

MINUTES
Of the 96th
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
SALEM ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
held with
MARVIN CHAPEL
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1991

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Stover.....	1992
Bro. Olan Rehberg.....	1993
Bro. James Elmore.....	1994

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Tim McDonald.....	1992
Rev. Doug Carr.....	1993
Rev. David Womack.....	1994

MISSION BOARD

Bro. Richard Rehberg.....	1992
Bro. R. Q. Addison <i>Rev. Jerry Johnson</i>	1993
Bro. Jack Glass.....	1994
Bro. Jerry Whitworth.....	1995
Bro. Glen Watson.....	1996

YOUTH BOARD

Sis. Ann Brunner.....	1992
Rev. David Young <i>Sis. Joanne Inett</i>	1993
Sis. Barbara Elmore.....	1994

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Don Livingston.....	1992
Bro. Hubert Isler.....	1993

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church
January 12, 1991

The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. with the congregation singing "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder" led by Bro. Frank Chatwood with Bro. Wayne Hill accompanying at the piano. Rev. Carlie Lloyd led the congregation in an opening prayer. A warm welcome was extended to everyone by the pastor, Rev. David Young. The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Jerry Whitworth, pastor of Christian Home. His topic was "The Greatest Love Letter Ever Written". He challenged each of us to allow God to speak to us through His love letter. Greetings were given to all from our moderator, Rev. Bill George, as he called this session to order. He asked that all standing delegates stand and seat the church delegates. MSC. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 87 present. The moderator passed out the Annual Ministerial Certificates to all pastors of our association present. There being no business to be presented at this time, we were adjourned for a short break. We reconvened with congregational singing of the old hymns, "Victory in Jesus" and "I am Resolved". Moderator George expressed his concern of the condition of our country (Middle East conflict) and a special prayer was led by Bro. James Elmore. Special singing was presented by Sister Myra Hill who sang "The Lights of Home" and Rev. Jim Pelt who sang "Breathe On Me". At this time Rev. Tim McDonald of Marvin Chapel delivered the morning message from Matthew 17:14-21. He emphasized the importance for us separating ourselves from the world, and fasting and praying. We are not going to have POWER until we get alone with God. God's omnipotence is available to us, but we have to separate ourselves from the world. An invitation was given. The session was dismissed for the lunch hour. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer was given by Bro. Howard Chafin. Bro. Frank Chatwood presented a special in song, "Farther Along". Also, Sis. Merle Williams and Myra Hill sang "Coming Soon". Rev. Bill George brought the devotion. The main thought centered around the question, "Are you still in love with God"? He encouraged all to study, pray and be faithful to God.

The body was declared in session again. Rev. D. W. Poole gave a very inspirational testimony and introduced the new pastor of Hickory Grove, Rev. Russell McAlister. The final Credentials Report was given. Eleven churches were represented with 31 delegates, 38 visitors, 10 ministers and 10 deacons. MSC. The Financial Report was given. MSC. A Camp Board report was given by Rev. Carlie Lloyd. The association is to consider between now and next quarterly meeting whether they would like to change the membership of the Camp Board. At this time the board is composed of two members from each Association. The body is to decide if they would like for all pastors from the four associations (N. FL, Salem, W. FL & Liberty) standing board members of the Youth Camp board, with the right to vote. Rev. McDonald and Rev. Whitworth presented their ideas on this matter. This will be voted on at the next meeting. The Nominations Report was given by Clerk, Myra Hill. Bro. Hubert Isler was nominated for the Camp Board replacing Rev. Brent Vickery. Sister Ann Brunner was nominated for Youth Board, replacing Sis. Terry Vickery. MSC. Announcements were made. There being no further business, MSC to adjourn. Bro. Olan Rehberg dismissed in prayer.

1st Quarterly SESSION JANUARY 12, 1991 Session	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Alligood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Bible College	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,102.00									20.00	1,122.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	1,885.76									20.00	1,905.76
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	207.77									10.00	217.77
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00									25.00	115.00
New Hope	100.00	50.00						100.00		15.00	265.00
Salem	1,379.00									20.00	1,399.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,214.99	306.41								20.00	1,541.40
Offering		93.05									93.05
TOTALS	6,279.52	479.46						200.00		227.00	7,185.98

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION
Malone Free Will Baptist Church
April 13, 1991

The meeting was opened by congregational singing. Pastor Doug Carr welcomed everyone and following prayer request, led the group in prayer. Rev. Bill George, Moderator, also welcomed everyone to this session and introduced Rev. David Womack who brought the morning devotion. He spoke on the need for "encouragement". Bro. George called the session into business. He asked that all standing delegates stand and seat the church delegates. MSC. Bro. David Young questioned the procedures for youth competition. He had been contacted about the event and had no information. No action was taken. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Carr. MSC. The meeting was adjourned for a short recess.

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "Bring Them In". Prayer was given by Rev. Arnold Woodlief. More congregational singing was enjoyed by all. Rev. James Pelt led in the offeratory prayer and the morning offering was received. Special music was presented by Bro. Eddie Clemmons. The morning message was brought by Rev. David Young. "It's All in the Family" was the title of his sermon. His text was taken from I Thessalonians 5:12-16. As a family of believers, we must realize that it is everyone's responsibility to share the load of the work. We should love and support our pastors as they lead their congregation. The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon meal.

After lunch, the session resumed with congregational singing. Bro. Glen Watson led in prayer. Rev. McCallister was called on to bring the evening devotion. The final report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 77 percent. MSC. Question was asked about what needs to be done about our youth competition. It was suggested that every church send two members to the youth rally to discuss competition. A youth rally picnic was announced for May. Rev. Carlie Lloyd gave the financial report. MSC Announcements were made. MSC to adjourn. Bro. James Hill dismissed in prayer.

**2nd Quarterly
SESSION
MALONE
APRIL 13, 1991
Session**

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Alligood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Bible College	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,131.00									20.00	1,151.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek	140.00									10.00	150.00
Damascus	1,718.85									20.00	1,738.85
Hickory Grove				10.00	10.00	10.00				20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	154.83									10.00	164.83
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	80.00									25.00	85.00
New Hope	150.00			50.00						15.00	215.00
Salem	1,113.00									20.00	1,133.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,158.80			87.89		57.90				20.00	1,324.39
Offering		50.57									50.57
TOTALS	5,928.28	50.57		147.89	10.00	67.90		100.00		237.00	6,539.64

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church

July 13, 1991

Services began at 10:00 a.m. with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. James Elmore led in prayer. The new pastor of Holly Grove, Rev. Ron Ivey, extended a warm welcome to all. Two more congregational songs, "Heaven's Jubilee" and "I Am Resolved" were sung. Rev. Bill George, Moderator, took the floor, extended a welcome to all and introduced Rev. Jerry Whitworth, who brought the morning devotion. He spoke on the fundamentals of the foundation of our Faith. The session was then called to order by Rev. George by asking the standing delegates to stand. They in turn moved to seat the church delegates. MSC. The moderator called for any old business or committee reports. Rev. Carlie Lloyd gave a report on Youth Camp and also mentioned a motion concerning the dress code at camp that the body would be allowed to entertain at the afternoon session. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 68 present. MSC. Rev. Jerry Whitworth also gave a report on Youth Camp. Rev. D. W. Poole dismissed for the morning recess.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable". An offeratory prayer was given by Bro. Aaron Jolley and the morning offering of \$56.09 was received. The congregation joined in singing "What A Day That Will Be". A special in song "How Great Thou Art" was presented by Rev. Jim Pelt.

Rev. Ron Ivey preached the morning message, "To be in fellowship with Christians. He encouraged us to help each other in the furtherance of the Gospel. Directions were given for the noon meal and the blessing prayed by Bro. Glen Watson.

The afternoon session convened with the congregation singing "Jesus Hold My Hand". Bro. Richard Rehberg led in prayer. Rev. Carlie Lloyd was called on to bring the afternoon devotion. The title was "Finding God's Way in Dark Days".

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 69 present, MSC. The Finance Report was given by Sis. Margaret Lloyd. MSC. Rev. Carlie Lloyd presented a motion concerning the membership of the Camp Board that was presented in the January meeting for consideration. His motion was that the Salem Association not adopt the proposed Camp Board Constitutional change that was intended to make all pastors standing Camp Board members with voting privileges. There was discussion from Rev. Jerry Whitworth, Rev. David Young, Bro. Richard Rehberg and Rev. Carlie Lloyd. A vote was taken; 16 Opposed - 15 for. Motion denied. Rev. Whitworth suggested that the body consider Camp Mt. Pleasant in their budget for 1992. After some discussion, Bro. Richard Rehberg made a motion that the association send the Camp an offering of \$2,000.00 at this time to help with some work that needs to be done. This would come from the General Fund. MSC. Discussion was also made concerning the need for funds at the Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. Motion was made by Rev. David Young that the association also send \$2,000.00 to the Children's Home from the General Fund. MSC. Rev. Carlie Lloyd made a motion that the Salem Association send a letter to the Camp Mt. Pleasant Camp Board requesting that:

1. All lady counselors, camp workers, and kitchen workers who help with both teen and junior weeks of youth camp set a good example for the campers by wearing modest and at least knee-length dresses, skirts, or culottes (with proper fullness). No walking shorts, slacks, or gaucho pants, please.
2. The dress code for campers during our Free Will Baptist Youth Weeks be included on the camper application as follows:

Girls: Modest, knee-length dresses, skirts, or culottes at all classes and services. No shorts, halter tops, or sundresses. Culottes are preferred for activities, and should be at least knee-length with proper fullness. One piece swimsuits only.

Boys: Shirts and long pants at all times. No shorts or tank tops.

Following some discussion, MSC. 19 for; 8 Against. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for their hospitality. MSC for dismissal. Rev. D. W. Poole dismissed the session with prayer.

**3rd Quarterly
SESSION**

JULY 13, 1991

Session

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Alligood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Bible College	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,160.00									20.00	1,180.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek	150.00										150.00
Damascus	1,806.48									20.00	1,826.48
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	123.19									10.00	133.19
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel							60.00			25.00	85.00
New Hope	150.00			50.00						15.00	215.00
Salem	1,160.00									20.00	1,180.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,199.12			86.40		86.40				20.00	1,391.92
Offering		56.09									56.09
TOTALS	6,048.79	86.09		136.40		86.40	60.00	100.00		227.00	6,744.68

ANNUAL SESSION
Marvin Chapel FWB Church
October 11 & 12, 1991

The 96th session of the Salem Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the congregation singing "There's Power in the Blood." Rev. Ron Ivey led in prayer. Another congregational song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung. Pastor, Rev. Tim McDonald, extended a warm welcome to all present. Moderator, Rev. Bill George called the session to order. The Standing Delegates were recognized and then they moved to seat the elected church delegates. MSC. During the next congregational song, everyone was encouraged to turn around and fellowship with the people around them. Special Music, a violin solo, was presented by Paige Baggett. Rev. McDonald introduced Rev. David Womack, speaker for the evening message. He preached a timely message on the importance of unity in the church, home and government. An invitation was given. Services were dismissed with an altar of prayer led by Rev. Ron Ivey and closed by Rev. Bill George.

Saturday Morning Session

This session began with the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory". Bro. James Hill led in prayer. Pastor, Rev. McDonald, welcomed everyone and introduced Rev. David Young who preached the morning devotion. He spoke on PRIDE - the downfall of our churches today.

Moderator, Bill George, called the session to order again. The Standing Delegates were asked to seat the elected church delegates who were not present at the Friday night session. MSC. There was no old business. In the order of new business, the moderator asked for any committee reports that were ready. The Temperance Report was made by Damascus. MSC. The Christian Education Report was given by Salem. MSC. The Resolutions Report was given by Christian Home. MSC. Through the Resolution Report a move was made to begin the Saturday morning sessions at 10:00 and conclude with the noon meal. MSC. The Stewardship Report was given by Sneads. MSC. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. D. W. Poole for a short recess.

Once again the congregation joined in singing "In the Sweet By and By". Prayer requests were made and Rev. Arnold Woodlief was called on to lead in this prayer. An offeratory prayer was prayed by Rev. Jim Pelt and the morning offering of \$69.00 was received. The Marvin Chapel Quartet provided two specials in song. Rev. Chester Pelt preached the morning message. It was an encouraging sermon on the need for love in the church. He preached on Simon Peter and how he professed a love for Jesus that he could not live up to. He asked the congregation - How much do you love the Lord? After his sermon he led in prayer. An invitation was extended. Rev. McDonald then led in prayer. Instructions were given for the noon meal. The blessing was prayed by Bro. Don Grant.

After a bountiful lunch, we joined together again singing, "Draw Me Nearer" led by Rev. Jim Pelt. Prayer was made by Rev. Jerry Whitworth. More special singing was provided by the Marvin Chapel Quartet. A short devotion was given by Rev. Tim McDonald, encouraging Holy living.

In the absence of the moderator, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Doug Carr, presided over the evening session. Rev. David Womack opened the session with prayer. The Obituaries Report was given by Hickory Grove. MSC. The Auxiliaries Report was given by Malone. MSC. The Mission Board Report was given by Bro Richard Rehberg. MSC. The board voted to send \$1,000.00 to Rev. Carlie Lloyd, new home missionary

to Wisconsin, \$1,000.00 to Dennis Owen Account, Foreign Missionary to Uruguay and also to send one fourth of the mission account quarterly receipts to each of the following: Dennis Owen, Dave Franks, Jr. and Odis Whitehead. The remaining one fourth would remain in the Missions account. This will be reviewed next year. Various comments and discussion was made concerning funds in the Mission Board account and how they should be used. Committee on Committees Report was given by New Hope. MSC. After much discussion concerning our current boards and resolutions previously presented, a motion was made that a committee be enacted to examine our existing committees as to their function and worth. This committee would make recommendations to the Association as to how these committees may better serve our churches through re-structuring, merging and guidelines. This committee would serve a temporary purpose, being dissolved at its completion. MSC. Nominating Committee report was made by Marvin Chapel. MSC. Rev. David Young was nominated from the floor to be the representative from the Salem Association to the State Executive Board, to fill vacancy created by Rev. Carlie Lloyd, who recently left our association to become a home missionary. MSC. The following were appointed to be the committee for the motion made earlier concerning evaluation of current committees: Rev. Tim McDonald, Rev. David Womack, Rev. David Young and Rev. Jerry Whitworth. Rev. Doug Carr asked for volunteers to the State Association in Blountstown, Fl. Bro. James Elmore volunteered. Since there was no other volunteers, MSC for the moderator to appoint any of the brethren present at the State meeting as delegates. Announcements were made. The Credentials Committee report was given with a total of 76 present. MSC. A motion was made that the budget for 1992 remain the same as last year except the Youth Board percentage would be 10% and the Camp Board would be added to receive 10%. MSC.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation to host church for their hospitality was made. MSC to dismiss. Bro. Richard Rehberg dismissed in prayer.

**ANNUAL
SESSION
OCTOBER 11, 12, 1991
Marvin Chapel
Session**

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Alligood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Bible College	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	992.00									20.00	1,012.00
Cottondale										32.00	32.00
Cypress Creek			150.00								150.00
Damascus	1,639.81									20.00	1,659.81
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	200.00									15.00	215.00
Lovewood	217.73									10.00	227.73
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	60.00									25.00	85.00
New Hope	50.00			50.00						15.00	115.00
Salem	1,212.00									20.00	1,232.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,072.50			118.89		98.89				20.00	1,310.28
Offering		69.00									69.00
TOTALS	5,544.04	99.00	150.00	168.89		98.89		100.00		227.00	6,387.82

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOT.	REC.	DIED	INCOME	PROP. VALUE	ORD. MIN.	SS		CTS		WA	MM
									ENR.	AVG.	ENR.	AVG.		
Christian Home ✓	Rev. Jerry Whitworth Rt. 2, Box 864 Blountstown, Fla. 32424	Falfa Clark Rt. 2, Box 953 Blountstown, Fla. 32424	195	10	5	65,132.95	350,000.00	2	69	62	8	5	13	0
Cottondale ✓	Rev. Bill Stover P.O. Box 424 Cottondale, Fla. 32431	Jack E. Glass 3911 W. Hwy 90 Marianna, Fla. 32446	51	2	0	9,886.24	152,000.00	1	18	15	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek ✓	Rev. Curtis Peacock Rt. 2, Box 221 Chipley, Fla. 32428	Jerry Corbin 521 South 5th St. Chipley, Fla. 32428	35	8	0	8,500.00	42,000.00	1	18	15	17	16	0	0
Damascus ✓	Rev. David Young 2396 Martin Road Marianna, Fla. 32446	Annette Chafin 4018 Laramore Rd. Marianna, Fla. 32446	195	12	2	70,575.82	310,000.00	1	109	95	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove ✓	Rev. Russell McAlister 6471 Town Road Bascom, Fla. 32423	Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Rd. Bascom, Fla. 32423	68	5	5	19,698.77	100,000.00	2	38	19	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove ✓	Rev. Ron Ivey 2697 Hwy. 73 South Marianna, Fla. 32446	Janas Jolley P.O. Box 5706 Marianna, Fla. 32446	41	6	0	26,546.92	190,000.00	1						0
Lovewood ✓	Rev. Henry C. Matthews Rt. 5, Box 668 Chipley, Fla. 32428	Mary Walskey 3250 Hwy. 90 Chipley, Fla. 32428	25	3	1		27,240.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malone ✓	Rev. Douglas Carr Rt. 2, Box 266 Ashford, Al 36312	Carolyn Baxter P.O. Box 262 Malone, Fl 32445	124	5	2	29,928.61	150,000.00	2	29	25	0	0	0	0
Marvin Chapel ✓	Rev. Tim McDonald 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, Fla. 32446	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis St. Marianna, Fla. 32446	174	0	1	53,450.02	330,000.00	3	63	44	26	18	7	1
Midway ✓		Willa Roberts Rt. 1, Box 76 Sneads, Fla. 32460												
New Hope ✓	Rev. David Womack Rt. 2, Box 133-A Cottonwood, Al 36320	Lena Green 6778 Green Road Sneads, Fl 32460	42	4	1	18,263.76	50,000.00	1	25	22	0	0	0	0
Salem ✓	Rev. Bill George Rt. 1, Box 544 Bonifay, Fla. 32425	Mildred Phillips 2273 Phillips Road Cottondale, Fla. 32431	129	8	2	49,440.00	214,000.00	1	72	62	45	30	7	
Sneads ✓	Rev. Sam Nickles P.O. Box 244 Sneads, Fla. 32460	Bernneice Beauchamp P.O. Box 267 Sneads, Fla. 32460	36	0	1	28,507.87	90,000.00	1	27	25	25	22	10	
Travelers Rest	Rev. Jerry Johnson Rt. 1, Box 123 Altha, Fla. 32421	Marcia Heath Rt. 2, Box 131-E Altha, Fla. 32421	91	5	2	57,644.00	208,000.00	1	175	97			10	0

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

First Quarter, January 11, 1992.....	Hickory Grove
Second Quarter, April 11, 1992.....	New Hope
Third Quarter, July 11, 1992.....	Christian Home
Fourth Quarter (Annual) October 9-10, 1992.....	Cottdonale
Auxiliaries	Hickory Grove
Committee on Committees.....	Cottdonale
Christian Education	Marvin Chapel
Finance	Salem
Nomination	Damascus
Obituaries	Malone
Resolutions	New Hope
Stewardship	Christian Home
Temperance	Holly Grove

BUDGET FOR 1992

- 1. A goal for the cooperative plan or support of \$12,000.
- 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.....10%
 - Camp Board.....10%
 - Salem General Fund.....10%

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Sneads Church)

All of us are perplexed occasionally as to what to do next because of time limitations. Seldom does anyone say, "What will I do to kill some time?" If and when he does, he shows that he is a poor manager of life.

The prodigal son had an answer for the way in which he wanted to spend his time and money -- and soon they were both gone. Then he came to his senses and returned to his father.

To the christian, wise use of time includes worship. To worship is to quicken the conscience, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to the purpose of God. Worship is all these things and more. Read Luke 12: 41-48 and see what a really good steward should be for God.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In this day a secular education is considered of utmost importance by our young people and by many of the older ones as well, and this is well and good as it helps to prepare them for a better lifestyle in this world. But, of far greater importance is Christian education which helps prepare one for eternal life. Realizing the importance of Christian education, we should encourage our youth to read and study God's word. We should also encourage them to be faithful in Sunday School attendance, where they are taught God's word. Each one of us should feel it our duty and responsibility to not only invite, but urge people (not only the youth) to attend our Sunday Schools and Churches. Our young people should also be encouraged to attend one of our Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges as this will better prepare them and give them direction for their lives. Surely, more emphasis should be given to Christian Education.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Marvin Chapel)

The Nominations Committee Submits the following nominations for the 1991-1992 year:

Retain Rev. Bill George as Moderator.

Retain Rev. Doug Carr as Vice-Moderator.

Sis. Myra Hill retained as clerk.

Bro. James Elmore, Executive Committee, retained, 1994.

Rev. Bill Stover, Executive Committee, to replace Rev. David Womack.

Bro. Olan Rehberg, Executive Committee, to replace Rev. George Bush.

Rev. David Womack, Ordaining Council, to replace Rev. Carlie Lloyd, 1994.

Bro. Glen Watson, Mission Board, retained, 1994.

Sis. Barbara Elmore, Youth Board, retained, 1993.

Bro. Don Livingston, Camp Board, to replace Rev. Carlie Lloyd.

AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT

(Malone)

Marvin Chapel - 7 members, 5 average attendance . . . Supports Odis Whitehead in Jacksonville . . . Sent a basket to Childrens Home.

Christian Home - 13 members, 9 average attendance . . . One monthly meeting each month . . . Pre-Easter, Pre-Thanksgiving and Pre-Christmas Program. Christmas fruit baskets for our shut-ins . . . We send flowers and cards to all our sick . . . offering to Foreign and Home Missions and to Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Sneads - Gave to Children's Home, Home Missions, Foreign Mission (Dennis Owens) . . . Visited Marianna Convalescent Center . . . Head District Auxiliary at our church September 21st with 21 memebbers reporting.

Salem - Our theme is to help the Missionaries by prayers and gifts. We gave to the Foreign Missions \$80.00, Home Missions \$50.00, Childrens Home \$50.00, Board of Retired Ministers \$30.00, WNAC \$50.00.

Traveler's Rest - Members at beginning of association year 8, plus 2 new members = 10. Projects - Refurnishing the church nursery: cribs and mattresses, carpet, painted and border, swing, play pen, walker and curtains, rocker, and covers for rockers. Furnishing for the Prophet's Chamber: Drapes, bed-spread, pillows, clock radio, night stand, table lamp and furnish needs for nursery - handiwipes, diapers, etc. Sent cards to people from the church in the hospital and flowers to auxiliary members. Furnish plates, cups and coffee when there is a death in the community. Sent \$35.00 four times a year to Home Missionary, Odis Whitehead.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

(Damascus Free Will Baptist Church)

In recent years, Christians have rediscovered the importance of personal discipline and the relationship between a disciplined body and a Spirit - filled life. We must, of course, avoid extremes. On the one hand, rigorous self - denial for religion is unhealthy and of no value spiritually (col. 2: 16-23). The power of Christ in the life of the believer does more than merely restrain the desires of the flesh: it puts new desires within him. But on the other hand, there is something to be said for disciplined eating, exercising, and resting, and a Spirit directed balanced life. We smugly congratulate ourselves that we do not smoke or use alcohol, but what about our overeating and overweight? And many Christians cannot discipline their time so as to have a consistent devotional life or Bible - study program.

Paul had one great goal in life: to glorify the Lord by winning the lost and building up the saints. To reach this goal, he was willing to pay any price. He was willing even to give up his personal rights! He sacrificed immediate gains for eternal rewards, immediate pleasures for eternal joys. We should be willing to do the same.

RESOLUTION REPORT

(Travelers Rest)

Resolution 1

Whereas new residents of the state of Florida are required to pay an extremely high vehicle registration tax and

Whereas most of our new Pastors come from out of state and are under a financial hardship

Be it resolved that our churches be encouraged to help pay their Pastor's vehicle registration expense along with the customary moving reimbursement.

Resolution 2

Whereas the system of committees of the association do not effectively function as they once did and

Whereas the system of 'one church' as 'one committee', does not allow for a representative and varied voice

Be it resolved that a committee be elected to review, revise, and/or recommend a system of committees that will meet the needs of the Salem Association in the 21st century and report their results at the next regular meeting.

Resolution 3

Whereas the time of people on Saturday has become a premium and

Whereas the younger members would be willing to give a half-day more readily than the entire day and

Whereas the afternoon sessions are already less attended than the morning sessions

Be it resolved that the Saturday session of the Salem Association begin at 10:00 and conclude with the noon meal.

Resolution 4

Whereas missions and evangelism at home, in the state and on the foreign field, is to be our main concern and

Whereas our missionaries are to be prayerfully and financially supported and

Whereas most churches cannot sponsor a missionary conference by themselves

Be it resolved that the churches of the Salem Association combine their efforts and finances to sponsor a Mission Conference in our area and that \$1,000.00 from the general fund be added to the contributions from each church and presented to our Mission's Departments after any expenses are covered.

OBITUARIES (Hickory Grove)

Christian Home

On December 10, 1990, God called Sister Sallie M. (Johnnie) Williford to be at home with Him. She was a faithful worker for many years, her church and community miss her very much.

On March 3, 1991, Sister Naomi Kent was called from our midst by God. Her family and friends will miss her.

May 24, 1991, God called Brother Elijah Morris from his family and church to be with Him. He was a faithful member and worker. His family, church, and community miss him very much.

On September 14, 1991, God called Brother Nathan Tindell home. He had been a faithful member and a Deacon of Christian Home Church for several years. The family and church family will miss him.

September 22, 1991, God called Brother George Kearce home to be with Him. He has been a faithful member of Christian Home Church until the end. He served as a Deacon for many years. The family, his church, and community miss him very much.

Damascus

Elizabeth W. Lipford - On August 15, 1991 at 5:33 a.m. the Lord called home a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was 71 years old. She was a member of the Damascus Church and had been for some fifty years. She loved her Lord, family and church. She will be greatly missed by her family, church and friends. She left behind three daughters, Gloria, Elizabeth Ann and Rebekah, four sons, William, Doise, Jimmy and Mack, 24 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one sister, Katie, and one brother, Preston, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sandra Demaree, 50, passed away on September 24, 1991. She had been a member of Damascus for approximately 3 years. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Tom, son, Paul and granddaughter, Jena, and all the members of her church.

Hickory Grove

Clyde Holloway died on Feb. 9, 1991. He had been a faithful member and worker in the church since July 1926 until he was admitted into the Convalescent Center in 1986, where he stayed until his death. He is greatly missed in our church.

Jacob Ray Rushing died on March 5, 1991. Ray had been in our church only since September 1989 but he was a good worker and faithful to attend all services. He was ordained as a deacon on Dec. 2, 1990.

Dottie E. Ditty died on April 19, 1991. She had been a member since August 1928. Sister Ditty had not been active in church for several years due to poor health.

Eunice Dunaway died on May 9, 1991. She had been a member since July, 1915. Sister Dunaway had not been active in many years due to health reasons.

Claudice Hatcher Ditty - On August 14, 1991, the Lord called from our midst Claudice H. Ditty. She united with Hickory Grove in July, 1917 and was always a faithful and loyal member. She loved Christ and His church. John 11:25 I am The Resurrection and The Life. He who believes in Me will live even though he dies.

Malone

Mrs. Ozie Callaway and Ola Ditty passed away this year. Both of these women were devoted Christians. They were faithful to their Church as long as their health permitted. They were a joy to talk to. They always expressed their love for God. We will miss them very much.

Marvin Chapel

It is our solemn duty to report that during the last year the Lord has seen fit to call home our beloved brother in Christ and church member, Bro. R. C. (Dick) Walters. He was loved, appreciated and respected by all and is sorely missed.

During the last year we also bear witness to the departure from our midst of two genuine friends and beloved (extended church family members) - Sis. Minnie Chafin, and Bro. Troy Sapp. They also are very much missed by all. May God grant us grace to carry on the work and meet them again in the presence of our Lord and Master.

New Hope

Bro. Roy Godwin was called from our midst this year.

Salem

On Oct. 15, 1990, Sis. Alma Barnes departed this life to go on to be with the Lord. She was the wife of one of our deacons (who preceded her in death) and for many years she served at his side as a faithful member of our church. She was loved and held in high esteem by her church family.

Miss Naomi Haddock - On Nov. 25, 1991, The Lord called Sister Naomi home to be with Him. She had been a member of our church for many years, but she had been unable to attend for a number of years. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sneads

LaFay Leigh - On Feb. 20th, 1991, the Lord called a dear husband, father, brother and friend home to be with Him. He will be greatly missed but to be absent from this body is to be home with the Lord.

Travelers Rest

Mary Lee Attaway, age 96, went to be with the Lord April 22, 1991. She was a faithful member and attended church regularly as long as she was physically able. She was very special to all who knew her. Sister Attaway was born Nov, 15, 1894.

James E. (Jim) Nichols, Age 91, was called to be with the Lord on September 7, 1991. We pray for God's richest blessings on all the friends and loved ones left behind. Brother Nichols was born June 17, 1900.

Lovewood

On July 11, 1991, Bro. Troy Sapp went to be with the Lord. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1990 — October 18, 1991

DATE		RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
10/15/90	Balance Brought Forward			15,605.05
	Interest earned - Oct.	60.69		15,665.74
	Interest earned - Nov.	78.69		15,774.43
	Interest earned - Dec.	62.55		15,806.98
01/09/91	Thompson Bros. Printing (Minutes)		442.50	15,364.48
01/12/91	1st Quarterly Session	7,185.98		22,550.46
01/14/91	FI State Assn of FWB			
	Cooperative Fund	4,553.81		
	Home Missions	479.46		
	Children's Home	200.00		
01/09/91	Home Mission Board (O. Whitehead)		5,233.27	17,317.19
03/26/91	Marianna Office Supply (Correction Tapes)		455.38	16,861.81
03/27/91	U. S. Post Office (Stamps)		8.10	16,853.71
01/11/91	Interest Earned	63.98	11.60	16,842.11
02/14/91	Interest Earned	85.91		16,906.09
02/28/91	Interest Earned	31.00		16,992.00
03/11/91	Interest Earned	24.39		17,023.00
04/14/91	Interest Earned	75.47		17,047.39
04/13/91	2nd Quarterly Session	6,374.81		17,122.86
04/18/91	FI State Assn of FWB			23,497.67
	Cooperative Fund	4,328.59		
	Home Mission	80.57		
	Gainesville	57.90		
	Whitehead	137.89		
	Childrens Home	100.00		
04/18/91	Home Mission Board (Odis Whitehead)		4,704.95	18,792.72
04/18/91	FI State Assn of FWB		432.86	18,359.86
	Cooperative Fund (Lovewood red'c late)		155.83	
04/30/91	2nd Quarterly Session (Rec'd Late)	164.83		18,204.03
05/12/91	Interest Earned	72.79		18,368.86
04/26/91	Quill Corp. (Typewriter Ribbons)		18.04	18,441.65
05/16/91	Quill Corp. (Bal. due on Above order)		2.18	18,423.61
05/20/91	Citizens Bank (New Checks printed)		41.84	18,421.43
06/10/91	Interest earned	62.25		18,379.59
07/13/91	3rd Quarterly Session	6,594.68		18,444.84
07/14/91	Interest Earned	73.02		25,039.52
07/22/91	FI State Assn of FWB			25,112.54
	Cooperative Fund	4,424.03		
	Whitehead acct	165.10		
	Clyatt acct	115.09		
	Alligood acct	28.70		
	Camp Mt. Pleasant	60.00		
	Childrens Home	100.00		
07/22/91	Home Mission Board (Whitehead)		4,892.92	20,219.62
07/22/91	FWB Children's Home		2,000.00	19,777.21
07/22/91	Camp Mt. Pleasant		2,000.00	17,777.21
07/30/91	3rd Quarter (Cypress Creek Late)	150.00		15,777.21
08/02/91	Home Missions Board (Whitehead)		38.45	15,927.21
08/12/91	Interest Earned	74.36		15,888.76
09/11/91	Interest Earned	55.76		15,963.12
10/13/91	Interest Earned	56.72		16,018.88
09/26/91	U. S. Postal Service		5.80	16,075.60
10/11/91	Rev. W. E. George (Moderator fee)		50.00	16,069.80
10/12/91	4th (Annual Session)	6,387.82		16,019.80
10/17/91	FI State Assn of FWB (Delegate Fee)		210.00	22,407.62
10/17/91	FI State Assn of FWB			22,197.62
	Cooperative Fund	4,386.65		
	Home Missions	99.00		
	Foreign Missions	150.00 (D. Franks)		
	Odis Whitehead	168.89		

	Gainsville	98.89		
	Childrens Home	100.00	5,003.43	17,194.19
10/18/91	Home Missions Department			
	Carlie Lloyd	1,000.00		
	Odis Whitehead	415.80	1,415.80	15,778.39
10/18/91	Foreign			
	Missions			
	Department		1,000.00	14,778.39
10/18/91	Myra Hill (Clerk Fee)		50.00	14,728.39

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

01/01/90	Balance Brought Forward			4,689.71
01/12/91	1st Quarterly Session	910.76		5,600.47
01/14/91	Home Missions Board		455.38	5,145.09
04/13/91	2nd Quarterly Session	865.72		6,010.81
04/18/91	Home Missions Board		432. 86	5,577.95
07/13/91	3rd Quarterly Session	884.82		6,462.77
07/22/91	Home Missions Board (Whitehead)		442.41	6,020.36
	1st qtr. (Lovewood late)	31.17		6,051.53
	2nd qtr. (Cypress Creek Late)	23.23		6,074.76
	3rd qtr. (Cypress Creek late)	22.50		6,097.26
08/02/91	Home Missions Dept. (Above late receipts)		38.45	6,058.81
10/13/91	Annual Session	831.61		6,890.42
10/17/91	Home Missions Board		1,415.80	5,474.62
10/18/91	Foreign Missions Board		1,000.00	4,474.62

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

10/01/91	Balance Brought Forward			2,212.85
01/12/91	1st Quarterly Session	303.59		2,516.44
04/13/91	2nd Quarterly Session	288. 57		2,805.01
07/13/91	3rd Quarterly Session	294.94		3,099.95
	1st Qtr. (Lovewood-late)	10.39		3,110.34
	2nd Qtr. (Cypress Creek-Late)	7.74		3,118.08
	3rd Qtr. (Cypress Creek-Late)	7.50		3,125.58
10/13/91	Annual Session	227.20		3,352.78

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

01/01/91	Balance Brought Forward			1,801.29
01/12/91	1st Quarterly Session	151.79		1,953.08
04/13/91	2nd Quarterly Session	144.29		2,097.37
07/13/91	3rd Quarterly Session	147.47		2,244.84
	1st qtr. (Lovewood - late)	5.19		2,250.03
	2nd qtr. (Cypress Creek - Late)	3.87		2,253.90
	3rd qtr.(Cypress Creek - Late)	3.75		2,257.65
10/13/91	Annual Session	138.60		2,396.25

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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 11, 1992.....	Hickory Grove
Second Quarter, April 11, 1992.....	<i>Sneads</i> New Hope
Third Quarter, July 11, 1992.....	<i>Trancon</i> Christian Home
Fourth Quarter, (Annual) Oct. 9-10, 1992.....	<i>Damascus</i> Cottondale

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