

**91st Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

1980

- MINUTES —
OF THE
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
APPLETON CHURCH
BREWTON, AL
October 10 & 11, 1980

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....Union Grove.....January 10, 1981
2nd.....Range.....April 11, 1981
3rd.....Appleton.....July 11, 1981

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Semirah Springs.....May 2, 1981

CTS RALLY

Semirah Springs.....August 7, 1981

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Friendship.....October 9 & 10, 1981

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 2, 1981.....Semirah Springs
April 3, 1981.....Union Grove
July 3, 1981.....Appleton
October 2, 1981.....Friendship

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YEAR

Bernice Gray..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1981
Fred Crutchfield..... Range, Ala. 36454-1982
Ivan I. Stewart..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1983
Dempsey Cain..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1984
A.L. Hollinger..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Ala. 36480-1985

ORDAINING COUNCIL

YEAR
Rev. W.G. Palmer..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1981
Rev. C.B. Baggett..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1982
Rev. N.W. Carden..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441-1983
Rev. Tony Downey..... Perdido, Ala. 36562-1984
Rev. Clyde Bruley..... Star Rt. B, Atmore, Ala. 36502-1985

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CTS DIRECTOR

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Rev. W.G. Palmer..... Route 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432
Rev. E.F. Sanford..... 714 E. Williams, Crestview, Fla. 32536

ORDAINED DEACONS

C.H. Benefield.... Union Grove..... Rt. 2, Castleberry, Al
Dempsey Cain.... Appleton..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton Al
Douglas Carden.... Friendship..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al
Jimmy Carden.... Friendship..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al
Mason Casey.... Appleton..... Rt. 4, Brewton, Al
Fred Crutchfield.... Range..... Range, Al
Ted Fretwell.... Semirah Springs..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al
Bernice Gray.... Union Grove..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Al
E.J. Gray.... Union Grove..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Al
A.L. Hollinger.... Semirah Springs..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al
Guy Milstid.... Pine Grove..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al
Rodger Presley.... Pine Grove..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al
Lloyd Saucer.... Range..... Rt. 1, Repton, Al
Ivan I. Stewart.... Pine Grove..... Perdido, Al
James A. Turner.... Friendship..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al
Mason Woods.... Semirah Springs..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al
Raymond Woods.... Semirah Springs..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to sit 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

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1980

The Ninety-First session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists was opened with congregational singing directed by Bro. E.J. Gray.

Rev. W.G. Palmer, Pastor of Appleton Church, extended a cordial welcome to all. Prayer by Rev. C.B. Baggett.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. N.W. Carden, Pastor of Friendship Church. Reading scripture from II Cor. 12, "My Grace is Sufficient".

Rev. Clyde Bruley, Moderator, called the session to order. The Moderator's message was taken from II Chron. 7, "If My People". Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Dempsey Cain and Bro. Fred Crutchfield were appointed as Associational Deacons.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept minutes of last Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical Reports were distributed by Reading Clerks. The Body adjourned to outside where the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship" was taken.

Sis. Edna Johnson began the morning worship hour with congregational singing.

Bro. and Sis. Stewart sang "No One Cared So Much for Me".

Offering received, \$26.90.

Rev. C.B. Baggett, Pastor of Union Grove Church, brought the morning message, "The Grace". Scripture reading taken from I Cor. 10. Prayer by Bro. Baggett.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, 1980.

Session re-assembled at 1:15 o'clock with Rev. Clyde Bruley directing the singing. Prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Rev. E.F. Sanford, Pastor of Range Church, brought the afternoon devotion from Joshua 7. Prayer by speaker.

The Executive Committee reported that all letters were in order. Delegates were seated as letters were read. Pine Grove's letter was read in its entirety because letter had not been received in time to be included in Statistical Reports.

Requests were read from letters; Union Grove request 1st Quarterly Meeting, Appleton Church request 3rd Quarterly Meeting.

Motion made to accept all letters. Motion passed.

Ministers' cards were turned in to Clerk. Cards were read and a motion was made to accept these reports and give Ministers a new card. Motion passed.

The Clerk gave the Financial Report. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept.

Bro. Bruley gave an oral report on Children's Home. Dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 10, 1980

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the services with congregational singing.

Bro. Donnie Hall brought the devotion from Hebrews 11:1-13. Bro. Fred Crutchfield led in prayer. Special music was presented by the Youth of Appleton Church.

Evening Message was delivered by Rev. Bruley. Scripture reading from John 1:35-39. Prayer by Bro. Mason Casey.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 11, 1980

Bro. Bernice Gray opened the Saturday Morning Session by directing the congregational singing.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. Greg Bruley. Scripture reading from Romans 5 and I Cor. 9. Prayer by speaker.

Statistical Reports were distributed to those not present Friday.

The Moderator announced the committees.

Bro. Ivan Stewart distributed the Home Mission report and explained it. Report accepted unanimously.

Meetings for 1981 were announced by Clerk.

Delegates to State Association: Gwen Stewart, Ruth Brown, Isabell Woods, Mamie L. Palmer, Sallie Chafin, Minnie Casey.

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the worship hour with congregational singing.

Offeratory prayer by Bro. Fred Crutchfield. Offering received, \$35.82.

Sis. Gwen Stewart directed the congregation in two special songs, "The King is Coming" and "Alleluia".

The morning message was brought by Rev. E.F. Sanford. Scripture reading from Joshua 3:1-6, 15 & 16, Psalms 137. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Tony Downey.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 11, 1980

Afternoon session began with congregational singing directed by Sis. Edna Johnson.

The Union Grove group sang "Learning to Lean."
Prayer by Bro. Sanford.

Oral committee reports were given.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have an Associational Revival.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have the Board of Christian Education plan Revival, making all the arrangements.

A motion was made to request State Association to be held here at the earliest convenience. Motion carried.

A motion was made to have all committees and/or Boards meet immediately after election and vote on a Chairman and begin to make plans for their work. Motion passed.

A motion was made that our delegates to the State vote against the fee of \$25 to the National Assoc. Motion seconded and passed. Delegates were instructed to vote, "NAY".

The following officers were elected:

Moderator.....Rev. Clyde Bruley
Assist. Moderator.....Rev. N.W. Carden
Clerk.....Mrs. C.B. Baggett
Assist. Clerk.....Ms. Minnie Casey
Executive Committee.....A.L. Hollinger
Ordaining Council.....Rev. Clyde Bruley
Bd. of Christian Ed.....Ivan Stewart
Home Mission Treasurer.....Ivan Stewart

Appreciation was shown to Host Church. Motion and second to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Greg Bruley.

DELEGATES - 1980 Association

APPLETON: Ruth Smith, Virgie Cain, Edna Johnson
FRIENDSHIP: Eunice Jordan, Ruth Carden, Doris Carden
PINE GROVE: Sallie Chafin, Gwen Stewart, Elaine Downey
RANGE: Sena Hall, Ruth Crutchfield, Verlie Bell
SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Maiselle Woods, Ruth Brown, Isabell Woods.
UNION GROVE: Mamie L. Palmer, Betty Gray, Esther Gray

TOTAL REGISTERED: October 10:
Ministers - 5; Deacons - 4; Delegates - 16;
Visitors - 36.
October 11:
Ministers - 6; Deacons - 6; Delegates - 16;
Visitors - 34.

MINISTERS' REPORT

MINISTER'S NAME	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECD	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
Rev. C.B. Baggett	106	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5,590
Rev. Clyde Bruley	110	1	0	5	4	4	2	1	3,205
Rev. N.W. Carden	104	1	0	4	2	4	1	5	3,380
Rev. T.E Downey	90	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	
Rev. W.G. Palmer	119	1	3	9	6	9	3	2	7,525
Rev. E.F. Sanford	76	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	1,565

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

FIRST MEETING:

Was held January 12, 1980, at Union Grove Church

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. A motion was made to stay with the State Retirement & Insurance for "old & disabled ministers". Motion passed.
2. A motion was made and passed to discontinue Youth Meetings.
3. A list of all Associational Officers and their duties was accepted and will be printed in 1980 Minutes.

SECOND MEETING:

Was held April 12, 1980, at Semirah Springs Church.

Suggestions Adopted

1. The following were elected to replace Bro. Ted Fretwell until time of regular elections: Executive Committee - Bro. Raymond Woods Bd. of Christian Ed. - Bro. Ivan Stewart
2. Sunday School Convention was changed from Pine Grove Church to Range, May 3, 1980.
3. A motion was offered, seconded and passed that each church send in \$15 with each Qtr. letter and \$25 with Assoc. (annual) letter, beginning with the Third Qtr. letter.

THIRD MEETING:

Was held July 12, 1980, at Friendship Church.

Suggestions Adopted

NONE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT FOR 1980

The 1980 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 3, 1980 at Range Church. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme was "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. Ivan Stewart, followed by Bro. Lloyd Saucer welcoming everyone and leading in prayer.

Bro. Ivan Stewart brought the morning devotion on "The Lord Has His Eyes On Us" from Psalms 34; Proverbs 15:3 and Psalms 33:18. Prayer by speaker.

Two churches, Union Grove and Semirah Springs, presented their programs.

The 11 o'clock worship service began with Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the song service. An offering of \$17.76 was received. Rev. C.B. Baggett brought the morning message based on the theme. Dismissed in prayer for lunch by Bro. Ted Fretwell. "Giving of Thanks" was by Rev. C.B. Baggett.

The afternoon session began with Rev. Clyde Bruley directing the song service. Bro. Fred Crutchfield led in prayer. Special prayer at the altar was held for Rev. Eugene Sanford's illness by Rev. Clyde Bruley leading the prayer.

Two more churches, Appleton and Range, presented thier program.

Bro. Ivan Stewart presided over the business session. Mrs. Ivan Stewart read the minutes of last year's report which was approved.

Bro. Ivan Stewart and Bro. Grady Palmer told the body of the associational meetings on Sunday School and the film strip, "The Church Outreach" that was shown.

Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart as S.S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. W.G. Palmer. Approx. 62 attended.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury 10/13/79	\$14,287.57
Plus Deposits - 10% Money	810.52
Interest	265.78

TOTAL:.....\$15,363.87

LESS NOTES:

Friendship	\$3,500.00
Pine Grove	800.00
Union Grove	5,000.00
TOTAL:.....	\$9,300.00

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Total in Bank 10/1/80.....\$6,063.87

Ivan Stewart, chairman

CTS RALLY

The CTS Rally was held August 1, 1980 at Range Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Clyde Bruley directed the congregational singing.

Rev. E.F. Sanford, Pastor of Range Church, extended a warm welcome. Rev. Grady Palmer led in prayer.

Bro. Greg Bruley was in charge of the program which consisted of a game called "Knock-Knock" and a short film entitled "Outreach Visitation". The main thought was how to lead others to Christ. We had a general discussion of the film and how it may help us.

An offering of \$16.50 was received. Bro. Bruley led in prayer.

Bro. Bernice Gray was re-elected as the CTS Director.

Dismissed with prayer and all enjoined a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Free Will Baptist Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT- 1980

	APPLE TON	FRIEND SHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
MEMBERS RECEIVED	19	3	1	2	5	0	20
Baptism	6	1	1		4		12
Letter	2	2		2	1		7
Conf. Faith	1						1
MEMBERS DISMISSED	2	6	2	1	4	0	15
Letter		5			2		7
Excluded							
* Deceased	2	1	2	1	2		8
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	94	104	24	28	39	31	320
Active	84	45	22	13	31	22	217
In-Active	10	59	2	15	8	9	103
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
Sunday School	64	47	38	13	43	27	232
CTS	33	36			20	24	113
Auxiliary		10		9	14		33
Master Men		10					10
Mid-Week	30	15	18		10	17	90

- * Colonel Wilson, age 66, Trustee-Appleton, died 3/15/80
 Buster Baker, age 70, member-Appleton, died 12/24/79
 Addie Lewis, age 80, member-Range, died 5/15/80
 Dollie Thomley, age 83, member-Semirah Springs, died 6/15/80
 Pauline Cardwell, age 65, member-Semirah Springs, died 3/25/80
 Lottie Odom, age 76, Layman-Friendship, died 1/22/80
 Sylvester Turner, age 50 - member-Pine Grove, died 6/24/80
 Casey Whittington, member - Pine Grove, died 7/80

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward 10/11/79	\$ 406.09
PLUS DEPOSITS:	
1. 1st Qtr. Meeting	\$ 21.90
2. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	19.45
3. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	22.51
4. Associational Offering	48.18
5. 10% MONEY:	
Appleton	1,887.84
Friendship	1,038.50
Pine Grove	359.32
Range	269.91
Semirah Springs	617.53
Union Grove	1,228.48
TOTAL 10% MONEY	5,401.58
6. Associational Fees	215.00
7. Youth Meeting	9.16
8. S.S. Convention	17.76
9. CTS offering	16.50
10. Treatise Sold	.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,772.79
TOTAL CASH	\$ 6,178.88
MINUS EXPENSES:	
1. FWB Children's Home	794.04
2. FWB Retirement & Ins.	1,058.68
3. FWB Bible College	370.55
4. FWB Foreign Missions	529.35
5. Ala. FWB Home Mission	794.04
6. FWB Nat. Home Mission	529.35
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Mission	1,058.68
8. Supplies, Stamps, Bulletins	60.80
9. Youth Meeting	16.53
10. Officers' Fees	90.00
11. Ala. State Fees	60.00
12. Range - 1979 Assoc.	48.18
13. Greg Bruley	200.00
14. Printing of 1979 Minutes	171.50
15. Telephone Calls	8.18
16. Checks	5.74
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,795.62
Balance as of 10/8/80	\$ 383.26
Annie Jo Baggett, Clerk	

STATISTICAL EXPENDITURE REPORT - 1980

OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES	10% MONEY	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
10% MONEY		1,887.84	1,038.50	359.32	269.91	617.53	1,228.48	5,401.58
CHILDREN'S HOME	794.04					40.00		834.04
RET. & INS.	1,058.68							1,058.68
BIBLE COLLEGE	370.55							
GREG BRULEY	158.80							529.35
ASSOC. TREAS.	108.09	25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00	40.00	248.09
MISSIONS:								
LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME	1,058.68							1,058.68
NAT. HOME MISSIONS	529.35					25.00		554.35
ALA. HOME MISSIONS	794.04					65.00		859.04
FOREIGN MISSIONS	529.35					19.46		548.81
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:			(20-20 Vision)			20.00		20.00
PASTOR		7,160.00	3,380.00	2,220.00	1,395.00	3,205.00	5,460.00	22,820.00
EVANGELIST		525.00	350.00	175.00	100.00	185.00	275.00	1,610.00
LITERATURE		1,001.06	786.20	200.60	73.62	328.56	467.42	2,857.46
BLDG. & REPAIRS		2,024.36	1,067.87	422.42			6,197.01	9,711.66
MISCELLANEOUS		5,462.84	4,237.42	1,390.14	169.98	1,061.97	982.24	13,304.59
OTHER		275.44			102.00	300.00	545.00	
LOAN PAYMENTS			1,500.00	1,500.00			1,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN		18,878.43	10,300.00	5,863.61	2,699.15	6,073.52	12,284.77	56,099.48

CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptised upon the profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and members of Churches in this Liberty Number 1 Association and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various Churches composing the Liberty Number 1 Association; and to devise and executer measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various Churches of the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better Associational Government.

Article I NAME

This Association shall be known as the, "Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist."

Article II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in Liberty Number 1 Association shall be based upon Churches who after examination as to their faith and practice are found to believe in the doctrine of the Bible as outlined in our National Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist, and who make written request to this Association for membership.

Section 2. The Officers of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a moderator, asst. moderator, clerk, asst. clerk, and treasurer. And shall be elected by the Association at regular session. All boards and committees shall be elected by the Association and shall serve as directed by Association.

Article III

The Liberty Number 1 Association adopted the National Treatise of Free Will Baptist as our rule of faith and practice.

Article IV

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 an Associational Church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the Quarterly Meeting or Association to examine by council, such member. And upon approval of council, the Association shall grant the proper papers to the candidate.

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 his church appear before this council for ordination.

Section 9. Every Minister of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a member of an active church, and in good standing with the church in this Association.

Section 10. The Officers and their duties in the local church shall be as outlines in National Treatise Page 47, Chapter 1. "The Local Church."

Article V

Section 1. 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 2. Each Church send a Sunday School report to Clerk of Sunday School Convention in May and bring a program.

Section 3. Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on Honor Roll and receive life time identification card.

Section 4. Each Church send a maximum of 3 elected delegates to represent their church.

Section 5. The host church for any meeting of Liberty Number 1 Association, shall have a program outline and send one to associational clerk 3 weeks in advance of meeting. Associational Clerk shall send a program outline to all churches and all persons on the program.

Section 6. No church shall use a Minister or Deacon with more than one living wife and whose wife has more than one living husband and be in good standing with this Association.

Section 7. No Minister belonging to Liberty Number 1 Association shall pastor a church of another denomination.

Section 8. We recommend the church to support their Pastor to such a degree that he may devote himself to full time ministry of the Gospel when financially possible.

Section 9. The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approval letters will be read and delegates seated. For traveling Executive Committee will be paid 10c per mile by the Association.

Section 10. (A) The Liberty Number 1 Home Missions money can be loaned to churches at no interest. Proper paper work will be done by Church requesting the loan and paid for by the church. (B) Two Board Members must sign for money to be withdrawn from bank. (C) Loans and paper work must be approved by Liberty Number 1 Association or Quarterly Meeting before money is let out.

Section 11. The Moderator to be paid \$30.00, Clerk paid \$50.00 and Asst. Clerk paid \$10.00.

Section 12. We recommend each church to encourage their pastor to attend the State Association if possible and pay his expenses.

Section 13. The Associational offering will go to the host church for associational expenses.

Section 14. No Boards or Committees shall meet during the Business Session of this Association.

Section 15. 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 20%; FOREIGN MISSION 10%; NAT'L HOME MISSION 10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSION 15%, and LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION 20%.

Section 16. 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 17. Board of Christian Education. This Board shall be composed of three members elected by the Association serving a three year term. One member shall be elected each year. The duties of this Board shall be: 1. To plan and promote Christian Education in the Association such as: (A) Ministers and Deacons Retreat. (B) Laymans Institutes. (C) Bible Conferences.

OFFICERS' DUTIES

Officers of Liberty No. 1 Association shall be as listed in Article II, Section II of the Constitution:

1. Moderator—

- A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at each session of the Association and Quarterly Meetings.
- B. The Moderator shall call the body to order at the beginning of each business session.
- C. The Moderator shall seat the delegates in a designated area at the beginning of each session.
- D. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian Spirit.
- E. The Moderator shall have anyone desiring to speak to arise to his feet and address him as "Bro. Moderator", but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
- F. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council.

2. Assistant Moderator—

- A. The duty of the Assistant Moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of, the Moderator and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

3. Clerk - Treasurer

- A. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare the Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, and the handling of such official correspondence for the Association as directed by Body.
- B. The Clerk shall receive and disburse all Associational monies as directed.

ted by the Association.

4. ASSISTANT CLERK

A. The assistant Clerk shall act for the Clerk in the absence of the Clerk or at the request of the Clerk and to assist in whatever ways may be necessary.

- BOARDS -

1. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. The Board of Christian Education shall be as defined in Article 5 Section 17 of the Constitution.

2. LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSIONS BOARD

A. The Liberty No. 1 Home Missions Board shall receive and disburse monies of the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission as directed by the Association.

- COMMITTEES -

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee duties shall be as outlined in the Constitution of Liberty No. 1 Association:

Article 2, Section 2

Article 5, Section 1

Article 5, Section 9

B. The nature of the work of the Executive Committee shall be executive and promotional and not legislative.

2. CTS DIRECTOR

A. It shall be the duty of the CTS Director to preside at the Annual CTS Convention and General Promotion of CTS work of Liberty No. 1 Association.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

A. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to preside at the Annual Sunday School Convention and General Promotion of the Sunday School work of Liberty No. 1 Association.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH & PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME & CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-2371	Rev. W.G. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Edna Johnson P.O. Box 1273 Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL 867-2747
FRIENDSHIP 296-3621	Rev. N.W. Carden Route 1, Box 152 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	Dot Dantzler Rt. 2 Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL 867-2645
PINE GROVE 937-5967	Rev. T.E. Downey P.O. Box 91 Perdido, Ala. 36562	Rodger Presley Rt. 1, Box 3-A Perdido, Ala. 36562	FULL 937-6382
RANGE 368-3027	Rev. Clyde Bruley Star Route B, Box 309 Atmore, Ala. 36502	Mrs. Ruth Crutchfield Star Route Range, Ala. 36473	FULL 248-2224
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 682-2240	Rev. E.F. Sanford 714 East Williams Crestview, Fla.	Mrs. Isabell Woods Route 1 Uriah, Ala. 36480	FULL 862-2438
UNION GROVE 966-2374	Rev. C.B. Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Esther Gray Route 1 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	FULL 966-2273