

MINUTES

of the

Twenty-ninth Annual Session

of the

TEXAS STATE
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

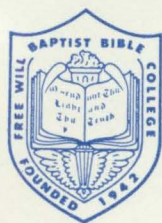
held with the

Gartman's View Free Will Baptist
Church

Comanche, Texas

November 2-4 1943

The thirtieth Annual Session of the Association will be held with the Waco Free Will Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, beginning Tuesday night before the first Sunday in November, 1944.



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Jim Williams

PROCEEDINGS OF

Twenty-ninth Annual session of the Texas State Free Will Baptist Association held with the Gartman's View Free Will Baptist Church, near Comanche, Texas. November 2-4, 1943.

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2, 1943

Services began with singing led by Rev. J. O. Fort of Bryan, Texas. Prayer by Rev. Tiff Covington. The introductory message was delivered by Rev. C. B. Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas. After the message, all delegates present were assigned to homes. Meeting adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The 10:30 A. M. session opened with song service led by Bro. Allie Ferguson of Fort Worth, Texas. Opening prayer by Rev. Ova Stalcup, of Denison, Texas. Moderator M. L. Sutton in charge of proceedings. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. A. Grant of Henderson, Texas.

Submitting of church and association letters were next in order. The following churches and associations were represented.

ASSOCIATIONS

1. Friendship: \$5.00. Delegate, Mrs. J. J. Graham.
2. Central Texas: \$15.00. Delegates, Mrs. Ruby Withers, Mrs. Chas. Moehlman, Mrs. Wheeler, Tatum Trant and L. M. Adams.
3. Texas: \$11.00. Delegates, F. W. Doclar, E. D. Lunsford, Bill Berry, D. D. Stokes, R. Jimmerson, P. H. Graves, J. E. Tompkins, M. C. Poole, H. F. Lunsford, A. J. Williams and W. H. Hays.
4. Westfork: \$10.00. Delegates; Mrs. Belle Easley, Mrs. Clara Phillips, Mr. Jess Lamb, Mr. Chas. B. Wier, Mrs. Cleo Melton, Mr. H. H. Killough, Mrs. Fawks, Mrs. Sylvia Buiks and Mrs. Eva Conner.
5. Southeast Texas: \$1.00. No delegate.

CHURCHES

1. First: Houston, Texas. \$2.00. No delegate.
2. Gartman's View: Comanche, Texas. \$4.00. Delegates; Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Bobby Jones and Mrs. Perry Patton.
3. First: Weatherford, Texas. Delegates; Mrs. Henry Measures, Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. H. O. Fawks.
4. New Hope, Weatherford, Texas. \$2.00. Delegate; Mrs. J. A. Brooks.
5. First, Denison, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates; Mrs. Julia Brouer and Mrs. Patricia Pyles.

6. First, Comanche, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates: Mrs. Vera Hughes, Icie Burkeman and Irene Lane.

7. Trinity, Fort Worth, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates: Mrs. A. F. Ferguson and Mrs. J. W. Kirk.

8. First, Fort Worth, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb.

9. First, North Zulch, Texas. \$2.00. Delegate: Mrs. L. M. Adams.

10. First, Waco, Texas. Delegates: Mrs. E. J. Vaughn and Mrs. A. Sullins.

11. First, Vernon, Texas. \$2.50. Delegate: Mrs. Lue Blackwood.

12. Pleasant Mound, Buffalo Springs, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates: Mr. Arnold Reeder and Mrs. Lillian Lamb.

13. First, Dott, Texas. \$2.00. Delegates: Mrs. O. M. Martin and Mrs. O. A. Conway.

14. First, Dallas, Texas. \$2.00. Delegate: Rev. Jack Fielding.

15. Bright Light Church. \$2.00. No delegate.

16. First, Bryan, Texas. \$2.00. No delegate.

Credential committee was excused to retire to prepare a report. Rev. Ova Stalcup was appointed to fill vacancy on this committee.

A welcome address was given by pastor of Comanche church, Rev. J. A. Brooks. Response by Rev. C. B. Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas., in the absence of his wife, who was on program to respond.

Report of orphanage work was given by director, Rev. T. W. Smith, Iola, Texas.

Motion carried that the report given by Bro. Smith, be accepted.

A congregational song was led by Bro. Chas. B. Wier of Fort Worth.

A five minute recess was declared by the moderator.

Called to order by moderator, Rev. M. L. Sutton, followed by song service.

A special song was rendered by Mrs. Julia Brouer and Miss Patricia Pyles, both of Denison, Texas.

Rev. M. L. Sutton, pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, broke the bread of life by reading Heb. 10:28. "Now the Just Shall Live by Faith."

Lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a bountiful lunch, the afternoon session was called to order by song service.

Devotional by Rev. Ova Stalcup of Denison, Texas., who gave a brief discourse on the scripture, Luke. 19:10.

A partial report was given by the Credential Committee.

Motion made and carried to accept the report.

Delegates seated, after which election of officers was held as author-

ized by Article 4, of the Constitution.

Election of officers for 1943-44 were as follows:

Moderator, Rev. J. O. Fort, Bryan, Texas.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. C. B. Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas.

Recording Secretary, Bro. Chas. B. Wier, Fort Worth, Texas.

Treasurer, Rev. M. L. Sutton, Arlington, Texas.

Publicity Director, Rev. M. L. Sutton, Arlington, Texas.

Statistician, Rev. J. B. Lovering, North Zulch, Texas.

Parliamentarian, Rev. Tiff Covington, Bellevue, Texas.

Report of Treasurer, read and accepted. (see report)

Motion made and carried that the association accord all visiting brethren all privileges of the meeting, except voting.

Report of Christian Education was given by Rev. J. O. Fort.

Motion made and carried that the report be received.

Motion made and carried that the afternoon session be extended until 4:30 P. M.

Motion made and carried that the association grant Rev. T. W. Smith the authority to place money on hand for orphanage work, with a bonding company. Also that the bonding fee be taken from funds on hand.

Afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Measures.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Meeting was begun with song service led by Mrs. Julia Brøuer.

Opening prayer by Rev. J. H. Measures.

A special duet was sung by Mrs. Julia Brøuer and Miss Patricia Pyles.

A report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. C. B. Thompson.

Motion made and carried that the report be accepted with amendment that the speaker's remarks be endorsed by the association.

The message of the evening was brought by Rev. Robert Crawford, our National Executive Secretary from Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Crawford was introduced by Rev. J. O. Fort, Bryan, Texas.

Motion made and carried that the meeting adjourn until Thursday morning.

Closing prayer by Bro. Jack Fielding, Dallas, Texas.

THURSDAY MORNING

Morning session called to order by moderator.

Song service led by Mrs. Julia Brøuer.

Prayer by Rev. C. B. Thompson.

A solo, 'Pealy White City,' was sung by Rev. M. L. Sutton, which was followed by business session.

Reports on following committees were adopted.

1. Report of Committee on Committees. (see report)

2. Report of Superanuation submitted by Bro. J. O. Fort. Report accepted.

3. Report on Sunday School, given by Rev. M. L. Sutton in absense of Sister M. L. Sutton. Report accepted.

Motion carried to adjourn until afternoon.

12 o'clock lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Business session opened with a lively song service.

A special quartet number was sung at this time by Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rev. A. F. Ferguson, Sister Belle Easley and Sister Julia Brouer accompanied by Sister Sadie White at the piano.

Opening prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith.

A report on obituaries was submitted and accepted and a silent prayer offered in behalf of bereaved families. (see report)

Report on Ladies Auxiliary was submitted by Mrs. C. H. Moehlman. Report accepted. (see report)

The congregation sang the Missionary Theme Song, 'Tell Me The Old Old Story.'

A special offering was taken for a school fund for the Willey children in Cuba. A total amount of \$27.69 was received.

Report of Temperance Committee was read and received, (see report)

Motion carried that we accept the report on resolutions. (see report)

Motion carried that the association elect ministers and laymen to serve on Superanuation Board, and that delegates from each district association elect candidates for that purpose.

An interesting report on Home Missions was made by Rev. Tiff Covington. Report accepted.

Rev. J. B. Lovering gave a report on F. W. B. League work. Report accepted.

Motion carried that the State Association sponsor a Texas Page in The Free Will Baptist, a denominational paper, and that Rev. M. L. Sutton be made editor with the authority to revise copies of reports for publication.

Candidates elected to serve on Superanuation Board are as follows:

Bro. Clyde Goen, Central Association

Bro. E. S. Jamison, Texas Association.

Bro. Chas. B. Wier, West Fork Association.

Bro. M. L. Holley, Friendship Association.

Bro. Marion Sheffield, Southeast Texas Association.

Bro. A. Sullins, Woodlawn Association.

Motion carried that the above candidates be elected by acclamation.

Invitations were extended from the Waco Church, Vernon Church and New Salem Church for the State Association of 1944. The Waco Free Will Baptist Church was chosen by a majority of votes.

Motion carried that this body elect ministers to preach the introductory sermon at the next State Association.

Rev. Tiff Covington was elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next State Association which convenes at the Waco Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in November, 1944.

Rev. J. O. Fort read the names of directors for the ensuing year.

They are:

Director of Womans Work, Mrs. C. H. Moehlman, Bryan, Texas.

Director of Foreign Missions. Rev. C. B. Thompson, 2001 Prairie Ave. Fort Worth 6. Texas.

Director of Home Missions. Rev. Tiff Covington, Rt. 2. Bellevue, Texas.

Director of Sunday School. Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rt. 3. Arlington, Texas.

Director of Orphanage. Rev. T. W. Smith, Iola, Texas.

Director of Free Will Baptist League. Mrs. Julia Brouer, Rt. 3. Box 413-A. Denison, Texas.

Director of Education. Rev. J. B. Lovering, North Zulch, Texas.

Rev. J. O. Fort suggested that all directors send quarterly reports to Rev. M. L. Sutton, for publication.

Motion made to send delegates to the National Association, also that this Association pay entry fee into the National Association. Delegates elected were: Sister Belle Easley, from West Fork Association. Sister Ruby Withers, from Central Texas Association. Bro. G. O. Parker, from Texas Association. Sister J. J. Graham, from Friendship Association and Bro. Leroy Conway, from Woodlawn Association.

Motion carried that delegates be given authority to appoint their own alternates to the National Association.

Motion carried that the clerk have 1,000 copies of minutes of the proceedings of this 1943 session of the State Association printed.

Motion carried that the treasurer pay the clerk the usual amount of \$10.00 for his services.

A motion was accepted that \$40.00 be taken from treasury that was paid out for last years representation to the National Association.

Motion carried Rev. J. O. Fort and Rev. C. B. Thompson be paid the sum of \$5.00 each for their entry to the National Association.

Motion carried that a bill of \$3.50 be paid for programs printed.

Miscellaneous business dispensed with and an old fashioned handshake was extended to all ministers present.

Motion to adjourn.

Closing prayer.

Rev. M. L. Sutton, Moderator
Bro. Chas. B. Wier, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, your committee on committees beg to report the following brethren have been appointed to serve as stated.

1. *TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.* Rev. B. A. Grant, Sisters Lillie Stokes and T. W. Smith.
2. *RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.* Bro. C. C. Lamb, Rev. Tiff Covington and Bro. J. M. Duncan.
3. *CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:* Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rev. C. B. Thompson and Bro. O. Stalcup.
4. *OBITUARY COMMITTEE.* Sisters Sadie White, Naomi Pyles and Julia Brouer.
5. *PROGRAM COMMITTEE.* Rev. T. W. Smith, and Brothers J. B. Lovering and J. W. Lefever.

Committee on Committees

J. W. Smith

M. L. Holley

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries submit the following report of our loved ones who have departed this life to dwell with Jesus:

Bro. Louis White, Sister C. J. Turrentine, Charles Pharm, Sister J. T. Ratcliff, Bro. F. A. Wilson, Bro. J. W. Stanford, Sister Denmon, Bro John Dawson, Wayne Fulce, Sister E. F. Folks and Bro. John Rice.

We wish to extend our sympathy to loved ones left bereaved. May God comfort you in your dark hours.

Committee

Rev. J. A. Brooks

Mrs. A. Sullins

A. J. Fielding

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that this association extend a rising vote of thanks to the Gartmans View Church, it's pastor and wife and the community at large, for the royal way they have entertained the 1943 session of our State Association and for the welcome and fellowship extended.

Resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the moderator Rev. M. L. Sutton, for the excellent way in which he moderated this body.

Resolved, whereas the National Association has a working plan of finance for our whole church program, known as the unified program, that we adopt and use this plan as far as possible.

Whereas; the National Association of Free Will Baptists endorses Superannuation and has adopted a constitution and by-laws for the Superannuation Board, whereas a proposed constitution for a State Board is drawn up and

submitted for our consideration and whereas we recognize in the Superannuation program a definite challenge to us as christians for service.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this body endorse the Superannuation Program; adopt the proposed State Constitution, and elect a State Superannuation Board for the purpose of putting this phase of our program into practice.

Signed by committee
B. A. Grant
Jess Lamb
M. A. Gaines

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance submit the following report.

We find that there are many ways of temperance. But one of the most destructive forms of intemperance is the use of intoxicating beverages. Drunkenness is a great sin and sin is a reproach to any nation. Our nation as a whole is living in drunkenness. It is destroying the health and lives of our young people. We hear Jesus as He teaches temperance. We therefore recommend that our people should use our influence in every way possible against the sale and use of intoxicating beverages. That we teach our young people more fully the danger of destruction in its use.

Chairman, Mrs. Jessie Ferguson

Mrs. Leona Measures

Mrs. Maggie Vaughn

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our ladies' work is still making progress. Our work is in accord with the National Program and the result of our faithful work and prayers have been felt by our missionaries. We have a wonderful opportunity for a more extensive work program through our Red Cross Chapters and our U. S. O. Centers. We also recommend that every church create a missionary spirit among our young people, by organizing a Young Woman's Auxiliary. We wish to submit the following report.

Active members, 53. Money reised for missions, \$100.20. Money for unified program, \$500.40. Funds for other purposes, \$100.30. 300 hours spent in Red Cross Work. Required number of chapters read, and flowers and trays sent to sick.

Mrs. Chas. Moehlman, Director

REPORT OF TREASURER

Received from Bro. R. E. Conner, November, 1942.....	\$63.25
Cashier's check to Bro. Thomas A. Cloud, for minutes.....	60.00
Ba'lance to newly elected treasurer, Rev. M. L. Sutton.....	\$ 3.25

Chas. B. Wier

LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTHEAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION. The association sends greetings to the State Association.

Owing to war time conditions, we are unable to send a delegate.

We are enclosing \$1.00 for expenses.

There is four active churches in this association. The spiritual condition is not what we would like it to be. It seems this is the time of a falling away. Pray for us that we may be greatly revived.

Rev. T. W. Smith is our pastor in this work. We sincerely appreciate his efforts in the cause.

Yours in His service.

M. K. Withers, Moderator

Mrs. M. K. Withers, Clerk

WEST FORK ASSOCIATION. To the State Association when convened with the Gartman's View Church, Comanche, Texas., we send greetings.

We are in perfect peace and harmony. There is ten churches in the association, nine of which own their buildings. These church properties are valued at \$15,000.00 and have a total membership of 1,200.

We send the following delegates to represent us in your Godly deliberations. Sister Belle Easley, Chairman. Sister Clara Phillips, Bro. Jess Lamb, Bro. Chas. B. Wier, Sister Cleo Melton, Bro. H. H. Killough, Sister Fawlks, Sister Sylvia Burks, Sister Sadie White and Sister Conner.

We are enclosing \$10.00 for expenses.

Rev. C. B. Thompson, Moderatar

W. D. Phillips. Clerk

TEXAS ASSOCIATION. To the State Association when convened with Gartmans View Church at Comanche, Texas. We send as delegates our beloved brethren, with christian greetings; F. W. Doclar, E. D. Lunsford, Bill Berry, R. Jimmerson, D. D. Stokes, P. H. Graves, J. E. Tompkins, M. C. Poole, H. F. Lunsford, A. J. Williams and W. H. H. Hays.

Names of ministers: Egbert S. Jameson, Ira Harper, B. A. Grant, S. H. Hicks and John Newberry.

We are enclosing \$11.00 for expenses.

Done by order of conference at Chalk Hill Free Will Baptist Church assembled October 2. 1943 at Tatum, Texas.

Rev. Ira Harper, Moderator

Christine Jennings, Clerk

CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION. To the State Association when convened with Gartmans View Church at Comanche, Texas. We send as delegates our beloved, Sisters Wheeler, Ruby Withers, Chas. Moehlman;

and Brothers Tatum Trant and L. M. Adams, whom we pray you will receive to sit with you, to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

Ministers belonging to our Association; J. B. Lovering, J. H. Dowell, Asten Pegues, H. M. and Mrs. H. M. McAdams, Earle Wyche, J. W. Handy, W. Ray Berry, J. O. Fort, J. L. Payne and T. W. Smith.

We send \$15.00 to Association.

Done by order of conference at Edge Free Will Baptist Church, assembled October 16. 1943, Edge, Texas.

Rev. J. O. Fort, Moderator
J. W. LeFevre, Clerk

FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. We send as our delegate, our beloved Sister J. J. Graham whom we pray you will receive to sit with you in your deliberations. Enclosed with letter, \$5.00.

Names of Ministers belonging to this Association.

Ordained Ministers: Rev. J. J. Graham, Rev. Troy Harp, Rev. Heber Johnson, Rev. S. M. Zigler, Rev. M. T. Holley, Rev. H. H. Haston, and Rev. Sister Estes.

Licensed Ministers: Bro. Emmet Jordon and Bro. G. G. Garrett.

Done by order of the Friendship Association when convened at Memphis, Texas.

Rev. J. J. Graham, Moderator
A. E. Hickey, Clerk

BY-LAWS

Article 1. The President or Vice President, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the association into conference, and if a quorum is known to be present the body may proceed with business according to outlined program.

Article 2. All persons declared by the credentials committee to be eligible to represent in the association are hereby made and constituted members of this body, and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws under which this association is governed.

Article 3. Delegates from corresponding bodies and brethren invited to seats in the association shall be entitled to all privileges of the association except voting.

Article 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor over ten minutes at the time, without special permission of the association; neither shall any one be recognized by the presiding officer without first rising and addressing the chair; and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

Article 5. It shall not be considered regular for any member of the body to leave its sessions without special permission of the presiding officer, and those who do such lay themselves liable to public censure. No member shall take final leave from any regular or called session without special permission from the association.

Article 6. The business of this association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Article 7. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

Article 8. The program of each annual meeting shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, Program Committee, programs to be distributed thirty days in advance of date of sitting of the association.

Article 9. The following committees shall be appointed at each sitting of the association: Temperance: Resolutions, Program, Credentials, Obituary and Committee of Committees; and the following directors shall be elected: Christian Education, Free Will Baptist League, Woman's Auxiliary, Orphanage, Superannuation, Home Missions, Layman's Work, and Denominational Literature, Sunday Schools, and Foreign Missions.

Article 10. Each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

Article 11. Minutes of each session shall be carefully read and corrected before final adjournment.

Article 12. The associational year shall be from November first to November first of the following year.

Article 13. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the body, provided pro-

posed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of all regularly appointed delegates from well organized and well deciplined, associations; with all regular, and orderly, ordained and licensed ministers and ordained deacons who hold membership in some regular church and district association of the State of Texas.

Article 2. The purpose of this association shall be to edify and mutually uplift the Free Will Baptist denomination, the spreading of the gospel to the end of saving the lost and the general advancement of the Kingdom of Christ in the earth.

Article 3. This association shall consist of the various associations and churches which are known to be orthodox and orderly, and shall have representation on the following basis to wit: each association shall be represented on the basis of one delegate per each one hundred members or fractional part thereof, and each church shall be allowed two delegates regardless of number of members. Each association shall send with its representatives and letter one dollar for each delegate it is allowed, and each church shall send the minimum of two dollars.

Article 4. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice president, according secretary, treasurer, publicity director, statistician and parlimentarian; all of which shall be elected by the body at the close of the annual session in which their term expires. One year shall be considered a term for all officers and standing committees.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to appoint committees not otherwise provided for, and to strive to promote the general interests of the association. It shall be the duty of the vice president to serve in all capacities of the president in his absence. and to associate with him all the duties of the office upon the call of the president. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to make a record of all proceedings of the association, to prepare manuscript for having minutes printed and negotiate deal for the same, to keep files of minutes of all previou sessions and to carry on all necessary correspondence for the body. He shall be allowed \$10.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to be custodian of all funds of the association and disburse same, only on authority of the body; and he shall be required to make a full report at each annual session. His books must be kept in balance with those of the recording secretary at all times. It shall be the duty of the publicity director to have charge of all advertising matters correlated with the work of the association. It shall be the duty of the statistician to endeavor to compile the statistics of all work

done by Free Will Baptists in the state, and to report on the general status of the work over the state at each annual session of the association; also to communicate such statistics as he shall be able to assemble to the National Statistician annually. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to keep before him at all times during an assembly of this body good rules of parliamentary usage, and when it is deemed necessary he shall call attention to any irregular procedure. It shall be the privilege of the presiding officer to call upon the parliamentarian for rules or order at any time he finds it necessary.

Article 6. Representation from a majority of the District Associations of the State of Texas shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the association.

Article 7. Any well organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Association within the State of Texas, composed of such churches as have adopted the doctrines, and as conform to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith of the National Association, may upon proper application become a member of this Association. Any church conforming to such regulations as above set forth may also become a member of this body even though the local Association of which it is a member is not a regular member of the State body.

Article 8. It shall be required of all District Associations and churches composing this Association to represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter, their standing, prospects and statistics.

Article 9. At each session of this assembly it shall act on all questions and matters referred to it, and transact such business as tends to promote the interests of our denomination and the cause of Christ, in the bounds of this Association.

Article 10. This Association shall have the authority to discipline any Association or church holding membership herewith, for disorderly walk and to exclude same if efforts prove unavailing; but in no case shall it have a right to reverse decisions.

Article 11. This Association shall have an executive committee composed of all the officers designated in Article 4.

Article 12. The functions of the executive committee shall be to have supervision of all associational work and shall act for the Association between sessions, minutes of all transactions to be read before the annual session of the Association and printed in the Minutes should the body deem it wise.

Article 13. The Constitution may be altered or amended in any regular session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds majority of the body, provided proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

