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W. W. Hobbs, Pleasant Hill .....	Cochran, Ga.
John F. Ross, New Ebenezer .....	Cochran, Ga.

## MISSION BOARD AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Rev. Emmett McDuffie .....	Rochelle, Ga.
Rev. W. L. Amerson .....	Chester, Ga.
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E. J. Barker .....	Rochelle, Ga.
Rev. Charles Clark .... 307—20th One East .....	Cordele, Ga.

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Sherman D. Jones .....	Chester, Ga.
E. E. Parker, Jr. ....	Dudley, Ga.
W. H. Nobles .....	Chester, Ga.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. Amerson .....	Chester, Ga.
Rev. J. D. Payne .....	Danville, Ga.
Rev. J. F. Smith .....	Eastman, Ga.

## ORDER OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

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 dealings
6. Report of Deacons
7. Reports 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. Introduce visiting brethren and admit them to honorary seats
6. Call for corresponding messengers from other bodies
7. Appoint various committees
9. Select place for holding next session
10. Call for ministerial and all other conference reports
11. Call for reports of committees
12. Call for ordinances and consecrations
13. Call for miscellaneous business
14. Elect all officers
15. Adjourn

## PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-second annual session of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist convened with Pleasant Hill Church in Dooly County, Georgia, Thursday, October 11, 1956.

## THURSDAY MORNING

Opened by singing "Rescue The Perishing." Prayer offered by Brother T. B. Etheridge. Devotional led by Brother George Nobles from the Chattahoochee Association. Read Matthew 27-22. Brother Nobles stressed the question, "What are we going to do with Jesus?" and further asking, "What is our Free Will Baptist denomination doing to further the gospel of Christ?" Brother Nobles cites the fact that some of our churches go for a whole associational year with out adding one soul to the church of God. It is a self-evident fact of our slackness.

The moderator reads the church covenant and the by-laws. Brother McDuffie welcomes everybody to the session. He uses as a subject "Our Church Program." He reminds us of the different phases of our work. Stressed at last the willingness of God to die that you and I might live eternally. We must have the same willingness to acknowledge Him as master and to work for Him to the best of our God given ability.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After enjoying the bountiful spread we met again in business. Opened by singing, "O! How I Love Jesus." Prayer offered by the Clerk. Moderator read and commented briefly on the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes concerning the duty of man toward God.

Called to order by moderator

Motion carried for chair to appoint letter readers

Brother Charles Clarke and Brother Howard Faircloth appointed

Read letters and completed roll

## CHURCHES AND DELAGATES LISTED BELOW:

Antioch: Sisters Omie Owens and Bertha Owens

Christian Hill: Brothers A. M. McDuffie, W. J. Paramore, T. B. Rhodes, Clark Helms; Sisters Ethel McDuffie and Nellie D. Paramore

Buelah Springs: Brother James Johnson; Sisters James Johnson, Mattie Lee Barron and G. R. Maddox

New Ebenezer: Brothers John Cannon and Ez Roland; Sister Rose Cannon

Mount Ararat: Brother H. C. Wood; Sisters H. C. Wood and Fannie Peacock

Pine Level: Brothers Donald Self and E. L. Long

Liberty Chapel: Sisters H. P. Shi, W. H. Gray, H. E. Leonard, Ruby Hearn and Bettie M. Leonard.

Pleasant Hill: Brothers James Yawn, Willie Hobbs and Wesley Hobbs

Bay Springs: Brother Howard Faircloth and Sister Faircloth

Bethlehem: Brother N. C. Perry and Sister Perry.

Double Branch: Brothers T. B. Etheridge, L. W. Allen and T. M. Langster

Little Bethel: Brothers Ben Knighton, Alton Mullis, Cicero Powell and Amon Hinson

#### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: Brother T. B. Etheridge

Motion carried to adopt letters and seat delegates except for those of Buelah Springs and Little Bethel. (See reports)

Call for petitionary letters None received.

Call for visiting brethren from sister churches and associations.

Responding were: Brother Brady from Little River association; Brother Nobles from the Chattahoochie association and Brother and Sister C. J. Harvey from Midway association.

Call for corresponding messengers from other bodies. Brothers J. C. King, K. V. Shutes and L. H. Anthony from Chattahoochie association

Appoint D. C.

Motion carried for chair to appoint someone.

Brothers H. D. Faircloth, E. C. Roland and E. D. Bruce

Appoint various committees (See reports)

See cover for next session.

Motion carried to enter into miscellaneous business.

Brother Shutes given the floor. He stressed the need of our supporting all phases of our work. Called our attention to our superannuation and our lack of support of it.

Report of D. C. read and adopted. (See reports)

Motion carried for chair to appoint delegates to State and National associations. Brothers H. D. Faircloth, Donald Self and James Yawn to State and Brothers E. J. Barker and Wesley Hobbs to National.

Motion carried to send letter and fee of \$10.00 to State and \$5.00 to National.

Motion carried to adjourn subject to call of moderator. 9:00.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

After the opening song and prayer, the moderator called for a business period. The committee on by-laws and revision of church discipline reported that more time was needed in which to do the very important work so a motion carried extending the time for twelve (12) more months for this work. After this item of business the services were turned over to Brother Parrish who preached from Mark 14:30 his subject, "Was Peter a Coward?" The Sermon was ably delivered and of great interest. The service was closed by singing, "Have Thine Own Way."

#### FRIDAY MORNING

Opened by singing, "Higher Ground"; Prayer offered by Brother James Yawn. Moderator read and commented briefly on the 133rd Psalm.

Floor given to Brother Harvey. He talked concerning the Camp, how it belongs to each individual Free Will Baptist, how it needs to be expanded in order to promote the way of our God. Stressed the need of our putting our best in this work. Brother Harvey pointed out the difference, money-wise, in the progress in the converting men and women in our churches and in our camp. Offering taken in amount of \$14.55 for the Camp. Prayer offered by the Moderator.

Moderator recognized Brother Sloan from Union Association. Brother Sloan pointed out the need of cooperation among the sister association.

Motion carried to have 400 minutes printed.

Brother Leonard offers to help clerk in shopping around in trying to get them printed cheaper.

Motion offered to appoint a committee to look into typographical errors and others of this nature and correct them.

Moderator offers the fact that we already have a committee that can take up this matter.

Motion carried to retain Brother T. B. Etheridge to Camp committee.

Motion carried for Brother W. L. Amerson to fill unexpired term of Brother Cason on Ordaining Council.

Motion carried for Moderator to correspond with Little River association and others by minutes.

Motion carried for Brother J. D. Payne to preach introductory sermon at next session. (See cover)

Moderator recognized Brother and Sister Sparks who are candidates for foreign missionary work.

Brother Morris presented certificates of merit for donations to Double Branch, Pine Level, New Ebenezer, Antioch, Liberty Chapel, Pleasant Hill, and Christian Hill.

Brother and Sister Sparks brought great messages concerning our sending and carrying the Gospel of God to all the world. Offering taken in the amount of \$34.35.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opened by singing, "Send the Light," Prayer offered by Brother Jones. Moderator reads and comments briefly on 1st Corinthians, 13, Chapter.

Motion carried to accept a partial report of the ordaining council.

Ordaining of Brother Charles Clarke is next on the program. Brother Payne is in charge of the service. Brother Payne read from the letter of Paul to Timothy. Brother Cason gave the charge in a sincere and earnest



manner, and presented the word of God, the Bible to Brother Clarke.

Back to regular order of business.

Call for report of committees.

The following reports received and adapted

Auxiliary, Education, Suggestion, Temperance, Sunday School, and Finance. (See reports)

Discussion followed on finances. Offering taken in amount of \$17.50 for associational purposes.

Motion carried to retain Brother W. L. Amerson on state mission board.

Motion carried to retain Brother E. L. Long to work with camp committee.

Brother J. F. Smith appointed to ordaining council.

Sister J. D. Payne retained as field worker for womens auxiliary.

Motion carried to pay moderator and clerk the same as before.

Motion carried to adopt the report of the state of Churches and character of minister committee. (See reports)

Motion carried to seat the delegates and received the letters from Buelah Springs and Little Bethel.

Both churches fellowshipped back into the association

Brother J. D. Payne offers his resignation from the ordaining council and his credentials as a minister of this association.

Officers elected. (See cover of minutes)

Motion carried to table the matter of the committee on state of churches and character of ministers to a later date.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet with Liberty Chapel on Bailey Avenue in Macon, Georgia on, Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1957.

Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Moderator

Sherman D. Jones, Clerk and Treasurer

NOTE: Meeting of executive board called by Moderator at Quarterly conference to meet at Crossroads church. Meeting held for purpose of re-examining Brother Elbert Powell as recommended by State of Churches and character of ministers committee. (See reports)

Ordaining council makes an examination and offers a report. (See report 2)

Report not adopted by executive board.

Motion carried for executive board to accept the resignation of Brother Payne from the ordaining council.

Motion carried for Brother J. F. Smith to serve in his stead for a two (2) year term.

Motion carried to elect a special ordaining council to act in this case, to be composed of Brother J. F. Smith, Brother Charles Clark and Brother Spurgeon Jones.

Motion carried for the executive board and the special ordaining council to invite Brother Elbert Powell to meet with them on the 2nd Sunday in January at 3:00 at Bay Springs Church.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Meeting at the above appointed time at Pine Level instead of Bay Springs; Bay Springs had a sing scheduled for the same time.

Called to order by Moderator who read Romans 12:9-21.

Motion carried for Brother W. L. Amerson to act instead of Brother Charles Clark, who didn't show up at this meeting.

Motion carried for council to examine the candidate. (See report 3)

Rev. W. L. Amerson, Moderator

Sherman D. Jones, Clerk and Treasurer

## ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder Emmett McDuffie	Rochelle, Ga.
Elder W. R. Sullivan	Unadilla, Ga.
Elder J. F. Smith	Eastman, Ga.
Elder J. D. Payne	Danville, Ga.
Elder Charlie Bartlett	Cordele, Ga.
Elder Paul Irwin	Newton, Ga.
Elder N. H. Parrish	Waycross, Ga.
Elder W. L. Amerson	Chester, Ga.
Elder J. E. Robinson	Macon, Ga.
Elder Spurgeon Jones	Eastman, Ga.
Elder V. L. Pritchett	Eastman, Ga.
Elder Charles Clark	Cordele, Ga.
Elder Elbert Powell	Chester, Ga.

## LICENSED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Rev. Charlie Knott	Cordele, Ga.
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## MINISTERS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION

Elder Emmett McDuffie	Rochelle, Ga.
Elder J. F. Smith	Eastman, Ga.
Elder J. D. Payne	Danville, Ga.
Elder W. L. Amerson	Chester, Ga.
Elder N. H. Parrish	Waycross, Ga.
Elder N. R. Sullivan	Unadilla, Ga.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We, your committee, beg to make the following report: There has been three auxiliary organized and by experience, we find the auxiliary bring the women of the churches closer together and how much their work can help the churches, Pray for us in our work.

Mrs. Bettie M. Leonard, Chairman

## EDUCATION

We, your committee, submit the following report: Education is a great phase of many causes in church life today. We would encourage our denomination to support our Sunday Schools, Bible College, Vacation Bible Schools and all other phases of F. W. B. Education does a great work in the study courses at our youth camp.

L. W. Allen, Chairman

## SUGGESTION

We, your committee, suggest that the pastors and deacons encourage the members to put forth more effort to bring Christ to the world by more prayer service and teaching of the gospel.

Mrs. W. H. Gray, Chairman

## TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, submit, First, we ask our ministers to preach more on temperance and live thereby; second, our deacons and lay members watch and be more temperate everyday in all things, thereby letting the Spirit of Christ be seen in us always.

Mrs. Ethel McDuffie, Chairman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, submit the following report. We find there are some of the churches in our association that do not have a Sunday School, officials investigate in order to help. There are in the South 25,000,000 people who do not attend Sunday School and church services. We believe that the Sunday School is one of our strongest arms of the church since 64% of our Christians come through the Sunday School, we urge our people to use every Godly effort to win their community to Christ and the Sunday School supplies can be bought at: Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, Sunday School Dept., 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Donald Self, Chairman

## STATE OF CHURCHES AND CHARACTER OF MINISTERS

We, your committee, wish to submit the following report. As far as we have determined all churches and ministers are in good standing, but we request for Brother Elbert Powell go before the Ordaining Council for re-examination.

H. E. Leonard, Chairman  
W. W. Hobbs  
W. H. Gray

## FINANCE

We, your committee, submit the following report: Ten churches reporting with the quarterly meeting

Associational Purposes	\$ 99.50
Balance on hand	18.00
Total	\$117.50

N. C. Perry, Chairman  
James Yawn  
John Cannon

## DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We, your committee, submit the following report: Brother Parrish to preach Thursday night and Brother Morris, Friday morning.

H. D. Faircloth, Chairman  
E. C. Roland  
E. D. Bruce

## ORDAINING COUNCIL II

We, the ordaining council, make the following report: We can't make it favorable to ordain Brother Elbert Powell as he walked out on us today.

Emmett McDuffie, Chairman  
J. D. Payne  
W. L. Amerson

## ORDAINING COUNCIL III

The council appointed by the executive board to act on the case of Brother Elbert Powell, consisting of J. F. Smith, W. L. Amerson and Spurgeon Jones, recommend that Brother Elbert Powell be ordained a minister of the Gospel.

J. F. Smith, Chairman  
W. L. Amerson  
Spurgeon Jones

Article of Faith	(Copy from page 11—Old Minutes)
Church Covenant	(Copy from page 12—Old Minutes)
By-Laws	(Copy from page 13—Old Minutes)
Constitution	(Copy from page 14—Old minutes)
Rules for ordination of ministers	(Copy from page 15—Old Minutes)
Rules for licensing of ministers	(Copy from page 15—Old Minutes)

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE**—The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were 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 nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, one crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our 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 beings 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 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 of the unswerving committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey His in all things. In the exercise of saving faith with the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit freed from domination of sin and become 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 became His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF 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. **PERSEVERANCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace preserve 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, and ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

14. TITHINGS—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorses it in 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 of 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 and to abstain from appearances of evil, to sustain 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 Scripture, 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 forsake 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 adomation 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 to 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 principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprizes 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 enterprizes; 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 conferences shall be annually held.
- Article 2. Every Elder, Minister, Preacher, and Deacon in good standing and delegates shall duly attend.
- Article 3. If any member in the judgment of the conference shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, shall forfeit his seat in the conference.
- Article 4. No member of the annual conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.
- Article 5. The conference shall always adjourn by vote.
- Article 6. There shall annually be a committee of finance chosen to settle with the treasurer and report to the conference.
- Article 7. The officers and standing committees shall be entitled to seats in annual conference.
- Article 8. No Elder, Minister, Preacher, Deacon 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.
- Article 9. Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise of God.
- Article 10. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.
- Article 11. By-Laws shall be read by moderator at opening of business session annually.
- Article 12. All church clerks shall furnish moderator a list of delegates 15 days prior to convening of each annual session.

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This yearly meeting or association shall be called the Georgia Union Association and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches and Quarterly meetings, conveniently located as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Article 2. The conference of this yearly meeting or association shall consist of ministers and deacons in good standing and delegates from the several churches and quarterly meetings of which it is composed. Every quarterly meeting being entitled to one delegate, every quarterly meeting containing 500 members to two delegates and one additional delegate every 50 members. Every church being entitled to two delegates and churches with 50 or more members or fraction thereof up to 100 and then one additional delegate for every 50 members or fraction thereof.

Article 3. The officers of this yearly meeting or association shall be a clerk and treasurer, a moderator, a vice-moderator and a mission treasurer, who shall be chosen at the close of every session of the yearly meeting or association, and whose term of office shall begin immediately following adjournment of each annual session.

Article 4. Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Church or quarterly meeting as conform to the practices and adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the Treaties of their faith, and in the minutes of the National Association, and one in favor of all benevolent enterprises of the denomination may at any time, on application, by two-thirds vote of this body, become a member thereof.

Article 5. This yearly meeting or association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed and to exclude them, for disorderly work, if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions nor interfere with any of the internal regulations.

Article 6. The sessions of this yearly meeting or association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October, at which time it shall be the duty of the churches and quarterly meetings of which this yearly meeting or association is composed, to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standings, prospects, and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective churches and quarterly meetings and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution not to the practices of the denomination, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interests of the churches and quarterly meetings within the limits of this yearly meeting or association.

Article 7. This yearly meeting or association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not consistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its session.

vote of the yearly meeting or association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration have been given in writing and recorded at the next previous session.

## RULES FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

1. Applicants shall bear license for not less than one (1) year.
2. Be called to one (1) or more churches, except that evidence be shown whereas the applicant can be useful in evangelistic work.
3. Applicant shall be examined by the Ordaining Council who having been duly elected by the Association to which they hold membership.
4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, measure up to the standards of Treatise of National Association of Free Will Baptist, of which have been adopted by this body.
5. These rules may be changed and re-written only by a two-thirds majority of those voting for a change by the Georgia Union Association, the same shall be carried in the minutes of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

## RULES FOR LICENSING MINISTERS

A person having felt the calling of the ministry must be recommended by the church of which he is a member, to the Quarterly Conference or the Association while in session, there examined by the ordaining council and upon their approval be granted license of which shall carry the name of each council member and the seal of Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist.

CHURCHES	Clerks and Addresses	Pastors and Addresses	Meeting Days	Baptized	Members Received	Deceased	Lettered Out	Total Membership	Unified Program
Antioch	Mrs. Bertha Owens Pitts, Ga.	Rev. W. H. Horn Donaldsonville, Ga.	2	0	0	0	0	6	\$ 10.39
Bay Springs	H. D. Faircloth Eastman, Ga.	Rev. J. F. Smith Eastman, Ga.	2-4	0	1	1	1	59	35.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. Christine Perry Cordele Ga.	Rev. Charles Clark Cordele, Ga.	1-3	0	4	1	27	47	10.27
Buelah Springs	Mrs. G. R. Maddox Montrose, Ga.	Rev. Elbert Powell Chester, Ga.	2-4	0	0	1	0	39	0
Christian Hill	E. J. Barker Rochelle, Ga.	Rev. Emmett McDuffie Rochelle, Ga.	1-3	0	0	0	0	163	168.46
Double Branch	Herman Sullivan Pinehurst, Ga.	Rev. W. L. Amerson Chester, Ga.	2-4	1	3	1	4	99	219.34
Liberty Chapel	Mrs. H. P. Shi 3085 Columbus Rd. Macon Ga.	Rev. D. B. Duckworth Cochran Field Macon, Ga.	3-4	0	0	0	6	35	57.90
Little Bethel	Miss Wynette Davis Chester, Ga.	Rev. Elbert Powell Chester, Ga.	1-3	0	0	1	4	116	0
Mt. Ararat	T. D. Jump Eastman, Ga.	Rev. V. L. Pritchett Eastman, Ga.	1-3	0	0	0	0	75	26.80
New Ebenezer	Mrs. Wade Rogers Cochran, Ga.	Rev. L. H. Anthony Thomaston, Ga.	2-4	0	0	0	17	49	80.00
Pine Level	Donald Self Eastman, Ga.	Rev. L. H. Anthony Thomaston, Ga.	1-3	4	4	1	4	124	215.26
P easant Hill	James Yawn Cordele, Ga.	Rev. Dowdney Nashville, Ga.	2-4	1	1	0	0	146	13.13

	Lettered Out	Total Membership	Unified Program	Literature	Incidentals	Building & Repairs	Other Costs	Evangelistic Work	Associational Work	Paid Passtors
	0	6	\$ 10.39	0	\$ 12.32	0	0	\$ 37.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 179.69
	1	59	35.00	27.00	36.30	98.00	20.00	60.00	7.50	155.00
	27	47	10.27	26.30	0	68.86	40.09	63.70	5.00	253.46
	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	47.10		114.97
	0	163	168.46	124.27	0	1048.23	0	90.00	15.00	807.00
	4	99	219.34	84.11	84.56	0	45.00	150.50	15.00	775.50
	6	35	57.90	65.00	171.93	190.00	0	0	5.00	330.00
	4	116	0	32.00	0	0	0	130.00		0
	0	75	26.80	0	0	0	0	159.81	7.50	172.91
	17	49	80.00	64.95	93.42	19.14	213.47	130.00	10.00	360.00
	4	124	215.26	231.26	82.39	150.76	120.00	170.00	15.00	460.00
	0	146	13.13	109.01	0	0	76.82	225.00	15.00	600.00