

MINUTES
Of the 99th
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
SALEM ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
held with
SALEM FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
1994

OFFICERS

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MISSION BOARD

Rev. Bill George	1996
Bro. Glen Watson	1997
Bro. Richard Rehberg, Chairman	1998
Rev. Jerry Johnson	1999
Bro. Jack Glass .. <i>Chairman</i>	2000

YOUTH BOARD

Bro. Greg Burkett	1996
Sis. Denise Glass	1997
Rev. Ron Hunter, Chairman	1998

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bro. James Elmore, Chairman	1996
Rev. Tim McDonald	1997
Rev. Donnie Hussey	1998

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Richard Rehberg	1996
Bro. James King, Chairman	1997

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION, April 9, 1994

Lovewood Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with a warm greeting from our Moderator, Rev. Jerry Whitworth. He declared the body in session. Rev. Donnie Hussey voiced the opening prayer. The moderator asked for all standing delegates to stand. The elected delegates were then asked to stand. MSC to seat the elected delegates. Bro. Whitworth appointed the following people to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: Lavelle Jones, Allan Austin and Eddie Clemmons. MSC. The Committee on Committees appointed the following to serve on committees today: Finance - Richard Rehberg, Alice Daniels and Linda Smith; Resolutions - Glen Watson, Howard Chafin and George Carter. MSC.

The pastor of Lovewood, Rev. Henry Matthews, was asked to come and extend a warm welcome to everyone. He said they were thrilled to host this meeting and wanted everyone to enjoy the day. Sis. Jean Foxworth led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Whitworth brought the morning devotion. He reminded us of the importance of prayer and love. The congregation again joined in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". The offeratory prayer was prayed by Bro. Jack Glass and an offering in the amount of \$81.58 was received. This offering is divided in half between Rev. Carlie Lloyd and the Children's Home.

The Moderator called for board reports. Rev. Allan Austin gave the Camp Board report. He reported that construction on a new building was under way. He told everyone that physical and financial support was needed. They are planning for this building to be completed so it can be used during Youth Camp. He called for old business. There being none, he called for new business. It was announced that the FWB Children's Home would be visiting in the Damascus Church on May 13th and 14th. A thank you card was read by the clerk from Darla Ensor of the Children's Home for money she received toward her tuition at FWB Bible College. We were dismissed for a short recess by Bro. James Elmore praying.

The services resumed. The moderator reminded all churches to pick up their 1993 Minutes and FWB Yearbook before leaving today. The Resolution Committee submitted the following:

1. The Annual Association Meeting shall convene at 9:00 a.m. MSC.
2. The State Association Meeting to be held in local churches instead of hotels.

There was quite a bit of discussion concerning the 2nd resolution. After a while, the resolution was amended to the following:

We resolve that the State Meeting be returned to the regional areas whether in a local church or a hotel facility to accommodate the three meetings of our State. MSC.

The Finance Report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. MSC. Rev. George Bush dismissed us from the business session. The worship service began with the congregation singing "Jesus Is All The World to Me" and "It is Well With My Soul". Several testimonies were given. A special in song, "Cleanse Me" was sung by Sis. Jean Foxworth. Rev. Ron Hunter, pastor of Huntington Oaks FWB Church preached the morning message using Acts 6 as his text. He reminded us that Stephen was a man of power, wisdom and courage. God does not call us to be a martyr like Stephen but calls all of us to be living sacrifices. He was a person with characteristics that we all as Christians need.

Announcements were made. The Credentials report was given with a total of 55 present. Directions were given for the noon meal. MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Rev. Bill George prayed the dismissal prayer and the blessing on the meal.

1st SESSION
April 9, 1994
Lovewood

SESSION	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Mission	Alligood Mission	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	TOTALS
Christian Home	1245.79						20.00		1265.79
Cottondale							15.00		15.00
Cypress Creek									
Damascus	1871.33						35.00		1906.33
Hickory Grove		30.00					20.00		50.00
Holly Grove							20.00		20.00
Huntington Oaks							15.00		15.00
Lovewood	85.78						10.00		95.78
Macedonia									
Malone	100.00					100.00	15.00		215.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00						25.00		115.00
Midway									
New Hope	50.00						15.00		65.00
Salem	1640.00						20.00		1660.00
Sneads							15.00		15.00
Traveler's Rest									
Offering								81.58	81.58
TOTALS	5082.90	30.00				100.00	225.00	81.58	5519.48

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, July 9, 1994

Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Jerry Whitworth, Moderator, invited everyone to stand and join in singing "I Want to Know More" led by Bro. Glen Watson accompanied by Bro. Wayne Hill at the piano. The body was declared in session. The opening prayer was voiced by Rev. Bill George. Testimonies were given by a few people in the congregation. The Moderator asked for the Standing Delegates to stand. The elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC for elected delegates to be seated. The Committee on Committees appointed for this session were: Bro. Bill George, Bro. Jack Glass and Bro. Bill Hughes. They submitted the following nominations to serve on committees today: Resolutions Committee - Rev. Donnie Hussey, Bro. Ross Baxter and Sis. Joanne Truett. MSC; Finance Committee - Bro. James Elmore, Sis. Frances Cloud and Sis. Lena Green. MSC. Rev. George Bush, pastor of Holly Grove, came forward and welcomed everyone to the services today. Bro. Glen Watson presented the morning devotion. He spoke on denying ourselves and following Christ. Bro. Whitworth shared with the congregation that Bro. Watson had been called to preach, and he asked that everyone pray for him, and use him in their churches when needed.

The offeratory prayer was prayed by Rev. Don Hanna. An offering in the amount of \$107.00 was received. Reports were called for by the Moderator. Rev. Jerry Whitworth and Sis. Loreida Austin gave reports on the youth camps. Attendance was real good at both camps and many decisions were made for Christ. Rev. Whitworth gave the Executive Board report. They want the association to consider having the Spring and Fall Quarterly meetings on Friday night. MSC to table until January meeting, since this would require a change in our Constitution and By-Laws.

The Moderator introduced our new State Executive Board Secretary, Rev. Millard Sasser. He gave us a briefing on his location, and the services he could help the churches and association with. Rev. Sasser's address is P.O. Box 1371, Silver Springs, FL 34488.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolution: Each session of the Salem Association shall begin at 9:00 a.m. CST. MSC. The time of our meetings will be at 9:00 a.m. effective today. The Credentials Committee report was given with a total of 74 present.

Rev. Tim McDonald gave a report on Bro. Danny White from Marvin Chapel church. He asked that everyone continue to pray for Danny. He has made progress, but has a ways to go. The Finance Report was given by Bro. James Elmore. MSC. Services were dismissed for a short recess by Bro. Meade of Huntington Oaks Church.

Services reconvened with the congregation singing "What A Day That Will Be". The singing was great. Prayer requests were heard from the congregation. Rev. James Deese and Rev. Tim McDonald offered prayers for all the special requests. The congregation then joined in singing "The Glory Land Way". Special Music was presented by Rev. George Bush. He sang "The Greatest Love Story" and then he asked the congregation to help him sing "In The Sweet By and By". The singing was a blessing.

The morning message was preached by Rev. Millard Sasser. The title of his message was "The Body of Christ - Let the Light Shine Through". We are all members of one body and we need each other. By doing what God's word tells us to do, His light will shine through us to others.

Announcements were made. Rev. Tim McDonald made an appeal for all to support the FWB Bible College with prayer and financial means. Directions were given for the noon meal. The session was adjourned by everyone giving a rising vote of thanks to the host Church for their hospitality. Rev. George Bush gave the benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

2nd SESSION
July 9, 1994
Holly Grove

SESSION	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Mission	Alligood Mission	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	TOTALS
Christian Home	1143.00						20.00		1163.00
Cottdale							15.00		15.00
Cypress Creek									
Damascus	2260.31						35.00		2295.31
Hickory Grove		30.00					20.00		50.00
Holly Grove							15.00		15.00
Huntington Oaks							10.00		10.00
Lovewood	87.35						10.00		97.35
Macedonia									
Malone	100.00					100.00	15.00		215.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00						25.00		115.00
Midway									
New Hope	80.00						15.00		95.00
Salem	1620.00						20.00		1640.00
Sneads							15.00		15.00
Traveler's Rest							40.00 (April, July)		40.00
Offering								107.00	107.00
TOTALS	5380.66	30.00				100.00	255.00	107.00	5872.66

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, October 8, 1994

Huntington Oaks Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing "The Lily of the Valley". Prayer requests were taken and Rev. Jerry Johnson prayed for the many, many needs mentioned. Rev. Ron Hunter, pastor, welcomed everyone to Huntington Oaks for our first association meeting at this church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Allan Austin, assistant moderator, filling in for Rev. Jerry Whitworth, moderator, who was injured in an automobile accident a few days earlier. Bro. Austin asked all Standing delegates to stand. Then all elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates for this session. Bro. Austin appointed the following committees for today: Finance - Rev. Jerry Johnson, Bro. Jack Glass and Sis. Barbara Elmore; Resolution Committee - Bro. James Elmore, Bro. Eddie Clemmons and Bro. Buford Brannon.

The morning offeratory prayer was voiced by Bro. Frank Kovak and an offering of \$78.00 was received. The morning devotion was presented by Bro. Ken English. The assistant moderator called for any Committee Reports that needed to be given. Sis. Barbara Elmore gave a report from the Youth Board concerning an informal Pizza gathering for the young people of our association. This report was presented as information only. Rev. Tim McDonald gave the Christian Education Board report. MSC. The Mission Board has met concerning the St. Petersburg mission church. They learned of a need for bathroom facilities in the church. They have agreed to help financially and will also do the labor. MSC. The meeting was adjourned for a short recess.

The session reconvened with the report of the Resolutions Committee. The following resolution was presented: Be it hereby resolved that our Association Clerk be directed to send out a program of the Association Meeting to each church in the Salem Association at least one week before the meeting. Be it further resolved that all necessary information for that program be provided to the Clerk at least two weeks before the meeting to facilitate the publishing of the program. After much discussion the Resolution was amended by Rev. Paul Oppy that the church which was hosting the Association Meeting would be the one to send out the program to each church, prior to each meeting, instead of the clerk. MSC. The Finance Report was given by Bro. Jack Glass. MSC. It was announced that New Hope had requested another church to host the Annual Association meeting in January in place of their church, since they were without a pastor. Salem volunteered to host the meeting. New Hope will host a quarterly meeting next year. The following Nominations Committee was appointed for next meeting: Bro. Richard Rehberg, Rev. Henry Matthews, and Rev. Paul Oppy. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 65 present. MSC. MSC to adjourn business session.

The congregation joined in singing "The Solid Rock". Prayer was voiced by Rev. Paul Oppy. The congregation then joined together in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "What A Day That Will Be". Special singing was presented by the host church. They sang "Til the Storm Passes By" and "How Long Has It Been". Rev. James Deese, pastor of Malone Church, preached the morning message. He preached on faith, how we should have faith to stand before the devil and conquer him, to take and use the shield of faith - if we do not, we are hopeless. At the close of the message, there was an altar prayer with all our ministers at the altar, and Rev. Bill George leading in prayer.

Rev. George Bush expressed his appreciation to everyone for their support in prayer and other ways during his recent illness and his daughter's car accident. It was a great comfort to him.

Announcements were made. Rev. Tim McDonald encouraged everyone to continue to pray for Danny White and to support him financially.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the host church for their hospitality today, and also to Rev. Allan Austin for moderating the meeting today. Directions were given for the noon meal and Rev. Ron Hunter prayed the dismissal prayer and blessing on the meal.

3rd SESSION
October 8, 1994
Huntington Oaks

SESSION	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Mission	Alligood Mission	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	TOTALS
Christian Home	1205.43						20.00		1225.43
Cottondale							15.00		15.00
Cypress Creek									
Damascus	1925.36						25.00		1950.36
Hickory Grove		30.00					20.00		50.00
Holly Grove							20.00		20.00
Huntington Oaks							10.00		10.00
Lovewood	63.14						10.00		73.14
Macedonia									
Malone	100.00					100.00	15.00		215.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00						25.00		115.00
Midway									
New Hope	50.00						15.00		65.00
Salem	1539.00						20.00		1559.00
Sneads							15.00		15.00
Traveler's Rest							20.00		20.00
Offering								78.00	78.00
TOTALS	4972.93	30.00				100.00	230.00	78.00	5410.93

ANNUAL SESSION, January 13 & 14, 1995, Salem Free Will Baptist Church

Friday Night, January 13, 1995

Services opened with the congregation singing "Burdens are Lifted At Calvary". Prayer was voiced by Rev. Dennis Owens, our foreign missionary to Uruguay. A warm welcome was extended by Rev. Bill George, pastor of Salem. Prayer requests were given. The congregation joined in singing "Come and Dine" and "Going Home". The host church choir sang "O, I Want To See Him".

The meeting was turned over to Moderator, Rev. Jerry Whitworth. He declared the body in session. He asked all elected delegates to stand. The elected delegates were then asked to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. He appointed the following people to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: Bro. Jack Glass, Rev. Henry Matthews and Rev. Paul Oppy. The moderator reminded all committees to meet prior to the business session Saturday, so everyone could be present while business was being conducted. He called for any business that was ready to be presented at this time. There was no business presented at this time. The moderator called for Rev. Dennis Owens, Missionary, to come and brief everyone on his work in Uruguay. After he spoke, more prayer requests were spoken. Rev. Douglas Carr prayed for all requests.

Sis. Denise Glass of Salem came and sang a special, "Angels Step Back". Rev. Mark Fejas, new pastor at Cottondale church, came and preached the evening message. He encouraged us to join in prayer and meditation for our churches to lead people to the Lord.

Announcements were made. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 74 present. Bro. James Elmore dismissed in prayer.

Saturday Morning, January 14, 1995

Services opened with the congregation singing "There Is A Fountain". Prayer was voiced by Rev. George Bush. The Welcome was given by Rev. Bill George.

The moderator took charge of the services. He called the session to order and asked all standing delegates to stand, then all elected delegates to stand. MSC to seat all elected delegates present who were not seated on Friday night. The following people were appointed to serve on committees today: Finance - Wanda Woods, Joanne Truett and Myrtle Matthews; Resolutions - James Elmore, James King and Lavelle Jones; Obituary - Gloria Cressley. MSC. Rev. Dennis Owens, Missionary, came and spoke again concerning his work in Uruguay. His goal is to see the churches in Montiviedo to become mission minded.

The Mission Board report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. MSC. The Youth Board Report was given by Sis. Barbara Elmore. MSC. The Christian Education Board report was given by Rev. Jerry Whitworth. MSC. Rev. Allan Austin, State Representative to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was asked to give an update on the Home. He requested everyone to pray for the home. The Lord is really blessing there. He also encouraged every church to put the Children's Home in their budget. MSC.

The morning offeratory prayer was voiced by Rev. Paul Oppy. An offering in the amount of \$140.31 was received. The congregation then joined in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". The Nominations Committee report was given. MSC. There were no resolutions submitted by the Resolutions Committee. Rev. Tim McDonald made a resolution from the floor that the body give the officers for the past association year a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for a job well done. MSC.

State Executive Secretary, Rev. Millard Sasser, gave a report of work in the State. He urged all churches to support the cooperative fund. A short recess was taken at this time.

The Obituary Report was given by Sis. Gloria Cressley. MSC. The finance Report was given by Sis. Wanda Woods. MSC. The Executive Board report was given by Clerk, Sis. Myra Hill. The Board recommended that any church in the association that was not represented or did not send a letter to the meetings within a year, would be put on inactive status. MSC. The clerk was instructed to notify these churches by letter. Also, the item concerning changing our meeting times for Spring and Fall was removed from the table. MSC. After some discussion, MSC to change our meeting times for Spring and Fall meetings to Friday night session only, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Summer and Winter sessions will remain the same. New Business was called for. Bro. Richard Rehberg moved that the Association buy a computer for the clerk to use. MSC. After much discussion, a committee Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. Ron Hunter, and Sis. Myra Hill was appointed to find what was needed, price, etc. and to bring information back to April meeting. The money for the computer would come from the General Fund. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 77 percent. The clerk gave information on where the association would meet this year. The churches and dates are: April 7 - Christian Home; July 8 - Hickory Grove; October 14 - New Hope and January 12-13 - Marvin Chapel. MSC to dismiss from business session. Prayer was voiced by Bro. Olan Rehberg.

The congregation joined in singing "What a Day That Will Be". A special in song, "When Jesus Passes By" was presented by Kathy Noblin. The morning message was preached by Rev. Tim McDonald, pastor of Marvin Chapel. He told the congregation that it was time to declare war on the devil. We are the only Army God has.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Johnson, who also blessed the food provided by the host church.

ANNUAL SESSION
January 13 & 14, 1995
Salem

SESSION	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Whitehead Mission	Alligood Mission	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	TOTALS
Christian Home	1106.61						20.00		1126.61
Cottondale							15.00		15.00
Cypress Creek									
Damascus	2310.15						35.00		2345.15
Hickory Grove		30.00					20.00		50.00
Holly Grove							20.00		20.00
Huntington Oaks							10.00		10.00
Lovewood	105.97						10.00		115.97
Macedonia									
Malone	100.00					100.00	15.00		215.00
Marvin Chapel	90.00						25.00		115.00
Midway							10.00		10.00
New Hope	100.00						15.00		115.00
Salem	2170.00						20.00		2190.00
Sneads							15.00		15.00
Traveler's Rest							20.00		20.00
Offering								140.31	140.31
TOTALS	5982.73	30.00				100.00	250.00	140.31	6503.04

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The Nominations Committee hereby nominates the following people to serve in vacant offices for the terms indicated:

Moderator - Rev. Jerry Whitworth, 2 yr. Term, expires January, 1997
Vice Moderator - Rev. Allan Austin, 2 yr. Term, expires January, 1997
Clerk - Sis. Myra Hill, 2 yr. Term, expires January, 1997
Mission Board - Bro. Jack Glass, Term expires January, 2000
Youth Board - Rev. Ron Hunter, Term expires January, 1998
Christian Education Board - Rev. Donnie Hussey, Term expires January, 1998
Camp Board - Bro. James King, Term expires January, 1997

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Rehberg, Chairman
Nominations Committee

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board continues to work toward an informal pizza gathering for the young people of our association. During this time we expect to have Mr. Dean Jones, the director of the National Youth Conference, to be with us to share information about the competitive activities, as well as what other activities will be available at the FWB National Convention this summer.

We are looking at a date in March for this gathering.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Elmore, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

For the purpose of doing "all to the glory of God". I Corinthians 10:31 and out of a desire to be "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;" Romans 12:11, the Christian Education Committee of the Salem Association of Freewill Baptists recommends that our association pray for GOD to raise up a man willing to be trained in Christian financial principles and when trained make himself available to the churches in our association to teach our people these principles in the various local churches as requested by the churches.

The Christian Education Committee is presently researching the possibilities and whereases of this training. However, it is our feeling the first step is to seek to discern and know God's will and for this we ask for everyone's prayers.

As always any actions taken will be at the discretion and direction of the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Tim McDonald, Chairman

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOT.	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	191	2	4	62,644.16	497,000.00	2	71		15	
Cottondale Bv.	Rev. Mark Fejes 4052 Old Cottondale Rd. Marianna, FL 32446	Jack E. Glass 3911 W. Hwy 90 Marianna, FL 32446	56	4	0	13,189.59	235,000.00	0	22			
Cypress Creek												
Damascus	Rev. Allan Austin 2396 Martin Road Marianna, FL 32448	Ann Bruner 3719 Graceville Hwy. Graceville, FL 32440	192	10	2	83,691.38	385,000.00	1	97			
Hickory Grove	Rev. Melvin Moody Rt. 1, Box 1695 Newton, GA 31770	Ruth Hornsby 5668 Timberlane Rd. Bascom, FL 32423	69	0	3	29,366.00	100,000.00	1	10			
Holly Grove	Rev. George Bush 2699 Hwy. 73 South Marianna, FL 32446	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32446	16	1	1	21,775.00	34,000.00	1				
Huntington Oaks	Rev. Ron Hunter, Jr. 3637 Old Bainbridge Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303	Sharyn Kovacs 4213 Carnwath Tallahassee, FL 32303	23	7	3	31,722.62	400,000.00	2	20		10	
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews Rt. 5, Box 688 Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 4861 Davis Dr. Marianna, FL 32446	21	0	0	15,289.75	79,717.00	1	12	7		6
Malone	Rev. James Deese Rt. 6, Box 182-D Dothan, AL 36303	Carolyn Baxter P.O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	117	3	12	23,535.98	150,000.00	1	20			
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Tim McDonald 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32446	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis Dr. Marianna, FL 32446	174	3	3	41,678.52	330,000.00	3	48	12	5	
Midway		Louise Johnson 7484 Hwy. 90 Sneads, FL 32460	25	2	1	5,646.00	17,000.00	0	12			
Monticello Macedonia	Macedonia <i>Macedonia FNB Church</i> <i>Monticello</i>											
New Hope	<i>Don Carr</i> <i>4068 S. 1st St. Grand Ridge</i> <i>Asford, AL 36312</i>	Susan Carr 3028 Peanut Road Grand Ridge, FL 32442	42	0	0	24,800.45	60,000.00	0	25			
Salem	<i>Rev. Bill George</i> <i>Rt. 1, Box 544</i> <i>Bonifay, FL 32425</i>	<i>Rev. Donnell Harrison</i> <i>4504 Magnolia</i> <i>32446</i> Mildred Phillips 2273 Phillips Road Cottondale, FL 32431	152	16	4	70,490.00	307,000.00	2	102	35	10	
Sneads	Rev. Paul Oppy P.O. Box 1324 Sneads, FL 32460	Frances Cloud P.O. Box 297 Sneads, FL 32460	50	4	5	23,113.48	90,000.00	1	27	15	10	
Travelers Rest	Rev. Jerry Johnson Rt. 1, Box 123 Altha, FL 32421	June Clemmons P.O. Box 104 Altha, FL 32421	96					1	127			

OBITUARIES REPORT

Christian Home

Lillian Barber passed away on October 29, 1994. Sis. Lillian was a faithful member of our church until she had to move away to live with her daughter. She served as a Sunday School teacher in her earlier years. Her church family has missed her very much.

Leroy Hodges passed away on October 2, 1994. Bro. Leroy united with our church in 1993 and was a blessing to all the church family. He was sick but attended church as often as he was able. The church misses him very much.

James Ellis Bailey passed away on September 8, 1994. Bro. Bailey united with our church at an early age (1949). He attended church, League and Sunday School regularly for years, then moved away. He has been missed by the church family very much.

Otto Davis - Bro. Otto united with our church after accepting the Lord in 1965 and was a faithful member until his health failed him. The church family misses him very much.

Cottondale - None.

Damascus

John Pilcher - Bro. John passed away on May 5, 1994. His wife Lucy, daughter Audra and step son Lance, still attend our church.

Virginia Price - Mrs. "Virginia" passed away on January 24, 1994. She was a very sweet and dear lady to all. She never had much to say but she was faithful in attendance. Her husband, Bro. Horace Price and son, Bro. James Price and his family are active members of our church. We miss Mrs. Virginia.

Holly Grove

Rev. Walter Harvey Ross - Bro. Ross was called home on July 15, 1994. He will be missed by his family and church family. Bro. Ross was ordained on September 24, 1965. He pastored New Hope Free Will Baptist in Midland City, Alabama, from September 1965-1970. He also pastored at Pittman Creek Church, Reynolds Hill, FL. Bro. Ross also served where he was needed. He was a member of Holly Grove when it was a brush arbor. He was a member of our church for approximately 50 years.

Lovewood - None.

Malone

Leroy Herring - Bro. Herring went home to be with the Lord on May 20, 1994. During the last few years of his life, after the passing of his wife, Etta Mae, he lived alone, but he faithfully attended his church as long as his health allowed. He was a good person. He not only served his church faithfully, but also his community. He was always ready to reach out to help those who were in need. It was said many times that "Mr. Leroy would give you the shirt off his back". He is missed by his family and friends, especially those of us here at Malone.

Arthur Baxter - The Lord called Bro. Arthur home on August 18, 1994, after a long illness. Bro. Baxter was a long time member of our church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Baxter, who passed away on February 4, 1990. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Robert L. Hatcher, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

Lola B. Tindell - Mrs. Tindell passed away on Friday, September 2, 1994, after a long illness. She is missed greatly by her family and friends.

Marvin Chapel

Rev. Chester Pelt - Rev. Pelt passed away on November 7, 1994. He was dedicated to the Free Will Baptist work and had served our Association faithfully for many, many years, several of those years as a pastor. He will be missed by everyone.

Dora Booth - Mrs. Booth passed away on June 8, 1994. She was an active member of our church and was involved in the Ladies Auxiliary. She is missed by her family and friends.

Imogene Fletcher - Mrs. Fletcher passed away on December 22, 1994.

New Hope - None.

Salem

Hubert Skipper - Bro. Skipper passed away on February 4, 1994.

Angeline Rowe - Sis. Rowe passed away on January 29, 1994. She was an active member of our church.

Traveler's Rest

Lillie Mae Tow - Sis. Tow passed away in July, 1994. She was an active member of our church.

Russell Sparkman - Bro. Sparkman passed away on July 6, 1994. He was an active member of our church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1994 — December 31, 1994

DATE		RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	BALANCE
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$14,566.08
01-08-94	Annual Meeting Receipts	5,853.80 ✓		
01-10-94	Interest Earned	23.27 ✓		
01-18-94	Home Mission Board		307.99 ✓	
01-18-94	Board of Foreign Missions		331.99 ✓	
01-18-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		265.59 ✓	
01-18-94	FI State Assn of FWB (Children's Home 100.00) (Home Missions 30.00)		4,113.85 ✓	
02-02-94	Marianna Office Supply		8.91 ✓	
02-09-94	Interest Earned	28.70 ✓		
03-13-94	Interest Earned	27.54 ✓		
04-04-94	Thompson Bros. Printing		447.00 ✓	
04-06-94	FI State Assn of FWB		450.00 ✓	
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	5,519.48 ✓		
04-11-94	Interest Earned	24.98 ✓		
04-18-94	FI State Assn of FWB (Coop. Fund 3,812.18) (Children's Home 100.00) (Home Missions 30.00)		3,942.18 ✓	
04-18-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		254.14 ✓	
04-18-94	Home Missions Dept.		294.93 ✓	
04-18-94	Board of Foreign Missions		254.14 ✓	
04-18-94	FWB Children's Home		40.79 ✓	
05-09-94	Interest Earned	27.12 ✓		
06-12-94	Interest Earned	28.69 ✓		
07-11-94	Interest Earned	24.45 ✓		
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	5,872.66 ✓		
07-25-94	FI State Assn of FWB (Coop. Plan 4,035.50) (Children's Home 100.00) (Home Missions 30.00)		4,165.50 ✓	
07-25-94	Home Missions Dept.		322.54 ✓	
07-25-94	FWB Foreign Missions		269.03 ✓	
07-25-94	FWB Children's Home		53.50 ✓	
07-25-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		269.03 ✓	
08-10-94	Interest Earned	28.72 ✓		
09-12-94	Interest Earned	29.41 ✓		
10-10-94	Interest Earned	24.95 ✓		
10-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	5,410.93 ✓		
10-08-94	Rev. Hentry Matthews (Presbytery Account)	76.00 ✓		
10-17-94	U. S. Postal Service		29.00 ✓	
10-28-94	FI State Assn of FWB (Coop. Plan 3,729.70) (Children's Home 100.00) (Home Missions 30.00)	5,486.93	3,859.70 ✓	
10-28-94	FWB Children's Home		39.00 ✓	
10-28-94	Home Missions Department		287.64 ✓	
10-28-94	Bd. of Foreign Missions		248.65 ✓	
10-28-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		248.65 ✓	
11-09-94	Interest Earned	32.92 ✓		
11-28-94	Shlver Florist		40.00 ✓	
12-11-94	Interest Earned	30.40 ✓		
01-09-95	Interest Earned	27.54 ✓		
01-13-95	Myra Hill (Clerk Services)		50.00 ✓	
01-13-95	Rev. Jerry Whitworth (Moderator Services)		50.00 ✓	
01-16-95	Annual Session Receipts	6,503.04 ✓		
01-17-95	FI State Assn of FWB (Coop. Plan 4,487.05) (Children's Home 100.00) (Home Missions 30.00)		4,617.05 ✓	
01-17-95	FWB Children's Home		70.15 ✓	

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

DATE		RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
01-17-95	Home Mission Dept. (C. Lloyd - 70.16) (O. Whitehead - 149.57) (C. Alligood - 149.57)		369.30 ✓	
01-17-95	FWB Foreign Missions (D. Owens - 149.57) (D. Franks, Jr. - 149.57)		299.14 ✓	
01-17-95	Camp Mt. Pleasant		299.14 ✓	
01-17-95	U. S. Postal Service		1.83 ✓	\$17,840.32
CAMP BOARD ACCOUNT				
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$.00
01-08-94	Annual Session	265.59 ✓		
01-08-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		265.59 ✓	
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	254.14		
04-18-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		254.14	
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	269.03		
07-25-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		269.03	
10-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	248.65		
10-28-94	Camp Mt. Pleasant		248.65	
01-16-95	Annual Session Receipts	299.14		
01-17-95	Camp Mt. Pleasant		299.14	\$.00
MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT				
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$ 4,607.03
01-07-94	Annual Session	663.98		
01-18-94	Home Mission Bd. (O. Whitehead)		165.99 ✓	
01-18-94	Bd. of Foreign Missions (D. Franks, Jr. 165.99) (Dennis Owens 166.00)		331.99 ✓	
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	635.36		
04-18-94	Home Missions Dept. (O. Whitehead 127.07) (C. Alligood 127.07)		254.14	
04-18-94	Bd. of Foreign Missions (D. Franks, Jr. 127.07) (Dennis Owens 127.07)		254.14	
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	672.58		
07-25-94	Home Missions Dept. (O. Whitehead 134.52) (C. Alligood 134.52)		269.04	
07-25-94	FWB Foreign Missions (D. Franks, Jr. 134.51) (Dennis Owens 134.52)		269.03	
11-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	621.62		
11-28-94	Home Missions Dept. (O. Whitehead 124.32) (C. Alligood 124.32)		248.64	
11-28-94	Bd. of Foreign Missions (D. Franks, Jr. 124.32) (Dennis Owens 124.33)		248.65	
01-16-95	Annual Session Receipts	747.84		
01-17-95	Home Mission Board (O. Whitehead 149.57) (C. Alligood 149.57)		299.14	
01-17-95	FWB Foreign Missions (D. Franks, Jr. 149.57) (Dennis Owens 149.57)		299.14	
				\$ 5,308.51
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD				
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$ 2,292.97
01-01-94	Annual Receipts	132.79		
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	127.07		
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	134.51		
10-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	124.32		
01-16-95	Annual Session Receipts	149.57		\$ 2,961.23

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

DATE		RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
YOUTH BOARD				
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$ 3,251.13
01-07-94	Annual Session	132.79 ✓		
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	127.07		
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	134.52		
10-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	124.32		
01-16-95	Annual Session Receipts	149.57		\$ 3,919.40
GENERAL FUND				
01-01-94	Balance Brought Forward			\$ 4,414.95
01-07-94	Annual Session	544.80 ✓		
01-10-94	Interest Earned	23.27		
01-18-94	Home Mission Board (Rev. Carlie Lloyd)		142.00 ✓	
02-02-94	Marianna Office Supply		8.91 ✓	
02-09-94	Interest Earned	28.70		
03-13-94	Interest Earned	27.54		
04-04-94	Thompson Bros. Printing		447.00 ✓	
04-06-94	FI State Assn of FWB		450.00 ✓	
04-09-94	1st Quarterly Session	433.66 ✓		
04-11-94	Interest Earned	24.98 ✓		
04-18-94	Home Mission Board (Rev. Carlie Lloyd)		40.79 ✓	
04-18-94	FWB Children's Home		40.79 ✓	
05-09-94	Interest Earned	27.12 ✓		
06-12-94	Interest Earned	28.69 ✓		
07-09-94	2nd Quarterly Session	496.52 ✓		
07-11-94	Interest Earned	24.45 ✓		
07-25-94	Home Mission Board (Rev. Carlie Lloyd)		53.50 ✓	
07-25-94	FWB Children's Home		53.50 ✓	
08-10-94	Interest Earned	28.72 ✓		
09-12-94	Interest Earned	29.41 ✓		
10-08-94	3rd Quarterly Session	432.32 ✓		
10-10-94	Interest Earned	24.95 ✓		
10-17-94	U. S. Postal Service		29.00 ✓	
10-28-94	Home Mission Board		39.00 ✓	
10-28-94	FWB Children's Home		39.00 ✓	
11-09-94	Interest Earned	32.92 ✓		
11-18-94	Shiver's Florist (Chester Pelt Service)		40.00 ✓	
12-11-94	Interest Earned	30.40 ✓		
01-09-95	Interest Earned	27.54 ✓		
01-13-95	Myra Hill (Clerk Services)		50.00 ✓	
01-13-95	Rev. Jerry Whitworth (Moderator Services)		50.00 ✓	
01-17-95	Annual Session Receipts	539.87 ✓		
01-17-95	Home Mission Department (Rev. Carlie Lloyd)		70.16 ✓	
01-17-95	FWB Children's Home		70.15 ✓	5595.18
01-17-95	U. S. Postal Service		1.83 ✓	\$ 5,575.18
PRESBYTERY (New Account)				
10-08-94	Rev. Henry Matthews	76.00		76.00

BUDGET FOR 1995

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

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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, 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 representative at large from each church.

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. The Fall and Spring sessions will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday in October and April. The Summer session will convene on the second (2nd) Saturday in July and the Winter session, which is our Annual session, will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday and on the second (2nd) Saturday of January. 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 its 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.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I — NAME

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

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be the furtherance of the Gospel, to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

The officers of this Presbytery shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected at the next meeting.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions on Friday night at the Fourth Session of the Salem Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI — COMMITTEES

(A.) The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, and the chairman or his representative from the examination committees.

(B.) The examination committee shall consist of at least 3 ordained ministers elected annually by the Presbytery. This committee will examine and make recommendations concerning ordination to the Presbytery, of new members.

(C.) Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — ORDINATION AND RATIFICATION

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guidelines relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Salem Presbytery.

ARTICLE II — CARDS OF STANDING

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5.00 per member is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Salem Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE III — DISCIPLINE

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, as held by the Salem Association of Free Will Baptist of Florida.

ARTICLE IV — DONATIONS

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5.00 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meeting and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other expenses as authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V — AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee:

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Salem Association.
2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.
3. He must have his license renewed by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee:

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery:

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend a Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.

B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Systematic Theology
3. Homiletics
4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
5. Evangelism
6. Church History (especially FWB history).

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.

B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make three (3) copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.

E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and have received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year.

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First Quarterly Session, April 7, 1995
Christian Home Cottendale

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Second Quarterly Session, July 8, 1995
Hickory Grove Malone

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Third Quarterly Session, October 13, 1995
New Hope Smead

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Annual Session, January 12 & 13, 1996
Marvin Chapel Truelove