

# MINUTES

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION



### *Midway Free Will Baptist Association*

of Free Will Baptist of Georgia

New Light  
Free Will  
Baptist Church

October 23, 1976  
Morgan, Georgia

*MINUTES*  
of the  
*SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION*  
of the  
*MIDWAY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*  
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## *OFFICERS*

Moderator: Rev. E.R. Corbett(1976)-(1) Donalsonville, Georgia 31745  
Vice Moderator: Mr. Leron Clower(1976)-(1)Arlington, Georgia 31713  
Clerk: Rev. Tom McCall (1976)-(1) Leary, Georgia 31762  
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Tom McCall (1976)-(1) Leary, Georgia 31762  
Treasurer: Mr. Gleason Fowler (1976)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31705  
Asst. Treas.: Mrs. Gleason Fowler (1976)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31705

## *MISSION BOARD*

Mr. O.B. Everson (1976)-(2) Colquitt, Georgia 31737  
Rev. Robert Clyatt (1976)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737  
Mr. Malcom Freeman (1976)-(1) Jakin, Georgia  
Mr. Charles English (1976)-(1) Blakely, Georgia 31725  
Mr. Howard Davis (1976)-(1)

## *BUDGET AND FINANCE*

Mr. Martin Murkerson (1976)-(1) Blakely, Georgia 31725  
John A. Grant (1976)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737

## *ORDAINING COUNCIL*

Dr. Melvin Worthington (1976)-(2) Albany, Georgia 31705  
Rev. W.F. McDuffie (1976)-(2) Blakely, Georgia 31725  
Rev. Ernest Barnes (1976)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31705  
Rev. Ralph Bell (1976)-(1) Arlington, Georgia 31713  
Rev. James R. Puckett (1976)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737

### *RESOLUTION COMMITTEE*

Mr. Whitt Mercer (1976)-(1)	Blakely, Georgia 31725
Mrs. Pete Houston (1976)-(1)	Blakely, Georgia 31725
Mr. Bobby Cox(1976)-(1)	Colquitt, Georgia 31737

### *CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE*

Mrs. Edith Shiver (1976)-(1)	Leary, Georgia 31762
Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield (1976)-(1)	Blakely, Georgia 31725

### *NOMINATING COMMITTEE*

Mr. Robert W. Lisenby (1976)-(1)	Arlington, Georgia 31713
Mr. Murray Haire (1976)-(1)	Albany, Georgia 31705
Mr. Donnell Cox (1976)-(1)	Colquitt, Georgia 31737

### *DISTRICT PROMOTIONAL COORDINATOR*

Rev. Vernon Whaley (1976)-(2)	Albany, Georgia 31705
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### *STATE BOARD OFFICERS*

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE: Rev. Dennis Irvin (1976)-(2)  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CAMPING: Rev. Tom McCall(1976)-(1)  
MISSION BOARD: Mr. Malcom Freeman (1976)-(1)  
TRUSTEE BOARD: Mr. M.G. Shiver (1976)-(1)

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

### QUARTERLY SESSIONS FOR 1977

January 22, 1977	New Enterprise Church, Iron City, Georgia
April 23, 1977	Patmos Church, Leary, Georgia
July 23, 1977	Arlington Church, Arlington, Georgia

### ANNUAL SESSION

October 22, 1977	Travelers Rest Church, Newton, Georgia
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### WOMANS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Evra Moye
Vice-President	Mrs. Edith Shiver
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Elaine Grant
Treasurer	Mrs. Ida Tabb
Field Secretary	Mrs. Martha Everson
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. Mary Griffin
Mission Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Laverne Mock
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Ann Worthington

W. A. Spring Workshop	
Arlington Church, Arlington, Georgia	March 5, 1977

Annual Convention	
Albany Church, Albany, Georgia	October 1, 1977

### C.T.T. RALLY

February 1977	Albany
May 1977	Retreat
August 1977	Blakely
November 1977	Travelers Rest

### CTS Committee:

President: Mr. Bill Lofton, Albany, Georgia  
Vice-President: Mr. Charles English, Blakely, Georgia  
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Dawn D. Johnson, Albany, Georgia

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

June 25, 1977

Macedonia Church, Colquitt, Georgia

President	Mr. Jack Henderson
Vice-President	Mr. W. T. Henry
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Shirley Love
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Judy M. Etheridge
Treasurer	Mr. Rudy Clenney
Chorister	Rev. Vernon Whaley

## MASTERS MEN

June 11, 1977

Berean Church, Albany, Georgia

President	Mr. Lamar Brooks
Vice-President	Mr. Rudy Clenney
Secretary	Mr. Murray Haire

## ROLL CALL ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Ernest Barnes, 122 Force Drive, Albany, Ga. 31705	439-8424
Rev. Ralph Bell, Arlington, Ga. 31713	725-4625
Rev. Harley C. Brown, Perry Avenue, Blakely, Ga. 31723	723-5828
Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Route 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-3552
Rev. E.R. Corbett, Route 3, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	524-2673
Rev. Stanley Daniels, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	
Rev. Gordon Ellis	
Rev. C.R. Houston, Route 1, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-2106
Rev. Dennis Irvin, 202 Hilside Avenue, Albany, Ga. 31702	436-5258
Rev. H.L. Knighton, Albany, Ga. 31702	436-2502
Rev. Tom McCall, Route 2, Leary, Ga. 31762	734-5433
Rev. W.F. McDuffie, Central Avenue, Blakely, Ga. 31723	723-4097
Rev. Melvin Moody, P.O. Box 44, Morgan, Ga.	849-2875
Rev. John Parker, Route 4, Blakely, Ga. 31723	723-4520
Rev. James R. Puckett, Route 3, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-2982
Rev. S.T. Shutes, Route 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-3188
Rev. Coy Watson, Blakely, Ga. 31737	723-4723
Rev. Vernon Whaley, Albany, Ga. 31702	436-6665
Dr. Melvin Worthington, 1712 Dawson Rd, Albany, Ga. 31707	436-1973

## *FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION*

The first session of the Midway District Free Will Baptist Association met January 24, 1976 with the Blakely Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Richard Hays served as music director with Mrs. Phil Clenney as organist and Mrs. Beverly Whitaker as pianist.

After congregational singing, prayer was led by Rev. David Matthews. A warm welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. Harley Brown. The Gleaner's Trio from the Blakely Church gave the special music. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Tom McCall, pastor of Patmos Free Will Baptist Church. He read *I Cor. 15:58*.

The clerk, John A. Grant, called the Association into official session and introduced the moderator, Mr. W.O. Clower. It was MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving the moderator the privilege to make necessary changes.

There were 16 ministers present. The moderator recognized visitors. Those visiting were Rev. C. L. Newsome, Liberty Association in Florida; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid, pastor Corinth Church in Little River Association, Georgia; Rev. Sam Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. Sixty-two delegates represented.

Reports on the following were received as information: CTS banquet to be held in Albany, Georgia, February 14, 1976. Youth Retreat to be held at Kolomoki on April 30 - May 1st.

The service was recessed after singing a hymn and prayer by Rev. Melvin Moody.

The morning worship service was opened by congregational singing. An offering was received, offertory prayer by Mr. O.B. Ever-son.

Mrs. Beverly Whitaker sang, "One Day at a Time." Rev. James Puckett introduced Rev. Sam Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil. He read *Acts 8:1-4* and brought the morning message.

Dismissed for noon hour. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Sam Wilkinson. Special music given by Gleaner's Trio. Afternoon devotion was given by Rev. James Roebuck, pastor, Arlington F.W.B. Church.

Mission Board Report was given. MSC to accept report. (See Reports)

Rev. Ernest Barnes gave a progress report on the Berean Church in Albany. He encouraged our people to continue in prayer for the new work in East Albany. Churches in the Midway District were invited to the dedication service on February 15, 1976. Rev. Barnes read *Acts 17:10-11*.

MSC to give Mission Board and Rev. Barnes a rising vote of thanks for the sacrificial work they have done in getting the new Berean Church built in East Albany. A rising vote of thanks was given.

The following reports were given: Credentials, Ordaining, Missions and Finance. MSC to accept reports. (See Reports)

Rev. C.B. Dowdney, State Promotional Secretary, gave a report on five new mission points in Georgia. They were Americus, Perry, Hawkinsville, Nashville and Adel.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a report on the State Youth Conference to be held in Albany, Georgia.

MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they entertained the Association.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. W.O. Clower, Moderator*  
*Mr. John A. Grant, Clerk*



**CREDENTIALS REPORT**  
**FIRST SESSION 1976**

Letters received from .....	20 churches
Representation fees received from .....	20 churches
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$374.25</i>
Number of delegates present .....	62
Number of Sunday Schools reporting .....	19
Enrollment .....	1551
Average Attendance .....	1160
Number of C.T.S. reporting .....	15
Enrollment .....	878
Average Attendance .....	684
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting .....	13
Enrollment .....	191
Average Attendance .....	159
Number of Master's Men reporting .....	9
Enrollment .....	111
Average Attendance .....	84
Number of Prayer Meetings .....	14
Average Attendance .....	486

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Wynelle Clower*

**MISSION BOARD REPORT**

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

1. That this Association continue to pray for the work in Albany. Also, that this Association continue to support the new work in a financial way.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. James Roebuck, Chairman*  
*Rev. Bobby Clyatt*  
*Mr. O.B. Everson*  
*Mr. J.O. Houston*  
*Rev. David A. Matthews*

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report:

1. We recommend Bro. Riley Giddens to be accepted into full fellowship of the Midway Association with full privileges as an ordained minister.
2. We recommend Bro. Stanley Daniels be accepted into the Midway Association as an ordained minister pending a letter of recommendation from the Martin Association of Georgia.
3. We recommend Bro. Harley Brown be accepted into the Midway Association as an ordained minister pending a letter of recommendation from the Palmer Association of North Carolina.
4. We recommend Bro. Ralph Baker be granted a letter of good standing to Southeastern Association of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dr. Melvin Worthington*  
*Rev. W.F. McDuffie*  
*Rev. Coy Watson*

## *TREASURERS REPORT*

*First Session*

*Blakely Church*

*January 24, 1976*

Brought Forward .....	\$23.44
Received from Churches Today .....	506.75
Offering Today .....	102.01
Received since Last Session .....	137.50

*Total* ..... *\$769.70*

### **Disbursements:**

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$298.50
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. H.J. Kelley .....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki) .....	75.00
Retained for Minutes .....	75.00

*Total Disbursements* ..... *\$578.50*

*BALANCE* ..... *\$191.20*

Brought Forward for Minutes ..... \$227.67

Received Today ..... 75.00

Received since Last Session from:

Midway District S.S. .... 35.00

Midway District W.A. .... 30.00

*Balance* ..... *\$367.67*

### **Midway Youth Camp Fund**

Brought Forward ..... \$150.00

Received Today ..... 75.00

*Total* ..... *\$225.00*

## MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$901.71  
Received Since Last Session ..... 5,275.07  
Received Today (40%) ..... 298.50

*Total* ..... \$6,475.28

### Disbursements:

To Mission Board ..... \$5,275.07

*Total Disbursed* ..... \$5,275.07

*BALANCE* ..... \$1,200.21

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Lamar Brooks*  
*Mr. Robert W. Lisenby*



## SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Session of the Midway District Free Will Baptist Association met April 24, 1976, with Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Donalsonville, Georgia. Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, music director with Mrs. June Nichols, organist and Mrs. Elaine Grant as pianist.

After congregational singing, Rev. David Matthews led in prayer. A warm welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. Emory Corbett. Mrs. Georgianna Hawkins sang "Follow Me." The morning devotion was given by Rev. Bobby Clyatt. He read *Col. 3:1-4*. The ministers present formed a choir and sang "To God Be The Glory."

The clerk, John A. Grant, called the Association into official session and introduced the moderator, Mr. W.O. Clower. It was MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving the moderator the privilege to make necessary changes.

There were 16 ministers present. A partial report was given by credentials committee. Sixty-two delegates represented.

The service was recessed with prayer by Rev. Harley Brown.

The morning worship service was opened singing "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. H.L. Knighton. Morning offering was received, offertory prayer was given by Rev. Ralph Bell.

Mrs. Georgianna Hawkins sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." Dr. Melvin Worthington was introduced to bring the morning message. He read *Acts 9:23-31* and brought the message using the topic "The Churches Function."

Dismissed for noon hour. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Coy Watson. Mrs. Edith Shiver brought the afternoon devotion using the topic "Awake for Christ."

The following reports were given: Missions, Ordaining, Nominating, Credentials and Finance. MSC to adopt reports. (See Reports)

MSC to give Rev. David Matthews a rising vote of thanks for the contribution he had made to our Association and wish him God's speed in his new work at Auburndale, Florida. Rev. Matthews then made some remarks to the Association.

MSC to add Mrs. J.W. Loyless to superannuates list.

MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they entertained the Association.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. W.O. Clower, Moderator*  
*John A. Grant, Clerk*

### *CREDENTIALS REPORT* *SECOND SESSION 1976*

Letters received from .....	19 churches
Representation fees received from .....	19 churches
<i>Total</i> .....	\$533.25
Number of delegates present .....	62
Number of Sunday Schools reporting .....	19
Enrollment .....	1433
Average Attendance .....	1098
Number of C.T.S. reporting .....	14
Enrollment .....	807
Average Attendance .....	621
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting .....	13
Enrollment .....	207
Average Attendance .....	172
Number of Master's Men reporting .....	8
Enrollment .....	107
Average Attendance .....	83
Number of Prayer Meetings .....	14
Average Attendance .....	475

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Wynelle Clower*

## ***NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT***

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report:

1. We wish to nominate Bro. Malcom Freeman to finish the unexpired term of Rev. David Matthews on the District and State Mission Boards.
2. We recommend Rev. James R. Puckett to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.W. Loyless on the Ordaining Council Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Whitt Mercer*  
*Mr. J.W. Clower*

## ***ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT***

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report:

1. We have no recommendations. So far as we know everything is in order. We have received Bro. Stanley Daniels letter of recommendation from the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist of State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dr. Melvin Worthington*  
*Rev. Coy Watson*  
*Rev. W.F. McDuffie*

**TREASURERS REPORT**  
*Second Session*  
**Hammock Springs Church**  
*April 24, 1976*

Brought Forward .....	\$191.20
Received from Churches Today .....	533.25
Offering Today .....	104.16

<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$828.61</i>
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**Disbursements:**

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$254.96
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. H.J. Kelley .....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki) .....	75.00
Retained for Minutes .....	100.00
Minutes (Voted on Last Session) .....	50.00
Rev. Sammy Wilkerson .....	100.00
Georgia State Association Dues .....	60.00

<i>Total Disbursements</i> .....	<i>\$769.96</i>
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<i>BALANCE</i> .....	<i>\$58.65</i>
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Brought Forward for Minutes .....	\$367.67
Received Today .....	150.00

<i>Balance</i> .....	<i>\$517.67</i>
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**Disbursements:**

Larry Banks Printing Office .....	\$407.88
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<i>Total Disbursed</i> .....	<i>\$407.88</i>
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<i>Balance</i> .....	<i>\$109.79</i>
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Midway Youth Camp Fund	-
Brought Forward .....	\$225.00
Received Today .....	75.00
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$300.00</i>

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$1,200.21
Received Today (40%) .....	254.96
<i>TOTAL</i> .....	<i>\$1,455.17</i>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Lamar Brooks*  
*Mr. Robert W. Lisenby*  
*Mr. Bennie Lovering*

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Mission Board of the Midway District Association, commend Rev. Ernest Barnes for the work he is doing for the Lord at the Berean Church, Albany, Georgia.

(See attached District Mission Board Treasury Report, Jan. 24, 1976 - April 24, 1976. Also a Financial Report on the Berean Free Will Baptist Church on April 24, 1976)

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. James Roebuck*  
*Rev. David Matthews*  
*Mr. O.B. Everson*  
*Mr. Bobby Clyatt*

*FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION  
OF MIDWAY ASSOCIATION*

RECEIPTS

January 24 - April 24, 1976

Balance brought forward .....	\$3422.91
Cedar Springs .....	184.46
New Light .....	154.99
First F.W.B. (Albany) .....	4503.62
Patmos .....	70.00
First F.W.B. (Blakely) .....	717.00
Bellview .....	300.00
Macedonia .....	300.00
Berean .....	1230.00
Oak Grove .....	27.00
White Plains .....	174.00
Refund (Farm Bureau) .....	27.00
Mrs. Myrtle McGlamory .....	12.00
James Holt .....	15.00
Mrs. Bertha Lou Fincher .....	4.00
Rev. W.F. McDuffie .....	30.00
Arlington C.T.S. Preschool & Primary class .....	10.87

*TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD . \$11,182.85*

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Ernest Barnes (Salary) .....	\$1560.00
Rev. Ernest Barnes (Housing) .....	450.00
Rev. Ernest Barnes (Car Allow.) .....	330.00
Rev. James Roebuck (Phone) .....	10.00
Medley Hotel & Restaurant Supply (Chairs) ....	744.79
Pace Shelter .....	1464.18
Mr. Bobby Cox .....	109.00
Peoples Bank of Colquitt (cont. fee) .....	4460.95
Peoples Bank of Colquitt (Berean bldg. acct.) ..	1000.00

*TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....* \$10,128.92

*BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 23, 1976 .....* \$1053.93

**BEREAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ALBANY, GEORGIA**  
*April 24, 1976*

**I. Financial Report**

Balance January 25, 1976 .....	\$385.81
Income for quarter .....	\$2095.49
<i>Total to account for</i> .....	<i>\$2481.30</i>

**Expenses:**

S.S. Literature .....	\$64.10
CTS Literature .....	26.17
Postage .....	13.18
Check Book .....	12.12
Piano Tuned .....	30.00
Bible College .....	70.00
Home Missions .....	70.00
Foreign Missions .....	70.00
Midway Missions Board:	
Salary Account .....	530.00
Building Account .....	700.00
WNAC (Co-laborers) .....	13.15
*Southern Bell .....	87.75
*Georgia Power Co. ....	405.90
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$2092.37</i>

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<i>Balance in First State Bank</i> .....	<i>\$388.93</i>
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**\*Georgia Power Co.**

Security Light .....	\$6.16
January Service .....	241.71
February Service .....	80.67
March Service .....	77.36
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$405.90</i>

**\*Southern Bell**

Installation Fee .....	\$40.00
Jan. 1-Feb. 20 .....	31.55
Feb. 20 - March 20 .....	16.20
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$87.75</i>

## II. Attendance Report

Average attendance for all services during quarter:

Sunday School .....	30
Morning Worship .....	33
CTS .....	15
Evening Worship .....	19
Prayer Service .....	14

## III. Spiritual Report

We had a good service on February 15, as we dedicated our building. There were 107 present for the occasion. Many thanks to all who have given, prayed and labored so that we can have a nice building to worship God.

We had good services February 18-21. Bro. Dowdney brought inspiring messages and some of you stirred us with beautiful singing. There were three that rededicated themselves to the Lord and one came for salvation. Our highest attendance during the revival was on Thursday night with 47 present.

We have received seven new members into the church during this quarter by letter. The highlight and climax this quarter and during our two years work was this past Easter Sunday. A lovely young couple came forward to profess Jesus Christ as their Savior. The husband received Christ two weeks earlier in his home. The wife, even though reared in a Christian home and attended a Free Will Baptist Church in Tennessee, was not a church member. She followed her husband as he came to profess Christ and both are going to be baptised soon. We praise the Lord for this couple. Her talent is playing the piano and she already is helping with the singing. My, what an answer to our prayers.

Further spiritual growth was evident on Easter Sunday. Most of the women had on new dresses they made themselves. This reflects Carole's ministry of encouraging the women to save money by making their own clothes. She also suggests where the hemline should be. There was not a woman or girl present Sunday with a dress too short.

In recent months at least four people have quit smoking. Spiritual growth? Fear of bad health? Or tight money? Whatever, praise the Lord.



## Itemized cost of Materials and labor for Church Building

### I. Invoice through October 30, 1975

Dougherty County -- Permit .....	\$95.00
Dougherty Blueprint Co. -- Plans .....	62.20
John Verenakas -- Plans .....	150.00
Jessie Burns -- Estimating .....	65.00
E.M. Adams -- Stamp .....	50.00
E.M. Adams -- Stamp .....	50.00
Temporary Service -- Pole .....	40.00
Tractor and Scraper -- Strip Site .....	50.00

*Total* ..... \$562.20

### II. Invoice through December 2, 1975

Watkins Builders Supply .....	\$121.50
West Cash and Carry .....	196.97
Wickes Lumber Co. ....	1730.70
Lowe's Lumber Co. ....	1207.34
Cato's Nursery .....	13.38
AAA Concrete Products .....	255.08
Southern Concrete .....	900.99
Builders Risk Plan .....	117.60
Hadley and Sons Sanitation .....	700.00
Harvey Drilling Company .....	850.00
South Georgia Brick Company .....	982.62
Mobile John of Albany .....	51.50
No-Vex Termite Bond .....	40.00
H and B Builders Sand and Gravel .....	576.10
H and B Builders --Ditching Machine Rental .....	50.00
Bostitch Nails .....	77.91
Concrete Industries .....	358.39
Standard Oil Co. ....	115.63
National Bank of Georgia .....	89.45
Brown Transportation -- Freight .....	7.90
Willie C. Bell -- Layout and Pour .....	203.50
Stailey Styles --Block Foundation .....	173.95
Willie Laster -- Finish Slab .....	159.41
Archie Leverett -- Fill Dirt .....	92.75
Archie Leverett -- Framing .....	412.00
Stailey Styles -- Balance Foundation .....	70.00
Archie Leverette -- Framing .....	298.50

*Total* ..... \$10,998.79

### III. Invoice through January 6, 1976

Stailey Styles -- Masonry Veneer .....	\$361.00
Archie Leverette -- Frame .....	882.50
Homer Hill -- Clean Brick .....	100.00
Willie Laster -- Walks .....	98.00
Archie Leverette -- Carpentry .....	702.00
Fred Parsons -- Roofing .....	126.00
Thomas Bunn -- Painting .....	252.00
Bradford Electric -- Elec. Draw .....	500.00
Rufus Newberry, Jr. -- Sheetrock Work .....	844.56
Archie Leverette -- Carpentry .....	392.50
Stailey Styles -- Masonry Work .....	122.00
Georgia Power Co. -- Power .....	8.73
Concrete Service -- Concrete, Sand .....	141.43
Southern Bell -- Telephone Service .....	92.14
Archie Leverette -- Carpentry .....	444.25
Cloud and Sons -- Painting .....	900.00
SS Payroll Taxes and Insurance .....	599.44
Lowe's of Albany .....	3296.94
Moore-Handley .....	849.45
Calhoun Plumbing Co. ....	1600.00
Walker Heating and Cooling .....	3887.00
Bradford Electric Co. ....	3000.00
Giles Builders Supply .....	785.19
Southern Wholesale Flooring Co. ....	1119.14
Southern Concrete .....	575.44
Asa Rachals .....	355.50
Watkins Builders Supply .....	101.73
Cato's Nursery .....	66.00
Standard Oil Co. ....	70.62
West Building Materials Ins. ....	385.80
Concrete Service and Trucking Co. ....	46.35
Bob White Rents .....	212.70
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$22,918.52</i>

#### IV. Invoice through March 17, 1976

National Bank of Georgia, Dec. Account .....	89.45
Southern Bell .....	23.33
Cliff Dennis .....	172.00
South Georgia Brick Co. ....	117.92
Smith Lumber Co. ....	30.90
Standard Oil Co. ....	72.04
Porter Paint Co. ....	206.81
Willie C. Bell .....	80.00
Watkins .....	50.33
Watkins .....	77.62
Lowe's of Albany .....	335.78
M and M Insulation Co. ....	208.00

*Total* ..... \$1,464.18

#### Summary

Invoice I .....	562.20
Invoice II .....	10,998.79
Invoice III .....	22,918.52
Invoice IV .....	1,464.18

*Total* ..... \$35,943.69

#### Contractors Fees

Invoice I .....	84.33
Invoice II .....	1,649.82
Invoice III .....	3,437.80
Invoice IV .....	.00

*Total* ..... \$5,171.95

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Session of the Midway District Free Will Baptist Association met July 24, 1976, with White Plains Church, Blakely, Georgia. Mr. S.A. White, music director, with Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell as pianist.

After congregational singing, Bro. Edd Easom led in prayer. A warm welcome was given by Bro. J.O. Houston, response was then given by Rev. W.F. McDuffie. Bro. Whitt Mercer gave the morning devotion. After reading *Proverbs 10:1-5* and *I Cron. 15:10*, he then brought the devotion, using the topic "Our Attitude Toward Work."

The Moderator, Mr. W.O. Clower, called the Association into official session. It was MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving the moderator the privilege to make necessary changes.

There were 10 ordained ministers present, and one visiting minister, Rev. Gary Munn from Florence, S.C. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. Sixty-one delegates represented. MSC to seat delegates.

Rev. Ernest Barnes, pastor of Berean Church in Albany, Georgia, presented Bro. Earl Pace with a plaque of appreciation for the outstanding work he had contributed in getting the Berean Church built.

Mission Board Treasurers Report was given. MSC to receive as information.

The service was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened with congregational singing. Morning offering was received; offertory prayer was given by Rev. W.F. McDuffy. Special music was given by Bruce Kimbrel who sang "I Will Serve Him" and "I'll Tell the World I'm a Christian." Rev. Harley Brown was introduced to bring the morning message. Rev. Brown spoke on the topic "False Security and the Power of Perseverance." His scripture was taken from *Matt. 25:1-13* and *Luke 13:25*.

Dismissed for noon hour. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and prayer. Bro. Martin Murkerson brought the afternoon devotion. He read from *I John, Chapter 2*.

The following reports were given: Finance, Credentials, Mission, Ordaining.

MSC to adopt reports. (See Reports)

MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they entertained the Association.

Meeting was adjourned. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Woodleif.

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



## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report:

1. The Ordination Committee moves that Rev. Ralph Bell be given a letter of good standing from the Midway District Association.
2. The Ordination Committee moves that Mr. W.L. Rentz be ordained July 26, 1976, 3:00 p.m., Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church, Newton, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. W.F. McDuffie*  
*Rev. Coy Watson*

## CREDENTIALS REPORT Third Session 1976

Letters received from .....	19 churches.
Representation fees received from .....	19 churches
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$739.53</i>
Number of delegates present .....	61
Number of Sunday Schools reporting .....	18
Enrollment .....	1547
Average Attendance .....	1136
Number of C.T.S. reporting .....	14
Enrollment .....	853
Average Attendance .....	639
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting .....	14
Enrollment .....	227
Average Attendance .....	177
Number of Master's Men reporting .....	8
Enrollment .....	111
Average Attendance .....	77
Number of Prayer Meetings .....	14
Average Attendance .....	495

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Edith Shiver*  
*Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks*

# *TREASURERS REPORT*

*Third Session*

*White Plains Church*

*July 24, 1976*

Brought Forward .....	\$58.65
Received from Churches Today .....	739.53
Offering Today .....	89.85

<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$888.03</i>
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## **Disbursements:**

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$331.75
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. H.J. Kelley .....	20.00
Mrs. J.W. Loyless (Address) .....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki) .....	75.00
Retained for Minutes .....	100.00
Camp Mt. Bethel .....	100.00

<i>Total Disbursements</i> .....	<i>\$756.75</i>
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<i>BALANCE</i> .....	<i>\$131.28</i>
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Brought Forward for Minutes .....	\$109.79
Received Today .....	100.00

<i>Balance</i> .....	<i>\$209.79</i>
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## **Midway Youth Camp Fund**

Brought Forward .....	\$300.00
Received Today .....	75.00

<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$375.00</i>
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### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....\$1,455.17  
Received Today (40%) ..... \$331.75

*Total* ..... \$1,786.92

We, the Finance Committee, recommend to give \$100.00 to the State Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Lamar Brooks*  
*Mr. Robert W. Lisenby*

### MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward - April 24, 1976 .....\$1053.93

#### CONTRIBUTIONS April 24 - July 19, 1976

First Church Albany .....	\$450.00	
McDuffie .....	40.00	
New Light Church .....	178.88	
W.O. Clower .....	40.00	
Bellview Church .....	300.00	
Macedonia Church .....	300.00	
First Church Blakely .....	590.00	
Georgia WNAC .....	28.00	
James Holt.....	15.00	
Berean Church Albany .....	240.00	
Patmos Church .....	20.00	
Georgia State F.W.B. ....	21.00	
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS .....</b>	<b>\$3072.67</b>	<b>\$3072.67</b>

*TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR* ..... \$4126.60

**EXPENDITURES**  
**April 24 - July 19, 1976**

Rev. Ernest Barnes

Salary .....	\$1820.00
Housing .....	450.00
Car .....	330.00
Expense to National Association .....	200.00

Rev. James Robuck

Phone .....	10.00
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Peoples Bank of Colquitt

Paid on Building Note .....	711.00
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(Included in salary contribution check)

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - May 24-July 19, 1976 ..... \$3521.00**

**Balance in Salary Account - July 19, 1976 ..... 605.60**

**Balance in Building Account ..... 348.54**

***TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY - JULY 19, 1976 ..... \$954.14***

**BEREAN CHURCH BUILDING**

Total Borrowed for Building Construction .....	\$40,000.00
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Paid on Principal - May 5, 1976 .....	5,318.16
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Principal Balance - May 5, 1976 .....	34,681.84
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Total Interest through November 18, 1976 .....	2,655.93
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Total Principal plus Interest - November 18, 1976 .....	37,337.77
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To pay \$10,000 plus interest the first year

we will need November 18, 1976 .....	\$7,337.77
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*Rev. R.H. (Bobby) Clyatt, Treasurer*

**BEREAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ALBANY, GEORGIA**  
*July 24, 1976*

**I. FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance April 24, 1976 .....	\$388.93
Income for quarter .....	2933.98

Total to account for .....	\$3322.91
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Expenses:

S.S. Literature .....	60.38
CTS Literature .....	33.87
Southern Bell .....	46.47
Christian Supply .....	60.66
Postage .....	13.00
State Youth Conference .....	15.50
C.W. Hopkins .....	600.00
Hodges Office Supply .....	27.20
Medley (2 tables) .....	85.29
Harvey's Drilling .....	75.00
Kay Roe .....	20.00
Herbert Waid .....	165.00
Georgia Power Co. ....	230.98
Salary Account .....	737.50
Building Account .....	700.00
Bible College .....	98.00
National Home Missions .....	98.00
Foreign Missions .....	98.00

TOTAL .....	\$3164.85	\$3164.85
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Balance in First State Bank .....	\$158.06
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**II. PROGRESS REPORT**

1. Servicemen's Day
2. July 4th (Bi-centennial)
3. VBS - 42 Average Attendance
4. First Business Meeting
5. Baptisms - 4
6. Members by letter - 3



## 1976 ANNUAL SESSION

The annual session of the Midway District Free Will Baptist Association met October 23, 1976 with New Light Church, Morgan, Georgia. Mr. Lehman Drinkwater served as music director with Mrs. Joyce Bryant as organist and Mrs. Pauline Bush as pianist.

After congregational singing, prayer was offered by Mr. Martin Merkerson.

A warm welcome was given by Mr. W.O. Clower.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. W.F. McDuffie, pastor of New Enterprise Church.

Rev. McDuffie's scripture was taken from *Eph. 2:8-9*.

The clerk called the Association into official session and introduced the moderator, Mr. W.O. Clower.

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

There were 13 ministers present. Visitors were then recognized; they were Rev. Gordon Ellis, pastor of Donalsonville Church.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. MSC to seat the 56 delegates representing.

The chair appointed the following to serve on committees:

Obituary - Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. W.F. McDuffie and Mrs. Iris Paul.

Placement - Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield and Rev. Ernest Barnes.

Resolutions - Mr. Gleason Fowler, Mr. J.M. Craft and Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield.

Ordaining Council - Rev. Melvin Moody.

MSC to receive the following reports as information:

Youth Camp by Rev. James R. Puckett

Masters Men by Mr. Murray Haire

C.T.S. by Mr. Bill Lofton

Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Martha Everson

Harvest Day Drive by Mrs. Edith Shiver

Christian Camping International by Rev. Tom McCall

MSC to list roll of ordained and licensed ministers in minutes. It was the churches responsibility to furnish the clerk with this information.

Recessed for the morning worship hour. Prayer by Rev. Tom McCall.

After congregational singing, the offering was received. Offetory prayer was given by Rev. Ralph Bell.

Special music was given by the Gleaner's Trio from the Blakely Church. They sang "What a Beautiful Day for the Lord to Come Again" and "For Those Tears He Died." Rev. James R. Puckett was introduced to bring the morning message. Rev. Puckett's scripture was taken from *Jude 1:20-25*.

Dismissed by Rev. Ralph Lightsey. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Coy Watson.

Special singing by the Gleaner's Trio. Afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Ralph Bell. Rev. Bell's scripture was taken from *Psalms 37:1-7*.

The following reports were given: Credentials, Resolutions, Obituary, Placement, Ordaining, Budget and Finance and Missions. (See Reports)

MSC to include Mission Board Treasury Report and letter to churches in Midway District minutes.

The chair asked for volunteers to serve as delegates to the Georgia State Convention in Athens, Georgia. Those volunteering were Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Fowler, Mrs. Chris Wilson, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Elva Laws and Mrs. Edith Shiver.

MSC that a love offering be received for Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Houston. A love gift of \$462.46 was given.

MSC that delegates go back to their local church and challenge their church to give a love gift to Rev. and Mrs. Houston.

MSC to adopt report of Nominating Committee. (See Report)

MSC that Nominating Committee contact individuals and have approval of acceptance on offices to be filled prior to convention and that the names be submitted to moderator at least three days before annual convention.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.O. Clower, Moderator  
John A. Grant, Clerk

## ANNUAL CREDENTIAL REPORT

*Annual Session 1976*

Letters received from .....	18 churches
Representation fees received from .....	17 churches
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$494.75</i>
Number of delegates present .....	56
Number of Sunday Schools reporting .....	17
Enrollment .....	1404
Average Attendance .....	1046
Number of C.T.S. reporting .....	12
Enrollment .....	635
Average Attendance .....	493
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries reporting .....	12
Enrollment .....	192
Average Attendance .....	148
Number of Master's Men reporting .....	7
Enrollment .....	66
Average Attendance .....	61
Number of Prayer Meetings .....	12

These figures are not accurate due to poor reporting or no reports.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Wynelle Clower*

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

*Fourth Session*

*New Light Church*

*October 23, 1976*

Brought Forward .....	\$131.28
Received from Churches Today .....	494.75
Offering Today .....	129.17
Special Offerings .....	382.46

*Total* ..... **\$1,137.66**

### **Disbursements:**

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$249.57
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. H.J. Kelley .....	20.00
Mrs. J.W. Loyless .....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki) .....	75.00
Retained for Minutes .....	100.00
Mrs. C.R. Houston .....	462.46

*Total Disbursements* ..... **\$1,037.03**

**BALANCE** ..... **\$100.63**

Brought Forward for Minutes .....	\$209.79
Received Today .....	100.00
Received since Last Session from:	
Midway S.S. Conv. ....	20.00

*Balance* ..... **\$329.79**

### **Midway Youth Camp Fund**

Brought Forward .....	\$375.00
Received Today .....	75.00

*Total* ..... **\$450.00**

Disbursements:

Midway Youth Camp ..... \$375.00

*Total Disbursed* ..... \$375.00

*BALANCE* ..... \$75.00

*MISSION TREASURY REPORT*

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$1,786.92

Received Today (40%) ..... 249.57

*TOTAL* ..... \$2,036.49

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Lamar Brooks*  
*Mr. Robert W. Lisenby*

*MISSION BOARD REPORT*

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

We commend Rev. Ernest Barnes for the work he is doing for the Lord at Berean Church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that we increase the travel allowance for Rev. Ernest Barnes \$10.00 per week.
2. We recommend that Rev. Ernest Barnes be given \$100.00 to attend the Georgia state Association in Athens, Georgia.
3. We recommend that each church in the Midway Association have a Christmas Basket for the Ernest Barnes family of Berean Church.
4. We recommend that each church in the Midway Association have a special "One Sunday Drive" to pay off the note which comes due on the Berean Church on November 18, 1976.



5. We recommend that the churches continue to support the Berean Church monthly with their prayers and financial gifts.

(See copy of Midway Association Mission Board Treasury Report and letter to churches in Midway District.)

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Malcom Freeman*  
*Mr. O.B. Everson*  
*Mr. J.O. Houston*  
*Rev. Bobby Clyatt*

### **MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD**

**TO: Churches - Midway District**

**FROM: Midway District Mission Board**

The Lord has blessed the efforts of the Midway District in the underwriting of financial support of the Berean Church in Albany.

The church has grown in members and is becoming well established in East Albany.

But, the financial burden still rests with the Midway District Association until the Church becomes self-sufficient. The Midway District committed itself in conference to the financial support of this church.

The Midway District Mission Board has a note payment due on November 18, 1976, in the amount of \$6,202.12. Therefore, we are asking all member churches to make a special "One Sunday Drive," October 31, 1976, for funds to be used for the payment of this note. Please urge everyone to contribute as much as possible.

**MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD**

**TREASURY REPORT**

*July 20 - September 30, 1976*

Balance Brought Forward - July 19, 1976 ..... \$954.14

**SALARY ACCOUNT**

**Contributions:**

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$605.60

James Holt ..... 10.00

Berean Church ..... 772.50

Cedar Springs Church ..... 85.75

Blakely First Church ..... 391.45

White Plains Church ..... 174.00

New Light Church ..... 210.93

Albany First Church ..... 383.00

Macedonia Church ..... 241.00

Bellview Church ..... 200.00

W.O. Clower ..... 40.00

Total Contributions ..... \$2,509.45

*Total to Account for* ..... *\$3,115.05*

**Expenditures:**

**Rev. Ernest Barnes**

Salary ..... \$1,300.00

Housing ..... 450.00

Car ..... 330.00

Plaque (for Earl Pace) ..... 36.78

*Total* ..... *\$2,116.78*

*Balance in Account - October 1* ..... *\$998.27*

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward July 19, 1976 ..... \$348.54

### Contributions:

Berean Church ..... 700.00

Cash ..... 1.46

*Total Contributions* ..... 701.46

*Total to Account for* ..... \$1,050.00

### Expenditures:

Peoples Bank of Colquitt

Paid on Note - July 26, 1976 ..... \$1,050.00

*Balance in Account* ..... -0-

*Balance Owed Bank on Building - November 18, 1976 ...* \$36,202.12

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

God saw fit to call 26 of our members home since our last annual session. They are:

Arlington -- Mr. Norman Clower

Bainbridge -- Rev. J.W. Loyless

Bellview -- Mrs. Berta Donley and Mrs. Rhuey Radase

Blakely -- Mrs. Lillie Irvin

Cedar Springs -- Mr. Lorene Burton

Donalsonville -- Mr. J.C. Swanner

Hammock Springs -- Mr. Sam Jones Drake, Mr. Z.R. Jones and Mrs. Betty Jane Daniels

Mt. Zion -- Mr. Clifford Jordan

New Light -- Mrs. Ethel Wilkerson, Mrs. Culley Wilkerson, Mr. Simon Moody and Mrs. Edith Nix

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report:

1. We recommend that Rev. Ralph Bell be received back into the Midway Association as he has moved to Arlington as pastor, and we, having received a letter of recommendation, do find him in good standing.
2. We recommend that Rev. John F. Parker be received under the watch care of the Association until such time as letters can be received from his previous association and he meets with the Ordaining Council.
3. We recommend that we receive Rev. Harley C. Brown, pastor of Blakely Church, into full fellowship of the Midway Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. James R. Puckett*  
*Rev. Coy Watson*  
*Rev. W.F. McDuffie*  
*Rev. Melvin Moody*

Oak Grove -- Mr. Fred Boyd  
Patmos -- Mrs. Willie Etheridge and Mr. David Isler  
Travelers Rest -- Mr. Bud Irvin, Mr. Cecil Muliford, Mr. George Davis, Mr. R.L. Parker, Mrs. Bertha Parker, Mrs. Emma Mae Moore and Mrs. Irene Butler  
White Plains -- Mr. Thomas McKinnon

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Nancy Johnson*  
*Mrs. Grace McDuffie*  
*Mrs. Iris Paul*

## ***PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT***

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

Quarterly Sessions for 1977 will be held as follows:

January 22, 1977 meeting to be held at the New Enterprise Church,  
Iron City, Georgia

April 23, 1977 meeting to be held at Patmos Church, Leary, Georgia

July 23, 1977 meeting to be held at Arlington Church, Arlington,  
Georgia

October 22, 1977 ANNUAL SESSION to be held at Travelers Rest  
Church, Newton, Georgia

Respectfully submitted,

*Mrs. Edith Shiver*

*Rev. Ernest Barnes*

*Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield*

## ***RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT***

We, the Resolution Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That we the Midway Association, while in session, stand and give thanks to God for these 200 years of blessings and freedom and ask His guidance in selecting a President in the forthcoming election.

2. That we appreciate the stand the ladies of the Free Will Baptist Denomination have taken for God against the Woman's Lib Movement.

3. That the people in the Midway Association stand behind the Georgia State Mission Board in their support of missions in Georgia with their offerings and prayers.

4. That we give a standing vote of thanks to the members of New Light Church for the inspiring program, warm fellowship and delicious meal served today.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mr. Gleason Fowler*

*Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield*

*Mr. J.M. Craft*



## *NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT*

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report:

### **OFFICERS**

Moderator -- Rev. E.R. Corbett  
Vice-Moderator -- Mr. Leron Clower  
Clerk -- Rev. Tom McCall  
Assistant Clerk -- Mrs. Tom McCall  
Treasurer -- Mr. Gleason Fowler  
Assistant Treasurer -- Mrs. Gleason Fowler

### **MISSION BOARD**

Mr. O.B. Everson  
Rev. Robert Clyatt  
Mr. Malcolm Freeman  
Mr. Charles English  
Mr. Howard Davis

### **BUDGET AND FINANCE**

Mr. Martin Murkerson  
Mr. John A. Grant

### **ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. W.F. McDuffie  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. Ralph Bell  
Rev. James R. Puckett

### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Whitt Mercer  
Mrs. Pete Houston  
Mr. Bobby Cox

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield  
Mrs. Edith Shiver

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Robert W. Lisenby  
Mr. Murray Haire  
Mr. Donnell Cox

STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Rev. Dennis Irvin

DISTRICT PROMOTIONAL COORDINATOR

Rev. Vernon Whaley

GEORGIA STATE TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. M.G. Shiver

GEORGIA BOARD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CAMPING

Rev. Tom McCall

GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD

Mr. Malcolm Freeman

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Whitt Mercer*  
*Mr. Martin Murkerson*  
*Mr. Leron Clower*

*TREASURERS REPORT*

*Annual Session*  
*New Light Church*  
*October 23, 1976*

Brought Forward .....	\$23.44
Received from Churches Today .....	2,274.28
Offering Today .....	562.69
Special Offerings .....	382.46
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$3,242.87</i>

Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$1,134.78
Moderator .....	60.00
Clerk .....	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. J.W. Loyless .....	40.00
Camp (Kolomoki) .....	300.00
Retained for Minutes .....	425.00
Camp Mt. Bethel .....	100.00
Rev. Sammy Wilkerson .....	100.00
Georgia Association Dues .....	60.00
Mrs. C.R. Houston .....	462.46
<i>Total Disbursements</i> .....	<i>\$3,142.24</i>
<i>BALANCE</i> .....	<i>\$100.63</i>
Brought Forward for Minutes .....	\$227.67
Received Today .....	425.00
Received since Last Session from:	
Midway District Sunday School .....	55.00
Midway District Woman's Auxiliary .....	30.00
<i>Balance</i> .....	<i>\$737.67</i>
Disbursements:	
Larry Banks (Printing) .....	\$407.88
<i>Total Disbursed</i> .....	<i>\$407.88</i>
<i>Balance</i> .....	<i>\$329.79</i>
Midway Youth Camp Fund	
Brought Forward .....	\$150.00
Received .....	300.00
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$450.00</i>
Disbursements:	
Midway Youth Camp .....	\$375.00
<i>Total Disbursed</i> .....	<i>\$375.00</i>
<i>BALANCE</i> .....	<i>\$75.00</i>

## MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$901.71
Received since Last Session .....	5,275.07
Received Today (40%) .....	1,134.78
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>\$7,311.56</i>
Disbursements:	
Mission Board .....	\$5,275.07
<i>Total Disbursed</i> .....	<i>\$5,275.07</i>
<i>BALANCE</i> .....	<i>2,036.49</i>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mr. Lamar Brooks*  
*Mr. Robert W. Lisenby*

## DIGEST OF CHURCHES OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST October 1975 -- September 1976

Number of Churches Reporting .....	18
Number of Delegates Present .....	56
Number of Full Time Churches .....	13
Church Membership .....	2300
Resident Members .....	1272
Non-Resident Members .....	454
Received by Baptism .....	53
Received by Letter .....	57
Members Lost by Letter, Death, Revision of Roll .....	64
Sunday School Enrollment .....	1404
Average Sunday School Attendance .....	1046

C.T.S. Enrollment .....	635
Average C.T.S. Attendance .....	493
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment .....	192
Average W.A. Attendance .....	148
Master's Men Enrollment .....	66
Average M.M. Attendance .....	61
Churches Having Regular Prayer Meetings .....	12
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance .....	387
Number of V.B.S. Held .....	8
Average Attendance of V.B.S. ....	496
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	21
Number of Licensed Ministers .....	6
Number of Students Attending FWBBC .....	3
Number of Other College Students .....	16

*FINANCIAL REPORT*

Total Offerings .....	\$337,158.14
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Disbursements:

Pastor's Salaries .....	\$91,067.00
Building and Repairs .....	15,363.00
Debt Retirement .....	35,013.43
All Other Local Expense .....	62,456.38
Other Salaries .....	13,778.00

<i>Total Local Expenditures</i> .....	<i>\$217,677.81</i>
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Cooperative Plan .....	\$7,453.92
Executive Office .....	526.00
Foreign Missions .....	5,846.00
Layman's Board	
Retirement and Insurance Board	
Church Training Service .....	680.81
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	2,808.00
Home Missions and Church Extension ....	4,583.00
Other National Ministries .....	365.00
District and State Ministries .....	8,051.00

<i>Total Outside Expenditures</i> .....	<i>\$30,313.73</i>
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<i>Value of Church Properties</i> .....	<i>\$1,245,600.00</i>
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**ANNUAL SESSION  
MASTER'S MEN  
OF  
THE MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The Midway District Master's Men met for our Annual Session at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany on June 12, 1976, with Tim Jordan presiding.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Herbert Waid, former missionary to Japan. New officers were elected. They are President -- Lamar Brooks; Vice President -- Rudy Clenney; Secretary -- Murray Haire.

A delicious barbecue supper was served by the host church and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The group voted to accept the invitation of the Bereans to host the 1977 session. The date will be June 11, 1977, which is the second Saturday night in June.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Murray Haire, Secretary*

**1976 MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY REPORT**

The Midway District CTS Rally held its annual CTS Banquet on February 14, 1976. The banquet was held at the Hotel Gordon in Albany, Georgia. Many of the members of different churches presented the program. The program opened with a prayer and welcome from Rev. David Matthews.

After the program, a short business session was held. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A roll was taken of the churches and Cedar Springs won the banner with 48% of its members present. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dawn D. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer*

The Youth Retreat was held April 30 and May 1, 1976, at the Kolomoki Mounds State Park. There was a total of 55 young people at the retreat, along with counselors. The retreat was enjoyed by all who attended. On Saturday, May 1, a brief business meeting was held. Rev. David Matthews submitted his resignation. Bro. Matthews asked for nominations for Vice-President. Rev. Vernon Whaley was nominated and elected Vice-President. The business session was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dawn D. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer*

The Midway District CTS Rally held its August meeting at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. The Macedonia Church was responsible for the program which was enjoyed by all who attended. After the service, the business meeting was held.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Next there was an election of officers. They are as follows:

President -- Mr. Bill Lofton, Albany, Georgia

Vice-President -- Mr. Charles English, Blakely, Georgia

Secretary-Treasurer -- Miss Dawn D. Johnson, Albany, Georgia

After the election of officers, the places of meetings for the next year were decided. They are as follows:

November 1976 -- Bellview

February 1977 -- Albany

May 1977 -- Retreat

August 1977 -- Blakely

November 1977 -- Travelers Rest

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dawn D. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer*

## *TREASURERS REPORT*

*Midway District CTS*

*August 7, 1976*

On Hand August 2, 1975 ..... \$265.91

Receipts:

Dues and Offerings ..... \$714.24

*TOTAL* ..... *\$980.15*

Disbursements:

Bank Charges (Checks) ..... \$2.00

David Matthews (Travel and Phone Calls) .... 17.00

Kolomoki Park (Deposit) ..... 32.00

Miscellaneous ..... 10.05

Dawn Johnson (Travel and Phone Calls) ..... 2.50

Cash (Letters and Postage) ..... 9.85

Hotel Gordon (68 Meals) ..... 320.96

Mrs. James Roebuck (Flowers) ..... 12.00

Mrs. Vivian Matthews (Programs) ..... 6.00

Mrs. Vivian Matthews (Postage) ..... 12.50

Houston Paper Co. .... 38.57

Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. .... 57.10

Suwannee Swifty (Ice) ..... 2.32

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield (Ham-Retreat) ..... 11.73

Kolomoki Park (Balance) ..... 66.88

Bank Charges ..... 3.50

Gospel Witness Films ..... 33.46

Mrs. Don Waller (Food Items) ..... 19.60

Blakely Freezer Locker ..... 47.04

Piggly Wiggly (Groceries) ..... 79.88

*Total Disbursements* ..... *\$784.94*

*BALANCE on Hand in First State Bank, August 7, 1976* ... *\$195.21*

Receipts:

Dues and Offerings ..... \$110.05

*Total* ..... *\$306.26*

*BALANCE on Hand in First State Bank, October 23, 1976* ... *\$306.26*

Respectfully submitted,

*Dawn D. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer*

## MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

June 26, 1976

The Midway District Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, June 26, 1976, at Patmos Church, Patmos, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Henderson. The opening hymn, "Power in the Blood," was led by Reverend Tom McCall, followed by prayer. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Reverend Tom McCall.

The roll call of churches was given by the secretary with ten churches and 34 delegates represented.

The president welcomed all visitors to the meeting. He appointed members to serve on the Finance and Placement Committees. Also a committee was appointed to nominate Teacher of the Year and Sunday School Superintendent of the Year because letters were received too late to get it done before the meeting.

After a short recess we reconvened by singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," after which the offering was received.

We were entertained with message in song by the Gleaners Trio from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Blakely. Their pastor, Reverend Harley Brown, brought the morning message. He challenged and enlightened our hearts with scripture from *Matthew 28:19-20*.

A delicious meal was served by the host church and was enjoyed by all.

We reconvened after lunch for a bicentennial program by the host church, challenging us to respect the American Flag and God's blessings on America.

The business session was opened by seating of the delegates. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The committees gave the reports and winners were presented with the Teacher of the Year and Sunday School Superintendent of the Year Awards.

The Teacher of the Year award was presented to Lamar Brooks and the runner-up was Mrs. Florrie M. Alexander. Superintendent of the Year award was presented to Rudy Clenney and runner-up was Jack Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was given the authority to appoint a committee to help with the awards when needed.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the gracious hospitality they extended.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jack Henderson, President*  
*Shirley Love, Secretary*

**TREASURERS REPORT**  
*Midway District Sunday School Rally*  
*June 26, 1976*

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$123.49
Dues .....	100.00
Offering .....	60.72
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b> .....	<b><i>\$284.21</i></b>

**Disbursements:**

Secretarial Expenses .....	\$20.00
Printing of Minutes .....	20.00
Rev. Harley Brown - Speaker .....	25.00
Berean FWB Church .....	25.00
Kolomoki Camp .....	25.00
Camp Mt. Bethel .....	25.00

***Total Disbursements*** .....

	<b><i>\$140.00</i></b>
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***BALANCE in Treasury*** .....

	<b><i>\$144.21</i></b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
*Rudy Clenney*  
*Rev. Tom McCall*  
*Bro. J. W. Clower*

**MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY  
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE**

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

The Midway District Sunday School Rally will be held at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Edith Shiver*  
*Rev. James Puckett*  
*Rev. Harley Brown*

**MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY  
June 26, 1976**

**AWARDS COMMITTEE**

We, the Awards Committee, make the following nominations for Superintendent of the Year Award:

1st Place -- Rudy Clenney  
2nd Place -- Jack Henderson

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rev. Bobby Clyatt*  
*Rev. Harley Brown*  
*Rev. James Puckett*

We, the Awards Committee, make the following nominations for Teacher of the Year Award:

1st Place -- Lamar Brooks  
2nd Place -- Mrs. Florrie M. Alexander

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mrs. Judy Ethridge*  
*Rev. Tom McCall*  
*Rev. Ernest Barnes*  
*Bro. Rudy Clenney*



## MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

October 2, 1976

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on October 2, 1976. "Freely Received - Freely Given" was the theme for the convention with scripture taken from *Matthew 10:8b*. The convention opened with congregational singing led by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, with Mrs. Pauline Bush as pianist. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Barbara Roberts, President of the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary.

A very warm welcome was given by Mrs. Mildred Bowen, President of the Macedonia Woman's Auxiliary. The morning devotion was then presented. Mary Griffin, District Mission Action Chairman, was in charge of the devotion, and with the help of the Bellview Woman's Auxiliary, a skit entitled "Going Thru Giving" was presented. The skit made us all more aware of how much our auxiliaries benefit from giving to missions while at the same time helping the missions.

A message in song was rendered by Mrs. Gail Powell Everson, of the Thompson Church.

Mrs. Evera Moye, President, called the business session to order. The Credentials Committee report was given and the delegates were seated. MSC that this report be adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Martha Everson, Field Secretary, commented on the three new auxiliaries that have been organized this past year: Calvary, White Plains and Berean. The Credential, Registration, Finance and Resolution Committees were appointed. MSC that we accept each one appointed. Nominations were received from the floor to select those to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following nominations were received: Mildred Bowen, Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. J.N. Barnes, Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell and Ann Worthington. MSC that we accept these nominations as the Nominating Committee. Eleanor Sheffield was appointed to serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Delegates were appointed to the State W.N.A.C., November 18, 1976, in Athens. They were as follows: Wynelle Clower, Christine Wilson, Carole Barnes, Mrs. J.N. Barnes, Mrs. Harley Brown, Eva Potts, Mrs. Eva Clenney, Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Nancy Johnson and Diane Rhodes. MSC that Wynelle Clower serve on the State Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Ida Tabb gave a compiled Treasurer's Report. MSC that this report be adopted. (See Report) The morning business session was then closed.

We entered into the morning worship service with congregational singing led by Eleanor. Mrs. Myrtice Paul led our offertory prayer. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Pauline Bush, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doris Sheffield from the Patmos Woman's Auxiliary.

Ann Worthington introduced our speaker for the morning message, Mrs. Geraldine Waid, former Missionary to Japan. Mrs. Waid brought a most inspiring and informative message using our theme "Freely Received-Freely Give" as her topic. Mrs. Waid brought out how we can freely share through our families, homes, churches and other avenues.

After the morning message we were dismissed in prayer for lunch. Everyone enjoyed a good lunch and fellowship after which we reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:15 p.m.

Eleanor led in congregational singing, followed by prayer by Bro. John Parker. We then enjoyed special music by the First Albany Youth Choir.

Mrs. Waid brought us a most interesting and informative talk for the afternoon devotion by telling of some of her family's experiences as missionaries to Japan. She also showed some articles from Japan.

The afternoon business session was opened. The Credentials Committee gave their final report. The Registration report was given by Edith Shiver. MSC to accept report. (See Report) Finance report was given by Ida Tabb. MSC to adopt this report. (See Report) The Resolution report was given by Laverne Mock. MSC to adopt it item by item. MSC to adopt Resolutions. (See Report)

Mrs. Barbara Roberts, State W.N.A.C. President made a few comments on our W.N.A.C. work.

MSC that the Spring Workshop meet with Arlington on March 5, 1977, and the Annual Convention meet with Albany on October 1, 1977. The District Officers gave an oral report. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Coombs.

*Evera Moye, President*  
*Elaine Grant, Secretary*

**ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT**  
**Midway District Woman's Auxiliary**  
**October 1975 - September 1976**  
**Ida Tabb, Treasurer**

**General Treasury:**

Balance Brought Forward October 4, 1975 .....	\$65.89
Workshop Offering Received 4-3-1976 .....	66.25
Representation Fees Received 9-30-76 .....	255.00

**Total Receipts .....** \$387.14

**Disbursements:**

Gifts for Pastors to Workshop - Books .....	4.98
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**BALANCE IN TREASURY .....** \$382.16

**Designated Funds Received and Disbursed:**

Funds were received  
from the following Woman's Auxiliaries:

1. First Albany
2. Arlington
3. Bellviews
4. First Blakely
5. Calvary - Blakely
6. Cedar Springs
7. Emmanuel
8. Hammock Springs
9. Macedonia
10. New Enterprise
11. New light
12. Patmos
13. Travelers Rest
14. White Plains

**Home Missions .....** \$1,499.61

Larry Powell Fund .....	\$112.00
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**State Project:**

Swainsboro-Burns .....	192.23
Statesboro-Morris .....	192.23

Athens-Johnson .....	197.23	
Dublin-Keen-Hodges .....	202.23	
Dalton--Woods .....	237.27	
		\$1,021.19
E. Barns-Albany Mission .....	356.42	
Rev. Carr-Alaska-Airplane .....	10.00	
<i>Foreign Missions .....</i>		<i>\$657.01</i>
Sam Wilkinson Fund .....	\$173.00	
Jerry Banks Fund .....	125.00	
Westfield India Missions .....	78.00	
Missionary Provision Closet .....	45.00	
Larry Inscoe Fund .....	20.00	
Foreign Missions .....	135.76	
Tom Willey Jr. ....	40.00	
Allen & LaRue Crowson Fund .....	20.00	
Tim Pinkerton Fund .....	20.00	
WNAC Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$207.89	
WNAC General Fund .....	55.00	
WNAC Emphasis Fund .....	212.23	
WNAC Operation Partnership .....	30.00	
WNAC Student Loan Fund .....	47.00	
Dot Harvey Student Loan Fund .....	347.00	
F.W.B. Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala. ....	145.50	
Georgia Retired Ministers .....	10.00	
Camp Mt. Bethel Improvement .....	65.00	
State Prayer Retreat Speaker .....	55.00	
F.W.B. Bible College Library .....	20.00	
State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Speaker ...	55.00	
<i>Total Funds Received and Disbursed .....</i>		<i>\$3,406.24</i>
<i>BALANCE IN GENERAL TREASURY --October 2, 1976 .....</i>		<i>\$382.16</i>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ida Tabb, Treasurer*

**COMPILED ANNUAL REPORT**  
*Midway District Woman's Auxiliary*  
*October 1975 - September 1976*

Auxiliaries sending in reports .....14

First Albany .....	22
Arlington .....	7
Bellview .....	19
First Blakely .....	19
Cedar Springs .....	17
Hammock Springs .....	15
Macedonia .....	16
New Enterprise .....	9
New Light .....	5
Patmos .....	10
Travelers Rest .....	16
White Plains .....	15
Berean .....	10
Calvary .....	7

Number of Active Members on Roll ..... 187

Membership Fees Received (\$1.50 per member) ..... \$280.50

**Compiled Report of Funds Reported on the Annual Report Blanks**

**Home Missions:**

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering .....	\$360.32
State Missions Offering-State W.A. Project ..	569.19
Special Projects-Midway Missions .....	319.50
State Speakers .....	157.50

**Foreign Missions:**

Pre-Easter Offerings .....	\$222.25
Special Projects .....	316.25
Foreign Missionaries .....	102.00

**Bible Colleges:**

General fund .....	\$69.00
Special Projects .....	55.00
Student Loan Funds .....	347.00

(Dot Harvey Loan Fund)

WNAC General Emphasis Fund .....	\$231.23
Co-Laborer Offerings .....	108.89
Children's Homes .....	180.50
Georgia Retired Ministers .....	10.00
Youth Camps or Projects .....	84.87
Auxiliary Literature and Supplies .....	465.73
Local Church Activities .....	607.48
Other Special Offerings .....	247.65
<i>Total Disbursements .....</i>	<i>\$4,773.56</i>
Cash Gifts Sent Directly .....	\$381.55
Non-Cash Gifts (evaluate) .....	284.95
<i>GRAND TOTAL DISBURSED .....</i>	<i>\$5,440.06</i>

*RECORDING SECRETARY'S COMPILED REPORT*

Fourteen (14) Auxiliaries reporting. Enrollment at beginning of year: 158. Present enrollment: 187.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Elaine Grant, Secretary*

*RESOLUTION COMMITTEE*

We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we set the first Saturday in March each year as the date for our annual workshop.
2. We recommend that each of our local auxiliaries join the Foreign Missions Project 5000.



3. Be it resolved that the each local auxiliary support the State Project which will be decided upon in November.
4. We recommend that our local auxiliary members support our State Spring Prayer Retreat.
5. Be it resolved that this body give Macedonia Auxiliary a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality shown today.

*Laverne Mock, Chairman*  
*Doris Grant*  
*Judy Puckett*  
*Doris Sheffield*  
*Gloria Clyatt*

### *FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT*

*October 2, 1976*

Balance in Treasury, October 2, 1976 .....	\$382.16
Convention Offering today .....	83.90
Membership Fees Received today .....	25.50
Total Receipts .....	\$491.56

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

State W.A. Representation Fees .....	\$233.75
(187 members at \$1.25)	
Convention Speaker - Geraldine Waid .....	100.00
Printing of Minutes .....	30.00
State W.A. Convention Speaker .....	25.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$388.75

Balance in Treasury .....	\$102.81
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Respectfully submitted,  
*Ida Tabb, Chairman, Treasurer*  
*Helen Brown*  
*Lorene Edward*  
*Fran Barber*  
*Wynelle Clower*

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Albany .....	8
Arlington .....	6
Bellview .....	11
Berean .....	4
Blakely .....	10
Cedar Springs .....	8
Hammock Springs .....	6
Macedonia .....	8
New Enterprise .....	2
Patmos .....	7
Travelers Rest .....	6
White Plains .....	6
 Total Members .....	 82
 Visitors .....	 29
Ministers .....	2
 <i>Total Present</i> .....	 <i>113</i>

*Edith Shiver, Chairman*  
*Ethel Henley*  
*Pauline Bush*

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

We find that the following 14 auxiliaries have properly reported:

Albany	Calvary	Patmos
Arlington	Cedar Springs	Travelers Rest
Bellview	Hammock Springs	Macedonia
Berean	New Enterprise	White Plains
Blakely	New Light	

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Elaine Grant, Chairman*  
*Ruth Grant*  
*Louise Lovering*

# Midway District Association Financial Report

	Albany	Arlington	Bainbridge	Bellview	Blakely	Cedar Springs	Damascus	Donal-sonville	Enterprise	Hammock Springs	Macedonia	New Light	Oak Grove	Patmos	Calvary	Travelers Rest	White Plains	Total
Total Tithes, Offering, Etc.	98,660	8,074	4,914	49,491	33,053	20,569	3,242	13,734	2,326.84	13,835	25,886	13,277.30	2,744	19,294	4,304		6,954	320,358.14
Amount Borrowed					5,000									7,800			4,000	16,800
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>98,660</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>49,491</b>	<b>38,053</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>2,326.84</b>	<b>13,835</b>	<b>25,886</b>	<b>13,277.30</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>4,304</b>		<b>10,954</b>	<b>337,158.14</b>
<b>Expenditures for Local Causes</b>																		
Pastor's Salary	10,600	4,400	2,480	10,400	6,946	5,971	700	4,420	1,073	6,900	9,840	7,196	1,875	6,900	3,040	5,100	3,226	91,067
Other Salaries	12,938				840													13,778
Remodeling, Construction, Etc.				2,324	4,673	4,263	200	1,069		2,785			475	3,009	828			15,363
Paid on Debt Retirement				15,012.43		7,518								7,360		1,633	3,490	35,013.43
All Other Local Expenditures		2,831	756	14,717.38	11,583		1,486		642	3,426	9,612	2,434	433	4,311	732	3,100	2,130	62,456.38
<b>Total Local Expenditures</b>	<b>23,538</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>42,453.81</b>	<b>24,042</b>	<b>17,752</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>13,111</b>	<b>19,452</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>21,580</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>217,677.81</b>
<b>World Missions</b>																		
Cooperative Plan		240	90	2,952		1,374.92		10	60	271		1,630	230	480			116	7,453.92
Executive Office	526																	526
Foreign Missions	2,275	175	108	2,268	480				60		200		30	250				5,846
Layman's Board																		
Retirement and Insurance Board																		
Church Training Service				27	643.81												10	680.81
Free Will Baptist Bible College	1,205	70		803	480	50					200							2,808
Home Missions & Church Extension	1,882			726	240	458					200		206	165		46	660	4,583
Other National Ministries				155	10						200							365
District and State Ministries		80	130	2,590	1,920	216	115				1,450		65	1,125	60	160	140	8,051
<b>Total Spent for Outside Causes</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>3,773.81</b>	<b>2,098.92</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>30,313.73</b>
Current Value of Pastor's Home	35,000	25,000		40,000	18,100	30,000				26,000	30,000			25,000				279,100
Current Value of Church Property	206,500	25,000	25,000	135,000	95,000	65,000	5,000	14,000	16,000	80,000	120,000	50,000		60,000	15,000	40,000	15,000	966,500
<b>Total Value of Church Property</b>	<b>241,500</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>113,100</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>		<b>85,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>1,245,600</b>
Church Indebtedness End of Year				9,122.20	1,500	6,824.92	350				13,646			7,800				39,243.12

# Annual Statistical Report

	Total Membership	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Baptised	Received by Letter, Statement	Members Lost	Members Lost Non-FWB Churches	S. S. Enrollment	Ave. S. S. Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	Ave. C.T.S. Attendance	W. A. Enrollment	W. A. Ave. Attendance	Masters Men Enrollment	Masters Men Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	VBS Attendance	No. Students Attending FWBBC	No. Students Attending Other Colleges	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers
Albany	574				26	10	8	357	236	160	129	40	30	20	15	103		1	5		3
Arlington	27	24	3			4		33	28	25	22	8	7	6	6	25					
Bainbridge	103	59	44					29	17										1		2
Bellview	242	167	75	7	4	5	1	171	137	107	93	19	14	16	8	60	87	2	5	1	2
Blakely	275	273	2	9	9	9		190	140			24	18	16	10	50	97			1	1
Calvary	39	25	14	9	2			27	27	19	17	7	7			15	31			1	1
Cedar Springs	106	63	43	1	2	3	3	70	53	62	33	17	13			25	45			1	1
Damascus	25	20	5					40	30								50		1		2
Donalsonville	21	20	1	1	5	5		25	20												
Enterprise	51	32	19	2	1	1		15	12	14	9										2
Hammock Springs	96	88	8	19	2	3		75	71	65	55	17	12	12	7	35	67			1	1
Macedonia	134	111	23	5	3	2		86	66	50	45	16	14	12	9		86		2		2
Mt. Zion																					
New Enterprise								52	38			9	8			9					
New Light	221	122	99			7	4	69	45	13	10	9	6			8			2		
Oak Grove	62	33	29				1		10											1	1
Patmos	133	80	53	1	2	4	1	62	35	34	20	10	8	8	6	15					1
Travelers Rest	137	105	32		1	7		50	45	36	30	16	11			30					1
White Plains	54	50	4			4	3	53	36	50	30					12	33				1
Totals	2300	1272	454	53	57	64	21	1404	1046	635	493	192	148	66	61	387	496	3	16	6	21

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