

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF GEORGIA



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First Quarterly Session

The first quarterly session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Blakely Free Will Baptist Church, January 1, 1962, at 10:00 a.m.

Devotional was conducted by Rev. Gerald Garnett, pastor of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia.

The moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston, opened the session, and the following committees were appointed: reading clerks, Brothers Earl Tabb and Leron Clower; finance, Brothers T. B. Mellette, W. J. Starr, Martin Murkerson, H. H. Reeves, Thad Hawk, and Robert Lisenby.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

There were eight ministers present and 62 delegates.

Special music was furnished by Brother Garnett and his wife.

Visitors were Brother Mance Cason and family, representing the State Association; Brother Daniel Pelt, Salem, Florida; Brother G. C. Lee, North Carolina; Leo Curtis and William Davis, Alabama.

The message was delivered by Rev. Louis Williams, using as his text, Matthew 13:10. It was a wonderful message.

Recessed for the noonday meal. It was excellent in taste and quantity.

At the proper time a rising vote of thanks was given to the church and pastor, also to others whom credit was due.

Reassembled at 1:30 with Brother Garnett and his wife rendering special music.

Brother Clifton McCorkle also blessed our hearts with the devotional message from Acts, the story of Stephen.

The Zion church asked that David Still be ordained to the office of Deacon. The ordaining counsel adjourned themselves. Rev. T. B. Mellette read the Scripture and questioned the local church and the candidate. Rev. J. B. Lovering gave the charge. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. T. Shutes. The hand of fellowship was then extended the candidate.

Benevolence in the local church, Matthew 25:36 and 1 Corinthians 13. "Have We Lost the Art?"

Moderator presented state promotional secretary, Brother Cason. He gave statistics from 1941 through 1961; some progress noted.

Treasurer's report and finance report were given. Motion made, seconded, and carried that reports be accepted.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

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

Second Quarterly Session

The second quarterly session of the Midway Association convened with Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, April 20, 1962, at 10:00 a.m.

The devotional was conducted by Mary Joyce Tabb. She also led the singing.

Rev. W. F. McDuffie presided over the meeting.

Miss Amelia Barnes and Miss Koren Haddock were appointed reading clerks.

The finance committee was appointed as follows: Rev. T. B. Mellette, Brothers Jessie Griffin, C. G. Jordan, and Fred Boyd.

There were seven ministers and 71 delegates present.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morris, Little River; Rev. and Mrs. Mance Cason, of the State Association; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Knighton, of the Cattahoochee Association.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to recess for preaching. The appointed minister for the hour was seriously ill, Rev. G. C. Lee of the First Church, Albany. The moderator, knowing of the illness of Brother Lee, asked the promotional secretary of the Georgia State Association to fill in for Brother Lee. He used as his text John 6:1-3. He did a good job.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church for the hospitality they had shown.

Reassembled at 1:30 p.m., with singing led by Miss Joyce Tabb.

The devotional was given by Rev. J. B. Lovering.

Host church presented a program, "The Meaning of Easter."

The finance committee and treasurer's report were given. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept these reports.

Brother Garnett gave a report of the Calvary church. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept this as information and give him and the church praise for their hard work.

Rev. T. B. Mellette offered a resolution, his last official writing for the Midway Association, and I have it as he wrote in long hand. This was at the April session. "Be it resolved that the moderator of the Midway Association Quarterly Session be empowered to call a joint session of the executive committee and the ordaining council to consider the issues and questions of church connectionalism now before the Free Will Baptist denomination and all issues affecting our laity and local churches on local measures; and these to be presented to our next quarterly session of the association. Said joint meeting to meet at the discretion, as to time and place, of the moderator."

Rev. T. B. Mellette

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

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

Third Quarterly Session

The third quarterly session of the Midway Association convened with Zion Free Will Baptist Church, July 20, 1963, at 10:00 a.m.

Singing was led by Brother T. B. Mellette.

The devotional was given by the moderator, using as his text Romans 12:1. Prayer was also offered by the moderator.

Miss Marie Dunning and Miss Marilyn Lovering were appointed reading clerks.

There were nine ministers and 70 delegates present. They represented 20 churches.

Visitors were Rev. Mance Cason, from the State Association; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morris; Rev. J. E. Blanton, South Georgia Association; John Edwards and A. J. Garret, Alabama.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to recess for the noon service. The meal was wonderful.

The clerk delivered the message, "Our Heritage."

Mrs. Mary Garnett and Miss Lovering rendered special music. It was a time of rejoicing at the end of the sermon. All ministers came to the front for the fellowship by the congregation.

Reassembled at 1:30 p.m., with Brother Archie Harbin leading the singing.

Devotional was given by Rev. J. E. Blanton, using as his text 2 Timothy 4:7.

Brother Cason briefed the session on the state association work.

Reports were given by the executive committee and the ordaining council, in compliance with the resolution offered by Brother Mellette in the April session.

The meeting of the above-named committee was called by the moderator, as provided in the resolution, at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Miller County, Georgia, the last of June. The ones attending were S. F. Boyd, B. Houston, and Edd Sanders.

A. C. Williams, Alvin Day, J. W. Clower, and Martin Murkerson were absent; but by unanimous vote, Brother Martin Still was proxy for Brother Murkerson.

Ordaining council present: Revs. T. B. Mellette, J. B. Lovering, C. R. Houston, W. F. McDuffie, and S. T. Shutes.

The moderator read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the committees entertain a discussion of the trouble that is facing our denomination.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we stand by our original treatise, first written in 1902, and that some necessary changes be made; beginning with a motion at the session in Jakin in 1960 for the committees

to be appointed, appointed as per the motion, and names already in print in the reprinted treatise which was given out in April, 1962, at Macedonia church. Further, that we ask our churches to investigate all the evangelists and pastors, as to their doctrine and church polity, who are considered for labor among us. This motion was made by Rev. T. M. Mellette, seconded by Brother A. C. Williams. The vote was unanimous.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board of the Midway Association met May 29, 1962, at 8:00 p.m., at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. Those present were: C. R. Houston, moderator; W. F. McDuffie, assistant moderator; Martin Still, treasurer; W. J. Starr, state mission board member. Mrs. S. T. Dunning sent a letter asking clerk to appoint her a proxy; J. B. Lovering was appointed. Mr. S. F. Boyd could not attend and gave the moderator power to appoint his proxy. T. B. Mellette was appointed.

Brother Garnett brought us up to date on the property and the pending deal. Motion was made by Brother McDuffie and seconded by T. B. Mellette that the mission board of the Midway Association advance \$1,000 to Calvary church to be paid on the newly acquired lots. The motion was carried.

The moderator asked Brother McDuffie to preside. His motion was that the mission board become cosigners with the Calvary church to finish paying for the lot or church site and/or aid in the erection of a suitable church edifice. This we will do upon request from the Calvary church only. This motion was seconded by T. B. Mellette and it was carried.

Motion was made by the clerk that the mission board of the Midway Association commend the members and pastor of Calvary church for their noble and unselfish work in the swift, but stable Spiritual growth of a church that will continue to promote the Spirit of Calvary. We want you to know that this mission board will be with you. Motion was seconded by Brother McDuffie, and it was carried.

J. B. Lovering read the following report: That we, the ordaining council of the Midway Association, met with Rev. Joe Fort, and after proper examination do hereby recommend that his name be added to the list of ordained ministers. Hand of fellowship was then given. J. B. Lovering reports further: That a committee be appointed by the moderator to study the new constitution and bylaws of the National Association, and that they publish their findings to every church clerk and pastor in the Midway Association, and to anyone else to whom they might think it wise. Motion made and seconded to adopt report, but was amended to read: And that the findings be brought to the annual session. The motion was carried. The following committee was appointed: Revs. T. B. Mellette, Joe Fort, Paul Irvin, and the moderator as exofficio.

Proceedings of the Annual Session

MORNING SESSION

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Midway Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia convened with Travelers' Rest Free Will Baptist Church, Baker County, Georgia, October 30, 1962, at 10:00 a.m.

Brother Jessie Griffin led the singing, and devotion was given by the moderator, using as his text John 17:21.

The moderator officially opened the body for the business of the day. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt the prepared program for the day.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, W. F. McDuffie, Martin Still, Edd S. Sanders, Bill Loftin, and Earl Tabb.

Nominations Committee: C. L. Pickren, H. H. Reeves, W. J. Starr, J. C. West, and Paul Irvin.

Roll Call of ministers: Revs. E. C. Williams, C. R. Houston, W. R. McDuffie, J. B. Lovering, Coy Watson, J. W. Loyless, Paul Irvin, Dennis Irvin, Eugene Irvin, Lewis Williams, Ralph Bell, Joe Fort, Bronze Parish, and S. T. Shutes .

Licentiate: Melvin Moody.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Albany: Mr. O. L. Houston, Mr. Russell Anderson, Mr. G. N. Fowler, Mesdames G. C. Lee, Eva Laws, Jack Wilson, Ailene Lovett, G. N. Fowler, G. C. King, and Mary Parker.

Blakely: Fred Middleton, Mrs. Annie Barker, Mrs. Hubert Henderson, and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Raymond Rice, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Jean Kirsey, and Mrs. K. B. Beard.

Bainbridge: Mrs. Edna Tedder and C. L. Pickron.

Cedar Springs: Vinson Evans, Mrs. Irene Dykes, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, and Lillie Evans.

Calvary: Howard Garner and Robert Akins.

Damascus: L. W. Wiley, Mrs. Christine Cheshire, and Mrs. Margaret Wright.

Enterprise: Mrs. A. L. Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Donalsonville: Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Evelyn Ingram, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofton, Clifton McCorkle, and Martin Murkerson.

Live Oak: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanders, Chester DeBarry, and Kitty Tyson.

Macedonia: O. B. Everson, C. A. Phillips, Jake Craft, and Earl Tabb.

Mt. Zion: C. G. Jordan, Leron Clower, and L. A. Wiley.

Jakin: H. H. Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Reese, Mrs. Marjorie Hudson, Mrs. Joe Fort, and Mrs. W. T. Hudson.

Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston and Mary Houston.

Patmos: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. Sallie Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Griffin, M. G. Shiver, Mrs. Paul Irvin, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay.

Travelers' Rest: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, C. Rhodes, J. C. West, Mrs. Sarah Irvin, George Davis, and William Irvin.

White Pond: Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Enid McDowell, Mrs. Mable Moore, and Wanda Jones.

New Light: Thad Hawk, Mrs. D. E. Drinkwater, and W. Clower.

New Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waddell.

Zion: Mrs. Esther Mae English, Mrs. Jimmie Wiley, Mrs. Ella Wiley, Mrs. C. W. Mosley, and Mrs. Margaret English.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that delegates be seated.

Visitors were John Edwards and Leo Curtis, Alabama; Billy Melvin, Nashville, Tennessee; Ralph Lightsey, Ayden, North Carolina.

An offering for the budget amounted to \$71.82.

Rev. Joe Fort delivered the message. It was a wonderful message.

The noon meal was of the old South Georgia style. It was very good.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:30 p.m., with singing led by Brother Jessie Griffin.

The moderator declared the body ready for business. The moderator asked everyone to act as Christian gentlemen. Also to refrain from any discussion unless he or she were duly authorized delegates.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The clerk of Travelers' Rest church and the pastor gave the Christian Education report. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report. (See report.)

The Temperance Report was given by the First church of Albany and pastor. Adopted. (See report.) The Master's Men report was given by Macedonia church and pastor. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Report of the Special Committee to study the new constitution of the National Association was given by Revs. Joe Fort, T. B. Mellette, and Paul Irvin. This report was read by Brother Fort. Motion made and seconded to adopt this report. A motion was then made and seconded to table this report until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, the second day of the associational meeting at Albany. After much discussion the vote carried to table the motion.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Paul Irvin. The complete list of names for the various offices were read and three declined; namely, Miss Jean Everson as secretary to the Sunday school rally. Motion

made, seconded, and carried that Miss Joyce McCorkle's name replace Miss Everson's on the list.

Rev. Joe Fort asked that Brother McDuffie's name be placed on the list as nominee for assistant moderator. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

Rev. J. W. Clower declined as nominee for clerk after Rev. O. B. Everson placed his name on the nominating list.

The name of the nominee for moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston, was placed before the body. Nominations were called for from the floor. J. W. Clower put Lewis Williams' name up for nomination. The vote was Williams 21 and C. R. Houston 43; therefore, Houston was elected. Brother Leron Clower made a motion that all names read by the committee for nomination be carried. It was carried. (See report.)

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we give a standing vote of thanks to this church and community. The moderator called for all who wanted the Spirit to lead in settling the dispute to please come up to the altar. A very large number responded.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Thursday in Albany.

MORNING SESSION

The association convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we accept the program prepared by Brother Lee, with the moderator making any necessary changes.

Since Brother Lewis Williams was absent, the moderator called for the state promotional secretary to give his report. This report was read and recorded as information.

The roll call of delegates was given and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report. Several churches made some changes in delegates' names. The treasurer gave the partial report. It was adopted.

Executive Committee Report: We your executive committee humbly submit the following report: Due to the death of our beloved minister, Brother T. B. Mellette, we recommend that the resolution made to withdraw from the National Association be tabled until the next annual session of the Midway Association of Georgia, giving all churches ample time to study the issues. All churches and pastors are in good standing so far as we know. Executive Committee: S. F. Boyd, Alvin Day, E. A. Sanders, Martin Murkerson, J. W. Clower, B. Houston.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your *Nominating Committee*, make the following recommendations:

C. R. Houston, *Moderator*

W. F. McDuffie, *Assistant Moderator*

S. T. Shutes, *Clerk*

J. B. Lovering, *Assistant Clerk*

Executive Committee: S. F. Boyd, Alvin Day, W. J. Starr, Martin Murkerson, B. Houston, Edd Sanders, A. C. Williams.

Sunday School Officials: Herman Irvin, president; Jeffery Sheffield, vice president; Miss Joyce McCorkle, secretary; Earl Tabb, assistant secretary.

Program Committee: Gerald Garnett, Vinson Evans, Bill Houston.

Nominating Committee: Paul Irvin, chairman; J. C. West, C. L. Pickron, W. J. Starr, H. H. Reeves.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, report the passing of 18 brothers and sisters from our association during the year ending September 30, 1962. Though this is our loss, we can console ourselves that it is heaven's gain. We offer our sympathy to the families and the following churches: Bethlehem, Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Hook; Cedar Springs, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Wiley Filmon; Jakin, Mrs. Martin Richardson; Live Oak, Mrs. Selma Phillips and Mrs. Trudie Duke; Macedonia, Mrs. Anna Richardson and Mr. Rueben Widner; Travelers' Rest, Mr. Nealie Irvin, Mrs. Minnie Mae Edwards, Mr. Lynwood Irvin, and Mrs. Marvin Irvin; Oak Grove, Mrs. Fred Boyd; Patmos, Mrs. Deloris Parker; White Plain, Mr. J. R. Batchelor. We ask that we have a moment of silent prayer to the memory of these saints, who are so faithful to the cause.

Respectfully,

New Light Church and Pastor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that we send the regular \$20 fee to the state association. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept report.

AUXILIARY REPORTS

The pastor of Blakely church read these words, "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire" (Matthew 7:19).

The tree mentioned in this Scripture can represent the church and the branches can represent the auxiliaries of the church.

The tree is dependent upon the earth for its life and the branches depend upon the tree. The church must rely on the auxiliaries to keep it alive. Any church without these auxiliaries is very much dead, as the branches would be dead without the tree.

The auxiliaries of the church are branches of Christian service and these branches are the sources of joy of the church. The Sunday school is the branch of teaching, and the league is the branch of Christian training. The Women's Auxiliary is the social and spiritual branch. The prayer service is the branch of Christian fellowship, devotion, testimony, and the

backbone of the church. These are branches which every church needs; and without them, the church is lacking and subject to die.

We earnestly recommend that all our churches do everything possible to keep these branches green and alive.

Respectfully,
Blakely Church and Pastor

A question was raised about *Robert's Rules of Order*. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we deviate from the rules of order relative to the motion that was to be taken from the table at 2:00 p.m. The clerk asked everyone to vote for this motion.

It was asked that the moderator be given power to appoint delegates to the state association in case those appointed do not attend.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we recess for the preaching hour. Brother Lee was in charge. He presented Billy Melvin, executive secretary of the National Association. Brother Melvin used as his text, Acts 6:7; 5:14; 2:1, 41; 1:8, 14; 4:31, 32; 1 Corinthians 5:4-7. Lots of Bible truth, Brother Melvin.

The morning offering was taken at this time.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we recess at this time so that the treasurer can finish his report in order to return and be with the family of Brother Mellette. The treasurer and finance reports were adopted. (See report.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:30 p.m. The noon meal was wonderful. We gave a vote of thanks to the host church.

The afternoon singing was led by the director.

The moderator called the meeting to order.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we take a special offering for Mrs. Mellette.

Brother Garnett, pastor of the Calvary church, gave a report on their new church. It was a good report.

It was voted to have a memorial service at Zion church for Brother Mellette's family and friends. Mrs. John Barnes, Rev. J. B. Lovering, and Rev. W. F. McDuffie were in charge of this. This service is to be in the first quarterly session of the Midway Association, Friday before the fourth Sunday in January, 1963.

The final report of the nominating report was adopted.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt the final report of the financial committee.

The ordaining council reported that it had voted on whether to continue Brother Lee's membership in the association to the January session of the Midway Association or not. The vote lost. The moderator stated that he was referring the matter to the body. Brother Williams and Brother

Bainbridge moved that he be recommended into the Midway Association. It was carried.

The obituary committee of New Light church gave a report. Motion made, seconded, and carried to have a moment of silent prayer.

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

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

Rev. Carlton R. Houston, *Moderator*

Rev. Samuel T. Shutes, *Clerk*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE 1962 SESSION OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Whereas, the new bylaws adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its 1962 session at Nashville, Tennessee, (Membership, Section 2), requires that "All organizations affiliated directly with the National Association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association"; a requirement which, if complied with by the Midway Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia, would necessitate that said Midway Association repudiate its own treatise by which it has been governed since 1902; and

Whereas, the National Association of Free Will Baptists departed from its traditional position, as laid down in the Articles of Merger at the time of its establishment, by adopting the following statement in its 1962 session: "This National Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing said organization of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the National Association"; and

Whereas, the National Association, in its 1961 session at Norfolk, Virginia, violated accepted parliamentary procedure, together with the guarantee of personal freedom in a democracy which says that every accused person shall have the right of just trial; the specific act of the National Association in its 1961 session referred to herein being that of removing five officers of the National Association from the positions to which they were elected by that body, making an accusation against them without giving any of them the opportunity to explain their position or to defend themselves; more than one of these devout servants of God and loyal Free Will Baptists who were impeached without trial, being men who have rendered distinguished service in the Midway Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Midway Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia sever all its affiliations with the National Association of Free Will Baptists until such time that said National

Association returns in principle and in deed to the original purposes and practices adopted at the time of its establishment.

Signed,

J. O. Fort
Paul Irvin
C. R. Houston

Motion made and seconded to adopt this resolution.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to table this until the next day at 2:00 p.m.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

"'GOD GIVE US MEN. Times like these demand strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands.' Written many years ago, these words have been the heart-cry of Free Will Baptist leaders and pastors. We do need men—men for the Master's work—but more than that, we need to enlist the men we already have.

"Thank God that through the Master's Men, Free Will Baptist laymen may now have the chance for the full expression of their Christian desires. God is giving us the men, and through this organization, we are giving them an opportunity for total enlistment.

"We are all certain that there are great possibilities among our laymen. Our prayer for them is that God may set their hearts on fire with the desire to teach and to save."—W. S. Mooneyham, *Handbook for Master's Men*.

Very few churches in our area have taken advantage of this untapped resource—namely, its male members. Although the quarterly meetings of the district Master's Men have been rather disappointing at times to the loyal officers and members, we believe that God has blessed this small beginning because He always uses anyone who surrenders himself wholly to His divine will. Therefore, we wish to encourage and thank those who have been dedicated and loyal enough to Christ to continue to support the plans for a district Master's Men organization. And it is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will lay upon the hearts of our brethren, who are not already participating in this auxiliary of the church to accept this great challenge.

It is our desire that every Free Will Baptist layman in every local church in the Midway Association be actively engaged in the church and the denominational program as he carries out the will of our Saviour. We believe that the Master's Men organization will serve that desired purpose in training and inspiring him to be a worker "together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

Macedonia Church and Pastor

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia, with its pastor, do herein submit the following temperance report to the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists in the State of Georgia.

Inasmuch as 1 Corinthians 9:25 states "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things . . .," we recommend that we commit ourselves to temperance:

I. Toward Our Body

1. By taking care of our health
2. By dressing moderately
3. By moderate eating
4. By complete abstinence from alcoholic drink

II. Toward Our Mind

1. By carefully choosing our reading material
2. By watchfully guarding our thought life
3. By respecting others greater than we respect ourselves; not seeking high places
4. By not seeking only for a mark in this world nor its goods

III. Toward Our Social Activities

1. By participating only in wholesome conversation
2. By refusing to take part in that which would cause shame to be cast upon the name of the Lord and on us as Christians

Respectfully Submitted,
First Free Will Baptist Church
and Pastor

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on Christian Education, submit the following report: Mr. Webster defines education, "to teach, train, instruct, inform, and enlighten." Christian education, in this day and age of loose morals and juvenile morals and juvenile delinquency on the upward trend, is a must.

The Gospel of Luke says, "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:40, 52).

In these verses we have the requisites for a well rounded education. It starts in the home, at the family altar, and is continued through the Sunday school, league, prayer meeting, woman's auxiliary, Master's men, and for those who want to further their Christian education are offered vast opportunities in Mount Olive Junior College and the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

We encourage all our young high school graduates to choose a Christian college in pursuing their education.

Travelers' Rest Church and Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY REPORT

The Midway Sunday School Rally has met four times this year—once each at Hammock Springs, Jakin, Live Oak, and Macedonia.

Churches	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Building & Repairs	Literature	Local Incidentals	Unified Program	Charity	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	State Missions
Albany.....	\$3,935.00	\$236.00	\$1,289.91	\$623.87	\$	\$180.00	\$	0	0	\$
Blakely.....	2,635.00	95.00	238.43	124.76	234.45	75.00				
Bethlehem.....	1,064.25	62.00	3,000.00	90.00	20.00	20.00	90.00	*	0	0
Bainbridge.....	664.10	80.00	214.15	147.93	86.51	82.08	41.50			0
Calvary.....		200.00	1,110.00	255.61	792.37	29.19	20.88			
Damascus.....	418.92	100.00		24.41	189.44	20.00	72.00			
Donalsonville.....	232.00	30.00	18.72	59.24	27.50					
Enterprise.....	528.24	90.45	50.72	28.57	25.68	36.00	42.00	0	0	
Hammock Springs.....	528.24	75.00	23.00	69.39	32.00	30.00	18.00			
Live Oak.....	345.00	210.00	153.29	63.71	51.37	62.93				
Macedonia.....	1,200.00	177.65	967.98	307.38		420.06				
Mt. Zion.....	1,167.65	218.50	0	60.30	101.53	12.00	26.62	0	0	0
Jakin.....	1,265.60	195.00	73.37	133.61		128.00	120.72	*	*	0
New Enterprise.....	600.00	200.00			240.74	60.00	37.00			
New Light.....	1,833.28	203.00	577.35	147.30		150.00	104.05			
Oak Grove.....	720.00	50.00		21.28		120.00	30.64			
Patmos.....	1,215.00	275.00	1,421.50	117.27	88.67	497.00	84.00	*	*	*
Travelers' Rest.....	1,440.00	180.00	1,228.64	155.60	363.93	120.00	0	0	0	0
White Pond.....	960.00	150.00	100.00	71.50	111.02	60.00				
White Plains.....	759.70	100.00	152.50	68.90	16.21		58.79	0	0	58.00
Zion.....	619.23	100.00	502.74	100.35	180.87	152.50	34.08	0	0	0
Cedar Springs.....	1,315.86	125.00	452.51	69.37	104.45	187.14		0	0	0

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Superannuation	Children's Home	Youth Camp	Causes Not Listed	Total Expenditures	Worldwide Ministry	Dues to Association	Value of Parsonage	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Church Offering	S. S. Offerings	S. S. Roll	Average Attendance	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Departments	No. Members	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Other Ways	Dismissed by Letter	No. Expelled	No. Dead	No. Active	Revivals	F.W.B.L. Roll	Average Attendance	F.W.B.L. Offering	W. A. Roll	Average Attendance	No. Meetings	Offering	Dues Collected	M. M. Roll	Meeting Day
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 165.00	\$ 3,549.17	\$ 0	\$ 12.50	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,474.64	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 11,474.64	\$ 1,940.00	199	158	17	7	225	8	11	1	5	1	0	0	2	75	45	\$ 1,300.00	16	16	12	\$ 22.23	\$ 100.00	Full Time	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,250.00	3,587.45	20,000.00	0	845.94	93	59	9	7	162	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	45	20	170.13	8	8	12	57.37	8.00	Full Time	
20.00	0	0	51.00	1,434.16	0	0	0	1,748.64	10,000.00	1,394.73	800.00	60	48	10	7	68	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	8	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	2nd & 4th	
0	0	25.00	0	5,620.87	0	0	0	4,797.13	5,500.00	5,262.51	142.66	53	32	7	5	48	1	2	0	0	0	0	40	1	35	22	97.17	6	5	29	108.08	6.00	Half Time	
0	0	0	0	860.54	0	0	0	1,048.16	10,000.00	808.54	274.29	73	59	10	7	37	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	50	22	55.58	8	6	12	135.50	0	Full Time	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000.00	179.01	97.79	42	19	6	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	25	314.60	0	0	0	0	0	3rd Sunday	
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45.00	0	0	88.00	680.39	0	10.00	0	2,092.47	10,000.00	1,350.50	137.94	37	26	2	4	166	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	26	53.00	8	7	24	88.43	8.00	2nd & 4th	
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Enterprise	Coy Watson Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Ralph Jenkins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Calvin Cannon Blakely, Ga.	Jodie Jenkins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.		
Hammock Springs	A. H. Ruthford Ashford, Ala.	Billy Grant Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga.	Z. R. Jones Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bob Jones Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	Edward Grant Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bob Jones Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. R. R. Williams Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	Mrs. Willis Langley Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.
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Jakin	Chester Pelt Marianna, Fla.	Wayne Carr Donalsonville, Ga.	Dick Ward Jakin, Ga.	Mrs. W. T. Hudson Jakin, Ga.	Rushie Scott Jakin, Ga.	Iva Sewell Jakin, Ga.	Mrs. H. H. Reeves Jakin, Ga.	Iva Sewell Jakin, Ga.
New Enterprise	Coy Watson Blakely, Ga.	E. B. Ard Brinson, Ga.	Rudolph Shoris Iron City, Ga.	Lucille Williams Iron City, Ga.	Francis Bell Brinson, Ga.	Carol Williams Iron City, Ga.	Mrs. Nita Tyler Donalsonville, Ga.	Faye Tyler Colquitt, Ga.
New Light	D. F. Pelt Marianna, Fla.	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	Iris Paul Morgan, Ga.	Thad Hawke Morgan, Ga.	Monty Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.	Vivian Morris Shellman, Ga.	Mrs. R. E. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga.
Oak Grove	W. F. McDuffie Blakely, Ga.	L. C. Trawick Colquitt, Ga.	H. A. Harbin Colquitt, Ga.	Jerry Gilbert Colquitt, Ga.			Mrs. Walter Sheffield Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Cecil Houston Colquitt, Ga.
Patmos	Paul Irvin Newton, Ga.	Virginia Collins Elmodel, Ga.	Austin Craft Leary, Ga.	M. G. Shiver Leary, Ga.	Jeffery Sheffield Elmodel, Ga.	Wanda Lanier Leary, Ga.	Mrs. J. F. Griffin Leary, Ga.	Mrs. M. G. Shiver Leary, Ga.
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White Pond	Chester Pelt Marianna, Fla.	Mrs. Albert Jones Damascus, Ga.	L. W. Cleveland Damascus, Ga.	Mrs. W. E. McDowell Damascus, Ga.	Joe McDowell Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. L. W. Cleveland Damascus, Ga.		
White Plain	C. R. Houston Colquitt, Ga.	Clifton McCorkle Rt. 1 Donalsonville, Ga.	J. A. Brown Blakely, Ga.	Miss Becky Regan Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.	J. O. Houston Blakely, Ga.	Joyce McCorkle Rt. 1 Donalsonville, Ga.		
Zion	T. B. Mellette Rt. 5 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Martin Still Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.	Hursteen Rollins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	David Still Blakely, Ga.	David Still Blakely, Ga.	Ann Glass Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Hursteen Rollins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Margaret English Rt. 5 Blakely, Ga.
Pine View								

M.M. PRESIDENT	M.M. SECRETARY	CONDITION OF CHURCH			
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NONE
		Church Sunday School Auxiliary	League		
			Prayer Meeting & League Sunday School Auxiliary & Church		
		Church Sunday School	League		
		Auxiliary Prayer Meeting	Church League Sunday School		
		Church	League Sunday School		
		All Good			
		Good			League Auxiliary
		Church Sunday School League	Prayer Meeting		
			Church & Sunday School League Prayer Meeting		
			Church & Sunday School League Auxiliary		
		Church Sunday School League			
B. Houston Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga.	Earl Tabb Colquitt, Ga.		Church Sunday School Auxiliary	League	
		Church Auxiliary Sunday School	League		
		Church Auxiliary Sunday School	League		
		Church	Prayer Meeting League & Auxiliary Sunday School		
		Church Sunday School	League Auxiliary		Prayer Meeting
		Church Sunday School Auxiliary			
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			Church League & Prayer Meeting Sunday School		
		Sunday School Auxiliary	Church League Prayer Meeting		

The first rally was at Hammock Springs where we began the new year under discouraging circumstances—bad weather, sickness, and poor attendance.

The next rally was at Jakin on April 29, when the Rev. J. B. Lovering gave a talk on "Christianity and the Sunday School." The Rev. Gerald Garnett spoke on "The Phases of the Sunday School." Others on the program were Mr. Wyatt Brackin and Mrs. Gerald Garnett. This meeting was well attended.

On July 29, the rally met at Live Oak with Mr. Jesse Griffin, Mary Joyce Tabb, and Mrs. Steve Bush on the program. Macedonia Sunday school rendered special music and Jakin Sunday school presented a very inspiring program. The attendance was good at this meeting.

The last rally of the year was at Macedonia on September 30. Individuals participating on the program were Mr. William Clower, the Rev. J. W. Loyless, Mrs. T. P. Sheperd, and the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Garnett. Bethlehem Sunday school presented a very thought-provoking program, using the theme "Wasted Years." This last meeting was well attended.

In summary, our rallies for the past year were inspiring and well attended. The meeting places for the rallies next year will be as follows:

December 30, 1962.....	Mt. Zion
March 31, 1963.....	New Enterprise
June 30, 1963.....	New Light
September 29, 1963.....	Oak Grove

We are looking forward to better attendance, more participation, and even greater inspiration from these fifth Sunday rallies for our Sunday schools this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jean Everson, *Secretary-Treasurer*
 J. W. Clower, *President*

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Churches	\$ 434.50
Special Offering Wednesday	71.82
Special Offering Thursday	36.32
Received from Martha Jean Everson	5.71
Brought Forward	9.72
Total to Account For	\$ 558.07

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$ 271.32
Rev. E. C. Williams	30.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	30.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	30.00
Clerk	15.00
Moderator	15.00
Treasurer	15.00

Mrs. T. B. Mellette	50.00	
State Association dues	20.00	
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Total Disbursements		476.32
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Balance in Treasury		\$ 81.75
	<i>Mission Treasury</i>	
Brought Forward		\$ 489.56
Received from Finance Committee		271.32
Received from Churches for Treasurer		150.00
Received from Churches for Calvary		50.00
Received from Sale of Pine View Property		150.00
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Balance in Treasury		\$1,110.88
	<i>Disbursements</i>	
Sent offering to Calvary Church	\$ 150.00	
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Total Disbursements		150.00
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Balance in Treasury		\$ 960.88

QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 26, 1962

Receipts

Received from Churches	\$ 417.00
Special Offering	76.98
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Total to Account For	\$ 493.98

Disbursements

10% of Session Offerings	\$ 49.39
50% of Dues	208.50
Clerk	4.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	30.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	30.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	30.00
Mrs. J. N. Barnes	30.00
Mission Treasurer	3.58
Children's Home	20.00
World Wide Missions	30.00
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Total Disbursements	435.47
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 58.51

QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT

April 20, 1962

Receipts

From Churches	\$ 447.00
Special Offering	60.00
Brought Forward	38.01
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Total to Account For	\$ 545.01

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$ 253.50
Clerk	6.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	30.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	30.00
Mrs. John Barnes	30.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	30.00
Set Aside for Original Treatise	100.00
Love Offering for Brother Parish	25.00
Unified Program	20.00
Eldridge Alabama Children's Home	10.00
Total to Account For	534.50

Balance in Treasury \$ 10.51

We recommend that Calvary Free Will Baptist Church be given special consideration by the mission board.

Signed,
T. B. Mellette
C. G. Jordan
S. F. Boyd
J. F. Griffin
Mrs. Martin Still

Mission Treasury

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 998.06
Received Today	253.50
Balance in Treasury	\$1,251.56

QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 1962

Receipts

Received from Churches	\$ 372.00
Special Offering	44.01
Received from the Mission Board	19.00
Received from Brother Houston	25.00
Total to Account For	\$ 460.01

Disbursements

Mrs. J. L. Tedder	\$ 20.00
Mrs. Ella Wiley	30.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	30.00
Clerk	6.00
Rev. Ralph Bell	30.00
Children's Home	25.00
Rev. J. B. Lovering	50.00
Home Missions	238.00
Mission Treasurer	11.29
Total Disbursements	440.29

Balance in Treasury \$ 19.72

MINUTES OF THE MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Jakin church October 4, 1962. The theme for the convention was "What Do You Have to Share?" (Acts 3:6).

Services began with congregational singing led by Mrs. Melvin Moody.

Greetings from district president. Motion carried that the convention use the printed program, with the needed changes as the program for the day.

Moments of meditation as each of us ask ourselves, "What Do I Have to Share?" followed with prayer by Mrs. O. B. Everson.

The morning devotional, "Share What You Have" (Acts 3:1-10), was given by Mrs. G. C. Lee which was inspiring to all.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. T. Reese of the Jakin auxiliary. Response to this welcome was given by Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield of Cedar Springs church.

The credentials report was given by Mrs. Davis Pyle, chairman of the credentials committee. Motion carried that report be accepted and the delegate seated.

Committees were appointed by president. Resolutions Committee: Margie Hudson, Mrs. Aaran Lovett, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Lorene Edwards, Mrs. C. E. Fincher.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Ida Tabb, Mrs. Sallie Woodard, Mrs. C. L. Pickron, Mrs. Melvin Moody, Mrs. Sarah Irvin.

Nominating Committee, which was nominated from the floor and elected by the body: Mrs. J. N. Fowler, Mrs. J. W. Clower, Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. Steve Bush, Mrs. Essie Mae Edwards.

Ministers and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The treasurer gave financial statement for the year.

The compiled reports of district secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

The following were appointed as delegates to State Woman's Auxiliary Convention: Mrs. G. C. Lee, Mrs. Leron Clower, Mrs. Melvin Moody, Mrs. Christine Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Hudson. Motion carried that Mrs. O. B. Everson serve on state nominating committee.

Motion carried that business be adjourned until afternoon session and enter into the worship services.

Special Songs: "Others," Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield; "Satisfied with Jesus," Mrs. Chester Pelt.

Special prayer for all the sick, Brother Williams.

Congregational song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Message, "Having Christ, We Have All," Colossians 1:9-20, by Rev. Louis Williams.

Song and offering, offertory prayer, Rev. Henderson.

Announcements concerning lunch, Jakin auxiliary.

Benediction, Mrs. Pelt.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing.

Devotional, "Following Christ," (Mark 8:34-38), Mrs. Melvin Moody

Special Music, Mrs. Chester Pelt and Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted as read, resolution, finance, and nominating. (See reports.)

District study course chairman gave report of her work for the year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers.

Motion carried that a list of officers and their addresses be sent to corresponding secretary.

Installation service was held by Mrs. Chester Pelt, using candlelight service.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. S. T. Dunning.

Mrs. S. T. Dunning, *President*

Iva Sewell, *Recording Secretary*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President, Mrs. O. B. Everson; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Williams, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Clower; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Iva Sewell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leron Clower; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Tabb; Field Secretary, Mrs. Aaron Lovett; Youth Chairman, Mrs. Willa Dean Henderson; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Pickron; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Lorene Edwards; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Jamie Eubanks.

March, Workshop, Bethlehem; October, Convention, New Light.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. N. Fowler

Mrs. O. B. Everson

Mrs. Steve Bush

Mrs. J. W. Clower

Mrs. J. C. Edwards

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credential 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, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Enterprise, Jakin, New Light, Oak Grove, Patmos, Zion, Travelers' Rest, Blakely, Albany, Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Davis Pyle

Mrs. Bernice Still

Mrs. N. N. Clower

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the resolution committee, wish to submit the following:

1. Each local president have these resolutions read and adopted by her local auxiliary.

2. Each local chairman send a quarterly report to her respective district chairman. (This is not to be a personal report but a report of the entire local auxiliary work in her particular department.)

3. 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 cooperation of all district officers. The expenses will be paid by the district convention not to exceed \$15 a year.

4. That the local auxiliary officers contact their respective officers, giving a report of their auxiliary work and seeking any information they might need.

5. That we have one workshop in March and the convention in October.

6. That we give this church a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality extended to us today.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Margie Hudson

Mrs. C. E. Fincher

Mrs. Dorothy White

Mrs. Lorene Edwards

Mrs. Aaron Lovett

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury, October 4, 1962	\$180.91
Offering Today	27.50
Convention Dues Received Today	24.00
Total	<u>\$232.41</u>

Disbursements

Speakers for Today \$5 each	\$ 15.00
State Dues (40c Per Member)	50.80
Printing of Minutes	20.00
State Convention Expenses	12.50
Wheels for Wilkinson's Project	100.00
Total	<u>198.30</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$34.11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ida Tabb

Mrs. Sarah Irvin

Mrs. Sallie Woodard

Mrs. Melvin Moody

Mrs. Nina Pickron

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 4, 1962

Balance in Treasury, October 6, 1961	\$76.39
Worship Offering, June, 1961	9.01
Convention Dues Received	103.00

Total	\$188.40
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Disbursements

Exchange on Checks	\$ 1.97
Receipt Cards and Postage	5.52

Total Disbursements	7.49
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Balance in Treasury	\$180.91
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Mrs. Ida Tabb, *Treasurer*

TREASURER'S COMPILED REPORT OF LOCAL AUXILIARIES

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting	14
Albany, Bainbridge, Blakely, Calvary, Hammock Springs, Jakin, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Enterprise, New Light, Oak Grove, Patmos, Travelers' Rest, Zion.	

STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

Number of Auxiliary Members Contributing to Missions	76
Number of Tithers at Beginning of Year	35
Number of New Tithers this Convention Year	2
Present Number of Tithers	29

FINANCIAL REPORT

W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$177.35
Easter Offerings for Foreign Missions	62.52
Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions	91.51
Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	63.10
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Children's Home	39.60
Value of Boxes to Free Will Baptist Children's Home	140.00
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College	142.33
Cash Gifts to Aged Ministers (Superannuation)	25.10
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	72.00
Westfield, India, Pastor's Salary	90.00
Unified Program	36.00
Wheels for Wilkinsons	325.41
African Missions	23.00
Youth Fellowship Day	25.00
Camp Mt. Bethel	6.00
Mt. Olive College	20.27
Student Memorial Loan Fund	19.20
Others	118.65
Local Church Activities	494.97
Amount Spent for Auxiliary Literature	253.79
Total Per Capita Representation Fee Sent to Midway District Treas.	127.00

Mrs. Ida Tabb, *Treasurer*

DESIGNATED FUNDS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE MIDWAY DISTRICT TREASURER

1961-1962

W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 151.35
Easter Offerings for Foreign Missions	55.32
Thanksgiving Offerings for National Home Missions	95.57
Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	22.60
Christmas Offerings for Atlanta Church	47.60
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Children's Home	19.60
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College	110.33
Cash Gifts to Aged Ministers (Superannuation)	25.10
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	71.00
Westfield, India, Pastor's Salary	97.00
Unified Program	33.00
Wheels for Wilkinsons	389.57
African Missions	23.00
Student Memorial Loan Fund	9.20
Camp Mt. Bethel	6.00
Youth Fellowship Day	30.00
Mt. Olive College	20.27
Bill and Joy Jones	7.50
Total	\$1,214.01

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

(For Convention Year 1961-1962)

This report is the responsibility of the local, district, state and national recording secretaries. The local recording secretary compiles her report from the regular individual monthly reports made by local auxiliary members and sends a copy to the district recording secretary ten days before the district auxiliary convention. The district recording secretary compiles all local "recording secretary's reports" for the district convention and sends a copy to the state recording secretary ten days before the state auxiliary convention. The state recording secretary compiles all district "recording secretaries' reports" for the state convention and sends a copy to the national recording secretary by July 1. The national recording secretary compiles all state reports for the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. *All reports received after dates mentioned will be included in the final report for the minutes but will not be reported at the convention.*

Only if there are no convention organizations within a state will a local recording secretary send her report to the W.N.A.C. recording secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF MIDWAY

President, Mrs. S. T. Dunning, Address, Jakin, Georgia

Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Tabb, Address, Colquitt, Georgia

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting, 14

Amount Per Capita Representation Fees Sent to Treasurer, \$127.00

No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries ---; No. "B" 1; No. "C" 3

I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention year, 97; present enrollment, 100.
2. Number new members, 7; number lost, 9; average attendance, 82.

II. Youth Department:

1. Number youth organizations: GTA, 5; YPA, 2; Midget, 1.
2. Total membership: GTA, 84; YPA, 22; Midget, 11.
4. Number vacation Bible schools assisted in, 4.
5. Number active church libraries, 2.

III. Study Course Department:

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| 1. Courses Conducted | Attendance |
| Missions, 5 | 76 |
| Stewardship, 7 | 43 |
| Manual, 6 | 36 |
| Evangelism, 5 | 28 |
| Prayer, 8 | 51 |
| 2. Number daily Bible readers, 63. | |

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number special programs held, 29.
2. Number weeks of prayer conducted, 29.
3. Total amount self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer, \$160.45.
4. Total number family altars, 39.
5. Total members observing prayer fellowship, 17.

V. Personal Service Department:

1. Number making soul-winning efforts, 54.
2. Number souls won, none.
3. Number active in community missions, 75.
4. Total value of all contributions to children's homes, \$85.37.
5. Value of gifts to missionaries, \$13.47.

VI. Publicity Department:

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

VII. Personal Gifts:

	(Contributions through other channels)
Special Offerings:	
Missions	\$ 12.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College	123.00
Children's Home	20.00
Superannuation	
Others	45.00
N. A. E.	8.07

Iva Sewell, Recording Secretary