

MIDWAY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Minutes*  
of the  
*Eighty Annual Session*  
of the  
**Midway Free Will Baptist Association**  
of Free Will Baptist of Georgia



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**Bellview Free Will Baptist Church**

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### OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Billy Sharpston (1978)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737  
Vice-Moderator: Mr. Leron Clower (1978)-(2) Arlington, Georgia 31713  
Clerk: Rev. Ernest Barnes (1978)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31702  
Asst. Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Barnes (1978)-(1) Albany, Georgia 31702  
Treasurer: Mr. Edward Kimbrel (1978)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737  
Asst. Treas.: Mrs. Edward Kimbrel (1978)-(1) Colquitt, Georgia 31737

### MISSION BOARD

Rev. Robert Clyatt (1978)-(2)	Colquitt, Georgia 31737
Rev. Curtis Alligood (1978)-(1)	Leary, Georgia 31762
Mr. Henry Peteson (1978)-(1)	Blakely, Georgia 31723
Mr. Howard Davis (1978)-(2)	Albany, Georgia 31702
Mr. John Grant (1978)-(1)	Colquitt, Georgia 31737
Mr. Alvin Day (Honary Member Life)	Blakely, Georgia 31723

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

Mr. Murray Haire (1978)-(1)	Albany, Georgia 31705
Mr. Wiley Girard (1978)-(1)	Arlington, Georgia 31713

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. E. R. Corbett (1978)-(1)	Donalsonville, Ga. 31745
Rev. Willie Sumerlin (1978)-(1)	Arlington, Ga. 31713
Rev. Kenneth Faison (1978)-(1)	Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723
Rev. Dennis Irvin (1978)-(2)	Albany, Ga. 31702
Rev. Tom McCall (1978)-(1)	Bainbridge, Ga. 31717

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mathel Barnes (1978)-(1)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Mrs. Eva Clenney (1978)-(1)	Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Mrs. Leron Clower (1978)-(1)	Arlington, Ga. 31713

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edith Shiver (1976)-(2)	Leary, Ga. 31762
Mrs. Melvin Moody (1978)-(1)	Morgan, Ga. 31766

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. M. B. Shiver (1978)-(1)	Leary, Ga. 31762
Mr. Oliver Houston (1978)-(1)	
Mr. Glynn Henley (1978)-(1)	Colquitt, Ga. 31737

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

January 27	Enterprise Church
April 21	Bainbridge Church
July 28	Berean Church
October 27	Hammock Springs Church

### WOMANS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Evera Moye
Vice-President	Mrs. Myra White
Secretary	Mrs. Argent Corbett
Treasurer	Mrs. Alice Martin
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. Ann Worthington
Mission Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Ethel Henley
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Carol Barnes
Field Worker	Mrs. Wynelle Clower

W. A. SPRING WORKSHOP  
White Plains

March 3, 1979

W. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Patmos

October 6, 1979

### MASTER'S MEN OFFICERS

President	Mr. Robert Lisenby
Vice-President	Mr. Howard Davis
Secretary	Mr. Murray Haire

MASTER'S MEN ANNUAL MEETING  
June 9, 1979 - 7:00 P.M.

Albany First Free Will Church

## ROLL CALL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Curtis Alligood Rt. 2, Leary, Ga. 31762	734-4164
Rev. Ernest Barnes 122 Force Drive, Albany, Ga. 31705	437-8424
Rev. Wayne Chambless P.O. Box 25, Arlington, Ga. 31713	725-3196
Rev. Bobby Clyatt Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-3555
Rev. E. R. Corbett Rt. 3, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	524-2673
Rev. Kenneth Faison P.O. Box 64, Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723	372-4590
Rev. Neal Harting Blakely, Ga. 31723	758-2309
Rev. Ronnie Hicks Blakely, Ga. 31723	
Rev. C. R. Houston Rt. 1, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-2106
Rev. Dennis Irvin 202 Hillside Ave., Albany, Ga. 31705	436-5258
Rev. H. L. Knighton Albany, Ga. 31705	436-2502
Rev. Tom McCall P.O. Box 2436, Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	246-4436
Rev. W. F. McDuffie Central Ave. Blakely, Ga. 31723	723-4097
Rev. Melvin Moody P.O. Box 44, Morgan, Ga. 31766	849-2875
Rev. W. L. Rentz Newton, Ga. 31770	
Rev. Roger Russell 115 Perry Ave., Blakely Ga. 31723	
Rev. Billy Sharpston Rt. 3, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	758-2982
Rev. S. T. Shutes Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737	
Rev. Willie Sumerlin Rt. 2 - Box 3-A, Arlington, Ga. 31713	725-4625
Rev. Coy Watson Rt. 1, Blakely, Ga. 31723	723-4743
Rev. Vernon Whaley Albany, Ga. 31702	
Dr. Melvin Worthington 1712 Dawson Rd., Albany, Ga. 31702	436-1973

## FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The First Quarterly Session of Midway FWB convened with the Blakely First FWB Church Saturday, Jan. 21, 1978.

The meeting opened with congregational singing "Victory in Jesus." The opening prayer was led by Rev. Kenneth Faison. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Herman Hersey from the National Office, Nashville, Tenn. He read Song of Solomon 7:10 his theme was "We Are His Beloved."

The clerk called the Assoc. into session and introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to accept program prepared by host church, with church with privilege to make necessary changes. There were 16 ordained ministers present. MSC to seat the delegates. Rev. C. B. Dowdney, State promotional secretary gave his report concerning the state work at Dublin and Dalton. Visiting ministers present were Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. Curtis

Alligood, newly called pastor at Patmos, Rev. Rick Cash, pastor from Alabama.

The morning worship service was opened by congregational singing "Praise Him, Praise Him." Rev. Rick Cash, delivered an inspiring message from Numbers 32: 20-23. His theme was "Join the Battle." Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing "At Calvary." Rev. Bobby Clyatt led in prayer. Rev. Kenneth Faison gave the afternoon devotion II Tim. Chp. 2 "A Picture of the Believer." Mrs. Beverly Whitaker sang "God Wonderful People." Rev. Herman Hersey played "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" on the piano. Everyone was truly blessed by the special music.

The moderator read a letter from the Martin Assoc. FWB requesting a letter of good standing from our Assoc. be granted for the First Free Will Baptist Church of Donalsonville. MSC to grant the letter of good standing to the Donalsonville Church.

The following reports were given: Mission Board, Ordaining Council, Resolution, Finance, Nonimaging, Credential. MSC to accept these reports.

The following reports were given as information: Woman's Auxiliary, CTS, Midway Youth Camp, South Ga. Bible Institute, State Youth Conf. National Board of Retirement, Harvest Drive Children Home. MSC to adjourn. Bro. Day led the closing prayer.

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

## NONINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee make the following report: We recommend Mrs. Melvin Moody for the post on the Credentials Committee.

Respectfully Submitted  
Robert W. Lisenby  
H. A. Harbin

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee make the following report. We do not have any new resolutions to offer, but would like very much to remind the body of two former ones, namely:



1. The increase of giving to missions or anyway as to promote the cause of Jesus Christ.
2. To strongly encourage the participation among our young people in the Quarterly Session of our Midway Assoc. for it's future existence.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Whitt Mercer  
Milton Phillips  
Edward Kimbrell

January 21, 1978

The Mission Board having met in session at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, January 14, 1978, do hereby make the following recommendations:

1. Recommend that the funds of the Association which are designated for the Mission Board be released to this Board each quarter.
2. Recommend that each church in the Association continue to support the Mission Board with their tithes, offerings and prayers, and increase the offerings whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Malcom Freeman  
Rev. R. H. Clyatt  
Howard S. Davis

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report:  
We recommend:

1. We receive Bro. Curtis Alligood into full fellowship of the Assoc.
2. We receive Bro. Kenneth Faison into full fellowship of the Assoc.
3. Recommend that the clerk contact Brother Stanley Daniel and find out why he has not been attending.
4. Recommend that the clerk check into reason why Brother Neil Hardin's name is not listed on the roll of Ordained Minister's.
5. That we have a Minister's card for ordained minister's signed by the clerk and moderator.
6. Recommend that the application of Rev. Cecil Mock be dropped since he has withdrawn his application.

7. Recommend that the name of Rev. John Parker be dropped from roll of ordained ministers because he is no longer affiliated with Free Will Baptist.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. Billy Sharpston  
Rev. Dennis Irvin  
Rev. Ernest Barnes

#### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of Midway Assoc. FWB convened with Albany FWB Church, Saturday April 22, 1978.

The meeting was opened with congregational singing "Kneel at the Cross", lead by Rev. Vernon Whaley with Mrs. Beth Whaley accompanying on the piano. Rev. Kenneth Faison gave the opening prayer. The morning devotional was given by Rev. Bobby Clyatt, his theme was "Get into the Battle" from Numbers 32:6.

Rev. Tom McCall, clerk gave the welcome to the session and called the session to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC adopted the program prepared by the host church and gave the moderator privileges giving to make the necessary changes where needed.

The roll call of ministers was taken with 16 ministers present, visiting ministers were Rev. C. B. Dowdney and Rev. Crawford from the Free Will Baptist College. MSC to seat the 39 delegates present. Brother C. B. Dowdney gave a report of the state office and told us about the progress at Dublin Mission and stated Brother Wood had requested a one year leave of absence at Dalton, Ga. Brother Crawford gave a detailed and encouraging report of the Bible College and urged our churches to support this Institution. There were five in attendance from Berean Church.

After a short recess, the morning worship service was a great blessing. A youth choir, the New Light Singer's, and a special Trio from the Albany Church gave the message in song. Brother Ernest Barnes gave the morning message from I Timothy 1:18 "The Charge to Preach." Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal served by the host church.

The afternoon session began with congregation singing. Rev. Billy Sharpston brought a devotion from Philemon 4:13. The following reports were then given Credentials, Resolutions, and Mission Board, Ordaining Council, Finance. MSC to adopt these reports. MSC to change the next Associational Meeting from July 22, 1978 to July 29, 1978 because of the time needed to return from National Assoc. Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Motion and second was made to change the meeting in July to a week later each year in order to make it more convenient to attend the National Association. MSC to table this motion until next session because it will require a constitutional Amendment to comply with the By-Laws, see page 41 in 1977 Minutes.

Rev. Billy Sharpston gave a report on the Minister's Retreat. He stated that the Retreat was a success and a blessing to all who attended. The Woman's Auxiliary reported having a fine Retreat with 108 attending, good preaching and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The following announcements were made: The Sunday School Convention would be held June 24 at Berean FWB Church. The CTS retreat will be held May 5 & 6 at Blakely State Park. Brother Gleaton Fowler encouraged everyone to support Camp Mt. Bethel. MSC to give \$350.00 to Historical Monument Fund at Columbus, Ga. to honor the Founder of the First Free Will Baptist Church started in Georgia. Bro. Ken Faison invited the Association to be at the next meeting at Cedar Springs, July 29. The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

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

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report:  
That the Calvary FWB Church requested Ordination of Brother Joseph Alday in a letter Feb. 14, 1978 and withdrew the request in a letter on April 12, 1978.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. Billy Sharpston

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee make the following report.

1. That each church support the FWB Bible College with their prayers and finance in their endeavor to enlarge the college and that we encourage our young people to visit and attend.
2. That each church encourage their young people to attend the district meetings as delegates.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Albany FWB Church for their warm hospitality and delicious meal, also to the New Light singers for their participation on the program.
4. That we re-emphasize the recommendation that the churches include a list of deceased members with their annual letter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Eva Clenney  
Mrs. Argent Corbett  
Mrs. Steve Bush

#### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Quarterly Session of Midway FWB convened with the Cedar Springs FWB Church, Saturday, July 29, 1978.

The meeting was opened with congregational singing "Glory to His Name." Rev. Neal Harting led the opening prayer. The Assoc. was given a warm welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Kenneth Faison. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Roger Russell. He read Luke 17:12 and his theme was "What happened to the other nine?"

The clerk called the Assoc. into session and introduced the moderator, Rev. E. R. Corbett. MSC to adopt program prepared by host church with privilege to make necessary changes. MSC to seat the 62 delegates present. There were 16 ordained ministers present. The following persons were appointed to committees: Mrs. J. O. Clowers; Credentials: Mrs. Lillian Rogers and Mrs. Gloria Clyatt; Resolution; Budget & Finance: Bro. John Taylor. Rev. Billy Sharpston informed us of the preposed Ga. State Bible College to be located at Albany FWB Church. The morning worship service was opened with congregational singing. Bro. O. B. Everson led in prayer. Special singing was presented by Rev. Kenneth Faison and Sister Lannet Faison, they sang "I Never Knew Love Till I Met Jesus." Rev. Willie Summerlin delivered the morning message from Ruth 1:16, his sub-

ject was "Loyalty." Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing "Victory in Jesus." Special singing was presented by a group of young people from Cedar Springs FWB Church and everyone was blessed by their singing. Rev. Curtis Alligood gave the devotion from John 15:11 on the subject of "Joy." MSC to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown the Assoc.

The following reports were given: Ordaining Council, Mission Board, Resolution, Credentials, Nominating, Budget & Finance. MSC to adopt these reports.

The Assoc. recognized and gave words of appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Gleaton Flower who had served as treasury for past two years. They will be out of state at our annual meeting. MSC that Mrs. J. O. Clower serve as treasury for the annual meeting.

MSC to change the July meeting to one week later each year.

MSC to adjourn, Benediction was given.

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

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee make the following report:  
That Mrs. Wynelle Clower serve as Treasure in the absence of Mr. & Mrs. Gleason Flower at the annual session in October.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert W. Lisenby  
M. G. Shiver  
J. O. Houston

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report:  
We have examined the cards of Bro. Roger Russell and find them to be in order, from the South Florida Quarterly Meeting.

We recommend Bro. Roger Russell under the watch care of the Midway Assoc. pending a letter of good standing from the South Florida Assoc, and the completion of the questionnaire for ministers.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Billy Sharpston  
Rev. Dennis O. Irvin  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. Ernest O. Barnes

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee make the following report:

1. Be it resolved that each pastor and church promote and support the Bible Institute in Albany.
2. Be it resolved that the Nominating Committee contact each person asked to serve as an officer or on a committee to know if they will be willing to serve & will attend the meetings unless providently hindered.
3. Be it resolved that each church get their list of delegates to the proper source in plenty of time so there will be no waste of time at our meetings.  
If it is necessary that your delegate list needs revision please leave this information with Credentials Committee when you register.
4. That we give Cedar Springs Church a rising vote of thanks for their warm fellowship and hospitality today.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lillian Rodgers  
Gloria Clyatt  
Juanita Houston

#### THE ANNUAL SESSION

The Annual Session of the Midway District FWB Assoc. convened with the Bellview FWB Church. Saturday October 21, 1978. The meeting was opened with congregational singing. The morning devotion was given by Andy Merritt.

The Rev. Billy Sharpston welcomed the Assoc. 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 any necessary changes. There were 16 ministers present. A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. MSC to seat the 50 delegates representing.

The Rev. Damon Dodd was visiting from the Martin Assoc. Mrs. J. W. Clower, gave the report of the District Woman's Auxiliary. The following persons were named as delegates to the Georgia State Assoc.: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kimbrel, Mrs. J. W. Clower, Mrs. Chris Wilson, Mrs. Barnes. Alternates named were: Mrs. Pat Freeman and Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

Bro. Haije from the Berean FWB church gave the District Master's Men report. Rev. Bobby Clyatt gave the Midway Youth Board, he told about the new work in Atlanta started by Rev. Larry Nix.

The morning worship hour was opened with congregational singing. Dr. Melvin Worthington delivered a very inspirational message that was enjoyed by all. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Faith is the Victory." The devotional was given by Rev. Bobby Clyatt from Col. 3:13.

The following reports were given, Mission Board, Obituary, Placement, Budget and Finance, Credentials, Ordaining, Resolutions, Nominating. MSC to accept these reports. After election of new officers, Rev. E. R. Corbett introduced the newly elected moderator Rev. Billy Sharpston, who then presided the remainder of the session. MSC to adjourn.

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

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee make the following reports:  
We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe Martin  
Wyatt Brock  
Willard Tedder

#### PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee make the following report:

January 27, 1979                      Enterprise and Calvary at Enterprise  
April 21, 1979 -                      Bainbridge  
July 28, 1979 -                      Berean  
October 27, 1979 -                      Hammock Springs  
Respectfully Submitted,  
W. J. Starr  
Chris Wilson  
Grace McDuffie, Chairman

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We recommend that Bro. Roger Russell be accepted into the membership of the Midway Assoc. with all rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dr. Melvin Worthington, Chairman  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie  
Rev. Ernest Barnes  
Rev. Dennis Irvin  
Rev. Billy Sharpston

#### MISSION BOARDS REPORTS

We, the Mission Board make the following reports:

The Lord has abundantly blessed the Midway Association Mission to the point that it has almost become self-sufficient.

1. Recommend that the Midway Association underwrite the Berean Mission for \$6000.00 during the next year.
2. Recommend that each church that does not have a special designated offering each month, have such an offering and designate it for Midway Association Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Malcom Freeman  
Rev. Bobby Clyatt  
O. B. Everson  
Howard G. Davis



## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee make the following report:  
God saw fit to call 13 of our members home since our last annual session.

1. Bainbridge

Mrs. Idella Lowe

2. Patmos

Mrs. Pauline Tedder

3. Albany

Mr. Hershell Collins

4. White Plains

Mr. Wyley Leon Duke

5. Blakely 1st

Mrs. Evelyn Davis

Mrs. Sarah Cochran

Mrs. Nell Chandler

Mrs. Irene Johnson

Mrs. Katie Merritt

Mr. William Brown

Mrs. Annie Posey

6. Enterprise

Mr. Billy Jarrett

7. Bellview

Mr. Horace Harrell

Mr. Oscar Harie

8. Cedar Springs

Mr. J. C. Donley

Mrs. Sophia Pyle

Mr. Earl Reed

9. Mt. Zion

Mrs. Annie Wiley

10. New Enterprise

Mr. Arthur Batchlor

Mrs. Golden Bell

Bro. Moderator we ask that everyone please stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these. Bro. Corbett will lead us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Eason

Gloria Henley

Laverne Alligood

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee submit the following to serve as officers of Midway District Free Will Baptist Association:

Moderator

Rev. Billy Sharpston

Vice-Moderator

Bro. Leron Clower

Clerk

Rev. Ernest Barnes

Assistant Clerk

Mrs. Ernest Barnes

Treasurer

Bro. Edward Kimbrel

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Edward Kimbrel

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. E. R. Corbett

Rev. Willie Sumerlin

Rev. Kenneth Faison

Rev. Dennis Irvin

Rev. Tom McCall

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mathel Barnes

Mrs. Eva Clenney

Mrs. Leron Clower

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edith Shiver

Mrs. Melvin Moody

## MISSION BOARD

Rev. Robert Clyatt

Rev. Curtis Alligood

Bro Henry Peteson

Bro. Howard Davis

Bro. John Grant

Bro. Alvin Day

## BUDGET AND FINANCE

Bro. Murray Haire

Bro. Wiley Girard

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bro. M. G. Houston

Bro. Oliver Houston

Bro. Glynn Henley

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Lisenby

Murray Haire

Donnell Cox

## CREDENTIAL REPORT

### Annual Session 1978

No. of letters received from churches	14
Representation fees received	16
Total	\$327.00
Number of Delegates present	50
Number of Pastors	16
Number of visitors	28
Number of deacons	19
Number of Sunday Schools reporting	18 (12 reporting)
Enrollment	692
Average attendance	560
Number of C.T.S.	14 (9 reporting)
Enrollment	435
Average attendance	332
Number of Woman's Auxiliaries	11 (9 reporting)
Enrollment	119

Average attendance .....	92
Number of Master's Men reporting .....	5
Enrollment .....	46
Average attendance .....	31
Number of Prayer meetings .....	12
Average attendance .....	228
Remarks: We pray that more of our churches will hold prayer meetings and urge each pastor to insist on the local clerks getting this report to the district clerk.	

### TREASURERS REPORT

#### ANNUAL SESSION BELLVIEW CHURCH

October 21, 1978

Brought forward .....	\$24.36
Received from churches .....	1,542.00
Offerings received (4sessions) .....	410.75
Total .....	\$1,977.11

#### Disbursements

40% Missions Treasury .....	\$781.10
Moderator .....	60.00
Clerk .....	60.00
Mrs. J. L. Tedder .....	20.00
Mrs. B. W. Clenney .....	80.00
Rev. S. T. Shutes .....	80.00
Rev. H. L. Knighton .....	80.00
Mrs. J. W. Loyless .....	80.00
Retained for minutes .....	609.16
Georgia Association dues .....	75.00
Clerk supplies .....	20.00
Total disbursements .....	\$1,945.26
Balance .....	\$31.85
Brought forward for minutes .....	\$189.25
Received all 4 sessions .....	609.16
District CTS .....	40.00
District Woman's Auxiliary .....	100.00
Total .....	\$938.41
Disbursed for printing minutes .....	\$681.60
Balance .....	\$256.81

### MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Balance brought forward .....	\$1448.05
Received 40% (4 sessions) .....	781.10
Received Rev. W. J. McDuffie .....	30.00
Total .....	\$2259.15
Total disbursed - Mission Board .....	\$1,052.60
Balance .....	\$1206.55
Retirement Fund:	
Brought forward .....	\$5.00
Disbursed .....	0
Balance .....	\$5.00
Memorial Fund:	
Brought forward .....	00
Rec'd (Patmos, Macedonia, Albany) .....	95.00
Disbursed (Historical Comm.) .....	95.00
Balance .....	00

### MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

June 24, 1978

The Midway District Sunday School Convention was held on June 24, 1978 at Berean Church, Albany, Georgia.

The Convention was opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Kenneth Faison. Vernon Whaley was song leader for the day. The welcome was extended by Rev. Ernest Barnes and the meeting was called to order by the President Rudy Clenney.

The roll call of churches was given and Mr. Rudy Clenney recognized the delegates and the delegates were seated. The President then appointed committees to serve during the day. Mr. Johnny Vancliff presented a message in song. Brother H. D. Harrison, Director of Teacher Training, National Sunday School Department began a workshop in moving the Sunday School forward. His first step was teaching methods. We then convened for a short recess.

We reconvened with congregational singing and prayer, after which the morning offering was received. Brother Harrison brought the second step of the program which was teacher motivation.

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

We reconvened after lunch with special music by Bruce Kimbrel. Brother Harrison brought the third step of the program which was teaching materials.

The business session was opened by reading and adopting the minutes. Committee reports were given by the Finance Committee, Placement Committee and Award Committee. Mrs. Betty Akridge from First Albany Church was awarded Sunday School Teacher of the year plaque and Mr. Murray Haire of Berean Church as Sunday School Superintendent of the year.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for their gracious hospitality extended. The convention was dismissed in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rudy Clenney, President  
Ella Phillips, Secretary

# MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AWARDS COMMITTEE June 24, 1978

The Awards Committee would like to submit the names of Mrs. Betty Akridge as the Outstanding Sunday School Teacher of the year and Mr. Murray Haire as the Outstanding Sunday School Superintendent for 1978-1979 term.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Kenneth Faison  
Vernon Whaley  
Rev. Bobby Clyatt

# TREASURER'S REPORT June 24, 1978

Balance brought forward .....	\$122.92
Dues .....	100.00
Offering .....	44.20
Total .....	\$267.12

## Disbursements:

Plaques .....	\$60.85
Printing of minutes .....	50.00
Postage and secretarial .....	25.00
Rev. H. D. Harrison .....	125.00

Total .....	\$260.85
Balance in Treasury .....	\$6.27

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Henderson  
Murray Haire  
Bobby Cox

# PLACEMENT COMMITTEE June 24, 1978

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report: An invitation has been extended and accepted to meet at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church in 1979.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tim Jordan  
Phil Clenney  
Rev. Billy Sharpston

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT ANNUAL CONVENTION

We have 12 active auxiliaries with 149 members. Our offerings for the year were:

App. \$865.00 to Home Missions  
App. \$2,322.00 to Foreign Missions

Money given on our state project (Wilkerson Children and Cuban project) - \$1,260.00. (included in above amount)

One resolution that was passed at our recent convention was to encourage each auxiliary to send \$5.00 to help educate a Ugandan student at the FWB Bible College.

We had our District Convention at Berean on Saturday, October 7. Our speaker was Mrs. Faye Ogletree, who showed slides of her recent trip to Japan to visit her daughter and son-in-law - Sandra and Dale Bishop.

Our Spring Convention will meet on March 3, 1978 at White Plains and the convention in October at Patmos.

## MIDWAY YOUTH CAMP YEARLY REPORT

Camp convened August 7-11, 1978 at Kolomoki Mounds State Park  
Blakely, Georgia

Dr. Melvin Worthington	Director
Rev. Ernest Barnes	Assistant Director
Rev. Bobby Clyatt	Secretary-Treasurer

Total number attending ..... 111

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward 9/11/77 ..... \$852.90

### RECEIPTS

Blakely First Church	\$135.00
Campers fees	486.00
Mission Board (returned)	470.00
Ministers retreat (returned)	58.45
Campers fees and snack shack	1,165.59
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2,315.04</b>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>\$3,167.94</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Mission Board (loan)	\$470.00
Camp rent	571.65
Ministers retreat (loan)	100.00
Recreation equipment	65.41
Evangelist (Honorium & exp.)	330.00
Candy for Snack Shack	134.05
Entertainment	180.91
Campers insurance	116.55
Cooks	120.00
Groceries	762.47
Returned check	6.00
Transferred to Savings	300.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,157.04</b>

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT 10/19/78 ..... 10.90

BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT 10/19/78 ..... \$300.95

We have one outstanding debt of \$28.75 for literature.

## MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

July 1 -- September 30, 1978

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD July 1, 1978 ..... \$351.98

### SALARY ACCOUNT

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Albany First Church	\$303.00
Midway W. A.	8.00
Macedonia Church	200.00
Bellview Church	300.00
Blakely First Church	390.00
Berean Church	1,150.00
Rev. W. F. McDuffie	40.00
Midway Association	500.00
Cedar Springs Church	181.54
New Light Church	376.84
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$3,449.38</b>
<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JULY 1, 1978</b>	<b>282.73</b>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>3,732.11</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Rev. Ernest Barnes - Missionary - Pastor	
Salary	\$1,950.00
Car allowance	460.00
Housing allowance	450.00
Hospitalization Insurance	201.15
National Association	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,261.15</b>
<b>BALANCE IN SALARY ACCOUNT SEPT. 30, 1978</b>	<b>470.96</b>

### BUILDING ACCOUNT

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JULY 1, 1978</b>	<b>69.25</b>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>\$3,069.25</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank of Colquitt	\$3,069.25
(Paid on Berean building note)	



TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$3,069.25  
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT SEPT. 30, 1978 ..... 0.00

TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY SEPT. 30, 1978 ..... 470.96

BALANCE OWED PEOPLES BANK ..... \$20,201.58  
(on Berean building 9/30/78 -(Plus Interest)

Rev. R. H. (Bobby) Clyatt - Treasurer

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD  
YEARLY TREASURY REPORT  
October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978

TOTAL BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCT. 1, 1977 .... \$101.50  
SALARY ACCOUNT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Cedar Springs ..... \$502.36  
Christian Laborer's S.S. Class ..... 60.00  
New Light Church ..... 892.46  
Bellview Church ..... 1,200.00  
Albany First Church ..... 1,181.00  
Berean Church ..... 4,125.00  
Blakely First Church ..... 2,303.00  
Macedonia Church ..... 1,100.00  
Midway Youth Camp (Borrowed) ... 470.00  
Midway Association ..... 901.14  
Rev. W. F. McDuffie ..... 40.00  
Ga. State Mission Board ..... 166.78  
Mrs. Myrtle McGlamory ..... 12.00  
Rev. C. R. Houston ..... 25.00  
General Account ..... 500.00  
Midway W. A. .... 105.85  
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ..... \$13,585.55  
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCT. 1, 1977 ..... 87.05  
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ..... \$13,672.60

EXPENDITURES

Salary ..... \$7,770.00  
Car allowance ..... 1,840.00

Housing allowance ..... 1,800.00  
Hospitalization Insurance ..... 871.65  
Midway Youth Camp (returned) ... 470.00  
National Association ..... 200.00  
Christmas gift ..... 150.00  
State Association ..... 100.00  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$13,201.65  
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT SEPT. 30, 1978 ..... 470.95

GENERAL ACCOUNT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. O. B. Everson ..... \$500.00  
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ..... \$500.00

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to salary account ..... \$500.00  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$500.00  
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT ..... 0.00

BUILDING ACCOUNT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church ..... \$8,100.00  
Blakely First Church ..... 87.00  
Macedonia Church ..... 141.22  
Oak Grove Church ..... 30.00  
Patmos Church ..... 50.00  
Calvary Church ..... 40.00  
White Plains Church ..... 50.00  
Arlington Church ..... 39.25  
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ..... \$8,537.47  
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCT. 1, 1977 ..... 14.44  
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ..... \$8,551.91

EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank of Colquitt ..... \$8,551.91  
(Paid on Berean Building note)  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$8,551.91  
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT SEPT. 30, 1978 ..... 0.00

TOTAL BALANCE In Mission Board Treasury Sept. 30, 1978 ..470.96

BALANCE OWED Peoples Bank Sept. 30, 1978 (Plus int.) . \$20,201.58

Rev. R. H. (Bobby) Clyatt, Treasurer

#### 1978 SESSION

#### MASTER'S MEN

#### MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Midway District Master's Men met for our annual session at the Arlington Church on Saturday, June 10, 1978.

The host church served a delicious catfish supper. This was followed by more good food for thought as Rev. Damon Dodd brought us a challenging and inspiring message.

Bro. Robert Lisenby presided over the business session. New officers were elected. They are as follows: President, Robert Lisenby; Vice-President, Howard Davis; Secretary, Murray Haire. The group voted to accept the invitation of the First Church of Albany to host the 1979 meeting. It will be held on June 9, 1979 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Murray Haire, Secretary

#### MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

October 7, 1978

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Berean Free Will Baptist Church on October 7, 1978. The theme was "Keys To Service," taken from I Cor. 16:9a "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me....."

The convention opened with the congregation singing "To The Regions Beyond," and "Send The Light" led by Mrs. Carole Barnes with Miss Margaret Barnes as pianist. Prayer was offered by Bro. Larry Russell.

A very warm welcome was given by Mrs. Carole Barnes, District Mission Study Chairman. Mrs. Ailene Clower, Arlington Auxiliary brought a very inspiring devotion on "Keys of Testimony." Mrs. Clower pointed out that each lady should be a beacon, for a beacon shines to light others to safety. She used three points of interest: "A beacon in time---use it wisely; A beacon in talent---use your natural ability; A beacon in truth." At this time Mrs. Barnes led us in another hymn, "The Banner of the Cross."

Mrs. Evera Moye, President, called the business session to order. She introduced the district officers and two state officers, Mrs. Ida Tabb and Mrs. Edith Shiver, also one national officer Mrs. Anne Worthington. The Credentials report was given and delegates were seated. MSC that this report be adopted. (see report)

The Finance, Resolutions, Nominating committees and State Nomination committee member, Mrs. Carole Barnes, were appointed. MSC that we accept each one appointed. Mrs. Alice Martin gave the Treasurers report. MSC (see report) Mrs. Martha Everson gave a report on the Retreat with the help of seven ladies spelling Retreat and giving information concerning the activities.

The morning business session was closed and we entered into the worship service by singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory." An offering was received by Rev. Kenneth Faison and Rev. Willie Sumerlin. After prayer by Rev. Sumerlin, Mrs. Mary Willis, Berean Church brought a message in song. Mrs. Faye Ogletree, mother of Mrs. Sandra Bishop, missionary to Japan, showed slides made when she and Rev. Ogletree visited the Dale Bishops in Japan and gave interesting comments concerning the work there and the Japanese culture. We were dismissed by prayer and everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

The Girls Ensemble from the First FWB Church Albany, under the direction of Rev. Vernon Whaley, sang "Heaven Came Down" and "Glory Filled My Soul," also "Shepherd of Souls, Shepherd of Love." Reports were given:

Mission action Chairman Mrs. Anne Worthington, gave a list of hints on mission action projects and discussed some of them. Mission Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Henley, gave the Hot line number (615-361-5005) and urged each one to call for up-to-date prayer and praise items. Mrs. Carole Barnes, Mission Study Chairman, suggested several books for study. They are: The Christian Home; Be Free, Be Real, Be Joyful; How To Be Happy Though Married; Know Your Child; and What Happens When Women Pray. Credentials report was given. MSC (see report) Registration report was given by Mrs. Myra White. MSC (see report) Finance report was given by Mrs. Alice Martin. MSC (see report) Resolutions report was given by Mrs. Gloria Clyatt. MSC that we vote to adopt item by item. (see report)

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed: Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Mathel Barnes, Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell, Mrs. Elva Laws, Mrs. Mildred Bowen, Mrs. Carole Barnes,

Mrs. Laverne Mock, Mrs. Anne Worthington, Mrs. Vaudine Moody.  
The Spring Workshop will be held March 3, 1979 at White Plains Church, and the annual Convention with Patmos on October 6, 1979.  
MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by prayer.

Evera Moye, President  
Argent Corbett, Secretary

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

### MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

October 1978 thru September 1978

#### General Treasury

Brought forward Oct. 2, 1977 ..... \$166.14  
Workshop offering March 1978 ..... 50.00  
Representation fees received ..... 223.50  
Total receipts ..... \$440.24

#### Disbursed:

Printing of Workshop bulletins ..... \$15.00  
Workshop speaker ..... 25.00  
Total disbursements ..... \$40.00

Balance in treasury Sept. 30, 1978 ..\$400.24

Designated funds received and disbursed from the following Auxiliaries:

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. First Albany (25)  | 7. Hammock Springs (14) |
| 2. Arlington (8)      | 8. Macedonia (14)       |
| 3. Bellview (18)      | 9. New Enterprise (8)   |
| 4. Berean (11)        | 10. Patmos (9)          |
| 5. Blakely (17)       | 11. Travelers Rest (14) |
| 6. Cedar Springs (17) | 12. White Plains (14)   |

HOME MISSIONS ..... \$864.38

#### National Home Missions

(Thanksgiving offering) ..... \$270.43  
Larry Powell fund ..... 82.00  
Ernest Barnes - Albany Mission .... 103.85  
Jerry Johnson - Athens ..... 60.00

Dublin Mission ..... 80.00  
State Home Missions ..... 177.85  
Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr. .... 70.00  
Larry Russell ..... 20.00  
Total .....\$864.38

### FOREIGN MISSIONS ..... \$2,321.55

Easter Offering ..... \$242.60  
Sam Wilkinson fund ..... 199.00  
Jerry Banks fund ..... 220.00  
Westfield India Mission ..... 95.00  
Lynn Underwood Memorial fund .... 30.00  
Provisions closet ..... 20.00  
Bishops account ..... 106.00  
Charlotte Tallent ..... 148.00  
Wilkinson Children-State Project ... 672.48  
Cuban Project-State Project ..... 588.47  
Total ..... \$2,321.55

WNAC General & Emphasis Fund . \$243.60  
Co-Laborer Fund ..... 188.59  
Dot Harvey Loan Fund ..... 286.00  
WNAC Student Loan Fund ..... 37.00  
Children's Home ..... 166.50  
Retreat Speaker 1978 ..... 5.00  
Speaker for State Convention ..... 55.00  
Georgia Retired Ministers ..... 5.00  
F.W.B. College general fund ..... 10.00  
Representation fees 1978 gen. treas. . 223.50

TOTAL FUNDS RECIEVED AND DISBURSED ..... \$4406.15  
BALANCE IN GENERAL TREASURY SEPT. 30, 1978 ..... 400.24

### MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DESIGNATED FUNDS October 1, 1977 thru September 30, 1978

#### ALBANY

Co-Laborer Fund ..... \$12.00  
Dot Harvey Loan Fund ..... 77.00  
West Field India Mission ..... 12.00



State Project .....	104.60
WNAC Emphasis Fund .....	56.53
Speaker for State Convention .....	5.00
Children's Home .....	35.50
National Home Missions .....	25.70
Representaion Fees .....	37.50
Total .....	\$365.83

#### ARLINGTON

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$16.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	16.00
Ernest Barnes .....	8.00
State Convention Speaker .....	10.00
National Home Missions .....	6.50
Bishops Account .....	7.00
State Project .....	52.00
Representation Fees .....	12.00
Total .....	\$127.50

#### BELLVIEW

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$12.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	12.00
West Field India Mission .....	12.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund .....	12.00
J. D. Norris Fund .....	60.00
Charlotte Fund .....	60.00
Sam Wilkinson Fund .....	60.00
State Convention Speaker .....	5.00
National Home Missions .....	46.85
State Project .....	200.00
Jerry Banks Account .....	10.00
Bishop's Account .....	35.00
State Home Missions .....	25.00
Foreign Missions .....	30.10
Retreat Speaker .....	5.00
Lynn Underwood Memorial Fund .....	30.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	40.00
Representation Fees .....	27.00
Total .....	\$681.95

#### BEREAN

Sam Wilkinson Fund .....	\$60.00
Larry Powell .....	20.00
Charlotte Tallent .....	18.50
Jerry Banks .....	30.00
Cuban Project .....	20.00
Total .....	\$148.50

#### BLAKELY

Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	\$5.00
Co-Laborer Fund .....	20.59
State project .....	80.00
State Convention Speaker .....	5.00
National Home Missions .....	10.38
Children's Home .....	50.00
Crowson's Account .....	21.00
Bishop's Account .....	21.00
Dublin Mission .....	10.00
Representation Fees .....	25.50
Total .....	\$248.47

#### CEDAR SPRINGS

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$24.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	60.00
West Field India Mission .....	12.00
Sam Wilkinson Fund .....	12.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	15.00
Children's Home .....	30.00
National Home Missions .....	35.00
State Home Missions .....	87.85
Ernest Barnes - Berean .....	95.85
Foreign Missions .....	39.50
State Project .....	170.00
Representation Fees .....	25.50
Total .....	\$606.70

#### HAMMOCK SPRINGS

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$13.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	26.00
West Field India Mission .....	13.00



State Project .....	157.89
State Convention Speaker .....	5.00
National Home Missions .....	20.00
State Home Missions .....	25.00
Sam Wilkinson account .....	1.00
Foreign Missions .....	25.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	24.10
Representation Fees .....	21.00
Total .....	\$330.99

#### MACEDONIA

Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	\$12.00
West Field India Mission .....	12.00
State Convention speaker .....	5.00
WNAC Emphasis Fund .....	36.00
Jerry Banks Fund .....	120.00
Jerry Johnson .....	60.00
National Home Missions .....	35.00
State Projects .....	55.00
South India Church Land Project .....	38.00
Representation Fees .....	21.00
Total .....	\$606.70

#### WHITE PLAINS

Dublin Mission .....	\$70.25
Jerry Banks Fund .....	50.00
Laura Bell Barnard .....	27.00
State Project .....	136.96
Representation Fee .....	21.00
Total .....	\$305.21

#### NEW ENTERPRISE

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$48.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	36.00
West Field India Mission .....	34.00
Sam Wilkinson Fund .....	30.00
Children's Home .....	26.00
State Convention Speaker .....	10.00
Larry Powell .....	72.00
National Home Missions .....	46.00

State Home Missions .....	30.00
Charlotte Tallent .....	60.00
State Project .....	92.00
Crowson's account .....	25.00
Bishop's account .....	25.00
Provison's closet .....	20.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	45.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund .....	20.00
Representation Fee .....	12.00
Total .....	\$631.00

#### PATMOS

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$22.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	24.00
Sam Wilkinson Account .....	36.00
State Project .....	62.50
State Convention Speaker .....	5.00
Charlotte Tallent .....	10.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	17.00
National Home Missions .....	18.00
Crowson's account .....	18.00
Bishop's account .....	18.00
J. D. Norris .....	10.00
Jerry Banks Account .....	10.00
Total .....	\$250.50

#### TRAVELERS REST

State Project .....	\$130.00
Co-Laborer Fund .....	16.00
Dot harvey Loan Fund .....	13.00
State Convention Speaker .....	5.00
National Home Missions .....	10.00
Retired Ministers .....	5.00
Foreign Missions .....	10.00
F. W. B. College general Fund .....	10.00
Childrens Home .....	10.00
Larry Powell .....	10.00
WNAC Emphasis .....	10.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Representation Fees .....	21.00
State Home Missions .....	10.00
Total .....	\$265.00

## NEW LIGHT

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$5.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	5.00
National Home Missions .....	17.00
Children's Home .....	15.00
Foreign Missions .....	9.00
Total .....	\$51.00

## MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Compiled Annual Report of Treasurers in the District  
October 1, 1977 thru September 30, 1978

10 Auxiliaries sending in reports. I did not receive reports from 3 Auxiliaries. I added the designated funds they had sent during the year.

1. First Albany (25)
2. Arlington (8)
3. Bellview (18)
4. Berean ( )
5. Blakely (17)
6. Cedar Springs (17)
7. Macedonia (14)
8. Hammock Springs (14)
9. New Enterprise (8)
10. Patmos ( )
11. Travelers Rest (14)
12. White Plains (14)
13. New Light ( )

Number of active members on roll 149  
Membership fees received (\$1.50 per member) \$223.50

Home Missions .....	\$944.98
Pre-Thanksgiving offering .....	\$270.43
State Home Missions .....	512.55
Special Projects .....	162.00
Total .....	\$944.98

Foreign Missions ..... \$2,482.80

Pre-Easter Offering .....	\$286.35
Special Projects .....	843.50
Provisions Closet .....	20.00
West Field India Mission .....	72.00
Wilkinson children - State Project ..	672.48
Cuban Project-State Project .....	588.47
Total .....	\$2,482.80

## Bible College

Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	\$284.00
WNAC Student Loan Fund .....	37.00
WNAC General and Emphasis Fund ..	297.68
Co-Laborer Fund .....	223.59
Children's Home .....	163.50
Georgia Retired Ministers .....	17.00
Auxiliary literature supplies .....	471.45
Local church activities .....	1898.24
Other special offerings .....	177.00
Total disbursements .....	\$6,997.24

## Cash gifts sent directly to:

Foreign Missions .....	\$30.00
State Missions .....	76.24
Youth Camps .....	72.45
Non-cash gifts (evaluated)	
Children's Home .....	20.00
Provision closet .....	93.21
Grand Total disbursed .....	\$7,289.14

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alice Martin, Treasurer

## REPORTS

## CREDENTIAL REPORT

I find that the following 12 Auxiliaries have properly reported:

Albany  
Arlington  
Bellview  
Berean  
Blakely  
Cedar Springs

Hammock Springs  
New Enterprise  
Patmos  
Travelers Rest  
Macedonia  
White Plains

One Auxiliary New Light has disbanded.

I recommend that this report be accepted and the delegates seated.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Argent Corbett, Secretary

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury September 30, 1978 .....	\$400.24
Representation fees received since report .....	31.50
Offering received October 7, 1978 .....	60.00
Total Receipts .....	\$491.74

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

State W. A. Representation fees (170 members @ 1.25) .....	\$212.50
Convention Speaker (Faye Ogletree) .....	25.00
Printing of Minutes Midway District Association .....	50.00
Love offering for Banks .....	50.00
Myra White Workshop and District Convention Supplies .....	13.22
Total Disbursements .....	\$350.72

Balance in Treasury October 7, 1978 .....

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alice Martin, Chairman  
Jean Duker  
Helen Azbill  
Laverne Mock  
Laverne Alligood

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That each Auxiliary continue paying on the State Project, and try to have it all in by the time the State Convention meets.
2. That each Auxiliary try to send a representative to the State retreat.
3. That each Auxiliary in our District send an offering of \$5.00 or more to the Bible College to help educate a student from Uganda as its hoped that these students will go back to Uganda as Missionaries.

4. That we give this church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gloria Clyatt, Chairman  
Mathel Barnes  
Vaudine Moody  
Ailene Clower  
Faye Faison

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries registering .....	9
Total present .....	86
Delegates .....	41
District Officers .....	8
State Officers .....	3
National Officers .....	1
Local officers .....	31
Presidents .....	10
Vice-Presidents .....	1
Secretaries .....	3
Treasurers .....	2
Sec. & Treas. ....	2
Mission Chairman .....	6
Study Chairman .....	6
Prayer .....	2
Action Chairman .....	3
Field Worker .....	1
Pastors .....	5
Visitors .....	25

Myra White  
Edith Shiver

**CONSTITUTION**  
of the Midway District Association  
of Original Free Will Baptist 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 I**

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

**ARTICLE II**

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

**ARTICLE III**

**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 IV**

**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 V**

**MEETINGS:** The meeting of this Association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sundays in January, April, July and October.

**ARTICLE VI**

**AMENDMENTS:** This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular 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.

**BY-LAWS**

of the Midway District Association  
of original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia

**ARTICLE I**

**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 II**

**REPRESENTATION:** Each church shall be requested to pay a minimum fee of twenty five cents (25¢) per member per session.

**ARTICLE III**

**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 IV

##### 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 mission's 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.

Function 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.

(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 V

##### 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 VI

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 VII

##### 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 VIII

##### 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 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.

# MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

	Albany	Arlington	Bainbridge	Belview	Cedar Springs	Calvary	Damascus	Mt. Zion	Hammock Springs	Macedonia	New Light	Oak Grove	Patmos	Traveler's Rest	White Plains	Enterprise	New Enterprise
Total, Tithes, Offerings, Etc.	105,600.00	12,724.06	7,940.14	5,805.53	22,393.04	4,078.00	3,434.00	2,930.29	22,856.21	27,044.00	12,928.49	3,455.00	13,163.88	10,720.10	11,972.00	2,862.11	6,000.00
Amount Borrowed	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	12,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	755.00	-0-	-0-
Total Income	105,600.00	12,724.06	10,440.14	65,805.53	22,393.04	4,078.00	3,434.00	2,930.29	26,356.21	27,044.00	12,928.49	3,455.00	15,163.88	10,720.10	12,727.00	2,862.11	6,000.00
Expenditures:																	
Local (pastor's salary)		7,396.52	6,375.00	13,430.00	9,813.86	2,450.00	600.00	1,731.00	8,542.50	10,836.00	7,017.23	1,800.00	8,395.00	6,500.00	5,008.55	2,046.90	5,300.25
Other salary																	
Remodeling																	
Construction, etc.		1,033.70	1,604.56	20,063.34		132.00	1,700.00		15,866.38	1,340.00		360.00	2,229.35		1,696.00		
Paid on debt retirement									1,500.00				2,131.37		1,850.00		
All other local expenditures		1,581.50	1,074.93	16,553.04	7,351.95	482.00	900.00	700.00	4,528.95	7,713.00		534.78	3,946.48	3,169.12	1,311.02	614.26	2,800.00
Total local expenditures	101,675.00	10,310.00	11,054.49	50,046.38	17,165.31	3,264.00	3,200.00	2,431.00	30,437.83	20,489.00	12,836.49	2,696.78		9,669.12	9,865.57	2,661.16	8,100.25
World missions co-operative plan		240.00	120.00	3,322.35	1,295.31				409.34	1,206.30	150.00	480.00			184.08		
Executive offices				52.00		40.00				100.00							
Foreign missions		10.00	144.00	6,433.35	135.00				120.00	300.00			167.00	435.00	119.47		
Laymen's Board																	
Retirement & insurance board																	
Church training service																	
Free Will Baptist Bible Course		96.75		774.00	358.15					300.00							
Home mission & church extension		199.25		2,369.30	534.00				100.00	300.00		108.00	942.00		30.00		
Other national ministries				115.60											44.57		
District & state ministries		103.00	130.00	2,290.00	265.00	100.00			170.00	2,200.00		91.75	610.45	313.20	240.47		
Total spent for outside causes	10,644.00	529.00	394.00	15,365.60	1,292.15	140.00	None	None	799.34	4,834.00	1,800.00	212.75	1,999.45	468.20	726.36	None	100.00
Current value of pastor's home	35,000.00	-0-	40,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Current value of church property	90,000.00	35,000.00	150,000.00	65,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	7,500.00	85,000.00	175,000.00	90,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total value of church property	125,000.00	35,000.00	190,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	7,500.00	111,000.00	210,000.00	140,000.00	-0-	100,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00
Church indebtedness end of year	None	None	2,500.00	12,000.00	None	None	None	None	2,345.00	None	None	-0-	4,600.00	-0-	753.00	-0-	-0-

Note: This report was prepared from information provided on the annual church letter received by clerk.

# ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

	Total Membership	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Baptized	Received by letter Statement	Members Lost	Members Lost Non-FWB Churches	S.S. Enrollment	Avg. S.S. Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	Avg. C.T.S. Attendance	W.A. Enrollment	W.A. Avg. Attendance	Master men Enrollment	Master Men Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	VBS Attendance	No. Students attending FWBB	No. Students attending Other Colleges	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers
Albany	450				11	15	-0-	300	210	164	125	45	33	20	14	90	Yes				3
Arlington	54	40	14	2	5	-0-	-0-	35	35	30	25	8	7	8	7	25	None				1
Bainbridge	83	73	10	-0-	2	2	0	45	35	35	45	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	None	0	1		2
Belview	246	171	75	4	4	2	1	131	118	94	73	18	12	16	8	50	74	1	2	1	1
Blakely	200	175	25	8	10	20	5	150	100	62	50	17	14	17	14	35	50	2	0	1	4
Calvary	45	22	23	4	2	5	0	20	20								None			2	2
Cedar Springs	106	84	42	0	4	3	2	54	44	44	29	17	15			25	Yes	0	1	1	1
Damascus	25	15	10	0	0	0	0	50	30							No	Yes				2
Enterprise	50	35	15	0	0	3	0	30	22	20	15					Np	No	0	4	2	2
Hammock Springs	90		90	1	4	5	1	80	72	60	54	14	12	12	10	35	Yes			0	1
Macedonia	134	109	25	9	8	3	1	84	85	80	42	14	11	10	16	30	Yes	1	3	0	2
Mt. Zion	63	44	19	6	6	1	0	22	18							No	No	0	1	0	1
New Enterprise	81	81	-0-		1	1		74	40			9	6			No	Yes	0	0	0	0
New Light	125	78	49	3	3	3	3	67	56	15	15	9	7	-0-		No	No	0	2	0	0
Oak Grove	49	25	24	0	0	2	0	15	7							No	No	0	0	1	1
Patmos	129	67	62	2	5	2	0	48	35	34	23	10	8			28	yes	0	1	0	1
Travelers Rest	106	83	25	3	5	0	0	52	45	32		14	11			20					
White Plains	54	49	5	0	4	2	0	46	33	46	31	15	10			12	Yes	0	0	0	2
	2092	1129	513	40	84	69	13	1303	985	696	537	190	146	83	69	353	10	4	15	8	26

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	Pastor	Choir	Sunday School Superintendent	CTS Director	W. A. President	M. M. President	Chairman Deacons Board
ALANY	Dr. Melvin Worthington Albany, Ga. 31707	Mrs. Leta Seagraves Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Lee Merritt Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Eddie Williams Albany, Ga. 31707	Mrs. Laverne Mack Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Sonny Seagraves Albany, Ga. 31707	Mr. Lard Rindfoss Albany, Ga. 31707
ARLINGTON	Rev. Willie Sumner Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Wynelle Chover Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. Robert Lantry Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. W. J. Ginn Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Merna Chover Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. Robert Lantry Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mr. Wilfred Tucker Arlington, Ga. 31713
BAINBRIDGE	Rev. Tom McCall Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Mrs. Jo Franks Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Mr. Ronald Burns Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Mrs. J. J. Franks Bainbridge, Ga. 31717			
BELLVIEW	Rev. Billy Sharpston Bellview, Ga. 31723	Mr. Randy Cheney Bellview, Ga. 31723	Mr. James Cheney Bellview, Ga. 31723	Mr. Roger Wadley Bellview, Ga. 31723			
BEREAN	Rev. Ernest Barnes Berea, Ga. 31705	Mrs. Helen Arnold Berea, Ga. 31705	Mr. Murray Hare Berea, Ga. 31705	Mr. Billy Fisher Berea, Ga. 31705			
CALVARY	Rev. Coy B. Watson Calvary, Ga. 31723	Mrs. E. J. Baker Calvary, Ga. 31723	Mr. Willie J. Jackson Calvary, Ga. 31723	Mr. Roger Wadley Calvary, Ga. 31723			
CEDAR SPRINGS	Rev. Kenneth Faison Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723	Mr. Phillip Buckner Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Paul Freeman Cedar Springs, Ga. 31723			
DAMASCUS	Rev. Dennis Irvin Damascus, Ga. 31702	Mrs. Margaret Daniel Damascus, Ga. 31702	Mr. Jan Watson Damascus, Ga. 31702				
ENTERPRISE	Rev. Neal Haring Enterprise, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Susan Irvin Enterprise, Ga. 31723	Mr. Ralph Jenkins Enterprise, Ga. 31723	Mrs. Zennine Reed Enterprise, Ga. 31723			
HAMMOCK SPRINGS	Rev. E. R. Corbett Hammock Springs, Ga. 31740	Mrs. Elsie Grant Hammock Springs, Ga. 31740	Mr. John Grant Hammock Springs, Ga. 31740	Mr. Howard Morris Hammock Springs, Ga. 31740			
Macedonia	Rev. Robert Chart Macedonia, Ga. 31737	Mr. Given Hensley Macedonia, Ga. 31737	Mr. Milton Phillips Macedonia, Ga. 31737	Mr. Ray Hendry Macedonia, Ga. 31737			
MT ZION	Rev. Wayne Chambers Mt. Zion, Ga. 31713	Mr. Sherry Deal Mt. Zion, Ga. 31713	Mr. Sherry Deal Mt. Zion, Ga. 31713				
NEW ENTERPRISE	Rev. W. F. McDuffie New Enterprise, Ga. 31723	Mr. E. B. Ard New Enterprise, Ga. 31723	Mr. J. R. Shores New Enterprise, Ga. 31723				
NEW LIGHT	Rev. Dennis Irvin New Light, Ga. 31723	Mr. C. R. Drinkwater New Light, Ga. 31723	Mr. Robby Paul New Light, Ga. 31723	Mr. Chad Hawks New Light, Ga. 31723			
OAK GROVE	Rev. Dennis Irvin Oak Grove, Ga. 31701	Mr. Bob A. George Oak Grove, Ga. 31701	Mr. Cecil Hester Oak Grove, Ga. 31701				
PATMONS	Rev. Curtis Allgood Patmons, Ga. 31762	Mrs. Herschel Collins Patmons, Ga. 31762	Mr. Terry Hart Patmons, Ga. 31762	Mr. Austin Craft Patmons, Ga. 31762			
TRAVELERS WEST	Rev. C. R. Hinson Travelers West, Ga. 31737	Mr. Woodrow Parker Travelers West, Ga. 31737	Mr. Clinton Mangrove Travelers West, Ga. 31737	Mr. Edwin Edwards Travelers West, Ga. 31737			
WHITE PLAINS	Rev. Melvin Moody White Plains, Ga. 31796	Mrs. Peter Hinson White Plains, Ga. 31796	Mr. Rex Lee White Plains, Ga. 31796	Mr. Clifford McCorkle White Plains, Ga. 31796			

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