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QUARTERLY SESSIONS

The first quarterly session will convene with Albany Church, January 20, 1961, with the host church arranging the program.

The second quarterly session will convene with Oak Grove Church, April 21, 1961, with the host church arranging the program.

The third quarterly session will convene with Mt. Zion Church, Roena, Georgia, July 21, 1961, with the host church arranging the program.

All these quarterly sessions will begin at 10:00 a. m. on Friday before the fourth Sunday in January, April and July.

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. C. R. Houston
Assistant Moderator	Rev. W. F. McDuffie
Clerk	Rev. S. T. Shutes
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Effie Shutes
Treasurer	Bro. Martin Still
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Martin Still

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; Edd Sanders, Colquitt, Georgia.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. E. C. Williams, T. B. Mellette, C. C. White, J. N. Barnes, J. L. Tedder, C. R. Houston, W. F. McDuffie, H. L. Knighton, Coy Watson, J. W. Loyless, Ralph Bell, Paul Irvin, Eugene Irvin, Dennis Irvin, Gerald E. Garnett, Grady Ethridge Jr., J. B. Lovering, Bronzo Parrish, S. T. Shutes.

LICENTIATE

Gilbert O'String

HOME MISSION BOARD

The home mission board is composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, president of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, the chairman of the executive board, and the State Mission Board of the Midway Association.

First Quarterly Session

The first quarterly session of the Midway Association met with Bethlehem Church near Shellman, Georgia, January 22, 1960. All churches were either represented by delegates of letter.

Rev. T. B. Mellette read the Scripture and prayed the opening prayer.

Due to the illness of the moderator, the assistant moderator, Rev. W. F. McDuffie, presided.

Mrs. Grace Starr and Rev. H. L. Knighton were appointed as reading clerks.

The finance committee was appointed as follows: The treasurer, Bro. W. J. Starr, Bro. O. B. Everson, Bro. Bill Furgerson and Bro. Whit Mercer.

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Roll call of ministers: Present, 11; absent, 11; delegates, 61.

Visitors from the Little River Association, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morris; Union Association, Rev. C. J. Harvey.

A worshipful offering to supplement the budget was received.

Rev. Paul Irvin was asked to fellowship with the visitors.

Motion made and carried to recess for the eleven o'clock service.

The Rev. S. T. Shutes brought the morning message.

The noon repast was very delicious and everyone proved it was good by the way they ate.

Reassembled for the business session and program at 1:15 p. m. Singing and prayer by Bro. Jesse Griffin.

The Bainbridge Church petitioned for the ordination of Bro. Bronzo Parrish; this was granted. The ordination board consisted of Revs. H. L. Knighton, T. B. Mellette, J. N. Barnes, S. T. Shutes and Paul Irvin, proxy for C. R. Houston. Bro. Parrish was duly questioned and satisfied the examining board.

A petition came from the Father's Home Church to be received under the watch care of the association pending its getting a letter of recommendation; this was granted.

The program presented by the host church was one of the most up-lifting programs we have had in some time. Thank you for such a good job. The topics of the program were: "A Church Seeks Her Highest Goals," by Mrs. Gem Kirsey; and "Ways to Grow as Jesus Grew," by Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

The ordination of Bro. Parrish was conducted by the committee at this time.

The finance committee report was given and accepted by the body.

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

Report of Mt. Bethel Youth Camp was given by Bro. Murkerson.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Assistant Moderator
Rev. S. T. Shutes, Clerk

The second quarterly session convened with New Enterprise Church near Iron City, Georgia, April 26, 1960.

Opened at 10:00 a. m. with singing and prayer by Bro. C. A. Gilbert.

Meditations by the moderator.

The finance committees was appointed by the moderator as follows: Bro. T. B. Mellette, Bro. J. W. Loyless, Bro. H. L. Knighton, Bro. W. F. McDuffie and the treasurer, Mrs. Martin Still.

Mrs. James Wright Clower and Mrs. Margie Hudson were appointed as reading clerks.

The letters were read and 58 delegates were seated and 11 ministers.

Visitors were recognized from the Martin Association.

Recessed for the worship service.

An offering of \$40.19 was received to supplement the budget.

Rev. J. E. Wood brought the morning message, using Judges 14:8, 9 as a basis for the message. Yes, it was a good gospel sermon.

At the noon hour, the meal was served by the host church and its was very good.

Reassembled at 1:15 p. m. with devotions by Mrs. Fay Tyler; subject, "What the Church Has to Offer."

Mrs. Ralph Bell gave a talk on "How to Evangelize Through the Sunday School." She stated, "You must know how to, or what the meaning of the Word is."

The following visitors were recognized: Martin Association, Revs. Paul Long and J. B. Lovering; Chattahoochee Association, Rev. Odel Harris.

Motion made and carried for a nominal fee to be paid for the cleaning up on the Colquitt Elementary School auditorium, or any other expense occurring after the college choir sings.

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

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

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

The third quarterly session convened with White Plains Church, July 22, 1960, at 10:00 a. m.; the host church having the program.

The moderator opened the session and appointed the necessary committees.

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield and Miss Marilyn Lovering were appointed reading clerks.

The finance committee appointed was: Revs. H. L. Knighton, J. N. Barnes, Bro. Tom Cox and the treasurer.

There were 69 delegates and 16 ministers present.

Visiting brethren were: Martin Association—Revs. Paul Long and J. B. Lovering; Chattahoochee Association—Revs. Odel Harris and E. C. Morris; Central Conference of North Carolina—Rev. Henry Melvin.

The business was despatched with, and the Rev. Eugene Irvin brought the morning message at 11:00 a. m. It was a message of real facts.

The noon meal by the host church was as usual, extra good.

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. with devotions by Rev. Henry Melvin, using as a text Psalm 23.

Live Oak Church asked for the ordination of Grady Ethridge Jr. to the gospel ministry. After proper questioning by the council, he was ordained; along with Bro. Robert Lisenby and Brother Leron Clower of Mt. Zion Church to the office of deacons. The council consisted of Revs. C. R. Houston, T. B. Mellette, J. N. Barnes, W. F. McDuffie, S. T. Shutes and Paul Irvin, his pastor.

The host church gave a program entitled, "Why the Early Church Grew and Prospered," by Mrs. L. R. Loftin. There was a special song by the host church, followed with a talk, "Why We Should Have a Family Altar," by Bro. C. C. White. Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield rendered a solo.

The finance committee's report and the treasurer's report were given and received by the body.

The mission board asked that \$150.00 be given to Bro. Garnett to be used as he sees fit in connection with himself and the East Albany Church. Motion made and carried that the association endorsed this action by the mission board.

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

Rev. Morris sold some Bible courses.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn.

Rev. C. R. Houston, *Moderator*

Rev. S. T. Shutes, *Clerk*

Proceedings of the Annual Session

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The sixty-second session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists in southwest Georgia convened with the Jakin Church November 2, 1960. The session opened at 10:00 a. m. with singing led by Bro. Wayne Carr. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Paul Irvin of Newton, Georgia.

Motion made and carried to adopt the outlined program for the day with the moderator making the necessary changes.

The moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston, officially opened the session with the appointing of the following committees:

Finance: T. B. Mellette, G. C. King, Tommie Jenkins, L. W. Wiley, Mrs. D. E. Drinkwater, Leron Clower and the treasurer, Martin Still.

Nominations: Eugene Irvin, A. C. Williams, Albert Jones, J. N. Barnes, L. R. Loftin, Jesse Griffin, H. H. Reeves and Cliff Jordan.

The digest of reports was read by the clerk and adopted. (See report.)

The delegates were seated.

A worshipful offering to supplement the budget was received amounting to \$64.35.

The introductory message, "Multiplying Our Heritage," was delivered by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

A rededication service was conducted and we believe most of the Christians took part.

The noon repast was served by the host church. Just another South Georgia styled meal which was very good.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. with singing led by Bro. Jesse Griffin. The Rev. J. R. Davidson, missionary for our church in Atlanta, conducted the devotional and gave a glowing report of the new church in Atlanta, the hub city of the South. He showed how things can be procured in salvation.

The following ministers answered to the roll call: Revs. E. C. Williams, C. C. White, J. L. Tedder, T. B. Mellette, W. F. McDuffie, J. N. Barnes, C. R. Houston, H. L. Knighton, Paul Irvin, Ralph Bell, Coy Watson, J. W. Loyless, Eugene Irvin, Dennis Irvin, Gerald Garnett, Grady Ethridge, Bronzo Parrish, J. B. Lovering and S. T. Shutes. One licentiate, Gilbret O'String.

Corresponding messengers: Martin Association—Rev. B. W. Clenny; State Line of Florida and Alabama—Revs. Ralph Bell, David Rabun, S. O. Fowler, Leo Curtis and wife; Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee—Bro. Ray Turnage, executive secretary to the Nation Free Will Baptist League Board.

Motion made and carried to receive the letter from the State Line Association and seat the delegates as corresponding messengers.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Albany: Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Eva Lanett, Mrs. H. L. Knighton, Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Callie DuBose and Bro. G. C. King.

Bainbridge: Mrs. H. H. Mallard.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Jones and Mrs. Gene Kirsey.

Blakely: Bro. White Mercer, Bro. Alvin Day, Miss Marilyn Lovering, Mrs. A. D. Cleveland and Bro. Jack Henderson.

Cedar Springs: Mrs. R. B. Pyle, Mrs. Irene Dykes, Mrs. Lillie Evans and Bro. Davis Pyle.

Damascus: Bro. L. W. Wiley, Mrs. L. W. Wiley and Mrs. Christine Cheshire.

Donalsonville: Mrs. Lena Brown and Mrs. Tom Cox, alternate.

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

Hammock Springs: Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. I. L. Barber.

Live Oak: Bro. Edd Sanders and wife, Bro. Earl Jordan and wife, and Mrs. Kitty Tyson.

Macedonia: Bro. O. B. Everson and wife, J. M. Craft and Mrs. Ida Tabb.

Mt. Zion: C. G. Jordan, Leron Clower and Robert Lisenby.

Jakin: Wayne Carr, Brock Averett, H. H. Reeves and wife, Miss Ivey Sewell and Quitman Harvey.

New Enterprise: Mrs. Doris Williams, Bro. C. E. Waddell and wife.

New Light: Mrs. James Eubanks, Bunnie Paul, Mrs. Sidney Paul, Mrs. D. E. Drinkwater and Mrs. Lillie Beard.

Oak Grove: Bro. S. F. Boyd and wife.

Patmos: Bro. J. F. Griffin and wife, and Mrs. Sallie Woodard.

Travelers' Rest: Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Musgrove and Mrs. Essie Butler.

White Pond: Bros. Louis Cleveland, Joe McDowell, Albert Jones and Randall McDowell.

White Plains: Bro. Martin Murkerson, Bro. L. R. Loftin and wife, Bro. Clifton McCorkel and Mrs. Niza McKinnon.

Zion: Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Mrs. Ralph Mills and Mrs. Hollis Still.

Pine View still under the watch care of the association.

At 2:00 p. m. White Pond requested that Bro. Joe McDowell be ordained to the office of deacon. This was done by the ordaining council: Revs. T. B. Mellette, C. R. Houston, H. L. Knighton, W. F. McDuffie, J. N. Barnes and S. T. Shutes.

Rev. E. C. Morris, state promotional secretary, made his presentation to the churches that had complied with the promotional department. Different honors were given.

Call was given for petitionary letters: One from the East Albany Church

was read and accepted into full fellowship of the Midway Association. (See report.)

Motion made and carried to give Jakin Church and the co-operating people of the town a rising vote of thanks for the splendid entertainment of the day.

Bro. Paul Irvin made a motion that we as a duly organized body of the Midway Association petition the Georgia State Association to ask Camp Mt. Bethel to name the dining hall at the camp, the C. J. Harvey Dining Hall. (For your information, it was named the Harvey Dining Hall so as to take in his wife in giving honor. It was made official November 25, 1960, by the duly elected camp board, during the State League Convention.) The board named the chapel the G. C. King Chapel. Brother T. B. Mellette offered this motion and it was carried.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint a committee to bring the faith and practices of the Midway Association up to date, and that they be printed. This motion was made by the clerk. Committee as named by the moderator: Rev. T. B. Mellette, Rev. Paul Irvin, Rev. S. T. Shutes and Mrs. S. T. Dunning.

Motion made and carried to adjourn as per program to meet the second day with Cedar Springs Church.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Midway Association met with Cedar Springs Church on Thursday, November 3, 1960, as per program, except the moderator conducted the devotions.

Minutes of the first day were read by the clerk and adopted.

Committee reports called for:

Education report was read. This report was prepared by Blakely Church and pastor. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Obituary report read by Martin Murkerson. This report prepared by White Plains Church and pastor. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Auxiliary report read by O. B. Everson. This report prepared by Macedonia Church and pastor. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Motion made and carried by Bro. O. B. Everson that this association go on record as opposing the changing of the National Association to meet every two years. Motion by Bro. T. B. Mellette to table this motion until the afternoon session. Motion carried.

Recessed for the morning sermon by Bro. Garnett of the East Albany Church. A worshipful offering received in the amount of \$53.76. The message by Bro. Gerald Garnett was taken from John 4:1-18. This was food for the souls of people.

The following visitors were recognized: Bro. Jesse D. Pollock of the

Missionary Baptist Church; Bro. Morris Wommack of the State Line Association; and Bro. Drew Pickron of the Martin Association.

Pianist of the morning was Miss Marilyn Lovering.

A quartet composed of Bro. Davidson, Bro. E. C. Morris, Miss Ivey Sewell and the clerk, sang "At Calvary."

The host church gave us one of those old-fashioned Georgia meals and we each had a good feast.

Bro. Madison Taylor of the State Line Association was welcomed into the fellowship.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. with singing led by Ivey Sewell; prayer by Rev. Leo Curtis. Devotional by Rev. Bronzo Parrish.

Temperance report was read. This report was prepared by Oak Grove Church and pastor. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Special prayer for Bro. Yates and Bro. Ralph Bell.

Bro. Ray Turnage spoke of the league work as a whole.

Bro. J. R. Davidson spoke in the interest of the Bible College. An offering was taken for the college in the amount of \$51.86.

The executive committee reported on the standing of churches and ministers: All churches and ministers got a favorable report except Father's Home Church. The committee recommended to drop that church from the watch care of the association. (See report.)

Rev. J. N. Barnes reported for the nominations committee. Motion made and carried for adoption. (See report.)

Mrs. Martin Still read the financial report. Motion made and carried to adopt the report as read. (See report.)

Motion made and carried to take the motion from the table that was tabled in the morning session relative to the change of time in the meeting of the National Association. Motion made and carried that the motion be passed as per morning reading. (The State Association adopted the motion too.)

Motion made and carried to pay \$20.00 to the State Association, and \$5.00 for national dues.

The moderator named delegates to the State Association as follows: Bro. Martin Still and wife, Sister Sallie Woodard, Bro. G. C. King and Bro. Alvin Day.

Motion for a rising vote of thanks to the host church and community for the fine entertainment shown us while in their midst.

Brother Garnett was permitted to tell of the work in Albany.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet Friday before the fourth Sunday in January, 1961, with the Albany Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

Rev. S. T. Shutes, Clerk

RESOLUTION REPORT

Be it resolved that all ministers desiring membership with the Midway Association of the Original Free Will Baptists present themselves before the board of ordaining council with their ordination license, together with their recommendation, and upon the recommendation of the ordaining council the said applicant will be eligible for membership.

Rev. T. B. Mellette

November 1, 1960

To the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists:

The Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia, presently called the East Albany Free Will Baptist Church, 208 East Road, Albany, Georgia, having been organized September 18, 1960, and being in hearty accord with the faith and practices of the Original Free Will Baptists, send unto the Midway Association Christian salutation, and respectfully petition to be received into your body. Our present membership is 19.

We send with this as delegates our beloved brother, F. S. Morey, who will inform you of our progress and condition in the divine life. Receive him as brother beloved.

The church has voted to support the unified fund with 5% of our offerings for the present time.

Rev. Gerald E. Garnett, Pastor

Mrs. Mary Garnett, Assistant Clerk

September 18, 1960

The Free Will Baptist Mission of East Albany made request to the Midway Association for an arm to organize a church.

The moderator granted her request by calling the mission board and the executive board together on September 18, at 7:00 p. m., with the following board members present: Mission board—Bro. W. F. McDuffie, assistant moderator; Bro. Martin Still, treasurer; and Sister Eleanor Sheffield, president of the Midway District Auxiliary. Executive board—Bro. S. F. Boyd, chairman, B. Houston, Alvin Day, A. C. Williams, Martin Murkerson and Martin Still. State officers representing were: Bro. E. C. Morris, promotional director; and W. J. Starr, state mission board.

The moderator of the Midway Association and the Georgia State Association called the body to order for the purpose of organizing the East Albany Mission into a church. Bro. Houston prayed the opening prayer.

Bro. Houston presented to Rev. Gerald Garnett, who has so faithfully worked with this mission and has led it into this movement of organization, with the Holy Bible as its rule of faith and practice. He then read the sixteen articles of faith which was accepted and adopted by said mission as its belief.

Bro. E. C. Morris read the Church Covenant and emphasized its importance. The mission accepted and adopted it as a means of self-government.

Bro. W. F. McDuffie led the prayer of consecration as the ten charter members and the board members knelt at the altar together.

Sister Eleanor Sheffield served as choir director and Mrs. Mary Garnett as pianist.

A song was sung as the moderator and the board members extended the right hand of fellowship to the constituents of the East Albany Free Will Baptist Church.

In the absence of the clerk, Bro. S. T. Shutes, the moderator appointed Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield as clerk pro tem.

The doors of the newly organized East Albany Free Will Baptist Church were opened to receive members by letter or by statement of faith.

Two accepted the invitation, coming to us by letter, making a total of 12 charter members.

Bro. Gerald Garnett introduced Bro. Gilbert O'String who has accepted the call of the ministry.

The presence of God was felt during the service and the spirit of God prevailed throughout the service.

Business was adjourned and the closing prayer was prayed by Bro. A. B. Paul.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Clerk pro tem

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on nominations, recommend the following places for the quarterly meetings for the year, 1961: First session at Albany Church in January; the second session at Oak Grove Church in April; the third session at Mt. Zion Church in July; at Patmos Church the first day on the annual association; and at Live Oak Church the second day of the association. The committee recommends that each church prepare the program and secure the preacher and the services.

We also recommend that the same officers be elected for the coming year.

C. G. Jordan
A. C. Williams
Eugene Irvin
J. F. Griffin
Albert Jones
H. H. Reeves
L. R. Loftin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the executive committee, find all churches and ministers in good standing as far as we know. We further recommend that Father's Home

Church, which petitioned for membership in the Midway Association, be dropped from our watch care.

S. F. Boyd
Alvan Day
Martin Murkerson
B. Houston
E. A. Sanders
A. C. Williams

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the committee of temperance, make the following report:

First, that our people as a whole, not the exception, are conscious of the good of abstinence from strong drink.

Second, that in holy living, as relative to the moral law, we need to be more conscious of the fact that the way we cast our ballots and the way we treat our neighbor in the more technical sense of the word, are as necessary to us as temperance.

Oak Grove Church and Pastor
Rev. W. F. McDuffie

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Never before has the task of the church been so great and urgent in the field of Christian education. We are rapidly approaching the day when if it were possible the very elect will be deceived. No one would dare argue that it is not important that the faith of the redeemed be preserved; and, the stronger the faith, the safer will be the soul.

One must know something about Christ before He can be accepted as Saviour. "... how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? ..." (Romans 10:14). Since this is true, it stands to reason that the greater the knowledge of Christ, the greater will be the faith in Christ.

In the face of these needs, and in the light of these facts, we would recommend the following:

1. That each church endeavor to establish and maintain the best teaching staff possible in the Sunday school.

2. That each church conduct study courses and Bible study as regular as might be possible.

3. That each pastor bear in mind his personal responsibility as the shepherd of his flock. Let him not forget that he is to educate his people in the Word of God as thoroughly as possible. Two things should be kept in mind every time he stands to deliver a message to his people: (1) The need to develop the mind. Solomon said "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." We need to keep the minds of our people active and alert, and keep before them the proper material on which to think. (2) Let us never forget the importance of the proper emotions for the proper spiritual development of our people. Just as the person who depends entirely on emotions is in danger of drifting into the realm of the fanatic. So those who depend on

reason alone are in danger of drifting into liberalism. God grant that we might be able to develop our people into strong and able Christians. If this is to be done, there must be a constant effort to co-ordinate the reason and the emotions.

4. We further recommend that each church be liberal in supporting our fundamental institutions of higher education.

We urgently insist that the entire association keep every fundamental means of education before the minds of our people, and before our Father in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Blakely Church and Pastor

CHURCH AUXILIARIES REPORT

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

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is made up of many members as much so as the vine has many branches.

Some think of the preaching services being the only area of service the church has, but this ought not to be.

A growing church must be, first of all, a praying church, asking God to forgive and then enlighten through the Word and through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The prayer meeting is the spiritual strength of the church. The Bible teaches us to *pray without ceasing*.

Then, we have the Sunday school, the evangelistic force of the church, which offers an unequalled opportunity to lead others to Christ if we use it to teach the Word and exalt Christ.

We have the league, the training arm of the church, which gives the members opportunities to begin to work in the church and offers a challenge to every leaguer to find a place in God's service.

The Master's Men, woman's auxiliary and the youth auxiliaries are the missionary arms of the church, and should have a vision of a dying world and a longing in their very souls to lead the lost to Christ.

All of these auxiliaries (each serving its own purpose) joined together working for the glory of Christ and with the full co-operation of the pastor means a more effective ministry for any church.

Respectfully submitted,
Macedonia Church and Pastor

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the obituary committee of the 1960 Midway Convention, wish to submit the following report and offer sympathy to the families of the following churches during their bereavement:

Bethlehem: Mrs. Bessie Barfield, oldest member.

Macedonia: Mrs. Lillie Tabb.

Enterprise: Gordon Jenkins.

Zion: Mrs. Jack Townsend and Mr. Wes Weaver.

White Plains: Miss Clyde Harris, Mrs. Clifton McCorkle and Mr. Linton Jack White.

Blakely: Mrs. Alice Hatcher and Mrs. Jennie Busby.

Patmos: Cleve Kimbrel and A. D. Ivey, treasurer of the association for many years.

We solemnly ask for a moment of silent prayer to the memory of those saints whom were so faithful to the cause, and an audible prayer for those of us whom still survive.

Respectfully,

White Plains Church and Pastor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE QUARTERLY SESSIONS

January Session

Amount Received	\$360.26
Disbursed	303.28
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Balance Brought Forward	\$ 56.98
Total in Missions Treasury	\$593.63
Disbursed for Missions	50.00
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Balance in Missions Treasury	\$543.63

April Session

Amount Received	\$434.73
Disbursed	298.71
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Balance Brought Forward	\$136.02
Total in Missions Treasury	\$543.63
Received for Missions	34.71
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Balance in Missions Treasury	\$578.34

July Session

Amount Received	\$487.09
Disbursed	398.10
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Balance Brought Forward	\$ 78.99
Total in Missions Treasury	\$578.34
Received for Missions	34.10
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Balance in Missions Treasury	\$612.44
Total Disbursed from Missions Treasury	\$150.00

Annual Session

Brought Forward General Treasury	\$ 78.99
Received General Treasury	592.22
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Total in General Treasury	\$671.21

Disbursed from General Treasury 669.77

Balance in General Treasury \$ 1.44

Brought Forward Missions Treasury \$462.44

Received Missions Treasury 117.91

Total in Missions Treasury \$580.35

Martin Still, Treasurer

Mrs. Martin Still, Assistant Treasurer

Churches	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Building & Repairs	Literature	Incidentals	Benevolence & Charity	
Albany.....	\$ 4,553.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,284.46	\$ 470.28	\$	\$	\$ 10
Blakley.....	2,680.00	167.75	1,371.90	118.51	173.86	33.11	25
Bainbridge.....	940.00	185.00	56.63	113.70	73.71	23.00	14
Bethlehem.....	1,125.00			80.00	25.00	122.00	10
Cedar Springs.....	918.11	165.00	234.36	110.80	83.20	51.57	10
Damascus.....	314.68	100.00	73.90	39.08	35.60	14.45	15
Donalsonville.....	220.00	63.00	567.00	59.81	40.94	31.60	10
Enterprise.....	570.34	75.00	109.50	53.69	49.82	70.00	10
Hammock Springs.....	375.00	65.00	11.00	72.84	53.56	26.75	10
Live Oak.....	600.00	175.00		50.00	25.00	30.00	10
Macedonia.....	1,061.25	271.25	690.00	240.28	475.77		24
Mt. Zion.....	603.96	259.00	60.98	52.20	48.00	18.54	13
New Enterprise.....	548.00	169.00		76.01	102.50	35.00	10
New Light.....	1,284.00	220.00	1,742.95	118.60	185.00	66.55	40
Oak Grove.....	720.00	50.00		18.59	26.10	12.80	10
Jakin.....	1,200.00	150.00	375.50	123.88	82.43	51.90	10
Patmos.....	1,080.00	200.00	New Ch.	124.49	500.00	245.00	20
Travelers' Rest.....	1,210.00	150.00	100.54	108.35	117.58	150.45	10
White Pond.....	780.00	160.00		75.47	215.80		10
White Plain.....	865.46	176.00	580.00	43.23	34.18	5.00	10
Zion.....	676.68	125.00	812.87	56.25	88.66	53.60	10
Pine View.....							
TOTAL.....	\$21,200.48	\$3,126.00	\$13,071.59	\$2,127.06	\$2,657.71	\$919.32	\$25

Other Causes	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Male	Female	Total Members	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Received by Restoration	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Revivals Held	S. S. Average Attendance	S. S. Roll	S. S. Offering	S. S. Officers & Teachers	No. Departments	F. W. B. L. Enrollment	F. W. B. L. Av. Attend.	F. W. B. L. Offering	W. A. Enrollment	W. A. Average Attendance	W. A. Meetings Held	W. A. Offering	Special Offerings	Total Collected For All Purposes	Balance in Church Treasury	Total Offerings	
296.67	\$ 7,498.30	\$ 26,500	202	74	128	202	6	4			4			2	155	200	\$1,300.00	15	12	84	60	\$ 780.00	25	12	12	\$ 15.00		\$13,827.24	\$1,080.13	\$ 8,827.24	
205.34	4,954.99	20,000	107	61	168	168	55	3			6	2		2	63	111	661.52	9	7	39	28	780.62	8	7	12	58.02	120.00	5,002.98	47.99		
276.78	1,788.23	10,000	43	8	25	51	7		1				9	2	41	52	138.23	7	5	57	25	77.61	8	6	21	70.49	19.00	1,936.77	148.54	1,626.82	
30.00			50	16	36	66	1	1			1	1		1	40	55	60.00	7	5	53	32		8	5	12	45.60					
114.98	1,819.18	6,500				91	1	1						1	38	50	202.37	6	5	50	32	124.09	9	4	10	5.00	26.87	1,964.70	145.02	1,277.42	
	630.21	8,000	18	38	41	56	3				1			1	45	66	263.99	7	5	55											
84.73	1,197.08	2,500	10	1	11	11		2						2	16	24	199.15	8	4	29	18	225.52									
25.94	982.20	7,000	54	14	40	64	2	1			1	2		1	20	30	91.05	4	4	41	20	68.27									
73.43	813.58	6,000	30	12	20	42	2	1						2	22	31	104.25	7	5	25	14	56.27	5	4	15	6.95	20.95	1,073.98	91.78	151.87	
	937.62	5,000	50	175	70	155	225	2	2		9	2	146	2	17	35	88.82	6	4	21	16	75.00	6	5		82.27	57.67	982.26	45.00	982.62	
53.91	3,116.87	15,000	53	44	41	56	97	8	2		1	1		2	45	62	1,036.80	6	4	42	30	119.24	10	7	24	10.00	168.86	3,144.47	27.60	1,043.97	
54.70	1,150.43	4,000	33	41	15	75	3							2	25	35	205.29	2	4	25	20	115.59	8	8	12	40.00	19.50	1,110.96		1,110.96	
	990.43	10,000	52	32	47	75	3				3			2	40	65		5	5	4	50	27	9	7	24	33.29		774.42	26.32	774.42	
64.00	4,126.10	50,000	134	124	140	258	1	1			4			1	80	126	974.84	10	7	39	22	122.78	12	10	12	157.72		3,615.72		2,360.38	
40.48		6,000	40	83	48	83								1	16	19	6.00	4	3	4			10	7	12	5.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	1,188.97	
47.57		15,000	80	50	72	130						3		1	34	58	771.78	9	6	25	15		12	8	22	250.04					
37.00	2,881.49	25,000	94	95	86	189	1				4	1		2	50	81	974.75	16	5	45	30	311.41	12	8	24			3,877.72	996.23		
23.90	2,070.82	12,000	110	34	93	144	5	2			11			1	40	60	362.72	11	5	60	30	72.63	11	10	12	22.00	45.00	2,108.40	37.58	1,673.05	
	1,312.68	7,000	66	38	59	104	5				1	2		1	34	52	202.69	6	4	35	29	99.89	12	12	2	6.00		1,230.42	271.86	927.84	
86.90	1,862.77	7,000	80	18	45	98	8				8	1	3	2	34	54	154.33	6	4	59	40	126.13	7	5	5	42.40		2,058.66	95.85	1,236.02	
76.02		5,000					5					1		1	27	40	196.94	6	4	28	17	119.00	11	10	12	55.31	64.95	2,282.77	49.40	183.00	
61.34	\$38,136.38	\$103,200	1,216	837	878	1,122	1,414	55	19	1	53	15	158	30	826	1,257	\$7,829.52	132	112	774	473	\$2,780.70	173	130	231	\$861.49	\$567.80	\$47,405.82	\$3,538.89	\$30,732.41	

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH CLERK	S. S. SUPT.	S. S. SECRETARY	F.W.B.L. PRESIDENT	F.W.B.L. SECRETARY	W.A. PRESIDENT	W.A. SECRETAR
Albany	H. L. Knighthn 1304 Avalon Ave. Albany, Ga.	Horace Pate 2008 N. Harding Albany, Ga.	Ellis Conger 406 Thos. Ave. Albany, Ga.	Bobbie Paul c/o White Feathers Chicken Farm Albany, Ga.	Aaron Lovett 1611 Whitney Ave. Albany, Ga.	Vivian Loftin Rt. 2, Box 806 Albany, Ga.	Mrs. Gleason Fowler 1006 Gillispie Ave. Albany, Ga.	Mrs. Edd Stearmar 1702 Avalon Ave. Albany, Ga.
Bainbridge	S. T. Shutes Colquitt, Ga.	J. C. White 1119 E. Broughton Bainbridge, Ga.	William Teddar West Bainbridge, Ga.	Barbara Green 307 Devard St. West Bainbridge, Ga.	Harrison Gordon R.F.D. Bainbridge, Ga.	Mrs. W. L. Lamb 1518 E. Broughton St. Bainbridge, Ga.	Mrs. J. W. Loyless 505 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.	Mrs. B. H. Mallard 507 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.
Blakely	J. B. Lovering Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Betty Day Blakely, Ga.	Jack Henderson 706 Elm Ave. Blakely, Ga.	Sue Montgomery Blakely, Ga.	Marshel Day P. O. Box 173 Blakely, Ga.	Shirley Brunson Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Billy Day Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. J. B. Lovering 117 Perry Ave. Blakely, Ga.
Bethlehem	Daniel F. Pelt Marianna, Fla.	Mrs. Evelyn Jones Shellman, Ga.	Marlin Brown Cuthbert, Ga.	Lynett Aycock Morgan, Ga.			Florence Rice Shellman, Ga.	Agnes Sauls Shellman, Ga.
Cedar Springs	Ralph Bell Brinson, Ga.	Mrs. E. H. Sheffield Rt. 4, Box 135 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Irene P. Dykes Cedar Springs, Ga.	Mrs. Irene P. Dykes Cedar Springs, Ga.	Julian Houston Jakin, Ga.	Miss Sue Evans Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. E. H. Sheffield Rt. 4, Box 135 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Davis Pyle Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.
Damascus	W. F. McDuffie Blakely, Ga.	L. W. Wiley Damascus, Ga.	L. W. Wiley Damascus, Ga.	Mrs. Christine Cheshire Damascus, Ga.				
Donalsonville	Bronzo Parrish Bainbridge, Ga.	Mrs. Lena Brown 212 E. Spooner St. Donalsonville, Ga.	T. C. Cox Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Miss Annie Mae Teddar Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga.	Ben Henderson Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. Pauline Daws Donalsonville, Ga.		
Enterprise	Coy Watson Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Blakely, Ga.	Ralph Jenkins Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Ethel Jenkins Blakely, Ga.	Ralph Jenkins Blakely, Ga.		
Hammock Springs	A. H. Rutherford Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Hubert Grant Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. R. R. Williams Donalsonville, Ga.	R. R. Williams Donalsonville, Ga.	Edward Grant Donalsonville, Ga.	R. R. Williams Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. R. R. Williams Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. Hubert Grant Donalsonville, Ga.
Live Oak	B. W. Clenney Colquitt, Ga.	D. M. Phillips Elmodel, Ga.	J. M. Ethridge Leary, Ga.	Mrs. Theo. Killebrew Leary, Ga.	Miss Lillian Sanders	Jo Ann Moye Leary, Ga.	Mrs. Theo. Killebrew Leary, Ga.	Mrs. Ray Duke Elmodel, Ga.
Macedonia	Eugene Irvin Newton, Ga.	Mrs. Ida Tabb Colquitt, Ga.	Howard McCann Colquitt, Ga.	J. M. Craft Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Grace Houston Colquitt, Ga.	Martha Jean Everson Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Grace Houston Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Ida Tabb Colquitt, Ga.
Mt. Zion	J. W. Loyless West Bainbridge, Ga.	Mrs. N. N. Clower Arlington, Ga.	Mr. Leon Clower Arlington, Ga.	Mrs. L. A. Wiley Arlington, Ga.	Mrs. N. N. Clower Arlington, Ga.	Miss Brenda Goss Arlington, Ga.	Mrs. C. E. Fincher Arlington, Ga.	Mrs. N. N. Clower Arlington, Ga.
Jakin	Chester Pelt Marianna, Fla.	Wayne Carr Donalsonville, Ga.	Thomas Harvey Jakin, Ga.	Dick Ward Jakin, Ga.	Jack Pace Jakin, Ga.	Marie Dunning Jakin, Ga.	Margie Hudson Jakin, Ga.	Mrs. S. T. Dunning Jakin, Ga.
New Enterprise	J. W. Loyless West Bainbridge, Ga.	E. B. Ard Brinson, Ga.	Rudolph Shoris Iron City, Ga.	Lucille Williams Iron City, Ga.	E. B. Ard Brinson, Ga.	Faye Tyler Colquitt, Ga.	Nita Tyler Colquitt, Ga.	Faye Tyler Colquitt, Ga.
New Light	Daniel F. Pelt Marianna, Fla.	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	Mrs. Sidney Paul Morgan, Ga.	Thad Hawke Morgan, Ga.	Patricia Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	Mrs. C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	Mrs. E. E. Morris Shellman, Ga.
Oak Grove	W. F. McDuffie Blakely, Ga.	L. C. Trawick Colquitt, Ga.	H. A. Harbin Colquitt, Ga.	Terry Gilbert Colquitt, Ga.			Mrs. Myrtice Mock Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Cecil Houston Colquitt, Ga.
Patmos	Paul Irvin Newton, Ga.	Jack Griffin Leary, Ga.	Austin Craft Leary, Ga.	M. G. Shiver Elmodel, Ga.	Jeffery Sheffield Newton, Ga.	Mrs. Hershel Collins Elmodel, Ga.	Mrs. Cecil Duke Arlington, Ga.	Mrs. Roy Lanier Leary, Ga.
Travelers' Rest	C. R. Houston Colquitt, Ga.	C. Rhodes Newton, Ga.	Herman Irvin 813 Lincoln Ave. Albany, Ga.	Mrs. Dancille Muskgrove Newton, Ga.	Mrs. B. B. Edwards Newton, Ga.	Mrs. M. W. Irvin Newton, Ga.	Mrs. B. B. Edwards Newton, Ga.	Mrs. Essie Mae Ed Newton, Ga.
White Pond	Chester Pelt Marianna, Fla.	Mrs. Albert Jones Damascus, Ga.	Lewis Cleveland Damascus, Ga.	Mrs. W. E. McDowell Damascus, Ga.	Joe McDowell Blakely, Ga.	Martha Dean Cleveland Damascus, Ga.	Mrs. Annie McDowell Damascus, Ga.	Mrs. Lewis Cleveland Damascus, Ga.
White Plains	Ralph Bell Brinson, Ga.	Clifton McCorkle Donalsonville, Ga.	J. A. Brown Blakely, Ga.	Bobbie Jean White Blakely, Ga.	J. O. Houston Blakely, Ga.	Lawson Murkerson Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Lee Roy Loftin Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. J. O. Houston Blakely, Ga.
Zion	T. B. Mellette Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Martin Still Blakely, Ga.	Hursteen Rollins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Miss Clara Still Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.	Harold Still Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.	Mary Ann Still Rt. 5 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Miriam Rollins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Margaret Engl Rt. 5 Blakely, Ga.
Pine View								

DAYS OF SERVICE	CONDITION OF CHURCH			
	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NONE
Full Time	Church Sunday School League Prayer Meeting	Auxiliary		
Full Time	Church Sunday School			
Full Time		Church Sunday School Auxiliary Prayer Meeting	League	
2nd & 4th	Church Sunday School	League Auxiliary		Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd		All Others	Auxiliary	
3rd	Sunday School	Church		League Auxiliary Prayer Meeting
2nd & 4th	Church Sunday School League			Auxiliary
1st & 3rd		All Church Sunday School League		Auxiliary
2nd & 4th		All		
1st & 3rd		All		
1st & 3rd	Sunday School Prayer Meeting	Church League Auxiliary		
2nd & 4th		All		
1st & 3rd		Church		
1st & 3rd	Sunday School	Church League Auxiliary Prayer Meeting		
2nd & 4th	Church Sunday School League Auxiliary			
2nd & 4th		Church Sunday School Auxiliary		League Prayer Meeting
2nd & 4th		All		
2nd & 4th	Auxiliary	Church League Sunday School Prayer Meeting		
2nd & 4th		All		
2nd & 4th	Sunday School League Prayer Meeting	Church Auxiliary		
2nd & 4th		All		

DIGEST REPORT

Digest report of the Midway Association which convened November 2, 3, 1960, as read by the clerk in the first day's session.

Condition: Churches in good condition 5, fair 13; Sunday schools in good condition 9, fair 8; leagues in good condition 4, fair 12, poor 1, churches with no league 1; auxiliaries in good condition 2, fair 13, poor 1, churches with no auxiliary 3; prayer meetings in good condition 3, fair 9, churches with no prayer meeting 3.

Sunday School Section: Number enrolled, 1,257; average attendance, 826; number officers and teachers, 134; number departments, 112; amount of offerings, \$7,829.52.

F. W. B. League Section: Number enrolled, 774; average attendance, 473; amount of offerings, \$2,780.00.

Woman's Auxiliary Section: Number enrolled, 173; average attendance, 130; meetings held, 231; dues collected, \$861.49; amount of special offerings, \$567.80. All officers are in order.

Church Section: Number resident members, 1,216; number non-resident members, 837; number male members, 878; number female members, 1,122; total number of members, 1,414; received during the year: baptized, 55; letter, 19; restoration, 1; total members received, 75; number lost during the year: letter, 53; excluded, 158; died, 15; revivals held, 30; total amount of offerings, \$30,732.41.

Financial Report: Amount collected, \$47,405.82; paid pastors, \$21,200.48; paid evangelists, \$3,126.00; buildings and repairs, \$20,071.56; literature, \$2,127.06; incidentals, \$2,657.71; benevolence and charity, \$919.32; unified program, \$2,553.48; other causes not listed, \$2,661.34; total expenditures, \$38,136.38; balance in treasury, \$33,538.89; value of church property, \$123,200.00; value of parsonages, \$15,500.00. Pastors for the next year have been called.

There are 16 active ministers on the roll and three retired.

Two churches have erected new building but gave no report of spendings.

Free Will Baptist League Minutes

The Midway League Convention met at Live Oak Church August 20, 1960.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Free Will Baptist Leaguers" and "He Leadeth Me." This was followed with prayer and another song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The usual offering was taken.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions: Rev. Knighton, chairman, Tillie Sanders and Mary Joyce Tabb.

Finance: Iva Sewell, chairman, Wanda Jones and Joyce McCorkle.

Digest: Hursteen Rollins, Mike Irvin and John Weaver.

Devotions were conducted by White Pond League.

The roll was called and the count of churches made.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Mellette, Pauline Bruner and Soyna Brownlee.

Live Oak League gave a very inspiring program; followed by the Bible quiz. Donalsonville League also presented a very good program.

The reports of the committees were read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your resolutions committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. That the league that has the banner be asked to send that banner in by the time the convention meets, or bring it to the convention.
2. That we ask the Sunday School Convention to consider working out a plan with the League Convention whereby each convention will meet semi-annually.

Rev. H. L. Knighton

Mary Joyce Rabb

Tillie Sanders

A committee was appointed to go see the Sunday school board.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Attendance	30%
Enrollment	43%
On Time	29%
Studied Program	12%
On Program	18%
Daily Bible Readers	10%
Attending Preaching	23%
Giving to League	14%
Average Grade	72%
New Members	3%
Visitors	4%
Offering	\$47.74

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received

From Churches	\$ 22.00
Special Offering	12.00
Balance in Treasury	6.63
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Total to Account For	\$ 40.75

Paid Out

Clerk	\$ 2.00
Corresponding Clerk	2.00

National League Conference 35.00

Total Paid Out 39.00

Balance in Treasury \$ 1.75

Iva Sewell, Chairman
Joyce McCorkle
Wanda Jones

Rev. Knighton and Rev. Mellette gave talks on the National League Conference in Albany.

The league banner was awarded to Live Oak League.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President.....Bill Loftin
Vice-President.....Sonya Brownlee
Recording Secretary.....Marie Dunning
Corresponding Secretary.....Angelia Bush
Treasurer.....Clifton McCorkle
Program Chairman.....Mrs. Davis Pyle
Pianist.....Martha Jean Everson
Song Leader.....Jessie Griffin
Quiz Leader.....Mrs. David Still
Chairman of Credential Committee.....Hursteen Rollins
Chairman of Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Paul Irvin

Rev. Mellette
Pauline Bruner
Sonya Brownlee

The nominating committee's report was adopted.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the convention adjourned.

Clifton McCorkle, President
Marie Dunning, Secretary

Minutes of the Midway Sunday School Convention

The Midway Sunday School Convention convened with Blakely Church October 30, 1960.

The president, George Edgar Pyle, called the convention to order, followed with Mr. H. L. Harben leading the congregation in singing several hymns. Prayer was rendered by Rev. J. W. Loyless.

A very inspiring devotional was given by Rev. J. B. Lovering taken from Solomon 1:1-6.

The following schools answered to the roll call: Albany, Bethlehem,

Blakely, Cedar Springs, Donalsonville, Jakin, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Enterprise, Oak Grove, Travelers' Rest, White Plains, White Pond and Zion.

A freewill offering was taken while the congregation sang another hymn.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Digest: Martin Murkerson, Miss Marilyn Lovering and Miss Iva Sewell.

Finance: Lamar Jordan, Mrs. Davis Pyle and B. Houston.

The minutes were read and approved.

Blakely and Mt. Zion Schools presented very interesting program.

The digest and finance reports were read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that the names of the next three churches to be hosts to the convention be published in the minutes along with the churches that will have programs at each of these meetings.

Motion made and carried that the new church at Albany be seated in this convention.

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to meet with the committee appointed by the League Convention to work out plans for the changing of the dates of these two conventions. This committee was appointed as follows: Rev. T. B. Mellette, Mr. Fred Middleton and Mr. H. A. Harben.

The meeting was adjourned with benediction by Mr. Alvin Day.

Respectfully submitted,

George Edgar Pyle, *President*

Jean Everson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Receipts

Brought Forward	\$ 14.02
Dues	26.00
Offering	22.02
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Total to Account For	\$62.04

Disbursements

Unified Program	\$ 15.00
New Church at Albany	15.00
Eldridge; Alabama, Orphanage	15.00
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Total Disbursements	45.00
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 17.04

Respectfully submitted,

Lamar Jordan

Mrs. Davis Pyle

B. Houston

DIGEST REPORT

Churches Represented	14
Churches Reported	6
Number on Roll	364
Average Attendance	228

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Murkerson

Miss Iva Sewell

Miss Marilyn Lovering

The next three meeting places are: Cedar Springs, Damascus and Donalsonville.

Minutes of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Jakin Church October 6, 1960. The theme for the convention was "Pressing Toward the Mark—Christ Jesus." "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

Mrs. Irene Dykes led in the congregational singing, followed in prayer by Rev. H. L. Knighton.

Mrs. Faye Tyler from the New Enterprise Auxiliary gave a very inspiring devotional using Philippians 3:6-14.

At this time, we all enjoyed a message in song, "Our Best," by Mrs. Bernice Still and Mrs. Doris Mellette.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Margie Hudson from the Jakin Auxiliary, and White Pond Auxiliary gave the response.

The convention was declared open for business by the president.

The credentials committee gave its report and the report was accepted, and the delegates seated.

Motion carried that the program for the day be approved.

Credentials: Mrs. Grace McDuffie, Mrs. Margie Hudson, Mrs. S. T. Shutes.

Finance: Mrs. Ida Tabb, Mrs. Doris Mellette, Mrs. Davis Pyle, Mrs. Hursteen Rollins, Mrs. J. W. Clowers.

Resolution: Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Gleason Fowler.

Registration: Mrs. Bernice Still, Mrs. S. T. Dunning, Mrs. L. R. Lofton.

Nominating: Mrs. J. W. Loyless, Mrs. Doris Easom, Mrs. Faye Tyler, Mrs. A. D. Cleveland, Mrs. Pauline Bush.

The ministers and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The compiled reports of the district secretary and treasurer were read and accepted as read.

The president appointed the following delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. S. T. Shutes, Mrs. Christine Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. Nancy Johnson and Mrs. Sallie Woodard. Motion carried that we recommend Mrs. Nancy Johnson to serve on the nominating committee at the State Convention.

The congregation joined in singing "Take Time to Be Holy," and Bro. Irvin offered prayer, preceding the worshipful offering.

In the absence of the speakers for the day, the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole, missionaries to Brazil, Mrs. S. T. Dunning gave a very inspiring message on the theme of the day, "Pressing Toward the Mark—and the Broken Heart in Soul Winning."

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. E. C. Williams.

We began the afternoon session with congregational singing and Mrs. R. R. Rice from Bethlehem Auxiliary gave the devotional, using Philippians 3:8-14 and John 15, which was very timely. Mrs. E. H. Sheffield and Mrs. Betty Day sang, "Beautiful Home Somewhere."

The following reports were received and adopted: Registration, finance, resolution, and nomination. (See reports.)

The following invitations were accepted for workshops and convention: December, New Light; March, Travelers' Rest; June, Bainbridge; October, Macedonia.

A very impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. S. T. Shutes using "Calvary's Call."

Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction, Mrs. O. B. Everson.

Mrs. E. H. Sheffield, President

Iva Sewell, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S COMPILED REPORT OF LOCAL AUXILIARIES FOR 1959-1960

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary Members Contributing to Missions	87
Number of Tithers on Roll at Beginning of Convention Year	43
Number of Tithers as Result of Stewardship Study Courses	0
Number of New Tithers this Convention Year	0
Present Number of Tithers	52

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount of Offering Sent to W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$138.92
Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions	77.80
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions	68.56
Amount of Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	77.44
Cash Gifts to Orphanage	146.29
Value of Boxes to Orphanage	118.50
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist College	138.85

Total Gifts to Missions Sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this Convention Year by Women's Auxiliary	289.28
Cash Gifts to Aged Ministers	17.15
Total Per Capita Representation Fee Sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this Convention Year by Woman's Auxiliary	140.00
Total Amount Spent for Auxiliary Literature	171.99
Total Amount Spent this Convention Year for Local Church Activities	371.07
Total Amount Sent for Unified Program	82.15
Total Amount Sent for Dot Harvey Loan Fund	68.50
Total Amount Sent for State Workshop	30.00
Youth Fellowship Day	25.00
Mexico Missions	59.00
Wilkinson's Fund	24.05
Student Memorial Fund	3.20
Native India Missionary	49.70
Others	81.25

DESIGNATED FUNDS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE
TREASURER, 1959-1960

Amount of Offering Sent to W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$143.31
Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions	67.72
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions	76.48
Amount of Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	104.35
Cash Gifts to Orphanage	91.84
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist College	123.25
Cash Gifts to Aged Ministers	17.15
Camp Mt. Bethel	10.00
Student Memorial Loan Fund	.80
Total Amount Sent for Unified Program	79.65
Total Amount Sent for Dot Harvey Loan Fund	68.50
Total Amount Sent for State Workshop	25.00
Youth Fellowship Day	35.00
Native India Missionary	75.10
Wilkinson's Fund	75.36
Mexico Missions	112.50
State Home Missions	17.00
Mt. Olive Junior College	5.00
Total Received	<u>\$1,128.01</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance in Treasury October 2, 1959	\$ 8.27
Workshop Offerings	32.50
Convention Dues Received	140.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$180.77</u>

Disbursements

Receipt Cards	\$ 4.32
Workshop Speakers	8.00
Bank Charges	1.00
Total Disbursement	<u>13.32</u>
Cash on Hand October 6, 1961	\$167.45

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury October 6, 1960	\$167.45
Offering Today	42.68
Total Received	<u>\$210.13</u>

We Recommend the Following Disbursements:

State Dues (40¢ Per Member, 141)	\$ 56.40
Printing of Minutes	20.00
Speakers	100.00
Field Secretary Postage Expense	3.00
Corresponding Secretary Postage Expense	2.44
Total Disbursements	<u>181.84</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 28.29

We recommend that each auxiliary begin sending each month toward our national project, medical facilities and equipment for our mission station in Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ida Tabb
Mrs. Doris Mellette
Mrs. Davis Pyle
Mrs. Hursteen Rollins
Mrs. Wynell Clowers

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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: Bainbridge, Hammock Springs, Jakin, Live Oak, Macedonia, New Enterprise, White Plains, White Pond, Zion, Cedar Springs, Blakely, Mt. Zion and Albany.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace McDuffie
Mrs. Margie Hudson
Mrs. S. T. Shutes

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your registration committee, wish to submit the following report:
51 delegates, 7 district officers, 2 state officers, 4 ministers, 18 visitors.
Total present 82.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bernice Still
Mrs. S. T. Dunning
Mrs. L. R. Lofton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

President, Mrs. S. T. Dunning, Jakin, Ga.
Vice-President, Mrs. Jamie Eubanks, Morgan, Ga.
Recording Secretary, Iva Sewell, Jakin, Ga.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Davis Pyle, Route 4, Blakely, Ga.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Tabb, Route 4, Colquitt, Ga.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hursteen Rollins, Route 4, Blakely, Ga.
Youth Chairman, Mrs. Wynell Clowers, Arlington, Ga.
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Lovering, Blakely, Ga.
Stewardship-Prayer, Mrs. Steve Bush, Leary, Ga.
Personal Service, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Shellman, Ga.
Field Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Mallard, Bainbridge, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Loyless
Mrs. Faye Tyler
Mrs. A. D. Cleveland
Mrs. Steve Bush
Mrs. Doris Easom

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the resolutions committee, wish to offer the following resolutions:
Resolved that:

1. Each local president have these resolutions read and adopted by her local auxiliary.
2. The local auxiliaries notify the district study course chairman of their most needful areas of study so that she may plan the year's workshop programs accordingly.
3. The district youth chairman plan a vacation Bible school clinic before April 15, 1961.
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. A quarterly bulletin in the form of a letter be sent to all auxiliaries in the district to serve as a piece of information as well as inspiration. This

bulletin is to be made up by the field secretary with the co-operation of all district officers. The expenses will be paid by the district convention not to exceed \$15.00 a year.

6. We give this church and community a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality extended to us today.

Be it further resolved that we offer the following recommendations to the state resolutions committee:

Resolved that:

1. Our representatives on the Dot Harvey Loan Fund committee make an annual report to the State Convention concerning this fund which would supply information as well as promote this project.

2. The state field secretary send monthly notices concerning our current projects (both state and national) to the state promotional secretary to be included in the bulletin.

3. The state corresponding secretary send at least quarterly letters to the district presidents and district corresponding secretaries supplying them with figures concerning our projects and urging them to promote these projects in their respective districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. B. Everson

Mrs. Jack Henderson

Mrs. Gleason Fowler

W.N.A.C. RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

(For Convention Year 1959-1960)

This is the annual report of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Midway District of Georgia. Mrs. E. H. Sheffield is president; Mrs. Iva Sewell, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ida Tabb, treasurer. There were 14 auxiliaries reporting with \$140.00 per capita dues sent in. There were three No. "C" auxiliaries.

I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 161; present enrollment, 141.
2. Number new members, 26; number lost, 44; average attendance, 92.

II. Youth Department:

1. Number youth organizations: G.T.A., 1; Y.P.A., 4; B.A., 1.
2. Total membership: G.T.A., 14; Y.P.A., 35; B.A., 7.
3. Number stewardship declamation contests held, none.
4. Number vacation Bible schools assisted in, 7.
5. Number active church libraries, 1.
6. Number Bible College students assist, 2.
7. Other activities: Offering to Bible College and orphanage building fund, youth night, junior choir attended camp.

III. Study Course Department:

	Attendance
1. Courses Conducted	
Missions, 6	39
Stewardship, 8	45
Manual, 9	59
Evangelism, 4	38
Prayer, 4	23
2. Reading circles, none.	
3. Number daily Bible readers, 58.	

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number special programs held, 31.
2. Number weeks of prayer conducted, 33.
3. Total amount self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer, \$160.34.
4. Total number family altars, 49.
5. Total members observing prayer fellowship, 34.

V. Personal Service Department:

1. Number making soul-winning efforts, 48.
2. Number souls won, 15.
3. Number active in community missions, 102.
4. Total value of all contributions to Children's Home, \$213.45.

VI. Publicity Department:

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers, 42.
2. Number articles written for publication, 13.
3. Other publicity work done, none.

VII. Personal Gifts:

1. Missions, \$171.66
2. Free Will Baptist Bible College, \$43.35
3. Children's Home, \$192.44
4. Superannuation, \$117.15
5. Others, \$413.46

Iva Sewell, Recording Secretary
Jakin, Georgia