



**84th Session**

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**LIBERTY NO. 1  
ASSOCIATION**

*of*

**FREE WILL  
BAPTISTS**

**1973  
Minutes**





- M I N U T E S -  
Of The  
Eighty-Fourth Annual Association  
Of The  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
Of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
Held With  
APPLETON CHURCH  
Brewton, Ala.  
October 12 and 13, 1973

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....Canaan.....January 12, 1974  
2nd.....Semirah Springs.....April 13, 1974  
3rd.....Union Grove.....July 13, 1974

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pine Grove.....May 4, 1974

CTS RALLY

Pine Grove.....August 2, 1974

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Friendship.....October 11 & 12, 1974

DEACONS & MINISTERS MEETINGS

1st.....Range.....January 4, 1974  
2nd.....Semirah Springs.....April 5, 1974  
3rd.....Union Grove.....July 5, 1974  
4th.....Appleton.....October 4, 1974

YOUTH RALLIES

1st.....Appleton.....December 1, 1973  
2nd.....Canaan.....March 2, 1974  
3rd.....First Church.....June 22, 1974  
4th.....Friendship.....September 7, 1974



## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator.....Rev. C. B. Baggett  
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 Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Clyde Bruley  
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 Board Members: Rev. C. B. Baggett & Ivan I. Stewart

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	<u>YEAR</u>
Mason Casey.....	Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1974
Ivan Stewart.....	P. O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1975
Douglas Carden.....	Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441-1976
Fred Crutchfield.....	Lenox, Ala. 36454-1977
Jimmy Smith.....	Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1978

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

	<u>YEAR</u>
Rev. C. M. Byrd.....	Rt. 1, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1974
Rev. C. B. Baggett.....	Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1975
Rev. W. G. Palmer.....	Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1976
Rev. H. F. Coleman.....	Rt. 4, Atmore, Ala. 36502-1977
Rev. N. W. Carden.....	Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441-1978

## 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 119-C, Daphne, Ala. 36526  
 Rev. Clyde Bruley.....Star Rt. B, Atmore, Ala. 36502  
 Rev. C. M. Byrd.....Rt. 1, Perdido, Ala. 36562  
 Rev. N. W. Carden.....Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441  
 Rev. H. F. Coleman.....Rt. 4, Atmore, Ala. 36502  
 Rev. T. E. Downey.....Perdido, Ala. 36562  
 Rev. J. T. Long.....Rt. 1, Box 23, McDavid, Fla. 32568  
 Rev. Willis Murphy.....Rt. 2, Atmore, Ala. 36502  
 Rev. W. G. Palmer.....Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432

## - HONOR ROLL -

Rev. J. W. Arnette.....  
 Rev. I. L. Tolbert.....Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala. 36432  
 Rev. E. F. Sanford.....Box 1181, Crestview, Fla. 32536

## VISITORS

Rev. Paul Reid, pastor of Shilo FWB Church, Bratt, Fla.; Rev. David E. Huthinson, pastor of Christian Home FWB Church, McDavid, Fla.; Rev. M. D. Harper, pastor at Selma, Ala.; Rev. & Mrs. E. R. Mayo, missionary to Enterprise, Ala; Mrs. Mayo (E. R.'s mother) Rev. Kenneth Walker, missionary to Mobile; Jeffrey Long, Tally, Fla. and Greg Owens, Vernon, Fla.

## DELEGATES

APPLETON: Marencia Palmer, Sylvia Cain & Minnie Casey.  
 CANAAN: Mrs. J. T. Long, Ina Lee Lisenby & Frances Beasley.  
 FIRST CHURCH: Iris Zigler, Lucille Bruley & Danny Gregg.  
 FRIENDSHIP: Ann Green, Alice Beauchamp & Liz Burnham.  
 PINE GROVE: Bessie Turner, Patsy Presley & Melba Crnarich (None present at session)  
 RANGE: Ruth Crutchfield, Addie Lewis & Clara Mayo.  
 SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods & Genita Woods.  
 UNION GROVE: Annie Jo Baggett, Mamie L. Palmer & Esther Gray.

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Total of 121 registered during the session, 1973

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- P R O C E E D I N G S -

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1973

The Eighty-Fourth Session of the Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists opened with Bro. Elmer Gray directing four congregational songs with Mrs. W. G. Palmer at the piano.

Rev. Paul Reid, pastor of Shilo FWB Church, Bratt, Fla., led in prayer.

Rev. W. G. Palmer, host pastor, welcomed everyone and introduced the visitors.

The Morning Devotional was brought by Rev. J.T. Long from Genesis 2:22, Matthew 5:32, Matthew 19:7, Mark 10:12, Luke 16:18 and Romans 7:3. Prayer by the speaker.

Rev. C. B. Baggett, moderator, introduced the opening session of the 84th association session.

Associational Deacons were appointed by the moderator who were the deacons from Appleton Church.

Church letters, with their finance, and the Ministers' cards were turned into the clerk.

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>FINANCE</u>
1.	Appleton.....	\$25.00
2.	Canaan.....	25.00
3.	First Church.....	25.00
4.	Friendship.....	25.00
5.	Pine Grove.....	25.00
6.	Range.....	25.00
7.	Semirah Springs.....	25.00
8.	Union Grove.....	25.00
	TOTAL.....	\$200.00

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

WORSHIP HOUR

The 11 o'clock service opened with Bro. Ivan Stewart directing "Amazing Grace", with three other songs, with Mrs. Stewart at the piano.

The Carden Family sang "In The Garden" as a special.

Rev. Paul Reid, pastor of Shilo FWB Church, Bratt, Fla., led the congregation in the chorus, "Jesus Loves Even Me" with prayer by Rev. Paul Bailey. Bro. Reid brought the Morning Message by Responsive Reading from Acts 2:42-47, followed by Rev. W. G. Palmer leading in prayer. His text was on "Soul Winning". At close of message several came to the altar to pray, led by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

Dismissed for lunch and giving of "Thanks" by Rev. N. W. Carden.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1973

Assembled back at 1:30 with Bro. Douglas Carden directing the singing. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

A special "Help Me Lord" was sung by Bro. Buddy Bell.

Rev. Paul Bailey brought the devotional from Galatians 5:17-26.

The moderator opened the business session by adopting the program flexible.

Ministers, deacons and delegates were seated. Committees were announced.

Reading clerks, Bro. Ivan Stewart and Bro. Douglas Carden read the Church Letters, which they were approved and adopted. All stood in prayer led by Rev. J. T. Long for all ten of the loved ones that had passed on.



Eight out of the ten Ministers' cards were read, approved and adopted. Ministers cards were turned over to the Executive Committee for final approval, in turn they received their new cards.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Re-elected Bro. Jimmy Smith to serve on the Executive Committee.
2. Re-elected Rev. N. W. Carden to serve on the Ordaining Council.

The meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

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Supper was served by Host Church

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#### FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12, 1973

Rev. C. B. Baggett presided with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". Song service followed with Bro. Ivan Stewart directing with Mrs. Stewart at the piano.

Bro. and Sis. Ivan Stewart sang two numbers.

Rev. E. R. Mayo, Missionary to Enterprise, brought the evening message from Ephesians 5:25-27.

After the message Bro. Mayo gave a brief report on the work in Enterprise.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Howard Henry.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1973

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with congregational singing directed by Bro. Ed Smith with Mrs. W. G. Palmer at the piano.

A solo special "I Saw The Face of Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Ivan Stewart.

Prayer by Bro. Jimmy Smith.

Rev. Clyde Bruley brought the Morning Devotion from John 3:14-18.

The moderator presided with the business session, with report from Rev. C. M. Byrd on Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. The other two Ministers' cards were read, approved and adopted.

#### WORSHIP HOUR

The 11 o'clock service opened with Bro. Ed Smith directing the singing with Mrs. W. G. Palmer at the piano.

Special singing was rendered by a group from the First Church, Atmore. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Baggett. The ushers received the associational offering, amount of \$27.72.

The trio from Appleton Church sang "Too Many Miles Behind Me."

Prior to Rev. Kenneth Walker, Missionary to Mobile, bringing the Morning Message, he gave a brief breakdown on the Mission work in Mobile. His scripture was from Matthew 3:5-12. Prayer by speaker. "The Fire of God" was his text, Acts 1:8. At the close of message all heads bowed in prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. T. E. Downey.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 1973

Assembled back at 1:30 with Bro. Clyde Bruley directing the song service, with Bro. Bruley's daughter at the piano.

The moderator seated the delegates.

Two specials were sung by the ministers.

Rev. Paul Bailey brought the afternoon devotion from Genesis 3:8-15 on "Spiritual Man Needs Spiritual Food".

Committee Reports were read, approved and adopted. (See reports on pages 10 & 11).

Clerk's report and financial report was given and approved.

#### SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Association to pay 8¢ per mile for mileage for Guest Speakers, Rev. Kenneth Walker and Rev. E. R. Mayo.
2. In regard to the note owed to Baldwin County Bank, payable and due Nov. 10, 1973, for if additional funds is needed, cash certificate and pay off note, owed by First Church, Atmore. In turn, First Church, Atmore, to make new arrangements with Liberty No. 1 Home Mission to make monthly payments of \$60.00 per month, until note is paid, plus interest.
3. To increase Clerk's pay \$10.00, making a total of \$50.00 per year, effective 10/13/73.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Delegates to State Association:  
Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, Miss Mamie Lou Palmer, Ruth Crutchfield, Sylvia Cain, Minnie Pearl Casey, Esther Cain and Frances Beasley.
2. Election of new officers (See Page 2)

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Appreciation was shown to Host Church for its nice hospitality given everyone. Also the clerk presented the host pastor a check, amount of \$27.72 for the host church.

Voted to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clyde Bruley.

#### ORDAINATION

##### OFFICE OF DEACON:

1. Floyd Milstid, Jr. at 1st Quarterly Meeting, Jan. 13, 1973 at Pine Grove Church.

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. Clyde Bruley be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel, to be held at First Church, Atmore on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21 at 2 p. m.



# - R E P O R T S -

STATE AND HOME MISSION.....We find \$452.69 paid to State, \$459.26 to Nat'l Home Mission and \$211.88 paid to Other Home Mission, making a total of \$1,123.83.

## FIRST CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSION.....We find a total of \$431.58 given this past year.

## APPLETON CHURCH

RETIREMENT & INSURANCE.....There was \$407.27 paid in during this year.

## MRS. W. G. PALMER

BIBLE COLLEGE.....\$407.27 was paid this year from our 8 churches.

## FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

WNAC.....7 churches have a Ladies Auxiliary with a membership of 73.

## RANGE CHURCH

MASTER'S MEN.....Find 5 churches with a membership of 32 members.

## SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH

CHILDREN'S HOME.....Our churches have contributed the following amounts to the support of the Home. \$332.69 given direct and \$497.11 from 10% money, making a total of \$829.80.

## REV. N. W. CARDEN

STANDING OF MINISTRY.....We, the Executive Committee have examined the Ministers' Cards and Church Letters and found them to be in order. Report 8 ordained ministers present and 1 licensed, & also 5 visiting ministers.

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

## MRS. IVAN STEWART

# OBITUARIES

"In Memory of those who God has to be with Him".  
We find the following ten deceased.

Name	Age	Church	Position	Date Of Death
Jessie Emmons	?	Appleton	Member	12/25/72
J. W. Bell	88	Range	Member	12/25/72
Rufus Rice	53	Friendship	Lay Member	11/5/72
Maggie McDonald	76	Range	Member	2/1/73
Essie Robertson	67	Canaan	Member	1/25/73
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	56	Pine Grove	Minister	4/16/73
Albert Hobbs	69	Union Grove	Layman	6/25/73
Hettie Grissett	83	Canaan	Member	7/7/73
Lucy Johnson	84	Range	Member	7/23/73
David McDuffie	?	Range	Member	7/3/73

We Pray their families will be drawn closer to God.

Canaan Church

- 1973 CTS RALLY -

The CTS Rally was held at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on August 17, 1973.

The theme was "Let Your Light Shine".

Several congregational songs were sung followed by Rev. N. W. Carden giving the Welcome and Bro. Jimmy Carden giving the Devotional.

Seven out of the Eight Churches presented their program pertaining to the theme, presided by Bro. Howard Henry. Everyone is to be highly commended for their efforts which were very good.

BUSINESS

Bro. Howard Henry was re-elected as the CTS Director for the next year. His wife, Carolyn, as secretary.

An offering of \$22.11 was taken.

The rally was dismissed. Refreshments were served by the host church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer.....	\$33.20
Plus offering 8/17/73.....	22.11
TOTAL IN TREASURER.....	<u>\$55.31</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Annual Sunday School Convention was held with Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on May 5, 1973.

Programs were presented by six churches.

Awards were presented to the following churches:

1. Highest Attendance for the day - APPLETON
2. Best Program Presented - SEMIRAH SPRINGS
3. Most New Members Gained - FIRST CHURCH
4. Most Organized Sunday School Visited - APPLETON

The balance in convention treasury as of May 6, 1973.....\$152.92.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Woods were elected to serve as District Superintendent and Secretary for the year 1973 - 1974.

Submitted by Mrs. Edward Smith  
Past Secretary - 1972 - 1973



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1973

CHURCH	MEMBERS	EVANGELISTIC	BIBLE COLLEGE	RETIREMENT & INS.	MISC.	OTHER	LITERATURE	TOTAL MCNEY TAKEN IN
Appleton	132	310.00	*	*	963.17	1704.08	636.67	14740.94
Canaan	103	175.00	--	--	435.89	--	186.58	4950.47
First Church	30	140.00	*	*	1417.90	252.07	177.68	3768.67
Friendship	90	225.00	75.85	75.85	1311.07	113.78	180.09	7585.09
Pine Grove	46	-----	*	*	621.41	20.00	139.84	4926.07
Range	43	81.22	*	*	148.43	88.68	218.10	2146.72
Semirah Springs	62	90.00	*	*	684.20	104.60	168.09	4036.69
Union Grove	59	100.00	*	*	956.04	55.00	379.13	4884.30
10% Money			331.42	331.42				
TOTAL:	565	1121.22	407.27	407.27	8195.50	680.82	2086.18	47038.95

\* Gave out of 10% Money

HOME MISSION

CHURCH	10% Money	Liberty No.1	State	Nat'l Home & Other	Pastor's Pay	Foreign Mission	Children's Home	Building & Repair	TRAVEL EXPENSE
Appleton	1474.09	*	*	*+53.95	5300.00	*	*	9,152.63	
Canaan	--	-	-	78.88	2055.00	62.24	106.00	1,479.19	
First Church	453.00	*	*	*+69.00	1159.00	*	*+25.00	576.42	
Friendship	--	265.50	-	37.92	3622.86	37.92	151.69	741.43	
Pine Grove	280.39	*	*+26.02	*	2200.00	*	*+ 6.00	3,220.50	50.00
Range	214.65	*	*+50.25	*+18.25	1220.00	*	*	---	
Semirah Springs	403.66	*	*+45.00	*+71.67	1520.00	*	*+44.00	1,078.28	
Union Grove	488.43	*	*	*+10.05	2500.00	*	*	440.69	
10% Money		1160.01	331.42	331.42		331.42	497.11		
TOTAL:	3314.22	1425.51	452.69	671.14	19576.86	431.58	829.80	16,689.14	50.00

\* Gave out of 10% Money



- 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 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 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 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 17:21. "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 PUNISH-  
MENT. "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 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 property without an order from 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.

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 the 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 the 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 \$50.00 and assistant clerk paid \$10.00.

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

SECTION 22. The Associational offering will go to the host church for associational expenses 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.

SECTION 26. Each church will have its own Youth Rally director and be responsible for its own program.

SECTION 27. In time of bereavement, church clerks will call associational clerk, in turn the associational clerk will call all ministers. Telephone cost will be paid out of the Associational Treasury.

# MINISTERS' REPORT

MINISTER'S NAME	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Married	Funerals	Baptized	Revivals	Members Rec'd	Profess. Witness.	MONEY RECEIVED
Rev. C. B. Baggett	1	160	0	0	7	0	14	4	2,500.00
Rev. Paul Bailey	1	117	0	0	3	3	2	24	2,400.00
Rev. Clyde Bruley	1	106	0	1	0	0	0	0	792.50
<del>Rev. G. M. Byrd</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>52</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1,220.00</del>
Rev. N. W. Carden	1	104	0	5	2	0	9	0	3,622.86
Rev. H. F. Coleman	1	38	0	3	3	0	0	0	780.00
Rev. T. E. Downey	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	300.00
Rev. J. T. Long	1	100	0	2	6	1	5	8	2,055.00
Rev. W. A. Murphy	1	104	0	2	6	0	6	6	1,530.00
Rev. W. G. Palmer	1	115	0	3	14	2	12	22	5,540.00



- 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 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 except 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 Lord Jesus Christ.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORTS

FIRST MEETING:

Was held January 13, 1973 at Pine Grove Church.

- SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED -

1. Bro. Clyde Harris was replaced by Bro. Douglas Carden on the Executive Committee.
2. New Ministers' Cards were designed to be printed.

SECOND MEETING:

Was held April 7, 1973 at Semirah Springs Church.

NO SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED.

THIRD MEETING:

Was held July 7, 1973 at Range Church.

- SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED -

1. Each church, if possible, to take an offering for State Mission on each 5th Sunday.
2. Each church to send \$25.00 with Associational Letter instead of \$23.00, an increase of \$2.00 to send to State Meeting for meals.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury 10/7/72.....\$301.18

## PLUS DEPOSITS:

1.	1st Quarterly Meeting.....	\$ 30.24	
2.	2nd Quarterly Meeting.....	21.51	
3.	3rd Quarterly Meeting.....	36.40	
	TOTAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS\$	88.15	
4.	10% Money...Appleton.....	\$1,474.09	
	First Church.....	453.00	
	Pine Grove.....	280.39	
	Range.....	214.65	
	Semirah Springs..	403.66	
	Union Grove.....	488.43	
	TOTAL 10% MONEY.....	\$3,314.22	
5.	Associational Fees.....	200.00	
6.	Associational Offering.....	27.72	
7.	CTS Treasurer (Bulletins)....	1.06	
8.	Appleton (Assn. Bulletins)...	3.72	
9.	Treastie Sold.....	.50	
	TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$3,635.37	\$3,635.37
	GRAND TOTAL:.....	\$3,936.55	

## MINUS EXPENSES:

1.	FWB Children's Home.....	\$497.11	
2.	FWB Retirement & Ins. ....	331.42	
3.	FWB Bible College.....	331.42	
4.	FWB Foreign Mission.....	331.42	
5.	Ala. FWB Home Mission.....	331.42	
6.	FWB Nat'l Home Mission.....	331.42	
7.	Liberty No.1 Home Mission..	1,160.01	
8.	Supplies.....	59.01	
9.	Perdido Post Office.....	8.00	
10.	500 Ministers' Cards.....	15.85	
11.	Officers Fees.....	90.00	
12.	Appleton FWB Church.....	27.72	
13.	Ala. State Fees.....	80.00	
14.	Guest Speakers .....	32.00	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$3,626.80	\$3,626.80

Balance in Treasury 10/13/73.....\$ 309.75

Signed Mrs. Ivan Stewart  
Mrs. Ivan Stewart

# LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer 10/7/72.....\$5,013.00

## PLUS DEPOSITS:

January.....	\$348.82
April.....	305.90
July.....	352.03
October.....	418.76

TOTAL DEPOSITS..	\$1,425.51	\$1,425.51
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Interest.....	373.08
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Balance in treasurer 10/13/73.....\$6,811.59



# DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH & PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME & CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-3271	Rev. W. G. Palmer Rt. 1, Box 287 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Ruthel P. Smith Rt. 4, Box 116 Brewton, Ala. 36426	Full 867-5958
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FIRST CHURCH 368-3027	Rev. Clyde Bruley Star Rt. B, Box 309-A Atmore, Ala. 36502	Mrs. Geneva Wearren Rt. 3, Box 346-A Atmore, Ala. 36502	Full 368-2976
FRIENDSHIP 296-3621	Rev. N. W. Carden Rt. 1 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	Mrs. Irma Turner Rt. 1, Box 157 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	Full 296-2219
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UNION GROVE 966-3274	Rev. C. B. Baggett Rt. 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Bonnie Wright Rt. 1 Castelberry, Ala. 36432	Full