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**CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' UNION**

- Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Ministers' and Deacons' Union of the Mt. Olive Baptist Association of Southern Illinois.
- Art. 2. This Union shall consist of Baptist Ministers, Deacons and lay members in good standing with their churches.
- Art. 3. Each member of this Union shall pay an annual membership fee of 25 cents, to be used to defray the expenses of the Union. For life membership each member shall pay \$2, the same to be appropriated as annual dues.
- Art. 4. The officers of this Union shall consist of President, Vice-President, Clerk, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.
- Art. 5. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall begin its annual session at the place on Wednesday of the same week in which the Association holds its annual meeting, and shall hold quarterly meetings in connection with the executive Board of the Association.
- Art. 6. After the annual expenses are paid the remainder of the money in the treasury shall be appropriated to help the old and infirm members of the Association.
- Art. 7. Any member who shall disturb the peace of the church or its pastor shall be published unless satisfaction is given.
- Art. 8. The Union shall furnish a register and each member of the Union must register his name a bonafide membership of the church of which he is a member.
- Art. 9. Foreign ministers coming into the bounds of this district, wishing membership in this Union shall confer with the President, thereupon find out if possible where he last served as pastor, also the church that holds his membership. The President shall then direct the secretary to write the church that holds his membership and if the church can furnish him with a bonafide membership, also the church which he last pastored recognize him as a minister in good standing the same is eligible to membership in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union.
- Art. 10. The Union shall have power to drop from its membership, in any of its constitutional meetings, any person or persons who have gained admission into the Union on fraudulent or any other cause the Union may deem proper.
- Art. 11. But when a minister has been a foreigner, a stranger and comes into the district and unites with a regular Baptist church and proves himself to be an honorable member and minister, in such cases the President of the Union shall be empowered to appoint a committee for investigation. The committee after investigation shall report the same to the Union which may adopt, reject or do whatever seems proper in their judgment.
- Art. 12. This Union will not recognize any minister or ministers who may attempt to ignore the rules or regulations of this Union and Association by his non-attendance.
- Art. 13. During the pastor's absence from the pulpit, the deacons shall fortify the pulpit and let no minister in it whom they have reasons not to believe in good and regular standing.
- Art. 14. The Union shall pay the traveling expenses of the President to and from the annual meetings.
- Art. 15. The minutes of the Union shall be printed, together with the minutes of the Association and the Union shall pay its quota.

**BY-LAWS**

- Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the annual and quarterly meetings when it is possible to be present.
- Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President or when he is disqualified.
- Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the meetings and to hand same over to the Recording Secretary at the close of the session.
- Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to compile and have the minutes printed and to receive and care for all papers belonging to the Union.
- Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the Union and pay it out when ordered to do so by the Union, or upon an order drawn by the Clerk and signed by the President.
- Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all correspondence of the Union and to lay the same before its annual session.
- Sec. 7. The Quarterly meetings of the Union in the absence of annual officers, may appoint such officers as it may need for the present time, but all business done must be reported to the meeting for its approval.
- Sec. 8. Any member failing to be present (in the room) during roll call shall be fined 5 cents unless a reasonable excuse is given.

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**PAST MASTER'S COUNCIL MEETS**  
The Past Master's Council No. 1, F. & A. M. met at the Masonic Progressive Club the fourth Tuesday and adopted resolutions for the demise of Brother Mas. L. Stinson. The Master elect Fidelity Lodge No. 103 was given Past Master's Degree. The Council elect officers at the January meeting the fourth Tuesday.

**The Following Branch Sick.**  
Branch Lodge No. 12, P. & A. M., in St. Elmo. Members: J. W. Williams, 737 E. 4th St.; Leslie Tum, 4544 State street; Frank T. Smith, in Elgin.

**PAST MASTERS' COUNCIL PRINCE HALL LODGE CONCLUDES.**  
Prince Hall Lodge No. 12, P. & A. M., conferred the degrees upon sixteen candidates at their last meeting. They also contributed \$10.00 toward the support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in their recent campaign here. The December meeting will include the election and installation of officers.

**The Pineapple Blossom.**  
The horticultural exhibition blossom, pineapple blossom time from October in Hawaii.

**INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH TO HEAR SERIES OF SERMONS ON THE FOUR HORSES.**  
The three weeks series of revival services which have been conducted at Institutional Church by Miss Mary G. Evans, evangelist have closed. Sixty six conversion and accessions to the church resulted. At a special Sunday service for ladies, \$55.20 was raised. The men gave \$28.09 in their special Sunday service. The church gave the evangelist \$349.95 of which \$46.00 was contributed by the gospel choir of which Miss Magnolia Lewis is directress. The public collections otherwise totaled near \$700.00. The measure of spiritual and material good did by Miss Evans in these services at Institutional Church can never be estimated.

The pastor, Rev. Johnson begins a series of sermons, Sunday on the Four Horses. The first will be the white horse. The choir has arranged a special rendition for each service, and will clock Chapechal Program at five o'clock Huggins morning, Miss Bent is ill at her home, 401 State Street.

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