MINUTES

OF THE

South Georgia Association oF Free Will Baptists MEETING WITH Unity Church – Jacksonville JANUARY 22, 1966

Alabaha Church – Blackshear

APRIL 23, 1966

Baxley Church – Baxley

JULY 23, 1966

AND THE

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT

Brunswick Church – Brunswick

OCTOBER 22, 1966

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Henry Van Kluyve, Moderator-Rt. 3, Box 205__Savannah, Ga. Grant Saverance, Clerk-Rt. 3_____Glennville, Ga.



DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION Elected for 1966-67

Moderator-Wilburn Beasley-Box 11Glennville	, Ga.
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Clerk-Grant Saverance-Rt. 3Glennville	, Ga.
Assistant Clerk-W. L. CollinsJacksonville	, Fla.
Treasurer-Harold Swann-2117 N. Fernwood Drive_Savannah	Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The above elected Officers and the Chairman of each of Standing Board

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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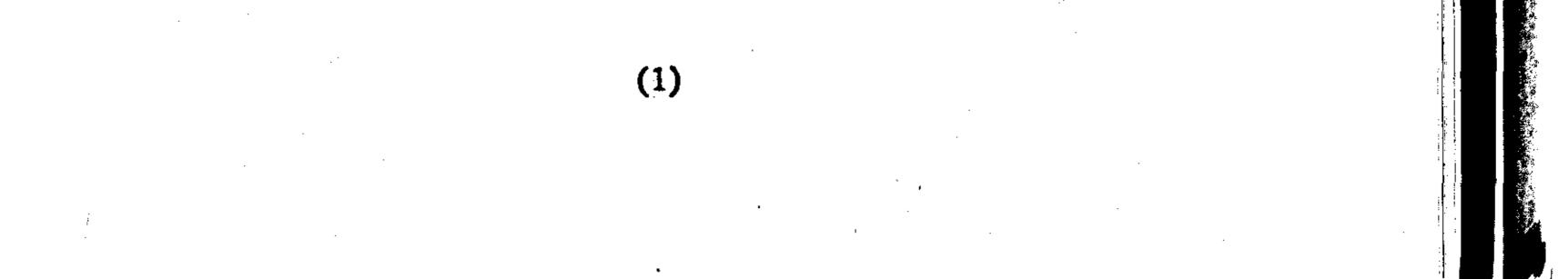
Irvin Hyman, 1967—844 Lynton Stree	tJacksonville, Fla.
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J. M. Creech-Rt. 1	Bristol, Ga.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Theron W. Long, 1972-Rt. 3	Douglas,	Ga.
Henry Van Kluyve, 1969-Rt. 3, Box 205	_Savannah,	Ga.
James Ursrey, 1970—Rt. 2]	Hazlehurst,	Ga.
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Luther Burns. 1973-2106 Mayfair Place	Waycross,	Ga.

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H. Virvil Carter, 1971Surrency	, Ga.
J. B. Brigman, 1969-Rt. 4Alma	., Ga.
Frank Steedley, 1968—2001 Russell RoadWaycross	, Ga.
Wilburn Beasley, 1967-Box 11Glennville	, Ga.
J. E. Blanton, 1970-Rt. 2Jescp	, Ga.



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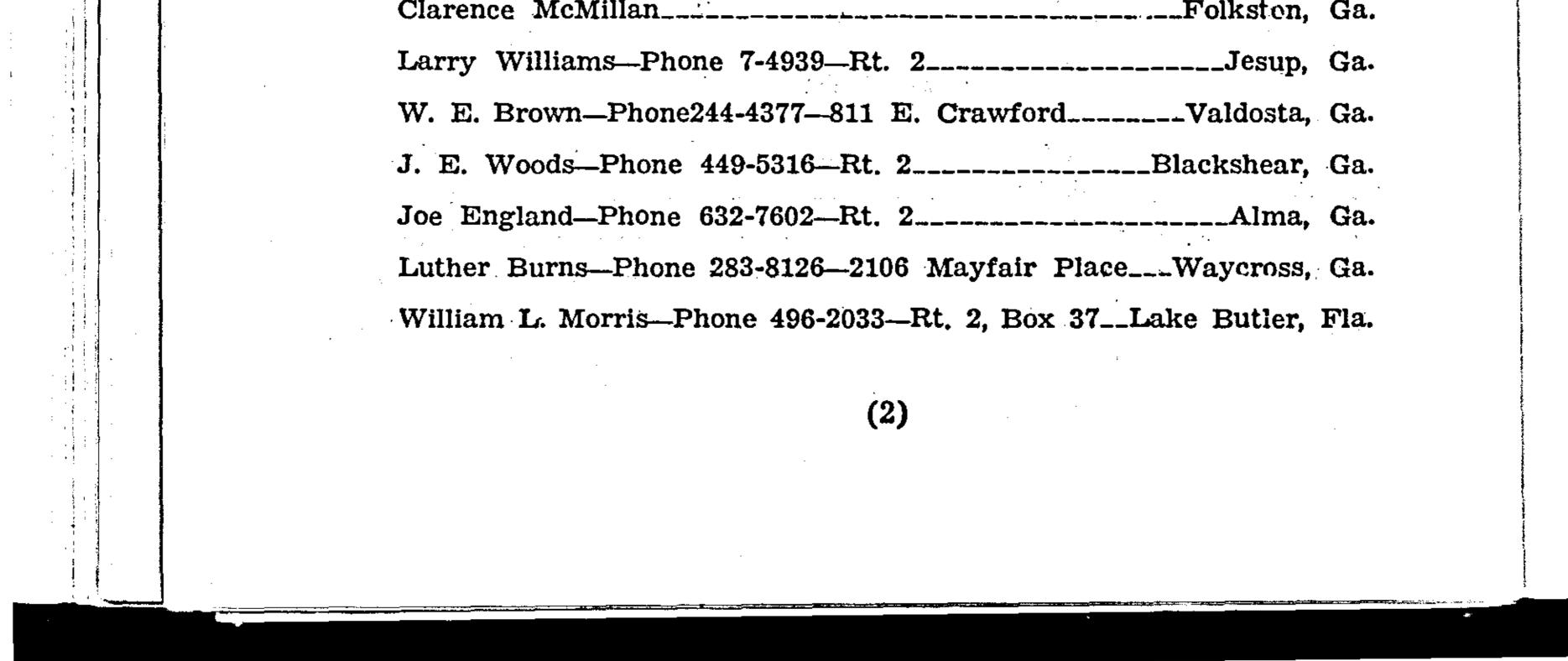
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MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION HELD AT UNITY CHURCH — JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA JANUARY 22, 1966

The first Quarterly Meeting of the year was held January 22, 1966 at Unity Church, Jacksonville, Florida. The Rev. Kenneth Faison led in singing "Standing On The Promises." The Rev. Jakie Creech brought the devotional message and prayer.

Words of welcome were extended by the Rev. Joe Esther, pastor of the host church. The response was given by the Rev. C. A. Huckaby.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, the Rev. Louis H. Moulton, who introduced the Moderator, the Rev. Henry Van Kluyve. The Moderator's remarks were based on Proverbs 2:1-5.

Roll call of preachers was made by the clerk with 14 responding. Delegates from the various churches were recognized and seated following prayer by Brother Faison.

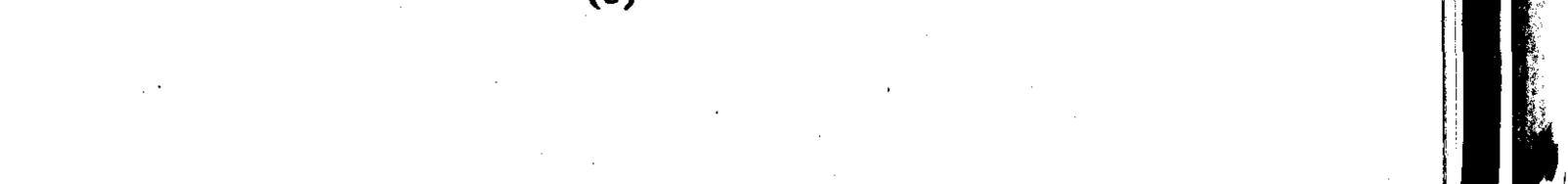
Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows: RESOLUTIONS — Cliff Ramsey, Jakie Creech, Mrs. Clevon Taylor.

FINANCE — Wilford Harden, V. W. Crosby, James Whitten.

OBITUARY — E. M. Smith, Mrs. Betty Long, Mrs. Doris Knight.

Roll call of churches was made by clerk and gifts received. The report of the Executive Committee was given by the Clerk. (See Report). By motion, the motion tabled at the annual session concerning changing the date of our annual association meeting was removed from the table for discussion. A motion was passed to consider the changing of the annual association meeting date. By motion, the vote was unanimous to hold our annual session on the fourth Saturday in October each year. Item 2 of the Executive Committee's recommendation to pay 7 cents a mile for trav-

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eling expense of Executive Committee and members of standing Boards in attending their respective meetings when the Association is not in session, was passed. An amendment to this recommendation was adopted that the general treasury be the source of paying these expenses if there is no Board treasury. Recommendation with amendment was adopted retroactive to January 1, 1966.

Item 3 of Executive Committee's recommendations was adopted and by motion passed to elect Finance Committee to serve for one year instead of electing a new committee at each session of the Quarterly meeting.

Item four was adopted. Item five was adopted to increase widows allocations to \$15.00 instead of \$5.00 usually given to them.

Mr. Donald Dingman was given a few minutes to present his church fund raising program. Song service was led by the Rev. Grant Saverance for the worship hour. The Rev. Larry Powell spoke from Joshua 24:15 on the Christian home. "The modern home for many has become a filling station . . . a dressing room. A family altar with regular Bible reading and prayer should be a 'must' in every home," he declared.

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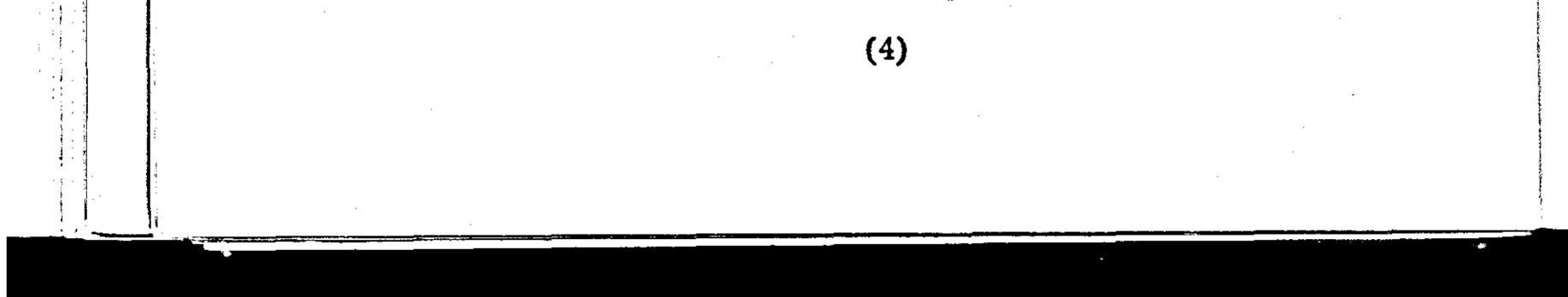
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Following lunch, Brother Saverance led in singing. Prayer was made by Jimmy Rockmore. A preachers quartet sang a special number. Brother Larry Powell sang "The Pearly White City".

A substitute motion was passed in place of the motion from the table regarding change in associational gifts from churches brought to each quarterly meeting. Here is the substitute motion which was passed: "Inasmuch as our suggested allocations are brought to the Association on a voluntary basis, we recommend that the quarterly gifts remain as they are. We simply urge every church to be faithful in observing the already adopted suggestions relative to our gifts from the individual churches."

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Brother Creech. Item 2 was moved to have the Executive Committee send telegrams to the Georgia State Legislature protesting nudist colony.



The Obituary Committee report was given by E. M. Smith. (See Report). Prayer was by Brother Huckaby. Finance Committee's report was given by Wilford Harden. Finance Committee to serve the remainder of this year were elected as follows: Wilford Harden, Harold Swann, Frank Steedley.

A note of appreciation was read from Mrs. B. A. Altman for her gifts from the Association during the past year. The Rev. Manse Cason, State Promotional Secretary, spoke on our state work, the Lord's blessings in acquiring of new equipment for printing and typing. He brought us up to date on our State work and the progress being made in cooperative giving.

The Mission Board report was given by the Rev. Wilburn Beasley. Following revival announcements by various pastors, adjournment prayer was by Bro. Mance Cason.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met Monday, January 10, 1966 at the Glennville Church. Wendell Long led in prayer. The program for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Unity Church, Jacksonville, was discussed and planned. Following lunch, Grant Saverance prayed for God's direction to be upon us. By mutual consent, it was agreed that Henry Van Kluyve and Louis Moulton draw up a rough draft of the booklet "CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS" to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting.

Following are recommendations from the Executive Committee:

- 1. Recommendation was made to suggest two or three possibilities concerning changing the date of our annual session.
 - Start on Friday end on Friday just as we (a) now do.
 - Start on Friday night and end Saturday after-(b) noon at 3 p.m.
 - (c) Limit the Association to Saturday, changing from Friday to Saturday.

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(d) That the Association meet on fourth Friday or Saturday in October to conform to the other quarterly dates. (This was adopted by Association to meet on 4th Saturday).

2. We recommend that 7 cents a mile be paid to members of the Executive Committee and members of standing Boards of the South Georgia Association for their traveling expenses involved in attending their meetings when the association is not in progress. (This was adopted by the Association).

3. That the Finance Committee which is now appointed at each quarterly meeting be elected annually to serve for one year. (This was adopted by the Association).

4. That the Finance Committee be advised to keep sufficient monies on hand at all times to cover all expenses incurred by the Association during the year and that allocations be made to denominational agencies at the annual session each year. (Adopted by Association).

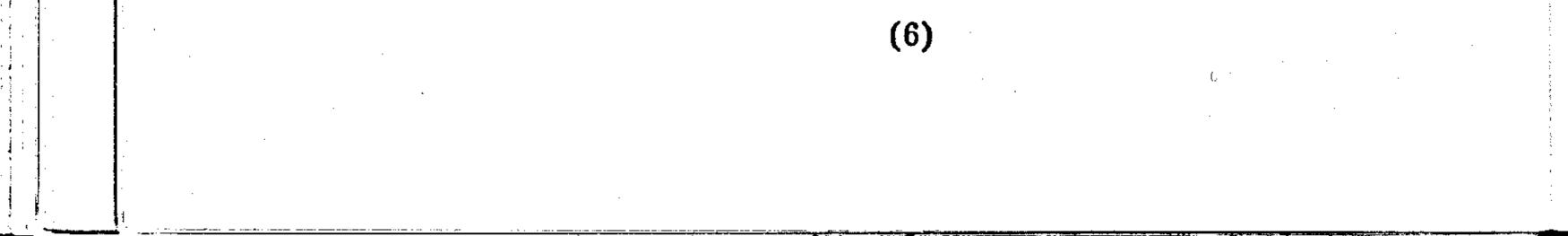
5. That the allocation to our deceased ministers' wives be increased to \$15.00 per quarter instead of the \$5.00 usually given to them. (Adopted by the Association).

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

- 1. That we give the Unity Church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality shown to us today.
- 2. Resolved that this body composed of 26 Georgia Churches appoint a committee to draft a telegram to Senator Roscoe Dean requesting that he use his influence in this session of the Georgia State Senate in passing a law forbidding the practice of nudism in the State of Georgia. (The Association charged the Executive Committee with carrying out this).

J. M. CREECH MRS. CLEVON TAYLOR C. E. RAMSEY



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REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, present the following report and recommend that the Association stand in silent prayer for 30 seconds in memory of our dead who are listed below:
E. D. Brown, Immanuel; Mrs. Delsea Smith, Immanuel;
J. J. Brannen, Piney Grove; Mrs. Laura Raulerson, Unity.

> EDWARD M. SMITH MRS. WALLACE KNIGHT

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to present the following report for your consideration:

RECEIPTS:

\$108.50	 nurches _	from Cl	Received	
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\$159.34	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	· .

Allocated This Session1	127.20
Balance In Treasury\$	32.14
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Moderator\$ Treasurer\$ Clerk and Minutes	5.00 5.00
One Bible Bought Balance Owing On Minutes	25.00
Total Disbursed\$1	127.20
DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES REPRESEN	TED
BETHANY — James Whitten.	те .
EBENEZER — Mrs. Grant Saverance, Shirley Drig Angie Driggers.	gers
GLENNVILLE — Shelby Rockmore, Jimmy Rock	more,

GLENNVILLE — Shelby Rockmore, Jimmy Rockmore Mrs. Doris Knight, Mrs. Wilburn Beasley.



IMMANUEL — Mrs. Essie Williams, Mrs. Vera Wheeler, V. W. Crosby, Clef Ramsey.

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Lucille Eason.

OKEFENOKEE — Mrs. Betty Long, P. J. Jarrad, Miss Becky Steedley.

PHILADELPHIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesser.

PINEY GROVE — Mrs. Cora Rogers, Remer Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westberry.

PINE LEVEL — Mrs. Ocie Cauley, Mrs. Clevon Taylor. FIRST SAVANNAH — Harold Swann, Joy Swann.

UNITY — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cravens, W. L. Barton, E. M. Smith.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

ALABAHA CHURCH — BLACKSHEAR

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APRIL 23, 1966

The second Quarterly Meeting of the year was held April 23, 1966 at Alabaha Church, Blackshear, Georgia. The Rev. Kenneth Faison led in singing "Love Lifted Me". Mr. Raymond Altman led in prayer. The Rev. J. E. Wood brought the devotional message on "The Layman's Place in the Local Church" taken from Matthew 5:16.

Words of welcome were extended by Mr. Ted Harris of the host church. The response was given by Mr. E. E. Collins.

The session was called to order by the clerk, the Rev. Grant Saverance, who introduced the Moderator, the Rev. Henry Kluyve. The Moderator's remarks were based on Acts 5:42 emphasizing that the Pastors and Laymen must draw close together.

Roll call of preachers was made by the clerk with 18 responding. Delegates from the various churches were recognized and seatted following prayer by C. A. Huckaby.



Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

RESOLUTIONS — Rev. Billy Livay, Mrs. Mary Raulerson. Mr. Grady Brannen.

OBITUARY — Rev. W. A. Olds, Mrs. Pelmer Landon, Mr. Vernon Williams.

FINANCE — Rev. Wilford Harden, Mr. Frank Steedley, Georgia Fosky (Proxy for Mr. Harold Swann).

Roll call of churches was made by the clerk and gifts received with twenty churches reporting.

Rev. Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary, spoke concerning seats for Camp Mt. Bethel. He also refreshed our minds on the state work and co-operative giving. Time was given for questions.

The Rev. J. M. Creech led in singing "Send a Great Revival" and "Jesus Saves". The Rev. Kenneth Faison spoke from Hebrews 10:24,25 on "My Duty to My Church". He emphasized in his message as follows: Attend the Church, Extending the Church Service, Cultivating a Missionary Spirit, and Commend My Church.

LUNCH

Following lunch. Brother Creech led in singing. Prayer was made by Rev. W. A. Olds. Brother Virgil Carter brought the afternoon devotions from Matthew 22:37-40. A preacher quartet sang a special number.

Motion made and passed that Brother Louis H. Moulton receive a letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association to the Tidewater Association in Virginia.

The Rev. Wendell Long was given time to give us some information concerning our Youth Camp at Waycross beginning on August 7-14. Time was given for questions concerning the Youth Camp. He also mentioned of companies who would match any gifts of an employee to the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Moderator, brought to our attention the need of starting a Master's Men Organization in our local church.

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The Obituary Committee report was given by Brother Vernon Williams (See Report). The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Billy Livsay (See Report). The Finance Committee report was given by Rev. Wilford Harden (See Report).

The Rev. C. D. Rentz gave a report of the Minister's Conference held on April 22, 1966 as to where we should meet for our meetings. The places were designated as follows: Lyons, Jesup, Baxley, and Folkston.

Brother Manse Cason issued the State and National Minutes to the various churches.

An offering was received for chairs at Camp Mt. Moriah. Following various announcements of revival meetings, motion made to adjourn. Prayer was by the Rev. C. D. Rentz.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, present the following report and recommend that the Association stand in silent prayer for 30 seconds in memory of our dead who are listed below:

Mrs. Leala Thompson, Mr. Arthur Mann, Memorial; Mr. George Thompson, Mrs. Lilly May, Satilla; Mr. Garner Yarborough, New Hope; Mr. Lawton Odum, Spring Grove; Mr. Elbert Crews, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. G. Crawford, New Harmony; L. C. Stanfield, Oak Grove; Agnes Peacock, Alabaha; Mr. Lester Hilton, Mrs. Maggie Rolls. Ebenezer.

> REV. W. A. OLDS MRS. PELMER LANDON MR. VERNON WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to present the following for your consideration:

RECEIPTS:

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Received From Churches\$	220.00
Morning Offering	38.09
Balance Brought Forward	

Total	\$314.56
	191.00

Balance in Treasury _____\$123.56



DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator\$	5.00
Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	5.00

DECEASED MINISTERS WIVES:

Mrs. D. A. Altman\$	15.00
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00

Deceased Last Quarter _____\$ 75.00 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve \$ 8.40 Rev. Wendell Long \$ 8.40 Rev. C. D. Rentz \$ 4.20

\$191.00

REV. WILFORD HARDEN REV. GEORGE FOSKEY MR. FRANK STEEDLEY

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

- 1. That we give the Alabaha Church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality shown us today.
- 2. That the Executive Committee turn in all their allocated expense before or at each session.

REV. BILLY LIVSAY MRS. MARY RAULERSON MR. GRADY BRANNEN

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES REPRESENTED

ALABAHA — Mr. John Thornton, Mr. Ted Harris.

BAXLEY — Mr. Henry Harden.

BRUNSWICK — Mr. Edward Parker, Mrs. Edward Parker. Mrs. Joe Sutton, Mrs. Kenneth Faison.

CORINTH — Mrs. Ellie Jordan, Mrs. Dicie Mullis.

COLLINS - V. W. Crosby, Vera Wheeler.

EBENEZER — Angie Driggers, Dianne Driggers, Mrs. Nolan Purcell.

GLENNVILLE — Donna Kate Harrell, Verna Beasley.

MEMORIAL — Rev. W. A. Olds, H. Virgil Carter.

NEW HOPE — Mr. and Mrs. Pelmar Landon, Mr. M. E. Pye, Mrs. Charlie O'Quinn.

OKEFENOKEE — Mrs. Mary Raulerson, Mrs. Joyce Crawford, Mrs. Betty Long.

PINE LEVEL — Mr. Britt Brigham, Mrs. Cassie Brigman. Mrs. Ocie Cauley, Barbara Cauley.

PHILADELPHIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesser.

PINEY GROVE — Mrs. Don Brannen, Mrs. Eugene Westberry, Mrs. Mary Lightsey, Mr. Grady Brannen.

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Duchess Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Carter, Mr. Travis Carter.

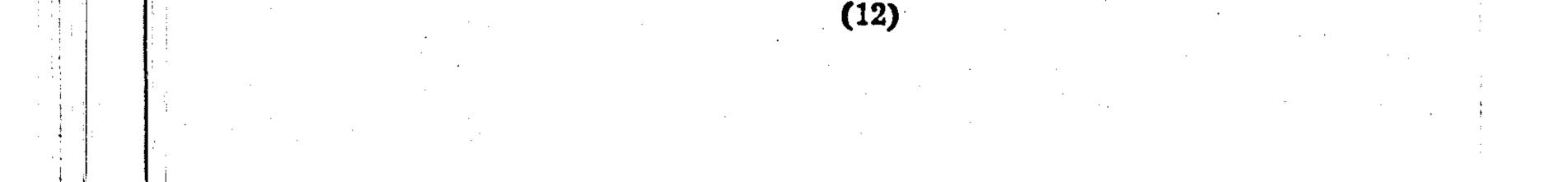
UNITY — Mrs. Aggie Casey, Mrs. Inez Esther, Mr. John W. Mizell.

SPRING GROVE — Catherine Livsay.

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STONEY HILL — Dottie Flowers. Mrs. Beulth Dawson. SATILLA — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. James Ursrey.

JESUP — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin. Mrs. Maggie Anderson.



MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION HELD WITH BAXLEY CHURCH — BAXLEY JULY 23, 1966

The Quarterly Meeting of South Georgia Association met July 23, 1966 at the Baxley Church, Baxley, Georgia. The Rev. J. M. Creech led in singing "Standing on the Promises."

Mr. Frank Steedly led in prayer. The Rev. C. B. Dowdney brought the devotional message on "The Place of God's Word in the Home."

Words of welcome were extended by the Rev. C. B. Dowdney, pastor of the host church. The response was given by the Rev. Grant Saverance.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, the Rev. Grant Saverance, who introduced the Moderator, the Rev. Henry Van Kluyve. The Moderator's remarks were based on Mark 6:49-52.

Roll call of preachers was made by the Clerk with fifteen responding. Delegates from the various churches were recognized and seated following prayer.

Committees were appointed by Moderator as follows:

RESOLUTIONS — Rev. C. A. Huckaby, V. W. Crosby, Mrs. Barbara Roberts.

OBITUARY — Mrs. Helen Cowart, Mrs. Elmer Iddins, Mrs. Hilda Burke.

FINANCE — Rev. Wilford Harden, Mr. Frank Steedley, Mr. Harold Swann.

Roll call of churches was made by the Clerk and gifts received with twenty-two churches reporting.

The Rev. Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary, spoke concerning the work done on the state office and also gave a report on the week of camp at Camp Mt. Bethel. Brother Cason read from Luke 9:6 emphasizing the need of starting churches in the various counties.



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Brother Creech led in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Brother Harold Swann, Senator of the Master's Men Organization, spoke concerning the work of Master's Men in the local church.

A preachers quartet sang a special number. The Rev. Theron W. Long spoke from Psalms 119-33-40 and II Timothy 3:16,17 emphasizing the Inspiration, Correction, and Teaching of the Bible that we might be thoroughly furnished.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was begun by singing "Send the Great Revival." The Rev. George Foskey brought the afternoon devotions from I Corinthians on "The Place of God's Word in the Church." Prayer was made by Rev. Joe Esther.

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The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. C. A. Huckaby (See Report). The Obituary Committee gave its report (See Report). The Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. Wilburn Beasley (See Report).

The Rev. C. D. Rentz, Chairman of the South Georgia Mission Board, made a report of starting a church in Douglas,

Georgia. A motion was made and received a second that a church be started in Douglas. The Rev. Wilford Harden led in prayer concerning the work that will be started there beginning September the first (See Report).

The Rev. Wilford Harden gave the report of the Finance Committee (See Report). The Rev. Wendell Long gave report about the Waycross Camp beginning on August 7-13. He encouraged all the pastors to receive a special offering before the camp convenes.

Following various announcements of revival meetings, adjournment prayer was by Brother Harold Swann.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

We, your South Georgia Mission Board, wish to make the following report.

After hearing of a needed work in Douglas for many years, and hearing reports in our board meetings from time to time concerning this great need, we are grateful to submit the following report:



We recommend that a Free Will Baptist Work begin in the City of Douglas. We describe this work to begin with a Fulltime Pastor on the Field, beginning the first Sunday of September 1966, and from this date Fulltime.

We have selected Theron W. Long for this work. He has agreed to the requirements of the board, and stating that the Douglas work has been a burden of his heart for several months.

We further recommend that this work be supported from raised funds for the year, or Church year of 1966-67. Our recommendation includes Deputation work into the Churches of the South Georgia Association, beginning August first. We suggest a budget of \$6,000 for all the combined Douglas work for the Church year of 1966-67. These funds being allocated to be used for Pastor, Housing, Advertising, Rent of Meeting Place, and Etc.

We Prayerfully submit this report, and ask for the prayers and support of all our Churches.

Your South Georgia Mission Board. Dated, July 22, 1966.

REV. C. D. RENTZ, Chairman BROTHER F. H. STEEDLEY BROTHER J. B. BRIGMAN REV. WILBURN BEASLEY

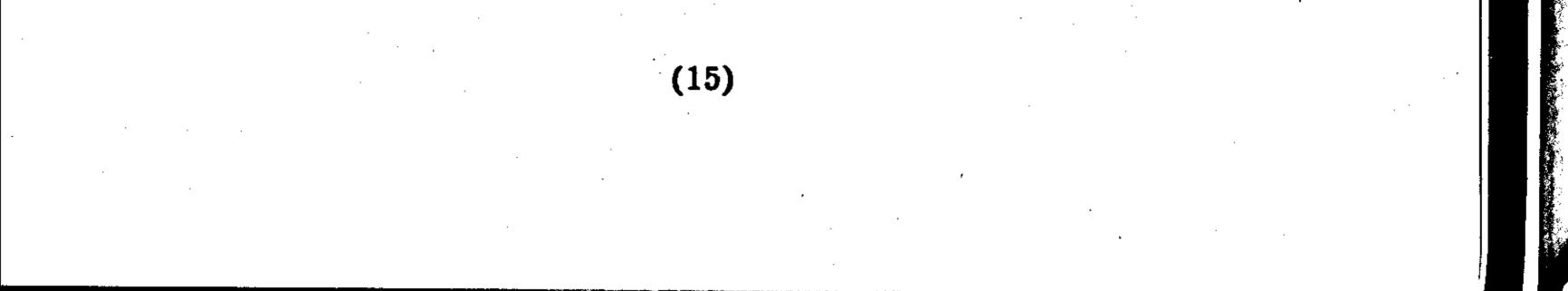
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee. present the following report:

- 1. That each pastor encourage their group of men to start a Master's Men chapter.
- 2. To express appreciation to the corporation of Youth Rally held at Ebenezer Church June 24 — and we encourage all pastors to bring youth to these meetings.
- 3. That we give this host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality shown us during this session.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. C. A. HUCKABY MR. V. W. CROSBY MRS. BARBARA ROBERTS



REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Deceased: Nancy Simon, Robert Davis, Baxley Church; Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Bethel; Mr. J. I. Hugh, Corinth; T. Kirkland, Liberty; Iris Lee Herrington, Oak Grove; Joann Anderson, Pine Level.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN CAWART MRS. ELMER IDDINS MRS. HILDA BURKE

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to make the following report for your consideration:

RECEIPTS:

A. S. C. Mandar, C. M. Manuel, S. Manuel, M. S. M. S. Manuel, M. Manuel, M. S. Manuel,

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Balance From Last Meeting\$	123.56
Received From Churches	214.50
Offering Taken	32.69

Total	\$370.75
Expenditures Today	195.00
Balance In Treasury	\$175.75
DISBURSEMENTS:	· ·
Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	5.00
DECEASED WINISTERS WIVES:	• •
Mrs. A. B. Adams	\$ 15.00
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00
South Georgia Youth Camp	100.00
	\$195.00
REV. WILFORD HADREN,	Chairman
HAROLD SWANN	
FRANK STEEDLEY	· ·



REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, wish to make the following report:

Brother W. L. Collins came before the Council to receive recommendation for ordination. Having been licensed for a year and served as associate pastor of the Immanuel Church, we recommend that he be ordained: Sunday, August 21, at theImmanuel Church.

> WILBURN BEASLEY IRVIN HYMAN THERON W. LONG

CHURCH AND DELEGATES

ALABAHA — Helen Allen, Fred Harris.

BAXLEY — Helen Cawart, Mrs. Arvil Rentz, Ronald Dowdney.

BETHEL — Mrs. Ettie Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Orvice.

BRUNSWICK — Mrs. Mable Rentz, Mr. Odell Blanton, Mrs. Odell Blanton, Beverly Blanton, Elaine Blanton.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Dona Kate Harrell, Mrs. Wilburn Beasley.

IMMANUEL — Mary Johnson, V. W. Crosby. Vera Wheeler.

JESUP — Mrs. Jean Blanton, Mrs. Hilda Burke.

EBENEZER — Mrs. Grant Saverance.

SAVANNAH — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann. Jr.

PINEY GROVE — Mrs. Susie Biyett, Mrs. C. E. Westberry, Mrs. Don Brannen, Mrs. Betty Creech.

PINE LEVEL — Mrs. Acie Cauley, Mrs. C. A. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Tola Hand.

PHILADELPHIA — Harry Chesser, Bernard Shiver, S. M. Altman, Francis Murray.

STONEY HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Iddins, Miss Mammie Stanfield.

UNITY — Myrtice Orvin, Howard Crauen, Janice Orvin, Jeanie Orvin.

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PROCEEDINGS of the ANNUAL SESSION SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 22, 966

The 80th annual session of the South Georgia Association mte at the Brunswick Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. J. M. Creech led in singing "Jesus Saves". The Rev. Reford Wilson led in prayer. The Rev. Irvin Hyman led discussion on "The Missionary Pastor" using Isaiah chapter six.

Words of welcome were given by the Rev. J. C. Carter, pastor of the host church. The Rev. Raymond Altman gave the response.

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et . . After reading from Acts 4-12 the Clerk, the Rev. Grant Saverance, called the session to order and introduced the Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Wilburn Beasley. Brother Beasley read from Acts 1:8.

The Clerk called the roll of Ministers with 15 responding. The Assistant Moderator appointed the following Committees:

NOMINATING — Theron W. Long, George Steedley, Mrs. A. D. Mayo.

RESOLUTIONS — J. E. Blanton, W. G. McLeod, Mrs. Joe Sutton.

OBITUARY — Raymond Altman, Nolan Purcess, Collin Brannen.

DIGEST — C. A. Huckaby, Gene Westbury, Mrs. Henry Van Kluyve.

FINANCE — Wilford Harden, Harold Swann, C. D. Rentz.

Roll call of churches was made and gifts received with 23 churches reporting. The delegates were seated.

The Rev. Mance Cason, State Promotional Secretary, spoke from John chapter six emphasizing the need of obedience in order to receive the blessings from God on our state work. He mentioned some accomplishments that were made this past year as follows: 1. Adding on an office building. 2. Chairs at Camp Mt. Bethel. 3. Office equipment. 4. New work in the South Georgia Association. He gave report concerning the Cooperative Plan and awarded certificates to various churches for regular giving to the Cooperative Plan.



Brother J. M. Creech led in singing "Send the Light". An offering for Foreign Missions were received amounting to \$46.90. The Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Rev. J. M. Creech sang a song "Follow Me". The Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report on the mission fields. Brother Wilson emphasized "Project 5000" as the need to relieve the missionaries on furlough. The message text was taken from John chapter 14 reminding us of the comfort and concern of the Gospel.

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Following announcements by the Rev. J. C. Carter. Brother Wilford Harden asked God's blessings upon the food as adjournment was made for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Brother J. M. Creech opened the evening session by singing "We've a Stor, to Tell". The Rev. Luther Burns read from Luke 24:46-49 showing us "The Place of the Missionary Church" as follows: Person of Christ, Repentence and Remission of Sins, Place, Personal, Power.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted (See Report). The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. Raymond Altman (See Report). The Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. J. E. Blanton

and adopted (See Report).

The Mission Board report was given by the Rev. C. D. Rentz and adopted (See Report). Brother Theron W. Long pastor of the Douglas Mission, gave an oral report of the work. The Financial report of the Youth Camp was given by the Rev. Theron W. Long and adopted (See Report).

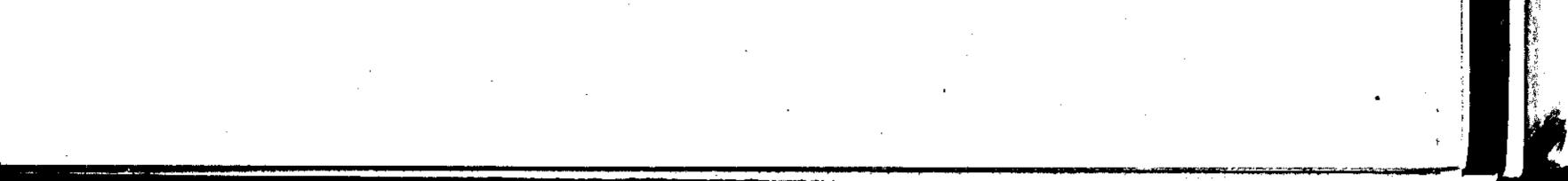
The Digest Committee report was given by the Rev. C. A. Muckaby and adopted (See Report). The Financial Committee report was given by Brother Wilford Harden and adopted (See Report).

Brother Harold Swann entertained a motion and received a second for the State Association to meet in the South Georgia Association.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Brother J. E. Blanton and recommendations adopted (See Report). The Nominating Committee was given by Brother Theron W. Long and adopted (See Report).

Delegates to the State Association were appointed: Mrs. C. A. Huckaby, Mrs. Wilburn Beasley, Mrs. J. E. Blanton, Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mrs. Irvin Hyman, Mrs. Dona Kate Harrell.

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Following various announcements and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie", adjournment prayer was by the Rev. C. A. Huckaby.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging the program for the annual Associational meeting. The Moderator, Henry Van Kluyve, led in prayer.

The program personalities were selected and the program completed. Adjournment made for lunch. Reconvening later the Executive Committee discussed the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Moderator entertained a motion to give the Rev. Kenneth Faison a letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association to the Martin Association.

Adjournment prayer was given by the Rev. Wilburn Beasley.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Association stand in silent prayer in memory of those from our fellowship who have finished their labors and gone to be with Lord. Churches reporting deceased members are: Marietta 3; Philadelphia 3; Memorial 2; Baxley 2; Harmony 1; New Hope 1; Oak Grove 1; Liberty 2; Savannah 1; Piney Grove 1; Satilla 1; Pine Level 1, Glennville 3; Corinth 1; Ebenezer 3; Alabaha 2; Stoney Hill 1; Oak Hill 1; Immanuel 1.

> RAYMOND ALTMAN NOLAN PURCELL C. F. BRANNEN

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We wish to submit the following resolutions for your consideration: Resolved:

- 1. That we give the Brunswick church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality.
- 2. That each church be requested to mail their yearly letter to the clerk two weeks before the annual Association.

J. E. BLANTON W. G. McLEOD MRS. JOE STUTTON



SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1st, 1965 _____\$ 578.35 MONEY RECEIVED:

Bethany	\$ 42.16	
Brunswick		;
Corinth	279.00	· .
Ebenezer	385.00	
Immanuel	83.43	
Glennville	420.00	
Harmony	300.00	
Jesup	600.00	<u>.</u>
Marietta	207.00	
Memorial		5
New Hope		•
Oak Grove	•	`
Okefenokee		· ·
Pine Level		
Satilla		. <u>-</u>
Spring Grove		۰.
Unity	19.13	
Little River Association	25.00	·
TOTAL RECEIVED		3,479.08
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		4,057.43
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Sammy and June	\$2,400.00	
Sparks	87.00	
Augusta Church	45.00	· · · ·
Memorial Church	100.00	
Postage and Phone Calls	2.19	• • •
Mileage (Board Members)	54.50	
Douglas Work	840.00	
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TOTAL PAID OUT		\$3.528.69
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1966 _		578.74



TREASURER'S REPORT --- SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP

BROUGHT	FORWARD	\$ 24.11
MONEY R	ECEIVED:	

South Ga. Association	100.00
Campers	1,700.50
Sale of Books	39.30
Marietta Church	20.00
Glennville Church	3.00
Canteen	

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR _____ ____\$2,285.29 **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Meals\$	1,260.00
Y.M.C.A. For Camp	200.00
Y.M.C.A. For Camp Damage	10.00
Insurance	37.50
Steward Candy Co	139.47

Pepsi Cola	_ 43.47
Coca Cola	
Life Guards	_ 52.50
G.T.S. for Books and Canteen Supplies	_ 188.86
Mileage for Workers	_ 71.08
Sec. Service	_ 5.00
Miscellaneous	_ 25.28
R. C. Cola	_ 29.40
R. C. Cola	29

TOTAL	DISBURSI	EMENTS	 \$2,110.17	,
Balance	On Hand		 175.12)

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Twenty-six churches reporting by 73 delegates, one by letter with active membership of 3,092, inactive 730, members received by baptism 120, by letter 85, statement of faith 17. 101 dismissed, 31 deceased. 27 Sunday Schools report enrollment of 2,118 with average 1,654. Training services in 19 with enrollment 912 and average attendance 662. 20 Woman's Auxiliaries with enrollment 312 and average attendance 184. 9 Master's Men with enrollment 119 and average attendance 52. 23 prayer meetings with average attendance 524. 11 Vacation Bible Schools with average attendance



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696. 32 Ordained Ministers, 3 Licensed Ministeds. 130 Deacons. 22 full time and 4 half time churches held 40 revivals. Total offering \$219,259.39. Paid pastors \$79,804.35. Paid Evangelists \$5,503.82, Cooperative Plan \$3,209.82, Building and Repairs, \$47.250.16, Literature \$6,746.77, Miscellaneous \$27,765.44, Bible College \$7,368.60. Missions \$14,784.83.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received From All Church Balance In Treasury Brou	•	
Total On Hand Today		\$470.85
Amount Paid Out Listed I	Below	430.00
Balance In Treasury		\$ 40.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		• • •
Moderator		
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Clerk	20.00
Treasurer	10.00
Minutes	250.00
State Association	_ 10.00
State to National Cooperative Plan	_ 5.00
Childrens Home	
Bible College	25.00
Unified Program	

WIDOWS DECEASED MINISTERS

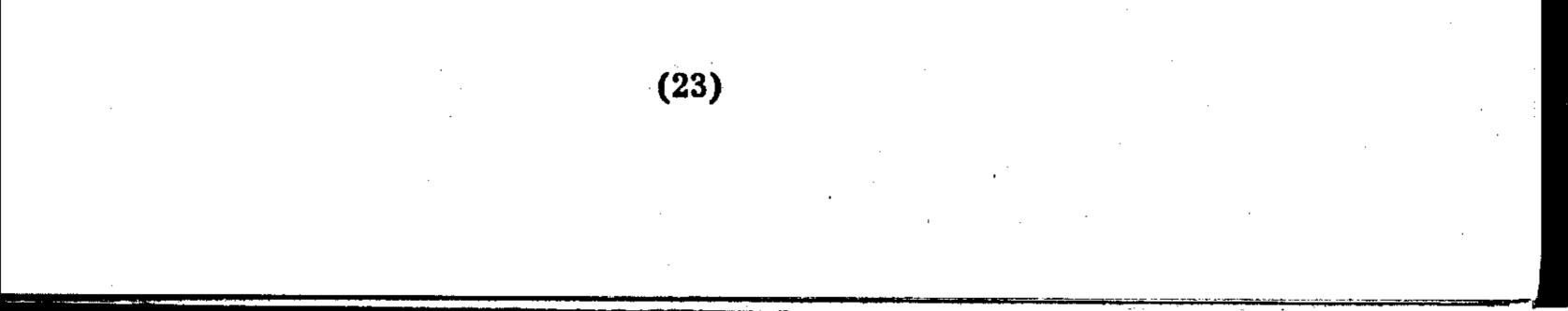
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	_
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00

\$430.00

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, wish to make the following report:

The following brethren came before the Council desiring and seeking membership in this body: Rev. J. C. Carter from Martin Association of State of Georgia; Rev. W. E. Brown from Little River Association of State of Georgia; Rev. Joe Richard England from North East Florida Association of the



State of Florida; Rev. Luther Burns from Liberty Association of the State of Florida.

We recommend that the hand of fellowship be given these men and all the privileges afforded by this body be theirs. The letters of these men from their respective Associations are forthcoming.

The licensing of Henry Baruff will be postponed for three months until the Council has proper time to meet.

> T. W. LONG INVIN HYMAN J. E. BLANTON (Proxy for James Ursrey)

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator — Wilburn Beasley; Assistant Moderator — C. D. Rentz; Clerk — Grant Saverance; Assistant Clerk — W. L. Collins; Treasurer — Harold Swann; Mission Board — H. Virgil Carter, 1971, J. E. Blanton 1970; Ordaining Council — Henry Van Kluyve 1969. J. M. Creech 1968; Couth Camp Board — Luther Burns 1973; Finance Committee — Frank Steedley, Harold Swann, Nolan Purcell.

> THERON W. LONG GEORGE STEEDLEY MRS. A. D. MAYO. JR.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

ALABAHA — J. B. Thornton, Mrs. S. B. Allen, Aluin Roberts.

BAXLEY — By Letter.

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BETHEL — By Letter.

BRUNSWICK — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Carter. Mrs. Joe Sutton.

CORINTH — Mrs. Luna White. Mrs. Carlie Mae Jordan, Mrs. Dicie Mullis, Mrs. Joe England.

EBENEZER — r. W. N. Purcell. Mrs. F. W. Purcell, Mrs. F. W. Purcell.

GLENNVILLE — Reba Waters. Maggie Mae Kicklighter, Verna Beasley, Donna Kate Harrell. Arena Davidson, Stella Knight.



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HARMONY -- Mrs. Aleatha Clyatt, Mrs. Opal Howard.

IMMANUEL — Miss Gloria Wheeler. Bro. V. W. Crosby, Mrs. Vera Wheeler.

JESUP — Mrs. Hilda Burke, Mr. Collis Brannen, Mrs. Jean Blanton.

LIBERTY — By Letter.

MARIETTA — Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Pike McLain, Mrs. Grace Lweis, Mrs. DeAlva McLain, Mrs. Sallie Price. Mrs. Mance Huette, Mrs. A. D. Mayo.

MEMORIAL — James Blanton, Willene Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Dyker.

METTER — By Letter.

NEW HOPE — Mr. and Mrs. Pelmer Landon.

OAK GROVE — Carol Hart.

OAK HILL – Mrs. Bertha Williams.

OKEFENOKEE — George Steedley.

PHILADELPHIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesser, Betty Roddenberry, Debbie Roddenberry.

PINE LEVEL — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brigman.

PINEY GROVE — C. E.Westberry, Mary Lightsey, Remer Rogers, Cala Rogers, Inez Brannen.

SATILLA — By Letter.

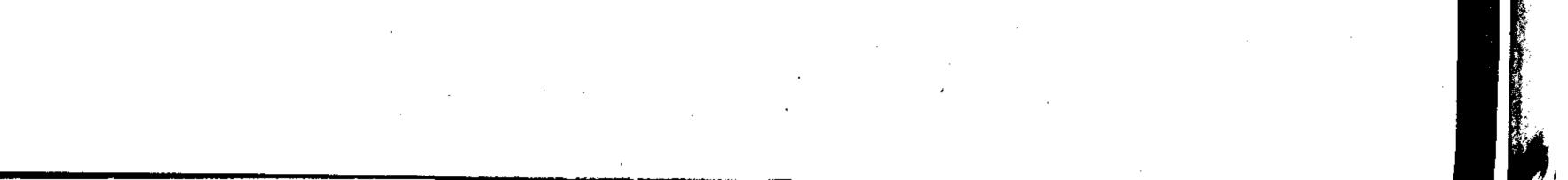
SAVANNAH — Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mrs. Virginia Van Kluyve, Mrs. Ethel Dukes.

SPRING GROVE — Mrs. Alma Lane, Mrs. Luey Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mallard, Harry Dexereaux, Gary Devereaux.

STONEY HILL — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Iddins, Miss Jackie Wilson.

UNITY — Mrs. Willie Farmer, Mrs. Myrtice Orvin. Janice Orvin.

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CHURCH	COUNTY	PASTOR 1967	CLERK AND ADDRESS
			Bill Thorton, Rt. 1, Blackshear, Georgi
Baxley Ft.	Annling	C. B. Dowdney	
Bethel 1-3	Appling	V. L. Pritchett	
Brunswick Ft.	Glynn	J. C. Carter	Mrs. Calvin Henderson, 104 Island View Dr., Brunswick, G
Corinth Ft.	Bacon	Joe England	Mrs. Edward White, Rt. 2, Alma, Georg
Ebenezer Ft.	Tattnall	Grant Saverance	W. F. Purcell, 109 Marietta St., Glennville, G
			Alijean Stubbs, 311 E. Barnard St., Glennville, G
			K. M. Clyatt, Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Georg
Immanuel Ft	Duval	W. Irvin Hyman	Mrs. Roslyn Williams, 5914 Carrevero Drive, Jacksonville, Fl
Liberty 1-3	Coffee	Clarence McMillian	Mrs. Delayne Harkleroad, West Green, G
Marietta Ft	Toombs	E. R. Corbett	
Memorial Ft.	Appling	W. A. Olds	H. Virgil Carter, Bor 165, Surrency, G
			Mrs. Marjorie Westberry, Rt. 1, Odum, G
			Mrs. Lucille Eason, Rt. 2, Baxley, G
			Zeak Steedley, Rt. 3, Alma, G
			P. J. Jarrard, 318 Jessie St., Waycross, G
Philadelphia Ft.	Charlton	H. D. Shuemake	Jeanette Lane, Box 574, Folkston, G
Pine Level Ft.	Bacon	C. A. Huckaby	Mrs. Dolora Johnson, Rt. 4, Alma, G
			Mrs. Joy Swann, 2117 N. Fernwood Dr., Savannah, G
			Miss Densther Flammer 502 Kannady St. Clannvilla C
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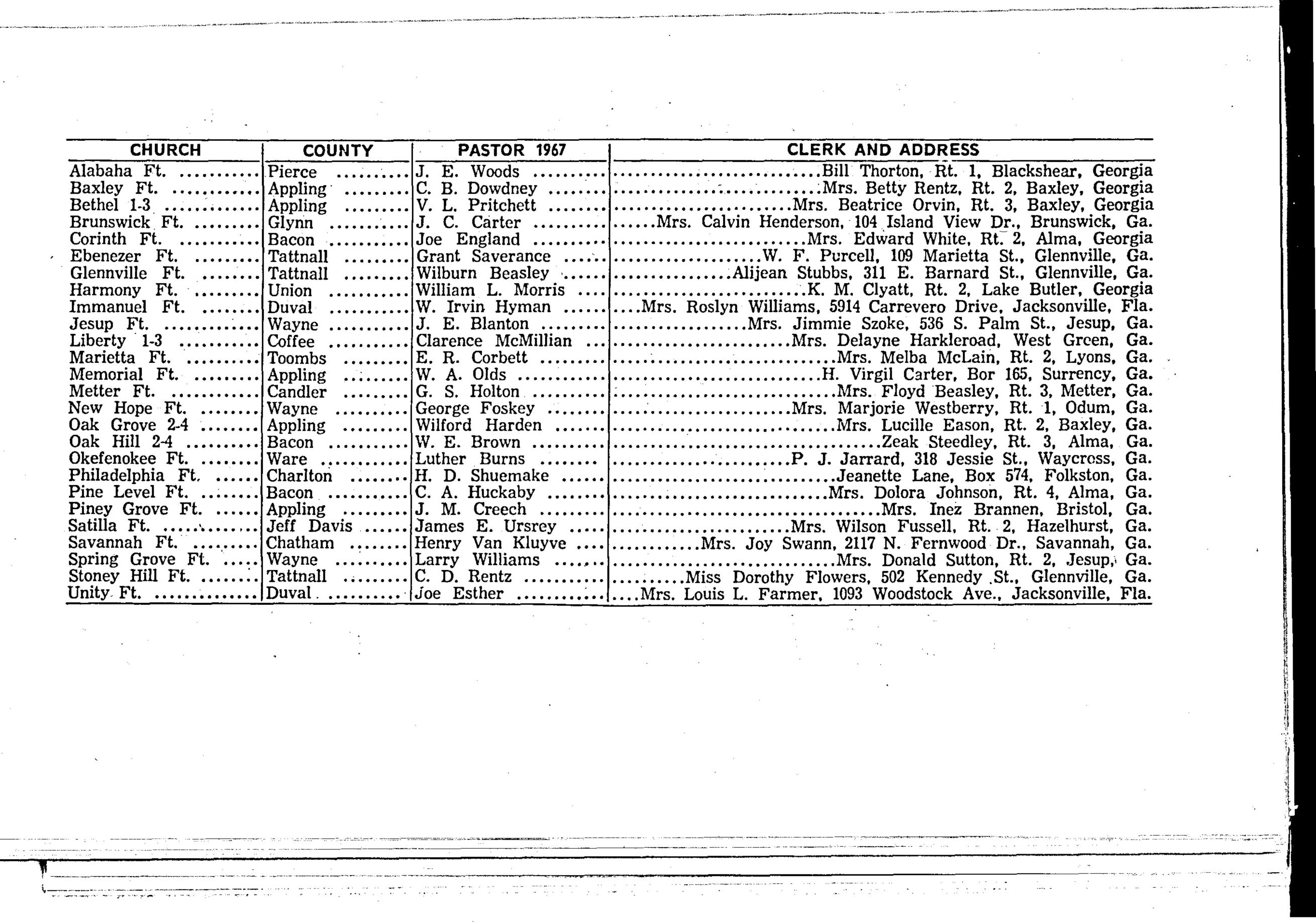
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CHURCHES	Members Received	J	Died	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Co-op Plan	Missions	Bible College	Total Offerings	Paid Evangelists	Value Church and Parsonage Property
Alabaha Ft	11	7	2	50	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	\$ 20.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 4,178.84	\$ 140.00	\$ 10,000.00
Baxley Ft	8	8	2	81	1,500.00				3,863.59	133.50	40,000.00
Bethel 1-3	2			25	830.56	!·			1,285.56	315.00	5,000.00
Brunswick Ft	9	5		115	3,540.00	130.83	59.94		5,804.67	175.00	17,500.00
Corinth Ft	7	4	1	85	1,199.20	34.79	511.30		2,435.34	251.45	8,500.00
Ebenezer Ft Glennville Ft	3	4	3	150	4,295.00	100.00				250.00	55,000.00
Glennville Ft	18	9	3	232	4.845.00	480.00	1,067.86		· · ·	250.00	•
Harmony Ft Immanuel Ft	4	6	1	142	5,450.00	300.00			· · · · · ·	275.00	
Immanuel Ft	12	2	1]	110	4,680.00		502.16		· · ·	210.00	-
Jesup Ft	18			154	5,720.00	120.00	1,525.47	1,688.00	· · · · · ·		
Liberty 1-3	[2	2	15	480.00]		781.06		÷
Marietta Ft	17	9	3	136	3,159.00	300.00	280.00		10,954.53		•
Memorial Ft	5	3	2	135	3,979.66		155.00				-
Metter Ft	5	7		78	737.73						•
New Hope Ft	7	8	1	151	3,406.01	154.44	134.00		7,201.41		-
 Jesup Ft Liberty 1-3 Marietta Ft Memorial Ft Metter Ft New Hope Ft Oak Grove 2-4 Oak Hill 2-4	4	4	1	54	1,175.00	500.00	425.00			150.00	
Oak Hill 2-4		15	1	53	809.25].		36.92		1,275.19		-
Okefenokee Ft	3			71	4,670.00	14.15	288.50		11,159.76	212.17	•
Philadelphia Ft	4	8	3	96	2,911.34		13.00		4,830.81	196.41	÷
Pine Level Ft	3	1	1	136	3,546.46	60.00	379.72		7,572.54	125.00	-
Oak Hill 2-4 Okefenokee Ft Philadelphia Ft Pine Level Ft Piney Grove Ft Satilla Ft	4	2	1	142	2,640.00].		334.17		7,801.88	220.00	•
Satilla Ft	8	5	1	194	4,600.00	140.00	417.95	191.50	9,122.90	100.00	•
Savannan Ft	38	20	1	370	ə,700.00].		7,994.00	2,400.00		802.19	207,000.00
Spring Grove Ft	19		1	I	-	634.00	42.00		7,924.18	295.00	÷
Stoney Hill Ft	8		1	64	1,029.42	r	120.00		1,486.49	50.00	•
Unity Ft	6	4].	82[4,516.00		452.38	20.86	8,111.62	123.10	68,600.00

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