

1992
Minutes
of the
Ninety-seventh Annual Session
of the

Georgia Union Association
of the Original Free Will Baptists
held with

The Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church
Cordele, Georgia
Saturday, October 10, 1992

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LICENSED MINISTERS:

NONE

+DENOTES PASTORS

First Quarterly Meeting

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on January 11, 1992 at the White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and we sang "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Shine Collins. Rev. Donald Moore led us in prayer.

The Host pastor, Rev Steve Cannon gave us welcome. David Starr provided the morning devotion entitled Is God Still Talking."

M/S/C to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The clerk called the roll of church delegates.

M/S/C/ to seat the regular church delegates.

Roll call of ministers was conducted by the clerk.

Visitors present were recognized, which included Rev. Herbert Waid, Executive Secretary for the State of Georgia.

The minutes of our annual session were read by Rev. Tim Hutchinson. M/S/C to accept them as read.

Sisters Faye Bryant and Doris Killebrew were appointed to help on the finance committee.

Rev. Charles McNeese led in prayer and we recessed.

Our Morning Worship hour was begun with the singing of "What a Day That Will Be" led by Shine Collins, and prayer by Rev. Paul Smith. We received an offering for the land fund for the state office. Gene Collins provided special music singing "Can the World see Jesus in You" and "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Rev. Herbert Waid then addressed the body telling us of new missionaries Nathan and Linda Snow, going from Georgia to Japan; of the new adult CTS material on FWB history; of Laura Belle Barnards fight with cancer, and of the need to help in the retirement of the debt for the new National Offices.

Rev. James Dixon preached, using Galatians 4:4 as his text and spoke on the theme "When the fulness of time was come", drawing illustrations from Abraham, Noah and Jesus. We closed the morning session with prayer.

Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session began with the singing of the chorus "His Name is Wonderful, led by Shine Collins. Rev Hoyt Findley led us in prayer and Brother Kilgore played a harmonica solo; "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Rev Dilmos Johnston came and read a resolution concerning recent acts of our congressmen and senators in voting to fund pornographic filth by way of "The National Endowment of the Arts." The body expressed a desire for the clerk to write each of our congressional leaders voicing our great displeasure with this action. A letter

was read by Paul Smith indicating the type of letters individuals could send to their congressmen on this subject.

Brother Jewell gave us a report on the committee of tens work in attempting to relocate the state office.

Committee reports were given as follows:

A. Executive Board by Jack Lysaker; The annual minutes were ready for pickup, the need for full addresses to be obtained in reports given to the Association and that the Executive Committee gave the treasurer permission to get a container to store all pertinent financial records in.

B. Digest Committee by Rev McFadden; 15 churches reporting, 5 members received, 10 lost; offerings \$107,375, Sunday School attendance; 576 attending this quarter.

C. Mission Board by Paul Smith; money on hand \$6626. Rev McNeese still has 6 months left on his contract at Perry and is doing a very good job. Our churches need to start giving more to that mission work. Thanks for the support.

D. Christian education Board by Charles McNeese; The November Rally at Double Branch was a great success; the board met at Perry to determine a February 21,22 Youth Revival at White Oaks, a May 16 picnic at Pine Level, an August skating party at Cochran and a November hayride at Double Branch. We are in hopes of starting CTS competition among our young people.

E. Ordaining Council by James Bruce; The council recommended that we give Brother Billy Sharpston a letter of recommendation to the Franklin Conference in Ohio, that we place Rev Steve Cannon, pastor of White Oaks under the watch care of the association pending a letter from his association in Tennessee.

F. Old Camp Meeting by Charles McNeese; October 5-9 in Hawkinsville with Speaker: J.D. Norris from Florence Al.

G. Treasurer's Report by Tim Hutchinson; Beginning Balance; 1131.86; last quarters expenditures 936.73 funds received 690.00 todays offering 72.91; ending balance 1894.77.

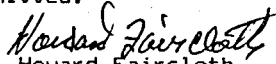
Balances in accounts as follows: Camp Meeting 353.74; Ministers retirement 494.12, National fees, 10.00 and Associational funds 1036.91. For all reports M/S/C to accept all reports.

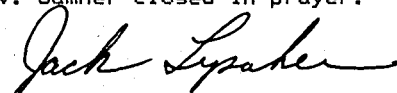
Paul Smith gave a plea for us to become involved in raising the monies needed to retire the National Home Offices debt by raising \$5 per member in each church.

We gave White Oaks Church a rising vote of thanks.

Our next meeting will be at Wilson Chapel, April 11, 1992. After several announcements, Rev. Sumner closed in prayer.

Submitted:


Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator


Mr. Jack Lysaker
Clerk

Second Quarterly Meeting

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on April 11, 1992 at the Wilson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Thomaston, Georgia.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and we sang "There's Within My Heart a Melody" led by Bobbie Townston. Elbert Powell led in opening prayer.

The Host Pastor, Rev L. S. Anthony gave us welcome. Rev. Steve Cannon gave the devotion using as his text Heb. 10:24..and encouraged us to "Provoke one another to love."

M/S/C to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The clerk called the roll of church delegates.

Roll Call of ministers was conducted by the clerk.

There were no visitors present for this meeting.

Sisters Faye Bryant and Bessie Bryant along with Donald Moore were appointed to work as the finance committee.

The minutes of the First Quarterly Meeting were read and approved with one minor correction, then we recessed.

Our Morning Worship Hour commenced with the singing of the song "Glory in My Soul" and prayer by E.V. Skipper. Wilson Chapel provided special music "When I think of Jesus" and "God sent His Son."

Prior to the message we received a report on Double in a Decade given by Rev. Paul Smith. He reported a February 29th meeting and the planning several rallies during the next few years at the State Association, using National and State speakers to promote the concept.

Rev. Howard Faircloth preached, using Luke 23:27ff with a text from vs 33; There They Crucified Him.

Rev. Anthony gave us meal directions and Paul Smith closed our morning session in prayer.

Afternoon Session

Bobbie Townston led us in singing "Living By Faith," and Rev. Donald Moore opened this session with prayer.

The Following reports were given:

EXECUTIVE BOARD report by Jack Lysaker: The board requested that each church provide the clerk with a list of names of people available to work on committees for next year from their churches. Roll Call Sunday statistics were given; 730 people in church in Georgia Union, and the board dispensed monies of \$250.00 each to the Mission Board and the Christian Education Board.

Brother Lysaker read a letter from J. Roy Rowland expressing his concern with the NEA endowments and his stand of keeping filth out of the arts.

DIGEST committee report was given by Wilbur Bryant. Churches reporting 14; Members received 28; Members lost 12 Members gained 16. Church Offerings \$82,303.35 reported.

MISSION BOARD report: Georgia Union by Rev. Paul Smith "We held a mission board meeting on March 21, 1992 with all

members present along with our missionary Bro. Charles McNeese. We discussed the Perry Mission and Bro. Charles' work at the mission. We had a motion and second to go on record as a board that we support Bro. Charles and his efforts with our prayers and financial support. The motion was voted unanimously in favor of. As of 3/21 we had \$925 in checking and \$5000 in a C.D."

Brother James Bryant spoke of the state works and Dublin, North Fayette, Stone Mountain and the Saul's Harbor work.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD report by Charles McNeese. The YOUTH Revival at White Oaks was a success with Bro. Travis our evangelist. We have several other activities planned: Summer Cookout at Pine Level, August skating at Cochran and a Fall Hayride and film in November at Double Branch. A request was made for historical information to be forwarded from the churches to the state office. Mention was also made of the CE Competition to be held May 8th and the Ministers retreat May 18-20.

Bro. L.S. Anthony gave us a little history of Wilson Chapel in the making; He had just married the 3rd generation people of one of his families.

CAMP BOARD report was given by Jack Lysaker. Kids are being saved each year and we need to continue to upgrade the camp facilities. He discussed new siding for the dorms, paint for the chapel and tile for the kitchen.


CAMP MEETING board report was given by Charles McNeese. Rev. J.D. Norris is to be this year's evangelist. The meet will be held again in Hawkinsville at the Broad Street School facilities. Each church is encouraged to give \$50 to help in the expense of the meeting.

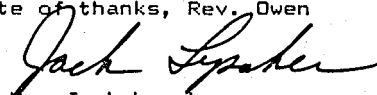
NOMINATING COMMITTEE report by Rev. Paul Smith. Jonnie Cowell from Pine Level to fill the vacancy of Bro. Jewell on the CE board and Rodney Peavy from Pleasant Hill to fill the vacancy of Assistant Clerk. M/S/C/ to accept them M/S/C/ to allow Bro. Jack Lysaker to continue as interim treasurer until the July Meeting.

ORDAINING COUNCIL report by Rev. James Bruce. That we receive Rev. Steve Cannon in full fellowship and that we grant Rev. Tim Hutchinson a letter of good standing to the Chattahoochee association. M/S/C to do so.

TREASURERS REPORT by Jack Lysaker; Beginning Balance: \$1894.77 Disbursements \$815.83 Funds Received at Quarterly Meeting: \$630.00 Two rebate checks for 34.00 and 6.00 and a \$4.56 check for the ministers retirement fund. Closing balance: \$1753.50. Account Balances are Camp Meeting 353.74, Retirement Fund 538.68, National Fees 20.00 and General Fund \$841.08. M/S/C to accept this report. Host church was given a rising vote of thanks, Rev. Owen Gainey closed in prayer.

Submitted:


Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator


Mr. Jack Lysaker
Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on July, 11, 1992 at Bay Springs Free Will Baptist Church near Plainfield, Georgia.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and we sang "Glory to His Name" led by Hollis Smith. Rev. Albert Powell led us in opening prayer.

The Host church deacon Giddens gave us welcome and a devotion was given by Hollis Smith entitled "Time No Longer" from Revelations 10:5-6.

M/S/C to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The clerk called the roll call of delegates; M/S/C/ to seat the delegates from the churches.

Roll call of ministers was conducted by the clerk.

No visitors were recognized in the meeting.

Minutes of the second quarterly meeting were read and approved by the clerk. A finance committee was appointed: Rev. Donald Moore, Sisters Bessie and Faye Bryant.

The Executive Board report was given by Jack Lysaker. There were no recommendations forthcoming.

We recessed prior to the morning worship service.

Our morning Worship Service was begun with the singing of the hymn "I Want to Be Ready" led by Chad Smith and prayer by Gerald Smith. Special music was provided by Bay Springs singing "That Beautiful Shore."

Rev. Faircloth made comments for the Old Camp Meeting.

Brother Kilgore played "Just a Closer Walk" on his harmonica. A Bible Camp report was given by Jack Lysaker indicating that 45 youth have been saved so far this year which included 13 children from our Camp session. We then received an offering for the Perry Mission; \$112.91


Rev. Owen Ganey from Eastman preached using Acts 13 for his text of "Gods Amazing Grace." Closing prayer and a blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Travis.

Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session began with the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Chad Smith and opening prayer by Rev. Paul Smith. We then received several reports.

Mission Board: report by James Bryant. He voiced concern over our ability to continue to finance the Perry Mission and encouraged us to support that effort. He then spoke of several state mission works, Rome, Dublin, North Fayette and Stone Mountain, indicating their current attendance as a gauge of their success. M/S/C to accept his report. Our current Balance for Missions is \$4425.84.

Christian Education Board: report by Charles McNeese. Our Association had a good rally in May at Pine Level and we



are looking for other good rallies in the fall at Cross Roads and Double Branch. He also spoke of the Sunday School Convention, the State Youth Rally, the Ministers retreat, Couples retreat, their dates and places.

Camp Meeting: report by Charles McNeese..The Camp Meeting will be held in October just prior to our Annual Meeting with J.D. Norris as evangelist. All the details remain the same. M/S/C/ to accept his reports.

Ordaining Council: No report given

Clerk: report by Jack Lysaker. He informed the body of letters he had received concerning the NEA and the stand that some of our senators and representatives took on this issue. He also made mention of the state lottery. James Bryant rose to remind us that his church took a firm stance against the lottery. Rev. Johnston proposed that the clerk write a letter to our senators and representatives stating for the record that we are opposed to all forms of lottery and gambling. M/S/C. Rev. Johnston went on to inform us that the way that we are going to see this lottery is through a proposed constitutional change to the Georgia constitution.

Finance Report by Jack Lysaker:

Closing balance from last quarters meeting \$1753.50
receipts 83.06; disbursements 255.35 checkbook bal 1581.21
Todays receipts:plus Perry Offering \$1077.91
todays disbursements 158.13. Checkbook Bal. \$2500.99

Digest Report: By Donald Self: Churches reporting: 14
members received 7; members lost 14
total churches membership 1185 total offerings 94,809.38.


New Business: Rev. Johnston proposed that we change our constitution to have a permanent finance committee so as to not have to appoint one each session. M/S/C to have the executive board look into the matter.

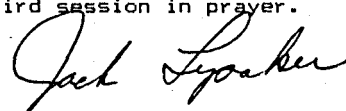
Rev. Steve Cannon made an observation about mission work in general and the Perry Mission in specific. He recommended to the body that we have a Charles McNeese day in our churches to raise the necessary funds for the Perry work. We heard announcements of four revivals.

We have the host church a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Donald Moore closed the third session in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator


Jack Lysaker
Clerk

Annual Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on 10 October, 1992 at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church near Cordele, Georgia for their annual session.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. We were led in singing "The Old Gospel Ship" and Rev Jerry Wishum, the host pastor gave us greetings. After some opening remarks by the moderator, Wendell Shurley provided our devotion from Romans 5:1-5 discussing the benefits of belonging to God; peace, joy and hope.

We moved to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The Roll Call of ministers was held by the clerk, 22 present. The roll call of delegates was called and accepted. Recognition was given to all ministers and twelve deacons. We recognized visiting preachers, Rev Herbert Waid from the state office and Rev. Jimmy Smith.

The minutes of the third quarterly meeting were read and approved.

Rev Waid gave a report of items for the state which included a reminder of our Laura Belle Barnard Day, the debt still owed on the National Offices, the upcoming Teen retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel, and recent actions of the state Christian Education Board..

A proposed constitutional change was read to create a finance committee. The motion was then tabled until the afternoon session.

We received an offering to help Rev. Owen Ganey with several out-of-pocket expenses. Offering was \$224.00.

We sang "Amazing Grace," Rev Powell led in prayer and then we recessed mid-morning.

Our 11:00 session began with the singing of "I'm in the Glory Land Way." Rev. Emmett McDuffie led in prayer. Special music was provided by the Bethlehem church. They sang "It will be Worth it All," and "Lily of the Valley."

Rev. Paul Smith gave a Double in a Decade report and gave books to all the pastors on materials of the project. He reported that Rev Linton will be the speaker at the State Association meeting for Double in a Decade meetings.

Mrs. Howell sang a special "It is No Secret." and Rev. Tony Howell spoke from I Kings 17 about Elijah, the Bold Prophet. Rev Johnston led in prayer for the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The Jewells opened our afternoon session singing "Whats Wrong with My Children," and Mr Kilgore played "Amazing Grace." James Bryant led in prayer.

Our Moderator spoke of the need to support the Perry Mission with offerings as our funds are being depleted.

The clerk reread the constitutional change proposal as follows: create a new Section 8 on page 19 to read:

Section 8. The Finance Committee is to consist of three members in good standing that have knowledge of financial matters. They shall function at each quarterly meeting to count all monies and report to the treasurer the results of each financial tally, using appropriately prepared forms for such reports. These members will be elected yearly.

Section 9. Is old section 8 with the deletion of the word Finance. It will read as follows

Section 9. Temporary committees (such as a resolutions committee) may be appointed 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. M/S/C to adopt the constitutional change as read.

A recommendation from the Executive Committee was entertained which came from the Dublin Church. This church is requesting Autonomous Church Status effective the 31st of December, 1992 contingent upon its release from the state mission board. M/S/C to accept the church.

Rev. Dixon gave the Digest report indicating we had 15 churches report, 62 members gained, 40 lost and offerings totalling 370,709, from 1330 members.

Rev Paul Smith gave the Georgia Union Missions Report and talked again of the need to support the Perry Mission. We now have 8 more months on contract with Rev. McNeese. James Bryant gave the state mission report and mentioned the Dublin termination date, the Atlanta bond program, work in Rome needing our help and the increase in Stone Mountain.

Rev. Charles McNeese gave the Christian Education report of our Youth Rally in AUGust, Sunday School Convention and an upcoming Session at Double Branch in November. He discussed state concerns in CE and the use of other facilities other than Norman Park for future events such as Ministers Retreat, Family Retreat and Youth Conferences. They are providing the FWBBC students \$25 per month.

Rev. McNeese then gave the Camp Meeting report indicating a decrease in attendance, but great uplifting services for those who attended. After a discussion a vote was conducted to continue the meetings.

Rev. James Bruce gave the Ordaining Council report. They recommended that Johnny Lewis of Bethlehem church be licensed for one year. Call him to preach (912-934-3777).

The Nominating Committee gave its report. Each office was voted upon in turn from candidates from the nominating committee or names given from the floor of delegates.

The officers and their offices selected are as follows:

Trustees: Tom Douglas and Edward Moore

Ordaining Council: William Sumner

Digest Committee: Johnny Lewis

Mission Board: Steve Cannon and Paul Smith

Christian Education Board: Harold Dunaway and Gary Rucker

Cold Camp Meeting: Frank Hansley and Tony Howell; Elbert

Powell resigned from the floor.

General Officers elected were:

Moderator: Howard Faircloth

Asst. Moderator: Dilmos Johnston

Clerk: Jack Lysaker

Asst. Clerk: Grover Jewell

Treasurer: Robert Travis

Asst. Treasurer: Gerry Dunaway

Finance Committee: Sisters Bessie and Faye Bryant and the treasurer, Robert Travis.

Nominating Committee: Paul Smith, Harold Dunaway and Maurice Bryant.

State Delegates: Bessie Bryant, Gail Smith, Mrs. McNeese, Faye Bryant, Mrs. Wishum and Odell Faircloth

Rev. McDuffie made some historical comments concerning the Bethlehem Church. We then gave the church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Treasurers report was given By Jack Lysaker: Closing

Balance of 3rd quarter, 1581.21

Receipts: 1472.61 Disbursements 1102.32


Balance on Hand: Checkbook 1946.50


Foundation Fund monies on hand 2765.40

Rev. Robert Travis spoke concerning business conducted during the 11:00 hour and the Executive Board is to take the matter under consideration.

After several announcements we dismissed the annual session in prayer, Donald Self leading that prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator


Jack Lysaker
Clerk

GEORGIA UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Georgia Union District Woman's Auxiliary met Sept. 19, 1992 at Pleasant Hill Church. The meeting was called to order by Betty Williams. The meeting was opened with the song "Glory to His Name." Gloria Johnson served as pianist. Ernestine Collins led in prayer.

The welcome and the devotion was given by Jane Sumner. She used Romans Chapter 1 as her scripture. The title of her message was "God gave them up." 1. to uncleanness 2. to a reprobate mind 3. to vile affections. Nita Hobbs led in prayer. A special song was brought by Betty Williams and Gloria Johnson entitled, "So Many Reasons."

The delegates were seated at this time and committee appointments were made. The group sang "Only Trust Him." The business meeting began at this time with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Committee reports were as follows: Registration 17 present, 3 auxiliaries present at today's meeting. Credentials Eastman 9, Double Branch 15, Pleasant Hill 12, White Oak 14, giving us a total of 50 members in our district. Resolutions 1. Be it resolved that we adopt the resolutions passed by the 1992 WNAC. 2. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary encourage new membership from the younger women of our churches. 3. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary contact our State or District Field Worker to hold or help provide information for a study course on the WNAC manual to refresh us on our duties as members and officers. 4. Be it resolved that we give \$50.00 to the Perry Mission in lieu of paying the speaker for today. 5. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks. Nominating Officers for 1992-94 were voted on as follows: Pres. Gail Smith, V.Pres. Naomi Rucker, Sec. Gloria Johnson, Asst. Sec. Betty Williams, Treas. Bessie Simmons, Asst. Treas. Viola Hunt, Mission Action Stella Ray, Mission Study Charlene Williams, Mission Prayer Betty Williams, Field Worker Mary Dunaway. Delegates to the State will be: Gail Ray, Viola Hunt, Bessie Simmons, Stella Ray.

The message was brought by Gail Smith entitled "A Woman's Priorities." Her scripture was Mark 12:28-31. She said we need to love God, ourselves, and others. We should put our priorities in order. She used several scriptures pointing out God's love to us and showing us how we need to be more Christ-like. Our meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 18, 1993 at White Oak Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Nita Hobbs
Nita Hobbs, Secretary

Ga. UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT
1991-1992 REPORT

September 1991 Balance		59.35
Co-Laborer Offering	198.00	
Emphasis Offering	50.00	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	24.00	
Eunice Edwards Fund	15.00	
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	42.00	
State Project (Laura Shutes)	384.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving (Rex Lynn)	70.50	
Laura B. Barnard (Personal)	25.00	
Pre-Easter (Crowsons)	72.00	
Debbie Griffin	120.00	
Alan & Larue Crowson	540.00	
Robert West	123.67	
Earl & Bernice Hanna	60.00	
Rex Lynn	60.00	
Alabama Childrens Home	5.00	
Membership Fee (50 Members)	137.50	
Registration Fee (Local)	8.25	
Sept 19, 1992 Offering	43.25	
TOTAL	1978.17	2037.52

MONIES FORWARDED TO STATE WOMANS AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Co-Laborer	198.00	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	24.00	
Emphasis month	50.00	
Eunice Edwards Fund	15.00	
Dot Harvey Loan Fund	42.00	
State Project (Laura Shutes)	384.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving (Rex Lynn)	70.50	
Laura B. Barnard (Personal)	25.00	
Pre-Easter (Crowsons)	72.00	
Debbie Griffin	120.00	
Alan and Larue Crowson	540.00	
Robert West	123.67	
Earl and Bernice Hanna	60.00	
Rex Lynn	60.00	
Alabama Childrens Home	5.00	
Membership Fee	125.00	
TOTAL	1914.17	
Sub Total		123.35

Ga Union District Womens Auxiliary to:

Perry Mission, Perry Ga.	50.00	
WNAC, Nashville, Tenn.	30.00	
TOTAL	80.00	
Total in Treasure as of October 1, 1992		43.35

Monies Sent Direct

Alan & Larue Crowson (Christmas)	125.00
Morris Cox	20.00
Local Auxiliary to Needy	55.00
Alabama Childrens Home	95.00
Heather Clark (FWBEC) student	100.00
Board of Retirement	10.00
Provision Closet	20.00
Co Laborers Magazine Approx.	315.00
TOTAL	740.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,777.52

Respectfully submitted, Bessie Simmons, Dist. Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
(REVISED, 1980, 1/81, 4/82, 10/87, 4/89, 1/90, 6/91, 10/92)

ARTICLE I

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

Section 2. This association and its member churches adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

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 faith and practices and adopt the doctrines established by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and any further requirements established by this association.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall investigate and submit their recommendations to this association 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 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	Members	Fee
1 - 25	\$25.00	151 - 175	\$55.00
26 - 50	30.00	176 - 200	60.00
51 - 75	35.00	201 - 225	65.00
76 - 100	40.00	226 - 250	70.00
101 - 125	45.00	over 250	(70.00 plus \$5 for every 25 members over).
126 - 150	50.00		

Section 8. The 10.00 National Fee is due from each church on or before the Annual Meeting.

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 two 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 board 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 association. 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.

Section 6. The executive committee shall be reimbursed for all special and called meetings they attend at the rate of \$.20 per mile.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. (A) The Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman of Trustee Board, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Ordaining Council, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, 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.

(B) All churches or missions applying for membership in this body will be investigated by this board before the vote can be taken. This board shall have the right to investigate any church or mission belonging to this association concerning their doctrinal views. Matters submitted to this board should be in writing and signed.

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 (A) The Ordaining Council shall consist of five ministers in good standing, elected to five year terms on a staggered basis.

(B) They shall be paid \$.20 a mile for work done between associations.

(C) They shall investigate and question prospective candidates for licensing or ordination as they deem necessary and as outlined by other regulations adopted by this assembly.

(D) 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 Digest Committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected to three 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 7. 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, boards, and committee members with expired terms, to the October session. They should meet as a Committee and contact each nominee, if possible, for their approval prior to placing their names in nomination. Additional nominees may be submitted by any delegate, except members of the Nominating Committee, during this session.

Section 8. The Finance Committee is to consist of three members in good standing that have knowledge of financial matters. They shall function at each quarterly meeting to count all monies and report to the treasurer the results of each financial tally, using appropriately prepared forms for such reports. These members will be elected yearly.

Section 9 Temporary committees (such as a Resolutions committee) may be appointed 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 of ordaining council should be in writing and submitted to the clerk.

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

Section 4. This Association shall act upon such questions as 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. (A) The Executive Board shall be the Program Committee and shall be responsible for the speakers and program outline.

(B) 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 the 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

(Revised 1985, 10/87, 6/91)

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. In the absence of the appointed speaker for devotions and messages of each session, the moderator shall appoint said individual. Also in the absence of moderator and assistant moderator, the clerk shall call session to order and elect moderator pro-tem for that session.
4. All ministers on roll shall attend at least two meetings a year or send a letter or oral message explaining their absence in order to remain in good standing with this association. Ministers on honor roll are exempt from this requirement.
5. The minutes of the association shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.
6. The association shall always adjourn by vote and prayer.
7. There shall be a finance committee chosen to work with the treasurer, and report to the association.
8. The association shall always open and close with prayer and praise of God.
9. The executive board shall be in charge of disbursement of the retirement fund for retired ministers.
10. Excess funds from this association, after all expenses have been paid and a reasonable balance maintained, shall be distributed between the Georgia Union Mission and Christian Education Boards as directed by the Executive Board.
11. Each church or mission shall furnish the clerk of the association with three copies of their letter at the October session.

Church	Organized	Pastor	Clerk
Bay Springs	1884	Rev. Howard Faircloth 131 Lawndale Drive Eastman, Ga 31023 374-3017	Hollis Smith Rt 5 Box 504 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-2143
Bethlehem	1917	Rev. Jerry Wishum Rt 4 Box 3350 Tifton Ga 31974 382-0334	Mrs Jack Calhoun 216 Perry Rd Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3947
Christian Hill	1887	Rev. James E. Bruce Rt 1 Box 1110 Pineview Ga. 31071 624-2479	Mary Frances Brown Rt 1 Box 194 Abbeville Ga 31001 365-7488
Cross Roads	1910	Rev. Robert Travis Rt 3 Box 87-2 Cochran Ga 31014 934-4566	Willie Ruth Rogers Rt 3 Cochran Ga 31014 934-2532
Double Branch	1896	Rev. Paul Smith Rt 3 Box 3500 Hawkinsville Ga 31036 892-9474	Mrs H.E. Dunaway Rt 1 Box 77 Unadilla Ga 31091 892-9388
Dublin Mission	1966	Rev Albert Rollins 306 Lassiter Dr. Dublin Ga. 31021 275-7514	Jack Lysaker 102 Prince St Dublin Ga. 31021 272-5663
First Eastman	1961	Rev. Owen Ganey 816 6th Ave N.E. Eastman Ga. 31023 374-2533	Janice Beck Rt 2 Box 22 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-7190
Little Bethel	1915	Rev. Elbert Powell Rt 1 Box 114 Chester Ga. 31012 934-4348	Tommy Parker Rt 3 Cochran Ga. 31014 934-6048
Mt. Ararat	1885	Rev. James E Bryant Rt 2 Box 181-AB Cochran Ga. 31014 934-0004	Ila Mae Johnson Rt 3 Box 110 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3031
New Hope	1967	Rev. Tony Howell Rt 4 Box 262 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3356	Cindy Jones Rt 5 Box 105-C Cochran Ga. 31014 934-2189
Perry Mission	1974	Rev. Charles McNeese 1921 Marshville Rd Perry Ga. 31069 987-3302	Ruth Moss 2837 Hwy 41 North Ft Valley Ga 31030 953-5433
Pine Level	1924	Rev. Dilmos Johnston Rt 1 Box 236 Chester Ga 31012 358-4477	Moniece M. Moore Rt 6 Box 195 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3217
Pleasant Hill	1898	Rev William J. Sumner Rt 2 Box 108 Vienna Ga. 31092 268-8746	Viola H. Hunt 713 13th Av. East Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3081
Warner Robins	1964	Benny Lee Lafferty P. O. Box 1554 Byron Ga. 31008 956-4660	Jack Griffin 119 Ravenwood Way Warner Robins Ga 31093 923-8855
White Oak	1953	Rev Steve Cannon 5310 Bloomfield Rd Macon Ga. 31206 781-1846	Donna Jewell 2916 Markingham Drive Macon Ga. 31206 781-4407
Wilson Chapel	1960	Rev. L.S. Anthony 530 Ellerbeetown Rd. Thomaston Ga. 30286	Eudene Pitts 404-647-7262 2537 Barnsville Hwy. Thomaston Ga 30286
404-647-3885			

Members Rec'd	Members Lost	Total	Sunday School	CTS	Income	Assoc dues
0	4	73	40	No	14,006	40.00
2	4	83	37	No	18,141	40.00
10	3	86	28	No	8,644	40.00
2	0	53	53	37	29,053	35.00
13	5	148	78	50	74,991	50.00
2	10	37	25	25	13,051	30.00
0	1	82	52	NO	25,042	40.00
0	0	115	33	No	18,705	45.00
0	1	67	23	13	18,061	35.00
0	0	62	30	NO	18,735	35.00
6	4	24	23	No	7,069	25.00
2	5	91	48	45	38,113	40.00
0	1	115	45	30	29,744	45.00
2	0	37	15	No	10,000	30.00
12	2	147	85	20	59,117	50.00
11	1	92	22	No	13,327	40.00

RULES FOR LICENSING OF MINISTERS
(Revised 1977, 10/81, 10/87)

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 the church recommending him for not less than three (3) months from the date of the receiving letter stating that he is in good standing with the church, denomination and association that he is leaving.

2. Applicant shall be examined and asked the questions from the Standard and Doctrinal Examination for licensing and ordaining Free Will Baptist ministers in Georgia by the ordaining council duly elected by the association.

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 scriptures of the Old and New Testament, measure up to the standards of the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and our church covenant 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. Upon receipt of a ministers license, which is renewable annually, it is recommended that each licensee complete the following items which are to be considered a part of the examining criteria as indicated in paragraph 2:

A. Read, THE PREACHER AND HIS PREACHING and FAITH FOR TODAY by O'Donnell provided by the association.

B. Read, A TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, with current revisions.

C. Be prepared to discuss personal habits and concern for :

1. Church and Personal Visitation
2. Soul Winning efforts and results
3. Personal Bible Study
4. Sermon Preparation.

7. 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.

RULES FOR CALLING PASTORS
(Revised 1980, 10/90)

1. Each church should familiarize themselves with the rules for licensing of ministers and ask the candidate the same questions even though he may or may not be coming for license. If a member of another association, the pastor should indicate that he is in good standing. The degree of investigation of the candidate is left to the church's discretion. Each church should be mindful that the standards of this association are for the good of the body.

2. No pastor of a church or mission in this association can hold license or ordination papers from another denomination and be in good standing with this body. Any candidate coming to this association from another denomination shall be placed under the watchcare of this denomination and the church he is pastoring for twelve (12) months. All other license or ordination papers must be turned over to this association and the clerk may destroy them or return them to the denomination from whom they were issued.

3. All ministers desiring to transfer or join this association shall:

A. Be recommended to this association in writing by one of our member churches or missions. The completed ordaining questionnaire shall be submitted with the recommendation on all candidates, (except ordained ministers transferring from Georgia Free Will Baptist Associations) whether for licensing or ordination. The questionnaires may be obtained from members of the ordaining council or clerk of the association.

B. The candidate shall meet with the ordaining council. No candidate for membership in this association may come to this body for a vote until the recommendation of the ordaining council is submitted.

C. If there are any questions concerning the candidate's doctrine or character, the association may open the examination to the majority present at the association. The church recommending the candidate, or any member present, should make known any questions that should be considered.

D. Transferring ministers shall be under the watchcare of this body until a letter of good standing is received from his previous association.

E. It is the responsibility of the church or mission calling a pastor to inform him of the requirements of this association.

Any church or mission petitioning this association for membership shall be investigated by the Executive Board before the vote can be taken.

RULES FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTERS
(Revised 1960, 77, 78, 1/81, 4/89, 1/90)

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 this association to which they hold membership. Examination shall be held at the discretion of the ordaining council.
4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and measure up to the standards of Free Will Baptists and our Church Covenant, which have been adopted by this body. The Pastor and his family are strongly admonished to uphold the standards of the Word of God by being faithful in attendance on the Lord's Day.
5. No applicant for ordination 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 shall submit a minority report on all recommendations that are not unanimous.
- 7 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.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGIA UNION MISSION BOARD
(Adopted 1975, Revised 1979, 7/81, 10/87)

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 an 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 are 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: (A) Missions receiving help from this board must either be established or accepted by this board.

(B) This board shall have authority over said mission in all matters in regard to calling a Pastor and overseeing the mission work until such mission becomes a Church.

1. The board reserves the right, in consultation with the Mission, to regulate and reconcile the financial disbursements of any and all of the mission churches under its sponsorship with a view of helping these groups to remain financially solvent.

2. Neither the mission church nor the missionary shall incur any major indebtedness requiring monthly payments involving the work other than ordinary accounts, such as utilities, church supplies (Literature, cleaning supplies, etc.) without written consent of the board.

3. Neither the mission church nor the missionary shall involve themselves in site location or land purchase until the board has first been notified of such intentions and has inspected and approved the proposed site or land purchase.

4. Any real estate of whatsoever type or style available and to be purchased, rented, leased, or otherwise contracted for must first be approved by the board. If any transaction be made, it must be by and in the name of the board, with any contingent title, deed, or lease agreement to be made in favor of the board and to be retained by the board.

5. Land purchases authorized by the board and made in the name of the board shall be financed in a manner approved by the board. Any appeals for funds with which to make such purchase shall be under the auspices and in the name of the board for and in behalf of the mission church.

6. Title to any real property purchased for a mission church under the sponsorship of the board shall be retained by the board until such time as the mission church is organized into a bona-fide Free Will Baptist Church and is operating on a self-sustaining basis. At any time title will be transferred to the church, said title to contain a revision clause as follows:

"If _____ Free Will Baptist Church, located at _____ ever ceases for any reason(s) whatsoever to operate and function as a Free Will Baptist Church or pull themselves out of the Georgia Union Association, this property with all the appurtenances thereto affixed and belonging, shall revert to the Board of Missions of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist."

All missions must comply with Section 1, Article VIII, Sub-section A, and signed by the pastor and clerk: We agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signed

Mission Pastor

Mission Clerk

Chairman

Board Clerk

(C) In so much as responsive assistance and supervision both to the mission and from association is essential for successful mission work, the following counties shall be designated as the home missions field for this mission board: Bibb, Peach, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens, Bleckley, Houston, Macon, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge, Wheeler, Telfair, Wilcox, and Crisp.

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.

Article IX

Section 1. STATUS: When the congregation has reached a stage where they desire to organize into a church, it shall request said status upon completion of an examination by the Georgia Union Association Executive Board using guidelines as set forth by the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists for mission churches.

BY LAWS DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. CHAIRMAN: He shall preside over each meeting, 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 2. 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 3. SECRETARY AND TREASURER: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions and 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 4. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: The Chairman shall be an 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.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of
THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
(Revised 1/82)

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1: The name of this board shall be the Christian Education Board of the Georgia Union Association.

Section 2: 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 II: MEMBERS

Section 1: This board shall consist of seven members. Four of which may serve to be a quorum. Three or four shall be laymen.

Section 2: A board member may serve for either two or three years depending on when elected. The first year of the cycle the terms of two shall expire, the second year the terms of two more shall expire, and the third year the terms of three shall expire. The cycle will then be repeated.

Section 3: Each member of this board shall be elected by the Georgia Union Association.

Section 4: Each member of this board shall show an interest in promoting Christian Education. He shall attend as many meetings as possible and as many functions sponsored by this board as is possible. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the board and a replacement sought immediately.

Section 5: This board shall be responsible for election of its own officers and directors for each of its activities.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this board shall be a chairman, vice-chairman and a secretary/treasurer to be elected annually by the board.

Section 2: The duties of the officers shall be: (A) The chairman shall preside over each meeting according to established parliamentary procedures and appoint all committees. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. (B) The vice-chairman shall serve in the full capacity of the chairman when the chairman is unable to serve. (C) The Secretary/treasurer shall keep the minutes of board meetings, notes of other activities and is responsible for receiving and disbursing all finances as directed by this board. He shall also make the reports as outlined in Article V.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1: This board shall meet often enough to see that its work is carried out effectively.

Section 2: The board chairman may call special meetings when necessary.

ARTICLE V: REPORTS

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

ARTICLE VI: FINANCES

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

ARTICLE VII: ACTIVITIES

Section 1: This board shall sponsor the Sunday School Convention the second

Saturday of each September, the CTS Convention the fourth Saturday of each April, and the YOUTH for Christ Rally quarterly (February, May, August, and November).

Section 2: These activities shall be financed with registration fees, offerings or other feasible means.

Section 3: This board shall sponsor other activities such as retreats, youth camps, workshops, seminars, teacher training courses, etc., at its discretion.

BY-LAWS

1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended in any regular session of the Georgia Union Association and by a 2/3 majority vote provided that the amendment was tabled in the morning session.

2. Board members shall be reimbursed for their mileage to called meetings, other mileages shall be reimbursed at the discretion of the board.

CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

We will everywhere hold Christian principle 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 educational and denominational enterprises, the support of mission, 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.

PROGRAM
GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
THIRD QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION
PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
8 July, 1995

10:00 - OPEN THE SESSION WITH SINGING AND PRAYER
WELCOME BY THE HOST PASTOR, REV. FERGUSEN
DEVOTION BY Rev. L. Fergusen

ADOPT THE PROGRAM WITH NECESSARY CHANGES
ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS BY THE CLERK
ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES BY THE CLERK
RECOGNITION OF DEACONS
RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE MODERATOR

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION READ BY THE CLERK

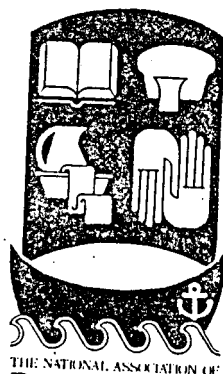
COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee	- Jack Lysaker
Digest Committee	- Donald Self
Mission Board	- Paul Smith
Christian Education	- Grover Jewell
Ordaining Council	- Charles McNeese

INTERMISSION:

11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR
SONG SERVICE AND PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE HOST CHURCH
MESSAGE Rev. L.S. Anthony

12:00 - LUNCH:



1:15 - CONTINUATION OF THE ASSOCIATION
SINGING AND PRAYER
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED
TREASURERS REPORT
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURN THE QUARTERLY MEETING

Moderator - Rev. Howard Faircloth
Clerk - Jack Lysaker

Announcements:

1. The Host Pastor will give us information concerning the noon meal arrangements.
2. All boards and committees please have your business ready for the afternoon session.
3. Our Annual Meeting will be conducted on the 7th of October in Warner Robins, Ga.
4. The Old Camp Meeting is scheduled to be held at Double Branch Church, 31 July through 4 August. Sessions start at 7:30 P.M. each evening.
5. The Womens Auxiliary meeting will be at First Eastman on September 16th.
6. Be much in prayer for the nominating committee as they prepare their work for the annual meeting.
7. A special welcome is extended to the new pastors in our Association. Welcome them and their families.