



PROCEEDINGS.

Douglas, Ga., Nov. 5th, 1930.

The Southern Union United American Freewill Baptist Annual Conference met in its 34th annual session with Mt. Sinia F. W. B. Church. The opening hymn was lined by Rev. Robert Williams, hymn No. 417, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross." Deacon G. W. Collin lead in prayer, after which the Moderator, Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, rose with fitting remarks and introduced Rev. S. W. Becton to preach the Introductory Sermon. Associated by Rev. R. L. Adams, who lined hymn No. 99. Rev. S. W. Becton read Scripture lesson from 2 Epistle of John. The above lined hymn was sung by Rev. R. L. Adams. Rev. S. W. Becton selected for a text 4th verse of the third chapter of John. The speaker manfully mastered the situation. After which Rev. Pearce led in singing "I Am On My Way." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dinking, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of the city, followed with a melody by Rev. M. H. Harris. Then the Moderator, Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, rose with a few timely remarks. And the Finance Committee reported \$1.25. Moderator announced service at 7:30 P. M., Rev. T. R. Edmondson to preach. Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. S. W. Becton.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Rev. L. Hicks, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was led by Deacon B. F. Fennell lining hymn No. 260 C. M. "On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand." Rev. S. W. Becton offered prayer. Next No. 241 "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." Rev. C. H. Moore offered prayer. Melody by Deacon B. F. Fennell. Then the Moderator introduced Rev. T. R. Edmondson, preacher for tonight. Rev. M. H. Harris alternate. Rev. M. H. Harris lined hymn No. 87 "What A Friend We Have." Then Rev. T. R. Edmondson read scripture lesson from the third chapter of Jonah. The above lined hymn was sung after which Rev. T. R. Edmondson chose text from the ninth verse of the just read chapter. Words: "Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger that we perish not." A sweet sermon was witnessed by the audience. Selection by the choir "I Want To Know." After which hymn No. 344 was sung. Rev. M. H. Harris offered prayer following remarks by the Moderator. Then the Finance Committee reported \$4.25. After which the Moderator announced conference would assemble at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. T. R. Edmondson.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Rev. L. Hicks, Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was conducted by Deacon G. W. Collins lining hymn No. 422 "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." Deacon B. F. Fennell offered prayer. Second No. 490 "I Am Not Ashamed." Rev. Dan Able offered prayer. After which the Moderator lined hymn "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" and all repeated heart verses. A verse of the above lined hymn was sung. Motion prevailed the roll be called. Motion prevailed that Rev. J. H. Henry's name be erased. Motion prevailed that Rev. A. L. McLean's name be erased. Motion prevailed the bounds of the conference extend to the fourth window. Motion prevailed that all visitors have a seat in the bounds. Motion prevailed that that Moderator limit the time to assemble and to adjourn. Moderator orders as follows: Assemble 9:30 A. M., adjourn at 12:00, reassemble at 2:00 P. M., adjourn at 5:00 P. M., reassemble at 7:30 P. M., adjourn at will. Rev. M. H. Harris was elected attorney for the conference. Committees were appointed by the Moderator: Finance Committee, Rev. S. W. Becton, Dea. G. W. Collins, Rev. C. H. Moore. Committee on Credentials, Rev. M. H. Harris, Rev. R. L. Adams, Rev. D. C. Campbell. Committee on Education, Rev. Owens, Dea. Fennell, Rev. Dan Able. Committee on Temperance, Sister E. B. Barnes, Rev. T. R. Edmondson, Sister Sarah Fennell. Committee on Sunday School, Rev. Dinkins, Sister Lester, Sister Hailey. Committee on Constitution, Rev. S. W. Becton, Rev. R. L. Adams, Rev. D. C. Campbell. Committee on Deceased, Dea. G. W. Collins, Dea. John Edmondson, Dea. M. C. Shaw. After which Rev. Dinkins, of Douglas, Ga., and Rec. Owens, of Ocilla, Ga., were introduced to the conference, who spoke many favorable words which were much enjoyed by all. After which the committee on education reported, which was received and adopted. Then the 22nd Psalm repeated in concert. Conference adjourned until 2 p. m.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference assembled, Moderator in the chair. Devotional service was conducted by Deacon B. F. Fennell. Lined hymn 132, "Oh, For A Closer Walk." Rev. E. J. Stokes offered prayer. Rev. R. L. Adams led in singing "Hold To God's Unchanging Hands." The Moderator announced the house in order for business. Motion prevailed to read the minutes of the previous session, which were read and adopted. Motion prevailed to call the roll. Motion prevailed that Sister E. B. Barnes be waitress. After which the finance committee reported \$58.50. After which Sister Perkins, Sister Estelle Lester, Sister E. B. Barnes, Sister Hailey, Sister Anderson, Sister

Sister Odum and Sister Mattie Jackson all made strong lectures that were filled with inspiration. Rev. L. D. Williams, Vice Moderator of the General Conference, and Rev. S. W. Becton made an instructive and inspiring talk. After which a melody "I Ain't Going To Lay My Religion Down" was led by Sister Mattie Jackson. After which the Moderator rose with fitting words of commendation and announced that Rev. Dan Able preach tonight, assisted by Rev. R. L. Adams. Motion prevailed that Deacon John Edmondson be sexton. After which the 23rd Psalm was repeated in concert. "Praise God" was sung.

Benediction by Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson.
Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Conference assembled. Deacon B. F. Fennell conducted prayer service. Lined hymn 191 "In Evil Long I Took Delight," and Rev. J. Edmondson offered prayer. Rev. R. L. Adams led in singing "God Will Fix It All Right." The Moderator rose and introduced Rev. Dan Able. Rev. R. L. Adams alternate. Rev. Adams lined hymn No. 631 "A Few More Years." Rev. Able read for scripture the 37th Psalm. The above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Able rose and chose for a text 23rd chapter of Luke 42-43 verses. Words: "And said unto Jesus, Lord remember me when thou comest into Thy Kingdom." The sermon was a heart searching one. Rev. Able closed the sermon with a melody, "Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit." Rev. Robert offered prayer. After which a melody was sung by Sister Odum "In My Vain." After which Rev. R. L. Adams lined C. Edmondson 156 "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds," for the opening of the doors of the church. The Moderator rose with some very remarks. Then the finance committee came forward and reported \$9.00. Afterwards the 23rd Psalm was repeated in concert. Remarks by the Moderator.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was conducted by Deacon B. F. Fennell who lined hymn No. 33 "Amazing Grace." Deacon Julius Simon led prayer. Second No. 139 "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." Dea. Collins offered prayer. Sister Odum led in singing "O Lord, Leave Me." After a few remarks by the Moderator the conference was opened for business. Motion prevailed to hear the minutes of the previous session, which were read and adopted. After which Rev. J. F. Harrell was introduced to the conference and made a lecture. Followed with a few words in response by Rev. S.

W. Becton. After high motion prevailed to call the roll. Total amount reported \$185.35. After which the committee on temperance reported. Motion prevailed to adopt the report. The business of the conference was closed. Then listened to some very timely remarks by Dea. J. H. Harris and Rev. T. J. Knight. The conference was then closed by repeating the 23rd Psalm in concert.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference reassemble. Rev. M. H. Harris conducted devotional service. Lined hymn 293 "Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee." Rev. C. H. Wellington offered prayer. Motion prevailed that the minutes of the morning service be read, which were read and adopted. After which the ministers roll was called. Motion prevailed for Rev. Wellington to pay the balance of his conference dues in the first district meeting, which is five dollars. After which Rev. L. D. Williams, Vice Moderator of the General Conference, came before us with many cheering words that were much enjoyed. Closing remarks by Dr. W. M. B. Edmondson, D. D., Moderator of the Southern Union Conference.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Adams who lined C. M. hymn 293 "Father I Stretch My Hand To Thee." Bro. Sutton offered prayer. A melody was led by Mrs. R. Hailey "I Am A Soldier In The Army of The Lord." Next number was lined by the Moderator, No. 127 "Alas, And Did My Saviour Bleed," and read for scripture lesson 2 Cor. 6 chapter. The above lined hymn was sung. Introduced Rev. L. D. Williams, Vice General, who rose and chose for a text 62 Isaiah 10th verse "Go Through, Go Through The Gates." He preached a soul stirring sermon. Followed with a melody "I Am Going To Build Right On The Shore." Rev. D. Thomas offered prayer. Rev. L. D. Williams lined hymn No. 293 "Father, I Stretch My Hand To Thee." The Moderator rose with some brief remarks and ordered the finance committee to lift the collection, who reported \$6.10 for the conference and \$4.20 for the poor, total \$10.30. After which a large congregation listened to a very deliberate program. Rev. D. C. Campbell, master of ceremony. First on program, welcome in behalf of Macedonia Baptist Church by Miss Jessie M. Vaughn. Welcome in behalf of Mt. Sinai F. W. B. Church, Mrs. Lillie M. Campbell. Next a song "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung in behalf of the A. M. E. Church. Welcome in behalf of Young Chapel Baptist Church.

Next a solo by Mrs. Bertha Shedrick. Rev. H. L. Williams responded to all. Closing remarks by the Moderator.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was led by Deacon B. F. Fennell, lining hymn No. 375 "O, That I Knew Some Sacred Place." Sister Estella Lester offered prayer. Next number 290 was sung. Moderator rose with a beautiful opening address and announced the house in order for business. Motion prevailed to read the minutes of the previous session which was received and adopted. Motion prevailed to call the roll. Motion prevailed committee on time and place be appointed by the Moderator who appointed Dea. G. W. Collins, Bro. C. E. Sutton, Bro. Julius Simon. After which finance committee reported \$12.25. Conference closed by repeating heart verses.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was led by Rev. R. L. Adams. Lined hymn No. 422 "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." Bro. Simon offered prayer. Second number 453 "Ye Servant of The Lord." Rev. C. H. Moore offered prayer. After which a melody "I'm Going To Build Right On The Shore," was led by Sister Allie Odum. After which the Moderator announced the house in order for business. Motion prevailed to read the minutes of the previous session, which was read and adopted. After which the committee on time and place reported that the next annual conference will convene at Big Bethel F. W. B. Church, Waycross, Ga. The report was received and adopted. After which listened to a splendid talk on Sunday School by Sister Perkins. After which the president of the W. F. H. M. Convention and her cabinet presented their \$50.00 budget. Motion prevailed to ordain Bro. Robert Williams at 11 o'clock Sunday. After which the district committee reported \$27.46. Total money for the session \$87.51. Closed by repeating the 23rd Psalm in concert.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Bro. Mack Shaw led devotional service. Lined hymn No. 293 "Father I Stretch My Hand To Thee." Bro. Johnnie Love offered prayer. A melody "I'm Running, I'm Running." After which Dea.

Mack Shaw offered prayer. After some remarks by the Moderator and introduced Rev. C. H. Wellington as speaker for tonight, assisted by Rev. C. H. Moore. Rev. Moore lined hymn No. 8 "Go Preach My Gospel, Said The Lord." Rev. Wellington rose and chose for a text Mark 16 chapter 15 verse "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel. The speaker delivered a strong sermon. "Closing prayer was offered by Rev. M. H. Harris. Rev. C. H. Moore led in singing "Children of their heavenly king. Then some announcements were made by the Moderator. Finance committee reported \$4.10. Motion prevailed that all officers retain their positions until the executive board. After which all repeated the 23rd Psalm of David.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was conducted by Bro. C. E. Sutton lining hymn 672 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Bro. L. R. Tucker offered prayer. Second number 132 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." After which a very timely opening address was made by the Moderator. He introduced Bro. Robert Williams as speaker of the hour, who arose and chose for a text Daniel 6th 20 verse "and when he came to the den he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel." The speaker delivered a soul stirring sermon. After which Rev. C. H. Moore led in singing "Pray A Prayer." After which Dr. Edmondson, Moderator, rose in a very tangible manner and introduced Rev. H. L. Williams to preach the 11 o'clock sermon. Rev. Williams rose and chose for a text 1 chapter of Rev. 18th verse "I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for ever more." Subject: "A Living Saviour." A great sermon was witnessed from the speaker. After which a melody sung by Rev. S. W. Becton "God Is God, and God Don't Never Change." Then Bro. Ralph Cowart offered prayer. The Moderator lined hymn "Jesus Thou Art A Sinner's Friend," and opened the door of the church. Then the finance committee lifted a collection of \$11.25. Closing remarks by the Moderator. Benediction by Rev. H. L. Williams.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Bertha Shedrick. Lined hymn No. 169 "Am I A Soldier of the Cross." Bro. Charlie Shedrick offered prayer. Second hymn "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say." Sister Bertha Shedrick offered prayer. Then the Moderator rose and introduced Rev. M. H. Harris as speaker. [Rev. L. Hicks al-

tenate. Rev. L. Hicks lined hymn No. 378 "O For A Heart." Rev. M. H. Harris rose and chose for a text John 2 ch. 5 verse "his mother saith unto the servants whatsoever he saith unto you do it." Rev. Harris delivered a wonderful sermon. Rev. C. H. Williams offered prayer. A melody "I Am A Soldier" was led by Sister Allie Odum. The crowning remarks was made by the Moderator. Finance committee reported \$10.55. Then raised an after collection \$3.00 for the poor. Total \$13.55. Conference adjourned until 7:30.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Deacon E. D. Lester conducted devotional service who lined hymn No. 427. Bro. Chestnut offered prayer. After which the ordination committee came forward and ordained Bro. Robert Williams. Then the Moderator rose with strong words of instruction to the just ordained minister which was enjoyed by all. Then introduced Rev. S. W. Becton as speaker for the hour. Lined hymn No. 218 "Amazing Grace." Rev. S. W. Becton rose and chose for a text 7 chapter Gen. 1 verse "Come thou and all of thine house into the ark." The closing sermon was a master one. Moderator lined hymn "Jesus Thou Art the Sinner's Friend." Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Campbell. Then Rev. S. W. Becton lined hymn No. 146. For joiners three members were added to the church. Finance committee came forward and reported \$6.10. Closing remarks by the Moderator.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson, Moderator.
Mrs. D. J. Payne, Assistant Clerk.

MINISTER'S ROLL.

Rev. W. M. B. Edmondson \$10.00, Rev. C. H. Moore \$10.00, Rev. L. Hicks \$10.00, Rev. M. H. Harris \$10.00, Rev. D. C. Campbell \$10.00, Rev. S. W. Becton \$10.00, Rev. R. L. Adams \$10.00, Rev. S. Wright, Rev. W. M. Nickerson, Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Rev. G. W. Baker \$1.00, Rev. C. H. Williams \$3.00, Rev. J. N. Mathews, Rev. F. Lee, Rev. H. L. Williams \$5.00, Rev. Dan Able \$1.00, Rev. L. D. Williams \$1.00, Rev. T. R. Edmondson \$5.00, Rev. N. H. Smith \$2.00. Local Preachers—Sister Henrietta Fulmore, Sister Ella Toy, Bro. James Brown, Bro. A. M. Richerson.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on temperance, beg leave to submit the following report. There is not a greater word in language than temperance. Temperance means a total abstinence from all evil things

and a moderate use in all good things, therefore we recommend that all members of this great connection should be temperate in eating, drinking and talking. And all other things that should be abolished from among the people of God.

Sister E. B. Barnes, Rev. T. R. Edmondson, Sister Sarah Fennell.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We, your committee on Sunday School, beg to submit our report. We recommend that Sunday School is where our boys and girls should get a portion of their religious training. Each father and mother should see that the children should attend Sunday School. Let the pastor be a member, the father and mother as well. That the future church be cared for by well prepared men and women. We your committee.

Rev. Dinkin, Sis. Estella Lester, Sis. R. Hailey.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee submit the following: Whereas education illuminates the path of duty, points our responsibility of life and develops the faculties of the mind and the activities of the body, therefore it becomes everyone to be educated. We recommend that the cause of education be supported to the extent of our financial power. Respectfully yours,

Rev. J. C. Owens, Rev. D. Able, Dea. B. F. Fennell.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

G. W. Collins \$1.50, D. P. Collins \$1.50, Alf Jones \$1.50, F. H. Harmen \$1.40, C. H. Shedrick \$1.40, Willie Williams \$1.40, N. Zackry \$1.00, Bertha Shedrick \$1.00, Will Jackson 50c, Mattie Jackson \$1.00, Wylie Pope 50c, Phophae Pope 50c, Dock Wimby \$1.00, Georgialee Ingham \$1.40, Alberta Jones \$1.00, Alice Evans \$1.00, Willie Span 55c, Sam Jones \$1.00, Lillie Martin 50c, Viola Ingham \$1.00, Lillie Wries 50c, Lula Evans 50c, Riller Cuff 50c, D. H. Collins 50c, Connie Evans \$1.40, Elvina Collins \$1.00, Willie B. Collins 50c, R. V. Newberry 75c, Dora Newberry 50c, Cole Jackson 50c, Annie Jackson 50c, Emma Walker 50c, Beulah Jackson 50c, Annie Lee Williams 50c, Emmett Cuff 15c, Perry Greig \$1.00, Lillie Gipson \$1.00, Mamie Dixson \$1.00, John Dixson \$1.00, G. W. Colley 50c, Eula Colley 50c, J. W. Henry \$1.00, Henry Bird 35c, Henry Mitchell \$1.00, Tommie Britten \$1.40, Gary Mitchell 60c, Truttie Britten 60c, Alberta Smith 50c.

BIG BETHEL.

John Lott 25c, L. Carlow \$1.00, C. E. Sutton \$1.00, L. Tucker \$1.00, Jim Wilson \$1.00, E. D. Lester \$1.00, Tom Mason \$1.00, Jack Mackly \$1.00, R. A. Anderson \$1.00, Ike Harper 50c, Rosa Anderson \$1.00, Cromie Henderson \$1.00, Preseler Wilson \$1.00, Jonnie Railes 75c, Esteller Lester \$1.00, E. B. Barnes \$1.00, Sarah Carter \$1.00, Maggie Warren \$1.00, Linnie Jones \$1.00, M. I. Wilson \$1.00, Mattie Singleton \$1.00, Parlee Singleton \$1.00, Sophia Williams \$1.00, R. Haley \$1.00, Ethel Porter \$1.00, Minnie Evans \$1.00, Ethel Williams 50c, Ora Richerson \$1.00, John Richerson \$1.00, Pearl Mobley \$1.00, Beula Richerson 30c, Lula Brown \$1.00, Lucindie Wooders \$1.00, Flora Bats \$1.00, Willie Richerson 50c, Mary Nelson \$1.00, E. L. West \$1.00, Lee Nelson \$1.00, Eula Thompson \$1.00, Addie Williams \$1.00, Anna Mackly \$1.00, Eddie Mac Lester 50c, Fannie Jackson \$1.00, Allie Odum \$1.00, Jaler Fable \$1.00, Isiah Bodgest 35c, Dora Williams 50c, Bertha Ford \$1.00, Sadie Smith 50c, Lee Arne Strong \$1.00, Eula Jacket \$1.00, Ola Williams 50c, Emmie King \$1.00, R. W. Waldin \$1.00.

Mt. Grove—total reported to conference, \$43.00.

Mt. Sinia—total reported to annual conference, \$19.25.

St. Paul No. 1—total contribution to conference, \$9.05.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on examination, beg leave to make our report. After careful examination we find Bro. R. Williams orthodox for ordination. We your committee.

Rev. H. L. Williams, Rev. M. H. Harris, Rev. R. L. Adams.

W. H. M. CONVENTION.

The President. Mrs. R. Halley, together with her cabinet rendered a very timely report stating how lovely the convention was moving on and how the Spirit of God was with them and reported \$50.00 to the annual conference.

Mrs. R. Halley, Pres., Sis. E. B. Barnes, Sec.

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT.

Publication Money	\$ 18.00
Postage50
Educational Money	100.00

DELEGATES ROLL.

C. E. Sutton \$1.00, Julius Simon \$1.00, Dewey Davis \$1.00, M. C. Shaw \$1.00, G. W. Collins \$1.00.

EVERETT CHAPEL.

J. W. Waterson \$1.00, Henry Snider \$1.00, Johnnie Walker 50c, E. L. Williams 50c, Anna Wilcox 75c, C. H. Tarrel 25c. Members not paid 11. Please give us the names of all members paid and those not paid.

Pine Grove—total amount contribution to conference, \$26.00.
Oak Level—total contribution to the conference, \$5.10.
Moore's Chapel—total amount contribution to conference, \$10.
Thomas Grove—total reported to conference, \$20.00.
Mora Chapel—contribution to annual conference, \$4.50.
St. Paul No. 2—total reported to annual conference, \$5.25.
Beautiful Zion—total reported to annual conference, \$4.00.
Jerusalem—total reported to annual conference, \$5.25.
New Hope—(Blank).
Mt. Ebell—contribution \$17.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Total Money Raised in Conference.....\$721.30
Total Disbursements for Mission and General Claims \$571.52
In Treasury\$149.78
Committee, C. H. Moore, M. H. Harris, S. W. Becton.

The next Annual Conference will be held in Waycross, Wednesday before the Second Sunday in October, 1931.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Article 1.—This body shall be known as the Southern Union United American Freewill Baptist Annual Conference.

Article 2.—This body shall be composed of ministers and preachers and one or more lay delegates from each church and mission.

Article 3.—Be it resolved that it is the duty of the Executive Board to make arrangements for the convening of the Annual Conference and publish the same wherever they may think essential for the benefit of the conference, and to perform other duties and such general charge of the conference as will in their judgment secure the greatest good for the Church.

Article 4.—Be it resolved that two-thirds of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. The time and place of each meeting is to be determined by the conference at each annual session and the Executive Board shall be empowered to make any change or modifications that in their judgment they may deem best. It shall also be the duty of the Executive Board to fill by appointment all vacancies that may occur by death or resignation in any church or mission of this conference.

Article 5.—Resolved that no minister shall be elected Moderator of this Annual Conference until he has served as pastor in the Freewill Baptist Church for six years and has a perfect knowledge of all the usages of the Freewill Baptist Denomination, and that no minister shall be Moderator of the District Quarterly Meeting until he has served in the denomination for three years presiding over churches and has a fair knowledge of Freewill Baptist history.

Article 6.—Resolved that any minister or preacher in arrears for dues for more than two years said minister's name shall be dropped from roll.

Article 7.—Resolved that minister's dues \$10.00 to Annual Conference; local preacher's due \$5.00; delegate's dues \$1.00.

Article 8.—Resolved that any minister or deacon be caught sowing the seed of discord in the midst of a church against the pastor in charge, without legal causes, he shall be expelled for 90 days.

Article 9.—Resolved that the Moderator shall travel over the field two times a year and make his visit prior to the regular pastor days and must notify the pastor of each time of visit or cause the same to be done at the expense of the annual conference.

Article 10.—Resolved that the Moderator shall bring a statement of the miles traveled and the amount of money paid out for traveling expenses and the amount of money paid to him when visiting each church.

Article 11.—Resolved that the Moderator shall have power to move any minister he may see that his work is dying and if any minister lets his work die without notifying the said Moderator, said minister shall be dealt with as the conference judges best.

Article 12.—Resolved that Easter Day shall be observed in all of the churches and missions of this body and that Children's Day shall be observed on the second Sunday in June and the Freewill Offering shall be observed on the first Sunday in September. All money raised on these days must be sent to annual treasurer, Rev. C. H. Moore, Ambrose, Ga.

Article 13.—Resolved that there shall be a Sunday School in all of our churches and missions and said schools shall use the Freewill Baptist literature.

Article 14.—Resolved that the Moderators of the District hold its quarterly meeting on each fifth Sunday in the year and all money

raised above the expenses shall be sent to the annual conference treasurer at once for education and mission.

Article 15.—Resolved that the Moderator and Secretary shall be paid such compensation as the Executive Board may direct.

Article 16.—Resolved that any minister or preacher joining this body without bringing a church, said minister or preacher shall begin his work in the mission field and not allowed to pastor any church until he serves in the mission field one annual conference and report his work to the Annual Conference. This law is only to prevent office seekers and old church hunters running from denomination to denomination seeking whom they can devour. Done by the Executive Board.

