

*85th Session*

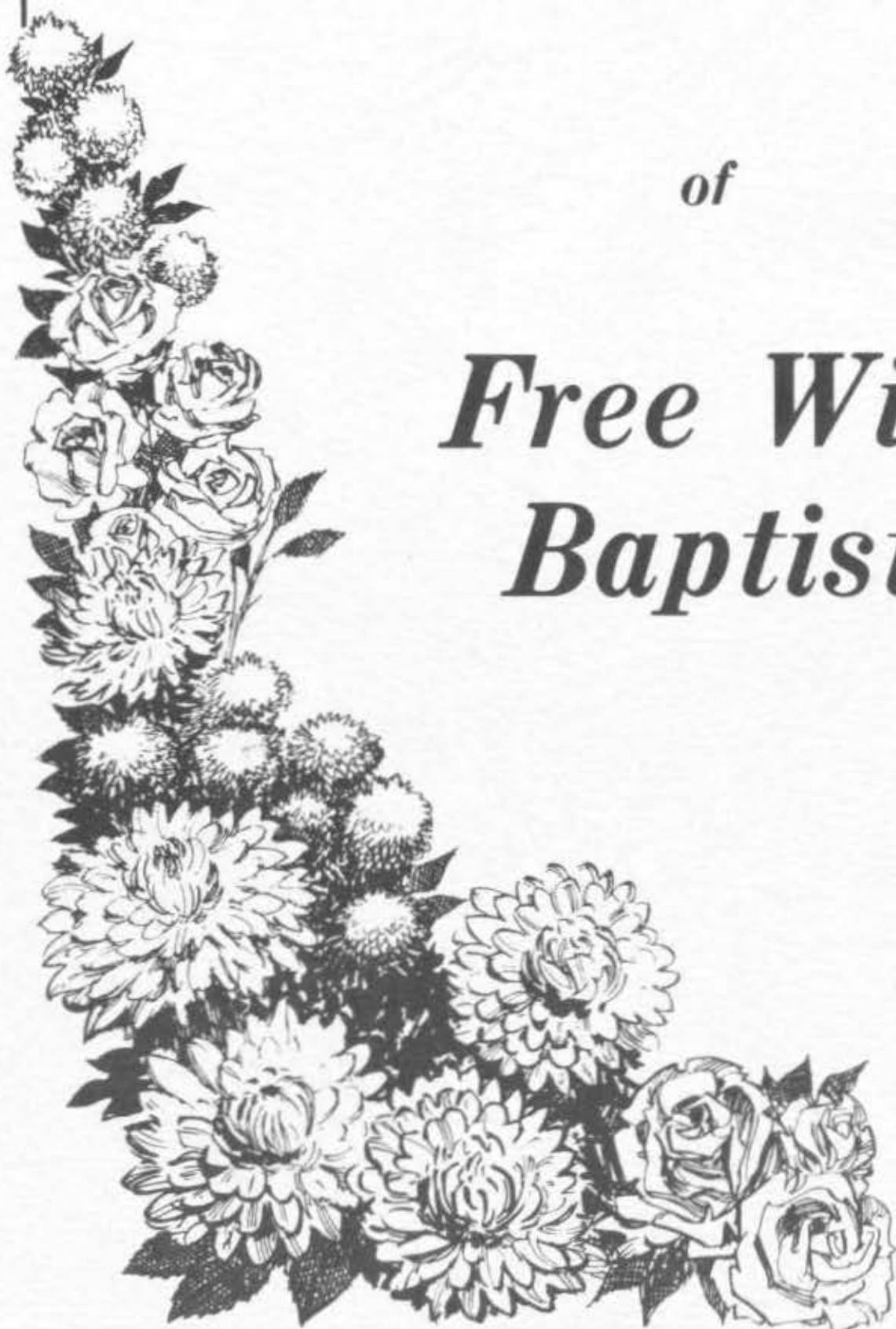
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*Liberty No. 1*  
*Association*

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*Free Will*  
*Baptist*

*1974*  
*Minutes*



- M I N U T E S -  
Of The  
Eighty-Fifth Annual Association  
Of The  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
Of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
Held With  
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH  
Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala.  
October 11 and 12, 1974

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....Pine Grove.....January 11, 1975  
2nd.....Union Grove.....April 12, 1975  
3rd.....Semirah Springs.....July 12, 1975

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Range.....May 3, 1975

CTS RALLY

Range.....August 1, 1975

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Canaan.....October 10 & 11, 1975

DEACONS & MINISTERS MEETINGS

1st.....Canaan.....January 3, 1975  
2nd.....First Church.....April 4, 1975  
3rd.....Friendship.....July 4, 1975  
4th.....Pine Grove.....October 3, 1975

YOUTH RALLY

Changed to One Annual Youth Rally.....  
Bro. Douglas Carden, director, will notify churches  
place, date & etc.



## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator.....Rev. C. B. Baggett  
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Clerk.....Mrs. Ivan Stewart  
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## LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Clerk & Treasurer.....Ivan I. Stewart  
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Board Members: Rev. C. B. Baggett & Rev. J. T. Long

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	<u>YEAR</u>
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
Ted Fretwell.....Rt.1,Uriah,Ala.36480-	1979

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

	<u>YEAR</u>
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
Rev.Herman Baker.....Monroeville,Ala.36460-	1979

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## ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
2. Opportunity for new members.
3. Reading of minutes of last conference.
4. 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.Herman Baker.....Monroeville,Ala.36460  
Rev.Clyde Bruley.....Star Rt.B,Atmore,Ala.36502  
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.P.L.Findley.....Rt.2, Castleberry,Ala.36432  
Rev.J.T.Long.....Rt.1,Box 23,McDavid,Fla.32568  
Rev.Willis Murphy.....Rt.2,Atmore,Ala.36502  
Rev.E.F.Sanford.....Box 1181,Crestview,Fla.32536  
Rev.W.G.Palmer.....Rt.1, Castleberry,Ala.36432

## - HONOR ROLL -

Rev.J.W.Arnette.....

## VISITORS

Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mobile, Ala.  
Rev. L. V. Pinson, Pensacola, Fla.  
Mrs. Otis E. Johnson, Pascagoula, Miss.

## DELEGATES

APPLETON: Marencia Palmer, Vera Richberg and  
Buddy Bell.  
CANAAAN: Naomi Lisenby, Ella Nall and Lorene Hawkins  
FIRST CHURCH: Iris Zigler, Lucille Bruley and  
Danny Gregg.  
FRIENDSHIP: Maxie Bass, Lucille Bass and James  
Burnham.  
PINE GROVE: Bessie Turner, Rodger Presley and  
Sallie Chafin.  
RANGE: Ruth Crutchfield, Elaine Downey and Mickie  
Lee.  
SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods and  
Isabell Woods.  
UNION GROVE: Annie Jo Baggett, Mamie L. Palmer and  
Esther Gray.

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Total of 92 registered during the session, 1974

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

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1974

The Eighty-Fifth Session of the Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists opened with Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the song service with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano.

Rev. Kenneth Walker, pastor of Mobile Mission Church, led in prayer.

Bro. Douglas Carden welcomed everyone and introduced the visitors.

The Morning Devotional was brought by Bro. Ivan Stewart from 1 Corinthians 8:2 and Acts 3:1-10.

Rev. C. B. Baggett, moderator, introduced the opening session of the 85th Association session.

Visiting brethren were invited to seat with us.

Associational Deacons were appointed by the moderator who were deacons from Friendship 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

Rev. Kenneth Walker gave an oral report on the work in Mobile.

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

WORSHIP HOUR

The 11 o'clock service opened with Bro. Douglas Carden directing the singing with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano.

Rev. W. G. Palmer brought the Morning Message based on the theme "Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve"-Joshua 24:15. Other scriptures used were Matthew 5:8, Isaiah 26:3, Psalms 1:1-2, Psalms 119:165, Jeremirah 32:39-40, Romans 2:14-16, Romans 7:24 and 2 Cornithians 3:3. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Ted Fretwell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1974

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

Special "One Day I Will" was sung by Bro. and Sis. Ivan Stewart and "Jesus Is Coming Soon" by Union Grove Group.

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

Visitors and corresponding delegates were recognized.

Committees were announced by the moderator.

Reading clerks, Bro. Douglas Carden and Rev. W. G. Palmer read church letters, which were approved, adopted and delegates seated.

Call for new churches by moderator. Bro. Douglas Carden read the Executive Committee Report on Calvary Free Will Baptist being accepted into the association under "Watch Care" for one year. Moved and seconded and returned fee to church.

Rev. C. M. Byrd gave report on Liberty No. 1 Home Mission (See Page 27) and resigned as the clerk and treasurer. Also turned in his Ministers' papers and all other FWB papers. Moved and seconded to check into property taxes on Atmore Church.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Elected Bro. Ted Fretwell to serve on the Executive Committee.
2. Elected Rev. Herman Baker to serve on the Ordaining Council.
3. Elected Ivan Stewart for Trustee to the Children's Home.
4. Put Section 19 and 28 on Table until Saturday.

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

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Supper was served by Host Church

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#### FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 11, 1974

Rev. N. W. Carden presided. Song service began at 7 o'clock with Bro. Douglas Carden directing with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Special music was provided by "The Perdido Quartet" and "The Carden Family".

Rev. Clyde Bruley brought the Evening Message "Are You Ready For Harvest" from Amos 8:1-2 & 11 and 2 Peter 3:1-4 & 11. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Douglas Carden.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1974

Rev. N. W. Carden presiding with the meeting opening at 10 o'clock with Bro. Buddy Bell directing the song service with Mrs. W. G. Palmer at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. N. W. Carden.

Bro. Charles Carden brought the Morning Devotion on "Most Priceless Procession".

The moderator presided with the business session. Ministers' Cards were read, approved and adopted. Committee reports were given, approved and adopted.

#### WORSHIP HOUR

The Worship Hour began at 11:20 with Bro. Edward Smith directing the song service with Mrs. W. G. Palmer at the piano.

Special music was by The Carden Family.

An offering of \$33.30 was received.

Rev. Paul Bailey brought the Morning Message "Sit Thou House In Order" from Isaiah 38:1-6.

Dismissed for lunch and giving of "Thanks" by Rev. C. B. Baggett.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1974

Assembled back at 1:30 with Bro. Buddy Bell directing the song service with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano.

A special was sung by Bro. Buddy Bell and his group "Along In The Garden".

The moderator opened the final Business Session by reading a poem "He Maketh No Mistake". Prayer by Bro. Fred Crutchfield.

The clerk gave the Clerk's Report and Financial report, which was approved.

The Ordaining Council recommended that Rev. P. L. Findley be accepted as an ordained Minister in the association. Rev. Herman Baker prayed the Ordination Prayer. Clerk presented him with Certificate of Ordination to the Minister of the Gospel. The body of the association gave them, Bro. & Sis. Findley, the right hand of fellowship.

#### SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Elected Ivan Stewart as clerk and treasurer for Liberty No. 1 Home Mission Money.  
BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. J. T. Long and the moderator.
2. Voted on the following suggestions that were put on the Table from Friday.
  - (1) We, the Preachers and Deacons of Liberty No. 1 Association, have suggested and voted on to drop all interest on Liberty No. 1 Home Mission Loans. Voted to give First Church of Atmore credit for interest that they have paid onto their principal.

(2) SECTION 19 (See Page 21)

(3) SECTION 28 (See Page 22)

3. Disband Advancement Committee
4. Youth Rallies be changed to one (1) Youth Rally a year. Bro. Douglas Carden, director.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Delegates to State Association:  
Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Miss Mamie Lou Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Isabell Woods and Mrs. W. G. Palmer.
2. Extended an invitation for State Meeting.
3. Election of new officers (See Page 2)

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Appreciation was shown to Host Church for its nice hospitality given everyone. The Clerk presented the host pastor a check, amount of \$33.30 for the host church.

Motion and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Buddy Bell.

#### ORDINATION

1. Bro. P. L. Findley was licensed at 1st Quarterly Meeting, Jan. 12, 1974 held at Canaan Church, for the Ministry.
2. Bro. Clark Ziglar was ordained as a Deacon at First Church on June 2, 1974.
3. Bro. P. L. Findley was accepted as an Ordained Minister in the association on Oct. 12, 1974 at Friendship Church.

# - R E P O R T S -

STATE AND HOME MISSION....We find \$521.76 paid to State and \$558.78 to Nat'l Home Mission, making a total of \$1,080.54.

## UNION GROVE CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSION...We find a total of \$1,052.76 given this past year.

## CANAAN CHURCH

RETIREMENT & INSURANCE.....There was \$482.34 paid in during this year.

## MRS. W. G. PALMER

BIBLE COLLEGE.....\$482.34 was paid this year from our 8 churches.

## RANGE CHURCH

WNAC.....7 churches have a Ladies Auxiliary with a membership of 61.

## FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

MASTER'S MEN....Find 3 churches with a membership of 21 members.

## APPLETON CHURCH

CHILDREN'S HOME...Find \$1,230.85 paid to the Home this year, an increase over \$400.00 from last year.

## REV. N. W. CARDEN

STANDING OF MINISTRY....We, the Executive Committee have examined our 8 church letters and found them to be in order. Ministers' Cards were examined and approved new cards for 11 ministers and 1 Honor Roll Minister. Also examined letter from a new church, Calvary FWB Church, Rabun, and accepted them under "Watch Care" for 1 year.

## DOUGLAS CARDEN, Chairman

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 8 deceased.

NAME	Age	Church	Position	Date of Death
Calvin Woods	64	Semirah Springs	Member	12/1/73
Charlie Woods	73	Semirah Springs	Trustee	12/9/73
Callie Blair	83	Appleton	Member	3/74
J.E. Barnett	?	Canaan	Layman	3/74
Luverne Baggett	53	Semirah Springs	Member	3/15/74
Monroe Arrington	87	Semirah Springs	N-Res. Member	3/26/74
Rev. I. L. Tolbert	80	Appleton	Honor R. Minister	6/24/74
Marvin Lisenby	62	Canaan	Deacon	9/18/74

Rev. W. G. Palmer recommended all to stand in Silent Prayer for families of loved ones. Prayer by Rev. J. T. Long.

## FIRST CHURCH



- 1974 CTS RALLY -

The CTS Rally was held at Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Perdido, Ala. on August 2, 1974.

Welcome address was given by Rev. J. T. Long.

Hymns were sung by the congregation with Bro. Ivan Stewart directing.

Offering of \$24.95 was taken.

Special music was given by Host Church.

The Devotion was given by Rev. Harvey Henderson, pastor of Shiloh FWB Church, Bratt, Fla.

Our association was given a demonstration of how the Bible Bowl in the competitive activities work. This was given to us by Shiloh FWB Church Youth. Mrs. Ruby Amerson directed. We enjoyed and appreciated very much.

-BUSINESS-

Bro. Howard Henry was re-elected for CTS Director. Announcements were made and the rally was dismissed. Refreshments were served by the host church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer.....	\$53.45
Offering taken.....	24.95
10¢ per mile money given by various churches to the director was donated to the treasury.....	24.40
TOTAL IN TREASURER.....	<u>\$102.80</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Annual Sunday School Convention was held with Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church on May 4, 1974.

Programs were presented by eight churches. Awards were given to each church. A Bible was presented to one outstanding from each church.

The balance in convention treasury as of May 4, 1974 was \$138.50.

Bro. Mason Woods was re-elected to serve as District Superintendent for the year 1974-1975.

Submitted by Mrs. Jewell Woods  
Secretary



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1974

CHURCH	MEMBERS	EVANGELISTIC	BIBLE COLLEGE	RETIREMENT & INS.	MISC. & OTHER	BUS MINISTRY	LITERATURE	TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN
Appleton	135	330.00			1818.27	2573.19	1037.01	15,423.73
Canaan	92	115.00			1149.53		185.47	5,734.14
First Church	40	131.00			3278.89		251.42	5,936.64
Friendship	91	220.00			2209.60		672.79	8,595.86
Pine Grove	34	190.00			799.01		198.89	5,750.25
Range	46	110.00			428.16		172.99	2,689.69
Semirah Springs	58	100.00			752.29		187.76	4,679.06
Union Grove	65	--			1470.87		636.66	7,342.00
10% Money			482.34	482.34				
TOTAL:	561	1196.00	482.34	482.34	11906.62	2573.19	3342.99	56,151.37

CHURCH	10% MONEY	LIBERTY NO. 1 MISSION	HOME MISSION STATE	NAT'L HOME & OTHER	PASTOR'S PAY	FOREIGN MISSION	CHILDREN'S HOME	BUILDING & OTHER REPAIR	TRAVEL EXPENSE
Appleton	1542.38			46.59	5695.00			4286.18	
Canaan	--			29.85	1880.00	545.42	338.10	1545.50	
First Church	593.53				1534.00			1097.63	
Friendship	859.59				4286.11		144.23	713.90	
Pine Grove	357.47		11.92		1720.00			1979.04	108.40
Range	268.95		27.50		1325.00			22.50	
Semirah Springs	467.91				1585.00			1638.01	10.00
Union Grove	733.60				2810.00	25.00	25.00	691.44	
10% Money		1688.21	482.34	482.34		482.34	723.52		
TOTAL:	4823.43	1688.21	521.76	558.78	20835.11	1052.76	1230.85	11974.20	118.40



- 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 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 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 October 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 BAPTIST".

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 a 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 NO INTEREST. Proper paper work will be done by Liberty No. 1 Home Mission Board and church will pay all paper work expenses. (B) Two board members must sign for money to be withdrawn from bank. (C) Money can only be let out only by proper paper work approved by body of Liberty No. 1 Quarterly Meetings or Association.



SECTION 20. The Moderator be paid \$30.00, Clerk paid \$50.00 and Asst. 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.

SECTION 28. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: This Board shall be composed of three members, serving a three year term with one member being elected each year. One member shall be elected by the Sunday School Convention and serve as its moderator throughout his term of office. One member shall be elected by the CTS Convention and serve as its moderator throughout his term of office. One member shall be elected by the Annual Association and serve as chairman throughout his term of office.

The duties of this board shall be:

1. To plan and promote Christian Education in the association and in the local church.
2. To plan the Sunday School Convention.
3. To plan the CTS Convention.
4. To plan and promote teacher training and educational developments in the association and in the local church such as:
  - (a) Ministers' and Deacons' Retreats
  - (b) Laymen's Institutes
  - (c) Bible Conferences

#### BOARD MEMBERS

	Year
1. Mason Woods..S.S.	1975
2. Howard Henry..CTS	1975
3. Rev. Herman Baker, Association (Chairman of Board)	1977

#### LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer 10/13/73.....	\$6,811.59
<u>PLUS DEPOSITS:</u>	
January.....	\$405.13
April.....	440.33
July.....	439.27
October.....	403.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS....	\$1,688.21
Interest.....	171.00
Balance in treasurer 10/12/74.....	\$8,670.80



- 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 12, 1974 at Canaan Church.

Bro. Phelan Findley of Union Grove Church was licensed to preach the Gosepl. And an outstanding thing was done...."Happy Birthday" was sung to Bro. Marvin Lisenby, age 62, who now has deceased.

NO SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED.

SECOND MEETING:

Was held April 13, 1974 at Semirah Springs Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Baker were received in full fellowship in the association.

- SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED -

1. Association to sponsor a Teacher Training Course. Advancement Committee to arrange.
2. To elect a board to work with associational committees instead of 1 person (Example of Sunday School and CTS).

THIRD MEETING:

Was held July 13, 1974 at Union Grove Church.

NO SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

### PLUS DEPOSITS:

1. 1st Quarterly Meeting.....\$ 31.62

2. 2nd Quarterly Meeting..... 28.64

3. 3rd Quarterly Meeting..... 23.00

TOTAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS 83.26

4. 10% Money....Appleton..... 1542.38

First Church... 593.53

Friendship..... 859.59

Pine Grove..... 357.47

Range..... 268.95

Semirah Springs 467.91

Union Grove.... 733.60

TOTAL 10% MONEY..... 4823.43

5. Associational Fees..... 200.00

6. Associational Offering..... 33.30

7. Bulletins Reimbursements.... 9.31

8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cost Train. Course-S.S. .. 48.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS..... 5197.30 5197.30

GRAND TOTAL.....\$5507.05

### MINUS EXPENSES:

1. FWB Children's Home..... 723.52

2. FWB Retirement & Ins. .... 482.34

3. FWB Bible College..... 482.34

4. FWB Foreign Mission..... 482.34

5. Ala. FWB Home Mission..... 482.34

6. FWB Nat'l Home Mission..... 482.34

7. Liberty No.1 Home Mission.. 1688.21

8. Supplies..... 29.88

9. Stamps..... 8.00

10. Mileage for Train. Course... 96.00

11. Officers Fees..... 90.00

12. Friendship FWB Church..... 33.30

13. Ala. State Fees..... 80.00

14. Telephone calls for deceased 2.97

15. Bulletins (1 yr. Supply).... 12.72

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$5176.30 \$5176.30

Balance in treasury 10/12/74.....\$ 330.75

Signed Mrs. Ivan Stewart  
Clerk

# 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	103	1	1	6	0	6	—	\$2,810.00
Rev. Paul Bailey	1	59	0	0	8	5	18	19	500.00
Rev. Herman Baker	1	80	0	0	0	2	1	0	1,550.00
Rev. Clyde Bruley	1	150	0	2	10	0	12	12	1,534.00
Rev. C. M. Byrd	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00
Rev. N. W. Carden	1	100	2	6	0	1	3	3	4,361.00
Rev. T. E. Downey	1	94	0	0	2	0	3	1	1,200.00
Rev. P. L. Findley	1	32	0	1	0	1	0	0	720.00
Rev. J. T. Long	1	100	1	3	0	0	0	0	1,560.00
Rev. W. A. Murphy	1	93	3	5	0	0	1	12	1,585.00
Rev. W. G. Palmer	1	122	1	4	0	4	5	16	6,265.00



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