

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

of the

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1996

MINUTES
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
held with

APPLETON CHURCH
BREWTON, AL 36426

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 1996

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....JANUARY 11, 1997
2nd.....PINE GROVE.....APRIL 12, 1997
3rd.....RANGE.....JULY 12, 1997

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

CANAAN.....MAY 3, 1997

CTS RALLY

APPLETON.....AUGUST 1, 1997

NEXT ASSOCIATION

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....OCTOBER 10 & 11, 1997

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

JANUARY 3, 1997.....RANGE
APRIL 4, 1997.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
JULY 4, 1997.....UNION GROVE
OCTOBER 3, 1997.....APPLETON

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....B. M. GRAY
Route 1, Box 212, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432 (966-2389)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....W. G. PALMER
Route 1, Box 287, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432 (966-2371)
CLERK.....ANNIE JO BAGGETT
Route 1, Box 212-A, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432 (966-2374)
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102 DAWSON ST. BREWTON AL. 36426 (867-2130)

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

CLERK & TREASURER.....IVAN I. STEWART
P.O. Box 116, PERDIDO, AL 36562.....(937-8689)
BOARD MEMBERS.....B. M. GRAY & W. G. PALMER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	YEAR
TED FRETWELL.....Route 1, URIAH, AL 36480.....	1997
IVAN STEWART.....P.O. BX 116, PERDIDO, AL 36562.....	1998
MASON CASEY..... Rt. 4, BX 115, BREWTON, AL 36426.....	1999
A. L. HOLLINGER.....Route 1, URIAH, AL 36480.....	2000
RALPH BEASLEY..1621 Beasley RD. BREWTON AL 36426.....	2001

ORDAINING COUNCIL

CLYDE BRULEY....2032 JJ CIRCLE, ATMORE AL 36502.....1997
RONALD G. HALL..102 DAWSON St. BREWTON AL 36426.....1998
TONY DOWNEY..... PERDIDO, AL 36562.....1999
W. G. PALMER...Rt. 1, BX 287 CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432.....2000
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT.... Route 1, REPTON, AL 36475.....2001

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

RAYMOND WOODS..Route 1, URIAH, AL 36480.....1997
(862-2593)

CTS DIRECTOR

GARY BENEFIELD...ROUTE 2, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432.....1997
(966-2132)

CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

CLYDE BRULEY...2032 JJ CIRCLE, ATMORE, AL 36502.....1997
(368-3027)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

LLOYD AMMONS.....P.O. BOX 197, PERDIDO, AL 36562
REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT.....Rt.1, BOX 128-6A, REPTON, AL 36475
CLYDE BRULEY.....2032 JJ CIRCLE, ATMORE, AL 36502
TONY DOWNEY.....PERDIDO, AL 36562
B.M. GRAY.....Rt.1, BX 212, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432
RONALD G. HALL.....102 DAWSON St. BREWTON, AL 36426
W. G. PALMER.....Rt. 1 BOX 287, CASTLEBERRY, AL 36432

LICENSED MINISTERS

LYNN BOOTH.....P.O. BOX 1651 BAY MINETTE, AL 36507

RETIRED MINISTERS

WILLIS MURPHY.....200 S. CARNEY St. ATMORE, AL 36502

ORDAINED DEACONS

RALPH BEASLEY.....CANAAN
C. H. BENEFIELD.....UNION GROVE
CALVIN CAIN.....APPLETON
COY LEE CAIN.....APPLETON
RONALD CAIN.....APPLETON
MASON CASEY.....APPLETON
BARRY FILLMORE.....CANAAN
TED FRETWELL.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
A. L. HOLLINGER.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
JOHNNY LIENBY.....CANAAN
GUY MILSTEAD.....PINE GROVE
RODGER PRESLEY.....PINE GROVE
IVAN I. STEWART.....PINE GROVE
RAYMOND WOODS.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. INVITE VISITING BRETHREN TO SIT WITH US
2. OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW MEMBERS
3. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE
4. DEACONS' REPORT
5. TRUSTEE'S REPORT
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

PROCEEDINGS

Friday morning, October 11, 1996

The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists met At Appleton Church on October 11, 1996 for the 107th Annual Session.

Bro. Ronald Hall, Host Pastor, opened the service with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Lynn Booth. Bro. Hall extended a very cordial welcome and led in prayer.

Bro. Bobby Boatwright gave the morning devotion using the theme from Col. 1:23. Prayer by speaker.

In the absense of the Moderator, Bro. W.G. Palmer, Assist. Moderator, presided over the business. The Clerk called the session to order. Our visitors were welcomed and invited to sit with us in our deliberations. All Standing Delegates were recognized.

The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. A motion was made to have Clerks read letters. Motion was seconded and passed. Letters were read and delegates seated.

We adjourned outside for the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

The worship hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Offeratory prayer by Bro. Palmer. An offering of \$38.75 was received. Special singing was provided by Semirah Springs Church. The morning message was delivered by Bro. W.G. Palmer. Scripture was taken from James 1:13-14, 21-23. Prayer by Bro. Bobby Boatwright. Dismissed for lunch.

Friday afternoon, October 11, 1996

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the afternoon session with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Bobby Boatwright. Special singing by Canaan Church.

We re-entered into the business session. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting. A motion was made to accept as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Statistical reports were distributed for study.

Ministers were asked to turn cards into Clerk. Executive Committee to examine cards and report back to the body.

The moderator asked for requests from church letters and there was one from Canaan Church. It was requested that Bro. Barry Fillmore from Canaan Church be ordained as a deacon on Saturday. The Ordaining Council was instructed to examine Bro. Fillmore for ordination and report back to body on Saturday.

There being no further business for this day, we were adjourned until Saturday.

Friday night, October 11, 1996

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Special singing by the Union Grove Group and Sis. Judy Marion.

Bro. Clyde Bruley delivered the evening message. Prayer by speaker.

Saturday morning, October 12, 1996

Congregational singing led by Bro. Clyde Bruley opened the morning services. Bro. Ronald Hall gave a cordial welcome and led in prayer.

Bro. Lynn Booth gave the morning devotion on "faith". Prayer by speaker.

A motion was made to enter into conference. Bro. B. M. Gray, Moderator, presided over the business. The Executive Committee reported that the ministers' cards appeared to be in order. Cards were read and a motion was made to give each minister a new one for the coming year. Motion seconded and passed.

Oral committee reports were given by the committees including all Standing Committees except Children's Home which was given later. Included were the following recommendations: State & National Home Missions 10% earmarked to Fred Jones and Dennis Haygood; Foreign Missions ear-marked to Dave Franks, Sr. A motion was made to accept all reports and recom-

mendations. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Ivan Stewart gave a report on the Standing of Ministry by speaking words of praise and support to all our ministers. He especially made welcome, Bro. L. V. Pinson and his daughter from Pensacola, FL. Bro. Pinson is one of our elder FWB ministers.

The worship hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Prayer by Bro. Tony Downey. Bro. Fretwell prayed the offeratory prayer. An offering of \$ 51.25 was received. Special singing by the Appleton Youth Group. Bro. L.V. Pinson delivered the morning message, "walk by faith" from Hebrews 6. Bro. Boatwright led in prayer and we were dismissed for lunch.

Saturday afternoon, October 11, 1996

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the services with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Clyde Bruley. Special singing by Bro. and Sis. Booth.

Bro. Barry Fillmore was asked to come forward for ordination as a deacon. The charge was read from I. Tim. 3:8-16. Bro. Bruley prayed the ordination prayer. Bro. Fillmore and his wife were given the "right hand of Christian fellowship".

The Clerk gave a schedule of meetings for the coming year and took names of those who plan to attend the State Association.

Bro. Bruley gave an oral report on the Children's Home. He asked the churches to send financial support to assist building the new dorms.

Bro. Ted Fretwell made a motion to increase the retirement amount to \$75 each month to each recipient. Motion was seconded and passed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Moderator.....	B. M. Gray
Assist. Moderator....	W. G. Palmer
Clerk.....	Annie Jo Baggett

Executive Comm.....Ralph Beasley
Ordaining Council.....Bobby Boatwright
Home Missions Tr....Ivan Stewart
Board Member.....W. G. Palmer
Children's Home.....Clyde Bruley

There being no further business, appreciation was shown to host church and a motion was made to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed.

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DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

APPLETON - Judy Marion, Ella Ruth Hall, Janice Hall
CANAAAN - Frances Beasley, Tammy Smith, Mary Gussett
PINE GROVE - Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin, Patsy Presley
RANGE-Evelyn Johnson, Georgia English, Ruth Crutchfield
SEMIRAH SPRINGS-Maiselle Woods, Helen Deese, Geneta Woods
UNION GROVE - Margie findley, Ruth Baggett, Betty Gray

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MINISTERS' REPORT

	SERMONS	CHURCHES	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEM. REC.	REVIVALS	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY REC'D
LLOYD AMMONS	10					1	1		
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	93	1		2	4		2		\$8,100
LYNN BOOTH	115	1	2			1	1	1	\$1,875
CLYDE BRULEY	104	1	1	1	2		1	1	\$6,980
TONY DOWNY	104	1		1			1		\$11,850
B.M. GRAY	90	1			2				\$8,350
RONALD G. HALL	102	1	3	3	4		4	1	\$16,850
W. G. PALMER	22						3		\$1,050

QUARTERLY MEETINGS' REPORTS

FIRST MEETING - PINE GROVE - January 13, 1996

1. Dr. Richard Cordell, State Promotional Director, delivered morning message.
2. State & National Home Missions' 10% ear-marked to Fred Jones in Prattville. Foreign Missions' 10% ear-marked to Dave Franks Sr. & Jr.
3. Motion made to table report concerning the duties and guidelines of an Associational Missionary.
4. Motion made to table the change of Section 10 (A) concerning paying the Assoc. Missionary from Liberty No. 1 Home Missions.
5. Motion made to table the change in Section 15 adding State Promotional Director - 10%, changing Bible College to 5% and Retirement & Ins. to 15%.
6. An offering of \$64.80 was received for Dr. Cordell.

SECOND MEETING - Union Grove - April 13, 1996

1. Bro. Lynn Booth licensed to preach the gospel
2. State & National Missions ear-marked to Fred Jones in Prattville. Foreign Missions 10% ear-marked to Dave Franks, Sr.
3. Motion made to accept changes in Section 15, concerning State Promotional Director. Passed.
4. Motion made to accept change in Section 10 (a) concerning paying Assoc. Missionary from Liberty No. 1 Home Missions. Passed.
5. Matter concerning Assoc. Missionary was tabled again.
6. Bro. Clyde Bruley appointed to Ordaining Council.

THIRD MEETING - Semirah Springs Church - July 13, 1996

1. State & National Home Missions 10% earmarked to Fred Jones. Foreign Missions 10% earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.
2. Bro. Clyde Bruley appointed to Children's Home Board to fill in until the Association.
3. Motion made to rescind everything concerning the Assoc. Missionary. Passed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of Liberty No. 1 Association met at Range FWB Church at Range, AL on May 4, 1996. Song Service was led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Bro. Bobby Boatwright, Host Pastor, welcomed everyone.

The devotion was given by Bro. Tony Downey. The message was taken from Heb. 11:1-6; II Peter 3:1-2; Jer. 8:19-22; 9:1, his thoughts were:

- (1) we need a deeper knowledge of God's word.
- (2) The Sunday School and CTS are to train adult and young people.
- (3) To get knowledge we have to understand by faith.
- (4) Without faith we can't please God.
- (5) We must accept that God has a reason for everything.
- (6) Everyone needs to know the plan of salvation.
- (7) There is a positive side to life because of Jesus.

An offering of \$54.35 was taken. Prayer by Bro. Clyde Bruley. Programs by: Semirah Springs, Union Grove, Canaan and Appleton, which was enjoyed by all.

The business was conducted by Bro. Raymond Woods, the Associational Sunday School Supt. The minutes were read and approved from the last convention. Perfect attendance certificates were awarded.

Bro. Raymond Woods was elected S.S. Supt. for another year. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Grady Palmer. Lunch was served by Host Church which everyone enjoyed very much.

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RETIREMENT FUND

Balance brought forward 10/7/95	\$2,630.95
PLUS 10% monies	2,232.32
MINUS Disbursements	- 1,620.00

Balance as of 10/6/96	\$3,243.27
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Annie Jo Baggett, Clerk

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in treasurer 10/1/95.....\$56,842.95

PLUS: Deposit - 10% Money..... 2,418.69

Interest (Money Market Income)..... 890.29

Interest (CD)..... 470.66

TOTAL:.....\$60,622.59

LESS NOTES

Appleton.....\$10,416.76

Semirah Springs..... 680.00

TOTAL:.....\$11,096.76 - \$11,096.76

BALANCE IN BANK 10/1/96.....\$49,525.83

Ivan Stewart, Chairman

Rev. W. G. Palmer

Rev. Bernice Gray

CTS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Union Grove Church on Aug. 2, 1996. The theme was taken from Psalms 100:1, "Make a joyfull noise unto the Lord".

The congregational singing was led by B.M.Gray. Bro. Gray, Host Pastor, extended a cordial welcome to everyone and led in prayer.

The devotion from Psalms 100:1-5 was given by Bro. Ronald Hall. Prayer by speaker. An offering of \$28.42 was received.

Bro. Gary Benefield, CTS Director, presided over the programs given by Semirah Springs, Union Grove and Appleton. Each program related to praising the Lord.

Perfect attendance certificates were given to the following: Ella Ruth Hall, Janice Hall, Ronald Hall - Appleton; Esther Gray - Union Grove; Maiselle Woods - Semirah Springs. Appreciation plaques were given to the following groups for their many years of singing praises to the Lord in Liberty No. 1 Association; Judy Marion - Appleton; Hopewell Quartet - Semirah Springs and the Gray Family - Union Grove. Minutes of last rally were read. A motion was made to accept. Motion seconded and passed. Bro. Gary Benefield was re-elected as CTS Director. There being no further business, we were adjourned.

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

10/07/96

Balance brought forward 10/7/9

\$ 3,941.93

DEPOSITS:

1. Assoc. Offerings - 1995	\$ 105.92
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	56.76
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	44.75
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	37.45
5. Assoc. Fees	540.00
6. S.S. Convention	54.35
7. CTS Rally	28.42
8. <u>10% MONEY:</u> - Appleton	5,247.83
Canaan	1,384.28
Pine Grove	470.62
Range	1,461.70
Semirah Springs	2,259.12
Union Grove	2,282.21
10. Love Offering - State Pro. Dir.	64.80
11. Returned Check	25.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$14,063.21

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE

\$18,005.14

EXPENDITURES:

1. State Promotional Director	\$ 672.81
2. Children's Home	1,926.55
3. Bible College	947.95
4. Foreign Missions	1,284.35
5. Nat. Home Missions	1,284.35
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,926.55
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	2,568.72
8. Retirement	1,620.00
9. 1995 Assoc. Offerings	105.92
10. 1995 Minutes	101.75
11. Alabama State Assoc.	300.00
12. Officers fees	175.00
13. Bulletins, Postage, Supplies	212.32
14. Love Offering - State Pro. Dir.	64.80
15. CTS Rally	65.85
16. Telephone Calls	17.58
17. Repairs - Copier	75.80

TOTAL PAID OUT

\$13,350.30

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/6/96

\$ 4,654.84

EXPENDITURE REPORT - ANNUAL - 1976

	<u>APPLETON</u>	<u>CANNAN</u>	<u>PINE GROVE</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SEMPRAH SPRINGS</u>	<u>UNION GROVE</u>	<u>101 MONEY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
101 MONEY	5,247.83	1,384.28	470.62	1,461.70	2,259.12	2,782.21		13,105.76
STATE PROMOTIONAL DIR			536.34			250.00	672.81	1,459.15
CHILDREN'S HOME		639.80		648.98	75.00		1,926.55	3,290.33
RETIREMENT FUND							2,232.32	2,232.32
BIBLE COLLEGE							947.95	947.95
ASSOC. TREAS.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	262.16	802.16
MISSIONS:				(Gideon's)	100.00	100.00		200.00
WNAAC					50.00			50.00
LIBERTY NO. 1							2,568.72	2,568.72
NAT. HOME MISSIONS					60.00		1,284.35	1,344.35
ALA. HOME MISSIONS							1,926.55	1,926.55
FOREIGN MISSIONS		500.00		300.00	55.00		1,284.35	2,139.35
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:								
GUEST STEWERS			595.00			600.00		1,195.00
PASTOR	16,850.00	6,570.00	770.00	8,100.00	11,850.00	8,350.00		52,490.00
LITERATURE	2,875.15	905.25	209.66	295.63	703.99	818.54		5,808.12
EVANGELIST	600.00	75.00		300.00	300.00	500.00		1,775.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	1,348.68			4,447.00		2,721.10		8,516.78
MISCELLANEOUS	10,403.57	4,509.96	1,342.48	2,555.92	4,148.23	2,234.04		25,194.20
OTHER	3,735.19			1,100.00	400.00	900.00		6,135.19
LOAN PAYMENTS	6,249.96		200.00		5,040.00			11,489.96
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	52,432.83	13,842.78	4,706.08	16,106.81	22,591.22	22,822.12		132,501.84

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - ANNUAL - 1996

	<u>APPLETON</u>	<u>CANAAN</u>	<u>PINE GROVE</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SEMI-RAH SPRINGS</u>	<u>UNION GROVE</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
MEMBERS RECEIVED	4	1	0	4	2	2	13
BAPTISM	3	1			1		5
LETTER	1				1	2	4
CONF. FAITH				4			4
MEMBERS DISMISSED	3	1	1	1	1	2	9
LETTER						2	2
* DECEASED	3	1	1	1	1		7
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	76	40	36	41	40	44	277
ACTIVE	76	18	11	28	23	33	189
IN-ACTIVE		22	25	13	17	11	88
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
SUNDAY SCHOOL	57	25	10	24	20	18	154
CTS	31				15	17	63
AUXILIARY				9	8		17
MID - WEEK SERV.	30	12		12	14	14	82

* Shelly Bolton, age 74, member - Appleton Church, died 5/16/96

* Buford Daniels, age 15, Member - Appleton Church, died 12/17/95

* Curtis Cooper, age 67, member - Appleton Church, died 11/5/95

* Vance Turner, age 59, Member - Pine Grove Church, died 5/17/96

* David Brown, Range Church, died 4/12/96

* Isabell Sagers, age 85, Clerk,

Semirah Springs Church, died 10/21/95

* William Bill Grissett, Trustee,

Canaan Church, died 8/15/96

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

PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptized upon the profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and members of Churches in this Liberty No. 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 No. 1 Association; and to devise and execute 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 Association Government.

ARTICLE I
NAME

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

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in Liberty No. 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 Baptists, and who make written request to this Association for membership.

Section 2. The officers of Liberty No. 1 Association shall be a moderator, assist. moderator, 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 No. 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 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 No. 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 outlined in the National Treatise, dated 1981, page 51, Chapter I "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 No. 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 or whose wife has more than one living husband or use a minister from another denomination as pastor and be in good standing with this Association.

Section 7. No Minister belonging to Liberty No. 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 10¢ per mile by the Association.

Section 10. (A) The Liberty No. 1 Home Mission's money can be loaned to churches at no interest for church related projects only. Church requesting loan should prepare the proper paper work, stating what money is to be used for. (B) Board to meet with applicant and make recommendation to body. (C) Final decision to be made by the body. (D) Upon signature of two (2) Board Members, money must be withdrawn or released before next meeting or loan is cancelled. (E) A balance of \$2500 is to be maintained for emergency purposes. Authority being given to Executive Committee and Home Mission Board to meet between regular meetings to approve loan for

this emergency. (F) Maximum time for repayment is four years for \$5,000 and up, two years for \$2500 and down with a minium monthly payment of \$50.00. (G) When a new church is received into the Association, that church must be in "good standing" for three (3) years before that church is eligible to apply for a loan. (h) No church may apply for a loan unless it is in "good standing" with the association.

SECTION 11. (A) Each church shall send the sum of \$20.00 with each Quarterly meeting letter; (B) Each church shall send the sum of \$30.00 with Annual Association letter; (C) the Clerk shall be paid \$100.00, Assistant Clerk \$25.00 and Moderator \$50.00; (D) District Association to pay \$50.00 per church for state fees.

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 expense.

SECTION 14. No Boards or Committee 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 Association Treasury to the different phases of work; **CHILDREN'S HOME - 15%; BIBLE COLLEGE - 5%; RETIREMENT & INSURANCE - 15%; FOREIGN MISSIONS - 10%; NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS - 10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSIONS - 15%; AND LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION - 20%; STATE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR - 10%;** (Amended 10/13/84 - ALL 10% money for Foreign and Home Missions shall be designated each quarter to Alabama Missionaries.)

SECTION 16. In time of bereavement, church Clerks will call Association Clerk, in turn the Association Clerk will call all Ministers. Telephone cost will be paid out of Association Treasury.

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 the Body.
- B. The Clerk shall receive and disburse all Associational monies as directed 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. LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION 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's duties shall be 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.
- B. The church where CTS rally is to be held is in charge of main program. Each Church is encouraged to bring skit or program at rally in addition to main program.

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	CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 867-2130	Ronald G. Hall 102 Dawson Street Brewton, AL 36426	Susan Cooper 10050 Appleton Rd. Brewton, AL 36426	867-4526
CANAAN 368-3027	Clyde Bruley 2032 J.J. Circle Atmore, AL 36507	Frances Beasley 1621 Beasley Rd. Brewton, AL 36426	867-6756
Pine Grove 937-1437; (334)	Lynn Booth P.O. Box 1651 Bayminette, AL 36507	Phillip D. Presley 23041 Co. Rd 47 Perdido, AL 36562	580-0534
RANGE 248-2601	Bobby Boatwright Route 1, Box 128-6A Repton, AL 36475	Georgia English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 937-5967	Tony Downey P.O. Box 91 Perdido, AL 36562	Geneta Woods 3847 S. Palmer Rd. Uriah, AL 36480	862-2593
UNION GROVE 966-2389	Bernice M. Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	April Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	966-2389

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 principles 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.