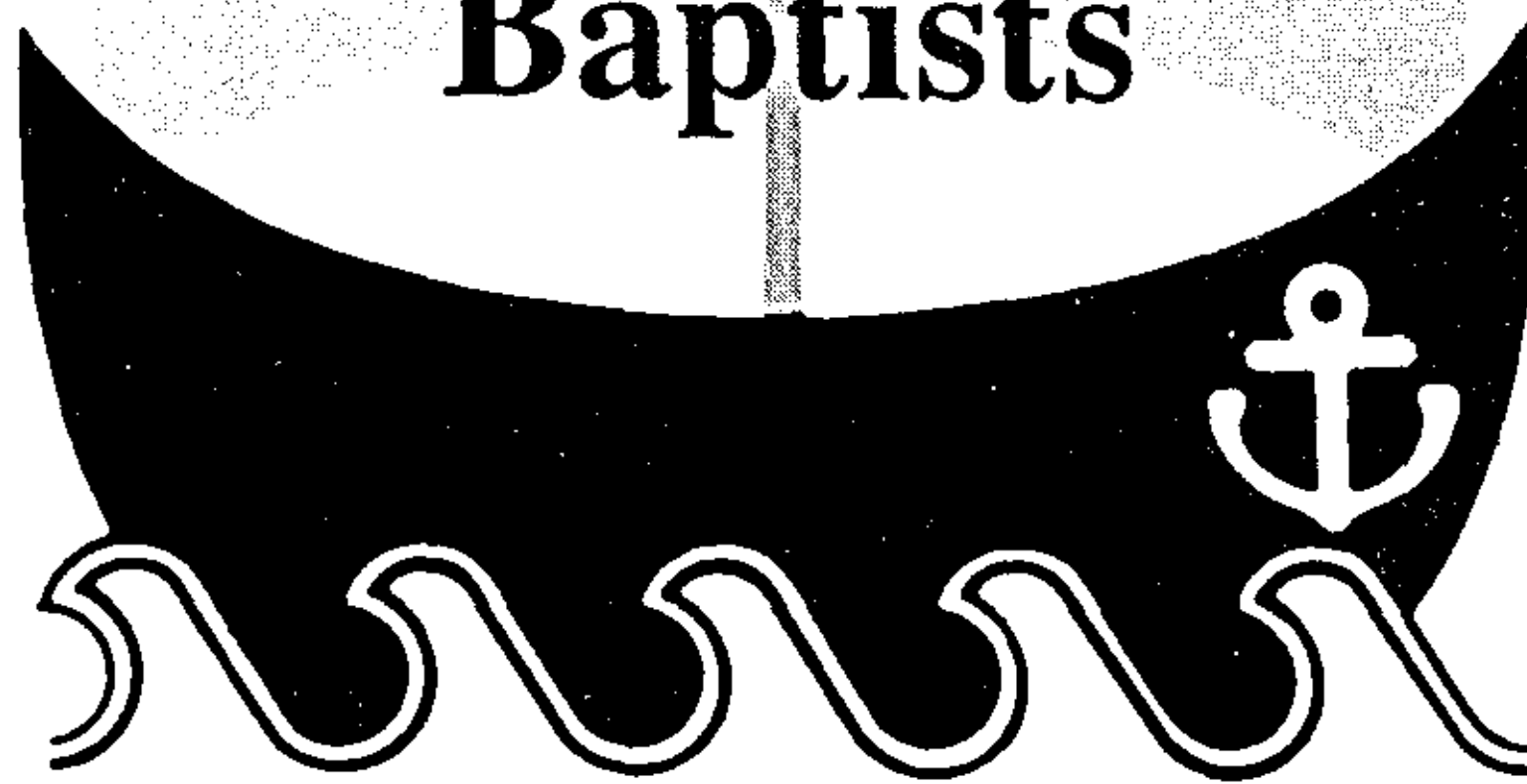


**Minutes
of the**

**SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF**

**Free
Will
Baptists**



1996

Directory of The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists 1996

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Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of the above named officers and
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The first listed name is the chairman of each board.

Mission Board

1998	William Morris, 303 Marvin Ave., Statesboro, GA 30478	(912) 681-1335
1997	Tommy Dubose, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, GA 31513	(912) 367-7633
1999	Danny Dinkins, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, GA 31513	(912) 496-7056
2000	Glenn Poston, P.O. Box 15935, Savannah, GA 31416-0935	(912) 354-0971
2001	Wayne Miracle, Route 4 Box 57, Alma, GA 31510	(912) 632-5240

Ordaining Board

1997	Larry Powell, Route 3 Box 5015, Glennville, GA 30427	(912) 654-3878
1998	Roger Beecher, Route 4 Box 1045, Hazlehurst, GA 31539	(912) 375-5693
1999	Roy Woods, 204 Walton Way, Hazlehurst, GA 31539	(912) 375-5052
2000	Jeff Cockrell, Route 4 Box 1070, Hazlehurst, GA 31539	(912) 375-5481
2001	Amos McMillian, Route 2 Box 410, Folkston, GA 31527	(912) 496-2655

Youth Board

2001	Tommy Dubose, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, GA 31513	(912) 367-7633
2000	Alex Sekulich, 3989 Darien Hwy., Brunswick, GA 31513	(912) 261-2098
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Roger Beecher
Preston Bryan
Virgil Carter
Samuel Clay
Jeff Cockrell
Jimmy Coursey
Jeff Davis
C. B. Dowdney
Tommy Dubose
Jerry Endres
Leon Gibson
David Griffin
Joel Hampton
Wilfred Harden
Terry Hennecke
Larry Langford
John Lewis

Tommy Lewis
Tom Lightsey
Billy Livesay
Fred Lockwood
Rex Lynn
Amos McMillan
Walter Minor
Wayne Miracle
William Morris
Ken Murphy
Harris Nix
Glenn Poston
Larry Powell
C. D. Rentz
John Rentz
Alex Sekulich
Kerry Steedley
Barnard Shiver
Roy Woods

Churches And Pastors

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Blackshear, GA 31516
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Jeff Davis

4400 Hwy. 203
Blackshear, GA 31516
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Corner of Fair and Plyer Street
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 367-7177

Tommy Dubose

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Hazlehurst, GA 31539
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Roy Woods

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Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Route 3 Box 314
Baxley, GA 31513

Corinth Free Will Baptist Church

Route 2 Box 147
Alma, GA 31510
(912) 632-6814

John Lewis

Route 2 Box 147
Alma, GA 31510
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Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church

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Larry Powell

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Brunswick, GA 31525
(912) 264-4546

Terry Hennecke

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Jesup, GA 31545
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Savannah, GA 31416
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Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
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Memorial Free Will Baptist Church
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Surrency, GA 31563
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Jesup, GA 31545
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Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church
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Folkston, GA 31537
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Hazlehurst, GA 31539
(912) 375-7492

Jeff Cockrell
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Hazlehurst, GA 31539
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Jesup, GA 31545
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Leon Gibson
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Jesup, GA 31545
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Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church
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Statesboro, GA 30458
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William Morris
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Statesboro, GA 30458
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Surrency Free Will Baptist Church
Hwy. 121 South, P.O. Box 26
Surrency, GA 31563

David Griffin
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Baxley, GA 31513
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Swainsboro Free Will Baptist Church
416 Lambs Bridge Rd.
Swainsboro, GA 30401
(912) 237-9551

Jimmy Coursey
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Lyons, GA 30436
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Mission Church

Camden Free Will Baptist Church
205 East King St.
Kingsland, GA 31548

Pete Minor
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Churches And Clerks

Alabaha Free Will Baptist Church

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Baxley Free Will Baptist Church

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Bethany Free Will Baptist Church

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Hazlehurst, GA 31539
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Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Edna Vaughn
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Baxley, GA 31513
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Corinth Free Will Baptist Church

Jan O'Steen
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Alma, GA 31510
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Glennville, GA 30427-0163
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Aletha Beckelhimer
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Glennville, GA 30427
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Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

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Jesup, GA 31545
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Loyal Taylor
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Baxley, GA 31513
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Folkston, GA 31537
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Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church

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Alma, GA 31510
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Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church

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Bristol, GA 31518
(912) 367-4659

Satilla Free Will Baptist Church

Joan Herrington
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Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church

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Jesup, GA 31545
(912) 427-4026

Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church

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110 Marsham Dr.
Statesboro, GA 30458
(912) 764-7783

Surrency Free Will Baptist Church

Murlene Mock
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Swainsboro Free Will Baptist Church

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MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the Camden Free Will Baptist Church

January 27, 1996

Kingsland, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "The Old Account Was Settled". The meeting was opened in prayer by Roy Woods and the host pastor Pete Minor welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Steve Hutchinson brought the morning devotion from Luke 10:1-3, 17-20 entitled THE HARVEST. Steve closed in prayer.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 18 ministers and 22 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as read.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given: Piney Grove - Ray Brannen Surrency - Rev. Gerald Baxley

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting.

Finance: Terry Hennecke, Benny Larisee, Mike Price, Martha Morris

Resolutions: Jimmy Rockmore, J.L. Harris, Glenn Poston

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Benny Larisee gave a report on Russia to support the pastor's conference there.

Herbert Waid gave a report from the state;

Camp Mt. Bethel was sold for \$55,000.00. There is now \$147,500.00 in the camp fund. The state youth convention will be held on May 17-18 at First Church in Albany. The deadline for entries is April 29th. The state minister's retreat will be held again in Perry on April 22 - 24. Paul Smith has moved to the North Fayette work. The state office roof has been replaced. The Nathan Snow family has moved to Albany. The new retirement plan for pastors is well underway.

There is a housewarming being planned for Gerald Baxley's widow, Loneta Baxley, The date will be announced.

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus" led by Trent Walley.

The Board and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. Thanks was given to all who helped in the construction of the Camden Church. Every church is asked to consider making one payment on the loan for Kingsland. The missions conference needs three things: 1 - all missions offerings go to Wayne Miracle. 2 - A record of faith promises 3 - Strive to have the best missions offering ever. Tommy Dubose gave an update on mission's schedule. The missions luncheon will be held at Captain Joe's in Baxley on Saturday Feb. 17th at 12:30 p.m. M/S/C to receive the report.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The Youth Board has scheduled the following activities: Teen Retreat on March 15 and 16 at Camp Tattnall in Glennville. The South Georgia Youth Competition will be held in Savannah on April 20th at 1:00 p.m. The deadline for registration is April 8th and are to be sent to Trent Walley. The following persons were recommended as Youth board members: Stephanie Allen to replace David Griffin and Lynn Brantley to replace Tommy Lewis. M/S/C to receive report and elect nominations.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods.

The following recommendations are made:

Billy Barlow recommended for membership. Leon Gibson recommended for membership. Alex "Chip" Sekulich recommended to be placed under watchcare for six months, after which to be granted membership. Philadelphia Church requested questioning of Keith Lloyd for licensing. After questioning he is recommended for licensing. M/S/C to approve report and recommendations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Latrell McDowell gave report on district WNAC. A district workshop is scheduled for March 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. A WNAC state retreat will be held at Norman Park on March 15 - 16. M/S/C to receive report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Henry Clay: We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to accept the report.

WORSHIP AND BUILDING DEDICATION SERVICE

Buddy Morris recognized those who helped in the construction of the building. There was recognition of Larry Thornton for supplying trusses and was presented a plaque. Brother Minor presented two plaques: To the Ealy family for their dedication. To Nathan Minor for his contributions. The speaker was Rev. Terry Hennecke. He used as his text Romans 1:16 entitled "Not Ashamed of the Gospel". He briefly surveyed the Epistles to Timothy. The service was closed by asking the ministers present to kneel and pray for the Camden Church.

Host pastor, Pete Minor gave instructions for the meal and the meeting was closed in prayer. A delicious catered meal was served in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tony Trott, Clerk

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT
10/1/95 Through 12/31/95
SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

1/5/96

Inc/Exp Description	10/1/95 - 12/31/95
Income/Expense	
Income	
Douglas Fund -:	
Rent-property rental	840.00
TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND -	840.00
General/Fund-:	
DUES-:	
Alabaha-Assn. Dues	25.00
Baxley-Assn. Dues	32.50
Bethany-Assn. Dues	32.50
Bethel-Assn. Dues	32.50
Corinth-Assn. Dues	32.50
Ebenezer-Assn. Dues	40.00
First Brunswick-Assn. Dues	32.50
First Jesup-Assn. Dues	40.00
First Savannah-Assn. Dues	40.00
Glennville-Assn. Dues	32.50
Harmony-Assn. Dues	40.00
Liberty Assn. Dues 25.00	
Memorial-Assn. Dues	32.50
New Hope Assn. Dues	40.00
Oak Hill-Assn. Dues	25.00
Philadelphia-Assn. Dues	32.50
Pine Level-Assn. Dues	32.50
Piney Grove-Assn. Dues	32.50
Satilla-Assn. Dues	40.00
Spring Grove-Assn. Dues	40.00
Statesboro-Assn. Dues	25.00
Surrency-Assn. Dues	32.50
Swainsboro-Assn. Dues	25.00
Total Dues -	762.50
INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	31.06
OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS	98.00
TOTAL GENERAL/FUND -	891.56
TOTAL INCOME	1,731.56
EXPENSES	
DOUGLAS CHURCH-:	
INSURANCE-PROPERTY INSURANCE	240.75
TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-	240.75
GENERAL FUND-:	
CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE	3.00
DONATIONS - DONATIONS	300.00
DUES-ASSOCIATION/REPRESENTATIO	720.00
EXEC. OFFICERS-:	
CLERK-HONORARIUM	60.00
MEAL EXPENSE-BOARD MEETINGS, ETC.	83.09

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT
10/1/95 Through 12/31/95
SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

1/5/96

Inc/Exp Description	10/1/95 - 12/31/95
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	129.80
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS -	332.89
ORDAINING BOARD-:	
BIBLES-ORDAINING GIFTS	<u>62.11</u>
TOTAL ORDAINING BOARD-	62.11
POSTAGE-STAMPS, MAILINGS, ETC.	2.25
PRINTING COSTS-PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS	<u>583.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND -	2,003.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>2,244.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	<u><u>-512.44</u></u>
 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 10/01/95:	 \$7,581.87
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/95:	7,069.43
DOUGLAS FUND:	5,980.57
GENERAL FUND:	<u>1,088.86</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$7,069.43</u>

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>(Columns 1-3)</u>	<u>BLDG</u> <u>FUND</u>
BALANCE 9/30/95	3,906.23	297.00	4,203.23	44,142.15
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RECEIPTS	4,956.54	15.00		9,530.00
INTERESTS	21.08			130.93
TOTALS	8,883.85	312.00	9,195.85	53,803.08
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>				
Walter Minor	4,870.00			
Rent on Building	450.00			
Missions Board Expense	187.00			
Georgia State Office		312.00		
Loan Payment				2,241.90
Utilities				210.14
Building Supplies & Labor				39,665.25
Sub Total	5,507.00	312.00		42,115.29
BALANCE 12/31/95	3,376.85	-0-	3,376.85	11,687.79

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	OTHERS	TOTAL <small>(Columns 1-3)</small>	BLDG <u>FUND</u>
Camden				3,750.00
Ebenezer				455.00
First Brunswick	1,508.40			60.00
Glennville	260.00			50.00
Liberty	256.75			
Memorial	100.00			
New Hope	100.00			1,019.00
Pine Level	264.59			
Spring Grove	327.00	10.00		
Statesboro	659.90			250.00
Swainsboro	65.00			
Christian Book Store				500.00
Danny Dinkins				500.00
J.L. Harris				500.00
William Morris				2,000.00
TOTALS	<u>3,541.64</u>	<u>10.00</u>		<u>9,084.00</u>

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

Bethel	50.00		
Harmony	121.23		
First Jesup	320.00		
First Savannah	521.00		
New Hope			400.00
Philadelphia	250.00		
Piney Grove	30.00		
Satilla	165.00		
Surrency	50.00		
Ogeechee	150.00		32.00
TOTALS	<u>1,657.23</u>		<u>432.00</u>

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE
WILL BAPTIST YOUTH BOARD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995**

Beginning Balance 10/1/95	\$1,277.53
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RECEIPTS

Outstanding check #113 from 8/11/94	<u>\$16.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$16.00	16.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Board Mileage and Expenses	\$59.00	
Bank Charges	<u>9.50</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$68.50	<u>(68.50)</u>

Ending Balance 12/31/95	\$1,225.03
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Balance of Student Loan Investment Plan Account @ FWBBC as of 12/31/95	\$5,250.00
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IMPORTANT DATES

**TEEN Retreat -- March 15, 16
Tattnall Camp Ground**

**Welcome Days @ FWBBC -- March 28 - 30
Nashville, Tennessee**

**SG District Youth Competition -- April 20
April 8 deadline
Savannah**

Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

Convening at the Memorial Free Will Baptist Church

April 27, 1996

Surrency, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises". The meeting was opened in prayer by Pete Minor and the host pastor C.B. Dowdney welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduces the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Mike Price brought the morning devotion from Galatians 6:1 entitled MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT. Mike closed in prayer.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 21 ministers and 22 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as read.

The minutes of Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

Glenn Poston spoke about the Douglas property. No appraisal was officially given, only an approximate tax value. UPC is seeking financing for property. Roger Vincent has offered \$55,000 if loan application fails.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given: Ebenezer - Mattie Lee Barrow; First, Jesup - Viola Messer, Juanell Martin; Philadelphia - Lynda McMillan; Pine Level - Clara Johnson

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting.

Finance: Terry Hennecke, David Griffin, Edna Vaugn, Chip Seckulich

Resolutions: Billy Barlow, Mike Price, Martha Morris

Nominating: Buddy Morris, Jeff Cockrell, Tony Trott

The next meeting will be at New Hope Church.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mike Price gave a Master's Men report. Vernon Whaley has written a song for the 40th anniversary of Master's Men. The trust fund is now \$100,000. A Cuba trip is planned to build churches. A Mexico trip is planned to build churches. A Master's Men retreat is planned at W.W. Mann retreat center October 10-12 in Statesboro.

Herbert Waid gave a state office report. Nathan Snow has had a good reception in our churches. Roll Call Sunday report of 123 churches: 7,846 people with 5 decisions for Christ. The South Georgia Association has 1,916. The minister's retreat in Perry was very good with 30 men in attendance. There will be 4 Junior Camps in the state with one teen camp. The state minister's retirement program is working well. Eight men are enrolled. Mrs. Sylvia Dodd is in nursing home and has brain tumors.

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess

The meeting was reconvened with the congregation singing "At the Cross" led by Trent Walley.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOAR REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. Each church was asked to send in their missions offering. Payments for the Camden Church are coming in very well. The landscaping will be done in the next few weeks. Pete Minor gave good reports of growth in the church as well as in population of city. M/S/C to receive reports.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The Teen retreat on March 15 - 16 with 45 people. Several decisions were made. The competition held in Savannah went well. We need more Bible Competition. Junior Camp is June 6-21. The cost is \$60.00 with Junior Counselors cost \$30.00. State teen camp is July 7 - 12. The cost is \$55.00. Forms for Junior Camp are available today. Encouragement was given to help young people to understand the rules. M/S/C to accept the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. The following recommendations are made:
Jerry Rogers will meet with the ordaining board. A letter of Good Standing be given to Dennis Keene. M/S/C to receive report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

No report was given.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Glenn Poston. We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to accept the report.
WORSHIP

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory". The offering was taken with Jeff Cockrell praying. The next hymn selection was "Amazing Grace". Special music was by the men's quartet: Trent Walley, Glenn Poston, and Wayne Miracle who sang "I've Got a Mansion". Terry Hennecke introduces Chip Seckulich who was the speaker for the hour. He spoke from Psalm 12 on the topic of "Help Lord". God knows what we need before we do. God feels our pain. We may not know how to pray but God knows how to listen.

Instructions for the meal were given and the meeting was closed in prayer. A delicious meal was served in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Waynce Miracle, Moderator
Tony Trott, Clerk

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

1/1/96 Through 3/31/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

4-17-96

1/1/96-

3/31/96

Inc/Exp Description

INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

DOUGLAS FUND -:

RENT-PROPERTY RENTAL

1,240.00

TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND-

1,240.00

GENERAL/FUND:

DUES-:

ALABAHA-ASSN. DUES	25.00
BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
BETHANY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
BETHEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50
CORINTH-ASSN. DUES	32.50
EBENEZER-ASSN. DUES	40.00
FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN. DUES	32.50
FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES	40.00
FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES	40.00
GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES	32.50
LIBERTY - ASSN. DUES	25.00
MEMORIAL-ASSN. DUES	32.50
NEW HOPE-ASSN. DUES	40.00
OAK HILL ASSN. DUES	25.00
PHILADELPHIA-ASSN. DUES	32.50
PINE LEVEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50
PINEY GROVE-ASSN. DUES	32.50
SATILLA-ASSN. DUES	40.00
SPRING GROVE-ASSN. DUES	40.00
STATESBORO-ASSN. DUES	25.00
SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL DUES -

722.50

INTEREST - CHECKING ACCOUNT INT.

57.79

OFFERINGS - OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

691.25

TOTAL GENERAL/FUND-

1,471.54

TOTAL INCOME

2,711.54

EXPENSES

DOUGLAS CHURCH-:

INSURANE - PROPERTY INSURANCE

411.00

TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-

411.00

GENERAL FUND-:

ASSN. MEALS EXP-ASSN. MEETING/MEAL EXPENS

620.57

CHECKING EXPENS -CHECKING EXPENSE

5.50

EXEC. OFFICERS-:

CLERK - HONORARIUM

60.00

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

1/1/96 Through 3/31/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

4-17-96

1/1/96-

3/31/96

Inc/Exp Description

MEAL EXPENSE-BOARD MEETINGS, ETC.	65.00
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	320.40
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS -	505.40
ORDAINING BOARD -:	
MILEAGE -MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>45.20</u>

TOTAL ORDAINING BOARD-	<u>42.50</u>
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND-	<u>1,176.67</u>
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TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,587.67</u>
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TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES	<u>1,123.87</u>
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 01-01096:	\$7,069.43
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ENDING BALANCE 03/31/96:	\$8,193.30
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DOUGLAS FUND:	\$6,809.57
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GENERAL FUND:	<u>\$1,383.73</u>
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TOTAL:	\$8,193.30
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SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1996 - March 31, 1996

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	MISSION <u>CONF</u>	OTHERS	TOTAL BLDG <u>(Columns 1-3) FUND</u>
Corinth	336.00			125.00
Ebenezer	290.00			170.00
First Brunswick	777.50			20.00
First Jesup				750.00
Glennville	355.00			75.00
Harmony	103.68			
Liberty	199.00			
Memorial		100.00		
New Hope	50.00			1,000.00
Oak Hill		467.78		
Pine Level	873.52			390.00
Piney Grove				
	750.00			
Spring Grove	224.00			
Statesboro	249.55			390.00
Swainsboro	70.00			
Seacoast Supp				(Refund) 54.59
TOTALS	<u>3,628.25</u>	<u>467.78</u>		<u>3,724.59</u>

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

Baxley			45.00
Bethel	50.00		
First Jesup	430.00		
First Savannah	776.00	634.69	
Harmony	121.23	1,699.00	
New Hope			300.00
Philadelphia	320.00		
Piney Grove	20.00	1,251.00	582.00
Satilla	220.00		
Surrency	35.00		
Individual	50.00		
Ogeechee	<u>75.00</u>		<u>16.00</u>
TOTALS	<u>2,097.23</u>	<u>3,584.69</u>	<u>943.00</u>

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	MISSION	<u>OTHERS</u>	TOTAL	
BLDG		<u>CONF</u>		(Columns 1-4)	<u>FUND</u>
BALANCE 12/31/95	3,376.85	-0-	-0-	3,376.85	11,687.79
RECEIPTS 1/1/96 - 3/31/96	5,725.48	3,584.69	467.78	9,777.95	4,667.59
INTEREST 1/1/96 - 3/31/96	30.80			30.80	47.11
TOTALS	9,133.13	3,584.69	467.78	13,185.60	16,402.49
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
Bank Charges					7.75
Walter Minor	4,629.00			4,629.00	
Mission Board Expenses	90.00			90.00	
GA State Office			467.78	467.78	
Loan Payment					2,241.90
Furniture					5,143.67
Plumbing					
4,000.00					
Carpet, Building Materials					1,693.47
Sub Total	4,719.00	-0-	467.78	5,186.78	
13,086.79					
BALANCE 3/31/96	4,414.13	3,584.69	-0-	7,998.82	3,315.70

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 26, 1996

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on June 26th in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Wayne Miracle, Roy Woods, Steve Hutchinson, Buddy Morris, Terry Hennecke, Glenn Poston and Tony Trott.

The meeting was opened with Moderator Wayne Miracle asking for prayer requests. Terry Hennecke led in prayer.

The next Association meeting is scheduled for August 3rd at New Hope Church. The devotional speaker will be Leroy Smith with Henry CLay as the alternate. The worship hour speaker is Jimmy Coursey with Fred Lockwood as the alternate.

The Mission Board report was given by Chairman Buddy Morris. The mission conference offerings have been submitted by most churches, but some are yet to come. A short report about the work at Kingsland was given. Landscaping is the priority with some delays because of difficulty in securing the proper equipment to complete the job.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. There were no items to be presented. The board will be meeting with Jerry Rogers soon.

The Youth Board report was given by Chairman Steve Hutchinson. A report about Junior Camp was given and is on file with the clerk.

The financial report was given by Terry Hennecke. The proceeds from the sale of the Douglas property in the amount of \$55,000 is on deposit. Glenn Poston gave a report on about the selling of the Douglas property.

The total money needed to complete the sound system at Kingsland is \$1,100. Some monies have already come in for this project. Brother Poston requested \$300 to make up the difference so the system could be purchased and installed. M/S/C to ask the association to give the \$300 needed.

The matter of Ken Murphy was discussed.

Brother Miracle read a letter from attorney Kathy Bradley about incorporation. The association is now officially incorporated. Ms. Bradley has possession of the Corporate Seal and Record Book.

There was a discussion about investing the \$55,000 from the sell of the Douglas property, borrowing at a lower rate of interest and paying off loan with Home Missions. Having the money still on deposit will satisfy the promise made to the people in Douglas to begin a work in Douglas at a later time. M/S/C to allow Terry Hennecke and Buddy Morris to proceed with negotiating the business on the \$55,000.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Glenn Poston.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tony Trott, Clerk

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

1/1/96 Through 3/31/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

4/17/96

1/1/96

3/31/96

Inc/Exp Description

INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

DOUGLAS FUND-:

RENT - PROPERTY RENTAL

1,240.00

TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND -

1,240.00

GENERAL FUND-:

DUES-:

ALABAHA-ASSN. DUES	25.00
BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
BETHANY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
BETHEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50
CORINTH-ASSN. DUES	32.50
EBENEZER-ASSN. DUES	40.00
FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN DUES	32.50
FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES	40.00
FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES	40.00
GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES	32.50
LIBERTY-ASSN. DUES	25.00
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SPRING GROVE-ASSN. DUES	40.00
STATESBORO -ASSN. DUES	25.00
SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES	32.50
SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL DUES-

722.50

INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST

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OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

691.25

TOTAL GENERAL/FUND-

1,471.54

TOTAL INCOME

2,711.54

EXPENSES

DOUGLAS CHURCH-:

INSURANCE-PROPERTY INSURANCE

411.00

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

1/1/96 Through 3/31/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

4/17/96

1/1/96

Inc/Exp Description

3/31/96

TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-		411.00
GENERAL FUND-:		
ASSN. MEALS EXP-ASSN. MEETING/MEAL EXPENS		
620.57		
CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE		5.50
EXEC. OFFICERS-:		
CLERK - HONORARIUM	60.00	
MEAL EXPENSE-BOARD MEETINGS	65.00	
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	320.40	
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00	
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS -		505.40
ORDAINING BOARD-:		
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>45.20</u>	
TOTAL ORDAINING BOARD -		<u>45.20</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-		<u>1,176.67</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>1,587.67</u>
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE		<u>1,123.87</u>
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 01/01/96:	\$7,069.43	
ENDING BALANCE 03/31/96:	\$8,193.30	
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TOTAL:	\$8,193.30	

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1996 - March 31, 1996

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Memorial	100.00				
New Hope	50.00				1,000.00
Oak Hill		467.78			
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Piney Grove					750.00
Spring Grove	224.00				
Statesboro	249.55				390.00
Swainsboro	70.00				
Seacoast Supp				54.59(Refund)	
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First Savannah	776.00		634.69		
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Philadelphia	320.00				
Piney Grove	20.00		1,251.00		582.00
Satilla	220.00				
Surrency	35.00				
Individual	50.00				
Ogeechee	<u>75.00</u>				<u>16.00</u>
TOTALS	<u>2,097.23</u>		<u>3,584.69</u>		<u>943.00</u>

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MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Columns 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
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<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
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Walter Minor	4,629.00			4,629.00	
Mission Board Expenses	90.00			90.00	
GA State Office			467.78	467.78	
Loan Payment					2,241.90
Furniture					5,143.67
Plumbing					4,000.00
Carpet, Building Materials					1,693.47
Sub Total	4,719.00	-0-	467.78	467.78	
BALANCE 3/31/96	4,414.13	3,584.69	-0-	7,998.82	3,315.70

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

Convening at the Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church

August 3, 1996

Baxley, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation singing "At Calvary" with Trisha Taylor pianist. John Rentz opened the meeting in prayer by John Rentz. Host pastor Virgil Carter gave welcome and instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Leroy Smith brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 2:3-1 entitled EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP. Brother Smith closed in prayer.

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 20 ministers and 19 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. Visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve minutes of previous quarterly meeting as read.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given: Bethel - Mrs. Maggie J. Taylor; Philadelphia-Ivey (Buck) Crews; Savannah- Mr. O.P. Barnard, Mrs. Lethie Tillman

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: Terry Hennecke, Bennie Larisy, Willard Taylor, Calvin Bennett
Resolutions: Jimmy Coursey, Kile McDowell, Billy James

The clerk read a letter from Harmony Church stating they were joining the Greater St. John's River Association in Florida.

The next meeting will be at New Hope Church.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Nathan Snow, missionary to Japan, gave a report on his families' status. They are now living in Albany awaiting a time to go to Japan.

Buddy Morris gave a report on deposit of money from sale of the Douglas property and borrowing against the CD at a lower rate of interest to pay off loan with Home Missions

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "The Old Account Was Settled" led by Trent Walley.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The report is on file with the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. His report is on file with the clerk. Pete Minor gave a short report on the work in Kingsland and the progress on the landscaping. M/S/C to receive report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. The report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Women Nationally Active for Christ report was given and is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Billy Barlow and the full report is on file with the clerk. Three resolutions in brief are as follows: 1. That the South Georgia Association go on record as supporting the boycott of Disney Corporation made in a resolution at the National Association in July. 2. That the funds from the Douglas property account be deposited at the best rate of interest to the advantage of the South Georgia Association. 3. We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to accept the report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Tony Trott gave the following nominating committee report:

Moderator - Wayne Miracle to replace Wayne Miracle

Assistant Moderator - Glenn Poston to replace Glenn Poston

Clerk - Jeff Cockrell to replace Tony Trott

Treasurer - Terry Hennecke to replace Terry Hennecke

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer - Jerry Lightsey to fill vacant office

Missions - Wayne Miracle to replace Wayne Miracle

Ordaining - Amos McMillan to replace Amos McMillan

Larry Powell to replace Percy Cunningham

Youth - Steve Hutchinson to replace Steve Hutchinson

State Camp Board - Trent Walley to replace Tony Trott

M/S/C to elect each officer individually.

All officers approved as listed.

WORSHIP

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "Lily of the Valley". The offering was taken with Steve Hutchinson and Chip Seckulich serving as ushers. Chip prayed. The next hymn selection was "Amazing Grace". Special music was by a boy and girl duet from the host church, singing "I Love a Cloudy Day". Many Taylor sang "Saved to the Uttermost." Wayne Miracle asked for testimonies. John Rentz testified that God took away cancer from his body which had been diagnosed. Tommy Dubose testified about a spirit of revival in the Baxley church and about his daughter being saved. Marie Carter testified about being shot five times by her estranged husband and her mother being killed in the same incident. She thanked God for being merciful to her and of her willingness to serve Him. Chip Seckulich stood and read a verse God had laid on his heart. The Spirit of the Lord was evident in the service.

Jimmy Coursey preached from 2 Corinthians 5:15-17. The title of his message was "God makes all things new." "We need to stay out of the ruts, they are the boggy places."

Instructions for the meal were given and the meeting was closed in prayer. A delicious meal was served in the fellowship hall.

Many commented about the Spirit's presence in the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Miracle Moderator
Tony Trott, Clerk

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT**4/1/96 Through 6/30/96****SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST-All Accounts****8/1/96****4/1/96-****6/30/96****Inc/Exp Description****INCOME/EXPENSE****INCOME****DOUGLAS FUND-:****PROPERTY SALE-SALE OF DOUGLAS PROPERTY 55,000.00****RENT-PROPERTY RENTAL 1,240.00****TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND -****56,240.00****GENERAL/FUND-:****DUES-:****ALABAMA-ASSN. DUES 25.00****BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES 32.50****BETHANY-ASSN. DUES 32.50****BETHEL-ASSN. DUES 32.00****CORINTH-ASSN. DUES 32.00****EBENEZER-ASSN. DUES 40.00****FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN. DUES 32.50****FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES 40.00****FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES 40.00****GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES 32.50****HARMONY-ASSN. DUES 80.00****LIBERTY-ASSN. DUES 25.00****MEMORIAL-ASSN. DUES 32.00****OAK HILL-ASSN. DUES 25.00****PHILADELPHIA-ASSN. DUES 32.00****PINE LEVEL-ASSN. DUES 32.50****PINEY GROVE-ASSN. DUES 32.00****SATILLA-ASSN. DUES 32.00****SPRING GROV-ASSN. DUES 40.00****STATESBORO-ASSN. DUES 25.00****SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES 32.00****SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES 25.00****TOTAL DUES -****759.50****INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST****140.57****OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS****90.35****TOTAL GENERAL/FUND -****990.42****TOTAL INCOME****57,230.42****EXPENSES****DOUGLAS CHURCH-:****INSURANCE-PROPERTY INSURANCE 275.75****PROPERTY SALE-SALE OF PROPERTY 394.77****TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURH-****670.52****GENERAL FUND-:****CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE 3.00**

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

4/1/96 Through 6/30/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST-All Accounts

8/1/96

4/1/96-

6/30/96

Inc/Exp Description

DONATIONS-DONATIONS

42.00

EXEC. OFFICERS-:

CLERK-HONORARIUM

60.00

MEAL EXPENS-BOARD MEETINGS, ETC.

107.78

MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

125.20

MODERATOR-HONORARIUM

30.00

TREASURER-HONORARIUM

30.00

TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS -

352.98

LEGAL FES-LEGAL EXPENSES/FEEES

590.00

PRINTING COSTS-PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS

16.47

TOTAL GENERAL FUND-

1,004.45

TOTAL EXPENSES

1,674.97

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE

55,555.45

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 04/01/96:

\$8,193.30

ENDING BALANCE 06/30/96:

\$63,748.75

DOUGLAS FUND:

\$62,379.05

GENERAL FUND:

\$ 1,369.70

TOTAL:

\$63,748.75

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

April 1, 996 - June 30, 1996

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION</u> <u>CONF.</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <small>(Columns 1-4)</small>	<u>BLDG</u> <u>FUND</u>
Brunswick Christian Academy	434.61				
Ebenezer	270.00				140.00
First Brunswick	1626.66				
Glennville	150.00				50.00
Harmony	85.53				
Liberty	164.60				
Memorial	100.00				
New Hope	100.00				
Pine Level	791.46				255.00
Spring Grove	400.00				
Statesboro	556.70				250.00
South Georgia WA					400.00
TOTALS	4,679.56				1,095.00

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

Baxley					60.00
First Jesup	320.00				
First Savannah	622.00				
New Hope					800.00
Philadelphia	225.00				
Piney Grove	75.00				
Satilla	120.00				
TOTALS	<u>6,041.56</u>				<u>1,955.00</u>

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MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

April 1, 996 - June 30, 1996
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Beginning Balance 3/31/96	4414.13	3584.69	-0-	7998.82	3315.70
RECEIPTS	6041.56	11204.50	-0-	17246.06	1955.00
INTEREST 4/1/96 - 6/3/96	93.39				15.64
TOTALS	10,549.08	14,789.19	-0-	25,338.27	5,286.34
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
Bank Charges	74.39				6.50
Walter Minor	4,831.00				
Mission Board Expenses	34.00				
Loan Payment					2,241.90
Sub Total	4,939.39	-0-	-0-	-0	2,248.40
BALANCE 6/30/96	5,609.69	14,789.19	-0-	20,398.88	3,037.94

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the New Hope FWB Church, Jesup, GA

October 26, 1996

The quarterly conference of South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Fred Lockwood leading the congregational singing. Host pastor Billy Livesay gave the welcome.

The clerk, Jeff Cockrell, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle, who opened the session. Danny Dinkins brought the morning devotion from Romans 13:11-12 entitled "Awake Out of Sleep." Brother Dinkins said "I feel that many of us in the Christian church are not fully awake. Pastors have the job to awaken their churches."

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 14 ministers and 17 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. Visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as read.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given: New Hope - J.M. Murry; C.D. Rentz; Pine Level - Dan Griffin.

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: Brother Pursell, Willard Taylor, and Vera Wheeler. Resolutions: Roger Beecher, Leon Gibson, and Troy Dykes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The following delegates were elected to serve at the State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting November 14 - 16, 1996 in Columbus, Georgia: Martha Morris, Betty Henderson, Wanda Powell, Cora Barlow, Ocie Cauley and Vera Wheeler. M/S/C to approve these and permit the moderator to appoint others. (The South Georgia Association is allowed nine delegates to the State Association.)

Herbert Waid gave a report from the state office. Rev. Waid informed the association of the new postal regulations and the new method of mailing the Promotional Bulletin. News was also given about the recent Senior Retreat in which 33 were in attendance. The Georgia State meeting will be in November at Calvary Church in Columbus. Mrs. Waid reported on the Historical Society. She has a scrap book consisting of churches in the South Georgia Association. She asked that churches update the information in the scrap book, or if a church is not included, to contribute to the scrap book.

Debbie Griffin, missionary to Japan, gave greetings and remarks. She reported on the seven churches in Japan and expressed thanks for the continued support she has received.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Fred Lockwood.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. The report

is on file with the clerk. Churches were asked to pay a loan payment for the Kingsland work during 1997. Pete Minor gave a short report on the work in Kingsland. Twelve visitors were in the service on October 20, 1996. M/S/C to receive the report.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by Steve Hutchinson. The report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by chairman, Larry Powell. M/S/C to adopt the recommendation of the ordaining board not to ordain Jerry Rogers because of the guidelines that govern the actions of the board. There was some discussion on the situation with Ken Murphy. The report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer, Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report. There was some discussion on increasing the church dues.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Nathan and Linda Snow spoke at the district meeting held in September at Corinth Church. M/S/C to receive the report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given. One resolution was offered: We resolve to give the host church and its pastor a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to accept the report.

WORSHIP

Fred Lockwood led the congregation in singing "There is a name I love to hear". The offering was taken with Pete Minor and Billy Barlow serving as ushers. Fred Lockwood preached from Matthew 26:40-41. Rev. Lockwood made references to the book The Hour Around The World by Dick Eastman. Rev. Lockwood said, "Probably the one thing we talk about the most but practice the least is prayer." He remarked, "Our greatest weapon is prayer." Many responded to the invitation to be people of prayer.

Instructions for the meal was given and the meeting was closed in prayer. A delicious meal was served in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Jeff Cockrell, Clerk

SO. GA. FWB. 3rd QTR.

7/1/96 Through 9/30/96

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts

10/ 2/96

7/ 1/96-

9/30/96

Inc/Exp Description

INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

DOUGLAS FUND-

PROPERTY INS.-PROPERTY INSURANCE

147.00

TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND-

147.00

GENERAL/FUND-:

DUES-:

ALABAMA-ASSN. DUES 25.00

BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES 32.50

BETHANY-ASSN. DUES 32.50

BETHEL-ASSN. DUES 32.50

CORINTH-ASSN. DUES 32.50

FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN. DUES 32.50

FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES 40.00

FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES 40.00

GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES 32.50

LIBERTY-ASSN. DUES 25.00

MEMORIAL-ASSN. DUES 32.50

NEW HOPE-ASSN. DUES 80.00

OAK HILL-ASSN. DUES 25.00

PHILADELPHIA-ASSN. DUES 33.00

PINE LEVEL-ASSN. DUES 32.50

PINEY GROVE-ASSN. DUES 32.50

SATILLA-ASSN. DUES 40.00

SPRING GROVE-ASSN. DUES 40.00

STATESBORO-ASSN. DUES 25.00

SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES 32.50

SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES 25.00

TOTAL DUES-

723.00

INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST

186.56

OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

82.00

TOTAL GENERAL/FUND-

991.56

TOTAL INCOME

1,138.56

EXPENSES

DOUGLAS CHURCH-:

SAVINGS TRANSFE-TRANSFER/C.D./SAVINGS 60,015.00

TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-

60,015.00

GENERAL FUND-:

CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE 3.50

DONATIONS-DONATIONS 300.00

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7/1/96 Through 9/30/96
SOUTH GA. ASSN. F.W. BAPTIST - All Accounts
10/ 2/96

Inc/Exp Description	7/ 1/96- 9/30/96
EXEC. OFFICERS-:	
CLERK-HONORARIUM	60.00
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS-	120.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES-STATIONARY/EVELOPES/ETC.	174.12
POSTAGE-STAMPS, MAILINGS ETC.	<u>64.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-	<u>661.62</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>60,676.62</u>
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	<u>-59,538.06</u>
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 07/01/96:	\$63,748.75
ENDING BALANCE 09/30/96:	\$ 4,210.69
DOUGLAS FUND:	\$ 2,511.05
GENERAL FUND:	<u>\$ 1,699.64</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 4,210.69

An Ordination Standard

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

1. The Licensed Minister

A person must be licensed for a period of one year before he can be ordained. He must also be called to the care of one of more churches, or into other services which require ordination.

2. Qualifications of Ministers

They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying of hands.

3. Duties of Ministers

These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers.

4. The Question of Divorce

No individual shall be ordained to the Gospel ministry who has been married and divorced, and in the process has more than one living companion. No individual shall be ordained whose wife has been previously married and divorced.

Note: These regulations are set forth to comply with the Biblical standard for ministers found in Timothy 3:1-7.

5. The Ordination of Women

Traditionally and historically Free Will Baptist in the State of Georgia have not ordained women to the Gospel ministry. So far as we are able to discern, this is still the true sentiment over the state. Therefore, until the thinking of our Free Will Baptist constituency becomes more definitive on this matter, we do not ordain women.

6. The Authority to Ordain

Free Will Baptists, committed to the doctrine of congregational church government, understand that the authority to ordain ministers is in the local church. In practice, however, the Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia work together in the matter of ordination by delegating the authority for ordination to the association of churches in which the local church holds membership. The true source of this authority should never be lost sight of.

Clarification Statement Concerning the Following Items:

- I. Pastor leaving the South Georgia Association
- II. Pastor entering the South Georgia Association
- III. Responsibility of the new pastor accepting a church in the South Georgia Association
- IV. Minister's attendance at the Associational meetings
- V. Local church calling a new pastor
- VI. Amendments that were adopted January 26, 1980 at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church
- VII. Additional suggestions added to the guidelines under the application for ordination to the ministry.

I. Pastor leaving the South Georgia Association

If Rev. John Anybody is pasturing a church in the South Georgia Association and resigns that church to pastor another church in another association besides the South Georgia, then the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board cannot grant a letter of good standing or other wise until the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board receives a request from the new association the pastor joined.

Once a letter is received from that Association, then the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board reviews his standing and grants a letter of their findings.

II. Pastor entering the South Georgia Association

If Rev. John Anybody has been called to pastor a church in the South Georgia Association, then the church who called him must meet in church conference and direct a member of the church, preferable the clerk of the association, before the next quarterly meeting, if possible, requesting that Rev. Anybody be granted membership into the South Georgia Association. After sufficient council with the pastor, granted membership into the association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from his previous association.

III. Responsibility of the new pastor accepting a church in the South Georgia Association

A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists;

Part IV, The Practices of Free Will Baptists; Chapter II, The Minister; Section III, His Relationships, page 60, Letter B: "To the association.

When the minister becomes pastor of a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein."

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the pastor of a given local church to obtain a good standing in the association of which that church is a member;

And whereas, the South Georgia Association has no jurisdiction over the church in its selecting a pastor because of this particular phase is left entirely into the hands of the local church;

Be it therefore resolved, that any pastor who desires to be a delegate, or have the full voting rights and privileges of an ordained minister, cannot do so because he is not a member of the association.

Of course, when the pastor decides to become a member of the association, then he would be granted these privileges.

IV. Local church calling a new pastor

Since the South Georgia Association has no jurisdiction over the church in its selecting a pastor, because this particular phase is left entirely into the hands of the local church. The only time that the association would be involved would be when the individual would be presented for membership into the association by the local church he is called to pastor.

It is hoped that when the church calls a pastor, they would take into consideration their examining him sufficiently and thoroughly so there would be no need for the Ordaining Board to have to deny him membership because of some technicality the church has overlooked.

For example, if the Ordaining Board found or discovered that the pastor did not meet the guidelines that are upheld by the South Georgia Association, then he would be denied membership and it would leave the local church in a predicament as what to do about their new pastor. Of course, if he meets these qualifications, there would be no problem.

V. Minister's attendance at the Associational Meetings

The South Georgia Association has voted and passed the following rulings stated in the 1979 Minutes of the South Georgia Association, page 17:

We recommend that all ministers of the South Georgia Association who do not represent at the district meeting in person or be letter within three (3) consecutive meetings that his name be dropped from the roll call of ministers. In order to be reinstated, he must meet with the Ordaining Board for their recommendation back to the association.

Be it also understood, that when a minister's name has been dropped from the roll, he then becomes ineligible to be a delegate for his local church. He does not have the voting rights and privileges of an ordained minister until he has been reinstated by the Ordaining Board and Association.

VI. Amendments that were adopted January 26, 1980 at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church

Item #1: Because of the pressing need of clearer guidelines in regard to the ordination of women, we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe the Bible clearly teaches that the office of the pastorate is God's role to a man as given in such passages as I Tim. 2:11-15; I Cor. 11:3-15; 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).

Item #3: We the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that tongues, which is the speaking in ecstatic utterances or any unspiritual 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 adopt the amendment.)

VII. Additional suggestions added to the guidelines under the application for ordination to the ministry, page 8.

Item #15: What is your position concerning homosexuality?

Item #17b: What is your position concerning addictive drugs?

Item #22: Do Free Will Baptists believe in congregational government?

A. Define congregational government.

B. Define connectional government.

Item #23: Is the Holy Spirit resistable or irresistible? Explain.

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

Constitution and Bylaws

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 hereafter comprise this organization.

Article I

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

Article II

Section 1: Membership

- A. Membership in this association shall consist of such regularly organized churches that adhere to the doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptists as set forth in The Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. Missions endorsed by the Missions Board of this association may be received under the watchcare of the association until duly organized and have complied with the aforesaid statement relative to membership.

Section 2: Representation

- A. Voting representation shall be by delegates duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and upon payment of fees described in Section 4 of this article.
- B. The number of delegates shall be determined on the basis of two (2) per church and one (1) additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, based on the active membership roll.
- C. Standing delegates will consist of all ordained ministers, deacons active on the Board, missionaries, general officers and standing Board members in good standing with the South Georgia Association. *See article regarding requirements for ministers and deacons for good standing located in the By-Laws.

Section 3: Discipline

The association's only "power" over the local church is limited to dealing with the church's rights as a member of the association. At the request of a church

or an aggrieved minority within a local church the association may act only as an advisory council to give advice in matters of difficulty. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 4: Fees

Representation fees must be paid in order for delegates to be seated (elective and standing) at any regular session of this association. Representation fees shall be determined by the budget adopted by this association in its April session each year. The budget will cover a period from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

Article III

Section 1: General Officers

The general officers of this association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the August session. The moderator shall serve a period of two (2) years and may succeed himself for only one term.

Section 2: Committees

- A. Executive committee: The executive committee shall consist of the general officers stated in section 1 of this article.
- B. Other committees: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided for in this document and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named.

Section 3: Boards

- A. Executive Board: The executive board shall consist of the general officers, the chairman of each of the standing boards, and the previous moderator for one (1) year following his term of office.
- B. Board of Missions: The board of missions shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member shall be elected each year.
- C. Youth Board: The youth board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member shall be elected each year.
- D. Ordaining Board: The ordaining board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member be elected each year.

Section 4: Compliance

Any person(s) elected to a board or committee

- A. May not serve on more than one standing board at any one time, with the exception of the executive board.
- B. Must make every effort to attend each board or committee meeting.
- C. In the event of any hindrance(s), he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the chairman by telephone or letter. Failure to comply with the above means that his position may be declared vacant and that the board of committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next quarterly meeting.

Article IV

Meetings: The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held on the forth Saturdays of October, January, April, and the first Saturday in August, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Article V

Affiliation: By a voluntary act of this body, this association shall be a member of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. Membership with the State Body gives us affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article VI

Amendments: This constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any regular session. Notice of intended amendment must be given in writing to the Clerk, and must be read to the association body at the beginning of the session, to be voted on after the worship hour.

By-laws

Section 1: General Officers

- A. **Moderator:** The moderator shall preside at the meetings of the association and the executive committee/board, and shall serve as chairman of the executive committee/board.
- B. **Assistant Moderator:** The assistant moderator serves as moderator in the absence of or at the request of the moderator.
- C. **Clerk:** The clerk shall keep accurate records of the association and the executive committee/board meetings. He shall call the association into order and introduce the moderator; and shall carry out the instructions of the association or executive committee/board in correspondence, etc.