop Offering	42.25
Convention Dues (\$2 per member)	142.00
Convention Expenses	36.00
Love Offering - Fleda Snow	35.00
Love Offering - LaRue Crowson	71.00
Minute Money	6.00
Love Offering - State Convention	
Speakers	<u>60.00</u>

Total Receipts \$2,392.09

Total Available \$2,569.38

Payments:

Ga. State Woman's Auxiliary	
(Designated Giving)	\$1,885.55
Martin Association - Printing of	
Minutes - 1987	50.00
Printing of Workshop Programs	2.75
Love Offering - Luther Burns	150.00
Dues to State Convention (\$1.75 per	
71 members)	124.25
Love Offering - LaRue Crowson	71.00
Love Offering - State Convention	
Speakers	60.00
Love Offering - Fleda Snow	100.00
Minute Money	6.00

Martin Association - Printing of	
Minutes - 1988	50.00
Buck Bell - Postmaster (Stamps)	<u>5.00</u>
Total Payments	\$2,504.55
Balance in Treasury (9-15-88)	<u>\$ 64.83</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Allie Mae Richardson, Chairman
Veda Bellflower, Minnie Cobb, Grace Nix, and Mary Cox

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Annual Treasurer's Report
Allie M. Richardson-Treasurer
Sept. 25, 1987 - Sept. 15, 1988

Designated Funds

State Project	\$ 510.00
Debbie Griffin	504.20
Co-Laborer	130.00
Bishops	113.00
Pre-Easter	200.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	111.35
Emphasis	89.00
Bob White	65.00
Larry Williams	63.00
Dot Harvey	24.00
Westfield Indian Mission	24.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	24.00
Laura Belle Barnard	25.00
Crowsons	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$1,885.55

1988 RESOLUTIONS

FROM THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention adopt as its Lora Shutes State Missions Project for 1988-89, Foreign Missionaries, Allan & LaRue Crowson. (\$5,000) (Carried)
2. That the State dues be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50, beginning with reports to the State in 1989. (Carried)
3. That the Lora Shutes State Project monies be set up as district goals and be reported quarterly in the State Promotional Bulletin. (Carried)

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1989 DISTRICT MEETINGS

April 27	Auxiliary Workshop	Colquitt
September 23	Auxiliary Convention	Corinth

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE OFFICERS 1989

Moderator.....	Rev. Willie Dawson
Assistant Moderator.....	Bro. Lynn Frazier
Clerk	Bro. Claude Newsome
Assistant Clerk	
Song Leader.....	Rev. Harvey Henderson
Pianist	Sis. Ruth Russell

PLACES FOR 1989

- First Session - Corinth - January 13, 1989, 8:00 p.m.
 Second Session - Donalsonville - April 14, 1989, 8:00 p.m.
 Third Session - Mt. Gilead - August 4, 1989, 8:00 p.m.
 Fourth Session - Mothers Home - October 13, 1989, 8:00 p.m.

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

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought Forward.....	\$141.02	
Received.....	117.73	
TOTAL.....	\$258.75	
Paid Out.....	225.00	\$75.00 for Minutes,
Balance.....	33.75	\$150.00 Bishop Acct.

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION October 29, 1988

Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held on October 29, 1988 at New Salem FWB Church. The meeting opened with a song from "The Gospel Monotones", a puppet show. Bro. Talmadge Worsley led us in prayer. Sister Allie Mae Richardson gave the welcome and Bro. Harvey Cox gave the response.

Bro. Scott Roberts gave a very good devotion entitled "Spiritual Training carrying you through Life to Children from Parents". We then enjoyed another song from the "Gospel Monotones".

The pastors and Sunday School Superintendent's were asked to stand with 3 pastors and 5 S.S. Superintendent's present.

Delegates were ask to stand with 15 present. Sunday School teachers were asked to stand with 14 present.

The Credentials Committee was appointed by Bro. Tommy Newberry as follows: Billy Roland, James Swanner and Talmadge Worsley.

Next the Program Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. David Richardson, Bro. Phillip Hines and Bro. Claude Newsome.

The Moderator called for the minutes and treasury report to be read. MSC to adopt as read. The Credential Committee gave their report. MSC to adopt. Old business was called for, there was none. New business was called for. There was none.

The puppets sang another song "Late Sunday Blues" that was enjoyed by all.

The announcements were made. Then a move to adjourn. MSC. Then we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roger Russell.

New Salem then furnished a delicious supper and carnival for the children, and a cake walk for the adults. The fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

TREASURY REPORT

October 29, 1988

Balance brought forward	\$126.92
Collection	<u>25.00</u>
Balance	\$101.92

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Number of Churches Reporting	6
Number on roll	44
Number of teachers	6
Number of officers	2
Number of departments	5
Average attendance	33
Total offerings	\$439.99

Paid literature	\$337.83
Miscellaneous expenses	\$174.61
Dues to convention	\$25.00
Average offering	\$17.45

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

May 28, 1988

Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held on May 28, 1988 at the Highway Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with a song and Bro. Roger Russell led in prayer. Sis. Ruby Scott gave the welcome and Bro. Herbert Boyd gave the response. Bro. Jerry McNease gave a very interesting devotion with scripture from Proverbs.

Next the delegates were recognized and seated. Bro. Tommy Newberry appointed Bro. David Richardson and Bro. Herbert Boyd to serve on the Credentials Committee.

All pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and Sunday School teachers were recognized. There were 3 pastors, 3 Sunday School Superintendents and 9 Sunday School teachers present.

Next the moderator asked for the reading of the Minutes and Treasury report. MSC to adopt. Credentials Committee gave their report. MSC to adopt. Old business was called for. There was none. New business was called for. There was none.

Announcements were made. Then it was suggested that we have an old fashioned time of singing. We did and it was enjoyed by all.

The congregation gave Highway a rising vote of thanks. Moved and 2nd to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer. Afterward delicious refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

TREASURY REPORT

May 28, 1988

Balance brought forward	\$101.92
Dues to the convention	30.00
Paid for stamps	5.00
Balance	<u>\$126.92</u>

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Number of churches	5
Number on roll	282
Number of teachers	26
Number of officers	31
Number of departments	11
Average attendance	180
Total offerings	\$1,442.72
Paid literature	\$1,359.60
Miscellaneous expenses	\$164.44
Dues to convention	\$30.00
Average offerings	\$65.31

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DATES

First Session: April 29, 1989
Place: Highway
Welcome: Rev. W. L. Rentz
Response: Bro. Lynn Frazier
Devotional: Sis. L. D. Scott
Program: Corinth
Special Singing: Mt. Glory

Second Session: October 28, 1989

Place: Colquitt

Welcome: Bro. Robert Tully

Response: Bro. Charles Grimes

Devotional: Bro. Pete Davis

Program: Thompson

Special Singing: Hebrew

OBITUARY REPORT

Thompson Church

Sister Minnie Lou Williams

Brother Jerry Collins

Colquitt FWB Church

Lorraine Gordon

Highway Church

Sister Jewel Barber - Deceased Oct. 17, 1987

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.

FINANCIAL and STATISTICAL REPORT

	COLQUITT	CORINTH	DONALSON VILLE	HILBREW	HIGHWAY	MOTHERS HOME	MT GLEAD	MT GLORY	NEW HOME IM C1	NEW HOME NO 2	NEW SALEM	THOMPSON	TOTALS
No. of Baptisms	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	11
Members Added	6	3	9	0	2	5	1	0	3	9	1	0	19
Members Lost	9	6	2	2	1	2	1	0	6	2	0	6	37
Total Membership	133	43	37	61	26	112	57	18	90	55	100	62	794
No. of Ordained Ministers	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16
No. of Licensed Ministers	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
No. of Ordained Deacons	4	4	0	4	0	6	2	1	6	5	7	3	42
S. S. Enrollment	73	40	25	28	0	68		9	42	30	65	50	460
CTS Enrollment	35	20	18	14	0	48		0	25		35	41	236
W. A. Enrollment	12	10	0	13	16	0		0	10		24	10	95
M. M. Enrollment	0		0	0		0		0	7		0		
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$29,876.92	\$21,348.97	\$12,713.50	\$7,878.84		\$31,642.00	\$13,500.00	0	\$27,796.37		\$32,344.32	\$35,693.95	\$212,794.87
Value of all Church Property	\$327,000.00	\$125,000.00	0	\$65,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$100,000.00	0	\$260,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$1,566,000.00