

1993
Minutes
of the
Ninety-eighth Annual Session
of the
Georgia Union Association
of the Original Free Will Baptists
held with
The First Free Will Baptist Church
Dublin, Georgia
Saturday, October 9, 1993

-OFFICERS-

MODERATOR.....Rev. Howard Faircloth
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....Rev. Dilmos Johnson
CLERK.....Bro. Jack Lysaker
ASSISTANT CLERK.....Bro. Grover Jewell
TREASURER.....Rev. Robert Travis
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Bro. Gerry Dunaway

Dates and Places to Remember

1st Quarterly Session	January 08, 1994	First Eastman
2nd Quarterly Session	April 09, 1994	Little Bethel
3rd Quarterly Session	July, 09, 1994	Mt. Ararat
4th Quarterly Session	October 08, 1994	New Hope
Sunday School Convention	September 10	Double Branch
Camp Meeting	August 15-19	Christian Life Center, Hawkinsville, Ga.
Women's Auxiliary	September 17, 1994	White Oak Church

Speakers

January	Message	Rev. Charles McNeese	Devotions
April	Message	Rev. Albert Powell	to
July	Message	Rev. Albert Rollins	be
October	Message	Rev. William Sumner	assigned

Recommended Order of Church Business Meeting

1. Call to order by Moderator
2. Open meeting with Prayer
3. Invite visiting Brethren to sit.
4. Read and adopt minutes of last meeting.
5. Call for acknowledgements in matters of dealing.
6. Report of Deacons
7. Report of Committees
8. Unfinished Business
9. Miscellaneous Business
10. New Business
11. Appointment of Committees
12. Adjourn

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NONE

+DENOTES PASTORS

First Quarterly Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on January 9, 1993 at Christian Hill Free Will Baptist Church for the First Quarterly Session of the year.

Moderator Rev Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and Jack Lysaker led us in singing "Power in the Blood." Rev Steve Cannon led us in prayer.

Rev Bruce, the host pastor gave us greeting and Rev Emmett McDuffie provided the devotion from II Peter 3:18 with an admonition on growth and knowledge of God.

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

The clerk called the roll of church delegates (51).
M/S/C to seat all delegates.

The clerk called the roll of ministers (22) present.
18 deacons were recognized as present.

One visitor was recognized, Rev. Jimmy Smith.

The minutes of the annual session were read by the clerk, one change noted and the minutes were accepted.

Moderator Faircloth discussed money problems in the association with Perry mission, the National Office debt situation and needs for our retirement fund.

The Executive Board report was given by Brother Lysaker. The board disbursed end of year monies to the Christian Education Board of \$350 and the Mission Board \$500. He also reported on the autonomous church status of Dublin.

Rev. Paul Smith gave the Mission Board report indicating they had \$2015.77 in their treasury. They asked for help in working with the Perry mission, hoping that a couple or two could move to the area to help in the church. He noted that we had only 6 months left on the preachers contract. He requested that we help in door to door visitation there. It is noted also that April 25th will be National Foreign Missions Sunday. James Bryant gave the State report asking for prayer for the several missions works in our state.

Rev. Charles McNeese gave the Christian Education report noting our four youth rallies at White Oak on Feb 13, Pine Level on May 22, Cochran on Aug 14 and Double Branch, Nov 13th. The Sunday School Convention will be at Double Branch Sept 11. He continued with a State report which conveyed a Ministers retreat Apr 26-28, YOUTH Conference May 14-15, and a Family Retreat June 18-19. He indicated a change in grading criteria for the youth competition, which included a #1 rating requirement for the National Assoc.

We received a special offering for Perry Mission \$254.50
Gary Driggers prayed and we recessed.

Our morning Worship hour was begun with special music by the Bay Springs Church group and Rev Dilmos Johnston preached on the Call of Isaiah from Isaiah 6. We closed by singing "Jesus Paid it All," and prayer by Rev. Bruce.

Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session began with the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" led by Jack Lysaker, prayer by Rev. Robert Travis. Mr Killgore played his harmonica and the Bay Springs group sang for us.

The following committee reports were given:

Digest Committee by Johnny Lewis: 16 churches reporting, 18 members received, 7 lost, total gained 11. Church membership 1226, offerings \$109,496.66 and their data.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev Albert Rollins indicating that we accept Rev. Jimmy Smith pending a letter from the Ogheechee Association.

Rev. Robert Travis gave the treasurers report: Closing Balance last meeting 2625.58 Deposits 1353.49, disbursements 2825.72 Balance on hand 1913.35

Jack Lysaker gave the Camp Mt Bethel report indicating work on the dorm restrooms, changed dates for the Teen Camp and the appointment of a new State Director, David Starr.

Rev. Charles McNeese gave the Old Camp Meeting report; we are moving to Double Branch for this years meetings, Rev. Billy Hanna is the proposed speaker and new dates of 16-20 August were proposed.

Rev. Paul Smith gave the Double in a Decade report updating us on state activities past and future.

Rev. Howard Faircloth indicated several concerns for prayer for those with ailments (many with cancer) and other needs..

No new business was forthcoming. We gave the host church a rising vote of thanks, received several announcements and adjourned in prayer, Rev. James Bryant leading in that prayer.

Respectfully submitted:



Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator



Mr. Jack Lysaker
Clerk

Second Quarterly Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on April 10, 1993 at the Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church near Cochran, Georgia for our quarterly meeting.

Moderator Rev. Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and Jack Lysaker led us in singing "He Lives." Opening prayer was given by Rev. Paul Smith.

Rev. Robert Travis, the host pastor, gave us greeting. Our morning devotion was given by David Martin from II Corth. 5:15 and "Are We Expendable for God."

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

The clerk called the roll of church delegates (41). M/S/C to seat all the delegates.

The clerk called the roll of ministers (23) present. We then recognized the deacons (13). Several visitors were recognized.

The minutes of the First Quarterly Session of January 9 were read and approved.

Rev Herbert Waid brought us greetings from the State Office, gave us the State 1992 minutes and discussed several topics including a 4 July offering for the National Offices, and two Teen retreats for Oct 29-30 (Hi Teens) and Dec 28-29 (Lo Teens).

Rev Emmett McDuffie gave us some History of the Cross Roads Church buildings and then prayed. We Recessed.

Our Morning Worship Hour began with the singing of "To the Regions Beyond" led by Brother Wayne Moore. The Cross Roads ladies sextet sang "Together in Heaven," and Rev. Benny Lafferty preached, using as his text Luke 23:33 and entitled his message "A Place Called Calvary." We closed in prayer with Rev. Bill Sumner praying and also asking a blessing for the noon meal. Rev. Travis then gave us the host pastor instructions for the meal.

Afternoon session

Our afternoon session began with Brother Townsend leading us in singing "Glory to His Name." Rev. Gerald Brown then opened the session in prayer. The Cross Roads sextet then sang "Walk Around My Bedside Lord."

Moderator Faircloth asked for and received many special prayer requests.

The Following committee reports were given:

Executive Board by Jack Lysaker, nothing to report.

Digest Committee by James Dixon. 16 churches reporting 11 new members, 6 lost, gain of 5. Church membership 1218, offerings this quarter \$91214.17

Mission Board Report by Paul Smith. He gave thanks to Rev. Brown and Rev. Lewis for their much needed help at the Perry Mission. He talked also of raising funds to all the mission to build an addition to their structure for class space. He discussed the change in Salary for Rev. McNeese

changing it from an anticipated \$500 to \$600 per month starting in July. This change is required due to a shortage of funds in the treasury at the moment. The World Mission day of 25 April was given as a reminder.

Christian Education Board for Georgia Union by Charles McNeese. He spoke of the good rally in February at White Oaks in Macon and reminded us of the upcoming events in May at Pine Level, August 14 roller skating at Cochran and the November Hayride at Double Branch. Our Sunday School Convention this year will be Sept. 11 at Double Branch with David Carter from Valley Fall Free Will Baptist Church in South Carolina as our guest speaker.

The State CE Board requested that we carefully consider paying the way for some of our youth to Bible Camp.

Ordaining Council report by Owen Ganey. He had no report to give but admonished each church to make sure that their business with the council be received in a timely manner to ensure that business could be conducted and they also have time for the morning worship hour.

Treasurers report by Robert Travis.


Closing Balance last quarterly meeting \$1153.35
deposits 1048.71 disbursements 464.52
checkbook balance 1737.54 broken down :Camp Meeting 223.48
Retirement Funds 727.53 General Fund 786.53
receipts on 10 April 695.00

Camp Mt. Bethel Report by Jack Lysaker. The washroom facilities are being built and will be ready for Camp sessions this year. Dates for camp: Hi Teen June 13-18 Lo Teen Aug 1-6 and Georgia Union July 25-30. Teens are encouraged to go to both the Ga Union and Teen camp.

Camp Meeting report By Charles McNeese. Our dates have changed to August 16-20 at Double Branch with Rev. Billy Hanna as guest speaker.

All reports were received as information. There being no new business we gave the host church a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Donald Moore closed in prayer and we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator



Brother Jack Lysaker
Clerk

Third Quarterly Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on July 10, 1993 at the Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Hawkinsville, Georgia for our quarterly meeting.

Moderator Rev. Howard Faircloth called the morning meeting to order and Shine Collins led us in singing "To God be the Glory." Opening prayer was given by Rev. Owen Ganey.

Rev. Paul Smith, the host pastor, gave us greetings. The Morning Devotion was provided by Gary Rucker speaking from Genesis 6 and "I can live a Christian Life in an Upside down World." He used the examples of Noah and Joseph.

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

The clerk called the roll of delegates (46). M/S/C to seat them. He then called the roll call of ministers (19). A call of deacons (14) completed the roll call.

The minutes of the second quarterly session were read and approved. All committees were present to conduct business. No visitors were recognized for this session.

The Executive Board report was mentioned by Jack Lysaker, with nothing of significance to report. We recessed in prayer, led by Donald Self.

Our Morning Worship service commenced with singing of "He Keeps Me Singing," led by Gary Rucker. Frank Hansely sang a special "Keep Holding On." We received a special offering for the Perry Mission; \$135.50. After the singing of "Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus," Rev Leroy Lafferty delivered the morning message entitled "The INward Fire" using Luke 24:28 ff as His Text. Prior to adjournment we sang "Just as I am." Prayer for the noon meal was given by Jack Lysaker and Paul Smith gave noon meal directions.

Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session began with Gary Rucker leading us in singing "Love Lifted Me. Rev. Dilmos Johnston led in prayer. We then viewed a Video on the new National Offices with comments by Rev. Paul Smith and a video about Camp Mt. Bethel with comments by Jack Lysaker and David Starr.

The Following Committee reports were given:

Digest Committee: by Johnny Lewis: (He is departing for FWBCC this fall) 15 churches reported gain of 18, loss of 5 a membership of 1099 and offerings of \$116,719.89

Mission Board: by Paul Smith. He talked of the Perry Mission Status, their desire to build Sunday School class rooms and a fellowship hall. Mission Treasury \$1059.75. Rev. McNeese stood to thank us for support.

Christian Education Report: Rev. Charles McNeese. He reported a good rally last quarter at Pine Level and reminded us of upcoming rallies in Cochran and Double Branch, as well as the Sunday School Convention. He

concluded with a state report of the CTS competition held this year in Albany, Georgia, and the great success of the family camp at Camp Mt Bethel with 65 in attendance.

Ordaining Council: They had nothing to report.

Treasurers Report: Rev. Robert Travis. Our closing balance as of last quarter was \$1737.54

quarterly deposits: 754.01

Disbursements: 304.92

Closing balance 2186.63

Funds as follows: Camp Fund 223.48; Retirement 826.54 and the General Fund 1136.61

Todays receipts: National Fees \$20; Regular Fees \$555

Ministers Retirement \$75 and Old Camp Meeting \$260.

Old Camp Meeting: Rev. Charles McNeese. This years meeting will be changed to Double Branch and held August 16-20 with Rev. Billy Hanna speaker. Shine Collins is in charge of the music. He reminded churches to pay their \$50 in support of the meeting.

State Mission Report: Rev. James Bryant. He spoke of the progress of North Fayette with Luther Burns and the change of name of the church in Rome to the "Anchor of Hope."

Nominating Committee: Rev. Paul Smith recommended that Rev. James Bryant replace Johnny Lewis on the Digest Committee and that Grover Jewell replace Rev. Charles McNeese on both the Georgia Union and the State CE Boards. Moderator Faircloth asked the pleasure of the Association and the recommended appointments were confirmed.

New Business: Rev. Robert Travis spoke concerning the situation in Spain, the issue of maintaining doctrinal concerns and the editorial responses from some people concerning these circumstances. After much discussion from the floor, the matter was turned over to the Executive Board for consideration and possible action.

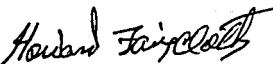
Rev. Brown spoke to us urging the body to come up with the remaining monies needed to start the Perry Mission additions.

Rev. Paul Smith recommended that we grant Perry Mission \$100 and the National Office Building Project \$100 from the treasury. M/S/C to make those gifts reality.

We gave the host church a rising vote of thanks.

After several announcements of local revivals, we accepted special prayer requests and Rev. Bill Amerson closed in prayer. A special Executive Board meeting was called for 14 July, 1993.

Respectfully submitted:



Rev. Howard Faircloth
Moderator



Brother Jack Lysaker
Clerk

Annual Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on 9 October, 1993 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dublin, Georgia for their annual session.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. We were led in singing "Joy Unspeakable" by Jack Lysaker and opening prayer by Rev. James Dixon. Rev. Rollins, the host pastor gave us greeting. After some opening remarks by the moderator, Jack Lysaker gave the morning devotion entitled "Take Time for our Youth."

We moved to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The Roll of delegates was completed and they were seated.

The Roll Call of ministers was held by the clerk, 20 present. Deacons present; 12.

M/S/C to place Rev. McFadden on the honor roll.

Visitors recognized were Rev and Mrs Wade and June Mercer Rev. Wade gave us greetings from the state office and informed us of current needs at the national level, Laura Belle Barnard Mission Sunday and Coop workings.

Brother L.S. Anthony spoke of some history in Georgia.

The Executive Board report was given by Jack Lysaker: The Executive Board met in special session on 14 July to consider a request from the Mission Board to wit: "If the mission board requests funds, the executive board will approve up to \$2000 to be borrowed from the preachers retirement fund for the Perry Mission expansion project and after six (6) months the mission board will begin to repay the amount." There is to be no interest on the loan. The mission board did make the request and monies are on loan. The Executive board was to act on a motion given in our third quarterly session pertaining to the mission activity in Spain and articles written. Events at the National Association and the State have resolved the issue and therefore both the motion and second to the motion were withdrawn. No further action is deemed required. There was a constitutional change recommended: Article II Section 8 of the Constitution changed to read "The \$25.00 National Fee is due from each church...." The proposal was read and tabled until the afternoon session.

The Minutes of the Third Quarterly Session were read and approved. We recessed in prayer, Maurice Bryant leading.

Our morning Worship Service was begun with the singing of "Standing on the Promises" led by Jack Lysaker; prayer by Rev. Charles McNeese. Rev Rollins sang "I'm Depending on Him" for the morning special. Rev. McFadden provided the morning message from Phil. 4:19 "Jesus is Sufficient." Rev. Rollins closed in prayer and gave noon meal instructions.

Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session began with the singing of "He Keeps me Singing" led by Jack Lysaker and opening prayer by Rev. Steve Cannon. Special Music "People Need the Lord" was sung by Jack Lysaker.

We opened the business with reading a letter from Grace Free Will Baptist Church requesting admittance to the Georgia Union Association. The moderator indicated that the Executive Board is to meet with the church and examine it and bring a recommendation to the Association.

Committee reports were given as follows:

Digest Committee :Donald Self reports: Members received 39, Members lost, 23; gain of 16; 16 churches reporting.

Mission Board: Maurice Bryant reports no action taken.

Christian Education Board: Robert Travis reports an excellent Youth Rally in August at New Hope and skating at Cochran. Also the Sunday School convention with Rev. David Carter was an inspiration. There is to be a youth rally hay ride November 13 at Double Branch Church.

Ordaining Council: Owen Ganey reports that the council recommends the ordination of Rev. Johnny Lewis, the acceptance of Rev Ronnie Lawson to the Association pending a letter from the Union Association and that Brother McCard from Wilson Chapel be given a booklet to fill out prior to his questioning in the January Session.

Treasurer's report: Robert Travis reports:

Total deposits for the quarter 3760.56

Total disbursements 3275.11

Balance in Checkbook 2672.08

(Camp fund 595.70; Retirement fund 904.88

General fund 1171.50)

funds received at the annual session \$710.00

Nominating Committee: Report by Maurice Bryant: the following nominees were individually voted into office:

Trustee Board; Ross Bennett Ordaining Council; Tony Howell Digest Comm.; Donald Self Mission Board (3); Wayne Moore Maurice Bryant, and Gerry Dunaway.

CE Board: (3) Clint West, Grover Jewell and Shine Collins.

State Mission Board; James Bryant

State Trustee Board; Gerry Dunaway

State CE Board: Grover Jewell

Old Camp Meeting Chairman: Charles McNeese

Finance Committee: Bessie Bryant and Faye Bryant

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

The State CE Board: Robert Travis report; He discussed registration fees for the competition must be paid by 4/18/94 and encouraged Bible Competition. Ministers retreat will be April 25-27; Youth Conference May 13-14.

We took up an offering for the Perry Mission and the Camp Mt. Bethel Fire Fund. Each received \$100.

Report of the Perry Mission by Rev McNeese indicated that the expansion project is going well with the outside structure in place and inside work yet to be done.

The Old Camp Meeting report indicated that all went well and that we planned again to have it in August at Double Branch church: Dates will be 15-19 August, 1994

State Camp: report by Jack Lysaker indicated that the fire fund had been established to repair the dining hall and kitchen areas that were ruined in the 11 August fire, that we were continuing to see many souls saved and also that there were many changes in the making about camping regulations, councilors and workers.

The clerk read a letter from the Perry Mission expressing their thanks for the support we have given them this year.

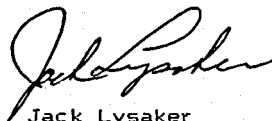
State Delegates elected were :Bessie Bryant, Faye Bryant, Irene Brown and others as the Moderator may select at the November State meeting.

The Host church was given a rising vote of thanks. After several announcements and requests for special prayer for people in the Association that are sick, we closed the annual session in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:



Howard Faircloth
Moderator



Jack Lysaker
Clerk

GEORGIA UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Georgia Union District Woman's Auxiliary met Sept. 18, 1993 at White Oak Church. The meeting was called to order by Gail Smith and opened with the song "His Name is Wonderful." Laura Cannon served as pianist and Betty Williams as song leader. Bessie Simmons led in prayer.

Betty Williams extended a warm welcome to all. A special song, "The Longer I Serve Him," was presented by Donna Jewell, Betty Williams, and Gloria Johnson. Using II Timothy 4:7, Donna Jewell brought the devotion entitled "I Fought a Good Fight and Finished the Course." Laura Cannon led in prayer.

The delegates were seated at this time and committees were appointed. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.


Committee reports were as follows: Registration 19 present 3 auxiliaries present, Credentials Eastman 9 White Oak 15 Pleasant Hill 12 Double Branch 15 giving us a total of 51 members in our district, Resolutions 1. Be it resolved that we adopt the resolutions passed by the 1993 WNAC. 2. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks. 3. Be it resolved that we give \$75 to the Perry Mission in lieu of paying the speaker today.

New Business: Nominating committee for 1994, Bessie Simmons, Chairman, Kathy Douglas, Jeannette Williams, and Mary Holden Dunaway. After some discussion it was approved to leave district auxiliary dues at \$.25. Delegates to the state will be: Stella Ray, Bessie Simmons, Kathy Douglas, Gail Ray, Viola Hunt, Audrey Hobbs, and Gail Smith.

Kathy Douglas led the song, "We Have Come Into His House," as an offering was received. A special song entitled, "I'll Talk to the Father," was presented by Naomi Rucker. Anita Gray brought the message based on the book, It Takes so Little to be Above Average. Her scripture was Phil. 3:13. She said we need more women to say, "Here I am, use me." To be used, it takes a good self image, desire, a goal, soul searching, and self-improvement.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 17, 1994 at Double Branch Church. We were dismissed in prayer by Martha Boatner.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria Johnson, Secretary

Ga. UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT
1992-1993 REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 1992 BALANCE		\$43.35	
Co-Laborer	399.23	Emphasis month	119.75
Mem. Stud. loan fd.	24.00	Dot Harvery loan fd.	27.00
Eunice Edwards fd.	12.00	Lora Shutes (St Proj)	504.00
Pre Thanksgiving	60.85	Pre-Easter	50.00
(Rex Lynn)		(Allan Crowsons)	
Debbie Griffin	120.00	Allan & Larue Crowson	420.00
Earl & B Hanna	60.00	Rex Lynn	60.00
Charles McNeese	537.00	Dale & Sandra Bishop	255.00
Robert West	30.00	Al. Childrens Home	94.00
Membership Fee	148.50	Retired Ministers	10.00
Registration Fee	6.00	Sept Off. (White Oak)	48.50
Total Offerings	\$2985.83	Grand Total	\$3029.18

MONIES FORWARDED TO STATE WOMANS AUXILIARY CONVENTION	
Co-Laborer	399.23
Mem. Stud. loan Fd.	24.00
Eunice Edwards fd.	12.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	60.85
(Rex Lynn)	
Debbie Griffin	120.00
Earl and B. Hanna	60.00
Charles McNeese	537.00
Robert West	30.00
Retired Ministers	10.00
Total	\$2917.83

Emphasis Month	119.75
Dot Harvey loan fd.	27.00
Lora Shutes (St Proj)	504.00
Pre-Easter	50.00
(Allan Crowsons)	
Allan & Larue Crowson	420.00
Rex Lynn	60.00
Dale & Sandra Bishop	255.00
Al. Childrens Home	94.00
Membership Fees	135.00
(54 Members)	

GA UNION DISTRICT WOMANS AUXILIARY TO:

Charles McNeese, Perry Mission	75.00
Report blanks (treasury)	1.90
Grand Total	\$3029.18
Total to State	2917.83
Local spent	76.90
Total left in treasury as of 9-30-93	\$34.45

Monies spent locally or sent direct as follows:

Heather Clark (FWBBC STUDENT)	100.42
Allan and Larue Crowson	265.00
Co-Laborer magazine	300.00
Provision closet (towels)	30.45
Larue Crowson's birthday	20.00
Pulpit helpers for ministers	15.00
Ice Maker for church	300.00
Christmas gifts	40.00
Church van	50.00
Love offering	50.00
Needy families	100.00
Chairs for church	201.04
Total	1471.91

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,
10/93.)

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 25:00 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. Ronnie Lawson Rt 5 Box 392 Tifton Ga 31974 382-8149	Shirley Calhoun 216 Perry Rd Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3947
Christian Hill	1887	Rev. James Bryant Rt 2 Box 181-AB Cochran Ga 31014 934-0004	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 BOX 82A 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. James Dixon Rt 4 Box 260 WPA Road Eastman Ga. 31023 374-5219	Tommy Parker Rt 3 Cochran Ga. 31014 934-6048
Mt. Ararat	1885	Rev. Jimmy Smith Rt 2 Box 245 D Eastman Ga. 31023 934-3777	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 147 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 3 Box 108 Vienna Ga. 31092 268-8746	Viola H. Hunt 713 13th Av. East Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3081
Warner Robins	1964	Rev. Lee Lafferty Rt 3 box 5014 Byron Ga. 31088 956-2057	Jack Griffin 119 Ravenwood Way Warner Robins Ga 31093 328-2000
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 706-647-7262 2537 Barnsville Hwy. Thomaston Ga 30286

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3	0	87	30	No	19,416	40.00
2	14	74	16	No	14,497	35.00
1	0	54	54	no	29,677	35.00
16	3	162	78	50	127,365	55.00
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1	2	65	30	NO	22,687	35.00
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2	5	112	45	30	28,405	45.00
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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, Dooley, 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.

OBITUARIES

Rev. Hoyt Findley

Rev. Hoyt Findley, 68 years old, of 100 Eleanor Circle, Warner Robins, Ga. went to be with the Lord December 14, 1992. He was a native of Emanuel County but lived in Warner Robins most of his life. He was an ordained Free Will Baptist Minister for about forty (40) years, serving churches in middle Georgia. While pastoring the Crossroad FWB Church in the Georgia Union Association, he and the late Rev. John F. Cannon started the Dublin church. He was also along with the late Morgan Hayes instrumental in starting the New Hope church. He was a member of the Warner Robins church and left a wonderful testimony and will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Findley, two sons, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, six sisters and one brother. Services were held at McCullough Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Benny Lafferty and Rev. Leroy Lafferty. His body was laid to rest at the Magnolia Part Cemetery.

Clyde F. Martin

November 3, 1905 to May 24, 1993

On May 24, 1993, Brother Clyde Martin went to be with the Lord. He had been a church member for many years at Christian Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Martin had served as Chairman of the deacon board and also served many years as church treasurer. He was faithful and active in the church. Brother Clyde is surely missed at Christian Hill.

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.