

1949
MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY - FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Georgia Union Association
Of The Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH
DOUBLE BRANCH CHURCH
Dooly County, Ga., Oct. 6th, 7th, 1949

Officers:

Rev. J. D. Payne, Moderator Macon, Ga.
Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Vice Moderator Rochelle, Ga.
Ernest J. Barker, Clerk and Treasurer Oglethorpe, Ga.
Wesley Hobbs, Mission Treasurer Cordele, Ga.

THE NEXT SESSION

The next session convenes with Little Bethel Church, Bleckley County, Georgia, on October 6, 7, 1950. Introductory Sermon by Rev Charlie Bartlett.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, THEIR CHURCH AND ADDRESS

W. W. Hobbs—Pleasant Hill Vienna, Ga.
John F. Ross — New Ebenezer Cochran, Ga.
Cicero Powell — Little Bethel Chester, Ga.
W. H. Nobles — Pine Level Chester, Ga.
T. B. Ethridge — Double Branch

MISSION BOARD AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Ernest J. Barker Oglethorpe, Ga.
Manse Cason Seville, Ga.
Rev. Neal H. Parrish Hahira, Ga.
G. W. Noble, 838C Warner Drive Warner Robins, Ga.
John F. Ross Route 3, Cochran, Ga.

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W. H. Noble Chester, Ga.
J. C. Smith, Treasurer Cordele, Ga.
Cicero Powell Chester, Ga.

EDUCATION BOARD AND THEIR ADDRESS

Elder J. F. Smith Eastman, Ga.
Chester Holmes Route 1, Vienna, Ga.
W. L. Amerson Chester, Ga.

ORDER OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS

1. Call to order by Moderator.
2. Open meeting with prayer.
3. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
4. Read and adopt minutes of last meeting.
5. Call for acknowledgements, and matters of dealing.
6. Report of Deacons.
7. Report of Committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Appointment of committees.
12. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Call to order by Moderator.
2. Call for corresponding letters from churches.
3. Read the letters, complete the roll.
4. Call for petitionary letters.
5. Elect Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Report.
6. Introduce visiting brethren, and admit them to honorary seats.
7. Call for Corresponding Messengers from other bodies.
8. Appoint D. C.
9. Appoint the various Committees.
10. Elect the place for holding the next session.
11. Call for Ministerial, and all other. Conference Reports.
12. Call for reports of Committees.
13. Call for ordinances and consecrations.
14. Call for miscellaneous business; elect all officers not already elected, elect any special boards, or committees, needed; or any other matter of miscellany.
15. Adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists, convened with Double Branch Church, Dooly County, Georgia, Thursday, October 6, 1949.

Rev. Manse Cason brought the Introductory sermon. Dismissed by Rev. C. H. Moore for refreshments.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After having greatly enjoyed the temporal blessings that had been spread before us, the crowd gathered into the Church and after singing several songs, prayer was offered by Rev. Neal H. Parrish. Without any scripture reading and only a few brief remarks, the body was called to order by Moderator.

Associational letters from the various churches were called for by Moderator.

On motion, body elected Rev. E. C. Morris and Rev. Neal H. Parrish to read letters.

Letters read and delegates listed as follows:

Double Branch: T. B. Ethridge, L. W. Allen and wife, L. J. Griffin and wife, R. H. Holmes, Ed Stokes and George Nobles.

Antioch: Pearl Johnson and Bertha Owens.

Bethlehem: J. T. Bartlett, Louise Bartlett and Mrs. Woodrow Jones.

Mt. Ararat: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pridgen and Mrs. Vivian Hardin.

Pine Level: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Butler, B. L. Butler and Donald Selph.

Bay Spring: Lewis Lamb, Frances Cook and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Beulah Spring: B. J. Johnson.

Liberty Chapel: Mrs. J. D. Payne, Mrs. Estelle Nobles, Mrs. Ola Shi and H. E. Leonard.

New Ebenezer: Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. John F. Ross, George Thompson and Quinton Roland.

Little Bethel: David Garrett, Delancey Jones, Thomas Bryant, Robert Rodgers and Cicero Powell.

Christian Hill: Mrs. Nora Rhodes, John A. Barker, Lola M. Barker and Mrs. Marguerite Martin.

Pleasant Hill: Wesley Hobbs and wife and W. R. Langford.

On motion letters received and delegates seated.

Moderator called for petitionary letters. Not any were received.

On motion officers were nominated from the floor as follows:

Moderator, Rev. J. D. Payne; Vice Moderator, Rev. Emmett McDuffie; Clerk and Treasurer, Ernest J. Barker; Mission Treasurer, Wesley Hobbs. No other nominations, nominees declared elected.

Moderator called for any visitors. Those responding were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Butler, Plainsfield Missionary Baptist Church; Mrs. Knott, Cordele, Georgia, Church of God; Mrs. Neal H. Parrish, Hahira, Georgia; Mrs. C. J. Harvey, Midway Association of Free Will Baptists; Rev. H. L. Catrett and W. R. Barber, of Colquitt, Georgia; Mrs. Donald Selph and Mrs. Mollie Lee Selph, from

Missionary Baptist church, Chester, Georgia.

Corresponding Messengers were as follows: Rev. C. H. Moore, Chattahoochee Association; Rev. E. C. Morris, State Association; Rev. C. J. Harvey, Midway Association. All visitors and messengers were extended a hearty welcome by Moderator.

On motion Moderator appointed devotional committee which was as follows: T. B. Ethridge, H. E. Leonard and S. D. Jones.

On motion body recess for 15 minutes that Moderator and Clerk might appoint the various committees which were as follows:

State of Churches and Character of Ministers: John A. Barker, Thomas Bryant, L. W. Allen, Wesley Hobbs and J. T. Bartlett.

Finance: Robert Rodgers, R. H. Holmes and T. D. Jump.

Temperance: Mrs. John F. Ross, Mrs. Lola M. Barker, Mrs. J. D. Payne and Rev. George W. Nobles.

Sunday School: Mrs. Ola Shi, Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Mrs. T. D. Jump and E. L. Long.

Education: Rev. J. L. Poston, George Nobles and David Garrett.

Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. E. L. Long, Estelle Nobles and Mrs. Marguerite Martin.

After appointment of the various committees, the song, "In The Gospel Ship" was sung by the body. Prayer by Rev. H. L. Catrett.

Report of devotional committee was read, adopted and committee released. (See report.)

On motion, next session convene with Little Bethel Church on October 5, 6, 1950

On motion Rev. Charlie Bartlett preach Introductory sermon and Rev. Spurgeon Jones as alternate.

Moderator called for Ministerial reports.

On motion an Ordaining Council was elected by the body, with tenure of office as follows: Rev. J. D. Payne, 3 years; Rev. Emmett McDuffie, 2 years; and Rev. J. L. Poston, 1 year.

On motion we adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional by Moderator, reading 1-15 verses from 104 Psalm, after having sung several songs. Prayer by Rev. Neal H. Parrish.

The various reports were called for by Moderator and those responding were as follows:

Sunday School; Woman's Auxiliary. Reports read, adopted and committee released. (See reports.)

On motion we suspended regular order of business and took up miscellaneous business.

On motion we have 600 minutes printed.

On motion Bro. T. B. Ethridge was elected to executive board, succeeding Bro. L. W. McKinney.

On motion Bro. John F. Ross was re-elected to Mission board.

On motion Bro. Cicero Powell was re-elected to superannuation board.

On motion Bro. W. L. Amerson was elected to Education Board,

succeeding Bro. E. R. Roland.

On motion Corresponding Messengers to the various Associations were as follows:

Chattahoochee: Ernest J. Barker.

South Georgia: Rev. Neal H. Parrish.

Union: By Minutes.

Midway: By Minutes.

Martin: Rev. J. D. Payne and Bro. R. H. Holmes.

State Association: Bros. E. L. Long, R. H. Holmes and W. H. Nobles. Letter to State Association to be prepared by Clerk.

Little River: Rev. Neal H. Parrish.

North Florida: Correspondence discontinued.

National Association: Ernest J. Barker.

On motion body voted to raise and pay expenses of delegate to National Association in 1950, not to exceed \$200.00.

On motion we adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two songs by the body. Prayer by Bro: Elmer Leonard. Devotional by Moderator, reading 103 Psalm, after which he made brief comments.

Talk by Betty Lou Barker on encampment.

Rev. E. C. Morris and Rev. C. J. Harvey both spoke of the progress made at Camp Mt. Bethel, and of the necessity that we send our young people to encampment, better training and equipping them for the Master's work. The Churches were urged to send representatives to next summer's league convention and to also support it with financial means.

On motion we send fee to State and National Association.

On motion Clerk and Moderator be paid same as before.

On motion we suspend miscellaneous business and take up regular business.

Various reports were called for by Moderator and those read were as follows: Finance report, Temperance report, State of Churches and character of Ministers, Educational report. The above reports adopted and committee released. (See reports.)

An offering in the amount of \$17.00 was taken for Bro. W. W. Potter.

Letter from Antioch Church was read requesting that credentials for Rev. G. C. Sullivan be prepared, as reason given for not doing so.

Next session of Sunday School Convention convenes at Mt. Bethel, Youth Training Camp, on highway 41, 5 miles North from Ashburn, first Sunday in September, 1950.

On motion a rising vote of thanks to Double Branch Church and community was extended for the generous hospitality and kindness shown during this session.

On motion Clerk prepare manuscript for press without being read before body.

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Rev. Neal H. Parrish made report for Mission Board, stating that board had not supported any movement, but was now making plans that our Mission work can and will be supported.

On motion this body adjourn to convene with Little Bethel Church, Bleckley County, on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1950.

REV. J. D. PAYNE, Moderator,
ERNEST J. BARKER, Clerk and Treas.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder Neal H. Parrish	Hahira, Ga.
Elder Emmett McDuffie	Rochelle, Ga.
Elder N. R. Sullivan	Pinehurst, Ga.
Elder G. C. Sullivan	Pinehurst, Ga.
Elder J. F. Smith	Eastman, Ga.
Elder J. D. Payne	1256 Bailey Ave., Macon, Ga.
Elder J. W. Hightower	124 Grady St., Macon, Ga.
Elder Manse Cason	Seville, Ga.
Elder Spurgeon Jones	Eastman, Ga.
Elder J. L. Poston	Chester, Ga.
Elder G. W. Nobles	224 Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.
Elder A. F. Lloyd	838 Second St., Macon, Ga.

LICENSED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Rev. W. O. Knighton	Cochran, Ga.
Rev. Henry Bridges	Montrose, Ga.
Rev. Charlie Knott	Cordele, Ga.

NAMES OF MINISTERS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION

Elder N. R. Sullivan	Pinehurst, Ga.
Elder J. D. Payne	1256 Bailey Ave., Macon, Ga.
Elder Neal H. Parrish	Hahira, Ga.
Elder Mance Cason	Seville, Ga.
Elder Charlie Bartlett	Cordele, Ga.
Elder Spurgeon Jones	Eastman, Ga.
Elder George W. Nobles	224 Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

FINANCE REPORT

We, your finance committee find a balance of \$9.62 in treasury and funds to this session as follows:

Balance on hand	\$ 9.62
Associational purposes	71.50

TOTAL	\$81.12
Superannuation	\$8.00
Home Missions	3.00
Foreign Mission	3.00
Education	4.00

R. H. HOLMES,
ROBERT RODGERS,
T. D. JUMP.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your devotional committee wish to make the following report:

Rev C. J. Harvey to preach Thursday night. Rev. E. C. Morris to preach Friday at 11:00 A. M.

H. E. LEONARD,
S. D. JONES,
T. B. ETHRIDGE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee are proud to report 10 Sunday Schools within our body. We are thankful that we are making progress in our work and with our young people, that all people shall know more about our Savior, whom we give praise for it all. We ask that all who pray remember our Sunday Schools.

MRS. OLA SHI, Chairman.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Experience has taught us that the Woman's Auxiliary furnishes a channel of service for the Women of our churches. These services have proved of great value to the cause and we recommend that our pastors urge the organization of Auxiliaries in churches who do not have them, also that the churches having Auxiliaries try to expand their activities that others may know the great benefits hereof.

We further urge our women to take an active part in all our denominational enterprises such as education, Home and Foreign Missions, Superannuation and in the study of stewardship and leadership.

MRS. E. L. LONG, Chairman.

**COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES AND
CHARACTER OF MINISTERS**

We, your committee make the following report. We find the state of all churches in order and the character of our ministers, so far as we can determine, good. We recommend any minister who shall be found out of order turn in his ordination papers to the executive board, and we further recommend that any minister leaving the Free Will Baptist return his ordination papers to the church by whom it was issued.

JOHN A. BARKER, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your committee ask that all Ministers, Sunday School teachers and officers preach and teach a life of temperance in all things. We shall love the word and study it to prove ourselves a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth and be obedient to the spirit of God.

Mrs. JOHN F. ROSS, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We, your committee recommend that all our churches have a good Sunday School, League work and prayer meetings, realizing these activities will be educational to all.

G. A. NOBLE, Chairman,
DAVID GARRETT.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. L. LONG

In the early morning hours of Feb. 28, 1949 God sent an angel to this earth and took home to Him the sweet spirit of Miss Mozell, as we loved to call her.

She had long been identified with the material and spiritual activities of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church.

She was rich in interests and sympathies that reach far beyond her hospitable doorway, and her own circle of friends.

The church being close to her heart she gave it loving and faithful service, and was a constant inspiration to those whose privilege it was to know her in this field.

Stricken many years ago with an incurable malady she faced the inevitable with cool, calm courage, as she looked toward the setting sun, she daily testified to the goodness of the heavenly Father, and although her years seemed all too short a span for a life so widely useful, she was the first to say "thy will be done."

We are grateful for having her rich life in Pine Level church, and deplore her passing from us. We know she is resting in a land eternal.

She was survived by her husband and four daughters.

We humbly ask that this tribute be published in our minutes.

Written by MRS. HAROLD BUSH.

IN MEMORY OF BRO WILLIE AUTREY
AND SON, FRANKLIN AUTREY

I cannot say, I will not say, That they are dead, they're just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, As they wandered in an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since they linger there.

And you, O you, who the wildest yearn, For the old time step and the glad return. Think of them faring on as dear, In the love of there, as the love of here.

SISTER WOODROW JONES.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER C. B. ETHRIDGE

Sister Ethridge was born Sept. 22, 1880. Died Sept 12, 1949. Her birthday being Sept. 22, she would have been 69 years old. She was a loyal member of Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Macon, Ga. Her husband, Rev. C. B. Ethridge preceded her in death 8 years ago.

She has gone, but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade.

Sweetest thoughts will ever linger, Around the grave where she was laid.

Written by a sister in love,

MRS. J. D. PAYNE.

WILLIAM RAMAGE

William Ramage was born in the year of 1868, May 11th. In Twiggs County, Georgia. He moved to Dodge County forty years ago. He was a faithful and loyal member of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church for 24 years.

He passed away at Chester, Ga., Sept. 3, 1949.

MRS. HAROLD BUSH, Eastman, Ga., Rte. 5.

IN MEMORY OF BRO. WILLIAM H. HENDERSON

Who passed away on June 8th, 1949. He was 73 years of age when called to rest.

He is gone but not forgotten, Never will his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger, around the grave where he was laid.

Written by a niece.

THELMA H. RAWLINS.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER FRANCES BRINKLEY

Who was called from this world of trouble to rest, September 12, 1949. She was born May 25th, 1854, died September 12th, 1949, making her stay on earth 95 years, 3 months and 17 days.

She joined Free Will Union, Free Will Baptist Church, when it was first organized. She remained a member there until 1921, then she moved her membership to Antioch Free Will Baptist Church. She was very attentive to the church as long as health permitted.

She was the mother of 6 children. She leaves 5 children, 30 grand children and several great grand children.

She has gone from this world of care. But thoughts of her, with us will ever be near. We feel she is at rest with Jesus.

Written by

MRS. P. C. JOHNSON.

IN MEMORY OF MR. FRED COOPER

Of Tifton, Georgia, who passed away Sept. 20, 1949. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Emmett McDuffie at Christian Hill church and interment was in the church cemetery.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior when a young man, and joined Christian Hill church. He was seventy years old and had been in bad health for about 12 months. The Lord said, "it's enough" and he slipped out to await that great day when we'll meet our Savior. His passing makes us want to live closer each day to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Written by a niece.

MRS. G. T. RHODES.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

MRS. MARY MAGDALINE McDUFFIE REVELS

Who passed away on Sept. 5, 1949, and was laid to rest in Christian Hill Church cemetery. She was 53 years old, and joined Christian Hill church when a young girl.

Her last years in life were full of pain and suffering, but she bore them all with patience. We'll miss her, but we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

So sleep on Aunt "Mae," taking your rest. We hope by the grace of God to meet you on that day when the hundred and forty-four thousand will sing around that great white throne.

Written by a nephew and niece,

MR. AND MRS. G. T. RHODES.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER LAURA E. COOK

Aunt Laura was born March 22, 1869, died January 10, 1950, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 60 years. She filled her place as member, and was loved by all who knew her. Her stay on earth was 80 years, 10 months, and 10 days. There is now a vacant chair at the table, a vacant place in the community as well as in the home. She was always found loyal and faithful to her loved ones and friends. She is not dead, but sleeping. Aunt Laura to you we will say, "Good night here but good morning up there." She is just away.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

She is gone but not forgotten,
 Never will her memory fade.
 Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
 Around the grave where she is laid.
 In a land that is free from sorrow
 Where the weary rest from care,
 There will be no sad tomorrow,
 When we gather over there.
 Endless praise to her be given
 While the countless ages roll.
 In a mansion up in Heaven
 That fair homeland of the soul.
 She has gone to her reward
 That's prepared for her on high.
 Where loved ones can be reunited
 And so can you and I.
 So brace up now dear loved ones,
 Let's say O Lord thy will be done.
 The fight is yet before us
 Our crown is yet to be won.

Written by a neice,

MISS RUBY HEARN.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER AND SISTER

MR. AND MRS. AB CROSBY

Whom God called home this Spring. We miss them so much. Brother Crosby served as Clerk of our church for many years. Bro. Crosby passed away April 22, 1949. His wife, Sister Jewell Crosby

passed away May 14, 1949.

Written by,

MRS. J. T. DUNAWAY, JR.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rules of faith and practice.

2. **GOD.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all being and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection, effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become his elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. PRESERVERENCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES, BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

14. TITHING. God commanded tithes and offering in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ indorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23) and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2.)

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart for secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works, endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness; and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Chris-

tian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises; the support of Missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Annual conference shall be annually held.

Art. 2. Every Elder, Minister and Preacher, in good standing, and delegates shall duly attend.

Art. 3. If any member in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that conference.

Art. 4. No member of the annual conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.

Art. 5. The conference shall always adjourn by vote.

Art. 6. There shall annually be a committee of Finance chosen to settle with the Treasurer and report to conference.

Art. 7. The officers and standing committees shall be entitled to seats in the annual conference.

Art. 8. No Elder, Minister, preacher or delegate shall, during the sitting of the annual conference, be at liberty to fill any place, as to preaching or hearing at the stage, only as liberty shall be granted by the conference.

Art. 9. Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise of God.

Art. 10. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the Moderator and the Clerk.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Meeting Days	Baptized	Total Membership	Members Received	Deceased	Lettered Out	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Education	Superannuation	Orphanage	Evangelistic Work	Asso. Purposes	Paid Pastor
Antioch	Mrs. Bertha Owens, Pitts, Ga.	N. R. Sullivan, Pinehurst, Ga.	3		36		1	2	\$	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$	\$	\$23.00	\$3.00	\$82.
Bay Spring	I. M. Smith, Eastman, Ga.	J. F. Smith, Eastman, Ga.	2	1	62	2	1							39.00		73.
Bethlehem	Mrs. Louise Bartlett, Cordele, Ga.	J. F. Smith, Eastman, Ga.	1		74	3	1	2	51.50					44.62	5.00	258.
Beulah Spring	Mrs. G. R. Maddox, Montrose, Ga.	J. F. Smith, Eastman, Ga.	4		27										4.00	130.
Christian Hill	Ernest J. Barker, Oglethorpe, Ga.	J. D. Payne,, 1256 Bailey Ave., Macon	1-3	7	145	9	4	3	78.00	20.50	-	3.00		90.00	8.50	377.
Double Branch	Marion Stokes, Vienna, Ga.	C. H. Moore, Reynolds, Ga.	4	18	193	21	2		20.00	10.00				88.62	10.00	376.
Liberty Chapel	H. E. Leonard, 4308 Trammell Ave. Macon, Ga.	George W. Nobles, 224 Cochran Field, Macon Ga.			49	5	2	5	3.00	3.00		5.00		40.00	5.00	155.
Little Bethel	Edna Fordham, Chester, Ga.	J. D. Payne,, 1256 Bailey Ave., Macon	2	5	89	9	1		20.01					22.83	6.00	163.
Mt. Ararat	Emmett Jump, Chauncey, Ga.	J. B. Lumpkin, Howard, Ga.	1	8	130	10		1	75.00					60.16	5.00	255.
New Ebenezer	Mrs. John F. Ross, Cochran, Ga.	Emmett McDuffie, Rochelle, Ga.	2-4	4	50	9			5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00		40.00	5.00	150.
Pine Level	Donald Selph, Chester, Ga.	C. H. Moore, Reynolds, Ga.	1	5	115	8	3	1	19.80	12.00				64.00	10.00	389.
Pleasant Hill	Viola Hobbs, Vienna, Ga.	H. L. Catrett, Colquitt, Ga.	2	4	116	4			5.00	8.10	6.00		11.35	100.00	10.00	169.