



# MINUTES

OF THE 76TH SESSION

OF

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

HELD WITH

RANGE, CHURCH

Range, Ala.

October 8 and 9, 1965

M I N U T E S  
of the  
Seventy-Sixth Annual Association  
of the  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
of  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Held With  
Range Church  
Range, Alabama  
October 8 and 9, 1965

Moderator..... Rev. W. G. Palmer  
Clerk..... Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart



QUARTERLY MEETINGS  
(Saturday before the 2nd Sunday)  
1st.....Friendship.....January 8, 1966  
2nd.....Semirah Springs...April 9, 1966  
3rd.....Union Grove.....July 9, 1966

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION  
Will be held at Range Church, Range, Ala.  
on May 1, 1966

LEAGUE RALLY  
Will be held at Pine Grove Church, Perdido,  
Ala., on September 24, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

\* NEXT ASSOCIATION \*  
The 77th Session will be held at Appleton  
Church, Route 2, Castleberry, Alabama on  
October 7 and 8, 1966



### OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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.....Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd  
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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ralph Beasley.....Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala.  
36426  
Herbert Cardwell.....36480 -- Uriah, Ala.  
Allen Reed....36401 - Rt. C, Evergreen, Ala.  
Otis Johnson....36475 -- Rt. 1, Repton, Ala.  
Ivan I. Stewart.....Box 116-Perdido, Ala.  
36562

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

### 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.

### MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. W. G. Palmer..... Rt. 1, Box 287  
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Rev. C. M. Byrd.....Perdido, Ala. 36562  
Rev. N. W. Carden....Flomaton, Ala. 36441  
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Rev. C. B. Baggett.....Rt. 1, 36432  
Castleberry, Ala.  
Rev. T. F. LORD.....Flomaton, Ala. 36441  
Rt. 1  
Rev. E. E. Brooks....Flomaton, Ala. 36441  
Rt. 1

### DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

#### CANAAN

Jesse Odom, Marvin Lisenby & L. S. Nalls.

#### PINE GROVE

Ivan I. Stewart.

#### RANGE

R. L. Jerkins and Otis E. Johnson.

#### SEMIRAH SPRINGS

Willis Murphy and Ted Fretwell.

#### UNION GROVE

C. H. Benefield and E. J. Gray, Sr.

## DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

### APPLETON

Jackie Blackburn, Hester Cooper and Mamie Cain.

### CANAAN

Thelma Odom, Ella Nalls and Betty Crutchfield.

### FRIENDSHIP

Ruth Carden, Hattie Mae Lord and Katie Carden.

### PINE GROVE

Sallie Chafin, Smithy Coleman and Carolyn Stewart.

### RANGE

Evelyn Johnson, Carlie Reeves and Mary Johnson.

### SEMIRAH SPRINGS

Elsie Murphy, Yvonne Johnson and Jewel Woods.

### UNION GROVE

Gary Benefield, Oscar Burkett and Mamie L. Palmer.

There were forty (40) visitors to registered during the two day session.

## PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1965

The Seventy-Sixth session of the Liberty No. 1 Association opened with congregational singing under the direction of Bro. Elmer Gray with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano. The congregation sang four songs. Rev. E.E. Brooks led in prayer.

The moderator, Rev. N. W. Carden called the session to order.

Rev. C. B. Baggett, host pastor, welcomed everyone.

The theme of the Association was "Preach The Word." — Matthew 4:4.

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. W. G. Palmer, based on 2nd Corinthians 6:1-8.

Everyone took the right hand of christian fellowship.

The congregation, directed by Bro. Otis Johnson, sang several hymns and Special singing was by Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart.

Rev. N. W. Carden brought a wonderful message on "Preach The Word." He used for his scripture text: ----- Romans 1:1-16. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1965

Assembled back at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Jesse J. Odom leading the congregational singing, with Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the piano.



Rev. T. F. Lord brought the devotional. Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson.

The moderator opened the business session by asking to adopt the program flexibly which the association did by a vote to do so. He seated the delegates and then recognized visitors and corresponding delegates.

READING CLERKS.....

Ivan I. Stewart and Jesse J. Odom.

ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS.....

Otis Johnson and Robert Lee Jerkins.

The moderator appointed the committees. (See Committee Reports).

CALL FOR CHURCH LETTERS.....

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Appleton.....        | \$23.00 |
| 2. Canaan.....          | \$23.00 |
| 3. Friendship.....      | \$23.00 |
| 4. Pine Grove.....      | \$23.00 |
| 5. Range.....           | \$23.00 |
| 6. Semirah Springs..... | \$23.00 |
| 7. Union Grove.....     | \$23.00 |

CALL FOR NEW CHURCHES.....

There were NONE.

The Associational clerk gave her report which was accepted by the body.

The Church Letters were read and approved.

Ministers' Reports were read and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.....

1. Re-elected Bro. Ivan I. Stewart on the Executive Committee.
2. Re-elected Rev. W. G. Palmer on the Ordaining Council.
3. It was moved, seconded and carried for the Executive Committee to meet with Bro. Herbert Cardwell and report back at 1st Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer.

Supper was served from 5:00 to 6:30 by ladies of Host Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8, 1965

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. Robert L. Jerkins.

Rev. C. M. Byrd brought the evening message based on Exodus 5:1-2. His sermon topic was "Egyptian Compromise".

The service was dismissed in Prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1965

The meeting opened with a congregational singing directed by Bro. Ted Fretwell, with Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the piano. Rev. C. B. Baggett led in prayer.

The morning devotional was brought by Bro. Willis Murphy on "God has a Season." — Jeremiah 8:20. Prayer was given by speaker.

The committees gave their reports. (See Reports).

The Moderator asked approval from the body to appoint a committee of four men to decide on the League Rally Procedure. They were:

Bro. Ted Fretwell  
Bro. Jesse Odom  
Bro. Elmer Gray  
Bro. Ivan Stewart

Also a committee of three men were elected by the Moderator to serve on



the board ---"Advancement of Liberty No. 1 Home Mission". They are:

Bro. Jesse Odom  
Bro. Ted Fretwell  
Rev. W. G. Palmer

The association was dismissed in prayer for a short intermission.

Following the intermission the song director, Bro. Elmer Gray directed congregational singing. Special singing by the Perdido Trio.

An offering was received in the amount of \$22.86 for the Children's Home. Prayer by Bro. Marvin Lisenby.

Rev. E. E. Brooks gave a short talk on "Let Your Light So Shine", Psalms 37:4.

Rev. C. B. Baggett brought the morning message based on Philippians 4:19, "God Shall Supply Our Needs." After the message we were dismissed for lunch.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1965

The Saturday evening service was opened by congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart and Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson.

Bro. Jesse J. Odom brought the devotional from Matthew 3 and 4, "Repent ye, The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand." Prayer by speaker.

The moderator then opened the final business session. They were:

#### FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. We recommend Rev. J. W. Arnette be put on Honor Roll.
2. We recommend that each church name their deceased on church letter and age.

3. We recommend that the Leauge be worked on a percentage basis, and report put in the minutes.
4. We recommend the names of deceased be put in the minutes.
5. Section 17 and Section 18 were added. (See Article # 2)
6. Article # 2, Section 7, these words will be omitted - and they shall help pay their pastors.
7. Article # 2, Section 12, these words will be omitted - by their request.
8. We recommend to discontinue Saturday night service of the Association.
9. We recommend the Moderator to be paid \$30.00 and the Clerk to be paid \$40.00.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Next Association will go to Appleton Church.
2. 1st Quarterly Meeting.....  
Friendship  
2nd Quarterly Meeting.....  
Semirah Springs  
3rd Quarterly Meeting.....  
Union Grove
3. Delegates to State Association:  
  
1. Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart  
2. Mrs. W.G. Palmer  
3. Mrs. Irene Palmer  
4. Mamie Lou Palmer  
5. Mrs. M. M. Burkett  
6. Jackie Blackburn

All stood and gave Appreciation to the host church for the wonderful hospitality.



Having finished all business, we took the "Parting Hands."

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

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 9, 1965

Services were opened with congregational singing directed by Bro. E. J. Gray and special singing was by Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Stewart and son, Kent; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fretwell and Rev. C. M. Byrd.

Rev. W. G. Palmser brought the evening message using Exodus 18:14-24 and Ephesians 2:10.

Dismissed the service in prayer by Rev. N. W. Carden.

### REPORTS

STATE HOME MISSION.....We find \$124.75 paid into the Home Mission Treasurer of Montgomery. And \$20.00 paid to Mexico Home Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd

FOREIGN MISSION....We find three churches paying the amount of \$99.75.  
Friendship

FINANCE.....We find \$57.95 in treasurer plus \$161.00 which came in with the church letters and \$22.86, offering to go to the Children's Home, making a total of \$241.81.

Appleton

SABBATH SCHOOL....We find an increase of 47 new members this year. We are proud of this and encourage this work more.

Jesse J. Odom

FWB LEAGUE.....We find 5 churches with League, a total membership of 158. We pray the others can soon organize one.

Semirah Springs

WNAC.....We find 4 churches with a Lady's Auxiliary this year. This is an increase of 1 WNAC with 10 members.

Canaan

MASTER'S MEN.....We find a total of 16 members from 2 churches. Pray for our men that we may better serve the master.

Rev. C. B. Baggett

STANDING OF MINISTRY.....We find 6 preachers and all have reports. We pray God to help them to do their best.

Executive Committee

BIBLE COLLEGE...We find 3 churches paid into the Bible College, amount of \$136.75, this was an increase of \$56.50 from last year.

Pine Grove

SUPERANNUATION.....We find \$69.02 paid to Superannuation in 1965.

Union Grove

CHILDREN'S HOME.....We find our people have given a total of \$667.18 to our Children's Home. We thank everyone.

Rev. W. G. Palmer

OBITUARIES....We find 8 members that have deceased since last Association.

Range



# LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION

Balance in Treasurer, 10/10/64.....\$200.06  
 Plus Interest..... 7.62  
 Plus Deposits..... 76.72  
 Balance in Treasurer, 10/9/65.....\$284.40

## LEAGUE RALLY REPORT

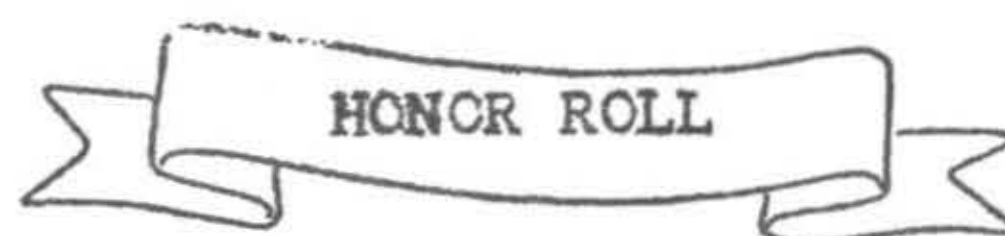
The annual League Rally was held at Semirah Springs on September 25, 1965 with Bro. Mason Woods presiding.

Four churches were represented, each with a program. Bro. Ivan Stewart and wife were elected Supt. and Secretary.

Fine Grove had the highest percentage and they received the banner.

## — RULES —

1. The offering taken at each League Rally will go to the host church.
2. The Supt. will be elected from the church where the League Rally goes.
3. The League will be figured on a percentage basis. (The church with the highest percentage will receive the banner and the League Rally will be held there the next year).



Rev. J. W. Arnette

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Annual Convention was held with Semirah Springs Church on May 2, 1965.

Bro. Buster Hollinger was elected to serve as Supt. of the Sunday School Convention and his wife, Sis. Patricia Hollinger was elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

CHURCHES	PERCENTAGE
Range	89.0
Union Grove	87.8
Friendship	86.1
Pine Grove	83.5
Semirah Springs	83.0
Canaan	81.3

The next Sunday School Convention will be held with Range Church on May 1, 1966, as they received the banner by having the highest percentage for 1964-1965.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of May 3, 1964.....\$ 97.69  
 Minus gifts (birthday pins).. 13.33  
 Sub-Total.....\$ 84.36  
 Plus offering, 5/2/65.....\$ 25.91  
 TOTAL:....\$110.27

## — 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.



# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1965 OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

Churches	Members	Home Mission		Foreign Mission	Children Home	Build-ing	Evange-list	Bible College	Litera-ture	Super-annuation	Adv.	Misc.	Total Money Taken In
		Liberty No.1	State of Ala.										
Appleton	28					967.32	35.00		34.46			146.69	1,742.96
Canaan	104	4.05			73.18	36.02	100.00		33.48			300.00	1,007.94
Friendship	34				60.00	222.61	60.00		32.58			117.73	1,276.71
Pine Grove	84	28.00	46.25	39.25	58.00	1472.09	105.00	6.25	53.43	6.25	4.00	320.22	2,400.65
Range	45	10.07			126.00	780.52	48.83		41.20			91.55	1,395.49
Semirah Springs	99	6.00	6.00	10.50	145.00	696.57	60.00	10.50	131.43	12.00	12.00	614.06	2,738.57
Union Grove	99	28.60	72.50 *20.00	50.00	200.00	780.00	100.00	120.00	205.15	30.77		741.28	3,211.11
Interest		7.62											
TOTAL:	493	84.34	144.75	99.75	662.18	4955.13	508.83	136.75	531.73	49.02	16.00	2331.53	13,783.43

\*Mexico Home Mission



## 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. 2 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 everyone 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



AS TO THE RULES  
ARTICLE NO.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, 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 NO. 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 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 immersion by an ordained Minister or Deacon.

SECTION 7. MEMBERS must pay their debts contracted by them, or make satisfactory arrangements with their creditors.

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 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 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.

SECTION 17. It is the duty and the solom responsibility of every member to support their church with tithes and offerings.

SECTION 18. It is the duty of the church to support their pastor to such a degree that he may devote himself to full time ministry of GOSPEL.

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# MINISTERS' REPORT

Minister's Name	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	Funerals	No. Bap.	Revivals Held	Members Received	Professions Witnessed	Churches Organized	Money Received
REV. C. B. BAGGETT	2	86	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	\$ 667.00
REV. E. E. BROOKS	2	106	0	0	1	2	18	18	0	\$ 464.75
REV. C. M. BYRD	1	107	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	\$1,180.00
REV. N. W. CARDEN	2	118	0	5	4	3	7	11	0	\$1,014.00
REV. T. F. LORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0.00
REV. W. G. PALMER	3	170	2	2	12	2	21	24	0	\$1,603.62





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 to promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold 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.



## TREASURER REPORT

Balance in Treasurer 12/1/64.....\$ 31.53

### PLUS DEPOSITS

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. 1st Quarterly Meeting 1/9/65.  | 12.19  |
| 2. 2nd Quarterly Meeting 4/10/65. | 16.55  |
| 3. 3rd Quarterly Meeting 7/10/65. | 15.61  |
| 4. Church Letters 10/8/65.....    | 161.00 |
| 5. Association Offering 10/9/65.  | 22.86  |

TOTAL: \$259.74

### MINUS EXPENSES

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. 1/4/65 FWB Book Store.....    | 2.50  |
| (Deacon Certificates)            |       |
| 2. 4/19/65 Atmore Book Store.... | 15.43 |
| (League Banner)                  |       |
| 3. 10/9/65 Moderator's Fee.....  | 30.00 |
| 4. 10/18/65 FWB Children's Home. | 22.86 |
| 5. 10/18/65 Ala. State Assoc.... | 35.00 |
| 6. 10/18/65 Dothan FWB Church... | 21.00 |
| (Entertaining Expense)           |       |
| 7. 11/4/65 Supplies & Covers...  | 32.23 |
| 8. 11/26/65 Machine Repair.....  | 27.68 |
| (3 new parts included)           |       |
| \$17.68 ..Parts                  |       |
| \$10.00 ..Cleaning & Labor       |       |

9. 12/10/65 Clerk's Pay..... 40.00

TOTAL: \$226.70

....Balance in Treasurer 12/10/65.....  
\$ 33.04

Signed Mrs. Lora L. Stewart  
CLERK

## 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 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.



# TIME OF MEETING AT EACH CHURCH, 1966

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME
Appleton	Rev. W. G. Palmer Rt.1, Box 287 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Hester Cooper Rt. 2, Box 150-A Castleberry, Ala. 36432	1st and 3rd Sunday and Sunday night
Canaan	Rev. N. W. Carden Rt. 1, 36441 Flomaton, Ala.	Mrs. Frances Beasley Rt. 4 36426 Brewton, Ala.	1st and 3rd Sunday and Sunday night
Friendship	Rev. N. W. Carden Rt. 1, 36441 Flomaton, Ala.	Mrs. Ruth Carden Rt.1, 36441 Flomaton, Ala.	2nd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night
Pine Grove	Rev. W. G. Palmer Rt.1, Box 287-36432 Castleberry, Ala.	Mrs. Marie Byrd Rt. 2, 36507 Bay Minette, Ala.	2nd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night
Range	Rev. C. B. Baggett Rt.1, 36432 Castleberry, Ala.	Mrs. Sena Hall Range, Ala.	Saturday night before the 1st and 3rd Sunday
Semirah Springs	Rev. C. M. Byrd Perdido, Ala. 36562	Mrs. Helen Deese Rt.1, Uriah, Ala.	Each Sunday and Sunday night
Union Grove	Rev. C. B. Baggett Castleberry, Ala.	Mrs. Esther Gray-Rt.1 Castleberry, Ala.	Each Sunday and Sunday night