

MINUTES

OF THE

South Georgia Association

OF

Free Will Baptists

MEETING WITH

Bethel Church — Baxley

JANUARY 28, 1967

Corinth Church — Alma

APRIL 22, 1967

Glennville Church — Glennville

JULY 22, 1967

AND THE

NINETIETH-ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT

Ebenezer Church — Glennville

OCTOBER 28, 1967

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Moderator—Wilburn Beasley_____Glennville, Ga.
Clerk—Grant Saverance, Rt. 3_____Glennville, Ga.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

ELECTED FOR 1967-68

Moderator—Theron W. Long—116 N. Pearl Ave.-----Douglas, Ga.
Assistant Moderator—Rolla Smith—5210 Skidaway---Savannah, Ga.
Clerk—Grant Saverance—Route No. 3-----Glennville, Ga.
Assistant Clerk—W. L. Collins-----Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer—Harold Swann, Jr.—2117 N. Fernwood Dr.--Savannah, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL

J. E. Blanton, 1971—Route 2-----Jesup, Ga.
Emmett McDuffie, 1970—106 Glendale Ave.-----Baxley, Ga.
J. M. Cobb, 1969—Route 4-----Alma, Ga.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Theron W. Long, 1972—116 North Pearl Ave.-----Douglas, Ga.
Luther Burns, 1973—2106 Mayfair Place-----Waycross, Ga.
Harold Swann, Jr., 1974—2117 N. Fernwood Dr.-----Savannah, Ga.
Emmory Corbett, 1969—Route 2-----Lyons, Ga.
Larry Montgomery, 1970—211 S. Main-----Glennville, Ga.
Walter Keheley, 1969—Route 2-----Folkston, Ga.

MISSION BOARD

H. Virgil Carter, 1967-----Surrency, Ga.
J. B. Brigman, 1969—Route 4-----Alma, Ga.
Frank Steedley, 1968—2001 Russell Road-----Waycross, Ga.
J. E. Blanton, 1970—Route 2-----Jesup, Ga.
Rolla Smith, 1973—5210 Skidaway-----Savannah, Ga.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

W. L. Collins—503 Cynthia St.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Clarence McMillian	Folkston, Ga.
Walter Keheley—Route 2	Folkston, Ga.
Raymond Altman	Folkston, Ga.
Theron W. Long—116 North Pearl Ave.	Douglas, Ga.
J. M. Cobb—Route 4	Alma, Ga.
J. E. Wood—214 Strickland Ave.	Blackshear, Ga.
Grant Saverance—Route 3	Glennville, Ga.
Joe Esther—2830 Edison Ave.	Jacksonville, Fla.
James Galbreath	Unknown
Wilford Harden—510 Bay St.	Baxley, Ga.
W. E. Brown—Box 91	Surrency, Ga.
V. L. Pritchett—402 13th Ave.	Eastman, Ga.
Rolla Smith—5210 Skidaway Road	Savannah, Ga.
Luther Burns—2106 Mayfair Place	Waycross, Ga.
Billy Jackson—2073 Fernwood Circle	Augusta, Ga.
W. L. Purvis—Route 2	Jesup, Ga.
E. R. Corbett—Route 2	Lyons, Ga.
L. L. Sapp—1121 Jewel Dr.	Perry, Ga.
G. S. Holton—Route 2	Lyons, Ga.
Emmett McDuffie—106 Glendale Ave.	Baxley, Ga.
J. E. Blanton—Route 2	Jesup, Ga.
William H. Daughtry—Route 3	Jesup, Ga.
Luther Reed—Route 2	Hazlehurst, Ga.
Larry Montgomery—211 S. Main	Glennville, Ga.
William L. Morris—Route 2, Box 37	Lake Butler, Fla.
I. J. Blackwelder	Alma, Ga.
Larry Powell	Missionary to Virgin Islands
J. C. "Hubert" Carter—57 Dixie Ave.	Brunswick, Ga.
Carl Baker	Clearwater, Fla.
W. A. Olds	Surrency, Ga.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
HELD AT
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BAXLEY, GEORGIA
JANUARY 28, 1967**

The South Georgia Quarterly Meeting met on January 29, 1967 at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Baxley, Georgia. The chorister, Brother James Ursrey, led in singing "Standing On The Promises". Brother C. D. Rentz led in prayer. Brother Irvin Hyman brought the devotional message emphasizing in Matthew a "Unique Christ".

Words of welcome were extended by Brother J. M. Bond. The response was given by Brother J. B. Brigham.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, Brother Grant Saverance, who introduced the Moderator, Brother Wilburn Beasley.

Committees were appointed by Moderator as follows:

RESOLUTION — Luther Burns, Mrs. Thelma Rentz, Pirkle Orvin.

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

OBITUARY — Mrs. J. M. Creech, J. B. Brigham, Mrs. DeAlva McLain.

Roll call of preachers was made by the clerk with 17 responding. Roll call of churches was made and gifts received with twenty-one reporting. Delegates from the various churches were recognized and seated.

The Rev. James Ursrey gave a report on the Bible Institute beginning on January 30 - February 3. Brother Ursrey led in singing "Love Lifted Me". Brother McMillan led in prayer. An offering was taken for the Douglas Mission amounting to \$63.00.

Special music was rendered by a preachers quartet. The Rev. Henry Van Kluyve spoke from I Corinthians 6:19 — "Ye are not your own" in relationship with Christian Stewardship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings". Brother W. L. Collins brought the afternoon devotion from Luke 12:48.

Rev. Luther Burns gave the report of the Resolution voting item by item (See Report). The Obituary Committee gave its report (See Report). The Financial Report was given by Brother Harold Swann (See Report).

Brother Wendell Long gave a report on the Douglas Work. The Moderator, Brother Wilburn Beasley, turned the session over to Brother C. D. Rentz, Assistant Moderator, for the financial report of Home Missions (See Report).

Rev. Billy Jackson gave a report on the work in Augusta. Brother Irvin Hyman entertained a motion that Brother J. E. Blanton replace Rev. Henry Van Kluyve on the Ordaining Council. Following revival announcements by various individuals adjournment prayer was by Bro. E. R. Corbett.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. That we give the Bethel Church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality shown to us today.
2. That the Clerk be given an allocation of \$25.00 per year to cover material and postage.
3. That each church receive a program at least two weeks prior to each associational meeting.

REV. LUTHER BURNS
THELMA RENTZ
PIRKLE ORVIN

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

Olie C. Carter, Oak Grove; Mattie Horne, Savannah; Leroy Raymond, Satilla; Arthur Collins, Spring Grove; Ella Morris, Stoney Hill; Olie Wheeler, Pine Level.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Balance Forward	\$266.77
Received From Churches	240.00
Worship Service Offering	62.67
Total	\$569.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk and Minutes	15.00
Treasurer	5.00
Deceased Minister's Wives:	
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Ordaining Council Travel Expense	15.40
Deposit Stamp and Pad	3.30
Printing of 1965-66 Minutes	160.68
Douglas Mission Offering	63.00
Christian Education Board	20.00
Total Disbursements	\$362.38
Balance on Hand January 28, 1967	\$207.06

Respectfully Submitted,

HAROLD K. SWANN, JR., Chairman
REV. C. D. RENTZ
REV. WILFORD HARDEN

REPORT OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

Balance On Hand October 1st 1966	\$504.34
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MONEY RECEIVED:

Alabaha	\$ 15.00
Brunswick	32.00
Corinth	45.00
Ebenezer	160.00
Immanuel	80.74

Glennville -----	171.00
Harmony -----	75.00
Jesup -----	173.00
Marietta -----	70.00
Memorial -----	194.00
New Hope -----	10.00
Oak Grove -----	10.00
Okefenokee -----	140.00
Pine Level -----	90.00
Piney Grove -----	5.00
Satilla -----	39.00
Savannah -----	25.00
Stoney Hill -----	10.00
Little River Association -----	38.50
State Mission Board -----	100.00
O. D. Rentz -----	10.00
Mrs. Elmer Flowers -----	3.00
Lorace Eunice -----	5.00
William Morris -----	15.00
Jr. S. S. Class — Pine Level -----	33.54

TOTAL RECEIVED ----- \$1,670.28

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ----- 2,953.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sammy and June -----	\$ 600.00
Sparks -----	37.00
Douglas Work -----	
Salary -----	1,040.00
Housing -----	300.00
Promotion -----	17.50

TOTAL PAID OUT ----- \$1,994.50

BALANCE ON HAND ----- 59.58

SAVINGS ACCOUNT ----- 649.11

TOTAL IN TREASURY ----- \$ 708.69

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ALABAHA — Ted Harris, Jeanette Harris.

BETHEL — Leroy Orvin, Ottis Altman, Jo Ann Altman,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross.

CORINTH — Mrs. Dicie Mullis, Mrs. Luna White, Miss

Audrey Faye Hughes, Mr. Harry Lee Jordan, Mrs. Edward White.

EBENEZER — Mrs. Fred Purcell, Mrs. Nolan Purcell, Mrs. Grant Saverance.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. Donna Kate Harrell, Mrs. Otis Harrell, Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Verna Beasley, Mrs. Arena Davidson.

IMMANUEL — Mrs. Vera Wheeler, Mrs. Irvin Hyman, Mrs. Willie Crosby.

JESUP — Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burke, Maggie Anderson.

LIBERTY — By Letter.

MARIETTA — Mr. and Mrs. Troy McLain, Mrs. Dealon McLain.

MEMORIAL — Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. Inez Wicker, Mrs. Ruby Aycock.

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Jerry Coleman, Mrs. P. E. McLain, Mrs. Henry R. Eason.

OAK HILL — Mrs. Ada Williams, Mr. Willard Tavlör, Mrs. Bertha Williams.

PINE LEVEL — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. L. Johnson, Mrs. Acie Causey, Mrs. Tola Hand.

PINEY GROVE — Mrs. Betty Creech.

SATILLA — Mrs. James Ursrey.

SAVANNAH — Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mr. James Whitten.

UNITY — Mrs. Myrtice Orvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carven, B. S. Carven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagno, Mrs. Hazel Williams.

BRUNSWICK — Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Sam Rentz, Mrs. E. Pye, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Edward Parker.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
HELD AT
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ALMA, GEORGIA
APRIL 22, 1967**

The second Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association was held April 22, 1967, at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Alma, Georgia. The Rev. J. M. Creech led in singing "Bringing In The Sheaves" and "Rescue The Perishing". Brother McMillian led in prayer. The Rev. James Ursrey brought the devotional message from John 4:31-35 — "Look On The Field".

Words of welcome were extended by Brother Joe England, pastor of the host church. The response was given by Brother Harold Swann, Jr.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Grant Saverance, who introduced the Assistant Moderator, Rev. C. D. Rentz. Brother Rentz read from Gal. 6:6.

Roll call of minister's was given by the clerk with 20 responding. Committees were appointed by the Assistant Moderator as follows:

FINANCE — Brother Harold Swann, Jr., Brother Frank Steedley, Brother Nolan Purcell.

RESOLUTIONS — Brother James Ursrey, Brother Clarence McMillian, Brother Billy Jackson.

OBITUARY — Brother Wilford Harding, Brother Darwell Hollinworth, Mrs. Earnest Pye.

Thirty Delegates from the various churches were recognized and seated. Brother J. M. Creech led in singing "Wonderful Words of Life". Time was given for Testimonies:

Roll call of churches was given and gifts received (24 reporting). Special music was rendered by Miss Linda and Beth Smith, "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus". Rev. Rolla Smith took his message from I King 7:9, "The Day Of Good Tidings". An offering was taken for the Wilkinson's account amounting to \$50.00. Prayer was made by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

LUNCH

Following lunch, Brother James Ursrey led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus". Rev. Joe England spoke from Gen. 1:26-27 — "Obedient Unto God".

Brother Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary, gave its report. Mr. Frank Steedley gave a report of request concerning the Douglas Mission joining The South Georgia Association as a member (Adopted).

Rev. J. M. Creech gave the report of the Ordaining Council (See Report). Report of the Executive Committee was given by the Clerk (See Report). The Obituary Committee gave its report (See Report). Brother James Ursrey gave the report of the Resolutions Committee (See Report). The Financial Report was given by Brother Harold Swann, Jr. (See Report).

The Assistant Moderator appointed a committee to secure a place for the State Association as follows: Rev. J. M. Creech, Rev. Grant Saverance, Rev. Theron W. Long, Rev. James Ursrey, and Rev. Irvin Hyman.

Rev. Irvin Hyman made a motion that the churches of our South Georgia Association set aside the third Sunday of May for the purpose of receiving a special offering for the Wilkinson's account and that the monies received be sent to the South Georgia Mission Board (Adopted).

Following announcements, adjournment prayer was by Rev. Joe Ether.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist met on April 22, 1967, at Corinth Church, Alma, Georgia.

Brother Walter Keheley met before the Council coming from the Chattahoochee Association. We recommend that Brother Keheley be received into full fellowship of the Association pending a letter of recommendation. Brother Keheley is now pastoring Philadelphia church.

Brother Rolla Smith came before the Council, coming from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee. We recommend that Brother Smith be received into full fellowship of the Association pending his letter of recommendation. Brother Smith is now pastor of the Savannah church.

REV. IRVIN HYMAN, Chairman,
REV. JAKE CREECH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee wishes to make the following ecommendation:

That each ordained Minister put forth a special effort to be present at each Associational Meeting. If hindered, send letter of excuse.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report:
FIRST SAVANNAH — Mr. Jack Banks, Mr. H. E. Kick-
lighter.

SATILLA CHURCH — Mr. Jessie Pope.

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Edith Shivors.

MRS. ERNEST PYE

MR. DARWELL HOLLINGWORTH

REV. WILFORD HARDING

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to make the fol-
lowing report:

1. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks to the church (Corinth) for the fine meal and hospitality given and extended to us during this session of the Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association.

REV. JAMES URSREY, Chairman

REV. BILLY JACKSON

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Balance Forward From Last Report	-----	\$207.06
Received From Churches	-----	273.00
Worship Service Offering	-----	45.15
TOTAL	-----	\$525.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	-----	\$ 5.00
Clerk and Minutes	-----	15.00
Treasurer	-----	5.00
Deceased Minister's Wives:		

Mrs. A. B. Adams -----	15.00
Mrs. B. A. Altman -----	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris -----	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk -----	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham -----	15.00
Executive Committee Travel Expense -----	35.21
Bank Service Charges -----	2.20
Clerk's Supplies -----	25.00
Wilkinson Account -----	50.00
Douglas Mission -----	75.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$287.41
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 22, 1967 -----	\$237.80

Respectfully Submitted,

HAROLD K. SWANN, JR., Chairman
F. J. STEELEY
W. N. PURCELL

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ALABAMA — John B. Thornton, Ted Harris.

AUGUSTA — Donald Smith.

BAXLEY — Sharron Rentz, Terry Rentz, Roger Dowdney.

BRUNSWICK — Mrs. Ernest Pye, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mr. Robert King.

CORINTH — Miss Audrey Faye Hughes, Mrs. Carlie Mae Jordan, Harry Lee Jordan, Darwell Hollingsworth.

DOUGLAS — Mrs. Marie Harrell.

EBENEZER — Nolan Purcell, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. Barbara Roberts.

IMMANUEL — Mrs. Vera Wheeler, Mrs. Jean Hyman.

LIBERTY — By Letter.

MEMORIAL — James Blanton.

OAK HILL — Willard Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Williams.

PHILADELPHIA — Neetia Chesser, Grace Keheley.

SATILLA — Mrs. James Ursrey, Mrs. Vernon Williams.

SAVANNAH — Mrs. Jowanna Strickland, Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Linda Smith, Miss Beth Smith, Mr.

Jesse Long, Mrs. Charlotte Long, Miss Patsy Sullivan, Miss Reverly Arban, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Versie Griffin.

UNITY — Mrs. Inez Esther, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Theresa Cagno.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
HELD AT
GLENNVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GLENNVILLE, GEORGIA
JULY 22, 1967**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association met July 22, 1967, at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia. Brother Larry Clyatt led in singing followed by prayer by Rev. Billy Jackson. Rev. Larry Montgomery (Mark 4:23-25) brought a devotional on "Let Us Take Heed How We Shall Hear".

Words of Welcome were extended by Rev. Larry Montgomery. Response was given by Rev. William Morris.

The session was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Grant Saverance, who introduced the Assistant Moderator, Rev. C. D. Rentz. The Assistant Moderator's remarks were from Eph. 6:10, Matt. 26:41, Eph. 6:11, II Timothy 2:15, and Gen. 13:7. Brother Harold Swann led in prayer.

Roll call of Ministers were given with 23 responding. Committees were appointed as follows:

FINANCE — Brother Harold Swann, Rev. Rolla Smith, Brother Nolan Purcell.

OBITUARY — Rev. Clarence McMillian, Rev. J. C. Carter, Rev. William Morris.

RESOLUTIONS — Rev. Wendell Long, Rev. Luther Burns, Rev. Wilford Harden.

Roll of churches were given with 22 responding. The standing Delegates were recognized and seated. Brother Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary, gave its report of establishing new works in Georgia and other ministries.

Song service was led by Bro. Larry Clyatt for the worship hour. Special offering was taken amounting to \$37.18. Miss Hilga Anderson rendered special music. Rev. I. J. Blackwelder spoke from II Cor. 6:14-18 "Being Separated From

The World". Rex. J. R. Davidson led in prayer.

LUNCH

Brother Larry Clyatt began the afternoon session by singing "Higher Ground". Brother J. E. Blanton led in prayer. Brother Irvin Hyman brought the afternoon devotional message from II Cor. 6:14 — "Godly Attitude Toward Heresy".

Rev. C. A. Huckaby gave a report of the Superannuation Board concerning retirement for ministers. Rev. William Morris gave its report of the Obituary Committee (See Report). Resolutions Committee gave its report (See Report).

Rev. J. E. Blanton entertained a motion that Brother Rolla Smith replace Brother Wilburn Beasley on the South Georgia Mission Board (Adopted). The Clerk gave its report concerning the State Association.

Rev. J. E. Blanton gave the report of the Ordaining Council (See Report). Brother Irvin Hyman gave a Questioner concerning Ordination (Adopted). Time was given for information on the Waycross Camp by Rev. Luther Burns. Adjournment prayer was given by Brother Clarence McMillian.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Deceased: Brother Lester Anderson, Ebenezer Church; Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Mr. Joseph S. Pinkston, Harmony Church; Brother R. L. Sykes, Baxley Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. WILLIAM MORRIS

REV. J. C. CARTER

REV. CLARENCE McMILLIAN

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, present the following report:

1. That the Association purchase an Adding Machine for the use of the Clerk and Treasurer.
2. That we stand for a moment of meditation in memory of Rev. Louis H. Moulton, who went to be with the Lord a few days ago.
3. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their Christian kindness and hospitality shown to us during this session.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

We, your South Georgia Mission Board, wish to make the following recommendation:

That Brother Rolla Smith be elected to take Brother Wilburn Beasley's place as a board member and also Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. J. E. BLANTON

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Balance Forward From Last Report	\$237.80
Received From Churches	217.50
Worship Service Offering	37.18
TOTAL	\$492.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk and Minutes	15.00
Treasurer	5.00
Deceased Minister's Wives:	
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Executive Committee Travel Expense	28.70
Bank Service Charges	3.05
South Georgia Youth Camp	50.00
Mrs. Louis H. Moulton	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$231.75
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 22, 1967	\$260.73

Respectfully Submitted,
HAROLD K. SWANN, JR., Treasurer, Chairman
ROLLA D. SMITH
NOLAN PURCELL

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

Brother Larry Montgomery came to us with recommendation from the East Nashville Free Will Baptist desiring membership in this body. We recommend that the hand of fellowship be given to him with all privileges afforded by this body.

Brother Larry Clyatt came before us with a request from his church that he be licensed by the Association. We recommend.

Brother Joseph A. Cagno, who is a licensed minister of our Association, has been questioned by the board and after having met all other requirements we recommend that he be ordained.

IRVIN HYMAN
J. M. CREECH

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES REPRESENTED

ALABAMA — Mr. and Mrs. Styles B. Allen.

AUGUSTA — Mr. Royce Abuey.

BRUNSWICK — Odell Blanton, Gretta Blanton, Mayorie Carter, Diane Carter.

CALVARY — Brother J. H. Craven.

CORINTH — Mrs. Joyce England, Mrs. Odesa Crews, Mr. Harry Lee Jordan.

EBENEZER — Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Purcell.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. Dona Kate Harrell, Mrs. Wyndell Reynolds, Mrs. Arena Davidson, Mrs. Kate Manning, Mrs. Gladys Harrell, Mrs. Jim Rockmore.

HARMONY — Mr. Larry Clyatt, Mrs. Martha Morris.

IMMANUEL — Willie Crosby, Gloria Wheelr, Larry Collins, Janice Collins.

JESUP — Mrs. J. E. Blanton, Mrs. Maggie Anderson.

MARIETTA — Willis McLain, Ira Branch, J. V. Lewis, Jack Branch, Brooks Coursey, Tom Wiggins, Pike McLain, Hugh Lynn.

OAK HILL — Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

OKFENOKEE — Helen Nugent, Delores Burns, Becky Steedley.

PHILADELPHIA — By Letter.

PINE LEVEL — Mrs. Clevon Taylor, Mrs. Acie Cauley, Mrs. Dolora Johnson, Miss Barbara Ann Cauley.

SATILLA — Mrs. James Ursrey.

SAVANNAH — Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mrs. Joy Swann, Mrs. Pauline Harris, Kennon Harris.

SPRING GROVE — E. M. Mallard, Jr., Johnnie Williams.

STONEY HILL — Mrs. Beulah Dawson, Miss Dottie Flowers.

**P R O C E E D I N G S
OF THE
ANNUAL SESSION SOUTH GEORGIA
OCTOBER 28, 1967**

The Ninetieth Annual Session of the South Georgia Association met at the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia. Rev. Luther Reed led in singing "We Have An Anchor". Brother Wilburn Beasley led in prayer. "The Solid Rock" was led by our Chorister. Rev. J. R. Davidson brought the devotional message.

Words of welcome were given by the host church. The response was given by Mr. Rudy Woods.

The Clerk, Rev. Grant Saverance called the session to order and introduced the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Wendell Long. Brother Long gave its remarks.

The roll call of Ministers was given by the Clerk. The standing Delegates were recognized and seated. The Assistant Moderator appointed the following Committees:

FINANCE — Harold Swann, Jr., Rev. Wilford Harden, Sam Carter.

RESOLUTIONS — Wallace Knight, Jack Branch, Rev. J. C. Carter.

OBITUARY — Mrs. Edwina Skeens, J. B. Bringham, H. L. Jordan.

NOMINATING — Rev. William Morris, Rev. Clarence McWilliam, Mrs. Dolora Johnson.

The reading of the minutes were adopted. Rev. Mance Cason, Promotional Secretary, gave words of praise for the work done this past year. He awarded certificates to various churches for regular giving to the Cooperative Plan.

Brother Luther Reed led in singing "Meet Me There". Special Music was rendered by Brother Grant Saverance. Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought the morning message concerning "Today's Apostasy". An offering was received for the Bible College amounting to \$91.09. Brother Emmett McDuffie asked God's blessings upon the food as adjournment was made.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was begun by singing "The Way My Saviour Leads". Brother Malone Cobb led in prayer. Brother Luther Reed led in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

PANEL DISCUSSION was given with Brother Irvin Hyman (Chairman), Bro. Rolla Smith, Bro. J. E. Blanton, and Bro. I. J. Blackwelder on the subject of Apostasy".

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted (See Report). The Financial Report was given by Brother Harold Swann (See Report). The Resolutions Committee report was given by Brother J. C. Carter (See Report).

The Obituary Committee gave its report (See Report).

The Mission Board report was given by Brother Rolla Smith (See Report). The Digest report was given by the Clerk and adopted (See Report). The Ordaining Council gave its report (See Report). The Camp Board report was given by Brother Luther Burns (See Report). A report of the State Meeting was given by Clerk. The Nominating Committee report was given by Brother William Morris and adopted (See Report).

Following various announcements adjournment prayer was by Rev. Rolla Smith.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, wish to make the following recommendation:

1. That the Free Will Baptist Mission in Brunswick, Georgia, come under the watch care of the South Georgia Association for a period of twelve months.

This "Watch Care" does not imply financial support or representation and voting privileges in the South Georgia Assoriation. However, it does represent counseling, recommendations and prayer support of your work.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Balance Forward From Last Report	\$260.73
Received From Churches	347.05
Worship Service Offering	91.09
Received For Entertainment of State Association	85.00

TOTAL \$784.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator	\$ 10.00
Clerk and Minutes	20.00
Treasurer	10.00
Deceased Ministers' Wives:	
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00
Mrs. Joe Harris	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Executive Committee Travel Expense	39.15
Bank Service Charge	3.95
Adding Machine	61.75
Minutes	175.00
State Association	10.00
State To National Association	5.00
Bible College	125.00
Unified Program	10.00
Children's Home	15.00
South Georgia Mission Board	50.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$609.85

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 28, 1967 \$174.46

Respectfully Submitted,

HAROLD K. SWANN, JR., Treasurer-Chairman
SAM CARTER
WILFORD HARDEN

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we reimburse Bro. Harold Swann for the balance on the Adding Machine that he has purchased.
2. That we support the Bible College in its building program with our prayers and monies.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. L. C. John for his morning message on "Apostasy".
4. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

JACK BRANCH
WALLACE KNIGHT
J. C. H. CARTER

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Churches reporting deceased members are: Ebenezer 1; Glennville 2; Metter 1; Savannah 1; Philadelphia 1.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance On Hand October 1, 1966 ----- \$ 578.74

MONEY RECEIVED:

Alabaha -----	45.00
Baxley -----	77.00
Brunswick -----	86.85
Corinth -----	248.79
Ebenezer -----	545.00
Mrs. Elmer Fawler -----	9.00
Glennville -----	536.00
Harmony -----	345.00
Immanuel -----	296.84
Jesup -----	654.00
Little River Association -----	38.50
Lorace, Eunice -----	5.00
Marietta -----	151.00
Memorial -----	192.25
Morris, Wm. L. -----	15.00
New Hope -----	10.00
Oak Grove -----	174.60
Oak Hill -----	25.39
Okefenokee -----	588.50

Ozion Church -----	15.00
Pine Level -----	385.00
Pine Level Jr. S. S. -----	33.54
Piney Grove -----	32.80
Rentz, C. D. -----	10.00
Satilla -----	156.00
Savannah -----	400.00
Savings Account Transfer -----	649.11
South Georgia Association -----	188.00
State Missions Board -----	800.00
Stoney Hill -----	30.00
Unity -----	11.00
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TOTAL RECEIVED -----	\$6,754.17
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR -----	7,332.91
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Theron W. Long -----	\$4,537.50
Sammy Wilkinson -----	2,517.18
Target City -----	75.00
Lonnie Sparks -----	61.00
Mileage and Phone Calls -----	17.81
Bank Service Charge -----	.25
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$7,208.74
BALANCE -----	124.17
OVERAGE -----	163.35
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 -----	287.52

Treasurer's Note: According to the figures and money turned over to me, the fund balance was long in the amount of "overage" reported above. The entry thus represents a "forced balance".

Respectfully Submitted,
 ROLLA D. SMITH

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

1966-67	1965-66
27_____Churches Reporting _____	26
2,431_____Active Members _____	3,092
766_____Inactive Members _____	730
142_____Baptism _____	120
107_____By Letter _____	85
13_____Statement of Faith _____	17
159_____Dismissed _____	101
35_____Deceased _____	31
27_____Sunday School _____	27
2,216_____Enrollment _____	2,118
1,672_____Average Attendance _____	1,654
20_____C. T. S. _____	19
997_____Enrollment _____	912
50_____Average Attendance _____	47
17_____Woman's Auxiliary _____	20
237_____Enrollment _____	312
187_____Average Attendance _____	184
6_____Master's Men _____	9
72_____Enrollment _____	119
44_____Average Attendance _____	52
25_____Prayer Meeting _____	23
696_____Average Attendance _____	524
9_____Vacation Bible School _____	11
574_____Average Attendance _____	696
34_____Ordained Ministers _____	32
4_____Licensed Ministers _____	3
116_____Deacons _____	130
22_____Full Time Churches _____	22
4_____Half-Time Churches _____	4
41_____Revivals _____	40
\$240,160.45_____Total Offerings _____	\$219,259.39
\$84,710.40_____Paid Pastor _____	\$79,804.35
\$6,832.66_____Paid Evangelist _____	\$5,503.82
\$4,014.06_____Cooperative Plan _____	\$3,209.82
\$55,697.65_____Build and Repair _____	\$47,250.16
\$12,179.93_____Literature _____	\$6,746.77
\$19,783.54_____Missions _____	\$14,784.83
\$8,052.26_____Bible College _____	\$7,368.60
\$26,391.08_____Miscellaneous _____	\$27,765.44

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

The following brethren came before the Council seeking membership in this body: Rev. Emmett McDuffie from the Georgia Union; Rev. Luther Reed from the Coastal Association in North Carolina; Rev. W. H. Daughtery from the Little River Association; Rev. W. L. Purvis from the Union Association; Rev. Malone Cobb from the South Carolina Conference; Rev. John Owens be received as a License Minister from the Georgia Union.

The hand of fellowship was given to these men and all the privileges afforded by this body. The letters of these men from their respective Associations are forthcoming.

We recommend that Rev. James Ursrey, Rev. Wilburn Beasley, and Rev. Joe England receive a letter of recommendation from this body.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

This year the Mission Board has been mainly concerned with the support of Sammy and June in Brazil and the new church in the City of Douglas. We have given \$2,517.00 to the support of Sammy and June and by the State Mission Board giving us \$800.00 and by using the money in the savings account for a work in Alma, we were able to complete this year's support of Brother Long in Douglas. The total given to the Douglas work was \$5,377.50. We are in the process of putting back the money that we used to complete the project. Some of our churches are still sending money ear-marked for the Douglas work not knowing that the work has been completed. We ask you if you want to help the Douglas work — send your money to the Douglas Church. All the money that the Mission Board receives will go toward the support of Sammy and June and paying back the money that was used for the Alma work — until it is completely paid back.

The Mission Board has met three times this year and we look forward to the new year with great anticipation to what we will be able to do in sending the gospel to ends of the earth.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator — Theron W. Long.

Assistant Moderator — Rolla Smith.

Clerk — Grant Saverance.

Assistant Clerk — W. I. Collins.

Treasurer — Harold Swann.

Ordaining Council — J. E. Blanton, Emmett McDuffie,
J. M. Cobb.

Youth Camp Board — Emmory Corbett, Larry Mont-
gomery, Walter Keheley, Harold Swann, Jr. (1974).

Mission Board — Rolla Smith.

BUDDY MORRIS

DOLORIS JOHNSON

CLARENCE McMILLIAN

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

BROUGHT FORWARD ----- \$ 104.51

MONEY RECEIVED:

South Georgia Association -----	50.00
Campers -----	1,500.00
Canteen -----	372.05
Gifts -----	15.00
Insurance (Reimbursement for Hospital Emergency Room Fee) -----	5.50
Missionary Offering (Dave Franks Acct.) -----	100.00

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR ----- \$2,147.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Meals -----	\$1,233.10
Y. M. C. A. (Camp Rental) -----	200.00
Camp Insurance -----	58.80
Christian Camp and Conference Membership -----	10.00
Literature (C. T. S. Dept.) -----	40.00
Lifeguards -----	60.00
Mileage (Staff Meeting) -----	54.60
Stewart Candy Company -----	117.77
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. -----	32.93
Coca Cola Bottling Co. -----	49.59
Royal Crown Bottling Co. -----	20.19
Foremost Dairies -----	27.50
Memorial Hospital (Emergency Room Fee) -----	5.50
Medicine and Supplies -----	20.98

Sporting Goods -----	7.14
Georgia Chemical Co. (Mosquito Spray) -----	17.00
Rev. Dave Franks -----	100.00
Cash (Check For Canteen Change) -----	25.00
Miscellaneous -----	39.19
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$2,119.29
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR -----	\$2,147.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	2,119.29
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BALANCE ON HAND -----	\$ 27.77
UNPAID BILLS:	
Rev. Dave Franks -----	\$ 100.00
Balance On Literature -----	23.18
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TOTAL -----	\$ 123.18
BALANCE ON HAND -----	27.77
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AMOUNT NEEDED -----	\$ 95.41

DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

AUGUSTA — By Letter.

ALABAMA — G. C. Brewton, John B. Thornton.

BAXLEY — Mrs. Emmett McDuffie, Mrs. Coy Rentz, Mr. Henry Hardis.

BRUNSWICK — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor, Mrs. Bertie Rentz, Mrs. J. C. H. Carter.

CALVARY — Mrs. Inez Esther, Mrs. Willie Farmer, Mrs. Juanita Thornton.

CORINTH — Carlie Mae Jordan, Luna White, Odesa Crews, Harry Lee Jordan.

EBENEZER — Mrs. Fred Purcell, Mrs. Carolyn Sav-
erance.

GLENNVILLE — Mrs. Kate Manning, Mrs. Dona Kate Harrell, Mrs. Arena Davidson, Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Emmie Montgomery, Mrs. Gladys Harrell.

HARMONY — Mrs. Opal Howard, Mrs. K. M. Clyatt, Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mr. K. M. Clyatt.

IMMANUEL — Mrs. Vera Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Johnson,

Mrs. Jean Hyman, Mr. Larry Collins.

JESUP — Mrs. Nellie Arnette, Mrs. Hilda Burke, Maggie Anderson, Mrs. Jean Blanton, Mrs. Vada Madray.

LOWER CORINTH — Alma Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Findley.

MARIETTA — Mrs. Pike McLain, Mrs. DeAlva McLain, Rohnnie Collins, Mrs. Grace Lewis, Joanne Taylor.

MEMORIAL — Loris Long, James Blanton, Jimmy Hat-away, William Rentz, William Rentz.

METTER — Mrs. G. S. Holton, Charles Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley, Nancy Beasley.

NEW HOPE — Pelmar Landon, Gussie Landon, Evelyn Bishop, Betty Daughtry.

OAK GROVE — Duchess Eason, Alice Coleman, Janet Harden.

OAK HILL — By Letter.

OKEFENOKEE — By Letter.

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Harry Chesser, Mrs. Walter Keheley.

PINEY GROVE — Susie Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. Remer Rogers, Mrs. Inez Brannen.

PINE LEVEL — By Letter.

SATILLA — By Letter

SAVANNAH — Rudy Woods, Mrs. Lillie Nesmith, Mrs. Eloise Wainwright, Mr. Joy Swann, Mrs. Neil Driggers.

SPRING GROVE — Mark Keener, Martha Keener, Pet Aldridge.

STONEY HILL — Miss Dorothy Flowers, Mrs. Beulah Dawson.

BETHEL — By Letter.

CHURCH	COUNTY	PASTOR 1968	CLERK AND ADDRESS
Alabaha Ft	Pierce	J.E. Wood	Bill Thorton, Rt. 1, Blackshear, Ga.
Augusta Ft	Richmond	Billy Jackson	Jack Comart, 245a, Leitner St., Graitteville, S.C.
Baxley Ft	Appling	Emmett McDuffie	Mrs. Betty Rentz, Rt.2, Baxley, Ga.
Bethel 1-3	Appling	V.L. Pritchett	Mrs. Beatrice Orvin, Rt.3, Baxley, Ga.
Brunswick Ft	Glynn	J.C. Hubert Carter	Mrs. Calvin Henderson, 704 Island, Brunswick, Ga.
Calvary Ft	Duval	Joe Esther	Mrs. Willie Farmer, 1093 Woodstock Ave., Jacksonville, Florida
Corinth Ft	Bacon	John C. Owens	Harry Jordan, Rt.2, Alma, Ga.
Douglas Ft	Coffee	Theron Long	Mrs. Larry Harrell, Rt.3, Douglas, Ga.
Ebenezer Ft	Tattnall	Grant Saverance	W.F. Purcell, 509 Marietta, Glennville, Ga.
Glennville Ft	Tattnall	Larry Montgomery	Mrs. Allijean Stubbs, 311 E. Barnard, Glennville, Georgia
Harmony Ft	Union	William Morris	Mr. K.M. Clyatt, Rt.2, Lake Butler, Fla.
Immanuel Ft	Duval	Irvin Hyman	Mrs. Roslyn Williams, 5914 Carrevero Dr., Jacksonville, Florida
Jesup Ft	Wayne	J.E. Blanton	L.L. Ward, 628 Clover St., Jesup, Ga.
Lower Corinth Ft	Emmanuel	L.L. Sapp	Leon Findley, Rt.2, Lyons, Ga.
Marietta Ft	Toombs	E.R. Corbett	Mrs. Melba McLain, Rt.2, Lyons, Ga.
Memorial Ft	Appling	W.A. Olds	H. Virgil Carter, Rt.2, Baxley, Ga.
Metter Ft	Candler	G.S. Holton	Mrs. Floyd Beasley, Rt.3, Metter, Ga.
New Hope Ft	Wayne	William Daughtry	Mrs. Marjorie Westberry, Rt.1, Odum, Ga.
Oak Grove 2-4	Appling	Wilford Harden	Mrs. Lucille Eason, Rt.2, Baxley, Ga.
Oak Hill 2-4	Bacon	W.E. Brown	Zeak Steedley, Rt.3, Alma, Ga.
Okefenokee Ft	Ware	Luther Burns	P.J. Jarrard, 318 Jessie St., Waycross, Ga.
Philadelphia Ft	Charlton	Walter Kehely	Mrs. Milton Glisson, Rt.2, Folston, Ga.
Pine Level Ft	Bacon	J.M. Cobb	Mrs. Dolora Johnson, Rt.4, Alma, Ga.
Piney Grove Ft	Appling	J.M. Creech	Mrs. Inez Brannen, Bristol, Ga.
Satilla Ft	Jeff Davis	Luther Reed	Mrs. Wilson Fussell, Rt.2, Haalehurst, Ga.
Savannah Ft	Chatham	Rolla Smith	Mrs. Joy Swann, 2117 N. Fernwood, Savannah, Ga.
Spring Grove Ft	Wayne	W.L. Purvis	Mrs. Donald Sutton, Rt.2, Jesup, Ga.
Stoney Hill 1-3	Tattnall	Clarence McMillian	Miss Dorothy Flowers, 502 Kennedy St. Glennville, Ga.

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
Alabama Ft	3	1	1	50	\$1,825.00	\$120.00	\$ 72.29	\$ 80.00	\$5,498.41	\$250.00	\$10,000.00
Augusta Ft	5	2		30	795.36				5,118.34	150.00	25,000.00
Baxley Ft	5	2	2	79	2,780.00	149.33			5,036.23	75.00	40,000.00
Bethel 1-3	2			26	983.00				1,524.44	303.00	5,000.00
Brunswick Ft	23	54		139	3,640.00	138.75	185.70		6,709.98	424.00	34,000.00
Calvary Ft	1	8		75	4,316.00	63.42	60.18	16.15	8,179.30	211.00	64,000.00
Corinth Ft	2	2		90	2,350.91		191.10		5,021.84	100.00	10,000.00
Douglas Ft	19			19	325.00				3,540.00	90.00	10,500.00
Ebenezer Ft	5	2	1		4,900.93	80.00	788.00	680.00	9,569.07	260.00	55,000.00
Glennville Ft	7	5	2	232	4,610.00	487.00	1,271.81	832.55	21,477.35	90.00	60,000.00
Harmony Ft	7	1	4	149	5,200.00	300.00	849.53	400.00	10,044.40	395.00	25,000.00
Immanuel Ft	26	2	2	134	4,765.00		1,003.86	832.75	15,575.53	185.00	40,500.00
Jesup Ft	24	1		177	6,640.00	120.00	1,543.35	600.00	20,583.95	360.00	85,000.00
Lower Corinth Ft	4	3		63	1,080.00	75.00			1,580.00	205.00	10,000.00
Marietta Ft	21	5	2	155	3,800.00	300.00	293.00	55.00	8,472.61	400.00	25,000.00
Memorial Ft	12	2	1	143	3,730.00		182.25		5,765.36	50.00	47,500.00
Metter Ft.	12		2	90	720.00	130.00	159.13		3,157.50	137.50	8,500.00
New Hope Ft	34	7		178	3,040.80	122.31	309.00		6,567.69	213.00	17,000.00
Oak Grove Ft	2	4	1	55	1,235.00	625.00	650.00	100.00	3,617.31	275.00	50,000.00
Oak Hill 2-4				53	930.50				1,573.85	200.00	16,500.00
Okefenokee Ft	8	7		71	4,545.00		234.22	453.31	13,151.68	209.07	72,500.00
Philedelphia Ft	11	6	2	101	3,183.17	185.57		50.00	3,986.51	85.00	40,000.00
Satilla Ft	7	1	4	189	4,575.00	140.00	567.38	150.00	10,089.46	230.00	45,000.00
Piney Grove Ft	7	5		144	3,073.00	30.00	763.35	30.00	8,595.95	150.00	23,000.00
Pine Level Ft	10	3	4	135	3,974.80	60.00	256.74	1,557.50	9,645.48	260.00	20,000.00
Savannah Ft	17	12	4	376	6,707.09	120.00	7,859.82	2,400.00	42,342.35	1,455.32	207,000.00
Spring Grove Ft	18	18	1	238	3,276.00	678.00	88.19		9,701.46	170.00	65,000.00
Stoney Hill 1-3		2	1	63	1,217.01		130.00		1,765.61	75.00	5,000.00

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