

MINUTES  
OF THE  
74th SESSION  
OF  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
of the  
**FREEWILL BAPTIST**  
HELD WITH



**Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church**

**PERDIDO, ALABAMA**

**October 11 & 12, 1963**

COVERS FURNISHED BY PINE GROVE CHURCH IN MEMORY OF  
REV. R. T. COLEMAN WHO DECEASED JANUARY 27, 1963.

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of the  
Seventy-Forth Annual Session  
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Pine Grove Church  
Perdido, Alabama  
October 11 and 12, 1963

Rev. N. W. Carden-----Moderator  
Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart----Clerk

75th Session will be held at Union  
Grove, Castleberry, Ala. on October  
9 and 10, 1964.

Quarterly Meetings will be held at  
the following Churches: NOTE: (Sat.  
before the 5th Sunday)

1. Friendship-----December 28, 1963
2. Canaan-----March 28, 1964
3. Semirah Springs-May 30, 1964
4. Range-----August 29, 1964

Annual Sunday School Convention will  
be held at Pine Grove Church,  
Perdido, Ala. on May 3, 1964.

Annual League Rally will be held at  
Pine Grove Church, Perdido, Ala. on  
September 26, 1964.



## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. N. W. Carden-----Moderator  
Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. (Ph. CY 6-3621)

Rev. W. G. Palmer----Assistant Moderator  
Rt. 1, Box 287, Castleberry, Ala. (Ph. 966-3271)

Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart (Gwen)--Clerk-Treasurer  
P.O. Box 116-Perdido, Ala. (Ph. 937-8689)

Bro. Jesse J. Odom----Assistant Clerk  
P.O. Box 676-Atmore, Ala. (Ph. 368-3627)

Mrs. Willie Byrd---Home Mission Clerk &  
Treasurer  
Perdido, Ala. (Ph. 937-8593)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bro. R. L. Jerkins--Rt. 1, Box 129A-Repton, Ala.  
Bro. Ivan I. Stewart-Box 116-Perdido, Ala.  
Bro. Ralph Beasley-Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala.  
Bro. Herbert Cardwell--Uriah, Ala.  
Bro. Allen Reed--Rt. C, Evergreen, Ala.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. C. B. Baggett--Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala.  
Rev. W. G. Palmer-Rt. 1, Box 287-Castleberry, Ala.  
Rev. E. E. Brooks--Rt. 1, Box 175B-Flomaton, Ala.  
Rev. N. W. Carden--Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala.  
Rev. C. M. Byrd--Perdido, Ala.

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## ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
2. Opportunity for new members.
3. Reading of minutes of last conference.
4. Deacons report.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Motion to adjourn.

## VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. C. L. Richardson  
100 Dogwood Dr.  
Pensacola, Fla.

Rev. A. H. Ashcraft  
3309 W. Brainard St.  
Pensacola, Fla.

## VISITING BRETHREN

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Smith  
2106 Gimmon Circle  
Mobile, Ala.

There were 10 Ministers and 11 Deacons,  
21 Delegates and 80 Visitors registered  
for the two day session.

## MINISTERS PRESENT

Rev. W. G. Palmer....Rt. 1, Box 287  
Castleberry, Alabama  
Rev. C. M. Byrd.....Perdido, Alabama  
Rev. J. W. Arnette...Rt. 2, Frisco City, Ala.  
Rev. N. W. Carden....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Alabama  
Rev. E. E. Brooks....Rt. 1, Box 175B, Flomaton, Ala.  
Rev. C. W. Flowers...Robinsville, Ala.  
Rev. C. B. Baggett...205½ Pecan St. Evergreen,  
Rev. T. F. Lord.....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Alabama

## LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION

Balance in Treasurer as of October  
12, 1963.....\$128.10

Signed Mrs. Willie Byrd  
Mrs. Willie Byrd  
Perdido, Ala.



74th Session Held With  
Pine Grove Church -Friday  
October 11, 1963

Moderator-----Rev. N. W. Carden  
Clerk-----Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart  
Pianist-----Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart

9:45 Song Service:Rev.C. M. Byrd  
Invocation...Rev.C. M. Byrd  
10:00 Welcome Address:Rev.A.H.Ashcraft  
10:10 Devotional:Rev.E.E.Brooks-  
Hebrews 13:1

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"RIGHT HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP"  
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10:30 Moderator Message-He declared the  
Session in Order:

B U S I N E S S

1. Reading Clerks...Bro. Jesse Odom  
Bro. Herbert Cardwell
2. Associational Deacons-----  
Bro. B. T. Turner  
Bro. Henry Ganey
3. Churches and Their Delegates:
  1. Canaan...Frances Beasley  
Thelma Odom  
Loree Ridgway
  2. Friendship..Ruth Carden  
Katie Carden  
Hattie Mae Lord
  3. Pine Forest.Rev.J.W.Arnette  
Rev.C.W. Flowers  
S.P. Parsons
  4. Pine Grove..Bessie Turner  
Smithy Coleman  
Melba Crnarich
  5. Range.....Evelyn Johnson  
Mimie Lee  
Velma Jerkins
  6. Semirah Springs..Maisell Woods  
Cora Lee Murphy  
Ruth Brown
  7. Union Grove....M.M.Burkett  
Eessie Rud  
Hugh Baggett

4. Call for Church Letters:

1. Canaan .....\$18.00
2. Friendship.....\$18.00
3. Pine Forest.....\$18.00
4. Pine Grove.....\$18.00
5. Range.....\$18.00
6. Semirah Springs.....\$18.00
7. Union Grove.....\$18.00

5. Call for New Churches..NONE

TEN MINUTES INTERMISSION

11:00 Song Service:Rev. C. M. Byrd  
11:10 Special Singing: Perdido Trio  
Prayer: Rev. J.W. Arnette  
11:15 Morning Message: Rev.C. L. Richardson  
John 13 ..."L O V E"

Bendication and "Giving of Thanks"  
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH  
Prepared and Served by Host Church

FRIDAY P.M.

1:00 Song Service: Bro. Jesse Odom  
1:10 Special Singing: Perdido Trio  
1:20 Devotional:Bro. C. B. Baggett  
Matthew 12:25  
Prayer by Speaker  
1:30.....BUSINEEE.....  
1. Church Letters read and approved  
2. Minister's Reports. Read and approved  
3. Assigned committee reports  
4. ORDAINING..Presided by Rev.W.G.Palmer  
Bro.C.B.Baggett as Minister from  
Union Grove  
Mason Woods as Deacon and Willis  
Murphy as Deacon from Semirah Springs  
S.P. Parsons as Deacon from Pine Forest

Bendiction.....Rev. N. W. Carden

SUPPER SERVED BY HOST CHURCH FROM 5-6



FRIDAY NIGHT...OCT.11,1963

7:00 Song Service:Bro.Ivan I. Stewart  
7:15 Special Singing:Perdico Trio and  
Rev. C. L. Richardson  
7:30 Evening Sermon: Rev. C. M. Byrd  
John 16:1-16

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION  
OCT. 12, 1963

9:30 Song Service: Bro. Roy Long  
Invocation:Rev. C. M. Byrd  
9:45 Devotional: Rev.J.W. Arnette  
1st John 4 Chapter "Love"  
Prayer by Speaker  
10:00.....BUSINESS.....  
1. Committee's Reports

HOME MISSION

We, your committee on HOME MISSION find 4 Churches sending money to our Home Mission Board.A total of \$87.31. We would like to urge each Church to become more concerned about this worthy cause.

SEMIRAH SPRINGS

Sis. Mazell Woods Chr.

FINANCE

We, you committee on FINANCE find \$126.41 in treasure with an additional \$126.00 which came in with Church Letters making a total of \$252.41 in treasure.

Bro.Herbert Cardwell Chr.

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, the SABBATH SCHOOL committee are glad to report 215 teachers and scholars. We are proud of an increase of 7 members from last Quarter. Let's all grow in the work next year.

UNION GROVE

Sis.M.M. Burkett Chr.

FWB LEAGUE

We, your committee on FWB LEAGUE find (4) Churches with a League. Total Members 122. We would like to see the other churches with a League if possible.

CANAAN

Sis.Frances Beasley Chr.

STANDING OF MINISTRY

We, your committee find (9) Preachers and all with reports. We Pray God will help them to do their best in his services.

FRIENDSHIP

Sis.Hattie Mae Lord Chr.

FOREIGN MISSION

We, your committee on FOREIGN MISSION report \$66.50 paid in this year. We urge each Church to help support.

RANGE

Sis. Evelyn Johnson Chr.

W.N.A.C.

We, your committee on WNAC find (3) Churches with an Auxiliary. We urge each Church to consider organizing one.

PINE GROVE

Sis. Bessie Turner Chr.

BIBLE COLLEGE

We, your committee on BIBLE COLLEGE find 3 Churches supported the amount of \$124.28.

Bro. Allen H. Reed Chr.

CHILDREN'S HOME

We are proud of our Churches' interest in our Children's Home. They have contributed \$491.73. Keep up the good work.

Rev. W. G. Palmer Chr.



### OBITUARIES

We, your committee on OBITUARIES find (7) members that have deceased since our last Association.

Sis. Mamie L. Palmer Chr.

### SUPPERANNUATION

We, your committee on SUPERANNUATION find \$35.26 paid in. We urge each Church to support this program.

Sis. Morencia Palmer Chr.

NOTE: Send to :Mrs. W. H. Ryland  
901 Ridge Road  
Birmingham, Alabama

### MASTER'S MEN

We, your committee on MASTER'S MEN find (1) Church with Master's Men. We urge each Church to organize a Master's Men.

Bro. Mason Woods Chr.

10:50 New officers for Executive Committee and Ordaining Council

11:00 Song Service: Bro. Roy Long

11:05 Special Singing: Perdido Trio and Mary Johnson

OFFERTORY -Ushers -Amount \$33.49  
(Children's Home)

11:15 Morning Message-Rev. W.G. Palmer  
Hebrews 11:24-27 "Faith"

Benediction and "Giving of Thanks"  
Rev. N. W. Carden

12:00 - 1:00...LUNCH

Prepared and Served by Host Church

### SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1963 AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Song Service: Bro. Elmer Gray

1:10 Special Singing: Perdido Trio,  
Roy Long, Carden and Palmer Family

1:20 Devotional: Rev. C. W. Flowers  
Romans 13:10

### 1:30.....BUSINESS.....

#### 1. Committee on Suggestions...

Ivan Stewart

Jesse Odom

Allen Reed

#### Following Suggestions Adopted

1. Suggest that Liberty No. 1 Association not admit any Church with any other name than Free Will Baptist. And that no Minister belonging to Liberty No. 1 Association pastor a church with any other name.
2. Suggest to Change following Rules:  
Article # 1...Section 7 and 10  
Article # 2...Section 1,3,4,6 and 11

#### Miscellaneous Business

1. Next Association and Quarterly Meetings see Page No. 1
2. Delegates to State Association:  
1. Sis. Ivan I. Stewart  
2. Sis. W. G. Palmer  
3. Sis. Mamie Lou Palmer  
4. Sis. Irene Palmer  
5. Sis. M. M. Burkett  
6. Sis. Hazel Cardwell
3. Election of New Officers: See Page 2

#### MINISTERS HONOR ROLL

Rev. S. A. Ridgeway

Having inished all business, we took the  
"PARTING HANDS"

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#### SATURDAY NIGHT \* OCT. 12, 1963

7:00 Song Service: Rev. W. G. Palmer

7:15 Special Singing: Perdido Trio

7:30 Testimonial Service and Candlelight  
Communion Service Presided by Rev.  
N. W. Carden.

#### Deacons

1. Ivan Stewart

3. Roy Long

2. Jesse Odom

4. Herbert Cardwell

Ushers -Tommy Byrd and Lloyd Ammons



## BY - LAWS

1. The Clerk or the Asst. Clerk or in their absence, the senior Minister in years shall call the Association into conference if a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence the Asst. Moderator, shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior Minister in years shall act as Moderator.
2. Each Meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with Prayer and shall be closed with Prayer.
3. No Member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.
4. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord of division.
5. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator" but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
7. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Annual Convention was held with Canaan Church on May 5, 1963. Bro. Ivan I. Stewart was re-elected to serve as Supt. of the Sunday School Convention and his wife, Sis. Gwen Stewart was re-elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Canaan	73.3
Semirah Springs	79.5
Range	82.0
Friendship	84.1
Union Grove	87.6
Pine Grove	90.0
Pine Forest	Not Present

The next Sunday School Convention will be held with Pine Grove on May 3, 1964 as they received the banner by having the highest percentage for 1962-1963.

## TREASURER REPORT

Balance as of May 5, 1963 .....\$68.31  
Offering on May 5, 1963..... 20.87  
Total in Treasurer-May 5, 1963.....\$89.18

## RULES

1. Each Church pay the Sunday School Supt. 10¢ per mile traveling expense to their Church.
2. Each Church to bring or send a report in to the Sunday School Convention.



## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. As to God-One God and Father of all.  
Eph. 4:6
2. As to Scriptures-All Scriptures is given by inspiration of God. 2nd Timothy 3:16
3. As to Freedom of Will-"Ye will not come unto Me"-John 5:40. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."  
Revelation 22:17
4. As to Condition of Salvation-"He (Christ) died for all. 2nd Cor. 5:15. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13. "For in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Gal. 6:9 "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10
5. As to Election-"God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him." Acts 10:34-35.
6. As to Grace-"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." Titus 2:11. "For by grace are ye saved through faith." Eph. 2:8.
7. As to Faith-"Justified by Faith." Romans 5:1 "This is the victory which overcometh the world even our faith." 1st John 5:4.
8. As to Works-"Faith without works is dead." James 2:6 "God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:10.
9. As to Baptism-"And they went down both into the water, and when they were come up out of the water." Acts 8:39. "We are buried with Him by baptism unto death." Romans 6:4
10. As to Subject to Baptism-"If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest." Acts 8:37. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:12.
11. As to Oneness of the Christian Church-"Is Christ divided?" 1 Cor. 1:13. "I am the Vine ye are the Branches." John 15:5. "That they may be one as we are." John 17:11-12.

"There is one body and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling." Eph. 4:4.

12. As to Communion-"This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat the bread and drink of the cup." 1 Cor. 11:28. "Let no man therefore, Judge you." Col. 2:16.
13. As to the Resurrection-"For the hour cometh in which all that are in the grave, shall hear His voice and shall come forth." John 5:28. "For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed." 1 Cor. 15:52.
14. As to the Judgement, Reward and Punishment-"For we shall all stand before the Judgement seat of Christ." Romans 14:10. "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." Matthew 25:46.
15. As to Feet Washing-"Ye also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:14. "For I have given you an example." John 13:15. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord." John 13:16. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." John 13:17. "Because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example." 1 Peter 2:21.

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## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the Will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.



We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and Evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1963 OF THE LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK & ADDRESS	Members	Home Mission	Child. Home	Foreign Mission	Build.
Canaan	N.W. Carden	Frances Beasley Rt. 4-Brewton, Ala.	100	\$11.00	\$ 85.73	\$ 0.00	\$ 95.42
Friendship	A.H. Ashcraft	Ruth Carden-Rt. 1 Flomaton, Ala.	31	0.00	10.00	0.00	7.00
Pine Forest	J.W. Arnette	Pearlie Parsons McCullough, Ala.	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	A.H. Ashcraft	Miss Shelby Byrd Rt. 2-Bay Minette	80	32.00	51.00	6.50	603.82 206.26*
Range	C.B. Baggett	Sena Hall-ph. Range, Ala. 248-8152	35	0.00	25.00	0.00	1097.77
Semirah Springs	C.M. Byrd	Ruth Brown-Rt. 1 Box 238 Uriah, Ala.	76	15.00	140.00	10.00	0.00
Union Grove	W.G. Palmer	Morencia Palmer Rt. 1-Box 287 Castleberry, Ala.	86	29.31	180.00	50.00	238.31

Superannuation \* Not Spent

\$29.26  
6.00  
0.00

Bible College

\$90.06.....Union Grove  
6.50.....Pine Grove  
27.72.....Canaan



MINISTER'S NAME	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	MINISTER'S REPORT				Members Rec'd.	By Letter & Confess. of Faith	Money Rec'd
				Funerals	No. Bap.	Miles Travel	Revival Held			
J.W. ARNETTE	1	24	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	\$ 23.00
C.B. BAGGETT	0	11	0	0	0	unknown	0	0	0	12.00
E.E. BROOKS	3	95	0	0	2	unknown	1	5	5	400.94
C.M. BYRD	1	42	2	1	3	unknown	1	3	0	210.00
N.W. CARDEN	1	102	3	7	0	unknown	0	0	2	755.40
C.W. FLOWERS	0	12	0	0	0	unknown	0	0	0	0.00
T.F. LORD	0	10	0	0	0	unknown	0	0	0	.0.00
J.H. REED	1	54	0	0	0	5500	0	0	4	320.00
S.A. RIDGEWAY	0	0	0	0	0	unknown	0	0	0	0.00
W.G. PALMER	1	128	1	2	7	unknown	1	6	15	1,147.00
A.H. ASHCRAFT	2	97	0	2	0	unknown	1	1	1	912.76



## AS TO THE RULES - ARTICLE # 1

Section 1. When a sufficient number of members are ready for organization the articles of faith and church covenant shall be read and if adopted, the right hand of fellowship shall be extended, and after prayer they shall proceed to the election of officers, after which they shall be declared organized and ready for business.

Section 2. No church shall be organized with less than 3 male members, nor within 6 miles of another church of the same faith, unless in towns or cities.

Section 3. The officers of a church shall be a pastor, one or more deacons, and a clerk and treasurer, and not less than three trustees.

Section 4. The church shall call their pastor at the next conference preceding the last regular conference, in the Associational year, unless in case of a vacancy; in such case they may call a conference for that purpose.

Section 5. Any church, in case of necessity, may call a conference and elect one of their members, or a visiting minister, as moderator.

Section 6. The church may hold a conference as often as it deems it necessary.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of each Church to commune and wash the Saints feet at least each Quarter.

Section 8. The church shall not try a member without a hearing unless said member refuses to attend the conference, when notified to do so.

Section 9. The church may grant a license to any member in good standing to preach the gospel if it deems him worthy and competent, and said license shall be good as long as he is an advantage to the cause, but shall be ordained only by the recommendation or order of the church.

Section 10. The Ordaining Council shall consist of 5 ordained Ministers in good standing in this association to be elected by the body. Anyone to be ordained to the office of Minister or Deacon shall upon recommendation of this



church appear before this council for ordination.

Section 11. Deacons shall not be ordained until they are tried.

Section 12. Each Minister shall be a member of some live church and in good standing with the church.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female to attend each conference meeting if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in a spiritual manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine and discipline, and the rule of holy living and the church members' duties.

Section 14. No member shall give or attend card parties, or attend other places of worldly amusement, or allow such things to be held in their homes, and drunkenness is strictly forbidden.

## ARTICLE # 2

Section 1. The Pastor shall attend his church regularly unless providentially hindered, and shall sit as Moderator and see that justice is done, but may appoint some suitable brother to sit in his stead when he thinks proper for the cause.

Section 2 The Deacon shall be elected by the church and shall hold office at the direction of the church. They shall watch over the flock advise the unruly members and report such to the church in conference, when necessary and may administer the ordinance of baptism; they shall make all necessary arrangements for the communion; look into the needs of the church, and the support of the pastor; they shall take notice of such members as refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and wash each other's feet, and endeavor to ascertain the cause, that the same may be laid before the church in conference.

Section 3. The Clerk shall be elected by the church and shall hold office at the discretion of the church; he shall keep a record of the members and minutes of the business transactions of the church and shall read the same at the conference as often as the church may demand, and shall turn all books and papers over to their successor in office.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be elected by the church, and shall hold office at the will of the church, shall hold all money paid into the church for general expense and pay out the same only on an order from the church, in conference and shall turn over all money and papers to their successor.

Section 5. The Trustees shall be elected by the church, and shall hold office for 2 years and until their successors are elected unless removed for cause; they have charge of the deeds and all other church property, and shall look after the repairs of the church, but they cannot sell or otherwise dispose of the church in conference.

Section 6. No one shall be received in the church unless baptized by immersion by an ordained Minister or Deacon.

Section 7. Members must pay their debts contracted by them, or make satisfactory arrangements with their creditors, and they shall help pay their pastors.

Section 8. We recommend that each church elect a Home Mission Treasurer and all money collected for Home Missions be retained in the church and paid out only by order of the church.

Section 9. We suggest that Preachers cards be dated to expire on Oct. 31 of each year. If he makes no report, he gets no new card.

Section 10. We suggest that the name of this Association be changed to "The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist."

Section 11. Suggest that each Sunday School turn report into Clerk of Sunday School Convention in May.



Section 12. Suggest that the Sunday School of each Church bring a program to the Sunday School Convention to make a more interesting day for the people.

Section 13. Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on Honor Roll by their request and receive identification cards annually.

Section 14. Suggest that each Church send only 3 elected delegates to the Association to represent their Church.

Section 15. The Host Church for any meeting of Liberty No. 1 Association to have a program outline and ready to send on to each Church Clerk one to two weeks in advance of meeting.

Section 16. We recommend all Churches in Liberty No. 1 Association not to use any man as a Minister of the Gospel or Deacon with more than one living wife.

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#### CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1963

Balance on Hand as of Oct. 11, 1963..\$126.41  
 Amt. received with church letters.... 126.00  
 Amt. received for Children's Home... 33.49

TOTAL:.....\$285.90

#### PAID OUT:

Moderator's Pay.....\$ 15.00  
 Clerk's Pay..... 20.00  
 State Association Fee..... 14.00  
 Children's Home..... 33.49  
 State Association Meals..... 21.00  
 Supplies and Postage Stamps..... 25.56  
 \$129.05

Balance in Treasurer as of  
 October 18, 1963.....\$156.85

Signed Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart  
 Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart  
 P. O. Box 116  
 Perdido, Ala.

#### TIME OF MEETING AT EACH CHURCH 1964

CHURCH	SUNDAY
CANAAN.....	EACH SUNDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT
FRIENDSHIP.....	2nd & 4th SUNDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT
PINE FOREST.....	1st & 3rd SUNDAY
PINE GROVE.....	1st & 3rd SUNDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT
RANGE.....	1st & 3rd SUNDAY & SAT. BEFORE 2nd SUNDAY
SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....	EACH SUNDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT
UNION GROVE.....	EACH SUNDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT

#### PASTORS FOR 1964

CANAAN.....REV. N. W. CARDEN  
 FRIENDSHIP.....REV. WOODROW WILKINSON  
 PINE FOREST.....REV. J. W. ARNETTE  
 PINE GROVE.....REV. A. H. ASHCRAFT  
 RANGE.....REV. C. B. BAGGETT  
 SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....REV. C. H. BYRD  
 UNION GROVE.....REV. W. G. PALMER



### ORDAINED DEACONS

#### PINE GROVE

Ivan I. Stewart  
Perdido, Ala.

Roy Long  
Camden, Ala.

B. T. Turner  
Perdido, Ala.

Henry Ganey  
Stockton, Ala.

#### PINE FOREST

S. P. Parsons  
McCullough, Ala.

#### FRIENDSHIP

NONE

#### UNION GROVE

C. H. Benefield  
Castleberry, Ala.

Allen Reed  
Rt. C-Evergreen, Ala.

E. J. Gray, Sr.  
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#### CANAAN

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Brewton, Ala.

Ralph Beasley  
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Brewton, Ala.

#### SEMIRAH SPRINGS

Herbert Cardwell  
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Mason Woods  
Rt. 1-Uriah, Ala.

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Repton, Ala.

Otis E. Johnson  
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### REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1. December 29, 1962 - Held with Range Church. Rev. Dave Franks (Missionary to Brazil) brought the Morning Message. Offering of \$25.67 to Foreign Mission.
2. March 30, 1963 - Held with Union Grove Church. The College Quartet was present to sang songs of praise and gave talk on Bible College. Offering of \$14.37 - (\$7.18 to Bible College and \$7.19 to Home Mission)
3. June 29, 1963 - Held with Friendship Church. Discussion of Association to be set up to August-suggestion tabled. Offering of \$14.87 to Association Fund.
4. September 28, 1963 - Held with Semirah Springs. The Childrens' Home received an offering of \$22.21.

### SUGGESTION ADOPTED & APPROVED

1. Added a committee on Bible College.
2. Churches will send a list of Ordained Deacons to Clerk.
3. The Association to consist of two days - Friday and Saturday.
4. Each Church send \$3.00 to the Association Clerk to be sent to the State Association Host Church to help entertain the State Association.



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