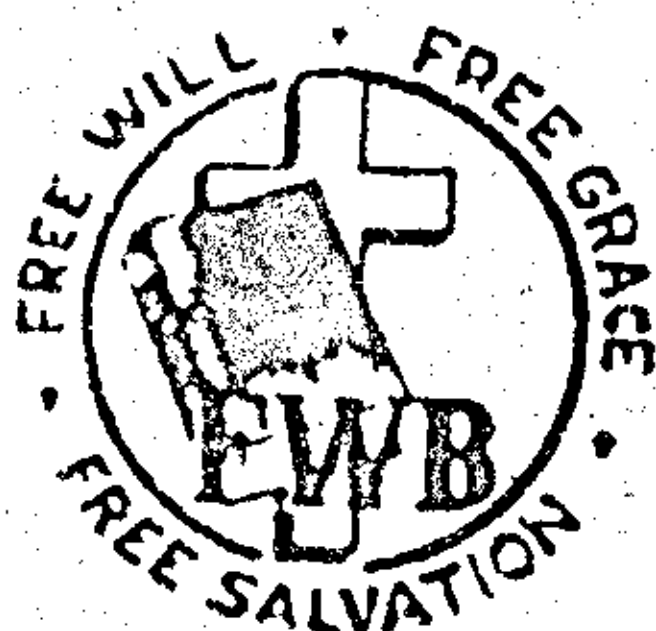


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## *OFFICERS*

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)  
Mr. Alvin Day (Honary Member Life) Blakely, Georgia 31725

## *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. Billy Sharpston (1976)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737  
Rev. Dennis Irvin (1976)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31705

## *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

## ***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**

January 21, 1978

Blakely Church

April 22, 1978

Albany Church

July 22, 1978

Cedar Springs Church

October 21, 1978 (Annual Session)

Bellview Church

## **WOMANS AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President

Mrs. Evera Moya

Vice-President

Mrs. Myra White

Secretary

Mrs. Argent Corbett

Treasurer

Mrs. Alice Martin

Mission Action Chairman

Mrs. Kathy Hicks

Mission Prayer Chairman

Mrs. Ethel Henley

Mission Study Chairman

Mrs. Carol Barnes

Field Worker

Mrs. Wynelle Clower

## **W. A. SPRING WORKSHOP**

Hammock Springs Church

March 4, 1978

## **W. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Berean Church

October 7, 1978

## **CTS RALLY**

February 1978

Albany

May 1978

Retreat

August 1978

Blakely

November 1978

Cedar Springs

## CTS COMMITTEE:

President

Mr. Bill Lofton

Vice-President

Mr. Charles English

Secretary-Treasurer

Miss Vicki Dubose

## MASTERS MEN

June 10, 1978

Arlington Church

## MASTERS MEN OFFICERS

President

Mr. Lamar Brooks

Vice-President

Mr. Rudy Clenney

Secretary

Mr. Murray Haire

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

June 25, 1978

Berean Church

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

President

Mr. Rudy Clenney

Vice-President

Mr. Tim Jordan

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Ella Phillips

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Judy M. Ethridge

Treasurer

Mr. Jack Henderson

Chorister

Rev. Vernon Whaley

## ROLL CALL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Ernest Barnes 122 Force Drive, Albany, Ga. 31705 439-8424

Rev. Wayne Chambless P.O. Box 25 Arlington, Ga. 31713 725-3196

Rev. Bobby Clyatt Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-3552

Rev. E. R. Corbett Rt. 3, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745 524-2673

Rev. C. R. Houston Rt. 1, Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-2106

Rev. Dennis Irvin 202 Hilside Ave., Albany, Ga. 31702 436-5258

Rev. H. L. Knighton Albany, Ga. 31702 436-2502

Rev. Tom McCall 266 Watts St., Camilla, Ga. 31730 336-7807

Rev. W. F. McDuffie Central Ave., Blakely, Ga. 31723 723-4097

Rev. Melvin Moody P.O. Box 44, Morgan 849-2875

Rev. John Parker Rt. 4, Blakely, Ga. 31723 723-4520

Rev. W. L. Rentz Newton, Ga. 31770

Rev. S. T. Shutes Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-3188

Rev. Willie Sumerlin Rt. 2, Box 3-A, Arlington, Ga. 31713 725-4625

Rev. Coy Watson Blakely, Ga. 31737 723-4723

Rev. Vernon Whaley Albany, Ga. 436-6665

Dr. Melvin Worthington 1712 Dawson Rd. Albany, Ga. 31707 436-1973

Rev. Stanley Daniels Colquitt, Ga. 31737



## ROLL CALL OF LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Joseph W. Alday Rt.2 Box 66, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745 861-3641

### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The First Quarterly Session of Midway FWB convened with New Enterprise FWB Church Saturday, Jan. 22, 1977. Mr. E. B. Ard accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Harrison, pianist, led the congregation in singing.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. H. L. Knighton. A warm welcome was given by Mr. Howard Tyler and the response by Mr. L.C. Trawick. The morning devotion was given by Rev. E. R. Corbett, Pastor of Hammock Springs FWB Church. He read Roman 3:11-12 and his theme was Christian's awake.

The clerk, Rev. Tom McCall called the Assoc. into official session and introduced the assistant moderator, Leron Clower, who introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to seat the delegates. MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church, giving the Moderator the privilege to make necessary changes. There were 15 ordained ministers present. The moderator appointed the following committees: Resolution, Ray Hendley and Henry Peterson. Nominating: Rudy Clenney, Glen Hendley, Mrs. Ilene McGowan.

The morning worship service was opened by congregational singing. Special singing was given by five young people from the host church. Dr. Melvin Worthington delivered an inspiring message from Daniel Chap. 1, "The Key's for Successful Living." Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing. The following reports were given: Woman's Aux.- Mrs. Edith Shiver; C.T.S.— Mr. Bill Lofton; Sunday School Convention- Mr. Rudy Clenney. Bro. C. B. Dowdney gave a report regarding the change of address of the state office from Moultrie to Dublin, and his acceptance of the mission work in Dublin. Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Bobby Clyatt, MSC to accept this report. Rev. Ernest Barnes gave a progress report on the Berean Church in Albany. Midway District Co-ordinator Rev. Vernon Whaley gave his report. Rev. Tom McCall reported on the progress of Christian Education and Camping.

State Mission Board report was given by Bro. Freeman. He informed us that during the State Assoc. each District Assoc. was asked to give \$375.00 to the Dublin Mission. MSC to send \$375.00 to State Mission in Dublin from the Mission Budget. Rev. Coy Watson brought the afternoon devotion from Mark Chap. 1:17, "A Wonderful Fishing Trip

With Jesus." MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they had entertained the Assoc. MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. E. R. Corbett, Moderator  
Rev. Tom McCall, Clerk

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the nominating committee make the following report: We recommend Rev. Harley C. Brown to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James Puckett on the Ordaining Council.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Ilene McGowan  
Glen Henley  
Rudy Clenney

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, present the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor stress the importance of the church letters and dues being sent to the Associational Clerk at least 15 days before the Associational Meeting.
2. To ask the credential committee to consider developing a system for registering everyone who attends the Assoc. as they arrive for the meeting, rather than calling the roll of every one listed.
3. That we each one stand behind our newly elected government officials with our prayers.
4. That we give this church a standing vote of thanks for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Henry Peterson  
Ray Henley  
Mrs. Pete Houston

### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the ordaining council recommend that:

1. A letter of good standing be granted to Rev. James Roebuck to the Little River Assoc. of the Georgia State Assoc.
2. A letter of good standing be granted to Rev. James Puckett to the First Oklahoma District Assoc. of the Oklahoma State Assoc.

- 3. We have received a letter of good standing of Rev. J. F. Parker from the Western Piedmont Assoc. of North Carolina and accept him into full fellowship in the Midway Assoc. as an Ordained Minister.
- 4. Bro W. L. Rentz has been ordained as a minister of the Midway Assoc. and we apologize for his name not being added to the list of Ordained Ministers.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dr. M. L. Worthington  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. Ralph Bell  
J. W. Clower

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT  
OCTOBER 1- DECEMBER 31, 1976

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1976.....\$998.27

SALARY ACCOUNT

Contributions

White Plains.....	\$116.00
James L. Holt.....	15.00
Ga. State Asso.....	28.00
Cedar Springs.....	104.63
Bellview.....	300.00
Berean.....	650.00
Albany First.....	451.00
Oak Grove.....	54.00
Rev. W. F. McDuffie.....	45.00
Blakely First.....	428.00
Macedonia.....	300.00
Total Contributions.....	2,491.63
Total To Account For.....	3,489.90

Expenditures

Rev. Ernest Barnes	
Salary.....	1,790.00
Car Allowance.....	430.00
Housing Allowance.....	450.00
State Asso. Exp.....	100.00
Christmas Gift.....	150.00
Transferred to Building Acct....	564.82
Total Expenditures.....	3,484.82
Balance in Account January 1, 1977.....	5.08



## BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1976.....0.00

### Contributions

Berean.....1,600.00

Enterprise.....50.00

Albany First.....1,000.00

Arlington.....71.00

Macedonia.....3,008.15

White Plains.....50.00

Cedar Springs.....95.00

Blakely First W. A.....151.00

From Salary Account.....564.82

Total To Account For.....6,589.97

### Expenditures

Building Payment.....6,589.97

(To Peoples Bank of Colquitt)

Total Expenditures.....6,589.97

Balance in Building Account January 1, 1977.....0.00

Balance Owed on Building January 1, 1977.....\$30,000.00

Financial Statement-- October 24 through Jan. 22, 1977

Berean Free Will Baptist Church

Rt. 9 Branch Rd.

Albany, Ga. 31705 Phone 435-0937

Balance brought forward.....\$111.34

Income.....2307.85

Total to Account for.....2419.19

Georgia Power Co. (4 months).....\$322.94

Postage.....27.90

Southern Bell.....54.80

Scripture Truth.....110.61

Bibles.....18.50

### Literature:

CTS.....33.23

Sunday School.....63.45

WNAC.....13.92

Building Fund.....950.00

Salary.....578.00

Service Charge (Bank).....3.50

Total Expenses.....\$2300.15

Balance in First State Bank.....	\$119.04
Average Attendance for Quarter:	
Sunday School.....	30
Morning Worship.....	33
Evening Worship.....	18
CTS.....	15

TREASURERS REPORT  
1st SESSION NEW ENTERPRISE CHURCH  
January 22, 1977

Brought Forward .....	\$40.63
Received from Churches today.....	479.50
Offering today.....	98.04
Special offerings: Retirement Fund.....	5.00
Received since last session.....	20.00
Total.....	\$643.17

Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury.....	\$239.01
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. J. W. Leyless.....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki).....	75.00
Swainsboro Mission.....	
Retained for Minutes.....	100.00
Clerk- Stamps & Supplies.....	30.00
Retirement Fund.....	5.00
Total Disbursement.....	\$579.01
Balance.....	\$64.16

Brought forward for minutes....\$329.79

Received today.....100.00

Received since last session from:

Midway Dis't Womans Aux.....30.00

Midway Dis't Master's Men.....15.00

Balance.....\$474.79

Midway Youth Camp Fund

Brought Forward.....75.00

Received today.....\$75.00

Total.....	\$150.00
Balance.....	\$150.00

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$2036.49
Received Since Last Session.....	
Received Today (40%).....	239.01
Total.....	\$2275.50
Total Disbursed.....	\$ 0
Balance.....	\$2275.50

Respectfully Submitted,  
 G. N. Fowler  
 Martin Murkerson  
 John A. Grant

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of Midway FWB convened with Patmos FWB Church, Saturday April 23, 1977.

The meeting opened with congregational singing "He Keeps me Singing." The morning devotion was given by the Rev. John Parker Pastor of Cedar Springs.

Rev. Tom McCall clerk, called the Assoc. into order and introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church with privileges giving to make necessary changes. MSC to seat the delegates. Roll call of ordained ministers with 12 present. Visiting ministers were Rev. Cecil Mock, Martin Assoc. and Rev. Billy Sharpston pastor of the Bellview Church. The following persons were appointed to the minute committee to study ways to make our minutes better: Bro. Bobby Nichols, Bro. J. W. Clower, Bro. John Grant. Mrs. Edith Shiver gave a report of the Woman's Aux. State Retreat. Bro. Murray Haire gave a report from the Berean Church. Rev. Vernon Whaley gave a report of the Ministers Retreat to be held May 24-27.

The morning worship service began with congregational singing. "Blessed Assurance." The "Hay Family" of Patmos presented special music. The Rev. Vernon Whaley delivered the morning message which was a blessing to all. Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal served by the host church.

The afternoon session was begun with congregational singing. Mrs. Mary Neil Hall presented special singing. The following reports were given: Mission Board, Ordaining Council, Resolution, Finance.

Nominating, Credential. MSC to accept these reports. The following announcements were made: Master's Men Annual Meeting to be held June 11, 7:00 P.M. at the Berean Church; C.T.S. Retreat on May 6 at Kolomoki Mounds State Park, Blakely, Ga. MSC to adjourn. Rev. Cecil Mock led in closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. E. R. Corbett, Moderator  
Rev. Tom McCall, Clerk

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, present the following Recommendations: That we as individuals and as churches, see the need of increasing our support of mission in both Home and Foreign Fields.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Pete Houston  
Whitt Mercer

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Nominating Committee make the following report: We recommend Rev. John Parker for the vacant post on the ordaining council.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert W. Lisenby  
Murray Haire

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

We the Mission Board of the Midway Assoc. make the following report: We recommend that \$1150.00 from the General Mission Fund be transferred to the mission board. This amount will be used to pay on the note at People's Bank. This \$1150.00d will be added to \$1350.00 the mission board has, making a payment of \$2500.00.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Malcom Freeman  
O. B. Everson  
Howard Davis

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the ordaining council make the following report:

1. That Rev. Billy Sharpston be accepted into the Midway Assoc. Contingent upon the completion of the necessary doctrinal Questionnaire usually required by the ordaining council and the Midway Assoc.
2. That Rev. Ralph L. Bell be granted a letter of recommendation from our Assoc. to the Assoc. of Ashford, Ala. (State-Line Assoc.)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. John F. Parker  
Rev. Vernon M. Whaley  
Rev. Harley C. Brown

## MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

January 1 - March 31, 1977

Balance Brought Forward Jan. 1, 1977.....\$5.08

### SALARY ACCOUNT

#### Contributions

Albany First Church.....\$330.00

Macedonia.....200.00

State Womans Auxiliary.....6.00

Blakely First Church.....550.50

Berean Church.....508.00

New Light Church.....311.95

Bellview.....550.00

Cedar Springs Church.....109.37

Midway District W.A.....43.60

Building Account (return)...564.82

Hammock Springs Church...50.00

Total Contributions.....3224.24

Total To Account For.....3229.32

#### Expenditures

##### Rev. Ernest Barnes

Salary.....1820.00

Car Allowance.....460.00

Housing.....450.00



Total Expenditures.....2730.00

Balance In Salary Account March 31.....499.32

### BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward January 1.....0.00

#### Contributions

Berean Church.....850.00

Peoples Bank (returned interest) .329.26  
(overpayment)

Total Contributions.....1179.26

#### Expenditures

Returned to salary account. ....564.82  
(borrowed to complete payment)

Total Expenditures.....564.82

Balance In Building Account March 31, 1977.....614.44

Total In Treasury April 1, 1977.....1113.76

### TREASURERS REPORT 2nd Session Patmos Church April 23, 1977

Brought Forward.....\$64.16

Received From Churches Today.....424.00

Offering Today.....103.08

Special Offerings:.....

Total.....\$591.24

#### Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury.....\$210.08

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. J. W. Loyless.....20.00

Camp (Kolomoki).....	75.00
Retained For Minutes .....	168.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$583.08
Balance.....	\$8.16

Brought forward for minutes..	\$474.79
Received today.....	168.00
Received since last session from:..	
Balance.....	\$642.79

Disbursements:

Printers 400 Minutes .	\$743.54
(Automat Printers)	
Total Disbursed .....	\$743.54
Balance Deficit. . .	\$100.75

Midway Youth Camp Fund ..	
Brought Forward.....	\$150.00
Received today.....	75.00
Total.....	\$225.00
Balance.....	\$225.00

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$2275.50
Received Since Last Session.....	
Received Today (40%).....	210.08
Total.....	\$2485.58
Disbursements:	
Dublin Mission.....	\$375.00
Mission Board.....	1100.00
Total Disbursed.....	\$1475.00
Balance.....	\$1010.58

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. N. Fowler  
Martin Murkerson  
John A. Grant

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Quarterly Session of Midway FWB Convened with the Arlington FWB Church, Saturday July 23, 1977. The meeting began with the congregation singing "To god be the Glory."

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Ernest Barnes. He read II Corinthians 5:18 and his message was "The Ministry of Reconciliation." Bro. J. W. Clower gave a warm welcome to all. The clerk

called the Assoc. to order and introduced Bro. Leron Clower the Assistant Moderator who presided in the absence of Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church with the privilege to make necessary changes.

Roll call of ordained ministers of the Midway Assoc.; There were 11 present, 5 absent and the following are ministers who are presently pastoring Midway churches and are under the watch care of the Assoc. Pending completion of application: Rev. Willie Sumerlin, Rev. Cecil Mock, Rev. Billy Sharpston, Rev. Wayne Chambliss. The delegates were seated. The Rev. Willie Sumerlin Pastor of the Arlington Church delivered a very inspiring message from Acts 1:8 on the theme, "Power of the Christian Worker." Dismissed for the noon break and everyone enjoyed a very delicious meal prepared by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing. The Rev. Billy Sharpston gave a very wonderful devotion from John 16:26 on the theme of "Love."

The following reports were given: Credentials, Ordaining, Mission, Finance, Resolution. MSC to receive these reports. Rev. Ernest Barnes gave report on the Berean Church which was received as information. Bro. W. O. Clower gave a partial report on the Minutes Committee. This committee is to make a full report at the next session Oct. 22, 1977. MSC to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful hospitality. MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Leron Clower, assistant Moderator  
Rev. Tom McCall, Clerk

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Mission Board of the Midway Assoc. make the following report: We met June 16, 1977 at the Berean Church, with four mission board members present.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Malcolm Freeman  
Rev. Robert Clyatt  
Bro. O. B. Everson  
Bro. Charles English  
Bro. Howard Davis

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee make the following report: That we have no recommendation to make for this session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert W. Lisenby

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee present the following recommendation:

1. We would like to re-emphasize that all our churches to check their records and see what has been done for missions and then ask the lord to help them to do what He would have them do.
2. We also ask that all churches make a special effort to get their annual report to the clerk by the first of Oct.
3. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality shown us today.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Pete Houston  
Mrs. Mathel Barnes

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, The Ordaining Council make the following report:

1. We have met with Bro. Cecil Mock and given him the proper procedure in making application for membership in the Midway Assoc. We recommend that he be received under the Watch Care of the Midway Assoc. pending completion of the proper procedures.
2. We have met with Bro. Wayne Chambliss and Willie Sumerlin and recommend that they be received under the Watch Care of the Midway Assoc. pending completion of membership procedures.
3. We recommend that Bro. Billy Sharpston be received in the Midway Assoc. with full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. Harley C. Brown

# MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

April 1 - June 30, 1977

Total brought forward April 1, 1977.....\$1113.76

## SALARY ACCOUNT

### Contributions

Albany First Church.....	\$646.00
Bellview.....	300.00
Macedonia Church.....	400.00
Blakely First Church.....	543.00
Berean Church.....	705.00
Mrs. Myrtle McGlamory.....	12.00
New Light Church.....	200.28
Rev. W. F. McDuffie.....	30.00
Midway District W. A.....	7.20
Ga. State Mission Board.....	54.00
Total Contributions.....	2897.48
Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1977.....	499.32
Total To Account For.....	3396.80

### Expenditures

#### Rev. Ernest Barnes

Salary.....	1820.00
Car Allowance.....	470.00
Housing Allowance.....	450.00
Total Expenditures.....	2740.00
Balance in Salary Account June 30, 1977.....	656.80

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

### Contributions

Berean Church.....	750.00
Midway Association.....	1150.00
Total Contributions.....	1900.00
Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1977.....	614.44
Total To Account For.....	2514.44



Expendatures

Payment on building note, to the ..2500.00

People's Bank of Colquitt.

April 29, 1977

Total Expendatures.....2500.00

Balance In Building Account June 30, 1977.....14.44

Total Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1977.....671.24

Total amount owed Peoples Bank June 30, 1977.....27,500.00

BEREAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY REPORT

July 23, 1977

Balance brought forward.....\$151.37

Income:

Designated

Riding Lawn Mower.....\$250.00

Sammy Wilkinson (W.A.) ....88.00

Vacation Bible School.....61.50

Christian Book & Gift.....

Show & Tell.....35.00

Total.....449.50

Regular tithes and offerings.....2759.91

Total to account for.....\$3360.78

Expenses:

Christian Book & Gift.....20.00

Literature:

Vacation Bible School.....106.90

CTS.....21.16

Sunday School.....70.20

Hodges office supply.....22.25

Suburban Tractor Company.....250.00

Mission Board:

Salary Account.....685.25

Building Account.....1000.00

IGA Grocery Store.....	105.22
Sammy Wilkinson.....	88.00
Larry Russell.....	15.00
Foreign Missions.....	90.00
National Home Missions.....	90.00
Bible College.....	90.00
Southern Bell.....	69.14
Georgia Power Company.....	223.43
Total.....	\$2946.55

Balance in First State Bank.....	\$414.23
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#### Average Attendance

Sunday School.....	38
Sunday Morning Worship.....	33
Sunday Evening Worship.....	21
Vacation Bible School.....	50

Baptisms.....	4
Members by letter.....	2

THANK THE LORD FOR THESE BLESSINGS--Continue to pray for us

### TREASURERS REPORT 3rd SESSION ARLINGTON CHURCH July 23, 1977

Brought Forward.....	\$8.16
Received From Churches Today.....	472.00
Offering Today.....	71.10
Received since last session.....	55.00
Total.....	\$606.26

#### Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury.....	\$239.24
Moderator.....	15.00
Clerk.....	15.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder.....	20.00
Mrs. B. W. Clemey.....	20.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes.....	20.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton.....	20.00
Camp (Kolomoki).....	75.00
Retained for Minutes.....	100.00

Rev. Carlton Houston.....	25.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$569.24
Balance.....	\$37.02

Brought forward for minutes deficit.	\$100.75
Received today.....	100.00
Received since last session from:	
Midway District Sunday School.....	40.00
Balance.....	39.25

Disbursements:	
Balance.....	\$39.25
Midway Youth Camp	
Fund Frought Forward.....	\$225.00
Received today.....	75.00
Total.....	\$300.00
Balance.....	\$300.00

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$2485.58
Received today (40%).....	239.24
Total.....	\$2724.82

Disbursements:	
Dublin Mission.....	\$375.00
Mission Board.....	1150.00
Total Disbursed.....	\$1525.00
Balance.....	\$1199.82

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Gleason Fowler  
 Martin Murkerson  
 Mrs. G. N. Fowler

### 1977 ANNUAL SESSION

The Annual Session of the Midway District FWB Assoc. convened with Traveler's Rest FWB Church, Saturday Oct.22, 1977. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "To God be the Glory," led by Rev. C. R. Houston, music director with Mrs. Judy Etheridge, pianist.

The Rev. C. R. Houston gave the welcome and Bro. Alvin Day gave the response. Special singing presented by the Traveler's Rest

Group. They sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In Times Like These." The Rev. Weldon Rentz gave the morning devotion. He read from Matthew 26:41.

The clerk called the Assoc. into session and introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to adopt the program prepared by the host church giving the moderator the privilege to make necessary changes. There were 14 Ministers present. A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. MSC to seat the 58 delegates representing.

The chair appointed the following to serve on committees.

Budget and Finance-Bro. Wilbur Tedder

Ordaining Council-Rev. S. T. Shutes, Rev. C. R. Houston

Resolution-Mrs. Doris Grant

Credentials-Mrs. Pat Freeman, Mrs. Lillian Rodgers

Placement-Bro. Joe Martin, Faye Buckhalter

Obituary-Mrs. H. L. Knighton, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Eva Clenney

MSC to receive the following reports as information:

District Promotional Co-Ordinator-Rev. Vernon Whaley

Woman's Aux.-Mrs. Edith Shiver

CTS Report-Mr. Bill Lofton

Youth Camp-Rev. Bobby Clyatt

The Chair asked for volunteers to serve as delegates to the Georgia State Convention. Those volunteering were: Mrs. Gleason Fowler, Mrs. Chris Wilson, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Mock. Alternates: Mrs. Elva Laws, Mrs. Edith Shiver. Prayer was led by Rev. Cecil Mock.

The morning worship hour was opened with congregational singing. The Traveler's Rest Group sang "Thank-You Lord for Your Blessings on Me." Morning Message was delivered by Rev. Melvin Moody. He read from Eph. 4:1-5; His theme was "Walking with God." A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Bro. Bill Lofton. The Afternoon Devotion was given by Rev. Coy Watson, He read Matthew 7:13 on the subject "The Highway to Hell." The following reports were given: Mission Board, Obituary, Placement, Budget, and Finance, Credentials, Ordaining, Resolutions. MSC to accept these reports. Bro. John Grant gave the Minute Committee report making the following recommendations: (1) That as many reports as possible be combined, (2) That all possible spaces be used by the printer, (3) That each department of the Midway Assoc., which includes their minutes in the Midway Minutes be asked to pay their share of the printing cost. MSC to combine the Credentials

quarterly reports into one annual report. Rev. C. R. Houston thanked the Assoc. for their love gifts and prayers during the extended illness of Mrs. Houston. MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. E. R. Corbett, Moderator  
Rev. Tom McCall, Clerk

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee present the following recommendations:

1. That the Midway Association while in session stand and give thanks to God for the faithful leadership of our elderly members in our association. We prayerfully urge each minister to return to their local church and encourage a greater participation to the various district meetings among the younger adults and young people of their church.
2. Since the Berean Church has their annual note due in the month of November and the need is great at this time, we urge our people to make a greater effort to give.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the members of Traveler's Rest Church for the inspiring program, warm fellowship and delicious meal served today.
4. We recommend that the churches include a list of deceased members with their annual letter. This will enable the obituary committee to complete their report.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Whitt Mercer  
Mrs. John A. Grant

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee make the following report:

That Rev. Billy Sharpston and Rev. Dennis Irvin serve on the Ordaining Council.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Robert W. Lisenby  
Bro. Donnell Cox

### PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Placement Committee make the following report.



**Quarterly Session:**

Date 1/21/78 -

Date 4/22/78 -

Date 7/22/78 -

Blakely Church

Albany Church

Cedar Springs, Church

**Annual Session:**

Date 10/21/78 -

Bellview Church

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Joe Martin

Faye Buckhalter

**OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Obituary Committee submit the following report:  
God saw fit to call 13 of our members home since our last annual session. Below is a partial list which we received from the churches.

Albany - Mr. and Mrs. James Price

Bellview - Mr. Charlie Lee Haire

Donalsonville - Mr. Bill Richerson

New Light - Mrs. Janice Eubanks and Mrs. Essie Lawson

Patmos - Mrs. Sally Woodard

Respectfull Submitted,

Mrs. H. L. Knighton

Mrs. Charlie Williams

Mrs. Eva Clenney

**MISSION BOARD REPORT**

We, the Mission Board make the following report:

God has blessed our Mission during the past year. We give humble praise to Him for your support of the Mission work.

1. We recommend that our Missionary Brother, Ernest Barnes be given a \$10.00 a week raise in cash and a fringe benefit of payment of hospitalization insurance premium on his present insurance.
2. We recommend that Sunday November 6, be set aside in each church of the assoc. as Midway District Mission Sunday and an Offering for the Mission be taken to make payment on the note which comes due November 18, 1977.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Malcom Freeman

Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Bro. Howard S. Davis

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We recommend that:

1. Rev. Kenneth Faison be received under the watch care of the Assoc. pending a letter of good standing from Polk Bayon Assoc. of Arkansas.
2. Rev. Harley Brown be granted a letter of good standing to the South Florida Association.
3. Rev. Willie Sumerlin be received into full fellowship of our Association.
4. Rev. Wayne Chambless be received into full fellowship of our Association.
5. Rev. Donnie Hicks be received into the watch care of the Assoc. pending a letter of good standing from his Association.
6. Rev. Joseph W. Alday be received into the Association as a licensed Minister provided he is a member of Calvary Church.
7. Move that action concerning receiving Rev. Cecil Mock be postponed until the next Quarterly Session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. S. T. Shutes  
Rev. C. R. Houston

## MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

July 1 - September 30, 1977

Total brought forward July 1, 1977.....\$671.24

### SALARY ACCOUNT

#### Contributions

Cedar Springs Church.....	\$241.26
Berean Church.....	662.75
Bellview Church.....	300.00
Blakely First Church.....	551.25
Macedonia Church.....	300.00
Midway W. A.....	10.00
Albany First Church.....	115.00

Total Contributions.....	2180.26
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1977.....	656.80
Total To Account For.....	2837.06

## Expenditures

Rev. Ernest Barnes	
Salary.....	1820.00
Car allowance.....	470.00
Housing Allowance.....	450.00
Camp Food (Designated Gift).....	10.00
Total Expenditures.....	2750.00
Balance in Salary Account Sept. 30, 1977.....	87.06

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

### Contributions

Berean Church.....	1000.00
Total Contributions.....	1000.00
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1977.....	14.44
Total To Account for.....	1014.44

### Expenditures

Peoples Bank of Colquitt.....	1000.00
Payment on Building July 25, 1977	
Total Expenditures.....	1000.00
Balance in Building Account Sept. 30, 1977.....	14.44

Total Balance In Treasury, Sept. 30, 1977.....101.50

Total Amount Owed Peoples Bank, Sept. 30, 1977.....26500.00

Plus Interest

Note: The yearly payment due date is Nov. 18, 1977.

As of Oct. 6, 1977 the amount of interest will be \$2266.87

In order to pay \$10,000 plus interest this year we will have to pay \$8,766.87 on Nov. 18.

## BEREAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

### QUARTERLY REPORT

July 24 - October 22, 1977

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....\$414.23

#### Designated Income:

Printing.....	\$29.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	
Wilkinson's Account.....	125.00
Church Sign.....	100.00
Foreign Missions.....	
Russell Account.....	15.00

Building Fund.....	403.00	
Total.....		672.00
Regular Tithes & Offerings.....		2700.95
Total to Account for.....		\$3787.18

Expenses:

Southern Bell.....	\$67.67	
Christian Supply.....	119.48	
Midtown Quick Print.....	29.00	
Georgia Power Co.....	231.27	
Hodges Office Supply.....	20.30	
Wilkinson Account.....	125.00	
West Builders Supply.....	44.14	
Sunday School Dept.....	29.31	
East Albany Lumber Co.....	42.19	
Penney's (Show & Tell).....	43.35	
Albany Lawnmower (Parts).....	12.46	
Keenan Parts.....	5.42	
Flowers by Deb.....	10.30	
Wayne Whitman.....	24.82	
Russell Account.....	15.00	
Foreign Missions.....	90.00	
Home Missions.....	90.00	
Bible College.....	90.00	
Midway District.....		
Mission Board.....		
Salary Account.....	675.00	
Building Acco.....	1800.00	
Total.....		\$3564.71
Balance in First State Bank.....		\$222.47

Average Attendance Report:

Sunday school.....	42
Morning Worship.....	41
Evening Worship.....	23
Mid-week service.....	12
Adults enrolled in ETTA course - Teaching Techniques.....	12
Members by letter.....	2
Pending baptism.....	2

TREASURERS REPORT  
4th SESSION TRAVELERS REST CHURCH  
October 22, 1977

Brought Forward.....	37.02
Received From Churches Today.....	435.90
Offering Today.....	109.67
Special Offerings:.....	
Total.....	\$582.59

Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$218.23
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. J. W. Loyless.....	20.00
Rev. C. R. Houston.....	
Camp (Kolomoki).....	
Swainsboro Mission.....	
Retained for Minutes.....	150.00
Clerk for Supplies.....	
State Association Dues.....	60.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$558.23
Balance.....	\$24.36

Brought forward for minutes.....	\$39.25
Received today.....	150.00
Received since last session from:	
Balance.....	\$189.25
Total Disbursed.	
Balance.....	\$189.25

Midway Youth Camp	
fund Brought Forward.....	\$300.00
Received today.....	
Total.....	\$300.00

Disbursements:	
8-10-77 Youth Camp Session....	\$300.00
Total Disbursed....	\$300.00
Balance.....	\$0

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$1199.82
Received since last session Rev. & Mrs. W. F. MDuffie....	30.00
Received today (40%).....	218.23



Total.....	\$1448.05
Balance.....	\$1448.05

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. N. Fowler  
W. S. Tedder  
John Grant

TREASURERS REPORT  
ANNUAL SESSION TRAVELERS REST CHURCH  
October 22, 1977

Brought Forward.....	\$40.63
Received from Churches all Sessions.....	1886.40
Offering all Sessions.....	381.89
Special: Designated Retirement Fund.....	5.00
Total.....	\$2313.92

Disbursements:

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$906.56
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. J. W. Loyless.....	80.00
Rev. C. R. Houston.....	25.00
Camp (Kolomoki).....	225.00
Swainsboro Mission.....	
Retained for Minutes.....	518.00
Clerk for Supplies.....	30.00
Georgia Association Dues.....	60.00
Retirement Fund.....	5.00

Total Disbursements.....	\$2289.56
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Balance.....	\$24.36
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Brought forward for minutes.....	\$329.79
Received all Sessions.....	518.00
Midway District Sunday School.....	40.00
Midway District Woman's Aux.....	30.00
Midway District Master's Men .....	15.00

Total .....	\$932.79
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Disbursements:

Automat Printers.....	\$743.51
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Total Disbursed .....	\$743.51
Balance .....	\$189.28
Midway Youth Camp	
Fund brought forward .....	75.00
Received all Sessions .....	225.00
Total .....	\$300.00
Disbursements:	
Midway Youth Camp .....	\$300.00
Total Disbursed ...	\$300.00
Balance .....	\$ -0-

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$2036.49
Received since last Session .....	30.00
Received today (40%) .....	906.56
Total .....	\$2973.05
Disbursements:	
Dublin Mission .....	\$375.00
Mission Board .....	1150.00
Total disbursed .....	\$1525.00
Balance .....	\$1448.05
Retirement Fund:	
Donalsonville Church .....	\$5.00
Disbursement .....	-0-
Balance .....	\$5.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. N. Fowler  
John Grant

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### ANNUAL SESSION MASTER'S MEN OF

#### THE MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

The Midway District Master's Men met for our annual session at the Berean Free Will Baptist Church in Albany on Saturday June 11, 1977 with Brother Martin Murkerson presiding in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

The host church served a delicious barbeque supper to approximately 30 men representing seven of our Midway District Churches. Bro. Ernest Barnes brought the message.

The group voted to accept the invitation of the Arlington Church to host the 1978 meeting. It will be held on June 10, 1978.

Respectfully Submitted,  
M. L. Haire  
Murray Haire, Secretary

## 1977 MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY REPORT

### February,

The Midway District CTS Rally held it's annual banquet at the American Legion in Albany. There were 200 in attendance. The Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet performed a number of songs which were enjoyed by everyone. Dr. Robert Picirilli brought an inspiring message. A count of churches was taken and Macedonia won the Banner.

### May

The Midway District CTS Rally held it's annual Retreat at Kolomoki Mounds State Park. The Retreat was enjoyed by all who attended.

### August

The Midway District CTS Rally held it's meeting with the Blakely Church. There were over a hundred in attendance. New Officers were elected for the new year. Bill Lofton, President; Charles English, Vice-President; Vickie Dubose, Sec. and Treas. The place of meeting for next year are: November, Cedar Springs, February, Albany; May, Retreat; August, Blakely.

### November

The November CTS meeting was held at Bellview Church. We had a good attendance. Plans were made for the February Banquet to be held in Albany. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the host church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dawn Johnson, Sec. and Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT FROM November '76 to August '77

Dues and offerings.....\$1696.12

Disbursements:

Mr. Fred Lockwood (Expenses for Nov. Rally).....	\$100.00
Postage and copies.....	4.73
Postmaster.....	3.25
Bank service charge.....	2.00
Envelopes.....	1.00
Cecil Hall-Dep. on camp for Retreat.....	32.00
FWBBC- Offering.....	100.00
American Legion (Banquet).....	866.50
Decorations for Banquet.....	10.00
Cecil Hall- Bal. due on camp.....	71.00
Gospel Witness Films.....	45.00
La-Cha Farms- (Retreat).....	8.85
Mr. Lee Merritt.....	239.84
Collier Insurance (Retreat).....	40.25
Gospel Witness Films.....	10.20
Dixie Theater (Rental).....	27.79
Postmaster.....	2.34
Seeley's Office Equipment (Copies).....	2.53
Total Disbursements.....	\$1568.28
Balance on hand oct. 21, 1977.....	\$147.44

## MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

### June 25, 1977

The Midway District Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, June 25, 1977 at Macedonia Baptist Church and convened at 10:00 A.M.

The Convention was opened with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Sammy Wilkerson. Reverend Ernest Barnes was the song leader for the day. The welcome was extended by James W. Lovering and the meeting was called to order by the President, Jack Henderson. Mrs. Shirley Love was absent due to sickness and Judy Ethridge was asked to serve as assistant secretary for the day.

The roll call of churches was given by the Secretary with eleven churches represented. Mr. Rudy Clenney recognized the delegates and the delegates were seated. The President then appointed committees to serve during the day. The Gleaners Trio from Blakely presented messages in song titled "A God of Miracles" and "I Wish We'd all Been Ready." We convened for a short recess.

We reconvened with congregational singing and prayer by Mr. John Taylor and the morning offering was received. The Gleaners Trio presented a special message in song titled "If That Isn't Love." Reverend Damon Dodd brought the morning message from St.

Matthew 28:16-20 which challenged and enlightened our hearts. The morning service was dismissed with prayer and blessings on the food.

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

We reconvened after lunch with special music and a skit presented by the host church.

The business session was opened by reading and adoption of minutes. Committee Reports were given by the Finance Committee, Placement Committee, Awards Committee, and Nominating Committee. (See following reports which were approved.) Mr. Bobby Nichols was awarded Sunday School Teacher of the year and Mr. Rudy Clenney as the Sunday School Superintendent of the year plaques.

Reverend Ernest Barnes gave a report on the Berean Church. Mr. Tim Jordan also gave a report on suggestions for Sunday School interest. the suggestions given were: 1. Organize a Sunday School Development Council and 2. Monthly newsletter to go to every Sunday School teacher. We need total involvement especially by the young people which should begin at the local church and Sunday School.

The newly elected Sunday School officers were installed. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for their gracious hospitality extended. The Convention was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Henderson, President  
Judy Ethridge (Acting Secretary)

**MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY**  
**AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
June 25, 1977

The Awards Committee would like to submit the names of Mr. Bobby Nichols as the outstanding Sunday School Teacher of the Year and Mr. Rudy Clenney as the outstanding Sunday School Superintendent for 1976-1977 term.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. T. Henry, Leron Clower,  
Rev. Ernest Barnes

**MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY**  
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
June 25, 1977



We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations for Sunday School Rally Officers:

President - Mr. Rudy Clenney  
Vice-President - Mr. Tim Jordan  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ella Phillips  
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Judy M. Ethridge  
Treasurer - Mr. Jack Henderson  
Choister - Rev. Vernon Whaley

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Bobby Clyatt  
Bro. Tim Jordan  
Rev. Billy Sharpston

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY  
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE  
June 25, 1977

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report: An invitation has been extended and accepted to meet at Berean Free Will Baptist Church in 1978.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Ot Houston  
Richard Hayes

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
June 25, 1977

Balance brought forward.....	\$144.21
Dues.....	110.00
Offering.....	61.91
Total.....	\$316.12

Disbursements:

Envelopes and postage.....	12.00
Plaques.....	41.20
Reverend Damon Dodd.....	25.00
Berean Mission.....	50.00
Printing Minutes.....	40.00
Rev. Jerry Banks.....	25.00
Total.....	\$193.20



Balance in Treasury.....\$122.92

Respectfully Submitted,  
O. B. Everson  
Bobby Cox  
Rudy Clenney

## MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S CONVENTION October 1, 1977

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Arlington F.W.B. Church on October 1, 1977. "Love's Commitment" was the theme for the convention with scripture taken from Acts 3:6. The convention opened with congregation singing led by Ruth Henry, with Carole Ann Everson as pianist.

A warm welcome was given by Mrs. Wynelle Clower of the Arlington Woman's Auxiliary. the morning devotion was then brought by Margaret Ann Barnes using scripture taken from Philippians 4:13 and I Timothy 4:12. Margaret Ann gave an interesting talk on what it has meant to her to be a daughter of a missionary.

A message in song was rendered by Beth Whaley of the Albany F.W.B. Church. Evera Moye, President of our Midway District Woman's Auxiliary then led in prayer. She then presented the District Officers, each auxiliary represented and all visitors.

Evera, then called the business session to order. MSC to seat delegates. The Credentials, Registration, Finance and Resolution Committees were appointed. M.S.C. that we accept each one appointed.

Mrs. Ida Tabb gave a compiled treasurer's report. M.S.C. that this report be adopted. (See Report)

Delegates were appointed to the State W.N.A.C. November 17, 1977, in Statesboro. They were as follows: Christine Wilson, Mathial Barnes, Forrie Alexander, Mrs. Eva Clenney, Nancy Johnson, Shirley Sharpston and Kathy Hicks. M.S.C. that either the Field Worker or President secure the remaining delegates at a later date.

M.S.C. that the Spring Workshop meet with Hammock Springs on March 4, 1977, and the Annual Convention meet with Berean on October 7, 1978.

An offering was received as we sang "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Introduction of our morning speakers. Mrs. Pearle Goode, (Mother of June Wilkerson, Missionary to Brazil) and Mrs. Norma Combs, (Mother of Jim Combs, Missionary to Brazil) was made by Ruth Henry. Mrs. Goode used scripture taken from II Corinthians 8:5. Special music was brought by Carole Ann Everson. Mrs. Combs used as

scripture for her talk Acts 3:1-6. Both Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Combs gave us much to think about.

After the morning messages we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Moody for lunch. Everyone enjoyed a good lunch and fellowship after which we reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:15 P.M.

We were led in congregational singing followed by prayer. We then enjoyed special music by a group from Traveler's Rest Church.

Mrs. Shirley Sharpston brought the afternoon devotion telling some highlights of what it means to be the sister of a Missionary. Shirley is sister to June Wilkerson.

The afternoon business session was opened. The Credentials Committee gave their report. The Registration report was given by Edith Shiver. M.S.C. to accept report as information. (See Report) Finance report was given by Ida Tabb. M.S.C. to adopt this report. (See Report) The Resolution report was given by Wynelle Clower. M.S.C. to adopt it item by item. M.S.C. to adopt Resolutions. (See Report) The Nominating Committee report was given by Eleanor Sheffield. M.S.C. to accept each nominee. (See Report)

The State Convention was discussed and M.S.C. that we adopt State Project as our project whatever it might be.

The District Officers gave oral reports after which Gloria Clyatt installed the new officers. After announcements we were adjourned in prayer by Bro. Faison.

Evera Moye, President  
Elaine Grant, Secretary

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
October 1976 thru September 1977  
Ida Tabb Treasurer

General Treasury	
Brought forward Oct. 2, 1976.....	\$102.81
Workshop offering Mar. 1977.....	51.84
Representation fees rec.....	244.50
Total receipts.....	399.15
Disbursed:	
Workshop postor awards (8.34 cash).....	8.34
Balance in treasury Sept. 30, 1977.....	\$390.81
Designated Funds received and disbursed from the following Woman's Auxiliary: 1. First Albany (20) 2. Arlington (8) (3) Bellview (19) 4. Berean (9) 5. Blakely (16) 6. Cedar Springs (17) 7. Emmanuel 8, Macedonia (16) 9. Hammock Springs (15) 10. New Enterprise (11) 11. New Light 12 Patmos (10) 13. Travelers Rest (16) 14. White Plains (13)	

Home Missions.....	\$789.69
Thanksgiving offerings National Home Missions..	188.36
Larry Powell Fund.....	68.50
E. Barnes Albany Mission.....	93.80
J. Johnson Athens.....	78.09
Burns Swainsboro.....	18.09
Morris-Statesboro.....	18.08
Woods-Dalton.....	78.09
Dublin Mission.....	82.09
State Home Missions.....	71.35
Rev. C. R. Houston.....	25.00
Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr.....	35.00
Frank Cousineau.....	16.62
Norlin Jones.....	16.63
Total.....	789.69
Foreign Missions.....	2320.10
Easter offerings.....	114.85
Sam Wilkinson fund.....	455.27
Carlisle Hanna.....	10.00
Jerry Banks Fund.....	150.00
Barabra Hass.....	20.00
Walter Ellison.....	6.00
Jim Moser.....	10.00
Jim Combs.....	20.00
Peter Waid Overseas Mission.....	33.54
Cuban Project.....	25.00
Missionary Provision Closet.....	25.00
Westfield India Missions.....	72.00
Crowson's Toyota State Project.....	1378.44
Total.....	2320.10
WNAC General & Emphasis.....	191.21
Co-laborer Fund.....	207.36
Dot Harvey Loan Fund.....	348.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund.....	37.00
F.W.B. Children Home.....	99.00
Ga. Retired Ministers.....	10.00
Laura Bell Barnard.....	7.25
Camp Mt. Bethel Imp.....	10.00
F.W.B. Bible College.....	10.00
Retreat Speaker 1977.....	55.00
Representation fees 1977 added in general treasury.....	244.50
Total Funds received and disbursed.....	\$4329.11

Balance in the general treasury Sept.30, 1977.....\$390.81

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ida Tabb-Treasurer

**MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**  
Compiled annual report of Treasurers in the District  
October 1, 1976 thru September 30, 1977

Auxiliaries sending in reports.....	12
1. First Albany (20) 2. Arlington (8) 3. Bellview (19) 4. Berean (9) 5. Blakely (16) 6. Cedar Springs (17) 7. Macedonia (16) 8. Hammock Springs (15) 9. New Enterprise (11) 10. Travelers Rest (16) 11. WhitePlains (13) 12. Patmos (10)	
Number of active members on roll.....	170
Membership fees received (\$1.50 per active member).....	259.50
Home Missions.....	926.09
Pre-Thanksgiving offerings.....	299.51
State Home Missions.....	241.78
Special Projects.....	384.80
Total.....	926.09
Foreign Missions.....	2266.86
Pre-Easter offerings.....	199.37
Pat Franks-Retreat Speaker.....	35.00
Special Projects.....	546.30
Provision Closet.....	59.75
Westfield India Missions (Ga.).....	48.00
Crowsons' Toyota State Project.....	1378.44
Total.....	\$2266.86
Bible Colleges	
Special Projects.....	19.50
Ga. Dot Harvey Loan Fund.....	348.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund.....	37.00
WNAC General and Emphasis Fund.....	223.28
Co-Laborer Fund (monthly).....	200.36
Children Homes.....	104.00
Ga. Retired Ministers.....	22.00
Youth Camps.....	45.00
Auxiliary Literature supplies.....	368.35
Local Church activities.....	428.67
Other special offerings.....	234.52



Total disbursements.....	5573.13
Cash gifts sent directly: Foreign Missions.....	220.25
State Missions.....	77.54
Children Home.....	55.00
Youth Camps.....	30.03
Non Cash Gifts (evaluate)	
Childrens Home.....	10.00
Provision Closet.....	171.37
Grand Total Disbursed.....	\$6152.32

### CREDENTIALS REPORT

We the Credentials Committee submit the following report.  
the following 13 auxiliaries have properly reported:

Albany, Arlington, Bellview, Berean, Blakely, Cedar Springs,  
Hammock Springs, New Enterprise, New Light, Patmos,  
Travelers Rest, M,acedonia, White Plains

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Grant, Chairman  
Fran Barber  
Alice Martin

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury September 30, 1977.....	\$390.81
offering received October 1, 1977.....	62.83
Representation fees received October 1, 1977.....	15.00
Total Receipts.....	468.64

We, your Finance committee recommend the following  
disbursements:

State W. A. Representation fees (170 members @ \$1.25 )....	\$212.50
Printing of W.A. Minutes in Midway Assoc. Minutes.....	50.00
Convention Speaker-Martin District-Mrs. Goode.....	20.00
Martin District-Mrs. Combs.....	20.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$302.50

Balance in Treasury October 1, 1977.....	\$166.14
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Ida Tabb, Chairman  
Joan Peterson  
Pat Freeman  
Argent Corbett  
Pauline Bush

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to have, support and attend the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat held each April at camp Mt. Bethel.
2. That we continue to go on record as supporting the stand Anita Bryant Greene has taken against homosexuality and everyone write personal letters to her to give her moral support, and that also a letter be written to her by our Secretary from our Midway District Auxiliary.
3. That each woman who brings a special or new dish to our meeting or an old dish with a new twist, also bring the recipe where we can then perhaps compile a cookbook from our Midway District Woman's Auxiliary in the future.
4. That whereas Jerry Lewis has given so much of his time and talents in raising funds for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy and whereas he has such outreach and influence upon so many young lives and others as well and whereas we as a Christian organization wish to express to him our appreciation for his work and labor in this project therefore not wanting to be critical of his tireless efforts and the good he has done, we urge him not to use profanity in his performance for such a worthy cause. We ask our Secretary to forward a copy of the above resolution to Mr. Lewis.
5. We give this church a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Doris B. Sheffield  
Wynelle Clower  
Carol Barnes  
Myra White  
Judy Ethridge

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee would like to submit the following as officers for 1978-1979.

President.....	Evera Moye
Vice President.....	Myra White
Secretary.....	Argent Corbett
Treasurer.....	Alice Martin
Mission Action Chairman.....	Kathy Hicks
Mission Prayer Chairman.....	Ethel Henley
Mission Study Chairman.....	Carol Barnes



Field Worker.....Wynelle Clower

Respectfully Submitted,  
Eleanor Sheffield, Chairman  
Mildred Bowen  
Ann Worthington  
Shirley Kimbrell  
Mrs. Mathiel Barnes

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Albany.....	9
Arlington.....	6
Bellview.....	5
Berean.....	5
Blakely.....	7
Hammock Springs.....	7
Macedonia.....	8
New Enterprise.....	5
Patmos.....	7
Travelers Rest.....	9
White Plains.....	6
Total Members.....	74
Visitors.....	17
Ministers.....	2
Total Present.....	93

Edith Shiver, Chairman  
Vaudine Moody

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the Midway District Association**  
**of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia**

**PREAMBLE:** We, the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

**ARTICLE ONE: NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia.

**ARTICLE TWO. MEMBERSHIP**

This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptists Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution.

## **ARTICLE THREE: REPRESENTATION**

Section 1. The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons and officers of this Association in good standing with the Association.

Section 2. Voting privileges shall be extended to all standing delegates and to those duly elected delegates representing the churches of this Association in good standing with the Association.

Section 3. Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof and one delegate per each additional twenty-five (25) members.

## **ARTICLE FOUR: OFFICERS**

Section 1. The general officers of this Association shall be the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and assistant treasurer. These officers shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Section 2. There shall be a General Board composed of the officers of the Association and the chairmen of the various Boards which shall serve as the Association out of session. .

Section 3. The standing Boards of this Association shall be the Missions Board, Ordaining Board, Budget and Finance Board and the General Board.

## **ARTICLE FIVE: MEETINGS**

The meetings of this Association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sundays in January, April, July and October.

## **ARTICLE SIX: AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended or altered at any reegular session of the Association by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote of the delegates present provided that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on in the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alteration be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.

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**BY-LAWS**  
**of the Midway District Association**  
**of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia**  
**ARTICLE ONE: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. All churches affiliated directly with this Association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Application for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

Section 2. Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this Association while in session.

**ARTICLE TWO: REPRESENTATION**

Each church shall be requested to pay a minimum fee of twenty-five cents (25c) per member per session.

**ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS**

Section. 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for by the constitution.

Section 2. The duties of the vice moderator shall be to preside at the request or in the absence of the moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

Section 3. The duties of the clerk shall be to keep accurate

minutes of the Association, to compile the minutes of the Boards and Auxiliaries, to prepare them and to publish them. It shall further be the duty of the clerk to take care of all necessary correspondence.

Section 4. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the clerk and to assist him in any way necessary.

Section 5. The duties of the treasurer shall be to receive all Associational funds and to disburse them as directed by the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the assistant treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

## **ARTICLE FOUR: FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS**

**Section 1.** The Missions Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two years and who shall be re-elected or replaced on even years.

The function of this Board shall be:

- a. To supervise any and all missions' programs of this Association and to co-ordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.
- b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Missions Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all of the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.
- c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep the spirit of revival ever present within our Association.

It shall not be the function of this Board to hold joint ownership of any church.

**Section 2.** The Ordaining Board shall be composed of five ministers who are members of our Association in good standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Functions of this Board shall be:

- a. To examine all applicants for ordination to the ministry and all previously ordained ministers seeking membership in our Association.
  - b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.
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- (1) That all ministers wishing to become members of the Midway Association be recommended from the church of which they are members
  - (2) That all examinees be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.
  - (3) That all applications must be made at least sixty (60) days before an Associational meeting to the chairman of the Ordaining Board.



- (4) That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pastoring, be in a state of retirement due to age or health or have a justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.
- (5) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for the period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination. Six months pastoring during the one year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a pre-requisite for ordination.

**Section 3. The Budget and Finance Board shall be composed**

of three (3) members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, and who shall serve as its chairman. These members shall be elected on even years for the period of two (2) years.

It shall be their duty to:

- a. Receive and disburse all Associational monies at the request of the Association.
- b. To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursement.
- c. To recommend to the Association the disbursement of the monies received.
- d. To keep a general oversight of the financial work of the Association and to keep the Association informed at all times of its financial condition.

**ARTICLE FIVE: COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The nomination committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the October session and who shall serve for the period of one year.

**Section 2.** All committees not provided for by either the Constitution or its By-Laws may be appointed by the moderator as deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE SIX: REPORTING**

**Section 1.** Each church is requested to mail its report to the clerk fifteen (15) days before each session.

**Section 2.** Each auxiliary of the Association shall give a report to the Association which meets in October. It is requested that this report be mailed to the clerk (15) days before the session.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 1.** Forty percent (40%) of Associational fees and offerings will go for missions.

**Section 2.** Each minister who is a member of the Midway Association shall be expected to attend at least one session yearly unless providentially hindered.

**Section 3.** The name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes, and such information is to be given to the clerk by the various clerks of the churches.

**Section 4.** At the death of a minister, a page in that year's minutes shall be draped in black in his memory, giving all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

**Section 5.** The general officers of the Association shall be elected on even years for the term of two (2) years.

**Section 6.** No person may be elected to more than one elective office in the Midway Association at the same time and may not succeed himself more than once.

**Section 7.** The Constitution and By-Laws with any amendments and alterations shall be printed each year in the minutes.

**Section 8.** A quorum shall consist of a majority of any Board or Committee.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS**

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote of the membership present provided that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on in the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alteration be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.



## 1977 CREDENTIALS REPORTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Annual
Letter received from				
number of churches	18	18	18	18
Representation fees received	18	17	18	18
Total	\$479.50	\$449.00	\$472.00	\$434.90.
Number of Delegates present	53	56	46	58
No. Sunday Schools Reporting	18	18	18	18
Enrollment	1422	1308	1362	1487
Average Attendance	1035	1001	1003	822
No. C.T.S. Reporting	13	12	11	11
Enrollment	717	695	592	726
Average Attendance	551	514	459	539
No. Woman's Auxiliaries Reporting	13	12	13	13
Enrollment	195	183	189	184
Average Attendance	165	155	147	145
No. Master's Men Reporting	6	6	6	5
Enrollment	76	73	78	63
Average Attendance	64	62	57	42
Number of Prayer Meeting	13	12	14	16

Average Attendance	401	389	380	429
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Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mrs. Edith Shiver 1st  
 Mrs. Wynelle Clower 1st  
 Mrs. Shelia McCall 2nd  
 Mrs. Doris B. Sheffield 3rd  
 Mrs. Lillian Rodgers 4th  
 Mrs. Pat Freeman 4th

Combined report for all Sessions.

	MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT																
	Albany	Arlington	Bainbridge	Bellview	Blakely	Cedar Springs	Damascus	Donal sonville	Mt. Zion	Hammock Springs	Macedonia	New Light	Oak Grove	Patmos	Calvary	Traveler's Rest	White Plains
Total Tithes, offering, Etc.	98,186.00	14,142.87	4134.74	44,460.46	39,250.00	24,612.50	2,966.00	3,310.45	2,600.00	19,087.17	33,174.00	11,546.00		16,321.81	4,423.00	10,009.54	7,839.00
Amount borrowed																	2,700.00
Total Income	98,186.00	14,142.87	4134.74	44,460.46	39,250.00	24,612.50	2,966.00	3,310.45	2,600.00	19,087.17	33,174.00	11,546.00		16,321.81	4,423.00	10,009.54	10,539.00
Expenditures for local causes																	
Pastor's Salary		5,180.00	2820.00	7,200.00	7,680.00	8,715.00	600.00	2,595.95	1,370.00	8,000.00	10,192.00	7,020.00		6,050.00	3,125.00	6,250.00	3,039.00
Other Salary																	
Remodeling Construction etc.	4,100.00			703.12			600.00	2,809.75		2,000.00	8,318.00				125.00		4,504.00
Paid on Debt Retirement				8,395.65		7,262.42								2,263.00			780.00
all other local Expenditures		8,537.73	768.51	15,679.67	15,473.00	8,195.75	977.00	292.35	1,020.00	4,833.68	6,056.00	5,040.00		5,285.26	540.00	3,278.47	1,068.81
Total Local Expenditures	4,100.00	13,717.73	3,588.51	31,978.44	36,555.00	24,173.17	2,199.00	5,698.05	2,390.00	14,833.68	24,566.00	12,060.00		13,740.76	3,790.00	9,528.47	9,389.81
World Missions																	
Cooperative Plan		265.00	120.00	2,958.29						427.10	105.00	1,021.62		480.00			165.10
Executive Office														231.50	18.00	75.00	
Foreign Missions	1,969.00	133.11	144.00	1,274.40	480.00	248.00				341.20	1,593.00						
Layman's Board											75.00						
Retirement and Insurance Board	600.00										43.00						
Church Training Service					626.00			25.00			120.00						30.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	1,014.00			675.00	480.00					50.00							
Home Missions & Church Extension	1,250.00			1,967.90	240.00	774.26								417.35		341.43	346.00
Other National Ministries					10.00												35.00
District and State Ministries	688.82	125.00	75.00	3,106.75	2,880.00	394.75		75.00		202.10				165.00	158.00	285.50	284.00
Total Spent for Outside Causes	7,244.00	523.11	419.00	9,983.14	4,716.00			100.00		1,020.40		1,021.62		1,293.85	176.00	701.93	693.50
Current Value of Pastor's Home		25,000.00		40,000.00		30,000.00				26,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00		3,5000.00			
Current Value of Church Property		25,000.00	25,000.00	135,000.00		65,000.00		25,000.00	7,500.00	65,000.00		70,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00
Total Value of Church Property		50,000.00	25,000.00	175,000.00		95,000.00		25,000.00	7,500.00	91,000.00	30,000.00	85,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00
Church Indebtness End of Year	20,000.00			1404.99							7,600.00			8,200.00			2,700.00

Note: This Report was prepared from information provided on annual church letter

## 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 FWBB	No. Students Attending Other Colleges	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers
Albany	450				14	16	10	360		150	120	30	18			110		3	7	3	3
Arlington	43	29	14	1	5	6	0	35	33	30	25	8	7	6	6	25					1
Bainbridge								29	10							10					1
Bellview	244	170	74	7	8	6	0	141	119	95	80	19	14	15	9	60	75	2	2	1	1
Blakely				3	4	6		250	160	140	101	24	18	16	7					1	1
Calvary	41	26	15		2			30	25							15					
Cedar Springs	107	64	43	1	3			70	48	62	32	17	13			25	63			1	1
Damascus	25	15	10					50	35								60				
Donalsonville	24	17	7	1	5	8		28	28							6					1
Enterprise	49	28	21					20	18	20	13								2	2	2
Hammock Springs	105	105		2	7			85	72	65	54	12	10	12	10	35	65				1
Macedonia	130	108	22			4		86	70	50	43	17	14	14	10		75	1			2
Mt. Zion	56	37	19	8	8	2		30	20												
New Enterprise	51	23	28	3	3	3	1	73		39	39	11	9								1
New Light	121	76	45	2		1		65	52	15	13	9	8			15			2		
Oak Grove	51	26	25			2			10			10	8								
Patmos	129	71	58	1	2	4		48	35	34	20	10	8			15	46		4		
Travelers Rest	119	108	11	2	5	2	1			36		16	11			22					
White Plains	52	49	3			2	1	45	30	49	29	13	10			12	31				2
Totals	1797	952	395	31	66	62	13	1445	765	785	569	196	148	63	42	350	415	6	17	8	19

Note: This Report prepared from information provided on Annual Church Letter.

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	CTS Director	W. A. President	M. M. President	Chairman Deacon Board
Albany	Dr. Melvin L. Worthington 1712 Dawson Road Albany, Ga. 31707	Mrs. Lotita Seagroves 1702 Avalon Avenue Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Tim Jordan 3308 Shannon Road Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Herbert J. Adams 2818 Lansing Avenue Albany, Ga. 31707	Mrs. Ann Worthington 1712 Dawson Road Albany, Ga. 31707	Howard Davis P.O. Box 193 Putney, Ga. 31782	Roy W. Ard 1917 Oglethorpe Ave. Albany, Ga. 31707
Arlington	Rev. Willie Sumerlin Rte. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. J. W. Clower Rt. 2-Box 3 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. Leron W. Clower Rt. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Mary Lynn Clower Rt. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Allene Clower Rt. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. Leron W. Clower Rt. 2 Arlington, Ga. 31737	
Bainbridge	Rev. Tom McCall 266 Watt Street Camilla, Ga. 31730	Mr. Harrison Gordan Rt. 1-Box 241 Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Clayton Gordan Hwy. 27 South Bainbridge, Ga. 31717				Mr. W. S. Tedder 505 Mills Street Bainbridge, Ga. 31717
Beliview	Rev. Billy Sharpston Route 3 Colquitt, Georgia 31737	Mr. Randy Clenney Route 2 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. James R. Clenney Route 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. Joe Martin Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Doris Grant Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. Robbie Griffin Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. James R. Clenney Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Blakely	Rev. Donnie Hicks Perry Avenue Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Jimmy Weaver 705 Weaver Dr. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Phil Clenney Westview Dr. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Charles English Weaver Dr. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Mathel Barnes Rt. 2 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. J. A. Bruner Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Richard Hayes Liberty St. Blakely, Ga. 31723
Calvary	Rev. Joseph W. Alday Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. Eloise Baker 415 Liberty St. Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Charles Love Church St. Blakely, Ga. 31723				Mr. Charles Love Church St. Blakely, Ga. 31723
Cedar Springs	Rev. Kenneth Faison P.O. Box 64 Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732	Mrs. Eleanor P. Sheffield Rt. 4-Box 132 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Shelton Bruner Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. George Easom Rt. 4 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Eleanor P. Sheffield Rt. 4-Box 132 Blakely, Ga. 31723		Mr. Julian Houston Rt. 1 Jakin, Ga. 31761
Damascus	Rev. Dennis O. Irvin 202 Hillside Ave. Albany, Ga. 31702	Mrs. Margaret Daniel Rt. 1-Box 6 Damascus, Ga. 31741	Mr. Ira Walton Jr. Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737				
Donalsonville	Rev. Cecil Mock P.O. Box 65 Iron City, Ga. 31759	Mrs. Ellen Carter Rt. 1-Box 108 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. James Turner Donalsonville, Ga. 31745				Mr. Tom C. Cox Donalsonville, Ga. 31745
Enterprise	Rev. Neal Harting R.F.D. Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Suzann Jenkins Rt. 1-Box 162 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Mr. Ralph Jenkins Rt. 1-Box 162 Blakely, Ga. 31723	Sarah G. Harrell Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga. 31723			Mr. Ralph Jenkins Rt. 1-Box 162 Blakely, Ga. 31723
Hammock Springs	Rev. E. R. Corbett Rt. 3 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. Elaine Grant Rt. 1-Box 33A Iron City, Ga. 31759	Mr. John Taylor P.O. Box 485 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Jerry Dunlap Rt. 2 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Tammie Taylor P.O. Box 485 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Bobby Nichols Rt. 2-Box 161 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mr. Billy Grant Rt. 3-Box 326 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745
Macedonia	Rev. Bobby Ciyatt Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Glynn Henley Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Milton Phillips Rt. 1 Damascus, Ga. 31741	Glynn Henley Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Elaine Cox Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. Bobby Cox Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Ray Henley Rt. 4 Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Mt. Zion	Rev. Wayne Chambliss P.O. Box 25 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Shelly Deal 114 Bright St. Cuthbert, Ga. 31740	Tom Swords 1808E Broad Arlington, Ga. 31713				Edward Deal 114 Bright St. Cuthbert, Ga. 31740
New Enterprise	Rev. W. F. McDuffie Central Ave. 728 Blakely, Ga. 31723	E. B. Ard Brinson, Ga. 31725	Mr. S. L. Helms Brinson, Ga. 31725		Grace Brakins Brinson, Ga. 31725		J. R. Shores Brinson, Ga. 31725
New Light	Rev. Ralph Lughsey P. O. 731 Statesboro, Ga.	C. R. Drinkwater Morgan, Ga. 31766	Mr. Bobby Paul & Mr. Joe Hawks Morgan, Ga. 31766	Mr. Thad Hawke Rt. 1 Morgan, Ga. 31766	Mrs. R. E. Drinkwater Rt. 1 Morgan, Ga. 31766		W. O. Clowers Morgan, Ga. 31766
Oak Grove	Rev. Dennis Irvin 202 Hillside Ave. Albany, Ga. 31702	Mr. Bob A. George Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mr. Cecil Houston Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737		Mrs. Marion Sammons Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737		H. A. Harbin Rt. 1 Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Patmos	Rev. Curtis Allegood Rt. 2 Leary, Ga.	Mrs. Virginia Collins Rt. 1 Newton, Ga. 31770	Mr. Marvin McDaniel Rt. 1 Newton, Ga. 31770	Mr. James Barton Rt. 2 Leary, Ga.	Mrs. T. E. Moyer Rt. 1 Newton, Ga. 31770		Mrs. Steve Bush Rt. 2 Leary, Ga. 31762
Travelers Rest	Rev. C. R. Houston Rt. Box 174 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Woodrow Parker Rt. 2 Newton, Ga. 31770	Clinton Musgrove P.O. Box 227 Newton, Ga. 31770	Enock Edwards Rt. 1 Newton, Ga. 31770	Christine Cline Rt. 2-Box 30 Newton, Ga. 31770		Clinton Musgrove P.O. Box 227 Newton, Ga. 31770
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