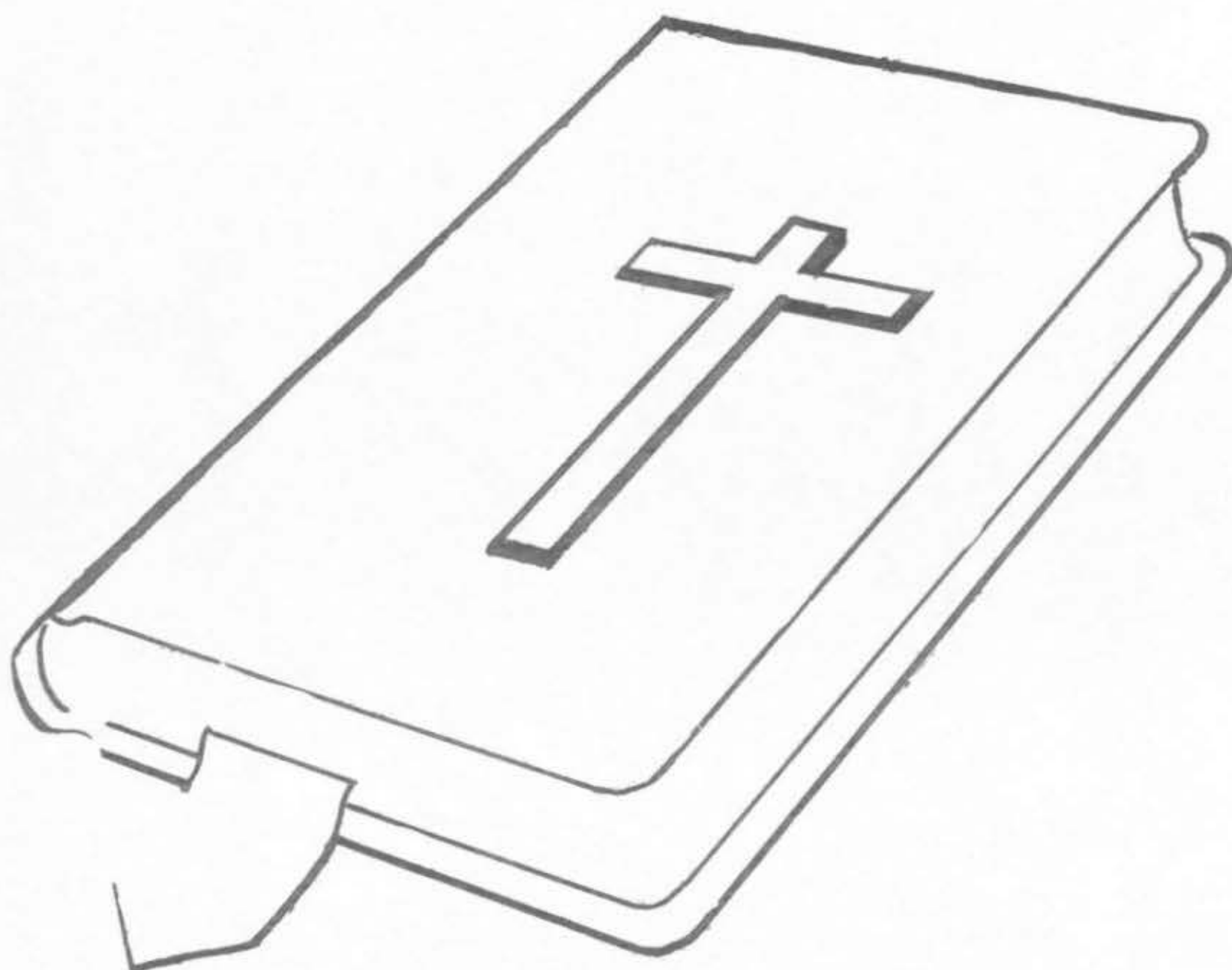


MINUTES
OF THE
75th SESSION
OF
LIBERTY No. 1 ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

HELD WITH
UNION GROVE CHURCH
CASTLEBERRY, ALA.

OCTOBER 9 & 10, 1964



M I N U T E S
of the
Seventy-Fifth Annual Association
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held With
Union Grove Church
Castleberry, Alabama
October 9 and 10, 1964

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

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Quarterly Meetings will be held at the following Churches: NOTE: (Saturday before the 2nd Sunday).

1. Canaan January 9, 1965
2. Friendship... April 10, 1965
3. Union Grove.. July 10, 1965

Annual Sunday School Convention will be held at Semirah Springs Church, Uriah, Ala., on May 2, 1965.

Annual League Rally will be held at Semirah Springs Church, Uriah, Ala. on September 25, 1965.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

The 76th Session will be held at Range Church, Range, Ala., on October 8 and 9, 1965.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator.....Rev. N. W. Carden
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Ivan I. Stewart ... Box 116-Ferdido,Ala.
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Herbert Cardwell ... Uriah, Ala.
Allen Reed ... Rt.C, Evergreen,Ala.
Otis Johnson ... Rt. 1,Repton, Ala.

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Rev.T.F.Lord.....Rt.1, Flomaton, Ala.
Rev.N.W.Carden.....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala.
Rev.C.M.Byrd.....Ferdido, Ala.
Rev.C.B.Baggett....Rt.1,Castleberry,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.

There were 9 Ministers and 10 Deacons,
24 Delegates and 51 Visitors registered
for the two day session.

VISITING MINISTERS

1. Rev. E. E. Brooks
Rt.1, Flomaton,Ala.
Southern Union Association
2. Rev. E. B. Ledlow
726 Terrace Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
Home Mission Work in Montgomery.
3. Rev. Carlton Lambert
Eldridge, Ala.
Supt. of Children's Home.

VISITING BRETHREN

1. Ernest Thomley
Rt. 1, McDavid, Fla.
West Florida Association
2. A. H. Holinger
Uriah, Ala.
Mineola Baptist Church
3. Donnie Odom and Sam Watts
Eldridge, Ala.
Free Will Baptist Children's Home

MINISTERS PRESENT

Rev. W. G. Palmer....Rt. 1, Box 287
Castleberry, Alabama
Rev. C. M. Byrd.....Ferdido, Alabama
Rev. N. W. Carden....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala.
Rev. C. W. Flowers...Robinsville, Ala.
Rev. C. B. Baggett...Rt. 1, Castleberry,Ala.
Rev. T. F. Lord.....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala.

75th Session Held With
Union Grove Church - Friday
October 9, 1964

ModeratorRev. M. W. Carden
ClerkMrs. Ivan I. Stewart

THEME

"For we are Laborers together with God"
1 Cor. 3:9

9:30 Session opened with Song Service
by Bro. Elmer Gray with his wife,
Sis. Gray at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Brooks

9:45 Moderator's Address

9:50 Welcome Address by Host Church
pastor, Rev. W. G. Falmer

9:55 Response given by Bro. Herbert
Cardwell

10:05 Devotional by Rev. C. B. Baggett
taken from the 23rd Psalm, along
with the book of John 10:1-5.

Prayer by Bro. Jesse J. Odom

10:10 Moderator gave a short talk on
"Using the Lord in the Association"

"RIGHT HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP"

10:30 Congregational Singing directed by
Bro. Elmer Gray.

10:45 Special Singing by Ferdido Trio
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Fifteen Minute Intermission

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11:05 Song Service by Bro. Elmer Gray
Prayer by Sis. Naomi Lisenby

11:20 Morning Message, "To Preach The
Word" by Rev. C. M. Byrd, pastor of
Semirah Springs Church. Prior to
scripture reading, Prayer was given
by Bro. A. H. Holinger. Scripture
Reading: 1 Cor. 1:17-21 and Romans
1:16.

Benediction by Bro. Ivan Stewart

12:00 - 1:30 Dismissed for lunch
"Giving of Thanks" - Rev. E. E. Brooks

FRIDAY P. M.

Assembled back at 1:30 p. m. with Bro.
Jesse J. Odom leading the singing, with
Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the piano.

Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson

1:35 "Fellowship in Love" by Rev. C. W.
Flowers. Scripture: John 15:1-9

2:00 Moderator declared the Business
Session in Order: By-Laws read by
the Moderator.

BUSINESS

1. Reading Clerks....Ivan I. Stewart
Jesse J. Odom

2. Associational Deacons...Allen Reed
Jack Benefield

3. Churches and Their Delegates:

Appleton.....Jackie Blackburn
Hester Cooper
Esther Cain

Churches and Their Delegates Continued

Canaan.....Frances Beasley
Ella Nall
Annette Sumerlin

Friendship.....Ruth Carden
Hattie Mae Lord
Katie Carden

Fine Forest.....Rev. C. W. Flowers

Fine Grove.....Melba Crnarich
Shelby Byrd
Carolyn Stewart

Range.....Sona Hall
Minnie Lee
Mary Johnson

Semirah Springs..Ruth Brown
Maiselle Woods
Elizabeth Woods

Union Grove.....Bruce Burkett
Bessie Reed
Esther Gray

4. Call for Church Letters:

Canaan.....\$18.00
Friendship.....\$18.00
Fine Grove.....\$18.00
Range.....\$18.00
Semirah Springs.....\$18.00
Union Grove.....\$18.00
Appleton.....\$15.00

5. Call for New Churches.....There was
one.....Appleton Church.

6. Invited visiting Brethren to seat
with us.

7. The clerk gave her report.

8. Committees were assigned

9. Church Letters read and approved plus
an oral report from Rev. C. W. Flowers
for Fine Forest.

10. Minister's Reports were read and
approved.

11. Executive Committee was ask to meet
with Fine Forest Church and have report
ready to give at First Quarterly meet-
ing, January 9, 1965, to be held at
Canaan Church. (Association to pay
mileage).

Motion to adjourned and Benediction by
Bro. Herbert Cardwell.

Supper was served from 5:00 to 6:00 by
ladies of Host Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT....October 9, 1964

7:00 Opened with Congregation singing
directed by Bro. Ivan I. Stewart

7:15 Three special numbers by the
Ferdido Trio

7:30 Prior to message, a brief talk on
"Mission Work in Montgomery" given
by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Sermon by Rev.
E. B. Ledlow (Home Mission work in
Montgomery). Scripture: Mark 5:1-20.

Benediction.....Bro. Ivan I. Stewart

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
OCTOBER 10, 1964

9:30 Song Service by Bro. Ted Fretwell,
with Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the
piano.

Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson.

9:50 Devotional by Bro. Ivan I. Stewart
on "Seven Reasons for Studying
the Bible" Scripture: Psalms 119:11

10:00BUSINESS.....

1. Committee's Reports

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
HOME MISSION

Balance in Treasure as of October
10, 1964\$200.06.

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

STATE HOME MISSION

We, your committee on Home Mission
find \$113.47 paid to state of Alabama
and \$71.96 paid to Liberty No. 1 Assoc-
iation Treasurer, making a total of
\$185.43 paid to Home Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd

FINANCE

We, you committee on Finance find
\$19.63 in treasure with an additional
\$123.00 which came in with Church
Letters making a total of \$142.93 in
treasurer.

Friendship

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sabbath School
find a total of 226 members. We are
proud of an increase of 11 new members.
We urge each church to have a larger
increase next year.

Semirah Springs

FWB LEAGUE

We, your committee on FWB League find
4 churches with a League and 4 without,
we pray the others can soon organize a
League. We find a total membership of
163.

Canaan

STANDING OF MINISTRY

We, your committee on Standing of the
Ministry find 7 Preachers and all had
reports. We pray God to help them to do
their best.

Executive Committee

FOREIGN MISSION

We, your committee on Foreign Mission
find 3 churches paying into this part of
the work. The sum of \$90.00. We feel
we are progressing in this cause, and
know it is important to support mission.
We urge other churches to support this
work also.

Union Grove

W.N.A.C.

We, your committee on WNAC find 3
Churches with an Auxiliary and a total
of 32 members.

Thelma Odom

BIBLE COLLEGE

We find 3 churches have paid into the Bible College the amount of \$80.26, this is \$44.02 less than 1963. Our Bible College is the best school for any boy or girl and we are praying that we can give more money and encourage our boys and girls to attend our college, The Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Allen H. Reed

CHILDREN'S HOME

We find every Church supporting our Children's Home. \$549.66 was given last year to this very worthy cause. We recommend each church to continue supporting the home.

Rev. W. G. Palmer

OBITUARIES

We, your committee on Obituaries find six members that have deceased since our last Association.

Range

SUPERANNUATION

We, your committee on Superannuation find \$22.50 paid in. We urge each Church to support this program.

Fine Grove

MASTER'S MEN

We, your committee on Master's Men find 2 churches with one. We urge each church to organize one.

Rev. C. B. Baggett

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Fifteen Minute Intermission

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10:50 Song Service by Bro. Jesse J. Odom

11:05 Special Singing by Miss Mary Johnson, Perdido Trio and Rev. Carlton Lambert sang "How Great Thou Art"

OFFERTORY -- Ushers - Amount of \$30.33 ($\frac{1}{2}$ to Children's Home and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Home Mission, the Montgomery area)

11:15 Morning message "Concern for our Fellowman " by Rev. Carlton Lambert, Supt. of Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala. Prior to message, he gave a short talk on the Children's Home. Scripture: 1 Cor. 3:9 and Hebrews 12. Prayer by Speaker.

Benediction by Bro. Otis Johnson

12:00 - 1:30 Dismissed for lunch
"Giving of Thanks" -Rev.C.M.Byrd

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1964 AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Song service by Bro. Ted Fretwell pianist, Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart.

1:55 Special singing by the Smith and Gray Family.

2:05 Devotional by Bro. Jack Benefield
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7 and 1 Cor. 2:10.

2:15BUSINESS.....

1. Ordaining...Presided by Rev. N. W. Carden. Scripture Rules read by moderator from 1 Timothy, 3:1-13. There were 4 ordained for Deacon as following:
(See on next page)

.....Ted Fretwell...Semirah Springs
Douglas Carden...Friendship
R. T. Cooper...Appleton
Coy Lee Cain...Appleton

2. Committee on Suggestions.....
 Ivan I. Stewart
 Jesse J. Odom
 Otis Johnson

FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. The Suggestions which are passed at each Quarterly Meeting be in force, but the final adoption to be put in minutes as permanent Rule be made at the Association.
- 2.. Our Quarterly Meeting be held on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in each quarter beginning from the Association as following: Jan., April & July.
3. The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approvable, letters will be read and delegates seated.
4. The Liberty No. 1 Association Home Mission money can be loaned to churches at 6% interest. The Trustees of that Church will have to have all paper work made up. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd will have the authority to loan money from proper paper work.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Gave Bro. Jesse J. Odom authority to purchase a new Sunday School Banner out of the Sunday School Treasurer.
2. Return \$12.00 to Appleton Church.
3. Suggest offering be divided as following: $\frac{1}{2}$ to Children's Home and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Home Mission - Montgomery area.
4. Next Association and Quarterly Meetings, see Page No. 1

5.. Delegates to State Association:

1. Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart
2. Mrs. Melba Crnarich
3. Mrs. Patsy Fresley
4. Mrs. W. G. Palmer
5. Mrs. Irene Palmer
6. Mrs. Mamie Lou Falmer

6. Election of New Officers: See Page 2.

All stood and gave Appreciation to the Host Church for the wonderful Hospitality.

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

5:00 - 6:00 Supper served by Host Church.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 10, 1964

- 6:15 Congregational Singing directed by Bro. Ted Fretwell.
- 6:30 Special singing by Smith and Gray Family and Ferdido Trio.
- 7:30 Testimontial Service directed by Rev. W. G. Falmer.
- 8:00 Message by Rev. N. W. Carden on "Love Shown Us" Scripture: Revelation 1:5-6.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1964 OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Members	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Child- ren's Home	Build- ing	Evange- list	Bible College	Misc.
Canaan	N.W. Carden	Mrs. Frances Beasley Rt. 4, Box 272-A Brewton, Ala.	103	32.83	0.00	71.26	147.92	75.00	0.00	168.42
Friendship	N.W. Carden	Mrs. Ruth Carden Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. Ph. 296-3762	33	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	54.39
Fine Grove	W.G. Palmer	Miss Shelby Byrd Rt. 2, Bay Minette, Ala. Ph. 937-8985	84	64.50	14.50	60.40	223.75	94.61	6.50	232.66
Range	C.B. Baggett	Mrs. Sena Hall Range, Ala. Ph. 248-8152	44	8.46	0.00	97.00	519.49	0.00	0.00	12.69
Semirah Springs	C.M. Byrd	Mrs. Ruth Brown Rt. 1 Uriah, Ala.	96	25.50	25.50	125.00	1223.13	60.00	6.00	736.68
Union Grove	W.G. Palmer and C.B. Baggett	Mrs. W. G. Falmer Rt. 1, Box 287-1h. 966- Castleberry, Ala. 3271	92	54.14	50.00	180.00	1332.21	139.51	67.76	740.91
New Church Appleton	W.G. Palmer	Mrs. Hester Cooper Rt. 2, Box 150-A Castleberry, Ala.	13	0.00	0.00	10.00	711.08	0.00	0.00	17.62
TOTAL:			465	185.43	90.00	549.66	4157.58	409.12	80.26	1963.37

SUPERANNUATION

Fine Grove 6.50
 Semirah Springs 6.00
 Union Grove 10.00
 TOTAL: 22.50

TREASURE REPORT

Balance in Treasure 10/18/63.....\$156.85

Plus Deposits

1. First Quarterly Meeting, 12/28/63.	15.09
2. 2nd Quarterly Meeting, 3/28/64...	12.15
3. 3rd Quarterly Meeting, 5/30/64...	13.00
4. 4th Quarterly Meeting, 8/29/64...	15.32
5. League Rally- 9/26/64.....	18.35
6. Church Letters.....	123.00
7. Association offering.....	30.33
TOTAL.....	\$384.09

Minus Expenses

1. 12/30/63-- Mrs. W. H. Ryland for Superannuation.....	\$ 15.09
2. 5/30/64 -- Allen Reed (for John Reed a graduating gift.....	15.00
3. 6/26/64 -- Electric typewriter..	165.42
4. 8/29/64 -- Range Church.....	15.32
5. 10/26/64 -- Appleton Church.....	12.00
6. FWB Children's Home.....	15.17
7. Ala. State Home Mission (Montgomery Area).....	15.16
8. Ala. State Assoc. Fee.....	12.00
9. Ala. State Assoc. Finance.....	21.00
10. Moderator's Pay.....	15.00
11. Clerk's Pay.....	20.00
12. Supplies & Postage Stamps.....	31.40
	\$352.56

Balance in Treasure--12/1/64.....\$ 31.53

NOTE: A Banner for the League Rally is
to purchase out of this treasure.

Signed Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart
Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart
P. O. Box 116
Ferdido, Alabama
Ph. 937-8689

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Annual Convention was held with Fine Grove Church on May 3, 1964. Bro. Jesse James Odom was elected to serve as Supt. of the Sunday School Convention and his wife, Sis. Thelma Odom was elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

CHURCHES

PERCENTAGE

Canaan	74%
Semirah Springs	88.3%
Range	82%
Friendship	82.4%
Union Grove	82%
Fine Grove	76.5%
Pine Forest	Not Present

The next Sunday School Convention will be held with Semirah Springs on May 2, 1965 as they received the banner by having the highest percentage for 1963-1964.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of May 3, 1964.....	\$80.34
Offering on May 3, 1964	17.35
Total in Treasure-May 3, 1964...	\$97.69

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 into the Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. As to God-One God and Father of all.
Ephesians 4:6
2. As to Scriptures-All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.
2 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."
Ephesians 2:8
7. As to Faith-"Justified by Faith." Romans 5:1 "This is the victory which overcometh the world even our faith."
1 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."
Ephesians 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." Ephesians 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.

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 recom-

mendation 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 things 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 commun-

ion; 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 transaction 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 emersion 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 Proachers 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 a report into Clerk of Sunday School Convention in May and bring a program.

SECTION 12. Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on Honor Roll by their request and receive identification cards annually.

SECTION 13. Suggest that each Church send only 3 elected delegates to the Association to represent their church.

SECTION 14. The Host Church for any meeting of Liberty No. 1 Association to have a program outline and ready to send one to each church clerk one to two weeks in advance of meeting.

SECTION 15. 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.

SECTION 16. 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.

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.

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, 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 or division.
5. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address and 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.

Minister's Name	Churche Pastors	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	Funerals	MINISTER'S REPORT	No. Bap.	Revival Held	Members Rec'd	By letter & Confess.	Money Rec'd	Churches organized
J.W. Arnette	1	20	0	0		0	1	0	0	11.20	0
C.B. Baggett	1	39	0	1		0	1	0	0	106.00	0
C.M. Byrd	1	102	2	3		3	0	8	5	780.00	0
N.W. Carden	1	120	1	2		7	3	7	11	975.00	0
C.W. Flowers	0	12	0	0		0	1	0	0	12.00	0
T.F. Lord	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0
W.G. Palmer	2	179	0	2		5	2	21	5	1068.00	1
A.H. Ashcraft	1	42	0	0		1	0	3	2	692.65	0

TIME OF MEETING AT EACH CHURCH
1965

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Canaan.....	1st and 3rd Sunday and Sunday night.
Friendship.....	2nd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night.
Fine Forest.....	1st Sunday.
Fine Grove	2nd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night.
Range.....	1st and 3rd Sunday.
Semirah Springs.....	Each Sunday and Sunday night.
Union Grove.....	Each Sunday and Sunday night.
Appleton.....	Each Tuesday night.

PASTORS FOR 1965

Canaan.....	Rev. N. W. Carden
Friendship.....	Rev. N. W. Carden
Fine Forest.....	Rev. J. W. Arnette
Fine Grove.....	Rev. W. G. Palmer
Range	Rev. C. B. Baggett
Semirah Springs	Rev. C. M. Byrd
Union Grove.....	Rev. W. G. Palmer and Rev. C. B. Baggett, Asst.
Appleton.....	Rev. W. G. Palmer