

1978
MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION

Of The
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held With
LITTLE BETHEL CHURCH

Near Chester, Georgia

Saturday, October 7, 1978

OFFICERS

Rev. Jerry Williams Moderator
Rev. Ronnie Lawson Assistant Moderator
Charles Strickland Clerk
Sherman Jones. Assistant Clerk
Ernest Barker Treasurer
Emory Nobles Assistant Treasurer

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Quarterly Session - January 3, 1979	Mt. Ararat
2nd Quarterly Session - April 7, 1979	New Hope
3rd Quarterly Session - July 7, 1979	Pine Level
Annual Session - October 13, 1979	Pleasant Hill
C. T. S. Convention, April 28, 1979	Cross Roads
Sunday School Convention - July 28, 1979	Bethlehem
Womens Auxiliary Convention - September 15, 1979	Double Branches

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sherman Jones	Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-7432
Emory E. Nobles	Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	Unknown
Leonard Emerson	3532 Stalling Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204	788-7684
Ernest J. Barker	Rochelle, Ga. 31079	Unknown
Member at large was not elected during annual session		

TRUSTEE BOARD

*Leonard Emerson	3532 Stalling Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204	788-7684
Jerry Dunaway	Rt. 1, Unadilla, Ga. 31091	Unknown
Hezzie Smith	Rt. 1, Eastman, Ga. 31023	Unknown
Ross Bennett	Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023	Unknown
Herman Hearn	Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	Unknown

ORDAINING COUNCIL

*Rev. Larry Williams	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	358-4477
Rev. James E. Bruce	Rt. 1, Pineview, Ga. 31071	Unknown
Rev. Elbert Powell	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	934-2655

STATE OF CHURCHES AND CHARACTER OF MINISTERS

*J. C. Landford	Jimmy Collin	Wayne Moore
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DIGEST COMMITTEE

*James C. Bryant	Clarence Anthony	Rev. Billie Brown
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CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. James Potter	Rev. Tony Howell	Harold Dunaway
Rev. Billie Brown	Emory E. Nobles	Roy Faircloth
Frank McKinney		

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

*Robert Rogers	Alton Fleming	H. E. Dunaway
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MISSION BOARD

*Sherman Jones	Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-7432
*Donald Self	Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023	Unknown
James E. Bryant	Rt. 1, Montrose, Ga. 31065	934-7940
Hollis Smith	Rt. 5, Eastman, Ga. 31023	Unknown
W. L. Amerson	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	Unknown

*Indicates that these brethren be retained or replaced at Annual Session along with Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Cler, Assit. Clerk, Treasurer and Assit. Treasurer.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Amerson, Rev. W. L.	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	Unknown
Anthony, Rev. L. S.	Rt. 3, Thomaston, Ga. 30286	647-3885
Bridges, Rev. Henry E.	Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-2369
Brown, Rev. Billie	816 6th Ave., Eastman, Ga. 31023	374-2533
Bruce, Rev. James E.	Rt. 1, Box 165, Pineview, Ga. 31071	Unknown
Dowdney, Rev. C. B.	P.O. Box 1406, Dublin, Ga. 31021	272-7075
Duckworth, Rev. E.B.	406 Story Rd., Warner Robins, Ga. 31093	923-6882
Dunlap, Rev. Harold	3193 Briarwood Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204	477-7526
Faircloth, Rev. H.D.	408 Page St., Eastman, Ga. 31023	374-3017
Hardeman, Rev. Charles	Rt. 1, Rhine, Ga.	374-3618
Herrald, Rev. J. M.	Star Rt., Charleston, West Virginia	Unknown
Howell, Rev. Tony	Rt. 5, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-4663
Kelley, Rev. E.E.	Address Unknown	Unknown
Lawson, Rev. Ronnie	Tifton, Ga. 31794	382-8149
Martin, Rev. Willie	Rt. 3, Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036	892-9474
McDuffie, Rev. Emmett	Rt. 2, Rochelle, Ga. 31079	365-2669
McFadden, Rev. R.B. Jr.	Address Unknown	Unknown
McFadden, Rev. R.B. Sr.	4662 Brookhaven Rd., Macon, Ga. 31204	746-3969
McLeod, Rev. Eugene	793 Joy St., Jackson, Ga. 30233	775-3536
Mitchell, Rev. Henry	Address Unknown	Unknown
Moore, Rev. Donald W.	4040 Lafayette Dr., Macon, Ga. 31204	788-8260
Moore, Rev. Ronnie	Rt. 6, Eastman, Ga. 31023	374-5797
Osborn, Rev. James	Address Unknown	Unknown
Owens, Rev. Joe D.	5310 Bloomfield Rd., Macon, Ga. 31206	781-1846
Peacock, Rev. Alvin	Address Unknown	Unknown
Potter, Rev. James W.	102 Joycliff Circle, Macon, Ga. 31211	746-1529
Powell, Rev. Elbert	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	934-2655
Roland, Rev. James	Rt. 3, Vienna, Ga. 31092	268-8746
Williams, Rev. Jerry	Rt. 3, Cochran, Ga. 31014	934-4566
Williams, Rev. Larry	Rt. 1, Chester, Ga. 31012	358-4477

LICENSED MINISTERS

Cody, Rev. Randy - From Wilson Chapel Church, License expires July, 1979
 Graham, Rev. Bobby - From Mt. Ararat Church, License expires Oct., 1979
 Martin, Rev. Wayne - From Christian Hill Church, License expires Jan. 1979

GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS FIRST QUARTER SESSION

The first quarter meeting of the Georgia Union Association convened at Double Branches Church near Unadilla, Georgia, January 7, 1978 with singing led by Bro. Langford with prayer by Bro. Sherman Jones.

Welcome extended to Association by host Pastor, Rev. James Osborn.

Morning devotion by Rev. Alton Everson scripture 2 Samuel chapter 11 verse 1 Little Sin.

Business Session was open with prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

M/S/C to adopt minutes as read by Clerk.

Church Covenant was read by Rev. James Roland, by-laws by Rev. James Osborn.

M/S/C to adopt program outline as a guide and make changes where needed.

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

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committee where needed, Digest committee Bro. Randy Cody, Bro. James M. Johnson, Finance committee Rev. Richard McFadden, Jr., Bro. Junior McDuffie, Ordaining Rev. James Roland.

M/S/C that Georgia Union Association adopt Robinson Rules of Order to govern business and this be tabled until afternoon session.

M/S/C that Rev. Emmett McDuffie represent the Georgia Union Association at State meeting to draw up a uniform guideline for Licensing and Ordaining Ministers and that Rev. Jerry Williams be substitute.

M/S/C that Clerk give three questionnaires to each Church for use in Licensing and Ordaining Ministers.

M/S/C that Association buy a typewriter for Clerk to use.

M/S/C to amend above moved that prices be brought before Association for approval.

M/S/C to discontinue business until afternoon and enter into Worship hour. Singing was led by Bro. Langford with prayer by Rev. L. S. Anthony, special singing by Sis. Betty Williams. Morning message was brought by Rev. James Roland scripture 1 Timothy chapter 6 verses 11 and 12 flee, fight and follow. Dismissed with prayer and blessing upon the meal by Rev. Joe Owens.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session began with singing led by Bro. Jimmy Collins and prayer by Rev. James Potter.

Afternoon devotion was brought by Bro. Ernest Barker Psalms 42.

M/S/C to let table item remained on table until all committee are in.

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

Members received	33
By Letter	30
Baptized	3
Aux.	48
Offering	\$43,109.86
Disbursements	\$38,308.15
Churches represented by letter	17

This report submitted by.
Bro. James C. Bryant
Bro. James M. Johnson
Bro. Randy Cody.

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

Oct. 1977 Calculator	\$33.16
Oct. 1977 State Delegate fee	60.00
Jan 1, 1978 bank balance	620.87
Jan. 5, 1978 Minutes & Questionaire	384.80
Jan. 7, 1978 Moderator & Clerk	55.00
Received this Session	231.00
Balance in Treasury	412.07

Submitted by.
Rev. Richard McFadden, Jr.
Bro. Alvin M. McDuffie, Jr.
Bro. Ernest J. Barker

M/S/C to accept Mission Board report as follows:

We your mission board would like to submit our report for the past quarter. Beginning of this quarter we had in treasury \$512.84, we had voted to pay Perry Mission land and building payment of \$72.08 per month. At that time we were three (3) months behind, as of today we have caught up payments and continuing with them. At this time we have \$339.52 in treasury. We requested Perry Mission send us a report each quarter, two (2) weeks prior to our meeting, so we could take a look at report and discuss progress and needs the Mission might have and what we could do. The Perry Mission has complied in every respect to this request. A condensed report for Ga. Union information, the Perry Mission report the Sunday School average about 17 and church services about 25. Bro. Lawson was Ordained the 16th of October, 1977. They had a fall Revival with Rev. Lewis Carswell from Columbus as Evangelist.

Submitted by.
Bro. Jones, Chairman
Bro. Bryant, Clerk

Oral report of camp was given by Rev. James Osborn.

M/S/C to accept Ordaining Council as following and act on report item by item. M/S/C to license Bro. Wayne Martin for one year. M/S/C to receive Rev. Alton Everson in good standing. M/S/C to ordain Bro. Henry A. Mitchell into the Ministry. M/S/C that all candidates for License or Ordination meet with Council at specific date set by Council.

Submitted by.
Rev. Emmett McDuffie.
Rev. James Roland
Rev. Jerry Willaims

M/S/C to take item off table for action. M/S/C to adopt Robinson role of order and that it become item 13 in by-laws.

M/S/C to take a special offering for Griffin Mission. An offering of \$127.26 was taken up.

M/S/C that Mission Board be directed to split its offering between Griffin and Perry Mission. M/S/C that this item be table until next session.

M/S/C that Mission Board and Executive Committee meet to discuss article 8 of mission constitution.

M/S/C to give host Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting Association.

M/S/C to adjourn. Adjourn with prayer by Rev. Bill Amerson.

Moderator, Rev. Joe D. Owens
Clerk, Rev. Donald W. Moore

SECOND QUARTER MEETING

The second quarter session of the Georgia Union Association convened at First Eastman Free Will Baptist Church. Singing was led by Bro. Edison Smith with prayer by Rev. Emmett McDuffie.

Welcome was extended to Association by host Pastor Rev. Larry William.

Morning Devotion was brought by Bro. James Dixon. Scripture 1. Thessalonians. Chapter 4, verses 13 thru 18.

M/S/C to accept minutes as read by clerk.

M/S/C to adopt program outline as a guide.

Delegates names read by clerk M/S/C to seat Delegates that are present and any that may come in later.

Church Covenant was read by Rev. Emmett McDuffie. Association by-laws were read by Bro. Kenneth Powell.

M/S/C to receive recommendation to re-write Association Constitution and that recommendation be tabled until afternoon session.

M/S/C to have next meeting at The Dublin Mission as Liberty Chapel Church was not able to host the Association.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committee where needed, Rev. Larry Williams to the Ordaining Council, Digest Committee Bro. James Dixon, to Finance committee, Bro. Junior McDuffie, and Bro. Leonard Emerson.

M/S/C to accept Mission Board treasury report as follows:

Brought forward	\$511.82
Received from individual and churches	134.24
Total	\$646.06
Expense Perry Mission	316.24
Balance in Treasury	\$329.82

Submitted by,
Bro. Donald Self

Rev. Emmett McDuffie gave a oral report on standard guide lines for licensing and ordaining Ministers in all Associations in the State of Georgia.

M/S/C to accept Executive committee reports on guidelines to govern State of Churches and Character of Ministers and to table this item until afternoon session.

M/S/C to adjourn from morning business session and enter into morning Worship hour.

Singing was led by Bro. Edison Smith with prayer by Rev. Ronnie Moore. Special singing was by the host church.

Morning message was delivered by Rev. Alton Everson, scripture 2 Timothy, Chapter 2, Verse 15.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing was led by Bro. Edison Smith, prayer by Bro. Donald Self. Afternoon devotion by Bro. Donald Self scripture Mark Chapter 5, verses 1 thru 19.

M/S/C to take table item from last session off table for action, this item was that Mission board split their offering between Perry and Griffin Mission, this item was defeated.

M/S/C to accept finance report as listed below:

Received from Pine Level	\$ 15.00
Paid Ga. Union Mission Board	150.00
Paid Ga. Union Christian Ed. Board	150.00
Paid Ga. State Assoc. Mt. Bethel	100.00
April 1 Bank balance	27.07
Received this Session	226.00
Paid Moderator and Clerk	40.00
Balance in Treasury	\$213.17

Submitted by,
Bro. Leonard Emerson, Bro. Junior McDuffie
and Bro. Ernest Barker

M/S/C to take an offering for camp Mt. Bethel, an offering of \$87.12 was taken.

M/S/C to accept digest Committee report. Report as follows:

17 Churches reporting	
Members received	12
Members lost	12
Auxiliary	50
Offering	\$40,956.98
Disbursement	\$38,540.55

Submitted by,
Bro. James C. Bryant
Bro. James Dixon
Rev. Ronnie Lawson

M/S/C to take 1st item that was tabled off of table for action this was that Constitution be revised and include the duties of Officers. This recommendation was passed. M/S/C that a committee of (5) five be appointed. Appointed to serve on this committee are Bro. Charles Strickland, Bro. Hollis Smith, Rev. Jerry Williams, Bro. James C. Bryant, Bro. Donald Self and Moderator and Clerk.

M/S/C that Clerk go ahead and buy typewriter.

M/S/C to take item 2 off table for action, this is guidelines for State of Churches and Character of Minister, recommendation passed.

GUIDELINES

1. This committee shall have the right to investigate any and all Ministers in said Association concerning their doctrinal view and their conduct at anytime.

2. This committee shall also have the authority to investigate any church that is a member of this Association concerning their doctrinal views.

3. This committee shall recommend to this Association if any Minister is found out of order that his credential be taken from him, and any Church that is out of order to withdraw fellowship from them until they get in order.

4. Any Church or Mission petition this Association for membership shall be investigated by this committee before they are accepted into this Association.

5. Any information furnished to this committee shall be in writing and signed by informant.

M/S/C to adopt this request concerning preserving the grave of the Rev. John Brodnax, as he pastored the first Free Will Baptist Church in Georgia. Also recommended that Clerk write all Churches and remind them to send \$12.50 to help preserve this historical grave.

M/S/C to give host Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association.

M/S/C to adjourn. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. B. Dowdney.

Moderator, Rev. Joe Owens
Clerk, Rev. Donald Moore

THIRD QUARTER

The third quarter session convened July 8, 1978 at Dublin Free Will Baptist Mission with singing led by Rev. C. B. Dowdney and prayer by Rev. E. B. Skipper.

The host pastor Rev. C. B. Dowdney extended the welcome to the Association.

Rev. Ronnie Moore delivered the morning devotion, scripture 2nd Corinthians, chapter 5, verse 17.

Rev. James Potter read the Church Covenant, Rev. C. B. Dowdney read the by-laws.

M/S/C to receive minutes as read by clerk.

M/S/C to adopt program outline as guide and make any changes needed.

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

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committee where needed, Bro. Robert Rogers to State of Churches and Character of Ministers, Bro. Randy Cody to the Digest Committee, Bro. Alvin McDuffie and Rev. James Potter to the Finance Committee.

M/S/C to accept and tabled report of Committee on rewriting of by-laws and constitution.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave an oral report on State Works.

M/S/C to accept Rev. Emmett McDuffie resignation on the Ordaining Council.

M/S/C to accept Rev. James Osborn resignation on the Board of Christian Education and Assistant Moderator.

M/S/C that Rev. James E. Bruce fill the unexpired term of Rev. Emmett McDuffie on the Ordaining Council.

M/S/C to elect Bro. Charles Strickland as Assistant Moderator.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint a representative to the Christian Education Board, appointed was Rev. James Potter.

M/S/C to adjourn from the morning business session and enter into the Worship Hour.

Singing was led by Rev. C. B. Dowdney. Prayer by Rev. L. S. Anthony and special singing by host church.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Elbert Powell, scripture Luke chapter 16 verses 1 thru 13.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session began with singing led by Bro. Marion Collin with prayer by Sis. Cathy Herron.

Afternoon devotion was delivered by Rev. Emmett McDuffie, scripture John chapter 15 verses 1 thru 5.

M/S/C to remove report of committee on rewriting of Constitution and by-laws from table and act on item by item.

Please extend the time for our final report until the October session adopted.

We recommend the executive board consist of the chairman of the Trustee Board, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Treasurer, and one member at large. These boards will meet immediately after each October session and elect chairman and notify clerk, adopted.

We recommend the following be adopted as item no. 6 under Rules and Ordination of Ministers. The ordaining council should submit a minority report on all recommendations that are not unanimous, adopted.

We recommend the name of the Superannuation Board be changed to the Board of Retirement and Insurance. The purpose of this board should be to stay abreast of available retirement programs and to encourage our churches to assist their pastors in a retirement and insurance program, adopted.

We recommend the Nominating committee be a committee of 3 elected for the floor. Adopted.

Nominating committee elected were Bro. Robert Rogers, Rev. Bobby Graham and Rev. James Roland.

M/S/C to accept Mission Board Treasury report as follows:

Brought forward	\$329.82
Received from Churches	485.00
Total on hand	814.82
Expense Perry Mission	146.24
Balance on hand	\$668.58

Submitted by,

Bro. Donald Self, Treasurer

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

July 1 Bank Balance	\$213.07
July 8 Paid Clerk & Moderator	40.00
Received this session	255.00
Balance in Treasury	\$428.07

Submitted by,

Bro. Alvin McDuffie

Bro. Ernest Barker

Rev. James Potter

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

Members lost	14
Members received	19
Auxiliary	38
Offering	\$52,608.61
Disbursements	\$42,508.28

Submitted by.
Rev. Ronnie Lawson
Bro. Randy Cody
Bro. James C. Bryant

M/S/C to accept Ordaining Council report as follows: The Ordaining Council recommends that Bro. Randy Cody license be renewed for one year, adopted.

M/S/C to accept State of Churches and Character of Ministers report as follows: We your committee find that Rev. John Ingram got a letter of dismissal from Liberty Chapel Church that we did not understand. We present this to the body to act on as they see fit. We also recommend that Rev. Richard B. McFadden, Sr. be received back into full fellowship of this Association as he has satisfied us, and said that he was sorry for what he did.

Submitted by.
Bro. W. R. Rogers.
Bro. Earnest L. Collin
Bro. W. H. Nobles

M/S/C to take Rev. John Ingram name from Ministers Roll.

M/S/C to accept Rev. Richard B. McFadden back in good standing.

M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting.

M/S/C that every one carry a covered dish to each meeting.

M/S/C to adjourn, Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C.B. Dowdney.

Rev. Donald W. Moore, Clerk
Rev. Joe D. Owens, Moderator

ANNUAL SESSION

The Annual Session of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist convened at Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church near Chester, Georgia, October 7, 1978 with singing led by Bro. Robert Rogers and prayer by Rev. Henry Bridges.

Welcome was extended to the body by host Pastor, Rev. Elbert Powell.

Rev. Tony Howell delivered the morning devotion, scripture 2 Timothy, chapter 4 verses 1 thru 5.

Rev. E. V. Skipper led the body in a business session prayer.

M/S/C to receive the 3rd session minutes as read by clerk.

Church Covenant was read by Bro. Wayne Moore, by-laws were read by Rev. Ronnie Moore.

Church letters were received and delegates names were called by clerk. M/S/C to seat delegates that are present and any that may come in later.

M/S/C to adopt program outline as guide and make changes if needed.

M/S/C that Moderator appoint committee where needed, Bro. Earl Bryant to State of Churches and Character of Ministers, Bro. Jimmy Collin and Rev. L. S. Anthony to the Digest committee and Bro. Alvin McDuffie, Jr. and Rev. James Potter to the Finance Committee.

Proposed standard guidelines for License and Ordaining of Ministers by the State was read by clerk. M/S/C to table until afternoon session.

M/S/C to receive and table propose Constitution and by-laws changes until afternoon session.

M/S/C to adjourn from morning business and enter into the Worship Hour.

Singing was led by Bro. Robert Rogers with prayer by Rev. Billie Brown.

Rev. Ronnie Lawson delivered the morning message, Scripture 2 Chronicles, chapter 7 verse 14.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session began with singing led by Bro. Jimmy Collin and devotion by Rev. Jerry Williams using scripture from John, chapter 1, verses 1 thru 5 as his theme.

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

Brought forward	\$668.58
Churches & individual giving	105.00
Total to account for	773.58
Gave to Perry Mission	387.94
Balance in Treasure	\$385.64

Submitted by,
Bro. Donald Self, Treasurer

M/S/C to receive Mission Board report as information as following: Whereas there is a great need for spreading if the Gospel and whereas we have twelve Ministers who are not listed as Pastors or Evangelists, in the Georgia Union Association. Be it resolved: That the Georgia Union Board of Mission and the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist challenge the twelve Ministers to seek to start Churches or Missions in the following places, East Dublin, Jeffersonville and Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Submitted by the Mission Board,
Bro. Sherman Jones, Chairman
Bro. James E. Bryant, Clerk
Bro. Charles Strickland
Bro. Donald Self & Rev. James E. Bruce

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

Auxiliary	33
Members received by letter	48
Members received by baptism	22
Total members received	70
Members lost	56
Total membership of 16 churches & mission out of 20	1,190
Offering	\$180,576.23
Expenditures	\$172,750.75

Submitted by,
Bro. Jimmy Collin
Bro. L. S. Anthony
Bro. James C. Bryant

M/S/C to receive Treasury report as listed below:

October 1, 1978 Bank Balance	\$428.07
October 7, 1978 Paid Moderator & Clerk	44.76
Received this session	249.00
Balance as of October 7, 1978	\$632.31

Submitted by,
Rev. James Potter
Bro. Alvin McDuffie, Jr.
Bro. E. J. Barker

M/S/C to receive Nomination Committee report and proceed to open floor for other nominations. The following were elected, Moderator, Rev. Jerry Williams, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ronnie Lawson, Clerk, Charles Strickland, Assistant Clerk, Sherman Jones, Treasurer, Ernest J. Barker, Assistant Treasurer, Emory E. Nobles, Executive Board,

Julian Davis, Trustee Board, Leonard Emerson, Ordaining Council, Rev. Elbert Powell and Rev. Larry Williams, Mission Board, James E. Bryant and Hollis Smith, State of Churches and Character of Ministers, Jimmy Collin, Wayne Moore and J. C. Langford, Digest Committee, James C. Bryant, Rev. Ronnie Moore and Clarence Anthony, Christain Education Board, Rev. James Potter, Rev. Tony Howell, Harold Dunaway, Rev. Billy Brown, Emory E. Nobles, Roy Faircloth and Frank McKinney, Board of Retirement and Insurance, Robert Rogers.

M/S/C to grant Rev. Alton Everson a letter of recommendation to Little River Association.

M/S/C to accept report of State of Churches and Character of Ministers as follows: As far as we know according to the letters from Churches of the Georgia Union Association all Pastors are in good standing.

M/S/C to accept report of Ordaining Council and on item by item, we recommend that Rev. Charles Hardeman be ordained, the date of service to be named later, adopted. We recommend that Rev. Bobby Graham license be renewed for one year, adopted. We recommend that Rev. E. V. Skipper be accepted into said Association under watch care of said Association pending letter of recommendation from Chattahoochee Association, adopted. We recommend that Rev. Willie Martin be accepted into Georgia Union Association under watch care of said Association pending letter of recommendation from Central Association of South Carolina. We also recommend Rev. Billy Brown be accepted into Georgia Union Association under watchcare of said Association pending letter of recommendation from Progressive Association of Alabama.

Submitted by,
Rev. James E. Bruce
Rev. Jerry Williams
Rev. Ronnie Moore, Chairman

M/S/C to remove item guidelines of standardization for licensing and Ordaining of Ministers for State for action. M/S/C to retable this item and that clerk have copies made of proposal and send a copy to each Church.

M/S/C to remove table item on change of Constitution and By-laws from table for action. M/S/C to adopt. Copy will be in 1978 minutes.

M/S/C to give host Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting Association.

Delegates appointed to State Association were Bro. Ross Bennett, Sis. McLeod, Sis. Bonnie Williams and Bro. Sherman Jones.

M/S/C that Association refund Bro. Charles Strickland his expenses that he incurred while he was re-writing Constitution and By-laws.

M/S/C to have 400 minutes printed.

M/S/C to give a rising vote of thanks to all outgoing officers.

M/S/C to adjourn. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hoyt Findley.

Rev. Joe D. Owens, Moderator
Rev. Donald W. Moore, Clerk

GEORGIA UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 1978

The Georgia Union Sunday School Convention was held at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church on July 29, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. The convention was brought to order with a congregational song led by Cliff Gaines. Bro. Jerry Williams gave the scripture and welcome.

M/S/C that the president appoint a nominating committee. Those appointed were: (1) Bro. Edward Bruce (2) John Nobles and (3) Emmett Dunaway.

M/S/C that the president appoint program judges: Those appointed were: (1) Carolyn Hightower (2) Cliff Gaines (3) Hazel Bennett (4) Margie Hobbs (5) Jerry West.

The programs were presented as follows: (1) New Hope (2) Double Branch (3) Bethlehem (4) Bay Springs (5) White Oak (6) Crossroads.

The morning message was presented by Bro. Ronnie Moore. The convention was then dismissed for the noon meal.

An offering was received when the convention reconvened.

Programs continued as follows: (7) Wilson Chapel (8) Pine Level

Jimmy Collins opened the business session and the minutes and treasurers report was read and accepted. There was no old business discussed. New business: M/S/C to let officers be in charge of getting P.A. system to the convention. M/S/C to have the next convention at Bethlehem FWB Church unless so notified by officers otherwise. M/S/C to give host church a rising vote of thanks.

Presentation of nominating committee. President - Cliff Gaines, Vice President - Wayne Moore, Secretary-Treasurer - Harold Dunaway, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Gene Nutt. These officers were voted in.

Presentation of Program Banner: First Place - White Oak, Second Place - Crossroads and Third Place - New Hope.

Presentation of Attendance Banner: First Place - Perry Mission with 100% and Second Place - Little Bethel with 96%.

Presentation of Standards Plaque: First Place - Crossroad with 84 points and Second Place - Wilson Chapel with 80 points.

M/S/C to give officers a rising vote of thanks.

M/S/C for the convention to adjourn.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Income:

1977 Balance	\$62.90
Spec. Offering Bethlehem	7.50
Church fees	50.00
Convention offering	55.04
Total	\$ 175.44

Expenses:

Plates, cups etc.	\$28.50
Attendance Banner	4.12
Ice	2.00
Printing '77 min.	10.00
Travel Expense - Tim Fontenot	77.20
Total	\$121.82

Balance for 1978 - \$ 53.62

C.T.S. MINUTES -- 1978

MORNING SESSION:

The Georgia Union CTS Convention was held April 22, 1978 at Mt. Aarat Free Will Baptist Church. Singing was led by Shine Collins after which Tommy Toler gave the welcome and Rev. Jerry Williams gave the devotion.

The business session was then opened. The vice president made a call for the church letters and fees. A motion was carried to seat the delegates.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and accepted. The by-laws were read by Cynthia Davis. Committees were appointed:

DIGEST: Carmen Osborn, Darrell Weatherford and Robin Everson

FINANCE: Ronny Hardeman, Shine Collins and Mary H. Dunaway

RESOLUTIONS: Danny Willaims, Pam Gay and Charles Hardeman

PLACEMENT: Joe Owens, John Nobles and Mary Dunaway

NOMINATING: Mary Williams, Alton Everson, Caroline Hightower, and Jim Osborn

The business session was then closed.

ACTIVITIES:

Joan Fontenot had charge of the Sword Drill Competition. Winner: Gene Collins - White Oaks.

Pam Gay had charge of Bible Memorization competition. Winners:

1st Grade 1st Place Anita Johnson - White Oaks

2nd Grade 1st Place Greg Gay - White Oaks

3rd Grade 1st Place Allen Rozier - White Oaks

Music and Arts: White Oaks Chorale

Tim Fontenot - White Oaks played solo.

Cathy Herron had charge of Tic Tac Toe competition. There were two teams entering this competition: Crossroads - Tommy Williams, Audrey Hearn, Pennie Hearn, and Ron Davies.

White Oaks - Lorrie Hightower, James Blount, and Denise Collins. Crossroads was the winner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing was led by Shine Collins and prayer by Pauline Eubanks.

Mrs. Bonnie Williams had charge of Bible Bowl. There were two teams entering this competition.

Crossroads - Danny Williams, Benny McKinney, Susan Hearn and Doris Hearn

White Oaks - Ralph Williams, Bobby Blound and Barbara Lanfair.

Crossroads was the winner.

The business session was then reopened. The reports from the committees were read and accepted. They are as follows:

DIGEST:

Number of churches represented: 4 - Mt. Aarat, Crossroads, White Oaks, and Double Branch

Number of Delegates represented: 32

Average attendance: 48

Number on roll: 205

Church with the most new members: White Oaks

FINANCE:

Balance on hand	\$ 80.02
Entrance Fees	80.82
Owed	112.34
Balance	\$ 48.50

RECOMMENDATIONS: Recommend that District pay for awards for winners.

RESOLUTIONS:

(1) We resolve that each local church be encouraged to send the \$5.00 to the State CTS treasurer as passed at the State CTS Convention in 1975 in Savannah.

(2) We recommend that there be a pianist and song leader appointed along with the other officers. We suggest to appoint temporarily the 2 names recommended today. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED.

(3) We recommend that the District CTS president go to the Ga. Union Association and petition them for financial support of the District CTS to provide funds for awards, representation fees to state and 1/3 of State Winners from our District to the National. The state now pays 1/3. We recommend that the District pay 1/3 and the individual or local church pay 1/3.

(4) We resolve that the host church be given a rising vote of thanks.

PLACEMENT:

Next CTS Convention to be held at Crossroads FWB Church.

NOMINATING: The following officers were accepted by acclamation:

President	Tommy Toler
Vice President	Benny McKinney
Secretary	Pauline Eubanks
Assistant Secretary	Charlene Dunaway
Memorization Leader	Mary Holden Dunaway
Sword Drill Leader	Pam Gay
Tic Tac Toe Leader	Elizabeth Hearn
Bible Bowl Leader	Charles Hardeman
Music and Arts	Gloria Johnson
Appointed temporarily pianist and song leader	Danny Williams
	Bobby Graham

After some discussion the move was made and accepted for the District to pay for unopen questions for Bible Bowl and Tic Tac Toe. The secretary can order them from the CTS office in Nashville.

White Oaks was awarded the Banner for most new members.

GEORGIA UNION DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY September 15 and 16, 1978

The annual meeting of the Georgia Union District Women's Auxiliary was held September 16th at Wilson's Chapel, Thomaston, Georgia. The theme was "PRAYER CHANGES PEOPLE", with June Critcher from Tennessee as guest speaker. The fellowship began Friday night September 15th at White Oaks Church.

The program was opened by prayer from Seebie Gay, and singing our theme song "Pray, Pray, Pray" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". Cathryn Brown, Pam Gay and Rudeen Collins sang "Let's Just Praise the Lord" after which Mrs. Mattie Simmons gave a very touching testimony on prayer in her life.

Mrs. June Critcher brought the message on "What is Prayer"? and hinderance why our prayer aren't answered. After we dismissed, we had a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The meeting Saturday morning was opened with prayer by Betty Williams, and singing "Pray, Pray, Pray". Racheal Anthony gave the welcome. Pam Gay, President recognized the visitors and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Brother James Rowland brought the morning devotion from I Chor: 16, 7-8. Fran Hobbs said "That's the Man I'm Looking For", and Gloria Johnson sang "An Altar of Prayer". Sister

June Critcher brought the morning message on "Prayer, and Praise to God", after which we dismissed for lunch.

Committees Appointed That Morning were:

REGISTRATION: Clara Wilson, Racheal Anthony

CREDENTIALS: Betty Williams, Mary Dunaway, Patricia Rowland

FINANCE: Bessie Simmons, Gloria Johnson, Racheal Anthony

RESOLUTIONS: Linda Blount, Viola Hunt, Gladys Etheridge

NOMINATING: Myrtis Langford, Minnie Faircloth, Betty Little, and Mrs. Patridge.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION WERE: Betty Williams, Linda Blount, Caroline Hightower, Minnie Faircloth, Mary Dunaway, Bessie Simmons, Mattie Simmons, Viola Hunt, Racheal Anthony, Clara Wilson.

After lunch we assembled back to the singing of "Pray, Pray, Pray." Ruby Cochran sang "Learning to Lean", Brother James Rowland sang "You Never Mention Him To Me". Sister June Critcher brought another devotion on "Praise to God".

COMMITTEES REPORT:

REGISTRATION: 4 churches represented, 23 members, 6 children, 4 visitors, 33 people present

CREDENTIALS: Read and accepted. All reports were in order.

RESOLUTIONS:

- (1) Recommend Double Branch to take 1979 meeting.
- (2) Recommend support of state project for 1979.
- (3) Recommend each auxiliary to give \$10.00 toward today's speaker, if funds permit.
- (4) Recommend \$5.00 be sent for state speaker.
- (5) Recommend Ga. Union furnish the lunch for the state meeting in Dublin on 16th of November. Also furnish nursery service.

FINANCE:

Balance brought forward	\$78.52
Membership dues to state	<u>55.00</u>
	\$23.52
Registration fees	8.00
Membership fees	64.50
Guest Speaker	<u>40.00</u>
	\$136.02
Offering	<u>34.40</u>
Balance	\$170.42

Caroline Hightower gave a report on the food committee. Caroline also installed new officers for the next 2 years.

PRESIDENT: Pam Gay

VICE PRESIDENT: Bessie Simmons

FIELD WORKER: Bessie Simmons

SECRETARY: Betty Williams

TREASURER: Gloria Johnson

MISSION ACTION: Mary Dunaway

MISSION PRAYER: Myrtis Langford

MISSION STUDY: Betty Little

Pam Gay, President

Betty Williams, Secretary

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	MEETING DAYS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBER-SHIP	COOP PLAN	BUILDING REPAIR	PAID PASTOR	FEE
ANTIOCH	Rev. Henry Mitchell	Mrs. Naida Johnson Rt. 1, Box 333 Pitts, Ga. 31072	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	None
BAY SPRING	Rev. Ronnie Moore	Hollis Smith, Rt. 5 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	0	0	77	\$ 60.00	0	\$ 4,350.00	\$15.00
BETHLEHEM	Unknown	Mrs. Jack Calhoun Rt. 1 Cordele, Ga. 31015	1st, 2nd, & 5th	5	2	62	0	\$ 319.00	958.00	15.00
BEULAH SPRING	Rev. Donald W. Moore	James E. Bryant, Rt. 1 Montrose, Ga. 31065	Full	1	1	39	\$144.00	830.00	2,550.00	12.00
CHSIRTIAN HILL	Rev. Emmett McDuffie	Alvin McDuffie, Jr. Rt. 2 Rochelle, Ga. 31079	Full	1	4	95	536.16	1,838.33	2,650.00	15.00
CROSS ROADS	Rev. Jerry Williams	Sharon Weatherford Rt. 1 Abbeville, Ga. 31001	Full	1	0	71	1,568.00	8,681.00	8,585.00	15.00
DOUBLE BRANCH	Rev. Willie Martin	Mrs. H.E. Dunaway, Rt. 1 Unadilla, Ga. 31091	Full	2	6	90	243.25	0	6,000.00	15.00
FIRST EASTMAN	Rev. Billie Brown	Hezzie Smith, Rt. 1 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	2	4	65	0	538.00	5,245.00	15.00
LIBERTY CHAPEL	Rev. Harold Dunlap	Mrs. Ruby Little, B-6 Pendleton Homes Macon, Ga. 31206	Full	0	20	44	0	0	1,250.00	5.00
LITTLE BETHEL	Rev. Elbert Powell	C.T. Lord, Rt. 1 Dudley, Ga. 31022	Full	3	2	115	532.04	8,971.97	2,710.00	20.00
MT. ARARAT	Rev. Charles Hardeman	Mary Hardeman, Rt. 4 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	0	5	32	547.40	88.24	3,212.50	12.00
NEW HOPE	Rev. Tony Howell	Jessie H. Greene, Rt. 2 Cochran, Ga. 31014	Full	6	13	63	0	470.22	2,700.00	15.00
PINE LEVEL	Rev. Larry Williams	Moniece Moore, Rt. 6 Eastman, Ga. 31023	Full	10	1	99	75.00	0	4,475.00	15.00
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. James Roland	Viola H. Hunt 713 13th Ave. E Cordele, Ga. 31015	Full	1	4	112	555.29	1,455.82	9,500.00	20.00
WARNER ROBINS	Unknown	Martha Brown 226 Delaware Ave. Warner Robins, Ga. 31092	Full	5	4	48	0	0	1,375.00	12.00
WHITE OAK	Rev. Joe D. Ownes	Minnie Faircloth 2676 Bonnie Ave. Macon, Ga. 31206	Full	16	6	194	585.00	0	12,275.00	25.00
WILSON CHAPEL	Rev. L. S. Anthony	Clara Wilson 512 Cobbtown Rd. Thomaston, Ga. 30286	Full	15	7	136	0	817.00	5,200.00	25.00
DUBLIN MISSION	Rev. C.B. Dowdney	Unknown	Full	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRIFFIN MISSION	Rev. Eugene McLeod	Louise Eppinger 206 Chaffin St. Barnesville, Ga. 30204	Full	4	6	15	0	00	00	0
PERRY MISSION	Rev. Ronnie Lawson	Faye Pritchett Rt. 1, Box 260-x15 Byron, Ga. 31008	Full	3	0	25	0	1,450.00	2,715.00	0

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 session 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 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 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 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, 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 unswerving committal 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 (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 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.

STATE OF CHURCHES & CHARACTER OF MINISTERS

1. This committee shall have the right to investigate any and all Ministers in said Association concerning their doctrinal view and their conduct anytime.

2. This committee shall also have the authority to investigate any church that is a member of this Association concerning their doctrinal views.

3. This committee shall recommend to this Association, if any Minister is found out of order that his credential be taken from him and any Church that is out of order to withdraw fellowship from them until they get in order.

4. Any Church or Mission petition this Association for membership shall be investigated by this committee before they are accepted into this Association.

5. Any information furnished to this committee shall be in writing and signed by informant.

RULES FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTERS Revised 1960, Addition 1977, Addition 1978

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

2. Be called to one 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 or annual association while in session.

4. Applicant shall meet the qualification 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. No applicant for ordaining into the ministry will be eligible for ordination if he or his wife has more than one living husband or wife.

6. The ordaining council should submit a minority report on all recommendations that are not unanimous.

7. These rules may be changed and re-written only by two-third (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 1977

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 his wife 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.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(For Candidates applying for license or ordination into the ministry, or ministers coming from another association or denomination to the Georgia Union Association.)

DOCTRINAL

(Check yes or no)

1. Do you believe the Bible to be the infallible word of God, written by holy men inspired of God and is good for our correction reproof and instruction? (Yes— No—)
2. Do you believe that God created the earth and heavens and all that are therein? (Yes— No—)
3. Do you believe that Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who came to earth born of a virgin birth, lived a sinless life, gave himself on the cross for our sins, rose from the grave for our redemption, sits at the right hand of the Father as Mediator and is coming again for

his Church? (Yes— No—)

4. Do you believe in the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and that they agree in one? (Yes— No—)
5. Do you believe that the blood of Christ, applied by the Holy Spirit is the only atonement for our sins? (Yes— No—)
6. Do you believe that salvation comes as a born again experience and is a result of repentance and believing on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ? (Yes—No—)
7. That all believers (when possible) should be baptized by immersion in water? (Yes— No—)
8. Do you agree with the teaching: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, and that Christ instructs us to preach the Gospel to all nations, baptizing them into the name of Father, Son and Holy Ghost? (Yes— No—)
9. Do you believe there is a possibility of a person being saved and by his own willful disobedience and rejection lose the hope of his salvation? (Yes— No—)
10. Do you agree that the following theories should not be taught to christians? (1) One may backslide and return to the Lord at any time he chooses; (2) That you are saved and there is no need for good works or growing in grace and knowledge? (Yes— No—)
11. Do you believe that the speaking in tongues is a gift little to be desired and that it is better to speak 5 words with understanding than 10,000 in an unknown tongue? (Yes— No—)
12. Do you agree with the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant and all other by-laws of the denomination? (Yes— No—)
13. Do you agree that the church is the body of Christ and each local church is self-governing and that no person, council, or organization has the right to usurp authority over it? (Yes— No—)
14. Do you regard homosexuality as a sin and in no case to be practiced by christians? (Yes— No—)

PERSONAL

1. When were you saved?
2. What Free Will Baptist Church are you a member of & for how long.
3. Have you ever been a member of another church or denomination?
4. What offices have you held in the church and how long?
5. Do you have more than one living wife?
6. If married, is your wife a christian and willing to help you in the ministry?
7. When did you feel the call into the ministry?
8. Are you willing to abstain from all unholy conformity of the world and present yourself a Holy Vessel unto God and the people?
9. Are you willing, feeling the leadership of God, to give up all earthly possessions needed to go wherever he would have you?
10. Are you willing to study to better your knowledge of God's word and other related subjects?
11. Will you preach and practice giving tithes and offerings of both money

- and time as taught in God's Word?
12. Do you agree with all the qualifications for ministers in I Tim. 3:1-7 that may not have been covered in this questionnaire?
13. Do you promise by the help of God, and health permitting, to preach the Gospel and live accordingly, to the best of your ability as long as you live?
14. Should you feel led to leave the Free Will Baptist Denomination, are you willing to return your credentials to the association or church you are a member of?
- (The Ordaining Council of the Georgia Union Association has the authority to further question any candidate as needed.)

Candidate

Pastor or Chairman of Deacons

Action taken by the Ordaining Council:

Signatures of Ordaining Council

CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. This assembly and its constituents adopt the Treatise of The National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. Any well organized Free Will Baptist Church or Mission, conveniently located to the majority of the member churches, may apply for membership in this association. The applicant church or mission must conform to the practices and adopt the doctrines established by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and any further requirements established by this assembly.

Section 2. The State of Churches and Character of Ministers Committee shall investigate and submit their recommendation to this assembly before any church or mission can be accepted into this body.

Section 3. This Association may discipline member churches or missions, if labor proves unsuccessful, by exclusion or withdrawing fellowship. However, in no case can this Association reverse the Church or Missions decisions. NOR interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 4. A two-third majority vote of this body is required for acceptance or exclusion of any church or mission.

Section 5. Ministers, deacons, officers, committee and board members in good standing shall be standing delegates to this association and shall duly attend.

Section 6. Each church or mission shall be entitled to the following delegates with full voting privileges:

50 members or below	- 3 delegates
over 50 members	- 3 delegates plus 2 for each 50 members or fraction thereof

Section 7. The association fee for each meeting shall be:

Members	Fee
1 - 25	\$ 5.00
26 - 50	12.00
51 - 100	15.00
101 - 125	20.00
126 and above	25.00

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, assistant clerk, a treasurer, and assistant treasurer. They shall serve one year terms, with tenure beginning immediately at the close of the October session.

Section 2. The moderator shall preside over each association meeting according to established parliamentary usage. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a way pleasing to God. The moderator is chairman of the executive board and shall call this board into session as needed. The moderator is an ex-officio member of all committees and boards as needed. He shall be the official representative of this association.

Section 3. The clerk shall keep accurate minutes of each association and executive board meeting. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that they are printed and available for distribution at the January session. He is responsible for the correspondence and records of this association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds as directed by this assembly. He shall be chairman of the Finance Committee and will submit a financial report to this body during each session.

Section 5. The assistants to the above officers shall serve in the full capacity of the office when the elected officer is absent or unable to serve.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Chairmen of the Trustee Board, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Treasurer, and one member elected at large. These above boards will meet immediately after the October session to elect a chairman and notify the clerk. The executive board is the official body of this association when not in session and is empowered to act on behalf of this assembly on matters that, in the judgement of this board, should not be delayed until the next session. The moderator shall be chairman of this board.

Section 2. The Trustee Board shall consist of five members, each elected to five year terms on a staggered basis. This board shall oversee any assets owned by this association. They are authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of this Association but only after such approval has been granted from this assembly by majority vote while in session.

Section 3. The Ordaining Council shall consist of three ministers in good standing, elected to 3 year terms on a staggered basis. They shall investigate and question prospective candidates for licensing or ordination as they deem necessary and as outlined by the other regulations adopted by this assembly. No candidate for licensing or ordination may come to this body for a vote until the recommendation of this council has been submitted.

Section 4. The Mission Board shall consist of five members in good standing, having a zeal for missions. They shall have the general oversight of all missions supported by this assembly as outlined in the constitution of the Mission Board. The board shall submit a report of activities to this body during each session.

Section 5. The Christian Education Board shall have the general responsibility of all Christian Education endeavors of this Association as outlined in the constitution of this board. The board shall submit a report of activities to this assembly during each session.

Section 6. The State of Churches and Character of Ministers committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected to three year terms on a staggered basis. Matters submitted to this committee must be in writing and signed. All churches or missions applying for membership in this body will be investigated by this committee before the vote can be taken. This committee shall have the right to investigate any church or mission belonging to this association concerning their doctrinal views.

Section 7. The Digest Committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected to 3 year terms on a staggered basis. They shall compile the information from the church letters and submit a report to this assembly during each session.

Section 8. The Board of Retirement and Insurance shall consist of 3 members elected to three year terms on a staggered basis. This board will stay abreast of available retirement programs and encourage our churches to assist their pastors in a retirement and insurance program.

Section 9. The nominating committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected for a term of one year from the floor. They shall submit their recommended nominees for all officers, board, and committee members with expired terms, to the October session. They should contact each nominee, if possible, for their approval prior to placing their names in nomination. Additional nominees may be submitted by any delegate during this session.

Section 10. Temporary committees (Resolutions, Finance, etc.) may be elected as needed during any session to carry on the business or to address any prevailing subject of the current times as may be determined by this body.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. This Association shall meet on the Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, July, and October of each year. Meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each member church or mission to represent themselves by letter and delegates and to report their standings and statistics. All matters requiring the attention of a committee, board or ordaining council should be in writing and submitted to the clerk.

Section 3. This association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws, not consistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of this assembly.

Section 4. This Association shall act upon such questions and topics referred to it by its member churches and transact any other business not repugnant to this constitution or to the practices of the denomination.

Section 5. The host church shall be the Program Committee and shall be responsible for the speakers, program outline, and other necessities. The member churches normally rotate alphabetically in hosting this Association but may ask to be excused for cause.

Section 6. The parliamentary procedures employed in this meeting shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. This constitution and by-laws 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 during the morning, then tabled until afternoon. The amendment can then be removed from table, read again, and acted upon.

Section 2. No action concerning changes of this constitution or by-laws can be taken until all committees are present.

BY-LAWS

1. Any member, in the judgement of this association, that shows anger in discussing any subject, shall forfeit their seat in that session.
2. No member shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.
3. No members shall be at liberty to fill any place, such as preaching or hearing at the stage, only as liberty shall be granted by the association.
4. The minutes of the association shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.
5. The association shall always adjourn by vote.
6. There shall be a finance committee chosen to work with Treasurer, and report to the association.
7. The association shall always open and close with prayer and praise of God.
8. The moderator shall read or have read, the by-laws and church covenant at each session.
9. Excess funds from this Association, after all expenses have been paid and a reasonable balance maintained, shall be distributed 25% to camp Mt. Bethel, with the remainder equally divided between the Mission and Christian Education Boards.
10. Each church or mission shall furnish the clerk of the association with three copies of their church letter at the October session.

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 over-

sight 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 Cason, 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 Convention of the Georgia Union Association.

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

MEETING—This Convention shall be held annually the last Saturday in July at 10:00 A. M. with registration at 9:30 A. M.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE—

1. For each Sunday School to present a program, with the youth presenting 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. A second place banner is awarded for second 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.
5. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall assist the Secretary-Treasurer

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.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

PREAMBLE:

Seeing the satanic forces which are attempting to engulf humanity; especially our youth, and seeing the tendency of society to be carried down by a mighty swirl of sin, and, realizing the need of God's people to do all they can to keep the youth out of this swirl by offering them something wholesome, and of a spiritual nature, we do ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE 1—NAME: The name of this organization shall be the Youth for Christ Fellowship of the Georgia Union Association of FWB.

ARTICLE 2—OFFICERS: The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP: The Youth for Christ Fellowship is sponsored especially for the young, however, there is no age limit on those who may associate in the meetings. Adults of our churches in the district are encouraged to attend the meetings for encouragement to the youth, but the general programs are to be carried out, as much as possible, by the young people. Adults may take part in general activities, but may not have the privilege of making motions and voting in the sessions. Any officer is to be a member in good standing with the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 4—BANNER: A banner will be presented at each meeting to the church having the largest attendance of persons in age bracket from 8 to 30 years old. Upon reception of the banner three times in a row, that church shall receive a plaque for their presence.

ARTICLE 5—MEETINGS: Fellowship meetings shall be held once

a quarter at places designated by the assembly, however, each church in the district is encouraged to hold such meeting as often as may be deemed wise. November to November shall be the year for the Youth for Christ Fellowship.

ARTICLE 6—ELECTIONS: The designated officers for this fellowship shall be elected annually in the last meeting of the associational year. One year shall be the tenure of office for the official staff of this organization; however, officers may be re-elected as many years as their services may prove satisfactory to the organization. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to declare the office of any chosen to serve vacant upon his (her) failure to properly carry out the duties assigned, and, thereupon recommend another to the organization to succeed the one retired. A nomination Committee may be appointed in due time before the annual elections, whose duty it shall be to present nominees to the fellowship, or, nomination may be made from the floor of the meeting.

ARTICLE 7—COMMITTEES: This organization shall have an Executive Committee composed of its President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and one member from each church elected at large from the body.

ARTICLE 8—PURPOSE: The purpose of this organization shall be: To promote fellowship in our churches, especially among the youth; To seek to evangelize by winning young people to Christ; To develop the talent of the young people of our churches by giving them something to do with in this movement; To induce our young people to take their places in the churches, and carry on the work in an efficient way; not forgetting that if they fail to appropriate the power of the Holy Spirit for their motivation they defeat the cause they propose to promote.

ARTICLE 9—FINANCE: Each church shall pay a two dollar fee at each meeting. An offering shall be taken up at each meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section 1—PRESIDENT: It shall be the duty of the president of the Youth for Christ Fellowship to preside over its meetings, serve as Ex-Officio member of all committees, and to serve as chairman of the program committee. As such responsibility of all programs shall rest upon him (her), however, he (she) may appoint the host church to be responsible for the program convening with the given church, or, members of this committee may be chosen from the representatives from the several churches. Speakers may be chosen from anywhere in the denomination from such as are in good standing. All outside speakers from other denominations shall be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2—Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the President's absence, or upon his call and to serve with him on the Executive Committee.

Section 3—RECORDING SECRETARY: It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record and keep accurate records of transactions in all business meetings of the fellowship; as well as of meetings of the

Executive Committee, and to act as Treasurer for the fellowship should he (she) be so elected.

Section 4—TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all funds of this Youth Fellowship, and shall expend such only as ordered by a vote of the organization.

ARTICLE 2 DUTIES OF COMMITTEES:

Section 1—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee which is composed of the Fellowship's official staff, together with one person from each church elected by the body. These shall have the general oversight of The Youth for Christ Fellowship, and shall carry on any necessary business for the organization between regular meetings. It shall be their prerogative to present items of business to the meetings of this body, which, in turn may be disposed of at the option of the general organization. All visitors shall be counted for that respective church with the discretion of the Executive Board.

PLEDGES

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty to all who believe.

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's holy word, and will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and hide its words in my heart that I may not sin against God.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

LEAGUE MOTTE: "The Kingdom of God First"—Matt. 6:33

FELLOWSHIP WATCHWORD: "United Christians in service & love"

FELLOWSHIP GUIDE: "We are saved to serve"

LEAGUE SONG: Free Will Baptist Leaguers (Music, Onward Christian Soldiers)

FELLOWSHIP CHORUS: Heavenly Sunshine

FELLOWSHIP SCRIPTURE VERSE: I John 1:7—"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Meeting called to order
2. Minutes of previous session read
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Reference or Deferred Business.
5. Miscellaneous Business
6. Selecting place for next meeting
7. Check attendance for banner
8. Adjournment by regular motion and second (vote)
9. Pray the League Benediction

LEAGUE BENEDICTION: "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."—Genesis 31:49.