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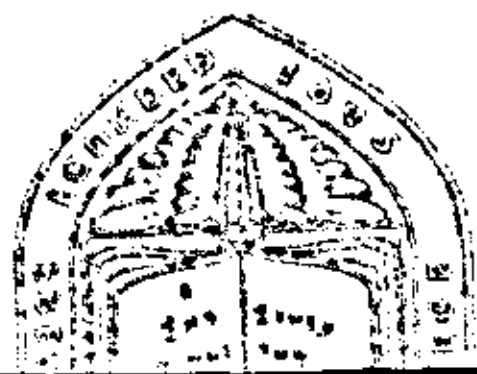
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**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Tenth Annual Session**  
**OF THE**  
**Georgia State Association**  
**OF THE**  
**Original Free Will Baptist**  
**Church of Jesus Christ**  
**WHICH CONVENED WITH**  
**Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1946**



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The next session will be held with Ozias Church, five miles  
South of Pearson, Georgia, on November 10, 11, 12, 1947.



## GENERAL OFFICERS

Elder H. L. Cattrett, Moderator ..... Colquitt, Ga.  
Elder S. T. Shutes, Assistant Moderator ..... Colquitt, Ga.  
W. R. Barber, Secretary ..... Colquitt, Ga.  
A. D. Ivey, Treasurer ..... Jakin, Ga.  
Elder E. C. Morris, Field Secretary ..... Glennville, Ga.

## BOARDS

**Executive**—Elders H. L. Catrett, S. T. Shutes, E. C. Morris, Bros. W. A. Barber and A. D. Ivey.

**Planning**—Elders E. C. Morris, S. T. Shutes, H. L. Knighton, and Bro. E. C. Davidson.

**Mission**—W. L. Cleveland, Iron City, Ga.; Elder C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga.; O. F. Everson, Colquitt, Ga.; G. W. Cloud, Box 6111, Jacksonville, Fla., to serve four years each. Elder H. L. Knighton, 1911 Second Ave., Phenix City, Ala.; John Ross, Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga., and Elder J. D. Little, Kirkland, Ga., to serve a term of two years each.

**Superannuation**—W. L. Cleveland, Iron City, Ga.; J. B. Kerns, Camilla, Ga.; E. C. Davidson, Glennville, Ga.; R. B. Pyle, Hilton, Ga.; C. A. Parker, Rt. 2, Columbus, Ga.; W. H. Nobles, Chester, Ga., and W. H. Corbitt, Pearson, Ga.

**Religious Education**—Elder S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.; C. J. Faison, Rt. 1, Hartsfield, Ga.; G. C. King, Sylvester, Ga.; Elder F. B. Cherry, Blackshear, Ga.; W. R. Langford, Vienna, Ga.; W. M. Wilson, Pearson, Ga.; and W. R. Barber, Colquitt, Ga.

## ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS SESSION

**Chattahoochee Association**—Elder W. H. Emerson, Butler, Ga.; Elder H. L. Knighton, Phenix City, Ala.; Elder A. C. McKinnon, Columbus, Ga.; Elder W. R. Lawhorn, Butler, Ga.; Elder G. W. Price, Columbus, Ga.; Elder J. B. Lumpkin, Howard, Ga.; Elder C. H. Moore, Reynolds, Ga.; Elder W. C. Jones, Phenix City, Ala.; Elder B. T. Gill, Thomaston, Ga.; Elder L. S. Anthony, Juniper, Ga.

**Georgia Union Association**—Elder J. B. Langford, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Elder J. F. Smith, Eastman, Ga.

**Little River Association**—Elder J. D. Little, Kirkland, Ga.

**Martin Association**—Elder H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga.; Elder B. W. Clenney, Colquitt, Ga.; Elder C. R. Houston, Colquitt, Ga.

**Midway Association**—Elder P. E. Knighton, Blakely, Ga.; Elder W. F. McDuffie, Morgan, Ga.; Elder S. T. Shutes, Colquitt, Ga.

**South Georgia Association**—Elder E. B. Joyner, Alma, Ga.; Elder E. C. Morris, Glennville, Ga.; Elder Ralph Lightsey, Moultrie, Ga.

**Union Association**—Elder C. J. Harvey, Camilla, Ga.; A. L. Sellers, Camilla, Ga.

**Visitors**—Elder J. R. Davidson, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. R. Hunt, Holiness Church, Macon, Ga.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Tenth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with Little Bethel Church, Ideal, Macon County, Ga., Monday evening, November 11, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock.

After several songs by the congregation, prayer was offered by the Moderator, Elder H. L. Catrett, then "Amazing Grace" was sung, after which the local pastor, Elder A. C. McKinnon, led in a devotion with the reading of Psalm 1. Following this, Elder C. J. Harvey, delivered the evening sermon based on Mark 16:15, 16. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." In this missionary message, the speaker asked some questions and then answered them. Some of the questions were: Who are commissioned? Where to go? What to preach? To whom should we preach? Where does the responsibility lie? Then said the speaker, "These questions are answered in the text." "Go ye," said the Master. This commission was to all the disciples. "Into all the world," the text says. Here is the universal message, "Preach the gospel," the text continues. We are not only told to preach but we are told what to preach. "To every creature," we read in the text. No one is to be excluded but all must have the same opportunity. After the commission has been carried out then the responsibility is transferred from the believer to the hearer. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." The final question which each one was to answer, was, "Where are you?"

After the sermon, the service was turned over to the host church and the pastor with his committee made arrangements for the entertainment in homes for the delegates and visitors, then the Association adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## TUESDAY MORNING

The association reassembled at the appointed time and after singing two hymns, "It Is Truly Wonderful" and Working for the Crown," the devotions were led by Elder J. F. Smith. Prayers were offered by Elders Ralph Lightsey and J. B. Langford.



The welcome address was given at this time by Elder W. H. Emerson, a local minister, and the response was given by Bro. C. J. Faison, after which the Moderator called for the business of the morning.

The following committees were appointed:

**Credentials**—Elder B. W. Clenney, T. B. Etheridge and Tilman Harper.

**Temperance**—Elder Ralph Lightsey, Elder E. B. Joyner and Mrs. Alma McDonald.

Since Elder E. C. Morris is acting as Secretary for this session, Elder C. J. Harvey was appointed to assist him on the Planning Board.

At this time, the Moderator delivered his message, based on Dan. 3:18, using the phrase, "But if not." The Moderator emphasized the greatness of our God, and that we should undertake great things in His name for He can see us through and we should believe that He will be with us, but should it not be His will to give us the victory we have nothing to lose, however, we have His promise that He will be with us. At the close of this message, the congregation was led in singing "The Kingdom Coming," by C. J. Faison.

The hour for the Associational Sermon having arrived, Elder H. L. Knighton was presented for the occasion. Elder Knighton read Exodus 14:13-15 and used for a subject, "Going Forward." After relating the story of the Israelites down at the Red Sea, under the human leadership of Moses and divine leadership of God, the speaker drew the comparison of that event and our task, showing that the command is still to go forward even though we are surrounded with difficulties. The sermon was very timely and inspiring. At the close of the message the host pastor announced the arrangement for lunch.

Benediction by Elder C. H. Moore.

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

At 1:30 P. M., the body reassembled for the afternoon session. Bro. C. A. Williams conducted a song service, after which the devotions were led by Elder J. D. Little and prayer was offered by Elder C. J. Harvey, then the Moderator announced the business for the afternoon.

The first item was the enrolling the ministers present. (See list elsewhere.)

The report of the Mission Board was read by Elder

C. J. Harvey and by motion it was received after being duly discussed. (See reports.)

At this time an offering for missions was taken which amounted to \$60.70.

The Credentials Committee made its report and same adopted with the delegates seated.

The report of the Superannuation Board was made orally by the Chairman, E. C. Davidson, and the financial report was made by the Treasurer, R. B. Pyle. The report was received by motion. (See reports.)

At this time a special number was rendered by a male quartet composed of C. J. Faison, C. A. Williams, Elders H. L. Catrett and S. T. Shutes.

A motion made by Elder H. L. Knighton and seconded by G. C. King, that we give the Woman's Auxiliary Convention ample time during the setting of our State Association in the future for their activities. Motion carried.

The report of the Board of Religious Education was read by Elder S. T. Shutes and was adopted after being duly discussed. (See reports.)

Motion, we adjourn until the evening session. The meeting stood adjourned.

## **TUESDAY EVENING**

The body came together at 6:30 P. M. Several congregational hymns were sung and a special number by the male quartet; after which, the Moderator called for the business of the evening.

The Planning Board rendered a report and by a motion it was adopted. (See reports.)

The report of the General Treasurer was read by A. D. Ivey and the same adopted in usual order. (See reports.)

After this report the business was suspended until 9 a. m., Wednesday.

After a hymn was sung and prayer offered by Elder S. T. Shutes, the evening devotions were conducted by G. W. Cloud. The devotional Scripture was read from John 14:1-23 and prayer was offered by Elder E. B. Joyner.

Following the devotions, another congregational hymn was led by C. J. Faison, after which the Moderator introduced Elder W. F. McDuffie, who delivered the sermon of the evening. The sermon text was taken from Luke 5:1-10, and the subject was "Launching Out into the Deep." The speaker lamented the fact

that so many were contented to fish in shallow waters when deep water was available. After speaking of the tragedy of staying in shallow waters, the congregation was admonished to obey the Master's voice and launch out into the deep, where greater results can be achieved and our experience will be enriched. The sermon was very informative as well as inspiring. At the close of the message, the delegates and visitors, who had not been assigned homes were provided for and then the benediction was pronounced by Elder E. C. Morris.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Met per adjournment with the devotions being led by Elder C. R. Houston who read Psalms 96 and after some comment and prayer turned the meeting over to the Moderator.

The report of the National Association was given by the delegates who attended and the same was received as information.

The Field Secretary read his report at this time and by a motion was duly received after some discussion. (See reports.)

The Planning Board offered an additional report which was adopted by a motion. (See reports.)

In keeping with a recommendation offered by the Planning Board, the body elected Elder W. F. McDuffie as State Sunday School worker.

The Temperance report was read by Mrs. Alma McDonald and same adopted after some discussion. (See reports.)

The report of the Executive Board was read by G. W. Cloud and a motion made to adopt. (See reports.)

At this time the Moderator appointed delegates to the National Association which meets in Detroit, Mich., next July. Those appointed were: G. C. King, A. D. Ivey, C. A. Williams, G. W. Cloud, W. R. Langford, Paul Irvin, Emmitt Houston, Amos Howard, W. H. Nobles, C. J. Faison, and S. O. Jones.

It was moved and carried that we continue in business session until all business has been transacted.

Elder S. T. Shutes completed the report of the Board of Religious Education at this time and after a discussion relative to revolving student fund, an offering was taken which amounted to \$172.00.

A motion was made that the business session close and that we enter into the morning worship.

The congregation was led in a hymn by C. J. Faison,



after which Elder H. L. Knighton introduced Elder J. R. Davidson, the business manager of the Bible College, at Nashville, Tenn., who delivered the closing message, based on John 7:37-39. The subject being, "Rivers of Living Waters."

The speaker told of the four rivers which flowed out of the Garden of Eden in every direction to bless the nations of the earth and then drew the comparison to the rivers of living waters flowing from the lives of believers to bless mankind today. These rivers were given as: 1. River of Christian Experience, or Regeneration; 2. River of Christian Testimony; 3. River of Christian Fellowship, and, 4. River of Christian Service.

This message was very fitting for the close of the session and was greatly enjoyed by all.

A closing hymn was sung and the prayer of benediction was offered by the Moderator. Thus another glorious session came to a close to meet with Ozias Church, in Adkinson County, near Pearson, Ga., Monday night after the second Sunday in November, 1947.

#### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We recommend that the delegates from the following bodies be seated as members of the 1946 session of the State Association:

##### District Associations:

**Chattahoochee**—Delegates, S. O. Jones and Mrs. Thomas Saxton; Fees, \$10.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

**Georgia Union**—Delegate, W. H. Nobles; Fees, \$5.00 for the State, \$5.00 for the National, \$5.00 for Home Missions, \$5.00 for Foreign Missions, \$5.00 for Superannuation and \$5.00 for Christian Education.

**Martin**—Delegates, Cary Williams and Emmett Houston; Fees, \$5.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

**Midway**—Delegates, Alvin Day, Paul Irvin, Jessie Griffin and Mrs. Alma McDonald; Fees, \$10.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

**Ogeechee**—By letter. Fees, \$2.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

**South Georgia**—Delegates, E. C. Davidson and G. W. Cloud; Fees, \$10.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

**Union**—Delegates, Mrs. J. B. Rice and J. H. K. Jones; Fees, \$5.00 for the State and \$5.00 for the National.

##### Union Meetings:

**Martin Union**—Delegates, W. E. Lane and C. C. Bell; Fee for State, \$3.00.

##### Churches:

**New Home No. 1**—Delegate, T. C. Cox; Fee, \$5.00.

**New Salem**—Delegate, D. R. Houston; Fee, \$6.00.

Glennville—Delegates, Mrs. Stella Knight and Mrs. E. C. Morris; Fee, \$5.00.

Greenwood—Delegate, Mrs. C. J. Harvey; Fee, \$1.00.

Ebenezer—Delegate, Mrs. L. I. Patterson; Fee, \$5.00.

Highway—Delegate, C. C. Bell; Fee, \$2.00.

Open Pond—Delegate, J. C. Hudson; Fee, \$2.00.

Spring Hill—Delegate, A. L. Grimsley; Fee, \$1.00.

Pleasant Hill—Delegate, W. E. James; Fee, \$1.00.

Corinth—Delegate, Fred Swanner; Fee, \$5.00.

Blakley—Delegate, Juanita Day; Fee, \$2.00.

Macedonia—Delegate, J. M. Craft; Fee, \$5.00.

St. James—Delegate, Mrs. J. A. Richburg; Fee, \$2.00.

Pilgrim's Home—Delegate, J. W. Hilburn; Fee, \$2.00.

Pleasant Hill No. 2—Delegate, W. W. Potter; Fee, \$1.00.

Providence—Delegate, H. L. Anthony; Fee, \$11.00.

Macedonia—Delegate, Mrs. B. M. Yates; Fee, \$6.00.

Double Branch—Delegate, T. B. Etheridge; Fee, \$2.00.

Midway—Delegate, Tillman Harper; Fee, \$2.00.

Stony Hill—Delegate, Billy Jernigan; Fee, \$3.00.

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONS

Chattahoochee reports 17 churches, 1,596 members, 43 baptized, 31 received by letter, 31 received in other ways, 33 dismissed by letter, 26 expelled, 12 deceased, 105 total received. 71 total lost, making a net gain of 34. 6 Sunday Schools reported and 1 Free Will Baptist League. \$180.04 raised for missions. \$26.48 raised for Christian Education, \$526.34 raised for incidentals, \$1,221.95 raised for buildings and repairs, \$42.00 raised for superannuation, \$4,634.50 paid to pastors, \$785.21 paid to evangelists, \$431.91 raised for all purposes not listed. \$23,250.00 the value of all church property.

Georgia Union reports 12 churches, 1,022 members, 23 baptized, 8 received by letter, 11 dismissed by letter, 9 deceased, 31 total received, 20 total lost, making a net gain of 11. 7 Sunday Schools reported with an enrollment of 230. 7 churches report weekly prayer services. \$1,750.27 paid pastors, \$287.25 paid evangelists, \$7.00 raised for superannuation, \$91.20 raised for missions, \$1,077.29 raised for buildings and repairs, \$255.00 raised for incidentals, \$13.00 raised for Christian Education, \$80.70 raised for publication and literature, \$770.66 raised for all causes not listed. \$20,200.00 value of all church property.

Martin reports 18 churches, 1,056 members, 58 baptized, 13 received by letter, 8 received in other ways, 14 dismissed by letter, 20 deceased. 79 total received, 34 total lost, making a net gain of 45. 10 churches report Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 1200. 1 church reports a League with an enrollment of 41. 4 churches report weekly prayer services. \$2,086.59 paid to pastors, \$48.65 paid to evangelists, \$275.56 paid to missions, \$114.12 raised for superannuation, \$133.50 raised for Christian Education, \$486.60 raised for buildings and repairs, \$111.20 raised for all other purposes not listed. \$24,650.00 value of all church property.

Midway reports 19 churches, 1,579 members, 149 baptized, 34 received by letter, 27 dismissed by letter, 11 deceased, 183 total received, 38 total lost, making a net gain of 145. 17 Sunday Schools reported, 9 Leagues reported, 6 Auxiliaries and 2 weekly prayer services. \$5,575.94 paid to pastors, \$1,016.00 paid to



evangelists, \$667.85 raised for missions, \$638.00 raised for Christian Education, \$4,696.04 raised for buildings and repairs, \$34,600.00 value of church property.

Ogeechee reports 6 churches, 252 members, 20 baptized, 2 received by letter, 9 received in other ways, 4 excluded, one dismissed by letter, 31 total received, 5 total lost, making a net gain of 26. 2 churches report Sunday Schools, 1 church reports an Auxiliary and 1 church reports a weekly prayer service, \$317.80 paid to pastor, \$78.46 paid to evangelists, \$7,000.00 value of church property.

South Georgia reports 21 churches, 1,980 members, 83 baptized, 24 received by letter, 28 received in other ways, 31 excluded, 28 dismissed by letter, 14 deceased, 135 total received, 73 total lost, making a net gain of 62. 16 churches report Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 502. 7 churches report Leagues with an enrollment of 132. 4 churches report Auxiliaries with an enrollment of 56. 14 churches report weekly prayer services. \$7,525.17 paid pastors, \$456.72 paid evangelists, \$286.04 raised for missions, \$109.37 raised for superannuation, \$357.24 raised for Christian Education, \$3,342.26 raised for buildings and repairs, \$1,864.56 raised for all other causes not listed, \$43,375.00 value of church property.

Union reports 10 churches, 622 members, 99 baptized, 34 received by letter, 34 received in other ways, 26 excluded, 7 dismissed by letter, 2 deceased, 167 total received, 35 total lost, making a net gain of 132. 6 churches report Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 220. 2 churches report Leagues with an enrollment of 90. 1 church reports an Auxiliary with an enrollment of 10. 2 churches report weekly prayer services. \$1,816.40 paid pastors, \$99.21 paid evangelists, \$396.79 raised for missions, \$6.00 paid for superannuation, \$115.00 raised for Christian education, \$432.08 raised for buildings and repairs, \$50.87 raised for all other causes not listed. \$18,170.00 value of church property.

### REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Time marches on. Another year has passed and what we have done is now a matter of history. If we have failed the Cause and our Lord, we cannot go back and remedy the failure, but we can somewhat amend the past by endeavoring to be more faithful in the future.

Owing to illness, the activities of your Field Secretary have been considerably limited during the year, however, contacts have been made in practically all sections of the connections.

Several letters and cards have been written to various ones relative to the work and articles have been furnished our state paper treating on the various phases of the denominational activities. Three associational sessions have been attended, namely, the Chattahoochee, the Ogeechee and the South Georgia. Some revival work has been engaged, and it was our privilege to serve on the staff of teachers in the Bible Encampment of the Martin Association. All the districts which were not visited were contacted through correspondence and the statistics secured.

In general, we find that some progress is being made, but this seems to be confined to certain localities and certain phases of endeavors. One of our greatest needs as has been observed is that of intelligent and progressive leadership. You know the old adage, "The stream cannot rise above the fountain head," neither

can our denomination rise higher than the leadership. This makes one think of the words of J. G. Holland,

"God give us men, the time demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands."

A glance at the statistics reveal some things that are very gratifying and some things that do not look so well. By looking at the comparative report for the past two years we will notice that only seven districts turned in their report against eight last year, but despite that fact certain gains have been made. The gain in membership this year has been 435 against 285 last year. Last year there were only 59 Sunday Schools reported from the eight districts, while this year 64 schools are reported from the seven districts. Last year we had only 16 leagues reported, while this year we have 20 reported. Last year there were only 19 weekly prayer services reported and this year 30 are reported, which is a fine increase, indeed. When we look at the financial record we observe that the ministry and missions have fared better this year than last, but Christian education and superannuation have not been as well supported. May we not be over optimistic as we view the Cause, nor should we be pessimistic, but may we view the situation as it is and then resolve to act in the spirit of these lines:

"When we cannot see our way,  
Let us trust and still obey;  
He who bids us forward go,  
Cannot fail the way to show;  
Though the sea be deep and wide  
Though a passage seem denied;  
Fearless let us still proceed  
Since the Lord vouchsafes to lead."

#### Statistical Report for Two Years Compared

	1945	1946
District associations reporting .....	8	7
Number of churches reported .....	117	103
Total membership reported .....	8,646	7,903
Received by baptism .....	329	475
Received by letters .....	98	139
Received in other ways .....	66	110
Total number received .....	493	724
Lost by letters .....	No Report	121
Lost by expulsions .....	24	100
Lost by deaths .....	90	68
Total number lost .....	209	289
Net increase .....	285	435
Number of Sunday Schools reported .....	59	64
Number of churches reporting Leagues .....	16	20
Number of Auxiliaries reported .....	18	12
Churches having weekly prayer services .....	19	30
Paid pastors .....	\$19,835.77	\$22,506.67
Paid evangelists .....	4,771.53	2,771.50
Paid missions .....	1,116.13	1,806.27
Paid for Christian education .....	1,547.75	1,275.22
Paid for superannuation .....	248.83	236.49
Paid for building and repairs .....	16,264.72	11,224.74
Paid for all other causes not listed .....	3,019.93	3,229.14

Total reported paid .....	46,804.65	43,050.03
Value of church property .....	152,059.00	171,245.00
Number of ordained ministers .....	113	99

Note—The associations leading on a percentage basis are here listed: South Georgia leads in the number of churches, 21, and the number of weekly prayer services, 14.

The Midway leads in the number of Sunday Schools, 17; Leagues, 9; Auxiliaries, 6; number of baptisms, 149; and the number of membership gains, 145.

Chattahoochee leads in local membership per church, 93, and full time services with 4 churches.

The Union leads in the support of missions with 63c per capita and in the value of church property, \$29.00 per capita.

Midway leads in the support of Christian Education with 40c per capita, in building and repairs with \$2.95 per capita, and in total offerings which is \$7.89 per capita.

South Georgia leads in the support of the ministry with \$4.47 per capita.

In the state there are 8 churches full time and 18 half-time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MORRIS, F. S.

### REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is submitting the following report to the State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session at Little Bethel Church, near Ideal, Ga., on November 13, 1946:

1. The vacancy on the program for the 11 o'clock hour be filled by Elder J. R. Davidson or his Alternate, Elder Ralph Lightsey.

2. We recommend that our Annual Joint Board meeting be held with Pleasant Hill Church near Vienna, Ga., in the Georgia Union Association on December 4, 1946.

3. We accept the invitation of Ozias Church, near Pearson, Ga., for our 1947 session of the Association and that we express our thanks to New Salem Church for their invitation.

4. That we hold our Joint Board meeting with New Salem Church in September, 1947.

5. That a camp committee be appointed to work with other committees which are, or may be, appointed to select a suitable site and solicit funds for a general camp purpose for the Free Will Baptist Churches of the State.

6. We further recommend that Elder W. F. McDuffie be elected to serve as a State Sunday School and League worker.

7. We would suggest that the district associations appoint or elect some one whose duty it shall be to work in cooperation with our State Sunday School and League man.

8. That our most efficient Treasurer be paid an honorarium fee of \$15.00.

9. That we authorize our Assistant Clerk to prepare and have printed on a competitive basis 800 minutes and properly distributed; also, that he be allowed \$15.00 for his service.

10. That we extend to this church, the community and the Chattahoochee Association a rising vote of thanks for the splendid hospitality shown this body in its 1946 session.



## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD MEETING AT GREENWOOD CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 10, 1946

The Planning Board of the Georgia State Association met on the above date and was called to order by the Secretary in the absence of the Chairman, Elder E. C. Morris, who is ill from an operation some few days past. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

A motion was carried that Elder S. T. Shutes serve as Chairman.

The first item was that of arranging a program for the forthcoming session at Little Bethel Church.

The second item was that of drawing up an agreement between the field worker and the Executive Board. The contract is as follows:

1. It is agreed between the worker and the Boards that he works fifteen full days each month.

2. That the Field worker be allowed to solicit aid from whatever source he desires in the working out of an itinerary.

3. That the Field worker be paid \$100.00 per month plus five cents for necessary mileage.

4. That the Field worker make and keep a record of all monies collected from any source, that he make a monthly report along with the money received to the General Treasurer of the State Association.

5. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay once per month the Field worker upon receipt of funds collected and complete report of his fifteen days' activities, as per previous ruling on page 12, paragraph 2 of the 1945 minutes of the State Association. Also, as in the third article of this contract.

6. That the Field Worker be made the business manager of the "Georgia Free Will Baptist News."

7. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

S. T. SHUTES,  
Chairman pro tem and Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT OF GREENWOOD MEETING

10:00 A. M., September 10th, as per call for joint session of boards, the body was called to order by the Moderator, Elder H. L. Catrett. Prayer was offered by Elder H. L. Knighton, after which the Moderator read a letter concerning the postponement of the encampment and it was received as information, since it was ordered by the Executive Board.

Call was made that anything coming from any member of any board at this time bring same before the joint body.

Elder S. T. Shutes brought to our attention the proposed program for the conduct of our State Association Promotional Education Board.

Motion properly seconded, that the By-Laws be accepted.

Since the Educational Board did not have a quorum, Bros. A. D. Ivey and G. W. Cloud were appointed to serve on the Educational Board for this session.

Motioned and seconded, that the State Auxiliary Convention be given a time for their session in connection with the State Association as they have requested.

Motion, the Moderator rule on the personnel of the Planning

Board. He appointed Elder H. L. Knighton, E. C. Davidson, Elders S. T. Shutes, and C. J. Harvey to be responsible for the 1946 program.

The session was adjourned for the noon hour and after a sumptuous repast, the meeting was called back into session and prayer was offered by Elder J. D. Little.

A motion was made and carried, that Elder H. L. Catrett be employed by the Executive Board to serve half-time as Field Worker on a salary of \$100.00 per month, and 5¢ be allowed for necessary mileage.

A motion carried that a contract be drawn up and presented to this Board and Elder Catrett by which they shall be governed in the field work.

At this time the Executive Board recessed in order for the other boards to hold their separate sessions, after which the reports of the boards made reports and the same were received in usual order.

Motion to adjourn.

G. W. CLOUD, Clerk pro tem.

## **SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

### **Resolution Relative to Encampment**

Be it resolved:

That upon the suggestion of the Director of the State Encampment for Free Will Baptist and Chairman of the Board of Education, said Board is responsible for the sponsoring of encampment, subject to the State Association.

We considered carefully and prayerfully the effect upon our work as a whole, that the postponing of the encampment might have, but since that dreaded disease, polio, is raging so in Florida and some new cases in Georgia and three of our teachers were from Florida and our State Health Department is asking that each person coming from Florida to Georgia be quarantined for at least two weeks, and since our camp only lasts seven days we feel that it would add hardship and extra expense on all parties concerned for the camp to be held at this time.

Futher, that should there develop even one case of polio from among those in attendance, it is the belief of the board that it would retard the interest in the camp work more than the postponing of the session.

The Executive Board trusts for a greater camp in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. CATRETT, Chairman,  
W. A. BARBER, Secretary,  
S. T. SHUTES,  
E. C. MORRIS.

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

To the State Association convening with Little Bethel Church, Ideal, Ga.:

Your Promotional Education Board has had a very good year, yet far short of what we believed the Lord would have had us accomplish. The members have agreed on the need but the way to get our people to respond is still pending.

Brethren, Education is a growth. Who doesn't want to grow?

If there be such in our ranks we might do as the poultryman, have a culling.

We must grow, to do so we must educate. Our National Educational program is on the progressive trend and growth means expansion. We Georgians are called upon to raise \$7,500.00 with which to build, so adequate room may be available for those desiring to attend our Bible College. This means paying our money. Will we? Yes, if we ask, our people will respond.

The board held a meeting during the Joint Session of boards at Greenwood Church and transacted the following business:

It was suggested that we undertake at this joint session to ascertain what our representation here can offer in the way of pledges on our \$100,000.00 campaign from their respective associations as we are short \$2,070.00 on our quota to be paid by January first.

We suggested that the various boards while in session assume the responsibility of publishing our Georgia Free Will Baptist News.

Motion, that Bro. C. R. Houston's application for a loan of \$46.00 per month, with an additional \$10.00 be passed on favorably, further, that the Treasurer be authorized to advance more than the above amount in case of emergency.

Motion that all necessary expenses of the board be paid out of the treasury.

The board adjourned to meet with the joint session.

Meeting held at Pleasant Hill Church on December 4, 1946, and passed on the following items:

1. Motion and second, that the Promotional Educational Board no longer sponsor a League Encampment. Carried.

2. Motion and second, that since this board no longer sponsors the League Encampment, we declare the office of Camp Director abolished. Carried.

3. Motion and second, that this board send a monthly report to our State Paper. Carried.

4. Motion and second, that the Treasurer secure a \$2,000.00 bond and present it to this board. Carried.

C. J. FAISON,  
W. R. LANGFORD,  
G. C. KING,  
RALPH LIGHTSEY.

#### **STATE BOARD OF PROMOTIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

Provided for at the Ninth Annual Session of the State Association of the Free Will Baptist Church of Jesus Christ in session at Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church, November 12, 13, and 14, 1945.

The following members were elected to serve on said board: Elder S. T. Shutes, C. J. Faison, G. C. King, and W. R. Barber for a term of four years each. Elder F. B. Cherry, W. R. Langford and W. M. Wilson, for a term of two years each.

The successors of these board members to be elected for a term of four years each, as the term of the present members expire.

By-Laws for the government of the above named board:

Section 1. The officers of said board shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary-Treasurer, to be elected



by the members of the said board for a term of four years each, and they shall continue in office until their successors have been chosen.

Section 2. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

Section 3. Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of said board.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record and preserve minutes of all meetings and actions of said board.

Section 5. The Chairman of said board is authorized to call meetings of the board at any time when conditions may require such meetings to be held.

Section 6. The regular meetings of said board shall be held during the months of September and December of each year, the time and place of such meetings to be designated by the State Association Planning Board.

Section 7. The purpose of this Promotional Religious Educational Board for the Free Will Baptist doctrine of the Original Church of the Free Will Baptist is to promote and build up an educational interest financially and otherwise for the interest and promotion of the Free Will Baptist denomination throughout the bounds of the State of Georgia and elsewhere, whenever and wherever opportunities may arise.

Section 8. The Promotional Religious Educational Board shall have power and authority to promote and establish an educational fund by subscription, gifts, donations or endowments. Said fund to be safeguarded and used by said board in promotion of aiding in the education and better equipping of the ministry and missionaries of the Free Will Baptist and in aiding them to better equip themselves in the work of their high calling of the promotion and carrying of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Section 9. The said board shall have authority to make loans in their discretion to those who they deem worthy and in keeping with the conditions and needs of the applicants for such loans, to fix the time and manner of re-payments for such loans, as well as the rate of interest to be paid.

Section 10. All funds coming into the hands of said board for this revolving educational purpose shall be used for that purpose only, unless otherwise designated.

Section 11. The Treasurer of said board shall furnish a good and sufficient bond for the safe keeping of the monies entrusted to him in such an amount as may be required of him by said board and the said bond shall be approved by the said board.

Section 12. The Treasurer shall receive such compensation for his service as may be fixed by the said board from time to time.

Adopted September 10, 1946, at Greenwood Free Will Baptist Church in the Joint Board meeting.

#### **MISSION BOARD MEETING AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH**

Mission Board met with the other boards at Pleasant Hill Church near Cordele on December 4, 1946.

Called to order by the Chairman, Elder H. L. Knighton. Prayer was offered by Bro. G. W. Cloud.

Elder Knighton makes an appeal for this board to make a greater effort in our mission work. After a discussion on the various phases of the work, we agreed to ask every one that would, to write an article on missions and send to the Secretary

of this board, he to become responsible for an article on missions to be sent to our Georgia paper each month.

On motion, that we plan an itinerary for Elder Knighton to canvass the state in an effort to raise funds to purchase a tent that we may be better prepared to evangelize in the state.

ELDER H. L. KNIGHTON, Chairman,  
ELDER C. J. HARVEY, Secretary,  
ELDER J. D. LITTLE,  
G. W. CLOUD.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

Home Missions:  
November 13, 1945. Balance in Treasury .....\$851.28  
Received up until November 9, 1946 ..... 306.39  
Total .....\$1,157.67  
Paid out during the year 1946 ..... 293.63  
Balance on hand .....\$ 864.04

Foreign Missions:  
November 13, 1945. Balance on hand .....\$115.65  
Received up until November 9, 1946 ..... 234.21  
Total .....\$ 349.86  
Sent to National Foreign Mission Treasurer .....\$ 349.86  
Balanced .....\$ 0.00

C. J. HARVEY, Treasurer.

### TEMPERANCE REPORT

Since our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit and that the Bible teaches us to be temperate in dress, speech, drink, thought, and habit, we urge that our ministers and laymen conduct themselves in such a manner that they shall be filled with the Holy Spirit and thus render a more perfect Bible-taught ministry.

Your committee,  
ELDER RALPH LIGHTSEY,  
ELDER E. B. JOYNER,  
MRS. ALMA McDONALD.

### REPORT OF GENERAL TREASURER

#### Associational Fund

1945, Received:

11-13. Balance brought forward .....\$ 443.97  
11-15. From the Association, 1945 Session 111.16

1946

1- 4. From Martin Union Meeting ..... 15.25  
1-22. From C. M. Chaffin ..... 10.00  
1-25. From South Ga. Union Meeting .... 10.00  
4- 3. From Martin Association ..... 18.60  
4-25. From Midway Association ..... 40.03  
4-26. From Midway Association ..... 58.97  
7- 3. From South Georgia Association .... 10.00  
7- 9. From Martin Union Meeting ..... 21.00  
9- 9. From Midway Association ..... 16.25  
10- 6. From W. Hughes ..... 15.00  
10- 6. From S. Ga. Assn. S. S. Con. .... 10.00

10- 6.	From Martin Association	22.00	
Total			\$ 802.23

Disbursements:

1945

11-19.	To E. C. Morris, for mileage and postage	\$ 61.71
12- 5.	To F. B. Cherry, for mileage	10.00
12- 6.	To C. J. Harvey, for mileage	5.65
12- 6.	To E. C. Morris, for mileage	5.00
12- 6.	To H. L. Knighton, for mileage	5.00
12-14.	To O. F. Everson, for mileage	7.45

1946

2- 9.	For Printing of Minutes	52.10
3-16.	To Clerk for service	15.00
3-16.	For mailing of minutes	1.00
7-17.	National Association dues	45.00
9-10.	To H. L. Catrett, for mileage	2.65
9-10.	To E. C. Davidson, for mileage	10.05
9-10.	To G. W. Cloud, for mileage	10.00
9-10.	To R. B. Pyle, for mileage	3.35
9-10.	To G. W. Cloud	6.00
9-10.	To C. J. Faison, for mileage	1.80
9-10.	To H. L. Knighton, for mileage	6.25
9-10.	To G. C. King, for mileage	3.00
9-10.	To J. D. Little, for mileage	5.05
9-10.	To H. L. Catrett, Moderator service	10.00
10- 6.	To S. T. Shutes, for paper	50.00
10-30.	To H. L. Catrett, for serv. and mil.	181.03

Total	497.09
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Balance on hand	\$ 305.14
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Mission Fund

1945

	Receipts	Disbursements
11-20.	Glennville Church \$ 51.32	
12- 6.	C. J. Harvey, for Home Missions	\$ 25.66

1946

3- 8.	Glennville Church, for Home Mis.	26.00	
3- 8.	Glennville Church for Foreign Mis.	29.50	
4-25.	Midway Association	10.00	
4-26.	Donation	5.65	
4-26.	To C. J. Harvey, for Home Mis.		32.75
4-26.	To Winford Davis, for Foreign Mis.		64.06
7- 3.	From Ebenezer Church	11.00	
7- 9.	From E. C. Morris	28.41	
9-10.	From Midway Assn., for For. Mis.	12.00	
9-10.	To C. J. Harvey, for Home Mis.		51.41
11- 7.	From Glennville Church for Home and Foreign Missions	29.70	
11- 7.	To C. J. Harvey for H. and F. Mis.		29.70
		\$ 203.58	\$ 203.58

Educational Fund

1945

12-14.	From Corinth Church	\$ 14.00
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1946

4-26.	From Midway Association .....	336.00	
4-26.	To J. R. Davidson, Nat. Assn. ....		350.00
9-10.	From Midway Association .....	20.00	
9-10.	To C. J. Faison, State Assn. ....		20.00
	Balanced .....	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00

#### Superannuation Fund

1946

3- 8.	From Glennville Church .....	\$ 19.60	
7- 3.	From Ebenezer Church .....	11.00	
7- 9.	From E. C. Morris .....	14.20	
9-10.	To R. B. Pyle, for Superannuation		44.80
11- 7.	From Glennville Church .....	11.13	
11- 7.	From Glennville Auxiliary .....	5.00	
11- 7.	To R. B. Pyle .....		16.13
	Balanced .....	\$ 60.93	\$ 60.93

A. D. IVEY, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION TREASURER

Received, 1946, from:

1-25.	A. D. Ivey .....	\$ 179.63	
1-28.	A. D. Ivey .....	16.00	
2- 7.	S. M. Blanton .....	3.63	
2-18.	Glennville Church .....	6.40	
2-29.	Miss Ruth Lightsey .....	4.14	
3-18.	Pine Level Church by H. Douglas ..	8.35	
4-24.	Martin Assn., by G. W. Cleveland..	17.35	
4-26.	A. D. Ivey .....	16.00	
5-15.	District Auxiliary Con., by Mrs. C. J. Harvey .....	5.00	
6-15.	State Auxiliary Con., by Mrs. E. C. Davidson .....	5.00	
7- 7.	G. L. Cleveland .....	5.25	
7-28.	A. D. Ivey .....	16.00	
9-10.	A. D. Ivey .....	44.80	
10-24.	Martin Union, by G. L. Cleveland ..	5.50	
11- 2.	Midway Assn., by A. D. Ivey .....	20.00	
11- 6.	Glennville Church .....	8.19	
11- 6.	South Georgia Assn., by Miss Ruth Lightsey .....	28.00	
11- 7.	Glennville Church .....	11.13	
11- 7.	Glennville Auxiliary .....	5.00	
11-12.	Chattahoochee Assn., by G. C. King	53.53	
	Total .....		\$ 458.90

Paid Out, 1946:

2-2 to 11-7.	Sent to Rev. J. O. Fort, Nat. Treasurer .....	197.92	
11-11.	Refund to Midway Association for Superannuates .....	60.00	
			257.92
	Balance in Treasury .....		\$ 200.98

R. B. PYLE, Treasurer.

# MINUTES OF THE JOINT SESSION OF ALL BOARDS AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH IN DOOLEY COUNTY ON DECEMBER 4, 1946

The Joint Session of all State Boards met at Pleasant Hill Church in Dooley County on December 4, 1946, and transacted the following business:

The session was called to order by the Chairman of Executive Board. The opening hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You," was sung by those present, and prayer was offered by Elder P. E. Knighton, after which the Chairman read for a devotion, Phil. 4:1-7, then called for a roll of members present and it was found that all boards had a quorum except the Executive.

Motion, that we carry an associational directory in the minutes. Carried.

Various phases of the work was discussed by several members, after which the business recessed until the afternoon and Elder Ralph Lightsey was asked to bring a sermon message, which he did and it was very timely and enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the community prepared lunch at the church and the splendid repast was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The boards reassembled at appointed time for the afternoon session and after a lively song service and prayer by Elder J. D. Little, the Chairman declared the session ready for business.

The Mission Board made a report and the same adopted.

The Board of Religious Education made a report and same received.

The Superannuation Board report received.

On motion, a Camp Committee be elected at this meeting. The following were elected: Elder C. J. Harvey, Elder E. C. Morris and Bro. C. A. Parker. The duties of this committee are to advise with committees appointed by other bodies of the state on the work of encampments and to look into the matter of locating a camp site for the benefit of the denomination in the state.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Pleasant Hill Church for the splendid entertainment of this session of the boards.

The session came to a close with the benediction by Bro. G. W. Cloud.

## LIST OF MINISTERS BY ASSOCIATIONS

### Chattahoochee

C. H. Moore	Reynolds, Ga.
W. J. Childree	Reynolds, Ga.
Riley Windham	Reynolds, Ga.
W. R. Merritt	Reynolds, Ga.
B. Coy Watson	R. 5, Box 64, Buena Vista, Ga.
J. B. Lumpkin	Howard, Ga.
L. S. Anthony	Juniper, Ga.
O. C. Bridges	Mauk, Ga.
W. C. Jones	1811 Tenth Ave., Phenix City, Ala.
C. A. Huckaby	1513 22nd St., Phenix City, Ala.
G. W. Price	3003 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ga.
B. D. Lawson	805 24th St., Columbus, Ga.
A. C. McKinnon	1027 30th St., Columbus, Ga.
L. V. Prieston	1041 30th St., Columbus, Ga.
H. J. Kelley	3412 Earline Ave., Columbus, Ga.
A. L. Oswalt	R. 1, Fortson, Ga.

H. L. Knighton	1911 Second Ave., Phenix City, Ala.
Tom Hollaman	629 20th St., Phenix City, Ala.
W. H. Emerson	R. 1, Butler, Ga.
S. T. Renew	R. 3, Ashburn, Ga.
B. T. Gill	458 North Main St., Thomaston, Ga.
W. R. Lawhorn	R. 1, Butler, Ga.
W. H. Streetman	Ellaville, Ga.

#### Licensed

G. W. Hobbs	Cusseta, Ga.
E. J. Spillers	R. 4, Sylvester, Ga.
J. H. Lavender	Sylvester, Ga.
John Grimsley	R., Juniper, Ga.

#### Georgia Union

Neal H. Parrish	Hahira, Ga.
C. E. Peacock	R. 3, Eastman, Ga.
P. A. Sangster	R. 2, Waycross, Ga.
Emmett McDuffie	240 1/2 Bailey Ave., Macon, Ga.
John Hightower	124 Grady St., Macon, Ga.
J. F. Smith	Eastman, Ga.
L. S. Yates	Danville, Ga.
J. L. Poston	Chester, Ga.
J. B. Langford	Hawkinsville, Ga.
J. D. Payne	240 Grady St., Macon, Ga.
Charles McCarthy	Empire, Ga.
G. C. Sullivan	Vienna, Ga.
N. R. Sullivan	Finleyson, Ga.

#### Martin

H. L. Catrett	Colquitt, Ga.
D. Floyd	R. 5, Colquitt, Ga.
C. R. Houston	R. 5, Colquitt, Ga.
B. W. Clenney	R. 3, Colquitt, Ga.
E. M. Brockett	Iron City, Ga.
F. A. Norris	Iron City, Ga.
W. H. Horn	Donalsonville, Ga.
A. B. Ard	Bainbridge, Ga.
D. R. Broswell	Donalsonville, Ga.
A. J. Tomlinson	Climax, Ga.
L. D. Scott	Brinson, Ga.
Tom Henry	Colquitt, Ga.
C. O. Gilbert	Colquitt, Ga.
C. C. Cato	R. 5, Colquitt, Ga.
Forrest Sellers	R., Camilla, Ga.
D. P. Mathews	Greensboro, Fla.
J. E. Music	Donalsonville, Ga.
Deller McOllen (Licensed)	Sneads, Fla.

#### Midway

W. T. Wiley	Hilton, Ga.
E. C. Williams	Iron City, Ga.
T. B. Mellette	Blakely, Ga.
W. F. McDuffie	Morgan, Ga.
C. C. White	Blakely, Ga.
J. N. Barnes	Blakely, Ga.
S. T. Shutes	Colquitt, Ga.
J. L. Tedder	Donalsonville, Ga.
W. H. Eley	Iron City, Ga.



### Licentiates

Cecil Strickland ..... Cuba  
V. D. Irvin ..... Elmodel, Ga.

### Ogeechee

A. D. Emanuel ..... R. 2, Lyons, Ga.  
Claud Hadden ..... Metter, Ga.  
John McDaniel ..... Metter, Ga.  
G. W. Collins ..... Lyons, Ga.

### South Georgia

E. B. Joyner ..... Alma, Ga.  
J. B. Harris ..... Odum, Ga.  
A. L. Thornton ..... 808 Mansfield St., Brunswick, Ga.  
W. C. Coleman ..... R. 3, Baxley, Ga.  
T. O. Morgan ..... 2280 Orchard St., Jacksonville, Fla.  
C. J. Pitts ..... 540 James St., Jacksonville, Fla.  
W. L. Mills ..... R. 5, Jacksonville, Fla.  
B. A. Altman ..... Folkston, Ga.  
J. R. Graham ..... Surrency, Ga.  
A. B. Adams ..... Hazelhurst, Ga.  
E. B. Duckworth ..... Lyons, Ga.  
Theo. M. Carter ..... Surrency, Ga.  
E. C. Morris ..... Glennville, Ga.  
F. B. Cherry ..... Blackshear, Ga.  
E. L. Paulk ..... Alma, Ga.  
G. W. Burkett ..... Danese and 12th St., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Bessie Allen ..... R. 1, Thomaston, Ga.

### Union

W. A. Sellers ..... Camilla, Ga.  
J. L. Sloan ..... Moultrie, Ga.  
R. M. Massey ..... Moultrie, Ga.  
C. J. Harvey ..... Camilla, Ga.  
W. F. Clark ..... Thomasville, Ga.  
W. G. Boyd ..... Moultrie, Ga.  
E. B. Norman ..... Moultrie, Ga.  
C. S. Croft ..... Pavo, Ga.  
W. L. Barrow ..... Floyd, Fla.  
W. L. Harrell ..... Omega, Ga.  
A. L. Sellars ..... Camilla, Ga.  
J. C. Weathers ..... Cordele, Ga.

## **DIRECTORY OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1947**

### **Chattahoochee**

Meets with St. James Church, 1909 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Ala., Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, before the first Sunday in October. Elder W. R. Lawhorn to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Elder W. J. Childree, Moderator, R. 3, Reynolds, Ga.

Elder B. T. Gill, Clerk, 458 North Main St., Thomaston, Ga.

### **Georgia Union**

Meets with Antioch Church in Wilcox County, Georgia, on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in October. Introductory Sermon by Elder J. D. Payne.

Elder J. F. Smith, Moderator, Eastman, Ga.

Ernest J. Barker, Clerk, Rochelle, Ga.

### **Martin**

Meets with Thompson Church, near Colquitt, Georgia, on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Elder A. J. Tomlinson to preach the Introductory Sermon.

John E. Drake, Moderator, Bainbridge, Ga.

W. E. Lane, Clerk, Iron City, Ga.

### **Midway**

Meets with Zion Church near Hilton, Georgia, on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in November. Elder Ralph Lightsey to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Elder T. B. Mellette, Moderator, Blakely, Ga.

W. B. Griffin, Clerk, Leary, Ga.

### **Ogeechee**

Meets with Metter Church, Metter, Georgia, on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Elder T. M. Carter to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Elder A. D. Emanuel, Moderator, Lyons, Ga.

J. F. Reardon, Clerk, Metter, Ga.

### **South Georgia**

Meets with Pine Level Church, near Alma, Georgia, Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in October. Elder F. B. Cherry to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Elder E. B. Joyner, Moderator, Alma, Ga.

G. W. Cloud, Clerk, Box 6111, Jacksonville, Fla.

### **Union**

Meets, place to be selected, Wednesday morning before the fourth Sunday in October.

Elder C. J. Harvey, Moderator, Camilla, Ga.

Elder A. L. Sellers, Clerk, Camilla, Ga.