

1975  
MINUTES  
OF THE  
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD WITH  
WARNER ROBINS CHURCH  
In Warner Robins, Georgia  
Saturday, October 11, 1975

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OFFICERS

Rev. James Osborn, Moderator ..... Unadilla, Ga.  
Rev. E. E. Kelly, Assistant Moderator ..... Perry, Ga.  
Rev. Donald W. Moore, Clerk ..... Macon, Ga.  
Bro. Sherman Jones, Assistant Clerk ..... Cochran, Ga.  
Bro. Ernest Barker, Treasurer ..... Rochelle, Ga.  
Bro. Emory Nobles, Assistant Treasurer ..... Cochran, Ga.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Quarterly Session—January 3, 1976 ..... White Oak  
2nd Quarterly Session—April 3, 1976 ..... Wilson Chapel  
3rd Quarterly Session—July 3, 1976 ..... Antioch  
Annual Session—October 2, 1976 ..... Bay Spring  
C. T. S. Convention—May 29, 1976 *white oaks*  
Sunday School Convention—July 31, 1976 ..... Site to be announced  
*Beckley County School*

### RECOMMENDED 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 acknowledgement in 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. Adjourn.

M/S/C—Moved, seconded and carried.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

A special call Session of the Executive Board was held at Cross Road Church, October 30, 1975 for the purpose of discussing what action the Assistant Clerk take in regard to having the minutes he has printed, as Bro. Danny Keen informed Bro. Moore that he had lost or misplaced 1st and 2nd quarter minutes.

The Executive Board recommended the following:

1st. that Bro. Moore call Bro. Keen again to see if minutes had been found. Bro. Keen said he still had not located the minutes.

2nd. if 1st and 2nd were not available to have the 3rd and Annual Session printed.

3rd. if 1st and 2nd quarter minutes were found later to include them in 1976 minutes.

Those in attendance were:

REV. JOE OWENS, Moderator  
REV. DONALD MOORE, Assistant Clerk  
BRO. EDISON SMITH  
BRO. HOLLIS SMITH  
BRO. JULIAN DAVIS  
BRO. BUDDY REGISTER  
REV. JAMES OSBORN

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION****EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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 Julian Davis ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014  
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 Herman Hern ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014  
 Leonard Emerson ..... 3532 Stallings Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204  
 Tony Graham ..... Dublin, Ga. 31021  
 Hezzie Smith ..... Eastman, Ga. 31023

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\*Rev. Don Keheley ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014  
 Rev. R. B. McFadden ..... 4662 Brookhaven Rd., Macon, Ga. 31204  
 Rev. Ronnie Moore ..... Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga., 31023

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\*James E. Bryant ..... Rt. 1, Montrose, Ga. 31065  
 \*Charles Strickland ..... Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023  
 Rev. L. S. Anthony ..... 512 Cobbtown Rd., Thomaston, Ga. 30286  
 Sherman Jones ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014  
 Donald Self ..... Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD**

\*Alton Fleming ..... Emmett Dunaway ..... Robert Rogers

**STATE OF CHURCHES & CHARACTER OF MINISTERS**

\*W. H. Nobles ..... \*Walter Bryan ..... \*William Blackman

**DIGEST COMMITTEE**

\*Rev James Roland ..... \*Cliff Gaines ..... \*Rev. R. B. McFadden, Jr.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

\*Walter Hightower, \*Guy Selph, \*Emory Nobles, \*Edward Bruce,  
 \*Roy Faircloth, \*Harold Dunaway and Rev. Randy Carney

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

\*Rev. Randy Carney

\*Indicates these Brethren to be retain or replace at Annual Session along with Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

	Phone
Rev. James Osborn ..... Rt. 3, Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036	892-9474
Rev. L. S. Anthony ..... Thomaston, Ga., Rt. 3,	404-647-3885
Rev. James Roland ..... Rt. 3, Vienna, Ga. 31092	268-8746
Rev. Larry Williams ..... 6th Ave., Eastman, Ga. 31023	
Rev. Eugene Ross ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-7571
Rev. Ronnie Moore ..... Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023	374-5797
Rev. E. B. Duckworth ..... 406 Story Rd., Warner Robins	923-6882
Rev. Danny Keen ..... 1810 Telfair St., Dublin, Ga. 31021	272-5915
Rev. Donald W. Moore — 4040 LeFayette, Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204	788-8260
Rev. William D. Keheley ..... Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-4566
Rev. James R. Stroup ..... 2059 Regent St., Macon, Ga. 31201	745-0054
Rev. Emmett McDuffie ..... Rt. 2, Rochelle, Ga., PO Box 46	365-2669
Rev. Randy G. Carney ..... Rt. 1 Chester, Ga. 31012	358-4477
Rev. Richard B. McFadden, Sr. 4662 Brookhaven Rd., Macon	746-3969
Rev. R. B. McFadden, Jr. .... N. 4 Colony W. Apt., Macon, Ga.	788-5653
Rev. Joe D. Owens ..... 5310 Bloomfield Rd., Macon 31204	781-1846
Rev. E. D. Kelly ..... 2310 Marshallville Rd., Perry 31069	987-3473
Rev. W. L. Amerson ..... Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	
Rev. Henry E. Bridges ..... Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-2369
Rev. H. D. Faircloth ..... Rt. 2, Eastman, Ga. 31012	374-3017
Rev. Russell L. Horne .... 3918 Reese Rd., Columbus, Ga. 31907	563-3358
Rev. Leroy Lightfoot ..... Rt. 1, Doerun, Ga. 31744	776-4106
Rev. Roland E. Peavy ..... Rt. 1, Ellaville, Ga. 31806	268-8746
Rev. James W. Potter ..... 2762 Lakeshore Dr., Macon, Ga.	746-1529
Rev. Elbert Powell ..... Rt. 1, Chester, Ga.	934-2655
Rev. Alvin Peacock ..... 1812 Lamar Mound Rd., Macon	745-6433

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Tony Howell—July 1976  
 Rev. John Luther—July 1976  
 Rev. Robert Garrett—July 1976  
 Rev. Ronnie Mullis—October 1976  
 Rev. Tom VanDeman—October 1976

**THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION**

The Third Quarterly Session of the Georgia Union Association convened at Pleasant Hill Freewell Baptist Church on July 12, 1975.

Session opened with singing, led by Rev. James Roland with prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

Visitors were welcomed by Moderator, Rev. E. E. Kelly.

Welcome was extended to Association by Host Pastor, Rev. James Roland.

Bro. Shelton Hobbs delivered the morning devotion.

M/S/C to adopt program outline and make any changes necessary.

Bro. E. E. Barker read the Church Covenant. Rev. Ronnie Moore read Association By-Laws.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committee as needed.

Bro. Emmett Dunaway and Bro. Doug Wheelles to serve on Digest Committee.

Bro. Ernest Collins and Rev. L. S. Anthony to serve on Finance Committee.

Bro. Earl Bryant appointed to serve on State of Churches and Character of Ministers.

M/S/C to seat the delegates present and any that may come in later.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint someone to bring morning message. Appointed was Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

M/S/C to appoint a committee to obtain P. A. System from Bro. Danny Keen. Appointed was Pine Level Church.

M/S/C that Executive Committee study problem of conflict of third session of Association and National Association dates—third session only.

M/S/C to accept Bro. White's resignation from Christian Education Board.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint Bro. White's replacement. Appointed was Bro. Perry.

Various information was given by different churches.

Congregational singing was led by Bro. E. C. Barker.

A wonderful message was delivered by Rev. Emmett McDuffie. Scripture Matthews 5:1-12.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

M/S/C that Moderator appoint someone to bring afternoon message. Appointed was Rev. James Osborn.

M/S/C to report the State of Churches and Character of Ministers as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that New Hope leave Bro. Morgan Haynes name off their church letter. Submitted by Bro. Walter Bryan, Bro. Earl Bryant and Bro. W. H. Noble, Chairman.

M/S/C to accept Christian Education Board report and act on item by item.

1. It has been brought to the attention of the Christian Board of Education concerning problems at Camp Mt. Bethel, problems of discipline, leadership, lack of funds and overall morals. We have heard from both



sides and it is our recommendation that a committee be appointed today to investigate further.

Item (1) carried and said board appointed to serve as committee.

2. The Board of Education desires to be taken from under control of the Executive Board so that we can proceed with the study about the christian school.

BRO. ROY FAIRCLOTH  
BRO. GUY SELPH  
BRO. EMORY NOBLES  
BRO. N. C. PERRY  
BRO. EDWARD BRUCE

Item (2) carried.

Afternoon message was delivered by Rev. James Osborn. It was a wonderful message filled with the Holy Spirit.

M/S/C to accept Ordaining Council's report as follows:

Bro. Tony Howell of New Hope licensed to one year to preach the gospel.

Bro. John Luther of Warner Robins First Freewill be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

Bro. Robert Garrett of Wilson Chapel be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

REV. RONNIE MOORE  
REV. JAMES ROLAND  
REV. R. B. McFADDEN, SR.

We recommend the churches in the Association use these licensed ministers.

We recommend that Bro. Richard McFadden, Sr., be granted a letter of good standing to the Chattahoochee Association.

M/S/C to grant Bro. McFadden a letter of recommendation.

M/S/C to accept Digest Committee as follows:

Offering .....	\$36,996.91
Disbursements .....	53,043.51
Members received .....	65
Members lost .....	11
Baptized .....	31
Auxiliaries .....	41

H. E. DUNAWAY  
DOUG WHEELLES  
RICHARD McFADDEN, JR.

M/S/C to accept Finance Committee report as follows:

July 1, 1975 bank balance .....	\$156.19
Received this session .....	273.00
Total .....	429.19
Paid Clerk and Moderator .....	40.00
Balance .....	\$389.19

ERNEST J BARKER  
ERNEST COLLINS

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M/S/C to extend host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to adjourn.

REV. E. E. KELLY, Moderator  
REV. DONALD W. MOORE, Clerk

ANNUAL SESSION

The Annual Session of the Georgia Union Association of Freewill Baptists convened at Warner Robins Church October 11, 1975.

Session opened with singing led by Bro. Tony Graham with prayer by Rev. Donald Moore.

Welcome extended by Moderator Rev. Joe Owens due to the pastor not being present at beginning of session.

Bro. Sherman Jones gave an oral report concerning the Harvest Day Drive.

Rev. Danny Keen delivered the morning devotion, theme, "Working Together."

Minutes of third session were read and adopted.

Rev. Don Keheley was appointed to bring the afternoon devotion.

M/S/C to accept program outline and make any changes necessary.

Moderator called for church letters, delegates were read by Clerk. M/S/C to seat delegates present and any who may come in later.

M/S/C to recommend that annual letters be of 4 copies instead of 3. Church covenant and By-Laws read by Rev. Donald Moore.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committees as needed. Appointed to serve on State of Churches and character were: Bro. Hollis Smith and Bro. Herman Hern; on Digest Committee: Bro. Doug Whellus and Bro. Leonard Emerson; Finance Committee, Bro. Robert Rogers and Bro. Alton Fleming.

M/S/C to receive and table Executive Committee recommendation to change meeting dates to third Saturday.

M/S/C to receive financial report of Mission Board as follows:

Brought forward .....	\$112.38
Received from local association .....	\$304.67
Received from churches .....	497.75
Total received .....	914.80
Given to Perry Mission .....	300.00
Balance in treasury .....	\$614.80

Submitted by: BRO. DONALD SELF

M/S/C to deposit Superannuation Fund in savings account.

M/S/C to adjourn morning session and enter into worship service. Morning message was brought by Rev. E. E. Kelly, theme, "Unity".

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing led by Bro. Tony Graham with prayer by Rev. Donald Moore.

M/S/C to omit afternoon devotion.

Report of promotional office was given by State Executive Secretary, Rev. C. B. Dowdney. He awarded certificates to various churches for their participation in cooperative giving.

M/S/C to take motion off of table for discussion change in constitu-



tion by-laws in regard to meeting dates.

M/S/C to amend motion to read Saturday before first Sunday in each quarter.

M/S/C to change article six to read Saturday before first Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Oral report from camping board about changes of fees for the coming year was given by Bro. Walter Hightower.

M/S/C to recommend Rev. E. E. Kelly be retained on State Board of Retirement and Insurance and recommendation be forwarded to State Clerk.

NOTE—The Association overlooked our representative on State Budgeting Board. After discussing this matter with our outgoing Moderator, Rev. Joe Owens, we decided to recommend that Bro. Ross Bennett be retained.

M/S/C to receive treasurer's report as listed below:

Bank balance 10-10-75	\$392.16
Received this session	228.00
Total	620.16
Paid Moderator	15.00
Balance in treasury	605.16

BRO. ERNEST J. BARKER

BRO. W. R. ROGERS

BRO. ALTON FLEMING

M/S/C to accept digest committee as follows:

Church letters received	17
Total membership	1,187
Members received	125
Members lost	230
Numbers of baptisms	91
Total income	\$239,137.73
Total expenditures	140,362.94
Sunday Schools	17
CTS	10
Women's Auxiliaries	6
Master Men	6

We wish to recommend that all churches fill out the letter form completely.

We also wish to recognize Bay Springs as being the oldest church being established in 1884 and Perry Mission as our youngest, being established in 1974.

BRO. CLIFF GAINES

BRO. LEONARD D. EMERSON

M/S/C to receive Christian Education Board report.

We were appointed as a committee to make an investigation of the camp. Five members went to the called meeting of the State Board of Christian Education and Camping, but were advised not to sit in on the meeting by Board Chairman. Some attended the last camp session and

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everything was done in order there. We have no other information to present at this time.

We had a meeting at Double Branch on September 14, 1975. Bro. Jack Thomlin, a representative of Accelerated Christian Education from Jackson came and showed slides to us and a question and answer period followed.

There is a possibility that Cross Roads Church may offer land and building for rental purpose for the school. They have asked us to hold off any decision for awhile until they can find out more about this.

We have some questionnaires that we would like for you to fill out for us.

We have \$349.17 in treasury.

We would like a point of information. Should the representative on the State Board of Christian Education from our association be a member of our local board?

BRO. EDWARD BRUCE, Chairman

REV. RANDY CARNEY, Secretary

M/S/C to accept Ordaining Council and act on item by item.

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend Rev. Larry Williams be accepted in the Georgia Union Association along with his letter of recommendation.

We recommend that Rev. James R. Stroup be accepted pending letter of recommendation from Chattahoochee Association.

We recommend that Bro. Ronnie Mullis be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

We recommend that Bro. Tom VanDeman be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

REV. DON KEHELEY

REV. R. B. McFADDEN, SR.

REV. RONNIE MOORE

M/S/C that the following be elected to various offices of association:

Moderator .....	Rev. James Osborn
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. E. E. Kelly
Clerk .....	Rev. Donald W. Moore
Assistant Clerk .....	Bro. Sherman Jones
Treasurer .....	Bro. Ernest J. Barker
Assistant Treasurer .....	Bro. Emory E. Nobles
Executive Board .....	Bro. Buddie Register
Trustee Board .....	Bro. Ross Bennett
Trustee Board .....	Bro. Herman Hern to replace Bro. Horace Hobb deceased
Trustee Board .....	Bro. Tony Graham to replace Bro. Arthur Etheridge
Ordaining Council .....	Rev. Ronnie Moore
Mission Board ..	Bro. Donald Self, Sherman Jones & Rev. L. S. Anthony
Superannuation .....	Bro. Robert Rogers
State of Churches & Character of Ministers .....	Bro. Henry Nobles,

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Bro. Walter Bryan, and Bro. William Blackman.  
Digest Committee ..... Rev. James Roland,  
Rev. R. B. McFadden, Jr. and Bro. Gaines.  
Christian Education Board ..... Bro. Walter Hightower, Bro. Guy Selph,  
Bro. Emory Nobles, Bro. Edward Bruce, Bro. Roy Faircloth, Bro. Harold Dunaway and Rev. Randy Carney.

M/S/C to retain Rev. Randy Carney as parliamentarian.

M/S/C to include Dublin and Perry Mission in alphabetical order with other churches.

M/S/C to receive report of State of Churches & Character of Ministers

We, your committee, find an error in Liberty Chapel letter. We find Bro. Dunlap's name to to entered into the minutes as an ordained minister and the church has not recommended that he go before the Ordaining Council.

In consideration of an incident in Dublin and in view of talk which has resulted thereby this committee would like to recommend that any gossip and maliscious talk be ceased and any inquiries and questions be directed to Bro. Keen.

Also that Nov 1st be set aside as a special day of prayer for Bro. Keen and that God will give victory in this matter.

BRO. HENRY NOBLES

BRO. HOLLIS SMITH

BRO. HERMAN HERN

M/S/C to give host church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality.

M/S/C to have 400 minutes printed.

M/S/C to have minutes printed in Cordele, Ga., at Ham Printing, Co.

Volunteering to serve as delegates to State Association were: Bro. Walter Hightower, Sis. Caroline Hightower, Bro. Eugene McCloud, Sis. Eugene McCloud, and Sis. L. S. Anthony.

M/S/C to adjourn. Prayer by Sis. Minnie Faircloth.

REV. JOE OWENS, Moderator

REV. DANNY KEEN, Clerk

Minutes prepared by Assistant Clerk, Rev. Donald Moore.

### GEORGIA UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 1975

The Georgia Union Sunday School Convention was held at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church on July 26, 1975 at 5:00 P. M. The Convention was opened with a welcome, Bible Scripture, prayer and the Georgia Union Sunday School Preamble by Bro. Cliff Gaines.

M/S/C that the president appoint a nominating committee. Those appointed were: 1. Alton Fleming, 2. Hollis Smith, 3. Burnis Jones.

M/S/C for the president to appoint the program judges, who were:

1. Charles Hortman, 2. Randy Carney, 3. Walter Hightower.

The programs were presented as follows. (1) Beulah Springs, (2) Little Bethel, (3) Bay Springs, (4) White Oak, (5) Wilson Chapel, (6) Bethlehem.

The Convention was dismissed for the evening meal.

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The Convention reconvened with the evening message by Bro. Jim Osborn. The evening offering was received.

The programs continued as follows: (7) First Eastman, (8) Pleasant Hill, (9) Mt. Ararat, (10) Crossroads, (11) Double Branch, (12) Pine Level.

Bro. Bruce called the business session to order. Opened with prayer. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The nominating committee nominated Bro. Bruce as President, Bro. Dick Jones as Vice-President, since Bro. Cliff Gaines resigned and Bro. Harold Dunaway as Secreatry-Treasurer. M/S/C to accept the officers nominated. The officers were voted in without any opposition.

The attendance banner was presented to: Beulah Springs with 115%. Crossroads was recognized with 2nd place having 110% and Mt. Ararat in 3rd place with 93%.

Double Branch and Wilson Chapel tied for the Standards Plaque having 88 points each. The plaque was presented to Wilcon Chapel and there was a M/S/C to obtain another one for Double Branch.

Mr. Bruce called for Old Business: M/S/C to raise milage to 10 cents per mile. This would include 1974 milage as well as 1975 & future years.

New Business: M/S/C to have the next Convention at the Schoolhouse unless otherwise notified. M/S/C to start registration at 3:00 PM and start the Convention at 3:30 PM. M/S/Cto reword Art. VII Section I of the Preamble to read President OR Vice-President. Bro. Dick Jones was appointed to get up a convention history for over the past 30 years.

Report from Program Judges: 1st place—Mt. Ararat, 2nd place First Eastman, 3rd Place—Crossoads.

The host church was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Bro. Kelly.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD DUNAWAY

Sec.-Treas. Ga. Union S. S. Convention

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1975

### INCOME:

Balance of 1974 .....	\$108.05
Church fees 1975 .....	70.00
Special Offerings received:	
Double Branch .....	10.00
Beulah Springs .....	10.00
Christian Hill .....	5.00
Pleasant Hill .....	7.00
Convention Offering .....	\$75.48
	\$285.53

### EXPENSES:

Ice .....	\$3.60
Plates and cups .....	7.22
Banners .....	37.76



Traveling .....	45.00
	\$93.58
1975 Balance	\$285.53
less	93.58
	\$191.95

### REPORT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

During the past year, the President or the Vice-President visited each church and each mission. Again this year most churches showed a good improvement in their Sunday Schools. Some of our churches that had started new Sunday School rooms have completed them and are now using them. Others are in the process of building. Some Sunday Schools have purchased new equipment again this year.

Concerning the Sunday School Convention, we, your officers, feel this year was the best yet. We had 13 churches and 1 mission represented with 12 programs presented. The programs were exceptional. In the following year we will attempt to lessen the burden of the program judging for the judges. We will have judging forms prepared for them which will be explained to them by the vice-president.

We just want to remind you that the growth and improvements in our Sunday Schools this past year comes from God working through each church. We thank each church for their participation.

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

BRO. EDWARD BRUCE, President

BRO. DICK JONES, Vice President

BRO. HAROLD DUNAWAY, Secty.-Treas.

### MINUTES OF GEORGIA UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

September 20, 1975

The Georgia Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its regular Annual meeting on September 20, 1975 at Double Branch Church. President Pam Gay presided. The meeting was opened with singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and prayer by Minnie Faircloth.

Pam Gay told us of our theme, "Our Christian Heritage", read scripture from II Timothy 1:1-7. The congregation sang, "Power In The Blood". Christine Owens gave an interesting, challenging devotional on "Our Christian Heritage" followed by a special song, "Fill My Cup, Lord" by Betty Williams and Gloria Johnson.

The welcome was given by Carmen Osborn. The letters were received and committees appointed as follows:

CREDENTIALS: Caroline Hightower, Minnie Faircloth, Mary Dunaway.

FINANCE: Christine Owens, Betty Williams, and Dot Williams.

RESOLUTIONS: Myrtice Langford, Viola Hunt, Gloria Dunaway, Joan Fontenot.

Christine Owens read a report from Ida Tabb, State Treasurer on our



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Georgia Union Association

CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERK	Meeting Days	Members Rec'd.	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Co-op Plan	Building and Repairs	Paid Pastor	Assoc. Fee
Antioch	No Letter						\$	\$	\$	\$
Bay Springs	Rev. R.B. McFadden, Jr.	Hollis Smith Rt. 5 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	5	1	77	60.00	2,160.00	1,990.00	10.00
Bethlehem		Mrs. Jack Calhoun Rt.1, Box 110 Cordele, Ga. 31015	1,3,5	8	3	65	none	285.00	1,205.00	15.00
Beulah Springs	Rev. Donald Moore	Mrs. Estelle Nobles Rt. 1 Montrose, Ga. 31065	Full	11	3	36	408.08	200.00	1,215.00	12.00
Calvary	No Letter									
Christian Hill	Rev. Emmett McDuffie	Mrs. Leno McDuffie Rt. 2 Rochelle, Ga. 31079	Full	2	3	87	342.89	1,167.59	1,450.00	15.00
Cross Roads	Rev. Don Keheley	Sherman Jones Rt. 3 Cochran, Ga. 31014	Full	5	5	71	264.00	2,099.61	4,545.00	15.00
Double Branches	Rev. James Osborn	Mrs. H.E. Dunaway Rt. 1 Unadilla, Ga. 31091	Full	11	13	100	259.15	24,998.09	6,265.00	15.00
Dublin	Rev. Danny Keen	Delores Estes Cullen St. East Dublin, Ga. 31021	Full	35	2	45	0	0	0	0

First Eastman	Rev. Larry Williams	Hezzie Smith Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	4	7	59	none	2,185.90	2,693.67	15.00
Liberty Chapel	Rev. James R. Stroup	Frances McFadden 4662 Brookhaven Rd. Macon, Ga.	Full	5	10	49	none	1,000.47	686.00	12.00
Little Bethel	Rev. Elbert Powell	James Mullis Rt. 1 Chester, Ga. 31012	Full	3	4	0	0	0	0	20.00
Mt. Ararat	Rev. Ronnie Moore	Sue Mullis Rt. 1 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	8	6	42	497.69	3,539.89	2,045.25	12.00
New Hope	Rev. Eugene Ross	Mrs. Jean Jones Rt. 5 Cochran, Ga. 31014	Full	17	1	77	243.00	1,093.19	2,195.00	15.00
Perry	Rev. E.E. Kelly	Mrs. Faye Pritchett Rt. 1 Byron, Ga. 31008	Full	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.00
Pine Level	Rev. Randy Carney	W.H. Nobles Rt. 1 Chester, Ga. 31012	Full	3	2	88	300.00	0	4,940.00	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. James Roland	Mrs. Viola H. Hunt 713 13th Ave. E. Cordele, Ga. 31015	Full	3	3	116	407.89	1,543.58	5,300.00	20.00
Warner Robins	Rev. E.B. Duckworth	Mrs. Martha Brown 226 Delaware Ave. Warner Robins, Ga. 31093	Full	12	32	42	571.00	650.00	3,900.00	12.00
White Oak	Rev. Joe Owens	Minnie Faircloth Bonnie Ave. Macon, Ga. 31206	Full	15	136	138	480.00	85,000.00	8,430.00	25.00
Wilson Chapel	Rev. L.S. Anthony	Clara Wilson 512 Cobbtown Rd. Thomaston, Ga. 30286	Full	18	8	95	402.30	1,017.00	2,220.00	15.00

State Project, our State Home Missionaries.

A short recess was observed so that the committees could meet. After recess we met back with prayer by Bro. James Roland. The congregation sang "Standing On The Promises." Pam Gay and Gloria Johnson sang "Neither Do I Condemn Thee".

The message, "A Beauty Treatment" taken from Acts 4 was brought by Bro. Jim Osborne. After the message, we had a brief testimony service and then dismissed for lunch.

After lunch we met back to begin our session with prayer by Christine Owens and congregation singing, "I Will Meet You In The Morning." Bro. James Roland sang "You Never Mentioned Him To Me" and gave a devotion from 1 Chron. 16:8. A special song, "Close to the Master" was sung by Pam Gay and Gloria Johnson. A short skit, "A Country Store" was presented by a group of the women. After prayer by Gloria Johnson we received the offering of \$9.23.

The Credentials Committee report was read and accepted as follows: "We the Credentials Committee made the following report: 3 Auxiliaries reporting, Double Branch, Pleasant Hill and White Oak. Their fees have been paid and reports in order. Enrollment at beginning of year—37; Present enrollment—39; Attendance at General Meeting—28; Visitors—2. Number participating in Missions Study Group, 10; Missions Prayer Group none; Mission Action Group—6. White Oak requested next Auxiliary Convention. Respectfully submitted, Caroline Hightower, Minnie Faircloth, Mary Dunaway."

The Resolutions Committee report was read and accepted as follows: "We, the Resolutions Committee, resolve: 1. To encourage other churches in the association to begin Woman's Auxiliary. 2. To support our Missionaries in prayer, especially remembering the LaRue-Allen Crowson family from Pleasant Hill. 3. That each local auxiliary send a special offering to the LaRue-Allen Crowson family to help them reach the budget they must have before going to their mission field. Respectfully submitted, Myrtis Langford, Gloria Johnson, Viola Hunt, and Joan Fontenot.

The Finance Committee made their report which was accepted:

Balance brought forward .....	\$143.79
Received during year .....	223.68
Registration Fees .....	6.00
Per Capita Dues .....	49.50
Total receipts .....	\$422.97
Balance .....	49.74
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Jerry Johnson .....	\$131.50
Pre-Thanksgiving .....	58.68
Pre-Easter .....	8.00
Retreat .....	10.00
Westfield Ministry .....	14.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund .....	26.00
WNAC .....	26.00

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Powell Children .....	10.00
State Missions .....	30.00
Pre-Christmas .....	10.00
Per Capita Dues .....	41.25
Total Disbursements .....	\$372.25

Recommended that we give Bro. Jim Osborne \$25.00 for speaking today.

Other gifts not sent through District Treasurer were:

Nursing Home .....	\$40.60
Powell Children .....	50.00
Bible School .....	50.00
Supplies and Literature .....	86.35
Crowson Account .....	133.00
Children's Home .....	20.00
Church Activities .....	63.83
Total .....	\$443.87

Bro. Jim requested that we give his gift to the Missionaries instead.

Delegates to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Moultrie were appointed as follows: Minnie Faircloth, Caroline Hightower, Gloria Johnson, Mary Dunaway, Myrtis Langford, Mrs. Patridge, Carmen Osborne, Betty Williams, Christine Owens.

The nominating committee was appointed: Minnie Faircloth, Mary Dunaway, Mrs. Bessie Simmons.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson was voted as Missions Prayer Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church and we adjourned.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF DISTRICT CTS CONVENTION

### PREAMBLE:

We, the Church Training Services of the Original Free Will Baptist of the Georgia Union Association, desire to promote the cause of Jesus Christ as represented by our denomination and to put the "Kingdom of God first", through the study and promotion of CTS in the Georgia Union Association and establish this constitution and By-Laws.

### CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1. NAME: This organization shall be known as the Georgia Union District Church Training Service Convention.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this convention shall be to promote the general welfare of the Free Will Baptist CTS throughout the association and to assist pastors in enlisting the youth of our churches in active Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS: The officers of this District CTS Convention shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary who shall serve as treasurer, Assistant Recording Secretary who shall serve as Assistant Treasurer, and Bible Quiz Leader. All officers and committees shall be elected annually at the session prior to the State CTS Convention. Election shall be the last item of business at the close of the ses-



sion and tenure of officers shall begin immediately following the close of session.

ARTICLE 4. SECTIONAL: Section 1 Membership: Each CTS shall be entitled to 8 delegates. All ordained ministers, officers, standing committees, and duly appointed delegates shall be considered members of this convention and shall be privileged to vote.

Section 2. Dues: The dues to the convention shall be \$15.00.

ARTICLE 5. COMMITTEES: The executive committee of this convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention.

(1) Nomination Committee, consisting of one member from each CTS.

(2) Program Committee, consisting of the Host Church.

(3) Committees as necessary and not already provided for shall be appointed by the president and shall hold office until work is completed or until successors are elected.

ARTICLE 4. MEETINGS: This convention shall convene annually on the (4) fourth Sunday in May of each year.

#### AMENDMENTS:

This Constitution shall not be changed or altered except by a 2/3 majority vote of all delegates present. All amendments shall be read and lie on table from morning session until evening session, as which time they shall be read again prior to being considered. Additional committees and officers may be added as there is need.

#### BASIS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL FEE

Membership	Fee
1— 25	\$ 5.00
26— 50	12.00
51—100	15.00
101—125	20.00
125 and above	25.00

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE—The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were by inspiration of God, and are our infallable 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 Scripture 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 Saviour 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 arts 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, suffering, death, and resurrection, effected for all a redemption from sin, that is full and free, is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **TERMS OF SALVATION**—The conditions of salvation are:  
1. Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.  
2. Faith of the unswerved commital of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith with the soul 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 condition of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men become 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, whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely.

12. **PERSERVERANCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace preserves in holiness to the end of life, have promised of eternal salvation.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES**—Baptism, or immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: Feet Washing, and ordinances teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING**—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorses it in Gospel (Mattt. 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 from 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 on 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 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 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 Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for 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 to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted; admonish the erring, and so 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 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 education 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

~~We, the Committee on By-Laws recommend the following changes:~~

Article 1. The Georgia Union Association shall meet quarterly. The last meeting of the year shall be the Annual Session.

Article 2. Every Elder, Minister, Deacon and Board Member in good standing, and delegates shall duly attend.

Article 3. If any member, in the judgement of the Association, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, shall forfeit his seat in that session of the Association.

Article 4. No member of the Association shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.

Article 5. The Association shall always adjourn by vote.

Article 6. There shall be a finance committee chosen to work with the treasurer, and report to the Association.

Article 7. The officers and standing committees shall be entitled to seats in the Association.

Article 8. No Elder, Minister, Deacon, Board Member or Delegate, shall be at liberty to fill any place, such as preaching or hearing at the

stage, only as liberty shall be given by the Association.

Article 9. The Association shall always open and close with prayer and praise of God.

Article 10. The minutes of the Association shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Article 11. The Moderator shall read, or have read, the by-laws and Church Covenant at each session of the Association.

Article 12. All church clerks shall furnish the clerk of the Association with three (3) copies of their church letter at the annual session of the Association.

### **RULES FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTERS**

Revised 1960

1. Applicant shall bear license for not less than one (1) year and shall be recommended to the quarterly conference or association by the church of which he is a member.

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. Examination shall be held at the Quarterly meeting or the annual association while in session.

4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scripture of the Old and New Testaments. Measure up to the Standards of Free Will Baptists and our church covenant, of which have been adopted by this body.

5. These rules may be changed and re-written only by two-thirds (2/3) 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 OF MINISTERS**

Revised 1960

1. Applicant must be a member of church recommending him, and if applicant is coming from another denomination or association, he shall be a member of church recommending him for not less than three (3) months from date receiving letter stating he is in good standing with church, denomination and association he is leaving.

2. Applicant shall be examined and asked the following questions at the quarterly meeting or annual association while in session, by the ordaining council duly elected by the association.

Q. 1 Do you believe and accept the Old and New Testaments as inspired word of God?

Q. 2. Do you believe in baptism by immersion in water?

Q. 3. Do you believe the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints feet?

Q. 4. Do you believe in tithing and offerings as given in the inspired word of God?

Q. 5. Do you believe in the sale of intoxicating beverages?

3. Approved license shall carry the names of the Pastor and Clerk of the church issuing the license.

4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scripture of the Old and New Testament, measure up to standards of the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and our church covenant of which have been adopted by this body.

5. No applicant for license to the ministry will be eligible for license if he or she has more than one living husband or wife.

6. These rules may be changed and re-written only by two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting at a regular session of the Georgia Union Association.

### CONSTITUTION

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

Article 2. The conference of this body or association shall consist of ministers, deacons, board members in good standing and delegates from the several churches of which it is composed, all of whom shall have voting power. Every church with 50 members or less shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, and churches with more than 50 members shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, plus two (2) for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and program committee, consisting of The Host Church.

Article 4. Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the practice and adopting the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, as published in the Treatise of their faith and in the Minutes of the National Association and one in favor of all benevolent enterprise of the denomination may at any time on application by two-thirds vote of this body become a member thereof.

Article 5. This 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 decision NOR interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Article 6. The sessions of this Association shall be held on Saturday before first Sunday in January, April, July and October at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this 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 transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution or to the practices of the denomination as in its judgements may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of this association.



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

Article 8. This constitution shall not be changed or altered except by two-thirds majority of all members present at a regular session. All proposed amendments shall be in writing and shall be read in open session in the morning, then lie on the table until afternoon, then item be removed from table and read for consideration.

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGIA UNION BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

### **PREAMBLE**

We, the Georgia Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists, do ordain this Constitution and By-Laws for the purpose of promoting all missions endeavors of the Georgia Union Association.

### **ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** This organization shall be known as the Georgia Union Board of Missions of the Original Free Will Baptists.

### **ARTICLE II**

**MEMBERS:** This Board shall be composed of five (5) members. (Members to be elected for a two (2) years period alternation by electing two (2) one year and three (3) the next year so as not to have all new board at any time). Each member must be a member in good standing with the Church that is a member in good standing with the Georgia Union Association. If any member is employed by the board or is called to work with or pastor a Mission or Mission-Church supported by the board, he will make this known to this Association and relinquish his position on the Mission Board. Members elected at the discretion of the Association.

### **ARTICLE III**

**OFFICERS:** Officers of this board shall be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer elected annually.

### **ARTICLE IV**

**MEETINGS:** This board shall hold four (4) regular meetings each year, to be decided by the board and meetings when necessary to be called by the Chairman.

### **ARTICLE V**

**COMMITTEES:** Committees shall be appointed by the board or its Chairman as needs arise which would demand the work of a Committee.

### **ARTICLE VI**

**REPORTS:** Section 1. This board should report annually to the Georgia Union Association, giving account of all funds received and disbursed and activities of the board during this year and state the objectives and future plans for the following year.

Section 2. The Secretary and Treasurer serving the mission board shall submit written reports to the board members as often as the board may deem it necessary. Also, that reports be submitted through our state publications as often as may be deemed necessary by the board.

**ARTICLE VII**

**FINANCE:** This board shall be supported by special offerings, Church, and personal gifts.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Section 1. **MISSIONS:** Missions receiving help from this board must either be established or accepted by the board, and the board reserves the right to determine how much and how long financial assistance be granted to any mission. All missions will be under the supervision of the board as long as financial aid is given.

Section 2. **CHURCHES:** (A) Any Church receiving financial aid must accept such on conditions agreed upon by the board and the Church.

(B) Any Church finding itself unable to operate as such, may request mission status, or mission church status.

**BY-LAWS****DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

Section 1. **CHAIRMAN:** He shall preside over each mission, preserve order, govern the body accordingly to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the right to call meetings when it is necessary and where.

Section II: **VICE CHAIRMAN:** It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to serve in the full capacity of the Chairman when the Chairman is absent.

Section III. **SECRETARY AND TREASURER:** The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions and the board meetings and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office, send out a report of the work of the board as often as the board requires. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the Treasurer at the approval of the board.

Section IV: **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:** The Chairman shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

**ARTICLE I**

Voting is restricted to members or their proxies.

**QUORUM:** Three (3) members will compose a quorum.

**ARTICLE II**

**AMENDMENTS:** This constitution and by-laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Georgia Union Association while in session.

Adopted by the Georgia Union Association, January 9, 1965, at Christian Hill Free Will Baptist Church, in Wilcox County, Rochelle, Georgia.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD  
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PREAMBLE**

The purpose of this board shall be to promote and execute all phases of Christian Education as set forth in this Constitution and as may be delegated to the board by the Georgia Union Association.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME.** The name of this board shall be known as the Board of



Christian Education of the Georgia Union Association.

#### ARTICLE II

MEMBERS: This board shall consist of seven (7) members.

#### ARTICLE III

OFFICERS: Officers of this board shall be Chairman, Vice- Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer to be elected annually by the board.

#### ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS: This board shall hold two meetings a year to be decided by Board, and meetings when necessary to be called by chairman.

#### ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES: Committees shall be appointed by the chairman as needs arise which would demand the work of a committee.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### REPORTS:

Section I This board shall make a written report at each session of the association, outlining the board's immediate activities and future plans.

Section II The Secretary-Treasurer shall provide the promotional secretary with a copy of each report of the board so that upcoming activities may be published in the association's newsletter.

#### ARTICLE VII

This board shall be supported by the quota of finances allotted to them by the Georgia Union Association, gifts from churches, registration fees from workshops, etc., and personal gifts.

#### BY-LAWS

##### DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section I Chairman shall preside over each meeting according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all committees. He shall have the right to call meetings when necessary. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section II The Vice-Chairman shall serve in the full capacity of the chairman when the chairman is absent or unable to serve.

Section III Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of board meetings and shall make the reports as outlined in Article VI, and is responsible for receiving and disbursing all finances of this board.

Section IV Four members shall compose a quorum.

Section V Members—This board shall be composed of representatives of Sunday School Convention, C. T. S. Convention, Youth for Christ Rally, one minister, and three members at large. All members shall be elected by the association.

Section VI Duties of Board—This board shall have the general oversight and responsibility of all Christian Education endeavors of the Georgia Union Association: Namely, Sunday School, C. T. S., Youth for Christ Rallies, retreats, youth camps, workshops, seminars, teacher training courses, etc.

Section VII If a member of this board fails to serve, the board may declare his office vacant and ask the executive Committee of the Georgia Union Association for an immediate replacement.

**Section VIII** This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote by the association.

We, your committee selected to write a constitution for the Christian Education Board, do make a motion that this constitution be adopted and printed in the minutes.

CHARLES STRICKLAND

EMORY E. NOBLES

JAMES E. BRUCE

HAROLD JOHNSON

HAROLD DUNAWAY

CHARLENE DUNAWAY

We further suggest the following people to serve on this board the first year: Emory E. Nobles, Charles Strickland, Kim Kelly, Mance Ca-son, Sherman Jones, Harold Johnson, Edward Bruce.

## GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### PREAMBLE

We, the Georgia Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists do ordain this Constitution and By-Laws for the purpose of promoting all Sunday School endeavors of the Georgia Union Association.

#### ARTICLE I

**NAME**—This organization shall be known as the Sunday School Conven-tion of the Georgia Union Association.

#### ARTICLE II

**OFFICERS**—Officers of this Convention shall be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. They shall be elected annually.

#### ARTICLE III

**MEETING**—This Convention shall be held annually the last Saturday in July at 5:00 P. M.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### **PURPOSE—**

1. For each Sunday School to present a program, with the youth pre-senting the program where possible.
2. By the youth presenting the program, we are giving them a part in our service for the glory of God. They will be our future leaders.
3. A program banner shall be awarded the Sunday School with the best program.
4. A banner shall be awarded to the Sunday School with the best average attendance.

#### ARTICLE V

There shall be a judging committee appointed by the presiding officer for the purpose of judging the program and average attendance.

#### ARTICLE VI

**FINANCE**—This Convention shall be supported by each Sunday School with no less than \$5.00 fee.

Also, it shall be supported by a special offering taken by each church

when visited by Sunday School officials and a special offering during Convention.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### DUTIES OF OFFICERS—

1. It shall be the duty of the president and vice-president to visit each church in the association for the purpose of promoting the Sunday School and offering assistance where needed.
2. The president shall preside at all meetings.
3. The secretary-treasurer shall keep the minutes and the treasury.
4. The offering received by the officers shall be turned over to the secretary-treasurer & they shall be compensated for their mileage.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### JUDGING—

The judging shall be as follows:

1. Theme.
2. Time (20 minutes for getting ready and presenting program).
3. Take into consideration the membership of the church, with the young people presenting the program where possible.
4. How well each part is presented, by how the individual speaks up.

#### ARTICLE IX

A gospel message of approximately 20 minutes shall be delivered just before lunch hour by someone appointed by the officers of the Convention.

#### ARTICLE X

PLACE—It shall be decided by officers and printed in the minutes of the Georgia Union Association, and if change has to be made, each church shall be notified.

#### ARTICLE XI

These by-laws may be changed by two-thirds majority vote while Convention is in session.

#### RULES FOR CALLING PASTORS

1. Any church in the Georgia Union Association or mission supported by said association upon calling a pastor from another association.

The pastor is required to bring or get a letter from the association he is leaving, stating that he is in good standing with the association and present the letter to the church or mission calling him.

The individual churches are to familiarize themselves with rule for licensing of ministers and are required to ask him the same questions, even though he may or may not be coming for License.

If there is any question concerning his doctrine or his character, the church or mission calling him is to recommend him to the association to be examined by ordaining council or if association has any question concerning the pastor's doctrine or character, the association may request the pastor to be examined by majority present at association. It is the responsibility of the church or mission calling a pastor under the above conditions to inform him of the required information to present the church or mission calling him as pastor.

II. No pastor or mission in the Georgia Union Association can hold license or ordination papers from another denomination and be in good standing with this association. All license or ordination papers must be turned over to association. Clerk may destroy them or return them to denomination issuing them.

III. Any church or mission petitioning Georgia Union Association for membership when examined and found in order, the church or mission and pastor may be received together. Where there is not an association to recommend them or association has disbanded, there is no waiting period required.

If there are any questions concerning the church, mission or pastor, the association may receive the church, mission or pastor under the watch-care of said association until question or questions are settled. If no agreement can be reached, the association may remove the church, mission or pastor from the association roll by majority vote present at association meeting.