

MINUTES

of the

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

meeting with

OAK GROVE CHURCH, BAXLEY

January 24, 1970

OKEFENOKEE CHURCH, WAYCROSS

April 25, 1970

OAK HILL CHURCH, BAXLEY

July 25, 1970

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

October 26, 1970

PRESIDING OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Rolla Smith Savannah, Georgia

CLERK—David Matthews Glennville, Georgia

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION
FOR 1970 - 1971

MODERATOR - Harris Nix, Rt. 2 Jesup, Ga.
ASST. MOD. - E. R. Corbett, Rt. 2 Surrency, Ga.
CLERK - J. M. Creech, Bacon St. Jesup, Ga.
ASST. CLERK - Billy Livesay, Jesup, Ga.
TREASURER - W. L. Collins, 503 Cynthia St. Jacksonville, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above elected officers and the chairman of each standing board.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. D. RENTZ (1973) Rt. 2, Folkston, Ga.
WILLIAM L. MORRIS (1972) Rt. 2 Box 37, Lake Butler, Fla.
J. C. H. CARTER (1971) 47 Dixie Ave., Brunswick, Ga.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Joe Dan Underwood, Rt. 3, Glenville, Ga. (1971)
Theron Long, Douglas, Ga. (1972)
Luther Burns, 2106 Mayfair Place, Waycross, Ga. (1973)
John Reed, Route 4, Alma, Ga. (1974)
Larry Langford, (1975)

MISSION BOARD

Rolla Smith, 5210 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, Ga. (1973)
Theron Long, Douglas, Ga. (1974)
B. L. Shivar, 806 2nd St., Folkston, Ga. (1972)
Luther Reed (1971)
Jerry Johnson (1975)

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

Raymond Altman, Box 153, Folkston, Ga. 31537	496-9677
I. J. Blackwelder, Lake Butler, Fla. 32054	
J. E. Blanton, 3427 Wickham Dr., Decatur, Ga. 30032	
W. E. Brown, Box 91, Surrency, Ga.	367-4491
Luther Burns, 2106 Mayfair Place, Waycross, Ga.	283-8126
J. C. H. Carter, 47 Dixie Ave., Brunswick, Ga.	265-0145
W. L. Collins, 503 Cynthia St., Jacksonville, Fla.	786-0547
E. R. Corbett, Rt. 2, Surrency, Ga.	367-4898
W. H. Daughtry, Rt. 4, Glennville, Ga. 30427	654-2820
Wilford Harden, 510 Bay St., Baxley, Ga.	367-4434
Morris Knight, P.O. Box 488, Lyons, Ga. 30436	526-3541
Larry Langford, Rt. 2, Alma, Ga. 31510	
Billy Livesay, Rt. 3, Jesup, Ga. 31545	
Theron Long, P.O. Box 636, Douglas, Ga. 31533	384-3705
Emmett McDuffie, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, Ga.	367-2521
Jimmy McDuffie, Bristol, Ga. 31518	367-2928
Harris B. Nix, Rt. 2, Jesup, Ga. 31545	427-6618
Larry Powell, Virgin Islands	
W. L. Purvis, Rt. 2, Jesup, Ga. 31545	
John Reed, Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.	632-5402
Luther Reed, Rt. 3 Box 8A, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539	375-5347
C. D. Rentz, Rt. 2, Folkston, Ga. 31537	496-6343
B. L. Shivar, 806 Second St., Folkston, Ga. 31537	496-2485
Rolla Smith, 5210 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, 31404	354-0971
R. D. Smith, 2141 Blain St., Brunswick, Ga.	265-1992
Sammy Wilkinson, Rt. 3, Glennville, Ga. 30427	654-3501
J. E. Woods, Rt. 2, Lyons, Ga. 30436	526-8207
Joe Dan Underwood, Rt. 3, Glennville, Ga.	654-3878
Jakie Creech, 106 Bacon St., Jesup, Ga.	654-2621
Robert Clyatt, Bristol, Ga.	427-3254
Gordon Johnson, Rt. 2, Lake Butler, Fla.	
Jerry Johnson, Rt. 2, Hazlehurst, Ga.	

93rd ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PHILADELPHIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Folkston, Ga. — October 24, 1970

Worship through Song: (Song leader—Rev. Luther Reed)
“My Savior’s Love”

Prayer:
Rev. Luther Gibson

Words of welcome:
Host pastor — Rev. C. D. Rentz

Hymn:
“He Lives”

Introduction of speaker for Morning Devotion:
(Introduction of speaker by Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith)

Morning Devotion:
Rev. Luther Gibson — Colossians 3:1-11

Hymn:
“Will Jesus Find Us Watching?”

Greetings and remarks:
Rev. E. R. Corbett — Asst. Moderator

Roll call of ministers: Asst. Clerk — David A. Matthews
19 ministers responding

Roll Call of churches — Letters turned in to clerk
25 churches responding

Recognition of visitors:
Asst. Moderator — Rev. E. R. Corbett
Three Visiting Ministers:
Rev. Luther Gibson
Rev. Damon Dodd
Rev. Hubert Arnold

Appointment of Committees—Moderator—Rev. Rolla Smith

Finance:
W. L. Collins
John Reed
Billy Livesay

Resolution Committee:

Larry Langford
Harris Nix
V. W. Crosby

Digest and Credentials:

David A. Matthews, Asst. Clerk
Wilford Harden
Mrs. Betty Henderson

Obituary:

Mrs. Martha Morris
Mrs. Lettuce McLain
Mrs. Catherine Livesay

Nominating Committee:

Luther Reed
Pirkle Orvin
Troy Dykes

Hymn:

"Can The World See Jesus In You?"

Prayer:

Brother Orvin

10 minute recess:

Hymn:

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Prayer:

Rev. Bobby Clyett

Love Offering and Song:

Prayer for offering — Rev. Luther Burns
Song — "To God Be The Glory"

Special In Song:

Miss Beth Smith: ("Draw From My Well")

Morning Message:

Rev. Rolla Smith — "Journey in the
Wilderness toward the Sun Rising"
Romans 8:31-32 and 37-39
I Chronicles 17:22-24

Invitation Hymn No.

"I Surrender All"

Greetings and announcement about lunch:
Rev. C. D. Rentz

Prayer on the meal:
Brother Dodd

Afternoon Session:

Hymn:
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arm"

Afternoon Devotion:
Rev. Joe Dan Underwood — Romans 12:1 and 2

Committee Reports

Obituary:
Churches report the following have deceased:

Marietta
Issac Monroe

Piney Grove:
Polka Bennett
Clenon Dixon

Pine Level:
Truitt Shortt
Everet Brigman
Arvin Meeks

Lyons:
Patsy Fulford
Louise K. Lollis
Tom Wiggins

Stoney Hill:
Sally Iddins
Joe Hadgig
Mrs. Clemmie Anderson

Alabaha:
Nora Sweat

Ebenezer:
Pearl Kennedy
Frank Dukes

Satilla:

Clifford Rentz
Jim Blanton

Savannah:

Mr. Inman Benit

Memorial:

Irene Herrin
Will Rozier
Joe Payne

We would like to extend our sympathy to their families. Let us observe a moment of silent prayer.

Martha Morris (Chairman)

Lettuce McLain

Catherine Livesay

Prayer led by — Rev. Harris Nix

Resolutions Committee Report:

Since some of our ministers have not been attending the Quarterly Meetings with any regularity —

We recommend that some emphasis be placed upon their presence, if they can't come, at least represent by letter. (Copy to be printed with next programs sent out)

Give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality.

Harris B. Nix

V. W. Crosby

Larry Langford

(Adopted)

Treasury Report:

Accepted —

Executive Committee Report:

Hazlehurst, Georgia — Bethany Free Will Baptist Mission
September 20, 1970 — 3:00 P.M.

Met to organize the Mission into a Full Time Church:
Brother Luther Reed opened the Service by leading in song;
"The Church Is One Foundation"

Introductory remarks were made by the Moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith.

All those who plan to become charter members, please stand.
Charter to be left open for 30 days.

Ordained a deacon — Brother Vernon Thompson —
Brother Smith questioning.

Congregation asked to stand to say that they will stand
behind this deacon.

Laying on of hands by all the Ordained men.

Prayer of Consecration — David A. Matthews

Charge — Rev. E. R. Corbett — Used Stephen from the
Bible.

Bible presented by — Rev. A. C. Truluck (to Church)

Free Will Baptist Church Covenant — Rev. Jerry Johnson

Prayer of Consecration — Rev. W. L. Collins

Right Hand of Fellowship — Executive Committee

Recognition of visitors — Brother Smith

Nominating Committee for new church:

Full report given:

Motion made to receive the report — (Carried)

Read again item by item by the Moderator. Brother Smith

All persons on report accepted..

Remarks:

Brother Smith.

Service then turned over to Brother Reed.

Commented on interest By and From the people in the
community and in the South Georgia Association

Dismissed:

Rev. Johnny Eason

Executive Committee Report given by David A. Matthews
(Accepted)

Youth Camp Report:

Rev. John Reed and Rev. Luther Burns

Report and finance report Accepted

The South Georgia Youth Camp held its annual camping
session August 16-22 at Laura Walker State Park. The week
of camp was a blessing and everyone had a good time. During
the week 23 decisions were made public. (6 saved — 17 re-
dedications) The director expressed his appreciation for the
good job done by all the camp workers, and the financial aid
given by the Association. The Camp site was very desirable
in many respects but was inadequate in many ways. It was
over crowded by the 143 campers and 20 workers. Maintenance
and up-keep of the camp was poor..

The camp board is considering plans for our own south Georgia Camp site. We will try to present some plans at the next Quarterly Meeting for the Association to consider. Please pray for God's direction in our planning for a good camping program for young people for the future.

John Reed — Chairman

Camp Board:

Luther Burns
Jerry Johnson
Wendall Long
Billy Livesay
John Reed

Ordaining Council Report:

Read and accepted and voted on, item by item.

1. Bethany Free Will Baptist Church asked to be received into the Association. (Passed)
2. Rev. David Matthews requested a letter to move to the Mid-Way Association. (Passed)
3. Rev. Larry Montgomery's letter asking for a letter to go to the Northern Ill. Quarterly Conference. (Passed)
4. Ministers coming into our Association:
Rev. J. M. Creech
Rev. Bobby Clytt
Rev. Joe Dan Underwood (Received)
Rev. Dan Patrick
Rev. Joe Ester

Recommended that:

These ministers, having been examined by the Ordaining Council, be added to our list of ministers pending a letter of recommendation of good standing.

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rolla Smith (Accepted)

Georgia State Mission Report:

Rev. Larry Langford

The Cities of Alma, Statesboro, Americus and Athens are under consideration for mission work.

After much work, prayer and thought, Statesboro has been chosen for the location for new mission work. Pray for this work.

Statesboro is the new location that the State Mission Board has selected for a new mission work.

It is suggested that the churches which will not have Brother Morris, receive a mission offering.

Brother Buddy Morris is the new State Missionary. If there is no objection from these churches Brother Morris will be in the following churches on these dates.

November 8 Corinth
November 8 Pine Level
November 15 Baxley
November 15 Memorial
November 16 Spring Grove
November 17 New Hope
November 18 Bethany
November 19 Satilla
November 20 Okefenokee
November 22 Ebenezer
November 22 Glennville
November 23 Jesup
November 24 Philadelphia
November 25 Immanuel

South Georgia State Mission Board
Rev. Larry Langford

Brother Morris was introduced and was given time to make statements concerning his new work in the city of Statesboro. Gave his testimony about the work and is deeply concerned about the work.

Children's Home Information:

Rev. Luther Burns

Due to the expense and things turned in for the Children's Home Drive in the past, it has been decided to give money this year and let the Home buy the things they need most and can best be used.

The 22nd day of November has been set aside to take a special offering from all churches for the home.

State Executive Sec. Report:

Rev. A. C. Truluck. I Cor. 3:9

Certificate given to those churches who gave to the Coop. plan

this year.

Baxley, Corinth, Ebenezer, Glennville, Harmony, Immanuel, First Jesup, Lyons, Marietta, Memorial, New Hope, Philadelphia, Woman's Aux., Pine Level, Piney Grove, Satilla, First Savannah, and Stoney Hill.

Grand Honor Roll:

Alabaha
Oak Grove
Spring Grove

Support the State Book Store. Preachers get a 10% discount. Make request for church letter forms known.

The State Office can do most or all the printing jobs that churches may have at a savings and at the same time help the State Office.

Foreign Mission Board report:

Rev. Rolla Smith

Elected to serve as delegates at the State Meeting:

Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mrs. Joe Easter, Mrs. E. C. Bruton, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Fred Purcell and Mrs. Annie Brown

Digest Report:

Given in part because some churches had not reported. Report given by Rev. David A. Matthews and was received.

Nominating Committee Report:

We, your Nominating Committee submit the following report:

Moderator — Brother Harris Nix

Assit.. Moderator — Rev. Emory Corbett

Clerk — Rev. Jakie Creech

Assit. Clerk — Rev. Billy Livesay

Treasurer — Rev. W. L. Collins

Ordaining Council:

Rev. J. C. H. Carter (1971)

Rev. C. D. Rentz (1973)

Youth Camp Board:

Rev. Larry Langford (1975)

Rev. Joe Dan Underwood (1971)

Mission:

Rev. Luther Reed (1971)

Rev. Jerry Johnson (1975)

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Reed
Pirkle Orvin
Troy Dykes

Motion made to adjourn.

Delegates reported at Annual Meeting:

Alabaha:

Mrs. S. B. Allen
Mrs. B. L. Shivar
Mrs. Alvin Roberts

Baxley

By Letter

Bethany:

Dixie Hughes

Brunswick First:

Leon Brown
Essie May Brown
Betty Henderson
Chester Taylor
Ted Harris
Jennette Harris

Calvary:

Mrs. Inez Esther
Harvey L. Orvin
Myrtice Orvin

Corinth:

Sandra Tanner
Irene Hughes
Montene Smart
Wanda Taylor
Gelaine Langford

Ebenezer:

Mrs. Joe Dan Underwood
Edward Driggers
Brenda Driggers
Mrs. Fred Purcell

Gethsemane:

Sam Smith
Mary Smith
Greta Blanton

Glennville:

By Letter

Harmony:

Mrs. Ramona Long
Mrs. William L. Morris

Immanuel:

Mr. Denson Wheeler
Mrs. Vera Wheeler
Mr. C. H. Andreu
Mrs. Lillie Mae Andreu
Mrs. Willie Crosby

Jesup First:

Collice Brannen

Lyons:

Mr. Brooks Coursey
Mrs. Nell Knight
Mr. James M. Craft

Marietta:

Mrs. Pike McLain
Mrs. J. E. Wood

Memorial:

Virgil Carter
Troy L. Dykes
Doris Carter
Mildred Rentz
Mattie Kent
James Blanton

Alternates:

Bertie McRaney
Ray McRaney
Bertie Blanton

New Hope:

Mr. and Mrs. Palmear London
Mrs. Billy Livesay

Oak Grove:
By Letter

Oak Hill::
By Letter

Okefenokee:
By Letter

Philadelphia:
Mrs. Harold Mizell
Mrs. Mattie Altman
Mrs. Charlie Harden

Pine Level:
Mrs. Dolora Johnson
Mrs. Ocie Cauley
Mrs. Taylor
Bro. J. L. Johnson

Piney Grove:
Mrs. Tyrus Dixon
Mrs. Gloria Clyatt
Mrs. Kathleen Thornton
Mrs. Inez Brannen

Satilla:
By Letter

Savannah:
By Letter

Spring Grove:
By Letter

Stoney Hill:
Miss Dottie Flowers
Mrs. Beulah Hagin

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand October 1, 1969 \$1,946.85

MONEY RECEIVED:

Baxley	22.52
Ebernezer	420.00
Georgia State Mission Board	100.00
Georgia State Asscoiation of F.W.B.	730.00
Unidentified	\$560.00
From Glennville	30.00
From Pine Level	120.00
From Satilla	20.00
Glennville	355.00
Immanuel	204.40
Jesup	600.00
Memorial	150.00
Oak Grove	50.00
Okefenokee	400.00
Pine Level	80.00.
Satilla	240.00
Savannah	300.00
South Georgia Association	325.00
Unity	18.00
 Total Received	 \$3,994.92
Total To Be Accounted For	\$5,941.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sammy Wilkinson Account	\$4,425.00
Luther Reed—Hazelhurst Project	100.00
Marietta Mission (Designated)	50.00
 Total Disbursements	 \$4,575.00

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$1,366.77*

*This balance includes \$989.11 which is earmarked for a work in Alma.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolla D. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ANNUAL SESSION 1970
PHILADELPHIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FOLKSTON, GEORGIA—OCTOBER 24, 1970**

Balance forward	\$140.23
Late gifts received	15.00
Total	\$155.23
Gifts from Churches today	\$292.50
Worship service offering	77.33
Special offering	
Special offering	
Special offering	
Total to acct. for	\$525.06

Disbursements	
Moderator's fee	\$10.00
Clerk's fee	20.00
Treasurer fee	10.00
Total	40.00

Widows of deceased Ministers:	
Mrs. B. A. Altman	\$15.00
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00
Total	45.00

Executive committee travel	\$43.40
To Hazelhurst	
Phone calls by clerk	
Phone calls by moderator	7.00
Postage	4.00
Allocation for printing minutes	225.00
(Wilkinson Acct.)	\$279.40

*MISC. South Ga. Mission	50.00
MISC. Ga. State Office (G.F.)	10.00
MISC.	
Total	\$60.00
	\$424.40

Total paid out	\$424.40
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Bal. on hand Oct. 24, 1970	\$101.26
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Billy Livesay
W. L. Collins (treas.)

*To be designated.

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

(1970 Camp Year)

BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 58.11

MONEY RECEIVED:

South Georgia Association	333.25
Camper Fees	2,014.00
Canteen	438.12
Gifts From Churches	97.85
Missionary Offering	78.04
Sale And Refunds From Grocery And Canteen Items	22.33

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$3,041.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Meals	\$ 727.79
Laura Walker State Park (Camp Rent)	593.28
Camp Insurance	88.02
Camp Literature (C. T. S. Dept.)	108.83
Rev. Sammy Wilkinson (Camp Evangelist)	250.00
Lifeguards	50.00
Mileage	185.82
Canteen	379.56
Stewart Candy Co.	\$128.79
G. H. Fort (Candy & Peanuts)	22.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	74.93
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	153.84
First Aid Supplies	6.76
Sports Equipment	23.07
Telephone	34.64
Piano Rental	25.75
Postage And Supplies	5.00
Printing Of Brochures	18.54
Miscellaneous	9.50
Amount Paid To Cooks	120.00
Change For Canteen	25.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2,651.56

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$3,041.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2,651.56

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 390.14

**QUARTERLY MEETING
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION**

**Oak Grove Church
January 24, 1970**

The Quarterly Meeting began with Bro. Leroy Scudder leading the congregation in "To God Be the Glory", and prayer offered by Bro. Harris Nix. Bro. Billy Livesay brought the devotion from Heb. 12:12-15.

The clerk, Bro. Larry Montgomery, called the meeting into official session. The moderator, Bro. Rolla Smith, made appropriate comments. Information concerning Paramore's itinerate among our churches in behalf of FWBBC, and the next pastor's meeting was given. The roll call of ministers was made with 21 ministers reporting. Twenty-five churches and one mission reported to the roll call of churches. The delegates were officially seated. The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Eugene Hales, Harris Nix, Ken Crawford; Obituary: Jimmy McDuffie, Willie Trapp, Luther Burns; Finance: W. L. Collins, Luther Reed, C. D. Rentz.

Theron Long was appointed to serve in proxy for A. C. Truluck on the Ordaining Council.

The worship service began with singing "My Anchor Holds" led by Bro. Leroy Scudder. Bro. Johnny Eason, visiting evangelist, sang "How Great Thou Art". The moderator led in a time of testimonies, and Bro. Eugene Hales brought special music, "My Savior First of All." A lengthy sermon was brought by Bro. Rashie Kennedy from I Pet. 2:5 and Acts 2:47. He led in prayer of dedication. We were then dismissed for lunch with prayer by J. C. H. Carter.

The afternoon session began with congregation singing "Victory in Jesus". The devotion from Mk. 12:28 and prayer was led by Bro. Larry Langford.

Bro. Rashie Kennedy was elected to replace Bro. A. C. Truluck on the Ordination Council.

Reports were given as follows: Resolutions Committee by Bro. Gene Hales; Finance Committee by Bro. W. L. Collins; Obituary Committee by Bro. Jimmy McDuffie; Ordaining Council by Bro. Wyndell Long. All reports were received (see Report).

CHURCH	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE CTS ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERINGS	PAID
ALABAHA	3	2	52	40	31	\$ 8,962.32	\$2,9
BAXLEY			75	28	23	7,192.41	4,2
BETHANY	22	2	57	38	30	5,220.00	2,6
BETHEL	(No Report Given)						
BRUNSWICK	17	7	123	51	37	7,798.32	3,8
CALVARY	5	2	58	25	15	5,188.62	1,7
CORINTH	7	7	154	54	47	8,414.90	4,5
DOUGLAS	(No Report Given)						
EBENEZER	9	4	170	83	40	9,655.00	4,1
GETHSEMANE	1	11	46	23	16	3,096.55	7
GLENNVILLE	13	6	195	101	39	16,865.50	5,6
HARMONY	1	1	143	72	25	24,469.86	6,2
IMMANUEL	21	5	206	67	40	21,665.43	5,4
JESUP	11	11	149	125	70	25,728.56	6,5
LYONS	17	4	69	40	30	11,945.60	4,5
MARIETTA	11	4	117	45	29	6,926.54	4,4
MEMORIAL	5	4	154	85	46	11,314.25	3,8
NEW HOPE	13	3	180	68	28	10,637.05	4,8
OAK GROVE	0	3	64	40	30	4,012.27	1,3
OAK HILL	0	0	55	17	16	1,735.42	8
OKEFENOKEE	6	0	87	57	25	14,121.82	5,5
PHILADELPHIA	2	7	83	64	28	6,085.70	4,2
PINE LEVEL	5	3	120	65	35	8,630.13	5,0
PINEY GROVE	0	5	136	57	8	11,399.15	4,3
SATILLA	18	7	228	76	41	16,904.50	5,7
SAVANNAH	9	10	205	109	57	39,293.36	7,6
SPRING GROVE	27	14	277	135	72	16,472.16	6,4
STONEY HILL	0	4	68	20		1,067.97	9

	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELIST	CO-OP PLAN	MISSIONS	BIBLE COLLEGE	V C L C H A N D P A R S O N A G E
2.32	\$2,925.00	\$386.05	\$ 455.00	\$	\$	\$ 15,000.00
2.41	4,255.00	250.00	\$ 193.13	55.03		40,000.00
0.00	2,615.00	450.00		89.00	142.73	25,000.00
32	3,896.50	355.24		93.31		67,500.00
62	1,745.00	101.00		18.00		68,600.00
90	4,585.00	200.00	34.59	230.00	108.00	15,000.00
00	4,150.00	357.50		353.57	510.00	55,000.00
55	713.00	315.00				
00	5,690.00	325.00	120.00	2,251.14	759.60	60,000.00
6	6,240.00	401.00	300.00	1,322.96	1,427.97	75,000.00
3	5,430.00	366.00		1,102.75	1,121.00	43,500.00
6	6,500.00	515.00	120.00	2,728.89	1,220.00	100,000.00
0	4,575.00	250.00		24.21	75.00	25,800.00
4	4,489.00	275.00	300.00	180.00	60.00	25,000.00
5	3,870.00	250.00	300.00	235.00	10.00	47,700.00
5	4,825.00	250.00	209.29	41.00		62,000.00
7	1,350.00	275.00	620.00	335.18	135.00	10,000.00
2	870.00	135.00				16,500.00
2	5,508.38	367.40		581.68	246.40	75,000.00
0	4,200.00	321.40	67.50			57,000.00
3	5,050.00	250.00	130.00	757.85	390.05	13,000.00
5	4,345.00	251.00	72.00	179.95	58.00	23,000.00
	5,794.40	300.00	220.00	770.80	351.35	45,000.00
	7,600.00	570.00	300.00	8,331.60	2,500.00	180,000.00
	6,437.75	265.00	1,313.00	127.17	223.50	65,000.00
	986.32	100.00				5,000.00

Bro. Sammie Wilkinson brought greetings from Brazil.
Several announcements were made. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer.

REPORTS

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved: that each church be encouraged to properly identify its location by displaying appropriate directional signs especially when such church is the host church for Quarterly Meetings;

that we show our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the fine hospitality rendered during this quarterly meeting.

Eugene Hales
Harris Nix
Ken Crawford

Obituary Committee

We your obituary committee submit the following report from our churches who have lost members:

Marietta Church: Mrs Ethel McLain, Mrs. Jessie Collins;
Spring Grove: Mr. P. D. Aldridge, Mr. Harry Devroe
Satilla: Mrs. Lela Beecher
Ebenezer: Mr. Ratch DeLoach
Pine Level: Mr. Truett Short
Philadelphia: Mr. Richard Chesser

We move the adoption of this report and that we stand for a moment of silent prayer.

Jimmy McDuffie
Willie Trapp
Luther Burns

Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council wish to present Rev. Rashie Kennedy to the S. Ga. Assn. on a strong recommendation from the Central Texas Assn., and from long years of faithful service to the cause of Christ.

We recommend that Rev. R. D. Smith's name be dropped from the rolls of S. Ga. Assn. since he now serves in the Ogeechee Assn.

We recommend that Bro. V. L. Pritchett be retained on the S. Ga. Ministers Roll.

Emmitt McDuffie
William Morris
Theron Long

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

January 24, 1970

Financial Report

Balance brought forward	\$396.76
Received from churches	\$260.00
Worship service offering	
Special	
Special	
Special	
Totals today	\$
Totals to acct. for	\$656.76

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Clerk & Minutes	10.00
Treasurer	5.00

Widows of deceased ministers:

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

Bibles for newly ordained ministers

Executive committee travels

Ga. State Co-Op	20.00
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Phone calls (clerk)	5.00
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Miscellaneous, postage, etc.

Printing annual minutes	250.00
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So. Ga. Mission Board (Wilkinson)	50.00
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Target City (H. Henderson)	50.00
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Total Disbursements	\$455.00
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Balance as of Jan. 24, 1970	\$201.76
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W. L. Collins (treas.)

April 25, 1970

Okefenokee Free Will Baptist Church

Quarterly Meeting of the
South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

Session opened late:

Brother A. C. Truluck acted as Moderator:

Brother Eugene Hales — Song Leader:

Service opened by singing:

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
“Praise Him, Praise Him”

Prayer:

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson

Devotion:

Rev. R. D. Smith — Pastor of the Hope Chapel Church,
Metter.
II Tim. 3:1-7

Business Session opened by assistant Clerk — David A.
Matthews

Roll Call of Ministers:
23 present

Roll Call of Churches:
23 churches reporting

Receiving of Gifts:

Seating of Delegates:

Visitors Welcomed:

Ordaining Council ordered to meet after lunch.

Committees appointed::

10 Minutes Recess:

Hymn:

"Is Thy Heart Right With God?"

Prayer:

Rev. Jerry Johnson

Solo:

Rev. Eugene Hales — "The Ninety and Nine"

Message:

Rev. E. R. Corbett — Psalm 107:2

Comments Concerning Lunch:

Rev. Luther Burns

Prayer:

Rev. Rashie Kennedy

Lunch:

Afternoon Session:

Hymn:

"Faith is the Victory" — Led by Leroy Scudder

Prayer:

Rev. Harden

Devotion:

Rev. Harris Nix — I Thess., Chapter One

State Office Report:

Rev. A. C. Truluck

Obituary Committee Report:

Sister Nora Sweat — Alabaha

Bro. Charlie Nettles — Calvary

Bro. Jim Blanton — Satilla

Sister Hester Winters — Douglas

Bro. P. D. Aldridge — Spring Grove

Bro. Harry Weveranx — Spring Grove

Minnie Harrington — Baxley

W. O. Johns — Philadelphia

Mrs. Polka Bennett — Piney Grove

Committee:

Theron Long

J. C. H. Carter

Jimmy McDuffie

Finance Committee Report: (Carried) (See Attached Copy)

W. L. Collins
B. L. Shiver
Sammy Wilkinson

State Mission Board Report — Rev. Rolla Smith

Resolutions Committee Report: — (Carried)

Recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality today.
With no other resolutions we respectfully submit this report.

Larry Langford
John Reed
Harris Nix

Ordaining Council Report:

Brother Jerry Johnson has properly applied for membership into our Association and we heartily recommend him to our fellowship.

As a matter of reference and since Brother J. R. Davidson has moved to the area of Coastal Association of North Carolina, we commend him as a Brother Minister to their fellowship.

We, the Ordaining Council have agreed to approach Brother Larry Dalton in reference to his present position and further plans. This is a matter of information to the body.

Emmett McDuffie
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.
William Morris

Rev. Emmett McDuffie asked to be relieved of all his duties within the Association because of health reasons.

Motion made to accept his resignation — Seconded — Carried

Motion made to express from the Association the Appreciation for Brother McDuffie and pray for his recovery. — Carried

Brother Luther Reed asked information concerning, Ordaining a Deacon in his Mission.

Discussion centered around the Mission being organized into a church and then the church ordain the deacon.

Announcements:

Youth Camp — Bro. John Reed

Motion made and seconded to receive an offering for the Youth Camp. — (Carried)

Luther Burns and John Reed received the offering. —

Prayer — Rev. Rolla Smith

Brother John Reed gave report on marker and slab for deceased minister buried at his church.

Nomination to fill place on Mission Board left by Bro. McDuffie.

Motion made, seconded and Carried to appoint Chair to fill this (these) positions.

Mission Board — Larry Langford

Ordaining Council — Bro. C. D. Rentz

Announcements:

Revivals

Motion to adjourn:

Carried

Prayer — Bro. Kennedy

David A. Matthews, Clerk

DELEGATES:

Okefenokee:

Talmadge Neugent

Helen Neugent

Becky Steedly

Deloris Burns

Ebenezer:

Sammy Wilkinson

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson

Brunswick First:

Mrs. Earnest Pye

Mrs. J. C. H. Carter

Mr. Philip Popwell

Mr. Chester Taylor

Harmony:

Ramona Long

Immanuel:

Mrs. W. L. Collins
Mrs. Virgil Crosby
Mrs. Densin Wheeler
Mr. Densin Wheeler
Mr. Clifford H. Andrew
Mrs. Clifford H. Andrew
Mrs. Rashie Kennedy, Sr.

Pine Level:

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. McLeod
Mrs. Dolorn Johnson
Mrs. Grady Cauley
Mrs. Lola Hand

Stoney Hill:

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Savannah:

Leory Scudder

New Hope:

Leonard Mallard
Pauline Mallard
Asilee Mallard
Gussie Landon

Philadelphia:

Mrs. Mattie Aultman
Mrs. Zadie Aultman
Mrs. Gladys Rentz

Spring Grove:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted James
Jimmy Bishop
Huey Stewart
Roger Lewis
Charlotte Nix
Susan Nix

Satilla:

Mrs. Beulah Wilham ?
Miss Mary Louise Quinn
Mrs. Jery Johnson

Oak Grove:

Mrs. Alice Coleman
Verlie Mae McLain

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Okefenokee church for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Quarterly Meeting.

Larry Langford
John Reed
Harris Nix

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, recommend that we stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following members who have served our Lord in their respective churches.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Nora Sweat — Alabaha

Mr. Charlie Nettles — Calvary

Mr. Jim Blanton — Satilla

Mrs. Hester Winters — Douglas

Mrs. Minnie Harrington — Baxley

Mr. W. O. Johns — Philadelphia

Mrs. Polka Bennett — Piney Grove

Mr. P. D. Aldridge — Spring Grove

Mr. Harry Deveraux — Spring Grove

Theron Long
J. C. H. Carter
Jimmie McDuffie

SOUTH GA. ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OKEFENOKEE FWB CHURCH — APRIL 25, 1970

Balance brought forward	\$201.76
Received late from Glennville Church	15.00
Refund from So. Ga. minutes appropriation	50.00
Total	\$266.76

Received from Churches this date	\$182.50
Worship Service offering	
Special offering	
Special	
Special	
Total rec.	\$182.50
Total to acct. for	\$449.26

Disbursements:

Moderator's fee	\$ 5.00	
Clerk's fee	10.00	
Treasurer fee	5.00	
Total		\$ 20.00

Widows of deceased Ministers:

Mrs. A. B. Adams	\$ 15.00	
Mrs. B. A. Altman	15.00	
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00	
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00	
Total		\$ 60.00

Bibles for newly ordained Ministers:

Executive committee travel		
Misc. Youth Camp	\$200.00	
Misc. South Georgia Mission Board	50.00	
Total		\$250.00
Total Disbursements		\$330.00

Balance April 25, 1970	\$119.26
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W. L. Collin (treas.)
B. L. Shiver
Sam Wilkinson

**QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

July 25, 1970

Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church

The Meeting by singing:
"Trust and Obey"

Prayer:
Rev. Jerry Johnson

Hymn:
"His Way With Thee"

Devotion:
Rev. Morris Knight — I Peter 4:16 — Christians and
obstacles

Business Session Opened — Asst. Clerk — David A. Matthews

Moderator's Remarks — Moderator — Rev. Rolla Smith

Roll Call of Ministers:
19 Ministers responding

Roll call of churches and receiving of gifts:
20 Churches responding

Seating of delegates:
Moderator

Appointment of committees:
Moderator

Finance:
W. L. Collins
John H. Reed
W. H. Daughtry

Obituary:
Mrs. Barbara Roberts
Mrs. Jessie Ruth Harden
Mrs. Lillie Mae Andrews

Resolutions:
Rev. Billy Livesay
Rev. Luther Burns
Rev. Larry Langford

10 Minute Recess: Called by Moderator

Recess Over:

Meeting resumed by singing:

“Heaven’s Jubilee”

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Prayer:

Rev. Rashie Kennedy

Nominating Committee Appointed: Moderator

Jimmy McDuffie

Harris Nix

Jerry Johnson

Brother Larry Montgomery’s resignation read:

Voted on and accepted.

Brother Eugene Hales resigned as member of youth camp board:

Moved, seconded, accepted.

Morning Message:

Rev. Harris Nix — Hosea, 9 verses

Offering taken to be divided between Youth Camp and Sammy Wilkinson account. (Offering was \$50.00)

Welcome and instructions about lunch: — Prayer on food —
Rev. W. H. Daughtery

Lunch:

Meeting resumed by singing —

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Prayer:

Brother Wheeler — Immanuel Church

Afternoon Devotion:

Rev. Eugene Hales — Acts 5:12-16 — Verse 28 and verse 40

Special Music:

Sister Harrell — Glennville Church

“Cleanse Me”

State Report from Brother A. C. Truluck — State Office
Report given by Brother Lamar Parish

Resolution Committee Report:

Be it resolved to give a rising vote of thanks to host church for wonderful meal.

We encourage churches to use the long form letters to the district Quarterly Meetings in the future.

We appreciate the way Oak Hill put up signs directing us to the church. We encourage all churches to follow this practice.

Respectfully submitted:
Resolutions Committee
Brother Billy Livesay
Brother Luther Burns
Brother Larry Langford

Voted on to accept entire report — (Carried)

Obituary Committee Report:

The following have deceased since the last Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. Willie Barbee, Marietta

C. A. Nettles — Calvary, Jacksonville

Committee:

Mrs. Barbara Roberts

Mrs. Jessie Ruth Harden

Mrs. Lillie Mae Andrews

Stood in silent prayer and prayer was led by Rev. Larry Langford.

Finance Committee Report:

Accepted — (See report)

W. L. Collins

John H. Reed

W. H. Daughtery

Nominating Committee Report:

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following to fill the unexpired terms — The Clerk and two board members.

Camp Board:

Jerry Johnson

Billy Livesay

Clerk:

Jimmy McDuffie

Jimmy McDuffie

Harris Nix

Jerry Johnson

Accepted.

Youth Camp Report:

Brother John Reed *

Brother Reed said that the Laura S. Walker camp site would be used this year.

Camp to begin Aug. 16 — All camp workers meet at the camp site for planning and getting acquainted — Bring your lunch.

All ladies in the Association are urged to cook and send cakes to camp.

State Home Mission Report:

Rev. Larry Langford.

He discussed the possibility of beginning a new work in or around the city of Alma, Ga.

Ordaining Council Report: Adopted

We, the Ordaining Council, report as follows:

1. Rev. Larry Dalton has requested that his name be removed from the roll of ministers in the South Georgia Association.
2. The Ordaining Council ordained Brother Rudy Woods on June 26 in the Savannah Church.

The service was well attended by the local church people. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. Brother Woods was really happy and the people rejoiced with him. Brother Woods has gone to a new Mission Work near Greenville, Miss.

Rashie Kennedy
C. D. Rentz

Report on National Association — Rev. Rolla Smith

Brother Smith gave a good report about the National and stated that many things had been accomplished and because of this meeting more would be done for the Lord in the coming year.

Motion to Adjourn:

Prayer by Brother Lamar Parish.

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

OAK HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 25, 1970

Balance forward	\$119.26
Late gifts received	60.75
Total	\$180.01

Gifts from Churches today	\$195.00
Worship service offering	
Special offering — Youth Camp	25.00
Special offering — Wilkinson Account	25.00
Special offering	
Total receipts	\$245.00
Total to acct. for	\$425.01

Disbursements:

Moderator's fee	\$ 10.00	
Clerk's fee	5.00	
Treas. fee	5.00	
Total		\$ 20.00

Widows of Deceased Ministers:

Mrs. B. A. Altman	\$ 15.00	
Mrs. A. B. Adams	15.00	
Mrs. J. R. Graham	15.00	
Mrs. E. L. Paulk	15.00	
Total		\$ 60.00

Phone call by clerk	\$ 2.78	
Executive committee expense		
Misc. Postage Clerk	2.00	
Misc. Designated	50.00	
Misc. Youth Camp	75.00	
Misc. Wilkinson Acct.	75.00	
Total	\$204.78	\$204.78
Total Paid Out		\$284.78
Balance on hand July 25, 1970		\$140.23

John H. Reed
W. L. Collins
W. H. Daughtry

Delegates to Oak Hill:

Glennville:

Barbara Roberts
Alligean Stubbs
Dona Kate Harrell
Gladys Harrell
Patsy Harrell

First Brunswick:

John Pickren
Bobby Clark
Thelma Rentz
Bertie Rentz

Corinth:

Odessa Crews

Baxley:

By letter

Lyons:

Mr. Taylor Merritt
Mr. Brooks Coursey
Mrs. M. M. Knight

Marietta:

Mrs. J. V. Lewis
Mr. Willis McLain
Glenda Wood

Piney Grove:

Mrs. Cola Rodgers

Stoney Hill:

By Letter

Calvary::

J. H. Craven
Mrs. Myrtice Oruin
Mrs. J. H. Craven

Pine Level:

Mr. W. G. McLeod
Mrs. W. G. McLeod
Mrs. Delora Johnson

Okefenokee:

Bro. Paul Corbett

Oak Grove:

By Letter

New Hope:

Bro. Leonard Mallard
Mrs. Pauline Mallard
Mrs. Kathryn Westberry
Brother Charles Pye
Mrs. Irma Westberry
Mrs. Catherine Livesay

Spring Grove:

Mrs. Alma Lane
Mrs. Lola Armstrong
Mrs. Sally James
Mr. Bill Price

Immanuel:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Andrew
Mr. Denson Wheeler

Philadelphia:

Mrs. Jessie Ruth Harden
Mrs. Jimmie Jane Glisson

Pine Level:

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLeod
Mrs. Dolern Johnson

Satilla:

Mrs. Pat Johnson

DIGEST REPORT

OCTOBER, 1970

1968-69

1969-70

1	Missions — Statesboro	1
29	Churches Reporting	26
2,803	Active Members	2,404
742	Inactive Members	489
186	Baptisms	110
172	By Letter	71
27	Statement of Faith	34
385	Total Members Received	215
172	Dismissed	97
23	Deceased	31
195	Total Members Dismissed	128
170	Net Gain	87
30	Sunday Schools	29
2,317	Enrollment	1,915
1,775	Average Attendance	1,456
25	C. T. S.	25
1,244	Enrollment	1,221
893	Average Attendance	858
20	Woman's Auxilliary	20
265	Enrollment	253
200	Average Attendance	171
8	Master's Men	9
90	Enrollment	109
53	Average Attendance	59
29	Prayer Meetings	27
772	Average Attendance	707
12	Vacation Bible Schools	17
881	Average Attendance	937
40	Ordained Ministers	41
2	Liscensed Ministers	2
152	Deacons	102
26	Fulltime Churches	27
4	Half-Time Churches	3
52	Revivals	53
\$301,988.51	Total Offerings	\$305,703.39
\$101,249.28	Paid Pastor	\$106,855.35
\$7,489.26	Paid Evangelist	\$7,915.54
4,608.28	Co-op Plan	\$4,754.51
\$60,574.42	Building and Repairs	\$74,834.16
\$11,635.42	Literature	\$13,411.73
\$19,916.99	Missions	\$17,856.58
\$8,710.71	Bible College	\$9,991.83

CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor	Clerk
ALABAMA	B. L. SHIVAR	WM. T. THORNTON Route 1, Blackshear, Ga.
BAXLEY	JIMMIE McDUFFIE	MRS. CYNTHIA McDUFFIE 106 Glendale, Baxley, Ga.
BETHEL	V. L. PRITCHETT	H. F. JOHNSON, JR. Route 3, Baxley, Ga.
BRUNSWICK	J. C. H. CARTER	MRS. CALVIN HENDERSON 704 Island View Dr., Brunswick, Ga.
CALVARY	JOE ESTHON	MRS. WILLIE FARMER 1093 Woodstock Ave., Jax., Fla.
CORINTH	LARRY LANGFORD	MRS. BILLY CANNON Route 2, Alma, Ga.
DOUGLAS	THERON LONG	MRS. MARIE HARRELL Route 3, Douglas, Ga.
EBENEZER	JOE DAN UNDERWOOD	W. F. PURCELL Marietta St., Glennville, Ga.
GETHSEMANE		MRS. VERA PARKER 1917 Washington St., Brunswick
GLENNVILLE	WILLIAM REAGIN	MRS. ALLIJEAN STUBBS Box 92, Glennville, Ga.
HARMONY	GORDON JOHNSON	K. M. CLYATT Route 2, Box 26A, Lake Butler, Fla.
IMMANUEL		MRS. ROSLYN WILLIAMS 5914 Carrevero Dr., Jax., Fla.
JESUP	JAKIE CREECH	MAXIE YEOMANS 742 Erwin St., Jesup, Ga.
LYONS	MORRIS KNIGHT	MRS. EVON SMITH Box 265, Lyons, Ga.
MARIETTA	J. E. WOOD	MRS. MELBA McLAIN Route 2, Lyons, Ga.
MEMORIAL	E. R. CORBETT	W. PHILIP CARTER Route 2, Surrency, Ga.
NEW HOPE	BILLY LIVESAY	MRS. MARJORIE WESTBERRY Route 1, Odum, Ga.
OAK GROVE	V. L. PRITCHETT	MRS. LUCILLE EASON Route 2, Baxley, Ga.
OAK HILL	W. H. DAUGHTERY	MR. ZEAH STEEDLEY Route 3, Alma, Ga.
OKEFENOKEE	LUTHER BURNS	P. J. JARRARD 318 Jessie St., Waycross, Ga.
PHILADELPHIA	C. D. RENTZ	MRS. MILTON GLISSON Route 2, Folkston, Ga.
PINE LEVEL	JOHN REED	MRS. DELORA JOHNSON Route 4, Alma, Ga.
PINEY GROVE	R. H. (Bobby) CLYATT	MRS. INEZ BRANNEN Bristol, Ga.
SATILLA	JENNY JOHNSON	MRS. WILSON FUSSELL Route 2, Hazlehurst, Ga.
SAVANNAH	ROLLA SMITH	MRS. ELOISE WAINWRIGHT 2116 Glynwood Dr., Savannah
SPRING GROVE	HARRIS NIX	MRS. DONALD SUTTON Route 3, Jesup, Ga.
STONEY HILL	WILFORD HARDEN	MISS DOTTIE FLOWERS 404 Lewis St., Glennville, Ga.
BETHANY	LUTHER REED	MRS. VERNON THOMPSON Route 3, Hazlehurst, Ga.

1971 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
FOR SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY MEETING January 23

CTS RALLY March 27

QUARTERLY MEETING April 24

YOUTH RALLY June 4

QUARTERLY MEETING July 24

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION September 18

CTS RALLY September 25

ASSOCIATION MEETING October 23

YOUTH RALLY December 3