MINUTES

of the

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the

MIDWAY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of Free Will Baptist of Georgia

convened with

Travelers Rest Church
Baker County - November 2, 1967

-: OFFICERS:-

Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston (1968) Colquitt, Ga.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. W. Loyless (1968) . Damascus, Ga.
Clerk, Earl Tabb (1968) Colquitt, Ga.
Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Earl Tabb (1968) Colquitt, Ga.
Treasurer, J. W. Clower (1968) Arlington, Ga.
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Clower (1968) Arlington, Ga.
EXECUTIVE BOARD
Beauchamp Houston, Chairman (1968) Colquitt, Ga.
W. R. (Bill) Lofton (1968)) Albany, Ga.
Martin Murkerson (1968) Blakely, Ga.
Vinson Evans (1968) Blakely, Ga.
W. O. Clower (1968)
Alvin Day (1968) Blakely, Ga.
Bobby Nichols (1968) Donalsonville, Ga.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. C. R. Houston (1968)	Rev. S. T. Shutes (1969)
Rev. J. W. Loyless (1968)	Beauchamp Houston (1968)
J. W. Clower (1968)	Mrs. Earl Tabb (1969)
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ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

QUARTERLY SESSIONS:	
January 26, 1968 Patn	nos
April 26, 1968 Hammock Sprin	ıgs
July 26, 1968	nia
ANNUAL SESSION:	
October 31, 1968 Blake	ely
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION: June 30, 1968	
President Wyatt Brackins, Brinson, C Vice-President Roy Merc	
Secretary & Treasurer Evera Shiver, Elmodel, (
Assistant Secretary Janice Joh	
Fieldman Vinson Evans, Blakely, C	
Pianist Mary Nell Lanier, Leary, C	
Song Leader Billy Parker, Albany, C	
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November 18, 1967. Travelers Res February 17, 1968 Albany, Games 18, 1968. Arlington, Canada Arlington	a.
August 17, 1968 New Enterpri	
President Mrs. Doris Sheffield, Newton, G	
Vice-President Mrs. W. C. Musgrove, Newton, C.	
Sect. & Treas Miss Dee Dee Lisenby, Arlington, (
Corresponding Sect Miss Myra Shiver, Elmodel, G	
Sword Drill Leader . Mrs. Ida Tabb, Colquitt, G	
Bible Bowl Leader . Mr. Bill Lofton, Albany, G	
Tic-Tac-Toe Leader . Mr. Leron Clower, Arlington, G	
Song Leader Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Blakely, G	
Pianist Mrs. Myra White, Blakely, G	
MASTER'S MEN:	
June 1, 1968 Blakely Missie	on
President Earl Tabb, Colquitt, G	
Secretary Terry Lambert, Blakely, G	ia.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: March 1968
STATE BOARD MEMBERS
Missions
Rev. C. R. Houston Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. Paul Irvin
LICENSED MINISTERS
Rev. Robert D. Parker 3606 West End, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Michael Goss 3606 West End, Nashville, Tenn.

DEACONS

Albany	A. B. Paul, Billy Parker, Roy Waird, W. R. Lofton, Aaron Lovett, Lloyd Rentfrow, Gleason Fowler.
	J. W. Clower, Leron Clower, Robert Lisenby. W. S. Tedder, Harrison Gordon, Joe Lane McLendon.
Blakely	Alvin Day, Jack Henderson, S. W. Mercer, Fred Middleton.
Cedar Springs .	Vinson Evans, George Pyle, E. A. Reed, J. H. Radney, Hoyt Sheffield, Davis Pyle.
Damascus	W. V. Peek, L. W. Wiley.
Donalsonville	T. C. Cox.
Enterprise	T. W. Jinkins, Ralph Jinkins, A. L. Taylor.
Hammock Springs .	R. R. Williams, Ira Barber, Bobby Nichols,
	W. M. Barber, Billy Grant, Robert Cunning-ham.
Immanuel	Floyd S. Morey, Herman Irvin.
	Beauchamp Houston, J. M. Craft, O. B.
maccaoma .	Everson, Earl Tabb.
Mt. Zion	L. A. Wiley, C. G. Jordon, Edward Deal.
New Enterprise .	E. B. Ard, A. C. Williams, Wyatt Brackin,
	J. R. Shores, Henry Barber.
New Light	W. O. Clower, W. D. Beard, W. H. Turner,
	W. L. Drinkwater, C. R. Drinkwater, G. L.
	Bryant, Walter Paul.
Oak Grove	S. F. Boyd, H. A. Harbin, Cecil Houston,
	Douglas Worsley.
Patmos	Steve Bush, C. C. Sheffield, Austin Craft,
	Herbert Woodard, M. G. Shiver, Alma Hay,
	Jessie Griffin, W. J. Star.
Travelers Rest .	T. L. Edwards, Clarence Edwards, Clinton
	Musgrove, Claudia Rhodes.
White Plains	Martin Murkerson, S. A. White, Leroy Lofton,
	Oliver Houston.
Blakely Mission .	Willie J. Jackson, Murray Haire, Lem
	Lovering.
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FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The first Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist met with First Albany F W B Church on January 20, 1967. The session was opened with singing hymns led by Rev. George Lee and prayer was led by Mr. T. L. Edwards. The morning devotional was by Mr. Bill Lofton using text from Eph. 2.

The session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston. M. S. C. to adopt the program outline making the necessary changes.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. M. S. C. to accept the report and to seat the delegates.

Five ministers were present for the roll call:

Rev. C. R. Houston

Rev. Ralph Bell

Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. H. L. Knighton

Rev. George C. Lee

M. S. C. that Rev. Louis E. Sheffield be taken from the roll of ministers since his membership is not in a church of the Midway Association.

The clerk read petitionary letters from the Arlington Mission and Rev. Larry Langford of Blakely Church.

- M. S. C. to accept Arlington Mission as a church in the Midway Association.
- M. S. C. to refer the request of Rev. Larry Langford to the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association.

The following visitors were recognized:

Rev. Harris Nix

Rev. & Mrs. Riley Giddens

Rev. Mance Cason

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lane

- M. S. C. that the 40% of funds (designated for missions at each session) of this session be put in the general treasury to help make payment of the printed minutes.
 - M. S. C. to recess for the worship hour.

Special music by Mrs. Nan Standfield, Mrs. Linda Griffin and Mrs. Christine Daniel. A worshipful offering was received. The message was brought by Rev. Harris Nix using his text from Genesis 26: 18-21. The noon meal was by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with singing and prayer. The devotional was by Bro. G. C. King using the text from Matthew 5: 13-16.

M. S. C. to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report from the State Promotional Office.

M. S. C. to adopt the Mission Board Report. (See report).

M. S. C. to adopt the Credentials Report. (See report).

M. S. C. that the churches of the Midway Association cooperate with the State Mission Board project. "Target City - Atlanta".

M. S. C. to adopt the Finance Report. (See report).

M. S. C. to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Letters received from 16 churches.

Number of delegates present - 34.

Number Sunday Schools, 16; Enrollment, 944; Av. Attendance, 685.

Number C.T.S., 14; Enrollment, 560; Av. Attendance, 353.

Number Woman's Auxilaries, 10; Enrollment, 91; Av. Attendance, 67.

Number Master's Men, 3; Enrollment, 28; Av. Attendance, 20.

Number Prayer Meeting's, 13; Av. Attendance, 214.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Tabb

Mrs. Hoyle White, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

FINANCE REPORT

Assets:

Brought forward	
Rec'd. for State Association expenses 240.00	
Rec'd. from Churches 300.50	
Offering	
Total Assets	\$665.35
Disbursements:	
Paid out State Association expenses \$209.98	
Clerk 8.00	
Moderator 15.00	
Rev. E. C. Williams 20.00	
Rev. Ralph Bell	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (love offering) . 20.00	
Rev. Connie White (love offering) . 20.00	
Printing of minutes	
Bible Institute	
Total Disbursements .	. \$665.08
Balance in treasury .	0.27

MISSIONS TREASURY -

Brought forward \$725.73		
Designated offering 11/66 100.00		
Total	.\$825.73	
Paid Immanuel F.W.B. Church 12/3/66	100.00	
Balance in treasury \$725.73 Respectfully submitted,		
J. W. Clower, Treasurer		

Wyatt Brackin, J. F. Griffin

S. T. Shutes, George C. Lee

MISSION BOARD REPORT -

The Mission Board and the Executive Board of the Midway Association met on Friday night, Nov. 11, 1966, at Traveler's Rest Church, with the deacons and trustees of Immanuel Church. The meeting was opened with singing led by Rev. C. R. Houston and prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Loyless.

Bro. Howard Davis gave a report of the condition of Immanuel Church. A great deal of discussion was held concerning the actions of the Mission Board and the Executive Board.

- M. S. C. that the discussion tonight be restricted to helping Immanuel Church in the future.
- M. S. C. that the moderator, clerk and executive board chairman and treasurer of the Midway Association along with Howard Davis, Lamar Jordon, Herman Irvin, Billy Amerson of Immanuel Church get together to work out plans concerning the Mission Board and and Immanuel Church making the church payments.

M. S. C. to adjourn.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Earl Tabb, Clerk

The Mission Board members, Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston; Clerk, Earl Tabb; Treasurer, J. W. Clower; Executive Board Chairman, Beauchamp Houston; met with the Immanuel Church members, Howard Davis, Lamar Jordon, Herman Irvin and Billy Amerson at Travelers Rest Church, November 26, 1966, to work on plans concerning the Mission Board helping Immanuel Church with the finances of the church.

The members of Immanuel Church stated that they will be able to make the church bond payments until they have called a pastor.

M. S. C. that the Mission Board make the bond payment (\$65.00)

per week) on Immanuel Church for 6 months after they have called a pastor.

M. S. C. that Immanuel Church notify the Midway Mission Board Treasurer J. W. Clower when to start making the payments.

M. S. C. to adjourn.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Earl Tabb, Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia was held with Hammock Springs Church on April 21, 1967. The session was opened by singing hymns with J. M. Craft as song leader and Mrs. Myra White at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Tedder led in pryaer. The morning devotional was brought by Rev. James Roland, pastor of Hammock Springs Church. A welcome was extended to all by Mrs. Robert Williams and the response was made by O. B. Everson.

The Session was called to order for the transaction of business by Moderator Rev. C. R. Houston. The Credentials Committee gave their report with 18 churches reporting. M. S. C. to adopt the Credentials Committee Report and to seat the delegates.

The roll call of ministers with 11 present. M. S. C. that Rev. Larry Langford of Blakely Church be placed on our roll of active ministers.

Rev. C. R. Houston Rev. George C. Lee Rev. H. L. Knighton

Rev. S. T. Shutes Rev. Coy Watson Rev. Dennis Irvin

Rev. J. W. Loyless Rev. Melvin Moody Rev. Larry Langford

Rev. Lewis Williams Rev. E. C. Williams

The Moderator recognized the visitors with us today. From the Martin Association were Rev. James Roland and Rev. Kenneth Fasion.

The Clerk read a letter to the Association from Rev. George C. Lee asking the Association for a letter of recommendation to the Cumberland Association of Tennessee. M. S. C. that we grant Rev. Lee his request with a letter of recommendation to the Cumberland Association and the church in Donalson, Tennessee.

Mr. Beauchamp Houston gave an oral report of the Executive Committee activities for this associational year, who are visiting the local churches in order that they might get to know the people and the condition of the churches in the Association.

M. S. C. to recess for the worship hour. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. An offering was received and Rev. H. L. Knighton led in prayer. The message was brought by Rev. George C. Lee whose text was scriptures on prayers with the theme for the days program, "An Hour to Pray — Power of Prayer". Rev. Lee asked the question, "What Is Prayer and Why"? The noon meal was served by the host church and enjoyed by everyone.

The afternoon session was opened with singing hymns and Rev. Kenneth Fasion led in prayer. Rev. S. T. Shutes gave the devotional from Matthew 17:21.

M. S. C. to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

The Resolution Committee submitted some by-laws for the Ordaining Council (See reports). The Resolution Committee recommended some changes to these by-laws, but the changes suggested did not carry.

- M. S. C. to adopt the Ordaining Council By-Laws as printed on paper.
- M. S. C. that a committee be appointed to draw up a map with the churches in the Midway Association located on the map and this map be printed in the minutes. The Moderator appointed Earl Tabb, Hoyte Sheffield and William Clower on this committee.

The Finance Committee report was read. M. S. C. to adopt same.

M. S. C. to meet for the third Quarterly Session at 10:00 A. M. Day-Light-Saving time.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Earl Tabb, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Assets:	:
Brought forward, April 21, 1967 \$.27	, :
Received from New Light (2nd quarter) 30.00)
Received from churches today 366.50	
Offering today	
Total Assets	. \$451.98
Disbursements:	
Moderator)
Clerk 8.00	
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Rev. E. C. Williams	Į
Rev. Ralph Bell 20.00	

Rev. H. L. Knighton .	20.00
Rev. Connie White	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love offer	ering) 20.00
40% of offering for Mission	s . 158.68
Bible College Expansion p	rogram . 50.00
Target City, Atlanta.	
Larry Powell account .	
	Total Disbursements . \$426.68
	Balance in treasury \$25.30
MISSION TREASURY -	
Brought forward	. \$727.73
Received today	158.68
	Total in treasury \$886.41
·	J. W. Clower, Treasurer
	J. F. Griffin, George C. Lee,
	Mrs. Wyatt Brackin, S. T. Shutes

ORDAINING COUNCIL BY-LAWS

- I. Be it resolved that the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association receive each request for the purpose of ordaining of ministers and deacons and that it be impartial and unbiased.
- II. Be it further resolved that a licensed minister of the Midway Association have a waiting period of one year before being ordained and endowed with the full privileges and rights of regular ordained ministers.
- III. Be it further resolved that licensed ministers coming from sister associations bring a letter of recommendation from their association, and that they have a waiting period of one year before being ordained by the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association.
- IV. Be it further resolved that each candidate be questioned as to his beliefs of the fundamentals of doctrine of Free Will Baptists, including doctrine, faith and practices.
- V. Be it further resolved that any candidate disagreeing with the doctrines and practices set forth in the treaties of the National Association of the Original Free Will Baptists be denied membership in our Association.

VI. Be it further resolved that any ordained minister coming from any sister association desiring membership into the Midway Association, bear a letter of recommendation from his association before being received into the fellowship of the Midway Association.

VII. Be it further resolved that each brother minister be given a letter of recommendation by the Association, providing he is in good standing and in full fellowship with the Association.

VIII. Be it further resolved that those who come and petition the Midway Association for membership, be required to satisfy the Ordaining Council as to their faith and practices, before being received.

IX. Be it further resolved that churches making application for constitutes to be ordained, do so three months in advance, so as to give the Ordaining Council time to question the candidate on doctrinal soundness and character.

X. Be it further resolved that each church affiliated with the Midway Association take into consideration the By-Laws that regulate the Ordaining Council and be governed by these rules.

XI. Be it further resolved that these By-Laws governing the activities of the Ordaining Council be ratified by the Midway Association in any one regular session.

XII. Be it further resolved that these By-Laws be amended only by a two-thirds majority vote of the Midway Association.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Chairman Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. George C. Lee Rev. J. M. Loyless, Rev. Coy Watson

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia was held with Patmos Church in Baker County on July 21, 1967. Mr. Jessie Griffin was song leader with Mrs. Pauline Bush as organist. The devotional was by Rev. C. R. Houston and prayer was led by Rev. E. C. Williams.

The session was called to order for the transaction of business by Moderator Rev. C. R. Houston, The Credentials Committee gave the following report:

Letters received from 17 churches. 39 delegates present.

Number Sunday Schools, 17; Enrollment, 1038; Av. Attendance, 755.

Number C.T.S., 15; Enrollment, 583; Av. Attendance, 387.

Number Woman's Auxilaries, 13; Enrollment, 116; Av. Attendance, 83. Number Master's Men, 2; Enrollment, 22; Av. Attendance, 15.

Number Prayer Meetings, 14; Av. Attendance, 250.

M. S. C. to adopt the Credentials Committee report and to seat the delegates.

The roll call of ministers with 6 present.

Rev. C. R. Houston

Rev. E. C. Williams

Rev. S. T. Shutes

Rev. Melvin Moody

Rev. J. W. Loyless

Rev. Paul Irvin

The Moderator recognized the visitors with us today: Rev. Walter Jones, Columbus, Ga.; Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Albany, Ga.; Rev. A. C. Trulock, Orlando, Fla.; Rev. & Mrs. Callaway, Ala. and Rev. Mance Cason, the State Promotional Secretary.

The following were elected from the floor as a Nominating Committee to report at the Annual Session, November 2, 1967: Rev. J. W. Loyless, Martin Murkerson, Rev. Paul Irvin.

M. S. C. to recess for the worship hour. The congregation was led in singing hymns and a worshipful offering was received. Special music was by Miss Mary Nell Lanier. The message was brought by Rev. Paul Irvin using scripture John 11:35. The noon meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with singing hymns. The devotional was by Rev. S. T. Shutes. Special music by Miss Mary Nell Lanier. Rev. Melvin Moody led in prayer.

M. S. C. to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

The clerk read a recommendation from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Ga. The church recommended to the Association that Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead be received into the Midway Association as an Ordained Minister from the Progressive Association of Alabama, and that he be placed on the roll of Ordained Ministers. M. S. C. that we accept this recommendation and Rev. Charles Hollingshead be placed on the roll of Ordained Ministers of the Midway Association.

Rev. Mance Cason gave an oral report of the state work.

The clerk read a report of the new church in our Association. This report was written by Rev. J. W. Loyless, Pastor of the Arlington Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. J. W. Clower read a report

of the dedication of this church. M. S. C. that these reports be printed in the minutes. (See reports).

A very good report of the youth activities of the National Youth Rally in Jacksonville, Fla. was given by four youths over the district: Miss Gloria Clower, Miss Amelia Barns, Miss Ruth Everson and Barry Clower.

Rev. S. T. Shutes gave a report of the Pastors Meeting at the National. A report of the Laymans Meeting at the National was given by Earl Tabb and Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

The Finance Committee report was given and adopted.

M. S. C. to pay the clerks not less than \$10.00 per quarter.

M. S. C. that Mrs. Doris Sheffield and Patmos Church prepare a Memoriam for Rev. Louis Moulton.

M. S. C. to adjourn to meet for the Annual Session with Travelers Rest Church, November 2, 1967, at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Earl Tabb, Clerk

ARLINGTON CHURCH

We watched our dreams come true as God began to manifest His presence and power as we assembled at Bro. & Sis. J. W. Clower and family's home to organize. The real presence of the Lord was in the serivce as each song was sung and the scripture was read by Bro. J. W. Clower, Rev. C. R. Houston read the plans to the congregation and each person signed the necessary papers for organizing a church. God's presence was so real and the Lord led and progress was beginning to show. Oh, how wonderful it was to see the Lord manifest his presence. The ground was prepared and as work began-how real it became and how marvelously God performed in His power and presence. The foundation was dug and as the walls began to go up, people would stop to see what was going on. God worked mysteriously and marvelously as the people began to say 'these people surely mean business for God.' God worked on the people as they came by and they began to write checks to help with the Lord's building.

The walls were completed and how beautiful they were and when the top was on how our hearts rejoiced to see the mysterious hand of God at work. The painting was done and the beautiful pews and pulpit placed in the building. How wonderful were the Sunday School rooms where boys and girls can be taught God's Word. Through the teaching of God's Word we will have boys and girls, men and women who will go out to enrich the world spiritually; maybe some will be preachers, some teachers, some missionaries and some just plain good Christian people.

Oh, how our hearts thrill when we think of what God can do when people let Him work in and through them.

Rev. J. W. Loyless, Pastor

ARLINGTON CHURCH OBSERVES DEDICATION DAY

Dedication services of the Arlington Free Will Baptist Church were held Sunday, July 16, 1967. The new building is located in Arlington and consists of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 160, three Sunday School rooms, bath facilities, baptistry and assembly room. Construction began September 5, 1966, and the first service was held in the new building on December 25, 1966.

The church was organized into a mission August 24, 1966, with 21 members and on January 20, 1967, was accepted into the Midway Association as a fully organized church. The Rev. J. W. Loyless has lead the work and now serves as pastor of the church.

The congregation wishes to express their appreciation to the Midway Association, its many friends and well wishers who have helped to make this building a reality for the Glory of God and the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Assets:

Brought forward, July 21, 1967 Received from churches today Offering today, July 21, 1967		
Total Assets .	• •	\$455.44
Disbursements:		
40% to the Mission treasury	\$172.05	
Moderator	15.00	
Clerk	10.00	
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	20.00	
Rev. E. C. Williams	20.00	
Rev. Ralph Bell	20.00	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00	•
Rev. C. C. White (Love offering) .	20.00	
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love offering)	20.00	
Cooperative Paln of Support	100.00	·

Total Disbursements	•	. \$417.05
Balance in treasury	•	\$38.39

MISSIONS TREASURY -

Brought forward.
Received today

\$884.41 172.05

Total in treasury . . \$1056.46 J. W. Clower, Treasurer Rev. S. T. Shutes, Wyatt Brackin J. F. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Parker

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia convened with Travelers Rest Church in Baker County on November 2, 1967.

Bro. H. A. Harbin led the Congregation in singing hymns. Welcome was extended from Travelers Rest Church by Mrs. Voncille Musgrove and a response by Bro. Jessie Griffin.

The Session was called to order by the clerk, Earl Tabb who introduced the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Houston. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Pete Houston, Mrs. Eva Lovett and Mrs. Josie Lamb as the Obituary Committee, The Moderator appointed Mr. L. W. Wiley, Mr. Z. R. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Griffin as the Placement Committee.

The Credentials Committee gave a list of delegates. M. S. C. that these delegates be seated.

The clerk read a Petitionary Letter from the Free Will Baptist Mission of Blakely, Ga. M. S. C. that they be received into the Midway Association as a Mission and that their delegates be seated.

A letter of greetings from Rev. George C. Lee to the Association was read.

Roll call of ministers with 9 present:

Rev. C. R. Houston Rev. Lewis Williams Rev. H. L. Knighton Rev. S. T. Shutes Rev. Dennis Irvin Rev. Coy Watson

Rev. Melvin Moody Rev. Paul Irvin Rev. Charles Hollingshead The visitors recognized by the Moderator were Rev. Mance

Cason, Rev. Hubert Henderson and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Gay.

M. S. C. to accept the Master's Men report. (See reports).

M. S. C. to accept the Executive Committee report. (See reports).

- M. S. C. that the Executive Committee continue to visit the churches in the Association.
 - M. S. C. to accept the Woman's Auxiliary report. (See reports).
 - M. S. C. to accept the C.T.S. report. (See reports).
- M. S. C. to accept the Nominating Committee report and that the officers be elected one at a time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, the Nominating Committee recommend as State Board members: Trustee Board — Mr. Jessie Griffin.

Superannuation Board - Mr. Leron Clower.

Camp Board - Rev. Paul Irvin.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. W. Loyless, Chairman

Martin Murkerson, Rev. Paul Irvin

Mr. Jessie Griffin and Mr. Leon Clower were elected to the office as recommended by the Nominating Committee. Mr. Vinson Evans was nominated from the floor and was elected as the Camp Board member.

M. S. C. to recess from the business session until the afternoon session.

Rev. H. L. Knighton led congregational singing and prayer. Prayer was led by Rev. Lewis Williams. An offering was received and prayer was led by Rev. T. B. Callaway. The message was brought by Rev. Charles Hollingshead from Psalm 126. The noon meal was served by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing hymns and prayer led by Rev. Paul Irvin. An offering was received and prayer by Rev. Hubert Henderson.

The Placement Committee gave the following report:

January 26. . . Patmos

April 26 . . . Hammock Springs

July 26 . . . Macedonia

October 31 . . . Blakely

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report of the State Work from the State Promotional Office. He gave a report of the cooperative funds given through the Midway District.

Rev. & Mrs. W. R. McDuffie were recognized as visitors.

The Obituary Committee report was accepted and a moment of silence and prayer.

The Resolution Committee report was accepted and adopted item by item. (See reports).

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted as read. (See reports).

The Ordaining Council recommended that the following ministers be accepted into the Midway Association and that their names be placed on the roll of ministers:

Rev. T. B. Callaway, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Bobby Register.
The Credentials Committee final report of the digest of the Association Churches was given. (See reports).

Special music was rendered by Bro. H.A. Harbin.

Mr. Curtis Gay gave a special report from the Children's Home in Eldridge, Ala., thanking the Association for their part in the Harvest Day Drive.

M. S. C. to send a note of thanks to Mr. C. M. Cowart for the truck to carry the products to the Children's Home on Oct. 20, 1967.

M. S. C. to secure a report from the District Sunday School Secretary to be placed in the minutes.

Delegates to the State Association to meet at Jesup, Georgia, on November 14, were elected as follows: Mrs. T. B. Callaway, Mrs. Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mrs. Lorene Edwards.

M. S. C. that the Moderator have the right to appoint other delegates to the Association if necessary.

M. S. C to adjourn. The Association was dismissed with prayer.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator Earl Tabb, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT -

The Executive Board met on February 17, 1967. At this meeting a decision was made for each church in the Midway Association to be visited by the board members. The purpose of these visits was to create a better understanding and unity between the churches and to offer any help that the board could render.

The following members were divided into two groups to visit the churches assigned to them. Bro. Murkerson, Bro. Nicholes, Bro. Evans and Bro. Day composed one group. Bro. Clower, Bro. Houston and Bro. Lofton made up the other group.

At the writing of this report, as far as the writer knows, every church has been visited. We were well received and feel that this has been a very fruitful year for our Lord and Savior.

We, as the Executive Board, ask that you continue to pray that God's Will be done and in the coming year that we may reap the harvest that is before us. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. R. (Bill) Lofton, Secretary

CTS MIDWAY DISTRICT REPORT -

Finance Report:

Assets:

Balance in treasury
Dues & offerings this year . 105.68
Total Assets \$137.74
Disbursements:
Awards for Contestants \$34.50
(Sword Drill-Bible Bowl & Tic-Tac-Toe)
Ministers retreat 10.00
Campers retreat 10.00
Children's Home 35.00
State C T S Rally 15.00
F.W.B. Bible College 14.00
Total Disbursements . \$118.50
Balance in treasury . \$19.24

The C T S Rally will convene with the following churches for the 1967-68 year:

> November 18, 1967 . Travelers Rest February 17, 1968. . . Albany May 18, 1968 . . . Arlington August 17, 1968 . . . New Enterprise

Officers are as follows:

President . . . Mrs. Doris Sheffield, Newton, Ga. Vice-President Mrs. W. C. Musgrove, Newton, Ga. Sec. & Treasurer . Miss Dee Dee Lisenby, Arlington, Ga. Corresponding Sec. . Miss Myra Shiver, Elmodel, Ga. Bible Quiz Leader . Mrs. Ida Tabb, Colquitt, Ga. Tic-Tac-Toe Leader. Mr. Leron Clower, Arlington, Ga. Bible Bowl Leader . Mr. Bill Lofton, Albany, Ga. Song Leader . Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Blakely, Ga. Pianist . Mrs. Hoyle White, Blakely, Ga. Respectfully submitted,

Dee Dee Lisenby, Secretary

MASTER'S MEN REPORT -

The Master's Men have met 4 times this year. The attendance has been a little better than the previous year. We have had men to meet with us from Albany, Arlington, Blakely, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, New Enterprise and Blakely Mission.

The Master's Men is a layman organization. Our denomination needs lay leadership. Let us take advantage of the blessings and opportunities offered to us through the Master's Men organization. May we all who have inactive Master's Men chapters and other churches who have not organized, examine our lives and become active for the work of our Lord and Master.

The Midway District Master's Men will have one meeting for this year. We will meet with the Blakely Mission on the first Saturday night in June. We would like to have all churches in the District to be represented at this meeting. Let us all pray that our laymen in our district will be active Master's Men.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Tabb, President

Terry Lambert, Secretary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT -

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary met with New Enterprise Auxiliary for the Annual Convention with 77 persons registered. There were 12 Auxiliaries represented with 11 Auxiliaries eligible to seat delegates. These were Albany, Arlington, Bainbridge, Cedar Springs, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Light, New Enterprise, Patmos, Travelers Rest and Blakely was represented but no delegates; our district membership is 90.

The workshop in March was held with the Albany Auxiliary and 10 auxiliaries were represented for a study course on Missions. These 11 auxiliaries reported a total of 40 study courses for this year. These studies were on Missions, Auxiliary Methods, Prayer, Stewardship, Youth, Evangelism and Christian Living.

Total offerings for the district was \$1,672.57. We met the district quota on the Powell's bus and college dormitory room furnishings. The district raised \$536.80 on this project. Other offerings were received for Missions, Dot Harvey Loan Fund, Co-Laborer Fund and other causes.

We humbly ask the Association to remember us and our work in prayers so we might continue to grow and that other churches will organize Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Sheffield, President; Vaudine Moody, Secretary

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report. Since our last meeting we find that death has claimed 8 of our members. Cedar Springs: Sister Nina Tolar,

Born Dec. 17, 1900 - Died Oct. 1, 1966.

Macedonia: Sister Lizzie Jowers,

Born 1874 - Died Sept. 19, 1967.

New Enterprise: Brother Brown Roberts.

New Light: Bro. Homer Paul.

Sister Iva Drinkwater.

Travelers Rest: Brother James Cullen Edwards.

Brother Clayton Edwards.

White Plains: Brother J. W. Nix.

Brother Oscar Murkerson.

We do bow humbly in submission to the will of God, in the loss of these wonderful souls. We recommend a moment of silence and prayer for the families of these deceased.

Mrs. Pete Houston, Mrs. Eva Lovett, Mrs. Josie Lamb

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Rev. Lewis Williams be placed on the Ordaining Council to replace the Rev. G. C. Lee, Jr.
- 2. That we give Travelers Rest Church and community a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality extended to us today.

Respectfully submitted,

Coy Watson

Mrs. O. B. Everson, Mrs. Lewis Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$ 38.39		
Interest on bonds, Nov. 1, 1967 .	45.00		
Received from churches, Nov. 2, 1967	417.25		
Offering today, Nov. 2, 1967	120.34		
Total Assets	•	•	\$620.98

Disbursements:

Gas for truck carrying products to Children's Home, Oct. 20 . \$ 20.00 40% to Missions treasury . . . 215.04

Moderator
MISSIONS TREASURY — Assets:
Brought forward \$1056.46
Received today
Total Assets \$1271.50
Disbursements:
Sept. 29, Immanuel Church bond . \$455.00 (Aug. 21 - Oct. 8)
Oct. 11, Immanuel Church bond . 195.00 (Oct. 8 - Oct. 29)
Oct. 29, Immanuel Church bond . 260.00 (Oct. 29 - Nov. 26)
Total Disbursements \$910,00
Balance in treasury \$361.50
Respectfully submitted,
Bro. J. W. Clower, Treasurer
Bro. S. T. Shutes, Bro. J. R. Shores,
Bro. Jessie Griffin,
Bro. Charles Hollingshead.
Dio. Chaires Houngshead.
DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — The 1968 Sunday School Officers are as follows: President

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DIGEST REPORT OF CHURCHES OF MIDWAY ASSOCIATION October 1966 - September 1967

Number of churches re	-	.•	NTon Tinh A	17
Albany	Enterprise		New Light	
Arlington	Hammock Springs		Oak Grove	
Bainbridge	Immanuel		Patmos	
Blakely	Macedonia		Travelers R	
Cedar Springs	Mt. Zion		White Plains	S
Damascus	New Enterprise			
Church membership .	• •	•	17	19
Members received:				
Baptism	. 46		•	
Letter	. 35			
Statement of faith	. 1			
Members dismissed:				
Letter	. 53			
Excluded	. 21			
Deceased .	. 8			
Sunday School enrollm	ent	. 1032	}	
Average attendance		754	· •	
CTS enrollment.		. 551		
Average attendance		378		
Woman's Auxiliary enr		. 99		
Average attendance .		74		
Master's Men enrollme		26		
Average attendance		. 17		
Prayer meeting averag	e attendance .	230		
Number Churches havi	•			
Vacation Bible School		. 6		
Average attendance.		. 330		
Number of Deacons		73		r
Revivals held.	•	. 29		
•	•	• 47		
FINACIAL REPORT	•			
Total Offerings .	• • •	•	\$84,36	0.43
Amount Paid:				
Pastors		\$25 , 351.6	5 8	
Evangelists .	•	2,566.2	20	
Literature	• •	3,229.2	. ,	
Building and repairs	. .	22,152.5	53	
Others	• •	15,562.0)7	

Total spent for local causes	. \$68,420.65
State Ministries	3,371.16
(Missions, Superannuation, Youth Camp,	
Children's Home, Christian Education)	
National Ministries	3,172.94
(Bible College, Missions, Superannuation)	
Cooperative Plan	2.400.17
Total expenditures	\$77,631.62
Value of Church property	\$377,000.00
Value of Parsonages	\$15,240.00

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION RULES (BY-LAWS) FOR STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Executive Board —

- 1. This Board shall be composed of seven lay members elected for two year terms along with the other associational officers. Members should be devout Christians, who are alert, active in their local churches, loyal to Christ and His Church, and who are willing to accept the responsibility of this office.
- 2. This Board shall have a general oversight of our associational work, promoting the Cause of Christ in our association at all times, acting for the association between sessions when necessary, laboring in love to keep our ministry clean and above reproach, striving always for peace and harmony within the association, and assisting any church in any matter when requested to do so by the church. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board to make written reports of ALL its work to the association, and it shall be responsible to the association for all its actions.
- 3. This Board shall elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership promptly after their election.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to call meetings when needed, to preside over the meetings, and to assume all responsibilities relative to the duties of a chairman.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep accurate minutes of each meeting, to send copies of these minutes to both the clerk and moderator of the Association as well as to each member of the Executive Board promptly after each meeting, to prepare the Board's report to the Association, and to call meetings of the Board when the chairman fails to do so or is unable to do so.

Ordaining Council -

The Ordaining Council shall be composed of five ministers who are members of our Association in good standing. Council members shall be elected for two year terms along with the other officers of the Association. Duties of the Ordaining Council shall be:

- 1. To examine applicants for ordination to the ministry relative to their doctrines and walk.
- 2. To ordain applicants to the ministry who have been recommended and approved by their church and the Ordaining Council.
- 3. To examine all previously ordained ministers seeking membership in our Association in regards to their doctrines and walk and to recommend those qualified for membership to the Association.
- 4. To uphold, sustain, and lead the ministry of our Association as befitting disciples of Christ.
- 5. To ordain or to assist in the ordination of deacons when requested by the deacon-elect's church to do so.

 (Recommendation: Deacons should be ordained at their own church in the presence of their local membership whenever possible.)

Credentials Committee -

The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members, the clerk of the Association who shall serve as its chairman and two other members elected on even years with the other associational officers.

This committee shall receive and examine corresponding letters from all churches, compiling the statistics and reporting same to the Association. A roll call of the delegates shall be made at the beginning of each session of the Association in order that the delegates may be properly seated.

Reports from churches should be mailed to the clerk of the Association by the clerk of each church 15 days ahead of each session. (January, April, July, and Annual.)

Budget and Finance Committee -

This committee shall be composed of five members, the treasurer of the Association, who shall serve as its chairman,

and four others elected by the body every two years on even years along with the other associational officers. Duties of this committee shall be:

- 1. To receive all associational monies.
- 2. To receive pleas for help and suggestions for disbursements of money.
- 3. To revise and prepare recommendations for associational funds from churches whenever deemed necessary by the Association.
- 4. To present recommendations for disbursements of monies to the Association.
- 5. To keep a general oversight of the financial work of the Association and to keep the Association informed at all times along this line.

Resolutions Committee -

The Resolutions Committee, composed of three members who shall be elected by the Body for a two year term on even years along with the other officers of the Association, shall receive and present worthwhile resolutions to the Association.

Superannuation By-Laws -

- 1. That retired ministers who have served the Midway Association for a period of at least five years, are members of our Association and are in good standing with our Association, be given a quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the Association at the time) when they shall have attained the age of 65 provided the income of said ministers is inadequate for their needs.
- 2. That any qualified minister of this Association who, by accident or sickness, has been rendered permanently unable to continue as a minister of the Gospel, upon recommendation of bis bome church and approval of the Association, be given this same supplement.
- 3. That at the minister's death, this same quarterly supplement be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow provided she meets the same qualifications as set forth for the ministers.
- 4. We further state that the recommendations set forth herein do not prevent the Association from taking "love offerings" or

making a 'love gift' to any minister or any layman at any time the Association so desires.

WORKING RULES FOR THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE:

The Mission of Christ Jesus into the world was to complete the plan of salvation, to call sinners to repentence, to set up the work and the workers in establishing the Church; then He set in motion the missionary program for the church of all time. Matthew 28: 19-20 simply means to teach all the gospel to all people.

- 1. The name of this board shall be The Home Mission Board of the Midway Association.
- 2. The Board shall be composed of the following: The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, President of the Woman's Midway District Auxiliary Convention, the Chairman of the Executive Board, and the State Mission Board member from the Midway Association.
- 3. The duties of this Board shall be:
 - (1) To formulate and promote a live missionary program.
 - (2) To aid weak churches.
 - (3) To establish new churches.
 - (4) To strive to keep the revival fires burning high (at all cost) in the bounds of the Midway Association.
- 4. It shall be the duty of this Board to supervise any and all the home mission programs of the Association.
- 5. This Board shall ask or require any church that receives much money from the mission treasury to give the Board joint ownership in the property; not for the Board to interfere in the internal affairs of the church, but merely to secure the investment of the mission money.
- 6. This Board shall be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles to any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Home Mission Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all of the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.

STANDING RULES OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

- 1. Each church close its books on the 30th day of September and mail its annual report to the associational clerk 15 days before every session.
- 2. The pastoral year begins September 1st each year.
- 3. Each Church prepare the program for the day the Association meets at their church, and be responsible for the preacher and speakers, and let the moderator or clerk know 30 days in advance to the date of the meeting.
- 4. That 40% of all offerings goes for Home Missions.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Each convention or rally give an annual report at the Annual Association. (Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, C T S, Sunday School).
- 7. That the name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death every year be included in that years minutes, such information to be given to the Obituary Committee by the clerks of all our churches.
- 8. That at the death of one of our ministers a page in our following years minutes be draped in black to his memory, giving his birth, age, death, church affiliation, when ordained, and pastoral record as much as possible.
- 9. The deacons be standing delegates to the Midway Association.
- 10. That the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Board, Credentials Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee and the Ordaining Council be elected by the body for a two year term to be reelected or replaced on even years.
- 11. The rules (or By-Laws) governing the Standing Boards and committees be printed in the minutes every year.

- 12. That our standing resolutions be printed in the minutes every year.
- 13. The association funds from churches be given to the associational treasurer by the beginning of each session.
- 14. That a Nominating Committee of 5 be nominated and elected from the floor at the July session of the Association preceding the Annual Session in which the associational officers are to be elected.
- 15. That the Annual Session of the Midway Association be a one day session beginning at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday before the first Sunday in November and continuing until all business is finished in the afternoon.

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with New Enterprise Church on Thurdsay, October 5, 1967. The theme for the day was I John 1-7 — "Walking in the Light".

The session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Irene Dykes followed with congregational singing led by Mrs. Dykes with Mrs. Myra White at the piano.

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, President, gave the invocation using a timely poem by Helen Keller.

Rev. C. R. Houston, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome. The response was given by Mrs. Wynelle Clower using Psalm 1:22, 'I was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord'.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Myrtle McGlamory using I John 1:7 and Revelation 21: 23 & 24 - "Hold Out a Light".

It was moved and seconded to enter into the business session.

M. S. C. to adopt the program for the day.

The roll call of auxiliaries with 12 auxiliaries represented. The Credentials Committee gave a partial report with 11 auxiliaries eligible to seat delegates. M. S. C. to accept the report and seat the delegates.

Each district officer gave their personal reports. M. S. C. to accept these reports as information.

The ministers and visitors were recognized with the following present: Rev. C. R, Houston, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Willie Lane, Mrs. Laverne Mock from the Martin District. Mrs. Myra White and Mrs. Smith from White Plains Church and Mrs.

Loyless and Mrs. Smith of the Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Jessie Griffin and Bro. George Davis.

State officers present were Mrs. Martha Everson, Field Worker; Mrs. Christine Wilson, Dot Harvey Loan Fund; Mrs. Mary Lou Fowler, Treasurer.

We were dismissed from business with prayer by Rev. Ralph Bell. We reconvened with singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "The Light of the World is Jesus". A special song entitled "Each Step I Take" was sung by Mrs. Jane Pyle and Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. A very soul stirring message was brought by Mrs. Laura Hollingshead challenging us to walk in the light as individuals, wives, mothers, and auxiliary members. She used several appropriate scriptures along with I John 1:7.

We all enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

We reconvened with congregational singing, "I Want to be a Worker", "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" followed by prayer by Mrs. J. L. Tedder.

Mrs. Helen Fields gave the devotional followed with special music, "Let Me Be Worthy" by Myra White.

The session was opened for business again. The annual Treasurer's Report was given. M. S. C. to accept this report. (See reports).

Delegates were elected to the State Convention. Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Iris Paul, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Loraine Edwards.

M. S. C. to accept the Registration Report. (See reports).

M. S. C. to accept the Resolutions Report and adopt item by item. Each item was adopted. (See reports).

A report of the Harvest Day Drive for the Children's Home was given.

M. S. C. to accept the Nominating Committee Report. The slate of officers were elected for a 2 year term of office. (See reports).

Congregational singing was held as the officers prepared for the Installation Service. Mrs. Christine Wilson installed the new officers.

A report on the Standard of Achievement Charts was given by Ida Tabb. Nine Charts were brought to the Convention with 5 Charts reaching all 10 points on the Standard: Albany, Arlington, Hammock Springs, Macedonia and New Enterprise.

The Workshop will meet with Cedar Springs in March and the Annual Convention will meet with Macedonia in October 1968. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Elise Williams.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Registration Committee, submit the following report:

District officers .		•		•		8
State officers .			•		•	3
Delegates		•		•		34
Visitors	•				•	29
Ministers		•	•			3
Total registered						77

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. W. Clower,

Mrs. Eloise Peppers, Mrs. Nita Tyler, Mrs. Olivia Parmer

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Credentials Committee, have examined the reports and found the following Auxiliaries eligible to seat in this Convention. Albany, Arlington, Bainbridge, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, New Light, Patmos, Cedar Springs, Travelers Rest and New Enterprise. Respectfully submitted, Ailene Clower, Chairman Mrs. Sallie Woodard, Mrs. Maurine Fincher

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Assets:

Balance in treasury	\$148.03	
Offering today	41,48	·
Total Assets	•	. \$189.51
Disbursements:		•
Representation fees to State .	\$90.00	:
(\$1.00 per member)		·
Name badges for Convention	8.00	
Speaker, Mrs. Hollingshead.	10.00	
State Newsletter	10.00	·
Printing of District Minutes .	25.00	
Attendance Awards today	4.00	
Total Diahung	o	#1 AP 00

Total Disbursements . \$147.00

Balance in treasury . \$42.51

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. N. Fowler (for Mrs. Alene Lovett)
Mrs. Elise Williams, Mrs. Mary Moody, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mrs.
Mrs. W. C. Musgrove

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

President Mrs. Ida Tabb

Vice-President . . . Mrs. W. C. Musgrove

Recording Secretary . . . Mrs. Wynelle Clower

Assistant Recording Secretary . Mrs. Charlie Fincher

Corresponding Secretary . . Mrs. Vaudine Moody

Treasurer . . . Mrs. Christine Wilson

Field Worker . . . Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

Personal Service Chairman . Mrs. Nancy Johnson

Study Course Chairman . . . Mrs. Martha Everson

Historian . . . Mrs. Edith Shiver

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman . . Mrs. Jamie Eubanks

Missions Chairman . . . Mrs. Grace Brackins

Respectfully submitted,

Ailene Clower, Chairman

Mrs. C. E. Fincher, Mrs. Janice Evans

Mrs. Nancy Johnson. Mrs. Jamie Eubanks

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions:

- I. We recommend each auxiliary promote and support Missions through these channels:
 - 1. Co-Laborer offerings sent monthly.
 - 2. Seasons of prayer offerings for missions.
 - 3. WNAC emphasis month. (August is emphasis month for the WNAC office in headquarters building, Nashville, Tenn.).
 - 4. "Westfield Pastor's Salary" (Georgia Women support a native pastor in South India in honor of Miss Laura Bell Bernard. Each auxiliary is asked to give \$1.00 per month).
 - 5. Dot Harvey Loan Fund. Students borrow from this fund to attend the F.W.B. Bible College, It has been recommended that each auxiliary send \$1.00 per month.
 - 6. The Provisions Closet for Missionaries. Items needed: bed linens, towels, dish towels, stainless steel flatware, Melmace dishes, Tupperware, baby layettes and of course, money.
 - 7. Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala. They need clothing new and good used, you can save coupons and of course, money.
 - 8. The State Auxiliary project to be adopted at the State Convention in November.

- II. We recommend that the Executive Committee work out plans for a district newsletter to promote our district work.
- III. We resolve to elect an Obituary Committee of two members and each auxiliary send in names of deceased members to the Convention and further resolve that at the Convention we have a moment of silent prayer in memory of those loved ones who have gone to be with our Heavenly Father.
- IV. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to our speakers today and to the district officers.
- V. We recommend that we give New Enterprise Auxiliary and Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Iris Paul, Chairman

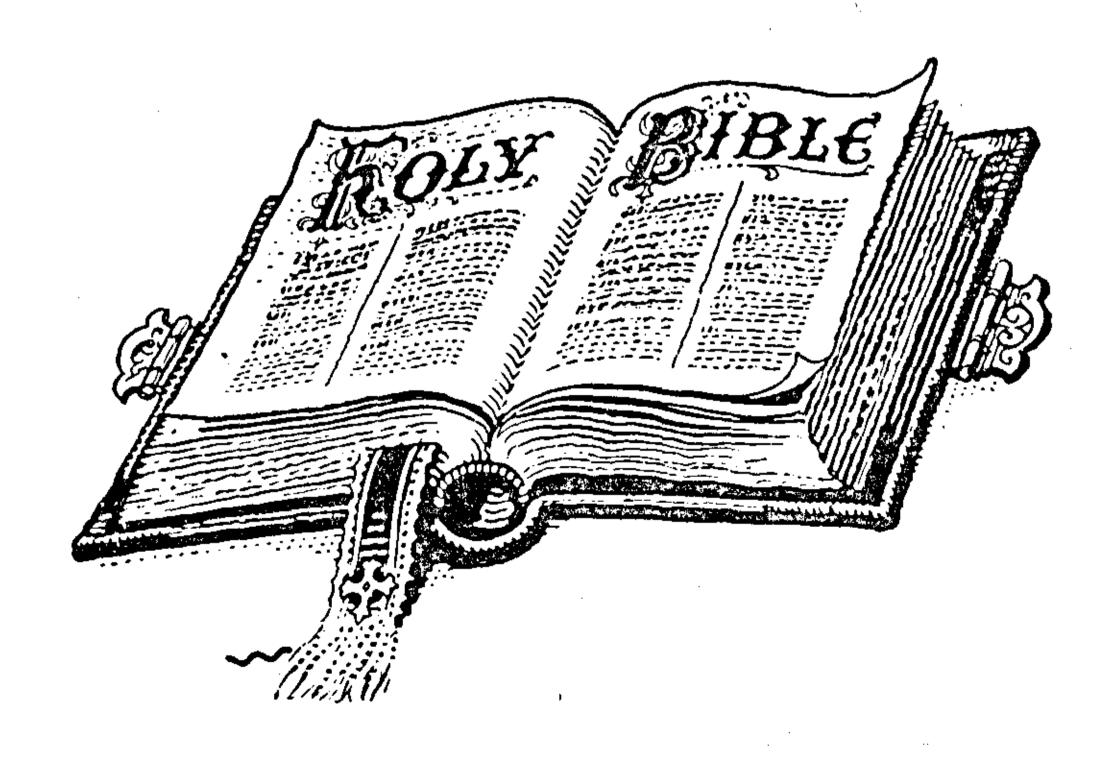
Mrs. Ida Tabb, Mrs. Christine Wilson,

Mrs. H. O. Perry, Mrs. Ruth Grant.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1967 -

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Assets:
Balance on hand, October 1966 \$ 42.75
Designated receipts, Oct. 1966 to
Sept. 30, 1967 from reporting
Auxiliaries (Note: \$4.00 of thisfor
General Fund) 1,561.57
Sale of corsage
Per capita membership fee 110,50
Total assets \$1,672.57
Disbursements:
Hammock Springs (for largest number at
Convention last year) \$ 2.00
New Light (for greatest % of member-
ship present) 2.00
Checks 2.00
Non-par charges at bank
Stamps 3.00
To State Treasurer as follows:
Co-Laborer
Dot Harvey Loan Fund 97.00
Student Loan Fund 5.00
Westfield Indian Pastor 106.00
Children's Home 15.55

Bible College	90.00	
Wilkinsons	46.00	
African Missions	12.00	
Cooperative Plan	36.00	
Garcias	12.75	
McLains	10.00	
Double Bible Sunday offering	27.00	
Alice Lipton offering	2.00	
Volena Wilson	5.00	
World Day of Prayer offering	5.15	
WNAC emphasis	82.50	
Superannuation	5.00	
Carlisle Hanna	10.00	
Home Missions	127.61	
Foreign Missions	158.21	
Target City (Atlanta)	.	
State Project: Powells (for bus)	9.00	
•	425.55	
College dormitory .	111.25	
Total disbursemen	its\$1.567.29)
Balance in treasur		
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"IN MEMORIAM"

By Doris B. Sheffield

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1: 21.

On July 10, 1967, death claimed one of our most beloved, capable preachers. Louis H. Moulton, 53, died in a Norfolk, Virginia, hospital of a heart attack after a brief illness.

A native of Norfolk, he accepted Christ while working with the Virginia Transit Company driving street cars and buses, later as dispatcher with the responsibility of assigning 300 men to their runs and each day he witnessed to all, from the greatest to the least and was highly respected by his employers because of the stand he took for Christ. At this time, he also served as Sunday School Superintendent for the Tabanacle Church and did a lot of supply work speaking in Baptist, Methodist, and Free Will Baptist Churches when asked by the pastor. As a Gideon member, he also filled many speaking engagements for them.

He received a Bachelor of Theology and graduate of Theology Degree at Pioneer Theological Seminary in Rockford, Illinois, and at the time of his call to full time service for the Lord in 1949, he was Director of Youth for Christ in Norfolk.

His first pastoral was in 1949, in Glennville, Georgia, at Glennville and Ebernezer F.W.B. Churches. One year he served Satilla F.W.B. Church, serving all three as half-time pastor doing this by Glennville and Ebernezer Churches exchanging hours of church and Sunday School. Leaving Glennville in 1952, he went to Richmond, Virginia, pastored there one year and came to Savannah, Ga., in 1953. He and Rev. Damon C. Dodd founded the First Free Will Baptist Church there and after Rev. Dodd left, he organized the church and was called as its first pastor, serving until 1959, at which time he went to Nashville, Tenn., and was Assistant Director with the Foreign Mission Department.

He suffered his first heart attack in 1960. After regaining his strength, he went back to Savannah and organized the Bethany F.W.B. Church and served as its pastor until the later part of 1965. While in Georgia, at this time, he served as president of the local chapter of "Protestants and other Americans for separation of church and state". He served as assistant moderator for the State Association of Free Will Baptist for the year 1964, and was moderator in 1965, when he resigned the Bethany Church to go to Norfolk, Virginia, as pastor of the Princess Anne F.W.B. Church. The Bethany Church dissolved when he left. In the 18 months he had been at the Princess Anne Church a wonderful spiritual and material growth had been experienced. Church attendance had increased from six to the upper fifties and Sunday Schoolinthe upper forties and giving from \$20. per week to \$120.00

In addition to his work at Princess Anne Church, God had opened another door to wonderful opportunities with the Christian Broadcasting Network. Nothing but christian programs go out from WXRI radio and WYAH television all day long. Brother Moulton had his own program from 6:00 to 9:00 A. M. to use as he felt led. Staying on then as announcer until 12:00 o'clock each day.

Only eternity will reveal the souls that were reached through this ministry. Since his passing, Mildred, his beloved wife has received many letters telling what a blessing his message had been and how much they have missed him.

Rev. Pat Robertson, owner of the station, conducted services for him using Is. 57: 1&2 - "No one who had ever worked at Christian Broadcasting had endeared themselves to us all as had Louis. He loved the Lord so much and hated sin, I believe God took him to spare him the evil that is coming upon the earth", said Rev. Robertson concerning him.

A deep desire to see his Lord was expressed to some even on his last day at work. As with the Apostle Paul — "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord", was a desirable experience for this faithful servant.

Christian Broadcasting Network is in a building program, both the radio and television. The new radio control wing is to be named the "Louis H. Moulton Memorial Building". This is a great honor, not only to his family but to all Free Will Baptist and is a wonderful opportunity for all to share in this work of helping to spread the gospel. All wishing to make donations send to "The Louis H. Moulton Memorial Fund, Christian Bradcasting Network, Norfolk, Va., or c/o Mrs. Moulton, 2701 N. Landing Beach, Va. 23456.

Besides a great host of friends left to grieve his passing are his faithful and beloved wife, Mildred, and a son, Louis H. Moulton, Jr. and four grandsons.

The gray overcast sky and the tense atmosphere just before a storm is most depressing. As the winds blow and the rain lashes the world looks dark and hopeless. But as one continues to look upward above the stormy clouds painted in vivid colors of the spectrum appears a rainbow — the promise of God's faithfulness. A storm and a sun are required to make a rainbow — as the dark stormy clouds of sorrow surround us with the passing of a loved one, if we look upward the sunshine of God's great love will break through, and in tenderness He will speak to the dark recesses of the soul. "I will never leave you nor forsake you". Knowing Him as our Savior with joy we can look forward with hope and confidence to that glorious promise of reunion with our loved ones by and by.

IN MEMORIAM

Louis H. Moulton

So often temptation confronts us when sorrow has saddened our hearts to question the fact of God's wisdom when death tears loved ones apart.

Especially when one has been faithful in heeding the Master's call bringing the lost to repentence so willingly giving his all.

The question as old as creation the answer man ever will seek the strong, the tall and the faithful as well as those feeble and weak.

To question God's love and His wisdom brings sorrow to him who is gone for the best that he had to offer was pledged to Jesus alone.

His life should serve as a challenge to give us less than our all. Be willing to carry the gospel wherever the Master may call!

Our God in His love and His wisdom give grace sufficient to all He's mindful of all our heartaches for He knows when a sparrow falls.

Someday we too will be summoned we know not the hour nor day; Christ will be waiting to meet us to lead us the rest of the way.

Oh, what a happy reunion —
no mysteries in Heaven concealed.
There in the presence of Jesus
our answers will all be revealed.

Never again to be parted from loved ones, our Savior, our King, united with Jesus eternal His praises we ever can sing!

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