

# MINUTES

*of the*

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the

## MIDWAY FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of the Original Free Will Baptist of Georgia

*convened with*

First Albany Free Will Baptist Church  
Albany, Georgia — November 3, 1965

*and*

Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church  
Albany, Georgia — November 4, 1965

### —: OFFICERS :—

Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. Coy Watson (1966)	Blakely, Ga.
Clerk, Earl Tabb (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Earl Tabb (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Treasurer, J. W. Clower (1966)	Arlington, Ga.
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Clower (1966)	Arlington, Ga.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

S. F. Boyd, Chairman (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Beauchamp Houston (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Martin Murkerson (1966)	Blakely, Ga.
Vinson Evans (1966)	Blakely, Ga.
J. W. Clower (1966)	Arlington, Ga.
Alvin Day (1966)	Blakely, Ga.
W. S. Tedder (1966)	Bainbridge, Ga.

### MISSION BOARD

Rev. C. R. Houston, Chairman (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. Coy Watson (1966)	Blakely, Ga.
J. W. Clower (1966)	Arlington, Ga.
Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield (1967)	Blakely, Ga.
Earl Tabb (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. S. T. Shutes (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.
S. F. Boyd (1966)	Colquitt, Ga.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. J. W. Loyless	Rev. Ralph Bell
Rev. C. R. Houston	Rev. S. T. Shutes
Rev. Coy Watson	

# CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

## QUARTERLY SESSIONS:

January 21, 1966 . . . . . Bethlehem  
April 22, 1966 . . . . . Blakely  
July 22, 1966 . . . . . Damascus

## ANNUAL SESSION:

November 2, 1966 . . . . . New Enterprise  
November 3, 1966 . . . . . Enterprise

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:

July 31, 1966 . . . . . Blakely  
President — Lamar Jordon, 1409 Jones Ave., Albany, Ga.  
Secretary . . . Mrs. Christine Cline, Newton, Ga.

## C T S RALLY:

February 19, 1966 . . . . . Blakely  
May 14, 1966 . . . . . New Enterprise  
August 20, 1966 . . . . . Macedonia  
President . . . Miss Evera Shiver, Elmodel, Ga.  
Vice-President . . . Mr. Bill Lofton, Albany, Ga.  
Recording Secretary- Miss Myrlene Thompson, Albany, Ga.  
Corr. Secretary — Miss Mary Ellen Houston, Colquitt, Ga.  
Bible Quiz Leader — Mrs. Christine Cline, Newton, Ga.  
Pianist . . . Miss Judy Mullifor, Newton, Ga.  
Chorister . . . Miss Mary Nell Lanier, Leary, Ga.

## MASTER'S MEN:

January 11, 1966 — 7:30 P.M. . . . . Blakely  
April 12, 1966 . . . . . Albany  
July, 1966 . . . . . Macedonia  
President . . . O. B. Everson, Colquitt, Ga.  
Secretary . . . Earl Tabb, Colquitt, Ga.  
Promotional Chairman . . . Whit Mercer, Blakely, Ga.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

March 3, 1966 . . . Workshop . . . Mt. Zion  
October 6, 1966 . . . Annual Session . . . New Light  
President . . . Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Blakely, Ga.  
Secretary . . . Mrs. Melvin Moody, Morgan, Ga.  
Treasurer . . . Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Albany, Ga.

## STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Missions . . . . .	Rev. S. T. Shutes (1969)
Trustee . . . . .	Mr. Jessie Griffin (1967)
Superannuation . . . . .	Mr. Leron Clower (1967)
Camp Board . . . . .	Mr. Vinson Evans (1967)
Christian Education . . . . .	Rev. C. R. Houston (1969)

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Ralph Bell . . . . .	Brinson, Ga.
Rev. C. R. Houston . . . . .	Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. Dennis Irvin . . . . .	Albany, Ga.
Rev. Paul Irvin . . . . .	Newton, Ga.
Rev. Eugene Irvin . . . . .	Albany, Ga.
Rev. J. W. Loyless . . . . .	West Bainbridge, Ga.
Rev. George C. Lee . . . . .	Albany, Ga.
Rev. Melvin Moody . . . . .	Morgan, Ga.
Rev. Bobby Register . . . . .	Blakely, Ga.
Rev. Louis E. Sheffield . . . . .	Albany, Ga.
Rev. S. T. Shutes . . . . .	Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. Coy Watson . . . . .	Blakely, Ga.
Rev. C. C. White . . . . .	Blakely, Ga.
Rev. E. C. Williams . . . . .	Iron City, Ga.
Rev. Lewis Williams . . . . .	Blakely, Ga.

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Robert D. Parker . . . . .	3606 West End, Nashville, Tenn.
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## ROLL OF DEACONS

Albany . . . . .	A. B. Paul, Billy Parker, Roy Wiard, Aaron Lovett, W. R. Lofton, Lloyd Renfrow, G. C. King, Gleason Fow- ler, O. L. Houston.
Bainbridge . . . . .	Willie L. Lamb, W. S. Tedder.
Bethlehem . . . . .	K. D. Beard, Dean Morris, Marlin Brown.
Blakely . . . . .	Alvin Day, Jack Henderson, Fred Middleton, S. W. Mercer.
Cedar Springs . . . . .	Vinson Evans, George Pyle, J. H. Radney, E. A. Reed, Davis Pyle, Hoyt Sheffield,

Damascus . . . . .	L. W. Wiley, W. V. Peek
Donalsonville . . . . .	Sammy Joe Baker.
Enterprise . . . . .	T. W. Jenkins, Ralph Jenkins, A. L. Taylor.
Hammock Springs . . . . .	R. R. Williams, Robert Cunningham, Willie Barber.
Immanual . . . . .	Herman Irvin, Floyd Morey, Billy Amerson.
Macedonia . . . . .	W. R. Tabb, Beauchamp Houston, O. B. Everson, J. M. Craft.
Mt. Zion . . . . .	Leron Clower, J. W. Clower, Clift Jordon, L. A. Wiley, Robert Lisenby.
New Enterprise . . . . .	Rudolph Shores, A. C. Williams, E. B. Ard, Wyatt Brackin, Henry Barber.
New Light . . . . .	W. H. Turner, G. L. Bryant, Walter Paul, W. D. Beard, C. R. Drinkwater, W. O. Clower, W. L. Drinkwater.
Oak Grove . . . . .	H. A. Harbin, S. F. Boyd.
Patmos . . . . .	M. G. Shiver, C. C. Sheffield, Herbert Woodard, Steve Bush, W. J. Star.
Travelers Rest . . . . .	Claudia Rhodes, Clinton Musgrove, T. L. Edwards, Clearence Edwards.
White Plains . . . . .	Martin Murkerson, Oliver Houston, L. R. Lofton, S. A. White.

#### DELEGATES TO ANNUAL SESSION

Albany . . . . .	Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Maples, Mrs. Linda Griffin, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Eva Lovett, Mrs. Elva Laws, Mrs. G. C. King, Mr. G. C. King.
Bainbridge . . . . .	Mrs. J. L. Tedder, Mrs. Audrey Glisson.
Blakely . . . . .	Mr. Alvin Day, Mr. Sol Brunson, Mr. Willie J. Jackson, Miss Merlene Murkerson, Miss Shirley Brunson.
Bethlehem . . . . .	Mrs. Lucile Rice, Mrs. Maxine Beard, Mrs. Evelyn Jones.

Cedar Springs . . .	Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. H. O. Perry, Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield, Vinson Evans, J. H. Radney.
Damascus . . .	Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Peek.
Donalsonville . . .	Sammy Joe Baker, Mrs. Sammy Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox.
Enterprise . . .	Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Stella Bailey.
Hammock Springs . . .	Miss Sue Weeks, Mrs. Charlett Parker.
Immanual . . .	H. S. Davis, Mrs. Corene Morey, Billy Amerson, Herman Irvin, Lamar Jordon.
Macedonia . . .	J. M. Craft, Mrs. Rueber Tabb, Mrs. Grace Houston, Mrs. Martha Everson.
Mt. Zion . . .	Mr. Robert Lisenby, Mr. Leron Clower, Mrs. C. E. Fincher.
New Enterprise . . .	Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ard, Mrs. Grace Brackin.
New Light . . .	W. O. Clower, Mrs. Melvin Moody, Mrs. Lillie Beard, Mr. Ivey Drinkwater, Mrs. Iris Paul.
Oak Grove . . .	Mr. H. A. Harbin.
Patmos . . .	Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay, Miss Sadie Jackson.
Travelers Rest . . .	Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Rhodes, George Davis, T. L. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Edwards.
White Plains . . .	Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murkerson.

## FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The first quarterly session of the Midway Association met with White Plains F.W.B. Church in Early County, Georgia on January 22, 1965.

We were led in singing hymns by Rev. George Lee. Prayer was led by Mr. L. W. Wiley. Welcome was extended to all from the host Church, by Brother Martin Murkerson. Mrs. Christine Wilson, from the First Albany Church, gave a response.



The Clerk called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston. A call for a motion to adopt the program outline with necessary changes to meet the needs of the day. A motion was made to this effect. Motion was carried.

The Credentials Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. Bobby Register, Bro. J. W. Clower.

The devotional was brought to us by Rev. J. W. Loyless, using Matthew 24:3.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Emmitt McDuffie, Rev. Mance Cason, Rev. William Beasley, Rev. Robert Ownes, Rev. Chester Gilbert, Bro. Drew Pickron.

Partial report of Credentials committee was given and delegates were seated. There were 40 delegates and 8 ministers present.

Rev. C. R. Houston  
Rev. S. T. Shutes  
Rev. J. W. Loyless  
Rev. Coy Watson

Rev. George Lee  
Rev. Bobby Register  
Rev. Lewis Williams  
Rev. C. C. White

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. T. W. Jenkins, Bro. Richard Harkness, Mrs. Martha Everson, Bro. Martin Still, chairman.

A motion was made that the Midway Association entertain the State Sunday School Convention at Camp Mt. Bethel. Motion carried. The Executive Committee to make necessary plans.

Congregation singing after which an offering was received.

The Morning Message was brought by Rev. Louis E. Sheffield using Matthew 24 as his text.

Noon meal was served by the host church.

Reassembled at 1:15 with congregational singing and devotional by Rev. Coy Watson using Matthew 24:29, 30 and Revelations 6:12-17.

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report of the State Promotional Work.

The Credentials Committee report was given and adopted as read:

Churches reporting - - 18

Sunday School enrollment - 1304      Average attendance - 853

C. T. S. enrollment - - 659      Average attendance - 427

Woman's Auxiliary enroll. - 177      Average attendance - 143

Prayer meeting average attendance - - - - 248

The Finance Committee report was given and adopted as read:

January 22, 1965

Brought forward . . . . . \$ 58.84

From churches . . . . . 389.50

Special offering . . . . . 43.61

Total Assets . . . . . \$491.95

Disbursements:

40% of offerings for Home Missions . . . . .	\$173.24
Moderator . . . . .	15.00
Clerk . . . . .	6.00
Rev. E. C. Williams . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. T. B. Mellette . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley . . . . .	25.00
Children's Home on tractor . . . . .	50.00
Set aside for minutes . . . . .	100.00
Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$444.24
Balance in treasury . . . . .	\$47.71

Mission Treasury

Brought forward . . . . .	\$315.26
Received this Session . . . . .	173.24
Total . . . . .	\$488.50

Motion made by Rev. George Lee that each Minister who is a member of the Midway Association, be required to attend at least one session yearly unless providentially hindered. When he is unable to attend he must report to the clerk by letter. Failure to attend at least one Session annually will result in that minister's name being removed from the active list of ordained ministers. Motion was carried and adopted.

Motion was made for the above motion to be read by the clerk in the April session. Motion was adopted.

A motion was carried to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Motion to adjourn. We were adjourned with prayer.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

X The Mission Board of the Midway Association met at Oak Grove Church, March 5, 1965. There were 6 board members and 2 visitors present. The business discussed was the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia.

A motion was made and carried that the Mission Board pay \$72.08 each month for March and April on the Church pews, and this matter will be taken up in the April session of the Midway Association. Asking the Pastor and the Board of Trustees of Immanuel Church to meet with the Mission Board then.

A motion was made that the mission board not consider the \$250.00 for Immanuel Church roof at this time. Motion was adopted.

A motion was made that the Mission Board recommend to the Midway Association that a series of study courses for the Sunday School teachers and C.T.S. leaders be considered by the Association.

A motion to adjourn. Adjourned with prayer.

*Earl Tabb, Clerk*

*Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator*

## SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The second quarterly session of the Midway Association met with Travelers Rest Church in Baker County, Georgia, on April 23, 1965.

We were led in singing hymns by Bro. Jessie Griffin. Prayer was led by Rev. E. C. Williams. Welcome was extended to all from the host church by Mrs. Christine Cline. Mrs. Corene Morey from Immanuel Church gave the response.

The clerk called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston. Rev. Houston appointed the Credentials Committee as follows: Bro. J. H. Radney, Bro. G. C. King, Bro. Z. R. Jones.

The devotional was brought to us by Bro. J. W. Clower, "Evangelism in the Sunday School".

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Mance Cason, Rev. Trim Finch, Rev. James Roland, Rev. Mark Vandivort.

Minutes of the Mission Board meeting held March 5, 1965 were read. Motion was made and carried to adopt the Mission Board report.

Congregational singing and an offering received before the morning message by Rev. Mance Cason, "Evangelism in the Local Church".

Partial report given by the Credential Committee. There were 61 delegates and 6 ministers representing. M.S.C. to seat the delegates.

Rev. C. R. Houston

Rev. Louis E. Sheffield

Rev. J. W. Loyless

Rev. E. C. Williams

Rev. Bobby Register

Rev. Melvin Moody

Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Bro. E. B. Ard, Bro. J. C. Cox, Bro. Claude Blanton, Mrs. George Lee.

Noon meal was served by the host church.

Reassembled at 1:15 P.M. with congregational singing and the devotional by Mrs. Melvin Moody, "Evangelism in the Woman's Auxiliary". Prayer was led by Rev. Mark Vandivort.

The Executive Committee recommended that each local church send \$10.00 to our treasurer, Mr. Martin Still, to take care of the State Sunday School Convention expenses. In addition we suggest that the ladies carry cakes and pies to take care of the desserts. M.S.C. to adopt the recommendation.



Credentials Committee report:

Number of churches reporting . . . . .	19
Sunday School enrollment . . . . .	1260
C. T. S. enrollment . . . . .	484
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment . . . . .	142
Master's Men enrollment . . . . .	35
Prayer meeting average attendance . . . . .	175
Total funds received . . . . .	\$397.50

The Finance Committee report was given and adopted as read.  
April 23, 1965

Received from churches . . . . .	\$389.50
Special offering today . . . . .	58.60
Brought forward . . . . .	46.71
Set aside for minutes . . . . .	100.00

Total Assets . . . . . \$594.81

Disbursements:

Home missions . . . . .	\$179.24
Moderator . . . . .	15.00
Clerk . . . . .	6.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley . . . . .	25.00
Rev. E. C. Williams . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. T. B. Mellett . . . . .	25.00
Cooperative Plan of support . . . . .	30.00
Camp Mt. Bethel . . . . .	30.00
Minutes . . . . .	210.00

Total Disbursements . . . . . \$570.24

Blance in treasury . . . . . \$24.57

X Mission Board treasury. We recommend that the Mission Board loan Immanual Church \$500.00.

Mission Treasury

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$488.50
Received today . . . . .	179.24
Total Assets . . . . .	\$667.74

Disbursements:

X Immanual Church (March) . . . . .	\$ 72.08
Immanual Church . . . . .	500.00
Immanual Church (April) . . . . .	72.08

Total Disbursements . . . . . \$644.16

Balance in treasury . . . . . \$23.58

Mission Board report was adopted as read.

A rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

*Earl Tabb, Clerk*

*Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator*

## THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The third quarterly session of the Midway Association was held with Cedar Springs Church in Early County, Georgia, on July 23, 1965.

We were led in singing hymns by Mrs. Irene Dykes. Prayer was led by Rev. E. C. Williams. Welcome was extended to all by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. Bro. Jessie Griffin gave the response.

The session was called to order by the clerk, introducing the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston. Credentials Committee appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. Coy Watson, Bro. Claudia Rhodes, Mrs. Martha Everson.

Rev. John Edwards, from the First F.W.B. Church, Dothan, Ala., brought the devotional using the subject, "Accountable to God for Idle Words or Gossip".

The business session was held at this time. The clerk read a petitionary letter from the Paul Palmer Fellowship Conference, informing the association that Zion Church had been accepted in membership with their conference.

M.S.C. that we grant Zion Church their request that their name be removed from the membership of the Midway Association.

Moderator appointed Bro. J. W. Clower as acting Treasurer for this session.

The following visitors were recognized:

Rev. John Edwards

Rev. Hubert Henderson

Rev. Mance Cason

Rev. J. C. H. Carter

Rev. Lee Curties

Rev. Thurman Murphy

Rev. Louis Moulton

Rev. Herman Brooks

Roll call of Ministers of the Midway Association with 9 present.

Rev. C. R. Houston

Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. J. W. Loyless

Rev. Lewis Williams

Rev. Coy Watson

Rev. George C. Lee

Rev. Bobby Register

Rev. E. C. Williams

Rev. Paul Irvin

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given at this time. There were 15 churches and 51 delegates representing M.S.C. to seat the delegates.

Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows:

Bro. Fred Boyd

Bro. T. W. Jenkins

Bro. T. L. Edwards

Congregational singing and the offering was received.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield.

Rev. George Lee brought the morning message, "Our Accountability to God".

Adjourned for the noon meal served by the host church.

Afternoon session began with singing hymns led by Bro. George Pyle. Rev. Louis Moulton led in prayer. Rev. Bobby Register gave the devotional at this time.

M.S.C. to give Cedar Springs a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

Credentials Committee report was given and adopted as read:

Number of churches reporting . . . . .	15
Number of delegates represented . . . . .	51
Associational funds received . . . . .	\$324.50
Sunday School enrollment - 1010	Average attendance - 661
C. T. S. enrollment - - 593	Average attendance - 220
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment 87	Average attendance - 55
Prayer meeting average attendance - - - - -	197

Finance Committee report was given and adopted as read.

July 23, 1965

Balance brought forward . . . . .	\$ 51.24
Offering from churches . . . . .	352.50
Special offering today . . . . .	41.44
Total Assets . . . . .	<u>\$445.18</u>

Disbursements:

40% of todays offerings for Home Missions.	\$157.58
Moderator . . . . .	15.00
Clerk . . . . .	6.00
Rev. E. C. Williams . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder . . . . .	25.00
Balance on printing minutes . . . . .	20.05
F.W.B College . . . . .	25.00
Camp Mt. Bethel . . . . .	25.00
Cooperative Plan of Support . . . . .	25.00
Love offering to Rev. Ralph Bell . . . . .	<u>100.00</u>
Total Disbursements . . . . .	<u>\$423.63</u>
Balance in treasury . . . . .	\$21.55

Moderator asked for nominations from the floor for someone to be Treasurer of the Midway Association. Bro. J. W. Clower was nominated and no other nominations. Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Clower were elected Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

M.S.C. to loan the speaker system of the Midway Association to the State Mission Board for use by Rev. Hubert Henderson.

The following reports were given for information:

State Promotional Work by Rev. Mance Cason.

National Association by Mrs. Martha Everson.

State Home Missions by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

*Earl Tabb, Clerk*

*Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Midway Association of the Original Free Will Baptist of Georgia convened with First Albany FWB Church, Albany, Georgia, on November 3, 1965.

Bro. Jessie Griffin led the singing with Mrs. Linda Griffin as pianist. Rev. Coy Watson led in prayer. A warm welcome was given to all by Mrs. Nancy Johnson with Mrs. Martha Everson giving the response.

The session was called to order by the clerk. Rev. C. R. Houston, moderator, gave the devotional by reading John 15.

Roll call of delegates with 58 delegates present. MSC that these delegates be seated.

Roll call of ministers with the following ministers present.

Rev. C. R. Houston

Rev. George C. Lee

Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. Bobby Register

Rev. Lewis Williams

Rev. Lewis Sheffield

Rev. Coy Watson

Rev. E. C. Williams

The following visitors were recognized:

Rev. Paul J. Kettelman

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane

Rev. Chester Gilbert

Bro. Hair, Poulan Church

Rev. B. H. Nix

Mrs. Alford

Rev. J. C. H. Carter

Mrs. Chester Gilbert

Rev. Harvey Giddens

Rev. H. L. Knighton

Rev. Mance Cason

Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows:

Bro. E. B. Ard

Bro. G. C. King

Bro. H. A. Harbin

Mrs. J. W. Clower

Bro. J. W. Clower, Chairman



Moderator appointed the Placement Committee as follows:

Mr. L. W. Wiley

Mrs. Evelyn Jones

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Chairman

Reports from the sister associations were given for information.

Temperance report was given by Albany Church and Pastor. MSC to adopt this report.

MSC that the standing Temperance Committee be changed to be a Resolutions Committee.

MSC that the Standing Committees, Education (Sunday School, CTS), Master's Men, Woman's Auxiliary, be abolished and each Rally or Convention give an annual report at the annual association.

At this time, the congregation was led in singing. An offering was received. Special music was by Mrs. Linda Griffin and Mrs. Christine Daniel.

Rev. Paul J. Ketteman, Director of Information and Public Relations of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the message. His text was Proverbs 29:18 and Amos 8:11.

Rev. J. C. H. Carter led in prayer and asked the Lord's blessing on the noon lunch served by the host church.

Reassembled the afternoon session with congregational singing. Rev. Harris Nix brought the devotional at this time.

Rev. Mance Cason, State Promotional Secretary, gave a report of the state work.

Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee as follows:

Mr. L. W. Wiley

Mr. T. C. Cox

Mr. B. Houston

Placement Committee gave the following report.

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April 22, 1966 . . Blakely

July 22, 1966 . . Damascus

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Nov. 3, 1966 . . Enterprise

MSC to adopt this report.

Education report was given by New Light Church and Pastor. MSC to adopt this report.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Albany Church for their hospitality.

Special song was given by a group of ministers.

Delegates to the State Association were appointed as follows:

Mrs. Christine Wilson

Mrs. Lewis Williams

Mrs. G. N. Fowler

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay

Mr. George Davis

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 A.M., when we will meet with Immanuel Church. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. L. Knighton.

#### NOVENBER 4, 1965

The Midway Association convened with Immanuel FWB Church at 9:30 A.M. Bro. Jessie Griffin led in congregational singing with Mrs. Effie Shutes at the piano. Rev. Lewis Williams led in prayer. Mr. Lamar Jordan brought the devotional from Titus chapter 2.

The moderator called the session together for business. Rev. Louis Sheffield gave the welcome and Rev. J. W. Loyless gave the response.

The moderator recognized the visitors at this time. Bro. Drew Pickron.

Roll call of delegates with 44 delegates present. MSC— these delegates be seated.

The following ministers present:

Rev. C. R. Houston	Rev. Bobby Register
Rev. S. T. Shutes	Rev. J. W. Loyless
Rev. Lewis Williams	Rev. Louis Sheffield
Rev. Coy Watson	Rev. Dennis Irvin
Rev. George Lee	

A letter was read to the association from Rev. Ralph Bell, due to sickness he was unable to attend. MSC—to receive this letter as information.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous day's session. MSC—that the minutes be adopted with the necessary changes.

The Auxiliary Committee report was given by Blakely church and pastor. MSC—to adopt this report.

The Master's Men report was given by Macedonia Church and pastor. MSC—to adopt this report.

Recess at this time with prayer by Bro. Alvin Day. Bro. Jessie Griffin led in singing. A worshipful offering was taken and Rev. George Lee led in prayer.

The message was brought by Rev. Dennis Irvin, using Luke 12 as his text.

The Noon-day lunch was served by the host church.

Reassembled the afternoon session with congregational singing and prayer by Mrs. H. L. Knighton.

The devotional was given by Bro. Howard Davis, using 2 Thesalonians.

The Obituaries Committee report was given by White Plains Church and pastor. MSC—to adopt this report.

MSC—that the deceased members' names be recognized with Brother and Sister.

MSC—to give the church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC—to accept the Nominating Committee report as read.

MSC—to adopt the treasurer's and finance committee report as read.

MSC—to have 500 minutes printed.

Standing Committees appointed as follows:

Obituaries—Damascus Church and Pastor

Resolutions—Rev. Coy Watson, Chairman

Mrs. Martha Everson

Mrs. Lewis Williams

MSC—to invite the State Association to the Midway Association in 1966.

MSC—to adjourn. Adjourn with prayer by Bro. T. L. Edwards.

### *Nominating Committee Report*

We the nominating committee recommend the following:

State Mission Board — Rev. S. T. Shutes

Christian Board of Education — Rev. C. R. Houston.

### *Obituary Committee*

We your obituary committee submit the following report since our last annual session. We have lost 23 members by death against 17 last year. We humbly bow our heads in submission to the will of God in taking these loved ones. We recommend that in the future each of our churches that has a loss by death report the same, giving the name of the member and same be carried in our minutes. We further recommend that we observe a moment of silent prayer to their memory and for those loved ones left behind.

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Cedar Springs 1—Sister Ethel Evans

Donalsonville 2—Bro. B. Z. Henderson, Bro. Earnest Tedder

Macedonia 1—Bro. T. V. Merritt

New Enterprise 3—Bro. C. E. Waddell, Sister C. E. Waddell

Sister Ethel Perry

New Light 3

Patmos 2

Travelers Rest 6

Total 23

Respectfully Submitted,  
White Plains Church and Pastor

### *The Finance Committee Report*

Brought forward . . . . .	\$ 21.55
Received from Churches . . . . .	364.50
Special Offering (Nov. 3) . . . . .	56.18
Special Offering (Nov. 4) . . . . .	90.87
Total . . . . .	<u>\$533.10</u>

#### **Disbursements**

Home Missions (40% offering) . . . . .	\$164.89
Moderator . . . . .	15.00
Clerk. . . . .	15.00
State Associational Dues . . . . .	20.00
Bible College . . . . .	50.00
Immanuel Church . . . . .	50.00
Rev. E. C. Williams , . . . .	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love Offering) . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. T. B. Mellette (Love Offering) . . . . .	25.00
Rev. Ralph Bell (Love Offering) . . . . .	25.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$439.89</u>
Bal. . . . .	<u><u>\$93.21</u></u>

#### **Missions Treasury**

Brought Forward . . . . .	\$181.16
Received (Nov. 3-4) . . . . .	164.89
Total . . . . .	\$346.05

The finance committee suggests that the Mission Board consider a request of Immanuel Church regarding financial assistance.

### *Temperance Report*

We, the pastor and members of First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia recommend the following report:

1. That inasmuch as we are living in a day of compromise and modernism, we as Free Will Baptists take an uncompromising stand for righteous, holy and separated living. That we walk a separated life that distinguishes us from the world; that we abstain from all appearances of evil and that all we do shall glorify the name of Christ.

II Corinthians 6:17 "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

I Thessalonians 5:22 "Abstain from all appearance of evil."



I Corinthians 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

2. Inasmuch as there is an alarming tendency on the part of both Ministry and Laity to become lax in our attitude of what we once considered, in the light of Scripture, to be wrong, may our attitude become *Christlike* toward the following: (1) Alcoholic beverages; (2) Dancing; (3) Card Playing; (4) Hollywood movies; (5) Tobacco; (6) Obesity; (7) Observance of the Lord's Day as a day of worship; (8) Immodest Dress; (9) Television; and (10) All things that hinder our Christian testimony.

3. That our churches study and observe our Church Covenant. That our members give themselves to Bible reading and prayer, faithful attendance to the house of God for all services, including Sunday night services, prayer meetings, business meetings and associational meetings, and supporting the work for a world-wide outreach of souls with their tithes and offerings.

4. Due to the flood of pornographic literature found on our news stands, we recommend that we as individuals, churches, association and in every capacity possible make our voices of disapproval heard.

5. We further recommend that our ministers and laity re-evaluate their stand or position in regard to communism, we further recommend that all Free Will Baptists consider this a Spiritual problem instead of a political problem inasmuch as they are atheistic and anti-God. Also, we recommend that each pastor and minister avail themselves of every opportunity to inform their people of the danger and evils of communism.

6. We recommend that each pastor inform their people of the motives, intentions and objectives of the National Council of Churches and the Ecumenical Movement.

Respectfully Submitted,  
First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga.  
and Pastor, Rev. George C. Lee

### *Report on Education*

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

We believe that our youth today have realized the truth of this statement, for never in the history of creation has there been such a desire among our young people to seek for higher learning. But it is not enough to seek just a "higher learning", for just "any learning" is not enough.

We believe that a greater knowledge of the Word of God is most important to our youth today; to know the teaching of the Bible if they are to survive the pitfalls that face them in the future.

A careful study of God's word will show that it contains all the elements that one will need to guide one in life, for it is filled with teaching on doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness.

These truths apply to our adults as well. Therefore we see the need of a greater effort to encourage *all* to let *His Word come first* and beg that our people make a concerted effort in teaching the word of God in all phases of our life; through the home, Sunday school, C.T.S., church and our every day walk in life, using and supporting the facilities of our FWB Bible College, for it is to them we look for our trained leadership.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Prov. 1:7

Respectfully submitted,  
New Light Church and Pastor

#### *Auxiliary Report*

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. — I Cor. 12:12

The Church is one body with many members, each Auxiliary serves to make up the one body, the Church.

One is no less important than the other, the Sunday School is the teaching ministry, while the C.T.S. is the training hour of the Church. We should make every effort to attend all meetings of the Church faithfully, and strengthen the ministry of the entire Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Blakely Church and Pastor

#### *Master's Men Report*

Through our Laymen's Organization we have such a wonderful opportunity and also a very strong obligation that we owe to our church, our denomination, and to our Master.

In Mathew 9:37-38, we read: "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plentious but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest."

Here we see the Master as He is talking to His disciples as He looks out on the field and sees such a need of laborers. As we study these two verses we can see that not only was He talking

to His disciples that were present but to every Christian even to this day.

Yes, to our Master's Men Organization that we not only pray (which is the key to every successful Christian life) but also that we must labor together for our Church, our Denomination, and our Master. Be ye doers of the Word and not Hearers only.

### Macedonia Church and Pastor

### DIGEST OF CHURCHES OF MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

#### 18 Churches Reporting

Church Membership . . . . .	1822
Members Received	
Baptism . . . . .	70
Letter . . . . .	44
Statement of Faith . . . . .	9
Members Dismissed	
Letter . . . . .	31
Excluded . . . . .	19
Deceased . . . . .	23
Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	1284
Average Attendance . . . . .	915
C.T.S. Enrollment . . . . .	680
Average Attendance . . . . .	408
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment . . . . .	108
Average Attendance . . . . .	76
Master's Men Enrollment . . . . .	32
Average Attendance . . . . .	21
Prayer Meetings . . . . .	15
Average Attendance . . . . .	226
Vacation Bible Schools . . . . .	5
Ordained Deacons on Roll . . . . .	72
Ordained Ministers on Roll . . . . .	15
Revivals Held . . . . .	28

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Offerings . . . . .	\$67,395.35
Amount Paid	
Pastor . . . . .	26,032.09
Evangelists . . . . .	2,280.00
Cooperative Plan . . . . .	2,838.01
Buildings and Repairs . . . . .	10,556.86
Literature . . . . .	3,379.61
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,159.03

Other Causes . . . . .	3,705.05
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$103,425.38
Value of Church Property . . . . .	413,250.00
Value of Parsonages . . . . .	15,000.00

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday, October 7, 1965. Theme for the day was taken from Isa. 32:9 – "Rise up ye women which are at ease."

Iris Paul led the congregation in singing hymns, "Jesus Calls Us" and "Amazing Grace" with Mrs. Martha Everson at the piano.

Mr. Jesse Griffin led in prayer. The welcome was extended by Mrs. S. T. Shutes of Macedonia Auxiliary. Response was given by Mrs. Myrtle McGlamory of Cedar Springs Auxiliary.

Mrs. Martha Everson then brought a very challenging devotional using as her scripture, Proverbs 31:10–31 and Acts 18.

A motion was carried that this body enter into business session at this time.

Minutes of the executive committee meetings were read and approved.

The president recognized visitors who were in attendance with us.

*State Officers* were recognized:

Mrs. G. C. Lee, President

Mrs. Billy Hatcher, Vice President

Mrs. Ida Tabb, Treasurer

Mrs. Janice Cason, Personal Service Chairman

Mrs. Geraldine Nix, Study Course Chairman

Mrs. Martha Everson, Field Secretary.

*District Officers* were recognized and gave reports:

Mrs. Melvin Moody, President

Mrs. J. W. Clower, Recording Secretary

Mrs. Leron Clower, Assistant Recording Secretary

Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Treasurer

Mrs. Roy Lanier, Field Secretary

Mrs. Ida Tabb, Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Jamie Eubanks, Study Course Chairman

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay, Youth Chairman

Three visitors from New Enterprise Church were welcomed to our convention: Mrs. Ed Barber, Mrs. Wyatt Bracken, Mrs. Frank Brazwell.

Rev. C. R. Houston and Brother Jesse Griffin were also recognized.



Committees were then appointed as follows:

1. *Credentials*

Mrs. Leron Clower  
Mrs. Hanford Cleveland  
Mrs. Jesse Griffin

2. *Registration*

Mrs. Grace Houston  
Mrs. Mary Lou Phillips

3. *Finance*

Mrs. G. N. Fowler  
Mrs. S. T. Shutes  
Mrs. Jamie Eubanks  
Mrs. N. N. Clower  
Mrs. Irene Dukes

4. *Resolutions*

Eleanor Sheffield  
Mrs. J. L. Tedder  
Mrs. Christine Wilson  
Mrs. C. E. Fincher  
Mrs. Rueber Tabb

5. *Nominating*

Mrs. Ida Tabb  
Mrs. Aaron Lovett

Mrs. Myrtle McGlammory  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay  
Mrs. L. A. Wiley

Highlights of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention which met in Raleigh, N. C., last summer were given by Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

A motion was carried to adjourn business until the afternoon session and then go into the worship service.

The congregation sang two songs, "Send The Light" and "Jesus Saves".

An offering was then received by Mrs. G. N. Fowler. Offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. S. T. Shutes.

The congregation then sang two more songs, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "How Firm a Foundation",

A message in song was brought by Eleanor Sheffield and Mrs. Irene Dykes.

Mrs. G. C. Lee, State President, brought a very challenging and and inspiring Convention message admonishing all of us to be doers of the Word and not hearers only - "Rise up ye women that are at ease."

A poem was read by Iris Paul. Announcements were made by Ida Tabb and the various Committee Chairmen. We were then dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. R. Houston.

AFTERNOON SESSION

We reconvened at 1:30 P. M. - Opening song, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth".

A special song was brought by Eleanor Sheffield, "I Know Who Holds My Hand".

Devotional by Rev. C. R. Houston.

A motion was carried to go into business again.

Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Leron Clower, presented a newly organized Auxiliary to the convention. They were voted into the convention and their delegates seated. (New Enterprise).

A compiled Recording Secretary's report was read. A motion was carried to accept it.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. G. N. Fowler, along with the Finance report.

A motion was carried to adopt these reports. (See Reports).

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed as follows:

Mrs. G. N. Fowler

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield (Serve on Nominating Committee 1965)

Mrs. S. T. Shutes (Serve on Nominating Committee 1966)

Mrs. Roy Lanier

Mrs. Vaudine Moody

Mrs. Iris Paul

Mrs. Nancy Johnson

Registration Committee report was given by Mrs. Grace Houston.

A motion was carried to receive this report. (See Reports),

Resolution Committee report was read by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. After discussion a motion was carried to adopt the resolutions item by item since some of them were overlapping:

MSC—to adopt item 1.

MSC—that items 2,3 and 5 be deleted.

MSC—that item 4 be adopted.

MSC— that item 6 be adopted

MSC— that Item 7 be adopted with all changes in the constitution and by-laws.

MSC—we adopt items 8 and 9.

Nominating Committee report was read by Ida Tabb. A motion was carried to elect each officer one at a time. (See Reports).

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Harris Nix, Martin District, charging each officer with her new duties and obligations,

After announcements, we were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. G.C. Lee.

## REPORTS

### *Credentials:*

We, your Credentials Committee, have examined the reports and found the following auxiliaries eligible to seat in this Convention: Albany, Bainbridge, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, Mt. Zion,

New Light, Patmos, Cedar Springs. Also we are happy to announce the organization of a new auxiliary, New Enterprise, who organized on Sept. 29, 1965, with three members.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Leron Clower, Chairman

Mrs. Hansford Cleveland

Mrs. Jesse Griffin

### Registration

Total number of District Officers	8
Total number of State Officers	6
Total number of delegates	25
Total number of ministers	2
Total number of visitors	7
Total	<u>48</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Grace Houston

### Finance:

Finance Committee Report	October 7, 1965
Balance in treasury, Oct 7, 1965	. . . \$51.26
Representation fees today	. . . 16.60
Offering today	. . . <u>20.41</u>
Total assets	. . . \$88.27

We, the Finance Committee recommend the following disbursements:

WNAC Office Fund	. . . \$10.00
State Convention Representation fees	. . . 17.80
(89 members at 20¢ per member)	
Speaker, Mrs. G. C. Lee	. . . 25.00
State Newsletter	. . . <u>15.00</u>
Total disbursements	. . . <u>\$67.80</u>
Balance in Treasury	. . . \$20.47

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Chairman

Mrs. Irene Dykes

Mrs. Effie Shutes

Mrs. N. N. Clower

Mrs. Jamie Eubanks

### Resolutions:

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

1. That each auxiliary that hasn't responded to the WNAC Fund,

please do so and that each year, hereafter, August be set aside as WNAC Emphasis Month.

2. We recommend that the District adopt as its project for this year, two shelf section for WNAC Closet which would by \$40.00.

3. Be it resolved that each auxiliary secure subscriptions to Contact in October.

4. We further resolve that the following changes be made in our Constitution and By-Laws, to harmonize with WNAC:

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE III, Officers and Executive Committee. (page 96, Manual)

The officers of this Convention shall be a president, vice-president who shall serve as enlistment chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, field secretary, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, personal service-*evangelism* chairman, and *missions* chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, *six* of whom shall be a quorum for transacting business.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I, SECTION 10 (page 98)

"Personal Service-*Evangelism* Chairman — She shall encourage local personal service-evangelism chairmen in assigned and directed . . . ."

### ARTICLE I, SECTION 11 (page 98)

*Missions Chairman—She shall promote home and foreign missions in accord with the policies of our National Boards. She shall keep informed of our missionary program through the State Missions Chairman, by correspondance with our missionary leaders and directors, and through study of our church publications. She shall encourage the local missions chairmen to emphasize missions in their local auxiliary meetings.*

### ARTICLE III, ELECTIONS (page 99)

Amend the first sentence to read as follows:

"The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee, and elected *every two years* by acclamation unless there are other nominations."

### ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 (Page 100, originally ARTICLE I, SECTION 11 page 98).

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as set up by the convention. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight



of the work at large. They shall act for the convention when necessary, same to be subject to the will of the convention at its regular meetings of the convention.

ARTICLE V. (page 100):

Renumber all remaining SECTIONS CONSECUTIVELY 2 - 5.  
(Originally they were 1 - 4).

ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 (page 100)

*Resolutions Committee - The resolutions committee shall consist of five members who may be appointed by the president.*

5. Resolve, that we give the officers of this Convention a rising vote of thanks.

6. Resolve, that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Elenor Sheffield, Chairman  
Mrs. Rueber Tabb  
Mrs. J. L. Tedder  
Mrs. C. E. Fincher  
Mrs. Christine Wilson

***Nominating Committee:***

**President**

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield  
Rt. 4, Box 132  
Blakely, Georgia 31723

**Vice President**

Mrs. J. W. Clower  
Rt 2, Box 3  
Arlington, Ga. 31713

**Recording Secretary**

Mrs. Melvin Moody  
P. O. Box 44  
Morgan, Ga. 31766

**Assistant  
Recording Secretary**

Mrs. Leron Clower  
Rt. 1, Box 119  
Arlington, Ga. 31713

**Treasurer**

Mrs. G. N. Fowler  
1604 Gilespe Ave.  
Albany, Ga., 31705

**Corresponding Secretary**

Mrs. Ida Tabb  
Rt 4  
Colquitt, Ga. 31737

Field Secretary                      Mrs. J. W. Loyless  
    1401 Bethel Rd.  
    W. Bainbridge, Ga. 31718

Study Course Chairman           Mrs. Martha Everson  
    Rt. 4  
    Colquitt, Ga., 31737

Stewardship-Prayer  
 Chairman                           Mrs. Nancy Johnson  
    1222 Parker Ave.  
    Albany, Ga. 31705

Personal Service Chairman       Mrs. Iris Paul  
    Morgan, Ga. 31766

Missions Chairman                Mrs. G. C. Lee  
    1304 Avalon Ave.  
    Albany, Ga. 31705

Workshop: Mt. Zion Church, March 3, 1966  
 Annual Convention: New Light Church, October 6, 1966

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Ida Tabb, Chairman  
 Mrs. Aaron Lovett  
 Mrs. Myrtle McGlammory  
 Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay  
 Mrs. L. A. Wiley

*Annual Treasurer's Report: (For Convention Year 1964-1965)*  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**I. STEWARDSHIP of POSSESSIONS:**

Number of auxiliary members contributing to missions	58
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Conv. year	31
Number of tithers as result of Stewardship Study Course	1
Number of new tithers this convention year	2
Present number of tithers	33

**II. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Amount of offering sent to WNAC Co-Laborer Fund	\$96.00
Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions	34.19
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for State Home Miss.	52.13
Amount of Christmas Offering for Nat'l Home Miss.	36.64
Cash Gifts to Orphanage	49.76
Value of boxes to Orphanage	45.85
Cash Gifts to F W B College	42.00
Total gifts to Missions sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year by Women's Auxiliary	\$246.27

Cash gifts to aged ministers	7.00
Total per capita representation fee sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year by Women's Aux.	1.80
Total amount spent for auxiliary literature	117.46
Total amount spent for this convention year for local church activities	513.82
Total amount sent for Unified Program	12.00
Total Amount sent for Dot Harvey Loan Fund	36.00
Total amount sent for State Project	84.00
Others: Westfield India pastor	46.00
Mt. Olive College	12.00
Wilkinson Fund	15.00
WNAC Office Fund	15.00
Express on garments to CEAF	4.80
Total	<u>\$6,457.72</u>

1964-65

(October 5)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Receipts & Disbursements**

**Total Received from Auxiliaries:**

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 136.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	54.00
Westfield India Pastor	77.00
F.W.B. Children's Home	36.76
F.W.B. Bible College	102.00
Mt. Olive College	11.00
Cooperative Plan	36.00
African Missions	12.00
Wilkinson Fund	36.00
State Project (Wilkinsons' Passage)	257.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer (Nat'l Home Miss.)	108.27
Pre-Christmas--State Home Missions	55.88
Pre-Easter--Foreign Missions	34.63
W.N.A.C. Office Fund	30.85
Mexico Mission	20.11
Lonnie L. Rolen Account	5.81
Mt. Olive Grand Piano	5.00
Provision Closet	2.00
District Convention Speaker	30.00
Representation Fee	20.10
	<u>\$1070.41</u>

Disbursements:

Designated Funds to State Treasurer	\$1020.31
Bank Service Charge	3.30
State Newsletter	10.00

\$1033.61

Balance on Hand October 1964 14.46

Total	\$1084.87
Less Disbursements	<u>1033.61</u>
Total in Bank	51.26

Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Treasurer

GIVING ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES:

*Albany*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 12.00
Dot Harvey Loan	12.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
National Home Missions	31.50
W.N.A.C. Office Fund	17.85
Foreign Missions	8.00
Wilkinson State Project	79.00
Dist. Convention Speaker	5.00
Representation Fee	6.30

*Blakely*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 20.00
Westfield India Pastor	5.00
Dot Harvey Loan	5.00
National Home Mission	5.00
Wilkinsons State Project	3.00

*Hammock Springs*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 20.00
National Home Missions	15.00
State Home Missions	5.81
Foreign Missions	4.38
Mexico Missions	20.11
W.N.A.C. Office Fund	5.00
Wilkinson State Project	15.00
Representation Fee	1.80
	<u>\$87.10</u>

*Bainbridge*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 12.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
F.W.B. Children's Home	12.00
National Home Missions	4.00
State Home Missions	4.50
Wilkinson State Project	15.00
Foreign Missions	4.00
District Convention Speaker	5.00
Representation Fee	3.60
	<u>\$ 72.10</u>

*Cedar Springs*

Wilkinson Passage Fund	\$ 29.00
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*Macedonia*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 24.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
Dot Harvey Loan	12.00
National Home Missions	10.00
State Home Missions	5.25
Foreign Missions	4.00
W.N.A.C. Office Fund	5.00
Wilkinson State Project	34.00
District Convention Speaker	5.00
Representation Fee	2.40
	<u>\$113.65</u>



*Mt. Zion*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 12.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
Dot Harvey Loan	12.00
National Home Missions	13.00
State Home Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
Wilkinson State Project	15.00
W.N.A.C Office Fund	3.00
Provision Closet	2.00
District Convention Speaker	5.00
Representation Fee	1.50
	<u>\$ 83.50</u>

*New Light*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 12.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
Dot Harvey Loan	1.00
FWB Children's Home	19.76
FWB Bible College	12.00
Mt. Olive College	11.00
National Home Missions	3.77
State Home Missions	4.20
Lonnie L. Rolen Acc't.	5.81
Wilkinson State Project	40.00
District Convention Speaker	5.00
Representation Fee	4.50
	<u>\$131.04</u>

*Patmos*

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 24.00
Westfield India Pastor	12.00
Dot Harvey Loan	12.00
Cooperative Plan	36.00
African Mission	12.00
Wilkinson Fund	36.00
F.W.B. Bible College	90.00
National Home Missions	26.00
State Home Missions	25.00
Foreign Missions	11.25
Wilkinson State Project	27.00
	<u>\$311.25</u>

*Travelers Rest*

F.W.B. Children's Home	\$ 5.00
Grand Piano. Mt. Olive	5.00
District Convention Speaker	5.00
	<u>\$15.00</u>

## Recording Secretary's Annual Report:

W.N.A.C. MINUTES  
1964-1965

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Midway District, President, Mrs. Melvin Moody, Morgan, Georgia; Treasurer, Mrs. G. N. Fowler, Albany, Georgia.

Number of Auxiliaries reporting - 8.

Amount Per Capita Representation Fees sent to treasurer \$26.90

No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries-2; No. "B"-none. No. "C" 3.

## I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention year 87; Present enrollment 89.

2. Number new members 9; Number lost 7; Ave. attendance 61

## II. Youth Department:

4. Number Vacation Bible Schools assisted in 3.
5. Number Active Church Libraries 2.
6. Number Bible College Students assisted 1.

## III. Study Course Department

1. Courses Conducted		Attendance
Missions	6	46
Stewardship	5	57
Manual	6	31
Evangelism	4	16
Prayer	4	39
Christian Living	4	20
Youth	2	23

### 2. Reading Circles (none)

### 3. Number Daily Bible Readers 42.

## IV Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number special programs held 27.
2. Number weeks of prayer conducted 19.
3. Total Amount Self-Denial Offering Resulting  
from weeks of prayer \$81.81.
4. Total number family altars 25.
5. Total Members observing Prayer Fellowship 34.

## V. Personal Service Department

1. Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts 240.
2. Number Souls Won 1.
3. Number active in community missions 90.
4. Total value of all contributions  
to children's homes \$85.11
5. Value sent to Cuban Refugees \$200.00
6. Gave Bibles to New Babies.
7. Special Services held for Aged.

## VI. Publicity Department:

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers 53.
2. Number articles written for publication 10.
3. Other Publicity work done: posters, phone calls,  
announcements, cards.

**VII. Personal Gifts:**

<b>Special Offerings</b>	<b>(Contributions through other channels)</b>
Missions	\$313.86
Free Will Baptist Bible College	246.50
Children's Home	41.50
Superannuation	2.00
Other	522.54
Co-Laborer	<u>88.55</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,232.95</b>

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CHURCH	Active Members	Inactive Members	Total Members	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Statement of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary	Average Attendance	Master's Men	Average Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	Vacation Bible Schools	Number of Deacons	Revivals Held	Total Offerings	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Cooperative Plan	Building & Repairs	Literature	Miscellaneous	Other Causes	Total Expenditures	Value of Church	Value of Parsonage	Meeting Days
Albany	200	80	280	7	22	0	5	0	0	260	190	90	63	22	18	14	10	40	1	9	2	\$18,739.79	\$4,770.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$1,578.24	\$1,119.60		\$832.88	\$57,509.71	\$140,000.00	\$10,000.00	Full Time
Bainbridge	41	14	55	10	5	0				57	42	56	30	14	6			12		2	2	2,512.46	1,002.50	185.00	119.96	22.00	165.73	167.41	230.66	1,893.26	10,750.00		1-3
Bethlehem	50	23	73	3	1	0				60	50	12	8					4		3		2,751.97	2,051.97			75.00	110.00	200.00	315.00	2,751.97	24,000.00		1-3
Blakely	62	25	87	14	3	2	3		5	72	62	47	28	10	8	12	7	14		4	1	3,650.00	2,622.50	100.00	140.00	865.72	224.24	371.87	118.66	4,522.99	20,000.00	5,000.00	Full Time
Cedar Springs	72	26	98	2	1	0			1	66	40	66	30	11	8			15		6	2	4,734.67	2,325.19	260.00	318.55	906.51	133.67	545.91	167.50	4,632.33	10,000.00		Full Time
Damascus	15	40	55							68	45							18	1	2	2	996.41	514.61	120.00	46.00	15.00	33.00	101.00	97.48	927.09	10,000.00		3
Donalsonville	8	12	20				1		2	28	12	29	12							1	3	721.77	477.00			15.80	37.52	54.19	113.00	697.51	6,000.00		2-4
Enterprise	21	36	57				1			35	30	44	25					8		3	1	1,479.78	527.62	75.00	36.00	606.82	65.33	159.11	15.00	1,484.88	9,500.00		2-4
Hammock Springs	35	26	61	1	4					40	33	30	21	6	4	6	4			3	2	2,076.07	626.00	150.00	151.62	274.56	161.64	280.99	10.00	1,654.81	5,000.00		2-4
Immanuel	56	7	63	8	4	6	5	14	0	114	97	71	32	9	6			20	1	3	1	7,426.64	1,350.00	100.00		4,749.78	270.36	902.81	5.00	7,377.95	35,000.00		Full Time
Macedonia	36	46	82	3			2	1	1	50	38	25	18	8	5			12		4	2	3,770.60	1,720.00	150.00	460.00	125.20	289.46	317.46	690.70	3,727.82	12,000.00		1-3
Mt. Zion	30	59	89				1			35	25	22	22	5	5			10		5	1	1,827.27	845.00	100.00	130.00	134.38	98.55			1,755.95	5,000.00		2-4
New Enterprise	63	23	86	2					3	55	29	36	20					15		5	2	2,300.00	660.00	225.00	60.00		92.09	732.00	20.00	2,141.81	15,000.00		1-3
New Light	95	135	248	8	2		2		3	126	72	36	20	15	10			12	1	7	1	4,783.74	2,399.73		533.22	900.00	158.42	739.83	30.00	4,761.20	60,000.00		2-4
Oak Grove	32	52	84	3			1			40	24	0								2		902.12	690.00		45.22		21.58	59.80	25.00	841.60	10,000.00		2-4
Patmos	51	122	173	1	1	1	4		2	71	55	30	18	8	6			12	1	5	2	4,795.81	1,218.00	215.00	451.00		136.75	69.69	25.00	2,115.44	24,000.00		2-4
Travelers Rest	84	35	119	3	1		6	4	6	50	45	45	38					23		4	2	2,041.75	1,440.00	175.00	20.00	177.85	175.75	49.10	811.17	2,858.87	10,000.00		2-4
White Plains	56	36	92	5						57	26	41	23					11		4	2	1,884.51	791.97	150.00	26.44	110.00	85.92	407.86	198.00	1,770.19	7,000.00		1-3



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