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Executive Committee

The above officers of the Association, and

David Mann.....Surrency, Ga.
J. B. Brigman.....Alma, Ga.

Ordaining Council

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.....Alma, Ga.
Rev. J. O. Fort.....Lake Butler, Fla.
Rev. C. J. Pitts.....520 James St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Credentials Committee

Rev. W. L. Mills.....430 Hermes St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. E. B. Joyner.....Alma, Ga.
Rev. J. O. Fort.....Lake Butler, Fla.

Finance Committee

S. M. Altman, Sr.....Folkston, Ga.
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Committee on Committees

Rev. C. D. Rentz.....Baxley, Ga.
Mrs. Opal Howard.....Lake Butler, Fla.
Rev. A. L. Thornton.....Hazlehurst, Ga.
Ira Branch.....Lyons, Ga.
Rev. J. E. Wood.....Folkston, Ga.

Proceedings

The seventy-sixth annual session of the South Georgia Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches met at Ebenezer Church, Glennville, Tattnall County, Georgia, October 23, 24, 1953.

Friday Morning

Following the singing of several congregational numbers with Miss Joanne Hamilton serving as pianist, the session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Mills.

The Moderator, Rev. J. O. Fort, conducted the devotional services after which he immediately called for letters from the churches. Rev. T. G. Hamilton and Rev. E. C. Morris were appointed reading clerks. The letters were read and adopted and the delegates seated.

Rev. Louis H. Moulton made a brief talk in behalf of the new Savannah Church.

By motion, the chair appointed Rev. W. L. Mills to fill the vacancy on the Credentials Committee created by the absence of Rev. T. M. Carter. This committee was asked to make a report on receiving the Savannah Church into the South Georgia Association.

The moderator asked the Finance Committee to retire to get their report ready.

At this time the Moderator declared the body ready to elect officers.

Rev. T. G. Hamilton was unanimously elected Moderator with Rev. J. R. Graham as Assistant Moderator. The election of Clerk was tabled until the afternoon session.

By motion, the session was to have no recess before the morning message.

Rev. Louis H. Moulton led in the singing of "Blessed Assurance," after which Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Bible College at Nashville, was introduced. He brought a very timely message from John 15 on the "true vine." A ministerial prayer of consecration followed in a re-dedication of all hearts to God.

By motion, the body adjourned for lunch which was provided by the host church.

Friday Afternoon

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson led the singing and conducted the afternoon devotions.

The Credentials Committee gave their report with the recommendation that the Savannah Church be accepted as a member of the South Georgia Association. This was unanimously adopted.

By motion, Rev. E. C. Morris made a brief report of the State's Promotional work. Following his report an offering was received in the amount of \$44.93 to put our state budget over the top.

By motion, the Moderator officially welcomed into the Association Rev. L. E. Sheffield and Rev. Louis H. Moulton.

The election of officers was resumed. Rev. Louis H. Moulton was elected Clerk; Rev. Tom Lightsey, Assistant Clerk; and S. M. Altman, Sr., Treasurer.

Ordaining Council elected: Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Rev. J. O. Fort, and Rev. C. J. Pitts.

Credentials Committee elected: Rev. W. L. Mills, Rev. E. B. Joyner, and Rev. J. O. Fort.

By motion, the chair appointed the Finance Committee: S. M. Altman, Sr., Fred Purcell, and Frank Bennett.

By motion, the chair appointed two members to serve with the officers of the Association as the Executive Committee. These were David Mann and J. B. Brigman.

By motion, the chair appointed the Committee on Committees: Rev. C. D. Rentz, Mrs. Opal Howard, Rev. A. L. Thornton, Ira Branch, and Rev. J. E. Wood.

By motion, Rev. J. E. Wood was seated as corresponding messenger from the North Florida Conference and Brother W. N. Wilson as corresponding messenger from the Little River Association.

The Moderator appointed a Devotional Committee to select a speaker for the night service; these were Roy Folsom, R. L. Franklin, and W. N. Purcell.

It was moved and adopted that the Savannah Church be allocated at least \$25.00 from the Association.

The Devotional Committee reported that Rev. Louis H. Moulton had been elected to bring the evening message with Rev. L. E. Sheffield bringing the Saturday morning message.

By motion, the Resolutions Committee gave their report.

Following the announcements, a motion was adopted to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Friday Night

The evening service was opened with a song and testimony service led by the host pastor, Rev. T. G. Hamilton. Rev. C. D. Rentz conducted the devotions. Miss Julia Davidson rendered a beautiful solo after which the message was brought by Rev. Louis H. Moulton, using as a text 1 Thess. 5:21, "Hold Fast That Which Is Good."

Saturday Morning

After the song "Praise Him," the morning session opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Harris. The devotions were given by Rev. J. E. Wood.

The Moderator excused the ladies for a brief meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

The Moderator called for other church letters at which time the letter from the Zion Church was read and the delegates seated.

The chair appointed Rev. E. B. Joyner to the Ordaining Council to serve in the absence of Rev. I. J. Blackwelder.

Reports of committees were called for and received. See reports. Ministry and Superannuation, Sunday School, Temperance, and Resolutions reports were heard.

By motion, the items of the Resolutions Committee report be read and voted on one by one. Items 2, 3, and 4 of this report were amended.

The Ordaining Council recommended that Brothers Sammy Wilkinson and Tom Lightsey be ordained at this session.

The Missions report was heard and the report of the Woman's Auxiliary election of officers.

By motion, the Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Revs. J. O. Fort, I. J. Blackwelder, T. M. Carter, together with the Executive Committee to revise our Associational Constitution, Associational Decorum, and Church Decorum. These are to be left out of this year's minutes.

By motion, the Ministerial Roll was called and brought up-to-date.

A five minute recess was declared before the morning service.

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson led the singing and Rev. C. J. Pitts brought the devotional. An offering was received for the new Savannah Church in the amount of \$128.15, then a solo by Brother Ennis Purcell. The morning message was delivered by Rev. L. E. Sheffield. He used as his text 1 Peter 2:1-12. The body was dismissed for lunch and prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Coleman.

Saturday Afternoon

The final session was called to order with the singing of "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Rev. W. L. Mills. Rev. E. B. Joyner offered prayer.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given with three late church letters. The delegates were received and seated.

Report of Committee on Committees was then heard.

The Moderator asked for a State Promotional Assistant from the South Georgia Association to help Rev. E. C. Morris or assist him at his request. G. W. Cloud was elected by acclamation.

The Obituary, Christian Education, and Finance Committees' reports were heard.

By motion, the Finance Committee's report was amended to have clerk print 1,000 instead of 600 minutes.

Delegates elected to the State Association were: Frank Bennett, Paul Wilcox and wife, Mrs. Opal Howard, and Mrs. R. M. Moody.

Three invitations were extended to the Association for next year with the decision being made to accept the invitation to meet with Spring Grove Church near Jesup.

CHURCHES	County	PASTORS		CLERKS and ADDRESSES	Members Received	Lost This Year	Died	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Funds to Association	Value of Church Property	Meeting Days
		1953	called for 1954									
Alabama	Pierce	Tom Lightsey	Same	S. D. Harrison, Blackshear, Ga.	6	4		89	\$ 590.00	\$10.00	\$ 3,000	2—4
Bethel	Appling	J. R. Graham	C. D. Rentz	Mrs. Beatrice Orvin, Rt. 3, Baxley, Ga.	3	1		26	150.82	5.00	4,000	4
Corinth	Bacon	V. L. Pritchett	Same	G. W. Jordan, Alma, Ga.	3	2		72	593.76	5.00	3,500	1—3
Deep Creek	Jenkins	E. B. Duckworth	Same	Estelle Brinson, Millen, Ga.	3	4	1	141	566.00	10.00		1
Ebenezer	Tattnall	T. G. Hamilton	Same	W. N. Purcell, Glennville, Ga.	4	5	1	163	1,600.00	10.00	35,000	2—4
Glennville	Tattnall	T. G. Hamilton	Same	J. O. Harrell, Glennville, Ga.	24	11		160	1,550.00	10.00	20,000	1—3
Grand Crossing	Duval	S. H. Caudill	Same	Mrs. Pauline Kilpatrick, Rt. 10, Box 700A, Jax'ville, Fla.	5			49		5.00	5,000	Full-Time
Harmony	Union	J. O. Fort	Same	C. L. Brown, Lake Butler, Fla.				138	2,072.50	20.00	20,000	Full-Time
1st of Jax'ville	Duval	E. D. Coleman	L. E. Sheffield	Maurice D. Futch, 3426 Lowell Ave., Jax'ville, Fla.	38	6		101	955.00	10.00	7,500	Full-Time
Liberty	Coffee	C. D. Rentz	Same	O. V. Taylor, West Green, Ga.	1	1		19	243.27	5.00	4,000	1
Lower Corinth	Emanuel	Emmitt McDuffie	Same	Nanerl Larissey, Lyons, Ga.	2	4		56	240.00	5.00	2,000	2—4
Memorial	Appling	Emmitt McDuffie	Same	Willie Carter, Surrency, Ga.	22	3	2	230	1,142.31	10.00	3,000	1—3
New Hope	Wayne	J. R. Graham	C. D. Rentz	Clayton Westberry, Odum, Ga.		3		95	477.20	5.00	2,500	2—4
Metter	Candler	G. S. Holton	Same	Mrs. Floyd Beasley, Lyons, Ga.	11		1	63	206.82		3,500	2—4
Marietta	Toombs	E. B. Joyner	Same	Brooks Coursey, Lyons, Ga.	3			98	808.25	10.00	5,000	1—3
Oak Hill	Bacon	E. B. Joyner	Same	J. S. Shaw, Alma, Ga.	1			50	454.25	10.00	4,000	4
Oak Grove	Appling	T. M. Carter	Same	Ruby McLain, Baxley, Ga.	5	2	1	51	318.89	5.00		2—4
Piney Grove	Appling	E. L. Paulk	C. D. Rentz	Mrs. Mary Lightsey, Bristol, Ga.		1	2	112	362.58	10.50	4,000	3
Philadelphia	Charlton	J. E. Wood	Same	Mrs. J. D. Hickox, Folkston, Ga.	17	3	1	166	1,733.69	15.00	2,500	Full-Time
Pine Level	Bacon	T. M. Carter	Same	Mrs. W. G. McLeod, Alma, Ga.	3	3		136	880.00	10.00	5,000	1—3
Satilla	Jeff Davis	J. E. Wilkes	Ralph Lightsey	Mrs. Betty Carter, Hazlehurst, Ga.	6	5	3	252	3,153.91	25.00	18,000	Full-Time
Savannah	Chatham	Louis H. Moulton	Same	J. B. Tucker, 223 W. 44th St., Savannah, Ga.	40			40		25.00	20,000	Full-Time
Stony Hill	Tattnall	T. G. Hamilton	Same	B. G. Jernigan, Box 27, Reidsville, Ga.	5	2		61	348.56	5.00		3
Spring Grove	Wayne	W. L. Mills	Same	Irene Tyre, Jesup, Ga.	35		1	103	1,868.00	25.00	3,000	Full-Time
Unity	Duval	C. J. Pitts	Same	Nell Collins, 3044 Detroit Circle, Jax'ville, Fla.	21	2		84	1,012.00	10.00	12,000	Full-Time
Zion	Long	John Dukes	Same	Mrs. Bertie Davis, Rt. 1, Ludowici, Ga.				16	43.55	2.50		1—3

26 churches with total membership of, 2,571; 24 report Sunday schools with combined enrollment of, 1,788; 9 Leagues reported with enrollment of, 449; 11 Woman's Auxiliaries with enrollment of, 257; 20 churches support missions either directly or through Unified Programs; total paid for building and repairs, \$15,285.10; total receipts from all services, \$55,441.01; total expended, \$50,148.56.

A period of business ensued.

A motion was passed that the chair appoint a committee in accordance with item 3 of the Resolutions Committee report. The committee appointed to consider the Sunday school work was: Gaines Quinn, W. N. Purcell, and Rev. Tom Lightsey. The committee under consideration for League work was: Wallace Knight, Rev. Dan Rivers, and Winton Driggers.

Mrs. Fort made a request that the Friday night service in the annual South Georgia Association be the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Motion unanimously carried to grant this request.

Appointment of corresponding messengers to Associations: G. W. Cloud, Salem Association of Florida; Paul Wilcox, North Florida; E. C. Davidson, Georgia Union; Rev. J. B. Harris, Little River; Rev. L. E. Sheffield to Chattahoochee.

By motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the Association for their past services.

The service was then turned over to the Ordaining Council for the ordination of Rev. Sammy Wilkinson and Rev. Tom Lightsey.

Following the ordination of these two men, a motion was made to adjourn the seventy-sixth annual session of the South Georgia Association.

Dismissal prayer was offered by Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Moderator.

Representatives and Delegates

Alabama—Mrs. J. H. Rabarborough, S. D. Harrison, J. B. Thornton, Mrs. G. C. Brewton, and Mary Brewton.

Bethel—Otto Altman and W. C. Coleman.

Corinth—Jim Hughes, J. J. Carter, Mrs. A. Smith, and Mrs. Luna White.

Deep Creek—Ben Bennett, M. L. Powell, and Tom Powell.

Ebenezer—Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Sr., Lawton Howard, Mrs. R. M. Moody, R. D. Folsom, Mrs. D. E. Wilkinson, F. W. Purcell, and W. N. Purcell.

Glennville—Mrs. J. C. Harrell, Miss Gladys Lewis, Mrs. Ossie Deloach, Lawrence Deloach and wife, Mrs. O. A. Odum, and H. N. Baxter and wife.

Grand Crossing—By letter.

Harmony—Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mrs. Howard Mann, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, and Mrs. J. O. Fort.

First of Jacksonville—G. W. Cloud, Mrs. D. D. Pinkston, and Paul Wilcox and wife.

Liberty—C. Harkleroad and O. V. Taylor.

Lower Corinth—E. C. Collins, J. J. Lariscey, Mrs. Pearl Collins, Mrs. Lizzie Cain, and Mrs. Nanerl Lariscey.

Memorial—John Carter and wife, Mrs. G. C. Carter, Mrs. Gladys Rentz, Byron Mann and wife, Mrs. J. E. Blanton, John Page, Mrs. Loree Long, James Blanton, and Mrs. Doric Long.

Metter—Lawrence Hubert and wife, Ralph Liverly and wife, and J. F. Reardon.

Marietta—Ira Branch and Leon Wiggins.

New Hope—A. B. Brannen and wife, Clayton Westberry, and Herman Pye.
Oak Hill—Frank Bennett and wife, and Frank Steedley and wife.
Oak Grove—Mrs. H. R. Eason, Mrs. Ora Lee Hart, and Jabez Ray.
Piney Grove—Remer Rogers, Mrs. Mary Lightsey, and Mrs. Cola Rogers.
Philadelphia—Mrs. Jim Colson, and Mrs. J. A. Prevott.
Pine Level—Herman Douglas and wife, W. E. McLeod and wife, Mrs. Lola Hand, Luther Lee, and F. F. Johnson.
Satilla—T. E. Harrison and wife, Oscar Davis, Miss Carol Bullard, Miss Fay Quinn, Gaines Quinn and wife, and Miss Janice Quinn.
Stoney Hill—Raymond Jernigan, Retus Iddins, Billy Brazil, and Belvah Dawson.
Unity—No delegates listed.
Spring Grove—Howard Reddish and wife, G. U. Dent and wife, and Stanton Chadwick and wife.
Zion—Philip N. Ryals, D. B. Ryals, and Mrs. L. C. Poole.
Savannah—Mrs. H. O. Purcell and John T. Blanton.

Reports of Committees

Report of Resolution Committee

RESOLVED:

1. That the Credentials Committee be invested with the power of not only examining the credentials of ministers coming to us from other denominations, but also those of ministers coming from other Associations.

2. We further resolve, that any church calling a pastor from another Association furnish the chairman of the Credentials Committee, at an early date, the name and address of their new pastor so that an examination can be made at the beginning of his ministry in our Association.

3. Resolved, that the Association adopt some plan by which a fund can be set aside from the money paid in by the various churches to be used for such purposes as paying a worker to conduct training for Sunday schools and League work.

4. Resolved, that we further accept the resolutions formerly adopted relative to the early printing of the Association's minutes, and the 100 per cent support of the Unified Program by all churches.

5. Resolved, that any church or individual desiring a resolution to be passed by the Association, send the resolution to the church responsible for this report not later than ten days prior to the Associational meeting.

6. In order to expedite the business of the Association and conserve our limited time, be it therefore resolved: that the moderator appoint a Nominating Committee of three members, who will select and recommend to the Association eligible and capable individuals for all the officers of said Association at the beginning of each session.

7. Whereas, we consider that a program planned well in advance to its presentation is profitable, and

Whereas, the program of the annual session of the South Georgia Association could be planned to give greater participation by the ministers and laity; therefore,

Resolved, that it is the desire of this body to provide a program that will further the cause of our Lord and the Free Will Baptist church throughout the world.

Resolved, that the Executive Committee be appointed by this body to be responsible for the program of each annual session of the South Georgia Association, and that the church that is hostess to the Association be responsible for the speaker for the Associational Message on Friday morning, and whose message is to be in line with the theme of the session.

PINE LEVEL CHURCH

(Item 2 above tabled to be amended; item 3, motion made that Moderator appoint committee of 3 to work out plans suitable for acquiring Sunday school and League workers.)

Report of Obituaries Committee

We, the Committee on Obituaries, report the following deaths during the past year:

Corinth, Steven Carter, Mrs. J. I. Hughes; *Ebenezer*, Mrs. Jim Barrow, Mrs. Annie Wilds; *Memorial*, G. C. Carter, Mrs. Jasper Dubberly; *Metter*, Raymond Hilderbrandt; *New Hope*, Arthur Blanton, Mrs. Lue Edenfield; *Oak Grove*, Shelton Stanfield; *Piney Grove*, Walter Boyett, Russell Harris; *Philadelphia*, Mrs. Maggie O'Quinn; *Satilla*, Allen Thompson, Rev. A. L. Thornton, Lott W. Brantley; *Spring Grove*, Mrs. Mamie Tyre.

We bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and ask that this body stand for a minute of silent prayer in reverence to those dear ones who have passed on to their heavenly home.

Respectfully submitted,

OAK HILL CHURCH

Report of Committee on Committees

We, your Committee on Committees, recommend as follows:

Christian Education, *Alabaha*; Support of Ministry, *Corinth*; Superannuation, *Ebenezer*; Temperance, *Philadelphia*; Destitutions, *Liberty*; Obituary, *Spring Grove*; Denominational Literature, *Piney Grove*; Sunday School, *Bethel*; Resolutions, *Savannah*; Missions, *Deep Creek*.

REV. J. E. WOOD

REV. C. D. RENTZ

MRS. ELLEN PRIVOTT

MRS. OPAL HOWARD

Report of Finance Committee

Balance on Hand from 1952 Session\$ 65.58.

Received from This Session 263.00

Total \$328.58

DISBURSEMENTS

For Minutes \$120.00

Moderator 10.00

Clerk 15.00

Treasurer 5.00

J. B. Harris 15.00

Superannuation 15.00

State Association 10.00

Mrs. C. C. Coursey 10.00

Mrs. B. A. Altman 10.00

First Church Savannah 25.00

Total Disbursed \$235.00 \$235.00

Balance on Hand \$ 93.58

S. M. ALTMAN, SR.

FRANK BENNETT

F. W. PURCELL

Report of Christian Education Committee

We recommend the program of Christian Education as outlined by our denominational agencies, local, state, and national. In keeping with this program we make to our constituent churches the following specific recommendations:

1. That each church continue to make monthly offerings to our State Unified Program with Christian Education receiving its share of such funds.

2. That each church strive to conduct a stewardship study course during the next year. (The lessons may be received from our Bible College.)

3. That each church strive to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School during the next year.

4. That each church make special offerings to the Free Will Baptist Bible College to help liquidate the debt incurred by recent expansion through purchase of additional property.

HARMONY CHURCH

J. O. FORT, *Chairman*

Report of Committee on Missions

According to your church reports to this Association, we find that all have done a splendid job in supporting our denomination in some manner. However, some have not co-operated in the support of our National Program. We are sure that this was an oversight on the part of some. Those of you who are acquainted with our National Association, especially Missions, both home and foreign.

Jesus' last request to the church was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the

gospel to every creature." "For it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe and how can they preach except they be sent." We cannot all go, but we can help to send others. Many will not give because they cannot give as much as they would like to give, but God does not use that part that we wish we had to give. He only uses that part that we are willing to give and do give to be used in his work.

We recommend that all the churches support our National Program through our State Promotional Secretary so that none of our work will be lacking. We further recommend that each church take a special offering at least once each quarter of the ensuing year and earmark it for home and foreign missions, and send it to our State Promotional Secretary. Let it be small or great. Then those who would like to support will be given an opportunity. We have our own dear brethren and sisters on the field to preach the gospel, and to represent our dearly beloved denomination. Don't fail them. God loveth a cheerful giver.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE

REV. C. J. PITTS, *Chairman*

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, wish to submit for your consideration the following:

After checking the church statistics report, we had seven churches without Sunday schools. If all the members on roll of our Sunday school are church members, then we have only 54 per cent of our total church membership in Sunday school. We ask that each pastor and Sunday school worker make a special effort to get more of our number interested in Sunday school.

We also recommend that each church or group of churches take advantage of the services offered by our Bible College to send workers to train our Sunday school teachers and officers.

Prayerfully submitted,

SATILLA CHURCH

Report of Committee on Superannuation

May we remind you of your duty to supply the means of caring for our aged and retired ministers who have given their all to the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist church. Think how they have worked and preached to bring the gospel to you and me. They have helped to make the Free Will Baptists what they are today so that we may rightly be proud of the name of Free Will Baptist, and what has been done to carry the gospel of Christ to the lost world. May we ever watch over and care for the ones that have done so much for us.

FIRST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE

Report of Committee on Support of Ministry

We come realizing that the church can perpetuate itself only through the preaching of the gospel, and the only way anyone can be saved is through the preaching of the gospel. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that

which was lost" (Luke 19:10). He also said in John 20:21, "... As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

We feel that the Free Will Baptists are failing our Lord and Saviour when they fail to support our ministry. It should be the aim of each church to have a pastor devoting all his time to the ministry and to the cause of Christ.

We read in I Corinthians 9:14, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Let's awake to our duty that our ministers are cared for that they might carry the gospel to the lost.

FIRST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE

Report of Temperance Committee

We believe in temperance in all things. Our pastors should bring more messages on temperance so that our children would be indoctrinated on practices of temperance.

We believe all church members should not patronize any place of business that deals in intoxicants of any kind. The Scripture says, "Woe to the man that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth."

We recommend that as parents we should provide our children with clean wholesome literature instead of going to movies and reading cheap literature. We also believe that as Christians, we should vote for candidates who oppose the sale of wine, beer, and whiskey in any form.

MEMORIAL CHURCH

Ministerial Roll

Rev. A. B. Adams, Hazlehurst, Ga.
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Alma, Ga.
Rev. T. M. Carter, 600 Monk St., Brunswick, Ga.
Rev. S. H. Caudill, 5104 Highway Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. W. C. Coleman, Route 3, Baxley, Ga.
Rev. C. W. Collins, Lyons, Ga.
Rev. E. B. Duckworth, Lyons, Ga.
Rev. J. L. Dukes, Jesup, Ga.
Rev. J. O. Fort, Lake Butler, Fla.
Rev. J. R. Graham, Jesup, Ga.
Rev. Claude Hadden, Metter, Ga.
Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Glennville, Ga.
Rev. J. B. Harris, Odum, Ga.
Rev. G. S. Holton, Lyons, Ga.
Rev. E. B. Joyner, Alma, Ga.
Rev. Ralph Lightsey, 2401 B Skyland Rd., Chamblee, Ga.
Rev. Tom Lightsey, Bristol, Ga.
Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Rochelle, Ga.
Rev. W. L. Mills, 430 Hermes St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. T. O. Morgan, 2248 Orchard St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. E. C. Morris, P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Ga.
Rev. Louis H. Moulton, 2354 Pine Tree Rd., Savannah, Ga.
Rev. E. L. Paulk, Alma, Ga.
Rev. C. J. Pitts, 520 James St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. C. D. Rentz, Baxley, Ga.
Rev. Daniel L. Rivers, Lake Butler, Fla.
Rev. L. E. Sheffield, 2859 College St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. Sammy Wilkinson (Student FWB Bible College), Nashville, Tenn.

Licentiates

Rev. J. E. Blanton, Surrency, Ga.
Rev. T. W. Long, Surrency, Ga.
Rev. M. L. Powell, Midville, Ga.