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OF
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**Directory
South Georgia Association
Of Free Will Baptists
1980-1981**

Moderator	William Morris
303 Marvin Avenue, Statesboro, Georgia	
Assistant Moderator	Mance Cason
P.O. Box 754, Jesup, Georgia	
Clerk	Wayne Patton
608 S. Tillman St., Glennville, Georgia	
Assistant Clerk	Jim Ward
211 South Main St., Glennville, Georgia	
Treasurer	Benny Lariscy
Rt. 3, Box 727, Waycross, Georgia	

The above officers and the chairman of each of the standing boards make up the Executive Committee.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Max Perry	1982
James Roebuck	1983
Bob Hancock	1981

YOUTH BOARD

Lay Members:

Horace Minchew	1986
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Ministers:

Preston Bryan	1981
Eddie Hodges	1983
Luther Burns	1985
Leroy Cutler	1988
Dave Chamberlin	1987
Bill Robinson	1985
Barry Hedrick	1984
Rick Cason	1983

MISSION BOARD

Sam Wilkinson	1984
Mance Cason	1982
William Morris	1983
Ken Faison	1984
Bill Travis	1985

CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Donald Aycock, 1449 Isabella, Waycross, Ga 283-8324
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Luther Burns, 413 W. Church St., Swainsboro, Ga 237-9308
J. C. Carter

Mance Cason, P.O. Box 754, Jesup, Ga.	427-9337
Leroy Cutler, 10561 Villanova Rd., Jacksonville, Fl.	757-0913
Alton Everson, Rt. 3, Box 53-A, Douglas, Ga.	384-9234
Ken Faison, Rt. 3, Box 240, Glennville, Ga.	654-3878
David Griffin	
Bob Hancock, Rt. 4, Alma, Ga.	632-5240
Wilford Harden, 133 S. Rushing St., Glennville, Ga.	654-3292
Barry Hedrick, Rt. 3, Box 301, Baxley, Ga.	367-7597
Eddie Hodges, Rt. 1, Box 194, Bristol, Ga.	367-2944
Larry Langford, Chaplain	
Earl Langley, Rt. 2, Box 416, Lake Butler, Fl.	496-3553
Bill Lewis, 2106 Mayfair Place, Waycross Ga.	283-1407
Billy Livesay, Rt. 3, Box 215, Jesup, Ga.	586-2220
Roger Luther, Rt. 2, Box 205, Lyons, Ga.	526-8207
Theron Long, Box 636, Douglas, Ga.	384-7774
Emment McDuffie	
Billy McKinney	
Amos McMillan, Rt. 2, Box 410, Folkston, Ga.	496-2655
Taylor Merritt, Smally St., Alma, Ga.	632-8597
William Morris, 303 Marvin Ave., Statesboro, Ga.	681-1335
Harris Nix, Rt. 4, Jesup, Ga.	427-6618
Curtis Osborne	
Bob Parker, 106 Bacon St., Jesup, Ga.	427-3254
Max Perry, 780 New Court East, Jacksonville, Fl.	388-4256
C. D. Rentz, Rt. 5, Baxley, Ga.	367-3094
Bill Robinson, 5212 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, Ga.	354-0971
James Roebuck, Rt. 2, Box 168, Surrency, Ga.	367-3336
Kerry Steedly, Chaplain	
Glenn Thomas, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, Ga.	367-7177
Danny Thompson, 211 S. Main St., Glennville, Ga.	654-2621
William Travis, Rt. 4, Box 444, Hazlehurst, Ga.	375-5481
Sammy Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Box 153-A, Surrency, Ga.	367-7328
J. E. Wood, Rt. 2, Alma, Ga.	632-8597
Roy Woods, 106 Oak St., Lyons, Ga.	526-6882
Edward Dukes	

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

Billy Beecher, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Billy Brown, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Virgin Carter, Alma, Ga.
 Gary Cutler, Jacksonville, Fl.
 Keith Daniels, Folkston, Ga.
 Tom Parrish, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 David Parrish, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Tim Taylor, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Larry Williams, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Steve Hughes, Alma, Ga.

**Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Satilla Free Will Baptist Church
Hazlehurst, Georgia
January 26, 1980**

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 26, 1980, at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, Georgia.

Brother Gary Cutler led the congregation in the opening hymn "Our Saviour's Love." Prayer was offered by Brother Max Perry. Brother Cutler then led the congregation in the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross."

The delegates were seated following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers.

After reading from 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Brother Horace Minchew led the congregation in prayer.

Moderator Buddy Morris extended a welcome to all visitors.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Nancy Minchew
Lollie McLeod
Anne Travis

Resolution Committee

William B. Hedrick
Richard Barnard
Harold Aldridge

Finance Committee

Bill Robinson
Nolan Purcell
Benny Lariscy

The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were read and approved. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of January 10, 1980 at Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church (see attached report).

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "Kneel at the Cross."

Brother Dowdney was introduced and he gave words of greeting and comments concerning revival. He made the following announcements:

1. The State Youth Conference would be held on Feb. 22-23 in Albany.
2. The Woman's Auxiliary Retreat would be held on April 18-19 at Camp Mt. Bethel.
3. The State Ministers Retreat would be held on May 20-23 at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Brother Cutler led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory." An offering was received following prayer by Brother Amos McMillan. Special music was rendered by Brother Gary Cutler.

The morning message was delivered by Brother Wayne Patton. He spoke from Nehemiah 3, concerning the role of laymen in the church.

The session was recessed for lunch.

1:30 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Tell It To Jesus."

Brother Benny Lariscy brought a devotion, using several biblical references, to illustrate the work of laymen in the church.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

- I. M/S/C To receive and consider item by item the Executive Board's report concerning Amendments to the Ordination Standard submitted to the Ordaining Council.

- A. Item 1—We the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists advise that no licensed minister seek ordination until he has accepted the call to the pastorate of a local church or a ministry requiring ordination.

There was agreement by general consent to omit from discussion this item, in view of existing statement in the Ordination Standard covering the amendment.

- B. Item 2—Because of the pressing need of clearer guidelines in regard to the ordination of women; we of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that the Bible clearly teaches that the office of the pastorate is God's role to man as given in such passages as 1 Tim. 2:11-15; 1 Cor. 11:3-15; 1 Cor. 14:34-35; Eph. 5:22-24, 33b.

Therefore, in keeping with the teaching of God's Word, the ordination of women will be prohibited in the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

M/S/C To adopt the amendment.

- C. Item 3—In keeping with the ordination standard #7, point 3 under the personal pledge of integrity of the ordaining questionnaire, the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that the use of tobacco, or any other habit or practice that is unbecoming

of the Gospel Ministry is to be considered grounds for rejection of said applicant.

M/S/C To adopt the amendment.

- D. Item 4—We the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that tongues, which is the speaking in ecstatic utterances or any other phenomena advocated by the Charismatic movement is to be considered as unbiblical for practice in our local churches and should be emphatically discouraged.

M/S/C To amend the amendment by deleting the word "other" and inserting the word "unscriptural" in front of the word "phenomena."

M/S/C To adopt the amendment as amended.

II. Committee Reports:

- A. Leroy Cutler introduced the members of the Youth Board to the delegates, stating that Eddie Hodges is serving as Superintendent of the Youth Camp; Billy McKinney is in charge of Youth Rallies; and Leroy Cutler is supervising the CTS Competition.

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges respectively. (see attached reports)

- B. Mance Cason submitted the financial report concerning the 1979 South Georgia Missions Conference. He stated the following information:

That Sammy Wilkinson is serving as Missions Conference Director for 1980,

That Taylor Merritt is the Sec./Treas.,

That Mance Cason is chairing the Committee,

That the 1980 South Georgia Missions Conference has been scheduled for Oct. 26-Nov. 2, with plans for all participating missionaries to be in attendance at the Quarterly Conference in October.

That the total offering for the 1980 Conference will be apportioned with 40% going to Foreign Missions, 30% going to Home Missions, 15% going to Georgia State Missions, and 15% going to South Georgia Missions.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Mance Cason. (see attached report)

- C. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)

- D. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Mrs. Horace Minchew. (see attached report)

Brother Kenneth Faison led the congregation in prayer.

E. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by Max Perry. (see attached report)

The Moderator then extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to Brother Emmet McDuffie.

F. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by William B. Hedrick.

Announcements concerning upcoming meetings were made by several of the delegates.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Miss Laura Belle Barnard closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

January 10, 1980

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1980.

Members present included Mance Cason (serving as chairman), Wayne Patton, Jim Ward, Benny Lariscy, Leroy Cutler, Bob Hancock.

Members absent included Buddy Morris.

Jim Ward opened the meeting with prayer.

The following items of business were considered.

1. Plans for the Quarterly Meeting in January were discussed and approved.
2. M/S/C To receive the report of the Ordaining Council concerning amendments to the Ordination Standard and present them at the next Quarterly Meeting.
3. There was general agreement to set up a meeting to talk with Virgil Carter concerning his ordination application, at his request.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Leroy Cutler closed the meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

YOUTH CAMP

Horace G. Minchew—Sec./Treas.

November 1, 1979-December 31, 1979

Balance Brought Forward \$ 80.21

INCOME:

Cash on Hand \$ 13.93

Gordon Construction Company (Sale of Bus)	200.00	
Savannah	150.00	
State Association	150.00	
Ebenezer	20.00	
Rev. Leroy Cutler	20.00	
SUB-TOTAL	<u>\$553.93</u>	<u>553.93</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$634.14</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage (Board Members)	\$ 60.00	
Okefenokee Rural EMC	333.83	
Camden T & T and Telephone Calls	88.49	
Statesboro Christian Book Store	24.72	
Jesup Office Supply	16.70	
Rev. James Brown (care taker)	30.00	
Mutual Security Life Insurance Company	<u>65.88</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$619.62</u>	<u>619.62</u>
BALANCE		\$ 14.52

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$ 28.21
Pool Fund	<u>312.87</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$341.08</u>

HORACE G. MINCHEW
P.O. Box 164
Jesup, Georgia 31545
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INFORMATIONAL REPORT YOUTH BOARD

CAMPING WEEKS

June 15-21 JUNIOR WEEK
Jim Ward, Director
Ages: 8-12

June 23-28 TEEN WEEK
Bobby Parker
Dave Chamberlin
Co-Directors
Ages: 13-19

WORK DAYS

March 22—Fix up day

May 10—Fix up day

June 7—Camp Preparation

*Other days may be announced if enough interest is shown.

PREREGISTRATION

All applications must be received by *May 15, 1980*. If the applications are received after the 15th, the person will be notified if he/she can attend.

Brochures will be distributed at the Quarterly Meeting in April.

SPONSORSHIP

A sponsor provides for a deserving child to attend camp who might not otherwise be able to go. The sponsor pays the camp fee for the child. Pastors, please encourage church groups, couples, or individuals to help those children financially who need this gesture of kindness.

Please remember to pray for the ministry of camping this year.

OPERATING BUDGET 1980

Camp Bills	\$ 600.00
(phone, electricity, security)	
Board Expense	400.00
(travel, phone, meals)	
Secretary/Treasurer	100.00
(postage, supplies, phone)	
Camp Promotion	100.00
(brochures, mailings, etc.)	
Pre-camp Purchases	300.00
(food)	
TOTAL	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
25 Churches X	\$60.00
	a year
	=
	\$1,500.00
	SUCCESS

FOOD

People are encouraged as they plant to remember the camp and plant a little extra. Also when putting up vegetables, remember the camp. Donations of beef or pork would be greatly appreciated.

Needed vegetables include: corn, squash, peas, beans, fresh and canned tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, pickles, etc.

FOOD COLLECTION DAY—June 7, 1980 . . . further directions will be given later.

1. Have a "Camp Sunday."
2. Challenge your Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men to raise this money.

Our camping program is not for just a few of our churches to support—but for all to support.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Church	Offering
Alabaha	\$ 300.00
Baxley	223.50
Bethany	77.55
Bethel	229.00
Brunswick	500.00
Calvary	250.00
Corinth	300.00
Deep Creek	40.00
Douglas	301.00
Glennville	395.78
Immanuel	474.65
Jesup	1,040.00
Lyons	97.78
Memorial	200.00
Metter	325.00
New Hope	123.77
Oak Hill	168.00
Okefenokee	418.93
Philadelphia	700.00
Piney Grove	290.00
Pine Level	700.00
Satilla	276.80
Surrency	658.00
Statesboro	925.00

Swainsboro	400.00
Tabernacle	100.00
Alice Landon	5.00
Munel H. Allen	5.00
	<u>\$9,524.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Foreign Mission Dept.

J. Aldridge	\$ 476.24	
P. Robinson	476.24	
L. Miley	476.24	
S. Lee	476.24	
D. Bishop	476.24	
L. Inscoe	<u>476.23</u>	
		\$2,857.43

National Home Mission Dept.

J. D. Norris	\$ 571.49	
J. Gibbs	571.49	
H. Teague	571.49	
R. D. Smith	571.48	
Bob Thomas	<u>571.48</u>	
		\$2,857.43

Georgia State Mission Board

L. Nix	\$ 634.98	
E. Harrison	634.98	
General Fund	<u>634.99</u>	
		\$1,904.95

South Georgia Mission Board

General Fund	<u>\$1,904.95</u>	
		\$1,904.95
		<u>\$9,524.76</u>

There was an additional \$3,737.55 in pledges.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 26, 1980

Balance	\$285.62
In bank for Minutes	330.50
Worship	65.66
From Churches	402.50
Late gifts received	30.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1,114.28

PAID OUT

Modertor	\$ 10.00
Clerk	20.00
Treasurer	10.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of retired ministers	90.00
Executive Committee travel	135.90
Appropriation for minutes	100.00
Clerk's expense	7.20
Moderator's expense	
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION FEES	
Other	
Total Paid Out	\$403.10
 Balance in Treasury	 \$711.18

Benny Lariscy, Treasurer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26, 1980

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:
Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members
deceased since our last meeting:

Corinth: Hugh Dorsey Smart
 Glennville, First: Annie Lynn
 Harmony: Bertha McLeod
 New Hope: Claude Landon
 Maude Welch
 Marietta: De Alva McLain
 Ed Luvis
 Savannah: Ralph Carter
 Stoney Hill: Garland Anderson
 Surrency: Wilene Blanton

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who have passed on to be with our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Travis
Lollie McLeod
Nancy Minchew

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

January 26, 1980

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that a letter of good standing be sent for Rev. Ron Moore to the Beaver Creek Association of South Carolina.

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that Rev. Emmett McDuffie be received into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association, pending a letter of good standing from the Georgia Union Association, and be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Perry
Bob Hancock
James Roebuck

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26, 1980

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend the following items:

1. Whereas, we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, believe war causes extreme hardships, and
Whereas, war is not desirable, but may be a necessary end;
Be It Resolved, that we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as opposing the draft of women into the armed forces, and that a letter stating such opposition be sent to our Senators and Representatives in the U. S. Congress. And that we encourage our churches to likewise send letters to their Senators and Representatives.
2. We extend to the host church, Satilla Free Will Baptist Church, her pastor and members a standing vote of appreciation.

Brother Moderator, we respectfully request that the body accept and adopt this resolution.

William B. Hedrick
Richard Barnard
Harold Aldridge

**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
of the
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of
Free Will Baptists
South Georgia Youth Camp
White Oak, Georgia
April 26, 1980**

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Saturday, April 26, 1980, at the South Georgia Youth Camp in White Oak, Georgia, for its Quarterly Meeting. The service began at 10:00 a.m. with a Youth Choir singing "His Name Is Wonderful" and "Alleluia" under the direction of Brother Dave Chamberlin. Brother Reuben Cason read 1 John 2:15-17 and led in prayer.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. After the Moderator, Buddy Morris, commented from 1 Samuel 16 concerning the theme "Is There Not a Cause," the Clerk read the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers.

The Moderator then recognized Brother Damon Dodd and Brother Ronald Wallace and extended a warm welcome to everyone present.

M/S/C To seat the delegates.

The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meetings of February 7 and March 27, 1980. (see attached reports)

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Betty Henderson
Elizabeth Hodges
Linda McMillan

Resolution Committee

Earl Langley
Bill Travis
Ernest Barnes

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Gary Wilson
Steve Williams

Ordaining Council

Bill Robinson—proxy

Leroy Cutler requested that all contestants for the CTS competition meet with him during the recess.

Damon Dodd, representing C. B. Dowdney, gave a report from the Executive office.

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." James Roebuck led in prayer.

Several announcements were made as follows:

1. That Ken Faison was appointed to serve as a proxy on the Mission Board.
2. That Leroy Cutler gave instructions concerning the CTS Competition.
3. That the National, State, and District Minutes were available for distribution.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother A. C. Truluck. The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother Eddie Hodges.

Brother Hodges spoke from Genesis 18:16-22 concerning the need of "Stability for Usefulness" which is achieved by the right education, examples, and authority for the young people of our churches.

The session was recessed for lunch.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the Youth Choir singing "God Can Do Anything, but Fail." Brother Troy Dykes led in prayer.

Leroy Cutler presented a Youth Challenge from 1 Tim. 1:18. He encouraged involvement in the CTS Program and Competition.

Mrs. Eddie Hodges and Brother Ronald Wallace then coordinated the District CTS competition in the areas of Bible Memory, Bible Sword Drill, and Music.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's report as submitted by Sammy Wilkinson.
2. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges respectively. (see attached reports)
3. M/S/C To accept the resignation, from the Mission Board, of Ernest Crowder.
4. M/S/C To elect Ken Faison to the Mission Board, with term expiring in 1984.
5. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)
6. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Betty Henderson. (see attached report)

Brother Amos McMillan led the congregation in prayer.

7. M/S/C To adopt the report of the Ordaining Council as submitted by James Roebuck, item by item.

Item 1—M/S/C To receive Roy Woods into full fellowship of the South

Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee, and be given the full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 2—M/S/C to issue a letter of good standing to the Georgia Union Association for Thomas J. Barnard, a licensed minister.

Item 3—M/S/C To grant a letter of good standing to the Kosciusko County Association of Indiana for Randall Bryant.

The Moderator then extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to Brother Roy Woods.

8. M/S/C To adopt the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by Earl Langley, item by item.

Item 1—M/S/C To express our appreciation for the work done by the Youth Board and those who brought food and served in the dining hall by a rising vote of thanks.

Item 2—M/S/C To commend our youth for their participation in the program today by giving them a rising vote of thanks.

9. M/S/C To adopt the following resolution submitted by Eddie Hodges:

Whereas, the American Family has been under constant attack by militant homosexuals, radical feminists and hardcore pornographers and

Whereas, in the America Family love, compassion, and sexual morality are taught and honored, and

Whereas, the survival of the American Family is crucial to America's moral and spiritual well being;

Now, Therefore, we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists petition President Jimmy Carter to reject any and all calls by the President's Commission on the Family, to weaken traditional American Family values.

Leroy Cutler announced that all District CTS contestants were recommended for State CTS competition.

C. D. Rentz led in prayer for Brother Taylor Merritt and Brother I. J. Blackwelder.

Announcements concerning upcoming meetings were made by several delegates.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Roy Woods closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

February 7, 1980

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 1980.

Members present included Buddy Morris (chairman), Mance Cason,

Wayne Patton, Jim Ward, Benny Lariscy, Bob Hancock.

Eddie Hodges served in the place of Leroy Cutler as representatives for the Youth Board.

Bob Hancock opened the meeting with prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. The April Quarterly Meeting would be held at the Youth Camp with the Youth Board in charge of the program.
2. M/S/C To appoint Bob Hancock, Mance Cason, and James Roebuck as a Special Committee, concerned with ministers with questionable conduct or delinquent attendance at the Quarterly Meetings.
3. There was general agreement to allow the treasurer to make needed changes on the Treasurer's Report concerning money designated for Minutes publication.
4. M/S/C To appoint Mance Cason to contact Virgil Carter concerning his application for ordination.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Jim Ward closed the meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

March 27, 1980

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1980.

The Youth Board met joint with the Executive Board.

Members present included: Executive Board: Buddy Morris (chairman), Mance Cason, Wayne Patton, Benny Lariscy, Leroy Cutler

Youth Board: Dave Chamberlin, Luther Burns, Horace Minchew, Eddie Hodges.

Members absent included: Executive Board: Jim Ward, Bob Hancock

Youth Board: Preston Bryan, Edward Driggers, Billy McKinney

Horace Minchew opened the meeting with prayer.

1. M/S/C To adopt the program for the April Quarterly Meeting
2. M/S/C To pay the mileage, to this meeting, of all Youth Board members.
3. M/S/C To schedule one Executive Board meeting between Quarterly Meetings, and for the Moderator to use his discretion for further activities and/or appointments.
4. M/S/C To schedule Concerned Christians for Good Government speaker(s) for the July Quarterly Meeting, and to announce the program each week for eight weeks prior to the Quarterly Meeting.
5. M/S/C To appoint Wayne Patton to check into designs and prices concerning letterhead stationery for the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Luther Burns closed the meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1980-MARCH 31, 1980**

Balance Brought Forward \$ 14.52

INCOME:

Brunswick	\$25.00	
Swainsboro	50.00	
Ebenezer	196.00	
Statesboro Ladies Aux.	30.69	
Spring Grove	62.10	
Pine Level	100.00	
Marietta Lyons, Ga.....	60.00	
Okefenokee.....	60.00	
Piney Grove	27.00	
Corinth	60.00	
Statesboro	50.00	
SUB-TOTAL.....	\$720.79	
TOTAL		\$735.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camden T & T and Telephone Calls	\$74.01	
Mileage (Board Members).....	140.80	
Meals (Board Members).....	57.29	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
Rev. James Brown (Care Taker)	70.00	
Okefenokee Rural EMC	86.75	
Stamps	15.00	
Jesup Office Supply83	
Mutual Security Life Insurance Co.....	2.70	
TOTAL	\$452.38	
BALANCE		\$282.93

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$28.21
Pool Fund	312.87
TOTAL	\$341.08

Respectfully submitted,
Horace G. Minchew, Sec./Treas.
P.O. Box 164
Jesup, Georgia 31545

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
YOUTH CAMP
Tarboro, Ga.

Balance Forward \$380.68

Gifts from Churches 362.50
Worship Service Offering 67.40
Late Gifts 30.00
Special Gifts
Others
TOTAL RECEIPTS 459.40
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 840.08

PAID OUT

Moderator 10.00
Clerk 20.00
Treasurer 10.00
Retired Ministers 30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers 60.00
Retired Missionaries 30.00
Executive Committee Travel 180.15
Appropriation for Minutes 134.50
Clerk's Expenses 36.99
Moderator's Expenses 8.55
Georgia State Association Fees
Phone 2.26
Gift for Camp Board 100.00
Checks Printed 9.46
TOTAL PAID OUT 631.91
BALANCE \$208.17

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward 430.50

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation For Minutes 134.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS 134.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 565.00

PAID OUT

Minutes 465.00
BALANCE FORWARD \$100.00

Benny Lariscy

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

April 26, 1980

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:
Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members deceased since our last meeting:

Brunswick, First: Eddie Maxwell

Jesup, First: Jim Chadwick, Robert Harrison, J. N. Strickland

Philadelphia: Zada Altman

Savannah, First: Alex Bowen

Stoney Hill: Janice Shuman

Brother Moderator, we respectfully request that the body accept this report and stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who have passed on to be with our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Henderson

Linda McMillan

Elizabeth Hodges

**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Convening with
Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Jesup, Georgia
July 26, 1980**

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Saturday, July 26, 1980, at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia, for its Quarterly Meeting. The service began at 10:00 a.m. with the congregation singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Dave Chamberlin. The Pledges of Allegiance to the U. S. and Christian flags were then recited, and followed by the singing of "God Bless America." Brother Eddie Hodges led the congregation in prayer.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. After Moderator Buddy Morris made several announcements, the Clerk read the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers. Moderator Morris charged the delegates with the business of the conference.

M/S/C To seat the delegates.

Moderator Morris recognized and extended a warm welcome to those visiting.

The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and declared approved as read. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of June 19, 1980. (see attached report)

The recommendations of the Executive Board were then considered and voted upon.

1. M/S/C To table the recommendation to amend Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution to read as follows:

"Any person elected to a board or committee must:

- (a) Make every effort to attend each board or committee meeting, and
- (b) In the event of any hindrances, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the chairman by phone or letter;

Failure to comply with the above means that his position will be terminated and that the board or committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next quarterly conference."

2. M/S/C To remove the following names from the active Roll of Ministers:

I. J. Blackwelder, Paul Davis, Donald Franks, Lester Glass, Billy Hanna, Gary Page, Tom Parish, V. L. Pritchett, Larry Powell, Clyde Shankle, R. D. Smith.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Lollie McCleod
Betty Dykes
Maria Bowen

Resolution Committee

J. E. Wood
Talmadge Neugent
Billy Livesay

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Brad Patrick
James Horne

Nominating Committee

Bill Travis
Barry Hedrick
Bob Hancock

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "America." J. E. Wood led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Eddie Hodges. Mrs. Wayne Patton played an arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as the offering was being received.

"The Red, White, and Blue," a patriotic song, was then sung by Mrs. Patton.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother John Moody, Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Brother Moody spoke from Proverbs 14:34 and 1 Samuel 17 concerning the influence Christians should have upon the government.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Bill Robinson led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "America the Beautiful." Brother Preston Bryan led the congregation in prayer. Moderator Morris read Psalm 105:14 and 106:9 as a reminder to us of God's power and God's control of the events of history.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Luther Burns, Jim Ward, and Dave Chamberlin respectively. The report included information about the average attendance and the activities of Junior-Senior weeks of camp.
2. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's report as submitted by Sam Wilkinson. The report included information about the upcoming Missionary Conference.
3. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)
4. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Betty Dykes. (see attached report)

The congregation then stood for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had gone to be with the Lord.

5. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by Bob Hancock. (see attached report)
6. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by Billy Livesay. (see attached report)
7. M/S/C To remove from the table the recommendation to amend Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution.

M/S/C To adopt the amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Brother Bill Robinson gave a report on the activities of the National Association.

Brother Billy McKinney, representing the State Office, gave a report on the works in Dalton, Symrna, and Dublin. He also shared with the people his desire to establish a church in Gainesville, Georgia.

Announcements concerning upcoming meetings were made by several delegates.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Jim Ward closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
June 19, 1980

The Executive Board met at Captain Joe's Restaurant in Jesup, Georgia, at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1980.

Members present included Buddy Morris (chairman), Mance Cason, Benny Lariscy, Wayne Patton, Leroy Cutler, and Bob Hancock.

Members absent included Jim Ward.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C To adopt the program for the July Quarterly Meeting.
2. M/S/C To send out two mailings concerning the July Quarterly Meeting.
3. M/S/C To recommend the following amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution:

"Any person elected to a board or committee must:

- (a) Make every effort to attend each board or committee meeting, and
- (b) In the event of any hindrance, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the chairman by phone or letter;

Failure to comply with the above means that his position will be terminated and that the board or committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next quarterly conference."

4. M/S/C To send a letter to the churches concerning a financial gift to help the District CTS contestants go to the National Competition in California.

5. M/S/C To recommend that the following names be taken off the active Roll of Ministers: I. J. Blackwelder, Paul Davis, Donald Franks, Lester Glass, Billy Hanna, Gary Page, Tom Parrish, V. L. Pritchett, Larry Powell, Clyde Shankle, and R. D. Smith.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Amos McMillan closed the meeting with prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL 1, 1980-JUNE 30, 1980

Balance Brought Forward \$282.93

INCOME:

Brunswick	\$ 25.00
Pine Level	100.00
South Georgia Association	100.00
Campers Fees	1,904.12
Spring Grove	57.90
Immanuel	60.00
Surrency	60.00
Ebenezer	120.00

Canteen	166.06	
SUB-TOTAL	\$2,593.08	
TOTAL		\$2,876.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camden T & T	\$ 36.04	
Okefenoke REMC	67.13	
Rev. Ronald Wallace (Mileage)	45.00	
V.I.P. Printing (Camp Brochures)	57.12	
Rev. James Brown (care taker)	30.00	
Stationery Supplies	24.33	
Mileage (Board Members & Camp Workers)	250.75	
Mutual Security Insurance	282.26	
Nationwide Insurance (Liability)	108.00	
State C.T.S. Competition	35.00	
Groceries for Camp	791.17	
Canteen Supplies	370.34	
Georgia Power Co. (Ice Machine Repair)	41.51	
Stardust Motel (Campers Swimming)	135.00	
Rev. Billy McKinney (Junior Evangelist)	165.00	
Rev. Ken Riggs (Teen Evangelist)	331.00	
Brunswick Gas Company	49.10	
Camp Cleaning Supplies	22.80	
TOTAL	\$2,841.55	
BALANCE		34.46

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$ 29.02
Pool Fund	321.16
TOTAL	\$350.18

Respectfully submitted,
 Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
 P.O. Box 164
 Jesup, Georgia 31545

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Spring Grove
 Jesup, Georgia

Balance Forward	208.17
Gifts From Churches	419.50
Worship Service Offering	104.01
Late Gifts	40.00
Special Gifts (Youth Expense to National)	200.26
Others	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	763.77
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	971.94

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk	20.00
Treasurer	10.00
Retired Ministers	
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	105.90
Appropriation for Minutes	100.00
Clerk's Expenses	49.76
Moderator's Expenses	15.00
Georgia State Association Fees	
Youth Expense to National	200.26
Honorium for Speaker	150.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	780.92
BALANCE	191.02

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward	100.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation for Minutes	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	100.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	200.00

PAID OUT

BALANCE FORWARD	200.00
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Benny Lariscy
James Z. Horne

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT July 26, 1980

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:
Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members
deceased since our last meeting:

Spring Grove: Lucile Dent
Memorial: Richard Blanton
Ebenezer: Roy Folson, Mrs. Lonnie Driggers
Stoney Hill: Joey Kennedy
Statesboro: Q. T. Kicklighter
Glennville: Edwin Nease
Harmony: Miss Jeanetter Brown, I. J. Blackwelder

New Hope: Leisa Westberry

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who have gone on to be with the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Bowen
Lollie McLeod
Betty Dykes

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

July 26, 1980

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that a letter of good standing be sent for Dr. Norman Richmond to the present association in which he is now serving in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Hancock
Max Perry
James Roebuck

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

July 26, 1980

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following report:

Be it resolved that we as Christians get more involved in our government, and take a stand against unrighteousness in local, state, and national governmental affairs.

Be it resolved that we give this church a rising vote of thanks for the fine meal and hospitality shown us at this Association today.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Livesay
Talmadge Neugent
J. E. Wood

**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Convening with
Savannah Free Will Baptist Church
Savannah, Georgia
October 25, 1980**

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists convened on

Saturday, October 25, 1980, at the Savannah Free Will Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia, for its Quarterly Meeting. The service began at 10:00 a.m. with the congregation singing "Rescue the Perishing" under the direction of Tony Adams. Brother Barry Hedrick led the congregation in prayer.

Devotions on the theme of the "Lord's Leading to Missions" were presented by missionaries Walter Minor (Rhode Island) and Neil Gilliland (Ivory Coast).

Moderator Buddy Morris recognized and extended a warm welcome to those visiting. The Moderator then read John 3:30 and encouraged the congregation to remember the pre-eminence place of Christ in life and work. Brother Morris then led the congregation in prayer.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. The Clerk then read the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers. Moderator Morris charged the delegates with the business of the Conference.

The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and declared approved as read. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of October 2, 1980. (see attached report)

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Gail Hedrick
Elizabeth Hodges
Mrs. Bill Travis

Resolution Committee

Roy Woods
Troy Dykes
Nolan Purcell

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Brad Patrick
Kenon Harris

Delegates to the State Meeting were appointed as follows: Tony Adams, Faye Faison, Joseph Cutler, Patricia Lariscy, and Lynda McMillan.

M/S/C To give the Moderator power to appoint alternate delegates, as needed, at the State Meeting.

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "The Call for Reapers." Brother Roger Luther led in prayer.

"Give Him More," special music, was sung by the Savannah Choir under the direction of Tony Adams.

An offering was received following a word of prayer.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother Bobby Aycock, missionary to Brazil.

Brother Aycock spoke from Haggai 1:1-8, concerning the phrase "Consider Your Ways."

Brother Ken Faison then led the congregation in prayer.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Bill Robinson led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Brother Sherwood Lee led the congregation in prayer.

Devotions on the theme of "Happenings on the Field" were presented by missionaries Paul Robinson (Uruguay) and Louis Coscia (Brazil).

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges respectively. The report included information about the amount to be charged per person per day for the use of the Youth Camp. (see attached report)
2. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Mance Cason and Ken Faison respectively. (see attached report)
3. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)
4. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Gail Hedrick.
5. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by James Roebuck. (see attached report)
6. M/S/C To reinstate Brother Dave Griffin as a minister of the South Georgia Association.
7. M/S/C To receive item by item the Resolution Committee's Report as submitted by Roy Woods.

Item 1—M/S/C To adopt.

Whereas, many important State positions, now held by South Georgia Association members, are not functioning in their elected capacity,

Be It Therefore Resolved, that the South Georgia Association challenge the Moderator of the Executive Committee to see if each of these offices is being maintained, and offer replacements if not.

Item 2—M/S/C To adopt.

Whereas, the Bible instructs us to warn our brothers before taking disciplinary action,

Be It Therefore Resolved, that the South Georgia Association notify all South Georgia pastors and churches in writing of the present amendment to our Constitution (Article 4, Section 2). This would be done by the Clerk sending a letter to each church and/or pastor in the Association.

Item 3—M/S/C To adopt.

Be It Resolved, that the South Georgia Association hereby proclaim a new commitment to the Great Commission by the Association challenging our churches to place more emphasis on church attendance and soul winning.

Item 4—M/S/C To adopt.

Be It Resolved, to offer a rising vote of thanks to the Savannah Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality and meal.

8. M/S/C To receive the State Mission Board's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)

9. M/S/C To read, in its entirety, the letter from Brother A. C. Truluck, and to recommend that the second paragraph of the letter be included in the information that Brother A. C. Truluck is no longer a minister in good standing of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, sent to the State and National offices and papers. (see attached report)

10. M/S/C To state that all who voted on the above motion (number 9) voted in favor.

11. M/S/C To vote on the Nominations Committee's report item by item.

M/S/C—To elect Kenneth Faison as Moderator.

M/S/C—To elect Luther Burns as Assistant Moderator.

M/S/C—To elect Wayne Patton as Clerk.

M/S/C—To elect Leroy Cutler as Assistant Clerk.

M/S/C—To elect Benny Lariscy as Treasurer.

M/S/C—To elect James Roebuck to a term on the Ordaining Council.

M/S/C—To elect Bill Robinson, Barry Hedrick, and Rick Cason to a term on the Youth Board.

M/S/C—To elect Bill Travis to a term on the Mission Board.

M/S/C—To elect Bill Lewis to a term on the State Board of Christian Education.

M/S/C—To elect Mance Cason to a term on the State Board of Retirement and Insurance.

Brother Mance Cason then encouraged the congregation to come by and shake hands with Brother Morris and his wife, as a "thank-you" for their work in the Association.

Buddy Morris gave some concluding remarks of appreciation and exhorted the congregation to cooperate with the new moderator.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Mance Cason closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

October 2, 1980

The Executive Board met at the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church in Surrency, Georgia, at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1980.

Members present included Buddy Morris (chairman), Mance Cason,

Wayne Patton, Benny Lariscy, Eddie Hodges (proxy for Leroy Cutler), and Bob Hancock.

Brother Bill Lewis led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

- 1. M/S/C—To adopt the program for the October Quarterly Meeting.
- 2. M/S/C—To have the Ordaining Council send to A. C. Truluck a registered letter informing him of their visiting him for the purpose of securing his credentials as a Free Will Baptist minister.
- 3. M/S/C—To have the Ordaining Council send a letter to the State and National offices stating that A. C. Truluck is no longer a minister affiliated with Free Will Baptists, and that they publish this information in the State and National papers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Brother Eddie Hodges closed the meeting with prayer.

Wayne Patton, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 1980-SEPTEMBER 31, 1980**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 34.58

INCOME:

Campers Fees & Canteen	\$363.59
Brunswick	24.00
Ebenezer	20.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Sub-Total	\$432.59
Total	\$467.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Ga. Power Co. (ice machine repair)	\$ 67.27
Camden T & T & Telephone Calls.....	85.01
Okefenokee Rural EMC	187.91
Rev. James Brown (Care Taker)	40.00
Mileage (Board Members) & Gasoline (to Deliver Appliances Donated To Camp).....	81.55
Total.....	\$461.74

Balance \$ 5.43

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$ 29.44
Pool Fund	<u>312.87</u>
Total	\$342.31

Respectfully submitted,
Horace G. Minchew, Sec./Treas.
P.O. Box 164 Jesup, Georgia 31545

Annual Financial Report South Georgia Youth Camp October 1, 1979-September 31, 1980

Balance Brought Forward\$ 80.21

INCOME:

Cash on Hand	\$ 13.93
Gordon Construction Co. (sale of Bus)	200.00
Savannah	150.00
State Association	150.00
South Georgia Association	100.00
Ebenezer	356.00
Rev. Leroy Cutler	20.00
Brunswick	74.00
Swainsboro	50.00
Statesboro Ladies Aux.	30.69
Spring Grove	120.00
Pine Level	200.00
Corinth	60.00
Marietta-Lyons	60.00
Okefenokee	60.00
Piney Grove	52.00
Statesboro	50.00
Camper's Fees & Canteen Sales	2,433.77
Immanuel	60.00
Surrency	<u>60.00</u>
Subtotal	\$4,300.39
Total	\$4,380.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage & Meals (Board Members & Camp Staff)	\$ 635.39
Okefenokee R E M C	675.62
Camden T & T & Telephone Calls	283.55
Statesboro Christian Book Store	24.72
Postage, Office Supplies, & Safety Deposit Box	61.86
Rev. James Brown (Care Taker)	170.00
Mutual Security Life Insurance Co. & Nationwide Ins. Co.	458.84

V. I. P. Printing (Camp Brochures)	57.12	
State, C. T. S. Competition	35.00	
Groceries for Camp	813.85	
Canteen Supplies	370.34	
Ga. Power Co. (Ice Machine Repair)	108.78	
Stardust Motel (Campers Swimming)	135.00	
Camp Evangelist	496.00	
Brunswick Gas Company	49.10	
Total	<u>\$4,375.17</u>	
Balance		\$ 5.43

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$ 29.44
Pool Fund	<u>312.87</u>
Total	\$ 342.31

Respectfully Submitted,
 Horace G. Minchew Sec./Treas.
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 Jesup, Georgia 31545

MISSION BOARD REPORT SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

According to Donald A. Hamilton, Executive Director of the Association of Church Missions Committee, only one in ten churches support missions. This means that missionaries who are trying to reach the world's billions of souls with the gospel message, are called out from, and are being supported by 10% or less of the churches. If every local church would truly become involved in missions, our world could be evangelized and would become a better place. As stated in Matthew 9:37b, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" O, may every pastor and laymen awake to the time and urgency of your day and pray as the Lord instructed His disciples in Matthew 9:38 "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into His harvest."

While the Mission Board has actively involved itself in activities relating to the work of the Board this church year, our major project has been the sponsoring and promoting of our annual missionary conference, involving Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, Georgia State Missions and our local Missions. Twenty-three of the twenty-eight churches also took part in the conference. Speakers participating were six Foreign Missionaries, three National Home Missionaries, two State Missionaries, one State Mission Board Member and four South Georgia Mission Board Members. A special thank you goes to Miss Laura Belle Barnard for filling-in in one of the services, in the absence of one of our missionaries. We sincerely appreciate the help, support and prayers of each pastor and church in helping to make the conference a real success. By having these conferences it is our hope that pastors will be helped, churches challenged and missionaries' financial needs met.

In its continuing efforts to help churches of the South Georgia Associa-

tion, the Board is considering expanding its services to offer assistance, by providing workshop and seminars in the following areas.

1. Jail Ministry
2. Prison Ministry
3. Nursing Home Ministry
4. Hospital Ministry
5. Radio & T.V. Ministry

We appreciate your cooperating over the years and trust that you will continue to work and pray with us that our efforts may meet with Divine approval.

South Georgia Mission Board,
Mance R. Cason, Chairman
Sammy Wilkinson, Conference Co-Ordinator
Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer
William Morris
Taylor Merritt

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1979-SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

Balance Brought Forward 10/1/79\$ 4,833.23

RECEIPTS:

Alabama	\$ 300.00
Baxley	223.50
Bethany	77.55
Bethel	309.00
Brunswick	500.00
Calvary	277.00
Corinth	420.00
Deep Creek	40.00
Douglas	301.00
Ebenezer	429.82
Glennville	675.58
Harmony	410.87
Immanuel	474.65
Jesup	1,040.00
Lyons	97.78
Memorial	200.00
Metter	325.00
New Hope	208.43
Oak Hill	168.00
Okefenokee	418.93
Philadelphia	700.00
Pine Level	700.00
Piney Grove	290.00

Satilla.....	296.80	
Savannah	650.00	
Statesboro.....	925.00	
Surrency	658.00	
Swainsboro	400.00	
Tabernacle	100.00	
Individuals: Landon.....	15.00	
Allen.....	5.00	
Interest	5.98	
Total Receipts	\$11,643.09	\$11,643.09
Total to account for		16,876.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Meeting Mileage	\$ 328.80	
Mission Conference Mileage	157.50	
Telephone	145.77	
Postage, envelopes	48.56	
Printing.....	58.61	
Plaque for Wilkinson.....	28.84	
Foreign Mission Department	2,857.43	
Home Mission Department	2,857.43	
Georgia State Missions	1,904.95	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 8,387.89	\$ 8,387.89
Balance, September 30, 1980		\$ 8,088.43

(This includes the Mission Conference for 1979) (\$9,524.76)

ALMA SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 1,585.29	
Interest to account	68.53	
Balance, September 30, 1980		\$ 1,653.82

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FIRST SAVANNAH SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Balance Forward	191.02	
Gifts from Churches	437.00	
Worship Service Offering	63.94	
Late Gifts	15.00	
Special Gifts		
Others		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	515.94	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		706.96

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk	20.00
Treasure	10.00
Retired Ministers	
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	250.65
Appropriation for Minutes	100.00
Clerk's Expenses	21.18
Moderator's Expenses	
Georgia State Association Fees	120.00
Phone	7.50
Motel Expense (Speaker Last Meeting)	32.96

TOTAL PAID OUT	692.29
BALANCE	14.67

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward	200.00
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Receipts:

Appropriation For Minutes	100.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	100.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	300.00

PAID OUT

BALANCE FORWARD	300.00
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Benny Lariscy
Brad Patrick
Kennon Harris

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

October 25, 1980

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report:

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that Rev. Alton Everson, Rev. Bill Lewis, Rev. Roger Luther, and Rev. Danny Thompson be received into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association, pending a letter of good standing from the various Associations of these ministers, and that they be given full rights and privileges of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ordaining Council

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA STATE MISSION BOARD

The Georgia State Mission Board held two meetings this year. Our meetings were held at the Dublin mission on May 24, 1980 and August 23, 1980. We were able to handle some of the business that came before us by contacting each board member by phone.

You have continued your financial support through this year with gifts of over \$28,000. Many of you responded to our special plea for our "Dalton Day," which we had hoped to close out our deficit in the Dalton account. We still need around \$1,500 to close out this account. Many of you supported the Atlanta work by sending direct to the National Home Mission department and by supporting project ALPS, to pay on the Atlanta Land payment.

We urge your continual support for all our mission areas. We appreciate the churches that supports missions with regular giving. We need more churches including Georgia State Missions in their budgets.

We have continued support in the Dublin Mission. We have supported the bond payment and \$350 a month housing to Brother Jimmy Miller. This was raised to \$400 a month in June. Brother Miller resigned the Dublin Mission in July. Brother Miller was replaced by Brother Tim Hutchinson. We are continuing the \$400 a month until Brother Hutchinson can get a job and be able to support himself. We hope the Dublin Mission will soon be able to be self supporting.

There has been good progress in the Northside Atlanta Mission. They are buying a double wide mobile chapel and have it located on their land. With much response for our people of Georgia, they were able to pay \$6000 on their land payments on May 8, 1980. On August 24, 1980, Brother Larry Nix resigned the mission. Brother Nix was replaced by Brother Ronald Wallace, who was able to move to Atlanta the first week of September. We need your prayers concerning this work.

Brother Billy F. McKinney has had a burden on his heart to build a church in Gainesville, Georgia for several years. Around the first of July 1980, with the help of the mission board, Brother Billy McKinney moved to Gainesville, Georgia. He is working a public job to help support his family. Many of our people are supporting him through our mission board. We are sending to him all money designated to his account.

Due to it being hard for a mission to borrow money and the high interest rates, we have established a loan fund for our missions. The name of this fund shall be, "The Living Memorial Church Building Fund." We set a goal of \$65,000, an average of \$500 per church, to be raised from our churches or individuals. Projects to loan money on must be approved by this board. This board will hold mortgage on property until loan is repaid. Loans will be repaid on the basis of 10% of the churches undesignated offerings each month. No interest will be charged on the loan. This fund will be funded by direct gifts and 10% of the general fund money each month. A permanent book of donars and amounts will be kept and displayed at State Meetings. We urge you to support this fund.

We thank you for your continual prayers for our missionaries and our board. We ask you to continue praying and supporting Georgia State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Mission Board
Benny Lariscy Sec./Treas.

LETTER FROM BROTHER A. C. TRULUCK

To: THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
Of Free Will Baptists
Rev. Buddy Morris, Moderator

Dear Brother Morris:

This is to notify you and the South Georgia Association that the membership of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, including its pastor A. C. Truluck has changed its identification to 'Bethany Missionary Church'—Hazlehurst, Georgia. This change has been made only after prayerful consideration and feeling it to be in the will and direction of the Lord.

It has become more and more apparent over the last several years that my ministry has become very limited among Free Will Baptists, and below our potential and desire. This change has come about through unfortunate circumstances which I regret very much. Because of this, I had to come to a point in my ministry that I was willing for the Lord to re-direct me in my ministry. He has done so by directing me into the Missionary Baptist Denomination. When I became certain of this, the following steps were pursued:

1. I met with the General Board Members of Bethany Church and presented to them my intent on changing my denomination affiliation.
2. By unanimous vote of the General Board (6 of 8 members present) they requested that I remain as pastor of Bethany Church and a business meeting be called by request of this board to present to the Church an opportunity to also change to Missionary Baptist or remain Free Will Baptist.
3. The recommendation was brought before Bethany Church during a Sunday evening worship service and they voted (1 objecting vote) to pray about the matter for one week having the business meeting to vote the next Sunday morning, August 24th.
4. The official business meeting was held on Sunday morning August 24th and the majority vote was in favor of changing to Missionary Baptist. There was absolutely no dissention in this meeting.
5. After the initial vote was taken, the minority was asked if they would favor making the vote unanimous, thus indicating they were to remain with Bethany Church supporting it and its pastor as a Missionary Baptist Church. The vote was unanimous.
6. On October 15, 1980 in official, regular business meeting the members of Bethany Church voted unanimous to petition the Consolation Missionary Baptist Association for membership during their annual meeting to be held October 21st.

It is our hope and prayers that God will bless the Free Will Baptists. We hope our friendships among them will not be altered by this decision. We desire your continued prayers, friendship and fellowship.

The Free Will Baptist credentials as an ordained minister was issued to me by St. John Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia and their pastor Reverend H. J. Kelly. St. John Church no longer exists, and Brother Kelly is

deceased. Therefore, I feel these credentials are a personal possession of mine and I shall retain them in my possession.

In Christian Love,
A. C. Truluck

CONSTITUTION

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the people and strengthen the work of the various churches composing the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists and to devise and recommend measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in association with the various churches which do now and may later comprise this organization.

ARTICLE 1. NAME—This fellowship of churches shall be known as the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia.

ARTICLE 2. COMPOSITION—This association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches as may conveniently embody themselves in this fellowship.

ARTICLE 3. REPRESENTATION—Representation shall be by delegates duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and shall be determined on the basis of one (1) delegate for each twenty (20) members or fraction thereof. Standing delegates are all ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the South Georgia in this capacity.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS—The officers of this association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each annual session. No member of this association shall be eligible to serve as Moderator for more than two consecutive years unless no other member be competent to serve.

Section 2. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—In addition to a Mission Board, other boards may be set up as needed such as Board of Finance, Board of Education, Superannuation Board, Sunday School and Training Service Boards, Presbytery Board (Ordaining Council) etc. The personnel of each of these shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of five years (or three years if the board numbers less than five members), the second for a term of four years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of two years, the fifth for a term of one year. Succession to officer thereafter shall be for a period of five years or three as the case may be. Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named. The Executive Committee shall consist of the standing officers and the chairman of each of the boards of the South Georgia Association. Any person elected to a board or committee must (a) make every effort to attend each board or committee meeting, and (b) in the event of any hindrances, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the chairman by phone or letter. Failure to comply with the above means that his position will be terminated and that the board or committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next quarterly conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS—The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held quarterly on the fourth Saturday in January, the fourth Saturday in April, the first Saturday in August, and the fourth Saturday in October each year. It shall be the duty of the church of this association to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing prospects and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon such

questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective member churches and transact other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor the practices of the denomination as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ, and the interest of the churches within the limits of this association.

ARTICLE 6. FINANCES—Member churches in this association are requested to observe the following suggestions relative to gifts to be sent with quarterly reports:

Total membership of 50 or less	\$15.00
Total membership of 51-150	\$17.50
Total membership of 151-500	\$20.00

Compliance with this recommendation is not compulsory for affiliation. More or less may be sent according to the ability and pleasure of each church.)

ARTICLE 7. Section 1. DISCIPLINE—This association shall have power to act only as an advisory council to give churches advice in matter of difficulty, to exclude for disorderly walk and to withdraw the hand of fellowship if labor proves unsuccessful but in no case to reverse their decisions nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 2. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 8. BY-LAWS—This association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS—This Constitution may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of delegates present at any regular session, notice of intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the previous session.