

MINUTES

— OF THE —

1st Annual Session

— OF THE —

Liberty District Association

Of Free Will Baptists

— CONVENED WITH —

Emmanuel Free Will

Baptist Church

OCTOBER 20, 1964

**The next annual session will convene with
Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
on October 9, 1965.**

MEMBER CHURCHES

CALVARY Church, Primrose Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

EMMANUEL Church, 925 - 53rd Street, Columbus, Georgia.

MINISTERIAL ROLL

Rev. Odell Harris, 1709 - 43rd Street, Columbus, Georgia,
Phone 327-7903.

Rev. Cadell B. Dowdney, 5328 Hilliard Avenue, Columbus, Georgia,
Phone 323-0983.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Archie Dean Harris, 1910 - 10th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia,
Phone 324-2201.

CHURCH CLERKS

CALVARY: Preston Dollar, 5565 Armour Road, Columbus, Georgia.

EMMANUEL: Edward Newman, 709 Crockett Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS

Executive Committee:

Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Walt Keheley, Lemuel Walden (1965),
Bennie Lovering (1966), and J. T. Boutwell (1967).

Ordination Council:

Rev. C. B. Dowdney (1965), Rev. Odell Harris (1966), and
Horrell Pitts (1967).

Mission Board:

Kate Lovering (1965), Rev. Archie Dean Harris (1966), and
Louis Sheffield (1967).

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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

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

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

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

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Convened with

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church

JULY 7, 1963

Rev. C. B. Dowdney was elected to moderate the meeting until being organized into an association. Bro. Preston Dollar to serve as clerk for the same length of time.

Purpose of this meeting is to begin work toward organizing a district association for the fellowship of the churches and further the work of Christ through our combined efforts.

Rev. Odell Harris made the move that we adopt the National Treatise and that a committee be appointed by the moderator to write the by-laws for the association. This was moved and seconded. Bro. Dowdney appointed Bro. Harris as chairman of the committee. To serve on the committee would be Bro. Edward Newman, Bro. Horace Dowdney, Bro. Lemuel Walden, and Bro. Alva Brunson. Bro. Walden made the move that we set the date of October 20, 1963 to organize the association. It was voted to do so. Moved and seconded to pay the state officers' expenses for coming and setting up the association. Moved and seconded that Bro. Dowdney contact the state officers.

Moved and seconded that we have a meeting on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 P.M., until we have organized. Bro. Newman closed in prayer.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Convened with

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church

AUGUST 4, 1963

Meeting was opened with the song - "Send The Light." Rev. Harris brought the devotional. Prayer by Bro. Edward Newman.

Moved and seconded that the moderator appoint a committee to suggest a name for the district association. Appointed were Bro. Bennie Lovering, Bro. Horrell Pitts, and Bro. Lemuel Walden.

The clerk read a part of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-Laws were explained by Rev. Harris.

Moved and seconded that the executive committee, composed of the moderator and clerk and not less than three men elected that do not hold any office in the association. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Rev. Dowdney dismissed.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Convened with

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church**SEPTEMBER 1, 1963**

Meeting was opened with a song and a prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Rev. Dowdney gave a report on the officers that were to come to set up the association.

The by-laws were read by Rev. Harris and moved and seconded to be presented to the state officers. Moved and seconded that the by-laws committee be dismissed.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Newman.

Convened with

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church****October 20, 1963**

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Devotional by Rev. Odell Harris. Moved and seconded to omit the reading of the minutes.

Rev. Odell Harris read the Constitution and By-Laws. Moved and seconded that we accept them as read with one change.

The following officers were presented and voted in for the next year:

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| Moderator | ----- | Rev. C. B. Dowdney |
| Assistant Moderator | ----- | Rev. Odell Harris |
| Clerk and Treasurer | ----- | Edward Newman |
| Assistant Clerk and Treasurer | ----- | Josephine Heath |

3 Members for Executive Committee:

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| 1 year | ----- | Horrell Pitts |
| 2 years | ----- | Lemuel Walden |
| 3 years | ----- | Bennie Lovering |

3 Members for Ordaining Council:

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| 1 year | ----- | Alva Brunson |
| 2 years | ----- | C. B. Dowdney |
| 3 years | ----- | Odell Harris, Chairman |

Moved and seconded that the moderator appoint delegates to the State Association. Bro. Walden from Calvary, Sis. Walters from Emmanuel.

Moved and seconded that the name, Liberty Association, recommended by the committee, be accepted.

Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at Emmanuel Church. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dowdney.

FIRST SESSION**January 11, 1964**

The Liberty District Association met with Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song — "O How I Love Jesus"

Prayer — Bro. Newman

Devotion — Bro. Walden

The Association was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Harris.

Moved and carried to invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat with us.

Moved and carried to accept church letters as read.

Moved and carried that moderator appoint necessary committees.

Digest Committee — Sis. Walters, Steve Walters, Mike Dowdney. Finance Committee — Judy Harris, chairman, Kirby Dollar, Horrell Pitts. Resolutions Committee — Lemuel Walden, chairman, Beatrice Dowdney, J. T. Boutwell. Temperance Committee — Hilda Hunt, chairman, Ronnie Dowdney, Horace Dowdney.

Moved and carried to accept treasurer's report.

Moved and carried that association secure a committee to draw up a letter form reading Liberty Association to be used in this association. Moved and carried that moderator appoint the committee. The Executive Committee was appointed to draw up the form.

Morning message by Rev. Archie L. Harris.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Song — "When We All Get To Heaven"

Scripture Reading — Rev. Harris

Prayer — Bro. Pitts

Moved and carried to accept the individual reports of the following committees — Resolutions committee, Digest committee, Finance committee, Temperance committee.

Moved and carried to give host church a rising vote of thanks.

Moved and carried that Assistant Moderator appoint a time to meet to set up the District Sunday School and League Convention if the Moderator has not already done so. January 19, 1964, at 3:00 P.M. was set.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

REV. ODELL HARRIS, Assistant Moderator
EDWARD NEWMAN, Clerk

Treasurer's Report January 11, 1964

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| On hand | ----- | \$ 6.54 |
| Offering | ----- | 29.50 |
| Total | ----- | \$36.04 |

Paid out:

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| Rev. Lee, from Albany ----- | \$15.00 |
| Rev. C. B. Dowdney, telephone calls ----- | 2.05 |
| Georgia State Association ----- | 5.00 |
| Total ----- | 22.05 |
| Balance in treasury ----- | \$13.99 |

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**Finance Committee:**

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| Amount brought forward ----- | \$13.99 |
| Fees from churches ----- | 10.00 |
| Offering received ----- | 9.27 |
| Total in treasury ----- | \$33.26 |

We recommend to the Liberty Association to pay for the letter forms that the executive will get.

Digest Committee:

Total members - 96; number of Sunday Schools - 2; number of Leagues - 2; number of Masters Men chapters - 2; number of Women's Auxiliaries - 2; number of Y.P.A.'s - 1; number of prayer meetings - 2.

Resolutions Committee:

We recommend that we try to get the young people to change their Fellowship Meeting day.

Temperance Committee:

We, your committee on temperance, report as follows: Recognizing the ungodliness of this world and the denial of God's word in our present society, we exhort God's people to refrain from groups or individuals who practice or uphold any activity which would destroy faith in God and His holiness. We recommend that we seek God's guidance in all things we do.

SECOND SESSION

April 11, 1964

The district meeting of the Liberty Association met at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening song was "Stand Up For Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Newman. Devotional by Mike Dowdney. Moved and carried to accept the minutes as read. Moved and carried that the moderator appoint needed committees. The committees appointed were as follows: Finance Committee - Lois Walters, chairman, Don Sellars, Sue Robinson. Digest Committee - Kate Lovering, chairman, Mildred Boutwell, Dean Harris. Resolutions Committee - Horrell Pitts, chairman, Beatrice Dowdney, Diane Harris. Temperance Committee - J. T. Boutwell, chairman, Ronnie Dowdney, Edward Newman.

Moved and carried that the Clerk read the letters from the churches.
 Moved and carried that the letters be received as read.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer by Bro. Odell Harris. Moved and carried to table action on letter forms until next session. Moved and carried to keep offering in the associational treasury. Moved and carried to accept the Digest Committee's report. Moved and carried to accept the Temperance Committee's report. Moved and carried to accept the Finance Committee's report. Moved and carried to approve paying for flowers sent to Bro. Harris' father. Moved and carried to approve the clerk's buying a minutes book for minutes.

Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint three additional people to the Sunday School and League By-Laws Committee. Romona Long, Mildred Boutwell, and Lois Walters were appointed. It was voted to have the July meeting on July 25, 1964. Moved and carried to adjourn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Digest Committee:

Total membership in: Sunday Schools - 89; Women's Auxiliary - 20; Master's Men - 6; Y.P.A. - 30; G.T.A. - 11. Total expenditures - \$2581.91.

Delegates:

CALVARY CHURCH: Archie Harris, Dianne Harris, Don Sellers, Mildred Boutwell, Sue Robinson.

EMMANUEL CHURCH: Kate Lovering, Lois Walters, Beatrice Dowdney, Edward Newman, Ronnie Dowdney.

Temperance Committee:

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that our churches work strongly against members of our church who partake in worldly things and encourage our adults to set the example to teach the little folk and young people to be more reverent during church.

Finance Committee:

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| Balance brought forward | \$33.26 |
| Fees received from churches | 10.00 |
| Offerings received | 5.49 |
| Total in treasury | \$48.75 |
| Paid out | 7.93 |
| Balance in treasury | \$40.82 |

THIRD SESSION

July 25, 1964

Opening song was "When I See The Blood." Prayer by the Reverend Mark Vandivort. Special song by Judy and Diane Harris. Devotional by Archie Dean Harris. Moved and carried to receive and seat the delegates.

Appointment of committees: Finance Committee: Mildred Boutwell, chairman, Beatrice Dowdney, Dean Harris. Digest Committee: Judy Harris, chairman, Lois Walters, Kirby Dollar. Resolutions Committee: Louis Sheffield, chairman, J. T. Boutwell, Diane Harris. Temperance Committee: Louis Sheffield, chairman, Dean Harris, Lois Walters.

Special song by Diane and Judy Harris and Walter Ellison. The morning message was by Rev. Bill Jones, missionary.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song was "Sunlight." Prayer by Bro. J. T. Boutwell. Moved and carried to accept minutes as read. Moved and carried to adopt and use the state forms for district and annual meeting. Moved and carried to accept finance committee report as read. Moved and carried to adopt temperance committee report as read. Moved and carried to receive resolutions committee report as read and carried out. Moved and carried that our program be in the morning at future sessions.

Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a Mission Board of at least three members. Appointed were Louis Sheffield, chairman, 3 years; Archie Dean Harris, 2 years; Kate Lovering, 1 year. An amendment was carried that the board elect its own chairman each year.

Moved and carried that the clerk read the request of Calvary church. Moved and carried that the ordination council examine Archie Dean Harris and, if approved by them, that he be licensed for one year. Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a nomination committee to nominate officers for next year. The committee consists of Edward Newman, Lois Walters, and Mildred Boutwell.

Moved and carried to accept the digest committee report. Moved and carried to adjourn.

REV. ODELL HARRIS, Moderator

EDWARD NEWMAN, Clerk

Treasury Report:

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| Balance brought forward | \$40.82 |
| Fees from churches | 10.00 |
| Offering for missionaries | 20.00 |
| Total in treasury | \$70.82 |
| Paid out to missionaries | 30.00 |
| Balance in treasury | \$40.82 |

Finance Committee Report:

We, the finance committee, recommend that we give the \$20.00 missionary offering to the missionary conference. We also recommend to take the \$10.00 church fees and give to the missionary conference.

Digest Committee Report:

We the members of the Digest Committee would like to submit the following report: 2 churches representing: 46 church members at Emmanuel; 49 church members at Calvary; 2 Sunday Schools; 2 Leagues; 2 Women's Auxiliaries; 1 Master's Men chapter; 2 Y.P.A.; 1 G.T.A., and 2 prayer meetings.

Resolutions Committee Report:

1. Be it resolved that this association appoint a mission board and that it be empowered to coordinate missionary activities among the member churches and that it also be empowered to receive and disburse funds for local, state, national, and foreign missionary activities.

2. Be it resolved that we express appreciation to the visiting missionaries who have participated in this missionary conference, and that we express appreciation for the work that they are doing on the mission fields by offering our prayers and financial support.

Temperance Committee Report:

We, the members of the temperance committee, would like to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the duties of the Temperance Committee be placed upon the Resolutions Committee.

2. We wish to praise the people of Columbus for voting against mixed drinks in the past referendum. We urge the members of this association to be vigilant in reporting any violations of the law.

3. We urge that members of this association respect the reverence of God's sanctuary so that it may be used solely as a place of worship, rather than as a place of fun and frolic. We also request that the pastors call this matter to the attention of their church members as often as needed.

ANNUAL SESSION

October 10, 1964

The District Meeting of the Liberty Association met at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church. Opening song was "Trust And Obey." Prayer by Sis. Eleanor Harris. Program by the Sunday School Convention.

Appointment of committees: Finance Committee: Mrs. Grace Keheley, Mrs. Lois Walters. Digest Committee: Dean Harris, Judy Harris. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Louis Sheffield, Mrs. Mildred Boutwell, Mrs. Velva Newman. Temperance Committee: Mrs. Beatrice Dowdney, Kirby Dollar.

Moved and carried that moderator appoint committee to help clerk in preparing minutes for the association: Bro. Edward Newman, Bro. Louis Sheffield.

Morning message by Rev. Mance Cason.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song was "Rock Of Ages." Prayer by Rev. Odell Harris. Rev. Mance Cason gave a report on the state work. Moved and carried to accept the finance committee report as read. Amendment—that \$5.00 of the finance committee's recommendation go for representative fee to the National Association. The amendment and move was carried.

Moved and carried to accept the digest committee report as read. Moved and carried to accept temperance committee report as read. Moved and carried to accept resolutions committee report as read. Moved and carried to accept nomination committee report as read.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the following year: Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Moderator; Rev. Odell Harris, assistant moderator; Bro. Walt Keheley, clerk and treasurer; Bro. Edward Newman, assistant clerk and treasurer. Moved and carried to leave the Mission Board as is for the next year. Moved and carried that the moderator appoint delegate to the State Association—Sis. Hilda Hunt.

REV. ODELL HARRIS, Assistant Moderator

BRO. EDWARD NEWMAN, Clerk

Finance Committee Report:

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| Balance brought forward | \$40.82 |
| Fees from churches | 20.00 |
| Offering | 3.00 |
| Total in treasury | \$63.82 |

Paid to:

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| State and National Associations | \$10.00 |
| Unified Program | 10.00 |
| Total paid | \$20.00 |
| Balance in treasury | \$43.82 |

Digest Committee Report:

We, the Digest Committee, would like to submit the following report: 2 churches representing: 2 Sunday Schools; 2 Church Training Services; 2 Y.P.A.; 2 Ladies Auxiliaries; 1 Master's Men; 1 G.T.A. Sunday School Enrollment, 90. Church Training Service Enrollment, 70. New members received, 23 — 13 by letter, 7 by baptism, 3 by other. Total offerings — \$13,302.72. Total Expenditures—\$9,384.02.

Temperance Committee Report:

We, the Temperance Committee, believe that each one of us, as Christians, should make a special effort to tell someone about Christ each day. And as Bro. Cason said in his message, to be apart from the sinful things of the world.

Resolution Committee Report

Be it resolved that the Liberty Sunday School and Church Training Service conventions change their meeting times to sometime other than when the association convenes. It is recommended that the officers of the conventions determine a new meeting time.

Nominating Committee Report:

Moderator, Rev. C. B. Dowdney; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Odell Harris; Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Walt Keheley; Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, Bro. Edward Newman. Executive Committee, Bro. Boutwell—3 years. Ordaining Council, Bro. Horrell Pitts—3 years.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBERTY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1963-64

Total auxiliaries reporting ----- 2
Total enrollment of auxiliaries ----- 15

Names: Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church
Calvary Free Will Baptist Church

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

Number of auxiliary members contributing to Missions ----- 0
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of convention year ----- 8
Number of new tithers this convention year ----- 2
Present number of tithers ----- 10

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions ----- \$ 2.74
Cash Gifts to orphanage ----- 6.92
Total per capita representation fee sent to W.N.A.C.
Treasurer this convention year. State ----- 3.00
By Woman's Auxiliary ----- 4.50
Total amount spent for auxiliary literature ----- 39.25
Total amount spent this convention year for
local church activities ----- 160.00

State Projects:

Bedspreads for Youth Camp ----- 18.75
Clothes value to Cuban Refugees ----- 450.00
Balance of offering in treasury ----- 19.76

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this association is to promote greater fellowship among its member churches and to realize a greater harvest in the vineyard of the Lord; through the combined efforts of the churches.

With this Divine Purpose in view, we set forth the following statements of truth:

This association neither claims nor desires to hold nor wield any power or authority over its member churches which are by Divine Right reserved to the churches themselves. We emphasize anew that the local church is its own independent body so far as relates to its own government — the transactions of its business, the choice of its officers, and the discipline of its members. However, we do hold that churches who have the right and privilege of the above liberty and fellowship are composed of persons who believe the truth as it is in Christ, and give evidence of true piety, are, upon examination or recommendation, received into membership according to regular methods of the local church and upon Condition of Baptism.

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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION:

The officers of this association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer, assistant clerk-treasurer. The association shall also have an ordination council and executive committee. The association shall also appoint or elect any other officers or committees necessary for its business.

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

1. The moderator shall preside over all business of the association. In his absence the assistant presides, or in the absence of both moderator and assistant, the oldest ordained person present shall bring the meeting to order and preside. The moderator shall keep order and in general direct all business of the association. He shall vote only in case of a tie vote, shall rule any person to silence who refuses to come to order, and in case of extreme disorder may rule the meeting closed. The moderator shall not allow any discussion on any subject unless it is placed before the body by a move and second. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any one subject or more than ten minutes without permission from the moderator. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated is elected. Any person desiring to speak shall arise and address the moderator but shall not speak further

until recognized by the moderator. Any ruling of the moderator may be set aside by two-thirds majority of voting delegates. All voting in this association shall be by raising of the right hand unless otherwise agreed upon by the body. The moderator shall follow the Principles of Parliamentary Procedure in moderating the business of this association. The moderator shall limit voting to authorized delegates only and no delegate shall leave the building during business session without being excused by the moderator.

2. The assistant moderator is to assist the moderator in any way possible or to act in his absence.

3. The clerk shall record all minutes of the association. He shall be responsible for the printing and distribution of the association minutes to all churches, and shall also enroll the delegates at each session of the association.

4. The ordination council shall examine any candidate for ordination upon request from his home church. The examination shall include the following:

- A. A thorough investigation of his character.
- B. Close questioning concerning a divine call to this office.
- C. He must be thoroughly familiar with and a firm believer of the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church.
- D. His Educational Qualifications should be in keeping with his office and he must show willingness to further his knowledge by additional study.
- E. Any candidate for ordination must be a practicing tither and an active supporter of world-wide missions.
- F. The candidate shall also be examined according to the word found in the third chapter of First Timothy.
- G. The council shall not recommend the ordination of any person of whom they have an honest doubt concerning his character, qualifications, and divine call to the work.

5. The executive committee shall promote the work of the association in general and assist any department when the need arises or if called upon. This committee shall act in behalf of the association in case of emergency and shall act as the association when the association is not in session. However, this action is not final until acted upon by the body while it is in session. This committee shall plan and prepare the programs of the association. The committee shall be responsible to the association for questioning and examination of churches petitioning this body for membership. The executive committee shall have power to deal with any officer of the association who fails to function in his office or indulge in unchristian conduct. However, this action is temporary pending their report to the association and final action by the body in session. This committee shall be available

to mediate any dissention or offer any help to member churches, providing their help is requested by the church; in such cases their traveling expenses shall be paid by the church desiring their assistance.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

I

This association shall open with scripture reading and prayer at each quarterly meeting and annual meeting.

II

Representation in this association is conditioned upon meeting the following requirements:

1. Full acceptance of the Treatise of the National Association of the Original Free Will Baptists.
2. The churches of this association will practice a consistent program in support of missions and Christian education.
3. Churches who petition this association shall be examined concerning their spiritual and moral standard before the association acts. Churches expelled from other association for any cause may not be received until their expulsion is satisfactorily explained to the association.

III

This association shall meet four times a year — three quarterly meetings and one annual meeting. At each quarterly meeting the usual business of the churches shall be attended to and progress reports received. At the annual meeting, yearly reports from the churches shall be compiled for the convenience of the clerk in preparing of the associational minutes. Regular quarterly meetings of this association shall be the second Saturday in January, April and July. The annual meeting shall be the second Saturday in October. The sessions will convene at ten a.m. Representative fee for each church is suggested as follows:

Five dollars per church each quarterly meeting
Ten dollars per church each annual meeting

The quarterly and annual meeting shall rotate among the member churches in succession.

IV

Membership of Committees:

1. The ordination council shall consist of at least three ordained men — one-third annually.
 2. The executive committee shall consist of the moderator, the clerk and at least three men not holding any other office in the association. This committee will be elected annually.
 3. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once.
 4. Each church is entitled to five elected delegates and all ordained men are standing delegates.
 5. The association shall encourage the forming of such auxiliaries as are beneficial to the churches' work: Sunday Schools, Leagues, Master's Men, Women's Auxiliary and Young People's Auxiliary.
- This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or changed by two-thirds majority of voting delegates, providing announcement of this action be made on the floor at the previous session of the association.

STATISTICAL TABLE

| | CALVARY | EMMANUEL |
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| Total membership ----- | 53 | 47 |
| Members received: | | |
| By baptism ----- | 6 | 1 |
| By letter ----- | 9 | 4 |
| By statement ----- | 2 | 1 |
| Members dismissed | | |
| By letter ----- | 3 | 0 |
| By exclusion ----- | 1 | 0 |
| By death ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Enrollments: | | |
| Sunday School ----- | 42 | 48 |
| Church Training Service ----- | 39 | 31 |
| Financial Report: | | |
| Value of church property ----- | \$20,000.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Value of parsonage ----- | -0- | 7,500.00 |
| Paid pastor ----- | 3,725.00 | 1,450.00 |
| Denomination ministries ----- | 730.76 | 264.06 |
| Other causes ----- | 1,019.55 | 2,070.93 |