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South Georgia Association
Of Free Will Baptists
1981-1982

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Treasurer	Benny Lariscy
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ORDAINING COUNCIL

James Roebuck.	1983
Bill Lewis.	1982
Bill Travis	1984

YOUTH BOARD

Eddie Hodges	1982
Luther Burns	1983
Dave Chamberlin.	1984
Bill Robinson	1985
Horace Minchew	1986

MISSIONS BOARD

Mance Cason	1982
William Morris	1983
Sam Wilkinson	1984
Bill Travis	1985
Ken Faison.	1986

**CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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New Hope Jesup, Ga.	Billy Livesay Rt. 3, Box 215 Jesup, Ga. 31545 586-2220	Marjorie Westberry Rt. 1, Box 35 Odum, Ga. 31555
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Satilla Hazlehurst, Ga.	William Travis Rt. 4, Box 444 Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 375-5481	Ocala Fussell Rt. 4, Box 514 Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539
Savannah Savannah, Ga.	Bill Robinson 5212 Skidaway Rd. Savannah, Ga. 31404 354-0971	Mrs. Elease Anthony 3207 Woodlawn Dr. Savannah, Ga. 31404
Spring Grove Jesup, Ga.	Mance Cason P.O. Box 754 Jesup, Ga. 31545 427-9337	Judy Price Rt. 3, Box 84 Jesup, Ga. 31545
Statesboro Statesboro, Ga.	Buddy Morris 303 Marvin Ave. Statesboro, Ga. 30458 681-1335	Valerie Price Rt. 1, Colonial Hgts. Statesboro, Ga. 30458
Stoney Hill Reidsville, Ga.	Wilford Harden 133 S. Rushing St. Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-3292	Mrs. Ann Taul Rt. 4, Box 410 Glennville, Ga. 30427
Surrency Surrency, Ga.	Sam Wilkinson Rt. 1, Box 153-A Surrency, Ga. 31563 367-7328	Elinen Holcomb Rt. 5 Surrency, Ga. 31513
Swainsboro Swainsboro, Ga.	Luther Burns 413 W. Church St. Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 237-9308	Annette B. Hayes Savannah Road Swainsboro, Ga. 30401

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

Raymond Altman	496-2967
Preston Bryan	265-0145
Luther Burns	237-9308
Mance Cason	427-9337
Ken Faison	654-3878
Wilford Harden	654-3292
Barry Hedrick	367-7597
Eddie Hodges	384-9234
Larry Langford, Chaplain	

Earl Langley	496-3553
Billy Livesay	586-2220
Theron Long	384-7774
Billy McKinney	
Amos McMillan	496-2655
William Morris	681-1335
Curtis Osborne	
Bill Robinson	354-0971
Kerry Steedly, Chaplain	
William Travis	375-5481
Sammy Wilkinson	367-7328
J. E. Woods	632-8597
James Roebuck	496-3553
Emmett McDuffie	
J. C. Carter	
Roy Woods	526-6882
Danny Thompson	654-2621
Bill Lewis	283-1407
Roger Luther	526-8207
Glenn Thomas	367-7177
Rex Lynn	449-3684
Greg Bevan	427-3254
Gary Page	367-7597
C. B. Dowdney	367-3336
Duane Cassida	632-5240
Doug Ferguson	367-2944

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

Billy Beecher, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Billy Brown, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Virgil Carter, Alma, Ga.
 Keith Daniels, Folkston, Ga.
 Tom Parrish, Hazlehurst, Ga.
 David Parrish, Hazelhurst, 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
Convening with
Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church
Statesboro, Georgia
January 24, 1981

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 24, 1981, at the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church in Statesboro, Georgia.

Brother Joseph Cutler led the congregation in the opening hymn "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Brother James Roebuck led the congregation in prayer.

After reading from Romans 12:3-8, Brother Ken Faison brought a devotion concerning the gifts of the pastor and the importance of prayer in the pastor's ministry.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a M/S/C to seat the delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Clerk. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of December 4, 1980. (see attached report)

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Beulah Williams
Mrs. Roger Luther
Betty Henderson

Resolution Committee

Amos McMillan
Danny Thompson
Nolan Purcell

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Earl Langley
Rick Cason

M/S/C To place on the table the recommended change to the Constitution that 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.

Brother Ronald Wallace was then recognized. He gave a report from the State Office in behalf of Brother Dowdney, and a report on the missionary work in Marietta and the greater Atlanta area. M/S/C To receive the report as information.

Brother Preston Bryan led the congregation in prayer.
The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "To the Regions Beyond." Brother Bill Robinson led in prayer.

Brother Mance Cason announced that there would be a seminar on radio and TV ministry conducted by Calvin Evans at the First Jesup Church on January 31, 1981.

Special music, "I'm Standing on the Solid Rock," was sung by Joseph Cutler.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother Sam Wilkinson.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother James Roebuck, pastor of Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Roebuck spoke from Ezekiel 44:5, I Timothy 3:15, II Timothy 1:1, and Hebrews 13:7, concerning the responsibilities of preachers.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother J. E. Wood led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus." Brother Bernie Baxter led the congregation in prayer. Brother Joseph Cutler then sang a special number entitled "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All the Time."

The Ordaining Council in a panel forum answered questions concerning its duties and purposes. Brother Luther Burns served as moderator of the panel discussion.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Ken Faison and Buddy Morris respectively. (see attached report)
A plaque of appreciation for their missionary work in Brazil was presented by the Mission Board to Brother Sam Wilkinson and his family.
2. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Eddie Hodges. (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 Betty Henderson. (see attached report)
The congregation then stood for a word of prayer, being led by Brother Roy Woods.
5. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report item by item.
Item 1 - M/S/C To receive into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association Rev. Glenn Thomas, pending a letter of good standing from the Coastal Association of North Carolina, and he be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 2 - M/S/C To receive into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association Rev. Joseph Cutler, pending a letter of good standing from the Greater Tulsa Association in Oklahoma, and he be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 3 - M/S/C To recommend that the South Georgia Association send a letter of good standing to the Martin Association for Rev. Harris Nix.

Item 4 - M/S/C To receive into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association Rev. Rex Lynn, pending a letter of good standing from the Cumberland Association, and he be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 5 - M/S/C To recommend that Rev. Edward Dukes name be added to the list of ministers names of the South Georgia Association.

6. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C To adopt.

Whereas, January 29th has been declared a national day of thanksgiving for the release of the hostages, Be It Resolved, that the churches of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists be encouraged to participate on this day of thanksgiving.

Item 2 - M/S/C To adopt.

Be It Resolved, that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality and delicious meal.

7. M/S/C To remove from the table the recommendation to amend the Constitution.

M/S/C To adopt the recommendation to amend the Constitution.

8. M/S/C To receive as information the report of Bill Lewis from the State Board of Christian Education and Camping.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Bob Hancock closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

December 4, 1980

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 4, 1980.

Members present included Ken Faison (chairman), Luther Burns, Wayne Patton, Leroy Cutler, Benny Lariscy, James Roebuck, Horace Minchew, and Mance Cason.

The Moderator read from Psalm 19:1-11 concerning faith in God's Word. Brother Mance Cason led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C To adopt the program submitted by the Ordaining Council for the January Quarterly Meeting.

2. M/S/C To set aside \$160 per quarter for State Associational Meeting dues and for the District Minutes to be printed.

3. M/S/C To receive the report of the Youth Board as submitted by Horace Minchew.
4. M/S/C To adopt the report on the Youth Camp as submitted by Mance Cason.

Whereas, Christian camping is one of the most vital and effective evangelistic outreach for young people today, and,

Whereas, the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists own and operates its own camp, and,

Whereas, there has been a decline in the number of campers being attracted by our camp program, and,

Whereas, the camp property is in need of repairs and up-keep, and,

Whereas, the needed repairs and up-keep are resulting into a slowly, but deterioration of the building,

We recommend that our Youth Board make an in-depth study in the following three areas and report their findings to the Executive Board:

1. Christian camp programs that will be attractive to, and will meet the spiritual needs of today's youth.
 2. An itemized list of all needed repairs and work, including both building and camp grounds. Also an estimated cost of needed repairs and work.
 3. A program to provide for the maintenance and protection of the camp property.
5. M/S/C To follow the regular order for the January 1981 Quarterly Meeting.
 6. M/S/C To recommend that the July 1981 Quarterly Meeting be held on August 1, 1981.
 7. M/S/C To recommend that the first sentence of Article 5 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:
"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.
 8. M/S/C To have Luther Burns conduct the Panel Discussion at the January Quarterly Meeting.
 9. M/S/C To have the Youth Board prepare the program for the April 1981 Quarterly Meeting.
 10. M/S/C To prepare a statement to present to the South Georgia Association concerning the Bethany Church, if not heard from by that time.
 11. M/S/C To send a letter to the Gainesville, Florida FWB Church concerning their associational standing.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Leroy Cutler closed the meeting in a word of prayer.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

January 24, 1981

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members deceased since our last meeting:

Stoney Hill: Mrs. Rosella Flowers

Corinth: Gordon Carter
 Satilla: Mrs. Nancy Day
 Lyons: James Bass
 Marietta: Charlie Frost, Ira Branch, and Mrs. Ollie Moore
 Memorial: Ike Blanton
 Calvary: Roy Igou and Louise Igou
 Ebenezer: Mrs. Louise Folsom
 Spring Grove: Hoyt Stewart

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
 Mrs. Roger Luther
 Beulah Williams

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD REPORT

Period Covered Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1980

Balance Brought Forward \$8,088.43

Receipts:

Missionary Conference \$12,589.25
 Savannah Church. 100.00
 Ebenezer Church. 70.00
 Glennville Church 60.00
 Harmony Church. 34.53
 Satilla Church. 20.00
 Interest on Savings. 114.78

Total receipts during Quarter. \$12,988.56

Total to account for. \$21,076.99

Disbursements:

Foreign Mission Department following accounts:

Bobby Aycock 998.10
 Louis Coscia. 1,078.10
 Allan Crowson 1,053.10
 Paul Robinson 1,030.10
 Sherwood Lee. 998.10
 Neil Gilliland 998.10

Home Mission Department following accounts:

David Reece 1,173.10
 Walter Minor 1,023.10
 Mike Lake 998.10
 Georgia State Missions 374.29
 Billy McKinney 474.29

Ron Wallace	893.58	
Miss Laura Belle Barnard.	25.00	
Mission Conference Mileage	268.80	
Board Meeting Mileage	92.70	
Telephone	37.74	
Postage, envelopes, etc..	28.90	
Meals (VanKluyve and Gibbs)	15.45	
Checks	1.51	
Total Disbursements	11,562.16	\$11,562.16
Balance to carry forward.		\$ 9,514.83

1980 SOUTH GEORGIA AREA MISSION CONFERENCE

CHURCH	CASH RECEIVED	DESIGNATED	REPORTED ONLY	COMMITMENTS X 12	TOTAL
Alabaha	\$ 200.00				\$ 200.00
Brunswick	670.27	80.00			750.27
Baxley	145.65				145.65
Bethel	95.00				95.00
Calvary	400.00			34.00 x 12 = 408.00	808.00
Corinth	326.16				326.16
Ebenezer	585.55			20.00 x 12 = 420.00	825.55
Glennville	843.70				843.70
Immanuel	570.74				570.74
Lyons	75.05				75.05
Memorial	500.00		80.00	30.00 x 12 = 360.00	940.00
Metter	210.00				210.00
Oak Hill	300.00				300.00
Okefenokee	400.00		40.00	70.00 x 12 = 840.00	1280.00
Philadelphia	500.00				500.00
Piney Grove	350.00				350.00
Pine Level	768.00	232.00			1000.00
Satilla	1000.00			20.00 x 12 = 240.00	1240.00
Stoney Hill	50.00				50.00
Spring Grove	837.13	300.00			1137.13
Statesboro	1200.00			190.00 x 12 = 2280.00	3480.00
Surrency	1025.00			100.00 x 12 = 1200.00	2225.00
Swainsboro	625.00				625.00
Totals	\$11,977.25	612.00	120.00	5568.00	18,277.25

The following amounts have been sent to the various missionary accounts:

Coscia	\$1,078.10
Lee	998.10
Aycock	998.10
Robinson	1030.10
Gilliland	998.10
Crowson	1053.10
Lake	998.10
Minor	1023.10
Reece	1173.10
Wallace	983.58
McKinney	474.29

State Missions	374.29
South Georgia Missions.	1497.19
Total.	\$12,589.25

(This total includes cash received and designated only)

**South Georgia Youth Camp
Financial Report
October 1, 1980-December 31, 1980**

Balance Brought Forward \$ 5.43

Income:

Ebenezer	\$ 40.00
Pine Level	100.00
Mr. Edward L. Hodges	10.00
Swainsboro	30.00
Mutual Security Insurance Co. (Refund)	61.86
Harmony	150.00
Brunswick	12.00
Sub. Total	\$ 403.86
Total.	\$409.29

Disbursements:

Camden Telephone Co..	\$ 45.60
Okefenokee R E M C	21.90
Office Supplies	21.49
Meal (Board Members)	42.39
Mileage (Board Members)	52.50
Total.	\$ 183.88
Balance	\$225.41

Savings Accounts:

Golden Savings	\$ 29.86
Pool Fund	329.76
Total.	\$359.62

Respectfully Submitted,
Horace G. Minchew, Sec./Treas.
P.O. Box 164
Jesup, Georgia 31545
Phone: 427-7340

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Quarter - First, Date - January 24, 1981

Statesboro Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Balance Forward	\$14.67
Gifts From Churches	446.50
Worship Service Offering	64.59
Late Gifts	52.50
Special Gifts	0.00
Others	0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	563.59
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	578.26

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk	20.00
Treasure	10.00
Retired Ministers	0.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	122.10
Appropriation for Minutes	160.00
Clerk's Expenses	41.45
Moderator's Expenses	0.00
Georgia State Association Fees	0.00
Ordaining Council (Phone)	16.27

TOTAL PAID OUT	499.82
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BALANCE	\$78.44
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward	\$300.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation for Minutes	\$160.00
Total Receipts	\$160.00
Total to Account For	\$460.00

PAID OUT

None

BALANCE FORWARD	\$460.00
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Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
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Convening at the
South Georgia Youth Camp
White Oak, Georgia
April 24, 1981

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 24, 1981, at the South Georgia Youth Camp in White Oak, Georgia.

Brother Tony Adams led the congregation in the opening hymn "Who-soever Meaneth Me." Brother Danny Thompson led the congregation in prayer.

After reading from Romans 1:11, Brother Preston Bryan brought a devotion concerning being happy as a Christian.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a M/S/C to seat the delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Clerk.

This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of March 3, 1981. (see attached report)

Brother Eddie Hodges was then recognized to present information concerning the CTS competition and the Youth Camp brochures.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Janice Cason
Carol Bryan
Betty Dykes

Resolution Committee

Bill Lewis
Tony Adams
Barry Hedrick

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Harold Aldridge
Nolan Purcell

Brother Buddy Morris was then recognized. He gave a report from the State Office on behalf of Brother Dowdney.

Brother Earl Langley led the congregation in prayer.

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "The Solid Rock." Brother Nolan Purcell led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother Bob Hancock.

The congregation then sang "Tell It To Jesus."

Special music, "My Desire" was sung by Brother Tony Adams.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother Bill Robinson, pastor of Savannah Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Robinson spoke from Daniel 6:1-3, concerning living above the circumstances with an excellent spirit.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Wilford Harden led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Faith is the Victory."

The Youth Board in a panel forum answered questions concerning its duties and responsibilities. Brother Luther Burns served as the moderator of the panel.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To combine, for this year, both weeks of Youth Camp into one week of Youth Camp to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel.
2. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Mrs. Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges respectively. (see attached report)
3. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Mance Cason. (see attached reports)
4. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (see attached report)
5. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Janice Cason. (see attached report)
The congregation then stood for a word of prayer, being led by Brother Leroy Cutler.
6. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by Brother James Roebuck. (see attached report)
7. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report item by item.
Item 1 - M/S/C To adopt. (see attached report)
Item 2 - M/S/C To adopt. (see attached report)
8. M/S/C To receive as information the letter from Brother Billy McKinney.

CTS competition activities were then presented.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Mance Cason closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

March 3, 1981

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia, at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 3, 1981.

Those attending the meeting included Ken Faison (chairman), Danny Thompson, Wayne Patton, Leroy Cutler, Horace Minchew, Eddie Hodges, Benny Lariscy, Mance Cason, and James Roebuck.

The Moderator read from Luke 23:33-34 concerning the idea of forgiveness. Brother Leroy Cutler led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's report as a progress report to this date.
2. M/S/C To adopt the program for the April Quarterly Conference as submitted by the Youth Board.
3. M/S/C To appoint a committee to develop a program for the August Quarterly Meeting and report to the Executive Board. The appointed committee included Wayne Patton, Mance Cason, and Ken Faison.
4. M/S/C To refer the letter from Herbert Waid to the Ordaining Council so that the Council could make recommendations to the Executive Board.
5. M/S/C To add Brother Emmett McDuffie's name to the list of retired ministers who receive a quarterly check from the Association.
6. M/S/C To have the Ordaining Council submit a list of recommended guidelines for persons receiving gifts from the Association.
7. M/S/C To recommend, if not already on the list, that Brother Emmett McDuffie's name be submitted to the State Board of Retirement and Insurance, for consideration.
8. M/S/C To read the letter sent to Mr. Kight of the Bethany Church and to receive the letter as information.
9. M/S/C To recommend, that whereas the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church has voted to join the Missionary Baptist denomination, and that ample time has been given to them to petition the Association, and that they have not responded, that the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church be dropped from the roll of churches.
10. M/S/C To receive as information the financial report.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Danny Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

April 24, 1981

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

Corinth: Odessa Crews

Pine Level: Donnie Carter

Liberty: Paul Sullins

Calvary: Hazel William and Joe Nicholson

Baxley: Mabel Ray
Satilla: Alma Lord and Jimmy Carter
Brunswick: Zona Maxwell

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Cason
Carol Bryan
Betty Dykes

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

April 24, 1981

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that the South Georgia Association send a letter of good standing to the Jasper Association of Alabama for Rev. Garvin Page.

Respectfully submitted,
James Roebuck
Max Perry
Bob Hancock

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

April 24, 1981

Item 1 - Whereas, the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, has at the present time a committee (comprised of three Executive Board Members and two members appointed at large), making a study of the feasibility of whether or not the State Office is needed, and if so, whether full or part time, and,
Whereas, since the birth of our State Office Georgia Free Will Baptist churches have been challenged to go from one or two Sundays a month services to a full time church program, and,
Whereas, churches have been planted in several cities in our state where we did not have Free Will Baptist Churches, and,
Whereas, the State Work has helped to make our people aware of the needs and the ministries of all of our National agencies, and,
Whereas, since the birth of our State Program, many other states including the National Association have adopted a similar program, and,
Whereas, the State Office is the only means that we have of communication among our people, as well as promoting our State and National ministries,
Be it therefore resolved that the South Georgia Association go on record as favoring the continuing of a full time State Office. However, we suggest that the quality and efficiency of the work of the Office be expanded in all areas, and,
Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committee Chairman, and to the State Moderator.

Item 2 - Be it resolved that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to the Youth Board for the work done in preparation for this meeting.

Bill Lewis
Tony Adams
William B. Hedrick

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
Financial Statement
January 1 - March 31, 1981

Balance Brought Forward December 31. \$9,514.83

Receipts:

Bethel Church. \$ 50.00
Ebenezer Church. 140.00
Glennville Church 40.00
Savannah Church. 150.00
Interest 129.47
Total Receipts \$509.47

Total to Account for \$10,024.30

Disbursements:

Calvin Evans, Seminar, Radio & TV . . . \$40.00
Paper, Stencil, Postage 31.63
Total Disbursed. \$71.63

Balance, March 31, 1981. \$9,952.67

ALMA ACCOUNT: \$1,675.52

South Georgia Youth Camp
Financial Report
January 1, 1981 - March 31, 1981

Balance Brought Forward \$225.41

Income:

Ebenezer \$ 80.00
Surrency 60.00
Pine Level 100.00
Brunswick 18.00
Sub Total. \$258.00
Total. \$483.41

Disbursements:

Christian Book Store	\$ 49.58
Okefenokee R E M C	38.14
Mileage (Board Members)	104.00
Rev. James Brown (Care Taker)	50.00
Camden Telephone Co. & Phone Calls	53.74
Security Mutual Insurance Co.	35.00
Nationwide Insurance Co.	108.00
Office Supplies & Safety Deposit Box	18.85
Total.	<u>\$457.31</u>
Balance	\$26.10

Savings Accounts:

Golden Savings	\$ 29.86
Pool Fund	329.76
Total.	<u>\$359.62</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Horace G. Minchew, Sec./Treas.
P.O. Box 164
Jesup, Georgia 31545
Phone: 427-7340

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Quarter - Second, Date - April 25, 1981
South Georgia Youth Camp
Tarboro, Georgia

Balance Forward	\$78.44
Gifts From Churches	312.50
Worship Service Offering.	43.13
Late Gifts	10.00
Special Gifts.	0.00
Others.	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$365.63
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.	\$444.07

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk.	20.00
Treasure	10.00
Retired Ministers.	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries.	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	85.05
Appropriation for Minutes	160.00

Clerk's Expenses	29.18
Moderator's Expenses.	4.60
Georgia State Association Fees.	0.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$468.83
BALANCE.	\$24.76
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES	
Balance Forward	\$460.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation For Minutes	160.00
Total Receipts	160.00
Total to Account For	\$620.00
PAID OUT	
NONE	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$620.00

Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Convening with
Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Reidsville, Georgia
August 1, 1981

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met August 1, 1981, at the Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Reidsville, Georgia.

Brother Richard Barnard led the congregation in the opening hymn "What A Fellowship." Brother Roy Woods led the congregation in prayer.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a M/S/C to seat the delegates.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Beulah Willaims
Dora Johnson
Janice Cason

Ordaining Council

Danny Thompson
Roger Luther

Resolution Committee

Billy Livesay
Richard Barnard
Nolan Purcell

Youth Board

Gene Wilkinson
Tony Adams

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Brad Patrick
Troy Dykes

Nomination Committee

Bill Lewis
Sam Wilkinson
Rex Lynn

The theme of the Meeting - STRENGTHEN THE BRETHREN - was then presented by three speakers.

Brother Glenn Thomas spoke from I Peter 2:9 concerning our being "A Peculiar People."

Brother Bill Lewis spoke from II Peter 1:1 concerning our "Precious Faith."

Brother Danny Thompson spoke from I Peter 2:11 concerning our being "Strangers and Pilgrims."

Special singing for the morning session was presented by Richard Barnard singing "Come to the Father's Throne," Mrs. Wayne Patton and Richard Barnard singing "God's Wonderful People," and Mrs. Wayne Patton singing "He Leadeth Me."

An offering was received following prayer by Brother James Roebuck. A piano duet "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness" was performed by Mrs. Danny Thompson and Mrs. Richard Barnard.

Brother Richard Barnard then led the congregation in singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship." The men of the Association gathered around the altar for a time of prayer.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Eddie Hodges led in prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Shall We Gather at the River."

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Clerk.

This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of June 23, 1981. (see attached report)

2. M/S/C That a quarterly newsletter be sent as soon as possible to the churches of the South Georgia Association.

3. M/S/C That the Moderator appoint a committee to study the entire structure of the standing of the ordained and licensed ministers of the Association, and, of the Constitution. The Moderator is to serve as chairman of the committee.

The Moderator appointed Mance Cason and Luther Burns to serve with him on the above mentioned committee.

4. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational report as submitted by Eddie Hodges. (see attached report)

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

6. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by James Roebuck item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C That Rev. Greg Bevan be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from the Palmer Association in North Carolina and be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 2 - M/S/C That the South Georgia Association grant a letter of good standing to the Palmer Association for Rev. Bobby Parker.

Item 3 - M/S/C That the South Georgia Association grant a letter of good standing to the Little River Association for Rev. C. D. Rentz.

7. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Dora Johnson. (see attached report)

The congregation then stood for a word of prayer, being led by Brother Bill Robinson.

8. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by Billy Livesay, item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C Be it resolved that we as Christians endeavor to strengthen the brethren through prayer and love for each other, and that we promote fellowship among the brethren.

Item 2 - M/S/C Be it resolved that we give the host church--Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church--- a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown through out this Association Meeting.

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

10. M/S/C To receive as information the report of Brother Buddy Morris concerning the work of the State Office.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Amos McMillan closed the meeting in a word of prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING June 23, 1981

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia, at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 23, 1982.

Those attending the meeting included Ken Faison (chairman), Luther Burns, Wayne Patton, Leroy Cutler, Benny Lariscy, Mance Cason, Eddie Hodges, and James Roebuck.

The Moderator read from Matthew 16 concerning the "Four Considerations of the Christian Life." Brother Leroy Cutler led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C That a quarterly newsletter be sent as soon as possible to the churches, and, that any news must be submitted on the day of the Quarterly Meeting or it will be deemed too late to be included in the newsletter.
2. M/S/C To adopt the program submitted for the August Quarterly Meeting.
3. M/S/C To send a letter of good standing to the Union Association of Free Will Baptists for Rick Cason.
4. M/S/C That the Moderator appoint a committee to study the entire structure of the standing of the ordained and licensed ministers of the Association, and, of the Constitution. The Moderator is to serve as chairman of the committee.

M/S/C To adjourn.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT August 1, 1981

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

Corinth: Mrs. Collie Jarrad

Glennville: Robbie Lynn and Maggie Mae Kicklighter

Jesup: Mrs. Opal Brannen

Memorial: Harold Rentz

New Hope: Joe Blanton, Curtis Tillman, and
Warnell Teston, Mel Westberry

Satilla: Beulah Tompkins

Respectfully submitted,
Dolora Johnson
Buelah Williams
Janice Cason

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP REPORT August 1, 1981

Due to the moving of several of our board members, we have this oral report.

We had a good camping week. We had 85 campers and 104 total attendance.

Financially, we have had a good session. We have \$200 in the bank.

We need your financial support and your prayers for wisdom in directing our youth work.

The South Georgia Youth Rally will meet at Surrency Free Will Baptist Church Friday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Hodges

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD REPORT

April 1 - June 30, 1981

Brought Forward April 1 \$ 9,952.67

Receipts:

Bethel Church \$ 30.00
Ebenezer Church 105.00
Glennville Church 60.00
Savannah Church 150.00
Interest 137.53

Total receipts \$482.53 \$482.53

Total to account for. \$10,435.20

Disbursements:

Board Member Mileage \$ 38.10
Telephone. 9.88
Postage. 5.40

Total Disbursed. \$53.38 \$53.38

Balance brought forward June 30, 1981. \$10,381.82

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Quarter - Third, August 1, 1981

Stoney Hill Church

Reidsville, Georgia

Balance Forward \$24.76

Gifts From Church 412.50

Worship Service Offering. 119.64

Late Gifts 55.00

Special Gifts. 0.00

Others. 0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$587.14**

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR. **\$562.38**

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk.	20.00
Treasure	10.00
Retired Ministers.	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries.	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	135.90
Appropriation for Minutes	160.00
Clerk's Expenses	26.18
Moderator's Expenses.	2.00
Georgia State Association Fees.	0.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$514.08

BALANCE. \$48.30

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward	620.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation For Minutes	160.00
Total Receipts	\$160.00
Total to Account For.	\$780.00

PAID OUT

Randall House Publications (Minutes)	\$561.71
BALANCE FORWARD	\$218.29

Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Surrency Free Will Baptist Church
Surrency, Georgia
October 24, 1981

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met October 24, 1981, at the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church in Surrency, Georgia.

Brother Richard Barnard led the congregation in the opening hymn "Christ Returneth." Brother Greg Bevan led the congregation in prayer.

After reading from Luke 12:32-40, Brother Roy Woods brought a devotion concerning "Preparation for the Hope of Glory." This was followed by special music, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chamberlin of the Jesup Church.

M/S/C From the standing delegates to seat the appointed/elected delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Clerk. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of September 15, 1981. (see attached report)

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Obituary Committee

Janice Cason
Lollie McCleod
Dottie Hardin

Ordaining Council

Danny Thompson
Bill Lewis

Resolution Committee

Billy Livesay
Harold Aldridge
Greg Bevan

Finance Committee

Benny Lariscy
Glenn Thomas
Amos McMillan

M/S/C To ask each church of the Association to send \$10 to the treasurer, as a National Association fee, by November 30, 1981.

The session was recessed.

11:00 Morning Session

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "Man of Sorrows." Brother Brewton led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother Blanton.

Special music was provided by a quartet from the Glennville Church.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Brother Roger Luther, pastor of Marietta Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Luther spoke from John 14:1-3, concerning "Receiving and Claiming the Hope of Glory."

M/S/C To table the recommended Constitutional change concerning ARTICLE 6, FINANCES. The propose change reads as follows:

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	\$18
Total membership of 51-150	\$20
Total membership of 151-or more	\$23

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

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Emmett McDuffie led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

1:15 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Brother Rex Lynn led the congregation in prayer. The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. M/S/C To remove from the table the recommendation for amending ARTICLE 6, FINANCES of the Constitution.
2. M/S/C To adopt the recommended change to ARTICLE 6, FINANCES of the Constitution.
3. M/S/C To rescind the recommended change to ARTICLE 6, FINANCES of the Constitution.
4. M/S/C To amend ARTICLE 6, FINANCES of the Constitution to read as follows:

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	\$20
Total membership of 51-150	\$25
Total membership of 151-or more	\$30

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

5. M/S/C To adopt the following budget for 1982.

Travel	\$875.00
Minutes	600.00
Moderator	60.00
Clerk.	120.00
Treasurer.	60.00
National and State Associational dues	400.00
Operational Expenses.	300.00
Retired Ministers, Missionaries and wives	600.00
Miscellaneous	80.00
	<u>\$3095.00</u>

6. M/S/C To receive an offering to cover the cost for letterhead and stationary.

7. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's report item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C That the Youth Board be reduced to five (5) members serving five (5) year terms, with one

rotating off each year. The following will serve these terms: Eddie Hodges (1982), Luther Burns (1983), Dave Chamberlin (1984), Bill Robinson (1985), and Horace Minchew (1986).

Item 2 - M/S/C That we dispose of our camp property due to its present physical state and our financial position.

8. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's report as submitted by Mance Cason (financial and informational), Sam Wilkinson (missionary conference) and Buddy Morris (missionary conference challenge to give).

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

10. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Janice Cason. (see attached report)

11. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C That Gary Page and C. B. Dowdney be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from their respective Associations, and they be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

Item 2 - M/S/C That the South Georgia Association grant letters of good standing for Alton Everson and Edward Dukes to their respective associations.

12. M/S/C To receive the letter from Bob Hancock. (see attached report)

13. M/S/C To adopt the recommended application for retirement funds.

14. M/S/C To issue ministerial identification cards.

15. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report item by item.

Item 1 - M/S/C That whereas, the Second Coming of the Lord is imminent, be it resolved that we encourage one another to be ready for the coming of that Blessed Hope, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faithfulness, prayer, study of the Word, evangelism, and personal examination.

Item 2 - M/S/C Whereas, the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church has graciously extended their facilities and hospitality to the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

16. M/S/C To elect C. Russell Brewton, Elizabeth Hodges, Faye Faison, Linda Lewis as delegates to the State Associational meeting.

17. M/S/C To elect the nominations submitted by the Nomination Committee. (see attached report)

M/S/C To adjourn.

Brother Amos McMillan closed the quarterly meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
September 15, 1981

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia, at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 1981.

Those attending the meeting included Ken Faison (chairman), Luther Burns, Wayne Patton, Leroy Cutler, Benny Lariscy, Mance Cason, Eddie Hodges, James Roebuck, and Sam Wilkinson.

The Moderator read from Hebrews 13:1, "Let Brotherly Love Continue." Brother Leroy Cutler led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C To adopt the program submitted for the October Quarterly Meeting.
2. M/S/C To adopt the program ideas submitted by the Program Committee for the January and April 1982 Quarterly Meetings.
3. M/S/C To recommend to the Association the Associational Budget as submitted by the Constitutional Committee.
4. M/S/C For the Ordaining Council to consider the matter of Bob Hancock's credentials, and to report their findings to the Association at the October Quarterly Conference.
5. M/S/C To determine the cost of letterhead and stationary and ask the Association to give that amount at the October Quarterly Meeting.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Benny Lariscy led in prayer.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT
October 24, 1982

We, the Obituary Committee, wish to submit the following report:

New Hope: Mrs. Lessie Mallard
Pine Level: J. Dock Johnson
Harmony: Mr. Marcus Howard
Glennville: Maude Purcell
Bethel: Laura Bell Beck and Floyd Quinn
Corinth: Varnell Hughes
First Jesup: Ira Barlow
Marietta: A. C. Watson and Alvin Holton, Sr.
Satilla: Council Taylor

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Cason
Dottie Hardin
Lottie McCleod

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

July 1 - Sept. 30, 1981

Balance Brought Forward July 1 \$10,381.82

Receipts:

Bethel	\$ 50.00
Douglas	30.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	80.00
Harmony	38.66
Savannah	200.00
Swainsboro	40.00
Interest	301.75
Mission Emphasis Sunday	10,660.72

Total Receipts \$11,506.13

Total to account for. \$21,887.95

Disbursements:

Board Member Mileage	\$ 108.00
Eddie Hodges, Missionary to Douglas	600.00
Telephone, Postage, etc.	15.38
Checks	4.58
Foreign Mission Department	10,660.72

Total Disbursements \$11,388.68

Balance September 30, 1981 \$10,499.27

MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY REPORT

Sunday, September 20, 1981

Receipts:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Amount Sent</u> + <u>Amount Reported</u> = <u>Total</u>	for	<u>Missionary</u>
Alabaha	825.00	825.00	Webb
Baxley	500.00	500.00	Caton
Bethel	101.18	101.18	Crowson
Brunswick	428.00	428.00	Hughes
Deep Creek	306.00	306.00	Haas
Douglas	85.00	85.00	Murray
Ebenezer	412.35	225.00	
Ebenezer W.A.	65.00	702.35	Hughes
Glennville	1,898.00	35.00	1,933.00 Owens

Harmony	176.00		176.00	Murray
Liberty	630.00		630.00	Caton
Lyons	250.00		250.00	Crowson
Marietts	100.00		100.00	Sparks
Metter	83.00		83.00	Webb
New Hope	182.65		182.65	Crowson
Philadelphia	750.00		750.00	Caton
Satilla	550.00	240.00	790.00	Caton
Spring Grove	643.54		643.54	Webb
Statesboro	2,000.00	241.00	2,241.00	Haas
Surrency	1,000.00		1,000.00	Gibbs
Swainsboro	500.00		500.00	Haas
Totals	\$ 10,660.72	1,566.00	12,226.72	

Disbursements:

Caton	2,430.00	240.00	2,670.00	Caton
Crowson	533.83		533.83	Crowson
Gibbs	1,000.00		1,000.00	Gibbs
Haas	2,806.00	241.00	3,047.00	Haas
Hughes	905.35	225.00	1,130.35	Hughes
Murray	261.00		261.00	Murray
Owens	1,898.00	35.00	1,933.00	Owens
Sparks	100.00		100.00	Sparks
Webb	726.54	825.00	1,551.54	Webb
Totals	\$10,660.72	1,566.00	12,226.72	

South Georgia Youth Camp Board
Financial Report
April 1, 1981 - July 3, 1981

Balance Brought Forward \$ 26.10

Receipts:

Churches	322.00
Brunswick	12.00
Ebenezer	60.00
Pine Level	100.00
Savannah	150.00
Groups	\$2,175.00
Camper's Fees	2,014.00
South Georgia Woman's Auxiliary	161.00
Total	\$2,523.10

Disbursements:

Board Members Mileage	\$80.10
Secretary's Expense	92.35
(Office supplies, camp brochures, mailings)	

C.T.S. competition	4.83	
Subtotal		\$177.28
South Georgia Youth Camp		
Electricity	\$56.43	
Telephone	34.20	
Rev. James Brown	40.00	
Quarterly Meeting	47.33	
(ice, cups, plates)		
Subtotal		\$177.96
Camp Session Expenses		
Rent	\$310.00	
Food	779.45	
Workers' Mileage	729.85	
Teaching Material	39.10	
Subtotal		\$1,858.40
	TOTAL	\$2,213.64
Receipts		\$2,523.10
Disbursements		2,213.64
BALANCE		\$ 309.46

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Youth Camp Board
October 1, 1980-September 30, 1981

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 5.43

RECEIPTS:

Brunswick	\$ 24.00	
Camper's Fee	2,042.00	
Ebenezer	180.00	
Harmony	150.00	
Pine Level	200.00	
Rev. James Roebuck	4.00	
Savannah	150.00	
South Ga. Woman's Auxiliary	161.00	
Surrency	60.00	
Unspecified	279.86	
SUBTOTAL		3,250.86
TOTAL		\$3,256.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. James Brown	\$ 110.00
Camden T & T, phone calls	208.82
Camp	1,925.35
Brochures	\$ 66.95

Cooks	125.00
Evangelist	125.00
Groceries	779.45
Mileage	479.85
Personal Christianity	39.10
(Camp Material)	
Rent	310.00
Charge for Insufficient Funds (5/8/81)	10.00
Christian Book Store	49.58
Alford Dorman Co.	39.09
Insurance	143.00
Landon American Service	17.00
Lucky Service Station (ice)	7.00
Mileage & Meals	398.24
Okefenokee REMC	5.76
Postage/office supplies/safety	
Deposit box	79.22
Randall House Publications	
(C.T.S. materials)	4.83
TOTAL	\$3,148.78
BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1981	\$ 107.51

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Golden Savings	\$ 31.15
Pool Fund	338.45
TOTAL	\$369.60

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Quarter Fourth, October 24, 1981

Surrency Church

Surrency, Georgia

Balance Forward	\$218,29
Gifts From Churches	452.50
Worship Service Offering	150.00
Late Gifts	30.00
Special Gifts (Stationary)	59.20
Others (National Association Dues)	60.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$751.70
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$800.00

PAID OUT

Moderator	10.00
Clerk	20.00
Treasure	10.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00

Executive Committee Travel	186.60
Appropriation for Minutes	160.00
Clerk's Expenses	29.34
Moderator's Expenses.	0.00
Georgia State Association Fees.	0.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$565.94

BALANCE. \$234.06

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES & STATE ASSOCIATION FEES

Balance Forward \$218.29

Receipts:

Appropriation For Minutes	160.00
Total Receipts	160.00
Total to Account For.	378.29

PAID OUT

State Association.	120.00
BALANCE FORWARD	258.29

October 14, 1981

The Executive Board
South Georgia FWB Association

Dear Friends,

This past Thursday, October 8, I met with Bro. James Roebuck concerning my future ministry with the Free Will Baptists. After much prayer and thought I have come to the conclusion that I could best serve the Lord elsewhere. Therefore, I think it would be best if I returned my FWB credentials. I hope that I have in no way embarrassed the Board or the South Georgia Association. It was certainly not my intention to do so, and if I have I hope that you will forgive me.

Let me say that I have the highest regard for you folks and hope that I have been a help and blessing to the denomination. At present, I'm not certain of my plans. So I hope that you will remember me in your prayers.

While I was among you I tried to hold to the highest standards of christian ethics in order not to bring shame of embarrassment to my Savior or to you folks. I hope that you have found it so. If my move seemed a little strange, I apologize. It seemed to me, at that time, to be the best way to handle the situation. Please rest assured that in the future I will do nothing to harm our friendship. Thank you for taking time to read this.

In Christian Love,

Bob Hancock

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

MODERATOR Rev. Luther Burns
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Bill Robinson
CLERK Wayne Patton
ASSISTANT CLERK Preston Bryan
TREASURER Benny Lariscy

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Term to Expire in 1984 Rev. Bill Travis
Fill Vacant Term - 1982 Rev. Bill Lewis

YOUTH BOARD

At their request no nomination - intent to reduce board size.

MISSION BOARD

Term to Expire in 1986 Rev. Ken Faison

STATE BOARDS

Board of Trustees 1983 Rev. Glenn Thomas
Board of Christian Education & Camping Rev. Eddie Hodges
Board of Retirement Rev. Mance Cason

NOTE: Due to some constitutional changes being suggested the structure of the state may change such that the Board of Retirement and Insurance is eliminated and the Board of Christian Education and Camping is divided into two boards.

Board of Camping Rev. Eddie Hodges
Board of Christian Education Rev. Mance Cason

Respectfully submitted
Bill Lewis, Chairman
Sam Wilkinson
Rex Lynn

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 Association: missionaries who hold memberships in a church in 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.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS—The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held quarterly on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and 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 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	\$20.00
Total membership of 51-150	\$25.00
Total membership of 151-500	\$30.00

(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 not to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 2. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treastise 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.