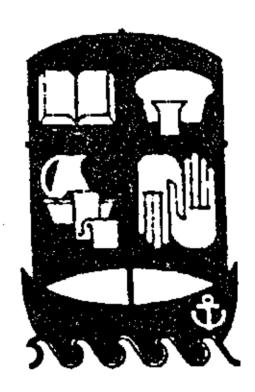
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Central - Randy Brooks

Greater St. John's - Odis Whitehead

Hispanic - Benito Rodriguez Indian River - Jim Christian

Liberty West Florida - David Williford

Salem - Jerry Whitworth South Florida - Bob Hager

West Florida - Darrell Holley

1995 Tim Owen

1996 Tom Collins

1997 Larry Montromery

1998 David Williford

1999 Allan Austin

Board

Youth Board

1995 - Randy Hill

1996 - Jimmy Aldridge

1997 - Jim Christian

1998 - Randy Jackson

1999 - Len Scott

Christian Education

1995 - Curtis Alligood

1996 - Jerry Whitworth

1997 - Clark Ryman

1998 - Michael Waddell

1999 - Ron Hunter

General Board Member

Randy Bryant (1995)

Alabama Childrens Home

Darek Childress

Minutes of the 50th Annual Session Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists May 4 - 7, 1994

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 pm

The 50th Annual Session met at the Ocala Hilton in Ocala. The session was opened by singing, "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Jeff Skiles. David Williford led in prayer. The Session was called to order by the Clerk, Randy Bryant. Our Moderator, Dr. Leroy Cutler, was introduced. An offering was received following prayer by Bill Wilson. the congregation sang, "All Hail the Power". We were privileged to view a video presentation by the State Historical Committee documenting 50 years of Free Will Baptist work in the State of Florida.

The Florida Minister's Quartet provided special music by singing, "Mercy Called Me by Name". Dr. Jack Williams preached from John 19:25-27.

Announcements were made and the Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees and the Credentials Committee. The Committee on Committees is to be comprised of Jerry Whitworth, Harvey Hill, and Curtis Alligood. The Credentials Committee consists of Randy Brooks, Lonnie Buser, and Bill Wilson.

We were dismissed in prayer by Ron Hunter. Tonight's offering totaled \$101.00.

Thursday, May 5 9:00 am

The morning session was opened with the singing of "To God Be the Glory". Paul Oppey led in prayer.

The Committee on Committees was given. Resolutions Committee is to be: Dan Merkh, Randy Hill, and Randy Jackson. The Nominating Committee is to be Alan Austin, Danny Ryals, and Jeff Skiles.

We heard reports from the following National Ministries:

- National Home Missions Department Curtis Alligood
- * Randall House Publications Billy Brown
- National Executive Office Jack Williams
- Foreign Missions Department Fred Warner
- Free Will Baptist Bible College Kenny Simpson

A time of introduction of our pastors and ministers was held. There was then a time of announcements of ministers and members who have passed away. These names were submitted: Roger McAllister, Wayne Brown, Melvin Sanford, Thelma Bass, "Pappy" Poole, Elmer Caison, Tilly Lennox, and Roger Duncan's father. Michael Waddell led us in prayer in memory of these mentioned.

Recess

The congregation sang, "Everyday With Jesus" led by Michael Waddell.

MSC to receive a partial report of Credentials Committee.

MSC to receive the Home Mission Board Report and it's Treasurer's Report. Our State Missionaries, Curtis Alligood and Odis Whitehead, shared their works with the Body.

Thursday, May 5 11:00

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by the congregation. Kevin Flannagin led in prayer. Special music was provided by Debbie Whitworth who sang, "Somebody's Praying".

Jack Williams brought the morning message, "A Whirlwind Tour of Free Will Baptist History."

We were dismissed.

Thursday, Business Session 1:30 pm

Clyde Burns provided special music for us at the start of the session.

MSC to receive State Treasurer's Report - R.C. Wiggins

MSC to receive State Youth Board Report - Randy Jackson

MSC to receive The Coordinator Report - Randy Bryant

MSC to give Randy and Diana Bryant a round of applause for their work with *The Coordinator*.

MSC to receive the Christian Education Board Report - Michael Waddell MSC to receive State Executive Committee Report and act on them item by item:

Item 1 - Adopted

Item 2 - Amended to read "a non voting member of all boards and committees"

Item 3 - Adopted

Item 4 - Adopted

Item 5 - Adopted

Item 6 - Adopted

Item 7 - Adopted by a vote of 45 - Yes, 44 - No, and 1 Abstaining

Item 8 - Tabled

MSC to table a change in the Constitution for Article III, Section 1 to add "to be elected by this Body while in session".

MSC to table a change in By-Laws, Section 6 by adding, "but not to counteract or circumvent any action taken by the Body while in session and shall make a full report of all their actions to this Body annually".

MSC to adjourn. Prayer was led by Harvey Hill.

Thursday, May 5 7:00 am

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There" led by Len Scott. Alan Austin led in prayer.

Randy and Sandra Jackson rendered a special in music.

Larry Montgomery shared information on the special offering for the Bayshore Mission before the special offering was received.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and "When We All Get to Heaven", and then the new Executive Secretary for the State Association, Millard Sasser, was introduced. Curtis Alligood thanked the Body for the

offering of \$10, 688.13. The Bayshore Church added another \$20,000 for a total of \$30,668.13. Cheri Ham provided a special son, "Paid in Full".

Dr. Jack Williams preached, and Fred Warner closed in prayer.

Friday, May 6 9:00 am

The Session was opened with the singing of "The Unclouded day" led by Jeff Skiles. Darrell Holley took us to the Lord in prayer.

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee Report and adopt them item by item:

Resolution 1 - MSC to Table
Resolution 2 - Adopted

MSC to take Resolution 1 off the table. The Resolution was adopted.

MSC to receive the report from the Historical Commission as presented by Darrell Holley

An oral report on behalf of the Alabama Children's Home was given by Alan Austin on behalf of Bro. Levy Corey. Prayer was offered for Bro. Corey and his family.

MSC to send \$1000 from the State Treasury to the Children's Home, if available, to be used where needed.

MSC to remove the four items tabled on May 5 from the table.

Item 2 from the Executive Committee Report (as was amended with "non-voting member") was adopted.

Item 8 from the Executive Committee Report was adopted.

MSC to adopt the change in Article III, Section 1 to state:

"Officers: Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected by this Body while in regular session".

Proposed change to By-Laws, Section 6, stated: The Executive Committee shall have authority to act for and in the name of the Association when the Association is not in session, but not to counteract or circumvent any

action taken by this Body while in session, and shall make a full report of all their actions to this Body annually."

MSC to amend to read" "The Executive Committee shall have authority to act for and in the name of the Association when the Association is not in session, and shall make a general report of all their actions to this Body annually."

MSC to receive final report of the Credentials Committee.

Delegates to the National Association were appointed. They are:

Laverne Atkins, Donna Williford, Pam Flannagin, Karen Owen, and Marianne Waddell. Bob Hager will serve as an alternate.

MSC to give the Moderator the authority to appoint delegates as needed. MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report. Elected were:

Len Scott - Youth Board

Alan Austin - Mission Board

Ron Hunter - Christian Education Board (1999)

Clark Rymon - Christian Education Board (1997)

Derek Childress - Alabama Children's Home

MSC to elect Executive Committee District Representatives by acclamation.

Recognition was given to Earnest Owen as the only person in attendance to have attended all 50 sessions of our State Meeting.

MSC to commend the Historical Committee for its Historical presentation.

MSC to adjourn.

Credentials Committee Report			
DELEGATES		32	
MINISTERS	· 4	46	
DEACONS		15	
<u>VISITORS</u>		<u>36</u>	
TOTAL		130	

Lonnie Buser, Billy Wilson, Randy Brooks

Annual Treasurer's Report Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

R.C. Wiggins, Treasurer

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Checkbook Balance December 31, 1993 \$15,440.05 Savings Book Balance December 31, 1993 \$11,872.95 Total Money December 31, 1993 \$27,313.00

Church or Association	Co-Op Contributions	Other	Ministers Retirement
Central	\$ 11,201.53	\$ 2017.41	\$ 448.78
Greater St. Johns	\$ 3,357.94	\$ 135.00	\$ 125.83
Hispanic			
Indian River	\$ 13,677.69	\$ 165.00	\$ 493.35
Liberty	\$ 8460.28	\$ 102.00	\$ 172.99
North Florida	\$ 347.42		\$ 18.72
Salem	\$ 15,309.72	\$ 1030.00	\$ 696.26
South Florida		\$ 45.00	
West Florida	\$ 13,252.53	\$ 113.00	\$ 482.71
Calvary Chapel		\$ 1328.00	
First, Chipley		\$ 5,710.20	
First, Panama Cty	, .	\$ 59.31	
First, Tampa		\$ 1563.00	
First, W Palm B	\$ 3620.10		
Mt Carmel Ch	\$ 458.00		
Piney Grove Ch		\$ 784.37	
Benito Rodriguez		\$ 60.00	
Travelrs Rest Ch		\$ 1283.49	
New Hope Ch		\$ 208.00	
Shiloh Church		\$ 48.00	
Several Individual Checks	· .	\$ 277.00	
Passbook Savings		\$ 149.33	
State Offering		\$ 165.45	

Some of the Minister's Retirement was not claimed so it went back into the Co-Op Fund.

Explanation of Disbursements

Executive Board Expense

1-26-93	Rev. Leroy Cutler (Steering Comm) \$	99.80
5-7-93	Rev. Leroy Cutler (Honorarium)	250.00
11-13-93	Rev. Leroy Cutler (Executive Board)	197.95
12-20-93	Rev. Leroy Cutler (Leadership Conf)	692.03
2-1-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Coordinator)	800.00
2-1-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Steering Comm)	75.96
5-7-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Honorarium)	250.00
5-7-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Coordinator)	1000.00
8-3-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Natl Board Member)	348.40
9-14-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Coordinator)	400.00
12-23-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Leadership Conf)	115.63
11-13-93	Rev. Randy Bryant (Ldership Conf, Coordinator)	1334.55
2-12-93	US Postal Service (Stamps)	29.00
10-27-93	US Postal Service (Stamps)	29.00
2-28-93	Darek Childress (Children's Home)	165.00
8-2-93	Darek Childress (Children's Home)	168.00
11-13-93	Darek Childress (Children's Home)	210.00
4-1-93	Peggy Hutto (Steering Comm)	63.49
4-9-93	Rev. R.C.Wiggins (Salary 1 Year)	600.00
8-3-93	Rev. R.C. Wiggins (File Cart, Folders)	32.27
11-17-93	Rev. R.C. Wiggins (Executive Board)	258.80
5-7-93	Transfer to Christian Education Board	500.00
5-10-93	Rev. Roy Thomas (State Speaker)	500.00
5-10-93	Faber Press (State Programs)	168.75
5-18-93	Ocala Hilton (Meeting Rooms - State)	500.00
11-19-93	Ocala Hilton (Executive Board, Missions Board)	859.35
6-21-93	National Association (Church Dues)	740.00
10-27-93	Executive Office Nashville	100.00
10-20-93	Church Mutual Insurance	185.19
6-21-93	First National Bank (Checks, Deposit Slips)	51.21
7-27-93	MCI (Conference Call, Executive Board)	185.19
7-12-93	Shiloh Church (Tim Owen Executive Board)	67.04
11-30-93	Rev. Tim Owen (Executive Board)	251.01
11-13-93	Rev. Jim Christian (Executive Board)	18.78
11-13-93	Rev. David Williford (Executive Board)	22.73
11-13-93	Robert Hager (Executive Board)	145.60
2-1-93	Rev. Randy Jackson (Steering Committee)	79.45
11-13-93	Rev. Randy Jackson (Executive Board)	91.37
11-13-93	Rev. Jerry Whitworth (Executive Board)	32.86
11-29-93	Rev. Larry Montgomery (Executive Board)	138.04
11-17-93	Rev. Michael Waddell (Executive Board)	40.25
11-16-93	Randall House Publications (State Minutes)	244.29
12-06-93	University Florist (Thelma Bass)	53.50
TOTAL DISBU	JRSEMENTS	\$12,092.10

Youth Board Report

The Florida State Youth Board is excited to report that the 1994 Youth Competition activites are set to being on Friday with a poolside luncheon for our youth at the Hilton. Immediately following lunch, a special bowling outing is scheduled at the Galaxy Lanes of Ocala.

The Board has two afternoon meetings scheduled for Friday. The first meeting is for all competition coaches. The purpose of this important meeting is to familiarize the coaches with the State Competition Guidelines. This meeting also give the coaches the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions concerning competition. The second meeting is for all judges and score keepers. It is the goal of the board to obtain quality judges that are well informed and familiar with all rules and guidelines.

The Youth Competition will feature oral communication and instrumentals on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 pm and music competition at 7:00 pm. This year the board has included a special after service activity following Friday night competition. Bro. Mike Waddell and Bro. Len Scott will be leading this special fun time. Bible competition continues on Saturday morning at 8:30 am with the awards ceremony to follow.

To show our appreciation for the youth competition judges, the Youth Board is sponsoring a judges breakfast on Saturday morning at 7:00 am. We are truly thankful for the judges who volunteer their time and expertise to serve the youth of our state.

The Youth Board will be working this year to update the State Youth Competition Guidelines. There have been several rule changes since the last guideline book was printed. The new guidelines shall be ready for distribution prior to the 1995 competition year.

Thank you for y	our support as	we labor toget	her to serve our	youth.
Randy Jackson,	Pam Stewart,	Jimmy Aldridge	e, Randy Hill, Ji	im Christian

Explanation of Disbursements

State Youth Board

1-14-93	Johnny Russell (Sound Systems)	\$ 2900.00
5-4-93	Al's Trophy Shop (State Trophies)	374.00
5-7-93	Pizza Hut (Youth Outing)	155.48
5-7-93	Skate Mania (Youth Outing)	125.00
5-8-93	Perkins (Breakfast for Judges)	137.23
5-8-93	Shiloh FWB Church (Programs)	120.00
5-8-93	Jimmy Aldridge (Youth Board)	182.32
5-10-93	Pam Stewart (Youth Board)	490.61
5-10-93	Randall House Publications (State)	151.25
5-18-93	Ocala Hilton	500.00
6-15-93	National Youth Conference	781.00
11-13-93	Pam Stewart (Youth Board)	258.80
11-15-93	Jim Aldridge (Youth Board)	49.50
TOTAL EXPE	ENSE	6,325.19

Christian Education Board

1-26-93	Hospitality Inn (Ministers Retreat) \$	1260.00
1-26-93	Ron Hunter (Tape Order Form)	3.95
1-26-93	Rob Morgan (Speaker)	750.00
4-23-93	Rev. Michael Waddell (Ed. Video)	104.18
5-5-93	Rev. Michael Waddell (Video Tapes)	69.84
11-11-93	Rev. Michael Waddell (Conference Call)	72.60
11-17-93	Rev. Michael Waddell (Plane Ticket Speaker)	650.00
TOTAL EX	PENSE	2,865.54

State Historian

5-18-93	Randall House Publications	\$ 313.96
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The Coordinator Report



This report of *The Coordinator* covers six issues: May/June 1993 - March/April 1994.

EXPENSES:	Printing	\$1074.00
	Postage	697.47
	Editor's Salary	750.00
	Supplies	76.26
	Miscellaneous	<u>8.98</u>
	TOTAL	2606.71

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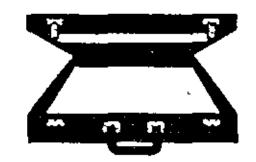
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It has been our privilege to serve as the editor of *The Coordinator* for the past 8 1/2 years. We have enjoyed the opportunity of serving in this capacity. New columns added to the paper during this time have included, "Across the State", Perspective", and "Words for Women". The acquisition of a computer system enabled us to produce a neater, more professional looking paper, and allowed us more variety with graphics, etc. The computer has also helkped us to save money by being able to do most of the state's typesetting and printing ourselves.

Diana and I would like to thank the many people who have made our job easier. A special "Thank You" goes to the people at Ryanwood Fellowship in Vero Beach who have volunteered so much of their imte to count, stuff, and stamp *The Coordinator* over the years. Thank you for allowing us to serve and we look forward to working with the Executive Secretary as be begins this task.

Randy Bryant, Editor

Executive Committee Report



The State Executive Committee met on May 4 in the Board Room of the Ocala Hilton and bring these recommendations:

- 1. We recommend that we ask each Association within the State to give \$50 per church per year towards the \$20,000 needed for the 2003 National Association Meeting.
- 2. We recommend that we amend our State Constitution under Article III, Section 8 by adding the following: "The Executive Committee is to hire an Executive Secretary and to direct his office. The Executive Secretary is to be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees".
- 3. We recommend that the Treasurer be given \$75 per month.
- 4. We recommend that the Moderator and Clerk be given \$300 each per year.
- 5. We recommend the following distribution of undesignated Co-Operative funds: 60% to remain in the State and 40% to the National Co-Op. The State Co-Op funds after funding the Executive Office is to be designated as follows:

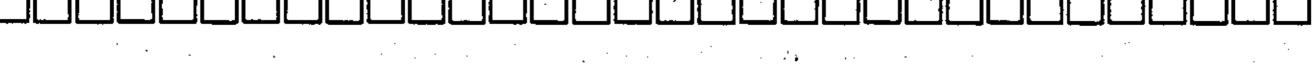
Mission Board	63%
Youth Board	15%
Promotional Fund	10%
C.E. Board	6%
AL Children's Home	5 1/2%
Historical Committee	1/2%

- We recommend that the C.E. Board be granted a \$500 draw toward the expenses of its next seminar. This is to come from the Executive Office.
- 7. We acknowledge the reception of resolutions from 5 of our District Associations on the placement of our 1995 State Meeting and recommend the State Steering Committee's Recommendation which states:

"Believing that the Hotel format is the most practical, efficient and fair format and feeling that it is best to stay in a centralized location, we would like to recommend

that we return to the Ocala Hilton for our 1995 and 1996 State Meeting. The date for the 1995 meeting will have to be changed to May 24-27 to facilitate the hotel's schedule."

8. We recommend that we amend the Constitution in Article III, Section 3 by adding "Assistant Secretary" after "Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary."



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Home Mission Board Report

The Home Mission Board continues the oversight of two State Mission projects: Bayshore FWB Mission Church in St. Petersburg led by Missionaries Curtis and Laverne Alligood, and Faith Chapel FWB Mission Church in Jacksonville led by Missionaries Odis and MaryNell Whitehead.

This has been an exciting and challenging year for our Florida Mission Churches. At the Bayshore Mission there is the anticipation of a significant debt-reduction offering at this State Association meeting. You will recall that last year the Board was able to commit \$35,000 to reduce the mortgage and challenged the state to match that amount by this year's meeting. The Body officially accepted the challenge. If the offering reaches the goal, it will enable this young church to realistically move toward self-supporting status. Thank you to every church, pastor, and layman who brought an offering to undergird this mission work.

There is great excitement in the Faith Chapel Mission because the Lord has graciously made provision for the purchase of a fine church property. This property has a lovely 200 seat sanctuary, exceptional fellowship hall facility, ample classrooms, bathrooms, offices, and paved parking to house this growing mission church for many years.

The purchase price of \$275,000 is a real bargain in Jacksonville. The board put down \$25,000, the Mission has accumulated another \$25,000 in their building fund, and the National Home Missions Loan Fund financed the balance of \$225,000. Praise God for His provision of this property and the funds to purchase it. This is a challenging move for it puts the Mission in a position of greater outreach and growth, as well as moving toward a self-supporting position.

You will hear reports from both mission pastors in this meeting. We appreciate their faithfulness to the task. Stand beind them in their works with your prayers, encouragement, and gifts.

Again, we appreciate all of you who have supported these mission projects through the years. Due to the nature of the times, society, and the economy, completeing a mission project is increasing a long process. "Brethern, do not be weary in well-doing," We are in sight of victory at both St. Pete and Jakcsonville. Then, if God wills and provides, we will face the challenge of a new work in another Florida city. Larry Montgomery, Thomas Collins, Bob Allen, Tim Owen, and David Williford

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT DESIGNATED FUNDS March 31, 1994

Funds at May 1, 1993		\$ 4,111.27
Receipts:		
Florida State Association of FWB	2,492.81	
First FWB Church of Tampa	1,900.00	
Greater St. John's River Assn.	1,000.00	
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	680.00	
Travelers Rest FWB Church	626.86	·
Piney Grove FWB Church	336.68	• • • •
Lake Hamilton FWB Church	324.25	
First FWB Church of Winter Haven	246.50	
Others (Under \$200.00 each)	<u> 778.46</u>	, ,
Total		8,385.56
Total Funds Available During Year		12,496.83
Disbursements:		
Bayshore Mission	4,494.68	
Faith Chapel Mission	2,291.70	· · · · ·
Orlando Mission	<u> 195,85</u>	
Total Disbursements		6.982.23
Funds at - March 31, 1994		\$ 5,514.60
Due to Missionery Accounts - March 31 1004		
Due to Missionary Accounts - March 31, 1994 Faith Chapel Mission - Building Fund	4,226.90	
Bayshore Mission - Building Fund	795.29	
Curtis Alligood Account	417.50	
Odis Whitehead Account	75.00	
Total	5,514,60	
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Funds at March 31, 1994		
Cash in Bank	1,666.71	
Home Missions Loan Fund CD	<u>3.847.89</u>	
Total	\$ 5.514.60	- - -

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT GENERAL FUND March 31, 1994

March 31, 1994	•	
Funds at May 1, 1993		\$ 63,774.63
Receipts:		
Florida State Assn. of FWB - Co-Op Funds	20 577 00	
Calvary Christian Assembly - Gainesville Rent	20,577.90	
Street Church - Mortgage Payments - Davie	6,000.00 10,089.31	
Korean SDA Church - Friendship Rent	400.00	
Believing Faith Outreach - Rent	5,000.00	
Victory Holiness - Mortgage Payments - Jacksonville	6,497.31	
Church of Christ - Mortgage Payments - Gainesville	6,274,62	
Bible Believers Baptist - Friendship Rent	8,500.00	
First FWB Church of Ocala	356.00	
Odis Whitehead - Loan Repayment	5,000.00	
Interest Income on Bank Account	233.50	
Interest Income - Home Missions CD	1,122.41	
First FWB Church of Winter Haven	130.00	•
Others	172.99	
Total		
Total Receipts		_70,354.04
Total Funda Assallable D. C. Tr.		
Total Funds Available During Year		134,128.67
Disbursements:		
Binder on Jacksonville Church	25,000.00	•
Bayshore Mission - Non Salary Support	35,093.92	
Rev. Odis Whitehead - Salary Support	6,000.00	
Rev. Odis Whitehead - Non Salary Support	2,500.00	
Board Travel Expenses	961.80	
Missionaries Travel Expenses	103.00	
Missionaries - National Association	500.00	
Missionaries - State Association	200.00	
Gainesville Church Expenses	19,595.57	
Friendship Church Expenses	671.62	
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.70	-
Total Disbursements		<u>90.675.61</u>
Funds at March 31, 1994		<u>\$ 43,453,06</u>
Summary of Funds		
Checking Account	21.000 61	
Money Market Account	21,009.51	
FWB Home Missions - CD	6,748.13	
Total at March 31, 1994	<u>15.695.42</u>	
	\$43,453.06	



Resolutions Committee Report

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Whereas the Scriptures instruct us "to recognize those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake (1 Tes 2,13); and

Whereas the integrity, leadership ability, and spirituality of our denominational leaders have been viciously and repeatedly attacked through publications and public conversations; and

Whereas we have confidence in their trustworthiness, character, spiritual maturity, and competence, as well as in their commitment to the cause of Christ through Free Will Baptists;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as supporting our National leaders: Rev. Ralph Hampton, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Bro. William Evans, Rev. Eugene Waddell, Dr. Tom Malone, Rev. Roy Thomas, Bro Jim Vallance, Dr. Alton Loveless, and Dr. Mary R. Wisehart.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to our Executive Board for their faithful and loyal service to the Lord and to the Florida State Association and be it further resolved that we direct the Executive Board to attempt to locate a suitable, central location for our State Association, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and Youth Competition beginning in 1997 and report to the Florida State Association in 1995.

We move that these resolutions be adopted item by item.	, · .
Dan Merkh, Randy Jackson, Randy Hill	

Christian Education Board Report

This has been a great year for the Christian Education Board and we are even more excited about the possibilities for the future of Christian Education in the State of Florida!

In January, your CE Board produced its Second Annual Florida Free Will Baptist Minister's Retreat in Jacksonville. The key speaker this year was Rev. Terry Forrest, Dean of Students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Forrest helped all of the pastors in attendance to better identify and meet the various needs of their congregations. The response this year from our pastors was excellent and we are expecting even more participation next year.

There were also three other seminars offered during the conference: "One Day Witnessing Workshop" by Jerry Whitworth, "Church Publications" by Rev. Ron Hunter, and "Youth From Scratch" by Rev. Micael Waddell.

We are pleased to announce that these three workshops are now available through the CE Board for your local church. Information concerning them may be found on the CE table in the lobby.

The Christian Education Board understands the need for quality educational tools, and because of this, we are planning to publish a Christian Educator's Newsletter. In this newsletter, we will provide information and ideas to help you in your local church.

Above all, this board exists to serve you and your local congregation. We ask for your continued prayer and support as we plan for the future of Florida Free Will Baptists.

Michael Waddell, Jerry Whitworth, Curtis Alligood, Clyde Scalf

Historical Commission Report



It is with great joy that the Florida Historical Commission greets you on the occasion of the fiftieth sesion of the Florida State Association.

Our goals this past year have been two-fold: to produce the second issue of *The Historical Review* and to prepare a historical presentation for our Annual Conference. We present both of these to you with our prayers that, by studying both the successes and failures of the past, we may more effectively serve Christ in the future.

As we enter our next half-century, we encourage each church to preserve all of its records and each asociation to compile all its previous minutes and to publish these, not only for its own edification but also for purposes of historical preservation and research.

We thank you for the continued support, both financial and spiritual, of this body and for the continued opportunity of serving you.

Darrell Holley, Chairman



Nominating Committee Report

<u>Present</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Randy Brooks	same
Odis Whitehead	same
Benito Rodriguez	same
Jim Christian	same
David Williford	same
Jerry Whitworth	same
Bob Hager	same
Darrell Holley	same
	Odis Whitehead Benito Rodriguez Jim Christian David Williford Jerry Whitworth Bob Hager

	Present	Nominee
Youth Board	Pam Stewart	Len Scott
Home Mission Board	Bob Allen	Allan Austin
Christian Education	Clyde Scalf Joe Cutler	Ron Hunter Clark Ryman
Alabama Children's Home Alabama Children's Home	Darek Childress	Same

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Florida Women Active for

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This report is being entered as information only, it was not read at the State Meeting.

The Florida State Woman's Auxiliary voted to change the name of their organization to Florida Women Active for Christ. This name is in keeping with the change in name of the national organization Women Nationally Active for Christ. Our hope is that even by our name we can be a witness to a lost world.

Our Auxiliary reported 196 members for the year of 1993, with 41 registered at this meeting. The treasurer's records show a total of \$7,970.81 being paid out in 1993 for missions and mission related causes. Offerings were given to several Foreign and Home Missionaries, Free Will Baptist Bible College, the Alabama Children's Home, and the WNAC General Fund and it's Student Loan Fund.

Currently, the group has as it's projects to continue to support the Dennis Owen family in Uruguay, and to raise money for books for the FWBBC Library. The Auxiliary also adopted a yearly plan of work calendar.

The women again sponsored a Missions Banquet on Thursday evening with Judy Bryan, Missionary to the Ivory Coast as the speaker. Judy also met with the women at a fellowship time on Wednesday evening and spoke at the annual meeting on Friday morning. A seminar was held on Friday afternoon on prayer.

We were glad to welcome two new auxiliaries this year, and hope to be able to continue to grow as we strive help women fulfill their place in the Great Commission.



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District Presidents

Greater St. John's: Elanor Cutler Indian River: Peggy Hutto South Florida: Lucille Blonder Salem: Debbie Whitworth Central: Martha Ham West Florida: Karen Owen Piney Grove(Local): Freda Toole

Plan of Work • 1995

• Missionaries Dennis and Trina
Owen: We encourage
monthly commitments to
their account

*For our 1995 project we are encouraging each auxiliary member to give the equivalent of one book (\$25) to FWBBC. The college needs 30,000 books to meet SACS Accreditation requirements. Many of our pastors and missionaries are trained at FWBBC making this a vital ministry to the Auxiliary.

State Plan of Work Calendar

January - Enlistment Month February - National Student Month

March - \$10 per Auxiliary for State Speaker Fund

April - Laura Belle Barnard
Offering for Foreign Missions

May - Turn in State Project Funds and Yearly Dues at or prior to State Auxiliary Meeting

July - S20 per Auxiliary for 2003 National Association Meeting in Tampa

August - WNAC Emphasis Month September - Memorial Student Loan Month

November - Lizzie McAdams Home Missions Offering December - Paul Ketteman Offering for FWBBC

Associational Statistics

January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

CATEGORY	TOTALS
Number of Churches	72
Number Reporting	69
City Churches	39
Rural Churches	. 32
Full-time Pastors	47
Part-time Pastors	24
Ordained Ministers	109
Licensed Ministers	23
Ordained Deacons	150
Baptisms	164
Members Added	369
Members Lost	229
Total Membership	5,238
S.S. Enrollment	3,030
CTS Enrollment	647
WNAC Enrollment	380
Master's Men Enrollment	80

District Association	# Churches w/ Parsonages	# Churches w/ Daycare, Schools, etc.	# Churches w/ Budget	Total value of all church property	Total income of all churches	Enclosed for Dues
Central	9	1	6	4,588,431	NA	540
Gr. St. John's	2	0	2	497,500	101,603	270
Hispanic	1	1	4	1,250,000	NA	
Indian River	6	0	2	1,137,134	238,770	330
Liberty W. FL	4	0	2	887,000	232,981	180
Salem	11	0	8	2,779,750	456,823	450
South FL	3	1	0	1,396,000	246,358	90
West FL	3	0	3	475,000	222,904	150

District Association	Central	Gr. St. John's	Hispanic	Indian River	Liberty W Florida	Salem	South Florida	West Florida
# of Churches	18	9	4	11	6	16	3	. 5
# Reporting	18	8	4	11	6	14	3	5
City Churches	11	6	2	6	4	5	3	3
Rural Churches	7	3	2	5	2	11	·	2
Full-time Pastors	12	2	3	6	4	. 12	3	4
Part-time Pastors	6	. 7	1	5	2	3	0	1
Ordained Ministers	. 30	11	6	22	10	20	3	7
Licensed Ministers	8	2		6	2	4	1	0
Ordained Deacons	41	7	21	23	14	29	4	11
Baptisms	50	6	0	33	2	32	23	18
Members Added	170	6	5	62	16	54	33	23
Members Lost	94	9	0	28	9	57	24	8
Total Membership	1,419	228	284	750	372	1,144	427	614
S.S. Enrollment	936	263	150	568	160	350	219	384
CTS Enrollment	198	25	NA	161	NA	40	72	151
WNAC Members	159	20	NA	82	20	37	27	35
Master's Men	10	0	NA	42	NA	6	17	5

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

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 for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof; five (5) delegates from each local association composed of fifteen (15) churches or fraction thereof, and one(1) additional delegate for each additional four (4) churches or fraction thereof. These 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, to be elected by this body while in regular session.

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

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, the chairman of each standing board, and one elected member from each affiliated District Association. District Associations shall recommend their representative on the Executive Board annually. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. When vacancies occur either by death, removal from office, or by resignation, the general officers shall appoint a temporary replacement until the next regular session of this body, at which time the body shall elect a permanent replacement. 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 five (5) members which shall be elected for five (5) year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected yearly.

Section 7. This body shall have the right to discipline any officer or board member who does not conduct his office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of christian conduct laid down in the New Testament.

Section 8. The Executive Committee is to hire an Executive Secretary and to direct his office. The Executive Secretary is to be a non-voting member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular: This association shall convene annually in a joint meeting with the State Woman's Auxiliary and the Youth Competition on Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in May.

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 - FINANCES

Section 1. All churches and associations in this body shall pay a representation fee annually. The amount of this fee for an association of \$30.00 per member church. The fee for local churches is \$10.00 per delegate.

Section 2. All Cooperative Plan 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.

Section 3. Mileage for the Executive Committee members and standing Board members shall be paid at the I.R.S.. rate for that fiscal year. Expenses are to be paid from each Board member's account. If a called meeting requires a member to stay overnight, his room and board will be paid from the General Fund or his Board's account. Mileage and expenses shall be paid for the Moderator to attend the denomination's annual leadership conference.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all deliberations of this body while in session. All meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 2. The Assistant Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep records of all the business proceedings and activities of this body.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds, pay all bills, and submit records when leaving office. The Treasurer must give bond while filling this office.

Section 5. Each officer and board member must be a member in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church which is a member of this body. He must be in good standing with his local association, and must live within the boundaries of this Association. No person shall serve on more than one board at the same time.

Section 6. 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 and shall make a general report of all their actions to this body annually.

Section 7. Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws 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 FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD

ARTICLE I-NAME

This Board shall be known as the Florida Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board, Inc.

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 evomposed of members elected by the State Association and shall serve terms established on a retational basis. One member's term shall expire annually. Thenumber of members of this board shall be determined by the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Officers of this board shall be Chariman and 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. Committees may be appointed by the chairman elected by the board as the need arises.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the chairman or the secretary/treasurer.

ARTICLE VI - 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. Mileage for board member expenses shall be paid from the general fund at the I.R.S. rate for that fiscal year.

BY-LAWS

- Section 1. Officers of the board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the Constitution and shall carry out those duties peculair to the 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 held be surrendured to the succeeding Secretary/Treasurer.
- Section 2. A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of a quorum before it is considered final. All members not present in meetings shall be notified of decisions made by the Board.
- <u>Section 3.</u> 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.
- <u>Section 4.</u> A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual State associational Meeting.
- Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational cooperative program.
- Section 8. Any work receiving financial support as a loan must accept such 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 9. 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 \$1000.00 loaned.
- Section 10. 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 11. 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 siad rights shall be turned over to the Mission Baord and the decision of the board in regards to the property shall be final.
- Section 12. Contracts heall be considered delinquent when three (3) successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by teh board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.
- <u>Section 13</u>. The board shall have the right by majuority vote to purchzse 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 14. The board shall have the right by majority vote to sell any personal or real property it deems is not necessary for continued religious use.
- Section 15. Nominal grants bythe board to worthwhile churches ormissions may be made when it is in the interest of hte denominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1000.00 without joint approval of themission board anbd the state executive committee or association.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE FLORIDA STATE YOUTH BOARD

ARTICLE I - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. The duties of this board shall be to promote Youth Camps, Youth Rallies, and to be a coordinating agency between District, State, and National offices.

Section 2. To set up and direct CTS competitive activities.

Section 3. This board shall give a report of its activities to the Florida State Association's annual meeting.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This board shall consist 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 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 5. Organization - the board shall elect a chairman and a secretary.

ARTICLE IV - TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate for that fiscal year for all meetings except the board meeting in connection with the State Association. Any called meeting that requires a member to stay overnight - his room and board shall be paid from the Youth Fund account.

ARTICLE V

This constitution and by-laws may be ammended by a majority vote of the State Association.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be to promote the educational aims of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists among these: statewide Bible Institutes, Teacher training programs, Sunday School, CTS, Free Will Baptist Colleges and any other training methods that will help in the growth of our churches.

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. The Board shall elect a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and Secretary/Treasurer, which shall be elected annually.

Section 4. Vacancies - In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board, they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 5. The Board shall meet at least once a year and/or whenever a meeting is deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. To create a statewide Bible Institute program that will assist and encourage the development of regional extensions in each local asociation.

Section 2. To assist and encourage the growth of Sunday Schools through Sunday School conventions, workshops, etc.

Section 3. To p[romote the organizing of new CTS groups and to assist in the training portion of existing CTS groups. **

Section 4. To encourage the young people of our churches to further their education in our denomination's institutions.

- ARTICLE V - TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate for the fiscal year for all meetings except the board meeting in connection with the State Association. If a called meeting requires memebers to stay overnight the room and board of each member will be paid.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

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

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ARTICLE VII - REPORTS

A complete report of the board meetings and activites, and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual State Asociation meeting.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the State Association.



DIRECTORY FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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