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# MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

# MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MARIANNA, FLORIDA

THEME: "The Need of God's Word in a Godless World."

NEXT SESSION
SALEM BIBLE COLLEGE
SALEM, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4, 1977

### OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

### of the

### FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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### PROCEEDINGS Wednesday, November 3, 1976

The meeting of the 32nd session began with Dr. Kelton leading the congregation in singing "Saved By The Blood." Ernest Owen led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Danny Williamson.

The moderator for this session, Rev. Milton Gann, was introduced. Bro. Gann was appointed by the executive committee to moderater in the absence of Bro. Ed Cook. Rev. Buford Pierce gave the welcome to the church. Bro. Pierce also introduced The Honorable Judge Dykes who gave a welcome to the county.

The committee on committees was appointed. They were Rev. Wingate Hansley, Ernest Owen and Buford Pierce.

The congregation sang "Haven of Rest." The Ambassador Trio from the Salem Bible College rendered our special songs—"Say God" and "All In The Name Of Jesus."

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." The Ambassador Trio sang "Stepping On The Clouds" and "One Day I Will."

Rev. John Gilliland brought the evening message "The Need of God's Word in Our Personal Loyalty, The Church," Psalm 119.

M.S.C. to receive and table a partial report of executive committee concerning the Constitution and By-Law changes.

Credentials Committee was appointed as follows:

Bro. Bud Hill Bro. Charles Powell Bro. Wayne Hicks Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Reedy Saverance.

### Thursday, November 4, 1976 9:30 a.m.

The meeting began by singing "To God Be The Glory," led by Dr. John Kelton. Prayer by Bro. J. Webb. The congregation sang "The Solid Rock." Dr. Kelton sang a special song he wrote "I Can Feel The Spirit" and he also sang "Say I Do."

The moderator brought the moderator's message using the text "Request."

M.S.C. To receive committee on committees report.

M.S.C. To receive Christian Education & Youth Board report.

M.S.C. To receive the report of Salem Bible College.

M.S.C. To receive the report of the National Layman's Board.

After a short rest period, we resumed by singing "Victory In Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Authur Lambert. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Bro. Roy and Sister Pat Thomas sang "I Know Who Can" and "Jesus Will Outshine Them All."

Bro. Bud Hill brought the morning message "The Need of God's Word in Our Private Lives, The Home." Psalms 119:11; 165.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Dennis Owen.

### Thursday, November 4, 1976 1:00 p.m.

We began the afternoon session by singing "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship." Prayer by Bro. Bell. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him." Dr. Kelton sang a song he wrote entitled "Closer Than A Brother."

M.S.C. To receive report from Free Will Baptist Children's Home as information.

M.S.C. To receive the report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College as information.

M.S.C. To receive the Woman's Auxiliary report.

M.S.C. To receive the National Home Mission Department's report as information.

M.S.C. To receive the placement committee report.

M.S.C. To receive the reports from all the National Departments as information.

M.S.C. To receive the treasurer's report.

M.S.C. To receive the finance committee's report.

M.S.C. To receive the Planning Board's report and adopt item by item.

Item 1. M.S.C. 2. M.S.C. 3. M.S.C. 4. M.S.C. 5. M.S.C. To amend the motion by changing the percentage from 35-65 to 45-55. Motion Defeated. 6. M.S.C.

M.S.C. To take business of the executive committee from the table and adopt item by item.

Item 1. Article 3 Section 1, M.S.C., Section 3 M.S.C. Item 2. of Section 3

tabled until Friday, Section 4 M.S.C. Item 2 of Section 4 M.S.C. Item 2. By-Law Section 8 M.S.C. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bass.

### Thursday 7:30 p.m.

We began our services by singing "Scattering Precious Seeds." Prayer was led by Bro. Mock. We then sang "At Calvary" and received an offering. Special singing was by Bro. and Sister Roy Thomas. They sang "Home Sick for Heaven," "The Lights of Home," and "Stroll Over Heaven." The evening message was brought by Rev. Roy Thomas, from the National Home Mission Department. Message text "The Need Of God's Word In Our Political Liberties, The Nation." Psalms 119:105; 60:45. An invitation was given and prayer by Bro. Paul Ketteman.

M.S. and tabled. Motion to change Constitution and By-Law Article 3, Section 2, proposed change to read, The standing boards of this association shall be Planning, Mission, (delete the word and Christian Education-Youth Board and College Board of Trustees. By-Law change to read, Section 12, It shall be the duty of the college Board of Trustees to have and hold titles to properties of Salem Bible College at the discretion of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Dismissed in prayer by Dr. Savage.

### Friday, November 5

We began our service by singing "Wonderful Lord." Prayer was led by Bro. Darrel Gwinn. We had another song "Never Grow Old." Special song by Bro. and Sister Thomas, "When I Bow At His Feet," and "My Child Your Home At Last."

M.S.C. to take Item 1 of the executive committee report of November 3 from the table. Article 3, section 3 defeated.

M.S.C. to receive the remaining report of the executive committee and limit debate to 5 minutes. Item 2 M.S.C., Item 3 M.S.C., Item 4 M.S.C., as amended, Item 5 M.S.C. and Item 1 of November 4 M.S.C.

M.S.C. to take from table item of business concerning proposed Constitution and By-Law change of Article 3, Section 2 and By-Law new section 12, retabled.

M.S.C. to receive resolution committee's report.

M.S.C. to accept credential committee's report.

M.S.C. That this body instruct the Home Mission Board to deal with Mr. David Pettis concerning the money owed to the Mission Board and the property involved. That the Mission Board be informed that state is standing behind their decision.

M.S.C. To give Mr. Pettis 5 minutes to appeal to the body.

M.S.C. that the State Association accept the decision of the Liberty Association concerning Mr. David Pettis.

M.S.C. To accept nominating committee's report and adopt item by item. Item 1 M.S.C. Item 2 M.S.C. Item 3 M.S.C. Item 4 M.S.C. Item 5 M.S.C. Item 6 M.S.C. Item 7 M.S.C. Delegates to the National Association were as follows: Mrs. Louise Owen, Mrs. Linda Gilliland, Mrs. Vivian Mathews, Mr. Robert Allen and

Mrs. Etha Mae Owen. Alternates were Mr. Ernest Owen, Mrs. Gene Helton and Mr. S. L. Adams.

M.S.C. To receive Home Mission Board's report.

M.S.C. To receive appreciation committee's report.

We had a congregation song "Bless Be The Tides That Bind," and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roger Duncan.

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

> Submitted by, Ernest Owen Buford Pierce W. A. Hansley

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the nominating committee, recomend the following: MODERATOR—Gene Helton, to fill the unexpired term of Ed Cook.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR—Bud Hill, to fill the unexpired term of Robert Crawford.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Liberty Association—Jim Mullens

West Florida Association—Lindberg Bass

North Florida Association—Authur Lambert

Victory Association—Randy Brooks

Indian River Association—Bob Allen

Salem Association—Buford Pierce

PLANNING BOARD-W. L. Collins to a five (5) year term (1981)

HOME MISSION BOARD-John Gilliland five (5) year term (1981)

Roger Duncan to fill unexpired term of Elro Driggers (1979)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Youth Board—Charles Powell five (5) year term (1981)

Dennis Owen to fill unexpired term of Otis Whitehead (1977)

NATIONAL GENERAL BOARD—John Gilliland

Delegates to National Association to be chosen from floor.

Respectfully submitted, Lindberg Bass William Compton Gene Helton

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Charismatic Movement (tongues), is sweeping the nation and making inroads among our people, and is being used of the devil to create confusion and division among them. We recommend this body express its disapproval of any minister, church, or associational body that practices this unsound doctrine. Also, that this body encourage all of its affiliated members to deal according to the Scriptures with these that err from the Word of God.

And whereas the P.T.L. Club, 700 Club, and The Full Gospel Businessmans Fellowship, and other organizations that promote this unsound doctrine, are using every means at their disposal to spread their doctrine. We recommend that our people not support in any form or fashion any of these groups and their

unsound doctrine.

And whereas this unsound doctrine has already caused division among some in our own association. We recommend that our pastors diligently teach and preach the truth concerning this doctrine to their people.

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Hill Darrell Gwinn Jim Mullens

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and the churches of the Salem Association for the wonderful way they have hosted this meeting, for extra good food and wonderful fellowship. May God richly bless everyone concerned. We recommend that this body give a standing ovation in appreciation.

> Submitted by, Martha Pettis Louise Hicks Louise Owen

### PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the placement committee, make the following report: We received two invitations. The Indian River Association invited us to meet at the First Church of Melbourne, and Salem Bible College has invited us to meet with them. We, your placement committee, recommend we accept the invitation of the Salem Bible College to meet with them in our yearly meeting 1977.

Respectfully submitted, H. Reedy Saverance W.W. Eiland Roger Duncan

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Church Delegates	•		
First Church, Chipley		• • • • • • • • •	
Emanuel Church, Lakeland			
Gap Pond, Chipley			
First Church, Auburndale			
Travelers Rest			
Piney Grove, Chipley		• • • • • • • •	
Marvin Chapel, Marianna			
Association Fees			\$60.00
Liberty			33.00
Indian River			
Victory			78.00
North Florida			30.00
Salem		•••••	48.00
			\$207.00
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Total received			\$267.00
	Submitted by,		• •
	Odis Whitehead		
	Claude Davis	•	
	Mrs. W. W. Eiland	1	

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—YOUTH BOARD

The Florida State Youth Board met in conjunction with the State Association November 3, at the Marvin Chapel of Marianna, Florida. Board members present were Rev. Odis Whitehead, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Rev. Gene Helton, and Rev. Charles Powell. Bro. Whitehead called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Bro. Helton. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. Survey forms were read, also a letter from one of our pastors with suggestions of improving our competition.

After considering the invitations it was moved, second and carried that we would go to Wesconnett Church in Jacksonville. Date to be decided after checking on "Grad Night" at Disney World.

Letter was read from International Inn with apologies for having so much confusion during our last year. Secretary to check on bill for piano with Inn and if it is not settled then, moved, seconded, and carried that we pay for it.

Secretary to check on the following items with Brother Saverance: Catering service, motels, and facilities at the church for separating the phases of the competition.

Secretary to write to the National Board and ask that something be done about age groups competing against each other.

Our selection of judges will be the same but we need for them to be more informed about competition.

Question was asked about the responsibility of board, other than competition. It was agreed that we could offer our assistance with Youth Camps and Youth activity, but the teacher training programs should be left up to the local churches.

Secretary to let board know how much competition so we can make up parts of competition.

Board met at lunch for the purpose of electing new chairman, Brother Gene Helton was elected to the position.

Submitted by, Ruby Amerson

### MINUTES OF THE FLORIDA STATE EDUCATION—YOUTH BOARD May 14, 6:00 p.m. International Inn in conjunction with State Youth Rally

The board met to go over several items that needed attention before competition started on Friday night.

We looked over score sheets and decided we would use same schedule that we had used in past and if a contestant scored at least that it would be a 1 rating.

It was also decided that we would use more than one memorization contestant in a grade from the district if they did not have a contestant in one of the other grades (no district could have over 3 contestants).

It was MSC that we allow from \$75.00 to \$85.00 (depending on the number of winners we had) to help them with expenses to National Competition. The amount turned out to be \$80.00.

We only had a few minutes to discuss the duties of each board member during 1977 competition. Decided that we would think this over and make decision at the State Meeting.

We discussed where we would hold next year's competition. We had two invitations. One from Melbourne Church, and one from the college near Perry.

Mrs. Amerson announced that she would see that all the winners got information they need to compete in National and also take care of getting registration paid. Also send out survey form.

We met with the judges and scorekeepers to go over any questions that they had and solve any problems that might exist before competition started.

The meeting began on Friday and continued through Saturday with the following winners.

Submitted by, Sister Ruby Amerson

### FLORIDA STATE CTS WINNERS

#### **MEMORIZATION**

1st Grade—\*Jamis Ziglar 1st place
Kathy May Chaney, 2nd place
2nd Grade—\*Tina Bass, 1st place
Melissa Smith, 2nd place
3rd Grade—\*Pam Hall, 1st place
Stephanie Cook, 2nd place

\*Harold Smith, 1st place Laura Hurst, 2nd place

Ruth Smith, Tied for 3rd place Johnny Mathis, Tied for 3rd place

#### BIBLE TIC TAC TOE

First Place-\*Beulah, Pensacola Fla.

Team Members: \*Vernon Brake, \*Tommy Brake, \*Keli Harvey, \*Jason Harvey Second Place—Melbourne Church. Mel.

Team Members: Rita Bass, Steve Bass, Steve Bass, Tamara Dale

### BIBLE BOWL

First Place—\*Shiloh Church—Bratt

\*Linda Amerson

\*Donna Hall

\*Fay Morgan

Second Place—Miami Church—Miami

Miguel Diaz Lisa Helton

### TALENT, MUSIC AND ARTS

Declamations:

Adventurer—\*Tammy Brandsma, 1st place

David Ziglar, 2nd place

Herald—\*Paul Hill, 1st place

Patty Curtiss & Penny Flace tied for 2nd place

Crusader—\*Teresa North 1st place

(No other contestant received a 1 rating)

### Music Solos

Adventurer—\*Donna Kay McDonald, 1st place

Herald—No contestant received a 1 rating

Crusader—\*Debbie Courtney, 1st place

Rusty Russell, second place

Fay Morgan, 1 rating

Ambassador—\*Eddie Peterson, 1st place

Tinker Brake, 2nd place

### Keyboard

Herald & Adventurer—(no one received 1 rating)

Crusader—\*Janie McGorry, 1st place

Ambassador—\*Tinker Brake, 1st place

#### ART

First place—\*George Perkins

### GROUPS—Singing

\*Shiloh Sextet, 1st place

Vicki McElhaney, Fay Morgan

Donna Hall, Linda Amerson

Paula Henderson, Kathy Mauldin

Jamie & Kim Tait, 2nd place

Cocoa Young Adult Trio (also received 1 rating)

NOTE: We would also like to recognize several individuals who just missed a 1 rating by tenths of points—Brenda Curtiss in declamation, Celecia Hill—keyboard, Cissy & Tinker Brake—keyboard (duet)

### VICTORY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP 1976

Camp was held June 27—July 2, at Camp Rotary of Auburndale. We had 153 campers present. Our evangelist was Rev. Steve Lytle, an appointee missionary to Panama.

Through the preaching of God's Word by Bro. Steve, we saw 16 first time decisions and 64 rededications.

As camp director I would again like to thank all of the faithful workers and supporters of our camp this year. Our prayer is that you will not forget us next year. Thank You.

Yours in Christ's Service Danny Williamson Camp Director

### VICTORY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP REPORT 1976

On hand October 1, 1975	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.\$1,241.64
Money Received		
Centeral Fla. Quarterly	\$142.65	
Centeral Fla. Preacher's & Deacons		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
First, Haines City		
Christian Home Bartow		
Calvery Plant City		
First, Winter Haven		
Mt. Olive, Highland City		
First, Tampa		
Bob Newberry		
New Hope Plant City		
First, Auburndale		5. 
First, Deerfield Beach		
Leo Bronson	•	
West Palm Beach		1
"T" Shirt sale		
Resale of Groceries		
Campers fee		
	3,909.52	
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		•
Paid Out	•	
Insurance		
Stamps	-	
Mileage and meals		
First Aid	11.41	

Camp rent and kitchen replacement ......\$1,682.60

Literature	
Groceries	•
Sporting goods and film	
Camp "T" Shirts	
Evangelist	
Lifeguards	
Cooks and nurses fee	
Director's fee	
4,432.92	
Total on Hand	718.24

### CAMP MT. PLEASANT

First session—Teens
65 campers, 5 saved, 20 rededications, 1 called to full time work.
Camp Director, Rev. Odis Whitehead
Second session—Pre-teens
83 campers, 14 saved, 13 rededications
Camp Director, Rev. Dennis Owen
Camp Evangelist, Missionary Eddie Payne

### CAMP TREASURY REPORT

Amount received for camp:	
Amount received for camp: Rental of camp insurance, offerings	\$8,209.21
Amount paid out	
Amount paid out	$\dots \overline{582.12}$
Balance as of October 15, 1976	
with no outstanding bills	743.21
	75.00
	\$818.21
Churches that have given faithfully since I have been the secretary	ry-treasurer.
Beulah	
Holly Grove (up to August)	
Abigail	60.00
Chipley	
Piney Grove	65.00
Marvin Chapel	

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I am proud to tell you that we have increased in our state membership of 32. Last year we reported 208, this year we have 240. Last year we reported 5 districts and 3 locals, this year we have 6 districts reported. Last year our total paid out for missions projects was \$3,064.72, this year our total was \$3,479.12,

an increase of \$414.40. Last year our state project was \$500.00 divided between WNAC and West Palm Beach and we collected \$594.60. This year our project was \$750.00, to be divided between WNAC, Patsy Van Hook and Sunny Hill Mission, we collected \$695.53 just \$54.47 short.

All this is good, however, we can't be content. I for one cannot be satisfied until every church in Florida has an active auxiliary. The definition of the auxiliary is a missionary service of the church. It's purpose is to help the woman fulfill her place in the Great Commission of the "Go Ye" not only away over there but right at home also. We recommend that we exercise the Great Commission first among the youth of our own churches.

I believe our women would be more interested in the auxiliary if their pastor's were more concerned. Organized women can be a great asset to the local church as well as to projects undertaken by the State Association. At present we are supporting projects undertaken by West Florida and Liberty District Associations, as well as the State Association. In the past we supported a state project (Ed Cook, West Palm Beach) for 3 years. Our present projects include WNAC, Sunny Hill Mission, and Salem Bible Institute, the latter being a state project.

I challenge every pastor here today to encourage your ladies to organize an auxiliary which will work in the district and state, just as soon as possible. You may get your first 6 books and a manual free by asking the National Auxiliary Office.

I, also, offer my help and the help of every state officer in any way we're ended. Remember we are "laborers together with God." 1 Corinthians 3:9

Thank You, Mrs. Peggy Hutto

### PLANNING BOARD

We, the Planning Board, wish to submit the following recommendations:

- 1. We recommend that the cooperative plan of support budget be set at \$50,000.00 for 1976-77.
- 2. We recommend that our treasurer be paid \$15.00 per month from the General Fund.
  - 3. We recommend the moderator and the clerk be paid \$75.00 each.
- 4. We recommend that the percent amount from the cooperative plan sent to the National Association Executive Department, be earmarked 100% for this department, that is not for the national cooperative plan.
- 5. We recommend that the cooperative funds be distributed according to the following percentages.

35% to the National Ministeries as follows:

25% or \$17,500.00 to the Executive Department

25% or \$17,500.00 to the Home Mission Department

25% or \$17,500.00 to the Free Will Baptist Bible College

25% or \$17,500.00 to the Foreign Mission Department

65% to be divided among State projects as follows:

50% or \$16,250.00 Home Missions

10% or \$3,250.00 Promotional

16% or \$5,200.00 Youth Board

5% or \$1,625.00 General Fund

5% or \$1,625.00 Children's Home

14% or \$4,550.00 Salem Bible College

6. We recommend that \$2,500.00 from the General Fund be given to Salem Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Submitted by, W. A. Hansley Robert Owen Hurbert Padgett Wayne Hicks

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Associations	Churches 1975	Churches 1976	
West Florida	8	8	
Salem	14	15	
West Florida, Liberty	12	11	
North Florida		10	
Victory	26	26	
Indian River	5	6	
Total	74		
Associational fees:			
West Florida			
			0
Indian River			

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	197	5	<u>1976</u>	
Minister's registered	•	<del>.</del> 9	48	
Deacon's registered				
Visitor's registered			125	
Associational delegates i		30	23	
Church delegates reg.			· —	
Association's represente			6	
Number of parsonages		31	30	
Number of ordained min			110	
Number of licensed min		26	30	
Number of ordained dea		91	153	
Two associations did no			4 000	
Sunday School Enrolme		96	4,022	
Sunday School Average	_	:	3,348	
CTS Enrolment	1,48		1,352	
CTS Average Attendanc		_	1,061	
Woman's Auxiliary Enro	olment 42	23	459	
Woman's Auxiliary Avg.	Attendance 34	19 20	. 300 	
Master's Men Enrolmen	Γ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	50		

Master's Men Average Attendance

68

88 1,595

Midweek meeting attendance

1,257 1,5 Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bud Hill Rev. Wayne Hicks

Rev. Charles Powell

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE May 27, 1976

Salem, Florida

The joint meeting of the state ex-committee and the trustees of the Christian Workers Institute.

Ed Cook opened the meeting and Bill George led in prayer.

Dr. Savage explained about the properties of the Salem Bible College.

There was a general discussion of the state involvement, in the college, through the cooperative plan of support, and the election of the trustees to the college board.

1. M.S.C. To grant permission to the State Home Mission Board to begin a joint project with the National Home Mission Department in Daytona Beach.

2. After a moment of prayer, the ex-committee took a straw vote on accepting the Salem Bible College as a state supported project. The results were unanimous in favor. This was then placed in form of a motion and passed.

The clerk was instructed to write every church in the state and notify them of the decision of the ex-committee concerning the Salem Bible College, and asked for financial help.

The following program was adopted for the next State Association meeting:

Theme: "The Need of God's Word In A Godless World" (Religious Apostasy, Moral Affullness, Political Anarchy) Psalm 119:80

Wednesday Night Message: Rev. John Gilliland—"The Need of God's Word In Our Personal Loyalty (The Church)" Psalms 119:54, 103, 127.

Thursday Morning Devotional: Gene Gilbert

Thursday Morning Message: Rev. Bud Hill—"The Need Of God's Word In Our Private Lives (The Home)" Psalms 119:165, 80, 101.

Thursday Night Message: Rev. Roy Thomas—"The Need Of God's Word In Our Political Liberties (The Nation)." Psalms 119:105, 160, 45.

Music Director: Don Hurst (Alt. Ron Duncan)

M.S.C. to adjourn

Prayer by Danny Williamson

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE November 3, 1975 Marvin Chapel, Marianna 1:45 p.m.

We opened the meeting with prayer by Rev. John Gilliland. Rev. Milton Gann was elected to serve as moderator of this state meeting.

\*1. M.S.C. to recommend change in Constitution, Article 3, Sections 1, 3,

4, and By-Law Section 8. (\*see for proposed change)

- 2. M.S.C. to resend Item 2 of the business of the meeting of May 27, 1976.
- 3. M.S.C. to recommend that a committee be appointed and approved by the state meeting to investigate the necessary legal arrangements to incorporate the Salem Bible College in our support and report back to the State Association next year. We recommend, also, to our churches to support the Salem Bible College to the very best of our ability, until the committee reports next year and some action be taken. The committee appointed was: Buford Pierce, Bud Hill and Dennis Owen, and that Dr. Savage also met with them.
- 4. M.S.C. to recommend that the moderator or the assistant moderator be sent each year to the National Promotional Men's meeting. M.S.C. to amend and say "and expenses be incurred by the state."
- 5. M.S.C. to give the National Historical Committee old handwritten materials.

Dismissed in prayer.

### Thursday, November 4

M.S.C. to recommend that the state purchase a new typewriter for the co-ordainator at suggested price of \$269.50.

\*Motion for change in Constitution and By-Law.

Article 3 Officers, Boards and Committees.

Section 1. Delete—"Promotional Secretary" place "and" before treasurer.

Section 3. Delete—Promotional Secretary.

Section 3. After "and one elected member, for each ten (10) churches or fraction thereof, from each affiliated association, said member to be recommended by the association of which they are a member."

Section 4. Delete—"either by proxy or"

Section 4. change "the proxy" to "a proxy."

By-Law

Section 8. Change to read "It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to recommend budget to this body."

### ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS Ernest Owen, Treasurer

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	Balance	Receipts	From	Disbursed	Balance
	10/10/75		Co-op Plan	<u> </u>	10/16/76
National Co-op Plan			14,955.65	14,955.65	
Foreign Missions		2,210.20	•	2,120.20	
Home Missions	•	1,056.22		1,056.22	
Children's Home (Ala.)		1,542.25	913.94	2,386.19	
Bible College		2,275.89		2,275.89	
Superannuation	1,193.14	398.50		300.00	1,291.64
St. Missions & Church Ext.		871.60	9,139.57	10,011.17	:
State Co-op Plan		33,234.77	•		
General Fund	2,509.16	389.73	2,193.49	1,688.21	3,404.17
Youth Board	1,143.28	207.60	2,924.65	2,265.44	2,010.09
State Promotional Fund	2,380.14	49.51	3,107.47	3,241.40	2,295.72
Youth Camp (Mt. Pleasant)		172.00		172.00	
Camp Meeting Fund	300.00		• 1		300.00
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Earmarked for Missionaries	Receipts	Disbursed	∵ .
Craft	501.80	501.80	
Coscia	100.00	100.00	- 1
Palmer	390.00	390.00	•
Payne	847.39	847.39	
Combs	50.00	50.00	
Aldridge	100.00	100.00	
Willey Jr.	562.00	562.00	
Richards	92.80	92.80	
Lee	50.00	50.00	· · · ·
Ellison	68.00	68.00	
Eagleton	50.00	50.00	
Aycock	295.25	295.25	
Cook	34.05	34.05	·
Poole	196.85	196.85	
Sturgill	113.17	113.17	
Mabel Willey	76.00	76.00	
Gap Pond, Sunny Hills	189.04	189.04	•
Sparks	50.00	50.00	
Van Hook	311.05	311.05	
Lynn Miley	141.00	141.00	•
Dr. Miley	35.00	35.00	
Wilkinson	60.00	60.00	·
Bishop	120.00	120.00	
Bryan	26.00	26.00	•
Barron	60.00	60.00	
Dickson	55.00	55.00	
Moser	40.00	40.00	
Hersey	25.00	25.00	
Harris	91.43	91.43	
Norlin Jones	15.90	15.90	
Alice Smith	44.23	44.23	
Salem Bible College	320.00	320.00	. • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Cajun Country	15.00	15.00	
Daytona Mission	100.00	• •	
Total \$7,252.72 \$			
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(Including 1974-75 Int.)			
In Bank of Washington County		4,347.61	
In First Fed. Savings & Loan Pass Book Acct.		4,954.01	
		$\frac{4,334.01}{9,301.62}$	
Accumulated interest through 9/30/76 TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS & INTEREST		267.18	
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS & INTEREST			
TOTAL ADD MOOODINIS & INTEREST		\$9,568.80	

### **EXPLANATIONS**

GENERAL FUND (Disbursed)		STATE PROMOTIONAL F	FUND (Disbursed)	
Clerk	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hartzog		
Moderator	30.00	(for publishing Coord.)	1,300.00	
Reports	15.85	Post., supplies, printing	• .	
Fee to Nat'l Assoc.	125.00	Coord.	1,941.40	
Minutes	594.99	TOTAL	$\overline{3,241.40}$	
Children's Home travel	90.00	CLIDED ANNILLATION	•	
Speaker	100.00	SUPERANNUATION  Box James Baharta	200.00	
Post., supplies	28.02	Rev. James Roberts	300.00	
Travel expense board	229.35	YOUTH BOARD (Disburse	ed)	
Treasurer	180.00	National Reg. fee	95.00	
Travel to prom. meeting	65.00	Travel exp. Youth Board	262.69	
Tampa Church, food	200.00	Post., tel. calls	67.75	
TOTAI	1,688.21	To state winners	1,840.00	
		TOTAL	2,265.44	

### FLORIDA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT November 5, 1976

The Florida State FWB Home Mission Board met on the following dates: 2/28, 3/27, 5/24 & 25, 8/17, 8/28, 9/9, 10/9 and at other times by letter and telephone. This has been a very busy and profitable year for your Home Mission Board.

We decided along with the permission of the State Executive Board to go ahead with what we felt best with the work in Daytona Beach. We now have a missionary in Daytona Beach—Rev. Norlin Jones. We hope to have his support raised by the middle of November. By that time he will have been in almost every Free Will Baptist church in the state of Florida.

The work in West Palm Beach is making great progress. The bonds have been sold. The old building has been sold, also. Their indebtedness to the Home Mission Board has been paid. They have already started on their new building. At the present time, WPB does not have a pastor.

There are many doors opening in the state of Florida for new Free Will Baptist churches. We covet your prayers and support for Florida State Home Missions and make the following recommendation:

1. We recommend that we continue supporting West Palm Beach on this basis—State 75% Church 25%

### FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT October 21, 1975—October 21, 1976

On hand Oct. 21, 1975	$ \begin{array}{r}$
RECEIVED:	
Loan payments	
Co-op money from State Association	
Designated gifts to WPB Mission	
Designated gifts to Ed Cook Salary account	
Gifts to general fund	
Designated gifts to Tallahassee FWB Mission	
Designated gifts for Daytona Beach Mission	103.55
TOTAL RECEIVED	$2\overline{0,204.15}$
DISBURSED:	
Rev. Ed Cook, Salary	7,160.00
National HM Board for Norlin Jones account	5,000.00
Victory Association	
First Federal-repay Share Loan	2 . 2 0 3 . 5 0
WPB Church, money received by HM Board from Florida	
churches. Held till requested by WPB church	

Board members travel expense	
Tallahassee Mission	400.00
Expense for prospective mission pastors	324.00
Raymond Luntsford—Interim pastor at WPB	
Bookkeeper	175.00
Phone Expense for Board members	
Advance to Rev. Norlin Jones on salary	
Postage, stationery, etc	45.88
TOTAL DISBURSED	.\$25,131.68
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Grace, Orange Park	1,405.53
Titusville	
Gainesville	2,008.85
Wright, Ft. Walton Beach	4.027.11
Camp Mt. Pleasant No. 1	4,326.08
Camp Mt. Pleasant No. 2	1,711.09
Total owed to Mission Board	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SAVINGS ACCOUNT:	
Passbook Acct	73.33
4 year savings acct	5,631.18
TOTAL	$\overline{5,704.51}$

#### DIRECTOR OF FLORIDA FREE WILL RAPTIST MINISTERS

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## CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS of the

### FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### **PREAMBLE**

We, the Free Will Baptists of Florida, for the sake of power that comes of unity and oneness of purpose; for the advancement of the cause of Christ; for the glory of God and the good of mankind do ordain and establish this Constitution and By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE I—NAME OF ASSEMBLY

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as "THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS."

### ARTICLE II—REPRESENTATION

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates elected from the local associations belonging to this body and delegates elected from the local churches embraced by the various associations.

Section 2. All deacons and ministers who are members of, and in good standing with, a local church and local association, which are members of this body are standing delegates.

Section 3. The general officers of this body shall be standing delegates.

Section 4. The delegates shall be elected as follows: One (1) delegate for each local church composed of 100 members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate from each additional 100 members or fraction thereof; five (5) delegates from each local association composed of 15 churches or fraction thereof, and one, (1) additional delegate for each additional four (4) churches or fraction thereof. The additional delegates cannot be used unless the churches are active and are represented in the session in which they are appointed.

### ARTICLE III—OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Officers: The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. Boards: The standing boards of this association shall be Planning Missions, and Christian Education-Youth Board.

Section 3. The Executive committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and one elected member from each affiliated association. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum. Other committees shall be appointed as needed.

Section 4. When vacancies occur either by death or removal from office, or by resignation, the body shall fill vacancy by election of officer to the vacancy at regular session of the body and a proxy may be appointed by the body to fill any absentee's place who does not attend the session.

Section 5. General officers of this Association shall serve for the term of

two (2) years.

Section 6. Each standing board shall be composed of 5 members which shall be elected for 5 year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected yearly.

Section 7. This body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with any officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the teachings of the New Testament. Thus the right to discipline in this body is confined to this body, but a charge against a member of this body and the members of local churches shall constitute a charge against said member in this body and the body shall abide accordingly thereby.

### ARTICLE IV-MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular: This association shall convene annually on Wednesday evening, Thursday, and Friday before the first Sunday in November.

Section 2. Special: The executive committee may be called into session by the moderator, or by a majority of its members.

Section 3. Quorum: Fifty (50) percent of the delegates shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE V—FINANCE

Section 1. All churches and associations represented in this body shall pay entrance fee annually. The amount of this fee shall be determined by the body while in session and may be changed by a two-thirds vote in any session.

Section 2. Fees for an association are based on \$3.00 per member church, and fees for churches are \$5.00 per delegate.

Section 3. All funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session and no funds may be used in any way except as budgeted.

### **BY-LAWS**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all deliberations of this body while in session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall have the power to rule measures out of order providing this ruling is sustained by two-thirds of the delegates present.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall be ex-officio member of all standing boards and committees.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep records of all the business proceedings and activities of this body.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds, pay all bills, and submit records when leaving office.

Section 7. All officers and board members must be Free Will Baptists who are in good standing in their respective churches and associations, must belong to this body and must, when elected, live within bounds of this Association. The

Treasurer must give bond. No person shall serve on more than one board at the same time.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to recommend the budget to this body.

Section 9. The executive committee shall have full authority to do all acts for and in the name of the association when the association is not in session.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to make plans for church extension and operate any state mission work and also work in the interest of the foreign mission program of the National Association. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to help make our people missionary minded.

Section 11. Amendments to this Constitution must be put before the body while in session one day before voted on, and must be read at least twice and passed by two-thirds of the delegates present.

# CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS of the FLORIDA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I—NAME

This board shall be known as the Florida State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the state of Florida.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

This board shall be composed of members elected by the State Association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one member's term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the Constitution and By-laws of the State Association.

### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

### ARTICLE V-MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the chairman or the secretary-treasurer. Mileage for board members' expenses shall be paid from the general fund limited to 10¢ per mile one way.

### ARTICLE VI-COMMITTEES

Committees may be appointed by the chairman or elected by the board as the need arises.

### ARTICLE VII—REPORTS

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual State Associational meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII—FINANCES

This board shall receive its finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

### ARTICLE IX—MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section 3. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational cooperative program.

Section 4. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in this constitution and such information shall be made available to them and fully understood by those receiving the support.

Section 5. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however, no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1,000.00 loaned.

Section 6. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with an association or quarterly meeting affiliated with the state or national association and must have a pastor who is in good standing with the Free Will Baptist denomination.

Section 7. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met and rights to the property must be relinquished that said rights shall be turned over to the Mission Board and the decision of the board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section 8. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when 3 successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section 9. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of

funds. In such matters full title must be acquired and no investment shall exceed the appraised value of property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the Mission Board.

Section 10. Nominal grants by the board to worthwhile churches or missions may be made when it is in the interest of the denominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1,000.00 without joint approval of the mission board and the state executive committee or association.

### **BY-LAWS**

### ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Officers of the board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the Constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding Secretary-Treasurer.

### ARTICLE II—VOTING AND QUORUM

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meetings shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

### ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF MEMBERS

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the State Association.

### ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the State Association.

## CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—YOUTH BOARD

### ARTICLE I—NAME

This board shall be known as the Christian Education-Youth Board of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be to promote Sunday School, Church Training Service, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Youth Camps, Youth Rallies, Vacation Bible Schools, and Teacher Training Programs, and to be a coordinating agency between National, State, and District offices.

### ARTICLE III—THE BOARD

Section 1. Composition—This board shall be composed of five members.

Section 2. Tenure of Office—The members of this board shall be elected for a term of five years and arranged whereby that only one member's term expires annually.

Section 3. Vacancies—In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 4. Time of Meeting—This board will meet semi-annually. As need arises called meetings may be held.

Section 5. Organization—The board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary.

### ARTICLE IV—DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. To set up and direct CTS competitive activities.

Section 2. To promote and encourage Teacher Training courses that have been approved by the National Sunday School Department of the local and district group meetings.

Section 3. The board shall give a report of its activities at the Florida State Association annual meeting.

### ARTICLE V—TRAVEL EXPENSES

Ten cents per mile one way shall be paid board members for all meetings except the board meetings in connection with the State Association.

### ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the State Association.

### **CHURCH COVENANT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Associations	No. quarterly meetings	No. churches	Church membership	No. parsonages	No. ordained ministers	No. licensed ministers	No. ordained deacons	Sunday School enrolment	Sunday School average attendance	CTS enrolment	CTS average attendance	Woman's Auxiliaries enrolment	Woman's Auxiliaries average attendan	Master's Men enrolment	Master's Men average attendance	Mid-week service average attendance	Amount enclosed for fees	Value of parsonage property
North Florida Liberty Indian River West Florida Salem Victory Total	1 1 1 1 2 7	9 11 6 8 15 26 75	848 988 353 573 1,350 1,862 5,974	4 2 2 7 11 30	15 12 9 14 17 43 110	5 9 2 1 2 11 30	0 32 0 14 52 55 153	326 635 311 416 694 1,640 4,022	294 522 246 380 525 1,381 3,348	178 246 134 264 270 260 1,352	150 172 99 189 234 217 1,061	20 59 46 76 82 176 459	15 70 28 43 63 137 356	0 23 38 10 17 29 117	0 18 24 4 16 26 88	168 226 121 151 235 694 1,595	$30.00 \\ 33.00 \\ 18.00 \\ 0 \\ 48.00 \\ 78.00 \\ 207.00$	86,000.00 69,000.00 37,362.00 0 81,000.00 327,500.00 600,862.00

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Associations	Pastor's salaries	Evangelistic work	Building and repair	Literature	Other	Total for local causes	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions
North Florida	38,470.00	-0-	7,070.00	-0-	17,589.00	67,800.00	5,880.00	11,616.00
Liberty	46,184.11	-0-	59,183.64	-0-	-0-	105,367.75	7,683.99	4,728.36
Indian River	29,960.00	-0-	13,506.02	-0-	20,145.23	63,611.25	7,049.41	798.11
West Florida	30,975.00	15,188.94	21,913.18	-0-	23,488.00	69,262.78	7,806.59	4,551.96
Salem	59,780.54	3,732.78	30,966.62	6,004.29	23,886.22	124,370.45	4,084.72	2,439.96
Victory	90,886.65	7,215.76	40,195.29	9,185.19	77,361.07	118,523.05	3,765.00	5,882.50
Total	296,256.30	26,137.48	172,834.75	15,189.48	162,469.52	548,935.28	36,269.71	30,016.89

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Associations	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Superannuation	Associational projects	State and national projects	Total spent for outside causes	Total expenditures	Value of church property	
North Florida Liberty Indian River West Florida Salem Victory Total	85.00 3,839.29 783.46 1,317.18 2,649.57 2,841.41 11,515.91	•	•	-0- -0- -0- 390.00 -0- 390.00	-0- $28,534.16$ $-0 -0 1,141.00$ $+1,713.52$ $31,388.68$	1,771.00 -0- 1,965.88 -0- -0- 435.97 4,172.85	21,611.00 46,228.52 11,436.86 15,188.84 15,717.28 18,601.10 128,843.60	140,087.73 239,710.00	337,000.00 299,365.00 369,900.00 229,500.00 456,500.00 1,077,000.00 2,769,265.00	

<sup>\*</sup>No report.

<sup>+</sup>Includes: others, youth camp and associational projects