

**MINUTES
of the 94th
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
LOVEWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1989**

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. David Womack.....1992
Bro. James Elmore.....1990
Rev. Jim Pelt.....1990

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Rev. Bill Stover.....1992
Rev. Carlie Lloyd.....1990
Rev. Doug Carr.....1990

MISSION BOARD

Bro. Jack Glass.....1991
Bro. R. Q. Addison.....1990
Rev. Jerry Whitworth.....1990
Bro. Glen Watson.....1991
Bro. Richard Rehberg.....1992

YOUTH BOARD

Sis. Margaret Lloyd.....1990
Sis. Barbara Elmore.....1991
Bro. Frank Nelson.....1990

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Brent Vickery.....1991
Rev. Carlie Lloyd.....1990

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
Travelers Rest FWB Church
January 14, 1989

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. The session began at 10:00 with Bro. Jackie Attaway leading the congregation in singing "I Am Resolved," accompanied by Sis. Margaret Lloyd at the piano. Bro. Don Hanna led in prayer. Rev. Carlie Lloyd, pastor from the host church gave everyone a warm welcome to the meeting, after this the choir gave us a blessing with a special song, "We Have Come Into His House to Worship Him."

Rev. Bill George, moderator brought the morning devotion. His text was taken from Acts 2: 14-41. He stated that we are serving a risen Saviour and God will abide with every Born Again Christian. We should be alive in the Lord and our faith should be in the blood of Jesus Christ. "That God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." After his message he declared the meeting in order for business. The standing delegates were recognized and charged with the seating of the elected delegates for this session. He then called for any committee reports. The Credentials Committee gave a partial report at this time. MSC to accept. There were no other reports so he ask for anyone having announcements. Bro. Carlie Lloyd announced that the Ordaining Council needed to meet with all the new pastors during the break. The Men's Fellowship Committee needed to be thinking about their projects for this year. Bro. George ask for all the pastors that were present to stand and be recognized. There being no further business, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Rev. Doug Carr dismissed in prayer for a short recess.

The congregation reconvened after break and led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." The morning offering was taken and Rev. Jerry Whitworth ask God's blessing on the offering. The choir sang a special "One Thing In Heaven," before Bro. George introduced Rev. Brent Vickery to bring the morning message. His text was taken from Ezekiel 22: 23-31. "And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none." He stated that the world would like to say that God and Christianity are on their way out. What are we as individuals going to do to take up the gap? We should be like Joshua--"As for me and my House we will serve the Lord." Jesus Christ is the one Man who stood in the gap for you and I. Our task here on this earth is to be out soul-winning. Bro. Vickery closed his message with prayer and ask we as Christians to stand in the gap for the Lord.

Bro. George announced that Rev. Odis Whitehead who is one of our Home Missionaries in Jacksonville, Fl. ask that we remember to pray for his mission work, and Connie Croxton would be working with the churches in the Association preparing for an Easter Contata and it would be held at Marvin Chapel Church on the night of Easter. Salem Church would be having Revival beginning on Feb. 19th with Rev. Carl Nelson, evangelist. After the announcements Bro. Carlie Lloyd gave instructions for the lunch hour and asked God's blessing upon the food.

After an hour of enjoyable food and fellowship, Bro. George then called the session back to order. Bro. Jackie Attaway led the congregation in singing "Showers of Blessings." Rev. Sam Nichols led in prayer and ask God's blessings on the sick and the aged of

our churches and communities. The choir blessed our hearts with another special, "Come Morning." Bro. Doug Carr then brought the afternoon devotion from II Peter 3: 16-18, "But grow in grace, and in knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to Him be glory both now and forever." He stated that the cares of this world such as pleasure, politics and activities and the deceitfulness of riches is why our churches are not growing today.

The Credentials Committee gave a final report. There were 12 churches represented, 45 visitors, 40 delegates, 10 ministers, 10 deacons, and made the total for this session 105. MSC to accept. Ordaining Council asked that we receive Rev. Sam Nichols and Rev. Brent Vickery into our Association as new pastors. MSC. The Finance Report was given. MSC to accept. Bro. Don Hanna, Promotional Secretary for the State Association shared with us about the State Work. He encouraged all the churches to support our Mission Work and to pray that God would bless the work also. He also reminded us that the National Association would be held in Tampa, Fl. this year.

Announcements were made that the Men's Fellowship would be held at Damascus Church for January and the Youth Rally would be held at Travelers Rest Church for February. There being no further business Bro. George ask that we give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality. Bro. James Hill dismissed this session with prayer.

1st Quarterly
Session
Jan. 14, 1989

Session	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home									40.00	40.00
Cottondale									32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek										
Damascus	1336.40								20.00	1356.40
Hickory Grove				30.00					20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00								15.00	215.00
Lovewood	45.54								10.00	55.54
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00	15.00	315.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00								25.00	115.00
Midway									5.00	5.00
New Hope	75.00								15.00	90.00
Pine Grove										
Salem	890.00								20.00	910.00
First Church of Sneads									15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1095.07		58.67			35.67			20.00	1209.41
Offering				63.36						63.36
Totals	3882.01		58.67	93.36		35.67		150.00	252.00	4471.71

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

New Hope FWB Church

April 8, 1989

Registration for the 2nd Quarterly Session began at 9:45 a.m. The session began at 10:00 with Rev. David Womack leading in a congregational song, "Family of God." The pianist was Sis. Susan Carr. Rev. D. W. Poole led in the opening prayer. After another congregational song, "Draw Me Nearer," Bro. Womack gave a warm welcome and introduced the guest speaker the morning devotion, his father, Bro. Harold Womack. He took his text from Acts 9: 1-9. He stated that we so many times become weak in the flesh and Christ does not shine out in our lives as we should let Him so that others might see Christ through us. We should be as dedicated as Saul was to do what the Lord would have us to do. He said that there's beauty, warmth, and love in the life of a Christian.

Rev. Bill George, moderator declared the meeting in order and ask for the standing delegates to be recognized and charged them with the seating of the elected delegates for this session. Motion was so carried to seat the church delegates for the business session. Bro. George then ask for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. MSC to accept. There was no further business at this time so Bro. Elmer Turnbough, one of our Home Missionaries, expressed his appreciation for the support of our Association toward the mission work so that the missionaries could go into all the world to teach all nations about the Lord Jesus Christ. He ask that each of our churches set aside a time of prayer at least once a week for the State Association. At this time the meeting was adjourned for a brief recess, with Rev. Brent Vickery dismissing with prayer.

After a short recess, Bro. Womack led the congregation in two songs, "Heavens Jubilee" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." The morning offering was taken at this time and Rev. Odis Whitehead led in prayer. Sis. Teresa Womack and Sis. Susan Carr blessed our hearts with a special song, "Famine in their Land."

Rev. Wayne Williams brought the morning message and his message was taken from Nehemiah 9: 1-3. Principals of Revival was his title for his message. He said we would not have revival until we repent. We need to return to a broken-heartedness of sin and realize that we are a sinful people. We serve a God that stands ready to pardon us our sins if we will only confess and repent of our sins. He said that we need to be a separated people and that we can not expect the lost to hit the altar until the saved get the dust off it. We should ask ourselves this question..... "If all the members were just like me, what kind of church would my church be. After the message, Bro. Womack gave instructions for the lunch hour and Rev. Tim McDonald ask God's blessings on the food and fellowship.

After an hour of food and fellowship the meeting reconvened with congregational singing, "Glad Reunion Day" and "Going Home" and Bro. James Elmore led in prayer. A special song, "He's Ever Interceding," was sang by Sis. Susan Carr. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Carlie Lloyd. His scripture was taken Psalms 73: 2-12. "Why do we have problems? Our biggest problem is ourself. The problems we have and face we can find the answer in the house of God and in his Word

Rev. Odis Whitehead gave a special thanks for the support of prayer and financial aid that our association has given and the names of people to contact in Jacksonville. Bro. George then ask for prayer request and Rev. Bill Stover led in prayer. Bro. George then ask for the final report of the Credentials Committee. There were 13 Churches represented, 13 Ministers, 9 Deacons, 27 Delegates, and 36 Visitors, making the total attending this session 85. MSC The Financial Report was given and accept. The Ordination Committee Report was given, Rev. Tim McDonald ask that Rev. George Bush and Rev. Sam Nickles be accepted into our association by the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Announcements were made that "The Terry's" would be at the Holly Grove Church on April 20th. Homecoming at Cottondale Church on April 9th. Preachers Meeting on Monday morning April 10th, at Salem Church. Homecoming at Lovewood Church on 5th Sunday of April. Rev. D.W. Poole ask everyone to put his wife on their prayer list. Rev. Bill Stover thanked everyone for coming to their Revival at the Sneads Church. Bro. James Elmore gave an open invitation to the Men's Fellowship. Rev. Bill George would be in Revival at the McDavid Church near Pensacola. Rev. Tim McDonald ask that the Association consider purchasing a Buzzer System for the Bible Bowl teams of the Association. Bro. Bill George said that Salem Church would donate \$100.00, Bro. Howard Chafin from Damascus Church said he would donate \$100.00, Bro. Bill Stover from Sneads Church said he would donate \$50.00, and Bro. W.L. Crawford from New Hope Church donated \$50.00 toward the purchase of the Buzzers.

There being no further business or announcements, Rev. Sam Nickles dismissed in prayer and ask for a everyone to stand in appreciation for lunch and fellowship for the host church.

2nd Quarterly
Session
April 8, 1989
Session

	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home										40.00	40.00
Cottdondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	1336.40									20.00	1356.40
Hickory Grove					30.00					20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	47.91									10.00	57.91
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00		15.00	315.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00									25.00	115.00
Midway											
New Hope	30.00									15.00	45.00
Pine Grove											
Salem	933.00									20.00	953.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1165.41			72.76		47.76				20.00	1305.93
Offering										82.81	82.81
Totals	3952.72			72.76	30.00	47.76		150.00		329.81	4583.05

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
Holly Grove F.W.B. Church
July 8, 1989

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. The meeting began with a congregational song, "At Calvary," led by Rev. Jim Pelt and Sis. Connie Croxton at the piano. Rev. Jerry Whitworth led us to the Lord in prayer, then another congregational song, "To the Regions Beyond," was sung. Rev. Bill George, moderator introduced the speaker for the morning devotion, Rev. Brent Vickery, pastor of Holly Grove Church. Bro. Vickery gave everyone a warm welcome before beginning his devotion. His text was taken from Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." He asked the question, "Where is our vision, are we happy where we're at or do we want people saved and our churches filled?" After the devotion, Rev. D.W. Poole led us in a special prayer for the sick of our churches and the community.

The session was called to order and Bro. George asked for the Standing Delegates to stand and seat the Church Delegates. The motion was so carried. Bro. George welcomed Bro. Madison Taylor from the State-line Association. He then asked if any of the boards had reports to give. The Youth Camp report was given. There were 15 teens and 20 juniors that made a first time decision for the Lord during the youth camp weeks. They thanked all the churches for their support toward the camp. Announcements were made: Rev. Bill Stover invited everyone to the Crusade at the ballfield in Sneads on the last Friday and Saturday night of July. Hickory Grove would be in Revival the last week of July, with Rev. David Waller. Christian Home would be in Revival, July 9-13 with Rev. Doug Carr. Rev. Bill Stover led in prayer before dismissing for a short recess.

After a brief recess, Bro. Pelt led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace," with Bro. Wayne Hill at the piano. Bro. Madison Taylor led us in prayer after which another congregational song, "America The Beautiful," was sung. The morning offering was taken and Bro. Richard Rehberg prayed the offertory prayer. Bro. Jim Pelt blessed our hearts with a special, "How Great Thou Art." The morning message was brought by Rev. Tim McDonald. His text was taken from John 19:28, "After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scriptures might be fulfilled, saith I thirst." He said no matter how bad you think things are for you always remember that Jesus Christ has been through those same things before you. Jesus only ask for the simple things. If the world say, I thirst and will not come to the Lord for salvation---they're lost. "Have Thine Own Way Lord," was the invitational song. Bro. Olin Rehberg led in prayer, then Bro. James Elmore asked God's blessings on the lunch hour.

After lunch the congregation reconvened and was led by Bro. Eddie Clemmons and Sis. Connie Croxton in two songs. "Deeper, Deeper" and "Marvelous." Bro. Clemmons then sang a special, "Statue of Liberty." The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. George Bush, from Cottondale Church. Before beginning his devotion, he sang "I Want Us to be Together in Heaven." His text was taken from James 1:12-17. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the

crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him." Sin paints a beautiful picture and America has a sin problem. Bro. Bush closed his message with prayer.

Bro. George then ask for a report from the Credentials Committee. There 13 Churches represented, 36 visitors, 27 delegates, 9 Deacons, 13 Ministers, making a total attendance for this session 85. MSC to receive. The Financial report was given. MSC to accept. The announcements were given: Homecoming at the Pleasant Hill Church July 9th. Vacation Bible School at the Cottondale Church beginning July 10th. Homecoming at the Damascus Church, July 9th. Youth Rally picnic on August 1st.

Motion was so carried for the Association to give Tony Daniels, \$100.00 donation to represent our Association in the National Competition.

There being no further business at this time, everyone was ask to the give the host Church a standing appreciation for their hospitality. Bro. Wayne Hill dismissed this session with prayer.

3rd Quarterly Session July 8, 1989 Session	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home							75.00			40.00	115.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	2,023.27									20.00	2,043.27
Hickory Grove				30.00						20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	36.01									10.00	46.01
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00		15.00	315.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00									25.00	115.00
Midway										4.00	4.00
New Hope	30.00									15.00	45.00
Pine Grove											
Salem	908.00									20.00	928.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,157.89			89.25		64.24				20.00	1,331.38
Offering										98.51	98.51
Totals	4,595.17			119.25		64.24	75.00	150.00		349.51	5,353.17

CHURCH	PASTORS	CLERK	Tot	Rec	Died	1989 Income	Value of Property	Ord. Min	SS		CTS		WA
									Enrol	Avg	Enr	Avg	
Christian Home	Rev. Jerry Whitworth Rt. 1, Box 864 Blountstown, FL 32424	Falfa clark Rt. 1, Box 953 Blountstown, FL 32424	202	8	3	49,799.88	250,000.00	2	81	57	15	10	13
Cottdondale	Rev. George Bush P.O. Box 361 Cottdondale, FL 32431	Jack Glass Rt. 7, Box 243 Marianna, FL 32446	48	4	0	10,422.03	140,000.00	1	27	20	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Rev. Wayne Hartzog Rt. 1, Box 114 Chipley, FL 32428	Jerry Corbin 521 South 5th St. Chipley, FL 32428	25	4	1	8,000.00	35,000.00	1	18	12	15	10	0
Damascus	Rev. Sam Nickles Rt. 7, Box 453 Marianna, FL 32446	Annette Chafin Rt. 6, Box 222 Marianna, FL 32446	173	30	0	66,478.17	310,000.00	1	119	98	88	70	0
Hickory Grove	Rev. D.W. Poole P.O. Box 611 Blountstown, FL 32424	Mildred Ditty Rt. 1, Box 71 Bascom, FL 32423	63	3	1	8,384.50	100,000.00	1	20	18	0	0	0
Holly Grove	Rev. Brent Vickery Rt. 6, Box 38 Marianna, FL 32446	Brenda Thomas Rt. 6, Marianna, FL 32446	50	8	0	25,000.00	150,000.00	2	49	45	30	35	0
Lovewood	Rev. Chester Pelt 1502 College St Marianna, FL 32446	Jean Foxworth Rt.1, Box 167-H Chipley, FL 32428	37	2	0		27,240.00	1	12	8	0	0	0
Malone	Rev. Doug Carr P.O. Box 385 Malone, FL 32445	Carolyn Baxter P.O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	131	16	1	25,849.97	150,000.00	2	39	36	19	17	7
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Tim McDonald Rt. 6, Box 180 Marianna, FL 32446	Evelyn Grant Rt.5, Box 671 Marianna, FL 32446	180	2	1	54,653.01	150,000.00	3	60	47	43	22	8
Midway		Willa Roberts Rt. 1, Box 76 Sneads, FL 32460	6				800.00						
New Hope	Rev. David Womack Rt. 2, Box 133-A Cottonwood, AL 36320	Lena Green Rt. 1, Box 125 Sneads, FL 32460	40	1	0	14,290.73	50,000.00	1	24	25	0	0	0
Salem	Rev. W.E. George Rt. 1, Box 544 Bonifay, FL 32425	Mildred Phillips Rt.2, Box 167 Cottdondale, FL 32431	125	2	1	39,713.00	214,000.00	1	78	60	39	29	8
Sneads	Rev. Bill Stover P.O. Box 1134 Sneads, FL 32460	Frances Cloud P.O. Box 297 Sneads, FL 32460	84	7	1	26,594.28	70,000.00	1	45	30	26	20	10
Travelers Rest	Rev. Carlie Lloyd Rt.1, Box 123 Altha, FL 32421	Karen Huckaby Rt.1, Box 125 Altha, FL 32421	97	14	0	48,225.69	200,000.00	1	170	92	50	40	10

ANNUAL SESSION

Lovewood F.W.B.Church

October 14, 1989

The Annual Session was opened with a congregational song, "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Bro. Olin Rehberg led the opening prayer, after which the congregation sang, "Wonderful Words of Life." Rev. Bill George, moderator made several comments and ask for prayer request. Rev. David Womack led us to the Lord in prayer. The pianist was Miss Melissa Burdeshaw and the song director was Mrs. Jean Foxworth for this session.

The Church Delegates and the Standing Delegates were recognized and seated. There was a report of the Credentials Committee. There were 9 Ministers, 6 Deacons, 8 Delegates, and 11 visitors. Motion was moved and accepted.

The congregation sang, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Rev. George Bush led in prayer. Another congregational song, "Rock of Ages," was sung after which Rev. Tim McDonald brought the evening message. His text was taken from I Kings chapter 18. "The God who answers by fire is still there." He brought a wonderful message. Rev. Chester Pelt dismissed this part of the session with prayer and ask everyone to come back on Saturday.

October 15, 1989, Saturday

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. The session was opened with a congregational song, "Follow On." Rev. Bill Stover led us to the Lord in prayer. Another song, "My Saviour's Love," was led by Mrs. Jean Foxworth and Miss Melissa Burdeshaw was the pianist. "Amazing Grace," was sung before Rev. Brent Vickery brought the morning devotion. His text was taken from Jeremiah 6:16. "Where has the old time religion gone?" There is no substitute for the Holy Spirit. God's message is still today as it was years ago. Have we lost the power that we once had? Bro. Vickery closed his message with prayer.

Bro. Chester Pelt, interm pastor for Lovewood Church complimented the members of the church for their faithfulness and working in the church. He also gave a warm welcome to everyone at the meeting. The moderator then declared the session open and ask for all standing delegates to stand and seat the elected Church Delegates. He then ask for all churches to give obituaries over to the Christian Home Church. He ask for any committee that had their reports ready. Sneads Church gave a report for the Resolution Committee. Motion so carried to accept. The Christian Education Report was given by the Traveler's Rest Church. MSC to accept. Rev. Jerry Whitworth ask that we not accept the recommendation of the Christian Education report and Bro. Carlie Lloyd who gave the report said he only gave a report and that we were not voting on the issue and that he only wanted to let the people know what was going on in our Free will Baptist Colleges. Bro. Chester Pelt stated that we only accept reports as recommendations not policy. Bro. Brent Vickery stated that it is not whether the issue is right or wrong, it is what God's word teaches, that we need to look and then determine whether we are going to dictate what's right and what is wrong. It was then voted on to just accept the report as being read. MSC. New Hope Church then gave the Auxiliary Report. MSC to accept. We were then dismissed for a short recess with prayer by Rev. Sam Nickles.

After a brief recess the meeting reconvened with congregational singing "One Day" and "Standing On the Promises." Rev. D.W. Poole led us in prayer. Sis. Mildred Pelt blessed our hearts with a special song, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus." Bro. Pelt then introduced his brother, Rev. Jim Pelt to bring the morning message. His text was taken from Genesis 5:21. "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him." We need to be like Enoch and be consistant in our walk with God. We rob God of our loyalty to him. God is so patience with us and He is always there. Bro. Pelt closed his message with prayer. The morning was then taken. Rev. Doug Carr ask God's bles-

sings upon the offering. The Christian Home Church gave the report of the Obituary Committee. MSC to accept. There was then a moment of silent prayer for the ones gone on and Bro. Calie Lloyd led us in prayer. Bro. Pelt then gave instructions for the lunch hour. Bro. James Elmore dismissed and ask God's blessings on the food.

The afternoon session was opened with a congregational song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Bro. Bob Chafin led in prayer. Rev. David Womack brought the afternoon devotion using Psalms 55:1-8 for his text. As we entered the business session, Damascus Church made a move that the last temperance report be duplicated as they had not made a new one. This move was seconded and passed by the body. The Temperance Report was given by Holly Grove Church. MSC. The Financial Report was given by the Malone Church. MSC. There was a motion made and it was moved and second that the morning offering (instead of being sent to the Paynes as before) be divided among our Missionaries in the state. The Committee on Committees was given by Salem Church. MSC. There was no volunteers to go to the State meeting in Miami, so it was moved and seconded by the body that if our moderator is present that he would be permitted to appoint any of the brethren present as delegates and that we represent by letter. The Nominations Committee Report was given by Cottondale Church. MSC. The final report from the Credentials Committee was given. MSC. There were 11 Ministers, 8 Deacons, 33 Delegates, and 30 visitors, making the total present this session 82. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for their hospitality. There being no further business Rev. Doug Carr dismissed this session with prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

First Quarter, January 13, 1990.....	Christian Home
Second Quarter, April 14, 1990.....	Travelers Rest
Third Quarter, July 14, 1990.....	Cottondale
Fourth Quarter (Annual) October 12-13, 1990.....	Salem
Auxiliaries.....	Sneads
Committee On Committees.....	Malone
Christian Education.....	Christian Home
Finance.....	Damascus
Nomination.....	Holly Grove
Obituaries.....	Cottondale
Resolutions.....	Lovewood
Stewardship.....	Marvin Chapel
Temperance.....	Travelers Rest

BUDGET FOR 1989-1990

- No change was made, so the same will be used.
1. A goal for the cooperative plan or 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%

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
(Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church)

We, Holly Grove Church would like to thank you and encourage you, for your faithful giving to your churches and denominational ministries. The Word of God states in 1 Cor. 4:2, "Moreover brethren it is required of stewards, that a man be found faithful." Jesus Christ taught that if we could have faith as a grain of mustard seed, we could see mountains moved. We all say we have faith, or we need to step out on faith. We, the Stewardship Committee do report to you all, that we need to step out farther in our faith or work of giving. Financial blessings will come as a result. We do hereby and faithfully encourage you as a people to be faithful stewards to God in the following areas:

1--Finances-- giving to local church 10% of your income and faithful to give gifts as God provides.

2--Time-- For time is the one thing we can be faithful in without it costing us financially. For we give of ourselves to our church and God.

3--Talents-- We have a responsibility, especially to our children to use their abilities for God. Being a steward of our lives.

4--Home-- We hereby say that if there is one area we should try to be faithful stewards in our Homes. For our homes are under attack of Satan.

In conclusion let it be said that we encourage you as an association to be faithful stewards of Finances, time, talents and your homes. It is required that a steward be found faithful.

RESOLUTION Report
(Sneads Free Will Baptist Church)

STRIFE: Such a harsh sounding word. Its results are also harsh. It wrecks homes, friendships and causes rifts within the body of Christ. This is certainly not something new to mankind. Many times in Scripture we are told of its existence, even as early as the time of Abraham, when there was strife between Abraham's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen. They had to separate themselves because of it.

Strife can be many things; bitter (sometimes violent) contention, dissension, but most of the time it rears its ugly head as plain old discord. Most of us see it everyday, in one form or another. All a person has to do is pick up a daily newspaper to see its sad results. However, many see it closer to home. We see it working its way into a friend or loved one's heart. No one is immune, much to Satan's Glee.

We are warned many times in Scripture to guard against strife. We do have a choice as to whether or not we will allow it to enter into our hearts. This is why each of us is admonished not to allow it to enter in our life, "And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding," (Proverbs 17:27) and also "A perverse man spreads strife and a slanderer separates intimate friends." (Proverbs 16:28)

When a brother or sister in Christ continually allows strife into their life, soon they will look around and see it coming from all sides. To put it simply, you reap what you sow. God classifies strife as despicable, right along with other emotions that no Christian should allow to creep in, especially to remain.

Let us as Free Will Baptist resolve in our hearts to never let strife get in our life and/ or Church and stay long enough to wreck either.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT
(Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church)

Free Will Baptist Bible College, located in Nashville, TN, has let Free Will Baptist down. The lowering of standards that has been advocated and approved by Free Will Baptist Bible College's Board of Directors, faculty, and staff is a trend toward liberalism that every Christian should oppose and not support.

Our young people are precious assets that deserve the best in Christian education that we can give. Yet these liberal trends bring complex problems with no easy solutions.

Free Will Baptist should pray diligently for local, state, and national leadership to rise up, speak up, and rescue our divided denomination.

Pastors and churches should write letters to the College Board and faculty. Financial support of liberal oriented institutions should be questioned. An alternative does exist: Send students and financial support to Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. As long as they stay on the right track, they deserve our loyalty and support.

AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT
(New Hope Free Will Baptist Church)

There are six reporting Women's Auxiliaries in the Salem District.

Sneads---has 10 active members. They sent a package of needed items to the Children's Home, contributed to Home and Foreign Missions, and purchased flowers for mothers on Mother's Day. They also had the District Meeting the second Saturday afternoon in September with four churches represented and 24 Present.

Marvin Chapel---has 8 members. They contributed to Home and Foreign Missions and supported the Children's Home.

Travelers Rest---has 8 members that are active. They contributed to the Odis Whitehead account and provided meals, ice, plates, cups, and forks for bereaved families.

Salem---has 7 active members. They supported Home and Foreign Missions, Retired Minister's Fund, and purchased supplies for church and fellowship hall.

Malone---has 7 active members. They supported Home and Foreign Missions and the Children's Home.

Christian Home---has 14 members. They supported Home and Foreign Missions. They gave fruit baskets to shut-ins, Thanksgiving. They also sponsored a Valentine banquet, Father-Son banquet and Mother-daughter banquet.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
(Cottondale Free Will Baptist Church)

The nominations committee submits the following nominations for the 1989-90 year: Retain Rev. Bill George, moderator. Rev. Doug Carr, vice-moderator. Sis. Jean Foxworth, clerk-treasure. Retain Rev. David Womack, Executive Committee. Rev. Bill Stover, Ordaining Council. Bro. Jack Glass, Missions Board. Sis. Barbara Elmore, Youth Board. and Rev. Brent Vickery, Camp Board.

OBITUARIES
(Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church)

Malone

What a precious blessing it was to have you for a mother. You lovingly made God the center of our family. I thank Him for what you have passed on to us, your children, for pointing us in the right direction with love you lived everyday. A Loving mother: Mrs. Ruby Johnson.

Hickory Grove

October 11, 1988, Bro. Lonnie Robinson. Bro. Lonnie had been a member of our church since July 1932 and a deacon since 1975. He was a faithful member and will be greatly missed in our church.

Sneads

On August 3, 1989, the Lord called from our midst Bro. C.J. Hill. He was a faithful and dedicated member of our church. He is truly missed by all. He was a member of the church for 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Louise Hill, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 1 brother, and 10 grandchildren. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Salem

Lucious Barnes was called from our midst, April 7, 1989. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Marvin Chapel

Sister Audrey Day Eiland, long time member of Marvin Chapel Church, wife of the chairman of the Deacon Board, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and Church Clerk-Treasurer for 55 years was promoted to Glory in September-1989.

Mrs. Neta Naldron was called from our midst this year.

Christian Home

On October 22, 1988, God called from our midst Bro. John Gordan Bryant. Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church lost a very devout and faithful member. He took a very active part in his church as long as his health allowed him. He will be missed very much by his church, friends, and family, but we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

On January 13, 1989, God called Sis. Pansy McDaniel Wood to be with Him. She had been a member of Christian Home Church since she was very young. For many years, due to poor health had been unable to attend church.

Christian Home Church has suffered a great loss in the passing of Bro. Joseph (Joe) Spears, God called from our midst on June 16, 1989. Bro. Joe was a faithful and active member until about two weeks before his passing. He was always ready and willing to go beyond the line of duty to serve his Church and his fellow man. He had been a Deacon and Trustee of Christian Home since 1955, and had been a member since 1951.

Annual Session October 14, 1989											
Session	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Payne Account	Home Missions	Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home										40.00	40.00
Cottdendale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek										10.00	10.00
Damascus	1,914.59									20.00	1,934.59
Hickory Grove				30.00						20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	106.53									10.00	116.53
First Church of Malone	150.00							150.00		15.00	315.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00									25.00	115.00
Midway											
New Hope										15.00	15.00
Pine Grove											
Salem	948.00									20.00	968.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,181.66			62.21		37.20				20.00	1,301.07
Offering					84.75						84.75
Totals	4,590.78			92.21	84.75			150.00		257.00	5,211.94

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TREASURER'S REPORT
October 15, 1988 - October 14, 1989

Date		Received	Disbursed	Balance
11/2/88	Balance Brought Forward			7,007.45
	Interest earned Nov.	31.48		7,038.93
	Interest earned Dec.	26.93		7,065.86
1/13/89	Thompson Printing Co. (minutes)		459.00	6,606.86
1/14/89	1st Quarterly Session	4,466.71		11,073.57
1/14/89	State Association of F.W.B. Cooperative.....			2,911.51
	Payne Acct.....	93.36		
	Foreign Mission...	58.67		
	Gainesville	35.67		
	Children's Home...	150.00		
1/15/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		3,249.21	7,824.36
1/19/89	U.S. Post Office (stamps)		291.15	7,533.21
	Interest earned Jan.	30.92	10.00	7,523.21
	Interest earned Feb.	33.45		7,554.13
	Interest earned Mar.	29.06		7,587.58
2/07/89	Thompson Printing Co. (cards)		16.05	7,616.64
1/20/89	Midway Church (ssoc, fees)	5.00		7,600.59
4/08/89	2nd Quarterly Session	4,583.05		7,605.59
4/08/89	W.L. Crawford (deposit on Cts buzzer)	50.00		12,188.64
4/09/89	State Association of F.W.B. Cooperative.....			2,964.54
	Payne Acct.....	72.76		
	Home Mission.....	30.00		
	Gainesville.....	47.76		
	Children's Home...	150.00		
4/11/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		3,265.06	8,973.58
	Interest earned April	31.26	296.46	8,677.12
4/24/89	Fla. State Youth Board (State entry fee)		57.50	8,708.38
5/05/89	C&M Sporting Goods (trophies)		52.43	8,650.88
5/18/89	District Competition (entry fee)	77.50		8,598.45
5/18/89	Donation (Salem-\$100--Sneads- \$50)	150.00		8,675.95
5/18/89	Cypress Creek Church (assoc. fee)	10.00		8,825.95
	Interest earned May	41.80		8,835.95
5/18/89	Randall House Publications		75.43	8,877.75
6/12/89	Donation (Howard Chafin- buzzer)	100.00		8,802.32
7/11/89	Shirley Daniels (Tony--youth to Nat'l)		100.00	8,902.32
	Interest earned June	37.46		8,802.32
7/08/89	3rd Quarterly Session	5,353.17		8,839.78
7/12/89	State Association of F.W.B. Cooperative.....			3,446.38
	Payne Acct.....	119.25		
	Gainesville.....	64.24		
	Camp Mt. Pleasant.	57.00		
	Children's Home...	150.00		
7/12/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		3,854.87	10,338.08
	Interest earned July	37.21	344.64	9,993.44
8/17/89	Cypress Creek Church	79.39		10,030.65
	Interest earned Aug.	52.54		10,110.04
	Interest earned Sept.	41.70		10,162.58
10/14/89	Rev. W.E."George (moderator fee)		50.00	10,204.28
10/14/89	Kathy Noblin (clerk fee)		50.00	10,154.28
10/14/89	Annual Session ()ct. 14th)	5,211.94		10,104.28
	Cooperative.....	3,443.09		15,316.22
	Payne Acct.....	37.20		
	Home Missions.....	84.75		
	Children's Home....	150.00		
			3,807.25	11,508.97

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont'd

Date		Received	Disbursed	Balance
10/21/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		344.31	11,164.66
	Interest earned Oct.	41.93		11,206.59
10/21/89	Florida State Assoc. of F.W.B. (delegate fee)		225.00	10,981.59

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT		Received	Disbursed	Balance
10/15/88	Balance Brought Forward			1,778.21
1/14/89	1st Quarterly Session	582.30		2,360.51
1/15/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		291.15	2,069.36
4/08/89	2nd Quarterly Session	592.91		2,662.27
4/09/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		296.46	2,365.81
7/08/89	3rd Quarterly Session	689.27		3,055.08
7/11/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		344.64	2,710.44
10/14/89	Annual Session	688.61		3,399.05
10/21/89	Rev. Odis Whitehead		344.31	3,054.74
	Totals	2,553.09	1,276.56	

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

10/15/88	Balance Brought Forward			182.20
1/14/89	1st Quarterly Session	194.10		376.30
4/08/89	2nd Quarterly Session	197.64		573.94
4/08/89	W.L. Crawford (donation)	50.00		623.94
4/24/89	Fla. State Youth Board (entry fee)		57.50	566.44
5/05/89	C & M Sporting Goods (trophies)		52.43	514.01
5/18/89	District Competition (entry fee)	77.50		591.51
5/18/89	Randall House Publications		75.43	516.08
5/18/89	Donation (Salem-\$100 & Sneads-\$50)	150.00		666.08
6/12/89	Donation (Howard Chafin-\$100)	100.00		766.08
7/11/89	Shirley Daniels (Tony --youth to Nat'l		100.00	666.08
7/08/89	3rd Quarterly Session	229.76		895.84
10/14/89	Annual Session	229.54		1,125.38
	Totals	1,228.54	285.36	

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

10/15/88	Balance Brought Forward			830.78
1/14/89	1st Quarterly Session	97.05		927.83
4/08/89	2nd Quarterly Session	98.81		1,026.64
7/08/89	3rd Quarterly Session	114.88		1,141.52
10/14/89	Annual Session	114.77		1,256.29
	Totals	425.65		

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS 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 the 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. on the second (2) Saturday in each quarter with the exception of the fourth (4th) quarter. This fourth session in each year will meet on Friday night (before the 2nd Saturday) at 7:00 p.m. and the second (2nd) Saturday 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 it's 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 Quarter, January 13, 1990.....Christian Home
Second Quarter, April 14, 1990.....Travelers Rest
Third Quarter, July 14, 1990.....Cottondale
Fourth Quarter (Annual) October 12-13, 1990.....Salem

