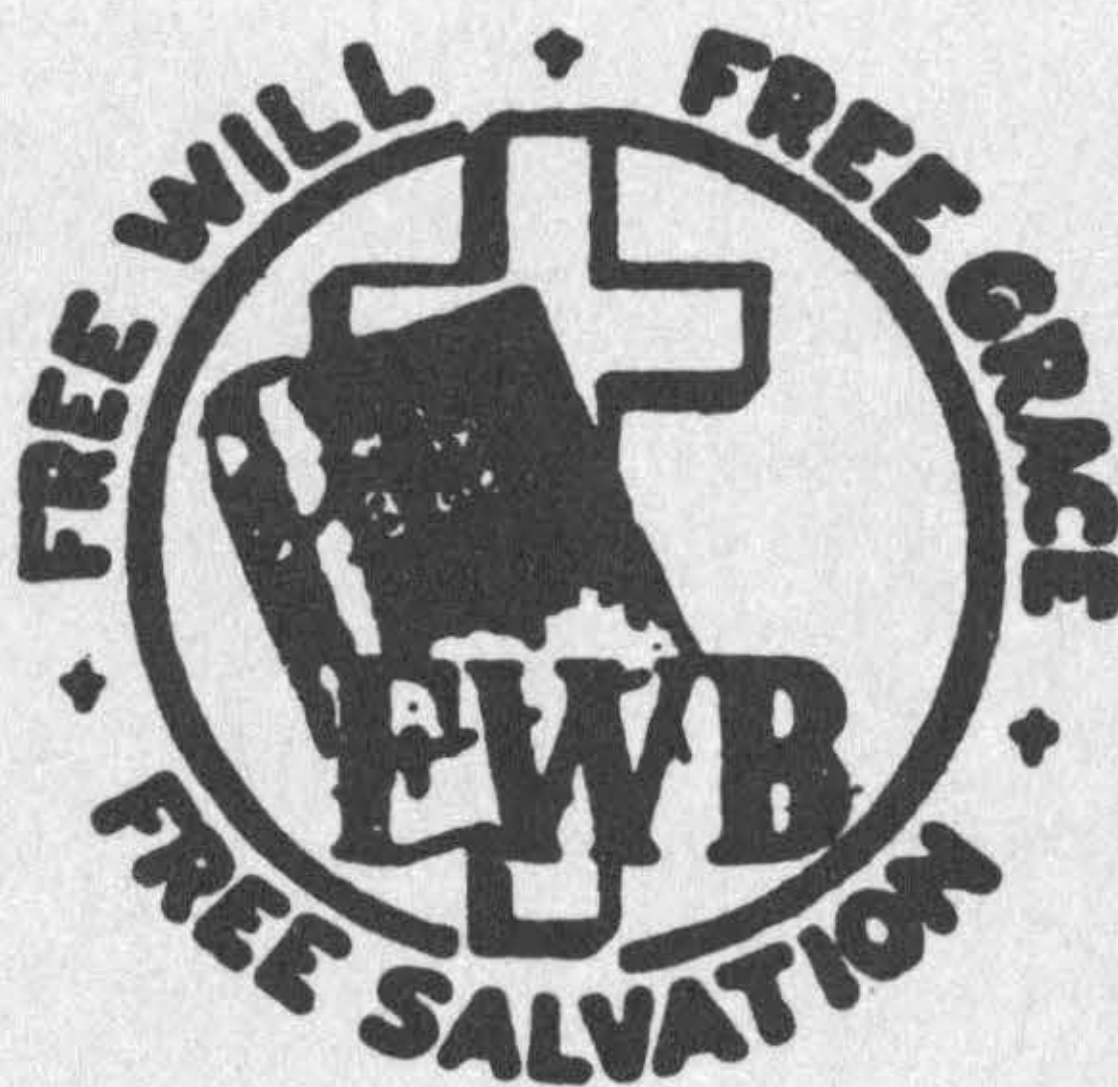


**92nd year**

**1990 MINUTES**  
**Midway Association**  
**Of**  
**Free Will Baptists Of Georgia**



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**Enterprise - July 28, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Hammock Springs - October 27, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.**



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## **GENERAL OFFICERS**

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Mr. Fred Middleton (83)	Blakely, GA 31723
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Mr. Bill Lofton (84)	Albany, GA
Mr. Richard Hayes (84)	Blakely, GA 31723
Mr. Joe Martin (85)	

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Mr. John English (82)	Colquitt, GA 31737
Mrs. Betty Bentley (86)	Newton, GA 31770

## **ORDAINING BOARD MEMBERS**

Reverend Damon Dodd (90)	Colquitt, GA 31737
Reverend Ralph Lightsey (86)	Statesboro, GA 30458
Reverend M. C. Powell (90)	Sylvester, GA 31791
Reverend Billy Hanna (86)	Albany, GA 31701
Reverend Gary Smith (88)	Donalsonville, GA 31745

## **CAMPING BOARD MEMBERS**

Mrs. Sherril Barwick (90)	Newton, GA 31770
Reverend Rudy Woods (85)	Colquitt, GA 31737
Reverend Marvin Castle (90)	Colquitt, GA 31737

Mrs. Marvin Castle (90)	Colquitt, GA 31737
Reverend Wayne Price (90)	Leary, GA 31762

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edith Shiver (90)	Leary, GA 31762
Mrs. Bonnie Williams (89)	Colquitt, GA 31737

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Oliver Houston (84)	Blakely, GA 31723
Mr. Marshall Day (89)	Blakely, GA 31723
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Tim Jordan (90)	Treasurer

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Reverend Billy Hanna  
 Reverend Woods  
 Edith Shiver (90)  
 Edwina Drinkwater (90)  
 Jack Daniels (90)

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Secretary/Treasurer.....Diana Murkerson  
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## MIDWAY ASSOCIATIONS, 1991

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Albany, GA 31705

Blakely First Church  
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Cedar Springs FWB  
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Blakely, GA 31723  
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Damascus FWB Church  
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Damascus, GA 31741

Enterprise FWB Church  
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## 1991 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### 1991 Midway District Associations

January 26, 1991	9:00 a.m.	Macedonia
April 27, 1991	9:00 a.m.	New Enterprise
August 03, 1991	9:00 a.m.	Patmos
October 26, 1991	9:00 a.m.	New Light

### Woman's Auxiliary

February 02, 1991	9:30 a.m. Manual Study	- Albany First
March 02, 1991	9:30 a.m. District Workshop	- Cedar Springs
March 22 thru 23, 1991	State Retreat	- Norman Park
October 05, 1991	9:30 a.m. District Convention	- Enterprise



**February 23, 91** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Convention New  
Light

### **1991 C. T. S. Meetings**

February 2, 91-7:00 p.m. First Church of Albany - CTS Banquet

May, 91 Bellview Church

August, 91 Cedar Springs Church

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

1991	Charleston, W. Virginia	July 21-25
1992	Indianapolis, Indiana	July 19-23
1993	Louisville, Kentucky	July 18-22
1994	Little Rock, Arkansas	July 17-21
1995	Charlotte, N. Carolina	July 16-20
1996	Fort Worth, Texas	July 21-25
1997	Cincinnati, Ohio	July 20-24

### **FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION, JANUARY 27, 1990**

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on January 27, 1990, at Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church for the First Session of the 92nd year of the Association. Reverend Walter Baxley was chorister for the day, and Mrs. Jan Baxley was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus". Reverend William E. Smith led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend Walter Baxley. The morning devotional was presented by Reverend Jim Pelt from the Salem Association, Blountstown, Florida. His message was entitled, "Enoch Walked with God", from Genesis 5: 21, 22. Reverend Pelt closed his message with prayer.

The Clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, who welcomed everyone to the Association. MSC to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W. F. McDuffie, Reverend Marty McWilliams, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend William Smith, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Jerry Williams and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given and the delegates were seated. Dr. John Edwards of Eastside FWB Church in Dothan, Alabama and Brother Dale Bishop, Missionary home on furlough from Japan, and his Japanese friend, Kenji were welcomed as visitors. The meeting was recessed for fifteen minutes.

Report #1 (attached), Resolutions Committee read by Teresa Smith, MSC to accept report. Report #2 (attached), Credentials Committee read



by Bonnie Smith, MSC to adopt report. Report #3 (attached), Treasurer's Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report.

Camping Board Report #4 (attached), read by Reverend Marty McWilliams, MSC to adopt report. Mission Board financial Report #5 (attached), and Mission Board Business Item #5 (attached), read by Richard Hayes, MSC to adopt report. Ordaining Board Report #6 (attached), read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report.

Reverend Rudy Woods expressed appreciation to the Association for financial help. The Offertory prayer was prayed by Reverend Woods. An offering was received.

Reverend Ralph Lightsey recommended Brother Lamar Brooks of Bellview Church to represent the Midway Association on the Committee to study the move of the State Office to Macon, GA. This committee will be composed of sixteen laymen who will represent each District Association of Georgia. The committee will report to the State Association in November, 1990. MSC to adopt recommendation. Brother Brooks accepted and stated he will work with the direction and help of the Association.

MSC to have monies received from Offering and Churches today to be given as the Budget and Finance Report at the Second Quarterly Meeting in April, 1990.

Dale Bishop announced his itinerary for the month of January, February and March. Brother Dale asked for prayer for Japanese pastors to fill the pulpits in Japan. Kenji, the Bishops' friend from Japan who is visiting in their home confessed Jesus as his personal Savior in December, 1989

Jan Baxley announced the Woman's Auxiliary Workshop to be held at Bellview on March 3rd, 1990, and the State Retreat at Norman Park on March 16, 17, 1990.

The Business Session was completed at 10:37 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. Special music, "Whatever It Takes", was presented by Henrietta Brown.

Reverend Baxley introduced Dr. John A. Edwards, Moderator of the State Association of Alabama who presented the morning message from John 14:16 thru 26, entitled "God, the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit". Dr. Edwards closed his message with prayer. Reverend Baxley led in the invitational hymn "Just As I Am".

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Reverend Walter Baxley.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Temples, Clerk

## **REPORT NO. 1 - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the Resolutions Committee resolve:

We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to Cedar Springs Church for their gracious hospitality.

Henrietta Brown  
Teresa Smith

**REPORT NO. 2 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Churches reporting with letters and dues of \$556.50.....	16
Ministers Present.....	14
Deacons Present .....	15
Church Delegates.....	34
Total Delegates .....	63
Lay Members resent .....	11
Visitors .....	4
State Officers Present.....	0

Total Present.....78

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Sunday School Enrollment.....	900
Average Attendance.....	669
C. T. S. Enrollment .....	467
Average Attendance.....	372
Woman's Auxiliary.....	144
Average Attendance.....	101
Master's Men.....	54
Average Attendance.....	39
Prayer Meetings.....	12
Average Attendance .....	311

Shirley Kimbrel  
Bonnie Williams

**REPORT NO. 3 - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT**

January 26, 1990	
Beginning Balance-October 21, 1990	\$173.23
Received from Churches and Offerings - October 21, 1989	1058.66
Total To Account	1231.89

Disbursements:	
Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Minutes Account	113.20
Mission Board	325.46
Superannuates @ 25.00 ea.	125.00

Mrs. Mathel Barnes  
Mrs. Eva Clenny  
Rev. Damon Dodd  
Mrs. H. L. Knighton  
Mrs. S. T. Shutes

Debbie Griffin Account	50.00
Bishop Account	50.00
State Assn National Fees	160.00
State Assn Representation	75.00
Camp Board for roofing	100.00
Total Disbursement	\$1058.66

BALANCE, January 27, 1990		173.23
MINUTES ACCOUNT - Brought Forward	277.71	
Received October 21, 1989	113.20	
BALANCE in <u>Minutes Account</u>	390.91	

Respectfully Submitted

Malcom Freeman, Treasurer  
January 27, 1990

### REPORT NO. 4 - CAMPING BOARD REPORT

Money received toward roofing project	750.00
Cost of materials	1054.50
Checking Balance	319.28
Savings Balance	719.82

The roof on the cafeteria at Camp Mt. Bethel was replaced and we have the materials to replace the roof on the canteen.

Reverend Marty McWilliams resigned as Camp Director. We recommend that David Young from Martin Association be Camp Director.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reverend Marty McWilliams  
Reverend Rudy Woods  
Reverend Walter Baxley  
Mrs. Ann Sumerlin

### REPORT NO. 5 - MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT 1989

Oct. 25 Balance Brought Forward	2,383.13	
Nov. 1 Paid to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Nov. 1 Paid From State Office	149.62	
(from Berean and Albany Church)		
Oct. 22 Received From Midway Assoc.	325.46	
Dec. 1 Paid To Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Dec. 2 Received From State Office	158.00	
Dec. 30 Paid To Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00



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Jan. 4	Received From State Office	132.61	
	TOTALS	3,148.82	450.00
			-450.00
Jan. 9	Balance in Checking	2,698.82	
Jan. 9	Added to C. D. in Bank in Early		1,000.00
Jan. 9	Balance in Checking	1,698.82	
Jan. 27	Money in C. D.	4,242.54	
	TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY	5,941.36	

Certificate of Deposit in Bank of Early @ 7.60%

Respectfully Submitted  
Richard Hayes, Treas.

### **NO. - 5A - MISSION BOARD BUSINESS ITEM**

We, the Mission Board agreed to raise Reverend Rudy Woods to \$150.00 a month from \$100.00 a month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Hays, Treasurer  
William R. Lofton  
Joe Martin  
M. G. Shiver  
Fred Middleton

NOTE: This is retroactive to November 1st, 1989.

### **REPORT NO. 6 - ORDAINING BOARD REPORT**

1. Upon receipt of a letter of good standing from Stateline Association, Alabama, we recommend Brother Joe Murkerson be accepted into full fellowship of the Association.
2. Upon receipt of a letter of good standing from Western Quarterly of Union Association in Tennessee, we recommend Brother Marvin Castle be accepted into full fellowship of the Association.
3. Recommend we grant a letter of good standing to Mt. Moriah Association, Alabama, for Brother Tony Tilley.
4. We received a request for a letter of good standing for Brother Sonny Harris from the Chattahooche Association. We recommend that we inform them until some matters are cleared up we cannot send a letter of good standing. We recommend that we write Brother Sonny Harris and inform him that we need to clear up the following matters:

- (1) Some unpaid bills
- (2) Unethical way of leaving a church.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Ralph Lightsey,  
Reverend Billy Hanna  
Reverend W. F. McDuffie  
Reverend Coy Watson  
Reverend Gary Smith

## **SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, APRIL 21, 1990**

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened on April 21, 1990, at Bainbridge FWB Church for the Second Session for the 92nd year of the Association. Reverend Walter Baxley directed the singing throughout the day. Mrs. Jan Baxley was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder". Sister Henrietta Brown led in prayer. Reverend Rudy Woods, pastor of the host church welcomed everyone.

Reverend John Amburgey of Corinth FWB church, Martin Association presented the morning devotion. Reverend Amburgey opened his message with prayer. He brought the message on a "Good Christian Name", reading from Proverbs 22:1.

The clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Assistant Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams, who welcomed everyone to the Association.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Ralph lightsey, Reverend M .C. Powell, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Rudy Woods, Reverend Joe Murkerson and Reverend Marvin Castle.

Reverend David Young and Reverend John Amburgey from the Martin Association and Reverend B. A. Parrish of New Enterprise FWB Church were recognized as visitors.

MSC to change printed program as needed for the day. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given and delegates from each church were asked to stand and the delegates were seated.

The meeting was recessed for twenty minutes..

The congregation sang "I Want to be a Worker for the Lord", after which Reverend Marvin Castle led in prayer. The Moderator reminded everyone to make sure their church letters and dues had been received by the Clerk, and if not, to please go back to your Church and ask that they be mailed to the Clerk.

Report #1 (attached) Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #2 (attached) Budget and Finance Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report.

Reverend Damon Dodd asked that the Association discontinue Superannuation for him at this time because he was not eligible to

receive supplement. He requested the \$25.00 disbursed to him today be sent to Reverend Kenneth and Faye Faison. The Moderator and the Clerk requested the \$30.00 paid to them by the Association today be included with the love gift to the Faison's.

Report #2 (attached) Treasurer's Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #3 (attached) Camp Board Report read by Reverend David Young (Camp Director for Martin and Midway Associations), MSC to accept. Report #4(attached) Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown, MSC to accept. Report #5 (attached) Nominating Committee Report read by Marshall Day, MSC to adopt. Report #6 (attached) Credentials Report read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept.

Reverend Rudy Woods expressed thanks to the Association for a supplement to his salary and reported on his work in the Bainbridge FWB Church.

Brother Jerry Williams suggested that each church represented at the Association today ask their church to give a special offering for Reverend Kenneth and Faye Faison to help alleviate a financial burden on the family.

The clerk, Janice Temples read a letter from the National Historical Commission requesting copies of the old minutes of Midway Association to be printed in the National Minute Book.

Diana Murkerson announced the C. T. S. District Competition Rally would be held on April 28, 1990 at Albany FWB Church at 9:00 a.m.

Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan will arrive home on May 8, 1990, for furlough. Everyone was urged to meet at Albany Airport on that date and give her a warm welcome.

Brother Malcolm Freeman announced a Dedication Service for the Riverdale Church to be held the first Sunday in May, 1990 at 1:30 p.m.

A motion was carried to adjourn the Business Session at 11:00 a.m. Brother Don Brown closed the session with prayer.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory". Marshall Day led in prayer. The hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" was sung by the congregation. The Offertory prayer was given by Reverend M. C. Powell. An offering of \$112.68 was received.

Special music, "He Did It All For Me" was presented by Reverend Walter and Jan Baxley. The morning message was brought by Reverend David Young, pastor of New Home FBW Church. His subject was "When The Anointing Is Gone". He read II Chronicles 26:1-7 as his text. Reverend Young opened and closed his message with prayer.

Moderator Jerry Williams requested an altar of prayer and led in the altar prayer. We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Reverend Rudy Woods.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Temples, Clerk



# REPORT NO. 1

## TREASURY REPORT FOR MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD

Report from: Jan. 21, 1990, to April 21, 1990

Jan. 21 Balance in checking	1,698.82	
Jan. 31 Received From State Office		
(from Berean and Albany Churches)	149.11	
Jan. 27 To Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Feb. 28 To Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Mar. 2 Received from State Office	126.23	
(from Berean and Albany Churches)		
April 1 Received from State Office	116.49	
(from Berean and Albany Churches)		
April 2 To Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
TOTALS	2,090.65	450.00
Balance in Checking	1,640.65	
	<u>229.50</u>	
	1,870.15	
April 21 Balance in C. D. in Bank of Early	<u>4,242.54</u>	
April 21 Total Balance in Treasury	5,883.19	
	<u>229.50</u>	
Certificate of Deposit in Bank of Early	6,112.69	
@ 7.60%		

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Hayes, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 2, BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Received from Churches April 21, 1990	310.50
Morning Offering received April 21, 1990	<u>112.68</u>
Total receipts	423.18

### Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	169.27
Superannuates:	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Rev. Kenneth Faison	100.00

Total Disbursed: 454.27

BALANCE

- 31.09

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bentley

John English

Malcolm Freeman

**REPORT NO. 2-A MIDWAY ASSOCIATION TREASURY**

**April 21, 1990**

Beginning Balance	January 27, 1990	173.25
Received from Churches	January 27, 1990	573.50
Morning Offering received	January 27, 1990	112.86
Designated giving		100.00
Total receipts		959.59

**Disbursements:**

Moderator	30.00
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Clerk	30.00
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40% Mission Board	229.40
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Minutes	260.64
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**Superannuates:**

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
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Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
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Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
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Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
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Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
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State Missions - designated	50.00
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Debbie Griffin Account - designated	50.00
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Crowson Account

Disbursed	775.04
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BALANCE	184.55
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MINUTES ACCOUNT brought forward:	390.91
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Received _____	260.64
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Paid Camilla Enterprise	651.55
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BALANCE in <u>Minutes Treasury</u>	0.00
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Malcolm Freeman,

Treasurer

April 21, 1990

### **REPORT NO. 3, CAMPING BOARD REPORT**

1. We recommend by way of motion that we increase our giving from \$10 to \$20 per Association by way of assistance to camp fees which are \$45 this year.

2. We recommend by way of motion that we send out a letter asking each church in the Midway and Martin Association that we give \$100 to go into the Midway and Martin Camp Board Fund.

3. We recommend Reverend Marvin Castle, Pastor of Macedonia FWB Church, to be our Assistant Camp Director from the Midway Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Shiver

Rudy Woods

Walter Baxley

### **REPORT NO. 4, RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the First FWB Church of Bainbridge for their gracious hospitality and the warm fellowship we have enjoyed.

Janet Baxley

Henrietta Brown

### **REPORT NO. 5, NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Nominating Committee nominate the following officers to fill the unexpired terms:

Moderator

Reverend Jerry Williams

Assistant Moderator

Reverend Billy Hanna

We recommend Reverend Marvin Castle to the Camp Board to replace Reverend Marty McWilliams. We withhold recommending a replacement for Mrs. Anne Sumerlin on the Camp Board at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Day

Oliver Houston

### **REPORT NO. 6, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Churches reporting with letters and dues of \$349.00.....12

Churches reporting late with dues of \$242.50 .....4

(the statistics of 4 churches reporting late are not included in the statistical report)



Ministers present .....	8
Deacons .....	11
Church delegates .....	23
Lay Members .....	8
Total Delegates .....	42
Visitors .....	4
Total registered .....	54
Statistical Report	
Sunday School Enrollment .....	450
Average Attendance .....	344
C.T. S. Enrollment .....	212
Average Attendance .....	171
Woman's Auxiliary .....	100
Average Attendance .....	75
Master's Men .....	14
Average Attendance .....	12
Prayer Meetings .....	9
Average Attendance .....	149

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Williams

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, JULY 28, 1990

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on July 28, 1990 at New Enterprise FWB Church for the third session of the 92nd year of the Association. Reverend Rudy Woods was Chorister for the day with Mrs. Henrietta Brown as the pianist.

The meeting opened with a congregational song, "Faith Is the Victory." Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. Reverend W.E. Brown, pastor of New Enterprise gave the welcome.

Reverend Wayne Price gave the devotional. He opened his message with prayer and read scriptures from the first chapter of Ephesians, he spoke on "Our Heavenly Bank Account." Brother Price closed with prayer.

Mrs. Janice Temples, Clerk, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams. The Moderator welcomed everyone to the Association.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend M.C. Powell, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Coy Watson and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given, the delegates were asked to stand. The delegates were seated. Reverend Melvin Moody, Brother Earl Jordan, B.A. Parrish were recognized as visitors.

The Moderator made the following appointments: Mrs. Edith Shiver to serve on the Resolutions committee and Reverend Damon Dodd to serve on the Ordaining Board.

Reverend Rudy Woods led in prayer. The meeting was recessed at 9:30 a.m. for thirty (30) minutes.

The congregation sang "Redeemed." Reverend Herbert Waid led in prayer. Report #1A (attached) Budget and Finance Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report, Report #1B (attached) read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #2 (attached) Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #3 Camping Board ORAL Report given by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to accept oral report. Report #4 (attached) Resolutions Committee Report read by Henrietta Brown, read and voted on item by item, MSC to adopt report. Clerk was instructed to take care of necessary correspondence on Resolution #4. Reverend Melvin Moody, a visitor from the Paul Palmer Association extended a welcome for everyone to visit with the Paul Palmer Association. Report #5 (attached) Credentials Report was read by Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept report. Report #6 (attached) read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report.

Mrs. Janice Temples, clerk, read thank you notes from Reverend Len Blanchard and Mrs. Kenneth Faison. Reverend Marvin Castle led prayer.

Brother Leron Clower asked for the churches in the Association to notify him of suggestions for the coming year for the Sunday School Convention. He stated that the Sunday School Convention needed support from all of our churches.

A report on the proposed State Office Building prepared by Brother Lamar Brooks, Midway representative on the committee, was read by Reverend Billy Hanna. Brother Brooks asked each pastor or delegate to carry this information to their church and everyone be ready to vote on this proposal at the State Association in November, 1990. A copy of the proposal was given to each church in the Association. A copy of this report is attached. MSC to accept this as information.

Brother Danny Thomas announced the next CTS Rally would be August 11, 1990, at Bellview Church at 2:00 p.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

Reverend Herbert Waid gave a report on the National Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona. He stated that Dale and Sandra Bishop would be leaving for Japan on July 30, 1990. He announced the Couple's Retreat to be held at Norman Park on September 21 thru 22, 1990. He urged everyone to attend the State Association in November, 1990.

The Moderator appointed six (6) people to attend the Paul Palmer Association in October, 1990 (this is a follow-up on Resolution \$4 voted on today). Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Billy Hanna, Brother Malcolm Freeman, Brother Bill Lofton and Reverend Jerry Williams, Chairman.

Mrs. Edith Shiver gave a report on Miss Laura Belle Barnard, she

encouraged everyone to send her a card to 312 Herrington Street, Glenville, Georgia 30427.

A motion was carried to adjourn the Business Session at 11:10 a.m. Reverend Ralph Lightsey closed the Session with prayer.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." Brother Willard Tedder led in prayer. An offering of \$117.46 was received.

Special music, "People Need the Lord" was presented by Henrietta Brown. The morning message was brought by Sister Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan. Her subject was "Pouring From One Vessel to Another." She read scriptures from Jeremiah and First Samuel. Debbie closed her message with prayer.

Reverend W.E. Brown, pastor of Enterprise church invited everyone to lunch and gave the prayer asking God's blessings on the noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Temples, Clerk

## REPORT NO. 1 - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT July 28, 1990

Beginning balance	170.80
Recd. from churches (late dues from April)	242.50
Recd. from churches	591.50
Morning Offering recd.	117.46
Designated giving	<u>10.00</u>
Total receipts	961.46
Total funds	1132.26

### Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	376.40
Minutes	100.00

### Superannuates:

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00

State Missions	10.00
Debbie Griffin Account	100.00
Sunday School Convention	<u>50.00</u>
Total disbursed	821.40

**BALANCE** 310.86

MINUTE ACCOUNT brought forward -0-



Received: \$100.00	100.00
BALANCE in <u>Minute Treasury</u>	100.00

Betty Bentley  
John English  
Malcolm Freeman

## REPORT NO. 1-B BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

July 28, 1990

Given to Clerk for Treasury Report

Beginning Balance	184.55
Received from Churches (April)	349.00
Morning Offering received	107.00
Designated giving	60.00
Total receipts	<u>516.00</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT	700.55

### Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	184.75
Minutes	
Superannuates	

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. t. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	

### State Missions

Debbie Griffin Account

Crowson Account

Rev. Kenneth Faison

185.00

Total Disbursed

529.75

BALANCE	170.80
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MINUTES ACCOUNT brought forward:	0.00
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Received _____	0.00
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BALANCE in <u>Minutes Treasury</u>	0.00
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Respectfully submitted

Malcolm Freeman  
July 28, 1990

## REPORT NO. 2, MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for April 21 to July 28, 1990

April 21	Balance brought forward	\$1640.65	
April 21	Recd. Midway Association	229.40	
April 30	Check to Rev. . Rudy Woods		\$150.00
June 01	Recd. from State Office	50.00	
	(Albany Church)		
June 01	Recd. from State Office	50.00	
	(Albany Church)		
June 02	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
June 14	Stopped Check	150.00	
June 14	Bank Charges		13.00
June 14	Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
June 30	Rev. Rudy Woods		<u>150.00</u>
July 01	Recd. from State Office	100.00	613.00
	(Albany Church)		
	BALANCE	2220.05	
	Total Expenditures	less <u>613.00</u>	
	BALANCE	\$1507.05	
July 10	Balance in C. Of Deposit	\$4367.84	
July 28	Total in Treasury	5874.89	

Respectfully submitted  
Richard Hayes, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 4 - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Resolutions Committee submit the following resolutions:

- (1) That: We encourage each church to prayerfully consider making both home and foreign Missions a part of your budget.
- (2) We encourage each church in our Association to send representation in addition to the pastor to the State Association in November.
- (3) In so much that our Association has in time past been real supporters of helping at Camp Mt. Bethel, we encourage all laymen and pastors to support work days at Mt. Bethel if possible.
- (4) Since Midway Associations and Paul Palmer Association are comprised of Churches in the Southwest section of Georgia and both are working for the extensions of the Kingdom of God and Free Will Baptist organizations. But they have no real and meaningful fellowship with one another.

This is not as it should be.

One of the Associations ought to take steps to correct this matter. This is not to say that we should seek to interfere with existing organizational or association membership of the member churches. Therefore in order to take a step in the direction of restoring fellowship and cooperation which

we all knew and enjoyed in other days,

Be it resolved,

1. That our Moderator here today appoint a committee of six persons, of which he shall be Chairman.
2. That this committee shall visit the Paul Palmer Association in it's meeting at Live Oak Church October 20, 1990 and extend to them our Christian love and greetings.
3. That a special invitation be extended to Paul Palmer Association to attend the meeting of the Midway Association in January, 1991 as our special guests.

Resolution #4 submitted by Reverend Damon C. Dodd to the Resolutions Committee.

5. We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to Enterprise church for their hospitality today.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Brown

Edith Shiver

## **REPORT NO. 5 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Churches reporting with reports and dues of \$591.50 .....	16
Ministers present.....	12
Deacons .....	14
.....	30
Church delegates .....	56
Total delegates .....	17
Lay members present.....	3
Visitors present.....	2
State Officers present	
 Total Registered .....	 78

## **STATISTICAL REPORT**

Sunday School Enrollment.....	874
Average Attendance .....	703
C.T.S. Enrollment .....	440
Average Attendance.....	382
Woman's Auxiliary .....	145
Average Attendance.....	103
Master's Mens .....	50
Average Attendance.....	36
Prayer Meetings.....	12
Average Attendance.....	331

## **REPORT NO. 6 - ORDAINING BOARD REPORT**

1. Received a letter from Patmos Church recommending that Reverend Wayne Price be accepted into the Association. We interviewed Brother Price and recommend that we receive him into the Association pending a letter of good standing from his Association.
2. Received a letter from Pamlico Association of North Carolina requesting letter of good standing from Brother Willie Sumerlin. We recommend a letter of good standing be given.
3. Examined Brother Danny Thomas for ordination and we recommend that he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Ralph Lightsey,

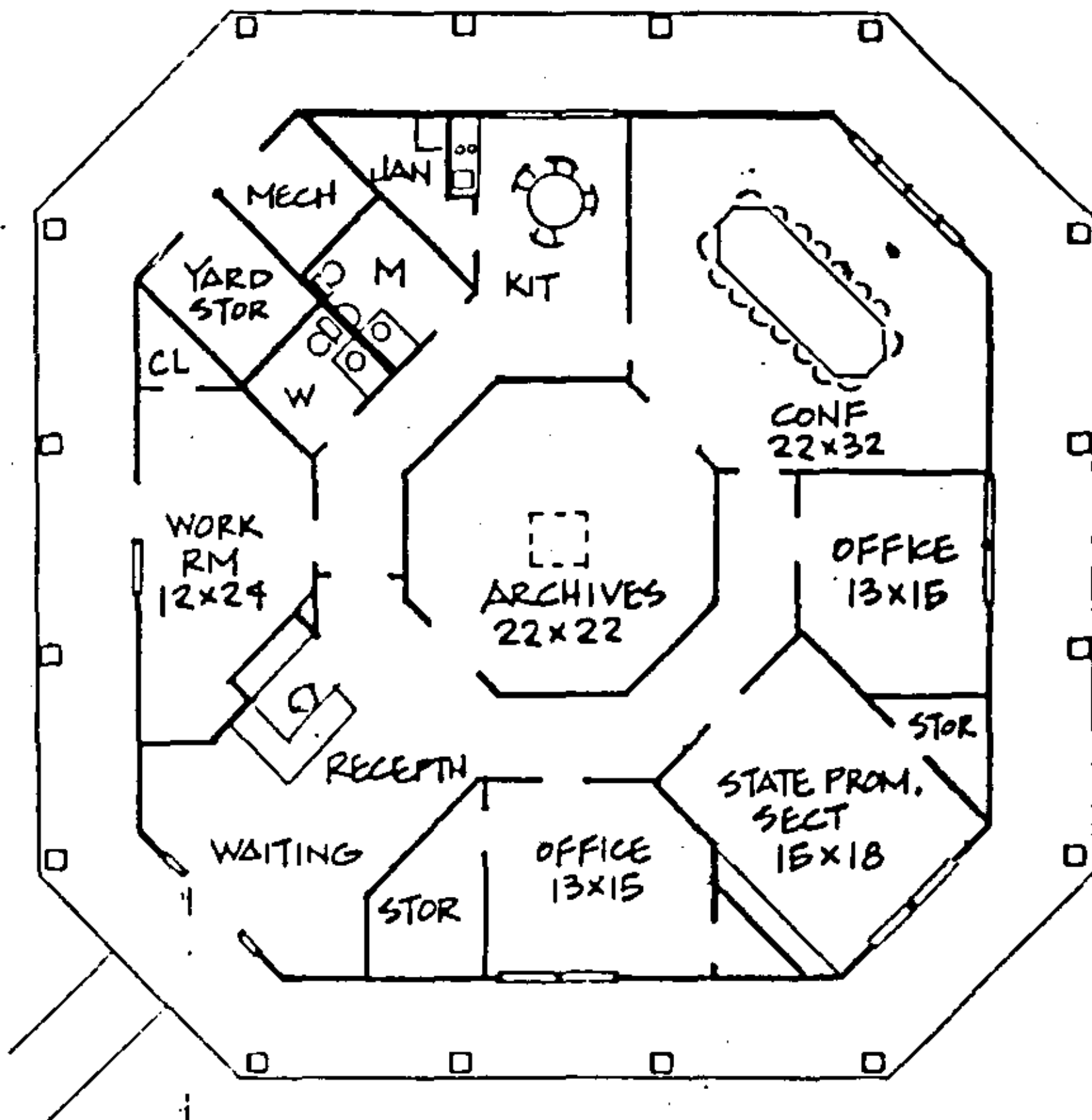
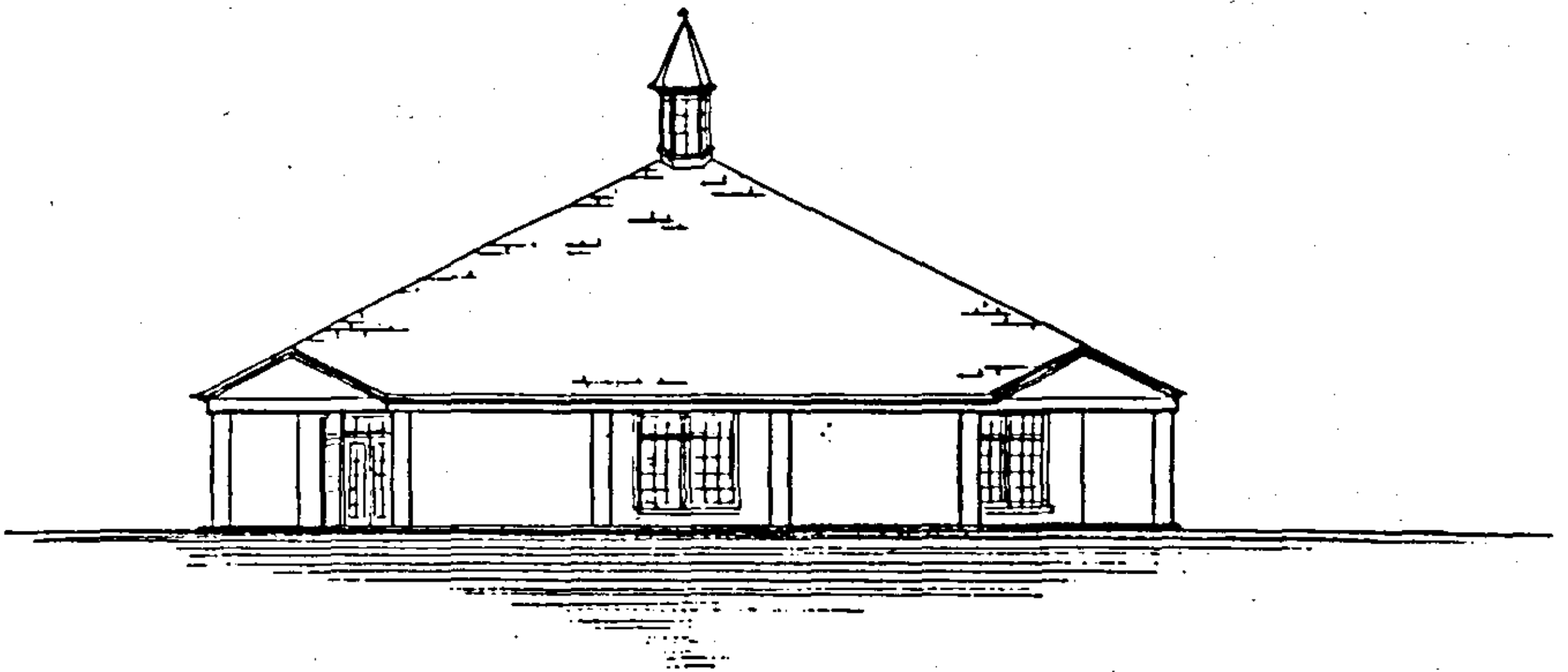
Rev. Billy Hanna

Rev. Coy Watson

Rev. Gary Smith

Rev. Damon Dodd





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LAVON TAYLOR

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
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6 = NR.of Payments per Year	12
7 = Total NR. of Payments	180
Finance Charge	213,462.28
Amount of Payment	2,574.81
Amount of Last Payment	2,571.29
Total NO. of Payments	180

## ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 27, 1990

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened on Oct. 27, 1990 at Hammock Springs FWB Church for the annual Meeting of the 92nd year of the Association. The music was directed by various song leaders with Mrs. Jan Baxley as pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven". Reverend Walter Baxley led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend Gary Smith, pastor of the host church. Brother Danny Thomas presented the morning devotion from Matthew 1:23, "God Is Our Strength and Refuge", and closed his message with a song entitled "Emanuel".

The Clerk, Mrs Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Jerry Williams, who welcomed everyone to the Association. MSC to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W. F. McDuffie Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Rudy Woods, and Reverend Marvin Castle. Reverend B. H. Parrish, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Kent Barwick and Reverend Mark Barber were recognized as visiting ministers.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. The delegates from each church were asked to stand. MSC to seat delegates.

Reverend Paul Irvin, Reverend Melvin Moody, Mr. Tiny Sheffield, and Mr. Earl Jordan were recognized as visitors from the Paul Palmer Conference. Mr. Sheffield is Moderator of the Conference. Ms. Addie Lou Rowland and Ms. Jenelle Swords were recognized as visitors from Donalsonville, Georgia.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Obituary Committee, Juanita Houston and Sarah Gladys Harrell; Placement Committee, Mrs. Marvin Castle, Grace Brackin, H. B. Lawson, Edith Shiver; Nominating Committee, Wyatt Brackin.

The Offertory Prayer was given by Reverend Gary Smith. An offering

of \$104.00 was received.

Reverend Jerry Williams led in prayer. The meeting was recessed for 30 minutes.

Oral informational reports were given: Jan Baxley, Woman's Auxiliary; Tim Jordan, Master's Men; Danny Thomas C.T.S. and Edith Shiver, Sunday School Convention.

The delegates appointed to the State Association were: Edith Shiver, Betty Day, Jeweleen Powell, Bonnie Williams and Janice Temples. MSC for all of the above appointed to represent the Midway Association at the State Convention.

Report #1, Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hayes, MSC to adopt report. Report #1A, Mission Board Business Item Report read by Richard Hayes, MSC to adopt report. Report #2, Camping Board report, given by Reverend Castle recommending that Reverend John Amburgey, Pastor of Corinth Church of the Martin Association be Camp Director. MSC to accept oral report. Report #3, Obituary Report read by Juanita Houston, MSC to accept as information. Report #4, Placement Committee Report, (ORAL ONLY) was read by Edith Shiver, 1991 Associations will be held at:

January 27, 1991	Macedonia
April 27, 1991	New Enterprise
August 03, 1991	Patmos
October 26, 1991	New Light

MSC to accept oral report of the Placement Committee;

Report #5, Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown MSC to accept report. Report #6, Treasurer's Report and Report # 6A, Budget and Finance Report read Malcolm Freeman, MSC to accept Treasurer's Report and to adopt Budget and Finance Report. Report #7, Credentials Committee read by Shirley Kimbrel, MSC to adopt report.

MSC to accept Reverend Walter Baxley's resignation from the Camp Board effective October 27, 1990.

Nominating Committee report #8 read by Marshall Day, MSC to adopt each recommendation EXCEPT for nominations for Clerk and Credentials Committee. A motion was made from the floor to nominate Jan Baxley as Clerk and Edith Shiver for Credentials Committee, MSC to adopt Jan Baxley as Clerk and Edith Shiver on the Credentials Committee. MSC to adopt all State Board members presently serving on the State Mission Board, State Trustee Board, State Camp Board, and Christian Education Board.

Report #9, Ordaining Board read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report. (All written reports attached in respective order).

Brother Lamar Brooks, representative of Midway Association, on the State Board to study the move of the State Office to Macon, gave an oral report. This committee met four (4) times and agreed to the site and building that was selected for the move. The Finance Committee recommended not to build at this time. The Committee concludes that to move the State Office to Macon at this time would be a serious mistake



with the present budget. The committee recommends for the monies to come from somewhere across the State and for the Executive Secretary to promote this. Brother Brooks stated a written report would be given at the State Association on the committee's recommendations. MSC that the Midway Association be for all the money to be raised before the building was started on at Macon, Georgia. MSC that the above monies raised be put in an interest bearing account until used for building of the State Office at Macon on.

MSC to adjourn the Business session at 11:45 a.m.

The Worsip service opened with the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus". Reverend Roger Russell led in prayer. Special music was presented by Mr. Doug Bryan of Bascom, Florida. His song was entitled "I'm Waiting For the Call To Come On Home". Reverend Billy Hanna presented the morning message. His text was Genesis 42:36, "Our King Is On The Throne In Heaven". Reverend Hanna closed his message with prayer.

Brother Tim Jordan dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Temples, Clerk

### REPORT NO. 1

Report of Mission Board of Midway Association  
From July to October 27, 1990

July 28	Balance Brought. Forward	\$1607.85	
July 28	Received from Midway Assoc.	184.75	
July 31	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Aug. 15	Cashed C. D. From Bank of Early	4403.31	
Aug. 15	Bought C. D. from Gold Kist @ 8.1%		4403.31
Aug. 30	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Sept. 06	Rec'd from Albany Church	50.00	
Oct. 02	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		150.00
Oct. 02	Rec'd from Albany Church	50.00	
TOTALS		<u>6259.11</u>	<u>4853.31</u>
Balance in Checking		<u>1441.80</u>	
Purchased from Gold Kist @ 8.1%			
Per Year		<u>4403.31</u>	
BALANCE IN TREASURY		<u>5845.11</u>	

Respectfully submitted  
Midway Association Board  
Richard Hayed, Treasurer

## **REPORT NO. 1A - MISSION BOARD BUSINESS ITEM**

We, the Mission Board recommend to give \$500.00 to the Master's Men Project at Camp Mount Bethel.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Martin

Bill Lofton

Fred Middleton

M. G. Shiver

Richard Hays

## **REPORT NO. 3 - OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Blakely First	Keith Henderson	08-04-55	01-19-90
Enterprise	Clara Brownlee	01-25-1897	03-14-90
Macedonia	J. L. Adams		Feb. 90
	Ben Holt		Feb. 90
	George Griffin	08-03-08	07-28-90
New Light	James Gilchrist	10-06-25	04-13-90
Patmos	Celius M. McDaniel	02-24-27	08-20-90
Travelers Rest	Joe Bob Barnett	11-27-08	05-08-90
White Plains	Leroy White	02-07-19	11-15-89
	Edd S. Easom	08-04-19	05-05-90
	Donnell Murkerson	09-11-19	09-21-90
	Mrs. Smythie White	11-19-1890	10-13-90

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Gladys Harrell

Juanita Houston

## **REPORT NO. 5 - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to Hammock Springs Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality in hosting this annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Brown

Teresa Smith

## REPORT NO. 6 - TREASURER'S REPORT

### BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

	July 28, 1990
Beginning Balance	170.80
Received From Churches	834.00 *
Morning Offering Received	117.46
Designated Giving	10.00
Total Receipts	961.46
Total Funds Available	1132.26

#### Disbursements:

Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Minutes	100.00	
Mission Board 40%	376.40	
Superannuates		
	Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
	Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
	Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
	Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
	Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
State Missions	10.00	
Debbie Griffin Account.		100.00
Sunday School Convention	50.00	
Total Disbursements	821.40	
BALANCE		310.86
MINUTES ACCOUNT Brought Forward		0.00
Received		100.00
BALANCE in <u>Minutes Treasury</u>		100.00

INCLUDES \$242.50 FUNDS  
RECEIVED BETWEEN MEETINGS.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Malcolm Freeman, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 6A - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Beginning Balance	310.86
Received from Churches	1061.20
Morning Offering Received	104.00
Designated Giving	10.00
Total Receipts	1486.06

**Disbursements:**

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	398.42
Minutes	300.00

**Superannuates:**

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00

State Missions	10.00
Bible for Danny Thomas Ordination	50.00
State Delegates	75.00
National Dues	160.00
Children's Home (Eldridge, Alabama)	225.00
Total	1403.42

BALANCE 82.64

MINUTES ACCOUNT Brought Forward	100.00
Received	300.00
BALANCE in <u>Minutes Treasury</u>	400.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Malcolm Freeman  
Betty Bentley  
John English

**REPORT NO. 7 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Churches reporting with reports and dues of \$1061.20 .....	16
Ministers present.....	15
Visiting Ministers present (counted in # of visitors ).....	2
Deacons .....	17
Church Delegates.....	40
Number of Lay Members.....	17
Number of Visitors.....	5
Total Registered .....	94

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Sunday School Enrollment.....	891
C.T.S. Enrollment .....	477
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment.....	139
Master's Men Enrollment.....	51
Prayer Meeting .....	13

Respectfully submitted,



Bonnie Williams  
Shirley Kimbrel

## **REPORT NO. 8 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following serve for 1991-1992.

Moderator - Reverend Jerry Williams

Assistant Moderator - Reverend Walter Baxley

Clerk - Mrs. Jan Baxley

Assistant Clerk - Mrs. Janice Temples

Treasurer and Assistant - Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Freeman

Mission Board - Fred Middleton, M. G. Shiver, Bill Lofton, Richard Hayes and Joe Martin

Budget and Finance - John English and Betty Bentley

Ordaining Board - Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Ralph Lightsey,  
Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Billy Hanna and  
Reverend M. C. Powell

Camping Board - Mrs. Sherril Barwick, Reverend Marvin Castle, Mrs.  
Marvin Castle and Reverend Rudy Woods

Resolutions Committee - Henrietta Brown and Teresa Smith

Credentials Committee - Edith Shiver and Bonnie Williams

Nominating Committee - Wyatt Brackin, Oliver Houston and  
Marshall Day

State Board Members:

Malcolm Freeman

M. G. Shiver

Jerry E. Gresham

Bill Lofton

Mission Board

Trustee Board

Camp Board

Christian Education Board

Respectfully submitted,

Wyatt Brackin

Oliver Houston

Marshall Day

## **REPORT NO. 9 - ORDAINING REPORT**

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items;

1. Interviewed Reverend Mark Barber from Blakely F.W.B. Church. Recommend we receive him under the watch care of the Association until we receive a letter of good standing from the Liberty Association in Tennessee.
2. Interviewed Reverend Kent Barwick from Travelers Rest FWB Church. Recommend we receive him under the watch care of the

Association until we receive a letter of good standing from the North Florida Association.

3. Report that Danny Thomas was ordained in August, 1990 at the First FWB Church, Albany, GA. Danny's oldest son, Justin read the scripture, his father, Reverend Glenn Thomas Preached the sermon. Reverend Damon Dodd gave the charge, Reverend Ralph Lightsey presented the Bible from the Association and Reverend Billy Hanna as Master of the Ceremony.

4. Interviewed Reverend B. H. Parrish from New Enterprise FWB Church. Recommend receiving pending letter of good standing from Martin Association and satisfactory completion of questionnaires.

5. Discussed Reverend Sonny Harris's failure to respond regarding his unpaid debts. We recommend:

(1) That we write and inform him if he does not respond regarding his unpaid debts by January 19, 1991, we will recommend to the Association that we revoke his credentials.

Respectfully submitted,

Ordaining Board Members Present: Reverend Lightsey, Reverend Hanna, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Watson, and Reverend Damon Dodd was asked to sit in on the meeting.

## **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The Annual Convention of the Midway District Woman's Auxiliary was held Oct. 6, 1990, at the Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga. Eleanor Sheffield was the song leader, Diana Murkerson was pianist.

Following the opening hymn, "To God Be The Glory," and opening prayer by Martha Everson President Janet Baxley welcomed those present. Myrtice Paul of the Blakely Woman's Auxiliary gave a welcome on behalf of the host church.

After the singing of "Count Your Blessings" by the congregation, special music was sung by the executive committee, which included Janet Baxley, Nadine Blanton, Janice Temples, Mary Griffin and Henrietta Brown.

Janice Temples read Luke 24:36 and gave a short devotion of the peace we can have when we rest in Jesus.

The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE: Nadine Blanton, Lucille Perry, Bonnie Williams

CREDENTIALS: Janice Temples, Agnes Pyles, Mathel Barnes

RESOLUTIONS: Sarah Gladys Harrell, Ailene Clower

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Pat Freeman, Martha Jenkins,  
Henrietta Brown

A partial report from the credentials committee was given and delegates were seated.

Mary Griffin gave a brief report on the National WNAC retreat at Ridgecrest, N.C.

Upcoming events announced were District Workshop, first Saturday in March, 1991 at Cedar Springs; District Annual Convention, first Saturday in October, 1991, at Enterprise; and a manual study in February, 1991, in Albany.

Delegates were appointed to the state convention: Edwina Drinkwater, Janice Temples, Betty Day, Doris Sheffield, Nadine Blanton, Willie Clyde Henderson and Mary Griffin. MSC to appoint other delegates at the convention.

Special music was presented by a trio from the Blakely Church to open the worship portion of the meeting.

Mary Griffin introduced the speaker, her daughter Debbie Griffin, missionary to Japan. Debbie used scripture from Psalms 37, Philippians 3, Ephesians and Revelations to show us that God desires for each of us to have a passion to win souls. She urged all of us to make a commitment to carry out this purpose and not allow our purpose to shift to the things of lesser importance.

Following the closing prayer, a delicious lunch was served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Brown,  
Secretary

## **MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b><u>AUXILIARY DISBURSEMENTS:</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Dues for 118 members	297.25
<b>WNAC:</b>	
Co-Laborer Offering	324.00
Emphasis Month Offering	272.26
Foreign Student Scholarship	55.00
Memorial Student Loan	47.00
Provision Closet Offering	
Eunice Edwards Fund	28.00
Other	
Remembrance Fund	25.00
<b>STATE AUXILIARY:</b>	
(name of State <u>GA</u> )	
General Fund	
State Project	1142.47
Other: Dot. Marvey Loan	126.00
<b>TOTAL AUXILIARY DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b><u>2316.98</u></b>
<b><u>MISSION ENDEAVORS:</u></b>	

**Bible Colleges****FWBBC**

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Pass the Torch \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total CCC Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

**California Christian College**

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total CCC Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hillsdale FWB College:**

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hillsdale Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Colleges:**

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**CHILDREN'S HOMES:**

AL FWB Children's Home 40.00

SC FWB Children's Home \_\_\_\_\_

TN FWB Children's Home \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN MISSIONS:**

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN MISSIONS, CONT.****AMOUNT**Laura Barnard Offering  
(Pre Easter)

\$212.30

## Designations:

J. Banks

132.00

A. Crowson

120.00

D. Griffin

221.88

C. Hanna

24.00

## Advance Celebration

## Missionary Accounts:

Westfield Pastors

24.00

Spanish Contact

12.00

D. Bishop

50.00

Paul Creech

206.10

Total FM Gifts

789.98

**HOME MISSIONS:**

General Fund

244.25

Lizzie McAdams Offering  
(Pre Thanksgiving)

67.00

## Designations:



Alice Lupton Offering	20.00
(State Missions)	
Designations:	
Bobby Clyatt	21.00
Missionary Accounts:	
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Total HM Gifts	352.25
RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE:	
In memory of _____	_____
Retired Ministers	_____
Other: _____	_____
YOUTH CAMPS:	
_____	_____
OTHER:	
_____	_____
TOTAL MISSIONARY DISBURSEMENTS	
GRAND TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3711.51

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 5, 1990

Balance on Hand	448.04
Convention Offering	116.37
Disbursements:	
Debbie Griffin	250.00
State Project	100.00
Spanish Literature	50.00
Total Disbursed	400.00
Balance on Hand:	164.41

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Lucille Perry  
Mrs. Bonnie Williams  
Miss Nadine Blanton

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We resolve to give the Blakely Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Ailene Clower  
Sarah Gladys Harrell

## CREDENTIALS REPORT

9 Auxiliaries reported with 25 delegates

Total members present: ..... 36

Total dues received: .....	297.25
Churches represented were:	
First FWB Albany.....	2
Bellview.....	4
Blakely .....	9
Cedar Springs .....	8
Enterprise .....	3
New Light.....	3
Patmos.....	4
Travelers Rest.....	3
.....	36

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Mathel Barnes  
 Mrs. Agnes Pyle  
 Mrs. Janice Temples

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Midway District Sunday School Convention met at the First FWB Church of Albany on February 24, 1990, at 9:30 A.M.

Brother Bill Lofton led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Brother M. G. Shiver led in prayer. President Bobby Rish welcomed the congregation which included representatives from Albany Church, New Light, Patmos and Travelers Rest. The President appointed the following to serve on committees. Nominating: Janice Temples, Bill Lofton and Ruby Etheridge; Finance: Leron Clower, Tim Jordon and Jack Daniel.

Brother Jack Daniel introduced Brother Trymon Messer, Associate Director of the National Home Missions as the instructor and speaker for the day. Brother Messer asked for a show of hands on Sunday School teachers, deacons, Sunday School Superintendents and laymen.

The topic Brother Messer used was "Workers Need Reviving", reading scripture from Mark 6: 44-52. He stressed (1) We all need a warm heart in serving God, (2) The Lord is concerned about us, (3) A crisis will come into our life if we get cold, (4) God wants us to cry out to him, (5) We need to be sensitive to those in need. The meeting recessed for ten minutes.

The Worship service began with the congregation singing "Calvary". Brother O. B. Everson led in prayer. An offering of \$139.25 was received. Vicky Davis, Letean Glover, Lynn Clower, and Jenny Anderson, members of Albany Church sang "His Grace Is Sufficient For Me".

Brother brought the message from Matthew 9: 35-38, "The Compassion of the Lord" was the title of his message. Brother Bobby Rish dismissed with prayer for the noon hour. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

Brother Messer challenged everyone to use the talents God has given to help our Sunday Schools and Churches grow for the glory of God

reading from Matthew 25.

Brother Bobby Rish expressed his appreciation to Brother Messer for coming Midway Convention.

The business session was opened. Edith Shiver, Secretary, read the minutes which were accepted as printed. Leron Clower, treasurer, gave the finance report, stating we had a deficient of \$125.25, but he was sure other churches would send in their fee.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Janice Temples. President - Leron Clower, Vice President - Martha Everson, Secretary - Janice Temples, Treasurer - Tim Jordan, Program Committee: Billy Hanna, Edith Shiver, Rudy Woods, Jack Daniels and Edwina Drinkwater. All were elected by acclamation.

Brother Bobby Rish expressed thanks to Brother Hanna and Brother Willie Sumerlin for their work on the program committee.

The Convention was dismissed with prayer by Brother Leron Clower.

President - Bobby Rish  
Secretary - Edith Shiver

## **MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURER'S REPORT**

Amount Brought Forward	60.50	
Amount Received from Churches	225.00	
Morning Offering	139.25	
Balance on Hand:	424.75	424.75
Disbursements:		
Traveling expense (Bro. Trymon Messer)	200.00	
Brother Trymon Messer, Honorarium	<u>225.00</u>	
Total Disbursed:	425.00	425.00
Balance in Treasury:	(-25)	(-.25)

Leron Clower,  
Treasurer

## **NOVEMBER, 1990 C.T.S. MEETING**

The November meeting of the Midway District C. T. S. was held November 3, 1990 at Travelers Rest FWB Church. Brooks Wade opened the service with a congregational song. The men's quartet from the Free Will Baptist Bible College provided the program. An offering of \$150.65 was received and given to the quartet. Kevin Scott, a member of the

quartet, gave a devotion.

President, Danny Thomas, called the business part of the meeting to order. The minutes were read and accepted. Roll call and presentation of banners followed. The meeting was adjourned in prayer. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Diana Murkerson  
Secretary/Treasurer

Danny Thomas  
President

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF  
THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION  
Revised 1984; Voted on in 1985**

The Sunday Schools of the Midway Association of Georgia churches do hereby adopt this revision of the Constitution and By-Laws for the advancement of Christ through the auxiliary of the SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

This organization shall be known as the MIDWAY ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION of Original Free Will Baptists.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The Purpose shall be concerted efforts, cooperating in unison, teaching the Word of God, sharing ideas for promoting and improving the Sunday School in the Midway Association.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and ministers holding membership in the Sunday Schools and Churches in the Midway Association of Georgia.

**ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

The OFFICERS of the Convention shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Program Committee of five. The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the Convention which shall at when convention is not in session.

**ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES**

(1) A Chorister shall be appointed for each Convention.

(2) A Pianist shall be appointed for each Convention.

(3) The President shall appoint needed committees for each Convention.

**ARTICLE VI - TIME AND PLACE OF CONVENTION**

(1) The Convention shall meet the last Saturday in June or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. It shall begin at 10:00 A.M.



unless announced otherwise.

(2) The Convention shall be held at churches which have Sunday Schools in alphabetical order.

(3) Everyone is to bring a basket lunch for the noon meal. The host church will also furnish the beverage, ice, plates, cups, napkins, forks and spoons.

#### **ARTICLE VII - FINANCES AND REPORTS**

(1) Each Sunday School shall pay a fee of \$25.00 annually.

(2) A FreeWill Offering shall be received at each convention.

(3) Each Sunday School shall bring to the convention a written report of enrollment, average attendance, and accomplishments during the current year.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS**

(1) Any Amendments of this Constitution must be presented 30 days, to all Sunday Schools, before the convention and tabled until the next convention at which time it will be voted on.

(2) A two thirds vote of the delegates must be recorded for a change of this Constitution.

### **BY-LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP**

Each Sunday School shall be entitled to FIVE VOTING DELEGATES plus the PASTOR. Others may attend as visitors.

#### **ARTICLE II - OFFICERS**

(1) All officers shall be elected at the Convention to serve a TWO YEAR TERM. ELECTIONS shall be held on EVEN NUMBER years.

(2) The Installation of Officers shall be the last item of business at the Convention.

#### **ARTICLE III - MEETINGS**

(1) The Convention shall be held as stipulated in VI of the Constitution. If for any reason a Sunday School and Church can not host the Convention it should notify the President and Secretary.

#### **ARTICLE IV - VOTING**

(1) All questions before the body, (except a Constitutional change) shall be decided by a majority vote of delegates, Ministers and Standing Board members of the Convention.

(2) In case of a "tie" the President's vote declares the final decision.

#### **ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS**

Any proposed amendment of these By-Laws must be presented to all Sunday Schools 30 days before the Convention at which time it will be voted on. A 2/3 vote may change the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

(1) DUTIES of the PRESIDENT: It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session of the Convention, keeping order of established Parliamentary Procedure. He shall make all appointments of all necessary committees, which are temporary. The President shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

(2) DUTIES of the **VICE PRESIDENT**: The Vice President's duty to serve with the same authority as the President, in the absence of the President.

(3) DUTIES: of the **SECRETARY**: The Secretary shall make a record of all proceedings of the Convention in regular session and read them in the convention a year later. He shall send a copy of the proceedings of the Convention to the Clerk of the Midway Association to be published in the Midway Minutes. He shall send out two notices of the time and place of the next Convention -One sent 3 months and one sent 2 weeks before the convention. In keeping in touch with State and National Officers he shall keep this convention informed of new methods and techniques to promote in our local bounds. He shall turn all records over to the successor.

(4) DUTIES of the **TREASURER**: The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Convention. All expenditures shall be authorized by the convention or the Executive Board, after its adoption in a regular session of the Convention. He shall give a report of all monies received and disbursed at each convention. He shall turn all monies in his possession to the successor of the office.

(5) DUTIES of the **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**: This committee shall work with the Executive Committee in planning programs for the Convention to uplift Christ and to better the Sunday Schools.

Revision Committee  
Leron Clower  
Jimmy Brown  
Edith Shiver  
for Reedy Servance

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR THE MIDWAY DISTRICT WA CONVENTION**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME:**

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

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **PURPOSE:**

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

### **ARTICLE III**

## **OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

The Officers of this convention shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Worker, Mission Study Chairman, Missions Prayer Chairman, and Missions Action Chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transacting of business.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Section 1. This convention shall be composed of the officers of said convention, together with the presidents and five delegates from each local auxiliary in the district which has paid in full its membership fee of \$2.75 per member.

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

## **ARTICLE V**

### **MEETINGS:**

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held each year at such time as may be determined at the previous annual meeting or by the executive committee. Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the convention.

Section 2. This convention and workshop convene with the auxiliaries of the district according to alphabetical order, unless an auxiliary is unable to act as host.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of members present.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS:**

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

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

Section 3. Secretary - The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and



perserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall compile the local auxiliaries' slates of officers immediately after the convention. She shall also send a report to the state convention. The Secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record, submitting historical information to the state secretary annually.

**Section 4. Treasurer** - The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving, and special offerings.

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

**Section 6. Mission Study Chairman** - The Missions Study Chairman shall work with the local chairmen through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the co-operation of the local chairmen in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

**Section 7. Missions Prayer Chairmen** - She shall work with the local chairmen to promote family alters, special seasons of prayer, prayer retreat and the prayer fellowships through local auxiliaries. She shall offer them periodic suggestions for the promotion of family alters and other prayer endeavors, and encourage them to keep current missionary requests before their groups.

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

## **ARTICLE II**

### **ELECTIONS**

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

## **ARTICLE III**

### **EXPENSES**

An appropriation toward the expense of the general officers to all official meetings, secretary's expenses, postage and stationary for office may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee who should approve work



done by district officers in the interest of district work, as well as expense for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **COMMITTEES**

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

Section 2. Resolution Committee - The Resolutions Committee of five members shall be appointed by the President

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

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

Section 5. Finance Committee - This committee is composed of five members appointed by the president. It is their duty to audit the financial records of the year and report on same to the convention. They may also make recommendations to the body.

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

## **ARTICLE V**

### **FEE AND REPORTS**

- A. Membership fee per member of this convention shall be set in accordance with the State and National fees.
- B. The minutes of the previous convention shall be read as information at the beginning of the business meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **GIFTS**

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

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of members present.

## **CONSTITUTION of the Midway District Association of Original Free Baptist of the State of Georgia**

### **Preamble**

We, the Midway District Association of Original Freewill 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 Freewill Baptist 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.

Section 2: Voting privileges shall extend to all standing delegates and to those duly elected delegated representing the churches of this 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 Chairman of the various boards which shall serve as the association's out of session.

Section 3: The standing boards of this association shall be the Missions Board, Ordaining board, Budget and Finance Board, the

General board, and the Camp Board.

## **ARTICLE V**

**MEETINGS:** The meeting of this association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; April, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; October, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon, followed with lunch by the host church.

## **ARTICLE VI**

**AMENDMENTS:** This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds 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 Freewill Baptists of the State of Georgia**

### **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 Freewill Baptist as adopted by the National Association of Original Freewill Baptists. Applications 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 per member of fifty cents per quarterly session and seventy-five cents per member each annual session.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICES:**

Section 1: The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside at all meeting 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 association 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 reelected 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 donate their efforts without 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 trustees 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 5 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 for 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 a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pastoring, to be in a state of retirement due to age or health or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.

(3) 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 prerequisite 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 association monies at the request of the association.

(b) To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursements of monies.

(c) To recommend to the association the disbursement of monies received.

(d) Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.

(e) Secure volunteer or hire sufficient help and supervision for the camp session.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **COMMITTEES:**

Section 1: The Nominating committee shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be two years, and who shall be elected or reelected on even years.

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 meeting which meets in October for the Annual Meeting. It is requested that this report be mailed to the Clerk (15) days before the Annual Session.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Section 1: Forty percent (40%) of association fees (dues) 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 (1) office in the Midway Association at the same time. No General Officer (top six officers) may succeed himself or herself 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: The quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or

## ARTICLE VIII

### SUPERANNUATION:

Section 1: Retired ministers who have served the Midway Association for a period of at least five (5) years, are members of the association, and are in good standing with the association will be given a quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the association at the time) when they shall have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years: provided the income of said ministers is inadequate for their needs.

Section 2: Any qualified minister of this association who, by accident or sickness, has been rendered permanently unable to continue as a minister of the Gospel, upon recommendation of his church and the approval of the association, be given the same supplement.

Section 3: At the minister's death, this same quarterly supplement be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

Section 4: The above sections do not prevent the association from taking "love offerings" or making a "love gift" to any minister of any layman at any time the association so desires.

Section 5: The Budget and Finance Board shall examine each applicant at each annual association meeting to see if they are still in compliance with these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENTS:

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds 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. The proposed amendment or alteration shall be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.