

MINUTES OF THE



INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF FLORIDA

held with
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

**MINUTES OF THE
TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE INDIAN RIVER
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1993

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MELBOURNE, FLORIDA**

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DEACONS

Okeechobee	Clement Markham, Samuel Lewis
Ryan Wood Fellowship	Sam Lucky
Palm Bay	Dewey North, Bill Bailes
Melbourne	Pal Francisco, Bill Swartz
New Hope Fellowship	Harry Ellis, Sr., Roy Hunt, Herbert Rollins
Titusville	Harold Woods, Roger Adkinson, L.H. Hallum
Scottsmoor	Charles Allen, Robert Hogan
Auburndale	W.F. Davis, Junior Lawrence, Lester Weitman, Jr., Maxwell Paul
New Smyrna	
Daytona	
Faith	Van B. McClung, Charles H. McClung John Williams

OFFICERS

Moderator	James Christian, New Hope Fellowship
Vice Moderator	Randy Bryant, Ryan Wood Fellowship
Clerk-Treasurer	Ruby McClain, New Hope Fellowship
Asst. Clerk Clerk-Treasurer	Sandra Jackson, New Hope Fellowship

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Carl Adkins
Karl Bashlor
Henry Beard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Sam Lucky	1994
Randy Bryant	1995
Mike Taggart - CTS Director	
Darrell Gwinn, Bob Allen - Camp Board	

MISSION BOARD

Bill Bailes	1995
Clyde Scalf	1996
Randy Jackson	1997
W.F. Davis	1998

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Foster	1994
Randy Jackson	1995
Wallace Back	1996

ORDINATION BOARD

Robert Allen	1994
Darrell Gwinn	1995
Carl Adkins	1996
L.H. Hallum	1997
Sam Lucky	1998

IN MEMORY

Gladys Terry - New Hope Fellowship
Walter Biddinger - New Hope Fellowship
Herman Crum - New Hope Fellowship
Ruby Poindexter - New Hope Fellowship

C.W. Lynn - Auburndale
Stephen Weeks - Auburndale
Brunice Lawrence - Auburndale
Elmer Riley - Auburndale
Tula Bell Lawrence - Auburndale
Otis Raybon - Auburndale

Mary Foster - Scottsmeer
Harlem Baisden - Scottsmeer

Hershel Harris - Palm Bay
Howard Brock - Palm Bay

Mary Congees - New Smyrna

Mae Elliot - Melbourne

IN MEMORY OF Rev. James Fields

Born in Esserville (Wise County) Virginia, March 22, 1926. Converted as a young man and licensed to preach the gospel September 14, 1968. He was a faithful member of First FWB Church of Melbourne for eighteen years during which time he served as deacon.

In 1982, Bro. Fields founded First Free Will Baptist Church of Palm Bay, Florida and served as pastor there for five years.

After retirement he and his wife Bernice moved to Lanett, Alabama where they attended Osnippa Baptist Church and he spoke in area churches.

Bro. Fields felt called to be an evangelist rather than a pastor and he enjoyed preaching the love of God with enthusiasm everywhere he went.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord until he was called home August 31, 1993.

So, when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in Victory.

Oh death, where is thy sting?

Oh grave, where is thy Victory?

I Corinthians 15: 54-55

IN MEMORY OF Rev. Melvin R. Sanford

Rev. Melvin Sanford was born January 31, 1920 in Fayette County, West Virginia. He gave his life to the Lord at the age of 12 and stayed in the church all his life. He began his ministry at the age of 19 and was ordained to teach in February 1941 in Chanuncy, West Virginia. He pastored 17 different churches during his 54 years of ministering. They were in order as follows: Parsley Bottom, Nolan, Rockhouse, Good Hope, Caney Pinecreek, Dry Branch, Wevaco, Lee Ward, Wardroad, Gordon and Alderson all Freewill Baptist Churches and all in West Virginia. In Florida, he pastored Scottsmoor Freewill Baptist church for 16 years and he was blessed to retire from pastoring from that church. Rev. Sanford was very well known across the States as a great evangelist and soul winner for Christ. In one year alone, he had the privilege of baptizing 1999 souls. . . . Rev. Sanford often would tell of this wonderful year in his ministering and would laugh and say, "I felt like baptizing myself again to make #2000." He loved the Lord, the Church and the Christian friends. He was a great prayer warrior and the most dedicated minister, I know. We were all saddened by his death on October 17, 1993.

FROM HIS WIFE – Helen Sanford . . . I was married to Melvin for 50 years and I would like to say that I was so PROUD of him as a husband, a father, grandfather but MOST OF ALL AS A PASTOR AND MINISTER. He lived what he preached and I know that more than anyone because, He was the only pastor I had until we moved to Clinton, Tennessee and living that close to one person I would have seen where he failed to follow what he preached but his life was so dedicated to the Lord that nothing ever kept him from doing God's will. I learned through Melvin to trust the Lord for everything. I miss him dearly but thank God everyday for his life.

FROM HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN . . . HE WAS IL There was no one in the world like Him. He was so much fun and yet never failed to tell us the important thing in life. . . "Love the Lord and Fear Him." He never cut corners for us and we are so thankful for that because one day soon we will get to see daddy (papaw) again. We truly wish that every "kld" in the world could've been blessed with a daddy like ours.

Now Reverend Melvin Sanford has said with Paul of old,
"I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have
finished my course."

Our loss is truly Heaven's Gain.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE CALL:

A TRIBUTE TO REVEREND MELVIN SANFORD

with love and prayers, from his grandchildren

by David Russell Rusty Mingus

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." (I Cor 13:13)

When the rough seas of life toss us in this direction, a course of doubt, fear and hardship, we are left to ponder life, both our own and those of our loved ones. When we examine the life of Melvin Robert Sanford, preacher, we see the word of God, as in the above verse, coming to life.

Faith. In a world where faith is quickly disappearing, he kept his faith strong. Around him he saw people putting faith in themselves, and failing. He noticed those around him who put their faith in others, and saw them also fail. With people willing to put their faith anywhere, government, people or science, Rev. Melvin Sanford saw the only place where faith could bring eternal success. It was his faith in the living God, that drove the ministry, life and heart of Melvin Sanford. Because of his willingness to go, for the sake of His call, and serve God's divine purpose, numerous churches stand today. These churches will help to transmit his faith to others for generations to come. These churches will, throughout time, display his faith by their very existence. God commanded each of us to go into the world and preach his word to all nations. Melvin most certainly has done this, and his churches will continue to preach that sacred word.

A TRIBUTE TO REVEREND MELVIN SANFORD (cont.)

Hope. Everywhere around us we see people with no hope, for either their immediate or eternal future. Yet, we always saw the hope that drove the ministry, indeed the life, of Rev. Melvin Sanford. He always had the hope that he could touch one more life, bring the gospel to someone else. It was this internal desire to touch his fellow mankind that led to the lives he helped to change forever. What greater gift could a man give to one of his kind than to show them the map that displays the road to Heaven.

Charity. No theme is ever on the minds of each of us more than love. Melvin's life, with the Lord as his foundation, spoke of love. It was this love for people that helped shape his life into a continuous message of God's charity. A charity that he experienced first hand, a love so strong it has conquered death. The unequalled love of Jesus. God tells us that love is the greatest attribute one of his children can have. When looking at Melvin's life, we can perceive exactly why.

Faith, hope and charity.

***This is how we will always remember our papaw,
Reverend Melvin Sanford.***

***'I have fought a good fight; I have finished my
course; I have kept the faith" (I Timothy 4:7)***

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION MEETING

APRIL 24, 1993

The twenty first annual meeting of Indian River Association of Florida Free Will Baptists met at First FWB church of Melbourne. Opened by singing "The Solid Rock" led by Bro. Randy Jackson with Sandra Jackson at the piano.

Devotion given by Bro. Sam Lucky "Be ready for Jesus to come" being his topic.

Business session opened by Moderator James Christian.

Delegates from seven churches were seated. Minutes and treasurer's report accepted as printed.

Statistical Committee appointed as follows:
Becky Christian, June Haller, Ruby McClung

Obituary Comm. appointed as follows:
Henry Beard, Sandra Jackson, Mary Back

Woman's Aux. reports received from Daytona, Smyrna, Scottsmeer and New Hope Fellowship.

Master's Men reports from New Hope Fellowship.

CE Board report given by Bro. Randy Bryant.

Mission Board report by Bro. Clyde Scalf. Both reports accepted as given.

Song by congregation and offering received.
Recess for committees to meet.

Business resumed with singing "When We All Get to Heaven".

Stat. Committee report given by Becky Christian.
Obit. Committee report given by Sandra Jackson. A moment of silence was observed and prayer led by Bro. Randy Bryant.

No Ordaining Board report but plea was made for replacement for Bro. Arthur Chaffin who resigned due to health reasons. Must be deacon in good standing to serve in this position. Bro. Randy Bryant suggested a plaque be given to Bro. Chaffin in appreciation of his years of faithful service on this board. MSC to do so. Bro. Gwinn will take care of this.

Nomination Committee report given by Bro. Richard Wright. Slate of officers accepted for the new year. Moderator recommended that vacancies in CE Board, Mission Board and Ordaining Board be filled at next meeting in July. MSC to call in Bro. Jimmy foster to sit in on Ordaining Board to consider an application they have now.
Business session adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

\$76.00 offering. We recommend this be left in the General Fund.

**Submitted by:
Randy Jackson
Wallace Back**

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

**15 Delegates
9 Visitors
4 Clerks
12 Ministers
7 Deacons

44 TOTAL**

**Rebecca Christian
June Haller
Ruby McClung**

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP WOMAN'S AUX. APRIL 1, 1992 THRU MAR. 1993

**Enrolled 17
Average Attendance 10**

Special Projects:

**Purchased flag for our church
Redecorated ladies rest room
Honored our Senior adults with a special program
Gave two Thanksgiving baskets & gift certificates
Sponsored our annual Christmas dinner at a local restaurant with the
Bought a table and chairs for the Fellowship Hall
Made & sold chocolate Easter eggs as fund raiser**

We contribute monthly to the following:

**Dennis Owen, Underground Evangelism, Co-Laborer Fund, WNAC, The Church
Scholarship Fund, and the Pastor's Retirement account. We also participate in all
District and State projects.**

Ruby McClain

SCOTTSMOOR AUXILIARY

Average attendance 8

We have moved our meetings back to the second Tuesday of each month.

We continue to use the Co-Laborer for our lessons.

We support Dennis Owens, Ron Moore and W.N.A.C.

We have a group of ladies that have a visitation program each Tuesday. They visit the shut-ins, elderly, and the sick in their homes or at the hospital.

SMYRNA FWB AUXILIARY

We organized our auxiliary, Jan. 13, 1993. Elected officers at our Feb. meeting. Our meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of each month. Our lessons are from the Co-Laborer. Having a different lady bring the lesson each month. We have an exciting time of worship and fellowship at our meetings. Our auxiliary made and sold candy as a fund raiser during Easter. We passed out quarter folders as a fund raiser for a foreign missionary and collected \$45.00. We selected Dennis Heath as our missionary. We sponsored a get together for our pastor, Bro. Charles Rhodes and his wife's anniversary with cake and refreshments at the church. We all had a wonderful time. At the present time we have 7 members. Average attendance 5. Pray for us.

Respectfully Submitted, Naomi Foley

DAYTONA FWB AUX.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month.. We have 8 members. We have had 3 benefits in the past 3 months, which enables us to help the church in many ways. We had a rummage sale on the weekend of the storm of the century which we were forced to close. We sold calendar books, butterfly pins and angel on my shoulder pins. We also had a spaghetti dinner which showed good results. During this time we did work on the ladies rest rooms, bought new offering plates, paid the advertisement for the rummage sale, sold pins and calendar books, bought the items for the spaghetti dinner,, which was not donated, and had the community room curtains dry cleaned and the rug cleaned in same room.

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Meets the first Wednesday night of each month.

Enrollment: 13

Average Attendance - 8

Average Offering - \$25.80

Special Projects:

- 1. Donated \$125.00 to the church's property fund.**
- 2. Donated \$30.00 to the National Master's Men for debt reduction.**
- 3. Purchased one table and six chairs for the Fellowship Hall.**
- 4. Sponsored an angel tree for a needy family in the church at Christmas.**
- 5. Had a storage shed erected at the rear of the Sunday School building.**
- 6. Had a fish fry to raise funds to renovate the men's rest room. We raised \$844.65.**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 24, 1993

Section One

Planning and Fellowship Meeting Place: Cocoa Date: July 9, 1993

Message: Bob Allen

Alternate: Darrell Gwinn

Assoc. Meeting Place: Auburndale Date: July 31, 1993

Devotion: L. H. Hallum

Alternate: Karl Bashlor

Message: Bennie Gates

Alternate: Richard Wright

Section Two

Board and Committees

Christian Education Board	<u>Randy Bryant</u>	<u>1995</u>
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Mission Board	<u>Willie Fred Davis</u>	<u>1998</u>
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Finance Committee	<u>Wallace Back</u>	<u>1996</u>
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Ordination Board	<u>Sam Lucky</u>	<u>1996</u>
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1993-94 Nominating Committee

1. Carl Adkins
2. Henry Beard
3. Richard Wright

Section Three Officers

Moderator:	James Christian
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Vice Moderator	Randy Bryant
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Clerk-Treasurer	Ruby McClain
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Asst. Clerk-Treasurer	Sandra Jackson
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Respectfully Submitted

Richard L. Wright, Chairman

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

April 24, 1993

The Third Annual Association Meeting/Revival is scheduled to be held on April 23rd and 24th at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Melbourne.

The speakers for this years meeting are as follows:

Friday night - Bro. Darrell Gwinn

Saturday a.m. - Bro. Charles Rhodes

Saturday Afternoon - Bro. Randy Bryant

The music for the revival will be directed by Bro. Randy Jackson. Special music will be provided for each service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Clyde Scalf

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 24, 1993

The Home Mission Board is currently praying and seeking the Lord's direction concerning the selection of land to build a new Free Will Baptist Church in the Indian River Association. At this time, the mission board is not actively supporting a mission church. The New Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church recently joined the Indian River Association as a non-mission church, and the Free Will Baptist Church of Palm Bay has expressed their desire to do the same. Pray for these churches as they grow and serve the Lord in their respective cities.

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
HOME MISSION BOARD**

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1993 - March 31, 1993

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$15,453.31</u>
<u>DEPOSIT CO-OP</u>	
January 6, 1993	598.46
March 8, 1993	1,630.21
<u>DRAFT DIVIDENDS</u>	121.45
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	-0-
Beginning Balance	15,453.31
Deposits	2,228.67
Dividends	<u>121.45</u>
Disbursements	-0-
Balance	<u>\$17,803.43</u>

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
MISSION BOARD**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
January, 1992 - December 1992**

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$8,744.03

DEPOSIT CO-OP

January 22, 1992	609.95
March 2, 1992	411.62
April 2, 1992	437.41
April 14, 1992	547.37
June 2, 1992	277.30
June 22, 1992	666.76
July 2, 1992	649.11
August 31, 1992	390.53
October 13, 1992	1,261.50
December 31, 1992	<u>103.58</u>
	<u>\$6,366.20</u>

DRAFT DIVIDENDS

72.19
77.41
90.03
103.38

Beginning Balance	8,744.03
Deposits	6,366.20
Dividends	<u>343.01</u>

Balance	<u>\$15,453.31</u>
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

April 24, 1993

The Christian Education Board sponsored a Family Financial Planning Seminar on March 6 at the Melbourne Church. Rev. Herman Hersey was the speaker and did a fine job in instructing and encouraging those in attendance. We appreciate the Melbourne Church for their willingness to host this meeting and for their assistance with the meals and refreshments.

Also during this quarter, The District CTS Competition was held on April 3. We would like to commend Mike Taggart for directing this Competition and we would also like to commend each of the participants, parents, and coaches for their part in the Competition. The State CTS Competition will be held on May 7 and 8 at the Ocala Hilton. This will be held in conjunction with our State Association Meeting and State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Coming up in the near future is our Youth Camp. This will be held on August 1-6 at Camp Challenge. The Worker Forms have been sent out and the Camper Registration forms will be arriving in about a month. Please encourage your kids to attend and if you have any capable and interested adults, send them as a worker. This year there will be a Camper Workers Training Session on July 10 at the Ryanwood Fellowship in Vero. This will be a great help to new workers and will also aid in greater consistency among staff personnel.

On an annual basis, our C.E. Board provides Scholarships for students at our Bible Colleges, oversees our Youth Camp Program, oversees the CTS Program with our CTS Director, and sponsors an annual picnic for CTS.

We commend our Treasurer for his work and the other Board members for their insight and assistance!

Randy Bryant, Chairman

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1993 - March 31, 1993**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$1,624.08</u>
DEPOSITS	799.08
INTEREST	13.85
SPECIAL OFFERING	100.00
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>883.99</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,653.02</u>

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
BALANCE	569.75
Deposits	313.62
Disbursements	<u>813.64</u>
Balance	<u>\$69.73</u>

<u>COLLEGE FUND</u>	
BALANCE	554.49
Deposits	<u>399.54</u>
Balance	<u>\$954.03</u>

<u>C.T.S. FUND</u>	
BALANCE	206.83
Deposits	39.95
Disbursements	<u>70.35</u>
Balance	<u>\$176.43</u>

<u>CAMP FUND</u>	
BALANCE	293.01
Deposits	<u>159.82</u>
Balance	<u>\$452.83</u>

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,653.02</u>
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Submitted by:
Sam Lucky,
C.E. Treasurer

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1992 thru March 31, 1993**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$1,321.46</u>
DEPOSITS	2,941.23
INTEREST	36.43
SPECIAL OFFERING	281.27
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>2,927.37</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,686.35</u>

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
BALANCE	255.52
Deposits	<u>871.73</u>
Total	<u>\$1,126.95</u>
Disbursements	
Randall House	130.24
Camp Phone Bills	8.34
Picnic Wickham Park	105.00
Stop Payment Charge (Wrong Location)	17.00
Days Inn (Herman Hersy)	114.45
Herman Hersy	200.00
F.W.B. Foundation (Notebooks)	150.00
Refreshments	14.84
Stamps	5.80
C.T.S. Competition	<u>311.55</u>
Total in General Fund	<u>\$69.73</u>

<u>COLLEGE FUND</u>	
BALANCE	483.40
Deposits	<u>1,470.63</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,954.03</u>
Disbursements:	
Karen Bonenberger (Liberty)	500.00
Karen Bonenberger (Liberty)	<u>500.00</u>
Total in College Fund	<u>\$954.03</u>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD (continued)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT **April 1, 1992 thru March 31, 1993**

CTS FUND:

BALANCE	198.25
Deposits	<u>328.33</u>
Total	<u><u>\$526.58</u></u>
Disbursements:	
C.T.S. Competition	102.70
C.T.S. Competitors	140.00
C.T.S. Materials	37.10
Randall House	70.35
Total in C.T.S. Fund	<u><u>\$176.43</u></u>

CAMP FUND

BALANCE	
Deposits	
Total	

YOUTH CAMP

BALANCE	384.59
Deposits	<u>588.24</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$972.83</u></u>
Disbursements	
Camp Sonshine	- 520.00
Balance	<u><u>\$452.83</u></u>

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u><u>\$1653.02</u></u>
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Submitted by:
Sam Lucky,
C.E. Treasurer

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT

January thru March 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,125.50

RECEIVED

Dues	385.00
Offerings	97.60
Co-Operative Plan	6,782.08
Scottsmoor	695.57
Melbourne	1,728.27
Auburndale	1,191.75
New Hope Fellowship	1,997.24
Daytona	485.54
Ryanwood Fellowship	158.41
Faith	157.30
Smyrna	368.00

TOTAL RECEIVED

7,264.68

TOTAL

\$8,390.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	-4,069.24
Mission Board	-1,864.50
CE Board	-799.08
Board of Retirement	-39.94
Postage & Supplies	-20.00
New Checks	-12.81

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

-\$6,805.57

NEW BALANCE

1,584.61

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL TREASURE REPORT April 1, 1992 thru March 31, 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$255.50**

RECEIVED

Dues	1,540.00
Offerings	286.50
Home Missions Donation	10.00
Co-Operative Plan	24,490.38
Scottsmoor	2,705.76
Melbourne	7,064.25
Auburndale	4,910.26
New Hope Fellowship	5,950.78
Daytona	1,547.08
Ryanwood Fellowship	438.49
Faith	425.80
Trinity	498.78
Palm Bay	53.18
Smyrna	896.00

TOTAL RECEIVED **\$26,326.88**
TOTAL **\$26,582.38**

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	-\$14,694.22
Mission Board	-6,822.81
CE Board	-2,924.09
State Assn. Dues	-165.00
National Master's Men	-188.90
Board of Retirement	-39.94
Honorariums (Moderator & Clerk)	-100.00
Postage & Supplies	-50.00
New Checks	-12.81

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **-24,997.77**
NEW BALANCE **\$1,584.61**

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING
JULY 31, 1993**

The seventy first quarterly meeting of Indian River Assn. convened at Auburndale FWB Church July 31, 1993.

Opened by singing "Blessed Jesus" with sister Geraldine Gwinn at the piano.

Devotion given by Bro. Karl Bashlor using Acts 1: 7-11.

Minutes and treasurer's report accepted as printed.

Woman's Aux. reports given from, Scottsmoor, New Hope Fellowship and Daytona.

Master's Men report from New Hope Fellowship.

CE Board report read by the Moderator & accepted.

Mission Board report by Bro. Clyde Scalf.

Palm Bay Mission expressed a wish to be set in order as a church. This will be acted upon within the next quarter.

Report accepted as read.

Ordaining Board report given by Bro. Darrell Gwinn and all four recommendations accepted. Bro. Gwinn commended Arthur Chaffin for his faithfulness in serving on this board and displayed the plaque that was made for him.

Offering received - Recess for committees to meet.

Business resumed.

Statistical Committee report given by Clerk.

Finance Committee report given by Bro. Beard.

Nomination Committee report given.

Karl Bashlor replacing Richard Wright on Nomination Committee.

Carl Adkins replacing Richard Wright on Ordination Board (1996).

Business session adjourned.

Song by congregation "To God be the Glory."

Message brought by Bro. Benny Gates from Heb. 8: 10-13, "A New Covenant."

Bro. Bob Allen encouraged us to set up programs in our churches to raise money for St. Petersburg Church by May '94.

Bro. Jones testified.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Bro. Adkins.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Finance Committee recommend that the offering of \$39.00 be retained in the General Fund.

Submitted by:
Wallace Back

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

10 Delegates
12 Visitors
3 Clerks
9 Ministers
5 Deacons

39 TOTAL

PLANNING & FELLOWSHIP MEETING - OCT. 15, 1993

Message
Alternate

Bro. Dan Merth
Darrell Gwinn

Assoc. Meeting - Orlando Oct. 30, 1993

Devotion
Alternate
Message
Alternate

L. H. Hallum
John Henry
Bob Allen
Charles Rhodes

Ordaining Board

Carl Adkins to replace Richard Wright - 1996

SCOTTSMOOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARY

April, May, June 1993

Our average attendance has been 7.

We continue to use the Co-Laborer for our programs each month, and continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Activities:

We collected \$45.00 for Foreign Missions in our Pre-Easter offering. We sent a donation of \$50.00 to the Eldridge Alabama Children's Home. We had a miscellaneous shower for the Provision Loan Closet. Many items were collected, and a great time was enjoyed by all that participated. Games were played and refreshments served. We continue to help with the Share Food Program, and we also continue to support W.N.A.C., Dennis Owens, and Ron Moore.

DAYTONA FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd quarter report

We have 8 active members with the average of 5 attending meetings this qtr. We sold butterfly and angel on my shoulder pins as our project for this qtr. We donated \$200.00 to the church building fund.

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

April, May, June 1993

Enrolled 17

Average attendance 5

We meet the first Wed. night of each month and take turns giving the program from the Co-Laborer magazine.

Besides our regular monthly giving to missions and church programs we helped with CTS Competition Fund raisers, provided meals for two sick families and a bereaved family.

We support all District, State & National projects and maintain a twenty four hour prayer chain.

**NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP
MASTER'S MEN REPORT
April 1, 1993 - June 30, 1993**

Average attendance 6
Enrollment 13
Average offering \$8.33

Special Projects:

- Donated the sausage for a pancake breakfast to raise funds for our CTS competitors (\$49.80)
- Designated up to \$150.00 of our treasury to be used toward the completion of the church's storage shed
- Had a Sunday morning prayer breakfast for the men of the church

In Christ,
Bob Chaffin

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

June 14, 1993

1. We the Ordaining Board desire to recommend to the Association the ordination of Bro. Ron Burger to the ministry wherever God and his divine providence desires to send him.
2. We the Ordaining Board also recommend to the Association the ordination of Bro. Bob Thompson to the ministry wherever God leads and directs.
3. Having met with Bro. Frank Wallace and his pastor, we the Ordaining Board recommend that he be on trial under the watch care of his church for one year.
4. Having met with Bro. John Williams we recommend a six month period of time to be allotted to assure victory over smoking,, at which time he will be re-examined for ordination in January 1994. John has successfully satisfied the board on his questions and answers.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Darrell Gwinn
Rev. Randy Bryant
Rev. Randy Jackson
Bro. Sam Lucky

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
HOME MISSION**

QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT

April thru June 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$17,803.43

RECEIVED

Co-Operative Plan

April 12, 1993

May 24

Bank Dividend

234.29

500.92

735.21

100.78

TOTAL RECEIVED

835.99

TOTAL

\$18,639.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Publix

Darrell Gwinn

Charles Rhodes

Randy Bryant

Betty Swartz

Karen Bonenberger

-28.57

-75.00

-75.00

-75.00

-55.42

-1,700.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

-2,008.99

NEW BALANCE

\$16,630.43

Balance of Share Account

\$30.76

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

July 31, 1993

The Christian Education Board is excited about our Youth Camp which will begin tomorrow. We are anticipating as many as 150 campers for Camp Sonshine '93. Rev. Michael Waddell will be serving as our Camp Evangelist for this year's camp. For once, we have had more volunteers for camp than we needed, for this we are thankful. The Board would like to encourage each church to try and support our Youth Camp financially, if they possibly can. As many will testify, youth camp is the most effective ministry we have as an Association.

We would also like to remind any Bible College students about our College scholarship. We do have some funds available to any students who are attending a Bible College. We ask that the applications be submitted to the board in the next couple of weeks for this semester's scholarships.

The report from our C.E. Board's is enclosed for your information. As you review it, please note that all of the money in the Youth Camp Fund will be depleted for camp this week.

In His Service,
Rev. Randy Bryant, Board Chairman

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 1993 thru June 30, 1993

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$1,653.02</u>
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DEPOSITS	718.96
INTEREST	8.51
SPECIAL OFFERING	14.95
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>- 31.13</u>
Balance	<u>\$2,364.31</u>

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE	69.73
Deposits	<u>203.17</u>
Total	<u>272.93</u>

COLLEGE FUND

BALANCE	954.03
Deposits	<u>359.47</u>
Balance	<u>1,313.50</u>

C.T.S. FUND

BALANCE	176.43
Deposits	<u>35.95</u>
Balance	<u>212.38</u>

CAMP FUND

BALANCE	452.83
Deposits	143.80
Disbursements	<u>- 31.13</u>
Total	<u>565.50</u>

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,364.31</u>
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Submitted by:
Sam Lucky,
C.E. Treasurer

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT

April thru June 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,584.61

RECEIVED

Dues		350.00
Offerings		76.00
Co-Operative Plan		5,991.11
Scottsmoor	653.59	
Melbourne	1,122.05	
Auburndale	1,202.50	
New Hope Fellowship	2,267.83	
Daytona	45.64	
Faith	155.50	
Smyrna	544.00	

TOTAL RECEIVED
TOTAL

6,417.11
\$8,001.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	-3,594.65
Mission Board	- 1,677.50
CE Board	- 718.96
State Assn. Dues	- 165.00
Board of Retirement	- 47.35
Honorariums (Moderator & Clerk)	- 100.00
New Ministers Cards	- 7.00
Annual Minutes	- 178.64

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
NEW BALANCE

- 6,489.10
\$1,512.62

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 1993**

The seventy second quarterly meeting of Indian River Assoc. of Florida Free Will Baptists convened at Faith FWB Church Oct. 30, 1993.

Opened with congregation singing, "Where the Soul Never Dies." Prayer led by Bro. Leroy Cutler.

Devotion given by Bro. L. H. Hallum on "Being a good example."

Bro. Randy Bryant, Vice Moderator, in charge of the meeting. Delegates seated.

Minutes and treasurer's report accepted as printed.

Statistical Committee appointed as follows: Vern Adkins, Mary Back, Dorothy Wood

Woman's Aux. reports given from, Daytona, Scottsmoor, New Hope Fellowship, Ryanwood Fellowship, Auburndale.

Master's Men reports given from New Hope Fellowship and Ryanwood Fellowship.

CE Board given by Bro. Randy Bryant and accepted as given.

Mission Board report by Bro. Clyde Scalf and accepted.

Ordaining Board report given by Bro. Darrell Gwinn and accepted on all points (see report). While singing "Victory in Jesus" Bro. Bob Thompson was received in full fellowship as ordained minister from Palm Bay Church.

Bro. Leroy Cutler spoke of the state work and mentioned that Indian River is one of the strongest participants. Bro. Melvin Sanfords death was honored by a moment of silence and his favorite song "Zion's Hill" was sung by the congregation led by Bro. Gwinn.

It was noted that during the many years of Bro. Sanford's ministry he started fifty five churches in Ohio & W. Va.

Break for committees to meet.

Business session resumed with reports from Stat. Comm., Finance Comm, and Nomination Comm. MSC to accept Bro. L.H. Hallum on Ordination Board replacing Arthur Chaffin who resigned for health reasons. All these reports accepted as given.

Announcements received and meeting adjourned.

Message brought by Bro. Bob Allen from Jer. 2:13.

Lunch served by host church.

Nomination Committee

Planning & Fellowship meeting at Cocoa Church.

Jan. 14, 1994

Message - Charles Rhodes

Alternate - Mike Dankson

Association Meeting: Daytona Church

Jan. 29, 1994

Devotion - John Henry

Alternate - Maxwell Paul

Message - Bob Thompson

Alternate - Dan Merkh

Ordination Board: L.H. Hallum

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

22 Delegates

18 Visitors

2 Clerks

26 Ministers

68 TOTAL

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that today's offering of \$357.21 be given to the Melvin Sanford family.

Randy Jackson

Wally Back

SCOTTSMOOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We continue to meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month, and use the Co-Laborer for our monthly programs. Our average attendance is 8.

Activities during this period:

Supported and helped during Vacation Bible School and Youth Camp.

Paid for a young person to attend Youth Camp.

Some of the ladies attended the Indian River District Retreat held in Vero and had a wonderful time. Continue to support Dennis Owen, Ron Moore and the W.N.A.C. office. The Tuesday Visitation program is continuing each week. We observed Pastor's Appreciation Day on Sept. 19th and honored our Pastor Carl Adkins and his wife, Laverne.

Submitted by:
Sharon Greenlay

AUBURNDALE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We have an average of 8 that attend but we are privileged to have the great support of many from our congregation. Our meeting is the first Monday evening of the month.

During this past period we have sponsored such projects as quarter folders, spaghetti supper, pounding for our new pastor & family, we also served & provided food to 3 of our church families due to loss of loved ones, and we use soup cans. We also had the privilege of joining with our Master's Men to help with a church project in building a screen room for fellowship enjoyments to come.

Respectfully,
J. Adelmeyer

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We have 17 members, with an average attendance of 8. We currently support monthly, Dennis Owen, Underground Evangelism, Pastor's Retirement Fund, and WNAC. This quarter we sponsored a child to camp and we hosted a wedding shower for our pastor's daughter, Donna Christian.

Respectfully,
Judy Williams

MASTER'S MEN RYANWOOD FELLOWSHIP

Attendance 65

Meeting Time: Last Wed. of every month

New Members: 1

Special Projects:

1. Golfing Tournament - Raised \$190.00 (17 men) for Jerry Gibbs mission in Franc.
2. Support Bro. Corey Alabama Children's Home.
3. Work Day - church.
4. Continue supporting Dennis Owen.

In Christ,
Sam Lucky

VERO BEACH AUXILIARY REPORT

The auxiliary at Ryanwood Fellowship meets on the last Wednesday night of each month with an average attendance of 5.

We give monthly to the Robert and Judy Bryan family, missionaries to the Ivory Coast, and to the Co-Laborer Fund.

This past quarter we held a garage sale to raise money for the Dennis Owen Account, we have a project underway to send Christmas presents to the Dave Franks, Jr. family in Uruguay, and we visited our shut-ins in the nursing homes.

We also enjoyed hosting the Indian River District Auxiliary meeting and retreat in August.

DAYTONA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARY REPORT

3rd quarter report.

We have 6 active members, with the average of 4 attending meetings this quarter.

We sold angel on my shoulder pins and earrings as our project for this quarter. We also had a rummage sale in September.

We donated \$201.50 to the church for van insurance.

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP MASTER'S MEN July 1, 1993 - September 30, 1993

Average attendance 9

Enrollment 13

Average offering \$24.00

Special projects:

- Had a Sunday morning prayer breakfast for the men of the church.
- Donated \$55.00 to sponsor a child to youth camp. And, it was later reported that the sponsored child had received Christ as their personal savior while at camp.
- Purchased the parts to repair the church mower and air-conditioning pump at a cost of \$248.00. Special thanks to Bro. Richard Williams and Pastor Christian for their hard work.

In Christ,
Bob Chaffin

ORDAINING BOARD MEETING

October 10, 1993

1. We the Ordaining Board desire to receive to the Indian River Association, Bro. Mike Dankson in full fellowship. We desire to extend the hand of fellowship and may God use him for his honor and glory.
2. We the Ordaining Board recommend that Bro. John Henry be relicensed until the annual meeting held in April. May God bless him and use him, wherever God leads.
3. We the Ordaining Board desire to recommend Bro. Dan Merkh to the Indian River Association in full fellowship. We desire to extend the hand of fellowship with thanksgiving that God has sent him to us.
4. Bob Thompson fellowship.

Rev. Darrell Gwinn, Chairman

In Attendance:

Rev. Darrell Gwinn

Rev. Bob Allen

Rev. Randy Jackson

Rev. Carl Adkins

Bro. Sam Lucky

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

July - September 1993

This past quarter saw most of our focus on Camp Sonshine '93. Almost all of our C.E. Board was present throughout this session of our Camp. As many of you already know, we had a very successful camp again this year. Rev. Michael Waddell served as our Camp Evangelist for the week. We recorded a total of 22 salvation decisions, 20 rededications, and two other specific decisions were made. There was a total of 173 in camp most of the week. We want to express our deep thanks to all the counselors, teachers, cooks, and other workers who made this year's camp a big success. We did have the privilege of breaking in a few new workers this year and commend them for their willingness to be introduced into this elite service. We appreciate each church that sent campers and extend a special thanks to those churches that sent a special offering for the cost of camp. What many of our churches do not realize is that the camper's fees basically only pay for the rental of the property. All of the food, supplies, and added expenses come from gifts.

The C. E. Board had the privilege of awarding one college scholarship this semester. Karen Bonenberger is a senior at Liberty University studying missions and nursing. She was awarded a \$700 scholarship this semester. For the past couple of semester, Karen has been the only applicant for these funds. The C.E. Board will be meeting and discussing another seminar for our Association in the near future. If you have any ideas or interests, please see one of your C.E. Board members.

Randy Bryant, Chairman

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1993 thru September 30, 1993**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$2,364.31</u>
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DEPOSITS	521.82
INTEREST	8.89
SPECIAL OFFERING	140.00
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>- 1,298.60</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,736.42</u>

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE	272.93
Deposits	139.35
Disbursements (Checks)	<u>- 13.75</u>
Total	<u>399.53</u>

COLLEGE FUND

BALANCE	1,313.50
Deposits	260.90
Disbursements (Karen Bonenburger)	<u>- 700.00</u>
Balance	<u>874.40</u>

C.T.S. FUND

BALANCE	212.38
Deposits	<u>166.09</u>
Balance	<u>378.47</u>

CAMP FUND

BALANCE	565.50
Deposits	104.37
Disbursements	<u>- 584.85</u>
Total	<u>85.02</u>

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,736.42</u>
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Submitted by:
Sam Lucky,
C.E. Treasurer

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
HOME MISSION**

**QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT
July thru October 1993**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$16,630.43</u>
<u>RECEIVED</u>	
Deposit	1,176.58
Deposit	1,217.59
 Bank Dividend	 106.33
 TOTAL RECEIVED	 <u>\$2,500.50</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Helen Sanford	- 500.00
Jim Christian	- 200.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 <u>\$700.00</u>
 NEW BALANCE	 <u>\$18,430.93</u>

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT

July thru September 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,514.62

RECEIVED

Dues		420.00
Offerings		39.00
Co-Operative Plan		4,348.52
Scottsmoor	763.51	
Melbourne	1,359.45	
Auburndale	1,024.36	
Ryanwood Fellowship	63.00	
Faith	165.10	
Smyrna	599.00	
Trinity	374.10	

TOTAL RECEIVED

4,807.52

TOTAL

\$6,322.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	2,609.11
Mission Board	1,217.59
CE Board	521.82
Plaque for Arthur Chaffin	23.00
Word for Processor	289.99
Postage	10.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

4,671.51

NEW BALANCE

\$1,650.63

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY MEETING

Jan. 29, 1994

The seventy third quarterly meeting of Indian River Association of FWB convened at Daytona Free Will Baptist Church January 29, 1994

Congregation singing, "His Name is Wonderful" opened the meeting with Bro. Randy Jackson leading.

Bro. Emil Allen led the group in prayer followed by devotion given by Bro. John Henry from Ps. 46:4.

The floor was opened for business by the Moderator Bro. Jim Christian. Minutes & treasurer's report accepted as printed. Delegates seated and MSC to receive Janet McClung and Mrs. Bashlor as delegates from Faith FWB when they arrive.

Statistical Committee appointed as follows:

Judy Williams, Lassie Allen, Delma Balles

Bro. Christian explained the "Together Way Plan" of giving and urged all churches to participate in the four offerings of the year.

WNAC reports given from Daytona, Auburndale, New Hope Fellowship and Faith.

Master's Men reports given from New Hope Fellowship and Ryanwood Fellowship.

Ordaining Report by Bro. Darrell Gwinn.

C.E. Report by Bro. Randy Bryant & accepted. MSC to move Planning & Fellowship meeting to April 9th, 4:00 at Melbourne Church. March 267 set for CTS competition at Cocoa. MSC to rearrange distribution of funds received from Co-Op as follows:

General Fund	25%
College Fund	35% (down from 50%)
CTS Fund	5%
Youth Camp	35% (up from 20%)

Youth Camp July 31 - Aug. 4

Break for 15 minutes. Reconvened at 10:45.

Mission Board report by Bro. Clyde Scalf. Recommended change in Constitution & By-Laws (Article 4, section 1) to discontinue the quota requirements of the Mission Board (2 ministers, 2 deacons, and one layman). This change would allow the board to fill vacant positions with the most qualified person available at the time. MSC to table until next meeting.

The First FWB Church of Palm Bay has been accepted as an active mission church.

Statistical Committee report read by the clerk.

Nomination Committee report by Bro. Beard who reported that Mission Board took care of this because of April being annual revival meetings.

Questions concerning Palm Bay church were answered by Bro. Scalf and Bro. Christian.

Offering received.

Business session adjourned.

Message brought by Bro. Bob Thompson from Acts 16:30-31

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

January 29, 1994

The Christian Education Board is happy to report that we were able to give Karen Bonenberger a scholarship this semester for \$700. Karen is the first college student in our Association to receive scholarship money for each semester over a four year period. Karen will be graduating this year from Liberty University. We have had the privilege of assisting Karen through her college program with scholarships totaling \$3300.

On another subject, the C.E. Board would like to request that the Association move its April Fellowship Meeting to Saturday, April 9 and meet at the Melbourne Church for a time of activities, fellowship, and then a service geared more towards youth.

Tentative Schedule: 4:00-6:00 - activities (volleyball, horseshoes, ping-pong, etc.)
6:00 supper
6:30 Board Meeting
7:15 Service featuring a film provided by the C. E. Board

The C.E. is currently studying the feasibility of purchasing some video series for the Association's use. This would be distributed to each church on a rotating basis, where each church would have a schedule they could follow and then make sure the tapes get to the next assigned church. We feel as though we could touch more of our people this way, then simply having a seminar or session where many will not come.

The C.E. Board has set March 26th as the date for our district CTS Competition. You will be hearing more about this in the near future.

The Board has also reallocated its co-op funds according to the following percentages:

General	25%
College	35% (down from 50%)
CTS	5%
Youth Camp	35% (up from 20%)

The reason for this change is due to the fact that we see a greater need to direct it to our Youth Camp than to our College Fund, which to our knowledge has no applicants for the coming semester.

In His Service,
Randy Bryant, Chairman

**INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1993 thru December 31, 1993**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$1,736.42</u>
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DEPOSITS	725.26
INTEREST	5.42
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>-0-</u>
Balance	<u>\$2,467.10</u>

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
BALANCE	398.53
Deposits	<u>186.74</u>
Total	<u>585.27</u>

<u>COLLEGE FUND</u>	
BALANCE	874.40
Deposits	<u>362.62</u>
Balance	<u>1,237.02</u>

<u>C.T.S. FUND</u>	
BALANCE	378.47
Deposits	<u>36.26</u>
Balance	<u>414.73</u>

<u>CAMP FUND</u>	
BALANCE	85.02
Deposits	<u>145.06</u>
Total	<u>230.08</u>

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,467.10</u>
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Submitted by:
Sam Lucky,
C.E. Treasurer

INDIAN RIVER HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

January 29, 1994

The Mission Board is pleased to report that we have accepted the First Free Will Baptist Church of Palm Bay as an active mission church. The church has property and partial construction of a building. The Board is looking into the possibility of a church loan from the National loan program in the amount of \$70,000-\$80,000 to complete the building program.

The Mission Board would like to recommend that the Indian River Association amend the Constitution and By-Laws, (article 4, section 1) to discontinue the quote requirements of the Mission Board (two ministers, two deacons and one layman). This change would allow the Board to fill vacant positions with the most qualified person available at the time.

The Board is actively looking for a missionary pastor for Palm Bay. We are currently accepting applications for consideration. Please pray for the guidance of the Mission Board as we take this important project.

The Third Annual Association/Revival is scheduled for the April meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Melbourne. The speakers for this years annual service are as follows:

Friday Night - Rev. Mike Dankson, Auburndale
Saturday - Rev. Benny Gates, Palm Bay

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$18,430.93
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RECEIVED

Deposit	767.65
Draft Dividends	115.88

TOTAL RECEIVED	883.53
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<u>NEW BALANCE</u>	\$19,314.46
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ORDINATION BOARD REPORT

21 January 1994

1. Following the Planning Meeting the Ordination Board of the Indian River Association met to act upon and make recommendations with regard to the request of two churches to consider two people for ordination. Those of the Ordination Board present were: Rev. Darrell Gwinn, Rev. Robert Allen, Rev. Carl Adkins, and Deacon L.H. Hallum, those absent were: Deacon Sam Lucky.
2. The first person for consideration was Bro. John Williams, at the request of the Faith Bithlo Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. John Williams was questioned and satisfactorily met the questions with regard to becoming a deacon in a Free Will Baptist Church. Therefore we the Ordaining Council desire to recommend to this association Brother John Williams for ordination as a Deacon in the Free Will Baptist Church. Brother John Williams has requested that his ordination be performed at the Faith Free Will Baptist church and preached by Rev. Karl Bachlor. Date for ordination will be the 6th.
3. The second person for consideration was Bro. John Henry, at the request of the Daytona Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. John Henry was questioned and satisfactorily met the questions with regard to becoming an ordained minister of the gospel. Therefore we the Ordaining Council desire to recommend to this Association our Brother John Henry for ordination as a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother John Henry has requested that his ordination be performed at the Association Meeting at the Daytona Free Will Baptist Church, January 29, 1994, and be preached by Brother Carl Adkins. Brother John Henry has stated that he has been called of God to this position.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Indian River Assoc. Ordination Board

DAYTONA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES AUXILIARY

We have 6 active members with the average of 4 attending meetings this qtr. For projects this qtr., we had a chili supper r Oct. 16. We had a rummage sale Nov. 12th & 13th. For our Christmas project we sold scented candles. With the profit from our projects we took care of the expense for the Good Guys Party Oct. 31. Covered the expenses of the dinner for Old Fashioned Sunday Nov. 21. Also we purchased oranges and apples for treats for the church to give at Christmas time. We had a very good year and are looking forward to the new year being even better - - we give God all the praise.

AUBURNDALE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auburndale auxiliary meets the first Monday of each month in the home of one of our members. After a time of study we usually enjoy a time of fellowship.

During the last quarter we have had three funerals in our church for which we supplied food.

We gave funds for missionary accounts that were in the red and supported the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge Ala.

We are planning a Missionary Banquet, our first in several years and a Valentine Banquet.

Respectfully
Peggy Hutto, President

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP WNAC QUARTERLY REPORT

Enrolled members 17
Average Attendance 10
Support Monthly: Dennis Owens
Missions Without Borders
WNAC
Pastor's Retirement Fund

This quarter we sold two-year planner calendars as a fund raiser. We prepared Thanksgiving baskets for (4) families. We sponsored a 67th anniversary party for Bro. and Sister Ellis, members of our church. We also, sponsored a Christmas banquet and honored our seniors. During the banquet we revealed our secret pals names and drew new names for 1994.

Judy Williams, President

SMYRNA FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUX.

Enrolled 7
Average 5

Ladies auxiliary made candy as a fund raiser. We sponsor a ministry to the Rest Home (Sugar Lake). We provided treats for each one in the home, also took a fruit and candy basket to Carl Calfee who is a member of our church. We selected Dennis Heath as our missionary.

Peggy Warrens, President
Shirley Rhodes, Vice President

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

A letter was not submitted at the last conference, so I am including activities for that period. We sponsored four children to go to youth camp. We also bought a gift for a couple that our Pastor married at our church, who were not members. The ladies also furnished some food for the activities held for our youth. Our meetings are still held the second Sunday evening, except when we have to work around other activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marjorie McClung, President

MASTER MEN OF VERO BEACH

Meet last Wednesday of every month.

Average attendance 7

We support Alabama Children Home

Project for the future - new face lift to our church building. Painting new signs, etc.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE

Preachers	14
Clerks	3
Delegates	21
Deacons	8
Visitors	19

65

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP MASTER'S MEN REPORT (10/1/93 - 12/31/93)

Average attendance	8
Enrollment	13
Average offering	\$17.33

Special Projects: Purchased new thermostats for the sanctuary.

In Christ,
Bob Chaffin

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY TREASURE REPORT

October thru December 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,650.63

RECEIVED

Dues		385.00
Offerings		357.21
Co-Operative Plan		6,043.84
Scottsmoor	236.65	
Melbourne	1,561.52	
Auburndale	1,201.61	
Ryanwood Fellowship	193.91	
Faith	165.10	
Smyrna	466.66	
New Hope Fellowship	2,218.39	

TOTAL RECEIVED

6,786.05

TOTAL

\$8,436.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	3,626.30
Mission Board	1,692.28
CE Board	725.26
Board of Retirement	53.03
Postage and copies	41.75
Filing Cabinet	44.36
Helen Sanford	357.21
Reimburse Mission Board	200.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

6,740.19

NEW BALANCE

\$1,696.49

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY TREASURER REPORT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH - 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE

1,696.49

RECEIVED

Dues	385.00
Offering	100.34
TWP (Co-Operative Plan)	8,957.50
Scottsmoor	1,301.28
Melbourne	1,813.62
Auburndale	1,269.85
New Hope Fellowship	2,449.29
Ryanwood Fellowship	310.63
Daytona	272.04
Faith	117.81
New Smyrna	511.04
Trinity	487.00
Palm Bay	424.84

TOTAL RECEIVED

9,442.84

TOTAL

11,139.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	- 5,374.50
Mission Board	- 2,343.83
CE Board	- 1,004.51
Palm Bay Church	- 78.00
Board of Retirement	- 246.99
Postage & Supplies	- 10.00
Copies	- 29.95

TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

- 9,087.58

NEW BALANCE

2,051.75

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL TREASURER REPORT

April 1, 1993 thru March 31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$1,584.61

RECEIVED

Dues	1,540.00
Offering	572.55
TWP (Co-Operative Plan)	25,340.97
Scottsmoor	2,955.03
Melbourne	5,856.64
Auburndale	4,698.32
New Hope Fellowship	6,935.51
Ryanwood Fellowship	567.54
Daytona	317.68
Faith	603.51
New Smyrna	2,120.70
Trinity	861.20
Palm Bay	424.84

TOTAL RECEIVED

27,453.52

TOTAL

29,038.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Fla. State Assn. (Co-Op)	-15,204.56
Mission Board	-6,931.20
CE Board	-2,970.55
Plaque for Arthur Chaffin	-23.00
Word Processor	-289.99
Postage & copies	-89.50
Board of Retirement	-347.37
Honorariums (Clerk & Moderator)	-100.00
New Ministers Cords	-7.00
State Dues	-165.00
Annual Minutes	-178.64
Filing Cabinet	-44.36
Helen Sanford	-357.21
Reimburse Mission Bd.	-200.00
Palm Bay Church	<u>-78.00</u>

TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

-26,986.38

NEW BALANCE

\$2,051.75

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

We, the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Florida, do ordain this constitution for the purposes of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the causes of Christ.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

This organization shall be known as the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE TWO: MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution. One may obtain associate membership by statement of Christian faith.

ARTICLE THREE: DELEGATION

Section 1

The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons, association clerks, and church clerks of this association in good standing with this association.

Section 2

Voting privileges shall be extended to all standing delegates and to those duly elected or appointed delegates representing the churches of this association in good standing with this association.

Section 3

Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates plus one (1) delegate for each twenty-five (1) members (or fraction thereof), not to exceed a total of six (6) elected or appointed delegates.

ARTICLE FOUR: OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1

The general officers of this association shall be the moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk-treasurer and the assistant clerk-treasurer. These officers shall be elected on odd years for the term of two years.

Section 2

There shall be a General Board, composed of the officers of the association and the chairmen of the various boards, which shall serve as the association out of session.

Section 3

The standing Boards of this association shall be the Mission Board, ordaining Board and Christian Education.

ARTICLE FOUR: OFFICERS AND BOARDS (continued)

Section 4

Each of these standing boards shall after the annual association meeting, elect a chairman. The responsibilities of the chairman are to oversee their respective boards' operation and to attend all General Board Meetings personally or by proxy of another board member. Failure to attend or be represented at two consecutive General Board Meetings shall constitute reason for dismissal from the General Board.

ARTICLE FIVE: MEETINGS

The meetings of this association shall be on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October.

ARTICLE SIX: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present, providing the proposed amendment of alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted upon in the next session.



BY-LAWS

ARTICLE ONE: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

All churches affiliated directly with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Application for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

Section 2

Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this association.

Section 3

Any Christian or Church desiring to affiliate themselves with this body as an associate member may do so by signing a statement of Christian faith and by paying annual dues designated by the association. Associate members DO NOT have voting privileges.

ARTICLE TWO: FINANCE

The manner of financial support for this association shall be by dues of each member church according to the amount designated by the association. These dues shall be retained in the General Fund for the administration of the association.

Section 2

The Mission Board and Christian Education Board shall be financed by retaining a percentage (to be designated by the association) of the Cooperative Plan before sending it to the State Treasurer. The percentage that is retained in the Association and its disbursement will be recommended by the Finance Committee at each annual meeting. A two-thirds majority of the association will rule.

Section 3

It will be the responsibility of the Mission Board and Christian Education Board to disburse the funds and present a written report at each Association Meeting.

Section 4

The books of the clerk-treasurer and each board shall be audited each year by the Executive Board at the planning meeting before the Annual meeting of the association.

Section 5

All elected boards, officers & committees will be paid 21 cents a mile for transportation expenses, lodging and meals, if required when traveling on Association business.

ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTION OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1

The duties of the moderator shall be to preside at all the meetings of the association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for the constitution.

Section 2

The duties of the vice-moderator shall be to preside at the request of or in the absence of the moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

Section 3

The duties of the clerk-treasurer shall be to keep accurate minutes of the association's meetings, to compile the minutes and reports of the boards and auxiliaries and to prepare and publish them. It shall be his further duty to take care of all necessary correspondence. The clerk-treasurer

ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTION OF THE OFFICERS (cont.)

Section 3 (continued)

shall receive all associational monies and disburse them as directed by the association. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee, as well as serve in the position of chairman of this committee.

Section 4

The duties of the assistant clerk-treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the clerk-treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

ARTICLE FOUR: FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS

Section 1

The Mission Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be five (5) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced each year./ The Board shall be composed of two (2) ministers, two (2) deacons and (1) layman.

The function of this Board shall be:

- a. To supervise any and all missions' programs of this association and to coordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.
- b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Missions Board through this association or as dealing with any or all property requiring trustees of the Indian River Association.
- c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep a spirit of revival present in the association.

It shall not be the function of this board to hold joint ownership of any church or church properties.

Section 2.

The Ordaining Board shall be composed of three (3) ministers and two (2) deacons who are members of this association in good standing. Board members shall be elected to staggering terms of five (5) years with one member being replaced or re-elected each year.

The functions of this board shall be:

- a. To examine all applicants for ordination and all previously ordained ministers and deacons seeking membership in the association.
- b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.

FUNCTION (Section 2 continued)

c. To consider the following in carrying out the duties of the office:

- (1) That all ministers and deacons wishing to become members of this association shall be recommended from the church of which they are members.
- (2) That all examinees shall be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.
- (3) That all applications must be made prior to the association meeting to the chairman of the Ordaining Board.
- (4) That a person presented for ordination to the ministry, or to be recognized as a minister in good standing, must be pastoring; be in a state of retirement due to age or health; be engaged full-time in the art of Christian work; or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.
- (5) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for a period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination.
- (6) The licensed minister must come before his local church after one (1) year of licensing for recommendation to the Ordaining Council for re-licensing or ordination.
- (7) For a person to be presented for ordination as a deacon or recognition of ordination as a deacon, he must have served one year. If he has served as a deacon in this association previously and still holds his credentials, then this period of service would be waived. If he is coming from another association, it would be waived provided he actively holds valid credentials from a Free Will Baptist Church or Association.
- (8) That all ordination services be conducted at the time and place recommended by the candidate's church.
- (9) That a licensed minister who turns in his license to the Ordaining Board must go through all required processes previously needed for licensing.
- (10) That all applicants for ordination be non-smokers.

ARTICLE FOUR: (continued)

Section 3

The Christian Education Board shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced or re-elected each year. Board shall also consist of the two (2) trustees of the Sonshine Youth Camp Board, representing and elected by this association and whose terms shall run concurrent with Camp Sonshine Board. The District CTS Director shall be an ex-officio member of this board.

The District CTS Director shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting. Functions of this board shall be:

- a. Appoint youth camp director.
- b. To organize and supervise a camping program.
- c. To act as trustees and to hold title to any properties deeded to this association for the purpose of camping.
- d. To be responsible for all monies received for or related to the camping program of this association.
- e. To support and promote the education of our youth and Christian leaders.
- f. To be responsible for coordinating all CTS programs of his association.

ARTICLE FIVE: COMMITTEES

Section 1

The nominating committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the annual session and who shall serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 2

The finance committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the annual session. The members shall serve in a rotating sequence of three (3) year terms. The duty elected clerk-treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of committee.

Section 3

All committees not provided for by either the constitution or its by-laws may be appointed by the moderator as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE SIX: REPORTING

Section 1

Each church is requested to mail its report to the clerk fifteen (15) days prior to the association session.

Section 2

Each Women's Auxiliary of the association shall give a report at the sessions.

Section 3

The district Women's Auxiliary shall give a report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE SEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1

Each minister and deacon who is a member of the Indian River Association shall be expected to attend or report to all association meetings unless providentially hindered.

Section 2

The name, date of birth, age and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes and such information shall be given to the clerk-treasurer by the clerks of the churches.

Section 3

At the death of a minister, a page in the following year's minutes (draped in black as a memorial to the deceased) shall provide all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

Section 4

The constitution and by-laws, with any amendments and alterations, shall be printed in the annual minutes each year.

Section 5

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide for all meetings of the association or its auxiliaries, boards of committees.

Section 6

A quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or committee.

ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS

The by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of the proper voting representation present, providing that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed upon the table and voted upon in the next session.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and tolling 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.

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