

LIBERTY NO. 2 ASSOCIATION  
OF THE ORIGINAL  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATE OF ALABAMA

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**FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 20, 1965**

The 32nd Annual Session opened at 8:50 A.M. with singing song No. 78 "When we all get to Heaven." Prayer by Rev. A. G. Robershaw. Clerk (Rev. Robert Simon) called the house to order to transact any business that may come before us.

Former Moderator (Rev. C. L. Carlisle) took charge. Altar prayer led by Rev. C. L. Carlisle, Scripture lesson Romans 2:1-10.

Rev. Alfred Ledlow was added to the Credential Committee as Rev. Clay Engle was absent.

We had some good singing and testimonies at this time.

Report of Credential Committee read. Motion carried to receive report and seat delegates.

Devotional Committee Appointed at this time.

Motion made, seconded and carried to go into election of Officers for this session;

**MODERATOR:** Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber, Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. O. O. Parrish were nominated. Motion made second and carried to close on these four and elect. Rev. Paul Davis elected.

New Moderator took charge reading I Cor. 1:1-10.

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR:** Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rev. E. R. Mayo were nominated. Motion made, second and carried to close on these two. Rev. Alfred Ledlow elected.

**CLERK-TREASURER:** For a 2 year term, Rev. Chester O'Donnell nominated and elected.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Rev. Charlie Carlisle nominated and elected. These by proper move and second to close the nominations.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

Replaced \*      Replaced by \*\*

**CREDENTIAL 1966**

Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Chrm.  
Rev. Cleo Elders  
Bro. Vernon Weber

**BUSINESS**

Rev. E. R. Mayo  
Rev. Cleo Elders  
Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber  
Bro. Arthur Ritch  
Deacon D. J. O'Donnell

**DECEASED**

Bro. Arthur Ritch, Chrm.  
Sis. Leona Ramsey  
Bro. Williams\*  
Sis. Mary Joe Barber\*\*

**EDUCATION**

Bro. Jr. Mitchell, Chrm.  
Bro. O. D. Simpkin  
Sis. Mary Joe Barber

**HOME MISSIONS**

Bro. Herman Dollar, Treasurer  
Chrm. 1 yr.  
Rev. A. A. Bradshaw, 2 yrs.  
Rev. Bill McCuin, 3 yrs.

**DEVOTIONAL**

Deacon Johnnie Johnson, Chrm.  
Deacon W. W. (Bill) Hines  
Deacon Andrew Robershaw

**AUDITING**

Bro. J. B. Chamblis, Chrm.  
Bro. J. E. Dorrough  
Bro. Fred McCrory

**EXECUTIVE**

Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Chrm. 1 yr.  
Rev. Cleo Elders, 2 yrs.  
Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber, 3 yrs.

**FAMILY RELIGION**

Sis. Lula Carlisle, Chrm.  
Bro. Bobby Kay\*  
Bro. Grady Hollis\*\*  
Sis. Bell Callahan\*  
Bro. W. W. Hallman\*\*

**LITERATURE**

Sis. Lena Johnson, Chrm.  
Sis. Eva Mae Hollman  
Bro. E. J. Sample

**MINISTERIAL STANDINGS**

Deacon W. W. Hines,\* Chrm.  
Deacon James Davis\*\*  
Deacon Johnnie Johnson  
Deacon Andrew Robershaw\*  
Deacon Paul Hardwick\*\*

**ORGANIZING COUNCIL**

Rev. W. C. Patterson, Chrm. 1 yr.  
Rev. Chester O'Donnell 2 yrs.  
Rev. LeRoy Smith, 3 yrs.  
Rev. J. S. Howell, 4 yrs.  
Deacon W. W. (Bill) Hines, 5 yrs.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell, Chrm.  
Sis. Bertha Heath  
Sis. Zella Pearl Jinks

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Rev. Bill McCuin, Chrm.  
Rev. H. A. O'Donnell  
Rev. C. L. Carlisle  
Rev. James Wycuff\*  
Rev. Maxwell Gallups\*\*  
Rev. O. O. Parrish

**RESOLUTION**

Bro. Vernon Weber, Chrm.  
Sis. Lula Carlisle  
Sis. Retha Fisher

**TEMPERANCE**

Sis. Hattie Owens, Chrm.  
Sis. Florene Weber  
Sis. Lillia Mae Bishop

Report of Devotional Committee read and adopted.

The Moderator declared a ten minute recess.

Assembled back at 11:05 with Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing. A Solo by Rev. Bill McCuin "A Child of The King" Prayer by Bro. Johnnie Johnson.

Rev. James Wycuff preached at the 11 o'clock hour. Topic "Climbing the Mountain For the Glory of God." Isa. 2:2. Prayer by Rev. O. O. Parrish.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Herman Dollar to meet back at 1 P.M.

**FRIDAY P.M.**

Assembled back at 12:45 P.M. Singing led by Rev. C. L. Carlisle. Prayer by Bro. O. D. Simpkins. Solo by Sis. Essie Dollar. "That Him." "Jesus Passed By."

Moderator took charge reading Psalms 127:1-2, Prayer by Rev. Bill McCuin.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**BUSINESS:** Partial report; Moved, second and carried to receive and take business item by item. Item 1. Adopted. Item 2. Adopted.

**RESOLUTION:** Motion carried to accept.

**TEMPERANCE:** Motion carried to accept.

**EDUCATION:** Motion carried to accept.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Motion carried to accept.

**LITERATURE:** Motion carried to accept.

**HOME MISSIONS:** Motion carried to accept report.

**EXECUTIVE:** No report.

While the Ordaining Council was out we had some good singing led by different ones.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** Report read and accepted and the council proceeded with prayer and laying on of hands; Then the right hand of fellowship.

Dismissed by Rev. H. A. O'Donnell.

**SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 21, 1965**

Opened with Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing, Sis. Lillia Mae Bishop at the piano. Prayer by Rev. O. O. Parrish.



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Moderator read 26th Psalms. Prayer by Bro. Paul Hardwick. Rev. Maxwell Gallups replaced Rev. James Wycuff on the Ordaining Council. (Rev. Wycuff being absent.)

Report of 1st District Quarterly Meeting read and received.

Partial report of Business Committee; read and received to take up item by item. Item 3. passed, Item 4. passed, Item 5, passed. Item 6, passed.

Offering received at this time to help defray the expenses of Association. Offertory prayer by Rev. Maxwell Gallups. Offering \$16.75.

Dismissed for five minutes by Rev. O. O. Parrish.

11 o'clock hour Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing, Sis. Essie Dollar at the piano, Prayer by Rev. H. A. O'Donnell. Rev. Paul Davis filled the stand. Reading I Cor. 1:10, St. Luke 17:28-30; I Cor. 4:14; Rev. 5:4,5. Topic. "Our First Love."

Dismissed for lunch to meet back at 1 P.M. by Bro. Tims.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Service opened with Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing. Moderator took charge reading Matt. 28:16-20, Prayer by Bro. Johnnie Johnson.

DECEASED COMMITTEE: Report read and accepted. Rev. W. T. Mulligan said a few words about the departed. Reading St. John 14:1, I Thess. 4:14-18; we then stood a moment in silence prayer.

FAMILY RELIGION: report read and accepted.

BUSINESS: Final report read and accepted to take up item by item. Item 7, passed. Item 8, passed.

AUDITING: Report read and accepted.

CLERK-TREASURER: Report read and accepted.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Item 2, read and received, and the council proceeded with prayer and laying on of hands. While we sang a good No. the right hand of fellowship was given Bro. and Sis. Tims.

MINISTERIAL STANDING: Report read and adopted.

DELEGATES To State Convention appointed by Moderator. Rev. Bill McCuin, Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Bro. David Tims, Rev. Cleo Elders, Bro. J. B. Chamblis, Bro. Johnnie Johnson, Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber.

Minutes read and adopted with proper amendments.

Motion that the business part of this session stand adjourn to meet with 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Talladega, Ala. On Friday and Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August 1966.

Dismissed by Rev. Cleo Elders.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Devotional conducted by Sis. Minnie Johnson, Scripture reading St. John 3:14-17. Rev. W. T. Mulligan preached at 8 P.M. Scripture from the book of Judges and St. John 13:13-17. Topic. "And They Stood Every Man in His Place" After message service turned to Rev. Ledlow for the Communion and feetwashing. There were 20 took part in the Communion and many in the feetwashing. Rev. LeRoy Smith led the Communion Prayer.

Dismissed by Rev. C. A. O'Donnell.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

#### MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Rev. W. T. Mulligan Moderator ..... Pell City, Ala.  
Clerk, Rev. Chester O'Donnell ..... Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953

The 31st session of the Ministers Conference of Liberty No. 2 Associa-

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tion met at the 1st Free Will Baptist Church, Ragland, Ala. Friday night August 20, 1965.

The session opened with Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing. Sis. Betty Gallups at the piano. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Patterson.

House called to order by the clerk and turned to the Assistant Moderator Rev. James Wycuff. He asked everyone to stand in a united prayer, led by Rev. W. T. Mulligan. Scripture reading 100 Psalms.

Roll called: 20 answered in person, 6 by letter, 6 did not answer. 3 of those who did not answer have a life time certificate of standing.

Motion carried to ask the Association to grant a certificate of standing to those answering in person and by letter.

Opportunity given for membership. Rev. Paul Davis present himself and was received.

Motion made, second, carried to go into election of officers for this session. Rev. W. T. Mulligan, Rev. Jimmy Youngblood, Rev. Mark Edge were nominated. Motion carried to close on these 3, as there was a tie vote, the moderator broke the tie and declared Rev. W. T. Mulligan, Moderator. Motion carried the next high man be the Assistant Moderator. Rev. Jimmie Youngblood.

CLERK: Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rev. C. L. Carlisle Were nominated. Motion carried to close on these two. Rev. Chester O'Donnell elected. Motion carried for Rev. C. L. Carlisle to be the Assistant Clerk.

Motion made second and carried to select a preacher to preach at the next session of the Ministers Conference; Rev. Mark Edge, Rev. Jimmie Youngblood were nominated. Motion carried to close on these two. Rev. Mark Edge elected. Motion carried for Rev. Jimmie Youngblood to be the alternate speaker. Two Topic were suggested. 1. Power of the Church. 2. Government. "Government" was chosen by proper move and second.

Motion carried for the Ministers Conference to stay open till close of Association.

After a good song. Rev. Marion Jones brought the evening message. "The Great White Throne Judgement" Rev. 20:11-15; 21:7-8.

Dismissed by Bro. Sam Kimberly.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with Moderator reading 23rd Psalms. Prayer by Rev. Alfred Ledlow. Opportunity for membership. Rev. Bill McCuin presented himself and was received into our fellowship.

Minutes read and adopted.

Motion to adjourn to meet with the 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Talladega, Ala. on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in August 1966.

### MINISTERS ROLL

\*Answered by letter. \*\*Paid registration fee. \*\*\*Paid fee and by letter.

\*\*Rev. Barber, W. H. (Pat) Pell City, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Bishop, Clyde, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Phone 594-4198

\*\*Rev. Carlisle, C. L., Pell City, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Davis, Paul, 19th N. 30th St., Pell City, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Edge, A. A. Leeds, Ala. (L.T.C.)

\*\*Rev. Edge, Mark, Ragland, Ala.

\*Rev. Elders, Cleo, Talladega, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Engle, Clay, Rt. 3, Pell City, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Gallup, Maxwell, Rt. 1, Ragland, Ala.

\*\*\*Rev. Hollis, Dee, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala.

\*\*Rev. Jones, Marion, 507 Pearl St., Talladega, Ala. (L.T.C.)

\*Rev. Kay, Howard, Ragland, Ala.



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- \*\*Rev. Ledlow, Alford, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala., 35953, Phone 594-2494
- \*\*Rev. Mayo, E. R., Rt. 2, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Phone 594-2486
- \*\*Rev. McCuin, Bill, 306 3rd St. N, Pell City, Ala. Phone 338-2088
- Rev. Mulligan, W. T., Pell City, Ala.
- \*\*Rev. O'Donnell, C. A., Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Phone 594-4248
- \*Rev. O'Donnell, Clarence, Box 74, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Phone 594-3601
- Rev. O'Donnell, H. A., Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Phone 594-4248 (L.T.C.)
- \*\*Rev. Parrish, O. O., 207 South 24th St., Gadsden, Ala.
- Rev. Patterson, W. C., Pell City, Ala.
- \*\*Rev. Robersshaw, A. G., 2319 "C" White Ave., Gadsden, Ala.
- \*\*\*Rev. Simon, Robert, Pell City, Ala.
- Rev. Smith, LeRoy, Pell City, Ala. (L.T.C.)
- \*Rev. Stokes, Percy, Rt. 1, Leeds, Ala. Phone 699-6632
- \*\*Rev. Windsor, J. T., Pell City, Ala.
- Rev. Wycuff, James, 2301a White Ave., Gadsden, Ala.
- \*\*Rev. Youngblood, Jimmy, Pell City, Ala.

These have a life time certificate and did not report: Rev. A. A. Bradshaw, Rev. J. S. Howell.

## COMMITTEES REPORTS

**DEVOTIONAL:** We your devotional committee recommend the following; Friday 11 A.M. Message Rev. James Wycuff, Saturday 11 A.M., Message Rev. Paul Davis. Saturday night, Devotion Sis. Johnson, Message Rev. W. T. Mulligan.

**CREDENTIAL:** We your credential committee have examined the following letters and find them in order: Friendship, Guiding Light, Lookout Mt., Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Ragland, Talladega, Wattsville, 8 churches reporting.

**BUSINESS:** We your business committee recommend the following;  
Item 1. Recommend the Ministers Conference stay open till close of Association in order to receive new members that can not be here Friday Night.

Item 2. That Bro. Clyde Williams of Lookout Mt. Church be turned over to the ordaining council for questioning and if found worthy ordain him for a deacon of Lookout Mt. Church.

Item 3. Bro. David Tims be called in question by ordaining council and if found worthy ordain him a deacon for the Wattsville Church.

Item 4. The Ministers Life Time Certificate be worded to read. Or changed to read; Valid only in Liberty No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist.

Item 5. The 33rd session be held with 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Talladega, Ala.

Item 6. That an offering be received to help defray the expenses of Association for this year. Our fee to the State has gone up.

Item 7. That The Home Mission Board be authorized to employ evangelist; One or more if needed. The evangelist are to answer to the Home Mission board only. Home mission board to have complete authority as related to the phase of home mission. The home mission board to make a report of work done and of funds and help needed to carry on the work; Winning souls and organizing Churches.

Item 8. That the clause, "This does not apply to those sent as delegates from their churches," be dropped from the Association ruling No. 16.

**AUDITING:** We the auditing committee have examined the association and home mission books: as far as we can tell all things are in order. With a balance of 38 cents in Association treasure. Home Mission had received \$86.00 this year. The old books had not been given to the home

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mission treasure; so we could not make a complete report.

**DECEASED:** We the deceased committee regret to report that Bro. Jack Tollison of Wattsville church. Sister Irma O'Donnell of Pleasant Grove and Tiny Freeman of Friendship church have passed away the past year.

We recommend Rev. William Mulligan say a few words about the departed.

**EXECUTIVE:** No report.

**EDUCATION:** We the education committee recommend to leave report as is. 1963 report. That each one have Bible reading and study so that he may be acquainted with the truth of the Scripture in order that they will be able to better understand the ways of atheism and communion. That all homes be supplied with christian literature.

**FAMILY RELIGION:** We the Family Religion Committee recommend that all homes hold God supreme in all things. We urge that each home use Free Will Baptist Literature. Most of all study the Bible.

**HOME MISSION:** We the Home Mission Board make the following report;

Received from; Mt. Zion Church	\$20.00
Guiding Light	55.00
Pleasant Grove	11.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 86.00</b>

Rev. A. A. Edge Treasurer

From 1963 minute by association clerk: Home Mission Report;	
In General Fund	\$ 19.37
In tent fund	444.97

**LITERATURE:** We the Literature Committee recommend that we cling to the King James version of the Bible and encourage the use of Free Will Baptist Literature in our churches and homes.

**MINISTERIAL STANDING:** We the ministerial standing committee recommend that this association grant the request of each church for the minister certificate of standing for the coming year.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** 1. We the Ordaining Council have examined Bro. Clyde Williams and find him eligible to be ordained as a deacon for Lookout Mt. Church. 2. We have examined Bro. Tims and find him to be eligible to be ordained as a deacon for Wattsville Church.

**ORGANIZING COUNCIL:** No report.

**RESOLUTION:** We your resolution committee resolve to read only the King James version of the Bible and to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the Saints. Be it resolve that each church member go to work and bring forth new lambs. That the shepherds (Pastor) may be proud of his flock. That the Lord will get glory and the angels rejoice. Be it resolve that we all come from the world and become a separate people.

We submit the following to wish God's blessing on all and to thank all the good people of Ragland Church and their friends for the Hospitality shown us while among them.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We your Sunday School committee suggest that all parents see that their children attend Sunday School and if possible to attend with them. To invite all children that do not attend Sunday School to come with us.

**TEMPERANCE:** We the Temperance committee strongly recommend that we walk in faith and live close to God; therefore abstaining from all alcohol beverages and to be temperate in all things.



## CLERK-TREASURER

Received		Paid Out	
Entrance Fee	\$135.00	Moderator	\$ 10.00
Minutes	38.00	Clerk	25.00
Ministers Reg. fee	19.00	C. Home Trustee	30.00
		Minutes	102.97
		Postage and supplies	7.65
		Fee to State Association	16.00
Total	\$192.00		192.00
Balance August 20, 1965			.38

## CHURCH LETTERS

**FRIENDSHIP:** Delegates; Florene Weber, Ann Barber, Vernon Weber, Jr. Mitchell, Sam Kimberly, Arthur Ritch, Louie D. Simpkins. Ordained Ministers 6, Licensed Ministers 2, Ordained deacons 6, Church membership 170 members received 43, members dismissed 4, by letter 3, death 1, Sunday School enrollment 90. Prayer meeting, Total offering received; \$2235.18. Paid pastor \$550.00, Evangelist \$150.00. Building and repair \$214.80. Literature \$46.50, Miscellaneous \$360.60, other \$140.02, total local expenditures \$1,511.90. Outside causes; Orphanage \$493.02, Total outside expenditures \$493.02. Value of church property \$10,000.00. Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$25.00.

Pastor; Rev. W. C. Patterson, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk; Frank Simpkins, 600 N. 29th St., Pell City, Ala.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Delegates; Sis. Mary Joe Barber, Sis. Hattie Owens, Sis. Belle Callahan, Sis. Bertha Fisher, Sis. Lula Carlisle, Sis. Leona Ramsey, Sis. Lena Johnson. Ordained ministers 2, Licensed ministers 2, Ordained deacons 4. Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Members received 11, by letter 5, Total offering received \$900.00, Pastor salary \$340.00, Literature \$63.00, Miscellaneous \$227.48, Other \$56.20, Total local expenditure \$686.68. Out side causes home mission \$55.00, Superannuation \$102.95, associational projects \$30.00, Total outside expenditures \$187.95, Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$20.00.

Pastor: Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk: Avis Noell, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala.

**LOOKOUT MT.:** Delegates; Bro. Louia Williams, Sis. Alma Parrish, Bro. Thomas Samples. Ordained ministers 3, Ordained deacons 2, Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer meeting, Church membership 48, Resident 39, non-resident 9, members received 19, by profession of faith 15, by letter 4, members dismissed 4, by letter 2, excluded 2, Sunday School enrollment 60. League enrollment 14, Woman's Auxiliary 10. Total offering received \$577.71, General offering \$83.35. Building fund \$39.87. Spent for local causes; Pastor \$255.37, Evangelistic work \$83.35. Building and repair \$39.53, Miscellaneous \$303.53. Spent for outside causes: Orphanage \$62.00, Total outside expenditures \$62.00. Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$20.00.

Pastor Rev. O. O. Parrish, 207 South 24th St. Gadsden, Ala. 35901.

Clerk, Mrs. Janice Lee Williams 105 Mildred St. Gadsden, Ala. 35901

**MT. ZION:** Delegates; Bro. J. D. Williams, Bro. Amos Smith, Bro. Ed. Derrough. Ordained ministers 4, Ordained deacons 6, Sunday School, League, Master's men, Prayer Meeting, Church membership 89, Resident 83, non-resident 6, members received 11, by letter 6, by statement of faith 5, members dismissed 4, by letter 4, Sunday School enrollment 65, League enrollment 25. Financial report. Building fund \$1,717.56, Spent for local causes; Pastor \$2,700.00, Evangelistic work \$250.00, Literature \$220.68, miscellaneous \$523.41, others \$296.02, Total local expenditures \$5,707.64. Spent for outside causes; Foreign missions \$90.00, home missions \$25.00. Orphanage \$219.58. Total outside expenditures \$387.58, Value of church

property \$30,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes and fees \$20.00.

Pastor: Rev. Bill McCuin, 306 3rd St. N. Pell City, Ala.

Clerk: Mr. Paul Hardwick, Pell City, Ala.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Delegates; Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell, Sis. Lillia Mae Bishop, alternate Sis. Ann O'Donnell. Ordained ministers 6, Ordained deacons 2, Sunday School, Prayer meeting, Church membership 41, resident 16, Non-resident 25. Members received 3, by letter 3, members dismissed 2, excluded 1, death 1, Financial report: pastor \$145.93, heat and lights \$40.28; Literature \$34.75, Miscellaneous \$42.14, Others \$117.98, Total local expenditure \$381.08, Spent for outside causes: home mission \$11.00, Orphanage \$183.90, Total outside expenditures \$194.90. Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$20.00. Out going pastor Rev. Percy Stokes.

Incoming pastor Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953.

Clerk; Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953

**RAGLAND:** Delegates; Bro. J. B. Chamblis, Sis. Joan Kay, Alternate Bro. Bobby Kay. Ordained ministers 2, Licensed ministers 1, Ordained deacons 3, Sunday School, prayer meeting, Church membership 40, resident 20, non-resident 20, members received 5, by profession of faith 3, by letter 2, Sunday School enrollment 27, Financial report: paid pastor \$327.73, Evangelistic work \$132.05, building and repair \$323.00, literature \$77.15, Miscellaneous \$111.10. Total local expenditures \$971.03. Spent for outside causes: home missions \$52.05. Orphanage \$71.00. Total outside expenditures \$123.05. Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$15.00.

Pastor: Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala.

Clerk: Mr. J. B. Chamblis, P. O. Box 114, Ragland, Ala.

**TALLADEGA:** 1st: Delegates; Bro. Cleo Elders, Bro. W. W. Hallman, Sis. Eva Mae Hallman, Sis. Zella Pearl Jinks, Sis. Bertha Health. Membership 105, members received 6, by baptism 4, by letter 1, by statement 1, Members lost 8, by letter 1, exclusion 5, death 2, we have a Sunday School and a prayer meeting. Financial report: paid pastor \$970.00, Evangelist \$81.00, Building and repair \$484.30, heat and lights \$104.20, Insurance and other items \$384.93. Total \$2,024.43, Literature \$75.24, Orphanage \$87.22, others \$24.50. Amount enclosed for minutes and fees \$20.00. Value of church property \$20,000.00.

Pastor: Rev. J. T. Windsor, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk: Mrs. Irene Warlick, Rt. 2, Talladega, Ala.

**WATTSVILLE** 1st: Delegates: Bro. Herman Dollar, Bro. David Tims, Bro. Bob Tollison, Bro. Edward McCrory. Ordained ministers 3, Ordained deacons 5, Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, prayer meeting, Church membership 92, members received 9, by profession of faith 3, by letters 2, by statement of faith 4, members dismissed 3, by letter 2, death 1, Financial report. Total offering received \$2,485.91. Spent for local causes; Pastor's salary \$600.00, Evangelistic work \$150.00. Total local expenditures \$2,105.73, Amount enclosed with letter for minutes and fees \$25.00.

Pastor: Rev. W. T. Mulligan, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk: Bro. J. B. Tims, Wattsville, Ala.

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORTS

## CLERK: PAUL HARDWICK, PELL CITY, ALA.

To the 32nd session of the Liberty No. 2 Association convened with the First F.W.B. church at Ragland, Ala.

Greeting from the First district Quarterly meeting of Liberty No. 2 Association. We send as our delegate Bro. Paul Hardwick.

103rd session met with the Friendship F.W.B. church at Pell City, Ala. Nov. 28, 1964, 8 churches reporting. Ordaining council appointed; Rev. O. O. Parrish, Deacon Paul Davis, Rev. A. A. Edge, Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Deacon J. B. Tims, Bro. Fred McCrory was ordained a deacon



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for the 1st F. W. Baptist Church of Wattsville. \$150.00 was given to the campground by this body. An offering was received for the Children's Home. \$16.52.

Rev. J. T. Windsor Moderator

Bro. Loylton Ledlow, Clerk

104th session met with the Lookout Mt. F. W. Baptist Church, Gadsden, Ala. January 30, 1965. 7 churches reporting. Ordaining council; Rev. E. R. Mayo, Rev. Clay Engle, Rev. H. A. O'Donnell, Rev. James Wycuff, Rev. Cleo Elders, Rev. A. A. Edge, and Rev. J. T. Windsor. Bro. Jimmy Youngblood was ordained to preach the gospel from Mt. Zion F. W. Baptist Church. Received an offering of \$55.55 for the children's home. Also a white face bull was given by a member of the quarterly meeting. This body gave \$50.00 to the cattle fund for the children's home. 2 calves bought from Rev. E. R. Mayo to be given to the children's home.

Bro. Loylton Ledlow was appointed pro. Sect. for the Quarterly meeting.

Rev. A. G. Robersshaw, Moderator

Rev. Jimmy Youngblood, Clerk

105th session met with Guiding Light F. W. Baptist Church Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala. May 29, 1965. Bro. Paul Hardwick elected clerk for the coming year. Ordaining Council, Rev. A. A. Edge, Deacon D. J. O'Donnell, Rev. Cleo Elders, Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber, Bro. Paul Hardwick was ordained deacon for Mt. Zion F. W. Baptist church. Bro. Paul Davis was licensed to preach for 1 year from Friendship Church. Item No. 5 of Business Committee the sessions of the Q. M. still rotate. The next session will be held with the Pleasant Grove Church, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. Then the following Ragland, Mt. Zion, Talladega, Wattsville, Friendship, Lookout Mt., Guiding Light. Then back to beginning.

Rev. Jimmy Youngblood, Moderator

Bro. Paul Hardwick, Clerk

### MEETING PLACES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

106th session Pleasant Grove Church — Oct. 30, 1965

107th session Ragland Church — January 29, 1966

108th session Mt. Zion Church — May 28, 1966

109th session Talladega Church — July 30, 1966

110th session Wattsville Church — Oct. 29, 1966

111th session Friendship Church — January 28, 1967

112th session Lookout Mt. Church

113th session Guiding Light Church

### ASSOCIATIONAL RULINGS

1. Each Minister, ordained or licensed, must report in person or by letter to each session of this association to receive proper credentials for the coming year. Unless he is too old, or too feeble to attend, then he, as a Free Will Baptist minister, receives a life time certificate of standing.

2. Each Minister, Ordained or Licensed, of churches belonging to this association is expected to affiliate with minister's conference and cannot be recognized as a minister nor pastor churches of this association except they comply with this ruling.

3. Each ordained minister must bear yearly certificates of standing to be eligible to pastor churches of this association, license of all licensed ministers must be renewed.

4. Ministers coming to us from another denomination must hold membership in some church of this association for one (1) year before being eligible to pastor churches of this association.

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5. Licensed ministers must bear license for one (1) year before being eligible for ordination unless called to pastor a church, then he can be ordained before a year is finished.

6. Churches must use letter forms sent them each year by the clerk to be recognized by this association.

7. That this body elect officers in the beginning of each session and not in the closing for one (1) year ahead as heretofore practiced. Clerk be elected for two (2) years beginning in 1961.

8. That this body adopt a unified program.

9. That this body rules that any ministers of this association has the right to use the tent when not being used by regular elected evangelist by inviting the regular evangelist to assist him in the revival.

10. That each church pay an entrance fee of \$15.00. Same to be used for expense of the association, passed in 1961.

11. That the Ministers' Conference convene on Friday night instead of Friday evening as heretofore practiced.

12. That the clerk be paid \$25.00 each term for his services and the moderator be paid \$10.00.

13. That the moderator appoint all standing committees and any other committees.

14. That there be no church organized without seven (7) charter members.—1947.

15. This body try to buy the property or land when and where a new church is organized. The deeds be made in a way that if it should not be pleased to remain a Free Will Baptist Church that the property divert back to the Quarterly Meeting or Association that purchased the property or land. Passed 1961.

16. That each ordained man (Minister and Deacon) and licensed minister pay \$1.00 to register to vote in the Association. Passed 1961 Amended 65.

17. Each church being entitled to one (1) delegate. Every church containing fifty (50) members be entitled to two (2) delegates, and one (1) additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or major fraction.—page 81, 1953 Treatise.

### FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are infallible rule of faith and practice. 1 Tim. 3:16.

2. GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor, of the universe: and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey, 1 Cor. 8:6; Matt. 28:19.

3. CHRIST. Christ is God Manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord. St. John 1:1-12.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and sanctifier of men. St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:4-6.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provides for, as the highest welfare of men requires, Psalms 22:17; 97:2.

6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation, his posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years



of accountability sin, and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering death and resurrection effected for all redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith 1 John 2:2.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose of love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith and soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuation in faith and obedience until death. II Cor. 7:10; Prov. 28:13.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect. I Tim. 2:4.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit and live or to resist them and perish. Joshua 24:17.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely. Rev. 22:17.

12. **PERSEVERANCE.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. St. John 15:6; II Peter 2:20-22.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers. Mark 16:15; II Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God. Gen. 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11.

15. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." John 5:29; Matt. 25:46.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in 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 "Prove things honest in the sight of all men."

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.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the

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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forget 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.

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



## LIBERTY NO. 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PRESIDENT: LOYALTON LEDLOW, RT. 1, ASHVILLE, ALA. 35953  
SECT-TREASURER, MRS. FAITH WALTON, RT. 1, BOX 239, PELL CITY, ALA. 35125

The 20th session of Liberty No. 2 Sunday School Convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Talladega on May 1-2, 1965.

The Saturday afternoon session opened with Jere Davis at the piano and Loyaltan Ledlow leading "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

The President, Mr. Loyaltan Ledlow, took charge. After reading from II Corinthians 4:1-3; Mr. Ledlow said a few words on the importance of Sunday School. Prayer was then led by Mr. D. J. O'Donnell, the clerk then declared the conference in order.

Letters were read from the following Sunday Schools: Talladega, Friendship, Pleasant Grove, Wattsville, Ragland and Mt. Zion Sunday Schools. Move made and carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Motion carried that the president appoint the committees. They were as follows: BUSINESS: Bro. Paul Davis, Chrm., Bro. Windsor, Bro. Fred McCrory, Bro. Hallman, Bro. James Tyus.

EXECUTIVE: Bro. Vernon Thrower, Chrm. 1 Yr., Bro. Johnny Johnson, 2 Yrs., Bro. Paul Davis 3 yrs.

AUDITING: Miss Hope Wiggins, Miss Nina Wright, Bro. Paul Hardwick.

Move made and carried to go into election of officers;

PRESIDENT: Move made and carried to retain the same one we have. Mr. Loyaltan Ledlow.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Sydney Simons nominated. Nomination closed on him, and he was elected.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Motion made to retain the same one we have. Mrs. Faith (Wiggins) Walton. Carried.

ASSISTANT-SECT. Miss Nina Wright and Miss Jere Davis were nominated. Miss Jere Davis elected.

Minutes were read by the Secretary and accepted as read.

Business session declared adjourned.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Road committee: Rev. Paul Davis, Chrm. Rev. Mark Edge, Bro. Loyaltan Ledlow, Rev. Robert Simon, Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

Camp Ground: Rev. A. A. Edge, Chrm. 1 yr., Rev. Cleo Elders, 2 yrs., Bro. Arthur Ritch 3 yrs., Bro. Barto Endfinger, 4 yrs., yrs.

Trustees: Friendship, Paul Davis; Mt. Zion, Jimmy Youngblood, Wattsville, Clay Engle; Talladega, J. T. Windsor; Ragland, Maxwell Gallups; Pleasant Grove, Chester O'Donnell; Lookout Mt., O. O. Parrish.

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

Sunday morning services were opened with Rev. Mayo leading the singing on page 298, "Won't it be Wonderful There?" Heavens Jubilee and I'd Rather Have Jesus. Mr. Windsor then presented a welcome to each of the churches of the convention and to all the visitors. Following this, Mr. Ledlow ask everyone to join in a word of prayer lead by Mr. O'Donnell. Our Sunday School Title, "God demands Obedience" was then read by Mr. Ledlow. A list of the teachers and classes was given by Miss Faith Wiggins and then the classes assembled together.

After Sunday School the report of the secretary was called for. The report was given and Friendship won the attendance banner. The secretary presented the banner to Bro. Vernon Weber, the Sunday School Superintendent of Friendship. After accepting the banner, Bro. Weber then said a few words on how he appreciated each Sunday School represented. The

Songsters presented two specials, The morning offering for the Camp Ground was received while the group gave us a couple specials.

After a few words from our President, the services were then turned over to Mr. Jimmy Youngblood, Bro. Youngblood's text was "take Heed." The message was then closed with an altar call and there were two responses.

The afternoon session opened with the girls from Friendship, Miss Hope Wiggins, Miss Jere Davis, Miss Delane Barber, Mrs. Harold Bowman, Mrs. Faith (Wiggins) Walton. Singing "Sweet Jesus." Bro. Johnie R. Wiggins then lead us in a word of prayer. Mt. Zion was the first to present their program entitled "Jesus Forgives" The Wiggins Family presented a couple of songs while the Talladega church was getting ready for their program, which was entitled "The Old Rugged Cross." Bro. Paul Davis then said a few words on the Children's Home and following this an offering was taken for the Home. Wattsville was third to present their program, entitled "Building upon The Rock, Building Upon The Sand" A special was then given by Bro. Loyaltan Ledlow, Sister Jere Davis, Sister Faith Walton. Friendship was fourth to present their program entitled "The Soul That Could Not Stand." Bro. Chester O'Donnell presented a program for the Pleasant Grove Church, entitled "The Soul That Could Not Stand."

While the judges were out the church had group singing. Friendship received the Program Banner for having the best program. After a few words from our president, we were then adjourned.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
LEAGUE CONVENTION TREASURER

Sunday School		Paid Out:	
On hand 5/1/1964	\$130.00	Youth Camp	\$100.00
Received from		Secretary	5.00
S.S. entrance Fee	32.00	Entrance fee to St. Convention	10.50
Offering	24.56	Paper and stamps	.50
Total Accountable	\$186.60	Delegate expenses to St. Conv.	10.00
		Plaque	6.10
		Transfer to new Secretary	10.00
		Total Spent	\$142.10
		Balance in Treasury 5/1/1965	\$ 44.50

## YOUTH CAMP

On hand 5/1/1964	\$1,892.35
Received from:	
S.S. Convention	\$100.00
Friendship Church	60.00
Convention Offering	41.17
Pleasant Grove Church	16.60
Clarence O'Donnell	.60
Alfred O'Donnell	5.00
Total Received	375.47
Grand Total	\$2,267.82

Paid Out:	
E. C. Hutton for Blocks and sand	\$655.68
Builders Supply for material	691.79
F. D. Shanyfelt laying of blocks	510.00
Goodgame: Flat irons	12.28
Gas and local labor	35.72
Balance in treasury 5/1/65	\$ 361.85
Total	\$1,905.97

## Business Committee Report:

Item 1. Next session of the Sunday School Convention to be held at



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Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church if the Camp ground is not in shape to hold it there. Carried.

Item 2. The business committee be given the authority to put up a gate where the property begins. (amended to read) along with the Sect. Carried.

Item 3. Have someone to get in touch with someone to get a top put on the structure at the camp ground. Carried. Bro. James Tyus, Bro. E. R. Mayo were given the Job.

Item 4. Special offering to be taken for luggage and to help the girls graduating from high school. Carried.

Item 5. First Sunday in October to be set aside for young people to have it for singing or any way in praising the Lord. Carried.

Item 6. Books and figures to be given to newly elected Sect.-Treas. at each Convention. Carried.

### CONSTITUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

Preamble: In order to strengthen and unify our Christian work and building of Christian character among the members of the Liberty No. 2 Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptist, and to promote and maintain a correspondence with each other in a convention wide organization, we propose to band ourselves together in an organic union to keep the rules of such an organization according to the following plan;

Article 1. This organization shall be composed and known as the Sunday School and League Convention of Liberty No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist.

Article II. This Convention shall be composed of said Association and shall meet at 2 P.M. Saturday before the 1st Sunday in May of each year and continue through Sunday. The place of meeting will be decided at each previous session.

Article III. Any Sunday School or League desiring to become a member of this Convention shall send two (2) or more delegated representatives with a petitionary letter, stating the desire of their particular organization to become a member of this body. They shall be received by a majority vote of all members present.

Article IV. The officers of this convention shall be President who shall preside at all meetings; A Vice-President who shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President; A Secretary-Treasurer who shall keep a true and accurate record of every meeting and every business transaction, and to have, hold and convey any and all funds entrusted to him or her by the convention. Other officers may be elected as deemed necessary by this body.

Article V. An Executive committee, composed of three (3) members, to be elected so that their terms expire alternately thus: one to be elected for one year; one to be elected for two years; and one to be elected for three years; They shall be elected by the body and shall attend to all business matters between regular and annual sessions. One of the members shall be chosen from the Sunday School, one from the League, and one shall be elected at large.

Article VI. All officers; including Executive Committee members, must be christians and Free Will Baptist.

Article VII. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any regular business meeting, but notice of such intended change must be given at least twenty-four hours in advance of the proposed amendment or alteration. Any amendment or alteration voted by this body shall be final.

ATTENDANCE BANNER: Each Sunday School give the number on the roll and the one with the greatest percentage attending receive the banner. If number on roll is not given we go by the number on the church roll.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

(For Church Conference)

1. Call to order
2. Call for peace and fellowship
3. Opportunity for membership
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat
5. Reading of previous minutes
6. Unfinished business
7. Appointment of committees
8. Acknowledgements
9. Committee reports
10. New business
11. Adjournment