

Audrey Eiland

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MINUTES
of the 91st
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS of the
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
DAMASCUS CHURCH

OFFICERS

Rev. W. E. George, Moderator
Route 1, Box 39E, Bonifay, Fla. 32425

Rev. Jim McNeil, Vice-Moderator
Route 6, Box 180, Marianna, Fla. 32446

Myra Hill, Clerk-Treasurer
Route 7, Box 459, Marianna, Fla. 32446

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Douglas Carr.....1987
P.O. Box 385, Malone, Fla. 32445
James Elmore.....1988
Cottondale, Fla. 32431
Rev. Henry Matthews.....1989
Route 5, Box 668, Chipley, Fla. 32446

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. James Pelt.....1987
P.O. Box 431, Blountstown, Fla. 32424
Rev. Carlie Lloyd.....1988
Route 1, Box 123, Altha, Fla. 32421
Rev. Odis Whitehead.....1989
Route 7, Box 453, Marianna, Fla. 32446

MISSION BOARD

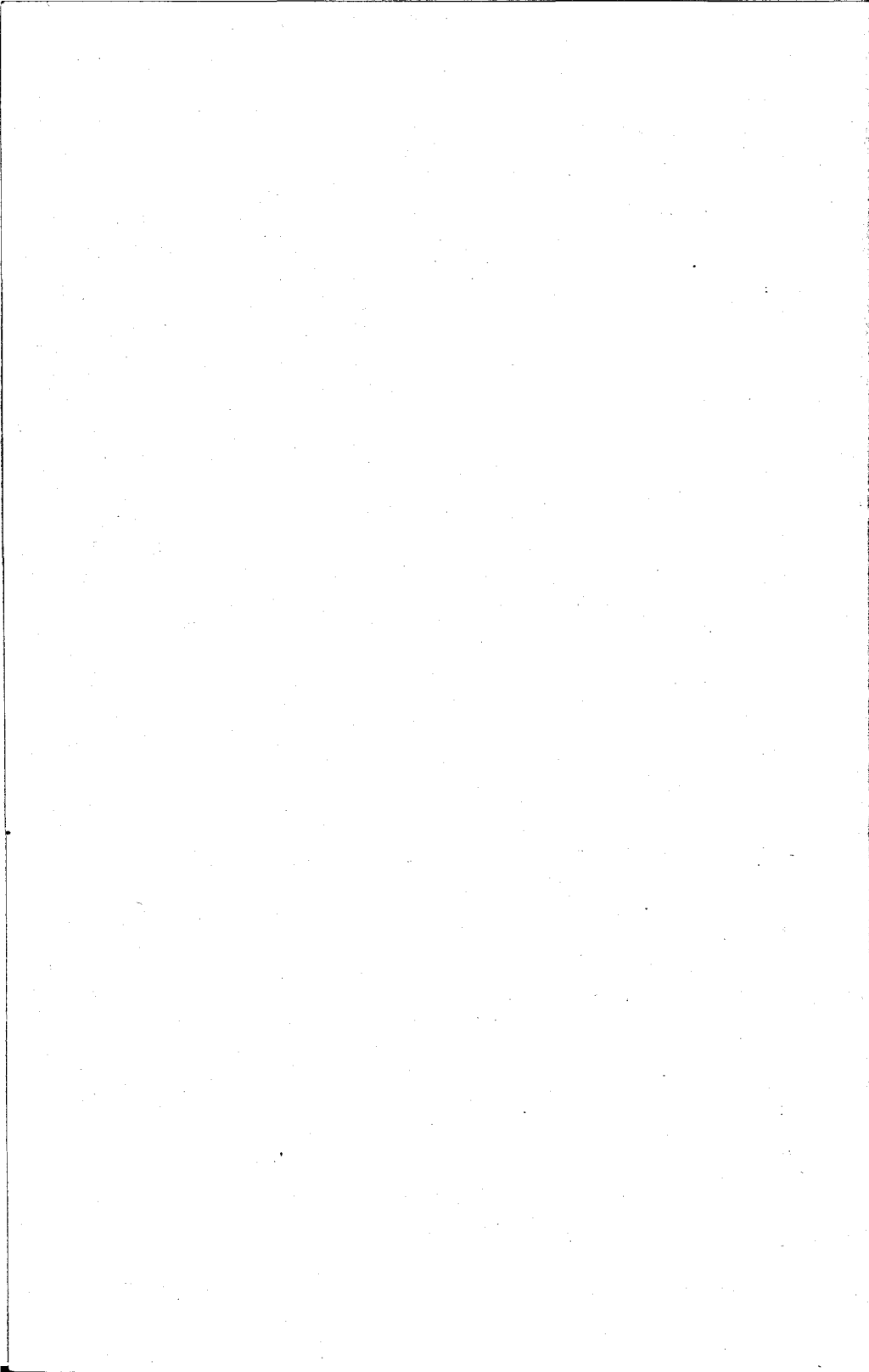
Bro. Richard Rehberg.....1987
Marianna, Fla. 32446
Bro. R.Q. Addison.....1988
Cottondale, Fla. 32431
Bro. Fred Sapp.....1989
Cottondale, Fla. 32431
Rev. D.E. Isaac.....1990
Marianna, Fla. 32446
Sten
Gwen Watson.....1991
Marianna, Fla. 32446

YOUTH BOARD

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~~Bro. Mack Glass~~.....1987
Jelly
Cottondale, Fla. 32431
Aaron ~~Holley~~.....1988
Marianna, Fla. 32446

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Don Grant.....1987
Marianna, Fla. 32446
Rev. Odis Whitehead.....1988
Marianna, Fla. 32446



FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

Christian Home F. W. B. Church
Jan. 4, 1986

The session began with the congregation singing "Power In The Blood" led by Rev. Kenneth Ray with Mrs. W. W. Eiland pianist. Bro. Mack Glass led in prayer and the singing resumed with "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Henry Matthews brought the morning devotion from Psalm 109 and Acts 1:1.

The Moderator, Rev. W. E. George, declared the meeting in order for business and recognized the host pastor for a welcome. He responded. Called for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. MSC to accept the report. Moderator recognized the standing delegates and charges them to seat the elected delegates. Recognized the elected delegates. MSC to seat them for this session. Recognized and welcomed all visitors. Called for unfinished business. There was none. Called for new business. There was none. Called for any committee report. There were none. Asked for any testimonies. Rev. D. W. Poole and Mrs. Kenneth Ray responded.

All joined in singing "When We All Get To Heaven" as they shook hands and greeted old friends. Declared a recess for the morning worship hour.

Piano music called all to order for the song service. Rev. James Pelt led in singing "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. Carlie Lloyd led in prayer. Then all enjoyed singing "Amazing Grace." After an offeratory prayer an offering was taken. As a special message in song, Rev. James Pelt sang "Only Believe."

Rev. George introduced the speaker for the morning, The Rev. Jim McNeil, pastor of Marvin Chapel Church. After reading Jer. 31:3, Eph. 2:4 and Mal. 1:2, he led in prayer. The title of his message was "A broken-hearted God." He brought thoughts of stability and compassion. God is broken-hearted because of what sin has done to man. Christians should be aware of the awesome love of God for sinners and be burdened about sin. At the close he led in prayer again. Rev. George commented on the message. The host pastor gave a welcome to lunch and directions. Rev. George pronounced a benediction and a blessing on the food.

After a refreshing hour of lunch and fellowship the congregation assembled again. Connie Croxton was pianist and Rev. James Pelt led in singing "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Ray led in prayer. The next song was "He Included Me". For a special message in song, Eddie Clemmons and Charles and David Isaac sang "He Leadeth Me".

Rev. George introduced Rev. David Isaac to bring the afternoon devotion. He read 1 Chron. 4:9,10 and led in prayer. He showed the need for more dedication and commitment to God and His work. All need compassion and the love of God to motivate and enlarge the vision.

The Moderator called for the final report of the Credentials Committee. It reported 77 present on this rainy day. MAC to accept. The finance report was given and MSC to accept.

Announcements included: Youth Rally at Damascus Church, Revival at Holly Grove and the Men's Fellowship changed to Marvin Chapel to be held on the 18th. MSC to express thanks to the church for its hospitality. MSC to adjourn. Benediction was by Rev. D. W. Poole.

January 4, 1986										
Section	Cooperative Program	Owen Account	Turnbough Account	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home		10.00	15.00	187.75			75.00		40.00	327.75
Coltondale										32.00
Cypress Creek									32.00	
Damascus	1,228.50								25.00	1,253.50
Hickory Grove				30.00					20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00								15.00	215.00
Lowewood	38.80								10.00	48.80
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00	15.00	315.00
Marvin Chapel	60.00								15.00	75.00
Midway	2.00							4.00	2.00	8.00
New Hope	144.86								15.00	159.86
Pine Grove									10.00	675.00
Salem	665.00								15.00	115.00
First Church of Sneads	100.00									
Traveler's Rest	791.67			61.61		36.61			20.00	909.89
Offering									72.90	72.90
Totals	3,380.83	10.00	15.00	279.36		36.61	75.00	154.00	306.90	4,257.70

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Holly Grove Church
April 5, 1986

Delegates began arriving and registering at 9:45 A. M. Rev. Kenneth Ray led in the song service and Connie Croxton was pianist. Beginning with a favorite, "Amazing Grace", everyone was inspired from the start. Rev. Jim McNeil led in prayer. "What a Friend" was selected next. The Moderator, Rev. Bill George, called the meeting to order and recognized Bro. Charles Isaac for the welcome. We were informed that Rev. David Isaac, the host pastor, was in the west with his son who is seriously ill. A gracious welcome was extended and appreciated. Requests for prayer were taken and along with Rev. Isaac's son, was brought before the throne of Grace. Rev. D. W. Poole led the prayer.

Rev. Douglas Carr brought the morning devotion. He read Acts 3:1-11, and led a prayer. This incident of Peter and John's encounter with a lame man is a good example of an active working church. It includes action, a spirit-filled man with power and a masterpiece of healing.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates and charged them with seating the elected delegates for this session. MSC to seat the church delegates for the business sessions.

MSC to accept a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Rev. C. H. Pelt gave an oral report of the work of the Historical Committee.

New material reveal that the Rev. Knight and Rev. Ely were sent as missionaries to this section of the country. Rev. Pelt also commented on his recently published book, "The Rapture".

Other reports were called for. There were none. A recess was declared before the worship hour. Bro. Coy Barnes gave the benediction.

After a period of fellowship, all re-assembled at the sound of the piano. Rev. Ray led in singing "Joy Unspeakable" and "Victory In Jesus". Special music was rendered by Myra Hill with Connie Croxton at the piano. She sang "What Heaven Means To Me". An offering was taken after Bro. Padgett led in prayer.

Rev. Ned Peters from Ozark, Ala. was introduced as the designated speaker for the worship service. He prayed for the service and then read Psalm 126:5,6. He sees these verses as describing the present-day selfish, unconcerned church. The church acts as though there were no hell, does not weep for the unsaved or act as if valued the human soul. The church needs to become broken-hearted.

Lunch directions and welcome were extended again by Bro. Charles Isaac and Rev. Carla Lloyd prayed a benediction and a blessing on the food.

After an hour of fellowship and a bountiful lunch the congregation re-assembled for a song service. Rev. Ray led in singing "Draw Me Nearer" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Rev. Carla Lloyd led in prayer.

The Moderator convened a business session and called on Bro.

Charles Isaac for the devotion. After reading Isaiah 59:2, Bro. Isaac led a prayer. He talked on why the churches are weak. It is iniquity within the individuals. Joshua 7:11. The remedy is confession and repentance.

MSC to accept the final report of the Credentials Committee report. The total present was 86. The Finance Committee report was called for, given and accepted.

Rev. Whitehead spoke on behalf of the Children's Home and suggested that the new Superintendent, Rev. McCovey, be invited to visit Salem Association. MSC to invite Rev. McCovey and present him a love offering. Bro. Braxter announced homecoming at Sneads on April 6 and the Youth Rally there on Apr. 5, 7 P. M. at which the Youth will perform in competition.

Bro. Charles Isaac made an oral report on the Camp Board.

Rev. Hannah will sponsor the Camp and the churches need to invite him to visit.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Holly Grove Church for its kind hospitality. MSC to adjourn. Rev. Whitehead prayed a benediction.

Second Quarterly Session	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payee Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home				120.00			75.00		40.00		235.00
Cottondale									32.00		32.00
Cypress Creek											
Danascus	851.23								20.00		871.00
Holly Grove				30.00					20.00		50.00
Holly Grove	200.00								15.00		215.00
Lovewood	46.63								10.00		56.63
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00	15.00		315.00
Martin Chapel	60.00								15.00		75.00
Midway					2.00			4.00	2.00		8.00
New Hope	126.00								15.00		141.00
Pine Grove											
Salem	606.00								10.00		
First Church of Sneads	100.00								15.00		115.00
Traveler's Rest	802.02			62.22		37.22			20.00		921.46
Offering									37.00		37.00
Totals	2,941.88			212.22	2.00	37.22	75.00	154.00	266.00		3,688.32

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Cottondale F. W. B. Church

July 5, 1986

A goodly number was already registered and ready to begin the services at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. James Pelt led the congregational song service with Connie Croxton at the piano. After singing "Joy Unspeakable", Rev. Odis Whitehead led in prayer. All joined in "Savior, Like A Shepherd".

It was announced that due to the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Bill George, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jim McNeil would preside. The program for the day would be conducted in the morning session, so that all who desired to could attend the funeral of the Moderator's mother at 2 P. M.

Rev. D. W. Poole brought the morning devotion. In honor of Mrs. George and the Moderator, the congregation joined hands and sang the first verse of "He Cares". He read Matt. 24:1-12 and Amos 6:1 and prayed. He brought to mind some of the things, as Christians, we ought to be mindful and practice. One should give of themselves to a revival, prayer for others, a daily altar, warn others, stand firm and pray.

Rev. McNeil recognized the standing delegates and then the elected delegates. MSC to seat the elected delegates for the business of the day. Received a partial report of the Credentials Committee. MSC to accept. Moderator called a recess for committee meetings.

The congregation sang "At the Cross" and Rev. Carlie Lloyd led in prayer. The Moderator called for the business session. No new business. The Ordaining Council reported having met with Rev. David Harper, Sneads Church Pastor, and recommended that he be received as a member of the Association. MSC. "The Mission Board met and voted to give \$600 from the Mission Fund to our upcoming Mission Conference in August. This \$600 will be divided among the missionaries (home and foreign) who will be preaching in our Conference." Rev. Whitehead gave an oral report of the work done at the Youth Camp. The Nomination Committee recommended that James Elmore take the place of Rev. Kenneth Ray on the Executive Committee. Motion made, seconded and carried. They also recommended that Bro. Don Grand be added to the Camp Board. Motion made, seconded and passed. Announcements of coming events were made.

The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing". Rev. James prayed a blessing on the offering which was taken. Everyone sang "Amazing Grace". Bro. Eddie Clemmons, accompanied by Rev. David Isaac, on the guitar, sang "The Statue of Liberty".

Rev. C. H. Pelt brought the morning message. He passed out sheets outlining his message entitled, "Them That Are At Ease In Zion". God didn't promise freedom from tribulations, but He did promise grace to sustain one.

MSC to receive the Finance Committee report.

MSC to accept the final report of the Credentials Committee.

MSC to express gratitude to the host church.

MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. David Isaac.

Third Quarterly Session 7-5-86	Cooperative Program	Owens Account		Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home		15.00	15.00	110.00			230.00			40.00	410.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	933.00									20.00	953.00
Hickory Grove				30.00						20.00	50.00
Holly Grove											
Lovewood	42.50									10.00	52.50
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	60.00									15.00	75.00
Midway											
New Hope	160.00									15.00	175.00
Pine Grove											
Salem	790.00									10.00	800.00
First Church of Sneads	100.00									15.00	115.00
Traveler's Rest	875.68			94.24		69.24				20.00	1,059.16
Offering										42.85	42.85
Totals	3,061.18	15.00	15.00	234.24		69.24	230.00	100.00		253.85	3,979.51

ANNUAL SESSION

Damascus Church
October 3, 1986

Rev. James Pelt led the congregation in a song service with Merle Williams as the pianist. "Heavenly Sunlight" was followed by Rev. Isaac leading in prayer and singing "Count Your Blessings". A warm welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Odis Whitehead. Rev. Bill George, Moderator, read I Thes. 5:16-18 as a theme for this session. He considers it as the marching orders for church families.

The Moderator declared a short business session. He recognized the standing delegates, then the delegates elected for this session. MSC by standing delegates to seat the elected delegates. Everyone sang "Every Day With Jesus".

Rev. Whitehead introduced the Rev. Levy Corey, Director of the Children's Home of Eldridge, Ala. Based on John 8, Jesus was the first person to make a chalk-talk. He then talked of the policy used in accepting children at the Home. They endeavor to know what they are and what they can be. Rev. Corey introduced his wife, who gave her testimony and told about their "Grandchildren". They showed slides of the Home and talked of the children. He spoke for a short time on "It Is Finished" based on John 19:30. Sin debt paid as pictured by a merchant and debtor. Mrs. Corey sang "I should Have Been Crucified" as he drew a picture to illustrate the message.

Rev. Whitehead gave an invitation for commitments ending with prayer. After an offeratory prayer, an offering was taken. An announcement was made that the Youth Rally would be held at New Hope. The offering was \$137.01. MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Davis Harper.

October 4, 1986

While the congregation registered the pianist, Mrs. Audrey Eiland, rendered peaceful piano music. Rev. James Pelt served as song leader and led "O Worship The King." Rev. Carlie Lloyd led in prayer.

Rev. David Harper gave the morning devotion from Eph. 4:1-3, entitled "Unity of the Spirit". Playing football demands unity. Churches need unity of cause, peace, love, prayer and fellowship.

The host pastor again voiced a warm welcome to all present. Rev. Doug Carr responded in behalf of all present.

The Moderator declared a business session. He recognized the standing delegates, then the elected delegates who were not present last night. MSC by standing delegates to seat the elected delegates. A discussion was held on the problem of printing minutes. It was decided that it would have to be done at the annual session. An oral report of the St. Pete Mission was given and discussed. They have located some available property and need financial support. Moderator called for Committee reports and the following were given:

- Temperance - Holly Grove - MSC.
- Credentials - partial report - MSC.
- Stewardship - Sneads - MSC.

Committee - Hickory Grove - MSC.

Obituaries - Cottondale - MSC. Period of silent prayer, closed by Rev. D. W. Poole. Testimony by Mrs. Leonard Wester. Prayer requests were heard and the Moderator declared a recess before the worship service. Benediction by Rev. Wayne Hartzog.

After fifteen minutes of fellowship the song service resumed Connie Croxton, pianist, and Rev. Pelt leading the singing of "Standing On The Promises" was followed with prayer by Bro. Baxter. After singing "It is Well With My Soul", an offering was taken with Rev. Whitehead leading the prayer. Then all enjoyed singing the traditional "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Whitehead presented the morningspeaker, Rev. Levy Corey, Children's Home Director. Rev. Corey read Phil. 4:4-7, for a message on "discouragement." Rev. Corey sang, "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Tell." Since discouragement is a way of life, or prevalent with us, Paul's writings furnish a remedy. In them one can find purpose, pattern, prize, principle, precept and prescription for life. All these are reasons for rejoicing. Jesus, the friend, is ever present. One has only to commit, invest and deposit ones self into His hands. He ended with prayer.

Rev. George commented on the message. Rev. Whitehead gave directions and welcome to lunch. Rev. Corey sang, "I Follow My Lord." Rev. Matthews gave blessing on the food and benediction.

The change of the time of the Association sessions is to be taken up on the first day of the annual session to comply with Constitution.

After an hour of enjoying food and fellowship, a song service was held. Rev. Pelt led and Connie Croxton played "Redeemed." A chain prayer was offered with Rev. Lloyd beginning and Rev. Pelt closing. "At The Cross" was sung by all.

Rev. Wayne Hartzog brought the devotion based on John 13:13-17. Jesus, as our Lord and Master, taught us to be willing to be servant, or play second-fiddle. Jesus and the Holy Spirit will always stand by us.

The Moderator declared a business session and called for Committee reports which were given as follows;

Credentials--final report--MSC.

Auxiliaries--Malone--MSC.

Ordaining Council - have talked with Rev. David Harper and he has been accepted into the Association.

Finance -- Christian Home -- MSC.

Nomination -- Damascus MSC to accept. MSC from the floor to elect the Committee's slate of officers by acclamation.

Christian Education -- Salem -- MSC.

Delegates to the Florida State Association, convening Oct. 29-31, were elected as follows; Leonard Wester, Mrs. George, Bob Chaffin, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Whitfield.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Damascus Church for its Hospitality. MSC to Adjourn. All joined hands and sang "Bless Be The Tie" for a benediction.

Sunday 5/1 Workshop
Feb 5 1988

Gloria Peadar

Annual Session Oct. 3-4, 1986	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Association Fund	TOTALS
Chickilian Home				100.00			75.00		40.00	215.00
Cottondale										32.00
Cypress Creek										
Damascus	928.25								20.00	948.25
Hickory Grove									20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	700.00 200.00			30.00					15.00 15.00	430.00
Inwood	48.05								10.00	58.05
First Church of the Nazarene	285.00								15.00	300.00
Marvin Chapel	60.00								15.00	75.00
Milway									10.00	10.00
New Hope	150.00								15.00	165.00
Pine Grove										
Salem	780.00								10.00	790.00
First Church of the Nazarene	100.00								15.00	115.00
Traveler's Rest	253.36			61.27		36.26			20.00	874.89
Unlabeled								137.01	66.50	137.01
Totals	3,508.66			191.27		36.26	75.00	137.01	310.50	4,266.70

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

2nd Sat.

Meetings in 1987

- First Quarter, January 3, 1987. *m.c.* Salem Church *Salem*
- Second Quarter, April 4, 1987. *Damascus* Hickory Grove Church *Salem*
- Third Quarter, July 4, 1987. *Cottondale* Malone Church *Cottondale*
- Fourth (Annual Session) Oct. 2, 3, 1987. *Marvin Chapel* Christian Home Church *Marvin Chapel*

Committees

- ✓ Auxiliaries. *Holly* Grove Church *malow*
- ✓ Committees on Committees. *H-9* New Hope Church *H-9*
- ✓ Christian Education. *Salem* Christian Home Church *Salem*
- ✓ Finance. *C. H.* Salem Church *C. H.*
- ✓ Nomination. *Hick* Marvin Chapel Church *Hick*
- ✓ Obituaries. *Salem* Malone Church *Salem*
- ✓ Resolutions. *Salem* Cottondale Church *Salem*
- ✓ Stewardship. *Marvin Chapel* Damascus Church *Marvin Chapel*
- ✓ Temperance. *Salem* Sneads Church *Salem*

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Membership			
			Total	Rec.	Died	Dism.
Christian Home	Rev. James C. Pelt P. O. Box 431 Blountstown, Fla. 32424	Falfa Clark Rt. 1, Box 275E Blountstown, Fla. 32424	194	3	5	3
Cottondale	Rev. Henry Matthews Rt. 5, Box 688 Chipley, Fla. 32428	Jack E. Glass Rt. 7, Box 243 Marianna, Fla. 32446	40	5	5	
Damascus	Rev. Odis Whitehead Rt. 7, Box 453 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Herbert L. Padgett Rt. 6, Box 744 Marianna, Fla. 32446	131	12	1	2
Holly Grove	Rev. David E. Isaac Rt. 6, Box 38 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Marie Harrington Rt. 1, Box 320 Altha, Fla. 32421	44	9	6	
Hickory Grove	Rev. D. W. Poole P. O. Box 611 Blountstown, Fla. 32424	Mildred Ditty Rt. 1, Box 121 Bascom, Fla. 32423	64		3	
Lovewood	Rev. Wayne Hartzog Rt. 1, Box 114 Chipley, Fla. 32428	Jean Foxworth Rt. 1, Box 167-H Chipley, Fla. 32428	31	7		
Malone	Rev. Douglas Carr P. O. Box 385 Malone, Fla. 32445	Carolyn Baxter P. O. Box 262 Malone, Fla. 32445	115	7	10	
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Jim McNeil Rt. 6, Box 180 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Audrey D. Eiland Rt. 1, Box 36 Marianna, Fla. 32446	179	10	6	
Midway	Rev. J. W. Roberts Rt. 1, Box 76 Sneads, Fla. 32460	Willie Roberts Rt. 1, Box 76 Sneads, Fla. 32460	9			
New Hope		Lena Green Rt. 1, Box 215 Bascom, Fla. 32423	46		6	
Salem	Rev. W. E. George Rt. 1, Box 39E Bonifay, Fla. 32425	Mildred Phillips Rt. 2, Box 168 Cottondale, Fla. 32431	114	5	3	
Sneads	Rev. David Harper Sneads, Fla. 32460	Frances C. Cloud P.O. Box 297 Sneads, Fla. 32460	38	2	1	
Traveler's Rest	Rev. Carlie Lloyd Rt. 2, Box 123 Altha, Fla. 32421	Karen Huckaby Rt. 1, Box Altha, Fla. 32421	109	9		

1986 Total Income	Value of all Church Property	Rev.	Lio.	Deacon	S. S.		C. T. S.		W. A.		M. M.	
					En.	Ave.	En.	Ave.	En.	Ave.	En.	Ave.
\$ 48,945.44	\$ 180,000.00	1	8	8	81	44	16		17			
7,893.63	140,000.00	1	1	2	28	25						
57,049.02	100,000.00			6	101	65	60					
19,961.03	150,000.00	2	0	0	75	54	36	29				
13,919.14	100,000.00	2	2	5	25	13			14	10		
11,027.10	27,240.00	2	0	1	10	10						
25,078.94	150,000.00	2	2	1	57	45	41	33	10	6	6	5
51,189.52	150,000.00	2	0	6	90	68	35	28	13	8	12	8
92.82	3,000.00	1	0	0								
11,538.98	40,500.00				33	38		23				
28,069.34	60,000.00	1	1	5	72	60	52	30	10	8		
20,543.47	70,000.00	2	2	2	45	40	12	10	15	9	5	3
34,528.34	147,500	2			115	71			6			

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 6, 1985-October 4, 1986

Date	Received	Disbursed	Balance
10-6-85 Balance brought forward	2,670.42		\$ 2,670.42
1-4-86 Minutes		\$ 280.00	
1-4-86 First Quarterly session	4,257.70		2,390.42
1-8-86 W. J. Amerson, State Treas.			6,648.12
Cooperative \$ 2,555.62			
Owen Account 10.00			
Turnbough Account 15.00			
Payne Account 279.36			
Gainesville Mission 36.61			
Camp Mt. Pleasant 75.00			
Children's Home 154.00			
		3,125.59	3,522.53
1-8-86 1st FWB Church of Niceville		247.56	3,274.97
3-6-86 Randall House Publications		37.40	3,237.57
4-1-86 C & M Sporting Goods		730.00	3,164.57
4-10-86 Fees for CTS competition			
Damascus Church \$20.00			
Sneads Church 2.50			
Marvin Chapel Church 55.00	77.50		3,242.07
4-10-86 Second Quarterly session	3,688.32		6,930.39
4-10-86 W. J. Amerson, State Treas.			
Cooperative \$ 2,206.41			
Payne Account 212.22			
Home Missions 2.00			
Gainesville Mission 37.22			
Camp Mt. Pleasant 75.00			
Children's Home 154.00			
		2,686.85	4,243.54
4-10-86 1st Church of Niceville		220.62	4,022.92
5-15-86 State Youth Board		75.00	3,947.92
5-25-86 Randall House Publications		9.90	3,938.02
7-12-86 W. J. Amerson, State	3,979.51		7,917.53
7-12-86 3rd Quarterly session			
Cooperative \$2,295.89			
Payne Account 234.24			
Gainesville Mission 69.24			
Camp Mt. Pleasant 230.00			
Owen Account 15.00			
Turnbough Account 15.00			
Children's Home 100.00			
		2,959.37	4,958.16
7-12-86 1st FWB Church of Niceville		229.56	4,728.60
7-12-86 Mission Conference		600.00	4,128.60
10-4-86 Annual session	4,266.70		8,395.30
10-7-86 W. J. Amerson, State Treas.			
Cooperative \$ 2,631.49			
Payne Account 191.27			
Gainesville Mission 36.26			
Camp Mt. Pleasant 75.00			
		2,934.02	5,461.28
10-7-86 Children's Home		137.01	5,324.27
10-7-86 1st FWB Church of Niceville		263.15	5,061.12
10-7-86 Rev. Bill George		50.00	5,011.12
10-7-86 Ruby C. Pelt		50.00	4,961.12
10-14-86 State Assn. fees		225.00	4,736.12
Totals	18,940.15	14,204.03	

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

10-6-85	Balance brought forward.....	\$ 59.13		59.13
1-4-86	1st Quarterly session.....	495.12		554.25
1-8-86	1st FWB Church of Niceville.....		247.56	306.69
4-10-86	2nd Quarterly session.....	441.25		747.94
4-10-86	1st FWB Church of Niceville.....		220.62	527.32
7-12-86	3rd Quarter session.....	459.17		986.49
7-12-86	1st FWB Church of Niceville.....		229.56	756.93
7-12-86	Mission Conference.....		600.00	156.93
10-4-86	Annual session.....	526.31		683.24
10-7-86	1st FWB Church of Niceville.....		263.15	420.09
	Totals.....	1,980.98	1,560.89	

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

10-6-86	Balance brought forward.....	209.58		209.58
1-4-86	1st Quarterly session.....	165.04		374.62
3-6-86	RandallHouse CTS material.....		37.40	337.22
4-1-86	C & M Sporting Goods.....		73.00	264.22
4-10-86	Youth registration fees.....	77.50		341.72
4-10-86	2nd Quarterly session.....	147.10		488.82
5-15-86	State Youth Board.....		75.00	413.82
5-25-86	Randall House Publications.....		9.90	403.92
7-12-86	3rd Quarterly session.....	153.06		556.98
10-4-86	Annual Session.....	175.44		732.42
	Totals.....	927.72	195.30	

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

10-6-86	Balance brought forward.....	315.13		315.13
1-4-86	1st Quarterly session.....	82.52		397.65
5-10-86	2nd Quarterly session.....	73.56		471.21
7-12-86	3rd Quarterly session.....	76.53		547.74
10-4-86	Annual session.....	87.71		635.45
	Totals.....	635.45	.00	

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We of the Temperance Committee, because of a well-known evangelists recent statement on television approving the moderate use of alcohol beverage (social drinking), refer our people to part of our Church Covenant concerning this matter. We feel the following statement best describes the Biblical doctrine concerning the use and sale of alcohol beverages.

"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 man."

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

"And He said also unto His disciples. There was a certain rich man which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him 'How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward! Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my Lord taketh away from me the stewardship. I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.' (Luke 16:1-3).

As the Stewardship Committee we would like to encourage all churches to participate in the functions of the Association. "If you were the only member of the Association what kind of Association would you have?"

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We live in a day when too little emphasis is placed on the need for Christian Education. Other things take precedence over it, but it behooves us to become more concerned, especially in regards to our youth. We should especially emphasize to young Christians the great importance of planning their lives in the center of God's will. May we all realize the great importance of reading and studying the Word of God and applying its principles to our daily lives.

AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT

We find there are five NWNAC organizations as follows; Malone has 8 members, Marvin Chapel has 13 members, Salem has 10 members, Sneads has 9 members and Traveler's Rest has 6.

Malone has contributed to home and foreign missions and have hosted the District Meeting.

Marvin Chapel makes tapes of the sermons and plays them to the shut-ins, held a baby shower, contributed to home and foreign missions, started a fund for a P. A. System and held a bridal shower.

Salem contributed to foreign missions, bought a grill for the kitchen, bought a table for Sunday School room and supported the pastor's appreciation day.

Sneads sent a box of needed items to Children's Home, raised funds for their church, contributed to missions and presented corsages on Mother's Day and a Bible to a graduate.

Traveler's Rest has contributed to foreign missions, raised funds for their church and church family.

BUDGET FOR 1986-87

No change was made, so the same will be used.

1. A goal for the cooperative plan of support of \$12,000.00.
2. Percentages for dividing the cooperative funds:
 - State Association 75%
 - Salem Association 25%
3. Percentages for dividing the Salem Association Cooperative funds:

Mission Board	60%
Scholarship	10%
Youth Board	20%
Salem general fund	10%

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

	Fri. night	Sat.
Visitors.....	36	40
Delegates.....	19	32
Ministers.....	8	13
Deacons.....	8	7
Totals.....	71	92
Total Churches reporting....	13	

CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST OBITUARIES

On October 3, 1985, The Lord called from our midst Brother Cullie Terry. He united with Christian Home Church several years ago, and was a faithful member until his health failed him. He has been missed by the Church and Family very much, but we still cherish his memory. Services were held at Christian Home with his Pastor Rev. James Pelt.

On October 28th, 1985, The Lord called from our midst Brother J. D. Vann. He united with Christian Home Church a few years ago, the memory he left is an inspiration to his Family and friends. We miss him very much. Services were held at his Church with his Pastor's Rev. James Pelt and Rev. D. W. Poole directing the service. Burial was in his family plot in Nettle Ridge Cemetery.

On November 18th, 1985, The Lord called from our midst Brother C. W. Montford. He united with Christian Home Church at an early age and served as a Deacon for many years. The Church and his Family miss him very much. Funeral services were held at Christian Home Church with his Pastor Rev. James Pelt. Burial followed in family plot at Nettle Reidge Cemetery.

On December 5, 1985, Christian Home Church lost a beloved member, Sister Ruby Harden, The Lord had blessed her with a long life, she loved her Church, but had not been able to attend for several years due to bad health. She united with Christian Home Church at an early age. We cherish the memory of her loving manner.

On July 28th, 1986, The Lord called from our midst Maggie Bracewell. She united with Christian Home Church at an early age and was a faithful member for many years until her health failed her about a year and a half before the Lord called her. She has been missed by her Church and family very much. Funeral Services were held at Christian Home Church by her Pastor, Rev. James Pelt and burial followed in the family plot in Nettle Ridge Cemetery.

COTTONDALE OBITUARY

Noah H. Brannon left a host of family and friends to be with the Lord on March 1, 1986. His devotion to his Lord and the Church first and his family second is remembered with reverence by all who knew him. He was a faithful pillar who never failed, the irreplaceable right hand of his pastor.

DAMASCUS OBITUARY

Damascus Church lost one member during 1986. They mourn the loss of Sister Mertie Gilbert.

HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Holly Grove Church mourns the loss of three beloved members. Mrs. Winnie C. Ross went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 27, 1986. Mrs. Nillie M. Lipford went home to be with her Lord on September 26, 1986. W. Franklin Chafin arrived home with his Lord On September 28, 1986. They were all dedicated servants of God and faithful to their local church while their health permitted. We thank God for His Grace that was shown through these yielded vessels. They will be greatly missed.

MALONE CHURCH OBITUARIES

On August 11, 1986, the Lord called Bro. Walter Calloway home to be with Him. Bro. Calloway was a faithful member of Malone Church until his illness kept him from being able to attend. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

On December 1985, Malone Church lost a beloved member, Mrs. Ethel Chattwood. She was a faithful member. She will be missed by her family and friends, but will be looking for the time to be united again with them.

MARVIN CHAPEL OBITUARIES

Larry Rogers, De. 21, 1985, and Frank Edenfield, June 5, 1986.

NEW HOPE OBITUARIES

On November 29, 1985 our Heavenly Father called from our midst Sister Mirtis Mitchell. She had been a member of New Hope Church for a number of years. She loved her Church, but had been unable to attend lately due to health. She will be missed by her loved ones and friends.

On March 17, 1986, at the age of 92, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and mercy saw fit to call Brother Ashley D. Hart. He was faithful to his Church and served as deacon for many years. Due to his health, he had not been able to attend lately. He will be missed by loved ones and friends.

On May 30, 1986, at the age of 79, our Heavenly Father called from our midst Sister Mary P. Mitchell. She had been a member of New Hope Church for a number of years. She will be missed by family and friends.

HICKORY GROVE OBITUARIES

Onnie Jordan, February 16, 1986, Don Hatcher, April 20, 1986 and Joseph Johnson, September 7, 1986. Bro. Joe Johnson had been a deacon of the Church since he was ordained on July 7, 1941. The past few years he had been unable to attend Church on a regular basis due to his health.

SNEADS OBITUARIES

Charles Lafayette Beachamp, 85, of Sneads died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1986 in Charleston, S. C. He was a member and deacon of First FWB Church of Sneads. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 21 1986, at 3 p.m. with Rev. D. W. Poole and Rev. David Harper officiating. Burial followed in the Rocky Creek Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Bernice Beachamp of Sneads, one son, two brothers and four sisters.

SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OBITUARIES

John Walter Morris:

On December 4, 1985, the Church suffered a great loss in the passing from our midst, Bro. Walter Morris, age 74. He had been a member of the Church since early childhood. He was a person that was loved and adored by all who knew him, always willing to be of service in his community and to his fellow man. He is survived by his wife, three sons, five grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain, and we bow in humble submission to the One who doeth all things well.

Max E. Croom:

God, in his infinite wisdom and mercy, saw fit to call from our midst Bro. Max Croom to his eternal home February 27, 1986, age 83. He gave his life to the Lord at an early age and had been faithful in attending the Church he loved until his health failed. He had been alone for a number of years, having lost his wife, August 1970. But he was very independent and did his chores of cooking and housekeeping on his own. He didn't want to be a burden to anyone, but he got disabled on his own and had to be cared for the last few months of his life. He loved the Lord with all his heart, and knew where his strength and source came from. He is survived by one son, Broward Croom, several grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends who will greatly miss his passing.

Wilma Mathis:

God saw fit to call Sister Wilma Mathis home June 30, 1986 to be with Him in glory. She had become a member of our Church April 14, 1985, and had been a faithful member until her health hindered her in attending regularly. She would come to Church at times when pain was severe. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, and other relatives. She will be missed by her family, friends, and loved ones, and we pray God's blessing on each one.

TRAVELER'S REST OBITUARY

Wallace Attaway died September 1, 1986. He was a faithful and active deacon in Traveler's Rest FWB Church.

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE
SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF FLORIDA**

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized unto a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This organization shall be known as the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists of Florida.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of the national Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the association, become a member of this association.

ARTICLE IV — COMPOSITION

The sessions of this association shall consist of delegates appointed or elected by the churches of which this association is composed. All ordained ministers, and deacons who are members and in good standing with the association and the churches to which they belong, shall be standing delegates. Ministers from Sister Associations who are serving churches in this association shall have the right to make suggestions but the voting right shall be reserved for the delegates of the Salem Association. All officers of the Association will be standing delegates.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATION

Each church in this association shall be entitled to one delegate for every 25 members, or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, and clerk-treasurer, who shall be elected every two (2) years, on the odd year, except to fill vacancies.

The standing committees of this Association shall be: Executive, Finance, Obituary, Temperance, Stewardship, Auxiliaries, Resolutions and Nominations, who shall make annual reports to the Association. Other committees shall be appointed as the need may arise.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, who shall be elected for three (3) year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected yearly.

The Moderator and Clerk of this Association shall act as standing members of this Committee.

(2) The Ordaining Council shall be composed of three (3) ministers of this association and shall be elected for three (3) year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected yearly.

No person shall hold more than one office in this association.

ARTICLE VII — BOARDS

The standing boards of this association shall be: Home Missions, Church Extension, and Youth Board.

(1) The Home Mission-Church Extension Board shall be composed of five (5) members.

(2) The Youth Board shall be composed of three (3) members. All standing members shall be elected alternately for the number of years in accordance with the number of members composing their board, so that one new member might be elected yearly.

Other boards may be elected as the need may arise.

ARTICLE VIII — SESSIONS

The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly. These sessions will convene on Saturday 10:00 A.M. before the first Sunday in each quarter with the exception of the fourth (4th) quarter. This fourth session in each year will meet on Friday night at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday before the first (1st) Sunday in October. This particular session shall be known as the annual session of the Association, and all annual letters, reports and matters affecting the year's work shall be received in this session.

ARTICLE IX — FINANCE

Section 1. All churches represented in the body are asked to pay fees quarterly. The amount of this fee shall be determined by the body while in session, and may be changed by a two-third vote in any session.

Section 2. Each church is to send five dollars (\$5) per delegate with a minimum of five dollars (\$5) per church.

Section 3. Each church is asked to send at least ten percent (10%) of its income for the cooperative plan of support.

Section 4. All cooperative funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session.

Section 5. The Moderator and Clerk shall each receive fifty dollars (\$50) annually for their services.

ARTICLE X — DISCIPLINE

This association shall have the power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when it's action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist Church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE XI — MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church in the association should be a member of a church under his care.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it should request the association through its ordained Council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council.

Section 3. A minister of this association who is subject to discipline for doctrine or practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination shall be brought to trial by the church of which he is a member. However, the ordaining council must sit in the church conference in an advisory capacity.

Section 4. Cards will be given at the annual session of this association to those ministers of good standing.

ARTICLE XII — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of the Association at any regular annual session, provided the suggested amendment is received by the Clerk in writing one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS

1. Each session of this association shall be called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order and submit all actions to the body. He shall have the same right of speech as any other member, but he must appoint someone else as Chairman while he speaks. He shall not have the right to vote except in the case of a tie.

(A). The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(B). He shall see that all the action taken by this body is carried out, unless otherwise delegated by the Association.

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

4. The delegates shall be enrolled by the Clerk before they are seated in this body.

5. All business shall be brought before the body by a move and second and shall be disposed of according to Parliamentary usage.

6. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the Moderator.

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION.....	Salem Church January 3, 1987
SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION.....	Hickory Grove Church April 4, 1987
THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION.....	Malone Church July 4, 1987
ANNUAL SESSION.....	Christian Home Church
Friday night, 7:00 P.M.....	October 2, 1987
Saturday, 10:00 A.M.....	October 3, 1987