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O F F I C E R S

Rev. T. B. Mellette, Moderator Blakely, Ga.
Rev. J. N. Barne, Assistant Moderator Blakely, Ga.
W. B. Griffin, Clerk Leary, Ga.
R. B. Pyle, Assistant Clerk Hilton, Ga.
A. D. Ivey, Treasurer Jakin, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. F. Griffin, Chairman, Leary, Ga.; Martin W. Still, Blakely, Ga.; Paul
Irvin, Newton, Ga.; L. W. Wiley, Damascus, Ga.; Alvin Day, Blakely, Ga.;
G. L. Bryant, Morgan, Ga.; O. F. Everson, Colquitt, Ga.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. W. T. Wiley, Rev. E. C. Williams, Rev. T. B. Mellette, Rev. W. F.
McDuffee, Rev. H. G. Harvey, Rev. E. C. White, Rev. J. N. Barne, Rev. S. T.
Shutes, Rev. J. L. Tedder, Rev. W. H. Eley, Rev. Cooper Fort.

LICENTIATES

Cecil Strickland, V. D. Irvin.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION—ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day's Session, 10 A. M.

Assembly of body for worship by the moderator.

Worship period conducted by the moderator or assistant moderator, or clerk.

Call for corresponding church letters from churches composing this body.

Appointment of reading clerks by the moderator.

Reading and adoption of all letters and the seating of all delegates, which is done by a majority vote of the delegate body.

Recess for the Introductory Message and refreshments.

Afternoon Session

Devotional services by the moderator, or at his discretion.

Renewal of call for correspondence.

Roll call of ministers.

Call for petitionary letters.

Invitation to visiting brethren from sister associations, and the hand of fellowship by the moderator.

Appointment of committees by the moderator—Devotional, Nominating, Obituaries, Disbursement and Finance.

Appointment of delegates to sister associations as the body may choose.

Miscellaneous business and recess until second day.

Second Day's Session, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service at per appointment.

Call to order by the moderator.

Reading, correction and adoption of the first day's minutes.

Renewal of call for correspondence and visitors.

Call for committee reports.

Mid-day service with worship and praise and prayer.

Recess for refreshments.

Afternoon Session

Devotional—Worship period.

Renewing of call for committee reports.

Reports of Nomination committee, whose duty it is to make selection of place for next session of Association, and Introductory Messenger.

Report of Finance Committee.

Miscellaneous business.

Election of officers, including the executive committee, etc.

Report of Treasurer.

Appointment of new committees.

Completion of all unfinished business.

Clearing of all unfinished business.

Clearing of the clerk's table.

Adjournment.

Proceedings

The Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Midway Free Will Baptist Association of Georgia met with Pine View Church, Miller County, Georgia, on October 30, 31, 1946.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading from the 12th chapter of Romans followed by prayer led by the moderator.

The meeting was called to order and declared ready for business. Each was asked to place their letter on the table. The moderator asked Rev. S. T. Shutes and Rev. J. N. Barne to read the letters. Letters were read as follows:

DAMASCUS—Delegates: Mrs. Christine Cheshire, Mrs. Mollie Lewis, Mrs. Ida Jenkins.

WHITE POND—Delegates: Mally Cleveland and wife, Albert Jones and wife, Mrs. Pearl McDowell.

OPEN POND—Delegates: S. T. Dunning, A. D. Ivey, T. J. Fort, J. Q. Harvey.

TRAVELREST—Delegates: Martin Parker, Lynwood Parker, G. R. Parker, A. B. Edmonds, Miss Othello Edwards.

NEW ENTERPRISE—Delegates: E. B. Ard and wife, Mrs. J. C. Godby.

MACEDONIA—Delegates: Mrs. James Everson, Omer B. Everson, Sarah Tabb, J. M. Craft.

BLAKELY—Delegates: J. L. Houston, B. H. Hoover, Alvin Day.

CEDAR SPRINGS—Delegates: Mrs. Nina Toler, Mrs. Mattie Mercer, R. B. Pyle and wife.

ZION—Delegates: Martin Still, H. G. Wiley, Edna Mills.

MACEDONIA, Fla.—Delegates: Mrs. R. B. Yates, Mrs. B. M. Yates.

ENTERPRISE—Delegates: Van Clemence, T. W. Jenkins, W. F. Flanagan, Jr.

PINE VIEW—Delegates: J. W. Widner, J. A. Stevins, Gwendlyn Brookings, L. R. Lofton.

LIVE OAK—Delegates: E. A. Sanders, Joe Sanders.

PATMOS—Delegates: W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Grace Starr, Jesse M. Griffin.

OAK GROVE—Delegates: S. F. Boyd and wife, Mrs. Allie Houston, Smiley Williams.

BETHLEHEM—Delegates: R. R. Rice and wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Stansel Jones, D. B. Hooks.

NEW LIGHT—Delegates: Dan Drinkwater, C. L. Hawk, J. D. Paul, W. H. Turner, C. T. Morris.

WHITE PLAINS—Delegates: L. J. White, J. B. Dubose, F. E. Richerson, J. W. Nix.

MT. ZION—Delegates: C. G. Jordan, Mrs. L. A. Wiley.

The letters from the various churches were read and adopted and the delegates were seated.

The meeting was recessed until 1:30 P. M. for preaching and the noon hour. The message was brought by Rev. J. N. Barne; his subject was "Pauls Charge to Timothy" in which he admonished the pastors, churches and laymen to preach by word and life the gospel of Jesus Christ.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a bountiful lunch which was enjoyed by all, the body was called to order by the moderator. The devotion service was conducted by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

At the roll call of ministers, there were eight present with three visiting ministers of Sister Associations: Rev. C. R. Houston and Bro. W. O. Smith from the Martin Association, Rev. C. J. Harvey from the Union Association, Rev. H. L. Catrett from the State Association. These brethren were welcomed and seated in our body.

At this time the moderator appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Rev. S. T. Shutes, Bro. C. G. Jordan and Bro. E. A. Sanders.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS—Pine View Church and Pastor.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—Rev. W. T. Wiley, Brother Joe Sanders and Brother R. B. Pyle.

OBITUARIES—Brother Brink Hoover, Brother J. B. Dubose and Rev. J. L. Tedder.

The moderator called for a report from delegates that visited other associations. Rev. J. L. Tedder gave a report of his visit to the State Line Association also to the Martin Association. Bro. A. D. Ivey gave report of his visit to the National Association in Oklahoma. Bro. Alvin Day gave a report of his visit to the National and State Associations. They all seemed to feel that we as a denomination are making progress.

The Committee on Devotions read their report which recommended that Rev. H. L. Catrett preach Wednesday night and that Rev. K. V. Shutes preach Thursday at eleven o'clock.

The moderator called for volunteers to go to sister associations. The volunteers were as follows: Brother Alvin W. F. Norris to the Martin Association, next session will convene with Thompson Church, three miles southeast of Colquitt, Ga., on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1947. Brother Alvin Day and Rev. J. L. Tedder to the Chattahoochee Association, next session to convene with St. James Church, Phenix City, Ala., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1947. Rev. J. N. Barne and Rev. T. B. Mellette to the Union Association to convene with Thomasville Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October. A committee was appointed to visit the Georgia State Association consisting of Brothers Alvin Day, Paul Irvin, Jesse M. Griffin, and Sisters Alma McDonald and to the National Association, Brother Paul Ervin as a delegate with Brother A. D. Ivey as alternate, next session to convene with the Free Will Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, the second week in July, 1947.

The Committee on Temperance read their report and it was adopted. (See report)

The report on Missions was read and adopted. (See report)

It was moved and carried by Brother Ivey that the moderator appoint a committee to draft a form for an associational letter to be used by all of

the churches. Rev. J. N. Barne, Brother A. D. Ivey and Brother W. B. Griffin were appointed.

It was moved and carried that the body recess until Thursday A. M. at ten o'clock.

After singing a closing hymn the benediction was given by the moderator, Rev. T. B. Mellette.

THURSDAY A. M.

The Devotion Service was led by Rev. E. C. Williams.

The moderator declared the body ready for business. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved and adopted.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren. Rev. A. L. Sellers and Rev. W. A. Sellers from the Union Association, Rev. K. V. Shutes from the Progressive Association from Alabama, Rev. P. E. Knighton from the Chattahoochee Association, Bro. R. B. Robertson and wife and Brother M. D. Long and wife from the State Line Association accepted the invitation and were given a hand of welcome by the Assistant Moderator. Next session of the State Line Association will meet with Springfield Church north of Ashbern, Ala., on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1947.

The call was renewed for committee reports. The Christian Education report was made by Rev. S. T. Shutes and was discussed by the moderator, Rev. P. E. Knighton, Brother A. D. Ivey, Rev. J. N. Barne, Rev. K. V. Shutes and others. The report was read and tabled until after noon.

The body adjourned until 1:30 P. M. preaching and noon hour. The message was brought by Rev. K. V. Shutes from "Paul's Letter to Timothy."

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Williams.

THURSDAY P. M.

After the noon hour refreshments and fellowship one with another, the body was called to order by the moderator with prayer led by Rev. W. F. McDuffie.

The call was given for petitionary letters. Brother Joe Bob Barnett presented a letter and asked that old Ever Green Church be enlisted as a member of the Midway Association. The body voted to receive this church as a member of this body and their delegates be seated. The delegates were given a hand of welcome into our body by Rev. W. T. Wiley.

The call for reports was resumed.

The Sunday School and F. W. B. L. Committee read their report which was discussed by Rev. W. F. McDuffie and Rev. W. T. Wiley and was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Obituaries read their report and the same was adopted. See report.

The Mission Board's report was read and adopted. See report.

The Finance Committee read their report and was adopted. See report.

The Budget Committee report was read and adopted. See report.

The Committee on Christian Education was continued and after further discussion a public collection was taken that amounted to \$47.45. It was moved that the Treasurer draw on the treasury to make it out \$100.00 and the report was adopted. See report.

The Disbursement Committee read their report and it was adopted. See report.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. See report.

There was a motion that the treasurer pay himself \$30.00 for traveling expenses to the National Association; also that he pay the traveling expenses and fee to both the National Association and State Association.

At this time this body gave a rising vote of thanks to Pine View Church for their invitation and hospitality.

There was a motion carried that this body elect its officers on each even number of years such as 1946, 1948 and so on.

The motion was made and carried that this body retain its same moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer. It was voted that the moderator appoint the Executive Committee which was appointed as follows: J. F. Griffin, Leary, Ga.; L. W. Wiley, Damascus, Ga.; Martin W. Still, Blakely, Ga.; Alvin Day, Blakely, Ga.; Paul Irvin, Newton, Ga.; G. L. Bryant, Morgan, Ga.; O. F. Everson, Colquitt, Ga.

At this time the moderator appointed the various committees as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND F. W. B. L.—Mt. Zion Church and Pastor.

TEMPERANCE—Macedonia Church and Pastor.

MISSIONS—Open Pond Church and Pastor.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Damascus Church and Pastor.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn to meet with Damascus Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in January, 1947, Rev. P. E. Knighton to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Rev. W. F. McDuffie as alternate; with Patmos Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in April, 1947, Rev. T. B. Mellette to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Rev. J. L. Tedder as alternate; with White Plains Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, 1947, Rev. E. C. Williams to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Rev. J. N. Barne as alternate, the annual session to convene with Zion Church on Wednesday and Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1947, Rev. Ralph Lightsey to preach the Introductory Sermon with Rev. S. T. Shutes as alternate.

Benediction by Rev. W. T. Wiley.

Rev. T. B. Mellette, Moderator.

Bro. W. B. Griffin, Clerk.

To the Midway Association when in session with Pine View Free Will Baptist Church in Miller County, Ga., on October 30-31, 1946. We, your Committee on Temperance beg to submit the following report:

That we take the Divine Word of God as our guide. Be ye temperate in all things. Let us as members of the churches that compose the Midway Association abstain from all intemperance. One of our worst habits or form of intemperance is Patience, Christ was patience and long suffering, this

should apply to our life, too. Another is Sobriety, the word of the Lord says to abstain from strong drink.

Blakely Church and Pastor.

MISSIONS

We, the Church at Cedar Springs and pastor, wish to recommend to this body the following: First, we recommend that we realize the need of more consecration and sacrificing for the cause of Christ, and for the spread of the gospel of Christ; Second, we recommend that call upon our sister churches and pastor to renew their strength and efforts for a continuation, also, that we continue with means and prayers the supporting of the missionary cause; Third, we recommend that our local mission board work cooperatively with the state mission board for the establishing of new churches that may come within the bounds of any certain reason of permanent establishment; Fourth, we also urge that our missionary workers be invited and sustained in needy fields, that at least one home mission point be established and maintained each year by our mission board.

We prayerfully solicit all people every where and urge that more emphasis be placed on the spread of the gospel at home and abroad. Let us remember that Christ challenges us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and he that believeth and is baptized will be saved.

Yours to serve,

Cedar Springs Church and Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE REPORT

At present time we have 14 Sunday Schools, 9 Leagues and 7 Ladies Aids. We know of no greater way to carry out Paul's admonition recorded in the sixth chapter and fourth verse of Eph. namely, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," than through the Sunday School and League. The Sunday School is the teaching organization of the Church and the League is the organization of the Church. The Sunday School teaches the word of God. The League gives the child training in testimonies and in business transactions. Everywhere you go you find a scant knowledge of the Bible and little or no skill in telling what they know of the Bible. If you would have a well balanced youth in your church, try the Sunday School and League way.

Patmos Church and Pastor.

OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find that the Lord has taken from our midst the following:

Travelers Rest Church—Bro. Ralph Parker.

Blakely Church—Bro. C. Dowdney.

White Plains—Sister Alice Sheffield.

Zion—Mrs. J. C. Weaver.

Bethlehem—Elizabeth Austin and Judge Kirsey.

Open Pond—T. G. Harvey, Jr.

New Light—Jim Cleveland.

We trust that our loss is heaven's gain.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Tedder, Chairman.

MISSION BOARD

We, your Mission Board of Midway Association, feel that we have been unable to accomplish much; but, we hope we have sown seed that will come forth later.

G. F. Everson, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

We have received at this session \$251.05 as budget money from the various churches.

Further, we have received for Education \$392.00 for which we are very grateful.

We recommend that the church at Drifton, Fla., be paid \$100.00 out of the sinking fund.

Refer to page 11 of 1945 Minutes and to page 12 of the same Minute.

BUDGET REPORT

We, your Committee, recommend that each church bring the following amount quarterly or annually to the Association:

Blakely—\$10.00 or \$40.00.

Bethlehem—\$7.50 or \$30.00.

Cedar Springs—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Damascus—\$8.00 or \$32.00.

Enterprise—\$6.25 or \$25.00.

New Enterprise—\$4.00 or \$16.00.

Live Oak—\$6.25 or \$25.00.

Mt. Zion—\$10.00 or \$40.00.

Macedonia—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

New Light—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Open Pond—\$15.00 or \$60.00.

Pine View—\$10.00 or \$40.00.

Travelrest—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Patmos—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Oak Grove—\$10.00 or \$40.00.

White Pond—\$7.50 or \$30.00.

White Plains—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Zion—\$12.50 or \$50.00.

Macedonia, Fla.—\$8.00 or \$32.00.

Ever Green—\$6.25 or \$25.00.

If any church fail at any quarter, they will please bring the full amount to the annual meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mt. Zion Church and Pastor wish to make the following report:

That all our people study and follow the teachings of the Master Teacher, Jesus.

I. In our homes we teach our children the Bible.

II. In our churches we use all our training services to expand our knowledge of Christian service and activity; that we teach the importance of all the different phases of our work—Sunday School, League and Ladies Aides, also our Mission work, Superannuation and Young Peoples' Camp.

III. That we urge more of our young people to attend our training camp.

IV. That we whole-heartedly support our Bible School in Nashville.

DISBURSEMENTS

We, your Committee, recommend that the following be paid until the association see fit to make a change.

The Orphanages to be paid \$15.00 annually.

Each Superannuate \$15.00 per quarter.

National Superannuation Board \$20.00 per quarter.

Clerk \$4.00 per quarter for the First, Second and Third and \$12.00 for the annual meeting.

The Moderator \$15.00 annually and 60% of the balance be sent to the State Association and 40% be left in the treasury for necessary purposes.

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Chairman.

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION SINKING FUND

1945	Receipts	Paid Out
November 1—Balance on hand -----	\$ 54.55	
1946		
January 25—Received collection for Jeep -----	10.00	
January 25—Paid Rev. Winford Davis for Jeep -----		\$ 35.00
January 25—Paid C. J. Faison for paper -----		25.00
April 25—Received from Association -----	281.75	
April 25—Received from Association -----	26.68	
April 26—Paid State Association -----		300.00
September 10—Received from Association -----	10.84	
October 30—Total -----	\$383.82	\$360.00
October 30—Balance on hand -----	\$ 23.82	

MIDWAY CAMP FUND

1946	
November 1—Balance on hand -----	\$ 40.00
March 8—Received from Zion Bible School -----	300.00

March 8—Received from Zion Bible School, desk sale 120.00

October 30—Balance on hand -----\$460.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

1945	Receipts
November 1—Balance on hand -----	\$ 315.10
November 1—Received from Association -----	418.66
November 1—Collection for Macedonia Church, Fla. -----	70.50
November 1—Collection for Home Missions -----	35.20
November 1—Donation -----	70.00
November 25—Received from Travelers Rest Church -----	29.85
1946	
January 25—Received from Association -----	108.21
January 29—Received from Zion Church -----	5.00
February 9—Received from Travelers Rest Church -----	7.50
February 12—Received from Macedonia Church, Fla. -----	10.00
April 26—Received from Association -----	159.79
April 26—Received from Damascus Church -----	6.50
May 21—Received from Macedonia Church, Ga. -----	12.50
July 26—Received from Association -----	146.09
July 28—Received from Damascus Church -----	6.50
Total -----	\$1,401.40
	1,374.31
	\$ 27.09

1945	Disbursements
November 11—Paid State Association -----	\$ 391.36
November 15—Paid State Association -----	15.00
November 19—Paid C. J. Harvey, Home Missions -----	35.20
November 19—Paid Rev. W. T. Wiley -----	12.00
November 19—Paid Rev. E. C. Williams -----	12.00
November 19—Paid Rev. J. L. Tedder -----	12.00
November 19—Paid Mrs. J. M. Emanuel -----	12.00
November 19—Paid State Association -----	16.00
January 25—Paid Rev. W. T. Wiley -----	12.00
January 25—Paid Rev. E. C. Williams -----	12.00
January 25—Paid Rev. J. L. Tedder -----	12.00
January 25—Paid Mrs. J. M. Emanuel -----	12.00
January 25—Paid R. B. Pyle -----	16.00
February 12—Paid Macedonia Church, Fla. -----	100.00
April 25—Paid Sinking Fund -----	281.75
April 25—Paid W. B. Griffin -----	4.00
April 25—Paid South Carolina Orphanage -----	12.00
April 25—Paid Tennessee Orphanage -----	12.00

April 25—Paid North Carolina Orphanage -----	12.00
April 25—Paid Alabama Orphanage -----	12.00
April 25—Paid State Association -----	40.03
April 25—Paid Sinking Fund -----	26.68
April 26—Paid W. B. Griffin -----	4.00
April 26—Paid Rev. W. T. Wiley -----	12.00
April 26—Paid Rev. E. C. Williams -----	12.00
April 26—Paid Rev. J. L. Tedder -----	12.00
April 26—Paid Mrs. J. M. Emanuel -----	12.00
April 26—Paid R. B. Pyle -----	16.00
April 26—Paid State Association -----	58.97
April 26—Paid Sinking Fund -----	39.32
May 21—Paid for Minutes -----	40.00
July 26—Paid Rev. W. T. Wiley -----	12.00
July 26—Paid Rev. E. C. Williams -----	12.00
July 26—Paid Rev. J. L. Tedder -----	12.00
July 28—Paid Mrs. J. M. Emanuel -----	12.00
July 28—R. B. Pyle -----	16.00
July 28—Paid R. B. Pyle -----	4.00
July 28—Paid Delegate expenses to National Association -----	30.00
Total -----	\$1,374.31

REPORT OF MISSION FUND

1946	Receipts.	Disb.
March 27—Received of W. F. McDuffie, Foreign Missions \$10.00		
April 25—Paid C. J. Harvey for Foreign Missions -----		\$10.00
April 26—Received from Oak Grove Church ----- 5.65	5.65	
April 26—Paid C. J. Harvey -----		5.65
May 30—Received from Macedonia Church, Fla.—F. M.--- 12.00	12.00	
September 10—Paid State Association -----		12.00
Total -----	\$27.65	\$27.65
Balance -----		

REPORT OF EDUCATION FUND

1946	Receipts.	Disb.
January 7—Received from Cedar Springs Church ----- \$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
January 7—Received from Live Oak Church ----- 5.00	5.00	
January 25—Received from Association ----- 180.00	180.00	
January 26—Received from Damascus Church ----- 20.00	20.00	
January 29—Received from Mt. Zion Church ----- 15.00	15.00	
February 11—Paid C. J. Faison for Education -----		\$270.00
February 11—Received from Open Pond Church ----- 25.00	25.00	
March 27—Received from White Pond Church ----- 36.00	36.00	
April 26—Paid State Association -----		36.00

May 21—Received from Oak Grove Church -----	10.00	
June 10—Received from Oak Grove Church -----	10.00	
September 10—Paid C. J. Faison for Education -----		20.00
October 10—Received from Cedar Springs Church ----	50.00	
October 29—Received from Open Pond Church -----	100.75	
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Total -----	\$476.75	\$325.00
Balance on hand -----	\$150.75	

MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

The First quarterly session of the Midway Association met with Oak Grove Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in January, 1946, with 14 churches representing, 3 Pastors from the Midway Association, 3 visiting Pastors, H. L. Catrett and C. H. Houston from the Martin and C. J. Harvey from the Union Association.

Received for associational funds \$108.21. It was voted that we contribute \$25.00 to our associational paper and more at next meeting if needed.

The Treasurer reported and his report showed as of November 19, 1945, a balance on hand of \$433.75.

Adjourned to meet with Patmos Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in April, 1946, Rev. J. N. Barne to preach with Rev. W. F. McDuffie as alternate.

Rev. T. B. Mellette, Moderator.
Bro. R. B. Pyle, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

The Second Quarterly Session of the Midway Association met with Patmos Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in April, 1946, with 19 churches representing and 5 ministers from the Midway Association and 2 visiting ministers, Rev. H. T. Catrett from the Martin Association and Rev. C. J. Harvey from the Union Association.

Received for associational funds \$159.79.

In the afternoon the body discussed and laid plans whereby the association could raise our share of the expansion program. It was moved and carried that the treasurer draw on the sinking fund to the extent of \$300.00 which was to be paid back when the churches send in their share until it is replaced.

Next session to meet with Cedar Springs Church with Rev. J. N. Barne and Rev. W. F. McDuffie as alternate.

Rev. T. B. Mellette, Moderator.
Bro. R. B. Pyle, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

The Third Quarterly Session of the Midway Association met with Cedar Springs Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, 1946, with 17 churches representing, 5 ministers from the Midway Association and 3 visiting ministers, Rev. Rich from Alabama, Rev. Ralph Lightsey from South Carolina and Rev. C. J. Harvey from the Union Association.

Received for associational funds \$146.09.

Rev. W. T. Wiley brought the eleven o'clock message.

The subject for discussion in the afternoon was "Stewardship and Tithing."

The annual session to meet with Pine View Church, Miller County, Ga., on Wednesday and Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1946, Rev. J. N. Barne to preach with Rev. S. T. Shutes as alternate.

Rev. T. B. Mellette, Moderator.

Bro. R. B. Pyle, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 1

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STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 2

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Secretaries	F. W. B. League		Ladies Aid Presidents and Secretaries	No. Enrolled
		No. Enrolled	No. Classes		
Travelrest	G. R. Parker, Newton, Ga.	50	4	Mrs. W. C. Musgrove, Newton, Ga.	
New Enterprise	Mrs. G. R. Parker, Newton, Ga.	75	4	Hazel Parker, Newton, Ga.	
Blakely	J. L. Houston, Blakely, Ga.	60	5	Lilian Wever, Blakely, Ga.	35
	Jannida Day, Blakely, Ga.			Jannida Day, Blakely, Ga.	3
Macedonia	Omer B. Everson, Colquitt, Ga.	20	3		
	Mrs. James Everson, Colquitt, Ga.				
White Pond		44	4	Mrs. E. C. McDowell, Damascus, Ga.	20
				Miss Bonnie Lewis, Damascus, Ga.	2
Damascus	L. B. Perry, Damascus, Ga.	15	3		
	Mrs. Eula Wiley, Damascus, Ga.				
Open Pond	S. T. Duning, Jakin, Ga.	51	4	Evelyn Reaves, Jakin, Ga.	11
	T. G. Pace, Jakin, Ga.				2
Cedar Springs	E. A. Reed, Hilton, Ga.	35	4		30
					3
Zion	Hoke Hutchinson, Hilton, Ga.	40	4	Mrs. Dinis Johnson, Hilton, Ga.	25
	Margaret Johnson, Hilton, Ga.			Hazel English, Hilton, Ga.	2
Enterprise					
Pine View		15	3		
Live Oak					
Patmos	J. F. Griffin, Leary, Ga.	40	4	Charles Griffin, Leary, Ga.	35
	Mrs. Roy Lanior, Leary, Ga.			Hubert Davis, Leary, Ga.	3
Oak Grove	Walter Sheffield, Colquitt, Ga.	25	4		
	Myra Lee George, Colquitt, Ga.				
Bethlehem	Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Shellman, Ga.	20	3		
	W. F. Ferguson, Shellman, Ga.				
White Plains	Alma Houston, Blakely, Ga.	45	4	J. B. Dubose, Blakely, Ga.	50
	Baby Houston, Blakely, Ga.			Mrs. B. E. Houston, Blakely, Ga.	3
Mt. Zion	C. G. Jordan, Arlington, Ga.	40	4	Mrs. Willie Clowers, Arlington, Ga.	75
	Sarah Swords, Arlington, Ga.			Mrs. C. E. Fincher, Arlington, Ga.	3
New Light	G. L. Bryant, Morgan, Ga.	100	4		
	Minie Lee Lawson, Morgan, Ga.				
Macedonia, Fla.	B. M. Yates, Drifton, Fla.	16	3	Mrs. Fred Stokely, Drifton, Fla.	25
	Helen J. Yates, Drifton, Fla.			Mrs. B. M. Yates, Drifton, Fla.	
Ever Green					