

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 11-----Glennville, Ga.
Assistast Moderator—C. D. Rentz-----Baxley, Ga.
Clerk—Grant Saverance—Rt. 3-----Glennville, Ga.
Assistant Clerk—W. L. Collins-----Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer—Harold Swann—2117 N. Fernwood Drive--Savannah, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Irvin Hyman, 1967—844 Lynton Street-----Jacksonville, Fla.
Henry Van Kluyve, 1969—Rt. 3, Box 205-----Savannah, Ga.
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.
Wilburn Beasley, 1969—Box 11-----Glennville, Ga.
G. W. Henderson, 1968-----Waycross, Ga.
Harold Swann, Jr., 1967—2117 N. Fernwood Drive--Savannah, Ga.
Luther Burns. 1973—2106 Mayfair Place-----Waycross, Ga.

MISSION BOARD

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

Joe Esther—2830 Edison Ave.-----Jacksonville, Fla.
 Raymond Altman-----Folkston, Ga.
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 I. J. Blackwelder-----Alma, Ga.
 J. E. Blanton—Phone 427-2976—Rt. 2-----Jesup, Ga.
 J. M. Creech-----Bristol, Ga.
 C. B. Dowdney—Phone 367-2521—106 Glendale Av.e-----Baxley, Ga.
 George Foskey—Phone 584-3051—Rt. 2-----Jesup, Ga.
 Wilford Harden-----Baxley, Ga.
 G. S. Holton—Rt. 2-----Lyons, Ga.
 C. A. Huckaby—Phone 632-5240—Rt. 4-----Alma, Ga.
 Irvin Hyman—765-3474—844 Lynton St.-----Jacksonville, Fla.
 Tom Lightsey-----Bristol, Ga.
 Theron W. Long—Rt. 3-----Douglas, Ga.
 W. A. Olds—Phone 367-4262-----Surrency, Ga.
 C. D. Rentz—Phone 367-3094—Rt. 2-----Baxley, Ga.
 Grant Saverance—Phone 654-3878—Rt. 3-----Glennville, Ga.
 E. V. Skipper—Phone 647-3683—207 "E" Street-----Thomaston, Ga.
 James E. Ursrey—Phone 257-2968—Rt. 2-----Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Henry Van Kluyve—Phone 354-0971—Rt. 3, Box 205-----Savannah, Ga.
 Sam Wilkinson-----Missionary to Brazil
 W. A. Collins-----Jacksonville, Fla.
 Carl Baker—Rt. 1-----Metter, Ga.
 E. R. Corbett—Phone 526-6726—Rt. 2-----Lyons, Ga.
 Clarence McMillan-----Folkston, Ga.
 Larry Williams—Phone 7-4939—Rt. 2-----Jesup, Ga.
 W. E. Brown—Phone 244-4377—811 E. Crawford-----Valdosta, Ga.
 J. E. Woods—Phone 449-5316—Rt. 2-----Blackshear, Ga.
 Joe England—Phone 632-7602—Rt. 2-----Alma, Ga.
 Luther Burns—Phone 283-8126—2106 Mayfair Place-----Waycross, Ga.
 William L. Morris—Phone 496-2033—Rt. 2, Box 37-----Lake Butler, Fla.

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-

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.

LUNCH

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.
 - (a) Start on Friday — end on Friday — just as we now do.
 - (b) Start on Friday night and end Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.
 - (c) Limit the Association to Saturday, changing from Friday to Saturday.

- (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

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:

Received from Churches -----	\$108.50
Balance Brought Forward -----	50.84
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Total -----	\$159.34
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Allocated This Session -----	127.20
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Balance In Treasury -----	\$ 32.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator -----	\$ 5.00
Treasurer -----	5.00
Clerk and Minutes -----	20.00
One Bible Bought -----	25.00
Balance Owing On Minutes -----	72.20
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Total Disbursed -----	\$127.20

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES REPRESENTED

BETHANY — James Whitten.

EBENEZER — Mrs. Grant Saverance, Shirley Driggers
Angie Driggers.

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
ALABAMA CHURCH — BLACKSHEAR
APRIL 23, 1966

The second Quarterly Meeting of the year was held April 23, 1966 at Alabama 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 seated 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.

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, Alabama; 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:

Received From Churches	\$220.00
Morning Offering	38.09
Balance Brought Forward	54.47
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Total	\$314.56
Allocated This Session	191.00
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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 Brighman. 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.

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 Steedly, 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.

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.

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. Kirk-
land, Liberty; Iris Lee Herrington, Oak Grove; Joann Ander-
son, 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:

Balance From Last Meeting -----	\$123.56
Received From Churches -----	214.50
Offering Taken -----	32.69
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Total -----	\$370.75
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Expenditures Today -----	195.00
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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
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	\$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 the Immanuel Church.

WILBURN BEASLEY
IRVIN HYMAN
THERON W. LONG

CHURCH AND DELEGATES

ALABAMA — Helen Allen, Fred Harris.

BAXLEY — Helen Lawart, 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 Chessser, 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.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ANNUAL SESSION SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 22, 1966

The 80th annual session of the South Georgia Association met 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.

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.

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 Story 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, Repentance 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.

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

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 -----	33.00
Corinth -----	279.00
Ebenezer -----	385.00
Immanuel -----	83.43
Glennville -----	420.00
Harmony -----	300.00
Jesup -----	600.00
Marietta -----	207.00
Memorial -----	110.00
New Hope -----	24.00
Oak Grove -----	175.00
Okefenokee -----	376.35
Pine Level -----	216.01
Satilla -----	174.00
Spring Grove -----	10.00
Unity -----	19.13
Little River Association -----	25.00

TOTAL RECEIVED ----- 3,479.08

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ----- 4,057.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

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

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 RECEIVED:

South Ga. Association -----	100.00
Campers -----	1,700.50
Sale of Books -----	39.30
Marietta Church -----	20.00
Glennville Church -----	3.00
Canteen -----	398.38

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 -----	47.61
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

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$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

696. 32 Ordained Ministers, 3 Licensed Ministers. 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 Churches Reporting -----	\$328.50
Balance In Treasury Brought Forward -----	142.35

Total On Hand Today -----	\$470.85
Amount Paid Out Listed Below -----	430.00

Balance In Treasury -----	\$ 40.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator -----	\$ 10.00
Clerk -----	20.00
Treasurer -----	10.00
Minutes -----	250.00
State Association -----	10.00
State to National Cooperative Plan -----	5.00
Childrens Home -----	15.00
Bible College -----	25.00
Unified Program -----	10.00

WIDOWS DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. B. 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

\$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

ALABAMA — J. B. Thornton, Mrs. S. B. Allen, Alvin Roberts.

BAXLEY — By Letter.

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.

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.

CHURCH	COUNTY	PASTOR 1967	CLERK AND ADDRESS
Alabaha Ft.	Pierce	J. E. Woods .....	.....Bill Thorton, Rt. 1, Blackshear, Georgia
Baxley Ft.	Appling	C. B. DowdneyMrs. Betty Rentz, Rt. 2, Baxley, Georgia
Bethel 1-3	Appling	V. L. PritchettMrs. Beatrice Orvin, Rt. 3, Baxley, Georgia
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Corinth Ft.	Bacon	Joe EnglandMrs. Edward White, Rt. 2, Alma, Georgia
Ebenezer Ft.	Tattnall	Grant SaveranceW. F. Purcell, 109 Marietta St., Glennville, Ga.
Glennville Ft.	Tattnall	Wilburn Beasley .....	.....Alijean Stubbs, 311 E. Barnard St., Glennville, Ga.
Harmony Ft.	Union	William L. Morris .....	.....K. M. Clyatt, Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Georgia
Immanuel Ft.	Duval	W. Irvin Hyman .....	.....Mrs. Roslyn Williams, 5914 Carrevero Drive, Jacksonville, Fla.
Jesup Ft.	Wayne	J. E. Blanton .....	.....Mrs. Jimmie Szoke, 536 S. Palm St., Jesup, Ga.
Liberty 1-3	Coffee	Clarence McMillian .....	.....Mrs. Delayne Harkleroad, West Green, Ga.
Marietta Ft.	Toombs	E. R. Corbett .....	.....Mrs. Melba McLain, Rt. 2, Lyons, Ga.
Memorial Ft.	Appling	W. A. Olds .....	.....H. Virgil Carter, Bor 165, Surrency, Ga.
Metter Ft.	Candler	G. S. HoltonMrs. Floyd Beasley, Rt. 3, Metter, Ga.
New Hope Ft.	Wayne	George FoskeyMrs. Marjorie Westberry, Rt. 1, Odum, Ga.
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Oak Hill 2-4	Bacon	W. E. BrownZeak Steedley, Rt. 3, Alma, Ga.
Okefenokee Ft.	Ware	Luther BurnsP. J. Jarrard, 318 Jessie St., Waycross, Ga.
Philadelphia Ft.	Charlton	H. D. Shuemade .....	.....Jeanette Lane, Box 574, Folkston, Ga.
Pine Level Ft.	Bacon	C. A. Huckaby .....	.....Mrs. Dolora Johnson, Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.
Piney Grove Ft.	Appling	J. M. Creech .....	.....Mrs. Inez Brannen, Bristol, Ga.
Satilla Ft.	Jeff Davis	James E. Ursrey .....	.....Mrs. Wilson Fussell, Rt. 2, Hazelhurst, Ga.
Savannah Ft.	Chatham	Henry Van Kluyve .....	.....Mrs. Joy Swann, 2117 N. Fernwood Dr., Savannah, Ga.
Spring Grove Ft.	Wayne	Larry Williams .....	.....Mrs. Donald Sutton, Rt. 2, Jesup, Ga.
Stoney Hill Ft.	Tattnall	C. D. Rentz .....	.....Miss Dorothy Flowers, 502 Kennedy St., Glennville, Ga.
Unity Ft.	Duval	Joe Esther .....	.....Mrs. Louis L. Farmer, 1093 Woodstock Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

CHURCHES	Members Received	Members Lost	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	\$ 1,378.72	\$ 100.00	\$ 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.-----	3	4	3	150	4,295.00	100.00	430.00	305.00	9,143.68	250.00	55,000.00
Glennville Ft.-----	18	9	3	232	4,845.00	480.00	1,067.86	521.50	12,830.39	250.00	50,000.00
Harmony Ft.-----	4	6	1	142	5,450.00	300.00	185.14	389.75	8,918.41	275.00	25,000.00
Immanuel Ft.-----	12	2	1	110	4,680.00	-----	502.16	654.10	12,336.99	210.00	51,000.00
Jesup Ft.-----	18	-----	-----	154	5,720.00	120.00	1,525.47	1,688.00	19,077.46	450.00	85,000.00
Liberty 1-3-----	-----	2	2	15	480.00	-----	-----	-----	781.06	35.00	5,000.00
Marietta Ft.-----	17	9	3	136	3,159.00	300.00	280.00	54.00	10,954.53	250.00	25,000.00
Memorial Ft.-----	5	3	2	135	3,979.66	-----	155.00	-----	20,903.65	210.00	47,500.00
Metter Ft.-----	5	7	-----	78	737.73	-----	-----	-----	2,265.95	85.00	15,000.00
New Hope Ft.-----	7	8	1	151	3,406.01	154.44	134.00	-----	7,201.41	100.00	17,000.00
Oak Grove 2-4-----	4	4	1	54	1,175.00	500.00	425.00	50.00	3,317.64	150.00	5,000.00
Oak Hill 2-4-----	-----	15	1	53	809.25	-----	36.92	10.00	1,275.19	100.00	16,500.00
Okefenokee Ft.-----	3	-----	-----	71	4,670.00	14.15	288.50	421.47	11,159.76	212.17	72,500.00
Philadelphia Ft.-----	4	8	3	96	2,911.34	-----	13.00	24.00	4,830.81	196.41	40,000.00
Pine Level Ft.-----	3	1	1	136	3,546.46	60.00	379.72	392.77	7,572.54	125.00	20,000.00
Piney Grove Ft.-----	4	2	1	142	2,640.00	-----	334.17	180.65	7,801.88	220.00	7,000.00
Satilla Ft.-----	8	5	1	194	4,600.00	140.00	417.95	191.50	9,122.90	100.00	45,000.00
Savannah Ft.-----	38	20	1	376	5,700.00	-----	7,994.00	2,400.00	34,726.37	802.19	207,000.00
Spring Grove Ft.-----	19	7	1	238	3,006.00	634.00	42.00	-----	7,924.18	295.00	45,000.00
Stoney Hill Ft.-----	8	4	1	64	1,029.42	-----	120.00	-----	1,486.49	50.00	5,000.00
Unity Ft.-----	6	4	1	82	4,516.00	-----	452.38	20.86	8,111.62	123.10	68,600.00
Totals	216	134	31	3175	\$79,804.35	\$3,068.35	\$15,374.51	\$7,368.60	\$219,259.39	\$5,503.82	\$958,400.00

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