

of

Liberty No. 1 Association

of

Free Will Baptists

82nd Session



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Thurmon Murphy

- MINUTES -

Of The

Eighty-Second Annual Association

Of The

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held With

UNION GROVE CHURCH

Castleberry, Ala.

October 8 and 9, 1971

QUARTERLY MEETINGS
1stCanaan
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
Canaan
CTS RALLY
Canaan
NEXT ASSOCIATION
Range
DEACONS & MINISTERS MEETINGS
lst December 31, 197
2nd Semirah Springs March 31, 1972 3rd Union Grove June 30, 1972
4thSeptember 29, 1972
YOUTH RALLIES
lstDecember 10, 1971
2ndFirst Church
3rdJune 9, 1972 4thPine GroveSeptember 15, 1972

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

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Board Members: Rev. N. W. Carden and Ivan Stewart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

YEAR

Tony Downey	Perdido, Ala. 36562-1972
Jimmy Smith	Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1973
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Ivan StewartP.O.Box	116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1975
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YEAR

Rev.	H.	F.	ColemanRt.4, Atmore, Ala. 36502	-1972
Rev.	N.	W.	CardenRt.1,Flomaton,Ala.36441	-1973
Rev.	C.	M.	ByrdRt.1, Perdido, Ala. 36562	-1974
Rev.	C.	В.	Baggett-Rt.1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432	-1975
Rev.	W.	G.	PalmerRt.1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432	-1976

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

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

MINISTERS

Rev.	C. B. Baggett Rt. 1, Castleberry,	Ala.36432
Rev.	Paul Bailey Rt. 1, Box 125-A, Daphne,	Ala.36526
Rev.	C. M. ByrdRt.l, Perdido,	Ala.36562
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Rev.	H. F. Coleman	Ala.36502
Rev.	J. T. LongRt.1, Box 23, McDavid,	Fla.32568
Rev.	Willis Murphy	Ala.36502
Rev.	W. G. PalmerRt. 1, Castleberry,	Ala.36432

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Rev.	J.	W.	Arnette	
Rev.	I.	L.	Tolbert	Ala.36426
			BrooksRt.1, Flomaton,	
Rev.	E.	F.	SanfordBox 1181, Crestview,	Fla.32536

VISITING MINISTERS

Rev.	E.	R. Mayo.		le, Ala.
Rev.	Ed	Mozingo		, Miss.
Rev.	L.	P. Pinso	onPensacola	a, Fla.

DELEGATES

APPLETON: Howard Henry, John Richburg, Willie Joe Wilson.

CANAAN: Thelma Odom, Frances Beasley, Betty Kay Roberson.

FIRST CHURCH: Essie Coleman.

FRIENDSHIP: Ed Chavers, Eunice Jordan, Sam Harris.
PINE GROVE: Melba Crnarich, Bessie Turner, Hazel
Bailey.

RANGE: Lula Mae Crutchfield and Minnie Lee. SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods,

Isabell Woods.

UNION GROVE: A. C. Monk, Mamie L. Palmer, Esther Gray.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1971

The Eighty-Second Session of the Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing, directed by Bro. Elmer Gray.

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

Rev. J. T. Long led in prayer.

The Morning Devotion was given by Bro. Howard Henry from Romans 10:1-10 and Habakkuk 1:1-4. Prayer by speaker.

The Moderator, Rev. N. W. Carden, introduced the opening session of the association by reading Matthew 28:16-20.

Associational deacons, Bro. Elmer Gray and Bro. A. C. Monk, were appointed by the moderator.

Church letters, with their finance, and the ministers' cards were turned into the clerk for the Executive to examines

	CHURCH	FINANCE
1.	Appleton	\$23.00
2.	Canaan	23.00
3.	First Church	23.00
4.	Friendship	23.00
5.	Pine Grove	23.00
6.	Range	23.00
7.	Semirah Springs	23.00
8.	Union Grove	23.00
	TOTAL \$	184.00

Committees were announced.

Everyone joined in taking "The Right Hand Of Christian Fellowship".

WORSHIP HOUR

The ll o'clock service opened with Bro. Grady Collins directing the singing, with Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart at the piano and son, Kent, on the guitar.

Special singing was by Bro. Buddy Bell and his group, "What A Day That Will Be"; The Perdido Quartet sang "How Many Times" and "I'll Be A Friend To Jesus" was sung by the Semirah Springs Group.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Bailey.

Rev. E. R. Mayo, pastor of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Adamsville, Ala., delivered the Morning Message from St. John 21:15-17, "What Is Our Grestest Love?"

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Rev. Floyd Coleman gave "Thanks" for the meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1971

Assembled back at 1:15 with Bro. Elmer Gray directing the singing.

The moderator, Rev. N. W. Carden, presided, followed by Bro. Grady Collins leading in prayer.

Rev. E. E. Brooks was recognized by his absence during the session due to sickness in the hospital.

Rev. H. F. Coleman brought the afternoon devotion using the theme on the bulletin "Bless The Lord, O My Soul, And Forget Not All His Benefits", Psalm 103:2.

The moderator opened the business session.

Reading clerks, Bro. Howard Henry and Bro. Ivan Stewart, read 7 of the 8 church letters, which they were approved and adopted. First Church letter was read later, due to late arriving.

Delegates were seated.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- 1. Re-elected Rev. W. G. Palmer to serve on the Ordaining Council.
- 2. Rev. H. F. Coleman was placed on the Ordaining Council to re-place Rev. E. E. Brooks, due to Bro. Brooks' health.

- 3. Re-elected Bro. Clyde Harris to serve on the Executive Committee.
- 4. Bro Jimmy Smith was placed on the Executive Committee to re-place Dempsey Cain, who resigned as a deacon of the Appleton Church.
- 5. To be placed on the Ordaining Council and the Executive Committee, perfer to use only 1 man from each church if possible.

The moderator read the changes to be printed in the minutes under Article No. 1 and Article No. 2. This was laid on table until next day, Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Rev. C. B. Baggett.

Supper was served from 5:30 to 6:30 by the ladies of host church.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 9, 1971

Song service started at 6:55 with Bro. Elmer Gray directing, with Mrs. Francis Clark at the piano and Kent Stewart on the guitar.

Rev. C. B. Baggett presided, followed by prayer requests, with Bro. J. F. Crutchfield leading in prayer.

Rev. N. W. Carden brought the devotion from Acts 1:1-11 on "Christ Commissioned The Church".

Special singing was by Bro. Bobby Clark and his family from First Assembly, "What Can He Do", "How Great Thou Art", and "Across The Bridge". Ivan and Gwen sang "My Truest Friend".

Rev. W. G. Palmer brought the Evening Message from Revelation 3:1-6 "A Name That Will Live and Not Dead", 1 Timothy 3:9 and 2 Corinthians 7:1.

Read changes in 10% money rule to be laid on table until next day, Saturday.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bobby Clark.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1971

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with congregational singing directed by Bro. Jesse Odom. Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson.

Bro. Clyde Harris brought the Morning Devotion from Matthew 13:45.

The moderator recognized all visitors.

All delegates were seated.

The item (or suggestion) that was laid on the table concerning the 10% money was re-read, discussed and voted on at this time.

FOLLOWING SUGGESTION ADOPTED

We propose the following changes in the 10% money, Section 26 - Article No. 2.

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- 2. Retirement & Ins.....10%
- 3. Bible College...........10%
- 4. State Home Mission....10%
- 5. Foreign Mission.....10%
- 6. Nat'l Home Mission....10%
- 7. Liberty No. 1
 Home Mission.....35%

Churches can earmark their money to causes they desire.

Clerk will handle only money payable to the Association.

W. G. Palmer J. T. Long Ivan Stewart

WORSHIP HOUR

The ll o'clock service opened with Bro. Buddy Bell directing the singing with Mrs. Gary Benefield at the piano.

Speciail singing was by the Benefield Sisters.

Prayer by Rev. N. W. Carden. The ushers received the morning offering, \$46.79.

Rev. H. F. Coleman brought the Morning Message from Luke 15:1-2, Matthew 20 on "The Pearl of Great Price".

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Ed Mozingo.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1971

Assembled back at 1:30 with Bro. Jesse Odom directing the song service.

A request for Mrs. Ivan Stewart to play a piano solo, "There's A Light Guiding Me".

Rev. J. T. Long brought the Afternoon Devotion from St. Mark 16:15.

ORDAINING COUNCIL recommended Bro. J. F. Crutchfield to be ordained a deacon to Range Church. Rev. H. F. Coleman presided over the ordaination by reading 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer. The clerk, Mrs. Ivan Stewart, presented Bro. Crutchfield with his Deacon's papers.

- A L S O -

Rev. W. A. Murphy was ordained as a Minister on Sunday, January 24, 1971 at Semirah Springs Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bro. Roy Cain was ordained as a Deacon on Sunday, April 25 at Appleton Church.

The moderator opened the final business session by having First Church's letter read, approved and delegates seated.

Ministers' Cards were read and approved. New ministers' cards were issued to the ministers.

The other item of business that was laid on the table was brought back up and re-read and adopted, which was changes in Article No. 1 and Article No. 2

ARTICLE NO. 1

Sections 4 and 5 to be omitted. Section 13 leave out IF THEY CAN

ARTICLE NO. 2

Section 8 to be omitted.

Section 9 to read - Ministers' cards will be dated to expire on Oct. 31, of each year. The Executive Committee will examine cards. At their approval, ministers will receive a new card.

Section 10 to read - The name of this Association shall be "Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists".

Section 11 to read - Each Sunday School will turn in a report to clerk of Sunday School Convention in May and bring a program.

Section 13 to read - Each church can send not more than 3 elected delegates to represent their church. Section 15 to read - No church shall use a minister or deacon with more than 1 living wife and be in good standing with this association.

Section 16 to read - This association will not accept any church with any name other than Free Will Baptist and no minister belonging to Liberty No. 1 shall pastor a church with any other name.

Section 19 to read - The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approvable, letters will be read and delegates seated. For traveling the Executive Committee will be paid 10¢ per mile by the association.

(See Reports)

Voted to send Bro. E. E. Brooks flowers from association by free donation.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- 1. Next Association goes to Range Church.
- 2. Quarterly Meetings (See Page 1)
- 3. Elections of New Officers. (See Page 2)
- 4. Delegates to State Association:
 Mrs. W. G. Palmer, Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart and
 Miss Mamie Iou Palmer.

An appreciation to the Host Church was given at end of business. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Baggett.

-REPORTS -

STATE AND HOME MISSION...We find \$646.33 paid to State, \$171.39 to Nat'l Home Mission and \$116.71 paid to Other Home Mission, making at total of \$934.43.

UNION GROVE CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSION....We find 8 churches giving a total of \$374.64.

PINE GROVE CHURCH

RETIREMENT & INSURANCE....There was \$251.96 paid in during this year.

SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH

BIBIE COLLEGE....\$269.66 was paid this year from our 8 churches.

APPLETON CHURCH

WNAC...6 churches have a Ladies Auxiliary with a membership of 68.

CANAAN CHURCH

MASTER'S MEN....Find 3 churches with a membership of 38 members.

RANGE CHURCH

CHILDREN'S HOME...Find \$706.99 paid by our 8 churches this year. The Harvest Drive was discussed. A request vote on the "Civil Rights Bill of 1964", was voted on as follows: Liberty No. 1 Association voted to oppose (against) the "Civil Rights Bill of 1964". This report was to be attached to the State Letter to be presented at the State Association. REV. W. G. PAIMER

standing of Ministry...We, the Executive Committee have examined the Ministers' Cards and found them to be in order. We suggest the minister's new cards to presented to them at this time.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FINANCE...The clerk gave her report and other general information. See treasurer's report on page 26.

MRS. IVAN I. STEWART

ADVANCEMENT....Voted to discontinue Youth Camp.
Advancement Committee
Rev. C. M. Byrd
Rev. W. G. Palmer
Ivan I. Stewart

YOUTH RALLY...A youth rally was held at the following churches this year: Friendship, Pine Grove, Union Grove, and Appleton. Except for the last rally at Appleton the interest in this program has been poor. We hope the good attendance at Appleton was a start to more and better youth rallies. We ask again that you, the association, examime this program and search our hearts to see if this is really what we need. If it isn't then let's start a more effective program for our young people. We must reach them and hold on tothem. We request prayer for our leaders and young people of our association. Mrs. C. B. Baggett was re-elected the Youth Rally director. She will decide on dates and places for the rallies.

MRS. C. B. BAGGETT

DEACONS & MINISTERS MEETINGS... The Ministers' and Deacons' Conferences met at the following churches this year: Jan. 1, Canaan; April 2, First Church; July 2, Friendship; and Oct. 1, Pine Grove. We have not had as good attendance as we had last year, but hope we have profited by meeting together. Bro. Clyde Harris was elected Secretary for the next year.

REV. C. B. BAGGETT

OBITUARIES...Stood in silence prayer for the 3 deceased loved ones: Smithie Coleman, age 68, member of Pine Grove, died 12/23/70; Bruce Burkett, age 70, laymember of Union Grove, died 5/11/71; and Grace Bradley, age 57, member of First Church, died 6/71.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION... See Page 27.

CTS RALLY 1971

The CTS Rally was held at Appleton Church on August 6, 1971. Bro. Gary Benefield presiding.

The theme was "We Have An Anchor".

Song service was led by Bro. Ed Smith and Rev. W. G. Palmer gave the welcome address.

The Host church gave the program on "Without An Anchor".

The congregation of Union Grove Church, Buddy Bell, Ed and Debra Smith and Wayne Cain of Appleton Church presented special music during "Talent Time".

Offering was received in the amount of \$12.17.

- BUSINESS -

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given and approved.

2. It was recognized that out of eight churches in the Association, six with CTS programs, only three churches were represented at the rally.

Gary Benefield was re-elected as CTS Director.
 His wife, Bernice, will serve as his secretary.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Grady Palmer. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Signed...Gary Benefield
District CTS Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasure 9/12/69
TOTAL
TOTAL IN TREASURE\$48.08

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The annual Sunday School Convention was held with Appleton Church on May 1, 1971.

The theme for the day, "Where Is Your Faith", Was present in form of songs, programs and sermon.

Guest speaker for the day was Rev. Kenneth Walker, missionary to Mobile. The highlight of his message was a very direct question to each person, "How is your standing in the Power, Presence and Promises of God?"

The following awards were presented:

- 1. Church with most present for the day-Appleton.
- 2. Church with most new Sunday School Members gained Friendship.
- 3. Church with most outstanding program presented was Union Grove.
- 4. Church with best all around Sunday School visited First Church.

Edward and Ruthel Smith were re-elected to serve as District Sunday School Supt. and Secretary for the new year.

The annual Sunday School Convention will be held with Canaan next year. Let me personally encourage each church to support this important work for Christ.

Edward Smith
District SS Supt.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1971

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CHURCH	Evangelistic	Bible College	Retirement and Insurance	Travel Expense	Misc.	Youth	Literature	TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN
Appleton	125.00				735.38	16.00	543.25	14,506.03
Canaan	150.00		20.00	16.81	1,033.99	16.00	173.21	4,365.40
First Churc	h				111.33	16.00	152.99	5,079.08
Friendship	110.00	11.42	6.00		1,978.28	16.00	331.26	6,316.92
Pine Grove	185.00			53.40	579.93	16.00	141.10	4,449.69
Range	N. Dec. and Bear Printer and Assessments			4.34	64.00	16.00		914.08
Semirah Springs	75.00			20.60	286.30	16.00	255.47	2,245.03
Union Grove	50.00			3.20	352.40	16.00	211.00	4,049.50
10% Money		258.24	225.96					
TOTAL:	695.00	269.66	251.96	98.35	5,141.61	128.00	1,808.28	41,925.73

CHURCH	Members	10% Money	HOME Liberty No. 1	MISSION	Other	Pastor's Salary	Foreign Mission	Children's Home	Building Repair
Appleton	93	1055.92				5200.00	46.81		6,588.95
Canaan	44	201.57				2110.00	26.31	129.53	2,603.60
First Church	30	514.00		140.00	76.71	1585.00	30.00		396.62
Friendship	62	455.40				1040.00	45.12	65.00	2,291.04
Pine Grove	36	304.64		55.00	30.00	1710.00	40.00	37.10	1,030.20
Range	26	67.02				360.00		28.00	352.72
Semirah Springs	40	224.47		31.26	10.00	935.00	10.00	35.00	431.86
Union Grove	41	404.96		65.00		1820.00	15.00	25.00	127.39
10% Money			1678.56	355.07		Andrew Colors and the Colors of the Colors o	161.40	387.36	
TOTAL:	372	3227.98	1678.56	646.33	116.71	14760.00	374.64	706.99	13,822.38

- 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 unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10.
- 5. As to ELECTION "God is no respector 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 that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4.
- 8. As to WORKS "Faith without works is dead." James 2:26. "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 8:38-39. "We are buried with Him by baptism into 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 17:21. "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 of that bread, and drink of that cup." 1 Cor. 11:28. "Let no man therefore, Judge you." Col. 2:16.
- 13. As to the RESURRECTION "For the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves, shall hear His voice and shall come forth." John 5:28-29. "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.
- 16. As to TITHING: God commended Tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1 Cor. 16:2A.

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 3 trustees.

SECTION 4. The church may hold a conference as often as it deems it necessary.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of each church to commune and wash the Saints feet at least each quarter.

SECTION 6. The church shall not try a member without a hearing unless said member refuses to attend the conference, when notified to do so.

SECTION 7. When a church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the Quarterly Meeting or Association of which it is a member to examine, by council, such member, and they themselves will grant license.

SECTION 8. 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 9. Deacons shall not be ordained until they are tried.

SECTION 10. Each minister shall be a member of some live church and in good standing with the church.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female, to attend each conference meeting, 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 12. 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 drunkeness 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 ordinace 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 CIERK 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 property without and order from the church in conference.

SECTION 6. No one shall be received in the church unless baptized by emerison 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. MINISTERS' CARDS will be dated to expire on Oct. 31 of each year. The Executive Committee will examine cards. At their approval, ministers will receive a new card.

SECTION 9. The name of this association shall be "LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS."

SECTION 10. Each Sunday School will turn in a report to clerk of Sunday School Convention in May, and bring a program.

SECTION 11. Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on HONOR ROLL and receive identification cards annually.

SECTION 12. Each church can send not more than 3 elected delegates to represent their church.

SECTION 13. 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 1 to 2 weeks in advance of meeting.

SECTION 14. No church shall use a Minister or Deacon with more than one living wife, and be in good standing with this association.

SECTION 15. This Association will not accept any church with any name other than Free Will Baptist. And no minister belonging to Liberty No. 1 shall pastor a church with any other name.

SECTION 16. It is the duty and the solom responsibility of every member to support their church with tithes and offerings.

SECTION 17. 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.

SECTION 18. The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approvable letters will be read and delegates seated. For traveling Executive Committee will be paid 10¢ per mile by association.

SECTION 19. (A) The Liberty No. 1 Association Home Mission money can be loaned to churches at 6% interest. The Trustees of that church will have all paper work made up. Rev. C. M. Byrd and board members will have the authority to loan money from proper paper work. (B) The moderator's name and Ivan Stewart's name be added to Liberty No. 1 Home Mission Board, with the clause added that no one person can withdraw Liberty No. 1 Home Mission Funds from the bank.

SECTION 20. The Moderator be paid \$30.00, Clerk paid \$40.00 and assistant clerk paid \$10.00.

SECTION 21. Each church to encourage their pastor to attend the State Association if possible and pay his expense.

SECTION 22. The Associational offering will go to the host church for associational expense as adopted at the 78th Session, Oct. 7, 1967.

SECTION 23. Executive and Ordaining Council not to meet during session if all possible.

SECTION 24. Each church to bring only the number of residence members to Quarterly Meetings and Association. Non-residence members will be left on roll to be re-enlisted or re-instated when they so desire.

SECTION 25. Each church to tithe 10% of its income to the Association Treasury to be distributed from the Associational Treasury to the different phases of work: Children's Home, 15%; Bible College, 10%; Retirement & Insurance, 10%; Foreign Mission, 10%; Nat'l Home Mission, 10%; Alabama FWB Mission, 10%; and Liberty No. 1 Association Home Mission, 35%. Churches can earmark their money to causes they desire. Clerk will handle only money payable to the association.

MINISTERS' REPORT

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MINISTER'S NAME	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Married	Funerals	Baptized	Revivals	Members Received	Profess. Witnessed	MONEY RECEIVED
Rev. C. B. Baggett	1	156	0	0	0	0	1	0	\$1,835.00
Rev. C. M. Byrd	1	28	1	1	0	1	2	2	425.00
Rev. Paul Bailey	1	50	0	0	0	2	0	1	530.00
Rev. N. W. Carden	1	112	0	5	15	0	22	22	900.00
Rev. H. F. Coleman	1	163	0	2	4	0	2	2	1,560.00
*Rev. T. E. Downey	0	52	0	0	0	1	0	1	175.00
Rev. J. T. Long	1	100	0	2	0	0	0	0	2,110.00
Rev. W. A. Murphy	1	80	0	0	4	0	5	1	765.00
Rev. W. G. Palmer	1	140	0	5	7	6	12	24	5,900.00
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^{*}Licensed

- 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 comformity 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 assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the obserance 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 sucess 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 Lord Jesus Christ.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORT

1st Meeting was held January 9, 1971 at Friend-ship Church.

Following suggestions adopted:

- To purchase necessary parts for mimeograph machine.
- Each church will continue to pay its \$16.00
 on Youth Camp Fee and balance will come
 from the associational treasurer. Total will
 be \$175.00 for this year.

2nd Meeting was held April 10, 1971 at Canaan Church.

Following suggestions adopted:

- Ordaining Council recommended an application for Rev. Eugene Sanford to be filled out for Retirement and Insurance. Mrs. W. G. Palmer, who is on the board of Retirement & Insurance, to check on this.
- 2. Rev. Paul Bailey, Pine Grove Church, be issued a minister's card.
- 3. Association to have a Quarterly Sing on Sunday following Quarterly Meeting at church where Quarterly Meeting was held. Individual church to be chairman of singing. Class singing and group singing to be presented. Bro. Grady Collins was elected President of singing.

4. Bro. Tony Downey was elected on the Executive Committee to re-place Bro. Jesse Odom, who asked to come off.

3rd Meeting was held July 10, 1971 at Semirah Spring Church.

Following suggestions adopted:

 Mrs. C. B. Baggett asked to be replaced on Youth Rally if rallies continued. Pros and Cons on this item. Tabled until association wither to support it or discontinue.

TREAS	URER'	S	REPORT	
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	The state of the s
	nce in treasurer 11/23/70\$195.30 US DEPOSITS:
	1st Quarterly Meeting\$ 38.21
	2nd Quarterly Meeting 26.83
3.	3rd Quarterly Meeting 17.40
	TOTAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS 82.44
1	Youth Camp \$ 128.00
	10% MoneyAppleton\$1,055.92
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	First Church 514.00
	Friendship 455.40
	Pine Grove 304.64
	Range 67.02
	Semirah Springs 224.47
	Union Grove 404.96
	TOTAL 10% Money\$3,227.98
6	Associational Fees 184.00
(.	Associational Offering 46.79
	TOTAL DEPOSITS\$3,669.21
	GRAND TOTAL\$3,864.51
MII	NUS EXPENSES:
2.	FWB Retirement & Ins 225.96
0.000	FWB Bible College 258.24
	Ala. FWB Home Mission 355.07
	FWB Nat'l Home Mission 161.39
7.	Liberty No.1 Home Mission 1,678.56
	TOTAL 10% Money\$3,227.98
8.	Check Book & Checks 5.85
	FWB Youth Camp
	Perdido Post Office 1.92
	Walter's (Stencils, Paper) 17.38
	Red Eagle (1 tube ink) 2.74
	Minutes Covers, 1970 12.60
10	Officers Fees 80.00
	Union Grove FWB Church 46.79
16.	Pleasant Grove Church (State) 24.00
17.	Ala. State Assoc. Fees 40.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$3,634.26
Balar	nce in treasurer 10/25/71\$ 230.25
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	Signed Man. Ivan Star art
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LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION
Balance in treasurer 10/31/70\$1879.28
PLUS DEPOSITS:
Friendship
TOTAL DEPOSITS\$1688.56 1688.56 Balance in treasurer 11/18/71\$3567.84
NOTE: Interest to be posted later.

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME	
APPLETON	Rev. W. G. Palmer Rt. 1, Box 287 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Ruthel P. Smith Rt. 4, Box 116 Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL	
CANAAN	Rev. J. T. Long Rt. 1, Box 23 McDavid, Fla. 32568	Mrs. Thelma Odom Rt. 4, Box 231-A Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL	
FIRST CHURCH	Rev. H. F. Coleman Rt. 4, Box 373 Atmore, Ala. 36502	Mrs. Geneva Wearren Rt. 3, Box 347 Atmore, Ala. 36502	FULL	
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. N. W. Carden Rt. 1 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	Mrs. Irma Turner Rt. 1, Box 157 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	FULL	
PINE GROVE	Rev. Paul Bailey Rt. 1, Box 125-A Daphne, Ala. 36526	Mrs. Melba Crnarich Rt. 1, Box 17 Perdido, Ala. 36562	FULL	
RANGE	Rev. C. M. Byrd Perdido, Ala. 36562	Mrs. Sena Hall Range, Ala. 36473	1st & 3rd Sundays	
SEMIRAH SPRINGS	Rev. Willis Murphy Rt. 2 Atmore, Ala. 36502	Mrs. Isabell Woods Rt. 1, Box 237 Uriah, Ala. 36480	FULL	
UNION GROVE	Rev. C. B. Baggett Rt. 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Esther Gray Rt. 1 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	FULL	