

MINUTES **Of the 97th** **QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS** **of the** **SALEM ASSOCIATION** **OF FREE WILL BAPTIST** **held with** **SALEM FREE WILL** **BAPTIST CHURCH** **1992**

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MISSION BOARD

Rev. Jerry Johnson.....	1994
Bro. Jack Glass.....	1995
Rev. Bill George.....	1996
Bro. Glen Watson.....	1997
Bro. Richard Rehberg.....	1998

YOUTH BOARD

Sis. Denise Glass.....	1994
Sis. Barbara Elmore.....	1995
Bro. Greg Burkett.....	1996

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Tim McDonald.....	1994
Rev. Donnie Hussey.....	1995
Bro. James Elmore.....	1996

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Richard Rehberg.....	1994
Rev. Donnie Hussey.....	1995

Executive Board Layman.....	Bro. Olan Rehberg
State Representative.....	Rev. Jerry Whitworth

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

January 11, 1992

Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church

The services were opened by the congregation singing "Glory to His Name". Rev. Bill George called for prayer requests. Rev. Jerry Johnson, pastor, Traveler's Rest, led in this prayer. The congregation then joined in singing "Higher Ground".

Rev. Bill George, Moderator, called the 1st session of the new year to order and asked for standing delegates to stand and they in turn seated the elected delegates. MSC.

Rev. Russell McAllister, pastor of Hickory Grove, extended a warm welcome to all and then brought the morning devotion. He presented some good thoughts on faith and love.

A Mission Board Report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg concerning the Missions Conference to be held January 31, and February 1st, 1992 at Damascus Free Will Baptist Church. This conference will be sponsored by the Association. Everyone was encouraged to support this conference by their prayers and attendance.

A Camp Board Treasury Report for 1991 was given by Rev. David Young. Rev. David Womack presented a preliminary report from the committee on the re-structure of our committees in the association. MSC. The session then adjourned for recess.

After a brief recess, services continued with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace". An offeratory prayer was prayed by Bro. James Elmore and a morning offering of \$70.81 was received. The Creditals Committee report was given with a total of 61 present. MSC. Another congregational song was sang, "Footsteps of Jesus".

The morning message was preached by Rev. Jerry Whitworth. His subject was A Practicing Religion - Why do we worship like we do? He presented three ways we can truly worship God: 1) Speech (bridle our tongue); 2) Sacrificial love and giving (service); 3) Separation from the world (daily). Bro. Jerry closed his sermon with prayer.

We had a report from the Ordaining Council by Rev. Tim McDonald. He moved that we accept Rev. Jerry Johnson as a pastor in our association. MSC. Financial Report was given by Salem. MSC. MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and for dismissal of this session. MSC. Rev. D. W. Poole prayed this prayer and asked blessings on the noon meal.

**1st Quarterly
SESSION
JANUARY 11, 1992
Hickory Grove
Session**

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Allgood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,204.00										1,204.00
Cottondale										15.00	15.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	1,952.94									20.00	1,972.94
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove											
Lovewood	167.25									10.00	177.25
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	80.00									25.00	85.00
New Hope	100.00			50.00				100.00		15.00	265.00
Salem	1,010.00									20.00	1,030.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,124.37									20.00	1,144.37
Offering		70.81									70.81
TOTALS	5,718.56	100.81		50.00				200.00		175.00	6,244.37

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

April 11, 1992

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

The service began with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves". Bro. James Elmore led in prayer. Rev. David Womack, pastor, extended a warm welcome to everyone. He then brought the morning devotion. He stressed the importance of continually learning in our Christian life so that we don't become stagnant. One of the greatest characteristics we can cultivate is to be teachable. He then led in prayer. The service was turned over to the moderator, Rev. Bill George. He asked the standing delegates to stand and seat the elected delegates. MSC. He mentioned Rev. D. W. Poole and the fact that he had lung cancer. He wanted the body to consider sending Bro. Poole a love offering. The Association had a request from Rev. Thomas Adams, a former pastor in our association, for a letter of good standing. MSC. The clerk read a letter from the State regarding the change of the date for the State meeting from October to May. The Ordination Committee report was given by Rev. Tim McDonald. He moved that we send a letter of good standing to Rev. David Young, former pastor of the Damascus Church. He has accepted a church in North Carolina. MSC. Rev. Jerry Whitworth moved that we send a love offering in the amount of \$500.00 from the General Fund to Rev. Poole. MSC. Session dismissed for a short recess.

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power". The Nomination Committee report was given by Bro. James Elmore of Damascus — Nominated Rev. Jerry Johnson for vacancy on Mission Board due to death of Bro. R. Q. Addison; Sister Joann Truett for vacancy on Youth Board due to Rev. David Young moving from our association. MSC. A Camp Board report was given by Rev. Jerry Whitworth. He encouraged everyone to visit our camp and see the work that has been done. Credentials Committee report was given with a total of 55 present. MSC. Another congregational song "To God Be the Glory" was sung. Rev. Jerry Johnson prayed the Offeratory prayer and an offering of \$53.00 was received. The congregation then sang "My Saviour's Love". The Nomination committee nominated Rev. Jerry Whitworth as State Representative from our association. Susan Carr of New Hope presented the Special music, "Touched Through Me". Rev. Jerry Johnson preached the morning message. He shared that we all have problems and that we need to get our priorities in order and trust and praise God who will help us through everything. Prayer requests were made. The Financial report was given by Sis. George of Salem Church. MSC. A rising vote of thanks was given to host church. Rev. Bill Stover prayed the dismissal prayer asking God's will to be done in prayer requests mentioned and blessing over the noon meal.

2nd Quarterly
SESSION
APRIL 11, 1992
New Hope
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	1,148.25									20.00	1,168.25
Cottondale										15.00	15.00
Cypress Creek			150.00								150.00
Damascus	1,459.89									20.00	1,479.89
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	100.00									15.00	115.00
Lovewood	164.81									10.00	174.81
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	1,192.00									20.00	1,212.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,215.37						75.00			20.00	1,310.37
Midway										10.00	10.00
Offering		53.00									53.00
TOTALS	5,590.32	83.00	150.00	50.00			75.00	100.00		220.00	6,268.32

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

July 11, 1992

Christian Home

The session convened with the Rev. Jerry Whitworth, pastor, leading the congregation in singing "Heaven Came Down". Bro. Jack Glass led in the opening prayer. After extending a warm welcome to all present, Rev. Whitworth brought the morning devotion — "Do you have the SPIRIT on the Lord's Day?" He then turned the service over to the moderator, Rev. Bill George, who called for the session to come to order. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given with 58 in attendance. The standing delegates were recognized. MSC to seat elected delegates. The moderator called for committee reports. A 4th and final report from the committee for Revisions of Boards and Committees was given by Rev. Whitworth. A copy of the Constitution of the Presbytery was handed out to all to read and study before the annual session when it along with the other reports will be voted on. MSC. He also gave a glowing report on the success of Youth Camp held this year (17 decisions) and brought the group up-to-date on progress of renovations at the facility. MSC. Bro. Whitworth, State Executive Representative, also gave a report of action taken at State Meeting. MSC. Testimonies were given by several in the congregation. MSC to reimburse Rev. Bill George \$150.00 from the General Fund for expenses for the financial seminar held in Chipley in May. There was not enough participation in this seminar to fund it, therefore, our association was asked to help pay expenses. MSC. Rev. Whitworth mentioned also, that our camp is still in need of more renovations and therefore, any way the association could help would be appreciated. No action was taken. The session was recessed by prayer led by Rev. Jim Pelt.

The session reconvened with Bro. Eddie Clemmons leading the congregation in singing "Deeper, Deeper". Rev. Jim Pelt led in prayer. More congregational singing was enjoyed. An offering of \$65.00 was received with Rev. Henry Matthews praying the Offeratory Prayer. A special in song was rendered by Mrs. Debbie Whitworth. The morning message was preached by Rev. Allan Austin of Damascus. He spoke on the test of true fellowship and the importance of fellowship with God and God's people. The final report of The Credentials Committee was given with a total of 72 present. MSC. The Ordination committee recommended that Rev. Allan Austin be received into our fellowship and his ordination credentials be officially ratified by our body on the condition of receiving a letter of good standing from his former association. MSC. Rev. George extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to Bro. Austin in behalf of the Association. The financial report was given. MSC. A rising vote of appreciation was given to the host church, announcements were made and Bro. Olan Rehberg prayed the blessing on the noon meal and dismissed this session.

3rd Quarterly
SESSION
JULY 11, 1992
Christian Home
Session

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Alligood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,552.00									20.00	1,572.00
Cottondale										15.00	15.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	2,135.99									20.00	2,155.99
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	100.00									15.00	115.00
Lovewood	169.83									10.00	179.83
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	1,420.00									20.00	1,440.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,049.70									20.00	1,069.70
Midway										10.00	10.00
Offering		65.00									65.00
TOTALS	6,737.52	95.00		50.00				100.00		220.00	7,202.52

ANNUAL SESSION
October 9 & 10, 1992
Cottdondale Free Will Baptist Church

Friday Night, October 9

The session opened with the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus". Rev. Bill Stover, pastor, extended a warm welcome to everyone. Prayer requests were made and Rev. Jerry Whitworth led in prayer. Another congregational song "The Old Account was Settled" was sung by all. A special in song "When He was on the Cross, I was on His Mind" was rendered by Sister Joanne Truett.

Rev. Jerry Johnson, pastor of Traveler's Rest preached the evening message. He spoke on the "blessed hope". He said whatever we plan to do, we need to do it today — He is coming back — what a blessed hope for Christians.

Rev. Bill George, moderator, opened the 97th session. He asked all standing delegates to stand, then asked all elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. He asked for any business. Rev. Jerry Whitworth presented the final report of the Committee on the Salem Association Boards and Committee Organization. MSC to table until Saturday morning session since this will change our Constitution. There was 26 present for this session. There being no further business, Rev. Allan Austin dismissed with prayer.

Saturday Morning, October 10

Services began with the congregation singing "Old Time Power". A special in song "Paid in Full" was rendered by a group from Cottdondale. A warm welcome was extended by Rev. Bill Stover. Rev. George Bush led in prayer.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Tim McDonald. His text was John 3:18. If we believe on the Lord we are not condemned, but those that are condemned (lost), we have the answer for them.

Rev. Bill George, Moderator, called the session to order. Standing delegates were asked to stand and seat elected delegates not present at Friday night session. MSC. Old and new business was called for. MSC to remove item tabled at Fridays night session regarding the report on the Committee Organization. There was much discussion with Rev. Whitworth answering questions. Vote called MSC. Since the passing of this report, the annual session will now convene in January of each year. All committees will report at the January session, instead of this one. Rev. George announced that Salem will host January session. He also appointed a committee to make nominations for the boards and committees for the annual session. The following were appointed: Rev. Jerry Whitworth, Rev. Tim McDonald and Rev. Allan Austin. MSC to send \$1500.00 to the Youth Camp from General Fund and designate to buy mattresses for Camp. Rev. McDonald dismissed session for recess in prayer.

After a short recess, the congregation joined in singing "Revive Us Again". Another special by the Cottdondale trio, "Let's Meet by the River", was enjoyed by all. After an offeratory prayer, an offering of \$88.00 was received. Moderator appointed Rev. Allan Austin to replace Rev. David Womack on the Ordaining Council, since he has left our Association. Special music was provided by a group from Sneads — good ole' quartet singing.

Rev. Bill George, Moderator, preached the morning message. He spoke on the five roads that every good christian should follow — know you are saved; suffer for Christ; do service for Christ; love others; and be committed. It was a very timely message...good food for thought.

A letter from Bro. Poole expressing his appreciation for the love offering sent him by the association was read by the Clerk. Bro. Poole is suffering from cancer, but is doing fair. The credentials committee report was given with a total of 55 present. Rev. Jerry Whitworth gave nomination report. The following are on the nominating committee for officers for January: Richard Rehberg, Glen Watson and Jerry Johnson. MSC. Directions were given for lunch. MSC to dismiss. Rev. Chester Pelt blessed the food and dismissed the session with prayer.

**ANNUAL
SESSION
OCTOBER 10, 1992
Cottondale
Session**

	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Allgood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home		Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	1,124.74									20.00	1,144.74
Cottondale										15.00	15.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	1,792.81									20.00	1,812.81
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	100.00									15.00	115.00
Lovewood	35.21									10.00	45.21
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	1,147.00									20.00	1,167.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest	1,000.70									20.00	1,020.70
Midway								100.00		15.00	115.00
Offering		88.00									88.00
TOTALS	5,410.46	118.00		50.00				200.00		225.00	6,003.46

ANNUAL SESSION
January 8 & 9, 1993
Salem Free Will Baptist Church

Friday Night, January 8

Services began with the congregation singing "Brethern We Have Met to Worship". Prayer was given by Bro. Olan Rehberg. Again, the congregation joined in singing "My Saviour's Love". Rev. Bill George, Moderator, declared the session in business. He asked the standing delegates to stand and then for the elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. The moderator appointed the Committee on Committee for this session. They were: Rev. Jerry Whitworth, Rev. George Bush and Bro. Wayne Hill. The Moderator then called for any old business, then new business. There was none at this time. A special in music, "God on the Mountain" was sung by Terry and Pam Mayo. Rev. Allan Austin preached the evening message. He stressed the importance of UNITY in our churches. He encouraged us all as Christians to have brotherly love, work together, and to let the Lord work in us that he might work through us. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 38 in attendance. Rev. Jerry Johnson dismissed the session in prayer.

Saturday Morning, January 9

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Prayer was given by Rev. Doug Carr. A special in song, "The Eye of My Storm" was sang by Sis. Denise Glass. Moderator, Rev. Bill George, asked the standing delegates to stand and seat elected delegates who were not present at the Friday night session. MSC. The Committee on Committee appointed the following to serve on committees for this session: Resolutions - Bro. Richard Rehberg, Bro. Jack Glass and Sis. Linda Smith; Finance - Sis. Ann Brunner, Bro. Pug Morris and Bro. Eddie Clemmons; Obituary - Bro. Coy Barnes. MSC. Rev. Jerry Whitworth, pastor of Christian Home, brought the morning devotion. Again, the moderator asked for new business or any reports that were ready to be given. Rev. Jerry Whitworth made a motion for the following budget for this year to be adopted: General Fund - 10%, Mission Board - 50%, Youth Board - 10%, Christian Education Board (formerly Scholarship Fund) - 10%, and Camp Mt. Pleasant - 20%. MSC. Clerk, Sis. Myra Hill, made a motion that she be allowed to purchase a calculator for her use as Clerk from the General Fund. MSC. Sis. Joanne Truett requested to be replaced on the Youth Board. Rev. Tim McDonald took a few minutes to speak on the Free Will Baptist Bible College and the needs of this school. After prayer by Rev. Allan Austin for the sick in our association, especially Bro. James Hill and Rev. D. W. Poole, the morning offering of \$94.00 was received. The session was then dismissed for a short recess.

Once again the congregation joined together singing, "How Great Thou Art". Rev. George Bush led in prayer. The final report of the Credentials report was given with a total of 75 present. Kathy Noblin then blessed us with a song, "There's A Miracle in the Making". Rev. Donnie Hussey preached the morning message. He stressed the importance of us being a caring church, a crying church, a curing church, and a consecrated church. He left us with the question, "Does your church have an impact on the community in which you live?" An altar call was given with several going to the altar in prayer. A dedication prayer was prayed by Rev. Jerry Whitworth.

The finance report was given by Sis. Ann Brunner. MSC. The Obituary Report was given by Bro. Coy Barnes. MSC. Sis. Myra Hill, Clerk, moved that the offering received at each session be sent to Rev. Carlie Lloyd, missionary to Wisconsin. MSC. An update on the missions conference was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. Jack Glass. MSC. The Nominations Committee report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. MSC. Announcements were made by various pastors. There being no further business, the session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Pelt.

**ANNUAL
SESSION**

**JANUARY 8 & 9, 1993
Salem FWB Church**

Session	Cooperative Plan	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Jacksonville Mission	Allgood St. Pete Mission	Clyatt Gainesville Mission	Camp Mount Pleasant	Children's Home	Lloyd Offering	Association General Fund	TOTALS
Christian Home	716.10									20.00	736.10
Cottondale										15.00	15.00
Cypress Creek											
Damascus	2,258.17									35.00	2,293.17
Hickory Grove		30.00								20.00	50.00
Holly Grove	100.00									15.00	115.00
Lovewood	20.23									10.00	30.23
First Church of Malone	100.00							100.00		15.00	215.00
Marvin Chapel	60.00									25.00	85.00
New Hope				50.00				100.00		15.00	165.00
Salem	1,372.00									20.00	1,392.00
First Church of Sneads										15.00	15.00
Traveler's Rest											
Midway										15.00	15.00
Offering									94.00		94.00
TOTALS	4,626.50	30.00		50.00				200.00	94.00	220.00	5,220.50

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board met along with several other association members and pastors on October 8, 1992.

It was decided to pursue a new direction of activities for our youth and extend to them opportunities that might not have been available before, such as trips to Free Will Baptist Bible College during Welcome Days to encourage attendance there. There was discussion of more involvement with our home and foreign missionaries, visits from the Drama team that would include our youth in presentations in our area.

At present we are planning a Valentine Banquet to be held February 6. We ask for your prayers and support in our efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Elmore

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Be it resolved that the Office of Moderator and Vice Moderator be limited to two consecutive terms.

Be it resolved that the Nominating Committee make sure a person's term is up before they appoint a new member to a committee.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Jerry Whitworth

Vice Moderator - Allan Austin

Clerk - Myra Hill

Executive Board Layman - Olan Rehberg

Mission Board - Jerry Johnson (1994)

Jack Glass (1995)

Bill George (1996)

Glen Watson (1997)

Richard Rehberg (1998)

Youth Board - Denise Glass (1994)

Barbara Elmore (1995)

Greg Burkett (1996)

Christian Education Board - Tim McDonald (1994)

Donnie Hussey (1995)

James Elmore (1996)

Camp Board - Richard Rehberg (1994)

Donnie Hussey (1995)

State Representative - Jerry Whitworth

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOT. MEM.	REC.	LOST	INCOME	PROP. VALUE	ORD. MIN.	SS ENR.	CTS ENR.	WA ENR.	MM ENR.
Christian Home	Rev. Jerry Whitworth Rt. 2, Box 864 Blountstown, FL 32424	Falfa Clark Rt. 2, Box 953 Blountstown, FL 32424	190	0	5	60,714.25	375,000.00	2			12	
Cottondale	Rev. Bill Stover P.O. Box 424 Cottondale, FL 32431	Jack E. Glass 3911 W. Hwy 90 Marianna, FL 32446	53	6	4	21,483.44	235,000.00	1	18			
Cypress Creek	Rev. Tom Jackley 1094 12th Ave. Graceville, FL 32440	Jerry Corbin 521 South 5th St. Chipley, FL 32428	42	14	2	14,000.00	45,000.00	1	18			
Damascus	Rev. Allan Austin 2396 Martin Road Marianna, FL 32446	Annette Chafin 4018 Laramore Rd. Marianna, FL 32446	176	1	9	76,468.47	310,000.00	1	94			
Hickory Grove	Rev. Melvin Moody Rt. 1, Box 1695 Newton, GA 31770	Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Rd. Bascom, FL 32423	65	5	6	9,220.31	100,000.00	2				
Holly Grove	Rev. George Bush 2699 Hwy. 73 South Marianna, FL 32446	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32446	19	2	5	21,210.53	190,000.00	2	16			
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews Rt. 5, Box 688 Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth Rt. 1, Box 167-H Chipley, FL 32428	22	3	1	21,741.54	27,240.00	1	15		10	
Malone	Rev. Doug Carr Rt. 2, Box 266 Ashford, AL 36312	Carolyn Baxter P.O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	123	0	4	29,198.00	150,000.00	2	39			
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Tim McDonald 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32446	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis Dr. Marianna, FL 32446	175	5	3	46,828.49	330,000.00	3	56	21	10	
Midway	Rev. Leon Culpepper 6818 Bateau Rd. Grand Ridge, FL 32442	Louise Johnson 7484 Hwy. 90 Sneads, FL 32460	26	10	0	4,164.05	17,000.00	1	10			
New Hope		Lena Green 6778 Green Road Sneads, FL 32460	43	3	2	17,535.58	50,000.00	0	26			
Salem	Rev. Bill George Rt. 1, Box 544 Bonifay, FL 32425	Mildred Phillips 2273 Phillips Road Cottondale, FL 32431	137	3	3	52,110.00	214,000.00	2	97	48	9	
Sneads		Frances Cloud P.O. Box 297 Sneads, FL 32460	54	3	2	25,549.24	90,000.00	0	27	24	8	
Travelers Rest	Rev. Jerry Johnson Rt. 1, Box 123 Altha, FL 32421	June Clemons P.O. Box 104 Altha, FL 32421	94	13	5	90,369.93	150,000.00	1	121	40	8	

OBITUARIES REPORT

Christian Home

On December 14, 1991, the Lord called from our midst Sister Ada Holley. She united with this church at an early age and was always faithful and willing to help any one. She taught in public schools and played the piano in the church for many years. She touched many children in her life. Funeral services were held at Christian Home Church with Rev. James C. Pelt and Rev. Jerry Whitworth. Burial followed in the family plot in Nettle Ridge Cemetery. She will be missed by all who knew her.

On September 23, 1992, the Lord called from our midst Sister Jimmy Stone. She had been a faithful member of this church for many years. She leaves behind one daughter, one son, several grandchildren and a host of friends. Service was in Christian Home Church with Rev. James C. Pelt and Rev. Jerry Whitworth.

On September 21, 1992, we lost a faithful member, Brother Grady Brock. He was a real faithful member of this church for many years. When anyone needed him, he was always there. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, one son, and a host of family and friends. He will be missed very much.

October, 1992, Sister Susie McKeown O'Conner. She had been a member of this church for many years and had moved to another state. She will be missed by her family and friends very much.

February 26, 1992, God called from our Church, Brother J. D. Redfern. He was a faithful member until his health failed him and he had to move away. We will miss him very much.

Damascus

On January 28, 1992, God called from our midst Brother Roland Padgett. He had been a faithful member of our church for a long time. He was loved by all and will be missed greatly in the days to come.

On February 22, 1992, Brother R. Q. Addison was called to his home in the air. Brother R. Q. was one of the most faithful members of our church. He served as a deacon for many years. Even though he was up in age, it did not keep him from attending all church functions whether at his church or a church 20 miles away. He and his wife, Sister Mary, devoted their lives to taking care of others. We miss him very much and look forward to seeing him again one day.

Hickory Grove

Brother George Hatcher was born February 22, 1907 at Bascom Florida and died July 5, 1992. He is buried in the Hickory Grove cemetery. He joined this church at a very early age and was ordained a deacon in October 1947. He was noted among his neighbors and associates for his faithfulness as a christian in his community and a dependable person in his church. He will be greatly missed by his fellow christians and brother deacons throughout the Salem Association, as well as, his neighbors and business associates in his community.

Oren Williams - Brother Williams had been a member since 1935. His death on July 10, 1992, came after a very lengthy illness. He had not been active in the church for many years due to the fact that he lived away from area.

John L. (Doc) Hatcher died December 14, 1992 after a lengthy illness. He was a faithful member before he became ill and he is missed in our church.

Marvin Chapel

Edna Thomley

Salem

James (Buck) Barnes

Neal Haddock

Lela Speights

Rex Speights

Travelers Rest

Edward Goodwin

J. B. Webb

Carrie Lee Whitfield

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1991 — December 31, 1992

DATE		RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
10/19/91	Balance Brought Forward			14,728.39
10/23/91	Wal-Mart (Office Supplies)		7.01	14,721.38
11/11/91	Interest Earned	58.87		14,780.25
11/12/91	Thompson Bros. Printing (Minutes)		442.50	14,337.75
12/11/91	Interest Earned	47.87		14,385.62
01/03/92	U.S. Postal Service (Stamps)		11.60	14,374.02
01/13/92	Interest Earned	48.17		14,422.19
01/17/92	1st Quarterly Session Receipts	5,040.37		19,462.56
01/24/92	1st Quarterly Session (C. Home)	1,204.00		20,666.56
01/25/92	FL State Assn of FWB			
	Coop. Fund.....	4,288.92		
	Home Missions.....	100.81		
	Jacksonville Mission.....	50.00		
	Children's Home.....	200.00		
01/25/92	FWB Foreign Missions		4,639.73	16,026.83
01/25/92	Home Mission Board		428.88	15,597.95
02/01/92	Home Mission Board (Mission Conference)		214.44	15,383.51
02/02/92	Home Mission Board (Meals)		1,502.55	13,880.96
02/02/92	Rev. Jerry Whitworth		37.61	13,843.35
	(Expenses-Mission Conference)			
02/03/92	Offerings Rec'd Mission Conf.	302.55	214.33	13,629.02
02/12/92	Interest Earned	50.47		13,931.57
03/11/92	Interest Earned	34.08		13,982.04
03/21/92	U.S. Postal Service (Stamps)		11.60	14,016.12
04/13/92	Interest Earned	38.00		14,004.52
04/13/92	Rev. D. W. Poole (Love Offering)		500.00	14,042.52
04/15/92	2nd Quarterly Session Receipts	5,100.07		13,542.52
04/16/92	2nd Quarterly Session (C. Home)	1,168.25		18,642.59
04/20/92	Home Mission Department		209.64	19,810.84
04/20/92	Board of Foreign Missions		419.28	19,601.20
04/20/92	FL State Assn of FWB			19,181.92
	Coop. Fund.....	4,192.74		
	Home Mission.....	83.00		
	Foreign Mission.....	150.00		
	Home Mission.....	50.00		
	Camp Mt. Pleasant.....	75.00		
	Children's Home.....	100.00		
04/20/92	FL State Assn of FWB (Delegate Fees)		4,650.74	14,531.18
05/11/92	Interest Earned	38.89	210.00	14,321.18
06/14/92	Interest Earned	36.11		14,360.07
07/11/92	Rev. Bill George		150.00	14,396.18
07/13/92	Interest Earned	30.89		14,246.18
07/14/92	3rd Quarterly Session Receipts	7,202.52		14,277.07
07/20/92	The Fitness Center		150.00	21,479.59
07/21/92	FL State Assn of FWB			21,329.59
	Coop. Fund.....	5,053.14		
	Home Missions.....	95.00		
	Jacksonville Mission.....	50.00		
	Children's Home.....	100.00		
07/21/92	Home Mission Board		5,298.14	16,031.45
07/21/92	Board of Foreign Missions		252.66	15,778.79
08/06/92	The Nationwide Fitness Center		505.32	15,273.47
08/06/92	Little Caesar's Pizza		150.00	15,123.47
08/12/92	Rev. Allan Austin (Youth Retreat Expenses)		100.00	15,023.47
08/31/92	Damascus Youth Fund	32.70	112.52	14,910.95
08/12/92	Interest Earned	44.01		14,943.65
09/13/92	Interest Earned	35.49		14,987.66
10/10/92	Annual Session Receipts	6,003.46		15,023.15
10/09/92	Rev. Bill George (Moderator Services)		50.00	21,026.61
				20,976.61

10/12/92	Interest Earned	32.47		21,009.08
10/14/92	U.S. Postal Service (Stamps)		11.60	20,997.47
10/19/92	Home Mission Board		202.89	20,794.59
10/19/92	Board of Foreign Missions		405.78	20,338.81
10/19/92	FL State Assn of FWB			
	Coop. Fund.....	4,057.85		
	Home Missions.....	118.00		
	Jacksonville	50.00		
	Children's Home.....	200.00		
			4,425.85	15,962.96
10/19/92	Camp Mt. Pleasant (Mattresses)		1,500.00	14,462.96
10/30/92	Myra Hill (Clerk Services)		50.00	14,412.96
11/11/92	Interest Earned	41.55		14,454.51
12/13/92	Interest Earned	34.96		14,489.47

CAMP BOARD ACCOUNT

(New Account Established 10/91)

01/25/92	1st Quarterly Session	142.96		142.96
04/15/92	2nd Quarterly Session	139.76		282.72
07/11/92	3rd Quarterly Session	168.44		451.16
10/10/92	Annual Session	135.26		586.42

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

10/19/91	Balance Brought Forward			4,474.62
01/25/92	1st Quarterly Session	857.78		5,332.40
01/25/92	FWB Foreign Missions			
	Dennis Owens.....	214.44		
	Dave Franks, Jr.....	214.44		
01/25/92	Home Mission Board (O. Whitehead)		428.88	4,903.52
02/01/92	Home Mission Board (Conference)		214.44	4,689.08
02/02/92	Home Mission Board (Meals)		1,502.55	3,186.53
02/02/92	Rev. Jerry Whitworth (Reimbursement)		37.61	3,148.92
02/03/92	Offering Rec'd Mission Conf.		214.33	2,934.59
04/15/92	2nd Quarterly Receipts	302.55		3,237.14
04/15/92		838.55		4,075.69
04/20/92	Home Mission Dept. (Whitehead)		209.64	3,866.05
04/20/92	Board Of Foreign Missions			
	Dennis Owens.....	209.64		
	Dave Franks, Jr.....	209.64		
07/11/92	3rd Quarterly Session Receipts	1,010.63	419.28	3,446.77
07/21/92	Home Mission Board (Whitehead)		252.66	4,457.40
07/21/92	Board of Foreign Missions			4,204.74
	Dennis Owens.....	252.66		
	Dave Franks, Jr.....	252.66		
10/10/92	Annual Session Receipts	811.57	505.32	3,699.42
10/19/92	Home Mission Board (Whitehead)		202.89	4,510.99
10/19/92	Board of Foreign Missions			4,308.10
	Dennis Owens.....	202.89		
	Dave Franks, Jr.....	202.89		
			405.78	3,902.32

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

10/19/91	Balance Brought Forward			2,396.25
01/25/92	1st Quarterly Session	142.96		2,539.21
04/15/92	2nd Quarterly Session	139.75		2,678.96
07/11/92	3rd Quarterly Session	168.44		2,847.40
10/10/92	Annual Session	135.26		2,982.66

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

10/19/91 Balance Brought Forward			3,352.78
01/25/92 1st Quarterly Session	142.96		3,495.74
04/15/92 2nd Quarterly Session	139.76		3,635.50
07/20/92 The Fitness Center		150.00	3,503.94
07/21/92 3rd Quarterly Session	168.44		3,653.94
08/06/92 The Nationwide Fitness Center		150.00	3,503.94
08/06/92 Little Caesar's Pizza		100.00	3,403.94
08/12/92 Rev. Allan Austin (Lock-In Expense)		112.52	3,291.42
08/31/92 Damascus Youth Fund	32.70		3,324.12
10/10/92 Annual Session	135.26		3,459.38

BUDGET FOR 1993

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 50%
 - Christian Education Board ... 10%
 - Camp Mt. Pleasant 20%
 - Youth Board 10%
 - General Fund 10%

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO THE
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, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator and clerk-treasurer, who shall be elected every two years on the odd year, except to fill vacancies.

Section 2. The Standing Boards of this Association shall be the Executive Board, Missions Board, Youth Board and Christian Education Board.

Section 3. The committees of this Association shall be: Committee on Committees, Resolutions, Finance, Nominations, and Obituaries.

Section 4. Representatives:

(1) The Association shall elect two laypersons to serve on the Camp Mt. Pleasant Board of Directors, one member elected each year to serve 2 year terms.

(2) The Association shall nominate one person annually to represent the Association to the Florida State Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII — BOARDS

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the chairperson of each standing board and one member elected annually at large.

Section 2. Missions Board - composed of 5 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

Section 3. Youth Board - composed of 3 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

Section 4. Christian Education Board - composed of 3 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

The Committees of this Association will be appointed and elected at each meeting of the Association.

(A.) Committee on Committees: composed of 3 members from different churches, appointed by the moderator to recommend the persons to fill the regular committees of the Association.

(B.) Regular Committees:

Resolution: 3 members from different churches

Finance: 3 members from different churches

Nominations: 3 members from different churches

Obituaries: 1 member

ARTICLE IX — SESSIONS

The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly. These sessions will convene on the second (2) Saturday in each quarter with the exception of the fourth quarter. This fourth session in each year will meet on Friday night (before the 2nd Saturday) and second (2nd) Saturday in January. This particular session shall be the Annual Session of the Association. Annual letters and reports shall be received in this session.

ARTICLE X — 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 XI — 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 XII — PRESBYTERY

Section 1. This body of ordained ministers and deacons shall promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education, discipline its members and ordain new ministers to preach the Gospel.

Section 2. New pastors of the Salem Association shall be examined and approved by the Salem Presbytery or its representatives.

Section 3. The Salem Presbytery shall have its own constitution and by-laws and function as an independent body from the Salem Association.

ARTICLE XIII — 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.

Second Session, April 10, 1993.....	Sneads
Third Session, July 10, 1993.....	Traveler's Rest
Fourth Session, October 9, 1993.....	Damascus
Annual Session, January 7 & 8, 1994.....	Malone