

MINUTES

Liberty No. 2 Association
Of The Original
Free Will Baptist Church
State of Alabama

41ST SESSION

AUGUST 16-17, 1974

MODERATOR ----- REV. ALFRED LEDLOW
ASSISTANT MODERATOR ----- REV. PAUL DAVIS
CLERK-TREASURER -- REV. CHESTER O'DONNELL
ASSISTANT CLERK --- DEACON FRANK SIMPKINS

42nd Session will be held at the
Camp Ground
3 miles north of Pell City, Alabama
August 15-16, 1975

Sunday School Convention
Saturday, April 26, 2:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 27, 1975
at Camp Ground

PRESIDENT ----- BRO. D. C. MORROW
SECRETARY-TREASURER ----- MISS BRENDA KAY
Box 35, Ragland, Alabama

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION - NOVEMBER 17, 1973 - 7 CHURCHES REPORTING
Moderator: Rev. Alfred Ledlow. - Clerk - Rev. Chester O'Donnell

Scripture reading: Psalms 19: 7-14. Prayer by Bro. D.J. O'Donnell.
Credential Committee: Alfred O'Donnell, A. C. Jones, Bobby Dollar. Report of Credential Committee, read and accepted. We your Credential Committee have examined the letters from 7 churches and find them in order.

Business Committee: Rev. Ray Fletcher, Larry Johnson, Hardy Rich, A. C. Jones, D. J. O'Donnell. Report of Business Committee. We the Business Committee recommend:

Item 1. That we elect a trustee for the children's home. Passed. Rev. Larry Johnson was elected.

Item 2. That we adopt the new letter form recommended by the national association Passed.

Item 3. That the Home Mission Board make a report to this body as to their progress of promoting the Home Mission. Passed.

Rev. Percy Stokes gave an oral report. The other members were not present.

11:00 O'Clock Hour: Prayer by Rev. Ray Fletcher, Message, Rev. Kenny Barber. Scripture, Num. 13:25-33. Dismissed for lunch by H. A. O'Donnell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Scripture - Psalms 90:1-6. Prayer by Rev. Cleo Elders.

Item 4. Business Committee: We recommend that (2) two new members be added to Home Mission Board, one to come off in 1977, one in 1978. They are to be preachers not pastoring churches who will be free to work in mission field, Passed. Appointed: Rev. Thomas Chapman 1977, Rev. James Barber 1978.

Deacons to take care of communion and footwashing in Feb. Bro. Bobby Dollar, Bro. Teddie Cain.

Communion and Footwashing message by Rev. Paul Davis, Scripture, Luke 10:25-37; Psa. 142:14; I Cor. 11:23-29. (No man cared for my soul) 26 took part in the communion and many in the footwashing.

Dismissed by Rev. Clay Engle.

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION - FEBRUARY 16, 1974 - 7 CHURCHES REPORTING

Moderator, Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Clerk, Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

Credential Committee: Bro. Alfred O'Donnell, Max Mayo, Rev. Nolan K. Holland.

Scripture reading: Eccleastes 5:1-4, Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis.

Report of Credential Committee, read and accepted. We the Credential Committee have examined the letters from 7 churches and find them to be in order, we recommend the delegates be seated.

Business Committee: Rev. N. K. Holland, Bro. Alfred O'Donnell, Bro. Hardy Rich, Bro. Max Mayo, Bro. Gerald Gothard.

Business Committee Report: Read and adopted: We the Business Committee recommend the following items. Item 1. Bro. Jimmy Easterwood be called called in question by the ordaining council, and if found worthy be ordained a deacon for the Lookout Mt. Free Will Baptist Church.

Ordaining Council: Rev. Clay Engle, Chmn., Rev. Cleo Elders, Replaced by Rev. Lester McMahan, Rev. N. K. Holland, Dea. D. J. O'Donnell, Dea. Max Mayo.

Ordaining Council report, read and received. We have examined Bro. Easterwood and find him sound in the doctrine, and recommend he be ordained a deacon. The Ordaining Council ordained Bro. Easterwood with prayer and laying on of hands. Prayer by Rev. Lester McMahan.

11:00 O'Clock Hour: Message by Rev. Clay Engle. Scripture, Acts 6. Prayer by speaker. I. Tim. 3:8-16, 4:1.

Item 2 of Business Committee: We recommend the fees received from the ministers and deacons conference be placed in the Home Mission fund to help support the work.

Home Mission Report: We your home mission board wish to submit the following report:

1. After reviewing the treasurer report, we found that, at the present the funds were insufficient to adequately support an all mission operation.
 2. We contacted the pastor of the Alliance Baptist Church in Talladega, Ala., in relation to renting or leasing their present church building upon completion of their new building we were informed that the membership had placed it in the hands of Hyde Realtors for sale and if there was any change, he would contact the board.
 3. We recommend that anyone knowing of a suitable location where there is no F.W.B. Church in the area, to contact the chairman, we also recommend that every effort possible be made to increase the mission fund.
 4. This report is a quarterly report and is submitted for your approval.
- Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Ray Fletcher.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Scripture reading Col. 3:17; I. Cor. 10:31. Prayer by Rev. Percy Stokes. Deacons to take care of Communion and Feetwashing in May. Bro. J. R. Wiggins and Max Mayo.

Moved by Clay Engle and seconded by Ray Fletcher that the clerk be granted power to buy 25 song books (Church Hymnal) with Liberty #2 Association of Free Will Baptist on the front, and 200 Free Will Baptist tracts with money from Home Mission fund.

Item 3. of the Business Committee: Ministers and deacons yearly fees be given to the Home Mission.

Offering for Home Mission, \$16.47.

Communion and Feetwashing message, Rev. Ray Fletcher. Scripture Acts 5:17-33, (29) (we ought to obey God rather than men.) 22 took part in the communion and many in the feetwashing.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION - MAY 18, 1974 - 7 CHURCHES REPORTING
Moderator: Rev. Alfred Ledlow Clerk: Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

Scripture reading Psalms 46:1-5; Prayer by Rev. J. T. Windsor.

Credential Committee: Deacon Alfred O'Donnell, Bro. Herman Dollar, Bro. George W. Haynes.

Report of Credential Committee: read and accepted. We your Credential Committee have examined the letters and find them in order, and recommend the delegates be seated.

Business Committee: Rev. James Barber, Rev. J. T. Windsor, Rev. Ray Fletcher, Deacon Frankie Simpkins, Deacon Alfred O'Donnell.

Prayer by Rev. Cleo Elders.

Report of Business Committee, read and accepted: We recommend:

Item 1. That we work out a system of cleaning camp ground before each session of the quarterly meeting. Each church taking the job in rotation, being notified by the clerk 2 weeks in advance. Passed.

Item 2. That the quarterly meeting buy and install a public address system to be used by Moderator and Clerk. Amended: The Moderator appoint a committee to check out the price on the public address system and and report back in August. Passed.

Committee to see about the public address system, Frank Simpkins, James Barber, Chester O'Donnell.

Item 3. That one be appointed to bring bread and wine for each session. Passed. Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell appointed.

11:00 O'Clock message by Rev. Larry Johnson. Scripture, St. John 21:1,2,7. Matt. 4:18, 19. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. D.J. O'Donnell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis.

Communion and feetwashing message by Rev. Alfred Ledlow. Scripture, I Cor. 11:21-25. 19 took part in the communion and many in the feetwashing.

Moved by Bro. Ray Fletcher and seconded by Alfred O'Donnell that several churches meet and clean up the camp ground, building and then start the rotation. Date: Saturday after the youth rally.

The ladies were given a rising vote of thanks for the good food.

Dismissed by Rev. Herman A. O'Donnell.

FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION - 41st ANNUAL SESSION OF LIBERTY #2
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST - AUGUST 16-17, 1974

Moderator - Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Clerk, Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

The 41st annual session of Liberty No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist met at the camp ground, 3 mi. no. of Pell City, Al. Aug. 16-17, 1974.

House called to order by the clerk, Chester O'Donnell.

Moderator: Alfred Ledlow read I Cor. 8:1-6. Prayer by Rev. Percy Stokes.

Credential Committee: Bro. Alfred O'Donnell, Br. D. J. O'Donnell, Rev. Thomas Chapman.

Report of Credential Committee: read and accepted. We the Credential Committee have examined the letters from 7 churches and find them in order, and recommend the delegates be seated, and the business be turned to the business committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

1. AUDITING

Sis. Louise McLemore
Sis. Edna Pilkington
Sis. Eugenia Rich

2. CREDENTIAL 42nd SESSION

Rev. Nolan K. Holland
Rev. Thomas Chapman
Deacon Alfred O'Donnell

3. LITERATURE
Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell
Sis. Lorene Barber
Bro. Herman Dollar
4. DECEASED
Sis. Lorene Barber
Sis. Rethea Fisher
Sis. Dutton
5. SUNDAY SCHOOL
Bro. Hardy Rich
Bro. Ed Layton
Bro. Jones
6. FAMILY RELIGION
Sis. Betha Fay Higginbotham
Sis. Louise McLemore
Bro. Ed Layton
7. TEMPERANCE
Bro. George W. Haynes
Bro. Max Mayo
Bro. Thomas Murry
8. EDUCATION
Rev. Thomas Chapman
Bro. Alfred O'Donnell
Bro. Herman Dollar
9. RESOLUTION
Bro. William Dutton
Bro. Bobby Dollar
Sis. Louise McLemore
10. EXECUTIVE
1975 - Rev. H. A. O'Donnell, Chm.
1976 - Rev. Ray Fletcher
1977 - Deacon D. J. O'Donnell
11. HOME MISSION
Rev. Cleo Elders, Chm. 1975
Bro. Max Mayo 1976
Bro. Thomas Chapman 1977
Rev. James Barber 1978
Rev. Clay Engle 1979
12. ORGANIZING COUNCIL
Rev. Ray Fletcher, Chm. 1975
Rev. Chester O'Donnell 1976
Rev. Clay Engle 1977
Rev. James Barber 1978
Rev. Alfred Ledlow 1979
13. BUSINESS
Rev. Herman O'Donnell, Chm.
Bro. Hardy Rich
Bro. Thomas Murray
Rev. Clay Engle
Deacon Alfred O'Donnell
14. ORDAINING COUNCIL
Rev. Clay Engle, Chmn.
Rev. Cleo Elders
Deacon D. J. O'Donnell
Rev. Herman O'Donnell
Rev. Percy Stokes
15. MINISTERIAL STANDING
Rev. Lester McMahan Deacon Bobby Dollar Rev. Herman O'Donnell

Rev. Percy Stokes resigned from the Home Mission Board and Organizing Council. His resignation was accepted. (he was moving to another association)
11:00 O'Clock message by Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Scripture, Gen. 1:1-3;
John 1:1-9; I John 1:1-5. Prayer by Clarence O'Donnell.
Dismissed by Hardy Rich.:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Moderator - Scripture reading I Peter 2:1-9. Prayer by Thomas Murray.
Report of Business Committee, read and accepted to take up item by item.
See reports.
Report of Ordaining Council. Read and accepted. See reports.
Dismissed by Bro. Ed Layton.

SATURDAY MORNING

Scripture reading, Eph. 2:1. Prayer by Bro. L. D. Jones. We had a recess so the committees could finish their reports. Assembled back at 10:00 o'clock. Altar prayer led by Rev. Calvin Barber, Jr.

COMMITTEES GAVE THEIR REPORTS

AUDITING: Received. FAMILY RELIGION Received. TEMPERANCE, Recieved. LITERATURE, Received. RESOLUTION: Received. DECEASED, Received.

11:00 o'clock Hour: Message, Rev. Lester McMahan who gave way and asked Rev. Ed Layton to preach. Scripture, Heb. 3:1.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Bobby Dollar.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Prayer by Rev. N. K. Holland.

Report of Ordaining Council. Read and received, and the council proceeded with prayer and laying on of hands. Charge given by Rev. Clay Engle. Scripture, II Tim. 4:1-8. Ordination prayer led by Rev. Lester McMahan. MINISTERIAL STANDING: Read and received. See reports. TREASURER'S REPORT: Read and accepted. See report. HOME MISSION TREASURER: Read and received. See reports. BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Read and received to take up item by item. Moved seconded and carried that each church get a delegate to the state Association and send name to the clerk.

Moved and seconded and carried to go into the election of a Clerk-Treasurer for the next two years.

Rev. Chester O'Donnell was nominated and elected, for clerk-treasurer.

Bro Frank Simpkins nominated and elected for the assistant clerk. Minutes read and accepted with proper amendment.

Communion and Feetwashing message by Rev. Herman O'Donnell. Scripture Heb. 1:2; John 3:5.

17 took part in the communion and many in the feetwashing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. AUDITING: We the auditing committee have examined the Association Treasurer and Home Mission books and find them in order and correct.

2. CREDENTIAL: We have examined the letters from 7 churches and find them in order, we recommend the delegates be seated, and the business committee take care of the business in the letters.

3. LITERATURE: We the Literature Committee recommend we keep the same literature we have. The Holy Bible for homes and churches; The national and State paper, and that our literature be fundamental.

4. DECEASED: We the Deceased Committee are sorry to report that 5 have departed since we last met. From Guiding Light, Sister Myrtle Wiggins. 1st F.W. B. Church, Talladega. Rev. A. A. Bradshaw. Friendship Church. Bro. H.B. Pardue, Sister Mamie Windsor, Pleasant Grove, Bro. Clifton Usrey.

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL: The clerk has no record of this report being called for.

6. FAMILY RELIGION: We the Family Religion Committee recommend that we have more family devotions and Bible readings and teach our children Christian attitude.

7. TEMPERANCE: We the Temperance Committee recommend that we use the same report as last year; (that we practice temperance in our home, church, school, work and all our daily activity as the word teaches. We also recommend that every member of the F.W.B. read and study our covenant, and that we be temperate.)

8. EDUCATION: The clerk has no record of this report or of it being called for.

9. RESOLUTION: Reprint last year's report with this addition. That we do more for Home Missions: Last year's report: (that we as Free Will Baptist be on constant guard against false doctrine and hold to the teaching of the King James Version of the Bible. Also that we make more effort to teach our youth and that more effort be made to assist and train our young converts as to the doctrine and practice of Free Will Baptist.)

10. EXECUTIVE: No report.

11. HOME MISSION BOARD: No report.

12. ORGANIZING COUNCIL: No report.

13. BUSINESS: Item 1. That these men be called in question and if found worthy they be ordained and licensed for the ministry, for ordination. 1. Rev. Ollie Dean Simpkins, 2. Rev. Thomas Chapman. 3. Rev. Calvin Barber, Jr. for license Bro. Ed Layton, Passed.

Item 2. That the following ocommittees be combined: 1. Family Religion and Education. Passed. 2. Literature and Sunday School. Passed. 3. Temperance and Resolution. Passed. 4. Business and Auditing. Passed.

Item 3. That the ordained and licensed body be added to our association ruling as standing delegates. Passed.

Item 4. That item 3 in last year's association minutes be added to ruling No. 4 in association ruling. Tabled till Saturday. Passed.

Item 5. A committee be appointed to contact ministers in a backsliding condition to win them back. If not the committee request their ordination papers. Passed.

The Committee: Rev. Clay Engle, Rev. Cleo Elders, Rev. H. A. O'Donnell.

Item 6. The clerks salary be raised \$20.00 a year and it be added to the rulings. Passed.

Item 7. The ministers and deacons conference be held 4 times a year, second Friday night in November, February, May and Friday night of the annual association in August. The ministers and deacons be subject to rules of association till they draw up rules of their own. Passed.

Item 8. That the clerk write Fellowship Church and let them know we missed them and stand ready to help them in any way we can. Passed.

14. ORDAINING COUNCIL: We your ordaining council have examined from Friendship Church; 1. Rev. Thomas Chapman, 2. Rev. Ollie Dean Simpkins, 3. Rev. Calvin Barber, Jr. for ordination. From Wattsville Church, Bro Ed Layton for license, and recommend they be ordained and licensed to preach the gospel. Passed.

15. MINISTERIAL STANDING: we you ministerial standing committee ask the all ministers and deacons that are in good standing be given a certificate of standing for one year. Passed.

HOME MISSION TREASURER

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August 1, 1973	\$ 365.72
Received	296.21
Total	\$ 661.93

Balance in Treasury, August 1, 1974 \$600.58

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand August 1, 1973	\$ 260.88
Fees for August, 1973	169.00
Fees for Nov. 1973	70.00
Fees for Feb., 1974	75.00
Offering Feb., 1974	16.47
Fees for May 1974	70.00

Total \$ 661.35

Balance in treasury, Aug. 1, 1974 - \$368.03

ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

	Cost	Value
1. Folding table	\$ 8.10	
2. Smith Cor. Typwtr.	\$ 225.00	130.22
3. Desk file cab.	20.57	12.21
4. Tape recorder	45.00	25.76
5. Communion set	15.08	12.16
6. 12 washpans, 12 towels	16.85	13.66
7. Total cost and val.	\$ 322.50	\$ 202.11

Ordaining Council: We went to the Guiding Light Free Will Baptist Church in Nov. 1973 and ordained Bro. Herman Owens for a deacon for Guding Light Church, Council: Rev. Clay Engle, Rev. N.K. Holland, Rev. W.C. Patterson, Deacon D. J. O'Donnell, Deacon Max Mayo.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

The ministers and deacons conference met Friday night, Aug. 16, 1974 at 7 p.m. at the camp ground 3 mi. north of Pell City, Ala.

House called to order by clerk, Chester O'Donnell.

Moderator Rev. Ray Fletcher read Heb. 12:1 - Prayer by Alfred O'Donnell.

Opportunity for membership. Rev. Ed Layton, James Barber, Rev. Thomas Chapman, and Deacon L.D. Jones were received into the conference by proper move and second.

Roll call:

Moved by J.R. Wiggins and seconded by Rev. Paul Davis that the ministers and deacons meeting receive no more members except at the annual session. Passed.

Moved by Rev. Clay Engle and seconded by O.D. Simpkins. The Moderator appoint a committee of 3 to draw up By-Law for the ministers and deacons conference. Passed. Committee: Deacon Alfred O'Donnell, Rev. Lester McMahan, Rev. Clay Engle.

SPENT

Song Books	\$ 58.05
F.W.B. Tracts	3.30
Total	\$ 61.35

Spent children's home trustee	\$ 48.00
Clerk - 4 sessions	40.00
Misc.	10.67
Transferred to home miss.	16.47
Minutes	118.82
Letters forms	19.36
State Fees	40.00

Total \$ 293.32

Election of officers: Moderator: Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. J.T. Windsor, Rev. Thomas Chapman were nominated. Nomination closed on these three, and Rev. Paul Davis was elected.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. J.T. Windsor and Rev. Thomas Chapman were nominated. Nomination closed on these two, and J.T. Windsor was elected.

Clerk: Rev. Chester O'Donnell and Deacon Frank Simpkins were nominated. Nomination closed on these two, and Chester O'Donnell was elected.

Moved, seconded and carried to retain Frank Simpkins as the Assistant clerk.

Speaker for the 1975 session, Rev. Thomas Chapman, and Ed Layton were nominated. Nomination closed on these two. Rev. Ed Layton elected.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. Thomas Chapman be the alternate.

Moved, seconded and carried that Sanctification be the subject.

Moved, seconded and carried that we ask the Association to send a committee to see our backsliding ministers and try to get them to straighten up and if not request they turn in their papers.

Message, Rev. Calvin Barber, Jr. Sub. (Justification) Romans 3:21-31.

Dismissed by Bro. Max Mayo.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Deacon Bobby Dollar and Rev. Percy Stokes reported.

Minutes read and accepted with proper amendment.

Moved to stand adjourned till 2nd Friday night in Nov.

MINISTERS ROLL

1. Barber, Calvin, Jr.
2. Barber, James, Talladega, Ala.
3. Chapman, Thomas, 400 - 29th St., N., Pell City, Al. Ph. 338-3941
4. Davis, Paul, 19th N. 30th St., Pell City, Ala. 35125
5. Edge Mark (L.T.C.) P.O. Box 82, Ragland, Al, Ph. 476-3663
6. Elders, Cleo (L.T.C.) P.O. Box 85, Talladega, Al.
7. Engle, Clay, Rt. 1, Box 178a, Harpersville, Al., Ph. Vincent 672-7736
8. Fletcher, Ray
9. Higginbotham, Allen (L.T.C.) 1108 Leighton, S., Anniston, Al.
Phone 338-9840
10. Holland N.K., 313 Springdale Rd. Gadsden, Al. 35901
11. Johnson, Larry, 743 Ashville Rd., Leeds, Al. 35094
12. Jones, Marion (L.T.C.) 507 Pearl St., Talladega, Al
13. Layton, Edward, Rt. 1, Box 156c, Ragland Al.
14. Ledlow, Alfred (L.T.C.) Cropwell, Al.
15. Liner, Richard, P.O. Box 85, Sycamore, Al. 35134
16. McMahan, Lester 3028 - 9th Ave, N., Pell City, Al. 35125
17. O'Donnell, Chester, Rt. 1, Ashville, Al. 35953, Ph. 594-4248
18. O'Donnell, H. A., Rt. 1, Ashville, Al. 35953, Ph. 594-4248 (L.T.C.)
19. Patterson, W.C. (L.T.C.) 3309 8th Ave., N., Pell City, Al. 35125
Phone 338-7243
20. Simpkins, Ollie D., Pell City, Al. 35125
21. Smith, LeRoy, (L.T.C.) Pell City, Al. 35125
22. Stokes, Percy, Leeds, Al.
23. Windsor, J.T., 504 29th St., N., Pell City, Al. 35125

DEACONS

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| 1. L.D. Jones, Talladega Church | 2. A.C. Jones, Talladega Church |
| 3. Max Mayo, Wattsville Church | 4. Teddie Cain, Friendship Church |
| 5. Calvin Barber, Friendship Church | 6. Frank Simpkins, Friendship Church |
| 7. J.R. Wiggins, Friendship Ch. | 8. Alfred O'Donnell, P. Grove Church |
| 9. D. J. O'Donnell, Guid. L. Ch. | 10. Bobby Dollar, Wattsville Church |

CHURCH LETTERS

1. FRIENDSHIP F.W.B. CHURCH: Pastor: Lester McMahan, 3028 9th Ave, N., Pell City, Al Clerk: Frank Simpkins, 600 N. 29th St., Pell City, Al. Delegates: Bro. Hardy Rich, Rev. Thomas Chapman, Sis. Eugenia Rich, Sis. Haynes, Bro. Douglas Haynes. Church membership 135. Members received by profession of faith 9, by letter 7, by statement of faith 3, total 19. Members dismissed by letter 3, deceased 2, Bro. H.B. Pardue, Sis. Mamie Windsor, Sunday School enrollment 95, average attendance 90, Cts enrollment 60, average attendance 50, Mid-week average attendance 50, number of ordained ministers 3; number of licensed ministers 4, number of ordained deacons 7. Financial report - Pastor's salary \$2400.00, evangelistic work \$300.00, building and repair \$5339.61, literature, \$481.90; other \$7446.75. Total spent for local causes \$15,967.76.

Spent for outside causes:

Foreign missions \$17.10, home missions \$160.00 Education \$70.00, orphanage, \$360.00, Camp Ground \$2,097.52. Total spent for outside causes, \$1,921.41. Total expenditures \$24,046.12. Value of church property \$100,000.00. Value of parsonage property \$20,000.00 Amount enclosed for fees \$25.00. Business. We ask that Bro. Calvin Barber, Jr., Ollie Dean Simpkins, and Thomas Chapman be called in question by the ordaining council and if found sound in the Bible and faith and practice ordain them into the ministry.

2. FIRST F.W.B. CHURCH OF TALLADEGA: Pastor: Rev. Paul Davis; 19th N. 30th St., Pell City, Al.; clerk: Mrs. Eunice Davis, Rt. 1, Box 249, Talladega, Al. 35160. Delegates: Sis. Louise McLemore, Bro. Cleo Elders, Sis. Lorence Barber, alternate Bro. A.C. Jones. Church membership 67, members received: by profession of faith 12, by statement of faith 2. Total members received 14. Members dismissed: by letter 5, excluded 10, deceased 1, (Bro. A.A. Bradshaw). Total members dismissed, 15. Sunday School enrollment 65, Average attendance 55. Woman's Auxiliary enrollment 11. Average attendance 8, mid-week service average attendance 20, number of ordained ministers, 4, number of ordained deacons 4, financial report. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$1,640.00. Evangelistic work \$200.00. Building and repair \$512.64. Literature \$228.12. Other \$1,365.18. Total spent for local causes \$3,717.82. Spent for outside causes: Youth camp \$349.59; orphanage \$309.89; other \$50.00. Total spent for outside causes \$749.47. Total expenditures \$4,467.29. Value of church property \$20,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees \$20.00.

3. GUIDING LIGHT CHURCH: Rt. 1, Pell City, Al. Pastor, Rev. J. T. Windsor, Pell City Al. Clerk: Mrs. Lillian Callahan, Rt. 1, Box

65a, Pell City, Al. Delegates: Sis. Rethea Fisher, Sis. Thelma Estes, Sis. Edna Pilkington, Sis. Eltora Murray, Bro. Thomas Murray. Members received by profession of faith 8, by letter 7, by statement of faith 5. Total members received 20. Members dismissed: deceased 1 (Myttis Wiggins). Sunday School enrollment 85. Average attendance 70. Mid-week service average attendance 25, number of ordained ministers 5, number of ordained deacons 5. Financial report: Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$600.00. Evangelistic work \$75.00. Building and repair \$2,250.86. Literature \$32.47. Other \$590.22. Total spent for local causes \$3,548.55. Spent for outside causes: Orphanage \$120.00, associational projects \$45.00. Total spent for outside causes \$165.00. Total expenditures \$3,708.55. Value of church property, \$5,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees \$15.00.

4. 1st F.W.B. CHURCH OF WATTSVILLE. Pastor: Rev. Ray Fletcher. 3218 9th Ave., N., Pell City, Al. Clerk, Herman Dollar, 2001 3rd Ave., S. Pell City, Al. 35125. Ph. 338-2187, Delegates: Bro. Charles Thomas, Bro. Ed Layton, Bro. Herman Dollar, Sis. Margret Jones. Church membership 125. Members received by profession of faith 17 by letter 1, by statement of faith 1. Total members received 19. Mid-week service average attendance 40. Number of ordained ministers 1. Number of ordained deacons 5. Financial report: Pastor's salary \$1,525.00. Evangelistic work \$312.00. Building and repair \$236.86. Other \$1,975.92. Total spent for local causes \$4,497.78. Spent for outside causes: Youth camp \$561.13. Home missions \$72.39. Associational projects \$50.00. State and national projects \$195.50. Total spent for outside causes: \$879.02. Total expenditures \$4,928.80. Amount enclosed for fees \$20.00. Business: We ask that Bro Edward Layton be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

5. 1st F.W.B. CHURCH OF RAGLAND: Pastor, Rev. Clay Engle, Harpersville, Al. Clerk, Sis. Bonnie Kay, P.O. Box 35, Ragland, Al. 35131, delegates: Sis. Betty Gallops, Sis. Bertha Higginbotham, Church membership 50, members received by profession of faith 1, total received 1. Mid-week service average attendance 12, number of ordained ministers 2. Number of ordained deacons, 3, Financial report: spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$1,444.00. Evangelistic work \$150.00. Building and repair \$955.00. Total spent for local causes \$2,549.00. Spent for outside causes: Orphanage \$60.00. Associational projects \$40.00. Total spent for outside causes \$100.00. Total expenditures \$2,649.00. Value of church property \$18,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees \$10.00.

6. PLEASANT GROVE: Rt. 1, Ashville, Al. Pastor: Rev. Percy Stokes. Leeds, Al. Clerk: Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rt. 1, Ashville, Al. Delegates: Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell, Bro. Alfred O'Donnell, alternate Sis. Roxie Muir. Membership 37. Members dismissed by letter 1, deceased 1, (Bro. Clifton Ursey). Sunday School enrollment 25, average attendance 25, number of ordained ministers 5, number of ordained deacons 1. Financial report. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary \$537.00. Evangelistic work \$50.00. Building and repair \$1,647.09. Literature \$100.00. Other \$82.07. Total spent for local causes \$2,416.16. Spent for outside causes: Home missions \$516.34. Orphanage \$17.22. Total spent for outside

causes \$1,639.33. Value of church property \$10,000.00 Amount enclosed for fees \$15.00.

7. LOOKOUT MT. F.W.B. CHURCH: Route 13, Gadsden, Al. Pastor: Rev. Nolan K. Holland, 313 Springdale Rd., Gadsden, Al. Clerk: Sis. Brenda Stringfellow, 313 Springdale Rd. Gadsden, Al. Delegates: Bro. William Dutton, Bro. Timothy Holland. Church membership 33, Members received by profession of faith 5, by letter 2. Total members received 7. Members dismissed by letter 3, excluded 19. Total members dismissed 22. Sunday School enrollment 33. Average attendance 32. Mid-week service average attendance 12. Number of ordained ministers 2. Number of ordained deacons 2. Financial report: Pastor's salary \$900.00. Evangelistic work, 180.00. Building and repair \$3,500.00 Literature \$60.00. Total spent for local causes \$4,640.00. Spent for outside causes: Associational projects \$100. Other \$10.00. Total spent for outside causes \$110.00. Total expenditures \$4,750.00. Value of church property \$25,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees \$10.00.

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 and deacons coming from another association or denomination shall be called before an ordaining council and ministers coming from another denomination must hold membership in some church of this organization for one (1) year before being eligible to pastor churches of this association.
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.
7. That this body elect a moderator and assistant moderator at the close of the annual session and he serve two (2) years, for both the Quarterly and Annual. The election coming on the odd year. Changed 1973. The clerk be elected at the close of the session. (Annual session) and he serve two (2) years. The election coming on the even year, and he take office the 1st quarterly session after the annual association. Passed 1972
8. That this body adopt a unified program.
9. That this body rules that any minister 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 \$10.00 to each session of this conference (4 sessions a year) and continue to contribute toward paying for the printing of the minutes. (Changed 1969)
11. That the Minister's Conference convene on Friday night instead of Friday evening as heretofore practiced.
12. That the Moderator be paid \$10.00 for the 4th Quarterly Session which is the annual session in August. This session only for his service; that the clerk be paid \$15.00 each session (4 sessions a year) for his services, and he be paid eight (8) cents per mile for his expenses other than coming to association and quarterly meetings. Passed 1974. The trustee of the children's home be paid eight (8) cents per mile. Passed 1970.
13. That the Moderator appoint all standing committees; and any other committee he may need.
14. That there be no church organized without seven (7) charter members. Passed 1947.
15. This body try to buy the property and land when and where a new church is organized. The deeds be made in such 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 or deacon) and licensed minister pay \$1.00 to register to vote in the association. Passed in 1961, amended 1965.
17. Ordained ministers and deacons and licensed ministers are standing delegates. 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, 1963 treatise.
18. That no money be voted out of the association treasury till all the association expenses are paid. The moderator, clerk, trustee to children's home, entrance fee to State Association and minutes, along with the expense of the office. Ministers and deacons cards printed. Passed 1971.

***** FREEWILL 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. 4:4-8.

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 provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires. Psa. 22:17, 97:2.

6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:17, 3:19.

7. THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation of life, suffering death and resurrection affected 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 to love and obey Him in all things, In the exercise of saving faith the 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. 11 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. 1. 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 15:16; 11 Peter 2:20-22.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCE. 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, or universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers, Mark 16:15, 11 Corinthians 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, JUDGMENT 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.

FREEWILL 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 "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior 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 labour 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

April 27, 1974

SATURDAY

Call to order by Moderator, Rev. McMahan. Prayer led by Rev. Ray Fletcher. Rev. McMahan read scripture from St. John 2. Previous minutes read. Moved, seconded and carried as read. Opportunity for membership. Invite Bro. and Sis. to seat with us. Reading of letters. Moved, seconded and carried to accept letters and seat delegates.

Appointment of Committee:

Auditing: Sis. Betty Gallops, Sis. Barber, Sis. Dollar.

Business: Bro. D.C. Morrow, Bro. Willis, Bro. Charles Thomas, Bro. Dollar Bro. Hollis.

Auditing committee reported the books to be in order. Moved seconded and carried to accept report.

Business committee report:

1. Discussed Bible School at camp. Moved to bring before convention for discussion. Did not pass.

2. Put Co-ordinator in charge of keeping a schedule so that churches would not interfere with each other. Moved and seconded and carried. Postponed election till election of officers.

3. Moved, seconded and carried to paint overhead of auditorium. Reading of minutes of Executive Committee meetings. Moved, seconded and carried to accept report and send a copy of the business to be printed in the Association minutes.

Treasurer's report: Total \$265.87. Moved seconded and carried to accept as read.

Election of Officers:

President: Nominated Bro. D.C. Morrow, Rev. Ray Fletcher, Bro. Max Mayo. Bro Mayo declined and nominations closed. Rev. Ray Fletcher elected.

Vice-Pres: Nominated Bro. D.C. Morrow. Moved and seconded and carried to close on him, and he was elected.

Sec-Treas.: Sis. Brenda Kay nominated. Moved, seconded and carried to close on her, and she was elected.

Assistant: Sis. Bonnie Kan nominated, Moved seconded and carried the nomination close on her and she was elected.

Executive Board 7 yr. man: Bro. Carliss Hollis, Bro. Johnny Wiggins nominated. Nominations closed. Bro. Wiggins elected.

Pianist: Sis. Suzette Barber Cain nominated. Moved, seconded nominations close. Unanimous.

Assistant: Sis. Joy Wiggins nominated. Moved, seconded and carried to close on her, and she was elected, unanimous.

Co-Ordinator: Bro. Paul Davis or chairman of Executive Committee; Moved, seconded and carried nomination close. Paul Davis elected.

Song Leader: Bro. Frank Simpkins nominated. Bro. Carliss Hollis nominated. Nominations closed. Bro. Carliss Hollis elected.

Report of road committee: Reported that chirt was washing into Mr. Brown property. Moved and seconded two men from executive board to meet with Mr. Brown, and the road commissioner and engineer to see what could be done and study black topping. Also, that clerk write message of appreciation to commissioners and chairman of executive board.

President appointed Rev. Mark Edge and Bro. Johnny Wiggins to meet with Mr. Brown and the commissioners. Moved to adjourn.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1974

Prayer led by Bro. Max Mayo. Scripture read from Sunday School lesson by Moderator, Rev. Lester McMahan. Sunday School: Attendance 256; Offering \$63.52. Love offering for Rev. J.D. O'Donnell \$158.00. Prayer - Message by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell. Lunch. Judges for Programs: Rev. Percy Stokes Bro. Alfred O'Donnell, Bro. Don Brown. Programs: "This Is

Your Life." - Friendship. Ragland, "Signs of the Times". Talladega, "The Vineyard". Wattsville, "Living Waters".

Presentation of Attendance Award to Friendship (105 % present) accepted by Bro. Frank Simpkins.

Decision of Judges for program award was Wattsville's Living Water." Accepted by Bro. Fletcher.

Business: Amendment to #4 of By-Laws: Moved, seconded and carried to change Item 4 to read 3 Sunday School instead of 5 Sunday School. Report of Executive Board:

Unfinished Business: Bro. Edge reported that loan payment was due last of July for the year 1973.

New Business: Moved, seconded and passed for Bro. Engle to buy material, (if and when funds are available) and install sink in kitchen. Moved, seconded and passed for secretary to write churches two weeks in advance of youth rallies.

Rev. Mark Edge gave report on note. We borrowed \$10,000 with interest makes a total of \$10,705. Paid \$2,000, leaving \$8,705. After interest is added again the total as of July, 1974 will be \$9,271. Rev. Edge also reported \$150 had been added to the building fund from the Sunday School Convention. Treasurer's report given and accepted as read. Reported that fourteen more payments would have the piano paid for.

Moved, seconded and carried that Bro. John Haistens position on board be declared vacant due to failure to attend meetings. Moved, seconded and carried that vacancy be filled by someone from Wattsville Church. Moderator appointed Bro. Bobby Dollar to 4-yr. term.

Moved, seconded and carried that the executive board invite one young person from each church to meet with the Executive Board every three months to observe, ask questions, and make suggestions but to have no voting power. This meeting to be the second Tuesday night of each third month, beginning with September, 1973.

Moved, seconded and carried for revival to begin Monday night after the first Sunday in October (Oct. 8). Moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer pay \$125 to evangelist for week of revival and receive offerings to go into the treasury.

Moved, seconded and carried that Bro. Johnnie Wiggins go and check on gas tank situation, take steps deemed necessary to get refund on gas still in tank at the time tank was picked up. Moved, seconded and carried that we buy a gas tank (250 gal. \$249.95). Rev. Mark Edge do the purchasing.

Moved, seconded and carried Rev. Kenneth Walker to be the evangelist for the revival and that we get a room and make arrangements for breakfast and lunch at the Steak House. The tab to be picked up by the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. Engle asked permission to have his family reunion at the camp the 2nd Sunday in October. Approval granted.

Bro. Wiggins asked to be taken off the board. This item of business was tabled.

Rev. Mark Edge gave report on committee to get gas tank. Gas tank has been purchased at \$270 and the gas which had been taken away in the old tank had been replaced by that same company.

Rev. Edge asked for appropriation to be made for door facings, etc., to get doors leading upstairs hung. Moved and seconded and carried to appropriate \$90 to make \$100 total in building fund.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. Clay Engle contact group of young people (The Gleaners) to sing Sunday at the Sunday School Convention.

Moved, seconded and carried that the President appoint a committee to draw up rules and regulations to present at next meeting. The Committee: Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. Clay Engle, Bro. John Wiggins.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept rules of retreat committee.

A.E.A. Week Retreat: Boys and girls meet after lunch Thursday, March 14, for recreation, weiner roast, Bible study, stay overnight, Friday, March 15 sunrise service, leave around lunch.

Moved, seconded and carried that secretary make copies of rules to send to each church, and notify pastors. Each church to bring food for weiner roast, breakfast and snack. Also furnish own bedrooms and games. Each church to send chaperones.

Treasurer reported \$1,797.84 on hand.

President given authority to appoint committee to plan program and get speakers. Appointed were: Sis. Brenda Kay, Sis. Bonnie Kay, Sis. Roxie Muir.

Building fund report made by Rev. Edge. Spent \$69.87 of \$100.24 leaving a total of \$30.37 on hand.

Moved, seconded and carried to buy heater from Rev. Edge and the necessary tubing so that he can install it.

Rev. Mark Edge made report on building fund that sink had been installed and ready to use.

Moved by Bro. Johnnie Wiggins and seconded by Bro. Alfred O'Donnell to transfer one hundred dollars (\$100) from general fund to building fund. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS: SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

ADULT (MEN'S) Bible Class -----	Bro. Junior Mitchell
Assistant	Bro. Max Mayo
ADULT (WOMEN'S) Class -----	Sis. Betty Gallups
Assistant	Sis. Bertha Faye Higginbotham
YOUNG (ADULTS) Class -----	Rev. Nolan Holland
Assistant	Bro. Easterwood
TEEN AGERS (13-17) -----	Rev. James Barber
Assistant	Sis. Eunice Davis
IMMEDIATE (9-12) -----	Bro. Jimmy Banks
Assistant	Sis. Rasa Tollison
JUNIORS (6-8) -----	Rev. Chester O'Donnell
Assistant	Sis. Nettie Ruth Wolfe
CARD CLASS (Under 6) -----	Sis. Myrtie Woodard
Assistant	Sis. Ossie Simpkins
SPEAKER FOR WORSHIP HOUR -----	Rev. J. D. O'Donnell
Alternate	Rev. Neil Wright

LIBERTY NO. 2

CONSTITUTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

Preamble: In order to strengthen and unify our Christian work and the 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 I. 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 4th Sunday in April of each year and continue through Sunday, the place of meeting will be Liberty No. 2, Camp Ground 3 miles north of Pell City, Ala., unless otherwise stated.

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.

BY-LAWS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

1. Each session shall be opened by singing. Scripture reading and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

2. Each Sunday School shall send one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof. These delegates, along with all ordained ministers and deacons with the superintendent in good standing with the Association shall constitute the official board and shall transact all business properly coming before said body.

3. Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers shall be recognized by the presiding officer and invited to a seat in council. They shall not however, have the power to vote on any question.

4. Members from three(3) different Sunday Schools and Leagues shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

5. The president or Vice-president shall preside at all meetings, and in their absence the body may choose one to preside.

6. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer as "Brother President" or "Sister President" and be recognized before speaking.

7. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the president.

8. No report shall be adopted except by a motion and a second and a vote taken.

9. The president shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the body.

10. Each Sunday School shall send \$5.00 entrance fee, League \$2.00.

* 11. Delegates may be sent to represent at once both the Sunday School and the League, but must be so authorized and must come equipped with the proper credentials.

12. 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 church roll.

13. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid \$5.00 each session for service rendered.

14. These By-Laws may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any regular business meeting of the convention.

ORGANIZATION OF LIBERTY #2 ASSOCIATION

The Liberty #2 Association was organized on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in September, 1934.

The Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church of Pell City, Ala. met with the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Ashville, Ala. and organized the Liberty #2 Association.

The councilmen of ordained ministers and deacons: Rev. E. J. Carlisle, Rev. N. Polk, Rev. W. B. Hollis, Deacon W. B. Jackson.

Pleasant Grove: Delegates: Bro. H. D. O'Donnell, Rev. H. T. Perkins, Bro. R. A. O'Donnell, Rev. Rosco Gardner, Rev. Herman O'Donnell. The council examined the delegates and found them in harmony with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. E. J. Carlisle, Moderator - Bro. R. W. Wiggins, Clerk

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 committee
8. Acknowledgements
9. Committee Reports
10. New Business
11. Adjournment