

MINUTES
of the
Seventieth Annual Session of the
MIDWAY FREEWILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

of Free Will Baptist of Georgia



convened with
Blakely Free Will Baptist Church
Early County – October 31, 1968

-: OFFICERS -:

Moderator, Rev. Charles Hollingshead (1970).	Albany, Ga.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams (1970).	Cedar Springs, Ga.
Clerk, William O. Clower (1970)	Morgan, Ga.
Assistant Clerk, Hoyt Sheffield (1970)	Blakely, Ga.
Treasurer, J. W. Clower (1970).	Arlington, Ga.
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Clower (1970)	Arlington, Ga.



-: EXECUTIVE BOARD :-

W. R. (Bill) Lofton (1970)	Albany, Ga.
O. B. Everson (1970)	Colquitt, Ga.
Murry Haire (1970)	Blakely, Ga.
J. F. Griffin (1970)	Leary, Ga.
Whit Mercer (1970).	Blakely, Ga.
Ralph Jenkins (1970).	Blakely, Ga.
Oliver Houston (1970)	Blakely, Ga.

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Rev. T. B. Calloway (1970)	Arlington, Ga.
Alvin Day (1970)	Blakely, Ga.
H. A. Harbin (1970).	Colquitt, Ga.
Robert Lisenby (1970).	Arlington, Ga.
Martin Murkerson (1970)	Blakely, Ga.

-: ORDAINING COUNCIL :-

Rev. Bobby Register (1970).	Blakely, Ga.
Rev. Melvin Moody (1970).	Morgan, Ga.
Rev. Milton Fields (1970)	Blakely, Ga.
Rev. Dennis Irvin (1970).	Albany, Ga.
Rev. H. L. Knighton (1970)	Albany, Ga.

-: BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE :-

J. W. Clower, Chairman (1970)	Arlington, Ga.
J. M. Craft (1970)	Colquitt, Ga.
Wyatt Brackin (1970).	Brinson, Ga.
Mrs. Maurine Fincher (1970)	Arlington, Ga.
T. L. Edwards (1970)	Newton, Ga.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS



QUARTERLY SESSIONS:

January 25, 1969 New Enterprise Church
April 26, 1969 Arlington Church
July 26, 1969 New Light Church

ANNUAL SESSION:

October 25, 1969 - 9:30 A.M. White Plains Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:

June 28, 1969 (Saturday) Hammock Springs Church
President Wyatt Brackin, Brinson, Ga.
Secretary & Treasurer Evera Shiver, Elmodel, Ga.
Assistant Secretary Janice Johns
Fieldman Vinson Evans, Blakely, Ga.
Pianist Mary Nell Lanier, Leary, Ga.
Song Leader Billy Parker, Albany, Ga.

C T S RALLY:

November 16, 1968 Macedonia Church
February 15, 1969 Donalsonville Church
May 17, 1969 Patmos Church
August 16, 1969 Albany Church
President Willie J. Jackson, Blakely, Ga.
Vice-President Leron Clower, Arlington, Ga.
Secretary & Treasurer Joy Henderson, Blakely, Ga.
Bible Bowl Leader Rev. Bobby Register, Blakely, Ga.
Sword Drill Leader Mrs. Christine Cline, Newton, Ga.
Tic-Tac-Toe Leader Murry Haire, Blakely, Ga.
Chorister Mr. Jessie Griffin, Leary, Ga.
Pianist Joan Shores, Brinson, Ga.

MASTER'S MEN:

June 7, 1969 White Plains Church
President Bill Lofton, Albany, Ga.
Secretary & Treasurer Hansford Cleveland, Blakely, Ga.
Promotional Secretary Earl Tabb, Colquitt, Ga.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

March 6, 1969 Workshop, Blakely Church
October 2, 1969 Annual Convention, Cedar Springs Church
President Mrs. Ida Tabb, Colquitt, Ga.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Arlington, Ga.
Treasurer Mrs. Christine Wilson, Albany, Ga.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Jerry Johnson Colquitt, Ga.
Mrs. Billy Parker Albany, Ga.
Mrs. Martha Jenkins Blakely, Ga.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

William O. Clower . Mrs. Myra White . Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

STATE BOARD MEMBERS:

Mission Board Rev. S. T. Shutes (1969)
Trustee Board Mr. Earl Tabb (1971)
Superannuation Board Mr. Leron Clower (1971)
Christian Education & Camping . Rev. C. R. Houston (1969)
Budgeting Board Mr. Vinson Evans (1969)



—: ORDAINED MINISTERS :—

ALBANY:

Rev. Charles Hollingshead . 436-1973 . . . Albany, Ga.
Rev. Dennis Irvin . . . 436-5258 . . . Albany, Ga.
Rev. H. L. Knighton . . . 435-2502. . . Albany, Ga.
Rev. Bobby Parker Nashville, Tenn.

BLAKELY:

Rev. Milton Fields . . . 723-5685 . . . Blakely, Ga.
Rev. Bobby Register . . . 723-4008 . . . Blakely, Ga.

DONALSONVILLE:

Rev. T. B. Calloway . . . 725-4738 . . . Arlington, Ga.

ENTERPRISE:

Rev. Coy Watson 723-4743 . . . Blakely, Ga.

MACEDONIA:

Rev. S. T. Shutes 758-3188 . . . Colquitt, Ga.
Rev. Jerry Johnson . . . 758-2706 . . . Colquitt, Ga.

NEW ENTERPRISE:

Rev. E. C. Williams Colquitt, Ga.

NEW LIGHT:

Rev. Melvin Moody . . . 849-2875 . . . Morgan, Ga.

OAK GROVE:

Rev. C. R. Houston . . . 758-2106 . . . Colquitt, Ga.

CEDAR SPRINGS:

Rev. Lewis Williams . . . 372-4259 . . . Cedar Springs, Ga.

WHITE PLAINS:

Rev. J. W. Loyless . . . 723-3004 . . . Blakely, Ga.

Rev. C. C. White Blakely, Ga.

—: LICENSED MINISTERS :—

MT. ZION:

Rev. Mike Goss . . . 3606 West End . . . Nashville, Tenn.

—: DEACONS :—

Albany . . . A. B. Paul, Billy Parker, Floyd Rentfrow,
Roy Waird, W. R. Lofton, Gleason Fowler,
Aaron Lovett.

Arlington . . . J. W. Clower, Robert Lisenby, Leron Clower.

Bainbridge . . . W. S. Tedder, Harrison Gordon, Joe L. McLendon.

Blakely, First . . . Alvin Day, Jack Henderson, Whit Mercer, Fred
Middleton.

Blakely, S. Main . . . Willie J. Jackson, Murry Haire.

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. Jenkins, Ralph Jenkins, A. L. Taylor.

Hammock Springs . . . R. R. Williams, Ira Barber, Bobby Nichols. W.
M. Barber, Billy Grant, Robert Cunningham.

Macedonia . . . Beauchamp Houston, J. M. Craft, O. B. Everson,
Earl Tabb, Bill Thornton.

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. H. Turner, W. D. Beard, W. L. Drinkwater,
W. O. Clower, Walter Paul, C. R. Drinkwater,
G. L. Bryan.

Oak Grove . . . H. A. Harbin, S. F. Boyd, Cecil Houston,
Douglas Worsley.

Patmos . . .	M. G. Shiver, C. C. Sheffield, Steve Bush, W. J. Star, J. F. Griffin, W. H. Woodard, Austin Craft, Alma Hay.
Travelers Rest	T. L. Edwards, C. A. Edwards, Claudia Rhodes, Clinton Musgrove.
White Plains .	Martin Murkerson, Oliver Houston, S. A. White.



FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The first Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist met with Patmos Church in Baker County, Georgia on January 26, 1968. The session was opened with singing led by Mr. Jessie Griffin and prayer by Rev. H. L. Knighton. Rev. W. F. McDuffie gave the devotional using II Kings 4:26 as his text.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator, called the Session to order. Report of the Credentials Committee was given. M.S.C. to adopt the report and seat the delegates. Eight ministers were present for the roll call: Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. T. B. Calloway, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Paul Irvin and Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

The Moderator recognized as visitors Rev. W. F. McDuffie, pastor of Oak Grove Church, and Rev. Mance Cason. Rev. Milton Fields was appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee as proxy for Rev. Coy Watson.

The Mission Board reports were read. M.S.C. that these reports be tabled until the afternoon Session. (see reports)

The business Session was recessed until the afternoon. The congregation was led in singing and Bro. G. C. King offered a prayer. A group of ministers sang "At Calvary". A worshipful offering was received with prayer by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Rev. Paul Irvin brought the message using text from Luke 19:13 with his subject being the words of Jesus, "Occupy till I come". The noon meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon Session was opened with singing and prayer by Mrs. Nancy Johnson. The devotional was by Rev. T. B. Calloway using the subject, "Jesus Calls Us" from John 21:19-25.

The Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Fields. M.S.C. to receive the report and the items be taken up one at a time. All items 1-11 were adopted. (see reports)

Motion made to take from the table the Mission Board reports, which were read again at this time. M.S.C. to adopt the September 22, 1967 report. (see reports) M.S.C. to adopt the December 4, 1967 report. (see reports).

M.S.C. to receive the January 9, 1968 Mission Board report and take up the items one at a time. M.S.C. that item No. 1 be adopted. (paragraph 5 of Mission Board report, Jan. 9, '68) Item No. 2 was amended (paragraph 6 of Jan. 9, '68 Mission Board report). The amendment was that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to meet with Immanuel Church members to secure legal title of the church property. M.S.C. to adopt the amendment. M.S.C. to adopt item No. 2 with the amendment. The Moderator appointed Bro. O. B. Everson, Bro. Alvin Day and Bro. Martin Murkerson as the committee.

Rev. Mance Cason, State Promotional Secretary, gave a report of the State Office work and the work over the state. M.S.C. to receive his report as information.

M.S.C. to adopt the Finance Committee report as read. (see reports).

M.S.C. to adjourn and Rev. Mance Cason dismissed with prayer.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION REPORTS

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT —

Letters received from 17 churches with 39 delegates present.

17 Sunday Schools: 1,118 enrollment with 801 average attendance.

15 CTS: 606 enrollment with 449 average attendance.

12 Woman's Auxiliaries: 106 enrollment with 80 average attendance.

4 Master's Men: 37 enrollment with 25 average attendance.

15 prayer meetings with 274 average attendance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT —

Assets:

Balance in treasury 11/2/67	\$160.94
Received from churches today	384.25
Offering received today, 1/26/68	<u>277.05</u>
Total assets	\$822.24

Disbursements:

Mrs. J. L. Tedder	\$ 10.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	10.00

Rev. H. L. Knighton	10.00
Rev. C. C. White, Love offering	10.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Love offering	10.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell, Love offering	10.00
Mrs. Eugene Irvin, Love offering	10.00
Printing of minutes	365.11
Bonding Co. for Immanuel Church	349.40
Over drawn in Mission Treasury	8.24

Total disbursements	<u>\$792.75</u>
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Balance in treasury	<u>\$29.49</u>
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MISSION BOARD TREASURY -

Balance, 11/2/67	\$361.50
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Disbursements:

Bonding Co., 11/26/67	\$130.00
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Locks, water, lights, gas for

Immanuel Church 12/12/67	34.84
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Bonding Co., 1/9/68	195.00
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Water, gas, lights, 1/16/68	9.90
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Total disbursements	<u>\$369.74</u>
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Overdrawn	<u>-\$8.24</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Bro. J. W. Clower, Treasurer

Bro. S. T. Shutes,

Bro. Wyatt Brackin,

Bro. J. Griffin

Bro. C. Hollingshead

MISSION BOARD REPORT -

January 9, 1968:

The Midway Mission Board met Tuesday night, January 9, 1968, at Macedonia Church and members present were Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Mr. B. Houston, J. W. Clower, Earl Tabb, Mrs. Ida Tabb and a visitor, Mrs. Grace Houston.

The meeting was opened with the responsive reading of the Free Will Baptist Church covenant. Prayer was led by Mr. B. Houston. Rev. C. R. Houston called the meeting to order for the transaction of business.

Mr. B. Houston gave a report of the committee appointed to go to Immanuel Church to inspect the property. The locks on the doors were changed, the water and gas were cut off but the elec-

tricity was left on because the building would need lights for anyone to see in the building. The books and papers of the Church are in a vault in the bank. Rev. C. R. Houston has an appointment with Bro. Lamar Jordon to see the papers on January 10, 1968.

Bro. J. W. Clower read a letter from the Bonding Company in reply to the letter he wrote about delaying the bond payments. The Bonding Company is asking for \$544.50 to pay the payments through July 1, 1968. They also stated that Immanuel Church has the list of bond holders.

Motion made whereas the Bonding Company states a payment of \$544.50 will pay up to July 1, 1968 and the Mission Treasury has only \$196.66 that we recommend that the Midway Association pay the balance of \$347.84. All members voted for this motion.

Motion made that the Mission Board recommend to the Midway Association that we are agreed to sell the Immanuel Church property and ask the Association to approve our recommendation. All members voted for this motion.

M.S.C. to adjourn and we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Grace Houston.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

September 22, 1967:

The Midway Mission Board met at Travelers Rest Church on September 22, 1967. The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. S. T. Shutes and Mr. B. Houston offered prayer.

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Mission Board members present were Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Mr. B. Houston, J. W. Clower, Earl Tabb and Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield. Also present were members of Immanuel Church and visitors.

A report of Immanuel Church was given by Bro. Herman Irvin. In his report, he stated that Immanuel Church could not make it on their own any longer and the Church was surrendering to the Mission Board and it was now in their hands.

Rev. Houston reported to the Mission Board that Rev. Hubert Henderson had contacted him and that he could work half-time at Immanuel Church if agreements were worked out with the State Mission Board.

M.S.C. that the Mission Board Treasurer pay the bond payments which are behind on Immanuel Church.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

December 4, 1967:

The Midway Mission Board met at Arlington Church on December 4, 1967. The meeting was opened with singing led by Rev. C. R. Houston. Rev. J. W. Loyless led in prayer. Mission Board members present were Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Mr. B. Houston, J. W. Clower, Earl Tabb, Mrs. Ida Tabb and three visitors.

The purpose of the meeting was a report Rev. Houston had received from Bro. Herman Irvin about Immanuel Church. Bro. Irvin had called Bro. Houston and told him all the Immanuel members had left the church and gone somewhere else and that he was the only deacon left along with some children. Rev. Irvin told Rev. Houston, as Moderator of the Midway Association, that the church was in the hands of the Association since nobody was there to have church. No services had been held for the last 3 weeks, The lights, telephone, gas and water are still connected and bills will have to be paid. There are 6 keys among members that will unlock the doors.

A general discussion of the situation concerning the Immanuel Church was held. A motion was made by Rev. S. T. Shutes that the Moderator, Rev. Houston, Bro. J. W. Clower and Mr. B. Houston make a trip to inspect the Immanuel Church building, change the door locks and cut off the water, gas, lights and telephone and contact the necessary people about the indebtedness of the church and secure any other information they need so they will be able to give a report to the Midway Association at the January meeting pertaining to the disposition of the Immanuel Church property. Motion was seconded by Rev. J. W. Loyless and all the Mission Board members voted for the motion.

M.S.C. that the Treasurer, Bro. J. W. Clower, write the Bonding Company telling them there will be a delay in the payments to be made by the Midway Association and ask the company to send a list of persons who bought bonds with the Immanuel Church and the Bonding Company.

Minutes of the September Mission Board were read and corrected. M.S.C. to adopt the minutes as corrected. Motion was made to read the minutes of this meeting before the meeting adjourns. These minutes were read and adopted. Bro. Leron Clower dismissed with prayer.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT -

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

1. That the DAY for our Associational Meeting be changed to SATURDAYS before the fourth Sunday in the SAME MONTHS that we presently meet and that this recommendation be tabled until the Annual Session at which time action be taken on this resolution.

2. That ALL OFFICERS and BOARDS of the Midway Association be elected for two year terms and that NO ELECTED official of the Association may serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

3. That no person may serve in more than one elected office in the Midway Association at the time.

4. That our Association cooperate with the State Mission Board in promoting TARGET CITY ATLANTA and that each church in our Association be encouraged to give an offering toward this project during the month of March.

5. That Number 2 of the Standing Rules for the Home Mission Board of the Midway Association be amended as follows:

"The Board shall be composed of five members elected for two year terms along with the other associational officers. The State Mission Board Member from the Midway Association may serve as an ex-officio member of this Board in an advisory capacity only."

6. That a Number 7 be added to the Standing Rules for the Midway Association Mission Board to read as follows:

"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 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 the moderator of the Association as well as to each member of the Mission Board promptly after each meeting; to prepare the Boards report to the Association; and to call meetings of the Board when the chairman fails to do so."

7. That the number of members on the Ordaining Council be changed from five to three. (not adopted at the July session).

8. That we offer the following recommendation to the Midway District Sunday School Convention and the Midway District CTS Rally:

That we merge the SS Convention and CTS Rally into one.

9. That upon their approval of this recommendation, the Midway Association would elect a Board of Christian Education to work out plans to present to the Association concerning this merger.

10. That Mrs. Thelma Bell, the widow of the late Rev. Ralph Bell, be placed on the Superannuation Roll of the Midway Association, so long as she maintains Christian character and remains a widow.

11. That we give Patmos Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality to us today.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Milton Fields,

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

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of the Midway Association met with Hammock Springs Church, April 26, 1968. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Jessie Griffin with prayer by Rev. H. L. Knighton. Rev. Milton Fields gave the devotional using text from Hebrew 10:22-24.

Mrs. Z. R. Jones extended a welcome and Mrs. Nita Tyler made the response. The Moderators remarks were given by Rev. C. R. Houston.

A worshipful offering was received and prayer by Rev. Paul Irvin. Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield rendered special music. The message was by Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead. The noon meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with singing. Rev. E. C. Williams The devotional was by Rev. T. B. Calloway.

The session was called to order for the transaction of business by the Moderator. MSC to receive the Credentials Committee report and to seat the delegates. (see report)

MSC to give Hammock Springs a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality today.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Hubert Henderson, State Missionary, and Bro. O. F. Everson from Martin District.

MSC to adopt *Roberts Rules of Order* as the rules governing the Midway Association.

The committee appointed in the January Session to secure legal title to the Immanuel Church gave the report read by Bro. O. B.

Everson. MSC to accept the report and release the committee. (see report)

Rev. Milton Fields made a move to amend the motion to include the preliminary remarks by Bro. Everson so it will serve to caution us in the future as to the proper action when dealing with such a grave situation. This motion was seconded and carried. (see committee report)

Rev. Charles Hollingshead made a motion to sell the Immanuel Church property to Grace Baptist Church for \$30,000.00. Seconded by Mr. B. Houston. Motion was carried with 35 votes for and 4 votes against.

The moderator declared Resolutions 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 presented in the January Session to be out of order. MSC that Resolutions 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, as stated in the January Session, be received and tabled until the July Session.

Motion made by Rev. Charles Hollingshead that the profit from the sale of Immanuel property be earmarked for a church in East Albany in the future. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by O. B. Everson that the Mission Board not have joint ownership with any church or mission if money is loaned but that a note be taken on the property and that this motion be tabled until the July Session. Motion seconded and carried.

MSC to compliment the Moderator for the way he conducted the business session today.

MSC to adopt the Mission Board report of March 11, 1968. (see report)

MSC to adopt the Finance Committee report. (see report)

Report of the State Promotional Office was sent in letter form and was read by Rev. Hubert Henderson. MSC to receive this report as information.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT —

Letters received from 17 churches with 45 delegates present.

17 Sunday Schools: 1,128 enrollment with 807 average attendance.

15 CTS: 644 enrollment with 351 average attendance.

14 Woman's Auxiliaries: 133 enrollment with 91 average attendance.

3 Master's Men: 32 enrollment with 20 average attendance.

13 prayer meetings with 269 average attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Tabb,

Mrs. Hoyl White, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT -

1. We recommend that we pay the Blakely First Church Woman's Auxiliary \$50.00 for the meal served to entertain the people who attended the Bible College Expansion Program Promotional meeting.

2. We further recommend that in the future no commitment of this nature be made without approval by the Executive Committee or the Association in session.

3. We recommend that we reimburse Rev. C. R. Houston \$5.00 for safety deposit box rent.

4. We recommend that we pay the Clerk \$20.00 and the Moderator \$30.00 since we did not pay for the last session.

Assets:

Brought forward	\$ 51.99
Received from churches today	387.25
Offering today	79.90
Total assets	<u>\$519.14</u>

Disbursements:

40% of offering for Missions	\$154.90
Blakely Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Safety deposit box	5.00
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	20.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	20.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	20.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell	20.00
Rev. C. C. White (Love offering)	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love offering)	20.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$379.90</u>
Balance in treasury	\$139.24

MISSION BOARD TREASURY -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$.00
3/23/68 Immanuel Church closeout account & gave the Association	155.42

Received today	154.90	
Total assets		\$310.32

Disbursements:

3/23/68 Immanuel lights, water, gas .	\$18.45	
4/13/68 Immanuel lights, water, gas .	8.48	
Total disbursements	\$26.93	
Balance in treasury		\$283.39

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Clower, Treasurer,
Mrs. Wyatt Brackin, Bro. Jessie Griffin,
Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Rev. S. T. Shutes

MISSION BOARD REPORT -

March 11, 1968:

The Midway Mission Board and the Executive Board held a joint meeting at Macedonia FWB Church, March 11, 1968. The following board members were present: Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. S. T. Shutes, J. W. Clower, Earl Tabb, Mrs. Earl Tabb, Mr. B. Houston, Mr. Alvin Day, Martin Murkerson, Bobby Nicholes and O. B. Everson, committee member.

Rev. J. W. Loyless, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order. Bro. Martin Murkerson led in prayer.

O. B. Everson gave a report of the committee appointed in the January session to contact Immanuel Church to secure the legal title of the church property. Immanuel Church has signed the deed of property over to the Midway Association with them keeping the stove, refrigerator, piano and table that is in the building.

O. B. Everson read an acceptance paper drawn up by a lawyer that the Mission Board must sign in order to secure the deeds to Immanuel Church. MSC that the acceptance papers be signed by by the proper Mission Board members.

Motion was made to read the minutes of this meeting. Minutes were read and adopted.

MSC to adjourn. Mr. B. Houston dismissed with prayer.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. J. W. Loyless, Vice-Moderator

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IMMANUEL CHURCH -

April 26, 1968; O. B. Everson's remarks:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I bring this report to the Association with a broken heart. The work assigned to this committee has been most difficult for all concerned. Only Eternity can re-

veal the real consequences of our action on this most serious matter.

As we discussed this grave situation with the people of Immanuel Church, all our hearts ached because we know that this church should have been a successful, thriving church, and we know it would have been with the proper leadership and encouragement. With sacrifice and dedication, great good for the Cause of Christ could have been accomplished there.

But, under the present circumstances, we believe it is impossible to go on. We, as a committee, hope and pray that proper foresight and guidance will be used to prevent such an occurrence in our Association ever again. May God help us to take the necessary precautionary measures to forestall another tragedy like this one.

We, your committee appointed by the Moderator of the Midway Association to work with the Immanuel FWB Church on its financial problem, wish to submit the following report:

We contacted Bro. Howard Davis on January 26 to request a meeting with the deacons of Immanuel Church to discuss the situation and see what they would like to do. He expressed appreciation for the contact and set up a meeting for Monday night, February 5th.

All three deacons of Immanuel Church and the three committee members were present for this meeting. We discussed possibilities of continuing services at Immanuel Church. The deacons' opinion was that although they needed the church in East Albany, they knew they could not keep going with the few they had in the church to take care of finances. After much discussion of the possibility of the Midway Association subsidizing the church so it could continue to function, all present agreed that the Association could not, at this time, assume this financial responsibility. The deacons of the church then determined that the only solution would be to sell the property or turn it over to the Midway Association. So they decided to call a meeting of the entire church for Monday night, February 12th, at the First Albany Free Will Baptist Church, in order that the Church might make its own decision as to the proper steps to take.

The members of your associational committee were present when Immanuel Church met in conference on February 12th. After much discussion and many tears, the church took the following action:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Immanuel FWB Church cease to be; that all members be granted letters; that the personal items in the church be returned to their owners; that the piano, desk and many other useful items belonging to the church be donated to Camp Mt. Bethel; and that the money in the church treasury be given to the Midway Association. A motion was made by Bro. Howard Davis and seconded by Bro. Floyd S. Morey to deed the church property itself to the Midway Association. The motion was carried.

At this time, your committee would like to present the legally executed deeds for this property to this body.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. Everson,

Alvin Day, Martin Murkerson

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Quarterly Session of the Midway Association met with the Macedonia Church in Miller County on July 26, 1968. Bernard Everson led congregational singing with Mrs. Terry Lambert as pianist. Rev. H. L. Knighton offered prayer. Barry Clower gave the devotional using as text Luke 5:27. Special music was by Miss Ruth Everson.

Rev. Jerry Johnson, host church pastor, extended the welcome and Rev. J. W. Loyless made the response.

The session was called to order by the clerk recognizing Rev. J. W. Loyless, Vice-Moderator.

The Credentials Committee report was given. (see reports)

Nine ministers were present for roll call and two came in later: Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. Melvin Moody, Rev. Dennis Irvin, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. T. B. Calloway, Rev. Coy Watson, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. Mike Goss and Rev. Bobby Parker.

Visitors recognized were Rev. James Roland and Mr. O. F. Everson from the Martin District; Rev. Charles Clark and others from the Georgia Union District.

National Convention reports were given by Mrs. O. B. Everson, Rev. Milton Fields, Miss Amelia Bams, O. B. Everson, Mrs. B. Houston, Larry Everson, Joy Henderson and Wayne Harris. MSC to accept these reports as information.

The congregation was led in singing hymns. A worshipful offering was received and Rev. Jerry Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. Bobby Parker rendered special music. Rev. Bobby Parker gave the message, "Following Jesus Through Galilee", using as text John 2:1-7. Rev. Coy Watson led in prayer. The noon meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session reconvened at 1:30 with congregational singing. Rev. James Roland offered prayer. Mike Goss gave the devotional, "Following the Savior to Calvary", using text from Mark 22:39. Miss Mary Nell Lanier rendered special music. Testimonies were given by Gloria Clower, Bible College student, and Debbie Goss who plans to attend FWB Bible College. The youth sang, "Arise, O Youth of God".

The business session was opened with the reading of the last session minutes. Correction of the word "promissory note" was made. The minutes were approved.

The resolutions tabled at the April Session were removed and read at this time. The resolutions were read one at the time and voted on. (These resolutions will be printed in the minutes only once. Look under the January Session for these resolutions. These resolutions were presented in January. They were ruled out of order in April and tabled until July). The resolutions No. 2, 3, 5 and 6 were adopted as read. Resolution No. 7 was not adopted. Resolution No. 6 had much discussion and some substitute motions that were not adopted.

MSC to take from the table the motion that the Mission Board do not hold joint ownership of churches but rather take a note on the property as security. This motion was adopted (Will change No. 5 of the working rules for the Home Mission Board.)

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

The Mission Board report was read. MSC to adopt the report as read. (see reports)

Nominations were called for from the floor for a Nominating Committee to serve the Association. Nominated and elected by the body were Earl Tabb, Chairman, Milton Fields, J. W. Loyless, Melvin Moody and L. A. Wiley.

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted as read.

The Ordaining Council made a motion that Rev. Jerry Johnson be accepted into the Association under the watchcare of the Association pending a letter of recommendation from his home Association. This motion was seconded and carried.

MSC to adjourn and were dismissed with prayer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$139.24
Received from churches	440.75
Offering today	<u>54.87</u>
Total assets	\$634.86

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$ 15.00
Clerk	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	20.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	20.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell	20.00
Rev. C. C. White (Love offering)	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love offering)	20.00
FWB Bible College	50.00
Children's Home	50.00
Youth Camp	50.00
Cooperative Plan	50.00
Youth Camp helper	15.00
40% offerings, Mission Treasury	<u>198.24</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$558.24</u>
Balance in treasury	\$76.62

MISSIONS TREASURY -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$ 283.39
Note at bank, deposited 6/26/68	2,000.00
Received 40% of offering 6/26/68	<u>198.24</u>
Total assets	\$2,481.63

Disbursements:

5/16/68 water, lights, gas	\$ 3.96
6/15/68 water, lights, gas	7.44
6/25/68 insurance	45.30
6/25/68 advertisement	41.16
6/26/68 Eugene Black, lawyer	15.00
7/16/68 water, lights, gas	8.91
6/29/68 Bonding Company	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$2,121.77</u>
Balance in treasury	\$359.86

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT -

Letters received from 17 churches with 50 delegates present.

17 Sunday Schools: 1,054 enrollment with 747 average attendance.

15 CTS: 579 enrollment with 398 average attendance.

14 Woman's Auxiliaries: 133 enrollment with 93 average attendance.

4 Master's Men: 35 enrollment with 23 average attendance.

12 prayer meetings with average attendance of 251.

8 full time churches in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Tabb,

Myra White, Eleanor Sheffield

MISSION BOARD REPORT -

July 26, 1968:

On April 29, 1968, the Midway Association Board went to Rev. Paul Davis, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, to discuss selling the Immanuel Church property. Agreement was made that they pay a \$2,000.00 retainer with the balance in 6 months. They were to be given the keys to the church when the retainer was paid. The Mission Board did not receive any word from the church nor the pastor. However they had moved into the church when the Mission Board went to see them on May 8th.

On June 15, 1968, Mr. B. Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee, called a joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Mission Board. A discussion concerning the Grace Baptist Church and pastor's possessing the church building for the past 2 months and having made no arrangements nor signed any papers to the Mission Board and Association in the way of making payment for the property. The Mission Board treasury had paid the light bills since they have been using the church.

Earl Tabb made a motion that the Mission Board go Monday, June 17, to secure a lawyer and have papers drawn up for Grace Baptist Church to sign giving us a \$2,000.00 retainer. Then if they do not get a clear title to the property that we will refund the \$2,000.00 less \$65.00 a week for the time they have been in the church building. If they do not pay the retainer in 12 hours after we present the paper that we secure a dispossession warrant. Motion was seconded by Bill Lofton and carried unanimously by all persons present.

On June 17, 1968, the Mission Board went to Lawyer Eugene C. Black who was checking the records on the property for the

Grace Baptist Church pastor. An option agreement was drawn up in accordance with the motion made at the joint board meeting. A meeting was called for 8:00 at Grace Baptist Church. The Mission Board met with 4 deacons of the church. They did not know about the agreement their pastor, Paul Davis, had made with the Mission Board. They told us Paul Davis had resigned as their pastor and asked for time to meet in church conference to discuss the matter.

On June 24, 1968, the Mission Board met with the members of Grace Baptist Church by their invitation. The church had decided they would not be able to buy the church property but asked about renting the church for \$25.00 a week. The Mission Board considered and decided not to rent.

MSC that the Mission Board proceed to sell the church property and check the insurance on the property; if no insurance, to buy some insurance.

MSC that J. W. Clower and Rev. C. R. Houston advertise the property for sale and buy the insurance.

MSC that Rev. C. R. Houston and Rev. S. T. Shutes secure a loan of \$2,000.00 for the Mission Board to make the bond payment due on July 1, 1968.

MSC to adjourn.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

ANNUAL SESSION

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia convened with Blakely Church in Early County on October 31, 1968.

Rev. Milton Fields led in singing "At the Cross" with Mrs. Martha Everson as pianist. Rev. H. L. Knighton led in prayer after which "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was sung.

Rev. Jerry Johnson brought the devotional, using text from Ephesians 5:2, 8, 15 and John 13:34, admonishing us to walk in love, as children of light and to walk circumspectly.

The Session was called to order for the transaction of business by the Clerk introducing the Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. W. Loyless. Rev. Loyless responded to the welcome extended by Rev. Milton Fields, host pastor.

The Credentials Committee report was given and the delegates names were read. MSC to adopt the report and seat the delegates.

Rev. Loyless appointed to the Placement Committee Mr. L. W. Wiley, Mr. Edward Deal, Mrs. Jessie Griffin and appointed to the Obituary Committee were Mrs. Pete Houston, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Martin Murkerson.

The 11 ministers answering the Roll Call were Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. T. B. Calloway, Rev. Coy Watson, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Melvin Moody, Rev. Bobby Register, and Rev. C. R. Houston who was late because of a funeral.

Visitors were recognized from the Martin Association, Rev. Daniel Pelt from the Salem Association and Rev. Mance Cason from the State Promotional Office.

The Clerk read letters from Arlington Church, Blakely Mission, Patmos Church and a letter of recommendation for Rev. Jerry Johnson from the Tidewater Association, Virginia.

MSC that the Arlington and Patmos pastors be recommended to the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept Blakely Mission as a church in the Association and the name of the church be South Main Free Will Baptist Church of Blakely, Georgia.

MSC to remove from the table the motion made in January. This motion was adopted with 59 voting for and 20 against. This motion changes the associational meeting days to SATURDAYS before the fourth Sunday in the same months that we presently meet.

Reports were read from the CTS Rally, Master's Men and the Woman's Auxiliary. MSC to receive these reports as information.

Rev. Fields lead in singing "There Is Power In the Blood". An offering was received and Rev. Jerry Johnson offered prayer.

Rev. T. B. Calloway gave a report of the Donalsonville Church. O. B. Everson gave a report of the FWB Bible College Building Program. A report of the Harvest Day Drive for the Children's Home was given by O. B. Everson. Rev. Milton Fields explained the Foster Fathers and Foster Mothers Club of the Children's Home. The Session recessed for the worship hour.

Rev. Fields led in singing "Have Faith in God" and "Draw Me Nearer". Rev. J. W. Loyless led prayer. Mrs. Myra White offered special music. Rev. Lewis Williams brought the message using Matthew 28: 16-20 for scripture. Rev. Dan Pelt dismissed with prayer and asked the blessing for the noon meal which was served by the host church and assisted by Enterprise Church.

The afternoon session was opened with singing hymns led by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Rev. T. B. Calloway led in prayer and read scripture from Acts 2: 1-6. Rev. Mance Cason offered a special prayer for the Midway Association.

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

MSC to adopt the reading of the minutes of the Third Quarterly Session.

MSC to adopt the Finance Committee report. (see reports)

The Finance Committee recommended that the Clerk check with at least 3 reputable printers and get bids on the printing of the minutes and accept the bid of the lowest bidder. MSC to adopt this recommendation.

MSC to adopt the Ordaining Council's recommendation that Rev. Travis Mayhall, Arlington pastor, and Rev. Don Reed, Patmos pastor, be received into the Association under the watchcare of the Association pending a letter or card from their home associations.

The Obituary Committee report was read and adopted. (see report)

The Placement Committee report was given and adopted.

Delegates elected to the State Association for November 12, 1968 were Mrs. T. B. Calloway, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay, Mrs. Gleason Fowler and Mrs. Patricia Johnson. MSC that we send \$25.00 as representation fee.

A motion was made to sell the Immanuel Church property at a legitimate price in order to get our money out of it and that the profit received be used to build a church in East Albany in the future. An amendment was made to this motion that the Executive Board work with the Mission Board on the sale of this property. MSC to adopt the amendment. MSC to adopt the motion.

MSC to give Blakely Church and Enterprise Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

The Nominating Committee report was read. MSC to accept the report and elect the officers one at a time. The following officers were elected:

Moderator: Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. Lewis Williams.

Clerk: William O. Clower.

Assistant Clerk: Hoyt Sheffield.

Treasurer: J. W. Clower.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Clower.

Executive Board: O. B. Everson, Murry Haire, Jessie Griffin, Bill

Lofton, Whit Mercer, Ralph Jenkins, Oliver Houston.
Mission Board: Rev. T. B. Calloway, Alvin Day, H. A. Harbin,
Robert Lisenby, Martin Murkerson.
Ordaining Council: Rev. Melvin Moody, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev.
H. L. Knighton, Rev. Bobby Register, Rev. Dennis Irvin.
Budget and Finance Committee: J. W. Clower, J. M. Craft, Wyatt
Brackins, Mrs. Maurine Fincher, T. L. Edwards.
Credentials Committee: W. O. Clower, Mrs. Myra White, Mrs. Elea-
nor Sheffield.
Resolutions Committee: Rev. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. Billy Parker,
Mrs. Martha Jenkins.
MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers of
the Association.

Rev. Lewis Williams dismissed with prayer.

Earl Tabb, Clerk

Rev. C. R. Houston, Moderator

Rev. J. W. Loyless, Vice-Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$ 76.62
Received from churches	339.50
Offering today	<u>54.61</u>
Total assets	\$470.73

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$ 15.00
Clerk	10.00
40% to Mission treasury	157.64
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	20.00
Rev. E. C. Williams	20.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. Ralph Bell	20.00
Rev. C. C. White (Love offering)	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley (Love offering)	<u>20.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u><u>\$302.64</u></u>
Balance in treasury	\$168.09

MISSION TREASURY -

Assets:

Brought forward	\$359.86
Received today	<u>157.64</u>
Total assets	\$517.50

Disbursements:

Immanuel insurance	\$60.00
Immanuel lights	8.62
Total disbursements	<u>\$68.62</u>
Balance in treasury	\$448.88
<i>J. W. Clower, Treasurer</i>	
<i>Charles Hollingshead, S. T. Sbutes,</i>	
<i>Wyatt Brackin, J. F. Griffin</i>	

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT -

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report. Since our last meeting God has seen fit to call 16 of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We realize that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Albany: Tommy Sadler, D. 1968

Maurice King, Jr., B. 11/13/50 - D. 12/26/67

Mrs. Clinton Reno, D. 12/25/67

Blakely: Mrs. Pearl Melvin, D. 6/27/68; 7½ months a member.

Enterprise: Lewis Daniel Harrell, B. 11/17/16 - D. 11/28/67

New Enterprise: Rev. Ralph Bell

Hammock Springs: Mrs. Malisse Kilgore

New Light: Mrs. Ivy Drinkwater, B. 6/24/89 - D. 10/2/67

Patmos: Mrs. W. J. (Grace) Star, B. 4/29/11 - D. 10/23/67

Mrs. S. H. Bush, Sr., B. 7/26/79 - D. 4/1/68

Travelers Rest: Rev. Eugene Irvin, B. 8/19/24 - D. 10/23/67

Cedar Springs: Mrs. Susie Martin, B. 6/28/89 - D. 12/8/67

White Plains: Sister Mary Paul, B. 4/86 - D. 10/67

Brother Leroy Lofton, B. 1890 - D. 11/68

Brother Ed McKinnon, B. 4/1896 - D. 3/68

DIGEST REPORT OF CHURCHES OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

October 1967 - September 1968

Number churches reporting	18
Number full time churches	10
Church membership	1834
Resident members	1243
Non-resident members	591
Received by Baptism	93
Received by Statement of Faith	5
Received by letter	88
Dismissed by letter	43
Dismissed - Excluded	2

Deceased	16
Sunday School enrollment	1208
Average attendance	855
CTS enrollment	659
Average attendance	463
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment	133
Average attendance	104
Master's Men enrollment	32
Average attendance	23
Number of prayer meetings	14
Average attendance	318
Number of V.B.S. held	5
Average attendance	372
Number of deacons	76
Revivals held	26

FINANCIAL REPORT —

Total offerings \$ 99,625.47

Amount paid:

Pastors	30,943.44
Evangelists	3,010.00
Literature	4,913.21
Building and repairs	24,908.39
Others	23,948.55
Total spent for local causes	88,144.84
State ministries	3,120.63
National ministries	5,832.39
Cooperative Plan of Support	2,432.96
Total expenditures	99,721.32
Value of church property	442,500.00
Value of parsonages	34,300.00

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 his home 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 repentance, 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 five members elected for two year terms along with the other associational officers. The State Mission Board member from the Midway Association may serve as an ex-officio member of this Board in an advisory capacity only.
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 this Association.
 5. The Board shall not hold joint ownership of churches but rather take a note on the property as security.
 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.
 7. 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 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 promptly after each meeting; to prepare the Boards report to the Association; and to call meetings of the Board when the Chairman fails to do so.

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 providential-

ly 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 re-elected 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 Day for our Associational Meeting be changed to *Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October*. The Annual Session of the Midway Association be a one day session beginning at 9:30 A. M. and continuing until all business is finished.

16. That all Officers and Boards of the Midway Association be

elected for two year terms and that no elected official of the Association may serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

17. That no person may serve in more than one elected office in the Midway Association at the same time.

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

June 30, 1968 – Enterprise Church, Blakely, Georgia:

The Convention was called to order by President Wyatt Brackin. Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield led the group in several songs. Mrs. Edith Shiver led in prayer.

An offering of \$24.15 was received after which Rev. Moody gave the offertory prayer.

Mrs. Lewis Williams, Cedar Springs Church, taught the Sunday School lesson with scripture from James 5: 7–16. Points stressed for our everyday lives were patience and prayer.

The congregation sang "Take My Hand". Mr. White led the song "I'm Not Ashamed" after which the morning sermonette was delivered by Mr. Martin Murkerson using II Timothy 1: 1–14 as scripture and challenged both young and old.

Brother Mike Goss dismissed the Convention with prayer which adjourned until after lunch.

At 1:15 o'clock the Convention reconvened. Mrs. Sheffield led the group in singing followed with prayer by Mr. O. B. Everson.

The host church presented a very inspiring program.

During the business session, there were 12 churches to answer the roll call with delegates, reports and fees.

The minutes of the 1967 Convention were read and approved.

The Finance Committee gave a report and it was approved and accepted. (see reports)

President Brackin announced the Nominating Committee would be appointed to report at the 1969 Convention with a slate of officers to serve for two years.

Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield called the attention of the group to the suggestion made at the State SS Convention concerning the union of the CTS and the Sunday School Convention to form one day as a rally for the youth, called a *Teach and Train Rally*.

Mr. O. B. Everson made a motion that the Midway Sunday School Convention merge with the Midway CTS Rally in one great meeting to form a *Teach and Train Rally* programmed to feature clinics,

workshops, training courses, CTS competitive activities and worship services. The planning of programs, scheduling of rallies and operation of the organization would be the responsibility of the Midway Association. The motion was seconded. During the discussion, Mr. Martin Murkerson, Mr. Everson, Rev. Fields, Rev. Calloway and Mrs. Edith Shiver spoke on the question. The motion was *not* carried.

Mr. Murkerson made a motion that the Convention continue on the 5th Sunday. After much discussion, the motion was *not* carried.

Brother Rudolph Shores made a motion that the Convention be held on the last Saturday in the 3rd Quarter; the date for 1969 would be June 28th. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Barns made a motion the the President appoint a committee to plan the activities for the next Convention along with the host church. (Article III) Motion carried. The President appointed the following to serve on the Planning Committee: Mrs. Lewis Williams, Cedar Springs; Mrs. White, White Plains; and Debbie Goss, Mt. Zion.

Brother Fields suggested someone be appointed to study the situation concerning the union of the CTS Rally and the SS Convention and bring the findings to the Convention next June.

President Brackin read the resolution passed at the State CTS and SS Convention on June 7-8, 1968, concerning the merger of the two conventions.

Mr. O. B. Everson made a motion that the President appoint a committee to study the body of the motion he made earlier in the Convention, which was not passed, concerning the merger of the Midway District CTS and SS Convention. Motion carried. The President appointed Mr. Lisenby, Arlington; Mr. Jack Henderson, Blakely; Mr. J. H. Radney, Cedar Springs; and Mr. M. G. Shiver, Patmos to serve on the study committee.

Mr. O. B. Everson made a motion for all to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality of the day. Motion carried.

Mrs. M. G. Shiver made a motion the Convention adjourn to meet at Hammock Springs Church, Donalsonville, Georgia on Saturday, June 28, 1969. Motion carried and the Convention was dismissed with prayer.

Evera Shiver, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT – June 30, 1968

Assets:

Balance brought forward	\$ 8.94
Dues	110.00
Total assets	<u>\$118.94</u>

Disbursements:

State Youth Rally	\$10.00
Corresponding Secretary expenses	7.50
Camp Mt. Bethel	85.00
Midway minutes	10.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$112.50</u>
Balance in treasury	\$6.44

The morning offering of \$24.15 was given to the host church as had been done in the past; this is contrary to the By-Laws, Article IV. (This comment is just for the 1969 Convention Finance Committee to be more alert.)

Respectfully submitted,

Editb Shiver,

J. H. Rdaney, Jack Henderson

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church for their Annual Session on October 3, 1968. The theme for the day, "Holding Forth the Word of Life", Philippians 2: 16a.

Rev. Milton Fields led in singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Victory in Jesus" with Mrs. Pauline Bush as pianist. Mrs. Laura Hollingshead offered the opening prayer.

Rev. Jerry Johnson, pastor of host church, gave the welcome and Mrs. Voncille Musgrove gave the response.

Mrs. Patricia Johnson gave the devotional using scripture from Deut. 6: 6-7. Mrs. J. W. Clower and Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield sang "So Send I You". Prayer by Ida Tabb.

The President recognized ministers, visitors, State and District officers. Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. Charles Hollingshead were visiting ministers. Mrs. Doris Grant, State President, Mrs. Opal Hatcher, National and State Personal Service Evangelism Chairman, along with ladies from the Martin District and Union District were welcomed by the President. We were very happy to welcome them in our service today.

The roll call of Auxiliaries was made with 12 Auxiliaries represented. The Credentials Committee report was given by Maurine Fincher and she made a motion which was carried that the report be accepted and the delegates seated. (see reports)

Committees were appointed by the President. (see reports)

Reports were given by the District Officers concerning their department of work. Reports were given by the State Officers as information.

Rev. Fields led in singing "At Calvary". Mrs. Leron Clower led in prayer. "O Zion Haste" and "Wonderful Story of Love" were sung. The offering was received and Rev. Charles Hollingshead gave the offertory prayer. Rev. Milton Fields sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". Mrs. Geraldine Nix brought the message using Phil. 2: 10-16, Romans 16: 6 and Luke 20 as scripture.

Announcements about the noon day meal were made. Earl Tabb offered the closing prayer and the blessing upon the meal.

The afternoon session convened at 1:15 with Rev. Milton Fields leading in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "Kneel at the Cross". Mrs. Roy Walker offered prayer. Mrs. Myra White sang as a special "The Light of the World Is Jesus". Ailene Clower gave the devotional using Matthew 5: 8 and 28: 19-20 as scripture.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held in December and August which were adopted as read.

Martha Everson read a portion of a letter from Mrs. Willey about "Pop" Willey's condition. The request that a love offering honoring "Pop" Wiley for establishing a church in Panama was discussed. Martha reported that anyone desiring to send an offering could send it to the W.N.A.C. Department designating it as such. Eleanor Sheffield led in a special prayer for "Pop" Willey and his family.

The Corresponding Secretary gave special recognition to the Auxiliaries who achieved an A-1 Standard of Achievement Chart. These Auxiliaries were Arlington, Blakely, New Enterprise and Patmos.

Treasurer Christine Wilson gave a compiled report. MSC that the compiled Treasurer's and Recording Secretary's reports be adopted.

The Registration Committee Report was given by Chairman Voncille Musgrove. (see reports)

Christine Wilson gave the Finance Committee Report which was adopted. (see reports)

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Chairman Pauline Bush. MSC to accept the report and adopt same item by item. (see reports) MSC to adopt item No. 1. Item No. 2 to change the Convention Day from Thursday to Saturday was defeated by 20 yes and 22 no votes. Item No. 3 was adopted. Item No. 4 was adopted.

Ten delegates and the District President were elected to the State Convention which meets in Thomaston on November 12. They are Mrs. Ida Tabb, President, Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, Mrs. Voncile Musgrove, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Betty Day, Mrs. Helen Fields, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Grace Houston, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Christine Wilson to serve on the State Auxiliary Convention Nominating Committee.

A Nominating Committee of Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Irvin, Mrs. Core Lee Cleveland, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield and Mrs. Myra White were nominated from the floor to serve for the 1969 Convention Year. MSC that nominations cease and those nominated be elected.

Invitations were extended for the 1969 Workshop to meet at Blakely in March and the 1969 Annual Convention to meet at Cedar Springs in October. The meeting time is the 1st Thursday.

It was brought to the attention of the Convention that we need to go on record expressing our sentiments about the way our State Auxiliary News has been published this year. MSC that the Recording Secretary write the State Auxiliary Convention stating that we, as a body, are unhappy about the News coming out so late since the Field Secretary had worked so hard to get news in before the deadline each time.

The Personal Service Chairman was urged to work up something to promote and encourage FWB Bible College Students.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson spoke in behalf of the Viet Nam Project.

The Harvest Day Drive for the Children's Home was stressed and it was suggested that we work with it through our District.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the closing hymn. Mrs. Sally Woodard dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Wynelle Clower, Secretary

Mrs. Ida Tabb, President

COMMITTEES —

Credentials Committee:

Mrs. Maurene Fincher, Chr.
Mrs. Alene Clower
Mrs. Leone Eubanks

Finance Committee:

Mrs. Christine Wilson
Mrs. W. H. Whiddon
Mrs. Core Lee Cleveland
Mrs. Nita Tyler
Mrs. Myra White

Registration Committee:

Mrs. Voncille Musgrove, Chr.
Mrs. Betty Bentley
Mrs. Grace Houston

Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. Pauline Bush, Chr.
Mrs. Laura Hollingshead
Mrs. Lorene Edwards
Mrs. J. C. White
Mrs. Janice Evans

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, your Credentials Committee, have examined the reports and found the following Auxiliaries eligible to seat in this Convention:

Albany	Macedonia
Arlington	Mt. Zion
Bainbridge	New Enterprise
Blakely	New Light
Cedar Springs	Patmos
Hammock Springs	Travelers Rest

The two new Auxiliaries welcomed into our Convention are South Main Blakely and White Plains.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurine Fincher,
Ailene Clower, Leone Eubanks

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT —

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Ministers present	3
District Officers	7
State Officers	5
Delegates	37
Visitors	18
Total present	70

Respectfully submitted,
Voncille Musgrove,
Betty Bently, Grace Houston

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT -

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

1. We recommend that the fee of newsletters be paid from October to October instead of February so letters can be sent as usual. If any more money is needed before next October Convention the deficit will be paid at the Corresponding Secretary's request.
2. We recommend that changing of the date of Convention and Workshop be voted on today.
3. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given the Macedonia Auxiliary and Church for their hospitality today; also a vote of thanks be given today's speakers.
4. We recommend that the promotion and support of the State Auxiliary Project be adopted at the State Convention in November.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Bush,

Laura Hollingshead, Janice Evans,

Mrs. Lorene Edwards, Mrs. John C. White

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following recommendations:

Assets:

On hand, General Fund 5/3/68	\$192.77
Offering today	<u>35.26</u>
Total assets	\$228.03

Disbursements:

Representation fees to State	\$127.00
(\$1.00 per member)	
Speaker, Mrs. Geraldine Nix	10.00
Attendance Awards	6.00
Travelers Rest, most present \$2.00	
Travelers Rest, Mt. Zion: a tie for % present 4.00	
Name badges, Voncille Musgrove	7.23
State Convention speaker	<u>5.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$155.23</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$72.80

Respectfully submitted, *Mrs. Christine Wilson,*
Mrs. Myra White, Mrs. Core Lee Cleveland,
Mrs. W. H. Whiddon, Mrs. Nita Tyler

ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT -

Assets:

Balance, General Fund 10/10/67 .	\$ 42.51	
Designated receipts from reporting		
Auxiliaries (Oct. '67-'68) . . .	1,674.77	
District Newsletter fund . . .	66.50	
Connie Nobles luggage . . .	52.00	
Per Capita membership fee . . .	158.75	
Total assets . . .		\$1,994.53

Disbursements:

Checks	\$ 4.00
Non-par charges	2.89
Post cards	1.60
Newsletter fund	55.90
Connie Nobles luggage	52.00
Designated funds to State Treasurer	1,674.77
Co- Laborer	\$176.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	97.00
Westfield India pastor	106.00
Children's Home Eldridge	57.83
WNAC Emphasis Mt.	137.60
Memorial loan fund	7.00
Bible College	135.00
Target City	15.00
Wilkinsons	36.00
Powells	58.00
Garcia	2.00
Billows	11.00
African Missions	12.00
Cooperative Plan	36.00
Foreign Missions	132.57
Home Missions	133.95
State Missions	147.22
Superannuation	17.00
Mrs. Eugene Irvin	5.00
State Convention speaker	5.00
Deficit Missionary accounts	330.75
(State Project '68)	
World Day of Prayer	3.00
5 sq. ft. land, Waipahu,	
Hawaii	3.85

Louise Armstrong	10.00	
	Total disbursements . . .	\$1,791.06
General Fund	\$ 34.02	
Dues	158.75	
Newsletter	10.70	
	Balance in bank	<u>\$203.47</u>
	Total balance in treasury . .	<u>\$1,994.53</u>
<i>Mrs. Christine Wilson, Treasurer</i>		



REV. EUGENE IRVIN

Born 8/19/1924

Died 10/23/1967

Age 43

Ordained as a Minister on April 29, 1956 at Union Hill Church. He served as pastor at Union Hill, Meigs, Georgia in 1956-1957; New Prospect Church, Ashburn, Georgia in 1957-1958-1959; Greenwood Church, Camilla, Georgia in 1958-1959; Macedonia Church in the Midway Association from September 7, 1960 until July 1, 1962; Live Oak Church in the Midway Association in 1961.

REV. RALPH BELL

Born 7/26/1924

Died 10/19/1967

Age 43

Rev. Ralph Bell was licensed in New Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church on July 31, 1954. He was Ordained as a Minister on January 21, 1955. He served as pastor of Cedar Grove Church, West Florida in 1954; Spring Hill Church, Gordon, Alabama in 1954-1955; Cedar Springs Church in the Midway Association in 1956 through 1960; White Plains Church in the Midway Association in 1956 through 1960; Macedonia Church in the Midway Association in 1963 through 1965.

STATISTICS																		
CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	MEMBERS RECEIVED		MEMBERS DISMISSED		SUNDAY SCHOOL		CTS		WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		MASTER'S MEN		PRAYER MEETING	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	
				Baptised	By Letter Statement of Faith	Letter	Deceased											
								Enrollment	Ave. Atten.	Enrollment	Ave. Atten.	Enrollment	Ave. Atten.	Enrollment	Ave. Atten.			
ALBANY	403	393	10	43	45	17	3	316	219	153	108	20	16	12	8	78	232	
ARLINGTON	32	32			9			32	25	21	20	8	8	0	0	20	15	
BLAKELY	130	110	20	12	7 - 2	2	1	95	65	59	41	13	9	8	6	32	60	
BLAKELY MISSION	26	25	1	6	20	7	0	36	30	31	26	7	5	8	6	20		
CEDAR SPRINGS	94	71	23	2	0	1	1	44	30	38	21	10	7	0	0	15	0	
DAMASCUS	55	15	40	0	0	0	0	68	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
DONALSONVILLE	17	16	1	1	6 - 2	0	0	37	37	26	30	0	0	0	0	30		
ENTERPRISE	48	35	13	0	0	1 - 2	2	32	22	24	12	0	0	0	0	0		
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	52	25	27					42	35	35	20	5	4	4	3			
MACEDONIA	82	59	23	4	2	0	0	59	50	37	29	7	5	0	0	24		
MT. ZION	71	22	49			3		27	16	22	12	4	4	0	0	6		
NEW ENTERPRISE	86	46	40	10	1	3	1	55	40	36	22	7	5	0	0	20		
NEW LIGHT	247	106	141	1	2		1	121	70	32	16	10	8	0	0		25	
OAK GROVE	85	35	50	1				30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PATMOS	171	62	109	0	0	3	2	74	55	31	22	11	7	0	0	23	40	
TRAVELERS REST	113	76	37	0	2	0	2	48	43	36	30	12	10	0	0	15	0	
WHITE PLAINS	77	77	0	11	3	4	3	44	33	41	29	13	9	0	0	15	0	
BAINBRIDGE	45	38	7	2	1 - 1	1	0	48	25	37	25	6	5	0	0	10		
TOTALS	1,834	1,243	591	93	88 - 5	43 - 2	16	1,208	855	659	463	133	104	32	23	318	372	

CHURCH						OFFICER
CHURCH	Pastor	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Sunday School Secretary	CTS Director	CTS Sec
ALBANY	Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead 1712 Dawson Rd. Albany, Georgia 31705	Rhodes Ragon Rt. 5 Box 182-A Albany, Ga. 31705	Charles Austin 2117 Oakhaven Dr. Albany, Ga. 31705	Mrs. Vada Tison 1513 Avalon Ave. Albany, Ga. 31705	Mr. Kenneth Stripling 1609 Whitney Ave. Albany, Ga. 31705	Mrs. Lolita Se 702 Avalon A Albany, Ga. 31
ARLINGTON	Rev. Trellis Mayhall P. O. Box Arlington, Georgia 31713	Mrs. N. N. Clower Rt. 1 Box 119 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Jimmy Worsley P. O. Box Arlington, Ga. 31713	Leron Clower Arlington, Ga. 31713	Barry Clower Rt. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Leron Clower Arlington, Ga.
BAINBRIDGE	Rev. Joe Fort Rt. 1 Jakin, Georgia 31761	John C. White 1119 E. Broughton St. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	W. S. Tedder P. O. Box 2413 W. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Mrs. W. S. Tedder P. O. Box 2413 W. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Bruce Gordon Rt. 2 Box 376 Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Joe McLendon 917 E. Water S Bainbridge, G
BLAKELY	Rev. Milton Fields 117 Perry Avenue Blakely, Georgia 31723	Mrs. Core Lee Cleveland Rt. 5 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Jack Henderson Central Ave. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Debra Day 611 South Church Blakely, Ga. 31723	Hansford Cleveland Rt. 3 Blakely, Ga. 31737	Debra Cleveland Rt. 3 Blakely, Ga.
BLAKELY MISSION	Rev. Bobby Register Rt. 3 Blakely, Georgia 31723	Mrs. Shelby Jean Jackson Rt. 3 Blakely, Georgia 31723	Rosco Rabon Rt. 3 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Eloise Cannon Rt. 2 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Murry Haire P. O. Box 542 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Janice John Rt. 3 Blakely, Ga.
CEDAR SPRINGS	Rev. J. Lewis Williams P. O. Box 186 Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732	Mrs. Eleanor P. Sheffield Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Hoyt Sheffield Rt. 4 Box 132 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Hoyt Sheffield Rt. 4 Box 132 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Miss Debbie Perry Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Miss Debbie Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga.
DAMASCUS	Rev. S. T. Shutes Rt. 4 Colquitt, Georgia 31737	L. W. Wiley P. O. Box 285 Damascus, Ga. 31741	L. W. Wiley P. O. Box 285 Damascus, Ga. 31741			
DONALSONVILLE	Rev. T. B. Calloway P. O. Box 128 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Faye Tyler Rt. 5 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Donal Sirmons Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Sandra Sirmons Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Sammy Sirmons Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Althea Bell 306 Pecan T Donalsonville
ENTERPRISE	Rev. Melvin Moody P. O. Box 44 Morgan, Georgia 31766	Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Ralph Jenkins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Ralph Jenkins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. A. L. Taylor Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Ralph Jinki Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	Rev. Gordon Ellis Tallahassee, Florida	Mrs. Ruth Grant Rt. 2 Box 39 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Bobby Nichols Rt. 2 Box 161 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. June Nichols Rt. 2 Box 161 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. Virginia Grant Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. June Nic Rt. 2. Box 1 Donalsonvil
MACEDONIA	Rev. Jerry Johnson Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Ida Tabb Rt. 4 Box 215 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	O. B. Everson Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Earl Tabb Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	J. M. Craft Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Grace Rt. 4 Colquitt, G
MT. ZION	Rev. Coy Watson Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Maurine Fincher Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Tommy Fincher Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Faith Fincher Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Edward Deal Cuthbert, Ga	Faith Finc Rt. 1 Arlington,
NEW ENTERPRISE	Rev. C. R. Houston Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. E. B. Ard Brinson, Ga. 31725	Wyatt Brackin Brinson, Ga. 31725	Miss Joan Shores Iron City, Ga. 31759		Miss Mar Iron City,
NEW LIGHT	Rev. Ralph Lightsey P. O. Box 731 Statesboro, Georgia	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga. 31766	Walter Paul P. O. Box 111 Morgan, Ga. 31766	Iris Paul Morgan, Ga. 31766	Thad Hawke Morgan, Ga. 31766	Ronnie T Morgan, G
OAK GROVE	Rev. W. F. McDuffie Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Laverne Houston Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Cecil Houston Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Miss Cile Gilbert Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737		
PATMOS	Rev. Don Reed Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762	Mrs. Herschel Collins Rt. 1 Newton, Ga. 31770	Austin Craft Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762	Leslie Bush Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762	Myra Shiver Elmodel, Ga. 31748	Lesonia Rt. 2 Leary, G
TRAVELERS REST	Rev. C. R. Houston Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	C. Rhodes Rt. 2 Newton, Ga. 31770	Clinton Musgrove Newton, Ga. 31770	Woodrow Parker Newton, Ga. 31770		
WHITE PLAINS	Rev. J. W. Loyless Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Earl Johnson Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. David Cliatt Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Miss Nan Johnson Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. J. O. Houston Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Miss Dio Rt. 4 Blakely,

CHURCH OFFICERS						
Director	CTS Secretary	Woman's Auxiliary President	Auxiliary Secretary	Master's Men President	Master's Men Secretary	Meeting Days
eth Stripling ney Ave. Ga. 31705	Lolita Segroves E Avalon Ave. Ga. 31705			Mr. Kenneth Stripling 1609 Whitney Ave. Albany, Ga. 31705	Mr. Herman Irvin 919 11th Avenue Albany, Ga. 31705	Full Time
wer Ga. 31713	at Clower ngton, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Robert Lisenby P. O. Box Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Jimmy Worsley P. O. Box Arlington, Ga. 31713			Full Time
don 376 e, Ga. 31717	McLendon E. Water Street Bridge, Ga. 31717	Mrs. C. L. Morris 503 Miller Ave. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Mrs. B. H. Mallord 1200 Newton St. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717			Full Time
Cleveland Ga. 31737	ara Cleveland 3 kely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Sara Erwin 195 Meadowbrook Dr. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Jimmy Walker Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Fred Middleton 719 Freeman Rd. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Tremain Lovering Rt. 3 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Full Time
r Haire x 542 Ga. 31723	rice Johns 3 kely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Jimmy Brunson P. O. Box 23 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Shelby Jean Jackson Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Wesley Jenkins Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Murry Haire P. O. Box 542 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Full Time
bbie Perry Ga. 31723	us Debbie Perry 4 kely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield Rt. 4 Box 132 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Lewis Williams P. O. Box 186 Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732			Full Time
						1st Sunday
mons ville, Ga. 31745	heea Bell Pecan Tree Blvd. Donalsonville, Ga. 31745					Full Time
. Taylor Ga. 31723	eph Jenkins 1 kely, Ga. 31723					1 - 3 Sun.
nia Grant ville, Ga. 31745	June Nichols 12 Box 161 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. Ruth Grant Rt. 2 Box 39 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. R. R. Williams Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Bobby Nichols Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Billy Grant Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	1 - 3 Sun.
ft Ga. 31737	Grace Houston 4 quitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Grace Houston Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Ida Tabb Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737			Full Time
Deal Ga	ith Fincher 1 rington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. W. G. Whiddon Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Maurine Fincher Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713			1 - 3 Sun.
	Miss Marsha Shores on City, Ga. 31759	Mrs. Grace Brackin Brinson, Ga. 31725	Mrs. Addie Mae Barber Brinson, Ga. 31725			1 - 3 Sun.
wke Ga. 31766	Donnie Temples Morgan, Ga. 31766	Mrs. Odell Turner Morgan, Ga. 31766	Mrs. Leon Eubanks Morgan, Ga. 31766			2 - 4 Sun.
						1 - 3 Sun.
ver Ga. 31748	esonia Bush 2 Leary, Ga. 31762	Mrs. Steve Bush Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762	Mrs. Alma Hay Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762			Full Time
		Mrs. Christine Cline Rt. 2 Newton, Ga. 31770	Mrs. Lorene Edwards Rt. 2 Newton, Ga. 31770			2 - 4 Sun.
Houston Ga. 31723	Miss Diane Murkerson 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Della Lofton Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Harry White Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723			Full Time

FINANCIAL REPORT																							
CHURCH	Total Offerings Received	SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES					Total Spent for Local Causes	SPENT ON OUTSIDE CAUSES-STATE MINISTRIES							NATIONAL MINISTRIES					Total Spent for Outside Causes	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property	
		Pastor	Evangelistic	Building & Repairs	Literature	Church Expenses		Cooperative Plan	State Missions	Children's Home	Superannuation	Other	National Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Bible College	Executive Department	Other						
ALBANY	\$34,020.03	\$5,646.62	\$510.00	\$9,280.09	\$1,507.30	\$16,225.74	\$33,169.75	\$360.00	\$576.46	\$167.17						\$524.76	\$1,735.10	\$1,054.00	\$50.00	\$71.17	\$4,538.68	\$37,708.43	\$150,000.00
ARLINGTON	5,277.97	2,991.50	150.00	226.76	166.07		3,534.33	386.00	100.00	33.21	25.00						52.00	475.00			1,071.21	4,605.54	15,000.00
BLAKELY	12,848.76	3,815.00	180.00	6,238.00	599.00	1,779.56	12,611.88	100.00	56.00	85.00		94.00	129.13	40.00	40.00						544.13	\$13,053.89	50,000.00
BLAKELY MISSION	4,268.59	610.00	100.00	1,065.16	305.58	1,187.60	3,268.34	28.00		60.00											88.00	3,356.34	6,000.00
CEDAR SPRINGS	5,580.54	2,409.00	195.00	246.60	204.80	1,111.74	4,166.14	521.57	127.86	100.00	12.50	10.00							9.00	780.93	4,952.07	15,000.00	
DAMASCUS	1,097.95	456.79	100.00		64.10	256.00	885.89			93.65											93.65	979.54	10,000.00
DONALSONVILLE	1,661.13	200.00		1,237.55	8.69	166.79	1,613.03														0	1,613.03	10,000.00
ENTERPRISE	1,828.70	784.83		412.43	48.71	135.91	1,381.88	53.25		25.00	60.00	10.00			18.35						166.60	1,548.48	10,000.00
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	2,809.73	685.00	125.00	699.09	252.91	238.39	1,990.39	181.22	6.00			181.72	6.00	88.14							463.08	2,453.47	11,000.00
MACEDONIA	4,597.23	1,755.00	150.00	561.39	347.76	794.40	3,608.55	250.00		16.43		110.00		50.00	500.00				10.00	936.43	4,544.98	17,000.00	
MT. ZION	1,101.73	732.00	147.00		76.38	65.00	1,010.38	90.00		43.95				32.35	16.50						182.80	1,203.18	5,000.00
NEW ENTERPRISE	2,923.49	1,150.00	125.00	729.57	235.76	112.64	2,227.97	196.50		209.00				48.00							453.50	2,923.49	25,000.00
NEW LIGHT	4,663.15	2,523.48	364.00	454.12	215.40	840.60	4,397.60														0	4,397.60	50,000.00
OAK GROVE		885.00		167.00	33.37	160.22	1,255.59	100.00	25.00	65.00											190.00	1,450.59	12,000.00
PATMOS	6,470.31	935.00	295.00	2,682.28	265.36	543.20	4,720.86			307.45		333.46	220.00	484.14							1,345.05	6,065.91	23,000.00
TRAVELERS REST	3,583.13	1,740.00	255.00	350.00	277.17	328.35	2,960.52	0		50.00			85.00	61.15							196.00	3,156.52	16,000.00
WHITE PLAINS	3,275.19	1,595.12	215.00	500.00	116.86	318.44	2,745.42	46.42	30.00	37.00											113.42	2,828.84	8,500.00
BAINBRIDGE	3,617.84	2,030.00	99.00	58.35	157.65	251.32	2,596.32	120.00		12.00		72.50	12.00	21.00					16.00		253.50	2,849.82	10,000.00
TOTALS	\$99,625.47	\$30,943.44	\$3,010.00	\$24,908.39	\$4,913.21	\$23,948.55	\$88,144.84	\$2,432.96	\$921.32	\$1,304.86	\$97.50	\$811.68	\$976.89	\$2,611.88	\$2,103.85	\$50.00	\$106.17	\$11,416.98	\$99,721.32	\$442,500.00			34,300.00