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Clerk	Rev. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.
Treasurer	Mr. Martin Still, Blakely, Ga.
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Martin Still, Blakely, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brothers S. F. Boyd, Chairman, Colquitt, Georgia; Martin Murkerson, Blakely, Georgia; Alvin Day, Blakely, Georgia; B. Houston, Colquitt, Georgia; A. C. Williams, Iron City, Georgia; J. W. Clower, Arlington, Georgia; Ed Sanders, Colquitt, Georgia.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

E. C. Williams, C. C. White, T. B. Mellette, J. N. Barnes, J. L. Tedder, C. R. Houston, Coy Watson, W. F. McDuffie, Leo Curtis, H. L. Knighton, J. W. Loyless, Ralph Bell, Paul Irvin, S. T. Shutes, J. F. Wood, Eugene Irvin, Dennis Irvin.

LICENTIATE

Bronzo Parrish

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board is composed of the following: The moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, president of the Midway District Auxiliary Convention, the chairman of the executive board and the state mission board of the Midway Association.

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

The first quarterly session will convene with Bethlehem Church, January 22, 1960, Friday before the fourth Sunday, with the host church preparing the program.

The second quarterly session will convene with New Enterprise Church, April 22, 1960, with the host church preparing the program.

The third quarterly session will convene with White Plains Church, July 22, 1960, with the host church preparing the program.

The fourth quarterly session convenes (until changed by the annual session) on Friday after the fourth Sunday in October of each calendar year.

These programs are to be sent to the moderator 30 days in advance of the intended meeting.

Proceedings of the Annual Session

Wednesday Morning Session

The sixty-first annual session of the Midway Association convened with Zion Church, Early County, Georgia, October 28, 1959. The singing was directed by Miss Iva Sewell with Margie Hudson at the piano. The clerk conducted the devotions, taken from Matthew 7:24. The session was officially opened by the moderator.

Appointment of all committees:

Finance: Treasurer, assistant treasurer, W. F. McDuffie, James W. Clower, G. C. King and Clifton McCorkle.

Nominations: Paul Irvin, J. N. Barnes, Mrs. Margie Hudson, O. B. Everson and Martin Murkerson.

The digest of reports was read by the clerk, along with the reading of the names of the delegates. Motion made and carried to receive digest report and seat the delegates.

Roll call of ministers: Revs: E. C. Williams, in hospital, H. L. Roberts, bedridden, T. B. Mellette, C. C. White, W. F. McDuffie, Ralph Bell, H. L. Knighton, J. W. Loyless, Paul Irvin, Eugene Irvin, J. E. Wood, Gerald Garnett, Leo Curtis, Dennis Irvin, J. E. Wood, Gerald Garnett, Leo Curtis, Dennis Irvin, S. T. Shutes, Bronzo Parrish.

Call for correspondents: Martin: Revs. Paul Long, B. W. Clenny; State Line of Alabama: Rev. C. W. Nobles and wife; Little River: Rev. E. C. Morris and wife; Union: Rev. C. J. Harvey; North Carolina: Rev. J. O. Fort, Free Will Baptist Press; Rev. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College; Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Bible College. All were given the hand of fellowship.

Worship offering to supplement the budget, \$53.10.

Rev. Paul Irvin presented the speaker, Rev. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College. Brother Raper presented news of the college and its procedure as a Christian college; a college with a Christian faculty, producing a Christian program. The college is accredited with complete transfer value, loyal to the faith and heritage of the Free Will Baptist denomination. The college aid program is adequate to meet the needs of the worthy student who needs and must have help. Brother Raper said so many things good of the school that we can't remember them all, but you can contact him at Mount Olive, North Carolina.

The sermon text was Psalm 16:6; subject, "Our Heritage as Free Will Baptists." This was a message of facts, relative to what we received from our forefathers, in discipline, the Bible, Christ as Saviour, the Spirit, our youth. The message was well received by the audience.

The host church did a good job in feeding and entertaining the group.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. with singing and prayer by

Rev. Paul Long. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Joe Fort, showing the Bible as the real Word of God.

The committee appointed to group the churches for feeding the State Association at Macedonia Church, November 10, 11 and 12, reported at this time. Since the State Association is just two weeks off, it was decided not to publish the way the churches were grouped. Motion made and carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. C. J. Harvey was given time to present some of the needs of Camp Mount Bethel. An offering was taken in the amount of \$42.21.

Dr. L. C. Johnson was called to give greetings from the Bible College. He gave a general report which was good and denotes that there is real spiritual instruction being given at the Bible College. Brother Johnson discussed our first obligations at home. Outside things can be stressed until the idea will be that we are to follow an outside source. He gave his thanks and said keep on praying and giving as in the past.

A request was made for special prayer for H. L. Roberts and an offering of \$7.15 was given for him.

Different ones were called on to give some statements of the Master's Men district convention. The report was that the organization had been completed and had two meetings with one planned for Lucille in December. All delegates were urged to get a Master's Men work started in their local church.

The past president of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention gave a fine report of its work. Everybody was asked to pray that the new year will be much better. Motion made and carried to receive this report as information.

Motion made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church and pastor.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Albany: Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Curtis Houston, G. C. King, Mrs. Eva Lovett, Mrs. A. B. Paul.

Blakely: Alvin Day, Whit Mercer and wife, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Fred Middleton.

Bainbridge: Mrs. Willard Tedder, Mrs. J. W. Loyless.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Folrence Rice, Mrs. Eugene Kirfey.

Cedar Springs: Mrs. E. H. Sheffield, Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Mrs. J. O. Evans, Mrs. McGlamory.

Damascus: L. W. Wiley.

Donalsonville: Tom Cox.

Enterprise: T. W. Jenkins and wife, A. L. Taylor.

Hammock Springs: Z. R. Jones, Billy Grant.

Live Oak: Cheshire Debarry, Hoke Sanders, Mrs. J. M. Bowen.

Macedonia: O. B. Everson and wife, Mrs. J. L. Tedder, Mrs. Ida Tabb.

Mt. Zion: J. W. Clower and wife.

New Enterprise: C. E. Waddell, E. B. Ard, Ralph Shores.

New Light: William Clower and wife, Ivey Drinkwater, Ollie Mae Turner, Iris Paul, G. L. Bryan, Leona Eubanks.

Oak Grove: Mrs. S. F. Boyd.

Jakin: Mrs. S. T. Dunning, Mrs. W. T. Hudson, Mrs. J. R. Hudson, Iva Sewell, Margie Hudson, Brock Averett.

Patmos: Mrs. L. M. Hay, Mrs. Sallie Woodard, Mrs. Grace Starr, Jessie Griffin, W. J. Starr.

Travlers' Rest: Mrs. Lorene Edwards, Mrs. H. A. Hughes, Mrs. Mattie Musgrove, Mrs. Essie Butler.

White Pond: Joe McDowell, Manuel McDowell, Lewis Cleveland, Albert Jones.

White Plains: Martin Murkerson, L. R. Loftin and wife, Clifton McCorkle and wife.

Zion: Mrs. C. W. Mosley, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Ella Wiley, Henry Green Wiley, Jimmy Wiley, Wilson Still.

Petitionary letters were called for but there were none.

DIGEST REPORT

We have 21 churches reporting, one under watch care; delegates named from all the churches; total membership, 2,337; received by baptism, 67; by letter, 34; restoration, 4; lost by death, 20; lost by letter, 32; total lost, 52.

Financial: Paid pastors, \$57,642.04; evangelists, \$3,804.13; building and repairs, \$11,673.97; literature, \$5,245.41; incidentals, \$2,718.71; benevolence, \$2,708.55; unified program, \$2,454.28; other causes, \$3,561.04; value of church property, \$218,700.00; pastoriums, \$17,800.00; total, \$236,500.00; total raised, \$49,046.52.

Auxiliaries: Sunday schools, 21—membership, 1,316; average attendance, 975; offerings, \$8,472.00, officers and teachers, 165; departments, 105. Leagues, 19—membership, 822; average attendance, 504; offerings, \$2,225.13. Woman's auxiliaries, 15—enrollment, 166; average attendance, 127; meetings held, 264; dues and offerings, \$1,546.92.

Full-time churches, 3; half time, 17; quarter time, 1; overall increase in finances, \$98,757.21; increase in Sunday school of 75 over 1958; increase in average attendance, 201 over 1958; increase in offerings, \$2,167.13 over 1958. League increases, 4—membership, 270; average attendance, 114 over 1958; offering, \$44.27 over 1958. Woman's auxiliaries increase, 1—membership 10; average attendance, 6; offering reported was under 1958.

Moved and carried to adopt the report.

Thursday Morning Session

The Midway Association met with White Pond Church on Thursday, October 29, 1959, at 9:30 a. m., as per adjournment the day before.

Singing was led by Rev. Joe Fort with Miss Marilyn Lovering at the

piano. The Rev. J. E. Wood gave the devotional, reading from Psalm 103 and 1 Corinthians 13.

The minutes were read of the previous day's proceedings and corrected.

Motion made and carried to omit calling delegates' names, also the digest report.

Reports were called for:

Education report was read by clerk. The report was prepared by New Light Church. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Temperance: Read by Rev. T. B. Mellette. Discussion by Rev. Joe Fort, Brother Mellette and Jessie Griffin. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Obituaries: Read by clerk. Motion made and carried for adoption and carrying out recommendations. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Lovering. (See report.)

Auxiliaries: Read by Rev. H. L. Knighton. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Renewed call for visitors or correspondence: J. B. Lovering and his daughter, Marilyn, from Martin Association; C. A. Gilbert; Mrs. Alma McDonald; Rev. J. R. Davidson and wife from Chattahoochee Association.

Special offering. Offertory prayer by Brother Clenny.

Brother Fort led the singing. Special songs by Brother Gerald Garnett.

Brother Knighton was to preach, but instead he presented Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Bible College. He read for the Scripture 1 John 4: 1-11. Those who know Dr. Johnson know we were the recipients of God's heavenly refreshings. He said, "To build, you must center the plans around something of the common interest like the musicians, artists, farmers and educators. Each thinks in his field." He further said, "Guard the central common hand, keep them in the hands of Christ. He that knoweth God heareth us. There is a central fellowship (Christ) that is magnetism. He must be unveiled in your life somewhere." The audience really received him and the message.

The host church gave us another good old southern Georgia meal.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Opened at 1:30 p. m. with singing led by Brother Garnett. Prayer was by Brother C. C. White.

Rev. J. R. Davidson led in the devotional. He read Psalm 1. Brother Davidson stressed God's purpose in saving you to win souls. He also gave a glowing report of the Atlanta work. He made request for song books, the Free Will Baptist hymnal, and asked Brother Fort to see that the books were shipped. Quite a sum was raised for this, but the clerk never learned the amount. (Editor's Note: Forty-four hymnals were bought and sent to the church.)

At this time an ordination service was held. Brother Dennis Irvin was ordained to preach the gospel, and Brother Whit Mercer of the Blakely Church to the office of deacon. Rev. T. B. Mellette, Rev. J. N. Barnes,

Rev. C. R. Houston and Rev. S. T. Shutes were the presbytery. A hand of fellowship was given at this time.

Appointment of corresponding delegates to sister associations as follows: Georgia State—J. W. Clower, Whit Mercer, Martin Murkerson and wife, L. R. Loftin. Martin Association—Alvin Day, Jessie Griffin. State Line Association—T. B. Mellette, S. T. Shutes. Chattahoochee Association—J. L. Tedder, C. R. Houston. Little River Association—G. C. King, H. L. Knighton, T. B. Mellette, C. R. Houston. Union Association—Gerald Garnett. South Georgia Association—J. E. Wood, H. L. Knighton.

The treasurer gave his report which was adopted. (See report.)

The home missions report was read with the treasurer's report.

Executive committee report was read by S. F. Boyd, and report adopted. (See report.)

Nomination committee report was read by Mrs. Margie Hudson and adopted. (See report.)

The recommendations were carried out to give Rev. T. B. Mellette a vote of appreciation for his service on the camp board. Brother Mellette made some very timely remarks as a retiring committeeman. A wonderful record of service is behind him, but the good seed he sowed will come to the surface.

Motion made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful entertainment.

Motion made to adjourn to meet with Bethlehem Church in Randolph County, January 22, 1960, at 10:00 a. m.

C. R. Houston, Moderator
S. T. Shutes, Clerk

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We submit the following recommendations:

Viewing the temperance situation, we find intemperance from many standpoints of life being practiced by people of all ages and of all colors and classes. In this we do not claim that consecrated Christians are examples of intemperance, but we find that many church members are not consecrated to the cause of Christ and His Church.

We believe and recommend to all abstinence from all and any kind of alcoholic beverages, whether it be ale, beer, wine, or malt liquor. Every Christian should be a living example of a life hid in Christ.

There are many other intemperate conditions existing, such as intemperate in dress apparel, too much filthy conversation and the practice of the wicked devices of the devil in endeavoring to conquer the races of men everywhere.

Many pictures and programs on the radio and television are now invading the parlors of our American people that are not Christian and, as a rule, many of the television programs are a slap in the face of Christianity.

We pray that our entire household of faith join with Paul in Acts 24:25

as he reasoned before Felix that we live in righteousness, temperance and judgment to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Enterprise Church and Pastor

REPORT OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

"For the body is not one member but many" (1 Corinthians 12:14).

Just as the physical body needs the ears, eyes, nose, hands and its other members to function properly, we believe the church needs the different auxiliaries to carry on the great and important task of winning souls. In having these auxiliaries we are privileged to work with all ages.

First, we should have, in the Sunday school, consecrated teachers; for some of our children only hear the Word of God on Sunday. We should have study courses for our teachers so they can better prepare themselves for this all-important task. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Second, in the league which is the training agency of the church, we learn how to put in practice the things which we have learned. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

Third, the church is no stronger than its prayer line. "Men ought to always pray and faint not" (Luke 18:1).

Last, but not least, the duty of the woman's auxiliary and the Master's Men is to help their members to become more missionary minded by seeking to carry out our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Keep the need before the people, for "Where there is no vision the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18).

Therefore we urge every church to encourage all of its auxiliaries to function properly in their respective places so the church as a whole may see a greater harvest of souls this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Albany Church and Pastor

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

The first quarterly session met with Travelers' Rest Church January 23, 1959, at 10:00 a. m. Following the devotions, the moderator opened the session.

The following finance committee was named: Bill Furgerson, W. J. Starr, H. L. Knighton along with the treasurer. Appointed as reading clerks were Myrtis Paul and Joyce Tabb.

There were 12 ministers and 77 delegates present. There were also representatives from the various associations: Martin—C. A. Gilbert, J. B. Lovering, B. W. Clenny. Salem—Arnold Woodlief. State Line—Madison Taylor.

The Rev. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, Mount

Olive, North Carolina, brought the message at 11:00 o'clock. His subject was "Youth In Our Church" (Luke 1:57-66). It was a message of facts.

A fine noonday meal was spread by the host church.

Reassembled at 1:15 p. m. with singing. The Rev. J. B. Lovering spoke on trained workers in the Sunday school and vacation Bible school. The message was to the point.

The ordaining council, Revs. T. B. Mellette, J. N. Barnes and S. T. Shutes, ordained as a deacon of White Pond Church, Connie Gordon.

Reports were called for.

The finance committee gave its report which was adopted.

Motion made and carried for the moderator to appoint a committee to formulate plans for the organization of a district Master's Men committee. The committee was Revs. H. L. Knighton, Paul Irvin and S. T. Shutes.

This committee met at the home of Rev. Paul Irvin, February 9, with all members present. Plans were drawn for such an organization. As per plan, men from Albany, Patmos, Blakely, White Plains, Oak Grove, Live Oak, Travelers' Rest and Macedonia Churches met for the organization. Rev. Knighton presided over the first meeting. Mr. Eubanks was elected president, Mr. Conger was elected secretary, and Mr. O. B. Everson was elected program chairman.

A vote of thanks was given to the host church for the wonderful entertainment.

A vote of thanks was given Brother Raper for the program.

Motion for adjournment to meet at Rowena in April, 1959.

The second quarterly session was held with Enterprise Church, April 24, 1959.

Opened with singing led by Miss Iva Sewell. The moderator conducted the devotions.

Appointed on the finance committee were the treasurer, Kathy Still, W. F. McDuffie, Paul Irvin, Miss Iva Sewell and J. M. Ethridge.

Reading clerks appointed were Mrs. S. T. Dunning and Mrs. Ralph Bell.

There were 12 ministers and 65 delegates present.

There were visitors from the various associations: Martin—J. B. Lovering, C. A. Gilbert, B. W. Clenny. Salem—Daniel Pelt. Union—C. J. Harvey.

Sermon by Rev. Ralph Bell.

An offering was taken to supplement the budget, amount \$50.50.

A real Georgia style dinner was served by the host church.

For devotional Rev. J. B. Lovering, substituted for Mrs. Kate Edwards, on the subject, "Recognizing God in Our Lives and Possessions." Many good ideas were given.

Mrs. Margie Hudson gave a good message on stewardship, "Questions of Jesus."

A stewardship playlet was presented by the Blakely ladies; this too was a real treat for all present.

All reports were in order and properly adopted.

It was voted to hold the meeting at Pine View and let the executive board and home mission board work out the plans.

On May 23 the two committees met at Oak Grove Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Willie Justice was secured to do the preaching. All members of the two boards were present. Motion to give attorney at law, B. C. Hayes, a vote of thanks for completing deed on the Pine View property.

The third quarterly session met with Mt. Zion Church, Rowena, Georgia, July 24, 1959.

Matthew 4:17-20 was used for the devotional.

Session called to order by the moderator. Reading clerks appointed: India Pickron and Martha Jean Everson.

Finance committee appointed as follows: S. F. Boyd, Jessie Griffin, H. L. Knighton, Marsette Waddell and the treasurer.

There were 11 ministers and 85 delegates present.

There were visitors from the following associations:

Martin: B. W. Clenny and J. B. Lovering.

Little River: E. C. Morris and wife.

South Georgia: T. G. Hamilton.

Union: C. J. Harvey.

Central Conference of North Carolina: Henry Melvin.

South Carolina Conference: Thomas Mellette.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. C. Morris, on the subject: "The Hope of the Christian." A fine sermon, very comforting to the Christian.

The noonday meal by the host church was just like the people of Mt. Zion.

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. as per adjournment.

The moderator gave out the dates to the delegates that their church was to attend the Pine View revival.

The Bible College Quartet rendered four numbers at this time which were well received by the audience.

Brother Tedder, from the church in Donalsonville, was ordained to the office of deacon. Rev. T. B. Mellette gave the charge; Rev. J. N. Barnes read the Scripture; and Rev. C. R. Houston prayed the prayer of consecration.

All reports were given. Several gave reports on the National Association.

Motion made, seconded and carried to add \$50.00 to the love offering for the Bible College.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the moderator to appoint a committee to work out plans for the feeding of the Georgia State Association.

The committee appointed: B. Houston, Alvin Day and the Rev. H. L. Knighton.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the host church and community.

A called meeting of the executive board and the home mission board was held at Pine View Church to decide the course of the meeting and the church. It was agreed to stop the meeting and keep the church under the watch care of the association.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

There has never been a greater opportunity for people to get an education than today. In the past, it has been thought that educational training was for the young, but today the opportunity for adults to learn is almost as good as it is for the young. Today 35 million of the 81 million people who are taking some form of educational training are adults.

This fact leads us to believe that it is no longer necessary for the Sunday school and league to be without properly trained teachers and leaders. Unfortunately this is one of our great needs today. We see this unfortunate condition in almost every church. Why should it be? Is it because our denomination does not stress Christian education? Or is it because we do not use the opportunities available to us? If this be true, we are missing a great opportunity for Christ. It is estimated that by 1975 America will have reached a population of 225,000,000 people; these people are going to learn something, somewhere; so why not make it possible for them to learn about Christ through a planned educational program?

The field is surely white unto harvest, and we recommend that we, as a denomination, use every possible means to have properly educated teachers and leaders to guide us in the paths of righteousness.

We recommend that both young and old make a thorough study of the Book of Life so that we may be able to prove ourselves living witnesses for Christ, both in word and in deed, a workman not ashamed; and in simple trust follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We recommend that all Christians support our Bible colleges: namely, the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, with our material blessings and to encourage our people that are interested in higher learning to attend them, realizing that the colleges, the giver, the student and the churches in which they serve will be blessed for the Christian education that we are able to make possible.

We further recommend a further study of the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination so that we may know more about what we believe.

We believe that, in so doing, we will become better servants of the Master, Christ.

New Light Church

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

Churches	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Building & Repairs	Literature	Incidentals	Benevolence or Charity	Unified Program	Other Causes	Value of Church Property	Total Amount Received
Albany	\$ 4,504.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 512.60	\$ 338.42	\$ 125.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 160.33	
Blakely	2,745.00	119.97	475.00	155.65	384.44	0	55.00	37.07	20,000.00	
Bainbridge	920.00	115.44	275.58	155.88	68.59	0	133.18	243.37	10,000.00	
Bethlehem	1,026.00	75.00	0	72.00	0	84.23	25.00	30.00	4,000.00	
Cedar Springs	952.19	232.41	702.16	66.28	41.35	98.02	143.33	134.00	6,000.00	
Damascus	368.62	100.00	0	28.31	99.20	13.37	30.00	0	10,000.00	
Donalsonville	225.00	62.31	174.00	48.44	45.41	11.12	10.00	234.16	3,000.00	
Enterprise	501.55	55.00	0	48.87	20.95	58.80	36.00	71.38	7,000.00	
Hammock Springs	290.00	50.00	0	78.83	58.29	25.00	33.10	74.42	6,000.00	
Live Oak	700.00	150.00	650.00	98.09	33.50	0	50.00	127.00	5,000.00	
Macedonia	892.50	170.00	6,120.00	180.60	650.03	101.01	132.00	353.80	15,000.00	
Mt. Zion	668.00	268.00	67.18	43.80	47.25	71.53	60.00	77.00	4,000.00	
New Enterprise	540.00	153.00	350.00	52.65	141.56	103.53	140.81	0	10,000.00	
New Light	1,262.18	150.00	2,216.60	398.89	0	0	495.00	0	50,000.00	
Oak Grove	600.00	60.00	799.93	23.74	240.00	9.27	195.00	199.76	10,000.00	
Jakin	1,200.00	180.00	306.82	167.47	75.42	112.90	120.00	206.00	15,000.00	
Patmos	1,080.00	250.00	0	196.41	0	20.00	240.00	685.51		
Travelers' Rest	1,190.90	188.00	31.52	154.49	164.78	46.59	65.00	652.00	10,000.00	
White Pond	474.90	100.00	0	88.32	169.29	27.49	66.11	48.75	7,000.00	
White Plains	867.32	100.00	691.75	69.60	57.16	35.71	72.00	31.82	5,000.00	
Zion	633.88	125.00	1,313.43	59.28	82.57	92.15	162.75	105.00	5,000.00	
Pine View										
TOTALS	57,642.04	3,804.13	11,673.97	5,245.41	2,718.71	2,708.55	2,454.28	3,561.04	218,000.00	

Total Amount Received	Total Members	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received by Restoration	Lost by Death	Lost by Letter	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Av. Attendance	Sunday School Offerings	Sunday School Officers & Teachers	No. Departments	F.W.B.L. Enrollment	F.W.B.L. Av. Attendance	F.W.B.L. Offering	W. A. Enrollment	W. A. Av. Attendance	W. A. Meetings Held	W. A. Offerings	Days of Service
382.68	204	10	9	0	1	3	198	150	\$1,500.00	15	12	89	65	\$ 780.00	24	18	12	\$ 289.98	Full Time
1,015.97	119	0	1	0	0	0	125	80	750.25	11	9	77	40	214.75	9	6	24	121.00	Full Time
1,999.82	52	1	4	2	0	0	60	43	176.34	7	5	61	32	108.39	9	5	17	90.83	Full Time
1,337.23	61	3	2	0	0	0	45	30	0	7	5	15	10	15.00	0	0	0	0	2 & 4
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1,024.92	109	12	2	0	5	0	52	36	167.11	6	4	30	23	34.00	0	0	0	0	1 & 3
2,176.94	151	10	1	0	2	1	53	47	123.94	6	4	53	37	140.56	8	6	11	31.87	2 & 4
2,749.69	136	0	0	0	1	1	35	33	240.69	6	4	39	19	107.10	13	9	12	42.34	2 & 4
9,046.52	2,337	67	34	4	20	32	1,316	975	8,472.00	165	105	822	504	2,225.13	166	127	264	1,564.92	

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Jakin	S. T. Shutes Colquitt, Ga.	Wayne Carr Donalsonville, Ga.	Dick Ward Jakin, Ga.	Thomas Harvey Jakin, Ga.
Patmos	Paul Irvin Newton, Ga.	Jack Griffin Leary, Ga.	Carl E. Goolsby Elmodel, Ga.	Myron G. Shiver Elmodel, Ga.
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		Sammy Barnes Blakely, Ga.	Wanda Jones Damascus, Ga.
Mrs. L. R. Lofton Route 4 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Clifton McCorkle Route 1, Box 165 Donalsonville, Ga.	J. O. Houston Route 4 Blakely, Ga.	Edd Eason Route 4 Blakely, Ga.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report:

We recommend that the first quarterly meeting be held at Bethlehem Church; second quarterly meeting with New Enterprise Church; third quarterly meeting with White Plains Church; the first day of the annual session with Jakin Church and the second day with Cedar Springs Church.

We resolve that each pastor and church select the theme for the day and be responsible for the speaker and the program in general. A copy of the program is sent the moderator 30 days before the date of the meeting.

We recommend that Mr. Jessie Griffin be continued on the board of trustees of Camp Mt. Bethel, also Mr. Martin Murkerson put on the board of Camp Mt. Bethel; that Mr. J. W. Clower be elected to the superannuation board of the State Association.

We, your committee, recommend that this body give the Rev. T. B. Mellette a rising vote of appreciation for the services rendered while on the camp board.

Rev. Paul Irvin
Mrs. Margie Hudson
Mr. O. B. Everson
Mr. Martin Murkerson
Rev. John Barnes

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your obituary committee, can only offer prayers and sympathy to the families of the following churches:

Albany: Mrs. T. D. Pope and Mr. Blackshire Dubose.

New Light: Mr. John Avery, Mr. Claude Turner and Mr. Tap Lawson.

White Plains: Mrs. Essie Murkerson and Mr. Charlie A. Sheffield.

Macedonia: Mrs. Hattie Gordon.

Live Oak: Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mr. Rudolph Sanders and Mrs. Carrie Ethridge.

Damascus: One.

Donalsonville: One.

Oak Grove: One.

Zion: Mrs. Townsend.

Travelers' Rest: Neal Edmondson, Annie Irvin and Marion Collins.

White Pond: Five.

We ask for a moment of silent prayer to the memory of these loved ones, and an audible prayer for the living.

Respectfully submitted,
Jakin Church and Pastor

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the executive committee, find all churches and ministers in good standing with the exception of Pine View Church in Miller County, which is under the watch care of the executive committee and the mission board.

S. F. Boyd
B. Houston
Martin Murkerson
Alvin Day

The standing committees for 1960 are as follows:

Educational: Blakely Church and pastor.

Obituaries: White Plains Church and pastor.

Temperance: Oak Grove Church and pastor.

Auxiliaries: Macedonia Church and pastor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 28, 29, 1959

Received

Brought Forward	\$38.12
From Churches	329.50
Special Offering Wednesday	53.10
Special Offering Thursday	22.33
Oak Grove for Home Missions	50.00
Jakin for Home Missions	25.00
Cedar Springs for Home Missions	25.00
White Plains for Home Missions	25.00
Patmos for Home Missions	5.00
Midway District Woman's Auxiliary for Minutes	20.00
Special Offering for Youth Camp	42.21
Special Offering for Rev. H. L. Roberts	7.15
Total Received	<hr/> \$642.41

Disbursed

10% of Session's Offering for Home Missions	\$ 40.50
Rev. J. L. Tedder	20.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	20.00
Sister Ella Wiley	20.00
Designated Funds for Home Missions	130.00
State Superannuation Treasurer	20.00
Minutes	120.00
Youth Camp	92.21
Rev. H. L. Roberts	7.15
Clerk	15.00
Moderator	15.00
Mt. Olive Junior College	25.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
Atlanta Church	25.00
Eldridge, Alabama, Children's Home	25.00
Total Disbursed	599.86
Balance in Treasury	\$42.55
Mission Treasury	
10% of Session's Collections	\$ 40.50
Received from Churches	130.00
Brought Forward	338.85
Total	\$509.35

Minutes of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Travelers' Rest Church, October 1, 1959. The theme for the convention was, "The Open Door." "Behold, I have set before thee an open door" (Revelation 3:8).

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield led the congregation in the opening hymn, with Mrs. Steve Bush at the piano.

Mrs. Clifton McCorkle gave an inspiring devotional, reading John 10: 1-10. This was followed with prayer by Mrs. E. H. Sheffield.

Mrs. Martha Everson responded to the very warm welcome that was extended to everyone by Travelers' Rest Woman's Auxiliary.

Special music was rendered by Mt. Zion Woman's Auxiliary.

The convention was declared opened for business by the president. A partial report of the credentials committee was read and received. Motion made, seconded and carried that the delegates be seated. Motion made, seconded and carried that the program for the day be approved. Motion made, seconded and carried that the recommendations of the executive committee be accepted.

The president appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Mrs. W. F. McDuffie and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Finance: Mrs. Earl Tabb, Mrs. Sol Brunson, Mrs. Davis Pyle, Mrs. H. L. Knighton and Mrs. Lorene Edwards.

Registration: Mrs. Claudie Rhodes and Mrs. Paul Irvin.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. W. Clower, Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. C. E. Waddell, Miss Iva Sewell and Mrs. S. T. Shutes.

Nominations: Mrs. Pauline Bush, Mrs. Margie Hudson, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Leroy Lofton and Mrs. J. E. Wood.

The ministers and visitors were recognized.

The congregation joined in singing, "I Surrender All." Rev. T. B. Mellette offered prayer preceding the worship offering. Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield sang "Breathe on Me." A very inspiring message was brought by Mrs. Chester Pelt, president of the Florida Woman's Auxiliary Convention. A mission film, "The Regions Beyond," challenged us to greater service. We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. D. C. Dodd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After congregational singing, Rev. D. C. Dodd brought the devotional. New Light Woman's Auxiliary rendered a message in song.

Motion made, seconded and carried that final part of the credentials committee report be accepted. The following reports were accepted: Compiled report of the recording secretary, compiled report of the treasurer, and the individual reports of the officers.

The following delegates were appointed to the state convention: Mrs. Davis Pyle, Mrs. J. W. Clower, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay, Mrs. B. W. Clenny and Mrs. Clifton McCorkle. Motion made, seconded and carried that we recommend that Mrs. J. W. Clower serve on the nominating committee at the state convention.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we accept the annual report of the treasurer. The following reports were received and adopted: Registration, finance, resolutions and nominating.

The following invitations were accepted for workshops and conventions: December, New Light; March, New Enterprise; June, Patmos; October, Jakin.

Mrs. Edith Shiver conducted a very impressive installation service. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. B. Everson.

Mrs. O. B. Everson, President

Mrs. Betty Day, Recording Secretary

COMPILED REPORT OF THE TREASURER

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary Members Contributing to Missions	128
Number of Tithers on Roll at Beginning of Convention Year	57
Number of Tithers as Result of Stewardship Study Courses	5
Number of New Tithers this Convention Year	6
Present Number of Tithers	56

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount of Offering Sent to W. N. A. C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 82.20
Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions	96.73
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for State Home Missions	49.54
Amount of Christmas Offering for National Home Missions	43.92
Cash Gifts to Orphanage	72.20
Value of Boxes to Orphanage	112.50

Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist College	167.18
Total Gifts to Missions sent to W. N. A. C. Treasurer this Convention Year by Woman's Auxiliary	302.20
By G. T. A.'s and Sunbeams	7.00
By Y. P. A.'s	10.00
Cash Gifts to Aged Ministers	37.14
Total Per Capita Representation Fee Sent to W. N. A. C. Treasurer this Convention Year.	
By Woman's Auxiliary	82.50
By Y. P. A.'s (14-18 years)	0
Total Amount Spent for Auxiliary Literature	177.07
Total Amount Spent this Convention Year for Local Church Activities	927.99
Total Amount Sent for Unified Program	107.70
Total Amount Sent for Dot Harvey Loan Fund	58.50
Total Amount Sent for State Workshop	40.50
N. A. E. (World Day of Prayer)	3.94
Gifts and Benevolent Activities	20.01

DESIGNATED FUNDS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE
TREASURER, 1958-1959

Co-Labor Fund	\$ 74.70
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer Offerings	36.75
Cuban Church in Miami	11.60
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer Offerings	43.94
Foreign Missions	8.50
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer Offerings	77.10
Japanese Missions Residences	143.75
Memorial Loan Fund	1.40
Bible College	88.25
Dot Harvey Loan	53.50
Native Indian Pastor	71.62
Superannuation	20.29
Children's Home	19.70
Typewriter for Children's Home	30.05
N.A.E. (World Day of Prayer)	8.94
Terry Shutes Fund	95.14
Unified Program	98.15
Total	<hr/> \$888.18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	
Balance in Treasury October 2, 1958		\$13.90
Workshop Offerings		43.97
Convention Dues		75.10
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$132.97

Disbursements

Receipt Cards	\$ 3.48
Printing of Minutes	20.04
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Total Disbursements	23.52
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Cash on Hand October 1, 1959	\$109.45

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. B. Everson, Acting Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1959	\$109.45
Offering Received Today	36.52
Dues Paid in Today	7.50
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Total Received	\$153.47

We Recommend the Following Disbursements:

State Dues (40c Per Member)	\$ 65.20
Minutes	20.00
Speaker, Mrs. Pelt	20.00
Use of Film	20.00
Atlanta Church	20.00
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Total Disbursed	145.20

Balance in Treasury	\$ 8.27
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We recommend each auxiliary in the district send an offering as soon as possible to our missionaries from Georgia, Rev. Sammie and June Wilkinson.

We recommend that the treasurer reimburse the corresponding secretary, field secretary and treasurer their postage expenses approved by the executive committee.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your registration committee, found the following registered: 33 delegates, 8 district officers, 4 state officers, 6 ministers and 19 visitors, total present, 70.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your credentials committee, wish to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports and found the following auxiliaries eligible to seat in this convention: Albany, Bainbridge, Bethlehem, Blakely, Cedar Springs, Hammock Springs, Jakin, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Enterprise, New Light, Oak Grove, Patmos, Travelers' Rest, White Plains and Zion.

Bethlehem failed to send secretary or treasurer a report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your resolutions committee, submit the following report:

1. Each local auxiliary send or bring its standard of achievement chart to district corresponding secretary, who shall display all these charts at the annual convention.
2. The convention furnish receipt cards for the district treasurer.
3. Each local auxiliary send a complete slate of officers to district corresponding secretary immediately.
4. Each local chairman send a quarterly report to her respective district chairman. (This is not to be a personal report but rather a report of the entire local auxiliary's work in her particular department.)
5. We co-operate with our state and national auxiliary with our means and efforts and also co-operate with our district in whatever project comes up.
6. Each auxiliary support the W. N. A. C. co-laborer plan.
7. The Midway Woman's Auxiliary sponsor a vacation Bible school clinic before April 15, 1960.
8. All local youth chairmen or presidents send names of all high school seniors to district youth chairmen by December of each convention year.
9. The Midway District recommend to state that departmental report blanks be drawn up, printed and distributed annually to local, district and state chairmen to help promote better working relationship.
10. All auxiliaries observe National Day of Prayer, October 7, 1959, for the purpose of praying for peace.
11. A quarterly bulletin in the form of a letter be sent to all auxiliaries in the district and all state officers to serve as a piece of information as well as inspiration. This bulletin to be made up by the field secretary and all members in the district feel a responsibility to see that news, notes and quotes be sent to the field secretary to be used in the bulletin. The expenses will be paid by the district convention not to exceed \$15.00 a year.
12. The dues of this convention be raised from 50c to \$1.00 per member, keeping 60c in the treasury for the support of our work in our district.
13. We give a rising vote of thanks to this church for their hospitality.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your nominating committee, recommend the following as our district auxiliary officers:

President, Mrs. E. H. Sheffield, Route 4, Blakely, Ga.
Vice-President, Mrs. Martin Still, Route 4, Blakely, Ga.
Recording Secretary, Miss Iva Sewell, Jakin, Ga.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. F. McDuffie, Blakely, Ga.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. Houston, Damascus, Ga.
Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Tabb, Route 4, Colquitt, Ga.
Field Secretary, Mrs. Betty Day, Blakely, Ga.
Youth Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Wood, 117 Perry Street, Blakely, Ga.
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Blakely, Ga.
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, Route 2, Blakely, Ga.
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, 1222 Parker Street, Albany, Ga.

Free Will Baptist League Minutes

The Midway Free Will Baptist League Convention met with Zion Free Will Baptist Church November 14, 1959.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Worship the King," led by Brother T. E. Mellette, followed with prayer.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Martin Murkerson, S. T. Shutes and Mrs. Katie Johnson.

Digest: Mrs. Hollis Still, Mrs. Edith Shiver and Pat Tolar.

Resolution: Martin Still, Hursteen Rollins and C. R. Houston.

Nominating: Martha Everson, Mrs. Doris Eason, Mrs. Martin Still, Mrs. Pauline Bush and Mrs. Iva Sewell.

After the appointing of the committees, the program was given.

Brother Grady Ethridge Jr., from Patmos Church, spoke on "Youth of America." This was followed with an invitation duet by Mr. Ethridge and Angelia Bush.

Zion, the host church, rendered its program, a panel discussion. After these inspiring programs, the reports were given.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on resolutions, offer the following:

Be it resolved that this convention elect an adult chairman to head each committee, and that the chairman appoint youths at each quarterly session to fill each committee in order that they might receive training in this field.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Still
Hursteen Rollins
C. R. Houston

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting: Blakely, Cedar Springs, Enterprise, Patmos, White Plains and Donalsonville.

Leagues reporting with delegates and dues:

Average Enrollment	380
Average Attendance	40%
On Time	37%
Studied Program	21%
Daily Bible Readings	19%
Attending Preaching	65%

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$31.60
Dues	23.00
Offering	20.13
Total	<hr/> \$74.73

We recommend the following to be paid out:

Eldridge Children's Home	\$10.00
Unified Program	25.00
Clerk	3.00
Corresponding Secretary	5.40
Total	<hr/> 43.40
Balance	<hr/> \$31.33

The balance is to be used to pay the regular dues and operating expenses of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Katie Johnson

Martin Murkerson

S. T. Shutes

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President, Clifton McCorkle

Vice-President, Robert Earl Chandler

Recording Secretary, Marie Dunning

Treasurer, Kay Still

Corresponding Secretary, Angelia Bush

Program Chairman, Mrs. Davis Pyle

Pianist, Martha Jean Everson

Chorister, George Pyle

Quiz Leader, Bill Lofton

Chairman of Credential Committee, Hursteen Rollins

Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Whitt Mercer

It was moved to have these resolutions, finance and digest granted in the minutes.

Motion was made to have these put in bylaws.

Motion made to have all reports adopted.

Albany invited us for the next convention and it was accepted.

Zion received the banner with 31 members of their church present.

Motion made to put the attendance on percentage basis in bylaws.

Minutes were read by the secretary of the last meeting and approved.

The following were appointed to attend the State League Convention: Gwenolyn Griffin, Joyce McCorkle, Pauline Bruner, Steve Dunning, Julian Houston, Grady Ethridge, Robert Earl Chandler, Martha Jean Everson, Dennis Serman and Harold Still.

Motion was made to adjourn. Mrs. Martin Still dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Pace, President

Kay Still, Secretary