

94th Year
1992 MINUTES
Midway Association
Of
Free Will Baptists Of Georgia



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Reverend J.M. Creech (92)
Reverend M. C. Powell (90)
Reverend Billy Hanna (86)
Reverend Gary Smith (88)

CAMPING BOARD MEMBERS

Reverend Wayne Price (90)
Mrs. Debbie Price (92)

Reverend Rudy Woods (85)
Reverend Marvin Castle (90)
Mrs. Marvin Castle (90)

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Mrs. Martha Jenkins (92)
Mrs. Teresa Smith (89)

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Mrs. Edith Shiver (90)
Mrs. Voncile Musgrove (91)
Mrs. Betty Day (92)

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Reverend Rudy Woods
Mrs. Edith Shiver (90)
Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater (90)

Mr. Jack Daniels (90)

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President.....Joey Wilson (Albany)
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1992 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

January 23, 1993
April 24, 1993

Bellview
Blakely First

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

July 31, 1993
October 23, 1993

Cedar Springs
Enterprise

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

March 6, 1993	Annual Workshop, Patmos, 9:30 a.m.
May 1993	Mother-Daughter Banquet, Macedonia
October 2, 1993	District Convention, New Light, 9:30 a.m.
May 12-13, 1993	State Prayer Retreat, Norman Park, Ga

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Macedonia

STATE ASSOCIATION

Nov. 10-13, 1993 Norman Park

CAMP MT. BETHEL DATES - 1993

June 6-11	State High Teen Camp	(Ages 15 and Up)
July 11-15	Martin/Midway Junior Camp	
August 1-6	State Low Teen Camp	(Ages 13-14)

MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLIES

November 1993	Bellview
February 1993	Patmos
April 1993	Albany First
August 1993	Cedar Springs

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1993	Louisville, Kentucky	July 18-22
1994	Little Rock, Arkansas	July 17-21
1995	Charlotte, North Carolina	July 16-22
1996	Fort Worth, Texas	July 21-25
1997	Cincinnati, Ohio	July 20-24
1998	Tulsa, Oklahoma	July 12-16
1999	Atlanta, Georgia	July 18-22
2000	Anaheim, California	July 16-20
2001	Detroit, Michigan	July 15-19

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION, JANUARY 25, 1992

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on January 25, 1992, at White Plains Free Will Baptist Church for the First Session of the 94th year of the Association. Reverend James Pelt was song leader for the and Mrs. Jan Baxley was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him". Reverend Ralph Lightsey led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend James Pelt of White Plains Church. The congregation sang "To God Be The Glory." The morning devotional was presented by Reverend Walter Baxley. His topic was "Pastor, Church Relationship," he

read Scripture from I Kings 17:12, and John 21:15,16,17.

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

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Kent Barwick, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Irvin Hyman, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend B.A. Parrish, Reverend James Pelt, Reverend M.C. Powell, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend William Smith, and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Edith Shiver. MSC to seat delegates.

Reverend William Smith, Martin Association, Mr. Harold Terrell, South Georgia Association, Reverend Melvin Moody and Mr. Earl Jordan, Paul Palmer Conference and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waid were recognized as visitors.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Budget and Finance, David Weaver, Camping Board, Reverend Kent Barwick, Resolutions Committee, Martha Jenkins and Edith Shiver.

Mrs. Mary Griffin gave a report on Debbie Griffin and thanked the Association for her support.

Reverend Herbert Waid, State Executive Secretary gave a report on Mrs. Laura Belle Barnard. He stated that she was in pain and alone at this time. Brother Waid spoke about loyalty to Free Will Baptists. Brother Marshall Day led in prayer. The meeting was recessed for fifteen (15) minutes.

The congregation sang "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Reverend Damon Dodd led in prayer. Reverend Mark Barber was named contact person to the National Office from the Midway Association.

Report #1, Budget and Finance Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #1A, Treasurer's Report read by Malcom Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report #2, Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #3, an oral report from Reverend Kent Barwick, MSC to accept report. Report #4, Resolutions Committee read by Edith Shiver, MSC to accept report. The clerk was instructed to follow up on Resolution #3. Report #5, Credentials Report read by Edith Shiver, MSC to accept report. Report #6, report of the Radio Committee, read by Janice Temples, MSC to accept as information. Report #7, an oral report from Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend Mark Barber and Reverend Billy Hanna to clarify missions, they stated that Article IV of the By-Laws was sufficient, but they recommended that the last sentence of Section I, item c. be moved to Section I, item b., and be made the last sentence of that item. MSC to adopt recommendation. (All reports attached.)

Eleanor Sheffield announced that the CTS Rally would be held February 1, 1992, at Cedar Springs. Leron Clower announced that the

Sunday School Convention would be held February 22, 1992, at Patmos Church.

Discussion began on the report of the Radio Committee. Reverend Damon Dodd moved that the Association table discussion and action on this report until the Second Quarterly Meeting on April 25, 1992, MSC. Reverend W.E. Brown volunteered to secure information about prices for broadcast time from Bainbridge Radio Station.

The minutes were read for corrections and additions. MSC to adopt minutes. MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 11:20 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Malcolm Freeman led in prayer. Speical music entitled "Breathe On Me," was presented by Reverend James Pelt. The message was brought by Reverend Mark Barber. His message was entitled "Leading by Serving," he read Scripture from John 13: 12-17. Reverend Barber closed his message with prayer.

Reverend Herbert Waid dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

REPORT NO. 1 - BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

January 25, 1991

Beginning balance	\$234.07
Received from Churches	653.00
Morning Offering Received	105.00
Received in the Interim	
Designated Giving	
Total	992.07

Payments:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	229.20
Minutes Account	<u>191.58</u>
Superannuates :	

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

Total Payments 605.78

BALANCE 386.29

MINUTES ACCOUNT - Brought Forward 510.85

Received	191.58
BALANCE in Minutes Treasury	702.43

Respectfully Submitted,
John English
David Weaver
Malcom Freeman

REPORT NO. 1A -
MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT
October 26, 1991

Beginning Balance	\$234.07
Received from Churches	1040.75
Received From Morning Offering	99.00
Received in the Interim	
Designated Offering	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	373.82

PAYMENTS:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	283.90
Mission Account	300.85
Superannuates:	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00

DESIGNATED:

Minutes	10.00
State Dues	75.00
National dues	160.00
Ala. Children's Home	125.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1139.75

BALANCE IN TREASURY	234.07
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MINUTES ACCOUNT:

Brought Forward	200.00
Received	310.85
MINUTES TOTAL	\$510.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Malcom Freeman, Treasurer
January 25, 1992

REPORT NO. 2 - MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
Oct. 23, 1991 to Jan. 26, 1992

Oct. 23 Balance Brought Forward	\$236.92	
Oct. 23 Received From Midway Assoc.	176.00	
Oct. 29 Mrs. Mathel Barns		50.00
Oct. 29 Mrs. Eva Clenney		50.00
Oct. 29 Rev. Damon Dodd		50.00
Oct. 29 Mrs. H.S. Knighton		50.00
Oct. 29 To State For Camp Mt. Bethel Roof		200.00
Nov. 2 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Nov. 15 National Home Missions		500.00
Dec. 1 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
Jan. 2 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00	
TOTALS	2427.84	950.00
Total Expenditures	950.00	
Total in Checking Account	1477.84	
Jan. 26 C.D. at Gold Kist	4759.98	
Total Blance in Treasury	6237.82	

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 4 - RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee recommend:

1. That all churches encourage their deacons and lay members to attend the Associational Meetings, making sure the church the number of eligible delegates represented.

2. We encourage every church in the Association to give as soon as possible the designated amount of \$5.00 per member for the National Free Will Office building fund.

3. RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, last year three fourths of Georgia State legislators voted for the proposal of Gov. Zell Miller that the Georgia Constitution be amended to "Provide that the General Assembly may by law provide for a lottery, or lotteries, run by or on behalf of the state ..."

WHEREAS, amendments must be approved by voters prior to becoming a part of the Constitution Lottery will be on the NOVEMBER

3, General Election ballot as a proposed Constitutional amendment ...

WHEREAS, if a majority vote for the Legislature's lottery proposal, the amendment will be ratified. The Legislature will thereby be authorized according to the amendment to provide by law for the operation of a lottery, by or on behalf of the state of Georgia,

WHEREAS, if a majority vote AGAINST the Legislature's lottery proposal, the amendment will be rejected. The prohibition against lotteries now contained in the Constitution will remain in force.

WHEREAS, We as Christians know how lottery would violate the Biblical role for government (Romans 13:1); how it hurts evangelism

and missions, and promotes selfish, hedonistic, materialistic

gambling culture which is resistant to the gospel. (Matt. 19:16-22;
Acts 16:1)

BE IT RESOLVED, that our Midway Association:

(A) Go on record as being against the lottery in Georgia, and the clerk of this Association write a letter to all legislators serving in our area stating our STAND.

(B) That each church in our Association write letters to the legislators representing their area asking them to help defeat the Georgia lottery.

(C) That all members in the Association use their influence in defeating the lottery, and help educate the public how a Georgia lottery would be a detriment, not a benefit to the schools of this state. Also help the public understand the correct way to mark the ballot to vote AGAINST the amendment,

(D) That we all remember Jesus said that it would be better to have a millstone tied around one's neck and to be thrown into the sea than to cause one of these little ones to stumble,"

(E) Remember a Georgia lottery will cause a lot of little ones to stumble.

4. We give White Plains church a rising vote of thanks for the sweet hospitality we are enjoying and the meal to be served.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Jenkins
Edith Shiver

REPORT NUMBER 5, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Churches reporting with total dues of \$653.00	16
Churches reporting with letters	16
Ministers present	12
Deacons present	13
Church delegates	35
Total delegates	60
Lay members present	
Visitors present	10
State Officers present	2
Total present	72

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School enrollment	1212
Average Attendance	646

C.T. S. Enrollment	447
Average Attendance	334
Woman's Auxiliary	132
Average Attendance	97
Master's Men	38
Average Attendance	34
Prayer Meetings	12
Average Attendance	315

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Shiver

REPORT NUMBER 6, RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Radio Committee, submit to the Midway District Association the following information concerning radio time and expenses.

1. The Radio/Television Commission of the National Association informed us they would provide a fifteen (15) minute taped program that could be used for this purpose.

2. The Radio Station, W.G.N.P., 90.7 F.M., Albany, Ga., sent the following information:

- a. 15 minute weekly slot -- \$35.00
- b. 15 minute monthly slot -- \$30.00

3. The Radio Station W.S.E.M. A.M., Donalsonville, Ga.

- a. 15 minute weekly slot -- \$16.50
- b. 15 minute monthly slot -- 16.50

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Janice Temples
Reverend Jerry Williams

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, APRIL 25, 1992

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened on April 25, 1992, at Traveler's Rest FWB church for the Second Session for the 94th year of the Association. Mr. Woodrow Parker directed the singing and Mrs. Tammy Paige was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him". Reverend Kent Barwick led in prayer. The welcome was given by Brother Barwick, pastor of Traveler's Rest Church. "Standing on the Promises" was sung as a congregational hymn.

Reverend Melvin Moody, pastor of Liveoak Church, presented the morning devotional. He read Scriptures from Phillipians, Chapter 4, verses 6-13 and verse 19. His message was entitled "Jesus Christ, Our Pattern." Brother Moody closed his message with prayer. An offering of \$101.85 was received.

The clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Walter Baxley, who welcomed

everyone to the Association.

MSC to change printed program as needed for the day. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Willie Clyde Henderson and Miss Nadine Blanton to the Credentials Committee. The Moderator requested for everyone present to register. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Kent Barwick, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend M.C. Powell, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Coy Watson, and Reverend Rudy Woods.

The Moderator asked the delegates from each church to stand. MSC to seat delegates. Reverend Melvin Moody and Mr. Earl Jordan from the Paul Palmer Conference were recognized as visitors.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Reverend Kent Barwick, Mission Board, Mrs. Cindy Weaver, Budget and Finance. Mrs. Griffin shared a letter with the Association from Debbie on her phases of work in Japan.

The Clerk read letters from State Senators and Representatives that represent the people in the Midway Association area. These letters were in response to the stand that Midway Association has taken against the Georgia Lottery to be voted on in November 1992.

An announcement was made that a work day would be held May 4th and 5th, 1992 at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Report #1, Mission Board (attached) read by Mr. Richards Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #2, Camping Board (attached) read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to adopt report. Report #3, (attached) Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown, MSC to accept report. Report #4, Creds Report (attached) read by Mrs. Voncile Musgrove, MSC to accept report. Report #5, Treasurer's Report (attached) read by Mr. Malcom Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report #5-A, Budget and Finance Report (attached) read by Mr. Malcom Freeman, before this report was adopted a motion was made to the Association that Reverend Coy Watson be added to the superannuation list, motion was seconded and carried. MSC to adopt Report 5A. Reverend Watson expressed his appreciation for receiving the supplement. Report #6, Ordaining Board (attached) read by Rev. Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt.

A motion passed to remove from the table the business about the radio broadcasting. Reverend W.E. Brown gave information he had secured from the Bainbridge Radio Station on time slots and prices. The Moderator appointed Mr. Kenneth Corn, Mr. Joe Martin and the other members of the Mission Board to study all of the information we had accumulated about the radio broadcasting and present a plan to the Association at the August 1st, 1992 meeting. After much discussion on the idea, a motion was made, seconded and carried to disband the idea of the radio broadcasting program because of the financial status of the Association.

The minutes were read for corrections and additions. MSC to adopt.

minutes. MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 10:50 a.m. Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer.

The Worship Service opened with congregation singing "Sunlight." Reverend Kent Barwick led in prayer. The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven." Brother Barwick asked for brief testimonies from anyone in the congregation who wanted to testify. Several testimonies were given. Reverend Jakie Creech led in a special prayer for Reverend Damon and Mrs. Dodd.

The message was brought by Reverend Kent Barwick. His message was entitled "Joy," he read Scriptures from John 15:11, and Psalms 30:5b. Reverend Barwick closed his message with prayer.

Reverend William Smith dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

REPORT NO. 1, MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Report From January 25, 1992, to April 25, 1992

Jan. 25	Balance Brought Forward	1477.84
Jan. 25	Rec.'d from Midway Assoc.	283.90
Feb. 3	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
Feb. 29	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
April 1	Rec.'d from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
April 25	Balance in checking Account	1911.74
Certificate of Deposit at Gold Kist @6.6%		4759.98
Balance in treasury		6671.72

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

REPORT NO.2 MIDWAY MARTIN BOARD OF CAMPING CHECKING

Balance Brought Forward		182.10
Feb. 27	Ck. 108 (Ga. State Assoc.) (Camp Registration Fee)	- 50.00
Feb. 28	Ck. 109 (Cash for Postage)	- 6.96
		125.14

April 10 Ck. 110 (The Peoples Bank)

- 13.41 111.73

(Postage & Copies)

April 15 Deposit (Patmos Church).....+100.00.....211.73

Ending Balance211.73

SAVINGS

Balance Forward438.46

Sept. 30 Interest.....+ 5.88...444.34

Dec. 26 Interest.....+ 5.60...449.94

Feb. 11 Deposit (Colquitt Church).....+100.00...549.94

Mar. 19 Deposit (Bellview Church).....+100.00...649.94

April 1 Interest.....+5.84...655.78

April 16 Deposit (Macedonia & Mt. Gilead).....+200.00...855.78

Ending Balance855.78

We, the Camping Board, would like to express our thanks for the churches that have already sent in their 1992 camp donations.

Respectfully, Submitted, The Camping Board

Marvin Castle

RESOLUTIONS REPORT NO. 3

We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to Traveler's Rest FWB Church for their generous hospitality in hosting this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Brown

CREDENTIALS REPORT NO. (4)

Number of churches with letters 16 (one recd. late)

Number of churches with dues 16 (one recd. late)

Total dues received \$ 66.50

Number of pastors 11

Number of deacons 11

Number of church delegates 29

Total delegates 51

Number of lay members 4

Number of visitors 5

Number of National Officers 0

Number of State Officers 0

Total number present

60

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment	827
Average Attendance	703
C.T.S. Enrollment	435
Average Attendance	356
Woman's Auxiliary	117
Average Attendance	87
Master's Men	29
Average Attendance	23
Prayer Meetings	11
Average Attendance	329

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Clyde Henderson
Nadine Blanton
Voncile Musgrove

REPORT NO.(5)

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 25, 1992

Beginning Balance From	234.07
Received from churches	653.00
Received from morning offering	105.00
Received in the interim	0
Designated offering	0
Total to account for	992.07

Payments	
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	229.20
Minutes account	191.58
Superannuates	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Total payments	0

Balance	\$386.29
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Minutes Account

Brought Forward	510.85
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Received	191.58
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Paid Out	702.43
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Balance	0.00
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Malcom Freeman

REPORT NO. 5A

**MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND FINANCE
REPORT**

APRIL 25, 1992

Beginning Balance from	386.29
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Received from churches	\$641.00
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Received from morning offering	101.85
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Received in the Interim	00.0
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Designated Offering (Sunday School Minutes)	50.00
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Total to account for	\$1179.14
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Payments

Moderator	\$30.00
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Clerk	30.00
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Mission Board	231.14
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Minutes Account	150.00
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Superannuates

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
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Mrs. Eva Clenney	25.00
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Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
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Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
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Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
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Rev. Coy Watson	25.00
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Designated

Camp Board	100.00
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Total payments	\$691.14
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Balance	488.00
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Minutes Account

Brought forward	0.00
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Received	150.00
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Paid Out	0.00
Balance	150.00
Cindy Weaver	
John English	
Malcolm Freeman	

ORDAINING REPORT NO. 6

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items.

1. MSC to send letter of good standing to Vernon Association, Fayette, Alabama for Reverend Jerry Williams after receiving a request the Vernon Association.
2. MSC to receive Reverend Jakie M. Creech into our Association after receiving a petition from his church, a letter of good standing from his former Association, and an interview with Brother Creech by the Ordaining Board.
3. MSC to list William Bradley Hanna as a licensed minister in the Midway Association in preparation for his ordination, action taken upon receipt of a letter from First FWB Church of Albany.
4. MSC to write Reverend Marty McWilliams a letter reminding him of his responsibility to report to the Association

Respectfully submitted,
 Reverend Ralph Lightsey
 Reverend M.C. Powell
 Reverend Billy Hanna

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, AUGUST 1, 1992

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on August 1, 1992 at Albany First for the third session of the 94th year of the Association. Brother Danny Thomas was leader for the day with Mrs. Jan Baxley as the pianist. Mr. Richard Hays was the organist.

The meeting opened with a congregation song, "His Way With Thee". Reverend Billy Hanna, pastor of Albany First gave the welcome. Reverend Price led in prayer.

Reverend Walter Baxley gave the devotional, "God's Scale is Balanced", reading scripture from Job 31:6, he closed with prayer.

Mrs. Janice Temples, Clerk, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Walter Baxley. The Moderator welcomed

everyone to the Association.

A motion was made and carried to change the printed program as needed for the day. Mrs. Lucile Perry was appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee for the balance of the year.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Kent Barwick, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend J. M. Creech, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend M.C. Powell, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Danny Thomas, and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given. MSC to seat delegates. Reverend W. E. Brown led in prayer.

The Offertory Prayer was given by Reverend Mark Barber. An offering of \$73.56 was received.

Reverend Melvin Moody and Mr. Earl Jordan, of the Paul Palmer Conference were recognized as visitors.

Reverend Mark Barber gave a resignation of Brother Fred Middleton from the Mission Board due to health problems effective August 1, 1992. The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Willie Clyde Henderson to Budget and Finance; Martha Jenkins, Resolutions Committee; David Weaver, Mission Board. The meeting recessed for thirty minutes.

The congregation sang "Lily of the Valley". Reverend Rudy Woods led in prayer.

Report #1, Camping Board read by Reverend Marvin Castle, MSC to adopt report. Report #2, Mission Board read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt. Report #2A Mission Board Business Item, MSC to adopt recommendation. Report #3, Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown MSC to accept report. Report #4, Credential Committee read by Edith Shiver MSC to accept report. Report #5, Treasurer's Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report #6, Budget and Finance read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report #7, Ordaining Board read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report. All of the above reports are attached in numerical order.

The minutes were read for corrections and additions., MSC to adopt minutes. MSC to adjourn the Business Session at 10:40 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Redeemed". Reverend Ralph Lightsey led in prayer.

Reverend Billy Hanna gave comments on the work Reverend Ralph Lightsey has done as chairman of the Ordaining Board. Brother Lightsey responded with remarks of appreciation.

The congregation sang "Showers of Blessing". Special music entitled "Calvary's Love," was presented by Brother Danny Thomas. The message was brought by Reverend J. M. Creech. His message was entitled "God's Grace", he read scriptures from Hebrews 12: 12, 13A, 23 thru 27. Brother Creech closed his message with prayer. Reverend Mark Barber dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessing on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

REPORT NO. 1

MIDWAY BOARD OF CAMPING

CHECKING

Balance Brought Forward	211.73
July 13 Deposit (Transfer from Savings)	
July 13 Ck.#111 (Martha Williams Crafts)	-36.76...2,274.97
July 13 Ck.#112 (Tina Dodgen Crafts)	-42.00...2,232.97
July 14 Ck.#113 (GA State Camp Board Fees)	-1,200.00...1,032.97
July 14 Ck.#114 (Rhonda Atkinson Crafts)	-40.26...992.71
July 31 Deposit (Reimburse error/Camp Fees)	+20.00...1,012.71
.....Ending Balance...	1,012.71

SAVINGS

Balance Brought Forward.....	855.78
April 22 Deposit (White Pains-New Salem).....	+200.00...1,055.78
April 24 Deposit (Thompson).....	+200.00...1,255.78
April 28 Deposit (Berean-Herbres-Midway Assoc.).....	+300.00...1,555.78
April 28 Deposit (Cedar Springs).....	+100.00...1,655.78
May 8 Deposit (Corinth)	+100.00...1,755.78
May 26 Deposit (Mothers Home-Albany)	+300.00...2,055.78
July 13 Deposit (New Light-Blakely).....	+200.00...2,555.78
July 13 Withdrawal (Transfer to Checking)	-2,100.00...155.78
July 30 Deposit (Travelers Rest-New Enter)	+200.00...355.78
June 30 Interest	+15.80...371.58
Ending Balance	371.58

We had a great week of camp. We had a total of 62 campers and a good number of volunteer helpers. The Holy Spirit really moved in our services, especially on Thursday night. Almost all of the children were at the altar and many decisions were made.

We, the Camping Board, would like to thank everyone who helped make this years camp a success.

Respectfully submitted
The Camping Board
Marvin Castle

REPORT NO. #2 - MISSION BOARD FINANCE REPORT

FINANCE REPORT FROM APRIL 25 TO AUG. 1, 1992

April 25 Balance brought forward	\$1,911.74
April 25 Received from Midway Assoc.	460.34
April 30 Received from State Office	50.00
June 1 Received from State Office	50.00
(Albany Church)	

July 1 Received from State Office (Albany Church)	<u>50.00</u>
Total in Checking	2522.08
August 1 Total in C.D. at Gold Kist Maturity Date August 19, 1992 @ 6.6%	<u>4759.98</u>
Total in Treasury	7282.06

Respectfully submitted

Richard Hayes, Treasurer

REPORT #2A, MISSION BOARD BUSINESS ITEM

We, the Mission Board, recommend that the Midway Mission Board meet with the State Mission Board to investigate the possibility of a new joint work.

Association made a motion to adopt this recommendation, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
M.G. Shiver
Bill Lofton
Richard Hays
David Weaver

REPORT #3, RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee recommends the following items for your consideration.

1. That we all continue to influence everyone we can to vote against the lottery on November 3, 1992 and vote ourselves!
2. That we give Albany First Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their warm hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Jenkins
Henrietta Brown

REPORT NO. 4, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with letters and dues	**	15
Total Dues		\$602.50

Ministers Present	13
Deacons Present	11
Church Delegates	29
Total Delegates	53
Lay Members Present	4
Visitors	1
Total Present	58

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment	850
Average Attendance	679
C.T.S. Enrollment	386
Average Attendance	328
Woman's Auxiliary	113
Average Attendance	90
Master's Men	28
Average Attendance	25
Prayer Meetings	12
Average Attendance	312

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Shiver
Lucile Perry

**One letter with dues received late, will be listed with the October 24, 1992 report.

REPORT NO. 5 - MIDWAY DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT April 25, 1992

Beginning balance from	386.29
Rec'd.. from churches	641.00
Rec'd from Morning Offering	101.85
Designated Offering Sunday School/Minutes	<u>50.00</u>
Total to Account for	1179.14

Payments	
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	231.14
Minutes Account	150.00

Superannuates:

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

Designated:

Camp Board	100.00
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Total Payments	691.14	
BALANCE		488.00

MINUTE ACCOUNT

Brought forward	0.00
Received:	150.00
PAID OUT	0.00
BALANCE	150.00

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm Freeman

REPORT NO. 6, BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT
MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 1, 1992

Beginning Balance From	\$488.00
Received from Churches	\$602.50
Received from Morning Offering	\$73.56
Received in the Interim	\$22.50
TOTAL to Account for	\$1186.56

PAYMENTS

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	390.60
Minutes Account	200.00

SUPERANNUATES

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

	Rev. Coy Watson	25.00
DESIGNATED		
State Camp Board		200.00
Debbie Griffin		100.00
Total Payments		1100.60
Balance		85.96
Minutes Account		
Brought Forward		150.00
Received		200.00
Paid Out		0.00
Balance		350.00
Willie Clyde Henderson		
John English		
Malcolm Freeman		

REPORT NO. 7, ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following ;

1. Accept Joey Wilson as a liscensed Minister in our Association.
2. Write a letter to Reverend Gary Smith encouraging him to attend Association meeting.
3. Accept letter from Reverend Marty McWilliams requesting his name removed from the Midway Association roll call of ministers.
4. Licensed Ministers be carried on the roll call of Ministers and designated as such.
5. Accept Reverend Melvin Moody into the Midway Association, he comes with a recommendation from the Paul Palmer Conference.
6. Give Reverend Ralph Lightsey a letter of good standing from the Midway Association.
7. Accept the resignation of Reverend Ralph Lightsey as chairman of the Ordaining Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M.C. Powell
Rev. Ralph Lightsey
Rev. Billy Hanna

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 24, 1992

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on October 24, 1992, at Berean FWB Church for the annual meeting of the 94th year of the Association. The music was directed by Reverend Rudy Woods. Mrs. Carol Watson was the pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Whosoever Meaneth Me". Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. The devotion was presented by Reverend Rudy Woods. He read scripture from Luke 18:1, his topic as "Persistence in Prayer, Well Doing and Witnessing." Brother Woods closed his message with prayer.

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

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Mark Barber, Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W.E. Brown, Reverend Marvin Castle, Reverend J. M. Creech, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Wayne Price, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Danny Thomas, Reverend Rudy Woods and Brother Joey Wilson, licensed minister.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. MSC to seat delegates. Brother Malcom Freeman led in prayer.

Reverend Herbert & Mrs. Geraldine Waid were recognized as visitors.

The moderator made the following committee appointments: Mission Board, Leron Clower, Budget and Finance, Nadine Blanton and Becky Woods, Ordaining Board, Reverend J. M. Creech.

Reverend Creech reported on the work of Debbie Griffin in Japan. Reverend Waid gave information to each church represented concerning paying the National Office Building debt. He announced that the National Representation Fee for each church will be changed from \$10 to \$25.

The Moderator appointed Lamar Brooks, W. E. Brooks, and H. B. Lawson to the Placement Committee, and Pat Freeman and Shirley Kimbrel, to the Obituary Committee. The meeting recessed for thirty (30) minutes.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace". Report #1, Mission Board read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Report #2, ORAL report, Camping Board read by William Smith, MSC to accept. Report #3, Resolutions, read by Henrietta Brown, accept report. Report #4, Credentials, read by Edith Shiver, MSC to accept. Report #5, Treasurer's report and Report #5-A Budget and Finance, read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC, to adopt report, Report #6, Ordaining Board, read by Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report with the exclusion of the proposed By-Law change, MSC to table proposed By-Law change on -----Article IV, Section 2, #3 and #4. Report #7, Placement, read by W. E. Brown, MSC to adopt. Report #8, Obituary, read by Shirley Kimbrel, MSC to accept. All of the above reports are attached in numerical order.

Bill Lofton of the State Board of Christian Education reported these dates. Teen Retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel, October 30-31, 1992; Minister's Retreat, Camp Mt. Bethel, April 26-28, 93; Youth Conference, Albany First FWB Church, May 14-15, 93; Family Retreat, Camp Mt. Bethel, June 18-19, 93. He reported that \$25 a month was given to Georgia students at the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The following delegates volunteered for the State Convention at Norman Park in November, 92: Bill Lofton, Edwina Drinkwater, Edith Shiver, Henrietta Brown and Janice Temples.

Moderator, Reverend Walter Baxley expressed appreciation to the association for allowing him to be Moderator. He has accepted a pastorate Mt. Gilead Church in Brinson, GA.

The Nominating Committee report from Marshall Day and Oliver Houston, read by Janice Temples recommended the following slate of officers to the Association. Moderator, Reverend Mark Barber, Assistant Moderator, Bill Lofton, Clerk, Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk, Henrietta Brown, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, Pat Freeman and Malcom Freeman. The following were recommended for Board appointments. Budget and Finance, David Weaver, Ordaining Board, Charles Drinkwater, Resolutions, Martha Jenkins, and Credentials, Betty Day. A Nominating Committee of Edward Kimbrel, Mary Griffin and Nadine Blanton was recommended. A motion was made that recommendations of the Nominating

Committee be accepted, MSC, (by acclamation).

Janice Temples of New Light FWB Church presented their new pastor, Reverend Terry and Mrs. Blynn Pierce and son, Aaron to the Association.

Reverend Billy Hanna presented Joey and Julie Wilson, Youth Minister At Albany First to the Association.

Malcom Freeman of the State Mission Board reported that the Dublin Church is now self supporting. Reverend William Smith announced that November 30 and December 1, 92 would be work dates at Camp Mt. Bethel. Reverend Mark Barber announced that Lisa Wallace would be in concert at Blakely Church on November 15, 92 at 7:00 p.m. A Mission Conference is scheduled at Bellview Church on November 8-11, 92 nightly at 7:30 p.m., announced by Reverend J. M. Creech. Reverend Danny Thomas announced that Albany First Choir would present the "Messiah" on December 19, 20, 92 at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Reverend Walter Baxley resigned as Moderator and presented Reverend Mark Barber, the Assistant Moderator. The minutes were read for corrections and additions. MSC to adopt minutes. The Business Session ended at 11:15 a.m.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "My Saviour's Love" Reverend William Smith led in prayer. "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung by the congregation. Special music was rendered by Reverend M. C. Powell and Mrs. Carol Watson, entitled "According to the Power". The offertory prayer was given by Leron Clower. An offering was received.

The congregation sang the Doxology. The message was brought by Reverend Gary Smith. He read Psalm 100 and spoke on "Hindrances Within Ourselves."

Reverend M. C. Powell, pastor of the host church invited everyone to lunch and dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Assistant Clerk

**MIDWAY ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD
FINANCE REPORT NO. (1)**

August 1, 1992 to October 14, 1992

August 1	Balance brought forward	\$2522.05
August 1	Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
August 1	Received from Midway Association	390.60
October 2	Received from State Office (Albany Church)	50.00
Total Balance in checking		\$3012.65
Aug. 31	Maturity on C. D. @ 6.6% Plus Accrued Int.	5075.00
Total in Treasury		\$8087.65
Oct. 1, 92	Accrued Interest @ 4.1% on \$5075.00	17.67
Total Balance in Treas.		8105.32

Interest on C. D. over 5,000. Dollars Accrued Quarterly
Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (3)

The Resolution Committee offers the following resolutions:

1. That we all make a concentrated effort to be informed voters aware of the issues and how those for whom we vote stand on those issues.
2. That we all work diligently to oppose the lottery, (amendment #1) and encourage all we can to do likewise.
3. That we give Berean FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their warm hospitality as our host today.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Smith
Henrietta Brown

REPORT NO. 4. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches with letters	<u>16</u>
Number of Churches dues of <u>\$1052.75</u>	<u>16</u>
Number of Pastors	<u>14</u>
Number of Deacons	<u>6</u>
Number of Church Delegates	<u>26</u>

Total Delegates

32

Number of Lay Members

8

Number of Visitor

3

Number of State Officers

2

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment

874

C.T.S. Enrollment

385

Woman's Auxiliary

114

Master's Men

44

Prayer Meetings

12

Edith Shiver

Voncile Musgrove

TREASURER'S REPORT NO. 5 MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

August 1, 1992

Beginning Balance from April 1990	\$488.00
Received from churches	602.50
Morning Offering	73.56
Received in the Interim	22.50
Designated Offering	0.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR

1,186.56

PAYMENTS

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	390.60
Minutes Account	200.00

SUPERANNUATES-

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Rev. Coy Watson	25.00
State Camp Board	200.00
Debbie Griffin	100.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,100.60
Balance	85.96
Minutes Account Brought Forward	\$150.00
Received	200.00
Paid Out	0.00
Balance	350.00

Willie Clyde Henderson
 John Alton English
 Malcom Freeman

REPORT NO. 5-A
MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT
OCTOBER 24, 1992

Beginning Balance From August 1, 92	\$85.96
Received from Churches	992.75
Received in the Interim	50.00
Total to Account	\$1,128.71

PAYMENTS

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
Mission Board	239.10
Minutes Account	200.00
SUPERANNATES:	
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. H.L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S.T. Shutes	25.00
Rev. Coy Watson	25.00
Bishops	100.00
State Association Dues	75.00
National Dues	160.00
Camp Mt. Bethel	100.00

Total Payments	\$1084.10
Balance	44.61

Minutes Account Brought Forward	\$350.00
Received	200.00
Paid Out	0.00
Balance	550.00

Nadine Blanton
Becky Woods
Malcom Freeman

ORDAINING REPORT NO. 6

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items.

1. Elect Reverend Billy Hanna as Chairman of the Board.
2. Elect Reverend Gary Smith as Clerk of the Board.
3. That a letter of good standing be sent to Martin Association for Reverend Walter Baxley, we received a letter of request from the Martin Association
4. Received a letter of request from Cedar Springs Church requesting Reverend William Smith be accepted into membership of Midway Association.
5. Discussed the process of ordination and defined.
6. We, the Ordaining Board recommend that Section 3 and 4 of the By- Laws be changed to include the following wording
*"or involved in a Pastoral ministry".
3. That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pastoring, involved in a pastoral ministry, or be in a state or retirement due to age or health or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.
4. That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for the period of one year and have pastored or been involved in a pastoral ministry for at least six (6) months prior to ordination, six (6) months pastoring or pastoral ministry during the one year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a prerequisite for ordaining.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend M. C. Powell

Reverend Gary Smith
 Reverend J. M. Creech
 Reverend Billy D. Hanna

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (7)

The following churches will host the Midway Association Sessions for 1993.

January 23, 1993	Bellview
April 24, 1993	Blakely First
July 31, 1993	Cedar Springs
October 23, 1993	Enterprise

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend W. E. Brown
 Mr. Herman Irvin
 Mr. H. B. Lawson
 Mr. Lamar Brooks

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. (8)

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Albany First	William F. (Billy) Brown	07-02-23	03-19-92
	Debra Parr	07-25-61	06-27-92
Bellview	Ethel Cobb	04-29-1899	07-05-92
	John English	09-29-23	08-24-92
	Bessie Brown	10-15-08	12-02-91
Blakely First	Mr. J. A. Burner	05-19-17	09-21-92
	Mr. Allison Taylor	06-11-14	06-28-92
Cedar Springs	Joe H. (Buck) Radney	02-14-25	10-12-91
	Winona McLendon		08-26-92
Enterprise	Stella Bailey	03-27--1897	12-28- 91
Hammock Springs	Myrtle M. Jones	01-07-05	01-12-92

	Lizzie Smith	08-23-14	09-25-92
	Levinia Black	09-03-1900	10-18-92
Macedonia	Mr. Cecil Phillips	02-22-1897	02-22-92
New Enterprise	Myrtice Miller	03-25-13	08-13-92
New Light	Mrs. Irma Blanton	06-17-12	07-22-92
	Mr. Roy Blanton		12-11-91
	Mr. Thad Hawke	05-02-32	02-17-92
	Mrs. Lilly Beard	01-27-1897	02-25-92
Oak Grove	Ruby Ruth Bundy	09-09-09	06-22-92
	Stella Laverne Houston	04-22--18	06-28-92
Patmos	Steve H. Bush		05-01-92
	Alfa Jackson Addison		04-24-92
Travelers Rest	Leonard Eugene Butler	10-08-22	07-08-92
Little Plains	Louise Lindsey	03-26-14	09-03-92

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Freeman
Shirley Kimbrel

Woman's Auxiliary Convention Minutes

October 3, 1992

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary convened Oct. 3, 1992, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church for its annual convention. Janet Baxley led the group in singing, accompanied by Melanie Henley, pianist. After the opening song, "Rescue the Perishing," Mrs. Baxley welcomed everyone to the convention. Janice Temples gave the offertory prayer and Edwina Drinkwater and Christine Daniel received the offering.

Mrs. Baxley gave a short devotional talk using Titus 2:3- as she spoke about "The Godly Woman."

Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions: Martha Jenkins, Betty Creech, Lucille Perry, Gladys Harrell, Helen Gilchrist

Nominating: Edith Shiver, chm.; Shirley Kimbrell; Eleanor Sheffield; Gloria Henley, Christine Daniel

Credentials: Marie Glover, chm.; Wynelle Clower; Henrietta Brown

Finance: Nadine Blanton, chm.; Jaunita Parker, Christine Daniel, Pat Freeman, Annie Maude Sowell

Registration: Janice Temples, Mildred Bowen, Eleanor Bowen

Delegates to the convention were seated. The following ladies were appointed delegates to the state convention: Edwina Drinkwater, Marie Glover, Janice Temples, Christine Daniel, Helen Gilchrist, Shirley Kimbrell, Betty Creech, Wynelle Clower, Nadine Blanton, Mary Griffin.

A partial report was given by the registration committee.

A proposed constitutional change was removed from the table and voted on. MSC to adopt.

Treasurer's report was given, MSC to approve.

Following a short recess the group reassembled and sang "Send the Light."

Reports were given as follows:

Finance Committee - MSC to approve

Resolutions Committee - MSC to adopt

Credentials Committee - MSC to approve

Registration Committee - MSC to approve

Janice Temples, mission action chairman, suggested we adopt a project to dress dolls for the provision closet for Christmas, 1993. MSC to adopt.

Edith Shiver, mission prayer chairman, urged us to use the missions hotline and the listings in the Co-Laborer to be able to pray more effectively for our missionaries.

Willie Clyde Henderson, mission study chairman, suggested we ask Fleda Snow to conduct our annual workshop in March, 1993. MSC to adopt.

The following was received for information.

We were all urged by Edith Shiver to vote against the lottery and do our best to convince others to do likewise;

Report from Mary Griffin about Debbie in Japan.

Reminders re: State Convention at Norman Park Nov. 11-12; Workshop at Patmos March 6, 1993; Prayer Retreat at Norman park March 12-13, 1993; Mother-Daughter Banquet, Macedonia, May, 1993; National Convention in Louisville, KY. July 18-22, 1993; District Annual convention at New Light

FWB Oct. 2, 1993.

Rev. William Smith gave the following camp dates: June 6-11 for ages 15 and up[; July 11-15 for ages 7-12; July 1-6 for ages 13 and 14.

Shirley Kimbrell gave a report on the National Prayer retreat at Ridgecrest, N.C.

Marie Glover presented a silver tray to Janet Baxley who resigned as district president. Mrs. Baxley and her husband are moving to a church in the Martin District.

The business session closed and we opened our worship with special music by Marie Glover, Christine Daniel, Mary Griffin, Betty Creech and Shirley Kimbrell. They sand "I Wonder What Tomorrow May Bring."

Our speaker, Mrs. Marvin Castle, was introduced by Mrs. Baxley. Mrs. Castle used as her text Eph. 4:23, "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind." We were challenged to push the negatives in our attitudes to the outside and to develop a more positive attitude through prayer, meditation, bible study and humor.

Following the message we heard the reading of the minutes for the day's meeting and were adjourned with prayer.

Henrietta Brown

Midway District Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

By-Laws, Article 1, Duties of Officers, 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. (Add the following) She shall serve as Chairman of the credentials committee.

By-Laws, Article 1V, Committees, Section 4

Credential committee - The vice president 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.

Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand October 6, 1191	\$327.46
Offering, October 6, 1991	<u>83.25</u>
Total	\$410.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

Speaker, Tim Jordan	\$50.00
Midway Minutes	50.00
Home Missions	100.00
(the Ray's Y the Lynn's)	
State Building	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	300.00

Balance on hand	
January, 1992	110.71
Workshop offering 3-7-92	89.00
Receipt from	
local Auxiliaries	<u>4056.05</u>
TOTAL	4255.76

Disbursements	
March 7, 1992	
Workshop speaker	
(Sabrina Ray)	\$150.00
Furniture for Wnac	
National Office	50.00
Desiggnated Funds	3977.30
	(see attachment)
Balance on hand:	\$78.46

Respectfully submitted,
Nadine Blanton

DESIGNATED FUNDS

WNAC dues	103 members	\$257.50
Co-Laborer		557.00
Emphasis Month		473.30
Memorial Student Loan		51.00
Eunice Edwards Fund		5.00
Office Furniture		25.00
State		
State Project		<u>\$1048.40</u>
Total		2417.20
Mission Endeavors		
Dot Harvey Loan Fund		161.00
Alabama Children's Home		<u>185.00</u>
Total		\$346.00
Foreign Missions		
General Fund		139.25
Laura Belle Barnard Offering		203.00
Accounts		
Crowson		120.00
Griffin		120.00
Hanna		34.00
Westfield Pastors		<u>24.00</u>
Total Foreign Missions		\$640.25
Home Missions		
General Fund		\$70.00
Lizzie McAdams Offering		243.85
Alice Lupton Offering		50.00
Accounts		
Bobby Clyatt		<u>150.00</u>
Total Home Missions		\$513.85
Spanish Literature		<u>\$60.00</u>
Total		\$60.00
Total Missionary Disbursements		\$1560.10
GRAND TOTAL		\$3977.30

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MEMBERS	103
Dues Paid	\$283.25
Marie Glover, Chm.	
Wynelle Clower, Henrietta Brown	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balance on hand	\$78.46
Morning Offering	<u>\$109.00</u>
Total	\$187.46
Disbursements	\$58.00 - H. Brown 25.00 - Minutes <u>100.00</u> - State Project
Total	\$183.00
Ending Balance	\$4.46
Nadine Blanton, Chm.	
Jaunita Parker, Christine Daniel, Pat Freeman, Annie Maude Sowell	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolve that we give Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.

Martha Jenkins, Betty Creech, Lucille Perry, Sarah Gladys Harrell, Helen Gilchrist

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Patmos	3
Blakely	3
Travelers Rest	3
Cedar Springs	4
Macedonia	3
New Light	4
Bellview	5
Enterprise	3
Albany	2

Total Delegates	30
Visitors	6
Pastors	1
Total Attendance	37

Janice Temples, Eleanor Sheffield, Mildred Bowen

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Midway District Sunday School Convention convened on February 22, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. at Patmos FWB Church. Reverend Wayne Price was song leader for the day and Mrs. Debbie Price was the pianist.

The Convention opened with the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Brother Bobby Rish led in prayer. The welcome was given by Brother Leron Clower.

Dr. Irvin Hyman brought greetings from Randall House Publishing and spoke of the many Sunday School materials and available for every age group of Sunday School. He asked that we each write Randall House and state our comments (positive or negative) about the daily devotional guide, Depth.

Dr. Hyman presented a two part study on teachers. The first part was "Teachers Are Sent From God", with scriptures from John 3, verses one and two. The second part was "Rewards For Faithful Teachers" with scripture from Daniel 12, verse 3. Dr. Hyman closed his presentation with prayer.

Brother Leron Clower, president of the the Convention appointed Reverend Walter Baxley, Brother Charles Drinkwater, and Reverend Rudy Woods to the Finance Committee for the day, and Mrs. Edith Shiver, Mrs. Teresa Castle for the Placement Committee, Brother Bill Lofton, Brother, M. G. Shiver, Brother Malcolm Freeman to the Nominating Committee. Brother Leron Clower dismissed for recess with prayer.

Reverend Billy Hanna gave a presentation on "Church Growth". His scriptures were taken from John 4, verse 35, and Luke 6, verse 40. He spoke about the basic principles for growth, power of leadership and seven principles to help any Sunday School grow. The Convention recessed for ten minutes.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing, "My Saviour's Love." Brother M.G. Shiver led in prayer.

Brother James Floyd led the Offertory Prayer. An offering of \$36.40 was received. Special music, "Jesus Is Coming Soon" was given by a quartet of men from the Patmos Church.

Reverend Marvin Castle brought the message using Philippians 1: 27-30 as his text. His message was entitled "Pilgrims Here, But Citizens There." Reverend Castle closed his message.

The Business Session opened with the reading of the Financial Report by Reverend Rudy Woods, MSC to adopt report (copy attached). Nominating C. Report was read by Bill Lofton, he stated that Mrs. Janice Temples resigned as Secretary effective February 22, 1992. Officers recommended for the next term: Leron Clower -- President, Doris Sheffield -- Secretary -- Bobby Rish -- Treasurer, and Eleanor Sheffield -- Vice President. MSC to adopt officers for 1993 and 1994. Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield reporting for the Placement Committee, stated that the 1993 Convention would be held at Macedonia FWB Church. Mrs. Janice Temples gave the Registration Report. Eight (8) churches (Albany First, Bainbridge, Bellview, Cedar Springs, Macedonia, New Light, Patmos and Travelers Rest) were represented with a total of \$175.00 dues. Seven (7) ministers attended and one (1) visitor, Reverend William Smith of the Martin Association. A total of thirty-eight (38) people were present.

Reverend Creech, pastor of Bellview Church was recognized and made welcome to the Convention. Reverend William Smith pronounced the Benediction and Blessings on the noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Secretary

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FINANCE REPORT

Received from churches	\$175.00
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Disbursements:

Reverend Irvin Hyman	30.00
Reverend Billy Hanna	30.00
Reverend Marvin Castle	30.00

Mrs. Janice Temples	30.00
Midway Minutes	<u>50.00</u>
Total Disbursed	170.00

Balance remaining: \$5.00
will go to Treasury

Submitted by,

Brother Charles Drinkwater
Reverend Rudy Woods
Reverend Walter Baxley

THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY NOVEMBER 2, 1991

The Midway District CTS Rally met on Nov. 2, 1991 at the First FWB Church of Blakely, with Rev. Mark Barber presiding, and Molly Moye as secretary/treasurer. A total of 80 people present and five churches.

During the business session, \$78.15 was received in offering; \$30 in dues, and \$50 in past-due dues. The group voted to send a \$100 gift to the Bible College and \$100 to the speaker, Jason Hurt. The % banner was won by Patmos and the attendance banner was won by Bellview.

The youth choir from the Blakely church presented the special music for the evening. The speaker was Jason Hurt, a student from the FWB Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, who brought a very inspiring message. An altar call was given, and several young people responded.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and everyone enjoyed refreshments furnished by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mark Barber, President
Molly Moye, Sec/Treas.

MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$342.61
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Monies Received - Offering	78.15
Old and Current Dues	<u>110.00</u>
Total	\$530.76
Expenses	221.20
Bank Charges	2.65
Reconciled balance	306.91

THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY FEBRUARY 1, 1992

The Midway District CTS Rally met on Feb. 1, 1992 at the Cedar Springs FWB Church. Brother Kent Barwick opened the meeting with prayer. The host church served a delicious meal and then we had a short business session.

There were 7 churches represented for a total present of 133. Dues were received from all 7 churches. No offering was taken. The % banner was won by Patmos and Blakely church won the attendance banner. We then re-entered the sanctuary where the Zion Brothers, a gospel quartet, presented the entertaining program. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Mark Barber, President
Molly Moye, Secretary/Treas.

MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$306.91
Monies Received - Offering	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$376.91
Expenses Printing of Checks	10.49
Bank Charges	<u>7.65</u>
Reconciled balance:	358.77

THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY

APRIL 11, 1992

The Midway District CTS Rally was held at Patmos Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Bro. Mark Barber, president, presided during the day. He opened the meeting with prayer. He gave directions to all concerning the competitive activities, and the group divided accordingly.

The competitive activity judging continued until noon. Afterwards, a delicious meal of hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings was served by the host church. Approximately 125 attended, but no official count was taken. Dues and entrance fees for competition were received: Bellview: \$98.00; Albany \$142.00; Patmos, \$227.00; Donation of \$15.00 also received.

After lunch, the winners were announced, and Bro. Mark awarded medals to the following:

Vocal Solo Category I: Adventurers, Gina Hobbs, Patmos; Herald Boys, Brooks Wade, Bellview; Crusader Boys, Justin Thomas, Albany; Herald Girls, Holly Hobbs, Patmos; Crusader Girls, Roxanne Hartis, Albany.

Adventurer Duet: Gina Hobbs and Hollis Rish, Patmos;

Heralds Duet: Molly Moye and Nancy Newberry, Patmos;

Heralds Trio: Holly Hobbs, Gina Hobbs, and Ben Collins, Patmos;

Crusader Trio: Joni, Jeremy and Justin Thomas, Albany;

Heralds Quartet: Holly and Gina Hobbs, Molly Moye, and Nancy Newberry, Patmos;

Chorale: Patmos Chorale, consisting of Holly and Gina Hobbs, Molly Moye, Nancy Newberry, Lisa Price, Steven Hayes, Ben Collins, and Hollis Rish.

Adventurer Keyboard: Beth Wade, Bellview

Heralds Keyboard: Joni Thomas, Albany;

Oral Communications Dramatic Selection: Molly Moye, Patmos;

Oral Communications Herald Prose Selection: Holly Hobbs, Patmos;

Oral Communications Adventurer Prose Selection:

Beth Wade, Bellview;

Puppetry, Adventurers: Bellview Church;

Puppetry, Heralds: Bellview Church;

Skit, Herald: Patmos Church;

Bible Bowl: Albany Church;

Sword Drill: 4th Grade: Rachel Clower, Albany;

5th Grade: Beth Wade, Bellview;

6th Grade: Barbara English, Albany;

Respectfully Submitted;

Reverend Mark Barber, president

Molly Moye, Sec/Treas.

THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS RALLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$358.77
Monies Received - Offering	<u>482.00</u>

Total	\$840.77
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Expenses	235.54
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State fees for competition	361.00
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Bank Charges	<u>5.45</u>
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Reconciled balance:	238.78
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THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS AUGUST 1, 1992

The Midway District CTS met at the First FWB Church of Albany with 79 in attendance, with 5 churches represented: Patmos, Albany, Bellview, Cedar Springs, and Blakely.

Victory in Jesus was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Mark Barber, president, welcomed everyone and Bro. Wayne Price led in prayer.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

During the business session, the following officers were elected (although according to our constitution, this should not have taken place until 1993):

President: Joey Wilson, Albany

Vice- President: Randy Whitaker, Blakely

Sec./ Treasurer: Julie Merritt, Albany

Places for the rallies next year are: November, Bellview;
February, Patmos; April, Albany; August, Cedar Springs.

Special music was presented by Randy Whitaker.

The message as brought by Joey Wilson, using Matthew
5:14-15. He related his experiences as a young man and
challenged all to witness to other.

An offering of \$37.45 was received. \$54.00 was paid out to
complete payment on the medals.

The attendance banner was won by Blakely, and the %
banner by Patmos.

Rev. Jackie Creech dismissed with prayer. The Albany
Church served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mark Barber, President

Molly Moye, sec/treas.

THE MIDWAY DISTRICT CTS TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$238.78
Monies Received - Offering	37.45
Dues	50.00
Total	\$262.08
Expenses	54.00
Bank Charges	<u>10.15</u>
Reconciled balance:	262.08

NOVEMBER 6, 1992: TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT:

Balance brought forward	\$262.08
Monies Received - Bank Charges Reversal	<u>30.55</u>
Total	\$292.63
Expenses: Bank Charges	<u>5.15</u>
Reconciled balance:	287.48

Actual Bank Balance:

287.48

**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, 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 I

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section 1. President-The President shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports 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. She shall serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3. Secretary-The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn some 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 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. 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. The Mission Study Chairmen-The Mission Study Chairman shall work with the local chairmen through personal contact or correspondence and shall secure the cooperation of the local chairmen in encouraging and promoting study groups in their churches.

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

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

FEES 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

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

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 Program Committee of five. The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the convention which shall act 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 Free Will 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 Amendment 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- MEETING

- (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:** It shall be 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 of the office.

(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.

**CONSTITUTION
of the
Midway District Association
Original Freewill 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 Freewill 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 delegates 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, 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 the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alternation 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

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 Freewill Baptists 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 50 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 meetings of the association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for 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 reflected 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 coordinate 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 Mission Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all of the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association. It shall not be the function of this board to hold joint ownership of any church.

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.

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 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 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.

(4) 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 associational 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) To keep a general oversight of the financial work of the association and to keep the association informed at all times of its financial conditions.

Section 4: The Camp Board shall be composed of five members. Laymembers shall be at least two of the five members. The Chairman of the Board shall be Camp Director, or the board

may appoint a Director and Co-Director. This board shall be elected or re-elected yearly. It shall be their duties to:

- (a) Plan and promote the Youth Camp over the district.
- (b) Set time for the Midway Camp.
- (c) Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.
- (d) 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: After payments to the moderator, the clerk, and the superannuates, 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: A quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or committee.

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 or any layman at anytime 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 new session. The proposed amendment or alternation 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.