MINUTES

of the

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MIDWAY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of Free Will Baptist of Georgia

convened with

Patmos Free Will Baptist Church

Baker County, Georgia

OCTOBER 27, 1973

OFFICERS

Moderator: William O. Clower (1974)-(1)		
MISSION BOARD		
Bro. Wyatt Brackin (1974)-(1). Brinson, Ga. Rev. David Matthews (1974)-(1). Cedar Springs, Ga. 31733 Bro. Murray Haire (1974)-(1). Blakely, Ga. 31725 Bro. Oliver Houston (1974)-(1). Blakely, Ga. 31725 Rev. James L. Roebuck (1174)-(1). Arlington, Ga. 31713 Bro. Alvin Day (Honorary Member Life). Blakely, Ga. 31725		
BUDGET AND FINANCE		
Bro. Robert Liseby (1974)-(1) Arlington, Ga. 31713 Bro. George Eason (1974)-(1)		
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Rev. Ralph Baker (1974)-(1) Eufaula, Ala. Rev. Gerald Brown (1974)-(1) Colquitt, Ga. 31737 Rev. Coy Watson (1974)-(1) Blakely, Ga. 31725 Rev. C. R. Houston (1974)-(1) Colquitt, Ga. 31737 Rev. J. D. Norris (1974)-(1) Colquitt, Ga. 31737		
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE		
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
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DISTRICT PROMOTIONAL COORDINATOR

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS QUARTERLY SESSIONS January 26, 1974...... Blakely Church April 27, 1974 Oak Grove Church ANNUAL SESSION: SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY: Vice President Lawson Murkerson Corresponding Secretary......Judy Ethridge Treasurer..... Rudy Clenney **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** Spring Workshop (Date to be Announced)........ Albany Church Annual Session: October 5, 1974........... Bellview Church

Recording Secretary Ernestine Roebuck

Mission Prayer Chairman Ethel Henley

1973 FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

Minutes of the First Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia convening with First Free Will Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Georgia, January 27, 1973.

Rev. Billy Bevans accompanied by Mrs. Gloria Bevans, pianist, led the congregation ins singing of "The Old Time Power" and "My Saviours Love" with prayer offered by Rev. James L. Roebuck.

A warm and cordial "Welcome" was given by Janice Moore. John A. Grant gave the response.

Rev. J. W. Loyless brought an inspiring devotion using Matt. 5:13-14. His theme was "Salt that Season's Our Steps As Christians". Prayer by Mrs. Eva Clenney.

The session was called to order by the clerk for the transaction of

business. He presented the moderator, Bro. W. O. Clower.

Bro. Clower made some timely remarks. Bro. Clower stated that his prayer was, that the leaders of our association enlrge their spiritual life in the following areas. 1. Devotion 2. Dedication 3. Desire and 4. Dependability.

MSC that we adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving

the moderator the privilege to make changes as necessary.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. A roll call of all delegates was made. 56 delegates responded. It was MSC that delegates be seated.

12 ordained ministers answered the roll call. Those answering were: Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. James L. Roebuck, Rev. Billy Bevans, Rev. David Matthews, Rev. Dennis Irvin, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. Coy Watson, Rev. Gerald Brown, Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Rev. Cecil Cooper and Rev. S. T. Shutes.

The following visiting ministers were recognized. Rev. Daniel Pelt and wife, Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Rev. Lewis Williams, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. A. C. Truluck and Rev. Gilbert O'SString.

All new officers were asked to stand as the charge was given by Bro.

Clower.

The Session was recessed for the Worship Service.

The call to worship: Rev. Bevans led the congregation in singing "Count Your Many Blessings". An offering was received. We were led in the offeratory prayer by Rev. C. R. Houston.

Our special singing was by Bro. Vernon Whaley. He sang "No One

Cared For Me Like Jesus".

The morning message was given by Rev. Rufus Coffey, our National Executive Secretary. His text was taken from I Cor. 14:8-11. Rev. Coffey used for his text, "A Certain Trumpet". We were dismissed for the noon hour.

A wonderful meal was served by the host church. It was enjoyed by all. The afternoon session was begun with the congregation singing

"Stand Up For Jesus", prayer by Rev. A. C. Truluck.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney brought the afternoon devotion using scripture from John 6:67.

The following reports were given: Credentials, Mission, Ordaining Council, Nominating Committee, and Finance. (See Reports)

Rev. Lewis Williams gave an up-to-date report on our Georgia Missionaries.

Rev. David Matthews gave a report on the Midway District CTS Rally.

Rev. Rufus Coffey brought greeting from our National Office in Nashville.

Earl Tabb gave a report on our State Youth Camp at Ashburn. He encouraged our people to continue their support to our State Youth Camp.

Rev. A. C. Truluck brought greetings from our State Office.

Rev. Billy Bevans encouraged our people to participate in the Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the new gymnasium floor at the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

MSC to receive the above reports as information.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their fine hospitality for the day.

There being no further business, it was MSC that we adjourn with

prayer.

Bro. W. O. Clower, Moderator Bro. John A. Grant, Clerk

CREDENTIALS REPORT FIRST SESSION 1973

Letters received from
Representation fees received from
Total
Number of delegates present
Number of Sunday Schools reporting
Enrollment
Average Attendance 950
Number of C. T. S. reporting
Enrollment
Average Attendance
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting
Enrollment
Average Attendance99
Number of Master's Men reporting
Enrollment
Average Attendance
Number of Prayer Meetings
Average Attendance

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Wynelle Clower Mrs. Doris Sheffield

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your nominating committee, nominate Bro. Vernon Whaley to serve as District Promotional Coordinator to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Julian Houston.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Chmn. Mrs. Hoye White Mrs. Jewell Haire

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We recommend that we give Rev. Luther Burns \$50.00 per month for 12 months.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Wyatt Brackin Rev. David Matthews Bro. Murray Haire Bro. Oliver Houston Rev. James L. Roebuck Bro. Alvin Day

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the ordaining council recommend that we receive Rev. Milton Worthington into the Midway District Association with all the rights and privileges of an ordained minister pending a letter from former association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Coy Watson Rev. C. R. Houston

TREASURERS REPORT 1ST SESSION — BAINBRIDGE CHURCH JANUARY 27, 1973

Brought forward	448.75
Association dues since last session	5.00
Total	. \$568.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
40% Missions Treasury	. \$223.64
Moderator	
Clerk	
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	
Mrs. B. W. Clenney	
Rev. S. T. Shutes	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. H. J. Kelley	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	20.00
Rev. C. C. White	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki)	
Retained for minutes	
Citizens Bank (Checks)	
Georgia State Association (Dues)	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	. \$596.04
BALANCE	\$28.01
Received since last session from Midway Woman Aux	10.00

Brought forward for minutes	75.00	
DISBURSEMENTS: Midway Youth Camp Fund brought forward Received today	75.00	
MISSION TREASURY REPORT		
Balance brought forward	90.00	
DISBURSEMENTS: Georgia State Mission (Athens)	\$506.87 \$12,488.65	
RALANCE	\$1269159	

Submitted by,

Mrs. George Easom Wiley B. Johnson Lamar Brooks

1973 SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Minutes of the Second Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist of Georgia convening with Bellview Church, Colquitt, Georgia, April 21, 1973.

Mr. Rudy Clenney accompanied by Mrs. Edward Kimbrell, pianist led the congregation in singing "My Saviours Love and "My Redeamer". We were led in prayer by Rev. W. F. McDuffie.

A warm and cordial welcome was given by Rev. J. D. Norris, pastor on Bellview Church.

Bro. Larry Attaberry brought an inspiring devotion using as his theme "Faith".

The session was called to order by the clerk for the transaction of business. He presented the moderator, Bro. W. O. Clower.

MSC that we adopt the program prepared by the host Church, giving the moderator the privilege to make necessary changes.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. A roll call of all delegates was made. There were 47 delegates responding. MSC that delegates be seated.

The following 14 ordained ministers answered the roll call: Rev. Melvin Worthington, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. James L. Roebuck, Rev. J. D. Norris, Rev. David Matthews, Rev. Dennis Irvin, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. Gilbert O'String, Rev. Coy Watson, Rev. E. R. Corbett, Rev. C.

R. Houston, Revv. W. F. McDuffie and Rev. J. L. Lavender.

The following visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. Howard Hensley, Rev. J. Lewis Williams, Rev. A. C. Truluck, Rev. Allen Presley and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Pelt.

Rev. Jerry Johnson brought greetings from the work in Athens,

Georgia.

Rev. David Matthews gave information on the CTS Retreat to be held at Camp Kolomoki on May 4th and 5th.

The session was recessed for the worship service.

The call to worship. Mr. Rudy Clenney led the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Fount". An offering was received.

Our special was given by Mrs. Edward Kimbrel. She sang "He Touched Me."

An inspiring message was given by Rev. Milton Worthington, pastor of the Albany Church.

We were dismissed for the noon hour.

A wonderful meal was served by the host church. It was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was begun with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance, ppayer by Rev. Hensley.

The afternoon devotion was given by Mr. Donnell Lane. Mr. Lane gave his personal testimony using St. John 3:16 as his scripture text. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Lane and also Mr. Attaberry assuring them that they would be remembered in our prayers.

The following reports were given: Credentials, Missions and Ordaining

Council and Finance. (See Reports) MSC to accept these reports.

Rev. Lewis Williams brought greetings from the State Missionaries.

Rev. James Roebuck gave a report on final camp plans for the summer. MSC to accept report as information.

MSC to appoint our Missions Board to go into Albany to see about getting a new work started.

MSC to leave money with Gold Kist until we find out about the Albany work.

Rev. A. C. truluck brought greeting from the State Office. He introduced Rev. Howard Hensley, pastor of Bay Church. Rev. Hensley will also be assisting in the Bible Book Store in Moultrie. MSC to accept Bro. Trulucks report as information.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their fine

hospitality for the day.

There being no further business, it was MSC that we adjourn with prayer.

Mr. W. O. Clower, Moderator Mr. John A. Grant, Clerk

CREDENTIALS REPORT SECOND SESSION 1973

Letters received from	 	20	Churches
Representation fees received from			
TOTAL			\$479.50
Number of Delegates present	 		47

Number of Sunday Schools reporting	20
Enrollment	
Average Attendance	
Number of C.T.S. reporting	
Enrollment	
Average Attendance63	
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting	- -
Enrollment	
Average attendance	
Number of Master's Men reporting	
Enrollment	
Average Attendance	
Number of prayer meetings	_
Average Attendance	

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Doris B. Sheffield Mrs. Wynelle Clower

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We the Mission Board of the Midway Association make the following report: After much prayer and thought, we the Mission Board realize that Albany, Georgia is a growing town and the people out weigh the churches especially, in the EAST ALBANY DISTRICT. Therefore, we your Mission Board, feel that the time is right to re-open the mission in East Albany.

Our thinking is that a man be hired on a full time basis, knowing the community and it's need. We feel that a church could be established within a year with a full time man and the prayful support of our people.

We need your thinking and feelings in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Roebuck, Chairman

Rev. David A. Matthews

Bro. J. O. Houston

Bro. J. O. Houston

Bro. Alvin Day, Honary Member

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association make the following recommendations:

1. Since Rev. Gilbert O'String has met all the requirements of the Ordaining Council we recommend that he be received into the Midway District Association with all the rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

2. After duly examination of Rev. Allen Presley and receiving recommendation from his former association and the local church (Bainbridge Free Will Baptist) we recommend that his name be placed on the ordained list of ministers.

3. We further recommend that Rev. Melvin Worthington's name be placed on the ordained list of ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. R. Houston Rev. Coy Watson Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr.

TREASURERS REPORT SECOND SESSION — BELLVIEW CHURCH APRIL 21, 1973

Brought forward	99.50
Association dues since last session	
DISBURSEMENTS: 40% Missions Treasury	\ 4E 7 0
40% Missions Treasury	45.78
Moderator	
Clerk	
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	20.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	20.00
Camp (Kilomoki)	75.00
Curainahara Missian	
Retained for Minutes	75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	65.78
BALANCE	20.67
Brought forward for Minutes	30.00
Received today	75.00
Received since last session from: BALANCE\$4	امد می
DALANCE	105.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing of Minutes \$3	310 00
Printing of Minutes	310.00
BALANCE \$	95.00
Midway Youth Camp Fund brought forward\$2	25.00
Received today	75.00
Received today	300.00

DISBURSEMENTS: Camp Treasury			
MISSION TREASURY REPORT			
Balance brought forward			
DISBURSEMENTS: Georgia State Mission Board (Swainsboro) \$200.00 TOTAL DISBURSED \$200.00 BALANCE \$527.65 Certificate with Gold Kist January 1, 1973 \$12,691.59 Interest April 1, 1973 \$206.24 Balance \$12,897.83			

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Lisenby George A. Eason Lamar Brooks

1973 THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The third Quarterly Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened with Mt. Zion Church, Arlington, Georgia on July 21, 1973.

Rev. Billy Bevan accompanied by Mrs. Myra White, pianist, led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name". Prayer was offered by Mr. Lamar Brooks.

A warm and cordial welcome was given by Rev. Coy Watson. The response was given by Mr. Martin Murkerson.

Rev. James Roebuck, pastor of Arlington Church gave an inspiring devotion using Romans 5:19. Rev. Roebuck used as his theme "The wrong of one sin".

The session was called to order by the clerk for the transaction of business. He presented the moderator Bro.W. O. Clower.

MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving the moderator the privilege to make changes as necessary.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given. A roll call of all delegates was made. 52 delegates responded. MSC that delegates be seated...

15 ordained ministers answered the roll call. Those answering were: Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Rev. Ralph Baker, Rev. Melvin Worthington, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. James Roebuck, Rev. J. D. Norris, Rev. Billy Bevans, Rev. David Matthews, Rev. Dennie Irvin, Rev. S. T. shutes, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. Coy Watson, Rev. Emory Corbett and Rev. Gerald Brown.

All visitors were welcomed and the business session was recessed for the Worship Hour.

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing. The moring

offering was received.

The Special Music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White. The Message of the hour was given by Rev. W. F. McDuffie using Luke 5:27 as his scripture text. His theme was "Follow Me The Greatest Call".

We were adjourned for the noon hour with prayer offered by Rev. Eory

Corbett. A wonderful meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Robert Lisenby. The special music was given by Miss Judy Goss.

The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Ralph Baker, pastor of White Plains Church. Rev. Baker used as his text Axts 1:8.

Rev. J. D. Norris, Bro. W. O. Clower and Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield gave highlights of the National Association which convened in Macon, Georgia.

It was MSC to adopt the Ordaining Council Report, Mission Board Report, Credentials Committee Report, and Finance Report. (See Reports).

Rev. J. W. Loyless presented our Association with a copy of the 1889 Minutes of the Third Annual Session of the Martin Association.

MSC that we give Mt. Zion Church a rising vote of thanks for their generous hopitality today.

MSC that we send \$50.00 to Camp Mt. Bethel Improvement Fund.

There being no further business it was MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. W. O. Clower, Moderator John A. Grant, Clerk

CREDENTIALS REPORT THIRD SESSION 1973

etters received from	es
Representation fees received from	es
OTAL	30
Number of Delegates present	52
Number of Sunday Schools reporting	20
Enrollment	31
Average Attendance	34
Number of C.T.S. reporting	7
Enrollment	30
Average attendance	39
iumber of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting	
Enrollment	1(
Average attendance	
Number of Master's Men reporting	
Enrollment	
Average Attendance	'2
Number of Prayer meetings	7
Average Attendance	31

REMARKS: We wish all churches would have prayer meeting Woman's Auxiliaries and Master's Men Chapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Wynelle Clower Doris B. Sheffield

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We the Mission Board of the Midway Association make the following report: We regret that we have no concrete information concerning another work in East Albany. We are still working on and praying about this work. We ask that you as a district continue to pray for us as we endeavor to undertake this task.

We also recommend that we give Statesboro Mission \$50.00 a month for a period of 1 year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Roebuck, Chairman Rev. David Matthews Bro. J. O. Houagon Bro. Wyatt Brackin Bro. Alvin Day, Honary Member

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Rev. Emory Corbett be received into the fellowship of the Midway Association and be endowed with all the rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

2. We further recommend that Rev. Earnest Barnes license to preach

the gospel be renewed for a period of 1 year.

3. We recommend that Rev. Vernon Whaley of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia be licensed to preach the gospel for a period of 1 year.

4. We recommend that Rev. Joe Murkerson be received into the fellowship of the Midway Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Salem Association of Florida.

5. We recommend that Rev. Ralph Bell be granted a letter of good standing to the Southeastern Association of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. R. Houston Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr. Rev. Coy Watson Rev. Ralph Baker

TREASURERS REPORT THIRD SESSION — MT. ZION CHURCH JULY 21, 1973

Brought forward	\$20.67 516.80 . 84.83
TOTAL \$	622.30
DISBURSEMENTS: 40% Missions Treasury	
Moderator	15.00
Moderator	15.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder	
Mrs. B. W. Clenney	20.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes	
Rev. H. L. Knighton	
Mrs. H. J. Kelley	. 20.00
Mrs. W. T. Wiley	
Rev. C. C. White	. 20.00
Camp (Kolomoki)	
Retained for minutes	
Georgia Youth Camp (Bethel) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$. 50.00 \$610.65
BALANCE	_
Brought forward for minues	_
Received today	
BALANCE	
Midway Youth Camp Fund brought forward \$	
Received today	
TOTAL	\$225.00
MISSION TREASURY REPORT	
Balance brought forward	627.65
Balance brought forward	
Received since last session	. 60.00
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Received since last session. Received today (40%). TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS Balance	. 60.00 240.65 928.30 \$200.00 \$728.30
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ANNUAL SESSION 1973

Minutes of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia, convening with Patmos Free Will Baptsist Church in Baker County, Georgia, October 27, 1973.

The session opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus." Mr. Austin Craft led our singing for the day. Mrs. Pauline

Bush served as organist and Mrs. Evera Moye pianist.

Mr. J. F. Griffin led the congregation in the pledges to the American Flag and Christian Flag, the congregation then prayed the Lord's Prayer.

A warm and cordial welcome was given by Rev. J. L. Lavender, host

pastor.

Mr. Jeff Sheffield brought an inspiring devotion using Luke 10:25 and Luke 18:18-23. Jeff's mother, Mrs. Doris Sheffield recited a poem which she composed. The poem was enjoyed by all.

The session was called to order for the transaction of business by the

clerk. He presented the moderator, Mr. W. O. Clower.

MSC that we adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving

the moderator the privilege to make changes as necessary.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given. A roll call of all delegates was made. 60 delegates responded. It was MSC that delegated be seated.

14 ordained ministers answered the roll call. Those answering were: Rev. Melvin Worthington, Rev. H. L. Knighton, Rev. James L. Roebuck, Rev. J. D. Norris, Rev. Billy Bevans, Rev. David A. Matthews, Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. J. W. Loyless, Rev. Gilbert O'String, Rev. Gerald Brown, Rev. C. R. Houston, Rev. M. F. McDuffie, Rev. J. L. Lavender, Rev. Melvin Moody. Two visiting ministers: Rev. Mike Goss and Rev. J. Lewis Williams, Ga. State Missions Director.

Rev. H. L. Knighton was appointed to serve on the Ordaining Council Committee for the day.

Rev. Melvin Worthington was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the day.

Rev. Melvin Worthington gave a report on the Children's Home Harvest Drive. MSC to receive this report as information.

The Session was recessed for the Worship Service. The call to worship: Mr. Austin Craft led the congregation in singing "This Is My Story." An offering was received.

Our special singing was given by the Youth of Patmos Church, they sang: "The Name of Jesus." They were accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Bush, pianist.

The morning message was given by Rev. Gerald Brown, pastor of Macadonia Church. Rev. Brown used Joshua 24:15 as his scripture text.

Dismissed for the noon hour by Rev. J. Lewis Williams. A wonderful meal was served by the host church. It was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was begun with the congregation singing "My Saviour's Love" and "Count Your Many Blessings." Prayer by Rev. C. R. Houston.

Rhonda Jarvis brought the special singing for the afternoon. She sang: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Rev. C. R. Houston gave the afternoon devotion, using as his scripture I Peter 5:1-4.

The following reports were given: Credentials, Finance, Placement,

Ordaining Council, Resolutions, Obituary, Nominating. MSC to accept these reports. (See Reports). The Missions Board report was given. MSC to accept this report (See Report). MSC to instruct the Mission Board to look into the possibility of starting a mission in other cities and until such time the money will remain on deposit with Gold Kist.

MSC to accept Youth Camp report. (See report).

Rev. J. Lewis Williams gave a report on State Missions. He then presented certificates to the churches for their Cooperative Giving for the year 1973.

Delegates were appointed to the State Convention to be held in Eastman, Georgia.

There being no further business, it was MSC that we adjourn.

Mr. W. O. Clower, Moderator Mr. John A. Grant, Clerk

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee submit the following report: God saw fit to
call 23 of our members home since our last annual session. They are:
Albany (1) Bro. Lunnis Price
Arlington (O)
Bainbridge (1)
Bellview (1)
Blakely (1)
Cedar Springs (2) Bro. H. O. Perry and Sis. Lizzie Philmon
Damascus (0)
Donalsonville (1)Sis. Mattie Tiner
Emmanuel (0)
Enterprise (0)
Hammocks Springs (3) Bro. Robert R. Williams, Bro. Ira Barber
Bro. Luther Glisson
Macedonia Z(1)
Mt. Zion (0)
New Enterprise (0)
New Light (3) Bro. Marvin Lawson, Bro. Grady Nix, Sis. Clyde Lawson
Oak Grove (1) Sis. Katie Houston
Patmos (2) Bro. Fred Smith, Bro. Bush Sheffield
South Main (0)
Travelers Rest (5) Bro. S. J. Irvin, Sis. Lizzie Hughes
Sis. Jeannett Bullard, Bro. Gordon Edwards, Bro. Jimmie Edwards
White Plains (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nancy Johnson Grace McDuffie Maude Clower

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Mission Board of the Midway Association make the following report:

We the Midway Mission Board have worked very closely with the State Mission Board in supporting all our mission stations during the past year. As a result many souls have been saved, land purchased, buildings paid off and or remodeled.

We appreciate your support in making the above possible.

Our Board was given the responsibility to check into the feasibility of opening a mission or church in East Albany. After a years work and prayer the Board does not feel it feasible to go into East Albany at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Roebuck Rev. David Matthews Bro. J. O. Houston

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the Ordaining Council of the Midway Association make the following recommendations:

- 1. We recommend that the office held by Rev. Cecil Cooper on the Ordaining Council be declared vacant. We recommend that the Nominating Committee recommend a replacement for this office.
- 2. We recommend that Bro. Larry Attaberry, licensed minister of Bellview Church be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. R. Houston Rev. H. L. Knighton Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL TREASURERS REPORT ANNUAL SESSION — PATMOS CHURCH OCTOBER 27, 1973

Brought forward	. 2076.55
DISBURSEMENTS: 40% Missions Treasury	60.00

Mrs. J. L. Tedder 80.00 Mrs. B. W. Clenney 80.00 Rev. S. T. Shutes 80.00 Rev. H. L. Knighton 80.00 Mrs. H. J. Kelley 80.00 Mrs. W. T. Wiley 80.00 Rev. C. C. White 80.00 Camp (Kolomoki) 300.00 Retained for minutes 300.00 Citizens Bank (checks) and safety deposit box 6.40 Georgia State Association dues 50.00 Camp Mt. Bethel 50.00 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2353.10 BALANCE \$72.60
MINUTES ACCOUNT REPORT
Brought forward for minutes
DISBURSEMENTS: Printing of Minutes
MIDWAY YOUTH CAMP REPORT
Midway Youth Camp Fund brought forward. \$150.00 Received 300.00 TOTAL \$450.00
DISBURSEMENTS:Camp Retainer\$150.00TOTAL DISBURSED\$150.00BALANCE\$300.00
ANNUAL MISSION TREASURY REPORT
Balance brought forward. \$393.23 Received since last session Albany. 270.00 Received (40%) 966.70 Church Bond Coupon (30.00) Church Bond (500.00) 530.00 TOTAL \$2159.93
DISBURSEMENTS: Georgia State Mission Board (Athens)

Georgia State Mission Board (Statesboro)	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	900.00
BALANCE	259.93
Certificate with Gold Kist October 1, 1972	488.65
Interest October 1, 1973	866.20
BALANCE	,354.85

Robert W. Lisenby George A. Eason Lamar Brooks

TREASURERS REPORT 4TH SESSION — PATMOS CHURCH OCTOBER 27, 1973

Brought forward
TOTAL
TOTAL \$653.23 DISBURSEMENTS: 40% Missions Treasury \$256.63 Moderator 15.00 Clerk 15.00 Mrs. J. L. Tedder 20.00 Mrs. B. W. Clenney 20.00 Rev. S. T. Shutes 20.00 Rev. H. L. Knighton 20.00 Mrs. W. T. Wiley 20.00 Mrs. W. T. Wiley 20.00 Rev. C. C. White 20.00 Camp (Kolomoki) 75.00 Retained for minutes 75.00 Citizen Bank (Safety deposit box) 4.00 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$580.63 BALANCE 72.60 Brought forward for minutes 170.00 Received today 75.00 BALANCE 245.00 Midway Youth Camp Fund brought forward 225.00
Received today
1017L

MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance brought forward	. \$728.30
Received since last session from Albany Church (\$60.00)	
Cash Church bond (East Albany \$515.00)	575.00
Received today (40%)	
TOTAL	

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Statesboro Mission	150.00
Swainsboro Mission	150.00
TOTAL	\$300.00
BALANCE	\$1259.93
Certificate with Gold Kist	\$13,19.72
Interest October 1, 1973	245.13
BALANCE	\$13,354.85

Kolet W. Lisenby George A. Eason Lamar Brooks

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating committee make the following report: That Rev. Gerald Brown be nominated to serve on the Ordaining Council Committee. He will replace Rev. C. C. Cooper.

We further recommend that the following be recommended to the State Convention to serve our District on the Board of Christian Education and Budgeting Board.

Rev. J. D. Norris, Board of Christian Education and Camping, Beo. O. B. Everson — Budgeting Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Melvin Worthington Bro. Leron Clower

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, present the following recommendations:

- We recommend that the Midway Association continue to remember Larry and Wanda Powell in their work in Puerto Rico and support them with our prayers and financial support.
- 2. That this Association study ways to get more of our young people interested and involved in our District and State work.
- 3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to Patmos Church for their hospitality and delicious meal served today.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Gleason Fowler Bro. Jake Craft

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

QUARTERLY SESSIONS:	
January 26, 1974	Blakely Church

April 27, 1974	Oak Grove
July 27, 1974	White Plains Church
ANNUAL SESSION:	
October 26, 1974	Albany Church

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edith Shiver Mrs. Uva Mason Mrs. Gloria Bevans

DIGEST OF CHURCHES OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OCTOBER 1972 — SEPTEMBER 1973

Number of churches reporting20Number of delegates present60Number of full time churches12Church Membership2485Resident Members1364Non-Resident Members569Received by Baptism125Received by Letter122Received by Statement of Faith
Members lost by (letter, death, revision of roll)
Sunday School Enrollment
Average Sunday School Attendance
CTS Enrollment
Average CTS Attendance
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment
Average W. A. Attendance
Master's Men Enrollment
Average M. M. Attendance
Churches having regular prayer meetings
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance
Number of B.V.S. Held
Average attendance of VBS
Number of Ordained Ministers
Number of Licensed Ministers
Number Students attending FWBBC
Number of other College Students
FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Offerings	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 \$322,763.28
DISBURSEMENTS:		

Debt Retirement
All other local expense
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSE\$307,504.56
Cooperative Plan
Cooperative Plan
Childrens Home
Superannuations
Other State Causes
Other State Causes
National Foreign Missions
National Foreign Missions
Bible College
Executive Department91.00
All other National Causes
TOTAL NATIONAL CAUSES \$14 558 88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
TOTAL NATIONAL CAUSES \$14,558.88 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$334,463.51 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY \$780,000.00

MIDWAY DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The 1973 session of the Midway District Youth Camp convened at Kolomoki Mounds State Park, June 4-9. We had 105 campers and 23 counselors and workers. It was by far the best turn out we have had since the camps beginning. Besides having Bible classes and Handicraft and recreation, we added a new class to our camp session; and that was music. Mr. Vernon Whaley taught the class, and i I feel it was a big success. Rev. Dann Patrick from Memphis, Tenn., was our Camp Evangelist. We had 19 first time salvation decisions, and 23 rededications, for a total of 42 decisions, of which we certainly praise the Lord. We certainly appreciate all of those who helped in making our camp session a successful one; and especially to our Midway District Association, we say a big "THANK YOU" for your support. It won't be long until the applications for the 1974 session will be out, so be looking for them, and plan to spend a week in Christian Camping, at the Midway District Youth Camp.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Brought forward
TOTAL ON HAND
DISBURSEMENTS:
Camp Rental Fee
Insurance
Handicraft
Printing
Snacks
Cooks: 90.00
Evangelist
Literature
Hospital
Food
Miscellaneous items

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 	. \$1,703.59
BALANCE ON HAND	 	\$141.72

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY JUNE 23, 1973

The Midway District Sunday School Convention was held at White Plains Free Will Baptist Church on June 23, 1973.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. James Roebuck, the presiding officer for the day. The opening song, "What A Friend", was led by Mr. Hoyle White. The pianist was Mrs. Myra White.

A very cordial welcome was extended by Bro. Clifton McCorkle. A roll Call of Churches was given. There were thirteen churches represented, six

pastors, and ten visitors.

Bro. White led the song, "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home", after which the host church presented a very interesting and challenging program by the youth of the church. "The Glowing Cross" and the "Nation's Future" were presented. After the offering, Judy Goss, Beverly Johnson, and Vic White presented a message in song called "Pass It On".

Rev. J. D. Norris brought the morning message from Matthew 7:24 on

Building for Christ.

We dismissed the morning service with prayer, after which we were treated to a delicious meal by the host church.

We reconvened after lunch with congregational devotional.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The committee reports were given and accepted and Blakely Free Will Baptist Church accepted the meeting for next year.

M.S.C. to give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers for their good job. Bro. Roebuck gave a charge to the new officers encouraging

depdability and doing their best.

Bro. Billy Bevan presented the thought of having a banner for the church with the most Sunday School teachers present, and starting an award for the Superintendent of the Year.

It was suggested that we send out letters at least two months prior to the Rally.

The new president, Jack Henderson, challenged the Sunday Schools to press for higher attendance. He suggested a campaigned for the year with Billy Bevan and Bro. J. D. Norris as heads of the campaign. He suggested the theme "Souls For Christ Through Sunday School" as the theme.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for the day. We were adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Love

REPORT OF MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEES JUNE 23, 1973

Balance on hand
Dues
Total
EXPENSES:
Program paper
Forms and postage
Rev. J. D. Norris (speaker)
Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama
Camp Mt. Bethel Improvement program
Total
Balance

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Allen, Treasurer Suzanne Jenkins Edith Shiver Rev. Billy Bevan

REPORT OF MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY NOMINATING COMMITTEE JUNE 23, 1973

We the Nominating Committee make the following nominations:
PresidentJack Henderson
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer Ruby Clenney
Chorister Vernon Whaley
The recommendations were accepted by the body.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carlton R. Houston, Chairman

Mrs. Christine Cline Rev. Nelson Cox

MIDWAY CTS RALLY REPORT

The Midway CTS Rallies have been very good this past year. They have been well attended (Between 150-200 present at each meeting). The programs have been interesting. The host church was responsible for the

program. The churches were able to use the youth of their church in presenting these programs. Cedar Springs won the banner at each meeting with the exception of one and Traveler's Rest won it when the meeting was held at Cedar Springs. (Since Cedar Springs was host for the Rally they were not able to compete for the banner.)

Approximately 70 campers enjoyed the retreat at Kolomoki in May. The competetive activities were held on Saturday Morning of the Retreat.

The winners were as follows:

The above teams represented at the State CTS Rally in June. They won there, and went on to represent our State at the National Convention in Macon, Georgia in July.

The CTS Officers for the new year are: Rev. & Mrs. David Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. George Eason, Susan Grant, Secretary and Treasurer.

The meetings for 1974 are as follows: February 2, 1974 (Banquet) — to be announced; May 3 & 4, 1974 (Retreat) — Kolomoki; August 3, 1974 — Travlers Rest; November 2, 1974 — Bellview.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Grant, Secretary

MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS TREASURERS REPORT OCTOBER 31, 1973

On hand October 31, 1972 \$194.08 RECEIPTS
Dues from Churches \$140.00 Offerings 353.93 BALANCE 493.93 TOTAL \$688.01
DISBURSEMENTS:
Mrs. Amelia Easom (Supplies)
Albany Church (Refreshments)
Bellview Church (Speaker for Rally)
Church paid speaker
Rev. James Roebuck (Film)
Rev. David Matthews (Supplies)
Rev. David Matthews (Camp Expense)
National CTS Office (Supplies)3.55
Houston Printing (Supplies)
Piggly Wiggly (Youth Retreat Exp.)
Amelia Easom (Stamps, Paper & Etc.)
Rev. David Matthews (Youth Retreat Exp.)
Robert Collier (Insurance)
Kolomiki Park (Youth Retreat)
State CTS Rally (Fees)
State CTS Rally (Competetive Activities Registration Fee) 15.00

National CTS Dept. (Metas for Comp. Act.)	
Bank Charges and printing of checks9.45	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
BALANCE IN TREASURY OCTOBER 31, 1973	

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OCTOBER 6, 1973

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Emmanuel F.W.B. Church, Columbus, Ga. on October 6, 1973. The meeting opened with singing hymns led by Eleanor Sheffield with Shirley Kimbrel as pianist.

A very warm Welcome and Devotional was given by Betty O'String.

Her topic "Are You Happy", with scripture from John 15:11.

The Convention Theme, "That Your Joy Might Be Full.." John 15:11b

and the convention song was "Joy Unspeakable".

Laverne Mock, President called the business session to order. Roll call of Auxiliaries with 10 present, 45 delegates, 39 visitors, 7 district officers, 1 state officer and 1 minister registered with the Registration committee.

The Credentials committee report was given by Mildred Bowen and the

delegates were seated.

Ida Tabb, Treasurer gave compiled treasurers eport and the annual treasurers report. M.S.C. thate these reports be adopted. (see reports)

The Resolution, Finance, Registration Committees were appointed.

Eleanor Sheffield, Chairman gave the Nominating Committee report. M.S.C. That we elect all officers as suggested by the committee.

The district officers were asked to give oral reports.

Eleanor led the congregation in singing "He keeps Me singing with Pauline Bush as pianist. Offeratory prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Johnson. Offering of \$45.58 was received.

A message in song "Happiness Is" was rendered by Brenda Lovering,

Donna Richey, Gwen Avery from Emmanual Church.

The Convention message was by Mrs. Pat Johnson of Athens, Ga. Using Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:47 as her scripture she told of the wrk of the Athens mission. Mrs. Eva Clenny led in prayer. After singing a congregational song Anne Worthington dismissed the morning session in ppayer and asked the blessing on the lunch.

A bountiful lunch and fellowship was enjoyed. We reconvened at 1:00

P.M. with singing "Redeemed" and prayer was led by Doris Sheffield.

The business session continued with reports: (see reports)

Registration given by Wynelle Clower. M.S.C. to Adopt. Finance given by Ida Tabb. M.S.C. to adopt. Resolutions given by Doris Grant. M.S.C. to adopt item by item.

Delegates appointed to the State W. A. November 15 were: President, Shirley Kimbrel, Field Secretary, Anne Worthington; Wynelle Clower, Christine Wilson, Elva Laws, Eva Clenny, Nancy Johnson, LaVerne Mock, Mildred Bowen, Ernestine Roebuck, Millicent Lisenby, Mary Leo Fowler.

Shirley Kimbrel gave a message in song "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know". Gloria Bevan installed the new officers uusint the theme, "The

Chosen Vessel".

The Spring Workshop will meet with Albany at a time to be set by the Executive Committee.

The Annual Convention will meet with Bellview October 5, 1974. The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Mildred Bowen, Secretary LaVerne Mock, President

REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	Shirley Kimbrel, I	Rt. 3, Colquitt,	Ga.	317	'37
Vice President	Evera Moye, I	Rt. 1, Newton,	Ga.	317	70
Secretary	. Ernestine Roebuck, P.O. Box 3	359, Arlington,	Ga.	317	13
Treasurer	Ida Tabb, Rt. 4, Box	215, Colquitt,	Ga.	317	37
Field Secretary	Anne Worthington, 1712 Dawso	on Rd. Albany,	Ga.	317	'07
Mission Action Ch	m Ailene Clower, Rt. 4, Bx. 1	38, Arlington,	Ga.	317	'13
Mission Pryaer Ch	ım Ethel Henley, I	Rt. 4, Colquitt,	Ga.	317	'37
Mission Study Chi	m Gloria Bevan, 117 Perry	Ave., Blakely,	Ga.	317	'23

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Sheffield, Chairman Nita Tyler Christine Cline Pauline Bush Doris Grant

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

e, the registration committee submit the following report:	
elegates registering	
lbany, Arlington, Blaekly, Bellview, Cedar Springs, Enmanuel, Macedonia	l.
ew Light, Patmos, Travelers Rest	
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otal present	

Wynelle Clower, Chairman Bessie Hall Peggy Warr

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee sumit the following report: According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws, the following 12 Auxiliaries have properly reported: Albany, Arlington, Bellview, Blakely, Cedar Springs, Emmanuel, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, New Enterprise, New Light, Patmos, Travleres Rest.

We, therefore recommend that this report be adopted and the delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Bowen, Chairman Betty Bently Murlene English

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. That the NEWSLETTER dues be \$1.00 per year per auxiliary member payable by local auxiliaries or by individuals by November 30th. We urge each local auxiliary to promote the NEWSLETTER in their local church and strive for 200 subscriptions in the District.

2. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary take an active part in support-

ing our State Missionaries-Spiritual and Financial.

3. That we give Emmanuel Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

4. Be it resolved that we abide by resolution #3 which was passed at

the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in 1972.

5. Be it resolved that we give our out going officers a rising vote of thanks for the fine work they have done. Also, a vote of Confidence to our new slate of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Grant, Chairman Fran Barber Evera Moye Beverly Norris Louise Lovering

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee submit the following report:
Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1973
Offering received today
TOTAL
We, your Finance Committee recommend the following disburse-
ments:
State W. A. Representation fees
(\$1.00 per member)
On printing of minutes
Love Offering-Speaker
Athens, Georgia Missions
Total Disbursements\$302.00
Balance in Treasury, October 6, 1973 \$88.17

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Tabb, Chairman Maude Clower Ernestine Roebuck Ailene Clower Vivian Matthews

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OCTOBER 1, 1972 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Compiled Treasurer's Annual Report Ida Tabb, Treasurer

NON CASH GIFTS (Evaluate)	
Children's Home	\$275.00
Missionary Provision Closet	240.00
Retired Ministers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total	580.00

RECORDING SECRETARY'S COMPILED REPORT

12 Auxiliaries reporting — Names listed in the Compiled Treasurers report above. Enrollment at beginning of Convention year 156. Present enrollment 162. Attendance at general meetings 92. Number Visitors 29. Attendance at group meetings 11. Number visitors 16. Others participating 1.

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1972 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Balance brought forward — October 7, 1972	35.00 00.00 45.08
DISBURSEMENTS: Newsletter Expenses Bank Service Charges Film for Workshop Speaker for Workshop Receipt Cards and postage Total Disbursements Balance in Treasury — September 30, 1973 \$3	13.00 50.00 15.00 . 7.50 60.50

DESIGNATED FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED OCTOBER 1, 1972 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Funds from the following Auxiliaries and Miss Dot Harvey: Albany, Arlington, Blakely, Cedar Springs, Emmanuel, Hammock Springs, Macedonia, New				
Enterprise, New Light, Patmos, Travelers Rest, Bellview.				
Co-Laborer Fund				
Dot Harvey Loan Fund				
Westfield India Missions				
Larry Powells Fund				
Wilkinson's Fund				
Jerry Banks Fund				
Children's Home				
State Project — Girl's Dorm				
WNAC Emphasis, General, Indebtness				
Buddy Morris Fund				

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J. E. Blanton Fund	14.00
Jerry Johnson Fund	15.00
Luther Burns Fund	
WNAC Student Loan Fund	13.00
Cooperative Support Fund	
Africian Missions Fund	
National Home Missions	
State Project — WNAC, Macon	
Athens-Target City	
Miss Barnard - Gift	
Mrs. Pursell-Typeqriter	
Tom Willey Jr. Fund	
Foreign Missions	
Missionary Provision Closet	
Volena Wilson	
Camp Mt. Bethel Imp	25.00
Hanna's	25.00
Dock Caton's — Spain	10.00
Total Disbursements	\$7 991 49
District Newsletter Funds	-
Representation fees	200.00
Total received from Auxiliaries	
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Respectfully submitted,

District Treasurer, Ida Tabb

ARTICLE I — NAME

The Name of this organization shall be the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

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The Name of this organization shall be the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information, and encouraging one another in the work f the Lord.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, missions study chairman, missions ppayer chairman, and missions action chairman. These shall constitute the executive chairman, and missions action chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, five of whom shall be a wuorum for the transacting of business.

ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This convention shall be composed of the officers of said

convention, together with the presidents and five delegates from each local auxiliary in the district which has paid in full its membership fee of \$1.25 per member.

Section 2. Any eigible auxiliary wishing to become a member of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall present apetitionary letter signed by the officers of the organization, a report of work done, and its proportionate part of dues to the secretary who shall present this to the credentials committee. The convention shall vote upon the recommendation of the credentials committee.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

The annual meeting of this convention shall be the first Saturday in October at the place named by the convention in its annual session one year previous. Other meetings may be held at the description of the convention.

ARTICLE VI — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any annual meetings of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided notice of the intention to ammend and the proposed amendment is given each local auxiliary in the district convention one month before the annual meeting time.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President: The president shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports ae made promptly to the state, and perform all duties usually pertaaning to such an office.

Section 2. Vice-President: The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work.

Section 3. Treasurer: The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the Convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving, and special offering.

Secton 5. Field Worker: The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention. She should visit local auxiliaries, perhaps teach study courses, and help in the organizing of new auxiliaries.

Section 6. Missions Study Chairman: The missions study chairman shall work with the local chairman through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the cooperation of the local chairman in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

Section 7. Mission Prayer Chairman: She shall work with the local chairman to promote family altars, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreats, and the ppayer fellowship through local auxiliareis. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family altars and other

payer endeavors and encourage them to keep current missionary

requests before their groups.

Section 8. Missions Action Chairman: She shall promote mission action projects on local levels through world-wide levels. She shall encourage each local missions action chairman to involve as many women in her church as she can in active participation in community missions, for example in Bible Study groups, Child Evanglism efforts, door to door visitation, hospital visitation.

ARTICLE II - ELECTIONS

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee and elected every two years by acclamation unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular ofice, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the annual convention.

ARTICLE III — EXPENSES

An appropriation toward the expense of the general officers to all official meetings, secretary's expenses, postage and stationery for officers may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work, as well as expenses for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

ARTICLE IV — COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee: The executive committee shall hold annual meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. I shall maintain an oversight of the work at large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter and to fill vacancies occuring between elections.

Section 2. Resolution Committee: A resolutions of five members shall

be appointed by the president.

Section 3. Nominating Committee: The nominating committee shall be composed of five members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting one year prior to giving their report. This committee shall select the slate of officers for the convention and present it for adoption.

Section 4. Credentials Committee: The secretary shall be the chairman of the credentials committee and two other members may be appointed by the president. This committee examines the reports of the representing auxiliaries to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New auxiliaries organized since the last district convention, which desires to become members of the convention are examined by this convention, and passed upon.

Section 5. Finance Committee: This committee is composed of the treasurer and four other members appointed by the president. It is their duty to audit the financial records of the year and report on same to the convention. They may also make recommendations to the body. The treasurer will be the chairman of this committee.

Section 6. Registration Committee: This committee consists of three members appointed by the president. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

ARTICLE V — FEES AND REPORTS

A membership fee of \$1.00 per member shall be paid yearly to the Georgia State Convention.

It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the District Auxiliary Convention to send a secretary's report and a treasurer's report to these district officers at least 10 days before each annual session.

ARTICLE VI — GIFTS

The desired financial program for Woman's Auxiliaries is mission offerings following each special session of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings, and annual gift to WNAC general fund and Student Loan Fund, and other gifts designed by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided notice of the intention to amend and the proposed amendments is given each local auxiliary in the district convention one month before the annual meeting time.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

		SPENT	T FOR LOCA	L CAUSES	,			SPEN	/ FOR O	UTSIDE C	AUSES	.		N/	IATIONALI	MINISTRI	IES			
CHURCH	Total Offerings Received	Paid Pastors	Building and Repairs	Debt Retirement	All Other	Total Spent For Local Causes	Cooperative	e State Missions		s Super annuation	All Other		National Hon Missions	ome Foreign Missions		Executive Department	nt Other	Total National Ministries	al Total Expenditures	Value of Chu
ALBANY	73,000.00	13,537.00	11,043.00	30,000.00		54,580.00					, 2,550.00	2,550.00	2,000.00	2,600.00	1,400.00	75.00	55,500	6,630.00	63,760.00	0 241,500.0
ARLINGTON	10,577.67	4,900.00	2,782.85		3,033.40	10,716.25	240.00					240.00	,	100.00	414.20	,	151.00	665.20	11,621.45	5 - 25,000.0
BAINBRIDGE	4,887.44	2,896.00			1,020.48	3,916.48	264.00					264.00	,						4,180.48	8 20,000.0
BELLVIEW	55,534.12	7,829.20	36,051.44		8,536.90	52,417.54	2,001.45	1,305.35	<i>,</i>		524.50	3,831.30	/	1,675.00	980.71		23.57	2,679.28	58,928.12	2 95,000.0
BLAKELY	34,000.00	6,907.00	10,000.00	6,245.00	7,000.00	30,152.00	871.17				147.50	1,018.67	251.56	425.00	1,254.97			1,931.53	33,102.20	87,000.0
CEDAR SPRINGS	20,560.06	6,047.30	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,421.30	17,468.60	708.42				19.44	837.86	230.01	236.03	94.20		109.25	669.49	18,975.95	65,000.0
DAMASCUS	1,673.13	625.00			764.20	1,389.20								134.40	~ 			134.40	1,523.60	5,000.0
DONALSONVILLE	4,740.39	2,090.00			669.31	2,759.31				125.50	-	125.50				· · · ·	20.00	20.00	2,904.81	1 14,000.0
EMMANUEL	17,433.64	4,904.00	485.26		11,382.74	16,772.00	50.00					50.00	60.00	141.50				201.50	17,023.50	89,000.0
ENTERPRISE	3,668.95	934.70	2,308.04		317.16	3,559.90	75.00	60.00	7			135.00		,					3,694.90	14,000.0
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	S 19,677.21	4,655.00	21,285.58		3,684.69	29,625.27	271.29				320.00	591.29					150.00	150.00	30,366.56	72,000.0
MACEDONIA	18,889.71	5,935.00	6,320.00		6,643.92	18,898.92	150.00				185.00	335.00	45.00	30.00	478.51		68.52	622.03	19,855.95	5 80,000.0
MT. ZION	2,648.67	870.00	878.68		388.36	2,137.04													2,137.04	7,500.0
NEW ENTERPRISE		2,165.00			1,718.04	3,883.04	64.00					64.00							3,947.04	/
NEW LIGHT	9,316.00	5,673.00	225.00		3,435.41	9,333.41	1,053.98					1,053.98							10,387.39	50,000.
OAK GROVE		1,373.50	956.05			2,329.55	168.00					168.00	214.00					214.00	2,711.55	20,000
PATMOS	28,140.00	5,300.00	20,000.00	2,550.00	4,360.00	32,210.00	480.00		130.00			610.00	158.00		191.00			349.00	33,169.00	61,000.
SOUTH MAIN	6,800.00	2,340.00	1,897.21	885.96	680.36	5,803.53	10.00			76.72		86.72	28.80			16.00		44.80	5,935.05	20,000
TRAVELERS REST	5,153.64	2,175.00			1,847.53	4,022.53					200.00	200.00	103.00	144.65		•	,	247.65	4,470.18	20,000
WHITE PLAINS	6,062.65	3,321.54	250.00	165.80	1,792.65	5,529.99	226.95				11.80	238.75							5,768.74	11,350
TOTALS	322,763.28	84,478.24	117,483.11	45,846.76	59,696.45	307,504.56	6,634.26	1,365.35	130.00	202.22	4,068.24	12,400.07	3,090.37	5,486.58	4,813.59	91.00	1,077.34	14,558.88	334,463.51	780,000

STATISTICS

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT	NON RESIDENT	BAPTISED	RECEIVED BY LETTER	MEMBERS LOST	MEMBERS LOST TO NON-FWB CHURCH	S. S. ENROLLMENT	S. S. AVE. ATTEND.	C.T.S. ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE C. T. S. ATTENDANCE	WOMANS AUXILIARY ENROLLMENT	WOMANS AUXILIARY AVE. ATTENDANCE	MASTERS MEN ENROLLMENT	MASTERS MEN AVE. ATTENDANCE	PRAYER MEETING AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	V. B. S. AVE. ATTENDANCE	O. STUDENTS TTENDING FW	O. STUDENTS	O. ORDAINED
ALBANY	552		-		10	10			227	150	107	45	40			91		3		4
ARLINGTON	46	36	10	5	1	<u> </u>	 	36	36	30	25	10	8	7	7_	25	39	<u> </u>	2	 1
BAINBRIDGE	70	54	16	 	5	5		45	34	30	15					12			2	
BELLVIEW	238	154	84	52	34	2	1	180	156	124	97	20	12	19	10	75	85	1	9	2
BLAKELY	222	164	58	20	26	1	<u>-</u> .	224	152	122	80	25	18	20	14	60	76			2
CEDAR SPRINGS	114	86	28	13	8	2	1	60	53	60	41	17	14			30	60]		1
DAMASCUS	25	20	5	ļ	2	1	1	55	45				i 			20	45			2
DONALSONVILLE	36	28	8		4	24		50	17	. 24	15	· · · · · · · ·				10			1	1
EMMANUEL	148	119	29	10	5	5	1	70	51	57	34	19	11	12	8	30	43			, 1
ENTERPRISE	51	30	21	1	ļ		2	13	10						<u>; </u>			<i>'</i>	. 1	1
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	73	69	4	7	4	6		76	68	60	48	6	6	6	5	35	30			1
MACEDONIA	116	88	28	7	16	1	· · · · · · · ·	91	72	60	45	13	12	10	10	40	59	1	1	2
MT. ZION	50	30	20	1	i	1		16	12	10	8	8	5	. <u></u> ,		· 				<u> </u>
NEW ENTERPRISE	78	78		1	1	- 1		52	40			7	5			15		 		
NEW LIGHT	239	107	132	3	1	7	2	83	50	_26	18	10	6				<u>. '</u>		· .	
OAK GROVE	78	40	38			1		29	20			 					·			2
PATMOS	139	80	59	4	2	4	1	56	48	27	27	14	9	_8	5	15	34		2	1
SOUTH MAIN	36	34	2	 	1	1	1	35	30	30	25				·	20				1
TRAVELERS REST	116	95	21	1	4	4		50	36	36	27	13	8				· .		, -	
WHITE PLAINS	58	52	6		_2	17	5	46	35	43	24	·				14			1	2
TOTAL	2485	1364	569	125	122	93	15	1267	1192	889	636	207	154	72	51	514	497	5	19	24

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			Full Time