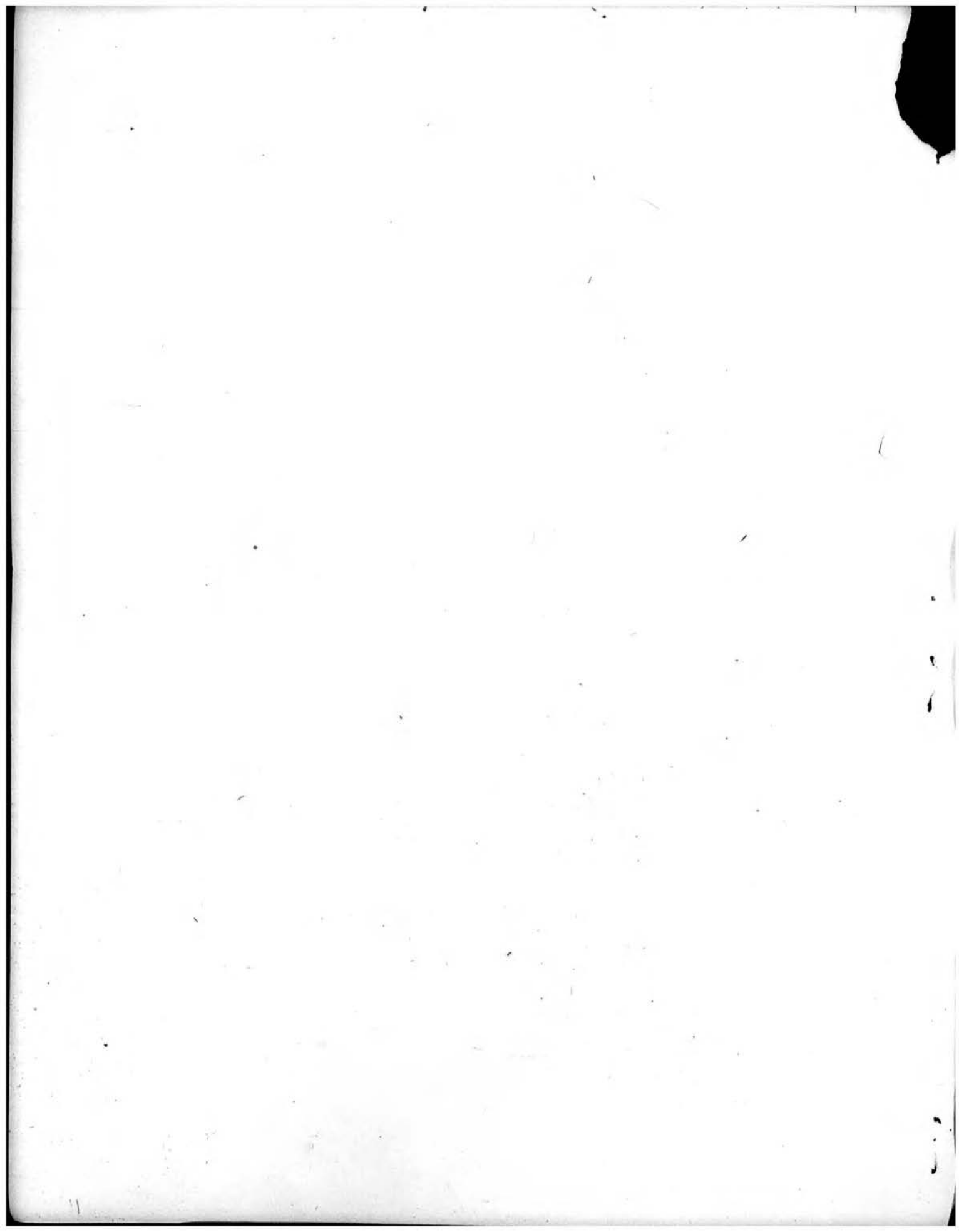


1981  
MINUTES  
OF THE  
OGEECHEE  
FREE WILL  
BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TWIN CITY, GA.....FEB. 28, 1981  
AUGUSTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AUGUSTA, GA.....MAY 23, 1981  
METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, METTER, GA.....AUG. 22, 1981  
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MEETINGS FOR 1982

DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, MIDVILLE, GA.....JAN. 16, 1982  
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TWIN CITY, GA.....APRIL. 17, 1982  
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METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, METTER, GA.....OCT. 16, 1982



MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF THE  
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION  
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 28, 1981

The Ogeechee Association met at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on February 28, 1981. The meeting was called to Order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery. The welcome address was given by Rev. Charles Beasley. The morning Devotion was brouhgt by Rev. Leroy Lowery.

The Minister were seated at this time.

REV. LEROY LOWERY

REV. CHARLES E. BEASLEY

REV. G. S. HOLTON

REV. CHARLES CORLEY

REV. JOHNNY BEASLEY

REV. WILLIAM (BUDDY) MORRIS

THE DEACONS of each Church was recognized and seated at this time.

The Letters were called for and read. The delegates were recognized and a motion was made and second to seat them at this time.

The Minutes were read and approved. Committes were appointed at this time.

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Edward Sermons Jr., Leige Collins

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Charles Corley, W. J. Wimberly, Wallace Coursey

OBITUARY: Virgie Oglesby

CARD OF THANKS: Virgil Cannady

DELEGATES:

Metter: Doris Ann Crosby, Minnie Coursey, Mariam Morris, Brenda Beasley

FRIENDSHIP, Mildred Mercer, Ann Hooks, Jeanell Baker

AUGUSTA: Author Davis, Cliff Watts, Edward Sermons Jr. Nora Smith

DEEP CREEK, Mrs. Virgie Oglesby, Mrs. Virgil Cannady, Mrs Peggy Lowery

Rev. Buddy Morris gave a brief talk on our State work. The work at the State is doing good but He stressed the importance of each Board member being at each meeting.

Ronald Wallace is doing well in Atlanta, averaging about 25 in service but he has a very important need and that is for a longer lease because two years is all he cna leave the Moble Chapel on the land where he is now without extending his lease. Pray God will give him a longer lease.

Bro. McKinney is doing good in Gainsville

Bro. Tim Hutchson is doing good in Dublin. He has had enough tithes and offerings to just about pay the Bond Issue.

STATE MINISTERS RETREAT: May 19-22 at Camp Mt. Bethel

Rev. Buddy Morris said Bemus Church gave 4400 dollars plus to Camp Mt. Bethel.

A Discussion on Vacation Bible School from each Church saw much enthusiam and encouragement from the moderator that each church try to have vacation Bible School this year if all possible.

MORNING MESSAGE. Rev. Charles Corley

ADJOURNED For Lunch

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to Order By Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery.

There will be no more Ministers cards issued by the State. Each Association will issue its own Cards..

EVENING DEVOTIONAL. Rev. G. S. Holton.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

BAL.- BRO'T FOR'D. 336.13

LETTERS 100.00

OFFERINGS 39.31

475.44

DISBUR. 55.00

420.44

ATLANTA 100.00

320.00

OFFICERS: \$20.00

SPEAKER: 10.00

MISSIONS: 25.00

\$55.00

SPECIAL FUND: 175.00

CARD OF THANKS: Bro Virgil Cannady

OBITUARY:

DEEP CREEK : Charles Dailey

METTER: Robert Lee Rigdon

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

RESOLVE: That the men of the church be more involved in church work

RESOLVE: That our Association meet the 3rd. Saturday in January and meet the 3rd Saturday each three months from now on.

RESOLVE: To pray for our Church in Atlanta.

Ladies Auxiliary will have time for a report following the miscellaneous business each session.

It was a motion made and passed to have communion at the yearly association each year.

Youth Camp will be June 21-26-1981 with Little River Association at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Adjournment.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF THE  
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT  
AUGUSTA CHURCH  
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA  
MAY 23, 1981

The Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptist met at August Church in Augusta Ga. on May 23, 1981. Called to order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery.

WELCOME ADDRESS: Rev. Charles Corley

MORNING DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Johnny Beasley

MINISTERS:

REV. LEROY LOWERY

REV. FOREST SELLERS

REV. BUDDY MORRIS

REV. CHARLES BEASLEY

REV. CHARLES CORLEY

REV. CARL BAKER

REV. JOHNNY BEASLEY

DELEGATES:

FRIENDSHIP: MILDRED MERCER

METTER: CAROLYN POWELL, REV. CARL BAKER, MIRAM MORRIS

DEEP CREEK: GENE HENERY, MARTHA HENERY, VIRGIE OGLESBY, VIRGIL CANNADY

LOWER CORINTH: HERBERT COLLINS, GENEVA COLLINS, HERSHALL COLLINS

AUGUSTA: AUTHOR DAVIS, ED SERMONS SR. ED SERMONS JR. CATHERINE DUNCAN

DEACONS:

METTER, JAMES FLOYD BEASLEY

FRIENDSHIP: W. J. WIMBERLY

Minutes were read and approved.

The Letters were received and read.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED AT THIS TIME:

FINANCE: W. J. Wimberly Ass. Treas. Chairman Hebert Collins, Author Davis

RESOLUTION: Rev. Charles Corley, Virgil Cannady, James Floyd Beasley

OBITUARY: Mrs. Forest Sellers

CARD OF THANKS: Brenda Beasley

Rev. William (Buddy) Morris gave a brief talk on our State Work concerning our State Office. A committee was appointed at Dublin to Study the Financial status of our State. The committees report was to continue to use the Co-op plan as we have been using before.

The committee made two proposals :

One to have a part time promotional Secretary; Two; Have a full time Secretary  
By a 37-40 Vote was to keep a full time Promotional Secretary.

Camp Mt. Bethel should be renovated by youth camp time.  
MORNING MESSAGE: Rev. Leroy Lowery

# AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was called to order by Moderator.

EVENING DEVOTIONAL: Forest Sellers

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

DEEP CREEK: Charles Dailey

METTER: Mrs. Effie Wiggins

Treasure Report;

BAL. BRO'T FOR'D.. 320.44

LETTERS..... 100.00

OFFERING..... 30.75

TOTAL..... 451.19

DISBUR..... 55.00

396.19

OFFICERS.... 20.00

SPEAKER.... 10.00

MISSIONS.... 25.00

55.00

\$200.00 out of Special fund sent to Atlanta for Paving of BYPASS.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLVE: That each church that does not have a childrens church start one.

RESOLVE: That the men of the churches take on more responsibility.

RESOLVE: That each person remembers Memorial day.

CARD OF THANKS: Brenda Beasley

LADIES AUXILIARY:

CORINTH: LADIES MEET ONCE A MONTH AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

FRIENDSHIP: Meets once a month and has did many projects for local and State work.

METTER: Meets once a month and has done many projects to help their church and supporting some foreign missionaries.

DEEP CREEK: MEETS once a month and has did many projects for their church:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

Send \$100.00 to Foreign Missionaries abroad; If there is two send \$50 to each:

All Five Churches is having Bible School

ADJOURNMENT.

## MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION HELD AT METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH METTER, GEORGIA AUGUST 22, 1981

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery.

WELCOME ADDRESS: Rev. Johnny Beasley

MORNING DEVOTIONAL: Wallace Coursey

MINISTERS:

REV. LEROY LOWERY

REV. JOHNNY BEASLEY

REV. FOREST SELLERS

REV. W. H. DAUGHTRY

REV. CHARLES E. BEASLEY

REV. CHARLES CORLEY

REV. G. S. HOLTON

DECACONS:

METTER: Wallace Coursey, Floyd Beasley, Bobby Crosby

FRIENDSHIP: W. J. Wimberly  
CORINTH: Charlie C. Williams  
DEEP CREEK: J. B. Johnson

DELEGATES:

AUGUSTA: Author Davis, Dan Roye, Nora Smith  
FRIENDSHIP: Mildred Mercer, Bill Fondren  
METTER: Faye Beasley, Preston Williams, Miariam Marsh, Brenda Beasley

Letters were received and read.  
Reading of Last Minutes

Brief talk on State work by Rev. Johnny Beasley:  
Dublin has a new pastor:  
Smyrna is having to put a bypass on the State Highway  
Bro. Harriason of Dalton had to go to work full time.  
Gainsville Church is doing Good.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: BOBBY CROSBY: RICHARD COZART: HERSHALL COLLINS  
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: CHARLES CORLEY: J. B. JOHNSON: PRESTON WILLIAMS  
OBITUARY: MRS. FOREST SELLERS  
CARD OF THANKS NORA SMITH

MORNING MESSAGE: REV. W. H. DAUGHTRY.

AFTERNOON SESSION

AUXILIARY:

CORINTH: VERY ACTIVE IN CHURCH AND BUILDING A NURSERY FOR CORINTH.  
FRIENDSHIP: NEW MEMBERS 5, SUPPORTING 1 FOREIGN MISSIONARY AND 1 HOME  
MISSIONARY. HAD A WALK-A-THON THAT MADE OVER \$400.00  
DEEP CREEK: SELLING KNIVES AND SOME OTHER PROJECTS THAT MRS. LOWER DIDN'T  
KNOW ABOUT BECAUSE OF A DEATH.  
METTER: BEEN SLACK BUT SENT RON WALACE A DONATION.

TREASURE REPORT:

BAL BRO'T FOR'WD...	396.19	
CHURCH LETTERS.....	100.00	
OFFERING.....	38.80	
	<u>534.99</u>	OFFICERS.....20.00
DISB.....	55.00	SPEAKER.....10.00
	<u>479.99--</u>	MISSIONS.....25.00
FOREIGN MISSIONARY	100.00	<u>55.00</u>
	<u>379.99</u>	

Banks-Bishops

OBITUARY:

METTER: Lewis Bragdon: Bill Arledge  
DEEP CREEK: Morris Rich Jr.  
AUGUSTA: William Roye

CARD OF THANKS: NORA SMITH

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

RESOLVE: That each church start a masters men  
RESOLVE: That each Church start a visitation Program  
RESOLVE: That each Church start some outside activities for young people  
RESOLVE: That each Church have ushers.  
COMMITTEE Meet to discuss an outing for kids. Meet at Deep Creek.  
Sept 20 Mission Sunday for Foreign Missionaries  
ADJOURNMENT.



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MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF THE  
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT  
LOWER CORINTH CHURCH  
OCTOBER 10, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery. Welcome address by Rev. G. S. Holton. Morning Devotional By Rev. Charles Corley.

MINISTERS:

REV. LEROY LOWERY  
REV. JOHNNY BEASLEY  
REV. CHARLES E. BEASLEY

REV. G. S. HOLTON  
REV. CHARLES CORLEY  
REV. FOREST SELLERS

DEACONS:

FRIENDSHIP: W. J. Wimberly  
CORINTH: Leige Collins  
Augusta: Cliff Watts, Ed Sermons

DELEGATES:

FRIENDSHIP: Mildred Mercer  
CORINTH: Joyce Hall; Addie Lee Powell; Barbara Morris; Geneva and Hershall Collins  
DEEP CREEK: Virgil Cannady; Peggy Lowery  
AUGUSTA: Alice Watts; Author Davis; Georgia Ann; Nora Smith

LETTERS were received and read

MINUTES were read

STATE ASSOCIATION IN IRON CITY, GA. NOVEMBER 12-14, 1981

Johnny brought a brief talk on the progress of the bypass in Atlanta and the use of the Doublewide Chapel

Work at Gainesville doing good so there is a possibility there is going to be a work started in Augusta and Hinesville.

Committees;

Finance: W. J. Wimberly, Hershall Collins

RESOLUTION: Bro. Corley; Bro. Cannady; Bro. Sermons

OBITUARY: Mrs. Mildred Mercer

CARD OF THANKS: NORA SMITH

MEN PUT ON STATE MISSION BOARDS:

Johnny Beasley; MISSIONS

Leroy Lowery; Trustee Board

W. J. Wimberly; Camping and Christian Education

AFTERNOON SESSION

EVENING DEVOTIONAL: Bro. Leroy Lowery

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

BAL. BRO'T FOR'WD.....\$379.99

CHURCH LETTERS..... 100.00

OFFERING..... 32.15

\$512.14

DISB. \$5.00

BAL.....\$457.14

OFFICERS...\$20.00

SPEAKER.....10.00

MISSIONS....25.00

\$55.00

OBITUARY:

METTER: MAGGIE McNEALEY

AUGUSTA: RICHARD CORTEZ

DEEP CREEK: JOHN POWELL ANN WILLIAMSON

CARD OF THANKS: NORA SMITH

RESOLUTION:

RESOLVE: EACH CHURCH SEND PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH ACTIVITY OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVE: THAT ALL PEOPLE PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

RESOLVE: THAT WE PRAY AND SUPPORT ALL OUR MISSIONARIES.

AUXILIARY REPORT:

DEEP CREEK: HAS A GOOD AUXILIARY AND HAS A HALLOWEEN PROGRAM PLANNED WITH A SUPPER AND A SING ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

FRIENDSHIP: SENT \$50.00 to the Robinsons and \$25.00 to the Childrens Home.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECOND TO KEEP THE SAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

MODERATOR: LEROY LOWERY

Ass. MODERATOR: JOHNNY BEASLEY

CLERK: CHARLES BEASLEY

ASS. MODERATOR: FRANCES BEASLEY

TREASURE: BOBBY CROSBY

ASS. TREASURE: W. J. EIMBERLY

ADJOURNMENT: