

AMENDMENT PRESENTED BY DR. ROBERT MAYO, HINDS JR. COLLEGE, TO RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVE THAT The foregoing resolutions represent only the opinion of a majority of the Official Board of this church and that nothing in them is to be interpreted as an attempt by the membership of this church to intimidate, threaten or coerce any minister duly appointed by the Methodist Conference to interpret the scriptures and to preach from the pulpit in accordance with his training, education and the dictates of the Christian conscience.

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Raymond Methodists Back Layman Stand

RAYMOND, Miss. (Special) — Resolutions passed by the Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen on March 21 have been adopted by the official board of the Raymond Methodist Church.

Resolutions adopted are: (1) Respect and maintain racial customs in churches, schools, conferences and jurisdiction; (2) combat the efforts of those organizations and persons who seek to use the Methodist Church, its name, or its program as vehicles to impair or destroy the private enterprise system and substitute a socialistic or communistic state; and (3) insure that the commandment of God, the teachings of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the Apostles' creed be adhered to without equivocation by our publications, our teaching literature, our ministerial colleges, our clergy and our accepted lay leadership.

Dr. Robert Mayo, Hinds County Junior College, introduced an amendment which read as follows:

“Resolve that the foregoing resolutions represent only the official board of this church and that nothing in them is to be interpreted as an attempt by the membership of this church to intimidate, threaten or coerce any minister duly appointed by the Methodist Conference to interpret the scriptures and to preach from the pulpit in accordance with his training, education and dictates of the Christian conscience.”

Dr. Mayo's amendment was defeated.

Winston Plant Bond Election Set Friday

LOUISVILLE, Miss. (Special)— Voters of Winston County will vote Friday in a special election to approve or reject the \$1,200,000 BAWI bond issue which will bring the Spartus Corporation to Louisville.

Spartus will manufacture electrical appliances and will em-

Raymond Methodist Board Urges Respect Of Custom

RAYMOND — The Official Board of the Raymond Methodist Church endorsed the resolutions which were passed by the Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen on March 21.

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An amendment was introduced by Dr. Robert Mayo, Hinds County Junior College, but was defeated. This amendment read as follows: “Resolve that the foregoing resolutions represent only

the Official Board of this church and that nothing in them is to be interpreted as an attempt by the membership of this church to intimidate, threaten or coerce any minister duly appointed by the Methodist Conference to interpret the scriptures and to preach from the pulpit in accordance with his training, education and the dictates of the Christian conscience.”

Cole Named To National Office

PHILADELPHIA — W. D. Cole, president of the Cole Brothers Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, has been named a director of the United States Wholesale Grocers' Association, Inc., at the organization annual meeting during the Wholesale Grocers annual convention and exposition in New Orleans.

Mr. Cole, who has been president and general manager of the firm for the past 34 years and was one of the founders of his firm 53 years ago. He is also a past president of the Mississippi Wholesale Grocer's Association and the Philadelphia Rotary Club.

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